



FAMOUS AUTHOR'S

Narrow Escape From Tragedy

SIR HUGH WALPOLE'S MONTHS OF DESPAIR

("Daily Mirror" Special Correspondent.)

A famous author, crippled with Rheumatoid Arthritis, said to the doctors despairingly, "A strong right hand is life or death to me . . ."

For months he was in agony, while 15 medical men strove to give him relief.

Then, one evening, he drank a curious-tasting fluid from a large bottle, and within a few days he was on the way to recovery. . . .

This was the story related to me yesterday by Sir Hugh Walpole in his Piccadilly flat. "It was in November," he told me, "when I was working at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, I was attacked by Arthritis. I was ill for weeks in Hollywood, then went to New York, and was in hospital there, getting worse all the time.

"I was so bad that I was taken on a stretcher aboard the Berengaria and attended by a doctor and nurse during the Atlantic crossing. In London, I was taken, again on a stretcher, to a nursing home, and was there for weeks.

"I had altogether some 15 doctors, English and American, the best of their kind, I imagine. They did everything possible, giving me all kinds of treatment. Nothing gave me relief.

"I was told quite frankly there was little, if any, chance that I should ever be able to write again. The fearful torture continued night and day.

"Shortly thereafter a friend of mine introduced a bottle of liquid which he said was a cure for Arthritis.

"I was in such agony and distress of body and mind that I was willing to try anything. I took a dose that night, and next morning felt much better. Then I began taking Ru-Mari in earnest.

"Within two weeks all the swelling in my arm had gone down so amazingly that the specialists were astonished when I called them in to make an examination. They declared it to be one of the most remarkable recoveries they had seen.

"Within a month after that, still continuing the Ru-Mari treatment religiously, I was almost entirely well. There was no pain whatever. One day I began to write and have since completed a novel, writing it entirely by hand. That was a year ago, and I have had no touch of Rheumatism during the year. I am now completely well."

Ru-Mari has no counterpart in the world as a successful treatment for Rheumatism, Arthritis, Neuritis, Sciatica, and similar ailments. It works on scientific lines, being absorbed into the blood-stream. It cleanses the blood, neutralises harmful

RISKY

IRATE LADY PURSUES 1ZB ANNOUNCER

SKETCH used by the 1ZB concert party is likely to be deleted from future concerts—it's too risky.

The idea was for Dudley Wrathall to begin a song and for Des. Lock, acting as a reporter, to interrupt continually with a typewriter until there is a strong climax.

At one place the audience became indignant and things looked black for Des. Lock, who had to sit in the auditorium. At another place two fierce-looking gentlemen wanted permission from John Gordon to throw the offender "out on his ear."

And last week he was actually pursued from the hall by an irate lady with an umbrella!

only one additional wrinkle has appeared on the furrowed brow of a station executive since the session started. He has discovered for young listeners the length of a year on the new planet Pluto (which was discovered a few years ago), the number of aeroplanes carried by H.M.S. Hood, the cause of flame, and many other such intricate questions. Throgmorton, an ill-behaved pupil, fires all the questions at the professor for the children who have asked them.

Money Rolls In

WHILE heavy rain beat continuously on the roof of the Civic Theatre, last Thursday, hundreds of Christchurch people were enjoying the weekly community sing conducted by Jack Maybury, of 3ZB. The amazingly good total of £70 odd was contributed towards the relief of distress in the city. Though the same people go along each year and each week, sing the same songs with the addition, now and then, of something new, its popularity never wanes.

Banjoists

IT is some time since that popular combination, the Stokes' Banjo Band, was heard from 4YA, but "banjo fans" will be advised to tune into 4YA next Wednesday at 8 and 8.34 p.m., when the band will give selected numbers.

For Old Timers

OLD-TIME dances are liked by more than actual "old-timers" in Christchurch. These people will get their wishes in the next few days. On July 12, Colin Campbell's old-time dance or-

acids, and, most vital of all, attacks the bacteria which are at the root of the trouble. Once these causes are corrected, Ru-Mari gradually unlocks limbs set tight, removes swelling, and restores normal freedom of movement.

In your own interest write immediately for Free Booklet, "The Treatment and Cure of Rheumatoid Arthritis." Send your application to the New Zealand agents, Chemists' Supplies Co. Dept. R.R., Box 1178, Christchurch. This costs you nothing, puts you under no obligation; but the receipt of this booklet may have a most vital beneficial interest in your life, or, possibly, in the life of some very dear friend.

chestra, playing for the annual ball of the Loyal Orange Lodge, will be broadcast between 10 and 11 p.m., by 3YL. Then, on July 16, 3YA will relay the same band in a dance at the Ritz ballroom, between 9.15 and 11.30 p.m.

Decoration

NEW session proving popular from 2ZB is the "Home Decoration" transmission. In this housewives are instructed how to make their homes beautiful, even with a minimum of furniture and drapings. The instructor is a man well qualified to speak on these lines.

Lovelock Memorial

ALTHOUGH Jack Lovelock's running days have apparently ended, his name will not be forgotten. After all, did he not put New Zealand on the map because of his sensational victory at Berlin during the last Olympic Games? That event has been com-



MR. K. W. KILPATRICK.

... Whose appointment to the office of national programme director of the NCBS is announced. Mr. Kilpatrick was the original director of station 2ZB Wellington before his promotion.

memorated by the presentation of the Lovelock Olympic Memorial Cup to be competed for by Dunedin harriers. Next Thursday night at 7.30 Mr. L. W. Woods, captain of the Otago University harrier team, will speak from 4YA on "The Lovelock Olympic Memorial Trophy."

The Army

THE army is New Zealand's latest institution to broadcast its attractions. It now has a session to itself at 2ZB, known as the "Territorial Session," conducted by an officer of the Defence Department. The time: Saturdays, 7.45 p.m.

Art Of Teaching

THE first of five talks, under the general heading "Education," will be given from 4YA at 7.30 next Tuesday. These talks form part of the "Whirligig of Time" series. Mr. K. W. R. Glasgow will give four of the ad-