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# CBC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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### CBC Resumes Normal Broadcasting Hours

Toronto. — Following a 30-minute reduction in broadcast time each day during a lengthy wartime period, the CBC Trans-Canada network has resumed peacetime hours of operation. The Dominion network, which was not in operation when this curtailment went into effect, also increases its hours on the air. CBC networks now sign off at midnight instead of 11:30 p.m. E.S.T.

The reduction of broadcast operations in each time zone across the Dominion helped to lengthen the life of a large amount of equipment, some of which could not have been replaced. Some of the vacuum tubes used in the 50kw stations are water-cooled affairs that cost as much as \$3,000. The earlier network sign-off was put into effect at all but one of the broadcasting stations owned or operated by the CBC. Station CBA, Sackville, N.B. was the exception and operated until midnight during the period of economy.

In reducing its hours of operation, the CBC set an example that was followed widely in the United States. Orders affecting both length of broadcast time and power of transmitters were issued by the Federal Communications Commission in the U.S., long after the practice was established in Canada.

### Business Aided by Public Investment

(Dr. Alvin Hansen, Harvard University, on CBC's Citizen's Forum, Oct. 16).

Consider the need for a modern network of hard-surfaced roads in Canada. Consider the need for public hospitals and schools. Consider the need for slum-clearance, low cost housing, and urban re-development. Consider the need for natural resource development.

Those who fear that public investment will supplant private enterprise are woefully ignorant of the grave deficiencies both in Canada and in the United States. What will it not take to bring our obsolescent cities and our countryside up to the potentialities of modern science and modern techniques. . . More and more we are beginning to learn that public investment helps private business.

#### Chamber Music



Three Toronto instrumental artists pause during rehearsal of their weekly chamber music program, broadcast by CBC on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. T-C. They are, left to right: Cornelius Ysselstyn, 'cellist, Alberto Guerrero, pianist, and Harold Sumberg, violinist. The group performs both romantic and classical piano trios. On Sunday, December 9, they will play Clementi's Trio in D Major, and Schubert's Trio in B Flat Major.

### 97-Year-Old Listener Appreciates 'Eventide'

One of the most-appreciated letters to be received by producer John Wickham Barnes at the CBC's Vancouver studios was the note from a prairie man who marked his 97th birthday on Sunday last week.

Here are a few quotes from his letter: "I have thought so many times I would write just to let you know how I love to listen to Eventide. You are so far away, yet so near over the radio, that as I listen I feel we are touching somehow soul to soul.

"I am getting up in years, have good health and live with my boys eight miles northeast of Winnipeg. I had a choir in Ontario in 1875, and then in Manitoba for about thirtyfive years.

"Please continue giving us our Eventide program, for others enjoy it as I do. God bless you all."

The CBC's Eventide broadcast has been a regular Friday evening feature from Vancouver (9:30 p.m.) since it was inaugurated two and a half years ago. Producer from the beginning has been Mr. Barnes, with readings by E. V. Young and chorus

directed by Dalton Baker, with Sydney Kelland at the organ.

#### Announce Rules For Television Stations

Washington.—No person or company may own, operate, or control more than one television station in the same service area or more than five in the United States, under regulations announced by the U.S. Federal Communications Commission last week. Provision was made for television licenses totalling more than 400, with seven each in New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles.

Station identification by both sight and sound is required by the operators, and recordings must be announced as such except when used as background. Stations are required to operate a minimum of 28 hours weekly, and present chain broadcasting regulations apply to the television system.

Essentials. Besides a church and school (says New Fish Creek correspondent of the Peace River Record), a road and a general store are the greatest assets a district can have.—
R. D. Colquette, on CBC, Oct. 28.

### Foster Hewitt To Do Sport Series For CBC

Toronto hockey broadcaster begins new Dominion Net. series Dec. 20

An all-round sports program for Canadian troops overseas in the European zones of occupation as well as the repatriation centres of England, is now being broadcast over the CBC International Service. Called Foster Hewitt Reporting, the program features the famous Foster ("He shoots . . . he scores!") Hewitt, assisted by announcer Alan McFee. Already broadcast overseas for several weeks, the program is to be brought to Canadian listeners at home beginning Thursday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m., over the CBC Dominion network.

Foster Hewitt doesn't confine himself to the blade and stick game in his new series, but covers as many summer and winter sports as possible in the various departments into which his program is divided.

Included are reports on the current sports picture in Canada; a topical interview with some sports celebrity; a sports editorial in which Foster rambles at random; a question box period when Hewitt endeavours to answer sports sticklers submitted by listeners; stories from the past — famous sports events that made history, reconstructed complete with sound effects; and a sports calendar bringing listeners news and comments on coming events in the world of sports.

The program is one of several especially instituted by the CBC as entertainment features for the armed forces still overseas.

Waiters Have Fun. A waiter gets a lot of quiet fun. Two American ladies came to the House of Commons for lunch, and one asked for Gorgonzola cheese with the apple tart. I found her a real ripe piece, and she said: "Gee—if I'd whistled I could have saved you the journey!"—Kenneth Harris, on BBC.

Nationalism Still Alive. I am not a war-monger . . . but weeks and months of observation in Europe have convinced me that even though nationalism has been hit hard, it is still alive, and so is man's seemingly unquenchable thirst for power. — Marcel Ouimet, CBC War Correspondent.

### SUNDAY, December 9th, 1945

RELIGIOUS PERIOD (1:30 p.m.) Rev. Martin Reid, rector of St. Augustine of Canterbury Church, Montreal, will be heard today.

(4:30 p.m.)

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#### STATION CBK. WATROUS

10:00 CBC NEWS

10:02 NEIGHBORLY NEWS FROM THE PRAIRIES

10:15 THE PRAIRIE GARDENER

10:30 SEMENCES ET FLORAISONS

11:00 BBC NEWS

11:15 CANADIAN YARNS

11:30 THE WAY OF THE SPIRIT

11:59 DOMINION OBSERVATORY OFFICIAL TIME SIGNAL

12:00 MUSICAL PROGRAM

12:15 JUST MARY

12:30 CANADIAN PARTY

1:00 CBC NEWS

1:04 WASHINGTON COMMENT-ARY

1:15 MATTHEW HALTON

1:30 RELIGIOUS PERIOD

2:00 NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

3:30 CHURCH OF THE AIR

4:00 CBC NEWS

4:03 MUSIC TO REMEMBER

4:30 SINGING STARS OF TOMORROW

5:00 OZZIE AND HARRIET

5:30 JOHN FISHER REPORTS

5:45 BBC NEWS

5:55 WILLIAM HOLT

6:00 MUSIC BY MOZART

6:30 STARDUST SERENADE

7:00 THE CHARLIE McCARTHY SHOW

7:30 WEEK-END REVIEW

7:45 OUR SPECIAL SPEAKER

8:00 STAGE 46

8:30 ALBUM OF FAMILIAR MUSIC

9:00 CBC NATIONAL NEWS

9:15 RECITAL

9:30 SUNDAY NIGHT SHOW

10:00 BBC NEWSREEL

10:30 SOLILOQUY

11:00 LE FORUM DE L'HEURE DOMINICALE

11:30 VESPER HOUR

12:00 CBC NEWS

12:15 CANADIAN YARNS (Rebr.)

12:30 PRELUDE TO MIDNIGHT

#### 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. HARMONY HARBOUR (Central stns.) (15 Mins.)

10:30 a.m. CHAMBER MUSIC (30 Mins.)

11:00 CLASSICS FOR TODAY (30 Mins.)

#### DOMINION

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

5:00 HALL OF FAME (30 Mins.) 7:30 MUSIC FOR CANADIANS (30 Mins.)

8:00 REQUEST PERFORMANCE (30 Mins.)

8:30 STAR THEATRE (30 Mins.)

9:00 SWEET AND LOW (30 Mins.)

9:30 LATIN AMERICAN SERENADE (30 Mins.)

10:00 CBC NEWS AND COMMENT-ARY (15 Mins.)

10:30 DOMINION SPECIAL (30 Mins.)

### CANADIAN YARNS

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

"The Tree of Dreams" is the second of three stories by Marius Barbeau-to be broadcast in this series. It is the tender story of Hurukay, an old Huron Indian of Lorette who had a dream that came alive, a dream that the image of the Child had been entrusted him as a special messenger to be carried across the valley to the manger in the new Huron chapel. "The Tree of Dreams" is not only a charming story, but, as in all his folk tales, Marius Barbeau has captured the spirit of a former age. His tales come from the people themselves and have been handed down through many generations. Roger Baulu is the raconteur at the microphone.

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

The visit of the Angel to Zacharias and Elizabeth will be the theme of the biblical dramatization, "The Way of the Spirit," this morning. The story tells of the birth of John the Baptist, the son of Zacharias and Elizabeth, and prophet of the Messiah

#### CANADIAN PARTY (12:30 p.m.)

For the nationwide radio audience and Canadian men and women in uniform overseas the CBC's Vancouver studios are preparing a package of music and fun in the Dec. 9 "Canadian Party." Musical highlights include the winsome songstress Juliette in her own special treatment of the current novelty hit, Chickery Chick, Harry Pryce and his band supply popular melodies and plan to feature a new composition, British Columbia March, written by John Roland, of Victoria. Two servicemen will be heard. Emcee Bob Morrison, back in radio after service in the Navy, is a former easterner now freelancing on the west coast. Baritone Ernie Prentice recently returned from the R.C.A.F. to join the cast of Music From The Pacific at CBC Vancouver. His solo will be the current song It's Been A Long, Long Time. It is expected that special features on the program will be handled by former war correspondent Bill Herbert, and former airforce PRO Ray Mackness, who plan to describe the view from Grouse Mountain near Vancouver, and report on such sidelights of post-war British Columbia as renewed activity on the waterfront and Christmas shopping cues.

## SINGING STARS OF TOMORROW

The two young singers to be heard today are Elizabeth Benson Guy of Halifax, and Muriel Niven of Calgary, Miss Guy is 20, single, a dramatic soprano, pupil of Dr. Ernesto Vinci at Toronto Conservatory, and sings in English, French, Italian and German-about 150 songs. She took second at the St. John Musical Festival in 1943, had her own radio program in Halifax, plays the piano, likes grand opera and lieder. Her mother and four aunts were trained musicians. She will sing: L'insana parola, from Aida, and Vilia from The Merry Widow, Muriel Niven is married, 21, a dramatic soprano, pupil of Glyndwr Jones and Frederick Newnham, sings English, French, German, and Italian-200 songs. She sang on this program in 1944. She likes grand opera, oratorio, lieder and ballad, plays the piano, and is a soloist at Wesley Church. She will sing: Dich Theure Halle (Wagner), and Devotion (Strauss).

#### MUSIC BY MOZART (6:00 p.m.)

Four of Montreal's Gagnier brothers, Réal, oboist; Armand, clarinettist; Guillaume, horn player; and Roland, bassoonist, will be heard tonight in this series. There are six Gagnier brothers, all prominent artists, in Montreal. Dr. J. J., CBC orchestra leader, is best known. Another is the father of Claire Gagnier, young soprano who recently made her CBC debut. The works to be performed are Mozart's Serenade in C Minor (K388) and Divertissement in B Flat Major (K270). Appearing with the Gagnier brothers in the performance will be Ronald Luckett, oboist, Frank Massalla, clarinettist, Joseph Massala, horn player, and Harry Crout, bassoonist,

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

Dr. H. L. Stewart, of Halifax, will review the news.

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

Albert Rhys Williams, American author and lecturer, will be tonight's special speaker. "There Will Be No War With Russia" is the title he has given his talk. Mr. Williams has just arrived at the Pacific Coast from New York, after a lecture tour of the Eastern United States. He is retiring temporarily to his home on Vancouver Island to write three books, but will go to Vancouver for his CBC broadcast. His talk will outline nine points of similarity between Canadians and Russians and will deal with the atom bomb.

#### STAGE 46 (8:00 p.m.)

"Babes in the Woodwinds" is tonight's play from Toronto-a revival from the hit list of CBC's "Stage 44," first broadcast in May, 1944. Claire Murray and John Drainie, of Toronto, have pooled their talents for drollery and satire in a sportive piece about two members of a symphony orchestra who make their way to heaven equipped only with their woodwind instruments. The plot involves a conductor, the Angel Gabriel and bedlam. The dramatists are husband and wife. The original cast has been reassembled for the broadcast. Bernard Braden and John Drainie are the woodwind babes; Hedley Rainnie is Gabriel, and Lister Sinclair plays the conductor.

#### RECITAL (9:15 p.m.)

Clement Q. Williams, baritone, devotes his quarter hour recital this evening to the songs of Alexander Von Felitz. These include: Silent Woe, It Was A Day, Secret Greetings, Child Voices, Anathema, and Resignation. Enid Conley will be at the piano

#### SUNDAY NIGHT SHOW (9:30 p.m.)

Lucienne Delval is in Montreal after a year's absence in New York where she was heard on the Blue network's "Piano Playhouse." Rusty Davis has taken advantage of her visit and invited the popular deepvoiced Lucienne to appear on his Sunday Night Show tonight. Lucienne will be remembered principally as the singing star of the program "Sur les Boulevards," which had an exceptionally long run on the CBC's Trans-Canada network.

#### SOLILOOUY (10:30 p.m.)

Harold Green and orchestra, and Maxine Ware as vocalist, are the performers in this series. Orchestral numbers tonight are: Time on My Hands (Youmans); Smoke Gets In Your Eyes, from Roberta (Kern); My Buenos Aires Querido, from Cuesta Abajo (Le Pera); Song of Love, from Blossom Time (Romberg); Hawaiian Moonlight (Klickmann); Waitin' For the Train to Come In: Yolanda, from Yolanda and the Thief (Warren); and Midnight Blue. Miss Ware's numbers are: It's Only a Paper Moon, from Too Young to Know; and Take Me In Your Arms.

#### CLASSICS FOR TODAY (T-C 11:00 p.m.)

Purcell's Old Bachelor Suite is the opening work by the string orchestra, followed by Parry's Suite in F, known as the Lady Radnor Suite. The concluding number is Folk Tune And Fiddle Dance, by Fletcher. Adolph Koldofsky directs.

#### PRELUDE TO MIDNIGHT (12:30 a.m.)

The Adolph Busch Chamber Music Ensemble will be heard tonight. They will play the Brandenburg Concerto for Strings No. 1 in F Major, by J. S. Bach; and Wieniawski's Concerto No. 2 in D Minor for Violin and Orchestra. The soloist will be Jascha Heifetz: the orchestra, the London Philharmonic, with John Barbirolli conducting.

### MONDAY, December 10th, 1945

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#### STATION CBK. WATROUS

8:00 CBC NEWS

8:05 BREAKFAST CLUB

8:45 MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK

9:00 CBC NEWS

9:15 MORNING VARIETIES

9:30 ETHELWYN HOBBES

9:35 PIANO INTERLUDE

9:45 MORNING DEVOTIONS

10:00 ROAD OF LIFE

10:15 MASTER MUSICIANS

10:30 SOLDIER'S WIFE

10:45 LUCY LINTON'S STORIES FROM LIFE

11:00 BBC NEWS

11:15 BIG SISTER

11:30 CBK PROGRAM NEWS

11:35 BUNKHOUSE TUNES

11:45 U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY BAND

11:59 DOMINION OBSERVATORY OFFICIAL TIME SIGNAL

12:00 R.C.M.P. BULLETINS

12:15 THE HAPPY GANG 12:45 CLAIRE WALLACE

1:00 CBC NEWS

1:15 NEWS IN FRENCH

1:30 CBC FARM BROADCAST

2:00 WOMAN OF AMERICA

2:15 MA PERKINS

2:30 PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY

2:45 MATINEE MEMORIES

3:00 MODERN MINSTRELS

3:15 CBC NEWS

3:18 DECEMBER STORIES

3:30 WORLD CHURCH NEWS

3:45 RECITAL

4:00 FROM THE CLASSICS

4:15 LA FIANCÉE DU COM-MANDO

4:30 THE ROBINSON FAMILY

4:45 UN HOMME ET SON PÉCHE

5:00 DON MESSER AND HIS ISLANDERS

5:15 MIRROR FOR WOMEN

5:30 THE MAGIC CHORD

5:45 BBC NEWS AND COMMENTARY

6:00 DESIGN FOR LISTENING

6:30 CBC NEWS

6:40 NEWS IN FRENCH

6:45 TOP BANDS

7:00 STORY TIME

7:15 SONGS BY JUDY WRIGHT

7:30 ON THE MARCH

7:45 RHYTHM AND ROMANCE

8:00 RADIO THEATRE

9:00 CBC NATIONAL NEWS 9:15 CBC NEWS ROUNDUP

9:30 NATIONAL FARM RADIO FORUM

9:55 FARM FORUM NEWS

10:00 CANADIAN CAVALCADE

10:30 HARMONY HOUSE

11:00 THE PEOPLE NEXT DOOR

11:15 RECITAL

11:30 GYPSY STRINGS

12:00 CBC NEWS

12:15 COMES JAZZ

12:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM

12:45 DANCE ORCHESTRA

#### TRANS-CANADA

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11:30 ADVENTURES IN SPEECH (29 Mins.) (Man. stns.)

11:30 MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK (15 Mins.) (Mtn. stns.)

12:00 MUSICAL PROGRAM (15 Mins.)

3:00 ADVENTURES IN SPEECH (30 Mins.) (Sask. stns.)

3:15 INTERLUDE (3 Mins.) (Alta. stns.)

4:15 SONGS FOR YOU (15 Mins.)

4:45 DOWNBEAT (15 Mins.)

7:00 CANADIAN CAVALCADE (Central Stns.) (30 Mins.)

9:55 FARM FORUM NEWS (Alta. stns.) (5 Mins.) 9:55 FARM FORUM NEWS

(Man. stns.) (5 Mins.) 10:00 THE PRAIRIE SCHOONER (Central stns.) (30 Mins.)

#### DOMINION

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

7:00 ELECTRIC HOUR (30 Mins.)

8:00 EX-SERVICE SHOW (30 Mins.)

8:30 INFORMATION PLEASE (30 Mins.)

9:00 CONTENTED HOUR (30 Mins.)

9:30 SCIENCE A LA MODE (15 Mins.)

9:45 AFTER DARK (15 Mins.)

10:00 CBC NEWS (10 Mins.)

10:10 INTERLUDE (5 Mins.)

10:30 DANCE ORCHESTRA (30 Mins.)

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

For the first three days of the week, the Morning Devotions will be conducted by Rev. George Phillips, of St. Patrick's Anglican Church, Winnipeg. Beginning on Thursday, the services will be conducted by Rev Father Turney, of St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Winnipeg.

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

Audrey Farnell, soprano, with Ruby Ramsay Rouse as piano accompanist, will be heard in the CBC's Toronto recital this afternoon.

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

"Fisher's Hornpipe," "Alley Crocker," "Old Dan Tucker," "The Hundred Pipers" and "Stacks of Barley" are selections to be played by Don Messer and His Islanders tonight. Charlie Chamberlain will sing "Along the Navajo Trail" and "It's Only a Paper Moon."

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

Margaret Ecker Francis, Vancouver war correspondent, will be heard this afternoon. Following up the theme of the broadcast which is The Festive Season, Mrs. Francis will tell about Christmas in Holland with the R.C.A.F. She calls her talk Carol For Two Nations.

#### Singing Stars





Two young singers to be heard in the CBC program "Singing Stars of Tomorrow" on Sunday, December 9 (4:30 p.m.) are Elizabeth Benson Guy of Halifax (left) and Muriel Niven of Calgary (right).

#### THE MAGIC CHORD (5:30 p.m.)

A "Magic Chord" is being struck for the Christmas season in another of those fanciful series of Mary Grannan tales which go over the airwaves coast to coast for listeners old and young. The daily broadcasts of The Magic Chord will be heard over the CBC Trans-Canada network, Monday to Friday, for the two weeks preceding Christmas week, beginning Monday, December 10. Each day there's an adventure, says Mary Grannan, supervisor of children's broadcasts for the CBC, and originator of the "Just Mary" and "Children's Scrapbook" broadcasts. Mary is gathering her "Magic Chord" people—Billy and Bunty, and Topsy and Scooty the mouse, who will act as guides for Billy and Bunty when they set out for bookland, circusland and fairyland. The series takes its title from a group of chords, Lou Snider wrote especially for the theme.

#### STORY TIME (7:00 p.m.)

Hans Andersen's fairy tale, The Snow Queen, will be presented in three consecutive weekly instalments starting tonight. Part 1 tells how little Kay gets a splinter from the goblins' mirror in his eyes and in his heart, and is stolen away by the Snow Queen. The "Once Upon A Time Lady," Josephine Barrington, is in charge of the broadcasts.

#### ELECTRIC HOUR (Dom. 7:00 p.m.)

The skill in blending melody displayed by the 40-piece orchestra in this series is due to the fine group of musicians who make the orchestra, and also to the violinist-conductor, Paul Scherman. Scherman's tall figure is familiar around CBC's Toronto studios, where he directs a continuous round of rehearsals and broadcasts, easily and affably, even when he is busiest. Asked what he likes most about radio, his answer is: "Its purpose and message is for all -rich and poor, old and young. It creates a better understanding among peoples." Scherman's studies and travels have taken him from the Toronto Conservatory of Music to the

Royal Academy in London, and to New York, Paris, and Berlin. By birth he's a Torontonian, but he can manage nicely in French, German, or Russian conversation. Before his conducting days, the violin was his main interest. A soloist of repute, he will appear as guest artist with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra in January. In the Monday, December 10 broadcast of "The Electric Hour," Scherman will conduct the orchestra in "Tales from the Vienna Woods," by Strauss, and "Malaguena," by Lecuona. The orchestra will also accompany guest soprano Frances James in Gershwin's "Summertine," and in the aria, "Depuis Le Jour," from Charpentier's opera, "Louise." The "Forward with Canada" feature of the program, narrated by John Drainie, with special musical settings by Godfrey Ridout, will be about Fredericton, capital of New Bruns-

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

A little out of the ordinary are the numbers chosen by Parks and Burdett, Winnipeg piano duo, for tonight. They include: Tico-Tico, Stumbling, and Little Girl. Maxine Ware will sing Love Letters, Homesick, That's All, and Moonlight Bay.

#### RECITAL (11:15 p.m.)

Flora Matheson Goulden, Winnipeg violinist, will be heard again in recital, with Roline MacKidd as piano accompanist and soloist. Mrs. Goulden's numbers are: Praeludium and Allegro (Pugnani, arr. Kreisler); and Hungarian Dance No. (Brahms, arr. Joachim). Mrs. Mac-Kidd will play a Fantasie Impromptu by Chopin.

#### GYPSY STRINGS (11:30 p.m.)

George Calangis will be heard again as mandolin soloist, with Cardo Smalley directing. The broadcast will include Czardas by Monti, Traditional Gypsy Song, Gypsy Serenade, and Hungarian Airs arranged by a Vancouver musician, Deszo Mahalek,

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#### STATION CBK, WATROUS

- 8:00 CBC NEWS
- 8:05 BREAKFAST CLUB
- 8:45 MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK
- 9:00 CBC NEWS
- 9:15 JEAN HINDS
- 9:30 ETHELWYN HOBBES
- 9:35 PIANO INTERLUDE
- 9:45 MORNING DEVOTIONS
- 10:00 ROAD OF LIFE
- 10:15 MASTER MUSICIANS
- 10:30 SOLDIER'S WIFE
- 10:45 LUCY LINTON'S STORIES FROM LIFE
- 11:00 BBC NEWS
- 11:15 BIG SISTER
- 11:30 CBK PROGRAM NEWS
- 11:35 MELODIC MEMORIES
- 11:59 DOMINION OBSERVATORY OFFICIAL TIME SIGNAL
- 12:00 R.C.M.P. BULLETINS
- 12:15 THE HAPPY GANG
- 12:45 MATINEE FOR MODERNS
- 1:00 CBC NEWS
- 1:15 NEWS IN FRENCH
- 1:30 CBC FARM BROADCAST
- 2:00 WOMAN OF AMERICA
- 2:15 MA PERKINS
- 2:30 PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY
- 2:45 MATINEE MEMORIES
- 3:00 MODERN MINSTRELS
- 3:15 CBC NEWS
- 3:18 ETHELWYN HOBBES
- 3:30 MODERN MUSICIANS
- 3:45 ARTISTS OF TOMORROW
- 4:00 FROM THE CLASSICS
- 4:15 LA CHANSON FRANCAISE
- 4:30 THE ROBINSON FAMILY
- 4:45 UN HOMME ET SON PÉCHÈ
- 5:00 WESTERN FIVE
- 5:15 JOHN GREGORY
- 5:30 THE MAGIC CHORD
- 5:45 BBC NEWS AND COMMENTARY
- 6:00 ISABELLE McEWAN SINGS
- 6:30 CBC NEWS
- 6:40 NEWS IN FRENCH
- 6:45 TOP BANDS
- 7:00 BIG TOWN
- 7:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM
- 8:00 JOHN AND JUDY
- 8:30 FIBBER McGEE AND MOLLY
- 9:00 CBC NATIONAL NEWS
- 9:15 CBC NEWS ROUNDUP
- 9:30 MUSIC FROM THE PACIFIC
- 10:00 CITIZENS' FORUM
- 10:25 CITIZENS' FORUM NEWS
- 10:30 NIGHT MUSIC
- 11:00 REPAT REPORTER
- 11:15 SWING LOW
- 11:30 DANCE ORCHESTRA
- 11:55 INTERLUDE
- 12:00 CBC NEWS
- 12:15 ANN WATT SINGS
- 12:30 PACIFIC PIANOFORTE

#### TRANS-CANADA

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

- 11:30 SCIENCE ON THE MARCH (29 Mins.) (Man. and Alta, stns.)
- 12:00 SKETCHES IN MELODY
- 3:00 SCIENCE ON THE MARCH (30 Mins.) (Sask, stns.)
- 3:15 INTERLUDE (3 Mins.) (Alta, stns.)
- 4:15 SONGS FOR YOU
- 4:45 DOWNBEAT (15 Mins.)
- 7:30 CITIZENS' FORUM (Central stns.) (25 Mins.)
- 7:55 CITIZENS' FORUM NEWS (Man. stns.) (5 Mins.)
- 10:00 THE APOLLO MALE CHOIR (Central stns.) (30 Mins.)
- 10:25 CITIZENS' FORUM NEWS (Alta. stns.) (5 Mins.)

#### DOMINION

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

- 7:00 PARADE OF SONGS
- 7:30 ALAN YOUNG SHOW
- 8:00 TORONTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (60 Mins,)
- 9:00 BOB HOPE (30 Mins.)
- 9:30 TREASURE TRAIL (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 CBC NEWS (10 Mins.)
- 10:10 INTERLUDE (5 Mins.)
- 10:30 DANCE ORCHESTRA (30 Mins.)

## Notes

#### ARTISTS OF TOMORROW (3:45 p.m.)

Marthe Lesage, Quebec pianist, is today's recitalist in this series which the CBC devotes to performances by younger artists.

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

Blue Hawaii. Love Came Calling, Make Believe, and Dedication are Isabelle McEwan's songs for tonight. The ensemble directed by Cardo Smalley, which accompanies Miss McEwan, will be heard in La Danseuse, Norwegian Episode, and Loin de Bal.

## CITIZEN'S FORUM (7:30 p.m. T-C and 10:00 p.m.)

Tonight's Citizen's Forum will be heard from Halifax. The subject is: "How Can Our Social Welfare Measures Be Financed?"

#### PARADE OF SONGS (Dom. 7:00 p.m.)

Jean Isobel Hayes, soprano, and Stanley St. John and orchestra, are heard in this series, with Gregory Clark as an interim teller of tales. Clark, well known as newspaperman and war correspondent, relates incidents from his roving career.

#### Soprano



On Tuesdays, at 12:15 a.m. (midnight) ANN WATT, Vancouver soprano, is heard in recital on CBC's Trans-Canada network. Miss Watt is a frequent contributor to CBC programs from Vancouver.

#### TORONTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (Dom. 8:00 p.m.)

One of the musical masterpieces of the romantic era will be performed tonight by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Sir Ernest MacMillan. Liszt's "Faust Symphony" will occupy the entire broadcast time of one hour. The Liszt symphony is actually a group of three symphonic poems rather than a true symphony. The three movements are interpretations of the three main characters in Goethe's Faust-Faust, Gretchen, and Mephistopheles. The choral epilogue which forms the climax to the symphony will be sung by the male chorus of the Mendelssohn Choir.

#### MUSIC FROM THE PACIFIC (9:30 p.m.)

Dearly Beloved, well-known tune by the late Jerome Kern, will be sung by vocalist Ernie Prentice. Soprano Ann Watt's contributions to the program will be Artist's Life, and Love Is Best of All. The orchestra, under the direction of Percy Harvey, will be heard in Mood Indigo, Taboo, I've Got You Under My Skin, Cocktails For Two, and I Get a Kick Out of You.

#### SWING LOW (11:15 p.m.)

The Proctor sisters, Eleanor, Ruby and Pearl, and Alexander Price, are featured on the program Swing Low. Tonight they will sing Peter Go Ring Dem Bells. My Soul's Been Anchored, Deep River, and Every Time I Feel De Spirit. John Avison is at the piano.

Lots In Common.—Clement Atlee speaks with the typical accent of a well-educated Englishman; Mr. Truman has a good middle-western American accent; Mr. King uses the slow hard accent of Ontario. Not only do they speak the same language, but what is more important they have the same sort of ideas.—Anne Francis, on CBC, November 15.

#### The Prairie Gardener

Summary of Broadcast of December 2, 1945

The chrysanthemum midge attacks indoor chrysanthemums and if not controlled causes distortion of foliage and loss of flowers. It is a tiny 2winged fly. The female lays eggs on young buds and stem. When hatched the larvae crawl about for two or three days then burrow into tender tissues where they shortly pupate, emerging later as flies to start another crop of midges. The injury to the tissues causes the formation of very small galls or swellings somewhat lighter colored than the leaves. Control: Spray in late afternoon every second day for 5-6 weeks with solution of 11/4 teaspoons of nicotine sulphate and 1 ounce soap in 1 gallon

Propagation of Plants (continued from November 18 and November 25):

- (g) Depth of planting seeds affects germination because temperature and aeration may be decreased although moisture increases at greater depths. There is a narrow limit of depth from which some seedlings can reach the surface on account of limited food supply in the seeds. In too shallow seeding lack of moisture may retard germination or winds blow the seeds away. Depth of seeding must be related to the size and kind of seed, the nature of the soil and the season of the year. Fall sowings insure better germination of many seeds since they require the conditions available in early spring before ground is dry enough for working.
- (h) Another factor in germination is vitality of seeds. Seeds kept in storage may lose their vitality partially or altogether after one to two years. Garden balsam seed retains vitality over five years but delphinium seed is of little value after one year. Fresh seed not more than a year old is always safest. Old seeds should be tested during the winter.
- (i) Vegetative propagation of plants is not as commonly used as seed propagation but is extremely important, especially where trueness to a parent type is a necessity and seed cannot be depended upon for this purpose.
- (j) Cuttings for vegetative propagation may be made from roots (oriental poppy), special stem tissues (potato tubers, bulb scales, etc.), stems (geraniums), and leaves (begonias, African violets). Green cuttings in summer are not extensively used by nurserymen for the propagation of many shrubs and even some perennials such as bleeding heart. This is best done in a small greenhouse where the temperature, humidity and light can be carefully regulated.

Wot's Tha Think, Lad? — The Yorkshireman prides himself on paying 20 shillings in the pound, but he thinks the Almighty ought to give him a bonus of 2/6 for doing it. — J. L. Hodson, on BBC.

## WEDNESDAY, December 12th, 1945

All times given are Central Standard, for Mountain Time deduct one hour.

#### STATION CBK, WATROUS

- 8:00 CBC NEWS
- 8:05 BREAKFAST CLUB
- 8:45 MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK
- 9:00 CBC NEWS
- 9:15 MORNING VARIETIES
- 9:30 ETHELWYN HOBBES
- 9:35 PIANO INTERLUDE
- 9:45 MORNING DEVOTIONS
- 10:00 ROAD OF LIFE
- 10:15 MASTER MUSICIANS
- 10:30 SOLDIER'S WIFE
- 10:45 LUCY LINTON'S STORIES FROM LIFE
- 11:00 BBC NEWS
- 11:15 BIG SISTER
- 11:30 CBK PROGRAM NEWS
- 11:35 DANCE INTERLUDE
- 11:45 PHILADELPHIA COAST GUARD BAND
- 11:59 DOMINION OBSERVATORY OFFICIAL TIME SIGNAL
- 12:00 R.C.M.P. BULLETINS
- 12:15 THE HAPPY GANG
- 12:45 CLAIRE WALLACE
- 1:00 CBC NEWS
- 1:15 NEWS IN FRENCH
- 1:30 CBC FARM BROADCAST
- 2:00 WOMAN OF AMERICA
- 2:15 MA PERKINS
- 2:30 PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY
- 2:45 CBR PRESENTS
- 3:00 MODERN MINSTRELS
- 3:15 CBC NEWS
- 3:18 WOMEN IN OFFICE
- 3:30 MODERN MUSICIANS
- 3:45 MUSIC STYLED FOR STRINGS
- 4:00 FROM THE CLASSICS
- 4:15 LA FIANCÉE DU COM-MANDO
- 4:30 THE ROBINSON FAMILY
- 4:45 UN HOMME ET SON PÉCHÈ
- 5:00 DON MESSER AND HIS ISLANDERS.
- 5:15 HOMEMAKERS' PROGRAM
- 5:30 THE MAGIC CHORD
- 5:45 BBC NEWS AND COMMENTARY
- 6:00 OUT OF SPACE
- 6:30 CBC NEWS
- 6:40 NEWS IN FRENCH
- 6:45 TOP BANDS
- 7:00 JOLLY MILLER TIME
- 7:30 SOPHISTICATED SWING
- 7:45 CBC SPORT REVIEW
- 8:00 CBC CONCERT ORCHESTRA
- 8:30 CURTAIN TIME
- 9:00 CBC NATIONAL NEWS
- 9:15 CBC NEWS ROUNDUP
- 9:30 WHITE EMPIRE
- 10:00 DESIGN FOR MELODY
- 10:30 DANCE ORCHESTRA
- 11:00 MIDWEEK REVIEW
- 11:15 RECITAL
- 11:30 SPELLBOUND
- 12:00 CBC NEWS
- 12:15 STORIES BY BEATRICE WOOD
- 12:30 PACIFIC TRIO

#### TRANS-CANADA

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

- 11:30 AMERICAN SCHOOL OF THE AIR (Central stns.) (29 Mins.)
- 11:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM (Mtn. stns.) (15 Mins.)
- 12:00 MUSICAL PROGRAM (15 Mins.)
- 3:00 WAKE UP AND LIVE (30 Mins.) (Sask. stns.)
- 3:15 INTERLUDE (3 Mins.) (Alta. stns.)
- 4:15 SONGS FOR YOU (15 Mins.)
- 4:45 DOWNBEAT (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.)
- 7:00 JACK CARSON (30 Mins.)
- 7:30 ICI L'ON CHANTE (30 Mins.)
- 9:00 MIDWEEK RECITAL (30 Mins.)
- 9:30 CLARY'S GAZETTE (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 CBC NEWS (10 Mins.)
- 10:10 INTERLUDE (5 Mins.)
- 10:30 GRAND OLD SONGS (Alta. stns.) (30 Mins.)

#### WOMEN IN OFFICE (3:18 p.m.)

"I was told when I first joined a political organization," says Mrs. Florence McOrmond, the mayor of Sutherland, Sask., "that politics was too dirty a game for women. Well, I have done my bit with no black eyes or damage to character. There is nothing more dangerous about it than in a W.A. or a Bridge Club." Mrs. McOrmond sees a special place for women in the field of municipal affairs. Things which are the business of housewives - sanitation, health, playgrounds, recreation halls, schools, etc.—are also the business of municipal councillors and school trustees.

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

Rhythmic old time favorites by Don Messer and His Islanders include "Wake Up Susan," "The Old Homestead," "Northern Lights" and the stirring "Road to the Isles." Charlie Chamberlain joins the band for "Blue Velvet Band" and "I'll Be Home For Christmas."

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

Helen Janzen, Winnipeg sewing teacher, will be heard again in a talk on "Sewing For Santa."

#### CBC CONCERT ORCHESTRA (8:00 p.m.)

Annette Brunet, a young Mon-

trealer whose piano virtuosity has been prominent in many CBC network programs will be heard with the orchestra in the first movement of Rachmaninoff's Second Concerto.

Miss Brunet began her concert career in Montreal at an early age. In New York she gave a series of joint recitals, one with a distinguished Austrian pianist, Gustave Fuch. CBC listeners have frequently heard her in the Masterworks of the Pianoforte series. Dr. Gagnier will conduct the orchestra in the overture "Orpheus," by Offenbach; Strauss' waltz, "Roses du midi"; and "Grande March," by Verdi.

#### RECITAL (11:15 p.m.)

Thelma Guttormson, pianist, will be heard in recital. Her program consists of: Prelude in B Minor (Mendelssohn); Sonetto 123 del Petrarca, from Annees de Perlerinage (Liszt); Fantasie Impromptu (Chopin).

#### SPELLBOUND (11:30 p.m.)

"The Heart In The Violin," is the title of tonight's play from Vancouver. The characters include a queen without a heart; the heroine, a lady of the court called Zobia; and the hero, Joseph, who was a gardener around the palace.

### More Flaws Found by R.C.D. Department

To the CBC's Prairie Region Program Schedule, on two or three recent occasions, has fallen the office of Radio Claim Debunker (R.C.D., a very unchivalrous order).

Notably, within recent memory, the Prairie paper assailed a Montreal claim to harbour "the dean of Canadian radio women," and asserted the superior claim of Miss Lillian Shaw of Winnipeg. Now the campaign must be carried farther afield.

In an American magazine dated Oct. 8, 1945, a claim is put forward for Lt. Commander Robert J. Stull, of the United States Navv. that he was the "first man on the air." The claim is based on the circumstance that Lt. Commander Stull spoke over radio telephone operated by Charles Herald, radio teacher of San Jose, California, in 1911-and is believed to be without foundation, since radio telephony was going strong in Great Britain and on the European continent in 1910, according to wellestablished evidence.

A Canadian magazine which publishes an advertisement to the effect that the world's first broadcast was heard over KDKA, Pittsburgh, on November 2, 1920, also comes under the eagle eye of the R.C.D. department. This, says the advertisement, marked the birth of the great radio industry. But the Canadian Marconi company was broadcasting from Montreal in 1919, and a Winnipeg man, D. R. P. Coats, did a broadcast from the Toronto Exhibition in August, 1920, both events antedating November 2, 1920.

An unselfish and public-spirited desire to get history straight for once is the sole motive behind the R.C.D. campaign.

## Mail Bag

#### Another Cry From Calgary.

I wish to thank you for the Prairie Region Program Schedule. This is certainly most interesting, and I find it a help in reading about the people you listen to over the air. . . . There is one sore spot with me. Apparently I am one of the minority. I read the program notes for the Symphony Concerts given from Toronto and Montreal on Tuesday evenings, and no Calgary station carries them in their entirety. . . . Surely this is a worth-while program for some station here to sponsor without any curtailment. I phoned the station and made enquiries, but was informed that I was one of the minority, and that this program was "the least listened to here." That I cannot believe, as our city is very musical, as seen by the crowds that attend the artists' series, musical clubs, etc. Can the CBC do anything toward helping the lovers of good music in Calgary?-Miss N. K. Hicks, Calgary, Alta.

#### From California.

Have just listened to your evening program from CBK, Watrous, and wish to say how much I enjoyed hearing a western Canadian station again. I lived in the Regina district for 35 years of my life. . . . and have spent many vacations at Watrous. If you have a schedule, would you be so kind as to forward me one. -Wayne Lafoy, Redwood City, California, U.S.A.

#### For a Better World.

We would like more Christian-type programs on the air. Even in the evening on Sunday, when scores of stations flood the dial, it is almost impossible to find anything but yelling, singing, screeching instruments, or a murder mystery. We cannot build a better world this way. The majestic splendour of band music is seldom heard. The guitar, too, is a pleasing instrument to this highstrung world. We need to know a lot more about people of different countries; more programs about nature and conservation, both soil and wild life. Congratulations to Canadian Yarns!—De Vere Mills, Niobe,, North Dakota, U.S.A.

Decently Mad. A booklet called "Hints on England" has been produced by the French authorities . . for the benefit of hundreds of French workers now in Britain dismantling Nissen huts and other temporary buildings to take across the channel to build construction camps in badly bombed areas of France. . . Kipling's "Allah created the English mad" seems to echo through the booklet, but the conclusion would seem to be that on the whole they are fairly decently mad .- BBC London Letter.

## THURSDAY, December 13th, 1945

All times given are Central Standard, for Mountain Time deduct one hour.

#### STATION CBK, WATROUS

- 8:00 CBC NEWS
- 8:05 BREAKFAST CLUB
- 8:45 MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK
- 9:00 CBC NEWS
- 9:15 JEAN HINDS
- 9:30 ETHELWYN HOBBES
- 9:35 PIANO INTERLUDE
- 9:45 MORNING DEVOTIONS
- 10:00 ROAD OF LIFE
- 10:15 MASTER MUSICIANS
- 10:30 SOLDIER'S WIFE
- 10:45 LUCY LINTON'S STORIES FROM LIFE
- 11:00 BBC NEWS
- 11:15 BIG SISTER
- 11:30 CBK PROGRAM NEWS
- 11:35 CONCERT CAMEOS
- 11:45 RADIO WORLD PROGRAM
- 11:59 DOMINION OBSERVATORY OFFICIAL TIME SIGNAL
- 12:00 R.C.M.P. BULLETINS
- 12:15 THE HAPPY GANG
- 12:45 MATINEE FOR MODERNS
- 1:00 CBC NEWS
- 1:15 NEWS IN FRENCH
- 1:30 CBC FARM BROADCAST
- 2:00 WOMAN OF AMERICA
- 2:15 MA PERKINS
- 2:30 PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY
- 2:45 MATINEE MEMORIES
- 3:00 MODERN MINSTRELS
- 3:15 CBC NEWS
- 3:18 SCHOOL FOR PARENTS
- 3:30 MODERN MUSICIANS
- 3:45 RECITAL
- 4:00 FROM THE CLASSICS
- 4:15 LA CHANSON FRANÇAISE
- 4:30 THE ROBINSON FAMILY
- 4:45 UN HOMME ET SON PÉCHÉ
- 5:00 THE WESTERN FIVE
- 5:15 HEADLINE HISTORY
- 5:30 THE MAGIC CHORD
- 5:45 BBC NEWS AND COMMENTARY
- 6:00 EVENING SCRAPBOOK
- 6:30 CBC NEWS
- 6:40 NEWS IN FRENCH
- 6:45 TOP BANDS
- 7:00 DRAMA
- 7:30 VOICE OF VICTOR
- 8:00 MUSIC HALL
- 8:30 PEERLESS PARADE
- 9:00 CBC NATIONAL NEWS 9:15 CBC NEWS ROUNDUP
- 9:30 PANORAMA 10:00 DRAMA
- 10:30 THE STORY OF MUSIC
- 11:00 GREGORY CLARK
- 11:15 RECITAL
- 11:30 DANCE ORCHESTRA
- 12:00 CBC NEWS
- 12:15 LES PAUL TRIO
- 12:30 SONGS OF THE YEARS

#### TRANS-CANADA

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

- 11:30 MUSIC EVERYWHERE
- (Man. and Alta, stns.) 12:00 MINIATURE CONCERT (15 Mins.)
- 3:00 MUSIC EVERYWHERE (30 Mins.) (Sask. stns.)
- 3:15 INTERLUDE (3 Mins.) (Alta, stns.)

- 4:15 SONGS FOR YOU (15 Mins.)
- 4:45 DOWNBEAT (15 Mins.)

#### DOMINION

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

- 7:00 SKETCHES IN BLACK AND WHITE (30 Mins.)
- 7:30 SERVICEMEN'S FORUM (30 Mins.) (Cent. Stns.)
- 8:30 LIGHT UP AND LISTEN (30 Mins.)
- 9:00 WESTERN TRAILS (30 Mins.)
- 9:30 RUDY VALLEE (30 Mins.)
- 10:00 CBC NEWS (10 Mins.)
- 10:10 INTERLUDE (5 Mins.)
- 10:30 SERVICEMEN'S FORUM (Mountain Stns.) (30 Mins.)

#### SCHOOL FOR PARENTS (3:18 p.m.)

This is a special talk in the School for Parents series, and will be given from Winnipeg by Dr. Morley Lougheed, medical health officer of that city. Dr. Lougheed will speak on 'Family Teamwork for Health,"

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

Carmen Malebranche, mezzo-soprano, will be heard in recital from the CBC's Montreal studios. Her program includes: Stizzoso, mio stizzoso, by Pergolesi; Phidyle, by Duparc; In the Silence of the Night, by Rachmaninoff; and I Have a Lover True, by Hugo Wolff.

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

In "All the Angles," Hugh Kemp, Montreal free lance writer and former editor of the Air Cadet Magazine, restates the old problem of the young writer barely eking out an existence while sticking to his ideals or finding financial security in the commercialising of his talents at the expense of his beliefs. CBC listeners will hear a clear cut presentation of the problem in a fast moving story laid in a small Canadian town in the midst of a long drawn-out strike.

#### SKETCHES IN BLACK AND WHITE (Dom. 7:00 p.m.)

Parks and Burdett, duo pianists, and Ralph Gerry, vocalist, appear under a new title, and with new and sprightlier numbers. Gerry's numbers tonight are: Home For the Holidays: I'll Buy That Dream, from Sing Your Way Home; Till The End of Time; and White Christmas. The planos will play: Schottische at Sunrise; A Medley of Sweet Ladies, including Sweet Sue, Louise, Mary, Dinah, and finally, They're All Sweeties; Ducklings on Parade; Mama (Argentine

#### Tenor



ROBERT FORREST, tenor, is heard in recital on Thursdays at 11:15 p.m.. over western stations of the CBC's Trans-Canada network. Mr. Forrest sings from Moose Jaw, Sask.

Tango); Mardi Gras, from Grofe's Mississippi Suite; Hear Me Shout Bublichka; and I'm In A Dancing

#### VOICE OF VICTOR (7:30 p.m.)

A medley of tunes dating from the "Gay Nineties" will be the musical highlight tonight. The chorus and orchestra under Morris Surdin will sing "East Side, West Side," "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," "The Band Played On," and "Bicycle Built For Two." Leading up to the medley performance is a bill of music old and new. The opener will be a rhumba, "Tampico," sung by the orchestral and choral ensemble. Next is an orchestral performance of Chopin's "Military Polonaise," followed by 'That's For Me," featuring John Sturgess and the chorus. The program's regular drama spot will then present a playlet by Dan Ross, "The Girl Who Lost Her Grip." Concluding musical numbers are "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride," and the "Gay Nineties" medley.

#### SERVICEMEN'S FORUM

(Dom. 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.)

The subject of tonight's forum is "Can America Pull Out of Europe?"

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

The second of Toronto's contributions to CBC's "Panorama" series, in which five leading cities take turns interpreting their regions to the rest of Canada, will be heard tonight. "Upper Canada" is the title assigned to the program, which will attempt to describe in narrative form how the heart of the old province has developed. The author, Tommy Tweed, will confine his radio survey for the most part to the part of Ontario that stretches east from Toronto along the shore of Lake Ontario, highlighting the modern character of the

smaller cities that were born in Upper Canada, Music for the broadcast has been written by Lucio Agostini, who will conduct the studio orchestra.

#### GREG CLARK (11:00 p.m.)

Gregory Clark describes as "the most gratifying thing that has come my way for a long time," the fact that soldiers begin their letters to him with "Dear Greg." The letters are written to CBC, Box 500, Toronto, in answer to Greg's invitation to servicemen and women to ask him for the facts about rehabilitation. He answers them on the air. Letters in response to the broadcasts have so far included only one exception to the "Dear Greg" salutation. That was one described by Greg as coming from "a dear old lady." It began "Dear Mr. Clark."

#### RECITAL (11:15 p.m.)

Robert Forrest, tenor, accompanied by Robert Pounder, pianist, will be heard in recital from Moose Jaw. Tonight's program includes: Star Eyes (Adele de Leeuw's verse set to music by Oley Speaks); Brothers of Romany (Gregory Stone, words by Lester O'Keefe); Ay, Ay, Ay (Spanish song, translation by Cecil Cowdrey); Give Me One Hour, from "The White Eagle," (Friml, words by Brian Hooker); A Memory (William Allingham's verse, set by Brian Fairchild); and The Star (a fragment from Plato, translation by Charles Lummis, set to music by James Rogers).

#### SONGS OF THE YEARS (12:30 a.m.)

Margaret Fewster, Vancouver contralto, will be heard with the instrumental trio directed by Cardo Smalley. The numbers are: Ships That Pass In The Night, Art Thou Troubled?, Narcissus, Such a Li'l Fellow, and The Old Refrain.

#### Lyonesse

When I set out for Lyonesse, A hundred miles away The rime was on the spray. And starlight lit my lonesomeness, When I set out for Lyonesse A hundred miles away.

What should bechance at Lyonesse While I should sojourn there No prophet durst declare; Nor did the wisest wizard guess What would bechance at Lyonesse While I should sojourn there.

When I came back from Lyonesse With magic in my eyes, All marked with mute surprise My radiance rare and fathomless. When I came back from Lyonesse With magic in my eyes.

—Thomas Hardy, quoted by John Gregory, on CBC, November 6.

Oysters, where are you? I often wonder what's happened to oysters. They lingered on until 1942 when they became 18 shillings a dozen, and if they still exist they're probably about five shillings each, but I haven't seen an oyster for years .-H. V. Morton, on BBC.

### FRIDAY, December 14th, 1945

All times given are Central Standard, for Mountain Time deduct one hour.

#### STATION CBK, WATROUS

- 8:00 CBC NEWS
- 8:05 BREAKFAST CLUB
- 8:45 MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK
- 9:00 CBC NEWS
- 9:15 MORNING VARIETIES
- 9:30 ETHELWYN HOBBES
- 9:35 PIANO INTERLUDE
- 9:45 MORNING DEVOTIONS
- 10:00 ROAD OF LIFE
- 10:15 MASTER MUSICIANS
- 10:30 SOLDIER'S WIFE
- 10:45 LUCY LINTON'S STORIES FROM LIFE
- 11:00 BBC NEWS
- 11:15 BIG SISTER
- 11:30 CBK PROGRAM NEWS
- 11:35 FRIDAY FROLIC
- 11:45 SONGS OF THE NATIONS
- 11:59 DOMINION OBSERVATORY OFFICIAL TIME SIGNAL
- 12:00 R.C.M.P. BULLETINS
- 12:15 THE HAPPY GANG
- 12:45 CLAIRE WALLACE
- 1:00 CBC NEWS
- 1:15 NEWS IN FRENCH
- 1:30 CBC FARM BROADCAST
- 2:00 WOMAN OF AMERICA
- 2:15 MA PERKINS
- 2:30 PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY
- 2:45 MATINEE MEMORIES
- 3:00 MODERN MINSTRELS
- 3:15 CBC NEWS
- 3:18 COMMUNITY LIFE
- 3:30 MODERN MUSICIANS
- 3:45 RECITAL
- 4:00 FROM THE CLASSICS
- 4:15 LA FIANCÉE DU COM-MANDO
- 4:30 THE ROBINSON FAMILY
- 4:45 UN HOMME ET SON PECHE
- 5:00 DON MESSER AND HIS ISLANDERS
- 5:15 PRAIRIE COMMENT
- 5:30 THE MAGIC CHORD
- 5:45 BBC NEWS AND COMMENTARY
- 6:00 THE OLD SONGS
- 6:15 KING EDWARD HOTEL TRIO
- 6:30 CBC NEWS
- 6:40 NEWS IN FRENCH
- 6:45 TOP BANDS
- 7:00 TORONTO SYMPHONY "POPS"
- 8:00 JOHNNY HOME SHOW
- 8:30 WALTZ TIME
- 9:00 CBC NATIONAL NEWS
- 9:15 CBC NEWS ROUNDUP
- 9:30 MONTREAL FESTIVAL
- 10:00 BOOKS FOR THE TIMES
- 10:15 CONCERT IN MINIATURE
- 10:30 VANCOUVER PLAYHOUSE
- 11:00 CBR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
- 12:00 CBC NEWS
- 12:15 NORTHERN MESSENGER
- 12:45 RAYMOND ARTHUR

#### TRANS-CANADA

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

- 11:30 NATIONAL SCHOOL BROADCAST (29 Mins.) (Man. and Alta. stns.)
- 12:00 MUSICAL PROGRAM (15 Mins.)
- 3:00 NATIONAL SCHOOL BROADCAST (30 Mins.) (Sask, stns.)
- 3:15 INTERLUDE (3 Mins.) (Alta, stns.)
- 4:15 SONGS FOR YOU (15 Mins.)
- 4:45 DOWNBEAT (15 Mins.)
- 11:15 RECITAL (15 Mins.)
- 12:15 DANCE ORCHESTRA (Mountain stns.) (15 Mins.)
- 12:30 DANCE ORCHESTRA (Mountain stns.) (30 Mins.)

#### DOMINION

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

- 7:30 RECITAL (30 Mins.)
- 8:30 THOSE WEBSTERS (30 Mins.)
- CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT (60 Mins.)
- 10:00 CBC NEWS (10 Mins.)
- 10:10 INTERLUDE (5 Mins.)

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

Maurine Stuart of Winnipeg will be heard in recital today. Her program consists of two numbers: Sonata in G Minor (Scarlatti): and Sonatine (Ravel). Miss Stuart is an instructor in music at Riverbend School for Girls, Winnipeg

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

On tonight's program of old time favourites Don Messer and His Lads will play "Londonderry Hornpipe," "The Mason's Apron." "Teviot Bridge" and "Buffalo Gals." Charlie Chamberlain has chosen "I've Been Asleep For all These Years" and "Christmas Candles."

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

Mary Pattison of Saskatoon, a newcomer to CBC, will speak today on farm amusements.

#### TORONTO SYMPHONY "POPS" (7:00 p.m.)

Mary Munn, pianist, will be guest artist for the "Pop" Concert broadcast of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra tonight. Sir Ernest Mac-Millan returns after a three weeks absence to conduct the orchestra. Miss Munn will be heard with the orchestra in Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody." "Pop" favourites completing the broadcast are the March from the "Karelia Suite" and "Valse both by Sibelius; the Trieste." Scherzo from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," and the "Cowboy Rhapsody," by Morton

Gould." Miss Munn, who has been I blind from birth, is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, London, By 1939 she had given concerts in Berlin, Budapest and Vienna. Upon the outbreak of war she returned to Canada for a transcontinental tour, settling in Vancouver.

#### MONTREAL FESTIVAL (9:30 p.m.)

Jean Beaudet, CBC supervisor of music, will be at the piano as assisting artist in Franck's Piano Quintet to be played during the broadcast portion of the concert to be given by the McGill String Quartet at L'Ermitage, in Montreal tonight, Mr. Beaudet is better known today as an orchestra conductor, but in the early years after his return from Paris where he spent considerable time as a Prix d'Europe winner, he was widely known as a concert pianist.

#### CONCERT IN MINIATURE (10:15 p.m.)

Mary Campbell, soprano, will be heard as guest soloist with Roy Locksley and the orchestra, from Winnipeg tonight. Her numbers are: Chinese Lullaby, from East Is West, by Robert Hood Bowers: and A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood) The orchestra will play: Pizzicato, from the ballet Sylvia (Delibes); Sizilietta (Franz von Blon); Narcissus, from Water Scenes (Ethelbert Nevin)

#### VANCOUVER PLAYHOUSE (10:30 p.m.)

"Being seventeen odd pages of peachy thoughts to mull over in the Yuletide season, written by one who hopes by virtue of his efforts to have something a little more 'spirited' to mull over in the aforementioned festive season." These are the words of Vancouver writer Peter McDonald with reference to his script entitled The Spirit of Christmas, which will be presented this week on Vancouver Playhouse. Figuring in the play are carol singers: a sixteenth century house with modern plumbing owned by Lord and Lady Roxton: Isabel Frond, the usual blond actress type from one of the current London reviews; Julian Scumber, a flight lieutenant in the R.A.F.; Nigel Ainton, a barrister in tweeds. And last, but not least, a family ghost called Sir Timothy, who plays a hellish fugue on an old spinet, and who is supposed to appear on Christmas Eve. Sir Timothy does not appear on schedule, but a most peculiar stranger does and upsets everything.

#### CBR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (11:00 p.m.)

Noel Taylor, 'cellist, will be heard with Arthur Benjamin and the CBR Symphony Orchestra, CBR is CBC's Vancouver station, and its symphony orchestra was assembled five years ago, in the darkest days of the war. Soloist and conductor tonight are both former members of the R.A.F., Mr. Benjamin in the last war, Mr. Taylor in this. Taylor will play with the orchestra in Saint-Saens' Concerto for 'Cello and Orchestra. Other orchestral numbers are: Overture, Secret of Suzanne (Wolfe-Ferrari); Norfolk Rhapsody (Vaughan-Wil-

#### **Canadian Programs** For Men Overseas

Toronto. - Musical reminders of home are going regularly to the men and women of the Canadian forces still stationed overseas. The regular transmission of programs from home is one of the tasks of the CBC International Shortwave Service and the broadcasts are carried to the recreation centres and camps in Britain through the recently organized Canadian Forces Radio Service.

Programs that soldiers used to listen to back home, such as Don Messer's Orchestra, from Charlottetown; Vancouver's Fiesta and Classics for Today; the Western Five, from Ottawa; Quebec's Ma Chanson; the Prairie Schooner from Winnipeg; and Paul Scherman's Latin American Serenade, Kay Stevenson's The Old Songs, and Clary's Gazette from Toronto, are regularly broadcast from Canada and rebroadcast on the C.F.R.S.

There are other programs designed primarily for listening in Britain, intended as a little bit of Canada for the lads who will be staying in Britain until spring. Foremost of these is Canadian Party, a gay musical variety which moves across the Dominion and changes its format every week. This program was arranged as an outcome of a recent visit home by CBC program expert, Gerry Wilmot, director of C.F.R.S., who is now back in Britain with plans completed for more special broadcasts for the troops. The broadcasts of Canadian Party are also presented for home listeners over the CBC Trans-Canada network on Sundays at 12:30

Succeeding the Allied Expeditionary Forces Program at the end of the European war, the C.F.R.S. will be in operation until the final repatriation of Canadian personnel. The service is conducted by the CBC and the Canadian Army, assisted by the BBC. Its object during sixteen hours of programs daily is to furnish Canadian news and entertainment and to provide a vehicle for discussion.

liams); Hary Janos Suite (Kodaly). Noel Taylor's 'cello is an original Andrea Guarneri. Taylor is a native of Vancouver, and lived for some time in Calgary. He was discharged from the air force last sum-

#### RAYMOND ARTHUR DAVIES (12:45 a.m.)

Raymond Arthur Davies, Canadian journalist and European correspondent, will give a series of five weekly radio talks over stations of the CBC Trans-Canada network, beginning tonight. Mr. Davies returned to Canada in mid-November following an extended visit in eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. His talks will be a description of the adventures that befell him and the people he met while there. In his opening talk, "My Visit to Yugoslavia," he will make particular mention of the Canadian paratroopers who landed in Yugoslavia. Two of his addresses will be on Russia.

## SATURDAY, December 15th, 1945

All times given are Central Standard, for Mountain Time deduct one hour.

#### STATION CBK, WATROUS

8:00 CBC NEWS

8:05 JAZZ ON PARADE

8:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM

9:00 CBC NEWS

9:15 MORNING VARIETIES

9:30 THE RECORD SHOP

9:45 MORNING DEVOTIONS

10:00 CONCERT MASTERS

10:30 LE QUESTIONNAIRE DE LA **JEUNESSE** 

11:00 BBC NEWS

11:15 MELODIES FOR JUNIORS

11:30 CHILDREN'S SCRAPBOOK

11:59 DOMINION OBSERVATORY OFFICIAL TIME SIGNAL

12:00 R.C.M.P. BULLETINS

12:10 CBK PROGRAM NEWS

12:15 NEWS IN FRENCH

12:30 BOSTON POPS

12:45 CBC NEWS

1:00 METROPOLITAN OPERA

4:00 MUSICAL PROGRAM

4:30 MUSICAL PROGRAM

5:00 EL RITMO TROPICAL

5:15 CBC NEWS

5:30 LE QUART D'HEURE DL LA BONNE CHANSON

5:45 BBC NEWS

5:55 NOEL ILIFF

6:00 WES McKNIGHT

6:15 BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY

6:30 SPORTS COLLEGE

6:45 THIS WEEK

7:00 SHARE THE WEALTH

7:30 HOUSE PARTY

8:00 CBC NEWS

8:05 N.H.L. HOCKEY

9:30 ORGAN MUSIC

10:00 RED RIVER BARN DANCE

10:30 IMPRESSIONS IN IVORY

11:00 LEICESTER SQUARE TO BROADWAY

11:30 CELESTE ET VALENTIN

12:00 CBC NEWS

12:15 DANCE ORCHESTRA

12:30 BOSTON POPS

12:45 DANCE ORCHESTRA

#### TRANS-CANADA

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

12:00 ALL EYES OPEN (30 Mins.)

5:30 CURTAIN ECHOES (15 Mins.)

11:30 THREE SUNS TRIO (25 Mins.)

11:55 INTERLUDE (5 Mins.)

#### DOMINION

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

7:00 DICK HAYMES SHOW (30 Mins.)

8:00 NATIONAL BARN DANCE (30 Mins.)

8:30 DANCE ORCHESTRA (30 Mins.)

9:00 DANCE ORCHESTRA (30 Mins.)

9:30 DANCE ORCHESTRA (30 Mins.)

10:00 CBC NEWS AND COMMENT-ARY (15 Mins.)

10:30 DANCE ORCHESTRA (30 Mins.)

### METROPOLITAN OPERA

(1:00 p.m.)

George Szell will conduct Wagner's comic opera "Die Meistersingers" in this week's Saturday matinee presentation of the Metropolitan Opera. The roles of Eva and her noble lover. Walter, who wins her with his "Prize Song," will be sung by Eleanor Steber, soprano, and Charles Kullman, tenor. Herbert Janssen, baritone, sings the cobbler role of Hans Sachs; Gerhard Pechner, baritone, is Walter's rival, Beckmesser; and Emanuel List basso, sings Pogner, Eva's father. Among other soloists taking part are Kerstin Thorborg, contralto; Kenneth Shon, basso; Hugh Thompson, the new bass; Wellington Ezekiel, who made his debut on the opening matinee broadcast: Anthony Marlowe, Richard Manning, John Garris, and Louis Dangelo.

#### BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY (6:15 p.m.)

The Rev. A. H. Wilkinson, of London, will speak to Canadian listeners of behalf of the British and Foreign Bible Society in a broadcast over the CBC Trans-Canada network. As general secretary of the society, Mr. Wilkinson has been visiting its Canadian auxiliaries for the past two months. His appeal will be broadcast from Toronto.

#### THIS WEEK (6:45 p.m.)

This series supplements other talks which the CBC presents regularly from the Capitals of the Englishspeaking world. Skilled reporters from the Ottawa press gallery are heard in summaries of Ottawa political news. Today's speaker is Chester Bloom, Winnipeg newspaperman and Ottawa correspondent.

### RED RIVER BARN DANCE

(10:00 p.m.)

The grand old-fashioned dances tripped and played by the toes and fiddles of our ancestors are heard week by week on this familiar program from Winnipeg, the heart of the Red River country. Pete Couture, himself no mean fiddler, chooses them, and Marjorie Diller, of Brandon, 17-year-old specialist in western

#### IMPRESSIONS IN IVORY (10:30 p.m.)

Edmund Assaly, pianist, will be heard in the following program, from Winnipeg: Danse Negre (Cyril Scott); Claire de Lune, from Suite Bergamasque (Debussy); (Alberto Dominguez); Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven); Prelude in G Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff); All The Things You Are, from Very Warm For May (Jerome Kern); Malaguena (Lecuona).

#### LEICESTER SQUARE TO BROAD-WAY (11:00 p.m.)

Music that brings back memories of life in the gay nineties is heard in this series from Vancouver. Harry Pryce directs the orchestra, and the vocalists are Isabelle McEwan and William Carr, Tonight the orchestra will play Alexander's Ragtime Band, That Sneaky Glide, and Madame Sherry. Vocal contributions include I Want To Be In Dixie, Oh How I Miss You Tonight, and Goodbye

#### De Gaulle

Somebody asked General de Gaulle what he thought his own title in history ought to be; and he replied grimly, "Charles le Temporaire" (Charles the Temporary). As against this, the French have a saying-Il n'y a rien qui dure comme le provisoire.

. The man is cold; he is stern; he is aloof; he is uncompromising; although, if you thought that he lacked humour, you would be making a great mistake. He has humour, and plenty of it, but it is nearly all on the acid side.

He is proud-proud in, though not necessarily of, himself; proud in his country, with a pride that suffers almost physical hurt when he feels that France is being treated as a second-class power. . . . He has enormous physical courage, courage never better shown than during the liberation, when he walked down the aisle of Notre Dame with his head up, while others around him were diving under the pews for cover from the shooting that had suddenly broken out.

One other thing . . . the General is not of a forgiving disposition, and if justly or unjustly he takes a strong dislike to somebody, that somebody is out for all time. Incidentally, . . . it is just as well to know that he does not love the British, but he admires and respects us, and today, perhaps more than ever before, he realizes that our two countries must, to use the old hackneyed phrase, "either hang together or hang separately."—Thomas Cadett,

songs, helps the gaiety along. Some of Pete's choices tonight are: Kinlock of Kiluck; By the Fireside; the Jenny Lind Polka; The Crooked Stove Pipe; the California Polka; Cossack Dance; Solomon Levi; and a waltz, When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver. Miss Diller will sing: Down Along the Sleepy Rio Grande; and Wild and Woolly West.

#### CORRECTIONS

For Prairie Region Program Schedule dated December 2, 1945.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

3:18-3:30 p.m. (CBK)

On December Stories, Schedule: Ronald Hambleton of Toronto reading Oscar Wilde's famous fairy tale 'The Nightingale and the Rose.' THIS OCCASION ONLY

3:45-4:00 p.m. (CBK)

Schedule: Recital by James Eadie, baritone.

THIS OCCASION ONLY

8:00-9:00 p.m. (CBK)

On Radio Theatre, Schedule: Blood on the Sun with James Cagney and Sylvia Sidney

THIS OCCASION ONLY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

11:15-11:30 p.m. (CBK) Schedule: Recital by Thelma Guttormson Wilson, Winnipeg.

DECEMBER 5TH AND 12TH ONLY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:00-7:30 p.m. (Dom.)

Kill: Twilight Time.
Schedule: Sketches in Black and
White (change in title only).

WEEKLY THEREAFTER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

11:00-11:15 p.m. (CBK) Schedule: Talk "World Wide Social Welfare," by John Lloyd (Halifax). THIS OCCASION ONLY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

10:00-10:30 a.m. (CBK) Kill: Musical Program. Schedule: Concert Masters.

WEEKLY THEREAFTER

6:15-6:30 p.m. (CBK) Kill: Musical Program Schedule: The Gaelic Hour. WEEKLY THEREAFTER

12:00-12:30 a.m. (T-C) Kill: Saturday Senior Swing. Schedule: All Eyes Open

THIS OCCASION ONLY 11:30-11:55 p.m. (T-C) Kill: Dance Orchestra. Schedule: Three Suns Trio.

11:55-12:00 p.m. (T-C) Kill: Songs of the Years, Schedule: Interlude.

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WEEKLY THEREAFTER

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CJCA, EDMONTON	930	
CFAC, CALGARY	960	
CJOC, LETHBRIDGE	1060	
DOMINION NETWO	RK	
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		

#### OTHER STATIONS

CFAR, FLIN FLON	1230
CKUA, EDMONTON	580
CJCJ, CALGARY	1230
CFGP, GRANDE PRAIRIE	1350
CKCK REGINA	620

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