

left: some of the guests at Fred Lynds third annual CKC W, Moncton Lobster party, featuring Lionel, the CKCW Lobe at work on the marine delicacy. Left to right: Ray Avery (Ronalds Advertising); Andy McDermott (H. N. Stovin); aonymous rear elevation; Walter Kiehn (J. J. Gibbons); wraith-like in the background Les Chitty, Cockfield Brown. Right repicture, Arthur Helps, moderator of the CJOR, Vancouver, program "Town Meeting in Canada," in front of the two is which took the program and its followers to Bellingham, Wash., for a joint meet with the "Bellingham Public Forum."



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DUSE COMMITTEE MEARS CBC PRESENTATION Dunton, Frigon and Bushnell Deliver Reports

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proceedings have been rein some detail in the Ittwa Letter", page 12 this issue d nformed sources say that in celihood, the affairs of the ve stations will not come up scussion until July, at which nea brief will be presented by e AB including the resolutions isl at the CAB Convention reling the division of the operat-Bad regulatory functions of the It and also the CBC's recent in proposing the appropriio of stations CFRB, Toronto and C, Calgary.

Erest L. Bushnell, Director erral of Programs for the CBC, Ppred before the Commons ^C Committee on June 14, and cented a fifty page brief on the for of his department.

ynotes of the brief were, first, sers to the criticisms of program content and second, statement of the financial restrictions under which his department works.

Speaking of the criticisms that the "CBC are giving the public only what the CBC thinks the public should hear," Mr. Bushnell said: "That, Mr. Chairman, I submit, is nonsense, and such stories have been and probably will continue to be circulated for no other purpose and for no better reason than to undermine confidence of the people in their publicly-owned broadcasting corporation. Certainly such fallacious reports will not stand the light of honest, critical examination."

He went on to say that the program division did not operate from 'ivory towers'' but were in contact with many different sources to try and gauge what the people wanted.

He mentioned the varied programs broadcast by the CBC and pointed out that if a few days were spent listening to the programs it would be found that "very little in the way of entertainment is forgotten by the 'long-haired' boys of the CBC. If you do get the opportunity of listening for a day or two" he said, "I can guarantee that you will either be killed or cured."

STATION AIDS STRIKE-BOUND PRESS From News To Funnies-On the Air

With a printers strike keeping the "VANCOUVER DAILY PRO-VINCE" off the street, the Southam paper has arranged to take between and two and three hours daily on CKWX to keep its readers informed on world news, sport, the funnies, society activities and police court doings.

"We are anxious to cooperate as much as we can to help the papers," a CKWX spokesman said.

"We have shuffled around quite a bit of our daily schedule, including sponsored programs, to make space for various departments of the "PROVINCE" to get on the air."

Various members of the "PRO-VINCE" editorial staff make their way to CKWX studios during the day to talk about their specialties.

Ernest Walter, veteran police court columnist, gives some dramatic highlights of what he has observed in, court; Clyde "Uncle Cosmos" Gilmour keeps readers up to date on the funnies; sports editor Ken McConnell looks over his feature column and then talks extemporaneously-"I can't seem to get going when I read it," he says; Pat Wallace and Jean Howarth take care of society news; W. A. McTavish reads the editorials.

Others who go on the air for the "PROVINCE" are Jim Fairley, Van Perry, Fred Goodchild, Lloyd Turner, Bill Ryan and Eric Ramsden.

Normally the "PROVINCE" has two fifteen minute newscasts during the day. The paper now has ten different periods on the air, two on Sunday only, four daily except Sunday, one on Tuesday and Wednesday only and one daily except Saturday.

They carry ads in the "SUN" and "NEWS HERALD" setting out their CKWX schedule.

CBC "Spot" Dept.

According to reliable information, CBC is about to open its facilities for spot broadcasting, offering advertisers and their agencies 5 and 10 minute periods in the 7 to 8 a.m. period on all their stations.

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"My dear Hampstead, surely you are not laboring under the delusion that Ottawa is even remotely concerned with the wishes of us average listeners."

Vancouver Jubilee

CKWX Vancouver will declare open house during the two weeks of Vancouver's Jubilee, July 1-15.

From 2 to 5 p.m. daily, listeners will visit the studios to be shown round the establishment and sit in on various types of program.

Guests will see a demonstration of how a radio program originates, how it is transmitted and received. Special apparatus is being set up for the show. They'll see how a canned program works and how sound effects are produced. As they leave they'll be given a booklet containing the story of CKWX and the story of Vancouver, tying it up with the Jubilee.

At the studios guests of the station will meet the names they have followed on the air and be taken round various departments by them.

Simpson on Mend

Bob Simpson, Radio Director of Young and Rubicam, Toronto, is well on the mend following his spinal operation. He is in room 528, Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital. He likes receiving visitors but suggests that they telephone first.



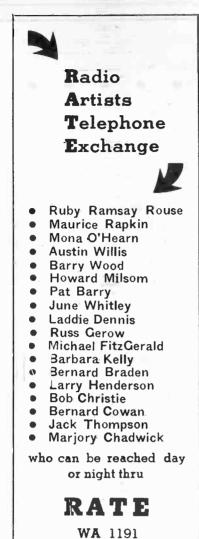
Canadian Star

Grace Matthews, Beaver Award winner for radio acting, has taken one more step up the ladder to fame by playing opposite Brian Aherne in James Hilton's "And Now Goodbye."

Miss Mathews, wife of Court Benson, has already appeared on many major network programs playing leads on "American Portrait" and "True Story." she has also been featured in commercial television.

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This *Guest Spot*" contributed by

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good CBC International a deal of staff shuffling seems to be taking place. Andrew Cowan is off taking place. Andrew Cowan is off to London, as overseas represen-tative; Stewart Griffiths, moved from Press & Information into the important post as supervisor of the European section. His P&I post will be filled by Tom Fairley, formally of Toronto. Two station managers from the West Indies have come to Canada and will be working on the Caribbean Special which is bringing in heavy mail working on the Caribbean Special which is bringing in heavy mail response from that area. Dr. Phelps, aside from his present re-sponsibilities, has been made assis-

sponsibilities, has been made assis-tant to Peter Aylen. According to rumor, Gerry Wilmot, long-time CBC employee, is going to leave them to manage a broadcasting station in the West Indies. **Ronnie Morrier,** formerly with CBC in Western Canada, then with CJCH, Halifax, has joined the staff of CJAD, in Montreal, where he will be handling virtual-ly all their special events.

where he will be handling virtual-ly all their special events. Eric Morris. author of "A Voice is calling," the fourth-dimensional novel, is considering the possibili-ties of adapting this type of story to radio. Apparently CBC is toy-ing with the idea, too; but the amount of money involved would amount of money involved would be considerable.

Norman Botterill, Manager of CFBC, Saint John, while in Mon-treal recently, had his picture snapped standing beside his trans-mitter as it came off the assembly line. It is new installed at Soint

mitter as it came off the assembly line. It is now installed, at Saint John, but the station's opening date has not been announced. **Eversharp** started their Phil Baker show with a blaze' of publi-city in Montreal, where it will be heard each week from CKAC. They brought Parker himself up, put on the first show at His Majesty's Theatre. Tickets were distributed through dealers.

Majesty's Theatre. Tickets were distributed through dealers. Station Managers and others visiting Montreal should note that virtually all the advertising agen-cies are now on a 5-day week. Heretotcre, with some working Saturday morning and some closed no one accomplished much. Like Saturday morning in most broad-casting stations, it was just a case of being present.

of being present. **The BBM-BMB meeting** in Montreal was enthusiastically re-ceived. Usually functions held by advertising people are poorly ad-vertised. This one was an exception

Claim Discrimination

Radio broadcasts of a five-man subcommittee of the United Nations Security Council were cancelled recently, although the press was still allowed full coverage.

The subcommittee was meeting to discuss Franco's Spain and decided not to allow any live broadcasts of the session. Many of America's

leading broadcasters immediately took up the fight against what they called "discrimination against radio as a news medium, and a direct violation of spirit and letter of principle of freedom of access to news sources everywhere by all media for which United Nations stands."



New radio director of the Hayhurst Co. Ltd is Gord Keeble former radio anne with the two Toronto CBC tions, CJBC and CBL. K extensive experience in cluded announcing, writing ducing and acting.

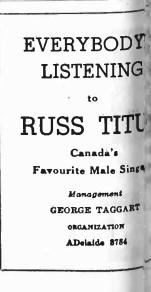
Hamilton Centen

On July 1st, the official nial celebration for Hamilton under way, and will last un 7th.

Radio will play a vital the two weeks preceding the celebration, and in coveris event itself in all its phases.

On ckoc's agenda is a ful all-out, special events prog ambitious as any ever organ the station, designed to co show from the arrival of V Alexander on the morning 1st, to the finals in the tr field on the 7th, with hu orama of parades, and nam pickups throughout the wet

Heard currently on CKOC weekly quarter hours and a half hour presented by the nial Committee. During nial Week the "Radio Bil from CKOC will be a daily and visitors guide, high events of interest and impo-



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n't Happen Here, Eh?

(Reprint of an article from "Canada Gazette" for July 6 1972)

D wa, July 5, 1972: Editorials appeared in every Canadian paper of, under a Canadian Newspaper Corporation (CNC) date-line, making the government for its twenty-five years of administration ou putting the country to the expense of an election. The CNC cle losed with an Ottawa directive to all employers, ordering an ral holiday next Wednesday in celebration. Ottawa will join in favities, and a note of ironic entertainment will be introduced in ife-like effigies are placed in the House, seated in what t be called the "Opposition Benches," which have been cleaned pated for the first time in twelve years especially for the occasion.

CNC, owned and operated by the people of Canada, under the vion of the Department of Knowledge Control, will blend its ith those of all loyal citizens in the singing of the official gy of Jubilation." This will be distributed without charge by adian Choral Corporation (CCC), owned and operated by the f Canada under authority of the Department of Special Events. e sung in the new official Canadian language in licensed churches ast to coast during special services of thanksgiving next Wednese services were ordered by directive $112/\mathrm{XLIVX}$ - $127\mathrm{B}$ of the m Religious Corporation (CRC), owned and operated by the of Canada under authority of the Department of Religious fand Observances. This will afford citizens an opportunity to sermon especially prepared by the Department. In this sermon, ill be laid on the progress of Christianity since all denominational ees were outlawed and all doctrinal policies were disy the Corporation in its capacity of Custodian of Public Morals.

¹W CRC, established in Canada over a quarter of a century ago actely before the last election, was based on principles devel-¹y the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) previously. ³C, it is interesting to note, provided the principle on which the 167 "People's Corporations" now in operation were built. ³Ifwas not until our present Chancellor's election by acclamation in the infamous Battle of Bay Street of 1947 that such fascistic ionopolistic practices as private broadcasting and advertising empletely eradicated, to the glory of the people of Canada, to ³In 11 Canada's resources rightfully belong.

A angements are being made for the collection of radio license the fee this year has been increased from \$10.69 to \$12.83 to cover of a new short-wave transmission to the Canary Islands, and also deny expenses in connection with the new compulsory "Health Joy" program, broadcast by the Canadian Therapeutic Coratin (CTC), owned and operated by the people of Canada under hoty of the Department of Physical Fitness. The exact time at cheitizens are to appear at their Community Centres to make m t of their license fees will be announced over the Unified ioil Network during an early presentation of the regular "CBC E zens Chamber Hour." Date of this announcement will be proon the regular 8-11 p.m. "Your Government" program, next (a) All citizens will remain at home to hear this program. Citizens ordered to make their payments in numerical order under the " state Index System" devised by the Canadian Statistical Coratin (CSC), owned and operated by the people of Canada under hoty of the Department of People's Contributions to State ntrance.

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PRESS IRE MOUNTS AGAINST CBC

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The full fury of an angry press is being unleashed against the government and its CBC as the Parliamentary Committee moves into action and the CBC rallies its resources to justify its acts of vandalism against freedom of speech.

vandalism against freedom of speech. Commenting on the appointment of Ralph Maybank as chairman of the House of Commons Special Committee on Radio Broadcasting, the "Winnipeg Tribune" listed the criticisms that had been directed against the CBC in the last few years and added "In short, it is high time for an airing of the whole subject. Many questions will doubtless be asked by this committee. Among them will probably be one about how it is that our 'national' radio is becoming increasingly an out and out commercial proposition?" The "Woodstock Sentinel-Review" pointed out the CFRB claim that the frequency shift would be like forcing a business off main street into a back alley to make room for a municipally owned en-

The "Woodstock Sentinel-Review" pointed out the CFRB claim that the frequency shift would be like forcing a business off main street into a back alley to make room for a municipally owned enterprise. Dealing with this they said, "There is more to it than this, however. The CBC has practically limitless resources, because the long suffering public is milked for any deficit it incurs. The CBC has also gone into the business of commercial programs. Now if the CBC is to solicit more and more private advertising, in addition to being subsidized by the government, private radio station operators might just as well go out of business."

The following is from the "Brockville Recorder and Times" "It seems a long time since we were solemnly assured that under government control of broadcasting in this country there would be marked and steady decline of commer-

this country there would be marked and steady decline of commercialized radio." The "Globe and Mail" remarks: "The fact remains that freedom of the air no longer exists, and in the very nature of things cannot exist under the present system." In another editorial the same paper said "There is the Government's desire to impose the CBC's voice on the nation to the exclusion of the private stations. It is not only the commercial market it would dominate, but the listening audience—public opinion—as well."

the commercial market it would dominate, but the listening audience—public opinion—as well." The "Cornwall Standard Freeholder" editorializes on the CBC: "Because the revenue from radio license fees does not meet its full cost, it must go into competition with private radio stations and carry commercial programs. At the same time, its charter gives it strict control over the policy of private stations. Thus the CBC has the power of life and death over stations with whom it competes in the commercial field.

the commercial field. The "Montreal Gazette" comments on the latest CBC actions: "These various events focus attenttion on how arbitrary, how arrogant and how indifferent to interests other than its own the CBC has become in exercise of the power it holds, as both the operating agency of the government

controlled radio system and the top authority over the radio industry as a whole. Unless forced by the pressure of current circumstances, the CBC rarely discloses its decisions on matters of major importance or the reasons actuating its decrees. When it does, the attitude and principles exposed present ample cause of disquieted concern and point to a need for a general overhauling of the methods followed."

thods followed." In an editorial titled "Dunton Doth Protest Too Much" the "Quebec Chronicle Telegraph" says "Once again it must be borne in mind that the CBC is at one and the same time a commercial network operating for profit competitively with a number of individual private stations and the absolute dictator of all radio operation in Canada, whether public or private. Nice work, in short, if you can get it."

Speaking of the frequency appropriation the same paper adds, "The most sinister feature of all is that no private station now has any assurance that its established frequency will be left to it indefinitely. Anything it has of value to the CBC, that most undemocratic body can take at any time and does not hesitate to use its privileged position to the limit. How long will Canadians stand for such a state of things?"

CBC a Bit Touchy

(Reprinted from the "Ottawa Journal") Mr. Bushnell, director-general of programs for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, has been telling the radio committee of the Commons about a mysterious campaign undertaken deliberately "to undermine public confidence in the CBC".

undermine public confidence in the CBC". There is nothing sacrosanct about the CBC. The people of Canada own it, their employes run it, and certainly it is the right of any Canadian to criticize it to his heart's content. Its operation last year took some \$3,800,000 from the people in license fees, and let no one think the public can be deprived of the right to kick about anything they pay for—or, in fact, amything they get free.

no one think the public can be deprived of the right to kick about anything they pay for—or, in fact, amything they get free. CBC officials ought to interpret criticism as a healthful sign, as it is. If nobody bothered to kick it would be an indication that nobody was listening to Mr. Bushnell's programs, cultural or otherwise, and that would be a sad day indeed for the CBC. We do not quite see how any sinister influence could be moved to the undermining of public confidence in the CBC system, but we should say that if such a plan exists it is not something to cause extreme worry it's another sign of public interest; nobody's opinions of radio areformed by anything another says but out of personal experience, and only Parliament can change the existing set-up. We think CBC is inclined to take itself too seriously mathematican

We think CBC is inclined to take itself too seriously—perhaps its officials listen to too many of their own programs.

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5000 VOICES FOR VANCOUVER DIAMOND JUBILEE PROGRAM

When John Charles Thomas and Eddie Cantor visit Vancouver July 1 to 15 to take leading roles in the city's Diamond Jubilee show, they'll be reading lines and singing lyrics written by a team of Vancouver radio writers and producers, Dick Diespecker and Dorwin Baird.

The show planned as a highlight for the city wide celebration next month, will have a cast of 5000 people and will play before a nightly crowd of 12,000 for a dozen nights.

John Harkrider, former Zeigfeld director and Hollywood showman, has been in Vancouver for the past six weeks working on production.

"The Story of a City" is the theme of the show, with a two hour script depicting the growth of Vancouver from Indian days.

Diespecker and Baird, who have been writing for CJOR Vancouver since 1936 and 1937 respectively, have operated as a team on many radio series. During the war they were radio liaison officers for the Canadian Army, writing and producing together several series including "Men of War," and "Badge of Honor."

As well as being a dramatist, Diespecker has had several books of poetry published, a fact which led Harkrider to commission him to do lyrics for some of the songs for John Charles Thomas in the Jubilee Show.

Though collaborator Baird is no poet, he has also turned out a series of "lyrics" for the show sequence dealing with education in Vancouver.

First draft of the show script has



Left to right: Dick Diespecker and Dorwin Baird.

been turned out, with 250 pages of copy involved. Right now the polishing job is in hand, taking place simultaneously with the first rehearsals.

Radio is playing a further part in the Jubilee Show, with city radio engineers working on the elaborate sound system which will be used to carry the voices of actors to the audience.

A natural stage 400 feet wide will be used at the magnificent Brockton Point cricket ground in 1000 acre Stanley Park, with the North Shore mountains as a background.

Size of the undertaking can be judged from the fact that at several points in the production the script calls for all of the 5000 persons in the cast to be on stage at once.

Joins Dominion

George Retzlaff, who left CKRC Winnipeg,, to come to Toronto last January, has been appointed sales representative with Dominion Broadcasting Company, Toronto. Re-Employment Servi FOR SERVICE MEN

To assist in re-establishing and women returning to civlife from the armed forces seas, the Canadian Broadc offers a free want-ad service such men and women who, has been honorably discharged active service wish to enter o enter the broadcasting or a tising business.

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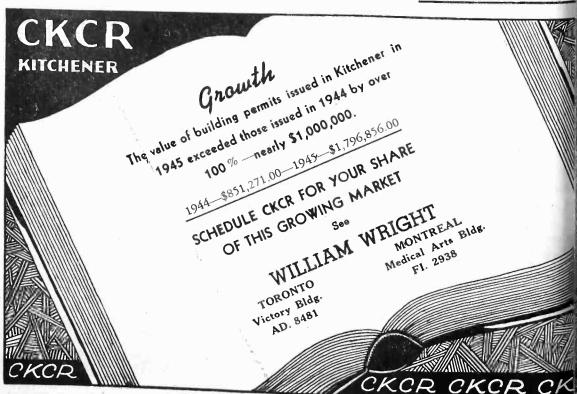
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If the published curves on the ten ation of 100 megacycle waves taken literally, it would ap-hat in order to cover a given with a proper signal for good , the antenna height and the nitter effective power (actual of the transmitter multi erby the antenna gain) are the d actors that need to be con-ed. These factors appear on irface to be of equal value, s, a low power transmitter g a high antenna would give lent service to a high power nitter feeding a low antenna. not the case, however, for ablished curves do not take consideration the effects of wing. Masses of material is buildings, hills, etc., inter-between the transmitter eceiver, enormously reduce gnal strength received from ansmitter. It is obvious that igher the antenna the less wing there will be. In other although under line-of-sight ions the signal strength at a e point would be the same ither of the conditions nam-ove, in the case of the high transmitter feeding the low transmitter feeding the low ena, the quality of the cover-iside the service area would e good. It should be noted hat the antenna at the re-g end is just as important nsmitter antenna height. Unhately, however, the height e receiving aerials is not ly under the control of the poadcaster,

Associated Equipment

In broadcasting offers the oprinity of a considerable insea in the quality or fidelity of oucast programs. Due to the sit of the average present AM evers, the high frequency poron f the audio spectrum is alcer completely missing in the tot of such receivers. This retent in quality is necessary in the to achieve selectivity in the evers. In the case of FM reversuch a limitaton is unnecslind hence the full audio range where made available to the hister provided, of course, the loud there reproducing system and associated circuits are adequate in design. Making use of the improved pro-

gram fidelity becomes a problem to the FM broadcaster. In the case of live programs originating in the station studios, equipment is readily available of sufficient fidelity. In the case of programs originating at a distance necessitating transmission over telephone lines, the fidelity may be limited by the transmission characteristics of a line. Most present-day telephone lines available for the transmission of program material have a high frequency cut-off between 5 and 6 Kcs. Since, to reproduce the full audio range, the high frequency cut-off should be above 15 Kcs, it is readily seen that some improvement in line facilities must be made before such lines become adequate. Up to the present time there has not been much incentive for increasing the quality of telephone line facilities. It is hoped, however, that the advent of FM will produce the required incentive and lead to the improvement of such facilities. Much of the program material broadcast by the small FM station will undoubtedly be obtained through the medium of transcriptions. The fidelity obtainable from the normal transcriptions used in presentday AM broadcasting is considerably greater than that obtainable through telephone line facilities short of the highest standard useable through the medium of FM.

Suit Pending

D. F. McIntosh, delegate to the Calgary Trades and Labor Council, intends to take legal action in the interest of freedom of speech'' against CFCN, Calgary, because he was refused permission to make a broadcast on municipal transportation.

He submitted his speech for review, he told the council, and the management of CFCN rejected it because they said it was libellous. When he offered to remove any part of the speech that was libellous he was told, he claimed, that if he did there would be no speech left to make. His own lawyer said the speech was not libellous, he added.

A CFCN official said: "The station decided in its own mind the broadcast was libellous and submitted it to its solicitors, who expressed the opinion that it was libellous and contrary to CBC regulations, aside from the fact that there is such a thing as a criminal code."



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Athol McQuarrie, who has just started his sixth year as managing director of the Association of Canadian Advertisers, started his business career as a printer's devil.

Besides steering the ACA as that association's executive head, he also takes in his stride the management of the Bureau of Broadcast Measurement and the Canadian Circulations Audit Bureau.

Membership in the ACA represents a total advertising appropriation of over \$8,000,000.00



Greetings Amigos!

F ROM SOUTH of two borders The George Taggart Organization has brought to Canada from Cuba one Chicho Valle-whose emchanting voice and guitar bring to you Latin American tunes in the true Latin American fashion.

A UTHENTIC in technique, this charming and handsome 24-year old Chicho Valle has that certain something that spells b-o-x o-ff-i-c-e on the air, stage and night club. (Chiclio has just completed extensive runs at the exclusive Sans Souci Club and the Casino de la Playa in Havana and the Fountain Lounge of the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans).

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STOVIN STATIONS HOLD SALES CONFAI

"Radio stations have today taken the place in community life that newspapers held a quarter-century and more ago. The radio station is the community stem-winder—or should be," R. E. Mason, owner of WMRN, Marion, Ohio, chairman of the Small Stations Committee of the NAB, told representatives of 14 stations attending a two-day sales conference in Toronto recently, sponsored by H.N. Stovin & Co.

Stovin staff from Montreal, Winnipeg and Toronto, together with some 20 sales and program personnel of represented stations attended the sessions held in the "Basic Needs in Compiling Marke Data"; Walter Elliott, Elliott Haynes Ltd., "How to make Bette Use of Rating Reports"; W. P Byles, Radio Director of Spitzer Mills Ltd., "The Time Buyer Viewpoint"; Gladstone Murra policy counsel, "Better Public R lations"; and R. G. Lewis, edit CANADIAN BROADCASTER, "Crass ing the Trade Papers",

Horace Stovin presided at the sessions. Andy McDermott led the various sales discussions. Out-on town radio men attending include George Chandler, owner Cjo Vancouver; A. L. Garside, mana



Head table guests, from left to right: G. A. Lavoie, Mrs. Sam Barto Mrs. E. G. Archibald, A. L. Garside, Mrs. H. H. Flint, Hors N. Stovin, Mrs. G. Chandler, Jim Humphreys, Mrs. W. G. Carpent W. D. Byles, Murray Brown.

GRANDE

King Edward Hotel, Toronto, last week. In addition to business sessions there was a buffet luncheon for time-buyers and agency men, and a dinner wound up the affair.

Speakers on specialized topics during the sessions included: Mr. Mason on "Selling the Small Market"; Ted Rutter, Director of Statistics for H. N. Stovin & Co.,

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MILESTONES IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Canadian Ideas For Canadian Programs

July is the month for Canada . . . it was in July that acues Cartier claimed the land for the King of France ... it asn July that the Dominion of Canada was formed . . . a lot tings happened in Canada, for Canada, in July.

167 The British North Amer-a ct came into force. Upper ad ower Canada became Ontario d uebec, these provinces plus ov Scotia and New Brunswick in to form the Dominion. The st lovernor General was Vis-u Monk and Sir John A. aconald was the first Prime ier.

9 The decimal system of acy for all public accounts stablished.

18 Canada joined the Postal

The first Trans-Canada 127 radio program was made. 8 Quebec founded by Cham-

The Intercolonial Railway 6

Three Rivers, ad by La Violette. 2 Cartier's second visit to

ía. Champlain discovered Lake plain.

7 The ship "Churchill" sailm Fort Prince of Wales to st to find the Northwest

Railway built from To-6 to Guelph.

2 Fire in Montreal East urned 1,100 houses. 3 The importation of slaves 2 Fire Montreal East

pper Canada was forbidden. k(Toronto today) was found-Simcoe.

ocky Mountains were crossed Alexander Mackenzie who d the Pacific Ocean.

The ship "Prince Albert," 113 st iron steamer in Canada unched in Montreal.

17 Lake St. John was dis18 dispersion of the second second

orcupine mining district. 10 A fire in Campbellton,

E destroyed all but four of e luses.

,1 9 A riot in Saint John. w runswick ended with 12 per-nstilled. The riot started after (ange parade.

17 Riot in Montreal followparade of Orangemen. 152 Seven lives were lost in

ck lides from Cape Diamond,

Quebec. 14,1766 Peace treaty signed with Pontiac at Oswega.

15.1870 Province of Manitoba formed. Winnipeg named as the

Capital 16.1860 New Westminster, B. C., incorporated.

18,1817 The Earl of Selkirk on behalf of George III signed a trea-ty with the North-West Indians.

20,1629 Quebec taken by Sir David Kirke. 20,1905 Regina made Capital of

Saskatchewan.

20,1906 Tercentenary celebrations held at Quebec.

20,1905 Edmonton, Alta, incorporated.

21,1667 Acadia restored to France by the Treaty of Breda. War between England and France

over 24,1534 Jacques Cartier, on his first voyage erected a cross at Gaspe, and claimed the land for the

King of France. 25,1759 British took Fort Niagara.

25,1813 British defeated the Am-ericans at Lundy's Lane. 26,1759 The siege of Quebec

started by Wolfe. 27,1866 The Atlantic cable suc cessfully re-laid. 30,1877 Railway bridge over St.

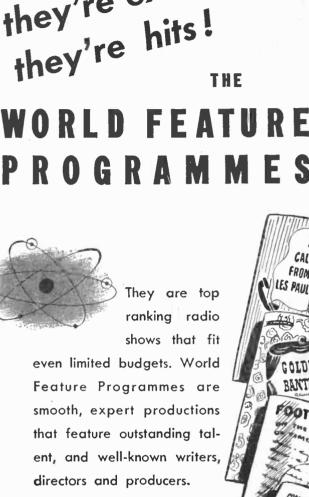
Lawrence completed at Lachine. 31,1763 Pontiac defeated the Bri-

tish at Bloody Run.

New Agency

Don Copeland, veteran Toronto radio man, and for the past nine years associated with Dominion Broadcasting Company, has opened his own radio agency at 4 Albert St., Toronto, under the name of Broadcast Advertising & Sales. The agency has just received CAB recognition.

He will continue his "Frank and Ernest" Sunday programs and a new series, "The Dawn Program", as well as a wider placement of the Dr. Bell Veterinary Medicine account which he has handled for the past ten years.



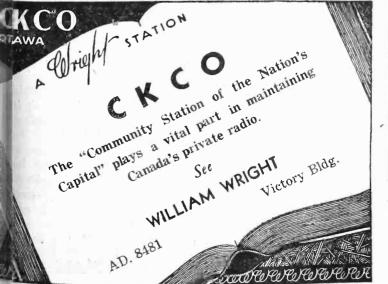
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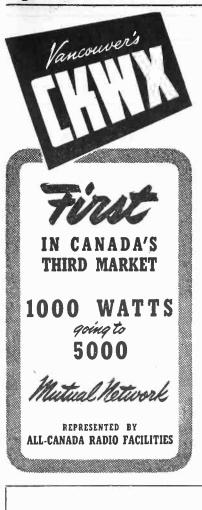
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Canadian Broadcaster



YOUR ANNOUNCER IS A PITCHMAN

by RICHARD MORENUS

Radio has a lesson to learn from yesterday's Medicine man, says this writer and producer literally thousands of programs such as "Myrt & Marge", "Stepmother" and "First Nighter who, five years ago, left the bright lights of New York and took his type-writer and thesaun into the Canadian bush at Sioux Lookout.

All day long the kids sauntered past the canvas covered Conestoga drawn up by the hitching rail at the rear of the Court House square. Their studied nonchalance bespoke long familiarity with the big wagon whose garish red and yellow signs painted the length of each side proclaimed that Dr. Wizard's Magic Oil Medicine Show had arrived for its annual one-night stand. The only signs of life about the equipage were the two tired droophipped horses staring morosely at the cobble-stones at their feet.

Ah! but came the night, and the dust covered old wagon literally burst into splendor. The tailboard was dropepd to form a stage. Two great gasoline flares hissed and smoked but nonetheless served

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more than adequately to bathe the proscenium in their red-yellow glare. The first to appear from behind the curtain shielding the wagon's interior was a man in a grotesque negro make-up, face blacked, except for the wide painted mouth, above an exaggerated wing collar. He plunked a banjo and shouted coon songs at the top of his lungs. The crowd began to gather. The kids, of course, had the choice spots up front. They'd been there all day, waiting. Following these leather-lunged rendition came the 'class'. That bit which 'dressed' the act. She was usually Madamoiselle Somebodyor-other, and sometimes even an Indian Princess. But she was always dressed in above-the-knee length multitudinous petticoats which switched and flared as she wirled in her dance. By now the upturned faces beamed like so many tiny well-scrubbed moons. Catcalls, laughter and sporadic applause followed each turn on the platform. Then a hush fell over the crowd. And from behind the curtain, Dr. Wizard himself stepped into the light. Frock-coated. high-hatted, patriarchal of beard and bearing he gazed over the gathered crowd. He raised one arm as though to hold their silence in his hand. And then with ministerial violence he plunged into the amazing wonders of his Magic Oil, and promised cure, sure and everlasting, for everything from dandruff. toothoche, to broken arches

The medicine shows, of the horse drawn variety, had their day. But they served their purpose. At least for their sponsors they did. They offered entertainment as a reason to be permitted to extol the questionable virtues of their product.

Such things as Pure Food Laws. Drug Acts, etc., undoubtedly did much to protect the innards of a gullible public from the harmful, and more often harmless concoctions, but they spelled doom to the Medicine Man . . . , as such.

How these precursors of our own velvet-voiced radio announcers must laugh! How they must listen as our inspired writers of commercial credits lose themselves in a maze of seductive adjectives! The tantalizing superlatives are gone ... most of them ... the grammar is better, our friends of old hardly had more than passing acquain-

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tance with schooling . . . but over, and under it all it's the sa old pitch. Well, perhaps not actly the same, for those old tim of the Medicine Show, most them, had something we find , in our radio prototype of too The products they sold may h been as phony as their title of their sales talks may have been per cent pure hokum but you bet everything from here to Th day that those old guys were there pitching, every second. T were trying. They had to. It a question of sell or don't eat.

We can take some lessons f those old quick-pitch artists if from their sincerity and their herent untutored mastery of psychology. Their sales talks those who have been fortunate ugh to have heard them, sour as ad lib and unrehearsed as a b first words. But the carelessly toned "so you say you're not fied . . so you say that's not en . so you say you want m Then I'll tell you what I'm g to do" was nothing sho sheer genius in primary sales b up. In the entire selling there was not an unnecessary or phrase. Every syllable he u ed had been tried and retried audience attention value. didn't need it, he cut it out. sold it stayed in. He studied audiences as he talked. An planned, studied and rehe those talks until they were pur adulterated sales. Charlatar may have been, a quack, mo bank, or hoke-artist, but what else may be said about him . was a salesman. He wasn't in with his own voice. He was 100 per cent commercial. An was trying.

Now what about our radio-19 cine-show? The recipe is same. Only the ingredient more elaborate. Instead of st ing, mosquito chewed, at the of an old wagon for their enter ment, our audience, ... and it' same old crowd . . . sit in homes in comfort before speakers, and they listen. But instead of having but one sho hold their attention they have entire range of their radio dial in order to keep the attentio our audience during the enter ment build-up . . . our show got to be good. If it isn't? T

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switch and your show might s well be delivered in Sannit or all the interest it's causing. Du ee, our Medicine Show today smething the old timers didn't We've got competition. He as ure of his audience. His ow might be mediocre, but his lessitch had to be tops. Nowlay we may have the greatest lestory on the air, but if we in deliver entertainment of sufier value to hold our audience u write it from there.

answer? The answer is Entertain. Entertain first nÐ d always with material you your audience wants to hear. your audience in the face of onpetitive entertainment, and . sell. Sell to beat anyway, sell. Radio is as rcial as a newspaper. In the ys a newspaper carried news. day? The highest paid conurs to our newspapers are the artists. Why? Entertainvalue. It's as simple as that. ntertainment value of the strips receive the attention of idience-reader-listener to the of the purchase of the paper. bought, the paper is read . . e advertisements are seen . t is hoped, read. So what intertainment? Any price is long as it accomplished the ple of catching, and holding, non.

this started out to be about es pitch. Assume, then, that 00 per cent commerciallyd radio station operator gives iblic what the public wants way of the widest-appeal inment. In other words his ce is there ready and waiting le pitch. Ever notice a real chan work? Ever stand at the eof a crowd and listen to the salk of the sidewalk operator this kiester on his tripod pitchmmicks? There's your massresman of today. If you have th ce, watch him, and listen . . dearn about sales. He's alvsnattily dressed. Never a loud a tie, for he's learned that hthings take attention away mwhat he's selling. His voice wally low-pitched, and confiin tone. He makes you lis-And whether his gimmick is Pent can-opener-paper-hanger, mbination spot-remover-haire, e's first, last, and always sine what he says. He too knows iles psychology. He too has mll planned sales approach. adhe sells. He's selling every me he talks, for like our old edine Man . . it's sell or don't different? Or should he be?

It's always been an idea the title announcer' is ill-placed. The commercial announcer is, after all, a salesman. During the time he has the attention of his audience he, as the representative of the company whose product he is privileged to present, should be the A1 topflight man of the sales force. But, and here we must inject the element of the voice, if salesmen, good salesmen, were only microgenic, or if radio announcers were only good salesmen! Here we have the problem of a producer telling his sales story to a writer putting the story into words on paper to be read by someone who probably neither knows the producer nor his product and has little interest in either except that in some round about way they are responsible for his pay check.

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The Farmer Speaks

Illustrations sometimes bring out the point. A number of years ago, on a station I was managing, a sponsor held auditions for the announcer of his new show. The man he selected from our staff had a beautiful voice, at least so the sponsor's wife thought. He was hired. At the end of several weeks of broadcasts we put a, 'hook' into the commercials to test their selling power. They had none. Yet the announcer read the credits like a college valedictorian. It was a food product we were advertising on this show. Canned foods. I asked the salesman (announcer) if he'd ever tried them. No, he ate in restaurants. Thereafter for supper before each evening's broadcast that announcer ate the product he was to talk about. He turned into a salesman. Why? He knew his product, he had confidence in it, he liked it . . . so, he sold it to others.

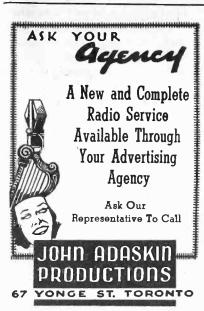
The same has been true of shoes, shirts, and soap. No announcersalesman can be convincing to his audience if he's reading his copy merely for the job he holds. No commercial credit writer can write convincing sales copy unless he or she knows the product. And no sponsof in his right mind will buy a show unless the combination of those two things exists . . . and unless the show has the basic entertainment value for the audience to hold attention for the radio announcer-salesman to make his pitch.

You think radio isn't like the old Medicine Show? So what if the Dr. Whoosits sold axle grease for hair oil? They made you believe it was good. The only difference is that radio has fine, legitimate products to sell, but could do a better, far better job of pitching.

Cactus Mac ain't Sinatra! I'S a fact, but so is this. Folks in the "Back Sixty" choose Cactus Mac, three to one over all network stars combined, because our folks know him, and all our talent by their first names.

> That's how we maintain our audience against all the nets in creation. Catch?





High Adventure

Canadian Broadcaster

In its final broadcast for the season Borden's "Canadian Cavalcade" presented three men who had met with adventure in the air.

Andrew Morrison was a part of the crew in an aircraft that blew apart over Germany and he fell 10,000 feet in the nose, without benefit of a parachute. He escaped with a wrenched back which was fixed up by German prison doctors.

The two other men who had met with high adventure were Bob Greer and Al Iwach, steeplejacks who had many exciting tales to tell after being in the business since they were 14.

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Ottawa Letter by Jim Allard

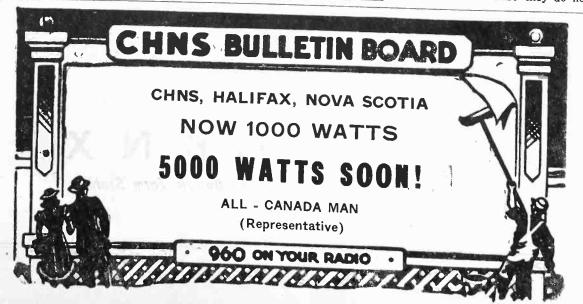
Parliamentary Radio Committee Parliamentary Radio Committee sessions have so far been devoted to hearing the formal annual re-ports of top-drawer CBC exces. Parade was headed by Dr. J. J. McCann, Minister of National Revenue, reporting in his capacity as Minister responsible for liaison between CBC and the East Block. Dr. McCann went to considerable Dr. McCann went to considerable pains to outline the specific func-tions in connection with radio of himself, Department of Transport, and Department of Reconstruction and Supply. Statement was by far and away the most clear and exact ever made on this hitherto somewhat confusing point.

An excellent impression was made on the committee by Chair-man of the Board A. Davidson man of the Board A. Davidson Dunton, who presented with clar-ity and quiet dignity a very ex-tensive review of CBC policy and operations. The committee has also heard the formal reports of Concerd Managar Dr. A Frigon General Manager Dr. A. Frigon and of program chief Ernest Bush-nell. Expected that Regulations Radford will be making his report about now, possibly followed by one or two other operational chiefs

Program log requests were made at early sessions of the Committee. Mr. M. J Coldwell asked for logs of CKWS Kingston; CFRB Toronto; CFCN Calgary—"and two or three other typical stations across the country so that we can see to what extent they are fulfill-ing the function that is really al-lotted to them by the Corpora-tion". Later, A. L. Smith, K.C., asked for copies of program logs of CFAC and CFCN, both located in his home town of Calgary.

Private station profits were men-tioned briefly in the Dunton re-port. The Board Chairman said: "The opportunities enjoyed by private stations are indicated by the prosperity of many of them. High profits are apparently being made by many stations. The CBC does not begrudge these profits does not begrudge these profits, but in conformity with the nature of broadcasting as a public utility it is our duty to have uppermost in mind the interests of the listen-ing public. This must take pre-cedence over the desires of any particular private interest for extra profits."

Further reference thereto came later in the Dunton report in con-nection with affiliation arrangements. The Board chairman said (in part) "But the private stations (in part) But the private stations are often not anxious to take our sustaining programs outside "re-served time" because they do not



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get any direct monetary rel and can probably sell the t themselves to an advertiser. of course, are sorry when a non-commercial program prod at the expense of Canadian lis ers is not available to the p in an area covered through a vate station a survey spring showed for instance only forty-seven percent of non-commercial program ser was broadcast by basic affili private stations".

FCC Blue Book quote brought in at another point in report in the same conection. chairman's report said: "A fur reference to the FCC report at that in 1944 the average retur the radio industry in the Un States was 108.8 per cent on on depreciated value of its inv ment. It is reasonable to as that the ratio of profits to can invested by owners of Cana-radio stations is not much low Copies of the FCC bluebook one entitled "Public Service sponsibility of Broadcast I cees" have been distribute CBC to Committee members. FCC Blue Book quote CBC to Committee members.

The Frigon report, prese later, said at one point: "Br casting is indeed a very pow instrument, but it can only made efficient by spending in made efficient by spending in tant sums of money." It said: "Basic stations are if which receive all CBC new program services including sponsored programs. For the ter the private stations are of pensated on the basis of 50 cent of their network card r cent of their network card after frequency discount is ducted, the Corporation ta care of all other discounts, nam regional and special line disco also agency commissions. This of payment was arrived at a full discussion with private tions which joined our netw when they were organized in.1 approximately the net reverse of their busin ordinary course of their busin Of course, our share of business booked for private tions does not only cover the ib mentioned above. but it co also part of the cost of our c mercial division, the use of su facilities, line connections, Private stations, although they required to reserve certain per for CBC network programs, never called on to pay a si dollar for their affiliation to (networks. So far as they are " cerned, the transaction always sults in their receiving a che without any effort on their par solicit, book, or bill for accou for network sponsored progra Their revenue from their netw affiliation may vary, according the population they serve, fro few thousand dollars up to fe thousand dollars a year. All sustaining programs are avails to them for free of charge. I is good business, and I am cer that most owners of affiliated tions are quite happy about th commercial deal with the C This becomes very evident if found necessary to drop one them from the network".

Highlights of reports in all cs (Continued on next page)

onuned from previous page) counts of CBC operations aivities during the past fiscal Particular reference was de) staff personnel activities, delopment of talent and of nor commercial shows, and to no international short-wave Copies of the complete are available in the first are ort are available in the first ee rinted committee reports, ed "Standing Committee on dio Broadcasting, Minutes of Jocedings and Evidence, No. 1, or as case may be). Copies avlable from the King's Prin-in ttawa for those interested. ort

urg all this activity in comradio was getting more usual share of attention in usual share of attention in use itself. John Diefen-Progressive-Conservative for Lake Centre Saskat-asks: "On what date was led that Class one-A wave now being used here at Huse now being used by pri-ywned broadcasting stations be reserved for the ultimate 6 CBC? . . were such sta-CBC? . . . were such sta-dwised of decision? do such licences carry ntion to that effect? hen?" Mr Diefenbaker also and was told) who owners B are; asked too if CBC aned or refused advertising as offered to it at any time the past year, which, why, whom.

time given by community to Department of National and Welfare bulletins was and briefly by the Minister Department, Mr. Brooke during presentation of mates.

e application stream flows as ever, if indeed not a nore strongly than usual.

Educational authorities in most provinces are keenly interested in FM development and filing appli-cations in many instances. News-papers and churches also increas-ingly interested. Safe bet department—the argu-ments between community radio and the network may once have been highlight of radio committee sessions. Look for spotlight this time on provincial rights.

Fan Mail

The following is a letter received by CKEY Toronto.

"I wish to ask a favor of you. I am working in Mimico Reformatory as a guard and have about fifty old Rubby Dubs in jail here, in a separate building called the Armex. Every Saturday night I turn on the "Hayloft Ho-Down" which is just another of your many fine programs. These men and myself get a kick out of this fine show of fun and good music.

"Would you ask the announcer of this program if he would be a good sport, and play for fun, a tune for the Mimico Rubbies, say "Don't Fence Me In" or some other song like that, about 8.30 P.M. if possible, as I have to put them to bed at 8.45 to get the lights out by 9. My own regards to the gang and thank you for the entertainment.



Trevor C. Schofield was recently appointed manager of the Edmonton Branch of Harold F. Stanfield Limited.

He was born in England, but was educated in Edmonton and joined CFRN as a continuity writer in 1941 where he rose to production manager. He held the rank of lieutenant in the army.

Two other appointments to the Edmonton staff of the same firm are John R. Washburn and David G. Wood. The former moves from J.J. Gibbons in Edmonton and the latter from CFRN.



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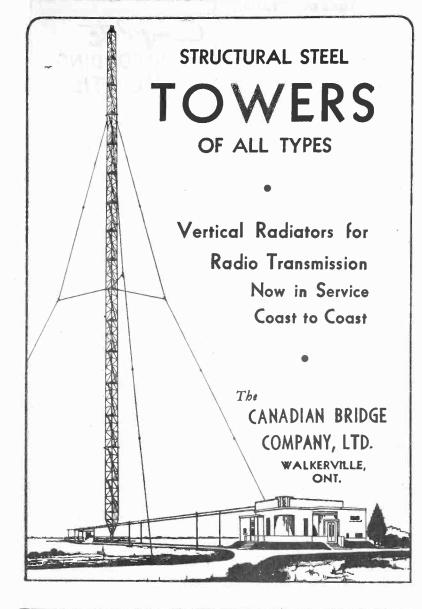
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HE larger centres of population are not typical of most Maritime Canadians, for 60.6% of the combined populations of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are rural dwellers, according to 1941 Census figures. The BBM Report credits CFCY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





CKWX Vancouver in starting work on arrangements to carry a "Salute Vancouver" program, orwork on arrangements to carry a "Salute Vancouver" program, or-iginating in their studios, over the Mutual Don Lee system in the States some time during the July 1 to 15 Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

Ferdy Baglo, musical director at CKNW, has returned from a motor trip to Hollywood, where he took LUD to nonywood, where he took a postman's holiday, and saw the Lux Radio Theatre at KNX, Bob Hope the Jack Haley show at NBC, and several others. In Holly-wood he ran into Vancouver's Alan Young.

CBC is scheduling a summer se-ries of light music and comment on Vancouver, tied in with the Jubilee. Name of the program, oddly enough, is "Jubilee," with John Barnes producing, Ricky Hyslop and his orchestra and a number of soloists.

A 100% veterans band has been organized by Lance Harrison, tenor saxe exponent who recently left the R.C.A.F. The 12 piece band, representing all three ser-vices, goes out on CKWX and plays for dancing at the Mural Room of the Veterans' Memorial Centre. Frank Lynn, another for-mer airman, does the vocals.

Jack Jensen, star cowboy vocal-ist at CKNW, wife Dorothy and new son David Thompson Jensen are all doing well, according to hospital reports, after the arrival of the latter.

Eight bowling alley operators in Vancouver have pooled their ad-vertising budgets in an unusual series over CKWX. It's called "It's a Strike," and goes on the air 8 to 8.30 Friday night. Each broadcast features an on the spot pickup from one of the sponsoring alleys, plus bowling news and music.

CJOR, Vancouver's Dominion network outlet, is booked for the Lewis-Conn fight June 19.

Lewis-Conn fight June 19. Whatever else happens, CKWX can always say they had five ent-ries six kids in all) in the Don Lee Baby Contest. There are-twenty seven left in the semi-finals, which gives them, let's see, about one chance in five. The kids are Robert John Cannings, son of news bureau's Bert Can-nings; Michael and Theresa Ross, twins by Sam Ross of the special events department (but that's co-incidental); Gale Karrer, daughter incidental); Gale Karrer, daughter of salesman Earl Karrer; Donna McKim, daughter of promotion manager Don McKim recently back from the R.C.A.F.; and Patricia Bass, daughter of production manager, Fred Bass.

manager, Fred Bass. CBR Vancouver has a new se-ries on the trans-Canada network called "On the Teen Beat." Pro-ducer Doug Nixon has rounded up opinions from Teen Towns all over B.C. on their musical tastes. Gerry Pratt has arranged inter-views with special guests, and the program comes out as a cross sec-tion of western tastes in current music. music.

music. CJOR's' "voice of the races,' Jack Short, adds a new daily fea-ture to his already crowded sche-dule during the racing season. Each running day Jack will present a transcribed re-running of all that day's races, at 10.30 p.m. All this is on top of his noon hour selec-tions, his broadcast of one race about 5.15 p.m. and his daily sum-mary of prices at 8.15 p.m. Bob Grav is back on CJOR's

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operational staff after seve years of army life Dorwin Baird, whose chief h

by these past 15 years has b movie going, cashes in on it a new weekly "Show Winds program reviewing the we screenings.

Chief operator John Porter CJOR is in his new home housing note which might been reported two months ago it not for the lack of certai sential plumbing fixtures.

Dave Hill, Ross Mortimer Vic Waters of CJOR will m the trip to Duncan, Vanco Island, July 1, to get some together on the town's traditic Canada Day celebrations. A layed broadcast the follow, night will give everybody when they attended or not a charge they attended or not a chance hear the fun all over again.

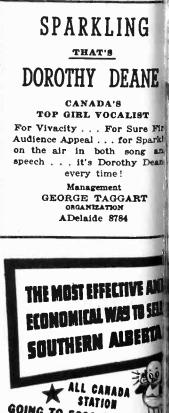
Canadians On TV

When the BBC reopened its t vision service in London, June among the performers taking were two Canadians, Jean Cave Montreal and Jackie Hunter, ft erly of Toronto.

Miss Cavell sang light Fr. songs and Hunter did a comedy After the broadcast Miss Ca said, "It was more difficult film work because you know if make a mistake it can't be ed out."

The broadcast covered both door scenes by use of a mobile and a studio performance of Sh "The Dark Lady of the Sonne

Reception within thirty n was reported clear and in some tricts "brilliantly clear", ma only by occasional light ripples





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ICI RADIO ST. BONIFACE



6 tion CKSB, St. Boniface, Manitoba, first French language radio in Western Canada, commenced operation May 27. Principal birs on opening night are pictured above; left to right: Mayor McLean of St. Boniface; R. F. Williams, Lt. Governor of Manb Stuart Garson, Premier of Manitoba; Doctor Henri Guyot, Presii f Radio St. Boniface Ltee; Louis E. Leprohon, Managing-director of Radio station CKSB.

How They Stand

be following appeared in the current Elliott-Haynes Reports the top ten national programs, based on fifteen key markets. be first figure following the name is the E-H Rating; the secnd is the change from the previous month.

DAYTIME			EVENING			
ch:			English:			
g Sister	18.4	+.6	Charlie McCarthy	34.8	.9	
Mappy Gang	17.9	-2.6	Fibber McGee & Molly	33.0	6.1	
orge's Wife	17.0	-2.8	Lux Radio Theatre	32.0	3.8	
had of Life	16.3	same	Kraft Music Hall	23.0		
Perkins	15.7		Ozzie & Harriet	21.2	1.0	
pper Young	15.7	<u>,</u> 4	Album of Familiar Music	20.7	4	
cy Linton	13.9	1.7	John & Judy	19.9	9. +	
ars to be	13.4	1.7	Share the Wealth	17.9	+ .9	
aire Wallace	12.4	-2.7	Waltz Time	17.4	+ .5	
oman of America	12.2	1.6	Bob Hope	16.1	-2.8	
erit:			French			
unesse Dorée	31.2	+1.2	Un Homme et son Pêché	37.1	1.1	
elles Nouvelles	31.1	+ .6	Nazaire et Barnabe	33.9	same	
yeux Troubadours	27.0	+2.0	Métropole	33.7	+1.3	
Staire Rancourt	24.0	-1.1	Ralliement du Rire	32.6	same	
ande Soeur	23.9		En chantant dans le vivoir	31.5		
ie Principale	23.0	2.4	Mine d'Or	30.9	1.2	
inte Lucie	21.5	+ .5	Course au Trésor	30.5	1.8	
art d'heure	19.3	5	Ceux qu'on aime	29.8	-2.9	
le de Famille	18.2	2	Dr. Morhanges	29.0	2.7	
adeleine et Pierre	16.0	+1.2	Théâtre a chez nous	28.8	-3.2	





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Write me any time. I'll only be away overnight on this latest salmonfishing jaunt.

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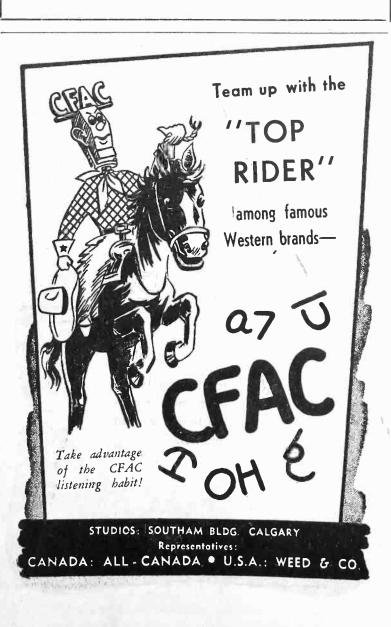
Yours very truly,

Stau Chapman STATION MANAGER

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The smiling faces pictured above belong to the returned veterans of the staff of CJCH Halifax. Nine men and a girl, they are, readin from left to right, Mary West, Sheridan Nelson, Finlay MacDonal Art Holley, Earl Ross, Don Delaney, Dave Mooney, Vern Hazebroc Wilbur MacWilliams and Lew Hill.

MAN BITES HAND

Dan Golenpaul, creator and owner of radio's "Information, Please," will tolerate no interference in arranging the program, according to the "SATURDAY EVEN-ING POST". most important contribution to 'h formation, Please,' aside from s 'lecting the questions to be ask each week, lies in his talent for psuading the right people to suas guest experts. He is deluc

In his article "Wise Guys of the Air," Henry F. Pringle says that Golenpaul's current contact with the Standard Oil Company of New York gives him absolute control over the questions asked, the commercials plugging the product, the guests and every other part of the program.

"Sponsor's have sometimes erred with the best intentions, by suggesting potential guests," the article says, but Golenpaul "feels that he needs no assistance in discovering and snaring the right people. "Golenpaul believes that his most important contribution to 'h formation, Please,' aside from a 'lecting the questions to be ask each week, lies in his talent for p suading the right people to sur as guest experts. He is delug with names by press agents w want strip-teasers, actors, authe and playwrights to benefit from t publicity. But Golenpaul yearns f people of genuine prominence. is happiest when he has such state men as Wilkie, such president possibilities as Harold Stassen, w officeholders as Sen. Alben B kley or Gov. Ellis Arnall, Georgia."

Being a rather "saturnine a gloomy individual," the artic, says, Golenpaul is truly hap "only when he is snarling at t hand which feeds him \$11,000 week."



Joint Committee

Juin Miller, president of the thal Association of Broadcastas written an open letter to C. Petrillo, president of the f M, in reply to Petrillo's steal in the "INTERNATIONAL [TTIAN."

Miller is pressing for the portion of a joint committee, rerecting both the AF of M and broadcasting industry, would meet, and settle catully, the problems that arise it at running into the expense f dysuits and strikes. He said he radio industry is ready to the with the musicians' represenation is at their convenience.

le conclusion the NAB head id "Your people and ours are nxius to give to the American sing public the best possible uay of music and to insure emloment of all qualified musicians an be profitably used by the broadcasting industry. To hand we should build up good between our respective groups momploy the methods of educarind persuasion. If we do so, in reasonably hope for longaued peace and ever-increasimployment of musicans. If se, instead, the methods of ict and aggression, we will p bitterness and resentment, delay the very object which we out desire.'

portunity Theatre

18½ YEARS lation CHML Hamilton, is ining aspiring radio writers to sub-IN RADIO miticripts for use on the "Hamil-(Age 35) "Radio Workshop" which will **EXPERIENCE COVERS:** red this fall. he show, under the direction of * ANNOUNCING Eas: Howard, will use scripts by SPORTSCASTING ne writers who are experimenting * PRODUCTION PUBLICITY wit new techniques in radio writ-* COPY WHAT OFFERS? framatic talent has been selected H. "SLIM" FRECKLETON 8 Kingston Road Toronto all the dramatic clubs in Hailton, who were invited to at-HOward 0795 ten the auditions. More French-Speaking Canadians A POrieght STATION KΔ(hear your sales message CKACI MONTREAL WILLIAM WRIGHT Victory Bldg AD. 8481 Same Store

Better Service or Else

The Manitoba Government is not going to go out of the radio field unless it has the assurance of improved broadcasting service for the people of the province, Premier Garson said in Winnipeg recently.

He was speaking of the proposal made by Reconstruction Minister Howe that no radio stations remain under provincial control. This would mean the CBC taking over CKY in Winnipeg, and CKX in Brandon.

"We won't move at all unless the CBC puts right in the contract the specific quality of service it will provide," Mr. Garson said.

Radio Had Better Fight

The FCC attitude in regard to the radio industry in the U.S. has come in for severe criticism by the NAB and their complaints are backed up by "COLLIERS" in their June 15 issue.

The NAB insists that the FCC was set up with the intention that it would keep its hands off radio programs. The claim is that the FCC's policy of granting, renewing, denying or revoking radio station licenses according to "public service" rendered, is in direct contravention of freedom of speech.

"COLLIERS" urges radio to fight this threat to their freedom.

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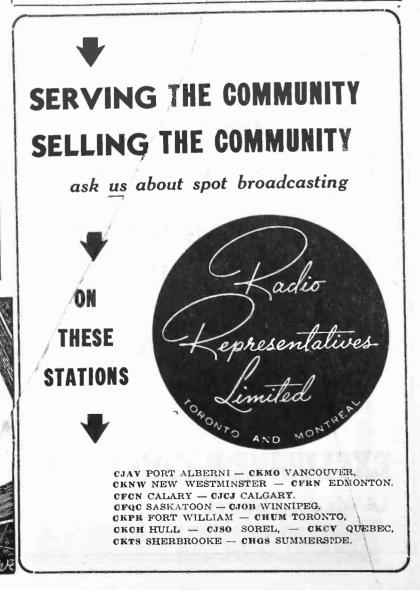
Promotion is one reason why sponsors and agencies schedule CKCK year after year to reach this rich Saskatchewan market.

Now "Billboard," journal of American Show Business, backs their judgment with a "First" among Canadian stations for promotion in the "Ninth Annual Radio Promotion Exhibit and Competition."

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SABOTAGE

"The Hell with it," said listener as she snapped of the radio and put five bu anas in the ice-box.

SEPULCHRAL

The CBC is said to have re ceived thousands of letter from rural listeners request ing that after CBC official have finished giving the evidence to the radio cor mittee they proceed to the farms to paint the insides their hen-houses.

PAN MAIL

Sir: Your continued burs of invective against all an sundry inspire the fear tha you and your cohorts wiinevitably end up behind the hate ball. —Alec Phare

POST MORTEM

"... the CBC should hav the right to put the Can. dian Beaver somewhere in i crest." -From Listener's Letter in CBC Bullet

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Over our dead body!

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DIAGNOSIS

"Broadcast music" says New York Psychiatrist, "in creases metabolism, respira tion and pulse." And w thought that something wa wrong with our radio set. —Saturday Nig

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THEME SONG

I think that I shall never se A radio that's truly free Till thought of present profi passes— Replaced by very long-rang glasses.

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EMERITUS

CBC's disclosure that it will show an even greater deficit this year explains the pious alarm expressed over the profits earned by the private stations.

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WISHFUL VISTAS

"It is part of the task of all radio to help open up new vistas in the minds of all people."

-CBC Chairman

Two-fifty per person per vista.

SALES PROMOTION

Toronto

It is understood that in order to increase the popularity of radio license fees, the CBC has asked the Department to offer a free subscription to the "Canadian Broadcaster" with every license issued.



thiman were a musician (and prably plays some instrut) people would likely say 's n excellent fiddle player deples on brass," for George gars successful accomplishter at least twofold.

ig t is the producer of Cashe ouquet's "House Party." ent when Maurice Rapkin realar emcee, broke his leg, her than producer Tagpped in the breach and estally emceed the show. it'snore he sold me the sponpduct—and it was exactly estibed.

he I think of Irene Mahon I adaptate picture of a singing talented singing voice. The searned laurels with vocal s, he has done many dramadommercials and now she so as dramatic lead in one of the l's "Stars to Be" progs. Make no mistake—radio approximation or to be a start ork and persistence. Howin ork and persistence. Howin made it and seemed to the "extra" in her voice that the one of that, Irene.

Authuity that reads "And now you a vocalist making his for debut" must be sort of a tal azard. I'm afraid it would r ever serve to introduce me could sing, and I can't. ay have been two strikes to vocalist to start but he and made a home-run with 50

e twork was Trans-Canada, or ram "Pop-Session" and the e ill Thompson. In all prole he was cutting his network he t, to my ears, Thompson th "makings" of a big-time er. Not only was his first numplesant listening, plus talent, in is second choice he evidentnisd a cue, became slightly ed a his words, straightened the fifticulty and finished right he eat. Without knowing the ls f the song, I probably ld ever have detected this. bog that I did and that I d e finished result. I cannot ainfrom slapping Bill Thomponhe back for a job well done hoing he goes far in his leson.

islifficult to understand any on hat "Pop Session" would bean immediate success. It aldittract everyone from rug tar right down the line to a steners who show a prefece for ballads. With artists mists Lou Snider and Mur-Bes, Gurney Titmarsh on ad drummer Harry Nicholho could any program miss? houcements are made by John Wo, in addition to good dica is learned an instinctive for frelaxation at the mike. Pulucer who blends all facets program together is Jackie

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