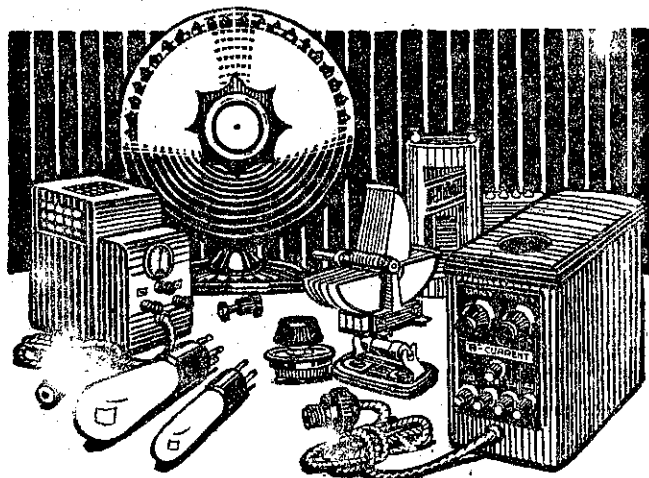


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## Interesting Contest

### Large-Scale Relay

THE two previous contests between Sarron and Donovan created such great interest throughout New Zealand that extensive arrangements were made by the Broadcasting Company to broadcast the description of the fight from all stations. Relay lines connected Dunedin with the four stations, and the description from the ringside was given by Mr. G. Aldridge, who successfully described the other two bouts.

In Wellington the reception was good, and was only slightly marred by a little parasitic noise from the relay lines. Every word was clear, and the atmosphere that surrounded the two fighters in Dunedin was aptly conveyed by radio.

In describing the conditions, Mr. Aldridge said that there was a huge crowd, and that large numbers had been drawn there by the descriptions they had heard of the previous fights. The whole relay was most successful, and both the Otago Boxing Association and the Broadcasting Company are to be congratulated on their foresight in making arrangements for such a broadcast.

ACCORDING to a statement made in Dunedin by Mr. A. R. Harris, general manager of the Broadcasting Company, who visited the southern city in connection with the broadcasting of the Sarron-Donovan fight, the Radio Broadcasting Company intends, if possible, to broadcast the Leckie-Donovan match at Napier on Saturday, May 24. This broadcast will depend on permission being granted to describe the match and to the availability of land lines. The intention is, if plans are finalised, to broadcast the description from 2YA and 4YA. As Dunedin is Leckie's home town, very great interest in the match is being taken in that city, for, as Leckie is now fighting at his old form, it is anticipated that as great interest will be taken throughout New Zealand in this event as in any of the Sarron-Donovan matches.

Indicative of the interest displayed in last Saturday's event, the announcer, Mr. G. P. Aldridge, secretary of the New Zealand Boxing Association, received during the course of the fight and afterward about 100 telegrams from all parts of New Zealand. One came from Kaitia, near the North Cape.

## The Worries of a Producer

### Radio Plays That Go Wrong

THE ways of radio-play producers is often beset with unexpected difficulties. Players fall sick, lose their parts, or get run over a few minutes before the performance, arrive at the station occasionally after the performance has begun: "So sorry, but my watch was wrong"; sometimes a substitute has to be found at a few minutes' notice; sometimes the gadgets

## Children's Sessions

### FROM 1YA.

TUESDAY, MAY 13—

Uncle Dave will have with him the pupils of Miss Whineray, who will provide jolly recitations and songs.

WEDNESDAY—

Uncle Tom will be in very good form, for he is holding a party. The guests will give items of all sorts, and a jolly hour is expected.

THURSDAY—

New Songs from new cousins this evening, Doreen and Paddy. Peter Pan present with stories, jokes, and catches.

FRIDAY—

Nod and Aunt Jean in charge of the Happy Hour, Cousins Miriam and Dorothy assisting with duets and solos.

SATURDAY—

Lots of fun to-night with the Tiny Tots, who have choruses and songs for the Radio Family. Another of Miss Gunman's choirs—the very small ones this time. Cinderella will have stories and birthday greetings.

SUNDAY—

Children's song service conducted by Uncle Leo, assisted by Beresford Street Sunday School.

### FROM 2YA.

MONDAY, MAY 12.—Uncle Jeff and his two little girls, Cousins Marjorie and Beryl, are going with Uncle Jasper and Spot to the Antarctic to-night. Let us hope that they will find room for Aunt Molly and Cousin Pat, too.

TUESDAY.—Uncle Jim is bringing the 2YA Children's Chorus with him to-night, also Mrs. Kenny's Juvenile Band will be present, with ukuleles, mandolins and songs.

THURSDAY.—Uncle George and Uncle Jasper with Spot, will be here again to-night, and the little pupils of Miss Ethel Mackay will play, sing and recite.

FRIDAY.—The Story Book Lady and Big Brother Jack will be here to-night. Cousin Bob will bring his mouth-organ and the Symphony Orchestra with him, and you will also hear Cousins Ethel, Edna, Olive, Joyce and Pat.

for the "effects" can't be found, or they won't work, telephone bells or door bells won't ring, or they ring at the wrong time; the operator is "dreaming," and misses his cue, and so forth and so forth.

Last Tuesday, at Auckland, Mr. J. F. Montague, who was producing "Nothing But the Truth" at 1YA, discovered half-an-hour before the performance that he had dropped his prompt copy in the street, and this contained all the numerous stage directions, signals for bells, and dozens of other matters of importance! Still, the play had to go on, but probably the listeners never guessed under what great difficulties the company was working, in consequence of this last-minute disaster, and everything appeared to go as merrily and smoothly as it should; but what anxious moments the producer had all that evening! Mr. Montague is still lamenting the loss of his precious copy of the play.