

EDGAR BAINTON

Outstanding Australian
Composer

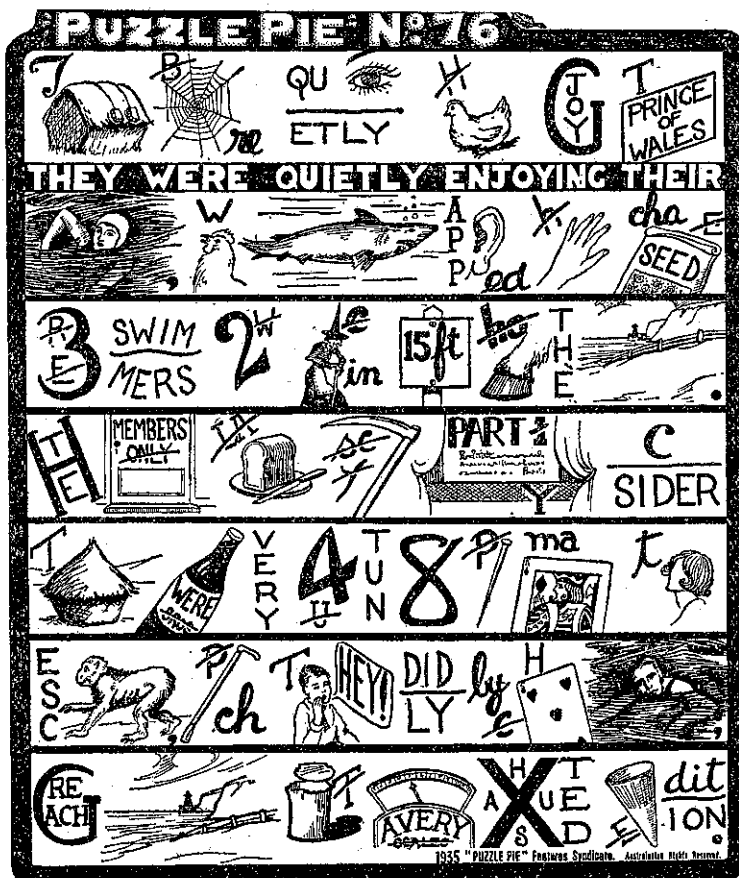
EDGAR BAINTON, Principal of the New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music, was represented on the programme at 4YA on Thursday, January 10, when a group of five of his songs were sung by Madame Goossens-Viceroy, the Belgian dramatic soprano, who is on Mr. Bainton's staff in Sydney. Apart from being a conductor and solo pianist of outstanding ability Edgar Bainton is one of those musicians who looks back with gratitude to

having enjoyed Sir Charles Villiers Stanford's teaching at the Royal College. Ever a firm believer in the younger generation of British musicians, Sir Charles exerted a potent influence for good in helping them to stand on their own feet and encouraged them to composing efforts in the days when native art had to struggle against foreign bias on the part of the public. Edgar Bainton's compositions cover a wide range from songs to symphonies and it is our loss not to be more familiar with his various works. Apart from the four more or less wasted years (1914-1918) he spent in internment in Ruhleben Camp in Germany, his career has been the busy one that falls to the lot of a man who as professor and later as principal of the Newcastle Conservatorium of

Music, exerted a potent influence in the North of England. His choral works, concerto, symphony, songs and various contributions in other departments of music marks Edgar Bainton out as one who is destined to leave his mark on the musical future of the Commonwealth.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, famous American producer, at present in England, reveals that he intends to retain his interest in London Films, despite that Douglas Fairbanks has disposed of his holdings. Schenck found conditions in Britain excellent. Production has made remarkable strides, the country is prosperous and theatres are taking real money at the box-office, he said.

"Puzzle Pie" Must Be Won



RESULT OF "PUZZLE PIE" NO. 74.

In this contest two competitors succeeded in submitting correct solutions, and therefore share the PRIZE OF £50 IN CASH. Their names are:—

MISS G. BUSWELL,
170 Lytton Road, Gisborne.

MISS ARMSTRONG,
29 Argyle Avenue, Palmerston North.

Prize money will be posted on Monday, January 21.

Can You Solve This Simple Puzzle?

Don't miss this splendid one-week competition! It is just a short and easily worded paragraph about A SHARK, 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 were ..." 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. 76,
Box 950, G.P.O., CHRISTCHURCH.

READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY.

All entries must be postmarked not later than TUESDAY, JANUARY 15.

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. Alter natives in single entries will be disqualified. Post Office addresses not accepted. Results will be published on Friday, January 25.

SOLUTION TO "PUZZLE PIE" NO. 74.

Paragraph from "The Dominion,"
February 5, 1910.

"It was not long ago that a well-known detective happened to be travelling in a sleeping-car. The detective, who chanced to be occupying a lower berth heard the sleeper above him burst forth into a long-winded confession regarding several daring jewel robberies wherein he had taken part."

£50 WON