

had the experience of being all but called a purveyor of terminological inexactitudes—ever the gentleman—last Tuesday night after “Metamorphosis of 534” was broadcast from 2YA. A fellow-listener to the programme just flatly refused to believe one’s word that it was concocted—except for historic speeches at the Queen Mary’s launch—and committed to records by the staff in Wellington of the Broadcasting Bo—sorry, the National Broadcasting Service. The finale, describing the great liner’s departure from Southampton, had so definitely convinced him of the programme’s English origin that he was vehement about it. When he sees this in print, perhaps he will forsake his infidel’s pedestal. Being a southerner, he had asked himself, “What good thing ever came out of Wellington?”

Fame.

WELL, if not fame, at least some unexpectedly generous recognition. Since “The Egypt’s Gold” programme was first presented from 2YA a couple of weeks ago, several of the leading metropolitan dailies of New Zealand have handed some fine and column length (or more) compliments to the broadcasting staff men who made the whole show. The question is being freely asked, “If our own men can do things like this, why go to the B.B.C. for recorded programmes?” There still remain reasons why this country should do so, but the question is in itself the highest praise.

4ZB, Dunedin

Programmes for Week

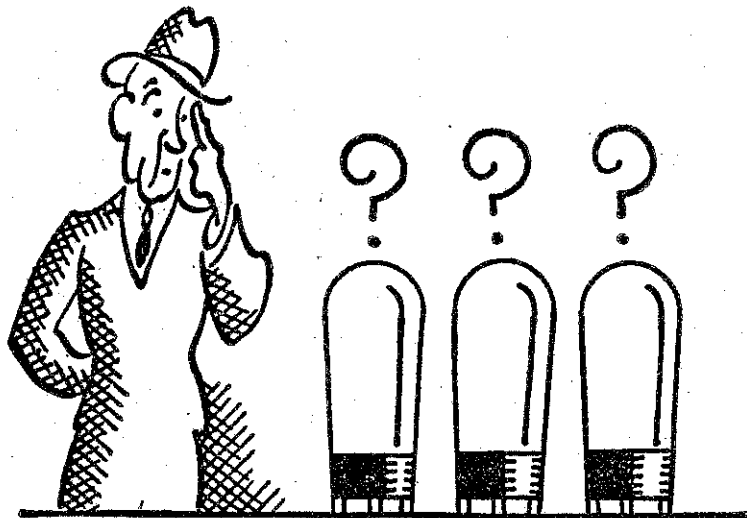
SUNDAY, JULY 12: 10 a.m., selected recordings; 10.30, sacred recordings; 11, light musical programme; 12, close down.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15: 6 p.m., light musical programme; 6.30, The Smile Family in music, song and verse, and the “Musicbox”; 8, concert programme—presentation of the abridged opera “The Bat”; 9, music by light orchestras with interludes by Gladys Moncrieff; 10, music that pleases. 11, close down.

THURSDAY, JULY 16: 6 p.m., light dinner music; 7, after-dinner music; 8, a debate by members of the Otago University Debating Union—subject, “Should Capital Punishment be Abolished?” Affirmative: (1) Mr. McLeod, (2) Miss Stanton, (3) to be selected. Negative: (1) Mr. D. Wood, (2) Mr. Nansen, (3) Miss M. McKenzie. 9 (approx.), variety programme; 10, dance music; 11, close down.

CHILDREN’S SECTION.

WEDNESDAY, 4ZB Dunedin, 6.36 p.m.: The Smile Family in music, song and verse.



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