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WILFRED PICKLES GOES DOWN LAMBETH WALK

to talk to the people who live and work there for the first of his new series of programmes 'Can I Come In?' (Wednesday in the Light Programme). Mr. and Mrs. Veeter, pictured here, had a lot to say about television programmes

SIR MALCOLM SARGENT

in Television, with the London
Symphony Orchestra—on Thursday

RICHARD DIMBLEBY presents the 300th edition of 'Down Your Way

Sunday in the Light Programme

'THE CATHEDRAL'

A drama by Hugh Walpole in Television (Sunday and Thursday)

ROGER QUILTER

Seventy-fifth birthday concert 'Saturday Night on the Light'

MAURICE CHEVALIER

from the London Hippodrome Tuesday in the Light Programme

ACCORDION DAY

Excerpts from the Festival Concert Saturday in the Light Programme

VITTORIO GUI

conducts the BBC Symphony Orchestra Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

commentaries from Newmarket Wednesday in the Light Programme

'KING HENRY V'

by William Shakespe**are** Tuesday in the Third Programme

Gladys Young, Laidman Browne, Suzette Tarri, and Terry-Thomas in 'The Star Show' on Saturday



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SALUTE TO ROGER QUILTER

on his seventy-fifth birthday

By LESLIE WOODGATE

who will conduct a programme of Roger Quilter's music in 'Saturday Night on the Light.' Another birthday tribute will be broadcast in the Home Service on Saturday morning

STORY Roger Quilter is fond of telling is about one of his early songs. When at a party he was introduced to a lady who said eagerly, 'Oh, Mr. Quilter, I do like your songs so much, especially that one about the After some thought it appeared that she meant 'Now sleeps the crimson petal.' Another time when he was announced a guest was heard to say: 'Roger Quilter? I thought he was a contemporary of Shakespeare!'

Quilter's songs have become a part of our musical life and are destined to remain in the repertoire of singers of good songs for many years to come. They are true descendants of the Golden Age of English vocal music, and the lyrics he has chosen, from Shakespeare to the present day, would make a delightful anthology.

The theatre has also had some charming pieces from his pen, and many will remember the lovely music to the children's play Where the Rainbow I well recollect taking part as a forester in an Old Vic production of As You Like It for which he had written the incidental music. Lilian Baylis introduced the composer to Charles Corri, the musical director—an unforgettable character—and all Corri said was, 'I only know one of your songs, and I don't like it!' Although he conducted the music with evident enjoyment he did not retract his earlier statement.

Sir Henry Wood introduced Quilter's orchestral music from time to time at his Promenade Concerts at Queen's Hall. At the first performance of A Children's Overture it was a joy to see the faces of the audience light up with happiness as one after another old nursery rhyme tune was played in attractive orchestral guise.

R.Q., as many of his admirers call him, has the precious gift of making and keeping friends. The students with whom he studied in Frankfort, Cyril Scott and Percy Grainger, have kept in touch with him over a period of more than fifty years; and it was always a delight to me, when I was Roger Quilter's private secretary, to listen to the three composers talking about their student days. Gervase Elwes, that fine singer, always enjoyed introducing a new Quilter song to his audiences, and it was he more than anyone who brought to the composer the fame he so richly deserves.

Many a young artist has been helped on the way to success by R.Q., and he has always welcomed musicians from other parts of the earth. Visits from Roland Hayes, the Negro tenor, with Lawrence Brown, were always an occasion for a musical party, as was the first visit of Marian Anderson. And the parties enjoyed good conversation as well as food and music.

Now in the fullness of years he has written



Roger Quilter—a photograph taken this month

a light opera called Love at the Inn. The Quilter charm and graciousness permeate the attractive score, and as a stage spectacle it is in the best tradition of English opera. It is a culmination, of his earlier writing and the songs have the unmistakable imprint of his individuality.

Lovers of fine songs will join with me in paying tribute to Roger Quilter on his seventy-fifth birthday (he was born at Brighton on November 1, 1877), and will rejoice to know that he is still composing in his inimitable manner. My personal feelings cannot be expressed in words, but I hope that as I conduct his music listeners will feel, as I do, gratitude for a creative genius who lives to give pleasure to his fellow men.

Did Shakespeare Go To Italy?

Little is known about Shakespeare, and filling the gaps in his story is a fascinating pastime. Did he ever see 'faire Padua, nurserie of Arts'? Was he ever at Mantua? HENRY REED, author of 'The Great Desire I Had' (Third Programme, Sunday and Thursday) explains how he has let his imagination play round the possibilities

DO not believe that there is any real evidence that Shakespeare ever went to Italy, and I would be shocked if my little comedy hould inspire in anyone the notion that he did. On the other hand there is no real evidence that hedid not go, and until a number of rather odd mints in his relations with Italian comedy are letter explained than they have been hitherto, he idea of an Italian visit or visits cannot ruled out. I like to think myself objective in this matter; at all events, whichever point of view I see expressed, I find myself oppos-

Writers who have persuaded themselves that hakespeare went to Italy have accumulated a ir amount of interesting notes, mainly toporaphical. But the subject is usually mishandled, and the only pleasing fact that has emerged is at Shakespeare's knowledge of geography, if of perfect, is markedly superior to that of most I his editors. Rather odder are the points elected in the last century by Dr. Sarrazin sociating Shakespeare with Mantua; some of are only dubiously relevant but they pique as curiosity. I have noted a few others; and to borne it in mind that perhaps Shakespeare at a friend in London who had been to lantua, and who could not stop talking about place, and about the Gonzagas, and the Duke mentio, and the Giulio Romano frescoes of Siege of Troy, and the painted sculptures Giulio's pupils.

At the kindly behest of the BBC I went to athern Italy to contemplate the Shakespeare country; I was sent, not (I trust) with the idea of trying to solve a Shakespearean problem, but simply to write a script, which would insert Shakespeare into that enchanting territory, and try to see what might come from the fanciful contact. A date during the closing of the theatres caused by the plague is usually suggested as the appropriate time for such a jaunt. I have accepted that, though if he went at all I cannot see why he should be thought to have gone only once. I have assumed that The Two Gentlemen of Verona and Romeo and Juliet were written before the supposed visit, and that the other 'Italian' plays came after.

I have of course taken some account of what Shakespeare might have done in Italy, and assumed that the famous theatrical life of the country—much of it, again, centred in Mantua—would draw him to it. Some of the piece is concerned with the writing of *The Taming of the Shrew*. I have taken from Sir Edmund Chambers' noble study of Shakespeare the convincing suggestion that in working on this play 'Shakespeare had, exceptionally for him, a collaborator.' I have assumed this to have been a pleasant undertaking; and I do not share the frequent view that because the play's domestic morality is not our own, the impression the play gives is coarse, brutal, and degraded. Who the collaborator was is unknown. I have called him Thomas Shewin; not because I have unearthed anyone of that name, Elizabethan though it looks, but because it is an anagram of 'what's-his-name.' Or almost.

SHAKESPEARE'S CHRONICLE OF THE WARS OF THE ROSES

IN the first week of November, under the title The Wars of the Roses, the Third Programme is to present three of Shakespeare's historical plays as a continuous chronicle: the second and third parts of *Henry VI*, and *Richard III*. The sequence has been edited by one of the greatest of modern Shakespeare scholars, Professor J. Dover Wilson, who has devoted much of his life to a study of Shakespearean texts and sources. Some listeners may wonder why the sequence does not open with the first part of *Henry VI*, which is included in Shakespeare's collected works. It has been excluded because Professor Dover Wilson (and other scholars) are convinced that it is largely a patchwork in which Shakespeare collaborated with inferior

On Friday Professor Dover Wilson will explain how he thinks this patchwork came to be written and introduce the plays that are to follow. The programme will be illustrated with scenes from first part of Henry VI which bear marks of Shakespeare's authorship, performed by the actors who will be heard in next week's productions. who will be near in next week's productions. Professor Dover Wilson makes the interesting point that when the plays we know as the second and third parts of *Henry VI* were first published (in 'pirated' editions) they were called the first and second parts of *The Contention Betwixt the Houses* of York and Lancaster, in other words the first and second parts of The Wars of the Roses—which is a very fair description of their contents."

The new BBC Children's Hour Annual (Burke, 9s. 6d.) is a gay and tolly affair, packed with specially written stories, articles, and poems by favourite Children's Hour authors, and illustrated throughout in line and colour. Here are many old friends, from Jinnings to Jallopy, from Mr. Turing to Tammy Troot, and some new ones. Children who are lucky enough to receive this book as a present will enjoy the programmes all the more after reading its well-printed pages and studying the delightful illustrations, which include sixteen colour plates.

In editing the annual May E. Jenkin ('Elizabeth') has had the assistance of Prada Lingstrom (who is in charge of the television programmes for children's and of the diversity of the Regional contributions with their wealth of 'local colour' in dom and setting adds to the attractiveness of the book.

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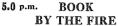
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Light Programme





series of weekly talks by Alan Melville about recently published books he has enjoyed, with dramatised illustrations acted by

Joan Clement-Scott Stanley Beard, Philip Cunningham John Glen, Charles Richardson Songs by John Rorke, accompanied at the piano by Arthur Dulay Also in the programme are Captain Peter Churchill Colonel Maurice Buckmaster and Major Roger de Wessellow (BBC recording)

DISC-DOODLING 5.30 by Flotsam (B. C. Hilliam) at the piano with the help of records

6.0 ROUND **BRITAIN QUIZ**

London v. North Region The second of eight contests London Hubert Phillips, Cedric Cliffe Quiz-Master, Lionel Hale

The North
W. Lyon Blease, Dennis Chapman Quiz-Master, Gilbert Harding (BBC recording)

Anne Shelton and Alfred Marks in 'DOUBLE TOP'

with the Augmented Dance Orchestra Conducted by Stanley Black Devised and written by Sid Colin Produced by Roy Speer (BBC recording)

(Anne Shelton is appearing in Variety at the New Royal Theatre, Bournemouth)

Greenwich Time Signal News and RADIO NEWSREEL

A summary of events of the past week

7.30 Radio Theatre presents

'THE RAMPART'

by Arnold Diamond

I.il	Denise Brye
Rudlow	Malcolm Haye
Arthur Holloway	Anthony Green
Joan Holloway	Joan Ireland
Mrs. Holloway	Susan Richard
Mr. Holloway	Stanley Groom
Spiv Commentator	Geoffrey Wincot
Julyan	Seymour Green
Colonel Richardson Cyril Luckhan	
Mrs. Richardson Hes	ster Paton Brown
Other parts p	layed by

Norman Mitchell, Sidney Monckton Sybil Arundale, Gabrielle Blunt Thea Wells, Christina Foote
Douglas Hayes, Gladys Spencer
Richard Carver, Eric Lugg Produced by Mary Hope Allen (BBC recording)

(Cyril Luckham is appearing in 'The Love of Four Colonels' at Wyndham's Theatre; Sidney Monckton in 'Con-demned To Live' at the Irving Theatre, London)

The beach of an English seaside resort on a hot summer's day; crowded with a rich assortment of people in a variety of moods . . . residents and holidaymakers joined in an uneasy alliance. . . .

Suddenly a young clerk, watching the incoming tide, says 'Why shouldn't we build a wall?' and without more ado the people of the beach are united in carrying out his wish; personal antipathy is forgot-ten; where there's a will there will soon be a wall . . . a wall, as it turns out, five feet high and two miles long.

8.30 SUNDAY HALF-HOUR

Community hymn-singing from St. Matthew's Church Cheltenham

EVENING

Conductor, M. Islwyn Jones Organist, R. E. Denier Hymns introduced by Canon J. B. Goodliff's

City of God (Tune: Richmond)
I vow to thee my country (Tune,
Thaxted) Holy, Holy, Holy (Tune: Nicaea)

Holy, Holy, Holy (Tune: Nicaea)
Fill thou my life (Tune: Abbey)
When through the whirl of wheels
(Tune: Strength and Stay)
Breathe on me, breath of God (Tune:
Carlisle)

At even when the sun was set (Tune: Angelus: Du, meiner Seelen)
God be in my head (Tune by Walford Davies)

9.0 GRAND HOTEL

Tom Jenkins and the Palm Court Orchestra with Frederick Riddle (viola) and Olive Groves (soprano)

Selection: Show Boat ... Jerome Kern

Violin Solo:
Midnight Bells
Heuberger, arr. Kreisler
Chelsea Henvergor, Selection: Old Chelsea Richard Tauber

Orpheus with his Lute Sullivan Laughing Ann Alfred Reynolds España.....Waldteufel
Viola:

10.0 Greenwich Time Signal NEWS

10.15 CHARLIE KUNZ

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at the piano (BBC recording)

THINK 10.30 ON THESE THINGS

Christian hymns their music, and their meaning Psalm 96 (Broadcast Psalter)
O sing a new song to the Lord
(Tune: Howard)
Lo, God is here (Tune: Vater Unser) Wetherby)
(BBC recording)

10.45 THE TWILIGHT HOUR Introduced and played by Sandy Macpherson at the BBC theatre organ

11.15 CLOSE YOUR EYES and listen to the voice of Elton Hayes (who sings to a small guitar) with Louis Stevens and his Quintet

11.35 THE TOM JONES TRIO (BBC recording)

11.56 News Summary

12 midnight Big Ben Close Down

6.0 p.m. CHAMBER MUSIC

Antonio Brosa (violin) Peter Stadlen (piano) Frederick Thurston (clarinet) Ernest Lush (piano) Fantasy for violin and piano (1949)
Schoenberg

(first broadcast performance)

6.35 NEW SOUNDINGS

No. 8

A monthly miscellany of new poetry and prose, edited and introduced by John Lehmann

Taking part are Cyril Connolly, J. C. Hall and Dylan Thomas

Contributions from Hugo Charteris, Basil Dowling James Michie, Pierre Moinot and Jules Supervielle

Readers, William Devlin and Godfrey Kenton (BBC recording)

(William Devlin broadcasts by permission of the Directors of the Old Vic Trust; Godfrey Kenton is in 'The Young Elizabah' at the Criterion Theatre, London) To be repeated on Friday at 11.0

followed by an interlude at 7.35

Third Programme 194 m. (1,546 kc/s)

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VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Dona Nobis Pacem

7.45

Joan Alexander (soprano) Bryan Drake (baritone) Covent Garden Opera Chorus Royal Opera House Orchestra, Covent Garden (Leader, Charles Taylor)

Conducted by Douglas Robinson (Bryan Drake broadcasts by permission of the General Administrator, Royal Opera House Covent Garden, Ltd.)

8.25 THE EVOLVING ANIMAL First of two talks by

C. H. Waddington, F.R.s. Professor of Animal Genetics in the University of Edinburgh In these two talks Professor Waddington draws attention to the main problems left obscure by present theories of evolution and suggests the most hopeful way of tackling them.

(BBC recording) To be repeated on Friday at 6.15 Second talk: November 2

followed by an interlude at 8.50

'THE GREAT DESIRE I HAD'

Shakespeare and Italy by Henry Reed

'Tranio, since for the great desire I had To see faire Padua, nurserie of Arts. . . . '

To see Jaire Padua, nurserie of Arts...
William Shakespeare. Marius Goring
Isabella Andreini, an actress
Flora Robson
Francesco Andreini, her husband
John Phillips
Thomas Shewin... Frank Duncan
Giulio Pasquati, an actor
Carleton Hobbs
Ottavio... David Spenser
Orazio... David Page
Silvia Roncagli... Diana Maddox
A Veronese gentleman Arthur Young
A flower seller... Jeremy Spenser
A guard... Neville Hartley
Narrator... Henry Reed
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The time: perhaps 1593

The scene:
Ferrara, Verona, Padua, Venice, Mantua
Production by Douglas Cleverdon
(Flora Robson and Jeremy Spenser are
appearing in 'The Innocents' at Her
Majesty's Theatre, London; John Philips
broadcasts by permission of the Directors
of the Old Vic Trust)
To be repeated on Thursday at 7.15
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LILI KRAUS 10.20

(piano)

11.5 THE CRETAN TABLETS Talk by Michael Ventris, A.R.I.B.A.

The Minona documents discovered by Sir Arthur Evans at Knossos fifty years ago have been edited by Sir John Myres and were published this spring. Michael Ventris, who for several years has been working towards their decipherment, describes the process and progress of the work and speaks of some of the historical and linguistic questions that arise. (The recorded broadcast of July 1)

11.25 SIGISMONDO D'INDIA

Jennifer Vyvyan (soprano)
René Soames (tenor)
Alexander Young (tenor)
James Whitehead (viola da gamba)
Thurston Dart (harpsichord) Thurston Dart (narpsicnoru)
Madrigal: Cara mia cetr' andanne
Aria: Torna il sereno zefiro
Madrigal: E pur tu part' ohime
Aria: Pallidetta qual viola
Lament of Dido: Infelice Didone
Duet: Dove potrò mai gir (The recorded broadcast of May 22)

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Light Programme

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Mp.m. BAND OF THE ROYAL MILITARY **SCHOOL OF MUSIC** (Continued)

BBC SCOTTISH VARIETY ORCHESTRA

(Leader, Jack Nugent) Conductor, Kemlo Stephen iliz: Eat, drink, and be merry Johann Strauss Aicato Minuet.......Robert Docker

An Scenes Suite

Percy E. Fletcher

R Dance (Ballet: Gayaneh)

Khachaturian, arr. H. Swarsenski

15 The Younger Generation QUESTION TIME

at Haslingden, Lancashire arjorie Tait, John Allridge, Wilfred Garlick visit the

in the chair, Jack Longland (BBC recording)

5 'THE ARCHERS'

A story of country folk Written by Geoffrey Webb and Edward J. Mason Edited by Codfrey Baseley Produced by Tony Shryane (BBC recording)

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Sport



PIT RESCUE is the 'Special Duty' described by Stephen Grenfell at 8.0

Peter Brough and Archie Andrews in 'EDUCATING ARCHIE' with Max Bygraves

Harry Secombe Beryl Reid Ronald Chesney Peter Madden Hattie Jacques BBC Revue Orchestra Script by Eric Sykes Produced by Roy Speer (BBC recording)

(Hattie Jacques is appearing in 'The Bells of St. Martin's' at the St. Martin's Theatre, London, Beryl Reid is appearing in 'Radio Times' at the Shepherds Bush Empire, London)

To be repeated on Sunday at 1.45 (Light); Wednesday at 12.25 (Home)

SPECIAL DUTY

4-Pit Rescue Squad

Written by Stephen Grenfell Produced by R. D. Smith (BBC recording)

8.30 Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth in 'DUET'

with the augmented BBC Revue Orchestra

Ronald Ward and Belle Chrystall in 'POOR RELATIONS'

A serial in eight parts freely adapted by Eric Maschwitz from the novel by Compton Mackenzie

9.15 BBC SHOW BAND

directed by Cyril Stapleton with Lee Lawrence
Jean Campbell, Johnny Johnston
Louise Traill, Harold Smart
The Johnston Singers and Stan Stennett Produced by Johnnie Stewart

10.0 Greenwich Time Signal NEWS

10.15 TOPIC FOR TONIGHT

10.20 'TAKE YOUR PARTNERS' The Sydney Thompson Olde Tyme Dance Orchestra Master of Ceremonies

Sydney Thompson Produced by Glyn Jones

11.5 A BOOK AT BEDTIME

'Swan Song' by John Galsworthy Reader, Ronald Simpson 9-'That thing and this thing'

11.20 MOONLIGHT LULLABY John Howlett

at the organ of the Trocadero, Elephant and Castle

11.56 News Summary

12 midnight Big Ben Close Down

m. HANS PFITZNER Sonata in E minor played by Marta Eitler (violin)

Viola Tunnard (piano) THE OMIGINS OF FASCISM

teconsideration of certain th and personalities in the Italian history by Denis Mack Smith the of Peterhouse, Cambridge Maday's recorded broadcast)

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8.40 ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

Zara Nelsova (cello) Harry Danks (viola) BBC Symphony Orchestra (Leader, Paul Beard) Conducted by Vittorio Gui Part 1

9.35 AN UN-ENGLISH ACTIVITY?

Two talks on the history of art, its development on the Continent, and its present status in England

2-A Piece of History

by Ellis Waterhouse Barber Professor of Fine Arts and Director of the Barber Institute of the University of Birmingham (BBC recording)

To be repeated on Saturday at 11.40

9.55 ORCHESTRAL CONCERT Part 2

Symphony No. 3, in A minor (Scottish)

Mendelssohn

10.35 TEACHERS OF MUSIC Lucille Lucille Wallace talks about Wanda Landowska, who was her

(BBC recording)

TITELOUZE 11.5 and DE GRIGNY

The Farm Street Singers Conductor, Fernand Laloux André Marchal (organ)

11.40 'THE COUNTRY WIFE' Talk by H. S. Pickering (Tuesday's recorded broadcast)

12 midnight Close Down





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