

# Children's Sessions

## AT IYA.

**TUESDAY, May 28.**—Uncle Pat taking the place of Uncle George to-night, so gather round and hear what he has to say. More dog stories, which we all love, and musical items provided by cousins.

**WEDNESDAY**—Another happy hour with Uncle Tom who has all sorts of entertaining things up his sleeve. Cousin Molly will be present, too, with her violin.

**THURSDAY**—Once again we are to be entertained by the pupils of Miss Blarries, who have a cheery programme to give. Peter Pan will have stories and send birthday greetings.

**FRIDAY**—Nod and Aunt Jean have their usual store of stories, songs and jokes. Cousin Miriam will give piano solos.

**SATURDAY**—A play to-night. Goody—Several little cousins taking part and Cinderella with stories, puzzles and birthday greetings as well.

**SUNDAY**—Children's Song Service conducted by Big Brother George assisted by cousins from Beresford Street Sunday School.

## AT 2YA.

**MONDAY, MAY 27**—Boy Scouts to-night from Lower Hutt under Mr. T. L. McKenzie. What a time we're going to have. Uncle Jeff will be here, too, with a new puzzle.

**TUESDAY** Who do you think will be here to-night? Why, Punch, and maybe Judy will come too. Uncle Jim will have his birthday wishes already. Cousin Teddy will give a little talk and there will be music from some cousins whom Miss Grey is bringing down to the studio.

**THURSDAY**—Some old friends to-night. The pupils of Miss Agnes Wright giving music, song and recitation. There will be birth-

day greetings from Uncle George.

**FRIDAY**—To-night we will have music and recitations from pupils of Mrs. Evans. Mrs. Evans has arranged many programmes for us, all of which have been most enjoyable. Brother Jack will bring Robinson.

**SATURDAY**—Music and story to-night from four little cousins. Greetings, song and story from Uncle Toby and Aunt Gwen.

**SUNDAY**—The Children's Song Service will be conducted by Uncle George assisted by the Thorndon Methodist Sunday School choir under Mr. W. G. Ackerd.

## AT 3YA.

**MONDAY, MAY 27**—Off we go to the highways and by-ways with Scatterjoy and her party. Songs, music and fun along the way, all among the dales and dells of the country side.

**WEDNESDAY**—Mother Hubbard and Uncle Frank with songs and stories for you all.

**THURSDAY**—Uncle John with cousins Pat, Victor and Phyllis providing a jolly and happy evening for you.

**FRIDAY**—"Storyman" has new stories for the young and old, and the pupils of St. Mary's Convent providing us with songs, choruses and music.

**SATURDAY**—"How do you do, Chuckle?" says Aunt Pat. And a merry song and story for one and all, has Mr. Chuckle to-night.

**SUNDAY**—Children's Song Service Conducted by the Methodist Sunday School, hymns to be sung by the scholars from the Cambridge Terrace Methodist Sunday School.

## AT 4YA.

**FRIDAY, MAY 24**—Aunt Shiela tells stories to the bairns to-night,

and Big Brother Bill will be somewhere about, too. Miss Shiela Neilson's pupils will make everybody happy who listen to them.

**SATURDAY, MAY 25**—Uncle George will tell stories to-night. You don't know Uncle George? Well, I am surprised. He's just the chap to tell stories to children; a big, comfortable sort of man, with quite the kindest smile.

**MONDAY**—Uncle Allan again to-night. And the Salvation Army Home children singing the sort of choruses they have in their institution. They will be worth hearing. Stories, riddles, jokes, the radio postie, and letters; all the sort of thing that makes the children's hour pass like five minutes.

**TUESDAY**—Big Brother Bill and the Kaikorai Girl Guides will be together in a happy hour. And Mr. Announcer helping with the riddles. It's going to be good. Letters and the radio postie also.

**WEDNESDAY**—Aunt Anita's night has something very special. She will be telling stories, of course, but you will be entertained by the Knox Boys' Orchestra. There's a fellow in the orchestra who can make the merimba-phone sound like a big organ; and he's going to play it to-night. The usual letters and birthdays.

**FRIDAY**—Aunt Shiela's night, and the Moray Place School drum and fife band. Drums are quite exciting as a rule, and when the bugles begin to blow the excitement increases. The Moray Place band plays very nicely indeed, as you will agree when you hear them. There will be the usual stories, and birthdays of course.

**SATURDAY**—Uncle George with some talented members of our radio family. You ought to listen to this programme. And Uncle George will have something quite interesting for all the "sporting" boys of the family. He will have also the usual letters and birthdays to talk about.

## Support N.Z. Industry

### A Special Lecture

A SPECIAL lecture is to be given from IYA on the evening of Friday, May 31, at 7.40 p.m., by Mr. W. R. Bagnall. Mr. Bagnall is an old New Zealander, but was for 14 years in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, and is speaking on the "National Significance of giving Preference to New Zealand-made Goods and Products."

Mr. Bagnall was instrumental in organising the "Great White Train," which toured for twelve months the whole of the State of New South Wales. This train was completely equipped with goods made in Australia. Mr. Bagnall is a great believer in the principle of New Zealanders supporting their own products, and his lecture will be along those lines. His address is being given in conjunction with others which have been arranged under the auspices of the Auckland Manufacturers' Association.

### Baird Co. Finance

THE first report of the Baird Television Development Company is announced by a balance-sheet made up to June 30 last. It does not, however, include a profit and loss account. Against the company's issued and subscribed capital of £124,999 is held, at date of balance-sheet, £61,572 in cash. Patent rights and other interests in inventions stand at £21,092, while development and exploitation expenditure accounted for £24,950. The capital consists of £99,999 in £1 preferred participating ordinary shares, and £25,000 in 18 deferred shares. Of these 500,000 deferred shares, Baird International Television, Ltd., acquired 300,000, together with one-third share in the foreign and colonial patent rights.

The B.I.T., Ltd., being capitalised at £700,000, Baird Television Development preferred participating ordinary shares changed hands recently at 37s. 6d., and the deferred ordinary at 16s. 6d., while the 5s. "A" shares of the International Company were active at around 11s. 6d.

### Radio for the League

RADIO was first used by the League of Nations in 1925, and in 1926 an opening address was sent over long-distance lines from Geneva to Prague and there broadcast. Later, English, Danish, German and French stations joined in broadcasting other important speeches from the meetings. The Dutch short-wave station at Kootwijk, which is often heard in America and other distant parts of the world, was originally designed to carry on radio-telephone experiments with Java.

### A Broadcasting Monopoly

AN example of the mischievous results of giving a broadcast concessionaire the monopoly of radio apparatus as well, is provided by the case of Peru, where the station was first opened in June, 1925, by a private company, known as the Peruvian Broadcasting Co. This concern went into liquidation and was bought up by the Peruvian Government, who now hold the broadcasting monopoly.

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