NEWS BROADCASTS DAILY

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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CBK WATROUS

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CBC
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Week of May 20th, 1945

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## CBK in Continuous Operation One Week

Big Prairie Region Transmitter on 24-Hour Schedule Before V-E Day Despite Water Failure

Station CBK, the CBC's Prairie Regional Transmitter at Watrous, Sask., operated continuously, 24 hours a day, for a week before the V-E Day declaration, with the exception of one period of three and a half hours.

In the early part of this long operation, CBK almost had to leave the air because of extreme high temperatures in the large 50,000-watt amplifier tubes when the water supply for the cooler unit failed due to a broken pipe in the town water mains. Ingenuity saved the day. R. L. Punshon, CBC engineer in charge at Watrous, managed to procure enough ice to pack inside and around the cooler unit to keep the temperature of the tubes within a margin of safety. Overheating of tubes, however, remained a constant concern of the engineers during this critical period of continuous broadcasting

In Winnipeg, CBC's Prairie Region headquarters, news and program departments, and the office switchboard, "stood-to" continuously throughout the week. From the close of the Trans-Canada network at normal sign-off until its re-opening in the morning, it was necessary for the Winnipeg staff to supply five and a half hours of recorded programs each night for CBK by direct wire. This service was maintained in order to keep listeners abreast of the latest news developments, with bulletins supplied by the Prairie Region Newsroom.

In the matter of live programs, also, the Winnipeg program staff had been prepared for the V-E Day emergency. Separate and complete files were arranged for a number of emergency programs; music was chosen and continuity written. The telephone numbers of musicians and others concerned were listed, so that performers could be assembled immediately to go into production on the shortest notice. These plans went into smooth operation with the coming of the declaration. "Country Scenes" and "Music of the Nations" were two such Winnipeg programs heard on V-E Day. Other Winnipeg originations on the great day were Continued on page 6

"Peace, Founded on Justice"



H.M. THE KING

"Let us remember those who will not come back: their constancy and courage in battle, their sacrifice and endurance in the face of a merciless enemy; let us remember the men in all the services, the women in all the services, who have laid down their lives.

"We have come to the end of our tribulation and they are not with us at the moment of our rejoicing. . . .

"We shall have failed, and the blood of our dearest will have flowed in vain, if the victory which they died to win does not lead to a lasting peace, founded on justice and established in good-will....

"In the hour of danger we humbly committed our cause into the hand of God, and He has been our strength and shield. Let us thank Him and His mercies, and in this hour of victory commit ourselves and our new task to the guidance of the same strong hand."

## THE PRAIRIES CELEBRATE VICTORY

(Jean Hinds on CBC Victory Roundup, May 7)

In Winnipeg, the wind set the key note for the celebrations—a wind that whooped exuberantly around the corners as if it had just been turned loose after long waiting. It tangled the ticker tape in the telephone wires in odd hieroglyphics of Victory; it festooned the ankles of the crowd with white streamers; it tossed hats up among the streaming flags, but nobody seemed to care.

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## Radio Encouraging Conference and Study

Ontario Paper Sees CBC Farm Radio Forum as Big Institution With Bigger Future

(From the St. Catharines Standard)

The National Farm Radio Forum has become a big institution and by the very nature of its service it should become much bigger. The radio has fully demonstrated itself as a vital force in the dissemination of news and entertainment and now in the field of conference and study it is accomplishing equal results. The getting together of thousands of farm folk for the consideration of a common subject at the same time is a modern achievement which only radio could make possible.

This National Farm Radio Forum is a listening and discussion group project for farm people. It is a combination radio broadcast once a week, a news cast, a supply of printed study materials, group discussion by the listening groups and a report back to the provincial headquarters of the findings of the discussions of the groups. It is a big co-operative association. It is sponsored jointly by three Dominion wide organizations namely—the Canadian Association for Adult Education, the Canadian

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### Joint Radio-Film Conference May 28

A joint conference of the Citizens' Forum, National Farm Radio Forum, and National Film Board will be held at the Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg from May 28 to May 31, 1945, according to a recent announcement by Dr. E. A. Corbett, director of the Canadian Association for Adult Education.

A number of CBC officials will attend this conference, including E. L. Bushnell, Director-General of Programs; Harry Boyle, supervisor of Farm Broadcasts; Niel Morrison, supervisor of talks and public affairs; A. B. Kemp, producer, Farm Radio Forum; Dan E. Cameron, Prairie Region talks producer; Helen Magill, assistant talks producer; Helen Magill, assistant talks producer in charge of women's interests, Prairie Region; Peter Whittall, Prairie Region Farm Broadcast commentator, and C. E. L'Ami, Press and Information Representative, Prairie Region.

## SUNDAY, May 20th, 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 LA VIE DES QUATRES (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 NBC CONCERT ORCHESTRA (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 CHAMBER MUSIC (30 Mins.)
- 1:00 CBC NEWS (4 Mins.)
- 1:04 WASHINGTON COMMENT-ARY (11 Mins.)
- 1:15 TO BE ANNOUNCED (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 FORESTRY CONSERVA-TION (7 Mins.)
- 4:10 CONCERT CORNER (20 Mins.)
- 4:30 LET'S PLAY DUETS (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 WEEK-END 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 CLEMENT Q. WILLIAMS (15 Mins.)
- 9:30 CONTEMPORARY MUSIC (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 APOLLO CHOIR (30 Mins.)
- 10:30 MUSIC FROM THE PACIFIC (30 Mins.)
- 11:00 HISTOIRES DE CHEZ NOUS (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. MUSIC BY MOZART 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 SUMMER HOUR (60 Mins.)
- 7:00 SONGS OF THE VOLGA
- 7:30 CONTRASTS IN RHYTHM (30 Mins.)
- 8:00 RADIO READERS' DIGEST
- 8:30 STAR THEATRE (30 Mins.)
- 9:00 SUNDAY EVENING RECITAL (30 Mins.)
- 9:30 LATIN AMERICAN SERENADE (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 CBC NEWS AND COMMENT-ARY (15 Mins.)
- 10:30 WINNIPEG PRESENTS (30 Mins.)

## Notes

#### RELIGIOUS PERIOD (1:30 p.m.)

Today's speaker is Principal W. A. Ferguson, of the Diocesan Theological College, Montreal.

#### CHURCH OF THE AIR (3:30 p.m.)

Rev. M. D. Kennedy, of the First Presbyterian Church, Regina, Sask., will conduct this Sunday's Church of the Air.

#### LET'S PLAY DUETS (4:30 p.m.)

This series is bringing to listeners the great store of music written by the masters for four hands on one instrument. Great composers from Mozart and Beethoven to Debussy and Stravinsky will be represented. This is the first time such a series has been presented in Canada and to further assure its success the CBC has called upon Thomas Archer, Montreal music critic, to prepare the scripts. The duettists are Marie-Thérèse Paquin and John Newmark. Tonight's program includes: "Hero-ique No. 1," by Schubert; Theme and Variation, by Mozart; "Chanson de Route," by Aubert; Slovanic Dance No. 16, by Dvorak; and Adagio and Rondo, No. 60, by Weber.

#### WEEK END REVIEW (7:30 p.m.)

G. V. Ferguson, Winnipeg newspaperman, will review the week's

#### **Touring West**



H. G. Walker, of Toronto, manager of the CBC's Dominion Network, who will visit member stations of the network in Western Canada during the month of May. Mr. Walker will visit Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton.

#### OUR SPECIAL SPEAKER (7:45 p.m.)

DDT was made available within five years of its recognition as an insecticide, whereas penicillin production was not begun until 15 or 20 years after its discovery. This is due to the fact that since 1939 scientists have been mobilized to meet their country's needs and their work has been co-ordinated to an extent never known before. Dr. Raymond Boyer will tell Trans-Canada listeners something about this co-ordination and its results. Dr. Boyer is an assistant professor of chemistry at McGill University and the president of the Association of Scientific Workers. He is a post-graduate in research at the Sorbonne, at the University of Vienna, and at Harvard University. Under the aegis of the National Research Council, he did research with British and American scientists on RDX, the most powerful explosives so far used.

#### CONTEMPORARY MUSIC (9:30 p.m.)

Tonight's broadcast will be devoted entirely to the performance of the unusual "Divertimento," by Bela Bartok. The broadcast is the third in a series of four, conducted by Samuel Hersenhoren, in which the music of prominent contemporary composers is being featured.

Bela Bartok, Hungarian composer, is now a resident of the United States, where in addition to working at composition he has appeared in two-piano recitals with his wife. His early work is considered to have a marked Magyard idiom. The "Divertimento," one of his latest works, is regarded as strikingly original.

#### LATIN AMERICAN SERENADE (9:30 p.m.)

(Dominion)

Perfume, birds and Ali Baba will fill the scene for Latin music fans

when Alys Robi and Don Miguel team again tonight. The orchestra, under Don Miguel, will set the stage with "Paran Pan Pin," while Alys Robi is to follow closely with an English version of a Spanish song, "Deep Down in My Heart." "Perfume d'Amor," by Morales, and "Ronrico" and "Nightingale," by Xavier Cugat, will be among the orchestra's highlights. Also included are "Sensemaya," the tango "Ultimo Zingare," Maria Grever's "My Margarita," and "La Vida," by Alfredo Antonini. Songstress Robi will be heard again in "Tu y yo," by Salvador Rangel, and in Ernesto Lecuona's lyric, "Ali

#### APOLLO CHOIR (10 p.m.)

The Apollo Male Choir, conducted by W. H. Anderson, will be heard today, in the period usually occupied by the Winnipeg Choristers. The program includes a composition by the conductor, "O Brother Man," and an arrangement, also by Mr. Anderson, of the old English setting of Ben Jonson's famous poem," Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes." Other numbers are: "Now Is the Month of Maying" (Morley); "Beside the Mere" (Russian song, arranged by Petfield); "The Swanzi Warrior" (T. Wood); "There Rolls the Deep" (Nicode); "Hymn to the Night" (Rameau); "Open Thy Heart" (Bizet); and "Soldier Rest" (Somerville). Marjorie Dillabough will accompany the choir, and will be heard in a solo number to be selected.

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

(Dominion)

Grace Lowery's songs for this occasion are Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song"; "My Laddie," by Thayer; and the familiar song from the days of World War I, "When You Come Home" (Squire). Orchestral numbers chosen by Roy Locksley are: "Danse des Mirlitons" (Tschaikowsky); "By A Sleepy Lagoon" (Coates); "The Flight of the Bumble Bee" (Rimsky-Korsakov); "Marionettes" (Isaac); "Spanish Dance No. 1" (de Falla); and "March and Processional of Bacchus" (Delibes).

## Renaud Named Quebec Commercial Manager

Ottawa. — Dr. Augustin Frigon, CBC general manager, has announced that Omer Renaud has been appointed commercial manager (Quebec division), with headquarters in Keefer Building, Montreal. He succeeds J. Arthur Dupont, who has resigned to engage in private radio activities. Mr. Renaud was formerly program director of the French network. In his new position, he will represent E. A. Weir, CBC commercial manager.

Screen Actors

Screen actors come and go, sometimes with monotonous regularity. Some manage to weather the storm. They become public institutions.— Frank Morriss, on CBC, April 27.

## MONDAY, May 21st, 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 ETHELWYN HOBBES (5 Mins.)
- 9:35 PIANO INTERLUDE Recorded, (10 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
- 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
- 2:15 MA PERKINS (15 Mins.)
- 2:30 PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY (15 Mins.)
- 2:45 RIGHT TO HAPPINESS (15 Mins.)
- 3:00 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 3:15 CBC NEWS (3 Mins.)
- 3:18 CBC COOKING SCHOOL OF THE AIR (12 Mins.)
- 3:30 WORLD CHURCH NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 3:45 RECITAL (15 Mins.)
- 4:00 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (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 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded, (15 Mins.)
- 5:45 BBC NEWS AND COMMENTARY (15 Mins.)
- 6:00 DESIGN FOR LISTENING
  (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
- 9:30 SUMMER FALLOW (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 NIGHT MUSIC (30 Mins.)
- 10:30 HARMONY HOUSE (30 Mins.)
- 11:00 BBC NEWSREEL (15 Mins.)
- 11:15 FROM ALL OVER BRITAIN (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

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- 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 NEWS STAND REVIEW (15 Mins.)
- 7:45 BLACK AND WHITE FANTASY (15 Mins.)
- 8:00 REMINISCING (30 Mins.)
- 8:30 INFORMATION PLEASE (30 Mins.)
- 9:00 CONTENTED HOUR (30 Mins.)
- 9:30 PARADE OF LIFE (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 CBC NEWS AND COMMENT-ARY (15 Mins.)
- 10:30 AUTHOR'S PLAYHOUSE (30 Mins.)

## Notes

#### MORNING DEVOTIONS (9:45 a.m.)

Rev. C. E. Hoffsten, of Zion Lutheran Church, Winnipeg, will conduct this week's morning devotions.

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

Laura Hunter, Vancouver feature writer, will be the guest speaker on the Mirror For Women program this afternoon. Her subject will be Fresh Trails in British Columbia.

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

Parks and Burdett, duo pianists, and Gwen Bradshaw, vocalist. The

#### Design for Listening



What girl would turn down a chance to be a Powers model? SHIRLEY BLOIS. the Nova Scotia born lyric soprano passed up her chance because she was more interested in a singing career than making her face her fortune. Shirley is starring on "Design for Listening," presented from the CBC Ottawa studios Mondays at 6.00 p.m. for listeners of the CBC Trans-Canada network.

## THE PRAIRIES CELEBRATE— Concluded

Celebrations went ahead, even after we heard that the official V-E Day is tomorrow.

People were just going to work when the news came through. They reported at their businesses, most of them only to turn back and get out to join the crowds. The elevator girl in our building said, "It's hard to give service this morning; nobody seems to know whether they're going up or down." That's the way it was all over.

I spent the morning travelling around town in a mobile broadcasting unit sent out by a local station here. We stopped often at the corner of Portage and Main, the hub of Winnipeg. At that corner, an airforce band was going by—right along with the band, packed into the ranks and clutching the airmen's sleeves were dozens of civilians, mostly young women who fairly danced to the music. When they saw the broad-

pianos will play: "La Vida" (Spanish one-step); "Stumbling" (Confrezy); "Captains of the Clouds" (Mercer-Arlen). Miss Bradshaw's songs are: "I've Got A Locket In My Pocket"; "Sentimental Journey"; and "I See Your Face Before Me."

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

Marius Benoist's string program for tonight is largely classical, with Handel, Bach, Grieg and Moussorgsky the chief contributors. The numbers are: Festival Overture from Salome (Handel); Fugue in A (J. S. Bach); Waltz (Grieg); Air from Joshua (Moussorgsky); "Brook Green Suite" (Gustav Holst) and an arrangement of "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," by Pochon.

casting car they surrounded it and were joined by some young soldiers and sailors; they climbed on the running boards and, for a minute, it looked as if they were going to pick up the car and walk off with it.

This afternoon there's a service at the Legislative Buildings; by now a solemnity has crept into most people's thoughts. They remember what Victory cost—a personal cost to many that can never be repaid. They remember, too, that Japan is still to be licked.

In contrast to the celebrations of the big cities, we have a report from a small prairie town. The CBC arranged to get direct news, by telephone, from Mr. S. J. Dornan, of Alameda, Saskatchewan. Alameda is a town of from two to three hundred people, in a farming community.

In Winnipeg, the news came before many of us had started routine work. In Alameda, the word came through after the farmers had done their early morning chores: now they're trying to plan celebrations to fit in with their work-farm work must go on-food is a weapon of peace. People are sticking as close to their radios as possible, and the local telephone office in Alameda is jammed with calls from farmers who want to know details of the celebrations. Alameda has planned to bring farmers and townsfolk together in a monster service of thanksgiving and prayer. In the town, flags and bunting broke out like magic, and Alameda took its place as a link in the chain of triumphant color that loops across the Dominion.

In his telephone report, Mr. Dornan didn't forget to say, "Now let us finish Japan." And he wound up with "Alameda renders thanks to Almighty God"—and I think that's the voice of all Canada.

#### Parade of Life



Recently returned to the west coast radio scene after service with the information branch of the Canadian Army, Dick Diespecker's first important assignment has been the writing and production of a drama series based on the lives of great men of the past. The program is heard on Mondays at 9.30 p.m., over the CBC Dominion network, and is entitled "Parade of Life."

## TUESDAY, May 22nd, 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 ETHELWYN HOBBES (5 Mins.)
- 9:35 PIANO INTERLUDE Recorded. (10 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 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 FEDERAL ELECTION BROADCAST-SOCIAL CREDIT (15 Mins.)
- 3:15 CBC NEWS (3 Mins.)
- 3:18 YOUR NEXT JOB (12 Mins.)
- 3:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 3:45 ARTISTS OF TOMORROW (15 Mins.)
- 4:00 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (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 PIANO RAMBLINGS (15 Mins.)
- 5:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 5:45 BBC NEWS AND

(30 Mins.)

- COMMENTARY (15 Mins.) 6:00 ISABELLE McEWAN SINGS
- 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 LIGHT OPERA TIME 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 FEDERAL ELECTION BROADCAST-LIBERAL (15 Mins.)
- 9:30 KLA-HOW-YA, TILLICUM! (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 BOOKS FOR THE TIMES (Delayed.) (15 Mins.)
- 10:15 TO BE ANNOUNCED (15 Mins.)
- 10:30 CLASSICS FOR TODAY (30 Mins.)
- 11:00 BBC NEWSREEL (15 Mins.)
- 11:15 OFF THE RECORD (15 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 network offered to Prairie Region networks or stations, not carried on CBK)

- 11:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 12:00 SKETCHES IN MELODY (15 Mins.)
- 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)

- 7:30 ALAN YOUNG SHOW (30 Mins.)
- 8:00 DOMINION CONCERT HOUR (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.)

#### YOUR NEXT JOB (3:18 p.m.)

Today's speaker is Florence Todd of Calgary, who will discuss "Teaching" as a possible next job. "I'm a real, honest-to-goodness, chalk-andblackboard teacher, not an inspector, or a supervisor, or a school board member," says Miss Todd. But she doesn't deny that there are things to be said against teaching as a job,

#### Harpsichordist



GRETA KRAUS, Viennese-born harpsichordist now residing in Toronto, will be heard as guest soloist with Ettore Mazzoleni and a concert orchestra in CBC's Dominion network broadcast "Dominion Concert Hour" on Tuesday, May 22, at 8:00 p.m.

and her talk is a balanced summary of advantages and disadvantages.

#### PIANO RAMBLINGS (5:15 p.m.)

Jack Toulson, Edmonton pianist who tries to arrange his programs in themes, is in a hearty mood today. Here is the way it runs: "My Heart Stood Still" (Rodgers) ;; "Two Hearts in Three-Quarter Time" (Stolz); "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice" (Saint-Saens); The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" (Vernor); "Sweetheart Waltz" from "Maytime" (Romberg); "Sweetheart Darlin'" (Noble) and "My Little Gypsy Sweetheart" (Herbert).

#### DOMINION CONCERT HOUR (8 p.m.)

(Dominion)

A Viennese-born Canadian harpsichordist, Greta Kraus, is guest soloist tonight with Ettore Mazzoleni and the concert orchestra in Haydn's "Harpsichord Concerto in D Major." While not among those who wrote extensively for the harpsichord, Haydn used the instrument as the orchestral "leader" from which the performance of his works was conducted. It was not until the close of his career that he switched to a time beater, which in the 19th century gave way to the modern baton. Following thirteen Toronto concerts under the direction of Ettore Mazzoleni, the Dominon Concert Hour will go to Montreal for the remainder of the summer series. These later performances, beginning July 10, will be conducted by Jean Beaudet, supervisor of music for the CBC.

#### RADIO ENCOURAGES CONFER-ENCE-Concluded

Federation of Agriculture and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. It is also assisted vitally by the thousands of farm listeners who participate in the weekly discussions and report their findings where they can be compiled to present a common opinion, or emphasize the district or other differences which exist.

The outlined program for this

winter's series is both broad in its scope and timely in presentation. The five main topics can never receive too much thought or study and when studied in this nation-wide and simultaneous manner should result in a much better appreciation of all the factors involved. Each topic is divided into four parts in which the final night is given to a report of the findings of the discussion groups across Canada. Thus a nation-wide view is presented and farmers become better acquainted with conditions prevailing elsewhere. .

It should be quite obvious to all that the last word cannot be said in one night's discussion on any of these subjects but the nation-wide consideration of these subjects has already started many new interests and created desires for further investigation and concerted action. Comparatively speaking agriculture is on the lowest economic level in this century. The dragging out into the open of all the facts concerning food production cannot but have a beneficial result, not only for the farmers but for all the world. Therefore, this employment of radio to aid in the solution of the food production problem should mean much to both the producers and consumers.

There is much talk about post-war plans and farmers need to be thinking about this too. Farm Radio Forums can, and no doubt will assist greatly in the formation of sound policies for national activity. It is not only a privilege but also a duty for everyone to be as well informed as possible and to pull his weight in the stream of progress.

It Snew and It Thew .- The Rouleau Enterprise had the weather sized up about right when it said: "First it friz and then it blew.

An' then it snew, an' then it thew, An' then we had rain;

An' then it friz and blew and snew and thew

All over again."

-R. D. Colquette, on CBC, May 6.

## WEDNESDAY, May 23rd 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 ETHELWYN HOBBES (5 Mins.)
- 9:35 PIANO INTERLUDE Recorded. (10 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
- 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 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 3:15 CBC NEWS (3 Mins.)
- 3:18 ETHELWYN HOBBES (12 Mins.)
- 3:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 3:45 MUSIC STYLED FOR STRINGS (15 Mins.)
- 4:00 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded, (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 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (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 THROUGH THE YEARS (30 Mins.)
- 7:30 SOPHISTICATED SWING (15 Mins.)
- 7:45 CBC 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 FEDERAL ELECTION BROADCAST—C.C.F. (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 SPRING CONCERT (30 Mins.)
- 10:30 NORMAN HARRIS' ORCHESTRA (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 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)

- 6:30 ELLERY QUEEN
  (30 Mins.) (Central Stns.)
- (30 Mins.) (Central Stns.) 7:00 JACK CARSON (30 Mins.)
- 7:30 MA CHANSON (30 Mins.)
- 9:00 DOMINION SCENES (15 Mins.)
- 9:15 FEDERAL ELECTION BROADCAST—LABOR-PROGRESSIVE (15 Mins.)
- 9:30 CLARY'S GAZETTE (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 CBC NEWS AND COM-MENTARY (Central stns.) (15 Mins.)
- 10:30 GRAND OLD SONGS (Alta. stns.) (30 Mins.)
- 11:30 ELLERY QUEEN (Mountain stns.) (30 Mins.)

## Notes

#### HOMEMAKERS PROGRAM (5:15 p.m.)

The subject today is "Can All You Can," and the speaker is Peggy Vann of Winnipeg.

#### Choir Leader



BERYTHE BIRSE, who conducts the Young Women's Musical Club Choir in the CBC Spring Concert series, the second concert of which will be heard on the Trans-Canada Western network on Wednesday, May 23 at 10:00 p.m. CDT. The choir is heard with an eighteen-piece orchestra under the direction of Roy Locksley.

#### INTERMEZZO (6 p.m.)

Harold Sumberg and his string ensemble will have Mary Palmateer as guest soloist. She will be heard in "Fair House of Joy," by Roger Quilter; Tschaikowsky's "None But the Lonely Heart," and "O Peaceful England," by Sir Edward German. Harold Sumberg, violinist and conductor of "Intermezzo," will direct the orchestra in "Rondo Expressivo," by Beethoven; Chopin's "Polish Mazurka"; "Panis Angelicus," by Cesar Franck, and "Puppets," a suite for strings, by Frederick Bye.

#### THROUGH THE YEARS (7 p.m.)

"Love Is On the Air Tonight" opens the broadcast, with Alan McIver's Orchestra, contralto Simonne, and tenor Raymond Cardin. "Cuban Love Song" and Cole Porter's "I Love You" are other orchestra numbers and Simonne carries on the theme in "Falling In Love With Love" and "Let Me Love You Tonight." Raymond Cardin completes the romantic mood in "Love, Here Is My Heart" and "Tell Me That You Love Me Tonight."

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

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Hartley McVicar takes his wandering microphone to a boat-building centre to bring listeners a report on what's in the yards. Going to Gravenhurst, Muskoka boat centre, Mr. McVicar will interview Thomas Gravette, of that town, who will talk about the kind of speedboats and water craft the builders are planning there.

#### SPRING CONCERT (10 p.m.)

Roy Locksley's 18-piece orchestra and the 40-voice choir of the Young Women's Musical Club of Winnipeg are heard in this new CBC Trans-

#### Ferguson Sees New Tasks For Allies

It is a sad fact, but true, that nothing comes ever completely to an end, Something continues. The very moment we seem to have got to the end of a road, we turn a corner and there fresh vistas and fresh exertions await is. So it is with the end of the war in Europe. Immediately we find our minds concentrating on the next tasks. They are, first of all, the war in the Pacific-V-J day, I hope they will call it. Secondly, there is the job, already in our hands, of dealing with Germany, the fragments of what was once the German state. this mass of 60 or 75 million demoralized people who have found all their dreams of greatness crumble into something like the rubble of their cities. . . . There is not one single prominent German left with whom we can conduct negotiations safely. The future government of Germany must therefore now be built from the very ground up. We can't annihilate the whole nation. . . . The new government must come out of the grass roots. That won't happen if the Big Three fall out, if they begin to quarrel among themselves. If that happens, the Germans will be up on top again in a very short time. This is a prophecy which can be made with utter certainty.-G.V. Ferguson, on CBC V-E Day, May 8.

#### **Tantramar**

Tantramar—a strange and beautiful word—remarkable even amongst the wealth of magnificent place names to be found throughout the Maritimes. I wondered about that word and later found that it came from an old Indian expression coined to describe the noise made by the innumerable wild birds that haunted these tidal marshes in the old days.

As I stood there and wondered about the historic past, I turned and looked up, my eyes following the strong slender line of an immense tower, soaring like a rapier into the blue sky. Around me there were other steel towers, some higher, others resembling ordinary telegraph poles. Between some of the large towers where hung what I must describe as curtains of dark metallic lace—huge yet delicate and precise patterns, composed of countless wires and insulators.

I was standing in the midst of the antenna system of Canada's new short-wave radio transmitter. — Gerald Noxon, on CBC.

Canada Western program, scheduled at present for two more occasions. The choral program for tonight includes: "The Sky Is Full of Clouds" (Davies); "Follow Me Down to Carlow" (Irish folk song); "Londonderry Air" (traditional Irish air); "Deep River" (spiritual); "Katerina" (Ukrainian folk dance). The orchestral numbers are: "Badinage" (Herbert); "Barcarolle" (Tschaikowsky); "Scherzo," from Midsummer Night's Dream (Mendelssohn); "Carillon from L'Arlesienne Suite" (Bizet).

## THURSDAY, May 24th, 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 ETHELWYN HOBBES (5 Mins.)
- 9:35 PIANO INTERLUDE
- Recorded. (10 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 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 FEDERAL ELECTION BROADCAST-LIBERAL (15 Mins.)
- 3:15 CBC NEWS (3 Mins.)
- 3:18 MOTHERS' BUSINESS (12 Mins.)
- 3:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 3:45 RECITAL (15 Mins.)
- 4:00 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 4:15 LA CHANSON FRANCAISE Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 4:30 FRONT LINE FAMILY (15 Mins.)
- 4:45 UN HOMME ET SON PÉCHÉ (15 Mins.)
- 5:00 THE WESTERN FIVE (15 Mins.)
- 5:15 PIANO RAMBLINGS (15 Mins.)
- 5:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (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 MERCHANT NAVY SHOW (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 PROMENADE SYMPHONY CONCERT (45 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 THE FOUR SHADES (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 (15 Mins.)
- 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 LINGER A WHILE (30 Mins.)

#### THE ALOUETTE QUARTET (6 p.m.)

In honor of Empire Day the Alouette Quartet's program of Thursday, May 24, includes representative songs of the British Isles as well as of Canada. Their selections will be "Vive les matelots," "Rule Britannia," "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," "Annie Laurie," "Drink to Me only With Thine Eyes," and "Vive la Canadienne."

## LINGER AWHILE (10:30 p.m.)

Agnes Forsythe, Hammond organist, and Cy Cairns, pianist, with Wally Koster as vocalist, are heard in this

#### The Prairie Gardener

Summary of Broadcast, May 13, 1945 Mother's Day:

Mother's Day is a fine institution but let's make every day Mother's Day.

Bouquets for Mothers can take many forms-a flower bed in the yard, a tree by the driveway, a lily pool, a rockery, a specimen plant, a window box. Let's build a bouquet for mother and all other mothers who pass our way. That's a good way to celebrate the Victory mothers' sacrifices and love and tears have made possible.

#### Lawn Making:

- 1. Lawn making must be fitted to local conditions of soil, moisture and the purpose for which it's used. Each lawn maker has to work out his problem according to his district and needs.
- 2. Rennovating an old lawn: (a) Dig up bare or weedy patches, remove all weed roots and work the soil down into a firm seed bed. Compact the soil until level with surrounding lawn. (b) Scatter a thin coating of good loam mixed with pulverized sheep manure over the whole lawn. (c) Seed the new spots at rate of one pound to 200 square feet. Broadcast seed over balance according to need. (d) Rake in the seed and roll. (e) Water.

#### Making a new lawn:

- (a) Soil: If soil is too heavy it packs when wet and bakes when dry. If it's too sandy it won't hold enough moisture in hot dry weather. The ideal soil consists of a heavy, well drained subsoil containing enough humus to make it porous for good aeration and for root penetration, and about four inches of rich loam for the surface layer.
- (b) Preparation: The soil must be firm and level with no soft pockets or depressions. It must be rolled and raked and low spots filled in by repeated operation until the entire surface is firm. It must be firm enough to walk over without making indentations.
- (c) Seeding: First loosen a quarter of an inch of surface soil by gentle raking. Broadcast seed at the rate of one pound to 200-250 square feet of surface. Rake in the seed and roll.
- (d) Watering should be done with a fine spray that won't wash out the

program. Koster's numbers this week are: "Too Late" (Young) and "Dear Little Boy of Mine" (Ball). The organ and piano will play: "At the Balalaika" (Stothart); "Body and Soul" (Green); "Blue Skies" (Berlin); "Apple Blossom Time" (Tel-zer), "I'll Get By" (Ahlert).

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

Another lively jive session gets under way tonight as Ray Norris and the Serenade In Rhythm boys come to the microphone to offer "Embrace-able You," and "Between Meals." Eleanor sings "Cherry," and "Just a Little on the Lonely Side."

seed. Water must be got well down into the soil and the surface kept moist until seed germinates and grass roots get hold.

- (e) Time: Cool cloudy weather is preferable. For this season late May and early June are usually favourable periods.
- (f) Kind of seed: Depends on district, soil, and purpose. Consult the nearest recognized authority and buy the best grade of seed from a reliable dealer. In cities consult the Parks Superintendent. Outside cities consult the Horticultural Department of the nearest University or the nearest Dominion Experimental Farm.

#### Burma

The Commander-in-chief on the Burma front is Lord Louis Mountbatten. Just the other day, he sent a message to Mr. Churchill saying that the part of the Burma Road which starts in India is now open. Trucks full of supplies are rumbling over the mountains to China - wonderful news, because the Burma Road has been closed ever since the Japanese occupied Burma in 1942. Burma is a narrow country running like a wedge between India, China and Thailand; separated from the three neighbouring countries by high rugged mountains. The Bay of Bengal forms its southern boundary. At one time Burma was part of India, but in 1937 it became a crown colony with its own constitution. . . . Burma is important for three reasons: first, it has a great many oil wells; secondly, it grows and exports more rice than any country in the world; thirdly, the Burma Road, which is China's back door, begins at a place called Lashio in northern Burma and leads over a high range of mountains to Chungking, the capital of free China.

### CBK IN CONTINUOUS-Concluded

a five-minute commentary by G. V. Ferguson on the peace declaration, and a fifteen-minute program by the duo pianists Parks and Burdett during the afternoon. On May 7, when the first news of the signing of peace terms at Reims came through, Jean Hinds, Prairie Region women's commentator, contributed a three-minute talk to the Dominion-wide round-up of reactions to peace, conducted by John Fisher from Toronto. A portion of Miss Hinds' talk dealt with the rural reaction. This was supplied to the CBC's Prairie Region Press and Information department by S. J. Dornan, veteran editor of the Alameda Dispatch, of Alameda, Saskatchewan, and for many years secretary of the Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

The Talks Department at CBC Winnipeg also arranged two special V-E Day features for BBC, one a short actuality street scene broadcast interviewing passers-by at the corner of Portage Avenue and Main Street, Winnipeg, and the other a commentary by Miss Hinds similar to

her CBC talk.

## FRIDAY, May 25th, 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 ETHELWYN HOBBES (5 Mins.)
- 9:35 PIANO INTERLUDE Recorded. (10 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 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 FEDERAL ELECTION BROADCAST-C.C.F. (15 Mins.)
- 3:15 CBC NEWS (3 Mins.)
- 3:18 NEEDLE POINTERS (12 Mins)
- 3:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.) 3:45 RECITAL (15 Mins.)
- 4:00 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (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 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 5:45 BBC NEWS AND COMMENTARY (15 Mins.)
- 6:00 THE OLD SONGS (15 Mins.)
- 6:15 ADVENTURE STORIES (15 Mins.)
- 6:30 CBC NEWS (10 Mins.)
- 6:40 NEWS IN FRENCH (5 Mins.)

- 6:45 CBC NEWS ROUND-UP (15 Mins.)
- 7:00 TO BE ANNOUNCED (30 Mins)
- 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 (15 Mins.)
- 9:30 FEDERAL ELECTION BROADCAST-PROGRESS-IVE-CONSERVATIVE (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 SOLILOQUY (30 Mins.)
- 10:30 VANCOUVER PLAYHOUSE (30 Mins.)
- 11:00 BBC NEWS REEL (15 Mins.)
- 11:15 THE PEOPLE ASK (15 Mins.)
- 11:30 DANCE ORCHESTRA (15 Mins.)
- 11:45 SONGS IN THE NIGHT (15 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.)
- 11:15 WORLD AFFAIRS (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 MART KENNEY'S ORCHESTRA (30 Mins.)
- 9:00 CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT (60 Mins.)
- 10:00 CBC NEWS AND COMMENT-ARY (15 Mins.)

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

Naomi Civkin, second year art student at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, is today's piano recitalist. She will play two Chopin numbers, Ballade in G. Minor and Nocturne in F Sharp, Op. 15, No. 2.

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

Phyllis Taylor is today's speaker, and her subject is "Indian Spring." She will describe some curious Indian customs in connection with the changing season, observed during her stay on a northern reservation.

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

"A Shot in the Arm is Worth Two

## Mail Bag

H.M. the King

The reception of the address by His Majesty the King on Tuesday wonderful. We heard every word, and to a family like ours, whose losses have been heavy, it was deeply consoling and reassuring. The radio is a great miracle. To us, living here on the prairies, it brought comfort and happiness on this day of victory. -Mrs. S.T.S., Regina, Sask.

#### Recitals

The afternoon recitals on the CBC give me a great deal of pleasure, especially when the artists are young, new ones. For some weeks I have been intending to write to you about one in particular: this was a sixteenyear-old Winnipeg girl whose voice seemed to me to possess unusual beauty and promise. Please convey to Corinne Kirby my thanks for a really delightful fifteen minutes. I hope the CBC will arrange a return engagement for her soon .- M.A.F., Saska-

#### V-E Day

I have always liked my radio, but never has it been such a consolation, and such an inspiration to me as on V-E Day. I stayed with it nearly all day. So many great words, so much noble and inspiring music! This is the sort of radio we should have every day-serious, dignified, truthful, with touches of humour and gaiety now and then-spices, as they should be, not the whole menu! I turned my set off just at dark, after hearing Mr. Brockington, whose talk was like a benediction spoken at the end of a great ceremony. Congratulations to the CBC! May it keep up this fine work, and relegate frivolity to its proper, minor role!-R.R.D., Winnipeg, Man.

#### in the Dark," is the title and the debating point tossed back and forth between Shorty, the doubting Canadian and his pal, Lorne Green, on the next broadcast of Here's Your Health.

Tonight's broadcast will be the ninth in a series in which Shorty and his friend thrash out the problems of the individual's health and his responsibility to others in the community. Tommy Tweed, character actor and radio playwright, is the author of the series, working in collaboration with Dr. Frieda Fraser, technical advisor for the broadcasts. In each episode, one aspect of public health is discussed in the humorous terms of everyday life, this week's being an examination of prevention by immunization.

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

Mary Wells, Jean Fredericks and Olivia Dean, the Melody Maids of this dreamy Friday night program, will be heard this week in the Dietz-Schwartz melody, "I See Your Face

### Pinfeather Pete Welcomes Spring

The weather brought some com-ments to the Riverhurst Courier from Pinfeather Pete, and here's part of it:

March, she got her tail over her back and kicked out the snow and was warmin' up so good I caught up my outfit and scraped the dirt offen them and cleaned my wheat and got the drill ready. Then that night she broke her off hind leg and got chills and newmonia and went whistlin' round the corners spittin' snowballs and blizzards. She had nine relapses in April and don't look good yet. Maybe I'll get goin' by June 15th if she gets over it. I'm wearin' two horseblankets over my overcoat and the gophers stole some of my wheat and dug in for the winter. I laid in four ton of coal for next winter and it's all gone. The horses stick out their heads in the mornin' and then go back to bed, and my cat is growin' a new crop of fur. It shore is makin' an awful mess of our early spring .-R. D. Colquette, on CBC, May 6.

#### **British View**

I think I was right in saving that in 1941 there were only 35 Bren guns left in Australia. No, as you were, there were 36-one was out of order. Everything else had been sent to Britain or the Middle East. Then came the Japanese attack and the loss of Singapore. When Australia and New Zealand's greatest hour came, we in this country could not do much to help. But I have felt all along that every blow we from the British Isles strike at the Jap is helping to drive the enemy from the gates of Australia and New Zealand, and thus, in some small measure, is helping to repay their effort for us. Some people forget to think from a British Commonwealth point of view, and do not realize that a threat to any part of it is a threat to the whole, and that it is just as essential to obtain security in the Pacific as it is in Europe.—Brigadier James Michael Calvert. D.S.O., on BBC.

Before Me" and "If I Had My Way" (Klene-Kendis). Harold Green and orchestra will play "Lilacs In The Rain"; "Any Place Is Heaven"; "Was It Love?"; "Valse Moderne" (Lodge); "La Pulgo" (tango); "Russian Slumber Song" (Gretchaninoff); "Coquetry" (Norman Leigh) and "Mademoiselle Kiki" (Rawlinson). Now and then, in his popular program, Harold Green introduces semi-classical arrangements, such as the Gretchaninoff number tonight. He has been astonished at the response from his audience.

#### SONGS IN THE NIGHT (11:45 p.m.)

Clement Q. Williams, baritone, has chosen melodies from the pen of Gilbert and Sullivan, including "My Boy You May Take It From Me," from Ruddigore; "I Have a Song to Sing O'", from the Yeoman of the Guard; "In Enterprise of Martial Kind," and "I Am a Courtier Grave and Serious," from The Gondoliers, Mr. Williams will be accompanied at the piano by Enid Conley.

## SATURDAY, May 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 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 MUSIC ROOM-BERN KLASSEN (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 MUSICANA (30 Mins.)
- 1:30 EYES FRONT (30 Mins.) 2:00 ORCHESTRAS OF THE
- NATION (60 Mins.) 3:00 LONDON LEAVE Recorded. (30 Mins.)
- 3:30 MUSIC ON DISPLAY
- (30 Mins.) 4:00 INTERLUDE
- Recorded. (2 Mins.)
- 4:02 DATE WITH THE DUKE (58 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 POPULAR SERENADE (15 Mins.)
- 6:15 TWO-PIANO TEAM (15 Mins.)
- 6:30 SPORTS COLLEGE (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 SATURDAY NIGHT CON-CERT (30 Mins.)
- 8:30 PRAIRIE SCHOONER (30 Mins.) 9:00 CBC NATIONAL NEWS
- (10 Mins.) 9:10 THE OLD SONGS (20 Mins.)
- 9:30 LEICESTER SQUARE TO BROADWAY (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 SERVICE CENTRE ORCHESTRA (30 Mins.)
- 10:30 STRING PROGRAM (30 Mins.)
- 11:00 PRODUCERS' WORKSHOP (30 Mins.)
- 11:30 COUPABLE OU NON (30 Mins.)
- 12:00 CBC NEWS (15 Mins.)
- 12:15 DANCE ORCHESTRA (15 Mins.)

#### TRANS-CANADA

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

- 12:00 INTERLUDE AND FUN CANTEEN (30 Mins.)
- 5:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM Recorded. (15 Mins.)
- 11:30 THREE SUNS TRIO (15 Mins.) (Mountain stations)
- 11:45 THE COAST RANGERS (15 Mins.) (Mountain stations)

#### DOMINION

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

- 8:00 NATIONAL BARN DANCE (30 Mins.)
- 9:00 SNIDER AND ROSS (15 Mins.)
- 9:15 THIS WEEK AT SAN FRANCISCO (15 Mins.)
- 9:30 DANCE ORCHESTRA (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 CBC NEWS AND COMMENT-ARY (15 Mins.)
- 10:30 FEDERAL ELECTION BROADCAST-LIBERAL (30 Mins.)

POPULAR SERENADE (6:00 p.m.) Jack Jackinsky leads this ensemble, with Reg. Mount as vocalist. Tonight's program includes: "Strange Music," "More and More," "Dream" and "A Little On The Lonely Side."

#### A Halt To Science?

It seems to me that science goes on giving us powers which are dangerous because we don't know how to use them; that our knowledge of how to live as individuals, our knowledge of how to live together in societies, hasn't really increased since the time of the Greeks, but our powers have increased enormously. Take the aeroplane. Here you have men of genius by the dozen, men of talent by the hundred, laboring to produce a machine which is heavier than air, yet will remain in the air. What knowledge of mathematics, what power to tap the hidden forces of the earth are involved in the making of the internal combustion engine! What intrepidity and courage on the part of the early airmen! Now look at the uses to which the aeroplane has been put in the past: to drop bombs that burn and destroy and mutilate, frequently quite defenceless people. If the superman made the aeroplane, the ape in man has got hold of it. It seems to me that this process isn' going to stop -that there is no limit to the increase of our powers. . . . Isn't it fairly obvious that we shall do ourselves in altogether?-C. E. M. Joad, on BBC.

### OUESTIONS and ANSWERS

New Talent

What does the CBC do to develop new talent? Is that not a proper responsibility of the CBC?-J.B.M., Regina, Sask.

At the last meeting of the parliamentary committee on Radio Broadcasting, Mr. E. L. Bushnell, then General Supervisor of Programs, now Director-General of Programs, gave some figures in this connection. "Since April, 1943, (approximately one year)," Mr. Bushnell said, "we auditioned 1,115 potential artists. We have spent close to \$15,000 in doing so. . . . This figure does not take into account time spent by officials of the program division who are constantly interviewing prospective artists or attending recitals and concerts where young artists are appearing. The matter of auditioning talent is not a new development by any means, but is a continuation of a policy in effect for many years."]

#### Number of Programs

How many programs does the CBC broadcast each month?-Mrs. S.A.R., Edmonton, Alta.

About 4,500. In a recent sample month the number was 4,503 or a total of 1,362 hours of broadcasting-about 44 hours a day, counting all regions. These figures have probably gone up in recent months.]

#### Neighbour's Tribute

This Neighbourly News broadcast has many listeners south of the border, and I would like to say a word to them. Tears were shed in my home as they were in many homes in Canada when the heavy news of last Thursday came in over the radio. Your late president held a unique position in the affection of the Canadians. Through the magic of radio he was a frequent visitor to our firesides as to your own. We are somewhat removed from the political controversy which attended him as it attends all men prominent in public life, and I can say this: I never heard a Canadian utter an unkind word about Franklin Roosevelt. He was a great man, and we honoured him. He was a strong man, and we admired him. He was a good man, and we trusted and loved him. God bless his memory.-R. D. Colquette, on CBC, April 15.

Baffled Ambition. I once thought I would like to be a reporter on a newspaper, but I changed my mind when I learned that I would have to go up to strange people and ask them questions. A very little encouragement and training might have helped me over that hurdle-I don't know. - Aileen Garland, on CBC, April 19.

#### CORRECTIONS

For Prairie Region Program Schedule dated May 13, 1945.

#### SUNDAY, MAY 13

5:00-6:00 p.m. (DOM.)

Kill: Radio Hall of Fame.

Schedule: Philco Summer Hour. WEEKLY THEREAFTER

#### MONDAY, MAY 14

9:30-10:00 p.m. (CBK) Kill: Summer Fallow Schedule: Federal Election Cam-paign Broadcast—Speaker, M. J. Coldwell, for C.C.F. THIS OCCASION ONLY.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

3:00-3:15 p.m. (CBK)

Kill: Musical Program, Recorded.

Schedule: Federal Election Campaign Broadcast-Speaker, Miss Evelyn MacDonald, for Progressive-Conservative THIS OCCASION ONLY.

7:30-8:00 p.m. (DOM.) Schedule: Ma Chanson. WEEKLY THEREAFTER

#### Walker Continuing **Tour of Stations**

H. G. Walker, of Toronto, manager of CBC's Dominion Network, left Winnipeg last week to continue his tour of member stations of the network in Western Canada. He will visit Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton.

Accompanying Mr. Walker to Regina and Saskatoon will be J. R. Finlay, Regional Representative of the CBC for the Prairie Region, Mr. Finlay will return to Winnipeg via Watrous, Sask., where he will visit the CBC's 50,000-watt Prairie Regional Transmitter, CBK.

Live and Learn. Most adolescents are apt to be "cocky" and a trial to adults. Mark Twain said that when he was fourteen he thought his father didn't know anything, but when he was twenty-one he was surprised at how much the old man had learned in the last seven years .- Dr. S. R. Laycock, on CBC, March 28.

#### CBC OWNED STATION CBK WATROUS, SASK. (50,000 watts) 540 KCS.

#### TRANS-CANADA **NETWORK**

CBK, WATROUS

CKY, WINNIPEG 990
CJCA, EDMONTON 930
CFAC, CALGARY 960
CJOC, LETHBRIDGE1060
DOMINION NETWORK
CKRC, WINNIPEG 630
CKX, BRANDON1150
CJGX, YORKTON1460
CKRM, REGINA 980
CHAB, MOOSE JAW 800
CFQC, SASKATOON 600
CKBI, PRINCE ALBERT 900
CFCN, CALGARY1010
CFRN, EDMONTON1260
OTHER STATIONS

## OTHER STATIONS

CFAR,	FLIM FLOM	400
CKUA,	EDMONTON	580
CJCJ,	CALGARY1	230
CFGP,	GRANDE PRAIRIE1	350
CKCK,	REGINA	620

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