

SHORT WAVE STATIONS . . CONTINUED

11.55: Announcements. For Dutch Indies.
12 Midnight: Talk.
12.20: Music.
12.50: News.
1.0: Roman Catholic session.
2.0: Close down.

Tuesdays (10.71 m.).

5.0 to 6.30 p.m.: Experimental broadcast for Australia, New Zealand, Fiji Islands, (Reports about the reception to be sent to PHOBI-PCJ Studio, Hilversum, Holland.)

Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays (16.88 m.).

11.53 p.m.: Opening announcements, etc.
12 Midnight: Market reports.
12.10: News.
12.30: Varied popular programme of music, talks, sports and news.
2.0: Close down.

RNE, Moscow

Wavelength: 25 m.

Daily: 7.30-10.30 a.m.
Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 2.45-3.15 p.m.
Sundays: 10.30 p.m.-3.30 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday: 10.30-11.30 p.m.
Tuesday, Friday: 1.0-1.30 p.m.

VPD2, VPD3, Suva

Wavelengths: 31.43 m., 34.38 m.

Daily: 10-11.30 p.m.

ZHI, Singapore

Wavelengths: 49.89 m.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10.10 p.m.-12.30 a.m.
Sundays: 3.10 p.m.-5.40 p.m.

Tokio, Japan JZI, JZJ, JZK.

Wavelength: 31.48 m.

Daily: 7.0-8.30 a.m., 9.0-10.0 a.m.

Wavelength: 25.42 m.

Daily: 7.0-8.30 a.m., 9.0-10 a.m., 10.30-11 a.m., 5.0-6 p.m., 11.30 p.m.-12 midnight.
12.30 a.m.-2 a.m.

Wavelength: 19.79 m.

Daily: 7.0-8.0 a.m., 8.30-9.30 a.m., 4.30-5.30 p.m.

DAILY SESSIONS.

For South Seas, British India, Malaya and Dutch Indies (25.42 m.).
12.30 a.m.: Opening announcement.
12.35: News in Japanese.
12.45: News in French.
12.55: Talks, entertainment, music, etc.
1.15: News in Chinese.
1.25: News in English.
1.35: Music and entertainment.
1.50: Letters from home or music.
1.55: Concluding announcement.
2.0: Close down.

Palming It Off

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and she found it was not a separation by divorce but by death. I really do feel nervous about your father, Anne. He has been having those coughs lately. The fortune-teller says that is where the danger lies, but it could be averted by a protective garment. She couldn't see clearly what sort of garment. She thought it was something to do with the upper part of the body. A muffler, I'm certain, so I'm going to knit one at once."

AND mother was as good as her word. She bought a pinkish wool with green flecks and knitted an enormous scarf. Father, of course, for all her nagging, flatly refused to wear it.

THE climax came one day when father was building a hide-out for the younger children halfway up a gum tree at the back of the house. He was making it from a corrugated iron tank he had bought impetuously at an auction sale, and several lengths of railway line he had at some time purloined from the Government. Father has a genius for putting ancient and unpromising material to the most incredible uses—generally in the face of terrific family disapproval.

On this occasion he had attempted a little more than even he could manage. There was a high wind blowing and it was really as much as he could do to hold the corrugated iron still, let alone nail it. Each time he brought down the hammer, the iron would flap upwards with a hollow clang and he would smite at his thumb or his knee or his elbow.

He kept shouting: "Get one of those — kids to come up and hold this — tin!"

Young Michael, too young to climb, was the only one who had stayed within earshot. "They're out, Favver!" he piped up, again and again, but Father never heard him, on account of the iron, and continued to bellow.

In the end Michael fetched Mother, who ran out with the pink scarf calling: "Charlie! Charlie! you shouldn't be up in that wind with your throat open. Come down and get your scarf!"

"Get those — kids," shouted father. When he at last understood about the scarf, his face, which was already purple with fury and perspiration, went darker still. His curses brought three more of the family and Tim the terrier to the scene.

THEY all tilted their heads at the gum-tree and entered into the argument.

"Come up here you — kids and hold this tin!" bellowed father.

"Why don't you wait till the wind dies?" pealed Janet.

Richard, for whom it was all being built, yelled: "We don't want a tree-house, anyway."

"Come down, Charlie," cried mother. "Get your father down, Janet! Here's your scarf, Charlie!"

A gust of wind caught father, and he swayed so alarmingly in the gum that Michael took fright and burst out crying. Tim sat on his haunches and howled.

Above the new din, Marjorie screamed at mother: "How can he wear a scarf when he's working?"

"You don't understand how susceptible your father is," shouted mother. "Do come down, Charlie?"

"Favver! Favver!" sobbed Michael, and Richard yelled again: "I don't want the ruddy tree-house."

In the midst of it all, father's great voice came booming on the wind: "—," he said, "—! You can do it yourself! —." And he started to climb down the tree.

JUST as he reached the trunk there was a rending crash. The corrugated iron he had been holding flapped for the last time, rose bodily in the air and sailed away over the house to a destination unknown.

"Gracious!" said mother, "what a wind!"

Then she gave a tortured cry, "Tim!" For Tim and Michael were playfully unravelling father's new pink scarf!

Richard made a grab and caught the last of it. He said ruefully, "That's a shame! I'm terribly sorry, mum."

BUT it was as if mother's face were transfigured by a strange light. "So that's what the fortune-teller meant," she breathed reverently. "Your father would have been killed with the iron if he hadn't come down to get his scarf!"

THIS claim is put forward by the NBC for the minute transmitter it has presented to Jules Charbneau, who owns a museum which contains over 25,000 miniature objects. The transmitter, which is housed in a three-inch cube and weighs less than 1lb., uses a wavelength of 1 metre and has a power of 1-10th watt. Its transmissions were successfully received in New York over a distance of over four miles.

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"Radio Times" Battery Cup

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J. R. Bain (217W.), Marton	581

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C. A. Cox (275A.), Auckland	572
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Senior Competition

C. A. Cox (275A.), Auckland	578
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No entries.

Junior Cup

H. Wickens (503W.), Wellington	90
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Shortwave Competition

A. Kindell (240W.), Wellington	57
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City Certificate

C. A. Cox (275A.), Auckland	578
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Auckland: C. A. Cox (275A.), Auckland	578
Taranaki: A. J. Maule (37T.), Patea	475
Marton: J. R. Bain (217W.), Marton	798
Manawatu: A. R. Lacey (160W.), Palmerston N.	528
Wellington: H. Wickens (503W.), Wellington	90
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