

Blind 12-Year Old Boy Shows Musical Promise

OTTAWA (CP)—A blind, 12-year-old Ottawa boy who has written some 25 songs for piano with out a music lesson is looking forward to a career as a composer-musician.

David Froom's natural musical ability first was noticed six years ago while he was in the living room of his parents' home.

Blind since birth, David walked to the piano and began playing a song which was new to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Froom. They asked him when he had learned the melody and he replied he had composed it himself.

Since that time David's parents have encouraged him to write music and play the piano.

David has not yet had formal musical lessons because of his physical disability. However, he has learned to read Braille for the Braille school, and he is now enrolled in the school's music classes.

IN MODERN VEIN

At present David is content to write songs in the modern vein and to learn to play popular and classical music by ear.

While none of his music has been published, Rev. C. H. Dawes, a family friend now living in Alexandria, Ont., had photostatic copies made of several of the songs. Some of the music was used for a puppet show which toured communities in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys last year.

David first began picking out pieces on the family piano at the age of four, two years before he wrote his first song. His brother, Douglas, then nine, wrote the first lyrics to David's music.

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TV SATURDAY

6:00—Test Pattern
6:42—Sign On
6:44—Program Schedule
6:48—Over the Line Fence
7:15—News & Weather
7:45—Stu Davis
8:00—Jackie Gleason
8:30—Stage Show
9:00—Country Ho Down
9:30—Terry & Me
10:00—CBC T.V. News
10:10—News & Weather
10:20—Feature Film
11:30—Sign Off

SUNDAY

4:45—Test Pattern
5:27—Sign On
5:29—Programme Schedule
5:30—Junior Magazine
6:30—This Is The Life
7:00—Our Miss Brooks
7:30—Lassie
8:00—News Magazine
8:30—Country Calendar
9:00—Faith For Today
9:30—Father Knows Best
10:00—Profile
10:10—Here & There
11:00—News & Weather
11:10—Between Ourselves with Dr. Archer Wallace
11:30—Sign Off

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Television Programme Schedule

SATURDAY

3:30 p.m.—F. M. Pops
4:30 p.m.—Western Theatre
5:30 p.m.—Wild Bill Hickock
6:00 p.m.—Junior Playhouse
6:30 p.m.—News
6:40 p.m.—Weather
6:45 p.m.—Sports
6:50 p.m.—CBC News
7:00 p.m.—Terry and Me
7:30 p.m.—Interlude
8:00 p.m.—The Honeyymooners
8:30 p.m.—Stage Show
9:00 p.m.—Country Hoedown
9:30 p.m.—Ladies in Retirement
11:00 p.m.—News
11:10 p.m.—Weather
11:15 p.m.—Chamber of Horrors
"Whispering Foot-Steps"

SUNDAY

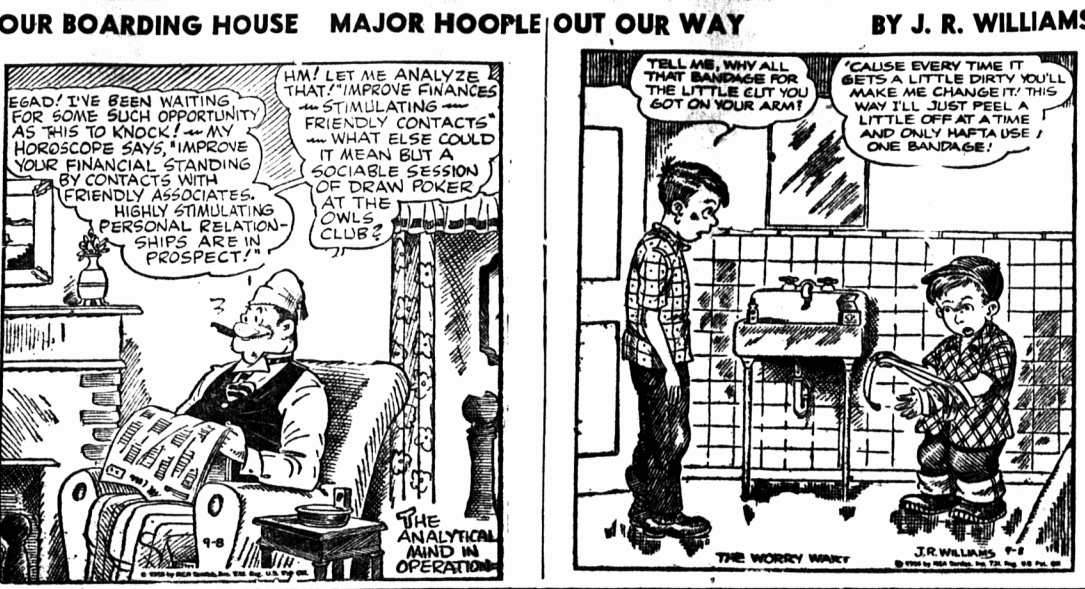
3:30 p.m.—Test Pattern
3:00 p.m.—Prom Concert
4:00 p.m.—Profile
4:30 p.m.—Country Calendar
5:00 p.m.—Viewing the News
5:10 p.m.—Weather
5:15 p.m.—Children's Corner
5:30 p.m.—Here and There
6:00 p.m.—Butternut All Star Theatre
6:30 p.m.—News Magazine
7:00 p.m.—Our Miss Brooks
7:30 p.m.—This Is The Life
8:00 p.m.—Ed Sullivan Show
9:00 p.m.—Four Star Playhouse
9:30 p.m.—Father Knows Best
10:00 p.m.—Viewing the News
10:10 p.m.—Weather
10:15 p.m.—Reviewing the News
10:30 p.m.—The \$64,000 Question
11:00 p.m.—Two Yanks in Trial
11:30 p.m.—Sign Off

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East dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J93
♥ KJ2
♦ A 1053
♣ K104

EAST
♠ Q10
♥ Q9873
♦ 7862
♣ QJ986

SOUTH
♠ A64
♥ A64
♦ KQ97
♣ A73

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

Opening lead—five of spades.

There can be no question about the fact that the declarer would steadily get better results in dummy play if he knew how the opponents' cards were divided. The skilled dummy player actually gets as many tricks in the overwhelming majority of hands, as if he had seen all the defenders' cards in advance.

An example of how the declarer can compel the defenders to reveal their cards to him is furnished by South's play of today's hand.

Declarer played the nine of spades on the opening lead and permitted East's ten to hold. The queen of spades return was ducked by South and overtaken by West, and a third round of

spades put South in the lead. South could count eight sure tricks. The necessary ninth could come from either a heart finesse or making a fourth diamond trick. The extra diamond trick was sure if the suit broke 3-2 or, if one of the defenders had J-x-x-x, by proper manipulation of the suit. Picking up the diamond jack in such a case, via finesse, would be easy, provided declarer knew which way to play the diamonds.

South embarked on a campaign to learn which, if either opponent, had the diamond length. He led a low club and played dummy's ten, East winning and returning a club. Declarer then played the ace and another heart, losing the finesse to East, who led another club. The king of hearts was cashed and the story was complete. West was known to have started with exactly four diamonds!

West's hand is easy to reconstruct. He had started with five spades, East having shown up with two. West had started with two hearts and two clubs, having failed to follow on the third round of each suit. Therefore, his thirteen cards must have included precisely four diamonds.

Accordingly, South played the king-queen of diamonds, East showing out on the second diamond. The proven finesse against the jack was scored, and South's tricks were complete.

Bridge is an easy game.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Cold dry north wind (So. France)
- Lateral boundary
- Blanket for a mule
- Tendency
- Speak slowly
- Scope
- Merganser of
- Male adult
- Indefinite article
- Ever (poet)
- Part of the face
- Grow old
- Tricky persons (slang)
- Mimics
- Beyond the limits of
- Part of "to be"
- An ironing device
- Man's nickname (poem)
- Evening (poet)
- Island in Aegean sea
- Large moth
- Perish
- Frees
- Twig
- Recipient of a gift
- Instruct (Let.)
- Weights
- Headland

DOWN

- In the British army, officers' orderlies
- Insider
- Bull
- Audience
- Collectively, stalks of grain after threshing
- Part of Italy
- Lair
- Pledge
- Ponders
- Sandy tract by the sea (Eng.)
- Large airplane
- Mountains (It.)
- Owing
- Fuss
- Anger
- A garment of Rome and marriage
- Ducks
- Flowers as clothes
- Number
- Gaming cubes
- Capital
- Run away
- Rodent
- Put on

Yesterday's Answer

31. Number
34. Gaming cubes
35. Capital
36. Put on

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X X
L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
SKE WTF NHTH PO QZTLO. ESDWS
OMOBU HKFAVO KQ OMOBU XKBHTE
XTF TQDBXL QKE HBVO?—RTMDL.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: WHEN CONSTABULARY DUTY'S TO BE DONE A POLICEMAN'S LOT IS NOT A HAPPY ONE—GILBERT.

BEDTIME STORIES

Nimbleheels Can't Tell

What has been, that we know is so, what will be, who is there can know? —Old Mother Nature.

Bob White was a neighbor of Nimbleheels the Jumping Mouse and they were very good friends. Bob White had noticed that the Little Mouse was storing away seeds for the winter. He knew that Nimbleheels is one of the seven sleepers, the folks in fur who sleep through the winter. It seemed to Bob that Nimbleheels was doing useless work. If he was going to sleep all winter, why did he need to store away any food? Nimbleheels had explained that he wanted to be ready, to be prepared, for what might happen. He might wake up in the winter and be hungry.

You want to go to sleep now for? "Just to make sure," said the little mouse.

"Bob White looked a little puzzled. 'What is it you want to make sure of?' he asked.

"To be sure I am asleep before the cold weather comes," Nimbleheels explained.

"But that won't be for a long, long time as I said before," declared Bob White.

"You never can tell. Anyway, I can't. If I have my store-houses filled and I am asleep, it doesn't matter when cold weather comes. If it comes early or late it will make no difference to me. So, as long as I can't tell when it is coming I'll just be ready anyway," said the small mouse, and then he yawned.

Bob White shook his pretty head. "You don't know what you're missing," said he.

"I don't want to know," declared Nimbleheels. "What I don't know I won't miss." Once more he yawned.

"I can't understand how anybody wants to sleep these beautiful fall days," declared Bob White. "What's the good of living if you certainly can't if you're sound asleep."

Now Nimbleheels had already decided where he was going to spend the winter. He didn't tell Bob White where. He didn't tell anybody where. That was his own secret. He had dug down in the ground where he hoped Jack Frost wouldn't reach him. There he had made a snug little bedroom and had lined it with grass and leaves. He was sure he would be snug and warm there. Rolled up in a little ball he could sleep all through the weeks when Jack Frost was making it so uncomfortable for other folk. He didn't want anybody to know what he would be doing soon.

Navy Pilot Awarded \$300 For Getting Batsmen All Lit Up

OTTAWA (CP)—A navy pilot has found a way to get batsmen all lit up. It won the navy's praise and a \$300 award.

Batsmen are paddle-wielding officers who give landing signals to pilots approaching aircraft carriers.

Lt. Cmdr. Stuart Edward Soward, 31, of Vancouver and Dartmouth, N.S., used lighted glass tubes to outline the batsman's suit and paddles at night. The invention casts a neon-like light visible more than 1,000 feet away.

The defence department said Soward had never been near that winter home when anybody was around. He still used his summer home above ground hidden under a tangle of matted grass.

That night was very cool. Jack Frost wasn't very far away. Nimbleheels made sure that nobody was around. Then he slipped into a little ball, and went to sleep. It would be spring before he came out again to stay. John Chubb had not yet gone to bed, but he would be going soon.

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Wednesday that the chief of naval staff has commended him for the invention. The \$300 prize will be awarded Friday at HMCS Shearwater, the RCN air station at Dartmouth where Lt. Cmdr. Soward is stationed with Experimental Squadron 10.

The department said the major problem in developing illuminated suits was to get a lighting system bright enough for pilots to see without blinding the batsman.

It described the new suit as "the best available in any navy" and one that has "probably resulted in a saving of lives and equipment through its increased efficiency."

An RCNAP pilot and instructor during the Second World War, Lt. Cmdr. Soward was among the first pilots to enter the RCN when naval aviation was officially instituted at war's end.

MILK RECORD

VIENNA (Reuters)—Eugene Mestonof has established a world record for 13 cows on show at the Budapest agriculture exhibition. The cows, he said, produced 30,000 gallons of milk in one year.

