

Her artistry in song is less studied, freer, and more emotional than the recognised great singers of lieder. No one seems to bring the mood of a song to life with more assured spontaneity than she, and few apprehend and convey the inner meaning with more telling effect. 3YA listeners will hear Lotte Lehmann on Wednesday, August 12.

"M.A.M."

THE initials "M.A.M." stand for "Mainly About Mandolines." We have not in this country the respect that is due to the mandoline. We class

it among the dance band instruments. This is hardly courteous. Don Juan would have been horrified. Not that the mandoline is exactly Don Juan's instrument, although most composers, including Mozart, have condemned him to use it as an accompanying instrument whenever he has occasion to serenade his lady of the moment. Actually he would have employed a bandurria, which is more like a guitar than a mandoline. There have been many virtuosi on the mandoline, particularly in Spain. Mandoline enthusiasts form themselves into orchestras, and one of the finest of these, the Mandoline Concert Society, will be heard in 4YA's dinner music session, on Thursday, August 13.

Sayings of the Week

SHAKESPEARE has made more people daft than any other mortal.—*Mr. Ulric Nisbet.*

THE Navy is spilling to spread its wings in naval aviation.—*Sir Roger Keyes.*

THE rabbit is a source of friction among neighbours.—*Sir Rowland Spurling.*

THAT awful cancer in the innards of a sick society—Surrealist Art.—*Mr. Aldous Huxley.*

PUZZLE PIE **MUST BE WON**

£100 £35 **£150** £10 £5

PUZZLE PIE NO. 158

KING ALEXANDER'S INJURY

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Can You Solve this Simple Puzzle?

Don't miss this splendid one-week competition! It is just a short and easily-worded paragraph about KING ALEXANDER, which appeared in a New Zealand newspaper some time ago and has now been put into puzzle form by our artist. The opening words, "King Alexander's..." 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. 158R,

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

READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY.

All entries must be postmarked not later than Tuesday, August 11.

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, August 21.

SOLUTION TO "PUZZLE PIE" NO. 156.
"Tempted by the cool air, a young subaltern and his partner wandered into the grounds. They approached a tree, round which ran a lattice-work seat, and sat down."

Robinson, Miss G. Morris, Mrs. A. Thomson; Nelson, L. G. Palmer, Mrs. B. Shale, Miss M. Weldon, Mrs. H. Mayers; Brightwater, F. J. Banham; Motueka, R. W. Moore; Kekerangu, E. M. Wipen; Kaitiaki, E. A. Smith; Springfield, Mrs. W. Montgomery; Christchurch, Mrs. H. Smout, Marie Bennett, Miss G. Bain; Temuka, Mrs. D. Manning; Timaru, Mrs. E. Higgins; Albury, M. A. Fraser; Oamaru, W. J. McStay; Timaru, R. Edward; Dunedin, R. Ball, Mrs. E. Miller, W. F. Avery, Mrs. J. Sutherland; Sawyers Bay, J. Downes; Invercargill, Mrs. W. Tuck, G. Raine, Miss J. Henderson; Ranfurly, G. Garraway; Gore, Miss G. Clark; Hawea Flat, J. F. Williams.

RESULT OF "PUZZLE PIE" NO. 156.
1ST PRIZE OF £100: Two competitors submitted solutions containing only one error, so they divide the first prize. Each will receive £50. Their names are: Mr. E. W. E. O'NEILL, Arapuni, Putaruru. Mr. C. CHAPMAN, 13 Rotherham Ter Miramar, Wellington.

2ND PRIZE OF £50: 56 competitors submitted solutions containing two errors, so the second, third and fourth prizes are added together and divided among them. Each will receive 17/10. Their names are: Whangarei, Miss B. King; Morrinsville,

Mrs. R. Johnson; Auckland, H. J. Rayner; Tauranga, C. Jamieson; Paeroa, G. H. Perrett; Kawhia, H. D. Gillilan; Te Kuiti, Mrs. J. Paterson; Ohakune, Mrs. Lechner; Waikino, Mrs. J. McKinney; Rataipiko, Mrs. O. Wilson; Pihama, Miss N. Cooke; New Plymouth, Mrs. R. Colson; Wanganui, Mrs. I. Ireland; Onga Onga, Mrs. J. Coles; Napier, Mrs. F. Reaney, Mrs. R. Kerr, W. Moran; Dannevirke, D. Huntley; Taradale, Mrs. H. Mayhead; Masterton, Mrs. K. Buick, Mrs. G. Daubney; Palmerston North, Mrs. S. Burr; Wellington, Mrs. B. Johnston, Mrs. G. Giles, J. W. Foley, I.

PRIZE MONEY WILL BE POSTED ON MONDAY, AUGUST 17.