

Radio Exhibition**Relay from 3YA****Schneider Cup****Over Thousands of Miles****Fixture Made in Auckland To Mark Cut-over to Automatic Telephone System****Efforts Made to Rebroadcast****Sydney and London Converse**

DECISION has been reached amongst the radio trade in Auckland to hold a Radio Exhibition in the Town Hall in the very near future. A strong committee has been appointed, and arrangements are actively in hand for the presentation of an interesting and effective display to the Auckland public. It is felt that, with the large population of keen and enthusiastic listeners in the northern city, the favourable results secured by Wellington will at least be equalled, if not excelled. The Auckland fixture will have the advantage of being able to display models that have come to hand since the holding of the Wellington function.

Essay Competition**2YA Sunday Service**

THE interest in this service, and particularly in the weekly search questions, is shown by the number of answers received each week. Last week the total reached 164.

Uncle George has arranged an essay competition for listeners as follows:—

- Grade 1.—Under 10 years.—Write out Psalm 23.
- Grade 2.—Over 10 and under 12.—Essay, The Parables of the Sower and the Talents.
- Grade 3.—Over 12 and under 14.—Essay, "The Twelve Disciples."
- Grade 4.—Over 14 and under 16.—Life of the Apostle Paul.

Each entry to be in competitor's own handwriting and to be his own work. To be signed by the competitor, giving age next birthday and address. To be signed also by parent or guardian.

Competition closes September 30.

Address all entries to Uncle George, 2YA, and mark envelopes "Competition."

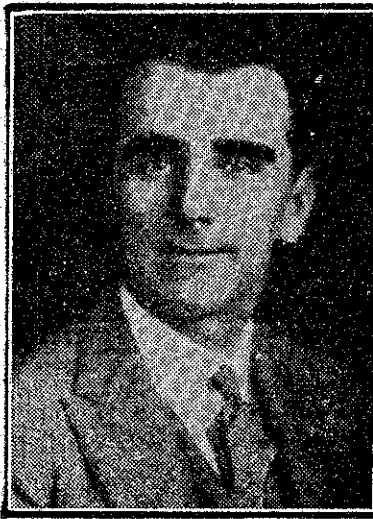
TO mark the completion of the installation and cut-over to the new automatic telephone system in Christchurch, the Postmaster-General, Hon. J. B. Donald, will entertain representative citizens at a function to be held in the Art Gallery on September 14 at 8 p.m. Principal officials of the Post and Telegraph Department will be

THE various YA stations throughout New Zealand made valiant efforts to pick up and rebroadcast Station 5SW on the occasion of its description of the Schneider Cup contest. For this purpose they were maintained on the air from Saturday night onwards till 3 a.m. Sunday morning. Unfortunately atmospheric conditions were so unfavourable that in the case of 2YA a complete rebroadcast was impossible.



MISS VERA MARTIN
A gifted contralto singer heard from 3YA.

—Steffano Webb, photo.



Mr. Owen Pritchard, entertainer, a member of the "Radio Stamps" and the "Minus Fives."

—S. P. Andrew, photo.

present and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and Progress League will speak.

Arrangements have been made for 3YA to relay this function and the "old-time" evening to have been held on this date has been postponed until October 12.

3YA had somewhat better fortune, and was able to pick up a little of the information given out by 5SW, and announce same for the benefit of listeners. While the result as a rebroadcast was a failure, sufficient news was received to give listeners the actual news of moment, especially after the result was officially announced in England. This in itself was a great performance, and a tribute to the value of radio. It is regrettable that conditions were not more satisfactory, and that Station 5SW was not heard with greater clarity in New Zealand. It is understood that 2FC, in Sydney, also experienced difficulty in its efforts to pick up 5SW, so that from the point of view of serving the overseas Dominions this effort fell short of perfection. When the time comes for greater effort to be concentrated on the building of effective stations for Empire broadcasts on the occasion of such events as this overseas listeners will be very pleased.

A musical programme was maintained by 2YA from the time of the ordinary closing down on Saturday night right through to the commencement of the Schneider Cup events, and at intervals throughout the effort to gain news concerning it. This effort was appreciated in those homes where birthday parties and impromptu dances were in progress.

FOR the first time in radio history Sydney was heard recently in direct two-way telephonic communication with London. A two-wave conversation by short-wave wireless telephony between 2ME (Sydney) and GBX (Rugby) was the experience of Mr. R. Leslie Jones, of Lyall Bay, Wellington. From shortly after 7 p.m. till 8.3 p.m. duplex telephone conversation was heard, some of the speech from England being of fair volume. Station 2ME rebroadcast London's transmission, and for a while London was tuned in direct at Lyall Bay. Matters were so arranged by 2ME that listeners could hear the discussion both from London and Sydney. The Sydney clock striking the hour of 6 p.m. was clearly heard in London, and during a brief spell music was broadcast from Sydney, including the rather apt, "I Hear You Calling Me."

Messrs. McDonald and Farmer, of 2ME, spoke to GBX and Mr. Bonnington did most of the talking from London.

In reply to a question 2ME stated that 12 amperes were being put into the aerial. "Good-bye" from each end of the globe sounded at 8.3 p.m., ending what was a unique test between Sydney and London.

Radio for Orphanages**Contributions Received**

IN a recent issue we published a letter from Cousin George suggesting that the excellent lead of Dunedin in providing radio for orphanages in that city should be followed by Wellington. In some of the orphanages in this city, the children have not the privilege of enjoying radio, and the suggestion was advanced that listeners in general who appreciated wireless should contribute such small sums as they felt inclined in order to equip the few remaining orphanages in this city with radio. The cost of the necessary equipment, with amplifying attachments, would be approximately £15.

We commended this object, as enunciated by Cousin George, and contributed the sum of two guineas to the fund, and announced that we would be prepared to receive subscriptions from interested readers. So far, two contributions of 10s. each have come to hand, and these are acknowledged. We feel sure that this object will commend itself to a greater number of listeners. We would especially like to see at least £15 secured to equip one orphanage with radio, so that the children there could enjoy the music that goes on the air, more particularly in view of the approach of the Christmas season.

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