

THEATRE of the AIR

ALL TIMES ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMMES

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

CBC, OTTAWA, 550 K.

6.30—Swing Harmonicas
6.45—Organ Rhapsody
7.00—Rene Mathieu
7.15—Les Cavaliers de La Salle
7.30—Labour Organization
7.45—Gordon Calder, Tenor
8.00—FOR Friends of Music
8.30—To Be Announced
9.00—Engineering Institute
9.30—Silent

10.00—Lavender and Old Lace
10.30—Ranger Reminiscences
10.45—Canadian Press News
11.00—Lloyd Huntley & Orch.
11.30—Musical Horizons
12.00—The Pleasure Bowl
12.30—Safety First
12.45—Good Evening
1.00—Listening Time
1.30—Choral Echoes
2.00—The News
2.15—Dance Music

CKAC, MONTREAL, 730 K.

5.30—The Fireside Program
6.15—Waltz Time
6.30—The Recreative Hour
7.00—French Songs
7.15—Le Cure de Village
7.30—Nationale de Benefices Mutuel
7.45—Dans les Griffes du Diable
8.00—Emission
8.30—Laugh with Ken Murray
9.00—Chantons en Choeur
10.00—Cavaliers de la Salle
10.15—Westinghouse Newscast
10.30—Montreal Pharmacy
10.45—Berceuse
11.00—Molson Sports Reporter
11.10—Bunny Berigan and Orch.
11.30—Joe Reichman and Orch.
12.00—Radio Minuit
12.15—Eddie Elkins and Orch.
12.30—Red Nichols and Orch.
1.00—Time and Sign Off

WEAF, NEW YORK, 660 K.

6.00—Our American Schools
6.30—Press Radio News
7.00—Amos 'n' Andy
7.15—Uncle Ezra
7.30—Vic and Sade
8.00—One Man's Family
8.30—Wayne King
9.00—Town Hall Tonight
10.00—Your Hit Parade
10.30—Jimmy Kemper's Song Stories
11.00—Esso News Reporter
11.05—Eddie Le Baron's Orch.
11.15—Hotel LaSalle Orch.
11.30—Trump Davidson's Orch.
12.00—Henry Busse's Orch.
12.30—Lights Out

WABC, NEW YORK, 860 K.

4.15—Curtis Institute of Music
4.30—Jack Shannon
4.45—Academy of Medicine
5.00—To Be Announced
5.15—Mixed Quartet
5.30—Doris Kerr, songs
5.45—Funny Things
6.00—Del Casino, songs
6.15—George Hall and His Orch.
6.30—Sports Resume
6.40—Radio News
7.00—Poetic Melodies
7.15—Ma and Pa
7.30—Time for Buddy Clarke
7.45—Boake Carter
8.00—The Cavalcade of America
8.30—Laugh with Ken Murray
9.00—Lily Pons
9.30—Beauty Box Theatre
10.00—Gang Busters
10.30—Babe Ruth Program
11.00—News
11.15—Goodman's Orch.
11.30—Reichman's Orch.
12.00—Dorsey's Orch.
1.00—To Be Announced

WBZ, BOSTON, 990 K.

4.00—Parents and Teachers Assn.
4.30—Safety Crusaders
4.45—Monitor News
5.00—Story of Mary Marlin
5.15—Dan and Sylvia
5.30—The Singing Lady
5.45—To Be Announced
6.00—Esso News Reporter
6.15—Evening Little Show
6.30—News
6.45—Lowell Thomas
7.00—Easy Aces
7.15—Doris Hare
7.30—Lum and Abner
7.45—Musical Moments
8.00—Merry Go Round
9.00—String Symphony
10.00—Vic and Sade
10.15—Manuel and Williamson
10.30—Lawden on Judiciary
11.00—Esso News Reporter
11.15—Emil Coleman's Orch.
12.00—Bob Crosby's Orch.
12.30—Lon Breeze's Orch.
1.00—Red Narvo and Orch.

WTIC, HARTFORD, 1040 K.

4.15—Golgathians
4.30—Follow the Moon
4.45—The Guiding Light
5.00—Adventures of Dari Dan
5.15—Don Winslow of the Navy
5.30—Jack Armstrong
5.45—Little Orphan Annie
6.00—News
6.30—Wrightville Clarion

ROBERT RIPLEY - OUR GUEST TODAY

(By Robert L. Ripley)

Many times in a hectic newspaper career I have been told to go to Hell. Little did I realize the kindly feelings which prompted this remark — for Hell is one of the most beautiful spots on earth. It is a tiny village in Norway, noted for the beauty of its mountainous scenery and its limpid waters. I visited there in search of material two years ago during one of my annual trips to strange places.

On the other hand, the Garden of Eden was a grave disappointment. Situated, according to all available data, at the junction of the Tigris and the Euphrates River, it is a desolate waste, without even a fig tree.

It is from people in these out of the way places that I collect most of my material. Each week more than 10,000 letters pour in calling my attention to some unbelievable fact. If the data piques my interest sufficiently, I include the place in my itinerary the following year for a personal check-up.

Perhaps the most unusual postmark on any letter I've ever received was one marked Tin Can Island. This is a tiny island in the South Seas surrounded by such mountainous seas that it is almost impossible to approach its shores with a boat of any size. Therefore mail is thrown overboard from the steamers in a barrel. Then the hardy Tin Can Islanders row out and pick up their floating letter box.

Mail comes in regularly from more than 200 countries, circling the globe. Letters have come from as far north as Spitzbergen and as far south as Little America.

India is the great treasure ground of Believe It Or Not facts. It is there that one finds "the man who refuses to walk," a holy man of Calcutta who has never walked. There also is a member of the Hindu Urdhababu sect, in Benares, India, who has held his arms above his head for nearly 30 years. At Budd Gaya, shrine of all the Buddhists, I found the Monkey Man, who worshipped monkeys and vowed to walk on all fours in simian fashion so that he might reach the sacred Monkey Heaven in the life beyond.

Many letters have given me valuable leads to objects which have become my most prize possessions. On the basis of clues provided by these faithful letterwriters, I found the

5.45—Little Orphan Annie
6.00—News
6.15—Baseball Scores
6.30—Wrightville Clarion
6.45—Baxter and Son
7.00—Amos 'n' Andy
7.15—Vocal Varieties
7.30—Guess the Name
7.45—Red Roberts Orch.
8.00—Rudy Vallee's Variety Show
9.00—Show Boat
10.00—Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
11.00—News
11.15—Connecticut Legislature
11.20—Martinez Brothers
11.30—Northern Lights
12.00—Weather
12.02—Jerry Elaine's Orch.
12.30—Phil Ohman's Orch.
1.00—Silent

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Among the other oddities which I have collected are a stone that actually bends; a petrified potato; a needle threaded 1,001 times; microscopic writings on rice grains; human hair, split nine times with a razor; steel that floats; a double petunia seed that cost \$5,130, a pound; the smallest Bible in the world; the smallest book in the world, "The Long Robust of Omar Khayam," fitted in a setting of a finger ring.

Then there are the 22-pointed starfish; the shrunken head of a Jivaro Indian, no larger than a baseball; petrified raindrops; carved camels and elephants of ivory, so small they are fitted inside of seeds; a Chinese carved ivory ball, carved from a single ball of ivory, containing 26 balls inside of one another.

But my most highly-valued possession is a sieve that actually holds water. Believe It Or Not.

Gracie's Mad as No One's Glad

Professor Donald A. Laird, head of the department of psychology at Colgate University better watch out. Gracie Allen is mad with him.

For professor Laird, in a talk before the National Office Management Association in Chicago last Wednesday, stated that Gracie Allen has a "hidden genius." This is his quote:

"The spread of the practice of drinking tea will bring out hidden genius as well as alleviate fatigue. It might even develop some hidden genius in a Gracie Allen."

Gracie is indignant: "Already telegrams are pouring in accusing me of holding out. I wonder if they found out about my versatility on the zither. I thought nobody knew about that."

"Nevertheless, Professor Laird has defamed my character. Such innuendo as his could ruin my entire career. If I had any genius, I'd be the first to know it, wouldn't I? But I really haven't any genius concealed. Ask George. Ask Ray Noble. Ask Tony Martin."

"However, I want to be fair. Maybe I have a genius which I don't know about. So I'll drink tea according to Professor Laird's instructions. But it won't do any good. Look at Ray Noble. He's been drinking tea all his life. Is he a genius or an orchestra leader? If tea is going to affect me as it has him—then I'll take vanilla."

WEAF Guides Plane

WEAF, key station of the National Broadcasting Company's Red Network, is now being used as a navigating beam by the Pan American Airways System on the newly inaugurated service between New York and Bermuda.

In announcing the selection of WEAF as Pan American navigating beam, officials of NBC said that it was chosen because reception was unexcelled in Bermuda.

Lord Tweedsmuir In June 17 Talk

KINGSTON, Ont., June 16 — Addresses by Owen D. Young, American industrialist, and Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, at a luncheon in honor of Lord Tweedsmuir, held in connection with the Conference on Canadian-American Affairs at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., will be broadcast Thursday, June 17, from 2 to 2:30 p.m., EDT, over the NBC-Red network.

Lord Tweedsmuir will speak on Canadian-American relationships in his first address as Governor-General. The purpose of the conference is to bring about better understanding of the economic, political and labor problems between Canada and the United States.

HOLLYWOOD, June 16 — A great movie team will be reunited on the air when Sonja Henie becomes Don Ameche's guest on the Chase & Sanborn Hour on Sunday, June 27. The blonde Norwegian skater with the broad smile made a hit on the screen in "One in a Million" and in the cast with her was Don Ameche.

Since then Don has received radio's prize assignment as master of ceremonies of the Chase & Sanborn Hour, new hit variety show, broadcast over NBC-Red network every Sunday at 8 p.m., EDT. This is the programme which combines the two comedy sensations of the radio season—W. C. ("Redwood for a Nose") Fields and the ventriloquist team of Edgar Bergen and Charlie (Dummy) McCarthy.

BROADCAST NOTES

Wednesday: Andre Kostelanetz' orchestra and vocal chorus features "Whispers in the Dark" as highlight of his programme starring Lily Pons, Wednesday, June 16 at 9 p.m., EDT, over the WABC-CBS network. The song is from "Artists and Models," the film which Kostelanetz recently completed in Hollywood.

Another orchestral high-spot will be a novel version of "Chicken Reel," arranged by Herbert Quigley, drummer of the Kostelanetz aggregation.

Vocal feature will be Miss Pons' rendition of the aria, "Cabaletto," from Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor."

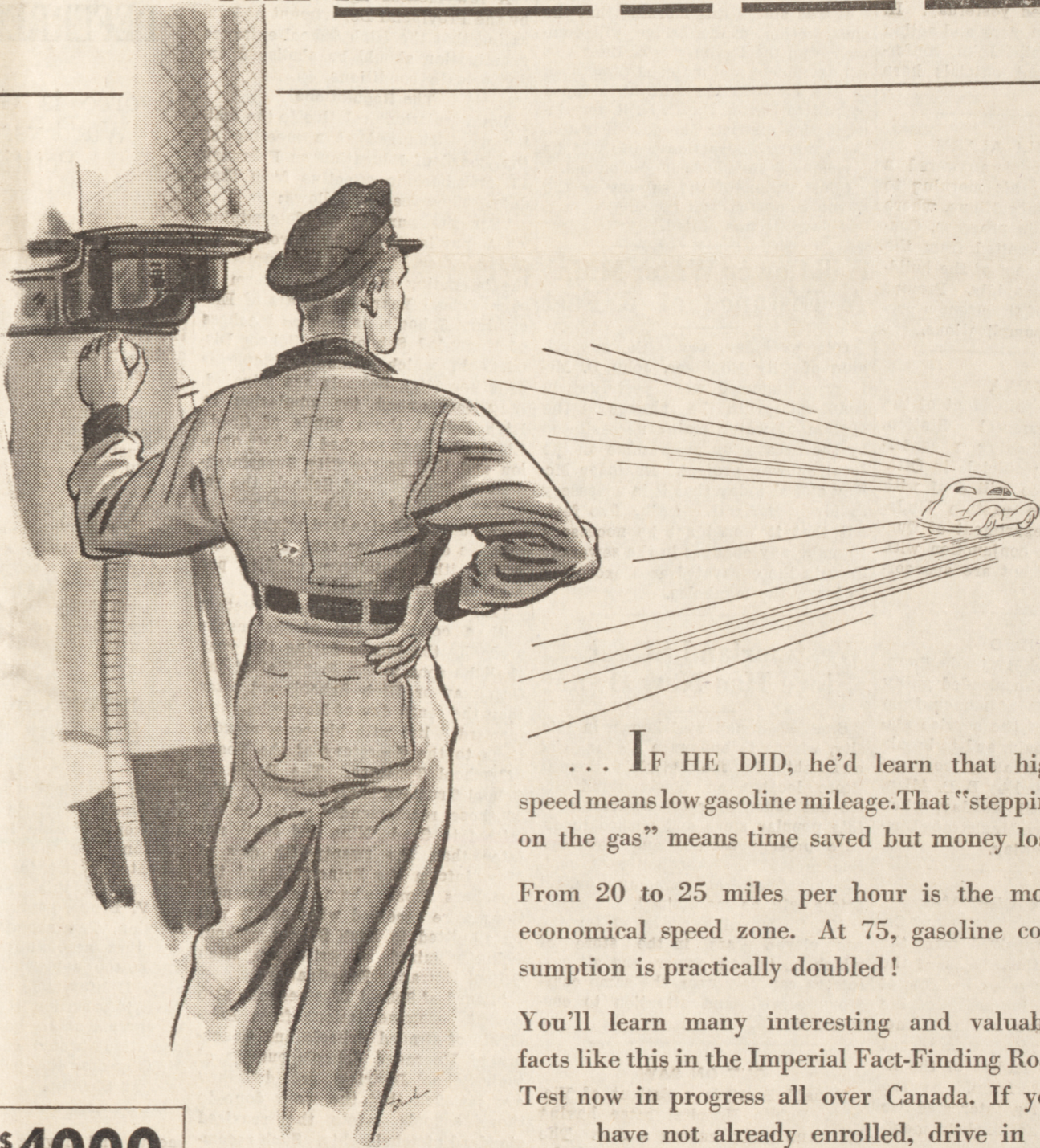
Thursday: Lanny Ross presents Cornelia Otis Skinner, noted monologist, as guest star of his Show Boat broadcast Thursday, June 17, at 9:00 p.m., EDT, over the WEAF-NBC network.

Lanny's featured solo will be "Where or When," hit song from the Broadway success, "Babes in Arms."

Other vocal selections of Lanny's include "While Hearts Are Singing," "Two Rocking Chairs," and "They Can't Take That Away From Me," from the Gershwin motion picture score of "Shall We Dance."

Sonja was one of the first guest stars whom Don thought of for the big show and she was booked to appear several weeks ago. The death of her father postponed the date however and now she will appear on June 27.

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