

must of necessity become more sincere in their statements, and must adhere strictly to the truth. In broadcasts there is no such thing as a case of "misreporting," for there are always thousands of listeners ready to pounce on the smallest divergence from the truth of any claim.

But as far as public speaking was concerned on those nights when members knew they were being broadcast to the nation, there was a subconscious influence at work among those taking part in the debates.

When a long-distance call was put through from Wellington to Christchurch or Auckland on some ordinary office business, the average man was inclined to raise the pitch of his voice as though the Post and Telegraph Department were not carrying out their work in keeping the voices on a good level of volume. But all this was

agreed that the Rev. Clyde Carr was one of the most forceful speakers, both in ordinary House business and in broadcasts.

No matter how many times an experienced actor may appear before the public, there was often a nervousness lest he should make a mistake which would be recognised among the audience. The same principle applied when members of Parliament appeared before the live microphone. The presence of the three black objects above them was enough to make the speakers talk carefully, with sincerity and truth, whether they spoke with stridency, nasality or perfection.

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Broadcasting Helps Says Prime Minister

"THERE'S a great deal in what Mr. Young had to say," said the Prime Minister (Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) to the "Radio Record" when commenting on the remarks of Mr. Farquhar Young, of Christchurch, regarding the voices of members of Parliament over the air. "With broadcasting, members have come to realise that they have to be doubly careful of their speech. Myself, I often find myself raising my voice unnecessarily—the knowledge that I am on the air is curing me of that fault. . . Of course, there are some voices that will never be pleasant to hear, no matter how much training they have, but, nevertheless, it is all to the good if broadcasting prompts everyone to attempt an improvement in his speech."

usually unnecessary, for talking on long-distance nowadays called for no greater volume of voice than talking by telephone to someone across the street. But it was doubtless a subconscious contributory reason among Parliamentary speakers that when they wished their broadcast words to impress the farmers of, say, Northern Auckland, they raised their voice so that it should "carry" the required distance.

Although the Hon. Mr. Nash was the best speaker to have been broadcast, his stridency in excited moments detracted from the oratorical value of his speech. The Prime Minister's controlled tones were impressive for their sincerity. The Hon. F. Langstone, although a faster speaker than most, was able to convey his message tellingly enough in broadcasts, and the Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates was another politician whose words were inclined to run away with him to the detriment of their smoothness of effect. Mr. Du Chateau

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3 BU—FA—O	6 BL—NH—IM	9 P—NTI—C	12 C—R—ANT

INSTRUCTIONS.

This easy competition should appeal to you. Above are set out twelve words each with two missing letters denoted by a —. The first three words are names of animals, the second three names of towns or villages in N.Z., and so on. All you have to do is to insert the missing letters in the blank spaces. For example, in No. 1, the addition of the letters B and T give the name of an animal—Rabbit. The others are just as simple. Write your lists of names on plain paper and post in accordance with the instructions below. If you consider that this puzzle contains alternatives the minimum entry fee of 1/- will be sufficient for 2 entries. Extra entries 6d each.

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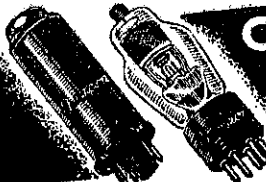
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POPULAR PASTIMES NO. 3.—RESULTS: Sealed solution as lodged with "N.Z. Truth."—1. Rabbit; 2. Steer; 3. Tiger; 4. Napier; 5. Wellington; 6. Pakaka; 7. Bulok; 8. Overland; 9. Packard; 10. Daffodil; 11. Pear; 12. Asparagus. First prize £35, won by twenty-four competitors who submitted the correct solution. F. Doyle, Wellington; E. M. Dalton, Wellington; R. McVicar, Waiapukurau; I. Watson, Trentham; Mrs. K. Pugh, Greymouth; Mrs. R. Bishop, Taradale; Mrs. S. Flint, Wellington; Miss S. Wade, Christchurch; A. B. Hutchison, Dunedin; Mrs. Lena Harris, Rātana; J. D. Hopkinson, Temuka; Miss S. Macdonald, Christchurch; H. Adamson, Invercargill; Mrs. M. Millar, Dunedin; J. F. Vehn, Wellington; Miss E. A. Thomson, Bromley; R. Hurley, Auckland; Miss E. Mathison, Pelding; G. Roach, Palmerston North; F. Oldham, Westport; Mrs. K. Neha, Kaitiaki; R. E. Bailey, New Plymouth; F. Woods, Auckland; J. Burdett, Grey Lynn. Each receiving £1/0/2. Second prize £15, divided between two hundred and seven competitors, each with one error. A list of these competitors has been lodged with "N.Z. Truth," the "N.Z. Radio Record," the "Hawke's Bay Weekly," and the "Manawatu Weekly." Each receiving 1/5. Winning entries have been checked with the sealed solution by "N.Z. Truth," and the prize money posted. TWO ENTRIES FOR ONE SHILLING.

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