

TURNING THE DIALS

BY FRED H. RUSSELL

Marking another important special series of international significance WNYC will broadcast the Couchiching Conference on social and economic affairs, to be conducted Aug. 13 to 19 at Geneva Park on Lake Couchiching, in Ontario.

Began in 1932 by the National Council of the YMCA of Canada, the Couchiching Conference has provided an annual open forum for discussion of Canadian social and economic problems in their international setting.

Among the speakers will be Christopher Mayhew, MP of England; Gerard Palletter, editor of Le Travail; Neil N. Morrison, director of Audiences Research for the CBC; Brig. Gen. T. R. Phillips, of the Washington Bureau of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Jean Edmonds, Winnipeg editorial writer for the Financial Post; J. G. Dieffenbacher, MP and vice-president of the Canadian Institute of Public Affairs; Philip Jessup, professor of international law and diplomacy at Columbia university, and other authorities.

The topics will include "Implications of the Atomic Age," "Co-Existence - What and How?" "Is the Free World Shrinking?" "Military Power: Insurance for Peace?" "Nationalism and Colonialism," "Trade and Prosperity: What are the Prospects for Canada and the Free World?" and "The Atomic Age and the Minds of Men."

Hume to Speak Paul Hume, music critic and director of music at Georgetown university in Washington, will speak on four "Catholic Hour" programs this month. With "The Church Year in Music" as his general theme, his specific topics will be: Today, "Lift Up Your Soul in Song" (Advent); Aug. 14, "Music for the King of Kings" (Christmas); Aug. 21, "The Song of the Church" (Pentecost); and Aug. 28, "The Great Alleluia" (Easter). The program is heard at 2 p.m. as a segment of "Monitor" over WRCA radio.

London is Scene "America's Town Meeting of the Air" goes to London tonight for an evaluation by newsmen of the free West on the results of the Big Four Geneva parley in a discussion entitled "The Chances for Peace: Report from Europe."

Participating will be Bradford Jacobs, London Bureau chief of the Baltimore Sun; Richard Scott, diplomatic correspondent for the Manchester (England) Guardian; and Paul Chleza, correspondent of Eguero of Paris.

Vernon Duke Guest Vernon Duke, the composer of such tunes as "April in Paris," "I Can't Get Started with You," and "Cabin in the Sky," will be the guest of Ruth Stankraus tonight

From Helsinki The first of two programs of music by Finland's most popular composer, Jean Sibelius, will be broadcast as performed at the 1955 Sibelius Festival in Helsinki, on CBS radio's "World Music Festivals" this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The program will open with two of Sibelius' tone poems, "Night Ride and Sunrise" with Tauno Hannikainen conducting the Helsinki City Symphony orchestra, and "Tapiola," which takes its name from Tapio, forest god of Finnish mythology, performed by the Sibelius Festival orchestra under the direction of Hannikainen.

HE COULD AND DID FORT PIERCE, Fla., Aug. 6 — (AP) Tom Yagerlener left his three-year-old son in his car. When he returned the car key was missing. Small Tom admitted he had pushed it through the parking meter coin slot.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

Table with columns for time slots (e.g., 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45) and radio stations (e.g., WABC, WABC, WABC, WABC). Each cell contains the program name and station call letters.



SIZABLE CHANGE—Only the smile and the dimples look the same in these two pictures of Mrs. Celesta Geyer. At left: As the 555-pound circus fat lady, Dolly Dimples. At right: Reduced to 125 pounds.

One-Time Circus Fat Lady Is Now a Trim 125-Pounder

By GEORGE MILLER ORLANDO, Fla., Aug. 6 (AP) On U. S. highway 441 near Lockhart is a sign that reads: Madame Celest—Palmer.

At the height of her career as a fat lady in circuses and carnivals around the country, Dolly Dimples, as she was known in those days,

Radio Highlights

- 10:00—MONITOR: Entertainment and international news... 10:15—MONITOR: The New York Yankees vs. Detroit Tigers... 10:30—MONITOR: Report on Tom O'Shanter... 10:45—MONITOR: Festival of race between the Pony Express and train from Eugene, Ore. WRCA.

PAINTS WALLPAPER TILEBOARD FLOOR SANDERS

As quick to capitalize on her thinness as on her obesity, Dolly has written a book listing her secret diet foods, special hot baths and skin shrinking cream.

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SONG CONTEST SET BY ITALIAN GROUP

An amateur song-writing contest open to members, their friends and others who may desire to participate, is being sponsored by the Italian Alliance Clubs of North America.

No admission will be charged at the picnic. Food specialties such as porchetta, trippa, hot dogs, hamburgers, fried peppers will be sold on the premises. The program includes hiking, swimming, bocce, baseball, games for children and adults and dancing from 4 to 8 p.m.

BETTER LATE THAN EARLY ROANOKE, Va., Aug. 6—(AP) A man walked into Roanoke Memorial Hospital and paid \$50 on his bill. Took a while to look it up, had been due 27 years. He said he hoped to have the remaining \$23 sometime soon.

Advertisement for MEADE-SEMON paint and wallpaper services, located at 250 Middle Street.

PARIS, Tex., Aug. 6 — (AP) Warren R. Holmes, 95, believes he holds the oldest post office appointment of any living person in the country. Now retired, he was sworn in as assistant postmaster at Wellington, Kan., June 18, 1883.