

RESULT OF No. 4 "BLUEBIRD" CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

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"BLUEBIRD" Special X-MAS X-WORDS

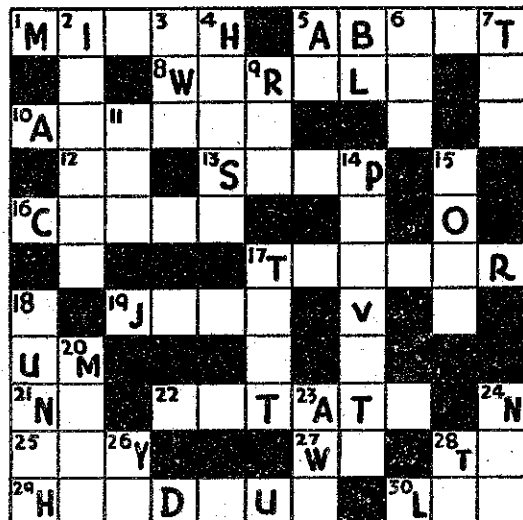
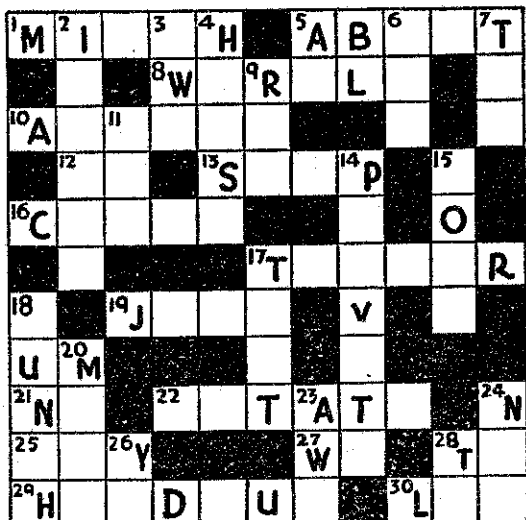
£40 MUST BE WON!

PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID BEFORE XMAS.

Entry Fee: One Shilling for One or Two Solutions.

Note: Entry may be sent either by filling in the diagrams or by writing answers to clues on plain paper.

All Words in correct solution found in Chambers' Twentieth Century Dictionary.



CLUES.—Across.

1. Jollity.
5. Head of an Abbey.
8. Chirp.
10. Where bees are kept.
12. Anno Domini (abbrev.).
13. Ooze gently.
16. Dash to pieces.
17. He makes clothes.
19. Jest.
21. Negative.
22. Plant with tuberous roots.
25. Loud sound.
27. Pronoun.
28. In the direction of.
29. Cautious.
30. A cover.

CLUES.—Down.

2. Make known.
3. Scotch for Two.
4. Rough.
5. Prefix.
6. Makes honey.
7. Highest part of anything.
9. Kind of grass.
11. Girl's name.
14. Not public.
15. A stupid fellow.
17. Portable covering.
18. Grind with the teeth.
20. Additional.
23. Pointed instrument.
24. A slight bow.
26. Pronoun.
28. Tonic sol-fa note.

Conditions: The £40 Cash Prize will be paid to the Competitor who sends the correct or nearest correct solution of the puzzle. In the event of two or more competitors being a tie with the correct or nearest correct solution, the prize money will be equally divided. If divided, no competitor shall receive more than one share of the prize money. The full amount of prize money, and a sealed copy of the correct solution, have been deposited with "N.Z. Truth" as a guarantee of good faith, but not so as to involve that paper in the liability of stakeholder or otherwise. Awards of Adjudicator must be accepted as final. CLOSING DATE. Entry must be posted not later than Wednesday, 30th November. ENTRY FEE. ONE SHILLING for One or Two solutions; by Postal Note, 1/1 if stamps sent. Additional solutions, sixpence each. Result will be advertised in this paper on 16th December.

Address entry to "Bluebird Crosswords," Dept. "R," Box 1589, C.P.O., AUCKLAND, C.I. Herewith my solution(s) of "Bluebird" Crosswords, together with entry fee..... to cover.....solutions.

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Choral Society Wins Out

Long And Hard Fight In Dunedin Brings Success At Last

JUST recovering from its 75th anniversary celebrations, the Dunedin Choral Society is today strongly entrenched in public favour.

The oldest society in New Zealand, it may claim having had the hardest struggle for existence. Many times since its inception in 1863 it has been threatened with extinction.

In the earlier days the public was hard to please: performances were given the "bird" in true Victorian fashion, and newspaper critics seemed out to antagonise the society as much as possible.

In October, 1873, the "Creation" was presented, two outstanding artists assisting—Madame Carlotta Tasca, pianist, and Mlle. Rosaly Merz, a soprano of the Grand Opera House, Berlin. This ambitious attempt to win the public's affections was dismissed by the critics as "hash," while the performances of the "big names" were virtually ignored.

Gaining some confidence in 1886 the Society made its only excursion

into light opera, presenting "H.M.S. Pinafore" for one week. Two years later difficult times again loomed large, and until 1914 it was a case of "touch-and-go."

In May of that year the Choral Society disbanded for "the last time," but again came back to life in August—the month of the War.

Mr. Sidney Wolf was appointed conductor and, strangely enough, at this critical period in the world's history the society established itself once and for all.

In 1922 Dr. V. E. Galway assumed control for three years. Dr. Galway was replaced by Mr. James Coombs in 1925, but he returned to lead the choir in 1928, remaining conductor until 1931, when Mr. Alfred Walmsley, present conductor, was appointed.

An enthusiast, musician and vocalist of note, Mr. Walmsley brought the society to the top of the ladder of success. He made of the choir a balanced ensemble, with male and female voices blending perfectly.



CRAZY COLLEGE.—Here are some of the amusing people who are responsible for 2ZB's new feature. They include Reg Morgan, Stan Asquith, Bob Pollard and Peter Whitchurch. Can you identify them?

Talented Young N.Z. Violinist

WELL known in Christchurch prior to their departure for Australia early this year were the Simpson sisters, a clever young musical trio, daughters of F. W. Simpson, who was formerly station director of 3ZB, and is now with a leading Sydney station.

Now, according to private advice received in Wellington this week, Eunice Simpson, who is studying at the New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music, is making remarkable progress, and is considered the most brilliant young violinist at the Conservatorium.

She is studying under the personal care of Florent Hoogstoel, who believes she will develop into New Zealand's Guilo Bustabl.

Guilo Bustabl is the young violinist who was brought from America under contract to the ABC, and whose playing created something of a sensation in Australia.

Eunice Simpson was frequently heard over the air in Christchurch.

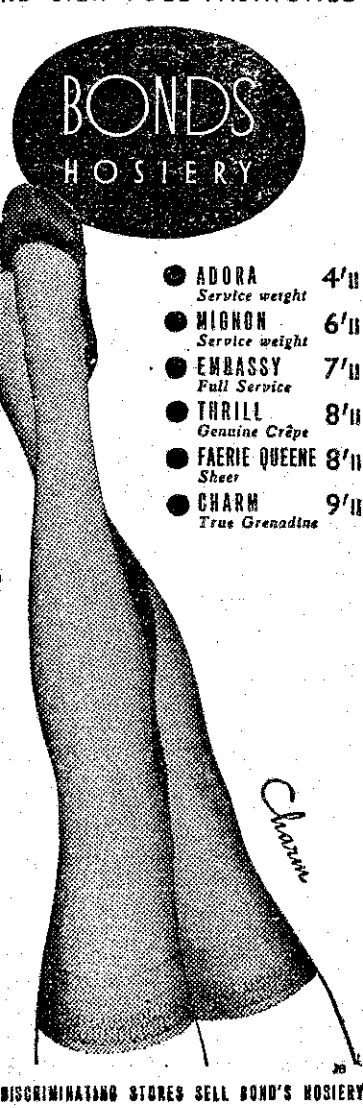
Memorial Service For Late Mrs. Ratana

MAORIS in the Taranaki and Wanganui districts lost a good friend when Mrs. Ratana, wife of H. T. Ratana, member for Western Maori, died recently. Station 2ZB's tribute to her memory consisted of a broadcast memorial service specially directed to the Ratana Pa.

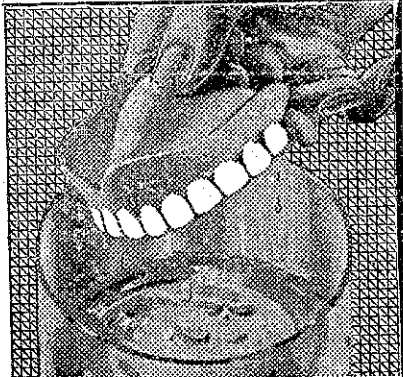
The service was conducted (both in Maori and English) by Oriwa Haddon, 2ZB announcer, who is well known to Ratana's followers.

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