

get a Wellington audience to sing. Dora did one number—charlady character—and hopped into the wings to divest herself of some of her "war equipment," leave her teeth in someone's tender care off-stage and assume the daft expression necessary for her second number. She got a howl from the house the moment she reappeared in a pink "kids' party" frock with a couple of inches of crimson frill showing just above each knee. In no time she had the audience going harder than before, and she finished up with "Wave to Me." The gag worked, and the Wellington audience sang with her. One of her friends lost one and ninepence!

Pudding Proof.

BEFORE Thea Phillips arrived for her broadcast tour of New Zealand the "Radio Record" described her as the "soprano without a wobble." Not that we had heard her sing; but that phrase was baldly cribbed from her press-book—and few press-books that come to this country have so many genuinely enthusiastic critiques of an artist's work written by leading critics in England and elsewhere. But the proof of the pudding is in the eating, or hearing, or what you will. Thea Phillips not only did not let the "Radio Record's" description (the cribbed one) down, but since her arrival has convinced both listeners and public audiences that her voice is of exceptional quality, and more than worth listening to even for those who don't like sopranos. And a most charming and happy personality goes with it.

PRESBYTERIAN HOUR

4ZM Programmes For September

Tuesday, September 1.—6.45 to 7 p.m.: Children's session, conducted by Aunt Doreen. 7.10: Church news and announcements. 7.15 to 7.30: "Sunday School Equipment," Miss M. Drysdale.

Tuesday, September 8.—6.45 to 7 p.m.: Children's session, conducted by Uncle Ian. 7.10: Church news and announcements. 7.15 to 7.30: "The Church that Never Dies," Mr. John McNarcy.

Tuesday, September 15.—6.45 to 7 p.m.: Children's session, conducted by a teacher assisted by members of the intermediate department of Caversham Sunday school. 7.10: Church news and announcements. 7.15 to 7.30: Questions night.

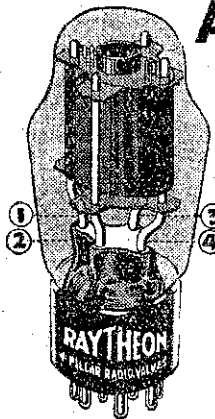
Tuesday, September 22.—6.45 to 7 p.m.: Children's session, conducted by Aunt Nell. 7.10: Church news and announcements. 7.15 to 7.30: Bible class talk "Summer Plans," Mr. D. Glenry (Wanganui).

Tuesday, September 29.—6.45 to 7 p.m.: Children's session, conducted by Aunt Margaret. 7.10: Church news and announcements. 7.15 to 7.30: "A Picture Talk," Miss K. Macfie.



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