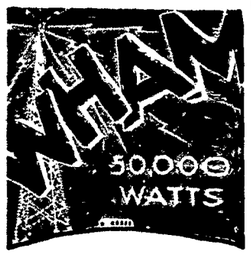

SPECIAL FEATURES

WINGS FOR THE MARTINS—Wednesdays—9:30 to 10:00 P. M. A psychological approach to the training of the children in the family. This is an educational feature of NBC and WHAM will carry this entire series.

THE ARMSTRONG - GARCIA FIGHT—Friday, Nov. 25 — 10:00 to 11:00 P. M. This is the second in this year's fight broadcasts brought you exclusively by the Adams Hat Stores.

CHICAGO CITY OPERA COMPANY—Friday, Nov. 25—12:30 P. M. to 12:30 A. M.—"Tristan and Isolde."

FOR THE CHILDREN

TERRY AND THE PIRATES—Mon., Tues. and Wed. — 5:15 to 5:30 P. M.

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY—Mon. thru Fri. — 5:30 to 5:45 P. M.

TOM MIX AND HIS STRAIGHT SHOOTERS—Mon. thru Fri.—5:45 to 6:00 P. M.

SING ME A SONG—Mon. at 5:00 P. M. and Thur. at 5:15 P. M.

COAST TO COAST ON A BUS—Sundays—9:10 to 10:00 A. M.

VARIETY

HANK AND HERB AND THE OLD TIMERS—Saturdays — 7:30 P. M.

NATIONAL BARN DANCE — Saturdays—9:00 P. M.

THE DIAMOND WALNUT HOUR—Sundays—10:00 A. M. A fine variety show for your Sunday morning pleasure.

JACK BENNY — Sundays — 7:00 P. M.

CHARLIE McCARTHY — Sundays — 8:00 P. M.

HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE — Sundays—9:30 P. M.

CHEERIO — Sundays — 10:30 P. M.

EASY ACES—Tues., Wed. Thurs. —7:00 P. M.

THOSE WE LOVE—Mondays—8:30 P. M.

INFORMATION PLEASE — Tuesdays — 8:30 P. M.

FIBBER McGEE AND CO. — Tuesdays — 9:30 P. M.

BOB HOPE — Tuesdays — 10:00 P. M.

ONE MAN'S FAMILY — Wednesdays—8:00 P. M.

TRUE STORIES OF THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE — Thursdays—7:30 P. M.

INTERESTING NEIGHBORS—Thursdays—8:30 P. M.

GOOD NEWS OF 1939—Thursdays—9:00 P. M.

BING CROSBY — Thursdays — 10:00 P. M.

WARDEN LAWES—Fridays—8:00 P. M.

MARCH OF TIME — Fridays —9:30 P. M.

MUSIC

ROCHESTER CIVIC ORCHESTRA—Monday, Nov. 28—3:15 to 4:00 P. M.—Guy Fraser Harrison, conducting.

THE GERMAN HOUR—Tuesdays—7:30 to 8:00 P.M. Charles Siverson, conducting.

ARTURO TOSCANINI AND THE NBC SYMPHONY — Saturdays—10:00 to 11:30 P. M.

METROPOLITAN OPERA AUDITIONS — Sundays — 5:00 to 5:30 P. M.

ROCHESTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA — Thursday, Dec. 1—8:30 to 9:00 P. M.—Guy Fraser Harrison, conducting.

MILESTONES IN MUSIC—Saturdays—11:30 A. M. to 12:00 Noon.

NEWS

SUNDAY EVENING NEWS — Sundays—6:45 to 7:00 P. M.

FARM NEWS — Mondays thru Fridays—1:15 to 1:30 P. M.

THE COURIER NEWS—Saturdays—11:15 to 11:30 A. M.

YOUR ESSO REPORTER—Weekdays—7:00 A. M.-12:05 P. M.-6:00 P. M.-11:00 P. M. Sundays—9:00 A. M.-12:05 P. M.-6:00 P. M.-11:00 P. M.

COMMENTARY

FATHER COUGHLIN — Sundays—4:00 to 5:00 P. M.

TOMORROW'S HEADLINES — Wed. and Fri. — 7:45 to 8:00 P. M.

LOWELL THOMAS—Mon. thru Fri.—6:45 to 7:00 P. M.

NATIONAL RADIO FORUM — Mondays—10:30 to 11:00 P. M.

HARRY McTIGUE—Mon. thru Sat.—6:30 to 6:45 P. M.

"Start your day right by listening to 'Pie Plant Pete and Bashful Harmonica Joe" over WHAM every weekday morning at 7:15—"They're A Riot of Fun."

THE LISTENIN' POST

By AL SISSON

What Is A "Snerk"?

In radio, the term "snerks" refers to the odd habits practically all actors and announcers have when addressing the microphone.

Rupert LaBelle, in the role of Rufus Kane in the Story of Mary Marlin, worries his top vest button.

Tom Murray, WHAM Newscaster, continually ruffles his hair while dispensing his twice daily Newscasts.

Bob Guilbert Don Winslow of the Navy, shoves the tail end of his tie down inside his shirt collar.

Jack Leb, WHAM production manager, fumbles with his watch while giving out either commercial or dialogue copy (It's a habit with production men.)

Phil Lord, who plays Seth Parker, approaches the microphone with bent knees and hunched shoulders as he twangs out the New England dialect so familiar to radio listeners.

Art Kelly, WHAM promotion chief, sits very straight when orating his plugs. Art says it helps his pose.

Harry McTigue, WHAM Sportscaster, always has the microphone at his left. Harry always seems to ignore the presence of the "mic." That's something that many cannot do.

So much for "snerks for this week. More later, if we can detect them.

The question has often been asked. Who wins in the many radio contests? The answer was given out over WHAM on Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, when Mrs. J. P. Hanovan, of 202 Chestnut St. in Rochester was awarded $250.00 for her efforts in entering a contest. For several weeks the Sealect Company has been running a contest to determine who murdered Steve Treadway, in the story, "Your Family and Mine," heard over WHAM Mondays thru' Fridays at 4:45 P. M. Mrs. Hanovan followed the story and decided she had a solution. She wrote and sent to the sponsor her answer and in due time received the glad news that she had won second prize in the fourth week competition. To make it a gala occasion for the lucky lady, Mr. William Fay, Manager of WHAM invited her to the studios and immediately after the Tuesday broadcast went on the air and introduced Mrs. Hanovan to Mr. Samuel Nivling, managing director of the General Ice Cream Company (co-sponsors with the Brighton Pure Dairy) of "Your Family and Mine." Mr. Nivling presented the winner with a check for $250.00 and the very happy lady could only stammer, "Oh, My! This is wonderful! Thank you very much."

Television arrived in Rochester one day last week. During the convention of the Radio Engineers a television broadcast was presented for their edification. The camera was focused from one of the windows of the Sagamore Hotel and picked up the traffic at the corner of East Ave. and Gibbs St. The broadcast was then relayed to the convention room in the Hotel. This gave rise to the question, "When will this new miracle be practical?"

Many engineers seem to think that it will be soon. An experimental Television Broadcast of the National Automobile Show in New York was undertaken last week and was reported as a success. A fire that broke out on Nov. 15 on Wards Island in the East River wrote a new chapter in television history when the RCA-NBC television unit covered the event on the spot. Who knows, maybe we will be seeing all the great national and local events of the day, as well as hearing them, very soon.

Radio listeners demand continuous broadcasting. Periods of silence, whether intentional or accidental, momentary or prolonged precipitate a flood of telephone calls to the studios of radio stations.

This was recently very evident when a hurricane struck the East, and when Europe trembled on the brink of war. During the tense European situation especially, the slightest interruption of service brought in scores of calls. "My radio went off for three minutes," a listener would call. "Can you tell me if war has been declared?" Many anxious persons awoke in the early hours of the morning, turned on their radios, and greeted only with silence, quickly telephoned their favorite station. A typical early morning call during the crisis: "I just turned on my radio and can't hear a thing. What's happened in Europe? When will the news broadcasts start?"

On the day that Adolph Hitler was scheduled to speak from the Sports Palace in Berlin, listeners started their calls before dawn to complain that they were unable to get the speech, even though it was not scheduled until afternoon New York time.

Truly radio has a great appeal, whether the news is war, sports or the report of the latest election returns. The listener wants programs, not silence, and the radio executives strive to give them what they want. During the days and weeks, year in and year out, Radio is at the beck and call of the public and when world shaking events are happening, the "Mic" is always on the job to report the happenings as they take place.

The hour grows late—the candle burns low and the "Listenin' Post" is ready to quit. More chatter next week.

BISHOP INSTALLED

After 23 years as mission worker, teacher, college rector and pastor, the Right Rev. John H. Peschges (above) pastor of St. Augustine's Church, Austin, Minn., was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Crookston, Minn. The ceremonies were held at the College of St. Teresa, Winona, where the new Bishop was ordained in 1913. He was installed, November 10, by Archbishop John G. Murray of St. Paul.

EXTRA SERVICE SET FOR SORROWFUL MOTHER NOVENA AT St. Mary's

To accommodate the increasing crowds attending the Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Sorrowful Mother at Old St. Mary's Church, Andrews and Gibbs Streets, each Friday, services at 3:30 P. M. will begin and a sermon is announced by the Rev. Order of Servites, in charge of the Church. Heretofore the hour was confined to the evening.

This novel devotion which attracted hundreds to the church each Friday was started by the Order of Servites in Rome. Its popularity was attested by the fact that the Church had to be enlarged to accommodate the throngs that came to pray before the Shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the singing hymn.

Enroll Nocturnal Group Nov. 26

On Saturday evening, November 26, another large class will be enrolled in the Nocturnal Adoration Society.

One reason for the rapid expansion of this society is to provide something local in response to the Pope's request that the Nocturnal Adoration be held in every parish throughout the world. It is the most sacred office the Pope asks of the faithful.

Applicants for membership should meet the same day between 9:15 and 9:30 Saturday night at the Church of St. Patrick.

In 1937, the seventeenth anniversary of radio there were seven hundred and fifteen radio stations in the United States.

Illness Grips Madrid

BURGOS — A bulletin released Saturday by Spanish Nationalist headquarters here gives information of a grave situation in Madrid, where widespread illness is accompanied by a serious shortage of food and heating materials. There are many cases of tuberculosis and colitis and the mortality rate in Madrid is high, the bulletin stated.

A noted Madrid physician who occupied an important position there before the war, has just escaped and declares that the recent Nationalist "bread bombardment" caused much joy, although some of the Reds burned some of the loaves. Others, he said, ate their full, disregarding the Minja statement that the bread was poisoned. Prices of necessaries, he said, are exorbitant.

His Excellency the Most Rev. Gaetano Cicognani, Papal Nuncio to Nationalist Spain, paid a visit to the Minister of Education and congratulated that official on the educational campaign that the Franco regime is realizing. He spoke in particular of the new organization for high school.

The evacuation of all Catholic Spain by Holland has started. Spanish-Dutch trade, now hit by Britain said. A Dutch vessel loaded with granite has reached Amsterdam.

BILBAO — Baron Moller, director of the Belgian project to reconstruct destroyed churches in Nationalist Spain, has arrived here to arrange for a religious exhibit.

SANTANDER — The newspapers of this city have published the names and obituaries of more than 50 laborers, members of the Farmers' Catholic Syndicates, assassinated here during the Leftist domination.

CABRA, CORDOBA — The director of the Nationalist press, the Governor of Cordova and other authorities attended services held for 92 persons killed in the Leftist bombardment of this city.

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precise diction of the Papal Encyclicals.

Anti-Tuberculosis Work

This is not mere theorizing, as these writers can testify. There is an "Anti-Tuberculosis Board" in Nationalist Spain whose sanitariums are flourishing in every province. Patients pay on the basis of their wealth or income.

These correspondents witnessed the joy of thousands of refugees who fled from Republican territory and were helped by Nationalist organizations. They were particularly impressed by the "colonies" for children where tiny refugees are cared for until they are rejoined by members of their own families. Measures for the temporary or permanent adoption of war orphans are in successful operation.

The writers also noted homes for orphans and apprentices, creches for babies, thousands of children's dining-rooms, nursery gardens, dietic kitchens, polyclinics, homes for expectant mothers and summer holiday homes at San Sebastian, Santander and Corunna.

It was obvious that Generalissimo Franco was giving practical effect to his promise: "We have come for the people, for the poor, for the middle classes; not for the capitalists."

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KEEP FAITH ALIVE SAYS U. S. AIDE

Stressing Need To Save America

CLEVELAND. — If America is to continue the New World upon which it is, the hopes of millions of its high type of school teachers to keep alive in the hearts of youth unshakable faith in human liberty, democracy and Christianity, Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Sayre declared in an address at the annual meeting here of the Northeastern Ohio Teachers Association.

"Faith in individual liberty and the rights of man, faith in democracy will not abide unless one believes in the nobility of the human spirit, in the slow upward progress of humanity, in the ultimate triumph of good," he said. "Faith in man ultimately depends upon faith in God. One who loses his faith in God ultimately becomes a prey to discouragement, cynicism and utter pessimism; the inevitable result is a loss of faith in humanity. It was along these lines that three thousand years ago the American experiment should have been built upon an unshakable faith in God.

Built on This

"It is true that some of the framers of the Constitution had departed from an orthodox religious belief. But the government they builded was erected upon a fundamental faith in the ultimate triumph of goodness and in an overruling God.

"We must come to perceive that the only way of trying to build a civilization on our materialistic and secular foundations is through the cultivation of those virtues that bring joy and always come out of suffering and loss and disappointment. That is the gospel to the function[illegible] of Christianity. Only Christ[illegible]

"If we would build a civilization that will be[illegible] that will yield results that are[illegible] precious in the[illegible] value[illegible] to[illegible] to[illegible] who provides[illegible] to[illegible] pro[illegible] by[illegible] to[illegible] to[illegible] to