

Radio News and Programs

March, Evans, Callahan, Eldridge, Russell, Autry Head Tonight's Airwaves



FREDRIC MARCH

Two dramatizations highlight tonight's airwaves. The number one stars Fredric March and his wife, Florence Eldridge, in an air adaptation of their Broadway success, "The American Way," over the Kate Smith hour at 7 p. m. over station WBBM.

The number two depicts the early settlement of the Irish in Dane county at 7 p. m. over station WIBA. "Land of Our Fathers" features the story of the Fox family, who escaped from Ireland's poverty and oppression to find a free home in Wisconsin. John Callahan, state superintendent of schools, will trace the historical influence of the Irish settlers in America to date.

Other highlight programs for tonight and Friday follow, classified:

Variety

6:30 p. m. — Joe Penner (WBBM): the freshman in difficulty.

7 p. m. — Rudy Vallee (WMAQ): Maurice Evans plays Elstree in "Henry VIII." Guest stars include Bill Robinson and Richard Haydn.

8 p. m. — Good News (WIBA, WMAQ): preview of "Fast and Loose" with Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell. Major Bowes (WBBM).

9 p. m. — Bing Crosby (WIBA, WMAQ): Nigel Bruce, English actor, Gregor Patigorsky, concert cellist, Florence Rice, screen star, headline cast. Tune-up Time (WBBM): Gene Autry presents songs of the west.

9:30 p. m. — Minstrels (WENR): salute to winter.

Musical

8:45 p. m. — Concert Review (WGN): Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman."

Discussion

8:30 p. m. — Town Meeting (WENR): "Has 20th Century Civilization Improved Mankind?" with William Lyon Phelps, of Yale university, Prof. Reinhold Niebuhr, of Union Theological seminary, and Charles Shapley, director of Harvard observatory, and Walter Wanger, film producer.

Miscellaneous

9:45 p. m. — American Viewpoints (WIND).

10 p. m. — Wives' Night Out (WBBM): Todd Hunter, news commentator, guest interviewer.

Friday

11:30 a. m. — Farm and Home Hour (WIBA, WMAQ): highlights of the discussions at the third annual National Farm Institute in Des Moines, Ia.

1 p. m. — Legislative Forum (WHA): Sen. Kenneth S. Smith discusses "National Defense."

1:15 p. m. — Music Appreciation (WIBA): excerpts of Berry's "Girls in Africa."

2:30 p. m. — Columbia Chamber Music (WIND): Tchaikovsky's "Serenade for Strings."

6:30 — Betty Cass
6:45 — Madison Schools Hour
7:00 — NBC Hall of Fame
7:00 — NBC Waltz Time
7:00 — NBC Paul Martin Music
7:00 — NBC Guy Lombardo Orch.
7:00 — Club Chanticleer
7:00 — Tropical Melodies
7:00 — Night News Review
7:00 — Club Chanticleer
7:00 — NBC San Francisco Fair Symphony
7:00 — NBC Famous Door Orch.

WHA Friday

8:00 — Bandwagon.
8:15 — Morning Melodies.
9:00 — Your Health.
9:15 — Youth Music Peace.
9:30 — School of the Air: Rhythm and Games, Fannie Stevie.
10:00 — Homecoming Program: Some Steaming Stews, Mrs. Madeline Mehlig; "The Suwannee River" by Cecilia Matsch; "The Powder River" by Strubers; Book Review, Mary K. Reely; This Month in Music.
10:45 — William Schenck, Clarinet.
11:00 — Magazine Rack.
11:15 — Songs We Love to Sing.
11:30 — Organ Gems.
12:00 — Noon Musicale.
12:30 — Farm Program: The 1939 Junior State Fair, R. E. Frost; The Farm Question Box, R. H. Rasmussen.
1:00 — Legislative Forum: Senator Kenneth S. Smith National Defense.
1:15 — School for Workers.
1:30 — College of the Air: American Youth Speaks, James C. Smith; Radio Reading Club, Bill McCord.
2:00 — School of the Masters: Symphonies.
3:00 — College of the Air: Public Discussion Clinic, Edgar Willis.
3:15 — The Power of Music.
3:30 — Organ Review.
3:45 — Audrey Hennings, Violinist.
4:00 — Alpine Melodies.

Other Stations Friday

5:30 — Smile a While — WLS
6:30 — Dawn Salute — WBBM
6:30 — Family Bible League — WJJD
7:00 — Family Altar — WIND
7:00 — Suburban Hour — WMAQ
7:15 — Morning Devotions — WLS
7:30 — Musical Clock — WBBM
7:45 — Jolly Joe's Pet Pals — WLS
8:00 — Pine Mountain Frolic — WLS
8:00 — Youth Neighbor — WMAQ
8:30 — Joyce Jordan — WBBM
8:30 — The Gospel Singer — WJJD
8:45 — The Power of Music — WBBM
8:45 — The Happy Glimpses — WJJD
9:00 — Pretty Kitty Kelly — WBBM WCO
9:00 — Tins and Tins — WLS
9:15 — Central — WMAQ
9:15 — John's Other Wife — WMAQ WHO
9:15 — Myrt and Marge — WBBM WCO
9:30 — Jane Arden — WLS
9:30 — Kitty Keene, Inc. — WJJD
9:30 — Fillip House — WBBM WCO
9:30 — Just Plain Bill — WMAQ WHO
9:30 — Keep Bit to Music — WGN
9:45 — Houseboat Hannah — WLS
9:45 — Welcome in White — WMAQ
9:45 — Stepmother — WBBM WCO
10:00 — Story of Mary Martin — WLS
10:00 — Junior State Fair — WMAQ
10:00 — David Harum — WMAQ WHO
10:00 — Julia Blake — WBBM WLS
10:00 — The Gypsy — WLS
10:15 — Lorenzo Jones — WMAQ WLS
10:15 — Scattergood Baines — WBBM
10:15 — Bachelor's Choice — WLS
10:30 — Big Sister — WBBM WCO
10:30 — Pepper Young's Family — WLS
10:30 — Young Wilder Brown — WMAQ
10:45 — Aunt Esther — WLS
10:45 — Road of Life — WLS WJJD WMAQ
10:45 — Painted Dances — WGN

News Broadcasts

THURSDAY NIGHT
5:25 — WENR
5:30 — WIBA
5:45 — WBBM WLV
6:15 — WGN
6:30 — WMAQ
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Sports Reviews

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Woman Gets Bag 'Lost' 10 Years Ago

RICHLAND CENTER—(U.P.)—A 10-year-old guilty conscience to-day brought restitution of a traveling bag, watch, jewelry, and letters to Mrs. Frances Dalberg.

Mrs. Dalberg, formerly Frances Ewers, lost a traveling bag in 1929. The bag, packed for a trip, was given up by its owner when advertising failed to bring it back.

Two weeks ago, however, a letter from Stillville, Ia., signed by the Rev. Val J. Hlubek, informed Mrs. Dalberg that a person who wished to be known only as "A," desired to make up

the wrong done the former Miss Ewers in 1929. The letter asked if she would accept cash for clothing in the lost bag, and promised return of all other items.

"A," the Rev. Hlubek's letter said, was conscious-stricken. Mrs. Dalberg received a letter containing \$16 cash in payment for the clothing, a parcel post shipment brought the traveling bag and watch, jewelry and other items in good condition.

Allotments Ready for Dane Farmers

More than 6,000 Dan county farmers will receive allotments and yield data for 1939 from the county agent's office this week.

Joseph C. Adler, Middleton, president of the Dane County Agricultural Conservation assn., announced today.

A corn- and total-depleting allotment will be established on every farm in the county, and special allotments are granted to grove owners of tobacco, wheat, and potatoes.

Farmers must confine plantings to the allotments to earn maximum payment, and deductions will be made when allotments are exceeded. One hundred and five community committeemen will explain allotments to individual farmers beginning next week.

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AAA Offers Special Option in Lafayette

SHULSBURG—The 1939 Agricultural Adjustment Administration program offers a special option to the farmer whose total soil-depleting allotment is less than 20 acres, according to John R. Chapman, chairman of the Lafayette County Agricultural Conservation committee.

Under this provision, a farmer with a total soil-depleting allotment of 20 acres or less has the option of having his farm considered a non-general-allotment farm. In this case, if he stays within his special crop allotments he will receive payments based on these allotments, but may increase the acreage of his general crop to bring his total soil-depleting acreage to 20 acres without deductions.

If he carries out a certain number of additional soil-building practices, he may earn the same maximum payment. This makes the program more flexible and offers advantages not in the 1938 program.

Milwaukee Gunman Gets \$500 in Daylight Raid

MILWAUKEE—(U.P.)—A calm gunman Wednesday took \$500 and six revolvers from Harry's loan office here in a daring daylight raid.

Mrs. Mary Jankowitz, proprietress and only person in the store, was bound and gagged while the young, unmasked bandit cleaned out the cash drawer at his leisure. He ignored a large, open safe in which several thousands of dollars were kept, however.

The robbery occurred about 15 minutes after the office opened today, Mrs. Janowitz said.

Lake Mills Dentist to Move to Madison

LAKE MILLS—About March 1, Dr. W. H. Wendt, who for the past 11 years has practiced dentistry here, and his family will move to Madison.

Dr. Wendt will resume his practice in the Tenney bldg.

Dr. E. H. Lindelow, now a dentist at Johnson Creek, will move to Lake Mills.

Mrs. LeVerne Roehl will accompany Dr. Wendt and continue as his assistant. Miss Marie Mason, Dr. Wendt's bookkeeper, will retain that position for Dr. Lindelow.

Jean Doerfer Named Verona Farm Queen

VERONA—Jean Doerfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Doerfer and a high school freshman, won the honor of farmers' queen Tuesday.

Rachel Paradise and Darlene Maurer will be her attendants. Other prize winners were Catherine Synon, Silvia Vornwald, Nadine Nadler, Alice Rhiner, Bertha Strassman, Jean Mandt, Dora Roethlisberger, Margaret Kitzke, and Doris Hoelsy.

Cross Plains Man Leaves \$17,800

ARNOLD G. Ueberseitz, Cross Plains, who died Jan. 30, left an estate of \$17,000, according to petition for administration filed in county court today. Heirs to the estate are three brothers and two sisters.

New Glarus Goes Into Red' on New School Addition

NEW GLARUS—For the first time in this village's 94 years of existence, it has gone into "the red"—for a school house.

The question of building an addition to the high school has been argued here for a number of years. This year, with a favorable decision by the electorate, a \$78,000 high school addition is under construction with the village paying \$38,000 and PWA, \$40,000.

New Glarus has financed a \$38,000 bond issue to finance its share of the construction. The bond issue is the first since the village was established in 1845.

Most past improvements have been paid for in cash. In 1914, when the village paved its streets a few thousand dollars were borrowed on a short term note. The note was paid off soon after the paving was completed.

Today New Glarus has a surplus of \$26,000 in its treasury—but, the money can't be used to pay for the school addition.

Dr. E. D. McQuillin, president of the village board, said Tuesday that \$19,000 of the surplus is from the village's municipal power and light plant, and by a ruling of the public service commission, these funds can't be used for anything but modernizing the plant here or for street lighting. The other \$7,000 are village funds.

"It costs us money to keep the \$26,000 in the bank," said Dr. McQuillin. "And here we have to issue bonds to pay for our school addition."

The local power and light plant nets the village about \$4,500 annually, in spite of the fact that its rates have been reduced several times in the last few years.

Fire Department of Oregon Plans Annual Fete

OREGON—The Oregon fire department will hold its annual banquet at 6:30 tonight in the high school.

Officers of the department are R. R. Pease, chief; Ernie Cullen, first assistant; G. L. Booth, second assistant; W. H. Dunn, secretary; O. E. Richards, treasurer, and E. R. Erfurth, steward.

In charge of arrangements for the banquet are Dr. W. E. Ogilvie, chairman, W. B. Minch, A. J. Morgan, P. H. Dvergedal, G. L. Booth, and Ernie Cullen.

The basketball team sponsored by the fire department will meet the Black Earth Dugouts in an Iowa-Dane conference game at 8 p. m.

Richland Center Power Complaint Denied by PSC

The Public Service Commission dismissed a complaint Wednesday alleging electric rates charged by the Richland Center municipal utility are too high. The commission ruled that the rates are not excessive nor unlawfully excessive.

The commission found, however, that power rates are out of line with residential and commercial rates and said that should a reduction appear warranted the power rates will be given preferred consideration.

Woman's Club Hears Book Reviews, Solos in Lake Mills

LAKE MILLS—Mrs. Frederick Greenwood was hostess to the Woman's club in her home Tuesday.

The program included two book reviews and a group of vocal solos sung by Miss Elizabeth Rhodes, music director of the public schools, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Page.

Mrs. S. H. Fisher reviewed "The Citadel" and Mrs. A. H. Schoenfeld reviewed "Grandma Called It Carnival."

At the next meeting of the club, Feb. 28, a citizenship play, "Valiant," will be presented by a group of high school students and Mrs. Florence Leissman will review "Images in a Mirror."

Falls from Hay Load, He Cuts Head

PLATTEVILLE—John Holt, former Platteville resident and now living near Dodgeville, suffered a severe cut on his head Sunday when he fell from a load of hay.

Educational Workshop Set for March 6

An education workshop will be held in Waukesha March 6, it was decided at a meeting of the joint committee on education in Wisconsin at the home of Mrs. H. W. Pike, 210 Forest st., today. Problems of a general educational nature and with special reference to Waukesha county will be discussed, according to Miss Almerie Scott, Madison, secretary of the committee.

Eighteen members from Madison, Milwaukee, West Allis, Juda, Delavan, Wauwatosa, Oconomowoc, and Troy Center were present. Proposed legislation was discussed and the meeting adjourned in time for members to attend legislative sessions this afternoon.

Mrs. Stuart Scrimshaw, Wauwatosa, is chairman of the committee and presided at the meeting.

High Court Justice Up for Election

Wisconsin voters will elect one supreme court justice and judges of 21 county, municipal and civil courts April 4, the secretary of state's office announced today.

A statewide election will determine a successor to Chief Justice Marvin B. Rosenberry of the supreme court, whose term expires in January, 1940. Although no nomination papers have been filed, Justice Rosenberry and William H. Markham, of Horicon, announced they will be candidates.

Voters in 15 counties will cast ballots for six circuit court judges to fill vacancies arising next January at the expiration of terms of judges now presiding over the 10th, 16th, 17th, 18th and branches 3 and 9 of the 2nd circuit.

The present judges of these circuits are: 10th—Edgar V. Werner, Appleton; 16th, George J. Leicht, Wausau; 17th, Emory W. Crosby, Neillsville; 18th, James Wickham, Eau Claire; 2nd (Milwaukee), branch 3, John J. Gregory, branch 9, William F. Shaughnessy.

County judges will be elected in Douglas, Marathon, Milwaukee and Polk counties. Of the present holders of that office in those counties, Robert C. Curran, of Douglas, Charles A. Hansen, of Milwaukee, and Howard Blanding, of Polk, were appointed because of the death of their predecessors, while the Marathon county judge, Frank Regner, was appointed for the unexpired term of George J. Leicht, who resigned to run for circuit court judge.

Two municipal court judges will be named in Barron county, while one will be elected in each of Bayfield, Sawyer, Vilas, Washburn, Waukesha and Polk counties. The present judges are:

Barron, 2nd branch, Lawrence S. Coe, 3rd branch, John Baumann; Bayfield, 1st branch, Emerson C. Hart; Sawyer, Harley O. Moreland; Vilas, George E. O'Connor; Washburn, Byron L. Kimball; Waukesha, Austin J. Baird, and Polk, Spencer Yates.

Three civil court judges will be chosen in Milwaukee. The incumbents whose terms expire in January are Carl Runge, 2nd branch; Joseph E. Cordes, 6th branch, and Edmund Gausewitz, 7th branch.

Leaders Map Lafayette '39 Ag Program

SHULSBURG—The Lafayette county agricultural committee, composed of W. H. Ayres, Gratiot, chairman, Kathryn Cullen, county superintendent, secretary, Will Curry, Lamont township, Charles Dugdale, Belmont township, George Todd, Elk Grove township, met with F. J. Wojta, state county agent leader, and County Agent Reese recently to make out the county farm program for 1939.

The program included:

1. 4-H club work (goal—400 members, 20 clubs and 70 per cent achievement).

2. Soil improvement, including lime grinding (goal—20,000 tons), fertilizer plots, soil erosion (goal—continue work on the two demonstration plots in progress and add more and cooperate with soil conservation service in developing the soil erosion consciousness in Lafayette county), and soil testing.

3. Dairy herd improvement.

4. Agricultural conservation.

5. Weed control.

6. Pasture renovation.

7. Help in conducting affairs of agriculture interest in the county such as county and high school fairs, horse shows, corn husking contest, and farm institutes.

Pierce County Sheriff Seizes 43 Slot Machines

ELLSWORTH—(U.P.)—Forty-eight slot machines were stacked today at the headquarters of Pierce County Sheriff M. L. Kjelstad following a county-wide series of raids. Warrants charging operation of gambling devices were being prepared, Dist. Atty. T. A. Waller said. About 25 establishments were visited.

'Half Century of Service'

Cashton Plans Honor for Veteran Dr. Cremer

CASHTON—For 50 years, ever since the days of the horse and buggy country doctor, Dr. C. H. Cremer has been treating the physical ailments of this village of 680 persons and its surrounding farm territory.