January 27

INVERCARGILL 680 k.c. 441 m.

0-9.15 a.m. (approx.) Breakfast Recordings
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2.0 p.m. Luncheon session 11. 0 Record...
12. 0-2.0 p.m. Lunc...
5. 0 Light music mildren's se

Children's session
Saturday special
Reserved

"One Good Deed a Day"

Re-broadcast of official news (approx.) After dinner music Station announcements

Local results Shall we dance? Reserved

9.15

For the music lover

Close down

ZR GREYMOUTH

Breakfast session 9. 0 Morning programme 10. 0-10.10 Weather report 12. 0 Luncheon music

12.30 p.m. Reserved
1. 0 Weather report
2. 0 Recordings

Afternoon programme

Reserved Variety "The Crimson Trail"

5.30

Dinner music Reserved

After dinner music
News service issued by the Prime
Minister's Department
Spotlight parade
Torchlight music

Torchlight music
Sowande and his Music
Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut
Yankees: "All Points West"
Orchestra Mascotte, and Turner
Layton (tenor)
Cavalcade of the Empire
For the old folks
Reserved 7.53

Reserved
The Rich Uncle from Fili
May I Have the Pleasure? Correct
tempo by Maxwell Stewart and his
Ballroom Melody, Mantovani and
his Orchestra for Dancing, with
interludes by Harry Starr.
Close down

10. 0 Close down

NAPIER 760 k.c. 395 m.

7. 0-8.0 a.m. Breakfast session
11. 0 Light music
12. 0-2.0 p.m. Lunch session
5. 0 Light music
5.45 For the children, featuring "West-

ward Ho!'

"Carson Robison and his Pioneers"
"The Japanese Houseboy"
Weather report and forecast for

"The Japanese Houseboy" Weather report and forecast for hawke's Bay Summary of cricket results Re-broadcast of Government News (approx.) "Mittens" Concert session: The Light Opera Orchestra, "Pirates of Penzance" Overture (Sullivan) Sidney Burchall (Daritone), with male chorus, "Homeland," "There'll Always Be an England" Eugen Wolff and his Orchestra, "Supper in Vienna" Fantasy of melodies, by Suppe Alfred Cortot (piano)

Alfred Cortot (piano)
Queen's Hall Orchestra, "Spanlab
Dances" (Granados)

Reserved
"The Crimson Trail"
Light music

9.83 Close down

NELSON 920 k.c. 327 m.

7. 0 p.m. Light popular music 8. 0 Concert programme

"Singapore Spy" (6)

8.35 Light music 9.15 Dance music

9.30 Swing session

10. 0 Close down

WELLINGTON 990 k.c. 303 m.

.m. "You Asked For It": From listeners to listeners

8.36 Music for dancing Close down

10. 0

AUCKLAND 1250 k.c. 240 m.

Band selections, vocal gems piano and piano-accordion items

Humorous numbers, light popular and orchestral items, organ medleys 3,40 Light vocal recordings, popular medleys, Hawaiian and Western

songs B. 0 Light orchestral and popular selec-

Sports results and
"Bill" Hendry
Orchestral programme
Dance session 7. 0 results and comments:

7.30

12. 0 Close down

Will They Take It Now?

Admittedly the incidence of war causes a vast change in outlook, but it is a moot point whether a certain play, "Young England," which opened at London's Holborn Empire a few weeks ago, will stir the heart of young England any more now than it did at its first performance. Considered the juciest joke of 1934, this patriotic play about Rover Scouts and Girl Guides ran to packed houses for six months and caused a near-riot at every performance. Written as a perfectly serious piece it provoked howls of mirth from audiences who booed the villain, yelled advice to the cast and hurled fruit and other objects on the stage.

When the hero (a handsome Rover Scout) was making some super-patriotic speech to his recruits a concentrated barrage of confetti, streamers, coins, cigarette stubs and vegetables showered down on the stage. The heroine (a beautiful Guide-mistress) never had need to blow her whistleas soon as she placed it to her lips a piercing blast of a hundred assorted whistles came from the auditorium.

Gatbed in his "fighting clothes" -a tweed dressing-gown with deep purple girdle, 88-year-old author Walter Reynolds, J.P., is now working on a melodrama entitled "Innocence." Its heroine is a young and virtuous girl who falls into the evil clutches of a young aristocrat. "It has a passionate love interest—but no sex at all," claimed the author, gravely adding that the plot includes a mortgage on the heroine's home.

YOUR GARDEN AND MINE

By Ann Earncliff Brown (No. 18)

for lengthy letter writing in Janu- Auckland to the Bluff. ary, but even brief notes usually rock and debris. The Christmas floods

DEOPLE who work enthusiastically radio man or whoever it is that parcels in their gardens seldom have time out such meteorological mixtures from

Personally, at one and the same time, contain some reference to outdoor I require hot sunshine for my outdoor activities. Thus, this week one North tomatoes; cool overcast skies and some Islander implores: "Don't for any favour nice showers to encourage recently set write about rock gardens. I just couldn't out leeks, celery, broccoli, and cabbage; bear it. Ours, the pride of our hearts, fine dry days to pick berries and sow and the product of almost Herculean some onions and a few carrots; pleasant labours, is now just a ruined mass of days and showery nights to allow me to prick out and plant wallflower, etc. Campers nearby are less difficult in their desires --- just an unbroken succession of hot days for sea and sun bathing.

Rural: A Listener Heard—

Dad was leaving the farm in the old car to travel to Whangarei for a warrant of fitness.

Mum: And what would you do, Dad, if you had an accident on the way?

Dad: I'd have it Mum. I'd have it.

carried all before them. I thought at first I could never attempt another hillside garden, but am once again painfully toiling uphill with some of the quaint weathered rocks you used to admire. Lovely as the ruined garden was, it had many faults. Now, having experience in laying out a terraced garden, I can avoid the mistakes of the past. My heart is almost broken, but gardeners' hearts never quite break."

Dry Farming

In contrast, another whose garden has yearned in vain for a thorough soaking, proudly relates how her efforts at dry farming have been wonderfully successful. Peas have podded prolifically, potatoes made generous tubers, and scarlet runners, laden with flowers and young beans, have had only an odd shower or two throughout their growing season. But round them all the soil is deeply and constantly stirred. The runners are now to receive a generous soaking from an irrigation trench along their entire length, and as a final fillip to the tall laden vines, several buckets of liquid manure. The writer goes on: "As I do not know which brand of barrel brew is best for the beans, I'll take it in rotation-one can of sheep, one of cow, and one of fowlyard manure and make a cocktail party of it - all carefully watered to the strength of weak tea! The rest I'll keep to encourage my autumn crop of roses, and for the vegetable patch - not forgetting cow manure for the lilies of the valley. I'd be happy to hear the rain pattering on the rhubarb leaves. Poor dears! They do get discouraged in the dry weather."

Much to Contend With

Like the old Scotch woman who regnedly remarked, "There's ower signedly remarked, "There's ower muckle o' me a' to be weel at ay time," New Zealand gardens have a variety of conditions to contend with. Thus, if I write of drought when you are experiencing a deluge you can just blame the

An Act of Faith

Fortunately we all take what comes and somehow backs grow delightfully brown while lettuces and cabbages develop generous hearts, and peas and beans fill bursting pods. Providence is kind. Gardeners 100 years ago set precious Old World seed in virgin New Zealand soil. Every seed they planted was an act of faith. In January 1940 we still need the re-assuring sameness that growing gives. As the pioneers, so also do we rejoice that:

"So simple is the earth we tread, So quick with love and life her frame,

Ten thousand years have dawned and fled. And still her magic is the same!"

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