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Here is the current crop of Beaver Award winners for Distinguished Service to Canadian Radio in 1945, caught by the Broadcaster cameraman.

Seventeen "Beaver Awards" were presented Monday night before a dinner of the Radio Executives' Club of Toronto and over the coast to coast network program "Canadian Cavalcade" y Richard G. Lewis, editor and publisher of this paper. Here are the names of the winners;

Claire Wallace (Toronto)—Women's Commentator. "For her radio work in the public service especially her 'Visits with Vets' on her program 'They Tell Me'."

program 'They Ten Me'."

John Adaskin (Toronto)—Producer. "For his musical production of 'Voice of Victor', 'Singing Stars of Tomorrow' and 'Dream Time'."

Sam Ross (Vancouver)—News Chief at CKWX, Vancouver. "For the

establishment and maintenance of his local and national news department at CKWX, Vancouver."

John Fisher (Toronto)—Commentator. "For his enthusiastic portrayal

of the Canadian scene on 'John Fisher Reports' and Canada'." 'Thes is

(Capt.) Frank Lynch (Windsor)—Director of Special Events and Public Relations at CKLW, Windsor. "For his work overseas with the Allied Expeditionary Forces Program after being seriously wounded in action."

CBC Overseas News Dept. "For Distinguished Service to Canadian Radio throughout World War II.

Grace Webster (Toronto)—Actress—"As a traditional trooper."

Station CHAB (Moose Jaw) — (Carson Buchanan, manager).

program promotion."

The Alouette Quartet (Montreal)—Singers. "For their brilliant "For

"For their brilliant interpretation of French-Canadian songs at home and abroad."

Earle Connor (Calgary)—Chief Engineer at CFAC, Calgary. "For his

willingness to co-operate with other station engineers during the equipment shortage."

Elwood Glover (Toronto) - Announcer, CBC, Toronto. "For his quiet sincerity as announcer on the Victory Loan Programs.'

Howard Cable (Toronto)—Conductor and Arranger. "For his all round musical ability as arranger and conductor."

Station CKCW (Moncton, N.B.)—(F. A. "Freddie" Lynds, manager).

"For Community Service."

Shuster and Wayne (Toronto)—Comedy writers, "For their Comedy writing of the 'Johnny Home Show'."

Walter M. Lowney Company Ltd. (Montreal). (Edmund Littler, president). "For their encouragement of safety through Lowney's Young Canada Club"

Dorothy Deane (Toronto)—Singer. "For her songs and personality."

Mercer McLeod (Toronto)—Actor. "For a Distinguished Progra

"The Man with the Story'."





If the top, they look as though they are glad it's over — or glad any-

- Bob Simpson, Young and Rubicam; your editor who is just as azed as you are; Clif Stewart; Jack Lawrence, Borden Co. Ltd. We re the mike with Beavers Grace Webster and Mercer McLeod; then Catain "Budd" Lynch takes the treatment; finally the Alouette Quar-Jules Jacob, Roger Filiatrault, Andre Trottier and Emile Lamarre.

"For a Distinguished Program (All photos by Rayeroft Pictures) Carson Buchanan of CHAB Moose Jaw, and CBC's Elwood Glover w Carson Buchanan of CHAB Moose Jaw, and CBC's Elwood Glover who started in radio with "Mr. B", reminisce between the danner and the program; songstress Dorothy Deane justifies her Beaver to Canadian listeners from coast to coast; Johnny Wayne and Frankie Shuster make like they're happy about the whole thing; finally Earle Connor, the Calgary (CFAC) engineer who told us that he owed a long wanted trip east with his wife to his Beaver Award, ad-libs his pear-shaped "thanks."



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# Here are a few of the All-Canada shows

- 1. Stand By for Adventure 78 episodes, 15 minutes.
- 2. Destiny Trails—156 episodes, 15 minutes.
- 3. Mercer McLeod-52 episodes, 15 minutes.
- 4. Mystery Club—49 episodes, 30 minutes.
- 5. Weird Circle—63 episodes, 30 minutes.
- 6. Haunting Hour—52 episodes, 30 minutes.

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### Sounding Board

Sir: On Page 17 of your February 9th issue is an article entitled "SCANNING THE SUR-VEYS." Now I know that Surveys are most contentious issues, so in irawing your attention to a puzzle, want you to know that I am not ooking for a fight or an argument; just a simple answer.

During the course of this article is stated that Elliott-Haynes treat Montreal as two separate ci-One consists of 300,000 French homes, and the other 100,-000 English homes.

Now Mr. Editor, all I want to know is where are all these homes, and further where are all these elephones.

I have before me a compilation of households and Radio Homes in Canada issued by the CBC in 1941 wherein on Page 47 it is stated there are a grand total of 254,294 households in Montreal and Jesus Island, and a grand total of 205,-509 Radio Homes.

The CBC figures seems to be firly well borne out by Census figures and similarly the Department of Transport Ottawa collected 207,887 license fees last year n this same territory.

Thus we see against the total of 100,000 English and French homes which Elliott-Haynes say they conact by telephone for survey purposes, we find an actual total of approximately 208.000 radio homes. That is a difference of 192,000 homes.

Where Oh! Where; Mr. Editor are these 400,000 homes! Where Oh! Where, are these 400,000 telephones.

> Yours very truly. "VERITAS"

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P.S.—Since writing the foregoing I have discovered there are approximately 140,000 local telephone subscribers in Montreal and that no official breakdown into English and French has

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### Leaves CBC

been made.

"Bunny" Cowan who handles the announcing on "Lux Radio Theatre", left the CBC's Toronto offices as of February 6 to enter the freelance field of announcing, writng and acting.



"That ain't no Beaver, sister. It's Lewis' man Benson."

### English as She Is Spoke

French Canadian listeners to CKAC Montreal are great ones for writing in to the station about their favorite programs. For many of them the English language holds no mysteries. Yet, as their letters show, there are many too who are puzzled by the names of some of the English-Canadian sponsors.

Some of these letters make amusing reading. Sonny Boy Cereal, sponsors of the "Frère Jacques" show, is referred to as "Sunboil", "Sonnebog", "Sanebaille", "Cone-bolle", "Senibol", "Sandyvoys" and 'Sonneybook''

The "Concert Willis", sponsored by the Willis Piano Co., emerge in various disguises such as: "Concerveusse", "Concert Ouellet", "Concert Willet", "Concert Ouelice". The "Seven Up" show becomes "Save-nub" and "Cevenotte".

And we always wondered why they always spell out "R-E-M spells Rem"!

#### Fresh Heir Dept

In case you've noticed a note of pride in the tenor voice of George Murray of late, there's a reason for it. On February 7, the singing star and emcee of Maple Leaf Milling Co.'s "Jolly Miller Time" became a father. His first child - a son.

### **Brockville Transfer**

Jack Murray reports that Ottawa has just given him the green light on the transfer of station CFBR, Brockville, Ontario, from I. C. Whitby, the present owner, to the Eastern Ontario Broadcasting Company Ltd., Jack Murray president. Arrangements for the transfer are in hand and Murray hopes to start operations March 1st, under the management of Ross Wright.





SHUSTER AND WAYNE with "The who were overseas with "The Army Show" and carried their antics right into action, received their "Beaver Award" for "their comedy writing of 'The Johnny Home Show'." The boys started in show business with the University of Toronto Follies, and, prior to enlisting were best known as featured comedians on the Buckingham Show and Javex Wife Preservers. servers.

### Friendly Border

"Joe and Ralph", local comedychatter session of CKLW, Windsor, featuring Joe Gentile and Ralph Binge and singer Jane Palmer, is now being heard by U.S. listeners over the Mutual network.

MBS is feeding several new shows from its Canadian affiliate, with the object of encouraging and building up talent and production outside the "big three" centres, New York, Hollywood and Chicago.

# Tell it to the Marines!

-in fact tell it to the whole world if you like-but tell it with

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We salute the Winners of the 1945 Beaver Awards. Whoever they may be, and from wherever they come, every one of them has rendered service to Radio Broadcasting which merits the honor.

We believe that such public recognition of worth as these annual Beaver Awards goes far beyond honoring an individual, a program or a station. The stimulation of higher standards of presentation, and the making of both listeners and sponsors aware of performance above average, enhances the entire value of Radio-not only as a medium of entertainment but also as a vehicle for advertising.

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# Roll Out The Barrel

CBC's telegraphed instructions to CFRB, Toronto, to stop broadcasting the program "Ontario Holiday" raises the important question of whether a private citizen, be he a private individual or a corporate enity, has the right to buy radio time during which to broadcast what he considers to be a service to his community, even though he happens to be in the brewing business.

The whole question as to whether or not CBC is ultra vires in ordering the program off the air resolves itself around CBC Regulation 0, sub-section F, which says: "In any program no one shall advertise vine or beer."

"Ontario Holiday" is a fifteen minute talking program, aimed to romote tourist traffic in the province. Sponsor mention takes the form f identification only, with occasional reference to the firm such as "Labatts will send you a dollar", "Mail it to Labatts 'Ontario Holiday'," and so forth. Because the firm name of the sponsor contains no such yord as "brewing" or "brewery", it can be said that literally no menion is made of the nature of the company's business. But the CBC as wired CFRB: "Effective at once please suspend broadcasting on pehalf of John Labatt Ltd., as this advertising considered contravention Regulation 10 F."

One side of the issue which is of extremely far-reaching imporance is the question of CBC's or any other regulatory body's right to nake regulations and then interpret them legally.

When CFRB received the CBC's telegram, they obtained a legal prinion which was that Labatt's "Ontario Holiday" could not be decribed as "advertising wine and beer", and was therefore not in contraention of CBC Regulation 10F. Accordingly CFRB did not suspend he program, and it is the CBC's move next. In order to make their netructions stick, it would seem incumbent on the CBC to get a ruling from the Department of Justice to the effect that the mention over the ir of the name John Labatt as the purchaser of a period of radio time constitutes an act of beer advertising because the firm happens to be ingaged in the brewing business. Actually though we cannot see that his is any more so than if a physician appeared before the microphone of speak on the beauties of his province and try and attract tourists to to the would be soliciting patients for His practice.

A further point is the old bogey-man of discrimination between the rest of Canada and the Province of Quebec, for Regulation 10F goes on to say that under certain circumstances "advertising" along the presise lines employed by Labatt's will be permitted temporarily in Quebec. Perhaps it is beside the point, but it is ominously significant that the government's broadcasting bureaucracy sees fit to extend special privileges to this one province, which asks only for treatment as an equal to the rest of Canada.

Federally the brewing business is regulated by the Department of Internal Revenue which administers the Order in Council that prohibits the advertising of alcoholic products. Rightly the project was submitted to this department for approval before the program was allowed to go in the air. This approval was obtained by the J. Walter Thompson Co. Ltd., advertising agency for Labatt's, and this should suffice.

There is a great deal more brewing—in more senses of the word than one — in this further evidence of the CBC's totalitarian omnipoence, and in bringing this issue to a head, Labatt's, their advertising agency and radio station CFRB deserve the support not only of the broadcasting industry, but of every citizen who still believes in freedom.

Richard S. Lewis.

### COPY IS THE THING

A Talk delivered to the Training and Re-establishment Institute, Toronto, by J. R. Knox.

"The commercial announcement must attract attention to itself. The entertainment merely provides it with an audience", Jim Knox of H. N. Stovin & Co., told a class of ex-servicemen at the Training and Re-establishment Institute, Toronto, recently. This was true generally, he added, but there was a growing trend towards working the commercial smoothly into the body of many network programs. "To be most effective, the sales message must be in keeping with the tone set by the entertainment."

The listener must always be kept in mind, he said, pointing out that the average listener prefers to be entertained even when receiving useful information. Listeners respond to conviction and sincerity, he said, and the commercial announcement must ring true if it is to be effective.

Knox went on to consider the principles of spoken as against written advertising. Words had to be chosen for their sound value, and understandability. Princess Pat Ltd., he recalled, had to drop the term "cheek rouge" from their copy because some listeners thought it was "cheap rouge". A slip of the announcer's tongue could also be disastrous. One bakery, he said, used the slogan: "Always insist on the best in bread", until an announcer tripped over it one day . . Another pitfall to be avoided was an equivocal statement like "helps upset stomach".

Simple English spoken in short sentences was best for putting a message across, said Knox. And sincerity was absolutely essential. Spoken insincerity was always far more obvious than the written variety. A friendly, conversa-tional tone was better than oratory. Repetition should be avoided at all costs, he emphasized, since it robs a sales message of effectiveness and conviction. The announcement should stop as soon as everything of interest to the listener has been said. Poor writing will often make an announcement sound much longer than it is. If his interest is not maintained, the only way the listener can and will avoid it is to switch off his radio, and the only way to prevent him doing that, is to write good copy.

Outlining a set of rules for successful radio advertising, Knox urged that the copywriter must know the specific job his copy is expected to do. He must determine to what group his advertisement is addressed, and stress the selling points which would appeal

to that group. It was important to know when his copy was to be broadcast, to make sure that the right type of audience would be available. If it is a spot announcement, the copy should be designed to match the pace or mood established by the programs preceding and following it. Find out if possible, recommended Knox, what announcer will read your copy — then write it to suit his style.

"Write your copy for the ear, not the eye", he advised. "Visualize your audience in terms of one person. That's the way they listen; each for himself, each unaware that the family next door may be listening to the same broadcast. Write as if you were talking to a good friend, who is not particularly interested in what you have to sell, but will be courteous enough to listen if you make it sufficiently interesting."

Close your message, he added, with a definite request for definite action.





GRACE WEBSTER

was cited simply on her "Beaver Award" as a "traditional trouper". Grace, best loved of all Toronto talent, broke into the theatre in Toronto in the early twenties via Hart House, was best known for her portrayal of Lady Beaconsfield in "Disraeli", and started in radio on the old station CFCA telling bedtime stories, as she puts it, "for honor and glory." She is heard currently as Mrs. Craig on "The Farm Broadcasts, Carrie, the maid, in "John & Judy", and Mrs. Home. on. "The. Johnny Home Show".

## PEOPLE WANT TO BE ENTERTAINED

Report of B.C. Stations Program Clinic



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**Stations** 

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More thoughtful scheduling of children's programs would do much to answer criticisms levelled at this branch of broadcasting, in the view of delegates to a Program Clinic of B.C. stations held in Vancouver recently.

The Clinic, planned at the Western Association of Broadcasters' meeting last summer, was attended by eight British Columbia member stations of the CAB. Object of the meeting was to air and discuss problems and draw up recom-mendations for the general im-provement of programs and broadcasting services.

Committees were formed to consider (1) children's and educational programs; (2) talent development and the better use of music; (3) news and commentary, and religious programs; (4) frequency of spot announcements.

Chairman of the committee for children's and educational programs was Laurie Irving of CKWX Vancouver.

Children's programs were considered under three headings:innocuous programs designed expressly for children; "action thrillers" aimed at children, but with at least a partial adult audience in view; and horror programs directed at adult audiences, but which attract avid juvenile audiences.

Of the first type there was no criticism, but the tendency of stations to regard them as unimportant 'weak sisters'' in the program schedule was deplored. The second type, it was felt, was drawing the blame that should really be laid at the door of the third group, the adult "horror shows" which children happened to hear.

By scheduling these adult shows at later hours ,they would be automatically cut off from most of the juvenile audience. It was suggested also that children's programs should be scheduled in blocks at suitable hours, after school or before Sunday School.

The committee emphasized that there was a definite need for more of the innocuous type of program specifically for children; their simplicity made them practical features for even the smallest station.

### **Educational Broadcasting**

The committee agreed that school broadcasting and adult education were thoroughly and competently handled by the CBC, and turned its attention to other phases of education.

Committee members agreed that "the greater public good can be accomplished by achieving entertainment value in programs of educational effect." Quiz programs and dramatizations were more successful than lectures.

The thought was voiced that "after a certain age is reached, a listener no longer wishes to be educated — he prefers to be informed."

### Talent Development

A committee under the chairmanship of Al Reusch of CKMO, Vancouver, tackled the question of

"Even the smallest station", it recommended, "should spend 5% or more of its gross income in the employment and development of live talent." The broadcasting industry has a public responsibility to this end.

The task for metropolitan stations was to encourage and develop the maximum amount of work for professional musicians, in the view of the committee. The rural stations might do more by offering scholarships,, or helping to support community activities such as choirs. It was suggested that a permanent committee be appointed by the B.C. stations to help discover and develop new talent in the Province.

### Better Use of Music

It was most important that programs on a broadcast schedule should be smoothly complementary if a steady listening audience was to be maintained, was one of the conclusions reached by the panel discussing musical programs. With this in view, the commercial men and the program staff of a station must work in close harmony.

Advertisers should be sold on the importance of having their programs fit in with the general





### F. A. "FREDDIE" LYNDS

manager of station CKCW, Moncton, accepted the "Beaver" awarded to his station "for community service." CKCW was so well thought of by his community that a Service Club offered to keep them staffed with amateur announcers from ts membership rather than see them go off the air for want of help. CKCW co-operates with the Moncton Tourist Bureau, by interviewing tourists and then giv-ing them a disc of the interview.

policy of the station so that maximum audience may be sustained and developed.

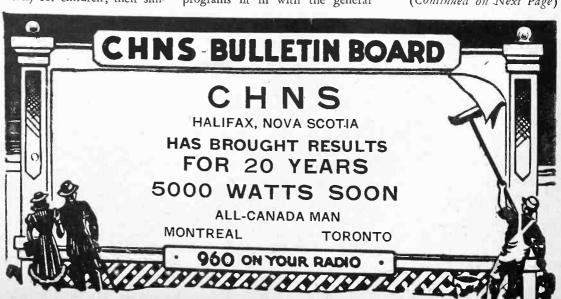
The committee considered that "musical programs cannot be properly produced and are not in the listeners' interest if they are of less than 15 minutes duration." Advertisers should be encouraged to develop Canadian talent, rather by spending more on individual programs than by spreading it farther and too thinly.

The importance and desirability of serving minority groups, such as lovers of heavy music, was recognized. Programs for these listeners should be presented in blocks of one hour or longer to recruit maximum audiences.

### News and Commentary

A committee headed by Dick Batey of CJVI, Victoria, decided that all broadcast stations should have these rights: (1) Free access to all news sources; (2) Freedom of

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nions The duties of all broadcast stans were defined thus:

() Fair and honest news report-

6 Fair and honest presentation of news, views and opinions, each distinct as such.

Respect for all rights, human and property, and guarding of the right of free speech.

The committee believed that her newscasts would give much ater impact.

several recommendations were de for action by the CAB, to rk toward the relaxation of reguons barring sponsorship of news nmentaries and to seek more tible regulations regarding comrcials in newscasts so that y might be smoothly integrated h the news content.

General support of the committee s given to such suggestions as: In presentation, news, com-entary and opinion should be p perly identified as such. (2) ws should be broadcast in such nanner as not to create panic or m (3) News should be treated tually and in good taste. (4) me or sex stories should be dled in such a manner as to be eptable to listeners of all ages both sexes. (5) Political news uld be handled with complete partiality. (6) Sponsors should be permitted to dictate a policy news broadcasting.

### Religious Broadcasting

Six percent of station time was sidered an outside maximum for gious broadcasts by this committwo percent iree, and four cent paid. Allocation of the nmercial and free time might t be decided by all stations in e community accepting the renmendation of the local Minisial Association. Soliciting of ads by religious organizations er the air, was undesirable but emissable under CBC regulations.

#### Frequency of Spot **Announcements**

Recommendations made by a mmittee under the chairmanship George Chandler of CJOR, incouver, included the following:

(1) not more than 6 spots of flashes should be permitted in a half hour period; (2) no back-tospot announcements; (3) for spot announcements should be so raised as to encourage sale of complete programs.

#### Seeks B.C. Station

Movements are afoot for the establishment of a new broadcasting station in B.C.

The Chamber of Commerce of Smithers, B.C., wants the CBC to set up a repeater station to cover that district, carrying all programs from CBC Vancouver. Smithers citizens are inclined to regard as exaggerated the statement that it would cost \$15,000 annually to operate a 15-watt repeater station there. Chamber of Commerce officials have been looking into the question of purchasing equipment from the War Assets Corporation.

#### Twinkle-Twinkle

Local talent in and around Moncton, N.B., is getting encouragement of a practical kind from a current project of the Moncton station CKCW.

Auditions are under way with the object of lining up promising artists for a stars-of-the-future program. Singers and instrumentalists will appear alternately on a weekly 15 minute broadcast, with a panel of three music teachers judging the entrants. Two \$50 scholarships are to be awarded to the winners in each group.

#### **Scores Radio Licenses**

A motion urging the removal of the radio license fee in Canada was passed by York County Council in Ontario last month.

"This tax is unjust" declared Reeve W. E. MacDonald of New Toronto. "The government- controlled radio is devoting 60 per cent of its time to commercial programs, and is in direct competition to newspapers in the advertising field."

'If there is to be a tax", he said, "it should be on the producers of commercial programs.







"THE ALOUETTE QUARTET" Roger Filiatrault, Jules Jacob, Andre Trottier, Emile Lamarre won their "Beaver Award" for "their brilliant interpretation of French Canadian songs at home and abroad." Heard on many network programs in Canada, and just returned from a highly successful tour of South America, the quartet is world famous as exponents of French Canadian Folk Songs.

### Stork Market

A new era began January 28 in the home of Frank Fusco, Toronto musician, with the arrival of a baby girl, Angela Christina, who tipped the scales at 8 pounds. Frank is new to fatherhood.



### CONGRATULATIONS. DOROTHY!

WELL now we know that Dorothy Deane is a Beaver Award winner for her songs and microphone personality. We know of no one who deserved this honour more than Dorothy Deane, and here's why: Dorothy's a little girl who started to sing as a youngster. Recognition was a long time in coming but those years of singling experience with many of Canada's top bands and radio orchestras are now paying off. Dorothy's been offered repeatedly, opportunities to go with the biggest American name bands but prefers to stay in Canada. Right now she's busy with two important radio shows, plus guest appearances.

DOROTHY Deane has "arrived".

W ITH it all, the thing we think is finest about Dorothy is the way she has kept on just being her sweet, natural, friendly self. Conductors and musicians will tell you that Dorothy Deane is a hard worker on the job. . always there when she's needed . . always enthusiastic . . always co-operative.

N ATURALLY, we're proud of the fact that Dorothy Deane is one of the fine artists under our man-

#### THE GEORGE TAGGART ORGANIZATION

Managers and Producers of Fine Artists-Entertainments and Orchestras

165 Yonge St. ADelaide 8784.





RADIO GETS YOUR MESSAGE HOME

### PRODUCERS!

On Tuesdays you can hear him on "Parade of Songs". On Thursdays you can catch him on "Voice of Victor". Anytime you can contact

### MICHAEL FITZGERALD

through

### RADIO ARTISTS REGISTRY

WA. 1191 TORONTO





EARLE CONNOR chief engineer at CFAC, Calgary, received his "Beaver" for "his willingness to co-operate with other station engineers during the years of equipment shortage." Earle had a crystal set when he was nine. attended University of B.C., joined CKMO, Vancouver in 1930, went to CKWX, Vancouver, in 1932, to Trail, B.C. in 1935, and to his present berth at CFAC, Calgary in 1938. He is at present working on the installation of the new 5 Kw transmitter and looking into the possibilities of FM.

### RADIO SIDESHOW

Columbia Students broadcast on Pipe-line Network.

By HAL LAWRENCE

Former Toronto Freelance, now studying Radio and Television Directing at Columbia University.

"This is CURC, the Voice of Columbia University."
With this simple statement,

broadcast over a pipe-line campus hookup began the career of an ambitious college station. The time was February 1941; the place
— Morningside Heights, New York.

Once a part-time activity of W2AEE, Columbia's experimental station, the original broadcast plant consisted of one microphone and one furntable in John Jay Hall, a Columbia administration building. Guided by three undergraduates, William Hutchins, Martin Scheiner and Carl Carlson, the cub station was tenderly moved to more private quarters in a narrow corridor in Hamilton Annex, and broadcasts were begun to all the college dormitories over the central-heating pipe-line in February 1941. The station was manned entirely by students.

At the outset it must be explained that this unusual station has a very weak transmitter, and can only reach buildings on the campus. However,, the fact that the students are really listening to their radiators and not their radios does not disturb them. In fact the radio station helps a great deal to liven up the quiet dormitories with spirited debates, "Meet the Professor", interfaith discussions, drama and a liberal sprinkling of symphonic music from the World Transcription Library.

Laboring under difficulties during the war years, CURC has nevertheless managed to make progress. Although it is really a "war baby", the station has been able to expand its plant, programs and services.

Shortly after its move to Hamilton Annex, in 1941, the station set up transmission to Furnald Hall, and more important, across the streetcar tracks of Broadway to Barnard College, the women's undergraduate college and dormitories. This move was hailed with much gusto by the enthusiastic co-eds, who promptly began to take an active interest in the station's activities. There followed days on which the station was entirely run by the women, flurries of scripts, debates and lusty yells of "Bloomer Days are Here Again".



Coming in at 600 kilocycles o the dial, the campus station broad casts from 8 p.m. to midnig Mondays through Fridays. Subse quently a short broadcast period from 7.30 to 9 a.m. was introduced This period featured symphonimusic, campus and world news, and jive music. With the U.S. entry int the war, there came a large influ of Navy personnel onto the campuand the early morning period v turned over to the Navy. T practice still prevails.

The traditional rivalry between radio and the press has found go natured expression at Columb





CAPTAIN "BUDD" LYNCH Broke into radio in 1935 at CHM Broke into radio in 1935 at CHM Hamilton, thence to CKOC an CKLW, Windsor, Budd lost an an and shoulder in action and receivhis award "for his work oversewith the Allied Expeditional Forces Program after being serously wounded." He served will the Essex Scottish, and is now bac at CKLW as Director of Specia Events and Public Relations.

CURC and the campus bi-weekl the SPECTATOR, have formed rivibaseball, football and debatin teams, and they have had some very spirited encounters in paseasons. This past year, undaunte by many earlier defeats, SPECTATOR once again challenge the radio men to do battle on the diamond, and were beaten twice t the CURC team.

The Columbia station's link wit IBS, the Intercollegiate Broadcastin System, is interesting. Ever sine 1937, when Brown University b gan experimenting with wire broadcasts over steampipe channel there has been a growing numb of college stations on eastern cam uses. In February 1940, out of suchookups as the Crimson netwo of Harvard and the Cardinal ne

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February 23, 1946

Dear Mr. Timebuyer:

We're going to build a bridge across the Restigouche at Campbellton. We've been going to build it for something like twenty-six years. There are some now who say it'll never be anything but a dream. But I'm the kind of optimist who believes that if you work hard enough at a practical plan, it'll become a reality,

CKNB operates on a philosophy of practical optimism, too. And we're not asking for twenty-six years to show results. Suggest a trial run of twentysix TIMES to your client, and we'll see that it pays off,

Yours very truly,

Stan Chapman STATION MANAGER

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ALL- CANADA STATION

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wk of Wesleyan, there emerged th Intercollegiate Broadcasting Stem. Apparently the network cusists less of hookups than of me-comparing and exchange prog ms via transcriptions. On one outsion there was a telephone-line the kup between all IBS stations.

broadcast consisted of a cety hour from International case and the Juilliard Institute. It as a showpiece for potential certisers. Attempts at shortwave adcasts by IBS, in order to reach the America and England, have take met with little success. But the efforts in this direction point the possible scope of this colate venture.

celebrities have had their full e of the CURC spotlight in the four years. Such luminaries as kander Woolcott, Eddie Duchin, Barnouw, Nicholas Murray tler and Dean Gildersleeve have udcast over its facilities.

he broadcasting of reconstructfootball games by use of longance telephone and typewritten maries has brought student acm for the enterprising little on.

he station's rate card sets up a modest scale. Oh yes, it will time. The charge is \$3 for a for a half hour. The share improving of making possible the installation of a new studio, improved pment, and the acquisition of a ment store-room.

hrough the co-operation of the bol of Journalism, CURC has acto United Press news, and can r both campus and national is. At the time of the 1944 tions a special studio was set up re the news room in the School ournalism and frequent reports made that were both speedy accurate.

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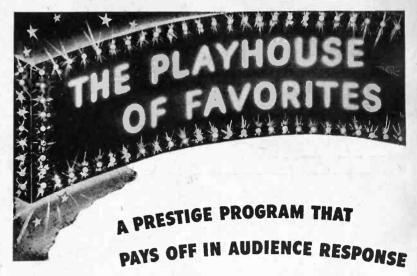
as a campus activity, as a training ground in radio, and as a responsible voice to the college itself and to the University as a whole. From the viewpoint of the industry, it is obvious that radio must benefit from this supply of trained men and women. Radio executives may snare prize campus material almost at will from this remarkable little sideshow of radio that has dubbed itself "wired wireless".





DOROTHY DEANE

modern songstress, who acquired her "Beaver" for "her songs and her personality," was born in Toronto 23 years ago, and is married to Sergeant James Cook, just returned from service overseas with the "Army Show". Dorothy started in radio at the age of 10 on the "Reliable Doll Show" and "Captain Kidd"; participated in the first television audition in Canada in 1933; sang before the King and Queen at Banff in 1937. She is heard currently on "Cashmere Bouquet House Party", and a new five minute program "Russ Titus and Dorothy Deane". She is five feet tall, weighs ninety pounds and her hobby is weight-lifting.



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- \* SIGNE HASSO . . . . in Anna Karenina
- \* LUIS VAN ROOTEN . . . in Moby Dick
- \* WILL GEER . . . . in Rip Van Winkle
- \* JEAN GILLESPIE . . in A Tale of Two Cities

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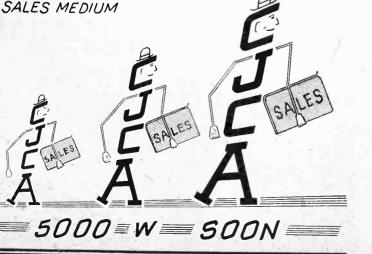
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## ABYSSINIA CALLING

### World Learned of Abyssinian Plight through Radio

By DAVID ADAMS

Sour notes aren't always accidental. It takes considerable skill to play a piece slightly off key without losing the melody. But when you have a whole orchestra doing this, and taking liberties with the rhythm and tempo into the bargain, the results can be distinctly amusing for the average listener. Such a musical free-for-all used to be a feature on the recently discontinued CBS show "It Pays To Be Ignorant" -a loud and hilarious burlesque of radio quiz shows on which a panel of "experts" was invariably stumped by such abstruse questions as: "After what New York borough is the Brooklyn Bridge named?"

These deliberately cacophonous orchestral efforts were reminiscent of a broadcast by shortwave from Addis Ababa, capital of Abyssinia, during the earlier stages of Italy's war against that defenceless kingdom in the year 1936. The broadcast featured selections by the band of Emperor Haile Selassie's Imperial Palace Guard. An American announcer described the unique group something like this: "Twenty strapping bare-footed, fuzzy headed black men without a single sheet

of music between them. They play their entire repertoire (three or four martial airs, possibly) having learned each piece by listening to it and then repeating it over and over from memory, keeping the rhythm by beating their bare feet on the ground." To judge from the sounds which came from the loudspeaker, one or two of the imperial bandsmen suffered occasional lapses of memory. But the listener could not help but thrill at such an unusual and interesting trip by radio. Here was real proof of one of radio's great benefits. No other medium than broadcasting could bring to listeners all over the world such a vivid impression of a remote and primitive people. The enterprising American who ran this unusual radio station had an eye for the picturesque,, and his descriptions of the Abyssinian scene, such a contrast with the modernity of the radio which carried them across the world, made fascinating listening.

Abyssinia, one of the two comletely independent nations in Africa, was, until Haile Selassie became emperor in 1927, one of the most backward countries anywhere. Radio, airplanes and movies were practically unknown. There were no motor roads—and only two automobiles in the country; one was a caterpillar wheeled affair for the use of the royal household, and the other a Model "T" Ford for the European officials of the Bank of Abyssinia. When either of these appeared on the streets of the capital, there might as well have been a holiday declared. The wondering population jammed the streets, yelling and cheering at the miraculous chariot, and progress could never be made at more than a slow walking pace. There was one train a day on the single rail-





SAM ROSS

who came to Toronto to carry his
"Beaver" back to Vancouver received his award for "the establishment and maintenance of his
local and national news department at station CKWX, Vancouver." Once he headed Press News
—radio news service of Canadian
Press, but returned recently to his
native Vancouver with his wife and
four children.

way track that connected Addis Ababa with Djibouti on the French Somali Coast—Abyssinia's one link with the outside world—and when any Europeans travelled by train, a special upholstered passenge coach was hooked up to the cattle trucks in which the less particula Abyssinians travelled happily.

Haile Selassie, when he was crowned "King of Kings" and "Lion of the Tribe of Judah", made vigorous efforts to modernize th country; motor roads were built regular air services were inaugur ated, and a shortwave transmitte was set up. It was this station wit call letters ETA, which helped keep the outside world informed Abyssinia's resistance to Italy wanton attack and to set fort Abyssinia's case to the world. was radio that gave the world the first inkling of the Fascist system at work, stripped bare except for its brutal instincts.

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### PACIFIC PRATTLE

by Robert Francis

Fordon Hudson has returned to OR after more than four years in the Canadian Navy. Now survisor of evening radio procede, he was in command of a ral patrol ship in the Atlantic proaches during the war.

CJOR window display in the lel Grosvenor features daily ds drawing attention to local network broadcasts, against a kground stressing the station's nty years of service to Vanover.

onmentators Duke McLeod, Nicholson and Reed Chapman we starred in CKMO's exclusive erage of the Vancouver Golden wes boxing bouts.

The Vancouver Society for Jazz Prmotion has voted CKMO's 'Edution in Jazz' the 'most popular'

JOR commercial manager Don vs and production chief Dick specker appeared before commerce students at University of sish Columbia, each lecturing on the respective fields in the radio mass.

horwin Baird, producer and protion man at CJOR, is working a agency men Fred McDowell of wart-Lovick and Gordon Rownof J. J. Gibbons, on a commitappointed to handle the radio of Vancouver's 60th annivertre celebrations this summer. and is also busy with CJOR's hanniversary, coming up in the long.

oy Scott, formerly with Naval has joined CKMO as receptist.

Vancouver's new program 'Teen on Talk', is being aired each furday over CKMO. The prom grew from a campaign by Vancouver Sun for established of community centres for ingsters to be known as "Teen ons", as part of a move to curb ming juvenile delinquency.

CKMO chief engineer Ross witeside has been getting some ra sleep in preparation for the mival of the new kilowatt transmer, now on the way.

Phil Baldwin, scheduled for disrge from the army soon, will arm to CKMO as promotion

The studio worry warts around R Vancouver had a field day ping staff member Hugh Palmer at out the arrival of his second Jeremy Barden Palmer ard and everybody relaxed, more tess.

degional sales manager Stuart Ackay of CKWX returned from Manipeg. Dick Williams, who been CKWX acting chief enteer, is back from Calgary.

The West came in for a full re of trouble Feb. 7, when the thern lights disrupted comnications for radio, telephone telegraph engineers.

elegraph men said that the st trouble was between Edmonand Saskatoon, and at Sioux kout. Trouble is expected to tinue on and off for a month. Radio stations generally found the worst time of day was just before dawn. The trouble cleared during the day, and next night CBC found that the big commercial programs came through from the East with hardly any trouble. Technical men said the difficulties were due to "induction, with a heavy ground current created, and circuits became overloaded."

### Calling the Moon

Radar contact with the moon is not likely to affect broadcast techniques and practises for a long time to come, in view of most authorities.

The U.S. Army Signal Corps' recent achievement in establishing contact with the lunar planet, however, has stirred up tremendous interest, and there has been much speculation as to its possible application to radio transmission—particularly in the field of long distance, international communication



CBC Overseas News Service

This "Beaver Award" was accepted by John M. Kannawin for the department, and the citation read as follows: "For Distinguished Service throughout World War II." Those involved in CBC's overseas War News coverage were (correspondents) John M. Kannawin, Matthew Halton, W. J. Herbert, D. B. Fairbairn, Andrew D. Cowan, A. E. Powley, senior news editor for Overseas Unit (pictured above), Marcel Ouimet, Benoit LaFleur, Paul Barette, Peter Stursberg, (Engineers), Arthur W. Holmes, Alex McDonald, Lloyd Moore, Paul Johnson, Fred McCord, F. H. Wadsworth, Clifford W. Speer (killed), Joseph Beauregard, J. Laurence Marshall



A. E. POWLEY, Senior News Editor for CBC Overseas Unit.

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JOHN FISHER

Originally a graduate in law from Dalhousie University, and former newspaper man, John received his "Beaver", for "his enthusiastic portrayal of the Canadian scene on 'John Fisher Reports' and 'This is Canada'."

### **Memorial Station**

A radio station for the University of Toronto, as a memorial to the University's dead in World War II, was suggested by two of the students in an essay contest sponsored by the undergraduate newspaper, THE VARSITY.

### INTRA-STORE TELEVISION

Advertising's Better ''Mouse-Trap'' is ready to go By AUBREY CHARLES GREEN
Editor of "Canadian Style News"

Retailers are becoming increasingly aware that radio is here to stay, and that radio is a good place for them to spend sizeable portions of their advertising allotments. Now large retail concerns are showing great interest in radio's newest wonder child, television.

There was a time when merchants could put their wares on the street, swing a large bell, and call the customers together. In some places this is still done, but it would clutter up our streets no end if multi-storey department stores suddenly started to use this type of street-display. But there is a new salesman available for these stores, television.

Television can turn a large store into a "window shopping" into a "window shopping" spree to reach every home, and every potential buyer. It will be able to combine newspaper and radio advertising and attract more store traffic than was ever imagined.

This has passed the academic stage, and today many successful department stores are spending a lot of money to have experts look into the use of television for stores.

The most practical approach to date is the use of intra-store television outfits. Let's take a close look at this development.

Recently Gimbel's Philadelphia store installed the first post-war intra-store television system in America, a system of televising merchandise throughout the store, and all the equipment is contained within the walls of the store.

Their outfit consists of 22 viewing centres, called "telesites" which are placed in strategic places in the store. Each site accomodates about 500 people and the crowds change about every half-hour. In these "telesites" the shopper sees by television the various bargains featured for that day, special displays and special exhibits of articles for sale. You really "sit and shop".

Commenting on this type of television Ira A. Hirschmann, vicepresident Metropolitan Television Inc., says that while the black and white telecasting of this form is clear and adequate for now, color is around the corner.

It is also suggested that move-

ment is the best way to obtain the best displays. That is a vacuum cleaner isn't just shown, a woman is using it. The same applies to cooling utensils, foods and as fo clothes, regular fashion shows car be used. Merchandise in motion motion which discloses the specifi use of each article is better than straight description.

Naturally if added attraction are wanted, then talent can used . . . but watch the budget!

This intra-store television wi draw crowds . . . but the big que tion is how much will all this co-Of course your corner grocer can hope to use it . . . but the large d partment store will find the cost not prohibitive.

For a five-storey U.S. departmen store the initial cost would be abou \$55,000. Prices in Canada would be about 40% higher.

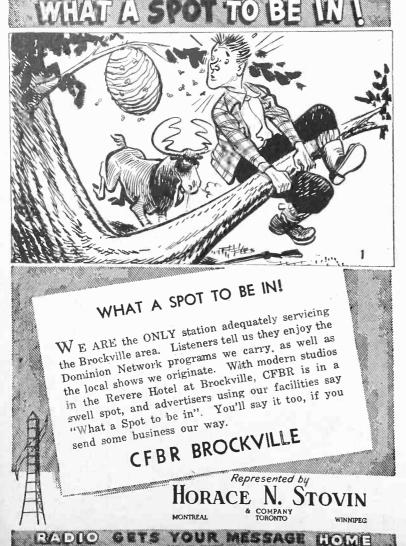
Of course add to this figure ad ditional costs of installation camera and receiver cables. For th system described above the extra costs would be about \$10,000.

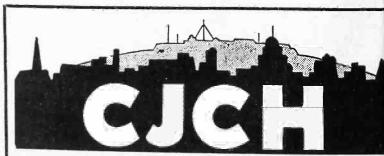
Now comes the cost of opera tion and maintenance. Using forty hour week, all the hour cost of operating a five-storey sy tem would be about \$24.00 p hour. Yearly operating costs incluing depreciation, power, replacements and salaries are estimated around \$49,500. Again these fill ures are for operation in Th United States.

To use this intra-television, staff of five full time technicians needed; two camera operators, on sound operator, one control root operator and one maintenance eng neer. Also needed will be a progra manager to co-ordinate the interes of the display, advertising and o parement managers. A script writt will be needed and a producer of stage manager.

The Radio Corporation of Ame ica has made a study of this deveopment and they suggest sever places to put the booths, or tele sites; personal service department (hairdressers, clothes, etc. when customers are able to look listen) restaurants, where they be sold while relaxing.

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"The Friendly Voice of Halifax"

Representatives: HORACE N. STOVIN & CO., CANADA JOSEPH HERSHEY McGILLVRA, NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.





CARSON BUCHANAN

ager of station CHAB, Moose a, who received the "Beaver" thehalf of his station "for pro-am promotion". Besides an enble record for going all out to act listeners for their pro-as, CHAB has a fine record of ring successful announcers on radio path, included among m is 1945 Beaver winner El-wood Glover (p. 17).

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iblicity men recognize intra-television as the "better se trap" of the advertising sess. The installation of telen in retail stores will come beretail store advertising by sion hits the radio in the It has the advantage that pers can see and buy on the There is no cooling off time!

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receivers are placed in winthey will attract large crowds. traffic authorities will probably t. It will reduce the cost of ay advertising as merchandise be effectively demonstrated in

photographed and one area throughout the store.

Many large American stores are taking notice of this advertising medium. Some of them who have already shown interest include R. H. Macy & Co., Inc., Marshall Field, Famous-Barr, Miller and Rhoads, James McCreery & Co., and many others.

Television is the merchandiser's opportunity, all large department stores can utilize the many advantages. There is some controversy as to the advantages of intra-store television over direct home broadcasting, but it is obvious that the two fit together. Intra-store television can be planned now for immediate use (it is in use in the States), home television . . . especially for the wide-open Canadian spaces is still some years away.

### "Jobs for Joes"

A new Sunday feature has started over CKCW. Moncton known as "Jobs For Joe". The program is presented on behalf of Moncton's War Veterans and is directed to business and professional men in the hope of locating employment. The shows are presented as a public service feature and are conducted by Alf Parkes, station Publicity Director who was a Personnel Counsellor for the RCAF both in Canada and Overseas, and Berk Brean, CKCW Sportscaster and exarmy man.

Each week, the qualifications of a number of veterans are reported over the air, followed by an analysis of the information calling attention to the types of employment that a man appears suited for. Calling on his experience as a service counsellor, Parkes takes into consideration the man's civilian and service background plus hobbies and after-duty studies while in the service when making his analysis. This process of analyzing serves as a guide for the potential employers who might otherwise assess one phase of a man's career only.

Employment officials are enthusiastic about the undertaking by CKCW as it has made possible a number of interviews and place-

### TRADE WINDS

McKim Advertising's Toronto office reports that Crosse & Black-well has renewed spot campaigns for one year over CFRB, CKEY, Toronto and CKWX, Vancouver, advertising marmalade and meat sauces. Same agency has a 15 dramatized announcement series scheduled to begin April 29 for the Church of England of Canada.

A. J. Denne Co. Ltd., reports that Mother Parker's "Musical Mysteries" has been extended to CKCO, Ottawa making a total of five stations including CHML, CFRB, CFCO and CFPL.

Bill Byles at Spitzer & Mills Toronto office tells us that Quaker Oats started a transcribed spot campaign February 18 over 17 stations between CHNS, Halifax and CFCN, Calgary, advertising Aunt Jemina Pancake Flour.

Harry O'Connor at MacLarens Toronto office says that "Personality Profiles in the World of Music" started over CFRB, Toronto on February 17. The fifteen minute Sunday afternoon show is sponsored by the Chartered Trust and Executor Company and features musical biographies.





### Looking for Bait?

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We have already sent notices of this contest to everyone on our mailing list. If you would like to enter the contest and have not received this notice, mail your request to "CHML Coverage Contest", Hamilton, Ontario, Kindly make your requests for these contest kits on Company letterhead. The contest is open to all employees of advertising agencies and the advertising depts. of advertisers.

The prize — 1946 Chevrolet Stylemaster Sport Sedan or Cash Equivalent of \$1460.00

THE larger centres of population are not typical of most Maritime Canadians, for 60.6% of the combined populations of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are rural dwellers, according to 1941 Census figures. The BBM Report credits CFCY with 72,086 radio homes in its primary area, which is 56.48% of all radio homes in the three Maritime Provinces.

CHARLOTTETOWN

The MARITIME

Must STATION
RADIO FACILITIES LTD.

IN THE U.S.A.

### "Wake Up, Vancouver"

In a new program entitled "Wake Up, Vancouver", Dick Diespecker of CJOR, Vancouver, has started a series of discussions on problems of urgent civic importance. Sponsored by a local firm of auto dealers, the first of the weekly series went on the air the night of Jan. 11 with traffic safety and housing under discussion.

Diespecker himself was writernarrator of the show, assisted by announcer Gordon Hudson. Ben Meyer, a veteran of five years service in the navy, was guest on the show and talked about his difficulty in finding a home for his wife and child in the city.

Diespecker aims to have on the program representatives of "the great mass of people who do the voting but have little opportunity of getting their two bits worth in from one year's end to another."

Other issues such as juvenile delinquency, liquor and crime prevention, in fact any question requiring public discussion, will be aired.

"The plain fact is," Diespecker said on the first show, "that far too many people are driving cars on the streets of Vancouver who should not be allowed behind the wheel of a vehicle."

He sees part of the solution as a question of "educating people, by properly planned advertising, to desire their own safety," in the same way that they are educated through advertising to desire a commercial product.

### Mushing for Moola

Keen as mustard, those listeners to "Treasure Trail" program, sponsored by Wrigley's Ltd. But none keener than Mr. Belcourt of Perkinsfield near Penetang, Ontario.

Hearing his name announced on the program February 13, he bundled swiftly into greatcoat and parka, hitched a dog team of four huskies to his sleigh and raced across the snow to the nearest telephone, two miles away. He phoned the program, answered the question and won the jackpot — a year, almost to the day, after his son had won it the same way.





JOHN ADASKIN

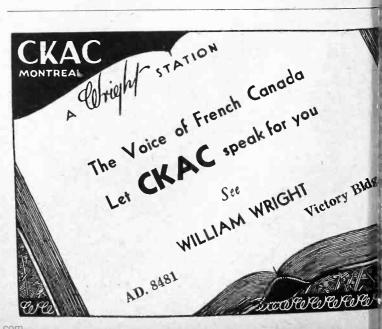
wins his Beaver Award for musical production of "Voice Victor", "Singing Stars of Tom row" and "Dream Time". One the "Musical Adaskin Brothe a few years ago John quit play 'cello to get into production whe did via the CBC. Today heads his own production office Toronto.

### In the Groove

"I wanna keep hep",, explair a 70-year old lady to Lee Stur traffic manager of CJAD Montr

The groovy old soul is a fan CJAD's "Club 800", a program jive recordings, patter and the l designed for the teen-agers bobby-soxers. She phoned the tion to find out the name of theme music with which the gram opens and closes.

When Stubbs told her it Tommy Dorsey's recording "Well Git It!", she exclain "Land sakes, is that the name in That record's strictly sharp. It making with the barrelhouse boogie and I'll keep listening





Kingston, Ont. aps a hospital bed is an unocale for writing a radio but one gathers some undeas in just such a setting te that programs emanating he home stamping-ground wen better than usual when remote from their emanint, and besides I happened in a room where the pare avid radio fans.

of these gals adores soap and I'll admit being cono hospital certainly gives different slant on them. r patient is definitely a rancis fan and practically any visitors in order to share the Wealth".

usly though, listening to ograms, under duress, does u time to hear some of the nes that have a lot of merit. ever hit the networks, but add much local color. It e a good note to network is to scout around this (if need be, on a hospital d discover, as I have, some worthwhile stuff on the air independent stations. The total do worse than seek out this local talent.

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the case of Kingston, is a one thousand watter g it out eighteen hours a en days a week. Sure it CBC network news and feaus local shows, but it's ce in a blue moon that a feature originates in King-I think there are local hat could go network with ange in format and, what's eople would enjoy them. opposing the quarter-hour following Trans-Canada's News at night were availa sort of show window maller stations could disir wares in programs. It ike a good idea to me. Stae CJOR, Vancouver and harlottetown are setting a in this regard..

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g back to the local air CKWS does have a fair of good shows—things that riated with this part of the There are plenty of comblets of transcribed shows ellent artists, but a pretty ance. I think Roy Hoff, mager, and Busty Edgar, ial manager, might well ad of it all, and that isn't cause they brung me





EDMUND LITTLER

who accepted a 'Beaver Award' on behalf of the Walter M. Lowney Company Limited of which he is president, for "their encouragement of safety through "Lowney's' Young Canada Club", which is incorporated into their national transcribed program, "Men in Scarlet". More than 1,800 certificates have been presented to Canadian youngsters through this part of the program for life saving and other meritorious acts.

#### Research Director



P. G. Byrnes, who has been appointed research director of the Montreal office of Elliott-Haynes Limited, Canadian market research and survey organization. Mr. Byrnes a graduate of

Notre Dame and Northwestern Universities, was formerly a research director of Ronalds Advertising Agency, Ltd.

### Personnelities

Neil LeRoy and Nancy Graham have been added to the special features staff at CHUM, Toronto. Alf Stanton formerly at CKEY is now handling the music department at CHUM. Jack Gordon late of the RCAF and former engineer at CFAC Calgary, has been appointed chief engineer at CKWX, Vancouver. Ted Murphy formerly with CKEY and CKOC has joined the an-nounce staff at CHML, Hamilton. Bill McKenzie has been added to the control room at CHML. Doris Sherwood former WREN and at one time with the Depart ment of Finance is the new secretary at CFNB, Fredericton. Other additions to CFNB are Bob Wallace to the engineering staff and Jack Fenety, announcer. John Size has joined the CKGB, Timmins announce staff after service with CKOC and CFCO. Rod Dewar and Neil Tracy have been transferred from CJKL and CKGB respectively to the announce staff at CHEX, Peterborough. Walter Cook just out of the navy has joined the staff of CFCH, North Bay. Arthur Burns just out of the army and former account executive at Stevenson & Scott's Montreal office is a new scripter at CJAD, Montreal. Vic Savage former CJKL salesman has joined the sales department of CHML, Hamilton.

Norman Marshail former program director at CHML, Hamilton and recently with CKLW, Windsor has taken over the sports and special events department at CJAD, Montreal.

Norman Bailey has been appointed program director at CKSF, Cornwall coming up from the production staff af WTAG, Worcester, Mass. Maurice Bedard has left CKY Winnipeg to take over the early morning show for CJAD, Montreal.

### THE PROGRAM PARADE AT CKCW



We found a man who loves his mother-in-law. How? . . . By asking for such a person to telephone us on "Around The Town". We never know what's going to happen on this fun-feast. Once our genial master of ceremonies made a bet on this show and lost. He ended up on the City Hall steps, dressed as a baby and drinking a bottle of baby's milk. Again, CKCW audiences heard from a lady who shook hands with Franchot Tone. In other words . . "Around The Town" is quite a show. But then, unusual and highly entertaining programs are a pleasant custom with CKCW. Don't take our word for it. Ask the folks we've been getting business from . . . Here's a tip . . many of them started by talking to Horace Stovin.

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### **Visitors Welcome**

Convalescents at the Montreal Military Hospital are smiling oftener these days. Ann Jarvis, picked from the studio audience of the "Club 800" broadcast over CJAD, Montreal to take part in the daily quiz, made the suggestion over the air that listeners visit men in the hospital. Many of the veterans there were from out of town and had no friends in Montreal. "It would be a wonderful idea", said Ann, "if some of your listeners made it a regular practice to visit the boys at the hospital. They really need your attention."





HOWARD CABLE arranger and conductor, was on his "Beaver Award" for all-round musical ability ar ranger and conductor." At 2 has to his credit "Canadian Cade" and "Jolly Miller Twhich he both arranges and ducts. He also contributes hrangements to "Music For dians" and other programs. into radio on the "O'Keefe in 1942, and his first comm "Jolly Miller Time' is now third season. Has a wife Dawn, and two daughters son, Judy, Linda and Nairn. "Going to the States is nice staying in Canada is very nice."

### Young Fiddler

The theory that a violin, good, had to be made in Eu is being knocked for a loop days.

First there was the revelati William Primrose, world for violist, that for years he had using an American built we whose marvelous tone they sagely ascribed to the errofact that it must be a Euro-Amati.

Now comes the news that Innes, 17-year-old violinist plays for Stan St. John of Goodyear "Parade of Song" turned up for the broadcast violin he made himself. The members of the orchestra that it sounded first rate, a claimed his skill as a violin

Jimmy's talents, both as and player of violins, runs family. He learned to play instrument made by his



### SCANNING THE SURVEYS

#### W THEY STAND

collowing appeared in the current laynes Reports as the top ten programs. The first figure folther name is the EH rating; the is the change from the previous

#### EVENING

lie McCarthy	39.8	+2.8
er McGee & Molly	38.5	2
Radio Theatre	36.0	+1.8
t Music Hall	24.8	
in Hornet	23.6	+2.2
est Performance	22.8	+2.7
Hope	21.5	+ .1
m of Familiar Music	21.2	+ .2
L Hockey	21.1	+1.2
sure Trail	20.8	+ .4
ire et Barnabé	38.5	+3.6
billon de la gaieté	38.3	+6.4
omme et son péché	36.2	+ .5
ement du Rire	33.4	5
hantant dans le		
ivoir	32.0	+5.6
tre de Chez Nous	30.8	+5.2
Morhanges	30.0	+3.1
Concert	28.7	+1.4
pole	28.5	+ .2
d'Or	27.9	same

all radio listening trends

have reached the "flattenportion of the seasonal vith the average sets-in-use for English Canada of n French Canada, the setsverage increase rose from in January to 44.6% in the month. As in previous rench-Canada listening conrise until March, gradually a downward trend again in oth of April. This overall trend is reflected in more program ratings for the The average change in of programs of Canadian ion amounted to .8%. In nch national program list, age change was 2.3%.

back after an absence of months, starts on an imupswing with a rating of 4.1 over the December "Kraft Music Hall" was in January because of the Morrison speech. A French showing remarkable prothe Buckley show "Tourde la Gaieté", Friday at its program was first listed nber with a rating of 29.2, in February, it appears in

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second position with a rating of 38.3%, jumping 6.4% in one month.

Another newcomer to the French network is a Johnson Wax show entitled "Qni suis-je?" (Who am 1?), which made its debut with a rating of 15.7 "Theatre of Romance", although not a newcomer to the Toronto area, has increased its number of broadcast centres in Canada, and is now listed in the national report, with an initial rating of 12.2.

In the new National Rating Report, based on 15-city sample, which is just coming off the press, we learned that Sunday afternoon and late evening programs will be included. All programs up to 10.30 p.m. will be covered by the coincidental telephone method, and the later programs (which include "Lux Radio Theatre", "Fibber McGee" and others in the Maritimes) will be surveyed by means of the corrected-recall method. It consists of calls made the following morning, asking the questions Was your radio on last night after 10 p.m.?" (If yes) "To what station or program were you listening?" Slight adjustments are made to the ratings thus obtained to make allowance for the difference between the recall and the coincidental methods, so that the final rating obtained will be comparable to the coincidental ratings obtained in the other areas.

Elliott--Haynes say they stand firmly behind the coincidental method of radio survey, because there is nothing as simple and accurate as measuring the radio audience tuned to a given program by "counting-noses" while the program is on the air, and while the audience is already assembled.





ELWOOD GLOVER

CBC Toronto announcer, won his "Beaver Award" for "his quiet sincerity as announcer on the Victory Loan Programs. Elwood broke into radio at Carson Buchanan's station CHAB, Moose Jaw, did special events work from the CBC on loan from CHAB, came to Toronto in 1938 to join CBC as staff announcer, is heard currently with Claire Wallace, on "They Tell Me", "John and Judy" and "Stage 46", among other programs. Married his schooldays sweetheart, Violet Sharpe, and has one daughter, Sharon age 4.

### Anniversary

CFRB, Toronto's oldest broadcasting station, celebrated its 19th birthday on February 19.

The opening broadcast on February 19, 1927, featured Jack Arthur and a symphony orchestra, Frank Oldfield, the Aeolian Quartet, Harold Rich, Aileen Law and Freddie Tee and others.

Two of the original staff members, Jack Sharpe (engineer) and Wes McKnight, program director, are still with CFRB.



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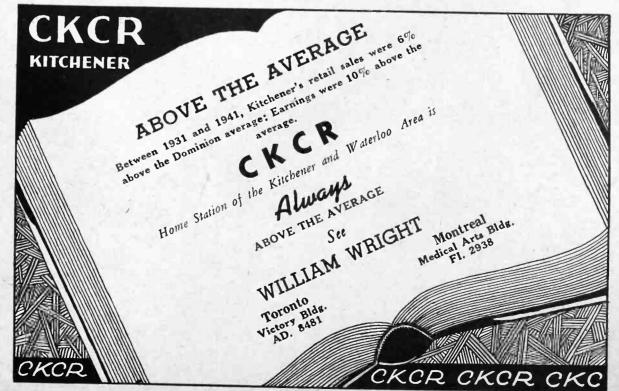
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CLAIRE WALLACE

CLAIRE WALLACE
women's commentator, won her "Beaver Award" for "her radio work
in the public service, especially her 'Visits with Vets' on her program
'They Tell Me'. sponsored by the Robin Hood Flour Mills. Claire visits
Christie St. Hospital, Toronto, interviews wounded service men, and
conveys their messages and reports on their health to distant relatives
on her program. Born in Orangeville, Ontario, and brought to Toronto
as a baby, in private life she is Mrs. James E. Stutt. Her son, Wally
Belfry, recently discharged from he navy, is studying at the University of Toronto.

Photographs taken at the "Beaver Awards Dinner" may be obtained from: Raycroft Pictures. 524 Old Orchard Grove, Toronto. HUdson 5815.

### **OUT OF CHARACTER**

OH CANADA!

We'd like to be able something in keeping the spirit of this colu say about Clif handling of us and the odd people who appear last Monday's broade the Beaver Awards protions on "Canadian cade". Unfortum though we shall proba accused of slipping, h patience and co-ope handling leave us com speechless.

### SUGGESTION BOX

We acknowledge, with tude, the suggestion the CAB Convention 27-9, at least one oper ing be held wherein the berations are of suffic terest to warrant com them to print.

### SERVICES RENDERED

Stations contemplati mediate rate boosts cipation of greater ( with greater power n well-advised to consid who is going to do whom and who is get paid for it.

### LOCAL JOKE

The Lewisite column in the Canadian Bro without responsibilit Radio Executives Toronto.



Norman Botterill was a visitor in Toronto last week en route from Lethbridge, Alta., where for the past 31/2 years he has been manager of station CJOC, to Saint John, N.B., where he will manage the new station, CFBC, which is now in course of construction.

Norm assumes his new post as of February 1st, and says that the license has been issued, in the name of the Fundy Broadcasting Company Ltd., and that RCA equipment, including a five kilowatt transmitter is on order

Norm is accompanied by his wife and daughter. His wife, Dixie Stewart, was known in radio a few years ago as half of the piano team of Helen Worden and Dixie Stewart. Their "Rhapsodies in Rhythm" were featured in the early days of the CBC network.

### CFPA

"Serving The Lakehead"

Don't rely on old statistics for the Lakehead radio picture.

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# WHAT A SPOT TO BE IN!

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MERCER McLEOD

MERCER McLEOD into the theatre at the age with an English Shakesperian any for which he played by odd characters, and rehis "Beaver" for "A disshed program, 'The Man the Story'." This program is being recorded by RCA for the United States by the Na-Broadcasting Company. In ograms, Mercer portrays all nale characters. His wife, plays the female roles when they are called for.

### **Bad Neighbors**

direct violation of the good por policy", was how Dr. Presmanes, Cuban Consul in ngeles, described AFM presi-lames C. Petrillo's banning of ban musical show in Los

eatening diplomatic action t Petrillo if the ban was not ed, Dr. Presmanes explained he Lecuona Cuban Boys had on a cultural mission under onsorship of the Cuban Deent of Education. They were e demonstrations of Cuban g, singing and music to can audiences.

illo had refused to let them because they were not mem-

f his union.

musical group was formed cars ago by composer Lectiona ("Malaguena", composer uey"), to spread abroad the of Cuban music.

### loadway Preview

evision is to provide a showot new Broadway plays and NBC is co-operating with tamatists Guild in New York program called "Broadway w'', which will present over New York television station I full length plays written by ers of the Guild. The prowill be inaugurated next fall. eduction costs for the series borne by NBC.

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# CHUM

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LISTENING AUDIENCE IN TORONTO, FROM 6:00 TO 10:00 P.M.

	CFRB	STATION X 50,000 watts	STATION Y	STATION Z
SUNDAY	10,000 watts 26.0%	21.5%	5.6%	12.7%
MONDAY	45.7	10.8	4.2	24.9
TUESDAY	29.6	19.9	6,7	22.5
WEDNESDAY	34.7	13.9	4.0	27.9
THURSDAY	30.1	16.1	3.5	24.7
FRIDAY	27.1	17.9	4.3	24.1
SATURDAY	35.5	18.9	4.5	22.4
AVERAGE	32.7	17.0	4.7	22.7

THIS IS the third in a series ■ of advertisements revealing startling information about Ontario's listening habits.

These tables represent a comparative study of how the four Toronto stations share in night-time radio audiences.



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	CFRB 10,000 watts	STATION X 50,000 watis	STATION Y 5,000 watts	STATION Z 1,000 watts
SUNDAY	12.9%	13.5%	0.6%	2.1%
MONDAY	25.2	10.5	0.3	3.0
TUESDAY	16.3	18.3	0.5	4.4
WEDNESDAY	15.1	15.5	0.3	2.9
THURSDAY	14.3	13.1	0.3	4.1
FRIDAY	17.2	12.7	0.5	3.5
SATURDAY	16.9	16.1	0.6	2.7
AVERAGE	15.3	14.2	0.4	3.2



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