

Children's Sessions

AT 1YA.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13—Ho! Ho! Old King Cole and his merry fiddler are with us again. They have all sorts of merry songs and sketches to amuse the Radio Family, so look out for a jolly hour. Uncle George will also be there with bedtime stories.

WEDNESDAY—Uncle Tom as usual, full of original stories and musical ditties. Cousins will have songs and recitations to give, too.

THURSDAY—Peter Pan in charge, and the pupils of Miss Blamires will be present, with an entertaining programme of duets, songs and pianoforte pieces.

FRIDAY—Nod and Aunt Jean in their usual cheery style, with stories, songs and birthday greetings. Cousins will sing and the gramophone man will be present with records and a little talk about them.

SATURDAY—We are sure of an interesting hour to-night, as Mrs. Carte-Lloyd is bringing her clever little pupils to the studio. They have plays, sketches and monologues, and Cinderella will have stories and birthday greetings.

SUNDAY—Children's Song Service conducted by Uncle Leo, assisted by cousins from Beresford Street Sunday School.

AT 2YA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11—The Children's Song Service will be conducted by Uncle Ernest, assisted by St. Mark's Sunday School choir, under Mr. E. W. Marks.

MONDAY—Three little cousins to-night, who will sing and recite. Uncle Jeff will give birthday greetings and puzzles, so have pencils and paper all ready. Aunt Gwen will be there, too, with a good-night story.

TUESDAY—The pupils of Mrs. Theo Hills have a nice little programme this evening. There will be recitations, musical monologues and songs. Listen for the cock at six o'clock and then Big Brother Jack will greet the little birthday children.

THURSDAY—Three little cousins to-night, who give many a happy hour. The pianists are pupils of Mrs. E. Mackay and little Cousin Ailsa will sing some of her charming little songs. Cousin Claude has another of his wonderful Maori stories and Aunt Gwen will be ready with the birthday greetings.

FRIDAY—There is a treat in store to-night for little boys and girls. The wolf cubs from the Hutt Valley will be in the studio under the District Cub Master, J. Bugg, assisted by Mr. Royal Nelson. Listen for the cubs' grand howl at the end of

the hour. Uncle Ernest will be here with the birthday greetings and one of his jolly stories.

SATURDAY—The little musical cousins will enjoy Cousins Dora and Marjorie's 'cello and pianoforte solos to-night. Then there will be stories and perhaps a song, and of course Uncle Toby and Aunt Gwen will talk to you and send birthday greetings over the air.

AT 3YA.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12—Boots! just boots! Hear what Scatterjoy has to tell you on the subject, and you will decide that that homely article, a boot, is surrounded with unusual interest. "Cobbler's Song" will be sung, and Cousins Audrey, Kathleen, Esther and Gladys will provide songs and humorous sketches.

WEDNESDAY—Mother Hubbard and Uncle Peter with songs and stories, jokes, and the favourite Maori legends about the Port Hills.

THURSDAY—To-night Uncle Hal has a new bag full of tricks for the little ones. Cousin George is bringing his accordeon and Cousin Natalie will play the piano for us.

FRIDAY—Big Brother, and the "Cheerio Lads" from the Y.M.C.A. all on deck, with songs and stories. These lads are old friends now and you can all join in their choruses.

SATURDAY—Chuckle and Aunt Pat, helped by the girls from St. Saviour's Orphanage, will keep you all happy and entertained during this bedtime hour.

SUNDAY—The Children's Song Service, with Uncle David in charge, and the scholars from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School will sing the hymns.

AT 4YA.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13—Miss Noeline Parker's pupils will be on the air to-night in song and recitation from A. A. Milne. Big Brother Bill has a story to tell about fireworks. And the radio postie will be about his business. 4YA will be worth your listening-in before going to bye-bye.

FRIDAY—The Albany Street Boys' Brass Band on the air to-night, and everybody knows whether they are worth listening to or not. Judging from the pleased comments, they certainly are. Brother Bill and Aunt Sheila will be on the bridge. Oh yes, one thing mustn't be forgotten, did anybody tell you the story of the submarine? Well, Brother Bill will tell it to-night.

AN unusual application of "wireless" is reported from America, where a tuned circuit and metres, as used for radio, are employed to check the output of chewing-gum machines.

Rubbing It In

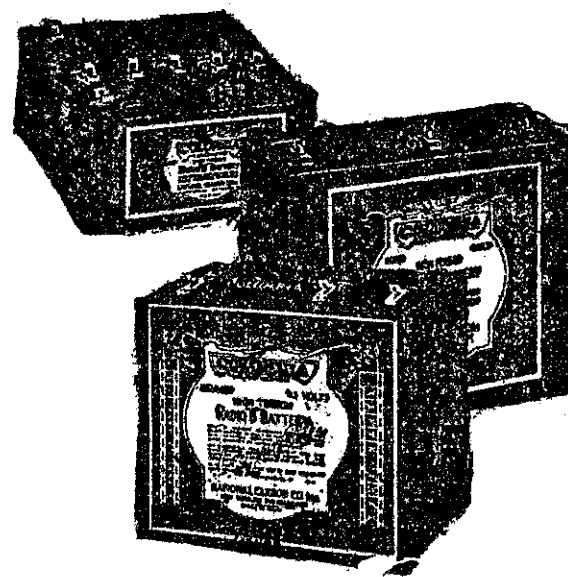
3LO and 3AR Criticised

SOME of the Australian listeners rub it in about the programmes by their much vaunted stations. A prize for criticism offered by the Melbourne "Listener In" was awarded to Miss Rowland, of Fairfield Park, for the following comment:—

Surely it is time that a strain of originality was introduced into the programmes of 3LO and 3AR. Nowadays we get nothing but repetition. A jazz band continually informs us that "The Song is Ended" (would that it were), and the Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman," has lost its bite. A few Sundays ago a band selection of Handel's "Largo" was followed by a contralto

rendering of "Ombra Mai Fu," so that when a baritone declared "It is Enough"—we cordially agreed with him. "Passing By" and "Drink to Me Only" have been languishing (as solos), for the best part of a century, but with any bad luck at all you will hear them at least four times a week, in settings for sopranos, contraltos, baritones, and tenor. During the war period there was a black list in the artists' room at every camp and hospital—giving the names of songs that had been "done to death"—and asking artists not to sing them. Surely this would be a good plan where radio artists are concerned!

DURING a recent campaign against opium in China, a number of Chinese speakers broadcast talks on the evil of the narcotic habit. The talks were broadcast from the Kellogg station in Shanghai.



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