

Notes and News from the North

(By "Call-up.")

MR. A. R. HARRIS recently suggested that Dr. de Clive Lowe write a colourful historical drama. The result of his suggestion is "The Doge of Venice," in which the author, whose radio plays have already won him an enviable reputation, has drawn upon an authentic plot with authentic characters and incidents to form a really skilful drama. The play will be presented from IYA by Mr. J. M. Clark and his company of players on November 4.

THE International Evening Talk that was to have been given from IYA by Mr. Norman Heath, consul for Latvia, on October 27, has now been postponed owing to the speaker having been suddenly called to England on business. In his place Mr. A. B. Chappell, M.A., will speak on "A Look at the League of Nations." Other interesting talks to be given from the Auckland station in the course of the next week or two include one on "Chrysanthemums," by Mr. H. Dale, and another by "Lee-For-Brace," bearing the intriguing title "Are Sailors Superstitious?" both of which will be given on October 31.

SINCE the beginning of October the Sunday afternoon organ recitals from the Town Hall have been relayed on alternate Sundays, and this practice is to continue. A relay of the Municipal Band concert on November 1 will be given by IYA.

SEVERAL interesting new artists are to appear from IYA in the near future. On October 28 Miss Amy Eaton, a well-known Wanganui soprano, will sing solos, and on the same date Miss Noni Wright will give humorous items. Miss Wright recently scored a success when she took one of the leading roles in the Auckland Little Theatre's production of "A Bill of Divorcement." Mr. Tom Cooper, formerly a leading Dunedin bass, who is now resident in Auckland, will make his initial appearance at IYA on October 31.

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The lower photograph shows Aunt Daisy and her "Cheerful Chirpers," with Mr. Ball. Aunt Daisy's Wednesday afternoon children's sessions are always bright and varied, and are in great favour with young listeners in all over New Zealand. In the upper photograph Aunt Daisy is seen with a number of little patients in the paralysis ward of the Wellington Public Hospital. She often visits there to distribute the loads of presents sent in by children throughout Radioland.

IYA Church Service Committee

A MEETING of the IYA Church Service Committee was held on October 13, there being present: Revs. G. Coats (Anglican), W. D. Morrison-Sutherland (Presbyterian), Geo. Heighway (Congregational), W. Walker (Methodist), Ensign Thorne (Salvation Army), and Mr. L. C. Barnes, who presided.

The matter of arranging a date for the broadcast of a Unitarian service was left to the chairman.

The station manager reported that arrangements had been made to broadcast the services to be held in St. Matthew's Church at midday on Thursdays.

Arrangements for Christmas and New Year broadcasts were made. A Presbyterian service will be broadcast on Christmas morning and a service at St. Matthew's in the evening.

Hallowe'en

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named them from her lovers) while she repeated this couplet:

"Pippin, pippin, I stick thee there,
That that is true you may'st declare."
She then patiently waited until one fell off, when the unfortunate swain, whose name it bore, was immediately discarded as being unfaithful.

The traditional dishes prepared for Hallowe'en feasting were often anything but palatable. For instance, women would take the yolks from hard-boiled eggs, fill the cavities with salt, and eat egg, shell, and salt! And worse still, they would suffer agonies rather than quench their thirst before morning, for to do so would break the spell.

In the Isle of Man the evening meal is for some peculiar reason always composed of potatoes, parsnips, and fish, pounded together and mixed with butter.

And so we might proceed through every county in England, Ireland and Wales, encountering in each different customs and quaint superstitions which have almost become extinct. Several still linger in the more out-of-the-way rural districts, but generally Hallowe'en is little more than a name for the evening of October 31.

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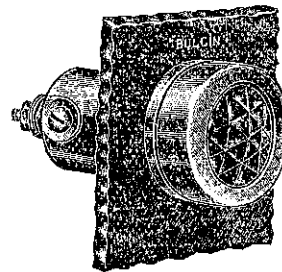
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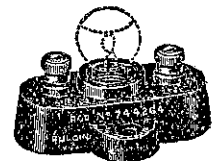
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