



Calls For Phyllis Hollow

To the Editor.

Sir,—I should like to express my appreciation of a theme programme broadcast from 3YA recently—"Famous Rivers: The Rhine." It was a little gem, and I hope there will be more to follow.

By the way, what has become of another popular speaker from this station, Miss Phyllis Hollow? If still available we would like to hear more from this girl with the charming, unaffected voice. Her "Swiss Adventure"—packed with thrills—has left us with an Oliver Twist appetite.—I am, etc.,

JOHN COOKE.

Christchurch.

"Tedious Repetition" of All Black Results

To the Editor

Sir,—As the All Black reports are being broadcast each half hour and the bare scores every 15 minutes from the national stations, surely there is no need for the Auckland announcer to wade twice through the message and the results of previous games between the country concerned and all the Rugby playing countries of the world.

Listeners keen enough to be interested in the results will always be tuned in for the first announcement, and even if they

RESULT OF "KEY TEST" PUZZLE.

The correct words (all to be found in Chambers' Dictionary) were as follows:

1 Horse; 2 Robust; 3 Dageba; 4 Accoil; 5 Farmer; 6 Costmary; 7 Flout; 8 Bumble; 9 Afraid; 10 Crowd.

Two competitors sent in correct answers, as above, and therefore divide the £60 prize money, receiving £30 each. The winners are:—Miss Elva Ayers, Huia Road, Otahuhu, and Miss S. Chamberlain, 31 Somme Parade, Wanganui. Forty-two competitors sent a solution with only one error.

EDUCATIONAL PUZZLES, No 5.

RESULTS:

Correct Solution.—1 Palmerston, 2 Glen Eden, 3 West Harbour, 4 Dairy Flat, 5 Goose Bay, 6 Culverden, 7 Red Vale, 8 Dunsandel, 9 Glenbrook, 10 Clarence Bridge.

The only all-correct solution was submitted by

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34 Cashmere View Street,
CHRISTCHURCH.

and the first prize of £35 has accordingly been awarded to her. The winning entry has been checked by "N.Z. Truth" and a money order has been posted.

miss it or part of it, the information is available again 15 minutes later.—I am, etc.,

Wellington.

KIWI.

"Hot Rhythm" Goes Down With Aucklander

To the Editor

Sir,—I would like to add my voice to that of "Tintara" in a recent "Record," who advocates more numbers by "The Hill Billies," Sol Hoopii and Bing Crosby. We used to hear quite a lot of Bing in the dance interludes, but have heard nothing of him for several months. While on the subject of dance music, why don't we hear more of the type known as "Hot Rhythm," such as played by Duke Ellington, "Fat" Waller, and Louis Armstrong? 1YX plays four dance numbers every evening at about 5.30. Surely it is little to ask for the big proportion of dance music fans who like "Hot Rhythm" that these numbers be of that type.—I am, etc.,

PRO RHYTHM.

Auckland.

"Digger" Broad Thanks Well-Wishers

To the Editor

Sir,—Would you be good enough to allow me through your columns to express my heartfelt thanks to the many readers of the "Radio Record" and listeners who have written to me during my illness. It is indeed comforting to know that one has so many good friends who rally round when one is "down and out."

I have made such good progress that I have now been transferred to this splendid soldier's convalescent home where all are extremely kind. Any little thing I have been able to do for my less fortunate pals has really been a labour of love. I might also add that much of the success is due to Mrs. Barrington Snow who has always so loyally supported me by her tireless efforts in playing for my "sings."—I am, etc.,

"DIGGER" FRANK BROAD.

Evelyn Fifth Home,
Auckland.

Has New Serial Bad Effect on Children?

To the Editor.

Sir,—Is it advisable in these days of post-war enlightenment to encourage children to regard as glorious the blood, thunder and slaying of fellow humans in war, especially when nations and individuals are striving to teach one another the horror, appalling misery and uselessness of slaying? I refer to the serial, "Richard the Lion Heart," which is being broadcast from 1YA during the children's hour.

The motive for such deeds is lost to most children, and all they understand is the hero who spills plenty of blood, es-

caping the fact that the men slain were at one time innocent children like themselves. Surely there must be numerous serials which could be broadcast in the same manner, leaving the impression that there is more glory in acts of kindness than there is in acts of war, and the slaying of fellow creatures.—I am, etc.,

EX-IMPERIAL.

Te Kuiti.

Is Our News Service Adequate?

To the Editor.

Sir,—Recently our set required overhauling and we had the thrill of an all-wave for a few days. Why can we not have a news service, the same as other countries? Germany broadcasts news in several languages several times a day.

The biggest thrill was from Russia. From one station we heard an account of public health activities, kindergarten and medical research. Three times the number of students are in training for public health activities than were training five years ago, all medical services are absolutely free to the people, and students are paid during study period. Have the public not an inalienable right to news at its earliest possible receipt instead of it being withheld until it is stale?

I have not turned Red, but when I get a glimpse of the outside world I am inclined to the view that our much-vaunted isolation is self-inflicted.—I am, etc.,

PLAIN HOUSEWIFE.

Levin.

[No one known to be a political candidate is permitted to broadcast from the national stations unless he is a mayor broadcasting in that official capacity only.—Ed.]

Maori Authority Defends Clive Drummond

To the Editor.

Sir,—Referring to the letter on Maori pronunciation contained in the "Radio Record" of September 30, may I be permitted to say that Mr. Drummond's pronunciation of the name of the famous All Black is perfectly correct. If the word had to be pronounced as your correspondent suggests, it would have to be spelt "Nipia." It is evidently the Maori form of our English name "Napier," the long "a" sound in the English word being represented by "e" in Maori.

This goes to show, does it not, that what one may have always heard is not necessarily correct, and Mr. Drummond's pronunciation of "Boyleott" has therefore as much right to be accepted as that of any other man until it can be shown, on sufficient grounds, to be wrong. In Wellington one hears many people speaking of "Major Banks" Street, but that does not prove that "Marchbanks" is wrong when, in fact, it is the correct pronunciation of the name for "Majoribanks."

As far as my knowledge and experience go, Mr. Drummond's careful pronunciation of Maori names leaves little room for finding fault and, indeed, he has done