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SATURDAY'S PROGRAMMES

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

CBC. OTTAWA, 550 K. 6.30-Ozzie Williams Orch. 6.45-Closing Stock Quotations, from Toronto Stock Exchange 7.00-Nickelodeon 7.30-Rebroadcast of B. B. C. Empire transmission

8.00-Gerald Duranleau 8.15-King Edward Orch. 8.30-Bert Pearl, songs and patter 8.45-Prof. J. F. MacDonald, Book Review

9.00-Cotter's Saturday Night, the Aiken family at home 9.30-Little Symphony 10.00-Sunshine and Castenets 10.30-Romanelli Orch. 11.09 To be Announced 11.30-Gilbert Darisse Orch. 11.45-C. P. News and Weather 12.00-Northern Messenger 1.09-Claude Turner Orch. 1.15-Mart Kenny Orchestra 1.30-The Sport Week

1.45-Leo Smunton Orch.

2.00-Jascha Galperin's Orch. CKAC, MONTREAL, 730 K. 6.00 Social Announcements 6.45-Quebec Safety League 6.30-Black Horse Time 7.00-Country Church 7.15-Hudson Bay Co. 7.30-Gems of Melody 8.00-Pastilles Valda 8.15-Voyage Autour du Monde 8.30-Hockey School of the Air 9.00-Modern Masters 9.30-Lloyd Huntley and Orch. 10.00-Fantasy in Black and White

10.15-Archie Rogers and Orch. 10.45-Pierre & Pierrette 11.00—Salon Musicale 11.15-Westinghouse Newscast 11.30-Fiesta 12.00-Molson Sport Reporter 12.05-Benny Goodman & Orch. 12.30-George Olsen and Orch.

1.00-Ted Fiorito and Orch.

1.30—Henry King and Orch. WTIC, HARTPORD, 1040 K. 6.00-Top Hatters 6.30-Kaltenmeer's Kindergarten 7.00-News 7.15-Studio Program 7.30-Wrightville Clarion 7.45-Medical Talks 8.00—Song stories

8.15-Sports of the Week 8.30-Hours of Cheer 9.00-Variety Show 10.00-Snow Village 10.30-The Chateau 14.30-Irvin S. Cobb 12.00-News

12.15--Hockey Re-broadcast WEAF, NEW YORK, 660 K.

5.30-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-Religion In the News 8.00-To be Announced 8.30-Gilbert Seldes 8,45--Sport Parade 9.00—Saturday Evening Party 16.00-Snow Village Sketches 10.30-Shell Chateau 14.30-Irvin S. Cobb 12.00-Esso News Reporter 12.15-Southern Tavern Orch.

12.30-Russ Morgan's Orch.

1:00-Ben Bernie's Orch.

1.30-Kenmore Hotel Orch.

WJZ, NEW YORK, 760 K.

5.00-Herman Middleman and Orch. 5.30-Joan and the Escorts 5.45-Concert Ensemble 6.00-Musical Adventures 6.15-Timothy Makepeace, comedy 6.30-Buzzy Kountz Orch. 6.45-Ruth and Ross 7:00-Esso News Reperter 7:30-News 7.35-Home Symphony 8.00-Message of Israel 8.30-Uncle Jim's Question Bee 9.00-Ed Wynn

9.30-Meredith Willson and Orch. 10.00-National Barn Dance 11.00-Nickelodeon 11.30-Hildegarde 12.00-Riley and Farley's Orch. 12.30-Esso News Reporter

1.00-Jon Garber and Orch. 7.30-Griff Williams and Orch. WABC, NEW YORK, 869 K.

7.00-Fred and His Orch. 7.25-News 7.30-Tito Guizar 7:45-Saturday Night Swing Club 8.15-Ma and Pa 8.30-The Carborundum Band 9.00-Columbia Worship 9.30-To be announced 10.00-Nash-Lafayette Speed Show 10.30-Columbia Symphony Orch.

11.00-Hit Parade

12.00-Benny Goodman

11.30-Fiesta

12.30-Jimmy Jackson and Orch. 1.00-Ted Fiorito and Orch. 1.30-Ted Fiorito and Ocrh.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMMES

which you are entitled to receive over ant comedian, Charles Butterworth; Stations CFNB, CHSJ, CKCW, and Francia White, soprano; Conrad Thi-CHNC.

CBC, OTTAWA, 550 K. 4.00-N. Y. Philharmonic Orch. 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 7.45-Le Quatuor Alouette 8.00-Prof. Quiz

8.30-Rex Battle 9.00-Music for Today 9.30-Jewels of the Madonna, orchestra and soloists

10.00-Forgotten Footsteps, dramatization by Rupert Lucas 11.00-Atlantic Nocturne 11.30-William Morton, tenor 11.45-News and Weather Forecast

12.00-Sweet and Low 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 7.00-Echoes of N. Y. Town 8.00-To be Announced 8.30—Bakers Broadcast 9.00-Armco Band 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-King's Jesters 12.30-Xavier Cougat's Orch. 1.00-Henry Busse 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-Poetry Reading 12.15-Vincent Travers Orch. 12.30-News 1.00-Shandor 1.30-Southern Tavern

WTIC, HARTFORD, 1040 K. 5.00-Studio Program 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—Fireside Recitals 8.45-Sunset Dreams 9.00-Do you want to be an Actor? 10.00-Manhattan Merry-Go-Round 10.30-Album of Familiar Music 11.00-Erno Rapee's Symphony 12.00-News 12.15-Vincent Travers Orch. 12.30-Musical Interlude 12.35-El Chico Orchestra

3.00-N. Y. Philharmonic Orch. 6.00-Your Unseen Friend 6.30-Guy Lombardo and Orch. 7.00-Joe Penner 7.30-Rubinoff 8.00-Professor Quiz 8.30-Phil Baker 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-Roger Pryor & Orch. 12.30-Abe Lymen and Orch. 1.00-Vincent Lopez and Orch. 1.30-Isham Jones and Orch.

WABC, NEW YORK, 860 K.

CKAC, MONTREAL, 730 K. 4.00-N. Y. Philharmonic 5.00-To be Announced 5.30—Sunday Serenade 6.00-Catholic Hour 6.45-Carriere and Senecal Prog. 7.00-Commentator 7.15-Waltz Time 7.45-Kik Program 8.00-Association des Mauchands 8.15-Alouette Program 8.30-Church Service 0.00-Ford Sunday Evening Hour 11.00—Community Sing 12.00-Molson Sports 12.05-Roger Pryor and Orch. 12.30-Aba Lyman and Orch. 1.00-Vincent Lopez and Orch.

1.30--Isham Jones and Orch.

SPRING'S NOT

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 29-Fred Asbe inaugurated in March.

Astaire will continue to broadcast CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORP. at 9:30 p.m., EST, with the same This is the official programme supporting cast, including the hesitbault, concert and radio baritone; blues singer Trudy Wood and Johnny Green, composer, conductor-pianist, and his orchestra.

> Although outstanding stars of the inaugurated their first regular air ser- ic orchestras. ies last September. They have since become one of the outstanding comcomedy find of the year.

In addition to their Tuesday activities, the two stars will be busily at work on the movie lots. Astaire is engaged in his forthcoming screen musical, "Stepping Toes," and Butterworth in several comedy features. In addition, Johnny Green is writing music for the movie, and Miss White, who has been the ghost singing voice in several screen successes, will soon be seen as well as heard by movie goers. Thibault has had screen tests

Rudy Vallee Refers With Leo Le Sieur

"An early and most profund inspiration," were the words used by Rudy Vallee in referring to his friendship with Leo Le Sieur, Montreal organist and musical director of "Canada 1937," heard Sunday, 5:45 to 6:30 p.m., EST.

It was long before the days of radio broadcasting that the friendship between these two young men of French-Canadian descent began. Leo had left school at the age of 14 years to become organist in a movie theatre in Portland, Me. One of the ushers in the theatre was a youth named Hubert Vallee, now known as Rudy Vallee, one of radio's most famous performers.

They immediately became friends, and because Leo had already established a certain measure of success as a musician he became Rudy's hero and they were almost inseparable until Leo returned to Montreal. When Rudy finished work he used to sit in the front of the theatre to watch Leo playing the organ, and one of their favorite diversions was to go to the music store and play over the records of a new band leader, Paul

to try to play the cornet. But Le Sieur has himself established his sucand radio producers in Quebec. At the present time he is producing one of the most successful French variety programmes ever heard in the province, having been broadcast regularly for more than two years. He organized and trained the choir which is heard with Henri Miro's orchestra on "Canada 1937," in addition to Vernon Bartlett, speaking from London, L. S. B. Shapiro from New York, and the actors in Mont-

NEWS OF NOTES

"Hamlet" as Shakespeare never meant it, featuring Leslie Howard as a clown and Eddie Cantor as a notso-Melancholy Dane, drew a notable studio audience to last Sunday's CBS take-off were Countess Sylvia Poulett, the Bill Gargans, the Paul Munis, Yonezo Okamoto, Japanese minister of Education, numerous film producers and other Hollywood folk.

another Dick Whittington, for he is now "thrice a Lord Mayor." Last week Al was elected to the highest municipal office of Encino, a suburb of Los Angeles, for the third consecutive term.

able to "duck" is the "bill."

BUENOS AIRES BROADCASTS "GOODWILL" CONCERT FEB. 21

taire's Packard Hour, the only new year, NBC delegates at the Interna- in Spanish, English, French and Gerprogramme included in the list of tional Broadcasting Conference pro- man, a symphony orchestra, conductleading broadcasts selected by radio posed a series of concerts to promote ed by Manual Almirall, will play Gileditors in their annual poll, has been international understanding of the ardi's "Suite Argentine," based on renewed for a spring cycle. The 3rd various national cultures. The first native folk tunes. This will be folseries of the Tuesday night NBC-Red in the series, given last September, lowed by two tangos-"El Lloron," network full hour programmes will originated in the United States. The one of the earliest, and "Bravo Porecond will be heard this Suzday, tono," a tango of today. Feb. 21, from Buenos Aires, and will 11:30 a.m., EST.

mountains of Argentina, sung to the dance." stage and screen, both Astaire and accompaniments of guitars and a fiat- "Nostalgia Indigena," a "vidala" of

gramme to their respective peoples. pera," a "zamba."

NEW YORK, Feb. 20-In Paris last independence. After announcements

A group of five folk tunes, reprebe carried over the NBC-Blue net- sentatives of various parts of the Arwork and a CBS hookup from 11 to gentine, will carry the programme forward. The first "Asi Ha'i Ser," is The programme, to be broadcast an old "cueca" of the Andes provinfrom Buenos Aires by the Associa- ces and will be sung as a duet to the tion de Broadcasters Argentinos un- accompaniment of guitars and a der the auspices of the International primitive but very sonorous Argen-Broadcasting Union, will consist of tine harp. The same group will folfolk music from the Pampas and low with "El Chupino," a "cat

Butterworth were comparative strang- ive harp, old and new tangos, and the North, will be next. This tells ers to the radio audience when they Argentine compositions for symphon the story of a young Indian pining for the return of her lover from the In carrying out the aims of the sugar plantations in the lowlands. In Paris conference, the principal broad- a modern arrangement, the song will binations on the airwaves. Butter casting companies of each nation be given by Patrocinio Diaz. Felicworth has developed into the new combine to present a programme of iano Brunelli's orchestra will play music typical of their land, with ra- the last two of the group-"A mi dio systems of other nations through- jeugo me llamas," a "ranchera" simout the world relaying the pro- ilar to our polka, and "Oracion Cam-

The Argentine programme will A parting salute in four languages open with the sounding of the histor- will follow the "Marcha de San Loric Cabildo bell which more than a enzo," a military march in honor of century ago summoned the people of Argentina's first military hero, to be Buenos Aires to begin their war of played by the symphonic orchestra.

ACTOR CARRIES HIS RADIO ROLE INTO EVERYDAY LIFE

other's characteristics and even come he comes off the air, one should obto look alike. In Hawthorne's fam- serve that it promises to be a fine ous story, for instance, his hero kept day, it is quite possible that Walter the image of "The Great Stone Face," will answer in a deep, kindly voice, so long in his heart that in time his pitched to a salty Yankee twang, own features became a living model "Well, I calc'late 'tis! of the noble outlines carved in the weekday morning over the NBC-Red ed character, David Harum.

Having virtually lived with "David" for over a year—the programme having been on the air that long-Mr. Walter's personality has become so inextricably identified with that of his favorite radio role that it is some-

cess in his native province. He has in hand for eight years now. When As Divid might have said, "Sort of become one of the leading musicians he started in again he decided to do a portrait of Mrs. Miles. It's going to be an unusual portrait because he's doing it from memory without

> Brown has had a versatile career. He went on the stage as a boy, later was in the army during the war. After the war he became advertising manager of a large American cor- new title of Raoul Walsh's new Gauporation, then got into radio.

> every Tuesday at 9:30 p.m., EST, wide and handsome adventures of a of Pond's cream.

Canadian Education Week On C. B. C.

Texaco Town broadcast. Among the Education Week is that of bringing ter, Anna Lee and Lilli Palmer are celebrities who witnessed the mad to the attention of Canadians the the featured players. The script was country's educational system.

Choir will provide a musical back- A staff of photographers has been

deal of broadcasting in Great Britain life written by Lesser Samuels.

NEW LORK, Feb. 20-It is said times difficult for his friends to dethat people who live together for a termine where his own leaves off and long time gradually assume each "David's" begins! If, shortly after

Although the real David Harum face of the mountain behind his was an upstate New Yorker-Walter home. To a degree, this is what has has visited the old Harum residence happened to Wilmer Walter, who, and has seen David's barn, which still from 11 to 11:15 a.m., EST, each stands—he feels that he has obtained the essence of his characterizanetwork, impersonates radio's belov- tion from his association with the Yankee of central Maine, who today lives a life that parallels David's in many ways. As each character steps into the radio continuity of David Harum, Mr. Walter says he recognizes in him at least one friend he has known in Maine.

Thus a long association with the role itself and with the kind of people who might have been David Harum's friends and neighbors in real life combine to make Walter's performance one that is less acted than lived. The kindly deliberate humor, NEW YORK, Feb. 20-Sedley the Yankee independence, the pat-Brown, who with Allie Lowe Miles ient determination to "jest set conducts the Husband and Wives pro- awhile"-which is never quite realgramme over NBC, has just taken up ized, and the eagerness to lend a never forgotten Leo Le Sieur, des- painting again. His first subject is helping hand to anyone in any kind pite his climb to fame since he used Allie Lowe Miles, his radio co-star. of trouble—all of these things which For years Sedley Brown painted as spell David Harum to thousands of a hobby but he hasn't had a brush listeners, also spell Wilmer Walter. creeps up on ye, seems as though!" David Harum is sponsored by B. T. Babbitt, Inc.

CAMERA SHOTS

"You're In The Army Now," is the mont production starring Wallace Now, with Mrs. Miles, he conducts Ford and Anna Lee, and featuring the Husbands and Wives programme Grace Bradley and John Mills. It is broadcast over the NBC-Blue network a comedy drama featuring the high, under the sponsorship of the makers wise-cracking New Yorker who escapes a trumped-up murder charge and winds up as a national hero in the British Army. It is scheduled for early release.

Camera work on Gaumont's "Non Stop New York" has started at the Canadian Education Week, the last Shepherd's Bush studio under the diweek in February, will be observed rection of Robert Stevenson. Oscar on CBC networks. The idea behind Homolka, John Loder, Desmond Tespossibility of improvement in the written by Kurt Siodmak and Derek

On Monday, Feb. 22 the Canadian | A crew of Gaumont technicians and Teachers' Federation, an organiza- cameramen are already bound for tion embracing approximately 25,000 the Northwest African coast to photeachers, will have the CBC national tograph background shots in the Al Jolson can describe himself as network for a special broadcast from Mediterranean for the forthcoming Vancouver. This broadcast will in- film, "That Girl Pat." The picture clude brief addresses by Dr. G. M. will be based on the mysterious dis-Weir, Minister of Education in Brit- appearance of the original "Girl Pat," ish Columbia, and James R. Mitchell, a fishing trawler, which, after sail-President of the Canadian Teachers' ing from her home port, vanished on Federation. The Vancouver Bach a modern Captain Kidd treasure hunt.

ground for the programme. This engaged by Glen MacWilliams, Gau-Goo-Goo, Joe Penner's famous duck breadcast will be heard at 10 p.m. | mont's ace cameraman now on a visis a mother! She took advantage of | Eric Newton, art critic of the Man- it in America, to shoot a quantity of her recent retirement to a farm: in- chester Guardian, will give a broad- New York background shots for two stead of passing out of town-topics, cast talk on the subject of "Art Edu- forthcoming productions, both of she hits the journals as mother of cation in Schools," under the aus- which will have New York locales. 4 fine-feathered offsprings. Goo-Goo, pices of the National Gallery, on the The pictures for which the special who once passed as Donald Drake, a CBC eastern and midwest network material is being secured are "Non "quack" pastor, to expose a fake on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7:45 p.m. Stop New York," a drama revolving school, has definitely tired of the Mr. Newton, who is presently on a around a group of persons making a "ups and downs" of public life. Joe lecture tour of Canada, has been London-to-New York flight; and warns her that maternity is a great studying the teaching of art in Cana- "Gangway," the new Jesse Matthews thing, but one thing she won't be dian schools. He has done a good musical, a story of New York night

SCENE BUT NOT HEARD USUALLY

Manhattan: Backstage at the Columbia Playhouse on 45th Street, Kate Smith and her cook holding an informal picnic luncheon, served out of an old-fashioned wicker basket. . . Guy Lombardo with brother Carmen looking over the collection of saxophone reeds in a Broadway window display. . . . Andre Kostelanetz toting a great armload of books up the steps of the 58th Street Music Lib-. Robert L. (Believe-It-Or-Not) Ripley showing the town to Mrs. Casey Jones, widow of the ill-fated engineer, from the top of a Riverside Drive bus. . . . Lanny Ross, rightdress rehearsal.

Hollywood: George Burns and Gracie Allen applauding violently the final encore of the Gershwin concert in Los Angeles. . . . Al Jolson and the "Missus" entertaining on the lawn of their Encino home, in celeterm as Mayor of the charming sub- Ed Wynn, a hat manufacturer. urban town. doing her Saturday morning shopping with her mother at a neighborhood chain-store, both of them clutching stone, a milliner. odd-looking shopping bags of close- bookbinder. . woven Mexican rope-work. . die Cantor and his sew stooge Harry (Gabby) Savoy, smoking together in a corner of the Ambassador Hotel lobby. . . . Jack Cakie riding a biin Santa Monica to take off those extra pounds.

however abstruse it may seem, becomes the mere 'common sense' of the next.-Havelock Ellis.



MICROPHONICS

Some things you may not know about some NBC personalities: Dorfully ruffled, examining the front fen- othy Lamour earned money for der of his car, damaged while it was music lessons while serving as a parked near Carnegie Hall during his stenographer in a New Orleans real estate office. . . Louise Florea, the soprano, once taught school in Coffeyville, Kan.

Had parental preferences prevailed here is what some of your favorite bration of Al's election to a third NBC broadcasters would be today: . . . Gertrude Niesen Frank Black, a dairyman. . . . Phillips H. Lord, a minister. Benny, a tailor. . . . Mary Living-. Fred Allen, a . . Phil Duey, a school . Ed- teacher. . Johnny Green a broker. . . Don Wilson, a missionary

Terri La Franconi, NBC's Italiancycle up one of the steepest streets born lyric tenor, comes by his musical ability naturally, his father having been a musician and his mother a singer. A brother, Albina La Franconi, is a famous actor in Italy. Terri migrated to America in 1925 and made his operatic debut in 1930 with the San Francisco Opera Company.

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