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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—Chateau Laurier Concert Trio
6.45—Closing Stock Quotations on the Montreal Exchange
7.00—The Friendly Corner, program for shut-ins
7.30—Overseas Program
8.00—Popular Organ Recital
8.15—Cook and Lord, piano duo
8.30—The Broken Arc, lecture series
8.45—Ruth Lyon, soprano
9.30—Band Box Review
10.00—Concert Canadian
11.00—Chamber Musicale
11.30—Our National Park
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—Ye Olde Medicine Show
1.30—Maids and Middles
2.00—Salon Serenade

WJZ, NEW YORK, 760 K.
5.00—Nat. Parents and Teachers Ass.
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
7.30—News
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 Parée
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.

WEAF, NEW YORK, 660 K.
5.00—Henry Busse and Orchestra
5.30—Men of the West
5.45—Gundpa Burton
6.00—Meet the Orchestra
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—Uncle 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
12.15—King's Jesters
12.30—Glen Grey's Orch.
1.00—Fletcher Henderson's Orch.

CKAC, MONTREAL, 730 K.
5.00—Curtis Institute of Music
5.45—Del Casino, songs
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—Philip Morris Time
8.45—Mimi La Petite Ouvriere
9.30—Burns and Allen
10.00—Chantons En Choeur
10.30—Girls Orch.
11.00—The Life of the Party
11.15—Westinghouse Newscast
11.30—Montreal Pharmacy
11.45—The Piano Rambler
12.00—Molson Sports Reporter
12.10—Jean Forget, pianist
12.15—Benny Goodman and Orch.
1.00—Roger Pryor and Orch.
1.00—Ozzie Nelson and Orch.
1.30—Larry Lee and Orch.

WTIC, HARTFORD, 1040 K.
5.00—Harry Busse' Orch.
5.30—Follow the Moon
5.45—The Guiding Light
6.00—Dick Tracy
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—Jackie Cooper
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy
8.15—Uncle Ezra
8.30—Doc Schneider's Texans
8.45—Count of Monte Cristo
9.00—One 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—Ink Spots
12.30—Casa Loma Orchestra
1.02—Shandor's Violinist

WABC, NEW YORK, 860 K.
5.00—Curtis Institute of Music
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—Renfrew of the Mounted
8.00—Poetic Melodies
8.15—Popeye the Sailor
8.30—Gogo De Lys, songs
8.45—Boake Carter
9.00—Cavalcade of America
9.30—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
12.15—Benny Goodman and Orch.
12.30—Roger Pryor and Orch.
1.00—Ozzie Nelson's Orch.
1.30—Ted Fiorito Orch.

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CBC, OTTAWA, 550 K.
6.30—Chateau Laurier Concert Trio
6.45—Closing Stock Quotations
7.00—Dinner Music, Montreal
7.30—Rebroadcast of B. B. C. Empire Transmission
8.00—Rita Blodeau Fleury
8.15—Luigi Romanelli
8.30—Guess What?
8.45—Roy Campbell's Royalists
9.00—Echoes of the Masters
9.30—Guy Lombardo
10.00—This is Paris
10.30—Light Shift
10.45—Christie Street Capers
11.00—Nancy Rea
11.30—Ozzie Williams and Orch.
11.45—Canadian Press Bulletin and the Weather Forecast
12.00—Paysages de Reves
12.30—30 Minutes to Go
1.00—Hacienda
1.30—Hawaiian Nights

WEAF, NEW YORK, 660 K.
5.00—La Salle Style Show
5.30—Three Marshalls
5.45—Answer Me This
6.00—While the City Sleeps
6.15—Tom Mix
6.30—Jack Armstrong
6.45—Little Orphan Annie
7.00—Southernaires
7.15—Esso News Reporter
7.30—News
7.35—Three X Sisters
7.45—Billy and Betty
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy
8.15—Voice of Experience
8.30—Gilbert Seldes
8.45—Fox Fur Trappers
9.00—Rudy Vallee
10.00—Show Boat
11.00—Bing Crosby; Kraft Music Hall
12.00—Esso News Reporter
12.15—Sherlock Holmes
12.30—Keith Beecher's Orch.
1.00—Shandor
1.30—Frank Le Marr Orch.

WJZ, NEW YORK, 760 K.
5.30—Strolling Songsters
6.00—Choral Arts Society
6.30—Singing Lady
6.45—Sweethearts of the Air
7.00—Esso News Reporter
7.15—Animal Close-Ups
7.25—Concert Pianist
7.30—News
7.35—Ruth Lyon
7.45—Lowell Thomas
8.00—Easy Aces
8.15—James J. Braddock
8.30—Lum and Abner
8.45—P. G. Company
9.00—Boston Symphony
10.00—Russian choir
10.30—Town Meeting
11.30—NBC Jamboree
12.35—Ray Noble's Orch.
1.00—Shandor, violinist
1.08—Frank La Mar's Orch.
1.30—Bobby Hayes and Orch.

WTIC, HARTFORD, 1040 K.
5.00—George Hissberger's Orch.
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—Listen to Alice
7.30—Wrightville Clarion
7.45—Doc Schneider's Texans
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy
8.15—Vocal Varieties
8.30—Guess the Name
8.45—Red Roberts Orch.
9.00—Rudy Vallee's Variety Show
10.00—Show Boat
11.00—Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
12.00—News
12.15—Connecticut Legislature
12.20—King's Jester's Orch.
12.30—Frankie Master's Orch.

Harbor Activities On CBC Thursday

SAINT JOHN, Feb. 24—Radio will bring to Canadian listeners on Feb. 25 at 9:30 p.m., EST, descriptions of Saint John harbor activities when the ships of the seas dock at the famous eastern port to discharge and load their cargoes for world markets. The broadcast will be the fourth in the series of special "Night Shift" programmes.

CKAC, MONTREAL, 730 K.
5.00—Columbia Concert Hall
5.30—U. S. Army Band
6.00—Social Announcements
6.20—Jim Forget, pianist
6.30—The Fireside Program
7.15—Eugene Corbeil, Operette
7.25—Organ Interlude
7.30—L'Heure Recreative
8.00—Roger Gallet
8.15—Le Cure de Village
8.30—Hockey School of the Air
8.45—Mimi La Petite
9.00—Dr. J. O. Lambert
9.30—Radio Encyclopaedia
10.00—Major Bowes Amateur Hour
11.00—The Life of the Party
11.30—La Salle Cavaliers
11.45—Vin St. George
12.00—Molson Sports Reporter
12.15—Jean Forget, pianist
12.15—Abe Lyman and Orch.
12.30—Isam Jones and Orch.
1.00—Ted Fiorito and Orch.

WABC, NEW YORK, 860 K.
5.00—Concert Hall
6.00—Current Questions of Congress
6.15—All Hands on Deck
6.30—Clyde Barrie
6.45—Wilderness Road
7.00—Patti Chopin
7.15—Clyde Barrie
7.30—News
7.45—Renfrew of the Mounted
8.00—Poetic Melodies
8.15—Ma and Pa
8.30—Alexander Woolcott
8.45—Boake Carter
9.00—Kate Smith
10.00—Major Bowes' Amateur Hour
11.00—Your True Adventures
11.30—March of Time
12.30—Isam Jones Orch.
1.30—Vincent Lopez

Concert Hall Program at 9 p.m.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24—The Montreal Vocal Symphony, under the direction of Paul Emile Corbeil, will be a special feature of tonight's broadcast of the CBC's "Canadian Concert Hall of the Air" cycle of Italian music being presented during February from the Montreal studios. The broadcast will be heard over the national network at 9 p.m., EST.

Supported by the CBC Little Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Giuseppe Agostini, the Vocal Symphony will be heard twice in excerpts from "Cavalleria" by Mascagni. The Little Symphony will open the programme with an overture "Cleopatra," by Mancinelli, and will play also excerpts from "Aida," by Verdi and "Hymn to the Sun," from "Iris," by Mascagni.

grammes being presented weekly by the CBC under the direction of R. T. Bowman.

The programme will be typically Canadian in appeal and will give listeners a better understanding of the industry so intimately associated with the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Bowman, who will describe the scenes as he sees them, will pay particular attention to a South American freighter expected to arrive a few hours previously and which, at the time of the broadcast, will be unloading her cargo of fruit.

Saint John harbor, one of the busiest on the Atlantic coast, is a port-of-call for vessels of many countries. Ever since the late '70's, when ship-building was one of the most important industry in Canada, the Maritime city has kept her place in ocean commerce and has played a valuable part in the life of the Dominion. The broadcast on Feb. 25 is being planned in such a way as to give listeners everywhere an appreciation of Saint John's importance in the marine world.

'BING CROSBY OF PARIS' ARRIVES FOR NBC SERIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Jean Sablon, the Bing Crosby of France, whom the National Broadcasting Company has just imported for a series of network broadcasts, will make his first radio appearance here as a guest of Rudy Vallee on the Royal Gelatin Hour, Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Smilingly suave and debonair, Sablon arrived in America for the first time following on the heels of enthusiastic reports by returning tourists who heard him in the music halls of Paris.

Long a favorite of continental night clubs, music comedies and radio programmes, Sablon has been described as a "sophisticated Bing Crosby." His vocalizations are distinguished for their suavity and polish as well as for their Parisian vivacity and charm. His fame as a singer has won for him roles in Paris and London musical successes with such celebrities as Beatrice Lillie, Mistinguette, Charles Boyer and Nelson Keys, English comedian.

The young troubador carries with him at all times an extensive library of American recordings. He studies closely our style of song. His own recordings are listed among the best-sellers.

Sablon appeared on the Magic Key of RCA over the NBC-Blue network last Spring from Paris, which paved the way for his U. S. entry as a regular network feature. He sings in English as well as French.

Among other guest stars to be heard with Sablon on the Feb. 25 programme over the NBC-Red network at 8 p.m., EST, are Jean Hersholt, the film star, and Edgar Bergen, ventriloquist, who established himself as a regular member of the Vallee cast after a guest appearance.

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Tsk! Tsk! Fibber's Looking for Truth

CHICAGO, Feb. 24—As an inspiration for not following in his footsteps, Fibber McGee, prevaricator and truth-stretcher, announced on Feb. 22 a new nationwide contest to encourage truthfulness.

It was appropriate that Fibber should announce the details of his unusual contest on the anniversary of the birth of America's most famous truth-teller, George Washington.

For the man who tells the truth under the most trying circumstances a prize will be awarded. It will be "something enormous," Fibber promises. The contest ends on Jan. 1.

By discouraging lie-telling, McGee hopes to carve for himself an even more unique niche in the world than he has in the past with his tall stories. Explanation: if everyone else is striving to tell the truth and win Fibber's sensational prize, he figures he should be about the only liar left in the country.

Fibber McGee and Molly are heard over the NBC-Red network each Monday at 8 p.m., EST, sponsored by S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc.

Lily Pons Sings Lead "Lucia" Role

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Lily Pons will sing the title role of "Lucia di Lammermoor" in the Metropolitan Opera performance to be broadcast Saturday, Feb. 27, beginning at 1:15 p.m., EST, over the NBC-Blue network. Miss Pons will be supported by Frederick Jagel and John Brownlee in the principal male leads.

Marcia Davenport, NBC's opera commentator, will again be at the microphone to interpret the music and story of the opera, the tenth in the Saturday matinee series sponsored by the Radio Corporation of America. The conductor for this performance of "Lucia" will be Gennaro Papi.

EASY WORDS IN NBC BEE TRIP SPELLERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—It is very often the simple word not in common use which trips contestants in a spelling contest, according to Paul Wing, NBC's director of children's programmes and spelling master of the NBC Spelling Bee heard each Saturday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., EST, over the NBC-Red network.

He cited "kiosk" as an example of the words over which youthful spellers, particularly, stumble. In one of his Saturday contests, he said, five youngsters misspelled that ordinarily easily spelled word. It was variously given as keosk, kiosque, quiosk, quiosque and kioske before it was finally spelled correctly.

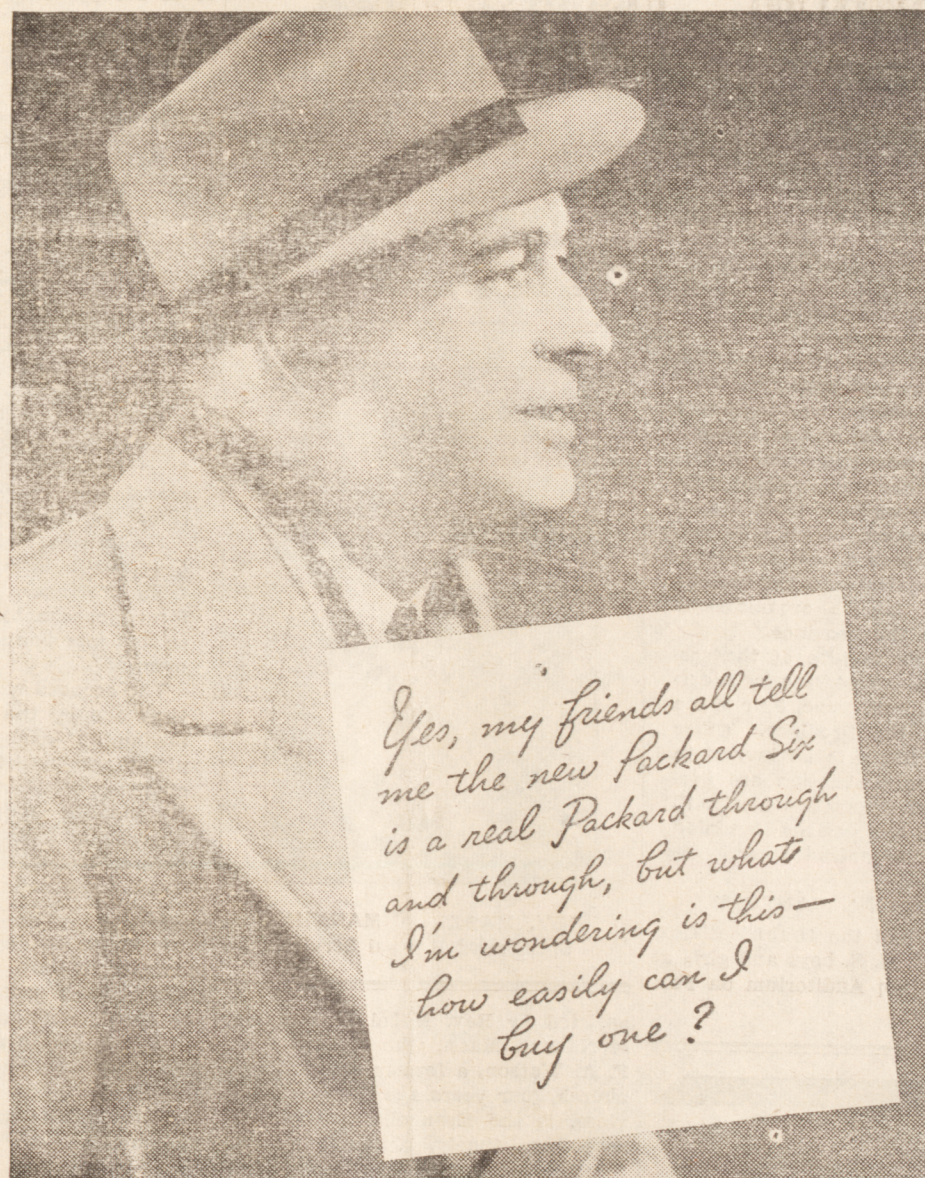
It seemed evident, Wing said, that the girls and boys doing the spelling, being of from 12 to 15 years of age, had had little experience with the word, though it is a familiar word in most any city which boasts a weather statistics kiosk in its public square.

A short while ago, the word "askance" was included in the lists. It was evident that those who misspelled it had never heard of the word. They preferred to interpret as "ascant," a word with no meaning whatsoever.

Unusually enough, the words ordinarily considered as "jawbreakers" rarely cause experienced spellers any trouble. According to Wing, it is because they have learned to spell words chosen simply because of their unusualness. Examples, he said, of this type of word, are "phthisis," "oscitancy," and "synecdoche."

"And this is the answer to the President's proposal: It is better to limit our desire for economic reform for a little while than it is to achieve the full measure of what we want in violation of the spirit of democratic government—Raymond Moley over NBC."

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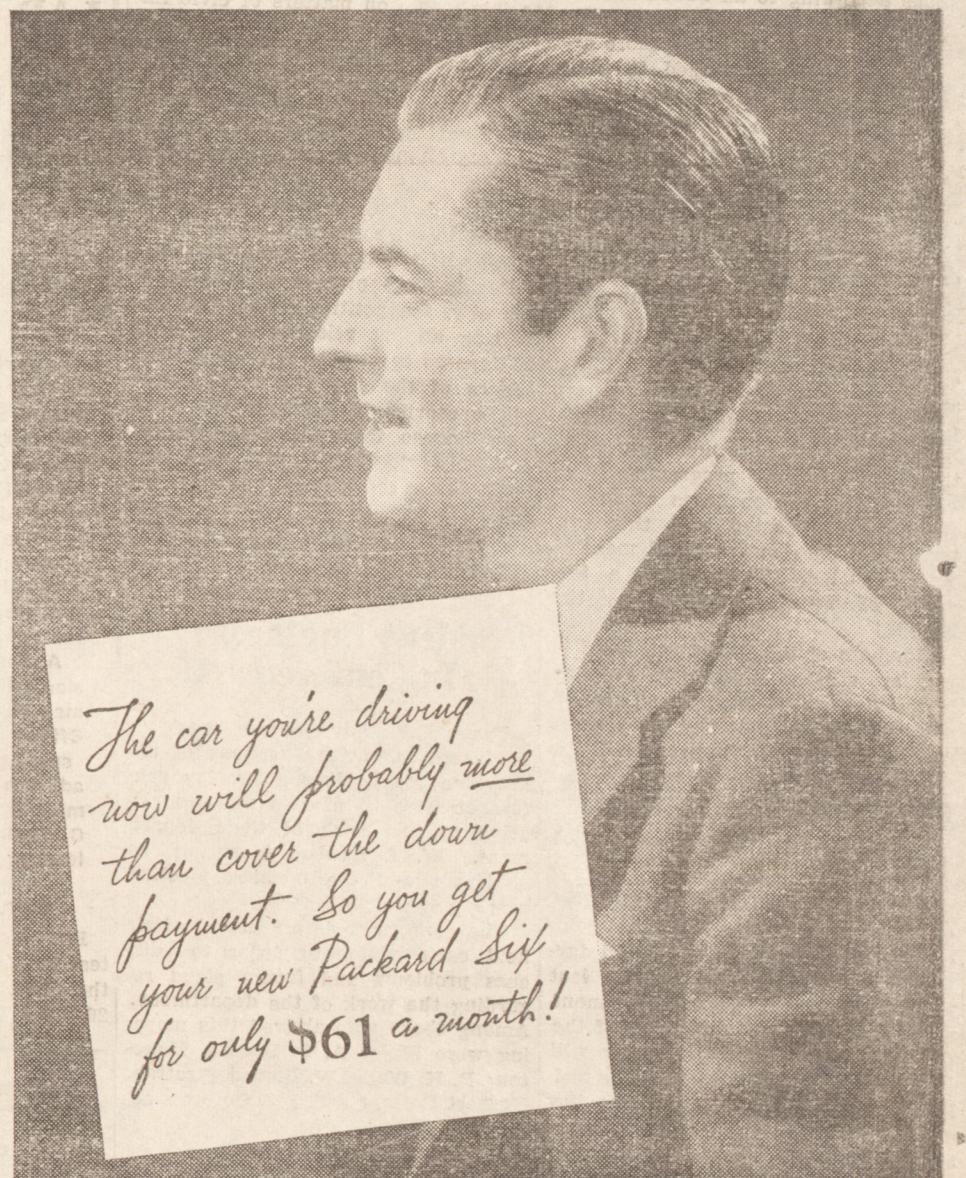
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