

CHICAGO SUN-TIMES 11th ANNUAL

ALL
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ICE
SHOW

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for
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GENE KESSLER

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Ice Show

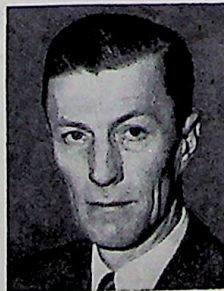
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Once again a dazzling list of outstanding blade artists has been assembled by SUN-TIMES Sports Columnist, Gene Kessler. Close friend and confidant of the nation's ice headliners, Kessler annually rounds up the great array of talent livening the spectacle. With each year's show he gains increasing respect and admiration from icedom's famous producers for his uncanny ability to spot the "comers" as well as the stars and to knit them into one sensational troupe performing for the benefit of Chicago's hospitalized veterans. Production of tonight's show is in the capable hands of SUN-TIMES Promotion Director, Mel Barker. This outstanding administrator of the newspaper's public attractions and civic campaigns has been at the Ice Show helm since 1943, when the event first attained its present large-scale proportions. In laying the groundwork and handling the many production details of this year's show he has enjoyed the complete cooperation of the Chicago Park District and its supervisory personnel. In addition, the Illinois Skating Association, the Chicago Figure Skating Club and the Ice Club of Chicago are due many thanks for their splendid help.

ICE SHOW PRODUCTION COMMITTEE



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The Illinois Skating
Association



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The Chicago Park District



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HARRY RADIX
Chicago Figure
Skating Club



HENRY REMIEN
The Ice Club of Chicago

CHICAGO FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Under direction of Harry Radix and Virginia Wright assisted by Robin Lee and Betty Jane Courtright.

Shirley David
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 Madeline Powers
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 Jo Lu Zimmerman
 Audrey Walkober
 Elizabeth Wilson
 Loretta Burke
 Adrienne Prusinski
 Solvay Eklund
 Isabel Wakefield
 Beth Sundene
 Joe Gillespie
 Ed Kooi
 Slavka Kohout
 Chuck Burke



ICE CLUB OF CHICAGO

Daria Wasiewicz
 Grace Henechien
 Mary Ann Stepanek
 Florence Miller
 Stephany O'Parka
 Lonnie DeVore
 Helen Koblitz
 Dolores Kriz
 Mary Coxe
 Ruth Smeby
 Evelyne Off
 June Dorn
 Barbara Stechbart
 Jackie Phillips
 Mary Ann Lohre
 Mary Tonnelli
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TERRY BROWN
Defending SUN-TIMES
Champion



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LORRAINE SABBE
Defending SUN-TIMES
Champion

SPEED SKATERS

SENIOR MEN

880 Yards—1 Mile—2 Miles

Bernie Melewski, West Allis Skating Club, West Allis, Wisconsin.
(Wisconsin State Champion)

Terry Brown, Lippman Skating Club, Detroit, Michigan.
(Defending SUN-TIMES Champion)

Buddy Solem, Catholic Youth Organization, Chicago, Illinois.
(Member '48 U.S. Olympic team and Illinois' ranking skater)

Chuck Burke, Catholic Youth Organization, Chicago, Illinois.
(Illinois' second ranking skater)

Bobby Fitzgerald, Powderhorn Skating Club, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(Member '48 U.S. Olympic Team and former SUN-TIMES Champion)

Jim Hawkins, Wintergarden Skating Club, St. Louis, Missouri.
(Missouri State Champion)

SENIOR WOMEN

660 Yards— $\frac{3}{4}$ Mile

Lorraine Sabbe, Lippman Skating Club, Detroit, Michigan.
(Michigan State Champion and Defending SUN-TIMES Champion)

Elaine Gordon, Northwest Skating Club, Chicago, Illinois.
(Illinois State and Western Open Champion)

Luetta DuMez Spencer, Catholic Youth Organization, Chicago, Illinois.
(Former SUN-TIMES Champion)

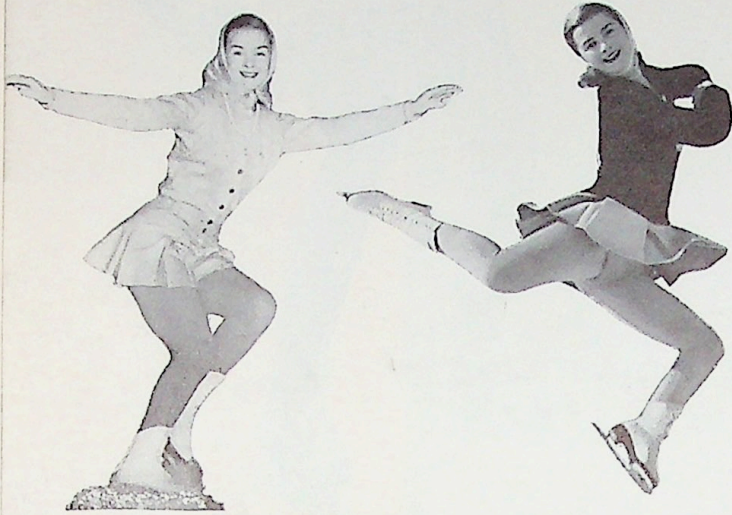
Joan Musson, Northwest Skating Club, Chicago, Illinois.
(Co-holder Tri-State Championship)

Bernice Melewski, West Allis Skating Club, West Allis, Wisconsin.
(Wisconsin State Champion)

Janice Christopherson, St. Paul, Minnesota.
(Minnesota State Championship)

Eileen Turner, Wintergarden Skating Club, St. Louis, Missouri.
(Missouri State Champion)

Meet the Stars



BARBARA ANN SCOTT



LOIS and JOYCE DAHLQUIST

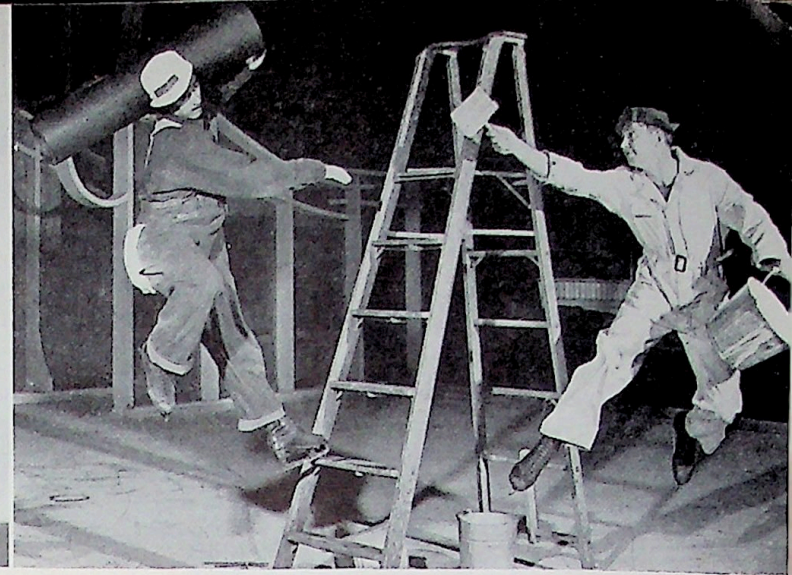
BARBARA ANN SCOTT—World's champion figure skater for three successive years, this lovely 20-year-old Canadian product added the Olympic championship to her list in 1948. She has recently turned professional, and is rapidly gaining the hearts of ice fans from coast-to-coast . . . **LOIS and JOYCE DAHLQUIST**—Always welcome to the SUN-TIMES show, this sister team hails from the Rockford Figure Skating Club and the Ice Club of Chicago . . . **JIMMY CAESAR** . . . Star of Ice Vogues of 1949, Jimmy is a holder of many titles, and is former world's speed king . . . he's been featured in 7 movies with Sonja Henie. Watch him if you can while he takes a dozen obstacles at one jump while traveling at 45 m.p.h. on dangerous long-bladed speed skates . . . **BRUCE SHEFFER**—A master of the dynamic type of skating, he now headlines the show bearing his name . . . **PAUL ANDRE and RAY ABNEY** . . . Ring leaders in the laugh department of Ice Vogues of 1949, the hilarious duo appear together in their own comedy routine . . . By popular demand, Paul will repeat the laugh-provoking solo that stopped the 1948 show . . . **JUNE ARNOLD**—Recently the rage of dazzling revues in Paris, this eye-filling young St. Louis girl specializes in "anything on skates," and attributes her great success largely to WORK . . . **LOU FOLDS**—Another star of Ice Vogues of 1949, Lou is a world famous juggler, and was a star of the stage production, Carousel. He'll tackle almost anything but the kitchen stove for juggling purposes as he skims across the ice . . . **NORTON WAIT and BETTY JANE COURTRIGHT**—Now instructors for the Chicago Figure Skating Club at the Arena, this pair is by no means new to Chicagoans. Both have been featured with nationally famous revues . . . **RICHARD DWYER**—At 13 this youngster is already the toast of ice impresarios from coast-to-coast. He earned the National Novice Sr. Championship at 12, and is now the leading male contender for the 1952 Olympic competition. The hit of last year's show, he returns now with new honors and laurels for the 1949 edition . . . **LORETTA ROCHA**—Another juvenile "find," this little lady is another leader in the "whiz" department, piling acclaim upon new acclaim each time she appears. At 12 she's a leading challenger for national figure skating honors. Because of their outstanding showmanship and ability, these youngsters have been imported from their California homes by The SUN-TIMES to add a memorable climax to the 1949 production.



JIMMY CAESAR



BRUCE SHEFFER



PAUL ANDRE and RAY ABNEY



JUNE ARNOLD



RICHARD DWYER



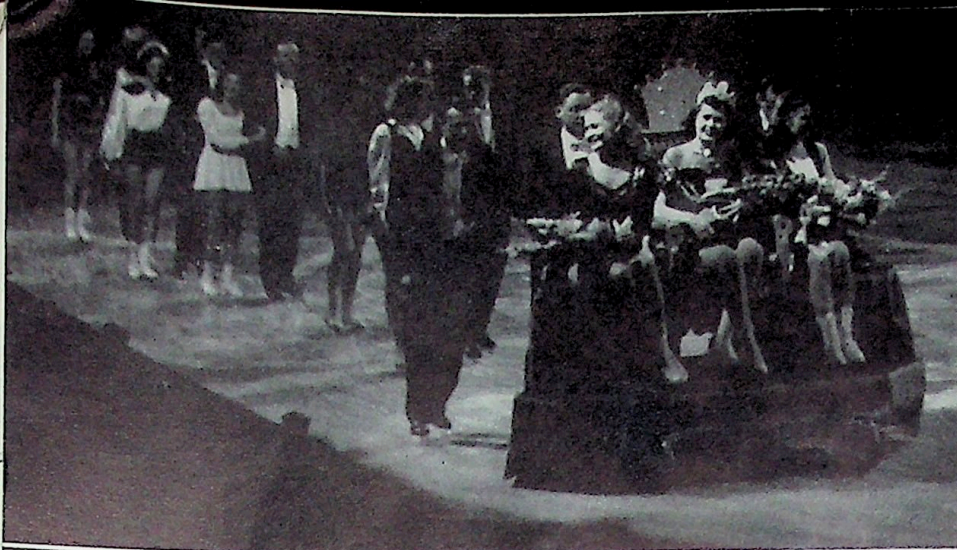
LORETTA ROCHA



LOU FOLDS



NORTON WAIT and BETTY JANE COURTRIGHT



PROGRAM

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- 1. PRESENTATION OF COLORS**
United States Marine Corps Color Guard, National anthem by Delores Marshall, talented singing contest winner of the 1948 SUN-TIMES Harvest Moon Festival, accompanied by Lew Diamond and his orchestra.
- 2. WALTZ ME AGAIN**
Ice Club of Chicago.
- 3. JUNIOR CAPERS**
Beth Sundene of the Chicago Figure Skating Club.
- 4. PARADE OF CHAMPIONS**
Winners of Free Skating Tourney—Juniors: Betty Lynne Stogner.
Intermediates: Jane Holmes, Noel Ted Ledin.
Seniors: Gerry Huesing, Chuck Burke.
- 5. SPEED EVENT**
First race of National Invitational Championships, an 880-yard dash featuring America's top skaters. (See page 3.)
- 6. JUGGLER OF THE ICE**
Lou Folds of Ice Vogues of 1949.
- 7. GOLD DANCE**
Betty Jane Courtright and Norton Wait of the Chicago Figure Skating Club.
- 8. STYLE ON STEEL**
Bruce Sheffer of Chicago.
- 9. SPEED RACE**
America's speediest senior women skaters competing in the National Invitational championships at 660-yards. (See page 3.)
- 10. QUEENS ON PARADE**
Local lovelies parade before judges in competition for the title of "Chicago Ice Queen of 1948." (List of finalists on page 8.)
- 11. TWO REASONS FOR HOUSING SHORTAGE**
A hilarious number of Paul Andre and Ray Abney of Ice Vogues of 1949.
- 12. MILITARY MISSES**
Chicago Figure Skating Club.
- 13. BALLERINA OF THE ICE**
Internationally known June Arnold of St. Louis.
- 14. SPEED TEST**
Senior men in a one mile race.

Intermission



OF EVENTS

t 8:30 p.m.

15. SLOW BOAT TO CHINA

Ice Club of Chicago, featuring Jean Paul Jacobi and Mary Ann Stepanek.

16. DAINTY SENORITA

Loretta Rocha, girl wonder of the ice from San Francisco.

17. MAN ABOUT TOWN

Richard Dwyer, miniature Roy Shipstad from Burbank, California, accompanied by the SOPHISTICATES: Joyce Peterson, Dorothy Will, Ethel Olson, Ann Reynolds, Susan Knott and Daria Wasiewicz.

18. SPEED WHIRL

Senior ladies in a three-quarter mile dash.

19. LITTLE BIT OF HOLLAND

Lois and Joyce Dahlquist, precision skaters of the Rockford Figure Skating Club and the Ice Club of Chicago.

20. LASSIES ON ICE

Chicago Figure Skating Club.

21. SLIGHTLY ON EDGE

Comedy routine by Paul Andre, as Rear Admiral . . . Ice Vogues of 1949.

22. QUEEN OF THE OLYMPICS

Beauteous Barbara Ann Scott, three-times world's champion figure skater and winner of the '48 OLYMPIC GAMES.

23. PAIR PERSONALITIES

Slavka Kohout and Chuck Burke of the Chicago Figure Skating Club.

24. SUPERSONIC SPEED

Sensational leaps by Jimmy Caesar, former world's speed skating champion, now with Ice Vogues of 1949.

25. "POPPA WON'T YOU DANCE WITH ME"

Ice Club of Chicago, featuring Grace Henechien and Henry Remien.

26. SPEED GRIND

Senior men in a 2 mile test.

27. SCHOOL TIME

Spine-tingling hockey plays by the Chicago Black Hawks.





**BEAUTY WARMS
THE FROSTED STAGE**

Ice Queen Candidates



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| 1. Bernice Simkus | 8. Helen Olson |
| 2. Carol Piper | 9. Ann Ursin |
| 3. Joyce Peterson | 10. Pat Simpson |
| 4. Marylin Parker | 11. Phyllis Karczewski |
| 5. Doris Butow | 12. Dixiana Hall |
| 6. Karyl Baldwin | 13. Joan Skinner |
| 7. Laura Gullickson | 14. Jackie Key |

Local skating girls look forward each winter to the glamorous competition for the title of "Chicago's Ice Queen" at THE SUN-TIMES All-Star Ice Show. Who'll take the coveted honor this year? What new door of opportunity will magically open for the lovely queen? Judges who will make the decision include (front row, left to right), Carl Snyder, founder of Holiday on Ice and head of Ice Skating Productions; Connie Seaman, noted model authority and head of the Model Bureau; Johnny Gottselig, dynamic manager of the Chicago Black Hawks; and George Petty, famous artist of "Petty Girl" fame.



SOLD OUT TO THE RAFTERS . . . last year's SUN-TIMES All-Star Ice Show attracted a capacity crowd (above). Proceeds of the Ice Shows have provided hospitalized war veterans with the facilities pictured on the following pages.

Welcome . . . **TO THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL SUN-TIMES ALL-STAR ICE SHOW**

Tonight, as you enjoy the Chicago SUN-TIMES Eleventh Annual All-Star Ice Show, you have two reasons to feel a special glow of pride and satisfaction.

Through your presence, you are supporting THE SUN-TIMES Fund for Hospitalized Veterans. This fund, administered by a committee of prominent Chicagoans, provides special recreational facilities for sick and wounded veterans at VA hospitals in the Chicago area.

Speaking for Chicago's hospitalized veterans, as well as for ourselves, we're most happy to have you with us. Have a good time tonight!

**Committee
The SUN-TIMES Fund
For Hospitalized Veterans**

Richard J. Finnegan,
Chairman

Mrs. Frank E. Bering
Sheldon Clark

Maynard G. Fessenden
Elmer Layden

Lowell D. Rutherford
George Solitt

William J. Tobin
Arthur Wirtz

CHICAGO
SUN  **TIMES**
THE PICTURE NEWSPAPER



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Medical men are the first to admit that restoring hospitalized veterans to health often takes more than medical treatment alone. Heartening surroundings and recreational facilities also are important factors. Sometimes VA funds are not available for such facilities. In the Chicago area, The SUN-TIMES fund provides them—and the fund is built through your attendance at such SUN-TIMES events as the one to-night.

Pictured here and on the opposite page are a few of the many facilities furnished by the fund. Not pictured, but very important, is the Quonset Chapel at Hines, Ill., where disabled veterans of all faiths find spiritual solace. Completely furnished through The SUN-TIMES fund, the chapel fills a long-felt need. Religious services were formerly held in the hospital auditorium. Also made available through the fund is the boxing ring at Hines. A portable ring, it ideally broadened the facilities for exercise and entertainment. Completely furnished day-rooms, including radio-phonograph combinations, chairs, tables and bright, cheery drapes, have also been provided. Eight such rooms have been supplied from the fund for the use of tubercular patients.



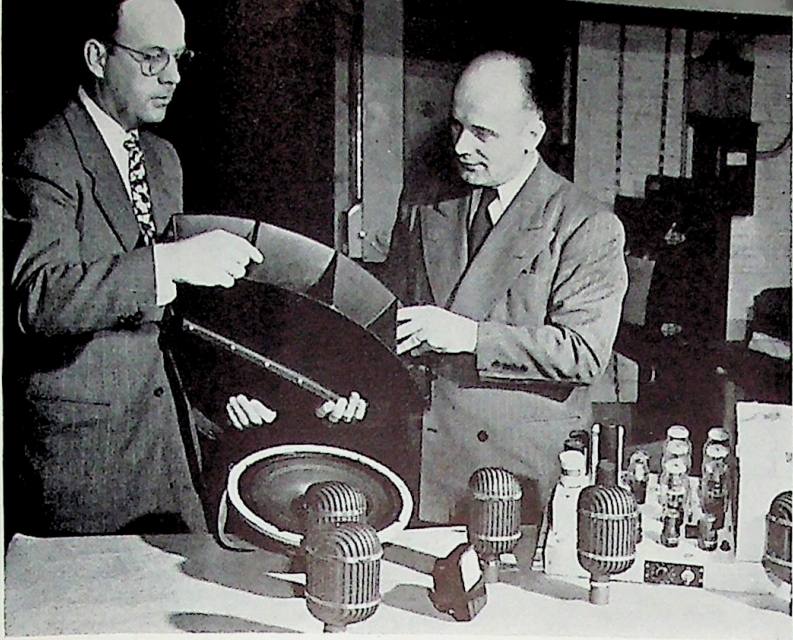
Organ from Chicago's wartime Service Men's Center No. 1 now provides rich musical background for religious services at the Hines, Ill., Quonset Chapel. Instrument was rebuilt and is maintained by The SUN-TIMES Fund.



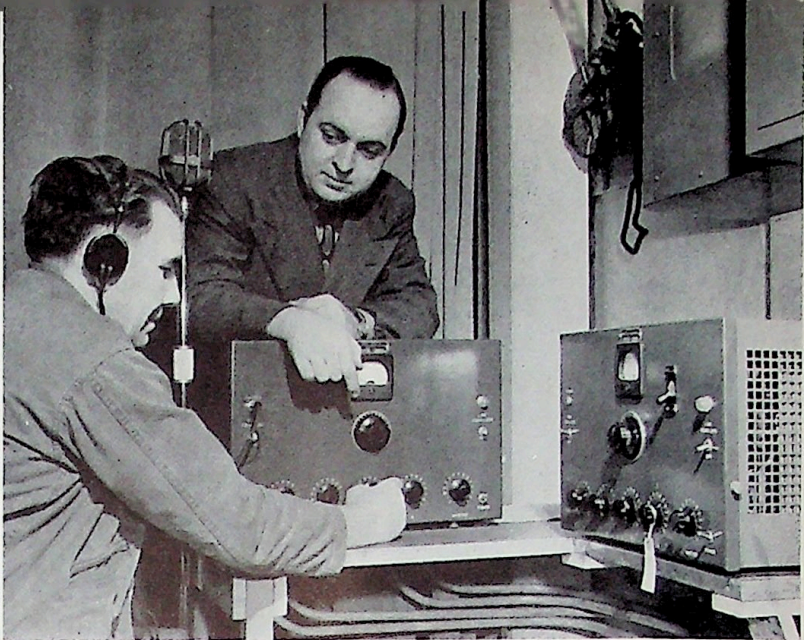
For greater reading enjoyment, The SUN-TIMES fund outfitted the VA hospital library at Hines, Ill., with carpet, comfortable lounge chairs, colorful draperies and reading lamps. The result—pleasant, relaxing surroundings for countless hours of reading pleasure.

Beautiful Memorial Chapel at Danville, Ill., has been supplied with 12 cathedral lights and 6 ceiling lights made available through SUN-TIMES fund. Specially designed "L" shaped building has Protestant and Jewish services in one wing, Catholic in the other. All of Gothic design, three ceiling lights and six cathedral lights were furnished for each wing.





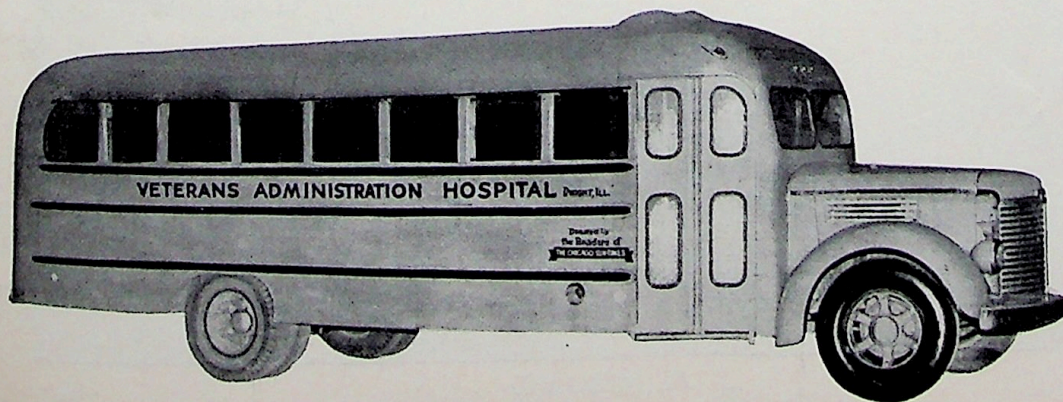
Bringing news, music, entertainment and instruction to shut-in veterans is simplified by addition of new equipment supplied by The SUN-TIMES fund. Norton Boom (left) of Boom Electric Co., Inc., turns over amplifying system to John M. Bernat, chief of special services at Hines, Ill., VA hospitals.



Augmenting the hospital's "bedside network", the equipment allows bedridden patients to hear records and broadcasts emanating from the hospital's radio room. Ben Ackerman (seated), Army Engineer and himself a veteran, and Rex Horton, radio engineer at Hines, Ill., V.A. hospital, go over equipment in "control room".

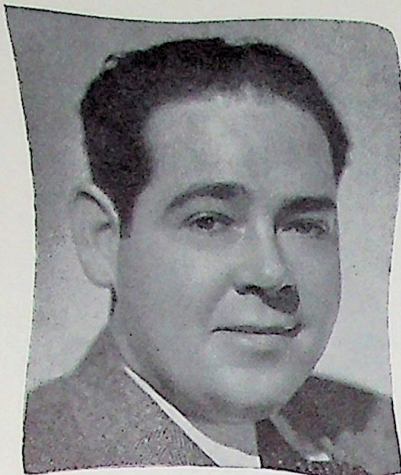


In addition to records and hospital broadcasts, equipment allows patients to hear "live" shows emanating from hospital auditorium. Included in such "live" shows are monthly SUN-TIMES - sponsored programs featuring famous talent from Chicago night spots and theaters. Here Art Kassel and show are brought to Hines for first SUN-TIMES show of 1949. Show is piped throughout hospital to patients not able to come to auditorium.



Eagerly-awaited outings are made possible at Danville and Dwight VA hospitals by two buses donated by The SUN-TIMES Fund. Costly upkeep is also maintained by money provided from fund. Even a short drive through the countryside provides a welcome change of scene to men hospitalized for months or years. Buses also help relieve monotony for veteran-patients by carrying them to picnics, ball games and other recreational events.

The Staff and Cooperating Organizations



JOHN HARRINGTON



Stars of
CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS



GUS BODNAR, Center



ROY CONOCHER, L.W.



BILL MOSIENKO, R.W.

Organization and Production: Marvin I. Thomas, Director,
Chicago SUN-TIMES Athletic Association

ANNOUNCER: John Harrington, WBBM.

ANNOUNCER'S AIDE: Leonard J. Sterling.

STAGING DIRECTOR: D. K. Penny.

PROPERTIES: Clyde Walther, chief; Wm. Hoffman, Nellie Collins, Wm. Albrecht, Steve Vrablik, Louis Esposito, Slatter Brockman.

MOBILIZATION: James F. Kelly, chief; S. G. Webb, Andy Kovach, Paul Hagen, Harry Cullinan, Fred Degenhardt, R. E. Pickell, Jim Vanderbosch, Robert P. Bantz, Wm. Culp, Mel G. Ackerman, Mary Johnson, John Murphy, Wm. Pollock, George Sonnenleiter, Jr., Forest Lull, Kathleen Slattery, Vern Hernlund, N. M. Molloy, Walter Sonnenleiter, Ted Gross.

FREE SKATING JUDGES: Emil Quistead, Harry Radix, Virginia Wright, Edward W. O'Brien, Helen Koblitz.

WARDROBE: Marie Dunn.

COSTUMES: Lester Inc.

MAKEUP: Vivian Charboneau, Mary Lola Patterson.

MUSIC: Lew Diamond.

ORGANIST: Al Melgard.



DELORES MARSHALL

SPEED SKATING OFFICIALS

REFEREE: George A. O'Connell.

DIRECTOR: Earl W. Solem.

COMMENTATOR: Peter J. Miller.

STARTER: Richard P. McCarter.

PATROL JUDGES: Eddie Schroeder, chief; Vic Ronchetti, Bob Hechenbach, Al Kucera.

TIMERS: James McWhirter, chief; William Faehse, D. K. Penny, George Roach, Al Flath, John Gill, Dr. Livvendahl.

FINISH JUDGES: Chris Hechenbach, chief; Frank Kalteaux, Barney Fitzpatrick, Merrill Calame, Roy A. Solem, Edward Keket, Phil Pritikin, Phillip Krumm, J. M. Johnson, Jesse Prather, Sanford Dunning, Del Lamb, George Anderson.

CLERKS: Harry Berz, chief; Tom Croake, Fred Gohl, Harry Hahn, Rolland Walbaum, Gordon Starrett.

SCORERS: John Beke, chief; Roger Legner, Walter Borke, Ed Cheehy, William Himmer.



LEW DIAMOND



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