



TO THE AVERAGE LISTENER the name Rachmaninoff connotes preludes, and those who tune in on that assumption to 2YA on Tuesday, January 16, will not be disappointed, for the programme includes three preludes by the famous Russian, played by Eileen Joyce (piano)

4YZ INVERCARGILL 680 k.c. 441 m.

- 7. 0-9.15 a.m. (approx.) Breakfast session
- 11. 0 Recordings
- 12. 0-2.0 p.m. Luncheon session
- 5. 0 Light music
- 5.30 Children's session: "Coral Cave"
- 5.45 Times of the Day
- 6. 0 "The Birth of the British Nation: Augustine"
- 6.15 Reserved
- 6.45 "One Good Deed a Day"
- 7. 0 Re-broadcast of Official News
- 7.10 (approx.) After dinner music
- 7.30 Station announcements
- 8. 0 Gardening talk
- 8.15 "Soldier of Fortune"
- 8.42 Studio recital by Rutherford Brown (tenor)
- 9. 0 Reserved
- 9.30 Review of recent recordings, by Frank Beadle
- 10. 0 Close down

3ZR GREYMOUTH 940 k.c. 319 m.

- 7. 0 a.m. Breakfast session
- 9. 0 Morning programme
- 10. 0 Weather report
- 10.10-10.30 Devotional service
- 12. 0-2.0 p.m. Luncheon music
- 12.30 Reserved
- 1. 0 Weather report
- 3. 0 Afternoon programme
- 3.30 Classical programme
- 4. 0 Reserved
- 4.30 Weather report, light variety
- 5. 0 Children's session
- 5.30 Dance melodies
- 5.45 "Westward Ho!"
- 6. 0 Dinner music
- 6.15 Reserved
- 6.40 After dinner programme
- 6.57 Station notices and weather report

- 7. 0 News Service issued by the Prime Minister's Department
- 7.20 Band parade
- 7.30 Silas Marner
- 7.43 Here's a laugh
- 8. 0 Introducing to You—
- 8.30 Search for a Playwright
- 8.54 Ray Noble medley
- 9. 0 Reserved
- 9.20 Records at random
- 9.40 Meditation music
- 10. 0 Close down

2YH NAPIER 760 k.c. 395 m.

- 7. 0-9.0 a.m. Breakfast session
- 11. 0 Light music
- 12. 0-2.0 p.m. Lunch session
- 5. 0 Light music
- 5.30 Uncle Charlie and Aunt Nin
- 6. 0 "The Japanese Houseboy"
- 6.15 Light music
- 6.45 Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay
- Stortford Lodge Market Report
- 7. 0 Re-broadcast of Government news
- 7.15 (approx.) After dinner music
- 8. 0 Light music
- 8.10 Recorded talk in the series, "The Bay of Islands": No. 7. "Mr. Busby's Difficulties." Speaker: Douglas Cresswell
- 8.30 Dance session
- 9. 0 Reserved
- 9.20 Operatic and symphonic excerpts: E.L.A.R. Symphony Orchestra, Turin. "Prince Igor" overture (Borodin)
- 9.29 Solosists, with chorus and orchestra. "Drinking Song" from "Otello" (Verdi)
- 9.33 Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. "Scherzo and Finale" from Beethoven's "Symphony No. 2 in D Major"
- 9.44 Florence Austral (soprano), "Senta's Ballad" ("The Flying Dutchman") (Wagner)
- 9.48 Philadelphia Orchestra. Brahms "Symphony in D Major" (4th movement)
- 10. 0 Close down

2YN NELSON 920 k.c. 327 m.

- 7. 0 p.m. "John Halifax, Gentleman" (22)
- 7.15 Light music
- 8. 0 Concert programme: Variety and Vaudeville
- 9. 0 Band music
- 9.30 "Eb and Zeb"
- 9.40 Light music
- 10. 0 Close down

2YD WELLINGTON 990 k.c. 303 m.

- 7. 0 p.m. Cocktails
- 7.35 Here's a Queer Thing
- 7.45 The Klugsmeier
- 7.57 Musical digest
- 8.15 The Woman in White
- 8.28 Solo artists' spotlight
- 8.45 Stars of the musical firmament
- 9. 0 Out of the Silence
- 9.30 Night Club
- 10. 0 Close down

IZM AUCKLAND 1250 k.c. 240 m.

- 5. 0 p.m. Light orchestral and popular recordings
- 7. 0 Orchestral items
- 7.45 Search for a Playwright
- 8. 0 Peep into Filmiland with "Billie"
- 9. 0 Swing music, Hawaiian and popular melodies
- 10. 0 Close down

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

HERE are seven questions, one for each day of the coming week and bearing on some item in one or other of that day's programmes which appear in this issue of *The Listener*. You can check up your solutions by referring to page 55, on which will be found the correct answers.

SUNDAY:

Which musician has his dress shirts and collars solidly built in one piece and uses up two per concert?

MONDAY:

What piece of music is named after a famous Hungarian warrior?

SATURDAY:

What successful entertainer was in turn soldier, bank clerk, meat salesman, paint salesman, art dealer, paper dealer, journalist, and advertising salesman.

BRAIN DRILL

"You do not have to remain so dumb as you sometimes appear to have been born," is the idea of an American doctor, Donald A. Laird. In a recently published book, he demonstrates how mental agility can be gained by practice. He says that a check for verbal fluency is to pick out pairs of words meaning pretty much the same thing from this list:

Opulent—rich; fusion—union; fatuous—stout; vilify—defame; asperity—hope; wistful—glistening; cavalier—haughty; cryptic—indisposed.

"Give your perceptual speed a workout," he says, "by finding the hidden message in this letter-salad. There are ten words . . ." RUIPBUILDLEUAZ QNUPCWJTSELKJYMSPEEDGNRH MSZBYRFLYCXPRACICEWABSLX PNTZKEEPLAUECOATNBOKRLZAI TAEWTNAFMOZFPBRUXFORPMLX AIOBSUYRRLCFEQPWAMZENSUCC ESSRBLH.

Recorded Personalities In Caricature (1)



WHO IS HE?—He's been playing the fiddle since he was seven years old. He was born and taught in London, but made his debut in Vienna, at a series of concerts in 1921. He believes that, at present anyway, the smaller combinations are the more satisfactory as far as broadcasting is concerned. Like countless other broadcasters he confesses to missing "the inspiration of a living audience." His hobbies are singing, gardening, and cycling. He is a great Shaw fan and a great admirer of Casals and Epstein. His stage favourites include Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Edith Evans.

TUESDAY:

Who, as a boy of sixteen, was always so engrossed in practising on the piano that it was difficult to get him to have his meals?

WEDNESDAY:

What famous novel gave its name to an English watering place?

THURSDAY:

What famous vaudeville artist toured Australia with Melba?

FRIDAY:

Which great musician founded a musical society of ten thousand members in a city near his birthplace?

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