

4YZ INVERCARGILL 680 k.c. 441 m.

- 7. 0 a.m. Breakfast session
- 9. 0-10.0 Morning programme
- 11. 0 Recordings
- 12. 0-2.0 p.m. Luncheon session
- 5. 0 Light music
- 5.30 Children's session: "David and Dawn"
- 5.45 Dance music
- 6. 0 "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"
- 6.15 Reserved
- 6.45 "Homestead on the Rise"
- 7. 0 Rebroadcast of Official News Service
- 7.10 After dinner music (with station announcements at 7.30)
- 8. 0 Talk for the man on the land: "The New Herd Improvement Association" by G. R. Herron
- 8.15 Selections from grand opera
- 8.45 Hal Kemp and His Orchestra
- 9. 0 Reserved
- 9.30 Ports of Call: "A Visit to New Zealand"
- 10. 0 Close down

3ZR GREYMOUTH 940 k.c. 319 m.

- 7. 0 a.m. Breakfast session
- 9. 0 Morning programme
- 10. 0-10.10 Weather report
- 12. 0-2.0 p.m. Luncheon music
- 1. 0 Weather report
- 3. 0 Afternoon programme
- 4. 0 Reserved
- 4.30 Weather and shipping news
- 5. 0 Children's session; at 5.45, "Westward Ho!"
- 6. 0 Dinner music
- 6.15 Reserved
- 6.30 After dinner music
- 7. 0 News session issued by the Prime Minister's Department
- 7.20 Let's be gay
- 7.30 "Marie Antoinette"
- 7.54 Ted Weems and his orchestra, whistling by Elmo Tanner
- 8. 0 Opera by Verdi (abridged version): "Rigoletto"
- 8.53 Jesse Crawford at the organ
- 9. 0 Reserved
- 9.10 Fourth Form at St. Percy's
- 9.22 Boston Promenade Orchestra in "Divertissement" (Liszt)
- 9.38 Dancing time, with Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra, Teddy Wilson and his orchestra, with interludes by Paul Whiteman and his Swing Wing Group
- 10. 0 Close down

2YH NAPIER 760 k.c. 395 m.

- 7. 0-10.0 a.m. Breakfast session
- 11. 0 Light music
- 12. 0-2.0 p.m. Lunch session
- 5. 0 Light musical programme
- 5.30 For the children, featuring a programme by the Hastings High School Choir
- 6. 0 "The Buccaneers"
- 6.15 Light music
- 6.45 Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. "David Copperfield"
- 7. 0 Rebroadcast of Government News Service
- 7.15 (approx.) After dinner music
- 8. 0 "Coronets of England": The Story of Mary, Queen of Scots
- 8.30 Miscellaneous music
- 9. 0 Reserved
- 9.20 "Tit-bits of To-day: Hits of Yesterday."
- 9.50 "The Crimson Trail"
- 10. 0 Close down

2YN NELSON 920 k.c. 327 m.

- 7. 0 p.m. Rebroadcast news
- 7.20 Light music
- 7.45 "Drama in Cameo — The Jealous Wife"
- 8. 0 Concert programme: Light opera & musical comedy
- 8.30 Orchestral music with vocal interludes, featuring: "Rosamunde Ballet Music" (Schubert), played by State Opera Orchestra
- 9.15 "Lorna Doone"
- 9.30 Dance music
- 10. 0 Close down

2YD WELLINGTON 990 k.c. 303 m.

- 7. 0 p.m. Rasttime marches on
- 7.35 The Crimson Trail
- 7.46 Musical melange
- 8.25 Buccaneers of the Pirate Ship Vulture
- 8.45 The Fourth Form at St. Percy's
- 9. 0 Dancing times (dance music in correct tempo)
- 9.20 Ports of call: "Yugoslavia"
- 9.50 Fanfare: Brass and military bands on parade
- 10. 0 Close down

12M AUCKLAND 1250 k.c. 240 m.

- 5. 0 p.m. Light orchestral and popular selections
- 6.45 Announcements
- 7. 0 Orchestral and instrumental numbers
- 7.45 Notable British Trials: "The Trial of James Blomfield Rush" (episode 4)
- 8. 0 Concert session
- 9. 0 Youth and Beauty: Lou Taylor
- 9.30 Miscellaneous items
- 10. 0 Close down



IN VIEW of the urgent call for increased farm production, special interest will attach to the talk by G. R. Herron (above) from 4YZ on October 17. He will speak on "The New Herd Improvement Association"

PARLIAMENT

Notes From The Gallery

(By Our Special Representative)

Co-operation + "Wurts" To Mr. Nash + Mr. Mason Makes An Offer + Barren Fields

A FEATURE of the political scene lately has been the strong let's-get-together spirit shown on both sides of the House, with the Opposition, of course, reserving its right to voice any honest objections it might have. At regular intervals the Opposition has been telling the Government how willing it is to co-operate and the Government has been telling the Opposition how nice it is of the Opposition to be so friendly, and during these moments the white flag of political truce has been flapping vigorously. So far, however, nothing practical seems to have resulted. In some instances the Opposition has waived its prerogative of talking itself tired on contentious topics, but for the most part pretty sentiment has been forgotten in the whirl of party strife which has continued sometimes until the early hours of the morning.

Check

Indeed, the co-operative movement very nearly came unstuck the other night when a decidedly hostile note was sounded by the Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates, Opposition member for Kaipara, and a former Minister of Finance, who, in one of his most out-spoken utterances, attacked the present Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash). The Acting Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser) jumped to his feet and declared that co-operation was too big a price to pay if any Government member was to be singled out for attack. By the time the air had cleared co-operation seemed a little farther away.

Contradiction of Terms

Mr. Fraser some time later tried to restore harmony by pointing out the helpfulness of a reasonable attitude on the part of the Opposition. He told them he did not mind their discussing controversial subjects, though he would like them to do it in a friendly way without sinking their conscientious opinions. S. G. Holland, Opposition member for Christchurch North, raised his eyebrows, and remarked with a simulated surprise: "Why, he is even being matey!" Mr. Fraser smiled. In the meantime members of the Opposition were trying to work out just exactly what the Acting Prime Minister expected them to do.

A Practical Gesture

A. E. Jull, Opposition member for Waipawa, made the most practical contribution towards co-operation, when Mr. Nash sought some information about the funny-looking little word "wurts," which has something to do with the process of fermentation of beer and which appeared in the Customs regulations. Mr. Jull, being interested in the brewing business, was the logical source of information. He was, however, rather reticent. "It is pronounced 'wurts,'" he said.

"Will you explain what it means?" asked Mr. Nash.

"Certainly," replied the obliging Mr. Jull. "Let's go and have a spot together."

Perhaps he didn't want to give away a trade secret.

Reaction

Prison conditions caused the House considerable scope for argument and for difference of opinion, so much so that Mr. Mason explained by way of reply to the discussion that any member of Parliament, likewise any Justice of the Peace, may "go into prison" and see for himself how the prisons are being conducted. The reaction to this statement was reminiscent of those rare occasions when the teacher asked the class an easy one—and all the bright boys knew the answer. In this case at least ten thought of the same idea simultaneously, and sang in chorus: "Can he get out again?"

Putting it Baldly

It is noteworthy that the subject of bald-headed men is usually raised by bald-headed men. For instance the Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb), who has less hair than anyone in the House (except, perhaps, the Rev. A. H. Nordmeyer), has been known publicly and proudly to boast of the way his hair is "parted in the middle." Mr. Jull recently drew attention to his own vanished crop, and in doing so dragged in the Minister of Housing (the Hon. H. T. Armstrong). Mr. Jull was talking about the taxing of voluntary luxuries, and remarked that it might be a voluntary luxury for him or the Minister of Housing to go and get a hair-cut, but they did it. At this point the Minister of Finance, who has one of the finest heads of hair in politics, surprised the House by retorting: "It wouldn't be a luxury; it would be a miracle!"

Touche

A ready wit makes Mr. Nordmeyer, Government member for Oamaru, one of the least vulnerable members of the House when it comes to interjection. He halted suddenly in a speech to allow W. J. Polson, Opposition member for Stratford, to remark that "a lot of well-meaning people are responsible for a lot of trouble."

Like a flash, the member for Oamaru shot back: "Yes; the member for Stratford may speak for himself!"

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However, the member for Stratford obtained compensation a little while after, though not at Mr. Nordmeyer's expense.

The Attorney-General (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) was quoting from a periodical words to the effect that "a good kick is better than a gentle pat." This was too good a chance to overlook, and Mr. Polson evened the score by interjecting: "That would apply to the Labour Party."