

the world an indestructible memory and tradition of greatness that time would never efface. The quartet's gramophone records are happily preserved to us.

#### Musical Guardsman

**ARTHUR BLISS**, English modernist composer and conductor,

figures in 2YA's programme on Sunday, July 5. He used to be in the Grenadier Guards, being wounded in 1916 on the Somme, and, at Cambrai in 1918, he was gassed. His name was mentioned in despatches. Even during this period, music penetrated the barriers and entanglements of war. While he was on active service a string quartet and a

piano quartet, early works, were performed, and a prize was awarded to one of them at the War Emergency Concerts. As if to show that for him a new world had dawned, he destroyed the plates and unsold copies of these works on his return to civilian life. Bliss looks like the guard officer he once was, but his music is that of riotous modernism of the rebel and outlaw.

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## PUZZLE PIE

# £150

## MUST BE WON

### £100

1ST

### £35

2ND

### £10

3RD

### £5

4TH

## PUZZLE NO. 153

#### CAN YOU SOLVE THIS SIMPLE PUZZLE?

Don't miss this splendid one-week competition! It is just a short and easily-worded paragraph about SPIRIT RAIL-ING, which appeared in a New Zealand newspaper some time ago and has now been put into puzzle form by our artist. The opening words "He has" 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:—

**"PUZZLE PIE" NO. 153R,  
BOX 950, G.P.O., CHRISTCHURCH.**

**READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY.**

All entries must be postmarked not later than Tuesday, July 7.

The First Prize of £100 will be awarded to the competitor whose solution of the paragraph is correct or most nearly correct, and the other prizes in order of merit. In the case of ties, any or all of the prizes may be added together and 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 £150 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 17.

#### SOLUTION TO "PUZZLE PIE" NO. 151.

"Whilst some furious butt practice was going on, the animals got near the edge of a deserted quartz shaft, and, during one of the charges, disappeared down the gulf."

#### RESULT OF "PUZZLE PIE" NO. 151.

The winning competitors in this contest are—

**MISS J. NEWSON**, 3 Wairiki Road, Auckland.

**MR. T. HINE**, 289 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.

**MR. JAS. LEISHMAN**, Market Street, Kaitangata.

Their solutions, each containing only one error, were the most nearly correct ones received, and the PRIZE OF £100 IN CASH is therefore awarded to them. Each will receive £33/6/8. Prize money will be posted on Monday, July 13.

# £100 WON