

DINNER PARTY MARKS AN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. R. L. Grant, of B.E.F.,
Acts as Host in Wellington

MEMBERS of the film industry and the press, gathered at the Royal Oak Hotel, Wellington, last week, when a dinner party was given by Mr. R. L. Grant, general manager for New Zealand for British Empire Films, Ltd., to celebrate the first birthday in New Zealand of the company. Following the dinner, a private screening of the big

B.E.F. film, "Blossom Time," starring Richard Tauber, was held.

In a brief speech, Mr. Grant explained his company's policy and spoke of a number of productions that had been scheduled for release during the coming year.

Mr. L. Quinn, booking manager for the Fuller-Hayward Theatre Corporation, in thanking Mr. Grant on behalf of all present, referred to the extremely cordial relations that had always existed between Mr. Grant and the various exhibitors, and wished him and his company every success for the future.

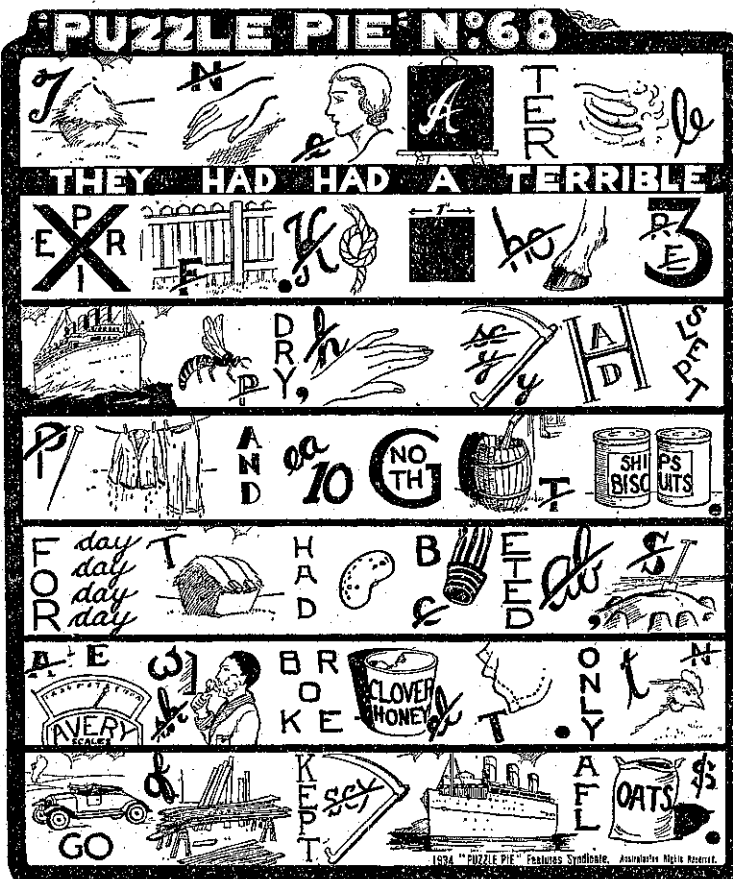
Among those present at the dinner were Messrs. L. Quinn, A. L. McElwain, W. Burton and Miss F. Bennett, of the Fuller-Hayward Theatre Corporation; Mr. J. Mason, Mr. Alec

Regan and Miss O. Clapham, of the J. C. Williamson Picture Corporation; Mr. A. Davis, of Australia and New Zealand Pictures, Ltd.; Mr. W. Hannah, representing Kemball Theatres, Ltd.; and Mr. V. H. Langdon and Mr. R. Gustofson, of British Empire Films, Ltd.

THE French Post Office has prohibited the installation of Radio Relay systems, i.e., connection of houses in a district by wire to a central receiver. British and Belgian interests were trying to get such systems working, and various municipalities had granted rights to private companies for their organisation, when the Post Office issued its declaration.



Can You Solve This Simple Puzzle?



RESULT OF "PUZZLE PIE," NO. 66

The winning competitor in this contest is

MRS. B. RADFORD,
128 Daniel Street, Wellington.

Her solution, containing only one error, was the most nearly correct one received, and the PRIZE OF £50 IN CASH is therefore awarded to her.

Prize money will be posted on Monday, November 26.

Don't miss this splendid one-week competition! It is just a short and easily worded paragraph about a Wreck, which appeared in a New Zealand newspaper some time ago, and has now been put into puzzle form by our artist. The opening words, "They had had a terrible" will tell you what it is all about—and for the rest, the wording is simple and the sense of the sentence will help you. Each picture or sign may mean part of a word, one, two or three words, but not more than three. Errors are calculated on the basis of the number of words wrong.

Solve the puzzle carefully and write your solution IN INK on one side of a sheet of paper. Add your name and residential address and post the entry to:—

"PUZZLE PIE," No. 68.

Box 950, G.P.O., CHRISTCHURCH.

READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY

All entries must be postmarked not later than **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20.**

The First Prize of £50 will be awarded to the competitor whose solution of the paragraph is correct, or most nearly correct. In case of ties, the prize money will be divided, but the full amount will be paid.

Sealed Solution and £50 Prize Money is deposited with "Truth" (N.Z.) Ltd. A postal note for 1/- must accompany each initial entry and 6d. each additional entry. Stamps not accepted. Any number of attempts may be sent on plain paper. Alternatives in single entries will be disqualified. Results will be published on Friday November 30.

SOLUTION TO "PUZZLE PIE," No. 66.

"About 20,000 people live in the crater of an extinct volcano in Japan. They dwell in this pit-like town, surrounded by a vertical wall 800ft. high, rarely making a journey into the outer world, and practically forming a little community by themselves."

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