

BOYS AND GIRLS

The grown-ups have pages about their own programmes in other parts of "The Listener," so here is a corner specially for boys and girls. If you want to see what features are being broadcast for you each week, watch this page.

Here, too, we give you items of news about the programmes.

SWING HIGH, SWING LOW



Autumn days will get you out on those swings again. The boys are hardy, but this girl thinks it's time for a sweater as well as a cardigan. All three are determined to keep their brown legs through the winter

THE MODEL LAUNCH

Here is a note for all those young carpenters and engineers who have been following the articles on how to make a model launch, by Model-maker, of 1YA Auckland. No doubt you have been plaguing mother for all sorts of odds and ends—bits of tin, wire, and so on. Well, activities in the building line will have to be suspended for this week. But next week we shall publish more details of that fascinating little model launch

most fascinating personal history. Old Henry was born in the year 1501 and died in 1670, which made him 169 years old. His birthplace was Ellerton-upon-Swale, a small village in the North Riding of Yorkshire. The proofs on which the great age of Jenkins rest have been examined and sifted with the greatest care, in order, if possible, to detect the least mistake, but the fact seems to be proved.

I like that story they tell of old George Stephenson, of Romaldkirk (not the George Stephenson of "Rocket" engine fame, but the one who lived to be 105). He was a farm labourer most of his life, and, of course, was an early riser, up to within a few months of his death. He often used to scold his daughter and her husband, who were both over seventy years old, for lying in bed in the morning. Although they generally were up before six o'clock he used to ask them if they did not work when young, what would they do when they were old? Old George had his wits about him and had a very good memory, and used to like to tell all about the things that happened to him in King George the Third's days, although he lived his last eighteen years in Queen Victoria's reign.

Long Widowhood

... I would like to mention an inscription in Camberwell Church which relates to Agnes Skuner, who died in 1499, at the age of 119. Mrs. Skuner survived her husband Richard Skuner by 92 years — a pretty long widowhood for any old lady, don't you think?

Dr. Plot . . . gives many instances of centenarians of his time, and of persons who went a few years beyond the hundred mark. He tells of old Mary Cooper of King's Bromley in his county, who lived to see the sixth generation. Mary Cooper could say what a famous noble European matron said to her daughter: "Daughter, bid thy daughter tell her daughter that her daughter's daughter cries."

"Modern Methuselah"

One of the oldest, if not the oldest, men who ever lived in England was Henry Jenkins, "the modern Methuselah," who has the

For Your Entertainment:

SUNDAY:

- 1YA: 5.30 p.m. *Children's Song Service*
- 2YA: 5.30 p.m. *Children's Song Service, conducted by Uncle William, assisted by children from Island Bay Baptist Sunday School*
- 3YA: 5.30 p.m. *Children's Service*
- 4YA: 5.30 p.m. *Big Brother Bill's Song Service*

MONDAY:

- 2YA: 5 p.m. *Talk by Ebor on Beethoven, and talk by Swimming Man*
- 3YA: 5 p.m. *Uncle Hamish and Stamp Club*
- 4YA: 5 p.m. *Nature Night*
- 3ZR: 5 p.m. *Toyshop Tales*

TUESDAY:

- 2YA: 5 p.m. *Jumbo and Mr. Swift at Exhibition—relay from Railway Exhibit*
- 4YA: 5 p.m. *Mr. Swim Man*
- 2YH: 5.45 p.m. *David and Dawn and the Sea Fairies*
- 3ZR: 5 p.m. *Robinson Crusoe*
- 4YZ: 5.30 p.m. *David and Dawn in Fairyland*

WEDNESDAY:

- 2YA: 5 p.m. *Hutt Valley High School Band, with Mr. Hepworth and Mr. Gray*

FROM THE ZB STATIONS

Children's session at 5 p.m. from Monday to Friday inclusive.

Uncle Tom and his Children's Choir, Sundays, 11 a.m. (9 a.m. at 1ZB)

The Lone Ranger, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 7 p.m.

The Enchanted Orchard, Mondays, Wednesdays, 5.15 p.m.

Fred and Maggie Everybody, Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

- 3YA: 5 p.m. *Kay and Harmony Row*
- 4YA: 5 p.m. *Travel Man*
- 3ZR: 5 p.m. *Robinson Crusoe*
- 4YZ: 5.30 p.m. *Coral Cave*

THURSDAY:

- 2YA: 5 p.m. *Pupils from Miss Fitzgerald's Studio*
- 3YA: 5 p.m. *Kiwi Club and Rainbow Man*
- 4YA: 5 p.m. *Mouth Organ Band and Mr. Stampman*
- 2YH: 5.45 p.m. *Coral Cave*
- 3ZR: 5 p.m. *David and Dawn in Fairyland*
- 4YZ: 5.30 p.m. *David and Dawn in Fairyland*

FRIDAY:

- 1YA: 5 p.m. *David and Dawn in Fairyland*
- 2YA: 5 p.m. *Andyman and a Surprise Trip*
- 3YA: 5 p.m. *Niccolo and Puzzle Pie*
- 4YA: 5 p.m. *Botany Club*
- 3ZR: 5 p.m. *Richard the Lion-Heart*
- 4YZ: 5.30 p.m. *Mystery Island*

SATURDAY:

- 2YA: 5 p.m. *Pupils from Constance Kelly's Studio*
- 3YA: 5 p.m. *Riddleman*
- 2YH: 5.45 p.m. *Westward Ho!*

100 Not Out: Famous Centenarians

(We print here portions from a talk recently given by "Ebor" in the 2YA Children's Hour)

MEN and women who have lived to be one hundred and over have often had full possession of all their faculties, by which we mean they sometimes could read without spectacles, they could listen to and thoroughly enjoy music and conversation, and, as often as not, they were more alert than their children who perhaps had celebrated their golden weddings.

In the case of Mrs. Hanbury, who died on October 31, 1901, aged 108 years and 144 days, this lovely old Quakeress did actually

live to be present at the golden wedding of her son, Cornelius Hanbury. She was a great philanthropist and, as a younger woman, she visited the prisons with Mrs. Elizabeth Fry, who, as you may know, did so much to bring about better conditions in the prisons of England. Mrs. Hanbury also did great work towards freeing the slaves in the British Empire and elsewhere.