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King for an Hour

DAVE KING in Television's Saturday Comedy Hour

THE WINDMILL

celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of 'The Theatre
That Never Closed': Monday, Television and Light

BERTRAND RUSSELL

on books that influenced him in youth: Thursday, Home

Light Programme

1,500 m. (200 kc/s) 247 m. (1,214 kc/s) 89.1 Mc/s VHF

FEBRUARY

TUESDAY

5

EVENING FROM 5.0 P.M.

5.0 MELODY ON THE LINE
A programme of dance music with Les Howard and the BBC Northern Dance Orchestra Conducted by Alyn Ainsworth Presented by Geoffrey Wheeler

5.30 WHO KNOWS?
A question and answer programme in which a panel of scientists reply to listeners' questions
Guest of the week: E. G. West, Ph.D. an expert on aluminium
Panel: Robert Boyd Harry Collier, G. P. Wells In the chair, Sam Pollock (BBC recording)

If you have a question you would like to put to the panel please write it on a postcard, and address it to 'Who Knows?', c/o BBC, Broadcasting House, London, W.1.

5.58 1,500 m.: Shipping Forecast
247 m. and VHF: Record Interlude

6.0 Light Programme Choral Event 1957 LET THE PEOPLE SING
A contest between thirty-two amateur choirs from all over England
The fourth of eight programmes in Round 1
MIXED CHOIRS
From the North Keighley Vocal Union Conductor, Jack Smith (Continued in next column)



Boatbuilders
At 6.30 the younger generation present a programme about one of the rural industries of the British Isles. The picture shows the shipwrights and their apprentices completing a small boat

From the West Portsmouth Orpheus Choir Conductor, Fred Newton
CHILDREN'S CHOIRS
From the South Highgate School Choir Conductor, Edward T. Chapman
From the Midlands Choir of the Crypt School, Gloucester Conductor, H. E. Dawes
Introduced by Antony Hopkins
Produced by Charles Beardsall (BBC recording)
All winning choirs in Round 1 will be invited to take part in a 'Banner of St. George' Concert at the Royal Albert Hall, London on April 27.
To be repeated on Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

6.30 CROSSROADS
A series about you and your job presented by members of the Younger Generation

Rural Crafts and Industries
Part 2:
Boatbuilding
Glyn Roberts introduces recordings made in boatyards on the Fifeshire coast and the south coast of England in which apprentices and foremen talk about an ancient craft which is still thriving.

Programme introduced by Don Durbridge (BBC recording)
Queries arising from this programme can be sent to Crossroads, BBC, London, W.1. A selection will be answered in a special edition on February 26.

6.45 'THE ARCHERS'
(BBC recording)

7.0 Greenwich Time Signal News and RADIO NEWSREEL

7.25 app. Sport

7.30 Wilfred Pickles in HAVE A GO!
visits the village of Effingham, Surrey Birthplace of the idea of the Dambusters bomb with Mabel at 'the table' and Harry Hudson at the piano
Presented by Stephen Renaud Williams
To be repeated on Saturday at 12.25 (Home Services except West); Sunday at 11.0 a.m. (Light)

8.0 Tony Hancock in HANCOCK'S HALF-HOUR
Written by Alan Simpson and Ray Galton and featuring Sidney James, Bill Kerr Hattie Jacques, Kenneth Williams
Theme and incidental music composed and conducted by Wally Stott
Produced by Dennis Main Wilson (Sunday's recorded broadcast)

8.30 ON THE SPOT
Robert Reid discusses Comprehensive Schools
with On the Spot reporters Edward Ward, Colin Willis, and Graham Jackson who have conducted enquiries in various parts of the country
(Recorded earlier this evening)

9.0 A YEAR TO REMEMBER
Melodious Memories of 1933 with Barbara Leigh (soprano) Harry Dawson (tenor) Bruce Trent (baritone)
Recorded contributions by: C. A. Lejeune and W. Macqueen-Pope
BBC Chorus (Trained by Alan G. Melville)
BBC Concert Orchestra (Leader, William Armon)
Conductor, Vilem Tausky
Script by Roy Plomley
Introduced by John Hobday
Produced by Eric Arden

10.0 Greenwich Time Signal NEWS
10.15 TOPIC FOR TONIGHT
10.20 THE ERIC DELANEY BAND
Part 1 with Cab Kaye and Marlon Williams
11.0 A BOOK AT BEDTIME
'Dear Mad'm' by Stella W. Patterson (to be read in twenty instalments)
Abridged by Eve Howland
Read by Gwen Day Burroughs
7—'The Trolley Ride'

11.15 THE ERIC DELANEY BAND
Part 2 with Cab Kaye and Marlon Williams
11.50 Highlights
of tomorrow's programmes
11.55 News Summary
12.0 Big Ben: Close Down
followed by Shipping Forecast on 1,500 m. only

Third Programme

464 m. (647 kc/s) 194 m. (1,546 kc/s) 91.3 Mc/s VHF

6.0 FOREIGN REVIEW
A monthly report on the arts, science, and politics abroad
Compiled by Alan Pryce-Jones
This month's programme deals with political and cultural developments in Italy and Scandinavia in recent weeks. (The recorded broadcast of Feb. 2)

6.30 MEMORIES OF A BALLAD HUNTER
In six programmes Alan Lomax introduces folk music he has recorded on his travels
6—Italy: Puglia to Genoa
Produced by Sasha Moorsom (BBC recording)
To be repeated on Saturday at 9.55

7.30 ORCHESTRAL CONCERT
Hans Leygraf (piano)
The Goldsbrough Orchestra (Leader, Emanuel Hurwitz)
Conductor, Charles Mackerras
Part 1
Symphony No. 28, in C (K.300).*Mozart*
Chamber Concerto, for piano, woodwind, and percussion
Karl-Birger Blomdahl
(first performance in this country)

8.5 OXFORD MORAL PHILOSOPHY
Does it 'corrupt the youth'?
Talk by G. E. M. Anscombe
Fellow of Somerville College, Oxford
Miss Anscombe states her reasons for answering this question in the negative. (BBC recording)

8.25 ORCHESTRAL CONCERT
Part 2
Divertimento for string orchestra
Piano Concerto No. 23, in A (K.488)
Bartok
Mozart
(BBC recording)
followed by an interlude at 9.15

9.20 Shakespeare Apocrypha
Marjorie Mars and Hugh Burden
in
The Lamentable and True Tragedy of Master
ARDEN OF FAVERSHAM
in Kent
Adapted for radio and produced by Raymond Raikes
Period:
The summer and winter of the year 1551 (Sunday's recorded broadcast)

10.55 JOHN AMNER
(died 1641)
The Redshaw Singers
Conductor, Alec Redshaw
London Consort of Viols:
Harry Danks, Stanley Woolton
Jacqueline Townshend
Desmond Dupré
Henry Revell, Robert Donington
Anthems
Thus sings the heavenly choir
Love we in one consenting
I will sing unto the Lord
My Lord is hence remov'd and laid
Away with weak complainings
He that descended man to be
Come let's rejoice unto our Lord
Sweet are the thoughts
Lo, how from heav'n like stars
A stranger here
Programme devised by Jack Pilgrim (BBC recording)

11.30 Close Down

NEXT WEEK
in the Third Programme
'DONA ROSITA': play by Lorca, adapted by Selma Vaz Dias from the translation by C. A. Rosner (Sunday at 3.0, and Friday)
'THE WIDOW'S STRATAGEM': two studio performances of the opera by Wolf-Ferrari (Sunday at 4.55, and Tuesday)
'SONS OF PRIDE': a programme by H. A. L. Craig about Deadly Sins (Monday and Wednesday)
THE TRIPTYCH: Puccini's three short operas: 'The Cloak,' 'Sister Angelica,' and 'Gianni Schicchi,' from Sadler's Wells (Thursday)

FEBRUARY

9 SATURDAY

MORNING AND AFTERNOON

- 6.25 Market Report for Farmers**
- 6.30 Big Ben: News Summary**
- 6.33 BRIGHT AND EARLY**
Phil Finch
at the BBC theatre organ
(BBC recording)
- 6.55 The Weather**
Forecast for land areas
- 7.0 Greenwich Time Signal**
NEWS
- 7.10 Programme Parade**
- 7.15 BBC WEST OF ENGLAND**
LIGHT ORCHESTRA
Conductor, Frank Cantell
(BBC recording)
- 7.50 LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS**
Bible reading with comment
by Mrs. Mary Stocks
6—Displaced Persons
- 7.55 The Weather**
Forecast for land areas
- 8.0 Greenwich Time Signal**
NEWS
- 8.10 Programme Parade**
- 8.15 GOOD HEALTH**
by a doctor. (BBC recording)
- 8.20 RECORD ROUNDABOUT**
A gramophone miscellany
including some of the latest issues
- 9.0 SCIENCE SURVEY**
Climate and Man
First of two programmes by
O. G. Edholm, B.Sc., M.B., B.S.
and
R. K. Macpherson, M.Sc., M.D.
of the National Institute
of Medical Research
(Recording of Thursday's broadcast)
- 9.15 BEETHOVEN**
Sonata in C minor, Op. 10 No. 1
Sonata in G, Op. 14 No. 2
played by
Shèila Randell (piano)
* Fifth of twelve programmes
of Beethoven sonatas
Next programme: February 15
- 9.45 ORCHESTRAL CONCERT**
of recent record releases
Three Dances (William Brade)
Four-note Pavan (Daniel Farrant)
The Boyd Neel String Orchestra
Directed from the harpsichord
by Thurston Dart
Concerto Grosso No. 3, in E minor
(Handel)
Bamberg Symphony Orchestra
Conducted by Fritz Lehmann

The Home Service

330 m. (908 kc/s) 93.5 Mc/s VHF

- 10.15 THE DAILY SERVICE**
Behold the amazing gift of love (BBC
H.B. 484)
New Every Morning, page 102
Psalm 40 (Broadcast Psalter)
2 Corinthians 6, vv. 1-10
He wants not friends that hath thy
love (BBC H.B. 246)
- 10.30 MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK**
The Gerald Crossman Players
- 11.0 Greenwich Time Signal**
A GOLDEN TREASURY
OF MUSIC AND SONG
with contributions by
Ernest Butcher
and the
Granville Singers and Players
Directed by Cecil Woods
Introduced by Ian Stamp
Produced by Travers Thorneloe
- 11.30 HARRY LEADER**
and his Band
with
Ric Richards and Jo Searle
- 12.0 Lionel Gamlin's**
RECORD MATINEE
A gramophone Galety Show
- 12.25 Wilfred Pickles in**
HAVE A GO!
visits Eppingham, Surrey
(Recording of Tuesday's broadcast in
the Light Programme)
- 12.55 The Weather**
Forecast for land areas, followed by
a detailed forecast for the South-East
region



Ireland v. England
Commentary by Robert Hudson and
Bill McLaren, with summaries by
Sammy Walker, on this afternoon's
international Rugby match
FROM LANSOWNE ROAD, DUBLIN
at 2.50

- 1.0 Greenwich Time Signal**
NEWS
- 1.10 THE**
SATURDAY SHOW
Cyril Stapleton directs the
BBC Show Band
Graham Stark
does his best to misdirect it
David Jacobs introduces
The Stargazers
Harold Smart, Bert Weedon
Dennis Wilson
The Show Band Singers
and Terry Burton
Script by Charles Hart
Bernard Botting and Bill Kellie
Production by Johnnie Stewart
- 2.0 Saturday Matinée**
'CHILDREN AFRAID'
A short story
by Rosemary Timperley
Adapted as a radio play
by Peggy Wells
Characters in order of speaking:
Miss Grey.....Beryl Calder
Pfect.....Sheila Eves
Miss Bowling.....Catherine Salkeld
Miss Carruthers.....Peggy Thorpe-Bates
Miss Denby.....Georgina Waite
Jennifer.....Jacqueline Wall
Alice.....Olive Kirby
Doris.....Luanne Kemp
Mrs. Cromer.....Betty Baskcomb
Tamara.....Judy Horn
Miss Avery.....Rosamund Greenwood
A child.....Sulwen Morgan
Produced by David H. Godfrey

In Other Home Services

- N. IRELAND (261 m.; 1,151 kc/s)**
4.35 app.-5.0 Hunter Moore Memorial
Flute Band.
- SCOTTISH (371 m.; 809 kc/s)**
3.40 app.-4.10 Record Magazine intro-
duced by David Kinnaird.
4.10-4.45 Association Football: com-
mentary on a Scottish League first
division match.
4.45-5.0 Amy Samuel (soprano).
- WELSH (341 m.; 881 kc/s)**
11.30-12.0 Forces' Favourites.
- WEST (285 m.; 1,052 kc/s**
and 206 m.; 1,457 kc/s)
12.25-12.40 The Week in the West.*
12.40-12.55 News: sporting preview;
West: country road report.
4.35 app.-5.0 Air Space: radio corres-
pondence.* Interlude.
* Recorded programme

From the Continent

- 1.17 p.m. Symphony Concert (French
National Programme 348, 249, 235 m.)
2.45 p.m. Radio Chamber Orchestra:
Eugene Bozza, Marcel Poot, Jolivet, and
Debussy (Hilversum 402 m.)
3.10 p.m. Marseilles Orchestra (French
National Programme 348, 249, 235 m.)
4.10 p.m. KRO Musette Orchestra (Hil-
versum 298 m.)
5.10 p.m. Radio Philharmonic Orchestra:
Cherubini and Mendelssohn (Hilversum
298 m.)
9.0 p.m. 'Bonsoir, l'Europe, ici Paris'
(Paris 1829 m.)
9.10 p.m. Symphony No. 1 in C, by
Weber (Hamburg 309 m.)
9.15 p.m. Vindobona Schrammel'n:
Viennese music (Hilversum 402 m.)
9.30 p.m. 'Jazz Panorama' presented by
Hugues Panassié (Paris 280 m.)



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2.50 Rugby Union Football
IRELAND v. ENGLAND
See top of page

4.35 app. THE WORLD
THIS WEEK

A digest of current affairs, com-
piled from programmes on events
at home and abroad broadcast
during the week

Commentary by George Scott

Programmes from 5.0 overleaf