

British Programmes Comparison With N.Z.

A READER who built the "Round the World Three" wrote us some time ago to say he was going to England, and he asked if the set would be suitable for English conditions. Our reply was that it would, and we recently received a letter from him to say that we are right.

"The only alterations required were the addition of the long-wave coils.

"With a three-valve set here we are not bound down to Australian stations, but can get hundreds all over the Continent, and short-wave work is a real pleasure, literally hundreds of stations being available. Waiting for nightfall to get results is now a thing of the past. The new sets which have come on the English market are real gems, and are being built to suit overseas conditions, and I should imagine they would do well in New Zealand.

British Programmes.

"I have heard many and varied English programmes, and I can honestly say they are not any better than our N.Z. ones. The only difference is that we actually get the orchestras and not the records, but that does not improve the music. Short plays are given, but they do not excel the Victor S. Lloyd sketches by any means. On the whole I think the N.Z. programmes, especially 2YA's, are superior to the British ones. P.S.—Have the growlers stopped ragging Mr. Drummond for his elongated good-night?"

Another Letter.

A NOTHER letter comes to hand from a listener, who makes comparisons "I have listened to broadcasts in England from the earliest days, and I think your programmes here in New Zealand are very good indeed. The balance of heavy and light music is very good, and the talks are certainly interesting. I see complaints in the Press about the composition of your programmes. Well, let the writers go and listen to some of the 'tripe' they put over in England! They don't know when they are well off."

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1ZR Programmes

Friday, Sept. 16.—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service—Uncle Scrim. 11.15: "Mensana"—"Numerology." 2 p.m.: Close down. 5: Dinner music. 6: Children's session—Uncle Cam and Fairy Princess. 7: Mr. Bill Hindman—"Sport." 7.30: Relay of Community Singing from Lewis Bady Hall. Song-leader, Vernon Drew. 9: Popular programme. 10: Close down.

Saturday—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service—Rev. C. Strand. 10.45: Music. 1.30 p.m.: Close down. 5: Dinner music. 6: Children's session—Polly Flinders and Jack the Giant-Killer. 7.15: Junior chamber of Commerce Speaker. 8: Popular programme. 10: Dance session. 11: Close down.

Sunday—9 a.m.: Uncle Tom's children's service. 9.45: Uncle Scrim conducting Studio Church Service with 1ZR Broadcasting Choir, under direction of Mr. J. Whitley McElwain. 6: Music. 6.15: Miss Baker's Church of England children's service. 7: Relay of Mr. A. H. Dallimore's Mission Service from Town Hall. 8.30: Studio standard classes. 9: "The Man Who Speaks." 9.30: Close down.

Monday—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service—Mr. Garner. 11.15: "Maoriander."—"Titbits." 2 p.m.: Close down. 5: Dinner music. 6: Children's session—Uncle Bern. 7: Music. 7.30: Close down.

Tuesday—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service—Uncle Scrim. 11.15: Speaker on "Horticulture." 8 p.m.: Close down. 5: Dinner music. 6: Children's session—Aunts Ruth and Nina and Uncle Scrim. 7.15: Mr. Gargoyle. 8: Popular programme. 10: Close down.

Wednesday—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service—Uncle Scrim. 11.15: Speaker. 2 p.m.: Close down. 5: Dinner music. 6: Children's session—Uncle Tom. 7: Music. 8: Close down.

Thursday—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service—Uncle Scrim. 11.15: "Te Kai"—"Lunches for Children." 2 p.m.: Close down. 5: Dinner music. 6: Children's session—Wendy. 7.15: Mr. F. R. Field—"The Earth's History." 8: Vacuum Oil Co.'s programme. 10: Dance session. 11: Close down.

2ZW Programmes

1120 k.c. (268 m.).

Tuesday, September 13.—7.8.30 a.m.: Smokers' special breakfast session. 10: Devotional service. 10.15: Session for womenfolk. 11 a.m.: Talk by Colonel

Cowles. 11.45: Pianoforte recordings. 12 noon-2 p.m.: Lunch session. 7: After-dinner music. 7.30: Motoring talk. 8: Weather forecast and station announcements. 8.5: Special dance programme. 10-10.55: Dance programme.

Wednesday, September 14.—7.8.30 a.m.: Smokers' breakfast session. 10: Devotional service. 10.15: Session for womenfolk, including a talk by Mr. R. Campbell Begg. 11.45: Pianoforte recordings. 12-2 p.m.: Lunch session. 5-6:



Noel Newson,

a clever young Christchurch pianist, who will play three Chopin studies from 3YA on September 21.

—Stephano Webb, photo.

Children's session, conducted by Auntie Joan and Uncle Toby. 7: After-dinner music. 7.30: Weekly talk on building and constructional matters. 8: Weather forecast and station announcements. 8.5: Tabloid revue by the Merry-makers. 8.30: All-British concert programme. 9: Relay from the City Mission "Silver Lining Fair." 10-10.55: Dance programme, including a relay by Frank Crowther's orchestra from the Majestic Lounge.

Thursday, September 15.—7.8.30 a.m.: Smokers' breakfast session. 10: Devotional service. 10.15: Session for womenfolk. 11: Talk by Mr. C. J. B. Norwood. 11.45: Pianoforte recordings. 12 noon-2 p.m.: Lunch session. 3 p.m.: Talk by Miss Madge Thomas, followed by quality musical programme. 3.30-4 p.m.: Relay of afternoon tea music. 5-6: Children's session, conducted by Ladybird and Uncle Kirk. 7: After-dinner music. 8: Weather forecast and station announcements. 8.5: High-class musical programme, including studio concert arranged by Signor Lucien Cesaroni. 10-10.55: Dance programme.

Friday, September 16.—7.8.30 a.m.: Breakfast session. Silent remainder of day.

Saturday, September 17.—7.8.30 a.m.: Breakfast session. 10: Devotional service. 10.15: Session for womenfolk. 11: Talk by Mr. W. J. Mason. 11.45: Pianoforte recordings. 12 noon-2: Lunch session. 7: After-dinner music. 8: Weather forecast and station announcements, together with sporting reviews. 8.5: Popular concert programme. 10-11.55: Dance programme, including relay

of Mr. Frank Crowther's orchestra from the Majestic Lounge.

Sunday, September 18.—11-12.15: Devotional service by the Padre. 6.30: Eventide session of music. 7: Relay of Evensong from St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Mulgrave Street, Wellington. 8.15 (approx.): Quality musical programme. 9.55-10: Epilogue.

Monday, September 19.—7.8.30 a.m.: Breakfast session. 10: Devotional service. 10.15: Session for womenfolk, including first-aid talk by Mr. C. Meecham, St. John Ambulance. 11.45: Pianoforte recordings. 12 noon-2: Lunch session. 7: After-dinner music. 7.30: Recorded melody talk by Sir Walford Davies. 8: Weather forecast and station announcements. 8.5: Popular concert programme. 10-10.55: Dance programme.

Children's Sessions

FROM 2YA.

Monday, September 19: Uncle John will be in the studio to send you Birthday Greetings and tell you another pirate story, and then a special entertainment is being given by the pupils from Miss Fitzgerald's Studio. Be sure to listen-in for Kipling Lady, too.

Tuesday: Jumbo and Jumuna are taking the little cousins over the Floating Dock to-night. We do hope there is going to be a ship being overhauled. Birthday Greetings and stories, not forgetting a little programme will be given from there. Let's hope it is a fine night.

Wednesday: The Snow Queen and Snowflakes have been invited to a Fancy Dress Ball, which is being given in honour of Snow Queen at the Palace to celebrate her first Snowflakes Birthday. Sesame and Aunt Molly will be there also in their party frocks.

Thursday: Big Brother Jack will be Master of Ceremonies at a little play in the studio to-night called "Franchette from France." Radio children are invited. As usual, at the interval the Birthday Greetings will be given.

Friday: Uncle Noel is bringing the Rongotai College boys to the studio to meet Wool Woman. They have many "Peggy Squares" to bring with them, and if it is a fine night they are all going for a trip on "Old Heepie."

Saturday: The last time Aunt Molly, Uncle Jasper and Cyril were in New York we hadn't time to see everything, so Cousin Dorothy invited us all to come again on September 24.

Sunday: The Children's Choir from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be in the studio to-night to sing to you, and Uncle George to tell you more delightful stories.

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