

1923. In 1934 it was moved to the KFBK studios. In 1954 McClatchy built new studios in their new newspaper plant at 21st and Q Streets in Sacramento. There was no place provided for the pipe organ and Emil was heard weekly on a Hammond. The program was distributed to other stations in the chain (except KMJ, Fresno which was broadcasting Arthur Mantor from the Warner Brothers Theatre).

Mr. Martin was one of three organists who helped dedicate the 4/21 WurliKilgen in the auditorium of Grant Union High School in the Del Paso Heights section of what is now the City of Sacramento. (The school is part of the Grant Joint Union High School District, not the Sacramento City Unified School District as was noted by the jacket notes on a recently released recording of the organ.)

On November 12, at 2:00 P.M., Mr. Martin will return to the Grant console to build the mood for Sierra Chapter's presentation of W.C. Fields in Mack Sennett's *Tillie's Punctured Romance* and Will Rogers, with other stars of the late 1920's, in a satire of *Big Moments from Little Pictures*.

Mr. Martin has played for Sierra Chapter concerts at the Greer — now the Sheraton Inn — several times. He was the featured artist for Sierra Chapter's 1971 outing in Reno where Eva and Fred Beeks have a Wurlitzer. He has just celebrated his 35th year with McClatchy Broadcasting Company where he is Program Director. Mr. Martin is active in Sacramento's Eaglet Theatre where he has performed numerous times, but not on a pipe organ. He is equally at home on his first love, the theatre pipes, or the electronic substitutes. □

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