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TUESDAY'S PROGRAMMES

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

CBC, OTYAWA, 550 K. 6.30-Chateau Laurier Concert Trio 6.45-Stock Quotations 7.00-Dinner Music 7.30-Overseas Program 8.00-Lionel Daunais, Baritone 8.15-Rex Battle and Orchestra 8.30-The Children's Album 8.45-Piano Duo 9.00-Junior Choral Concert 9.30-Reminiscing 10.00-Seven Last Words of Christ 10.30-To be Announced u 11.00-National Sing-Song 11.30-Canada's Forest Wealth 11.45-News 12.00-Old Time Frolic 12.30-Airs Gais, Airs Tendres

CKAC, MONTREAL, 730 K. 5.30-Pop Concert 6.00-Time 6.20-Pianologue 6.45-Fireside Program 7.15-Waltz Time 7.30-L'Heure Recreative 8.15-Le Cure de Village 8.45—Program Sedozan 9.00-The Provincial Hour 10.00-Di So Ma 10.30-Vin St. George Gypsy Orch. 11.00-The Life of the Party 11:15-Westinghouse Newscast 11.30-Federation des ouvres Charite 11.45—Americana 12.00-Molson Sports Reporter 12.10-Club 413 12.45-George Olsen and Orch. 1.00-Mal Hallett and Orch. 1.30-Bob McGre wand Orch.

WEAF, NEW YORK, 660 K. 5.00-Cheerio 5.15-Three Marshalls 5.30-To be Announced 5.45-Consumer's Program 6.00-While the City Sleeps 6.15-Tom Mix and his Shooters 6.30-Jack Armstrong 6.45-Little Orphan Annie 7.00—Science in the News 7.15-Mid-Week Hymn Sing 7:30-News 7.35-Jackie Heller, tenor 7.45-Dorothy Dreslen 8.00-Amos 'n' Andy 8.15-Voice of Experience 8.30-Fred Hufsmith, tenor 9.00-Leo Reisman's Orchestra 9.30-Lady Esther Serenade 10.00-Sidewalk Interview 10.30-Fred Astaire 11.30-To be Announced 11.45-Roy Campbell's Royalists 12.00-Clem McCarthy 12.15-Will Osborne and Orch. 12.35-Xavier Cugat's Orchestra 1.09-Stanley Norris' Orchestra 1.30-Jesse Crawford, organist

1.45-Phil Levant's Orchestra

WJZ, NEW YORK, 760 K. 5.00-Bavarian Orch. 5.30-Dog Heroes 5.45-Young Hickory 6.00-Your Health 6.30—Singing Lady 6.45-Little Orphan Annie 7.00-Minute Men 7.15-Animal Close-Ups 7.25-Concert Pianist 7.30-News 7.35-Walter Cassel, baritone 7.45-Lowell Thomas B.00-Easy Aces 8.15-Tony Russell, songs 8.30-Lum and Abner 8.45-Vivian Della Chiesa, soprano 9.00-Log Cabin Dude Ranch 9.30-Edgar A. Guest 10.00-Ben Bernie and the Lads 10.30-Husbands and Wives 11.00-Red Cross Program 11.30-Portraits of Harmony 12.00-Harry Reser's Orch. 12.30-Johnny Hamp Orch. 1.00-Shandor, Violinist 1.08To be Announced 1.30-Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra

WABC, NEW YORK, 860 K. 5.30-Pop Concert 6.00-Tito Guizar 6.15-Science Service Series 6.30-St. Louis Syncopators 6.45-Wilderness Road 7.00-Del Casino, songs 7.15—Alexander Cores 7.30-- News 7.35-Dinner Music 7.45-Renfrew of the Mounted 8.00-Poetic Melodies 8.15-Ma and Pa &30-Alexander Woollcott 8.45-Boake Carter 9.00-Hammerstein Music Hall 9.30-Al Jolson Show 10.00-Watch the Fun Go By 10.30-Jack Oakie 11.30-Mark Warnow Orch. 11.45-Sperry Male Chorus Parade 12.00-Jay Freeman Orch. 12.15-Renfrew of the Mounted 12.30-Al Jolson's Show 1.00-George Olsen and Orch. 1.30-Happy Felton and Orch.

WTIC, HARTFORD, 1040 K. 5.00—Ilima Islanders 5.15-Interviews with the Past 5.30-Follow the Moon 5.45-The Guiding Light 6.00-While the City Sleeps

6.15-Tom Mix 6.30-Jack Armstrong 6.45-Little Orphan Annie 7.00-News 7.15—Jackie Duggan, songs 7.30-Wrightville Clarion 7.45-Four Star Hits 8.00-Amos 'n' Andy 8.45-Vocal Varieties 8.30-Listen to This 9.00-Leo Reisman's Orch.

10.00-Sidewalk Interviews 10.30-Fred Astaire 11.30-Jimmy Fiddler 11.45-Roy Campbell's Royalists 12.00-News 12.15-Connecticut Legislature

12.20-Polish Dance Orch.

1.02-Shandor, Violinist

9.30-Wayne King's Orch.

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMMES

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORP. broadcasts on May 12 are still sub- time following the Coronation there-

CBC, OTTAVA, 550 K. 6.30-Chateau Frontenac Concert the Montreal Exchange 7.00-The Friendly Corner, program for shut-ins

7.30—Overseas Program 8.00-Popular Organ Recital 8.15-Les Cavaliers de la Salle 8.30-The Broken Arc, lecture series made for pick-ups from every point the Toronto studios and to be relay-8.45-Ruth Lyon, soprano 9.00-Twilight Echoes 10.00-Concert Canadian 11.00-Chamber Musicale 11.30—Consequences of the Slump 11.45—Canadian Press Bulletin and

the Weather Forecast 12.00-Mart Kenny and Orch. 12.30-Woodwind Duo 12.45-Nitwit Court 1.00-Music for Music's Sake 1.30-Maids and Middles 2.00-Jessie McLeod

CKAC, MONTREAL, 730 K. 5.00-Curtis Institute of Music 5.45—Instrumental Numbers 6.00-Social Announcements 6.20-Jean Forget, pianist 6.30-Black Horse Time 6.45-Fireside Program 7.15-Pastilles Valda 7.30-The Recreative Hour 8.00-Consultations 8.15-Le Cure de Village 8.30-National Association 8.45-Notre Maitre d'Amour 9.30-Burns and Allen 10.00-Chantons En Choeur 10.30-Girls Orch. 11.CO-The Life of the Party 11.15-Westinghouse Newscast 11.30-Montreal Pharmacy 11.45—The Piano Rambler

12.00-Time and Weather Forecast 12.10-Club 413 12.45-Roger Pryor and Orch. 1.00-Tommy Dorsey and Orch. 1.30-Larry Lee and Orch.

WEAF, NEW YORK, 660 K 5.00—Henry Busse and Orchestra 5.30—Men of the West 5.45-Grandpa Burton 6.00-Adventures of Dari Dan 6.15-Tom Mix 6.30-Jack Armstrong 6.45-Little Orphan Annie 7.00-To be Announced 7.15-Esso News Reporter 7.30-News 7.35—Castles of Romance 8.00-Amos 'n' Andy 8.15—Uncie Ezra 8.30-Frank Parker, tenor 9.00-One Man's Family 9.30-Lady Esther Serenade 10.00-Town Hall Tonight 11:00-Hit Parade 12.00-Esso News Reporter 12.115-King's Jesters 12.30-Glen Grey's Orch. 1.00-Fletcher Henderson's Orch

WJZ, NEW YORK, 760 K. 5.00-Nat. Parents and Teachers Asr 5.30-Robt. Gately, baritone 5.45-Young Hickory 6.00—String Ensemble 6.15—The Freshmen 6.30—The Singing Lady 6.45—To be announced 7.00-Esso News Reporter 7.15-Midge Williams 7.35-The Revelers 7.45-Lowell Thomas 8.00—Easy Aces 8.15-James J. Braddock 8.30-Lum and Abner 8.45-James Wilkinson 9.00-Revue de Paree 9.30- Ethel Barrymore 10.00-Professional Parade 11.00-To be Announced 11.30-Meredith Willson's Orch.

12.15-Ink Spots

12.30-Esso News

1.00-Gen Gray's Orch.

1.08-Bobby Hayes' Orchestra

1.30-Red Narvo and Orch.

CORONATION CEREMONIES MAY 12 TO BE BROADCAST DIRECT FROM LONDON TO CANADIAN NETWORKS

CBC to Bring Scenes From London to Canadian Listeners --- To Participate in Special Empire Homage Program and to Carry First Radio Address by His Majesty.

OTTAWA, March 23-Complete | James's Palace, and Oxford Circus. coverage for Canadian radio listeners Then will come a description of the of the Coronation on May 12 of His scene as they appear on the balcony Majesty, King George VI, and spec- of the Palace to receive the cheers ial overseas broadcasts prior to and of their loyal subjects. after the ceremonies, are to be given | That afternoon the CBC will join by the Canadian Broadcasting Cor- the broadcasting facilities of the poration through co-operation with other Dominions in a programme to the British Broadcasting Corporation. be known as "The Empire's Hom-CBC also plans to present from its age." This programme, in which the own studios, commencing March 30, Dominions and some of the Colonies a series of dramatizations, musical will participate, will end with a mesprogrammes, and talks based on dif- sage by His Majesty in person. ferent phases of the Coronation.

Every effort is being made, and will be made, to bring listeners in connection with the Coronation will this country as close to the scenes start March 30 and will continue in London as possible. Plans for the until May 12, although from time to This is the o'fficial programme ject to modification but it has been may be special overseas broadcasts which you are entitled to receive over decided the CBC will open its na- of royal functions and other events. o'clock in the morning and keep it prior to the Coronation, moreover, Empire homage programme which broadcast special programmes from 6.45—Closing Stock Quotations on will precede the message to his peolits own studios and from England. ples by His Majesty following the Coronation service in Westminster Abbey.

> Description of Procession Elaborate arrangements are being tizations, to be produced weekly in

of interest along the route of pro- ed to the national network, will tell cession from Buckingham Palace to the story of English coronations from the Abbey and back to the Palace. earliest times and are tentatively The actual words of the Coronation titled: "Origins of the Coronation service itself, which is expected to Services," "Anecdotes of Past Coronlast for about two-and-a-half hours, ations," "Further Anecdotes of Past likewise will be brought to Canada. | Coronations," "Coronation Legends,"

The broadcast will commence "The Crown Jewels and Coronation three-quarters of an hour before the Regalia," "Ritual of the 1937 Corservice when an observer will de- onation Service," and "Tomorrow's scribe the scenes as the King and Coronation." It also is hoped to have Queen depart from the Palace. The certain famous Canadians, now livprogress of the royal pageant through ing in London, address CBC listeners the crowded streets of London to the and tell of arrangements that are be-Abbey will be pictured by other ob- ing made to receive and accommoservers stationed at at least five date visitors from this country. Timemore major points of vantage; oppo- ly news and views of the Coronation site the Cenotaph in Whitehall; out- by speakers well known to Canadian Westminster Abbey; in the annex musical programmes, which will orthe Abbey, and at the top of Consti- noted English composers.

After the Coronation service listeners will be kept in touch with the procession as Their Majesties return from Westminster Abbey to Buckingham Palace by a long and circuitous route which will take them past such places as Trafalgar Square, St.

WABC, NEW YORK, 860 K.

5.15-De Valera, President Irish

Free State 5.45-Del Casino, Songs 6.00-Sunbrite Junior Nurse Corps 6.15-Dorothy Gordon's Corner 6.30-Blue Flames 6.45-Wilderness Road 7.00-Buddy Clarke, songs 7.15-News of Youth 7.30-News

7.35-George Hall's Orch. 7.45-Pretty Kitty Kelley 8.00-Poetic Melodies 8.15-Ma and Pa 8.30—Gogo De Lys, songs 8.45-Boake Carter 9.00-Cavalcade of America 9.36-Burns and Allen 10.00-Chesterfield Presents: 10.30-Beauty Box Theatre 11.00-Gang Busters

11.30-Dr. Cyrus Adler 11.45-Patti Chapin, songs 12.00-Tomorrow's News Tonight 12.05-Benny Goodman and Orch. 12.30-Roger Pryor and Orch. 1.00-Ozzie Nelson's Orch. WTIC, HARTFORD, 1040 K.

5.00-Program from New York 5.30-Follow the Moon 5.45-The Guiding Light . 6.00-Adventures of Dari Dan 6.15-Tom Mix 6.30-Jack Armstrong 6.45-Little Orphan Annie 7.00-News 7.15-Judie and Julie 7.30-Wrightville Clarion 7.45-Russ Gardner at the Organ 8.90-Amos 'n Andy 8.15-Uncle Ezra 8.30-Through the Looking Glass 8.45-Count of Monte Cristo 9.00-Cne Man's Family 9.30-Wayne King's Orch. 10.00-Fred Allen 11.00-Hit Parade 11.30-Gladys Swarthout 12.00-News 12.15—The Connecticut Legislature

12.20-King's Jesters' Orch.

1.02—Henry Busse's Orchestra

12.30-Meeting House

1.30-Larry Lee Orch.

GREAT NUTS TO GRAPE - NUTS

CBC Plans Complete Coverage of Coronation

Gracie Allen and George Burns will say au revoir in their own unique tyle to CBS, Campbell's Soup, Ken Niles, Tony Martin, et al Wednesday, March 24, at 9.30 p.m. AST, over the ABC.CBS network, before going to neir new NBC home Monday over WEAF at 9.00 p.m., AST.

This farewell programme marks their wooden jubilee and the wind-up of a record-breaking five year broadcasting run, during which time they've only had time out for one brief summer vacation—or, as George observes looking strangely at La Gracie-for one brief relapse.

Gracie has made delightful-dumbness a favorite indoor and outdoor sport among the fair flower of American womanhood. Only America's stalwart masculine population can compute the effect of George's heroic efforts to deal with Gracie's droller-

"Burns and Allen" has become a rade-mark for setting a precedent in radio circles, so many innovations are due to their progress on the air. Gracie, for instance, is the only radio star to have a stand-in, a cus-

tom adapted from Hollywood. A friend of Gracie's vaudeville past has stimu Stations CFNB, CHSJ, CKCW, and tional network between five and six One of the major plans of the CBC later her delivery, and takes her place at preliminary rehearsals, givopen throughout the day. Through will be the inauguration of a "Cor- ing Gracie a chance to live the life CBC Canada will participate in the onation Week" during which it will domestic with her two little ones, Sandra and Ronnie.

Gracie's new sponsors evidently reognized the kinship between their new star and their product, Grape Nuts. She and George were signed eight months in advance for this, their first adventure under the NBC ban-

"I suppose now," say the irrepresible Allen. "they'll be making George and me a couple of those Kentucky

Strike Up the Band

Long before this era of strikes, Haydn wrote a symphony about a musicians' strike, reports Andre Kostelanetz. Calling it "The Farewell Symphony," Madyn wrote it so that each musician in the orchestra drops

Kostelanetz planned to do it on one of his Wednesday night CBS broadside Middlesex Guildhall, overlooking listeners also will be broadcast. The casts but he realized it violated the spirit of the present day trend in that now is being built in front of iginate in CBC studios throughout strikes. A sitdown strike would be the west door of the Abbey; inside Canada, will feature compositions by impossible because musicians sit down to work and stand up to strike.

happy Gooks, Vic, Sade and Rush, these days, especially on Wednesdays for they have just been signed to present two extra shows each Wednesday night, in addition to their regular schedule of two shows a day five days a week. So that each Wednesday they are heard four times, twice on each network. the NBC-Blue and the NBC-Red ,and a total of 12 times a week.

straight script show of its type has the object of careful scrutiny of ever been heard regularly each week Royal Canadian Mounted Police and according to radio officials, and so constitutes a record for the show, which will be five years old June 29.

Addition of the night shows represents a triumph for just four perout individually until one lonesome sons, the only four who have ever violinist-a scab-remains to finish been associated directly with the skit of small town family life. Those persons are Art Van Harvey (Vic), Bermardine Flynn (Sade) and Billy Idelson (Rush), the only characters ever heard in the show, and Paul Rhymer the author, who wrote the first Gook sketch as an assignment while he was working in the NBC continuity department. The show has been described as representing a perfect meeting of script and cast.

The night broadcasts are to be pointed to interest especially the male audience, as well as the wom-

The fact is that Van Harvey, living an hour and a half from the studios doesn't get a chance to go home from early morning Wednesdays until af goes to Studio J early each Wednes day for rehearsal and sticks there most of the day, as do others of the cast, although Billy and Bernardine live closer.

HIMMEL, HE GIVE THE HORSE LAUGH



Rudy Vallee's crooning voice may be a pleasure to millions of radio fans, but to Rudy's pal Himmel it's something else. The popular director of the Royal Gelatin Hour over the NBC-Red Network Thursdays at 8:00 p.m., EST, was caught relaxing at the Deauville hotel pool in Miami.

THREE GOOKS" TO MISER'S FORTUNE PRESENT SHOWS BELIEVED HIDDEN IN SHACK Busy individuals are those three

EDMONTON, March 23-Life savings of an aged hoarder, \$300,000, are said to be secreted within the walls of a dilapidated and condemn. ed shack at Peace River, Alta, 250 miles northwest of Edmonton.

The tumble-down tar-paper building, which was condemned by Town Council as a public menace, sudden-That is more times than any ly has become a centre of attraction, the town constable

The money is said to have been accumulated by an 83-year-old second-hand dealer, Henry Lerch, who died July 20, 1936. The \$300,000 is said to be entirely in cash.



ALOUETTE QUARTET ON CBC



RADIO BRIEFS

Right on Tap

At a final rehearsal for the appearance of Helen Menken as Queen Elizaon Kate Smith's Bandwagon last Majesty treading a stone passage-way not. eluded reproduction. None of the various old shoes that were tried pro- Easter gets its name from the Teuduced just the right effect.

made just the right sound. Kate has spectacle of the Northern skies. Easdebut as a dancing-comedienne in Borealis. "Honeymoon Lane."

Approbation

Lanny Ross, at the completion of his dramatization of the life of Stephen C. Foster, on his Show Boat

sion I've ever heard of Uncle Ste- to you."

EASTER EGGS A LA RIPLEY

Easter eggs are colored, says Robert Ripley, while preparing for his beth, in the play of the same name, Sunday broadcast over the WJZ-NBC network at 8.30 p.m., AST, in honor Thursday, the sound-effect of Her of the Aurora Borealis, believe it or

ton Goddess, Eostre, who was the Kate told them to call a moment- Roman Aurora, goddess of Dawn and ary halt. She produced from her all planetary manifestations. Eostre dressing-room a pair of shoes with was worshipped in the person of the tap-tips on the toes and heels, which Aurora Borealis, the multi-colored kept these shoes for good luck in her ter eggs are colored red, yellow, and dressing-rooms for the past ten blue in imitation of the quivering years, ever since her musical comedy and flickering beams of light of the

> phen's life." "Uncle Stephen" Lanny echoed,

"Yes," came the reply, "I'm Miss hour over the WEAF-NBC network, Fay Foster, a grand-niece of Stephen received a phone call immediately C. Foster's. I try my hand at songafter the conclusion of the broadcast. writing myself, and I want you to "Thank you, Mr. Ross," said a know that your singing was so inspircharming feminine voice, "that was ing that I'm going to commemmorate a beautiful tribute, and the best ver- it with a song, which I shall dedicate



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