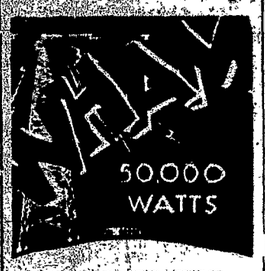

SPECIAL FEATURE

FAR-FLUNG BOXING MATCH—Friday, Dec. 16—10:00 P. M. This is another stop in the Adams sports parade. Bill Stern and Sam Taub will be at the mike.

NEWS

PETER GRANT—Sundays—6:45 P. M.

FARM NEWS—Mondays thru Fridays—12:15 P. M.

COURIER NEWS—Saturdays—11:15 A. M.

YOUR RADIO REPORTER—Every hour on the hour—Seven days a week.

MUSIC

SUNDAY MUSICALE—Sundays—12:30 P. M.

ROCHESTER CIVIC ORCHESTRA—Monday, Dec. 19, 8:00 P. M., and Tuesday, Dec. 20, 12:30 P. M.—Guy Fraser Harrison, conducting.

THE GERMAN HOUR—Tuesdays—7:30 P. M. Charles Benrner, conducting.

THE NBC SYMPHONY—Saturdays—9:00 P. M. Arturo Toscanini, conducting.

MILESTONES IN AMERICAN MUSIC—Sundays—11:30 P. M. This program originated in the Rochester School of Music and is heard nationally over the NBC-Red Network.

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA—Saturdays—1:30 P. M. "Mignon" will be heard on the broadcast of Dec. 17.

COMMENTARY

FATHER COUGHLIN—Sundays—4:00 P. M.

WALTER WINCHELL—Sundays—9:30 P. M.

FRANK BROWNELL—Wednesdays and Fridays—7:45 P. M.

LOWELL THOMAS—Mondays thru Fridays—6:45 P. M.

HARRY McTIGUE—Sports—Mondays thru Saturdays—6:30 P. M. Have you heard Harry's latest feature on Tuesday evenings? It's a swell baseball series—select it.

NATIONAL RADIO FORUM—Monday—10:30 P. M.

DRAMA

HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE—Sundays—2:00 P. M. Featuring Charles Boyer and Guest Stars.

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ONE MAN'S FAMILY—Wednesdays—7:30 P. M. A story for the whole family.

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WARDEN LAWES—Fridays—9:00 P. M. True tales of crime from the files of Sing Sing.

VARIETY

PLANTATION PARTY—Fridays—4:00 P. M. The new features brings you a half hour of melody and humor from the old south.

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

RADIO HIT OF BOB—Sundays—1:00 P. M.

JACK BENNY—Sundays—7:00 P. M.

EDDIE FISHER—Sundays—7:30 P. M.

CHARLIE McCARTHY—Sundays—8:00 P. M.

CAMPBELL SOUPERS—Mondays—8:00 P. M.

INFORMATION PLEASE—Tuesdays—9:30 P. M.

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

BOB HOPE—Tuesdays—10:00 P. M.

BENNY GOODMAN—Wednesdays—8:30 P. M.

GOOD NEWS OF '39—Thursdays—8:00 P. M.

CHASE AND SANBORN HOUR—Sundays—8:00 P. M.

WE ALSO RECOMMEND

YOU ARE THERE—Sundays—11:30 A. M.

NEWS OF ROCHESTER—Every week-day—5:00 P. M.

MUSICAL MOODS—Sundays—5:30 P. M.

MUSICAL MOODS—Tuesdays and Wednesdays—8:30 P. M.

MUSICAL MOODS—Thursdays—8:30 P. M.

MUSICAL MOODS—Fridays—8:30 P. M.

LIFE OF RILEY—Saturdays—8:30 P. M.

THE LISTENIN' POST

By AL SISSON

What Price Copyright?

Frank Selbold, WHAM librarian is a copyright fiend. That is not so gruesome as it sounds. Frank's job is to keep accurate files of all music and other material that is used on programs originating from Rochester's 50,000 watt station. Not only must he be able to find the latest dance craze or the oldest ballad, but must also know whether or not the selection is available for broadcasting purposes and if not, can permission be secured and where. Recently Hazel Cowles informed Frank that she wanted clearance for two poems to be read on the "America Keeps Faith" program. Frank didn't have the necessary permission, but immediately wrote the publishers. In due time the "ok" for one of the poems was received. The other did not come through and as the day for the program approached Mrs. Cowles insisted re-writing her entire script and substituting another poem. The patient Herr Selbold was calm and assured her that, "It will be here." Finally the Monday arrived but no permission. Then a letter from the publishers saying that another house had rights for the poem. Frank immediately wired the second time and the harrassed Madam started to re-write the show. Next a wire from the second source saying that permission could be obtained by wiring the author at a small college in Pennsylvania. Hours passed and at 6 P. M. another wire saying that the author was teaching in Vermont and the wire had been forwarded there. Continuity now re-written and new poem substituted. No permission and therefore, the substitute program would go on unrehearsed. The deadline, 7:30. The orchestra goes into the theme. Selbold still firm in his belief, 7:31—a messenger boy with a wire. Selbold grabs it. He enters the studio in triumph. The wire says "ok" for broadcast. The original continuity is inserted. The program goes on as planned originally and Mrs. Cowles, who is home listening wonders how Herr Selbold did the impossible. Frank naturally is triumphant and explains, "That's only an everyday occurrence. In a radio librarian's life and, anyway, it's all for the best, Hazel has another script ready. I told you it would be here." This rather lengthy episode is only another example of what goes on before the program can be released for the audience. One consolation remains—It doesn't happen often. Not with Herr Selbold on the job!

Harry McTigue, WHAM'S Sports Commentator, comes rightly by his knowledge of sports, especially where baseball is concerned. Harry comes from a long line of baseball players. In a recent copy of the Nashville Tennessean, Harry's home town paper there appeared a picture and story of the Old Timers' Baseball dinner. In the center of the group was one fine looking gentleman. Harry pointed with pride and said, "That's my Dad, John T. McTigue, suh!" Scanning the article we found out that Hanley McTigue is a baseball veteran of 76 years and was a member of the first baseball club ever organized in Nashville. Thanks, Harry for the story and if John T. ever sees this yarn may we say—Thanks for your part in keeping alive a great game. May you have many more old timers' banquets."

Max Terhune, famous imitator, and a former member of the Alka-Seltzer National Barn Dance cast, will return to the program for a guest appearance on Saturday of this week at 9:00 P. M. over WHAM. Terhune, who left the Barn Dance more than three years ago to enter the movies, is vacationing between pictures. On hand for the reunion will be Uncle Ezra, Joe Kelly, the Hoosier Hot Shots, the Vass Family, Henry Burr, the Maple City Four, Lucille Long, Bill O'Connor and Skip Farrell, with Glenn Welty and his orchestra.

MIKE MANNERISMS. Studio visitors can always tell when Expert John Kieran is sure he knows the correct answer to a question on "Information Please" and when he is only guessing. If he's confident, Kieran's eyes mysteriously light up and he glides forward to sit on the edge of his seat like an anxious student during an oral exam. But when he's guessing, Kieran cocks his head dubiously on one side and puts one index finger on his chin, just before he speaks. P. S. It's Clifton Fadiman, emcee on the program, who puts the questions, who tips us off to this facial give-away of Kieran's.

Here's a tip for those of you who keep up on all the affairs of the country. Don't say we didn't tell you. Sharply opposing viewpoints of this country's problems and what should be done about them will be presented by the National Broadcasting Company in a new series that will bring together two nationally known Washington commentators—Mark Sullivan, generally classed as a "conservative," and Jay Franklin, representing the "liberals." Their program, "The Public Interest in Democracy," will be broadcast over WHAM and the NBC-Blue network from 10:30 to 11:00 P. M. each Wednesday, starting December 21.

There, the lot of the news from the Listenin' Post for this week. Have a secret for you, we can't tell ya yet. Isn't that aggravating?

SPAIN Today and Tomorow

Church May Exercise Her Rights In Nationalist Spain

By Rev. Dr. Joseph V. Thorning and John V. Hinkel

The position of the Church in the New Spain being fashioned by the Spanish Nationalists under Generalissimo Franco is discussed in this article by the Rev. Joseph V. Thorning and John V. Hinkel. Their present series on Spain will be concluded with two other articles, one on the spiritual renaissance sweeping Nationalist Spain and the other on the future of the New Spain. They have just finished a visit to Nationalist Spain.

BURGOS, SPAIN—What is the attitude of the Spanish Nationalist Government toward the Church? The answer is important, because it gives an inkling of how the Church will fare in the New Spain being established by the Nationalists.

Pope Pius XI, in his Encyclical Letter of June 3, 1937—Dilectissima Nobis—protesting the anti-religious laws of the Spanish Popular Front Government, made this classic statement on the attitude of the State toward the Church, and of the Church to the State:

"... The Catholic Church never prefers one form of government over another. All the Catholic Church demands is that, whatever the form of government, the rights of God and of conscience be respected. That done, she has no difficulty getting along with civil institutions, whether they be monarchial or republican, aristocratic or democratic."

Rights Being Respected

The "rights of God and of conscience" stressed by Ills Holiness in the above passage as the writers observed, are being respected in the 75 per cent of Spain controlled by the Nationalists. Under the Franco Government the Church is enjoying a freedom it has not had in centuries. Materially, it is almost restitute. But spiritually, thanks in large measure to the liberal, cooperative attitude of the Nationalist Government, religion is flourishing.

In the first place, the Nationalist Government has removed all oppressive restrictions against the Church imposed by the Popular Front Government of 1931-36. Conceived principally in hate, these restrictions were absolutely without just cause. There is no doubt in the minds of the writers that they were aimed at the complete destruction of Christianity in Spain.

Its new-found liberty has brought new respect for the Church among all classes. Under the Popular Front Government immediately before the civil war, for example, little children were taught by their Marxist school teachers to insult the clergy. A priest could scarcely walk through certain sections without being spat upon, pushed, struck or otherwise molested. Because of this many priests wore civilian attire.

New Respect for Clergy

With the advent of the Franco regime, however, these abuses have ceased. Now it is a frequent occurrence to see little children stop a priest on the street to ask for his blessing. And priats and nuns and brothers in full clerical dress move about freely without fear of the insults which were their lot under the Popular Front. There is no more striking illustration than this of the difference between the old government and the new in Nationalist Spain insofar as the Church is concerned.

In numerous ways the Nationalist Government has demonstrated its respect and good-will for the Church. Chief among these are the following acts, each of which restores to the Church a right which was unjustly abrogated by the Popular Front Government:

1. The Nationalist Government has reestablished religious instruction, under the supervision of the Church, in all schools through the secondary or high school division. The Church also helps the government to select textbooks and assists it in certain courses, such as art and history, by furnishing textbooks, lectures, etc.

2. The Government has restored to the Church title to all of its buildings, art treasures, vestments, chalices and other sacred property appropriated by the Popular Front in 1932.

Schools Restored

3. It has restored to religious congregations the schools confiscated by the Popular Front.

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National Legion of Decency List

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Always Ice Trouble
Annabel Takes a Tour
Arkansas Traveler
Barefoot Boy
Billy the Kid Returns
Black Remedia
Blockheads
Blondie
Boys Town
Breaking the Ice
Campus Confessions
Cipher Bureau
Crowd Roars, The
Dancing on the Air
Dawn Patrol
Down in Arkansas
Dramatic Adventure, A
Down on the Farm
Durango Valley Raiders
Emotion
Father O'Flynn
Five of a Kind
Fixin To Thaw
Flirting with Fate
Freshman Year
Frontier Scout
Fugitive for a Night
Gang Busters
Gangs of New York
Gangster's Boy
Garden of the Moon
Gladiator, The
Gold Mine In the Sky
Guilty Trust
Have To Get
Held for Ransom
Highway Patrol
Hippie Family, The
Hold That Co-Ed
I'm From The City
In Early Arizona
In Old Chicago
In Old Mexico
Just Around the Corner
Juvenile Court
Keeps Smiling
King of the Sierras
Last Warning
Lily of Killarney
Letter of Introduction
Little Tough Guy in Society
Mad Miss Manton
Man To Remember, A
Man's Country
Men With Wings
Mexicali Kid, The
Mr. Doodle Kicks Off
My Lucky Star
Mysterious Rider, The
Nancy Drew, Detective
Night Hawk, The
Out West with the Hadys
Pals of the Saddle
Pastaralski's Bachuan
Parks Honeymoon
Peters Double Trouble
Phantom Gold
Pioneer Trail
Prairie Junction
Prairie Moon
Pride of the West
Prison Break
Professor Beware
Reformatory
Relations Racketeer
Renegade Ranger
Rich Man, Poor Girl
Riders of Black Hills
Road Demons
Rolling Caravans
Rolling Plains
Rhythm of the Saddle
Romance of the Limberlost
Romance on the Run
Room Service
Rose of Tralee
Safety In Numbers
Santa Fe Stampede
Service De Lux
Sharpshooters
She's Got Everything
Sixty Glorious Years
Sons of the Legion
South of Arizona
Spirit of Youth
Spring Madness
Stablemates
Stagecoach Days
Starlight Over Texas
Stolen Heaven
Stranger from Arizona
Straight, Place and Show
Submarine Patrol
Swing That Cheer
Tenth Avenue Kid
That Certain Age
The Cowboy and the Lady
There Goes My Heart
Three Blind Mice
Thrill of a Lifetime
Time Out for Murder
Titans of the Deep
Too Hot To Handle
Torchy Gets Her Man
Touchdown Army
Trip to Paris, A
Troopship
Tropic Holiday
Up the River
Utah Trail, The
Valley of the Giants
Wanted by The Police
Where the Buffalo Roams
Whirlwind Horseman
White Banners
You Can't Take It with You
Young Fugitives

CLASS A—Section 2—Unobjectionable for Adults

Algiers
Artists and Models Abroad
Boy Meets Girl
Brother Rat
Bulldog Drummond In Africa
Chasez, The
Citadel, The
College Swing
Comet Over Broadway
Convicted
Crime Ring
Dark Rapture
Dark Sands
Double or Nothing
Edge of the World
Fast Company
Female Fugitive
Fighting Code (Reissue)
Flight Into Darkness
Flight Into Nowhere
Fools for Scandal
Gaiety Girls
Girl in the Street
Girl Was Young, The
Girls on Probation
Go Chase Yourself
Girls' School
Gold Diggers in Paris
Having Wonderful Time
High Command
Hurricane—Samuel Goldwyn
If I Were King
I Stand Accused
Illegal Traffic
Jury's Secret, The
King Kong (Reissue)
Kings of Alcatraz
Kings of Newsboys
Lady Objects, The
Last Express
Law of the Underworld
Life and Loves of Beethoven
Little Miss Thoroughbred
Love Before Breakfast (Reissue)
Manhattan Melodrama (Reissue)
Man Trailer (Reissue)
Marie Antoinette
Men Are Such Fools
Meet the Girls
Mr. Moto's Gamble
Numbered Woman
Nurse From Brooklyn
One Wild Night
Paradise for Three
Passport Husband
Pay Off Old Drury
Penitentiary
Personal Secretary
Prisons Farm
Rascals
Racket Busters
Ride a Crooked Mile
Road To Reno
Say It In French
Secrets of a Nurse
Shadows Over Shanghai
Sues
Tarnished Angel
Thanks for the Memory
That Certain Woman
The Beachcomber
The Singing Blacksmith
The Great Waltz
The Sisters
The Storm
There's Always a Woman
Three on a Week-end
Three Loves Has Nancy
Thrill Hunter (Reissue)
Toy Wife, The
True Confession
Under The Big Top
Vacation From Love
We're Going To Be Rich
World's In Love
Young Dr. Kildare
Youth Takes A Fling

CLASS B—Objectionable in Part

Alexander's Ragtime Band
Angels with Dirty Faces
Battle of Broadway
Bluebeard's Eighth Wife
Big Broadcast of 1938
Broadway Musketeers
Four Daughters
Gateway
Go West, Young Man
Marrying
Merry-Go-Round of 1938
Paradise From the Big House
Pearls of the Crown
Rage of Paris, The
Rat, The
Secret of Any Actress
Sky Giant
Spawn of the North
This'll Make You Whistle
Talk of the Devil
Three Comrades

CLASS C—Condemned

Assassin of Youth
Damaged Goods
Damaged Lives
Ecstasy
Hyzkis
It's All in the Mind
Livingr Dangerously
Marriage Forbidden
Pitfalls of Youth
Private Life of Henry VIII (Reissue)
Race Suicide

Separately Classified

Birth of a Baby, The—Observation: Unsuitable as entertainment for general theatrical exhibition.

Blockade—Observation: Many people will regard this picture as containing foreign political propaganda in favor of one side in the present unfortunate struggle in Spain.

DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE FLAYS FACISM BUT Makes No Mention of AttackingCommunism

WASHINGTON—A meeting here Sunday of a group which included many persons of known radical attitude and affiliations resulted in the formation of an organization which its sponsors have designated as a "League for Inter-American Democracy."

Resolutions were adopted at the conference. Requests for texts of these were turned away, but summaries of them made public indicated that while the League is to be militant in its opposition to Fascism, seemingly there is no mention of Communism.

One resolution described as dealing with "racial and religious persecution" urged "opposition of the strongest kind to the efforts being made to introduce unscientific racial beliefs into the Americas," but the summary made no mention whatever of the persecution of Catholics in Mexico.

Advocating the lifting of the embargo against the Spanish Leftist government, the Conference, so far as the resolution summaries showed, said not one word about the slaughter of thousands of thousands of priests and nuns by the Reds in Spain

Made available to all persons attending the Conference were pamphlets and handbills circulated by radical organizations supporting the Spanish Leftists. Among them were a pamphlet entitled "Why the Embargo Against the Spanish Republic Should Be Lifted Now," issued by the Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, petitions to the President to lift the embargo, and a handbill seeking individual and organizational pledges of support to the same movement.

The chairman of the Conference was George Soule, editor of The New Republic. Among those listed as sponsors were: Louis Adamic, Alfred M. Bingham, Bruce Bliven, Heywood Broun, Erskine Caldwell, George Counts, Malcolm Cowley, Jerome Davis, Henry Pratt Fairchild, Margaret Forsythe, John Haynes Holmes, Gardner Jackson, Rockwell Kent, David Saposs, Upton Sinclair, Isobel Walker Soule and Goodwin Watson.

CATHOLICS IN MEXICO RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW CATHEDRAL AT NAGASAKI

TOKYO—The newspaper, Tokyo Asahi, has reported that a great cathedral will be built at Tateyama, Nagasaki, with a fund raised by 10,000,000 Mexican Catholics in commemoration of St. Philip of Jesus, a Mexican missionary who was crucified at Tateyama in 1597 with 25 other martyrs.

The movement in Mexico to build and dedicate the cathedral began in 1934 when the film, "Twenty-Six Saints of Japan," produced by the Nikkatsu Company, was released in that country. Produced in 1931 with the help of the Kyoiokai Society, a Catholic institution in Kyoto, the film inspired Mexican Catholics to raise a memorial to their countryman who shed his blood and died in Japan.

College Head Resigns

Dublin.—After eight years' service as Rector of the Irish College in Rome, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. J. Curran has resigned to resume work in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

It was the spider's web which first suggested the fishing net to the Chinese.

Weekly Movie Guide

NEW FILMS REVIEWED

Frontiersman, A-1
Little Orphan Annie, A-1
Peck's Bad Boy, A-1
Sunset Trail, A-1
While New York Sleeps, A-1
Disbarred, A-2
Dramatic School, A-2

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Dramatic School, A-2
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CENTURY

It Happened One Night (Not classified)
Mr. Deeds Goes to Town, A-2

TEMPLE

Storm Over Bengal (Not classified)
Titans of the Deep, A-1

REGENT

Heart of the North (Not classified)
Hard To Get, A-1

CAPITOL

If I Were King, A-2
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Five of a Kind, A-1
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The Lady Objects, A-2

LIBERTY & STATE

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