necessarily mean it is so. If he feels he is losing poetry and romance, why blame jazz music? One wonders, mildly, why he goes on listening to it. Surely the remedy for him is simple? What a lot of "words" is the quotation on children's likes. Children like bright music and

dance music is one of the answers to that. How can "healthy" be applied to music? There is no such term as "evil" in speaking of music. Some music may not be as pleasing as other, but "evil" is an extravagant term. "To the pure all things are pure."

Because a person likes dance music he need not have a chronically frivolous Life is made up of hundreds of items besides music, and it should be a relaxation not the be-all and end-all of life. It is "trivial" to assert otherwise. We do not ask the "air" to educate us, and the Board does not intend it to be used as an educational medium, as witness the lack of education displayed by various announcers in their pronuncia-

The "air" is solely for our entertainment except on Sundays, when the chance is taken to air all the least attractive records in stock and dust them up a bit. But I am not selfish. Mr. Parkin may have Sunday. Might I suggest that he read "Live and Let Live," a short article on page 8 of this week's "Radio Record" on Sir Edward Elgar. If a great man like that can be so broad-minded and tolerant, surely lesser lights might follow suit.

The third letter this week is a fine piece

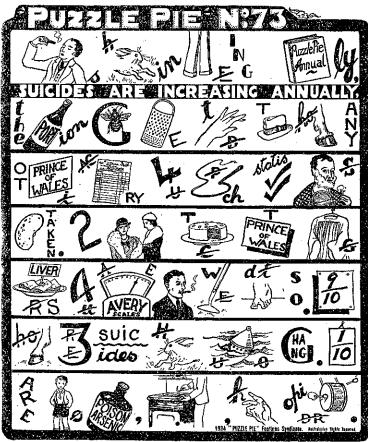
of portraiture. The fourth letter amused me intensely. We all had a good laugh at it. We've taken the "Radio Record" for years, and have always experienced fair treatment in any letters sent in. My only fault to find with it is that it has discontinued publishing the dance programmes.—I am, etc., HEALTHY-MINDED.

Timaru.

[So that the dance programmes may be kept as up-to-date as possible, by the inclusion of the latest recordings as they arrive, it has been found impossible to arrange them far enough in advance for publication in the "Radio Record."—Ed.]

NIVERSITIES are too full -- Professor H. T. Tizard.





RESULT OF "PUZZLE PIE" No. 71.

The winning competitor in this contest is-

MRS. F. DALE, Bethlehem, Tauranga.

Her solution, containing only two errors, was the most nearly correct one received, and the PRIZE OF £50 IN CASH is therefore awarded

Prize money will be posted on Monday, December 31.

Can You Solve This Simple Puzzle?

Don't miss this spiendid one-week competition! It is just a short and easily worded paragraph about Suicides, which appeared in a New Zealand newspaper some time ago, and has now been put into puzzle form by our artist. The opening words, "Suicides are . . ." 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. 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. 73. Bex 950, G.P.O., CHRISTCHURCH.

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All entries must be postmarked not later than MONDAY, DECEMBER 24.

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. Post Office addresses not accepted. Results will be published on Friday, January 4th. ary 4th.

SOLUTION TO "PUZZLE PIE" No. 71

"Great damage had been done when two policemen arrived, and then the man darted out of the house and up a ladder to a hayloft, where, taking possession of a prong, he stood at the entrance to the loft and threatened to brain anyone who dared approach him."

£50 WON