

— Radio —  
**MID-WEST RADIO  
SONG CONTESTS  
SLATED NOV. 24**

Two Indiana Champions to  
Compete With Best in  
'Corn-Choir Belt.'

Which mid-west girl sings best?  
Which lad in the whole "corn and  
choir belt" seems destined to be  
America's Caruso?

Which midwest girl and youth  
will win shares of \$17,500 cash  
awards and music conservatory  
scholarships in the 1928 national  
radio audition?

Answers to all these questions will  
be given next week, when 24 amateur  
singing champions of states in the  
heart of the nation compete at  
Chicago in semi-finals of the second  
national radio audition. Radio  
Station WMAQ, Chicago, will broadcast  
this contest Nov. 24 at 8 p. m.,  
and radio listeners' votes will help  
decide which contestants receive the  
Atwater Kent foundation's cash  
rewards and scholarships.

**State Champions Named**

Here are the state champions,  
each elected by combined vote of his  
state's radio audience and competent  
musical authorities:

Illinois—Maria Matyas, mezzo  
soprano, Chicago; W. Chester Ewers,  
tenor, Evanston.

Indiana—Mary Studebaker Smith,  
contralto, Gary; W. Bromley House,  
baritone, Indianapolis.

Iowa—Honoria K. Oley, soprano,  
Fayette; Paul Feddersen, baritone,  
Belle Plaine.

Michigan—Celeste Cole, soprano,  
Detroit; Flifred Engelman, baritone,  
Detroit.

Minnesota—Gertrude Schmitt,  
lyric soprano, Minneapolis; Wendell  
Johnson, baritone, Duluth.

Missouri—Gladys Morrison Ball,  
coloratura soprano, Kansas City;  
Emerson Brown, baritone, St. Louis.

Nebraska—Kathryn Iris Dean,  
contralto, Lincoln; Kenneth Golden,  
tenor, Omaha.

North Dakota—Mildred Kellam,  
soprano, Jamestown; Kenneth Preston,  
baritone, Bismarck.

Northern Ohio—Thelma Wallette,  
coloratura soprano, Cleveland; Har-  
old Haug, tenor, Cincinnati.

Southern Ohio—Martha E. Dwyer,  
dramatic soprano, Dayton; Clyde F.  
Kelly, baritone, Columbus.

South Dakota—Gracey Lindgren,  
contralto, Aberdeen; Max Koster,  
baritone, Vermillion.

Wisconsin—Phyllis D. Nowak,  
soprano, Milwaukee; Stanley Morn-  
er, tenor, Park Falls.

**Audience Vote Counts**

Radio audience votes will count  
60 per cent in deciding winners.  
Ballots of twenty-seven official  
judges, located in every midwest  
state and listening by radio, will  
count 40 per cent. W. G. "Billy"  
Hay, WMAQ's announcing ace, will  
direct broadcasting of the contest.  
Mrs. Edmund Joseph Tyler, presi-  
dent, Illinois Federation of Music  
Clubs, and Eugene S. Thomas,  
Washington, D. C., assistant man-  
ager of the National Radio Audition,  
are arranging entertainment  
of contestants.

Midwest winners will go with  
champions of other Audition dis-  
tricts—Dixie, northeast, southwest  
and far west—to New York, as the  
foundation's guests, for national  
finals and presentation of cash  
awards and scholarships, Dec. 16.

## Fishing The Air

All references are Central Standard Time.

A MESSAGE from President Coolidge to the farmers of America will be broadcast through a wide network of stations in the NBC system Friday night from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. President Coolidge will speak before the sixty-second annual session of the National Grange in Washington. It will be his first major address to the farmers this year.

Oud and new popular songs, two selections from recent musical comedies and standard light classic selections will compose the program of the Armstrong Quakers to be broadcast through stations associated with the NBC System, Friday night at 7:30.

Another in the series of Enna Jettick melodies programs will be broadcast by stations of the Columbia Broadcasting system at 5:45 Friday evening. Those taking part in this broadcast include a large orchestra, male quartet, vocal chorus, and tenor and soprano soloists.

**RADIO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY**

12:45—NBC System—Yale vs. Princeton to WEAF, WEEL, WTIC, WRC, WGY, WGR, WCAE, KSD, WLIT, KPRC, WHAS, WBZ—Springfield—Harvard vs. Holy Cross.  
1:15—Columbia Network—Yale vs. Princeton.  
1:45—WTMJ—Milwaukee—Wisconsin vs. Iowa.  
1:45—NBC System—Chicago vs. Illinois to WJZ, WHAM, KYW, WLW.  
2:00—WGN—Chicago—Chicago vs. Illinois.  
WSAI—Cincinnati—Denison vs. University of Cincinnati.  
WIBO—Chicago—Northwestern vs. Indiana.

Three brilliant radio stars, Caroline Andrews, soprano; Del Staiger, cornettist, and James Melton, tenor, will be featured in the weekly National Broadcasting and Concert Bureau hour over the NBC system, Friday night at 9 o'clock. All three will be heard in solo numbers, supported by the National Concert orchestra.

Station CJRX, the new 25-meter short-wave transmitter at Winnipeg, has received a letter from H. L. Talbot, general superintendent of the Porto Rico Railway Light and Power Company, San Juan, Porto Rico, in which he acknowledges time signals from CJRX.

Talbot writes that he heard CJRX announce 6 p. m. He then tuned in 5SW at Chelmsford, England, where he was just in time to hear the last of the midnight bells of Big Ben, London. In this way he checks his clocks regularly.

It is more than 2,000 miles from San Juan to Winnipeg and more than 4,000 miles from San Juan to Chelmsford.

**HIGH SPOTS OF FRIDAY NIGHT'S OFFERINGS**

By United Press

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, probably will head the British delegation to the first meetings of the reparations experts commission, now tentatively scheduled to meet in Berlin in mid-December.

"L'Amico Fritz," an opera by Pietro Mascagni, will be presented by the United Opera Company over stations of the Columbia broadcasting system at 8 o'clock Friday night.

A gay trio of Spearmen will present a hill-billy love song for the king's entertainment during the Wrigley review through the NBC system, Friday night at 8 o'clock. A male quartet contributes "Pals, Just Pals" and "Blue Shadows," while the Shenannigan duo strikes the comic note with "My Scandinavian Girl" and "I Love to Bumpety-Bump on a Bumpy Road With You."

En route to New York, where they will spend Thanksgiving day, Mary and Bob will stop off at Princeton, from which point they are to be heard in the True Story hour to be broadcast by stations of the Columbia system at 8 o'clock Friday night. Mary and Bob are stopping at Princeton so that they may attend the Princeton-Yale football game.

Sascha Fidelman, violinist, will be featured on the Cities Service hour to be broadcast over the NBC system Friday night at 7 o'clock.

The vocalists of the Stromberg-Carlson group will sing two southern songs in the program to be broadcast through the NBC system, Friday night at 9 o'clock.

**Publishers Organize**

By United Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 16.—Several Indiana newspaper publishers opened a two-day session at Indiana university here today for the purpose of forming a new non-partisan press organization. The

meeting was called by H. A. Wenige, publisher of the Jeffersonville Evening News. It is proposed to name the organization the Indiana Allied Dailies.

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## THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

### BUILDERS CITE INDIANA WORK

#### Cleveland Company Lists Patrons.

*By Times Special*

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 16.—Celebrating the tenth anniversary of its founding this fall, The H. K. Ferguson Company, engineers and builders here cite a record of 600 engineer and construction projects completed during the period in events of very different lines of manufacture and production.

In Indiana, the company has helped with the upbuilding of business undertakings in eleven cities. Among the projects, such important concerns have been served, as the Shower Brothers Company, Bloomington; General Electric Company, Decatur and Ft. Wayne; Automotive Parts Company and Marmon Motor Company, Indiana Light and Heat Company, Mollholland Machine Company and International Printing Company, Indianapolis; the Abbey Press, St. Meinrad.

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