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**Verdict In:
Jalna's A Mess**

Well, what do you think of the CBC's widely-touted Jalna series? Please don't answer that aloud. There are ladies present.

Ah, with what hopes we looked forward to a truly brilliant, all-Canadian grand slam in the world of television. All-Canadian cast, all-Canadian material, and a decent budget.

It would astonish the world, dazzle the screen, and all of the world's great networks would beat a path to the CBC door, clutching millions of pounds, francs, dollars and lira, begging and pleading for the right to reproduce it.

So much for hopes. The result merely shows that you can have on hand champagne, caviar and filet mignon, but if the cook doesn't know what he's doing it ends up as watery limp and lukewarm hash.

We have the champagne in the shape of gorgeous sets. We have the caviar in a collection of first-rate actors. And we have the filet in the rare beef of the original Jalna novels.

But what emerges on the screen is the most ham-fisted, club-footed, distorted, downright dog of a series anyone could dream up. Or nightmare up.

The champagne has been watered, the caviar has been fired from a shot-gun, and the rare beef has been minced into hamburger.

I warned the CBC, before the series began, that I would roast it if it weren't at least reasonably good. It's not even reasonably good. Can you roast hash?

I watched the first episode with a mixture of disbelief and horror. The second was a little better, and I hope sprang eternal flame was quickly smothered by the succeeding wet blankets.

I thought I knew the Jalna novels inside out. But the series is so baffling that, were it not for the names of the characters, I'd be willing to admit that it was the Bobbeys

Twins series I was thinking of. The most coherent parts of the Sunday night show are the commercials. But even here you have to keep a wary eye, because you're not quite sure they aren't part of the plot, so dense and unwieldy is the latter.

Those faint screams you hear from your set are not static. They are Miss Mazo de la Roche, author of the novels, shrieking epithets at the CBC, the director, and everyone else connected with the mutilation of her manuscripts.

Perhaps the most appalling aspect of the whole dreary business is that the CBC has actually sold the series to some retarded British network, on the understanding that it (the CBC) will produce another 13 episodes in the series. This is not just flogging a dead horse. It is giving custody to someone who is dying of dysentery.

You may have picked up the misconception that I don't like the Jalna series. Quite wrong. I love it. It's the best comedy-mystery hour on the air.

Mind you, the comedy is of the black variety. It's rather like making jokes as the British Empire, on which the sun never set, sinks slowly into the sunset.

But the mystery, though there is obviously no solution, is fascinating. Sorting out the characters alone is more fun than reading a Russian novel.

Who is married to whom? Why? When? Which are brothers, which cousins? Is Rennie's second wife Eden's first mistress? When is Rennie going to get a new nightgown?

The ramifications are endless. And hopeless. It's a soap opera with a schizophrenic at the helm.

I wish they'd sell the dam' estate and put Gran in a nursing home, and give Ed Sullivan a ring.

Too Many Unskilled People Practicing Hypnosis: Hoddinott

Too many persons who are unskilled in using hypnosis are practicing it says Dr. Boyd Hoddinott, a Georgetown doctor who was guest speaker at the February meeting of the Georgetown Chapter of the Canadian Federation of University Women.

Doctor Hoddinott's address dealt with hypnosis in medicine, explaining its use as a potential tool in aiding some persons requiring medical attention.

Mrs. Nan Farwell introduced Dr. Hoddinott and in so doing, related that Dr. Hoddinott had recently been granted one of three available scholarships in Canada to continue with research in hypnosis.

INDUCEMENT
Dr. Hoddinott proceeded to explain that one has a heightened sensitivity under hypnosis, provided that this is desired by the patient. The fact that hypnosis is not a universal treatment for everything was a major point in the doctor's presentation.

The inducement of hypnosis can occur in several ways, talking to the patient, the use of medical drugs or bringing a person into a state of hypnosis from sleep. Dr. Hoddinott explained that hypnosis in medicine may have many uses including the relieving of anxiety, simple psychotherapy and analytical psychotherapy. Analgesia or relief from pain may be derived from hypnosis and this makes it useful in dentistry and cancer cases.

In symptom removal cases.

hypnosis is useful in aiding bedwetting and nail biting problems.

BOOK SALE
Prior to the guest speaker's arrival, the general business portion of the meeting was chaired by the vice-president Mrs. Eleanor Langdon. Among the several items of business was included the confirmation that the book sale would be held at the Georgetown Market this spring.

Mrs. Sue Domenico, the club's representative on the Town Council's Sub-Committee on the Day Care Centre presented her report of progress of the committee to date.

Not Seeking Conservative Nomination

Dr. Ivan Hunter, earlier rumored as being considered for the Progressive Conservative nomination for Halton riding, ended speculation this past week when he declined an effort towards the nomination.

To date three men have declared their intention to run. Bert Hinton, an Acton storekeeper; Terry O'Connor, an Oakville lawyer, and Jim Muir, an Oakville life insurance agent, have thrown their hats in the ring.

One of them will be chosen to run against Bud Whiting March 15 when the riding association holds its nomination convention.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By BILL COATS

Have you ever played a hand where the lead to the first two tricks were ace and both were ruffed. The contract was a result of a misunderstanding but that didn't take away from the surprise element of the hand.

West dealt with neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
S-4
H-J10654
D-AK87532
C-VOID

WEST S-QJ7
H-AQ872
D-J94
C-A2

ruffed in dummy. After all, no one has bid clubs and he only had two of them. Declarer now led the diamond ace and it was ruffed by East. I hope declarer wasn't too surprised since he was looking at ten diamonds.

East continued with the king and queen of clubs. A small club was led and West ruffed. West returned the diamond jack and East ruffed. The jack indicated that it was safe to lead hearts which East did. West won and gave his partner a third diamond ruff.

ICED THE CAKE
East now put the icing on the cake by leading a club. No matter what declarer did, he could not stop West from scoring another trump. The end result was declarer making five tricks all in trump — one club ruff in dummy and four trump in his hand.

Oh, yes, the normal contract was six clubs doubled down two. Five diamonds will make as North can take seven diamonds, two spades and two heart ruffs in dummy. Six clubs is down two, as East must lose two spades and he will probably lose a club unless he peeks.

LONGER DAYS
A sure sign of spring, when days are longer and business people get home from work to find a bit of daylight still at 6.00 o'clock.

The bidding:
WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
1H 2D PASS 2S
ALL PASS

Opening lead — Ace of clubs
That's the way the bidding went. West has a normal opening bid but I feel that North should jump in diamonds to show his long suit. East showed excellent restraint in not mentioning clubs. South bid spades but he expected North to bid again. When North passed he did East who decided that defending spades might not be too bad an idea.

VERY SURPRISED
West led the club ace and he was very surprised to see it get

we care



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