

Children's Sessions

AT 1YA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20—Very welcome news this evening! Aerial back again with his novelty turn on gramophone and piano. Greetings, Aerial, and welcome back. Uncle George also with us, and cousins playing piano.

WEDNESDAY—Uncle Tom will cheer us on our way, with songs, sketches and jokes. Cousins will sing and recite.

THURSDAY—Here is Peter Pan and with him the pupils of Mr. Arthur E. Wilson, who will entertain us for the first time.

FRIDAY—A merry and bright evening for all. Cousins will give a little play, Eunice and Rona will play duets and solos, and Aunt Jean and Nod are sure to have amusing stories and songs up their sleeves.

SATURDAY—This evening Cinderella has Aerial to assist her, which is very good news. Cousins will give dialogues and recitations, so prepare for a merry hour.

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

AT 2YA.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19—A trip to-night for the little tots with Uncle Jeff and Aunt Gwen in a fairy motor-car. Where will they go? They are not quite sure; they will let the fairy motor take them where it likes—won't that be fun?—but before leaving the station the pupils of Miss Joy Hoare will give you a musical programme and Uncle Jeff will say many happy returns of the day.

TUESDAY—To-night, my dears, you will gladly welcome your little friends, the pupils of Miss Myrtle Lee, we are sure.—They have a jolly little programme already for you, and of course Big Brother Jack will be here with his greetings, story and Robinson, the cock.

THURSDAY—An hour to-night of music and recitation, by Cousins Kathleen, Gerda, Phyllis and Fraser, also Cousin Claude is coming again with more Maori legends. Aunt Gwen will wish you happy birthdays and read you a bedtime story.

FRIDAY—Two little cousins with violin and piano, Joyce and Maurice, and Cousin Marjorie will sing some of her pretty songs. Uncle Ernest will send his greetings over the air and give you some of his wonderful stories and poems.

SATURDAY—To-night we have some new cousins coming, the pupils of Mrs. Percy Woods, so you can look forward to a jolly little hour. Uncle Toby and Aunt Gwen will be here, too, with birthday wishes and stories.

SUNDAY—The Song Service to-night will be conducted by Uncle Ernest, assisted by St. Aiden's Sunday school choir, Miramar, under Mrs. C. E. Wahlers.

AT 3YA.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19—Ah! A joyous hour this, of songs, duets, part-songs, and instrumental items by the young people from St. Mary's Convent, in honour of the Schubert Centenary. And Scatterjoy will have her usual winning stories for the little ones and the older children.

WEDNESDAY—Uncle Peter with his own special riddle book and stories, and Mother Hubbard with her own particular songs for the young folk. Cousin Ken and his banjo, and a merry evening is in front of you.

THURSDAY—Uncle Hal with a bag full of stories and songs. A group of Boys' High School pupils will provide an attractive half-hour's entertainment.

FRIDAY—Big Brother and a band of young folk from Standard 2, Wharenu School, will keep this bedtime hour jolly and gay.

SATURDAY—Chuckie and Aunt Pat calling their greeting to all little radio friends listening to-night. The Rennie trio, and Cousin Marjorie helping with music and song.

SUNDAY—To-night Mr. Taylor's orchestra and singers are coming to assist Uncle David with the Children's Song Service.

AT 4YA.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20—The Archerfield girls will be singing to-night from 4YA. All the family know that they are worth listening to. And Brother Bill takes the family down a coal-mine. Fancy having a party right down in the depths of the earth, among the twinkling lights of the miners' head lamps. And the usual jokes and riddles will be on the air, too.

FRIDAY—Do you remember the Caversham School Choir that sang from 4YA long ago now? Well, they are on the air again to-night. Big Brother Bill and Aunt Sheila will be on the air, too, with songs and stories. And the radio postie goes his rounds to all the birthday folk.

"I WONDER."

When I think of the wireless wave,
Of its flight through the great concave,
I marvel how New Zealand hears
The buzz of a bee in Algiers.
—"Radio Times."

Armistice Day Celebrations in London

ATTEMPT was made to re-broadcast the Armistice Day celebrations in London by 2YA and other New Zealand stations. In the case of 2YA a certain measure of success was attained by the effort made on Sunday at 10.30 p.m. This was the service at the Cenotaph.

The service in Trafalgar Square, which was timed for 2 a.m. on Monday morning, was also re-broadcast with a certain degree of success, although it was not what might be termed a brilliant success.

Definite failure has to be recorded in regard to the service at St. Martin's-in-the-Feld, taking place at 7.30 a.m. New Zealand summer time. All that 2YA could pick up this time was the announcement asking listeners to stand by.

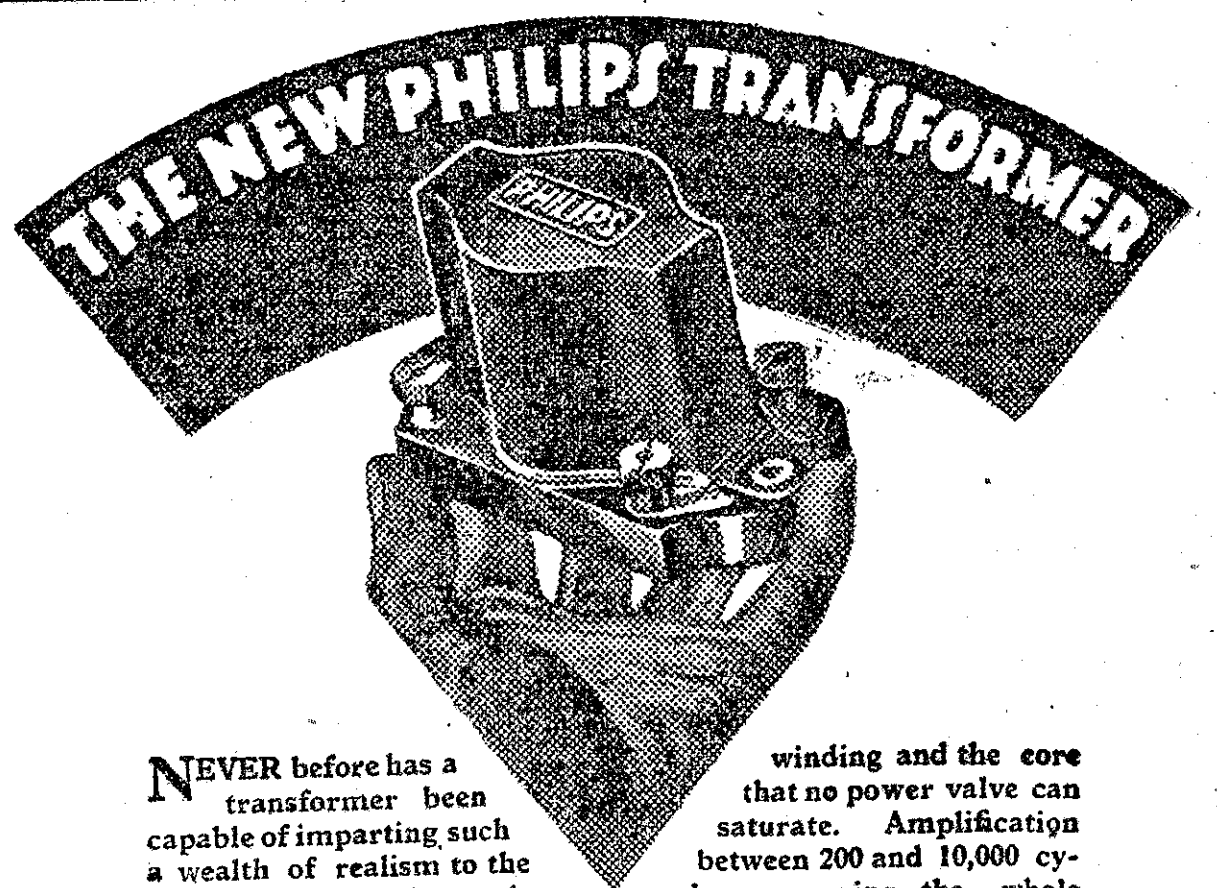
At 8.30 a.m. for the Albert Hall service nothing could be heard beyond the carrier wave of 5SW.

Although the result in Wellington was not as successful as was desired, still the rebroadcast did give crystal users the opportunity of hearing voices from the other side of the world. In this Wellington would seem to have been more successful than Sydney, as an announcement from 2FC was heard to the effect that they had been unable to pick up any of the re-broadcast.

A notable feature of the 5SW transmission was that the studio announcements from Chelmsford were heard 100 per cent. clear, but not the transmissions from Whitehall and Trafalgar Square. This would indicate that the disability did not lie so much with 5SW itself as with the imperfection of the line between the out-door functions and 5SW.

3YA re-broadcast 2YA on the occasion of the Sunday night service, but picked up and re-broadcast the 2 a.m. service direct.

THE Broadcasting Company is by no means unique in receiving as it does a multitude of "comments." The following is an experience from 2BL. Writing from Wellington, a wrestling enthusiast ventilates his grievance and throws down the gauntlet:—"I have my wireless on time payment, and if this sort of thing continues, not only myself, but numbers of others I have spoken to, being sports, will return their sets." We have no information as to the law against "inciting members of the public to return radio sets (comments "Wireless Weekly"), nor do we know what Wellington wireless dealers will do in their awful predicament; but we would like to know what listeners think about the naive explanation "being sports!" And all this because the wrestling was not described one evening.



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