

Miss Christmas.

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Good morning Everybody, This is Joan Baird and this morning, instead of advancing with the times, we're going to first, take a step backwards and sort of catch up on ourselves, and that step has to do with a story I wanted to tell you last Monday.

Remember my telling you how I got the big news about U-Edgar? Remember I said I was sitting at my typewriter, putting the finishing touches on Monday morning's broadcast when they called from C.B.C. to say that, for some strange reason or other, I wouldn't be in the air that day - Something a little more important had cropped up in the meantime. Well the unfinished business was that I had wanted to tell you about Miss Elizabeth Christmas, who is general organizer of Women's Institutes of Britain and who just completed a coast-to-coast tour of Canada.

Now I quite realize that all this happened over a week ago and that Miss Christmas is undoubtedly on her way back to England at this point, but I still think you might find it interesting to hear how I didn't meet her and also about some of the things she did say - (which all sounds rather ambiguous - but let me explain. Although I didn't meet Miss Christmas face to face I did have a long conversation with her and learned all about her trip to this country. You see she how Miss Christmas had intended to meet me she was unable to be there, so we ended up talking on the telephone and covering my business that way. And Miss Christmas tells me she came to Canada