

Vaudeville—Radio Variety

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All things considered, as good a vaudeville show can be heard from records over the air as ever thrilled London in the gay 'nineties.

"Radio variety" is universally popular, although its limitations render impossible the type of performance that was witnessed by one old lady who at her first variety show grew very excited over the marvellous feats of the magician. When he covered a newspaper with a heavy flannel cloth and read the print through it she grew a little nervous. He then doubled the cloth and again read the letters accurately. This was more than she could stand and, rising in her seat, she said: "I'm going home. This isn't a place for a lady in a thin cotton dress!"

IYA Agricultural Talks

Series Concluding Shortly

THE series of agricultural talks for this year will conclude on December 19, and a further series will commence on January 19, 1933. The three final talks will be:—

"Nitrogenous Fertilisers," Mr. W. L. Alexander, December 5, at 7.30 p.m.
 "Plant Diseases," Mr. Woodyear Smith, December 12, at 7.30 p.m.
 "Pig Breeding," Mr. Pearson, December 19, at 7.30 p.m.

Aerial Mast Stolen

An Audacious Theft

A RESIDENT of Rotorua was unpleasantly surprised recently to find that his wireless set definitely refused to operate. He tried all known methods to coax a tune or two out of the recalcitrant instrument, but all in vain. Enlightenment came later when it was found that under cover of darkness, and while the family was asleep, a thief, or thieves, had stolen the mast and aerial. One end of the wire was attached to a pole on the roof, but this was carefully cut and the rest of the outfit removed without the least disturbance.

Hutt Valley Liedertafel

AN interesting feature of the service to be broadcast from The Terrace Congregational Church, Wellington, on Sunday, December 4, is the musical portion of the service which will be provided by the Hutt Valley Liedertafel. This fine body of male voices will be conducted by Mr. Harry Brunsey, who is also the organist and choirmaster of The Terrace Church. The choir will sing Sir Hugh Robertson's "All In the April Evening," and "The Heavens are Telling," from "The Creation" (Haydn), in addition to supporting the regular choir of the church in the hymns.

PRIVATE STATION PROGRAMMES

1ZR Programmes

Friday, December 2.—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service, Uncle Scrim. 11.15: "Mensana"—"Namerology." 2 p.m.: Close down. 5: dinner music. 6: Children's session, Uncle Cam and Fairy Princess. 7: Sports session, Mr. Bill Hindman. 9-10: Studio items.

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: Blue and White Stores programme. 8: Popular programme. 9: N.Z. Breweries programme. 10-11: Dance session.

Sunday.—9 a.m.: Uncle Tom's children's service. 9.45: Uncle Scrim conducting Studio Church Service with 1ZR Broadcasting Choir. 6 p.m.: Miss Baker's Church of England children's service. 7: Relay of Mr. A. H. Dallimore's service. 8.30-9.30: Studio standard classics.

Monday.—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service, Mr. Garner. 11.15: "Maoriland." 2 p.m.: Close down. 5: Dinner music. 6: Children's session, Hoppy. 7: D. G. Begg, Photographic Sales and Service programme. 8-10: Karangahape Road programme.

Tuesday.—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service, Uncle Scrim. 11.15: Mr. Norman Kerr. 2 p.m.: Close down. 5: Dinner music. 6: Children's session, Aunts Ruth and Nina. 7: Maison Mac programme. 8: Relay Christian Science lecture. 9-10: Popular programme.

Wednesday.—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service, Uncle Scrim. 11.15: Mrs. M. Dreaver, J.P., "Child Welfare." 2 p.m.: Close down. 5: Dinner Music. 6: Children's session, Uncle Tom. 7: Magnetic Health Clinic programme. 8: Campbell Motors. 8.30: Popular programme. 9: Quigley's programme. 9.30-10: Popular programme.

Thursday.—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service, Uncle Scrim. 11.15: Mr. Wylie. 2 p.m.: Close down. 5: Dinner music. 6: Children's session, Wendy. 7: Macky, Logan's programme. 8: Vacuum Oil Co.'s programme. 10-11: Dance session.

2ZW Programmes

1120 k.c. (268 m.).

Tuesday, November 29.—7.30 a.m.: Daily breakfast session. 10: Devotional service. 10.15: Session for womenfolk. 11.45: Pianoforte recordings. 12-2 p.m.: Lunch session. 5-6: Children's session, conducted by Aunt Joan and assisted by Aladdin, Ali Baba, the Geni and Prince Charming. 7: After-dinner music. 8: Weather forecast and station announcements, followed by motoring talk. 8.15 (approx.): Novelty programme by the Vacuum Oil Company. 10-10.55: Dance programme.

Wednesday.—7.30 a.m.: Daily breakfast session. 10: Devotional service. 10.15: Session for womenfolk. 11.45: Pianoforte recordings. 12-2 p.m.: Lunch session, including relay Community Sing at Town Hall. 5-6: Children's session, conducted by Uncle Toby and Aunt Joan. 7: After-dinner music. 8: Weather forecast and station announcements. 8.30: Tabloid revue by the Merry-makers. 8.30: All-British concert programme. 10-10.55: Dance programme, including a relay of Frank Crowther's orchestra from the Majestic Lounge.

Thursday.—7.30 a.m.: Daily breakfast session. 10: Devotional service. 10.15: Session for womenfolk, including a musical programme. 11.45: Pianoforte recordings. 12-2 p.m.: Lunch session. 3: Fashion talk, followed by quality programme.

gramme. 3.30-4: Relay of afternoon tea music. 5-6: Children's hour, conducted by Uncle Caldie. 7: After-dinner music. 8: Special quality programme. 9: Recital by Mr. Byron Brown, under the auspices of League of Nations. 10-10.55: Dance programme.

Friday.—7.30 a.m.: Daily breakfast session. Silent remainder of day.

Saturday.—7.30 a.m.: Daily breakfast session. 10: Devotional service. 10.15: Session for womenfolk. 11.45: Pianoforte recordings. 12-2 p.m.: Lunch session. 7: After-dinner music. 8: Weather forecast and station announcements, together with sporting review. 8.15: Popular concert programme. 10-11.55: Dance programme, including a relay of Mr. Frank Crowther's orchestra from the Majestic Lounge.

Sunday.—11.12.15 p.m.: Devotional service by the Padre. 6.30: Session of eventide music. 7: Relay of evensong from St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Mulgrave Street, Wellington. 8.15: Quality musical programme. 9.55: Epilogue.

Monday.—7.30 a.m.: Daily breakfast session. 10: Devotional service. 10.15: Session for womenfolk, including a talk by Mr. Meecham, St. John's Ambulance. 11.45: Pianoforte recordings. 12-2 p.m.: Lunch session. 7: After-dinner music. 7.30: Talk by Mr. S. W. M. Stilling. 8: Weather forecast and station announcements, followed by a brief talk by Mr. A. W. Hawley. 8.15: British concert programme. 10-10.55: Dance programme.

2ZW Notes

JUVENILE listeners will be interested to know that 2ZW will be broadcasting an additional children's session each Tuesday evening from 5 to 6 p.m. from now until Christmas. This extra session is made possible by the generosity of the D.I.C., and Aunt Joan will be in charge of the microphone. She will be assisted by Aladdin, Ali Baba, the Geni and Prince Charming.

MR. BYRON-BROWN will continue his series of recitals under the auspices of the League of Nations International Committee of Intellectual Co-operation on Thursday. His subject for this week will deal with American literature. His recitals are proving of great interest to listeners, the international aspect giving them a claim to the attention of all who subscribe to the ideals of the League of Nations.

IN furtherance of the "Happiness Week" campaign, a community sing has been arranged for Wednesday in the Town Hall. The sing is to be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell, assisted by Will Mason and Owen Pritchard, with Messrs. Joe Duncan and Frank Crowther at the piano. This merry sextet leads the world in bringing happiness, and joy germs will be dispensed to all. For the benefit of those who cannot attend this sing, it will be broadcast by 2YA and 2ZW, but it is to be hoped that all who possibly can do so will attend in person. This function is in support of the Radio Mystery Queen's candidature.

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World Radio News

DURING the year 1931 Turkey imported £11,000 worth of radio apparatus. Britain supply only £358 worth.

RECENTLY the American universities placed an embargo upon the broadcasting of running comments upon inter-collegiate football. The Alabama Legislature has had a Bill introduced in a special session to grant



Doris Moore,

Contralto, who will give a selection of solos from IYA on Friday, December 2.

—S. P. Andrew, photo.

any licensed broadcasting authority the right to describe any sporting event sponsored or participated in by any education institution receiving financial support from the State or a subdivision. The Bill would make it unlawful for any executive officer, board of trustees or any person acting on behalf of such an institution to refuse the right to any licensed station.

ROTTERDAM harbour has just been enriched by a new installation by means of which it is possible for telephone subscribers to communicate with tug-boats and barges in the River Meuse and on all the canals in the neighbourhood. Each vessel has its own radio call sign, and its own receiver. At present one-way traffic only is possible, but it is anticipated that messages from owners will result in much saving of expense, and a considerable increase in activity of the barges and tug boats.

THE Konig Wusterhausen station, in Germany, has often been referred to as the "Wireless University," and negotiations are now completed whereby this station becomes the official representative of the "Reichs." In future the cultural mission of broadcasting in Germany will be more completely in the hands of this station, which will transmit the Government announcements and all that is best in music and drama.