THURSDAY

CHRISTCHURCH 720 k.c. 416 m.

- 7. Oa.m. BREAKFAST SESSION
- 9. 0 Close down
- 10. 0 Selected recordings
- 10.30 Devotional Service
- 10.45 Selected recordings
- 11. 0 Talk to women by "Margaret"
- 11.10 Selected recordings
- Talk under the auspices of the Christchurch Branch of the National Council of Women
- 12. 0 Lunch music
- 2. 0 p.m. Selected recordings Progress reports of Canterbury Lawn Tennis Championships
- 3. 0 Classical music
- 4. 0 Frost and special weather forecast and light musical programme

4.30 Sports results

- "Kiwi 5. 0 Children's session: Club"
- **5.45** DINNER MUSIC: (Subject to interruption by re-broadcasts)

"Fra Diavolo" (Auber); "You're All Need" (Kahn-Kaper-Jurmann); "Mikado' (Sullivan); "Song of the Vagabonds (Friml); "The Good Old Days" (Koek) "Tina" (Rubens); "Nautical Moments"

The River Bug

The River Bug, the River Bug-I used to think it thymed with " tug,"

But now I know that could not be: Instructed by the BBC I realise my childish error And change my vowel sound in terror.

I must not make myself a moog-It is, it is the River Boog! The River Boog, the River Boog-It takes at first a hefty toog To get one's erring tongue to say The title in that cultured way. But never mind-far better ploog Along the path that leads to Boog Than be an ignoramus smug Who vainly calls the Boog a bug. Such people should be sent to joog,

Their accent jars the highbrow loog:

Only a lary lout (or sloog) Would call it anything but Boog. So pull your socks up, tight and anoog,

AND ALWAYS SAY, THE RIVER BOOG!

> -LUCIO, in the Manchester Guardian

(arr. Winter); Etude No. 7" (Chopin); 'La Cimarosiana" (Cimarosa); Radetzky March" (Strauss).

- 6.55 Weather report
- 7. 0 NEWS AND REPORTS
- 8. 0 "The Woman in White." A dramatisation of Wilkie Collins's thriller by George Edwards and Company
- 8.15 "Personal Column." Drama from the agony column of a newspaper
- 8.27 "The Twelve Labours of Hercules." "The Final Task." Dramatic series with a comedy flavour produced by the National Broadcasting Ser-

Mr. Hector E. R. Cousins, known to his friends as "Herc" — his initials being one reason and his size another undertakes to perform twelve tasks simiiar to those of the mythical Hercules, in order to satisfy a whim of his fiancée, in these tasks flector is ably assisted by Bartholomew, an old family retainer whose services he inherited, together with flve thousand pounds, from an ancient and eccentric uncle. The adventures of Hector and Bartholomew, with interruptions by an inquisitive but likeable newspaper woman, Jean Moreland, make most en-joyable listening.

- 9. 0 Reserved
- 9.20 Weather forecast and station
- 9.25 "Night Club." Presenting music by Ozzie Nelson and his orchestra: A cabaret broadcast by one of America's most popular dance bands
- 10. 0 DANCE MUSIC
- 11. 0 CLOSE DOWN

CHRISTCHURCH 1200 k.c. 250 m.

- 5. 0-6.0 p.m. Selected recordings
- 7. 0 After dinner music
- Band programme with humorous interludes
- Musical comedy favourites
- BBC recorded programme: "The Vicar's Concert Party"
- The Two Gilberts
- Wiener Schranimel Quartet
- David Copperfield (episode 36)
- Edith Evans and John Gielgud in an excerpt from "The importance of Being Earnest"
- Ninon Vallin
- A merry half-hour
- Close down 10.30

DUNEDIN 790 k.c. 380 m.

- 6.50 a.m. Weather report for aviators
- 7. 0 NEWS AND REPORTS
- 9. 0 Close down
- 10. 0 Weather report for aviators Selected recordings
- 10.15 Devotional Service
- 10.50 Talk to women by "Margaret"
- 12. O Lunch music
- 1. Op.m. Weather report for aviators

Weather forecast

- 2. 0 Selected recordings 3.30 Sports results Classical music
- Weather report and special frost forecast
- 4.30 Light musical programme 4.45 Sports results
- Children's session, conducted by Big Brother Bill
- DINNER MUSIC: (Subject to interruption by re-broadcasts)

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Sutamith' (Mude); "The Teddy Bears' Picnic" (Bratton); "Madrigale" (Simonetti); "Mon Bijou" (Paige); "Mignonette" (Nicholts); "Sony of My Heart' Selection; "Munich Beer" (Komzak); "Cherry Blossom" (Albert); "Allegro Appassionato" (Saint-Savus); "Enening Belts" (Killi); "Murmuring Breezzes" (Jensen); "Mattinata" (Leoncavalto): "Baltroom Whispers" (Hetmind); "Poranek" (Lindsay); "Handel in the Strond" (Grainger).

- 7. 0 BREAKFAST SESSION
- "ALI BABA AN FORTY THIEVES"

A recorded pantomime presented by an outstanding cast of overseas artists, re-introducing old pantomime fav-ourites of yesteryear.

- 9. 0 Reserved
- Weather report and station 9.20 notices
- MUSICAL COMEDY GEMS 9.25 Lamoureux Concert Orches-

"The Comedy of the Wash Tub" Overture Dupont

Herbert

- Nelson Eddy (baritone) "Tramp, Tramp Tramp Along The Highway" Herbert
- Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy (duet), "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life"
- 9.35 The Salon Group, "Kiss Me Again" . Herbert
- Frank Westfield's Orchestra, 9.39 "Our Miss Gibbs" Selection



IOHN GIELGUD, the famous English actor, who, with Edith Evans, will be heard in an excerpt from Oscar Wilde's play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," from 3YL on Thursday evening, December 28

9.45 Harold Williams and chorus, "Song of the Vagabonds"

Like many another singer, Harold Williams (born in Sydney in 1893), began as a boy soprano, and was able to his first suit of clothes out of his earnings. This was when he was eleven, and he was very proud of it because his parents at that time were living in rather straitened circumstances. Like most parents at that time were fiving in failer strattened circumstances. Like most bealthy boys, Harold was, however, much more interested in sport, In 1913, he played for New South Wales against the All Blacks, and at cricket he played for the famous Sydney Waverley Club.

- 9.48 Ninon Vallin and Andre "Waltz Song" Lehar
- 9.51 · Von Dombrowska Quartet, "You are The Smiling Happiness" Lehar
- The BBC Dance Orchestra, "A Musical Comedy Waltz Concoction " arr. Hall
- MUSIC, MIRTH AND MELODY
- 11. 0 Close down

1140 k.c. 263 m.

5. 0-6.0 p.m. Recordings

7. 0

After dinner music
"Rosalie and her Romances" 8. 0 Dancing time 8.30

9. 0 Night Nurse

Records at random

"Homestead on the Rise" 9.30

Three recitals: Robert Naylor (tenor), Edith Lorand Viennese Orchestra, Lew White dramatisa-10. 0 tions

Monckton 10.30 Close down