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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN CANADA was the reason behind a Toronto and Montreal simul-shake staged by the J. Walter Thompson Company Ltd., January 14. The photographer assembled a few of the radio types for a personal appearance in this space along with some of the hosts. From left to right they are: (sitting) John Crosby, J. W. T.; Ken Soble, CHML and CHCH-TV, Hamilton; Bob Campbell, J. W. T.; Phyllis Sivell, J. W. T.; Ken Davis, Omer Renaud & Co. — (standing) Bob Gray, RCA Recordings; Allan Waters, CHUM; Ken Marsden, CFRB; Mark Napier, J. W. T.; Nellie Hatt, J. W. T.; Waldo Holden, CFRB; Spence Caldwell, S. W. Caldwell Ltd., Frank Flint, J. W. T.

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SHORTWAVES

The signing of a 39 week contract by Lever Bros., will bring to Canada for the first time one of the busiest and most popular entertainers in the U.S., "Tennessee Ernie" Ford. The fifteen minute show, which will be heard five days a week on selected stations across the Dominion, starts on February 14th and will continue through the summer months. The deal was made through the program division of All-Canada Radio Facilities.

Ford who has two half-hour shows five days a week on the CBS radio network and one half-hour show five days a week on NBC-TV, is second only to Godfrey in time on the air.

The new program, though similar in format to his successful variety musical show on CBS radio, will be specially made for the Canadian sponsor. Products to be advertised on the show are Rinso, Lifebuoy and Sunlight soaps.

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A proposed amendment to the Radio Act would enable the Transport Department to control the mechanical features of radio and television aerials. If the new legislation is passed, the department will be able to stop the erection of aerials which are deemed unsafe or too near power lines.

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The work of establishing radio station CKOT, Tillsonburg, is going ahead, and the Tillsonburg Broadcasting Co. Ltd., announces that two of the directors, John Lamers and Ken Orton, will assume executive posts. Lamers, who is secretary of the board, will become general manager, and Orton, the vice-president, will be assistant manager and chief engineer.

Len Evans is the program manager of the station, which is setting up studios on the northern outskirts of Tillsonburg, just off Highway 19. The building itself is owned by Lamers, who is starting a farm supply business in the front of it, leaving the rear for CKOT. Technical installation is in the hands of Don Williamson of Westinghouse, and the electrical work throughout the studios will be handled by Wilson and Somerville of St. Thomas, under the superviously with CFPL, London, and CHLO, St. Thomas. J. J. McGill, vice-president of Tuckett Ltd., Hamilton, has been appointed a member of the board of directors of the Bureau of Broadcast Measurement announces BBM president, Charles R. Vint.

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Radio spot announcements form a large part of the Shop Downtown campaign now being undertaken by the Toronto Downtown Business Men's Association. During the campaign, which began on January 3 and will be continuing till February 26, a total of 248 spots will be broadcast, and the Association hopes to be able to take an evening TV spot with CBLT.

Radio station CHUM will broadcast 96 of the spots, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout the campaign, with three spots both morning and afternoon on each of the days. CKFH has a more extended schedule of 80 spots spread evenly over the week, Monday through Friday. The spots are broadcast twice nightly on each of the days. CKEY has 72 announcements spread Monday through Saturday, in the mornings. There are two spots given on the first three days of the week, and one on each of Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings.

The CKFH announcements have been timed so as to link up with the TORONTO DAILY STAR Program of Good Music.

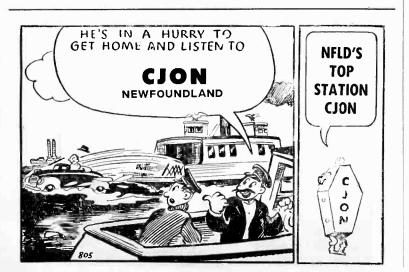
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S. W. Caldwell Ltd. of Toronto have purchased 443 Jarvis St., Toronto, just south of their present building (447).

The new offices will house carpentry and set-construction services, a paint shop, art studios, projection studios, recording studios, and an electronic workshop, besides extra office space.

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Edgar W. Hudson is the newest account executive of the Leo Burnett Company of Canada Ltd., working from the Toronto office. Before joining Burnett's, Hudson was with Young and Rubicam, and Spitzer and Mills, both of Toronto. He has also worked in the printing and publishing business.





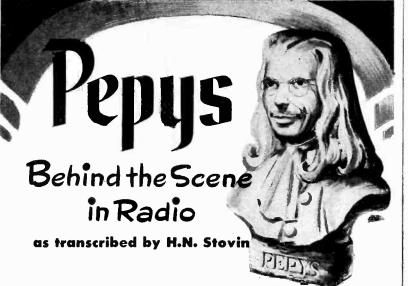
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ASK RADIO REPS FOR DETAILS

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Did enjoy the story of the two microbes who for some years had lived comfortably in a horse's artery. Then the lady desired to move, so they made their way over to a vein, whereupon both microbes died. The moral, methinks, is "Never change streams in mid-horse" • • From CKY Winnipeg the excellent news that the final count on their "Time to Win" program was 940,221 letters during 1954. Of this goodly number no less than 857,174, or 91%, contained enclosures showing proof of purchase of advertised products. No words of praise from Pepys are needed, for indeed such figures do carry their own proof of radio's effectiveness, as administered by CKY • • • CKSF Cornwall much pleased, and rightly so, for that their "What's the Sound" program for Salada Tea has been so successful. Housewives are invited to identify a Mystery Sound - the same being a familiar one in any household. When the program started in March 1952, Fred Pemberton was happy to pull in 880 letters in 8 days. The growth in popularity of this program is shown by the mailbags last December - 17,763 letters in 10 days, with almost 100% proof of purchase enclosures. Pepys doffs his beaver to a clever idea, good promotion, and a noteworthy result \bullet \bullet \bullet We do know well that a Band-Aid does cover the spot, but a CKXL Calgary spot doth cover to beat the band. The Advertising Agency writes: "As you know, your station has been selected for this important campaign because of its established audience and - of prime importance in this instance - because of your proven follow-through promotions" • • • To conclude this page with a pat on the back for CKOM Saskatoon, and a smile for those readers who have perused this far - A lady did telephone Red Alix during his morning "Beef or Bouquet" feature to say she did wish CKOM would get more sponsors on their casino program "The Pay Off" in that her spouse was heartily sick of eating beans, cake and macaroni, and desired variety in his diet.

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Radio station CJVI Victoria has raised over one thousand dollars to aid Ken Griffin, a Greater Victoria soccer player stricken helpless by polio.

Sports fans in the area learned of the plight of Ken towards the end of last year. Left with nothing but the partial use of his left arm, Ken has a wife and two small children to support. A fund campaign was started to help him, as he looked to be in trouble for some years to come. CJVI joined in the campaign, but at first only small amounts came in from the listeners.

Then on Tuesday, January 11, Hickman Tye Hardware, sponsors of the Hometowners, a group of western musicians, agreed to pay for an extra half-hour, thus a full hour to collect money for Ken. The listeners chose the tunes, the Hometowners, with Al Smith at the piano, played them, and CJVI's staff collected the cash, answered the phone and kept the program going.

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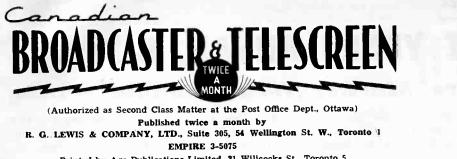
First call was from Major C. J. Milley of the Salvation Army, who started the fund off with a donation of \$100. Other citizens of Victoria followed hard on his heels and the *Hometowners* were kept playing almost non-stop in order to fulfil every one of the requests.

Perhaps due to the fact that the show had been plugged on the station previously, the response reached such proportions that Hickman Tye Hardware, added another quarter hour, and station manager William Guild extended it another half-hour. When the total of donations had reached \$989.15, a Mrs. Bloomfield put the evening's collection over the thousand dollar mark.

The final amount when the program ended soon after 8 p.m., was \$1060.15, which when added to the money already collected, gave a grand total of \$2,528.73 to the Ken Griffin Fund. All of the money collected wil go towards buying a house for Ken and his family.



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Forcing The CBC Out of The TV Manger

If you are looking for rumors about television licenses for Toronto, Montreal and the other CBC-TV centres, you pays your money and you takes your chance, because hot stories, right off the griddle, are coming at you from left, right and centre.

Ottawa is reverberating with whispers to the effect that the government is changing its TV policy and will shortly issue licenses in the untouchable cities. This one penetrated the columns of the TORONTO STAR last Wednesday, but was given the cold shoulder by the other Toronto papers.

Jack Cooke of CKEY was quoted at the end of the story as being elated to hear it, and saying that he would have a station on the air within six months of being issued a license.

Harry Sedgwick of CFRB showed no excitement over the story, but assured us he and his associates were not sleeping at the switch.

Foster Hewitt and his CKFH who get more than a mention, said: "This could be just another cry of wolf, but we are very interested in presenting our case when the time comes. So far as we know, though, it hasn't arrived yet."

Coffee shop conversations point to a CBC engineer and a Toronto agency executive as prospective licensees for this city.

Famous Players are obviously interested but are equally obviously sitting tight with buttoned lips.

One other prospect for the second Toronto channel is said to be -- the CBC.

The fact of the matter is that the rumors are just that - rumors. Broadcasters should not delude themselves into the belief that the CBC wants to surrender its monopolistic strongholds. It is quite possible though that the mature minds in the cabinet see the unfeasibility of entrusting TV coverage of about eighty per cent of Canada to an organization which has been found so very far from competent.

For months now a surfeit of sponsors has been clamoring to get onto TV and the CBC has been unable to accommodate them with time. If the CBC does not want this business, we suppose that it is in accordance with its extraordinary powers to turn it down. But this deprives the



"Okay! So I said I believed him when he said he could take it or leave it alone!"

private TV stations of the extra business which they need but cannot have because it would not pay sponsors to pay production costs for just small centres. Incidentally, the same policy has denied viewers innumerable fine programs which never get a chance to be seen, or which are watched over American stations wherever possible.

If a new policy is really in the making and the CBC is going to be forced to come out of the manger, and let private enterprise in, there is hope for Canadian television. If not, we might as well forget the whole business.

Teamwork In A News Department

There's an encouraging note about the story in our last issue, describing how a radio station and a daily newspaper combine their resources and facilities to deliver a better news service to the public. The station is CHUM, Toronto and the newspaper is the EVENING TELEGRAM.

The paper provides its news gathering facilities, especially local news, and the station furnishes the microphone and the voice. The audience gets its news better, faster and more accurately. It would not be possible for a small, dawn-to-dusk station like CHUM to operate a local news gathering department comparable to the editorial department of the TELEGRAM. Neither can a newspaper, however large and efficient, get a story out to its readers while it is actually happening, or seconds after.

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CHUM gets the benefit of better newscasts, handled in headline style, and the TELEGRAM gets a build-up for its readership by implementing and backgrounding these "headlines" in the next issue.

Nobody seems quite sure what TV is doing to radio and newspapers. One thing is certain though; and that is that a fresh approach to local radio is way overdue. It could also be equally true that TV is going to exact a toll from newspaper revenues unless they pull up their socks too. So it seems a reasonable suggestion that radio stations and newspapers might do a whole lot worse than improve both their products by a spot of intelligent co-operation along the lines described in the article.

No Callers Barred

People who are avoiding bill collectors are quite justified in having their secretaries or switchboard girls ask phone callers who is speaking. But they are the only ones.

In the first place, it is extremely unlikely that anyone is going to be refused a hearing, unless he is an undesirable salesman, in which case he will give a false name.

Then of course, the aura of selfimportance rings with such a false note that it cannot help reacting unfavorably on the caller who might - who can tell? - be a potential customer, client or other kind of victim.

There is an old story about a life insurance man who got through on the phone to an advertising agency president. He opened up with this: "This is Bill What, with the Whoosis Insurance Co." And that was as far as he got. The agency man let out a terrific blast. "How dared he interrupt him . . . carrying all the insurance he needed . . . busy with an important client . . . bang!

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PEOPLE buy, or do anything, for one of two reasons — to make a profit or avoid a loss, Millard Bennett of New York told an audience of over 1100 at the Toronto Advertising and Sales Club Giant Sales Rally at the Royal York Hotel last month. The rally climaxed the Club's ninth annual sales management conference.

Having found out in advance which of these his product can do for the sales prospect, the good salesman merely points this out, he said.

Sales Conference

Bennett, himself a salesman for 43 years, took as his theme "The Three Golden Keys to Success — Persistency, Perceptiveness and Personality." These are available to anyone willing to take the time and effort to develop them, he stated.

He suggested as a means to this end the setting aside of 30 minutes everyday to the study of some type of self-improvement. We are always either growing or dying, he said, and in this, or some other way, we can insure the continual growth of the mind.

He quoted an unnamed "someone" who said "personality is that indefinable something which does for men what perfume does for flowers". First, you must like yourself but you must also turn your thoughts outward and live in society, he said.

There is no place in today's world for a stable economy, Bennett said. To achieve what he called a "dynamic economy" we need more and better salesmen.

Looking ahead Bennett prophesised

the next ten years would be the most prosperous ever seen. Canada's future, he said, is greater than any nation in the world.

LET'S SELL CANADA

The luncheon speaker, Ormonde Barrett, president of Canadian Vickers Ltd., said that after the slight recession of Canadian business in 1954 "the expected rise in Canada's economy during 1955 would be slow and steady rather than meteoric or sharp".

He said that we must expand our export field, at the same time being careful not to price ourselves out of the running. Among the many things which make this imperative is our small population which gives as such a small domestic market.

Of the factors bearing beneficially on our economic future, Barrett mentioned particularly the "fabulous double jackpot" of oil and iron in Alberta and Labrador, projected hydro-electric power developments in many places across Canada and, of course, the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Our defence expenditure for 1955, an estimated 2.3 billion, represents 9.6 per cent of our total national product, he said, but it is a necessary expense if this and other free nations hope to survive.

"Freedom is the privilege of preserving the dignity and independence of personality, at the price of discharging the duties of citizenship," Barrett said, "and to help keep this freedom we must all be salesmen of a sort."

Canada is the hinge between the old and new worlds and, he exhorted, "Let us sell Canada to the nations of the world".

SALESMEN ARE NOT BORN

A man who combines theoretical knowledge with an insight gained through actual door-to-door selling, Dr. Charles Lapp, Professor of Marketting, at Washington University, addressed the afternoon session of about 400 sales personnel on "Sales Training — The Big Payoff".

He defined salesmanship as "the power to persuade people to do what they hadn't intended to do — to the benefit of both."

In denouncing some of the common fallacies regarding sales training, Lapp said that salesmen are not born — they are made. He clarified this by saying that the potential salesman must have some qualifications; in the same way a horse must have good bloodlines to stand any chance of winning the Kentucky Derby.

Before embarking on a sales training program, careful consideration should be given to preparing a complete description of the job and to finding out what the trainee knows and doesn't know. Otherwise, Lapp



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said, the plan may fail before it ever starts.

With the aid of an overhead slide projector and several other visual gimmicks, Lapp described the vari-ous methods of training and the steps involved in them.

While the training program is in progress it should be constantly evaluated and changes made wherever necessary, Lapp emphasized.

COMPANY SPOKESMAN

When making a call the salesman is the spokesman for the company he represents, and, as such, should meet high qualifications. This was the gist of an address on personnel selection by Verne Martin, "general manager of the sales force" of the Maytag Company in the States.

He said that the Maytag Company asks for ten references as they feel that three or four mean very little. A form asking specific questions about the applicant's judgment, drinking habits, conscientiousness and many other aspects of his personality is sent to the person given as a reference. Replies are evaluated and the applicants showing the most promise are given a personal interview.

Martin and two of his assistants conduct the personal interview which takes over an hour. The applicant is judged as "excellent", "good", "fair" or "poor" on a variety of questions. These queries include his past record and experience, general appearance, age bracket, formal education and enthusiasm, and his optimism about the position.

Each of the three judge the applicant independently and have an equal vote on the final decision, Martin said. Before they make this decision, however, they put themselves on the spot by asking them-selves: "Would you be proud to introduce this man to the president of the company?"



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EVEN THE BOOK-KEEPERS WINCE CBC Questions Auditor-General's Competence

By CHESTER BLOOM

THIS is Chester A. Bloom, editorial writer and radio commentator for non-government owned stations. I have recently returned from a tour of the western province of Alberta, amazed at the growth of the magnificent, ultra-modern cities of Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge. I learned some interesting facts about the changing operations of radio and television in the west.

On returning to Ottawa, I was amazed equally to read in a CBC press release accompanying the annual report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation a most arrogant unworthy and contempuous attitude toward Canada's Auditor General, Mr. Watson Sellar.

Mr. Sellar is appointed by parliament and responsible to parliament alone.

CBC apparently resents Mr. Sellar's year after year suggestions that CBC provide a scientific method of writing off sufficient depreciation and obsolescence from its \$15½ million radio and TV fixed assets. So CBC rudely questions the Auditor General's competence.

CBC says condescendingly it will study Mr. Sellar's suggestions; then adds it will hire an outside firm of chartered accountants to advise on the practicality of Mr. Sellar's ideas. Never, in my lengthy experience

in the parliamentary press gallery, has any government owned agency or Crown Corporation when criticized by the Auditor General, ventured to imply publicly that the parliamentary auditor doesn't know his own profession.

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It is a new exhibition of CBC's growing power over parliament; indeed, it carries some hint of an effort to replace the veteran Auditor General of Canada.

I'll return to this subject later.

And I shall quote from CBC's annual report to show that instead of the delusive surplus of \$6½ million claimed by CBC, it has incurred an actual deficit of \$16½ million last fiscal year when measured against CBC's actual earnings.

I use the word delusive as descriptive of CBC's claim of a surplus deliberately.

Webster's dictionary defines delusion as a word that commonly means self-deception and usually a disordered state of mind.



CBC is deceiving itself, when it claims an operating surplus — that is, in the ordinary English connotation of the word surplus.

QUEER THINGS WE SEE

The word delusive also fits some of the queer things we see on CBC's cultural television programs. As one western station manager said: "You ought to hear the talk of some of these CBC long-hairs and egg-heads discussing the kind of television programs they should permit Canadian viewers to see. Never heard such nonsense," he said.

Television transmission of films to the western stations at present is poor both in content and reception. Chairman Dunton of CBC has said it will be three years before the Montreal to Buffalo, N.Y. microwave network is extended to the prairies.

Meantime, western radio managers say, because CBC's staff has gone completely haywire over television, radio is going swiftly down hill. The CBC's Dominion network, I

The CBC's Dominion network, I was told, has deteriorated so badly in programs that this once popular radio entertainment medium seems on the way out.

Western radio stations are rapidly increasing the use of portable tape receivers. One manager has eight of them in use daily.

Radio reporters are using them more and more to get live interviews and entertainment on the spot, away from the studios.

The tape recordings are duplicated on discs and expressed to other radio stations in areas where sponsor advertisers find their best markets.

That system avoids the high cost of using CBC's coast to coast national network land line wire service.

The advertiser is thus able at low cost to choose only those areas where he finds business instead of paying for huge unprofitable areas.

But CBC still exercises its tyrannical power of refusing simultaneous broadcasting of these non-government radio recordings. CBC regulations define them as a network, forbidden except by express permission.

I had the privilege of giving two such tape recorded interviews in the Alberta cities — the broadcasts were technically perfect.

CBC's same strangling regulations on non-government station broadcasts apply to this comment I am recording — result, you probably won't hear it for a couple of weeks.

DELUSIVE

Now, I must beg your indulgence while I quote a few very important figures from CBC's annual report.

I shall give them briefly as possible in explaining CBC's resentment of the Canadian Auditor General's criticisms of its improper method of calculation of reserves against depreciation and obsolescence of plant and equipment.

Obsolescence, that is replacement of out-moded plant and equipment, is extremely important in radio but ten times more so in television.

In the five years between 1949 and 1954, CBC annual reports show its total investments in assets of radio doubled from \$10 million to \$20 million.

Up to 1954, it is safe to say that CBC's entire initial radio equipment became entirely obsolete and has been replaced by its present ultramodern expensive equipment.

Yet, CBC now reports its total reserve for replacement of depreciated and obsolete radio equipment and plant amounts to only \$33/4 million against the fixed assets.

That may be serious if CBC's diversion of interest to television permits its radio investment to become virtually worthless.

The mushroom growth of CBC's television is astonishing.

Between 1951 and 1954, in those three years, CBC's annual reports show its television investment in assets increased over 30 times from \$527 thousand to \$16 million at March 31, 1954.

The development of television is so rapid that TV equipment bought today, though still good, may be scrapped six months later for something new and better. That's obsolescence.

Yet CBC's reserve against television depreciation and obsolescence as of last March was about one-tenth of the TV current assets -\$800 thousand against a risky \$7½ million of fixed assets.

It would appear that CBC has been making radio and TV replacements out of current receipts of taxes, government grants, and its insignificant advertising earnings.

Only a qualified engineer after

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long study could estimate the actual gap between CBC's replacement funds and what they should be.

By the time the CBC television network is extended from coast to coast, television in Canada will be facing expansion into color telecasting. Color in television is growing by leaps and bounds. That means that in perhaps three years, CBC will be faced with scrapping millions of dollars of its present equipment. Two years ago, CBC estimated its

expenditures for the 1953-54 fiscal year would be \$15 million.

CBC's annual report for that year ending March 31, 1954, now reveals that CBC's radio and TV expenditures actually were \$20 million. With another one million reserved for depreciation and obsolescence, total expenditures were approximately \$21 million.

CBC's estimated expenditure for last fiscal year was \$6 million too low

For the current fiscal year, CBC estimates its radio and TV expenditures at \$231/2 million excluding a \$3 million government loan for capital construction.

There is very good reason to believe that this estimate, also, is much too low.

These facts illustrate the reason for the concern of Canada's Auditor General when he wrote CBC on August 5, last, emphasizing his repeated warnings that CBC's allowances for depreciation and obsoles cence were, and I quote him "open to question". "For the reason" went on the auditor's letter to CBC, "that the rates through the years have never been scientifically established or consistently applied

Then the Auditor General added: "Subsequent action by the Corpora-

tion not having been of a nature to remedy the situation, the manner in which the accounts were kept was not found to be conducive to satis-factory audit."

With that severe qualification, the Auditor General passed the rest of CBC's accounts.

It was to that perfectly proper caution that CBC made the insolent reply that they would have an outside firm of chartered accountants advise whether the parliamentary auditor's suggestions were practicable.

Experts in corporation auditing have told me that if a private corporation's management had thus rejected an auditor's warnings, the aroused shareholders would have demanded resignation of the company's entire Board of Directors.

The simple answer to CBC's reluctance to set up sufficient reserves against its heavy depreciation and obsolescence requirements is anxiety to persuade parliament that CBC is showing surpluses.

The more provided against depreciation and obsolescence, the less money to report as surplus.

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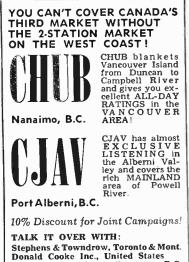
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PEOPLE buy, or do anything, for one of two reasons — to make a profit or avoid a loss, Millard Bennett of New York told an audience of over 1100 at the Toronto Advertising and Sales Club Giant Sales Rally at the Royal York Hotel last month. The rally climaxed the Club's ninth annual sales management conference.

Having found out in advance which of these his product can do for the sales prospect, the good salesman merely points this out, he said.

Sales Conference

Bennett, himself a salesman for 43 years, took as his theme "The Three Golden Keys to Success — Persistency, Perceptiveness and Personality." These are available to anyone willing to take the time and effort to develop them, he stated.

He suggested as a means to this end the setting aside of 30 minutes everyday to the study of some type of self-improvement. We are always either growing or dying, he said, and in this, or some other way, we can insure the continual growth of the mind.

He quoted an unnamed "someone" who said "personality is that indefinable something which does for men what perfume does for flowers". First, you must like yourself but you must also turn your thoughts outward and live in society, he said. There is no place in today's world

for a stable economy, Bennett said. To achieve what he called a "dynamic economy" we need more and better salesmen.

Looking ahead Bennett prophesised

the next ten years would be the most prosperous ever seen. Canada's future, he said, is greater than any nation in the world.

LET'S SELL CANADA

The luncheon speaker, Ormonde Barrett, president of Canadian Vickers Ltd., said that after the slight recession of Canadian business in 1954 "the expected rise in Canada's economy during 1955 would be slow and steady rather than meteoric or sharp".

He said that we must expand our export field, at the same time being careful not to price ourselves out of the running. Among the many things which make this imperative is our small population which gives as such a small domestic market.

Of the factors bearing beneficially on our economic future, Barrett mentioned particularly the "fabulous double jackpot" of oil and iron in Alberta and Labrador, projected hydro-electric power developments in many places across Canada and, of course, the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Our defence expenditure for 1955, an estimated 2.3 billion, represents 9.6 per cent of our total national product, he said, but it is a necessary expense if this and other free nations hope to survive.

"Freedom is the privilege of preserving the dignity and independence of personality, at the price of discharging the duties of citizenship," Barrett said, "and to help keep this freedom we must all be salesmen of a sort."

Canada is the hinge between the old and new worlds and, he exhorted, "Let us sell Canada to the nations of the world".

SALESMEN ARE NOT BORN

A man who combines theoretical knowledge with an insight gained through actual door-to-door selling, Dr. Charles Lapp, Professor of Marketting, at Washington University, addressed the afternoon session of about 400 sales personnel on "Sales Training — The Big Payoff".

He defined salesmanship as "the power to persuade people to do what they hadn't intended to do — to the benefit of both."

In denouncing some of the common fallacies regarding sales training, Lapp said that salesmen are not born — they are made. He clarified this by saying that the potential salesman must have some qualifications; in the same way a horse must have good bloodlines to stand any chance of winning the Kentucky Derby.

Before embarking on a sales training program, careful consideration should be given to preparing a complete description of the job and to finding out what the trainee knows and doesn't know. Otherwise, Lapp

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said, the plan may fail before it ever starts

With the aid of an overhead slide projector and several other visual gimmicks, Lapp described the various methods of training and the steps involved in them.

While the training program is in progress it should be constantly evaluated and changes made wherever necessary, Lapp emphasized.

COMPANY SPOKESMAN

When making a call the salesman is the spokesman for the company he represents, and, as such, should meet high qualifications. This was the gist of an address on personnel. selection by Verne Martin, "general manager of the sales force" of the Maytag Company in the States.

He said that the Maytag Company asks for ten references as they feel that three or four mean very little. A form asking specific questions about the applicant's judgment, drinking habits, conscientiousness and many other aspects of his personality is sent to the person given as a reference. Replies are evaluated and the applicants showing the most promise are given a personal interview.

Martin and two of his assistants conduct the personal interview which takes over an hour. The applicant is judged as "excellent", "good", "fair" or "poor" on a variety of questions. These queries include his past record and experience, general appearance, age bracket, formal education and enthusiasm, and his optimism about the position.

Each of the three judge the applicant independently and have an equal vote on the final decision, Martin said. Before they make this decision, however, they put themselves on the spot by asking themselves: "Would you be proud to introduce this man to the president of the company?"



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EVEN THE BOOK-KEEPERS WINCE CBC Questions Auditor-General's Competence

By CHESTER BLOOM

THIS is Chester A. Bloom, editorial writer and radio commentator for non-government owned stations. I have recently returned from a tour of the western province of Alberta, amazed at the growth of the magnificent, ultra-modern cities of Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge. I learned some interesting facts about the changing operations of radio and television in the west.

On returning to Ottawa, I was amazed equally to read in a CBC press release accompanying the annual report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation a most arrogant unworthy and contempuous attitude toward Canada's Auditor General, Mr. Watson Sellar.

Mr. Sellar is appointed by parliament and responsible to parliament alone.

CBC apparently resents Mr. Sellar's year after year suggestions that CBC provide a scientific method of writing off sufficient depreciation and obsolescence from its \$15½ million radio and TV fixed assets. So CBC rudely questions the Auditor General's competence.

CBC says condescendingly it will study Mr. Sellar's suggestions; then adds it will hire an outside firm of chartered accountants to advise on the practicality of Mr. Sellar's ideas. Never, in my lengthy experience in the parliamentary press gallery, has any government owned agency or Crown Corporation when criticized by the Auditor General, ventured to imply publicly that the parliamentary auditor doesn't know his own profession.

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A Parliamentary Press Gallery Correspondent since 1936, on the staff of such dailies as the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the Calgary Herald and the Regina Leader Post, Chester Bloom represented the Winnipeg Free Press in Washington during World War Two. He has been a radio commentator for CBC and CKRC, Winnipeg, and for the past nine years, he has been editorial commentator of the Winnipeg Free Press and many other Canadian newspapers.

It is a new exhibition of CBC's growing power over parliament; indeed, it carries some hint of an effort to replace the veteran Auditor General of Canada.

I'll return to this subject later.

And I shall quote from CBC's annual report to show that instead of the delusive surplus of 64_2 million claimed by CBC, it has incurred an actual deficit of 164_2 million last fiscal year when measured against CBC's actual earnings.

I use the word delusive as descriptive of CBC's claim of a surplus deliberately.

Webster's dictionary defines delusion as a word that commonly means self-deception and usually a disordered state of mind.



CBC is deceiving itself, when it claims an operating surplus — that is, in the ordinary English connotation of the word surplus.

QUEER THINGS WE SEE

The word delusive also fits some of the queer things we see on CBC's cultural television programs. As one western station manager said: "You ought to hear the talk of some of these CBC long-hairs and egg-heads discussing the kind of television programs they should permit Canadian viewers to see. Never heard such nonsense," he said.

Television transmission of films to the western stations at present is poor both in content and reception. Chairman Dunton of CBC has said it will be three years before the Montreal to Buffalo, N.Y. microwave network is extended to the prairies.

Meantime, western radio managers say, because CBC's staff has gone completely haywire over television, radio is going swiftly down hill. The CBC's Dominion network, I

The CBC's Dominion network, I was told, has deteriorated so badly in programs that this once popular radio entertainment medium seems on the way out.

Western radio stations are rapidly increasing the use of portable tape receivers. One manager has eight of them in use daily.

Radio reporters are using them more and more to get live interviews and entertainment on the spot, away from the studios.

The tape recordings are duplicated on discs and expressed to other radio stations in areas where sponsor advertisers find their best markets.

That system avoids the high cost of using CBC's coast to coast national network land line wire service.

The advertiser is thus able at low cost to choose only those areas where he finds business instead of paying for huge unprofitable areas.

But CBC still exercises its tyrannical power of refusing simultaneous broadcasting of these non-government radio recordings. CBC regulations define them as a network, forbidden except by express permission.

I had the privilege of giving two such tape recorded interviews in the Alberta cities — the broadcasts were technically perfect.

CBC's same strangling regulations on non-government station broadcasts apply to this comment I am recording — result, you probably won't hear it for a couple of weeks.

DELUSIVE

Now, I must beg your indulgence while I quote a few very important figures from CBC's annual report.

I shall give them briefly as possible in explaining CBC's resentment of the Canadian Auditor General's criticisms of its improper method of calculation of reserves against depreciation and obsolescence of plant and equipment.

Obsolescence, that is replacement of out-moded plant and equipment, is extremely important in radio but ten times more so in television.

In the five years between 1949 and 1954. CBC annual reports show its total investments in assets of radio doubled from \$10 million to \$20 million.

Up to 1954, it is safe to say that CBC's entire initial radio equipment became entirely obsolete and has been replaced by its present ultramodern expensive equipment.

Yet, CBC now reports its total reserve for replacement of depreciated and obsolete radio equipment and plant amounts to only \$33/4 million against the fixed assets.

That may be serious if CBC's diversion of interest to television permits its radio investment to become virtually worthless.

The mushroom growth of CBC's television is astonishing.

Between 1951 and 1954, in those three years, CBC's annual reports show its television investment in assets increased over 30 times from \$527 thousand to \$16 million at March 31, 1954.

The development of television is so rapid that TV equipment bought today, though still good, may be scrapped six months later for something new and better. That's obsolescence.

Yet CBC's reserve against television depreciation and obsolescence as of last March was about one-tenth of the TV current assets --\$800 thousand against a risky \$71/2 million of fixed assets.

It would appear that CBC has been making radio and TV replacements out of current receipts of taxes, government grants, and its insignificant advertising earnings.

Only a qualified engineer after

long study could estimate the actual gap between CBC's replacement funds and what they should be.

By the time the CBC television network is extended from coast to coast, television in Canada will be facing expansion into color telecasting. Color in television is growing by leaps and bounds. That means that in perhaps three years, CBC will be faced with scrapping millions of dollars of its present equipment. Two years ago, CBC estimated its

expenditures for the 1953-54 fiscal year would be \$15 million.

CBC's annual report for that year ending March 31, 1954, now reveals that CBC's radio and TV expenditures actually were \$20 million. With another one million reserved for depreciation and obsolescence, total expenditures were approximately \$21 million.

CBC's estimated expenditure for last fiscal year was \$6 million too low.

For the current fiscal year, CBC estimates its radio and TV expenditures at \$231/2 million excluding a \$3 million government loan for capital construction.

There is very good reason to believe that this estimate, also, is much too low.

These facts illustrate the reason for the concern of Canada's Auditor General when he wrote CBC on August 5, last, emphasizing his repeated warnings that CBC's allowances for depreciation and obsoles cence were, and I quote him "open to question". "For the reason" went on the auditor's letter to CBC, "that the rates through the years have never been scientifically established or consistently applied

Then the Auditor General added: "Subsequent action by the Corpora-

tion not having been of a nature to remedy the situation, the manner in which the accounts were kept was not found to be conducive to satis-factory audit."

With that severe qualification, the Audior General passed the rest of CBC's accounts.

It was to that perfectly proper caution that CBC made the insolent reply that they would have an outside firm of chartered accountants advise whether the parliamentary auditor's suggestions were practicable.

Experts in corporation auditing have told me that if a private corporation's management had thus rejected an auditor's warnings, the aroused shareholders would have demanded resignation of the company's entire Board of Directors.

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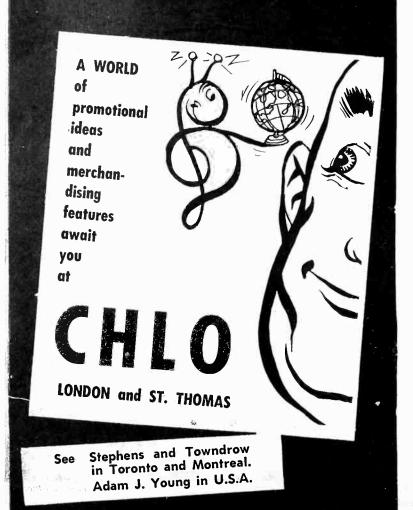
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Over the BUSILEWIER

Whether it is a good thing or a bad thing, regimentation certainly has a place in the Canadian scheme of things, especially when you do as I just did and assemble a list of the year's "Annual Events".

It is a revealing list, revealing because it indicates a desire on the part of the people who organize the "events" it contains to make life pleasant, and revealing also because it admits of an apathetic indolence, real or imaginary, on the part of the populace, which results in a need apparently — for setting aside one special week in which to be brotherly, safety-conscious, tidy, kind to animals, thrifty, musical, careful about fires, literate, studious, refrain from drinking while driving and indulge in a wide variety of other virtues.

Weeks flash by so fast it seems a pity that we aren't urged to be good in certain prescribed regards all the year, or at least for the ten months excepting July and August when the do-gooders are seemingly enjoying a well-earned rest, probably by spending money like nobody's business, striking matches all over the place and driving up the Barrie Highway at 117 miles an hour after drinking a pint of lager straight.

However, things being as they are, our readers may be interested in knowing which virtue should be adopted at which time. So here they are, the whole year of them, and we are sending them out, direct from our researcher to you, without assuming responsibility for them in any manner whatsoever.

any manner whatsoever. JANUARY. It's too late now, but here they are anyhow. Progress Club Campaign, Citizenship Week, Gyro Week.

FEBRUARY. National Health Week; White Cane Week, Scout-Guide Week, Brotherhood Week, C.G.I.T. Week, Letter Week, Religious Education Week.

MARCH. Canadian Red Cross Society, Ontario Society for Crippled Children.

APRIL. Cancer Campaign, National Wildlife Week, Toxoid Week, Children's Book Week, Canadian Na-

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tional Institute for the Blind, March of Dimes Appeal, National Safety Week, Boys and Girls Week.

MAY. Beautify Canada Week, Tourist Service Week, Be Kind To Animals Week, Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, National Family Week.

JUNE. Trade Week, Traffic Safety Week.

JULY AND AUGUST. Nil.

SEPTEMBER. National Immunization Week, Canadian Army Week, United Nations Week.

OCTOBER. Canada Savings Loan Campaign, Education Week (Toronto), Navy Week, Community Chest Campaign, Symphony Week (Toronto), Optimist Week, Fire Prevention Week, Junior Red Cross Week.

NOVEMBER. National Book Week, National Education Week, World Fellowship Week, Save The Children Fund, St. John Ambulance Campaign, National Radio Week, Mining Week, Poppy Day Appeal, Port of Halifax Week.

DECEMBER. Crippled Civilians Campaign, Christmas Seal Campaign, Don't Drink and Drive Campaign.

FRESH HEIR DEPARTMENT

I don't know if the Stork has some sort of predilection for Jarvis Street, but he has certainly been working overtime in the Horace N. Stovin establishment. First it was Eddie Bond who produced John, with an assist from Eileen. This was May 29, 1954. Next it was another Eileen – Harrison this time — who presented Art with a son, Kent, on December 16. On January 18, George and Alyson Hellman, respectively sired and dammed Eric George. Stick around, till Spring some time, and we may have further information about Winnie and Lee Raeburn in this here colyume.

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American Airlines tied in with the recent crowning of Miss Toronto by hosting her \neg to wit, Kathy Diggles — to New York for a fourday look-see at all manner of glam-

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orous things and people, with accent on Radio and TV Row. Quite coincidentally they got themselves a handsome and well-earned hunk of publicity for their new DC-6 nonstop service to New York. Highlight of it all was an appearance on Arthur Godfrey's morning simulcast, and his breaking of his infallible rule not to pose with guests, even visiting fireladies.

Next day, in an unexpected and gratuitous commercial, he explained just how come Kathy was there, including the tidings which gladdened the heart of American's Toronto sales manager, Paddy Priestman, that she was the first passenger on the new flight.



Back in Toronto, Paddy soared into the stratosphere, when the CBC wanted Kathy and a report of the trip for their TV effort, *Tabloid*. But he lost altitude with unhealthy rapidity when Kathy apologized for CBC's deletion of any mention of the airline which had made the trip, and so the interview, possible.

MIDDLE AISLE

Tuesday, February 1st Ken Hutcheson, manager of CJAV, Port Alberni, will have handed over his reins to Laila June Raynor, at St. Alban's Anglican Church, Port Alberni. When we wanted to ascertain whether the happy couple would be spending their honeymoon at the BCARTB Convention at Victoria, all we could get out of Ken was the first eight bars of Liebestraum. (Note to last hopers: At the Broadcaster office, Messrs. Harkley, Holroyd and Lewis are still available).



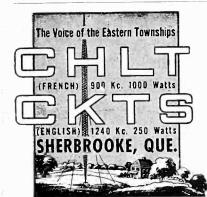
Tea With Joan is Joan Nelson's anything-goes TV offering over at CKCW's Moncton lookery. And when they say anything goes, that is just what they mean.

These daily (3.45-4.00 p.m.) telecasts have included interviews with the *Two Jacks* in Will R. Bird's latest book, firemen in the toy repair shop they run in their spare time with Joan lending a hand — a painty one; and making over her living room into a beauty parlor where a hairdresser gave hairstyling hints.

BOYCOTT BOOMERANGS

Last August, four grocery stores in Mountain Home, Arkansas, published a joint statement declaring: "We are discontinuing both newspaper and radio advertising. We believe you would rather see low prices every day than advertising on the week-ends."

A fifth grocer in the town didn't enter into the agreement, and continued to advertise.



Joan, who is seen standing by the lamp in our picture, organized a private poll of the clerks in Moncton's ladies wear stores, to determine who are the ten best-dressed women in Moncton. They are right there for your approval left to right: (standing) Joan, Mrs. Rand H. Matheson, Mrs. Duncan Wong; (seated) Mrs. Fred A. Lynds, Mrs. Fred Beaton, Mrs. L. G. DesBrisay, Mrs. Ralph Myers, Mrs. Francis Lane, Mrs. S. J. Sisson, Miss Dorothy Harpel and Mrs. Arthur Surette.

The other day the boycott ended. Three of the grocers said in an advertisement, "well, we're back, this time to stay". The fourth grocer involved said he will resume advertising in a week.

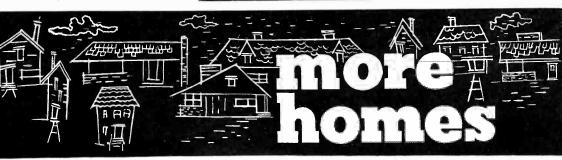
And speaking of time, thanks for spending a little of yours with me and — let me see what else was it? — oh yes I know buzz me if you hear anything won't you?

SHERBROOKE, P.Q.

A new giant supermarket is now in course of construction in Sherbrooke — a new unit in the 35-store Steinburg chain. This is a real tribute to the purchasing power of an area where over 496,200 people live, and have a consumer spending income of almost \$400,000,000. CHLT and CKTS can reach this rich trading area with YOUR sales message. Let us talk it over with you.

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by CHNS	86,080	102,560
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It's no more figure of speech to say that the CHNS rating adds the station for the most effective coverage in Halifax and the N.S. Market. Like we say — "it's all a matter of mathematics!"





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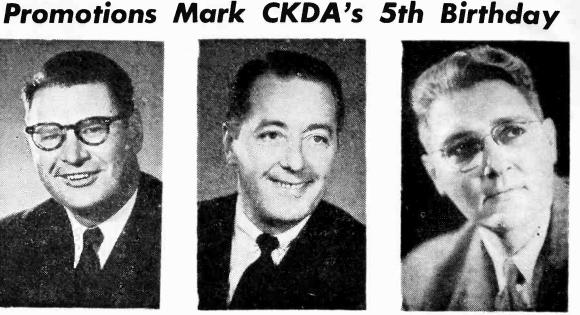
Two promotions are announced at CKDA, Victoria, where the staff

In Victoria



GORDON M. REID

have been celebrating the station's fifth birthday, which came in Janu-

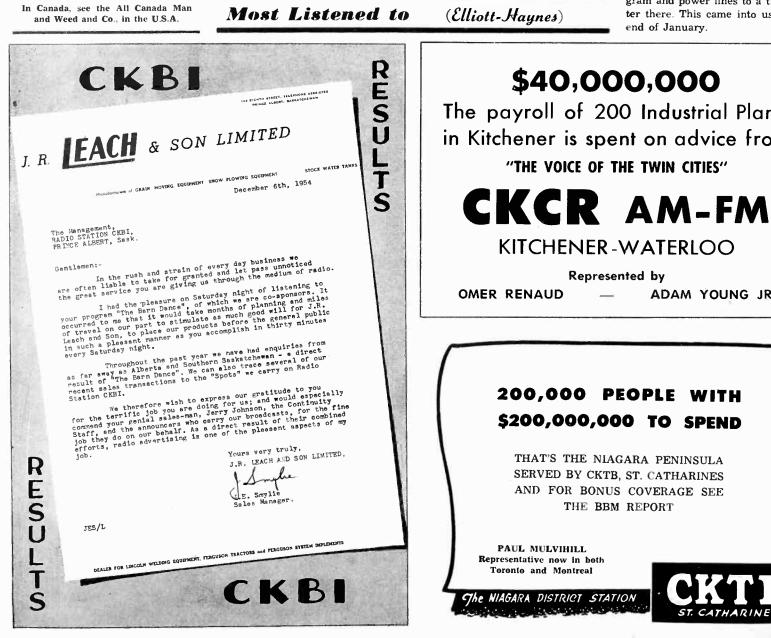


DAVID G. HILL

ary. David M. Armstrong, president and general manager, has appointed Gordon Reid station manager, and David Hill, who was the production manager, moves into Gordon's former post of assistant manager.

At the same time, announces Phil Baldwin, of station promotion, the final move in the recent 5.000 watt installation has been made. A specially constructed cable has been laid between the main studios and Chatham Island, and this will carry program and power lines to a transmitter there. This came into use at the end of January.

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\$40,000,000 The payroll of 200 Industrial Plants in Kitchener is spent on advice from "THE VOICE OF THE TWIN CITIES"

out on the ice, desperately trying to

skate. Crazily dressed in derby hats, sports shirts, football helmets, any-

thing that came to hand, they ap-

peared at the local arena between the

second and third periods of the regu-

lar league game. Billed to play

against a mystery team labelled the "Giants" they found themselves fac-

ing off with a team of Minor Hockey

League stars, who beat the radio crowd 2-1. During the game, March

of Dimes cans which went round the

stands, came back with 2360 dimes,

which showed the crowd's apprecia-

SANTA CAME TOO

way in Kelowna last year, coming in

from the North Pole by airplane to

arrive at the Rutland airport seven

miles north of the city. Crowds of

dimepaying children turned up to

see the old man arrive even though

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A IRPLANE trips over Kelowna at a Cent-a-Pound were a feature of CKOV Kelowna's drive to raise money for the Children's hospital in Vancouver during the six week "March of Dimes" campaign there. CKOV raised more than 34,000 dimes with six features ranging from a hockey game to a "Casino". December 9 saw the staff of CKOV

he had no reindeer to show off.

The Cent-a-Pound flights were left till Boxing Day when hefty turkeys had been digested. Air minded Jim Browne, CKOV's boss, and chief engineer Fred Weber, assisted by Ralph Hermansen of the Cariboo Air Charter Service and five other pilots, flew the planes from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. that day.

They gave their time and planes and all expenses to the cause, and with a minimum "fare" of \$1 for even the tiniest passenger, (one wee girl weighed only 28 pounds!) the Children's Hospital made \$548.38 on the day's flying.

407 people saw their city beneath them from five planes, making a total of 50,526 pounds of humanity, including one 230 pound giant. Hundreds of people had to be turned away flightless as darkness drew down, ending the flying for the day.

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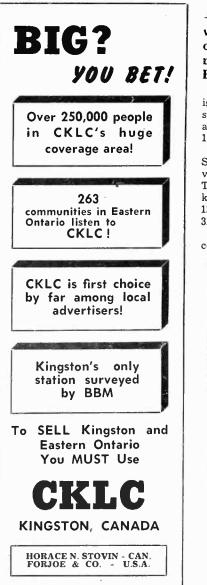
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LICENSES SOUGHT FOR 1 AM AND 1 TV

CBC Governors Meet In Ottawa February 18



APPLICATIONS for one radio and one television station will be heard by the CBC Board of Governors at their 94th meeting to be held in Ottawa, February 18th.

The request for the radio license is being made by John Pollie, present manager of CKGB Timmins, for a daytime station of 1000 watts on 1070 kc. in Smiths Falls.

The TV application is from Radio Saguenay Ltée to establish a television station at Jonquière, Que. The proposed station would have 10 kw audio and 20 video on Channel 12. Antenna height applied for is 311.5 feet above average terrain.

Three applications for transfer of control of licensee companies will

be heard by the board. These are from CHUM, Toronto to transfer control from York Broadcasters Ltd. to Allan F. Waters, and from CHRD, Drummondville, Que. for transfer from Radio Drummond Ltée to M. and Mme J. A. Brochu, Ovide Brochu Daniel Chantal, Henri Desfosses, Arthur Girouard, J. O. Roberge and M. Sigouin; from CKTR, Trois Rivières for transfer of control from CKTR Ltée to Champion Savings Corporation and Lloyd Rogers Champion.

POWER INCREASES

An AM power increase application is from CFOR, Orillia for 5,000 watts (from 1000) on 1570 kc. This power increase was authorized by the Licensing Authority in December, 1953 but the change wasn't made

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QUEBEC isn't a problem with within the prescribed time limit and the authority became void. CKDM, Dauphin, Man. is seeking a

CKDM, Dauphin, Man. is seeking a power increase from 250 watts to 1,000 watts and a change of frequency from 1230 kc. to 1050 kc.

An increase in power from 1.06 kw. video and .634 kw. audio to 21 kw. video and 11 kw. audio and a change from Channel 2 to 4 is being sought by CJON-TV, St. John's, Nfd. The station also wants to increase its antenna height from 92 feet to 594 feet above average terrain.

Standby transmitter license applications are being made by CFGP, Grande Prairie, Alta.; CHUB, Nanaimo, B.C.; CKWX, Vancouver; CKBL, Matane, P.Q.; and CJAD, Montreal.

CKY, Winnipeg is applying for a broadcast pickup license.

A request for change of name of licensee without affecting control of the station is being applied for by CFRA, Ottawa. The change of name would be from Frank Ryan to CFRA, Ltd.

There are ten applications for share transfers being made. These are from CFCN, Calgary; CFGP, Grande Prairie; CJAT, Trail; CJVI, Victoria; CKDM, Dauphin, CHSJ, Saint John; CJFX, Antigonish; CFAB, Windsor and CKEN, Kentville, N.S.; CHLP, Montreal and CKVM, Ville Marie, P.Q.

Also on the agenda is a request from the Quebec Association of Broadcasters for a change in the regulations governing broadcasts sponsored by breweries and wineries.

At present programs sponsored by breweries and wineries must be at least 15 minutes in length. The Q.A.B.'s request is that the minimum time be cut to ten minutes.



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CAPTIVE AUDIENCE

When will some prison reformer urge equipment of jails with TV sets so that inmates may watch CBC presentations of Canadian talent?

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FIGURE OF SPEECH

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RAW SAW

Logic is the organized process of going wrong with confidence and security. —Chas Kettering.

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GOOD QUESTION

How do people who don't own TV sets know that they wouldn't want a television in the house at any price?

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SUTURE SELF

CHUM's Phil Stone's All Eyes & Ears asks: "Is it true that a future Medic program will be sub-titled A Scar Is Born?

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OBJECTION SUSTAINED

The easiest people to please are those who follow their empty utterances with the request - "Don't quote me".

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BACHELORIAL MISERERE

The sad part of going to conventions alone is that you haven't anyone to turn to when you get to your room and say: "Aren't they dull?"

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PERTINENT QUESTION

Do people break dates because they have too much to remember or too little to remember with?

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OFF THE RECORD

One reason why they hold closed meetings at Conventions is that they don't want people to know they have nothing to say. my old man's

bigger'n your old man,

... old man!

BBM figures must prove dog-gone embarrassing to some folks. (See table below). We don't want to bark too loud, but it's true that the one B.C. station again on top of the BBM pile is CKWX We promise we won't call ourselves top banana... top man on the totem pole... or top anything else.

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CKNW	148,110	117,400
CJOR	174,540	172,730
СКМО	67,510	70,960
CBU (including 26 CBC repeater stations)	196,470	212,960

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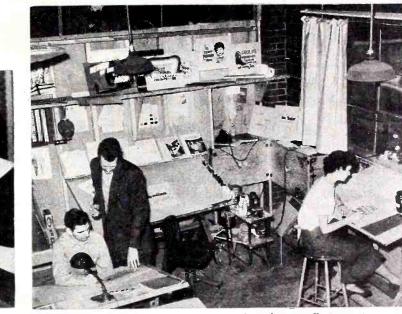
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VISIT TO

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TORONTO

February 2nd, 1955



CHCH-TV's blonde cooking expert, Joyce Davidson, who shows off Westinghouse kitchen equipment on the "Teddy Forman Show", indicates to Teddy one of the finer points in cake-making. (Right) Bill Garnett (standing) with Cliff Terrio and Anja Hurne in the art department at CHCH-TV. High speed art work is their specialty.

By Walter Harris

RAIN crawled across the windshield as I entered Hamilton, and the windshield wipers shrugged to a vertical halt so that I passed CHCH-TV without seeing it, and had to turn around. Even if there had been no rain, the mellow old Southam mansion would not have seared the eye in the startling fashion of a square white building decked out in chrome and huge luminous letters. CHCH-TV has a quiet, placid appearance.

Inside, action. The old mansion is alive again. Past the pleasant-smiling receptionist, up the stairs. Fine old hand-carved bannisters, fine new craft of television. In a small room, secluded and tranquil, the shrunken remains of the SPECTATOR'S FM radio station, now chiefly a diffuser of classical music.

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Ken Soble is the general manager of CHCH-TV, and Syd Bibby his chief administrative officer. Ray Peters is commercial manager. Syd introduced me to Miriam Lyons, whose efficiency and charm were surprising. She gained her experience at the Walter Lantz studios in Hollywood, but most people think of her as a Disney girl. Miriam seems able to do anything, from comforting carpenters, to sorting props, to helping make flats. She swiftly introduced me to a number of pleasant people. CHCH-TV is run on family lines, and the aura of common achievement is powerful.

Head of the art department is Bill Garnett, whose oft repeated and fervent philosophy is: "You must be versatile in TV." Bill's staff consists of Anja Hurne and Clifford Terrio. Anja's specialty is lettering and Cliff has to his credit some animated cartoons with a distinct Hollywood flavor. The owl, black in the tree against the cool moon; the human trees, leaning towards each other with friendly frowns, brooded from the wall. There were also colored posters, mock-up TV commercials, designs for sets and continuity material. The whole art section is planned to operate at very high speed, so that, through improvisation, any last minute hitches may be defeated. Bill, Anja and Cliff can tackle almost anything to do with prop manufacture and staging, as well as art work.

YOUNG PEOPLE FOR YOUNG INDUSTRY

The executive producer, Tom Sutton and directors Ray Arsenault and Don Taylor were brought from Detroit. "There is a great future for TV in Canada, more maybe than in the States," Don said. "Down there, even small TV stations receive syndicated programs, like Arthur Godfrey. Therefore there isn't much room for local talent." All four like most of the other members of the staff, are young; young men and young women for a young industry.

Studio A is CHCH-TV's principal studio. Most of the station's live telecasts emanate from Studio A. Televising starts at 1 p.m. and continues until 1 a.m. Studio B is next to A, and is used mostly for newscasts. Both studios and control booths are replete with ultra-modern equipment, and Bill Jeynes, the chief engineer, has written a paper on them and on the TV engineering methods employed in the design of CHCH's system. Studio C is really an extension of A and is fitted out with a loud speaker and vision monitor, thus being an ideal clients' viewingroom because both the technical and production activities in Studio A can be seen without any interference.

CHCH-TV is also the possessor of a tele-ciné room, which contains two iconoscope-type film camera channels, each used in conjunction with a sixteen millimeter film projector capable of handling a thousand foot reel.

NEW WAYS TO COOK

Teddy Forman's show is one of the station's most popular. The jaded housewife can kick off her shoes, fall into a chair and inspect the screen for new ways to cook haddock or create pedigree angel-food cake, for this is a program primarily of housewifely interest.

Trained at the old Academy of Radio Arts, Teddy can thrust her charm into the void. She can interview a blood donor or announce a commercial without sounding like the chips on a gilt-edged security. She does everything with hugeeyed naturalness. Teddy interviewed a Red Cross nurse while I was there.

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VISIT TO CHCH-TV

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Next she did a commercial, and then talked to Shakespearean actor Douglas Campbell, who arrived unexpectedly, as it was his wife, Anne Cassons, who was supposed to be interviewed.

Campbell was preceded by cake, a large lemon one put together by a cake-specialist under the interpreting of Joyce Davidson. Joyce is an attractive blonde with a sympathetic personality who operates against a background by Westinghouse. The cake-specialists find that somebody else has taken the cake, when it has cooled off. It was delicious.

Including commercials and weather forecasts, about 85 live shows a week emanate from CHCH - TV. Since June 6 last year, when CHCH started televising, live programs have increased steadily in numbers. More news and sport programs have been appearing on home telescreens, and although at present it does not put on live dramas, it has plans along these lines. From what I saw of the station, the highly versatile staff is quite capable of writing and producing and acting a drama itself

ducing and acting a drama itself. I left Hamilton in the rain, wipers still in useless salute. Whether it was the instinct of the lost or merely a subconscious desire not to leave CHCH-TV, I found my car wandering in a circle round the Jackson St. district, wondering which was the way out.

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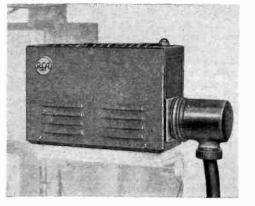
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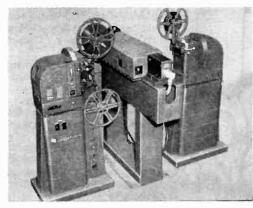
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A report that NBC will discontinue color telecasts in 1955 is unfounded, according to SylvesterWeaver, president of the network.

In a recent statement Weaver said, "There are no changes in our previously announced plans for color television programming and we are going forward with these plans as per schedule.

"Public interest has been highly encouraging and we look forward to continued advances and expansion in color programming during 1955."

At the end of its first year of operation, CBUT, Vancouver boosted its video signal from 2500 watts to 100, 000 watts and its audio from 1500 to 60,000 watts. The increase in power, which should give fringe area viewers a much clearer picture, was made possible by the erection of a 265 foot tower on CBUT's transmitter site at the 2700 foot level on Mount Seymour.

A snowmobile enabled a TV set dealer in Rimouski to give the kind of service his customers wanted. Due to heavy snows, the dealer, though well stocked with sets, was unable to travel around the countryside to visit his rural customers, and complete installation.

While the stack of orders grew larger, the dealer sat and pondered the problem. Then, struck with a new idea, he bought himself a snowmobile. Now even the snowbound rural listeners can see CJBR-TV by their firesides. Permission to start collecting fees for TV performances of their works is sought by the Composers', Authors' and Publishers' Association of Canada and BMI Canada Ltd. before the Copyright Appeal Board when it meets in Ottawa on February 25. No increases are asked for in the charges the two societies now make on Canadian radio stations.

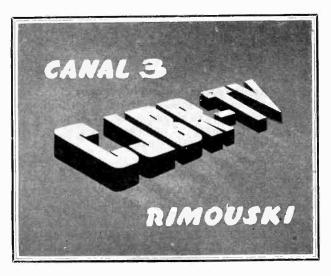
CAPAC is asking that the fee for both CBC and privately owned TV stations in Canada should be 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per cent of the gross revenues. It also asks that the CBC should pay a fee of one per cent per capita of population. It is estimated that the proposed fee would yield about \$500,000 annually.

BMI wants to collect a fee of \$1800 every year from each privately owned station using its works. But it is making no claims on the CBC.

In 1954, BMI made the same request when CAPAC sought permission to collect a temporary tariff of \$500 annually from each TV station, and at that time the Copyright Appeals Board rejected both their requests. During that year, CAPAC collected about \$350,000, and BMI about \$55,500 from Canadian radio.



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