

only to be met with evasive and inaccurate replies.

I fail to see where any desire on my part for a "surfeit of classics" comes in, as one of your correspondents suggests: there certainly is, however, on the other hand, a distinct surfeit of very unclassical music, and that, I repeat, is my objection. There is no need for it; the large majority of the listening public does not want it (as shown by the votes which the Broadcasting Board studiously ignore), and why it should be forced on them I am at a loss to understand, except on the present-day principle of pandering to the lowest. But, in any case, the most correct place for jazz is the dance session.

I have no intention of replying to any further useless letters on the subject; but

should like to take this opportunity of heartily commending Mr. Bardsley in his well-defined objections to the desecration

Letters Held Over Until Next Week

Owing to pressure on space it has been necessary to hold over a very considerable number of letters to the editor until next week.

of Sunday mornings. Unfortunately, as I have mentioned above, representations

from even the highest quarters are palpably useless. One would like to know why the clergy, generally, are so painfully silent on a matter which, after all, is their particular business. May I thank you, Sir, for your courtesy in allowing space for the various letters I have written—I am, etc.,

J. D. PARKIN.

Timaru.

Answer to Correspondent

DX201W. (Wellington): The wavelengths given in the "Radio Record" were the latest received from the B.B.C. Notification of the wavelengths to be used are sent to us with the shortwave programmes for transmission 1 every week. The wavelengths of the Daventry stations are, of course, being interchanged experimentally at present.



Can You Solve This Simple Puzzle?

Don't miss this splendid one-week competition! It is just a short and easily worded paragraph about AN ACCIDENT, which appeared in a New Zealand newspaper some time ago, and has now been put into puzzle form by our artist. The opening words, "Workmen who..." 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. 77,
Box 950, G.P.O., CHRISTCHURCH.

READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY

All entries must be postmarked not later than TUESDAY, JANUARY 22.

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.

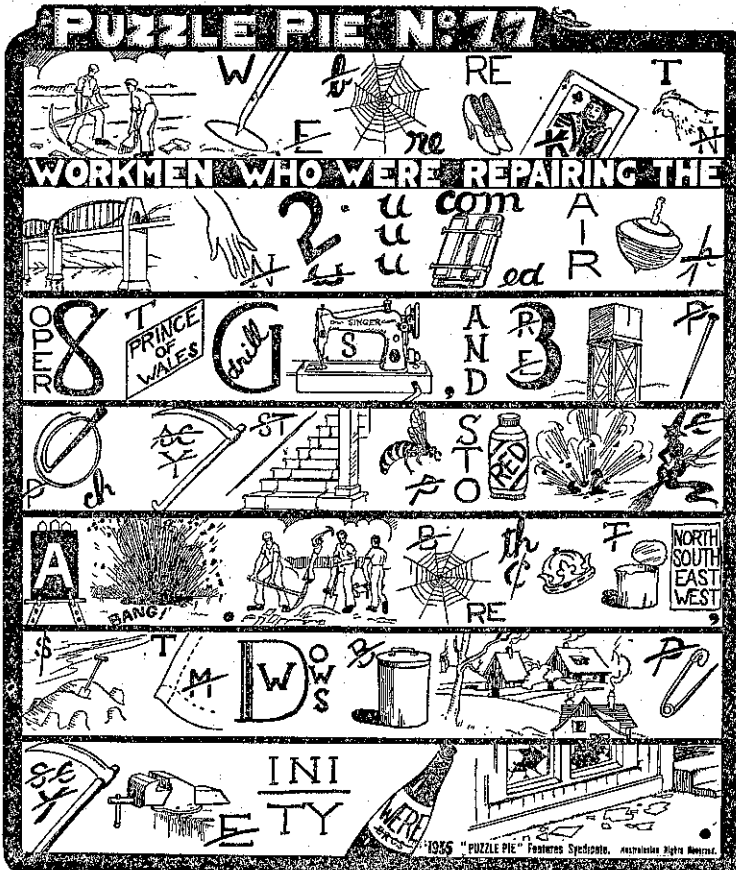
Sealed Solution and £50 Prize Money is deposited with "Truth" (N.Z.) Ltd. A postal note for 1/- must accompany each initial entry and 6d. each additional entry. Stamps not accepted. Any number of attempts may be sent on plain paper. After natives in single entries will be disqualified. Post Office addresses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

SOLUTION TO "PUZZLE PIE" NO. 75

Paragraph from "The New Zealand Times," February 11, 1907.

"The assassin then rushed into the theatre and fired a shot at the manager, who was trying to arrest him. The bullet missed the manager, but struck and killed a policeman. The murderer's next move was to seek refuge in a cloak-room, the door of which was promptly locked by an attendant."

£50 WON



RESULT OF "PUZZLE PIE" NO. 75.

The winning competitors in this contest are:—

MR. A. HANDLEY,
310 Molesworth Street, New Plymouth.
MR. F. BARRON, 165 High Street, Dannevirke.
MR. W. E. NICOL, Willow Street, Otorohanga.

Their solutions, each containing only one error, were the most nearly correct ones received, and the PRIZE OF £50 IN CASH is therefore awarded to them. Each will receive £16/13/4. Prize money will be posted on Monday, January 28.