## Theatre of the Air

ALL TIMES ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME

TUESDAY'S PROGRAMMES

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

CBC, OTTAWA, 550 K. 6.00-Program Resume 6.15-Don Winslow 6.30-Vocal Selections 6.45-Closing Stock Quotations 7.00-Rakov's Orchestra 7.30-Weekly Song Sheet 8.00-Chateau Laurier Orch. 8.15-Major BIII 8.30-Organ Recital 8.45-Talk 9.00-Big Town 9.30-Al Jolson Show 10.00-Symphonic Series 11.00-From Sea to Sea 12.00-Sign Off

CKAC, MONTREAL, 730 K. 6.15-Summary and weather 6.20-Pianologue 6.30-Sleepex Program 6.45—The Fireside Program 7.15-L'Heure Recreative 7.30-Le Reporter Salada 7.45—Programme Valda 8.00-L'Ecole de Hockey de l'Air 8.15-Song Time 8.30-Queens Hotel Trio 8.45-The Don Juan of Song 9.00-The Provincial Hour 10.00-Di-So-Ma 10.45—Silver Strings 11.15—Westinghouse Newscast 11.30-Del Casino, Songs 11.45-Four Stars 12.00-Molson Sports Reporter 12.30-Orchestra

WEAF, NEW YORK, 660 K. 6.00-Songs by Carlotta 6.15-Terry and his Pirates 6.30—Jack Armstrong 6.45-Little Orphan Annie 7.00-Science in the News 7.15-Don Winslow of the Navy 7\_30-Press Radto News 7.35--Today's Sports 7.45-Billy and Betty 8.00 Amos 'n' Andy 8.15-Local Varieties 8.30-Steine Bottle Boys 8.45-Benno Rabinoff 9.00-Johnny Presents 9.30-Lady Esther's Serenade 10.00-Vox Pop 10.30-Hollywood Mardi Gras \$1.30-Jimmy Fidler 11.45-Serenade 12.00-Violin in the Night 12.15-Orchestra 12.30—Orchestra

WABC, NEW YORK, 860 K. 5.00-Myrt and Marge 5.15-Bob Byron, whistler 5.30—Story of Industry 6.00-Follow the Moon 6.15-Life of Mary Sothern 6.30-Dear Teacher 6.45-Dorothy Gordon's Corner 7.00-All Hands on Deck 7.30-Press Radio News 7.35-Sports Resume 7.45-George Hall's Orch. 8.00-Poetic Melodies 8.15—Song Time 8.30-Famous Actors' Guild 9.00-Newspaper Drama 9.30-Al Joison Show 10.06-Watch the Fun Go By 10.30-Jack Oakie College 11.00—Swing School 11.30-Russell Dorr, Baritone 11.45-Four Stars 12.00-Tomorrow's News Tonight

6.00-Peggy Wood Cailing 6.15-Edward Dacies 6.30—Singing Lady 6.45-Tom Mix 7.00-String Time 7.30-Press Radio News 7.35-Tony Russell, Tenor 7.45-Lowell Thomas 8.00-Easy Aces 8.15-Dramatic Program 8.30-Lum and Abner 9.30-Edgar A. Guest 9.00-Husband and Wives 17.00-To be Announced 10.30-Roy Shield Review 11.00-Gen. Hugh Johnson 11.30-Orchestra 11.30-Past Masters' Program 12.00-Vagabonds 12.15-King's Jesters

WBZ, ZOSTON, 190 K.

6.00-Dick Tracy 6.15-Terry and his Pirates 6.30-Jack Armstrong 6.45-Little Orphan Annie 7.00-News 7.15-Sports Roundup 7.30-Wrightville Clarion 7.45-Waltz Serenade 8.00-Amos 'n' Andy 8.15-Vocal Varieties 8.30-True or False 9.00-Johnny with Russ Morgan 9.30-Wayne King's Orchestra 10.00-Vox Pop 10.30-Hollywood Mardi Gras

11.30-Jimmy Fiddler

13.45—Dale Carnegie

12.00-News

WTIC, HARTFORD, 1040 K.

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMMES

This is the official programme

CBC, OT YAWA, 550 K. 6.00-Program Resume 6.15-Don Winslow 6.30-Adventures of Jamie and Josie 6.45-Closing Stock Quotations 7.00-Orchestra 7.30-To be Announced 8.00-LaSalle Cavaliers 8.15-Major Bill 8.30-Organ Recital 8.45-Science at Work 9.00-One Man's Family. ... 9.30-Melodic Strings 10.00-The Red Ledger 10.30-Spotlight Parade 11.00-String Quartet 11.30—CBC Singers

11.45-Sign Off

CKAC, MONTREAL, 730 K. 6.00-Social Announcements 6.15—Summary 6.30—Sleepex Program 6.45-The Fireside Program 7.15-L'Heure Recreative 7.30-Le Reporter Salada 7.45-L'Amour Contre la Haine 8.00-Melody Time 8.15-Le Cure de Village 8.30-Malenfant and Daunais 8.45-Don Juan of Song 9.00—Les Montagnards de Quebec 10.00-Chantons en Choeur 11.00-La Ligue des Proprietaires 11.15—Westinghouse Newscast 1.30-Patti Chapin, Songs 12.00-Molson ports Reporter 12.30-Orchestra

WEAF, NEW YORK, 660 K. 6.00-Not for Ladies 6.15—Terry and the Pirates 6.30-Jack Armstrong 6.45-Little Orphan Annie 7.00—America's Schools 7.15-Don Winslow of the Navy 7.30-Press Radio News 7.35-Songs 7.45—Billy and Betty 8.30—Orchestra 8.15-Uncle Ezra 8.30—Swing Harmonicas 8.45—Jean Sablon 9.00-One Man's Family 9.30-Lady Esther's Serenade 10.00-Town Hall Tonight 11.00-Hit Parade 11.45-Alstair Cooke 12.00-Orchestra 12.15-Ink Spots 12.30-Orchestra

WABC, NEW YORK, 860 K. 5.00-Curtis Institute 5.45-Dr. Dafoe 6.00-Follow the Moon 5.15-Life of Mary Soth 6.30-Children's Corner 6.45-To be Announced 7.00-Jack Shannon, Songs 7.15-Four Stars 7.30-Press Radio News 7.35-Orchestra 7.45-The Singing Waiters 8.00-Poetic Melodies 8.15-Hobby Robby 8.30-Arolian Trio 8.45-Boake Carter 9.00-The Cavalcade of America 9.30-Texaco Town 0.00-Chesterfield Presents 0.30-Colonel Jack 0.00-Gang Busters 1.30-Del Casino, Songs 2.00-Tomorrow's News Tonight 2.30-Orchestra

WBZ, BOSTON, 990 K. 6.00-Neighbor Nell 6.15-The Four of Us 6.30-Singing Lady 3.45-Tom Mix 7.00-Orchestra 7.30-Press Radio News 7.35-Jack Baker, Tenor 7.45-Lowell Thomas 8.00-Easy Aces 3.15—Dramatic Program 3.30-Lum and Abner 8.45-Charlotte Landing, Soprano 9.00-Eddy Duchin 9.30-To be Announced 0.00-Musical Comedy Hits 1.00-Gen. Hugh Johnson 1.15-Songs 7.30-Waltz Interlude 2.00-Vagabonds 2.15-Kings' Jesters

WTIC, HARTFORD, 1040 K. 6.00-Dick Tracy 6.15-Terry and the Pirates 6.30—Jack Armstrong 6.45-Little Orphan Annie 7.00-News 7.15-The Revellers 7.30-Wrightville Clarion 7.45-Unemployment Compensation 8.00-Amos 'n' Andy 8.15-Uncle Ezra 8.30-String Ensemble 8.45-Chandu 9.00-One Man's Family 9.30—Orchestra 10.00-Town Hall Tonight 11.00-Your Hit Parade

11.30 Orchestra

12.00-Orchestra

PICKING UP ....



'All right, that man in the aisle has gives the floor to a member of the audience while the NBC parabola mike is maneuvered to pick up the

scope of its discussions under the the Air. terms of a three-year contract just | Until now, America's Town Meeting

grams, and George V. Denny, Jr., has won for itself a high ranking in moderator of the Town Meetings and the estimation of professional educapresident of Town Hall, Inc.

New Fields Opened

HIS QUESTION



After the principal speakers have had their say on the subject under discussion, the audience has an opportunity to voice their own reactions. This man rises to question a remark of one of the speakers.

## .... WHILE THEY LISTEN



## a question," George V. Denny, Jr., Medings, TOWN MEETING LENGTHENS SERIES, BROADENS SCOPE OF TALKS UNDER NEW NBC CONTRACT

America's Town Meeting of the Air resulted in many cities, in widely scat the calibre of the speakers presented. NBC-Blue Network from 9.30 to 10.30 Johnson, Heywood Broun, James P. radio's greatest public forum, will tered sections of the nation, organiz- Another important factor has been p.m., EST, every Thursday, members lengthen its series an additional ing their own town meetings, model- the open forum discussion by mem- of the audience are able to inject month each year and broaden the ing them after the Town Meeting of bers of the audience in New York their own reactions to the formal dis-

signed by officials of the National of the Air has been on an experimen-Broadcasting Company and Town tal, year-to-year basis. Just recently, the program was given the identifica-Announcement of the new contract tion of "an NBC Educational Feacollowed a meeting of John F. Royal, ture". This means that it has passed NBC vice president in charge of pro- through all experimental stages and tors as well as of the public.

Began in 1935 In the past, Town Meeting speak- NBC began broadcasting America's ers have discussed primarily politi- Town Meeting of the Air on May 30, cal and economic problems; in the 1935. The Town Hall of New York, future, their discussions also will in- where the broadcasts originate, was clude questions of social and cultural founded 18 years ago by the League hand, came up to him. She said in by some of the foremost leaders in significance, covering the fields of for Political Education as "a modern her best matter-of-fact way the little the business, political, and cultural science, literature, and art. Further- adaptation of the old New England girl had been sent to him by the field. Among the speakers have been more, the terms of the new agree- idea." The League recently changed casting office as a "stand-in." ment provide for an additional month its name to Town Hall, Inc., which in each annual series. Under this ar- co-operates with NBC in presenting rangement, each series will last for the programs. Dr. Arthur E. Bestor, the woman, "but this little girl- President; James Roosevelt, son and a six-month period, beginning in No- former president of the League and she's my niece—is going to be a secretary of the President; Sir Norvember and continuing until May 1. also president of the Chautauqua In- stand-in for Betty Lou." America's Town Meeting of the Air stitution, is now chairman of the Riggs tried to explain, without ert H. Jackson, Princess Kropotkin, has had one of the most phenomenal board of the organization. Prof. Ches- much success, that Betty Lou couldn't two statesmen who are now members growths in popularity in the history ter D. Snell, former director of ex- possibly use a stand-in. Then he of the United States Supreme Court, of radio. Since its inception on NBC tension at the University of Wiscon- saw Alice Brady and Charles Winnin- Justices Hugo L. Black and Stanley networks three short years ago, it sin, has recently taken charge of ger, who are with Riggs in "Goodbye Reed; Secretary of the Interior Harhas not only won a huge nation-wide Town Hall, Inc's adult education work Again," smirking broadly at the fun. old L. Ickes, Secretary of Labor audience, but also has served as an under a new program of expansion. Rudy Vallee's Variety Hour is Frances Perkins, Mayor Fiorello H.

istening groups throughout the counthrough the timeliness and import the sponsorship of Royal Gelatin. Gov. Philip LaFollette and Senator

**Pulling Fast One** On Tommy Riggs

ed on the lot

Universal Pictures as a result of the practical joke the first day he report-

As Riggs strolled across the lot a woman, leading a little girl by the

inspiration for the organization and The Town Meeting broadcasts have broadcast on Thursdays over the NBC LaGuardia, Lord Elton of England, establishment of hundreds of local won their great popularity chiefly Red Network at 8.00 p.m., EST, under Hilaire Belloc, Dorothy Thompson,

try. Moreover, the broadcasts have ance of the subjects discussed and of each broadcast, heard over the Town Hall. During the final portion cussion through questions directed at the speakers.

Indicating the scope of the dis-Tommy Riggs, who was signed by als?", 'What Does Democracy Mean?" and colleges, churches and commun-"The President's Plan for Govern- ity centres, and in homes. popularity of his "Betty Lou" imper- ment Reorganization," "The Struggle sonations on Rudy Vallee's Variety for Power in the Mediterranean," Hour on NBC, was the victim of a "What Will Japan's Victory Mean to Town Hall, Inc., last Spring inaugur-America-" and "How Can Govern- ated the system of two-way radio ment and Business Work Together?" Noted Speakers on Forum

The questions have been discussed Norman Thomas, William Randolph "I have a stand-in", Tommy replied. Hearst, Jr., Admiral Bradley A. Fiske "You have one for yourself," said Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the man Angell, Wendell L. Willkie, Rob-

And here's how the Town Meeting audience hangs on to every word. Their reactions are shared by listeners from coast to coast each Thursday at 9.30 p.m., EST, over the NBC-Blue Network.

Robert LaFollette. Gen. Hugh S. Warburg, and many others.

Almost from the beginning, local listening groups sprang into being in cities and towns throughout the country. There are more than 100 organlized listening groups in the country's cussions are the titles of some recent Y.M.C.A.'s; in all fields, the total is broadcasts: "Should Congress Adopt well over 600 groups. Organized clubs the President's Armament Propos- are found in libraries, high schools

Following the rapid growth of listener-interest, officials of NBC and communication which permitted listening groups in other cities actually to have a voice in the Town Meetings proceedings.





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