

provide their performers with a couple of uprights? No doubt Percy Grainger would have been delighted to find a pair of spinets to play about with for percussion effects. But who wants the tinny tinkle of an archaic instrument on Saturday nights when Frank Crowther is the instrumentalist, assisted by Clem Howe? No one? Then why the fuss? Who started it, anyway?

... In Our Next.

WHEN the presentation of that mysterious body known to listeners as "K7 and the Embassy Players" gave their second half of "The Listening Well" from 2YA last Wednesday night the show was too terribly thrilling and spy-ie and all that, but one still wonders how the dickens the aged Giuseppe explained away to the painfully suspicious Austrian Intelligence officers the necessarily prominent existence of the gas cylinders which were used for filling the female spy's escape balloon. Bit rough on the old chap, really, leaving him to square that off with the investigators. Sort of thing that makes one glad to be British—play the game, you cads, and all that.

Had He?

WITH the broadcast from 4YA last Wednesday night among "Songs My Mother Taught Me" came "Robin Adair." Now, to be confidential, my own Mother didn't teach me that. I picked it up at a church bazaar or some other convivial function. Smatter of fact, the only thing my Mother ever told me about "Robin Adair" was the story of the woman who married for the second time. Her first husband was named Robin, and her second was bald as a badger, and pretty sensitive. Seeing the woman's favourite song while sweeping the dishes and wiping the floors was "Robin Adair," it wasn't long before she was looking for a third husband. Which all goes to show the danger of being too darned cheerful about the house.

Hiccoughs.

RARELY does the National Broadcasting Service—even before it was called that—break out into hiccoughs. Well, not that exactly, but it is seldom that one hears a speaker in those holy twenty minutes between 8.40 and 9 p.m. provide listeners with the startling effect of hiccoughs through a microphone. A speaker last Thursday night had the temerity to use this ruse for the purpose of illustrating a joke. And, furthermore, he actually chuckled audibly during his talk over the air, just as though he was enjoying talking to Heaven knows how many thousands—or how few dozens—of listeners. Well, perhaps, he was. . . . Let's leave him to it.

SOLVETTES

£25 CASH NO. 2 CASH £25
- MUST BE WON

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This simple competition has been compiled with the idea of reducing the number of alternative solutions possible in puzzles of this nature and is based on places in N.Z. listed in Wise's N.Z. Index. The puzzle is divided into two sets of five place names. In the first set each of the names 1 to 4 have two letters missing. All you have to do is to fill in the empty spaces using some of the letters given in the diamond for the first set, crossing out the letters as you use them. After you have filled in the eight spaces you will find that there are six letters in the diamond not crossed out. These six jumbled letters, together with one other letter (which you must supply), will give the name of another place in N.Z. and will form the solution to No. 5. Now solve the second set in like manner, the only difference being that there will be four jumbled letters left in the second diamond uncrossed. To these four letters you must add one other letter (which you supply) to form the solution to No. 10. Now write your complete list of 10 place names on plain paper and post as instructed below, together with an entry fee of 1/-. Postal Note or 1/1 in stamps. If you consider that alternative solutions are possible you may submit additional entries—6d. each.

£25 will be paid to the competitor with the correct or most nearly correct solution. In the event of ties the prize money will be divided equally, but no winning competitor shall receive less in Prize Money than the amount of his or her entry fee. No competitor may win more than one share of the prize money. The decision of the adjudicators must be accepted as final. Sealed solution and £25 cash have been lodged with "N.Z. Truth" as evidence of good faith, but not so as to involve that paper in the liability of stakeholder or otherwise.

CLOSING DATE	POST ENTRIES TO	RESULTS will be
All Entries must be post-marked not later than	SOLVETTES No. 2,	published in this paper
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RESULTS SOLVETTES, NO. 1.

RESULTS SOLVETTES No. 1. The correct solution was submitted by 64 competitors who therefore divide the prize-money, each receiving 7/10. Those who divide are:—Inglewood: Mr. and Mrs. I. Paris. Rotorua: C. Cawdwell, C. E. Clark. Auckland: F. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb, H. Y. Stevenson, Mrs. O. Clarke, V. Coombes, C. Pellet, W. Coombes. Tolaga Bay: B. McMahon. New Plymouth: Mrs. C. Beaver. Gisborne: Mrs. F. Ladd, Jun. Okahu: Mrs. V. Hale. Nelson: Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. R. J. Hudson, Mrs. W. W. Loch. Ratanui: N. Maxwell, E. M. Anderson. Clyde: Mrs. J. L. Davidson. Arapuni: Mrs. J. Steele. Te Awamutu: L. Parish. Raetihi: Miss E. Soar, T. M. Coubrle. Taungata: H. Stephens. Invercargill: N. Neilson, C. D. Cameron, E. M. Begley. Dunedin: F. W. Hill, J. Walker, Mrs. M. Millar, Mr. J. Graham. Bluff: R. Denton. Rangiora: P. C. Paris. Christchurch: F. Andrews, L. E. Edwards, Mrs. E. Paris, I. Gray, N. Wall, G. Crosier, Mrs. T. Redden. Gore: Mr. E. J. McDowall. Temuka: Mrs. T. Webb, J. D. Hopkinson. Wellington: M. Day, D. Boyd, Mrs. H. G. Wood, Mrs. R. Cox, Mrs. E. Willis, Mrs. W. Muir. Otago: J. A. Tavendale. Lower Hutt: Miss G. Cox. Wanganui: H. B. Hart, Miss I. Chamberlain, G. H. Brown. Feilding: M. Bartrop, Miss E. Matheson, G. Garnett, Mrs. D. Finlay. Sumner: C. Rosier. Marton: "W.T." Mohaka: Mrs. G. Wainohu. The correct solution was: 1 Wellington, 2 Christchurch, 3 Auckland, 4 Bluff, 5 Waipuna, 6 Hastings, 7 Dunedin, 8 Blenheim, 9 Havelock, 10 Nelson. Winning entries have been checked with the sealed solution by "N.Z. Truth" and prize-money has been posted. No winning competitor will ever receive, as his or her share, less than the entry fee submitted.

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