

CITY SETS RECORD FOR MAJOR BOWES

48,692 Local Votes Cast by Telephone in Setting New High for Amateur Hour Response

Final Results for Four Indianapolis Artists Await Count of Mail Ballots; Ed Wynn Makes Good as His Own Impersonator.

BY RALPH NORMAN

INDIANAPOLIS likes its amateurs. It proved it last night by setting a new major Bowes record when 48,692 votes were cast in 40,920 different telephone calls to the special exchange at the Bell Telephone Co. office. According to L. G. Shields, the Major's representative here for the Indianapolis night program, this is a record for voting this year, and although last year's figures are not available, he thinks it is an all-time local response mark.

Individual statistics for the four Indianapolis amateurs will not be available until Sunday night when they are announced by the Major. Voting was heavy for the first local amateur's performance, and continued so until the exchange closed half an hour after the program ended. Early votes announced by the Major were not, of course, indicative of the final tabulations.

Representing Indianapolis were Ralph Penley, former deputy sheriff, who sang "Rio Rita"; Alvin Joslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Joslin, 525 N. Colorado, who played a saxophone solo, a selection from "La Sonnambula"; Billy Jolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jolly, 902 N. Arlington, who played a banjo solo, "Go-Go"; and Sam Sims, baritone, who sang "Hills of Home."

The Major surprised young Jolly and listeners by sounding the gong almost before his first banjo solo started, then explained his objection was for Emil Seidel, Jolly accompanist and former lyric pianist, who failed to keep up the pace set by Billy.

Voting here was handled in a manner both systematic and business-like. To an observer not knowing of the special assignment, the staff of 166 persons receiving and tabulating the telephoned votes functioned as if their work was routine. If there was any unfairness in voting, we were satisfied, after watching the taking and counting of votes, it was by voters and not those who handled their calls.

The entire handling of the Indianapolis Night left us with a better impression of Major Bowes' program than we had formerly. There was no undue exploitation, and the local response was very gratifying to the Major's representative.

Several voters tried to give Ed Wynn their telephone ballots, and officials had to check many votes for the "ex-policeman," the "Irish singer," the "Texan," and other identifications given performers by those not hearing their names.

A ringside description of the world's featherweight championship fight is to be aired by NBC-WJZ at 9, with Bill Coyne, sports expert, at the mike to paint a word-picture of the fracas.

The fight is to be between Freddie Miller, who now wears the championship crown, and Pete Sarro.

CBS, apparently pleased with the Women's National Radio Committee's action in naming its Wilderness Road program best in the children's group has inaugurated a new series for children which is to be heard on CBS (WFBM) at 3:15 each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon.

In charge is to be Dorothy Gordon, capable director of the American School of the Air series. Miss Gordon, for the summer series, is to draw on her world-wide travels to relate the stories "behind" popular children's stories, songs, riddles and folk tales.

BROADCASTERS will welcome as a possible solution to current copyright problems plans for a bureau of copyrights as outlined by the National Association of Broadcasters. The Association recommends the establishment of a foundation too.

Make available to broadcasters a complete and accurate catalogue or index of active compositions. Create a standard library of musical compositions.

Establish a system for making available to the industry copyrighted musical works on a measured service basis. Of millions of works in existence, only 800,000 are copyrighted at the present time. About 35,000 compositions are active, that is, in use by stations today.

Radio Theater tonight, CBS (WFBM) at 7, will present lovely Irene Dunne and Arthur Pierson in Noel Coward's well-known play, "Bittersweet." Although known to movie goers as a dramatic actress, she was featured in several musical comedies before going into pictures. Mr. Pierson recently appeared on Broadway in "The Night of January 15."

Thomas Scott Is Dead
Thomas Scott, 47, of 837 1/2 Fort Wayne-av. died at his home yesterday afternoon, apparently from heart disease. The body was sent to city morgue.

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Member stations and kilocycles of the network are:
NBC-WEAF-WFAP (760), WIRE (1400), WLW (100), WTAM (1070), WMAQ (670) and WSM (630).
NBC-WJZ-WJZ (660), WIRE (1400), WLW (100), WENR (870), WLS (850), WMAQ (670), and WSM (630).
CBS-WABC-WABQ (860), WFBM (1230), WWOV (1160), and WBBM (730).

Best Short Waves

MONDAY
ROME—5 p. m. News From Milan, opera, etc., by Pietro Mascagni. Talk, "League Poetics and Italy's Revenge," 20. 31.2 m.
BERLIN—5:15 p. m. New German Music. DJD. 25.4 m.
MADRID—5:45 p. m. Light Spanish Music. EAG. 20.3 m.
LONDON—4:15 p. m. A Recital of Old French Songs. GSD. 25.3 m.

When there is no listing for a station at quarter and half-hours, its preceding listed program is on the air.

The Times is not responsible for inaccuracies caused by last-minute program changes by stations.

MONDAY

4—Chicagoans (C).
Flying Time (N) WEAF, WIRE.
U. S. Army Band (N) WJZ.
Jay Kyster (C) WLW.
Junior League Program (N) WFBM.
4:15—Tea Time Tunes (WFBM).
Bobby Benson (C).
Edward Davis (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Baltimore Boys (WLW).
4:24—Stage Relief Program (N) WJZ.
4:30—News (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Nolan's Toy Band (WLW).
4:35—Answer Me This (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Three X sisters (N) WJZ.
Blue Flames (C).
4:45—Renfrew (C) WFBM.
Junior Band (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Billy and Betty (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Lowell Thomas (N) WJZ, WLW.
5—Four Barbers (C) WFBM.
Louis Rayel (N) WJZ, WLW.
Amos 'n' Andy (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Johnson Family (WLW).
5:15—Uncle Ezra's Station (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Insurance Week Program (N) WJZ.
Jimmy Mattern (WLW).
Fannie Hurst (C) WFBM.
5:30—Charities (C) WFBM.
Black Magic (WLW).
Lum and Abner (N) WJZ, WLW.
5:45—News (WFBM).
Andre Carlon (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Education in the News (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Lilac Time (WLW).
6—Dr. C. E. Manton (WFBM).
Hammerstein's Music Hall (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Fiber McGee and Molly (N) WJZ, WLW.
6:05—Moneak Ensemble (C) WFBM.
6:15—Herbert Foote (C).
To Be Announced (N) WJZ, WLW.
6:30—Recovery Speaker (WFBM).
Bobby Meeker's Or. (C).
Voice of Firestone (N) WEAF, WIRE, WLW.
Evening in Paris (N) WJZ, WLW.
6:45—All Star Revue (WFBM).
7—Radio Theater (C) WFBM.
Gryps (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Minstrel (N) WJZ, WLW.
7:30—Rhythmiana (WFBM).
Romberg's Studio Party (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Tale of Today (N) WJZ, WLW.
8—Wayne King's Or. (C) WFBM.
Contented Hour (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Carefree Carnival (N) WJZ, WLW.
Dr. Kenard Mysteries (WLW).
8:30—March of Time (C) WFBM.
Rhythm Revue (WFBM).
National Radio Forum (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Award Presentation (N) WJZ, WLW.
8:45—Rubinoff (WFBM).
Public Opinion (C) WFBM.
Jimmy Mattern (WLW).
9—Len Riley's Spotlight (WFBM).
Jack Dennis's Or. (C).
News (WIRE).
Boxing Contest (N) WJZ, WLW.
Amos 'n' Andy (N) WEAF, WIRE, WLW.
9:15—Champions (WIRE).
Dick Mansfield's Or. (N) WEAF, WIRE.
News Room (WLW).
Pratt and McNeil (WLW).
Champions (WFBM).
9:20—Dick Mansfield's Or. (N) WEAF, WIRE.
9:30—Pick and Pat (C) WFBM.
Macmillan Blossoma (N) WEAF, WIRE.

TUESDAY

A. M.
6—Family Prayer Period (M) WLW.
6:15—Morning Devotions (WLW).
6:30—Chuck Wagon (WFBM).
Bob and Jennie (C).
Morning Devotions (WIRE).
Cheerio (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Mystery (N) WJZ, WLW.
6:45—Salon Musicale (C).
News (WIRE).
Lum and Abner (N) WJZ, WLW.
7—Early Birds (WFBM).
Dugie Call Revue (C).
Old Doctor Jim (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Musical Club (N) WJZ, WLW.
Breakfast Club (N) WJZ, WLW.
7:15—Streamliners (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Chandler Chats (WLW).
7:30—Dance Rhythm (WLW).
Richard Maxwell (C).
Nightly Anniversary (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Gene Austin (WLW).
7:45—Child Training Talk (WLW).
To Be Announced (C).
8—News (WFBM).
News (C) N) WEAF, WIRE.
Club Reporter (N) WJZ, WLW.
Vic and Sage (N) WJZ, WLW.
Variety Show (WLW).
8:05—Fred Fubel (C).
Alden Edkins (N) WEAF, WIRE.
8:15—Woman's Place (C) WFBM.
Edward McNichol (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Home Sweet Home (N) WEAF, WIRE.
8:30—Romany Trail (C) WFBM.
Songs of Pioneers (WIRE).
Chairman (N) WJZ, WLW.
Today's Children (N) WJZ, WLW.
Way Down East (WLW).
8:45—Three Stars (C) WFBM.
David Harum (N) WJZ, WLW.
9—Carol Hammond (C) WFBM.
Air Sweetheart (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Club-in-Hour (N) WJZ, WLW.
Pete Crocker (WLW).
Happy Hour (WIRE).
9:15—Live Stock Market (WFBM).
Helen Trent (C).
Mystery Chef (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Jacob Tarshish (M) WLW.
9:30—Mrs. Farrell's Kitchen (WFBM).
Just Plain Bill (C).
Tuneful Topics (WIRE).
Your Child (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Peggy at the Switchboard (WLW).
9:45—Rich Men's Darling (C).
Merry Madcaps (N) WEAF, WIRE.
Live Stock Reports (WLW).
10—Voice of Experience (C) WFBM.
Jack and Loretta Clemens (N) WJZ, WLW.
Gene Arnold (N) WEAF, WIRE.
10:15—Public School Program (WFBM).
Mary Lee Taylor (C).
Honeyboy and Sassafras (N).
WFBM.
Larry Cotton (N) WJZ, WLW.
Old-Fashioned Girl (WLW).

INDIANA DISCIPLES IN ANNUAL SESSION

President-Elect of International Group to Speak.

By United Press
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 11.—The Rev. L. N. D. Wells, Dallas, Tex., president-elect of the International Disciples of Christ Convention, will be the principal speaker at the ninety-seventh annual meeting of the Disciples of Christ which opened here today.

Representatives from 700 churches and 300 missionary, educational and benevolent societies were registered. Officers of the convention are J. N. Jessup, Lafayette, president; Will L. Tewalt, Vincennes, vice president, and H. R. Hosier, South Bend, recorder.

Rural Power Hearing Held
Hearings on five proposed rural electrification corporations in Fulton, Henry, Hancock, Hendricks and Carroll Counties were held today before the Public Service Commission.

2 CITY GIRLS MISSING

Left to Witness Circus Parade, Failed to Return.

Two girls left their homes Saturday to watch the circus parade and haven't returned yet, police were told today.

They are Elizabeth Whitehart, 14, of 1258 1/2 W. Washington-st., and Martha Huddleston, 13, of 1901 Wilcox-st.

Black-Draught's Reputation
The confidence people have in Black-Draught, built up from satisfactory use so many years, is shown in its being handed on from one generation to another. It must be good to have such a strong following.

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Comedy Team Coming Back on Radio



United again tomorrow night, NBC-WEAF (WLW) at 7:30, will be Ed Wynn (left), famous comedian, and his almost-as-famous stooge, Graham McNamee. When Graham successfully auditioned for the new program, Ed wired him that he would "announce their engagement" at once. Graham served as foil when Ed had his early programs on NBC, and is one reason the comedian is returning to the WEAF network.

TROLLEY OPERATOR IS ROBBED, POLICE TOLD

Armed Bandit Gets \$15 in Hold-Up at 10th-st and Tibbs-av.

Roy Collins, 35, of 3245 W. Washington-st., trackless trolley operator, reported to police today that an armed bandit held him up at 10th-st and Tibbs-av when he stopped the car and took \$15.

A masked burglar, surprised while ransacking the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Weyl, 3920 Guilford-av, Saturday night, drew a revolver, robbed them of \$37 and a watch valued at \$60, police were told.

Slugged by two Negro bandits early yesterday in the 1800 block on Commerce-av, Charles Palmer, 56, of 1033 N. Keystone-av, was robbed of \$75, he told authorities.

LIONS TO HEAR M'LAIN

State Insurance Commissioner to Address Club Wednesday.

Harry McLain, state insurance commissioner, is to speak before Lions Club members at a luncheon Wednesday in the Washington. The nominating committee is to report on candidates to be elected June 3.

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