NEWS BROADCASTS

Trans-Canada Network:

8:00, 9:00 a.m. 1:00, 6:30, 9:00 p.m. 12 Midnight

Dominion Network:

10:00 p.m.

TRANS-CANADA NETWORK



DOMINION NETWORK

# CBC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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### This Is Canada Calling

(This essay on the CBC's new international short-wave service was written by Gerald Winkler. Gerald is 15, and is in Grade 10 at Kelvin Technical High School, Winnipeg. The essay was submitted as an entry in the Kelvin Year Book Contest.)

A person returning to New Brunswick after an absence of a year or more would find some interesting changes in scenery. About two miles outside the town of Sackville, in a large field along the Tantramar River, and covering many acres of ground, is "Canada's New Voice." Stretching their titanic arms to the soaring heights of up to 380 feet are the giant antennas of our new shortwave station. To the by-passer no noise is audible, except perhaps the noise of the innumerable wild birds of that marshy region. It is hard to believe that at that very moment words and music from far away Montreal are being hurled into space from the curtains of fine metallic lace atop those towers, and are being received by our Canadian troops overseas as part of our plan to bring them closer to home.

### A Morale-Builder

This is truly a morale-builder. Yet this new weapon in the war of words is versatile indeed, as proved by the experience of other countries. Germany is unscrupulous, but planned use of lies and verbal terrorism won the equivalent of many a battle for her. Italy succeeded in bringing a large portion of the Arab population to believe in Fascism by the use of propaganda. They even took the trouble to distribute free radios, so that the Arabs could listen. It is interesting, however, to note that these radios were permanently tuned to the Italion station, lest the temptation to see what Britain had to offer proved too strong.

Most of the programs for overseas will be presented from Montreal. Why, you may ask, locate the transmitter at such an out-of-the-way place, so that it is necessary to bring the programs hundreds of miles by special telephone lines or wire-lines, as they are called, before they can be transmitted? The answer is this: A station such as this, which we expect to cover the whole world, has to be placed in such a way that its signals will encounter the least pos-

### On Southampton Island



Far up in the mouth of Hudson Bay, a thousand miles north of Winnipeg, is Southampton Island, where certain airmen of the U.S. forces are stationed. Gerald Quinney, of Flin Flon, Manitoba, recently took a portable mike up there and interviewed some of the boys. His recordings were broadcast in CBC's Canadian Round-up on March 19 (9:15 p.m. Trans-Canada). Here is Mr. Quinney on the job, interviewing Lieut. Sullivan of the U.S. force. The picture was drawn by one of the U.S. airmen, F. S. Merritt.

sible resistance on their journey into space. Again, the marshy ground conditions are excellent reflectors of radio waves, whereas other types of ground will rob the signals of some of their strength. For these reasons, Sackville was chosen.

Unique Construction

The actual construction is unique in its field. There is not anything quite like it anywhere else in the world. One interesting fact is that the programs are focussed or directed to a certain point. That is to say, if a program is produced for French listeners, we make sure that it gets to France and not to Timbuctoo. This is done by use of reflectors, which are the curtains of metallic lace I mentioned above.

I wish I could peer into the future and tell you how well the station succeeded in entertaining Canadian

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### Ten Million Americans Follow BBC Programs

Nearly ten million Americans hear one or more British programs in the course of a week. This is shown by a national survey made last September amongst a cross-section of the adult population, of the extent of listening and the reactions to, six BBC programs which are picked up by American stations and broadcast locally.

The programs are Radio Newsreel, Transatlantic Call, London Column, American Eagle in Britain, Transatlantic Quiz, and Atlantic Spotlight. One or more of these, the survey revealed, were listened to during the week in question by about 14 per cent of the estimated 71 million adults in the U.S.A. who own radio sets.

Radio Newsreel, the program with the largest audience, was heard by 7.4 per cent, about 5,250,000 people. It was to be expected that it would be the BBC program with the largest audience in the United States, since this day-to-day radio chronicle of events told in narrative, commentary and sound pictures, is unique in radio and gives American listeners something quite new.

### Lord Reith Here On Commonwealth Tour

Ottawa. (BUP)—Lord Reith, former Director General of the British Broadcasting Corporation, arrived here March 9, by plane.

The former BBC head is now on a 70,000-mile tour of the British Commonwealth of Nations to investigate telecommunications. During his stay here he will probably confer with the Minister of Munitions, Hon. C. D. Howe, and the Minister of Transport, Hon. J. E. Michaud.

### **Brophy To Rogers**

Montreal. (BUP) — The appointment of Reginald M. Brophy, Montreal, as president and director of Rogers Majestic Ltd., Rogers Electronic Tubes Ltd., and subsidiary companies was announced here today. Brophy recently resigned as general manager of the Canadian Marconi Company to accept his new appointment.

Brophy, not yet 45, joined Canadian Marconi in 1919, and was among the ploneers of the radio industry in Canada.

### SUNDAY, March 25th, 1945

All times given are Central Daylight; for Mountain Time deduct one hour.

### STATION CBK, WATROUS

- 10:00 CBC NEWS (2 Mins.)
- 10:02 NEIGHBORLY NEWS FROM THE PRAIRIES (13 Mins.)
- 10:15 THE PRAIRIE GARDENER (15 Mins.)
- 10:30 NOTRE FRANCAIS SUR LE VIF (15 Mins.)
- 10:45 CAUSERIE DE L'HEURE DOMINICALE (15 Mins.)
- 11:00 BBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 11:15 CANADIAN YARNS (15 Mins.)
- 11:30 THE WAY OF THE SPIRIT (29 Mins.)
- 11:59 DOMINION OBSERVATORY OFFICIAL TIME SIGNAL (1 Min.)
- 12:00 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 12:15 JUST MARY (15 Mins.)
- 12:30 CANADIAN COMPOSERS' SERIES (30 Mins.)
- 1:00 CBC NEWS (4 Mins.)
- 1:04 WASHINGTON COMMENT-ARY (11 Mins.)
- 1:15 ANZAC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 1:30 RELIGIOUS PERIOD (30 Mins.)
- 2:00 NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (90 Mins.)
- 3:30 CHURCH OF THE AIR (30 Mins.)
- 4:00 CBC NEWS (3 Mins.)
- 4:03 Y.W.C.A. BROADCAST (12 Mins.)
- 4:15 CONCERT CORNER Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 4:30 SINGING STARS OF TO-MORROW (30 Mins.)
- 5:00 OZZIE AND HARRIET (30 Mins.)
- 5:30 JOHN FISHER REPORTS (15 Mins.)
- 5:45 BBC NEWS AND COMMENT-ARY (15 Mins.)
- 6:00 SERENADE FOR STRINGS (30 Mins.)
- 6:30 "L FOR LANKY" (30 Mins.)
- 7:00 THE CHARLIE McCARTHY SHOW (30 Mins.)
- 7:30 WEEKEND REVIEW (15 Mins.)
- 7:45 OUR SPECIAL SPEAKER (15 Mins.)
- 8:00 STAGE 45 (30 Mins.)
- 8:30 ALBUM OF FAMILIAR MUSIC (30 Mins.)
- 9:00 CBC NATIONAL NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 9:15 ANNA MALENFANT (15 Mins.) 9:30 STRING ORCHESTRA
- (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 WINNIPEG SENIOR BOYS' CHOIR (30 Mins.) 10:30 MUSIC FROM THE PACIFIC
- (30 Mins.) 11:00 LE FORUM DE L'HEURE
- DOMINICALE (30 Mins.)
- 11:30 VESPER HOUR (30 Mins.)
- 12:00 CBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 12:15 CANADIAN YARNS (Rebr.) (15 Mins.)

#### TRANS-CANADA

(Programs of the Trans-Canada network offered to Prairie Region networks or stations, not carried on CBK)

- 9:00 a.m. CBC NEWS (Central stations) (5 Mins.)
- 9:45 a.m. MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 10:30 a.m. MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (30 Mins.)
- 11:00 p.m. BBC NEWS REEL (15 Mins.)
- 11:15 TALK BY RALPH WIGHT-Man (15 Mins.)

### DOMINION

(Programs of the Dominion network offered to Prairie Region networks or stations, not carried on CBK)

- 5:00 HALL OF FAME (60 Mins.)
- 7:00 SONGS OF THE VOLGA (30 Mins.)
- 7:30 MUSIC FOR CANADIANS (30 Mins.)
- 8:00 RADIO READERS' DIGEST (30 Mins.)
- 8:30 STAR THEATRE (30 Mins.)
- 9:00 QUENTIN MACLEAN, ORGANIST (15 Mins.)
- 9:15 THE MAN WITH A STORY (15 Mins.)
- 9:30 LATIN AMERICAN SERENADE (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 CBC NEWS AND COMMENT-ARY (15 Mins.)
- 10:30 WINNIPEG PRESENTS (30 Mins.)

### CANADIAN YARNS

(11:15 a.m.; 12:15 a.m.)

Kerry Wood, of Red Deer, Alberta, tells another yarn. The wild dogs, says Mr. Wood, are on the increase again throughout the west, with mice and rabbits on the upswing in numbers. Farmers are taking time off to hunt coyotes, So are kids, and one little girl with a ballpeen hammer accounted for a dozen last winter, by a unique method, which Mr. Wood will describe.

#### THE WAY OF THE SPIRIT (11:30 a.m.)

This morning's broadcast of "The Way of the Spirit" will tell the story of the first Palm Sunday when Jesus took the way of the spirit to Jerusalem. It will describe the feast of the Passover in old Judea and how the people camped for a whole week about the city in preparation for the celebration of their national festival of worship and thanksgiving.

#### CANADIAN COMPOSERS SERIES (12:30 p.m.)

"String Quartet," by Alexander Brott is the work to be heard today. It will be played by a quartet made up of Alexander Brott, and Lionel Renaud, violins; Lucien Robert, viola, and Lotte Brott (Mrs. Alexander Brott), 'cellist,

Alexander Brott is a prominent

### From Winnipeg



Two well-known network artists join forces in CBC's new Dominion Network series "Winnipeg Presents" (Sundays 10:30 p.m.) GRACE LOWERY, soprano soloist, is seen here with Roy Locksley, who will conduct the series.

Montreal musician both as performer and composer. He is concert Master of the Orchestra of Les Concerts Symphoniques de Montreal and heads the McGill String Quartet. This will be the première of his "String Quartet," which was written in 1944. It makes use of novel and difficult string devices.

#### SERENADE FOR STRINGS (6:00 p.m.)

"Shadow Waltz," by H. Warren, will be the opening number this evening. Conductor Jean Deslauriers will also lead his string orchestra in "Night Must Fall," by Xavier Cugat; "Scherzo," by Tschaikowsky; and in a special arrangement of "Two Guitars." Tenor Jacques Labrecque has chosen as his solos on this occasion "L'Ultima Canzone," by Tosti; "Si mes vers avaient des ailes," by Hahn; and "Your Eyes Have Told Me So," by Walter Blaufuss.

### WINNIPEG SENIOR BOYS' CHOIR (10:00 p.m.)

Last week the junior boys were heard, and this week the Senior Boys Choir of Winnipeg Men's Musical Club will perform for the CBC Trans-Canada network audience. Beth Douglas will conduct the choir, and C. Ritagliati, violinist, will be heard as soloist. The program includes: Choir-"Brother James Air," arranged by Gordon Jacob; "Let Us Dance" (Handel); "Here Amid the Shady Woods" (Handel); "Spring" (Carey, arr. Moffat); "Lord of Our Being" (Handel); "Evening Prayer from Hansel and Gretel" (Humperdinck); "A Lake and A Fairy Boat" (Dunhill); "Bherry Dhone" (Manx Folk Tune); "Come, Loyal Hearts" (Whitehead). Violin - "Estrellita" (Ponce); "La Gitana" (Kreisler).

### WINNIPEG PRESENTS (10:30 p.m.)

(Dominion)

Here is a new Sunday program,

which CBC's Dominion Network will produce from Winnipeg. The music is of the quiet sort, suited to the late Sunday evening hour. Roy Locksley will lead a light concert orchestra of 17 pieces, with Grace Lowery, soprano, as soloist. The program will originate in Winnipeg's Music and Arts Club. Tonight's program includes: by the orchestra-"Serenade" (Teranglie); "Among the Poppies" (Coates); "A Summer Cloud" (Ketelby); "Grasshopper's Dance" (Bucalossi); "Spanish Dance No. 3" (Moskowski): "Pastoral Dance." from Nell Gwyn (German); and "Merry Makers Dance" (German). Miss Lowery: "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" (Tate); "Let My Song Fill Your Heart" (Charles); and "Chimes of Spring" (Lincke).

### VESPER HOUR (11:30 p.m.)

Dalton Baker directs the choir in familiar hymns and motets including: "Hosanna, Ride On, Ride On In Majesty," and "Praise to the Holiest." E. V. Young offers the following readings: "The Tower," by Robert Nichols; "The Donkey," by G. K. Chesterton; and "Ballad of Trees and the Master," by Lanier.

### Grace Lowery to Sing in 'Winnipeg Presents'

Grace Lowery, soprano, who will be heard with Roy Locksley and orchestra in the new Dominion network series "Winnipeg Presents" (Sundays, 10:30 p.m.), is a charming Irish-Canadian lady who manages to carry on a musical career in the intervals of managing a home and four healthy children. She has studied for the last four years with John Goss, eminent English baritone now resident in Vancouver, and with Madame Pauline Donalda of Montreal. She is a frequent soloist with Winnipeg's Philharmonic Choir,

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### MONDAY, March 26th, 1945

All times given are Central Daylight; for Mountain Time deduct one hour

### STATION CBK, WATROUS

- 8:00 CBC NEWS (5 Mins.)
- 8:05 BREAKFAST CLUB (40 Mins.)
- MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 9:00 CBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 9:15 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded (15 Mins)
- 9:30 MORNING COMMENT (15 Mins.)
- 9:45 MORNING DEVOTIONS (15 Mins.)
- 10:00 ROAD OF LIFE (15 Mins.)
- 10:15 MASTER MUSICIANS Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 10:30 SOLDIER'S WIFE (15 Mins.)
- 10:45 LUCY LINTON'S STORIES FROM LIFE (15 Mins.)
- 11:00 BBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 11:15 BIG SISTER (15 Mins.)
- 11:30 CBK PROGRAM NEWS (5 Mins.)
- 11:35 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (10 Mins.)
- 11:45 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (14 Mins.)
- 11:59 DOMINION OBSERVATORY OFFICIAL TIME SIGNAL (1 Min.)
- 12:00 R.C.M.P. BULLETINS (15 Mins.)
- 12:15 THE HAPPY GANG (30 Mins.)
- 12:45 CLAIRE WALLACE (15 Mins.)
- 1:00 CBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 1:15 NEWS IN FRENCH (10 Mins.)
- 1:25 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (5 Mins.)
- 1:30 CBC FARM BROADCAST (30 Mins.)
- 2:00 WOMAN OF AMERICA (15 Mins.)
- 2:15 MA PERKINS (15 Mins.)
- 2:30 PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY (15 Mins.)
- 2:45 RIGHT TO HAPPINESS (15 Mins.)
- 3:00 THE LIPTONAIRES (15 Mins.)
- 3:15 CBC NEWS (3 Mins.)
- 3:18 GIFTS FROM THE EAST (12 Mins.)
- 3:30 WORLD CHURCH NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 3:45 RECITAL (15 Mins.)
- 4:00 HOLY WEEK MEDITATIONS (15 Mins.)
- 4:15 LA FIANCÉE DU COM-MANDO (15 Mins.) 4:30 FRONT LINE FAMILY
- (15 Mins.)
- 4:45 UN HOMME ET SON PÉCHÉ (15 Mins.) 5:00 DON MESSER AND HIS
- ISLANDERS (15 Mins.) 5:15 MIRROR FOR WOMEN
- (15 Mins.) 5:30 MAGIC IN SPRING (15 Mins.)
- 5:45 BBC NEWS AND COMMENTARY (15 Mins.)
- 6:00 SALON MUSICALE (30 Mins.)
- 6:30 CBC NEWS (10 Mins.)
- 6:40 NEWS IN FRENCH (5 Mins.)
- 6:45 CBC NEWS ROUND-UP (15 Mins.)
- 7:00 MART KENNEY MUSIC CLUB (30 Mins.)

- 7:30 ON THE MARCH
- Recorded. (15 Mins.) 7:45 RHYTHM AND ROMANCE
- (15 Mins.) 8:00 RADIO THEATRE (60 Mins.)
- 9:00 CBC NATIONAL NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 9:15 CANADIAN ROUND-UP (15 Mins.)
- 9:30 NATIONAL FARM RADIO FORUM (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 NIGHT MUSIC (30 Mins.)
- 10:30 HARMONY HOUSE (30 Mins.)
- 11:00 BBC NEWS REEL (15 Mins.)
- 11:15 AS SEEN FROM SCOTLAND (15 Mins.)
- 11:30 FIESTA (30 Mins.)
- 12:00 CBC NEWS AND NEWS COMMENTARY (15 Mins.)
- 12:15 CBC NEWS ROUND-UP (Rebr.) (15 Mins.)

### TRANS-CANADA

(Programs of the Trans-Canada network offered to Prairie Region networks or stations, not carried on CBK)

- 11:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 12:00 MUSICAL PROGRAM
- Recorded. (15 Mins.) 4:15 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 4:45 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)

### DOMINION

(Programs of the Dominion network offered to Prairie Region networks or stations, not carried on CBK)

- 7:30 BLIND DATE (30 Mins.)
- 8:00 REMINISCING (30 Mins.)
- 8:30 INFORMATION PLEASE
- (30 Mins.) 9:00 CONTENTED HOUR (30 Mins.)
- 9:30 YESTERDAY'S ENEMIES (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 CBC NEWS AND COMMENT-ARY (15 Mins.)
- 10:30 AUTHORS' PLAYHOUSE (30 Mins.)

#### GIFTS FROM THE EAST (3:18 p.m.)

Gifts From the East have come to Canada by way of her Chinese-Canadian citizens. The nature of these gifts is to be outlined by Emmeline Chong, Chinese-Canadian native of Vancouver, in a talk over the CBC Trans-Canada network today. Mrs. Chong was well known on the west coast as radio commentator before going east to live in Toronto. She will tell her listeners the story of how many Chinese first came to Canada and how they have now had to set up extra curricular schooling, so that their children may not lose sight of their ancestral customs and literature

#### HOLY WEEK MEDITATIONS (4:00 p.m.)

The Most Reverend Derwyn T. Owen, Archbishop of Toronto, Primate of All Canada, will address Canadian listeners from coast to

### "Winnipeg Presents"



Once, long ago, on top of Vimy Ridge, there was a spot where a communication trench joined the front line, and it bore the sign "Corner of Portage and Main." To Winnipeggers the world over, this familiar sign means home. Here Roy Locksley. who will conduct CBC's new Dominion Network series "Winnipeg Presents" (Sundays, 10:30 p.m.) stands at the historic corner pondering on a theme, which he is thinking of calling "Portage and Main."

coast in a daily quarter-hour broadcast during Holy Week. The Meditations originate in Toronto on the CBC Trans-Canada network, Monday to Friday, beginning today.

### DON MESSER AND HIS ISLANDERS (5:00 p.m.)

Another fifteen minutes of hoedown harmony by Don Messer and his Islanders, from away down east in the Maritimes. Tonight the boys have made a collection of polkas, reels and jigs-"McDougall's Polka," "Angus Campbell," "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines," and "Speed the Plough." Charlie Chamberlain's contribution to our gallant men of the fighting forces is "Silver Threads Among the Gold," but for everyone he has some sound advice in-"Turn About Is Fair Play."

### MIRROR FOR WOMAN (5:15 p.m.)

Avis Palmason will be heard this afternoon. Her subject is: "English War Brides of 1945 Settle on Van-

### Roy Locksley Burns Much Midnight Oil

Roy Locksley, Winnipeg conductor, whose new vocal and orchestral program, Winnipeg Presents, will begin on CBC's Dominion Network on Sunday, March 25, at 10:30 p.m., frequently works all night at the clever musical arrangements heard in his two weekly shows from Winnipeg. A veteran musician long resident in Toronto, he likes the West and is making a place for himself in musical circles there. He says he never finds composing and arranging easy, no matter how long he works at it. Musical arrangements take a good deal of thought and care. The composer's intention, the limitations of the available orchestra, and half a dozen other factors have to be considered

Locksley is a former musical director of the Navy Show, and was a member of the famous Dumbells concert party which emerged from World War I. He played trumpet with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, and was a member of the CBC's Toronto audition board with Campbell McInnis and Lawrence Mason.

### RHYTHM AND ROMANCE (7:45 p.m.)

Gwen Bradshaw and the sprightly piano team of Parks and Burdett. Gwen will sing: "I'm Gonna See My Baby," by Phil Moore; "Candy," by Whitney and Kramer; and "I Know That You Know." The pianos will play: "Toy Piano Minuet" (Kulthan) and "Falling in Love With Love" (Rodgers and Hart).

#### NIGHT MUSIC (10:00 p.m.)

Marius Benoist, busy Winnipeg customs broker whose important hobby is music, leads the string orchestra, and introduces his widely followed series with an excerpt from Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik," Benoist's program for tonight includes: Four Dances-"Rondeau de la Paix" (Francoeur), "Tambourin" (Aubert), "Sarabande" (Couprin), "Rigaudon" (Rameau), "Minuet" from G Minor Symphony (Mozart), "Dance of the Sylphs" from The Damnation of Faust (Berlioz), "Cavatina" (Raff), "Serenade" from The Student Prince (Romberg), "Shepherd's Hey" (Grainger), "The Veiled Maiden," from the Romeo and Juliet Ballet (Gounod).

### AS SEEN FROM SCOTLAND (11:15 p.m.)

The speaker is Alexander Keith, former journalist, now farmer and secretary of the Aberdeen-Angus Society. He has a good deal to say about Scottish economic history.

### GRACE LOWERY—Continued

and has been heard in concerts of the Women's Musical and Morning Musical Clubs in Winnipeg. Last year she was heard as soloist on CBC's series "Just a Song," and she has been a frequent CBC recitalist.

### TUESDAY, March 27th, 1945

All times given are Central Daylight; for Mountain Time deduct one hour.

### STATION CBK, WATROUS

- 8:00 CBC NEWS (5 Mins.)
- 8:05 BREAKFAST CLUB (40 Mins.)
- 8:45 MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 9:00 CBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 9:15 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.) 9:30 MORNING MUSICALE
- (15 Mins.) 9:45 MORNING DEVOTIONS
- (15 Mins.) 10:00 ROAD OF LIFE (15 Mins.)
- 10:15 MASTER MUSICIANS Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 10:30 SOLDIER'S WIFE (15 Mins.)
- 10:45 LUCY LINTON'S STORIES
- FROM LIFE (15 Mins.) 11:00 BBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
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- 11:45 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (14 Mins.)
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- 12:00 R.C.M.P. BULLETINS (15 Mins.)
- 12:15 THE HAPPY GANG (30 Mins.)
- 12:45 JEAN HINDS (15 Mins.)
- 1:00 CBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 1:15 NEWS IN FRENCH
- (10 Mins.) 1:25 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (5 Mins.)
- 1:30 CBC FARM BROADCAST (30 Mins.)
- 2:00 WOMAN OF AMERICA (15 Mins.)
- 2:15 MA PERKINS (15 Mins.)
- 2:30 PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY (15 Mins.)
- 2:45 RIGHT TO HAPPINESS (15 Mins.)
- 3:00 THE LIPTONAIRES (15 Mins.)
- 3:15 CBC NEWS (3 Mins.)
- 3:18 WOMEN AND WORK (12 Mins.)
- 3:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 3:45 ARTISTS OF TOMORROW (15 Mins.)
- 4:00 HOLY WEEK MEDITATIONS (15 Mins.)
- 4:15 LA CHANSON FRANCAISE Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 4:30 FRONT LINE FAMILY (15 Mins.)
- 4:45 UN HOMME ET SON PÉCHÉ Recorded, (15 Mins.)
- 5:00 WESTERN FIVE (15 Mins.)
- 5:15 HEADLINE HISTORY (15 Mins.)
- 5:30 MAGIC IN SPRING (15 Mins.)
- 5:45 BBC NEWS AND COMMENTARY (15 Mins.)
- 6:00 ISABELLE McEWAN SINGS (30 Mins)
- 6:30 CBC NEWS (10 Mins.)
- 6:40 NEWS IN FRENCH (5 Mins.)
- 6:45 CBC NEWS ROUND-UP (15 Mins.)
- 7:00 BIG TOWN (30 Mins.)
- 7:30 SHOW BUSINESS Recorded. (30 Mins.)

- 8:00 JOHN AND JUDY (30 Mins.)
- 8:30 FIBBER McGEE AND MOLLY (30 Mins.)
- 9:00 CBC NATIONAL NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 9:15 BOOKS FOR THE TIMES (15 Mins.)
- 9:30 VOICES OF SPRING (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 CITIZENS' FORUM (25 Mins.)
- 10:25 CITIZENS' FORUM NEWS (5 Mins.)
- 10:30 CBR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (60 Mins)
- 11:30 ROY SHIELDS AND COMPANY (25 Mins.)
- 11:55 INTERLUDE (5 Mins.)
- 12:00 CBC NEWS AND NEWS COMMENTARY (15 Mins.)
- 12:15 CBC NEWS ROUND-UP (Rebr.) (15 Mins.)

#### TRANS-CANADA

(Programs of the Trans-Canada net-work offered to Prairie Region networks or stations, not carried on CBK)

- 11:30 SCIENCE FOR TODAY (29 Mins.) Man. and Alta. Stns
- 12:00 SKETCHES IN MELODY (15 Mins.)
- 12:45 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 3:00 SCIENCE FOR TODAY (30 Mins.) (Sask. Stns.)
- 3:15 INTERLUDE Recorded. (3 Mins.) (Alta. Stns.)
- 4:15 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 4:45 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 7:30 CITIZENS' FORUM (25 Mins. (Man. Stns.)
- 7:55 CITIZENS' FORUM NEWS (Man. stns.) (5 Mins.)
- 10:25 CITIZENS' FORUM NEWS (Alta. Stns.) (5 Mins.)

### DOMINION

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- 7:30 ALAN YOUNG SHOW (30 Mins.)
- 8:00 MONTREAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (60 Mins.)
- 9:00 BOB HOPE (30 Mins.)
- 9:30 TREASURE TRAIL (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 CBC NEWS AND COMMENT-ARY (15 Mins.)
- 10:30 WORDS AT WAR (30 Mins.)

### WOMEN AND WORK (3:18 p.m.)

Under the title "The Problems of Women Workers," Leah Roback, business agent for Local 1028B of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, will discuss the right of women to work, their right to work on equal terms with men, the tremendous job women have done during the war, and the duty of the government to provide jobs for women in the post-war period. Among other things Miss Roback will suggest that through modern science the

### With Montreal Orchestra



ROBERT CASADESUS, one of the world's great pianists, will be the guest soloist with the Montreal Symphony Orchestra on CBC's Dominion Network, Tuesday, March 27, at 8:00 p.m. CASADESUS has toured Europe, North Africa, and South America in concert appearances. He played in the United States in 1935, and was promptly asked by Arturo Toscanini to appear at one of his symphony concerts. The famous French pianist now resides permanently in New Vork

burden of housekeeping will be greatly lightened after the war and women will become free to enter the industrial field.

### ISABELLE MCEWAN SINGS (6:00 p.m.)

Accompanied by an ensemble under the direction of Cardo Smalley, Isabelle McEwan, Vancouver soprano, will offer a half hour program of favourite songs, including: "Love Walked In," "Waltzing In The Clouds," "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," and "To You."

#### MONTREAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (8:00 p.m.)

Robert Casadesus, French pianist, will be the guest artist with Désiré Defauw, conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, who will conduct the Montreal Orchestra at Plateau Hall tonight. "War and Peace" by the Montreal composer, Alexander Brott, and "Mozart's Concerto in C Minor," with Mr. Casadesus as soloist, will be performed. Alexander Brott's "The Oracle" was performed at a Montreal Festival under Sir Thomas Beecham two years ago, and last October "War and Peace" received its premiere under the baton of Jean Beaudet, over the CBC and NBC networks on the program "Canadian Music in Wartime." It is a work of large proportions. Brott is a graduate of McGill Conservatory and the Juilliard School of Music in New York. He was twice awarded the Loeb Memorial Award for Chamber Music performance and the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Prize for Chamber Music composition. This will be Robert Casadesus' third appearance

### The Prairie Gardener

Summary of Broadcast, March 18, 1945.

### 1945 Victory Vegetable Gardens.

- 1. War conditions continue to make it necessary for us to grow at least part of the vegetables we require for home use. Not having all the sugar we need for canning fruits makes garden vegetables and annual garden fruits unusually important.
- Fresh garden products are a valuable source of vitamins and appetizing meals. Since health values are greatest in fresh material we should grow our own as far as
- 3. The small garden should be planned for quality. Parsley, spinach, swiss chard, carrots, leaf lettuce, green sprouting broccoli, tomatoes and radishes make appetizing material for salads and greens. They will also supply enough vitamins A, B, C, and G. For highest value they should be fresh gathered just before using.
- 4. For "greens" all season: spinach, swiss chard, beets and green sprouting broccoli.
- 5. For plenty of salads: Onions, chives and garlic for pungency. For main use: Leaf and head lettuce, cabbage, carrots, celery, radishes and cucumber. Add tomatoes for acidity and vitamin C. Garnish with cress or parslev.
- 6. For best varieties of these and other vegetables consult your nearest Dominion Experimental Station and the best local gardener. Ask your provincial Extension Department for bulletins or leaflets.
- 7. For succession crops of one kind of vegetable plant several with different maturing dates rather than successive plantings of one variety.
- 8. Lettuce all season can be had by: 1, using Grand Rapids leaf lettuce started indoors, sown in the garden early and sown again about August 1; 2, start some plants of New York No. 12 head lettuce and possibly some Paris White Cos both indoors and in the garden in May; 3, make another sowing of head lettuce about July 20. (Dates will need changing in short season districts.).
- 9. Cabbage for succession: Golden Acre sown indoors April 1, set out in May will yield heads about July 1. Copenhagen Market and Danish Ballhead sown at the same time will provide fall and winter cabbage. If all sowings are made outdoors use early or mid-season varieties.
- 10. Early varieties don't usually produce as heavy yields as mid-season and late varieties of vegetables. Homesteader peas for main crop will outyield the earlier American Won-Continued on page 8

as soloist with the orchestra of Les Concerts Symphoniques. The eminent artist was born in Paris of a unique family of musicians, one of the most distinguished being Francis Casadesus, composer, conductor, and founder of the American Conservatory, at Fontainebleau.

### WEDNESDAY' March 28th, 1945

All times given are Central Daylight; for Mountain Time deduct one hour.

### STATION CBK. WATROUS

- 8:00 CBC NEWS (5 Mins.) 8:05 BREAKFAST CLUB
- (40 Mins.) MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK
- Recorded. (15 Mins.) 9:00 CBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 9:15 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 9:30 MORNING COMMENT (15 Mins.)
- 9:45 MORNING DEVOTIONS (15 Mins.)
- 10:00 ROAD OF LIFE (15 Mins.)
- 10:15 MASTER MUSICIANS Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 10:30 SOLDIER'S WIFE (15 Mins.)
- 10:45 LUCY LINTON'S STORIES FROM LIFE (15 Mins.)
- 11:00 BBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 11:15 BIG SISTER (15 Mins.)
- 11:30 CBK PROGRAM NEWS (5 Mins)
- 11:35 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (10 Mins.)
- 11:45 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (14 Mins.)
- 11:59 DOMINION OBSERVATORY OFFICIAL TIME SIGNAL (1 Min.)
- 12:00 R.C.M.P. BULLETINS (15 Mins.)
- 12:15 THE HAPPY GANG (30 Mins.)
- 12:45 CLAIRE WALLACE (15 Mins.)
- 1:00 CBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 1:15 NEWS IN FRENCH (10 Mins.)
- 1:25 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (5 Mins.) 1:30 CBC FARM BROADCAST
- (30 Mins.)
- 2:00 WOMAN OF AMERICA (15 Mins.)
- 2:15 MA PERKINS (15 Mins.) 2:30 PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY
- (15 Mins.) 2:45 RIGHT TO HAPPINESS
- (15 Mins.) 3:00 THE LIPTONAIRES
- (15 Mins.) 3:15 CBC NEWS (3 Mins.) 3:18 ETHELWYN HOBBES
- (12 Mins.)
- 3:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- MUSIC STYLED FOR STRINGS (15 Mins.) 4:00 HOLY WEEK MEDITATIONS
- (15 Mins.) 4:15 LA FIANCÉE DU COM-
- MANDO (15 Mins) 4:30 FRONT LINE FAMILY (15 Mins.)
- 4:45 UN HOMME ET SON PÉCHÈ (15 Mins.)
- 5:00 DON MESSER AND HIS ISLANDERS (15 Mins.) 5:15 HOMEMAKERS
- PROGRAM (15 Mins.) 5:30 MAGIC IN SPRING
- (15 Mins.) 5:45 BBC NEWS AND COMMENTARY (15 Mins.)
- 6:00 INTERMEZZO (30 Mins.)
- 6:30 CBC NEWS (10 Mins.) 6:40 NEWS IN FRENCH (5 Mins.)
- 6:45 CBC NEWS ROUND-UP (15 Mins.)
- 7:00 HOT WAX Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 7:15 SOPHISTICATED SWING (30 Mins.)
- 7:45 BILL GOOD SPORT REVIEW (15 Mins.)

- 8:00 COMRADES IN ARMS (30 Mins.)
- 8:30 CURTAIN TIME (30 Mins.)
- 9:00 CBC NATIONAL NEWS (15 Mins)
- 9:15 THE SOLDIER'S RETURN (15 Mins.)
- 9:30 MASTERWORKS OF THE PIANOFORTE (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 SHOW TIME (30 Mins.) 10:30 JOLLY MILLER TIME
- (30 Mins.) 11:00 BBC NEWSREEL (15 Mins.)
- 11:15 CURRENT EVENTS (15 Mins.) 11:30 WOODWIND QUINTET
- (30 Mins.) 12:00 CBC NEWS AND NEWS
- COMMENTARY (15 Mins.)
- 12:15 CBC NEWS ROUND-UP (Rebr.) (15 Mins.)

### TRANS-CANADA

(Programs of the Trans-Canada network offered ot Prairie Region, networks or stations, not carried on CBK)

- 11:30 DRAMATIC READINGS FROM SHAKESPEARE-KING RICHARD II (29 Mins.)
- 12:00 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 3:00 ADVENTURES IN MODERN LIVING (30 Mins.) (Sask. Stns.)
- 3:15 INTERLUDE Recorded. (3 Mins.) (Alta. Stns.)
- 4:15 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.) 4:45 MUSICAL PROGRAM
- Recorded. (15 Mins.)

### DOMINION

(Programs of the Dominion network offered to Prairie Region networks or stations, not carried on CBK)

- 6:30 ELLERY QUEEN
- (30 Mins.) (Central Stns.) 7:00 JACK CARSON (30 Mins.) 7:30 THE LITTLE REVUE
- (30 Mins.) 9:00 DOMINION SCENES
- (30 Mins.)
- 9:30 CLARY'S GAZETTE (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 CBC NEWS AND COM-MENTARY (15 Mins.)
- 10:30 GRAND OLD SONGS (Alta, stns.) (30 Mins.)
- 11:30 ELLERY QUEEN (30 Mins.) (Mtn. Stns.)

#### DON MESSER AND HIS ISLANDERS (5:00 p.m.)

When Don Messer and his Islanders gather for their tri-weekly hoedown tonight, we'll hear some more of those favourite reels and jigs as played in the Messer fashion. Featured on the program are "Eyes Right," "Haste to the Wedding," "At the Carnival," "The Cuckoo's Nest," and "My Darling Nellie Gray." Charlie Chamberlain, the vocalist of the group, sings "My Own Canadian Home," and "Won't You Write a Letter to Your Soldier."

#### HOMEMAKER'S PROGRAM (5:15 p.m.)

W. Trevor Davies, of Manitoba's provincial department of public safe-

ty will discuss fire hazards in prairie homes.

### CURTAIN TIME (8:30 p.m.)

Tonight's play is a comedy, "The Groom Wore Conventional Black," adapted for this production by Dorothy Cheyney Quinan, author of the original story. Miss Quinan's plot concerns a young author who is determined to persuade a top commercial artist to illustrate her story. The artist is hard to get, and her outflanking tactics go haywire. The play's title has something to do with the result. Roxana Bond, Mona O'Hearn, Alan Pearce, Jules Upton, Pat Berry, and Neil LeRoy are in the cast. Music heard on "Curtain Time" is composed and conducted by Maurice Surdin

#### DOMINION SCENES (9:00 p.m.) (Dominion)

Television may be just around the corner, but Hartley McVicar, producer of the CBC Dominion network series, "Dominion Scenes," is not waiting till the corner is stormed. He takes his mike and his voice into all the strange places where human activity is most multifarious. Off the air for a month while radio was giving support to the Canadian Red Cross campaign, "Dominion Scenes" returns to its network place tonight. A microphone visit to an ultramodern solar house in Toronto is among the first on the list. The house will represent a unique experiment, with clear glass furniture, revolutionary lighting and heating, and Buck Rodgers-like household gadgets. Another "Dominion Scenes" program will spotlight the recent developments in furniture building for postwar homes. Hartley also plans a microphone tour of the Toronto Union Station's freight yards; of the Bell Telephone museum in Montreal: the National Film Board in Ottawa; and of a monastery in the Laurentians, where the priests are famous for their maple syrup.

### THE SOLDIER'S RETURN (9:15 p.m.)

The speaker in this series of rehabilitation talks tonight is Dr. S. R. Laycock, of the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, western psychologist. Dr. Laycock is a graduate of Toronto University and the University of London, England. He has been professor of educational psychology at Saskatchewan for sixteen years. He is an associate editor of "Understanding the Child," a magazine for teachers, and is joint author with Dr. J. D. M. Griffin and Dr. (now Col.) William Line of "Mental Hygiene, a Manual For Teachers." Parentteacher co-operation is one of Dr. Laycock's specialties. He is the western vice-president of the Canadian Federation of Home and School.

### SHOW TIME (10:00 p.m.)

Roy Locksley, with the twentypiece orchestra and twelve-voice chorus, will be heard again in a bright program of music leaning to the musical comedy side. This week's selection includes: "F.D.R. Jones" (Rome); "Lady of Spain" (Evans); "Rose Marie" (Friml); "It's In The Air" (Parr-Davies); "Night and Day" (Porter); "A Man And His Dream" (Monaco); "I've Got You Under My Skin" (Porter); "Fine and Dandy" (Swift); and a Medley from Snow White (Churchill).

#### CBR WOODWIND QUINTET (11:30 p.m.)

The guest artist with the CBR Woodwind Quintet tonight will be Norma Abernethy, Vancouver pianist, who will play a Brahms program including: "Rhapsody in B Minor, "Intermezzo-Appasionata," and "Intermezzo in A Major." The CBR Woodwind Quintet will play: "Minuet and Scherzanda from Haydn's Quartet In F Opus 3 No. 5"; and the first movement from Beethoven's sextet for woodwinds and piano.

### **Travelling Theatre**

I wonder how many of you have had what is called a travelling theatre come to your town. The travelling theatres were organized by the National Film Board. They send film programs to all the rural districts of Canada, even into the most remote

The technical name for the travelling theatre is mobile field unit. These were first introduced by the Film Board in 1942. At that time they had thirty of these mobile units covering the rural districts all over Canada. The experiment, if it was an experiment, has proven so successful, that now they have over ninety active units in operation. - Mary David, on CBC, March 2.

### New Work in Canada



ANDREW COWAN

Preparing Canada's national radio to serve the country in its transition to peace promises to be as big a job as gearing for war. With this in mind, the CBC has brought back from overseas one of its own war correspondents. ANDREW COWAN, to be co-ordinator of rehabilitation programs. Mr. Cowan has been heard reporting on CBC News Roundups from Algiers, Rome, Paris, London, and other European cities.

### THURSDAY, March 29th, 1945

All times given are Central Daylight; for Mountain Time deduct one hour.

### STATION CBK, WATROUS

- 8:00 CBC NEWS (5 Mins.)
- 8:05 BREAKFAST CLUB
- 8:45 MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 9:00 CBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 9:15 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 9:30 MORNING MUSICALE
- 9:45 MORNING DEVOTIONS
  (15 Mins.)
- 10:00 ROAD OF LIFE (15 Mins.)
- 10:15 MASTER MUSICIANS Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 10:30 SOLDIER'S WIFE (15 Mins.)
- 10:45 LUCY LINTON'S STORIES FROM LIFE (15 Mins.)
- 11:00 BBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 11:15 BIG SISTER (15 Mins.)
- 11:30 CBK PROGRAM NEWS (5 Mins.)
- 11:35 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (10 Mins.)
- 11:45 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (14 Mins.)
- 11:59 DOMINION OBSERVATORY OFFICIAL TIME SIGNAL (1 Min.)
- 12:00 R.C.M.P. BULLETINS (15 Mins.)
- 12:15 THE HAPPY GANG (30 Mins.)
- 12:45 JEAN HINDS (15 Mins.)
- 1:00 CBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 1:15 NEWS IN FRENCH (10 Mins.)
- 1:25 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (5 Mins.)
- 1:30 CBC FARM BROADCAST (30 Mins.)
- 2:00 WOMAN OF AMERICA (15 Mins.)
- 2:15 MA PERKINS (15 Mins.)
- 2:30 PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY (15 Mins.)
- 2:45 RIGHT TO HAPPINESS (15 Mins.)
- 3:00 THE LIPTONAIRES (15 Mins.)
- 3:15 CBC NEWS (3 Mins.) 3:18 PLANS FOR SECURITY
- (12 Mins.) 3:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM
- Recorded. (15 Mins.) 3:45 RECITAL (15 Mins.)
- 4:00 HOLY WEEK MEDITATIONS
  (15 Mins.)
- 4:15 LA CHANSON FRANCAISE Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 4:30 FRONT LINE FAMILY (15 Mins.)
- 4:45 UN HOMME ET SON PÉCHÊ (15 Mins.)
- 5:00 THE WESTERN FIVE (15 Mins.) 5:15 HEADLINE HISTORY
- (15 Mins.)
- 5:30 MAGIC IN SPRING (15 Mins.)
- 5:45 BBC NEWS AND COMMENTARY (15 Mins.)
- 6:00 ALOUETTE QUARTET (30 Mins.)
- 6:30 CBC NEWS (10 Mins.)
- 6:40 NEWS IN FRENCH (5 Mins.)
- 6:45 CBC NEWS ROUND-UP (15 Mins.)
- 7:00 DRAMA (30 Mins.)
- 7:30 VOICE OF VICTOR (30 Mins.)

- 8:00 BING CROSBY MUSIC HALL (30 Mins.)
- 8:30 FIGHTING NAVY (30 Mins.)
- 9:00 CBC NATIONAL NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 9:15 LETTERS FROM SOSU (15 Mins.)
- 9:30 SYMPHONETTE (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 DRAMA (30 Mins.)
- 10:30 MUSIC OF THE NEW WORLD (30 Mins.)
- 11:00 BBC NEWS REEL (15 Mins.)
- 11:15 LONDON LETTER (15 Mins.)
- 11:30 DANCE ORCHESTRA (15 Mins.)
- 11:45 SERENADE IN RHYTHM (15 Mins.)
- 12:00 CBC NEWS AND NEWS COMMENTARY (15 Mins.)
- 12:15 CBC NEWS ROUND-UP (Rebr.) (15 Mins.)

### TRANS-CANADA

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- 11:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded, (15 Mins.)
- 12:00 MUSIC FOR MODERNS
- 12:45 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 4:15 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded (15 Mins.)
- 4:45 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded, (15 Mins.)

### DOMINION

(Programs of the Dominion network offered to Prairie Region networks or stations, not carried on CBK)

- 7:00 FRANK MORGAN (30 Mins.)
- 7:30 PAY PARADE (30 Mins.)
- 8:30 CANADIAN CAVALCADE (30 Mins.)
- 9:00 LIGHT UP AND LISTEN (30 Mins.)
- 9:30 THE RUDY VALLEE SHOW (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 CBC NEWS AND COMMENT-ARY (15 Mins.)
- 10:30 VARIATIONS BY VAN CLEAVE (30 Mins.)

## Notes

#### PLANS FOR SECURITY (3:18 p.m.)

Sir William Beveridge's new book, "Full Employment in a Free Society," will be discussed by Mattie Rotenberg in the second of her two talks on "Plans for Security." Her subtitle is: "One Security Plan."

### **RECITAL** (3:45 p.m.)

Cécile Préfontaine, pianist, will play this afternoon from the Montreal studios: "Romance in A Flat," by Mozart; "Prélude No. 6 in D Minor," by Bach; "Clair de Lune," by Debussy; and "Les deux alouettes," by Leschetizky. Miss Préfontain inaugurated the program Mademoiselle au Piano, a CBC recital series, in 1937. Since that time she

### Tops at Mike



-Pastel by Dorothy Stevens.

Shakespeare production on stage and radio, summer stock, and barnstorming through Canada and the United States are all part of the histrionic past of JANE MALLETT. She has appeared before the mike in New York, and for the past eight years has been heard in Toronto, her native city. She plays on "Stage 45," over the CBC Trans-Canada network, Sundays, at 8:00 p.m. and in "This Is Our Canada," on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

has become one of Montreal's prominent concert artists.

## THE ALOUETTE QUARTET

The week's program by the Alouette Quartet is in keeping with the spirit of Holy Week. All the folksongs chosen deal with the story of the Crucifixion. They are: "Le dernier cri de Jésus"; "Jésus-Christ cherche ses apôtres"; "La Samaritane"; "Sainte Madelaine au désert"; "La Passion de Notre-Seigneur."

#### DRAMA (7:00 p.m.)

"For Whom the Silence" by G. Babineau and Vic Liston, is tonight's play from Montreal. The play has a special message for Holy Week, being based on the premise that in the darkest hours of human destiny, men have been sustained by the belief that principalities built on ignorance and force cannot long endure. The authors call upon history down through the ages to prove their point.

#### DRAMA (10:00 p.m.)

Tonight's drama from Winnipeg is "Taras Shevchenko, Peasant Poet of the Ukraine," by Ray Darby.

### SERENADE IN RHYTHM (11:45 p.m.)

Ray Norris and his Serenade in Rhythm boys come to the microphone for a quarter-hour session of swing. Vocalist Eleanor sings: "For You," and "I'm Making Believe," while the boys offer "Little Blue Eyes," and "Good Enough To Keep."

## Mail Bag

Anzac News

The more I hear Mr. Ralph—Harry, is it?—who gives the Anzac News, the better I like him. His voice is modest, nice, with none of the strident loudness we so often hear on the air, and his Australian accent is charming. Let's keep on hearing him, and why not also give us news from South Africa, Eire, and India, by someone from those sister countries?—Jean M., Winnipeg, Man.

#### Toronto and Mozart

In spite of the opinion expressed in the enclosed clipping from a recent issue of the Toronto Saturday Night, I am of the opinion that most music lovers - outside Toronto, of course-can appreciate Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik when presented by other orchestras than the Parlow. I greatly enjoyed it last summer when presented from Vancouver as a Classic For Today program, I wonder if Marius Benoist would consider my request to extend his theme into a complete performance? In my opinion this is perhaps the most beautiful music ever composed and I should like to hear it more often. I should hate to think that Toronto has a complete monopoly on a pleasure-giving rendition. Perhaps you would request a repeat performance by Jean de Rimanoczy? Thank you for the CBC Program Schedule. It is coming through regularly and is appreciated.-Kathleen Hurst, Davidson, Sask.

[Note: The following item was enclosed with this letter: "The Parlow Quartet's noble radio performance of the Mozart Quartet in D Major (K.499) again brings home the hard and bitter fact that they are practically the only ensemble at present functioning in Canada who can be relied upon to turn out a respectable performance of a Mozart work." From the Toronto Saturday Night.]

Prairie Region Schedule

Would you please send my Schedule to my new address. That little paper is a very important link in my life. I do look forward to it every week.—Josephine Chamberlain Ramsay, Edmonton, Alta.

[Our regards to the former Miss Josephine Chamberlain, whose performances on the Hammond organ were heard on CBC networks from Winnipeg for many months.]

Better Eating. Certainly there's no doubt that a lot of us in peacetime used to eat too much and some of us, who ate too little, are now eating on a better scale.—Macdonald Hastings, on BBC "London Letter."

The U.S. Senate. If thirty-three senators vote against the United States joining a world organization, then neither the president nor anyone else can do anything about it.—Anne Francis, on CBC, March 8.

### FRIDAY, March 30th, 1945

All times given are Central Daylight; for Mountain Time deduct one hour.

### STATION CBK, WATROUS

- 8:00 CBC NEWS (5 Mins.)
- 8:05 BREAKFAST CLUB (40 Mins.)
- 8:45 MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 9:00 CBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 9:15 MUSICAL PROGRAM
- Recorded. (15 Mins.) 9:30 MORNING COMMENT
- 9:45 MORNING DEVOTIONS
  (15 Mins.)
- 10:00 ROAD OF LIFE (15 Mins.)
- 10:15 MASTER MUSICIANS Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 10:30 SOLDIER'S WIFE (15 Mins.)
- 10:45 LUCY LINTON'S STORIES FROM LIFE (15 Mins.)
- 11:00 BBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 11:15 BIG SISTER (15 Mins.)
- 11:30 CBK PROGRAM NEWS (5 Mins.)
- 11:35 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (10 Mins.)
- 11:45 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (14 Mins.)
- 11:59 DOMINION OBSERVATORY OFFICIAL TIME SIGNAL (1 Min.)
- 12:00 R.C.M.P. BULLETINS (15 Mins.)
- 12:15 THE HAPPY GANG (30 Mins.)
- 12:45 CLAIRE WALLACE (15 Mins.)
- 1:00 CBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 1:15 NEWS IN FRENCH
- 1:25 MUSICAL INTERLUDE Recorded. (5 Mins.)
- 1:30 CBC FARM BROADCAST (30 Mins.)
- 2:00 WOMAN OF AMERICA (15 Mins.)
- 2:15 MA PERKINS (15 Mins.)
- 2:30 PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY (15 Mins.)
- 2:45 RIGHT TO HAPPINESS (15 Mins.)
- 3:00 THE LIPTONAIRES (15 Mins.)
- 3:15 CBC NEWS (3 Mins.)
- 3:18 COMMUNITY FUN (12 Mins.)
- 3:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 3:45 RECITAL (15 Mins.)
- 4:00 HOLY WEEK MEDITATIONS (15 Mins.)
- 4:15 LA FIANCÉE DU COM-MANDO (15 Mins.)
- 4:30 FRONT LINE FAMILY (15 Mins.) 4:45 UN HOMME ET SON PÉCHÉ
- (15 Mins.) 5:00 DON MESSER AND HIS
- ISLANDERS (15 Mins.) 5:15 PRAIRIE COMMENT
- (15 Mins.) 5:30 MAGIC IN SPRING
- (15 Mins.) 5:45 BBC NEWS AND
- COMMENTARY (15 Mins.) 6:00 THE OLD SONGS (15 Mins.)
- 6:15 IN THE NEWS (15 Mins.) 6:30 CBC NEWS (10 Mins.)
- 6:40 NEWS IN FRENCH (5 Mins.)
- 6:45 CBC NEWS ROUND-UP
- 7:00 THIS IS OUR CANADA

- 7:30 MUSICAL MAILBOX (30 Mins.)
- 8:00 WALTZ TIME (30 Mins.)
- 8:30 CBR CONCERT ORCHESTRA (30 Mins.)
- 9:00 CBC NATIONAL NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 9:15 HERE'S YOUR HEALTH
- 9:30 EVENTIDE (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 SOLILOQUY (30 Mins.)
- 10:30 VANCOUVER PLAYHOUSE
- 11:00 BBC NEWS REEL (15 Mins.)
- 11:15 THE PEOPLE ASK (15 Mins.)
- 11:30 NORTHERN MESSENGER (30 Mins.) 12:00 CBC NEWS AND NEWS
- 12:00 CBC NEWS AND NEWS COMMENTARY (15 Mins.)
- 12:15 CBC NEWS ROUND-UP (Rebr.) (15 Mins.)

### TRANS-CANADA

(Programs of the Trans-Canada network offered to Prairie Region networks or stations, not carried on CBK)

- 11:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded (15 Mins.)
- 12:00 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 4:15 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 4:45 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 11:15 WORLD AFFAIRS (15 Mins.)
- 11:30 CLAREMONT HOTEL ORCHESTRA (15 Mins.)
- 11:45 RECITAL (15 Mins.)

#### DOMINION

(Programs of the Dominion network offered to Prairie Region networks or stations, not carried on CBK)

- 7:00 ALDRICH FAMILY (30 Mins.)
- 7:30 THIN MAN (25 Mins.)
- 7:55 SCRAPBOOK OF STORIES (5 Mins.)
- 8:30 THOSE WEBSTERS (30 Mins.)
- 9:00 CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT (60 Mins.)
- 10:00 CBC NEWS AND COMMENT-

## Notes

### COMMUNITY FUN (3:18 p.m.)

Better Reading Clubs, is today's subject, and the speaker is Gladys Lougheed. Mrs. Lougheed is the wife of Winnipeg's Medical Health Officer. She is a graduate of the Universities of Manitoba (English, French, German) and Oxford (Economics and Political Science). She has conducted book groups in Manitoba for some years.

### RECITAL (3:45 p.m.)

Today's recitalist is Roline McKidd of Winnipeg, whose program includes: "Sonata in G Minor, (1) Andante, (2) Rondo" (Beethoven); "Prelude in C Minor" (Pachulski); "Prelude, Op. 12, No. 7" (Prokofieff); "Song Without Words No. 12 in F Sharp · Minor" (Mendelssohn); "Etude Op. 10, No. 12" (Chopin).

### DON MESSER AND HIS ISLANDERS (5:00 p.m.)

Don Messer and his lads start things off at a brisk clip tonight with their rendition of "The Saturday Night Breakdown" followed by other peppy tunes such as "Prince Albert's Hornpipe," "To the Ladies," and "The Girl I Left Behind Me." Charlie Chamberlain, the Singing Islander, sings "That's An Irish Lullaby," and the perennial seasonal favorite "The Easter Parade."

### PRAIRIE COMMENT (5:15 p.m.)

Edmonton is one of Western Canada's most progressive cities, and Edmonton volunteer war service workers are full of bright ideas. One of them is to train people who visit convalescent soldiers in hospital. Visitors should know what to say and do, so say the ladies of Edmonton. A while ago they wouldn't let a band of visitors go to the hospitals until they had learned to play cribbage. Edith Hunter will tell about this progressive group of volunteers.

#### HERE'S YOUR HEALTH (9:15 p.m.)

"I didn't know it was loaded," is a familiar plea to many a distraught parent, but author Tommy Tweed thinks it's high time the phrase disappeared from the language. To prove his point, he makes it the title for his next script in the series, Here's Your Heath. In this edition, Shorty, a youthful and average Canadian, and his bystander pal (Lorne Greene) look into the causes behind accidents at home, and Shorty finds that common sense isn't as common as it sounds. Collaborating in the series as technical advisor is Dr. Freda Fraser, of the department of hygiene and preventive medicine, University of Toronto. The aim of the broadcasts is to illustrate with both humor and information the need for the individual to look after his own health and that of his community. The dramas originate in Toronto.

### EVENTIDE (9:30 p.m.)

The theme of the Eventide program is Silence and Meditation in keeping with the solemnity of this day, Good Friday. Dalton Baker will direct the choir, and E. V. Young will present readings.

#### SOLILOQUY (10:00 p.m.)

Harold Green and the Melody Maids—Mary Wells, Jean Fredericks, and Olivia Dean. The program includes: "Easter Parade," "Roses of Picardy," "Rain in Spain," "Orchid Moon," "A Little Dance," "Love's Dream," "I'll See You Again," "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." The Maids will sing: "Who?" and "I May Be Wrong."

Practical Canadian. I'm just a practical Canadian, born on the farm and raised in parliament. I have no patience with lawyers' quibbling.

— Miss Agnes MacPhail, on CBC, Citizens' Forum, March 6.

## QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Religious Broadcasts

Who arranges the CBC's religious broadcasts, and how is the time allocated?—F.M., Winnipeg, Man.

In a recent broadcast, the Chairman of the CBC Board of Gover-nors said: "The CBC co-operates very closely with the National Religious Advisory Council in planning its religious periods. The Council represents all denominations and creeds, and the time is apportioned fairly and carefully so that each gets a proper share. There are three periods each Sunday on the network, a half hour each in length. In addition, several of our stations have entered into arrangements which provide for local broadcasts of church services on Sunday mornings. There are also CBC stations over which morning devotions are given each week day. All this is planned in co-operation with the National Religious Advisory Coun-

### Network Wire Lines

I understand that coast-to-coast broadcasting is not done by wireless only, but that wire lines connect the various stations. What is the cost of these lines?—K.G., Edmonton, Alta.

[The CBC pays about one million dollars a year—about one-fifth of its total income—for the lease of lines from the wire companies. Population is so scattered and distances so great in Canada that network operation is costly. The BBC can hook up all its stations in England with about 975 miles of wire. With a quarter the population Canada needs eight times the wire mileage—8,000 miles.]

### Billy Webster's Girl



The winsome lass is JANE WEBB, who plays Belinda Boyd in the CBS-CBC serial "Those Websters" (Fridays, 8:30 p.m., Dominion Network). Belinda is 'teen-aged Billy Webster's heart-throb.

Convalescent. The curling season is over, the fever has abated, the patient has survived.—R. D. Colquette, on CBC. March 11.

### SATURDAY, March 31st, 1945

All times given are Central Daylight; for Mountain Time deduct one hour.

### STATION CBK, WATROUS

- 8:00 CBC NEWS (5 Mins.)
- 8:05 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (25 Mins.)
- 8:30 ENCORES (30 Mins.)
- 9:00 CBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 9:15 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 9:30 SONGS BY FRANK CONNORS (15 Mins.)
- 9:45 MORNING DEVOTIONS (15 Mins.)
- 10:00 FIRST PIANO QUARTET (30 Mins.)
- 10:30 LES VARIETÉS FRANCAISES
- Recorded. (30 Mins.) 11:00 BBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 11:15 MELODIES FOR JUNIORS Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 11:30 CHILDREN'S SCRAPBOOK (29 Mins.)
- 11:59 DOMINION OBSERVATORY OFFICIAL TIME SIGNAL (1 Min.)
- 12:00 R.C.M.P. BULLETINS (10 Mins.)
- 12:10 CBK PROGRAM NEWS (5 Mins.)
- 12:15 NEWS IN FRENCH (10 Mins)
- 12:25 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (5 Mins.)
- 12:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 12:45 CBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 1:00 METROPOLITAN OPERA (3 Hours)
- 4:00 MUSICAL PROGRAM
- Recorded. (30 Mins.) 4:30 EYES FRONT (30 Mins.)
- 5:00 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 5:15 CBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 5:30 LE QUART D'HEURE DE LA BONNE CHANSON Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 5:45 BBC NEWS AND COMMENTARY (15 Mins.)
- 6:00 RHYTHM REVUE (15 Mins.)
- 6:15 GAELIC HOUR (15 Mins.) 6:30 SPORTS COLLEGE OF THE
- AIR (15 Mins.)
- 6:45 THIS WEEK (15 Mins.)
- 7:00 ICI L'ON CHANTE (30 Mins.)
- 7:30 SHARE THE WEALTH (30 Mins.)
- 8:00 CBC NEWS (5 Mins.)
- 8:05 TO BE ANNOUNCED (85 Mins.)
- 9:30 ORGAN MUSIC (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 LEICESTER SQUARE TO BROADWAY (30 Mins.)
- 10:30 THE PRAIRIE SCHOONER (30 Mins.)
- 11:00 SERVICE CENTRE ORCHESTRA (30 Mins.)
- 11:30 L'ENTREE DES ARTISTES (30 Mins.)
- 12:00 CBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 12:15 DANCE ORCHESTRA (15 Mins.)

### TRANS-CANADA

(Programs of the Trans-Canada net-vork offered to Prairie Region netvorks or stations, not carried on CBK)

- 12:00 EDDIE CONDON'S JAZZ CONCERT (30 Mins.)
- 5:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)

- 11:30 THREE SUNS TRIO (15 Mins.) (Mountain stations)
- 11:45 LEE SIMS, PIANIST (10 Mins.)

(Mountain stations)

11:55 INTERLUDE Recorded. (5 Mins.) (Mountain stations)

#### DOMINION

(Programs of the Dominion network offered to Prairie Region networks or stations, not carried on CBK) 7:00 TWO-PIANO TEAM

- (30 Mins.)
- 8:00 NATIONAL BARN DANCE (30 Mins.)
- 8:30 POP SESSION (30 Mins.)
- 9:00 ANDY RUSSELL (30 Mins.)
- 9:30 DANCE ORCHESTRA (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 CBC NEWS AND COMMENT-ARY (15 Mins.)
- 10:30 I SUSTAIN THE WINGS (30 Mins.)

### RHYTHM REVUE (6:00 p.m.)

Parks and Burdett, duo pianists, with Maxine Ware and Wally Koster, soloists, and an instrumental group including Harold Hunter, drums; Michael Gabinet, guitar; and Paul Olynyk, bass viol. The group will play "On the Ball" (Buck-Clayton); "Jive (Edison); and "Jerome at Five" Kern's "Who?" Maxine will sing "Blue Prelude," by Joe Bishop, and Wally's number is "I'll Remember Susanne" (Segal-Miles).

### PRAIRIE GARDENER-Continued

der. Where only one variety is grown choice must be made between earliness and vield.

- 11. Where quantity is main factor the latest variety that will mature a full crop is likely to be one to give highest yield.
- 12. Beginners and small space gardeners should stick to standard varieties of proved merit.
- Gardeners with sufficient time and space can perform good service by experimenting with varieties and growing methods to find the best for a particular district.
- 14. Market garden varieties are not necessarity the ones of highest quality. Quantity yield is important to market gardener. Quality should have first place with home gardener.
- 15. Starting vegetable plants (tomatoes, cabbages, etc.) indoors, should be timed so that plants in good growing condition are ready at right time for setting out. Type of equipment (window, hotbed, greenhouse) is big factor in determining time to start. Keeping a garden diary and recording seeding dates provides a guide for following seasons.
- 16. The seed order for both indoors and outdoors should be made at once if not already attended to. Order early for better selection of varieties wanted.

### **BBC Charter Slated** For Renewal in 1946

"The Times," of London has, in a leading article, just reminded the public of Britain, that the Charter of the BBC falls due for renewal or revision in 1946. In spite of the weaknesses, real or imagined, of a "monoorganization, the BBC has been, in the words of "The Times" 'leader': "the sole form of monopoly which can or should be tolerated by a free community . . . that which is operated as an independent service in the general interest and unceasingly subject, as the BBC has always been, to the direct and at times severe pressure of public opinion. This is the single but probably decisive test and justification for BBC."

"The Times" goes on to mention the services to the cause of the United Nations of the BBC. "Every stage of the remarkably rapid ascent of the BBC into a unique place in the national life has been accompanied and indeed powerfully assisted by both criticism and contention. But there is at present a distinct danger that the debate may be prejudiced because for more than five years the BBC has been on war service; the direct calls of the Government have in themselves been sufficiently heavy to treble its staff, or more. Many shortcomings, which are now quite unjustifiably cited by the critics as proofs of the inevitable ineptitude of a monopolist, have been imposed upon the programs in consequence. It is important for an impartial consideration of future broadcasting policy, not only to recollect the very high standard and reputation which the BBC had undoubtedly achieved before the war, but also to give full weight in the war-time record itself to the fact that, whatever faults of judgment, choice, or presentation there may have been in the home programs, the BBC has been able and privileged, by virtue of the honest qualities which it had cultivated from its first inception, to operate both as a midwife and a nurse of European liberation.'

### CANADA CALLING-Continued

troops, and in attracting an audience of foreign listeners. But, at the time of writing, all I can say is that we hope to cover all the world, except the Far East, and to broadcast in numerous languages. As a matter of fact, at present those Germans who are willing to risk their lives to listen to the "enemy" radio (and there are some) may hear: "Hier ist Radio Kanada mit seinem Auslandzdienst. Wir rufen Deutschland" opening a 15 minute broadcast direct to Ger-

After the war there is another plan to be tried. If we can provide features of such high quality that domestic radio services in foreign countries will carry them over their own systems, our listening audience will be substantially increased. Very few of us would go to the trouble of tuning to London at 11:00 in the morning for news, but since it is on CKY anyway, we do not mind listening.

### CORRECTIONS

For Prairie Region Program Schedule, dated March 18, 1945.

### MONDAY, MARCH 19

7:30-7:45 p.m. (CBK)

Kill: On the March. Schedule: Talk by Dr. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, on the serious meat supply situa-

THIS OCCASION ONLY.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

7:15-7:45 p.m. (CBK) Kill: When Evening Comes. Schedule: Sophisticated Swing.

WEEKLY THEREAFTER.

9:30-10:00 p.m. (CBK)

On Political Broadcast.

Schedule: M. J. Coldwell, leader of C.C.F. party (Federal).

THIS OCCASION ONLY.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 22

9:15-9:30 p.m. (CBK)

Kill: Letters from Sosu. Schedule: Talk by the Hon, Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Health and Welfare.

THIS OCCASION ONLY.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 23

11:30-11:45 p.m. (T-C)

Kill: Science Makes Tomorrow. Schedule: Claremont Hotel Orchestra

WEEKLY THEREAFTER.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 24

1:00-4:00 p.m. (CBK)

On Metropolitan Opera, Schedule: "Carmen" (Bizet), with Lily Daniel in title role, Raoul Jobin, as Jose, and Francesco Valentino, as Excamillo.

THIS OCCASION ONLY.

This is the beginning of a great new enterprise. The day is not far off when listeners the world over will come to know as a symbol of fine broadcasting and dependable truth the slogan, "This is Canada Calling."

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KCS.

	CBK, WATROUS	540		
	CKY, WINNIPEG	990		
	CJCA, EDMONTON	930		
	CFAC, CALGARY	960		
	CJOC, LETHBRIDGE1	060		
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### CKRC. WINNIPEG 630

CKX, BRANDON	1150
CJGX, YORKTON	1460
CKRM, REGINA	980
CHAB, MOOSE JAW	800
CFQC, SASKATOON	600
CKBI, PRINCE ALBERT	900
CFCN, CALGARY	1010
CFRN, EDMONTON	1260

### OTHER STATIONS

CFAR,	FLIN FLON	123	0
CKUA,	EDMONTON	58	0
CJCJ,	CALGARY	123	0
CFGP,	GRANDE PR	AIRIE135	0
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