

"Everybody Should Have One"

HOBBIES FOR HUSBANDS

MRS. G. STAMP-TAYLOR, who will give the first of three talks on *Hobbies for Husbands* from 2YA next Monday at 11.0 a.m., knows what she is talking about, to put it colloquially. Not only has Mr. Stamp-Taylor a hobby, but several years ago in Sydney, Mrs. Stamp-Taylor

organised a Men's Hobbies Exhibition which raised £500 for charity and, before it had finished, had introduced nearly every eligible husband in Sydney, who hadn't a hobby already, to wood-working, mushroom-growing, model-yachting, stamp collecting, or something similar.

Mrs. Stamp-Taylor has an almost missionary ardour when it comes to hobbies. "I think everybody should have one, and especially husbands," she says. "It takes their minds off their every-day worries, and provides an ideal form of escape."

She first became interested in hobbies for husbands when she noticed the sudden interest her husband took in an unfinished piece of tapestry which she had put aside and which he volunteered to finish. From that day, tapestry-working was his hobby, and now he is so proficient that Mrs. Stamp-Taylor hasn't the courage to work tapestry herself any more.

A Simple Task

The idea of holding an exhibition of work done by husband-hobbyists came to Mrs. Stamp-Taylor late one night when she was puzzling over a way to raise money for Sydney's Industrial Blind Institution. It was obviously such an ideal method that she could hardly

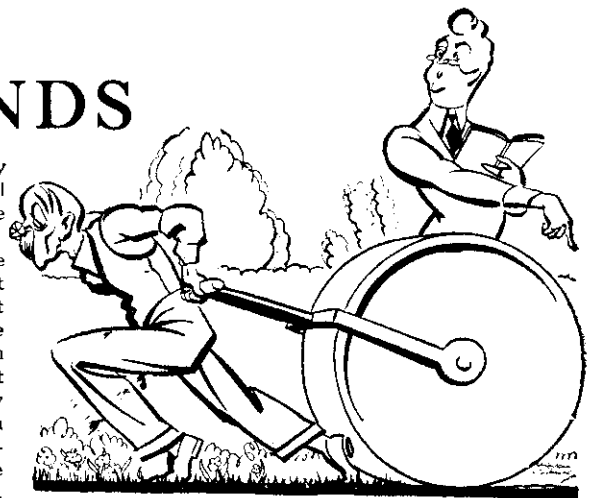
wait until the next day to get in touch with all the important people she needed to help her.

This proved a simple task. First she found out the names of prominent business men who were keen hobbyists and then called to see them at their offices. Invariably she would encounter a stern, bespectacled secretary who would shake her head and say "Mr. Teagle-Robinson is in conference. He can't possibly see you to-day."

Thereupon Mrs. Stamp-Taylor would whisper, "Tell Mr. Robinson that I want to discuss his stamp collection," and after that the hard part was getting away from Mr. Teagle-Robinson's lyric and lengthy descriptions of this three-cornered blue Cape of Good Hope.

Sir George Julius's Collection

Mrs. Stamp-Taylor was lucky in interesting Sir George Julius, son of New Zealand's late Archbishop Julius, and the inventor of the mechanical totalisator. Sir George is a hobbyist in a big way. He has applied his inventive genius to an amazing collection of mechanical toys which are insured for



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thousands of pounds and which make small boys from five to fifty clap their hands and exclaim, "Gee, I'd like one of those." Sir George not only acted as president of the exhibition, but entered models of an electric excavator, an electric post crane, a hammerhead crane, and a locomotive.

Mrs. Stamp-Taylor, who these days lives just out of Wellington, would like to organise a similar exhibition in New Zealand, but she is rather diffident about starting. New Zealand husbands, she fears, are a little conservative and may be shy about displaying their hobbies to the world.



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Tour By "Quiz" Expert

MRS. ELSIE CLARK, the young Christchurch woman who has put up such a remarkable performance in Station 3ZB's "Information Please" session, is making a tour of the ZB stations and will have her general knowledge tested out at both 2ZB and 1ZB. She has been in "Information Please" for 25 consecutive broadcasts, more than holding her own against a whole succession of well informed competitors, and has won nearly £20 in National Savings Certificates.

Such was the interest of 3ZB listeners in Mrs. Clark's performance that a special relay was recently arranged from the lounge of a big Christchurch store during which she undertook to answer 20 questions sent in by the public. A prize was offered for every question used, and the public responded by sending in just on a 1000. Mrs. Clark answered only one question incorrectly.

Mrs. Clark will appear in Station 2ZB's "Information Please" session this Thursday, October 2, and at 1ZB next Thursday, October 9. Her picture appears on Page 25.