

Miracle of Navigation

To collect material for an actuality picture of wartime life aboard a typical vessel of the British Mercantile Marine—a programme that BBC listeners heard last month—a BBC producer and an engineer, accompanied by a recording car, recently went to sea aboard a 7000-ton ship. "We had a fairly bad first night at sea in a perfect black-out," the producer said, on his return home. "When the captain opened his sealed orders to get his course, he found he had to make for a small buoy some two hundred miles ahead without a single shore light to help him. The buoy in question marked a channel less than half a mile wide between two extensive minefields. I have tried to stress in the programme the miracle of navigation under these conditions."

4YZ INVERCARGILL 680 k.c. 441 m.

- 11. 0 a.m. Sunday morning programme
- 1. 0 p.m. Weather report
- 1.10 Davenry news
Dinner music
- 2. 0 London Palladium Orchestra, with vocal interludes
- 2.30 Breezy moments with the baritones
- 3. 0 Leopold Godowsky (piano), "Ballade, Op. 24" (Grieg)
- 3.16 Famous artists: Jussi Bjorling (tenor)
- 3.30-4.0 Medley time.
- 4.45 Davenry news
- 6. 0 (approx.) In the flight
- 6.30 Relay of Evening Service from St. John's Anglican Church. Preacher, Ven. Archdeacon J. A. Lush. Organist and Choirmaster: Chas. Martin. Mus. Bac.
- 7.45 Gleanings from far and wide
- 8.15 "Night Nurse"
- 8.28 Listen to the band
- 9. 0 Davenry news
- 9.10 "Endeavour": This radio play was written by Isobel Andrews, and won first prize in the Radio Play Competition conducted by the National Broadcasting Service, 1937-38.
- 10.15 Close down

3ZR GREYMOUTH 940 k.c. 319 m.

- 12. 0-1.30 p.m. Variety programme
- 1.10 Davenry news
- 5. 0 Sacred Song Service, conducted by the Salvation Army
- 5.45 Davenry news
- 6. 5 After dinner serenade
- 6.25 Hit tunes of to-day
- 6.45 Carson Robison and his Pioneers
- 7. 0 Grand Symphony Orchestra, "Gopin's Immortal Melodies"
- 7. 6 Sir Henry J. Wood, conducting the BBC Orchestra, with sixteen outstanding vocalists, "Serenade to Music" (Vaughan Williams)
- 7.22 Magdeleine Lauffer (piano)
- 7.28 The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra
- 7.31 Jane Froman, with Sonny Schuyler, Felix Knight, Nathaniel Shilkret and the Salon Group, "On the Air"

- 7.47 "Behind the News": A drama of the sea written by "Tallail" (Commander Taprell Dorling, D.S.O., R.N.)
- 8.25 "In a Vienna Beer Garden"
- 8.31 Music at your fireside
- 8.44 "Hide and Seek," by the Mayfair Orchestra
- 8.50 James Melton (tenor)
- 8.53 "Clever Hits, No. 1"
- 9. 0 Davenry news
- 9.10 "Khyber" (final episode)
- 9.38 Melody time
- 10. 0 Close down

2YH NAPIER 760 k.c. 395 m.

- 11. 0 a.m.-1.30 p.m. Selected recordings
- 1.10 Davenry news
- 2. 0-4.0 Afternoon concert session
- 5.45 Davenry news
- 6. 0 Selected recordings
- 7. 0 Relay of evening service from Baptist Church, Hastings
Preacher: Rev. F. Hayes-Lloyd.
Organist: W. Kean. Choirmaster: Miss B. McHutcheon
- 8.15 (approx.) Selected recordings, station announcements
- 8.30 Evening concert session: London Philharmonic Orchestra, "Prelude" from "L'Arlesienne Suite" (Bizet)
- 8.38 Lawrence Tibbett (baritone)
- 8.47 Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra, "Danse Macabre" (Saint-Saens)
- 8.54 Egon Petri (piano), "Rigoletto" Paraphrase (Liszt)
- 9. 0 Davenry news
- 9.10 Grand Philharmonic Orchestra of Paris, "Les Preludes" (Liszt)
- 9.25 Act 1 of Verdi's opera "La Traviata"
- 10. 0 Close down

2YN NELSON 920 k.c. 327 m.

- 7. 0 p.m. Bach music
- 8. 0 Light opera
- 8.30 London Symphony Orchestra, "The Immortals" concert overture (King)
- 8.48 "Every Walk of Life, the Merchant"
- 9. 0 Light classical music
- 9.30 "Pinto Pete"
- 10. 0 Close down

2YD WELLINGTON 990 k.c. 303 m.

- 7. 0 p.m. Swinging the Classics
- 7.35 "Those We Love"
- 8. 0 "I Hear America Singing"
- 8.30 Instrumental music
- 8.45 "Dad and Dave"
- 8.57 Theatre organ melodies
- 9.10 "The Scroll of Confucius," a Piccadilly feature
- 9.45 English Notes: Music by Britain's best
- 10. 0 Close down

IZM AUCKLAND 1250 k.c. 240 m.

- 10. 0 a.m. Sacred and orchestral selections
- 11. 0 Concert session
- 12. 0 Dinner music
- 2. 0 p.m. Selections from the shows
- 3. 0 Piano and miscellaneous selections, band music, popular medleys
- 5. 0 Organ selections and selections for the young folk
- 5.30 Announcements
- 5.40-6.0 Light orchestral items
- 7. 0 Orchestral programme
- 8. 0 Concert session
- 9. 0 Vocal gems
- 9.30 Organ recitals
- 10. 0 Close down



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