

Radio and Talkies

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it has promoted peace and good-feeling and will do more in this line towards ending wars than it can ever hope to do in assisting war.

The radio valve might well be called the true parent of long-distance telephone, radio broadcasting, the talkies, and the present-day gramophone. Each one of these important cogs in the wheel of life owe their present-day perfection to the three-element radio valve.

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MR. E. T. FISK, managing director of Amalgamated Wireless, announced recently that the company had made an all-round reduction in the prices of the Radiola receivers. "This action," said Mr. Fisk, "is part of A.W.A.'s contribution to the development of Australian industry. After considering the outlook from every point of view, we have come to the conclusion that we will be able to increase our output substantially during the current year. This fact, combined with the improved facilities and enlarged space in our new works will enable A.W.A. to reduce the cost of production. We have sufficient faith in Australia's future to reduce the price to the public immediately."

Wanted—A Tune

UNCLE GEORGE, of 2YA, has received from a listener the following radio hymn. He purposes to use it in the Sunday children's service. As announced over the air Uncle George invites listeners to send in a suitable tune for the hymn. Should the tune not be original, then the writer's name must be given. Uncle George reserves the right of final selection of the tune to be used. Address to Uncle George, 2YA, Wellington.

*The earth is full of wondrous things
That greet us everywhere—
The glowing sun, the bird that sings,
The flowers sweet and fair.
The mountains tall, the waving trees,
The rivers running by;
The countless wonders of the seas,
The glories of the sky.
Thou gavest these, O Lord, and more—
Thou gavest men a mind
The realm of science to explore,
And there new wonders find.
He found at length the power to speak
Across the land and sea—
So in our service, Lord, we seek,
To use this power for Thee.
That those who dwell beyond—away—
In earth's remotest place,
May listen as we sing and pray,
Before Thy throne of grace.
To every listener in this night,
Thy blessing, Lord, impart
That all may worship Thee aright,
With simpleness of heart.*

—John Storm.

National Hospital Day

ON Sunday, May 11, National Hospital Day will be celebrated at Wellington Hospital by a special service at 3 p.m. This is the birthday of Florence Nightingale, and the intention is to make the celebration an annual fixture. Those conducting the service at Wellington Hospital will be the Rev. H. E. K. Fry, of St. Mark's, and the Rev. David Jones, while Dr. T. F. Corkill, president of the Wellington Branch of the B.M.A., will address the gathering.

"Nothing But the Truth"

MR. J. F. MONTAGUE and his Comedy Players are to be congratulated on another notable success, "Nothing but the Truth," from 1YA last Tuesday, April 29, was bubbling over with laughs, and in this rollicking farcical comedy the Comedy Players achieved a triumph. Undoubtedly this broadly comic class of play has a strong appeal for listeners generally, and hearty laughter must surely have greeted the innumerable "hits" of Montgomery's well-known play. The pity was, as always, that the performers could not hear how their efforts had tickled the ears and minds of their large "audience." Truly a noteworthy performance, on which Mr. Montague is to be warmly congratulated.

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