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### "Svengali" of Music.

DESCRIBED as the largest cinema in Essex, Granada, Walthamston, was built in 1930 on the site of an old "blood-tub" theatre. The orchestra of 14 players is directed by Charles Manning, who is billed as "The Svengali of Music" (though surely the original Svengali was also "of music"). They play at one end of the "Circle terrace," a long vestibule where the Walthams-

tonians queue up on Saturday nights. The orchestra sit on gilded chairs, some on little square platforms painted pink and green. The whole colour scheme suggests a mixture of chocolate box and lady's boudoir. Framed photographs of the real Granada, in Spain, adorn the walls. Charles Manning and his Granada Orchestra will entertain 2YA listeners on Friday, June 26.

### A Roman Bass.

EZIO PINZA made his debut at the Polteama Duca di Spezia, Italy, during the first years of the

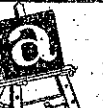
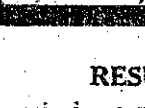
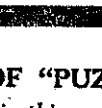
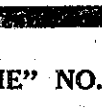
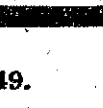
war. From this he was immediately given a contract to sing at the Dal Verne, Milan. During the Great War he served in the artillery from 1914 to 1918. Immediately after the Armistice he resumed his career, and made his second debut at the Verdi Theatre, Florence. At Rome, the city in which he was born, his fame had preceded him, when he sang at the Costanzi. In Naples, under the direction of the illustrious Maestro Vitale, Pinza offered the public a recreation of the role Mephistopheles. Pinza's glorious bass will be heard from 2YA on Sunday, June 21.

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The winning competitor in this contest is—

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Her solution was the only ALL-CORRECT one received, and the PRIZE OF £100 IN CASH is therefore awarded to her. Prize money will be posted on Monday, June 29.

### CAN YOU SOLVE THIS SIMPLE PUZZLE?

Don't miss this splendid one-week competition! It is just a short and easily-worded paragraph about GOATS, which appeared in a New Zealand newspaper some time ago and has now been put into puzzle form by our artist. The opening words, "Whilst some . . ." 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. Sign your name and residential address and post entry to:—

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BOX 950, G.P.O., CHRISTCHURCH.**

### READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY.

All entries must be postmarked not later than Tuesday, June 23.

The First Prize of £100 will be awarded to the competitor whose solution of the paragraph is correct or most nearly correct. In the case of ties the prize-money will be divided, but the full amount will be paid. No competitor may win more than one prize or share of a prize in any one competition.

Sealed solution and £100 Prize-money is deposited with "Truth" (N.Z.), Ltd. A postal note for 1/- must accompany each initial entry and 6d each additional entry. Penny stamps (1/1) accepted if postal note unobtainable. 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, July 3.

### SOLUTION TO "PUZZLE PIE" NO. 149.

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