

Programme Jottings

THE Wellington Radio Exhibition opens on Wednesday, June 10, and will run for four days. Every evening the programme from 8 to 9 will be broadcast by 2YA.

Owing to the broadcasting of the programme from the Wellington Radio Exhibition, there will be no international programme from 2YA on Wednesday, June 10.

"The White Owl," a mystery play by the Auckland writer, Dr. George de Clive Lowe, will be produced at 1YA on Friday, June 12, by Mr. J. M. Clark.

Mr. J. Crossley Clitheroe, Lecturer on Music at the Dunedin Training College, is to give a talk at 4YA on Tuesday, June 9, on "The Origins of Music."

The anniversary of the death of Charles Dickens will be commemorated at 4YA by a talk from Mr. D. E. Dall, the well-known elocutionist, on "Charles Dickens, the Man."

"Farmer Brown" dialogues are to be broadcast from 4YA and 3YA every month. The next is scheduled for Wednesday, June 10, at 7.15 p.m.

Mr. G. H. Stubbs, M.A., Inspector of Schools; Mr. E. Douglas Tayler, Supervisor of School Music, and Mr. R. Hipkins, A.R.C.A., Lecturer at Wellington Training College, will be the speakers from 2YA during the educational session from 2 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9.

Miss Marjorie Alexander, the brilliant young Christchurch pianiste, who was recently awarded one of the Royal Academy Scholarships, is shortly leaving for London, in company with her mother, to take advantage of the educational facilities offered her.

The wrestling authorities in Auckland have granted 1YA permission to broadcast ringside descriptions of matches.

The broadcasting of Health Talks, which are a weekly feature on the programmes of 2YA, are to be extended to 1YA, 3YA and 4YA. Dr. W. H. Watt, Director-General of Health, has advised the Broadcasting Company of his willingness to arrange these talks, which will shortly be appearing on the programme schedules of all the YA stations.

The broadcasting of particulars of lost and stolen motor-cars is proving to have very satisfactory results. At a recent meeting of the North Island (New Zealand) Motor Union a resolution expressing keen appreciation of the most valuable aid was passed.

2YA recently received the following radiogram: "Discovery over 2000 miles away continues to enjoy and appreciate your nightly programmes. Splendid reception. Thank you, Mackenzie." The message was fittingly acknowledged by 2YA.

Radio Taxation Declared Illegal

THE law which was passed last year by the State of South Carolina, imposing a tax on radio sets, has been declared illegal. The basis of the decision is stated to be the fact that as the station WBT (which brought the action) broadcasts beyond the confines of South Carolina it is engaged in interstate commerce, and the tax is therefore an interference with such commerce.

THE WHITE OWL



A Radio Mystery Play

from 1YA

Written by Dr.
de Clive Lowe

Produced by Mr.
J. M. Clark

Act 1 Scene: The Drawing-room of "The Priory"—the home of Vesper Edgworth in Hampshire—time, 9 p.m.

Entr'acte—Symphony Orchestra, "Entr'acte and Valse" (from "Coppelia Ballet") (Delibes) (Columbia 05055).

Act 2 Scene: The same as Act 1, 1½-2 hours later.

Entr'acte—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, "March of the Smugglers" (from "Carmen") (Bizet) (H.M.V. D1618).

Act 3 Scene The same as Act 1. Six days' later.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

An Ultra-sensitive Microphone

For Detecting Icebergs

THE liner Leviathan is shortly to be equipped with an ultra-sensitive microphone capable of detecting the presence of icebergs within a distance of five to six miles from the steamer.

The instrument is constructed on the lines of a medical stethoscope, which, by means of a rubber tube, is connected to a diaphragm mounted on the side of the ship below sea level. It is claimed that the microphone will pick up the sounds made by the melting of the ice and the consequent disintegration of the bergs as they drift in the vicinity of the regular trade routes.

"The Maker of Dreams"

American Television Play

AMERICA'S first television play, "The Maker of Dreams," has just been given from the Chicago broadcasting stations W9XAP and WMAQ. Before the transmission was carried out, experiments were conducted to determine the most suitable form of artistes' make-up.

A contemporary states that the Americans are turning their attention seriously to television problems, but it would appear that they are lagging behind Britain, for a television play, "The Man With the Flower in His Mouth," was broadcast in that country a year ago.

YOU CAN'T BUY A BETTER VALVE THAN

Mullard
THE MASTER VALVE

Children's Sessions

AT 2YA.

Monday, June 8: To-night there is to be a playlet called "In a Toy Shop," and in this shop there are cats, roosters, policemen, French dolls, soldiers and Jack Frost. The Kipling Lady will read a story and Uncle Jeff will give answers to puzzles.

Tuesday: A party of students from the Teachers' Training College will be here with Uncle Toby and Jumbo to-night to tell stories and ask riddles. There will be a little surprise. You'll know what it is at 5 o'clock.

Wednesday: Aunt Daisy again to-night with her happy band of Cheerful Chirpers, who will entertain you with the songs you all know. There will be the Birthday Greetings, riddles, jokes and stories. Altogether, it will be a happy hour.

Thursday: Three Cheers!!! Here come "The Optimists." What happy boys they are with their carefully-planned surprise. Uncle Len will tell you stories, and Uncle George with Big Brother Jack will play games with them all.

Friday: Do you remember what a lovely time we had with the boys from Rongotai College? Uncle Noel will be with them this time, and they are bringing their orchestra and choir. Uncle Jim has some new riddles to ask them.

Saturday: Mrs. Victor Lloyd is bringing a party of children to-night to take Aunt Molly, Uncle Jasper and Spot off to Nurseryland, where they will find "Little Boy Blue" blowing on his horn, and a nursery doll dancing a clog dance. They also meet old Mother Hubbard and her dog.

Sunday: The Children's Evening Song Service will be conducted by Uncle George, and the little children from the Vivian Street Baptist Church will assist.

AT 3YA.

Monday, June 8: Cousin Margot has several little folk to introduce to you this evening. Lads from the Medbury School, Fendalton, will sing solos and choruses and tell stories.

Wednesday: All are sure to like Uncle John's stories to-night and Cousin Beatrice has nice little songs to sing and more of adventures of Mr. Elephant to tell.

Thursday: "How do you do?" The Thursday Trio—Uncle Frank, Uncle Dick and Ladybird. They have nice varied fare for you all.

Friday: Chuckle! How is Mr. Scroggins to-night? And pupils of Miss Naare Hooper are going to give lots of fun.

Saturday: The birthday greetings are very important on Saturday, when Aunt Pat tells you all about the fairies and how busy they have been. Uncle Charlie has lots of music and stories for all.

Sunday: To-night, the Rev. A. McNeur will talk to the children and scholars of the St. Andrews' Presbyterian Sunday School will sing hymns.