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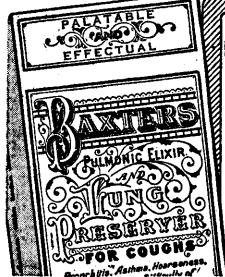
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THINGS TO COME

A Run Through The Programmes

MONDAY

THE Royal Dunedin Male Choir will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee on Monday, December 3, with a concert which is to be broadcast by 4YA. The Choir came into being first as the Liedertafel Quartette, but in 1885 it was decided to add members and form a society. In the following year ten concerts were given in conjunction with the orchestral society. In 1915 the choir changed to an English name, and in 1927 King George V. bestowed on it the title "Royal." It has three times sung to Royalty, and has a worthy record in raising funds for patriotic and benevolent purposes. It has also assisted young musicians wishing to study overseas. The jubilee concert will begin at 8.0 p.m.

Also worth notice: 2YH, 7.30 p.m.: "Radar." 3YA, 9.25 p.m.: Music by Mozart.

TUESDAY

THERE is a proverb: "Least said, soonest mended." It applies to the kind of thing that happens from time to time in any newspaper, and there has been a great temptation to apply it to the recent occasion when we printed an article about Elgar's oratorio "The Dream of Gerontius" and gave the times and dates of its broadcasts, though it was not heard at those times, and if our right hand had known what our left was doing, we need not have misled our readers as we did. Still, there is a duty that overrules our bashfulness, and we now confess that Part I. of "The Dream of Gerontius" will (God and Parliament willing) be heard from 2YA at 8.0 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4.

Also worth notice: 2YA, 11.0 a.m.: "Rembles with a Botanist." 4YA, 7.10 p.m.: "Stewart Island Harbours."

WEDNESDAY

THERE is piquancy in the title—
"Substituting Wit for Muscle"— of
the talk to be given by Judith Terry
from 1YA on December 5, but we are
still in the dark as to what's in store.
"True Wit," wrote Mr. Pope, in one of
his less acidulous moments, "is Nature
to Advantage Dress'd, What Oft was
Thought but Ne'er so Well Express'd."
Conversely, no doubt, muscle is Nature
at her Best Disclos'd, Ofttimes surmised
but ne'er so well Expos'd. We may, of
course, be entirely wrong in assuming
that Miss Terry intends to play off
Bloomsbury against Hollywood, and
blue-stockings against pin-ups, in which
case she is in no danger of falling between two schools. All we are sure
about is that the talk will be worth
listening to.

Also worth notice: 1YA, 8.18 p.m.: Christmas Carols. 4YA, 8.0 p.m.: Handel's "Messiah."

THURSDAY

FOR her talk in the children's session from 2YA on December 6, Mrs. Knox Gilmer has chosen the subject, "Trees for Festivals." We had almost written, "The eyergreen subject," for at this season of the year it is a little difficult to see the wood for the Christmastrees. True, we have a vague idea that our comrades of the Soviet Union wave branches of hawthorn blossom when they are hey-nonny-nonnying around the Red Square on May 1, but we can't go much further than that, silviculturally speaking. But it's a good idea and one that

could do with wider application. Think of a happy, war-free world in which trees would cast their reassuring and appropriate shade over all kinds of gatherings—the United Nation's scientists discussing the abolition of the atomic bomb in the cool depths of a grove of labora trees, the banquet-hall at the annual bunfight of the United Automobile Workers' Union tastefully decorated (by friends of the unionists) with bloom-laden branches of the axletree, ain-trees in pots at the annual dinner of the Jockey Club, the film industry—but enough. Listen to Mrs. Gilmer.

Also worth notice: 2YA, 8.30 p.m.: Modern English Chamber Music. 4YA, 9.25 p.m.: Symphony No. 1 (Brahms).

FRIDAY

STATION 3YL is to begin a new BBC series of detective problems under the general title of "Inspector Cobbe. Remembers." The first of these, "The Oxshott Murder Case," will be heard at 8.25 p.m. on Friday, December 7. Like the others in the series (all of them specially written for radio by Mileson Horton) it provides a clue in sound which gives the criminal away, a clue, that is, that will reveal the story to the listener who listens very closely—some kind of noise that is inconsistent with something someone says.

Also worth notice:

1YA, 9.44 p.m.: "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry
Pranks" (Strauss).

3YA, 7.30 p.m.: Romany Harp.

SATURDAY

TWO weeks ago we published a letter from a correspondent in the country, who felt that rural listeners were entitled to hear Handel's Messiah as well as city listeners, and asking that the work be broadcast by major stations this year. It so happens that in Auckland and Dunedin, at any rate, this thought was already in the heads of those who decide such matters, for the programmes printed in this issue, which were already being drawn up when that suggestion was made, show that 1YA and 4YA will broadcast their local productions of Messiah—1YA on Saturday, December 8, and 4YA on Wednesday, December 5. In Christchurch, the performance of Messiah on Saturday, December 8 (the same night as Auckland's) will be broadcast by 3YL.

Also worth notice: 2YC, 8.0 p.m.: Symphony No. 88 (Haydn). 4YZ, 9.30 p.m.: Trio in D Minor (Arensky). SUNDAY

THE new serial to be heard from 2YD at 9.33 p.m. on Sunday nights, replacing "Lorna Doone," is "The Green Archer," from the book by Edgar Wallace. We have consulted the expert whose job it is to know all about such matters, and he has told us, with the rather gloomy relish of one who had to listen to radio serials year in and year out, that it is "the usual Edgar Wallace; there's a family mansion with high fences and so on . . ." Now what could have given us a clearer idea? There was something more, about the Green Archer himself, who is evidently a modern Robin Hood of sorts, who operates outside the law, killing off "baddies" who operate within the law, but doing it with a bow and arrow!

Also worth notice: 1YA, 2.15 p.m.: "Lovely is the Lee." 3YA, 4.0 p.m.: "Your Favourites and Mine." Incorporating N.Z. RADIO RECORD.

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Our Own Country

VERYTHING that makes us sensibly aware of our own country is good. Everything that makes us forget it, or apologise for it, or complain about it, or indulge in snobbish regrets about it, is bad. All these things some of us continually do, and it is a duty therefore to draw attention to such a wholesome influence in the other direction as the New Zealand Geographer may some day become. We say some day because the history of serious periodicals in New Zealand is not exactly exciting. The Geographer has yet to take root firmly enough to survive periods of storm and of drought, but the second number is better than the first, and the first was very good. To begin with, it has a well written and beautifully illustrated article on New Zealand's weather -- how to know what is coming, how to say what is coming, how to prepare for it and adapt ourselves to it; since forecasting involves all those things. That article fills 20 pages, and the next ten are filled by a summary of a discussion on population—whether the world has too many people or not enough, whether a nation can, by taking thought, permanently increase in numbers or permanently shrink, whether there is such a thing as an optimum population, and if there is, what the figure would be for New Zealand. And then from the weather and the population the editors turn naturally, and very urgently, to the covering of the land itself-not the forest covering this time, but the tussock, fern and scrub that originally clothed more than a quarter of our total land surface. To this problem they devote 15 pages, some of them highly controversial, but all focusing attention on the changes fire has already made in our environment and on the appalling further changes (the editors think) it will make soon if we do not learn to control it. The editors may be right or wrong, prophets or mere alarmists. The point is, their subject all the time is New Zealand and New Zealanders, our own country, our own people, and what they and we can do to protect and enrich it.

LETTERS FROM LISTENERS

"FREEDOM OF THE AIR"

Sir,—Your correspondent M. Finlay states that skeletons of modern men have been found in deposits as old as, or older than, those in which remains of fossil men have been found, but he gives no instance and quotes no authorities. In any case, that does not settle the problem of the Java and the Peking fossils. The original owners of those jawbones and bits of skulls were not apes, and they were not men as we know them. What were they?

A.W. (Wellington).

Sir,-G.H.D. takes me up on the question of morality. There is one cardinal immorality beside which all other transgressions must take a minor place. That is, to interfere in any way with Man's search for truth, to stifle free discussion, to implant in child minds the idea that they must believe this or that or suffer terrible consequences in some future life, and deliberately to poison the wells of truth by mixing scientific facts with unscientific nonsense and by quoting the opinions of so-called "authorities" instead of facts. Religious organisations do this thing and are fundamentally immoral. Their influence on broadcasting policy, however, as another of your correspondents has pointed out, does not in any way reflect the support accorded them by the public.

C. T. WILLIAMS (Kaiapoi).

Sir,-Your correspondent "Christian" seems to have a peculiar definition of reason. If a scientist or philosopher states that every effect must have a cause, then reason is the process by which the nature of this cause is postulated; the accuracy of the reasoning would then be tested by the strength of the hypothesis formed to stand against the consistent attempts of scientists to falsify it. "Christian's" cause of this wonderful world of ours then is not a result of testable reasoning, it is but an "ad hoc" hypothesis, that is, an hypothesis that is formulated to explain away something without allowing itself to be tested by experiment.

J.N.D. (Dunedin).

Sir,—"Christian" is right with his "apostles of unreason." The merest child can see how unreasonable it is to imagine anything existing without a maker. In my Sunday school when we are told that God is the maker of everything, someone is bound to ask, "Who Made God?" To the answer that God has existed from all eternity someone is sure to ask why cannot other things, perhaps in different form, have also existed. So far I have not heard an answer based on reason.

PUZZLED (Gisborne).

Sir,—What is a Rationalist? A person with rationed brains? How do evolutionists explain the whale? It appears to be nearly a fish now, after having once been an animal. It still comes up to breathe and has thighs under its skin. Or is it an animal in the making?

The Bible is full of poetry and parable; yet truth underlies all. It lays down the order of Creation much as the Scientists do; darkness, mist, steam. Fishes first, and so on. Man is the "image of God," the Divine Spark (Soul) which, at a moment, came to us; and whether

our bodies were created suddenly, or evolved slowly, surely does not matter much. D.S. (Leigh).

Sir,—I question the accuracy Mr. Hulbert's quotation attributing to the preacher whom he criticises the statement that any atheistic theory is an invention of the devil. Then, whether the preacher said "the atheistic theory of evolution" or "the theory of atheistic evolution" seems to me to make little difference, because it was clear from the context that the preacher was not condemning every theory of evolution, but only the atheistic theory. Mr. Hulbert (who has evidently not read the last paragraph of The Origin of Species) thinks that every theory of evolution must be atheistic, for he writes: "Science deals only with facts, and biology, geology and zoology, being factual sciences are inherently atheistic." Only

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a person ignorant of the distinction between science and philosophy could make such a statement. Science is neither theistic nor atheistic, for it does not concern itself with the question of God's existence. It is the business of science to discuss less fundamental problems, such as the structure of the atom, the structure and functioning of living bodies, etc. Whether God exists or not is a question for philosophy, and many great philosophers, e.g., Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Plotinus, S. Augustine, S. Thomas Aguinas, Descartes and Leibnitz, have answered it in the affirmative. Aristotle, I may add, was also a great biologist, the moderns, according to Darwin, being mere boys alongside him.

Since biology is a science, it has nothing to do with any Biblical creed or dogma, and if anyone has been guilty of mixing the two, it is Mr. Hulbert, who has asserted an incompatibility between them. Next, little children are not "taught parrot-fashion religious exercises and catechism long before they are capable of reasoning." If Mr. Hulbert had had any experience of teaching children, he would have learnt that they are capable of reasoning very early. They are not taught the catechism "parrot-fashion," but in a manner accommodated to their understanding. And even though a child of six or seven may not be sophisticated enough to be satisfied with the shallow dogmas of "Rationalism." he can at that age understand something of God and of the many mysteries that point to His existence.

Whether or not it is opportune to have religious topics debated over the air is for those in charge of broadcasting to decide. Religion would have nothing to fear from such debates, for her opponents have found very little new to say since Celsus was refuted by Origen in the second century.

G.H.D. (Greenmeadows).

(Mr. Hulbert, who started this controversy, may reply briefly to close it.—Ed.)

CONTEMPORARY COMPOSERS.

Sir,—It seems hardly possible to me that many people could enjoy the "Contemporary Composers" whose music has taken up so much time on the air lately.

It is only the desire to be up-to-date, I am sure, that could induce anyone to listen with patience to the aimless jumble and chaos of warring instruments that was given us this afternoon from 2YC (November 9). Real genius may be more or less independent of the age it lives in, but modern composers have been brought up in a period of mental confusion and unrest, and those of moderate ability have been dominated by those conditions. May one beg that they should not be given more than just a fair hearing?

"CONVALESCENT" (Eastbourne).

#### RUDYARD KIPLING

Sir,—There is much that is admirable in "Vincent County's" letter on "Thanksgiving for Victory." But it is a pity that in his third paragraph he seems to be one of those who, without troubling to read, much less understand, Kipling, think it fashionable, "a sort of hall-mark of intelligence," to decry him.

First he is guilty of a most uncouth misquotation. The second line of the verse he quotes should read, "And Mirth that has no bitter springs," not strings. Secondly his use of the word "doggerel" is inaccurate. The Concise Oxford Dictionary defines it as "trivial, mean, halting or irregular verse." The ideals set before the children in the song are certainly not trivial or mean, as V.C. himself grudgingly admits; and the last thing that can be said of Kipling's verse is that it is halting or irregular. I would refer V.C. particularly to the fifth and sixth verses of the Children's Song; and I would ask if he knows any place in literature where the same thoughts are better expressed.

Lastly V.C.'s remark "The sentiments are worthy of course" is the acme of impertinence. How condescending of him! Let who will quarrel with the song's noble aspirations. So much the worse for him. It may be after all that such things as Kipling here wrote about are hidden from the wise and prudent, but have been revealed unto babes.

If V.C. poses as a critic, he should not be loose and slovenly in the use of words, especially when he has the audacity to arraign an author whose mastery of the English language is admitted even by his most hostile critics.

R. B. SIBSON (Auckland).

#### MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

Sir,—May I express appreciation of the splendid work being done in connection with music in schools. We have heard with pleasure the primary schools choral festivals, a few secondary school choirs, and now the Dunedin Technical College Symphony Orchestra. I believe these performances of our youth are of too great an importance to be interrupted by even the news session. Let us have the full programmes and Let us have them from the Main Stations.

J. A. D. THOMPSON (Timeru).

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS
"Fair Deal" (Auckland): Matter will be investigated and, if a breach has occurred, steps will be taken to prevent a recurrence.

E.C.D. (Campbell's Bay): Appreciation of seasion reported to those responsible.

Disappointed Listener (Nelson): As anxious as you are that our programmes should be accurate. So are all the Stations. Steps are being taken to try to overcome these difficulties. Meanwhile our thanks for your interest.

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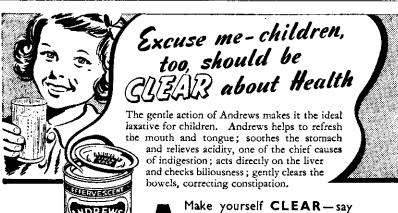
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# We've Had Fifty-Seven of Them

(Written for "The Listener")

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But did this Exhibition, in fact, differ much from one in the 1890's? And would a visitor from that period have felt much startled by anything he saw? Some few things may have puzzled him, but one imagines that the majority of paintings would have left him feeling secure in a known world. Because our local Art Galleries were stocked in the 90's and have not been changed materially since, we can compare the present with the past and realise what a surprising amount of repetition there has been over the years.

Devotion to the picturesque persists and the same tendency to paint the acknowledged beauty spots (Mt. Torlesse in this Exhibition was a favourite) with the same lack of serious interpretation. But surely scenic transcriptions, however faithful, are to-day unwarranted when photography in colour is just as effective and not more mechanical. The difference between the watercolour transcription of 1945 and its last century counterpart is mainly that of differing technical fashion. The 19th century tradition favoured small, careful detail, faithfully drawn, while the preference now is for free drawing and splodgy washes run one into another and rubbed (this gives "atmospheric interest") with pieces of dry brushwork applied afterwards to give form.

THE wall on the right of the entrance was a particularly unhappy example of the continued strength of 19th Century tradition. It was dreary and in-sipid—dull because second-hand. Al-though technically it was not inept, there was nothing individual, nothing which had not been seen before, no picture which demanded any intellectual or emotional effort from the observer or suggested any on the part of the artist (with the possible exception of Grace Butler's more interesting attempt Sand Hills under Snow, New Brighton). This wall contained mainly work done by Nugent Welch (who called one water-colour "A Peep of Potter's Peak through Poplars"), Grace Butler, W. S. Wauchop (who in water-colours was even more sentimental and second-hand than in oil), K. Airini Vane, Marcus King, W. Basil Honour, Cedric Savage, and Archibald Nicoll Nicoll earns respect for his honesty as a portrait painter-the W. F. L. Ward Esq. on another wall was a good example of sound painting, and

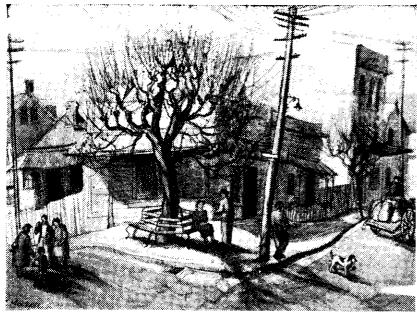
in landscape also he is by far the best craftsman in the traditional style of all this group.

THIS wall's dreariness was lightened by two from Bessie Christie, a Still Life in which the colour was good, and an unsuccessful but interesting fantasy, Adam and Eve and the Subtle Serpent; and by Charles Tole's Old Kiln, Christchurch, a good painting, satisfying both in colour and in design. It was interesting to notice that this wall carried the most red stickers, proving perhaps that the buying public likes what it knows, or perhaps that the Academy's Selection Committee, knowing public taste, hangs mainly what it considers saleable. It is certainly time that the buying public in Wellington should take some blame for the poorness of these Exhibitions, since annually it treats seriously these egregious exhibitions, purchasing and so encouraging the persistent reproduction of paintings which, measured by any overseas standards, are laughably without merit.

Of the remainder of the oil paintings the only work outstanding in both subject matter and treatment were the four exhibits of Evelyn Page-particularly the decorative, high-keyed Hyacinths and the interesting portrait Miss Nora Walton-those and the less good, posterish but lively North Canterbury Pastotal of Juliet Peter.

AMONG the water-colour section were the few things most worth hanging space and even in these there were taints of repetition, if not of the 19th century, quite often of an artist's previous work. McCormack, for instance, has hit on a shorthand for skies (you see it in the Landscape, Mackenzie Country), a mannerism which recurs in most of his landscapes. But that is saying the worst about the best, and his lovely Still Life (no illustration in monochrome can do it justice) was far above all the others. It is interesting to compare this Still Lite with the Irises painted about 1930, and to realise that McCormack-unlike most New Zealand artists-has developed over the years to a real maturity. His Rock Study was also of interest, not because it was successful, but because it showed that he is in no real danger of becoming static.

Elise Mourant is a painter whose one offering was enlivening—The Ponsonby Road, Auckland, a vigorous amusing portrait of a city street, a distinctively New Zealand scene. J. L. Palethorpe, in spite of an appearance of amateurish messiness, has an individual style and his honest efforts to record the countryside around Wellington raise his three landscapes above the ruck of slick empty competence. The Torokina River, Bougainville was probably the best that Russell Clark showed. Its good straight reporting escaped the layers of pastiche and jazz which sometimes spoil his work. Mervyn Taylor in two wood-engravings seems to be finding his own style and



"THE PONSONBY ROAD, AUCKLAND," by Elise Mourant



"PINE TREES," by S. B. Maclennan

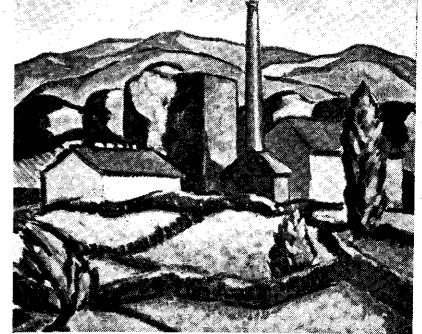


"STILL LIFE," by T. A. McCormack



(Above) "MISS NORA
WALTON," by Evelyn Page
(Right) "PORTRAIT-NOCTURNE," by "Barc"
(Below) "O L D KILN,
CHRISTCHURCH," by
Charles Tole





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certainly displays his real ability as a craftsman. The colour of the colour print was very pleasing but the repetition of the same curve becomes monotonous at a second look.

THERE were two other outstanding exhibitors, Barc and Stewart D. Maclennan. Barc's Portrait-Nocturne might not have counted highly in a London show, but here it was startling for its skilful draughtsmanship and sophisticated handling of colour. Mr. Maclennan's work was, in some respects, the most outstanding of the Exhibition. No single painting of his was as completely satisfying as McCormack's Still Life, but over all he showed most versatility and imagination of his eight contributions (comparatively a lot for one man in this show), two were very competent

wood-engravings, and the rest watercolours which proved him to have a mind, alive, active, and experimental. They also showed him to have an unusual knowledge of, and interest in, the work of contemporary overseas artists. His slight but delightful Siesta caught the curious awkwardness of a baby crouched asleep with upturned seat, and the subjects of his other pictures were no less individual and interesting. Coming Storm in heavy lowering colour made a vigorous contrast in treatment with the pleasing subtlety of Castlepoint. But Maclennan's highlight was Pine Trees (vaguely suggestive of Eric Ravillious). Its contrast of textures, of dark thick pine trees and brown-green fine-lined grass, and its almost primitive simplicity, made it to me the most exciting thing in the Exhibition.

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# THE RIDDLE OF THE UNIVERSE

or Bernard Shaw Knew It Too

F the several operations I have endured in my time, the one from which I have just recovered was, in a way, the least interesting. It was done with the assistance of a new anaesthetic which spared me those fantastic and terrifying adventures of the mind I'd always had beneath the chloroform mask. And yet, though I say it was less interesting, that is true only of the theatre episode. Afterwards, it became an occasion of fascinating discovery and specu-

My first visitor was a good friend who had been through this kind of thing herself, and knew how to behave. She came in, if I remember correctly, chattering gaily to the nurse about the whole affair, as if it were a huge joke.

"Brought you some books, dearie," she said, and pulled a teasing face. "Haven't read one of them myself but Frank thought they'd be your kind of book." And when I had approved of her husband's thoughtful selection we got talking. It wasn't long before we were on that topic so dear to the victim of a surgical operation-his own experiences.

"But didn't they give you chloroform?"

"Not a whiff. I had an injection. Marvellous. You don't know a thing. I had some sort of preliminary jab in the arm an hour before, which they said would probably make me sleepy—but it didn't -and then I just rode in on the trolley in the usual way—and they put the old pink bedsocks on my feet, you knowand then a tough nurse with her sleeves rolled up, and a look as if she'd stand no nonsense, told me to climb on the table. Then I hay there and started shivering with fright as usual and someone said something about it being only a prick in the arm. I think they put some sort of strap round my wrist, then there was the prick, and the doctor said "Count." I thought: "Count yourself!" and went on shaking all over. But he said, "Come on, count out loud," so I started counting slowly. I only got to there being no need to breathe like that going to snatch it-poof! out you went?"



Shaw also cried "Eureka!"

-I was heaving away the way I used to under chloroform to try and get it over quickly. When I got to about three I had a funny taste in my mouth. Then I think I got to six before I floated away. Perhaps I only think I did. At any rate I didn't go under bit by bit from the feet up the way you do with chloroform, and have horrible nightmares on the

#### The Riddle

My visitor suffered my loquacity with a sweet patience. But she seemed a little disappointed.

"Then you didn't solve the Riddle of the Universe?

"The Riddle of the Universe?" I said, and sat up a little. "What makes you say that?" My tone was the tone of interest and surprise, because in fact I did know something about the Riddle from a previous operation. But I wanted to know what my visitor knew first.

"My dear," she said, "didn't you dream you were just going to solve the Riddle of the Universe when they put you under? Didn't you see the Ultimate Truth wrapped in a silver ball, coming six, though. He said something about nearer and nearer, and just as you were

> I was delighted by this speech. At last, I thought, here was someone I could talk to, one other who would understand the Secret of my Soul. I tried to prop myself up on my elbows. A jolt of pain made me sink back. I sighed, and accepted the necessity of telling my tale on the flat of my back.

"Astonishing you should say that," I said. "I had no idea anyone else had these experiences. Nothing happened this time, but I once dreamt I saw the doctor who was supposed to be giving my anaesthetic, on the clothes line on our back lawn-it was right through him, starting at his navel. He was riding backwards and forwards on it, banging the post at one end, then banging the trellis at the other, and going faster and faster. Mother must have left the prop on the ground. And he was talking, and his voice got unbearably loud and he started racing, faster, and faster. And he was going to melt like the tigers that turned into butter in Little Black Sambo, and I knew that when that happened I was going to know Everything. I was going to know Why. Oh, but it was dreadful;

the moment never came. Instead I just woke up feeling awful and started being

#### What Time Was

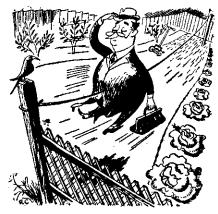
"Then the last time I had chloroform I was a red-hot ball-bearing between two enormous plates about as thick as the world and as wide as from here to the moon, both going round and round like butter pats, and I realised that I almost knew what Time was. I was going to defeat Time, and control it. A small piece of Time was being taken right out of my life, so that it would be in two parts for ever afterwards, slightly different, like two scales in a Vernier, and I would be able to compare these two slightly different specimens of Time, and after that I would always know the answer to everything."

My loquacity was still endured with a good humour. My visitor knew that I would get excited and develop a temperature if she tried to interrupt and add to my story. In spite of my morphia, I perceived this forbearance. But it was curiosity, and not courtesy that made me sav:

"And you've had these experiences too, have you?"

"Indeed I have. I told you, I saw the Ultimate Truth coming towards me wrapped in a silver ball, and just as I was going to take it, away I went. One of the nurses told me people sometimes start shouting 'I've found it—I've got it' and so on."

I can hardly say how deeply affected I was by these revelations. When my visitor had gone, I began to Believe in

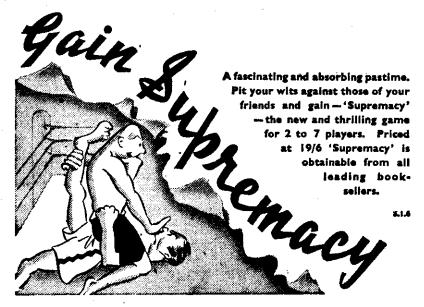


"He was riding backwards and forwards"

Myself. My whole person relaxed, and my mind soothed itself with contemplation of harmonies of the soul hitherto unheard of. The light blue screen by my bed became a brilliant summer sky; the pale green walls became a calm sea; and the plaster ceiling became beautiful cumulus clouds across the ocean. The bedclothes were shining sand, and I was lying there by the sea at peace with the whole world . . . .

#### Shaw in the Theatre

Next day I was fit to read. I picked up one of my books. It was Volume 11 of Bernard Shaw's Collected Dramatic



Opinions and Essays, the kind of thing you could dip into without becoming committed to go on by some teasing plot that made you wonder what would happen next. I opened it near the very end. Well, you know how your own name will catch your eye instantly if it's on a page in front of you. It wasn't my name, in this case. It was the word "anaesthetic." I read: "Then the effect of the anaesthetic passed away more and more; and in less than an hour I was an honest taxpayer again . . . . .

At once I turned back to the beginning of that essay, and what did I see there but the opening sentence beginning with a great big capital E like this:

FUREKA! I have found it out at last. I now understand the British drama and the British actor . . . . "

How can I describe the profound emo-tions with which I read on? It turned out that Shaw had had an operation on his foot, and it was to the anaesthetic that he owed the discovery that made him cry Eureka! But in his case it was the process of recovering that was interesting.

"For then a very strange thing heppened. My character did not all come back at once. Its artistic and sentimental side came first its morality, its positive elements, its commonsense, its incorrigible Protestant respectability, did not return for a long time after. For the first time in my life I tasted the bliss of having no morals to restrain me from lying, and no sense of reality to restrain me from romancing. I overflowed with what people call 'heart.' I acted and lied in the most touchingly sympathetic fashion; I felt prepared to receive unlimited kindness from averybody with the deepest, tenderest gratitude; and I was totally incapable of even conceiving the notion of rendering anyone a service myself . . . I carefully composed little ravings, and repeated them, and then started again and let my voice die away, without an atom of shame . . . Then the effect of the anaesthetic passed away more and more; and in less than an hour I was an honest taxpayer again, with my heart perfectly well in hand . . . ."

#### Reproducible Miracle

And so Shaw had discovered, in May, 1898, how to understand from their own point of view the life and world of those critics of his who said he had no heart. and of those other playwrights of that time:

"At last I can speak of it at first hand . . . . what is more, I know how to reproduce the miracle at will as certainly as if I possessed the wishing-cap of Siegfried. My wishing-cap is a bag of ether. With that, I can plunge into the darkness that existed before my birth and be simply nothing. Then I can come to life as an artist and a man of feeling—as everything I have been so bitterly reproached for not being. I can prolong that condition indefinitely by taking a whiff or two of ether whenever I feel the chill of a moral or intellectual impulse. I can write plays in it; I can act in it; I can gush in it . . . . and finally I can come back to full consciousness and criticise myself as I in it . . . . and many a consciousness and criticise myself as I

Well, what are you going to do about it. I, for my part, am going to organise league to urge that world leaders should undergo progressive courses of anaesthesia-with chloroform, not injections-in the belief that the law of averages will eventually disclose to them the Riddle of the Moment-what is to be done with the atomic bomb.

-NEMO.

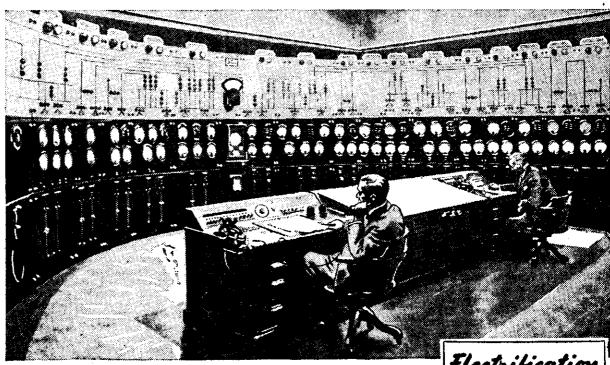
#### Change of Mind

ARTURO TOSCANINI has taken back his vow never to return to Italy so long as Victor Emmanuel and his family had any power. The reason for changing his mind is that he now believes that Italy will soon become a republic. He agreed to conduct the opening at Milan's La Scala this season.



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# HONG KONG DEBACLE

NE morning I saw a familiar silhouette in the harbour of Hong Kong. It was the for-New Zealand greyhound Awatea, which had just arrived with a couple of battalions of Canadian troops. The Canucks marched to barracks ashore in fine fettle; their equipment was to come "later." But that was too late: the Nips beat them to it.

#### Pearl Harbour Day

What factors decided the Japanese to strike just when they did? This, I know, is my cue for a bit of "expert" analysis the state of the war in Russia, President Roosevelt and General Marshal, the temperament of Mr. Kurusu and other little men in top-hats who were speeding by plane to Washington to take tea with Mr. Cordell Hull. At the risk of deflating the experts, let's forget all that and recall a single not unimportant fact in the sailing orders of the U.S. Pacific Fleet-which will, one hopes, be a little less accessible in future than they were in 1941.

There were three main battle squadrons, of approximately equal strength in capital ships, based on Pearl Harbour. Naval policy demanded that only one of these should be in the anchorage at "Battleship Row" at any given time; the other two were to be at sea, on patrol or exercises. Sometimes it happened that two of the fleets overlapped for a few hours, when one came in to fuel or refit before the other left. But there was only one day in the whole naval year when all three fleets would be in Pearl Harbour together, and the sailing orders made this clear for months in advance.

Can anybody guess the date? Yes, it was a Sunday morning in early December; and you know that American Sunday breakfast. . . .

#### The Siege of Hong Kong

Hong Kong was the most exposed of all our Far Eastern positions, and the inadequacy of its defences is now a familiar tale. I don't want to go into all that again; nor do I wish to review the military operations there. It isn't quite the same thing describing a battle in which one has taken part-however insignificantly—as a combatant. Tolstoy knew this; and the chief merit of the unforgettable battle-pieces in War and Peace is the way in which the viewpoint shifts, like a clever and sensitive camera, from the plans of the commanders to the little self-centred bit of action seen by any given soldier or officer in the field.

I could fill this whole set of articles with pungent comments on the Battle of Hong Kong, comments as caustic as Tolstoy's when concerned with details of fortifications and ammunition, or the antics of brasshats safely buried in their "battle-box" 50 feet underground. But that is too easy; and the commander has seldom the right of reply. Nobody really expected much from Hong Kong. It held, when all is salfi, for 17 dayswhich isn't as good as the three months called for, but is still better than the four days the Japanese gave it. No one would deny the importance of those 17 days, in containing and crippling a couple of divisions of crack Japanese assault



THE SOONG SISTERS outside an air-raid shelter in Chungking. From left: Mme. Kung, Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, and Mme. Sun Yat-sen.

troops who went on from there to Singa- Soong, in Washington, telling her to get pore and the Indies: who might (who knows?) have gone on to New Zealand, one bright day in 1942, if the 17 days had been four.

To achieve whatever was achieved at Hong Kong, brave men died and inflicted losses far beyond their own. The credit of the siege belongs to them. The appalling muddle and waste and ignominy of the surrender is a bad debt at the door of something much older and more vicious than any military bonehead: the British colonial system.

#### Prophet on a Limb

Meantime, to pick up my own story. I must begin with an abject admission of the downfall of the prophet. After persuading a good many people to clear out of Hong Kong (and the Philippines and Singapore and Rangoon) because the war was coming, I got caught in Hong Kong myself.

Back from Chungking with the China Defence League, I had suddenly come down with typhoid through drinking Dairy Farm milk (the Dairy Farm, any Hong Kong resident will tell you, is the modern European establishment whose pedigree cows and ultra-hygienic plant catered for the Olympian Peak-dwellers. I had travelled for years all over the unhygienic interior of China, and never had typhoid). For a couple of months I languished in the Queen Mary Hospital, next to Sir Arthur Blackburn from the Chungking Embassy, who had been wounded in the leg during the summer bombing. On the floor above, Mickey Hahn (whose China to Me will give you all the gossip you want about Hong Kong before and after the Japanese occupation-any number of libel actions pending) was having her wonder baby, Carola, holding receptions like a modern Maintenon while the Peak reeled beneath a blow more shattering than any the Japanese could contrive.

Out of hospital but still feeling the effects, I worked hard to get out a C.D.L. Report for 1941: this went to the printers just over the week-end the war broke. Meantime, Mme. Sun had had an urgent cable from her brother, T. V. out of Hong Kong. We had always had an arrangement with the friendly head of the Kaitak Airport to keep a plane for this emergency; and I wanted Mme. Sun to go then-to my mind, her safety was worth more than Hong Kong, though here I admit to being prejudiced.

We talked it all over with Vincent Sheean—a man of deep responsibility in this last decade, for it was the phenomenal success of his Personal History that first started journalists writing their memoirs. Sheean left Hong Kong on the last Clipper that made it before Pearl Harbour: before the plane left I sat up all night with him in his room at the Peninsula Hotel, drawing sketch-maps of Chinese guerrilla zones and making a very poor effort to keep up with his Special Correspondent's capacity for whisky-sodas. Though one may not have the greatest respect for his political judgment, there is a romantic touch in all Sheean's writing that is rare in modern journalism, and an occasional limpidity of vision that is very appealing (see his portrait of Mme. Sun Yat-sen and Hankow in 1927.) He was very excited about China at this time and was taking his report straight back to President Roosevelt, with a not-too-serious notion of himself returning to Chungking as U.S. Ambassador. All visiting American publicists, including Henry Luce and Ernest Hemingway, seemed to have had this same idea.

#### Ascent of a Balloon

Against our advice, Mme. Sun did not go; and I slipped off for the week-end to Lantau, the bare hilly island with its Buddhist monastery where the missionaries go for the summer holidays. I came back on the Sunday night, so tired that I went straight to bed in my lodgings with a North China family near the university. Next morning I was having breakfast, brought by a large and friendly amah with bound feet, when the sirens went. I hadn't heard the early morning radio, with its news of the declaration of war.

"Ai-yah, Mr. Po! Japanese planes!" she shrilled suddenly from the window,

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as our guns began a meagre barrage. Paralysed over a grapefruit, I watched the silver planes with the red markings swooping gracefully over Kaitak. That famous delayed-action balloon was up at

#### Night Flight

My first thought was of Mme. Sun, who was living over on the Kowloon side to be near the airport. I couldn't get through to her on the phone, so I went down to the C.D.L. office to bang out my own story on the war. The typewriter keys felt good; curious the reassurance one finds in the tools of one's trade, in moments of crisis! Then the telephone rang.

A familiar quiet voice came over the wire (contrast, please, with some of Emily Hahn's comments about Mme. Sun's nervousness during air-raids in Chungking). She had been at the airport -first main objective of the Japanese in their attack-to meet her sister, Mme. Kung, who had flown down from Chungking that night; and they had been right in the middle of the bombing. I got her eye-witness account of this, and a strong general statement on the war that was very important for Chinese consumption. So the South China Morning Post on Tuesday had a scoop, in a rare signed article by Sun Yat-sen's widow on China as an ally of the United Nations.

After that, of course, it was more important than ever that the Soong sisters should get out, for Mme. Sun's statement had told the world that she was in Hong Kong. But the raid on Kaitak had been very effective; not only the total air strength of the R.A.F. - a couple of ancient Wildebeestes-but the two CNAC commercial Douglases had been strafed and burnt. The only chance of a plane out was if something could get through from China by night.

Meantime the sisters were stranded in Kowloon, for the ferry service had closed down for Chinese passengers; and there were enough Fifth Columnists about to make it highly unwise for them to return to any Soong house. Through Dr. Selwyn-Clarke I managed to arrange for a private launch from the Hong Kong Government; but that evening they got across by ferry, and took rooms quietly in the Gloucester Hotel. The air situation was doubtful until the CNAC Douglases, beautifully piloted by veteran American fliers who had learnt during the China war to feel their way in and out of Hong Kong through the Japanese blockade, made the airport safely and left again without accident.

That settled it: we had an emergency a meeting of what remained of the C.D.L. Committee (mainly Chinese members) and it was unanimously decided that the Chairman should leave Hong Kong. Mme. Sun didn't like going that way, but it was obviously the only thing to do. The Committee records, with all the lists of supporters of the League, were

consigned to the flames, and the Soong sisters got away the next night, on the last plane of all before the airfield was taken.

#### Chinese Not Wanted

During all this, I had again been trying to fit myself usefully into a war. I had begun with the Ministry of Information, where David MacDougall was busy, like most Government officials, burning code-books and documents and getting out the military communiqués. The weak point of Hong Kong, from the viewpoint of a siege, was its million-anda-half Chinese; what I wanted to do was invite their direct co-operation in our defence. I knew enough newspapermen, writers, and theatre people to get a mass propaganda drive going - and at this time nothing whatever was being done in Chinese to reach the people.

But at once we were up against the old Hong Kong prejudices. It was still the prevailing view in the colonial government that the gravest danger of all was from "Chinese mobs"; and any suggestion of arming the local people was greeted with strained incredulity. Didn't we know about the Fifth Column-and what they had been up to already? It was clear to me that what Fifth Column there was-Wang Ching-wei Chinese and local malcontents-would be armed already; what we could do was issue arms to experienced and reliable groups and set them on the trail of the Fifth Column, which was a job Chinese could do so much better than our own or Indian police. But all this, as you may guess, got precisely nowhere.

All I succeeded in doing was to gather a pretty Bohemian-looking bunch of playwrights and intellectuals who were willing to come in on any scheme we could get going (they included some of the leading writers and artists of China). They hung around patiently in cafés and restaurants while I strove to secure official sanction for at least the propaganda part of our programme, and they looked so odd that I was afraid before long we'd all be arrested on sight. There just wasn't anything in the defence plan of Hong Kong to cover this sort of thing, though four years of war in China-to anyone who had eyes to see-had proved its value.

#### The Army That Never Was

A more serious part of this effort concerned the organisation of guerrillas. I had a fat, deceptively sleepy-looking Chinese friend in Hong Kong who was the representative of the 8th Route (Communist) army, in which he held the rank of colonel. He was a veteran of the Long March, and he knew his business: he was besides a Cantonese with considerable local prestige, being the son of one of Sun Yat-sen's closest associates. Fatty had about 3,000 guerrillas already organised on one of the islands across the bay; what he wanted was small arms and ammunition and a boat—or boats—to get to them.

After many wasted hours, involving a personal call at Flagstaff House, I was able to bring him together with the head of the British Intelligence in Hong Kong, Major Boxer was sympathetic, and he saw the point; with 3,000 men, even partially armed, we could have made a diversion in the rear of the Nips on the mainland that might have drawn off a considerable part of their offensive

strength. But nothing came of that either, unless it was the official communiqué issued subsequently—to the bewilderment and scorn of British troops on the island—that "the Chinese Army" was approaching the border to relieve the hard-pressed garrison. Fatty and I knew that the nearest regular Chinese forces were in Hunan, and could not possibly get to Hong Kong in strength under two months.

Well, if there was nothing doing with our guerrillas there remained the Hong Kong Volunteers. I had been actively encouraging the Chinese to fight the Nips for four years; I could hardly walk out on this show, when at last the Nips had come to us. Reason told me that I would be more use in China: but a deeper instinct insisted that this was the first battle in the defence of New Zealand, and that every man would be needed. None of us then, you see, dreamed of a surrender. The Chinese didn't surrender to the Japanese; why should we?

#### Gunner Inglorious

So Fatty slipped out of Hong Kong in disguise, and was promptly arrested by General Yu Han-mou in Kwangtung (this was the hero of Canton, who hardly fired a shot at the Japanese then or since). I took the card Boxer had given me to the Adjutant of the H.K.V.D.C. and that night (December 11th) found myself, still wearing corduroy slacks and a grey tweed overcoat, manning a Bren gun to cover the waterfront in case the Nips should come over-they had already broken through to Kowloon. Next day I got a uniform, and was transferred with a dozen other new recruits-mostly Chinese boys from the university—to Second Battery of the Volunteers at

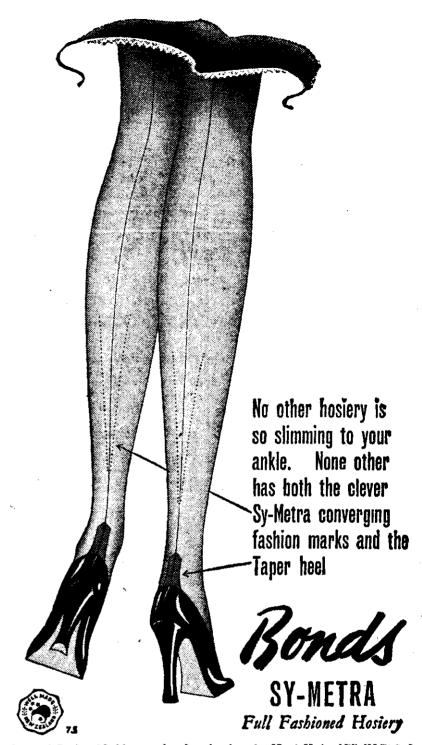
From this point my story is the story of the battle of Hong Kong; and this, with commendable restraint, I have promised not to re-tell. The Stanley guns were able to do some useful work; and at the finish we were thrown in as infantry in the defence of Stanley Village. By that time I had managed to collect a Lewis gun—the only weapon I really knew anything about, thanks to cadet and territorial training in New Zealand!-and we had our own miniature International Brigade, with a young Pole as No. 2 on the gun, and a Norwegian merchant seaman' as spotter. We were in action continuously through Christmas Eve and Christmas Day; late that evening we were relieved. The surrender had already been arranged, though in Stanley we knew nothing about it.

That night I got back to the Fort, and slept as one only sleeps after a battle. It was a lovely clear morning when Jan shook me awake. At the door of the guardhouse, the light from the sea was swift and blinding.

There it was—the channel our guns had kept empty for just as long as Warsaw held Hitler. Now three Japanese destroyers were moving inshore, making across from Lama. Further off, the water was alive with junks and sampans. A Japanese seaplane roared overheard, zooming low over our silent guns.

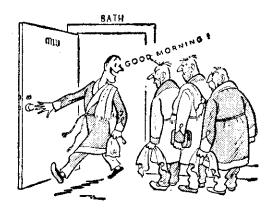
We had made our brief gesture at Hong Kong. To the victors the spoils: to the vanquished — what? Well, we would know soon enough.

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#### Children's Book Week

THERE were some excellent and enthusiastic talks on the radio during Children's Book Week, in connection with which the Dunedin Public Library had a remarkable exhibition of children's books on display. I can't help feeling the eye to be a better advocate than the ear in this matter; parents may listen to an enthusiast urging them to buy and read respectively, but it means little unless the books are there to choose from. Never in any bookshop have I seen such a collection of books as the Dunedin Library offers for children, nor could any parent hope to afford many of them. I therefore suggest a Library Ticket as a Christmas present for an importunate offspring; it has the merit of affording more reading matter than the child can ever devour, and also, which will appeal to Dunedin people, it costs exactly nothing. Add to this the purchase of some of those colourful books with which the shops are crammed, but don't forget, when making your choice, that some of the best children's books have been published here in New Zealand.

#### "Sir . . . . " said Dr. Johnson

JOHN REID, who recently gave a talk on Dr. Samuel Johnson, from 1YA, is one of our very best radio speakers in this type of subject. His argument as a whole is carefully worked out, the individual sentences nicely balanced, and his phrases made lively by a discriminating choice of words. All this is probably the result of hard work in preparation, but when he comes to the microphone the hard work is forgotten and a charming informality appears. His voice, which is becoming ever more reminiscent of the voice of one of our most eminent ecclesiastical speakers, has still not enough evenness of intonation for perfect broadcasting, but this will probably come. In the meantime one enjoys Mr. Reid's individuality with its flicks of irony and subtly insinuated provocations which make one sit up and listen and often wish to argue. In dealing with Dr. Johnson, who was listed in the programme as a "Notable British Wit," the speaker might have taken the easier way and dealt with his subject merely as a wit. There is plenty of material here and it is a popular conception. Instead of this he went to some trouble to give a well-rounded picture of the man, stressing his robust and forthright pugnacity, his learning and his generosity, and above all the vigorous moral qualities-all the factors which, added to his wit, gave him his outstanding place among the literary men of his time, and his permanent place in the affections of Englishmen.

#### Facts for Females

THE information to be won from the "For My Lady: Information Corner" session at present running from 1YA is of an ornamental rather than a useful nature. Some remarks about a man called Snow, an early chronicler of London, set the ball rolling the other day; and somehow or other Sir Walter Raleigh soon came into the conversation with mention of a little trouble he got into over

an acrostic he wrote to one Bess Throgmorton, maid-in-waiting of Queen Elizabeth. It fell into the good Queen's hands, and she took it hard when she found it was not for her. Somebody then sang a song from Merrie England, and within a few seconds we were hearing about fleas and Louis XVI. There was a good opening here for the "Song of the Flea" which was duly sung, thence to golf and the original meaning of the term "getting into a scrape," with Clapham and Dwyer to bring the session to a conclusion. Never, outside my dreams, have I known a quarter-hour packed so gloriously with inconsequential images.

# It Wouldn't Have Done for the Duke . . . .

A JOAN BUTLER farce is now coming from 3YA in serial form, no doubt to the general delight. I remember a newspaper reviewer, commenting on one of her innumerable works, remarking on its close adherence to the canons of the Master Wodehouse; and remembering the subsequent dismal fate of that great man, I wonder whether Miss Butler is not the last of her line. Old jokes never



die, they say; but how prehistoric seem these jests about impecunious aristocrats pawning the coronet and acting manservant to American millionaires, For the social changes which made these high-life tragicomedies a pos-

sible subject of popular mirth all occurred some forty years ago; and the joke has long ceased to have the faintest relevance to the life of the laughers and the world they know. The silly ass with the monocle and the braying voice has joined the Victorian masher in limbo-George Orwell says he was killed at Mons-correspondents who met Wodehouse in Berlin say he was himself the last of the breed; and the whole frame of facetious references exists only in fiction and for the delusion of untravelled Americans. I fear we must say "Ichabod" to Ioan Butler and her butlers, her earls, her footmen and her pork-packers; but it is certainly fun while it lasts.

#### That Shakespeherian Rag

ATE one night this week I tuned out of the morose buzzing of a Master in Lighter Mood and into a light session from 3ZB, and out of the machine came some unknown young woman, of a dance band whose name I never caught, presenting Shakespeare's "Sigh no more, Ladies," to the most thoroughly twentieth-century tune imaginable. You shudder. Almost, remembering past horrible experiences, I shudder with you. Yet it was surprisingly likeable, neither grotesque nor pretentious; the singer, rising to her better material, succeeded in make ing a successful marriage of words and tune—the rather wry tone of both helping her. The points which arise out of this odd little happening are, I think, two: first, it reminds us how much of the horror of the average mush song

comes not from the tune but from the utter mechanical nullity of the words; if some thought and feeling and ingenuity goes into the latter, something not too far from a poetic statement can be achieved. Secondly, much of this number's success came from its salutary lack of awe towards the classic and great, a refusal to regard the sixteenth century hit as frozen in timeless perfection so that the composer set himself to translate into modern terms and did so. I don't suggest that this should be done often; but I do remove my hat to those who did it once.

#### .... Having People Upstairs

SOME recent listening to 4ZB has convinced me of at least one thinglisteners who enjoy serials never seem to tire of them. How else can we account for the popularity of Doctor Mac, who continues year after year to "administer to the sick and suffering" (as the advertisement has it), without any apparent sign on the part of listeners that he is beginning to bore them. I notice that his adventures get more and more social, and less and less medical, as time marches on. The one to which I listened recently might have happened to anyone, nor did the treatment and cure require anything in the way of BMA brains. A woman was being driven to a nervous collapse by the racket made by upstairs neighbours; a simple solution was hit upon by the redoubtable Doctor, who encouraged a few kids to ascend to the floor above the neighbours and play tag, move furniture, shout and scream until the family responsible for the original nuisance took the hint and subsided. Having once lived for a couple of years beneath a family of what sounded like sprightly elephants, I was interested in the problem; I would have followed the Doctor's plan myself, but



unfortunately the neighbours occupied the top flat with nothing above them but the roof. I recommend Doctor Mac's retributive justice to anyone in need of a suggestion, but would add that, if it is impracticable, a very loud wireless set placed near the ceiling, and left on all day long, may prove as effective.

#### Wherefore Art Thou Opera?

GOUNOD'S version of Romeo and Juliet was the most recent "Music from the Theatre" at 3YA; and a more fearful and wonderful mixture of wholly incompatible art-forms I never heard. Large chunks of the original Shakespeare were delivered in the actors' best "ye olde blanke verse" manner by way of helping us to follow the plot; and interspersed throughout were other chunks of Gounod's music, including Mercutio's "Queen Mab" speech as a yodelling aria and incredible goings-on in the balcony scene. Please, may this not happen again? Let us either have a great verse

tragedy or a (perhaps rather less great) tragic opera, but in the name of Babel, not both. Better still, let future composers of opera not try to translate Shakespearian drama into the strange conventions of their craft. Few and far between are the operatic lovers whose fate matters twopence to an audience who seldom expect any sort of dramatic reality; but the misfortunes of Romeo and Juliet really matter to all men, and they had enough to bear without this. "Tybalt is dead and Romeo banished? Ahhhhh, tiddely-om-pom-pom, che misericordia," No really!

#### The Morning After

THE 1YA Studio Orchestra and its conductor were swept into some of the activity of the fortnight in which the NBS Strings were in Auckland. At the final public concert on November 10 Mr. Baxter conducted the combined strings in a very fine performance. Nobody would have grudged 1YA's strings a furlough after these doings, but as it was they committed themselves to a heavy week. On November 14 they played accompaniments to songs of Bach and Handel sung by Mary Murphy. A certain amount of loving care had gone into these, as indeed the soloist deserved. for her singing in this style of thing is beautiful. There followed immediately the Bach Suite for flute and strings, or parts of it, for the players plunged straight into the delicate Rondeau without stabilising themselves in the two lentos and the long, robust allegro which should precede it. The result was unfortunate. Two nights later the Studio Orchestra played three numbers, including "The Good-Humoured Ladies" ballet suite (Scarlatti-Tommasini). Here again the work was abridged; the "Cat's Fugue" and the final stimulating movement were omitted, leaving the suite to come to an inappropriate finish with the "Tempo di Ballo" movement. Quite apart from these omissions, it is so hard to find anything kind to say about the standard of what was played, that I think it is time to ask whether it is better that our studio orchestra should be heard for a specified number of minutes each week, or that it should broadcast only what it has had time to rehearse up to a reasonable standard.

#### Saturday Night at 1YA

N the old days we went round to Aunt Nellie's for a "musical evening" on a Saturday Night. Uncle Bob would sing "The Veteran's Song" and "The Lute Player," and Cousin Alf would know of two bright eyes, or take us to a "Garden of Happiness." Alf was a tenor; he had the tricks of John McCormack, but hardly any of the artistry. Then we would all get together for a "sing." Nowadays we stay at home and turn on the radio. Inia Te Wiata sings "The Lute Player" and "The Veteran's Song" a good deal better than Uncle Bob; in fact, with far too good a voice and technique for such out-worn ditties. William Hickling, tenor, sings "I Know of Two Bright Eyes," etc., with most of the tricks of John McCormack, but very little of the artistry. Instead of a sing we listen to the Florian Harmonists. Except for an occasional wobble and a little too much of the contralto, we liked them. But we think back nostalgically to the times when the singers were in the room and we sang something ourselves.





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# CLOSER TO LIFE

# The New Deal In The Post-Primary Schools

ASED on recommendations made two vocations special committee appointed by the Minister of Education, regulations which will produce fundamental changes in our postprimary educational system were gazetted the other day. Taking effect from 1946, the new curriculum aims at avoiding the weaknesses both of the traditional academic system and of the narrower "vocational" school course by providing for all pupils a sound general education, related to the world in which they live and the problems they will find there. Already a good deal of preparatory work has been done by school principals and, in Auckland at least, The Listener found that most third form pupils had already completed a year's work along the lines suggested by the 1943 report, and now embodied in the regulations.

For most secondary schools, the changes implicit in the new methods of teaching were such that reorganisation could not be done overnight, nor even in the spell afforded by the summer vacation, but fortunately enough was known from the report and from drafts of the proposed new "prescriptions" to allow a gradual approach. Since the old curriculum has remained in force for the School Certificate during the current year, the change-over was confined to third-form pupils during 1945, but next year, third, fourth, and fifth forms will all feel the impact of the new system.

Auckland was the centre in which there was most vocal opposition to the committee's recommendations, but criticism came mostly from the University level, from those who feared, for example, that the relegation of the classics to the role of options and the simpler prescriptions suggested for those subjects, implied a lowering of educational standards. This view, however, does not seem to be generally shared by school principals.

#### Not Without Difficulties

Difficulties have been familiar enough to most principals and teachers during the past five or six years and those which have been met during the past year were for the most part only what might be expected during any transitional period, said the Auckland Grammar School headmaster (C. M. Little-john).

"There is still a staffing problem," he explained, "though I hope we will be back to normal in another year. One man came back the other day on the Andes. He will be here next year; then there's one in the Air Force and another still in the Middle East." Some expansion could be foreseen on the physical education side — the report suggested three 40-minute periods a week in the first, second and subsequent years—and more staff could easily be used there.

ASED on recommendations made two years ago by a special committee appointed to Minister of Education, regulars which will produce fundated changes in our postary educational system were ed the other day. Taking effect 1946, the new curriculum aims at 1950.

"And the book-binding had to be fairly elementary because we were restricted to work that could be done at a desk. The boys start off by making envelopes and folders and go on to this kind of thing."

From his desk he picked up a loose-leaf notebook and a book fully bound in board and cloth back. Both were neatly finished and the loose-leaf was pleasantly titled on the outside of the front cover.

"As time goes on we naturally hope to go much further in the craft line. The making of electrical apparatus, for example, is something we have in mind, but it is difficult just now to get equipment. But we are not so badly off as some. I heard of one school where the inspectors found boys doing knitting as a craft subject. There the difficulty again was no doubt that equipment for more suitable work was not to be had. But I don't think that kind of work would commend itself much to most boys. I can hardly imagine ours taking to it."

At Auckland Grammar School, roomspace is just now as great a problem



"Much more outdoor work, which they enjoy": An Auckland, schoolhoy paints intently in the open air.



K. J. DELLOW "The change is generally welcomed"



MISS A. L. LOUDEN "You may quote me quite emphatically" The difficulties have not been unexpected



C. M. LITTLEJOHN

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as equipment. This year one room has been used for handcrafts; next year at least two will be needed, and more could be used. Some of the congestion will be relieved, however, by offering drawing as an optional subject (as suggested by the 1943 report),

#### G.B.S. No Longer Right

While it might be true that the broadening of core subjects brought new problems for staff and demanded more of them, he did not think these would be found onerous after the burdens successfully carried during the war years. Shaw could hardly say nowadays that "those who can, do; those who can't, teach."

For the pupil, on the other hand, there will now be a necessity to make some choice in the fourth form instead of in the fifth, and the new curriculum makes it more difficult for a child with a linguistic bias to be given the academic type of education after his or her third form year. But it was too early yet to tell if the new system would have any positive effects on enrolments.

"I have heard people say that the State schools can't provide a classical education," he added, "and that parents wanting this kind of training will have to send them to private schools. But that is only uninformed comment. All registered private schools will be following exactly the same prescriptions as we will and technical schools too, for that matter, will have to teach the core subjects."

#### Girls Are Better Off

From the point of view of liberal education, girls have for a long time been better off than most boys, said Miss A. L. Louden, principal of the Epsom Girls' Grammar School. At this school, history and geography had always been compulsory subjects, every girl doing two periods a week on each. As a re-Bult, the inclusion of social studies as a core subject had not affected the ordinary school syllabus to any extent. For thirdform girls the two subjects were known as social studies, while further up the school they were, necessarily, differentiated.

"The main trouble with the new prescriptions in these subjects," said Miss Louden, "has been the text-books. We overcame that difficulty this year by writing our own and we will carry on next year with these until other books are available. It is true that we could do

with twice the staff we have for physical education, but in the meantime we are giving half the time in this department to organised games as the curriculum allows us to do."

With relatively more time given to such subjects as music, speech-training, art and domestic crafts, girls have long been more liberally educated than boys, without any sacrifice of academic standards, she said, and very little change had been necessary to give effect to the committee's recommendations.

#### **Better Science Arrangements**

"But I would say," she concluded, "and you may quote me quite emphatically on the point, that I greatly prefer the new science arrangements. We can now prepare girls adequately for proper scientific study, such as medicine or pure science, where before they were severely handicapped by the Home Science which was imposed on us."

The increased emphasis placed on geography as one of the social subjects, though it had no repercussions at Epsom, was likely to be a hurdle for many schools. Under the old regulation a pupil was not required to study geography beyond Form II and only at Canterbury College was it possible for a teacher to take a course in this subject. A lecturer in geography has, however, now been appointed at Auckland University College and more teachers trained in this subject will be coming forward as time goes on.

#### Slower Academic Progress

The reactions of those pupils who have already experienced the change in their school-life appears to vary a bit.

"I suppose I should be able to tell you," said the headmaster of one district high school, "that the new system has already produced a marked improvement in pupils' work and that the pupils themselves react well to it. But I can't truthfully say that I've noticed any such difference. If they want to work well, they still do; if they don't, then they just don't.'

But at Takapuna Grammar School, the headmaster (K. J. Dellow) reported that the third forms were taking to the new idea with some enthusiasm. "They have every reason to," he said. "The demands on them for hard mental work are definitely less and on the syllabus there is much more outdoor work, organised games and exercises, which they enjoy. So far as we can judge yet, the effects are good. It is true that academic progress is slower, but if the spirit of the new system is carried out the children will become much better citizens. As far as the staff is concerned, the demands made on them will be greater, but I think it is correct to say that the change is generally welcomed."

#### Swing from French and Mathematics

It was impossible to carry out the letter of the new curriculum with the present equipment, Mr. Dellow went on, and the Department recognised this. Problems of equipment and space were much the same as those met at Auckland Grammar School, but some of the deficiencies in P.T. gear had been supplied by the school woodwork shop.

One more unfortunate result already noticed in the choice made by pupils of subjects for study next year was a swing away from subjects such as French and mathematics.

"Higher up in the school," he said, "there is already a tendency to select the subjects which are easiest and involve the least study and application. This is natural, no doubt, but none the less a pity. It is a good thing to wrestle with the principles of a foreign lan-guage, and French is a help in the appreciation of good English."

#### **Back to Essentials**

"What we have to realise is that now we are going to educate all children in our secondary schools, not a select few, and that is what is really behind all this reorganisation," said another education-"The change-over means that an extra burden of responsibility is being placed on the Training Colleges to turn out graduates qualified to teach the new subjects. Teachers of 20 years' standing can't be expected to drop overnight the methods they have used for so long, though some will adapt themselves easily but the younger ones should be able to face the task confidently and find in the new system much more scope for their gifts than in the old.

"It is true that there is a danger in the case of the 'academic' child, but it is a danger which can be avoided by understanding and commonsense. The long-term results of the change—and it is only on the long term that it can be judged-are bound to be good, since what is planned is the restoration of education to its proper place as an end in itself, as well as a means to an end." The Most Spectacular Song Hit of 1945

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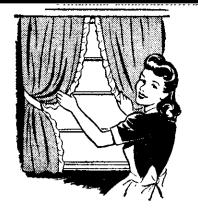
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A Day In The Life Of— BERTRAM THE BORED BABY

(Written for "The Listener" bv M.B.)



WE were watching our two-year-old the other day, and feeling grateful that we were no longer two years old. So boring to be a baby. And so we dreamt up that little horror, Bertram, the Baby with the Adult Attitude. The following is a typical slice of life as Bertram sees it. Needless to say, Bertram is a firm believer in His Majesty the Baby, so his use of the Royal Plural is significant.

usual. A grey day and nothing particular to get up for, still we started making our usual bid for attention. Must keep one's parents up to scratch. When no one arrived inside five minutes began tearing little strips off the wallpaper. Feel confident that they will be on the spot promptly to-morrow.

Insisted on helping our father through his toilet, and threw all the towels in the bath. This seems quite an effective trick-results almost disproportionate to the amount of effort involved-must add it to our permanent repertoire.

The same old breakfast, porridge, toast, milk. To think that once we got a kick out of making squiggles with our golden syrup! Sometimes we could almost regret the callow enthusiasms of our 18-month-old self. How long ago it seems! After breakfast had quite an amusing time helping our mother to wash up. It was obvious that she didn't want us round, but the dear woman put a brave face on it because she apparently thought it would have a bad effect psychologically if she discouraged our youthful attempts at co-operation. We let her off lightly with only one breakage, and a cup without a handle at that. Interesting. We seem to be developing a social conscience. And after this we obliged by going to play outside instead of helping with the sweeping.

THE garden is quite interesting at this time of the year-everything budding and so forth. We collected all the spikes from the Russell lupins and several pansy plants and sat quietly in a sunny corner to pull them to pieces. Our mother came out in the middle of it, and looked quite distressed. Her eyes filled with genuine tears and she sat down beside us, took the flowers in her hand and said, "Oh, Bertram, how could you! See, you've hurt the poor little flowers." You'd think at her age she'd know that flowers are inanimate. Later on we found an old bottle, thrust the somewhat battered flowers into it, and presented it to her with a nauseating!

OKE up at six o'clock as photogenic smile. It worked like a charm. In fact we heard her telling the insurance man that you couldn't have a nicer-natured child. Though we certainly hope we'll manage to.

> Lunch, and again we present that grand old Plunket-approved trio, carrot, potato, silver beet, to-day with the addition of Steamed Fish. Anyone would think we were a chronic invalid. Must see that she reads some G. M. Smith. Sensible chap that. Advocates a good solid mutton chop from the age of 12 months (us, not the chop). Perhaps she'll be able to turn on a better spread after April 1, though personally we can't think why parents should need financial encouragement to have children-aren't we a reward in ourselves? And it isn't as if we cost much to keep. Personally we just toy with our food. We've heard mother say it's a wonder we manage to keep alive, the little we eat. Still we'll probably manage to use up our 10/in breakages and general wear and tear.

> AFTER lunch we are expected to have a little rest. We allow ourselves to be put in our cot with all our new birthday books to look at. Amazing the tripe they put across children nowadays. There's something called Charlie Chipmunk for example. We never liked the name of Charlie, and speaking as a New Zealand child we are not interested in chipmunks. The other book is called The Two Naughty Puppies. Sounds as if it had a regrettably moral flavour. The illustrations, moreover, convey little without the text, and, fortunately we feel in this case, we can't read. So inconsiderate of people to choose such unsuitable books. Why not Brick Bradford, where every picture tells a story, or even better, something like Smith's Weekly with a few pin-up girls in it? We tear both our books up and throw the pieces, confetti-wise, into the air. When Mother comes in we will scream to be allowed to sweep them up with our birthday toy broom. Interesting to see whether she will allow us (good for child

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to help clear up the mess it makes, says the text book) or refuse our demand as punishment for the initial act of destruction.

Mother lets us use our toy broom.

AFTER our rest we get taken for our walk. Not bad fun. We insist on carrying the basket and unfortunately drop half-a-pound of butter on the way home. When we go back for it it is gone. Well, we won't be the one to be given dripping on our bread.

Went outside and started drinking out of the cat's saucer, earning my first slap for three weeks. Bellowed loudly enough to bring down a Welfare Officer, had one been lurking in the vicinity, and our distress was so long-lived that our mother was compelled to Kiss It Better (tantamount to a verbal apology) and give us a piece of barley sugar. But we were not, on the whole, ill pleased. We like to feel that questions affecting our health are treated with the seriousness they deserve.

FIVE o'clock and tea. We feel a little exhausted after our long day, and slightly annoyed to find ourselves fobbed off with a ready-to-eat cereal just because it's easy to prepare ("Simply pour over hot milk") in spite of what Dr.



"It worked like a charm"

Muriel Bell has to say about its reduced B1 content. We retaliate by knocking over our mug of milk. To our surprise our mother looks distinctly annoyed, so we cover up by saying "Oh dear!" (we have just learnt the phrase) with suitable contrition and a suggestion of the ecclesiastical. Magic again, Our mother calls us the cutest thing, and runs almost lightheartedly to get the dishcloth. This means, we reflect, that we can spill our milk whenever we want to. Not that we will take advantage of the formula more than once or twice a week, because we realise the importance of having our full quota of calcium if we are not to spend too much of our time in the dentist's chair.

BATHTIME. We look forward to being grown up, when we can have our bath and relax. But we have unfortunately established a tradition of bath-time foolery which our parents seem to expect and enjoy. After all, they deserve some slight reward for their usually unremitting attention, so it's a case of jeunesse oblige. We accordingly go through the good old routine of pulling

the plug out, drinking the bath-water, and eating the soap. Old jokes, but with an unsophisticated audience they still go across.

HAVE been in bed half-an-hour now, thank goodness, and may even go to sleep if we can't think of anything else to call out for. One can scarcely demand a third drink of water just for the sake of demanding it. Our father has just come in, and our mother is taking him to task for forgetting the cat meat. She sounds almost shrewish and one can't altogether blame her. She's had a hard day.

Our stomach feels a little queer. Those cream cakes, perhaps. Still we can go to sleep confident that if we call out in the night we will receive immediate and sympathetic service. Something to be said for parents. We wonder if the service will be even prompter and more sympathetic after April 1.





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# SPEAKING CANDIDLY

#### OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG of Notre Dame, I like Diana Lynn: she **AND GAY**

(Paramount)

WHAT is a "period" picture? Is it different from a "costume" or "historical" picture, and if so, in what way? When does a period in time qualify to become a period in quotation marks? A thesis of no particular value but of some interest might, I feel, be written in trying to answer those questions. My research so far inclines me to the view that by "period" is meant a period not immediately our own; at present the line seems to be drawn by the film industry at about the year 1890, enables those multitudinous which screenplays set in the Naughty Nineties and Edwardian England to fall just outside the "period" class, while those on the other side of the date-line bear what many film men seem to regard as the box-office stigma of antiquity. On the whole the term "costume picture" strikes me as being more appropriate (though unintentionally so), because the players in them often look about as much at home in their costumes as the average

WHAT prompts these thoughts is the foreword to Our Hearts Were Young and Gay, which states: "This is not a 'period' picture—unless you are under 35 years of age." Well, one cannot speak with authority about the way in which callow picturegoers of 33 or 28 or thereabouts are likely to react to this film; but for anybody like myself who is just a little beyond the half-way mark, it should prove a delightful excursion back to the days of one's youth; the days of the flapper, the fox trot, and Rudolph Valentino; the days when the world was just getting its breath back after one war and was not contemplating another. It all seems a very long time ago. Yet these intimations of mortality from recollections of early manhood are not at all disagreeable. On the contrary, the comedy is as joyous as it is sustained.

adult does at a fancy-dress dance.

Trailing clouds of nostalgia, the film recounts the innocent but hilarious adventures and embarrassments of two young American girls on a trip to Europe in the year 1923, primarily in pursuit of a husky college youth, but with the general purpose of meeting "other men, older men, maybe even Frenchmen." It is based on the real-life experiences of Cornelia Otis Skinner (daughter of the famous actor, and now a famous actress in her own right) and her friend Emily Kimbrough, and owes its spontaneous charm as much to this authorship as to the performances of Gail Russell and Diana Lynn. Miss Russell we have already seen as the heroine of The Uninvited: if she can retain her freshness and vivacity; if she can continue to combine a pose of sophistication with the air of the ingenue she will. I feel sure, achieve a niche for herself in the cinema. I have not noticed Diana Lynn before, though I may have seen her. As Emily Kimbrough, it is she who contrives most of the extraordinary but usually logical 'situations in which the two innocents abroad find themselvesnotably the encounter with the "old geezer" and the night on the bell-tower

has enormous vitality and a nice sense of timing, and she, too, should go far

if Hollywood does not spoil her. Some of my more serious-minded readers may be amazed to see the Little Man reacting so exuberantly, but his heart also was once young and gay and he likes to be reminded of the fact. There is no "message" in this film; it is not great cinema; but there are times when simple pleasures are hard to beat, and this is one of them.

#### MURDER, MY SWEET

(RKO-Radio)

FOR some reason, this film PA: has been released in several parts of the world under the name of Farewell, My Lovely, the title of the novel by Raymond Chandler on which it is

based. It has also apparently been called Murder, My Sweet at one time in the U.S. and Farewell, My Lovely at another, and for the life of me I can't see any basic distinction to justify the consequent confusion. Under either title, however, the film is a tough and energetic thriller of the Double Indemnity school, but with enough of the marks of the old-style gangster melodrama upon it to give it an air of intelligent parody. I would suggest that you do not cramp

your appreciation of the acting, the direction, and the sideplay by making too strenuous an effort to follow the plot. I gave up the attempt myself fairly early in the piece. I think I know who Valma Valento, the missing showgirl, was and why Moose Malloy, the exconvict with a child's mind and a giant's body, was so keen to find her and so upset when he did; I am fairly clear in my mind about who bumped off the fellow in the car, and why the old millionaire's daughter (Anne Shirley) was so angry with her sexy, blonde step-mother (Claire Trevor). But I am still largely in the dark about that priceless jade necklace; and even though this is a story in which nobody can be expected to behave with restraint, I doubt if there was sufficient logical reason for the unfortunate detective-hero (Dick Powell) to be derided one moment and courted the next (which is a mild way of putting it), to be slapped down, stood up, slugged over the head with a blackjack, smacked over the face with a pistol, pumped full of cocaine and whisky, and to end up half-blinded by gun-scorch but apparently happy and certainly full of spirits. Still, it does not really matter much why these things happen; it is sufficient that they do happen-and that they are enacted with verve and verisimilitude in an atmosphere which continually suggests that although something horribly sinister has just taken place it is nothing to what is coming next,

The director of Murder, My Sweet—

gentleman with the engaging name of Dmytryk-carries realism so far that on several occasions he ventures outside the purely physical state into the realm of the sub-conscious, showing us what goes on in the mind of the hero when he passes out under the influence of doping and clubbing. These nightmare sequences, done with distorted cameraangles and double-exposure, recall the famous epileptic scene in Un Carnet Du Bal and some of the weird confections

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of the early German school of cinematography. They are perhaps the highlight of the film; though I should like to speak a warm word of praise for the performance of Dick Powell, who has clearly all along been missing his vocation as an actor by trying to be a singer, and for that of Claire Trevor, who is one of the nicest exponents of feminine nastiness on the screen.

# THE ENCHANTED COTTAGE (RKO-RADIO)

SIR ARTHUR WING PIN-ERO'S play about a homely spinster and a disfigured returned soldier who, looking at one another with the eyes of

one another with the eyes of true love, see themselves as beautiful, has here been brought up to date with a World War II, setting and sensitive performances by Dorothy McGuire and Robert Young. Many people will find the film intensely moving, and I hope I shall not hurt anybody's feelings by saying that I found it disappointing and even rather sickly. I am sorry to have to say this, because the acting of the principals is pretty good all through and occasionally quite outstanding. Even Herbert Marshall, though suffering soulfully as usual (in the role of the blind pianist). is also rather more convincing than usual; and I liked Mildred Natwick as Mrs. Minett, the psychic housekeeper. For another thing, the central theme is a more profound one than Hollywood normally tackles, and any film of which that can be said should perhaps receive all possible encouragement. (After all, a deliberately unglamorous heroine is undoubtedly a novelty, though one must not overlook the point that she is not required to remain unglamorous all the time. I wonder if the film would be so popular if she were?)

And yet, somehow, it doesn't quite come off. Where there should be enchantment in the story there is only technical efficiency; where there should be inspiration in the camerawork and settings there is only orthodoxy of treatment. And was it really the magic of true love that caused the hero and heroine to be "transfigured by a power beyond this world"—or was it only the make-up artist and the hairdresser who did it? Perhaps those are not altogether fair questions, and yet if the film succeeded in creating the right amosphere such questions would not even suggest themselves. The Enchanted Cottage is a hightly-efficient tear-jerker, but it is not much more.

#### **ENGLISH WITHOUT TEARS**

(Two Cities)

THIS British comedy is of same type as Quiet Wedding and Demi-Paradise, in that it pokes satirical fun at the English character and particularly at the English attitude to foreigners. But this time I am afraid the joke misses fire rather badly. There are some bright patches, particularly at the beginning, when an English delegation to the League of Nations in Geneva presents a resolution demanding protection for British migratory birds and, quite oblivious to the sensation that is being caused, creates the impression that Britain is demanding more territory, not to mention oil concessions! This is clever farce, but neither the cast, the director, nor the script-writer can keep it up. When they try they succeed only in labouring the point.

#### NATIONAL FILM UNIT

THE manufacture in New Zealand of bags, grips and every variety of luggage is the subject of one of the items in the Weekly Review from the National Film Unit, released on November 30. This reel also includes "U.S. Flagship in Auckland" and "H.M.S. Newfoundland in Lyttelton."

### Literary Award \*



Spencer Digby photograph

A recent photograph of Miss Stella Morice whose "Book of Wiremu," published last year, has made her the first recipient of the Esther Glen Award given by the Council of the New Zealand Libraties' Association. The purpose of the award, which carries with it a gold

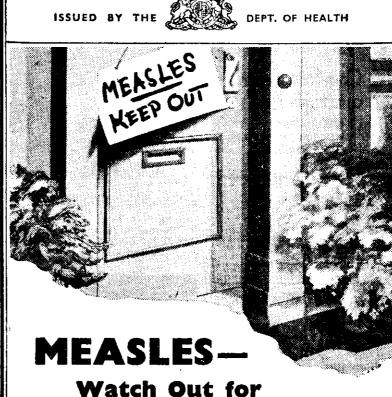
medal, is to recognise outstanding work in the writing and production of New Zealand books for boys and girls; the purpose of the name to commemorate the work of Esther Glen, a pioneer in children's journalism. "The Book of Wiremu," which has tunthrough one edition and is about to appear again, was first printed serially in "The Listener."

#### "Rambles With a Botanist"

THE morning talk to be heard from 2YA at 11.0 a.m. on Tuesday, December 4, will be "Raimbles With a Botanist," by Rewa Glenn, who has discovered that hunting for lichens to make dyes is a pleasant and useful pastime. Not only can she tell us how to find dyeyielding lichens on our own rocks and shady banks, but she has also found out some interesting things about the uses of lichens in other lands for reindeer fodder in the far north, and soup for Eskimos and Laplanders in the winter, lichen jelly in Iceland, and so on.

#### Work As Usual

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, as he entered his 90th year, adopted an un-Shavian silence and refused to make a birthday pronouncement. He declared that he planned to work as usual, would not be home to callers, and hoped no misguided well-wishers would bother him on the telephone,



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# PEOPLE IN THE



Above: ALBERT SANDLER, who will be featured with his orchestra and Marsaret Fave in the BRC programme

garet Eave in the BBC programme "These Bands Make Music" to be heard from 3YA on Sunday, December 9, at 4.20 p.m.

Left: ALEX. LANGE (baritone), who will sing four songs from 4YZ on the evening of December 3



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# **PROGRAMMES**



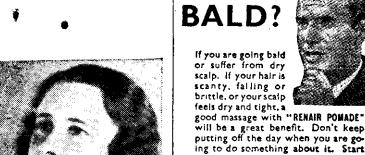
Alan Blakey photograph ANNETTE CHAPMAN (mezzo-soprano) will sing from 1YA on December 5



Above: LEX MacDONALD (baritone), who will sing a group of four songs from 2YA at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5



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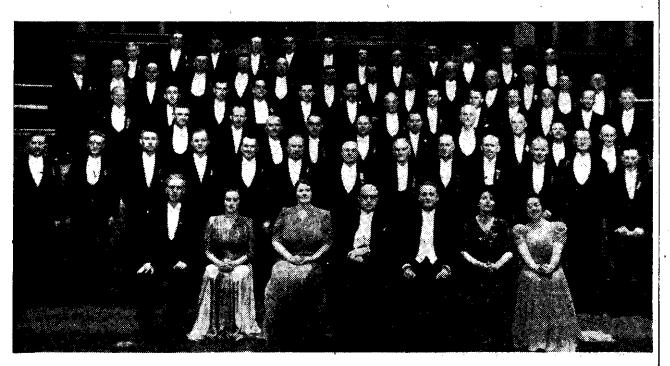
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Left: BERTHA RAWLINSON (contraito). Right: ETHEL WALLACE (violinist), who will be the soloists in the Jubilee Concert of the Royal Dunedin Male Voice Choir to be broadcast by 4YA on December 3



A recent photograph of the Royal Dunedin Male Voice Choir with soloists. The conductor, Ernest Drake, is seated third from right. A broadcast of the choir's Jubilee Concert in the Dunedin Town Hall on December 3 will be heard from 4YA

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Fruit juices may also be blended, i.e., lemon and grapefruit, lime and orangeall kinds of mixtures can be devised. Mix them some hours beforehand, so that the flavours mingle thoroughly. If you are having a party, you may add gingerale or soda-water to the mixed juices at the last moment, giving a delightful zest to the drink.

#### Tomato Juice Cocktail, No. 1

This can be just plain, from the can: or may be mixed with lemon-juice-3 cups canned tomato juice, 11/2 tablespoons lemon juice, 3/4 teaspoon salt and 1½ teaspoons sugar.

#### Tomato Juice Cocktail, No. 2

Two cups canned tomato juice: 1 tablespoon lemon juice; ½ teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon sugar; 1 small onion sliced; 1 bay leaf; 1 piece celery, crushed a little; 1 teaspoon minced parsley; 1 tablespoon Worcester sauce; combine all ingredients and chill for some hours. Then strain and serve.

#### Raspberry Orange Cocktail

Two cups orange juice, 2 cups fresh raspberries, 11/2 tablespoons bottled (or fresh) lime juice; some sprigs of fresh mint. Half an hour before dinner-time arrange the raspberries in the bottom of each glass-say six glasses. Combine the orange juice and lime juice, sweetening if desired, and divide it equally among the six glasses. Stand in cool place (refrigerator is best) to chill until ready to serve. Garnish each with tiny sprig of

This may be made using grapes or strawberries instead of raspberries.

#### Spiced Grapefruit Cocktail (Very good)

Combine in a saucepan 3 cups grape juice (fresh or bottled), 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, a speck of powdered cloves. Simmer gently for 5 minutes. Strain through fine cheese cloth end chill. Serve in small glasses.

#### Minted Orange Juice Cocktail

Serve just plain chilled orange juice with a sprinkle of finely chopped mint

N summer-time, a cool fruit on top of each glassful. Or use onethird bottled grape juice with orange juice, and substitute a dash of fresh lime juice for the mint.

Boil together 1 cup sugar and 1 cup hot water for 5 minutes. Add 5 or 6 cloves, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon each of allspice and nutmeg, and leave to stand for a couple of hours. Strain through 2 or 3 thicknesses of cheesecloth. Add 11/2 cups orange juice and 1 cup grapefruit juice, fresh or bottled. Chill; just before serving, add a bottle of ginger ale (or 2 bottles) and pour into glasses containing ice-cubes.

#### Grapefruit and Mint Cocktail

This is a popular and healthful cocktail, useful for a party dinner. Prepare beforehand the fruit juices-11/2 cups grapefruit juice, 3/4 cup orange juice; 2 tablespoons of bottled or fresh lime juice; and 3 tablespoons (or less) of sugar. Keep in cool place; and just before serving add a cupful of ginger-ale or plain soda water. In each of 6 cocktail glasses arrange 1/4 teaspoon of very finely chopped fresh mint, and pour the cocktail over. Serve at once.

#### FROM THE MAILBAG

#### Cleaning Furniture

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I wish to clean my living room rimu suite-chairs, sideboard and settee. know one can use vinegar, but I don't know the method. I do not wish to revarnish, but just to clean up the varnish and then re-polish. The chairs, especially, have got very dirty, on account of storage, but the varnish is quite all right.

L.B., Frankton.

I enquired of an expert in paint-work; and am told that you should first sponge over the wood-work with mineral turps to clean it. Then make a mixture of equal parts of mineral turps and raw linseed oil-say a quarter of a pint of each, and to this add 1 tablespoon of vinegar. This should rub up well with a soft polishing cloth.

#### Boiled Luncheon Sausage

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I would very much like to get a recipa for a boiled luncheon sausage. I lent mine to several friends, and now am without it myself. My son will be returning home soon, and it was always one of his favourite dinners, so I hope you can oblige. All the best from

#### Ham and Beef Roll

Half pound beef, 1/2lb. ham, 21/20s. breadcrumbs, 1 egg, parsley, salt and pepper to taste. Mince meat finely; add the three ingredients and the seasonings, and bind with egg. Form into a roll; place in scalded and floured cloth and steam for 11/2 hours. The ham may be omitted and onion added, also other

#### THE LISTENER CROSSWORD

(Solution to No. 271)



#### Clues Across

- 1. The middle of this 5 down is far from
- 7. This man is not the most important one at the wedding, all the same.

  8. One of the thirteen original states of the
- 10. Quickly fading, but sweet smelling in the

- Quickly fading, but sweet smelling in the end.
   Elapse, in a slumbrous way.
   The owner of the Magic Button in front of a singular grain is all at sea.
   There is a trial in this striving.
   Here we find Stelin up for the wedding.
   The second character to speak in "Othello."
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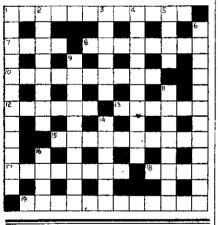
#### Clues Down

- 1. According to the spiritualists, one of the dead languages, perhaps?
- Best coal may be a hindrance.
   Brief look.
   It uses its fins as wings.

- 5. Dora shows the way.
  6. Gaunt as a dove (anag.).
  9. I'm on cereal (anag.).
  11. Prohibition round a Nelson farming district becomes established in power.

  14. Where the two princesses sat during their
- recent unchaperoned visit to the theatre
- 16. Embodying a nation's conception of its

No. 272. (Constructed by R.W.C.)



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seasonings, such as sage or thyme: It is easier to cook it in a basin and turn out as a mould.

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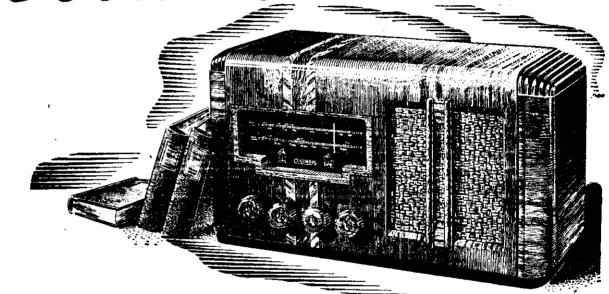
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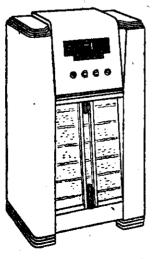
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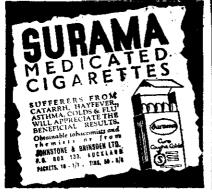


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# GUIDE TO MODERN MUSIC

# Virgil Thomson Reassures The Bewildered

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have long been a source of lively comment. And the dispute about them still goes on. It is like those 19th-century theological arguments about free will versus predestination, and the economic ones about protectionism versus laissez-faire. It can break up families, but it cannot be

Its perennial fecundity is due, I think, to the fact that no two people mean the same thing by the word modern. Modern is what the semantics people call a weighted word. Which means that it bears an emotional or feeling content far out of proportion to its specific meaning. It explodes in the calm air of discussion like a blockbuster, causing people to run for cover, to commit heroic actions of rescue or to rush right off and enlist in the armies of the status quo.

#### A Desirable Thing

Modernism in housing, sanitation, medicine, manners, and prose literature is considered by most Americans to be a desirable thing, an improvement over the past. Modernism in painting has been tolerated widely ever since it was found to be a good financial investment by collectors and museums, though modernism in poetry is still resisted by the majority of poetry readers. Modernism in music has long been accepted by music consumers, in the sense that they listen to and enjoy a great deal of contemporary music-even what might be termed "modernistic" music. But the argument still goes on as to whether the "modernistic" styles are not perhaps a work of the devil. Either that or the opposite, a cause that is bound up with all the progress and all the enlightenment of our age.

And yet we know that every age is entitled to write music in its own way. What makes an argument out of this simple truism is our genuine love for our century, which leads us to wish to accept right off every part of it and to regret deeply our inability, wherever this crops up, to come to terms with the whole of it. In our eagerness to simplify this problem, we are prone to lump under the term "modern" everything we like or, as the case may be, everything that we don't like or don't quite understand. Actually this over-simplified procedure, this attempt to apply the methods of block-booking to a domain where only individual selection is valid,

HE grandeurs and the abom- complicates the problem of conteminations of modern music poraneousness to a point where no solution is possible until the problem shall have been restated.

#### No Surprises Now

In scrapping, for this discussion, the word modern, I find I have been obliged to use contemporary in its place and to refer to different kinds of contemporary music as "modernistic." What contemporary music is, nobody need dispute. It is all the music written in our time, nothing less. The partitioning of this into that which is "modernistic" in style and that which is conservative is more difficult than it used to be. Thirty-five years ago unexpected rhythmic textures or unfamiliar harmonic ones, as in Debussy or Schonberg or even Scriabin, were sufficient to class a work as revolutionary, at least in intention. To-day no harmonic texture is unfamiliar, and no rhythm capable of giving surprise. What everybody looks for in music is comprehensibility. If a piece makes sense to us we accept it. We may not approve the sense that it makes, but we do not object to the means employed. We are seriously bothered only if we cannot find the sense.

Schonberg, Bartok, Hindemith, Stravinsky, and Prokofieff are resisted when they seem obscure, swallowed like milk and honey when their expressive intention is clear. Shostakovich, who is essentially a conservative composer, can make sounds that conservatives of an earlier generation would have classified unhesitatingly as "unpleasant," just as they classified similarly some of the more picturesque passages of Strauss' "Salome" and "Elektra"—and millions of radio and concert listeners find them perfectly natural because they depict convincingly the approach of a motorised army. Our public and our century have long since grown beyond the stage where any method of composition is considered to be a virtue or a crime. Clear and plain expressivity is what we are looking for, and we don't care how it is achieved.

#### Quality and Style

A great deal of contemporary music writing is lacking in plain expressivity. It is lacking not because there is any wilful cult of obscurity among composers, as there is among poets, or because any of the standard contemporary techniques (not even the so-called "atonal" or twelve-tone syntax) is ill adapted to the communication of feeling, but simply because the music of any

#### LETTERS FROM

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ENGLISH PLACE NAMES.

Sir.-

Lunden, Londun, Lundun, or Lunnen.

Britain is full of local dialects and accents; they cause no end of interest to visitors, but no one would dare to argue that the pronunciation as printed was the only right way and that local dialects and accents were wrong. Both are right if they both convey sense.

William Cobbett says in his Grammar (1817): "Though the Scots say coorn, the Londoners cawn, and the Hampshire folk carn, we know they all mean corn. Good English is a matter of good grammar, not of accent. The purpose of language is to inform . . . . it is sense, not sound that is most important." So say all of us dialectal Homies. METOO (Kaitaia).

Sir,-"Argosy," although correct in saying that there are an inadequate number of letters in our alphabet to represent correctly the points in the English pronunciation, made a very poor first of showing us what "Homey" meant when he said "Yarmouth" is pronounced "Yarmuth." He assumes that "Homey's"
"Yar" in "Yarmuth" is the same as
"Yar" in "Yarrow" and that the "muth" is pronounced as the "moth" in "mother." I should be very much sur-prised if "Homey" meant any such thing. He goes on to say: "This does not alter the fact that the modern standard English is Yahrmouth but there is nothing to hinder the inhabitants calling it what they like." I challenge him to produce any recognised standard publications on pronunciation to bear him out that the modern English standard pronunciation is "Yahrmouth." recognised dictionary of English pronunciation is by Daniel Jones. This is

local pronunciation he gives that also. So I again challenge "Argosy" to quote the authority that gives "Yahrmouth" as standard modern English usage. If he means New Zealand standard pronunciation of the word I still maintain he will find little authority for his statement. I am personally of New Zealand birth and I certainly don't pronounce it in the manner he states standard, nor have I ever heard any educated person, New Zealand born or otherwise, who does, But even if it were true that the majority of educated New Zealand-born people pronounced it as he advocates, would that make it correct? If the greater number of people in England were to pro-nounce "Onehunga" as "Wunhunger" (as many new arrivals do) would "Argosy," if he were living in England, maintain that their pronunciation was correct and would he refrain from pointing out that was not the proper way to pronounce it?

PHONETICS (Nelson).

Sir,-The pronunciation of "Yarm'th" is not dialectal but universal in England where, I believe without exception, all place-names ending in "mouth" are given the same treatment. The Churchills call the head of their family "Mawlborough," Boys who go to Marlborough call it "Mawlborough," and the founders of the province in New Zealand undoubtedly observed this usage. Any other pronunciation of these place-names would, in their country of origin, sound either eccentric or ignorant. One might as well defend Lon-don (to rhyme with Ron-Don) against "Lund'n."

NGAIO MARSH (Christchurch).

#### HIT PARADE

Sir,-I would like to support the remarks of B. W. King who asked why the "Hit Parade" on 2ZB was taken off the air. I agree that we should have our own "Hit Parade" instead of listening to the English and American ones. It was a very popular session, and it shows the type of music that New Zealand people enjoy .- "SWING FAN" (Khandallah),

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a pronouncing dictionary only, and in all

cases where there are more than one

generally accepted pronunciation he gives them all. Where place names are

concerned he gives the commonly used

pronunciation, and, if there is a purely

age varies from author to author and from work to work in quality. Quality in music is not entirely, of course, a matter of meaning. It has to do with style, also. But it is not dependent on the use of any given style; it is a conjunction of expressivity with memorability. And if I am correct about the American public, we are seeking quality and style in general, though we often get side-tracked in talking about these and imagine them to be bound up either with some blindly backward-looking or with some dogmatically forward-looking theory of composition.

What is really progressive and what is reactionary in contemporary music is not to be determined by the techniques employed. The techniques that were thought revolutionary 30 years ago are all taught in the schools and colleges now. And though the public has wisely refrained from giving them an indiscriminate accolade, their teaching, as well as their practice, has become nevertheless a vested interest. They are here to stay, and our young people consider them as natural a thing as airplanes.

Judging the posterity values in new work is an expert's job and at best mostly guesswork. But everybody knows whether a piece holds his attention. If it does, it makes a beginning of some kind of sense. And if it makes sense at all it is, till further notice, for him a fairly good piece. The style in which it is composed, be this "modernistic" or other, is merely, according to one's personal prejudice, an aggravating or an extenuating circumstance in cases where expressivity is low. My observation of contemporary audiences and music lovers has convinced me that although nobody accepts all the music that is written today, everybody accepts some of it, which is a healthy situation. Also that, although we still argue about modernism as a generality, our acceptance of individual works is not influenced by that outmoded concept. To-day manner bothers nobody when matter or meaning is clear.

Virgil Thomson's own composition "Three Portraits for Orchestra" will be heard from 2YC at 9.18 p.m. on Saturday, December 1, and his Symphony No. 2 is in 2YA's programme for Tuesday, December 4, at 8.35 p.m.



#### Z CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS Z FOR CHILDREN

THE BOOK OF WIREMU, by Stella Morice, 7/8 posted. This story of the life of a small Maori boy, beautifully illustrated by Nancy Bolton, has been awarded the prize for the best New Zealand children's book.

THE LITTLE PRINCE, by Antoine de Saint-Exupery, 13/8 posted. A great French writer's story for children of all ages. Forty exquisite watercolour illustrations are a special

reature.

EVEN THE PARROT, by Darothy L. Sayers, 8/8 posted. This book is sub-titled "Exemplary Conversations for Enlightened Children." An admirable gift for the older child who has a well-developed sense of humour.

THE BABAR STORY BOOK, told by Enid Blyton, 10/9 posted. Babar is the most human and lovable of elephants. Enid Blyton has collected the story of his life and adventures. Profusely illustrated.

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# PROGRAMMES DAY BY DAY

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#### AUCKLAND 650 kc. 462 m. AUCKLAND

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News

9. 0 Musical Bon-bons

9.30 Current Ceiling Prices

10. 0 Devotions: Rev. Father Bennett

10.20 For My Lady: Famous Women: Sarah Siddons, the Queen of Tragedy

10.45 A.C.E. Talk: "Most Usual Questions About Bottling"

11. 0 The Daily Round

11.15-11.30 Music While You Work

12. 0 Lunch Music (12.15 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS) and

2. 0 Do You Know These? 2.30 Classical Music: Concerto in G Minor for Piano and Orch-estrs (Saint-Saens)

4.15 Light Music 4.45-5.30 Children's session

B. O Dinner Music (6.15, LON-DON NEWS) 7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME: "The Todds"

.45 News and Commentary from the United States 7.4K

B. O Play of the Week: "The Nightingale"

\*\*Liner Longer Island" (Kennedy), "It Means That You're Grand" (Chaplin)

8.36 Ketelbey's Concert Orches-

"Cockney" Suite (Ketelbey)

9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary 9.25 "Starlight," featuring Gwen Catley (soprano) (BBC programme) 9.39 BBC Scottish Orchestra 9.25

.39 BBC Scottis (BBC programme)

10. 0 Scottish Interlude by the Jesters in Songs made famous by Sir Harry Lauder: by Sir Harry Lauder:
"Roamin' in the Gloamin'," "The
Same as His Father Did," "Stop
Yer Ticklin'," "I Love a Lassie," "A Wee Deoch and Doris"

10.15 Music, Mirth and Melody

LONDON NEWS CLOSE DOWN

# AUGKLAND 880 kc. 341 m.

6. 0-5.30 p.m. Light Music 7. 0 After Dinner Music

O London Symphony Orches-tra, "King Lear" Overture (Berlioz)

8.12 Orchestre de l'Association des Concerts Lamoureux, Paris, "Namouna" Suite de Ballet

8.38 Liverpool Philharmonic Or-chestra, Theme and Variations from Suite No. 3 in G Op. 55 (Tchaikovski)

9. 0 Excepts from Opera featuring "Les Hugenots" (Meyerbeer). "Hamlet" (Thomas), "Salome" (Strauss)

10. 0 Light Recitals 10.30 Close down

### 1250 kc. 240 m.

5. 0-5.30 p.m. Light Variety 6. 0 Light Orchestral Music 6.20 Popular Vocalists
6.40 Twenty Minutes with a
Popular Dance Band
7. 0 Orchestral Music

8. 0 Light Concert Jive Time

9.30 Hit Parade

10. 0 Close down

### Monday, December 3

DOMINION WEATHER FORECASTS 7.10 a.m., 12.25 and 9.1 p.m.; 1YA, 2YA, 3YA, 4YA, 2YH, 3ZR and 4YZ. DISTRICT WEATHER

REPORTS

REPORTS
7.32 a.m., 12.57 and 9.35
p.m.; 1ZB, 2ZB, 3ZB, 4ZB.
(2ZA at 7.32 a.m. and 9.35
p.m.; 2YD at 10 p.m. only).

# WELLINGTON 570 kc. 526 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News

6.15 Breakfast session

9. 0 Accent on Rhythm with James Moody and the Bachelor Girls

9.16 The Buccaneers Octet and the Norman Cloutier Orchestra 9.30 Current Ceiling Prices

9.32 Morning Star: Jeanne Gau-(violin) tier

9.40 Music While You Work 10.10 Devotional Service 10.25 Quiet Interlude

1.40 For My Lady: Famous Planists: Alexander Brailowsky (Russia) nists:

(Russia)

11. 0 Morning Talk: "Australian Symphony in Four Flats," prepared by Ruth France 11.15-11.30 Variety

12. 0 Lunch Music (12.15 and 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS)
2. 0 Classical Hour: Mozart's Symphonies (9th of series): Symphones (9th of series): Symphony No. 39 in E Flat Major, K.543

2.30 Music for Planists: Liszt 3, 0 Starlight

Music for Planesis: Liszt Starlight Famous Artists of the Stage Music While You Work "Lost Property" Songs from the Masters

4.30 Variety

4.30 Variety
5.0-5.30 Children's session:
Ehor and Ariel
6.0 Dinner Music (6.15, LONDON NEWS)
7.0 Reserved
7.15 "Parliamentary Humour":
Talk by F. M. B. Fisher
7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME:
N.Z. Actists: Entertainment from
the Studio

Studio News and Commentary from

How Wellmaton entertains the men from H.M.S. Indefatigable, Wizard and Urchin.

Alice" (Episode 5).

8.30 Will Hay and His Scholars 9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary 9.25 Reserved

9.40 At Short Notice: Reserved for entertainment that cannot be announced in advance

10. 0 Hal McIntyre and His Orchestra 10.30 Bud Freeman and His

Famous Chicagoans 10.45 Glenn Miller and the Band of the Army Air Forces Training Command (U.S.A. prog.)

11. 0 LONDON NEWS 11.20 CLOSE DOWN

#### 2YC WELLINGTON 840 kc. 357 m

5. 0-5.30 p.m. Show Time

6. 0 Dance Music

6.30 Songs for Sale The Allen Roth Show

Piano Personalities Voices in Harmony

The Reg Lennold CHAMBER MUSIC: Players

Russian Composers: Hephzibah and Ychudi Menuhin and Maurice Eisenberg ('cello), Trio in A Minor, Op. 50 (Tchaikovski) 8,45 Vladimir Rosing (tenor) "Unliaby." "Autumn" (Aren-

Autumn (Aren-sky) 8.49 London String Quartet, Nocturne (from Quartet No. 2) (Borodin) 9. 0 Rand Music

7. 0 p.m. Stars of the Musical Firmament

Firmament
7.20 "Departure Delayed"
7.33 Top of the Bill
8. 0 Dancing Times
8.20 "Jack's Dive" (BBC pro-

duction

9.30 "Number Seventeen," by J. 8 40 9.30 Jefferson Farjeon (NBS prod.)
9.55 When Day is Done

10. 0 Close down

# 810 kc. 370 m.

7. 0 p.m. For the Family Circle Half-

# 2YB NEW PLYMOUTH

7.45 News and Commentary from the United States

8. 0 Freddie Gore and His Orchestra, featuring Marion Waite (Studio presentation)

8.0 Concert Programme San Tommy Handley's hour Walkington entertains the

# CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL

The following programme will be broadcast to Correspondence School pupils by 2YA, and re-broadcast by 1YA, 3YA, 4YA, 2YH, 3ZR and 4YZ:

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

9. 5 a.m. Dr. A. G. Butchers: A Talk by the Headmaster. 9.14 Miss M. C. Armour: Story-time for Little People. 9.22 A. D. Priestley and Others: "The Adventures of

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

9. 4 a.m. Miss R. C. Beckway: Musical Appreciation: Grieg's Norwegian Dances.

9.14 Lt.-Col. T. Orde Lees: The Lakes of Killarney.

A. D. Priestley and Others: "The Adventures of Alice" (Episode 6).

#### **27**H NAPIER

7. 0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 9. 0 Morning Variety

9.15 A.C.E. Talk: "Most Usual Questions About Bottling"
9.30-9.32 Current Ceiling Prices
12. 0-2.0 p.m. Lunch Music (12.15 and 1.15 LONDON NEWS)

5. 0-5.30 Uncle Ed and Aunt

Gwen
6. 0 "Hopatong Cassidy"
6.15 LONDON NEWS

Musical programme Station Announcements 6.45 'Fad and Dave'

7. 0 After Dinner Music 7. 6 "Barnaby Rudge" 7.30 "Radar," the story of radio 7. 0 7. 6 7.30 "Radar," the story of radio location, dramatized and produced by ceel McGivern. Music composed and conducted by Walter Goehr (BBC programme)

9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary

9.25 The Riddick String Ensemble (BBC programme)

9.46 Alexander Kipnis (bass). "Hedge Rose." "Impatience," "The Erl King." (Schubert)

9.54 The Boyd Neel String Orchestra, Largo (Vivald), Hymn-Time Prelude (Vaughan Williams)

10. 0 Close down

# 2YN NELSON 920 kc. 327 m.

7. 0 p.m. Light Musical programme and Vladimir Selinsky (violin)

(VIOIII)
7.30 "Tommy Handley's Half
Hour" (RBC feature)
8.0 CLASSICAL MUSIC:
John Barbirolli and Philharmonic 7.30

Symphony Orchestra of New York, "Francesca Da Rimini" (Tchaikovski)

Lawrence Tibbett (baritone) Mengelberg's Concert Or-

8.25 Mengemeng's concert or-chestra, Valse Serenade for String Orchestra 8.29 Egon Petri (piano), with London Philiarmonic Orchestra, Concerto No. 2 in A Major (Liszt)

Emmy Bettendorf (so-

8.49 Emmy Bettendori (soprano) 8.53 BBC Symphony Orchestra, Menuetto and Trio (Beethoven) 9.5 "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" 9.30 Light Recitals 10. 0 Close down

#### GISBORNE 980 kc. 306 m.

7. 0 p.m. After Dinner Music 7.15 "Martiu's Corner" 7.30 Raymond Newell

7.45 "Dad and Dave"

8. 0 Concert Programme

8.30 "Masked Masqueraders"

9. 2 Band of H.M. Coldstream
Guards, "La Fille de Madame
Anyor" Angot

9.20 Brad and Al Entertain 9.30 Dance Music 10. 0 Close down

# 3 CHRISTCHURCH 720 kc. 416 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London

News

9. 0 Morning Programme

9.30 Current Ceiling Prices

9.45 Music While You Work

10.10 For My Lady: Musical
Comedy Queens: Thea Phillips
(England)

10.30 Devotional Service 10.45 Music for Strings

11. 0-11.30 Highlights

Opera

12. 0 Lunch Music (12.15 and 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS)

2. 0 Music While You Work

2.30 A.C.E. Talk: "Most Usual Questions About Bottling"

2.45 Metody and Humour

3. 0 Classical Hour: Symphony in 6 Major, Op. 66, No. 2" (Haydu), London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Hans Weisbach

chestral conducted by Hans Weisbach 4. 0 Musical Connedy 4.30 Variety Programme 5. 0-5.30 Children's session 6. 0 Binner Music (6.15, LON-DON NEWS) 7. 0 Local News Service 7.15 Our Garden Expert:

"December Domgs"
7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME: From the Studio: Lillian Cliff (mezzo-soprano), "I Hear a Thrush at Eve," "At Dawning" (Cadman), "O Lovely Night" (Ronald', "June Music" (Trent), "Green Cornfield" (Head)

News and Commentary from 7.45 News and Commentary from the United States
8. 0 Band of H.M. Life Guards
8.10 From the Studio; William
8. Lambert (bass), "Spanish Gold" (Fisher, Stip from Someriset") (Sanderson)

8.16 Rand of H.M. Welsh Guards 8.26 William B. Lambert: "Soure of Hybrias, the Cretan" (Elliott), "Salaam" (Lang)

Band of H.M. Coldstream 6 6 6 8 8 41 6 8 8.32

tetarus 8.41 Reserved 9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary 9.25 Hephzibah and Yehudi

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9.25 Hephzibah and Yehndt
Menuhin (piano and violin),
sonata in P Major, K.376
(Mozart)
9.41 Rebecca Clarke, (viola);
Frederick Thurston (clarinet);
Kathiecn Long (piano), Trio in
E Flat Major, No. 7, K.498
(Mozart)
10. 0 Bisc Theatre Orchestra
10.24 Music, Mirth and Melody
11. 0 LONDON NEWS
11.20 CLOSE DOWN

# SYL CHRISTCHURCH 1200 kc. 250 m.

5. 0 - 5.30 p.m. Early Evening Music

6.0 Concert Time 6.30 The Symphonies of Mozart 7a weekly series): Symphony No. 39 in E Flat, K.543

AO. 32 M E Field, N.045
7. 0 Light Listening
7.30 Music of the Footlights:
Theatre Highlights by the BBC
Theatre Orchestra, Soloists and

Theatre Orchestra, Soloists and Chorus

8. 0 Beethoven's Piano Sonatas played by Artur Schnabel: Sonata in G. Op. 70

8. 8 Dorothy Helmrich (soprano), "Cockle Shells" (Scotch folk Song), "Early One Morning," "Falls the Snow" (Cimara)

8.14 Jacques Thibaud (violin), Havanaise (Saint-Saens)

8.23 Josef Manowanda (baritone), "Weyla's Song," "Wandering," "Secrecy," "Prayer" (Wolf)

(WOII)
3.34 Budapest String Quartet,
Quartet Movement in C Minor
(Schubert)
4.43 Lotte Lehmann (soprano),
"Sunset Glow," "Impatience"
(Schubert)
5.50 Financial Person 8.43

3.50 Emanuel Feuermann ('cel-lo'), Polonaise Brillante (Chopin) 3. 1 Variety Bandbor 8.50

Variety Bandbox "Cloudy Weather" Musical Comedy 9.30 9,43 10. 0 Epilogue 10.30 Close down

# 3ZR GREYMOUTH 940 kc. 319 m.

7. 0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 9.0 Morning Music 9.30 Current Celling Prices 10.0-10.30 Devotional Service 12.0-2.0 p.m. Lunch Musi

(12.15 and 1.15, LONDON NEWS)





9. 0 Correspondence School session (see page 26)
9.30 Current Celling Prices

9.32 Light and Shade Devotions: Rev. J. L. Grey For My Lady: "Pride and 10 0 10.20 Prejudice"

10.55 Health in the Home 11. 0 Morning Melodies 11.15-11.30 Music While You Work

2. 0 Lunch Music (12.15 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS) 2. 0 Musical Snapshots and

Classical Music: Symphony 2 in B Flat Major (Schubert)

Connoisseur's Diary

3.45 Music While You Work 4.15 Light Music

4.45 - 5.30 Children's session: "Funnbombo, the Last of the Dragons"

B. O Dinner Music (6.15, LONDON NEWS)
7. O Local News Service
7.15 Talk by the Gardening

xpert
O EVENING PROGRAMME:

"Accent on Rhythm" (BBC pro-gramme)

gramme)
.45 News and Commentary from
the United States
3.0 Comedy Half-hour: The
Fred Emney Show (BBC prog.)
8.29 "Intermission" (BBC programme)

9.0 Newsreel and Commentary 9.25 Fred Astaire, "You're Easy to Dance With"

(Berlin) (Acting)
9.30 "Fashions in Melody": A
Studio Programme featuring
Gssie Cheesman and His Orches-

0.0 Dance Music 0.15 Repetition of G from the Boys Overseas 0.45 Dance Music Greetings 10.45

11. 0 LONDON NEWS 11.20 CLOSE DOWN

#### AUCKLAND 880 kc. 341 m.

89 kc. 341 m.

5. 0-5.30 p.m. Light Music

7. 0 After Dinner Music

8. 0 Symphonic Programme,
London Symphony Orchestra,
"Carneval Overture" (Dvorak)
Concerto No, 3 in D Minor Op.
30 (Rachmaninoff), Piano Solo18t: Vladimir Horowitz

8.44 Boston Promenade Orchestra, Ballet Suite from Gluck
Operas arranged by Motti

9. 1 Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, "Thamos, King of
Egypt," K.345 (Mozart), Symphony No. 1 in D Major (Manler)

0. 0 In Lighter Vein

10. 0 In Lighter Vein 10.30 Close down

# 1250 kc. 240 m.

8. 0-5.30 p.m. Light Variety
9. 0 Music from South Americ
9. 0 Popular Medleys
9. 0 Symphonic Hour
9. 0 Symphonic Hour South America

8. 0 Gelebrity Artists
9. 0 Operatic Selections
9.30 Light Variety
10. 0 Close down

2 VA WELLINGTON 570 kc. 526 m.

(If Parliament is broadcast, 2YC will transmit this programme)
6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London

8.15 Breakfast session

9. 0 Correspondence School session (see page 26)

9.30 Current Ceiling Prices

9.32 Morning Star: Amelita Galli

Curci (soprano)
9.40 Music While You Work
10.10 Devotional Service

10.25 Quiet Interlude
10.40 For My Lady: Famous Planists: Evelyn Howard-Jones (Engadid) and (U.S.A.) Michael Zadors

DOMINION WEATHER FORECASTS 7.10 a.m., 12.25 and 8.1 p.m.; 174, 274, 374, 474, 27H, 3ZR and 47Z.

DISTRICT WEATHER REPORTS

REPORTS
7.32 a.m., 12.57 and 9.35
p.m.; 1ZB, 2ZB, 3ZB, 4ZB.
(2ZA at 7.32 a.m. and 9.35
p.m.; 2YD at 10 p.m. only).

11. 0 Morning Talk: "Rambles with a Botanist," by Rewa Glenn 11.15-11.30 Variety

2. 0 Lunch Music (12.15 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS) and

2. 0 Classical Hour: Sonata Programme: Sonata for Flute and Strings (Scarlatti)

2.30 Music by John Ireland 3. 0 Bright Horizon

Music While You Work

4, 0 "The Lady" 4.15 The Salon Orchestra 4.30 Variety

5. 0-5.30 Children's session:
Ethel MacKay's Programme,
"Musicians with the Children at
Christmas"

6. 0 Dinner Music by the NBS Light Orchestra (6.15, LON-DON NEWS)

7. 0 Reserved

7.20 Pig Production Talk

Mazurka in E Minor, Op. 41, No. 2 (Chopin), Arabesque, Op. 18, Dream Vistons, Op. 12, No. 7 (Schumann)

News and Commentary from the United States

8. 0 "The Dream of Gerontius." Part 1 (Elgar)
Recorded, under the auspices of

the British Council by the Liver-pool Philharmonic Orchestra, the Huddersfield Choral Society, Heddle Nash (tenor), Dennis Noble (baritone), Conductor, Dr. Malcolm Sargent

8.35 Eugene Goossens, conducting the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Symphony No. 2 (Virgil Thompson)

9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary 9.25 Reserved

9.40 Jean MacFarlane traito) (Studio recital) (con-

9.55 Music by Handet: "Water Music" Suite (arr. Harty), played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conduc-ted by Sir Hamilton Harty

10.15 Repetition of G from the Boys Overseas

11. 0 LONDON NEWS 11.20 CLOSE DOWN

# 2YC WELLINGTON 840 kc. 357 m.

5. 0-5.30 p.m. Musical Digest

6. 0 Dance Music 6.30 Songs for Sale

6.45 The Allen Roth Show Silvester and Bradley

7.15 Voices in Harmony 7.30. Cuban Episode 7.45 Hawaiian Harmonies

"Stage Door Canteen" Footlight Featurettes

.30 New Zealand News for the Pacific Islands .18 Light Concert Programme 9.30 10.15 Light Conce 10.45 Close down

# 2YD WELLINGTON 990 kc. 303 m.

7. 0 p.m. Rhythm in Retrospect 'The Amazing Duchess

7.20 "The Alliam"
7.33 Fanfare
7.0 "The Flying Squad" Musical Digest "The Spoilers" Night Club 9.2

Close down

# 2YB NEW PLYMOUTH

luesaay, December

7. 0 p.m. Concert Programme

8.30 Burns and Allen 9. 2 Concert Programme

Dance Music Close down 10. 0

# 27 NAPIER

7. 0. 8.0. 8.45 a.m. London News 9. 0 Correspondence School session (see page 26)

9.30-9.32 Current Ceiling Prices 12. 0-2.0 p.m. Lunch Music (12.15 and 1.15, LONDON NEWS) B. O Dance Hits of Yesteryear 5.15-5.30 "Coral Cave"

6. 0 "Music Round the Camp-

LONDON NEWS Musical programme
45 Station Announcements
"Mr. Meredith Walks Out" 6.30

7. 0 After binner Music 7.30 From the Studio: Fleming (coprano), "The Little Damozel" (Novello), "Boat Song" (Ware), "I l'assed by Your Window" (Brahe), Your Window" (Brahe), "Spring's a-Coming to Town" (Carew), "llappy Song" (del Riego) Riego)

the United States 8. 0 Interlude 8. 6 "When Cobb and Co. Was

King" 3.30 Alfred Cortot (plano), Ballade in A Flat Major, Op. 47 (Chopin)

(Chopin)

8.38 Andre D'Arkor (tenor),
"Ave Maria" (Gounod)

8.42 Leopold Stokowski and
Philadelphia Orchestra, "Blue
Danube" Waltz," "Tales From
the Vienna Woods" (J. Strauss)

8.50 Peter Dawson (hass-baritone), "Old Comrades" (Teike),
"Boys of the Old Brigade"
(Barri)

8.54 Orchestra of HM Royal

Orchestra of H.M. Royal Marines

9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary 9.25 "Uncle Sam Presents" (U.S.A. programme)

Close down

# 2YN NELSON 920 kc. 327 m.

7. 0 p.m. Light Popular Music 7.45 "Accent on Rhythm" (BI

7.45 "Accent on Rhythm" (BBC programme)
8.0 Musical Comedy Selections
8.30 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC:
Leopold Stokowski and Philadel-phia Orchestra, "Carnival of the Animals" (Saint-Saens)
8.49 Charles Kullman (tenor)
8.52 London Ballet Orchestra, "Coppelia" Ballet Music (Dellhes)
9. 1 Marek Weber's Orchestra, "Along the Banks of the Volga"
9. 7 Grace Moore (sopramo)
9.13 Marek Weber's Orchestra, "Diream After the Ball" (Czibulka)

"Du Und Du" (Stranss), "Love's Dream After the Rall" (Czibulka) 9.19 "Dad and Dave" 9.30 Dance Music by George Trevare's Dance Orchestra 10. 0 Close down by George

# 2ZJ GISBORNE 980 kc. 306 m.

7. 0 p.m. Variety Calling
7.15 "Family Doctor"
7.59 Accent on Rhythm
9.15 "The Lady of the Heather"

Close down

3 CHRISTCHURCH 720 kc. 416 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 9. 0 Correspondence School ses-

aion (see page 26)

8.30 Current Ceiling Prices

9.45 Music While You Work

9.40 Devotional Service

9.45 Light Orchestras

10.55 Health in the Home 1. 0 "Early Southland: Farming Settlements of 4856." Talk pre-pared by Rosaline Redwood.

11.15-11.30 Hawaiian Time

12. 0 Lunch Music (†2.15 a 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS) 2. 0 Music While You Work 2.30 Film Tunes

3. 0 Classical Hour: Sonata No. 2 in A Flat Major (Weber) Mewton Wood (planist) . 0 Starlight: Featuring Jack and Daphne Barker (BBC Pro-

4.15 Popular Melodies
4.30 Modern Rhythm
5.0-5.30 Children's session
6.0 Dinner Music (6.15, LONDON NEWS)
7.15 Book Review by H. Winston Rhodes
7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME:
7.45 Name - 1

7.45 News and Commentary from the United States 8.0 "Abraham Lincoln" 8.25 "The Tune Parade" featuring Martin Winiata and His Music (A Studio Presenta-

on)

5 "The Todds" 8.45 9. 0

7.70 Todds?
7.0 Newsreel and Commenary
9.25 The Will Hay Programme
9.46 Ithythm Time
9.46 Dance Music
9.46 Dance Music
9.46 Dance Music 10.45

News and Commentary from 11.20 CLOSE DOWN



5. 0-5.30 p.m. Early Evening

Music "Bluey" 6. 0 "Bluey"
6.13 Concert Time

7. 0 Light Listening 8. 0 Chamber Music by Wolf-gang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791):

Hephzibah and Yehudi Menuhin nepuzinan and Yehudi Menuhin (piano and violin), Sonata No. 42 in A Major 8.19 The Philharmonic String Quartet, Quartet No. 17 in B Flat, K.458 8.14 Harriet Cohen (piano),

8.44 Harriet Cohen (piano), Sonata in C Major

Sonata in C Major

9. 1 Beethoven's Sixteen String
Quartets (the third period):
Fionzaley Quartet, Quartet No.
12 in E Flat, Op. 127

9.35 Busch Quartet with Regmald Kell (clarinet), Quintet in
B Minor, Op. 115 (Brahms)

10. 8 Light and Bright

10.30 Close down

# 3ZR GREYMOUTH 940 kc. 319 m.

7. 0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 9. 0 Correspondence School ass

9. 0 Correspondence consistency (see page 26)
9.30 Current Celling Prices
10. 0-10.30 Devotional Service
12. 0-2.0 p.m. Lunch Music
(12.15 and 1.15, LONDON NEWS)
8. 0 Classical programme
2.30 This and That

"I Live Again'

Hits of the Day "Little Women" "Dad and Dave" 4.30 6.15

LONDON NEWS Ambrose and his Orchestra America Talka to New Zea-

4.46 America Talka to New Zealand: Norman Corwin
7. 0 The Salon Concert Players, "Chit Chat," "Jamalcan Rhumba"
7. 9 The Master Singers, "Sunday in the Park"
7.13 The Salon Concert Players, "At the Fait"
7.15 "Jezebel's Daughter"
7.30 "Presents"

7.30 "Uncle Sam

Frank Kirby and the Santa Anna Frank kirly and the Salita Anna Air Base Band 7.45 News and Commentary from the United States 3. 0 Highlights of Opera Vladimir Selinsky (violin-

191)

Bill of Old-Fashioned Music

9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary

9.25 Rhythm Gocktail 9.25 10. 0 Close down

4 DUNEDIN 790 kc. 380 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News

9. 0 Correspondence School session (see page 26)

9.30 Current Ceiling Prices

9.32 Music While You Work 10.20 Devotional Service

11. 0-11.30 For My Lady: Famous Orchestras: Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (England)

12. 0 2. 0 Lunch Music (12.15 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS)

2. 0 Melody Makers 2.30 Music Wifile You Work

3. 0 Harmony and Humour
3.30 Classical Hour, featuring
Russian Composers: Balakireft,
"Thamar"

4.30 Cafe Music

5. 0-5.30 Children's session 3. 0 Dinner Music (6.15, LON-DON NEWS)

7.10 "Romantio Past of New Zealand Ports: Stewart Island Harbours," by Rosaline Red-

7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME: Bournemouth Municipal Orches-

Slippery Sticks" (Brooke) "Sippery Sticks" (Brooke)
7.35 From the Studio: J. Deens
Ritchle (baritone),
"The Farmer's Pride" (Russell),
"Maureen" (Roberton), "The
Sea Gipsy" (Willeby)

7.45 News and Commentary from the United States

by W. L. Francis,
"Irresistible" March (Rimmer),
"Triple Trumpeter" (Grant)

3.10 From the Studio: Valda McCracken (contralto), "My Ain Folk" (Lemon), "Morn-ing" (Speaks), "That's All" (Speaks), (Brabe)

19 The Band: ne The Band: "Mill on the Cliff" Overture (Reissiger), "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep" Humoresque (Campbell)

32 William McCulloch, 'Old Soldiers Never Lie" (Stod-

dart)
8.38 The Band:
% "Lifac Time" (Schubert)
8.46 David Lloyd (tenor),
"David of the White Rock"
(trad., "The Stars in Heaven
Are Bright" (trad. arr. Geehl)
"" Hymn (arr. Fran"" Hymn (arr. Fran"" Arch

(Johnstone)

9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary 9.25 Abe Lyman and California Orchestra,

"The Laugh Parade" (Warren) 9.30 The Will Hay Programme 10. 0 Music, Mirth and Melody

10.15 Repetition of G from the Boys, Overseas Greetings

10.45 Music, Mirth and Melody 11. 0 LONDON NEWS

11.20 CLOSE DOWN

#### <u>4</u>Y0 DUNEDIN 1140 kc. 263 m.

5. 0-5.30 p.m. Music for Everyman 6. 0 Variety

7. 0 Popular Music 7.30 "Palace of Varieties"

7.30 "Palace of Varieties"

8. 0 SONATA PROGRAMME:
Frederick Grinke (violin) and
Kendall Taylor (piano), Sonatina,
Op. 100 (Dvorak)

8.18 Lill Krais (piano), Fantasia and Sonata in C Minor,
KV.475 and 457 (Mozart)

8.54 Frederick Thurston and
Ralph Clarke (clarinets), Suite
for Two Clarinets (Alan Frank)

9. 0 CHAMBER MURIC:

9. O CHAMBER MUSIC:
The Pro Arte Quartet, Quartet in F Major, Op. 77, No. 2 in F ... (Haydn)

(Hayon) 9.27 Artur Schnabel and the Pro Arte Quartet, Piano Quartet in E Flat Major, Op. 44 (Schumann)

10. 0 Favourite Melodies 10.30 Close down

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6. 0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 10.30 7.30 Health Talk Aunt Daisv Current Cailing Prices

9.45 We Travel the Friendly Road with the Roadmender 10.0 Judy and Jane 10.15 Three Generations

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0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News Correspondence School ses-1 (80) page (86) 9.32 Current Ceiling Prices -2.9 p.m. Lunch Music 12. 0-2.9 p.m. Lunch Muster 12.15 and 1.15. LONDON NEWS)
5. 0 Children's session: Uncle Mex's Quiz 5.15-5.30 English Dance Orch-

estras 6. 0 "Mystery of Mooredge

Mauor"
6.15 LONDON NEWS
6.45 Hill Billy Roundap
7. 0 After Dinner Music
7.30 Talk for the Man on the
Land: "Harvesting of New
Seeds," by W. L. Harbord
7.45 News and Commentary from

the United States
3. 0 Listeners' (wn 9.0
9.25 "The Geisha" Selection 9.30
(Jones), New Mayfair Theatre 10.0
Orchestra 10.15

10.15
10 Appointment with Fear: 10.30
11 The Devil's Manuscript" 10.45
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Tuesday, December 4 Digger Hale's Daughters

Big Sister Talk by Anne Stewart Shopping Reporter (Sally)

Lunch Music p.m. 1ZB Happiness Club 12, 0 1,45 Durch Music
p.m. 178 Happiness Club
By Request
Home Service session
The Life of Mary Southern
Women's World (Marina)
Secret Service Scouts 6.30 Vaughan Monroe

London News Thanks, Vauc his Orchestra Reserved and Reserved
Buildog Drummond
Submarine Patrol
So the Story Goes
Current Ceiling Prices
Prisoner at the Bar
Spottight on Amateurs
Doctor Mac
Wild Life 7.30 8.30 9. 6 9.20

10. 0 Turning Back the Pages 1
(Red Talbot)
11.15 Before the Ending of the 10

Day 12. 0 Close down

2ZB WELLINGTON 1130 kc. 265 mt.

7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News Health Talk Aunt Daisy Current Ceiling Prices Judy and Jane 10.30
Music in Sentimental Mood 10.45
Digger Hale's Daughters 11.5 Big Sister Talk by Anne Stewart

11.10 Shopping Reporter

12. 0 Mid-day Melody Menu Christmas Shonners p.m. session

2, 0 By Request. Home Service session For Ever Young Women's World The Junior Guest nouncer

6. 0 6.15 Secret Service Scouts

Secret Service Scouts
London News
Wind in the Bracken
Reserved
Bulldog Drummond
Submarine Patrol
Mystery of a Hansom Cab
Current Ceiling Prices
Prisoner at the Bar
Talent Quest
Doctor Mac
Hymns of All Churches 7.15 7.30 7.45

Jane Arden, Girl Detective London News 11. 0 12. 0 Close down

3ZB CHRISTCHURCH 1430 kc. 210 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News
7.30 Health Talk
8. 0 Breakfast Club
9. 0 Aunt Daisy
9.30 Current Ceiling Prices
10.0 1 Judy and Jane
10.15 The Dark Horse
10.30 Digger Hale's Daughters
11.0.45 Big Sister
11. 5 A Talk by Anne Stewart
11.10 Shopping Reporter session
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12. 0 Lunchtime Fare 1.30 p.m. Xmas Shoppers' session By Request 2. 0 The Home Service session 2.30 The Home Service session (Nancy)
3. 0 For Ever Young
4. 0 Woman's World (Joan)
4.45 Children's session, with Grace and Jacko, beginning with Funland Express
5. 0 Six Clues to Adventure
6. 0 Secret Service Scouts
6.15 London Name 6. 0 Secret Service Scouts
6. 15 London News
6.30 Curtain Call
7. 0 Reserved
7.15 Bulldog Drummond
7.30 Submarine Patrol
7.45 His Last Plunge
8. 0 Current Ceiling Prices
8. 5 Prisoner at the Bar
8.45 The Wind in the Bracken
9. 0 Doctor Mac
9.15 Wild Life
10. 0 Thanks for the Song
10.30 Microfun, conducted by
Grace Green
11. 0 London News
12. 0 Close down

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10.15 10.30 10.45

2. 0 p.m. By Request 2.30 cast) 7.30 7.45 7.45 8. 0 8. 5 8.45 9. 0 9.15

2.30 The Home Service session (Joyce)
3.0 For Ever Young
4.0 Women's World (Tul)
4.45 Neptune's Christmas Party
5.0 The Children Entertain
6.0 Secret Service Scouts
6.15 London News The Challenge (first broad-Submarine Patrol
When Did This Happen?
Current Celling Prices
Prisoner at the Bar
Don't Get Me Wrong
Doctor Mac
Wild Life Wild Life
Serenade
London News
Night Owl session
At Close of Day
Close down

The Home Service session

12. 6 Lunch Hour Tunes

2ZA PALMERSTON Nth.

0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 30 Health Talk 0 Good Morning 7.30 9.30 Current Celling Prices 6.0 p.m. Variety 6.15 London News

p.m. Variety
London News
The Rajah's Racer
Paul Clifford
The Count of Monte Crieto
Submarine Patrol
Current Ceiling Prices
Prisoner at the Bar
The Treasure House of 8.45 The Tr

Doctor Mac Wild Life Talk by Anne Stewart Close down



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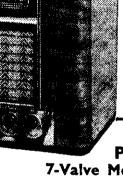


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6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London

9. 0 Music As You Like It 9.30 Current Geiling Prices Devotions: Rev. E. Hames, M.A.

10.20 For My Lady: Famous Women: Sarah Siddons, Queen of Tragedy

10.45 " Substituting Muscle": Talk prepared presented by Judith Terry

O Musical Highlights 11.15 - 11.30 Music While You

2. 0 Lunch Music (12.15 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS) and

Music and Romance Classical Music: Trio in D

Minor (Mendelssohn)
3.30 From Our Sample Box
3.45 Music While You Work
4.45 Light Music
4.45-5.30 Children's session

4.45-5.30 (children's session 8. 0 Dinner Music (6.15, LON-DON NEWS) EVENING PROGRAMME

Featuring the Dorian Ariel Sing-ers conducted by H. C. Lus-combe in a Programme of Carols Studio Recital by Annette Chap-

man (mezzo-soprano),
"O Del Mio Doice Ardor"
(Gluck), "The Trout" (Schu-bert), "Now Shines the Dew" bert), "Now (Rubinstein)

CRUDINSTEIN
7.45 News and Commentary from
the United States
8.0 "On Wings of Music": A
series of Harp Rectals from the
Studio by Winifred Carter
8.18 The Dorian Ariel Singers,
"Angel Gabriel" (Terry), "The
Virgin Unspotted" (women's
voices) (Hoist), "Lallay myn
Liking" (Terry), "The Shepherd's Cradle Song" (MacPherson), "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Walford Davies), "Wassail Song" (Holst), "Christ's
Rell" (Collins) Song" (Holst), "Christ's
" (Collins)
Hans Kindler and Members sail Song Bell" (Col

the National Symphony Orchestra,
"Noel" (Chadwick)

1.48 Dorian Ariel Singers with Strings of the Studio Orchestra, Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Strings of the Studio Oronestra, Fantasia on Christmas Carols (Vaughan Williams)

9. O Newsreel and Commentary

9.25 Evening Prayer

10. O America Talka to New
Zealand: Burl Ives
10.10 Masters in Lighter Mood

11. O LONDON NEWS

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5. 0-5.80 p.m. Light M 7. 0 After Dinner Music Music 7. 0 After Dinner Music
 8. 0 Bands and Ballads
 9. 0 Classical Recitals featuring the Prejudes and Fugues of J.
 5. Bach, Book Two, played by Edwin Fischer (Pianist), Nos. S. Bach, Book (Pianist), Nos. Edwin Fischer (Pianist), Nos. 39 and 40 in G Major and G

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down 10. 0 With the Co

# AUCKLAND 1250 kc. 240 m.

5. 0-5.30 p.m. Light Variety
6. 0 Light Popular Selections
6.30 Orchestral Items 6.30 Listeners' Own Programme Listeners' Own Classical

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# 2YA WELLINGTON 570 kc. 526 m.

(If Parliament is broadcast, 2YC will transmit this programme) 6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News

Breakfast session Music with Louis Levy and his Sym-

phony

1.30 Current Celling Prices

1.32 Morning Star: Erica Morini

9.40 Music While You Work Devotional Service Quiet Interlude

# Wednesday, December 5

DOMINION WEATHER FORECASTS
7.10 a.m., 12.25 and 9.1 p.m.; 174, 274, 374, 474, 27H, 3ZR and 47Z.

DISTRICT WEATHER REPORTS

7.32 a.m., 12.57 and 9.35 p.m.; 1ZB, 2ZB, 3ZB, 4ZB. (2ZA at 7.32 a.m. and 9.35 p.m.; 2YD at 10 p.m. only).

10,40 For My Lady: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall"

11. 0 . O A.C.E. Talk: "Most usual questions about bottling"

11.15-11.30 Variety

12. 0 Lunch Music (12.15 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS)

2. 0 Classical Hour: Concerti Grossi (10th of series). Concerto Grosso, Op. 6, No. 10 (Handel)

2.30 Music by Albenia 3. 0 Diamond Dramas

Comedy Time 3.15

Health in the Home

Music While You Work

"Lost Property" 4.15 For Our Irish Listeners

4.30 Variety

5. 0-5.30 Children's session:
"Fundombo, the Last of the Drdgons," and Christmas with the Polish Children

B. O Dinner Music (6.15, LON-DON NEWS)

7. 0 Reserved

7.15 Gardening Expert
7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME:
Lex MacDonaid (baritone),
"Songs My Mother Taught Me"
(Dvorak), "Sallorman"
(Wolfe), "Garden of Happiness'
(Wood), "When Chiefren Pray"
(Fenner) (Studio recital)

.45 News and Commentary from the United States

"Music of the People," featuring soloists and chorus. Director, Henri Penn (Studio presentation)

8.20 "Kidnapped," a dramatisa-tion of the novel by Robert Louis Stevenson

8.33 Highland Pipe Band's Concert (from the Town Hall)

9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary

Evening Prayer Jeannette Harley

Three Negro Spirituals: "Steal Away." "Swing Low, Sweet Charlot" and "Deep River"

9.40 Soft Lights and Sweet Music: A quiet session when day

is done

9. 0 Cliff Jones and his Ball-room Orchestra, from Majestic

Cabaret
10.30 Dinah Shore
10.48 "Uncle Sam Presents"
Marshal Royale and the Rhythm
Bombardiers (U.S.A. programmé)

11. 0 LONDON NEWS 11.20 CLOSE DOWN

# 2YC WELLINGTON 840 kc. 357 m.

5. 0-5.30 p.m. Show Time B.30 p.m. Show line
Dance Music
Songs for Sale
The Allen Roth Show
Plano Personalities
Voices in Harmony
BBG Scottish Variety Or-

chestra

. 0 SYMPHONIC PROGRAMME: Mozart's Concertos (14th

Lill Kraus (piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr, Concerto in B Flat Major, K.456 8.28-9.0 Music by Tchaikovski: London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Antal Dorati. London Fullman Model Conducted by Antal Dorati. "Hamlet" Overture, Op. 67b 8.36 New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra conducted by Artur Rodzinski, "Mozartiana" 9. 1 Composers: Music by 20th Century

Barbara Stevenson (soprano) Marcella Yuill (contralto), Nev-Hille Landor (baritone), the lin-time Landor (baritone), the lin-time transport of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orches-tra conducted by Artur Rodzin-ski, "Israel" Symphony (Bloch) (U.S.A. programme)

9.30 New Zealand News for the Pacific Islands

9.40 The Geographical Back-ground of Opera (12th of Series): Music from Operas set

In Russia:
Chaliapin (bass), "Prayer of Boris" ("Boris Godounov")
(Moussorgsky)

9.48 Eugenie Safonova and Fin ida Erchova, "It Is Night "Pique Dame") (Tchaikovski) 9,52 Heinrich Schlusnus (bari-tone), "When You Choose Me As Your Husband" ("Pique tone), "When You Choose and As Your Husband" ("Pique Dame") (Tchaikovski)

Dame") (Tehaikosell 56 Kirpichek and 50 Orches with Choir and Orrhestra of the Bolshoi Theatre, "From Border to Border" ("Quiet Flows the Bolshoi Th to Border" Don") (Dzerzhinsky), Cossac Song ("Virgin Soil Upturned"

10. 0 Light Concert Programme 10.30 Close down

#### 2YD WELLINGTON

7. 0 p.m. Accent on Rhythm

7.20 "Departure Delayed" 7.83 Hollywood Spotlight

8. 0 Premiere: The Week's New Releases

8.30 Orchestral Nights 9. 2 "Cloudy Weather"

9.30 Band

10. 0 Close down

# 2YB NEW PLYMOUTH

6.30 p.m. An Hour for the Chil-

7.30 Sports session 8. 0 Concert session

"Pride and Prejudice" **a**.2b Concert session 10. 0 Close down

#### 2711 NAPIER 750 kc. 395 m.

7. 0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News Morning Variety

9.15 A.C.E. Talk: "Who Should Do the Housework?"

9.30-9.32 Current Ceiling Prices 12. 0-2.0 p.m. Lunch Music (12.15 and 1.15, LONDON NEWS)

Waltz Time 5.15-5.80 For the Children 6. 0 "Hopalong Cassidy"

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Musical programme 3.45 Station Announcements Hawke's Bay Stock Market

7. 0 After Dinner Music

7.15 "Jaina" 7.45

Strauss)

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10.11 Music, Mirth and Melody

11. 0 LONDON NEWS

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13.30 Let's Dance

Newsreel and Commentary Evening Prayer

9.30 State Opera House Orchestra, "Norma" Overture (Bellini), Prelude ("La Traviata") (Verdi) 9.80

9.38 Biccardo Stracciari (baritone), "Eri Tu Che Macchiavi" ("Un Ballo in Maschera"), "Di Provenza Il Mar Il Suol" ("La Traviata") (Verdi)

Lamoureux Concert Orch a, "Rapsodie Espagnole" (Ravel)

10. 0 Close down

#### **2YN** NELSON 920 kg. 327 m.

7. 0 p.m. Halliday and Son:

'Châdren's Crusade' 7.15 Light Music

2YN Sports Review

8. 0 Light Classical Music .30 The Will Hay Programme (BBC feature)

Band Music, with vocal interludes by Peter Dawson (bassbaritone)

9.31 "Dad and Dave"

#### 227 GISBORNE 980 kc. 306 m.

7. 0 p.m. After Dinner Music 7.15

"Dad and Dave" sporting Review
Music Lovers' Programme 7.30

"Lorna Doone"

The Western Brothers 9.15 9.30 Carroll Gibbons Entertains

9.42 Pance Music 10, 0 Close down

# CHRISTCHURCH 720 kc. 416 m.

0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London

9. 0 Morning Programme 9.30 Current Celling Prices Music While You Work

0.10 For My Lady: Musical Comedy Queens: Sylvia Cecil and Dorothy Dickson (England) 10.10 10.30 Devotional Service

10.45 Light Music 11, 0-11.30 Light Recitals

A Young Man with a Swing 12. 0 Lunch Music (12.45 and 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS)

2. 0 Music While You Work 2.30 Musical Comedy

S. O Classical Hour: Quartet in G Minor Op, 10 (Debussy), Budapest String Quartet

4. 0 Rhythm Time 4.30 Light Orchestras 4.45 Popular Vocalists

6. 0-5.30 Children's session
6. 0 Dinner Music (6.15, LONDON NEWS)
7.20 Addington Stock Market

Report
7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME:
From the Studio: Ian Ainsley
(baritone), "The Vagabond,"
Whither Must I Wander" (Vaugban Williams), "A Ballad Maker"
Your Lute," "Money-O" (Michael

Head)
7.45 News and Commentary from
the United States
8.0 Simon Barer (plantst),
Study for Left Hand Alone
(Bluinenfeld)

Head'

(Blumented)
3. 4 Reading by O. L. Simmance
5.24 3YA Orchestra Conducted
by Will Hutchens, "Mada" Suite
(Rimsky-Korsakov)
6.43 From the Studio: Patricia

Cottee (contraite), "Ye Powers That Dwell Below" (Gluck), "How Changed the Vision," "Ombra Mai Fu" (Haudel)

9: 0 Newsreei and Commentary
9:25 Evening Prayer
9:30 Eugene Ormandy and the
Philadelphia Orchestra, "Don
Onlyste" Op. 35 (Richard Androise Controls Controls Op.

# SYL CHRISTCHURCH 1200 kc. 250 m.

5. 0 - 5.30 p.m. Early Evening

Music
6. 0 Concert Time
7. 0 Tunes of the Times
7.30 "Hopsiong Cassidy"
7.43 Potpourri 7.43 Potpourri 8.0 Rhumba Rhythms and Tango Tunes 8.14 Fun Fare with Ceoil John-

8.30 Ye Olde-time Music Hall 9. 1 Shall We Dance? 10. 0 Quiet Time 9. 1 Shall We Dance?
10. 0 Quiet Time
10.30 Close down

# SZR GREYMOUTH 940 kc. 339 m.

7. 0. 8.0. 8.45 a.m. London News

9. 0 Morning Music 9.32 Ceiling Prices 9.33 A.C.E. Talk: "Most Usual Bottling Questions"

10. 0-10.30 Devotional Service

12. 0-2.0 pm. Lunch Music (12.15 and 1.15, LONDON NEWS)

3. 0 Classical programme 3.30

Variety 'l Live Again' Round-up Time
For the Dance Fans
"Little Women"
"Mr. Thunder" 4.30

6.13 National Savings Announce-

LONDON NEWS 6.15

Our Garden Expert banceland's Favourite Melo-**News and Commentary from** 

the United States

"Meet Doctor Morelle" Personalities on Parade

9.0 Newsreel and Commentary
9.25 Evening Prayer
9.30 Albert Sandler and his Orchestra, "The Lost Chord"
9.35 "Appointment with Fear;
The Gang Cries Murder" (BBC) 9.30

10. 0 Close down

# 4 YA DUNEDIN 790 kc. 380 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 9.30 Current Celling Prices 10. 0 A.C.E. Talk: "Well-bal-anced Summer Meais" 10.20 Devotional Service 11, 0-11.30 For My Lady: "The

1. 0-11.30 For My Lady: "T. Todds"
2. 0 Lauch Music (12.55 at 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS)
2. 0 Rambling in Rhythm
2.30 Music While You Work
BBC programme) (BBC programme)

3.30 Classical Hour, featuring

Bussian Composers: Tchaikovski,

"Romeo and Juliet" Overture-

Fantasie 5. 0-5.30 Children's session 6. 0 Djuner Music (6.15, LON-DON NEWS) 7.15 Book Talk by Dr. K. J.

"The Shy Pintocrat," from the Book by E. Phillips Oppenheim (45 News and Commentary from 7.45 the United States i. 0 The Dunedin Choral Society

and the 4YA Concert Orchestra conducted by Professor V. E. Galway, Mus.D., "The Messiah" (Handel) Soloists: Dora Drake (soprano), Valda McCracken (contralto),

Soloists: Dora Drake (soprano),
Valda McCracken (contraito),
Thomas E. West (tenor), Alfred
Jeavons (bass)
(From the Town Hall)
10.0 "Rhythm Time." featuring
Buddy Featherstonhaugh and
His Sextet (BBC programme)
10.20 Dance Music
11.0 LONDON NEWS
11.20 CLOSE DOWN

#### 470 DUNEBIN 1140 kc. 263 m.

5. 0-5.30 p.m. Music for Everyman Variety

6. 0 variety
7. 0 Popular Music
9. 0 Newarsel and Commentary
10. 0 At Close of Day
10.30 Close down

#### 472 INVERCARBILL 680 kc. 441 m.

7. 0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. Lond 9. 0 Morning Variety 9.20 Devotional Service 9.30-9.32 Current Ceiling Prices

12. 0-2.0 p.m. Lunch Music (12.15 and 1.15, LONDON NEWS) 5. 0 Children's session: "Robin Hood"

5.15-5.90 Light Opera and Musical Comedy 6. 0 "Mystery of Mooredge
Manor"

6.15 LONDON NEWS

# 1ZB AUCKLAND 1070 kc. 280 m

6. 0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 11.10
7.30 Health Taik 12. 0
9. 0 Aunt Daisy
9.30 Current Ceiling Prices
9.45 We Travel the Friendly
Road with Uncle Tom
10. 0 Judy and Jane
10.15 Three Generations
10.30 Ma Perkins
10.46 Big Sister
10.46 Aga

8.45 "The Inevitable Millionafte"
7. 0 After Dinner Music
7.30 "European Journey, 1938,"
Fifth in a series of talks by the flev. Robert Thornley
7.45 News and Commentary from the United States
8. 0 "Mr. Thunder" (new feature)
8.24 Fred Hartley's Quintet:
"Butterflies in the Rain"

9.25 Evening Prayer
9.30 "Last Rose of Summer"
Musical Brainatization
9.33 Swing session, arranged by
Frank Beadle
10.0 Close down

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DUNEDIN 1010 kc. 297 m.

6. 0 p.m. Recordings
7. 0 The Smile Family
8. 0 Tunes of the Times
9. 0 Mid-week Function
10. 0 Records at Random
10.45 Close down

# Wednesday, December 5

Shopping Reporter (Sally) 11.10 Lunch Music 1.45 p.m. 1ZB Happiness Club By Request
Home Service session
Women's World (Marina)
The Junior Quiz
The Lone Ranger Rides Again: 6.15 London News Neptune's Christmas Party Famous New Zealanders Officer Crosby 6.30 7.30 Submarine Patrol Submarine Patrol
Footsteps of Fate
Current Ceiling Prices
Short Short Stories
Hollywood Holiday
Radio Round Up
Their Finest Hour
Behind 8. 0 8. 5 8.20 Microphone 10. (Rod Talbot) .15 Serenade .0 London News 10.15 11. 0 11.15 Melodies to Remember Close down

2ZB WELLINGTON 1130 kc. 265 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News
7.30 Health Talk
8. 0 Aunt Daisy
9.30 Current Ceiling Prices
10.15 Morning Melodies
10.30 Ma Perkins
10.45 Big Sister
11.10 Shopping Reporter
12. 0 Mid-day Melody Menu
1. 0 p.m. Garden of Music

1.30 Christmas Shoppers' acceion By Request 2.30 Home Service session Musical programme Women's World The Junior Quiz The Junior Gues 3. 0 5.15 Guest Announcer 3. 0 The Lone Ranger Again! 6.15 London News London News
The Hawk
Famous New Zealanders
Officer Crosby
Submarine Patrol
So the Story Goes
Current Ceiling Prices
Short Short Stories 6.30 7. 0 7.15 7.30 8. 0 8. 5 Hollywood Holiday King of Quiz Their Finest Hour 9. 0 10. 0 Serenade London News Close down

3ZB CHRISTCHURCH

6. 0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News
7.30 Health Talk
8. 0 Breakfast Club
9. 0 Aunt Daisy
9.30 Current Ceiting Prices
10.15 Movie Magazine
10.30 Ma Perkins
10.45 Big Sister
11.10 Shopping Reporter (Elizabeth Anne)
beth Anne)
12. 0 Lunchtime Fare
11.30 p.m. Xmas Shoppers' session
12. 0

2.0 By Request
2.30 The Home Service session
(Nancy)
3.30 Reserved
4.0 Woman's World (Joan)
4.45 Children's session, with
Grace and Jacko, beginning with
Funiand Express
5.0 The Junior Quiz
6.0 The Lone Ranger Rides
Again!
6.15 London News
6.30 Gems from the Opera
7.0 Famous New Zealanders
7.15 Officer Crosby
7.30 Submarine Patrol
7.45 Those We Love
8.0 Current Ceiling Prices
8.5 Short Short Stories
8.20 Hollywood Holiday
8.45 The Wind in the Bracken
9.0 Their Finest Hour
10.0 The Toff, 3ZB's Racing Reporter
10.15 Looking on the Bright Side
10.30 Serenade
11.0 London News
12.0 Close down

4ZB DUNEDIN 1310 k.c. 229 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News
7.30 Health Talk
9. 0 Aunt Daisy
9.30 Current Ceiling Prices
10.10 Judy and Jane
10.15 The Film Forum
10.30 Ma Perkins
10.45 Big Sister
11.10 Shopping Reporter (Jessle)
12. 0 Lunch Hour Tunes

2. p.m. By Request
2.30 The Home Service session
(Joyse)
4. 0 Women's World (Tui)
4.45 Neptune's Christmas Party
5. 0 The Junior Quiz
6. 0 The Junior Quiz
6. 15 London News
6.30 Good Music
7. 0 Famous New Zealanders
7.15 Officer Crosby
7.30 Submarine Patrol
7.45 Wind in the Bracken
8. 0 Current Ceiling Prices
8. 5 Short Short Stories
8.20 Hollywood Holiday
8.45 Don't Get Me Wrong
9. 0 Their Finest Hour
10. 0 Roaring Rivers of Gold
11. 0 London News
11.15 Night Owl session
11.45 At Close of Day
12. 0 Close down

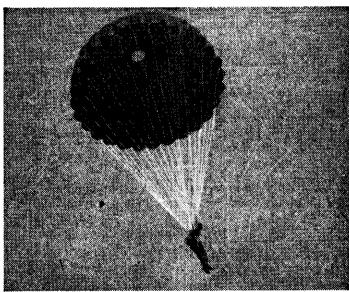
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6. 0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News
7.30 Health Talk
9. 0 Good Morning
9.30 Current Ceiling Prices
6. 0 p.m. Variety
6.15 London News
6.30 Variety
6.45 The Rajah's Racer
7. 0 Famous New Zealanders
7.15 The Lone Ranger Rides
Againt
7.30 The Count of Monte Cristo
7.45 Submarine Patrol
8. 0 Current Ceiling Prices
8. 5 For Ever Young
8.20 Hollywood Holiday
9. 0 The Motoring Session
10. 0 Close down

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6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London

9. 0 Saying It with Music 9.30 Current Ceiling Prices Devotions: Rev. A. Caulton

10.20 For My Lady: Famous
Women: Lady Emma Hamilton
10.48 A.C.E. Talk: "Who Should
Do the Housework?"

11. 0 Music Which Appeals
11.15-11.30 Music While You Work

12. 0 Lunch Music (12.15 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS) Entertainers' Parade 2.30 Classical Music: "Le Coo d'Or" Suite (Rimsky-Korsakov)

3.30 A Musical Commentary 3.45 Music While You Work

4 15 Light Music 4.45-5.30 Children's session

6. 0 Dinner Music (6.15, L'ON-DON NEWS) 7. 0 Consumer Time

7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME:
"In Mint Condition": A Programme of New Releases News and Commentary from the United States

8. 0 "Hopslong Cassidy" B.27 Tommy Handley with the BBC Variety Orchestra

9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary .25 Massed Brass Bands, Theatreland Memories

9.31 "Dad and Dave"
9.44 Royal Artiflery Band,
"Warbler's Serenade" (Perry),
"Colours of Liberty" (Kohn)
9.50 Peter Dawson (bass-baritone)

"The Drums Are on Parade"

"The Drums Are on Parade"
(Neville)
9.53 Massed Brass Bands,
"Steps of Glory" (arr. Winter)
10. 0 Dance Music.
10.15 Repetition of Greetings
from the Boys Overseas
10.45 Dance Music
11. 0 LONDON NEWS
11.20 CLOSE DOWN

# AUCKLAND 880 kc. 341 m.

5. 0-5.30 p.m. Light Music 7. 0 After Dinner Music 8. 0 Chamber Music Hour: Thomas Matthews and Elleen halph (violin and pisno), Sonata in C Sharp Minor, Op. 21 in C Sharp Mano., (Dohnanyi) 8.20 Elizabeth Rethberg (so-prano), Songs by Hugo Wolf 8.28 William Murdoch (piano) 8.28 William Murdoch (piano) Manuelli Murdoch (piano)

8.28 William Murgoon (piano), Albert Sammons (violin), Cedric Sharpe (cello), Trio in C Minor Op. 66 (Mendelssohn) 9. 0 Classical Rectals 10. 0 in Lighter Vein 10.30 Close down

# 1250 kc. 240 m.

5. Q-5.30 p.m. Light Variety Light Orchestral Music
Plano, Organ and Light
ular Selections
Orghestral and Instrumental Items

9. 0 Concert
9. 0 The Dance Band
9.30 Away in Hawaii
10. 0 Close down

# 2YA WELLINGTON 570 kc. 526 m.

(If Parliament is broadcast, 2YC will transmit this programme) 3. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News

6.15 Breakfast session 9. 0 Songs of Yesterday and To-day

Nat Shilkret and his Orch-9.16

9.30 Current Ceiling Prices 9.32 Morning Star: Fraser Gange

b.32 Morning Star: Fraser Gat (baritone)
9.40 Music While You Work
10.40 Devotional Service
10.40 For My Lady: For 0.30 Devotional Service 0.25 Quiet Interlude 0.40 For My Lady: Famous Pianists: Artur Rubinstein (Rus-

### Thursday, December 6

DOMINION WEATHER FORECASTS

7.10 a.m., 12.25 and 9.1 p.m.; 1YA, 2YA, 3YA, 4YA, 2YH, 3ZR and 4YZ. DISTRICT WEATHER REPORTS

REPORTS
7.32 a.m., 12.57 and 9.35
p.m.; 1ZB, 2ZB, 3ZB, 4ZB.
(2ZA at 7.32 a.m. and 9.35
p.m.; 2YD at 10 p.m. only)?

11. 0 Talk by Major F. H. Lampen 11.15-11.30 Variety

12. 0 Lunch Music (12.15 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS) 2 0

2. 0 Classical Hour:
Music by Wagner, "Tannhauser"
Overture, "Dawn" and Siegfried's Rhine Journey"

3. 0 Favourite Entertainers Drama in Cameo: "The

3.30 Music While You Work

4. Q "The Lady"
4.15 Concert Hall of the Air.
with Rosario Bourdon Symphony Guest Artist: Mary Lewis (sopranol

4.30 Variety

"Trees for Festivals," by Mrs. Knox Gilmer

6. 0 Dinner Music (6.15, LON-DON NEWS)

7.15 Reserved 7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME: Janet Wilson (pignist): Music by an Austrelian and a New Zea-

by an Australian and a new Zealand Composer,
"Rabbit Hill," Capriccio (Roy Agnew), Six Episodes de Ballet (Hugo Anson) (Studio recital) 7 4K

7.45 News and Commentary from the United States 8. 0 NBS String Quartet Principal, Vincent Aspey

Rasoumovsky Quartet No. 2 in E Minor (Beethoven)

English Music Since the Elizabethans, No. 5, Modern Chamber Music (a series of Studio programmes)

9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary 9.25 Reserved

.40 2YA Concert Orchestra (Conductor, Leon De Mauny), Overture "Yelva" (Reissiger); Three Dances from "The Bar-tered Bride" (Smetana), Polka, 9.40 Furiant, Dance of the Comedians Schubert Fantasia (arr. Foulds)

10.15 Repetition of Greetings from the Boys Overseas

11.0 LONDON NEWS 11.20 CLOSE DOWN

#### 2YC WELLINGTON 840 kc. 357 m. 840 kc. 357 m.

5. 0-5.30 p.m. Musical Digest

6. 0 Dance Music Songs for Sale 6.30

6.45 The Allen Roth Show

7. 0 Silvester and Bradley 7.15 Voices in Harmony

Cuban Episode Hawaiian Harmonies Past and Present Play-7.45

house "Kay on the Keys" 8.45 Revels in Rhythm 9. 0 "Straight from the Stars" 9. 0 9.30 New Zealand News for the

Pacific Islands 10.15 Light Concert Programme 10.45 Close down

# 2YD WELLINGTON 990 kc. 303 m.

7. 0 p.m. Contact

7.20 7.33 8. 5 "The Amazing Duchess" Favourite Dance Bands

8. 5 Moods
8.40 "Dad and Dave"
9. 2 Let's Have a Laugh
9.20 "The Devil's Cub"
9.45 Music Brings Memories
10. 0 Close down

BYB NEW PLYMOUTH

7. 0 p.m. Concert session "The Travelling Trouba-7.15 dr"

7.28 Concert Programme Classical Hour

Concert Programme 10. 0 Close down

2711 NAPIER 750 kc. 395 m.

7. 0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News

9. 0 Variety
9.10 For My Lady
9.30-9.32 Current Ceiling Prices
12. 0-2.0 p.m. Lunch Muste
(12.15 and 1.15, LONDON NEWS) 5. 0 On the Dance Floor 5.15-5.30 "Tales by

Remus"

6. 0 "Homestead on the Rise"

6.15 LONDON NEWS .30 Musical programme .45 Station Announcements "Dad and Dave"

"Dad and Dave"
7. 0 Consumer Time
7.10 After Dinner Music
7.30 From the Studio: Freda S.
Milne (mezzo-soprano), "The
Pretty Little Girl from Nowhere"
(Neat), "I Never Knew" (Bail),
"Only the River Running Ry"
(Houkins) "The Kapru Dange", (Hopkins), "The Kerry Dance"

News and Commentary from the United States

8. 0 Interlude 8. 6 "Beauvallet"

Frederick Lamond (plane)
"Mr. Broderick Retires," by

Grace Janisch, New Zealand author, A country-town comedy (NBS production)

9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary 9.26 Latest on Record 10. 0 Close down

#### NELSON 920 kc. 327 m.

7. 0 p.m. Light Symphony Orchestra. Valsette from "Wood estra, Valsette from Nymphs" (Coates)

7.5 Dennis Noble (baritone)
7.10 Bournemouth Municipal Or-chestra, "Crocus Time," Inter-

chestra, "Crocus Time, mezzo Pizzicato
7.16 "Diary of Wm. Carpenter"
(BBC programme)
7.45 Andre Kostelanetz and his Orchestra, Rumba Fantasy
7.50 Eddy Duchin (piano) and Masqueraders

MUSIC: "croid"

B. O CHAMBER MUSIC: Isolde Menuos Isolde Menges and Harold Samuel, Sopata No. 3 in D Minor

8.26 Marian Anderson (contraito) 8.34 Arthur Rubinstein (piano)

8.34 Arthur Rubinstein (piano), Romance in F Sharp Minor (Schumann), Minuet and Trio (Schuhert), Valse Caprice (Rubinstein), Consolation (Liszt) 8.50 Maria Muller (soprano) 8.54 The Budapest Trio, Allegro Con Brio from Trio for Violin, 'Cello and Piano (Dvorak) 9. 1 Fred Hartley's (mintet 9. 7 "It Walks by Night?' (NRS) gro Con Brio from Trio for Violin, 'Cello and Piano (Dvorak) 9. 1 Fred Hartley's Quintet 9. 7 "It Walks by Night" (NBS production) (Hrst episode) 9.31 Swing session 10. 0 Close down

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980 kc. 306 m. 7. Ó p.m. Band Music

7.15 "The Circle of Carte of Carte Office down "The Circle of Carte Office down "The Circle of Carte Office down "The Circle of Carte Office of Carte Office Office of Carte O

# CHRISTCHURCH 720 kc. 416 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 9. 0 Morning Programme 9.30 Current Ceiling Prices 9.45 Music While You Work 10.10 For My Lady: "Beauvallet" 10.30 Devotional Service

10.45 Famous Orchestras 11. 0-11.30 In Strict Tempo

12. 0 Lunch Music (12.15 and 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS)
2. 0 Music White You Work
2.30 A.C.E. Talk: "Who Should do the Housework?"

do the Housework?"

2.45 Melody and Song

3. 0 Classical Hour: "Hary Janos Suite (Kodaly), Eugene Ornandy and the Minueapolis Symphony Orchestra

4. 0 Modern Variety 4.30 Musical Comedy

5. 0-5.30 Children's session
6. 0 Danner Music (6:15, LONDON NEWS)

7. 0 Consumer Time 7.15 Review of the Journal of 30 EVENING PROGRAMME: Tad and have? 7.30

News and Commentary from the United States

the United States
3. 0 "The Defender" From the
Book by F. J. Thwaites
3.26 Victor Silvester's Harmony
Music "Torcador et Andalouse"

(Rubinstein)

"Appointment with Fear: ace in Wax" (BBC Pro-Menace gramme)

O Newreel and Commentary .30 Eric Winstone and His chestra (BBC Programme) 9.30

10. 0 Dance Music

10.15 Repetition of Greetings
from the Roys Overseas
10.45 Uncle Sam Presents Jimmle
Grier and the Coast Guard Band

Programme) (U.S.A. Programme 11. 0 LONDON NEW 11.20 CLOSE DOWN



5. 0 - 5.30 p.m. Early Evening

Music O "Bluey" 6.13 Concert Time 7. 0 Light Listening 7.45 Radio Spotlight

7.45 Radio Spotlight on David Lloyd (tenor): "March of the Men of Harlech," "Land of My Fathers," "All Through the Night," "England"

, O Favourite Movements from Master Works: First Movement.

master Works: First Movement, Allegro, from Haydn's Symphony No. 88 in G Major 8. 7 Master E. Lough and Others, "Drink to Me Only," Yursery Rhymes (arr. Walford Davies)

Bavies) 3.41 Arthur Rubinstein (piano) Polonaise No. 2 in E Flat Minor.

Polonaise No. 2 in E Flat Minor, Op. 26 (Chopin)

3.18 The BBC Choral Society, "How Lovely Are the Messengers," "Happy and Blest Are They" (from "St. Paul") (Mentalschelber)

delssohn) **25** Yeliudi Menuhin Romanza Andaluza, Op. 22 (Sar-

sate)

Tamous Duets

Those Were 9.1 "Those Were the D
(old-time dance music)
9.30 "Cloudy Weather"
9.43 The Naughty Nineties
10.0 Quiet Time
10.30 Close down the Days'

# 多区R GREYMOUTH 940 kc. 319 m.

7. 0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 9. 0 Morning Music 9.30 Current Ceiling Prices 10. 0-10.30 Devotional Service 12. 0-2.0 p.m. Lunch Mus

(12.15 and 1.15, LONDON NEWS)
3. 0 Music of the Masters
3.30 Feature Time 3. 0 3.30

4. 0 Orchestras and Ballads
4.30 Dance Tunes and Popular Songs

For the Children (Judy: "A Tale of Friendship")
5.18-5.30 Dinner Music
6. 0 "Dad and Dave"

6. 0 "Dad and Dave"
6.45 Addington Market Report
7. 0 Consumer Time . 0 Consumer Time
.10 Phil Green and his Theatre-land Orchestra, "Lady in the land Orchestra, Dark"

7.16 "Jezehel's Daughter"
7.45 News and Commentary from
the United States

8. 0 The ABC Sydney Orchestra with Frank Hutchens and Lindlay Evans, (Hutchens) lav Fantasy - Concerto

8.16 "The Sealed Room": A

8.30 Fred Hartley and his Music with Jack Cooper

9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary Harry Parry and his Sextet present their Dance Show 10. 0 Close down

# 4 YA DUNEDIN 790 kc. 380 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News

9.30 Current Ceiling Prices
9.32 Music While You Work

10, 0 Health in the Home

10.20 Devotional service

11. 0-11.30 For My Lady: Famous Orchestras: Rochester Philhar-monic Orchestra (U.S.A.)

12. 0 Lunch Music (12.15 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS)

2. 0 Artists on Parade 2.30 Music While You Work

Musical Comedy 3. 0 3.30 Classical Hour, featuring Russian Composers: Rimsky-Korsakov, "Antar" Symphonic Suite, Op. 9

4.30 Care Music 5. 0 -5.30 Children's session: "Search for the Golden Boom-erang" 5. 0 -5.30

6. 0 Dinner Music (6.15, LON-DON NEWS)

7.15 Gardening Talk
7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME:
A Programme by Leopoid Stokowski and the Philadelphia

constraint the Philadelphia Orchestra, "Invitation to the Waltz," Op. 65 (Weber), "Samson and Delilah" Bacchanale (Saint-Saens) 65 (Weber), lilah" Bacc

7.45 News and Commentary from .45 News and Cor the United States

the United States

8. 0 The Orchestra:
"1812 Overture" (Tchaikovski),
Passacaglia in C Minor (Bach)

8.29 Vladimir Rosing (tenor),
"Lullaby," "Autumn" (Arensky)

8.34 Sergel Rachmaninof (piano) with the Orchestra, Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Op. 43 (Rachmaninoff)
9. O Newsreel and Commentary

.25 The Orchestra: Symphony No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 68 (Brahms)

10. 7 Music, Mirth and Melody

0.15 Repetition of Greetings from the Boys Overseas 10.15

10.45 Music, Mirth and Melody LONDON NEWS 11.20 CLOSE DOWN

#### DUNEDIN 470 1140 kc. 263 m.

8. 0-5.30 p.m. Music for Every-

6. 0 Variety

Popular Music 7. 0 "Mr. Meredith Walks Out" 8. 0 8.15 Variety

8.45 "In Ben Boyd's Day" 9. 0 More Variety "The Fortunate Wayfarer" 9.30

9.45 "The Troubadours" For the Music Lover Close down 10. 0 10.30

# 4YZ INVERCARGILL 680 kc. 441 m.

7. 0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 8. 0 A.C.E. Talk: "Who Should Do the Housework?" 9.20 Devotional Service

9.30-9.32 Current Ceiling Prices
12. 0-2.0 p.m. Lunch Music
(12.15 and 1.15, LONDON NEWS)
5. 0 Children's session: Uncle

5.45-8.30 Ballroom Orchestras 8. 0 "Dad and Daye"

6.0 "Pad and Dave"
6.15 LONDON NEWS
6.45 "Twenty Thousand Leagues
Under the Sea" 7. 0 Consumer Time 7.10 After Dinner Music

#### **1ZB** AUCKLAND 1070 kc. 280 m

6. 0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 10.30 Heaith Talk 7.30 Aunt Daisy 9.30 Current Ceiling Prices

We Travel the Friendly 12. 0 d with the Pilgrim 1,45 9.45

10. 0 Judy and Jane 10.15 Three Generations

7.30 From the Studio: May Wilkinson (soprano), "Golden Shepherd" (Pergolesi), "Thou Art Mine All" (Bradsky), "White Butterily" (Pascal), "Bird of Love Divine" (Haydn Wood)

7.45 7.45 News and Commentary from the United States

The Will Hay programme 3.30 Voices in Harmony: The Jesters, the Four Belles

"McGlusky the Sea Rover" 8.45 Newsreel and Commentary 9.25 "King Steps Out" (Krels-ler), Reginald Foort (organist)
9.31 "Salute to Rhythm," the
Phil Green Orchestra
9.0 Close down

10. 0

#### DUNEDIN 4<u>2</u>0 1010 kc. 297 m.

6. 0 p.m. Tea-time Tunes
7. 0 The Presbyterian Hot
8. 0 Studio Hour The Presbyterian Hour

On the Highways and Byways

10. 0 Swing session 10.45 Close down

### Thursday, December 6

Digger Hale's Daughters 11.10 The Shopping Reporter Mid-day Melody Menu Big Sister Talk by Anne Stewart 1.30 Christmas Shoppers p.m. session Shopping Reporter (Sally)

11.10 Lunch Music 1.45 p.m. 1ZB Happiness Club By Request

10.45

11, 5

2.30 Home Service session 4. 0 Women's World (Marina) 5. C Ship o' Dreams Secret Service Scouts

Secret Service Scouts
London News
Neptune's Christmas Party
Consumer Time
Buildog Drummond
Can You Top This?
So the Story Goes
Current Celling Prices
Hollywood Radio Theatre
Spotlight on Amateurs
Doctor Mac
Wild Life
Men and Motoring (Rod 6.30 7. 0 7.15 7.30 7.45

8.30 Men and Motoring (Rod

Talbot)
11. 0 London News
11.15 Those You Have Loved
12. 0 Close down

2ZB WELLINGTON 1130 kc. 265 m.

7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News Health Talk Health Talk
Aunt Daisy
Current Ceiling Prices
Judy and Jane
Life's Lighter Side
Digger Hale's Daughters
Big Sister
Talk by Anne Stewart 9.30 10. 0 10.15

2. 0 By Request 2.30 Home Service session Variety programme 3. 0 Women's World London News 6.15 Tell it to Taylors Consumer Time 8. 0 8. 5 8.45 9.30 10, 0 10.15

1.30 p.m. Xmas Shoppers' session 2. 0 By Request 2.30 The Home Service session (Nancy)
3. 0 Echoes of Variety
4. 0 Woman's World (Joan)
4.45 Children's session, with
Gaze and Jacko, beginning with
Funland Express Junior Guest Announcer Secret Service Scouts land Express
Secret Service Scouts
London News
Curtain Call
Tunes of the Times
Consumer Time
Bulldog Drummond
Can You Top This?
Tavern Tunes
Current Ceiling Prices
Hollywood Radio Theatre
The Wind in the Bracken
Doctor Man Consumer Time
Buildog Drummond
Can You Top This?
Woman in White
Current Ceiling Prices
Hollywood Radio Theatre
Music to Remember
Doctor Mac
Wiid Life
Overseas Recordings
Meet Dr. Morelle
Reserved 6.45 7. 0 7.30 7.45 8.45 9. 0 Doctor Mac Wild Life Meet b... Reserved Wild Life Evening Star London News Close down Close down DUNEDIN

CHRISTCHURCH 3ZB CHRIST 210 =4.

, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. L Health Talk Breakfast Club London News

Aunt Daisy Current Celling Prices Judy and Jane The Dark Horse Digger Hale's Daughters Big Sister Talk by Anne Stewart

**4ZB** 

1310 k.c.

11.10 Shopping Reporter (Eliza-

Lunchtime Fare

beth Anne)

12. 0

0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News
30 Health Talk
0 Aunt Daley
30 Current Celling Prices
0 Judy and Jane
15 Three Generations
30 Digger Hale's Daughters
45 Big Sister
5 Talk by Anne Stewart
10 Shopping Reporter (Jessie) 9. 0 9. 0 9.30 10. 0 10.15 10.30

12. 0 Lunch Hour Tunes
2. 0 p.m. By Request
2.30 The Home Service session 2.0 p.m. By Request
2.30 The Home Service session
(Joyce)
3.30 Afternoon Tea with Joyce
4.0 Women's World (Tui)
4.45 Neptune's Christmas Party
5.0 The Children Entertain
6.0 Secret Service Scouts
6.15 London News
6.30 Places and People
7.0 Consumer Time
7.15 The Challenge
7.30 Can You Top This?
7.45 Songs of Good Cheer
8.0 Current Ceiling Prices
8.5 Hollywood Radio Theatre
8.45 Don't Get Me Wrong
9.0 Doctor Mac
9.15 Wild Life
10.0 The Woman In White
11.0 London News
11.15 Night Owl session
11.45 At Close of Day
12.0 Close down

2ZA PALMERSTON Nth.

0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 30 Health Talk Good Morning 9. 0

9.30 Current Ceiling Prices 6. 0 p.m. Variety 6.15

p.m. Variety
London News
Hot Dates in History
Consumer Time
Paul Clifford
Gettit Quiz Show
Submarine Patrol
Current Celling Prices
Hollywood Radio Theatre
The Citadel
Doctor Mac 7.80 7.45

8.45 Doctor Mac Wild Life Talk by Anne Stewart Close down 9. 0

9,30









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# AUCKLAND 650 kc. 462 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News

. O Correspondence School ses-sion (see page 26) 9. 0

Current Ceiling Prices 9.32 With a Smile and a Song

10. 0 Devotions: Mr. J. S. Burt 10.20 For My Lady: "Pride and Prejudice"

11. 0 To Lighten the Task 11.15 - 11.30 Music While You Work

12. 0 Lunch Music (12.15 1.15 p.m., **LONDON NEWS)** 2. 0 From Our Library

u Classical : Music: Schu-nnus "Carnavai" Suite played Myra Hess

3.30 In Varied Mood

3.30 In Varied Mood
3.45 Music While You Work
4.15 Light Music
4.45 - 5.30 Children's session:
"Swiss Family Robinson"
6. 0 Dinner Music (6.15, LONDON NEWS)
7. 0 Local News Service
7.15 Sports Talk by Gordon Hutter

Hutter (.30 EVENING PROGRAMME: Veingartner and the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Eleven Viennese Dances (Beethoven)

News and Commentary from

7.45 News and Commentary from the United States
8.0 "Notable British Wits: Sydney Smith": Readings from English Literature by John Reid
8.20 Studio Recital by Nanette Andersen Tyrer (English violinist) and the Studio Orchestra with Andersen Tyrer as Guest Conductor, Concerto in D Minor (Wienlaw-

ski)

8.45 Studio Recital by Nancy
Luciano (mexzo-soprano),

"Come, We'll Wander Together" (Cornellus), "The Princess" (Grieg), "I'm Fallen in
Love They Tell Me" (Kirchner),

"The Princess" (Hinrichs),

"With Watan-lily" (Grieg)

"The Princess" (Hinrichs),
"With a Water-Hly" (Grieg)

9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary

9.25 Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

1.25 Minneapochestra,
Chestra,
Chestra, 10. 0 "Music Hail" (BBC prog.)
10.30 Music, Mirth and Melody
11. 0 LONDON NEWS
11.20 CLOSE DOWN

# AUGKLAND 880 kc. 341 m.

5.86 p.m. Light Music
After Dinner Music
Variety Show
Songs of the Islands
Musical Comedy and Op-

eretta

9.45 in the Music Salon

10. 0 Light Recitals

10.30 Close down

#### AUCKLAND 1250 kc, 240 m, 1ZM

5. 0-5.30 p.m. Light Variety 6. 0 Light Orchestral, Piano 6. 0 Light Orchestral, Pland and Organ Selections
7. 0 Orchestral Items
8. 0 Light Variety Concert
9. 0 Modern Dance Music
10. 0 Close down

WELLINGTON 570 kc. 526 m.

(if Parliament is broadcast, 2YC will transmit this programme) 6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News

Breakfast session Correspondence School ses-

(see page 26) Current Ceiling Prices Morning Star: Frank Titter-

ton (tenor)
9.40 Music While You Work
10.10 Devotional Service
10.25 Quiet Interlude

### Friday, December 7

DOMINION WEATHER FORECASTS 7.10 a.m., 12.25 and 8.1 p.m.; 174, 274, 374, 474,' 27H, 3ZR and 47Z.

DISTRICT WEATHER REPORTS

REPORTS
7.32 a.m., 12.57 and 9.35
p.m.; 1ZB, 2ZB, 3ZB, 4ZB.
(2ZA at 7.32 a.m. and 9.35
p.m.; 2YD at 10 p.m. only).

10.40 For My Lady: Famous Pianists: Frank Hutchens (N.Z.) and Lindley Evans (S.A.)

11. 0 A.C.E. Talk: "Who should do the housework?"

11.15-11.30 Variety

12. 0 Lunch Music (12.15 and 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS)

. 0 Classical Hour: With the Great Orchestras (7th of a series): Colon Orchestra of Paris Colonne Symphony

2.30 Music by Rimsky-Korsakov 3. O Play of the Week: "Romeo was a Sap"

3.30 Music While You Work 4. 0 "Evergreens of Jazz"

4.15 Allan Both and the Symphony of Melody

4.30 Variety

5. 0-5.30 Children's Session: "Swiss Family Robinson" and Major Lampen

6. 0 Dinner Music (6.15, LON-DON NEWS)

7. 0 Reserved 7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME: Evelyn and J. E. Davies (soprano

Evelyn and J. E. Davies (soprano and tengr), in solos and duets Evelyn Davies, "Still as the Night" (Bobm), "My Heart is Like a Singing Bird" (Parry) Evelyn and J. E. Davies, "O Lovely Night" (Ronald) J. E. Davies, "The English Rose" (German), "There is a Flower That Bloometh" (Wallace) (Studio recital)

That broomer (Studio recital)

7.45 News and Commentary from the United States

8. 6 "I Pulled Out a Plum": "Gramophan" presents some of

the latest recordings
8.30 BBC Feature Time:
"English Country Calendar, May"

8.45 Reserved

9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary

9.15 Reserved "For the Bandsman":

Wellington South Salvation Army March. "Under Two Flags' (Coles)

Cornet Duet, (Catelinet) "Deliverance

(Catemer)

Hymn, "Invocation" (Gomn)

Cornet Solo, "Macriland"

(Gomn)

Suite, "The Pilgrim Way"

Suite, (Ball) Meditation, "Rock of Ages" 

(Coles)
10.10 "Rhythm on Record":
The week's releases, compered
by "Turntable"

11. 0 LONDON NEWS

## 2YC WELLINGTON 840 kc. 357 m.

5. 0-5.30 p.m. Show Time
6. 0 Dance Music
6.30 Songs for Sale
6.45 The Allen Roth Show
7. 0 Plano Personalities
7.16 Voices in Harmony
7.30 Music from the Movies

7.30 Music from the Movi 7.45 Hawaiian Harmonies 8.0 Revels in Rhythm 9.0 SONATA HOUR: 9.13 Paul Godwin (v

9.13 Paul Godwin (violin), Sonata in C Major, Op. 13

Grieg) 30 New Zealand News for the

10.30 Close down

WELLINGTON 990 kc. 303 m. 27D

7. 0 p.m. Comedyland Ye Olde Time Music Hall

7.43 With a Smile and a Song

8.25 "Krazy Kapers"

9, 2 Stars of the Concert Hall 9.20 "A Date with Janie" 9.45 Tempo Di Valse

Close down 10. 0

PLYMOUTH 810 kc. 370 m. 810 kc. 370 m.

8. 0 p.m. Concert Programme 9.15 "Dad and Dave" 9.30 Concert Programme

Close down

2YH NAPIER 750 kc. 395 m.

7. 0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 9. 0 Correspondence School ses-

9.30-9.32 Current Ceiling Prices 12. 0-2.0 p.m. Lunch' Music (12.15 and 1.15, LONDON NEWS) 5. 0-5.30 For the Scouts and Friends

6. 0 For the Sportsman

6.15 LONDON NEWS

6.30 Musical programme 6.45 Station Announcements
"The Amazing Quest of Ernest
Bliss"

7. 0 After Dinner Music Screen Snapshots

7.45 News and Commentary from the United States 7.45

8. 0 With a Smile and a Song Dance session by the Casa Loma Orchestra

9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary
9.25 "Starlight" (BBC prog.)
9.40 John Tilley Entertains
9.48 "Further Adventures of Gus

Gray" Close down

**270** NELSON 920 kc. 327 m.

o p.m. "Billy Bunter of Grey-

friars"
7.28 Light Music
8.0 Stanelli's Stag Party
8.16 Anne Shelton in "Anne to
You" (BBC feature)

8.44 Dol Dauber's Salon Orches-tra, "The Queen's Lace Handker-chief?" Overture

chief? Overture 3.48 Irene Scharrer (planc), Andante and Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn); Joseph Schmidt (tenor), "Good-night, Pretty Signorina"

8.57 The Salon Orchestra, Mejodles from "Scaramouche"
9. 1 Grand Opera Excerpts
9.46 "The Listeners' Club"

(first episode)

10. 0 Close down

22J GISBORNE 980 kc. 306 m.

7. 0 p.m. Orchestral Items 7.30 Fopular Tenors
7.50 Debroy Somers Band
8. 0 Light Concert Programme
8.30 Tommy Handley's Half hour

hour
9 2 BBC Wireless Military
Band
9.16 Melody
9.30 Variety
10. 0 Close down

3 CHRISTCHURCH 720 kc. 416 m.

8. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. Londen News 9. 0 Correspondence School ses-

9. 0 Correspondence School Support (See page 26)
9. 0 Wargaret Good (plano)
and William Pleeth ('cello),
Sonata in F, Op. 99 (Brahms)
0. 0 At Close of Day
0.30 Close down
9. 0 Correspondence School Support (See page 26)
9. 0 Corrent Celling Prices
9. 45 Music While You Work
10.10 For My Lady: Musical
Comedy Queens; Gloria Swanson (U.S.A.)

10.30 Devotional Service

10.45 Light Music

11. 0-11.30 The Women They Sing About
12. 0 Lunch Music (12.15 and 1.15 pm., LONDON NEWS)
2. 0 Music While You Work

2.30 Help for the Home Cook 2.45 Rhythm Parade

2.45 Rhythm Parade
3.0 Classical Hour: Concerto in D Major (Mozart), Yehudi Menuith and the Orchestre Symphonique de Paris
4.0 Variety Programme
4.30 Modern Rhythm
5.0-5.30 Children's session
6.0 Dinner Music '6.15, LONDON NEWS')
7.30 EVENING PROCEDAMME.

7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME:
"The Romany Harp," presenting
in Four Programmes the Lore
and Music of the Gipsies:

Myra Thomson (soprano) and H. G. Glaysher (harpist) (A Studio Presentation)

7.45 News and Commentary from

8. O Studio Recitals: (I) Merie Carter (pianist), Ballade in G Minor, Op. 124 (Greig)

lade in 6 Minor, Op.,24 (Greig)
8.16 (II) Madeleine Willcox (contraito) "llark What I Tell To Thee" (Haydn), "Slumber Dear Maid" (Handel), "The Lime Tree" (Schubert)
8.27 Albert Sammons (Violin) and Lionel Tertis (Viola) with the London Philharmonic Orchestra Conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty, Concertante Sinfonie, K.364 (Mozart)
9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary

9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary 9.25 Elgar and His Music 10.0 The Masters in Lighter Mood

11. 0 LONDON NEWS 11.20 CLOSE DOWN

BYL CHRISTCHURCH 1200 kc. 250 m.

**5. 0 - 5.30** p.m. Early Evening Music Concert Time with Modern

Composers, featuring Pieces by Gabriel Faure

7. 0 Light Listening7.30 "Hopalong Cassidy"

Tauber Time 8. 0 Strike Up the Band

8.25 Inspector Cobb Remembers: "The Oxshott Murder Case" 9. 1 Everybody's Opera Pro-

gramme 9.30 "Cloudy Weather"
9.43 Varied Programme

Let's Have a Laugh 10. 0 10.30 Close down

# 32R GREYMOUTH 940 kc. 319 m.

7. 0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 9. Correspondence School session (see page 26)

9.30 Current Ceiling Prices
9.32 A.C.E. Talk: "Who Should
Do the Housework?"

10. 0-10.30 Devotional Service 12. 0-2.0 p.m. Lunch Music (12.15 and 1.15, LONDON NEWS)

3. 0 Classical programme
3.30 Miscellaneous Recordings

4. 0 Variety

4.30 Popular Numbers "Fumbombo, Last of the

Dragons' 5.15-5.30 Dinner Music

6. 0 Sports Review 6.15 LONDON NEWS Novelty Numbers 6.40

7. 0 Marching Along Together 7.16 "Carry On, Private Dale": A Tribute to the Infantry Soldier 7.16

7.36 From Hit Parades 7.45 News and Commentary from

the United States ,8. O Ivory Keys Grand Plano Orchestra, "The Blue Danube," "Liebestraum," "Faust," "Tales of Hoffmann"

8.13 The BBC Brains Trust: Some of the Topics: "Is keeping a diary of personal thoughts a good thing?" "What is Red good thing?" "What is Re Tape, and how did it originate? "Is Trial by Jury out of date and inefficient?"

8.43 From Screen to Radio

9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary 9.25 Roland Peachy and his Royal Hawalians

9.34 "The Mystery of Mooredge Manor"

10. 0 Close down

# 4 DUNEDIN 790 kc. 380 m.

0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News

9. 0 Correspondence School seasion (see page

9.30 Current Celling Prices
9.32 Music While You Work

A.C.E. Talk: "Surumer

Holidays" (A 10.20 Devotional Service

11. 0-11.30 For My Lady: Famous Orchestras: Lucerne kursaal Or-chestra (Switzerland)

2. 0 Lunch Music (12.15 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS)

2. 0 Music of the Celts

2.30 Music While You Work
3. 0 "Music Hall" (BBC prog.) 3.30 Classical Hour, featuring Russian Composers: Liadoff, Eight Russian Fairy Tales

4.30 Cafe Music 5. 0 - 5,30 Children's "Search for the Golden Boom-erang"

erang"
6. 0 binner Music (6.15, LON-DON NEWS)
7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME:
From the Studio: lan Macdonell (xylophone),
"sparks" (Alford), "When I Grow Too Old to Dream" (Romlerg), "Invercargill" March (Littigow), "One bay When We Were Young" (Strauss)
7.45 News and Commentary from the United States
8. 0 The Victory Band

8. 0 The Victory Band March Medley . 8. 3 Tommy Handley's Show 8.32 "Dad and Dave"

9.0 Newsreel and Commentary
9.25 Bruno Watter and Vienna
Philharmonic Orchestra,
Minuet and Trio from "Jupiter"
Symphony (Mozart)

9.30 Readings by Professor T. D. Adams: A Reader's Anthology:

Women Poets 9.52 Rudolf Serkin (piano) and Busch Quartet. Audante from Quintet in F Minor Op. 34 (Brahms)

10. 0 "Melody Cruise": Dick Colvin and His Music, featuring Cathrene Maharey

10.20 Dance Music 10.45 "Uncle Sa Al Taylor and the Army Ground and Service Forces Band (U.S.A. programme)

programme)
11. 0 LONDON NEWS
11.20 CLOSE DOWN

# ONEDIN 1140 kc. 263 m.

5. 0-5.30 p.m. Music for Every-

man 6. 0 7. 0 Popular Music For the Connoisseur Variety Dance Music 9.30

10. 0 Meditation Music 10.80 Close down AYZ INVERCARGILL 680 kc. 441 m. 680 kc. 441 m.

7. 0. 8.0. 8.45 a.m. London News

9. 0 Correspondence School session (see page 26)
9.30-9.32 Current Celling Prices 2.0-2.0 p.m. Lunch Music (12.15 and 1.15, LONDON NEWS) 5.0 Children's session: "Robin Hood"

6.0 Budget of Sport from "The Sportsman"

AUCKLAND 1070 kc. 280 m

London News

6. 0. 7.0. 8.45 a.m.

7.30 Health Talk Aunt Daisy 9. 0 Current Cailing Prices 9.30 We Travel the Friendly | with Jasper | Judy and Jane 9.45 Road 10. 0 Three Generations 10.30 Ma Perkins 10 45 Big Sister Shopping Reporter (Saily) 11.10 12. 0 Lunch Music Home Service session The Life of Mary Southern Women's World (Marina) Uncle Tom and the Merry-

LONDON NEWS 7.30 Gardening Talk
News and Commentary from
the United States Symphonic Programme: "Symphonie Spirituelle" (Ager Hamerick), by BBC Northern

1.0 Newsreel and Commence.
1.28 Personalities on Parade:
Tessie O'shea (BBC programme)
1.39 Instrumental Interlude:
Piehal Brothers (harmonica),
Arthur Young (novachord),
Rudy Wiedoff (saxophone)

The Marian New Zealand"

"Answering New Zealand" Deems Taylor; Guest Duke Ellington (dance Speaker. band leader)

10. 0 Close down

# Friday, December 7

Junior Guest Announces

Album of Life 7.80 Here Are the Facts Musical Quiz Current Ceiling Prices 7.45 8. 0 The Man I Might Have Married Hollywood Holiday 8.20 His Last Plunge
Doctor Mac
Drams of Medicine
Sports Preview (Bill Mere-8.45 10.15 Lumsdaine
11. 0 London Nev
11.15 Just on t
Dream Street Lumsdaine and Farmile on the Corner of 12, 0 Close down

London News

.30 Alphabetical Requests (Thea and Eric)

WELLINGTON **2ZB** 1130 kc.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. London N
7.30 Health Talk
9. 0 Aunt Daisy
9.30 Current Ceiling Prices
10. 0 Judy and Jane
10.15 Songs of Good Cheer
10.30 Ma Perkins
10.45 Big Sister
11.10 Shopping Reporter
1.30 p.m. Christmas Shopp
session
2.15 Reserved
2.30 Home Service Session
3. 0 For Ever Young (
broadcast)
4. 0 Women's World Shoppers

4. 0 Women's World

8 30 Footsteps of Fate 7.15 Album of Life 7.30 Here Are the Facts Musical Quiz Current Ceiling Prices The Man I Might Have 7.45 8. 0 8. 5 ... Married Ho Hollywoo'd Holiday Talent Quest Doctor Mac 9. 0 Drama of Medicine Recordings Your Lucky Request ses-London News Close down

3ZB CHRISTCHURCH 1430 kc. 210 m.

. 0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. .30 Health Talk London News Breakfast Club 8. 0 9. 0 Breakfast Club
Aunt Daisy
Current Ceiling Prices
Judy and Jane
Piano Parade
Ma Perkins
Big Sister Shopping Reporter (Elizabeth Anne) .0 Lunchtime Fare .30 p.m. Xmas Shoppers' session .15 Reserved 2.30 The Home Service session

(Nancy)
3. 0 Celebrity Interlude
4. 0 Woman's World (Joan)

Grace and Jacko, beginning with Funland Express 5. 0 Six Clues to Adventure6. 0 Places and People (Teddy Grundy) London News
Curtain Call
Junior Sports session
Album of Life
Here Are the Facts 6.15 6.45 7.15 7.30 7.45 Scrapbook
Current Ceiling Prices
The Man I Might Have 8. 5 Th Married Hollywood Holiday Looking on the Bright Side Doctor Mac Drama of Medicine

session.

Children's

porter 0.15 Radio Nightcaps 10.15 10.15 Madio Migh Maybury) 11.0 London News 12.0 Close down

**4ZB** DUNEDIN 1310 k.e.

The Toff, 3ZB's Racing Re-

6. 0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News
7.30 Health Talk
9. 0 Aunt Daisy
8.30 Current Ceiling Prices
10. 0 Judy and Jane
10.15 Radio Sunshine
10.30 Ma Perkine
10.45 Big Sister
1.10 Shopping Reporter (Jessie)
1. 0 p.m. Luncheon Melodies
1. 330 The Home Service asssion 9.30 10. 10.40 11.10 Shopp 12. 0 Lunch Hour 12. 0 Lunch Hour 1. 0 p.m. Luncheon Merc 20 The Home Service

For Ever Young . Women's World (Tui) 4. 0 The Children's session Selected from the Shelves London News 8 15 Pediar's Pack (final broad-Album of Life Here are the Facts Current Celling Prices The Man I Might Have Married J.20 Hollywood Holiday J.45 The Sunbeam's Cameo 8.45 The Sunbeam's Cameo
9. 0 Doctor Mac
9.15 Drama of Medicine
10. 0 The Rajah's Racer
10.30 Week-end Hacing
Sporting Preview (Bernie)
11. 0 London News
11.15 Night Owt session
11.45 At Close of Day
12. 0 Close down

2ZA PALMERSTON Nth.

7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News Health Talk Good Morning 9.30 Current Ceiling Prices 6.0 p.m. Variety 6.15 London News 7.15 Album of Life 7.30 The Man I Might Have Married

Current Ceiling Prices For Ever Young Hollywood Holiday

8.35 Young Farmers' Club see Doctor Mac 9.16 Drama of Medicine 9.40 Preview of the Wesk-end Sport (Fred Murphy)

10. 0 Close down



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6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News

9. 0 Entertainers All 9.30 Current Ceiling Prices Devotions: Rev. H. Bond James.

10.20 For 1.20 For My Lady: Famou Women: Lady Emma Hamilton Famous

11. 0 Domestic Harmony 11.0 Domestic Harmony
11.15 Music While You Work
12.0 Lunch Music (12.15 and
1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS)
2.0 Rhythm in Relays
8.30 & 4.30 Sports Results
5.0 Children's session
5.45 Dinner Music (6.15, LON-

DON NEWS)
6.30 Names of Men Speaking in the Radio Magazine at 9.0 a.m.

use Names of Men Speaking in the Radio Magazine at 9.0 a.m. on Sunday
7. 0 Local News Service
7.15 Topical Talk
7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME:
Featuring the Choir of the Auckiand Choral Society conducted by Colin Muston
Studio Recital by Cushla de Langé (soprano),
"Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces" (Wilson), "The Hills of Home" (Fox), "When I Have Sung My Songs" (Charles),
"Cherry Ripe" (Lehmann)
7.45 News and Commentary from the United States
8. 0 The Choir and Orchestra of the Auckland Choral Society,
"The Messiah" (Handel) (from Auckland Town Hall)
10.15 Sports Summary

10.15 Sports Summary 10.25 "Music for Dancing," fea-turing Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra (BBC proand His gramme

LONDON NEWS 11.20 CLOSE DOWN

#### XXVI AUCKLAND 880 kc. 341 m.

0-8.0 p.m. Light Music
0 After Dinner Music
0 Radio Revue
0 Music from the Masters:
the Queen's Hall Orchestra. b. 0 Music from the Matters:
The Queen's Hall Orchestra.
Overture in G Minor (Bruckner)
9.12 Columbia Broadcasting
Symphony, "Rustic Wedding"
Symphony Op. 26 (Goldmark)
9.50 Bolshoi Theatre State
Orchestra and Choir, Excerpts
from "Prince Igor" (Borodin)
10.10 Joseph Szigeti and London Philharmonic Orchestra con ducted by Sir Thomas Beecham Concerto in D Major for violin and orchestra, Op. 19 (Proko-

fleff) 10.30 Close down

#### AUCKLAND 1250 kc. 240 m.

1. 0 p.m. Light Orchestral Music .30 Round the Films 20 Piano and Organ Solos, Band Music, Piano Accordeon Items

Pobular Vocalists Music for the Piano Light Orchestral and Pop-Selections Orchestral Music

y ular 7. 0 8. 0 9. 0 Dance session Newsreel and Commentary

# 2YA WELLINGTON 570 kc. 526 m.

6. 0, News 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London Breakfast session

. 15 Breakfast session
. 0 For the Bandsman
. 30 Cuerent Ceiling Prices
. 32 Morning Star: Will Fyffe
(comedian)
. 40 Music While You Work
. 110 Devotional Service

10.10

10.10 Devotional Service
10.25 Quiet Interlude
10.40 For My Lady: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall"
11.0 BBC Talk
11.15 Comedy Time
11.30 Film Alphabet
12.0 Lunch Music (12.15 and
1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWB)
1.30 Commentary on the Katheleen Nunneley Casket Match,
Weilington v. Canterbury (challengers)

## Saturday, December 8

DOMINION WEATHER FORECASTS

7.10 a.m., 12.25 and 9.1 p.m.; 1YA, 2YA, 8YA, 4YA, 2YH, 3ZR and 4YZ.

DISTRICT WEATHER REPORTS

7.32 a.m., 12.57 and 9.35 p.m.; 1ZB, 2ZB, 8ZB, 4ZB. (2ZA at 7.32 a.m. and 9.36 p.m.; 2YD at 10 p.m. only).

For the Music Lover 2.30 Tunes of the Times Afternoon Programme

4.30 Variety Children's session: "This 5, 0

Is Christmas" 5.45 Dinner Music (6.15, LON-DON NEWS)

6.45 Names of Men Speaking in the Radio Magazine at 9.0 a.m. on Sunday

7. 0 Sports Results 7.15 Topical Talk

7.80 EVENING PROGRAMME: "Can You Remember?"

We three give you the song. Can you give the year in which it was popular? Vocalist, Audrey McNamara; planist, John Parkin; compere, Fred Barker (Studio compere, Fre presentation)

News and Commentary from 7.45 the United States

8. 0 BBC Feature: "Itma" 3.30 Variety Magazine: 2YA's Digest of Entertainment-Music.

Mystery and Comedy 9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary

9.25 Reserved 9.40 Old - time Dance: Henry Rudolph and His Players

Sports Summary 0.10 Square Dance: Harry Dav idson and His Orchestra

10.20 Old-time Dance (contd.)

11. 0 11.20 LONDON NEWS CLOSE DOWN

#### WELLINGTON 27°C 840 kc. 357 m

p.m. Musical Odds and Ends Dance Music Songs for Sale Piano Personalities

6.45 7.15 7.30 7.45 Voices in Harmony Cuban Episode Records at Random CLASSICAL MUSIC:

Haydn's Symphonies (5th of

series); NBC Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini, Symphony No. 88 in G Major 8.21-10.0 Music by French Composers:

The London Philharmonic Orch estra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty, "Beatrice and Benedict" Overture (Berlloz) 8.29 The Boston Symphony Or-

8.29 The Boston Symphony Or-chestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky, "La Mer" Sym-phonic Suite (Debussy) 9. 1 Marguerite Long (plano) and Symphony Orchestra con-ducted by the Composer, Con-

erto (Ravel)

Rew Zealand News for the Pacific Islands

9.40 Pasdeloup Orchestra, with Soloists and Choir, conducted by the Composer, "The Poet's Life" the Composer, "The Poet's Life" Symphonic Drama (Charpentier) 10.0 in Quiet Mood 10.30 Close down

2YD WELLINGTON 990 kc. 303 m.

7. 0 p.m. "You Asked For It" 10. 0 Close down

SAB NEW LTANGULA 810 kc. 370 m.

8.30 p.m. For the Children 7.30 Sports session 8.0 Concert session 8.30 "Pride and Prejudice" 8.42 Concert Programme 10.0 Close down For the Children

# 750 kc. 395 m

7. 0. 8.0. 8.45 p.m. London News "Your Cavalier"

9.30-9.32 Current Ceiling Prices "Accent on Rhythm" (BBC programme)

11.15 "The White Cockade"

12. 0-2.0 p.m. Lunch Music (12.15 and 1.15, LONDON NEWS) 5. 0 Tea Dance

5.30 For the Children

5.45 Accordiana

8. 0 "Kay on the Keys" (BBC programme) e o

LONDON NEWS 6.15

Musical programme 6.45 3.45 Station Announcements
Cricket Results

After Dinner Music Topical Talk

7.30 "Departure Delayed"

7.45 News and Commentary from the United States

8. 0 London Philharmonic Orchestra, "The Bronze Horse" Overture (Auber)

\*\*B. 8 Alfred Piccaver (tenor).

"Love Serenade" (Drigo), "Liebestraum" (Liszt), "My Prayer" (Boulanger), "The Holy City" (Adams)

8.20 Ania Dorfmann 3.20° Ania Dorfmann (piano), Impromptu No. 1 in A Flat Major, Grande Valse in A Flat Major (Chopin)

8.30 "The Stage Presents"

9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary "The Will Hay programme 9.30

Close down 10. 0

#### NELSON 920 kc. 327 m.

7. 0 p.m. "Listeners' Own ses- 11.20 CLOSE DOWN

7.15 Local Sports Results 8. 0 Columbia Broadcasting Symphony, "In the Garden" (Gold-

mark) 8.10 Alfredo Campoli (violin),

"La Capricciosa" (Ries)

8.16 John McCormack (tenor)
8.24 Eileen Joyce (piano), Liiy
Pons (soprano) and the Decca
Salon Orchestra "Music from the Movies"

(BBC programme) "The Shy Plutocrat" 9. 7 9.30 Light Recitals

10. 0 Close down

#### 618BORNE 980 kc. 306 mg. 227

7. 0 p.m. After Dinner Music The Week's Sporting Results

"Kitchener of Khartoum" Concert Programme Scottish Variety Orchestra

(BBC production)
2 Old-time Dance Music
Modern Dance Music 10. 0 Close down

# CHRISTCHURCH 720 kc. 416 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London o "Dusting the Shelves," Re-

9. 6 "Dusting the She corded Reminiscences

corded Reminiscences
9.30 Current Celling Prices
At the Keyboard: Sefton Daly
9.45 Music While You Work
10.10 For My Lady: Musical
Comedy Queens: Adele Dixon
(England)
10.30 Devotional Service

Devotional Service 10.45 Pamous Orchestras
11. 0 Accent on Rhythm Instrumentalists: Fred Feibel Quartet

Del Quartet
1.30 Tunes of the Times
2.0 Canterbury Jockey Club:
N.Z. Victory Cup Meeting at
Riccarton
Lunch Music (12.15 and 1.15
p.m., LONDON NEWS)

2. 0 Bright Music

4.30 Sports Results

5. 0 Children's session

5.45 Dinner Music (6.15, LON-DON NEWS)

6.30 Names of men speaking in the Radio Magazine at 9.0 a.m. on Sunday

7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME: The Southernaires Instrumental

Studio Presentation of Popular Tunes

7.45 News and Commentary from the United States

8. 0 "Krazy Kapers"

8.26 Debroy Somers Band

Hardy (contraito),
"When the House is Asleep"
(Haigh), "Bendemeer's Stream"
arr. Dale), "Reaping" 8.34 From the Studio: Joan arr. Dale), "Reaping"
), "Alas! That Spring trad., arr. .... (Clarke), "Alas! That sp..... Should Vanish with the Rose Should (Mason)

9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary

9.25 Roston Promenade Orches tra, "Morning, Noon and Night In Vienna" Overture (Suppe)

9.33 From the Studio: James

Duffy (tenor),
"The Loving Word" (Hill), "So
Deep is the Night" (Chopin),
"The Little French Clock"
(Kountz), "You Came to Me in
May, My Love" (Harrhy)

9.46 Boston Promenade Orches "New Vienna (Strauss)

10. 0 Sports Results

11. 0 LONDON NEWS

10.15 The Masters in Lighter Mood

#### CHRISTCHURCH 1200 kc. 250 m.

5. 0 p.m. Early Evening Music

6. 0 "Bluev"

6.13 Concert Time

7. 0 Tunes of the Times.

7.30 Sweet Rhythm

Royal Christchurch Musical 8. 0 Society and the Christohurch Male Voice Choir conducted by C. Foster Browne, with Orches-tra led by Gladys Vincent, "The Messiah" (Handel)

Soloists: Dora Drake (soprano), Iris Moxley (contraito), James Cruickshank (tenor), Walter Robinson (bass)

10. 0 Light and Bright 10.30 Close down

# 3ZR GREYMOUTH 940 kc. 319 m.

7. 0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News

9. 0-10.0 Morning Music 12. 0-2.0 p.m. Lunch Music (12.15 and 1.15, LONDON NEWS)

2. 0 Afternoon programme

5. 0 On With the Show 5.30 Dinner Music

6. 0 "Mr. Thunder"

6.15 LONDON NEWS 6.45 Sports Results

The New Mayfair Theatre Orchestra, "Maid of the Mountains" (Fraser-Simson)

7. 7 Yvonne Printemps (so-prano), "Yes, I Love You, oh prano), "Yes, I Paris" (Strauss)

7.10 H. Robinson Cleaver (or ganist), Grace Moore Melodies

7.15 Topical Talk 7.30 Hits of the Times

7.45

8. 0 Boston Promenade Orches-tra, "Danube Waves" (Ivanovici)

8. 8 "When and Co. Was King" 8.30 Favourite Entertainers

9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary "Strange Harmony": By n Gundry, New Zealand hor. How a Man's Marriage 9.31 for a great singer (NBS production) was nearly shattered by his love

10. 0 Close down

# 4 DUNEDIN 790 kc. 380 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News

Current Ceiling Prices 9.30 9.32 Music While You Work

Devotional Service 10.20

For My Lady: "The Todds" Melodious Memories: Novelty and Humour

12. 0 Linch Music (12.15 and 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS)
2. 0 "Starlight": BBC Programme featuring Pat Kirkwood
2.15 Vaudeville Malinee

2.15 Vaudeville Matinee
3. 0 Random Ramblings: Revels,
Recitals and Rhythm 4.30

4.30 Cafe Music 5. 0 Children's session 5.45 Dinner Music (6.15, LONDON NEWS) 6.30 Natures of Men Speaking in the Radio Magazine at 9.0 a.m.

on Sunday on Sunday 7.15 Topical Talk 7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME: Albert Fisher and Ilis New Note

Albert Fisher
Octet,
"Taily Ho" (Evans)
7.35 From the Studio: Mary
Somerville (contraito),
"The Songs That Live For Ever"
(Longstaffe), "Coming Home"
(Willeby), "Our Land" (Bond)

7.45 News and commonately that the United States
8. 0 Dajos Bela Orchestra,
"Vindobona" Vienna Folk Song

"Vindobona" Vienna Folk Song Fantasy (Leopold)
3. 3 From the Studio: J. W.
Thomson (baritone),
"The Road Beside the Sea"
(Keats), "O 'Lovely Night'
(Ronald), "The Man Who Brings
the Sunshine" (Cooper)
8.17 Royal Artillery String Orchestra.

chestra,
"Song of the Volga Boatmen"
(trad., arc. Schmid), "Vagabond
Pizzirato" (Erichs)
5.23 From the Studio: Betty

8.23 From the Studio: Betty Dagger (mezzo-soprano), "Since First I Saw Your Face" (Ford, arr. Dlack). "The Piper from Over the Way." "You" I Come Home Again" (Brahe)
8.32 Arthur Fledler and Boston Promenade Orchestra, "Shapsodv in Blue" (Gershwin)
8.45 Waiter Glynne (tenor)
8.52 West End Celebrity Orchestra.

estra,
"Sunny Tyrol" (Freundorfer),
"Tricksy" (Charrosin)

9. 0 Newsreet and Commentary 9.25 Dance Music 0.0 Sports Summary 0.10 Dance Music 10. 0

LONDON NEWS 11.20

# 4YO DUNEDIN

5. 0 p.m. Musical Potpourri 6. 0 Variety
7. 0 Popular Music
7.30 "Hopelong Cassidy"

Variety
"Number Seventeen," by

Jefferson Farjeon (NBS production) Interlude Band Music Classical Half-hour

#### 10.30 Close down 4YZ INVERCARGILL 680 kc. 441 m.

7. 0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 9. 0 Morning Variety 9.20 Devotional Service

9.30-9.32 Current Ceiling Prices

11. 0 "Woman Without 11.20 Plano Pastimes 11.40 Songs for Sale 7.30 Hits of the Times
7.45 News and Commentary from
14.40 Songs for Sale
12. 0-2.0 p.m. Lunch Music
12.15 and 1.15, London NEWS)
13.0 Boston Promenade Orchestra. "Danube Waves" (Ivanovici)
14.40 Songs for Sale
12. 0-2.0 p.m. Lunch Music
12.15 and 1.15, London NEWS)
2.0 Radio Mathree
3.0 Listen to the Band

#### 1ZB AUG AUCKLAND 280 m.

7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News Health Talk Bachelor Girl 9.30 Current Celling Prices
9.45 The Friendly Road (Path-

9.45 The finder)
10. 0 Tops in Tunes
12. 0 Music and Sports Flashes
12.15 and 1.15 p.m. London News
12.30 Gardening session (John

Henry)
1.30 1ZB Happiness Club
2. 0 New Zestand Nit Parade
3. 0 Sincerely Yours
3.45 The C.B. Show
4.45 The Milestone Club (Thea)

3.30 4. 0 5. 0 Billy Cotton's Song Shop The Floor Show Music for the Tea Hour Sports Results Starlight": Dorothy Car-

8.15 LONDON NEWS
8.45 Names of men speaking in the Radio Magazine at 9.0 a.m. on Sunday
8.48 To-day's Sacretary

Topical Talk Crosby Time News and Commentary from the United States 8. 0 9. 0 Dance Hour

Newsreel and Commentary 11.30 Late Sporting 12.0 Chamber Music: Trio in D 12.15 Minor, Op. 32 (Arensky), Eileen Joyce (piano), Henri Temianka (violin), and Antoni Sala ('cello)

# Saturday, December 8

5. 0 The Sunbeams' (Thea) 5.30 Children's Competition 5.45 Sports Results (Bill Meredith) 6.0 T Again! The Lone Ranger Rides 6.15 London News Great Days in Sport 6.30 Great Days in Sport
Rambles in Rhythm
Can You Top This?
Musical Quiz
Current Ceiling Prices
Celebrity Artist
The Singing Cowboy
His Last Plunge
Doctor Mac 7.15 7.30 7.45 8.45 nis Last Plunge
Doctor Mac
Danger Unlimited
Lumsdaine and Farmilo
London News
Close down 9.20 10.15

2ZB WELLINGTON 1130 kc.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 7,30 Health Talk , 7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News Health Talk Preview of Week-end Sport Bachelor Girls' session Current Ceiling Prices Gardening session (Snowy) Songs of Good Cheer Of Interest to Women Mid-day Melody Menu and 1.15 p.m. London News Variety and Sports Flashes First Sports Summary The C.B. Show Second Sports Summary 2, 0 2.50

5. 0 Session for Girle by the Adventure Man Session for Girls and Boys The Lone Ranger Rides Again! 6.15 London News 6.45 Sports Results Edwards) (George 7.15 Rambles in Rhythm Can You Top This? Musical Quiz Current Ceiling Prices 7.45 Celebrity Artists
The Singing Cowboy
Hot Dates in History Doctor Mac
Danger Unlimited
Jane Arden, Girl Detective
Between the Acts
London News 10.30 Close down

3ZB CHRISTCHURCH 1430 kc. 218 m.

0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. L 30 Health Talk 0 Breakfast Club 0 Bachelor Gir London News 9. 0 Bachelor Girls' session
(Paula)
9.30 Current Ceiling Prices
10. 0 Xmas Shoppers' session
10.30 Rhythm and Romance
11.30 Gardening session (David)
12. 0 Lunchtime session
1. 0 p.m. Screen Snapshots
1.15 London News
1.30 Vegetable Growing in the
Home Garden
1.45 Between Us Girls
2. 0 Fashion Spotlight Girís' 9.30 10. 0 10.30

3. 0 Local Limelight 3.15 Mixed Grill 3.15 Mixed Grill
3.30 The C.B. Show
4.45 Children's session, conducted by Grace and Jacko
5.0 Kiddies' Koncert
5.45 Final Sports Results
6.0 The Lone Ranger Rides
Again! 6 0 T n: London News Reflections with 6.15 6.30 Johnny Gee 7.15 7.30 7.45 8. 0 8. 5 Rambles in Rhythm
Can You Top This?
Those We Love
Current Ceilling Prices
Celebrity Artists
The Singing Cowboy
Never Too Old to Learn
Doctor Mac
Danger Unlimited
For the Stay-at-home
Thanks for the Song
London News
A Famous Dance Band 8.45 9. 0 9.15 9.30 10. 0 11. 0 A Famous Dance Band Close down

Let the Bands Play

Classical Interlude

Comedy Capers

2.15

2.45

4ZB DUNEDIN 1310 k.c.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News
7.30 Health Talk
9. 0 Bachelor Girls' session
9.30 Current Ceiling Prices
12.15 and 1.15 p.m. London News
1. 0 Of Interest to Men
2. 0 Music and Sports Flashes
3. 0 The C.B. Show

The Children's session 5.45 The Garden Club of the 6. 0 The Lone Ranger Rides n!
London News
Reserved
Sports Results (Bernie):
Rambles in Rhythm
Can You Top This?
Musical Spelling Bee
Current Celling Prices
Celebrity Artists
The Singing Cowboy
The Listeners' Club
Doctor Mac
Danger Unlimited
Reserved
2 11.15 Broadcast of the 6.15 6.30 6.45 7.15 7.30 7.45 7.45 8. 0 8. 5 8.20 8.45 9. 0 9.15 9.10 Danger Unimited
10. 0 Reserved
10.30 & 11.15 Broadcast of the
Town Hall Dance
11. 0 London News
11.45 At Close of Day
12. 0 Close down

2ZA PALMERSTON Nth.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 7.30 Health Talk 9. 0 Good Morning 9.30 Current Ceiling Prices
5.45 p.m. Variety
6.15 London News
6.45 Sports Results (Fred 7.15

145 OP ... Murphy) 7.15 The Lone Ranger Rides Again! 7.45 C Again!
7.45 Comedy
8. 0 Current Celling Prices
8.15 The Singing Cowboy
From Our Oversess

Library 9. 0 Do 9.15 Mo Doctor Mao

Modern and Old Time Dance Swing It! 10.15 Close down



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# AUCKLAND 650 kc. 462 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London

O. O With the Boys Overseas; Greetings from the N.Z. Forces 9. 0

10. 0 Players and Singers11. 0 Baptist Service: Mt. Eden Church (Rev. Rex Goldsmith) 12.15 p.m. Musical Musings

Dinner Music (1.15, LON-NEWS, Talk: Wickham DON

2. 0 Of General Appeal

2.15 "Lovely is the Lee": Reading by the Author, Robert Gibbings, from the Book
2.30 "Bonnie Prince Charlie":
The Romance of the Forty-five 2.15

2.30 Edward German and His

8.30 Contemporary Composers: New York Philharmonic Sym New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, Symphony in B Flat (Chausson), "Suite Provencal" (Milhaud) (U.S.A. programme)

O Children's Song Service

5.45 As the Day Declines (6.15, LONDON NEWS)
7. 0 Roman Catholic Service:
St. Patrick's Cathedrai (His Lordship Bishop Liston)
8.15 EVENING PROGRAMME:
Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Pavane and Jig (Byrd-Stokow-

Pratt (contralto),
"If There Were Dreams to Sell"
(Ireland), "My Love's an Arhufus" (Stanford), "The Little Studio Recital by Mary (ireland), "My Love's i fus" (Stanford), "Th Apple Tree" (Goatley) Take Your Lute" (Head (Head)

Sunday Evening Talk Newsreel and Commentary Weekly News Summary in 9.20

Maori 9.33-10.0 Menuhin (violin) and the Conservatoire Orchestre, Concerto in A Minor (Dvorak) 11.0 LONDON NEWS 11.20 CLOSE DOWN

#### AUCKLAND 880 kc. 341 m. 880 kc. 341 m.

Selected Recordings Choral Music featuring at ? "Requiem Mass' (Verdi) the Rome Royal Opera Chorus and Orchestra

10. 0 Close down

### 1250 kc. 240 m.

Sacred Selections 11. 0 Orchestral, and Vocal Items 12. 0 Dinner Mus

2. 0 p.m. Symphonic Hour 3. 0 Vocal and Instrumental

8.20 Light Variety, Hawaiian Melodies, Bands and Ballads 40 Piano and Organ Selections, Light Popular Items and Orchestral Music 7. 0 Orchester 1

chestral Music 7, 0 Orchestral Music 8, 0 Festival of the Nine Les-sons and Carols by the King's College Choir, from the Chapel 9, 0 Organ Recital 9. 0 Organ Recit 10. 0 Close down

# WELLINGTON 570 kc. 526 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London

Mews 1.45 Early Morning session 1.65 Early Morning session 1.65 With the Boys Overseas: Greetings from the N.Z. Forces 1.60 Music of the Masters 1.60 Anglican Service: St. Thomas' Church (Rev. K. D. Andrews Baxter)

12. B p.m. Melodies You Know
12.35 Things to Come: Glimpses
at Next Week's Programmes
1. O Dinner Music (1.15, LONDON NEWS. Talk: Wickham

Steed)
2. 0 NBS Light Orchestra
Conductor: Harry Ellwood
Leader: Leela Bloy
2.35 Celebrity Artists
3. 0 Massed Bands' Festival:
Roll Call of Brass Bands (from
the Basin Reserve)

# Sunday, December 9

DOMINION WEATHER FORECASTS 7.10 a.m., 12.30 and 9.1 p.m.; 1YA, 2YA, 3YA, and 4YA (2YH, 3ZR and 4YZ at 12.30 and 9.1 p.m. only).

DISTRICT WEATHER

REPORTS
7.32 a.m., 12.57 and 8.35
p.m.; 1ZB, 2ZB, 3ZB and 4ZB.
(2ZA at 9.35 p.m.; 2YD at 10 n. only).

4. 0 Enid Wood (soprano), "A Mood" (Travers), "Oh d Wood (Condition of the Condition of th Morrey Merry Frost-time (1990a.) "Autumn Winds Are Sighing" (klein), "The Shepherd's Song" (Elgar. (Studio Recital)

4.12 Reserved Massed Bands' Festival (continued)

tren's Song Service: Children's Choir and Children's Methodist Uncle Ashleigh

6.15 LONDON NEWS

7. 0 Methodist Service: Trinity Church (Rev. J. D. McArthur)

. 5 EVENING PROGRAMME: "La Tosca": Grand Opera 8.45 Sunday Evening Talk

9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary 9.20 Weekly News Summary in Maori 9.50 "La Tosca" (continued) 9.50

11.0 LONDON NEWS 11.20 CLOSE DOWN CLOSE DOWN 2YC WELLINGTON 840 kc. 357 m.

840 kc. 357 m. 6. 0 p.m. Musical Odds and Ends

discount of Music by Bach in a Recital of Music by Bach Gerhard Husch (baritone) 8.20 Gerhard Husch (baritone). Songs by Yrjo Küpinen 8.40 Simon Goldberg (violin) and Paul Hindemith (viola). Buet in B Flat Major (Mozart) 9. 1 Kathleen Long (piano) Excerpts from Second Book of Preludes (Debussy)

9.30 New Zealand News for the Pacific Islands 9.40 Viadinir Rosing (tenor) in

s of Moussorgsky Close down

# 2YD WELLINGTON 990 kc. 303 m.

Recalls of the Week "Richelieu, Cardina ?" (NBS production) Hall of Fame Cardinal King?"

"Dad and Dave"
Melodious Memories
Songs by Men
"The Green Archer"
Do You demember? 8.43

9.45

10. 0 Close down

#### 2YB NEW PLYMOUTH 810 kc. 370 m.

Church Service from

Concert Programme "The Kingsmen" 8.30 "The Kingsmen" 8.42 Concert Programme 10. 0 Close down

#### **27H** NAPIER 750 kc. 395 m.

8.45 a.m. London News
9.0 With the Boys Overseas:
Greetings from N.Z. Forces
10.0 Morning Programme
10.45 Sacred Interlude
11.0 Musica for Everyman
12.0 Musical Comedy
1.0 p.m. Dinner Music (1.15,
LONDON NEWS. Talk: Wickham Steed) 10

ham Steed)
2. 0 "The Brains Trust"
2.30 "Intermission" (BBC (BBC pro-

gramme) gramme)

8. 0 Carol Service from Woodford House, Havelock North

4. 0 Operatic Cameo

4.30 A Light Rectal

.30 A Light Recital
.48 Orchestra of H.M. Royal
Marines with Peter Dawson
(bass-baritone)

5.15 "Music of the Footlights"

6. 0 Organ Reveries

1886 programme

6. 0 Organ Reveries 5.45 6.15

.15 LONDON NEWS.
0 Methodist Service: Trinity Church, Napier (Rev. F. Cope-

Radio Stage: "Time Pay-8.15

Sunday Evening Talk Newsreel and Commentary Weekly News Summary in 9.20

Maori .30 The Philadelphia Orchestra, "A Hero's Life" (Strauss) 9.30 10. 0 Close down

#### 27N NELSON 920 kc. 327 m.

7. 0 p.m. Classical Music: Reccham and London Philhar-monic Orrhestra, Symphony No. 93 in D Major (Haydn) 7.25 Nelson Eddy (baritone) 7.29 George Eskdale (trumpet)

and Symphony Orchestra, Con-

and Symphony Orchestra, Con-certo (Haydh).
7.37 Weingarther and Paris Concert Society's Orchestra.
"Alcina" Dream Music (Handel) Elisabeth Schumann (80

prano) 7.51 Wilhelm Backhaus (plano) B. Fla Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Minor (Bach) 7.56 Regimental Band of H.M.

Grenadier Guards, Fugue a La Gigue (Bach) b. O Concert Programme: Aus-

tralian Composers: Chicago Symphony Orchestra Overture to an Italian Comedy

(Benjamin) (Benjamin) 8. 9 Evelyn Lynch (soprano) 8.15 ABC Sydney Orchestra, with Frank Hutchens and Lind-ley Evans, Idyll (Evans) 8.23 Raymond Beatty (bass-

baritone Darttone?
8.27 ABC Light Orchestra, Lento
from Suite in A Minor (Hughes)
8.30 The BBC Brains Trust

9. 1 Light Symphony Orchestra, "Homage March" (Haydn Wood) Play of the Week: "Maß oposes

9.30 30 Songs from the Shows (BBC feature) O Close down

# SYACHRISTCHURCH 720 kc. 416 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 9. 0 With the Boys Overseas: Greetings from the N.Z. Forces

9.45 Celebrity Hour

11. 0 Roman Catholic Service:
Cathedral of the Most Biessed
Sacrament (Rev. Fr. G. V. Daly)

12.15 p.m. Interlude

1. 0 Dinner Music (1.15, LON-

DON NEWS. Talk, Wickhain Steed) DON

Band of H.M. Horse Guards

2. 0 Band of H.M. Horse quarus (BBC programme)
2.17 Lawrence Tibbett
2.30 Royal Artillery Band
2.45 "Madman's Island," from the book by Ion L. Idriess. Narrated by Ellis Price rated by Ellis Price Contamporary

1.018 IFON N.Z., FOILES (BROWN L.Z.)
10. 0 Music from the Church of the Wildwood
10.15 The Varsity Glee Club in College Songs.
10.30 A Little Bit of Everything 11.30 "These Bands Make Music," Louis Levy's Orchestra and

Music by Contemporary

Composers, Symphony No. 2 (Samuel Bar-ber), Boston Symphony Orches-tra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky, "Memorial to Lidice" (Martini), New York Philhar-monic Orchestra; "Fantasy on Two Themes" (Deems Taylor), N.BC Symphony Orchestra con-Taylor),

ducted by Frank Black (U.S.A. programme)
3.52 Royal Choral Society
4. 0 "Your Favourites and oral Society Favourites and hv Pippa Mine," Readings by Robins

"These Bands Make Music," featuring Albert Sandler and his Orchestra, and Margaret Eaves

(BBC programme)

4.60 Leeds Festival Choir

5. 0 Children's Service: Canon

Parr 8.45 Movements: Melodic and Vivacious

6.15 LONDON NEWS

7. 0 Brethren Service: Rutland Street Hall (Mr. R. Parkinson).

8. 5 EVENING PROGRAMME: Studio Recitals:

Sonata in A Flat Major, Op. 26 (Beethoven) (i) Haagen Holenbergh (planist).

8.27 (H) Kathleen Hart (soprano), "Hark! The Echoing Air" (Purcell), "Bird of Blue" (German), "Love's Echo" (Newton), "My Love Hath My Heart (Parry)

8.39 Ida Haendel (violinist), Sarabande and Tambourin clair), "Zapateado" Sr clair), "Zapatea Dance (Sarasate)

9.22 Garde Republicaine Band of France, "Fidelio" Overture

France, (Beeflioven)

Reference the Studio: Vera Martin (contraito),
"The Dandelion" (Dunhill),
"Night Song" (Elkin), "On.
Nightingale Upon My Tree"
(Armstrong Glibbs), "The Early
Morning" (Peel)

Garde Republicaine Band of France, Hungarian Rhapsody

(Liszt, arr. Dupont), Prelude to Act III. "Lohengrin" (Wagner rm" (Wagner, Grand Mari arr. Dupont), Grand "Tannhauser" (Wagner,

Duponto 11. 0 LONDON NEWS 11.20 CLOSE DOWN

#### SYL CHRISTCHURCH 1200 kc. 250 m. CHRISTCHURCH

Sunday Serenade Cals (soprano), "Il Bacio" (Arditi), "Piangero" (Handel), "Je Suis Titania" (Thomas)

Suis Thania" (Thomas)
7.11 Pieces for the Piano
7.30 Master Melodies
7.45 Songs Without Words
8. 0 Highlights from "Vie Blood" (Strauss)
8.15 "Achievaments"

d" (Strauss)

"Achievement; Carnegie"

"By the Tamarisk" (Coate:

Concert Programme;

ture "Jolly Robbers Overture Robbers"

(Suppe) 8.37 Tito Schipa (tenor) Emilio Emillo de Gorgoza (haritone), "By the Light of the Moon" (Micheleun), Old Folk Song 8,43 London Philharmonic Or-

chestra, Royal Fireworks Music (Handel) 9, 1 Music by Dvorak: Seren-ade for Strings played by the for Strings played by the Neel String Orchestra Showtime Boyd

9.30 Showtime 10. 0 Close down

# 32R GREYMOUTH 940 kc. 319 m.

8.45 London News Greetings from N.Z. Forces

Louis Levy's Orchestra and Vocalists

Dinner Music (1.15, LON-I NEWS. Talk: Wickham DON NEWS. Talk:

Steed)
1.40 Song-Writers on Parade.

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2. 0 Listen and Relax
2.15 Merry and Bright
3. 0 "This Sceptred Isle": Sir Francis Drake
3.30 The BBC Symphony Orchestra, Serenade in C Major, Op.
48 (Tchaikovski)
3.54 Emmy Bettendorf (Songraph) Flower Walter (Total

3.54 Emmy Bettendorf (so-prano), Flower Waltz (Tchai-kovski)

6.30 Salt Lake Tabernacie Choir 7. 2 Sadler's Wells Orchestra, "Les Patineurs" Ballet Suite (Meyerbeer)

7.10 Lawrence Tibbet (baritone), "The Wanderer" (Schubert)

Raoul Koczalski (pianist), Nocturne No. 2 in E Flat Major, Op. 9 (Chopin)

7.18 Lily Pons (soprano), "I am Titania" ("Mignon") (Thomas) 7.22 Grand Opera Orchestra, Polonaise, Wallz ("Eugen One-gin") (Tchalkovski) 7.30 Humbhay Meloo Bussense

Polonais, Alexander Rin'') (Tehalkovski)

//30 Humphrey Bishop Presents:

"Show Time"

8. 0 The Norman Cloutier Or-

8.10 Radio Stage: "El Toro" "El Rancho Grande": Songs Mexico sung by Ramon Armengod, with Nano Rodrigo and

his Orchestra
8.45 Sunday Sunday Evening Talk
Newsreel and Commentary
Sweet and Lovely
"The Citader"

9.35 10. 0 Close down

# 4 DUNEDIN 790 kc. 380 m.

News
9. 0 With the Boys Overseas:
Greetings from the N.Z. Forces
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L. O Congregational Service.

Moray Place Church (Rev. F. de

o binner DON 12.15 p.m. Concert Celebrities O Dinner Music (1.15, LON-DON NEWS, Talk: Wickham teed)

Steed)
2.15 "Have You Read? Trilby" (BBC programme)
2.30 Contemporary Composers:
New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra,
Symphony No. 3 (Wm. Schu-

mann) NBC Summer Symphony Orchchestra, "Saturday Night" (Robert San-

York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra conducted by the Composer (Soprano: Jennie Tourel),

Jeremiah" Symphony No. 1 (Leonard Bernstein)
1.30 "Pride and Prejudice": A dramatisation of the novel by

dramatisation of the novel by Jane Austen
4.30 Selected Recordings
5.0 Children's Song Service
6.15 LONDON NEWS
6.30 Presbyterian Service: First Church (Rev. W. Allen Stevely, Man)

M.A.)

8.1B An Organ Recital by Professor V. E. Galway, Mus.D.,
Dunedin City Organist,
A Trumpet Minuet (Hollins),
Choral Prelude "O Lamb of God"
(Bach), Prelude and Fugue in
D Minor and D Major (Galway),
Pastorale (Guilman) from
Town Hall)
8.45 Sunday Evening Talk

Town Hall)
8.45 Sunday Evening Talk
9.0 Newsreel and Commentary
9.26 "Greatness": Play by John
Gundry, New Zealand Author,
Recthoven or the Emperor neethoven or the Napoleon—which? (

(NBS 9.51-10.0 Charles Brill Orchestra, Soirces Musicales (Rossini-Brit-

11.0 LONDON NEWS DUNEDIN

4370 1140 kc. 263 m. 6. Op.m. Recordings 8.15 "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" Recordings

8.30 Opera Night 10. 0 Close down

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prano), Flower Walls
kovski)

4. 0 America Answers New Zealand. Host, Deems Taylor; Guest Speaker, Raymond Massey
4.16 Voices of the Stars
4.33 Van Dam and his Orchestra
5. 0 Sacred Song Service
6. 0 Songs Without Words
11. 0 Music for Everyman
12. 0 Fairey Aviation Works
Band

¶2.25 p.m. Theatre Memories Don News. Talk, Wickham Steed)

2. 0 BBC Brains Trust:

2.30 "In a Sentimental Mood" John Charles Thomas (baritone

Major Work: "Simple Symphony" (Britten) String Orchestra

3.17 Famous Arti Janssen (bar(tone) Artist: Herbert

"Otello" Suite (Coleridge-Taylor), New Symphony Orch-

"The British Show Business at War," featuring Lynn Fon-tanne, Alfred Lunt, Laurence Olivier, Ralph Hichardson and other famous artists (BBG pro-

4.15 Orchestral Interlude

1.30 The Man Born to be King: "The King Comes to His Own," Final Play in series by Dorothy

Troubadours Male Quartet The Memory Lingers On LONDON NEWS Gleanings from Far and 5.15 5.30 6.15

Roman Catholic Service:

Bernhard Levitow's Salon

8.15 Station Notices
"Barnaby Rudge"
\$4.45 Sunday Evening Talk
9. 0 Newsreel

9.37

Close down

AUCKLAND 1ZB 1070 kc.

7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News Junior Request session Friendly Road Children's 9.15

11. 0 Friendly Road Service
12. 0 Listeners' Request session
1.15 p.m. London News
2. 0 Burns and Allen Show.
3. 0 Impudent Impostore

Storytime with

Diggers' session Talk on Social Justice London News Uncle Tom and the Sankey Singers

7.30 Spotlight on Amateurs 8. 0 Radio Theatre 8.45 Sunday Night Talk 9.15 We Found a Story We Found a Story New York Radio Theatre Guild

London News

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Tunes for the Break-Radio Church of the Help-

Newsreel
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Plays for the People
Shimber session
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8.30
Radio Church of the Help8.45
9.0
Morning Melodies
9.15
Cheer
10.45
Little Chapel of Good
10.30
10.30

10.45 Light and Bright 12. 0 Close down

WELLINGTON 2ZB 1130 kc.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News Religion for Monday Morning

Sunday, December 9

8.55 Uncle Tom and his Children's Choir 10. 0 Band session

10.30 Friendly Road Service of Song 11. 0 Cheerful Tunes

11.12 Comedy Cameo 11.30 Diggers' session 12. 0

Listeners' Request session 1.15 p.m. London News 1.25 TQP Tunes

2. 0 Radio Matinee 9. 0 Notable Trials 4.45 Session for the Blind

5. 0 Sto O'Brien Storytime with 5.25

Favourites of the Week 6. 0 Talk on Social Justice 6.15 London News

For the Old Folks 6.45 Reserved 7.30

Evening Concert programme Impudent Impostors 8, 0 8,45 Sunday Night Talk Orchestral Cameo

A Radio Drama Restful Melodies Variety London News 12. 0 Close down

CHRISTCHURCH **3ZB** 1430 kc.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 9. Uncle Tom's Choir

10. 0 Music Magazine
11. 0 Friendly Road Service of Song
11.45 Sports Talk (The Toff)
11.45 Sp.m. London News
2. 0 Men of Imagination and the Magic of Words (Ken)
2.15 Radio Matinea

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0 Reserved
30 Notable Trials
30 Off Parade
0 Storytime with Bryan 2.15 4.30

4.30 Off Faraus

5. 0 Storytime with Bryan
O'Brien

6. 0 A Talk on Social Justice
6.15 London News
6.30 Entr'acte, with George
Thorne at the Civic Theatre

Thorne at the Civil and Corgan
7.45 Studio Presentation
8. 0 Impudent Impostors
8.45 Sunday Night Talk
9. 0 Studio Presentation
9.15 New York Radio Guild Play
11. 0 London News
12. 0 Close down

4ZB DUN 1310 k.c. DUNEDIN

6. 0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m. London News 8.30 9.30 4ZB Junior Choristers 9. 0 11. 0 Sports Digest 9.11.30 For the Older Generation 10. 0

1.15 p.m. London News 2, 0 The Radio Matinee Notable Trials
We Discuss Books
Storytime with Bryan 1.30 We provided with 1.50 Storytime with 1.50 Storytime with 1.530 4ZR Choristers, conducted by Anita Oliver 6.0 Talk on Social Justice 6.15 London News 8.30 The Diggers' Show (George Impostors 5.30 r) Impudent Impostors ——Sunday Night Talk impudent Impostore
The Sunday Night Talk
Hollywood Open House
London News
At Close of Day
Close down

12. 0 You Asked For It

2ZA PALMERSTON Nth. 1400 kc, 214 m.

Merry and Bright 0 a.m. London News Guest Artist 8.45 Records

9.30 10.15 Melodious Memories Round the Rotunda 10.30

10.30 Notable Trials
10.45 Drifting and Dreaming
11. 0 You Pick the Title
5. 0 p.m. Storytime with Bryan
O'Brien

O'Brien .

6. 0 Your Hymns and Mine
6.15 London News
6.30 Preview Time
7. 0 Tommy Handley's aproduction, Rma
7.30 Pick of the Week
8. 0 Impudent Impostors
8.30 Tunes from the Talkies
8.45 Sundon Night Talk

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When Day is Done Close down

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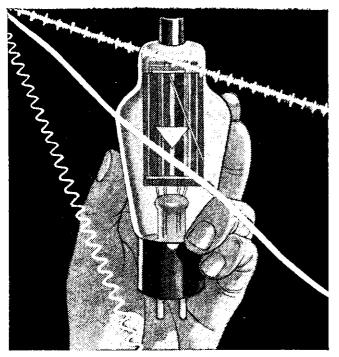
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