

*Merrily
we live ...*

"My handicap? Certainly not my weight ... or my age ... as you might think! Neither of those middle-aged bug-a-boos have bothered me since I made the blessed discovery of a Modaire Practical Front. Just the thing to support heavy flesh like mine. And, believe me, support is everything! I never tire now!"

To watch Mrs. Abbott swing on the links you'd never think she was 51 years of age, over 13 stone, and mother-and-companion to the vital young thing at her side. Her weight doesn't bother her. She discovered the secret of keeping her body vigorous and active to be, not so much a matter of controlling weight, as of supporting it. For support banishes strain. And thousands like her have discovered the blessing of the little concealed inner-vest of a Modaire Practical Front, which lifts and supports the drooping muscles of the abdomen. Another blessing is that no matter how your figure alters, day by day, this inner-belt adjusts itself. So, it always fits, always supports, and is always comfy. Yes ... a Modaire Practical Front will fit *you* to play with your daughter, too!



MODAIRE

Practical Front

PATENT



EACCLARK'S
Extra Strong
MINERS COUGH CURE
For
**COUGHS, COLDS,
ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, ETC.**

Most listeners recognise "The Magic Flute," especially the numerous recordings of the overture, but few will know that Mozart and the librettist Schikaneder wrote into it many references to Freemasonry, which at that time was subject to persecution in Vienna. There are some references to this in Jahn's "Life of Mozart."

Hospital Sessions Score A Century

BOB SPIERS conducted his 100th Hospital Session from 3ZB on Sunday, October 29. The Hospital Session has been a feature of the Sunday programme of 3ZB since the station opened. Introduced by "Aggie" and carried on by Bob, with reliefs by David, the popularity of the session may be gauged from the voluntary contributions to what has become an important part of 3ZB's activity, the Hospital Radio Fund.

Individual donations have been augmented by community subscriptions until more than £670 has been received. Of this sum £410 was spent in fitting out the Chalmers Block of the Christchurch Public Hospital (three wards of some forty beds each) with earphones for each



BOB SPIERS, who has just completed his 100th broadcast of the Hospital Session from 3ZB

bed. The Children's Fresh Air Home on Cashmere Hills was supplied with new equipment and extensions.

Bob has become a familiar figure on visiting days at the Public Hospital. Laden with flowers, books and periodicals all brought into the station by the many people who are interested in the session, he makes his round of the wards, and leaves a cheery word with the gift.

Several instances could be quoted to show another phase of service made possible by the session. A call to a patient one Sunday brought a request for further information about him, and a brother and sister who had had no knowledge of each other for 17 years were united, and an ageing man found a home which otherwise he would not have had. From Pahiataua in the North came a request for information concerning another patient, and this brought about a reunion of two school mates and a holiday which made the convalescence of the patient a very happy one.

Among the crippled children a definite field of interest has been established. Many of the children in other centres became pen friends of those in Christchurch, and many more from their beds in their own homes have begun a correspondence with others similarly situated. "Uncle Bob," as he is known by the children, is the clearing officer for many letters sent with the one purpose of bringing into acquaintance those who otherwise would not know each other.