Market Reports

Madison Mart

Tuesday's quotations of the live stock market as furnished by Oscar Mayer and company:

Hog market steady.

The following quotations are for good to choice hogs only:

Light lights 140-160	13.75-14.00
Light weights 160-180	14.55
Light weights 180-180	14.55
Medium weights 200-220	14.55
Medium weights 220-250	14.55
Heavy weights 250-290	14.55
Heavy weight 290-350	14.55
Pkg sows 275-350	13.80
Pkg. sows 350-425	13.80
Pkg. sows 425-550	13.80

Cattle market steady.

Native Beef Cattle Quotations Follow

Low grade steers	8.00-12.00
Fair to good steers	12.00-14.00
Good to choice steers	14.00-15.00
Choice to prime steers	15.00-16.75

Butcher stock quotations follow

Common to fair cows	8.50- 9.00
Fair to good cows	9.00- 9.50
Good to choice cows	9.50-10.00
Choice to prime cows	10.00-11.00
Common to fair heifers	10.00-12.00
Fair to good heifers	12.00-13.00
Good to choice heifers	13.00-15.75

Canner and cutter quotations follow

Common to fair canners	6.50- 7.00
Fair to good canners	7.00- 7.25
Common to fair cutters	7.50- 7.75
Fair to good cutters	7.75- 8.00

Bull quotations follow.

Common to fair bolognas	8.00- 9.00
Fair to good bolognas	9.00-10.00
Good to choice bolognas	10.00-11.25
Fair to good beef bulls	12.00-13.00

Vealer market steady.

Selects	15.50-
Good to Choice	12.50-15.00
Medium	10.00-12.00
Cull and Common	9.50 and down

Lamb market steady.

Nat. Lambs, fair-good	13.00-14.00
Nat Lambs common-fair	10.00-13.00
Nat Lambs culls, inferior	7.00- 9.00

The following prices for poultry will be paid to the farmer by the Southern Wisconsin Produce Co. until noon Wednesday.

LIVE POULTRY

Heavy Hens 4½ lbs and up	.25
Light and Leghorn hens	.25
No. 2 hens	.12
Stags and cox	.18

EGGS

Grade A large	.34
Grade A medium	.31
Grade B	.31
Undergrades	.29
Undergrade small	.24

PRODUCE MARKETS

Quotations by the Frank Fruit Co. The wholesale prices of produce today were

Lettuce (crate)	5.00
Celery	3.90
Lemons (case)	7.18
Bananas 40 lb box	3.25
Potatoes 100 lb. bag	2.90-3.90
Apples (box)	3.91-4.90
Cabbage (new) crate	2.90
Oranges (box)	5.00-5.89

Bank Stocks

(Tuesday Closing)

The following quotations are the bid and asked prices on bank stocks as furnished by Hulburd, Warren & Chandler, First Central Building.

	Bid	Asked
Bankers Trust	50	52
Continental	106	108
Chase National	44¾	46¾
Irving Trust	19¾	20¾
First Natl., New York	1870	1890
Guaranty Trust	352	356
National City	46¾	48¾
Wis. Bank Shares	17¼	17½

Produce

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Apr. 2—(U.P.)—Poultry: Receipts 6 cars, 9 trucks; market steady.

Cheese: Twins and Cheddars 28.45; Singel Daisies and Longhorns 29.72.

Butter: Receipts 284,351 pounds; market firm and unchanged; 92 score 46; 90 score 45¾; 89 score 45¼; cooking grade 44.

Eggs: Receipts 37,693 cases; market for top grades steady, balance weak. No. 1 and 2 extras (LCL) 35-36; cars 36.1; 3 and 4 (LCL) 34-35; cars 35.2; standards 1 and 2 (LCL) 33-34; cars 34.3; standards 3 and 4 (LCL) 32½; current receipts 31¾-32; dirties 30½; checks 30.

Potatoes: Arrivals 63; on track 127; total shipments 685; Idahos: Arrivals 15; shipments 32. Old stock, supplies moderate; demand slow; market dull; track sales per 100 lbs.: Idaho Burbanks, U. S. 1, size A, unwashed, 3.30-3.25; washed 3.60; Idaho utility grade size A, unwashed, 2.50; Wyoming Triumphs, U. S. 1, size A, washed pale 2.85; Minnesota and North Dakota Red River cobblers commercials, size A, unwashed fair 1.70-1.80; unclassified unwashed 1.35-1.40; Katahdins commercials size A, unwashed, 1.85; triumphs 90 per cent U. S. 1, quality, size A, unwashed 1.90; new stock; supplies moderate; demand fair, market about steady; track sales Florida 50-lb. sack triumphs commercials, size A, washed 2.50; Texas 50-lb. sack triumphs, U. S. 1, 1½ inch minimum 2.65; street sales Florida 50-lb. sack triumphs, U. S. 1, size A, washed 2.35-2.60; unwashed 2.35-2.50.

MILWAUKEE PRODUCE

MILWAUKEE, April 2 —(U.P.)— Produce:

Eggs: Paying prices at Milwaukee: A large 35; A medium 31; B large 30; current receipts 32½.

(Exchange advises that butter and cheese quotations will be discontinued temporarily pending revision of OPA regulations.)

Live poultry: (Paying prices for Milwaukee and area). Heavy hens 25½-28½; light hens 25½-28½; heavy leghorn hens 25½-27½; light leghorn hens 25; light colored springs 29; light white rock springers 3 to 4 lbs 31; light barred rock springers 31; white rock broilers 30; Barred rock broilers 30; leghorn broilers 29; colored broilers 29; colored stags 22; white spring ducks 4½ lbs 26; young ducks 26½; roosters 18.

Cabbage: Domestic bushel white .50-.60; red .65-.75; new stock Texas 50 lbs. sacks 2.50-2.75; crates 4.75-5.00.

Potatoes: Idaho Russets U. S. No. 1, washed, $3.75-4.00; standards $3.35-3.50; utility 2.85-3.00; Colorado McClures, U. S. No. 1, $3.75-4.00; Nebraska Triumphs U. S. No. 1, washed $3.65-3.75; Wisconsin cobblers and Chippewas U. S. No. 1 unwashed $2.00-2.10; triumphs washed $2.50-2.50; new stock, Florida triumphs, U. S. No. 1, washed $2.75-3.00; No. 1 B $2.25-2.50. Texas 50 lb. sack U. S. No. 1 $3.00-3.25.

Onions: Domestic yellow 50 lb. sacks medium 3.-3.14; small 2.00-2.25.

Additional Stocks

HOLLEY, DAYTON & GERNON

(Tuesday Closing)

	Bid	Asked
Aeronautical Prod., Inc.	8	9
Art Metal Construction	35	37
Burgess Battery	24	25¾
Chicago & Southern Air L.	28¾	30¾
Crowell-Collier	39	41
Gisholt Machine Co.	21½	23½
Hearst Con. Pub. "A"	32	34
Kaiser-Frazer	14	15
Koehring Company	23	25
Lake Superior Dist. Pow.	25¾	27¼
Long Bell Lumber Co.	17¾	19¼
Macfadden Pub. Com.	25¼	27¼
Magnavox Co.	13	14
National Shawmut Bank	33¾	35¾
H. K. Porter Co. Com.	14	15½
H. K. Porter, Co., Pref.	52	55
Ray-O-Vac Corp. "A"	18	20
Serrick Corp. "A"	13¾	15¾
Shakespeare	12	13½
Shellmar Products	35	37
Southwest Gas Prod.	2½	3
Sprague Electric	14	15½
Textron Preferred	27	29
U. S. Trucklines	15	17
Wis. Pr. & Light 4½% Pfd.	111	114

Investment Companies

From Harley, Haydon and Co. First Central Bldg.

(Tuesday Closing)

	Bid	Asked
American Bus. Shares	5.24	5.74
Boston Fund	25.81	27.75
Broad St.	45.86	49.58
Century Shares Trust	35.64	38.32
Chemical Fund	14.99	16.22
Fidelity Fund	29.15	31.40
Incorporated Investors	31.60	33.98
Mass. Inv. Trust	31.43	33.80
Mass. Inv. 2nd Fund	17.22	18.52
Selected American, Inc.	15.16	16.53
State Street	60.50	63.50
Wisc. Investors	4.79	5.20

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, April 2 — (U.P.) — Stock market closed irregular:

Air Redn	58	Gen Out Adv	24½	Pillsbury	34½
Allied St	56¾	Gen T & R	44½	Plymouth	25
Allis Chal	52½	Gillette	39	Press Stl	24⅞
Amn Airl	8⅝	Glidden	42¾	Proc & Gamble	65¼
Amn Can	93¾	Goodrich	67¾	Pub Svc	25
Amn C & F	65	Goodyear	74⅝	Pullman	62½
Amn Dist	71	Gotham Hose	38¾	Purol	26
Amn Loco	36	Graham Paige	11⅝	RCA	17
Amn M & F	42½	Gt Northern pfd.	59⅝	RKO	23¾
Amn Roll	32	Gt West Sug	31	Rem Rand	37⅞
Amn Smelt	68¾	Green	87¾	Repn Avn	21⅝
Amn Sugar	56	Greyhound	41¼	Rep Stl	33
Amn T & T	190¼	Gulf Oil	67½	Revere Cop	23¼
Amn Tob B	91¾	Hamilton	23¾	Reyn Tob B	43½
Amn Waterw	24⅞	Hewitt	32½	Richfield	16⅛
Anaconda	46¼	Homestake	48	Royal Type	25½
Armour	14½	Household	31	Safeway	30⅜
Atchison	103¾	Houston	27¾	St. Joseph Lead	61⅜
Avn Corp	11½	Howe Sound	49½	Savage	14⅞
Bald Loco	32¼	Hudson	30¾	Schenley	85¼
B & O	23⅛	Ill Cent	36	Sears	43¼
Barnsdall	29	Ind Rayon (new)	44½	Servel	20⅛
Bell & Howell	27⅛	Ingersoll Rand	130	Sheaffer	73
Bendix	52¾	Inland Steel	120	Shell	35⅜
Beth Stl	103	Interlake	15⅞	Simmons	50
Blaw-Knox	27⅜	Intl Harvester	93½	Sinclair	19⅝
Boeing	33¼	Intl Nickel	37⅞	Socony	16
Bond Stores	42¾	Intl Paper	45¼	Sou Por Sugar	56½
Borden	52½	Intl T & T	25½	Sou Pac	60½
Bord	52½	Laclede Gas	7½	Sou Ry	56¼
Braniff Airw	26⅞	Lehigh Val RR	12⅞	Spalding	24
Bucyrus	23	Lehn & Fink	27¾	Sperry	34½
Budd Mfg	22⅞	L-O-F Glass	67¾	Spiegel	32¼
Bulova	47¾	Libby	13⅜	Std Bds	50⅛
Butler	29½	Lockheed	38⅝	So Cal	52
Callahan Zinc	5½	Loews	38⅛	So Ind	43⅜
Canada Dry	43	Lorillard	29	S O N J	69¾
Cal & Hecla	9⅞	L & N	65½	S O Ohio	24⅝
Case	44⅜	Mack	72⅞	Stewart-War	21¼
Catplr	74	Marshall Field	49⅝	Stone & Web	20½
Celanese	71½	Martin Glenn	43	Studebaker	30⅜
Celotex	28⅛	Masonite	61¼	Swift	38¾
Cerro	47¼	Maytag	13½	Swift Intl	34
Certain Teed	18⅜	McIntyre	61	Sylvania	38½
C & O	58⅛	McKesson & Rob	48¾	Texaco	59⅞
Chi Gt West	13	Midont Pet	36⅝	Tex Gulf	52⅜
Chrysler	129¼	Minn Hny	65	Thompson J R	17½
Cluett Peabody	54½	MKT	12⅞	Tidewater	22
Coca Cola	196	do, pfd	41⅜	Timken Det	45½
Colgate	50	Monsanto	153¾	Trans Amn	19⅝
CBS A	44	Monty Ward	80½	T W A	57¾
Columbia Gas	11¾	Morrell	48½	Tri Cont	11
Comm Credit	53½	Nash	21¾	20th Cent	59⅝
Coml Solvents	22⅛	Nat Avn	25½	Underwood	71¾
Comm & Sou	4⅛	Nat Bisc	32¾	Un Carb	111¾
Comm Ed	35⅝	NCR	38¼	Utd CJ Aircft	28½
Cons Ed	34¾	Nat Dist	69¼	U S Gypsum	119
Cons Vultee	28¼	Nat Gypsum	27⅞	Utd Airl	44½
Container	48¾	Nat Lead	39⅞	Utd Corp	5½
Cont Can	42¼	Nat P & L	10¼	Utd Fruit	132
Cont Motors	17⅝	Nat Tea	30½	U S Ind Chem	53¾
Corn Prods	62	Natomas	12½	U S Lines	17⅝
Crucible	46¼	NYC	27¼	U S Play Card	68¼
Curtis Pub	20	Norf & West	263½	U S Rubber	72¾
Curtiss	7⅞	Nor Amn	34½	U S Smelt	69
Deere	50½	Nor Amn Avn	15½	U S Stl	82¾
Dist Seagrams	31¼	Nor Pac	31¼	U S Stl Pfd	161½
Dome Mines	24	Northwest Airl	50½	U S Tob	27⅞
Dow Chem	172½	Ohio	24⅞	Vanadium	31¾
Du Pont	157	Otis Elev	36	Va-Caro	50
Douglas	57	Owen Ill	95½	Walgreen	42
Eagle	22¾	Packard	10⅛	Walker G & W	112½
East Airlines	115	Pan Amn Airw	22	Walworth	15¾
Eastman	248	Paraffine	79	Warner	40⅛
Elec P & L	23⅜	Paramount	77⅞	Waukesha	30½
Emmerson	32½	Park & Til	69	Wayne Pump	42⅛
Erie	16⅞	Penney	56⅜	West Un A	38
Fed Motors	35	Penn	43⅛	West Air	34½
Firestone	80¾	Pepsi Cola	34¾	Westinghouse El	34⅛
Gen Elec	47⅜	Pet Milk	41½	Willys	23⅜
Gen Foods	53½	Phelps Dodge	39½	Wilson and Co	17⅞
Gen Mills	47½	Philco	37½	Woolworth	56¾
Gen Motors	72¼	Phil Morris	48¾	Worthington	59⅝
				Wright Aero	91
				Wrigley	81
				Young Sheet	68¼
				Zenith	37
				Zonite	13

Additional Stocks

By THOMSON & McKINNON
404 First National Bldg.

(Tuesday Closing)

Amn Pr & Lt	16	Burroughs Co	17¾	Jones & Laughlin	43⅝
Amer Stl Fy	42½	Buyers A M & Co	29¼	Lehman Corp	56¾
		Cornell Dubilier	24	Mathieson Alkali	32½
		Freeport Texas	53¾	Nehi Corp	29¾
		Gen Tel Util	41⅞	Nuport Ind	37½
		Inspiration Cop	19	Penn Cent	39½
		Internl Shoe	47½	So Calif Edison	36½
				Union Pacific	161

New York Curb

NEW YORK, April 2. —(U.P.)—Curb stock close:

Alcoa	75½	Creole	30¾	Molybdenum	17¼
Amn G & E	47⅝	Eversharp	60¾	Natl Bellas Hess	8¼
Ark N Gas	7¾	Ford Can A	26½	Nor Amn L & P	10
do A	8⅛	Glen Alden	20¾	Parker Pen	19
Bellanca	7	Grayson	28⅝	Pepperill	54
Brown F & W	11⅛	Hecla	16⅞	Quaker Oats	107
Cities Svc	33⅛	Hormel	40¼	Raytheon	20½
Colt F Arms	41	Humble	59½	Rice Stix	26⅝
Col G & E pfd	99¾	Ill Power	34	Ryan Aero	8½
Cons Bisc	19¼	Kingston	7⅞	Segal Lock	5⅝
		Lamson	13	Sentinel Radio	9½
		Lionel	25¼	Singer	31⅞
		Lone Star	18⅝	Technicolor	27¾
		Mead Johnston	27	Valspar	12

Wisconsin Stocks

By Paine, Webber, Jackson and Curtis Co.

(Tuesday Closing)

Al Chalmers	52½	Fairbanks Morse	71¼	Kimberly Clark	61¼
Froedtert Grain	45⅛	Gimbel Bros	60	Waukesha Mtr	30½
Houdaille Hershey	23⅞			Wis Bank Shares	17⅜
				Wis El Pr Com	19½
				Wis El Pr Pfd	109½

Markets at a Glance

(By United Press)

Stock irregular in quite trading.

Bonds irregularly higher; U. S. governments irregular.

Curb stocks irregularly higher.

Cotton irregular.

Wheat closed unchanged to off ¼ cent; corn unchanged at ceiling price bid; oats unchanged to off 1 cent; rye unchanged to off 1¾ cents and barley unchanged to up ½ cent.

Chicago livestock: hogs, active, steady cattle firm, active; sheep steady to 15 cents higher.

Live Stock

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Apr. 2—(U.P.)— (USDA) — Hogs: 7,000; active, steady. Good and choice barrows and gilts 14.85, the ceiling; sows at 14.10, ceiling, complete early clearance.

Cattle: 7,000; calves: 700; fed steers, yearlings, and yearling heifers firm, active; cows closed strong; beef bulls fully steady, but sausage offerings weak; vealers firm at 16.50 down; most fed steers 15.25-17.25; nothing strictly choice here; top 17.75; next highest price 17.65; best heifers 16.75; strictly good cows to 14.25, most beef cows 12.50 down; heavy befe bulls to 15; choice Indiana 750-lb. stockers 16.15; choice 625-lb. southwest-bred stockers on Pennsylvania account late Monday 17.

Sheep: 3,000; early sales and bids slaughter lambs strong. Several loads good and choice fed wooled westerns held above 16.25; two decks good to choice mostly good grades fed wooled western lambs 16; load 99-lb. weights 15.75; several decks medium to good woolskins 14-15; slaughter ewes firm, scattering wooled native wees 8.50 down and fresh shor n kind 6.50 down.

MILWAUKEE LIVE STOCK

MILWAUKEE, April 2 —(U.P.)— Live stock:

Hogs: 900. Steady at the ceiling.

Good to choice butchers, 14.70; bulk of the packers 13.95; piggy sows, no dockage, 13-13.95; stags, no dockage, 13.00-13.95; boars 10-12.50.

Cattle: 1,000. Steady.

Good to choice steers and yearlings 16-17; common to good yearlings 11-15; dry and fed yearling heifers 13-16; dairy bred heifers 8.00-12.50; choice cows 12-13; fair to good cows 9.50-11; cutters 8.25-9; canners 7.50-8.00; choice weighty bologna bulls 12.50-12.75; common to good 8-11.

Calves: 3,000. Steady.

Fancy selected vealers 15.50-16; bulk of the vealers 12.50-15; culls and throwouts 8-11.

Sheep: 200. Steady.

Good to choice fed western lambs 15-15.50; fair to medium lambs 12-14; ewes and bucks cull to good 5-7.50.

LIVE STOCK CLOSING

CHICAGO, Apr. 2 —(U.P.)— Chicago live stock closing quotations:

Hogs: Lightweights (160-200 lbs.) 14.85. Mediumweight (200-240 lbs.) 14.75. Sows (300-350 lbs.) 14.10.

Cattle: Steers, good and choice (700-900 lbs.) 15.50-17.50. Heifers (600-800 lbs.) 15.00-17.25. Good cows 14.00-15.00. Beef bulls (yearlings excluded) 13.50-15.00. Vealers, good and choice 14.50-17.00. Stockers and feeders (500-1050 lbs.) 14.25-16.25.

Sheep: Lambs 15.10-16.40. Ewes 7.25-8.50.

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

CHICAGO, Apr. 2—(U.P.)—October egg futures closed at 41.00 cents, up 20 points, on the Mercantile Exchange today with 225 cars sold. November sales totaled 31 cars with the close at 41.15, up 30 points. April and may closed nominally unchanged at 27.75, and September closed uncompared at 28.95 nominal.

Nine cars of onion futures sold with the close at $1.51, off three cents.

November potato futures held nominally unchanged at $3.00.

DOW-JONES STOCK AVERAGES

By Thomson & McKinnon
404 First National Bldg.

30 Industrials, 199.83, up .64.
20 Rails, 54.00, down .30.
20 Utilities, 41.70, up .02.
Volume, 1,020,000 shares.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

CHICAGO, April 2 — (U.P.) — Grain range:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
WHEAT:					
July				1.83½	1.83½
Sept.	1.83½	1.83½	1.83½	1.83½	1.83½
Dec.	1.83½	1.83½	1.83½	1.83½	1.83½
Corn:					
May				1.21½	1.21½
July				1.21½	1.21½
Sept.				1.21½	1.21½
OATS:					
May	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83
July	.81⅞	.81⅞	.80⅝	.80⅝	.81⅜
Sept.	.78⅞	.78⅞	.77⅝	.77¾	.78⅛
Dec.	.78⅞	.78⅞	.77⅝	.77⅞	.78½
Rye:					
May	2.22⅜	2.22⅜	2.19½	2.19⅝	2.21¼
July				1.48½	1.48½
Sept.				1.48½	1.48½
Dec.				1.48½	1.48½
BARLEY:					
May				1.26½	1.26½
July				1.26½	1.26½
Sept.				1.26	1.25½
Dec.				1.25	1.24½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, April 2—(U.P.)—Cash grain: Wheat, corn, oats, rye, cash provisions and soybeans: no sales.

Barley: Malting 125-143½N; feed 124-124½N.

MILWAUKEE GRAIN

MILWAUKEE, April 2—(U.P.)—Grain: Cash oats: Receipts 20 cars. Inspected 8 cars. All grades of oats bid at new ceiling prices, plus one cent markup, demand good.

Rye: No. 2 Wisconsin quotable $2.34¾ one cent premium for plump. Western No. 2 quotable $2.29¾ one cent premium for plump.

MILWAUKEE MARKET LEAD

MILWAUKEE, April 2—(U.P.)—Hogs: Steady at ceiling. Cattle, sheep, calves steady.

Barley market strong with ceiling bid for all grades. Choice Wisconsin malting $1.42½; South Dakota mellow malting $1.42½; South Dakota hard $1.34-1.42½; intremediate mellow $1.30-1.42½; intermediate distillers 1.40-1.42½; feed barley $1.08-1.27¼.

Wisconsin barley sales: No sales.

Needles: No sales.

Barley cars received 24; inspected 11 cars.

Cash corn: Receipts 7 cars, inspected 4 cars. White or yellow corn, all grades, area "A", present ceiling basis or market price shipments 60 days OPA scale to arrive cool and sweet.

Utilities Preferred

From Harley, Haydon and Co. First Central Bldg.

(Tuesday Closing)

	Bid	Asked
Commonwealth Tele. 5	110	113
Cons. Pr. 4½	114	117
Ill. Com. Tele. 4¾	104	107
Ill. Power 5	71	74
Lake Superior Dist. Pr. 5	107	110
Mont.-Dakota Power 5	105	108
Nor. Ind. Public Ser. 5	109	112
Nor. States Pr. (Del.) 6	109	112
Nor. States. Pr. (Del.) 7	115	118
Public Ser. (Ind.) 5	105	108
Wis. Elec. Pr. 4¾	109	112
Wis. Gas & Elec. 4½	109	112
Wis. Michigan Power 4½	108	111
Wis. Power & Light 4½	111	114
Wis. Public Service 5	111	114

Permits Issued for Five Houses

Permits for construction of five single-family residences were issued today by Building Commissioner Gordon L. Nelson. H. A. Vedvik will erect a $4,000 dwelling at 1 Leon st.; Harold J. Miller, two houses, costing $7,000 each, at 302 and 318 Karen ct.; and Otto Slinde, two, at $5,000 each, at 3730 and 3734 Johns st.

Notes for You . .

By WILLIAM L. DOUDNA

CIVIC MUSIC: A clue to the success of Madison's program of civic music, unequalled anywhere in the nation, is to be found in a discussion of the Metropolitan Opera season by critic Virgil Thomson.

Writing in the New York Herald Tribune, Thomson finds reasons to believe that improvement in the Metropolitan's performances has been chargeable largely to its new type of audience—"big, general, popular, complete, well disposed both toward the opera and toward its neighbors."

Here, in condensed form, is Thomson's reasoning:

The Metropolitan Opera house is a pleasanter place than it was five years ago. There has not been much visual change since the house was renovated at that time, and the administration is mostly the same people, mostly the same people . . .

On the whole, the troupe is, I should think, neither richer nor poorer than it was in 1940 and '41. And yet this opera lover finds more pleasure in the entertainments.

No musical repertory theater ever give a perfect show all the time . . . Five years ago there used to be many evenings when the singers sang al lright but when the show simply didn't jell. Of late one has not encountered very often that most tedious of all thaeatrical circumstances.

The audiences are more agreeable, too. One enjoys being part of them. Formerly there was a certain embarrassment at participating in a humbug, in a pretense that the Metropolitan public represented "quality," either socially or intellectuatly. It did course . . .

But because opera had once been fashionable, the convention was observed, lacking a better, that it still had the glamori of a long since defunct Fifth ave. Today, with the soldiers back and the bright-eyed young looking at opera not for what it used to be but for what it is; all that is changed. If the ladies and gentlemen of the Opera club wish to dress, they do; embroidered silks and hard-boiled shirts are tolerated no less than tweeds, corduroys, and blue serge . . .

This audience is not a show, as it once was; but it is more fully representative of New York and of America than anything else of its kind with which I am acquainted. It is like Italian opera audiences, big, general, popular, complete, well disposed both toward the opera and toward its neighbors, quite indifferent to all special distinctions and privileges. It is there for no other reason than that it likes opera, or that it wishes to find out whether it is going to like opera . . .

It well may be that this audience is responsible for the improvement in the standards of performance. Always the management and the artists have tried to offer their best. But it is not easy to give one's best to an audience that is not socially comfortable. And people that are not socially comfortable at being all in one place make a distracted audience. They cannot react with warmth or intelligence or sincerity . . . No actor can make a show jell, give it meaning and trajectory before a house whose attention is distracted by inner tensions. Once those tensions are eased, the miracle of communication can take place. Maybe I am wrong, but I think that miracle is taking place more frequently at the Metropolitan nowadays than it has done in recent years. And since I can find no change in the producing organization that would explain the difference, I suspect the audience itself, the new audience that buys out the house every night and stands in line for general admission clear around the block, of being responsible for the company's new-found ability to give shows that make sense.

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Now, what Thomson says of New York is equally true of Madison, except that it has been true longer.

Civic music audiences have been "big, general, popular, complete, well disposed," almost since the beginnings of Madison's famed concerts. One goes to them not to be seen, but to hear. Where else would you find some of a music series' most substantial supporters shunted into back seats because they didn't arrive in time to get into the small reserved section?

Madison sometimes has those stuffy, unresponsive audiences, it is true. Occassionally, it's the fault of the artist; less frequently, it's the fault of the audience. The atmosphere was there, for example, at some concerts to which music school students were urged unwillingly. (Thanks to the present regime, I can use past tense.)

But you'll find at most concerts that necessary accord between artist and audience which appears, as Thomson points out, only in a thoroughly democratic crowd.

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IN THE SCHOOLS: A variety talent show will be presented Apr. 12 at **Central high school** under the direction of Mrs. Meta Anderson.

Fifth grade pupils at **Franklin** are making Southern states mural.

Longfellow's glee club, directed by Lilly Andrews, soon will make a public appearance.

Pupils in **Franklin's** seventh and eighth grade art classes are working for the Helen Mears contest under direction of Chester Napientek.

At **Longfellow**, Carolyn Feutz's fifth and sixth grade art pupils are designing homes, rooms, wallpaper, and furniture.

Donald Ralph's sixth grade art pupils at **Franklin** are doing facial cartoons, which they'll develop later into a mask project.

Speech pupils from **Central high** have been entertaining rheumatic fever patients at the convalescent home near Royal airport.

Tryouts are being held at **Franklin** for the fifth-sixth grade chorus. Mrs. Virginia Johnson is the teacher.

What's on the Air

(Programs listed in The Wisconsin State Journal are checked to the last possible moment. Changes may be made, however, at the discretion of stations and networks.)

FREQUENCIES

WIBA	1310	WCFL	1000	KMOX	1120
WHA	970	WIBU	1240	WGN	720
WLW	700	WENR	890	WIND	560
WBBM	780	WTMJ	620	WJJD	1130
WCCO	830	WMAQ	670	WLS	890

WIBA TONIGHT

5:30 News Edition
5:45 The Sports Parade
5:55 News Report
6:00 NBC Supper Club
6:15 Dinner Melody
6:30 Van Damme Quintet
6:45 Dinner Melody
6:55 News Report
7:00 NBC Follies of 1946
7:30 NBC Date with Judy
8:00 NBC Amos 'n Andy
8:30 NBC Fibber McGee and Molly
9:00 NBC Bob Hope Show
9:30 NBC Red Skelton Show
10:00 Night News Edition
10:15 Election Returns
10:30 NBC His Honor, the Barber
11:00 News Report
11:05 NBC Musicana
11:55 NBC News Report

OTHER STATIONS TONIGHT

5:45 Tom Mix—WGN WIBU
6:00 Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
6:00 Jack Kirkwood—WCCO
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WIBU
6:00 Supper Club—WTMJ
6:00 Jim Blade—WMAQ
6:15 Raymond Swing—WCFL
6:15 Ford Canfield Orch.—WBBM
6:15 Lum and Abner—WIBU
6:15 Jack Smith Show—WCCO
6:15 John W. Vandercook—WMAQ
6:30 Suppertime Serenade—WIBU
6:30 Skip Farrell—WMAQ
6:30 American Melody Hour—WBBM
6:30 Wisconsin Hour—WTMJ
6:30 Footlight Favorites—WLS
6:45 Kaltenborn—WMAQ
6:45 Inside of Sports—WGN
6:45 Bing Sings—WIBU
7:00 Polka Party—WIBU
7:00 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:00 Big Town—WBBM WCCO
7:00 Follies of 1946—WMAQ
7:00 Nat Brandwynne—WGN
7:15 Elmer Davis—WLS
7:30 Dark Venture—WLS
7:30 The Falcon—WGN
7:30 A Date With Judy—WMAQ
7:30 Theater of Romance—WBBM
7:30 Jamboree—WIBU
8:00 Amos and Andy—WMAQ
8:00 Inner Sanctum—WBBM
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—WGN WIBU
8:00 Ed Sullivan—WENR
8:15 Real Life Stories—WGN
8:15 Stars on Parade—WIBU
8:30 American Forum—WIBU
8:30 This Is My Best—WBBM
8:30 Fibber and Molly—WMAQ
8:30 Doctors Talk It Over—WENR
8:30 Chicago Philharmonic—WGN
8:45 George Hicks—WENR
8:55 Chester Morrison—WENR
9:00 Bob Hope—WMAQ
9:00 Crime Photographer—WBBM
9:00 Green Hornet—WENR
9:15 Upton Close—WGN
9:30 Better Half—WIBU
9:30 Open Hearing—WBBM
9:30 Crime Files of Flamond—WGN
9:30 Red Skelton—WMAQ
9:30 Hoosier Hop—WENR
10:00 Milt Herth Trio—WGN
10:00 Supper Club—WMAQ
10:00 Hockey Game—WIND
10:00 Lanny Ross Show—WBBM
10:15 Jack Smith Show—WBBM
10:30 His Honor, the Barber—WMAQ
10:30 Cal Tinney—WENR
10:30 Most Honored Music—WTMJ
10:45 Jack Fulton—WBBM
11:05 Rumpus Room—WTMJ
11:05 Jack Teagarden—WBBM
11:15 Gay Claridge Orch.—WENR
11:15 Griff Williams—WGN
11:30 Henry Brandon—WENR
11:30 George Olsen—WGN
11:30 Musicians—WMAQ
11:30 Frankie Carle—WBBM
12:00 Nite Watch (to 5:30)—WIND
12:00 Eleven Sixty Club—WMAQ
12:00 Art Kassel—WGN
12:05 Midnight Vanities—WBBM
12:30 George Burnett Orch.—WBBM
12:30 Benny Strong—WGN
1:05 Frankie Masters—WBBM

WIBA WEDNESDAY

6:00 Sacred Heart Program
6:15 The Morning Parade
6:55 News Report
7:00 Melody
7:15 Musical Clock
7:30 State Journal News Edition
7:45 NBC Reveille Roundup
8:00 Musical Clock
8:15 The Trading Post
8:30 News
8:35 Interlude
8:45 Shopping Guide
9:00 Feminine Fare
9:15 The Peabodys
9:30 NBC Road of Life
9:45 News
10:00 NBC Fred Waring Show
10:30 NBC Barry Cameron
10:45 NBC David Harum
11:00 Linda's First Love
11:15 Mary Foster
11:30 Farm Roundup

AFTERNOON

12:00 News Report
12:05 Farm Roundup
12:15 Farm Service
12:30 Noon News Edition
12:45 Interlude
1:00 NBC Guiding Light
1:15 NBC Today's Children
1:30 NBC Woman in White
1:45 Judy and Jane
2:00 NBC Woman of America
2:15 NBC Ma Perkins
2:30 Music of the Day
2:45 NBC Right to Happiness
3:00 NBC Backstage Wife
3:15 NBC Stella Dallas
3:30 NBC Lorenzo Jones
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