

planistic conscience, indeed, seems to ignore such a suggestion. However, she achieves the most pleasing results, and the only complaints likely are from little lads and lasses whose mothers coax them to the piano stool with admonitions that unless they practise (?) hours a day, they'll never be a world figure like Eileen Joyce. Such unfortunates are the only ones likely to be impervious to Miss Joyce's charming personality.

Dial 394.

HALF an hour to broadcast, and several months to prepare. That is the proportion of energy, time and patience needed to produce such programmes as "The Story Behind Famous Hymns" from 2YA last Sunday afternoon. Putting a programme like that together isn't just a matter of dialling 394 and asking that mysterious person "Information" who wrote what, and why. "The Man-in-the-Street" had to cull his information from several sources, some in England, and it takes some time for a number of details such as he was able to supply in this programme to be collected and returned to New Zealand. With special programmes this is frequently the case. Now, don't say that the N.B.S. go to no trouble to give listeners something different.

Up and Up.

OUR American cousins, the public is told repeatedly that they are our cousins, have evolved or stumbled upon a most expressive term. Now, I'm not thinking what you're thinking about coconut products and whatnot. The term to which I refer is, "On the up and up." Pretty tame? Well, just turn over the page while we become enthusiastic about Ray Trewern. He played an operatic tug-o-war with Mrs. A. C. Barton for the top honours in the Wellington Competitions and he proceeded to Dunedin promptly to gain first honours again in the national song and also in the operatic air in character. Neither did Mrs. Barton lag in the other southern finals. In competition, both of these vocalists are on the up-and-up, if ever there was an up-and-up! Ray Trewern, by the way, will be heard again from 2YA before he leaves for further triumphs in Australia.

THE real tragedy of the twentieth century is that it threatens to relapse into the nineteenth century.—*Mr. G. K. Chesterton.*

THE criminal's attitude to his work is rather like that of the sporting champion to his game.—*Dr. Alfred Adler.*

THE British public doesn't want good music. They don't understand it.—*Mr. Bert Ambrose (the dance band leader).*

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RESULTS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THIS PAPER ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1936.

EDUCATIONAL PUZZLE NO. 32.—Correct solution as lodged with "N.Z. Truth." 1 Palmerston, 2 Balfour, 3 Tophouse, 4 Kingston Crossing, 5 Appleby, 6 Auckland, 7 Hastings 8 Thames, 9 Drummmond, 10 Spring Grove. 62 competitors submitted all correct solutions and the prize money of £40 has been increased so that each will receive 13/-. Those who divide are:—Auckland: Mrs. E. Field, W. Nixon, B. Royal, J. Burdett, Mrs. A. James, P. W. Stitchbury, Miss M. Stitchbury, W. Coombes, V. Coombes, Mrs. O. Clarke, R. Ryan, Wellington: E. Jenkins, Mrs. K. McCaul, Mrs. L. Sharp, Miss M. Stevens, A. Russell, J. Brownlie, Christchurch: D. Jones, J. Jones, Miss J. Bethel, Miss E. Bethel, Miss S. Collins, S. Collins, Miss M. Edwards, Miss E. Edwards, Miss P. Ryan, J. Watt, J. H. Edwards, J. W. Thomson, Miss E. A. Thomson, Mrs. B. Edwards, J. Edwards, Miss M. Edwards, Dunedin: Miss P. G. Green, S. Richardson, D. Waddell, R. MacGregor, Invercargill: R. Callin, C. D. Cameron, Clyde: Mr and Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Temuka: Miss N. Baxter, Mrs. T. Webb, Mrs. E. Baxter, Nelson: Mrs. H. Smith, R. Robson, Oamaru: Miss A. V. George, R. J. McLeen, Eltham: R. Barker, A. Newson, Gore: Mrs. M. F. Martin, E. J. McDowall, Mataura: Miss McDonald, New Plymouth: Mrs. E. Hobart, Seddonville: Mrs. C. Pratt, Te Kuiti: Mrs. J. Paterson, Mrs. I. Sillick, Wangunu: Miss I. Chamberlain, Gisborne: Miss K. Hepburn, Te Aroha: Mrs. Bloxham, Kaiaoi: J. Millard, Lawrence: W. M. Wylie. Winning entries have been checked with the sealed solution by "N.Z. Truth" and prize money has been posted. Free double entry vouchers have been posted to all competitors with one error. A reminder—Two entries for 1/-.

- RULES**
1. The prize of £40 will be awarded to the competitor with the greatest number of names correct.
 2. Ties divide but the full £40 will be paid and no winning competitor shall receive less in prize money than the amount of his/her entry fee.
 3. Each runner-up will receive a free entry voucher entitling the holder to two free entries in a later contest.
 4. Alterations or misspelt words count as errors.
 5. No competitor may win more than one share of the prize money.
 6. No correspondence relating to Educational Puzzles will be entered into after one month from closing date.
 7. The decision of the adjudicators must be accepted as final.