



Lovely Bonita Kay, who is heard over the NBC Red network as Gladys Grimm in "Arnold Grimm's Daughter," in "Backstage Wife," and "Houseboat Hannah", is honeymooning in Florida. She became the bride of Dr. Leo J. Koscinski of Evanston, Ill., Feb. 28.

## Metropolitan Stars Open Cleveland Series With Special Concert

Members of the Metropolitan Opera Company, including three winners of the opera auditions, will be heard in a pre-opera concert from the Cleveland Public auditorium tonight on WENR at 8, and WIBA at 8:30.

Mona Paulee, mezzo-soprano; Lansing Hatfield, baritone, and Mary Van Kirk, contralto, are the winners who will be heard in their first concert.

The broadcast will open with the Overture to the "Marriage of Figaro," played by the Cleveland Symphony orchestra under the direction of Wilfred Pelletier. Miss Paulee and Kent next will be heard in the duet, "Se a Casa Madama," followed by Miss Paulee's solo, "Non So Piu Cosa Son," and Kent's solo, "Non Pui Andrai."

Other features of the program include the trio, Raoul Jobin, Annamary Dickey and Arthur Kent in "Stretti Insieme," Jean Dickenson, Jobin and Hatfield in the trio from "Faust," Miss Van Kirk singing Brangane's aria from "Tristan and Isolde," Elsa Zebranska in "Liebestod," John Carter in "Ecco Ridente," Leon and Warren and Miss Dickenson in "Donque Io Son," and Miss Paulee in "Voi Lo Sapete." The Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana will conclude the concert.

Other programs for tonight follow, classified:

### Drama

7 p. m. — **The Amazing Mr. Smith** (WGN): a comedy-mystery serial with Keenan Wynn.

8 p. m. — **Radio Theater** (WBBM): Warner Baxter and

Joan Bennett in "Stand In."

9 p. m. — **Famous Jury Trial** (WENR): "The People vs. Arthur Phillips." **Story Dramas** (WIBA): Anton Chekhov's "The Bet," a million dollars for 15 years in prison.

9:30 p. m. — **Cavalcade** (WMAQ) an original play by Maxwell Anderson, "Ode to a Nightingale."

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### Musical

7 p. m. — **Concert Time** (WMAQ): "La Calinda" from Delius' "Koanga."

7:30 p. m. — **Richard Crooks** (WMAQ): Stainer's "King Ever Glorious."

9 p. m. — **Contented Hour** (WMAQ): army songs.

9:15 p. m. — **First Piano Quartet** (WIBA, WENR): Sarasate's "Gypsy Airs," Chopin's "Minute Waltz," and Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Songs."

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### Discussion

8:15 p. m. — **Citizenship** (WIBA): "Our Public Affairs and the Problem of National Defense."

7:30 p. m. — **National Defense and You** (WIBA): with Marvin Wellentin.

9:30 p. m. — **National Radio Forum** (WIBA, WENR): Sen. George L. Radcliffe, (Dem., Md.) on "The American Merchant Marine."

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### Miscellaneous

10:30 p. m. — **Passover** (WMAQ) the story of the Hebrew holiday, dramatizations plus addresses.



Ed Wynn takes time out from backstage makeup to wish son Keenan luck on his first major radio series, "The Amazing Mr. Smith," starting over WGN and the Mutual network at 7 tonight. The photo was taken in New York just before "The Perfect Fool" took his revue, "Boys and Girls Together" on a road tour. Ed Wynn will be in Chicago the night Keenan begins his new air show.