



TIP OF THE MORNING: Watch for widespread appearances of such shows as "Dixie Bash" in movie theaters.

LINDLEY ARMSTRONG "SPIKE" Jones did it again Thursday night. That is, he attracted two capacity audiences to the Parkway theater and had both of them rocking with laughter from first curtain to last.

Most of the favorites of the Spike Jones records were there—Sir Frederick Gas, Bernie Jones, Dick and Freddy Morgan, and Helen Grayco. Doodles Weaver was missing the has gone out on his own, but there was so much going on that practically nobody missed him.

Spike had a lot of new material and some new performers, along with such surefire holdovers as Sir Frederick's inimitable fiddle imitation, George Rock and his little-boy voice (with a new number called "My Daddy is a General to Me"), Bill King's juggling, the amazing Wayne-Marlin trio of acrobats, and Helen Pearson, the imitation "queen for a day" with the fabulous laughter.

Comparisons with last year's show are inevitable. In brief, they show the same rapid pace, resounding noise, and incredibly good timing of the sound effects, with a minimum of for-adults-only humor.

Nevertheless, any of such comedy is too much in a show like this, which is bound to attract children and which doesn't need it to collect laughs.

Every one of the acts between the Jones musical numbers was good—Peter James' hilarious magic, Ruth Foster's expert tap dancing, Helen Grayco's singing, Bill King's juggling, and above all the Wayne-Marlin trio.

Spike likes that group as much as the audience did. "If I come back 10 years from now," he said at intermission, "they'll be with me."

THE BADGER BEAT: These Wisconsin folk and ex-Badgers have their names in the news.

Ralph Bellamy, once of the Al Jackson Players here, has been nominated for president of the Council of Equity actors' organization. J. Russell "Rusty" Lane, former director of the Wisconsin Union theater, has been nominated for council membership.

Today is the 30th anniversary of H. V. Kallenborn's first radio commentary. The Milwaukee-born newsman delivered his first comments on the day's news April 4, 1922, from station WYCB, situated by the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island, New York harbor. Kallenborn, 74, has been on NBC since 1940.

Seventeen Madison students will play in the University of Wisconsin concert band when it gives its 66th anniversary concert at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Wisconsin Union theater. They are:

Donna Ploog and Sheila Ryan, flute and piccolo; Gary Donovan and Claude Burdick, B flat clarinet; Donald Mason, oboe; Donald Liebenberg, bassoon; Stanley Stiggen, harp; Rudolph Becker and Robert Schwartz, B flat cornet; Frederick Fleury, B flat trumpet; Robert Beck, horn; James Miller and Robert Ramussen, B flat baritone; Loeb Aronin, E flat alto saxophone; Harry Hines, E flat baritone saxophone and Burdick Myre and Daniel Ihoff, snare drums.

CONTEST: Deadline for entries in the fifth annual Old Time Fiddlers' contest at the Madison Community Center is Friday, April 25. The fiddlers' competition and a contest for other entertainers will be held Sunday afternoon and night, April 27. Kert Bliss will be master of ceremonies. Tickets are on sale at the Center.

CIRCUS: When Mills Brothers circus plays here June 27, the big top will be set up at Truax Field. C. R. Starr of the sponsoring Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) said Thursday.

Mayor George Forster has accepted chairmanship of a special committee for underprivileged children, so that they may attend the circus matinee free, Starr said. Other members are C. A. Lewis, Ben Trumbo, Morris Richman, and Clarence Skinner, all VFW members.

The VFW's share of proceeds will go to its child welfare fund. Heaviest proceeds will come from advance ticket sales, Starr added.

PLAY COMPETITION: Wisconsin Players are offering \$450 in prizes for the three best full-length plays entered in their annual contest. Entries are due Tuesday, April 15, and winners will be announced May 26.

Awards will be \$250 for first place, \$125 for second, and \$75 for third. Competition is limited to accredited university and college students within the continental or territorial United States. Judges will be Profs. John Dietrich, Paul Fulcher, and Gian Orsini.

CANTATA: The choir of Bethel Lutheran church will present "The Seven Last Words of Christ," a cantata by Theodore Dubois, at 8 p. m. Sunday in the church sanctuary. Leroy Klose will conduct. Soloists will be Mrs. Joann Anton Jacobson, Jr., baritone. Mar-Evans, soprano; Mrs. Eloise Davis, Margaret Otterson will be organist.

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Radio Timetable

FRIDAY

Table with columns for WIBA, WKOW, and WIBU, listing radio programs and times for Friday.

Southern Blonde Shows University Avalanche Ski Club's women's downhill and slalom titles. In addition the bathing beauty added a fourth in the Lake Wales, Fla., came to the land mixed events just behind three of show and won the Marquette the top male skiers in the club.

Today's Radio Highlights

Special Events

7:30 p. m.—NATO Anniversary (WBBM): ceremonies in Constitution hall; Pres. Truman, Queen Juliana, Secretary of State Dean Acheson, others. 8:30 p. m.—Remember Kallenborn (WMAQ): salute to commentator on 30th radio anniversary; Ben Grauer, Bill Henry, Robert Trout, excerpts from broadcasts.

Music

7:45 a. m.—George Morgan (WIBA): "My Baby Lied to Me," "Summit Ridge Drive," "My Dearest, My Darlin'." 11 a. m.—Jack Berch (WISC): "Bullfrog Serenade," "Br a h m s."

5 p. m.—Music of the Masters (WHA): "Violin Concerto in E Flat," Vivaldi. 5:30 p. m.—Curt Massey (WBBM): waltz medley. 6:15 p. m.—Jack Smith (WBBM): "Without Your Love," "Please, Mr. Sun."

8:30 p. m.—Club 15 (WBBM): "Slow Poke," "Silver and Gold." 8 p. m.—Mario Lanza (WIBA): and Ginny Simms; "April in Paris," "Great Day," "Without Your Love," "Please, Mr. Sun," "Un Di All'Azuro Spazio!" Pro Arie Quartet (WHA-FM): with Louise Lockwood Carpenter, Beatrice Beck Hagen.

8:30 p. m.—Waxworks (WKOW): with Ella Fitzgerald. 9 p. m.—Songs We Sing (WGN): male chorus of Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

Drama 7 p. m.—Richard Diamond (WISC): mysterious accidents in iron works. Roy Rogers (WMAQ): rustlers use frogs to create diversion. 7:30 p. m.—This Is Your FBI (WISC): extortionist works on movie star. 8 p. m.—Ozle and Harriet (WISC): Mr. Nelson tries to return \$5. 8:30 p. m.—Hollywood Playhouse (WIBA): Marjorie Reynolds in "Something Special." Mr. District Attorney (WISC): fire-

man's death leads to delinquency study. 9 p. m.—Mr. Keen (WIBA): "The Rented Cottage Murder Case." 11:30 p. m.—Magazine Theater (WISC): "The Treasure of Silver Shoals," tale of early American.

Sports 9 p. m.—Boxing (WISC): George Araujo vs. Charley Riley. 9:45 p. m.—Boxing Score Card (WFOV): Gene Rankin summarizes NCAA bouts. 10:30 p. m.—Boxing Summary (WIBA): Coach John Walsh, Fred Gage cover NCAA tournament.

Discussion 2 p. m.—Business and the Community (WHA): "Employee Selection and Training." 11 a. m.—Contemporary Trends (WHA): "Scientific Research—It Must Be Free," Dean C. A. Elvehjem. 9:05 p. m.—Capitol Cloakroom (WKOW): W. Averell Harriman.

Farm Programs 12:15 p. m.—Farm Service (WIBA): "Farrow Pigs Early," Frank Mayfield and Roy Ormond. 12:30 p. m.—Farm Program (WHA): "Cautions in Buying Nursery Stock," E. L. Chambers, "White Spruce for Farm Woods," F. B. Trenk.

Miscellaneous 10 a. m.—Homemakers (WHA): "Invitation to Reading," Mrs. Orilla T. Blackshear. 11 a. m.—Chef Carson Gulley (WIBA): "Spring Desserts."

Another Ward Open at VA Hospital Here Another ward was opened at the Madison Veterans Administration (VA) hospital this week to accommodate the steady increase of patients at the institution. Hugh Vickerstaff, assistant manager, said one half of the fifth floor is now being used as well as the entire sixth and seventh floors previously in operation. The entire fifth floor is expected to be used by the latter part of May. There are now 157 patients in the 500-bed hospital with three to four new patients admitted daily. The hospital has a long waiting list of veterans seeking admission but the lack of an adequate nursing staff is holding up complete use of the hospital.

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