

# THEATRE OF THE AIR

## FOR THE DANCERS TONIGHT

12.05 A. M.—Claude Hopkins and his Orchestra.  
12.30 A. M.—Freddie Berrens' Flying Trapeze Orchestra.  
1.00 A. M.—Keith Beecher and his Orchestra.  
1.30 A. M.—George Hall and his Orchestra.

## "EVENING PRELUDE"

Harry J. Allen, playing his first program on the Commission series, "Evening Prelude," tonight at 8.45 p.m., will feature "Celestial Aida" from the opera "Aida" by the great Italian composer, Verdi.

This opera was written by command of the Khedive, Ismail Pasha, for the opening of the Italian Opera at Cairo in 1871, for which Verdi received over three thousand pounds. It was an enormous success.

Mr. Allen's second number will be one of his own compositions, "Storm at Sea," a fine atmospheric work in which the theme of the music is lost in the fury of a storm. The concluding number will be "Memories" by Clarence Dickinson.

Mr. Allen has been organist-director of First United Church, Hamilton, for the past fifteen years and in this office conducts one of the largest church choirs in Canada. He is well known as a recital artist throughout Ontario and received his early musical education in Lancashire, England, where he was organist for one of the largest Methodist churches in that city, before coming to Canada.

## Frank Oldfield Long Time Favorite

Few singers are better known in their native land than Frank Oldfield is in Canada, and few Canadians have won more unreserved praise from outstanding Canadian critics. Augustus Bridle has said that Oldfield's work is a challenge to Tibbett and Robeson, and names him among the most gifted of living bass-baritones.

From the days when Oldfield sang at the mammoth rally in the armories, Toronto, with "Teddy" Roosevelt as guest of honor, to the present engagement with the Radio Commission on the new Toronto program, "Concert Caravan," this singer has gained an enviable reputation as an oratorio performer and has appeared with almost all the important Choral Societies in Ontario. He has travelled as soloist under prominent conductors across Canada for many years, winning the thanks of public and critics alike for beauty of tone, purity of enunciation and virtuosity.

Mr. Oldfield will be heard under the direction of Geoffrey Waddington on "Concert Caravan" from the Toronto studios of the Radio Commission tonight at 11.00 p.m. This will be a National network feature.

Mr. Oldfield has made many recordings for Victor, Brunswick and Pathe. He is an ardent fisherman and spends his holidays at a camp near Parry Sound. He was heard last summer as featured vocalist with the Summer Symphony Promenades under the direction of Reginald Stewart.

## MICROPHONICS

Some of the girls who take part in Phil Spitalyn's brilliant "Hour of Charm" programs had a difficult time of it overcoming parental objections to theatrical and musical careers. Take Rosaline Greene, who serves as mistress-of-ceremonies on the program. She had to go on a hunger strike and hide in the woods near her home before they would let her become an actress. And Gypsy Cooper, star saxophonist, obtained her nickname because she always was running away from home. Her family wouldn't let her sneak away to the municipal park in her home town, Erie, Pa., to take lessons from the bandmaster.

The radio public is asking that Colonel Stoopnagle and Budd change the name of their product, "phoithboinders", to something easier to pronounce. The Colonel refuses. "Stoopnagle and Budd phoithboinders", he explains, "started out as spothboinders. But somebody tore the top off of one and sent it in, so now its' phoithboinders. I foresee the day when it will become bithboinders, then oithboinders, then ithboinders, but we stop at that. Ithboinders are the tops".

A City of the 25th Century will become a reality in the 25th Century if Jack Johnstone, author and over CBS, accedes to the invitation to studios of the invitation he has asked Johnstone to design and lay out a miniature metropolis of the future for an ambitious window display in midtown Manhattan.

Jack Fulton, heard over CBS each morning, has received a real tribute to his singing style. A mother has just written the tenor that "I like your voice so much because it doesn't wake the baby when he is having his mid-morning nap!"

Although Tom Curtin has never been in Leesburg, Virginia, he has just learned from a resident of that house which you described so accurately in a recent episode burned down last night. Since you know the country so well, I knew you would be interested", explained the correspondent. The Virginia country plays an important part in the Black Chamber spy serial which Curtin is dramatizing for an NBC audience.

Because Rosaline Greene has extricated herself from a difficult

## TITO FANDOS, LATIN TENOR

Tito Fandos, who will be heard in the opening program of "Concert Caravan" from the Commission's Toronto studios tonight at 10.00 p.m. over the National network, is a native of Tirig, province of Castellon, Quebec.

Fandos, who looks like Mussolini and whose voice is reminiscent of Caruso's has been in Canada about six years and made his Commission debut in "Seville Fair" from Winnipeg two years ago. He has been in Toronto for the past few months, and has been heard on recital programs on several occasions. He is well known in the Western States where he made his American debut.

Tito Fandos began his musical studies in Paris and made his operatic debut at Parma in "Rigoletto" following intensive operatic studies in Milan. His striking personality, his fine art, his brilliant voice make Tito Fandos one of the outstanding artists now heard in Canada.

Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians will introduce featured songs from the new RKO picture, "Hooray for Love," in their CBS broadcast on Thursday, April 11. Rosemary and Priscilla Lane, Poley McClintock, Johnny Davis and others of the Waring troupe will do them. Their titles: "You're an Angel," "I'm in Love all Over Again," "Hooray for Love," and "I'm Living in a Great Big Way."

heart situation in the "Peggy's Monday, Wednesday and Friday dress has been besieged with letters to do in similar love affairs.

## Guy Robertson, Ona Munson Guest Stars of "Broadway Varieties"

Guy Robertson, dashing star of a dozen Broadway musical successes and currently appearing in "The Great Waltz," will again sing as guest star of the "Broadway Varieties" on the WABC-Columbia network tonight from 9.30 to 10.00 P.M. AST. For the second time in the last few weeks, Robertson will substitute for verett Marshall, regular star of the series, who is fulfilling out-of-town vaudeville engagements. Another guest on the same program will be Ona Munson, popular Broadway and Hollywood leading lady and songstress.

Virginia Rea is going to spend the spring in the Pocono Mountains after all. The soprano had visions of leaving for Hollywood, but overtures from Eastern sponsors have caused her to change her mind. Besides she is opening her new home near Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, this month and she wants to be on hand when the housewarming takes place.

OTTAWA, April 9—Negotiations between Canada and the United States for a reciprocity agreement have not progressed far enough to make any definite announcement, Sir George Perley, acting Prime Minister today told the House of Commons. At the same time he said no negotiations were being carried on between Canada and Japan.

New Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses at R. L. Blacks.

Doctor" dramas, presented each from NBC in New York, the actress has been besieged with letters from girls who want to know what

## WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAM

### CFNB—FREDERICTON, 550 K.

8.10—"Listening" Post.  
8.30—Organ Melodies.  
9.00—Vocal Period.  
9.15—Novelty Program.  
9.30—Maytag Melodies.  
11.00—The Happy Warrior Hour.  
12.00—Sherwin-Williams Musicales.  
12.30—Building Products Program.  
1.00—Waltz Time.  
1.30—Marconi Hour.  
2.30—Royal York Concert Orch.  
5.00—Music Box Revue.  
5.30—Hawaiian Echoes.  
5.45—Vocal Period.  
6.00—Studies in Black and White.  
6.15—Dinner Music.  
6.30—Dance Music.  
7.00—News Bulletins.  
7.10—"Real Life Drama".  
7.15—Popular Orchestration.  
7.30—For Your Approval.  
8.00—Joe DeCourcy's Orch.  
8.15—Les Cavaliers de La Salle.  
8.30—Billy and Pierre.  
8.45—Canadian Press News.  
9.00—Allen Cup Semi-finals from Halifax.  
11.00—Masters of Music.  
11.30—Chas. Dornberger's Orchestra.  
11.45—Canadian Press News Bulletin and Weather.

### WABC—NEW YORK 860 K.

4.00—Kate Smith's Matinee Hour  
5.00—National Student Federation Program  
5.15—Curtis Institute of Music.  
6.00—Rhythm Bandbox.  
6.15—Adventure Hour.  
6.30—Jack Armstrong—All American Boy.  
6.45—Dick Tracy, Dramatic Sketch.  
7.00—Buck Rogers—The 25th Century  
7.45—Bobby Benson & Sunny Jim  
7.30—"The Shadow"  
7.45—Men of Manhattan.  
8.00—"Myrt and Marge"  
8.15—Just Plain Bill  
8.30—Silver Dust Presents—"The O'Neills"  
8.45—Boake Carter.  
9.00—St. Louis Blues.  
9.15—Edwin C. Hill in "The Human Side of the News."  
9.30—Everett Marshall's Broadway Varieties.  
10.00—Andre Kostelanetz and Orch.—Lily Pons, soprano.  
10.30—Burns and Allen.  
11.00—Jack Pearl as Peter Pfeiffer.  
11.30—Concert Hall—Norman Gordon, baritone.  
12.00—"The Four Aces of Bridge".  
12.05—Claude Hopkins' Orch.  
12.30—Freddie Berrens' Orch.  
1.00—Keith Beecher's Orch.  
1.30—George Hall's Orchestra  
2.00—Joe Haymes' Orch.

### CKAC—MONTREAL 730 K.

5.00—Perrin Program.  
5.15—Curtis Institute of Music  
6.00—Social Announcements.  
6.15—Summary and We Recommend  
6.20—Pionologue.  
6.25—Real Life Dramas.  
6.45—The Fireside Program.  
7.15—Musical Novelties  
7.25—L'Heure Recreative  
8.00—Cystex Newspaper Adventures.  
8.15—Le Cure de Village.  
8.30—Merry Makers.  
9.00—Emission Sweet Caporal  
9.30—J. B. Lefebvre.  
10.00—Variety Show.  
10.30—Radio Varieties.  
11.00—Amateur Night.  
11.30—Columbia Concert Hall—Norman Gordon, baritone.  
12.00—Le Reporter Sportif Molson

### WEAF—NEW YORK, 660 K.

5.00—Woman's Radio Review.  
5.00—Jack Savage's Hillbillies.  
6.00—Shirley Howard, Songs.  
6.15—The Merry Macs.  
6.30—George Steney's Orch.  
6.45—Ivory Stamp Club—Capt. Tim Healy.  
7.00—Summary of NBC Programs  
7.03—Waldorf Astoria Hotel Orch.  
7.15—Harry Kogen's String Sextette.  
7.30—Press-Radio News  
7.35—Peg La Centra, Songs.  
7.45—The Desert Kid.  
9.00—One Man's Family.  
8.15—Stories of Black Chamber.  
8.30—Easy Aces.  
8.45—Uncle Ezra's Radio Station E-Z-R-A  
9.00—Mary Pickford and Stock Company.  
9.30—Lady Esther Serenade  
10.00—Town Hall Tonight  
11.00—Guy Lombardo's Orch.  
11.30—Ray Noble's Orch.  
12.00—John B. Kennedy.  
12.15—Voice of Romance  
12.30—Eddie Duchin's Orchestra.  
1.00—Art Jarrett's Orch.  
1.30—Terrace Garden Orchestra

### WTIC—HARTFORD, 1040 K.

5.00—Women's Radio Review.  
5.30—The Jesters.  
5.45—Platt & Nierman, piano duo.  
6.00—Roscoe Turner's Flying Stories.  
6.15—Grandpa Burton.  
6.30—James Wilkinson, baritone.  
6.45—Capt. Tim Healy.  
7.00—Wrightville Clarion  
7.30—Press Radio News.  
7.35—Gems from Memory.  
7.45—Musical Moments.  
7.45—Billy Batchelor  
8.00—Wm. Sheenan, Conn. Legislative Reporter.  
8.15—"The Black Chamber."  
8.30—Lum and Abner.  
8.45—Frank Sherry and Laura Gaudet.  
9.00—One Man's Family.  
9.30—Wayne King's Orchestra  
10.00—Fred Allen's Town Hall Show  
11.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra  
11.30—Ray Noble's Orchestra.  
12.00—Eddie O'Shea's Orch.  
12.30—Slumber Hour.

### WJZ—NEW YORK, 760 K.

5.00—Betty and Bob dramatic sketch  
5.15—Jackie Heller.  
5.30—Rochester Civic Orchestra.  
6.30—The Singing Lady  
6.45—Little Orphan Annie  
7.00—Education in the News  
7.15—Summary of NBC Programs  
7.17—Alma Kitchell, contralto.  
7.30—Press Radio News  
7.35—Three X Sisters.  
7.45—Lowell Thomas  
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy  
8.15—Plantation Echoes, Willard Robison's Orch.  
8.30—Red Davis—Dramatic Sketch.  
8.45—Dangerous Paradise—Dramatic Sketch.  
9.00—Penthouse Party.  
9.30—Lanny Ross' Orchestra  
10.00—20,000 Years in Sing Sing  
10.30—John McCormack, tenor.  
11.00—Jimmy Fidler, Hollywood Gossip.  
11.15—To Be Announced.  
12.00—To Be Announced.  
12.30—Ink Spots—Negro Quartet.  
12.38—Jolly Coburn's Orch.  
1.00—Shandor, violinist.  
1.08—To Be Announced.  
1.30—Eddie Lane's Orch.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

(All Times Given are Atlantic Standard Time)

### WGY—SCHENECTADY, 960 K.

5.00—Betty and Bob Dramatic Sketch  
5.15—Woman's Radio Review.  
5.30—Jack Savage's Hillbillies.  
6.00—Musical Program.  
6.15—Stock Reports.  
6.30—George Steney's Orch.  
6.45—Ivory Stamp Club.  
7.00—Bag & Baggage.  
7.15—Air Adventures of Jimmy Allen  
7.30—Press-Radio News.  
7.35—Evening Brevities.  
7.45—Miner's Quartet.  
8.00—Col Jim Healey, Current Events  
8.15—"The Black Chamber"  
8.30—Easy Aces.  
8.45—Uncle Ezra's Radio Station E-Z-R-A  
9.00—One Man's Family, sketch.  
9.30—Wayne King and his Orchestra  
10.00—Town Hall Tonight.  
11.00—Lombardo-Land.  
11.30—Ray Noble's Orch.  
12.00—John B. Kennedy.  
12.15—Voice of Romance.  
12.30—Eddie Duchin's Orch.  
1.00—Art Jarrett's Orch.  
1.30—Stan Myers and his Orch.  
2.00—WGY Sign Off.

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9.15—Novelty Program.  
9.30—Maytag Melodies.  
10.00—The Happy Warrior Hour.  
12.00—Sherwin-Williams Musicales.  
12.30—Building Products.  
1.00—Waltz Time.  
1.30—Marconi Hour.  
2.30—Royal York Concert Orch.  
5.00—Music Box Revue  
5.30—Popular Songs.  
5.45—Symphonic Gems.  
6.45—Piano Selections.  
6.50—Dance Music.  
7.00—News Bulletins  
7.15—Popular Orchestration.  
7.30—Fundy Fantasy—Bruce Hold-er's Orch.  
8.00—Variety Program—Windsor.  
8.30—Billy and Pierre.  
8.45—C. P. News Bulletin.  
9.00—Piano Interlude (Studio).  
9.05—"Say It With Music"  
9.30—Chamber Music—Montreal.  
10.00—University Lecture.  
10.15—Male Quartet—Detroit.  
10.30—Ben Pollock's Orchestra—Detroit.  
10.45—To Be Announced.  
11.00—Melodic Strings—Toronto.  
11.30—Billy Bissett's Orch.  
11.45—Can. Press News & Weather.

### WABC—NEW YORK, 860 K.

5.00—Lyrical Serenade.  
5.15—Salvation Army Band.  
5.30—Howells and Wright—Piano Duo.  
5.45—Dick Messner's Orch.  
6.15—Vera Van, Songs.  
6.30—Jack Armstrong, All American Boy  
6.45—Dick Tracy: Dramatic Sketch.  
7.00—Buck Rogers in the 25th Century.  
7.15—Bobby Benson and Sunny Jim  
7.30—Frank Dailey's Orch.  
7.45—Beauty Program.  
7.55—Press-Radio News  
8.00—"Myrt and Marge"  
8.15—Just Plain Bill  
8.30—Beay Venuta—Songs.  
8.45—Boake Carter  
9.00—Romance, David Ross, Readings; Emery Deutsch's Orch.

### 9.30—"The Forum of Liberty," with Edwin C. Hill, Edward Neil, baritone.

10.00—"The Camel Caravan"—Glen Gray's Orch.  
10.30—Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians  
11.30—Alemitte Quarter Hour.  
11.45—"The Voice of the Crusaders" talk  
12.00—Little Jack Little Orchestra.  
12.30—Gus Arnheim's Orch.  
1.00—Herbie Kay's Orchestra.  
1.30—Leon Navara's Orchestra.  
2.00—Roseland Ballroom Orchestra.

### CKAC—MONTREAL, 730 K.

5.00—Perrin Program with Perette.  
5.15—Theatre des Petits.  
5.30—Men of Manhattan.  
5.45—Syrup Melodies.  
6.00—Social Announcements.  
6.15—Summary and We Recommend.  
6.20—Chansonnettes Francaises.  
6.30—Montreal Pharmacy Program.  
6.45—The Fireside Prog.  
7.15—Musique Classique  
7.25—L'Heure Recreative  
8.00—Langlier Presents:—La Voix Musicale.  
8.15—Le Cure de Village.  
8.30—Le Quart D'Keure du Bonheur et de la Galette.  
8.45—Les Deux Copains—Pharmacies Leduc.  
9.00—Dr. J. O. Lambert.  
9.15—Romance.  
9.30—Par Dessus Les Toits presents par L. N. Messier  
9.45—Lee Shelley and Orchestra.  
10.00—Variety Show.  
10.30—Waring's Pennsylvanians.  
11.30—H. Lalonde & Frere.  
11.45—Chas. Kramer.  
12.00—Le Reporter Sportif Molson  
12.05—Little Jack Little Orch.  
12.30—Ernie Madriguera's Orch.  
1.00—Herbie Kay's Orchestra.  
1.30—Leon Navara and his Orch.  
2.00—Bulova Time and Sign-Off

### WEAF—NEW YORK, 660 K.

4.00—Vic and Sade—Comedy.  
4.15—Oxydol's Own Ma Perkins dramatic sketch.  
4.30—Dreams Come True, Barry McKinley, songs.  
4.35—Talk—Gen. Louis Stotesbury.  
4.55—Short Talks on Advertising.  
5.00—Betty and Bob, sketch.  
5.15—Woman's Radio Review.  
5.30—Jack Savage's Hillbillies.  
6.00—National Congress of Parents and Teachers Program.  
6.30—Sugar and Bunny—Comedy Sketch.  
6.45—Willie Bryant and his Orch.  
7.00—Summary of NBC Programs  
7.05—Dance Orchestra.  
7.15—Amer. Vocational Ass'n Talk  
7.30—Press-Radio News  
7.35—Mary Small, Songs  
7.45—To Be Announced.  
8.00—Dance Orchestra.  
8.15—Whispering Jack Smith, songs and Orchestra.  
8.30—Molle Merry Minstrels.  
9.00—Fleischmann Variety Hour—Rudy Vallee's Orch.  
10.00—Captain Henry's Maxwell House Show Boat  
11.00—Paul Whiteman's Music Hall.  
12.00—"Looking Over the Week", John B. Kennedy.  
12.15—Dance Orchestra.  
12.30—Eddie Duchin's Orch.  
1.00—Dance Orchestra.  
1.30—Hotel Statler Orch.

### WJZ—NEW YORK, 760 K.

5.00—Betty and Bob, dramatic sketch  
5.30—Platt & Nierman, piano duo.  
5.45—El Chico—Spanish Revue.  
6.15—Wooley the Moth.

### 6.30—The Singing Lady—Nursery.

6.45—Little Orphan Annie  
7.00—William Lundell, interview.  
7.15—Great Northern Hotel Orch.  
7.28—Summary of NBC Programs.  
7.30—Press-Radio News.  
7.35—Armand Girard, Bass.  
7.45—Lowell Thomas  
8.00—Pepsodent Program—Amos 'n' Andy.  
8.15—Gems of Melody.  
8.45—Kellogg College Prom—Ruth Etting.  
9.15—Time Twisters—male vocal trio.  
9.30—Red Trails.  
10.00—Death Valley Days  
10.30—Music Magic; Ruth Lyon, soprano; Cyril Pitts, tenor; Orchestra.  
11.00—Melodic Strings.  
11.30—Economics in a changing Social Order.  
12.00—Dance Orch.  
12.15—Tom Coakley's Orch.  
12.30—Dance Orch.  
1.00—Shandor, violinist.  
1.08—Tommy Tucker's Orch.  
1.30—Dancing in Twin Cities.

### WTIC—HARTFORD, 1040 K.

5.00—Woman's Radio Review.  
5.30—Blue Room Echoes.  
6.00—Col. Roscoe Turner's Flying Stories.  
6.15—Blanche Roberti and Elmer Kinsman.  
6.30—Labor Union Talk.  
6.45—You Be the Judge.  
7.00—Wrightville Clarion.  
7.30—Press Radio News.  
7.35—Gems from Memory.  
7.45—Norman Neilson, baritone.  
8.00—Amateur Night.  
8.15—Whispering Jack Smith.  
8.30—Bernard & Casper, Minstrels.  
9.00—Rudy Vallee's Variety Show  
10.00—Captain Henry's Showboat  
11.00—Paul Whiteman's Music Hall Show.  
12.00—John B. Kennedy.  
12.15—Meredith Willson's Orch.  
12.30—Slumber Hour.

### WGY—SCHENECTADY, 790 K.

4.15—Oxydol's Own Ma Perkins, dramatic sketch.  
4.30—Dreams Come True, Barry McKinley, songs.  
4.35—Talk—Gen. Louis Stotesbury.  
4.55—Short Talks on Advertising.  
5.00—Betty and Bob, sketch.  
5.15—Woman's Radio Review.  
5.30—Jack Savage & Hillbillies.  
6.00—National Congress of Parents & Teachers.  
6.30—Stock Reports.  
6.45—Musical Program.

### 7.00—Municipal Series, "Running a City Health Department", Dr. Hilton J. Shelley, Health Officer, Middleton, N. Y.

7.15—Amer. Vocational Ass'n Talk.  
7.30—Press-Radio News.  
7.35—John Sheehan and Studio Ensemble.  
8.00—Orchestra.  
8.15—Whispering Jack Smith.  
8.30—The Molle Merry Minstrels.  
9.00—Fleischmann's Variety Hour—Rudy Vallee's Orchestra.  
10.00—Capt. Henry's Maxwell House Show Boat.  
11.00—Paul Whiteman's Music Hall.  
12.00—John B. Kennedy.  
12.15—Orchestra.  
12.30—Tom Coakley and his Orch.  
1.00—Henry King's Orch.  
1.30—Joe Reichman's Orch.  
2.00—WGY Sign Off.

## DELEGATION TO LEAVE FOR OTTAWA TODAY

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 9—To interview Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, minister of railways and canals, and Hon. R. B. Hanson, K. C., minister of trade and commerce, to press for fair treatment of the Port of Saint John from the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National Steamships, a delegation from this city will leave for Ottawa this afternoon. Plans were completed at a meeting yesterday.

Those who will go to Ottawa are Premier L. P. D. Tilley, Mayor Britain, H. C. Schofield, president of the Saint John Harbor Commission; John S. MacKinnon, president of the Longshoremen's Union; George B. Oland, president of the Saint John Board of Trade, and J. D. McKenna.

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