



## 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

special grant has been made by the Rockefeller Foundation to the School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University to enable its experts to find out just what it is about the production that the public likes. No doubt radio playwrights all over the world will be anxiously awaiting the finding of the learned men of Princeton. The investigation is to be carried out by personal interviews among radio listeners.

#### Other Days

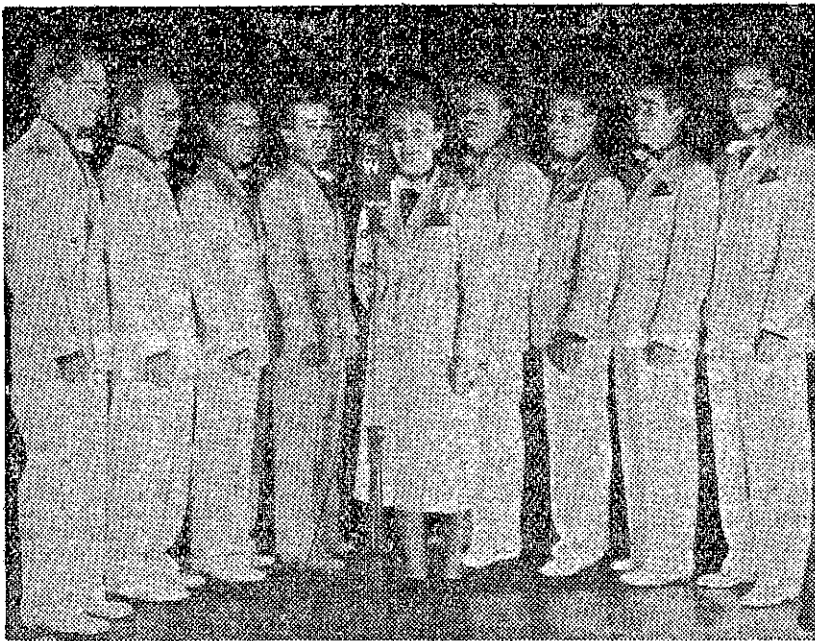
NEW session that is winning praise from listeners is "From the Silver Screen of Yesteryear"—film bits of other days in song and story—broadcast on Sunday evenings from 12B. Stories of the past are brought back in a way that allows listeners to create

## RHYTHM BOYS

### BAND FROM AMERICA ARRIVES

JUST arrived in New Zealand after a tour in which they played for the ABC and numerous Melbourne and Sydney radio stations, Sammy Lee and his Americanadians have been engaged for a three months' contract at a Wellington cabaret.

The band was formed in Canada two years ago, though some of the members had played together before. It has



#### "AMERICANADIANS"

... Novelty Rhythm Band, now visiting New Zealand, is well-known in radio in Australia and the States.

their own scenes as they remember them. Little snippets . . . a song or two from the old pictures. Good entertainment.

#### Sibelius

##### SEVENTY-THREE-YEAR-OLD Jean

Sibelius is the national composer of Finland, one of the most significant musicians of our day and one of the great symphonists of all time. Within the last decade, Sibelius's major works have attracted ever-growing audiences and their vogue rivals even that of the Brahms Symphonies. Beginning on Sunday, July 24, at 2 p.m., and continuing each successive Sunday afternoon until the complete cycle of seven has been concluded, Station 2YA will present symphonies by Sibelius.

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.1, 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.

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performed in various United States and Canadian night clubs, and swing is its long suit.

Among their floor shows the members give glee club singing with no instruments, in the style of the "Comedy Harmonists." They feature vocal rhythm in Cuban numbers not previously heard in New Zealand.

Among their instruments they have tom-toms, claves (to give bone clap rhythm), maracas (South American "shakers"), drums, string bass and piano.

The members are: Sammy Lee, leader and drums; Bobby Reid, first trumpet trombone, arranger and vocalist, "who plays the trumpet like a clarinet"; Pete McMurray, second trumpet, "heat dispenser"; Neil Thurgate, first saxophone, third trumpet, second piano, arranger; Bill Arestad, first trombone, arranger; Stan Grant, tenor saxophone, clarinet, vocalist; Del Davies, string bass, guitar, violin, third trombone and vocalist; Len Hawkins, piano and accordion.

#### Stage To Radio

CHRISTCHURCH dramatic circles are pleased with the work of the new producer to the Canterbury Repertory Society. Miss Nancy Nicholson. Listeners will hear some of her work, through 3YA, on July 24, when Gran-