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SATURDAY'S PROGRAMMES

CANADIAN RADIO COMMISSION This is the official programme which you are entitled to receive over 1.30-Phil Harris and Orch. Stations CFNB, CHSJ, CKCW, and

6.30-Stan Woods and his Chateau Laurier Dance Orchestra 6.45-Closing Stock Quotations, from

Toronto Stock Exchange 7.00-Jesse Crawford, organist 7.30-Rebroadcast of B. B. C. Empire transmission

8.00-Jeanne Desjardins, soprano 8.15-Park Plaza Hotel Orchestra 8.30-Bert Pearl, songs and patter 8.45-Prof. J. F. MacDonald, Book

9.00-Cotter's Saturday Night, the Aiken family at home 9.30-Meredith Willson Orch. 10.00-To be Announced 10.30-Paul DeMarky, pianist 10.45-To be Announced 11.00-NNickelodeon

11.30-Cameo Theatre, diversified

plays 11.45-C. P. News and Weather 12.00-Lloyd Huntley Orch. 12.30—Sophistication, string group 1.00-Club Thirteen

1.30-Mart Kenney and his Western Gentlemen, dance music

CKAC, MONTREAL, 730 K. 5.30-Little Theatre 6.00-Social Announcements 6.15-Quebec Safety League 6.30-Fireside Program 7.15-Le Bon Parler Français 7.30-Gems of Melody 8.00-Pastilles Valda 8.15-Voyage Autour du Monde 8.30-La Salle Cavaliers 8.45-L'Universite Devant le Public 9.00-Columbia Workshop 9.30-Loews Theatre Presents 10.00-Junior Chamber of Commerce 10.15-Romance 10.30-Commentator 10.45-CKAC Staff Entertains 11.00-Le Romeo de L'Air 11.15—CKAC Commentator 11.30-Alex. Lajoie and Orch. 12.00-Molson Sport Reporter 12.05-Jean Forget, planist 12.15-Le Psychologue Consultant 12.30-George Olsen and Orch.

WTIC, HARTFORD, 1040 K. 6.00-Top Hatters 6.30-Kaltenmeer's Kindergarten 7.00-News 7.15-Eddie Casev 7.30-Wrightville Clarion 7.45-Rubinoff and Vioiln 8.00-"Red" Grange 8.15-Hampton Institute Singers 8.30-Guy Hedlund Co. 8.45-Thornton Fisher 9.00-Variety Show 10.00-Snow Village 10.30-Homer Cummings 11.30-Irvin S. Cobb

1.00-Joe Reichman and Orch.

1.30-Phil Harris and Orch.

WEAF, NEW YORK, 660 K. 30-Continentals 6.00-Top Hatters 6.30-Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten 7.00-Otto Thurn's Orch. 7.30-Press News 7.35-Sonia Essin, contralto 7.45-The Art of Living 8.00-Harold "Red" Grange 8.15-Heinie and his Grenadiers 8.45-Sport Parade 9.00-Saturday Evening Party 10.00-Snow Village Sketches 10.30-Shell Chateau 11.30-Irvin S. Cobb 12.00-Clem McCarthy, Sport Shots 12.15-Southern Tavern Orch. 12.30-Russ Morgan's Orch. 1.00-Jan Garber's Orch. 1.30-Charles Stencross' Orch.

5.00-Herman Middleman and Orch. 5.30-Joan and the Escorts 5.45-Concert Ensemble 6.15-Timothy Makepeace, comedy 6.30-Musical Adventures 6.45-Ruth and Ross 7.00-Jesse Crawford, organist 7.30-News 7.35-Home Symphony 8.00-Message of Israel 8.30-Uncle Jim's Question Bee 9.00-El Chico 9.30-Meredith Willson and Orch. 10.00-National Barn Dance 11.00-Nickelodeon 11.30-Jacques Fray Orch. 12.00-Riley and Farley's Orch. 12.30-Ray Noble's Orch. 1.00-Johnny Hamp and Orch.

WJZ, NEW YORK, 760 K.

WABC, NEW YORK, 860 K. 6.45-Frank Dailey's Orch. 7.10-News 7.15-News of Youth 7.30-Royal Football Roundup 7.45-Saturday Night Swing Club 8.15-Sportcast, Ted Husing 8.30-The Carborundum Band 9.00-Columbia Workshop 9.30-Elgin Football Revue 10.00-Nash-Lafayette Speed Show 10.30-To be Announced

1.30-Griff Williams and Orch.

11.00-Hit Parade 12.00-Tommy Dorsey's Orch. 12.30-George Olsen and Orch. 1.00-Ben Bernie and Orch.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMMES

CANADIAN RADIO COMMISSION This is the official programme which you are entitled to receive over Stations CFNB, CHSJ, CKCW, and

6.00-Vesper Hour, choral music under Arthur McFadgen 7.00-And It Came to Pass, Biblical

dramatization 7.30-Dr. H. L. Stewart Reviews the News, from Halifax

8.00-America Dances, CBS Inter-

national exchange

Canada

9.30-Jewels of the Madonna, orchestra and soloists 10.00-Forgotten Footstops, dramatiz-

ation by Rupert Lucas 11.00-Evangeline, reading and organ and violin music 11.30-William Morton, tenor

11.45-News and Weather Forecast 12.00—CRBC Time Signal 12.30-Drawing Room 1.00-Driftwood

WJZ, NEW YORK, 760 K. 5.00-National Vespers 5.30-Senator Fishface 6.00-We, the People 6.30-Col. Stoopnagle and Budd 8.00-To be Announced 8.30-Bakers Broadcast 9.00—Irving Szathmary 9.30-Romance of '76 10.00-Walter Winchell 10.15-Paul Whiteman 11.00-Edwin C. Hill 11.30-Dreams of Long Ago 12.00-Judy and the Bunch 12.10-News 12.15-Shandor, Violinist

12.30-Archie Blever and Orch. 1.00-Fletcher Henderson's Orch. 1.30-Eddie Fitzpatrick and Orch. WEAF, NEW YORK, 660 K. 5.00-The Widow's Sons

5.30-Musical Camera 6.00-Marion Talley, soprano 6.30-Smiling Ed McConnell 7.00-Catholic Hour 7.30-Tale of Today 8.00-Jack Benny 8.30-Fireside Recitals 8.45-Sunset Dreams 9.00-Good Will Court 10.00-Manhattan Merry-Go-Round 10.30-Album of Familiar Music 11.00—Symphony Orchestra 12.00-Henry Busse's Orchestra 12.15-Keith Beecher Orchestra 12.30-News 1.00-Joe Candullo's Orch.

1.30-Southern Tavern

WTIC, HARTFORD, 1040 K. 5.00-Horse Sense Philosopher 5.15-Three Merry Men and Orch. 5.30-Musical Camera 6.00-Marion Tally 6.30-Smilin' Ed McConnell 7.00-Catholic Hour 7.30-News 7.45-Flufferettes 8.00-Jack Benny 8.30-Sigurd Nilssen, bass

8.45-Sunset Dreams 9.00-Good Will Court 10.00-Manhattan Merry-Go-Round 10.30-Album of Familiar Music 11.00-Erno Rapee's Symphony 12.00-News

12.15-Henry Busse's Orchestra 12.30-Musical Interlude 12.35-Xavier Cugat's Orch.

WABC. NEW YORK, 860 K. 5.00-Ma and Pa 5.30-Sunday Serenade 6.00-Your Unseen Friend 6.30-Guy Lombardo and Orch. 7.00-Joe Penner 7.30-Rubinoff 8.00-Lud Gluskin and Orch. 8.30-Phil Baker 8.30-Herbert Foote's Musicale 9.00-Vick's Open House 9.30-Eddie Cantor

10.00-Ford Sunday Evening Hour 11.00-Community Sing 11.45-Kaltenborn Edits the News 12.00-News

12.05-Will Osborne and Orch. 12.00-Eddie Cantor 12.30-Reger Pryor and Orch. 1.00-Vincent Lopez and Orch. 1.30-Frank Dailey and Orch.

CKAC, MONTREAL, 730 K. 5.00-To be Announced 5.30-Sunday Serenade 6.00-Catholic Hour 6.45-Carriere-Senecal 7.00-Commentator 7.15-L. J. Parent 7.45-Bleau & Rousseau 8.00-N. S. Valiquette 8.15-Alouette Program 8.30-Church Service 10.00-Ford Sunday Evening Hour

11.00-Community Sing

Advocates a Clearing House Comedy Ideas

Comedians, Walter O'Keefe be leves, need a clearing house for their scripts. The recent recurrences of comic situations on several comedans' broadcasts will tend to antagonize the listening audience, he con-

O'Keefe, who with his Saturday Night Party, the full hour show over WEAF-NBC, joins the ever growing list of comedians promised for this radio season, suggests that the comics for their own protection organize some sort of a clearing house to avoid these duplications.

According to O'Keefe's proposal, gag situations would be registered weeks in advance at this clearing house. Here script ideas will be reg istered and duplications carefully gleaned so that the comics may be notified accordingly.

"Within a few weeks, there will be 7.45-Penumbre, accordian and harp sixteen major humorists featured on the networks," says O'Keefe. "Certain situations, because of their timeliness and popular appeal, become 8.30-Sweet and Low, orchestra and radio naturals. Under the present system there is all likelihood that 9.00-La Petite Symphonie de Radio- these situations will be heard on several funny programmes as happened recently with burlesque versions of 'Last of the Mohicans,' 'Anthony Ad-'Sponsored Football Broadcasts' and 'Community Sings.'

"If these proposed situations had been submitted to a clearing house of radio humor, the comedians who first presented the idea would have been given priority right to its use on the

"Unfair to the radio audience, these repetitions also are unfair to the comedian. Too often does coincidence play pranks on the air comics. As in the case illustrated above. the same gag will appear in several scripts in one evening, with the result that hardly any comedian on the air today has escaped the accusation that he prepares his broadcasts while listening to his rival's offering.

"The clearing house system is being worked successfully for musicians. Each of the networks maintain a department to keep a rigorous check on the songs included in bandleaders' programmes. A three hour interval must elapse before a tune can be played a second time."

K. P. Band "Go Hollywood." Opera House-Nov. 16-17.

Elevator Boy Got Habit of Going Up, Now He Stays Up Radio Features

Two words, "Going up!", spoken by an NBC elevator operator, have started the young man on a promising career as radio actor.

whose voice appealed to him.

with flying colours.

while ago draped himself in an elev- greatest hits of the last ten years, Carmen (Bizet) Miss Munroe; Arenator's uniform and lifted NBC artists, Jerome Kern's "Roberta." He will do sky Waltz, Haenschen's Orchestra: staff members and tourists to the his own arrangement of "My Blue The Message of the Violet from the Radio City heights now finds him- Heaven," by Donaldson, on the same Prince of Pilsen (Gustav Luder) Enself climbing the heights of success date. under his own momentum, as one of the most capable of Martin's staff of

The young actor's name is Harold Bartlett, and Martin entrusts to him some of the most difficult "thrill" roles, generally reserved for more experienced radio thespians.

Can He Be So Dumb? If the sophisticates are to be believed, then here is a complete picture of the average radio dialer. He intends to move from the inland

city where he lives to one on the coast so that the Showboat will stop at his town and he can get to meet Lanny Ross, Mary Lou, and the rest. He's thinking of sending an application for membership to Town Hall in New York City because he'd like to belong to the same fraternal or-

ganization that Fred Allen does. He writes a letter to the chap who conducts the radio setting-up exercises whenever he has a sprained ligament or tendon since he feels like a culprit not doing the exercises.

He has already written to Phil Baker advising that he would like to subscribe to Baker's Gas-ette providing the sheet's editorial policy coincites with his own ideas.

He thinks it's a shame that Jack Benny is so hampered in his efforts to play "Love in Bloom."

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12.00-News 12.05-Will Osborn and Orch. 12.30-Roger Pryor and Orch. 1.00-Vincent Lopez and Orch. 1,30-Frank Dailey and Orch.

Cantor Gets an Unusual Fan

Mail Letter

Eddie Cantor (by proxy) caused an automobile accident, and was treated to a glass of beer in a roadside tavern, the comedian was informed in a recent letter from one of his radio admirers in Clifton, N. J. He prizes the following epistle as one of the most unusual bits of fan mail he ever received: "Dear Eddie:

Your broadcast is great. Here's a little incident that happened to me as I was out driving with a few boy friends of mine. Early Sunday (2:00 a.m.) as we were riding along a dark and dreary river road, suddenly you appeared out of nowhere, in the middle of the road, and to avoid striking you we struck a pole. No injuries. one hit, one error and a little damage. (It was one of your sponsor's life-sized cardboard displays of you announcing your radio programme.) We all like you and your programmes, so we placed you in our car and took you to a tavern for a glass of beer.

Sincerely, (Sgd.) GENE NOVAK, 29 Van Cleve Avenue. Clifton, New Jersey."

Nelson Eddy Sings Aria From "Barber of Seville"

Nelson Eddy will sing "Largo al individuals. . 25, at 8.00 p.m., EST, over the WABC- ies themselves. CBS network.

Sigmund Romberg's musical play, stock in a western gold mine. will offer "The Jockey and the Car- great value, and Johnny is breathlessousel", Jerome Kern's song from the ly awaiting an answer from the bro-Lily Pons picture, "I Dream Too ker. . . . Interviewer of more than

Tallyho (Franco Leoni) Nelson Eddy; Station WINS each Wednesday at The Jockey and the Carousel, from I 1.30 p.m. . . . Kenny Baker, the ack's Orchestra; Hills of Home (Fox) marked: "Gee, it's a thrill!" Miss White and Eddy: Little Grey Home in the West (Herman John) Miss White and Eddy; Home Swee Home (John Howard Payne) Miss White and Eddy; Stout Hearted Men from New Moon (Romberg) Nelson

On Air Tonight

a conversation with the operator, network. Bert has a particular gift "Good Morning Dearie." for parody and story telling in song. They continued their conversation He says Dwight Fiske is his ideal. So Selections from The Firefly (Rudolf even after Martin had arrived at his just to illustrate the kind of nonsense Friml), Miss Munroe and Munn, destination. The young writer-pro- that he believes makes good enter- Haenschen's Orchestra; A Brown Bird ducer asked the operator if he'd care tainment he has promised for his Singing (Haydn Wood) Munn; Kalua for an audition. He sure would, was next programme to include a song (Jerome Kern) Haenschen's Orches the answer. He took, it and passed story all about how to write a song tra; How Can I Leave Thee? Bertrand The young man who only a short also present excerpts from one of the Dis Que Rien ne M'Epouvante from

SHORT SPARKS

Airing as a featured performer in eleven radio shows per week, 13year-old Walter Tetley is the busiest of radio performers. . . To date. the active juvenile is heard in Helen Hayes's "Bambi." With Fred Allen. . . On Phillips Lord's "Gang . . . In "Renfrew of the Mounted." . And in the lead in 'Treasure Adventures of Jack Mast-. . Don Wilson, the Jack Benny announcer, makes his screen debut as the "Seen but not heard" voice in a series of eight sport shots which begin Hollywood production Nov. 1 . Curtis Arnall, who plays the

lead in "Pepper Young's Family," is

enjoying his first radio vacation is

two years . . . Harry Salter returns

as the "Hit Parade" maestro over

NBC with the broadcast of Dec. 9.

. Only two programmes are absolutely closed to studio audiences. "Sherlock Holmes" and "Court of Human Relations." . . . Air moguls believe the admittance of audiences would destroy the illusion created on the "Holmes" show. Henry King, the Burns and Allen maestro, has made eight sets of records which are already among the best sellers. . . . Two of radio's most celebrated orchestra directors are concentrating on "mood" music-Harry Salter for "Your Unseen Friend" and Mark Warnow for Helen Hayes' "Bambi." All radio row, will turn out for Phil Duey's Town Hall debut on Nov. 8. The baritone is one of etherland's most popular . Ed East and Ralph Factotum" from Rossini's famous op- Dumke are rapidly becoming radio's era, "Barber of Seville" on the Vicks most versatile pair. Like Stoopnagle Opera House programme, to be broad- and Budd, they portray all the roles cast from Hollywood, Sunday, October on their twice-weekly Columbia serago, Johnny Kane, heard in the title Another solo by the baritone star role in "Five Star Jones" and in will be "Stout Hearted Men" from "Pepper Young's Family," bought 'New Moon." Francia White, soprano, Now it appears that the stock is of

1,000 persons in five years in radio The complete programme follows: is Douglas Allen, who is featured over Dream Too Much (Jerome Kern) Miss "timid-tenor," listened to a broadcast White; Largo al Factotum from Bar- of that Tuesday night ciggie show ber of Seville (Rossini) Nelson Eddy; last week, and after hearing Charles Chansonette (Friml) Josef Pastern- Martin's exciting dramatization, re-

Friml's Operetta. "The Firefly" Featured on "Album"

Rudolf Friml's comedy-opera, "The Firefly", which was originally produced in 1912, will be revived for listeners to the "American Album of Familiar Music", Sunday, October 25. Bert Pearl, the young Western at 9.30 p.m., EST, over the WEAFwho has NBC network. Selections will brought a breezy type of art to the sented by Frank Munn, tenor, Lucy Charles Martin, who creates "Three Eastern network audiences with not Munroe ,prima donna, and Gustave Minute Thrills" on the ciggie show iceable success, will be heard in his Haenschen's orchestra. Another higheach Tuesday night at 8, E.S.T., over own fifteen minute specialty on Sat- light will be the orchestra's playing the NEC-Red network, boarded an urday, Oct. 24, at 7.30 p.m., over the of "Kalua" from Jerome Kern's musi elevator the other day and struck up Commission's Eastern and Midwest cal comedy hit of fifteen years ago,

The complete proramme follows: that will never become a hit. He will Horsch, violin, Munn, and chorus; Je

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