

## The Lesson of the Centenary.

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A MONG the invaluable objects deposited for safety in a London bank during the war were (I) A walking-stick which had belonged to Beethoven and which its owners treasured like a sacred relic; and (2) A letter written by Beethoven to an ancestor of the said owners acknowledging a small remittance of money. In this letter the greatest composer in the history of music said that he was specially grateful for the money because it would enable him to get out of pawn a table (or was it a chair?) at which, or on which, he intended to write his Tenth Symphony.

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I do not know whether the letter has ever been printed; but it exists, and it shows that even in the most musical countries, a hundred years ago exactly as to-day, genius was neglected and kept itself alive with the acutest strain. It shows also that, then as now, genius had helpful sympathy, but by no means enough.

Instead of writing his Tenth Symphony, which might well have been one of the wonders of the world, Beethoven merely died. He died as he had lived, in sorrow, vexation, and distress. His relations with men and with women were difficult. He suffered the inconveniences, if not the indignities, of the ancient institution of the musical 'patron.' One thing about the manner of his death is satisfactory. It has been established, I think, that on his deathbed he did *not* utter the somewhat theatrical words : 'Now I shall hear.'

And now the entire Western world is to the weaknesses of human nature.

## By Arnold Bennett.



Mr. Bennett, who among his many claims to distinction is a discerning critic of music, emphasizes in the accompanying article the lessons of the Centenary, but he does less than justice perhaps to the importance of broadcasting as a means of making Beethoven's compositions widely known to the general public. It is interesting to note that much of the Composer's chamber music, to which Mr. Bennett refers, has been broadcast from time to time, and of course the name of Beethoven is constantly appearing in the programmes of the London and provincial stations.

celebrate the centenary of the man who in his last years had been compelled to pledge a necessary bit of furniture in order to obtain something more necessary even than furniture. The musical public so worthily anxious to celebrate centenaries might learn a lesson from this. But it will not. In the domain of the arts, as in other domains, history will repeat itself. We must accept the weaknesses of human nature.

When it has finished the celebrations the musical public might with advantage endeavour to extend its knowledge of a supreme composer. Beethoven is appreciated, but very imperfectly. His name is a household word in every civilized country west of Suez. His pianoforte sonatas are part of the furniture of every musical home in several continents. In hundreds of musical institutions thousands of youths of both sexes study his works. All concert-goers have heard and applauded his symphonies and his concertos-provided, of course, that the solo parts in the concertos were performed by illustrious virtuosi (for it is the virtuosi first, and Beethoven only second, that concert-goers go forth to acclaim).

But there is a vast mass of great music by Beethoven which the majority of the musical public never hears adequately rendered—and possibly never hears at all. I refer particularly to the incomparable chamber-music. For a hundred people who are more or less familiar with the Fifth Symphony, not ten, not five, have listened to the marvellous quartets and trios; for chamber concerts are given always in small halls and those halls are rarely half-full.

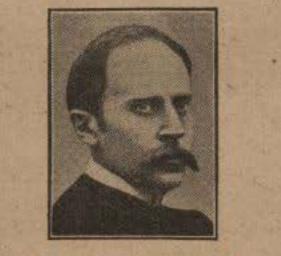
The popular notion of Beethoven—that he was a heavy, tragic, melancholy composer is very wrong. He was all that : but he was a lot more. Indeed, he was everything. He could be as gay as Offenbach or Sullivan, as tender and wistful as Chopin, as 'tuneful' as Mozart, as jolly as Rossini. He wrote music to match every mood of everybody.

## The Soul of Beethoven.

I N musical circles Beethoven is no longer considered fashionable. The general neglect of him, however, seems to have brought-him closer to his true friends. At this hour of Centenary it seems as though I were taking my seat at his bedside, at the actual moment when he was waging his last battle with Life.

If he can still open his eyes, if he can see us today across the abyss of a century gone by, he will find our world very little different from his own.

## By Romain Rolland.



no doubt, when it was all over, Vienna breathed a sigh of relief—just as it did when Napoleon, that other shadow over its gaiety, was finally laid to rest—and ran from the graveside straight into the arms of Rossini, who was to give place, in his turn, to Donizetti. . . A natural fickleness, I suppose. . . . We, too, are like that today.

All true artists have a sort of dreamexistence which flows like a secret stream beneath the surface of 'real life.' In most it is an intermittent, scattered thing-but in Beethoven it had a very real intensity, even in the days before the portals of his hearing. sealed for ever, locked it away from contact with the rest of the universe. Only think of the magnificent D Minor Largo e Mesto movement in the Seventh Sonata, of its spirit of lordly meditation which seems to embrace all the light and shadow of life! It was the work of a young man of twenty-six-and in it was already the finished and perfected Beethoven. What maturity of genius ! If he was not perhaps as precocious as Mozart in inventive facility, how much more so was he in the richness of (Contin ed on page 576.)

In 1827 he was no more popular than he is today. The frivolous spirit of a nation grown sick and weary with warfare found something distasteful in his seriousness. They acknowledged his greatness in those days, but were not minded to make the effort required to understand the main and his music, both of which cast, as it were, a shadow across the pleasureseeking of a heedless and light-hearted people.

This mistrust of Beethoven did not detract from the official pomp and circumstance with which, when he died, they buried him. The nation's ears rang with the elegiac Monsieur Romain Rolland, the eminent French novelist, is most widely known in England as the author of 'Jean Christophe,' a novel of musical life which, as its author tells us, owes a great deal to the inspiration of Beethoven. We print here, by special permission of the author, a portion of the as yet unpublished essay, full of beauty and understanding, which Monsieur Rolland has written in honour of the Centenary.

words of Grillparzer. The solemn sound of the Funeral March sent a shiver of delicious melancholy down the national spine. Yet, MARON 18, 1927.]

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## Beethoven Broadcast.

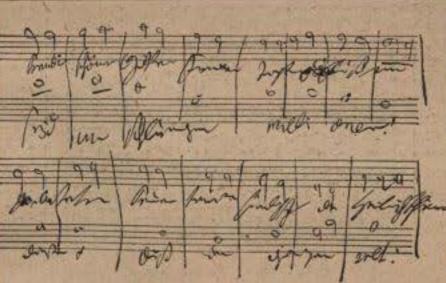
HUNDRED years ago a crusty old bachelor of fifty-seven, so deaf that he could not hear his own music played by a full orchestra, yet still able to hear thunder, shook his fist at the roaring heavens for the last time, and died as he had lived, challenging God and defying the universe. He was Defiance Incarnate : he could not even meet a Grand Duke and his court in the street without jamming his hat tight down on his head and striding through the very middle of them. He had the manners of a disobliging steamroller (most steamrollers are abjectly obliging and conciliatory); and he was rather less particular about his dress than a scarecrow : in fact he was once arrested as a tramp because the police refused to believe that such a tatterdemalion could be a famous composer. much less a temple of the most turbulent spirit that ever found expression in pure sound. It was indeed a mighty spirit ; but if I had written the mightiest, which would mean mightier than the spirit of Handel. Beethoven himself would have rebuked me ; and what mortal man could pretend to a spirit

mightier than Bach's ? But that Beethoven's spirit was the most turbulent is beyond all question. The impetuous fury of his strength, which he could quite easily contain and control, but often would not, and the uproariousness of his fun, go beyond anything of the kind to be found in the works of other composers. Greenhorns write of syncopation now as if it were a new way of giving the utmost impetus to a musical measure; but the rowdiest jazz sounds like The Maiden's Prayer after Beethoven's third Leonora overture ; and certainly no negro corobbery that I ever heard could inspire the blackest dancer with such diable au corps as the last movement of the Seventh Symphony. And no other composer has ever melted his hearers into complete sentimentality by the tender beauty of his music, and then suddenly turned on them and mocked them with derisive trumbet blasts for being such fools. Nobody but Beethoven could govern Beethoven ; and when, as happened when the fit was on him, he deliberately refused to govern himself, he was ungovernable

By Bernard Shaw.



The younger generation probably does not think of George Bernard Shaw as a critic of music except as the author of that perverse and amusing book, 'The Perfect Wagnerite.' Nevertheless it is a fact that between 1888 and 1894 he contributed a weekly musical article to the London Press. This week 'The Radio Times' is privileged to publish Mr. Shaw's contribution to the Beethoven Centenary, an unconventional study of the Composer and his music, which it is permissible to think the proud and turbulent Beethoven himself would have appreciated.



Beethoven always carried in his pocket a 'Sketch Book' in which to note down musical ideas as they occurred to him. In bed or at table or walking in the street, suddenly inspired with an idea, he would immediately record it. Here is seen a theme for the great Choral Symphony. Readers who have the score may care to turn to the six-eight-time passage near the end, where they will see the final outcome of these tentative efforts.

that ever lived, could not stand Beethoven : Mozart, more farseeing, listened to his playing, and said 'You will hear of him some day'; but the two would never have hit it off together had Mozart lived long enough to try. Beethoven had a moral horror of Mozart, who in *Don Giovanni* had thrown a halo of enchantment round an aristocratic blackguard, and then, with the unscrupulous moral versatility of a born dramatist, turned round to cast a halo of divinity round Sarastro, setting his words to the only music yet written that would not sound out of place in the mouth of God.

Beethoven was no dramatist : moral versatility was to him revolting cynicism. Mozart was still to him the master of masters (this is not an empty eulogistic superlative : it means literally that Mozart is a composer's composer much more than he has ever been a really popular composer); but he was a court flunkey in breeches whilst Beethoven was a Sansculotte; and Haydn also was a flunkey in the old livery: the Revolution stood between them as it stood between the eighteenth and nineteenth cen-

> turies. But to Beethoven Mozart was worse than Haydn because he trifled with morality by setting vice to music as magically as virtue. The Puritan who is in every true Sansculotte rose up against him in Beethoven, though Mozart had shown him all the possibilities of nineteenth - century music. So Beethoven cast back for a hero to Handel, another crusty old bachelor of his own kidney, who despised Mozart's hero Gluck, though the pastoral symphony in The Messiah is the nearest thing in music to the scenes in which Gluck, in his Orfeo, opened to us the plains of Heaven.

THANKS to broadcasting, millions of musical novices will hear the music of Beethoven this anniversary year for the first time with their expectations raised to an extraordinary pitch by hundreds of newspaper articles piling up all the conventional eulogies that are applied indiscriminately to all the great composers. And like his contemporaries they will be puzzled by getting from him not merely a music that they did not expect. but often an orchestral hurlyburly that they may not recognize as what they call music at all, though they can appreciate Gluck and Haydn and Mozart quite well. The explanation is simple enough. The music of the eighteenth century is all dance music. A dance is a symmetrical pattern of steps that are pleasant to move to; and its music is a symmetrical pattern of sound that is pleasant to listen to even when you are not dancing to it. Consequently the sound patterns, though they begin by being as simple as, chessboards, get lengthened and elaborated

IT was this turbulence, this deliberate disorder, this mockery, this reckless and triumphant disregard of conventional manners, that set Beethoven apart from the musical geniuses of the ceremonious seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. He was a giant wave in that storm of the human spirit which produced the French Revolution. He called no man master. Mozart, his greatest predecessor in his own department, had from his childhood been washed, combed, splendidly dressed, and beautifully behaved in the presence of royal personages and peers. His childish outburst at the Pompadour, Who is this woman who does not kiss me? The Queen kisses me,' would be incredible of Beethoven, who was still an unlicked cub even when he had grown into a very grizzly bear. Mozart had the refinement of convention and society as well as the refinement of nature and of the solitudes of the soul. Mozart and Gluck are refined as the court of Louis XIV was refined : Haydn is refined as the most cultivated country gentlemen of his day were refined : compared to them socially Beethoven was an obstreperous Bohemian : a man of the people. Haydn, so superior to envy that he declared his junior, Mozart, to be the greatest composer

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and enriched with harmonies until they are more like Persian carpets; and the composers who design these patterns no longer expect people to dance to them. Only a whirling Dervish could dance a Mozart symphony : indeed, I have reduced two young and practised dancers to exhaustion by making them dance a Mozart overture. The very names of the dances are dropped : instead of suites consisting of sarabands, pavanes, gavottes and jigs, the designs are presented as sonatas and symphonies consisting of sections called simply movements, and labelled according to their speed (in Italian) as allegros, adagios, scherzos and prestos. But all the time, from Bach's preludes to Mozart's Jupiter Symphony, the music makes a symmetrical sound pattern, and gives us the dancer's pleasure always as the form and foundation of the piece.

MUSIC, however, can do more than make beautiful sound patterns. It can express emotion. You can look at a Persian carpet and listen to a Bach prelude with a delicious admiration that goes no further than itself; but you cannot listen to the overture to Don Giovanni without being thrown into a complicated mood which prepares you for a tragedy of some terrible doom overshadowing an exquisite but Satanic gaiety. If you listen to the last movement of Mozart's Jupiter Symphony, you hear that it is as much a riotous corobbery as the last movement of Beethoven's Seventh Symphony: it is an orgy of ranting drumming tow-rowrow, made poignant by an opening strain of strange and painful beauty which is woven through the pattern all through. And yet the movement is a masterpiece of pattern designing all the time.

Now what Beethoven did, and what made some of his greatest contemporaries give him up as a madman with lucid intervals of clowning and bad taste, was that he used music altogether as a means of expressing moods, and completely threw over pattern designing as an end in itself. It is true that he used the old patterns all his life with dogged conservatism (another Sansculotte characteristic, by the way); but he imposed on them such an overwhelming charge of human energy and passion, including that highest passion which accompanies thought, and reduces the passion of the physical appetites to mere animalism, that he not only played Old Harry with their symmetry but often made it impossible to notice that there was any pattern at all beneath the storm of emotion. The Eroica Symphony begins by a pattern (borrowed from an overture which Mozart wrote when he was a boy), followed by a couple more very pretty patterns ; but they are tremendously energized, and in the middle of the movement the patterns are torn up savagely; and Beethoven, from the point of view of the merepattern musician, goes raving mad, hurling out terrible chords in which all the notes of the scale are sounded simultaneously, just because he feels like that, and wants you to feel like it.

And there you have the whole secret of Beethoven. He could design patterns with the best of them; he could write music whose beauty will last you all your life; he could take the driest sticks of themes and work them up so interestingly that you find something new in them at the hundredth hearing : in short, you can say of him all that you can say of the greatest pattern composers; but his diagnostic, the thing that marks him out from all the others, is his disturbing quality, his power of unsettling us and imposing his giant moods on us. Berlioz was very angry with an old French composer who expressed the discomfort Beethoven gave him by saying ' J'aime la musique qui me berce,' 'I like music that lulls me.' Beethoven's is music that wakes you up; and the one mood in which you shrink from it is the mood in which you want to be let alone.

When you understand this you will advance beyond the eighteenth century and the old-fashioned dance band (jazz, by the way, is the old dance band Beethovenized), and understand not only Beethoven's music, but what is deepest in post-Beethoven music as well.

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ONE OF VIENNA'S MEMORIALS TO BEETHOVEN.

## The Soul of Beethoven.

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his intellect, in his experience, his mastery of self, his passions and his dreams ! An unhappy childhood and a premature experience of life had early developed those qualities in him.

When I think of Beethoven as a child, I see him as he is described in the diary of Gottfried Fischer, the baker who lived next door to his parents' house in Bonn—sitting at the attic window, looking out over the Rhine, his head between his hands, absorbed in his own profound and lovely thoughts. As he sits there, perhaps there goes singing through his brain the sweet, complaining Adagio of his first Piano Sonata !

As a child he was already haunted by melancholy. As ke writes in the poignant letter which opens his Correspondence: 'I find Mclancholy almost as great an affliction as Pain itself. . . .' The time is soon to come, however, when he will possess the magic power to free himself from Melancholy by weaving it into the texture of his music.

Whether in triumph or dejection, he stood always alone, apart, having possessed from his very earliest days the power to shut himself away from the world with strange completeness, wherever he might be, amidst a crowd, in the street or in a drawing-room. Madame de Breuning, when she saw him in these far-away, forgetful moods, used to say that he was in ' one of his raptures.'

As time went on this mood of his became a sort of gulf into which his spirit would disappear for hours, even days on end, out of sight of his friends. Useless to have tried to recall him—and dangerous, too! The sleep-walker would never have forgiven the man or woman who awakened him.

MUSIC develops in its chosen spirits a power of concentration upon a single idea which is similar to the ecstasy of the Hindu yogi, though entirely European in character and instinct with the Western qualities of energy and domination. Music being dynamic in conception, each new-born note of it is conceived in relation to the general plan. It, so to say, demands from the composer an active immobility of mind a clear eye, a will controlled, and then one dizzying downward swoop upon the whole wide perspective of dreams.

In no composer was this power of ecstatic concentration more violent, more continuous,

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's he pict re of Beethaven on the cover of this issue is from the well-known painting by J. Schmid. more dauntless than in Beethoven. Once given an idea, he never relaxed his hold until he had gained complete mastery of it. Nothing distracted him from the pursuit.

It is not for nothing that his piano works are characterized by passages of *legato*—as different from the clipped and polished work of Mozart as from that of other composers of his own time. Every note is concentrated upon the Idea, which at no nents seems to well up in the music in great waves of harmony. Beethoven has this Idea as well under control as his own emotions. Some may imagine that the strength of the man's feelings delivered him, bound, into the hands of the world. But, as it happened, the world could not even read what his feelings (*Continued on gage 585.*) - RADIO TIMES

## THE STORY OF BEETHOVEN told by Percy A Scholes

Born, December 16th, 1770 Died, March 26th, 1827

## Boyhood and Youth. I.



Wandent by K. Leigh-Printerton. BEETHOVEN'S MOTHER. After the reputed portrait by Kaspar Beckenkamp.

out of Nazareth?' Beethoven was born not in one of the world's great cities, but in the small Rhineland town of Bonn, a place of ten thousand inhabitants. He was born in a garret. His father was a poor singing man and singing master with a failing for drink, and his mother was the daughter of a cook.

AN any good thing come

When Beethoven, on his deathbed, received the present of a picture of the one-floored thatched cottage in which Haydn was born, he exclaimed with astonishment that 'so mean a dwelling should have been the cradle of so great a man.' That exclamation may spring also to our tongue as, bowing the head, not

can hardly enter otherwise, we cross the threshold of the attic at Bonn. On the day the future great composer first saw the light of its one window it can have contained little beyond a bed and a couple of chairs, and its furniture is now merely a bust and a wreath of laurel.

In those days music was in bonds-if the term may be used to describe a condition which contributed so much to its develop-The musician ment. could hardly subsist save on the footing of domestic service. The courts of Europe, and especially the innumerable petty courts of Germany (there were once about three hundred of them) maintained bodies of musicians for the pleasure of their rulers and the dignity of royal state.

only in reverence but because we

conduct of their balls, concerts, operas and chapel services, For forty years a Flemish-born musician, Ludwig van Beethoven, was a member of their musical staff; his son, Johann, was

similarly employed, and so, too, in turn, in early life, was his grandson, that greater Ludwig whose death one hundred years ago we are now commemorating.

Beethoven's general schooling was almost as insignificant as the place of his birth. He left school at twelve, and thereafter was his own tutor. His musical education, however, was thorough

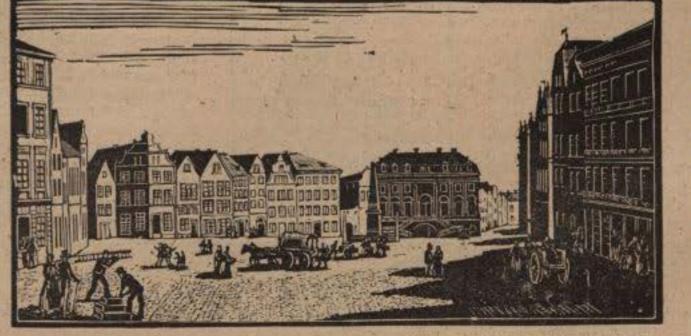


THE BIRTHPLACE. Here the family occupied a couple of attics,

and long-continued. At an early age he showed clear evidence of possessing the family musicianship.

In those days Haydn and Mozart were the great stars in the musical firmament, and of Mozart's youth, only twenty

years before, wonderful stories were still current. At six years Mozart had begun the career of a travelling virtuoso. With his sister, also a gifted child musician, he had travelled to Munich and Vienna, to Paris, to Brussels and London, to Milan and Florence, Naples and Rome, and had brought much money to the family coffers and much glory to the family name. Why should not the trick be a second time accomplished ? asked Johann Beethoven, as he listened to his son's early efforts at the



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Bonn was the place of .residence of the After a contemporary print, Woodcut by John Plan

BONN AS BEETHOVEN KNEW IT.

ruling princes of the Electorate of Cologne (ejected from Cologne itself by the independence of the burghers five centuries before), and, princes of the Church as well as secular governors, they here maintained a musical establishment adequate for the

harpsichord or with the violin. The first lessons he himself gave. Then he enlisted the help of one Pfeiffer, a travelling musician, attached to a band of actors temporarily engaged by the Court, and a boarder in the Beethoven household. He

the landlord of the

house in which the

Beethovens lived. A

short and stocky boy,

with large shoulders, a

stumpy neck, a big

head and a snub nose,

with a complexion so

dark that some called

him 'The Spaniard.'

As to dress, let us

picture him dressed for

his duties at Court-

a sea-green frock-coat,

green breeches, with

buckles, a white silk

waistcoat with flowered

embroidery and gold

lace edgings, black-and-

white silk stockings, a

white necktie, cocked

hat carried under left

arm, sword hanging

from a silver belt.

Was he in after life

ever so well dressed

Beethoven was sent

to Vienna for a short

At sixteen-and-a-half

again ?

himself liked Pfeiffer. These travelling players were good fellows. Like himself, they loved conviviality. And so, returning, at eleven or half-past, from a carousal with Pfeiffer, he would rouse his child from bed, set him in tears before the harpsichord, and sit and watch the plodding work of master and pupil.

Even harsh treatment, of which there was much, could not kill the lad's love of music. Soon he wanted to learn the organ. He took his own initiative, went to the Franciscan convent and asked for one Brother Willibald, a friend of the family. Brother Willibald had at one time been a professional musician, but,

Meister for the spirit of the travelling actor and musician parties of the time) appointing Beethoven their official cook. They gave him a diploma of promotion marked out in pitch on a box lid and hung around him with a piece of rope, and for many years he preserved this relic of a passing dignity.

What did Beethoven look like at the age when the good Max-Franz, pleased with his playing, gave him at last the official paid position of Court Organist, vice Neefe, now promoted to the position of Kapellmeister, or Music Director in Chief? We have this description of him at fourteen, left to us by one who knew him well,

journeying to India as companion to a merchant of Cologne, he had been in danger of his life in a tempest and had made a vow, if saved, to become a monk. He still kept up his art, and he agreed to give the little fellow some teaching.

Soon the boy became dissatisfied ; he wanted a bigger organ. At the convent of the Fratres Minimi they had one. The boy, now eleven, made friends with the organist; it is not pleasant, especially in winter, to turn out of bed every day for the 6.0 a.m. Mass, and Beethoven was willing to play for him at this hour.

A year more and the organ practice had its reward. The boy was

appointed unpaid deputy in the Electoral Chapel, under Christian Gottlob Neefe, a sound musician and worthy man whose portrait will be seen on a later page, and to whom Beethoven always felt gratitude as a thoughtful and careful teacher of the earlier stages of composition.

Violin lessons had meantime been proceeding under one Rovantini

(another lodger in the Beethoven household), under Franz Ries, and others. And there had been one foreign visit as a foretaste of the expected glory and profit, for a Dutch lady, who for a time lodged with the family, had taken mother and son down the Rhine into Holland, where a few performances had been given.

In 1784 the old Elector, Max Friedrich, died, and Elector Max Franz succeeded him. Max Friedrich had been a lover of music, Max Franz was even more so. He sang and played the violin, and he had a great and ever-growing collection of musical scores, which, moreover, he could read, and with which, the duties of state dispatched in the earlier part of the day, he would recreate himself in the afternoon. He kept up an efficient musical bodyguard; he had eleven string players, two flautists, one oboist, two elarinettists, two bassoonists, two horn players, two organists, one organ-blower, and a little choral force-thirty-seven players and singers in all. His performances were celebrated, and when business of state took him afield he would sometimes pack his musicians into a couple of Rhine boats and carry them with him. On such occasions the youth Beethoven might be left at home to keep the music of the chapel services going, or he might, as a treat, accompany the travelling party.

In a Palace fire (mentioned on the next page) there perished Court Counsellor Brenning -a victim to his efforts to save the documents entrusted to his care. His widow and family continued to live in Bonn. They greatly befriended the boy musician, who became the teacher of some of the children. They and their friends were intelligent and cult med people and their intercourse was of the greatest value to Beethoven as a stimulus to reading and thought. To the end of his days Beethoven was indebted to this noble-hearted family, A Breuning was with him in his last hours.

> period of study. The Elector himself sent him. Vienna was the city of Gluck, Haydn and Mozart. We know that Beethoven called on the last-named. He played to him, and did not awaken, much response, for Mozart assumed that the piece was one carefully prepared. Nettled, the youth asked for a theme for an extemporization. Then came recognition. Mozart stepped into the next

room and whispered to some friends there, ' Pay attention to this lad. The world will one day talk of him.' Throughout life Beethoven was a notable. extemporizer.

This first Vienna trip was brief. News of the mother's illness curtailed it. Beethoven hurried home-only to see her die. The illness had been expensive; the father had his wife's clothes exposed for sale in the market place (to the dismay of sympathizing neighbours) and applied to the Elector for an advance on his small salary. He was not fit to be entrusted with money. Soon, his voice quite gone and his manners almost, so he was pensioned, and half the pension (with an allowance of mait and meal) was given to the son, that the family might be sure of sustenance and some little education. When Johann Beethoven died a few years later the Elector himself wrote his epitaph-in a letter to the Marshal of his Court. He reported, ' The tax on drink has just suffered a great loss by the death of Johann Beethoven.'

Woodcut by Phashe Fleng, after a



There is a record in later years of the jolly band of musical companions (see Goethe's Wilhelm



Woodest by A. Borne Gerrard, after a contemporery allbautte,

## COUNT WALDSTEIN.

Next to the Breunings, COUNT WALDSTEIN Was perhaps Beethoven's best friend in Bonn. He was an intimate companion of the Elector, and his good offices were constantly used to strengthen the position at Court of the young genius. The dedica-tion later of the Waldstein Sonata was a worthy acknowledgment of the friendship of this discerning and warm-hearted man.

Beethoven was now growing up. He played the organ and taught music (badiy and irregularly, it is to be feared, for he had not the mind of a teacher), he published an occasional composition-but it all amounted to little. He needed wider experience. Again he was sent to Vienna, this time on the advice of Haydn, who had seen him when passing through Bonn on the way from London.

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I. MAXIMILIAN FRIEDRICH, Elector of Cologne.

hoven's father and grandfather were both in the Elector's service as tenor singers, and Beethoven himself, from his eleventh year, served the Elector as Court Organist, being, however, officially appointed to the post only in his fourteenth year. A little before the time Beethoven received this appointment he published three Sonatas with a dedication to his prince : ' Accept them as the pure homage of a child, and deign, Serene Highness, to cast your gaze upon their young author, Ludwig van Beethoven.'

II.-NEEFE became Organist to the Elector of Cologne when Beethoven was ten years old, and at once accepted him as a pupil. Three years later Neefe became 'Kapellmeister,' or Musical Director-in-Chief to the Court, and Beethoven succeeded him as organist. Neefe based Beethoven's studies upon the forty-eight Preludes and Fugues of J. S. Bach, and the Sonatas of his son, C. P. E. Bach, and he could have done his pupil no better service.

In 1783, when Beethoven was thirteen (but was thought to be eleven, because his father had falsified his age in order to make him appear the greater prodigy), this master of his sent the following communication to Cramer's Magazine :---

'Louis van Beethoven, son of the tenor singer mentioned, a boy of eleven years and of most promising talent. He plays the clavier very skilfully and with power, reads at sight very well, and (to put it in a nutshell) he plays chiefly "The Well-

tempered Clavier" of Sebastian Bach, which Herr Neefe put into his hands. Whoever knows this

## II. Some Boyhood Pictures.

AXIMILIAN FRIEDRICH was Archbishop-Elector of Cologne during the first thirteen years of Beethoven's life. On his accession he found the finances of the Electorate in a shaky condition, and retrenched on balls and hunts, kitchen and cellar, but brought into existence a national theatre and kept up the musical state and dignity of the court. Beet-

gang Amadeus Mozart, were he to continue as he has begun.' This worthy man and

sound musician was ruined by the French invasion, and died in misery in 1798, just at the time when his favourite pupil, in Vienna, was beginning to justify the prophecies he had freely uttered about him.

III .--- THE PALACE OF THE ARCHBISHOP-ELECTOR (now the seat of the Uni-

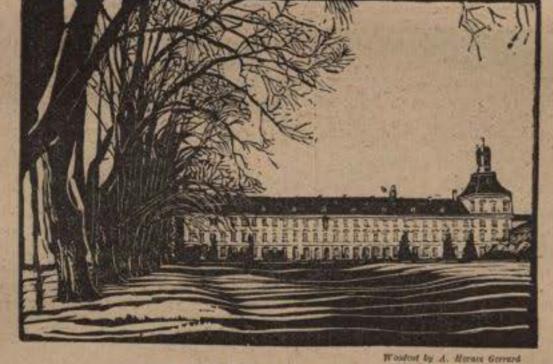


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II. CHRISTIAN GOTTLOB NEEFE, Court Organist at Bonn.

versity of Bonn) was for sixty years the centre of the life and thought of the Beethoven musician family in its three generations. There, in theatre, in banqueting hall, and in chapel, they exercised their art in the service of three successive Electors-the brilliant Clemens-August, under whom the grandfather entered the service; Maximilian Friedrich, under whom father and son entered the service; and Maximilian Franz (voungest son of the Empress Maria Theresa of Austria and brother of Marie Antoinette of France), who was a benefactor

to the youth Beethoven, sending him at his expense to study in Vienna. When Beethoven was six years old the Palace took fire. The fire spread to a portion of the town, and the Beethoven family had to flee from it. Beethoven was not always well behaved in his organist capacity. There is a story of his challenging one of the solo singers to stick to his notes in intoning the Lamentations, which feat, although the right notes were all the time faithfully sounded on the organ, he nevertheless rendered hazardous by adroit modulation introduced into the accompaniment. The singer, beaten in the contest, complained to the Elector, who, blessed with a sense of humour (and perhaps



III. THE ELECTORAL PALACE AT BONN.

also with sympathy with youth) benignly administered a mild reprool.

The view here shown must be familiar to any readers who have served in the Army of Occupation, and they have worshipped



on Sunday in the chapel which was once the scene of the musical labours of the three Beethovens, and in which the composer as a boy played the organ.

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collection of preludes and fugues in all the keys, which might almost be called the non plus ultra of our art, will know what this means. So far as his duties permitted, Herr Neefe has also given him instruction in thorough-bass. He is now training him in composition and for his encouragement has had nine variations for the pianoforte, written by him on a march, engraved at Mannheim. This youthful genius is deserving of help to enable him to travel. He would surely become a second Wolf-

IV. BEETHOVEN EXTEMPORIZES TO FRANZ RIES.

IV .- FRANZ RIES, a fine violinist, was fifteen years Beethoven's senior, and was one of his boyhood's dearest friends and most conscientious teachers. He stood by the Beethoven family in their poverty, helped them in the difficulties attendant upon the mother's death and the father's drunkenness, and was rewarded when, years after, his own son, in turn, received help from Beethoven.

## III. The City of Music.

VIENNA, at the moment Beethoven entered it in 1792, was indeed the City of Music, and might have been called Music's Capital or chief headquarters in the world. Gluck, whom Beethoven had found there on the occasion of his first visit, five years before, was now dead, but his influence was not. Mozart, to whom he had-played on the occasion of that visit, had died the previous year, but had left an indelible impress on the city's musical life. Haydn, once a choirboy in the great St. Stephen's Cathedral, was, after years of close application to duty on the estate of a princely master, now pensioned and living in highest honour in the city in which he had once led a life of poverty and struggle. Other musicians of great name abounded there. It was said that Vienna had three hundred professional pianists, and annually, for a musicians' charity, it could collect an orchestra of four hundred of the finest performers, who, it is boasted, played ' as one man.'

As a strategic point in the world of international politics, Vienna was not merely the favoured residence of the nobility of the State of which it was the capital, but also that of the highest nobility of other countries, sent there on diplomatic missions. All these great people kept up their musical establishments. They had their private string quartets, their private orchestras, their regular nights for private concerts to which they invited their friends.

Until the war of 1914 Vienna has always had the reputation of a city of luxury and gaiety. Not only the nobility, but the burghers too, loved pleasure, though their desires did not fly so high ; everywhere over Europe was revolution and war, but the people of Vienna, remarked Beethoven as he came to know them, 'would never revolt so long as they had plenty of brown beer and sausages.'

Beethoven's first steps in this city of gaietv were modest; he hired a garret and incurred a few expenses of which the record remains in his diary. He laid in wood and coffee, visited a perruquier, hired a piano, bought a writing desk, an overcoat, and some boots and shows—and then set out to see Haydn.

Haydn welcomed him. Haydn gave him the lessons he sought and charged him only a few pence for each. But Haydn did not satisfy him; in the exercises in composition there were errors left uncorrected, so at the first opportunity Beethoven sought a severer teacher. For a year or two he plodded on. He went through the mil. When one sees the elementary work he did for his teacher, Albrechtsberger, one almost wonders what he had been doing all this time under Neefe.

Soon his gifts as a pianist began to win him recognition. In about two years he stood at the head of the three hundred. Waldstein had given him introductions, and he had the *entrice* of the most brilliant salons. He could not go back to Bonn if he would, for it had been annexed to France and his Elector was in exile; and he would not if he could, for after the narrow opportunities of that city of 10,000 he revelled in the wider ones of this of 200,000.

He had come to Vienna for a two years' course of study, and he stayed there for the rest of his life. Once or twice he visited Prague. Once he played at a concert or two in Berlin. Several times he planned to visit England, but he never did so. In Vienna he stayed, the greatest figure in what we now call the Viennese School of Music, the school, especially, of the String Quartet, the Sonata and the Symphony, the school of Haydn and Mozart, Beethoven and Schubert, and the later Brahms.



AT THIRTY.

AT THIRTY-SIX AT FORTY-TWO. Woodcuts by Katharine Leigh-Pemberton.

AT FIFTY-THREE.

## IV. Some Beethoven Portraits.

THE portraits on this page cover a period of twenty-three out of the thirty-five years of Beethoven's Vienna life. The first shows him eight years after his arrival, the last four years before his death.

PORTRAIT I (1800). After years of study and striving, Beethoven has at last reached the flowering time of his career. He has just given his first public concert and published his first symphony. Prince Lichnowsky has just granted him a yearly salary. The first premonitions of his life's disaster are troubling him, for he already recognizes symptoms of ear trouble—' a profound secret to be confided to nobody, whoever he is,' as he lays down in a letter to his dearest friend. (Woodcut after the drawing by Steinhauser.) perfect in me than in others, a sense which once I possessed to the highest perfection.' (Woodcut after the painting by Neugass.)

PORTRAIT III (1812). The Seventh and Eighth Symphonies have just been composed. Beethoven has severe money troubles, as, from various causes, payments have ceased from some of the little band of noblemen who had promised him a pension. A visit to England is projected, as a means of redressing the loss, but it is never to take place. Joys are mingled with sorrows in Beethoven's life at this period as at others, but the sense of the tragic is never long absent from his mind. (Woodcut after the bust by Klein in the Beethoven House Museum, Bonn. This bust is recognized as the most reliable evidence we have of the Master's appearance, as it was closely modelled upon a life-mask.) PORTRAIT IV (1823). The last of the Piano Sonatas, the last of the Symphonies (the Ninth, or Choral Symphony), and the Solemn Mass in D have all been composed. The Composer, though still actively at work, is now stone deaf. Troubles with his nephew are occurring. He is more frequently than ever unreasonable and irascible. The painting on which this woodcut is based is the famous one by Waldmüller; it is the only one which shows Beethoven in what Goethe was later to describe as his ' Jupiter tonans' character. It was painted largely from memory, since the Composer, indignant at being made to sit in the full glare of the window (note how the light falls in the picture and remember that Beethoven about this time was suffering from eye trouble), would not remain more than a few minutes at a time in his chair. The portrait is, nevertheless, considered to be very faithful.

PORTRAIT II (1806). The Heroic (Third) Symphony, the Opera Fidelio, and the Violin Concerto have just come to a hearing. Vienna has been besieged and occupied by the French, and the performances of the opera (the only one Beethoven ever wrote) have, largely in consequence, been a failure, so that for nine years it will never again be seen on the stage. Deafness has now become chronic. 'For six years I have been in a hopeless condition aggravated by stupid doctors, deluded year after year by the hope of improvement, finally compelled to face the prospect of a lasting malady . . . forced to isolate myself, to live in loneliness . . . . troubled by an infirmity in that very sense that should be more

## IV. Genius at Close Quarters.

IKE Cromwell, Beethoven wished to be painted ' with his wart,' and like Cromwell, he has had his wish. On his death-bed he expressed, as his friend Schindler relates, 'his honest desire that whatever might some day be said of him should keep strictly to the truth, regardless of whether it should give pain to one person or another, or prejudicially affect his own reputation.' Schindler became his first biographer and tried to fulfil the trust, to which also many other contemporary writers were just as faithful.

The first thing that strikes one on reading the accounts of those who know Beethoven is the abundance of incidents that at first sight appear incompatible with the undoubted greatness of his mind. One of them is pictured upon this page, and it has been said that such trivialities should never be told. Yet incidents like this are typical of something essential, to the composer's nature.

He was like his music, which abounds in rapidly worked-up crescendi and sudden sforzandi. The sunny temperament of Mozart and the geniality of a Father Havdnwerenot Beethoven's. When the sun shone with him, it blazed; when he was genial he became boisterous. And fine weather and storms were mingled in him as they are in an April day. He was ' always right up or right down '--- almost Russian in his extremes of passionate excitement and of utter dejection.

Often he was entirely absorbed in his music. He would stride unseeing through the streets, stopping hastily now and then to note down



Woodcut by A. W. Mertin

<sup>1</sup> One day we were eating our noonday meal at the Swan Inn; the waiter brought him the wrong dish. Scarcely had Beethoven spoken a few words about the matter, which the waiter answered in a manner not altogether modest, when Beethoven seized the dish (it was a stew with plenty of gravy) and threw it at the waiter's head. The poor fellow had an armful of other dishes and could not help himself; the gravy ran down his face. He and Beethoven screamed and vituperated while all the other gnests roared with laughter. Finally, Beethoven himself was overcome with the comicality of the situation, as the waiter who wanted to scold could not, because he was kept busy licking from his chops the gravy that ran down his face, making the most ridiculous grimaces the while.' Recorded by Ferdinand Ries.



Beethoven was a great lover of Nature. 'In the country every tree said to me "Holy, Holy",' he wrote on one occasion,



existence, after a ride or two, until a huge bill came in for fodder. He had a daily bath and kept himself scrupulously clean, yet his room was a pigsty. At intervals (perhaps when in love) he would have spells of care in dress, but usually he was ill-clad and unkempt. He was always in trouble with his landlords and landladies and housekeepers and servants, and changed his lodgings and his attendants constantly.

He was not always honest with his publishers, yet was ever ready to be a friend in need. 'Why do you conceal your poverty?' he said to young Ries, 'No friend of mine shall starve while I have anything to give him.'

He had great independence —the independence of an artist who feels that Art levels worldly distinctions. He was sometimes vain, yet if conscious of flattery he resented it; in his presence you must be neither neglectful nor obsequious, and it was difficult to strike the mean.

He had often what he called 'unbuttoned' moods, when

his humour was unrestrained, and he was probably one of the most cruel punsters who ever lived. He was always in love, a chaste Don Juan, yet never found a woman to marry him.

He loved Shakespeare, Homer and Goethe (his personal friend), Handel, Bach, Gluck, Mozart and Haydn. He loved Nature as few men have done, always spent his summer in the country, and lost himself on long walks. He said, 'I'love a tree more than a man.'

He had a strong sense of purpose. When he became too deaf to hear his own music he would have broken down under the affliction if he had not felt that in his

in one of the 'sketch books' he always carried some snatch of tune that had flashed into his mind. He would pour water over his hands or head (it was a favourite trick) and not think of where it was goinguntil the lodger on the floor below came up to express his opinion. He would spit into a mirror, thinking he was spitting out of the window. When a fine horse was given him, he forgot its

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"After ending an improvisation Beethoven would burst into loud laughter and banter his hearers on the emotion he had caused them. "You are fools I" he would cry." music he had a message for the world. He had little religious dogma, but a truly religious spirit.

To be the friend of such a man (and he had many firm friends) was to bear buffetings and unmerited reproaches, to share jocularities, to be comforted by sympathy and to meet the demand for it, to suffer great trials and enjoy a great reward.

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I. ARCHDUKE RUDOLPH OF AUSTRIA.

## II. NANETTE STREICHER.

## V. A Vienna Portrait Gallery.

THE portraits on this page take us to the very heart of Beethoven's life in Vienna. We make acquaintance here with some of his patrons and pupils and one of his publishers. All were devoted friends of the Composer, rejoicing when he rejoiced and sorrowing when he sorrowed, helping him in need and suffering sometimes from the unmerited suspicions and complaints of his ill humour and impetuosity.

PORTRAIT I. THE ARCHDUKE RUDOLPH OF AUSTRIA was a pupil and warm friend of Beethoven. The great Solemn Mass in D was intended for the occasion of his enthronement as Archbishop of Olmütz, but was not completed in time. The Fourth and Fifth Piano Concertos, the popular 'Les Adieux' Sonata, and other pieces were dedicated to him. (The woodcut is based upon a contemporary engraving by Höfel).

PORTRAIT H. NANETTE STREICHER was indeed a good friend to Beethoven. She advised him sympathetically and wisely on all his housekeeping affairs. She was daughter of the pianomaker, Stein, the founder of the German piano industry, and wife of the piano-maker, Streicher, and Beethoven used to advise her husband as to improvements in his instruments. She was a good pianist; Mozart heard her when she was eight and testified, 'She has genius.' She was also an excellent business woman, and helped to

run first her father's factory and then her husband's. (The woodcut is based upon a contemporary drawing by an unknown artist, still in the possession of the family.)

PORTRAIT III. THERESE BRUNSWICK was sister of Count Franz Brunswick, and cousin of Giulietta Guicciardi. It has been much disputed whether Therese or Giulietta is the 'immortal beloved.' Beethoven's friend and first biographer, Schindler, thought Giulietta to be the intended recipient of the famous letters : Beethoven's most careful biographer, the American, Thayer, considered that it was Therese to whom Beethoven addressed them. Therese was a



V. COUNT ANDREAS RASOUMOWSKY.





III. COUNTESS THERESE BRUNSWICK.

IV. PRINCE KARL LICHNOWSKY

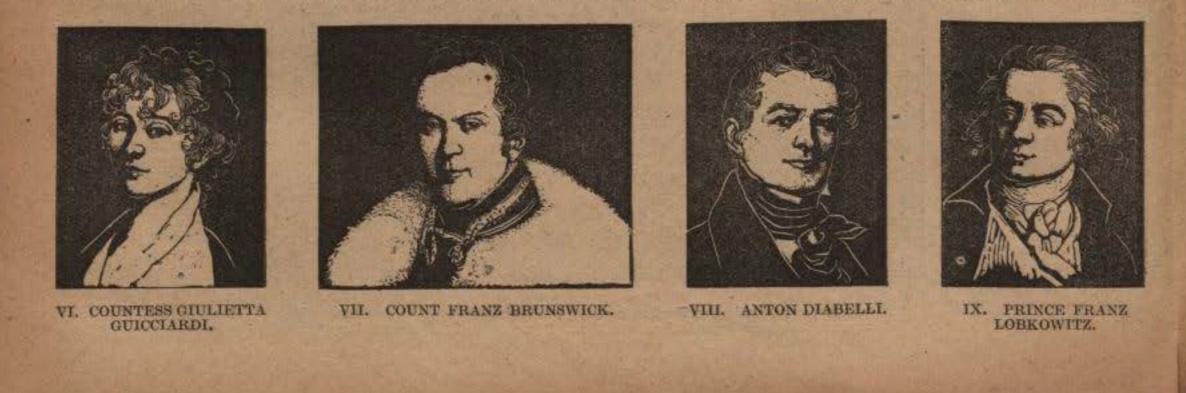
passionate lover of music, and her mother brought her and her sister to Vienna to take lessons from Beethoven. The music-master had engaged to give her a daily lesson of one hour, but frequently extended it to four or five hours—to the great indignation of other boarders in the house who found their dinner hour delayed. It is definitely known that at one time he wished to marry his pupil, and, as a preliminary, sent to Bonn for his birth certificate. (The woodcut is based upon a contemporary oil painting by Lampi.)

PORTRAIT IV. KARL LICHNOWSKY, brother-in-law of Rasoumowsky, was like him a keen lover of music. Mozart had been his

teacher and he was, on more than one occasion, Mozart's benefactor. He was two years Mozart's junior and twelve years Beethoven's senior. Two years after Mozart's death the young Beethoven came to Vienna and filled the gap in the Lichnowsky musical circle. For a time Beethoven lived in the Prince's house. The Prince's private String Quartet was always at his command, and the Prince took pains with the rehearsals of Beethoven's compositions so as to disprove the then common allegation that they were unplayable. Beethoven's official 'Op. I' (the first three Piano Trios) was dedicated to the Prince, and was first played at his house, in the presence of Beethoven's old master, Haydn. The 'Pathetic' Sonata, the Second Symphony and other works were also dedicated to the Prince. After his death, in 1814, his younger brother, Count Moritz Lichnowsky, continued the family friendship and held staunchly to Beethoven to the day of his

death. (The woodcut is based on a contemporary oil painting by an unknown hand.)

PORTRAIT V. shows us a very remarkable man, the Russian, ANDREAS KYRILLOVITSCH RASOUMOWSKY, who was born a peasant, served in the British and Russian navies, became an admiral in the latter, was raised to the nobility, and was sent as Ambassador in turn to Venice, Naples, Copenhagen, Stockholm and Vienna. His post in the last-named city he held for nearly twenty years. He was a fine musician, and associated much with Haydn until the latter's death in 1809, and then with Beethoven. He formed



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a famous string quartet party, of which he himself was the second violin, and at its meetings took place the first performances of many of Beethoven's compositions. The three String Quartets, Op. 59,

(Woodcut based on a miniature by an unknown artist, still in the family's possession.)

PORTRAIT VII brings us into touch with one who exercised great

are dedicated to this keen lover of chamber music, and are well known to concert-goers as the 'Rasoumowsky Quartets.' The famous C Minor Symphony and the 'Pastoral' Symphony are dedicated jointly to Prince Lobkowitz and Count Rasoumowsky. For the festivities attendant on the Vienna Congress, in 1814-15, the Count added to his immense Palace a special dining hall to seat 700 guests. It was burnt down. The Emperor of Russia granted £40,000 towards the rebuilding. but it was insufficient, and the Count, discouraged, sold his palace, pensioned his quartet and retired into private life. (The woodcut is based on a contemporary lithograph by Lanzedelly.)

PORTRAIT VI shows US GIULIETTA GUIC-CIARDI, one of the two chief candidates for the position of 'the immortal beloved' (a) name given to the unknown intended recipient of three passionate letters which were never sent and were discovered after the composer's death). She was a cousin of Franz and Therese Brunswick, whose portraits also appear on the opposite page, and was, like the latter, a pupil of Beethoven, who dedicated to her the Sonata, Op. 27, No. 2, popularly known to us as the 'Moonlight.' When she was an old lady of seventyfive (Beethoven had then been in his grave over thirty years) Giulietta recounted her experiences to the author, Otto Jahn. 'Beethoven was a very severe teacher. He easily flew into a passion and then threw the music on the floor or tore it up. Although in pov. erty, he would accept no payment, but one could give him linen, on the pretext that one had oneself sewn it."



THE HEROIC SYMPHONY.

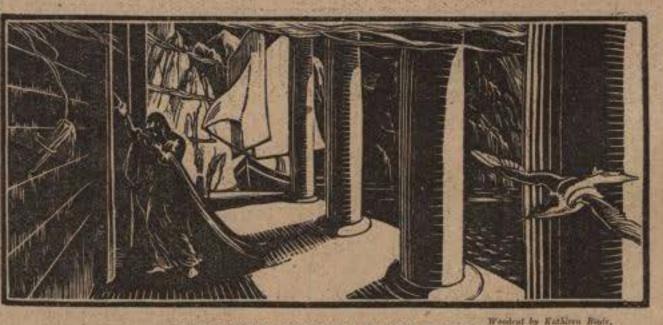
In this, his third Symphony, finished in 1804, Beethoven deliberately took, as he said, 'a new road.' It is probably the longest symphony any composer had ever written up to that date, and from its very first notes it breathes the romantic spirit. It was written by Beethoven the Revolutionary, and its first title bore only these words 'Bonaparte-Louis van Beethoven.' Then came the news that Napoleon had been crowned Emperor, and the Master fore off- the title page, trampled it underfoot, and wrote 'Heroic Symphony, in memory of a great man.'



THE PASTORAL SYMPHONY.

Woodcut by Marjorie Firth.

Beethoven's Sixth Symphony bears on its title-page these words, 'Cheerful feelings awakened by arrival in the country.' There is in the work (exceptionally for Beethoven) some direct reproduction of sounds of nature —birds and storm, with the suggestion of the flow of water —and there is a humorous touch in the suggestion of a country band of music. But the Composer has guarded us from too literal an interpretation of the work as a whole by the hint 'More expression of feeling than painting.'



and beneficial influence over the Composer-COUNT FRANZ BRUNS. WICK. The Count played the violoncello and maintained a string quartet. Beethoven and Brunswick were on the most familiar terms (' Du und Du,' as a German would say). The 'Appassionata' Sonata (Beethoven did not give it this name, by the way) is dedicated to the Count. His sisters, Therese (see portrait III.) and Josephine were piano pupils of Beethoven. (The woodcut is based on a contemporary oil painting by Tugut.)

PORTRAIT VIII. DIA. BELLI was a teacher of piano and guitar who settled in Vienna and turned composer and music publisher. Some elder readers may in youth have practised his piano teaching pieces.' He once asked tifty composers to write a variation apiece on a waltz air by himself (Schubert was one of the composers, so was Liszt, then twelve years old). Beethoven went beyond the contract and himself wrote thirty-three, which are what we now know as the famous 'Diabelli Variations.' Beethoven had a pet name for his friend- Diabolus."

PORTRAIT IX. This is the PRINCE FRANZ LOBKOWITZ into whose doorway Beethoven, being momentarily offended with him, thrust his head and

## 'THUS FATE KNOCKS AT THE DOOR '

Asked for the 'meaning' of the strongly rhythmic, four-note motif with which his " Fifth or C Minor Symphony opens, a motif which pervades the whole of the first movement, Beethoven replied, 'Thus Fate knocks at the Door.'

Lobkowitzer velled Esel<sup>o</sup> ('Donkey Lobkowitz'). He was himself a fiddler and he ran a private orchestra. The 'Heroic' Symphony, the so-called 'Harp' Quartet for Strings and other important works dedicated to are Lobkowitz. (The woodcut is based upon a contemporary lithograph by Kriehuber. All these nine portraits are by Katharine Leigh-Pemberton.

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Washed by E. Leigh-Pendertor, THE MASTER OF THE SYMPHONY. After the bust in bronze by Aronson in the garden of the birthplace, Bonn.

tablished itself, but Beethoven, though to the end he played with the idea of writing another opera, never felt encouraged to do so.

There were occasional public concert successes, as in 1808 when he gave his audience this immense feast in one evening—Symphonies V and VI, the Choral Fantasia, the G Major Piano Concerto and two movements from the Mass in C!

In 1809, as he was approaching forty, a post was offered him at the Court of Cassel. His friends were alarmed. Three of them, Prince Kinsky, Prince Lobkowitz and the Archduke Rudolphclubbed together to offer him a pension on condition that he continued to live in Vienna. Two years later, Lobkowitz was bankrupt, a year after that Kinsky was thrown from his horse and killed. In 1815 the full income was somehow made up again, but by that time money had fallen to half its value. (Rossini, of all people, once tried to raise money to put things right, but failed.)

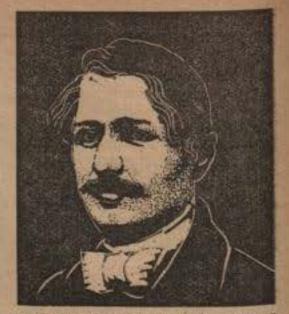
There were compensations. In 1814 was held the Congress of Vienna. Beethoven's fame had now become a legend all over the world. He stood on a pinnacle, like the princes of the earth. Vienna was full of such princes, and Beethoven offered them entertainment. The government lent him a hall. In his own name he sent out invitations to crowned and uncrowned heads. He gathcred an audience of six thousand. Many notable people came to call on him after the event. The Empress of Russia received him and gave him £100 towards the expenses of the concert. Other royal personages gave him royal presents. He made much money and invested in Bank shares which he earmarked not for his own use but for a purpose that shall shortly be mentioned. There came the news that Bonaparte had escaped from Elba. The Congress broke up. But Beethoven had had his triumph—an international one,

VI. The End of the Story.

A T first accepted in Vienna only as a marvellous piano virtuoso, Beethoven at last established a reputation as a composer, He had to fight his way. The immediate circle believed in him, but to those in less close contact he appeared for a time to be a mere mad innovator.

Triumph came at last for Beethoven and it was lasting triumph. But he had his passing disappointments, as when in 1805 his opera *Fidelio* proved a failure. It was not revived until nine years later and then it eseasy task for a stranger. One had to use tact and even guile. Most of the visitors afterwards recorded their experiences in print. (Says Sir George Smart, "I heard him say 'We will see how much the Englishman can drink.' He had the worst of the trial!")

Deafness became complete and at last, after he had conducted a rehearsal of *Fidelio* without hearing a note of it, he had gently to be told that he could not be allowed to conduct at the performance. This was in 1823. It almost broke him up.



Woodent by E. Leigh-Penderum, other a Control portrol KARL VAN BEETHOVEN, Brother of the Composer,

Beethoven had two brothers, and had in the early days brought both from Bonn and settled them in Vienna-one as an apothecary and the other as a cashier in some business. The apothecary in time did well; he made money, retired from business, bought an estate and printed on his visiting cards, ' Johann van Beethoven-Landowner,' to which adequate reply was easily given by leaving a card on him in turn, ' Ludwig van Beethoven-Brainowner.' Karl did less well and mercover married a bad wife. Then he died and left his son as a trust to his composer-brother. The boy was lazy and vicious. He was expelled from various schools, ran away from home, and was the cause of long-continued lawsuits in which the mother tried to regain possession of him. At last, after final appeal to the Emperor, Beethoven's right to the lad was definitely established. Private tuition was tried, then the University, then the Polytechnic. When examinations approached and debts worried, the boy went out to some ruins and shot himself : incompetent in this as in everything, he had to be cured and sent into the army. The bank shares were being kept for him. One only was sold-when need was very pressing.

That very year came Beethoven's last illness. Money was short. He said nothing about the sacred shares and made his needs known. The London Philharmonic sent him £100—and he was very grateful.

The illness worsened. There were three operations. There was the characteristic grim humour to the last. When the surgeon tapped for dropsy, Beethoven said to him 'Professor, you seem to me like Moses striking the rock with his staff.' When the operation was over the surgeon told him he had ' borne pain like a knight of old.'

The last days were painful. He had not for years practised the forms of religion, but he sent for a priest and received the sacrament. Then he fell into unconsciousness, and about six in the afternoon

to be followed next year by a municipal one, for the City of Vienna conferred its freedom, with immunity from taxes, the last a thoughtful



A VIENNA MEMORIAL:

on March 26th, 1827, amidst thunder and lightning, breathed his last.

Twenty-thousand people gathered outside the house to see the

provision. Beethoven's house had now become a place of pilgrimage for music lovers from all parts of the civilized world. His house ? Where was it? One had to enquire. He was never in the same place for six months together and sometimes, by his frequent removals, had the rents of two or even three establishments running on together. To visit Beethoven was not an

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funeral, and it took the procession one-and-ahalf hours to travel the few hundred yards to the church. The poet Grillparzer had written the funeral oration. It ended, 'He whom you mourn stands from now onward among the great of all ages. Remember this hour and think-We were there when they buried him and when he left us we wept."

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## Coming to the Microphone.

## A Glance at Future Programmes.

THE Good Friday programme, in accordance with the policy of British broadcasting, will be in keeping with the occasion. It will begin at 4.30 with a Children's



at 4.30 with a Children's Service, lasting half an hour. Evensong, with unaccompanied singing by the Choir of Christchurch, Oxford, will then be relayed until 6 o'clock, when a programme of Chamber music will follow. At 7.15 a special service at St. Martin-inthe-Fields will be broadcast. Particular interest

Rev. H. R. L. SHEPPARD.

attaches to this service, innamuch as the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard will preach for the first time since illness necessitated his resigning the living of this famous church. Then from 8.15 to 10.30 p.m., with an interval at 9 o'clock for news, Sir Edward Elgar's best-known oratorio, *The Dream of Gerontius*, conducted by the composer, will be relayed from the Bishopsgate Institute. The performance will be given by the Wireless Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, the principals being Miss Olga Haley, Mr. Stuart Wilson, and Mr. Harold Williams.

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were, what thoughts were passing in his mind.

In those early days of the century, Seyfried, who was able to observe him at close quarters, both in society and in the house which they shared, was less struck by the violence of his emotions than by the impassivity with which he concealed them.

'It was difficult,' he wrote, 'indeed, almost impossible, to judge from his expression what he was thinking, whether he admired or disapproved.' This when listening to a work of music: 'In his expression he was always the same, in his judgment always cold and reserved. Within, his spirit toiled without ceasing. Without, he appeared poulless, like a work of marble . . . .'

This is a conception of Beethoven which will come as a surprise to those who imagine him as a sort of King Lear, driven by the tempest !

WHEN we think of Beethoven, we must think of God also. To him God was the greatest, the most *real* of all realitics—as can be judged from his every thought.

He looked upon God sometimes as an equal, sometimes as a master. He regarded Him variously as a companion through life, one to be treated with rough frankness, as a tyrant to be carsed for His tyranny, as a part and parcel of his own Ego, and as a heavy-handed parent who did not spare the rod (the son of Johann van Beethoven had experienced the effectiveness of that sort of treatment !). But, whatever the shape with which the moment cloaked Him, He was always at Beethoven's side, at every hour of every day, living in the same house, never absent. Other friends might vanish, but He was always there. Beethoven harassed Him continuously, with complaints, with question and reproach. Two voices were over at argument in his mind. Everywhere in his works you will find traces of those dialogues of the soul-or, rather, of two souls in one, united and yet in opposition, joined, but whether in combat or embrace one can scarcely tell. One thing is sure, however: that one of those two voices was the voice of God.

A WHOLE evening of musical comedy selections, or, should listeners prefer it, an equal period of symphony music, will be available from the LONDON and DAVENTEY Stations on Tuesday, April 5. The Wireless Orchestra, conducted by John Ansell, will play musical comedy music between 7.45 and 9 p.m. and from Daventry between 9.35 and 10 p.m. The alternative symphonic concert from each station will be conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty and relayed from Manchester.

THE COUNTESS SPENCER is to make an appeal from LONDON on Sunday, March 27, on behalf of the Mothercraft Training Society, of which the Duchess of



York is President and in which Her Royal Highness takes an active interest. The Society was founded by Sir Truby King, of New Zealand, as the outcome of some amazing results achieved by his system of infant feeding and care, which Lord and Lady Plunkett saw

beginning April 25 and

May 2 respectively, On

Friday, April 1, the following artists will

appear in the programmes of London

and other stations:

Marjorie Fulton (syn-

copated numbers),

Norman Long (entertainer), Wish Wynn,

Leslie Weston compèred

by Tommy Handley.

Countess SPENCER

while visiting that country. In 1918 a small Committee was set up in this country, and Dr. Truby King was invited to visit London and supervise the establishment of a hospital and school for nurses.

MISS FLORENCE SMITHSON, the popular actress, and Mr. Nelson Keys are making a tour of the main stations during the weeks



FLORENCE SMITHSON.

THE concluding portion of the West Sussex Musical Festival—a concert by the Bognor Philharmonic Society—will be relayed from the Pavilion through the BOURNEMOUTH Station on Friday, April I. The chorus and orchestra will be conducted by Mr. Norman F. Demuth, a young Sussex composer. NOT long ago a programme of typical Spanish Musical Comedy music, which included, most notably, excerpts of the popular composer



D. LAMBERTO ALONZO.

Alonzo, was given from London. A similar programme conducted by Mr. John Ansell will be given in the Loxpos Studio on Thursday, April 14. Gay's ballad opera, Polly, which is the sequel to 7 he Beggar's Opera, will be given from Lospos and other stations between

7.45 and 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12,

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A ONE-ACT drama entitled Colonel Davidson, V.C., will be given from BIRMINGHAM by the Station Players on Tuesday, March 29.

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SANDLER and his Orchestra, relayed from the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, will provide the evening concert on Sunday, April 10.

## Prose and Verse Competitions.

O<sup>N</sup> Friday, March 18—the day this paper is published—at 5 p.m., Miss Naomi Royde-Smith will broadcast from London and Daventry the third of this Series of Competitions. The subject and rules are printed below.

A prize of Two Guincas is offered for the best new and original song for a child in not less than ten and not more than twenty lines of English rhymed verse. This line limit may include a refrain to be used as chorus to the song.

## RULES.

(1) All entries must be written on one side of the paper only, and the name and address of the competitor must appear at the top left-hand corner of each page. Where more than one page is used the pages must be carefully numbered and pinned together.

(2) Entries need not be typewritten, but if written by hand, neatness and legibility will be taken into account in awarding the prize.

(3) Competitors may, if they choose, use a pseudonym or pen-name. This must be written in block letters at the top left-hand corner of each page of the entry.

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The woodcuts appearing in our pages this week have been produced under the direction of Mr. A. Horace Gerrard, Assistant to the Principal of the Slade School, by a group of younger British artists calling themselves 'The Millbank Group.' In order to secure authentic material, studies were made in Bonn and Vienna, and much valuable help was given in the work of preparation by Councillor Professor F. A. Schmidt, M.D., and his fellow-members of the Beethoven Birthplace Association, Bonn.

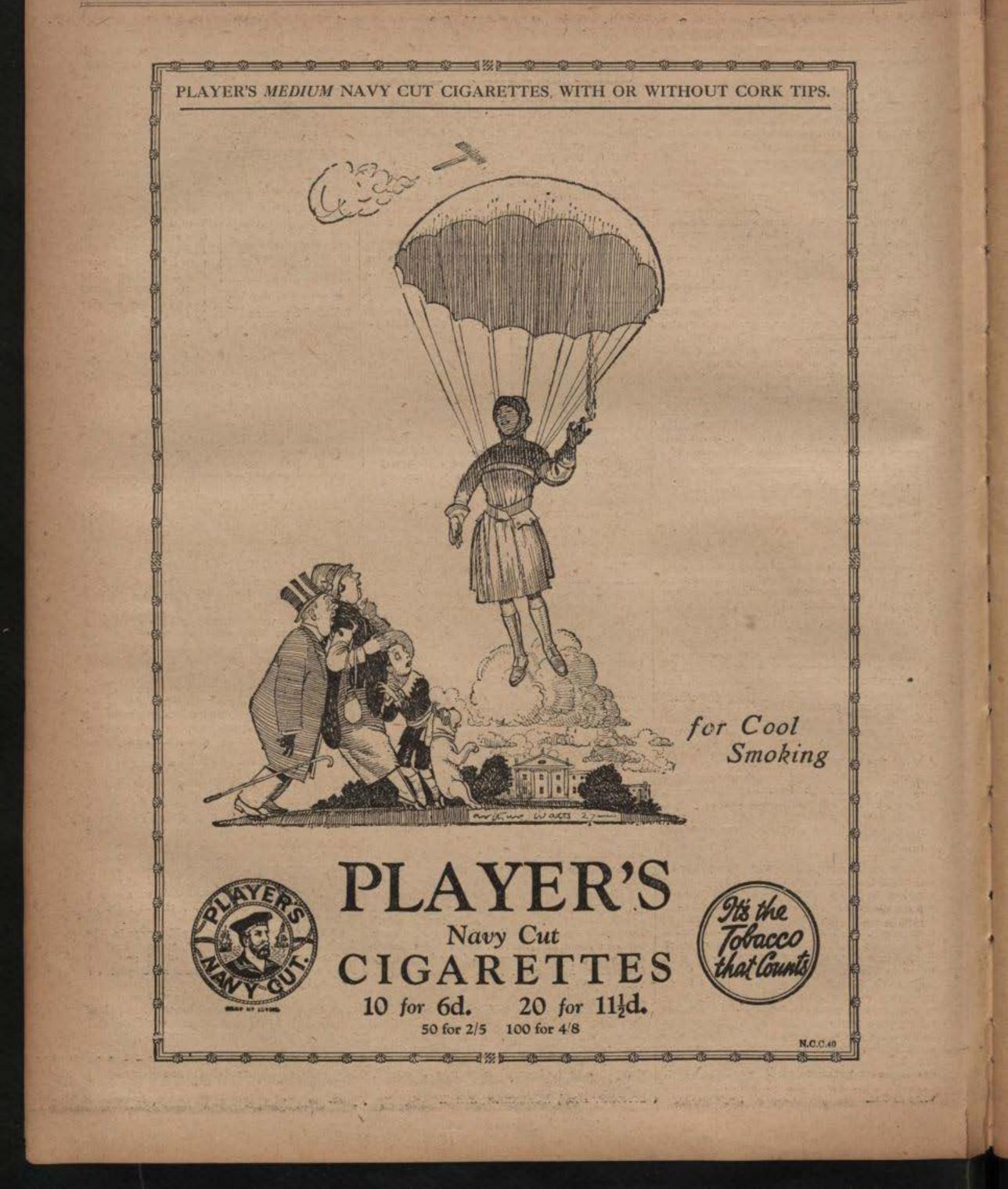
The Millbank Group will, commencing Saturday, March 19, hold at the Æolian Hall a fortnight's Exhibition of their Beethoven designs, and readers of 'The Radio Times' may obtain an invitation to the Exhibition by sending a stamped addressed envelope to The Secretary, The Millbank Group, Millbank Studios, 9, Grosvenor Road, Westminster, S.W.7. (4) Entries must reach the B.B.C. office in envelopes marked in the top left-hand corner 'Prose and Verse Competition,' and addressed B.B.C., Savoy Hill, London, W.C.2, on and not before Friday, March 25. All entries must be delivered by noon.

(5) The prize-winning entry will appear in *The* Radio 2 intes for Friday, April 8, and a full report of the competition will be broadcast from the London and Daventry Stations at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 1.

(6) Copies of the report will be sent on receipt of 3d. and a stamped addressed envelope. Applications for this report must not be sent with entries for the prize, but in separate envelopes marked 'Competitions Report.'

(7) The Competition Judge's decision will be final, and it should be noted that no correspondence can be entered into respecting the award of any prize,





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## PROGRAMMES FOR SUNDAY (March 20)

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## 3.30 LIGHT ORCHESTRAL PROGRAMME

THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA, conducted by JOHN ANSELL, KATE WINTER (Soptano), EDWARD ISAACS (Pianoforte)

#### ORCHESTRA

### KATE WINTER

Angels Ever Bright and Fair, from 'Theodora' Handel

Alleluja ..... Mozart

HANDEL'S oratorio Theodora, although it contains, as he bimself maintained, some of his finest work, has never been popular.

One Air alone has remained popular - the one we are now to hear, 'Angels ever bright and fair, take, oh take me to your care.' The background of the scene is this : Theodora,

The background of the scene is this : Theodora, a Christian, has been ordered by the pagan Governor of Antioch to join in a sacrifice to Venus. She refuses, and in the Recitative that precedes this Air she begs her guards to lead her to the rack or the flames rather than to such profanation of her faith.

#### EDWARD ISAACS

Prelude and Fugue in E Minor ..... Mendelssohn SCHUMANN, in reviewing Mendelssohn's D Preludes and Fugues, said something to the effect that 'that fugue is best which sounds like a waltz of Strauss.' He meant that science for which a fugue gives great scope, should never be obtruded that a fugue should always sound spontaneous and free. These fugues of Mendelssohn are good examples, judged from that standpoint, and the skill in them is notable.

The Prelude to the E Minor Fogue (the two form No. 1 of Op. 35) is a swirl of arpeggio waters around a tune. Into the Fugue towards the end, after a fine climax has been reached, comes an unexpected visitor—a chorate, or hymn tune, which gives way finally to a reminiscence of the fugal treatment, and to a sweet and gentle closing passage,

## ORCHESTRA

Three Bavarian Dances ......Elgar Valse, 'Soldiers' Songs'.....Gung'l Suite, 'La Verbena'.....Lacome

 $\Lambda$  BOUT thirty years ago Sir Edward Elgar spent a holiciay in Bavaria, and gave expression to his memories of that pleasant time in a Suite for Choras and Orchestra, which he called *From the Bavarian Highlands*. Later he made an orchestral arrangement of three Dances from the Suite.



Two artists who are taking part in London's Programme tonight (9.15); Melsa, the violinist (left), broadcasting for the first time, and Mr. Rex Palmer, baritone.

## 5.15 TALES FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT The Flight from Egypt, Exodus, xiv and xv

5.30-6.0 CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Conducted by the Rev. STUART ROBERTSON, of Pollokshields West U.F. Church, Glasgow. S.E. from Glasgow

### RELIGIOUS SERVICE

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Held in the London Studio and arranged by the NATIONAL BROTHERBOOD MOVEMENT

Chairman and Announcer :

The The Transformer,

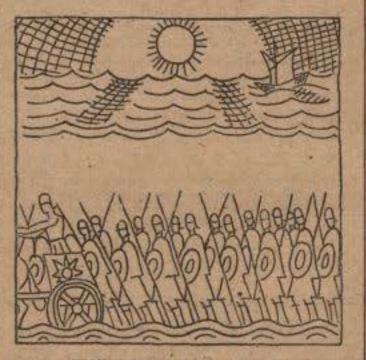
THE RT. HON. THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON, Alderman Sir Rowland G. Blades, M.P.

## Order of Service :

- Hymn, 'These Things Shall Be, A Loftier Race' (Tune : 'Simeon') (Fellowship Hymn Book, No. 34).
- Reading of Scripture (Mrs. F. D. ALLEN, J.P., Gateshead)
- Solo, 'Nearer, My God, to Thee' (Madame GWLADYS BARKER, Bristol) .....Carey
- Address by Mr. A. G. BARKER, National President
- Chorus, ' Comrades' Song of Hope ' .... Adams
- THE ACTON BROTHERHOOD MALE VOICE CHOIR,
- conducted by Mr. WALKER ROBINSON
- OUR MRSSAGE TO THE NATION

(Read by Mr. Sydney Walton, C.B.E.) THE CHAIRMAN

- Orchestral Selection, 'Adoremus' .... Adlington THE HAMMERSMITH BROTHERBOOD ORCHESTRA, Conducted by Mr. FRED ADLINGTON
- Hymn, 'Guide Me, O Thou Great Jebovah' (Tune: 'Cwm Rhondda') (Fellowship Hymn Book, No. 127) Benediction



8.55 THE WEEK'S GOOD CAUSE : Miss TALLULAH BANKHEAD, the 'Gold Digger'



MISS TALLULAH BANKHEAD needs no introduction to listeners. Since her arrival, some years ago, from the States, she has made a name for herself as one of London's most brilliant young actresses. Her greatest successes have been in The Green Hat, They Knew What

TALLULAH BANKHEAD. Hat, They They Wanted, and The Gold-Diggers.

9.0 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH ; WEATHER FORE-CAST, GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN ; Local Announcements

## 9.15 POPULAR ORCHESTRAL PROGRAMME

| THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA, conducted by JOHN<br>ANSELL; REX PALMER (Baritone); DANIEL<br>MELSA (Violin) |
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| ORCHESTRA  |
| Overture, * Cleopatra * Mancinelli<br>Tone Poem, * Finlandia *                                       |
| REX PALMER   |
| Vulcan's Song (with Orchestra) Gounod<br>Fair House of Joy Quilter<br>King Charles M. F. White       |
| OBCHESTRA  |
| Ballet Suite, 'Mascarade' Laconic<br>Suite, 'Scenes Napolitaines' Massenet                           |
| DANIEL MELSA   |
| La Gitana  |
| ORCHESTRA  |
| Two Movements from 'In a Nutshell' Grainger  |
| REN PALMER   |
| The Floral Danes   |
| ORCHESTRA  |
| Proludo, 'The Deluge' Saint-Sac.us<br>Spanish Dances Moszkowski                                      |



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## DAVENTRY. 1,600 M.

10.30 a.m. Time Signal, Weather Forecast
3.30 S.B. from London (4.0 Time Signal)
5.30-6.0 S.B. from Glasgow
8.0 S.B. from London
9.10 Shipping Forecast
9.15 BEETHOVEN'S MASS IN D

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The First is just a gay Dance. The Second is a Lullaby. The Third is called *The Marksmen*, and shows us a lively scene of a village shootingmatch.

#### KATE WINTER

Elf and Fairy ..... John Densmore Mary of Allendale ..... arr. Lane Wilson Cuckoo Song ..... Royer Quilter EDWARD ISAACS

## THE FLIGHT FROM EGYPT.

From an original drawing by E. McKnight Kauffer, illustrating today's reading from the Old Testament. [London, 5.15.]

## (Second Half) S.B. from Cardiff Soprano, Elsie Subdaby; Contralto, Many Fosten; Tenor, Parky Jones; Baritone,

## HERBERT HEYNER

THE CARDIFF MUSICAL SOCIETY'S CHORUS, THE CARDIFF STATION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, Conducted by Sir WALFORD DAVIES

> Credo Sanctus and Benedictus Agnus Dei

## ORGAN RECITAL

By REGENALD GOSS CUPTARD Relayed from the Bishopsgate Institute. First Sonata in A..... Borowski Allegro; Andante; Allegro con Fuoco Villanella ...... Ireland

10.35 S.B. from London

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## PROGRAMMES FOR SUNDAY (March 20)

#### BIRMINGHAM. 326.1 M. 5IT

#### LIGHT CLASSICAL PROGRAMME 3.30

### THE STATION OBCHESTRA

Overture to 'Ruy Blas' ..... Mendelssohn

### GABY VALLE (Soprano)

Amour dis-mai,.....) (Old French Airs) Le Couquet de Romarin) Martini, arr. Mullinar When Childher Plays ..... Walford Davies The Soldier's Wife ..... Rachmaninov LALIAN ELEINGTON (Planoforte) and Orchestra First Concerto ..... List

#### GABY VALLE

Aria, 'Ritorna Vincitor,' from 'Aida ' .... Verdi 

### ORCHESTRA

Symphony in G (' Letter V ') ..... Haydn

IN 1784, when Haydn was in the service of a nobleman at Esterhazy, in Hungary, he was invited by a concert-giving society at Paris to compose some Symphonies for pro-duction there. He wrote six then, and later another set, to which the one we are to hear belongs.

It consists of the usual four Movements.

A short slow Introduction ushers in the FERST MOVEMENT, in that vein of combined delicacy and brilliance in which Haydn was always so happy.

The SECOND MOVEMENT consists largely of the gentle treatment of a melody, first announced by Oboe and 'Cellos. The Orchestral colours here are rich and satisfying.

The THIRD MOVEMENT is, of course, the Minuet, with its contrasting 'Trio' or middle section.

The LAST MOVEMENT'S First Main Theme has that flavour of peasant music that is never long absent from Haydn's work. As the Movement is a Rondo, we hear this Tune several times, with pleasant diversions in between its appearances.

#### LILIAN ELETNOTON

La Source (' The Fountain '), ... Leschetizky Intermezzo in E Flat ..... Brahms Etincelles ('Stars')..... Moszkowski **ORCHESTRA** 

Algerian Suite ..... Saint-Saens

5.15 S.B. from London

5.38-6.0 CHILDREN'S SERVICE, S.B. from Glasgow

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICE 8.0

Conducted by the Rev. E. BENSON PERKINS Relayed from CENTRAL HALL

8.55 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

9.15 S.B. from Cardiff

10.15-10.35 S.B. from Daventry

## CARDIFF.

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8.15

## THE CORY SILVER BAND

Conducted by J. G. DOBBING

Meadows ; By the Old Church

JOHN COLLINSON (Tenor)

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BAND

Lament of Frederico, from L'Arlesiana ' ('The Maid of Arles ') ..... Cilca Now, O Now, I Needs Must Part

Dowland, arr. Hunter

Excerpts from the Works of Handel

MAUDE GOLD (Violin)

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Drates from life by Miss H. M. G. Wilson

who is conducting Beethoven's Mass in D, the second half of which will be broadcast from Daventry this evening [9.15].

La Ronde des Lurins (Dance of the Goblins) Bazzini

BAND

Air with Variations, 'Longing' .... Hartman Solo Euphonium, T. TROTMAN

## JOHN COLLINSON

I Chant My Lay (Gipsy Songs) ..... Dvorák Prayer to Our Lady ......Ford

Anthem, 'Os Y'm yn aedi ' ..... Gosi Casgliad Cydgan Lord, Thou Alone Art God ..... Mendelssohn Emyn 720 (Tôn-Salvator) Pregeth Y Parch J. WILLIAMS HUGHES Emyn 806 (Tôn-Trewen) Y Fendith Emyn Hywrol-O, aros gydi ni Pontypridd

7.45 ORGAN RECITAL

Relayed from the Tabernacle Baptist Church; The Hayes

BEETHOVEN'S MASS IN D

(Missa Solennis)

CENTENARY CELEBRATION

THIRD CONCERT OF THE CARDIFF MUSICAL SOCIETY'S SEASON 1926-7 Relayed from the Park Hall

ELSIE SUDDABY (Soprano); MARY FOSTER (Contralto); PARRY JONES (Tenor); HERDERT HEYNER (Baritone)

THE SOCIETY'S CHORUS

THE STATION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Conducted by Sir WALFORD DAVIES

THE Solemn Mass was one of Besthoven's last and greatest works. He began it with the intention of completing it for performance at the installation of his patron, the Archduke Rudolph, in the Archbishopric of Olmutz. That day, he wrote, would be one of the grandest days of his life ; " and,' he added, 'God will enlighten me, so that my weak powers may contribute to the glorification of this festive day.' But the music was not finished in time for the ceremony, and it was not heard until some time later.

The movements are as follows (the English translation uses the form of words in general acceptance) :---

KYME ELEISON (Quartet and Chorus) Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us."

Beethoven wrote over the Kyris the words: 'From the heart-may it reach again to the heart.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS. This Movement includes four linked sections, the Gloria, Gratias, Qui tollis and Quoniam. The first is set for Chorus—'Glory be to God on high, and in carth, peace, goodwill towards men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee."

Gratias agimus (Quartet and Chorus) : "We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory. . . .

Qui tollis (Quartet and Chorus) : ' Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have merey upon us . . . receive our prayer. . .

Quaniam te solus Dominus (Quartet and Chorus) : 'For Thou only art Holy. . . . Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.'

9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS ; Local News

SIR WALFORD DAVIES,

6BM BOURNEMOUTH. 491.8 M.

3.30 S.B. from London

5.30-6.0 CHILDREN'S SERVICE. S.B. from Glasgow

6.30-7.45 CHURCH SERVICE Relayed from Christchurch Priory Address by the Rev. W. H. GAY

8.0 S.B. from London

8.55 THE WEER'S GOOD CAUSE : Bournemouth Hospital Sunday. Appeal by His Worship The Mayor of Bournemouth, Alderman H. J. THWAITES (President of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Fund Committee)

9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS; Local News

9.15-10.35 S.B. from London

BAND

Selection from ' Lohengrin' ..... Wagner

MAUDE GOLD

Fifth Hungarian Dance ..... Brahms

Chorus, 'We Never Will Bow Down' ... Handel

5.15 S.B. from London

5.30-6.0 CHILDREN'S SERVICE. S.B. from Glasgow 6.30 RELIGIOUS SERVICE IN WELSH Relayed from the TABERNACLE BAFTIST CHURCH, THE HAVES Hymn 782 (Liewlyfr Moliant) (Ton-Hungerford) Darlien Emyn 585 (Tôn-Llangynnog) Gweddi

9.15 BEETHOVEN'S MASS IN D (Continued)

CREDO. In this there are several linked sec-tions, corresponding to the several affirmations of the Creed. The first begins with the Chorus, 'I believe in one God . . .' and ends Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven.' This is followed by

Et incarnatus est (Quartet and Chorus): And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary ; and was made man. And was crucified also for us. . . . and was buried.'

Et resurrexit, (Chorus) : 'And the third day He rose again . . . and ascended into heaven. . .

Credo in spiritum sanctum (Quartet and Chorus): And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Givar of life. . . . And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church. . . .'

Amen (Quartet and Chorus). This is the conclusion of the Creed.

SANCTUS (Quartet, with Chorus later) : ' Holy, Holy, Holy. Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest."

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BENEDICTUS (Orchestral Prelude, followed by Quartet and Chorus) : 'Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest,"

AGNUS DEI (Quartet and Chorus) : 'O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world. have mercy upon us. Grant us Thy peace.'

10.15 S.B. from Daventry

10.43-11.0 THE SILENT FELLOWSHIP

#### MANCHESTER. 384.6 M. 2ZY

BAND MUSIC AND SONG 3.30

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE BAND, conducted by Flight-Lieut. J. AMERS, R.A.F. Overture to 'The White Lady' .... Boieldieu

Selection from 'Rigoletto' ..... Verdi JOHN VAN ZYL (Bass)

Two Frogs ..... Howell Mane ......

#### BAND

Londonderry Air, 'Danny Boy' ... Traditional Fantasie, 'Le Cid ' ..... Massenet JOHN VAN ZYL Though Faithless Men ..... Halevy Song of the Flea (By Request) .. Moussorgsky

BAND Dance of the Hours (La Gioconda) ... Ponchielli Mascarade Suite (The Merchant of Venice)

Sullivan Neapolitan Tarantella ..... Barthlemy

5.15 S.B. from London

5.30-6.0 CHILDREN'S SERVICE. S.B. from Glasgow

8.0 S.B. from London

8.55 THE WEEK'S GOOD CAUSE: Appeal on behalf of the Grundy Convalescent Home, Blackpool, by Dr. L. DU GARDE PEACH ('L. du G. of Punch). (Donation: should be sent to Dr. L. du Garde Peach, Great Hucklow, Buxton, Derbyshire)

9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS ; Local News

- 9.15 S.B. from Cardiff
- 10.15-10.35 S.B. from Daventry

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| 5.30-6.0 8. | B. from Glasgow  |        |
| 8.15        | RELIGIOUS SERVIC | TE     |

## RELIGIOUS SERVICE

- Relayed from QUEEN STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LEEDS
- HAREHILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CHOIR Address by the Rev. P. W. DOLPHIN

Hymn, 'Crown Him With Many Crowns' Hymn. 'Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear ' Anthem, ' At Even Ere the Sun Was Set ' (Soloist, Miss Ivy WESTHAN)

- 8.55 Mc. D. G. ACKROYD (Chairman) : Appeal on behalf of the Bradford Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society
- 9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS ; Local News
- 9.15 S.B. from Cardiff

10.15-10.35 S.B. from Daventry

#### 297 M. 6LV LIVERPOOL.

## 3.30 S.B. from London

- 5.30-6.0 S.B. from Glasgow
- RELIGIOUS SERVICE 8.15 Relayed from ST. JAMES' CHURCH, TOXTETH PARK

Hymn, 'All people that on earth do dwell' Hymn, 'O God our help in ages past' Children's Anthem, 'Jesus is calling the children' Hymn, 'Jesu, Lover of My Soul ' A special Choir of Children will render descant

to the first two Hymns, and sing the Anthem. The Service will be conducted by Mr. W. G. BARNES, Deputy Organist.

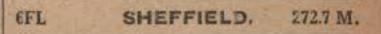
8:55 Archdeacon Howson, Appeal on behalf of the Police Court and Prison Gate Mission

- 9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS ; LOCAL News
- 9.15 S.B. from Cardiff
- 10.15-10.35 S.B. from Daventry

#### NOTTINGHAM. 275.2 M. 5NG

- 3.30 S.B. from London
- 5.30-6.0 S.B. from Glasgow
- 8.0 ORGAN RECITAL by BERNARD JOHNSON' relayed from the Albert Hall
- 8.10 SPECIAL SERVICE Relayed from the Albert Hall
- Hymn, 'Soldiers of Christ, Arise' Reading of Scripture Anthem, ' Save Us, O Lord ' ..... Bairstow Prayer Hymn, ' Fierce Raged the Tempest O'er the Deep '
- Address by the Rev. HAROLD G. FIDDLCK Hymn, 'Just As I Am ' (No. 317, M.H.B.)
- 8.55 Mr. W. G. PLAYER, Appeal on behalf of the Nottingham General Hospital

- 8.55. S.B. from London
- 9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS ; Local News
- 9.15-10.35 S.B. from London



- 3.30 S.B. from London
- 5.30-6.0 S.B. from Glasgow
- 8.15 RELIGIOUS SERVICE Relayed from NETHER CHAPEL
  - Hymn, 'O Worship the King'
  - Prayer
  - Hymn. ' Jesu, Lover of My Soul '
  - Bible Reading-John xav
  - Anthem, ' Hark, Hark, My Soul ' Address by the Rev. FRED SPENCER, Hon. C.F.
  - (Banner Cross United Methodist Church) Hymn, ' At Even Ere the Sun Was Sot '
- 8.55 THE WEEK'S GOOD CAUSE. Miss C. PENSWICK SMITH. Mothering Sunday
- 9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS ; Local News
- 9.15-10.35 S.E. from London

#### €ST STOKE. 294 M.

- 3.30 S.B. from London
- 5.30-6.0 S.B. from Glasgow
- 8.15 RELIGIOUS SERVICE FROM THE STUDIO
- Conducted by the Bev. J. S. CAIGER, Rector of St. John's, Longton
- 8.55 S.B. from London
- 9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS ; LOCAL News
- 9.15-10.35 S.B. from London

#### 5SX SWANSEA. 294 M.

3.30 S.B. from Cardiff 5.15 S.B. from London 5.30-6.0 S.B. from Glasgow 8.0 S.B. from London 9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS ; Local News 9.15 S.B. from Cardiff 10.15 S.B. from Daventry 10.40-11.0 S.B. from Cardiff

## Northern Programmes.

FROM THE STUDIO Conducted by the Rev. E. C. CREE, Vicar of St. AUGUSTINE'S, HULL, Assisted by the CROIRS of St. Augustine's and St. Cuthbert's Hynn, ' Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (A. and M., No. 298) Collects Psaim 23, 'The Lord Is My Shepherd ' Authem, 'The Path of the Just' Dr. Varley Roberts Address by the Rev. E. C. CREE Hymn, "The Radiant Morn" (A. and M., No. 19) 8.55 S.B. from London (9.18 Local News) 9.15-10.35 S.B. from London 277.8 M. & 2LS LEEDS-BRADFORD. 252.1 M. 3.30 S.B. from London 5.30 6.0 S.B. from Glasgow

9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS ; LOCAL News 9.15-10.35 S.B. from London 5PY PLYMOUTH. 400 M. 3.30 S.B. from London 5.30-6.0 S.B. from Glasgow 8.0 RELIGIOUS SERVICE Relayed from ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH Psalm 119, v. 129-144 Lesson : Second Cor. : chap. v, v. 20 and Chap. vi. v. 10 Magnificat in D Minor ..... .. Noble Anthem, 'God that Madest Earth and Heaven' 2BE Moreton Hymn, 'Hark, My Soul, It Is the Lord ' Address by the Rev. LEONARD STRONG, Vicar of St. Mary's Church, Laira Hymn, 'At the Name of Jesus'

5NO NEWCASTLE. 312.5 M. 3.30:-S.B. from London, 5.30-5.6:-S.B. from Glasgow, 8.6:-S.B. from London, 8.55:-Week's Good Casse: Appeal on behalf of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle Eye Infirmary, 9.0:-News, 9.15-10-35:-S.B. from London, 5SC GLASGOW. 405.4 M. 3.30:—Bach Programme, Margaret Barrett (Soprano) and Francis Harford (Bass), Isaac Losowsky (Violin), Harry Carpenter (Violin), Station Orchestra, 5.15:—S. B. from Lonion, 5.39-6.9:—Children's Service, 8.10:—S.B. from Edinburga, 9.0:—News, 9.15:—S.B. from Cardiff, 10.15-10.35:—S.B. from Davenity. 2BD ABERDEEN. 500 M. 3.30:-S.B. from London. 5.30-6.6:-S.B from Glasgow. 8.10:-S.B. from Edinburgh. 9.0:-News. 9.15:-S.B. from

Cardiff. 10.15-10.35 :- S.B. from Daventay.

BELFAST. 306.1 M.

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3.30:-Chamber Concert. McCullagh String Quartet. Eliza-beth Cooper (Contralto). 5.15:-S.B. from London. 5.30-6.0:-S.B. from Glasgow. 8.10:-S.B. from Edinburgh. 8.55:-S.B. from London. 9.0:-News. 9.15:-S.B. from Cardiff. 10.15-10.35:-S.B. from Daventry.

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## PROGRAMMES FOR MONDAY (March 21)

BEETHOVEN rarely

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name 'Moonlight ' is commonly applied to

this Sonata, it is not

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#### LONDON. 361.4 M.

## (1.9 Time Signal, Big Ren) ORGAN RECITAL

## 1.0-2.0

## By HAROLD E. DARKE Relayed from St. Michael's, Cornhill.

Slow Movement (Sonata in A) ..... Beethoven Fantasia and Fugue on 'Ad nos salutarem undam' ..... List

2.55 Reading, 'Sailing Alone Round the World ' (Capt. Slocum)

3.0 Mr. PHILIP GRAVES : 'The Balkan States'

THIS week's instalment of this series of afternoon travel talks deals with the Balkans, those strange wild lands where things happen that seem incredible to those who have lived only in the respectability of Western Europe. Mr. Graves has lived in the Balkans in the responsible capacity of special correspondent to the Times, and he has much of interest to say about his experiences there.

3.45 THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND, directed by SIDNEY FIRMAN

4.0 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH. THE ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB DANCE BAND from the R.A.C.

4.15 Prof. G. ELLIOT SMITH, 'The Movements of Living Creatures "

TO.DAY, Professor Elliot Smith will talk of the way in which mammals, owing to their superiority in brain, can readily adapt themselves to new methods of locomotion, which heads to the specialisation of their limbs. The legs of the horse, for instance, evolve until, with the disappearance of fingers and toes, they become ideally suited for fast running, but no use for anything else. So with the legs of the whale, which evolve into flippers. To be adaptable without becoming specialised is the secret of Man, and his relatives, alone.

## 4.30 THE R.A.C. DANCE BAND (Continued)

## 5.0 Household Talk : Miss BLANCHE RANDLE, Spring-cleaning Economies

SPRING-CLEANING !-- the words have a dire and sinister significance for the comfort-loving and unhygienic male. In fact, spring-cleaning ranks with mistletoe and New Year resolutions as one of those well-tried, everreliable subjects that ease the hard lot of the cartoonist and the red-nosed comedian, and give the mother-in-law joke one of its too rare rests, But even the man who hates spring cleaning will admit that if it is to be done, it might as well he done right, and encourage his womenfolk to listen to Miss Randle this afternoon.



stimulating one's imagination, by suggesting to it one mood in which the music may be received, not as a dictatorial insistence that ' thus, and thus only, is the composition to be conceived.'

It is obvious, as soon as we hear the opening of this Sonata, that ' Moonlight ' might very well be the impression conveyed by the calm, dreamy, opening of the First Movement.

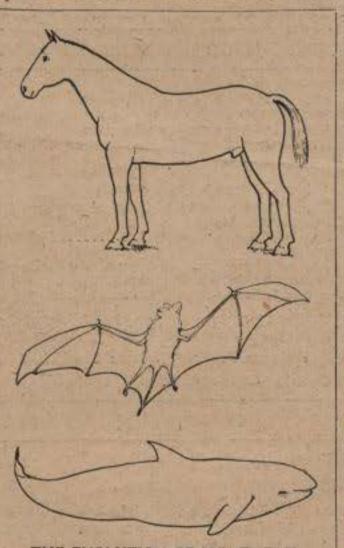
Beethoven gave both to this work (his Op. 27, No. 1) and to the Sonata that immediately preceded it the title of 'Sonata like a Fantasia,' by which he meant that they do not pursue the usual form of Sonatas in baying the First Movement with two main tunes, which are 'de-veloped' and 'recapitulated,' then following with a Slow Movement, next a Minuet, and lastly a Movement either in Rondo or ' First Movement.' form (or in a combination of the two). This Sonata's First Movement is simpler and shorter than usual. There follows, as Second Movement, a page, gentle and dainty, that is practically the Minuet of the normal Sonate.

7.25 Mr. W. F. BLETCHER, Spanish Talk. S.B. from Manchester

#### 7.45 FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE (-rophone)

A REVIEW OF REVUES

(See programme on next page)



9.0 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH : WEATHER FORE-CAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN; Local Announcements

9.29 Mr. R. H. ECKERSLEY, 'Our Plans for Broadcasting the Grand National and The Boat Race '

NOTHING that the B.B.C. has done has aroused more interest and given more pleasure than the series of sporting broadcasts that began only this year. At first the running commentaries were confined to football matches, both Rugby and Association, then, as the initial difficulties were mastered, their scope was extended. Within the next ten days the two winter sporting events that appeal most widely to all classes of the nation will be broadcast, the University Boat Race and the Grand National. In this talk Mr. Roger Eckersley, the Director of Programmes, will explain some of the special obstacles that had to be encountered in each case, and how they were overcome.

#### 9.35 11.0 MY PRCGRAMME

### By A BARRISTER

DREVIOUS items in this interesting series of special programmes have been given by actors, authors, humorists, a professional cricketer, footballer, hoxer, and so on. Tonight, listeners will learn how programmes would be composed if a certain barrister had his way.

THE following is an extract from a letter which The Radio Times has received from the author of to-night's Programme. You will be able to judge from it what sort of thing to expect from 'A Barrister.'

'As I understand it, the object in view in asking different individuals to suggest or arrange a programme is to discover what those individuals, looking out upon life from entirely different angles, would regard as good entertainments. To achieve that I suppose that one is expected to adopt a perfectly selfish attitude and to say, "This is what I should like you to provide for my own particular pleasure." And so, one can only hope, by falling in with that idea, to provide what others also may enjoy.

'I am told that this particular honour has been conferred upon me out of curiosity to see in what direction the legal mind works in these things. Well-for myself I confess that my first idea of enjoyment would be Gilbert and Sullivan. not only because of its rollicking humour and good music, but also because there is always something astonishingly true underlying its burlesques, be they legal or otherwise,

But if I am denied that for reasons of copyright, I would choose a varied programme which will enable me to enjoy some good orchestral music, some solos on the 'cello, which I like because it is so expressive of deep feeling, some typically English songs, and some of Schubert's exquisite Lieder. That, with a little light entertainment in the way of readings or recitations, would complete my own selfish idea of an hour-and-a-half of " wireless pleasure."

| DAVENTRY.   | 1,600 M.  |
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his. When listening to music that does not avowedly follow a detailed 'programme,' it is best to consider any descriptive title merely as a possible means of

FREDERIC LAMURU.

- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : Piano Solos by CECIL DIXON. Songs by Rex Palmer. 'The Jolly Tinker,' by Leonard Hill. 'Harold, the Last of the English ' (Roland Walker)
- 6.0 ALEX FRYER'S ORCHESTRA from the Rialto Theatre
- 6.25 Radio Association Quarterly Bulletin
- 6.30 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH ; WEATHER FORE-CAST, FIRST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN
- 6.45 ALEX FRYER'S OBCHESTRA from the Rialto Theatre
- 7.0 Mr. JAMES AGATE, Dramatic Criticism

BEETHOVEN SONATAS 7.15 Played by LAMOND The 'Moonlight' Sonata-First and Second Movementa

THE EVOLUTION OF MOVEMENT. For his talk on 'The Movements of Living Creatures' from the London Studio at 4.15 this afternoon, Professor G. Elliot Smith will deal with the manner in which the fact of animals adapting themselves to certain means of locomotion leads to the special development of their limbs.

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### REVUES A REVIEW OF (Monday, March 21)

On Monday evening from 7.45 till 9.0 London and other Stations will broadcast

## FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE (-rophone)

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**REVUE ORCHESTRA under the direction of PHILIP LEWIS** 

## PROGRAMME.

I. Introduction.

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- 2. The Big Children's Hour-Auntie Clara BETTY CHESTER.
- Weather and Market Prices CYRIL SMITH.
- 'The Recipe of the Revue' ENID STAMP-TAYLOR.
- ASHMOOR BURCH.
- (a) 'How Now, Brown Cow?' 6. 'Pig-Tail Alley' (6) BETTY CHESTER.
- 7. ASHLEY STERNE'S Address (found incorrect by the Police) on 'The Countryside'-Illustrated with Lantern slides for the benefit of lookers-in with Television sets.
- 8. 'Sentimental Me' MIMI CRAWFORD and BASIL HOWES. BETTY CHESTER and CYRIL SMITH,
- 9. A Few Kind Words CYRIL SMITH and BASIL HOWES.
- 10. (a) 'Gentlemen Prefer Blondes' (b) Ukulele Polly POLLY WARD.
- 11. The Bargain Sale A Running Commentary CYRIL SMITH.
- 'That's a Good Girl' 12. MIMI CRAWFORD and BASIL HOWES.
- 13. Things Which Have Never Been Broadcast CYRIL SMITH, BASIL HOWES, etc.



## Miss Betty Chester

whom London listeners heard recently in an excerpt from 'My Son John.' Miss Chester graduated in Shakespeare. It is recorded that in 1919 she played in 'As You Like It' at Stratford-on-Avon, Since those days she has twice appeared with the Co-Optimists and has made a name for herself as one of our leading comediennes.

## Mr. Ashmoor Burch

is well known as a concert-party artist. His breezy humour and excellent voice are particularly suited to the microphone, as will be recalled by all those listeners who heard him singing in the programme from the London Studio on March 9.

## Miss Enid Stamp-Taylor

whose blonde beauty has adorned many London cabarets and revues. Tonight she is giving the 'recipe' of the Recue, of which she herself is beyond doubt one of the most

## **Miss Mimi Crawford**

whose name as a revue-arlist is especially associated with that of Mr. Archibald de Bear, the producer of tonight's revue, for she has lately 'starred' in two of his productions at the Vaudeville Theatre, London, namely 'R.S.V.P.' and 'Vaudeville Vanities.' Miss Crawford has made her name in many successes - mostly musical.

## Mr. Cyril Smith

Like Miss Betty Chester and many other notabilities of revue, Mr. Smith gained his first experience in the so-called legitimate theatre. As a boy he was a member of the late Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree's celebrated company at His Majesty's Theatre, London.

## Miss Polly Ward

another bright 'star' of revue. London saw her last in 'Vaudeville Vanities,' where she made a very pretty Queen indeed in the A. A. Milne-Fraser-Simson extravaganza, 'The King's Breakfast.'

14. 'I'd be a Millionaire' BASIL HOWES and CHORUS.

15. 'A Fine Old English Gentleman' MIMI CRAWFORD and CYRIL SMITH. 16. Finale.

## Mr. Basil Howes

who recently appeared with success at the Vaudeville Theatre, London, and in Mr. C. B. Cochran's 'Still Dancing ' at the London Pavilion, is making a name for himself as a 'juvenile lead' with a special gift (which the microphone will reveal this evening) for singing light numbers.

delightful ingredients.

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## PROGRAMMES FOR MONDAY (March 21)

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#### 5IT 326.1 M. BIRMINGHAM.

## 3.45 AFTERNOON CONCERT THE STATION ORCHESTRA Overture to 'Masaniello' ..... Auber FLORENCE CLEETON (Soprano) Fiddler, Come and Play For Me ..... Phillips ORUHESTRA Selection from 'Lilac Time \* Schubert, arr. Clutsam FLORENCE CLEETON Piper June ..... Carew

Love the Pediar ..... German Hunger (A Creole Love Song) ..... Layton

## **ORCHESTRA**

- Dance Suite, 'The Shoe'...... Ansell The Sabot; The Ballet Shoe; The Court Shoe; The Sandal; The Brogus
- 4.45 E. M. GRIFFITHS : 'Spring in Ro-mance and Reality.' DORIS BEESLEY (Soprano)
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : A Fairy Story by Gladys Colbourne. Songs by Harold Casey (Baritone). A Children's Play
- 6.0 THE STATION PLANOFORTE QUINTET
- 6.25 S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Manchester
- · 7.45 S.B. from London

## 9.30-11.0 MUSICAL COMEDY AND LIGHT OPERA

ORCHESTRA

A French Comedy Overture. . Keler-Bela OLIVE GROVES and HAROLD KIMBERLEY Jollity (' Merrie England ') .... German ETHEL WILLIAMS (Contralto)

Say Ye, Who Borrow (' Figaro '). . Mozart To-day, My Spinet ('Tom Jones') German ORCHESTRA

Selection from 'The Balkan Princess' Rubens

HAROLD KIMBERLEY Red Rose (' Monsieur Beaucaire ')

Messager

- OLIVE GROVES and HABOLD KIMBERLEY The Summit of the Hill ('The Rebel
- Maid ') ..... Phillips ETHEL WILLIAMS
- The Flower That Never Dies ('The Beauty Spot ') ..... Tate Star of Fate (' Catherine ') ..... Tehaikovsky
- OLIVE GROVES Sail My Ships (' The Rebel Maid ') ..., Phillips
- OLIVE GROVES and HAROLD KIMBERLEY
- I Love You (' Betty in Mayfair ') Fraser-Simson Come to Aready ('Merrie England') .. German ORCHESTRA

## CARDIFF.

- 12.30-1.30 Lunch-Time Music from the Carlton Restaurant
- 3.15 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS : Mrs. E. FIELDEN Honoson, ' Primitive Life and Folk Tales-In West Africa
- 3.40 THE STATION ORCHESTRA
- 4.15 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 4.30 ORCHESTRA

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Suite from 'As You Like It' ..... Quilter



### 'ON TOUR' THIS WEEK.

Here is the firm of Harley and Barker, Melody Merchants and Purveyors of Harmony. Jean Harley was a pupil of Madame Blanche Marchesi : and George Barker has confessed to a secret passion for the 'serious' side of music. Yet they aren't in the least 'highbrow,' but a first-rate variety team, well-known on the stage, the concert platform and the microphone. Their dates and wavelengths are as follows :---

> Monday, Aberdeen; Tuesday, Glasgow; Thursday, Manchester and Birmingham; Friday, Cardiff ; Saturday, Belfast.

- 4.45 FRANCES M. ENGLAND, 'Women Pioneers ; in Literature -I
- 5.0 ORCHESTRA
- Intermezzo, 'Zazra'.....Bowen Reverie, 'The Voice of the Bells'.....Luigini
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : The Station Orchestra
- 6.0 Miss EDITH CEDERVALL, 'Prose Writers of the 19th Century-John Brown '

TOHN BROWN . (1810-82), the subject of Miss Cedervall'a talk this evening in her series on 19th Century prose writers, was an Edinburgh doctor who took to writing in his spare time. His best-known works are his essays under the title of 'Horae Subsecive,' and the dog-JOHN BROWN. story, 'Rab and His Friends.' 6.15 THE STATION ORCHESTRA Overture to 'A Midsummer Night's Dream ' Mendelssohn 6.25 S.B. from London 7.25 S.B. from Manchester 7.45 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

- 353 M. 9.30 THE STATION ORCHESTRA
  - Suite, 'Three Light Pieces' .... Fletcher

EDITH GUNTER (Soprano) Love in the Woods ...... Landon Ronald You'll Get Heaps o' Lickings Coningsby Clarke

ORCHESTRA

10.0

Three Dances (' The Rebel Maid ')..., Phillips

VOICES

A Light Comedy in One Act

by

BEBNARD NEWMAN Characters :

George Smithers (A Free Lance Journalist) SIDNEY EVANS

Roland Thorpe (His Friend) .... DONALD DAVIES Madge Taunton ..... Gwen Powell Flora Newton ..... LILIAN A. MILLS

GEORGE SMITHERS, young and im-pressionable, has taken a flat, recently occupied by his boisterous friend, Roland Thorpe. George has fallen in love with a girl's voice, which came out one night ringing through the darkness from a flat opposite. Assisted by Roland, he endeavours to discover the identity of the unknown singer, with astonishing results.

Scene: The sitting-room of George's flat. Through the window another block of flats can be seen. George is writing poetry, and reading aloud the most sentimental passages in soulful tones when Roland enters.

### 10.28-11.0 ORCHESTRA

Suite, 'Summer Days' ..... Coates EDITH GUNTER

In Norley Wood ..... Mag Brake The Smile of Spring .. Percy Fletcher ORCHESTRA "

Suite, 'Vive la Danse' ..... , , Finck

## 2ZY MANCHESTER. 384.6 M.

- 3.25 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS: Mr. EDWARD CRESSY, 'Great Canals of the World-X, The Eric and Other American Canals ' .
- 3.45 STANLEY TURNER (Baritone)
- 4.0 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC from the Piceadilly Ficture Theatre
- 5.0 Afternoon Topics
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 THE MAJESTIC ' CELEBRITY ' ORCHESTRA from the Hotel Majestic, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. Musical Director, GERALD W. BRIGHT

## 6.25 S.B. from London

Selection from 'Mr. Manhattan ' ..... Talbot

#### BOURNEMOUTH. 491.8 M. 6BM

2.55 London Programme relayed from Daventry

- 4.0 THE STATION TEIO ; REGINALD S. MOUAT (Violin) ; THOMAS E. ILLINGWORTH ('Cello) ; ERNEST LUSH (Pianoforte)
- 4.15 London Programmo relayed from Daventry 4.30 THE STATION TRIO and PATTY BOWYER (Contralto)
- 5.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC relayed from the Grand Super Cinema, Westbourne. Directed by IsaDORE GODOWSKY

6.25 S.B. from London

- 7.25 S.B. from Manchester
- 7.45-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

6.45 THE MAJESTIC 'CELEBRITY' ORCHESTEA (Continued) 7.0 S.B. from London 7.25 Mr. W. F. BLETCHER, Spanish Talk 7.45 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News) A POPULAR CONCERT 9.30 11.0 THE STATION ORCHESTRA March, 'Here, There and Everywhere' ... Base Overture to 'Fra Diavolo' .....Auber MARJORIE FARNHAM (Soprano) Five Eyes ..... Armstrong Gibbs Jewel Song from 'Faust' ..... Gounod A Thrush's Love Song ..... Travers The Sweetest Flower that Blows ..... Hawley ORCHESTRA Waltz, 'A Thousand and One Nights '. Strauss

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## PROGRAMMES FOR MONDAY (March 21)

| WILL GARDNER (Entertainer)<br>In Selections from his Repertoire |
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| ORCHESTRA<br>In a Monastery Garden (By Request) Ketelbey        |
| MARJORIE FARNHAM<br>Bereeuse from 'Jocelyn '                    |
| ORCRESTRA<br>Selection from 'The Geisha' Sidney Jones           |

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11.30-12.30 Gramophone Records

3.30 THE STATION TRIO

- 4.0 Miss C. T. CUMBERBIRCH, 'Some Bible Songs'
- 4.15 FILLD'S QUARTET, relayed from the New Restaurant, King Edward Street

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

5.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30 S.B. from London

- 7.25 S.B. from Manchester
- 7.45-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)
- 2LS LEEDS-BRADFORD. 277.8 M.&
- 4.0 THE SCALA SYMPHONY OBCHESTRA, relayed from the Scala Theatre, Leeds
- 5.9 M. K. Dongson, 'Country Life and Work'

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6 36 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Manchester

7.45-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

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## LIVERPOOL. 297 M.

- 11.30-12.30 Gramophone Lecture-Recital, by Moses Baruz
- 4.0 PATRIZOV and his ORCHESTRA from the Futurist Cinema
- 5.0 CHARLES W. BUDDEN, \* Mediceval Manners \*
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 A SONG RECITAL
  - By JOHN TURNER (Tenor)

| 6.30         | S.B. from London  |
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| 7.25         | S.B. from Manchester  |
| 9.0-1        | 1.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)                            |
| 5PY          | PLYMOUTH. 400 M   |
| 11.0-<br>fro | 12.0 GEORGE EAST and his QUARTET relayed<br>m Popham's Restaurant |
| 2.55         | London Programme relayed from Daventry                            |
| 5.0          | Gramophone Recital of Dance Music                                 |
| 5.15         | THE CHILDREN'S HOUR   |
| 6.0          | THE MICROGNOMES   |
| 6.25         | London Programme relayed from Daventry                            |
| 6.30         | S.B. from London  |
| 7.25         | S.B. from Manchester  |
| 7.45         | 11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)                           |
| 6FL          | SHEFFIELD, 272.7 M  |

4.15 ORCHESTRA, relayed from the Grand Hotel

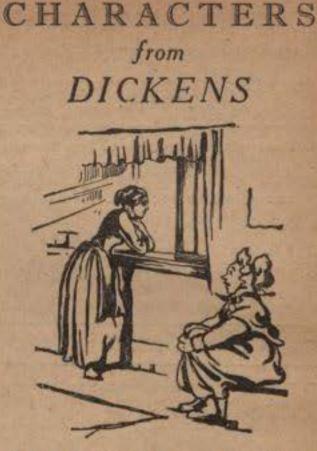
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 Musical Interlude
- 6.25 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Manchester
- 7.45-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

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## FOR LISTENERS TO BEETHOVEN'S 'FIDELIO.'

On Tuesday of this week (March 22) the eighth of the series of Operas for which libretti are being published is being broadcast. Beethoven's only Opera 'FIDELIO' has been chosen, and is a special feature of the Beethoven Centenary Broadcast Week.

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6.25 S.B. from London

7.25 Senor A. M. DUARTE, Spanish Talk

7.45-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

5NG NOTTINGHAM. 275.2 M.

3.20 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS : Mr. A. H. WHIPPLE, 'Nature Talk'

3.45 THE MIKADO CAFÉ ORCHESTRA, conducted by FREDERICK BOTTOMLEY

4.45 Music and Afternoon Topics.

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

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2.55 London Programme relayed from Daventry

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5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.9 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Manchester

7.45 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

9.30-11.0 S.B. from London

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2.55 London Fregramme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

#### 6.0 A SHORT SONG RECITAL

By CEREDIC JONES (Bass Baritone)

Myself. When Young..... Lehmann Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind ..... Sarjeant When Dull Care ..... Lane Wilson To-morrow .....

6.30 S.B. from London.

7.25 S.B. from Manchester

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## Northern Programmes.

5NO NEWCASTLE. 312 5 M

11.30 :--Sam Rowse (Concertine). 11.40 :--Ethel Fowkes. (Mezzo-Soprano). 11.50 :--Sam Rowse. 12.0 :--Ethel Fowkes. 12.10-12.30 :--Gramophone Records. 2.55 :--London Pro-numme relayed from Daventry. 3.30 :--Mr. George Dodds : 'Folk songs for Schools.' 4.0 :--Musie from Coxon's New Gallery hostnurant. 5.0 :--Household Talk. London Programme relayed from Daventry. 5.15 :--Children's Hour. 6.0 :--The Station Octet. 6.25 :--Radio Society Bulletin. 6.30 :--S.B. from London. 7.25 :--Mr. W. F. Bletcher : Spanish Talk. S.B. from Manchester. 7.45 :--The Station Octet. Ruby Helder (Tenor). May Grant's Quartet. 9.0 :--News. 9.15-11.0 :--S.E. from London.

#### 5SC GLASGOW. 405.4 M.

3.0: --Dasce Masic relayed from the Piccadilly Dance Club. 4.0: --A Gaclio Afternoon. The Wireless Quartet. Donalda Robertson. 5.0: --Mina MacDonald : 'Glimpess of Boumania' --I 5.15: --Children's Hour. 5.58: --Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0: --Musical Interlude. 6.30: --S.B. from London. 7.25: --Mr. W. F. Bietcher: Spanish Talk. S.B. from Man-utester. 7.45-11.0: --S.B. from London.

#### 2BD ABERDEEN. 500 M

11.0 12.0 —Gramophone Records. 3.45 —Dance Music by Jo n H. Swinten and his New Toronto Hand, relayed from the New Palais de Dance. 4.15 —Afternoon Topies. 4.30 — Dance Music relayed from the New Palais de Dance. 5.15 —Children's Hour. 6.0 — Music by the Station Octat. 6.25 —S.B. from London. 6.45 — Harley and Barker (Syn opated Entertainers). 7.0 — S.B. from London. 7.25 — S.B. from Manchester. 7.45 — S.B. from London. 9.0 — The Station Octat: Overture, 'Mirella' (Gounod). 9.40 — Noel Endie : Selected Songs. 9.55 — Recital by William Primrose (Violin) and Rae Robertson (Pianoforte). 19.45 — Noel Endie : Selected Songs. Octet : Ballet, 'Coppelia' (Délibes),

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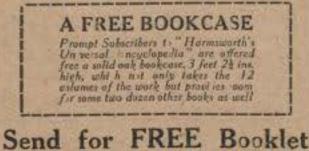
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2BE. BELLFAS1. 3061 M. 3.6:-Broadcast to Schools: Prof. James Snall, D.Sc. (Pro-fessor of Botany, Queen's University). What Botany Beally Means. The Station Orchestra. 4.30:-Rosa Knights (Con-traite). 4.42:-Orchestra. 5.0:-Mr. Aleo Riddell: 'Editing and Printing a Newspaper'-IV. 5.15:-Children's Hour. 6.0: -London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.25:-8.B. from London. 7.25:-Mr. W. F. Bletcher: Spanish Talk. S.B. from Manchester. 7.45:-S.B. from London. 9.30:-Recital Percy Whitehead (Baritone): Come Again (J. Bowland-397); When From My Love (J. Bartlett--000); Siesta (M. Besly); Cotswold Lave (Alec Rowley); The Laird of Cockpen (Parry). Weber Faweett (Oboe): B recase (G. Hullhaud); Traditional Airs: My Wicklew Mountains (arr. Wood); Where Be Going ? (arr. Somerville); A Comish Folk Song (arr. J. B. Dear); Little Mary Cassidy (arr. Somervel). 10.0-11.0:-Musical Comedy and Light Opera. The Station Orchestra. Grace Gordon (Soprano). (Soprano).

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## (1.0 Time Signal, Big Ben)

- 1.0-2.0 THE VICTOR OLOF SEXTET and PETER HOWAED (Baritone)
- 2.55 Reading, 'The Bible in Spain' (George Horrow)
- 3.0 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS: Sir H. WALFORD DAVIES, ' Elementary Music

3.45 Musical Interludo

- 4.0 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH. WILLIAM HODO-SON'S MARBLE ARCH PAVILION OBCHESTRA, from the Marble Arch Pavilion
- 5.0 Miss ANN SPICE, 'Books to Read'
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : Part Songs by The Chelsea Singers, 'Rumble Tower' (A. Thatcher and C. J. Hogarth). 'Fun With Figures
- 6.0 THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND, directed by SIDNEY FIBMAN
- 6.30 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH ; WEATHER FORE-CAST, FHEST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN
- 6.45 THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND (Continued)
- 7.0 Dr. ISAAC HARTILL: 'Sir Isaac Newton Bicentenary



T is two hundred years since the death of Sir Isaac Newton, the great scientist, whose discoveries included the binomial theorem, the calculus, and-by which he is best known-thetheory of gravitation. Dr. Hartill, who gives this talk, is now Minister of the Orange Street

Sir ISAAC NEWTON.

chapel (near Leicester Square, in London), which was Newton's landlord for some years. He is the author of several books on Newton's life and work,

#### BEETHOVEN SONATAS 7.15 Played by LAMOND

The 'Moonlight' Sonata-Second and Third Movements

LAST evening we observed the striking contrast between the First and Second Movements, Tonight we are to hear the Second Movement again, and the Third (and Last) Movement. Here again the contrast is extremely strong.

The Second Movement is but a graceful inter-lude. The Last Movement, in full 'First Move-ment' form, is far bigger than the other two, and has a fuller emotional life. After the restrained feeling of the opening Movement, and the gracious case of the Minuet, something of a sterner nature is obviously in place as a Finale, and a wonderful Movement the Composer evolves, full of passion and fire.

7.25 Mr. EDWARD CRESSY: 'The Growth of Industry-IV. The Age of Mechanical Invention.' S.B. from Manchester

7.45 THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND, directed by SIDNEY FIRMAN

## 'FIDELIO'

An Opera in Two Acts by Beethoven \* There is nothing he touched which he did not adorn." Leonors (Fidelio) ..... CARRIE TUBB

Marcellina ..... ELSIE SUDDABY Florestan ..... WALTER WIDDOP Jaquino ..... LEONARD GOWINGS Pizarro ..... Roy HENDERSON Fernando ...... HERBERT SIMMONDS Rocco ..... HARRY BRINDLE

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Between the scenes of the Second Act the newlydiscovered version of Beethoven's Overture, 'Leonora,' No. II, will be played

## (The libretto is published by the B.B.C. See page 593.)

BEETHOVEN was not strongly attracted to the operatic form, but the noble theme of the story of the prisoner Florestan and his devoted wife, Leonora, pleased him so well that when he was commissioned to write an Opera he threw himself with the keenest zest into the task, retiring to a country house in the summer of 1805, and returning to Vienna with the fine and moving work we are now to hear.

THE libretto of Fidelio, or Conjugal Love, by a Frenchman, Bouilly, had already been set to music by three Composers-Gabcaux, Mayr, and Paër. None of these three Operas has kept in the repertory, but Beethoven's has, for it is full of rich and beautiful music-some of the most deeply felt of all the Composer wrote.

The Opera, however, was not a success, and only ran for a few nights on its first production. It was produced in November, 1805, when the French had occupied Vienna, the Emperor and his Court having left the city. It had obvious defects as a stage piece, but these were chiefly such as could be put down simply to Beethoven's inexperience in this special branch of composition. Partly, also, they are accounted for by the fact that his genius was primarily orchestral. He was rarely sustainedly and consistently effective when writing dramatic music for voices.

With its three Acts reduced to two, and some of the music re-written, Fidelio was again pre-sented some months later. This time it was more successful, but Beethoven quarrelled with his partner in the production of the Opera, and insisted on withdrawing it.

In 1814 both libretto and music were again

revised, and this time the Opera became a stable success.

For its various productions Beethoven wrote no fewer than four Overtures, three of which are known as the First, Second and Third Leonora Overtures respectively, and the other as Fidelia,

(Yet another version of one of these has been recently brought to light, as noted above.)

Before the Opera begins, we need to know that the Spanish noble-MAN FLORESTAN (Tenor), having incurred the batred of PIZARRO (Bass), the Governor of the prison, has been secretly arrested and imprisoned there by his enemy, who has given

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it out that Florestan is dead.

The imprisoned man's wife, LEONORA (Soprano). believes that he is alive, and in the prison. She disguises herself as a boy, calling herself Fidelio, and contrives to get into the building as assistant to the chief gaoler, Rocco (Bass).

## ACT I.

THE Opera opens with a duet between JAQUINO (Tenor), another of the gaoler's assistants. and MARCELLINA (Soprano), Rocco's daughter. The man urges the rather fickle maid to marry him, but she fancies the new 'lad,' Fidelio.

Rocco comes in, and Fidelio appears. The gaoler looks with favour on the sentiments that Marcellina entertains for Fidelio. There is now a fine quartet, in which Jaquino makes the fourth. Each sings the same tone, one entering after another, in 'canon' form, as it is called.

Rocco sings a solo about the necessity for young folk to have some money on which to start married life.

Leonora dare not reveal herself as a woman, even to ease Jaquino's mind and remove the obstacle to his winning Marcellina, for her only hope of rescuing her husband lies in maintaining her disguise.

She is able to learn from Rocco that Florestan is in a deep dangeon beneath the castle.

Now a march heralds the appearance of the Governor, Pizarro. He receives a despatch warning him that the Prime Minister, Don Fernando, is about to inspect the prison, for a rumour has reached high quarters that Pizarro has used his position to revenge himself on his enemies.

In a powerful Air, Pizarro declares his intention to make an end of Florestan, who now has become a very dangerons captive to have in the prison.

A trumpeter is placed aloft on the tower, and is instructed to blow a fanfare when he sees the Prime Minister's cavalcade approaching,

Pizarro tries to bribe Rocco to kill Florestan, but on the gaoler's shrinking from the deed, the Governor says that he himself will do it, and Rocco is sent to dig a grave in an old disused cistern in the dungeons.





These artists are taking part in the performance of Beethoven's opera 'Fidelio' which London is broadcasting at 8.0 tonight, relayed from the Royal Albert Hall. (Left to right) : Walter Widdop, Roy Henderson, Elsie Suddaby, Harry Brindle, Carrie Tubb, Herbert Simmonds and Leonard Gowings.

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Leonora has overheard the plot, and takes courage to try and save her husband. She sings a touching Air, ' Come, hope, let not the last star of the weary fade out.'

The Act ends with a chorus of prisoners, who are allowed out for a little while, to enjoy the sunshine. They are speedily sent back to their gloomy cells by the callons Pizarro.

9.0 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH ; WEATHER FORE-CAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN ; Local Announcements

9.15 'FIDELIO' (Continued)

### ACT II.

THE scene is Florestan's dungeon. The prisoner sings a touching song of mingled distress and faith, and then Rocco, with Fidelio to help him, comes to dig the grave.

The wife recognises with emotion her husband's voice, and though she dare not reveal herself, she gives him some bread and wine.

Pizarro enters, determined to make an end of his enemy. He is about to do so when Fidelio interposes, points a pistol at the Governor, and tells him she is Florestan's wife.

At this instant the trumpet-call rings out from the battlements. The Prime Minister is at hand ! Pizzarro hastens away to meet him, and husband and wife join in a glad duet, 'O inexpressible joy.'

In the last Scene, Florestan is brought out of his dangeon, and DON FERNANDO (Bass) recognises in him a friend whom he thought was dead. Pizarro's punishment is sternly decreed by the Prime Minister, and Leonora removes her husband's chains, amid the rejoicings of the people, who sing the praises of Leonora's wifely courage and devotion.

AS announced in the programme, we are to hear tonight the newly-discovered version of the Second Leonora Overture.

The form which we know as the Second Overture is really that which was played at the first performance of the Opera. For many years, apparently, a firm of publishers has possessed another copy of this piece, which, we gather, is the one that Beethoven intended as the final form of the Overture.

It is somewhat shorter than the usual version of the Second Leonora, and contains also some alterations, which those interested in this side of the subject can study when the score (which at the moment of writing is in the press) is published.

10.15 Sir H. WALFORD DAVIES, 'The Mind of Beethoven'

10.35-12.0 DANCE MUSIC: KETTNER'S FIVE, directed by GEOFFREY GELDER, from Kettner's Restaurant

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## 5IT BIRMINGHAM. 326.1 M.

- 3.45 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS : Mr. H. G. SEAR, 'The Men Behind the Music-V, Peter Pan Grieg'
- 4.15 LOZELLS PICTURE HOUSE ORCHESTRA
- 4.45 THOMAS C. LAWTON, 'Travel Talk-Later Impressions of Austria.' MARY LEE (Soprano)
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR.
- 6.0 HABOLD TURLEY'S ORCHESTRA relayed from Prince's Café
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 7.0 Mr. G. F. J. BUVINGTON ('Chanticleer'): Poultry Talk, 'Egg Ducks for Profit '



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## 6BM BOURNEMOUTH. 491.8 M.

- 11.15-12.15 MIDDAY MUSIC from Beale's Restaurant, Old Christehurch Road. Directed by GILBERT STACEY
- 2.55 London Programme relayed from Daventry
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11.0 Time Signal, Big Ben. THE DAVENTRY QUARTET and MOLLIE PHILLIPS (Soprano); MARE MELLERS (Baritone); GLADYS GOULD (Pianoforte)

1.0-2.0 S.B. from London

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2.55 S.B. from London

7.0 Mr. ERIC PATTERSON : 'How to Conduct a Wireless Study Circle.' S.B. from Bournemouth
7.15 S.B. from London
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7.45 S.B. from London
9.15 Shipping Forecast

2.20-12.0 S.B. from London (10.0 Time Signal)

5.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 Musical Interlude

6.5 For Farmers : Mr. CHARLES HERRIDGE, 'Land Drainage '

6.30 S.B. from London

7.0 Mr. ERIC J. PATTERSON (Head of the Department of Adult Education, University College, Exeter), 'How to Conduct a Wireless Study Circle-What Subjects to Study.' Relayed to Daventry

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5.0 ORCHESTRA Serenade (Op. 15) ..... Mostkowski The Grasshoppers ..... Bucalossi

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 Mr. T. J. LEWIS : Pictorial Photography

6.15 ORCHESTRA Norwegian Rhapsody ..... Svendsen Handel Wakes ..... Morressy

6.30 S.B. from London

7.0 Mr. JOHN T. RANDOLPH. Science and Religion -The Best of Friends.

7.15 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Manchester

7.45-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

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## 1.15-2.0 TUESDAY MIDDAY SOCIETY'S CONCERT

From the Houidsworth Hall Pianoforte Recital by HETTY BOLTON

2.55 London Programme relayed from Daventry

3.45 Afternoon Music by THE STATION QUARTET

4.15 BROADCAST TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS : Prof. E. WEISS, F.R.S., 'The Romance of Plant Life-X. The Evolution of Plants

. TEA-TIME MUSIC 4.35

THE STATION QUARTET

6.45 THE MAJESTIC, 'CELEBRITY' OBCHESTRA (Continued)

7.9 Councillor J. J. KENDALL, J.P. (Chairman of the Manchester Station's Wireless for the Blind Fund Committee). A Talk on the Administration of the Fund



COUNCILLOR KENDALL is Chairman of the Manchaster Station Wireless for the Blind Fund. As a result of appeals on behalf of this Fund, over fifty sets have already been installed in the homes of blind persons in and Councillor I J. KENDALL, J.P. around Manchester.

7.15 S.B. from London

7.25 Mr. EDWARD CRESSY, 'The Growth of Industry-IV. The Age of Mechanical Invention

7.45-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

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- 4.0 The Rev. NOEL HUTCHCROFT. 'Song of the Scot in Life and Legend'-II
- 4.15 FIELD'S QUARTET relayed from the New Restaurant, King Edward Street
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : Radiosities Competition
- 6.9 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.15 Hull Wireless Society's Talk

6.30 S.B. from London

7.0 The Rev. J. C. G. CUMMING : Again Seeing Things-III, City Bees



A YEAR ago, as somecall, the Rev. J. C. G. Cumming gave a talk from the Hull Studio, in the course of which he suggisted that bees could be successfully kept within the bounds of the city. Several listeners made the experiment, the result of which is embodied in tonight's talk.

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Rev. J. C. G. CUMMING.

- 7.15 S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Manchester

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7.45-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)



No. 1 from Suite. 'The Maid of Arles' .... Bizet JACK AUDLEY (Entertainer) The Ploughboy ..... Hayes and Audley The Taxes ..... Delmar QUARTET Handel Wakes ..... Morressy JACK AUDLEY Keep Smiling ..... Audley. The Knocker-up ..... Allen

QUARTET Selection, 'Fallen Fairies' ..... German

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 THE MAJESTIC 'CELEBRITY' ORCHESTRA from the Hotel Majestic. St. Anne's-on-Sca. Musical Director, GERALD W. BRIGHT

6.30 S.B. from London

4.0 THE GOLT HOTEL ORCHESTRA relayed from the Golf Hotel, Grange-over-Sands

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5.0 ELEANOR HANSON, ' Furness Abbey and Byland Abbey '

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry 6.30 S.B. from London

7.0 The Rey. G. BRAMWELL EVENS : 'The Lure of the Wood '

7.15 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Manchester 7.45-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News) (Continued on rage 598.)



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| 4.0 GARLARD and his ORCHESTRA from the   | 12.0-1.0 Mosr's BARITZ, Gramophone Lecture<br>Recital  |
| Scala Cinema   | 2.55 London Programme relayed from Daventr   |
| 5.0 Talk for Women, by Miss MURIEL LEVY  | 5.0 MARGARET RADCLIFFE, 'Dialogue-A Ques   |
| 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR   | tion of Taste '  |
| 5.50 THE STATION PLANOFORTE QUARTET  | 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR   |
| 6.30 S.B. from London  | 6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry   |
| 7.0 Mr. ERNEST EDWARDS ("Bee "): Weekly  | 6.30 S.E. from London  |
| Sports Talk  | 7.0 G.P.G.: 'The Romance of Lawlessness i<br>Bygone Days-II, Plausible Villains '  |
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| 11.30-12.30 Mgrning Concert relayed from Daven   | 11.30-12.30 Concert relayed from Daventry  |
| 3.45 LYONS' CAFÉ OBCHESTRA, conducted by<br>BRASSEY EYTON  | 2.55 London Programme relayed from Daventry  |
| 145 Music and Afternoon Topics   | 4.30 THE STATION TEIO : T. D. JONES (Pianoforte<br>MORGAN LLOYD (Violin), GWILYM THOMA   |
| 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR   | ('Cello)   |
| 6.15 MABEL HODORISSON (Planoforte)   | 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: Music by th<br>Station Trio. Songs and Stories by Lilian Morga   |
| 6.30 S.B. from London  | 6.0 ORGAN RECITAL  |
| 7.0 Dr. H. L. BROSE : Easy Chats on Einstein'<br>Theory of Relativity-III  |  |
| 7.15 S.B. from London  | At Sunset, Op. 21  |
| 7.25 S.B. from Manchester  | Melody for Organ Arthur For<br>Roman March   |
| 7.45-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News  | Ave Maria  |
| SPY PLYMOUTH. 400 M  | 6.30 S.B. from London  |
|  | 7.0 Mr. URIAS WILLIAMS, 'The Romance of South<br>Wales Industries-Timplates '  |
| 11.0-12.0 Morning Concert relayed from Daventry  | 7.25 S.B. from Manchester  |
| 2.55 London Programme relayed from Daventry  | 7.45-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News  |
| 5.0 Gramophone Recital of Dance Music  |  |
| 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR   | A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL |
| 6.0. THE STATION OBCHESTRA, directed by WINI<br>FRED GRANT. Popular Selections   | Northern Programmes  |
| 6.30 S.B. from London  | 5NO NEWCASTLE. 312.5 M   |
| 7.0 S.B. from Bournemouth  | 2.55 :- London Programme relayed from Daventry. 40 :-<br>The Station Octet. 4.15 :- Constance Hay (Contraito). 5.0 :-  |
| 7.15 S.B. from London  | 515 The Children's Hour. 6.0 Ethel Jowsey (Violin  |
| 7.25 S.B. from Manchester  | <ul> <li>6.10 :- Albert Waters (Baritone).</li> <li>6.20 :- Ethel Jowsey.</li> <li>6.25 :- Albert Waters.</li> <li>6.30 :- S:B. from London.</li> <li>7.0 :- Mr. Joh Gibson, F.S.A., 'Mount Grace Priory and Its Carthusian Moales</li> </ul>  |
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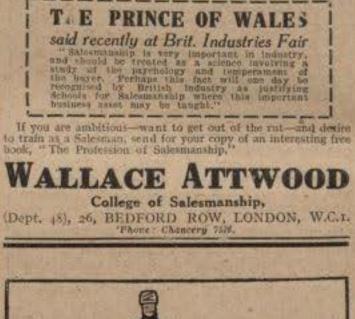
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| Mrs. J. G. GRAVES (The Lady Mayores<br>Recollections of a Visit to Palestine '                             | s), irom the Plaza. 5.0:Helen Maclean, North and South Uist<br>and Eriskay.' 5.15: Children's Hour. 5.58:Weather Force-<br>east for Farmers. 5.0: Musical Interlade. 6.30: 8.B. from<br>London. 7.0: Mr. Garrow Duscan: 'Experiences Excavat-<br>ing.' S.B. from Aberdeen. 7.15: 8.B. from London. 7.25: | PRODUCT OF THE EMPIRE<br>THE DAILY LUNCH AND  |
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| 5 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : Another Adventa<br>Story for Girls, 'The House of Mystery,' by<br>Lo Breton Martin | E. 3.45 Mes. H. W. I. Mutch : 'Looking Back with a Smile.'<br>4.0 The Station Octet, Alex Christle (Baritone), 5.15  | Burgoyne's  |
| ) Musical Interlude  | Children's Hour. 6.0:Music by the Station Octet. 6.30:   | HARVEST   |
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| PETRONIUS ': 'The Harvest of a Quiet Ey  |  | BURGUNDY  |
| 5 S.B. from London   | 11.0-1.0 : Concert relayed from Daventry, 2.55 : London<br>Programme relayed from Daventry, 3.45 : Station Orchestra<br>Bertle Woodburne (Baritone), 5.0 : Archie Douglas : Some   | 4/6 per Flagon 2/3 half Flagon  |
| 15 S.B. from Manchester  | Modern Novels-II, The Kai Lung Books-Ernest Braunab.<br>5.15:  | "Quality wines of the Empire"   |
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## PROGRAMMES FOR WEDNESDAY (March 23)

#### LONDON. 2LO

## (1.0 Time Signal, Big Ben)

361.4 M.

1.0-2.0 CAMMLE COUTURIER'S ORCHESTEA from Restaurant Frascati

2.55 Reading, 'Pickwick Papers'

3.0 Mr. A. LLOVD JAMES, 'Our Native Tongue'

THEIS is another of the series of talks in which Mr. Lloyd James-who was Secretary to the Committee of experts who recently decided, for the B.B.C., on the pronunciation of certain doubtful words-tackles a few of the many Problems inherent in our charming but inconsequent mother-tongue.

## 3.20 Mr. J. C. STOBART and Miss MARY SOMER-VILLE, ' Books to Read '

JANE AUSTEN (1775-1817) has the peculiar distinction of being a novelist whose works have never gone out of fashion, although they 'date ' prodigiously. The verbal elegances and social punctilios of her young lad es and gentlemen seem centuries farther from us than the full-blooded exuberance of Fielding, sixty years before, or the convincing realism of Defoe, fifty years before that. Yet she remains popular, and listeners this afternoon who do not know her writings may find it interesting to see if they can find out why. 'Emma,' by the way, was the last novel published before her death.

3.45 Mrs. K. WAUCHOPE MACIVER, 'Citizenship in Practice-IV, A Child and Its Education

IN this afternoon's talk Mrs. MacIver leaves the more strictly economic questions and turns to education as the basis of good citizenship, She will indicate the scope and purpose of education, compare the opportunities afforded by the State with those provided by private agencies, and show what facilities there are for carrying on education beyond the school age. She will also touch on a subject of only too urgent importance at the present time-the connection between the problems of education and of unemployment.

- 4.0 TIME SIGNAL, GBRENWICH. THE DAVENTRY QUARTET and THELMA TUSON (Soprano). SAMUEL SAUL (Bass-Baritone)
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : 'The Toy Symphony ' Orchestra (conducted by Stanford Robinson): 'Jesper Who Herded Hares'; 'A Visit to a Dredger '-- a Ship Dialogue (G. G. Jackson)
- 6.0 ORGAN RECITAL by REGINALD FOORT, relayed from the New Gallery Kinema
- 6.20 The Wock's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society
- 6.30 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH : WEATHER FORE-CAST, FIRST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN
- 6.45 ORGAN RECITAL by REGINALD FOORT (Continued) \*



## STAMFORD RAFFLES,

the 'Empire Builder' who forms the subject of Principal C. Grant Robertson's S.B. talk from the Birmingham Studio at 7.25 today.

7.25 Principal C. GRANT ROBERTSON, 'Empire Builders-IV; Stamford Raffles.' S.B. from Birmingham

STAMFORD RAFFLES (1781-1826), the fourth of the half-dozen 'Empire-Builders' of whom Principal Grant Robertson will talk, was one of the first of a distinguished line of Britishi administrators who have gone out to the East not merely as rulers, but as enthusiastic students of the countries over which they ruled. Raffles is justly famed as the man who secured Singapore for England, but in addition, he was an expert on the history and philology of the East Indies, the author of a valuable 'History of Sava,' and the founder and first President of the Zoological Society.

## 7.45

VARIETY PAUL ENGLAND and his Revellers

AUDREY KNIGHT (Comedienne)

CLAUDE GARDNER (Boxing Comedian)

- ELLIS BURFORD and DORIS COLSTON in Same Old Favourite Songs
- 9.0 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH ; WEATHER FORE-CAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLPTIN ; LOCAL Announcements

## A BEETHOVEN CONCERT

' In Beethoven's masterpieces music stands upright and looks the whole Scheme of Things in the face,'-Dr. Ernest Walker.

## MARIA OLCZEWSKA (Contruito)

### THE CATTERALL STRING QUARTET

ARTHUR CATTERALL (1st Violin); LEONARD HIRSON (2nd Violin) ; FRANE S. PARE (Viola) ;

JOHAN C. HOCK (Violoncello)

QUARTET Second String Quartet

9.35

BEETHOVEN wrote this Quartet in G (the second of the set of six making up his Op. 18) when he was about thirty. It has a buoyant, light-hearted spirit-that of a young man stepping out boldly and happily into maturity,

There are the usual four Movements-a sunny, quick First Movement ; a Slow Movement that is oddly broken in upon by a jolly chattering quick section, after wh ch the quiet mood returns ; then the usual sportive Scherzo (one of the gayest Beethoven ever wrote); and lastly, a simply written bright Movement that rattles along with the greatest good humour.

An illuminating little book for those who have some small knowledge of music is Sir Henry Hadow's Reethoven's Op. 18 Quartels, in 'The Musical Pilgrim ' Series (Oxford University Press, 1/6).

### 9.55 MARIA OLCZEWSKA

Three Songs, poems by Geethe :

Wonne der Wehmuth (Bliss of Sadness) S hasucht (Longing)

Mit einem gemalten Band (With a Painted Ribbon)

THE first Goethe song, a very short one, is a plea that to the mourner and to those unhappy in love tears may yet temain, as the only relief and happiness.

Longing expresses the desire to be near a loved one. In imagination the lover flies with the birds, and sings a song to her. She hears, and knows the song is for her. Then his mental image changes, and he becomes a star, at which the beloved looks, wondering and admiring. With such imaginings the lover delights himself.

The last Goethe song is an appeal to the zephyr to wait a ribbon to the maiden, on whose charms the lover rhapsodizes. Her smile repays all his love, and he delights in the thought that theirs is a love far stronger than any bond they can exchange.

#### THE QUARTET

Alla Danza Tedesco ('In the style of a German Dance'), from Quartet in B Flat, Op. 130

### MARIA OLCZEWSKA

Six Sacred Songs, poems by Gellert : Bitten (Prayer)

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7.0 Air Ministry Talk : Captain SINCLAIR, Flying, from the Passenger's Point of View '

BEETHOVEN SONATAS 7.15 Played by LAMOND

The 'Waldstein Sonata' First Movement COUNT WALDSTEIN, to whom this work was dedicated, was an early and warm friend of Beethoven.

The Sonata, written when the Composer was thirty-four, is a work of grandeur, but in spite of the big scale on which it is laid out, it is actually in only two separate Movements. But though the middle piece leads without break into the Finale, and is, in fact, definitely entitled Introduction,' it is really a significant entity,

The FIRST MOVEMENT is tumultuous music. Chiefly it consists of rapid repeated chords, abropt, curt little phrases, and surging waves of sound. With these is contrasted a simple, tranquil melody.

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9.20 Hon, BERTHAND A. W. RUSSELL, "H Newton had Never Lived



Two artists in London's variety programme tonight. Audrey Knight and Paul England.

Die Liebe des Nächsten (The Love of Our Neighbour) Vom Tode (Of Death) Die Ebre Gottes aus der Natur (The Praise of God in Nature) Gottes Macht und Vorsehung (Go Power and Providence) Busslied (Song of Penitence)

PRAYER opens with fervent praise of God's goodness and mercy, and begs His grace for the suppliant's prayers.

Love of Our Neighbour is a poetic version of the commandment 'Thou shalt love thy neigh-bour as thyself.' He who says 'I love God' and hates his neighbour is no son of God.

Of Death is an injunction to man to give heed to the solemnizing thoughts of that end to which all must come.

The Praise of God in Nature tells how ' the Heavens declare the Lord's infinite glory . . . and

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the earth and sea sound His name. . . ' Hear. O man, what they tell ! He created the stars, and calls from his tent the Sun, coming in brightness from afar, and moving upon his course like a hero.

God's Power and Providence are exultantly hymned in the next song, a very brief one.

The Song of Penilonce is a heartfelt cry for pity upon the sinner who has offended against God's law. Then comes a mood of comfort, as the penitent, remembering God's promises of mercy, feels his heart lighten, and beli ves that he may yet vedeem himself and win again God's iavour.

## 10.25-11.10 QUARTER

Tenth String Quartet

THIS virile work, which belongs to Beathoven's I middle period (it is his Op. 74), is nick-named the 'Harp' Quartet because the first Movement happens to contain some passages rather suggestive of Harp effects. There are the usual four Movements.

FIRST MOVEMENT. A slow Introduction, all the instruments playing in an undertone, soon leads into the quick body of the Movement. The 'Harp' passage may be thus identifiedsoon after the quick portion is launched, the Violins play fairly high, repeated chords, whilst Viola and 'Cello play a plucked string tune. Then they change round, Violins taking the tune, Viola and 'Cello the chords. Later, this idea is greatly developed,

SECOND MOVEMENT. Here we have a free, varied treatment of a song-like melody, smooth and rather serious.

THIRD MOVEMENT. Two sections, alternated, make up this Movement. The first of these is made out of a little four-note figure of one note three times repeated, and followed by a lower note. The second section starts with 'Cello running up and down the scale, the Viola soon adding, over it, a harp-like phrase of longer notes.

The sections stand in this order-first, second, first, second, first, Coda,

FOURTH MOVEMENT. An Air with six Variations, the last somewhat extended.

#### 1,600 M. 5XX DAVENTRY.

10.30 a.m. Time Signal, Weather Forecast

- 11.0 TIME SIGNAL, BIG BEN, THE DAVENTRY QUARTET with VIOLA, and MARGARET MOCKBIDGE (Contralto), EDWARD NICHOL (Tenor), JOHN ATENSON (Violin), FRANCES SELBY (Pianoforte)
- 1.0-2.0 S.B. from London
- 2.55 S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Birmingham
- 7.45 S.B. from London
- 9.15 Shipping Forceast
- 9.20 S.B. from London (10.0 Time

6.0 LOZELLS PICTURE HOUSE ORCHESTRA, CONducted by PAUL RIMMER

Fox-trot, 'Keyboard Kapers' ..... Steele .Selection from 'I Pagliacci' ..... Leoncavallo

6.20. S.B. from London

7.25 Principal C. GRANT ROBERTSON, 'Empire Builders-IV, Stamford Raffles

7.45-11.10 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

#### 6BM BOURNEMOUTH, 491.8 M.

2.55 London Programme relayed from Daventry

AN ENGLISH PROGRAMME



Miss Winifred Cole (left) is singing to Bournemouth listeners at tea-time today. Miss Evelyn Amey (right) is a member of the Cardiff Station Trio, broadcasting at 4.0.

4.15 WINIFRED COLE (Contralto)

The Enchantress ..... J. L. Hatton My Colin (from 'Clio and Euterpe ')

Old English, about 1740 4.23 OCTET

Suite, 'From the Countryside ' .... Eric Coates Early Morning; Afternoon; Evening at the Fair

4.35 WILLIAM PATRICK (Bass-Baritone) 

4.40 OCTET Tinkerbell ..... Ramsey

The Midge ..... J. Clifford



- 4.45 WINIFRED COLE
- Nymphs and Shepherds ..... Purcell O No, John ! Somerset Folk Song, arr. Cecil Sharp
- 4.50 OCTET Waltz, ' Zelma' ..... Haines
- 5.0 WILLIAM PATRICK King Henry's Song ..... A. Sullicon Widdicombe Fair (Old Folk Song) .. Traditional
- 5.5 OCTET
- Overture to 'The Mikado' ..... Sullivan
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 Gramophone Records
- 6.20 S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Birmingham
- 7.45 ANNE FARNELL-WATSON (Pianoforte) Scherzo in B Flat Minor ..... Chopin Impromptu in A Flat Minor ..... Schubert

#### 8.0 **ORCHESTRAL CONCERT**

Relayed from THE BOURNEMOUTH WINTER GARDENS

THE MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA. Conductor, Sir DAN GODFREY

Homage March, 'Sigurd Jorsalfar' ..... Grieg Overture to 'Mignon' ..... Thomas

The Flight of the Bumble Bee. . Rimsky-Korsakov

VIOLET COCKBURN (Soprano)

Moon at the Full ..... Landon Ronald GLADYS WARD

Dramatic Recitation, 'Bergliot' ..... Grieg (With Orchestral accompaniment)

ORCHESTRA

Selection from 'I Pagliacei'.....Lconcavallo

9.0-11.10 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

#### 5WA CARDIFF. 353 M.

2.55 London Programme relayed from Daventry

4.0 THE STATION TRIO: FRANE THOMAS (Violin), FRANK WHITNALL (Violoncello), EVELYN AMEY (Pianoforte)

Schön Rosmarin (Beautiful Rosemary). . Kreisler Moment Musical (arr. for Trio)

Rachmaninov, arc. Krein Second ' Peer Gynt,' Suite ..... Grieg Little Suite ..... Debussy

- 4.45 Mr. RICHARD TRESEDER, 'Horticulture
- 5.0 Music by THE LONDON CHORDEANS, relayed from Cox's Café
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : The Station Trio
- 6.0 Mr. ALYN I. REES, 'Science's Biggest

4.0 THE STATION OCTET.

## Signal)

11.10-12.0 DANCE MUSIC : JACK HOWARD and his BAND from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden

#### BIRMINGHAM. 326.1 M. 517

- 3.45 London Programme relayed from Deventry
- 4.0 THE STATION PLANOFORTE QUINTET
- 4.45 FLORENCE M. AUSTIN. The Three R's of Country Joy-III, Revels.' HYLDA CROUCH (Contralto)
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : A Fairy Story by Gladys Colbourne. Songs by Harold Casey (Baritone). A Children's Play by John Overton

## THE CATTERALL STRING QUARTET.

who are playing in tonight's Centenary Chamber Music Concert from London. Left to right : Leonard Hirsch, violin ; Frank Park, viola ; Johan C. Hock, 'cello ; and Arthur Catterall, violin.

## Mistake 7. 6.20 S.B. from London 7.25 S.B. from Birmingham

## 7.45-11.10 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

#### MANCHESTER. 384.6 M. 2ZY

- 2.55 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 4.0 ORCHESTBAL MUSIC, from the Piccadilly Picture Theatre
- 5.0 ANNIE WADDINGTON (Pianoforte) Fantasia and Fugue on the name of Bach ..... Liszt Nocturne in C Minor..... Chopin

## Programmes for Wednesday.

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
6.0 Light Music by THE STATION QUARTER
6.20 Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin
6.30 S.B. from London
7.25 S.B. from Birmingham
7.45-11.10 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

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3.30 THE STATION TRIO

3.45 London Programme relayed from Daventry

4.0 THE STATION THIO

4.15 FIELD'S QUARTET, relayed from the New Restaurant, King Edward Street

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.20 Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin

6.30 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Birmingham

7.45-11.10 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

## 2LS LEEDS-BRADFORD. 277 8 M. &

11.30-12.30 Frend's Caré Oucuestra, relayed from Field's Café, Commercial Street, Leeds

3.45 London Programme relayed from Daventry.

4.0 THE SCALA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, relayed from the Scala Theatre, Leeds

5.0 Miss D. Nichols-Request Programme of Songs

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 Light Music

6.20 Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin

6.30 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Birmingham

7.45-11.10 S.B. from London (9.10' Local News) 1637 "SUNNY" (FROM "SUNNY") (Whay For You 1530 "HARCELONA" (On the Midnight Special) One Step 1554 "PAL OF MY CHADLE DAYS" (The Prisoner's Solid) HAWAIIAN GUITAR RECORDS. 4.1.0 (Yurkshire) Sung by Dick Henderson VOCAL DUETS. **6**<sup>p</sup> YOCAL DUETS. 1657 \* ANY ICE TO-DAY. LADY\* (Mc Too, Hol Ho' Hat Hat! Sung by Hare & Jones 1650 \* SO IS YOUR OLD LADY (The Fump Song) Sang by Hare & Jones RAND RECORDS. 1555 \* KING RECORDS. LIVERPOOL. 297 M. 6LV FILL IN THIS COUPON NOW 3.45 London Programme relayed from Daventry RECONDS. IBEORDS. 1683 " DHEAMY SWANEE IULLABT" (Sub Elst Hawalls) Pluged by Perers And Poslaki 1546 " DHOWSY WATERS" (La Golosdruss) Pluged by Perers and Poslaki LAUGHLSO BELOUD To The BLACK CAT CIGARETTE CO., 1595 "KING COPTON" March (Souge) (Pomp and Circum-stance) 1805 "BLAZE AWA3 -March (Holzmonn) (The Bullighters) EELL SOLO. (Dept. 196), Gifts Dept., 12, Bath Street, City Road, LONDON, E.C.I. 4.0 THE EDINBURGH CAFÉ ORCHESTRA, directed by W. H. SMART, relayed from the Edinburgh Please send me list of records, Free Booklet and Five Free Coupons. Café 5.0 MANNIN CRANE, ' McGinty as Seene Shifter ' LAUGBING HECOND. LISI "BONNIE HEATHER. T H & LAUGHING BECORD The Mocking Bird, By Los Imperial Comedy Four 1189 \* 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR titaty fline) Flayed by Billy Whitbert 6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry The tilles shown in brachets appear on the reverse side of the discovery. Last of over 20C popular " Imperial Records dividuate can be obtained on application. 6.28 S.B. from Manchester ONLY ONE OF THESE SIGNED COUPONS WILL BE ACCEPTED (Continued on rage 602.) NOTE :-GIFTS DEPT. NEW ADDRESS. 12, Buth St., City Road, London, E.C.I.

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| (Continued from rage 601.)<br>S.B. from London<br>S.B. from Birmingham<br>11.10 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News) | 6.30 S.B. from Londo<br>7.25 S.B. from Birn<br>7.45-11.10 S.B. from<br>6ST ST          |
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| London Programme relayed from Daventry<br>THE MIKADO CAFÉ ORCHESTRA, conducted<br>FREDERICK BOTTOMLEY              | 6.0 London Program<br>6.30 S.B. from Lond  |
| Mrs. AUSTIN ASHWELL: 'Spring Clothes'<br>THE CHILDREN'S HOUR   | 7.25 S.B. from Birm<br>7.45-11.10 S.B. from  |
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- 7.45-11.10 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)
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- 11.0-12.0 Concert relayed from Daventry
- 3.30 Gramophone Recital of Dance Music
- 3.45 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 4.0 Mr. MARK S. MANN-' The History of the Riffe
- 4.15 TEA-TIME MUSIC : THE ROYAL HOTEL TRIO, directed by ALBERT FULLBROOK
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 CHARLES BATEMAN (Baritone) Linden Les ...... Vaughan Williams Who Is Sylvia ? ..... Schubert My Love's an Arbutas ..... Stanford Early One Morning ..... arr. F. P.
- 6 20 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Birmingham
- 7.45-11.10 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

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| N   | EDNESDAY (March 23)  |
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| 5   | S.B. from Birmingham   |
| 5   | 11.10 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)                           |
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| 5   | London Programme relayed from Daventry                             |
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- 2.55 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 4.0 THE CASTLE CINEMA ORCHESTRA and ORGAN Music, relayed from the Castle Cinema
- 5.0 Afternoon Topica
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 LILIAN MORGAN : 'The Romance of Famous Musicians-Talk and Music
- 6.20 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Birmingham
- 7.45-11.10 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

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#### NEWCASTLE. 312.5 M.

2.55:-London Programme relayed from Daventry. 3.20:-Mr. T. Russell Goddard: 'Nature at This Time of the Year --Manumals.' 3.45:-London Programme relayed from Daventry. 4.0:--Music from Fenwick's Terrace Tea Rooms, 5.0:--The Rev. W. B. Hoult: 'The Women of the Windows (IV), 5.15:--Children's Hour. 6.0:--The Station Octet. 6.20:--Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin. 6.30:--8. B. from London, 7.25:--8. B. from Birmingham.' 7.45-11.10:--8. B. from London.

## GLASGOW.

3.6:—Jeffries and his Dance Orchestra, relayed from the Locarno Dance Salon, 3.26:—Broadcast to Schools: Mr. G. W. Tyrrell: 'Story of the Earth—The Middle Ages of Earth History.' 3.32:—M. Albert le Grip: 'French—Nos Sons-Prefets.' 3.45: —Musical Item to Schools: Selection, 'La Bobéne' (Puccini-Ganwin). 3.55:—In Grandma's Time. A Victorian Tea Party. The Wireless Quartet. 5.8:—Afternoon Topics. Mrs. Molvor, 'Citizenship in Practice, 1.' 5.15:—Children's Hour, 5.58:— Washer Ganada and Construction Langer Langer

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Ninety-nine men out of a hundred have to provide for their own future. They have no rich relative to take the burden from their shoulders, and no business pension scheme to fall back upon. They stand or fall on their own efforts.

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| 6FL SHEFFIELD. 272.7 M.                                  | Weather Forecast for Farmers, 6.0:—Prof. James Moffatt,<br>D.D.: 'Strolls in Literature,' 6.10:—Musical Interlude,<br>6.26:—Dudley V. Howells: Horticultural Bulletin, 6.30:—S.B.<br>from London, 7.25:—S.B. from Birmingham, 7.45–11.10:— | which may mean great things for you and you<br>FILL IN AND POST THIS FORM TO   |
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| 11.30-12.30 Gramophone Lecture Recital by<br>Moses BARTZ | 2BD ABERDEEN. 500 M.   | To J. F. JUNKIN (Manager),<br>SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA,<br>12, Sun of Canada House, Victoria Embank                                    |
| 3.25 W. RETCRINGS : 'The Air-II, Fire'                   | 3.45 :- London Programme relayed from Daventry. 4.0 :  | Assuming I can save and denosit C  |
| 3.45 London Programme relayed from Daventry              | Theatre. 4.45 Margaret A. Peglar (Contralto), 5.0 : Francis<br>Fortescue: 'The Enigma on the Hearth.' 5.15 : ('hildren's<br>Hour. 6.0 : S.B. from Glasgow. 6.10 : Gramophone Records.  | please send me-without obligation on my part-full<br>ticulars of your investment plan showing what incon<br>each sum will be available for me. |
| 4.0 KATE BALDWIN, 'Lenten Fare'                          | 6.20 :- Mr. George E. Greenhowe : Hortheultural Bulletin.<br>6.30 :- 8.B. from London, 7.25 :- 8.B. from Birmingham,<br>7.45-11.10 :- 8.B. from London.  | Exact date of birth  |
| 4.15 London Programmo relayed from Daventry              |  | Married or about to be married   |
| 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR                                 | 2BE BELFAST, 306.1 M,<br>2.55 London Programme relayed from Daveatry. 3.45   | Occupation   |
| 6.0 C. R. ROWLAND (Baritone)                             | The Carlton Orchestra directed by Harold Spencer, relayed from<br>the Carlton Cale. 5.0 :- Mrs. Percy Lewis : Travel Talk- China."   | Mr., Mrs. or Miss  |
| GEORGE JEFFERSON (Piano)                                 | 5.15 — Children's Hour. 6.0 — London Programme relayed<br>from Daventry, 6.29 — S.B. from London, 7.25 — S.B. from<br>Birmingham, 7.45 ;— S.B. from London, 9.30 ;— 'The Deserter ?'   | Address  |
| 6.20 Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin              | by a Local Author. 10.0-11.0 :-Station Orchestra; James<br>MarKay (Xylophone), W. S. Bates (Bassoon),  |  |

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## PROGRAMMES FOR THURSDAY (March 24)

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## LONDON. 361.4 M.

(1.0 Time Signal, Big Ben)

1.0-2.0 The Week's Concert of New Gramophone Records

2.25 Reading, 'Moby Dick' (Hermann Melville)

2.30 Mrs. H. A. L. FISHER, 'Before and After the War-A Hundred Years Ago

3.0. Evensong relayed from WESTMINSTER ABBEY

3.45 The Rev. W. H. ELLIOTT, 'Our Human Nature'

4.0 TIME SIGNAL. GREENWICH

THE WALPOLE CINEMA ORCHESTRA, directed by FRANCIS R. DRAKE, relayed from the Walpole Cinema, Enling

5.0 Mr. Val. Guerovo, 'The Manners of the Moment'



M.R. VAL GIELGUD past six months, has given several witty talks from the London Studio, is a greatnephew of Dame Ellen Terry and is, therefore, entitled to a share of brilliance. Mr. Gielgud has done a great deal for a young man of twentyfive. As well as being

Mr. VAL GIELGUD.

an actor, he is a novelist, and a play of his, entitled *Self*, was recently performed with great success at the Court Theatre.

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: Songs by DALE SMITH. Dramatic Recitation by ALAN HOWLAND. 'Animals That Took the Wrong Turning,' by L. G. M., of the Daily Mail

6.0 Ministry of Agriculture Fortnightly Bulletin

6.15 Market Prices for Farmers

6.20 THE DAVENTRY QUARTET

6.30 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH ; WEATHER FORE-CAST, FIRST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN

6.45 THE DAVENTRY QUARTET

7.0 'A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT' on 'The Navy of Today.' S.B. from Newcastle

## 7.15 BEETHOVEN SONATAS Played by LAMOND

The 'Waldstein,' Second and Third Movements

THE SECOND MOVEMENT (or Introduction to the Finale) is one of Beethoven's most romantic pieces, largely consisting of shifting harmonies.

7.25 Mr. W. P. PYCRAFT, ' Nature's Camouflage-

7.45 THE DAVENTRY QUARTET

8.0 THE ROYAL PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S SEASON

> Sixth Concert Relayed from

THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL

IN MEMORIAM, LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

## MASS IN D

Conductor, Sir HUGH B. ALLEN

ROSINA BUCKMAN MURIEL BRUNSKILL PARRY JONES

NORMAN ALLIN

### Assisted by

THE ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY

A<sup>T</sup> every concert of the Royal Philharmonic Society there is a reminder of its honourable connection with Beethoven, for his bust, by Scheller, is always placed in front of the platform. That connection began early in the history of this hundred-and-fourteen-years-old Society ; at its very first concert, on March 8, 1813. a Beethoven Symphony was performed, and since then the Composer's works have never long been absent from its programmes.

Two years later, in 1815, the Society honoured itself in becoming a patron of the Composer, purchasing the right of first performance of three of his Overtures (the manuscripts of which may be seen in the British Muscum).

In 1817 the Philharmonic invited Beethoven to compose for its concerts two Symphonies, and to come to London to conduct them. Unfortunately the arrangement fell through; Beethoven could not come, and we in this country never had the privilege of welcoming him.

Later he composed expressly for the Society his Ninth (and last) Symphony.

The most honourable act of all in the association of the Philharmonic with the great Composer is its succouring him in his last days of illness and restricted means. Early in 1827 his need was made known to the Society, and a hundred pounds were at once sent to him. In a letter written a week before his death, he speaks of 'the noble liberality' of the Society, 'which,' he says, 'has touched me to my inmost soul.' He promised, if restored to health, to write for the Society a new work; but it was not to be, for a week later Beethoven was dead.

(Details of the Mass in D will be found in Cardiff's programme for Sunday, on page 588) 10.40-12.0 S.B. from London

9.25 WEATHER FORECAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN; Local Announcements

9.45 Lady GRIGO, 'Kenya'

10.0 app. J. H. SQUIRE CELESTE OCTET. SYDNEY COLTHAM (TCNOT). S.B. from Manchester

10.30-12.0 DANCE MUSIC: THE SAVOY OR-PHEANS, THE SAVOY HAVANA BAND, and THE SYLVIANS, from the Savoy Hotel

## 5XX DAVENTRY, 1,600 M.

10.30 a.m. Time Signal, Weather Forecast

11.0 Time Signal, Big Ben

THE BAND OF H.M. ROYAL AIR FORCE (By permission of the Air Council)

Conducted by FLIGHT-LIEUT. J. AMERS, M.B.E. Relayed from

The Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition at Olympia

In the Studio :

CECIL BROWN (Soprano), JOHN TURNER (Tenor) 11.17 app. Sonata for 'Cello and Piano in A Major

Beethoven

JOHAN C. HOCK and BEATRICE HEWLETT

11.37 app. Readings by CONSTANCE LATTON

11.55 CONCERT (Continued)

1.0-2.0 S.B. from London

2.25 S.B. from London

7.0 S.B. from Newcastle

7.15 S.B. from London

7.45

9.29

500 YEARS HENCE What will the World Think of Twentieth Century Music ?

THE views of a Professor of Ancient Music will be given in the form of a lecture to his students. The address will be headed : 'The Songs and Dances of Civilized Savages

No. 3 : 1850-1950. The Wireless Octet

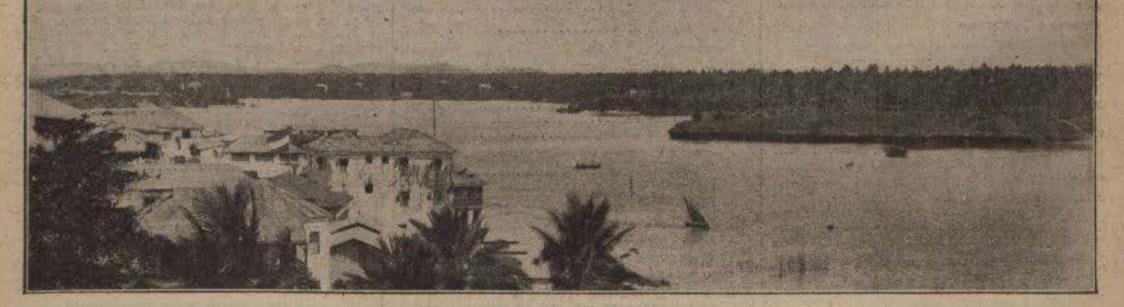
THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND The Programme arranged by CECIL LEWIS

9.0 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH; WEATHER FORE-CAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN

9.10 Shipping Forecast

AN EVENING AT BATH (Second Part) From the Pump Room, Bath S.B. from Cardiff (See Special Programme on page 605.) 8-12.0 S.B. from London

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THE HARBOUR OF MOMBASA, the seaport of Kenya Colony. Kenya forms the subject of Lady Grigg's talk from London at 9.15 tonight. 604

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| BIRMINGHAM. 326.1 M.   | 6BM   |
| 10-1.50 MIDDAY SERVICE, relayed from St.<br>Martin's Parish Church. Speaker, THE DEAN<br>OF WESTMINSTER                    | 11.30-12<br>2.25 L  |
| AFTERNOON CONCERT<br>THE STATION ORCHESTRA   | 3.45 _ M<br>Forefa  |
| Overture to ' Marco Spada ' Auber<br>GERTREDE DAVIES (Soprano)<br>The Bird and the Rose Horrocks<br>Break o' Day Sanderson | 4.0 TE.<br>TRA,<br>Restau<br>5.15 Tu  |
| ORCHESTRA<br>Suite of Incidental Music from 'The Merchant of<br>Venice'  | 6.0 S.L<br>7.0 <sup>+</sup> A   |
| GERTRUDE DAVIES The Knotting Song Purcell Good Morning Cleaver Gather Ye Rosebuds Sanderson                                | of Tod<br>7.15 S.<br>7.45   |
| Onchestra<br>Fairy Feet  | Jean<br>O Mis<br>Love,<br>Ain't   |
| -II, Safety First.' KATHLEEN TIPPER (Soprano)<br>5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR  | 8.0 S.I.<br>9.25 W  |
| 6.0 S.B. from London   | 9.45 S.   |
| 7.6 Mr. STANLEY MAYERS, 'Advertising as a Corper'  | 10.0<br>Octes   |
| 7.15 S.B. from London  | Dance   |
| 7.45 MILITARY BAND PROGRAMME   | Humo  |
| THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM POLICE BAND   | I Char  |
| Conducted by RICHARD WASSELL   | Hark  |
| March from 'The Queen of Sheba' Gounod _<br>Overture to 'Raymond' Thomas, arr. Godfrey                                     | Songs   |
| BERTRAM NEWSTEAD (Baritone)  | OCTEN   |
| When the Swallows Homeward Fly White   | Slavo   |
| Red Devon by the Sea Clarke  | 10.30-12  |
| MARJORIE EDWARDS (Entertainer)<br>In a Few Impressions at the Piano  |   |
| 8.15 BAND  | 5WA   |
| Little Concert Suite Coleridge-Taylor  | - San Contraction   |
| CLAUDE MARTIN (Character Studies)  | 12.30-1.  |
| Mrs. Gummidge greets Dan Peggotty, home from<br>the 'Willing Mind' Charles Dickens<br>Teddy on the Telephone Claude Martin | 3.0 TH<br>Overt<br>Sheph  |
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- Valse, 'Polar Star' ..... Waldteufet
- HARLEY AND BARKER 8.45 Syncopated Entertainers

9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS ; Local News

9.15 BAND

Tone Poem, 'Finlandia ' Sibelius, arr. Winterbottom

- MARJORIE EDWARDS Gives Some Songs at the Piano
- Any Other Time ..... Lewis

| TRA, relayed from W. H. Smith and Son's<br>Restaurant, The Square              |
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| 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR   |
| 5.0 S.B. from London   |
| 7.0 'A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT ' on ' The Navy<br>of Today,' S.B. from Neucastle |
| 7.15 S.B. from London  |
| 7.45 A Recital of English Songs by<br>JOBN COLLINSON<br>(Tenor)                |
| Jean Meade<br>O Mistress Mine ! Quilter<br>Love, Could I Only Tell Thee        |
| 8.0 S.B. from London   |
| 9.25 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS; Local News  |
| 9.45 S.B. from London  |
| 10.0 BOHEMIA<br>OCTEF  |
| Dance Suite ('The Bartered Bride ')Smetana<br>Humoreske                        |
| JOHN COLLINSON   |
| I Chant My Lay   |
| OCTET<br>Slavonic Dance, No. 1 Dvorák  |

.0 S.B. from London

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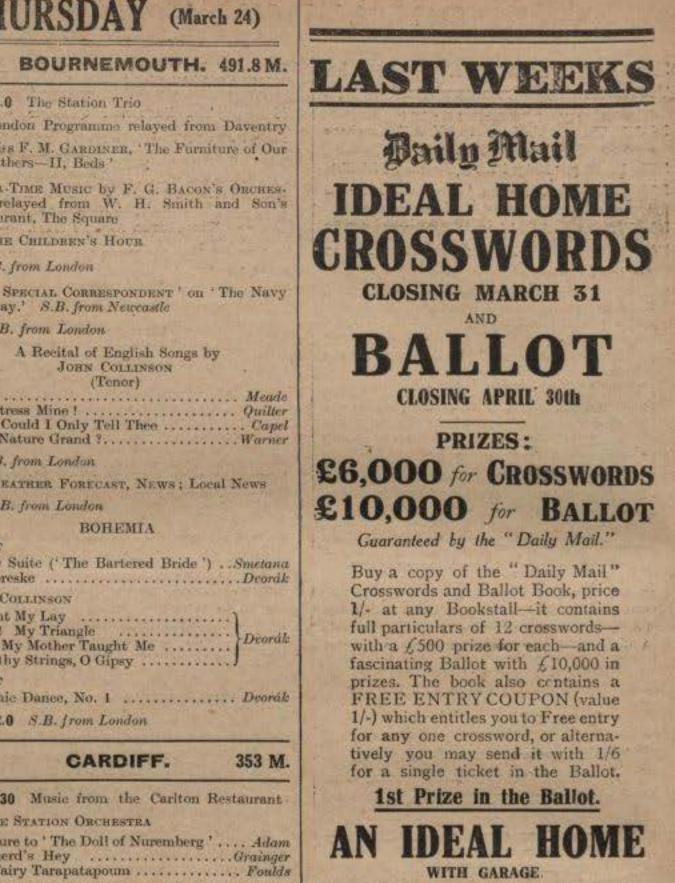
30 Music from the Carlton Restaurant

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ure to 'The Doll of Nuremberg ' .... Adam erd's Hey .....Grainger 

- 3.15 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS : The Orchestra and Its Instruments, as revealed by Sir WALFORD DAVIES and Mr. WARWICK BRAITHWAITE, with the Station Orchestra
- 3.40 THE STATION ORCHESTRA
- Love Scene from 'Romeo and Juliet'. Berlioz Concerto Grosso, No. 7, in C for Two Violins and Cello, Five Strings, Two Oboes, Bassoon, and two Harpsichords ..... Handel

CEREDIG JONES (Baritone) King Charles ..... M. V. White ORCHESTRA CEREDIC JONES The Stockrider's Song. ..... W. G. James Son of Mine ..... W. Wallace The Yoemen of England ...... German ORCHESTRA Air (Suite of Four Pieces) ..... Bach Overture to ' The Flying Dutchman ' .... Wagner 4.45 Mr. J. KYRLE FLETCHER, 'The Story of British Pottery-Dwight of Fulham and his Famous Stoneware \* 5.0 ORCHESTRA Wagner Entry of the Mastersingers (Continued on page 606.)



The Ideal Home consists of £1,500 House on £250 site with £750 worth of Furniture,



the 2nd prize is £1,500, the 3rd prize £500, the 4th over 1,300 other cash

BERTRAM NEWSTEAD I Chant My Lay ..... Dvorak Cloudy Heights of Tatra ..... Lorraine ...... Sanderson BAND Ballot Music from 'William Tell ' Rossini, arr. Winterbottom Cornet Solo, 'Oft in the Stilly Night' arr. Wassell (Soloist, P.C. COOK) CLAUDE MARTIN Mrs. Gabble Calls on the Photographer Claude Martin Will Fern Receives Bad News in Trotty Veck's Cottage ..... Charles Dickens BAND Two Spanish Dances . . Moszkowski, arr. Sommer No. 1 in F Minor ; No. 2 in B Flat Second Hungarian Rhapsody ..... Liszt 10.30-12.0 S.B. from London

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### RADIO TIMES

## AN EVENING AT BATH (March 24)



The frieze reproduced above is symbolical of the courtly, artificial spirit of eighteenth century Bath, when Beau Nash was the Tyrant of Fashion in a world of hoops and panniers, sprigged waistcoats and lace cravats.

### 7.45

## CARDIFF AN EVENING AT BATH

## PART I

## Relayed from the Pump Room, Fath

When Bath was a Roman Station it was at the intersection of the great roads from Wales to London and from Lincoln to the South Coast. To-night a vest unseen company will take not the low road but the high road, the road of the air.

### INTRODUCTION

## THE PUMP ROOM ORCHESTRA Conducted by JAN HURST

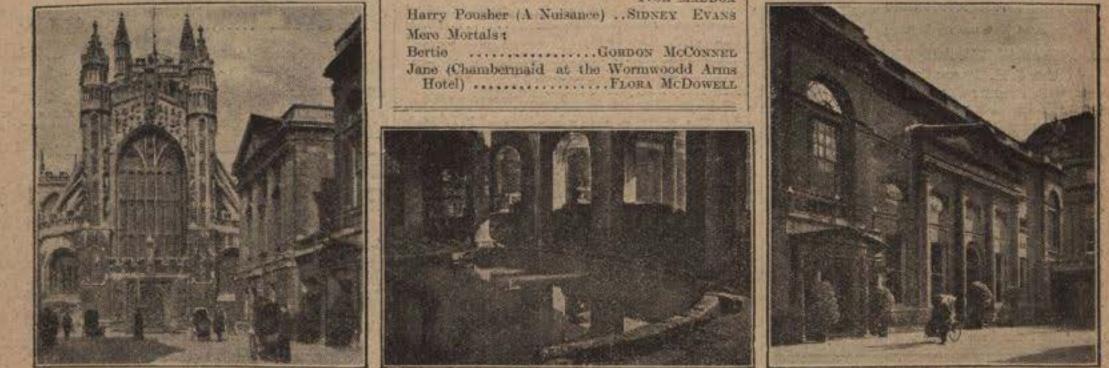
Overture to 'Rosamunde ' .....Schebert GEORGE BAKER (Baritone) LOUISE REGNIS (Recital) A Ballad of Bath ......Swinburne JOBN ROBERTS (Violin) and Orchestra Introduction and Rondo Capriceioso for Violin HILDA BLAKE (Soprano) 

BEAU NASH talks to his contemporaries. That, of course, means the friends of his Bath days, but he will not forget that Wales is listening, for was he not born in Swansca ?

## Written and Spoken by the Citizen House Players

Eighteenth Century Music by the Orchestra

'In each low wind methinks a spirit calls And more than echoes talk along the walls." Pops



|     | FILDA DLARE and SEORGE DARCE  |
|-----|---|
| 1   | At Love's BeginningLiza Lehmann<br>For Aye, My Love (' Tom Jones ') |
|     | Edward German   |
|     | ORCHESTEA   |
|     | Second 'Maid of Arles ' SuiteBizet                                  |
|     | THE ABDEY CHIMES-'Ye Banks and Brass'                               |
| 9.( | Interlude from the Studio   |

#### CARDIFF AND DAVENTRY 9.20

### PART II

Announcement-The Foundation of the Bath Pump Room Orchestra by Beau Nash in 1704

THE PUMP ROOM ORCHESTRA, conducted by JAN HURST

First Rhapsody .....List

GEORGE BARER (Baritone)

Biddy, I'm Not Jesting

Irish Air, arr. Norman O'Neill Absence ..... George Baker Buckingham Palace ..... H. Fraser Simson

The Story of the Spring

### JAN HURST (Pianoforte) and ORCHESTRA

Slow Movement and Finale from Concerto in 

#### 'BERTIE'S BATH NIGHT' 10.0

A Dream Fantasy by GORDON MCCONNEL Played by The Cardiff Station Radio Players Ghosts :

Sir William Wormwoodd (An Old Bean) DONALD DAVIES.

Lydia (His Beautiful Daughter)

FLORA MCDOWELL Captain Fakeham (An Adventurer)

THE action of this fantasy takes place in Room 13 of the Wormwoodd Arms Hotel, a reconstructed eighteenth-century mansion in Bath. It is a large, gloomy, oak-panelled room ; mice and draughts chase each other across the uneven floor boards. Even a modern carpet, a rearing fire and electric light have failed to dispel a cortain mustiness.

Bertie, having played three rounds of golf. is too weary to worry ; moreover, he is on the verge of 'flu'; so he sits before the fire with a bottle of aspirin tablets and a hot grog at his elbow, absentmindedly rubbing the head of his niblick with a piece of emery paper. His handicap is plus two, so perhaps his startling plus fours and his still more startling pull-over may be excused.

Jane, the chambermaid, enters with a scuttle of coal. When wishing him 'good night' she expresses a hope that he will not be disturbed by the ghosts reputed to haunt the room.

Under the combined influence of exercise, fresh air, ' flu,' aspirin and the grog, Bertie falls asleep in his chair and has an exciting dream, in which he finds himself transported back to the eighteenth century.

Incidental Music by THE STATION THIS

### 10.23-10.40 HILDA BLAKE

Green Hills o' Somerset ..... Eric Coates 

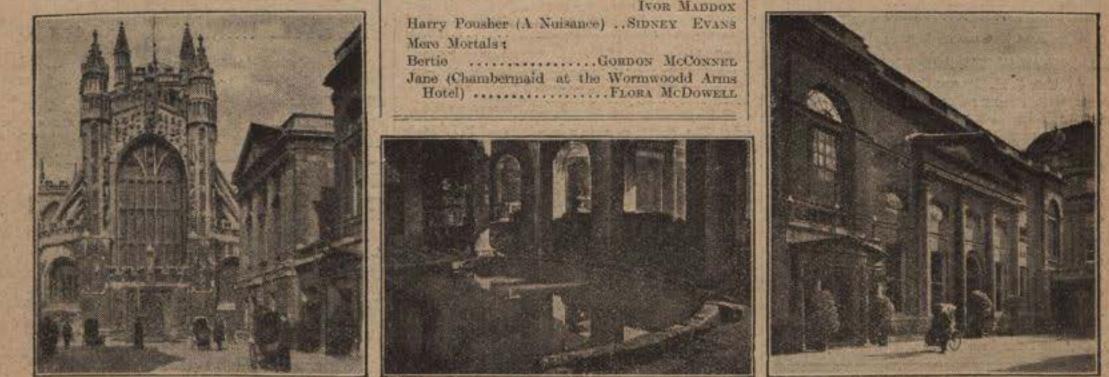
(With Orchestral Accompaniment)

### ORCHESTRA

#### Two Pieces

The Bells o' Somerset .....Jan Hurst Dance of the Tumblers (The Snow Maiden) Rimsky-Korsakov

Good night Message from Madame SARAH GRAND (The Mayoress of Bath)



## BATH, WHICH SWINBURNE CALLED 'THE ENGLISH FLORENCE.'

Left to right : A view of the Abbey, seen from the Pump Room Colonnade across the Abbey Churchyard, which was originally the Roman Forum ; the Circular Roman Bath ; and the facade of the Grand Pump Room, which in Regency days was the hub of the world of Fashion.

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## PROGRAMMES FOR THURSDAY (March 24)

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- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 S.B. from London
- 7.0 Miss ESYLT NEWBERY, 'Eastern Cameos-Singapore
- 7.15 S.B. from London
- AN EVENING AT BATH 7.45 Relayed from the Pump Room, Bath (See Special Programme on page 605)
- 9.0 WRATHER FORECAST, NEWS ; LOCAL NEWS

AN EVENING AT BATH 9:15 (Continued)

10.40-12.0 S.B. from London

#### 384.6 M. 2ZY MANCHESTER.

11.30-12.30 Music by THE STATION QUARTET

- 4.30 Miss ELEANOR GAUKROGER (' Jenny Wren ')-'The Married Ladies' "At Home"' A Short Sketch in Dialect
- 4.45 TEA-TIME MUSIC: J. MEADOWS (Auto-Piano Recital)
- 5.0 EDITH HOCKLEY (Contralto)
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 S.B. from London

7.0 Major W. PEER GROVES, ' Dawn to Sunset-A Day in the Life of a Paris Café Keeper

7.15 S.B. from London

## HARLEY AND BARKER

Syncopated Entertainers

'FOR FRANCE'

8.0

7.45

- An Episode of the Franco-Prussian War, by JOHN OSWALD FRANCIS
- Henri Loujanne (An Old Frenchman)

HERBERT ROSS Louis (Loujanne's Nephew); : ARTHUR BLANCH Hélène (Louis' Sweetheart) .... SHIRLAND QUIN Belper (A Prussian Sergeant) .... GEORGE IDE

THE poignant sorrows which assail the civil population of a country which is involved in a great war are vividly illustrated by this play, founded upon an incident of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-1,

- 8.30 THE J. H. SQUIRE CELESTE OCTET Overture to 'Oberon' ..... Weber Rondo Capriccioso..., Mendelssohn, arr. Mulder
- 9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS; Local News
- 9.20 INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL CONCERT THE J. H. SQUIRE CELESTE OCTET SYDNEY COLTHAM (Tenor)

4.0 Miss KATHLEEN LEIGHTON : 'On Choosing Clothes '-I

- 4.15 FIELD'S QUARTET, relayed from the New Restaurant, King Edward Street
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30 S.B. from London

- 7.0 Mr. K. GRAHAM THOMSON : ' Famous British Boxers-IV, Tom Sayers '
- 7.15 S.B. from London
- 9.25 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS ; Local News

9.45 S.B. from London

#### 10.0 A CONCERT

Arranged by Councillor E. JOHNSON in aid of the

GOOLE HOSPITAL WIRELESS FUND Madame MARY DANIELSON (Soprano); ETHEL SHIPLEY (Contraito); WILL CLARKE (Bass); W. E. CHARLESWORTH (Elocutionist); THE GOOLE INSTRUMENTAL TRIO: HERBERT D. MOORE ; ROY HERON ; FARNILL CLAYTON. THE GOOLE MALE VOICE QUARTET : R. W. SIMPSON ; J. H. CARMICHAEL ; E. JOHNSON ; J. CRABTREE All the above artists are handing over their fees to the Goole Wireless Hospital Fund TRIO Barcarolle (from Trio) .....J. W. Hudson Hindoo Song ..... Rimsky-Korsakov 10.10 Madame MARY DANIELSON 10.20 QUARTET The Long Day Closes ..... Sullivan A Stream of Silver Moonshine ...... Geibel The Enchantress ..... Hatton The Hills of Donegal ..... Sanderson The Silver Ring ..... Chaminade A Yorkshire Man's Essay on Bees) Paintin' t' Wringin' Machine .... . ... Hampson Some Seaside Lodgin' Hahses .... 10.55. WILL CLARKE 

11.5 QUARTET 11.15 TRIO

4.0 HAROLD GEE and his ORCHESTRA, from the Trocadero Cinema 5.0 Mrs. CHARLESWORTH : 'Antiques' 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR 6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry 6.30 S.B. from London 7.0 S.B. from Manchester 7.15 S.B. from London 7.45 THE STATION OCTET Waltz, 'An Artist's Life' .... Johann Strauss MIRIAM LICETTE (Soprano) Spleen ..... Poldowski Les Marionettes ..... Pierné 8 Papillon ...... Fourdrain L'Eclat de rire ..... Auber OCTET To a Wild Rose ... (Woodland Sketches) MacDowell From Uncle Remus DENNIS NOBLE (Baritone) and OCTET While From the Wine Cup ..... Giovanni) Serenade ..... Mozart A Fowler Bold (' Magic Flute ') ..... Mozart OCTET The Bees' Wedding ..... Mendelssohn MIBIAM LICETTE and DENNIS NOBLE with OCTET The Manly Heart (' The Magic Flute ') La ci darem la mano (' Give me thy } ... Mozart hand,' from ' Don Giovanni ') ..... OCTET Fantasia, 'Cavalleria Rusticana' .... Mascagni 9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS ; Local News 9.15 Musical Interlude

9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS; Local News

LIVERPOOL.

9.15 S.B. from Cardiff

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10.40-12.0 S.B. from London

- 9.30 OCTET
  - Overture to 'The Pearl of Brazil' ..... David a
- 'THAT BRUTE SIMMONS' 9.40
- A Play in One Act by ARTHUR MORRISON and HERBERT C. SAEGENT, presented by EDWARD P. GENN

Adapted from ' Tales of Mean Streets ' Cast :

| Thomas Simmons |                    | SHORE          |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Bob Ford       | SAMUEL             | DRING          |
|                | MARY RUTH          |                |
| Scene :        |                    | and the second |
| The Kitchen in | Simmons's house at | Bour .         |

it is a scrupulously clean apartment.

19.10 OCTET Fantasia, ' Preciosa ' ..... arr. Lindemann 10.30-12.0 S.B. from London NOTTINGHAM. 5NG 275.2 M. 11.30-12.30 Morning Concert, relayed from Daventry 2.40 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS : Prof. H. H. SWIN-NEBTON, 'The Geography of Nottingham and Its Little Sisters-The People At Work ' 3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry 3.45 LESLIE WALLIS' CAFÉ DANSANT BAND GLADYS P. KILGOWER (Elocutionist) IDA SABGEST in Songs at the Piano 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR 6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

Good Morning, Gossip Joan arr. Liza Lehmann

- 10.30 ETHEL SHIPLEY
- 10.40 W. E. CHARLESWORTH Strange, Eh! ..... Horace Bairstow

- Trio, Op. 29 ..... Gade

11.30-12.0 S.B. from London

OCTAT Reminiscences of Grieg ..... arr. Godfrey Valse Moderne, "Napoli"..... Scarperia SYDNEY COLTHAM In Selections from his Repertoire OCTET The Bee (FourViolins in unison) Schubert, arr. Sear Melodies of Tchaikovsky ..... arr. Sear SYDNEY COLTHAM In Selections from his Repettoire OUTER Milestones in Ballads : A Song of Yesterday ; Twenty Years Ago ; Fifty Years Ago 10.30-12.0 S.B. from London 294 M. HULL. **SKH** 11.30 12.30 Moses BARITZ : Gramophone Lecture Recital

LEEDS-BRADFORD. 277.8 M. & 252.1 M. 2LS 11.30-12.30 FIRLD'S CAFÉ ORCHESTRA, relayed from Field's Café, Commercial Street, Leeds 3.45 London Programme relayed from Daventry 4.9 MOSES BARITZ : Gramophone Recital Afternoon Topics 5.0 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR London Programme relayed from Daventry 6.30 S.B. from London 6.45 For Scouts: Campfire Items by the 7th South-West Lancs 7.0 SMILESMITH : 'On My Anvil' 7.15 S.B. from London 7.45 S.B. from Daventry

6.30 S.B. from London

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| 7.0 The    | Prof. R. PEERS : 'Living and Learning-VI,<br>Present Opportunities'  |
|            | S.B. from London   |
|            | WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS ; Local News  |
|            | S.B. from London   |
| 10.0       | S.B. from Manchester   |
| 10.30      | 12.0 S.B. from London  |
| 5PY        | PLYMOUTH. 400 M.   |
| 3.30       | 2.0 Morning Concert, relayed from Daventry<br>ORCHESTRA, relayed from Popham's Res-                            |
| 6.0        | rant<br>Miss MARGARET E. RILEY : 'Our Superstitions<br>restors—I, Their Spirit-Haunted World '                 |
| 1.15       | TEA-TIME MUSIC : THE ROYAL HOTEL THIO,<br>acted by ALBERT FULLBROOK  |
|            | THE CHILDREN'S HOUR  |
|            | London Programme relayed from Daventry   |
| 5.30       | S.B. from London   |
| 7.0<br>(Al | Monsieur A. BRIAIS: 'La Pipe de Jean Bart '<br>exandre Dumas)  |
| 9.25       | WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS ; Local News  |
| 9.45       | S.B. from London   |
| 10.0       | S.B. from Manchester   |
|            | -12.0 S.B. from London   |
| 6FL        | SHEFFIELD. 272.7 M.  |
| 3.45       | London Programme relayed from Daventry   |
| 1.0 Poe    | Miss A. G. CBOLL: 'The Daffodils of the ts'  |
|            | ORGAN, relayed from the Albert Hall  |
|            | THE CHILDREN'S HOUR  |
| 5.0 1      | London Programme relayed from Daventry   |

6.30 S.B. from London

7.0 W. PERCIVAL WESTELL, 'The Wonders of an English Spring '

7.15 S.B. from London

9.25 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS ; Local News

#### LIGHT ORCHESTRA CONCERT 9.45

THE BAND OF THE 71ST WEST RIDING BRIGADE, R.F.A. (T.), by kind permission of Lieut. Col. G.N. FOWLER, M.C., and Officers. Conducted by Bandmaster CHARLES CALLUM

Military March ..... F. Thomé Selection, 'Squire's Songs' .. arr. J. Ocd Hume

10.0 MILLICENT WARD (Soprano)

Waltz Song from ' Tom Jones ' ... Edward German 

| Ye Marine<br>Cumberlar<br>Bid Me to<br>Drake Go  | nes Talbor<br>ers<br>nd Way<br>Lovo<br>es West      | D. Barnard  |
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| 5.0 FLORES   | NCE M. AUSTIN : ' Snapshot<br>e Child at Work '     |   |
| 5.15 THE (   | "HILDREN'S HOUR                                     |   |
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- (Contralto); W. D. WHITE (Tenor); THE STATION QUARTET
- 5.15 THE CHILDBEN'S HOUR
- 5.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.30 S.B. from London

- 7.0 Mr. J. W. THORPE : The Human Side of a Police Court '
- 7.15 S.B. from London
- 7.45 S.B. from Cardiff

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- 10 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS ; Local News
- 9.15 S.B. from Cardiff
- 10.40-12.0 S.B. from London

## Northern Programmes. 5NO NEWCASTLE.

312.5 M. 2.25: —London Programmes relayed from Daventry. 3.0-3.45: — London Programme. 4.0: —The Station Octet. Hilds Vincent. (Soprano). 5.0: —London Programme. 5.15: —Children's Hour. 6.0: —For Farmers: 6.15: —S.B. from London. 7.0: — A Special Correspondent : 'The Navy of Today.' 7.15: — S.B. from London. 10.0: —Dorothea Johnston (Sop ano): Red Indian Songs. 10.20: —Andrew Magnay (Entertainer), 10.30: —Percy Bush's Eolian Band, relayed from the Oxford Galleries. 11.15-12.0: —S.B. from London.

## GLASCOW.

## 405.4 M. 3.0:-Mid-Week Service, 3.15:-Musical InterInde, 3.20: - Broadcast to Schools, 3.55:-Afternoon Concert--Variety, The Wireless Quartet Reno and Burdett (Enter-tainers), 5.6:-Afternoon Topics, 5.15:-Children's Hour, 5.58:-Weather Forecast for Farmers, 6.0:-Musical InterInde, 5.15:-Shift Concerts, 5.15:-Children's Hour, 5.58:-Weather Forecast for Farmers, 6.0:-Musical InterInde, 5.15:-Misical InterInde, 5.15:-Misical InterInde, 5.15:-Children's Hour, 5.15:-Children's Hour,



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## PROGRAMMES FOR FRIDAY (March 25)

## 2LO LONDON. 361.4 M.

## (1.0 Time Signal, Big Ben)

- 1.0-2.0 Lunch-Time Music from the Hotel Metro-
- 2.30 THE GRAND NATIONAL Description of the SCENE AT AINTREE and brief introductory remarks on the Baco
- 3.9 The BACE described in its progress by Mr. MEYRICK GOOD, of The Sporting Life
- 3.15 THE SCENE IN THE PADDOCK A description of Scenes after the Race and the leading-in of the Winner
- 3.20 THE BACE summed up by Mr. MEYRICK GOOD
- 3.30 app. M. E. M. STÈrHAN, 'Elementary French'

### 3 50 CONCERTS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Arranged by the PEOPLE'S CONDERT SOCIETY in co-operation with the B.B.C. Relayed from Hammersmith Town Hall

- TENTH CONCERT OF FIFTH SERIES
- THE KUTCHER STRING QUARTET : REGINALD PAUL (Pianoforte) ; CEDAR PAUL (Singer)

### PART I

Devoted to BRETHOVEN'S music Two Movements from Second Quartet for Strings

in G, Op. 18, No. 2 Scherzo ; Finale—Allegro (Quick)

Sonata for Pianoforte, Op. 27, No. 2 (' Moonlight')



wo crusts who tak are in this atternood's Concert for School-children—Miss Cedar Paul will sing a group of folk-songs and Mr. Reginald Paul will play a Beethoven Piano Sonata.

## PART II

In the second part of the programme CEDAR PAUL will sing a group of Folk Songs, unaccompanied

- 4.50 HAYWARD WERE (Contralto) CECIL BARKER (Tenor)
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: 'The Day that Got Lost '-a Not-a-Bit-True Story, by some of the Children's Hour Staff, helped by The London Radio Dance Band.
- 6.0 FRANK WESTFIELD'S OBCHESTEA, from the Prince of Wales Playhouse, Lewisham
- 6.30 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH; WEATHER FORECAST, FIRST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN
- 6.45 FRANK WESTFIELD'S ORCHESTRA (Continued)

7.0 Mr. G. A. ATKINSON, 'Seen on the Sereen

## 7.15 BEETHOVEN SONATAS Played by LAMOND

The 'Appassionata' Sonata, First and Second Movements

THE title was given to this Sonata by Cranz. Beethoven's publisher, without the Composer's authority.

There is in the opening Movement a matured concentrated power and a sombre tenderness that we find in equal measure in scarcely any of his earlier keyboard works.

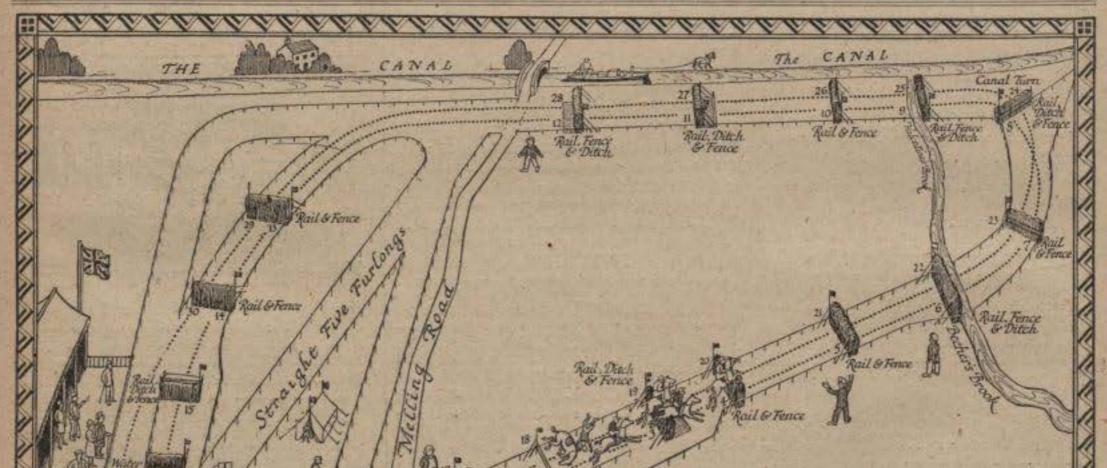
The FIRST MOVEMENT has a minor key First Main Tune of nervous energy, dark and mysterious.

The mood is changed for a moment by the opening strain of the Second Main Tune, a happy, singing, major-key melody.

In the SECOND MOVEMENT we have a short set of Variations on a beautiful subdued melody. Note how its emotional effect is enhanced by its being played in the lower half of the keyboard.

## 7.45 THE BAND OF H.M. ROYAL AIR FORCE

(By permission of the Air Council) Director of Music : Flight-Lieut. J. AMERS Relayed from The Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition, Olympia





## THE 'GRAND NATIONAL' COURSE AT AINTREE.

Our artist has devised the above entertaining plan of the Aintree Course which will enable listeners to this afternoon's Grand National broadcast to follow the great steeplechase from start to finish The three main microphones are situated above and below the roof of the stand on the left. The race is to be described in its progress by the celebrated race reader Mr. Meyrick Good, of 'The Sporting Life.' Full details and times will be found in the London Programme.

# PROGRAMMES FOR FRIDAY (March 25)

8.15 RECITAL OF POPULAR BALLADS by RUBY HELDER

Four Indian Love Lyrics .... Woodforde-Finden The Temple Bells; Less Than the Dust; Kashmiri Song; Till I Wake Eleanore .....Coleridge Taylor

#### COMMUNITY SINGING 8.30

from ST. DUNSTAN'S RE-UNION under the auspices of the Daily Express

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### Bungalow Annexe to St. Dunstan's

All Thro' the Night ; Clementine ; Cockles and Mussels ; Drink to Me Only ; Good Night, Ladies ; John Brown's Body ; Loch Lomond ; Marching Thro' Georgia ; My Bonnie ; One Man Went to Mow ; There is a Tavern in the Town ; Chorus only of 'Tipperary' and 'Pack Up Your Troubles

9.0 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH ; WEATHER FORE-GAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN ; LOCAL Announcements

9.20 Topical Talk

#### AN HOUR OF VARIETY 9.30

ANGELA BADDRLEY (in a Monologue, ' The Public Call Box,' by A. P. Herbert) ; HARRY HEMSLEY. (Child Impersonations); DORIS and ELSIE WATERS (Entertainers); CECIL ALEXANDER (Solo Violin); PAUL ENGLAND and his Revellers

### 10.30-11.0 ERIN A small tribute in poetry and music interpreted by

ADELAIDE RIND (Soprano) SIDONIE GOOSSENS (Harp) FRANK SEYMOUR (Poems)

\* Erin, oh, Erin Song, 'Oh, Bay of Dublin' .... Traditional Poem, 'The Fair Hills of Ireland' Ferguson 'The Little People' Poem, 'Up the Airy Mountain' .. Allingham

Song, 'More of Oloyne' ..... Traditional Johnny "

Poem, 'Och ! Johnny, I Hardly Knew Ye' Anonymous Song, "I Know Where I'm Going " Traditional, arr. Hughes " In North Amerikay" Poem, 'A Peasant Woman's Song

Dion Boucicault Song, 'The Irish Exile' ..... Traditional Good Night' Poem, "A Cradle Song' ..... Padriac Colum Song, 'O Sleep, My Baby' .... Traditional

#### DAVENTRY. 1,600 M. 5XX

10.30 a.m. Time Signal, Weather Forecast

11.0 Time Signal, Big Ben. THE DAVENTRY QUARTET and VIOLET LEE (Soprano) ; MONTAGUE BREARLEY (Violin); WALTER SAULL (Baritone)

#### SIT 326.1 M. BIRMINGHAM.

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2.30 app. THE GRAND NATIONAL

An eye-witness description of the great Stoeplechase. Relayed from Daventry

3.30 London Programme relayed from Daventry

4.50 LOUISE THIBAULT : 'Anglo-French Causerie -A l'Hotel.' ALICE CARHART (Contralto)

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: A Fairy Story by Gladys Colbourne. Songs by Ethol Williams (Contralto). 'Adventures in Flowerland-II, Shy Miss Violet,' by Mabel France

6.0 THE STATION WIND QUINTET

6.30 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Munchester

### LIGHT MUSIC

7.45 THE STATION ORCHESTRA Overture to ' Pique Dame ' ..... Suppé INGRAM BENNING (Tenor) Eily Mayourneen, from 'The Lily of Killarney' Benedict Once Again ..... Sullivan JESSIE CORMACK (Pianoforte) Columbine's Dream Dance ..... From Fan-The Gavotte in Pierrot's Garden The Harebell and the Fairy tasy Pictures from a Pipers ..... Pantomime ') Clown's March..... K. A. Wright The Juggler (Humoresque) .... ORCHESTRA Cornflowers; The Autumn Moon; Holly and Mistletoe MURIEL HERBERT (Soprano) First Performance of 'Songs of the Little Brown House ' (Poems by Ethel Fenton) K. A. Wright JESSIE CORMACK Romance in F Sharp ..... Schumann INGRAM BENNING I Seek For Thee in Every Flower ..... Gan: An Evening Song ..... Blumenthal ORCHESTRA 9.0-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News) 6BM BOURNEMOUTH. 491.8 M. 2.30-3.30 app. THE GRAND NATIONAL An cyclwitness description of the great Steeplechase,

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- 4.50 Musical Interlude
- 5.0 Topical Talk



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1.0-2.0 S.B. from London

THE GRAND NATIONAL 2.30 (See London Programme and Map on page 698) 3.30 S.B. from London S.B. from Manchester 7.25 S.B. from London 7.45 9.15 Shipping Forecast 9.20 S.B. from London (10.0 Time Signal) 11.0-12.0 DANCE MUSIC : JACE PAYNE'S HOTEL CECIL DANCE BAND, from the Hotel Cecil

### 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC relayed from the Grand Super Cinema, Westbourne. Directed by Isabone GODOWSKY

6.30 S.B. from London - +

7.25 S.B. from Manchester

POPULAR OPERATIC PROGRAMME. 7.45 THE STATION OCTET Selection from 'Mignon' ..... Thomas

8.0 PARZY JONES (Tenor)

O Loveliness' Beyond Compare (The Magie Finte) ..... Mozart The Dream (Manon) ..... Massenet Cavatina (Romeo and Juliet) ......... Gounod (Continued on page 610.)

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# PROGRAMMES FOR FRIDAY (March 25)

### 8.10 OCTET

| Ballet M | lusic, 'The | Queen of | Sheba ' | · * * 1 | Gounod |
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- 8.25 WINDRED FISHER (Soprano) Les Larmes ('Tears,' from 'Werther ') Massenet
- One Fine Day (' Madame Butterfly ') .. Puccini
- 8.35 OCTET
- Selection from ' Il Trovatore ' . . Verdi, arr. Tavan
- 8.57 OCTET Grand March from 'Aida' ..... Verdi
- 9.0-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

# 5WA CARDIFF. 353 M

2.30 app. THE GRAND NATIONAL An eye-witness description of the great Steeplechase.

Relayed from Daventry

3.30 London Programme relayed from Daventry

4.50 Topical Talk

5.0 TEA-TIME MUSIC from the Carlton Restaurant

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 Major C. J. EVANS: 'Legends Associated with Natural Phenomena'

6.15 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30 S.B. from London

- 7.25 S.B. from Manchester
- 7.45 HARLEY AND BARKER Syncopated Entertainers

### 8.0 'A TALE OF THE HEBRIDES'

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This play is founded upon one of these, and illustrates in an emphatic manner the strong belief in such legends that survives to this day in the more remote parts of our own country.

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The crew join in a traditional shanty while shortening sail because of the storm which is about to break. In this wild setting Donald, Angus and Ian discuss the ancient legend with its curious application to Ian's family, and during the course of the play its remarkable fulfilment is shown. 8.22 EVELYN AMEY (Pianoforte) 8.30-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

| .45 GEORGE H. TURNER (Tenor)                             | 10 1 1 2  |
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| .0 Music by the STATION QUARTET                          |           |
| March, 'Good Luck'<br>Waltz, 'Emperor'<br>The Doll Waltz | Poldini   |
| In the Shadows   |           |
| .0 'Simnel Sunday-An Old Festival'                       | 6 - T - 4 |
| 15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR                                   |           |

6.0 THE MAJESTIC 'CELEBRITY' ORCHESTRA from the Hotel Majestic, St. Anne's on-Sea. Musical Director, GERALD W. BRIGHT

- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 6.45 THE MAJESTIC 'CELEBRITY' ORCHESTBA (Continued)



FROM NOTTINGHAM TONIGHT, Mr. Robert Sturtivant and Miss Gladys Saymour, who will entertain Nottingham listeners at 7.45 tonight.

7.0 S.B. from London

7.25 Prof. H. B. CHARLTON, 'Poetry and the Plain Man'

### 7.45 SOME LISTENERS' REQUESTS.

| THE STATION ORCHESTRA  |
|--|
| Overture to ' The Bronze Horse ' Auber<br>Ballet Music from ' William Tell ' Rossini |
| MARY KAY (Contralto)   |
| Down Here  |
| STRING ORCHESTRA   |
| Four Pieces from Suite in D Bach   |
| MARY KAY   |

### 4.0 Afternoon Topics

- 4.15 FIELD'S QUARTET, relayed from the New Restaurant, King Edward Street
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.9 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.15 Mr. J. G. STEPHENS : Weekly Football Talk
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Manchester
- 7.45-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

# 2LS LEEDS-BRADFORD. 277.8 M. & 252.1 M.

- 11.30-12.30 FIELD'S CAFÉ ORCHESTRA, relayed from Field's Café, Commercial Street, Leeds
- 2.39 app. THE GRAND NATIONAL
- An eye-witness description of the great Steeplechase

Relayed from Daventry

- 3.30 BROADCAST TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS : Mr. W. P. WELPTON, 'The Story of Four Great Retreats-III, The Retreat from Moscow'
- 4.0 BROADCAST TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS : Mr. HEBBERT BARDGETT, 'Musical Appreciation-IV, Fugue'
- 4.30 WYNN and ALLYNS ALL STAR VERSATILES, relayed from Schofield's Café, Leeds
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Manchester

7.45-11.0 S.B. from London (9.19 Local News)

# 6LV LIVERPOOL. 297 M.

- 2.30 app. THE GRAND NATIONAL
  - An eye-witness description of the great Steeplechase

Relayed from Daventry

- 4.0 GLADYS LEATHWOOD (Soprano)
- 4.15 THE STATION PIANOFORTE QUARTET
- 5.0 Mrs. BROPHY, \* Cushions \*
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 THE STATION PIANOFORTE QUARTET

Overture, 'Opera Bouffe' ..... Finck Reve Angelique (Angelic Dream) .... Rubinstein Nous avons fait un bon Voyage ..... Hahn Selection, ' Hearts and Diamonds. Granichstaedten 6.30 S.B. from London 7.25 S.B. from Manchester 7.45-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News) 5NG NOTTINGHAM. 275.2 M. 11.30-12.30 Concert relayed from Daventry 2.30-3.30 app. THE GRAND NATIONAL An eye-witness description of the great Steeplechase Relayed from Daventry (Continued on page 612.)

2ZY MANCHESTER. 384.6 M.

1.15-2.0 PIANOFORTE TRIO from the Piccadilly Picture Theatre

2.30 app. THE GRAND NATIONAL An eye-witness description of the great Steeplechase Relayed from Daventry.

3.0 app. BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS : Mr. W. E. BUR-ROWS, 'Travel Pictures of the British Empire : Incia-X, Delhi, Jumna Masjid and the Peacock Throne'

3.30 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS : Mr. PHILIP CHIGNALL, 'Music '--- IV

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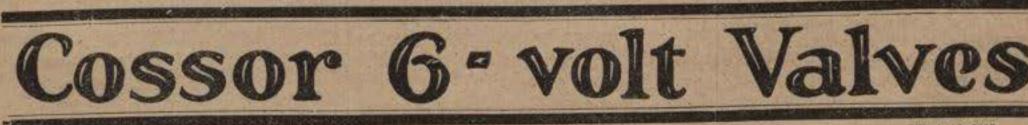
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# PROGRAMMES FOR FRIDAY (March 25)

### (Continued from gage 610.)

- 3.45 LYON'S CATÉ ORCHESTRA, conducted by BRASSEY EYTON
- 4.45 Music, The Rev. C. H. Hoddson, 'Byways of Literature

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.15 'A READER.' ' New Books '

6.30 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Manchester

ROBERT STURTIVANT and GLADYS SEYMOUR 7.45 will Entertain

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UNA TRUMAN

Etude in D Flat .....Liszt Soirées de Vienne, N. 4 ..... Schubert-Liszt ROBERT STURTIVANT and GLADYS SEYMOUR

9.0-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

- PLYMOUTH. 5PY 400 M.
- THE GRAND NATIONAL 2.30 app.

An eye-witness description of the Great Steeplechase Relayed from Daventry

3.30 app. BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS : Mr. WALTER P. WEEKES. 'Musical Appreciation : The Centenary of a Deaf Musician (with Musical Illustrations).

4.9 Afternoon Topics

4.15 TEA TIME MUSIC : THE ROYAL HOTEL TRIO, directed by ALBERT FULLBROOK

- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 MAI BABIDOE (Soprano) Vissi d'Arte (' I have lived for art,' from "Tosca ') Puccini Je Suis Titania (' Mignon ') ..... Thomas

TPHE seeno is laid in a railway train-the London-Dover Continental Express. The play opens with a conversation between two men, the sole occupants of a first-class compartment.

FLORENCE OLDHAM and TOMMY HANDLEY

### 'EMPEROR II'

A Dramatic Sketch by JOHN COOPER In which all the Characters will be played by ERIC MORDEN Characters.

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BAND

Waltz, \* Dearest Pierette .... Cuthbert Clarke

9.0-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

#### 6FL SHEFFIELD. 272.7 M.

11.30 12.30 Gramophone Records

2.30-3.30 app. THE GRAND NATIONAL An eye-witness description of the great Steeplechase. Relayed from Daventry

4.0 Alternoon Topies

STUDIO RECITAL 4.15

MARIE HALL (Contraito)

Two Sea Songs :

THURMAN WARRINER (Reciter)

The Fall of Cardinal Wolsey (Henry VIII, Act III) ..... Shakespeare

MARIE HALL

Three Selected Songs : You along o' Me ...... W. Sanderson Tommy Lad..... E. J. Margetson Keep on Hopin' ..... K. Heron Maxwell

THURMAN WARRINER

The Porter of Macbeth's Castley

(Macbeth, Act H)..... Puck's Farewell, from 'A Mid-summer Night's Dream, Act V

MARIE HALL

If I Might Come to You ..... W. H. Squire A Summer Night ..... A. Goring Thomas

THURMAN WARRINER

Brntus and Cassins (Julius Casar, Act IV) Shakespeare

HILDA FRANCIS AT THE PIANO

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: 'The Story of Beethoven "

6.0 Musical Interlude

6.30 S.B. from London

7.25 N.B. from Manchester

- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0, London Programme relayed from Daventry

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7.25 S.B. from Manchester

7.45-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

#### 5SX SWANSEA. 294 M.

### 2.30 app. THE GRAND NATIONAL

An eye-witness description of the great Steeplechase

Relayed from Daventry

3.30 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS : Mr. IDWAL JONES, \* Famous Characters in English Literature-IV, Sir Richard Grenville '

3.50 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.0 Mr. D. RHYS PHILLIPS, 'Welsh Ballad Makers '

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 Light Music

6.10 Miss ESVLT GOLD : " Camping '

6.30 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Manchester

7.45 S.B. from Cardiff

9.0-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

# Northern Programmes.

5NO NEWCASTLE. 312.5 M.

11.30 :--Gwladys Gardde (Contraito) James Bell (Trom-bone). 12.10 12.30 :--Granophone Records. 2.30 :--The Grand National. An eye-witness description of the grent Steeple-chase, relayed from Daventry. 3.30 :--Landen Programme relayed from Daventry. 5.0 :--Mrs. Una Rodenhurst : Anne of Austria.' 5.15 :--Children's Hour. 6.0 :--Beatrice Emerson (Sograno). Rowland Yates (Baritone). 6.30 :--5.8. from Lon-don. 7.25 :--S.8. from Manchester. 7.45 11.0 :--S.B. from London. London.

#### GLASGOW. 5SC 405.4 M.

11.30-12.30 :--Gramophone Records. 2.30 :--The Grand National. An eye-aitness description of the great Steeple-chase, relayed from Daventry. 3.30 :--Dave Caplan's New Princes Toronto Baad, relayed from the Plaza. 3.55 :--Wireless Quartet. Norwell McGillivray (Barltone). 5.0 :--Jean Aitken : 'Conservative Cookery '(II). 5.15 :--Children's Hour. 5.58 :-- Weather Forecast for Parmers. 6.9 :--Musical Interlade. 6.15 :-- S.B. from Duades. 6.30 :-- S.B. from London. 7.25 :-- S.B. from Manchester. 7.45 :-- The Bubbles Concert Party. 9.9 :-- News. 9.15-11.0 :-- S.B. from Aberdeen. Aberdeen.

#### 2BD ABERDEEN. 500 M.

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mountain Side .... Clay own My Mother bids me bind my Hair ..... Haydn My Lovely Celia ..... Lane Wilson Charming Chioe ..... German

6.30 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Manchester

#### 7.45 VARIETY AND PLAYS

THE STATION 'VARIO' DANCE BAND There'll Come a Sometime ..... Condor

'ON THE DOVER MAIL A Dramafic Sketch by WILLIAM GEBALD In which all the Characters will be Played by ERIC MORDEN

Characters:

1st Passenger ; 2nd Passenger ; 1st Police Officer ; 2nd Police Officer ; 3rd Police Officer

| 7.45-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News) |   |              |  |  |  |  |
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### BELFAST. 306.1 M.

11.0-1.0 — Concert relayed from Daventry. 2.30 app. — The Grand National. A cys-witness description of the great Steeplechase, relayed from Daventry. 3.30 — Broadcast to Schools : Prof. R. M. Henry, 'What We One to Greece and Rome.' 3.50 — London Programme relayed from Daventry. 4.50 :— Gramophone Records. 5.0 :— Miss Beatrice Laster : Literary Studies—IV, William Blake.' 5.15 :— Children's Hour : Songs by Irrae Brown and Novelty Plano Solos 'y Fred Rogers. 6.0 — London Pr. gramme relayed from Daventry. 6.30 :— S.B. from London. 7.25 :— S.B. from Manchester. 7.45-11.0 :— S.B. from London. 7.45-11.0 :- S.B. from London.

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### 2LO LONDON. 361.4 M.

### 2.0 THE INTER-VARSITY SPORTS

A Running Commentary by Mr. H. M. ABRAHAMS on the Oxford c. Cambridge Sports Relayed from Queen's Club

(The commentary will take the form of announcements of the results of each event, rather than a description of events themselves. In the Interval the Wireless Military Band will play from the Studio.)

3.40 A Running Commentary on the Second Half of the F.A. Cup Semi-Final Match

ARSENAL v. SOUTHAMPTON Relayed from the Chelsea Football Club Ground, Stamford Bridge

- 4.40 THE WIRELESS MILITARY BAND Conducted by Lieut, B. WALTON O'DONNELL, R.M. JOHN BUCKLEY (Bass)
- 5.0 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: 'The Story of Beethoven' (with Musical Illustrations), by VICTOR HELY HUTCHINSON. 'The Law of the Shelves' (H. Mortimer Batten)
- 5.45 Mrs. MARION CRAN : A Garden Chat
- 6.0 THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND, directed by SIDNEY FIRMAN
- 6.30 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH ; WEATHER FORE-CAST, FIRST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN
- 6.45 THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND, directed by SIDNEY FIRMAN
- 7.0 Topical Talk

### 7.15 BEETHOVEN SONATAS Played by LAFFITTE

The 'Appassionata' Sonata-Second and Last Movements

TONIGHT we are to hear the whole of the SECOND MOVEMENT (that consisting of Variations on a theme), part of which was played last night.

The first two of the three Variations were then described. The third has a rapidly running accompaniment, and part of the melody is syncopated. Then it returns in a simple form, and when we expect a final chord, the Composer, with a very different one, twice repeated, sounds a questioning note, before plunging into

the LAST MOVEMENT. This maintains the mysterious and sombre tone of the earlier part of the Sonata, but with an added note of urgency and stress. According to Ries, a pupil of Beethoven, the music was composed during a stormy night.

- 7.25 Mr. G. WAGSTAFFE SIMMONS: 'This Season's Cup Struggles'
- 7.45 THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND, directed by

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M.R. COLLINSON OWEN, alias 'C.O.' of the Eccening Standard and other papers, has a way of finding out the humorous side of apparently prosaic things. He can be guaranteed to give listeners an amusing quarter of an hour this evening.

10.30-12.0 DANCE MUSIC: THE SAVOY OR-PHEANS, THE SAVOY HAVANA BAND and THE SYLVIANS, from the Savpy Hotel

## 5XX DAVENTRY. 1,600 M.

- 10.30 a.m. Time Signal, Weather Forecast2.0 S.B. from London
- 3.40 CARDIFF c. READING A Running Commentary on the Second Half of the F.A. Cup Semi-Final Match Relayed from the Wolverhampton Football
- Ground.
- 4.40 S.B. from London 9.10 Shipping Forecast

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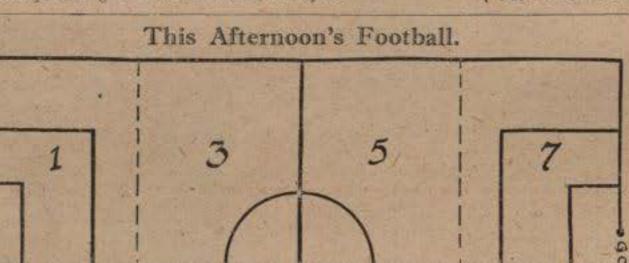
9.15-12.0 S.B. from London (10.0 Time Signal)

# SIT BIRMINGHAM. 326.1 M.

- The Inter-Varsity Sports Relayed from Daventry
- 3.40 CARDIFF CITY v. READING A Running Commentary on the Second Half of the Association Semi-Final, relayed from the Wolverhampton Football Ground
- 4.40 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 5.0 MARGABET DANCERFIELD, 'Gipsies-Their Origin and History'
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 LOZELLS PICTURE HOUSE ORCHESTRA, conducted by PAUL RIMMER
- 6.30-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

### 6BM BOURNEMOUTH. 491.8 M.

11.15-12.15 MIDDAY MUSIC by F. G. BACON'S ORCHESTRA, relayed from W. H. Smith and Son's Restaurant, The Square



| A                 | CARDIFF. 353 M.                                |
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| 15-12.0           | S.B. from London                               |
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| Eyes '            | Air, 'Annie Laurie'                            |
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THE INTER-VARSITY SPORTS Relayed from Daventry

3.40 F.A. CUP SEMI-FINAL, relayed from Daven rv

- 5.0 THÉ DANSANT: MUSIC by THE LONDON CHORDEANS, relayed from Cox's Café
   5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
  - 6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
    6.30 S.B. from London
    7.0 Capt. A. S. BURGE: Analysis of Rugger Internationals
    7.15–12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)
    2ZY 384.6 M. MANCHESTER.
    2.0 THE INTER-VARSITY SPORTS Relayed from Daventry

3.40 F.A CUP SHMI-FINAL

Relayed from Daventry

5.0 NOBAH WINSTANLEY

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR:

6.0 Light Music by the

STATION QUARTET

(Violin)

Requests

SIDNEY FIRMAN \* 8.0 BEETHOVEN CENTEN-0 ARY CONCERT Relayed from the Bishopsgate Institute (See Special Programme on 28 page 615) 6 9.9 TIME SIGNAL, GREEN. WICH ; WEATHER FORE-CAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN; Local Announcements 9.15 BEETHOVEN CEN-TENARY CONCERT THE PLAN YOU'LL NEED TO HAVE IN FRONT OF YOU. (Continued) This numbered plan, to which the Announcers will refer when describing this afternoon's 10.15 Mr. COLLINSON OWEN. Association matches, will be of great assistance to listeners in following the course of play.

6.30 S.B. from London
6.45 Light Music
6.50 For Scouts
7.0 S.B. from London
7.25 Mr.F.STACEY LINTOTT: Sports Talk
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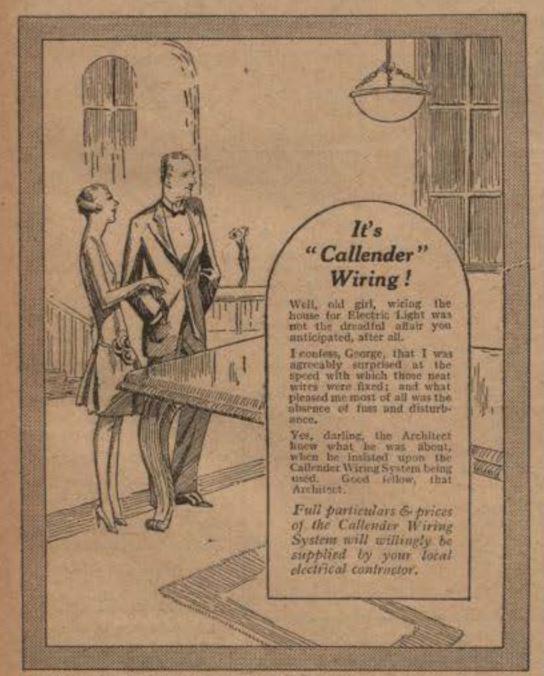
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# BEETHOVEN-March 26, 1827.

# Summer Night's Dream. A Story of Beethoven

# By Holt Marvell.

O<sup>N</sup> an evening in July, in the year 1801, the stood open upon a night brilliant with stars. A gentle breeze, blowing from the distant Carpathians, rustled the curtains and drenched the room with the dusty fragrance of the linden trees which cast their shadows on the terrace outside.

There was laughter in the garden. Count Joseph Brunsvik was entertaining a house-party at the manor—young people for the most part, his pretty nieces and their friends from Pesth and Vienna. Supper was long since ended and the guests were scattered about the garden.

In the music-room a young man was seated alone, at the piano. His hands rested on the keys, but he was not playing. His heavy brows were knit, his thin lips pressed tightly together. He was thinking. The case of the instrument at which he sat was painted with figures of satyrs and ladies in the manner of Boucher. In the candle-shine their faces had a gay and foolish look, which seemed to mock the bewilderment in the young man's eyes.

The impression which this young man gave was one of rugged, obstinate strength. He was squarely, squatly built. His hair was brushed away from a pale, square forehead. His delicate hands, resting on the vellowing keys of the old piano, were in odd contrast to the rest of his appearance.

Throwing back his head with a brisk, impatient movement, as though thereby he were ridding his mind of a burden which had weighed upon it, he glaneed round the room, confused and ashamed of his own weakness at having allowed his troubled thoughts to trespass upon this gay and sentimental evening of summer. Raising his hands, he struck a light chord—and then began, in an intense, insistent fashion, to play. Outside, the linden trees chattered in the breeze and the hawk-moths glimmered in the moonlight like spinning silver ooins.

COME quickly !' called a girl's voice from the garden.

"Why . . . why ?' answered other voices from the shadows.

'Because I tell you to !' repeated the first voice. A little foot impatiently stamped the flagstones of the terrace. 'Beethoven is going to play. He's been over so disagreeable since this morning, and now he is going to make amends by playing for us !'

She did not need to persuade. The name of Beethoven brought them from the remotest corners of the garden; it had even power to interrupt the kisses of young lovers caught in the snare of



### ALEXANDER von ZEMLINSKY,

who is conducting tonight's Centenary Concert, is an Austrian, born in 1872. He has conducted at both the Vienna Opera Houses, as well as at Mannheim and Prague, where he is now Chief Conductor of the Opera.

He has written three Symphonies, a Symphonic Poem and several Operas, one of the latest being The Dwarf, the story of which is an adaptation of Oscar Wilde's Birthday of the Infanta.

His music is said to be less highly 'modern' in tendency than, for instance, the later work of Schönberg (who is his brother-in-law).

# A BEETHOVEN CENTENARY CONCERT

Relayed from The Bishopsgate Institute, London.

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# Conducted by ALEXANDER von ZEMLINSKY

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### Overture, 'Egmont' (1810)

PART I

### Symphony No. 1 in C Major (1800)

Adagio molto, leading to Allegro con brio; Andante cantabile con moto; Menuetto-allegro molto e vivace; Adagio, leading to Allegro molto e vivace.

Overture, 'Leonora,' No. 3 (1805)

It held the heat of July days, the cry of the cuckoo, the swish-swish of falling hay. But there was not summer in the player's heart. His soul was a winter of vague unhappiness. 'How I hate them all !' he was thinking. 'These little Viennese—Roxelane, Valerie, the Brunsvik girls, all of them. They despise me for a bourgeois. If Henriette had not specially asked her father, he would have put me to sleep in the annexe, with the servants. They find it "amusing" to make much of a musician, because the pose of the moment is to be musical. But in their hearts they despise the son of a violinist. All of them, all except, perhaps——'

He hesitated a moment on a chord—and Elizabeth Finta took the opportunity of whispering to her cousins: 'Where is Giulietta, darlings? Why isn't she here?' and added in her husky French, 'Elle est e délé de c'gargon !'

Julie Brunsvik did not answer. Instead, with a pretty, birdlike movement of her head, she pointed to the open window.

Their cousin, Giulietta Guicciardi, stood on the threshold, a vivid slender figure against the background of shadowy trees, one hand raised to her lips in a gesture of wondering surprise. Her eyes, usually aflood with laughter, were serious now.

BEETHOVEN finished his playing, with a series of sweeping chords like the flutter of giant wings. A ripple of applause broke the enchanted silence.

'Again!' pleaded Count Brunsvik from the doorway. The player swung round to face his audience. He shook his head truculently. He was angry with himself. He thought that he had betrayed himself to these people whom he despised. His eyes met those of Giulietta Guicciardi.

She was still under the spell of his music. Her shallow sensuous nature responded to the appeal of it, just as to the scent of the lilac-bush by the pool outside. She did not know why these things moved her.

The rest of the party, knowing the moods of Beethoven, that they need expect no more music until he-chose to play again, scattered as quickly as they had come together—all except Ginlietta. She stood motionless, framed in the window, with eyes entranced, like a princess in a fairy-tale by Perrault.

She was Ludwig van Beethoven's favourite among them all. He was not easily drawn to women; they demanded too many of those graces which he found hard to simulate. But never before had he been moved by a woman as by this child of seventeen.

Slowly he walked towards her. She turned away from him, and he followed her on to the terrace, to the shadow of the trees. He was thirtyone. She was seventeen. She had loved in the easy fashion of the South. He had never loved before.

She sat down and, when his strong, ungainly figure stood beside her, laughed with affected lightness. 'That was wonderful!' she said,

summer.

Elizabeth Finta, she who had called from the terrace, linked arms with her cousins Julie and Henriette Brunsvik, and together the three young girls ran to the open window from which there poured a tumbling flood of music. Other figures detached themselves from the shadows—and soon the music-room was filled with people, some seated around the table, others kneeling upon cushions, yet others grouped in the doorway.

The young man at the piano seemed unconscious of his audience. His eyes were fixed upon the wall of the room, dreaming—sullen eyes of suffering. The listeners' faces were graved with that tender, wistful rapture which music brings to the lips and the eyes of the very young.

His playing, so it seemed to some of those who listened, was an accompaniment to summer. (Continued in column 3.) 9.0 Interlude from the Studio

PART II

Concerto No. 4 for Pianoforte and Orchestra in G Major (1805)

Allegro moderato; Andante con moto; Rondo Vivace.

Solo Pianoforte, SOLOMON

Symphony No. 7 in A (1812)

Poco sostenuto leading to vivace; Allegcetto; Presto; Allegro con brio. 'Music!' he stammered. 'I should—like to make music for you—always—fr 'vlein—signorina'!' 'For me, sir ? The rising young composer would soon grow tired of making music for a foolish girl. Besides, there must have been many ladies who have asked you for that honour!' Cruel, clever Giulietta, who knew how to flatter and to tease....

'That is not so !' he answered, clumsily. This battledore of light question and answer was a game for which he had no aptitude.

He did not despise women, this Beethoven, but his high ideal of strength and independence had kept him from losing dignity by paying court to them. To love women meant to give of oneself, and he, in his lonely way, had had a mind to keep himself aloof, intact. From the first Giulietta had attracted him. Her obvious interest in him

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# PROGRAMMES FOR SATURDAY (March 26)

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- 7.45 THE WESTMINSTER SINGERS : EDWARD WAY; FRANK ODELL; BERTRAM MILLS ; W. H. BRERETON
- Part Song, 'What is Love ?' (Composed by the Westminster Singers)
- Negro Melody, 'Old Joe' .... arr. Lane Wilson Song of the Hebrides, ' An Island Sheiling Song err. Roberton

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- 8.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)
- 10.15 THE WESTMINSTER SINGERS
- Humorous Part Song, 'Oh ! The Noble Duke of York ' ..... arr. Byny Johnson Pot-pourri, ' Merely Medley ' ..... Frank Odell
- 10.30-12.0 S.B. from London

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- 5.45 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 7.25 Dr. 'TEDDY' MORGAN : 'Rugby Football-A Review of the Season
- 7.45-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

# Northern Programmes. 5NO NEWCASTLE. 312.5 M. 2.6:-Programme relayed from Daventry. 5.15:-Children'a Hour. 6.0:-The Station Octst. 6.30:-S.B. from London. 7.25:-Mr. Alan Thompson. President, Northumberland Bugby Uniso. Bugger. 7.45:-S.B. from London. 10.30:-Dance Music: Tilbry's Dance Band relayed from the Grand Assembly Booms. 11.15-12.0:-S.B. from London.

# Summer Night's Dream.

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was flattering to a man in whom, as a man, women had not shown themselves interested. And she had a Southern grace, a fire, a flaire which struck some answering chord in his heart. Much had come to stifle the poetry in his nature-suffering, too tender a pride, the deafness which even at thirty was beginning to afflict him. But Giulietta, ah, Giulietta . . .

'Signor Beethoven,' she said, 'you have been happier here at Korompa than you were, earlier in the year, when I had piano-lessons from you in Vienna ! I have even seen you smile as you sat at the piano I' She had risen and stood close beside him now, coquette. The moonlight, dripping from branch to branch of the fragrant linden trees, touched her hair and made a gleam of her white throat-that was like the plumed white throat of a bird.

The young man's fingers twisted desperately together. He bowed his great head, and his lips moved as though he were about to speak. She had spoken the truth. He was happier here in this great house on the Hungarian plain in the company of lovely, care-free youth than over in the capital where he had the adulation of princes. Happy because his soul was full of music. Those variations which he had played just now upon the main theme of a contemplated Pastoral Symphony had danced from his finger-tips in a way that no music had danced before. He felt the ice of his spirit melting. A tender spring had come to thaw the grand and solemn winter of his mind. It was she, she who had wrought this wonder. Into that music tonight he had played the colour of her eyes, the whiteness of her throat, the twilight of her hair, the falling cadence of her voice. The epic poetry of his inspiration had, at the bidding of a girl, turned lyrical.

'I would have you happy always !' she whispered, so softly, like the murmur of a falling leaf, that the words scarcely reached him. Her hand touched his-a contact which seemed to break the spell between them. He took her in his arms, solemnly, tenderly-and with a queer, pathetic, awkward movement kissed her between the eyes. 'Child !' he stammered. 'Child, I love you. I--I cannot find words to tell you all !"

"Ludwig !" Her voice as she breathed his name was solemn, too-and frightened, for to have drawn words of love from him, like springs of water from the solid rock, was awesome, even to her who had known early of love.

He drew her to him, and thus they lingered for a spell of time, in thrall to the wonder of love and of the summer, she enchanted and afraid to have been kissed by Beethoven, he with his eyes, which did not dare to look again upon her throat and eyes, fixed upon the distant mountains which rested their great weary heads upon the pillow of the stars.

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| 5NG NOTTINGHAM. 275.2 M.   | 12.0:-S.B. from London.<br>2BE BELFAST. 306.1 M.  | ing the love of a great man no longer entertaining.<br>Giulietta married the Count von Gallenberg.<br>Many years after, still beautiful, a widow and an   |
| 11.30-12.30 Gramophone Records   | 2.0 :- Varsity Sports-A Running Commentary, London<br>Programme relayed from Daventry, 3.0 :- Favourite Tunes,  | adventuress suspected by the police, she came   |
| 2.0 THE INTER-VARSITY SPORTS   | The Station Orchestra. 3.30 Irish Cup Final-A Running<br>Commentary on The Association Cup-Tic, relayed from the<br>Oval Football Ground, Belfast. 5.0 Mrs. Benjamin Brady,   | to him to ask forgiveness for the past. He heard<br>her in silence, then turned her from the door.  |
| 2.40 F.A. COP SEMI-FINAL<br>Relayed from Daventry  | 5.15 :Children's Hour. 6.0 : London Programme relayed<br>from Daventry. 6.30 : S.B. from London. 7.45 : Harley and<br>Barker (Syncopated Entertainers). 8.0-12.0 : S.B. from London.  | She had killed love in his heart, and that he could<br>never forgive her.   |
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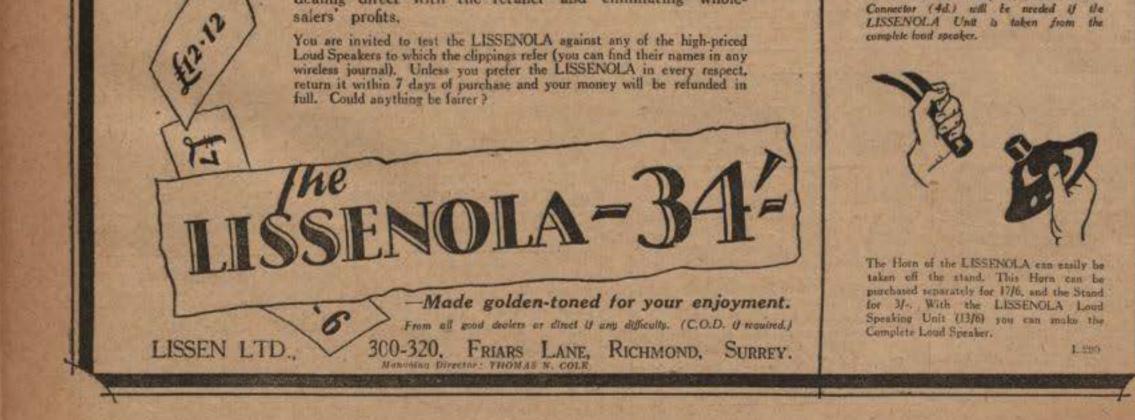


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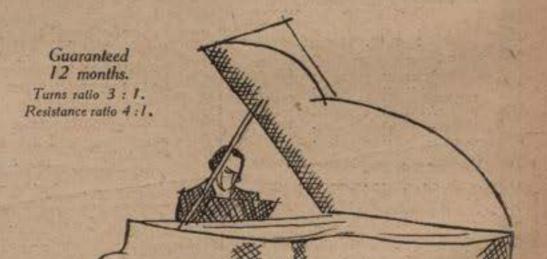
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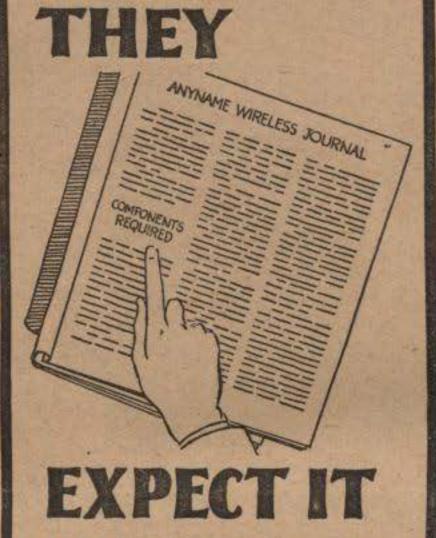
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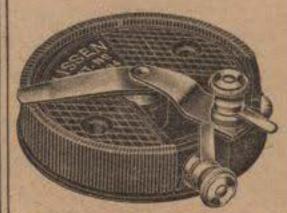
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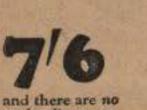


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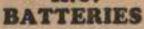
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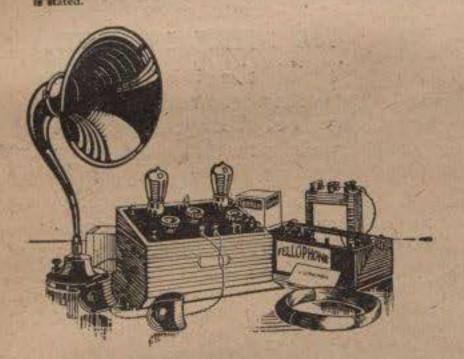
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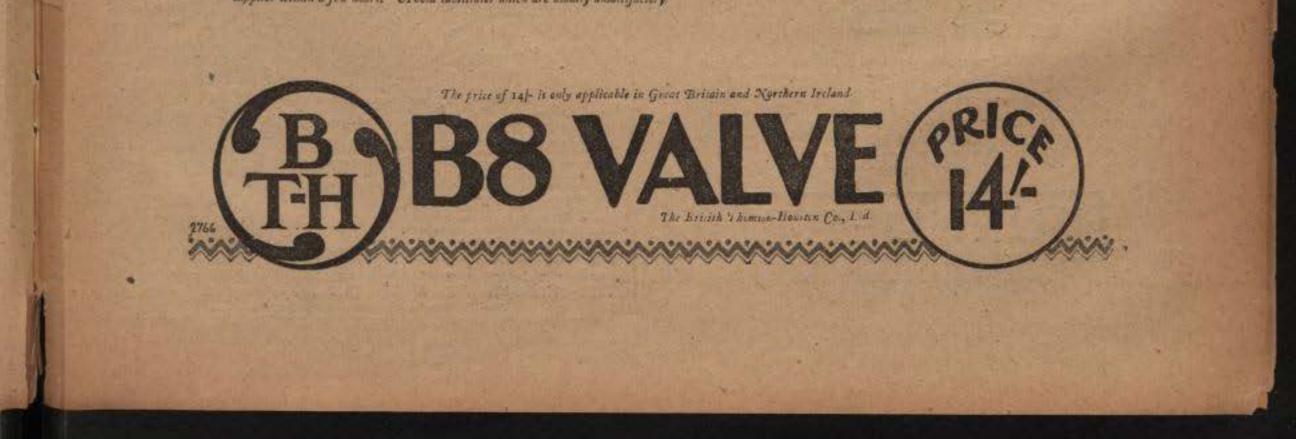
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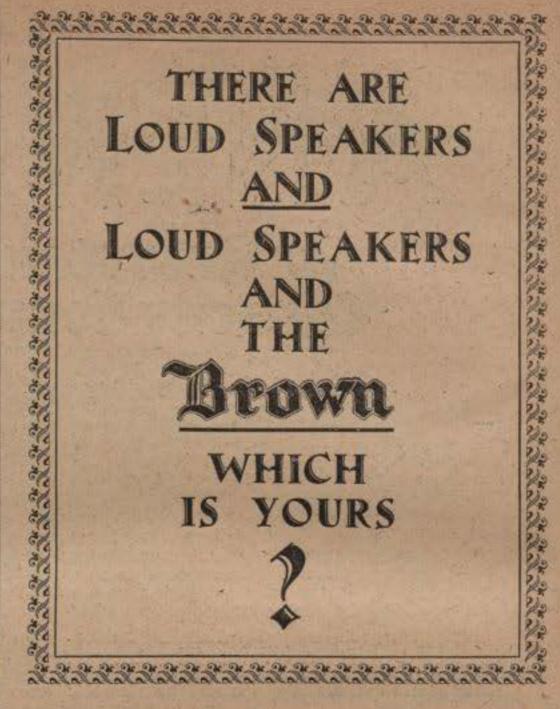
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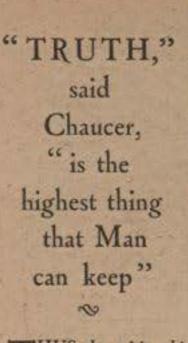
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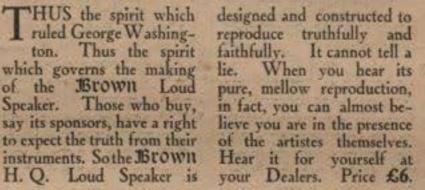
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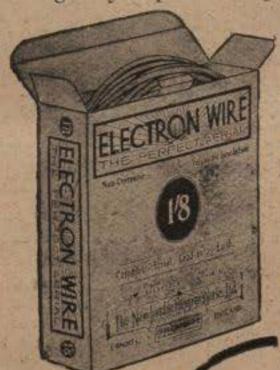
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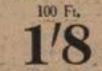
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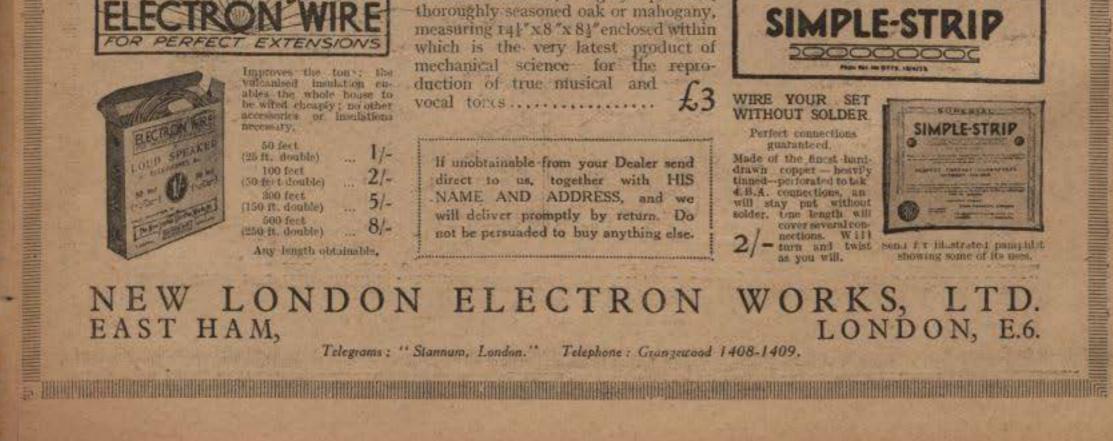
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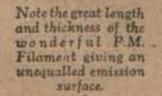
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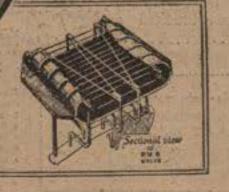
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