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MRS. ELIZABETH ABBOTT

Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott To Take Part in Broadcast With Her 13-Year-old Great-Great-Grand-niece Representing Canada's Oldest and Youngest Citizens.

Nearly 100 years of age, yet retaining all her mental faculties, Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott, of Ottawa, is to take part in the Canadian Radio Commission's broadcast of the King's Silver Jubilee on May 6. Mrs. Abbott will be prominently featured when she converses with her 13-year-old great-great-grand-niece, Betty Brown, also of Ottawa, in an exchange of greetings during the program, "Canada in 1935", which will be heard from 12:00 Noon to 1:30 P. M., A. S. T., over the coast-to-coast network. They will be representative of Canada's oldest and youngest citizens.

When making tests for the broadcast Mrs. Abbott, whose lovely, calm voice is particularly suitable for radio purposes, told newspapermen and Commission officials that, although she cannot always recognize faces, she can see "a bright pin lying on the floor". Laughing heartily at pleasant memories, Mrs. Abbott deliberated carefully before she answered questions put to her by George Taggart, CRC production chief. She displayed keen interest in the tests and was insistent on knowing exactly how satisfactory she was.

Mrs. Abbott, whose retentive memory recalls many of the outstanding happenings during the past half century, related youthful experiences and gave descriptions of the disastrous fire that destroyed the Parliament Building at Ottawa in 1916. Mrs. Ab-

bott also recalled seeing King Edward as the Prince of Wales, as he looked from the windows of the old Victoria Chambers.

"I hope that my message to the people of Canada will be one of hope for as long and happy a life as my own, with all prosperity and no war, or anything else to disturb", she said, her eyes dimmed with tears of happiness.

Mrs. Abbott was born at Ottawa on the Richmond Road, the daughter of George and Elizabeth Bayne. She lived for many years in Stittsville. Her husband was William Abbott and they were married for 71 years.

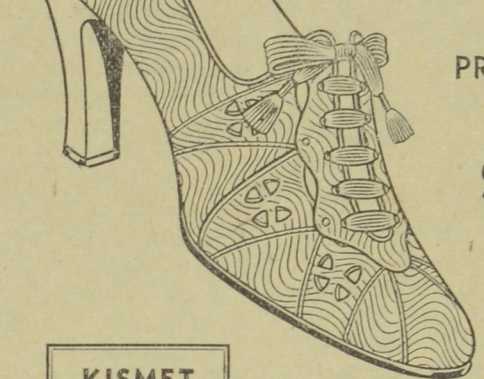
Virginia Rea prefers to let her singing speak for itself. She rarely discusses her career, and it was only recently that one of her friends learned that Virginia was heard on the air for years as Olive Palmer.

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WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMMES

CFNB, FREDERICTON, 550 K.

- 8.10—"The Listening Post."
- 8.30—Organ Melodies
- 9.00—Vocal Selections
- 9.15—Novelty Program
- 9.30—Maytag Melodies
- 10.00—10.15—"Cooking School of the Air," Miss Aida McAn.
- 11.00—Happy Warrior Hour
- 12.00—Sherwin-Williams Musicale
- 12.30—Building Products Program
- 1.00—Maytag Melodies
- 1.30—Royal York Concert Orch.
- 2.00—Marconi Hour
- 2.30—To Be Announced
- 3.00—Music Box Revue
- 3.30—Hawaiian Echoes
- 4.45—Studies in Black and White.
- 6.00—Dinner Music
- 6.15—Canada Cement Program
- 6.30—Concert Songs
- 6.45—Purina Program
- 7.00—News Bulletins
- 7.10—"Real Life Drama."
- 7.15—Dance Music
- 7.30—Joe DeCourcy and his Windsor Hotel Orchestra, Montreal.
- 7.45—Canadian Press News Bulletin, Halifax.
- 8.00—The Campbell Sisters, vocal trio, Toronto.
- 8.15—Rex Battle and his Royal York Hotel Orchestra, Toronto.
- 8.30—Charlotte Cook and Paul De-Marky, piano duo with vocalist, Montreal.
- 9.00—Melody Mark, direction Howard Large with Jean Sinclair, vocalist, male quartet and Bert Peachell's Orchestra.
- 9.30—Variety Review, Detroit.
- 10.00—First Wednesday: "Immortal," dramatization of the life of William Shakespeare, Toronto.
- 11.00—Billy Bisset and his Royal York Hotel Orchestra.
- 11.15—Nocturne, Montreal.
- 11.30—Across the Border, Leonard Keller and his Orchestra, New York.
- 11.45—Canadian Press News Bulletin and Dom. Weather Forecast.

WABC, NEW YORK, 860 K.

- 4.00—National Student Federation Program.
- 4.15—Curtis Institute of Music.
- 5.00—Race Week at Churchill Downs
- 5.15—Adventure Hour, "Og, Son of Fire," Dramatic Sketch.
- 5.30—Jack Armstrong, All American Boy.
- 5.45—Dick Tracy, Dramatic Sketch.
- 6.00—Buck Rogers in the 25th Century.
- 6.15—Bobby Benson and Sunny Jim.
- 6.30—The Household Music Box.
- 6.45—Poetic Strings
- 6.55—Press-Radio News
- 7.00—Loretta Lee, Songs.
- 7.15—Just Plain Bill.
- 7.30—Silver Dust Presents "The O'Neills," Dramatic Sketch.
- 7.45—Boake Carter.
- 8.00—Johnny and the Foursome.
- 8.15—Edwin C. Hill in "The Human Side of the News."
- 8.30—"Everett Marshall's Broadway Varieties."
- 9.00—To Be Announced.
- 9.30—Burns and Allen.
- 10.00—Jack Pearl as Peter Pfeiffer.
- 10.30—Norman Cordon, Baritone.
- 11.00—"The Four Aces."
- 11.05—Claude Hopkins' Orchestra.
- 11.15—Claude Hopkins and his Orch.
- 11.30—Freddie Berrens' Flying Trap-eze Orchestra.

11.45—Freddie Berrens' Orchestra.
12.00—Art Jarrett's Orchestra.
12.30—Will Ryshanek's Orchestra.

CKAC, MONTREAL, 730 K.

- 4.00—Claudette De Seves.
- 4.15—Curtis Institute of Music
- 5.00—Social Announcements
- 5.15—Summary.
- 5.20—Pianologue
- 5.30—Montreal Pharmacy Program
- 5.45—The Fireside Program.
- 6.15—Musical Novelties
- 6.25—L'Heure Recreative.
- 7.00—Time.
- 7.00—Chansons Francaises
- 7.10—Real Life Dramas
- 7.15—Le Cure de Village.
- 7.30—Narvo Merry Makers
- 8.00—Emission S. C.
- 8.30—Jean Forget, Pianist.
- 8.45—Les Oeuvres de Charite Canadiennes-Francaises.
- 9.00—Variety Show
- 9.30—Amateur Night from Imperial Theatre.
- 10.30—Norman Cordon, Baritone with Barlow's Symphony Orchestra.
- 11.00—Le Reporter Sportif Molson
- 11.05—Claude Hopkins & Orchestra.
- 11.30—Bill Hogan & Orchestra.
- 11.45—Freddie Berrens & Orchestra
- 12.00—Art Jarrett and Orchestra
- 12.30—Will Ryshanek & Orchestra.
- 1.00—Sign Off.

WEAF, NEW YORK, 660 K.

- 4.00—Woman's Radio Review.
- 4.30—Peaceful Valley Folks.
- 5.00—Shirley Howard, songs
- 5.15—Grandpa Burton, humorous sketch with Bill Baar.
- 5.30—James Wilkinson, tenor.
- 5.45—To Be Announced.
- 6.03—Harry Kogen's Orchestra.
- 6.30—Press-Radio News
- 6.35—Dale Wimbrow, the Mississippi Minstrel
- 6.45—Billy and Betty, dramatic sketch.
- 7.00—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra.
- 7.15—Stories of the Black Chamber, dramatic sketch.
- 7.30—"Easy Aces," comedy sketch
- 7.45—"Uncle Ezra's Radio Station, E-Z-R-A."
- 8.00—One Man's Family, dramatic sketch.
- 8.30—Lady Esther Serenade, Wayne King and his Orchestra.
- 9.00—Town Hall Tonight.
- 10.00—Pleasure Island, featuring Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadianians.
- 10.30—Ray Noble and his Orchestra.
- 11.00—"Looking Over the Week," John B. Kennedy.
- 11.15—Cyril Pitts, tenor.
- 11.30—Leonard Keller's Hotel Bismarck Orchestra.
- 12.00—Enric Madriguera's Orchestra.
- 12.30—Lights Out, melodrama.

WJZ, NEW YORK, 790 K.

- 4.00—Betty and Bob, dramatic sketch
- 4.15—Jackie Heller, tenor, and Orch.
- 4.30—Rochester Civic Orchestra.
- 5.30—The Singing Lady
- 5.45—Little Orphan Annie.
- 6.00—Education in the News—talk.
- 6.15—The Ivory Stamp Club with Capt. Tim Healy
- 6.30—Press-Radio News
- 6.35—Three X Sisters—vocal trio.
- 6.45—Lowell Thomas.
- 7.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
- 7.15—Tony and Gus, dramatic sketch.
- 7.30—Red Davis.
- 7.45—Dangerous Paradise—dramatic

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

(All Times Given are Atlantic Standard Time)

- sketch.
- 8.00—Hal Kemp's Orchestra.
- 8.30—House of Glass—dramatic sketch.
- 9.00—Our Home on the Range, dramatic and musical program.
- 9.45—To Be Announced.
- 10.00—Jimmy Fidler, Hollywood gossip.
- 10.15—Girls from the Golden West—vocal trio.
- 11.00—Dance Music
- 11.30—Ink Spots, Negro Novelty Quartet.
- 11.38—Jolly Coburn's Orchestra.
- 12.00—Shander, violinist.
- 12.08—Dick Fidler's Orchestra.
- 12.30—Bob Chester's Orchestra.
- WTIC, HARTFORD, 1040 K
- 4.00—Child Health Day Program
- 4.30—Three Scamps
- 4.45—Platt and Niemann, pianists.
- 5.00—Col. Roscoe Turner's Flying Stories.
- 5.15—Grandpa Burton.
- 5.30—James Wilkinson, baritone.
- 5.45—Program from New York.
- 6.00—Wrightville Clarion.
- 6.30—Press-Radio News.
- 6.35—Baseball Scores.
- 6.40—Friendly Facts
- 6.45—Desert Kid
- 7.00—Frank Sherry and Laura Gaudet.
- 7.15—"The Black Chamber"
- 7.30—Laum and Abner.
- 7.45—William Sheehan, Conn. Legislative Reporter.
- 8.00—One Man's Family.
- 8.30—Wayne King's Orchestra.
- 9.00—Fred Allen's Town Hall.
- 10.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.
- 10.30—Ray Noble's Orchestra.
- 11.00—Eddie O'Shea's Orchestra.
- 11.15—Slumber Hour.

WGY, NEW YORK, 790 K.

- 4.00—Betty and Bob, sketch.
- 4.15—Woman's Radio Review.
- 4.30—Jack Savage Hillbillies.
- 5.00—Musical Program.
- 5.15—Stock Reports
- 5.30—Musical Program
- 5.45—Musical Program.
- 6.00—Harry Kogen's String Sextette.
- 6.15—Air Adventures of Jimmy Allen
- 6.30—Press-Radio News
- 6.35—Evening Brevities.
- 6.45—Miners Quartet
- 7.00—Jim Healey, current events commentator.
- 7.15—Stories of the Black Chamber, sketch.
- 7.30—Easy Aces, comedy sketch.
- 7.45—Uncle Ezra's Radio Station E-Z-R-A.
- 8.00—One Man's Family, sketch.
- 8.30—Wayne King and his Orchestra
- 9.00—Town Hall Tonight, Fred Allen, comedian; Lennie Hayton's Orchestra.
- 10.00—Pleasure Island, Guy Lombardo and Orchestra.
- 10.30—Ray Noble and his Orchestra
- 11.00—John B. Kennedy.
- 11.15—Cyril Pitts, tenor
- 11.30—Leonard Keller and his Orch.
- 12.00—Art Jarrett and his Orchestra.
- 12.30—Stan Myers and his Orchestra.
- 1.00—WGY sign off.

THURSDAY'S PROGRAMMES

CFNB, FREDERICTON, 550 K.

Council on Radio in Education

- 11.00—Freddie Bergin's Orchestra.
- 11.30—Art Jarrett's Orchestra
- 12.00—Bill Hogan's Orchestra
- 12.30—Denny Thompson's Orchestra

CKAC, MONTREAL, 730 K.

- 4.00—Symphonette
- 4.15—Salvation Army Band
- 4.30—Theatre Des Petits
- 4.45—Syrup Melodies
- 5.00—Social Announcements
- 5.15—Summary
- 5.20—Chansonnets Francaises
- 5.30—Montreal Pharmacy Program
- 5.45—The Fireside Program
- 6.15—Musique Classique
- 6.25—L'Heure Recreative
- 7.00—L'angelier Presente: La Voix Musicale
- 7.15—Le Cure de Village
- 7.30—Le Quart D'Heure du Bonheur et de la Galette
- 7.45—Les Deux Copains, Legue and Leduc.
- 8.00—Dr. J. O. Lambert
- 8.1—Les Oeuvres de Charite Canadiennes-Francaises
- 8.30—Par Desus les Toits Presente Par L. N. Messier.
- 8.45—Leith Stevens Harmonies
- 9.00—C'Est L'Heure de L'Operaite
- 9.30—Fred Waring and Pennsylvanians.
- 10.30—H. Lalonde & Frere
- 10.45—Chas. Kramer & Orchestra
- 11.00—Le Reporter Sportif Molson
- 11.05—Variety Show
- 11.30—Art Jarrett & Orchestra
- 12.00—Bill Hogan and Orchestra
- 12.30—Denny Thompson and Orch.
- 1.00—Sign Off.

WEAF, NEW YORK, 660 K.

- 4.00—Woman's Radio Review
- 4.30—Peaceful Valley Folks
- 5.00—National Congress of Parents and Teachers Program
- 5.30—Sugar and Bunny—comedy sketch
- 5.45—Willie Bryant and his Orch.
- 6.00—Pan Americana Program
- 6.30—Press-Radio News
- 6.35—Mary Small, songs
- 6.45—Billy and Betty, dramatic sketch
- 7.00—Gene Marvey's Orchestra
- 7.30—The Mollie Merry Minstrels with Al Bernard and Emil Casper, end men; Wallace Butterworth; Mario Cozzi, baritone; the Melodians Quartet, Orch.
- 8.00—Fleischmann Variety Hour—Rudy Vallee's Connecticut Yankees.
- 9.00—Captain Henry's Maxwell House Show Boat—Frank McIntyre; Lanny Ross, tenor; Muriel Wilson, soprano; Conrad Thibault, baritone; Kathleen Wells, contralto; Molasses 'n' Janiary; Gus Haenschel's Show Boat Band.
- 10.00—Paul Whiteman's Music Hall with Lou Holtz, comedian; Helen Jepson, soprano; Ramona the King's Men, John Hauser, Juilliard Chorus, John Mercer and Bob Lawrence
- 11.00—John B. Kennedy, "Looking Over the Week."
- 11.15—Meredith Wilson's Orchestra
- 11.45—Tom Coakley's Orchestra
- 12.00—Enric Madriguera's Orchestra
- 12.30—Joe Reichman's Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK, 790 K.

- 4.00—Betty and Bob, dramatic sketch

- 4.15—Dorothy Page, contralto.
- 4.30—Danny Dee—"Did You Know?"
- 4.45—Chick Webb and his Orchestra
- 5.15—Wooley the Moth
- 5.30—The Singing Lady
- 5.45—Little Orphan Annie
- 6.00—William Lundell Interview
- 6.15—To Be Announced
- 6.30—Press-Radio News
- 6.35—Armand Girard, bass.
- 6.45—Lowell Thomas
- 7.00—Amos 'n' Andy
- 7.15—Tony and Gus, dramatic sketch
- 7.30—Floyd Gibbons—The Headline Hunter
- 7.45—The Tune Twisters, male vocal trio.
- 8.00—Pastorale, concert orchestra and soloists.
- 8.30—George Hessberger's Bavarian Orchestra
- 9.00—Death Valley Days—dramatic program
- 9.30—Mexican Musical Tours
- 9.45—Cyril Pitts, tenor; orchestra.
- 10.00—Melodic Strings
- 10.30—Economics in a Changing Social Order
- 11.00—Bob Chester's Orchestra
- 11.30—Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana
- 12.00—Shandor, violinist
- 12.08—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra
- 12.30—Dancing in the Twin Cities

WTIC, HARTFORD, 1040 K.

- 4.00—Woman's Radio Review
- 4.30—Blue Room Echoes, Joseph Blume, director; Mildred Haley, mezzo-contralto.
- 5.00—Col. Roscoe Turner's Flying Stories
- 5.15—Lou Donny and his Modern Rhythm Masters
- 5.30—Labor Union Talk
- 5.45—You Be The Judge
- 6.00—Wrightville Clarion
- 6.30—Press-Radio News
- 6.35—Baseball Scores
- 6.40—Friendly Facts
- 6.45—Norman Neilson, baritone
- 7.00—Amateur Night, Irwin Cowper, director
- 7.15—Musical Moments
- 7.30—Bernard and Casper, Minstrels
- 8.00—Rudy Vallee's Variety Show
- 9.00—Captain Henry's Showboat.
- 10.00—Paul Whiteman's Music Hall Show
- 11.00—John B. Kennedy on Current Events
- 11.15—Meredith Willson's Orchestra
- 11.30—Slumber Hour

WGY, NEW YORK, 790 K.

- 4.00—Betty and Bob, sketch
- 4.15—Woman's Radio Review
- 4.30—Jack Savage Hillbillies
- 5.00—National Congress of Parents and Teachers
- 5.30—Stock Reports
- 5.45—Musical Program
- 6.00—Geo. Duffy and Orchestra
- 6.15—American Vocational Association Talk
- 6.30—Press-Radio News
- 6.35—Evening Brevities
- 6.45—Musical Program
- 7.00—John Sheehan and Studio Ensemble
- 7.15—Musical Program
- 7.30—The Mollie Merry Minstrels with Al Bernard and Emil Casper.
- 8.00—Fleischmann Variety Hour with Rudy Vallee and his Con-

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