

## MEN BOW TO BLONDE GIRL IN RADIO CONTEST

Boots Brantley Winner of  
Listeners' Endurance  
Race at Lyric.

Hall! the Queen of Radio Listeners.

At 4:20 Sunday afternoon, Miss Boots Brantley, 21-year-old blonde, of 1104 East Vermont street, was crowned empress of the ether in the Lyric ballroom after ninety-two hours, twenty-one minutes, and twenty seconds of battling off sleep in front of a radio loud speaker.

The listeners' contest, conducted by The Times, Lyric theater and the Sylvana Products Company, was conducted when J. D. Inman, 41, of 412 North Alabama street, No. 46—Miss Brantley's last competitor—slipped into dreamland.

Miss Brantley's victory won for her a \$625 Zenith phonograph and radio combination donated by W. J. Holliday & Co.

The last few hours of the contest provided a three-cornered melee against sleep with Miss Brantley, Inman and Phillip Hayden, 54, of 2238 Pierson avenue, rubbing their eyes and pacing the floor in an effort to win the contest's first prize.

Hayden, the oldest entrant of the ninety-one who started the contest at 7:51 Wednesday night, dropped into Snoreville at 1:48 p. m. and the duel between Inman and Miss Brantley began.

Inman, who weighed 207 pounds when he entered the contest, found a sofa too soft and abandoned the fight along with seven pounds in weight.

Miss Brantley was so near the Land of Nod that she hardly realized her victory. She merely nodded her blond head as the judges shook her hand and told her the contest was over.

As winner of the contest's second prize, Inman received a \$185 ten-tube Lyric All-American console donated by the Duco Corporation of Indiana.

The woman's prize was awarded Mrs. Alma Whitecomb, 40, of R. R. 7, Box 573. She received a \$140 Atwater Kent, model C.R.L., donated

## Fishing the Air

Vocal and instrumental interludes add color to a program leaning toward the classical which Harry Horlick and his A and P Gypsies will broadcast over the NBC system, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Ranging from the overture to Mozart's "Così fan Tutte" to Lake's "The Evolution of Dixie," the selections to be played by Bernhard Lewitow and his Commodore Ensemble and broadcast over WFBM and the Columbia broadcasting system at 6 o'clock Monday evening, include several other selections in wide variety.

The Ipana Troubadours will be heard in a half-hour program of popular dance music Monday night through the NBC system, at 7:30 o'clock.

Ossip Gabrilowitsch appears in the double role of conductor and soloist when the Detroit Symphony orchestra broadcasts over the NBC system, during the General Motors Family party, Monday night, at 8:30 o'clock.

**HIGH SPOTS OF MONDAY NIGHT'S PROGRAM**

6:30—WLBW, Cincinnati—Historical highlights—"Mad Anthony Wayne." NBC (WJZ)—Roxy and his Gang.

7:00—NBC (WEAF)—Voice of Firestone.

8:00—WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul—Opera, "Three Twins." NBC (WEAF)—Family party—Ossip Gabrilowitsch, soloist.

9:00—Columbia—An Evening in Paris.

9:30—WGN, Chicago—Historic sport events dramatized. NBC (WJZ)—Empire Builders—"The Fast Mail."

A selection from Giacomo Puccini's first opera, "Le Villi," will be played by the Slumber Music string ensemble under the direction of Ludwig Lauffer during its broadcast through the NBC system, Monday night at 10 o'clock.

**When Henry and George broadcast their program of minute dramas from the hotel in which they are employed, over station WFBM and the Columbia broadcasting system at 7 o'clock, Monday evening, they believe they will find a responsive chord in the heart of every listener who has ever visited a doctor, hired a new maid or made a long distance telephone call.**

Sixty minutes of rhythmic music gleaned from Tin Pan Alley and Hollywood will be offered to dancers when the New Yorker Hotel orchestra broadcasts over the NBC system, Monday night at 10 o'clock.

Something entirely new in the way of orchestras for the presentation of old and not-so-old popular tunes, will be heard during the Coco Couriers program, broadcast from WFBM and stations of the Columbia broadcasting system at 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening. Merle Johnston, under whose direction the program is broadcast, has assembled a baritone saxophone, a bass saxophone, a guitar, a muted trombone and strings for these broadcasts, feeling that radio requires an entirely different set up, from the concert stage for the proper playing of those numbers whose charm is largely in their treatment.

Fred Daniels, tenor, and Adele Vasa, soprano, will be heard as soloists during the Voice of Columbia program to be broadcast over WFBM and the Columbia broadcasting system at 9:30 o'clock Monday night. Miss Vasa will sing Arditi's "Il Bacio," and Daniels is to present Arne's "The Lass With the Delicate Air."

by the Wagner Radio Company. Mrs. Wagner left the ballroom floor early Sunday morning.

Winning endurance contests is not a new experience for Miss Brantley. Last summer she was victor in a rocking-chair title held at one of the city amusement parks. She is employed by an Indianapolis optical company.

Meals throughout the contest were served by Wheeler's Restaurants.

Winner of the \$250 Howard neutrodyne to be awarded to the spectator guessing the closest to the number of hours, minutes and sec-

onds of the contest's duration will be announced as soon as judges complete a check of the guesses.

**Program Slated for Dinner**

Monthly dinner of the Marion County Good Government Club at the South Side Gospel tabernacle, 1324 East Southern avenue, at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, will include an entertainment program, it was announced today. Mrs. Rhoda Stapp will preside, while Mrs. Elizabeth Mueller will have charge of the program.

In one hour the railroads of the United States earn \$695,037 from their transportation operations and spend \$503,425 for operating expenses.

WILLIE COLLINS, Negro, 44, of 824 Edgemont street, and Knox Leslie, Negro, 44, of 94 West Twenty-sixth street, are in a serious condition at the city hospital from revolver bullet wounds and Collins' death is expected.

The two men engaged in a gun duel at the Twenty-sixth street address Saturday night, Collins being shot in the abdomen and Leslie in the head, right side and right arm. The quarrel developed over Leslie's step-daughter, police say.

Carl Clark, 1416 North Illinois street, was stabbed in the breast and cut on the arm and his condition at the city hospital is critical. Police are seeking Carl Ferguson. The stabbing occurred in the apartment of Mrs. Betty Ferguson, 318 East North street, No. 20, Saturday night.

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