

PRIVATE STATION :: PROGRAMMES ::

1ZR, Auckland 1090 K.C., 275 M.

WENDY'S Children Session last Thursday was one of outstanding merit. It was a debate arranged by Mr. W. J. Baillie between scholars from various prominent Auckland schools, including St. Cuthbert's College, St. John's Convent, Maungawhau Epsom, Kowhai Junior High, Bayfield, and Mount Albert Grammar School. The debate was on the subject, "Is Home-work Necessary?" the affirmative being taken by four boys, and the negative by four girls. The session proved the possibilities of juvenile debate being of educational value and interest. The popular decision was on the side of the girls.

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Friday, May 13.—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service, Uncle Scrim. 11.15: "Mensama," "Numerology." 5 p.m.: Dinner music. 6: Children's session, Uncle Cam and Fairy Princess. 7: Mr. Bill Hindman, "Sport." 7.30: Relay of Community Singing from Lewis Eady Hall: song leader, Vernon Drew. 9.10: Popular programme.

Saturday, 14th.—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service, Sister Rita. 1.30 p.m.: Close down. 5: Dinner music. 6: Children's session, Polly Elinders and Jack the Giant-Killer. 7.15: Mr. A. G. Brown, chairman Auckland Junior Chamber of Commerce. "Aims and Objects." 8: Popular programme. 10.11: Dance music.

Sunday, 15th.—9 a.m.: Uncle Tom's children's service. 9.45: Uncle Scrim

the economists as its permanent advisers, not as experts in first aid.

In conclusion, let me say this: It is not only foolish but dangerous to expect that after the depression is over, the National Governments will be disbanded and Parliamentary government will go on just as before. One of the causes of the present crisis is the blundering inefficiency of Parliaments when confronted with economic problems; and we must cure that inefficiency. We will not cure it merely by inventing new institutions and changing existing ones. The old political parties, whose roots are in the 19th century, must bring themselves into line with the times.

A member of the last Labour Ministry in Britain said that Labour in office failed because it had not done any serious thinking on economic problems since the war. The Labour Party is not exceptional in that. There is not a political party in the Empire which has an economic policy relevant to the present situation. The real issues of to-day cut across party divisions, with the result that elections are fought on questions that have long ago ceased to be questions. We are trying to solve the problems of the 20th century with the methods of the 19th century.

conducting the studio church service with 1ZR Broadcasting Chair, under direction of J. Whitley McEllwain. 6 p.m.: Music. 6.15: Miss Baker's Church of England children's service. 7: Relay of A. H. Dallimore's mission service from East Street Hall. 8.30: Studio standard classics. 9-9.30: "The Man Who Speaks."

Monday, 16th.—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service, Mr. Garner. 11.15: "Maori-lander"—"Titbits." 5 p.m.: Dinner music. 6: Children's session, Goldilocks and Uncle Bern. 7-7.30: Music.

Tuesday, 17th.—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service, Uncle Scrim. 11.15: Madame Milne, "Diet and Health." 5: Dinner music. 6: Children's session, Aunts Ruth and Nina and Uncle Scrim. 7.15: Mr. Gargoyle, "Romance of Petroleum." 8: Programme of standard classics.

Wednesday, 18th.—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service, Uncle Scrim. 11.15: Mrs. Hyams, "What Jewish Women Are Doing in Palestine." 5 p.m.: Dinner music. 6: Children's session, Miss Muffett. 7.15-8: Rev Jasper Calder, "Crime and Criminals."

Thursday, 19th.—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service, Uncle Scrim. 11.15: Mr. Duncan Black, "Music." 5 p.m.: Dinner music. 6: Children's session, Wendy. 7.15: Mr. H. R. Rodwell. 8: Vacuum Oil Company's programme. 10-11: Dance session.

Chess By Radio

A 2ZW Novelty

THE first radio chess match in Wellington will be played on Thursday evening, May 12, when station 2ZW will play a match against listeners.

Each move in the game will be broadcast, the announcement being made at the conclusion of the musical numbers in the evening's programme.

The game will commence at 7.30 p.m. and will be opened by 2ZW, playing the white pieces.

The first reply from any listener, received by telephone, will be accepted as the listener's move—playing black. Should the first reply be an obvious blunder, or oversight, leading to a certain loss of material, or the game, the second reply from a listener will be accepted as the listener's move.

Listeners' moves should be announced in the English notation—i.e., Pawn to king's fourth; knight to king's bishop's third; pawn takes pawn, etc.

Listeners are requested to nominate their moves clearly. If moving knight to bishop's third it should be stated if the move is to king's bishop's third, or queen's bishop's third.

If a move is ambiguous the next move will be accepted.

Keen interest is being taken by chess players in the match, and it is understood that several of the Dominion's best players will endeavour to win the match on behalf of listeners.

Amateur Talent 2ZW's Competition

KEEN interest has been aroused in radio circles by the Vacuum Oil Company's amateur talent competition, which will be broadcast from station 2ZW on Tuesday, May 16.

Substantial prizes are being awarded to the competitors who, in the opinion of listeners, contribute the best entertainment during the evening, and prizes will also be awarded to the listeners who most accurately place the performers in order of popular favour.

The prizes to performers will be awarded in accordance with the vote of listeners. No names will be announced during the performance, each competitor being introduced to the microphone by number.

The principal condition attaching to the competition is that performers must not hitherto have appeared before a microphone.

Judging from the large number of entries received, and the class of item promised, a decidedly interesting programme should be afforded listeners next Tuesday.

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Orchestra, "The Merchant of Venice"—Incidental Music (Rosse): (a) "Prelude No. 1"; (b) "Intermezzo 'Portia'" and "Oriental March." "The Merchant of Venice"—Incidental Music: (a) "Prelude No. 2"; (b) "Doge's March."

6.30: Edith Lorand Orchestra, "Johann Strauss Fantasia" (Strauss). Berlin State Opera House Orchestra, "From Foreign Parts"—"Italy" and "Germany" (Moszkowski).

6.54: Dajos Bela Orchestra, "Gypsy Love Waltz" (Lehar).

7.0: News and reports.

Concert Programme.

8.0: Relay from the Pioneer Hall an Old-Time Dance and Concert by 4YA Artists.

10.0: Sports summary.

Democracy and the Crisis

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necessary measures to safeguard their investments.

Nor is it any use to say to the bankers, "Hands off politics." That is not possible, or even desirable. Indeed, if you read the speeches of the great English bankers I think you will agree that they have a far clearer idea than the politicians have of what is wrong with the world and what steps are necessary for a financial recovery. The bankers are in some ways our truest internationalists, and it is a pity they are not listened to more than they are.

Nevertheless, the intervention of bankers in politics is something we cannot ignore, if democracy is to have a future. An Oxford economist said recently: "It has been clear for years past that by force of circumstances the bankers who are, constitutionally speaking, private individuals, have been compelled to assume what are in effect political responsibilities in international and national politics. This anomalous situation cannot continue. Some way must be found for constitutionalising the banks. The present arrangement is intolerable for a self-governing country like our own."

This problem is part of a greater problem—the problem of how democratic institutions are to be so organised as to be able to cope with the economic difficulties that beset them. If that problem is not solved, many countries are doomed to follow the precedent of Italy and Russia.

It is encouraging to find, however, that people were beginning to tackle the problem before the crisis began. It would be interesting, if there were time, to study the efforts made by various countries since the war to set up Economic Councils to assist their Parliaments in dealing with economic problems. Germany has a large representative Parliament of industry. France has a similar, though smaller body. Britain is experimenting with an advisory council of economists. And practically all the new constitutions of Europe have provision for similar bodies.

Not many of these experiments have succeeded, but there is much to be learnt from the failures.

Moreover, the crisis has had at least one beneficial effect: it has taught us how valuable the economists are. The lesson has been learnt a little late. In future, perhaps, the State will regard