

NEWS  
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# CBC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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PRAIRIE REGION

Week of December 16th, 1945

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## Lord Selkirk School Choir on CBC Dec. 19

English-speaking Students to Broadcast French Carols for Tenth Consecutive Year

For the tenth consecutive year, the CBC will present the English-speaking, French-singing choir of Lord Selkirk School, Winnipeg, as a program for the Christmas season, to be heard this year, on Wednesday, December 19, at 6 p.m.

Forty-five boys and girls taking first, second and third year French, will be heard in Christmas carols and songs in the French language. The singers are all English-speaking.

Ken Houston, 13 years old, will be the bilingual interlocutor, and will introduce M. Godias Brunet, French teacher at the school, who will comment in French and English on the songs, which he has chosen for the broadcast.

Miss Margaret Thomson will conduct the choir, with Miss Florence Baskerville as accompanist.

Here is this year's program:

Le Jardinier du Roi (The King's Gardener), a song attributed to the unhappy Queen Marie Antoinette.

Il Est Né, Le Divin Enfant (He Is Born, the Divine Infant), an old cantique de Noel in which the music imitates the joyous chiming of silver bells.

Les Anges Dans Nos Campagnes (The Angels in our Fields), a carol of Christmas Eve ("And there were in that country shepherds abiding in the fields, watching their flocks by night, and lo! the angels of the Lord appeared unto them.")

Un Flambeau, Jeannette Isabelle (Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabelle), a homely simple song, familiar to English listeners.

Entre le Boeuf et l'Ane Gris (Between the Ox and the Grey Donkey), an ancient carol, resembling a lullaby.

Hosanna Gloire Au Libérateur. To celebrate Victory and Peace in 1945, the choir will sing Lully's celebrated March of the Kings.

En Ce Jour Ineffable (On This Great Day), a French carol of the 15th century.

Courez, Joyeux Cortege, a song of a snowshoe party, ending with a hymn.

Minuit Chrétiens. On Christmas night, precisely at twelve, choirs and congregations in French churches sing: O Holy Night!

## "Charades" Producer



Producer, script-writer, and master-mind of CBC-Winnipeg's new quiz series *Let's Play Charades* is DICK HALHED, formerly of Vancouver, now of CBC's Winnipeg producing staff. The *Charades* program, with studio audience and listener participation, and prizes offered each week for answers and contributions, is something new in the quiz category.

## Radio Pillow Latest Gadget For Patients

An odd little radio accessory developed for the use of disabled veterans in hospital, is the "radio pillow," which has recently been tried out successfully at Deer Lodge Military Hospital, St. James, Manitoba.

The apparatus consists of a small ear phone enclosed in a soft cushion about six by four inches, and connected by a wire lead to a standard radio set. A small, double-throw switch cuts out the loud-speaker in the set and transfers the impulses to the radio pillow. The volume is decreased, and the sound is inaudible to people near the patient. The pillow is placed under or near the patient's head. Any number of these accessories can be hooked up to a standard receiving set.

Hospital authorities are planning to make radio pillows available in quantity as soon as the manufacturers are ready to supply them.

## New CBC Quiz Series Features Charades

Weekly Prizes for Listeners as CBC-Winnipeg Revives Old Parlour Game

Something new in quiz programs will reach the listening audience over CBK and stations of the CBC's Trans-Canada network on Wednesday, December 19, at 10:00 p.m., when a new CBC-Winnipeg series, "Let's Play Charades," makes its network debut.

### Prizes Each Week

Two five-dollar War Savings Certificates, and War Savings Stamps worth a maximum of \$15, will be offered each week by the CBC for contributions by listeners, and for correct answers to the musical and dramatic charades. The contest is open to all listeners in the Prairie and other Regions of the CBC.

The rules of the game are very simple. The CBC orchestra under Roy Locksley, casts of Winnipeg actors, and CBC sound effects man Dave Tasker, will produce the charade, which may represent the name of a musical selection, an opera, a book, or a familiar household saying or proverb. The studio audience will have a chance to guess the name, and correct guessers win War Savings Stamps worth one dollar.

### Send In Ideas

The listening audience is invited simultaneously to send in contributions to "Let's Play Charades." Think up the name of a musical selection, book, opera, or familiar household saying or proverb. Outline some method of representing it in music, drama, sound effect, or a combination of all three. Send it in to "Let's Play Charades," CBC, Winnipeg. Awards of War Savings Certificates worth five dollars each will be offered for the two best contributions each week.

Wilf Carpentier, veteran announcer and interviewer, will act as charade-master, carrying his travelling mike around among the studio audience. Long experience in several varieties of quiz show have made Wilf familiar with about every sort of difficulty the embarrassed studio listener can suffer, and he is a past-master of the tactful technique which carries

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## Sings Saturday



Pictured above as Brunnhilde in Wagner's "Die Walkure" is HELEN TRAUBEL, famous Metropolitan Opera soprano. Miss Traubel will be heard over American Broadcasting Company and CBC Trans-Canada networks in another Wagnerian role on Saturday, December 22, at 1 p.m. when she sings as Elsa of Brabant in "Lohengrin," with Lauritz Melchior in the title role. During the winter season, CBC carries the Metropolitan Opera's Saturday matinee performances direct from the stage in New York, from 1 to 4 p.m., in co-operation with ABC.

## Catton To Announce At CBM, Montreal

Stan Catton, formerly of CBC Vancouver, has assumed the principal announcing post at CBC's Montreal Station, CBM, with the departure of Terence O'Dell to private radio.

Catton is a versatile radio man, who is equally at home as actor, announcer, producer and writer. He has been in radio since 1936, first as a free-lance actor and since 1939 as a staff member of CBC. He is an accomplished musician and a post-graduate in engineering. In Vancouver, he produced several familiar programs, including the CBR Concert Orchestra, Classics For Today, and Stag Party. His amusing fantasy, Emma's Dilemma, was recently produced by the Montreal drama group over CBC.

# SUNDAY, December 16th, 1945

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

## STATION CBK, WATROUS

- 10:00 CBC NEWS  
 10:02 NEIGHBORLY NEWS FROM THE PRAIRIES  
 10:15 THE PRAIRIE GARDENER  
 10:30 NOTRE FRANCAIS SUR LE VIF  
 10:45 DEUX SIECLES D'HISTOIRE  
 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 COMMENTARY  
 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 COMMENTARY (15 Mins.)  
 10:30 DOMINION SPECIAL (30 Mins.)

## Notes

### CHAMBER MUSIC (T-C 10:30 a.m.)

The "Piano Trio in B Flat Major, K. 254" will be performed as the last in this complete presentation of Mozart's piano trios. The work will be played by an instrumental trio of which Harold Sumburg is conductor and violinist, Cornelius Ysselstyn, 'cellist, and Alberto Guerrero, pianist. Included on this final program is the Mendelssohn "Trio in D Minor, Opus 49."

### CANADIAN YARNS

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

"Midnight Mass at Tadoussac" is the last of three Christmas tales by Marius Barbeau. It is the legendary story of the death of the Saguenay Valley's most colourful missionary, Father de la Brosse. The third of Mr. Barbeau's stories tells how Midnight Mass at Christmas had been forbidden at the trading post at Tadoussac for many years because it had been followed by intemperance and debauch among the Indians and traders. Father de la Brosse, sick at heart over the irreligious spirit of the Valley, arrived at Tadoussac on Christmas Eve to find the drunken revelry in full swing. He made his way to the chapel where, says the legend, he was transfigured, his voyageurs' clothes falling from his limbs and giving way to priestly raiments of white and gold. Proceeding to the altar he is supposed to have celebrated mass with but one hearer, the ghost of a missionary who had been burned at the stake.

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

"The Way of the Spirit" is a series of biblical plays for boys and girls. This week's drama tells how the Angel's Song was heard by the shepherds in the fields near Bethlehem and how they went to the Inn to learn of the birth of Christ. Joseph and Mary were on their way from Nazareth to Bethlehem for the counting of the census when the Child Jesus was born. The shepherds answered the voice of the Angel and found the Prince of Peace lying in a manger.

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

Commissioner Oram of the Salvation Army will be heard from Toronto.

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

Today's service will be conducted

by the Reverend David Scott, of Knox Crescent Church, Montreal.

### SINGING STARS OF TOMORROW (4:30 p.m.)

The young singers to be heard today are Miss Aline Dansereau of Montreal, and Miss Patricia Irene Huard of Sudbury, Ontario. Miss Dansereau is a mezzo-soprano, Miss Huard a mezzo-contralto. Miss Dansereau sings English, French, Italian, German, Spanish and Russian, and has a repertoire of more than 200 songs; Miss Huard has a similar repertoire, and sings in English, French, Italian and German. Miss Huard won the Kiwanis Silver Medal in 1945.

Miss Dansereau will sing: Nuit Resplendissante, from Gounod's opera Cinq Mars; and Carmena, a song by H. Lane Wilson. Miss Huard's selections have not been announced.

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

Guillaume Gagnier, horn player; Alexander Brott, violinist; George Mastrocola, violist; Maurico Durieux, violist; Jean Belland, 'cellist, and Roland Gagnier, bassoonist, will play the Horn Quintet in E Flat Major and Sonata in B Flat Major by Mozart.

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

Elmore Philpott of Vancouver will review the news today.

### MUSIC FOR CANADIANS (Dom. 7:30 p.m.)

The forty-piece concert orchestra led by Samuel Hershenshoren and composed of more instrumental stars than are normally under one baton, will be heard in another program of popular and semi-classical tunes. "Lover," by Rodgers; "La Paloma," sung by soprano Evelyn Gould; "Humoresque" (Dvorak); "Memory Song" (I Kiss Your Hand, Madame), and "Italian Street Song," by Victor Herbert, sung by Evelyn Gould are some of the members. Leo Barkin will be heard as piano soloist with the orchestra, in George Gershwin's "Rhapsody In Blue." Among the musicians in the orchestra are Harold Sumburg, violist; Cliff McKay and Bob Gimby, saxophonist and trumpet player respectively; Gordon Day, flutist; Maude Watterworth Craig, harpist; Bert Niosi, saxophonist; Philip Spivak, 'cellist; Morris London, trumpet player; and Leo Barkin, pianist.

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

Neil Chotem, young pianist and composer, formerly of Saskatoon and Winnipeg, is again one of the artists on the Sunday Night Show from Montreal. Chotem was recently discharged from the R.C.A.F. While overseas he was a member of an entertainment unit and played at more than 200 R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and Army camps and hospitals in England. He has been playing on the air since he was thirteen and will be remembered for his recitals from Winnipeg and his two-piano work with Edmund

Assaly and Gordon Kushner. His compositions have received favourable comment, notably that of Artur Rubenstein, who when in Winnipeg was so impressed with one of Chotem's arrangements that he took it away with him to see about having it published. Sharing solo honours with Chotem on this broadcast will be Dave Davies, tenor, also recently discharged from the R.C.A.F., and Anne Marlowe, popular young Montreal vocalist.

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

Harold Green and orchestra, Maxine Ware as vocalist, are heard in this series. Miss Ware's numbers tonight are: It's Been A Long, Long Time, and Whispering. The orchestra will play, White Christmas, That Feeling In the Moonlight, Counting the Days, I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now, Tango della Gelosia, I Don't Suppose, In an Eighteenth Century Drawing Room, and Adorable.

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

Adolph Koldofsky has chosen three numbers for the string orchestra tonight: Orchestra Quartet in F Major, by Carl Stamitz; Suite For Strings, by Reed; and Spanish Dance from La Vida Breve, by de Falla.

## The Prairie Gardener

Summary of Broadcast of December 9, 1945

### Vegetative Propagation of Plants (continued):

**Correction:** The word "not" in the middle of the last paragraph in last week's summary should read "now."

(k) **Rooting Cuttings** successfully is dependent on many factors such as nature of the cutting, kind of plant, use of suitable rooting media, temperature, humidity, etc. In the case of soft wood cuttings light is also important. A good rooting medium is one that holds plenty of water evenly distributed, that provides ample aeration, and that is free of organisms that might cause decay.

For rooting one or two cuttings at a time in the house, a flower pot filled with sharp sand, except for an inch of peat or moss in the bottom, and standing in a shallow saucer filled with water, is generally satisfactory. A glass jar to cover the cuttings will control humidity.

(l) **Soft-wood Cuttings** are made from new growth that has had time to form much if any woody tissues. Some leaves are left on the cutting. Where this method can be used it has many advantages such as (i) quicker rooting and (ii) greater number of cuttings per plant per season. Working out correct formulas re light, humidity, bottom and top heat, moisture, aeration, rooting media, etc., has extended the use of this method by commercial nurseries. The home gardener can make use of similar methods for propagating some of his shrubs, trees and vines.

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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 HOBBS
- 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 SOME LIKE IT SWEET
- 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 COMMANDO
- 4:30 THE ROBINSON FAMILY
- 4:45 UN HOMME ET SON PÊCHE
- 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**

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

- 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.)

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

Rev. Arthur F. Willis, of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Winnipeg, will conduct Morning Devotions every day, Monday to Saturday, this week. Mr. Willis is an Englishman, come to Canada during the past year after a strenuous period of service in Freetown, West Africa. In Freetown his work was largely with survivors of ships torpedoed in the South Atlantic. These survivors, picked up by rescue ships and carried to Freetown in large numbers, were invariably in need of physical and spiritual succor, and these Mr. Willis helped to administer nineteen hours a day through twenty-one months. This work, though exhausting, was a never-failing source of inspiration, says Mr. Willis; he claims he has a fund of 10,000 true stories of faith and courage. There was one example of what might be called Divine Supply which occurred at a time when supplies of clothing for shipwreck survivors had run out. As if in answer to a prayer, a shipment of 750 complete outfits arrived, unsolicited and unannounced—only a few hours before a message was received to stand by for 500 survivors from the torpedoed Empress of Canada. It turned out that a group of Argentine seamen who had been helped in Freetown had sent the clothing as an expression of gratitude—and, Mr. Willis adds, it was of the finest quality, far above anything that had previously been available.

**Christmas Carols in French**



The choir of Lord Selkirk School, Winnipeg, will be heard again this year over CBC's Trans-Canada network in a program of carols and songs sung in the French language. The singers are all English-speaking. M. GODIAS BRUNET, French teacher at the school (left front) has chosen the songs and will give the French commentary on the air. MISS MARGARET THOMSON will lead the choir, with MISS FLORENCE BASKERVILLE as accompanist. This is the tenth consecutive year the CBC has presented this choir during the Christmas season. The program will be heard on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 6:00 p.m.

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

Ian Westmacott, tenor, with Ruby Ramsay Rouse, as piano accompanist, will be heard today from Toronto.

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

Don Messer and His Islanders play "Johnny Wagoner," "Captain White's Jig," "Red Wing" and "The Canadian Breakdown." Charlie Chamberlain, the singing Islander, joins the band for "My Old Canadian Home" and "There'll Be a Yankee Christmas."

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

Isa Grindlay Jackson is this afternoon's speaker. She calls her talk Concerning Santa Claus.

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

Part Two of Hans Andersen's fairy tale, The Snow Queen, will be read by Josephine Barrington, the Once Upon A Time Lady. She will tell how Gerda goes out into the wide world to find her playmate, little Kay, and has many adventures as she seeks him.

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

Parks and Burdett, duo pianists, and Maxine Ware, vocalist, are heard in this series from Winnipeg. Miss Ware sings tonight: Waitin' For the Train to Come In; I'm Always Chasing Rainbows, from The Dolly Sisters; and If I Had You. Piano numbers are: The Continental (from The Gay Divorcee); The Clarinet Polka; and You.

**THE PRAIRIE SCHOONER (T-C 10:00 p.m.)**

Grace Lowery, soprano, will be

heard as guest vocalist with Jimmy Gowler and the orchestra tonight. Her songs are: Turn Ye To Me, a traditional Scottish tune, arranged by Alfred Moffat; and The Kerry Dance (J. L. Molloy). Gowler's dance tunes for tonight are: Congress Park Reel; Kerry Mill's Barn Dance; The Girl I Left Behind Me; Fifth Change of the Canadian Lancers Quadrille; French Waltz; Lithuanian Hop Polka; The Jersey; and Ostinelli's Hornpipe.

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

Flora Matheson Goulden, violinist, and Roline MacKidd, pianist, will be heard tonight. Mrs. Goulden will play: Siciliane et Rigaudon (Francoeur); Capreol Suite (a) Basse-Danse; (b) Pavane; (c) Mattachius (Peter Warlock). Mrs. MacKidd's selections are: Clair de Lune (Debussy); and Cortège (Lili Boulanger).

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

Judy Wright, soprano, will sing Russian folk songs tonight. The ensemble, under the direction of Cardo Smalley, will be heard in Hungarian Czardas, Gypsy Moon, and Spring and Love.

**THE PRAIRIE GARDENER—Concl.**

(m) *Layering* is the common home method of multiplying currants, gooseberries, and similar plants when the number of new plants needed is small. For quantity propagation layerage is usually too slow and costly.

(n) *Hard-wood cuttings* are used commercially in propagating rather than layerage as cost is lowered and quantity can be increased greatly.

# TUESDAY, December 18th, 1945

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## STATION CBK, WATROUS

8:00 CBC NEWS  
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 8:30 BREAKFAST CLUB  
 8:45 MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK  
 9:00 CBC NEWS  
 9:15 JEAN HINDS  
 9:30 ETHELWYN HOBBS  
 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  
 11:45 ARMY BAND  
 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 HOBBS  
 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 PÉCHÉ  
 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  
 10:30 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.)  
 11:30 MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK (15 Mins.)  
 12:00 SKETCHES IN MELODY (15 Mins.)  
 3:00 SCIENCE ON THE MARCH (30 Mins.) (Sask. stns.)  
 3:15 INTERLUDE (3 Mins.) (Alta. stns.)  
 4:15 SONGS FOR YOU (15 Mins.)  
 4:45 DOWNBEAT (15 Mins.)  
 7:30 CITIZENS' FORUM (Central stns.) (30 Mins.)  
 10:00 THE CHORISTERS (30 Mins.) (Central stns.)

## DOMINION

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

7:00 PARADE OF SONGS (30 Mins.)  
 7:30 ALAN YOUNG SHOW (30 Mins.)  
 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.)

Samuel Levitan, Montreal pianist, will play "Prelude in G Sharp Minor, Op. 32, No. 12," by Rachmaninoff; "Aubade in G Major," by a Montreal composer, Auguste Descarries; and "Rhapsody in G Minor, Op. 79 No. 2," by Brahms.

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

Isabelle McEwan will sing: Tomorrow Is A Lovely Day, How Deep Is The Ocean, and All Through The Night. Cardo Smalley will direct the ensemble in Softly Unawares, Day In May, and Butterfly Dance.

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

The musical antics that spring out of the "Christmas Box"—the annual performance of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra—will be broadcast coast to coast tonight. Sir Ernest MacMillan will officiate in person in opening up the box before an expectant audience in Massey Hall, Toronto. Present also, in the orchestra in the wings, and waiting in the aisles, will be a host of extra-curricular music makers who may, or may not, blossom into guest artists. Among the surprises and general

symphonic hilarity one thing can be counted upon as an annual certainty, that Sir Ernest is still the best interpreter of the Haydn cuckoo. The broadcast will open with the aisle procession of twenty boy choristers from St. Simon's Choir, led by E. S. Lewis. Their soprano descant of the carol "Noel" will be sung above the voices of the audience.

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

A medley from the motion picture State Fair will be heard this week including the numbers It's A Lovely Night For Singing, and That's For Me. Percy Harvey is the conductor, and Ernie Prentice is the vocalist. Other melodies to be presented are: Ain't Misbehavin', In My Solitude, More and More, Where Or When, and Blue Moon.

### NIGHT MUSIC (10:30 p.m.)

A theme from Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik establishes the mood of this familiar string program from Winnipeg, now conducted by Richard Seaborn. Possibly ensnared by the beauties of the famous Night Music, the orchestra is unable to abandon Mozart tonight and continues with his Rondo in B Flat as its first selection. Others are: Suite in F (Lady Radnor Suite) (Parry); Valse de la Reine (Coleridge-Taylor); Fiddle Dance (Fletcher); Erotik (Greig); and Brahms' well-known Wiegenlied (Cradle Song).

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

The Proctor Sisters, Eleanor, Ruby and Pearl, and Alexander Price, are heard again this week. A plantation Christmas song called Go Tell It On The Mountains opens the broadcast. This is followed by Wasn't That A Mighty Day, Silent Night, Rise And Shine, and Ride On, King Jesus.

## Showman



(Photo by John Steele.)  
 Ease and adaptability in multiple character interpretation has kept radio actor ALAN PEARCE before the microphone in CBC's Toronto studios. One of the regular members of The Johnny Home Show cast, Fridays, at 8 p.m. on the CBC Trans-Canada network, Pearce has been in radio since 1938.

## Mail Bag

### Likes "From The Classics"

Just dropping a line to tell you how much I enjoy your program, From the Classics. Being a listener in Manitoba, the program comes to us at four o'clock, but I for one wait all day for this program.—A Manitoba Listener.

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### National and Local News.

The people who prepare the news broadcasts "from the Central News Room of the CBC" seem to me, as an old newspaperman, to have something yet to learn about the distinction between national and local news. Local radio stations are in the same position as local newspapers, and can carry local news, but the network is something else. Certainly, petty crime happening in the Toronto district does not appear to belong on a network newscast.—P.J.F., Winnipeg, Man.

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### Science a La Mode.

I heard the program on Monday night, about 9:30, I think, called Science a la Mode, and I think it's pretty bad. It makes science sound ridiculous, and anyway you can't follow the story. It sounds like a lot of gabble.—J. McN., Winnipeg, Man.

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### Documentary Drama.

There is no doubt, I think, that some of the CBC's producers handle the documentary type of drama broadcast with consummate artistry—far better than anything I hear from other networks. But too many plays of this sort—if you can call them plays, for they really have no story—can get tiresome, and when they deal with vital questions like the atomic bomb, they can even get a bit hysterical, as the piece, "You Can't Stop Now," by Mr. Lister Sinclair, testifies.—M.G., Regina, Sask.

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### A Pleasure, Miss Doyle!

A sincere thank you for the continuous weekly arrival of your splendid Program Schedule!—Ellen Doyle, Winnipeg, Man.

Alberta's First Legislators. I see by the Lacombe Globe that the only two surviving members of the first legislature in Alberta met recently at Lacombe. They are Frank Walker, now of Vancouver; and W. E. Puffer of Lacombe. . . . Both admit modestly that the first was also the best legislature Alberta ever had. . . . I might say that one of my proudest boasts is that I voted in that first Alberta election, and I voted right, too.—R. D. Colquette, on CBC, Nov. 4.

Doubting Bill. I always doubt any reports I hear about fishing—or even read about fishing. Fish are something I want to see, either on the table or in pictures, before I swallow any stories.—Bill Good, on CBC, November 7.

WEDNESDAY, December 19th, 1945

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STATION CBK, WATROUS

- 8:00 CBC NEWS
- 8:05 MUSICAL PROGRAM
- 8:30 BREAKFAST CLUB
- 8:45 MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK
- 9:00 CBC NEWS
- 9:15 MORNING VARIETIES
- 9:30 ETHELWYN HOBBS
- 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 SOME LIKE IT SWEET
- 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 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 PÉCHÉ
- 5:00 DON MESSER AND HIS ISLANDERS
- 5:15 HOMEMAKERS' PROGRAM
- 5:30 THE MAGIC CHORD
- 5:45 BBC NEWS AND COMMENTARY
- 6:00 LORD SELKIRK SCHOOL CHOIR
- 6:15 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 LET'S PLAY CHARADES
- 10:30 DANCE ORCHESTRA
- 11:00 MIDWEEK REVIEW
- 11:15 RECITAL
- 11:30 THE ABDUCTION OF SANTA CLAUS
- 12:00 CBC NEWS
- 12:15 STORIES BY BEATRICE WOOD
- 12:30 PACIFIC TRIO

TRANS-CANADA

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

- 11:30 AMERICAN SCHOOL OF THE AIR (Central stns.) (29 Mins.)
- 11:30 MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK (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.)

Notes

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

The Hon. Cairine Wilson, member of the Senate, will speak from Ottawa in the CBC series; "Women in Office." She is one of a number of women prominent in Canadian, British and American political affairs, who are addressing the radio audience in this series. Appointed to the Senate by the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King in 1930, Senator Wilson was the first woman to hold office in the upper house. She is a past president of the League of Nations Society in Canada, and now serves on the executive of the United Nations Society. Among her other interests, she acts as chairman of the Canadian National Committee on Refugees, and is Canadian director of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Senator Wilson was born in Montreal, daughter of the Hon. Robert Mackay, and received her education in that city. She has eight children, five girls and three boys.

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

Rhythmic old time favourites by Don Messer and His Islanders include "Violetta Hornpipe," "New Rochester Schottische," "When Clover's in Bloom" and "By the Fireside." Charlie Chamberlain, the singing Islander, offers "Don't Let Your Sweet Love Die" and "Joy to the World."

HOMEMAKERS' PROGRAM

(5:15 p.m.)

Sara Nelson of Manyberries, Alberta, is the author of today's script, which will be read by Irene Craig of Winnipeg. "Christmas for Mother, Too" is the title. Though she lives in a small community, Mrs. Nelson has been a frequent contributor to radio. This is her CBC debut as a writer.

LORD SELKIRK SCHOOL CHOIR

(6:00 p.m.)

English-speaking boys and girls of Lord Selkirk School, Winnipeg, will sing carols and songs in the French language. Miss Margaret Thomson will conduct the choir, with Miss Florence Baskerville as accompanist. M. Godias Brunet, French teacher at the school, will give the French commentaries on the songs, and Ken Houston, 13 years old, will be the bilingual interlocutor. The singers are students taking first, second and third year French (See page one for program details).

JOLLY MILLER TIME (7:00 p.m.)

An infectious smile that adds personality to a rich tenor voice is one of the many assets that is winning new friends and admirers for George Murray. In addition to his pleasant singing, George also speeds the program on its happy way, acting as emcee. Besides singing the popular songs of the day, George—who has gone far since his first professional engagement in 1930—joins with the eight male voices of the Balladeers. The two-piano team of Snider and Ross, the Leslie Bell singers, songs by Annabelle and the ingenious music of the show's conductor-arranger, Howard Cable, and his 30-piece orchestra, complete the weekly musical agenda of "Jolly Miller Time."

CBC CONCERT ORCHESTRA

(8:00 p.m.)

Alexander Brott, Montreal violinist and composer, will be heard with the CBC Concert Orchestra tonight. He will play Dvorak's Slavonic Dance with the orchestra under J. J. Gagnier. Brott is the first violinist of the McGill String Quartet which is being heard intermittently on the network in a series of concerts sponsored by the Montreal Festivals. His compositions have been played not only by symphony orchestras in Canada but also abroad, in England and on the European continent. Another feature of this program will be the playing by the orchestra of conductor Gagnier's composition "Eternal Comedy," a suite of three preludes, which will be given its premiere. The work follows the Italian classic theme, centering around the characters of Columbine, Pierrot, and Harlequin but is written in modern style. To complete the program Dr. Gagnier has scheduled the overture to Rossini's "Barber of Seville," and "Gopak," by Moussorsky.

THE WHITE EMPIRE (9:30 p.m.)

The founding of the Hudson's Bay Company by Royal Charter from King Charles the Second becomes the focal point in the sixth episode of the

CBC's drama, "The White Empire." Taking as its setting the ice-bound lands and waters of the Canadian north, "The White Empire" presents a documentary story, from the 16th century to today, of the explorers, adventurers and technicians who opened these lands for commerce and science. The series has been written for radio by Alan King and is produced by J. Frank Willis, supervisor of features for the CBC. Geoffrey Waddington directs the orchestra in an original score by John Weinzweig, in which the composer uses rhythms and melodies of the Coppermine Eskimo's dance songs. Chapter six, dealing with the beginning of the fur trade, introduces Groseillers and Radisson whose search for furs in the name of France ended in their joining forces with England. The cast includes Alex McKee playing the part of Groseillers, Roxanna Bond as his wife, Jeanne; Art Martin as Radisson; Lister Sinclair as the Governor of Quebec; the drama's author, Alan King, as Prince Rupert; and Fletcher Markle as narrator. Also in the cast are Frank Peddie, Joe Carr, Tommy Tweed, Frank Perry, and Mercer McLeod.

RECITAL (11:15 p.m.)

Ena Foley Scott, soprano, with Margaret Fetherstonhaugh, as piano accompanist, will be heard tonight from Winnipeg. Her program includes: As When the Dove Laments, from Acis and Galatea (Handel); Lord Randall (English Folk Song); Gay Lon La (French Canadian Folk Song); Babulalaw (Peter Warlock); and The Christmas Tree (Cornelius).

THE ABDUCTION OF SANTA CLAUS (11:30 p.m.)

A merry tale of Christmas is this new comedy in verse, "The Abduction Of Santa Claus," by a Vancouver writer, Frank Vyvyan. The play tells the story of four villains—Gilbert, Oscar, Winfield, and Sir Plus—who plot to kidnap Santa Claus, and how they have a change of heart and the Christmas spirit is triumphant. Vyvyan is a former British professional who appeared in Christmas pantomimes in England and wrote and produced several successful "pantos" here, including the British Guild production of "Rip Vancouver Winkle." He plays one of the villains. Other familiar CBC players taking part will be Sam Payne as the narrator; Eric Vale, John Bethune, and Larry McCance as the other three villains; Jack Bowdery as a gnome; and Alan Roughton and Ruby Chamberlain as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. "These are bad, bad villains," says author Vyvyan. "They abduct Santa so as to sell his toys above ceiling price, and also to discover how it is he gets into houses when the doors and windows are locked. But though they stand guard, something in each man's nature proves his undoing. He has a change of heart, Santa is able to escape and continue on his Christmas rounds, and all is well."

Verdict of History. History records that few wartime coalitions and alliances endure. They tend to fly apart.—G. V. Ferguson, on CBC, Dec. 2.

# THURSDAY, December 20th, 1945

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**STATION CBK, WATROUS**

8:00 CBC NEWS  
 8:05 MUSICAL PROGRAM  
 8:30 BREAKFAST CLUB  
 8:45 MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK  
 9:00 CBC NEWS  
 9:15 JEAN HINDS  
 9:30 ETHELWYN HOBBS  
 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 PÉCHE  
 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

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11:30 MUSIC EVERYWHERE (29 Mins.) (Man. and Alta. stns.)  
 11:30 MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK (15 Mins.)  
 11:45 SOME LIKE IT SWEET (14 Mins.)  
 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.)  
 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 FOSTER HEWITT REPORTING (30 Mins.)

## Notes

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

Mental Health is the subject of Dr. S. R. Laycock's talk today. Dr. Laycock is the professor of psychology at Saskatchewan University and president of the Canadian Federation of Home and School.

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

Gabrielle Parrot, soprano, is today's recitalist from Montreal. She will sing: "Begli occhi," by J. A. Perti; "Corals," by Bryceson Treharne; "Wie bist due meine Konigen," by Brahms; "A Legend," by Tchaikowsky; and "Nell," by Fauré.

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

Susan Morley was a school teacher whose life might have been quite ordinary and uninspired, except that she had dreams and ambitions, and Charles Gant taught in the classroom across the hall. He was a bachelor and the staff Christmas party wasn't very far off. But no one would have guessed in November that so many things could happen in a classroom all in the space of a few weeks. Kallen Lucille tells all about it in her Christmas play, "The Green Turtle," to be heard tonight from Montreal.

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

Wally Koster will be heard as vocalist with Parks and Burdett, duo pianists, from Winnipeg tonight. His numbers are: More Than You Know, As Time Goes By, from Casablanca; Melancholy Lullaby, and I Dream of You. The pianos will play: The Girl Friend, The Toy Trumpet, Deep Night, Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy, from Tchaikowsky's Nutcracker Suite; The Donkey Serenade (Friml), Gavotte (Martini), and Oklahoma. Mitchell Parks and Percy Burdett are the artists in Winnipeg's well-known duo. They have been regular performers on CBC for years.

## Stars of Tomorrow



The young singers to be heard on Sunday, December 16, (4:30 p.m.) in the weekly series "Singing Stars of Tomorrow," are MISS ALINE DANSEREAU of Montreal (left) and MISS PATRICIA HUARD, of Sudbury, Ontario. Miss Dansereau is 22, a mezzo-soprano; Miss Huard 23, a mezzo-contralto.

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

"The Song of the City," by Mac Shoub, will tell Canadians about the people of their largest hive, Montreal. This is the second of Montreal's five contributions to the Panorama series, heard over the CBC's Trans-Canada network.

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

Winnipeg's drama this week is based on an old Russian legend, the story of "Babouschka." Babouschka really means grandmother, but the Babouschka of the story is a young maiden about to be married. To her doorway come three kings, who are following a star westward, toward a manger in a stable at Bethlehem. They bring gifts of myrrh, and frankincense and gold, but these, says Babouschka, will not do, for a child must have joy in his life, and that means toys and cakes. Follow us, then, say the kings, and bring your toys. Babouschka's lover is waiting for her; the wedding feast is ready; yet she must go—to find the child in the manger. It is too late, she cannot find him; and now she wanders the world forever, bringing toys and cakes for children at Christmas. The radio play is by Dorothy Goulden of Toronto.

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

Robert Forrest, tenor, with Robert Pounder, pianist, as accompanist, will be heard again from Moose Jaw. Tonight's program includes: My Message (Guy d'Harelot); a traditional Scottish song, The Piper o' Dundee; In the Luxembourg Gardens, from Sketches of Paris (Kathleen Lockhart Manning); Serenade from The Student Prince (Romberg); and Think On Me (Lady John Scott).

### NEW CBC QUIZ—Continued

people over the hurdles of mike-fright and radio speaking.

Loud applause from the studio audience greets the successful charader, and there is warm condolence

and encouragement toward further efforts for those who fail. Good humour and the spirit of play dominate the program. The producer, author, and master-mind of the whole series, is Dick Halhed, of CBC Winnipeg.

When a musical selection has been correctly guessed, and the applause dies away, Roy Locksley's orchestra plays the tune in question, so that listeners and studio audience have no lack of music of all sorts. The orchestra also assists in producing the charades.

### Sample Charade

A sample charade to be given on the opening program goes as follows:

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## Chose Singing



KEN MCADAM had the choice of a sports or a singing career when he returned from service with the R.C.A.F. A former McMaster University football and hockey star, Ken cast the die in favour of his tenor voice and is now counted one of the drawing cards on the Montreal program, Light up and Listen, Thursdays, at 8:30 p.m., over the CBC Dominion network.

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- 10:45 LUCY LINTON'S STORIES FROM LIFE
- 11:00 BBC NEWS
- 11:15 BIG SISTER
- 11:30 CBK PROGRAM NEWS
- 11:45 ARMY AIRFORCE BAND
- 11:59 DOMINION OBSERVATORY OFFICIAL TIME SIGNAL
- 12:00 R.C.M.P. BULLETINS
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- 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 EVENTIDE
- 10:00 BOOKS FOR THE TIMES
- 10:15 CONCERT IN MINIATURE
- 10:30 VANCOUVER PLAYHOUSE
- 11:00 RAYMOND ARTHUR DAVIES
- 11:15 RECITAL
- 11:30 CBR CONCERT ORCHESTRA
- 12:00 CBC NEWS
- 12:15 NORTHERN MESSENGER
- 12:45 DANCE ORCHESTRA

**TRANS-CANADA**

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- 11:30 MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK (15 Mins.)
- 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**

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- 7:30 RECITAL (30 Mins.)
- 8:30 THOSE WEBSTERS (30 Mins.)
- 9:00 CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT (60 Mins.)
- 10:00 CBC NEWS (10 Mins.)
- 10:10 INTERLUDE (5 Mins.)

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**COMMUNITY LIFE (3:18 p.m.)**

Kay Kritzweiser of Regina is today's speaker, and her subject is "Rural Library Units." She will deal specially with community library units in the towns of Trosachs and Weyburn, Saskatchewan, which are set up and supported by the townspeople themselves; but will also describe the work of rural library units in well-organized districts of Prince Edward Island and British Columbia.

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

Today's recitalist from Winnipeg is William Waterhouse, violinist, who will be accompanied by Gordon Kushner at the piano. The program includes an arrangement of Franz Schubert's setting of Shakespeare's Hark, Hark, the Lark, by Albert Spaulding, celebrated violinist; Chopin's Nocturne Op. 9 No. 2; Valse Bluettes (Drigo); and Sicilienne (Paradis).

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

From his album of old time music Don Messer has chosen these tunes tonight "Saturday Night Break-down," "The Honeysuckle Schottische," "Haste to the Wedding" and "Cuckoo's Nest." The Singing Islander contributes "On the Strings of My Lonesome Guitar" and the beloved carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

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

In her second talk, Miss Mary Pat-

tison of Saskatoon, lets her imagination wander among the glories of push-button farming. "I may get a little out of hand," says Miss Pattison, "and suggest something like the possible introduction of soft lights and sweet music into the barn for the purpose of increasing milk production." In conclusion, she will compare new-style farming with old-style, "and probably end up by liking them both."

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

Mary Campbell, soprano, is heard as soloist with Roy Locksley's orchestra. She will sing: Could I Be In Love, from Champagne Waltz (Robin and Daly); and A Bird Sang In the Rain (Haydn Wood). The orchestral numbers are: Gavotte from Mignon (Thomas); Tres Jolie (Waldteufel); and Children's Dance (Eric Coates).

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

The familiar sights and sounds of a traditional English Christmas will be re-created in this week's production dramatization based on short stories from the Sketchbook of Washington Irving. The script is the work of a Vancouver writer, Lucile Rorke. The cast will include E. V. Young, Bill Buckingham, Jack Bowdery, John Bethune, Ruby Chamberlain, John Powell, Sam Payne, Alan Roughton, and Frank Vyvyan. The merriment of a traditional English Christmas is seen through the eyes of an American. Washington Irving describes his arrival in Eng-

land, his journey by coach to an inn in Yorkshire, and how an English friend meets him and takes him to his country home on Christmas Eve, to enjoy such familiar things as the Yule log, the wassail bowl, the bringing in of the boar's head, the lighting of the Christmas candles, carol singing, the party in the servants' hall, and the ringing of the Christmas chimes at midnight. Presiding over the merriment is the court jester who takes the Christmastide title of "Lord of Misrule." Finally there is a church service on Christmas Day, and a magnificent Christmas dinner.

**NEW CBC QUIZ—Concluded**

SOUND: Door opens.

MOTHER: Good-bye, son. Say, just a minute, young man. Come back here.

Boy: Aw, what's the matter now? Gee, I'll be late.

MOTHER: Let me see the seat of your pants. Now, Jimmy, when did you do that.

Boy: It's just a little wee hole, mum. Hey, I gotta—

MOTHER: I have a needle and thread right here. Over my knee, now, and I'll fix it, before it gets any worse. Hold still; this won't take a minute.

Boy lies over mother's knee, while mother produces huge needle and twine and inserts single stitch.

The answer, of course, is the proverb "A stitch in time saves nine."

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**SATURDAY, December 22nd, 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 LA PORTE OUVERTE
- 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 DANCE ORCHESTRA
- 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 DE LA BONNE CHANSON
- 5:45 BBC NEWS
- 5:55 NOEL ILIFF
- 6:00 WES McKNIGHT
- 6:15 THE GAELIC HOUR
- 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 COMMENTARY (15 Mins.)
- 10:30 DANCE ORCHESTRA (30 Mins.)

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**METROPOLITAN OPERA (1:00 p.m.)**

The romantic opera, "Lohengrin," for which Richard Wagner wrote both book and music, will be broadcast from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera house in New York, over ABC and CBC Trans-Canada network. Lauritz Melchior, tenor, will be heard in the title role of Lohengrin, legendary knight of the Holy Grail. Singing opposite him as Elsa of Brabant is a leading Metropolitan soprano, Helen Traubel. Also in leading roles will be Herbert Janssen, baritone, as Frederick of Telramund; Kerstin Thorburg, contralto, as his wife, Ostrud; Henry Norman, bass, as the king; and the new Metropolitan bass, Hugh Thompson, in the role of the herald. Fritz Busch will conduct.

**THE GAELIC HOUR (6:15 p.m.)**

Songs and music of the highlands of Scotland are brought to listeners coast to coast in this series. Solo and choral numbers, and bagpipe classics make up the programs which are prepared especially for these broadcasts by the Federation of Gaelic and Highland Societies in Canada and also by the Scottish Division of the BBC. The Scottish and Canadian contributions are presented on alternate weeks. Singers from Argyll will be heard in tonight's BBC broadcast. Neil Maclean opens the program with "The Lassie with the Red Coatie," by the bard of Jura, Donald MacKechnie. Next is Jennie M. B. Currie, singing "Beloved Gregor," one of the saddest songs in Gaelic. James C. Macphee of Ballachulish will sing "Song of Home," by John Cameron; and concluding the program are dance songs by Kitty McLeod, and "Highland Lament," sung by the Oban Ceilidh choir.

**HOUSE PARTY (7:30 p.m.)**

The romantic songs of Russ Titus, which proved popular with the forces overseas when he sang with the Canadian Army Show, are a highlight of House Party. Recently discharged from the army, Russ, whose home is in Saint John, N.B., was featured vocalist with several 'name' bands in the United States, before the war. On the House Party program he is accompanied by Samuel Hershoren and his sixteen-piece orchestra. Maurice Rapkin acts as House Party host and emcee, and Mary Lee is hostess and dispenser of tips on beauty. Among the other attractions are vocalist Dorothy Deane, guests stars, and the party's musical Bouquet of Memories.

**RED RIVER BARN DANCE (10:00 p.m.)**

Each week during the Red River Barn Dance, the studio audience joins with fiddlers and soloists in an old-fashioned sing-song, and in keeping with the festive season, tonight's song is Jingle Bells. Norman Lucas, baritone, and Marjorie Diller, 17-year-old specialist in western songs, will be the soloists. Lucas will sing the world-renowned Christmas hymn, Silent Night, written in 1818 by Franz Xavier Gruber, music teacher and organist of an ancient Tyrolese village of the Austrian Alps. Marjorie's song is Red River Valley. Pete Couture's choices for the fiddles are: The Cascade; Jolly Mountaineer; Favourite Polka; Jig; Christmas Tally-ho Polka; Opera Reel; and The Fisheries' Hornpipe.

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

Edmund Assaly, will be heard in recital from Winnipeg. His numbers tonight include: Toy Trumpet (Raymond Scott); Gesu Bambino (Pietro Yon); Troika (Tschaikovsky); Children's Corner (Debussy); Cradle Song (Brahms); Jingle Bells (trad.).

**LEICESTER SQUARE TO BROADWAY (11:00 p.m.)**

Never Mind Bo-Peep is the opening number tonight. Other selections include Floretta, Barney O'Flynn, Slumber Deep, Toyland, and Before and After. The orchestra is under the direction of Harry Pryce. Isabelle McEwan and William Carr are the vocalists.

**Radio Advertisement Proves Boomerang**

One of the American radio stations which periodically announces that it was the first station on the air—there are several of them—recently published an advertisement stating that it was the station which "started radio" 25 years ago, and received the following answer from an infuriated listener:

"I read your advertisement telling us it was you who started radio 25 years ago. I feel compelled to let you know that I, for one, do not share your enthusiasm over this fact. In my experience, radio has meant just 25 years of increasing hell. However, maybe it was pretty brave of you to acknowledge your responsibility.

"You loosed on the world a flood of loathsome gibberish formerly confined solely to lunatic asylums. You have poisoned and undermined the natural joy of decent living everywhere. You have misled and drugged and debauched the tastes and sensibilities of a whole people. And embittered me.

"The few possible advantages of radio have been swamped and nullified in the noxious mess that pours out of these boxes day and night.

"I wouldn't have boasted about having started this thing. It would have been more seemly of you, I think, not to have mentioned it. Silence is still golden (in principle, at least)."

**CORRECTIONS**

For Prairie Region Program Schedule, dated December 9, 1945.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 10**

11:45-11:59 a.m. (CBK)  
Kill: U.S. Naval Academy Band.  
Schedule: Some Like It Sweet.

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS, WEEKLY THEREAFTER.

7:30-7:55 p.m. (T-C) and

10:00-10:25 p.m. (CBK)

On Citizens' Forum,

Schedule: "How Can Our Social Welfare Measures Be Financed?" Speakers: Prof. MacGregor Dawson, authority on Constitutional issues in Canada; Marjorie Bell, co-author of Tisdall-Bell Report on Nutrition and Relief Allowances; Fred Fraser, Editor of the Halifax Chronicle.

THIS OCCASION ONLY.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14**

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

On Recital.

Kill: Maurine Stuart.

Schedule: Kerr Wilson, baritone, accompanied by Thelma Gutormson (Winnipeg).

THIS OCCASION ONLY.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15**

12:30-12:45 p.m. (CBK)

Kill: Boston Pops.

Schedule: Dance Orchestra.

WEEKLY THEREAFTER.

*Mother's Job.* To know where the children are and what they are about, to be sure there are no hazards around the house, takes a lot of energy, I find, but until that glad-some day when we have suitable playrooms in our houses and supervised playgrounds in our communities, the mother is the chief guardian of her small children against accidents.—Gwen Pharis Ringwood, on CBC, October 4.

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CKY, WINNIPEG	990
CJCA, EDMONTON	930
CFAC, CALGARY	960
CJOC, LETHBRIDGE	1060

**DOMINION NETWORK**

CKRC, WINNIPEG	630
CKX, BRANDON	1150
CJGX, YORKTON	1460
CKRM, REGINA	980
CHAB, MOOSE JAW	800
CFQC, SASKATOON	600
CKBI, PRINCE ALBERT	900
CFCN, CALGARY	1010
CFRN, EDMONTON	1260

**OTHER STATIONS**

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



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