

Not Much Fun

Dynamic (Tauranga) writes: In a recent issue of the local paper there was published a short article setting out the proportion of humorous matter broadcast from the main national stations over a period of a week. The writer had compiled the following table of items of "humour and alleged humour" from the four main stations between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. in what is for some reason called the "concert" session. Plays and B.B.C. recorded programmes are excepted from this analysis, taken over the period of June 1 to June 6, inclusive:—

1YA: Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, none. Tuesday, Eb and Zeb and the Japanese Houseboy.

2YA: Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, none. Thursday, Japanese Houseboy. Friday, Eb and Zeb. Saturday, Stanley Holloway.

3YA: Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, none. Monday, Eb and Zeb. Tuesday, Japanese Houseboy. Thursday, Harry Hemsley (3), Will Hay. Saturday, the Lockharts.

4YA: Sunday, Thursday, Saturday, none. Monday, Bill and Erb. Tuesday, Eb and Zeb. Wednesday, Japanese Houseboy. Thursday, Norman Long.

As all stations broadcast Parliament on the Tuesday, the items were further reduced. Further comment is needless.

4ZB, Dunedin

Programmes for Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 28: 10 a.m., selected recordings; 10.30, short religious service; 11, light musical programme; 12, close down.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1: 6 p.m., light musical programme; 6.30, the Smile Family in music, song and verse; special feature, The "Musicbox" Mouth Organ Band; 8, concert programme: A recital by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, with vocal interludes; 9, light music, with spoken interludes; 10, music that pleases; 11, close down.

THURSDAY, JULY 2: 6 p.m., light dinner music; 7, light vocal and orchestral music; 8, concert programme, consisting of vocal gems and instrumental interludes; 10, dance music;

Next Week's Sporting Broadcasts

MONDAY, JUNE 29.

1YA, 9.5 p.m.: Ringside commentary on wrestling match, relayed from the Town Hall.

2YA, 9.5 p.m.: Ringside description of the wrestling contest at the Town Hall.

FRIDAY, JULY 3.

1YA, 7.30 p.m.: Sports talk by Gordon Hutter.

SATURDAY, JULY 4.

1YA, 3 p.m.: Running commentary on Rugby football match, relayed from Eden Park.

2YA, 3 p.m.: Commentary on the Rugby football match, relayed from Athletic Park.

3YA, 2.45 (approx.): Running commentary on Rugby football at Rugby Park.

4YA, 2.45 p.m.: Commentary on senior Rugby match, relayed from Carisbrook.

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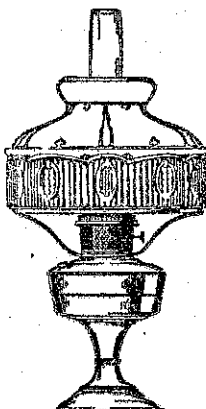
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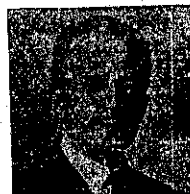
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