

Broadcast Debate

Wellington Radio Exhibition

2YA Children's Service Committee

"Democracy a Failure"

ON Friday, May 29, a debate to take place at Victoria University College, Wellington, will be broadcast by 2YA. The subject will be: "That Democracy is a Failure."

The leading speakers will be:—Affirmative: Mr. W. J. Mountjoy, jun. (mover) and Miss Z. Henderson (second). Negative: Miss C. S. Forde (opposer) and Mr. C. G. Watson (second). The opening speakers will speak for fifteen minutes each and the seconds ten minutes each. Members of the society will speak seven minutes each during the discussion, after which the leaders will be allowed ten minutes each to sum up.

Considerable time and thought is being given to the preparation of the debate, and listeners should not miss the opportunity of tuning in on what should prove to be a most instructive and entertaining evening. The debate is scheduled to finish at 9.30 approximately.

Health Talks

A Weekly Series at 2YA

ONE of the interesting features marking the extended sessions of 2YA is the series of talks on health to be given for the benefit of parents every Thursday morning by officers of the Department of Health. The schedule of talks has been arranged by Dr. M. R. Watt, Director-General of Health, and is as follows:—

"Building Up Strong School Children," by Dr. Ada Paterson, Director, Division of School Hygiene, May 14.

"Common Colds," by Mr. F. Clayton, May 21.

"Family Food Supply," by Mr. E. R. Myers, May 28.

"Pre-School Child," by Dr. Helen Bakewell, June 4.

"Sleep," by Mr. F. Clayton, June 11.

"Fresh Fruits Dietary Value," by Mr. E. R. Myers, June 18.

"Nervous Children," by Dr. Ada Paterson, June 25.

"Hints on Home Nursing," by Miss Lambie, R.N., R.M., July 2.


"Storage of Food in the Home," by Mr. E. R. Myers, July 9.

"Children's Eyesight," by Mr. F. Clayton, July 16.

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Maori Party Engaged

THE Wellington Radio Exhibition this year will be held in the Town Hall on June 10 to June 13 inclusive. The exhibition will be open from 10.30 in the morning till 10.30 in the evening.

As was the case in past years, Maori life will be a strong feature of the exhibition. The whole of the stage this year will take the form of the entrance to a Maori village, with dwelling-houses and suitable decorations, the whole ensemble being of a very unique and striking character.

A party of talented performers from Otaki, numbering 25 members of the Native race, has been engaged for the exhibition, and will give performances each evening. Those performances will cover a full range of Maori items, dances and haka.

The exhibition is assured of the fullest support of the radio trade, and it is anticipated that an even better success will be achieved than in past years.

Children's Sessions

From 2YA

Monday, May 25: Mrs. Halligan's pupils are presenting the very pretty operetta "A Day in Flowerdom." Uncle Jeff will be Master of Ceremonies, and during the interval will send Birthday Greetings and give the puzzle results.

Tuesday: Miss Fitzgerald has arranged a delightful Nursery Rhyme Evening, with chorus work, songs and mouth-organ solos by Uncle Toby. Jumbo will tell the story of "Old Mother Hubbard."

Wednesday: We are getting near the end of the Meeting Pool Stories now, so mind you do not miss this one. Aunt Daisy and the Cheerful Chirpers will have some riddles and jokes, besides some cheerful choruses.

Thursday: Another playlet this evening called "The Fairy Prisoners," and Uncle George and Big Brother Jack will be in the audience. During the interval Cousin Vermont will give you a farmyard story with animal imitations.

Friday: Cousin Marjorie will give you a clog dance, and Gwenda will sing "Fairy Bells." There will be chorus work from the 2YA Children's Choir.

Saturday: Uncle Jasper and Spot will send out Birthday Greetings. Aunt Molly will also be here to welcome the pupils from Kilbirnie Convent, who will sing.

Sunday: The Children's Evening Song Service will be conducted by Uncle George, assisted by the Children's Choir from the Taranaki Street Methodist Church, under the leadership of Mr. Howe.

From 3YA

Monday: Cousin Margot will have many cousins to assist her to-night—girls from the Y.W.C.A. will sing solos and choruses and give a short play and talk under the direc-

Linking Broadcast Stations

New Cable System

A NEW cable system for linking broadcasting stations to permit them to render musical notes more faithfully over a wider range of frequencies is being laid down in America.

With a test circuit of 2200 miles in length already operating successfully between New York and Pittsburg, the new system will be extended as rapidly as possible to embrace all of the 35,000 miles of telephonic lines utilised to link radio stations into networks for programmes of common origin. Where the frequency range in present radio telephone lines is around 150-5000 cycles, the new cable will widen this to 50-8000 cycles.

Broadcast cable developments may also be expected in Great Britain in the near future. The Post Office is collaborating with the B.B.C. in the substitution of underground cables to replace all the overhead lines still used for broadcasting purposes.

tion of Miss Burnley. The choir will sing the "Good-night" chorus.

Wednesday: Here are Uncle John and Cousin Beatrice. Mr. Richards is bringing such a jolly little choir to sing and perhaps a cousin or two will recite.

Thursday: Hello, to you all, say "The Thursday Three"—Uncle Frank, Ladybird and Uncle Dick.

Friday: Such a melodious little choir under Mrs. James to-night, and "Chuckie" will sing songs and tell his stories.

Saturday: A very interesting programme has been arranged for to-night, and the birthday greetings will help entertain the little guests at parties.

Sunday: A talk will be given this evening by Rev. T. W. Armour and scholars from the Knox Presbyterian Sunday School will sing the hymns.

AT a meeting of the 2YA Children's Service Committee, the following were present:—Mr. L. G. Greenberg (chairman), Mr. R. Walpole (Uncle Toby), Mr. W. E. Howe (Sunday Schools' Union), Mrs. Green (Federation of University Women), Mrs. M. Chatfield, Pastor W. G. Carpenter (Uncle George), Mr. G. W. Morgan (Radio Children), Mr. W. A. Andrews (Anglican Boys' Home), Mr. J. Crewes (Big Brother Jack), Mrs. D. Evans, Mrs. D. Basham, Mr. J. Ball.

Various aspects of the work at the children's sessions were discussed and suggestions made.



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