

# RACE QUALIFICATIONS TO GO ON AIR

Track-Side Series Is Arranged;  
'The Bartered Bride' to Be Sung  
by Metropolitan Co. Tomorrow

Local Stations, Networks  
Also to Broadcast  
May 30 Classic.

Local stations and networks plan the most extensive coverage of the Memorial Day Indianapolis auto speed classic ever to be broadcast to race fans. Beginning tomorrow, both WFBM and WIRE will broadcast pre-race qualifications, and NBC, CBS and the Mutual network will be on the air May 30, with descriptions of the start and finish of the race.

Morris Hicks will be at the WIRE microphone at 10:30 each morning and 4:30 each afternoon beginning tomorrow to broadcast race chatter, descriptions, interviews with drivers and track news. Ken Ellington and Len Riley will take five microphones to the track at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon for a program which will originate from vantage points around the track, from a race car and from an airplane flying over the course. This broadcast will be given also by CBS.

Other WFBM broadcasts will follow next week at times to be announced. Graham McNamee and Ted Husing will come here to describe for NBC and CBS listeners the race itself, and Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker will be heard in several broadcasts. Don Hancock, former local announcer; Joseph Ries, Ted Husing, WLW education director, and H. Gilbert Martyn will describe events for WLW and Mutual network listeners.

GOV. ALF M. LANDON is said to be taking radio preparation for his possible campaign as the Republican presidential nominee quite seriously. He has practiced microphone delivery, and those who have heard him in recent speeches believe he has improved since earlier talks. He is aiming at an informal, conversational style.

That Mr. Landon is considered by some Republican leaders to have a better radio delivery than other prospective candidates is used as an argument in his behalf. It is recognized that President Roosevelt's microphone technique is better than that of many professional announcers.

National convention broadcasting by both major networks will begin at 9 tomorrow morning on CBS (WFBM) and NBC-WEAF when the keynote address of Leo Krzyhi at the Socialist national convention at Cleveland is to be carried. CBS will broadcast Norman Thomas' address at 7:30 tomorrow night, and NBC-WEAF will air at 3:15 Sunday afternoon the reading of the platform. At 1 Monday afternoon CBS will carry the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President.

New and Newsy—

Amos 'n' Andy back in Chicago after a California vacation, plan to return to Beverly Hills for the summer after their broadcast of June 5.

Rex Mays "Babe" Stapp and "Wild Bill" Cummings, three prominent race drivers are to be heard on Black's children's program at 10 on WFBM tomorrow morning. The broadcast, to originate at the store's auditorium, is to be open to the public.

Rudy Vallee is being considered to replace Maj. Bowes just in case the popularity of amateur programs takes a nose dive.

Singing Lady, after broadcasting from Chicago for five years, is to move to New York.

Guy Lombardo's commercial is to leave the air early next month.

Walter Winchell, already signed for next season, is to vacation soon, and Cernella Otis Skinner is to pinch-hit for him.

Phil Dury, the Indiana boy who made good on the networks, likely will have a new, more important spot soon.

LASH TRIAL NEAR END

Lawyers Prepare for Five Hours of Final Arguments.

By United Press

BARTOW, Fla., May 22.—The Florida lash trials neared completion today as counsel for state and defense entered court for five hours of final argument.

In a day's review of the case yesterday against five former Tampa policemen accused of kidnaping Eugene F. Poulton, Tampa labor organizer, the state and defense consumed slightly more than five of the 11 hours allotted by Judge Robert T. Dewell.

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Popular Opera Is Scheduled  
for Presentation by  
WIRE at 12:30.

By JAMES THRASHER

The Metropolitan Opera Company's new management chose to stick closely to the standard operatic repertory during its first season. New faces and new voices, however, offset the thrice-familiar music, with many young singers cast in the principal roles.

This practice is being continued in the current spring season, and we are to hear a virtually "all-American" cast for tomorrow's performance of Smetana's "The Bartered Bride," to be broadcast over WIRE and the NBC Red network at 12:30. Mario Chamlee, American with an Italian sounding name, is to sing the leading role of Hans, while the opera's heroine, Marine, will be sung by Muriel Dickson.

Anna Kaskas, contralto winner of the Metropolitan Opera "auditions of the air," is to be heard as Agnes, and George Rasey, who came to the operatic stage directly from NBC studios, is to be the Wenzel of the production. Louis D'Angelo, veteran Metropolitan basso, will be heard as the Kozel, or marriage broker. Other young American singers in the cast are to be Lucile Browning, Natalie Bodansky, Alfred Engelman, John Gurney and Norman Cordon.

Famous for its sparkling melodies and delightfully naive humor, "The Bartered Bride" has retained its popularity for more than 70 years. It stands, as well, as a landmark in the history of Bohemian music. Smetana's eight operas were written to Bohemian texts, and, like all of his music, were strongly influenced by his native folk music.

Wilfred Peletier, regular Metropolitan conductor, is to direct tomorrow's performance, which will be sung in English. Although not of particular interest to listeners, the numerous peasant dances which feature the score are to be done by the American Ballet Co.

The Manhattan String Quartet is to present the Music Guild broadcast on the NBC Blue network at 7 tonight. The players are Rachmiel Weinstein, first violin; Harris Danziger, second violin; Julius Shaiher, viola, and Oliver Edel, cello. They are to be heard in a Mozart quartet and a Haydn serenade.

A MONG the scheduled songs on Marion Talley's weekly program tonight is the famous aria, "Connais-tu le Pays," from Thomas' "Mignon." This opera was one of Miss Talley's vehicles during her brief but sensational occupancy of the musical spotlight as a Metropolitan star 10 years ago. She sang the coloratura role of Philine, however, rather than that of Mignon, from whose part the above aria is taken.

Miss Talley also is to sing "Comin' Through the Rye" and musical comedy selections, accompanied by an orchestra under Josef Kostner's direction. The broadcast is at 8:30 on the NBC-WEAF chain and WIRE.

VETERAN ASKS TRIAL;  
SAYS HE IS SANE NOW

Sent to Insane Hospital After Firing at Police Officer.

By United Press

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 22.—Claiming his sanity has been regained during a seven-year term in the Indiana Hospital for the Criminally Insane at Michigan City, Cecil Baker filed petition in Allen Circuit Court yesterday asking his trial for assault and battery with intent to kill be delayed no further.

Baker, a war veteran, created a disturbance in Red Cross headquarters here May 16, 1929, and fired at Officer Phil B. Steigerwald from short range, when the latter attempted to subdue him. Steigerwald shot him through the mouth.

After recovering from the wound, and before being brought to trial, Baker was adjudged insane and placed in the State Hospital.

PARK CELEBRATION SET

West Side Residents Are to Hold Program June 13.

West Side residents are to celebrate the establishment of a park in that area Saturday, June 13. The Park Board has been informed by West Side civic leaders. The affair is to be held in the Log Cabin in Little Eagle Creek Park.

Henry C. Klauber, defense attorney, apparently relied upon a plea of insanity to save Florenza from a death sentence. He subenaded more than 20 of Florenza's acquaintances and two psychiatrists to support his contention that Florenza is a moron, "with deteriorated mind and body."

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By United Press

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Abbreviations: N—National Broadcasting Co.; C—Columbia Broadcasting System; M—Mutual Broadcasting Co.; Or—Orchestra.

Member stations and kilocycles of the network are:

WFBM—WEAF (760), WIRE (1460), WLW (1580), WYAF (1670), WMAQ (670) and WSM (650).

NBC-WI2—WI2 (660), WIRE (1400), WLW (2000), WENR (270), WLS (1820), WMAQ (670), and WSM (650).

CBS-WABC—WABC (860), WFBM (1230), WOVO (1160), and WBBM (1750).

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.

FRIDAY

P. M.

12—Republicans (Continued) (C) WFBM.

Farm Hour (Continued) WIRE.

National Farm Hour (Continued) (C) WJZ.

To Be Announced WLB.

Hoover Farm Circle WFBM.

12:15—Three Stars (C) Metropolitan Opera (N) WZAF.

WIRE.

Metropolitan Opera Study Club (N) WJZ.

12:45—Downtown Chatter WFBM.

Clyde Barrie (C) WJZ.

1—Midwest Melodies WFBM.

Down Home's (C) Opera (N) WAF.

Beethoven's Festival (N) WLB.

1:15—News WFBM.

1:30—Singing Trials (C) WFBM.

Va-va-voom (N) WJZ, WLB.

2—Sleepy Hail! Or. (C) WFBM.

Music Festival (N) WJZ, WLB.

Ruby Newman's Or. (C) WFBM.

German Glee Club (N) WJZ, WLB.

3—Capitulators (C) Opera (Continued) (N) WEF.

Music Festival (N) WJZ, WLB.

3:15—Front Page Drama WFBM.

Room Echoes (N) WEF.

3:30—Motor City Melodies (C) WFBM.

Treasure Trails (N) WJZ, WIRE.

Kaleidoscope's Kindergarten (N) WEF.

3:45—Ruth and Ross (N) WJZ, WIRE.

4—Frederick William WIRE.

Otto Thurn's Or. (C) WEF.

Jessie Crawford (N) WJZ, WLB.

4:15—Tune a Tunes WFBM.

5—The Thrill of the News (N) WJZ.

4:45—Religious in the News (N) WEF.

Judge Ben Lindsay (C) WFBM.

Alfred Gus Karger WLB.

SATURDAY

A. M.

6—Family Prayer Period (M) WLB.

6:15—Morning Devotions WLB.

6:30—Morning Devotions WIRE.

7—Morning Rhapsody (N) WJZ.

7:15—Paris Night Life (C) WFBM.

Tom Howard's Jamboree (N) WEF.

Lum and Abner (N) WJZ, WLB.

7:45—Singing Stars (C) WFBM.

8—Red Horse Tavern (C) WFBM.

9—Hollywood Hotel (C) WFBM.

10—Barn Dance WIRE.

11—Music Gild (N) WJZ.

To Be Announced WLB.

12:15—Clyde Task's Or. WLB.

13—Court of Human Relations (N) WEF.

14—Folklore (C) WFBM.

15—Kostelanetz Or. (C) WFBM.

To You WIRE.

Richard Hämmer's Or. (N) WEF.

16—Howard S. Cummings (N) WJZ.

17—Strange As It Seems WIRE.

18—March of Time (C) WFBM.

19—Music of the Month (C) WFBM.

20—Musical Moments WFBM.

21—Musical Rhythms (C) WFBM.

22—Music of the Month (C) WFBM.

23—Music of the Month (C) WFBM.

24—Music of the Month (C) WFBM.

25—Music of the Month (C) WFBM.

26—Music of the Month (C) WFBM.

27—Music of the Month (C) WFBM.

28—Music of the Month (C) WFBM.

29—Music of the Month (C) WFBM.

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