

Dick Rodgers, Feb. 20, 1972
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Transcript

00:00 MUNKEL: Today is Sunday, February twentieth and we're going to record two numbers by the Dick Rodgers Band off from our television.

00:14 unidentified polka

03:15 ANNOUNCER: Ah, Freddy it's waltz time. Pulaski, the home of the Dick Rodgers Band. Song arranged by Duane Westphal, once again featuring Dick Metko and Merlin Pawlitsky on the vocal, the rest of the band joining, and here we go with "The Pulaski waltz."

03:27 "Pulaski waltz"

06:12 ANNOUNCER: And a little bit of waltz time, "The Pulaski waltz." Normally in the first round of our show we don't usually talk about requests and mail and etcetera, and we get an awful lot of it. But we have a real special letter here we just wanted to mention from Amboy, Illinois from Annabelle Cora who works down at the Dixon State School and Hospital. They watch the Dick Rodgers Show each and every week on Channel 13 out of Rockford. She says that most of the folks down there at the hospital and school really enjoy the Dick Rodgers Show and it's a real fine letter. And Dick says he's going to be dropping a note in return- he had some other questions. But we just like to acknowledge that. We hope- glad that you do enjoy the Dick Rodgers music and show each and every week. And we have some real nice letters this past week so we thank you for that. OK, [unintelligible], Dick Rodgers on the concertina. Here we go with a great old time favorite, it's called "No beer in heaven."

06:56 "No beer in heaven"

09:53 ANNOUNCER: We've got waltz time coming up once again, another song arranged by Duane Westphal. Hey, West, you must've been pretty busy this past week. Huh? A little money on the side there. Here we go, as we said, [unintelligible] it's called "The moonbeams clear waltz."

10:11 "Moonbeams clear waltz"

13:00 unidentified polka

15:05 ANNOUNCER: ...time coming up here in just a moment. Some request mail to acknowledge first of all. Orson [unintelligible] and Miss Mamie [unintelligible] are twin sisters out in [unintelligible]. Fred Carmen celebrating a birthday. Also I'd like to send out for some of the youngsters of Ray Bilotti, one of the owners of the Bilotti Firm where we tape the Dick Rodgers Show. Teresa, Laura and Pamela say they watch the show

every week. Their dad makes them. No, that's not true. Yea, watch them on the radio. Also, for Herman Metko, who is recovering from pneumonia. Should I read the rest of that? He's recuperating from pneumonia we hope he's feeling better, but it says also, it says currently working on another case of the gout. I don't know. Also [unintelligible] this is from Norma Katzky recovering from surgery. Hope she's coming along fine. Twentieth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Platt [unintelligible] Seymour, birthday that is. Birthday for Harry Olson from Oneida. And also we'd like to acknowledge that Merlin and Carol had another youngster the past few weeks or so. Coming along fine. William Rudolph- Billy, right? Eight pounds and 13 ounces and so we've got another up and coming member of the Dick Rodgers Band. Take a couple of weeks yet. We'll give the kid a chance, you know. Billitski, OK. Alright, I gotta get out of this somehow. Let's have some music. Here we go. Polka time with "The old lady polka."

16:31 "Old lady polka"

17:26 ANNOUNCER: Dance to the music of Dick and the band this Friday February twenty-fifth at Regina's Country Villa five miles north of Chippewa Falls. On Saturday February twenty-sixth at the Red Barn in Evansville, Wisconsin, and Sunday February twenty-seventh at the Pla-Mor Ballroom in Rochester, Minnesota. Wednesday March first at the taping of three television shows in Green Bay's Forum Supper Club. And Friday March third Dick and the band will be at the Park Ponderosa in McFarland, and Saturday March fourth at Turner Hall in Monroe.