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## CBC Auditions →

AT production centres across the country last winter, adjudication panels appointed by the CBC heard no fewer than seven hundred actors, singers, instrumentalists and others anxious to find a place for themselves on the stage of Canadian Radio. Of this large number, half were judged to be promising material and were employed subsequently in network productions or advised to return for another audition after further study. In this photograph, Alice Hill of Toronto serves as "supporting actress" for young Roger Newman, while Edith Green awaits her turn to be tested. Auditions like this have been carried on for many years by the CBC, which has the responsibility, apart from informing and entertaining, of seeking out and encouraging new talent in every province.

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## CBC Audition Marks Career Beginning For Many Youngsters

Here is encouraging news for people who wonder what the chances are for Canadian talent in radio—of the seven hundred men, women and children auditioned at CBC studios across Canada last winter, over thirty per cent had the makings of good microphone personalities, and were sub-



sequently heard in CBC broadcasts. A hundred and forty-six others were asked to return for another audition after six months' further study. These figures do not include the thousand persons auditioned in the 1948-49 season of the CBC's *Opportunity Knocks* series of talent contests, of whom two hundred and ten actually took part in the series.

To encourage and develop Canadian talent and introduce listeners to a steady flow of new voices

and musical styles, the CBC has set up a system of regular auditions during the winter months in centres from Newfoundland to Vancouver.

One week auditions are held for actors, the next week for popular vocalists and instrumentalists, and the following week for classical vocalists and instrumentalists. Then the cycle is repeated. Auditions are held at night for the convenience of office workers. Ten candidates are auditioned each week.

Sunday, August 14th, 1949

**CBW, MANITOBA (990 Kc.) (CDT)**

8:55 Musical Program	12:45 Stories From the Bible	6:30 Chanson Paris
9:00 CBC News	1:00 CBC News	7:00 Future Stars
9:03 Weather, Interlude	1:03 Capital Report	7:30 Little Symphonies
9:05 Morning Musicale	1:30 Religious Period	8:00 CBC News
9:30 Recital	2:00 CBS Symphony	8:10 The Old Songs
10:00 CBC News	3:30 Church of the Air	8:30 Tzigane
10:02 Neighbourly News	4:00 Musical Program	9:00 Summer Theatre
10:15 Prairie Gardener	4:30 Music I Like	9:30 Summer Symphonies
10:30 Concert Album	5:00 Musical Pictures	10:00 Organ Music
11:00 St. Luke's Anglican Church	5:25 CBC News	10:30 Wpg. Sunday Concert
11:59 Dominion Time Signal	5:27 Weather	11:00 Summertime
12:00 Alan Mills	5:30 Harmony Harbour	11:30 Vesper Hour
12:15 Frosia Tells a Story	6:00 Weekend Review	12:00 CBC News
12:30 Music in Worship	6:15 John Fisher	12:10 Weather

**CBK, SASKATCHEWAN (540 Kc.) (MDT)**

3:55 Weather	12:03 Songs and Singers	7:00 CBC National News
9:00 CBC News	12:30 Religious Period	7:10 The Old Songs
9:02 Neighbourly News	1:00 CBS Symphony	7:30 Tzigane
9:15 Prairie Gardener	2:30 Church of the Air	8:00 Summer Theatre
9:30 Recital	2:30 Capital Report	8:30 Summer Symphonies
10:00 BBC News	3:30 Music I Like	9:00 Organ Music
10:15 Quiet Music	4:00 Musical Pictures	9:30 Wpg. Sunday Concert
10:59 Dominion Time Signal	4:25 CBC News	10:00 Summertime
11:00 Alan Mills	4:27 Weather	10:30 Vesper Hour
11:15 Frosia Tells a Story	4:30 Harmony Harbour	11:00 CBC News
11:30 Music in Worship	5:00 Weekend Review	11:10 Weather
11:45 Stories From the Bible	5:15 John Fisher	11:15 Kerry Wood
12:00 CBC News	5:30 Chanson Paris	11:30 Prelude to Midnight
	6:00 Future Stars	
	6:30 Little Symphonies	

**CBX, ALBERTA (1010 Kc.) (MST)**

7:55 Weather	11:03 Songs and Singers	6:00 CBC National News
8:00 CBC News	11:30 Religious Period	6:10 The Old Songs
8:02 Neighbourly News	12:00 CBS Symphony	6:30 Tzigane
8:15 Prairie Gardener	1:30 Church of the Air	7:00 Summer Theatre
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9:00 BBC News	2:30 Music I Like	8:00 Organ Music
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	5:00 Future Stars	11:55 CBC News
	5:30 Little Symphonies	

**CBC DOMINION NETWORK (MDT)**

4:00 Hawaii Calls	6:00 Life Begins at 80	8:00 Sunday Recital
4:30 Journey Into Melody	6:30 Smoke Rings	8:15 Bod's Scrapbook
5:00 Think Fast	7:00 Count of Monte Cristo	8:30 Flavoured With Flute
5:30 Michael O'Duffy	7:30 Sunday Concert	9:00 Dominion News

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**RECITAL**

Dorothy Weldon, harpist. Her program will include a transcription with an original cadenza by Marcel Grandjany of Handel's Concerto in B Flat for Harp and Orchestra; Come Sweet Death, a Bach chorale; Minuet by Haydn; and Rhapsody by Grandjany. A pupil for the last six years of the great Grandjany at the Music and Dramatic Art Institute of the Province of Quebec, Miss Weldon is making her first CBC network appearance. Up to now, her radio work has been confined to playing with orchestras and with organist Norton Payne providing the music for the Monday to Friday CBC serial, Laura Limited. Her current orchestral engagements are on the programs Our Future Stars and A la claire fontaine, the latter heard only on the French network. From, Montreal.

9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.

**CAPITAL REPORT**

Alexander Uhl from Washington, Hugh Boyd from Ottawa, and Matthew Halton from London.

1:03 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.

**RELIGIOUS PERIOD**

Reverend J. Gordon Gilkey, South Congregational Church, Springfield, Mass., will broadcast from Toronto.

1:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 11:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF THE AIR**

Rev. F. G. Ongley, of St. Matthew's Pro-Cathedral, Brandon, Manitoba.

3:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.

**WEEKEND REVIEW**

George Ferguson of Montreal.

6:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.

**OUR FUTURE STARS**

Constance Lambert, soprano, of Hull; Jean-Paul Jeannotte, tenor, of Montreal; and CBC orchestra conducted by Giuseppe Agostini. Constance Lambert: L'altra notte in fondo, from the opera Mefistofele (Boito);

**Marjorie Banks**



MARJORIE BANKS of the BBC's features staff records the voice of a little Italian boy during her recent trip through Europe to gather material for documentary programs on postwar conditions. Four broadcasts prepared by Miss Banks and BBC narrator Edward Ward will be heard on Mondays during August (CBW 8:00 p.m.; CBK 10:00 p.m.; CBX 9:00 p.m.).

He Who Has Longed in Vain (Tschai-kowsky). Jean-Paul Jeannotte: Invitation au voyage (Duparc); Because (Manuel de Falla); and one of his own compositions, En pensant a elle. From Montreal.

**SUNDAY RECITAL**

The Canadian Arts Trio will perform Trio in B Flat (Mozart). From Toronto.

**SUMMER SYMPHONIES**

Orchestra conducted by Geoffrey Waddington; Barbara Custance, pianist. Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in E Flat (Mozart). This is the first of two Summer Symphony broadcasts to be produced from Vancouver.

**WINNIPEG SUNDAY CONCERT**

Marius Benoist, Winnipeg conductor and composer, will direct the CBC Winnipeg orchestra on the last three Sundays in August. He has planned his broadcasts as a musical journey across Europe. His concert tonight will include music of London and Paris: Country Gardens (Grainger); Intermezzo, from the Beggar's Opera (Austin); Westminster, from London Suite (Coates); Valse Gracieuse (German); Shepherd's Hey (Grainger); Le Passant (Paladilhe); Entrance of the Fawns (Pierne); The Three Sultanas (Busser). Tom Taylor, producer; Maurice Burchell, announcer. From Winnipeg.

**VESPER HOUR**

Religious program including appropriate readings and familiar hymns and anthems by the Dalton Baker

choir. Readings: The Valley of Bells (Irene Haugh); A Psalm for August (Margaret Kent); and selected passages from the Bible. The anthems will be Praise (Alec Rowley); The Lord is My Shepherd (Smart); and the hymns—The Day is Past and Over; The God of Abraham Praise; Saviour Again to Thy Dear Name. Alan Thompson, producer. From Vancouver.

11:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m.

**KERRY WOOD**

Kerry Wood, well-known naturalist of Red Deer, Alberta, returns to the air this week with a story entitled, Stoney Joe and the Canned Peaches. Mr. Wood is also heard from time to time as the story-teller on children's programs.

11:15 p.m. 10:15 p.m.

**The Prairie Gardener**

Summary of Broadcast of August 7, 1949.

Prince Albert and the Carrot River Valley.

As is usual with talks covering a variety of comments based on garden visits no summary has been made.

This talk dealt chiefly with the excellent work of the Prince Albert Horticultural Society and visits made to points in the country east of the city.

Outstanding among these was the farm of Mr. Murray Anklovitch 25 miles northeast of Nipawin on the banks of the Saskatchewan River. Here fruit trees such as Battleford and Heyer's No. 12 apples and Rescue, Florence, Dolgo and Adam crab-apples are bearing a splendid crop of fruit in a year when more southerly orchards have been hard hit by spring frosts.

**New Appointment**



ANTHONY GELUCH of the CBC's engineering staff in Vancouver, who has been appointed chief operator of CBR. Prior to this move, he held the position of studio supervisor.

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# Monday, August 15th, 1949

## CBW, MANITOBA (990 Kc.) (CDT)

6:45 Sign On, Manitoba on Parade	11:00 BBC News	5:15 Bluenose Island
7:00 CBC News, Weather	11:15 Aunt Lucy	5:30 Harry's Half-Hour
7:05 Manitoba on Parade	11:30 Sugar 'n Spice	6:00 CBC News
7:30 CBC News, Weather	11:59 Dominion Time Signal	6:10 Weather, Interlude
7:40 Manitoba on Parade	12:00 Rhythm Highlights	6:15 Michael Head
8:00 CBC News	12:15 Musically Yours	6:30 Sports Report
8:05 Weather	12:45 Stu Davis	6:45 Johnny Aucoin
8:07 Dominion Spotlight	1:00 CBC News	7:00 String Time
8:15 Breakfast Club	1:10 Weather, Messages	7:30 Serenade to Summer
8:45 Weather, CBW Reporter	1:15 Farm Broadcast	8:00 Window on France
8:50 Morning Devotions	1:45 Remember	9:00 CBC National News
9:00 CBC News	2:00 Life Can Be Beautiful	9:15 Profiles
9:05 Morning Music	2:15 Ma Perkins	9:30 Summerfallow
9:15 Piano Contrasts	2:30 Pepper Young	10:00 Reminiscing in Melody
9:30 Allison Grant	2:45 Right To Happiness	10:30 Make Mine Music
9:35 Band of the Week	3:00 Currier's Corner	11:00 Music of the Footlights
9:45 Here and There	3:30 Claire Wallace	11:30 Ed. McCurdy
10:00 Road of Life	3:45 Women's News Commentary	11:45 Ray Norris Quintet
10:15 Big Sister	3:48 Baby Class	12:00 CBC News
10:30 Everybody Sing	4:00 Concert Hour	12:10 Weather
10:45 Laura Limited	4:45 Bernard Braden	
	5:00 Brave Voyage	

## CBK, SASKATCHEWAN (540 Kc.) (MDT)

6:45 Sign On, Clock-watcher	11:45 Stu Davis	4:45 Un Homme et Son Peche
7:00 CBC News	12:00 Strike Up The Band	5:00 Bernard Braden
7:05 Weather	12:15 Invitation to the Waltz	5:15 Michael Head
7:07 The Clockwatcher	12:30 Road of Life	5:30 Ray Norris Quintet
8:00 CBC News	12:45 Big Sister	5:45 Bluenose Island
8:05 Weather	1:00 CBC News	6:00 Music in a Mellow Mood
8:10 The Clockwatcher	1:10 Weather, Interlude	6:30 Johnny Aucoin
8:15 Breakfast Club	1:15 Farm Broadcast	6:45 CBC News
8:45 CBK Reporter	1:45 Summertime Serenade	6:55 Weather
8:50 Morning Devotions	2:00 Life Can Be Beautiful	7:00 Little Concert
9:00 CBC News	2:15 Ma Perkins	7:30 Music of the Footlights
9:10 Weather, Interlude	2:30 Pepper Young	8:00 CBC National News
9:15 Saskatchewan On Parade	2:45 Right To Happiness	8:15 Profiles
9:45 Musical Merry-Go-Round	3:00 Feature Concert	8:30 Summerfallow
10:00 BBC News	3:15 Claire Wallace	9:00 Reminiscing in Melody
10:15 Aunt Lucy	3:30 Brave Voyage	9:30 Make Mine Music
10:30 Laura Limited	3:45 Women's News Commentary	10:00 Window on France
10:45 Morning Comment	3:48 Baby Class	11:00 CBC News
10:59 Dominion Time Signal	4:00 La Chanson Francaise	11:10 Weather
11:00 Timely Tunes	4:20 Yvan l'Intrepide	11:15 On Mike Tonight
11:15 Musically Yours	4:30 La Ruelle aux Songes	11:30 String Time

## CBX, ALBERTA (1010 Kc.) (MST)

7:00 CBC News	11:30 Road of Life	4:45 Bluenose Island
7:05 Weather	11:45 Big Sister	5:00 Music in a Mellow Mood
7:10 The Clockwatcher	12:00 CBC News	5:30 Johnny Aucoin
7:15 Breakfast Club	12:10 Weather	5:45 CBC News
7:45 CBX Reporter	12:15 Farm Broadcast	5:55 Weather
7:50 Morning Devotions	12:45 Musical Program	6:00 Little Concert
8:00 CBC News	1:00 Life Can Be Beautiful	6:30 Music of the Footlights
8:10 Weather	1:15 Ma Perkins	7:00 CBC National News
8:15 CBX Sports Reporter	1:30 Pepper Young	7:15 Profiles
8:20 The Clockwatcher	1:45 Right To Happiness	7:30 Summerfallow
8:45 Musical Merry-Go-Round	2:00 Alberta Memos	8:00 Reminiscing in Melody
9:00 BBC News	2:15 Claire Wallace	8:30 Make Mine Music
9:15 Aunt Lucy	2:30 Melody's the Theme	9:00 Window on France
9:30 Laura Limited	2:45 Women's News Commentary	10:00 CBC News
9:45 Morning Comment	2:48 Baby Class	10:10 Weather
9:59 Dominion Time Signal	3:00 Brave Voyage	10:15 On Mike Tonight
10:00 Timely Tunes	3:15 Show Me Your Garden	10:30 String Time
10:15 Musically Yours	3:30 Divertimento	11:00 Design For Dreaming
10:45 Stu Davis	4:00 Bernard Braden	11:30 Musical Moderne
11:00 Strike Up The Band	4:15 Michael Head	11:45 Bob Bain Quintet
11:15 Invitation to the Waltz	4:30 Ray Norris Quintet	11:55 CBC News

## CBC DOMINION NETWORK (MDT)

7:00 Enchantment	8:30 Radio City Playhouse	9:30 A Name To Remember
7:30 Jane Paken's Show	9:00 Dominion News	
8:00 Contented Hour	9:15 United Nations Today	

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#### MORNING DEVOTIONS

Rev. T. Saunders of Chalmers United Church in Winnipeg will be heard on CBW. Rev. R. S. Johnston of Rupert Street Presbyterian Church in Edmonton will be heard on CBK and CBX.

8:50 a.m. • 8:50 a.m. 7:50 a.m.

#### WINDOW ON FRANCE

The next two programs in this series of BBC documentaries are Window on France, tonight's broadcast; and Window on Italy, to be heard August 22. They were pre-

pared by Marjorie Banks of the BBC features staff during a motor tour of France and Italy with recording equipment and narrator Edward Ward. Through Ward's narration and recorded conversations with people from all walks of life, the programs give a first-hand picture of life and working conditions in postwar France and Italy.

8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

#### PROFILES

A profile of Pat Conroy, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labour, by Blair Fraser.

9:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.

## Radio and Society

# Radio in Modern Life: The Canadian National System

Reprinted from the Monthly Letter of the Royal Bank of Canada

For a time after radio was born its sheer novelty was enough to win and keep the attention of listeners. People sat tied to their receivers by the ear-phone cords, spellbound for no other reason than that there was something to hear.

The number of listeners swelled to millions, and the number of broadcasting stations grew to thousands; the variety and pretensions of programs spread beyond the bounds of our imagination. It is with that development, its consequences and its prospects, that this Monthly Letter will deal.

Conflict has arisen in the radio field on many points, from the type of program to the means of broadcasting. Some listeners are completely satisfied with radio as it is; others believe the structure to be unsound.

Then there is the producers' side. How would you, the listener, like to be responsible for filling eighteen hours a day with a different show every fifteen minutes? To gain an appreciation of the station's difficulty, just write down the titles or nature of seventy-two programs—one every quarter hour from 6:00 a.m. to midnight, every one fitted to the audience that will be listening at that particular time of day.

### Control of Radio

Behind the program worries is another: who is to own, operate, or control the stations? In Great Britain the British Broadcasting Corporation operates under a Royal Charter which comes up for renewal every five years; in the United States the Federal Communications Commission reminds radio companies that they have responsibilities to the public as well as to their program sponsors; in Canada, the operations of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation come up annually for review by a Parliamentary Committee.

Canada's system is designed to overcome the problems posed by great distances, a scattered population, two official languages, six of the world's twenty-four time zones and an extra time division in Newfoundland.

Those who attempt a comparison of programs here and in the United States are comparing incomparable things.

Consider the matter of cost. Our thirteen and a half million consumers compare poorly as prospects for advertisers with the United States' hundred and forty million. This huge market makes possible the high salaries paid artists: Arthur Godfrey, the comedian, received \$440,500 last year; Lowell Thomas, the commentator, \$420,300 and Tom Howard, comedian, \$219,000. Place alongside these the fact that there are fewer than a

hundred persons in all walks of life in Canada receiving incomes of a hundred thousand dollars or more.

### The Canadian System

Canada's capacity for compromise, so often commented upon in connection with her foreign affairs, evidenced itself when the original agreement on radio divided Canada's ether into spheres of influence allocated to the CBC and local private commercial stations.

The networks and some stations are operated by the CBC, with the result that radio is carried to parts of the country where commercial exploitation would not be feasible; on the other hand, private stations provide variety and competition. The middle-of-the-road plan has been upheld by every successive Parliamentary Committee on radio.

The principal argument of those opposed to public operation and control of broadcasting appears to be that the CBC is in competition with private stations and at the same time makes the rules of the competition.

A brief submitted by the Canadian Association of Broadcasters last year asked for a board (perhaps similar to the Board of Transport Commissioners) which would have power to grant and cancel licences and regulate the licencees, including the CBC. The brief suggested continuation of the CBC as a national broadcasting system without power to regulate its competitors.

The Parliamentary Committee, after considering this brief, reported: "The functions of the two types of radio services are different; one, the private stations, being designed to serve community interests, and the other, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, designed to serve the whole of Canada by chain broadcasting; and these two types of radio service should be complementary to each other."

### Advertising

An expert on the subject has said that there is a direct conflict between the desires of the listeners and the sponsors. The listeners, he says, are not interested in advertising while the sponsors are interested in entertainment only insofar as it attracts people to hear the advertising message. This is only a part truth. People are alert for advertising, as was evidenced in the case of a big Canadian newspaper whose circulation dropped alarmingly when a dispute with a department store led to withholding of the store's advertisements.

The time given to advertising is not, in fact, very extensive. Canadian rules of the air say that the advertising content of any program shall not

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# Tuesday, August 16th, 1949

## CBW, MANITOBA (990 Kc.) (CDT)

6:45 Sign On, Manitoba on Parade	10:45 Laura Limited	5:00 Brave Voyage
7:00 CBC News, Weather	11:00 BBC News	5:15 Patsy and Patches
7:05 Manitoba on Parade	11:15 Aunt Lucy	5:30 Harry's Half Hour
7:30 CBC News, Weather	11:30 Sugar 'n Spice	6:00 CBC News
7:40 Manitoba on Parade	11:59 Dominion Time Signal	6:10 Weather, Interlude
7:45 The Furrow	12:00 Rhythm Highlights	6:15 Meet Gisele
8:00 CBC News	12:15 Musically Yours	6:30 Sports Report
8:05 Weather	12:45 Stu Davis	6:45 Western Five
8:07 Dominion Spotlight	1:00 CBC News	7:00 Candlelight and Silver
8:15 Breakfast Club	1:10 Weather, Messages	7:30 Montreal Drama
8:45 Weather, CBW Reporter	1:15 Farm Broadcast	8:00 Music by Eric Wild
8:50 Morning Devotions	1:45 Remember	8:30 The Kings Men
9:00 CBC News	2:00 Life Can Be Beautiful	9:00 CBC National News
9:05 Morning Music	2:15 Ma Perkins	3:15 Science Reporter
9:15 Piano Contrasts	2:30 Pepper Young	9:30 Mystery Theatre
9:30 Allison Grant	2:45 Right to Happiness	10:00 Alberta Ranch House
9:35 In A Sentimental Mood	3:00 Carrier's Corner	10:30 Leicester Square
9:45 Here and There	3:30 From the Classics	11:00 Points of View
10:00 Road of Life	3:45 Women's News Commentary	11:15 Zors Lapenson
10:15 Big Sister	3:48 Allison Grant	11:30 Holiday From Home
10:30 Everybody Sing	4:00 Concert Hour	12:00 CBC News
	4:45 Bernard Braden	12:10 Weather

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7:05 Weather	12:00 Strike Up The Band	5:15 Meet Gisele
7:07 The Clockwatcher	12:15 Invitation to the Waltz	5:30 Zors Lapenson
8:00 CBC News	12:30 Road of Life	5:45 Patsy and Patches
8:05 Weather	12:45 Big Sister	6:00 Songs from the Shows
8:10 The Clockwatcher	1:00 CBC News	6:30 Western Five
8:15 Breakfast Club	1:10 Weather, Interlude	6:45 CBC News
8:45 CBK Reporter	1:15 Farm Broadcast	6:55 Weather
8:50 Morning Devotions	1:45 Summertime Serenade	7:00 To Be Announced
9:00 CBC News	2:00 Life Can Be Beautiful	7:30 The Kings Men
9:10 Weather, Interlude	2:15 Ma Perkins	8:00 CBC National News
9:15 Saskatchewan On Parade	2:30 Pepper Young	8:15 Science Reporter
9:45 Musical Merry-Go-Round	2:45 Right to Happiness	8:30 Leicester Square
10:00 BBC News	3:00 Feature Concert	9:00 Alberta Ranch House
10:15 Aunt Lucy	3:15 Family Favourites	9:30 Mystery Theatre
10:30 Laura Limited	3:30 Brave Voyage	10:00 Music by Eric Wild
10:45 Morning Comment	3:45 Women's News Commentary	10:30 Holiday From Home
10:59 Dominion Time Signal	3:48 Allison Grant	11:00 CBC News
11:00 Timely Tunes	4:00 La Chanson Francaise	11:10 Weather
	4:10 Radio-Journal	11:15 Points of View
	4:20 Le Ciel par-dessus les Toits	11:30 Montreal Drama

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9:00 BBC News	2:00 Alberta Memos	8:00 Alberta Ranch House
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10:15 Musically Yours	3:30 Divertimento	10:15 Points of View
10:45 Stu Davis	4:00 Bernard Braden	10:30 Montreal Drama
11:00 Strike Up The Band	4:15 Meet Gisele	11:00 Dance Date
		11:30 Dance With NBC
		11:55 CBC News

## CBC DOMINION NETWORK (MDT)

6:30 British Concert Hall (7:30 p.m. CDT, Man.)	8:30 Movie Scene	10:30 British Concert Hall (Sask.)
7:30 Let's Play Bridge	8:45 Tony the Troubadour	(10:30 p.m. MST, Alta.)
8:00 Korns a Krackin	9:00 Dominion News	
	9:15 United Nations Today	
	9:30 Keep in Touch	

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#### BRITISH CONCERT HALL

Transcribed concert by the Halle Orchestra, conducted by John Barbirolli. Street Corner Overture by the contemporary English composer, Alan Rawsthorne; Two Elegiac Melodies (Grieg); Symphony No. 4 in G Major (Dvorak).

Dom. 7:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m.

#### MUSIC BY ERIC WILD

Orchestra conducted by Kenneth Helm; George Kent, tenor; Maxine Ware, contralto. Orchestra: Just One

of Those Things (Porter); London Bridge Is Falling Down; Smoke Gets in Your Eyes (Kern); Begin the Beguine (Porter); Destiny Waltz (Baynes). George Kent: Yesterdays, from Roberta (Kern); Donkey Serenade (Friml). Maxine: Stay As Sweet As You Are (Gordon-Revel). Tom Taylor, producer. From Winnipeg.

8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

#### TONY THE TROUBADOUR

Tony the Troubadour will salute North American balladeers of yesterday and today by devoting his whole program to their theme songs and the

## B.C. Appointment



The appointment of F. B. C. HILTON as Regional Engineer in charge of CBC technical operations in British Columbia has been announced by the Corporation's Regional Representative in Vancouver, Kenneth Caple. A pioneer in the field, Mr. Hilton has been actively engaged in the technical side of radio since 1922. He had been chief operator for the CBC on the West Coast since 1936.

tunes they have made famous. His program will include a medley of Paint the Clouds With Sunshine and Tiptoe Through the Tulips, two songs which Nick Lucas, singing guitarist, helped to popularize; Blue-Tail Fly, a song long associated with Burl Ives; Cotton-eyed Joe, theme song of Canadian balladeer Ed McCurdy who is heard on the CBC Trans-Canada network on Fridays; The Object of My Affection, the theme song of Pinky Tomlin; and Marta, Arthur Tracey's theme song. To conclude his broadcast Tony will comply with dozens of requests by singing his own theme song, Love, Your Magic Spell is Everywhere, in full. From Toronto. Dom. 8:45 p.m.

#### SCIENCE REPORTER

A report on new research at the Neurological Institute in Montreal, by Robyn Black.

9:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.

#### LEICESTER SQUARE

Harry Pryce and the orchestra; vocalists Belle McEwan, Bill Carr and the Barbershop Quartet. Give Me the Moonlight, Give Me the Girl; Waiting for the Robert E. Lee; My Melancholy Baby; When the Great Red Dawn is Shining; Porcupine Rag; and selections from Our Miss Gibbs. From Vancouver.

10:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

#### HOLIDAYING FROM HOME

Rita Greer, currently of Thurlow Street, Vancouver, is well qualified to write a travelogue on Holidaying From Home. She is living in her twenty-sixth home in eight years, expecting to be setting up the twenty-

## Broadcasting Stations in the Prairie Region

Stn.	Location	Frequency
CJRL	Kenora (Dom.)	1220
CKRC	Winnipeg (Dom.)	630
CBW	Winnipeg (T-C)	990
CJOB	Winnipeg	1340
CKX	Brandon (Dom.)	1150
CFAR	Flin Flon	590
CKSB	St. Boniface	1250
CJGX	Yorkton (Dom.)	940
CKCK	Regina	620
CKRM	Regina (Dom.)	980
CBK	Saskatchewan (T-C)	540
CKBI	Prince Albert (Dom.)	900
CJNB	North Battleford	1240
CHAB	Moose Jaw (Dom.)	800
CFQC	Saskatoon (Dom.)	600
CHAT	Medicine Hat	1270
CJOC	Lethbridge (T-C)	1220
CBX	Alberta (T-C)	1010
CJCA	Edmonton (T-C)	930
CFRN	Edmonton (Dom.)	1260
CKUA	Edmonton	580
CFAC	Calgary (T-C)	960
CFCN	Calgary (Dom.)	1060
CJCN	Calgary	1140
CFGP	Grande Prairie	1050

seventh by the time this is in print. The broadcast is the first of a two-part musical drama, scheduled to catch listeners at the height of their holiday fever. The nomadic tendencies of Rita Greer can only partially be explained by the fact that she is the wife of CBC producer Robert Allen. But all of them can be blamed on her husband and his various moves during and since the war. When she is not packing or unpacking she turns out scripts for the CBC and other markets. As co-author with her husband, many of her scripts were heard on the Stage series; she gives talks on both the National and International Services of the CBC; and she has written numerous school broadcasts. From Vancouver.

11:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m.

### Guest Soloist



CARMEN TORRES, Spanish coloratura soprano, who will be the guest artist on the Toronto Prom Concert, Thursday, August 19, at 7:30 p.m. on the CBC Dominion network. Fritz Mahler will be the guest conductor.

# Wednesday, August 17th, 1949

## CBW, MANITOBA (990 Kc.) (CDT)

6:45 Sign On, Manitoba on Parade	10:30 Everybody Sing	4:00 Concert Hour
7:00 CBC News, Weather	10:45 Laura Limited	4:45 Bernard Braden
7:05 Manitoba on Parade	11:00 BBC News	5:00 Brave Voyage
7:30 CBC News, Weather	11:15 Aunt Lucy	5:15 Stories For Sandy
7:40 Manitoba on Parade	11:30 Sugar 'n Spice	5:30 Harry's Half Hour
8:00 CBC News	11:59 Dominion Time Signal	6:00 CBC News
8:05 Weather	12:00 Rhythm Highlights	6:10 Weather, Interlude
8:07 Dominion Spotlight	12:15 Musically Yours	6:15 Introduction to Wednesday Night
8:15 Breakfast Club	12:45 Stu Davis	6:30 Sports Report
8:45 Weather, CBW Reporter	1:00 CBC News	6:45 Johnny Aucoin
8:50 Morning Devotions	1:10 Weather, Messages	7:00 Prelude to Wednesday Night
9:00 CBC News	1:15 Farm Broadcast	7:30 Choral Program
9:05 Morning Music	1:45 Remember	8:00 Dangerous Drugs
9:15 Piano Contrasts	2:00 Life Can Be Beautiful	9:00 CBC National News
9:30 Allison Grant	2:15 Ma Perkins	9:15 Poets Look at Canada
9:35 In A Sentimental Mood	2:30 Pepper Young	9:30 Distinguished Artists
9:45 Here and There	2:45 Right To Happiness	10:00 Bertrand Russell
10:00 Road of Life	3:00 Carrier's Corner	10:30 Chamber Music
10:15 Big Sister	3:30 Claire Wallace	11:00 Symphonic Recordings
	3:45 Women's News Commentary	12:00 CBC News
	3:48 Our Country Women	12:10 Weather

## CBK, SASKATCHEWAN (540 Kc.) (MDT)

6:45 Sign On, Clock-watcher	12:00 Strike Up The Band	5:00 Bernard Braden
7:00 CBC News	12:15 Invitation to the Waltz	5:15 Ann Shelton Sings
7:05 Weather	12:30 Road of Life	5:30 Footlight Favourites
7:07 The Clockwatcher	12:45 Big Sister	5:45 Stories For Sandy
8:00 CBC News	1:00 CBC News	6:00 Pops on Parade
8:05 Weather	1:10 Weather, Interlude	6:30 Johnny Aucoin
8:10 The Clockwatcher	1:15 Farm Broadcast	6:45 CBC News
8:15 Breakfast Club	1:45 Summertime Serenade	6:55 Weather
8:45 CBK Reporter	2:00 Life Can Be Beautiful	7:00 Introduction to Wednesday Night
8:50 Morning Devotions	2:15 Ma Perkins	7:15 Musical Program
9:00 CBC News	2:30 Pepper Young	7:30 Bertrand Russell
9:10 Weather, Interlude	2:45 Right To Happiness	8:00 CBC National News
9:15 Saskatchewan On Parade	3:00 Feature Concert	8:15 Poets Look at Canada
9:45 Musical Merry-Go-Round	3:15 Claire Wallace	8:30 Distinguished Artists
10:00 BBC News	3:30 Brave Voyage	9:00 Dangerous Drugs
10:15 Aunt Lucy	3:45 Women's News Commentary	9:30 Chamber Music
10:30 Laura Limited	3:48 Our Country Women	10:00 Choral Program
10:45 Morning Time Signal	4:00 La Chanson Francaise	10:30 CBC News
10:59 Dominion Time Signal	4:10 Radio-Journal	11:00 Weather
11:00 Timely Tunes	4:20 Yvan l'Intrepide	11:15 The Writer Today
11:15 Musically Yours	4:30 Chronique Litteraire	11:30 London Studio Concert
11:45 Stu Davis	4:45 Un Homme et son Peche	

## CBX, ALBERTA (1010 Kc.) (MST)

7:00 CBC News	11:15 Invitation to the Waltz	4:30 Footlight Favourites
7:05 Weather	11:30 Road of Life	4:45 Stories For Sandy
7:10 The Clockwatcher	11:45 Big Sister	5:00 Pops on Parade
7:15 Breakfast Club	12:00 CBC News	5:30 Johnny Aucoin
7:45 CBX Reporter	12:10 Weather	5:45 CBC News
7:50 Morning Devotions	12:15 Farm Broadcast	5:55 Weather
8:00 CBC News	12:45 Musical Program	6:00 Introduction to Wednesday Night
8:10 Weather	1:00 Life Can Be Beautiful	6:15 Musical Program
8:15 CBX Sports Reporter	1:15 Ma Perkins	6:30 Bertrand Russell
8:20 The Clockwatcher	1:30 Pepper Young	7:00 CBC National News
8:45 Musical Merry-Go-Round	1:45 Right To Happiness	7:15 Poets Look at Canada
9:00 BBC News	2:00 Alberta Memos	7:30 Distinguished Artists
9:15 Aunt Lucy	2:15 Claire Wallace	8:00 Dangerous Drugs
9:30 Laura Limited	2:30 Melody's the Theme	9:00 Chamber Music
9:45 Morning Comment	2:45 Women's News Commentary	9:30 Choral Program
9:59 Dominion Time Signal	2:48 Our Country Women	10:00 CBC News
10:00 Timely Tunes	3:00 Brave Voyage	10:10 Weather
10:15 Musically Yours	3:15 Serenade	10:15 The Writer Today
10:45 Stu Davis	3:30 Divertimento	10:30 London Studio Concert
11:00 Strike Up The Band	4:00 Bernard Braden	11:00 Opera Time
	4:15 Ann Shelton Sings	11:55 CBC News

## CBC DOMINION NETWORK (MDT)

7:00 Scattergood Baines	8:30 Dance Orchestra	9:15 United Nations Today
7:30 Murder by Experts	9:00 Dominion News	9:30 Opportunity Winner
8:00 Stars in the Night		

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### CBC Wednesday Night

#### CHORAL PROGRAM

The second of two programs of choral music from Winnipeg. Tonight, W. H. Anderson will conduct a mixed choir of twenty-four voices in an a cappella presentation of British music ranging from the work of the 16th century composer Thomas Weelkes to Ralph Vaughan Williams of our own time. Ave Verum Corpus (William Byrd); Death on the Hills (Elgar); Blue Bird (Stanford); Glory, Honour and Laud (Charles Wood); Lady Your Eye (Thomas Weelkes); Come Sleep

(Armstrong Gibbs); Ca' the Yowes and Love Is a Sickneck (Vaughan Williams); and With Jockey to the Fair (arr. Gordon Jacobs). Tom Taylor, producer. From Winnipeg.

7:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m.

#### DANGEROUS DRUGS

The average layman's knowledge of drugs and drug addicts often comes to him in a pretty distorted form from sensational fiction. This transcribed BBC feature aims at presenting the facts about the drug habit on a basis of established scientific truth. Largely by means of conversations in a hospital between a psychiatrist and a young married woman who has tried

to commit suicide, the author and producer show how the drug habit takes hold of its victims, the effect it has upon them, and how medical science comes to the rescue. The broadcast was written by Kenneth Alexander and produced by Nesta Pain. It features Edward Chapman as the psychiatrist.

8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

#### POETS LOOK AT CANADA

The theme of this week's program is Canadians at War. As in previous broadcasts, Dr. Earle Birney of the University of British Columbia takes a particular aspect of the country's life and presents it, as it is seen through the eyes of its poets. Dr. Birney will read from John McCrae's *In Flanders Fields*; James Wreford's *Kirkland Lake*; Yorkshire Village by Raymond Souster; *Commandos Embarking* by George Whalley; *The Heart to Carry On* by Bertram Warr, Jr.; *Joseph Schull's I, Jones, Soldier*; and *Ralph Gustafson's Dedication*. From Vancouver.

9:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.

#### DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS

Jean Marie Beaudet, who is known for his talents as conductor, concert pianist, organist and critic, appears tonight in the role of pianist. His program will include a *Sonata in D Major* (Mozart); and *Fantasies-tuecke, Opus 12* (Schumann). During the past month, Mr. Beaudet has conducted the opening concert of the Montreal Music and Drama Festival and the Festival's performance of Puccini's *Tosca* in Montreal. And during July he formed a two-piano team with Jeanne Landrey for a series of four broadcast recitals in Quebec. From Montreal.

9:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

#### BERTRAND RUSSELL

The fifth in Bertrand Russell's series of transcribed discussions on Authority and the Individual is concerned with *Control and Initiative: Their Respective Spheres*. In it, the British philosopher and mathematician weighs the fact that "in our complex world there cannot be fruitful initiative without government, but unfortunately there can be government without initiative."

10:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

#### CHAMBER MUSIC

Chamber group conducted by Jean de Rimanoczy in a performance of *String Quartet in B Minor* (Ernest Bloch). The members of the ensemble include Mr. de Rimanoczy as leader and first violinist; Eugene Hudson, second violinist; Smyth Humphreys, violist; and Audrey Piggott, cellist. From Vancouver.

10:30 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

#### THE WRITER TODAY

George Woodcock, British biographer and critic, continues his series on contemporary writers. Aldous Huxley will be the writer to come under critical examination this week. Mr. Woodcock presents a study of the development of a novelist of

manners into a social-religious propagandist. He then shows the effect of this development upon Huxley's art as a novelist and his final transformation into a writer of allegorical tracts of the times. From Vancouver.

11:15 p.m. 10:15 p.m.

#### RADIO IN MODERN LIFE

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exceed in time ten per cent of the program period. In the operating year 1947-48 the CBC networks carried only 17.7 per cent commercial programs, compared with 82.3 per cent sustaining programs.

If the criticism of radio advertising does not arise from the amount of it, then the cause must be sought in the nature of it, and here, perhaps, is where commercial sponsors fail to get their money's worth.

Many broadcasts are developed on the plan of the old time medicine show, using amusements and tricks to catch attention and then slipping in a sales talk. Others use a lot of money for a show that is up-to-date, full of charm and humour, written by experts and performed by wonderful talent; but when it comes to the commercial announcement they change their technique. The sales message bears no relation to what went before or comes after. It fits into the show, in a phrase used in a *New York Times* article, "the way a riveting machine would fit into a symphony orchestra."

We may assume that advertisers would not continuously spend millions of dollars if the sometimes stupid and almost always unmusical ditties with silly words supplied them by their writers did not attract purchasers by the hundred thousand. But radio is not at its best in the face of such pathetic poverty of imagination, coupled with such a low view of the people's intelligence standard.

#### Still a Juvenile

Much criticism of radio, in both its advertising and program aspects, leaves out of account the tolerance that should be accorded its youth.

It is just half a century since the first radiogram crossed the English Channel, and only forty-seven years since Marconi selected Cape Breton for the first transatlantic wireless station. Canada's first broadcasting station was set up in Montreal in September, 1918, by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, with the call letters XWA. That was just thirty-one years ago.

Yet radio has been saddled with one of the greatest responsibilities ever assumed by any invention of mankind. Taken at first for a curious toy, broadcasting has become a vital force in the political, social, economic, religious, educational and cultural patterns of human life.

The gem of prose-poetry delivered by Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg was heard by fifteen thousand persons. President Roosevelt's "dagger-in-the-back" speech at Charlottesville produced a program rating of 45.5, which

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# Thursday, August 18th, 1949

## CBW, MANITOBA (990 Kc.) (CDT)

6:45 Sign On, Manitoba on Parade	10:45 Laura Limited	5:00 Brave Voyage
7:00 CBC News, Weather	11:00 BBC News	5:15 Sleepy Hollow Farm
7:05 Manitoba on Parade	11:15 Aunt Lucy	5:30 Harry's Half Hour
7:30 CBC News, Weather	11:30 Sugar 'n Spice	6:00 CBC News
7:40 Manitoba on Parade	11:59 Dominion Time Signal	6:10 Weather, Interlude
7:45 The Furrow	12:00 Rhythm Highlights	6:15 Tony the Troubadour
8:00 CBC News	12:15 Musically Yours	6:30 Sports Report
8:05 Weather	12:45 Stu Davis	6:45 Western Five
8:07 Dominion Sportlight	1:00 CBC News	7:00 The Happy Time
8:15 Breakfast Club	1:10 Weather, Messages	7:30 Gay Paree
8:45 Weather, CBW Reporter	1:15 Farm Broadcast	7:45 S.S. Marigold
8:50 Morning Devotions	1:45 Remember	8:00 Music Hall
9:00 CBC News	2:00 Life Can Be Beautiful	8:30 Gisele and Mr. Cable
9:05 Morning Music	2:15 Ma Perkins	9:00 CBC National News
9:15 Piano Contrasts	2:30 Pepper Young	9:15 Footloose in Europe
9:30 Allison Grant	2:45 Right to Happiness	9:30 Eventide
9:35 In A Sentimental Mood	3:00 Carrier's Corner	10:00 Tales the People Tell
9:45 Here and There	3:30 From The Classics	10:15 Recital
10:00 Road of Life	3:45 Women's News Commentary	10:30 Winnipeg Drama
10:15 Big Sister	3:48 A Book I Like	11:00 Recital
10:30 Everybody Sing	4:00 Concert Hour	11:30 Chamber Music
	4:45 Bernard Braden	12:00 CBC News
		12:10 Weather

## CBK, SASKATCHEWAN (540 Kc.) (MDT)

6:45 Sign On, Clock-watcher	11:45 Stu Davis	5:00 Un Homme et son Peche
7:00 CBC News	12:00 Strike Up The Band	5:15 Tony the Troubadour
7:05 Weather	12:15 Invitation to the Waltz	5:30 Simply Jazz
7:07 The Clockwatcher	12:30 Road of Life	5:45 Sleepy Hollow Farm
8:00 CBC News	12:45 Big Sister	6:00 The Happy Time
8:05 Weather	1:00 CBC News	6:30 Western Five
8:10 The Clockwatcher	1:10 Weather, Interlude	6:45 CBC News
8:15 Breakfast Club	1:15 Farm Broadcast	6:55 Weather
8:45 CBK Reporter	1:45 Summertime Serenade	7:00 Recital
8:50 Morning Devotions	2:00 Life Can Be Beautiful	7:30 Gisele and Mr. Cable
9:00 CBC News	2:15 Ma Perkins	8:00 CBC National News
9:10 Weather, Interlude	2:30 Pepper Young	8:15 Footloose in Europe
9:15 Saskatchewan On Parade	2:45 Right to Happiness	8:30 Eventide
9:45 Musical Merry-Go-Round	3:00 Feature Concert	8:00 Tales the People Tell
10:00 BBC News	3:15 Family Favourites	9:15 Recital
10:15 Aunt Lucy	3:30 Brave Voyage	9:30 Winnipeg Drama
10:30 Laura Limited	3:45 Women's News Commentary	10:00 Music Hall
10:45 Morning Comment	3:48 A Book I Like	10:30 Chamber Music
10:59 Dominion Time Signal	4:00 La Chanson Francaise	11:00 CBC News
11:00 Timely Tunes	4:10 Radio-Journal	11:10 Weather
11:15 Musically Yours	4:20 Yvan l'Intrepide	11:15 Gay Paree
	4:30 Sherlock Holmes	11:30 Shadows in the Night

## CBX, ALBERTA (1010 Kc.) (MST)

7:00 CBC News	11:30 Road of Life	4:45 Sleepy Hollow Farm
7:05 Weather	11:45 Big Sister	5:00 The Happy Time
7:10 The Clockwatcher	12:00 CBC News	5:30 Western Five
7:15 Breakfast Club	12:10 Weather	5:45 CBC News
7:45 CBX Reporter	12:15 Farm Broadcast	5:55 Weather
7:50 Morning Devotions	12:45 Musical Program	6:00 Recital
8:00 CBC News	1:00 Life Can Be Beautiful	6:30 Gisele and Mr. Cable
8:10 Weather	1:15 Ma Perkins	7:00 CBC National News
8:15 CBX Sports Reporter	1:30 Pepper Young	7:15 Footloose in Europe
8:20 The Clockwatcher	1:45 Right to Happiness	7:30 Eventide
8:45 Musical Merry-Go-Round	2:00 Alberta Memos	8:00 Tales the People Tell
9:00 BBC News	2:30 Melody's the Theme	8:15 Recital
9:15 Aunt Lucy	2:45 Women's News Commentary	8:30 Winnipeg Drama
9:30 Laura Limited	2:48 A Book I Like	9:00 Music Hall
9:45 Morning Comment	3:00 Brave Voyage	9:30 Chamber Music
9:59 Dominion Time Signal	3:15 Serenade	10:00 CBC News
10:00 Timely Tunes	3:30 Divertimento	10:10 Weather
10:15 Musically Yours	4:00 Bernard Braden	10:15 Gay Paree
10:45 Stu Davis	4:15 Tony the Troubadour	10:30 Shadows in the Night
11:00 Strike Up The Band	4:30 Simply Jazz	11:00 Song Festival
11:15 Invitation to the Waltz		11:30 Dance Orchestra
		11:55 CBC News

## CBC DOMINION NETWORK (MDT)

7:00 John Steele, Adventurer	8:30 Wally Wicken's Orchestra	9:15 United Nations Today
7:30 Toronto Prom	9:00 Dominion News	9:30 Moon Mist

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#### A BOOK I LIKE

Sally Creighton will discuss *The Meaning of Treason* by Rebecca West. Mrs. Creighton has been a lecturer at the University of British Columbia for several years, and is now writing a novel. Next Thursday, one of Canada's best-known poets, Dorothy Livesay McNair, will talk about *Human Destiny*, by Lecomte du Nouy. From Vancouver. 3:48 p.m. 3:48 p.m. 2:48 p.m.

#### SIMPLY JAZZ

An instrumental quartet headed by Buck Lacombe, jazz guitarist. What

Is This Thing Called Love; Someone Like You; 'S Wonderful; and Cumana, a South American rhythm. The program is patterned after a similar one by the same group being broadcast for the last several months on the CBC International Service. The group emphasizes true jazz interpretations of all its selections which include currently popular ballads, standard favourites and South American tunes. Buck Lacombe has played in the rhythm sections of studio orchestras on numerous programs over a period of many years as well as being featured with a number of small groups including the Jack Bristowe Quartet. The program takes its title from its

theme, one of Buck Lacombe's own compositions. From Montreal.

5:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

#### PROM CONCERT

Toronto Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Fritz Mahler; Carmen Torres, coloratura soprano. It is just a year since the Spanish coloratura and the Viennese conductor made their first Prom appearance together in the same roles—August 19, 1948. From Toronto.

Dom. 7:30 p.m.

#### FOOTLOOSE IN EUROPE

A travel-diary by Marjory White-law about her recent visit to Italy.

9:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.

#### EVENTIDE

Readings this week will include: A Meditation (Ameil); Evolution and Creation (Sir Oliver Lodge); Immanence (Evelyn Underhill). The choir under Dalton Baker will sing: Lord Jesus in the Days of Old; O God Our Help in Ages Past; Come Thou Almighty King. Alan Thompson, producer. From Vancouver.

9:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

#### TALES THAT PEOPLE TELL

Ted Allan's story this week is a very famous Arab tale which is widespread but deserves telling for both those who have and have not heard it before. Mr. Allan, who started collecting folk stories when he began travelling outside of Canada some twelve years ago, now has an extensive collection representative of practically every country of the world. Still, he believes that there must be many more which he has not heard. He thinks everyone has a good story to tell and he is calling on his listeners to send him theirs, whether or not they know the origin. He will rewrite them for the air and tell them on his radio series. From Montreal.

10:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

#### RECITAL

Joan Maxwell, contralto; Douglas Bodle, piano accompanist. Verdi Prati (Handel); O That It Were So (Frank Bridge); Die Landlust (Haydn); The Silver Swan (Eric Phiman); Von Ewiger Liebe (Brahms); In Haven (Elgar). Tom Taylor, producer. From Winnipeg.

10:15 p.m. 9:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

#### RECITAL

Thelma Johannes, pianist. Un Sospiro (Liszt); Sixteen Waltzes (Brahms); Fantasy (Schuman). From Saskatoon. 11:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

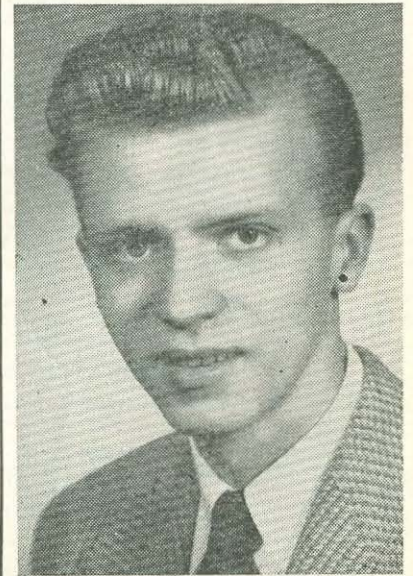
#### CHAMBER MUSIC

Nicholas Fiore, flautist; Arlene Nimmons, pianist. Mr. Fiore: Polonaise and Badinage (Bach); Fantasie (Georges Hue); Tarantelle, from Concerto for Flute (Jacques Ibert). Miss Nimmons will play three compositions by Debussy—La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin; La Plus Qui Lente;

Jardins Sous la Pluie. Alan Thompson, producer. From Vancouver.

11:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m.

### CBC Announcers—XII



JOHN THORNTON CRAINE, CBC announcer stationed at CBX, Edmonton, is fairly new to the CBC but not to radio in general.

Although Jack has only been with the CBC since May of this year, he has been around radio stations ever since he was sixteen when he gave his first station call. During his high school years, he worked as summer relief at the radio station in his home city of Lethbridge and, upon graduation in 1946 he became news editor at the same station, editing and reading three newscasts a day. He also had the opportunity of interviewing a number of well-known personalities, among them Lauritz Melchior and John Charles Thomas.

In September, 1947, Jack left to enter the University of Alberta where he presided over the campus Radio Society during the 1947-48 term. He finished his Junior year at University in the spring and hopes to graduate next year.

In the way of sports, Jack prefers tennis in the summer and bowling in the winter. He likes reading and his favourite authors range from Shakespeare to Yeats with G. B. Shaw high on the list. His ambition is to be a CBC producer.

*Children's Programs.*—My own pick of all these programs is Cuckoo Clock House, a Saturday program that's becoming steadily more popular. Here's a story program that's satisfied with nothing but the best—as you'd realize if you could see this year's list of titles. The program dramatizes scenes from the book, with a narrator to fill in the gaps. There's a framework of appropriate music—and I mean appropriate—with a question-answering period to give youngsters a chance to take part in the goings-on. The whole thing is lively, cheerful, and exceedingly well-done. No wonder Public Libraries and Home and School Associations have been giving it a boost.—Christine Leslie, on CBC.

# Friday, August 19th, 1949

## CBW, MANITOBA (990 Kc.) (CDT)

6:45 Sign On, Manitoba on Parade	11:00 BBC News	5:15 Sleepytime Story
7:00 CBC News, Weather	11:15 Aunt Lucy	Teller
7:05 Manitoba on Parade	11:30 Sugar 'n Spice	5:30 Harry's Half Hour
7:30 CBC News, Weather	11:59 Dominion Time Signal	6:00 CBC News
7:40 Manitoba on Parade	12:00 Rhythm Highlights	6:10 Weather, Interlude
8:00 CBC News	12:15 Musically Yours	6:15 Ed McCurdy
8:05 Weather	12:45 Stu Davis	6:30 Sports Report
8:07 Dominion Spotlight	1:00 CBC News	6:45 Johnny Aucoin
8:15 Breakfast Club	1:10 Weather, Messages	7:00 Summer Concert
8:45 Weather, CBW Reporter	1:15 Farm Broadcast	7:45 Canadian Short Stories
8:50 Morning Devotions	1:45 Remember	8:00 Guestin' With Kesten
9:00 CBC News	2:00 Life Can Be Beautiful	8:30 Prairie Schooner
9:05 Morning Music	2:15 Ma Perkins	9:00 CBC National News
9:15 Piano Contrasts	2:30 Pepper Young	9:15 Our Special Speaker
9:30 Allison Grant	2:45 Right To Happiness	9:30 Lubka Kolesa
9:35 Musical Program	3:00 Carrier's Corner	10:00 Vancouver Drama
9:45 Here and There	3:30 Claire Wallace	10:30 Tempos From The Tropics
10:00 Road of Life	3:45 Women's News Commentary	10:45 Sports Review
10:15 Big Sister	3:48 The Girl Next Door	11:00 Friday Night Club
10:30 Everybody Sing	4:00 Concert Hour	12:00 CBC News
10:45 Laura Limited	4:45 Bernard Braden	12:10 Weather
	5:00 Brave Voyage	

## CBK, SASKATCHEWAN (540 Kc.) (MDT)

6:45 Sign On, Clock-watcher	12:00 Strike Up The Band	5:15 Ed McCurdy
7:00 CBC News	12:15 Invitation to the Waltz	5:30 Footlight Favourites
7:05 Weather	12:30 Road of Life	5:45 Sleepytime Story
7:07 The Clockwatcher	12:45 Big Sister	Teller
8:00 CBC News	1:00 CBC News	6:00 Melodic Moods
8:05 Weather	1:10 Weather, Interlude	6:30 Johnny Aucoin
8:10 The Clockwatcher	1:15 Farm Broadcast	6:45 CBC News
8:15 Breakfast Club	1:45 Summertime Serenade	6:55 Weather
8:45 CBK Reporter	2:00 Life Can Be Beautiful	7:00 Sports Review
8:50 Morning Devotions	2:15 Ma Perkins	7:15 Radio Cartoons
9:00 CBC News	2:30 Pepper Young	7:30 Prairie Schooner
9:10 Weather, Interlude	2:45 Right to Happiness	8:00 CBC National News
9:15 Saskatchewan On Parade	3:00 Feature Concert	8:15 Our Special Speaker
9:45 Musical Merry-Go-Round	3:15 Claire Wallace	8:30 Lubka Kolesa
	3:30 Brave Voyage	9:00 Vancouver Drama
10:00 BBC News	3:45 Women's News Commentary	9:30 Summer Concert
10:15 Aunt Lucy	3:48 The Girl Next Door	10:15 Canadian Short Stories
10:30 Laura Limited	4:00 La Chanson Francaise	10:30 Guestin' With Kesten
10:45 Morning Comment	4:10 Radio-Journal	11:00 CBC News
10:59 Dominion Time Signal	4:20 Yvan l'Intrepide	11:10 Weather
11:00 Timely Tunes	4:30 La Vie qui Va	11:15 Miscellany
11:15 Musically Yours	5:00 Un Homme et son Peché	11:30 Take a Chorus
11:45 Stu Davis		

## CBX, ALBERTA (1010 Kc.) (MST)

7:00 CBC News	11:30 Road of Life	4:45 Sleepytime Story
7:05 Weather	11:45 Big Sister	Teller
7:10 The Clockwatcher	12:00 CBC News	5:00 Melodic Moods
7:15 Breakfast Club	12:10 Weather	5:30 Johnny Aucoin
7:45 CBX Reporter	12:15 Farm Broadcast	5:45 CBC News
7:50 Morning Devotions	12:45 Musical Program	5:55 Weather
8:00 CBC News	1:00 Life Can Be Beautiful	6:00 Sports Review
8:10 Weather	1:15 Ma Perkins	6:15 Radio Cartoons
8:15 CBX Sports Reporter	1:30 Pepper Young	6:30 Prairie Schooner
8:20 The Clockwatcher	1:45 Right to Happiness	7:00 CBC National News
8:45 Musical Merry-Go-Round	2:00 Alberta Memos	7:15 Our Special Speaker
	2:15 Claire Wallace	7:30 Lubka Kolesa
9:00 BBC News	2:30 Melody's the Theme	8:00 Vancouver Drama
9:15 Aunt Lucy	2:45 Women's News Commentary	8:30 Summer concert
9:30 Laura Limited	2:48 The Girl Next Door	9:15 Canadian Short Stories
9:45 Morning Comment	3:00 Brave Voyage	9:30 Guestin' With Kesten
9:59 Dominion Time Signal	3:15 Serenade.	10:00 CBC News
10:00 Timely Tunes	3:30 Divertimento	10:10 Weather
10:15 Musically Yours	4:00 Bernard Braden	10:15 Miscellany
10:45 Stu Davis	4:15 Ed McCurdy	10:30 Take a Chorus
11:00 Strike Up The Band	4:30 Footlight Favourites	11:00 Hot Air
11:15 Invitation to the Waltz		11:55 CBC News

## CBC DOMINION NETWORK (MDT)

6:30 Dance Orchestra	7:30 Enchanted Hour	9:00 Dominion News
6:55 Interlude	8:00 Musical Program	9:15 United Nations Today
7:00 Opera Concert	8:30 Comedy Playhouse	9:30 Foster Hewitt

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### SUMMER CONCERT

Walter Kaufmann, conductor of the Winnipeg Symphony, will be in Toronto to direct tonight's concert. He will present Transfigured Night (Arnold Schoenberg); and a new composition of his own—Divertimento for Strings—written during a short holiday in Halifax last month, and dedicated to Mr. Harry J. Boyle, program director of the CBC's Trans-Canada network. From Toronto.  
7:00 p.m. 9:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.

### RADIO CARTOONS

Arnold Freeman, educator and psychologist, has recently disclosed his findings concerning the "life

tableau." This is what is supposed to flash before the eyes of people when sudden death looms. Freeman has found enough people whose luck at the last moment changed and who therefore continue to live, to confirm the fact that in four cases out of ten the past life actually does unree before the eyes. This week's Cartoon will dramatize the case histories of half a dozen men and women who missed death by a whisker and lived to report on their "life tableau." Ross McLean, producer. From Vancouver.  
7:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m.

### PRAIRIE SCHOONER

Orchestra conducted by Jimmy Cowler; Therese Deniset, soprano. Orchestra: Congress Park Reel;

Gavotte (French); The Circle (American); Jewish Frailach; Black Hawk Waltz; Ferry Bridge Hornpipe; French Schottische; Krakowiak (Polish folk-dance); Farewell to Whiskey (Scottish strathspey); Harvest Horn Hornpipe. Therese Deniset; Jardin D'Amour; El Vito (Andalusia); The Ardelean Woman (Roumanian). Bernard Deaville, producer; Norman McBain, announcer. From Winnipeg.  
8:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

### OUR SPECIAL SPEAKER

A report by Michael Sheldon, an expert on public relations, on the art of propaganda.

9:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.

### VANCOUVER DRAMA

Sometime Every Summertime, the second of two plays by Fletcher Markle. From Vancouver.

10:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

### RADIO IN MODERN LIFE

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means that about twenty-one million radio sets were tuned in. No one can count the millions throughout the Empire who listen on Christmas Day to the King's greeting.

In Canada alone there are 2,870,000 radio homes, providing a potential listening audience of 11,335,000. These listeners are served by a hundred and fifteen privately-owned Canadian stations and seventeen CBC stations. The domestic program of the CBC alone costs six and a half million dollars a year. (The CBC's funds are derived in this way: licence fees \$4,798,291; commercial broadcasting \$1,842,558; miscellaneous \$95,914. These are figures for the 1947-48 year.)

### Choice of Programs

What do all these listeners want to hear, and what do the stations do to fill their needs?

Radio's answer is the medley of programs one gets by traversing the dial from end to end, supposed to provide satisfaction for any listener's mood of the moment. There are more than twenty-two thousand different program offerings in the United States every day; eight million every year.

There is food for thought in the latest published report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Musical programs accounted for 56.6 per cent of the year's sustaining network programs, with 43.4 per cent devoted to spoken word programs. The subdivision of these is interesting:

Music Programs	% of hours
Opera	1.3
Symphony	1.7
Sacred Music	.7
Classical	2.8
Semi-Classical	11.4
Variety	1.7
Light	25.9
Dance	8.4
Old Time	1.4
Band	1.3

Spoken Word Programs	% of hours
Drama and Feature	4.5
Prose and Poetry	.2
Talks-Informative	6.2
Educational	2.8
News Commentaries	.7
News Events	.9
News Resume	14.2
Agriculture	5.9
Stock Quotations	.3
Sports Events	
Sports Resume	.5
Women's	2.4
Children's	2.4
Religious	2.4

One of the great difficulties associated with a survey of radio comes when we start asking, "Is that what the public want?" and, still more provoking, "Is that what the public should have?"

In the first place there is no "public"—there are many "publics." Some may like both symphony orchestras and baseball games, but for the most part these programs appeal to different audiences. Critics say it is the duty of radio to turn one kind of public into another kind of which they approve more highly.

Broadcasters, on the other hand, think this is a responsibility rather startling in its implications, particularly since they are not nearly so sure as the critics are of what the "public" should like.

(To be continued next week)

Radio Drama—As far as Canadian radio drama is concerned, it is encouraging to report that business appears to be good this summer—much better I would say, than it has been throughout the past winter. — Robert L. McDougall on CBC.

### Opportunity Winner



MARTHE LETOURNEAU, coloratura soprano, won the latest Opportunity Knocks contest on the CBC Dominion network and, as the prize, is featured in the new thirteen-week series called Opportunity Winners at 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays on Dominion. The competition, conducted in Montreal weekly, was the first to be held outside Toronto since John Adaskin launched the series two years ago. A new Opportunity Knocks cycle will start in October.

## Saturday, August 20th, 1949

### CBW, MANITOBA (990 Kc.) (CDT)

6:45 Sign On, Manitoba on Parade	11:15 Sports College
7:00 CBC News, Weather	11:30 Melodies For Juniors
7:05 Manitoba on Parade	11:59 Dominion Time Signal
7:30 CBC News, Weather	12:00 Rhythm Highlights
7:45 Morning Matinee	12:30 Noontime Novelities
8:00 CBC News	12:45 CBC News
8:05 Weather	12:55 Messages, Weather
8:07 Dominion Spotlight	1:00 Festival of Choirs
8:15 Manitoba on Parade	2:00 CBC News
8:45 Weather, CBW Reporter	2:03 Saturday Magazine
8:50 Morning Devotions	3:00 Highroads of Song
9:00 CBC News	3:30 To Be Announced
9:05 Morning Music	4:00 Ballet Club
9:30 Pirate's Creek	4:45 This Week
10:00 Calling All Children	5:00 Piano Classics
10:30 Chiefly For Children	5:15 CBC News
11:00 BBC News	5:25 Weather
	5:30 Divertimento
	5:45 Gordon Howard

### CBK, SASKATCHEWAN (540 Kc.) (MDT)

6:45 Sign On, Clock-watcher	10:15 Saddle Serenade	5:30 Malcolm and Le Frois
7:00 CBC News	10:30 Melodies For Juniors	5:45 UNESCO World Review
7:05 Weather	10:59 Dominion Time Signal	6:00 Music From Films
7:10 Musical Program	11:00 Musical Program	6:30 Top Bands
7:30 The Clockwatcher	11:15 Musical Program	6:45 Sports College
7:45 Morning Matinee	11:30 Concert Favourites	7:00 CBC National News
8:00 CBC News	11:45 CBC News	7:10 Two Piano Team
8:05 Weather, Interlude	11:55 Weather	7:30 Soirees de Quebec
8:10 Saskatchewan on Parade	12:00 Festival of Choirs	8:00 London Dances
8:45 CBK Reporter	1:00 CBC News	8:30 Dance Orchestra
8:50 Morning Devotions	1:03 Saturday Magazine	8:45 To Be Announced
9:00 CBC News	2:00 Highroads of Song	9:00 Red River Barn Dance
9:10 Weather	2:30 To Be Announced	9:30 Current and Choice
9:15 Pick of the Hits	3:00 Ballet Club	10:00 Bob Lyon's Orchestra
9:30 Bulletins d'information	3:45 This Week	10:30 Musical Etchings
9:33 Yvan l'Intepide	4:00 Piano Classics	11:00 CBC News
9:45 Le Theatre au Canada	4:15 CBC News	11:10 Weather
10:00 BBC News	4:25 Weather	11:15 Dal Richards
	4:30 Divertimento	11:30 Plantation Jubilee
	4:45 Gordon Howard	
	5:00 Heather Mixture	

### CBX, ALBERTA (1010 Kc.) (MST)

7:00 CBC News	12:00 CBC News	6:10 Two Piano Team
7:05 Weather	12:03 Saturday Magazine	6:30 Soirees de Quebec
7:10 Musical Program	1:00 Highroads of Song	7:00 London Dances
7:45 CBX Reporter	1:30 To Be Announced	7:30 Dance Orchestra
7:50 Morning Devotions	2:00 Ballet Club	7:45 To Be Announced
8:00 CBC News	2:45 This Week	8:00 Red River Barn Dance
8:10 Weather	3:00 Piano Classics	8:30 Current and Choice
8:15 Pick of the Hits	3:15 CBC News	9:00 Boy Lyon's Orchestra
8:30 Alberta Memos	3:25 Weather	9:30 Musical Etchings
9:00 BBC News	3:30 Divertimento	10:00 CBC News
9:15 Saddle Serenade	3:45 Gordon Howard	10:10 Weather
9:30 Melodies For Juniors	4:00 Heather Mixture	10:15 Dal Richards
9:59 Dominion Time Signal	4:30 Malcolm and Le Frois	10:30 Plantation Jubilee
10:00 Bandstand	4:45 UNESCO World Review	11:00 Monaca Whalen
10:15 Musical Program	5:00 Music From Films	11:15 Dance Orchestra
10:30 Concert Favourites	5:30 Top Bands	11:30 Dance With NBC
10:45 CBC News	5:45 Sports College	11:55 CBC News
10:55 Weather	6:00 CBC National News	
11:00 Festival of Choirs		

### CBC DOMINION NETWORK (MDT)

4:00 Stories in Music (5:00 p.m. CDT Man.)	6:30 The Show Must Go On	8:00 Dance Orchestra
5:30 The Eye	7:00 Twenty Questions	8:30 Dance Orchestra
	7:30 Dance Orchestra	9:00 Dominion News

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### RED RIVER BARN DANCE

Old-time dance orchestra conducted by Pete Couture; Howard Swan, vocalist; Ted Komar, accordionist. Orchestra: Fiddler's Three; Buffalo Gals; The Ball in Karlstad (Swedish Schottische); Cattle in the Crops; St. Anne's Reel; medley—I'll See You in My Dreams, Let Me Call You Sweetheart, Happy Days Are Here Again; The Girl I Left Behind Me; Cullen House. Ted Komar; Ukrainian Kozak. Howard Swan; Be Honest With Me; Tweddle-o-Twill. Norman Lucas, producer; Norman Micklewright, announcer. From Winnipeg. 10:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

### CURRENT AND CHOICE

Orchestra conducted by Ricky Hyslop; Juliette and Ernie Prentice, vocal-

ists; Bud Henderson, pianist. Two Sleepy People; Confessin'; Ghost of a Chance; All of Me; Red Roses for a Blue Lady; Autumn Nocturne; The Very Thought of You. From Vancouver. 10:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.

### Alan Mills' Songs

#### On Victor Records

Books Of Folk Singer's Scores Also Issued In Montreal

Songs made popular during the last two years by Alan Mills of Montreal through his weekly CBC network program, *Folk Songs for Young Folk*, will be on sale soon in recorded as well as in book form.

RCA Victor announces the release this month of a new album entitled *Let's Sing a Little*, containing recordings made by Mr. Mills of eleven of

## Late Program Notes

WEEK OF AUGUST 7-13, 1949.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

**CBS Symphony.** CBS Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bernard Herrmann. *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme*, a ballet suite by Richard Strauss; Concerto Grosso in F (Scarlatti); and Symphony No. 34 in C Major (Mozart).

2:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 12:00 noon

### MONDAY, AUGUST 8

**Show Me Your Garden.** A lovely garden right on the sea owned by the West Vancouver poetess, Irene Moody Lewis, will be described by Margery Copithorne. From Vancouver.

3:15 p.m.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

**Alberta Ranch House.** Instrumental and vocal group conducted by Ameen Ganam; Stu Davis, vocalist. New York Hornpipe; There's No Sunshine; Little Brown Jug; Blue Bird on Your Window Sill; The Lily's Farewell; Goin' To the Old Barn Dance; The Shiek; Ridin' Down the Canyon. Fred Diehl, producer. From Edmonton.

10:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

**Vancouver Drama.** The Gilbys of Milbrook, the first of two scripts by Fletcher Markle. The cast includes Jack Anthony, Peg Dixon, Doug Haskins, Larry McCance, Alan Roughton, Lister Sinclair, James Johnston and Bill Buckingham. From Vancouver.

10:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

## CORRECTIONS

FOR CBC TIMES DATED AUGUST 7-13, 1949.

**Pencil these Corrections into Program Lists, Last Week's Times.**

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

CBW 4:30 p.m., CBK 3:30 p.m., CBX 2:30 p.m.  
Cancel: To Be Announced.  
Schedule: Music I Like.  
WEEKLY.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

CBW 11:15 p.m., CBK 5:30 p.m., CBX 4:30 p.m.  
Cancel: The Marsons.  
Schedule: Zora Lapenson, violinist.  
WEEKLY.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

CBW 9:30 p.m., CBK 8:30 p.m., CBX 7:30 p.m.  
Cancel: Songs by Simone.  
Schedule: Dance Orchestra.  
WEEKLY.

the songs most frequently requested by his radio listeners. Mr. Mills is the first English-speaking Canadian folk singer to be recorded by RCA Victor.

The eleven songs were chosen after a study of the fan mail Mr. Mills has received from Canada and the United States, as well as from Europe, where his voice is heard through the CBC International Service. They are mainly English and American in origin, and, as Mr. Mills puts it, they are intended essentially to be sung "for fun."

Nursery songs, nonsense ditties, a serious narrative and a love lament are included in the album. Here are the titles:

*Fiddle-dee-dee*, a nursery song of the marriage of a fly to a bumble-bee.

*My Boy Willie*, a version of the old song known generally as *Billy Boy*.

*Way Up on Old Smokey*, an American folk song of a girl who lost her lover through being "too slow."

*Three Little Pigs*, an American version of an old nursery tale.

*Old John Braddlem*, a nonsense song from Somerset.

*What'll I Do with the Baby-o?*, an American nonsense song that has nothing to do with babies.

*The Wrangle Taggle Gypsies*, an English ballad of a lady who forsook her new-wed lord to follow a band of gypsies.

*The Farmer's Cursed Wife*, a Canadian version of the old tale about a scolding wife who was too much even for the Devil.

*The Alphabet Song*, an American nursery song which teaches the alphabet in thirty seconds.

*A Frog He Would A-wooing Go*, an English children's song.

*Where Are You Going My Pretty Maid?*, another English nursery song.

*Alan Mills' Book of Folk Songs and Ballads* is the title of a volume containing fifty-four songs from Mr. Mills' repertoire, which is to be published within the next few weeks by the firm of Whitcombe and Gilmour of Montreal.

Mills is heard on CBC's Trans-Canada network on Sundays at 12:00 noon CBW; 11:00 a.m. CBK; 10:00 a.m. CBX.

## Mail Bag

*Elwood Glover And the Crack of Doom.*

I listen to Elwood Glover on CBC (*Musically Yours, Monday to Friday, 12:15; 11:15; 10:15*), and I have had some pleasure in the program, but now I avoid it in sheer terror. I know it is supposed to be broadminded and sensible to like both "popular" and "classical" music. But to me there is something horrible in the thought that a man who shows as much pleasure as Glover obviously does in such things as Debussy's *Demoiselle Aux Cheveux De Lin* or Mdlle. Piaff's vigorous and moving popular songs, should also countenance appalling junk like Miss Dinah Shore's *Two Silhouettes*. I cannot bear such "broad-mindedness." It smells to me of utter decadence and the crack of doom.—G. M. G., Winnipeg, Man.

*The Way of the Spirit.*

The announcement that *The Way of the Spirit* was being discontinued for the summer months reminded me that I had not yet written to thank you for it and to tell you of my deep appreciation of this interesting, instructive and inspiring broadcast, and I make haste to correct that oversight now by saying, without reservation, that in my opinion *The Way of the Spirit* from any point of view is the best broadcast—and there are many very good ones, some fine—which the CBC sponsors. Listening to it has been one of the highlights of my Sundays and I regret, sometimes even resent, any engagement, social or otherwise, which prevents me from tuning in on it.—H. S. Southam, Ottawa.



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