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says Miville Couture in one of his 19 characterizations.  
“Chez Miville” cannot be compared with any other show  
in prime time slot for  
audience size — audience loyalty  
popularity — prestige  
sponsor identification — merchandisability.  
“Chez Miville”  
blankets French Canada with CBF Montreal and 21 stations  
(18 in captive markets reaching over 350,000 listeners).  
In Montreal it’s No. 1 — some 90,000 listeners —  
Monday to Friday — in prime time 8 to 9 a.m.  

“Chez Miville” — Now in it’s 9th year —  
jumped 45% in Montreal area listener homes  
between Fall ’62 and Spring ’63.  
Studio audiences are booked 3 months in advance  
... and in studio or at home and in cars  
it’s a quality audience of all ages  
that has paid off for “Chez Miville” advertisers.  
It’s the big story in French radio  
— one you can still get in on. You’ll want all details.  
Call Montreal CBC Sales (Network or Selective)  
in Montreal 868-3211: in Toronto Zenith 6-3500:  
in New York EN 6350  
Sources: BBM Surveys — Radio Canada Research

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THE APPOINTMENT of George E. Cross as executive-vice-president of Bouchard, Champagne, Pelletier Ltee has been announced by Spitzer, Mills & Bates Ltd. He will continue to act as a management representative, responsible for a group of major accounts.

Cross joined the agency three and a half years ago at the age of the merger of Spitzer, Mills and the Bates agency. Since that time billings have increased 47% and $2,000,000 in annual billings, made up, it says, of "French-Canadian owned and operated businesses and the French portion of the ad budgets of Ontario-based companies." Among these are the national advertising for Melchers Distilleries Ltd., formerly with McCann-Erickson (Canada) Ltd., the public relations for Labatt's in Quebec, and O. Gauthier, makers of Old London Melba Toast.

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SIGHT & SOUND

News from Advertising Avenue

About Radio and Television...

Accounts, Stations and People

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Mr. E. J. Delaney, General Sales Manager of CFTO-TV is pleased to announce the appointment of Ian J. Hall to the position of Manager: National Sales Toronto. Mr. Hall has been involved in national sales for a number of years, and prior to his appointment was active with CFTO as an account executive. Coinciding with Mr. Hall's appointment is the addition of Mr. Glen Burnside to CFTO's national sales staff in Toronto. Mr. Burnside's appointment continues CFTO's expansion plans for greater agency service.

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APPLICATIONS FOR TWO new privately-owned radio stations in Newfoundland will be among those to be heard by the Board of Broadcast Governors at its sitting in Ottawa starting January 14.

Both applications are by Newfoundland Broadcasting Co. Ltd., operators of CJON and CJON-TV. One seeks a Grand Banks station with another studio in St. John's, and the other seeks a transmitter in Central Newfoundland with studios in both St. John's and Grand Falls.

A new FM radio station licence at Sault Ste. Marie is sought by Algonquin Radio-T.V. Co. Ltd.

New television rebroadcasting stations at Kildala and Kemano, B.C., 

are being sought by Skeena Broadcasters Ltd. They would receive their programs from station CFTK-TV Terrace.

In addition, the CBC has applied to set up low-power radio relay transmitters in Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland, and the two Labrador sites of Labrador City and Wabush.

The publicly-owned Corporation also has applied to set up radio relay stations for French-language broadcasting at Mont Brun, Gagnon and Grande Vallee, Quebec, and Sturgeon Falls, Ontario, in addition to an English relay station at Spanish, Ontario.

Applications for power increases have been made by radio stations CHRS St. Jean, Quebec, CFRN-FM Edmonton and CKNW New Westminster. Also asking for more power in TV rebroadcasting station CKBQ-TV-1 Munificouagan, Quebec.

Two frequency changes are sought.

Radio station CFAX, now a day-only operation, wants authority for full-time operations by moving to 1070 on the dial from 810.

The CBC proposes to move its station CBDA Fort Nelson, B.C. to 1110 on the dial from 860.

Six applications have been made for sales of stock in companies already operating radio stations.

Involved are Colonial Broadcasting System Ltd. of Newfoundland, which operates CHMC Marytown, CKCM Grand Falls and VOCH St. John's; Muskoka-Parry Sound Broadcasting Ltd., which operates CKAB Huntsville and CKAR-1 Parry Sound, CJCS Ltd., which operates CJS Stratford, Midland-Penetang Broadcasting Ltd., operator of CKMP Midland, Ontario; Sarnia Broadcasting Ltd., licensee of CHOK Sarnia; and Frontier City Broadcasting Ltd., which operates CKSW Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

TransCanada Communications Ltd. is asking for authority to change the radiation pattern of a proposed rebroadcasting station at Marquis Saskatchewan, from that in its original application.

Radio station CFRN Edmonton is asking for authority to change the location of its Main Studios, and CFGP Grande Prairie, Alberta, asks for permission to set up a standby transmitter.

The Metropolitan Educational Television Association of Toronto is applying for an extension of its contract with CFTO-TV Toronto for broadcasting educational programs.

RON ELLIS of CHCH-TV, Hamilton, says:

"...wide awake service..."

"When we went independent, back in October of 1961, we added the UPI broadcast wire for several specific reasons. Our 'airtime' for news increased considerably and we wanted fast, responsible, and colourful coverage of especially the international scene. UPI met our requirements and continues to provide WIDE AWAKE SERVICE FROM THE NEWSFRONTS OF THE WORLD."
Stations make the Industry's Image

What appear to have been the wildest of promotional shenanigans on the part of stations during BBM's November survey weeks in Vancouver and Winnipeg brought fast action from BBM, who resurveyed the areas early in December, without letting the stations know.

The November and December BBM reports did not include results for Vancouver or Winnipeg. Supplementary reports for both have been prepared, showing results for both the November surveys and the special ones conducted in December, and should have been distributed by the time this issue appears.

Station promotions staged at survey time especially to influence the ratings have long been a matter of concern to BBM, but its executive-vice-president, Dr. Bill Byram, feels his new system, under which ten surveys a year will be conducted instead of two, and survey periods stretched from one week to four, will make extraordinary promotion schemes, designed to rig the ratings, virtually impossible.

Byram points out that to carry on with these stunts for all of the ten rating periods, stations would have to transform their programming policies into ones of "perpetual promotion," and this will then be the true image of the station.

Stations now rigging the ratings are performing a great disservice to the remainder of the 248 member stations, by discrediting their own research bureau in the eyes of advertisers who depend on its reliability.

Scott described C-FUN as "a station which beams its strident signal under the rocks that hide the lower forms of pinhead life..." He placed CKWX in the same category.

CJOR, which has gone through "an agony of image-switching to find the magic lowest common denominator...gave away turkeys, not inappropriately in a few of their programs."

CKNW... "gave away silver dollars to the value of the age or weight of obedient listeners who could answer a question for which an answer was provided."

CKLG... "spent anywhere from $10,000 to $20,000 to hire a has-been Hollywood actor...to throw coins from the roof of a hotel..."

Station programming, provided it falls within the purview of the Criminal Code, is, in our opinion, the sole concern of the station, provided the "Code" does not compel anyone to look or listen. However, individual stations stand or fall on the reputation of the whole industry.

Stations which cause the industry's measurement instrument to fall into disrepute will eventually lose advertisers for the industry.

Stations which do actually program in a repulsive manner provide such commentators of the competing medium as Jack Scott with poisoned barbs for their bows, to the detriment of the whole industry.

Stations, unjustly accused, in vitreolic and abusive terms, of misdeeds of which they are not guilty, owe it to their industry to refute the charges publicly.

BBM has attained greater stature than it has ever known during ten months under the guidance of Dr. Bill Byram. Bill has still greater plane for the future. Their fruition depends on one single thing — the honest and unselfish co-operation of every Canadian broadcaster.
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JANUARY

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Our SpOrSs are busy people!

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radio- pembroke

See Paul Mulvihill

Only HARDY can give you complete coverage of La Belle Province

Call your Hardy Man for all the facts on 22 Radio and 7 Television Stations in the Province of Quebec

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1963 in review

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Color television was one of the principal topics of the BBG report of its January hearings. It is the feeling of the Board that no color should be introduced at this time, but the BBG will keep an extremely close watch on the situation and act quickly if and when conditions are right, said the report, issued in February.

Radio and television newscasters were delighted, they said, to receive first-class citizenship when two broadcasters were elected to the executive of the Ontario Press Gallery at Queen's Park. New president elected was a television newscaster, Arthur Robson, of CBC Television News; new second Vice-President elected was Godfrey Hudson, news director of CKY Toronto.

In an address to the Radio and Television Executives Club of Toronto, J. Alphonse Ouellet proposed the expansion of CBC-owned outlets in a new national broadcasting concept. The CBC president stated that it would be simpler if eventually the CBC were to have its own outlets...as the nation's economy permits...and as centres now served by private stations affiliated with the CBC grow to a point where a second station is indicated.

If this principle were accepted, he said, the CBC could plan ahead, confident that as funds became available it could proceed with the orderly provision of its own outlets to bring the full national service to the greatest possible number of Canadians in both languages. As CBC second stations came into being, he stated, the existing stations now affiliated with the CBC would be freed to join the CTV network, or to carry on as independents.

One of the more significant trends noted during the early part of the year was the increase in travel advertising in broadcasting, led by the Florida State Development Commission radio campaign. Observers noted increases from other advertisers as well, including airlines and surface carriers, both foreign and domestic.

THE STORM, AS IT RAGED in the CBWT-TV Winnipeg studio during the last general election. During the network national coverage (inset, Norman DePoe, key CBC-TV election reporter) a battery of girls record local returns, another crew tabulates while others keep the toteboards up to date for the upcoming local coverage segment.

MARCH
Union problems in broadcasting continued in the news. The January meeting of performers' unions led to further meetings and to further consideration of such problems as export programs. The need for an internation-al agreement resolving fees for performers appearing in shows that cross boundaries via tape, film or satellite communications systems was emphasized.

New York's newspaper strike was the talk of communications in-

RADIO NEWFOUNDLAND

CFCN
RADIO/TV CALGARY

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ask the all Canada man

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CBC radio announced a new policy for the summer segment, with its decision to broadcast more live shows, the full network.

The Glassco Royal Commission dealt with broadcasting in part, stating: "The quality and balance of the CBC network has been exceptional... but in spite of many praiseworthy accomplishments, has failed to develop positive goals... its management and form of organization have proved unequal to the task of securing the orderly conduct of operations in the face of pressures brought about by rapid expansion."

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JUNE

CJOR Vancouver broadcasts its thousandth episode of Town Meeting of the Air. The first program in 1963 was the beginning of the longest sustained public service broadcast series in North American history.

The CBC's Close-up series featured a look at what it called the Jingle Jangle. The program explored, as it called it, the effect of musical documentaries, and commercials, in radio and TV advertising.

Beaver Awards were announced for the year '62: CFPL-TV, London, CBC French Radio Network, CFRB Toronto, CKOC Hamilton, CJAD Montreal.

The Canadian Festival of TV Commercials in Toronto offered many approaches to television selling, including the uses of music. Not only were nationally viewed commercials shown to the 350 critics, but local commercials from across the country drew attention and applause. Best Commercial, as chosen by a jury of advertisers, was for its Kellogg's Rice Krispies commercial. Best for French-language was for its Anacin series; best for French-speaking for its Lucky Coin.

Death of Pope John XXIII early in the month was the cause of widespread eulogies via radio and television. Sixty-nine radio stations across the country used the CFCF exchange tape, through the good offices of the CAB exchange service. The half-hour biography obituary had been prepared in advance and offered to all CAB members in the event of the pontiff's demise, by the staff of CFCF Montreal.

The NATO ministerial conference in Ottawa was covered on a 24-hour basis for radio and television (both domestic and international) by the CBC facilities in Ottawa. Broadcasts went to nine countries, as well as to CBS, Voice of America, Radio Free Europe, and to the Canadian and international services of the CBC.

The fifth Commonwealth broadcasting conference was held in Canada for the first time. Fourteen member-countries of the Commonwealth held meetings in Montreal, Moncton, Toronto and Banff.

Canadian General Electric was chosen as supplier for the new Jamaican television system, a project of Roy Thomson's Telecommunications International, CTV, and the Jamaican government.

JULY

The month began with a report of the Board of Broadcast Governors' June hearings. The controversial applications for shift of frequencies by CBFI Toronto and CHLO London occupied much of the attention, as did the CBC's formal reservation of its right to use certain other channels not now being filled. The Board formally enacted the amendment reducing the Canadian content requirement for TV during the summer period.

The CBC basked in reflected glory when the National Farm Radio Forum was awarded a statuette representing fertility by the All-India Radio director-general. CBC is co-sponsor with the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Canadian Association for Adult Education.

Ten Ohio Awards, given by the Institute for Education by Radio-Television, came to Canada with the CBC's scoring in radio and television. NBC and the other U.S. networks followed the awards.

Urban and rural districts in Manitoba came together in time during the changeover to summer time -- thanks in part to Altona's CPAM. Uniform summertime had been a problem in the province for years, until the station took up the challenge, along with other community groups, to make some semblance of uniformity agreeable to all.

B.E. (Emie) Legate was upped from general manager to managing director of the Association of Canadian Advertisers.

The U.S. Federal Communications Commission accepted the Canadian government's proposal to reserve for Canada's use some 221 additional UHF television broadcast channels along the border area.

The CBC heard representations from several groups requesting the French-language radio and television stations for Southern Ontario. CBC president Alphonse Quinet said the French-language programming on CFCJ Toronto, begun earlier in the year, had not gained an important audience.

The CBC's annual report for the year ended March 31 was tabled in the Commons during July. It showed a 70 per cent increase in advertising revenues, following a drop in the previous fiscal year.

FM stereo expanded to still another station when CFMO-FM Ottawa introduced multiplex stereo to the Ottawa valley and Eastern Ontario early in the month.

Saturday, July 20, was a date in science as well as for broadcasters, since it saw the total eclipse of the sun, an event which takes place only since it saw the total eclipse of the sun, an event which takes place only when the moon is in the line of sight of the sun. The path of total eclipse fell across Grand Mere, Quebec, site of the CBC's coverage.

Annual report of the BBG was optimistic for the state of both radio and television. Noted particularly in the report was the increase in revenues on the part of private radio.

ALMOST ALL FACETS of the Miss Canada Pageant were represented at a press conference held this month. Left to right, Yves Mercier of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn Inc., Montreal, account manager on the Pepsi-Cola account, co-sponsors on the national final on CTV; Walter Pasko, president of Miss Canada Productions; Bill McKinney, director of public relations for Kitchens of Sara Lee Inc., co-sponsors of the televised final through Cockfield, Brown & Co. Ltd., Sylvia Rundle, secretary in the promotion department of CTV, who plans to enter the Pageant; H. M. "Bud" Turner of MacLaren Advertising Co. Ltd., account supervisor on the Polaroid Corporation account, third co-sponsor of the TV final; and Michael Hind-Smith, vice-president, Programming, CTV.

MURDER!!

Now that we have your attention, please note that CJLX-900, Port Arthur - Fort William, with 85 per cent of the local business, is represented nationally by Lorrie Potts & Co., Toronto & Montreal, Messner in Winnipeg, Scharf in Vancouver and Devney in the U.S.

Memo

from Radio-Television Reps Ltd.
to Gordon Spackman
CKRD, Red Deer, Alberta.

The Hub Market of Alberta should enjoy its best year ever in 1964. With your strategic location and terrific growth, you have a story to tell on your first trip east in the New Year.

Season’s Greetings!

GORDON FERRIS
Radio-Television Reps Ltd.
The soap industry showed chagrin while the advertising industry at large chuckled at a verbatim report in the Broadcaster of Procter & Gamble's reluctance to give any information on the success of the new Cheer campaign on radio and television.

AUGUST

The CAB and the Radio Bureau reported during the month on the continued venture in co-operative coverage of the federal parliament. Some 70 private stations across the country carry reports from individual members of parliament—each to his own district, on the program Report from Parliament Hill. Among those who spoke of this service were the Prime Minister (who said it was a valuable contribution to parliamentary democracy...promotes the cause of good government) and the leaders of each of the opposition parties.

One of western Canada's pioneer radio stations, CFCC Saskatoon, celebrated its 40th anniversary by giving a Second Honeymoon to a couple married during the station's first year of operation.

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CJCH radio, Halifax brought out new business when it introduced Hot-Spot on-air commercials from its mobile unit. A report to the Broadcaster during the month indicated that such mobility, in which any full-time announcer may use the mobile, along with a station salesman, to solicit and produce on-the-spot commercials for the city's retailers, has paid off handsomely for the station.

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News coverage on-the-spot by Canadian broadcasters was exemplified by CJCTV of Grand Falls, Nfld., when a giant U.S. Super-Conn squadron理工 patrol crashed at Gander International Airport. The station's news editor not only covered the event for his own station, including pictures, but also phoned in his report to CJON radio in St. John's.

New regulations covering beer and wine advertising were announced by the BBG as a result of its meet-}
Parasitic growth of agency services

editorial: The series is being published to emphasize to advertising people that knowledge of the workings of the product and consumer reaction is of vital importance. Media men, said the editorial, must be especially aware of the need for advertising which is the right kind of advertising not only for the medium in which it appears, but for the retail setting in which it is to operate on the ultimate buyer.

OCTOBER

One of the highlights of the month was the Ottawa sitting of the BBG. Among other items on the list was the controversial hearing of CKSL London's proposal for frequency change to 1410 kcs. This followed the June hearings in which the board itself had recommended approval of an application by CHLO St. Thomas to move to the 1410 frequency. As broadcasters remembered, the St. Thomas frequency change was involved in the change to CHLO's old (or present) frequency by the proposal of CHFI Toronto, in its bid to increase the usefulness and profitability of its AM operation.

Toronto advertising man Gerry Goodis created attention during the month by his remarks to a number of groups, including the Ad & Sales Club of Toronto, by saying: Maybe advertising agencies have outlived their usefulness, may be a little alternative is for the client to provide many of the specialized services himself. We have, he said of the agencies, allowed ourselves to carry an increasingly heavy parasitic growth of additional agency services. The main function of an advertising agency, he stated is to produce effective advertising, an essentially creative process.

The month saw expansion of an all-radio campaign for one of Canada's giant soap companies. Colgate-Palmolive's ABC detergent moved from test marketing in the Maritimes to Central Ontario. Simplicity of approach was the keynote of the marketing plan, just as the product name suggests. Interesting feature of the media plan was the use of all radio stations in the market during the test. The company planned to continue this policy.

TVB signed the CTV network, this being the second of the two networks to sign as members of the bureau.

November

An agreement was signed between CBC and Radiodiffusion-Télévision Française, under which CFGP Grande Prairie marked the breaking of ground for its new building by giving the full staff a chance at the sod-turning, marking progress for the far-north station.

How big a bite do you want?

We have bites worth 2 billion dollars. Three billion dollars. Four billion dollars. All the way up to one great chomp worth about 17 billion dollars. That's a lot of dough. No matter how you look at it. That 17 billion dollars represents the net effective buying income of the audience blanketed by the 8 CBC owned and operated stations. We call them the Big Seven Plus One. We're located in the major markets across Canada. (Plus our one station in Corner Brook, Nfld.) What about coverage? These 8 stations offer you a potential of over 60% of the TV households in Canada. And more than that, CBC effectively gets through to these people. Take a quick look at our rating data. Seeing is believing. No matter how big a bite of this market you want, call the CBC. In a matter of minutes we can give you availabilities on all of the Big Seven Plus One. The same goes for information on programming. Ratings. Audience information or market data. Give us a ring in the morning. In the afternoon our salesman will have all the facts you need on your desk. If you're only interested in a little nibble, call us anyway. We'll be glad to discuss your problems. But don't be surprised though, if you end up getting quite a mouthful.

CBC NATIONAL SELECTIVE TV SALES — CBUT Channel 2 Vancouver / CBXT Channel 5 Edmonton / CBWT Channel 3 Winnipeg CBLT Channel 6 Toronto/CBOT Channel 4 Ottawa/CBMT Channel 6 Montreal/CBHT Channel 3 Halifax/CBYT Channel 5 Corner Brook (Nfld.)

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"ACTION STATIONS! CFCN RADIO-TV CALGARY"

WESTWARD HO!

Name the richest province in Canada for the
12 months. That's right, Saskatchewan. Little old Saskatchewan, producer of two-thirds
of the nation's wheat...the province that has
nosed out Ontario as Canada's richest in terms
of per capita income due to the recent staggering
sale of wheat to Russia. Westward ho, indeed.

Quote Time, Sept. 27th: "As it filters into the
economy, the Russian wheat money will also
seed orders for farm equipment, autos, clothing
fabrics, refrigerators, TV sets," Selling any of
these things? Your best bet is CFQC, the only
radio station heard for hundreds of miles around
in the rich farm lands outside Saskatchewan.

CFQC radio - Saskatoon

TELEVISION

CKVR-TV barrie
CJCH-TV halifax
CHOV-TV pembroke
CFCL-TV timmins

You can't beat the flexibility of Spot Television

And it is particularly true in these markets. When you
buy these Stations selectively you get the type of audience
you want through participations in top rated shows —
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Only spot Television provides maximum flexibility and at
the right cost.

Focus on French Canada

Commercialists that simply translu-
cated their basic message into French
were, he said, only about 70 per
cent as effective as their English
versions... but the real adaptations
averaged more than 50 per cent better
than their English counterparts.

Moose Jaw's CHAB claimed a
first when it broadcast from a free-
flight balloon, in a promotion for
the third annual Horse Show.

A very posh presentation was
made in the month by CFTV from the
CTFO-TV facilities at O'Keefe Cen-
tre in Toronto of the Miss Canada
Pageant. The 90-minute presentation of the finals of the Miss Canada content was topped off by the selection of a Toronto girl, the sponsored one of the basic network.
Many sponsors undertook the cost of the show, with satisfaction reported by all, with a repeat forecast for next year.

BBG hearings reported during the
month approved the CFHI application
for a 10kw night-time license in
Toronto, but turned down Toronto's
Allan Waters in his application for a
daytime radio station in Montreal.

The U.S. television series Route 66 moved into Toronto during the month, to produce a film version of the show from its first Canadian loca-
cale. Transmission via CBS was made later.

Giles A. McMahon, manager of Canadian sales for CKLW-TV and radio, died in London, Ontario.

Keith Sandy, Toronto radio and
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A BROAD PROGRAM OF EDUCATION, advertising and selling—that is the aim of many segments of the financial world, according to a large number of senior members of the securities industry in our survey.

Let us look at this as a pure marketing problem, as we should, say financial experts, as well as a growing number of advertising men.

Canadians who hold shares in Canadian or foreign companies number approximately 1,500,000. The figure cannot be exact since no adequate marketing studies have been made to date. This figure is the average of those offered by various sources in the securities industry.

Of the total population, this represents less than 10 per cent. What could it be? Estimates range from 45 to 65%, according to the expert you talk to. Let us settle for 50%, that is over five times the present penetration. The potential market for securities, therefore, may be as much as two-thirds of the adult population.

That is a mass market. The approach must be that of mass marketing.

Certain observations must be made at this point, however, security experts are quick to indicate. Government regulations on the offering of shares, therefore, may be as effective in educating the potential investor as in educating the public has gradually been accomplished in the past, in which "high-pressure" methods have been used to move worthlessness.

What is needed is a radical change in the saving habits of the millions of people who can well afford to invest in common shares," says David Chandler, resident manager of Bache & Company, Toronto.

"There must be a strong motivation to save through securities; very little effective effort of any kind has been directed to this objective. That is the heart of the problem," he says.

Bache & Company is endeavoring to accomplish this objective, according to Mr. Chandler, by holding a series of seminars for investors, in its own offices in Toronto. Through newspaper advertising (broadcast may be tried in the future), the general public is invited periodically to a series of four evening lectures to learn the basics of investing in stocks.

"We have had response from all parts of the public, from all age and income groups," Mr. Chandler states. "We have had people who have never bought stocks in their lives, people who hold only a few shares, and experienced investors as well," he says.

"This is one way to do it, and there is no question of its effectiveness in educating the potential investor. But we can reach only limited numbers this way—& they are in most cases people who already are motivated to try this form of savings," says Mr. Chandler.

The millions who are not yet motivated in this direction remain untouched, in the opinion of this experienced securities man, as well as others surveyed.

Where does the process start?

BANK VERSUS OLD SHOE

It is clear that the long-term objective is indelibly long. Observers point out that it has taken many years for the banks to convince the masspublic that saving in a bank account is wiser than in a mattress or old shoe. Indeed, even banking officials admit that this program is still under way, with many hundreds of thousands of potential customers still unconvinced.

Another example is the length of time taken to convince the mass public to invest in bonds through government bonds. Even during the patriotic stresses of wartime, with victory as the key motivating factor, millions of Canadians resisted the enormous selling and advertising programs for war bonds, although other millions did participate.

In both cases, observers say, the general public has gradually been educated in the values of saving, as such. This underlying fact may very well prove to be the most helpful element in the program to broaden the public for stock investment.

"We must start, in my judgment," said one securities expert, "by trying to convince the companies themselves of the value of educating the public. How can the investor, potential or actual, have full confidence in a company's shares when it releases as little information as most companies do?"

NEED FOR INFORMATION

One point should be made clear, according to many securities men: the information policies of many companies need great improvement, not only in terms of the general public but in terms of the companies' present shareholders.

"Some enlightened firms are doing an excellent job of informing their shareholders on specific facts and figures," said one analyst.

"By this I mean not only excellent annual statements, but interim reports on company affairs, issued at frequent intervals," he said. "These firms encourage the shareholders to know the products better, give facts on the development of markets for new products, inform about research projects. After all, the investor—and the security analyst—is constantly assessing the future of a company and its value. Past history is interesting and often significant, but what about plans for the future? Is a company looking ahead, or standing still? Certainly we want to know as much as possible," says this observer, a member of one of Canada's oldest investment houses.

Frequency of company reports to shareholders has been drastically lagging on share prices. This is borne out in a report just released by Bache and Company, based on a survey of over 100 representative stocks.

"In some industry groups at least five firms of companies which report to shareholders only once a year sell for a lower price related to earnings than do shares of companies which issue more frequent reports to shareholders," says the Bache report.

This reflects either investors' mistrust of reticent companies, or their understanding that earnings which are so difficult to calculate and to follow are inherently unpredictable and, therefore worth less," the survey by Bache and Company notes, indicating the importance not only of frequent reports but full reports on company affairs.

An example in the Bache study worth noting is National Trust Finance Corp. This firm has currently shares with prices at the lowest multiple of earnings in its industry; it is the only one which does not issue reports more frequently than yearly.

In this pertinent to our objectives? Annual or quarterly reports are not, properly speaking, advertising. They are not broadcasting.

"The point here," says a financial analyst, "is that the company's management policies are reflected in its attitude toward shareholder reports. If the policies call for infrequent and less than full reporting of company affairs, then we find the total attitude toward future growth and development is often restrictive. No doubt its advertising and marketing policies will reflect this."

INFORMING SHAREHOLDERS

Another analyst made this statement: "We find that the firm which uses advertising well to make its customers want to buy its products is also the company which offers..."
full disclosure of its financial affairs to its shareholders and to the investing public at large. Evidence from many sources shows that the company which sells its brand name strongly is also successful in selling its shares to the investor.

Why do not more companies realize this?

"In our experience," said one analyst, "the old notion of trade secrecy seems to be the answer in many cases. We don't want to give away our plans to our competitors," many companies say. Our answer is very simple. We just work that much harder estimating and often just guess wrong--and we can bring us to that extent, too. Perhaps their competitors are in the same position. In our view, trade secrecy is often nonsense, and only an excuse for bad management policies."

ENTER THE AGENCIES

Advertising men have a definite role to play in this matter, say many financial men.

After all, the advertising agencies deal very closely with their company-clients, and often have a strong influence on management policies," says a securities executive. "If the advertising people can broaden their perspective to see the opportunities we are discussing, then much can be accomplished. They must constantly encourage their clients to be an aware of the investing public as they are of the public for their products. Remember, a company wants to grow and develop--if they don't the agencies will suffer. So, we have a common interest, don't we?"

Out of this comes the suggestion, made by several financial men, that the advertising industry and the professional investor have financial people need a lot more cross-education. Each group has much to learn from the other, and much to give the other in return.

A number of members of the Securities Analysts Association remarked that advertising men would be very welcome indeed as speakers to the regular meetings held by this influential group. The Investment Dealers Association would also be prepared to effect a closer liaison with the advertising fraternity at large--including broadcasters.

As was noted earlier: "What is needed in a radical change in the savings habits of the millions of people ... there must be a strong motivation ..." in the words of Hache & Company's David Chandler.

That is the business of advertising and broadcasting.

WE BOW TO THE ONE-UPMANSHIP of CFBC Saint John. Never having quite made it in the race for this paper's Beaver Awards, station manager Bob Lockhart (left in photo) did come up with a real, live beaver during Saint John's United Fund campaign last fall.

The station discovered that farmer Ernest Mickleberg (right, with friend) and his wife called the beavers on their property to come for supper each evening, and that neighbors and tourists answered the call as well, to watch the beavers being fed by hand. The Micklebergs had refused to accept money from these onlookers, but did agree to let CFBC set up a United Fund collection box at the site.

During the six-week campaign, $147 was donated by people who came to see the dozen beavers at their evening meals, and the family has agreed to let CFBC set up the collection box again early this spring for the full season.

From beavers to other awards, last month Quality Records again played the hit-making prowess of radio with gold record presentations to CKY Winnipeg and CHUM Toronto.

Seems that in May CKY's hit-spoilers imported a Swedish record, 'Fryksdalsdansen' by Rune Ofwerman, and played the disc to such success that Quality Records released it in Canada (and it has since been picked up by U.S. and Australian labels). About the same time CKY recognized the hit potential of an English record, "Forget Him" by Bobby Rydell, and introduced it in Canada.

Quality's national sales manager, Lee Farley, got word of "Forget Him", had a copy sent over from England, and auditioned the side for CHUM's Dave Johnson. Johnson gave the disc a big play and started it up the charts, and it was released here and in the U.S. on the Cameo label, distributed in Canada by Quality.

And so, to say "thanks for the hits", Quality says it with -- not flowers -- gold records.

From gold to pewter, Fiddlin' Rocky Nash of CHLO St. Thomas '68 lambore has received a handsome pewter mug as a thank you from the N.E. Emergency Forces in Egypt, to whom he sends tapes of the best in country music. The pewter mug is engraved with the U.N. crest on one side and a map of Egypt on the other, with an inscription making Nash an honorary member of the Forestry Commission.

The coat of arms of the city of Chicoutimi-Nord has been presented to CKN5-TV Jonquière to the station as "The Industry of the Year" in the area. The station, with satellites in Chicoutimi, Boberval and Port Alfred, was honored by the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce and the Tourist Commission of Chicoutimi at the annual industrial and Commercial Exposition.

There's news of not winning an award, too. There were no prizes up for grabs at the recent first London (England) Festival of World Television, but competition was keen among TV producers around the world to be included in the non-competitive festival. Over two hundred hours of programs were submitted, from which fifty were chosen for screening, and two Canadian programs made the bill—a program from CFPL-TV's weekday series for pre-schoolers, Sunshine School, and The Opening of the West from CBC-TV's Camera Canada series.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TRANSCANADA COMMUNICATIONS LTD. APPOINTMENTS

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J. R. GRISENTHWAIT

R. A. LAMBORN

Mr. Harold A. Crittenden, Vice President and Managing Director of Transcanada Communications Limited, is pleased to announce the appointment of Ronald R. Dawson to the position of General Manager, CKCK Television, Regina. Mr. Dawson entered broadcasting with CKCK Radio in 1937, held several executive positions and was appointed Manager of CKCK Radio in 1957.

Coincidental with Mr. Dawson's move to CKCK-TV, Mr. Crittenden also announced the appointment of James R. Grisenthwaito the position of Manager, CKCK Radio. Mr. Grisenthwait joined the announcing staff of CKCK in 1946 and was appointed Sales Manager in 1959.

Mr. Ronald R. Lamborn was appointed to the position of Sales Manager, CKRS-TV. Mr. Lamborn joined the sales department at CKCK in 1952 and was appointed Retail Sales Manager in 1959.

All appointments are effective January 1st, 1964.
CKY, WINNIPEG

ONE OF THE LATEST IN CKY's never ending succession of wild promotions was the station's "Big Gold Box" contest. For one month listeners were invited to guess what well-known celebrity would emerge from the box when it was officially unlocked. The big day finally arrived and the box was unlocked on the parking lot of CKY's sister station, CJAY-TV in Winnipeg.

Approximately 5,000 Winnipeggers had guessed the correct identity of the celebrity, who turned out to be Judy Canova, and she selected one entry from the correct answers for a $500 cash award.

But this was just the beginning. As soon as Judy's identity was known, she revealed her real reason for being in Winnipeg. She was there to find Lukey Crunchmiller, her long lost boy friend from her once famous Shirley Temple sweat shirt and beret. She found out he was in Winnipeg, now using another name, and she was trying to find out what prominent citizen was really Lukey Crunchmiller.

Judy retained the services of the CKY Detective Agency to assist her in her search. Each day for an entire week Judy and Hiram Birdwhistle, the CKY detective who was dressed in a Keystone Copish uniform, toured the streets in CKY's 1931 Chevrolet coupe detective car, bearing 8 to 10 signs pointing out that it was an unmarked car.

Ten times daily Judy announced her location on the air and the first five people reaching the car guessed what well-known Winnipegger was Lukey Crunchmiller, and received from $1 to $100 reward money on the spot. Whoever correctly guessed Lukey's true identity would win a $1,000 bonus. Guessers as to Lukey's identity were also taken by mail. Wanted posters were on display throughout Winnipeg showing a photograph of Lukey as he used to look.

After two weeks of intensive searching, Lukey was finally discovered. He turned out to be none other than Jack Matheson, sports editor of the Winnipeg Tribune. The lucky lady whose entry was selected received the cheque for $1,000 in cash.

At one point in the search, Mayor Stephen Juba of Winnipeg was arrested by Detective Birdwhistle, on suspicion of being Lukey Crunchmiller. After being cleared of all charges, Mayor Juba made friends with Judy by declaring her Winnipeg Honorary Citizen No. 1001.

CJAD, MONTREAL

TO LAUNCH A NEW PROMOTION, CJAD Radio ran a full-page advertisement in the Montreal Gazette with the heading "The 80 voices of CJAD." 80 photographs of CJAD air personalities followed, each photo numbered but with no other identification. The ad also included a box with a big question mark and the number 81. No clues were given as to the identity of this voice, but it was one of Canada's best-known personalities, Danny Gallivan.

In the text of the ad readers were asked to save the ad and listen to CJAD for information on how they could win the first prize of $800 by naming the voices.

During the following days each program on CJAD gave the number and name of two personalities and listeners had three days after the last identifications were given to get their entries into the station.

The first entry drawn with all the "voices" correctly identified was declared the winner.

The day after the contest was launched one of Montreal's largest grocery chains asked for reprints of the ad to give out at their stores. Reprints were also available at the CJAD reception desk and were sent out by mail to anyone requesting them. Over 4,000 reprints were distributed by the station and over 1,000 were picked up by listeners at the grocery stores.

In spite of the amount of work involved in completing an entry, over 6,000 were received by CJAD with approximately 4,000 claiming to have correctly identified all 81 voices. Hundreds of letters were opened before a completely correct entry was drawn. As well as the $800 awarded as first prize, 80 LP records were mailed as consolation prizes to the next 80 contestants who correctly identified all the voices.

CKRC, WINNIPEG

DADDY LONG-LEGS, double the size of his fan, helps station CKRC celebrate doubling its power from 5,000 to 10,000 watts, and the station's 35th anniversary. The station and the merchants of Polo Park tied in to jointly sponsor a gigantic fireworks display on the parking lot of Polo Park.

Promotion spots, display signs in store windows and newspaper ads announced the time and place of the big event. Each merchant purchased a spot campaign and included mention of the fireworks display.

Over 4,000 cars filled the parking lot long before the fireworks were scheduled to begin, and crowds overflowed to surrounding streets.

"One of the greatest traffic-pulling promotions we have ever seen," said the Polo Park Merchants Association.

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MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG

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Canadian Broadcaster

The trend is to balanced programming
NEWS FLASH

Having moved the Broadcaster offices last week from 219 Bay Street to 217 Bay Street, it will now be in order for those who are still sending mail to our 1953-58 address — 54 Wellington St. W. — to start addressing us at 219 Bay.

AUDREY STUFF

Then there's the gal who was so dumb that when the hotel clerk asked if he could give her a room and bath, she said he could give her a room all right but she would take the bath herself.

CAN'T WIN 'EM ALL

When the account executive bought his secretary a smart and quite expensive lamp, she complained bitterly, because now she had to go out and buy a book.

THIS IS ART

The new vogue for FM listeners is to absorb the music without comment and wait for the reviews to tell them how much they enjoyed it.

AU NATUREL

The only reason why he was vitally interested in art studies in the nude was that he was born that way.

A WINNAH!

A silver-plated thundemug went to the little toddler on the Junior Quiz, whose answer to the question, "What do zebras have that no other animals have?" was "Little zebras."

ROOT OF THE MATTER

The politician's problem was not so much a question of what he would do if he was elected, but what he would do if he wasn't.

SPIN TO WIN

The best thing you can do if you think you have a split personality is go chase yourself.

CRYSTAL BALLS

Only 353 days before it will be time to lay aside the trials and problems of the workaday world to say thank you to the business associates and others who make it possible for us to earn our daily livings.

January 9th, 1964

it happens at the best of stations

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THE MOST TRUSTED NAME IN ELECTRONICS

NOTE: Duplicate of mailing promotion produced by Paul Phelan and Perry Agency, Winnipeg for CFAM.
WHAT IS THE REAL FUNCTION of a radio station? To make money for its owners? Some owners think so. To provide the listener with entertainment? I would guess some of the dial twisters would say yes to that one.

This is our personal way of greeting CJAD on its 18th birthday - a hard look at the business we're in. What's more, the character setting out to look at the trade in which he is involved from inside had better not start taking either it or himself too seriously, or he'll wind up behind some kind of a self-built pompous-looking eight ball.

Essentially radio isn't a bit different to either television, the newspapers and other periodicals. The duty of all is identical in that the basic function is to communicate. If you look at the newspaper you read and compare it with the one grandma put on her specs to see. You'd never find incomprehensible, the purpose which appears to be to give urgency to trivia. Chacun à son goût, I guess.

It's, of course, in this effort to fit everybody's possible taste that the newspapers, TV and radio have an enviable position where we all are competing in the business of something-for-everybody. In the current framework of the communications business this seems to be the inescapable outcome... all things to all men (to resort to another cliché). That's us.

About the best you can hope to attain in this is to do it a little better than the competitor does, which raises the question: "What does better mean?" For what one man's opinion is worth, it does not mean assuming that the intellect of the average reader-viewer-listener is that of a six-year-old infant, probably mentally retarded and devising a product even invites the six-year-old mind to sport idiotic nonsense over an open telephone line.

The real and central purpose of all these media - press, TV and radio, when you get right down to it, is to inform. If you are going to make money out of it, this is a first of informing, but in order to assess a whole day's programming, the person who so informed me, added that he had spent the following forty-eight hours in a pub, taking the therapeutic treatment.

I am also reminded at this point of the young Canadian house-wife, temporarily domiciled in Britain, who told me the BBC radio programs bothered her no end when she was whirring through the morning's housework. "They make me think," the young woman said, "and it annoys me."

I do not have special comment to make on these widely separate bits of information. They are no more than footnotes to nothing in particular. For my part, I can't read the woman's pages of the daily papers. Their contents are composed in a kind of English jocular or argot which I find incomprehensible, the purpose of which appears to be to give urgency to trivia. Chacun à son goût, I guess.

If there is any better way of bringing home to all of us charged with public communication the deep responsibility we have to the public, and to safeguard the public interest as the first charge on all of us, I wouldn't know what that better way could be.

If this doesn't clarify the point that the direct charge on all of us is to inform and look-up, rather than to misinform and look-down that the primary responsibility is not to make money and not to entertain (though both are essentials of survival in our society) - nothing can say will ever clarify it.

On these terms I find self-applauding declarations that in fore-going and cancelling all commercial announcements through the tragic days of the Kennedys, North American TV and radio passed up almost $200-millions in revenue, slightly nauseating.

Can you imagine what would have been our situation if the visual and audible recording had been interrupted with jingles and the hard-sell of razor-blade ad-copy?

By the same token I have nothing but disgust for the journal which phoned a radio station of my close acquaintance less than three hours after the assassination to urge the buying of ad-space to express sympathy. Any comment would be superfluous.

The real value of radio in this complex business of communicating is immediacy, provided immediacy it is served with responsibility. The medium proved that the night the big DC-4F went down in the bog near Ste. Thérèse, Radio can get there faster - and when it is on its toes, it does. TV can serve the news picture torally but usually only when the news itself is scheduled to happen at a given place at a stated time.

The newspaper is bound by the time-consuming functions of machinery. But each has a definite function to fulfil - radio to tell you what happens, almost while it is happening, television to pictorialize it intelligently (subsequently in most cases), the newspaper to round it all up, one might say reflectively.

When you get down to Paragraph 4 in a newspaper account of a UN speech or a traffic accident, you can go back and recheck what you had...
read in Paragraph 2. In TV and radio, sight and sound whisk past the eyes and ears. Viewers and listeners often insert the saw and heard pictures or statements which were never screened or heard at all, or which they pulled right out of context, by tuning in late. Thus in a rounded picture of communication the three media complement one another and actually are not competitive, excepting quality of entertainment and public instruction the individual outlet figures are about to be released.

To spout my own private heresy, what's important is not how many people are reading or listening to anything at a given moment, but who's reading or listening. To step out of this particular field, a paper like the New York Daily News may have twice as many readers as the Times, but twice as many is not much of a way to establish judgment of them and how useful they are to an advertiser.

In short, the so-called surveying trade stems from nothing much but modern business's fascination with statistics, without much regard to what they mean or how they were come by. They do save a number of space and time-buyers the trouble of doing their own research work, even, one thinks sometimes, their work. This is obviously rank heresy. It comes from a guy who still believes that quality is often preferable to quantity.

Radio Operates Tree Lights

ONE OF THE most spectacular Christmas displays in the Edmonton area this year, was the CFRN-RADIO Musical Tree with the Dancing Lights. The tree lights were operated automatically by the radio signal.

Representing the four tone spectrums, dancing lights in red, blue, green and yellow fascinated thousands of passers-by.

When low notes dominated in a selection of music, the red lights were most prominent; when the music reached the high notes, the yellow bulbs flashed, and the greens and blues danced in accordance.

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