

UFA Trick Photo Department, and for a time had his own trick film studio in Berlin. But his Philips film was produced in Holland, and is so revolutionary in character and so full of entertainment that he was immediately engaged for a long-term contract with a Hollywood studio.

Small Pictures

EDWARD SMALL, who, as vice-president of Reliance Pictures, made several successes, including "The Count of Monte Cristo" and "The Last of the Mohicans" for United Artists' release a few seasons back, has organised a new producing unit, Edward Small Productions, which will release through U.A. Small's contract with United Artists is for three years, and calls for not less than six pictures a year. Announcement of his production line-up is expected soon.

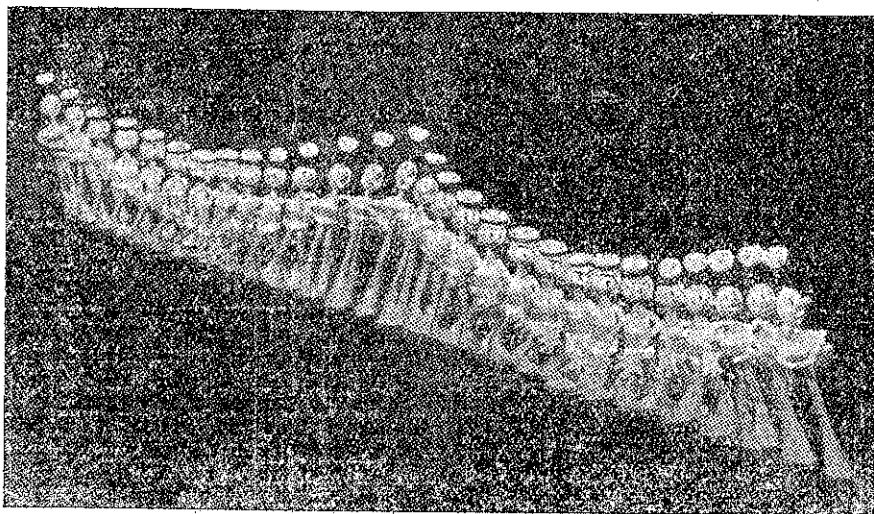
Too Long?

A READER has written to say that he agrees with recent remarks in the "Record" about the undue length of some pictures produced these days. "As you say, some pictures deserve their length, and, for instance, I would quote 'The Lost Horizon.' I am look-

ing forward to seeing it again, despite the fact that it is approximately 11,000 feet long. On the other hand, some pictures would be better if cut to 6500 or 7000 feet," he writes, and instances "Anthony Adverse" and "Charge of the Light Brigade" as films that were over-long.

"I think that nearly all the theatre-going public will agree that a good hour for 'shorts' and a 'big picture' of about 7000 feet is more appreciated than a long film without supports, no matter how good that film may be," concludes the letter.

I wonder. . . .



Puppets on parade—some of the amazing animated dolls which appear in "Philip's Broadcast, 1938," a colour featurette which introduces a new technique of cartoon production.

Solve This Simple Little Puzzle — and Win £25 IN CASH

Don't miss this splendid competition! It is just a short and easily-worded paragraph about A PARACHUTE, which appeared in a New Zealand daily newspaper some time ago, and has now been put into puzzle form by our artist. The opening words, "A CORK WAS . . ." will tell you what it is all about, and the rest of 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.

Solve 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:—

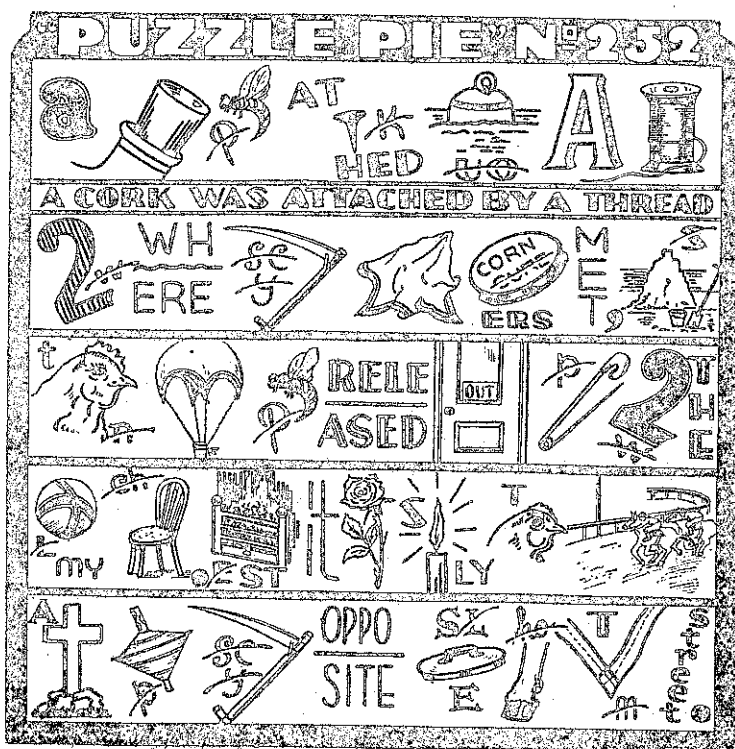
"PUZZLE PIE," No. 252, R.,
BOX 950, G.P.O., CHRISTCHURCH.

READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY.

All entries must be postmarked not later than WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22,

The Prize of £25 in Cash will be awarded to the competitor whose solution of the paragraph is correct or most nearly correct. In case of ties the prize-money will be divided, but the full amount will be paid.

£25 prize-money is deposited with "Truth" (N.Z.) Ltd. The decision of the Editor of "Puzzle Pie" will be final and legally binding throughout. 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. Results will be published on Friday, July 15.



RESULT "PUZZLE PIE," No. 248.

The winning competitor in this contest is:

MR. N. HARRISON, IKAMATUA, WEST COAST.

His solution, containing only one error, was the most nearly correct one received, and the PRIZE OF £25 in cash is therefore awarded to him.

Prize-money will be posted on Monday, July 11.

SOLUTION TO "PUZZLE PIE," No. 248.

Paragraph from the "Manawatu Evening Standard," April 19, 1907:—

"The other trap turned a complete somersault, and was left upside down, with the horse prostrate, unable to get up. The occupant was thrown out, but, landing on the grass, scrambled away before the trap had completed the gymnastic feat."