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## 228 People Are Flying South

City Christmas passengers numbering 228 are booked with the Canadian Pacific Airlines between December 16 and 23, says Clarence Mills, CPA agent here.

"To handle the passengers and heavy Christmas mail, it will be necessary to have passengers validate their reservations four days prior to leaving," advised Mr. Mills.

Alan Solloway, assistant to the agent, is booking waiting lists for the holiday rush.

Thirteen extra flights during the Christmas week will be carried by the regular CPA crew of pilot Robert McInnis with first officer, Charles Wilson, and stewardess, Dorothy Todd. The office staff will work during the evenings to accommodate the public.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McLeod and daughters leave on the Coquitlam Sunday for a Christmas vacation in the south.

Leaving on a Christmas vacation, George Mastad will sail on the Vancouver bound Coquitlam Sunday night.

## CFPR RADIO DIAL 1240 Kilocycles (Subject to Change)

- SATURDAY - P.M.**
- 4:30—Sports College
  - 4:45—Memo from Lake Success
  - 5:00—Music in Review
  - 5:30—Musical Program
  - 6:00—CBC News
  - 6:05—NHL Hockey
  - 7:30—Organ Recital
  - 8:00—Whatcha' Know, Joe
  - 8:30—Prairie Schooner
  - 9:00—John Sturgess—Bartone
  - 9:15—Armdale Chorus
  - 9:30—Can You Top This
  - 10:00—CBC NEWS
  - 10:10—CBC News
  - 10:15—Trocaero Orch.
  - 10:30—Riverside Rancho Orch.
  - 10:55—Interlude
  - 11:00—Weather and Sign Off

- SUNDAY**
- 8:30—Recital
  - 9:00—BBC News and Commentary
  - 9:15—Music for Meditation
  - 9:30—Harmony Harbor
  - 9:59—Time Signal
  - 10:00—B.C. Gardener
  - 10:15—Just Mary
  - 10:30—Way of the Spirit
  - 11:00—CBC News
  - 11:03—Capitol Report
  - 11:30—Religious Period
  - 12:00—N.Y. Philharmonic Symphony Orch
  - 1:30—Church of the Air
  - 2:00—The Footlighters
  - 2:30—Critically Speaking
  - 3:00—John Fisher Reports
  - 3:15—CBC News
  - 3:17—Clearing up the Weather
  - 3:27—Weather Report
  - 3:30—Vancouver Symphony Orchestra
  - 4:30—My Uncle Louis
  - 5:00—Startime
  - 6:00—National Sunday Evening Hour
  - 6:45—The Four Gentlemen
  - 7:00—CBC News
  - 7:10—Week-end Review
  - 7:20—Our Special Speaker
  - 7:30—CBC Orchestra
  - 8:00—Stage '51
  - 9:00—Chamber Music
  - 9:30—Vesper Hour
  - 10:00—CBC News
  - 10:10—CBC News
  - 10:15—Canadian Statues
  - 10:30—Evening Song
  - 11:00—Weather and Sign Off

- MONDAY - A.M.**
- 7:00—Musical clock
  - 8:00—CBC News
  - 8:10—Here's Bill Good
  - 8:15—Morning Song
  - 8:30—Music for Moderns
  - 8:45—Little Concert
  - 9:00—BBC News & Comty.
  - 9:15—Morning Devotions
  - 9:30—Morning Concert
  - 9:59—Time Signal
  - 10:00—Morning Visit
  - 10:15—Carson Robison and His Buckaroos
  - 10:30—Melody Time
  - 10:45—"Robin Hood's Musical Kitchen"
  - 11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
  - 11:15—Round-up Time
  - 11:30—Weather Report
  - 11:31—Message Period
  - 11:33—Recorded Interlude
  - 11:45—Scandinavian Melodies P.M.
  - 12:00—Mid-day Melodies
  - 12:15—CBC News
  - 12:25—Program Resume
  - 12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
  - 12:55—Recorded Interlude
  - 1:00—The Concert Hour
  - 1:30—Musical Program
  - 1:45—Club Clinic—Comty.
  - 2:00—B.C. School Bdst.
  - 2:30—Records at Random
  - 2:45—Solo Guest
  - 3:00—The Music Box
  - 3:15—Don Messer and His Islanders
  - 3:30—Listeners Choice

## CIVIC CENTRE— Stage Shell To Improve Acoustics of Auditorium

Weak-voiced actors or throaty musicians won't have a chance to blame "acoustics" when they now perform on the stage of the Civic Centre auditorium.

Two years have passed since sound equipment officials studied the Civic Centre auditorium during which time plans were drawn by John Currie of

shell. Now electricians are installing a new system of stage lighting.

Directly above the footlights there will be a trough of overhead lights that will flood the stage. Side lights will be installed to cut shadow. Overhead fluorescent lighting will not be used due to the hinged ceiling of the shell. The channel of lights overhead and attached to the collapsible ceiling will be used instead. Ropes, pulleys and of the ceiling from the catwalk above the stage.

A special prompter's box has been built down stage right into one of the four side panels. Apart from braces and legs the entire shell box has been made from three-ply. This will be painted a pastel shade, Mr. Forward believes.

The shell has three entrances to the stage—one down stage right, another up stage right and another up stage left. "With two men you can get this shell up or take it down within an hour," promises Mr. Nicoll, "or give me three good men and we can do it in half an hour."

Except for rare performances, Mr. Forward believes that the stage shell will remain standing. When either the grand or upright piano needs to be moved out on the stage, it is necessary only to slip the bolts on one section of the four on the left stage wing and the piano can be moved in.

One notable change in the old stage plan is that the curtain will be moved to the outside of the proscenium arch, instead of where it now is, two feet in from the extreme edge of the stage apron.

Measurements of the shell: the ceiling tapers from 13 feet high in the front to 10 feet high at the back; the sides taper from 28 feet across in the front to 22 feet across at the back; seven collapsible sections, each four by 10 feet, make the three wells of the shell; the ceiling is hinged into 12 folding panels controlled by pulleys from above; from the footlights to the up stage back wall measures a depth of 20 feet.

Through a committee of Norton Youngs, chairman of the Civic Centre house committee, and Neville Gerrard, director of symphony, Mr. Currie's plans were taken by William Nicoll who cut out of plywood the portable pieces that comprise the box-like shell that has been fitted into the stage. For the past two weeks, Mr. Nicoll and H. W. Timms, with the help toward the end of this week from a third carpenter, Alfred Skaland, assembled the pre-fabricated

Communication with Civic Centre officials and a Vancouver architect, Percy Underwood, resulted in recommendation of the stage shell plan.

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**IN THE BASKET**

I broke bread with Doc Montgomery last night and, of course, it was just a case of passing the time of day and then into basketball. While on the subject it was a definite necessity that Gordon and Anderson, the basement dwellers of the senior league, be chopped apart. Doc, it seems, has had his troubles with his young crew—and the older members for that matter—and his plans call for a change in the league standings in the short future. He insists that he had to go right down to fundamentals again with his entire crew and now everything is beginning to show results—such results that tonight it appears Gunnar Anderson may leave the gym smiling for a change.

The good Doc asked me not to say a word to a soul about his (Continued on page 6)

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