

## Trade Development

## Courier Radio

## News from Across the Tasman

## Impending Australian Broadcasts

**MESSRS. J. Wiseman and Sons, Ltd.,** Auckland, makers of the "Courier" Radios, upon encountering an unforeseeable structural defect in one of their all-electric models, promptly called in from all parts of the country at their own expense every receiver of the type which had left the factory prior to the discovery. Although the defect had not evidenced itself in many of the receivers recalled, the manufacturers do not regret their action, since they held the opinion that decreased efficiency from this cause "might" have occurred at some future time. The defect encountered had been a peculiar one, arising through unwonted pressure on the cabinet front affecting the alignment of the ganged band pass condensers, this throwing the receiver out of adjustment. The new method of internal mounting adopted has completely overcome the trouble. Seizing the opportunity for turning their experience to account, the manufacturers have now designed metal cabinets with an embossed relief panel in coppered bronze to be incorporated in all future containers of the model in question. This panel, whilst adding markedly to the attractiveness of the cabinet, affords greater rigidity and general immunity from strain. The new "finish" is also a great improvement, being much harder and distinctive than before.

**SUBJECT** to ratification by Wireless Pictures, Ltd., Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia), Ltd., who own the majority of important broadcasting stations in Australia, have concluded with the Fulgraph agents in that country a five years' contract for a still-picture service. Transmissions from Melbourne are expected to begin shortly, and all short-wave enthusiasts in New Zealand will hope that 3LO, the 31.5 metre (9525 kilocycle) Melbourne station, which is now temporarily "off the air," will shortly recommence, and broadcast still pictures.

**SINCE** the inception of the A.B.C., twenty-six church services have been broadcast. In future, no denomination will have two services in one day. In this way an endeavour will be made to spread the interests of followers of various church services. Commencing on Sunday night, October 13, two church services will be given each alternate Sunday night.

**ON** each Saturday evening until further notice, there will be a broadcast through station 2BL from the Speedway Royal, Moore Park, at 8.45 to 9.5 p.m. and 9.50 to 10.10 p.m.

**FOLLOWING** many applications received from country districts that the main events in the Spring Racing Carnival should be broadcast through both stations, the A.B.C. has now made arrangements that these requests will be acceded to. The Derby, Epsom, Metropolitan and the big classic weight-for-age races will therefore be broadcast through both 2FC and 2BL stations, so that interested listeners in New Zealand will have the opportunity of tuning in the station which gives them the most satisfactory daylight service.

**THE** effective way in which the material of "The Jazz Spider" is handled will count for a great measure of the success which this unusual play is certain to achieve. For thrills and dramatic surprises, "The Jazz Spider" surpasses many stage plays, but the method of treatment is entirely different to anything that has ever been broadcast. The first instalment will be broadcast from 2FC on October 9, and experts have predicted that this commencement will make or mar the serial. It is written by James Donnelly, and everyone knowing his reputation as a writer will certainly endeavour not to miss it.

**A NOVEL** broadcast to take place on October 19 through 2FC will take the form of a "Night on Sydney Harbour." A special launch will be chartered by the A.B.C., and will ply the harbour with a group of singers who will treat listeners to a number of plantation melodies. There will also be some comedians on board, and incidents of the trip will be described by the 2FC evening announcer.

**LYNN SMITH**, an enterprising pianist of great versatility, is well known in Australia and New Zealand as leader of his jazz band. He will infuse plenty of "snap" into the "snappy revue" which will provide listeners with entertainment on October 10.

**THE** National Broadcasting Orchestra, which will be heard through both stations 2FC and 2BL on Monday and Friday nights, under the conductorship of Horace Kents, has been considerably strengthened by the inclusion of six additional members. The personnel now comprises thirteen musicians, as well as an organist and pianist.

**TWO** actors who have won a name both on the legitimate stage and on the air are Goodie Reeve and Jack Lumsdaine, who will broadcast a novel little sketch on October 10. The play is of rather an unusual nature, as the setting is unique, and the sound effects are elaborate and require special expert management. This should prove one of the most interesting experiments yet broadcast, and it should be well worth the attention of listeners who are looking for entertainment of an unusual nature.



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Back Row: Mr. W. E. McLean (1st Violin), Mr. Wm. Boffa (substituted), (Flute); Mr. A. H. F. Wright (Clarinet), Mr. J. Glennie (Trombone), Mr. C. Martin (Double Bass).  
Front Row: Mr. Claude Tanner (Cello), Miss Ava Symons (Leader Violin), Signor A. P. Truda (Conductor), Mrs. Phyllis Aldridge (Pianist), Mr. Sydney Bernard (Trumpet).

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