

Above: These children, sufferers from spastic paralysis from birth, have shown improved physical and mental co-ordination from listening to the Kindergarten of the Air

Right: At 9.30 each morning the children sit in front of the radio after removing their shoes and socks so that they may wiggle their toes and perform their exercises more easily.

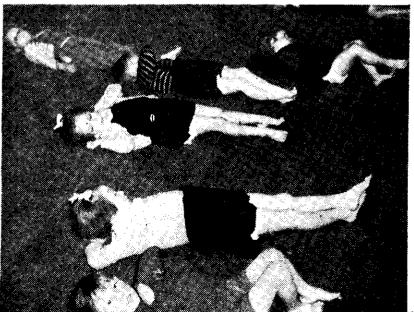
Below: These two children are modelling animals they have heard featured in the Kindergarten of the Air.



Above: Blowing bubbles is one of the activities suggested by the Kindergarten of the Air; it encourages correct breathing which aids speech. The bubble pipes were made from gum nuts.

Below: As the broadcaster tells a story, the listening children carry out the actions it suggests. "So Peter walked along the road until he felt tired out... Then he sat down on the ground.... But by and by he felt still sleepier, so he lay down and rested"—and so do the little listeners.





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