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The Beggar's Opera

SEVERAL times a year members of the Citizens' Forum National Advisory Board meet to discuss and review plans for future discussion broadcasts on the CBC Trans-Canada network. Our cover photo was taken at a recent Board meeting in the Toronto offices of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, joint planners of the Forum project with the CBC. It shows (seated, left to right) J. ALEX EDMISON of Queen's University, Mrs. R. J. Marshall of the National Council of Women; CARL REINKE of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the REVEREND KENNETH WILLS of the Canadian Council of Churches, Mrs. ISABEL WILSON, Forum's national secretary, and Miss MARGOT THOMPSON of the Canadian Congress of Labour; and (standing, left to right) Dr. E. A. CORBETT of the C.A.A.E., BERNARD TROTTER of the CBC and S. MATTHEWS of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. The Board also provides for spokesmen from the Trades and Labour Congress, the Canadian Citizenship Council, the United



Topicality Counts with Citizens' Forum Planners

Nations Association, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Canadian Association of Consumers and the National Federation of Home and School.

At the meeting pictured, particular interest was taken in the Citizen's Forum topic scheduled for January 7: What Do We Expect from Canadian TV? To be chaired by Bernard Trotter, this broadcast will be pre-recorded at a public meeting in Vancouver attended by many listening-group mem-

bers in the Vancouver area. The panel will include journalist and critic Clyde Gilmour, Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, president of the University of British Columbia who served on the Massey Commission, and Alex Mitchell, a business executive. Many Vancouver citizens have been watching American TV programs and their own CBC-TV station will have been on the air just three weeks by the day of the broadcast.

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#### « NOTES »

RECITAL. William Stevens, pianist. From Montreal.

Andantino and Allegro (Padre Rossi); Gigue (Karl Heinrich Graun); Son-ata in E Flat (Haydn); Prelude in B Flat, Opus 23, No. 2 (Rachmaninoff). K-9:30 a.m. X-9:30 a.m.

CAPITAL REPORT. Arthur Blakely from Ottawa, Alexander Uhl from Washington, and an overseas speaker. W-1:03 p.m. K-12:03 p.m. X-12:03 p.m.

RELIGIOUS PERIOD. Brigadier R. Gage, Salvation Army, Vancouver. W-1:30 p.m. K-12:30 p.m. X-12:30 p.m.

N.Y. PHILHARMONIC. New York Philharmonic - Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

W-2:00 p.m. K-1:00 p.m. X-1:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE AIR. Rev. Gordon Brown, Runnymede United Church,

Dom. 2:30 p.m. MST

CRITICALLY SPEAKING. Clyde Gilmour on movies, Gordon Sinclair on radio programs and Blair Fraser on books.

K-2:30 p.m. X-2:30 p.m. W-3:30 p.m.

ASK THE WEATHERMAN. At the close of each old year it has been customary for reporters on world events to cast a contemplative eye back over the happenings of the previous 12 months. Now the weatherman, R. A. Hornstein, has decided to get into the act and review the weather of the year, starting with today's broadcast and continuing for four weeks. Certainly, the spectacular weather events of 1953 aroused great public interest. Abnormal incidents of almost every kind resulted in inconvenience, hardship and devastation. From Halifax.

K-4:05 p.m. X-4:05 p.m. W-5:05 p.m.

#### DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS. Patricia Grant Lewis, pianist.

Etudes Symphoniques (Schumann). W-5:30 p.m. K-5:30 p.m. X-5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY CHORALE. Choir conducted by W. H. Anderson; Filmer Hubble, organist. Tom Taylor, producer. From Winnipeg.

Introit (Anderson); Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah (Hughes); The World's Desire (Anderson); Teach Me O Lord (Attwood); I'll Praise My Maker (traditional); The Old Year Now Away Is Fled (traditional); All Beautiful the March of Days (traditional); Ring Out Wild Bells (Fletcher); The Lord's Prayer (Langdon) (Langdon).

K-6:00 p.m. W-6:00 p.m. X-6:00 p.m.

CHAMBER MUSIC. The Duschenes Recorder Quartet, directed by Mario Duschenes, with Dvora Goldberg, David Hubel and Ellyn Duschenes; John Newmark, pianist. From Mont-

Suite (from Musique de Joie, for re-corder quartet) by an anonymous 16th century French composer; Eng-lish Dance (recorder solo) by an anonymous 13th century composer; Stantipes (Dance for two recorders) by an anonymous 13th century Eng-lish composer; Sonate in G. Minor, for by an anonymous 13th century Eng-lish composer; Sonata in G Minor, for recorder and piano (G. F. Handel); Ricercar, for recorder quartet (G. P. Palestrina); Suite for three re-corders (Johann Christoph Faber 1730); and Sonata in F Major, for recorder, flute and piano (J. B. Loeillet) Loeillet).

After 1700 the recorder was replaced by the side-blown flute but in recent years it has been enjoying a new popularity, the serious musician realizing that it is in true character with 17th and 18th century music. Tonight the Duschenes Quartet will show the various uses of the recorder. It will present it as a solo instrument, in trio and quartet combinations and with piano. The program will range from the music of the 13th to the 18th century. The Duschenes Quartet, founded three years ago, is made up of soprano, tenor, alto and bass recorders.

K-6:30 p.m. W-6:30 p.m. X-6:30 p.m.

NBC SYMPHONY. NBC Symphony Orchestra conducted by Guido Cantelli.

W-7:00 p.m. K-9:00 p.m. X-9:00 p.m.

WEEKEND REVIEW. An analysis of the week's news by Andre Laurendeau of Le Devoir, Montreal.

W-9:10 p.m. K-8:10 p.m. X-8:10 p.m. OUR SPECIAL SPEAKER. Irwin Edman, lecturer and writer, will discuss the question: Can Reasonableness Be Revised? He believes that for all the noise and fury in North America, there is a strain of common sense and humour evident in all circles, and in time the outside world may have its faith restored, too. New Yorker magazine has published some of his light verse, and he has written a novel and several philosophical books.

W-9:20 p.m. K-8:20 p.m. X-8:20 p.m.

LITTLE SYMPHONIES. Orchestra conducted by Roland Leduc. From Montreal.

Symphony No. 39 in E Flat (Mozart). W-9:30 p.m. K-8:30 p.m. X-8:30 p.m.

WINNIPEG CONCERT. CBC Winnipeg Concert Orchestra conducted by Eric Wild; the Ukrainian National Home Chorus conducted by Walter Bohonos. Norman Lucas, producer. From Winnipeg.

Orchestra: Overture Miniature from Nutcracker Suite (Tchaikovsky); Hungarian Peasant Songs (Bela Bartok); Polovetzian Dances (Borodin); Fantasy on a Cossack Dance (Dargomiysky). Chorus: God Eternal; The Lord Is Born Today; Song of the Moon; Rejoice O Mankind; Carol of Good Wishes; By the River Jordan; God the Omnipotent.

W-10:00 p.m. K-4:30 p.m. X-4:30 p.m.

SERENADE. A new half-hour show of relaxed and intimate listening begins tonight. Orchestra conducted by John Avison with soprano Nora Grennan and baritone Harry Mossfield. George Robertson, producer. The songs will be for the most part wellknown and well-loved old ballads like Beautiful Dreamer, Ah Sweet Mystery of Life, and the like. The emphasis will be on the simple approach with a view to light entertainment.

W-11:00 p.m. K-10:00 p.m. X-10:00 p.m.

CBC Networks. - On March 31, 1953, there were 43 stations connected to the CBC Trans-Canada network; 48 to the CBC Dominion network; and 20 to the CBC French net-

#### TV Network

CBC Accepts Joint C.N.-C.P. Tender

Ottawa-CBC general manager, J. A. Ouimet, has announced that the Corporation has accepted the joint tender of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways to provide television network service from Toronto to Windsor and from Montreal to Quebec City. Financial details were not announced.

The Toronto-Windsor link will pass through Kitchener, Hamilton and London, thus making direct network service available to television stations in those centres. CP and CN expect to have a temporary link operating between Toronto and London before Christmas. The CBC is now providing CFPL-TV London, with network program service by means of kinescope, or film recording. Permanent facilities will probably be completed by the time stations in Hamilton and Kitchener are ready to go on the air, and then extended to Windsor as rapidly as construction conditions permit. The Quebec City link with Montreal is also expected to be completed in 1954, probably in time to coincide with the opening of a television station in Que-

The contract between CBC, Canadian National and Canadian Pacific calls for network facilities to be available eight hours daily and for such additional services as the Corporation may require.

#### The Prairie Gardener

Summary of Broadcast of December 27, 1953.

Planning for 1954

This talk was an introduction to a series of garden planning talks and dealt with Tree Planting.

Next Sunday's talk will be about Planning Shelterbelts.

#### 8:45 Interlude and Marine 10:15 Prairie Gardener Forecast 9:00 CBC News 9:03 Weather, Interlude 9:15 World Church News 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Recital 11:00 Grace United Church 11:59 Dominion Time Signal 12:00 Alan Mills 12:15 Just Mary 10:00 CBC News 10:02 Neighbourly News 8:45 Interlude, Weather 9:00 CBC News 9:02 Neighbourly News 9:15 Prairie Gardener 9:30 Recital 10:00 BBC News

## 12:30 Way of the Spirit 10:30 Harmony Harbour 10:59 Dominion Time Signal 11:00 Alan Mills

12:03 Capital Report 12:30 Religious Period 1:00 N.Y. Philharmonic 2:30 Critically Speaking 3:00 Fiddle Joe's Yarns

3:30 Jake and The Kid

1:00 CBC News 1:03 Capital Report 1:30 Religious Period 2:00 N.Y. Philharmonic

CBK, SASKATCHEWAN (540 Kc.) (MST) -4:00 CBC News 4:05 Ask the Weatherman 4:12 Weather 4:15 U.N. on the Record

4:00 CBC News

3:30 Critically Speaking 4:00 Fiddle Joe's Yarns 4:30 Jake and The Kid 5:00 CBC News

4:30 Winnipeg Concert

6:00 Sunday Chorale 6:30 Chamber Music 7:00 Stage 54 8:00 CBC National News 8:10 Weekend Review 8:20 Our Special Speaker 8:30 Little Symphonies 5:30 Distinguished Artists

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9:00 CBC National News 9:10 Weekend Review 9:20 Our Special Speaker 9:30 Little Symphonies 10:00 Winnipeg Concert 11:00 Serenade 11:30 Vesper Hour 12:00 CBC News, Weather

9:00 NBC Symphony

10:00 Serenade 10:30 Vesper Hour 11:00 CBC News, Weather 11:15 Canadian Short Stories

11:30 Music by Mantovani

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

Sunday, Jan. 3, 1954

CBW, MANITOBA (990 Kc.) (CST)

8:45 Rise and Shine, Road Report, Weather 9:00 CBC News 9:02 Neighbourly News 9:15 Prairie Gardener

10:00 BBC News 10:15 World Church News

9:30 Recital 10:00 BBC News

10:15 Music for Meditation 10:30 Harmony Harbour 10:59 Dominion Time Signal 11:00 Alan Mills 11:15 Just Mary 11:30 Way of the Spirit 12:00 CBC News

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#### **CBC DOMINION (MST)**

ALL NETWORK PROGRAMS are made available by the CBC to affiliated basic stations, but not all programs listed here are carried by our affiliates, because of local commitments. Check local station lists.

2:30 Church of the Air 3:00 Cuckoo Clock House 3:30 Music From Films 4:00 Operatic Highlights (5:00 p.m. CST Man.)

4:00 The Tylers
(Sask. and Alta.)
4:30 Our Miss Brooks
5:00 The Tylers
(6:00 p.m. CST Man.)

5:30 Amos 'n And
6:00 Pat's Music R
6:30 C.G.E. Show
7:00 Singing Stars

5:30 Amos 'n Andy 6:00 Pat's Music Room

7:30 Harmony House 8:00 Bod's Scrapbook

8:30 Hawaii Calls 9:00 Dominion News

Program times are shown at the end of each program note in these pages. In the time indications, W means CBW; K, CBK; X, CBX; and Dom., CBC Dominion Network.

#### FAMOUS MUSICIANS INTERVIEWED ON AFTERNOON RECORDED SERIES

CBC Producer Talks with Visiting Personalities

WHEN CBC Producer T. M. Tayhis Concert Hour series (W-4:15 p.m.; visitors has been quite spectacular.

Since November, when the plan lor announced a new plan for was announced, the schedule of



The Concert Hour (CBW-4:15 p.m.; CBK, CBX-3:15 p.m.), normally a recorded program, is very much "live" for part of its time these days, as CBC Producer T. M. Taylor interviews musical personalities. Here he is with Yehudi MENUHIN, celebrated violinist, in the studio at the CBC Building, Winnipeg.

K,X-3:15 p.m.) early in November, he had no idea how successful it would be. His plan was to interview musical personalities now and then during the program, and to play recordings of their music.

First to arrive was Yehudi Menuhin, celebrated violinist. Hard on his heels came Don Garrard, brilliant young Canadian baritone. Then, only a week ago, Gyorgy Sandor, famous Hungarian pianist.



-with Don Garrard, young Canadian baritone.



-with Gyorgy Sandor, famous Hungarian pianist, in Studio 15, CBC Building, Winnipeg.

The views expressed by these artists, Mr. Taylor said, were both interesting and surprising. Who would have thought that the principal complaint of such an artist as Mr. Menuhin would be that he seldom has an opportunity to listen to good music, and that a brief holiday at the Edinburgh Festival was one of the greatest luxuries he has enjoyed in years? Mr. Taylor remarked on Mr. Menuhin's clear and incisive voice and fine command of descriptive English, combined with extraordinary musical knowledge.

Mr. Garrard, the CBC producer said, is a young artist, greatly endowed vocally and with definite purpose and clear aims in his musical career. He is keenly interested in Canadian music and Canadian artists,

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TRANS-CANADA MATINEE. Today: What's New?; Neighbourly Nursery Schools-Getting Started-Mary Hill; What Russian Women Read-Ada Siegel, New York; News Commentary -Constance Garneau, Montreal; Songs by Ed McCurdy, Toronto. W-3:30 p.m. K-2:30 p.m. X-2:30 p.m. CONCERT HOUR. Program of requests, encores and favourite concert hall selections. Listeners wishing to hear favourite recordings played on this program should write to the Concert Hour, CBC, Winnipeg. Tom Taylor, producer. From Winnipeg. W-4:15 p.m. K-3:15 p.m. X-3:15 p.m.

SLEEPYTIME STORY TELLER. Stories for children told by Stan Chapman of Campbellton, N.B. Today: Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

W-5:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, K-5:45 p.m., X-5:45 p.m.

MAXINE WARE SINGS. Maxine Ware, vocalist; orchestra conducted by Eric Wild. Alf Parr, producer. From Winnipeg.

Maxine: Mystery Street; That's All; On My Papa; Am I to Blame. Orches-tra: Jealous.

W-6:15 p.m. K-5:15 p.m. X-5:15 p.m.

CBC SYMPHONY. CBC Symphony Orchestra conducted by Geoffrey Waddington; Albert Pratz, violinist. From Toronto.

Violin Concerto in F Sharp Minor (Vieuxtemps),

W-10:15 p.m. K-9:15 p.m. X-9:15 p.m.

6:45 Manitoba on Parade
7:00 CBC News, Weather
and Marine Forecast
7:05 Manitoba on Parade
7:30 CBC News, Weather
7:40 Family Worship
7:45 Morning Concert
8:00 CBC News
8:05 Weather
8:07 Sports Report
8:15 Breakfast Club
8:45 Melody Highlight
8:50 Piano Personalities

9:00 CBC News 9:10 Weather 9:15 Kindergarten of the Air 9:30 Ruth Harding 9:15 9:30 9:35

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9:35 Morning Devotions
9:45 Kay O'Neill
10:00 Road of Life
10:15 Rosemary
10:30 Your Good Neighbour
10:45 Laura Limited
11:00 BBC News
11:15 Aunt Lucy
11:30 Brave Voyage

11:45 Eddy Arnold 11:59 Dominion Time Signal 12:00 Messages, Marine Forecast and Road Report 12:15 Farm Broadcast 12:45 Musical Kitchen 1:00 CBC News

CBW, MANITOBA (990 Kc.) (CST) 1:10 Weather
1:15 The Happy Gang
1:45 Smiley Burnette
2:00 Life Can Be Beautiful
2:15 Ma Perkins
2:30 Pepper Young
2:45 Right to Happiness
3:00 School Broadcast

Monday, Jan. 4, 1954

Teller 5:30 International Commentary
5:35 Rawhide
6:00 Here and There
6:15 Maxine Ware Sings
6:30 CBC News, Weather
6:45 Bob Moir's Sports
Parade Parade

3:30 Trans-Canada Matinee 4:15 Concert Hour 5:00 The Oriole's Nest 5:15 Sleepytime Story

5:30 Thunderbird Curse 6:00 CBC News, Weather 6:15 International Commentary

8:00 CBC National News

7:00 Don Messer 7:30 Harvest of Music 8:00 Lux Radio Theatre 9:00 CBC National News 9:15 News Roundup 9:30 Farm Forum 10:00 Report from the Provinces 10:15 CBC Symphony

11:00 Bob McMullin Show 11:30 Cafe Continental 12:00 CBC News, Weather

6:45 Weather, Clockwatcher 7:00 CBC News 7:05 Weather, Interlude 7:15 Breakfast Club 7:45 Clockwatches 7:55 Family Worship 8:00 CBC News 8:10 Weather, Scoreboard 8:15 Hello Saskatchewan 8:45 Jean Hinds

9:00 Road of Life 9:15 Rosemary 9:30 Your Good Neighbour 9:45 Laura Limited 10:00 BBC News 10:15 Aunt Lucy 10:30 Kindergarten of the Air 10:45 Morning Devotions 10:55 Interlude 10:59 Dominion Time Signal

11:00 Timely Tunes 11:15 The Happy Gang 11:45 Musical Kitchen 12:00 CBC News 12:10 Weather

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2:30 Trans-Canada Matinee
3:15 Concert Hour
4:00 Brave Voyage
4:15 Musical Program
4:30 Alberta Memos
5:00 Musical Program
5:15 Maxine Ware Sings

5:30 Thunderbird Curse 6:00 CBC News, Weather 6:15 International Commentary

6:20 Interlude

6:30 Rawhide

6:55 Interlude 7:00 Lux Radio Theatre

6:20 Evening Sports

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Provinces
9:15 CBC Symphony
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10:30 Cafe Continental
11:00 CBC News, Weather
11:15 Chez Nous
11:30 Don Messer

6:45 Rise and Shine 7:00 CBC News 7:05 Weather, Road Report 7:15 Breakfast Club

7:45 Glen Bjarhson, Sports 7:55 Family Worship 8:00 CBC News

8:10 Weather 8:15 Earlybird

8:15 Hope for the Ladies (9:15 a.m. CST Man.) 11:00 Hope for the Ladies (Sask. and Alta.) 2:30 Double or Nothing

CBC DOMINION (MST) 2:55 Anne Marshall

6:45 Provincial Affairs (Alta.) 8:00 Opportunity Knocks

8:45 Betty Tomlinson
9:00 Road of Life
9:15 Rosemary
9:30 Your Good Neighbour
9:45 Laura Limited
10:00 BBC News
10:15 Aunt Lucy
10:30 Kindergarten of the Air
10:45 Morning Devotions
10:55 Interlude

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11:00 Timely Tunes
11:15 The Happy Gang
11:45 Musical Kitchen
12:00 CBC News
12:10 Weather
12:15 Farm Broadcast
12:45 Smiley Burnette
1:00 Life Can Be Beautiful
1:15 Ma Perkins

8:30 Canadian Sports Roundup 9:00 Dominion News 9:15 U.N. Today

9:30 Press Conference

8:15 News Roundup
8:30 Farm Forum
9:00 Report from the
Provinces
9:15 CBC Symphony
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11:15 Chez Nous
11:30 Don Messer

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TRANS-CANADA MATINEE, Today: What's New in Manitoba-Kay Rowe; Matinee Quiz; News Commentary-Constance Garneau; Songs by Ed Mc-Curdy.

W-3:30 p.m. K-2:30 p.m. X-2:30 p.m.

CONCERT HOUR. Program of recordings, arranged by CBC producer Tom Taylor. From Winnipeg.

Concerto in A Minor (Edvard Grieg) played by Dinu Lipatti with the Philharmonia Orchestra.

W-4:15 p.m. K-3:15 p.m. X-3:15 p.m.

TORONTO SYMPHONY. Toronto Symphony Orchestra conducted by Paul Scherman; with pianist Badura-Skoda. From Toronto.

Faust Overture (Wagner); Valses nobles et sentimentales (Ravel); Piano Concerto No. 3 (Bartok).

Dom. 7:30 p.m. CST; 10:30 p.m. MST

CBC CONCERT HALL. A recital of works by Gertrude Inness of Halifax, with baritone Leonard Mayoh, including settings of many old English poems. From Halifax.

As the Holly Groweth Green; Since First I Saw Your Face; Lo! What It Is to Love!; Love Is a Sickness; How Amiable Are Thy Tabernacles (Psalm 84); Wait on the Lord (Psalm 27); Song of Ague (Proverbs); The Little Brooks of England; The Indian Serenade; Elsie Marley.

Dom. 8:30 p.m. CST; 8:30 p.m. MST

LEICESTER SQUARE. Music of the gay nineties with Harry Pryce and orchestra, songstress Betty Phillips, old-stager Eric Vale, the Barbershop Quartet, and Harry Mossfield, baritone. From Vancouver.

A Little Bit of Navy Blue; Here's to the Year That's Awa'; Hiawatha; They're All Sweeties.

K-8:30 p.m. X-8:30 p.m. W-9:30 p.m.

MUSIC IN OUR TIME. Recorded program prepared by John Beckwith. From Toronto.

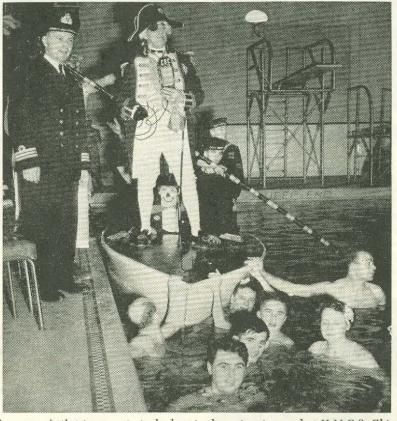
(Stravinsky); Density 21.5 for flute solo (Varese); Quartet for saxo-phone, clarinet, violin and piano Webern).

Dom. 9:30 p.m. CST

MANITOBA PLAYHOUSE. Here Today and Back Tomorrow, by Alan Pearce, is a fantasy about a young man who returned from the grave and found himself not so welcome as he had hoped. Emrys Jones, producer. From Winnipeg.

W-11:00 p.m.

VANCOUVER THEATRE. Four thousand years ago, during the Third Dynasty of Ur, there was a great upsurge of the Sumerians-that mystery people who came into Mesopotamia already civilized. It was a period of great splendour and of great power. All Sumerian cities were temple cities, in which it was believed that the patron god actually ruled in person. In Ur, Nannar was the god, and like other gods was conceived of as being completely human.



An unusual Christmas party took place in the swimming pool at H.M.C.S. Chippewa, in Winnipeg, last week, when polio patients taking water therapy there were entertained. CBC covered the event in a special broadcast. In the picture, 'Admiral Lord Nelson," in command of the sea-going vessel, is being greeted by COMMANDER L. B. McIlhagga of Chippewa, ashore. Commander McIlhagga is also Liston McIlhagga, CBC special events broadcaster. The mermaids in the

This is the background of the first of three plays on antiquity by W. G. Hardy of the Department of English, University of Alberta, which producer Raymond Whitehouse will present to-

Professor Hardy's first play, The Beggar of Ur, deals with a conflict between the beggar, Adag, and the high priest of Nannar, one called Kur-lil. Adag, captured from his home in the hills to work as a slave on the monumental temple (known as a ziggurat) had lost his right hand by command of Kur-lil. Adag has a beautiful daughter, who has been annointed as a priestess, and who may fall into the treacherous hands of Kur-lil-for it is he who chooses who will be the bride of the god Nannar.

Against a completely authentic historical background Professor Hardy has woven a story of treachery and intrigue that will take the radio audience back to the times of 2,000 years before Christ.

W-11:30 p.m. K-10:30 p.m. X-10:30 p.m.

#### **Exchange Progams**

Canadian listeners had available from CBC networks 3,663 hours of service from the United States networks and the BBC during 1952-53. Of this figure 3,056 hours were contributed by the American networks and the remaining 607 hours from the BBC. There was a decrease of service from the United States over the previous year. The BBC figure remained the same.

A total of 35 hours of Canadian service was fed to three networks in the United States. Of the total, 33 hours were broadcast by the Mutual network with the American and National Broadcasting companies carrying one hour each.

Citizens' Forum.-Citizens' Forum is a joint project of the CBC and the Canadian Association for Adult Edu-

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9:00 Dominion News 9:15 U.N. Today 9:30 Return Journey 10:30 Toronto Symphony (Sask. and Alta.)

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TRANS-CANADA MATINEE, Today: What's New in Fashion-Thelma Le-Cocq, Toronto; I Go Pogo-Jean Pearce; Canadian Kitchens - Anne Ediger; News Commentary-Constance Garneau; Songs by Ed McCurdy. K-2:30 p.m. X-2:30 p.m. W-3:30 p.m.

GUEST APPEARANCE. Thora Asgeirson DuBois, pianist. Norman Lucas, producer. From Winnipeg.

Rhapsody in B Minor Opus 79, No. 1, and Intermezzo Opus 117, No. 2 (Brahms).

1:15 p.m. K-3:15 p.m. X-3:15 p.m. W-4:15 p.m.

CONCERT HOUR. Program of recordings. From Winnipeg.

variations on a Nursery Theme, a set of variations for plano and orchestra on the old tune, Ba Ba Black Sheep (Dohnanyi) played by Fabienne Jacquinot, planist, and the Philocockets harmonia Orchestra. W-4:30 p.m. K-3:30 p.m. X-3:30 p.m.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING. Everyone has visited certain places, talked with certain people and had certain experiences they will never forget. Personally Speaking is a new winter series in which some well-known and some new Prairie broadcasters share these experiences with listeners. This evening, Harold Kemp of Prince Albert tells how he joined the Hudson's Bay Company to go north in 1910. He explains how a sunken York boat and a \$4,000 loss to explain to the Company kept him amongst the Indians of the Saskatchewan River. Mr. Kemp, who has lived in northern Saskatchewan since then, is now Customs and Excise Officer at Prince Albert, Next week George Strachan of Edmonton will be speaking personally on how he deals with the problems of the alcoholic. Mr. Strachan is Director of the Alcoholism Foundation of Alberta. Michael Hind-Smith, producer. From Winnipeg.

K-7:00 p.m. X-7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 7, W-7:15 p.m.

#### CBC Wednesday Night

THE POLITICAL NOVEL. In preparation for a radio adaptation of Joseph Conrad's novel, Secret Agent, on January 13, CBC Wednesday Night this week presents the first of two talks by Irving Howe on the political novel. In the first broadcast Howe will discuss the works of such great 19th-century political novelists as Stendhal, Turgenev and Dostoyevsky. The following week he will concern himself with the moderns in the field of the political novel-Conrad, Malraux, Koestler and Silone. A former reviewer for Time Magazine, Howe is a professor of English at Brandeis University in Massachusetts. He is the author of critical studies on Sherwood Anderson and William Faulkner, and is currently working on a book on the political novel. He has broadcast before on CBC Wednesday Night, about new American writing.

W-7:30 p.m. K-8:30 p.m. X-8:30 p.m.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. BBC transcription of The Beggar's Opera (John Gay).

Macheath is sung by Fabian Smith and Polly by Doris Gambell. A chamber orchestra drawn from the BBC West of England Light Orchestra, with Winifred Davey at the harpsichord, conducted by Reginald Redman; program linked by Douglas Vaughan as narrator.

The Beggar's Opera was first produced by John Rich at the Theatre in Lincoln's Inn Fields on January 29, 1728. It was an immediate success. The original run of this balladopera was 62 performances-a record for those times. It was revived repeatedly, notably in 1886, with Sims Reeves as Macheath, and in 1920 when a new version was produced by Nigel Playfair with new song-settings by Frederic Austin. Tonight's presentation is based on the 1920 produc-

The plot centres around the fortunes of Captain Macheath, a highwayman and a pistol-packing gay blade who cuts quite a swath amongst the ladies in the gaming houses of London. His deeds on the highway continually land him in Newgate Gaol. But he always manages to engineer an escape by making love to the warden's curvacious daughter, until one day she discovers he is married and Macheath finds himself on the way to the gallows, singing lustily to a collection of female fans. However, in the nick of time, fate intervenes to save our rascal-hero and quieten the anxious fluttering in the bosoms of his followers.

W-8:00 p.m. K-9:00 p.m. X-9:00 p.m.

ADVENTURE STORY. CBC Wednesday night this week takes a sharp look at one of the most romantic figures in history - Alexander the Great. Adventure Story is the play's title and it has been adapted for radio by Nathan Cohen from a story by the English playwright and author, Terrence Rattigan. J. Frank Willis will be the producer.

Without taking from him any of his accomplishments on the battle field, the play does strip Alexander of the man-god myth which has encrusted him for centuries, and reveals him as a human being, with all the accompanying frailties.

The drama begins in the tent of the dying Alexander as two of his generals are begging him to decree who is to be his successor. The only words Alexander is able to speak provide his own epitaph: "Whom shall I condemn to death?"

Then, as the officers, who have been with him during his short (he died at 32 of a chill) but brilliant military career, file past the deathly figure of their commander, Alexander's mind-still sharp and clearreflects upon the glories he has achieved and the price he has paid for them.

Spurred on by a hatred of his father who had divorced Alexander's mother to marry again, Alexander set out to conquer the world at the age of 20, firmly convinced that he was invincible. But like all man-gods, he found himself cut off from humanity,

lonely and suspicious of those around him. Slowly he changed from a great leader possessed with a sense of humanity to a murderous despot who sacrificed friend and foe alike to retain the sense of power so necessary to him. The realization that he has exchanged his soul for the world comes to him at the height of his career, but then it is too late to turn back. Only on his death-bed is he able to leave the Olympian world he has lived in to return to humanity.

W-9:30 p.m. K-10:00 p.m. X-10:00 p.m.

RECITAL. Frances James, soprano, and Mario Barnardi, pianist, in a recital of English and Italian music. From Toronto.

Come To Me Soothing Sleep (Handel); My Own Country, Piggesnie, and Sleep (Peter Warlock); Antiche arie e Danze (Respighi); In the Garden of Seraglio, Irnelin, The Nightingale Has a Lyre of Gold, and Love's Philosophy (Delius).

W-10:30 p.m. K-11:15 p.m. X-11:15 p.m.

## Mail Bag

The Weather at Bozeman.

I am a carpenter and I am always interested in the weather so I always note your forecasts, also Alberta temperatures. Our temperatures here are often lower than yours. This morning near Yellowknife was 22 degrees; here we had 40 degrees but Grande Prairie was 32 degrees. The lowest I have on Yellowknife yet was -3 degrees . . Bozeman is a nice little city of 12,000, home of Montana State College, altitude 4,800 feet, surrounded by high mountains. We are 90 miles from Yellowstone Park. Seasons here are short: night lows in summer are lower than Yellowknife, Can't hardly ripen tomatoes. Interesting to note they can do that at Fort Vermilion and Dunvegan. -Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Mowery, Bozeman, Montana.

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CBK, SASKATCHEWAN (540 Kc.) (MST)

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6:30 CBC News, Weather
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#### TRANS-CANADA MATINEE.

Today: What's New—Harriet Hill, Montreal; Points of View on Capital Punishment; Ruth Harding — New Year's Resolutions; News Commen-tary—Constance Garneau; Songs by Ed McCurdy.

Starting this week, a new feature will be added to Trans-Canada Matineeone that is calculated to help homemakers keep their resolutions about stretching the food dollar, keeping the family well-fed and well-dressed, and enjoying their role as chief buyers. The program will feature the CBC's consultant on consumer buying, Ruth Harding, whose training and experience qualify her to speak on a multitude of topics of vital interest to consumers. Her education included the home economics course at MacDonald College, as well as special courses at Oregon State College, Colorado State College, and the University of Washington. Many listeners will remember her as one of the panel members on Matinee Quiz. Morning listeners from Manitoba to the Maritimes have also heard her daily five-minute broadcasts on consumer problems. Just prior to her CBC appointment a year ago, she was chief nutritionist for the Toronto Department of Health, and had served as chairman of the Toronto Nutrition Committee since its inception in 1949.

Her first topic is: New Year's Resolutions-"be it firmly resolved in 1954 to cut the cost of being the perfect housewife!" Her other January topics are: 14th-shopping bargains; 21stwash-day in Sweden; 28th-a washdress that really washes.

W-3:30 p.m. K-2:30 p.m. X-2:30 p.m.

CONCERT HOUR. Program of recordings. From Winnipeg.

Symphony No. 1 in D Minor (Rachmaninoff) played by the Stockholm Radio Symphony Orchestra.

K-3:15 p.m. X-3:15 p.m. W-4:15 p.m.

toba in which they discuss books which they have enjoyed. This evening, Peggy Sampson, Assistant Professor Music, discusses Essays in Musical Analysis by Donald F. Tovev. Michael Hind-Smith, producer. From Winnipeg. W-7:00 p.m.

CITIZENS' FORUM. This week's broadcast will originate at a meeting of the Lower Mainland Citizens'



Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie

Forum listening groups in Vancouver. The topic to be discussed is What Should We Expect from Canadian Television?

Chairman: Bernard Trotter of the CBC. Panel members: Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzle, president of the University of British Columbia; Clyde Gilmour, well-known CBC broadcaster and movie critic; and Alex R. Mitchell, assistant merchandising manager, Woodward Department Stores Ltd.

W-9:30 p.m. K-9:00 p.m. X-9:00 p.m.

I RECOMMEND. Talks by members WINNIPEG DRAMA. The Romantic of the staff of the University of Mani- Butler, by John Reeves, is described

by its author as "an extravagance." Following a particularly brilliant performance of Tristan und Isolde, a ghost appears to Karl Ewig, the opera singer. This is the ghost of Tristan himself; and Tristan does not think much of the authenticity of the opera's libretto. So he proceeds to tell Ewig the true story of Tristan und Isolde. The result, in the re-enactment of this story, is an amusing parody of the romantic tale as it has come down to us through the ages. Emrys Jones, producer, From Winnipeg.

W-10:30 p.m. K-10:30 p.m. X-10:30 p.m.

#### **Metropolitan Opera**

1953-54 Repertory and Artists Announced

THE repertory for the Metropolitan L Opera Company's 1953-54 season has been announced as follows:

Norma (Bellini); Carmen (Bizet); Pelleas et Melisande (Debussy); Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti); Faust (Gounod); Cosi Fan Tutti (Mozart), in English; Don Giovanni (Mozart); Le Nozze di Figaro (Mozart); Boris Godounov (Moussorgsky); La Boheme (Puccini); Il Barbiere di Siviglia (Rossini); Der Fledermaus (Johann Strauss), in English; The Rake's Progress (Stravinsky), in English; Aida (Verdi); Il Trovatore (Verdi); La Forza Del Destino (Verdi); La Traviata (Verdi); Rigoletto (Verdi); Simon Boccanegra (Verdi); Die Walkure (Wagner); Parsifal (Wagner); Tannhauser (Wagner).

The roster of Metropolitan artists for the 1953-54 season is as follows:

Sopranos - Licia Albanese, Lucine Amara, Nadine Conner, Lisa Della Casa, Victoria de los Angeles, Jean Fenn, Hilde Gueden, Margaret Harshaw, Dorothy Kirsten, Heidi Krall, Maria Leone, Brenda Lewis, Virgina MacWatters, Zinka Milanov, Patrice Munsel, Herva Nelli, Jarmila Novotna, Roberta Peters, Lily Pons, Regina Resnik, Irmgard Seefried, Eleanor Steber, Astrid Varnay, Thelma Votipka, Genevieve Warner, Ljuba Welitch, Dolores Wilson.

Mezzo-Sopranos and Contraltos -Fedora Barbieri, Herta Glaz, Martha Lipton, Jean Madeira, Mildred Miller, Elena Nikolaidi, Nell Rankin, Margaret Roggero, Rise Stevens, Blanche Thebom, Sandra Warfield.

Tenors - Charles Anthony, Kurt Baum, Jussi Bjoerling, Gabor Carelli, Eugene Conley, Allessio De Paolis, Paul Franke, Giulio Gari, Thomas Hayward, Charles Kullman, James McCracken, Jan Peerce, Gino Penno, Brian Sullivan, Set Svanholm, Richard Tucker, Cesare Valletti, Ramon Vinay.

Baritones-Ettore Bastianini, Algerd Brazis, John Brownlee, Arthur Bud-(Continued on page 7)



As in previous broadcast seasons of the Metropolitan Opera, MILTON CROSS-Mr. Opera-is again heard in his familiar role as the eminent and very capable commentator who describes the opera story and action and annotates the music between the acts.

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SCHOOL BROADCAST. A series of broadcasts: on the early explorers of Canada will be heard during January. The broadcasts have been written with students of Grades 5-8 in mind, but are recommended listening for everyone interested in the subject. The first three scripts are by Orlo Miller, journalist, historian and dramatist of London, Ontario. The others are by Gwen Ringwood and Herb Hosie, Today, we shall accompany the inspiring Champlain on his adventurous journey over the Huron trails, witnessing how he rolled back the map of Canada to the Georgian Bay (he was the first white man to see this unique country so loved by painters in later years), sided with the Huron Nation in the war against the Iroquois, and so determined France's future Indian policy. Other broadcasts in the series will deal with Sieur de la Verendrye, Captain James Cook and David Thompson. From Toronto.

K-2:00 p.m. X-2:00 p.m. W-3:00 p.m.

TRANS-CANADA MATINEE. Today: What's New at U.N.-Ada Siegel, New York; Arthur L. Phelps; Bedside Manners-Filling the Time-Elfrieda Read; News Commentary-Constance Garneau; Songs by Ed McCurdy.

W-3:30 p.m. K-2:30 p.m. X-2:30 p.m.

CONCERT HOUR. Program of recordings. From Winnipeg.

First and last acts of the opera The Faithful Shepherd (Handel) per-formed by three sopranos, two con-traitos and a baritone with chamber orchestra accompaniment directed by Lehman Engel.

K-3:15 p.m. X-3:15 p.m. W-4:15 p.m.

CURTAIN MELODIES. Orchestra conducted by Eric Wild; Mary Gynn, soprano; Kerr Wilson, baritone; and the James Duncan Chorus, Norman Lucas, producer. From Winnipeg.

Ensemble: selections from Rebel Maid (M. Phillips), Patience (Gilbert and Sullivan), and South Pacific (Rodgers and Hammerstein). Mary Gynn and chorus: Kiss in the Dark,

from Orange Blossoms (Victor Herbert), Kerr Wilson and chorus: Song of the Open Road (A. H. Malotte), W-7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 9, K-5:30 p.m., X-5:30 p.m.

FORD THEATRE. Some years ago Enid Bagnold wrote a novel of a teenaged girl who yearns to ride a horse in the Grand National steeplechase, and National Velvet became an international favourite. Then she wrote a play-version of the story, which was later made into a successful film starring Elizabeth Taylor as Velvet, who, disguised as a boy, rides a pet horse, the Piebald, to victory against the best horses and jockeys in England. Tonight's radio version of the story has been adapted by Joseph Schull. The script follows Velvet and her understanding friend, Mi, from the time the great plan first occurs to them, through the excitement of the race, to the exhilerating conclusion when the dumbfounded judges discover that Velvet won the Piebald on a shilling raffle, and that she was trained as a jockey by a man who never mounted a horse in his life. Another endearing member of the cast is Velvet's mother, Mrs. Brown, who swam the English Channel when she was 19, and knows both the sweetness and the fleeting nature of fame. But Mrs. Brown retains no bitterness, and in a crisis helps Mi and Velvet to pay the steep entry fee for the race.

Dom. 7:00 p.m. MST

TORONTO POP CONCERT, Toronto Symphony Orchestra conducted by Victor Feldbrill; Patsy Parr, pianist. From Toronto.

W-7:30 p.m. K-8:30 p.m. X-8:30 p.m.

PRAIRIE SHOWCASE. Nancy Stevenett, soprano. From Calgary. W-10:00 p.m. K-7:15 p.m. X-7:15 p.m.

#### **Program Statistics**

During the fiscal year, 1952-53, a total of 75,797 programs representing 24,926 hours were presented to Canadian listeners over the Trans-Canada, Dominion and French networks. Of the total number of hours broadcast 78.7 per cent was non-commercial service, with 21.3 per cent of the total network broadcasting hours consisting of commercial service.

The Trans-Canada network carried the greatest volume of broadcasting, accounting for 66.0 per cent of the year's broadcasting hours.

The French network carried 23.0 per cent and the Dominion network 11.0 per cent. This latter figure for Dominion network broadcasting represents 2,750 hours, an increase of 264 hours over last year.

The 24,926 hours of broadcasting includes all program originations, national and regional, directed to stations of the three networks. It includes each origination of those programs which are produced "live" at one at one point, and must be recorded and rebroadcast in other regions in order that they may be heard at suitable listening times. To make possible the presentation of programs of special regional interest (the noon-hour farm broadcast, for instance), as many as six different programs may be broadcast simultaneously in different regions on the Trans-Canada network alone.

#### FAMOUS MUSICIANS INTERVIEWED

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and spoke enthusiastically of his work at the Royal Conservatory in Toronto.

The bewildering life of a concert artist, who must travel the world over to reach his audiences, was aptly illustrated, Mr. Taylor thought, in a remark of Mr. Gyorgy Sandor's. Mr. Sandor recalled an occasion when he had emerged from a cinema in one of the cities he was visiting, and had had to stop and search his memory to remember what country he was in, and what language he should speak.

Mr. Sandor spoke warmly of his student days with Bela Bartok in Hungary-"known, of course, chiefly for his compositions, but also one of the greatest pianists of his day." He studied also with Zoltan Kodaly. He referred to a recent concert tour he had made in Spain-"the audiences there are very enthusiastic, very sympathetic." On his last visit, he had with some hesitation decided to include some Spanish music, because "Spaniards tend to feel that Spanish music is something special, belonging to them, and that it requires a Spaniard to perform it properly." But the response to his performances of some pieces by Granados, De Falla, and Albeniz, had been quite reassuring.

#### METROPOLITAN OPERA (Continued from page 6)

ney, Renato Capecchi, George Cehanovsky, Ferdinand Frantz, Frank Guarrera, Mack Harrel, Clifford Harvuot, Osie Hawkins, Hans Hotter, George London, Robert Merrill, Josef Matternich, Martial Singher, Theodor Uppman, Guiseppe Valdengo, Frank Valentino, Leonard Warren.

Basses - Lorenzo Alvary, Salvatore Baccaloni, Fernando Corena, Lawrence Davidson, Dezso Ernster, Jerome Hines, Erich Kunz, Ničola Moscona, Gerhard Pechner, Nicola Rossi-Lemeni, Norman Scott, Cesare Siepi, Lubomir Vichegonov.

Capital Report.-In Capital Report heard on Sundays, correspondents in London, Washington, and Ottawa report and comment on events as seen from those centres, with occasional reports from Paris, Bonn, Rome, Strasbourg, Nairobi, and the United Nations. Broadcasters often heard are: Matthew Halton, Douglas Lachance, Peter Stursberg, James Minifie, Alexander Uhl, Kenneth Harris, Michael Barkway, Peter McLintock, and Anne Francis.

# 6:45 Manitoba on Parade 7:00 CBC News, Weather and Marine Forecast 7:05 Manitoba on Parade 7:30 CBC News, Weather 7:40 Family Worship 7:45 Morning Concert 8:00 CBC News 8:05 Weather 8:07 Sports Report 8:15 Breakfast Club 8:45 Melody Highlights 9:00 CBC News 9:00 CBC News

9:10 Weather 9:15 Kindergarten of the Air 9:30 Ruth Harding 9:35 Morning Devotions 9:45 Kay O'Neill 10:00 Road of Life

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10:15 Rosemary
10:30 Your Good Neighbour
10:45 Laura Limited
11:00 BBC News
11:15 Aunt Lucy
11:30 Brave Voyage
11:45 Eddy Arnold

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CBW, MANITOBA (990 Kc.) (CST)

11:59 Dominion Time Signal 1:15 The Happy Gang 11:59 Dominion Time Signal 12:00 Messages, Marine Forecast, Road Report 12:15 Farm Broadcast 12:45 Musical Kitchen 1:00 CBC News 1:10 Weather

1:15 The Happy Gang 1:45 Smiley Burnette 2:00 Life Can Be Beautiful 2:15 Ma Perkins 2:30 Pepper Young 2:45 Right to Happiness 3:00 School Broadcast

3:30 Trans-Canada Matinee 4:15 Concert Hour 5:00 Anne of Green Gables 5:30 Anne or Grant 5:30 International Commentary 5:35 Rawhide

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Parade 7:00 Curtain Melodies 7:30 Toronto Pop Concert

8:30 Songs of My People 9:00 CBC National News 9:15 News Roundup 9:30 CBC Sports Page 10:00 Prairie Showcuss 10:15 People, Places and Books Books
10:30 Here's Juliette
11:00 John Fisher
11:15 Specker's Choice
11:30 Musical Program
12:00 CBC News, Weather
12:15 Northern Messenger

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

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

6:45 Weather, Clockwatcher 7:00 CBC News 7:05 Weather, Interlude 7:15 Breakfast Club 8:45 Jean Hinds 9:00 Road of Life 8:45 Jean Hinds
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9:15 Rosemary
9:30 Your Good Neighbour
9:45 Laura Limited
10:00 BBC News
10:15 Aunt Lucy
10:30 Kindergarten of the Air
10:45 Morning Devotions
10:55 Interlude 7:45 Clockwatcher 7:55 Family Worship

8:00 CBC News Weather, Scoreboard 8:15 Hello Saskatchewan

CBK, SASKATCHEW

10:59 Dominion Time Signal

11:00 Timely Tunes

11:15 The Happy Gang

11:45 Musical Kitchen

12:00 CBC News

12:10 Weather

12:15 Farm Broadcast

12:45 Musical Program

1:00 Life Can Be Beautiful

1:15 Ma Perkins

1:30 Pepper Young 1:45 Right to Happiness 2:00 School Broadcast 2:00 School Broadcast 2:30 Trans-Canada Matinee 3:15 Concert Hour 4:00 Brave Voyage 4:15 Musical Program 4:30 Musical Program 5:00 Musical Program 5:15 Fred Hill 5:30 Anne of Green Gables 6:00 CBC News, Weather 6:15 International Commentary 6:20 Interlude 6:30 Rawhide 6:55 Interlude 7:00 Bill Good

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10:00 CBC Sports Page
10:30 John Fisher
10:45 Speaker's Choice
11:00 CBC News, Weather
11:15 Northern Messenger

## 8:45 Betty Tomlinson 9:00 Road of Life 9:15 Rosemary 9:30 Your Good Neighbour

6:45 Rise and Shine 7:00 CBC News 7:05 Weather, Road Report 7:15 Breakfast Club 7:45 Glen Bjarnson, Sports 7:55 Family Worship

8:00 CBC News 8:10 Weather

8:15 Earlybird 8:15 Hope for the Ladies (9:15 a.m. CST Man.) 11:00 Hope for the Ladies (Sask. and Alta.)

CBC DOMINION (MST)

10:45 Morning Devotions

10:15 Aunt Lucy 10:30 Kindergarten of the Air

9:45 Laura Limited 10:00 BBC News

2:30 Double or Nothing 2:55 Anne Marshall 6:30 Treasure Trail 7:00 Ford Theatre

8:00 Cavalcade of Sports 9:00 Dominion News 9:15 Frank Sinatra 9:30 Voice of the Army

12:15 Farm Broadcast 12:45 Smiley Burnette 1:00 Life Can Be Beautiful

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2:00 School Broadcast
2:30 Trans-Canada Matinee
3:15 Concert Hour
4:00 Brave Voyage
4:15 Musical Program
4:30 Alberta Memos
5:00 Musical Program

1:15 Ma Perkins

5:00 Musical Program

5:15 Fred Hill 5:15 Fred Hill
5:10 Anne of Green Gables
6:00 CBC News, Weather
6:15 International
Commentary
6:20 Evening Sports

6:30 Rawhide 6:55 On CBC Tonight 7:00 Bill Good 7:15 Prairie Showcase

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STU DAVIS. Stu Davis, cowboy troubadour, From Calgary,

Down at the End of Romance Road; If I Never Get to Heaven; I'm Plumb Tuckered Out; No One Knows It Better Than Me; Down Houston Way. W-12:30 p.m. K-10:45 a.m. X-10:45 a.m.

METROPOLITAN OPERA. Tannhauser (Wagner) conducted by George Szell, with soprano Margaret Harshaw as Elisabeth, tenor Ramon Vinay as Tannhauser, baritone George London as Wolfram, bass Jerome Hines as Landgraf Hermann, tenor Brian Sullivan as Walther. From ABC. W-1:00 p.m. K-12:00 noon X-12:00 noon

SCHOONER. Orchestra conducted by Richard Seaborn; Roy Firth, baritone. Tom Taylor, producer. From Winnipeg.

om Winnipeg.
Orchestra: Ciao-Ciao-Ciao (Italian);
Polka Mazurka (Polish); Booblitchki
(Ukrainian); Dragspel Valsen (Swedish); Kanfaska (Czechoslovakian);
Chewing the Rag; Fourpence, Halfpenny, Farthing; Clapping Quadrille
(Pinnish), Roy Firth: Star of County
Down; Drink To Me Only With Thine
Eyes; Kishmull's Gallery.
10:30 p.m. K-9:30 p.m. X-9:30 p.m. W-10:30 p.m.

#### Late Program Notes

WEEK OF DECEMBER 27 - JANUARY 2, 1954

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27
Recital. Abraham Galper, clarinetist;
Leo Barkin, pianist. From Toronto. Five
Movements from the Fantasy Suite (Thomas
Dunhill); Sonata No. 2 for Clarinet and
Piano, Opus 120 (Brahms).
W-10:30 a.m. K-9:30 a.m. X-9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30
Guest Appearance. Elizabeth Steen,
soprano; Roline Mackidd, accompanist.
Norman Lucas, producer. From Winnipeq.
Program: When Icicles Hang by the Wall,
and Where the Bee Sucks (Arne); Mignon's Song (Schubert); Il Regardati mon
bouquet (Pierre Alexander Monsigny); Ici
Ros (Faure). Bas (Faure). W14:15 p.m.

K-3:15 p.m. X-3:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31
Winnipeg Greets the New Year. Eddie
Emel's orchestra with vocalist Lorraine
Boux. Norman Lucas, producer. From Winnipeg. Orchestra: Chicago Style; Angry;
Do You Ever Think of Me; Auld Lang
Syne; Happy Days Are Here Again. Lorraine Boux: Je t'attendrai.
W-11:45 p.m. K-10:45 p.m. X-10:45 p.m.

Second part of program. Orchestra: Ebb Tide: Farewell Blues. Lorraine Boux: Indiana: If I Had You. W-12:15 a.m. K-11:15 p.m. X-11:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1
Prairie Showcase. Frances Porte, violinist. Norman Lucas, producer. From Winnipeg. Program: Malaguena (Sarasate); Wiegenleid (Schubert); Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).
W-10:00 p.m. K-7:15 p.m. X-7:15 p.m.

W-10:00.p.m. K-7:15 p.m. X-7:15 p.m.

New Year's Day Messages. The New Year's Day messages of Canada's Governor-General, the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, and Prime Minister St. Laurent, will be heard.

W-11:15 p.m. K-10:45 p.m. X-10:45 p.m.

W-11:15 p.m. K-10:45 p.m. X-10:45 p.m. SATURDAY, JANUARY 2
Red River Playboys. Orchestra conducted by Bob Boyd; Billy Dunlop, vocalist. Norman Lucas, producer. From Winnipeg. Program: Cindy; All Alone in This World Without You; Redskin Rag; Rub-a-Dub-Dub; Tulsa Trot. W-7:00 p.m. K-6:00 p.m. X-6:00 p.m.

#### CORRECTIONS

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27 Dom. 2:00-2:30 p.m.
Cancel: Longines Symphonette.
Weekly.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28 Dom. 9:30-10:00 p.m.

Cancel: Press Conference.
Schedule: Christmas Thoughts of Atom
Scientists.
This occasion only.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31
CBW 5:00 p.m., CBK-CBX 5:30 p.m.
Cancel: Canadian Wild Life.
Schedule: Camp Wilderness.
Weekly.

CBW 5:30-5:59 p.m.
Cancel: Present listings.
Schedule: The Lennicks.
This occasion only.

CBK-CBX 6:15-6:20 p.m.
Cancel: International Commentary.
Schedule: To Be Announced.
December 31 and January 1.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 CBW 5:30-6:00 p.m. Cancel: Present listings. Schedule: Rawhide. This occasion only.

CBW 11:15 p.m., CBK-CBX 10:45 p.m. Cancel: Speaker's Choice.
Schedule: New Year's Messages.
This occasion only.

#### **CBC French Network**

Programs to be heard this week on the western section of the CBC French Network include: Sunday - The Epiphany in Literature, script by Guy

Boulizon; Our Future Stars: Candidates-Iune Rowat, coloratura soprano. from Vars, Ontario; Frank Crane, tenor, from Toronto, Ontario; CBC Theatre: And Where the Star Rests, by Felix Timmersmans. Monday-Maria Chapdelaine, Monday to Friday; The Plouffe Family, by Roger Lemelin, Monday to Friday; Don Camillo, Giovanni Guareschi, adapted Mario Duliani. Tuesday-from Radio Diffusion Française, A Modern Adventurer, Gontran de Poncins; Review of Arts and Letters. Wednesday-Lyric Trio; Lionel Daunais,, baritone, Anna Malenfant, contralto, Jules Jacob, tenor, Allan McIver, conductor; The auto road and its problems, Charles-Edward Campeau, Saturday-Metropolitan Opera, Tannhauser (Wagner) (see page 8 for cast); Concert Intime: Simone Flibotte, soprano; Ethel Stark, conductor. Radio Hockey: Canadians at Chicago.

#### **CBC** Commentators

#### IV. James M. Minifie

James M. Minifie, Washington cor-respondent for the CBC, was born in



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Burton, England, on June 8, 1900, but came to Canada with his parents at an early age. He was raised on a farm near Vanguard, Saskatchewan. In 1916 he joined up and saw front line service with the 209th Battalion and other units until demobilized in March, 1919.

Minifie then studied at Regina College and the University of Saskatchewan and won a Rhodes Scholarship in 1923. He graduated from Oxford in 1926

After kicking around Europe for three years he turned up in New York and got a job with the New York Herald Tribune. He's been with them ever since with the exception of three years in the hush-hush American Office of Strategic Services during World War II. A lot of this time was spent in psychological warfare in Sicily, Italy and Austria and for his services he was awarded the American Medal of Freedom and the British Order of the British Empire.

Reviewing his 20 years of reporting, Minifie lists as high spots his capture in Spain by General Franco's legionnaires and Moorish troops during the Civil War, the eventful weeks spent during the first blitz in London and his coverage at the same time of the great Parliamentary speeches of Winston Churchill,

Minifie's personable radio voice and a knowledge of U.S. politics have combined to give his comments on the Washington scene an interested audience on both sides of the border. He broadcasts regularly on CBC's "Capital Report" and "News Roundup."

Tape Recorders. - Tape recording has continued to increase in CBC recording rooms, while the proportionately smaller amount of disc recording remains at about the same level. As the operating load increases, the cost of tape recordings continues to decrease on a unit basis, and the capital cost of equipment is absorbed in a short time.

	6:45	Manitoba on Parade	1 8:
	7:00	CBC News, Weather	8:
		and Marine Forecast	

:15 Saturday Song Shop :45 Weather, Piano and Marine Forecast
7:05 Manitoba on Parade
7:30 CBC News, Weather
7:40 Family Worship
7:45 Morning Concert
8:00 CBC News
8:05 Weather
8:07 Sports Report Personalities 9:00 CBC News

9:00 CBC News
9:10 Weather
9:15 Interlude
9:20 Morning Devotions
9:30 Who's Herb Gott?
10:00 Calling All Children
10:15 Sounds Fun

8:05 Weather, Scoreboard 8:15 Hello Saskatchewan 9:00 Calling All Children 9:15 Sounds Fun

9:30 Show Tunes 10:00 BBC News 10:15 Morning Devotions

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CBW, MANITOBA (990 Kc.) (CST)

10:30 Good Deed Club 11:00 BBC News 11:15 Divertimento 11:30 CBC Stamp Club 11:45 Melody Roundup

11:59 Dominion Time Signal 12:00 Messages, Marine Forecast, Road Report 12:15 CBC Farm Club 12:30 Stu Davis

CBK, SASKATCHEWAN (540 Kc.) (MST)

10:25 Interlude
10:30 CBC Stamp Club
10:45 Stu Davis
10:59 Dominion Time Signal
11:00 Who's Herb Gott?
11:30 Melody Roundup
11:45 CBC News, Weather

12:00 Metropolitan Opera 3:00 Ballet Club 4:00 CBC News, Weather 4:15 This Week

4:30 Sports College 4:45 Armdale Chorus 5:00 Now I Ask You

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7:15 Rhythm Pals
7:30 Share the Wealth
8:00 CBC National News
8:05 N.H.L. Hockey
9:30 Organ Music
10:00 The Western Five
10:30 Prairie Schooner
11:00 Hit Parade
11:30 Dixieland Concert
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6:45 Rise and Shine,
7:00 CBC News
7:05 Weather, Road Report
7:15 Earlybird
7:45 Glen Bjarnson, Sports
7:55 Family Worship
8:00 CBC News

6:45 Weather, Clockwatcher 7:00 CBC News 7:05 Weather, Interlude 7:15 Saturday Song Shop 7:45 Clockwatcher 7:55 Family Worship 8:00 CBC News

9:30 Howdy Doody

10:30 Stars Over Hollywood 11:00 Fun for All

12:00 Uncle Bod 5:00 Top Bands 8:05 Weather

8:15 Earlybird
9:00 Calling All Children
9:15 Sounds Fun
9:30 Alberta Memos
10:00 BBC News
10:15 Morning Devotions

CBC DOMINION (MST)

5:30 Lend an Ear 6:00 Juke Box Jury 6:30 National Grain

Barn Dance 7:00 Take It From Here

10:25 Interlude
10:30 CBC Stamp Club
10:45 Stu Davis
10:59 Dominion Time Signal
11:00 Who's Herb Gott?
11:30 World Church News
11:45 CBC News, Weather

7:30 Ranch Boys Mart Kenney Dance Orchestra Dominion News

9:15 Provincial Affairs (Man.)

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6:00 Red River Playboys 6:15 Rhythm Pals 6:30 Share the Wealth 7:00 CBC National News 7:05 N.H.L. Hockey 8:30 Organ Music

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