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## The 'Proms' and the 'Provinces.'

Plans for the new regime at the Queen's Hall.

N the heading of this article not only has the affectionate nickname been put within inverted commas, but so also (and surely very properly) has the term with which we heedless Londoners are accustomed handily to designate every-thing that lies beyond hai ing distance from our parish pump. London is a capital, but the official area of the B.B.C.'s operations includes at least three other capitals, to say nothing of cities of importance equal to that of the capitals of many a substantial country.

Yet, when all this is said, London is the capital of capitals, and it is as much the musical capital as it is the legislative or the trading or the financial capital of the country. For London can boast of certain musical enterprises the counterparts of which are to be found nowhere else in the Empire, and one of these is an autumn season of daily concerts with a full symphony orchestra. This, I say, can be found nowhere else in the Empire. Can it be found anywhere else in the world? Where but in London can you see



SIR HENRY WOOD-CRESCENDOL

An impression by Kapp of the famous conductor whose name has been associated with the 'Proms' ever since their institution. Sir Henry will conduct the new series of concerts which opens on August 13, and will be broadcast throughout the season.

an audience of all classes of the community gathering nightly for an extended period to listen to the best music, classical and modern, well played under the baton of a great conductor?

That has for thirty-two years been London's monopoly. 'Provincials' (to use again that dangerous term) have shared the Londoner's privilege to this extent—if they cared to come to London for a part of the period (as some did) they acquired temporary right of musical citizenship, and proudly enrolled themselves as a sort of 'Honorary Promenaders.

And now the music of the 'Proms' (or a good deal of it) is to be carried nightly far outside the concert-room into cities and villages and scattered domestic communities from John o' Groat's to Land's End, and even to foreign countries and to ships at sea. Paradoxically. we are to promenade in our armchairs, and some of us doubtless on our couches and sick beds. Britain and the adjacent parts of Europe are to

become one great Queen's Hall. Sir Henry Wood's sceptre is to be waved not before a thousand subjects but before hundreds of thousands—perhaps before milhons. The last possible stage in the great mission of the 'Proms' for the popularization of fine music is to be accomplished, and it is a finer thing than ever to be a listener to the programmes of the B.B.C.

One immediate result, already observable, is this: For every one who in former years watched cagerly for the announcement of the 'Prom' season's programme, a thousand are watching for it this year. What, in brief, is that programme? A survey of the advance announcements shows that it is not to differ much from the programmes of recent seasons. Monday will still be largely a Wagner evening, Tuesday Mozart and Haydn,

Wednesday alternately a 'mostly Brahms' evening and a 'mostly Bach' evening, Friday will be a Beethoven evening—we are to hear all the Beethoven Symphonies except the Choral Symphony, and that is to be given at another B.B.C. concert shortly after the 'Prom' season closes. Saturday is, as from time immemorial, to be a definitely 'Popular' night.

THE artists who are to perform make a fine list. Many famous names are there, including some who until now have been barred from all broadcasting activities. (The breaking down of this bar is not the least benefit of the new order of things, since we



THE SHRINE OF THE 'PROMS.'

The Queen's Hall in Langham Place, where in 1895 the first season of Promenade Concerts was inaugurated, and where annually, for thirty-two years, the tradition of the 'Proms' has flourished.

may in future expect to hear these artists not merely from the Queen's Hall but from the B.B.C.'s studios.) Listeners, however, should note that not every item in every 'Prom' programme will be broadcast from every Station. The microphone will be a regular piece of 'Prom' equipment like the famous Queen's Hall fountain and goldfish or Sir Henry Wood's celebrated buttonhole, and every Station will take what it likes from the programmes—'Cut and come again!' will be the motto.

Doubtless many listeners in or near London will wish to be present in the Hall. They will find no increase in the customary prices, and—a fine concession—there will be a certain number of tickets for the whole series of thirty-seven concerts at the price of twentyfive shillings (i.e., about &d. per concert!) From what I hear, I advise early application to the B.B.C. at Savoy Hill, or, there will be disappointment.

THE solo artists engaged for the season are as follows:-

Vocalists.

Sopranos: Rosina Buckman,
Dorothy Sills, Rachel Morton, Lalian
Stiles-Allen, Miriam Licette, Dora
Labbette, Kate Winter, Doris Vanc,
Sylvia Nelis, Elsie Suddaby.

Controllos: Margaret Balfear, Astra Desmond, Clara Serena, Dorothy Helmrich.

Tenors: Steuart Wilson, Walter Widdop, Leonard Gowings, Tudor Davies, Parry Jones, Heddle Nash.

Baritones and Basses: Norman Allin, Harold Williams, Roy Henderson, Norman Williams, Herbert Heyner, William Anderson,

Arthur Cranmer, Dale Smith, Percy Homing, Keith Falkner, Frederick Ranalow.

#### INSTRUMENTALISTS.

Piano: Harold Samuel, Harriet Cohen, Gordon Bryan, Egon Petri, Maurice Cole, Myra Hess, Katherine Goodson, Solomon, de Greef, Frank Laffitte, Pouisbnoff.

Violin: William Primrose, Arthur Catterall, Albert Sammons, Marjorie Hayward, Soloway, Isolde Menges, Adila Fachira and Jelly d'Aranyi.

The opening concert is to take place on Saturday, August 13. Good luck to the 'Proms' under the new régime!

PERCY A. SCHOLES.

# A QUESTION that is often cropping up in the postbag of the B.B.C. is whether listeners run any risk of receiving an electric shock while wearing headphones. This question has been asked more frequently of late because of a recent unfortunity and the provinced a fatal

run any risk of receiving an electric shock while wearing headphones. This question has been asked more frequently of late because of a recent unfortunate accident in which a lady received a fatal shock from the electric-light mains while listening on a crystal set. Naturally this regrettable event has caused some alarm, but if the conditions which brought it about are examined, and reasonable care is taken to avoid a repetition of such conditions, it will be seen that there is no need whatever for anyone to feel the slightest uneasiness concerning their safety while listening to the broadcast programmes.

First of all, it should be said that in the accident referred to the shock was received from the electriclight mains through a defective reading lamp, and not from the wireless set or from a lightning flash. With a wireless set in a good state of repair such an accident could not have happened-unless the metal frame spectacles which the victim was using were being worn in such a way that they touched one of the nuts fixing the leads to the telephone. Most electric lighting systems have one of the two wires connected to the earth, so that if the listener touches any metal object which happens to be in contact with the other wire owing, say, to a worn cable, then it is only necessary to touch another object in contact with the earth to receive a shock. If one is merely standing on the damp ground a sufficiently good earth connection is formed.

In most crystal and valve sets there is intentionally a connection between the coils of wire in the telephones and the earth connection of the set.

Even though this as so, these windings should be insulated from the metal parts of the

headphones. If by any chance some of the insulation has been rubbed off the wire a connection may be set up between the wire and the metal bands. This will not necessarily affect reception, but it supplies the earth connection which, in conjunction with the other conditions described above, gives the listener a severe shock, and since the current flows through the head the results are liable to be very serious. If a water-tap or gas-pipe were touched under the same conditions a shock would be received, quite spart from the wireless set altowather.

WHAT, then, the listener may ask, must I do to prevent any possibility of shock?

Undoubtedly the most important thing is to be certain that all your electric fittings are in perfect condition. If at any time a slight shock or tingling sensation is noticed when handling any part of the fittings, an electrician should be called in at once to make tests and, if necessary, effect repairs.

As far as the wireless set is concerned, the headphones should be removed from the head whenever the listener wishes to touch any part of the lighting system, not only the simple household switch, but especially the plugs to which leads are attached, such as those used for portable reading lamps, electric irons, etc. If there is any danger of this injunction being forgotten, then for crystal sets a good quality condenser should be connected between the earth connection and the terminal on the wireless set marked 'E.' A suitable condensor would have a value of about .001 microfarads. This can be obtained at a small cost from any wireless dealer, and it will not appreciably affect the tuning when using a normal broadcast receiving aerial.

In the case of valve sets, when headphones are used, a telephone transformer is a solution of the problem; but if a listener does not wish to go to the expense of one of these instruments, there is always the very sound alternative of removing the headphones from the head whenever it is necessary to touch any part of the household lighting system.

Furthermore, headphones should not be worn while adjusting 'mains high tension supply units. These instruments are quite safe when used with reasonable care, but it is as well not to after connections while wearing headphones, because if the phones should happen to be defective the metal work may become connected to the positive high-tension terminal, and in some cases the normal voltages are high enough to give an uncomfortable shock. Of course, in this case the circuit is completed through the body to the negative terminal of the unit whenever one touches a metal object connected to earth. The same thing will happen with accumulator high-tension batteries or with dry cells whenever voltages of 200 or 300 are used. In most cases of this kind a loudspeaker would be used, and then, of course, no special precautions are necessary; but sometimes an experimenter will connect a pair of telephones to his set in order to listen to a very distant station.

Thus it will be seen that in any case the element of risk is very small indeed, and if reasonable care be taken it is nil.

N. A.

## Coming To The Microphone.

Some Dates for Your Radio Diary.

T will be welcome news to music-lovers that negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Ricordi and Company for the broadcasting

Hitherto



Mm SYLVIA NILIS.

studio on Fridays, August 19, September 2, and September 16, under the direction of Mr. Percy Pitt. The cast for La Bohème will include Miss Sylvia Nelis as Mimi, Miss Doris Lemon as Musetta, Mr. Heddle Nash as Rudolphe, Mr. Percy Heming as Marcel, Mr. Frederic Collier as Schaunard, Mr. William Anderson as Colline and Mr. Sydney Russell as Benoit and Alcindoro.

The manners and customs of the inhabitants of the Scilly Isles, where he has lived for five years, will form the subject of a talk by Mr. Geoffrey Fyson from London on Thursday, August 11. The same evening Mr. Clifford W. Collinson will give a travel talk on the South Seas, and will give a special description of the thrill of surf riding.

A NOTHER programme of music composed by members of the staff of the B.B.C. is to be members of the staff of the B.B.C. is to be given in the Birmingham studio and broadcast from the BIRMINGHAM and DAVENTRY Stations on Wednesday, August 10. The items, all of which are of a light character, are the work of Mr. Percy Pitt, Musical Director to the B.B.C., Mr. Stanton Jeffries, and Mr. John Ansell, both of whom are attached to the head office, and Miss Dorothea Barcroft and Mr. Nigel Dallaway, who are part of the personnel of the Birmingham Station,

Ben Blue and his Band are giving their first broadcast performance in this country during a ' Variety' concert from London on Friday, August 12. Scott and Lanchester, Josephine Trix and Bernard Grauer also will be troadcasting during this same programme.

THIS year's 'Sunshine Carnival,' arranged by the CARDIFF Station at Weston-super-Mare, now an annual event of considerable importance



Miss V. LAMBELET.

in South Wales and the West of England, will be bigger and better than any of its predecessors. The Carnival s to extend over two days, Wednesday and Thursday, August 17 and 18. On the first day the artists will include Miss Vivien Lambelet, Mr. Joseph Farrington, Mr. Ronald Gourley, Mr. Donald Calthrop, and Yvette. Three bands will also performnamely, the London Radio Dance Band, Don Pedro and his Mexican Band, and

Moggs' Military Band; while a performance by the Super Six Concert Party will also be given, under the leadership of Sidney Evans. The programme on the second day will include items by Miss Mayis Bennett and Mr. Kenneth Ellis, John Henry, Mr. Sidney Nesbitt, Mr. Harry Morton and his Blighty Box, and the Merrymakers Concert Party. There will also be music by the R.A.F. Band, Moggs' Military Band, and the Cardiff Station Orchestra.

THE second broadcast in the series of Promenade Concerts from the Queen's Hall, for listeners to London. Daventry and other stations, takes place on Tuesday, August 16. It will occupy the whole of the evening transmission between 8 and 10.30 p.m., except for the usual interval for news at 9 o'clock. The programme will consist mainly of the works of Mozart, and the solo artists taking part are Miss Alice Moxon (soprano), Mr. Heddle Nash (tenor), Mr. Harry Solloway (violinist), and Mr. Aubrey Brain, French horn. Two symphonies are included—the ever popular No. 40 in G Minor, by Mozart, and No. 22 (The Philosopher), by Haydn. The second half of the programme will consist of The Nutcracker Suite by Tchaikoysky, groups of songs and a Symphonic Dance by

Another talk in 'The Longest Moment in my Life series will be given from London on Tuesday, August 9. by Commander G. Villiers. The incident which he has decided to describe took place on board H.M.S. 'Kennet,' when Commander Villiers was a young Sub-Lieutenant.

COME impressions of this season's cricket will be given by W. R. Hammond, the Gloucestershire professional, in a talk which LONDON,



W. R. HAMMOND,

DAVENTRY and other stations are broadcasting on Friday evening, August 12. Hammond is the outstanding figure in the cricket world of 1927, having more coveted centuries as well as runs to his credit than any other player. He is also the first batsman to equal the wonderful achievement of the late W. G. Grace by scoring 1,000 runs in May, which he did with several days to spare. All cricket enthusiasts will look forward to

this talk, in the course of which he will also tell something of his methods of keeping fit through the arduous physical test of the first-class cricket season.

London, Daventry and other stations are to broadcast a special Sir Walter Scott programme, arranged by Edinburgh for Monday. August 15. The time is 9.35 to 11 p.m.

THOSE who like plays are well catered for by the LONDON programme on Thursday. August 18, when two are to be performed between items of orchestral music from 7.30 to 9 p.m. Cinderella Married and The Minuet are their titles. The former is a charming continuation of the story of Cinderella and the glass slipper, the action taking place 'the day before yesterday in Cinderella's little morning-room'; it is by an American authoress, Rachel Lyman Field. The Minuel, in contrast, is a story of the French Revolution, and is written in verse by Louis N. Parker. Afterwards, a musical comedy in one act, called All At Sea, by Philip Lauraine and R. St. Jerome, will occupy the programme between 9.35 and 10.30 p.m.

Major Leonard Tosswill, well known to listeners for his talks on sporting topics, will describe, from the London Station, his experiences as an ordinary tourist in the Balearic Isles, where, it will be recalled, some interesting archaeological discoveries were recently dealt with by Mr. Frederick Chamberlin.

MR. BEVERLEY NICHOLS, one of the most brilliant of the younger school of authors, will occupy the period allotted to the 'Writers of



Mr. BEVERLEY NICHOLS.

Today' series in the programme from LONDON and other stations on Saturday evening. August 13. Mr. Nichols was up at Oxford after the war, where, as President of the Union, he earned a great reputation as a wit. After 'going down' he went into Fleet Street. He is at present a leading member of the staff of a great Sunday newspaper. His energies have, however, not been confined to journalism alone. He is the author of four novels-of which the

latest, Crazy Pavements, a caustic comment on contemporary Society, has enjoyed more than ordinary success; and has written his memoirsa literary phenomenon, when it is realized that Mr. Nichols is only, as the title of these memoirs reveals, Twenty-Fire. This versatile personality will not come to the microphone for the first time. He took part in a recent broadcast debate on 'What is the best age ?'

It is hoped to broadcast running commentaries on the Surrey v. Middlesex and Surrey v. Yorks matches from the Oval on August 6 and 20 respectively.

TWO programmes of chamber music will be available from the DAVENTRY and LONDON stations on Tuesday, August 9, and the following evening respectively. The first will be given by a trio of well-known English instrumentalists, Edgar Bainton (pianist and composer), Alfred Wall (violinist, also a composer), and Carl Fuchs, the cellist, together with Herbert Heyner as vocalist. Their programme will include the beautiful Trio in B Flat by Schubert. The London concert will probably be given by the Brosa Quartet, which, since its debut last season in London, has rapidly received recognition as one of our best native chamber music organizations. Miss Gertrude Johnson, who is mainly associated with operatic work. and who, incidentally, is a fine recitalist, will be the singer.

A concert by 'A Middle-aged Man' arranged for Wednesday, August 17, is next in the series of My Programmes.'

MR. HAROLD BEGBIE, the well-known author. IVI who as a resident in Swanage takes a great interest in the welfare of its Cottage Hospital, is



Mr. HARULD BEGBIE.

collaborating with Brigadier-General S. M. Anderson, D.S.O., chairman of the Hospital Committee, in the preparation of an appeal for funds, which will be broadcast from the BOURNEMOUTH Station on Sunday, August 7. Listeners will remember Mr. Regbie as a novelist and one who has never spared his pen in defence and support of the poor and the ill-used. The appeal will be made by Brig.-Gen. Anderson following the

studio service at which the address will be given by the Rev. D. Tudor James, minister of Pokesdown Congregational Church.

## Listening and Learning.

#### A Review of the Summer Syllabus by George Sampson.

T is a commonplace of reflection that | people often fail to notice what is staring them in the face. The carriages of the London Tube trains always contain a few men puffing their pipes and cigarettes as they gaze thoughtfully at the notices telling them not to smoke. Poe's story, 'The Purloined Letter,' turns on the fact that police officers in search of a stolen document could not find it because I there is always Dr. Walford Davies,

it was almost ostentatiously displayed in an open letter-rack. One of Mr. G. K. Chesterton's 'Father Brown' stories, 'The Invisible Man,' turns on the fact that watchers let an expected murderer come and go without noticing him, for the simple reason that he was so remarkably conspicuous-because he was a postman in uniform, knocking loudly at doors, and carrying the evidence of his crime in a bulging letter-bag.

These things are parables, helping us to understand why so many professed educationists are slow to see in broadcasting a powerful educational force.

AS an educationist I often find myself wishing that education could be called by another and more cheerful name. Many people seem incapable of recognizing education, unless it is a process carried on inside buildings by despised and depressed persons called teachers. I turned hopefully the other day to a little book called 'The Future of Education.' Did I find there a blithe vision of new forces applicable to human development-easy transport, swift flight, television, motion-pictures, wirelesstransmission, and so on? I did not. I found proposals for a change in the administration, classification and nomenclature of schools and colleges!

Education as something derived from the contact of mind with mind, and character with character, is all too rarely considered, and so we have come to think of it as something terminable-as pro-

ceeding in quite definite stages (according to social class) up to the age of fourteen or seventeen or twenty-one, when, we assume, it ceases. There used to be 'finishing schools,' proudly so called; and even now the idea of completion at some point is fixed in our minds. But our education is finished when we have learned that there is no end to it. The best schools are those that show us how to get on without them.

What seems to me peculiarly valuable in the broadcasting of talks and lectures is that it declares the unending continuity of education and, at the same time, enables the contact of mind with mind to proceed in a way that transcends the possibilities of actual intercourse.

I have been looking at the B.B.C. Programme of Lectures for the summer term which is now well under way, and I find a dazzling array of distinguished persons willing to admit me (and you) to their thoughts upon a multitude of subjects.

Thus, on Mondays I can hear about plays and books, and I can be talked to in French and in Spanish. On Tuesdays Professor D'Arcy Thompson has been discussing the almost mysterious subject of natural limitations-limitations of size, of speed, of form, and so on. He was followed by Professor H. H. Turner on eclipses, both of 'the sun in heaven and the other stars.' And then



THE VILLAGE GOSSIPS-NEW STYLE.

Mrs. Grigsby: 'Eh, it was a grand concert they gave us on the wireless last night, my dear! Did you 'car it? It was a piece by some foreigner, they said; in four movements, but I could only 'ear two of 'em 'cos 'Erb came in for 'is supper, but what I did 'ear was lovely. 'Ow them people gets their fingers over the planner at such a pace is a licker to me!

whose infinite variety nothing can stale. On Wednesdays Professor Winifred Cullis talked to us on Health and Common Sense, and various travelled women on the ways of life in other lands, Professor Weiss on Plant Communities and three famous psychologists on the mysteries of mind. Thursdays gave us Mr. D. A. Ross on a Century of Working Class Progress, and Professor Lascelles Abercrombie on Victorian Poetry. On Fridays we listened to some delightful talks on books by Professor Gordon, and on how to breathe by Professor Barcroft.

IS not all this education in the best sense-the laying of mind by mind, the stimulation of the intellectual life to the wholesome activity that is man's privilege? And is it not all as conspicuous and accessible as Poe's letter and Chesterton's postman? And yet professed educationists assemble and ask solemnly whether broadcasting has any educational value.

#### A Look Ahead.

News and Notes from the Stations.

#### Liverpool.

A concert consisting largely of vocal and orchestral extracts from Handel's operas will be given between 9.35 and 11 p.m. on Monday, August 8. Keith Falkner (baritone) will be the singer, and the programme will be relayed to London, Manchester and other stations. Earlier the same evening a programme of orchestral favourites will be heard by Liverpool listeners.

#### Plymouth.

Toni Farrell (syncopated pianist) is paying her first visit to the Plymouth studio on Tuesday, August 9, when she will be heard by listeners at 6 p.m.

An excellent instrumental concert is to occupy the last hour of the programme on Tuesday, August 9, when, in addition to items by the Station Orchestra, listeners will hear solos by Spencer Dyke (violinist) and Florence Edgecombe (harpist).

#### Manchester.

A recital of banjo soles by Mr. Harry Grey, of the Piccadilly Danse Salon, will be broadcast at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, August 11.

A running commentary by Mr. Stacey Lintott on the second day's play of the Lancashire v. Kent match at the Old Trafford Cricket Ground, will be broadcast on Monday, August 8. As a compliment to the visiting side the evening programme has been entitled 'Kentish Ways.'

Two popular programmes have been arranged for Tuesday evening. August 9the first being given by the Station Orchestra and Levi Shaw, the Lancashire dialect entertainer, and the second, consisting of sea shanties and syncopated music by George Hill and his male voice chorus, and Leslie Clair respectively.

#### Bournemouth.

Fred Duprez, the American comedian, is broadcasting on Thursday, August 11.

A Scottish Night programme on Tuesday, August 9, will bring Joek Walker and Miss Gladys James (contralto) before the microphone in what promises to be an enjoyable

Some fragments from life by Helena Millais will be included in a variety entertainment arranged for Monday, August 8. Other artists will be Lawrence Baskcomb in songs at the piano and H. J. Sherring, banjo solos.

A novel entertainment called 'Summer Holidays,' arranged and produced by Mr. Philip Taylor, will be heard on Wednesday. August 10. with Miss Enid Shaw, Miss Isabel Murray, Mr. Kendrick Deane, and Mr. Kenneth Cornere.

#### Birmingham.

A programme of music by English and Irish composers will be given by Barbara Frewing (contralto), Glyn Eastman (baritone), and Liam Walsh (Irish piper) on Thursday, August 11.

The Band of H.M. Royal Artillery (Mounted), relayed from the Jephson Gardens, Leamington Spa, and the City of Birmingham Police Band, are taking part in the programmes on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 9 and 10, respectively.

Mr. Joseph Lewis, the Birmingham Musical Director, who has made a speciality of Haydn's Symphonies (over fifty have been heard from the Midland station) is including No. 94 in G, better known as the Surprise Symphony, in the afternoon concert on Sunday, August 7.

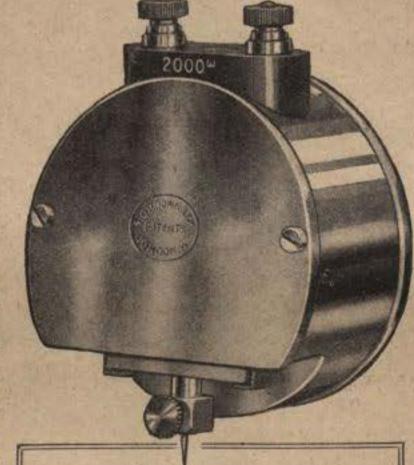


BROADCASTING AS THE ARTIST SEES IT.

The year 1927 is especially notable in the history of Broadcasting as having seen the initiation of 'running commentaries' which have brought the world of sport into the home of the listener. The most generally popular of these commentaries was that which Mr. G. O. Nichalls and Mr. J. C. Squire gave on the Boat Race. This picture (painted to I the listener. The Bale Boat Race. This picture (painted to I the crews had shot 'the bridge. The B.B.C. launch, filted with after the crews had shot 'the bridge. The B.B.C. launch, filted with

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## PROGRAMMES for SUNDAY, July 31

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LONDON.

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#### 3.30 A MILITARY BAND CONCERT

THE WIRELESS MILITARY BAND, conducted by Lieut, B. Walton O'Donnell, R.M.; HILDA BLAKE (Soprano); REX PALMER (Baritone) BAND

Overture, 'Carnival' ...... Glazounov Prelude to Act II of 'The Wreckers' (On the Cliffs of Cornwall) ..... Ethel Smyth

DAME ETHEL SMYTH'S Opera, The Wreckers, produced in Leipzig in 1906, and in London in 1900, is about the wild Cornish coast-dwellers of the eighteenth century.

The Composer has herself given a description of the background of the story and of the music,

Thirza, the beautiful young wife of the elderly headman of a Cornish village in the eighteenth century, is detested by the community, which she in turn abhors. She has a lover, Mark, whom she has persuaded to light warning beacons down the coast on stormy nights, when it is the habit of the wreckers to extinguish the lighthouse lantern in order that ships may founder on the rocks. Having gathered (in Act. I) that suspicion is rife, Thirza steals forth in the night to warn her lover, who she knows will be lighting a beacon in a distant creek. A great love-scene ensues, in which she consents to fly with him, and, as a final act of defiance, kindles the bonfire with her own hands, while both sing the melody 'Flame of Love,' on which this Prelude is based. Its purport is a summary of their love story.

In the end, the lovers are imprisoned by the sea in a cave, and are united only in death.

#### 3.45 HILDA BLAKE

#### 3.53 BAND

Second Suite ..... Holst A MONG those few leading Composers of the day who have turned their attention to the Military Band is Holst, who has written two delightful, tuneful Suites for this medium.

The one now to be heard is made up of four separate pieces. Most of the tunes in them are old

The First piece is a lively, swinging March. Two old tunes appear in this-those of Swansea Town and Claudy Banks.

The Second is a pensive Song without Words. The tune is I'll love my love.

The Third is the bluff Song of the Blacksmith. The anvil is very aggressive.

The Fourth is an exhibarating Fantasia on The Dargason, and introduces the fine old tune Greensleeves.

#### 4.5 REX PALMER

My heart now is merry ('Phœbus and Pan') ..... Bach Hope the Hornblower . . . . . . Ireland

#### 4-12 BAND

Third Entracte from 'Rosamunde'

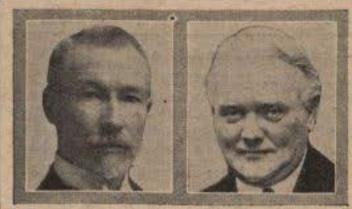
Overture and Dances from 'The Opritchnik ..... Tchaikovsky THE Opritchnik were the Soldiers who formed the bodyguard of Czar Ivan the Terrible.

In this Opera, written when he was just over thirty, the Composer used up part of the material of his first work in this form, The Voyevode.

Though The Opritchnik was well received, and obtained for Tchaikovsky a share in a fund for the encouragement of young Russian composers, he was not satisfied with his work, which he soon came to dislike and then to hate.

#### 4.38 HILDA BLAKE

Where the Bee Sucks ..... Arne Damon ...... Max Stange Solveig's Song ..... Grieg



Capt. Sir Arthur Wellesley Clarke (left) makes the appeal from London at 8.55 p.m. for the training ship Warspile, and the Rev. E. L. Shillito (right) is conducting the evening service from the London

#### 4.37 BAND

Londonderry - Air . . . . . arr. O'Connor Morris Molly on the Shore (Irish Reel) ....... Grainger Siegfried's Death March from 'The Dusk of the Gods' ..... Wagner

#### 4.55 REX PALMER

The Sun God ......James Lighterman Tom ..... Squire The Rebel ..... William Wallace 100 1 100 100 100 100 100 A

#### 5.0 BAND

Ballet Music from 'Romeo and Juliet' . . Gounod

5.15-5.30 Miss VIOLA COMPTON reading 'A Royal Princess, by Christina Rossetti

#### A RELIGIOUS SERVICE

FROM THE STUDIO

Hymn, 'He leadeth me, O blessed thought' (Tune: 'He leadeth me')

Bible Reading Psalm 114

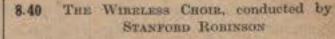
Hymn, 'O love that wilt not let me go' (Tune, St. Margaret ')

Address by the Rev. E. L. Shillito, of Buckhurst Hill Congregational Church

THE REV. EDWARD SHILLITO, minister of Buckhurst Hill Congregational Church, and Literary Superintendent of the London Missionary Society, was for some years assistant to Dr. R. F. Horton at Hampstead.

Hymn, 'Now thank we all our God' (Tune, Wittenburg')

Blessing Vesper



MOTET for DOUBLE CHOIR (Unaccompanied)

'Come, Jesu, Come ' ..... J. S. Bach

BACH'S half-dozen Motets are practically anthems, for double or single choir. Most of the works are shorter than the Cantatas, and contain no solo portions. The orchestral part, where there is one, is less independent than in the Cantatas. Generally the Motets can be effectively performed unaccompanied.

Of Come, Jesu, come there is no history to relate. Of all the Motets it is the only one containing non-Biblical words. The author of these is not

#### 8.55 THE WEEK'S GOOD CAUSE: Capt. Sir ABTHUR WELLESLEY CLARKE, K.B.E., Appeal on behalf of the Training Ship, H.M.S. Warspite

THE training ship for which Captain Sir Arthur I Wellesley Clarke will appeal tonight is the eighth ship run by the Marine Society, which instituted the first training ship in the world in 1756. Since then it has trained, equipped. and embarked upon the honourable career of the sea (either in the Royal Navy or in the Merchant Service) nearly 70,000 boys. The present Warspile, which was inaugurated by the Prince of Wales in July, 1923, has accommodation for 300 boys, but there are now only 200 on board, in consequence of the shortage of funds.

Sir Arthur Wellesley Clarke, who is Chairman of the Marine Society, is known to listeners by his recent talk on lighthouses and his Christmas Eve appeal for wireless for the lighthouse and lightship men.

Contributions should be addressed to the Secretary, the Marine Society, Clark's Place, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, GENERAL NEWS BUL-LETIN; Local Announcements

#### A GRIEG PROGRAMME

KATE WINTER (Soprano); LESLIE ENGLAND (Pianoforte); THE WIRELESS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (Leader: S. KNEALE KELLEY) Conducted by Percy Pitt

ORCHESTRA

Overture, 'In Autumn' First Spring (for Strings) Norwegian Wedding Procession

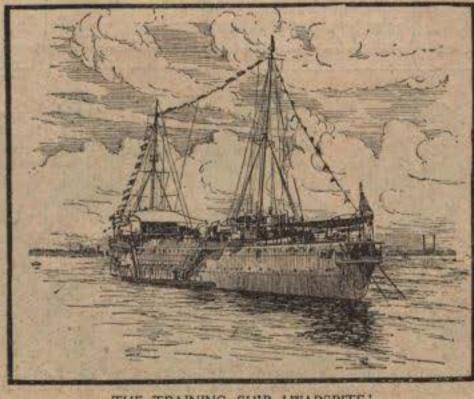
> IN the Overture, which developed from the theme of one of the Composer's songs, we have an imression of scenes and moods at the fall of the year in Norway, Grieg's native country. The music is richly coloured, and its rkythms are often exhilar-

> There is a slow Introduction in which Strings and Woodwind call to each other, the tune having a characteristically Griegian shape. This leads into a quick and agitated portion, Strings and Wind having a dozen bars of urgent minor music, that brings us to a still more furious pace and to the First Main Tune, with its insistent prancing

> A quiet bit leads to the Second Main Tune, which Clarinet and Horns share. This is a graceful, rising theme, with a cheery lilt at the end of it. A naïve, folk-song-like Tune in the Strings, that soon follows, is a sort of subsidiary theme.

> On this material, with many dainty little episodes, the work is built up.

KATE WINTER, with ORCHESTRA Solveig's Song ('Peer Gynt')



THE TRAINING SHIP 'WARSPITE

is one of the most famous of all training ships. It is moored off Greenhithe, Kent, and there are 200 lads on board preparing for careers at sea. An appeal for funds for the ship is being broadcast from London at 8.55 this evening.

## Sunday's Programmes continued (July 31)

LESLIE ENGLAND, with ORCHESTRA Pianoforte Cencerto

THIS is perhaps the most popular of Grieg's larger works. It was written in 1868, when the composer was twenty-five years old. There are three Movements.

FIRST MOVEMENT (Moderately quick).—After a preliminary flourish on the Pisno, the First Main Tune, vigorous and romantic, is at once given out. It consists chiefly of a little curt phrase in Woodwind, and a more suave phrase, which is at first given to Clarinet and Bassoon, and then repeated at great length and more fully orchestrated. This whole (fairly long) Tune is repeated on the Piano (lightly accompanied by Strings). Soon after there is something of a climax, and then comes the beautiful Second Main Tune, a tranquil phrase given to 'Cellos, which is immediately taken up by the Piano, and eloquently elaborated.

SECOND MOVEMENT (Slow) .- This is a brief, highly expressive Movement. It opens with a long Tune given to Muted Strings. At the end of this the Piano enters with a long, rhapsodical passage (lightly accompanied). Eventually Flute and Clarinet quietly suggest the Tune with which the Movement opened, and this the Piano then declaims at full length.

THIRD MOVEMENT (Quick and emphatic). A few soft, detached chords in the Orchestra, a very loud Piano flourish, and one loud chord (Full Orchestra), and we are plunged into what is, in effect, a lively Norwegian Dance.

KATE WINTER

Two Brown Eyes (Hans Anderson)

A Waterlily (Ibsen)

LESLIE ENGLAND

Papillons (Butterflies)

On the Mountains

ORCHESTRA Lyric Suite

> The Shepherd Boy; Norwegian Peasant March; Nocturne; March of the Dwarfs

10.45

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EPILOGUE

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8.0 S.B. from London

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9.15-10.45 S.B. from London (10.0 Time Signal)

5IT BIRMINGHAM.

326.1 M. 920 Kc.

3.30-5.30 S.B. from London

8.15 A RELIGIOUS SERVICE

From the Studio

Introit, 'Grant, O Lord' ..... Mozart Hymn, 'Ye holy angels bright '(English Hymnal,

Reading

Anthem, 'A Hymn of Peace ' ..... Callcott Address by ALFRED H. ANGUS (formerly Principal, Tettenhall College, Wolverhampton) Hymn, 'We love the place, O God' (E.H., No.508)

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

9.15 A LIGHT CLASSICAL CONCERT

THE STATION ORCHESTRA, conducted by FRANK CANTELL

Overture to 'Mirella' ...... Gounod MARY BONIN (Soprano) When I am laid in earth . . . . . . . . Purcell

Who is Sylvia ? ..... Schubert The Cuckoo ..... Casson ORCHESTRA

Prayer (Ave Verum), from 'Mozartiana' Suite

A MONG the almost innumerable smaller works of Mozart there are many 'gems of musical literature' (as Tchaikovsky called them) which have never become well known. It was in order to bring some of this unknown Mozart before the public that Tchaikovsky wrote his Suite, Mozartiana. It consists of orchestral arrangements of three Piano Pieces and of the little choral work Ave Verum Corpus.

WINIFRED BROWNE (Pianoforte)

Ballade in A Flat ..... Chopin

Selection from 'Carmen' .. Bizet, arr. De Groof MARY BONIN

Air de Venus ...... Lully Armez vous (Arm yourself) ..... Gluck

1,604,3 M.

Irish Tune from County Derry arr. Percy Grainger

WINIFRED BROWNE Nocturne in F Sharp

Mazurka in C Sharp Minor ..... Chopin Mazurka in C .....

Selection from Ballet Music to 'Le Cid' Massenet

EPILOGUE

491.8 M. 6BM BOURNEMOUTH. 610 Kc.

3.30-5.30 S.B. from London

EVENSONG 6.30-7.45

Relayed from Christchurch Priory, Hants

Hymn, 'As now the sun's declining rays' (with descant) (A. and M., No. 13)

Psalms 149 and 150

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (with Fauxbourdons by Holmes)

Anthem, 'O Lord, increase my faith '. . Gibbons Hymn, 'Jesus shall reign where'er the sun' (A. and M., No. 220)

Address by Bishop Randolph, D.D., late Bishop of Guildford

Hymn, 'All people that on earth do dwell '(A. and M., No. 166) (with Faux-bourdons)

8.0-10.45 S.B. from London (9.10 Local Announcements)

5WA CARDIFF. 353 M. 850 Kc.

EVENSONG 3.30

Relayed from the Cathedral, Bristol

Magnificat and Nune Dimittis in A Flat Harwood Anthem, 'The Lord is my Shepherd '. . Stanford 'The History of Bristol Cathedral '-A Short Historical Sketch written by the Dean and delivered by Canon Freeman, Canon-in-Residence

Organ Voluntary, 'Finale in B Flat' .. Franck

4.45-5.30 S.B. from London

A RELIGIOUS SERVICE

From the Studio

THE STATION REPERTORY CHOIR

Hymn, A. and M., No. 281, 'Lead us, Heavenly Father Lead Us' ..... Mannheim

A Short Reading from the Scriptures

Hymn, A. and M., No. 270, 'Soldiers of Christ,

Anthem

Religious Address by the Rev. LYONEL G. EVANS Hymn, A. and M., No. 19, 'The radiant morn hath pass'd awev

Benediction

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



A NORWEGIAN BRIDAL PROCESSION

Grieg has given to us in his songs and orchestral music many pictures of Norway-his native land. This evening, during the Grieg programme, to be given from London, the orchestra will play his Norwegian Wedding Procession, visualized so happily by John Garside in this design.

## Sunday's Programmes continued (July 31)

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9.	15 'SUCH SWEET COMPULSION DOTH IN MUSIC LIE'
	RENÉE SWEETLAND (Pianoforte)  Ballade, A Flat
	LIONEL FALKMAN (Violin) Nocturne in D Chopin, acr. Wilhel
	Gwladys Naish (Soprano)  Lo ! the heaven-descended prophet ('The Passi of our Lord')
	LIONEL FALKMAN  Viennese Caprice
	FREDERICK COLLIER (Baritone) I rage, I melt, I burn
	GWLADYS NAISH Ye men of Gaza ('Samson')Handel Jerusalem ('Gallia')Gounod
	Bolero Ed. German
	Why do the Nations? (' Messiah')  Handel
	Within this Holy Temple Mozart RENÉE SWEETLAND
	Rhapsody in C MajorDohnanyi Spanish Dance in E MinorGranados SeguidillasAlbeniz

10.45 S.B. from London

CLAUD Broos (Pianoforte)

CHABLES KNOWLES (Baritone).

KATHLEEN MOORHOUSE ('Cello)

HERBERT THORPE (Tenor)

CLAUD BIGGS

CHARLES KNOWLES

KATHLEEN MOORHOUSE

3.30

2ZY MANCHESTER. 384.6 M.

A BALLAD CONCERT

Fantasia in C Minor ..... Bach

Organ Choral Prelude on 'Nun freut euch, lieben

Presto in A ...... Scorlatti

Hiswatha's Vision . . . . . . Coleridge-Taylor O that we two were Maying ..... Nevin

Air, Gavotte and Bourrée (from Suite in D) Bach

O Primavera (O Springtime) ...... Tirindelli

asta ...... Rubu

Cushla ..... Pogson

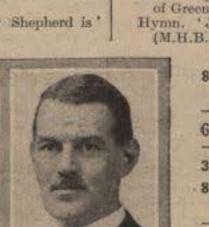
Wagner, arr. Liszt

Spinning Song ('The Flying Dutchman')

Christen ' ('Now rejoice, dear Christians')

Arranged for Pianoforte by Claud Biggs. Bach

Love me or not ...... Secchi KATHLEEN MOORHOUSE Serenade ..... Schubert Minuet in D ..... Popper HERBERT THORPE Sombrero ...... Chaminade Tell them when I am gone ..... Ford The Sea Gipsy . . . . . . . . . . Michael Head 5.15-5.30 S.B. from London. 8.0 SACRED MUSIC by THE STATION QUARTET 8.15 A RELIGIOUS SERVICE From the Studio Hymn, 'The King of Love my Shepherd is' (A. and M., No. 197)



THREE OF TODAY'S BROADCAST PREACHERS. On the left is the Rev. Nichol Grieve, who gives the address in Liverpool's Studio Service tonight at 8.10; in the centre the Rev. R. W. Thompson [Manchester, 8.15], and on the right Mr. Alfred H. Angus, formerly Principal of Tettenhall College [Birmingham, 8.15].

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Bible Reading: St. Matthew, Chapter xxv, Anthem, 'God so loved the world ' . . . . . Moore Address by the Rev. R. W. Thompson Hymn, 'Jesu, Thou joy of loving hearts' (A. and 8.45 SACRED MUSIC by THE STATION QUARTET 8.55-10.45 S.B. from London (9.10 Local An-294.1 M-1,020 Kc

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3.30-5.30 S.B. from London

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8.0 THE BELLS of St. Luke's Church, Bold Street, rung by the ST. NICHOLAS' BELLRINGERS

A RELIGIOUS SERVICE From the Studio

Address by the Rev. Nichol Grieve Music by the Choir of Princes Road Presbyterian

8.55-10.45 S.B. from London (9.10 Local Announcements)

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5PY PLYMOUTH. 750 Kc.

3.30-5.30 S.B. from London

A RELIGIOUS SERVICE From the Studio

Greenbank United Methodist Church Choir,

Directed by Mr. T. W. BALHATCHET

Introductory Sentences

Hymn, 'Praise to the Holiest' (Methodist H.B., No. 62)

Prayer Scripture Reading

Anthem, 'Abide with me ' ..... Dunstan Hymn, 'O Jesus, Thou art standing ' (M.H.B.,

Address by the Rev. J. HOWEN RODDA (Minister of Greenbank United Methodist Church)

Hymn, 'Jesu, Thou joy of loving hearts' (M.H.B., No.111) Benediction

> 8.55-10.45 S.B. from London (9.10 Local Announcements)

> SHEFFIELD. 272.7 M. 6FL

3.30-5.30 S.B. from London

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3.30-5.30 S.B. from London

8.15 A RELIGIOUS SERVICE

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9.15 S.B. from Cardiff

10.45 S.B. from London

#### Northern Programmes.

5NO NEWCASTLE.

3.30-5.30:—S.E. from London. 8.0:—Religious Service from the Studio. Conducted by the Rev. Father Einest Plowman, with the assistance of the Choir of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Felling-on-Tyne. 8.55-10.45:—S.E. from London.

GLASGOW.

3.0:—Concert by the Band of H.M. Srots Guards. Director of Music: Lieut. F. W. Wood. Relayed from Kelvingrove Park. March, 'Héroique' (Saint-Saëns); Overture, 'Oberon' (Weber): Scherzo and Finale from C Minor Symphony, No. 5 (Beethoven); Cornet Solo, 'Softly Awakes my heart' (Samson and Delilah) (Saint-Saëns) (Soloist, Corpl. H. Stanley); Selection of Grieg's Works (arr. Godfrey); Dance of the Hours (from 'La Gioconda') (Ponchdelli); Hindu Song (Rimsky-Korsakov); Scottish Fantasia, No. 2 (Stephen); Introduction to Ace III (Loberaria) (Ponchielli); Hindu Song (Rimsky-Korsakov); Scottish Fantasia, No. 2 (Stephen); Introduction to Acc III (Lobenerin) (Wagner). 4.45:—The Davie Trio; James Sellars (Barisone), David Dixon (Violin), Molly Davis (Pianoforte). Trio; 'How could I greater bliss divine?' (Max Bruch); Songs, 'Linden Lea' and 'Silent Noon' (R. Vanghan Williams); Sonata for Violin and Pianoforte in A Major, 1st Movement (Mozart); Pianoforte Solo, 'Gigue in B Flat' and Violin and Piano, 'Bourrée in G' (Bach); Songs, 'A Poet's Hymn' (Geo. Dyson), and 'O Lily Lady of Loveliness' (Macrice Bedy); Trio; 'Bercense de Joselyn' (Godard). 5.15-5.30:—S.B. from London, 8.15:—Religious Service from the Studio. Conducted by Rev. Archibald Dawson, Newton Place I.F. (hurch. Assisted by the Station Choir. 8.55-10.45:—S.B. from London,

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3.0:—S.B. from Glasgow. 5.15-5.36:—S.B. from London 8.0-10.45:—S.B. from London.

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2.30-5.20:—S.B. from London. 8.20:—Religious Service from the Studio. The Station Choir: Hymn, 'Thou art the way' (I.C.H., No. 380); Scripture Reading. Cheir: Anthem. 'God is a Spirit' (Sterndale Bennett). Address by the Rev. F. Holt, B.A., Ballymoney, Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church of Ireland, Choir: Hymn, 'O Strength and Stay' (I.C.H., No. 30), Closing Prayer and Benediction, 9.0-19-45:—S.B. from London.

#### Serenade . . . . . . . . . . . . . Rimsky-Korsakov HERBERT THORPE A Sonnet ..... Aikin QUILTER'S songs are from a cycle of six settings of poems by Herrick, the seven-teenth-century parson-poet. Herrick, surrounded by not very congenial folk in his little Devonshire parish, let his imagination stray not only over everything he saw, but also in fairy realms, to our infinite delight. The 'Julia' of whose beauty and graces he sings was probably not entirely a visionary person. CLAUD BIGGS



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LONDON.

12.0 THE DAVENTRY QUARTET and KITTY JAMIE-

(1.0 Time Signal, Big Ben)

ORGAN RECITAL

by

The Rev. CYRIL JACKSON

AMY ALLEN (Violoncello)

Relayed from Southwark Cathedral

Intermezzo ..... Faulkes

The Londonderry Air ..... arr. L. Tertis

Sicilienne and La Tromba ...... Couperin

Apres un Reve ...... Faure

Gavotte in A ...... Lemare

Andantino from Sonata in F Minor . . . Sibelius

Liebeslied ...... Macdowell

Allegro from Sonata in A Minor . . . . . . Grieg

SON (Soprano); SANDERS WARREN (Light

361.4 M. 830 Kc.

THE DANSANT (For details see picture below.)

5.0 Mr. ALLAN WALKER: 'A Walk from Edgware to Stanmore'

MR. ALLAN WALKER is known to be an enthusiast for, and an expert on, the antiquities and architecture of London and its surroundings. Everyone who has heard his lectures or his broadcast talks knows that he would be an ideal companion for a waik, especially along a road so full of interest as that from Edgware, on the historic Watling Street, to Stanmore, as he would certainly know all about everything on the route, and nobody can make information interesting more deftly than he. This afternoon listeners can enjoy his company on this walk by the medium of their wireless sets.

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: London and Daventry will take the Manchester Station Children's Hour. (You may 'Bank' on a good 'Holiday ' programme)

is always interesting to know what other people are doing, and, with this idea in view, the London and Daventry Children's Hour is taking a programme every few weeks from one or another of the Provincial Stations. Today the Manchester 'bill of fare ' is to be simultaneously broadcast from London and Daventry. Man chester is noted for its Children's Hour, and listeners are assured of a good show.

5.55 Birthdays

6.0 THE DAVENTRY QUARTET

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

6.45 THE DAVENTRY QUARTET

7.0 Mr. DESMOND MACCARTHY: Literary Criticism

THE FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC The Sonatas of Beethoven

7.30 'MISS HOOK OF HOLLAND' (See Full Details below.)

9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN; Local Announcements

THE SOUTHERN COMMAND 9.25 SEARCHLIGHT TATTOO (See opposite page for Details.)

10.25 THE RIVIERA CLUB DANCE BAND, UBder

the direction of HARRY ROBEINS, from the Riviera Club

11.5 THE SOUTHERN COMMAND TATTOO (Continued)

11.45-12.0 DANCE MUSIC: THE RIVIERA CLUB DANCE BAND, under the direction of HARRY Robbins, from the Riviera Club



DULULHY MCNKMAN.

LONDON 7.30 MISS HOOK OF HOLLAND' A Dutch Musical Incident

Book by PAUL A. RUBENS and AUSTEN HURGON Lyries and Music by PAUL A. RUBENS Arranged for Broadcasting





DOROTHY SHALE. HUNTLEY WRIGHT.

The Cast and the Story of 'Miss Hook of Holland.'

Cast:

GLORGE BAKER,

Mr. Hook ...... HUNTLEY WRIGHT PARSONS at Arndyk) Van Vuyt ...

Ludwig Schnapps ...... George Baker Simon Slinks ...... NORMAN WILLIAMS Freda Voos ..... MARY ALLEN Gretchen ..... VIVIENNE WHITAKER Mina (Maid to the Hooks) DOROTHY MONEMAN Sally (Miss Hook of Holland) DOROTHY SHALE Chorus of Market Folk, Soldiers, Cheese Mer-chants, Villagers, Assistants in the Liqueur

Distillery, and Others THE WIRELESS CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA ACT I. The Cheese Market at Arndyk. On the Borders of the Zuyder Zee

ACT II. The Interior of the Liqueur Distillery, Amsterdam

THE story opens in the Cheese-Market at Arndyk, where all is excitement on the occasion of the birthday of the Squire, Mr. Hook, of Hook's Distillery, Amsterdam. Mr. Hook, however, loses the secret recipe of 'Cream of the Sky, the liqueur invented by his daughter, Sally, which had brought fame and prosperity to the Distillery. The loss puts a blight on the romantic hopes of Sally and Lieut. Van Vuyt, the young Bandmaster. Van Vuyt's senior officer, Capt. Paap, is also in love with Sally, but his suit meets with little favour.

The loss of the recipe, however, brings him hope. It is found by a loafer, Slinks, who has just been promised a job in the Distillery, and he sells it to Paap at a good price. Paap sees in it a means of winning Sally's hand as a reward, but the hope is damped by Mr. Hook's threat to have

the man who 'finds' it arrested.

Meanwhile, all is ready for the great celebrations at the Distillery. Van Vuyt is forbidden
to go to Amsterdam by Paap, but 'persuades' Slinks to sell him his job in the Distillery, and so we find him there in time for the rejoicings.

Capt. Paap, not wishing to court arrest, decides to return the recipe by means of a deputy and selects Van Vuyt, believing him to be one of the workmen. Van Vuyt hands it to Mr. Hook, who immediately accuses him of stealing it and orders his arrest, but here Sally intervenes with a much better plan.





LONDON 3.0 THE DANSANT JACK PAYNE'S CECILIANS from the Hotel Cool Variety Interludes by ED. SMALLE (The Radio Imp) MABEL CONSTANDUROS PETE MANDELL





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DAVENTRY.

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10.30 a.m. Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast

12.0 THE DAVENTRY QUARTET and KITTY JAMIE-SON (Soprano); SANDERS WARREN (Light Baritone)

(1.0 Time Signal, Big Ben)

1.0-2.0

ORGAN RECITAL From Southwark Cathedral

3.0

THE DANSANT

JACK PAYNE'S CECILIANS from the Hotel Cecil Variety Interludes by ED. SMALLE (The Radio Imp)

Mabel Constanduros (Character Studies)

PETE MANDELL (and his Banjo)

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5.55 S.B. from London

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London and Other Stations

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Gen. Sir ALEXANDER J. GODLEY, G.O.C. in C. Southern Command

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BIRMINGHAM.

326.1 M. 920 Kc.

12.0-1.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

3.45 THE STATION PIANOFORTE QUINTET: Lender.

FRANK CANTELL
Funtasia on The Merry Wives of Windsor'
Nicolai, arr. Tavan

MARJORIE DAMS (Contralto)

In Haven ...... (from Song Cycle, 'Sea Where Corals Lie .)

THE Sea Pictures are five lyrics by various authors set to music for contralto and orchestra by Sir Edward Elgar and brought together as one 'cycle.' They are also brought together by the delicate, remote feeling of the poems, which have the sea more as a background than as a spectacular object, and by the sensitive, thoughtful music.

In Haven uses the roetaphors of nature for an expression of faith in the power of love to withstand the storms of life, and it is worth noticing that it is the joint expression of a husband and wife, for the late Lady Elgar wrote the poem.

Where Corals Lie expresses the longing we have all at times felt for the blue seas and white surf of some distant island.

THESE songs come from a collection that represents one of the happiest of recent discoveries in music. This we owe to Mrs. Kennedy-Fraser, who has spent many years necking for folk-music among the islands of the West of Scotland, where ancient songs are kept alive by the present-day folk, songs of labour and of joy which they sing as they go about their daily toil and gather in the evening about the

(Continued in column 3.)

Music and effects with a Descriptive Commentary by Capt. H. B. T. WAKELAM, R.A. (R. of O.)

Relayed from the Grounds of Tidworth House, Tidworth, Hants The Broadcast will begin with intre-

ductory remarks by Capt. WARELAM 9.30 The 'First Post' by Massed Trumpeters

9.32 Entry of the Massed Bands of the 2nd Cavalry Brigade (Three Bands)

Entry of Massed Bands of the 7th Infantry Brigade (Three Bands) Combined Advance of all, Massed (Six Bands)

9.50 TROOPING OF THE COLOUR by the 2nd Cheshire Regiment

10.5 Physical Training Display by Army Gymnastic Staff

Music by Massed Bands of the 7th Infantry Brigade

10.15 Entry of Massed Pipe and Drum Bands of Scottish Regiments

10.25 INTEULUDE (See London Programme)

11.5 THE TATTOO (Continued)

MODERN WARFARE DISPLAY

11.17 LANTERN DISPLAY by 1st Battalion Prince of Walcs Volunteers

11.27 ROYAL AIR FORCE DISPLAY

11.30 Finale

'ABIDE WITH MR'
First Verse—By Performers; Second
Verse—By Echo Band in Hills; Third
Verse—By all Present

Singing conducted by T. P. RATCLIFFE, under the auspices of The Daily Express

THE 'LAST POST'

By Buglers of 2nd Somerset Light Infantry (Silver Bugles) (Continued from column 1.)

fireside. Some wonderful inspirations, beautiful, strong and expressive, have been brought to us by Mrs. Kennedy-Fraser from this far-off land of romance and wildness.

5.0 Margaret Dangerfield: 'Eyes and No Eyes'

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: Children's Play. Margaret Ablethorpe (Pianoforte). 'Pels I have known,' by 'Romea'

6.0 HABOLD TURLEY'S ORCHESTRA, relayed from Prince's Café

6.30-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announce-ments)

6BM BOURNEMOUTH.

491.8 M. 610 Kc.

12.0-1.0 Gramophone Records

3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30 S.B. from London

6.45 JOHN SCOTT HUGHES: 'Cowes Week'

7.0-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

5WA CARDIFF.

383 M. 850 Kg.

12.0-1.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements).

## Monday's Programmes continued (August 1)

384.6 M. 780 Kc. MANCHESTER. 2ZY

12.0-1.0 Gramophone Records

3.0 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC from the Piccadilly Picture Theatre. Conducted by STANLEY C.

4.0 CHEERT W. FAWTHEOF (Reciter) Cities ' . . . . . . Diekens

4.15 Onchristral Music (continued)

5.0 Dr. A. KERSHAW: 'Two Famous British Explorers-Daniell and May

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: A Recital of Brahms' Children's Songs by Harry Hopewell. Prelude in G Minor by Chopin, played by Eric Fogg. The Old Woman and the Vinegar Bottle, a Story told by Robert Roberts, Relayed to London and Daventry.

6.0 Light Music by the Station Quarter

6.30 S.B. from London

6.45 Light Music by the Station Quarter

7.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

9.25

SONGS AND DUETS Bu

GUY D'HARDELOT

Accompanied by the Composer

SILVIO SIDELI (Baritone)

Wait Sans Toi

GARY VALLE (Soprano)

I know a lovely garden

SILVIO SIDELI and GABY VALLE

All for You

BAND MUSIC

By the MANCHESTER CITY POLICE BAND, Conducted by E. WORMALD

(By kind permission of Chief Constable J. Maxwell)

Overture to 'William Tell' ...... Rossini Hungarian Dance from 'The Two Pigeons Suite ..... Messager

MORE SONGS BY GUY D'HARDELOT

SHATO SIDELL The Curtain Falls

Speak to Me

GABY VALLE

Breams of the Dusk

Song of Love and June

SILVIO SIDELI AND GABY VALLE

You Came to Me

BAND MUSIC

Suite, 'Americana.' ...... Thurban Selection from 'The Geisha' ..... Jones Selection from 'The Geisha' ...... Jones
The Black Man, from Suite, 'Dwellers in the Western World ' ..... Sousa

18.50-12.0 S.B. from London

6KH HULL. 294.1 M. 1,020 Kg.

London Programme relayed from Daventry

M. A. R. Horspoon : 'The Romance of Italy

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

LEEDS-BRADFORD. 277.8 M. & 1,080 & 1,190 Kc.

12.0-1.0 Light Music

4.0 The SCALA SYMPHONY ORCHESTEA, releved from the Scala Theatre, Leeds

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: 'Story of a Great Man's Life-Captain Cook

6.0 THE STATION TRIO

6.30-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)



Gaby Valle and Silvio Sideli sing the songs and duets by Guy d'Hardelot that the composer will accompany, from Manchester tonight, at 9.25,

6LV LIVERPOOL.

297 M. 1,010 Kc.

275.2 M. 1,090 Kc.

400 M.

272.7 M.

750 Kc.

12.0-1.0 London Programme relayed

3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

0.30-12.0 S.B. from Landon (9.15 Local Announcements)

5NG NOTTINGHAM-

12.6-1.6 London Programme relayed from Daventry

3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announces ments)

PLYMOUTH. 5PY

12.0-1.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 CLADYS WATMOUGH (Soprano)

6.30-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

6FL SHEFFIELD.

4.15 ORCHESTRA, relayed from the Grand Hotel

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : The Champions of Charlemagne '-VII. Requests

6.0 Musical Internde

6.30-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

6ST STOKE. 294,1 M-

12.0-1.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.0 MARGARET RADCLIFFE: Medieval v. Modern Credulity '

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announce-

5SX SWANSEA. 1,020 KC

12.0-1.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30-12.9 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Amouncements)

Northern Programmes.

5NO NEWCASTLE,

12.0-1.0:—London Programme relayed from Daventry.
2.0:—London Programme relayed from Daventry.
5.15:—Children's Hour.
6.0:—Station Octet: International Suite (Tehnikovsky): Polish Dance; French Romance; Boheman Polka; Italian Barenrolle; Bussian Minstrel's Song; Tyrolean Dance; Humarian March; Neapolitan Tarantelle.
6.30-12.6:—S.B. from London.

GLASGOW.

12.0-1.0:—Gramophone Records, 4.0 — Fairy Songs and Maste. The Wireless Quartet. Jean Keddie (Soprano). 5.0 — Dr. Charles Malcolm, Games in Medical Scotland. 5.15 — Children's Hour. 5.58 — Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0:—Mary Bonin (Soprano): Song Rechal—from the Seventeenth to the Twentieth Century: Oh My Charlesa (Wm. Lawes, 1630); I'd wed if I were not too young (George Wicks, 1775); Be quick, for I'm in haste (Hook, 1732); The Cuckoo (M. Cardes), Early Nineteenth Century); Twentieth Century: Willows (Cyril Scott); Duck (Williams); The Piper; From the land of the skyblac water (Cadman); Do not go, my love (Hageman). 6.36:—S.B. from London. 9.25:—A. W. Esskoomb, the Pamous Comedian. 9.49:—The Newton Players Concert Party in a Put-Pourri Entertainment. 115-12.0:—S.B. from London.

2BD ABERDEEN.

12.0-1.6:—Gramophone Records, 3-45:—Bance Music by John Stein and his London Celebrity Pive, relayed from the New Palais de Bance, 4.15:—Household Talk, 4.39:—Bance Music from the New Palais de Banse (continued), 5-15:—Children's Hour, 6.0:—Lecture-Recital by Wolan Swainson; Songs and Song Writers—Stanford, 6.36-12.6:—S.B. from

BELFAST.

12.0-1.0:—The Radio Quartet. 3.36 —Incidental Music Norman O'Neid. The Station Orchestra: Music to 'The Prisoner of Zenda': Four Dances from 'The Blue Bird.' 3.52:—Mendelssohn: Intermezzo, Nocturos and Scherzo from Music to 'A Midsummer Night's Dream: 4.2 — Vocal Interlude Mahel Browne (Mezzo-Soprano): Cam' ve by Athol (N. Gow): The Onld Plaid Shawl (Haynes): Altebra (O'Connor-Morris); The Liliac Tree (G. Gartian). 4.14 — Orchestra: Music to Shake-speare's Play. The Merchant of Venice' (Rosse): Prelude (No. 1); Intermezzo, 'Porta': Oriental March; Prelude (No. 2); Doge's March; March from Henry VIII Music (Suffivan). 4.31: — Fred Rogers (Planeforte Jazz): Cruzy Quilt (P. F. Van Loan); Fidgety Finzers (N. J. Elbolm). 4.26: — Dance Music. The Station Dance Band. 3.15: — Uniddren's Henr. 6.0 — London Programme relayed from Duventry. 6.36-12.0 — S.E. from London Midsummer Night's Dream. 42 - Yoral Interlude. Mabel

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## PROGRAMMES for TUESDAY, August 2

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LONDON.

361.4 M. 830 Ko.

(1.0 Time Signal, Big Ben)

- 12.0-2.0 HENRY SENSICLE'S QUINTET; JUDY SKINNER (Soprano); GRONGE MORRIS (Banjo); JAMES CHAIG (Comedian)
- 3.0 THE DAVENTRY QUARTET: MICHAEL HEAD (Baritone); P. SAXE WYNDHAM (Pianoforte)
- 1.0 WILLIAM HODGSON'S MARBLE ARCH PAVILION ORCHESTRA, from the Marble Arch Pavilion
- 5.0 Miss Mary Elphinstone: The Diploma Gallery
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: Songs and Imitations by Ronald Gourley. 'A Cake for Grumble Groan' (Christine Chaundler). 'Positive Percy and the Morse Message,' written and told by E. Le Breton Martin

THE names appearing in this programme are very familiar to all Children's Hour listeners. Ronald Gourley has always something new, but he has always room for old favourites as well, and in both types of item he is invariably popular. Probably no tune has ever 'caught on' more swiftly and more thoroughly than his 'Dicky Bird Hop,' but his variations on 'Susie' and his imitations of a musical box, a worn gramophone, and a barrelorgan run the songster on the sycamore tree very close. Gather round, then, for another group of items by 'Uncle Ronald,' and you will also be fortunate enough to hear stories specially written for you by two authors whose popularity in the Children's Hour continues unabated,

- 3.0 THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND, directed by Sidney Firman
- 9.30 Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin
- 6.45 Mr. John Scott Hughes: Eye-witness Account of Cowes Regatta, S.B. from Bournemouth

HENLEY and Wimbledon, Ascot and Good-wood, Oxford and Cambridge and Eton and Harrow—all the sporting events of the London Season are over; but before it departs to Scotland to deal destruction amongst the grouse, Society pays a flying visit to the Isle of Wight to witness one of the most picturesque meetings of the year. Blue water and white

sails—nonle yachts racing under clouds of snowy canvas—racing for the most coveted trophies that the yachtsmar can win, save always for the clusive America Cup—these make up the charm of Cowes Regatta. Not all yachtsmen can go to Cowes, but they will all be keen to hear the account of to-day's racing that Mr. Scott-Hughes will give.

- 7.0 Mr. DENIS FREEMAN : 'A New Use for Barns'
- 7.15 THE FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC
  THE SONATAS OF BEETHOVEN
- 7.30 Singing relayed from
  THE DUKE OF YORK'S CAMP, NEW ROMNEY
  A MESSAGE BY

#### H.R.H. THE DUKE OF YORK

FOR several years now the Duke of York's camps have brought together each summer a selection of boys from the best-known public schools and from the working classes of London, who have lived together under canvas and perhaps got to know more about each other's ways of thinking and feeling than they would ever do when they grew up. It is from the year's camp at New Romney that some spirited singing will be relayed tonight.

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#### 'CARMEN'

(Bizet's famous Opera)

(See Special Programme on page 175)

- 9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN; Local Announcements.
- 9.20 Professor F. S. Boas: 'William Blake and his Poetry'

9.35

'CARMEN' (Continued)

10.30-12.0 DANCE MUSIC: THE CECILIANS from the Hotel Cecil

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#### DAVENTRY.

1604.3 M. 187 Kc.

- 10.30 a.m. Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast
- 12.0-2.0 HENRY SENSICLE'S QUINTET; JUDY SKINNER (Soprano); GEORGE MORRIS (Banjo); JAMES CRAIG (Comedian)

3.0 THE DAVENTRY QUARTET; MICHAEL HEAD (Baritone); Pr. SAXE WYNDHAM (Pianoforte)

#### (4.0 Time Signal)

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- 6.0 THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND, directed by Sidney Firman
- 6.36 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH; WEATHER FORE-CAST, FIRST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN
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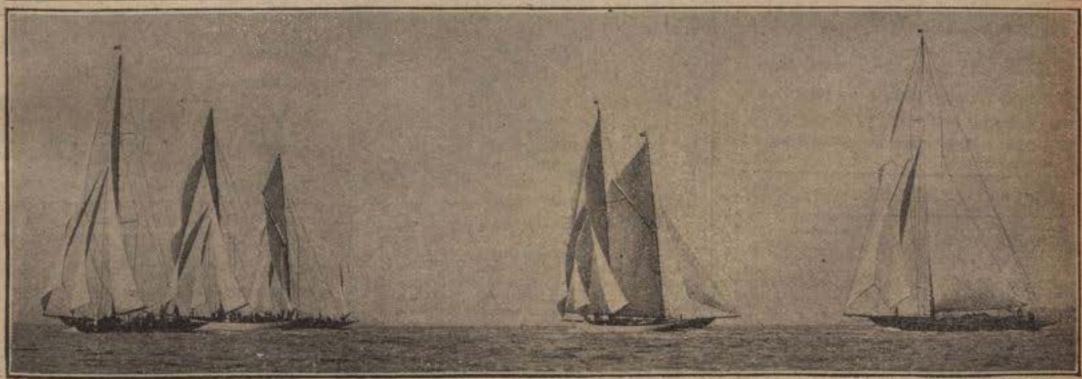
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- 9.35 'CARMEN' (Continued)

(10.0 Time Signal)

10.30-12.0 DANCE MUSIC: The CECHIANS from the Hotel Cecil



A WET SHEET AND A FLOWING SEA, A WIND THAT FOLLOWS FAST-

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## Tuesday's Programmes continued (August 2)

TO THE REAL PROPERTY.	A THE SHARE STATE OF THE SHARE S	920 NG.
	HE STATION PIANOFORTE QUINT	rer : Leader,
	ion from 'The Emerald Isle'	and German
Valse.	de Mer (Sea Breeze)	. Leoncavallo . Waldtevfel
Interi	nezzo, 'On the Bosphorus' .	Lincke
	en Cox (Soprano)	

BIRMINGHAM.

- 5.0 MONA H. PEARCE: 'The Long Vacation'
- 5.15 'THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: Songs by Gertrude Davies (Soprano). 'How the Stream found itself,' by Greta Costain. Songs by 'Jacko.'
- 6.0 Habold Turley's Obchestra, relayed from Prince's Café
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 6.45 S.B. from Bournemouth
- 7.0 Mr. W. IRONS (Agricultural Organizer for Warwickshire): 'Catch Cropping'
- 7 15 S.B. from London

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- 7.30 DANCE MUSIC by HABOLD TURLEY'S OR-CHESTRA. Relayed from Prince's Café
- 7.45 A. W. BASKCOMB
  THE FAMOUS COMEDIAN
- 8.0-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

#### BOURNEMOUTH. 491.8 M.

4.0 TEA-TIME MUSIC by F. G. BACON TRA, relayed from W. H. Smith	's ORCHES.
Restaurant, The Square	and Con a
March, 'Robin Hood'	Schertzinger
Waltz, 'Confidence'	Henderson
Selection from 'Carmen'	Bizet
Entr'acte, 'Musica Proibita'	.Gastaldon
Fox-trot, 'Doll Dance' Suite, 'Three Mask Dances'	Wood
Entr'acte, 'Angel's Song '	.Sammons
Galop, 'Liselotte'	Komzak

- 5.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 5 15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC, relayed from the Grand Super Cinema, Westbourne
- 6.38 S.B. from London
- 6.45 Mr. John Scott Hoghes: Eye-Witness Account of Cowes Regatta, including the Races for the Large Class (Shamrock and Britannia), and for the King's Cup
- 7.0 S.B. from London
- 7.15-12 0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

#### 5WA CARDIFF. 353 M.

- - Selection from 'Merry England' .... German Fox-trot, 'Bid your troubles all good-bye' Leslie
- 430 London Programme relayed from Daventry

- 5.0 The Dansant, relayed from the Carlton Restaurant
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: 'Aboard the Victory,' by C. G. Jackson. Ray Kay. 'Cow-slips,' by C. Chaundler
- 6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.30 S.B. from Landon
- 6.45 S.B. from Bournemouth
- 7.0 ROYAL NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD CONCERT From Holyhead

(A Special Article on the Eisteddfod appears on Page 183)

8.0-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

#### 2ZY MANCHESTER.

384.6 M 789 Kc.

- 3.0 Music by The Station Quarter
- 4.0 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC, relayed from the Colf Hotel, Grange-over-Sands (For programme see under Leeds)
- 5.0 Afternoon Topics
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: Three of Abt's Songs, sung by Betty Wheatley: The Lark; Here I, a Bird; Farewell to the Birds. Fairy Music played by the Sunshine Trio. 'Positive Percy and the Morse Message'—A Story by E. Le Breton Martin
- 6.0 THE MAJESTIC 'CELEBRITY' ORCHESTRA, from the Hotel Majestic, St. Anne's-on-Sea. Musical Director, Gerald W. Bright

'ON TOUR' THIS WEEK.

'Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep,

and it splits its sides, might well be the motto of Mr. A. W. Baskcomb, the most lugubrious

comedian on the English stage. He is always

unhappy, always in trouble, and the worse things are with him, the funnier be becomes.

Listeners who have seen him on the stage and

countless thousands have seen him during the

long run of Mercenary Mary, or as Slightly in Peter Pan-will make sure of hearing him on his broadcast tour this week. These are

Tuesday, Birmingham.

Thursday, Manchester.

Saturday, Newcastle.

6.30 S.B. from London

A.W

BAJKCOMP

his dates :-

Monday, Glasgow.

Friday, London.

Wednesday, Cardiff.

## of a man who loses his platform ticket. 7.15 S.B. from London

6.45 S.B. from Leeds

way Riddle '

#### 7.30 AN ORIGINAL ENTERTAINMENT

Provided by FAWCETT EVANS and PAT

8.0-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

7.0 Mr. GORDON PHILLIPS ( Lucio of the Man-

chester Guardian): 'Not Transferable-A Rail-

THERE are not many subjects of everyday

as all readers of the Manchester Guardian will know. Mr. Phillips joined the staff of the

Manchester Guardian in 1912, and for years his

contributions, in the form of verses or articles,

have brightened the pages of this and many

other well-known papers in the country. Listeners

will look forward to hearing him read one of his

own short stories that tells of the adventures

life that escape the witty pen of 'Lucio,

#### 6KH HULL 294.1 M.

- 3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 4.30 FIRLD'S QUARTET, relayed from the New Restaurant, King Edward Street
- 5.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.15 Beverley and District Bee-Keepers'
  Association Monthly Talk
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 6.45 S.B. from Leeds
- 7.0 Lieut. A. E. Spry, R.N.V.R., 'Salt from the Sea'-II
- 7.15-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

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

- - Valse:
    Kentucky Lullaby ..... Miller and Cohn
    Banio Solo:

- Fox-trot:
  I wonder how I look when I'm asleep
  Henderson
- Tango:
  Play my Heart away . . . . . . Granichstaedten
  Selection from 'Phi-Phi' . . . . . . Christine
  Fox-trots:
- 5.0 Talk

BOVEY

- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 THE STATION TRIO
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 6.45 Mr. STACEY LINTOTT will give an Eye Witness Account of the Cricket Match, 'Yorkshire v. Lancashire'
- 7.0-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

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## TUESDAY, August 2 (London and Other Stations)

#### The Story of the Opera.

SCARCELY any Opera is better stocked with good tunes than Carmen. Although the dramatic thread of the music and of the action is continuous throughout the Opera, the music is very largely broken up into separate numbers, each self-contained, with a definite beginning and ending.

Some few items will doubtless be omitted in the present performance, but the following outline of the Opera, in the four Acts in which it is presented on the stage, will enable anyone to follow the progress of the story

The Overture is based on a March of buil-fighters and the well-known Toreador's Song. (There is an orchestral Intermezzo aiter each of the first three Acts.)

#### Acr I

In a City Square the Guard is being relieved. Zuniga (Bass) is officer of the guard. Don José (Tenor) is a sergeant. Macaela (Soprano) is a girl who comes with a message to Don José from his mother, but, finding him at first absent, retires. At noon the girls arrive from the cigarette factory, among them Carmen (Mezzo-Soprano), a pretty and fickle gipsy. She sings the 'Habanera,' flinging a rose to José. The girls return to their work, and Micaela comes again and delivers her message.

Presently there is a disturbance, and the girls rush out of the factory. Carmen has stabbed another girl in a quarrel. She is arrested by



Zuniga, but so bewitches José that he contrives her escape.

#### ACT II

When Act II opens, Carmen has returned to her gipsy friends and is singing and dancing with them in a tavern. Soon the arrival of a Toreador, Escamillo (Baritone), is acclaimed and he sings the now famous 'Toreador's Song.' Carmen now turns her attention to him. However, everyone leaves the tavern except Carmen and her gipsy-smuggler friends. After a while, José (Tenor) comes, and, in a long scene, Carmen tries, unsuccessfully, to persuade him to desert the army and join them. An officer, Zuniga (Bass), next enters, and when he orders José out, swords are drawn. The gipsies escape to the mountains with José.

#### ACT III

The scene of this Act is the haunt of the smugglers in the hills. Against the background of conventional smuggling business develops the drama of Carmen, Don José, and Escamillo.

First Carmen, with her gipsy friends, Frasquita and Mercedes (Sopranos), Don José (who is acting

(Continued at foot of column 2.)



THE WIRELESS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (Leader, S. Kneale Kelley)

THE WIRELESS CHORUS (Chorusmaster, Stanford Robinson)

Conducted by EUGENE GOOSSENS, Senior

#### Cast:

Don José Tudor Davies
Escamillo Joseph Fabrington
El Daneairo FREDERICK COLLIER
(By kind permission of Russell Janney,
The Vagabond King Co.)

Table 1 alborrage	The second
El Remendado	FREDERICK DAVIES
Zuniga	PRILIP BERTRAM
Morales	SAMUEL DYSON
Carmen	ENID CRUICKSHANK
Micaela	Doms Lemon
Frasquita	EDA BENNIE
Mercedes	

#### Acr I

A square in Seville. On the right is the entrance to the cigarette factory

#### ACT II

Lillas Pastia's tavern on the outskirts of Soville

#### ACT III

A wild and picturesque mountain pass, the haunt of the smugglers

#### ACT IV

A square in Seville outside the Plaza de Taros

#### GEORGES BIZET, 1838-1875,

BIZET, son of a teacher of singing, was an extremely precocious child. At the Paris Conservatoire he won the first prize for piano playing when he was fourteen, three years later an organ prize and a composition prize, and, finally, when he was nineteen, the Prix de Rome, which took him to Italy to study composition. Before this he had written some Operettas, and at Rome he composed a Comic Opera, a Symphonic Ode with chorus, Vasco da Gama, and the Suite, Rome, that we not infrequently hear broadcast.

After he came back to Paris, at twenty-two, he brought out the Operas The Pearl Fishers and The Fair Maid of Perth, as well as the one-act work Djamileh and the music to Daudet's play, The Maid of Arles.

Finally, in 1875, came Carmen, his surest triumph. The plot was taken by Henri Meilhae and Ludovic Halévy from a novel of Mérimée. Three months after the production of the Opera, Bizet died, in his thirty-seventh year.

with the smugglers), and El Remendado (Tenor) and El Dancairo (Baritone), leaders of the smugglers, sing about their life. All the smugglers join in. El Dancairo leads his men away. Don José speaks pensively of his mother, whom he has left at his native village. Carmen mockingly replies that

this is no place for him. Seeing danger in his eyes, she says, 'Thou wilt kill me perhaps? Ah well, the cards have often told me that we shall end our careers together.' This leads to a card-reading Trio in which Frasquita and Mercedes are lucky, but Carmen draws the fateful Spade.

The smugglers and the gipsy girls now depart, leaving José on guard. Micaela appears (not yet seen by José) and sings of her fears in coming to this place.

José soon sees someone approaching, and fires a shot. It is Escamillo, who seeks Carmen. José challenges him and they fight. Just when José has the one Carmen and all the smugglers rush in

advantage, Carmen and all the smugglers rush in and separate them. Escamillo leaves, telling José



they may meet again, and exchanging significant glances with Carmen.

Micaela is discovered hiding; she is brought forward, and begs José to return with her to his mother. Carmen softly, tauntingly, bids him do so. At first he madly refuses to leave Carmen, but when he hears that his mother is dying he goes with Micaela, saying to Carmen, 'Be content, I go; but—I'll meet thee one day!' Escamillo is heard singing gaily in the distance.

#### ACT IV

The curtain rises on scenes of great festivity. All Seville is crowding to the bull-ring to see their champion, Escamillo, fight. Among them is Don José. At last the Toreador appears, accompanied by Carmen. Carmen's friends warn her that José is here, but she refuses to heed them. Everyone goes into the bull-ring except Carmen and José.

José then entreats Carmen to flee from the place with him; but she answers only that their love is past. José becomes more and more frantic as Carmen remains unmoved.

Shouts of victory come from the bull-ring.

Carmen tries to run thither, but José prevents her, and at last stabs her. The crowd comes out of the bull-ring, acclaiming Escamillo. José surrenders himself to them, and throws himself on Carmen's body.



## Tuesday's Programmes cont'd (August 2)

(Continued from page 174.)

#### SLV LIVERPOOL.

297 M. 1,010 Kc.

- 6.0 THE STATION PLANOFORTE QUARTET
- 5.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 6 45 S.B. from Leeds
- 7.0-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

#### ING NOTTINGHAM.

275.2 M. 1,090 Kc.

- 3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 6.45 S.B. from Bournemouth
- 7.0 Rev. C. H. Hongson, 'Blue Stockings'
- 7.15-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

#### 5PY

#### PLYMOUTH.

400 M. 750 Kc.

- 3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 GEORGE POWLESLAND (Bacitone)
- 6.15 Pianoforte Interlude
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 6.45 S.B. from Bournemouth
- 7.0 Mr. J. W. F. CARDELL, 'Canada's Capital'
- 7.15-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

#### EFL

#### SHEFFIELD.

272.7 M.

- 3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 4.0 The Golf Hotel Orchester, Grange-over-Sands. S.B. from Manchester (for Programme see under Leeds)
- 5.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 Mr. HAROLD DERBYSHIRE, ' Richard Furness'
- 6.15 Musical Interlude
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 6.45 S.B. from Leeds
- 7.0 Mr. E. A. BEASLEY (Superintendent of the Town Hall), 'Sheffield Town Hall'
- 7.15-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

#### 6ST

#### STOKE.

294.1 M. 1,020 Kc.

- 3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.38 S.B. from London
- 6.45 S.B. from Bournemouth
- 7.0 Mr. PHILIP GALLIMORE, 'Charms and Talis-
- 7.15-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

#### 5SX

#### SWANSEA.

294.1 M. 1,020 Kc.

- 3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: Songs and Stories by Lilian Morgan
- 6.0 A Violoncello Recital by DAVID FFRANGCON TROMAS
  - T. D. Jones (Pianoforte)

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- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 6.45 S.B. from Bournemouth

#### 7.0 ROYAL NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD CONCERT

From Holyhead

- (A Special Article on the Eisteddfod appears on page 183)
- 8.0-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)



Mr. E. A. Beasley (left) is Superintendent of the Sheffield Town Hall, of which he will talk this evening [Sheffield, 7.0], and Mr. Gordon Phillips—known as Lucio to readers of the Manchester Guardian will read one of his stories from Manchester at 7.0.

#### Northern Programmes.

#### 5NO

#### NEWCASTLE.

312.5 M

3.0:—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 4.0:—
Any Time's Kissing Time. The Station Octet: Betty Humble (Soprano) and Lambert Harvey (Tenor). 5.0:—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 5.15:—Children's Hour. 6.0:—Plantation Songs—Scott Gatty. With Accompaniment on Two Banjos. May Grant's Quartet Party: Norman Curry (Baritone); W. J. and Syd Starkey (Banjoists): De Old Banjo; De Ringtailed Coon; Far, Far Away; Click Clack; Dat's Berry Queer; De New Year: When you hear de Banjo; Good Night. 6.30:—S.B. from London, 6.45:—Mr. John Scott Hughes: Eye-Witness Account of Cowes Regatta. S.B. from Bournemouth. 7.0:—Mr. Thomas Carter: 'Fact and Fancy—IV, Ourselves.' 7.15:—S.B. from London, 10.30:—Dance Music: Percy Bush's Æolian Band, from the Oxford Galleries. 11.15-12.0:—S.B. from London.

#### 5SC

#### GLASGOW.

740 Kd

4.0:—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 5.8:—
Mabel Penman, 'Trees of Life.' 5.15:—Children's Hour.
5.58:—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0:—Musical Interlude.
6.30:—S.B. from London. 6.45:—Mr. John Scott Hughes:
Eye-Witness Account of Cowes Regatta. S.B. from Bournemouth. 7.0:—Mr. Alasdair Alpin McGregor: 'Stories of Skye—
The Faery Flag at Dunvegan.' 7.15-12.0:—S.B. from London.

#### 2BD

#### ABERDEEN.

500 A

4.6:—Fishing News Bulletin. 4.5:—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 5.6:—Miss Mina Macdonaid: Glimpses of Hungary. 5.15:—Children's Hour. 6.8:—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.25:—Fishing News Bulletin. 6.36:—8.B. from London. 6.45:—Mr. John Scott Hughes: Eye-Witness Account of Cowes Regatta. S.B. from Bournemouth, 7.0:—S.B. from Glasgow. 7.15-12.0:—S.B. from London.

#### 2BE

#### BELFAST.

306 J. M. 980 Ko.

3.36:—Saint-Sains. The Station Orchestra: Marche Heroique; Overture to a Comis Opera; Suite, Op. 49; Tarantelle for Flute, Clarinet and Orchestra, Op. 6; Hynne à Victor Hugo, Op. 69; Dame Macabre, Op. 40. 4.18:—John Torney (Tenor): Where'er You Walk (Handel); Serenade (Schubert); Ichabod (Tchaikovsky); Come into the Garden, Mand (Baire), 4.36:—Frivolity. Orchestra: Selection, 'The Cabaret Girl' (Kern); Suite, 'Rustic Revels' (Fletcher); Selection, 'The Naughty Princess' (Cuvillier). 5.0:—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 5.15:—Children's Hour. 6.0:—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.30:—S.B. from London. 6.45:—Mr. John Scott Hughes: Eye-Witness Account of Cowes Regatta. S.B. from Bournemouth. 7.8:—Mr. Harry Davis: 'A Cry from a Programme Critic.' 7.15—12.9;—S.B. from London.

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## PROGRAMMES for WEDNESDAY, August 3

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LONDON.

361.4 M. 830 Kc.

12.0 THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND directed by Sidney Firman. Helen Alston (Songs at the Piano)

(1.0. Time Signal, Big Ben)

- 1.0-2.0 CAMILLE COUTURIER'S OBCHESTRA from Restaurant Frascati
- 3.0 THE DAVENTRY QUARTET, ROSINA VERNE (Contralto); MARIE WILSON (Violin); AUBREY MILWARD (Beritone)
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: The Children's Hour Goes to the Sesside. John Thorne will sing some 'Songs of the Fleet' (C. V. Stanford). The Story of how 'Christabel goes to Yellowsands' (Adam Gowans White) will be told, and 'Rock Pools and their Mysteries' (Reginald Gaze) will interest us on the beach.

6.0

ORGAN RECITAL by REGINALD FOORT

Relayed from the New Gallery Kinema

6.20 The Week'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 (Con-
- 7.0 Mr. DUDLEY HEATHCOTE: A Hungarian Wedding
- 7.15 THE FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC

7.30 PROGRAMME FROM LEAMINGTON SPA

The Sonatas of Beethoven

Relayed from the Pump Room Gardens, and Jephson Gardens, Royal Leamington Spa

S.B. from Birmingham (See Birmingham Programme)

- 9.0 Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin; Local Announcements
- 9.20 Topical Talk

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DAVENTRY.

1,604.3 M. 187 Kc.

10.30 a.m. Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast

12.0-2.0 S.B. from London

3.0 S.B. from London (4.0 Time Signal)

7.30 PROGRAMME FROM LEAMINGTON SPA

Relayed from the Pump Room Gardens, and Jephson Gardens, Royal Leamington Spa

S.B. from Bismingham

(See Birmingham Programme)

- 9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS
- 9.15 Shipping Forecast
- 9.20 S.B. from London (10.0 Time Signal)
- 11.0-12.0 DANCE MUSIC: THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND under the direction of SIGNEY FIRMAN

THE CAST:

The Rt. Hon. George Admaston, M.P.
GEORGE RELFR

Roderick Collingwood .. HENBY OSCAR Lord Ellerdine ...... HAROLD MEADE Sir John Burroughs (President of the Divorce Court) ..... HERBERT ROSS Sir Robert Fyffe, K.C., M.P. (Mr. Admaston's Leading Counsel)

ALLAN JEAYES

Cervaise McArthur, K.C. (Mrs. Admaston's Leading Counsel) Louis Goodrich

Footman Lawrence Ireland

Lady Attwill May Saker

Pauline Alice Gachet

Peggy Admaston Dorothy Stephen

Associate and Ushers of the Divorce Court,

Judge's Clerk, Solicitors and their Clerks,

Barristers and their Clerks, Shorthand Writers

and Reporters, Footmen, Jurymen

Acr I

IT is shortly after midnight. There is a table in the centre of the room on which the remains of supper appear. On one side a door opens into Mrs. Admaston's bedroom, and opposite this are two other doors.

When Peggy married George Admaston,

## 9.35-11.0 'A BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL'

A Play in Four Acts by
EDWARD G. HEMMERDE and FRANCIS NEILSON
Arranged for Broadcasting
Produced by R. E. Jeffrey

he knew she did not love him, but hoping to win her by doing big things, he devoted himself to his political career. Unfortunately, this left the wife—restless, laughter-loving, and sweet-natured Peggy—very much alone, and in her endeavours to enjoy life, she led Roderick Collingwood to believe that her light-hearted flirtation with him meant more than it did. So, with a real desire to bring her happiness, he arranged an 'accident' whereby he and she were stranded in Paris with her maid, while the friends with whom they were travelling, Lady Attwill and Lord Ellerdine, went on to Switzerland.

At the beginning of the First Act Peggy is talking to her maid in the rooms Collingwood has taken for them in an hotel in Paris.

ACT II

In the same room the next morning, Pauline sits reading a paper. She jumps up as Lady

Attwill and Lord Ellerdine come in. Distressed at the news of Peggy's enforced stay in Paris with Collingwood, Lord Ellerdine has hurried back there with Lady Attwill. The Second Act finds them anxiously discussing the situation in Peggy's sitting-room while they wait for her to appear.

#### ACT III

Six months afterwards in Court II of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice. On one side sits the Judge and to the right of him the Jury. The Counsel, Solicitors and the Public face him. In the front row sit the Solicitors, the Petitioner, Respondent, Co-Respondent, Pauline and Lord Ellerdine; in the next row, leading Counsel, Mr. Menzics, Sir Robert Fyffe, Mr. McArthur, behind them a row of Junior Counsel, behind them Lady Attwill and some Ladies. Peggy is in the witness-box.

ACT IV

It is later in the afternoon of the same day, in Mrs. Admaston's boudoir at Admaston House, St. James'. A window with glass doors shows a prospect of a terrace and garden. Noticeable among the furniture is a grand piano and a large settee. A Footman has just admitted Peggy, followed by Pauline and Lady Attwill.



'A BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL'

A noignant scene from the Third Act of the famous play, a broadcast version of which is being given from London tonight. The butterfly, Peggy, is facing the cross-examination of counsel in the Divorce Court,

## Wednesday's Programmes continued (August 3)

- RADIO TIMES -178 491.8 M. 610 Kc. 326,1 M. 920 Kc. BOURNEMOUTH. 5IT BIRMINGHAM. 6BM 12.0-1.0 London Programme relayed from 12.0-1.0 Gramophone Records Daventry 4.0 TEA-TIME Music from Beale's Restaurant, 3.45 A PROGRAMME OF MUSIC Old Christchurch Road. Directed by GILBERT Relayed from the Pump Rooms, March, 'Aide-de-Camp' ......Ord Hume Royal Leamington Spa Valse, 'I'd give the world to know' . . Mahoney Musical Director, EDNA WILLOUGHBY Selection, from 'Il Trovatore' ..... Verdi Evensong......Schumann, arr. Svendsen Bird Songs at Eventide ..... Coates Dreaming ...... Schumann 'Cello Solo, 'Lament' ..... Fauré, arr. Casella Town and Country ...... Wood 8.30 OCTET A Japanese Carnival . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Basque Soloist, AUDREY EVANS Selection from 'The Vagabond King' .... Friml Bourrée and Gigue (from 'Much Ado about Serenade .....Schubert Valse Triste (Waltz of Sadness) Sibelius Pianoforte Solos: Tango . . . . . Albeniz, arr. Godowsky Straw, from 'Goyescas') Soloist, EDNA WILLOUGHBY Suite, 'From the Countryside' Early Morning-'In the Meadows'; Afternoon—'Among the Poppies'; Evening—'At the Ball' Finale from Trio in B Minor, Op. 8

Lajagette, Manufester.

#### THE EDITH ROBINSON STRING QUARTET,

a combination of musicians well known in Manchester, will broadcast from the Manchester Station again this evening. They are, from left to right, Kathleen Moorhouse, Edith Robinson, Hilda Lindsay and Gertrude Barker.

MILITARY BAND PROGRAMME THE BAND OF H.M. 2ND BN. ROYAL FUSILIERS (CITY OF LONDON REGIMENT). (By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. G. A. Stevens, D.S.O., and Officers of the Regiment). Conductor, Band-master R. W. Telip

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.30 S.B. from London

Daventry

7.30

6.0 London Programme relayed from

PROGRAMME FROM

LEAMINGTON SPA Relayed to London and Daventry

From the Pump Room Gardens,

Royal Learnington Spa. His Worship the Mayor of Lea-

mington, Alderman ALFRED

HOLE, J.P., C.C.

Brahms

Soloist, Boy Brown

Suite, 'At the King's Court ' ..... Sousa Her Ladyship the Countess; Her Grace the Duchess; Her Majesty the Queen Cornet Solo, 'Song of the Hindu Merchant' ( Sadko ) ..... Rimsky-Korsakov Soloist, Lance-Corporal WEST

8.15 'THE RHAPSODIES' CONCERT PARTY

Presented by FRANK DUNLOP Relayed from Jephson Gardens, Royal Learnington Spa

CLARICE HOWARD (Soprano) DOROTHY WILLS (Comedienne) MAISIE WOOD (Soubrette and Dancer) BETTY WEST (Pianoforte)

Artists include:

NORTON WALL (Light Comedian and Dancer) Douglas Young (Baritone) FRANK DUNLOP (Comedian)

9 0-11.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

Valse, 'Moonlight and You' Campbell and Connelly Selection of 'Molloy's Songs' ...... Baynes

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry 6.30 S.B. from London FROM THE ROMANTIC PERIOD 7.30

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

THE STATION OCTET Military March ...... Schubert Overture to 'Rosamunde' .....

7.45 ANNA MANUEL (Soprano) The Fisherman's Daughter ...... Litany ...... Schubert The Questioner ...... The Almighty .....

7.55 MAY JARDINE (Pianoforte) Barcarolle ......Chopin

8.5 OCTET Pilgrims' March from 'Italian' Mendelssohn 'A Midsummer Night's Dream '.

THE name 'Pilgrims' March,' commonty attached to the second movement of Mendelssohn's 'Italian' Symphony, was not

chosen by the composer, but it appropriately expresses the feeling of the steady, soher and confident progress of its rhythm and melody.

Mendelssohn wrete his delicious 'Midsummer Night's Dream ' Scherzo as a Prelude to the Act in which Puck and Titania's fairy company play their gayest part.

8.20 ANNA MANUEL

Cradle Hymn ..... Weber Sun of the Sleepless . . . . . . . . Mendelssohn

'Romance ' trom Fourth Symphony \ Schumann Slumber Song .....

SCHUMANN thought of writing a part for the Guitar in the Romance which forms the Second Movement of his so-called Fourth Symphony (it was really his second work in that form), but he changed his mind and wrote justead a plucked String accompaniment, which reproduces something of the Guitar effect.

The Movement is in three parts; in its middle section a decorated Violin melody is prominent.

8.40 MAY JARDINE

Mazurka in B Minor ..... Chopin Vienna Evening Schubert, arr. Lists

8.50 OCTET

Overture to . Der Freischütz ' (' The Marksman ')..... Weber

9.9-11.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

CARDIFF. 850 Kc.

12.0-1.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

3.9 London Programme relayed from Daventry

4.45 DOROTHY MORTON, 'The Housewife's Corner -When the Unexpected Happens, or Emergency

5.0 A SHORT RECITAL by PHYLLIS NOVINSKY (Violin)

Sonata in G Minor ..... Tartini Berceuse (Cradle Song) ..... Järnefelt Oriental..... Cui Waltz in A ..... Brahms, arr. Hochstein

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.15 Local Radio Societies' Bulletin

ROYAL NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD CONCERT

From Holyhead

(A Special Article on the Eisteddfod appears on page 183)

7.0 S.B. from Liverpool

A. W. BASKCOMB THE FAMOUS COMEDIAN

9.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announce-

## Wednesday's Programmes continued (August 3)

#### 9.35-11.0 BAND AND BALLADS THE CORY SILVER BAND, conducted by J. G. DOBBING First ' Pomp and Circumstance ' March . . . Elgar Overture to 'Ann Bolyn' ..... Donizetti SEYMOUR DOSSOR (Tenor) Love's Philosophy ..... Selection from Gounod's Works . . . arr. Rimmer An Eastern Romance, 'Under the Palms' Rimmer SEYMOUR DOSSOR Onaway, awake, Beloved . . . . Coloridge-Taylor On the Beach at Otahai ..... J. Harrison Sigh no more ...... Aikin Euphonium Solo, 'The Gipsy's Warning 'Hartman Soloist, T. TROTMAN Excerpt from 'The Huguenots' .... Meyerbee, SEYMOUR DOSSOR On wings of Song ........... Mendelssohn Ah, Moon of my Delight ...... Liza Lehmann Musical Comedy, 'The Arcadians' Monckton and Talbot Morcean, 'The Bells of Ouseley' .. Ord Hume

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384.6 M. 780 Kc.

#### 12.0-1.0 Gramophone Records

3.0 Music by The Station Quartet	
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Waltz, 'Southern Roses' Strau	
Selection, 'The Glory of Russia' Kre	in
Flower Dance Delib	08
Children's Suite Larde	ni
Selection from ' Carmen '	ect

4.0 BAND MUSIC by the MORECAMBE MUNICIPAL MILITARY BAND, conducted by EDWARD DUNN, Director of Music to the Morecambe Corporation Relayed from the West End Bandstand, Morecambe

#### 5.0 ROBERT CHESTER (Baritone)

Woo thou thy Snowflake ('Ivanhoe') Su	Tivan
Trees Ro	
The Clock Sachne	
Billy Boy arr.	Terry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: Request Songs by Betty Wheatley and Harry Hopewell. Story, 'At Mr. Crumps'

6.0 Light Music by The Station Quarter

6.20 Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin

6.30 S.B. from London

#### SCHUBERT SONGS AND CHAMBER MUSIC

CHARLES TALBOT (Baritone) The Linden Tree Whither? Op. 25, No. 2 The Self-Haunted One Litany for All Souls' Day

THE LINDEN TREE is from a song-book entitled The Winter Journey. The poet, in a mood of sadness, muses on an old tree, in whose bark he used to carve words of love.

Whither ? is the question which a young miller (in the song-book, The Maid of the Mill) puts to the brooklet which he takes as a guide.

The Self-haunted One ('Ghostly-double' or Shadow-double '- 'Doppelganger' does not translate easily) has been voted the greatest of songs. if there can be a greatest song, among the half-dozen supreme songs of the world. A man stands brooding, at night, outside the house where once dwelt his love. He sees another





Miss Anna Manuel is the soprano in Bournemouth's concert, From the Romantic Period, this evening at 7.30; and Alderman Alfred Holt, the Mayor of Leamington, who introduces the Leamington Spa Night that Birmingham broadcasts tonight.

there who wrings his hands. The face of the man is-his own! Why, he asks bitterly, does his old self so haunt him and taunt him? A few chords on the Piano and a wandering voice above them-nothing could be simpler.

The Litany ('Rest and peace to souls de-parted') is just a tune—but a tune in a thousand.

#### THE EDITH ROBINSON STRING QUARTET:

EDITH ROBINSON (1st Violin); GERTRUDE BARKER (2nd Violin); HILDA LINDSAY (Viola); KATH-LEEN MOORHOUSE ('Celle)

Quartet in A Minor

A MONG Schubert's greatest pleasures, at one period, was the spending some months in summer at the Hungarian estate of his patrons and friends, the Esterhazys.

This Quartet was probably written during such a visit, in 1824. It shows the influence of the folk-tunes that the Composer used to enjoy picking up from servants and peasants in the district. There are four Movements, full of

CHARLES TALBOT The Erl King Serenade Who is Sylvia ?

sunny melody.

THE words of The Erl King are by Goethe. I They picture a father on horseback hastening home with his sick child. The ghestly Erl King flies with them unseen and unheard by the father, but both seen and heard by the boy.

The Serenade is, in words, just a Serenade; in music, one of the world's best and best-known tunes.

Of Who is Sylvia? the same may be said, with the addition that the words are a mockserenade and that they come from Two Gentlemen of Verona.

Quartet in D Minor ('Death and the Maiden') THIS, one of Schubert's best works, is in four movements.

The Frast is long and fully developed.

The Second is a set of Variations on one of Schubert's songs, Death and the Maiden, a title that is, therefore, usually given to the whole Quartet.

The Third is a playful Scherzo with a lyrical middle section.

The FOURTH is a rollicking affair built chiefly on two tunes, the one dance-like and the other

9.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

#### MODERN MINSTRELSY 9.35-11.0

THE MINNEHAHA AMATEUR MINSTRELS; Interlocutor, H. Albiston Gen; Musical Director, ARNOLD BENNETT; At the Piano, WALTER BENSON; Producer, HARRY BLYTH: Stage Manager, FRANK BOWYER

Overture, 'Minnehaha Medley' Trevor Schofield, 'Give and Take'

Sterndale Bennets Ernest Byrom, 'Good Morning' ..... Alsoyne Tom Green, 'The Coming of a Dream' Knight Frank Gilson, 'A Yard of Lace ' . . . . Fragson Choir, 'Plantation Melodies '

A. Rotherham, 'Bells of the Sen' Dorothy Forster Minstrels, 'Here, There and Everywhere'

THE Minnehaba Amateur Minstrels are probably unique in being the only remaining minstrel troop, either amateur or professional, in the country. The original troop was formed as long ago as 1877 and every performance since then has been given in the cause of charity. In the last season alone over £1,000 was raised, thus bringing the total amount made since the inauguration of the troop up to nearly £45,000.

#### 6KH HULL.

294.1 M. 1:020 Kc.

12.0-1.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

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

6.20 Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin

6.30 S.B. from London

7.30 THE STATION OCTET, directed by EDWARD

Fantasia, 'The Student Prince' ..... Romberg

7.40 GUNNELLE HAMLYN (Baritone)

I am Fate ..... B. Hambleden Hybrias the Cretan ..... Elliott Border Ballad ..... Cowe.

#### 7.50 OCTET

Famous Serenades: Serenade ..... Toselli Serenade ...... Drigo Serenade ..... Mozart

8.0 HELEN DITCHBURN (Contralto)

O thank me not ...... Mallinson John Kelly ...... Stanford

8.10 HELEN DITCHBURN and GUNNELLE HAMLYN (Duets)

It was a lover and his lass ...... Walthew The Comedy of the Dream ..... Knight Sincerity ..... Clarke

Oriental Suite . . . . . . Popy

#### 8.30 GERALD KAYE (Tenor)

Old English Songs: My Lytell pretty one (c. 1550) As I walkt forth one summer's day (1610) Have you seen but a whyte Lillie grow ! (1610) I am confirmed a woman can (1652) About the sweet bag of a Bec (1652) The Angler's Song (1669)

8.49 OCTET

8.20 OCTET

Suite, 'Three Dream Dances' Coleridge-Taylor

8.50 GERALD KAYE

I hear you calling me ...... Marshall 

9.0-11.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announce. ments)

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## Wednesday's Programmes continued (August 3)

Massa's in de cold ground ..... T. Sutton The Image of a Rose ..... G. Reichardt

Closing Chorus, 'Goodnight' .. A. Scott Gatty

9.0-11.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local An-

nouncements)

2LS LEEDS-BRADFORD. 277,8 M. & 252.1 M.	5NG NOTTINGHAM. 275.2 M.
	12.0-1.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
12.0-1.0 Light Music	3.9 London Programme relayed from Daventry
4.0 S.B. from Manchester	5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
5.0 Talk	6.10 Ada Richardson (Pianoforte)
5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR	6.29 London Programme relayed from Daventry
6.0 Light Music	6.30 S.B. from London
5.20 Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin	7.30 S.B. from Birmingham
8.30 S.B. from London	9.0-11.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local An
7.30 S.B. from Birmingham	nouncements)
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5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR	6.30 S.B. from London
6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry	7.30 ROUND THE STATIONS
6.20 Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin	9.0-11.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local An
8.30 S.B. from London	nouncements)
7.30 S.B. from Manchester	6FL SHEFFIELD. 272.7 M
With Interludes of DANCE MUSIC	OFL SHEFFIELD. 1,100 Kc.
. THORNLEY DODGE (Entertainer)	11.30-12.30 Gramophone Records
T. C. STERNDALE BENNETT in his own Songs at the Piano	3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventr
Toni Farrell (Pianiste Composer)	4.0 S.B. from Manchester
LESLIE CLAIR and some Piano Syncopation	5.0 Interlude: Selections from Musical Comed
9.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)	5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
9.35 A BAND PROGRAMME	6.0 Miss E. M. Cox (Mezzo-Soprano)
THE NUTGROVE PRIZE BAND, conducted by W. J. HARPER	Like to the Damask Rose Elga The Clock Sacknowsk
Overture, 'Morning, Noon and Night' Suppe	Dance Song
9.45 Constance Astington (Soprano)	Hindoo Song Rimsky-Korsako
Elizabethan Songs: Thomas Sally my Fair Sun	The Willow Song Coleridge-Taylo
When to her lute Corinna sings arr.	6.20 Horticultural Bulletin
The cypress curtain of the night Horace Fellowes	6.30 S.B. from London
9.55 BAND	7.30 THE MELODY MINSTRELS
Ealection from the Works of Gounod	In an Original Minstrel Entertainment
Horn Sole, 'Polka' Amos	Opening Chorus Swanee I'm gonna sigh no more Batema
Soloist, SAM RUSHWORTH	Passing By
10.15 Constance Astington Traditional English Songs:	Colin Co Concerted Number, 'Down in Kentucky'
Golden Slumbers Drink to me only	Stan Glav
Early one morning	Cinnamon Sue Strong and Norma Negro Song, 'Ring Tailed Coon' Scott Gat
Where the bee sucks	Me Too Woods, Tobias and Norma Humorous Glee, 'The Owl and the Pussy Cat
10.25 BAND Fantasia, 'A Sailor's Life' Cope	De Kove
10.35 Constance Astington	Humorous Song, 'Wooden Whistle ' Von Tilz Dear Heart Tito Matt
Modern English Songs:	Carolina Sweetheart Billy James Plantation Part Song, 'Old Folks at Home'
Whene'er a snowflake leaves the sky Liza Lehmann	T. Sutte
The Little ElfmanJ. Barnes Well	Pass Everyman Sanderso Part Song, 'Comrades' Song of Hope'
Neglected Moon Armstrong Gibbs	Adelphe Ada

Nightfall at Sea ...... Montague Phillips

March, 'The Thin Red Line' ..... Alford

A. Truman

Humoreske, 'Sliding Through the Rye

10.45-11.0 BAND

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.0-1.0:—Gramophone Records. 4.15:—Afternoon Concert. Wireless Quartet. Joseph Edward Fry (Saxophone).:—Children's Hour. 5.58:—Weather Forecast for Farmers.—Musical Interlude. 6.20:—Mr. Dudley V. Howells: ticulture: 6.30:—S.B. from London. 7.30:—Instructal Recital; Julien Rosetti (Pianoforie); Issae Losowsky inist). 8.15:— Girls and Boys.' A Programme by Ivania and Phyllis Scott. The Station Orchestra. 9.0-11.0:—from London.

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1.6-1.0:—Gramophone Records, 4.0:—Fishing News Bul
1.4.5:—Dance Music by John Stein and his London
brity Five, relayed from the New Palais de Danse. 4.45:—
ard Nichol (Tenor). 5.0:—Marie Sutherland (Pianoforte).

1.—Children's Hour. 6.0:—London Programme relayed
a Daventry. 6.15:—Mr. R. A. Drummond: 'The Garden
tugust.' 6.25:—Fishing News Bulletin. 6.30:—S.B. from
don. 7.30:—Lecture-Recital by Pipe-Major McLennan.

2.—Scottish Programme. Jean Whitehead (M-zzo-Soprano).

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4. Play in One Act by C. Stewart Black. James
Buyers (Violin). R. E. Kingsley in 'Shipwreck.' A Proogue by D. M. Cumming Skinner. 9.8:—S.B. from Lon
9.35:—Variety. John Stein (Syncopated Pianist and
o Accordianist). Aliek Hobbs (Entertainer). Edith James
aga at the Piano). Dudley and Lydall (Light Comedy Duo
copated). 10.30-11.0:—Dance Music by John Stein and his
don Celebrity Five, relayed from the New Palais de Dunse.

#### BELFAST.

12.0-1.0:—The Radio Quartet. 3.38:—National Dances. The Station Orchestra. 4.23:—Vocal Interfede. Charlotte Wilson (Mezzo-Soprano). 4.35:—Claude De Ville (Pianofocte). Dan Harrison (Violin). 4.50:—Operatic Excerpts. Orchestra. 5.15:—Children's Hour. 6.0:—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.30:—S.B. from London. 7.30:—Symphony Concert. The Augmented Station Orchestra, conducted by E. Godfrey Brown. Molly O'Caliaghan (Contraito): Eldon J. Harris (Clarinet), 9.0:—S.B. from London. 9.35:—Ernest A. A. Stoneley (Violin); Molly O'Caliaghan; Orchestra, 16.30-11-0:—S.B. from London. Aberdeen.

## PROGRAMMES for THURSDAY, August 4

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LONDON.

361.4 M. 830 Kc.

12.6 THE DAVENTRY QUARTET, OLGA THOMAS (Pianoforte); ARTHUR HORMAN (Baritone)

(1.0 Time Signal, Big Ben)

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

EVENSONG

Relayed from WESTMINSTER ABBEY

3.45 THE DAVENTRY QUARTET; ELSIE FRANCIS-FISHER (Contralto); GRIGORI MAKAROFF (Bass)

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: The Daventry Quartet. The Story of 'Noodle's Bargain' (Mabel Marlows). 'Zoo Banquets' (wherein Enough isn't as good as a Feast), with L. G. Mainland as the Toast-Master.

5.0 THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND, directed by SIDNEY FIRMAN

6.15 Market Prices for Farmers

6.20 THE LONDON RADIO DANCE Band (Continued)

6.30 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH: WEATHER FORECAST, FIRST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN

6.45 For Boy Scouts

7.0 Mr. ARTHUE HAWTBORN: 'Grandfather's Picture Books'

7.15 THE FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC

The Sonatas of Beethoven

#### 7.30 NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD CONCERT

Relayed from the Eisteddfod Pavilion, Holyhead

S.B. from Liverpool President, Sir John Morris Jones THE EISTEDDFOD CHOIR and THE

LIVERPOOL SYMPHONY ORCHESTBA (Leader, VASCO V. AKEBOYD). Conducted by E. T. DAVIES

(See Special Programme on page 183.)

8.45 THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND, directed by SIDNEY FIRMAN

9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN; Local Announcements

9.26 Mr. W. S. MEADMORE: The Marionette Theatre

THE origin of the marionette theatre, like I that of the drama proper, or 'flesh-andblood, is lost in antiquity, though it is known that

the Egyptians used it in their religious ceremonies many centuries before Christ. Italy, however, is the traditional home of the marionettes; it is in Italy that they have most consistently retained their popularity, that the art and craft of manipulating them has been preserved, its secrets being handed down, orally, generation after generation in the families devoted to Le Piccole Maschere, and that composers and dramatists of the first

rank have written special works for the marionettes to perform.

England has seen the puppet theatre before our time, for it came here in Pepys's day; but it was Gordon Craig who revived interest in it, and just recently the Italian theatre of Le Piccole Maschere has been having a most successful run in London. Mr. Meadmore, who is now associated with this theatre, worked with Gordon Craig at his open-air theatre in Florence before the war. He is also a well-known musical expert.

9.35

REMINISCENCES

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#### AN INDIAN ARMY CONCERT PARTY

(Picture on page 182.)

THE North-West frontier of India is one of the wildest and most rugged districts in which a British soldier can be stationed, and concert parties there are as welcome as manna in the desert. Many who served on the Frontier during the Afghan trouble after the Armistice will remember that these concert-parties toured the camps, facing every sort of difficulty, from stray snipers to mountain winds that blew away the backcloth; hauling their piano up cliffs, lighting their fit-up stage with armoured-car headlights or with buttis, and generally sparing no pains to organize a cheery show. Mr. Ewert

7.15 Scott, of the Meerut Division, was the organizer

LE PICCOLE MASCHERE.

This unusual picture shows not only the stage of a marionette theatre during the production of a Donizetti opera, but also the gallery from which the figures are manipulated. Mr. Meadmore will give a talk on the manionette theatre tonight. [London 9.20.]

> of one of these parties, 'The Jade Jesters,' which penetrated as far north as Landi Kotal; and with his aid, and that of one or two other members of the original Frontier Concert Parties, an attempt will be made tonight to recapture something of the atmosphere of those al fresco shows under Eastern skies.

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

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DAVENTRY.

1,604.3 M. 187 Kc.

10.30 a.m. Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast

12.0 THE DAVENTRY QUARTET, OLGA THOMAS (Pianoforte); ARTHUR HORMAN (Baritone) (1.0 Time Signal, Big Ben)

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

3.0

EVENSONG Relayed from Westminster Abbey

3.45 THE DAVENTRY QUARTET; ELSIE FRANCIS-FISHER (Contralto); GRIGORI MAKAROFF (Bass) (4,0 Time Signal)

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND, directed by SIDNEY FIRMAN

6.15 Market Prices for Farmers

6.20 THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND (continued)

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

6.45 For Boy Scouts

7.0 Mr. ARTHUR HAWTHORN: 'Grandfather's Picture Books'

THE FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC The Sonatas of Beethoven

#### THE NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD CONCERT

Relayed from the Eisteddfod Pavilion, Holyhead

S.B. from Liverpool

(See special programme on page 183)

8.45 THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND, directed by SIDNEY FIRMAN.

9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS

9.15 Shipping Forecast

9.20-12.0 S.B. from London (10.0 Time Signal)

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326.1 M. 920 Kc.

#### BIRMINGHAM.

3.45 AFTERNOON CONCERT

THE STATION WIND QUINTET

Rosie Groves (Soprano)

Two Irish Songs.....arr. Hughes I know where I'm goin'; An Island Spinning Song Sing, Maiden, Sing

W. Sterndale Bennett Where the Bee Sucks . . Sullivan

ETHEL WILLIAMS (Contralto)

Oh, that we two were maying ..... Necin Gipsies ..... Peel A Dream Garden ..... Phillips Summah is de Lovin' Time ...... Ring

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: Songs by Florence Cleeton (Soprano). 'The Pearl Fishers,' by Margaret Madeley. Margaret Ablethorpe (Piano-

6.0 PAUL RIMMER and his ORCHESTRA, relayed from Lozells Picture House

Selection, 'The Desert Song' ..... Romberg

6.15 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30 S.B. from London

6.45 For Boy Scouts: Camp Fire Concert by the Yorks Wood Park Troop under Commissioner R. S. RICHARDS

7.0 Mr. ERIC GILLETT: 'The Week-End Habit'

7.15 S.B. from Landon

10.20 OCTET

## Thursday's Programmes continued (August 4)

Selection from 'Little Marie', . Lecocq, arr. Tavan

10.30 SYDNEY GRANVILLE and MAVIS BENNETT

in further selected Songs and Duets.

Inurs	uay s
7-30 A LIGHT ORCHESTRAL	CONCERT
THE STATION ORCHESTRA Overture, 'Opera Bouffe'	Finel
DOROTHY BENNETT (Soprano)	250 110 N
Tes Yeux (Thine Eyes)	
Pantasia en 'La Tosca', Pue	cini, arr. Tavan
T. C. STERNDALE BENNETT	202 200
In his own Compositions at the l Orchestra	Piano
Suite from 'Monsieur Beaucaire	* Rosse
The Star	Rogers
Rain	Curran
ORCHESTRA Scottish Serenade Stephen	MATERIAL SECTION AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF
T. C. STERNDALE BENNETT	45
In his own Compositions at the Piano	All
ORCHESTRA Fox-trot, 'Blue Skies' Berlin	1 . 1
9.0-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)	一块分
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BOURNEMOUTH.	The same of
3.0-3.30 SERVICE FOR THE SICK	
THE STATION CHOIR	<b>多维护</b>
Hymn No. 454, Congregational Hymnary, 'Lead, Kindly Light'	A A
Invocation Scripture Reading	
Choir Anthem, 'They that wait upon	This sort of and Afghani
the Lord	are to
Higgins, Minister of Parkstone	Baptist Church
Choir Hymn 368, Congregational Hymn Ages	nary, 'Rock of
Prayer and Benediction  3.45 London Programme relayed for	nom Daventur
5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR	om Daventry
6.0 London Programme relayed fr	om Daventry
8.30 S.B. from London	
6.45 For Boy Scouts	
7.0 Lieut. Colonel Guy Liddell: ' Impressions of a Journey from Gre on the Eve of War'	
7.15 S.B. from London	
7.30 S.B. from Liverpool	
8.45 S.B. from London (9.15 Loments)	cal Announce-
9.35 A CONCERT OF OPERA C	
	ach, arr. Tavan
9.45 SYDNEY GRANVILLE (Bariton BENNETT (Soprano) in Selected So from French Comic Opera	e) and Mavis ings and Duets
10.0 Octor	The state of

Selection from 'Falka' ..... Chassaigne

Selected Songs and Duets from French Comic

10.10 Sydney Granyfile and Mavis Bennett.

10.45 OCTET Selection, 'L'Oncle Celestin ' Audran, arr. Tavan 11.0-12.0 S.B. from London 353 M. 850 Kc. 5WA CARDIFF. 3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry 4.45 Mr. W. H. JONES, 'Explorations in the Lordship of Gower - Interesting Religious Houses 5.0 Pianoforte Recital ON THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER. country-very familiar to those who have served on the borders of India stan-was the scene of the exploits of those concert-parties of 1919, which be recalled by the programme broadcast from London tonight at 9.35.

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: 'The Princess in the Scullery,' a Play adapted from Grimm's Fairy Tales, by Mabel Bennett

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30 S.B. from London

7.0 Mr. A. G. POWELL: 'Some Reminiscences of Gilbert Jessop

7.15 S.B. from London

7.30 S.B. from Liverpool

8.45-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

2ZY MANCHESTER.

384.6 M. 780 Kc.

12.0-1.0 Gramophone Records

ORCHESTRAL MUSIC Relayed from the Pavilion Gardens, Buxton (For Programme see under Sheffield)

5.0 LANGLEY ALLSOP (Soprano) Love's a Merchant ..... Molly Carew Betty's Garden ..... Sanderson Cradle Song ..... Schubert If in the great bazaars, .... \ \ \Woodforde-Finden \ \How many a lonely caravan \}

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: Clarinet Solos by Pat Ryan. 'Up with the Lark,' a Tulk on Camping told by Robert Roberts

Gramophone Records

6.15 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30 S.B. from London

7.0 Mr. NEVILLE CARDUS ('Cricketer' of the Manchester Guardian): 'Cricket'

FOR over ten years Mr. Neville Cardus has been a member of the Manchester Guardian staff, and his articles on cricket and music have become a familiar and well-loved feature to readers. It was as musical critic to the Manchester edition of the Daily Citizen that he embarked on his journalistic career, but he is probably even better known in the cricket world, to which he has made some valuable and interesting contribu-

7.15 S.B. from London

7.30 S.B. from Liverpool

8.45 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

9.35 VAUDEVILLE

MILLICENT LANGTRY (Moments of Melody) RALPH COLLIS (The Quaint

Cornedian) A. W. BASECOMB (The Famous Comedian)

VAUDEVILLE PLAYERS present 'Change Over,' by A. F. Hyslop

JAMES BAILEY (Syncopation at the Piano) Supported by The VAUDEVILLE FOUR

10.30-12.0 S.B. from London

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3.9 London Programme relayed from Daventry

4.45 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

7.30 S.B. from Liverpool

from London (9.15 Local 8.45-12.0 S.B. Announcements)

LEEDS-BRADFORD. 277.8 M. &

1,080 Kc. & 1,190 Kc.

4.0 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC Relayed from The Pavilion Gardens, Buxton. S.B. from Man-(For Programme see under Sheffield)

5.0 Talk

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR; Some Favourite Songs from Musical Comedies

6.0 Light Music

6.15 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30 S.B. from London

7.0 Mr. L. B. RAMSDEN: 'The Passing Show'

7.15 S.B. from London

7.30 S.B. from Liverpool

8.45-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Lucal Announcements)

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The Pianos in use in the various stations of the British Broadcasting Corporation are by CHAPPELL and WEBER.

## The Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales (Holyhead, 1927)

The Story of the Eisteddfod.

By Rev. H. ELVET LEWIS,

Arch-Druid, National Eisleddfod, 1927.

HOWEVER remote the Eisteddfod may be, and however broken its track through the ages, it has become for more than half a century the annual festival of the nation. It unites all parties and sects, makes North and South Wales one, in spite of Snowdon and Cader Idris. The

sons and daughters of Wales from all parts of the world make tracks for it year by year; and one of the most impressive incidents of the week is the reunion of these home-coming patriots on the platform, and the welcome given them by the vast assembly of sometimes 25,000 people with the united singing of the Welsh National Anthem. The picturesque ceremony of chairing, or crowning, the bard for the year provides another thrilling scene. It was the late Prof. Herkomer who saw the possibilities of the Gorsedd ceremonial and helped to open a new chapter in its scenic effectiveness.

A NGLESEY (Môn) is specially fitted for the holding of the National Eisteddfod. 'Its title of honour is 'Môn—Mam Cymru' (Môn—Mother of Wales). It was the seat of Druidism when the Romans came and



HERALDING THE BARDS.

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One of the picturesque incidents in the Royal National Eisteddfod, which is to be broadcast this year.

conquered Britain. There are traditions of the Eisteddfod being held here in the later period of the Welsh Princes and under their patronage.

Coming to more recent times, a memorable Eisteddfod was held at Beaumaris in 1831, graced with the presence of the Duchess of Kent and Princess Victoria (afterwards Queen Victoria). A special medal was given by them conjointly to the winner of the chair. Technically, this cannot be put into the 'National' series of Eisteddfodau: the organization of these, fixing them alternately in North and South Wales (Liverpool and London being included in the rota), was of later date. In the technical sense, therefore, 1927 is the date of the first National Eisteddfod in Anglesey—a belated visit on the part of the 'children' to their mother,' as the late lamented Sir Ellis Jones-Griffith playfully remarked two years ago in presenting the petition on behalf of Holyhead.

EVERYTHING points to a successful gathering. In spite of the industrial situation in mining districts, thousands will make sacrifices in order to be present. Not only Welshmen from overseas, but those scattered all over England will respond to the annual call of festival and friendly reunion.

All national interests, of non-partisan character, will be well to the fore. The Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion will have its sectional meetings—small but often influential in starting or

helping important movements. The Welsh Union of the League of Nations will have its place and opportunity; as is fitting when it is remembered that the call of the Gorsedd is—'Is it peace?' and the congregational response—'Peace!'

BIBLIOGRAPHY, Folk-song, Art—all will be included; but the Pavilion will be all the time the centre of popular interest. Competition will fill the hours of the day; and in the evening drama or musical work will provide for audience and listeners a genuine treat.

In an embarrassment of good things, let not the children be forgotten. The Eisteddfod recalls the things of yesterday, endeavours to improve the things of today, and looks forward eagerly and hopefully towards the morrow.

### This Evening's Programme from Holyhead.

ORCHESTRA

Fifth Symphony ..... Beethoven

BEETHOVEN, we know, was often busy with a good many compositions at once, He began to sketch out some ideas for this Fifth Symphony as early as 1800 (when he was thirty), and went on with it while he was writing his Opera Fidelia and one of his Pianoforte Concertos, several years later. It was side-tracked to let the Fourth Symphony come through, and then in 1807 it was finished, though it had to wait two more years for publication.

It has proved well worth waiting for, having taken its place as one of the world's favourite Symphonies.

IFOR THOMAS (Tenor)

Adelaide ......Beethoven

SOME time after Adelaide was published Beethoven wrote to the poet Matthisson (the author of the words) sending him a copy of the song, and speaking of his setting of the 'heavenly' words as 'something which came so warmly from my heart.' Its composition clearly gave him keen pleasure, probably because the poem expressed so well the romantic, almost sentimental side of his nature in the early years of manhood.

London and Other Stations.

#### 7.30-8.45 NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD CONCERT

Relayed from the Eisteddfod Pavilion, Holyhead

S.B. fram Liverpool

THE EISTEDDFOD CHOIR and THE LIVERPOOL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (Leader, VASCO V. AKEROYD). Conducted by E. T. DAVIES.

The friend of Adelaide wanders lonely among the beauties of Nature, in which every object reminds him of the absent one. He sees her face in evening clouds, in starlit night. The breezes whisper her name; he hears it in the rustling of the grass and the song of the birds.

The climax of the song comes as, with a change of emotion, he exclaims: 'Soon on my grave will bloom a flower, springing from the ashes of my heart; on every purple leaflet will gleam "Adelaide."

REGINALD PAUL (Pianoforte), Choir and Or-

 WE may regard this work as a first expression of the idea that finally brought forth the Ninth Symphony—the scheme of adding a choral movement to an instrumental work. The Fantasia begins with a long passage for the Pianoforte, in an improvisatory style. A lively orchestral passage brings in on the Pianoforte a melody on which a series of Variations is built. Listeners who have heard the Ninth Symphony will observe that this tune is really the germ of the great melody to which in that work the ode of Schiller opens.

The Variations are easy enough to follow. When they are done the original tune reappears, now sung by the Choir to a poem celebrating the beauties of music and its power to bless mankind.

At the somewhat unfortunate first performance of the Fantasia (December 22, 1808) Beethoven played the Pianoforte; there was a breakdown of the Orchestra, and the heating apparatus of the half failed. The programme of this concert, by the way, is an example of the 'value for money' offered in those days. It contained the following works of Beethoven: The Fifth and Sixth Symphonies, the Fourth Pianoforte Concerto, part of the Mass in C, an Air, and this Fantasia, as well as an improvisation by the Composer.

## Thursday's Programmes continued (August 4)

(Continued from page 182.)

6LV LIVERPOOL.

297 M. 1,010 Kc.

- 3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.30 S.B. from London

NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD CONCERT

Relayed from the Eisteddfod Pavilion, Holyhead Relayed to London and Daventry

(For Full Details see Special Programme on

8.45-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

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#### NOTTINGHAM.

275.2 M. 1.090 Kc.

- 3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- Music
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.15 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 7.0 Mr. H. G. WATKINS: 'Types of Modern Architecture-III, Architecture of the Home
- 7.15 S.B. from London

#### 7.38

#### REMINISCENCES

Torliss Green (Baritone) NOTTINGHAM CITY POLICE BAND

(By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. F. BROOK, D.S.O.)

BACK TO THE DEAR OLD ARMY

NOTTINGHAM CITY POLICE BAND Naval Patrol, 'Britain's First Line

Patriotic March, 'Carry On'

arr. Lieut. J. Ord Hume March, 'It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary Shipley Douglas

Toplass Green (Baritone) Tipperary (Chorus only) The Trumpeter ..... Dix Keep on hoping ......... Heron Maxwell Friend o' Mine ........... Sanderson Long, Long Trail (Chorus only)

BACK TO THE DEAR OLD ARMY'

C. W. SHELTON

Characters :

Regimental-Sergeant Major Hoppit Second-Lieut: Buchanan-Dewar Private Brown (The Prisoner) Private Drinkwater (The Escort) Period : The Late War

The Scene is laid in an Orderly Room, at 3.0 p.m. Sergt.-Major Hoppit is tidying papers, etc.

NOTTINGHAM CITY POLICE BAND

Grand National Fantasia, 'Episodes in a Soldier's Life ..... J. A. Kappey March, 'Colonel Bogey' ..... Alford

Topliss Green (Baritone) When you come home ...... Squire Little French Baby ...... Grant Company Sergeant-Major ..... Sanderson

Pack up your troubles (Chorus only) NOTTINGHAM CITY POLICE BAND March, 'El Albanico' . . . . . A. Javaloyes Military Descriptive Piece, 'The Church Parade' J. D. Markey

(9.15 Local 9.0-12.0 S.B. from London Announcements)

Grand Military Tattoo ...... J M. Rogan

5PY PLYMOUTH. 400 M. 750 Kc.

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- 3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 THE STATION ORCHESTRA
- 6.15 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 7.0 Mr. H. MORETON, 'The Construction of the Organ '
- 7.15 S.B. from London
- 7.30 S.B. from Liverpool
- (9.15 Local 8.45-12.0 S.B. from London Announcements)





On the left is Mr. Eric Gillett, who talks from Birmingham on The Week-End Habit, and on the right Mr. W. H. Jones, who will describe some interesting religious houses in the historic lordship of Gower, in South Wales [Cardiff, 4.45].

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#### SHEFFIELD.

272.7 M. 1,100 Kc.

3.0-3.45 London Programme relayed from Daventry

CONCERT

Relayed from the Pavilion Gardens, Buxton S.B. from Manchester

SIDNEY FREEDMAN and his ORCHESTRA

Overture, 'Hunyadi Laszlo' ...... Erkel Waltz from 'Rosecavalier' ...... Strauss Egyptian Ballet . . . Luigimi Symphonic Poem, 'Le Rouet d'Omphale' (Omphale's Spinning Wheel ') ...... Saint-Sains Selection from 'Tannhäuser' and 'Lohengrin'

Wagner 

- 5.0 Reading by MABEL HACKING
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 Musical Interlude
- 6.15 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 6.45 For Scouts
- 7.0 Mr. John G. Rows: 'The Rising of the North '
- 7.15 S.B. from London
- 7.30 S.B. from Liverpool
- 8.45-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

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#### STOKE.

294.1 M. 1,020 Kc.

- 3.9 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 7.30 S.B. from Liverpool
- 8.45-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

SWANSEA.

294.1 M. 1,020 Kc.

- 3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- AN AFTERNOON CONCERT MORFWYN STEPHENS (Soprano)

ELVED DAVIES (Pianoforte)

THE STATION TRIO T. D. Jones (Pianoforte); MORGAN LLOYD

- (Violin); GWILYM THOMAS ('Cello)
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: Music by the Station Trio
- 6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 7.30 S.B. from Liverpool
- 8.45-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

#### Northern Programmes.

NEWCASTLE. 5NO

3.0:—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 3.45:—
The Station Octet. 4.0:—Ruby Longhurst (Mezzo-Soprano).
4.12:—Octet. 4.30:—A Shelley Programme. Percy Bysshe Shelley, Born August 4. 1792; Died July 8, 1822. Lee Dixon in Selections from the Poems of Shelley. 4.45:—Ruby Longhurst.
5.0:—Talk on 'Shelley.' 5.15:—Children's Hour. 6.0:—For Farmers: Mr. H. C. Pawson.' Harvesting of Corn Crops.' 6.15:—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.30:—S.B. from London. 6.45:—For Boy Scouts. 7.0:—Mr. Trevur Whitaker.
'Three Types of American Cities—I, Washington: The Keystone of the Country.' 7.15:—S.B. from London.
7.30:—A Ballad Concert. Betty Bannerman (Contralto): Falu would I change that note (Hume, arr. Keel); Go to bed, sweete Muse (Jones, arr. Keel); Down by the Saily Gardens, and The Gartan Mother's Lullaby (Old Irish Airs, arr. H. Hughes); Mald of Moeven (Old Scotch Air, arr. M. Lawson). 7.42:—Hermann McLeod (Vlolin): Slavonic Dance in G Major. Hermann McLeod (Vlolin): Slavonic Dance in G Major.
From the Canchrake (Gardiner). 7.57:—Herbert Thorpe (Tenor) and Harry Brindle (Bass): Finale. Act I (Faust) (Gounod): The Moon Hath Raised (Lily of Killarney) (Benedlet): Watchman, what of the night? (Sargeant); O, wert thou in the cauld blast (Mendelssohn). 8.12:—Betty Bannerman: Requiem (S. Homer); The Cloths of Heaven (Dunhill); At the Mid-Hour of Night, and A Birthday (Cowen); Wayfarer's Night Song (Easthope Martin); Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind (Quilter), 8.24:—Hermann McLeod: Shenandoah (Traditional arr. H. McLeod); Rosmarin (Kreisler); Capriccio, Op. 7 (Wenlawski), 8.46:—Herbert Thorpe and Harry Brindle: Keel Row (Northmathrian Folk Song); Here's to the Maiden of Bashrif Fifteen (arr. Newton); My father has some very line sheep (Old Irish, arr. Hughes); The Hero and the Villain (Bowen); Funiculi-Funicula (Denza); In the Springtime (Newton). 9.0-12.0:—
S.B. from London. S.B. from London

5SC GLASGOW.

3.0-3.15: —Mid-Week Service. Canducted by Bev. J. Ernest. Reid. of Cranstonhill U.F. Church. Glasgow. 4.0: —Dreams and Fancies. The Wireless Quartet. Kitty Gray (Soprano). 5.0:—Robert Grant: Sondanese Memories. 5.15: —Children's Hour. 5.58: —Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0: —Musical Interinde. 6.38: —S.B. from London. 6.45: —Juvenile Organization Feature.—The Girls' Guildry. No. 38 Glasgow Company in a Short Play entitled. A Quiet Afternoon, by Alice Parry Gunn. 7.0: —S.B. from Edmburgh. 7.15: —S.B. from London. 7.26: —Orchestral Concert. The Station Symphony Orchestra conducted by Herbert A. Carruthers: Overture and Venusberg Music (Tannhauser) (Wagner). Walter Hyde (Tenor) and Orchestra: Moralog Hymn (Henschol); Deeper and Deeper Still, and Wan Her. Angels (Handel). Orchestra: Polevatienne Dances (from Prince (2007) (Borodin); Shepberd's Hey (Grainger). Walter Hyde and Orchestra: I Love Thee (Grieg); Where'er You Walk (Handel): Lohengrin's Narration (Lohengrin) (Wagner). Op-(Handel); Lobengrin's Narration (Lobengrin) (Wagner). Or-chestra: Three Dances (from 'The Three-Cornered Hat' Ballet) (De Falla); Ride of the Valkyries (The Valkyrie) (Wagner). 9.0-12.6:—S.B. from London.

ABERDEEN.

3.0:—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 4.9:—
Fishing News Bulletin. 4.5:—London Programme relayed from
Daventry. 5.15:—Children's Hour. 6.0:—Mr. C. H. Webster:
'Cricket—Playing by the Clock. 6.20:—London Programme
relayed from Daventry. 6.25:—Fishing News Bulletin. 6.30:—
S.B. from London. 6.45:—S.B. from Glasgow. 7.0:—S.B. from
Edinburgh. 7.15:—S.B. from London. 7.30:—S.B. from Glasgow. 9.0-12.0:—S.B. from London.

BELFAST.

2.0:—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 3.45:—
Cheery Tunes (by Great Composera): The Station Orchestra,
4.26:—Vocal Interlude: Lily Cairns (Contralto). 4.32:—Tchaikovsky in Miniature: Orchestra. 4.50:—Albert Fitzgerald (Violin).
5.0:—Light Opera: The Station Orchestra. 5.15:—Children's
Hour. 6.0:—London Programme relayed from Daventry.
6.30:—S.B. from London. 6.45:—Bulletin for Juvenile Organisations, 7.6:—Mr. Fred Jay Girling: Leaves from a Rambler's
Sketch-book—I. Antrim Coast Road. 7.15:—S.B. from London.
7.30:—Orchestral Programme: The Station Orchestra. Beith
Woodburne (Baritone): 9.0—12.0;—S.B. from London.

## PROGRAMMES for FRIDAY, August 5

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LONDON.

361.4 M. 830 Kc.

12.0 DOROTHY HOGBEN and ARTHUR JAY (Duets)-DORA HUGHES (Violin)

12.30

ORGAN RECITAL

LEONARD H. WARNER

1-0-2.0 Lunch-Time Music from the Hotel Metro-

3.0 ANTON TSCHAIROV TRIO: RUBY SHEPHERD (Contralto); LEWIS OAKLEY (Baritone); MAREL PUGH (Pianoforte)

5.0 Topical Talk

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: 'Every dog has his day'—and today the Children's Hour dog has his. He will be sung about by Gwen Knight.

He will be celebrated in Verse and Fable, and there will also be a 'camine fancy'—'Sport' (from the pen of Jessie Pope)

THESE being 'Dog-Days'—according to ancient superstition, at least—a programme of this sort seems appropriate. Miss Gwen Knight has sung twice before in the Children's Hour, and again today will sing songs of which she has composed the music.

5.0 FRANK WESTFIELD'S ORCHESTRA 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. PERCY SCHOLES, the B.B.C. Music Critic

7.15 THE FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC The Sonatas of Beethoven

7.25 Mr. STEPHEN GWYNN: Eye-witness Account of the Dublin Horse Show. S.B. from Belfast. (See Pictures on pages 188 and 191.)

7.45 VARIETY

SANDY ROWAN (Scotch Comedian)
ANGELA BADDELEY (Cockney Humour)
TONI FARRELL (the Composer-Pianist)
THE RAMBLERS in Harmony

MAX and HARRY NESBITT (Ukulele, Banjo, etc.)

8.45 A. W. BASKCOMB THE FAMOUS COMEDIAN

9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN; Local Announcements

9.20 Mr. BASIL MAINE, ' Broadeast Music of the Coming Week' THIS is the first of a new series of talks in which Mr. Basil Maine, the music critic of The Spectator and a writer of authority on musical matters, will comment on the principal features of the music to be broadcast next week. Taken in conjunction with Mr. Percy Scholes's annotations in The Radio Times, these talks should be of the utmost value to listeners who feel that the more they understand good music, the more keenly they can



Here are the people who will entertain you in the Variety programme tonight. To begin with, Sandy Rowan—



-then Toni Farrell and Angela Baddeley-





-and the Ramblers, pausing in their rambles long enough to give a few songs.

9.35

MY PROGRAMME By THE WICKED UNCLE

THE escapades of the Wicked Uncle have long been one of the chief delights of the London and Daventry Children's Hour. Tonight he is presenting a programme of his own selection, and it may contain a few surprises, even for those listeners who think they know him well.

11.0-11.20 'GEMS OF ROMANCE' By Colonel C. T. Davis

OLD MAN DONALDSON, a radio character well known to American listeners, has told to his grand-daughter romances of over forty precious gems, and their dialogue has been overheard by many thousands of listeners to WJZ, New York. Tonight and next Wednesday Colonel Davis is to appear in his original character in two items from this popular Trans-Atlantic series.

5XX DAVENTRY.

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10.30 a.m. Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast

12.0-2.0 S.B. from London

3.0 S.B. from London (4.0 Time Signal)

7.25 S.B. from Belfast

7.45 S.B. from London

9.15 Shipping Forecast

9.20 S.B. from London (10.0 Time Signal)

11.0-12.0 DANCE MUSIC: THE CECHIANS from the Hotel Cecil

SIT BIRMINGHAM.

326.1 M. 920 Kc.

12.0-1.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

3.45 AN AFTERNOON CONCERT.

THE STATION ORCHESTRA; GWENDOLYN HOLLIS (Soprano); HILDA NIBB (Contralto)

5.0 KATHERINE CONSTABLE, 'Border Memories'

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 HAROLD TURLEY'S ORCHESTRA, relayed from Prince's Café

6.30 S.B. from London

7.25 Mr. STEPHEN GWYNN: The Dublin Horse Show. S.B. from Belfast

7.45 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

9.35 PATTISON'S SALON ORCHESTRA Directed by Thomas Jones

Relayed from Corporation Street Café Restaurant

#### 10.0 BALLAD AND QUARTET CONCERT

THE NAFFORD QUARTET:
BERTHA DARCH (Soprano);
MABEL LITTLE (Contralto);
FRED MITCHELL (Tenor);
WILFRID LITTLE (Bass)

When from my love I looked for love......John Bartlet O let me look on thee

Orlando di Lasso

Rest, Sweet Nymphs Francis Pilkington

April is in my mistress' face

Thomas Morley

Now is the Month of Maying

Thomas Morley

VERY little is known of John Bartlet save that he published in 1606 'A Books of Ayres, with a Triplicitie of Musick,'

## Friday's Programmes continued (August 5)

Orlando Lassus was one of the great sixteenthcentury group of Flemish Composers who stand at the the hold of music's first great climaxthe climax of unaccompanied choral music which, in our own Elizabethan Composers, reached heights which have never been surpassed.

Lassus went to Italy when he was a young man, and his name then became Orlando di

Lasso.

Francis Pilkington, Parish Priest, Minor Canon and Precentor of Chester Cathedral, found time also to compose, and to play the lute. His piece is as charming a luilaby as music knows.

Thomas Moriey was a contemporary and possibly a friend of Shakespeare, who set to music some of the poet's songs. In the first of the two songs now to be sung the unknown author tells of a fair but disappointing maid ;-

'April is in my mistress' face And July in her eyes hath place; Within her bosom is September, But in her heart a cold December.'

The other song is that lighter kind of Madrigal, a 'Ballet,' with a care-free 'Fa-la-la ' refrain.

#### HUGO WOLF AND HIS SONGS

LECTURE-RECITAL

Mme, C. Winwood Russell (Contralto); May BLYTHE (Soprano); GEORGE RUSSELL (Tenor); THE NAFFORD QUARTETTE

Mme. C. Windwood Russell A Maiden's First Love Song Anacreon's Grave Come within, noble warrior Secrecy Wandering

THE life of Hugo Wolf was subject to violent storms. He had a very highly strong nature and died-insane whilst still young. He wrote a great quantity of songs, most of his compositions being done at white-heat, in a great access of creative force.

The Maiden's First Love Song is sung as she plies her net, and compares her work to Love's casting his net. She fears the new sensation of

love, yet finds it exquisite.

Anacreon's Grave is a meditation over the grave of the poet, where blooms the rose, where vine and laurel intertwine, and the turtle-dove coos. All the seasons save Winter are in loving sympathy with the happy poet; from Winter he is protected by the hills.

Come within, noble warrior, is the stern summons to a defeated foe to submit to his conqueror. to lay aside his trappings and pride, and become

Secrecy, one of the best-known of Wolf's songs, is in the first volume of his settings of poems by Edward Mörike. 'Tempt me net, O world, again,' is its theme. 'Let my heart, unspoken cherish all its rapture, all its pain,

Wandering tells us of the sweet emotions awakened by the sight of Nature's beauties, that sti" appeal to all that is good and tender in man. How happy could one be if the whole of life might partake of the spirit aroused on such a lovely morning !- thus runs the song's sentiment.

GEORGE RUSSELL Love within my bosom To rest, to rest The Soldier New Love Captain Dreadnought

LOVE WITHIN MY BOSOM HAS LIT A song. 'Water, dear mother, for the burning heart,' she begs; but then comes the realization that all the waters of the ocean cannot extinguish the flame.

To rest, to rest : I am alone, says the poet. Oh, lead me on to the realms of night, far from earth's sorrows, and in dreams bestow a blessing

There are two songs entitled The Soldier. One of them is a careless ditty of the maid the soldier loves-and apparently treats in a free-and-easy fashion, leaving her whenever he feels inclined.

The other soldier song is a wild, brief stanza. vividly describing a flight with a maiden.

In New Love the poet muses on the question whether two people can ever be bound by perfect love. Then comes the reflection that he may be at one with God, and in the thought he finds happiness.

Captain Dreadnought toests his fair dame-Dame Fortune. In spite of her occasional rebuffs, which he meets with a good heart, he has no doubt that with her assistance he will in good time ascend to the Temple of Fame.

It's a year almost ..... Lohr Down in the Forest ..... Landon Ronald A Request ..... Woodforde-Finden Cradle Song ..... Brahms QUARTET Come forth, Sweet Nymphs . . . . . . . . Vautor

Lady, your Eye ..... Weelkes



Miss Lillian Mills (left) plays the part of Marged in the one act comedy that the Cardiff Radio Players will broadcast tonight, and Miss Violet de Villamil sings in the concert of Old English Music from Bournemouth at 9.35.

MAY BLYTH I took my mother's heart ...... } Layton Lullaby ........ Sandford
O Lovely Night ...... Landon Ronald Sister, Awake . . . . Bateson, arr. W. Barclay Squire On the Plains, Fairy Trains ..... Weelkes

11.0-11.20 S.B. from London

#### 491.8 M. 610 Kc. BOURNEMOUTH. 6BM

12.0-1.0 Gramophone Records

4.0 TRA-TIME MUSIC by F. G. BACON'S ORCHESTRA, relayed from W. H. Smith & Son's Restaurant, The Square

Valse, 'Lavender Love' ..... Elliott One-step, 'Wottle' ..... Miller

5.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC, relayed from the Grand Super-Cinema, Westbourne

6.30 S.B. from London

7.25 Mr. STEPHEN GWYNN, Eye-Witness Account of the Dublin Horse Show. S.B. from Belfast

7.45 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

#### 9.35 SOME OLD ENGLISH MUSIC

THE STATION OCCUP

The Leaves be Greene

Byrd (1543-1623), ed. Sir R. R. Terry

BYRD'S piece is amongst the oldest of all instrumental music. Four hundred years ago, almost the only cultivated music was for | 11.0-11.20 S.B. from London

voices. By the end of the sixteenth century Composers had begun to write for instruments. Naturally, the style was at first a good deal like that of the vocal music, for the special capabilities of instruments had all to be discovered.

But English composers (who were pioneers in the field) almost at once began to find out how to write effectively for the Keyboard instrument of the day, the Virginals, and for the family of Stringed instruments, the Viols (roughly corresponding to our Violins, Violas, and 'Cellos).

The Leaves be Greene, which has the additional title, 'Browning,' is a set of instrumental variations on a short theme. The music originally had words to it, but in some manuscripts these are not given. They were just a rough rhyme-The leaves be green, the nuts be brown, they hang so high they will not come down."

9.45 VIOLET DE VILLAMIL (Mezzo-Soprano)

Have you seen but a white lily grow ! (Time, James I)

Phillis on the new-made hay (Time, Charles I) Recit, 'Thy Hand, Belinda,' and Air, 'When I am laid in earth,' Purcell (1658-1695) from 'Dido and Æness' .... ]

9.55 ANNE FARNELL-WATSON (Pianoforte)

Ballo ..... Thomas Chilcot The Countess of Westmorland's Delight William Shield

10.0 OCTET

Six English Tunes from the 16th and 17th Centuries (from an MS. in the British Museum, ed. by Peter Warlock)

10.10 VIOLET DE VILLAMIL

Let me wander not unseen ('L'Allegro')

WHEN Handel wanted to make a choral work out of Milton's two great poems in praise of Jollity and Meditation, L'Allegro and Il Pensicroso, he seems to have applied for help to a would-be literary man, one Jennens. This Jennens was responsible for the libretto of Messiah, and that must be regarded as his recommendation to mercy. Otherwise, one might be tempted to use harsh words about him, for he cut L'Allegro and Il Pensieroso ruthlessly, and, instead of using them as two whole poems, he took bits of one and sandwiched them with bits of the other. He even managed to get in a bit of his own versification, winding up the work with Il Moderato in praise of moderation! Still, even when Jennens had done his worst, there was enough left of Milton's inspired verse to incite Handel to write some fine music.

10.20 ANNE FARNELL-WATSON

The Queen's Alman ..... The Irish Marche .....

18.25 OCTET

Payanne and Galliard

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

10.35 VIOLET DE VILLAMIL

Fain would I change that note .. Tobias Hume Stay, lovely youth (from 'The Judge-ment of Paris')

Oh! for Music's pleasing strains (from | Dr. Arne the opera 'Eliza') ..... Come, bid adieu to Fear ('Comus') . . .

10.45 ANNE FARNELL-WATSON

Pavane ..... John Bull The Primerose . . . . . . . . . . . Martin Peerson

10.50 OCTET

Set of Act Tunes and Dances

Purcell, arr. Arthur Bliss

## Friday's Programmes cont'd (August 5)

353 M. 850 Kc. 5WA CARDIFF. 12.0-1.0 London Programme, relayed from Daventry 3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry 4.45 F. W. CHARDIN: 'A Tour in Old Provence' 5.0 TRE DANSANT, relayed from the Carlton Restaurant 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: 'Where are you going to, my pretty maid?'—A Nursery Rhyme Play by Dorothy Coombes. 'Bob, the Bear Cub,' by E. Matheson 5.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry 8.30 S.B. from London 7.25 NORMAN RICHES and L. E. WILLIAMS: Our Weekly Sports Review ROYAL NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD CONCERT From Holyhead (A Special Article on the Eisteddfod appears on page 183.) 9.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements) 9.35 MELODY AND MIRTH H. C. Burgess and his Orchestra Humoreske, 'Potted Overtures' .... Engleman First Movement from the 'New World' Sym-Out of the Dusk to You ..... Lee Pleading ..... Wood 'MARGED MANAGES IT' 10.0 A Comedy in One Act by CONEAD DAVIES-Played by the STATION RADIO PLAYERS THAT it is the more homely virtues that most often win a man's heart (especially when he is shrewd and capable of seeing reason) is the theory of Marged, when John Y Celyn comes one evening in the Springtime to the Welsh village where she lives to visit her pretty and luxuryloving sister, Mary. For a very good reason, Marged, the unnoticed, but clever sister, wishes to test her theory; and it is by her contrivance, with the unwitting aid of her dear, deaf Aunt Betsy, that John is sitting alone with her in the parlour of their small farmhouse. Marged, a young girl ...... LILLIAN MILLS Betsy, her aunt ...... NAN PORTER John Y Celyn, a young man ... JOHN MORGAN 10.30 ORCHESTRA Fantasia, 'Chopiniana' ..... Finck Fox-trots: Take your finger out of your mouth . . . Yellen 11.0-11.20 S.B. from London 384.6 M. MANCHESTER. 2ZY A STUDIO CONCERT 3.8 Music by the Station QUARTET March, 'The Dollar Princess' ...... Fall Waltz, 'Tales from the Vienna Woods' Strauss Entr'acte, 'Little Gadabout' ..... Colin 3.30 JOHN WARDLE (Reciter) King Robert of Sicily ..... Longfellow 3.40 QUARTET Selection from 'The Belle of New York ' Kerker First 'Maid of Arles' Suite (L'Arlesienne) Bizet

Selection from 'Lohengrin' ..... Wagner Waltz, 'Vision' ..... Waldteufel

NOR Dandet's play of Provençal life 'L'Arlé-

of very attractive music. This was later put

together for concert purposes in the form of

(1) Prelude. A stirring rhythmie, March-like

piece, based on an old Provençal folk-tune; (2)

two Suites, of which this is the first.

It has four Movements :-

sienne,' Bixet contributed a large amount

Minuet. A pleasant dance tune; (3) Adagietto. A very short piece for Strings alone. In the play it accompanies the passage where two old lovers meet, after half a century of absence from one another; (4) Carillon. A simple little three-note bell tune pervades the piece. There is a short, contrasting middle section; otherwise the threenote tune is heard throughout. The piece is played during the celebration of a betrothal. 4.30 JOHN WARDLE 4.40 MADAME RUTH (Auto-Piano Recital) 5.0 Mr. E. H. Boyce: 'A Visit to Madeira' 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: I. Impromptu in A Flat (Schubert), played by Eric Fogg. J. 'Jack and the Beanstalk,' told by Robert Roberts and Eric Fogg. K. 'Keep Smiling,' sung by Willie Cochrane. L. 'Little Rosebud' (Brahms), sung by Harry Hopewell 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 6.45 An Eye-Witness's Account of the last day's play in the County Championship Cricket Match at Old Trafford, by Mr. F. STACEY LINTOFF, Manchester (weather permitting) 7.0 S.B. from London 7.25 Mr. Stephen Gwynn, Eye-Witness Account of the Dublin Horse Show. S.B. from Belfast 7.45 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announce-9.35 THE SOWERBY BRIDGE PRIZE BRASS BAND Cast (in order of speaking):

March from 'Tannhauser' ..... Wagner Overture, 'The Coquette'..... Laurent Selection of Verdi's Works 'A BUSINESS PROPOSAL' A Comedy-Drama of Lancashire Life by Rosser GILL. Presented by D. E. OBMEROD

Sarah Duckers .. MARION THWAITE MATTHEWS Martha Duckers ...... Mary Eastwood Ben Riley ..... E. H. Bridgstock

LANCS v. MIDDLESEX

A POPULAR BAND CONCERT

AND A PLAY

EVEN in such tough-fibred spinsters as Sarah and Martha Duckers, living together in a small house bought out of long-practised economies, romance was not wholly extinguished though, like the atmosphere of the industrial village in which they had spent their lives, it had

become vitiated by unwholesome conditions.

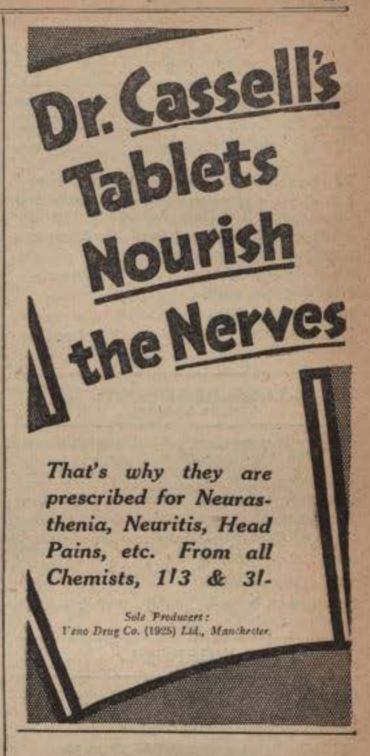
At the opening of the play, we find Martha waiting for her sister's return from the factory after the day's work. An air of clean vigour pervades their apartment, with its old dresser, family samplers, case clock and robust aspidistra.

TO adapt one's business methods to matri-I monial affairs is not always successful, as Ben Riley found when he tried to decide which of two sisters he should marry. He could not make up his mind whether it should be Sarah or Martha Duckers and, having been highly succeasful in business, he decided to solve his matrimonial problems in the same way as he did his business difficulties, but his attempt met with disastrous results.

Euphonium Solo, 'Cavalier' ..... Sutton Soloist, E. DARWIN Humoreske, 'Sliding through the Rye' Hawkins Intermezzo, 'Wedding of the Rose' .... Jessel Air, with Variations, 'Eventide'

11.0-12.0 S.B. from London

(Continued on gage 188.)



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## Friday's Programmes continued (August 5)

12.0-1.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

HULL.

3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

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

5.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Belfast

7.45-11.20 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

LEEDS-BRADFORD. 277.8 M. & 1,080 Kc. & 1,190 Kc.

4.0 The Harrogate Royal Baths Quartet, directed by Cecil Moon

5.0 Talk

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: A Bird Competition

6.0 THE QUARTET

6.30 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Belfast

7.45-11.20 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements).

297 M. **6LV** LIVERPOOL.

12.8-1.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

4.9 WILLIAM H. RATCLIFFE (Baritone)

4.15 THE STATION PIANOFORTE QUARTET

5.0 KATE LOVELL, 'The Great Barrier Reef'

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.38 S.B. from London

6.45 S.B. from Manchester

7.0 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Belfast

7.45-11.20 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

275.2 M. 5NG NOTTINGHAM. 1,090 Kc.

3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.0 Talk

294.1 M. 1,020 Kc.

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.15 ADA RICHARDSON (Pianoforte)

6.30 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Belfast

7.45-11.20 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

400 M. 750 Kc. 5PY PLYMOUTH.

relayed from 12.0-1.0 London Programme Daventry

3.30 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 EDITH MACFARLANE (Violin)

6.30 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Belfast

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7.45-11.20 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

SHEFFIELD.

272.7 M. 1,100 Kc.

294,1 M. 1,020 Kc.

11.30-12.30 Gramophone Records 3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.0 KATE BALDWIN, 'The Art of Jelly-Making'

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 Musical Interlude

6.30 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Belfast

7.45-11.20 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements)

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12.9-1.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: The Station Trio : Light Music.

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Belfast

7.45-11.20 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announce ments)

5SX SWANSEA.

12.0-1.0 Gramophone Records 3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.38 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Belfast

7.45 ROYAL NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD CONCERT

From Holyhead

(A special Article on the Eisteddfod appears on page 183.)

9.0-11.20 S.B. from London (9.25 Local Announce ments)

Northern Programmes.

5NO NEWCASTLE. 12.0-1.0:—Gramophone Records. 3.0:—London. 5.0— Mrs. Una Rodenhurst, Bachelor Kings—I, William I. 5.15:—Children's Hour. 6.0:—London. 6.30:—London. 7.25:— Belfast. 7.45 11.20 :- London.

405.4 M. 740 Kc. 5SC GLASGOW

12.0-1.0:—Gramophone Records. 4.15:—Wireless Quartet. Robert McNeill (Paritone). 5.15:—Children's Hour. 5.58:—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0:—Agnes O'Kelly (Contratto). 6.30:—London. 6.50:—Ediphurgh. 7.8:—London 7.25:—Dundee. 7.45-11.20:—London.

ABERDEEN. 12.0-1.0:—London. 4.0:—Fishing News Bulletin. 4.5:—Lilias Dunlop (Violin). Juliette McLean (Soprano). F. L. McIntosh (Entertainer). 5.0:—Topical Talk. 5.15:—Children' Hour. 6.0:—London. 6.10:—Mr. J. W. Crowiey, 'Profitable Rabbit-keeping.' 6.25:—Agricultural Notes. 6.27:—Fishing News Bulletin. 6.30:—London. 6.50:—Edinburgh. 7.0:—London. 7.25:—Dundee. 7.45-11.20:—London.

2BE BELFAST. 12.8-1.8:—London. 3.38:—Radio Quartet. 4.8:—Cariton Orchestra. 5.0:—London. 5.15:—Children's Hour. 6.0:—London. 6.36:—London. 7.25:—Mr. Stephen Gwynn, Eye-Witness Account of the Dublin Horse Show. 7.45:—London 9.35-11.0:—'Lady Windermere's Fan.' A Play about a Good Woman (Oscar Wilde).



A SCENE AT THE FAMOUS DUBLIN HORSE SHOW.

This is the last day of the Horse Show, Dublin's yearly festival and the most celebrated meeting of its kind. An eye-witness account of the Horse Show will be broadcast from London tonight by the well-known Irish writer, Mr. Stephen Gwynn2LO

## PROGRAMMES for SATURDAY, August 6

361.4 M. 830 Kc.

3.0 SURREY C. MIDDLESEX

Subject to permission of The Surrey County Club A Running Commentary on The County Championship Match will be relayed from Kennington Oval

LONDON.

Commentator-Capt. H. B. T. WAKELAM THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND, directed by SIDNEY FIRMAN

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: 'My Programme,' by Nora Nicolls

'THERE are fifty-seven ways of constructing tribal lays, and overy blessed one of them is right,' says Rudyard Kipling. According to the views expressed by listeners the number of ways of constructing The Perfect Children's Hour Programme' is infinitely greater. With the idea of imparting variety. 'My Programme' days are to be arranged in The Children's Hour from time to time. Mrs. Nicolla was at one time known to Manchester listeners because of her work there in the Children's Hour.

6.0 DANCE MUSIC CHICKET-SURREY P. MIDDLESEX, at the Oval

6.30 TIME SIGNAL, CREENWICH; WEATHER FORECAST, FIRST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN

6.45 DANCE MUSIC CRICKET-SURREY C. MIDDLESEN. at the Oval

7.0 Mr. J. W. ROBERTSON SCOTT: The Month's Reviews

7.15 THE FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC

The Sonatas of Beethoven 7:30 THE SERENADERS In Vocal Harmony

7.45 ADA REEVE (Picture on page 100.)

I ADY MACBETHS and Porties I may make their mark in the history of the stage, but most of us have-or had, in the days when pantomime was in its prime-a particular affection for the Principal Boy. Miss Ada Reeve was long the Principal Boy par excellence; she had all the dash, verve and sparkle that the rôle demands, and, though she played many famous parts (was she not The Shop Girl and San Toy ?), she will be long-remembered as Aladdin and Jack. Her admirers will be glad to welcome her first appearance before the increphene.

#### 8.0 A KETELBEY PROGRAMME

Torliss Green (Barltone); THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA, conducted by ALBERT W. KETELBEY

ORCHESTRA

Three Musical Litchings:

A passing storm-cloud on a summer day The ploughman homeward plods his weary way Quips and cranks and wanton wiles (Scene de Ballet). (First Performance in London)

Oriental Sketch, 'Algerian Scene'
Topliss Green

My heart a dream (Words by Florence House)

Suite Romantique TOPLISS GREEN

Will you forgive ? (Words by Andrew Soutar)

By the Blue Hawaiian Waters (First Performance) Third Movement from Suite, 'In a Lover's Garden ' (A Garden Fete)

9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN; Local Announcements; Sports

9.20 Writers of Today: Mr. H. DE VERE STACroots reading a Short Story

'ENTRE NOUS'

The B.B.C.'S CONCERT PARTY In a RADIO REVUETTE

Written, composed and directed by Gornon McConnel and Stanford Rosinson

With additional numbers by Various Composers



"ENTRE NOUS."

These are the principals (and also, incidentally, the chorus) of the novel show that London Station is putting out tonight. Starting at the top and going round with the clock, they are Yvette, Rex Evans, Florence Oldham, Foster Richardson, Eather Coleman, Harold Clemence, John Armstrong, and, in the middle, Vivienne Chatterton.

> 'Entre-Nous' includes the first performance of W. O. W.

(WHOSIT'S OMNIPOTENT WHATNOTS)

The following Radio artists are taking part : JOHN ARMSTRONG VIVIENNE CHATTERTON

HABOLD CLEMENCE ESTHER COLEMAN REX EVANS FLORENCE OLDHAM

FOSTER RICHARDSON THIS is not a Cabaret Show, nor yet a Concert

1 Party, nor is it a Revue proper. The principals are also the chorus, and they include four first-class vocalists, two brilliant pianists, a first-rate comedian and a popular soubrette.

10.30-12.6 DANCE MUSIC: THE SAVOY OR-PHEANS and THE SAVOY HAVANA BAND, from the Savoy Hotel

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DAVENTRY.

1,604.3 M. 187 Kc.

10.30 a.m. Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast

3.0 S.B. from London (4.0 Time Signal)

9.15 Shipping Forecast

9.20-12.0 S.B. from London (10.0 Time Signal

SIT BIRMINGHAM. 326.1 M. 920 Kc.

3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: Songs by Marjorie Palmer (Soprano). Story told by Dorothea Barcroft. Elsie Stell (Violin)

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30 S.B. from London

7.30 A LIGHT PROGRAMME

THE STATION ORCHESTRA Overture, 'Die Felsenmuhle' (The Mill on the Cliffs) . . . . Reissiger

ALBERT DUDLEY and PARTNER (Entertainers)

Duet, 'Sympathy'.... Frind Songs, 'What-Nots'

T. C. Sterndale Bennett Duet, 'Why didn't you tell me that you loved me ? ' . . Burchell Duet, 'Dippi' ..... West

ORCHESTRA

Selection from 'The Lady of the Rose ' ..... Gilbert

GEORGE GARNER (Tenor)

The Bitterness of Love .... Dunn God's Garden . . . . . . Lambert
(Accompanied by FREELAND FRALOWSKI)

**ORCHESTRA** 

Valse, 'Ninon' ..... Godin 

ALBERT DUDLEY and PARTNER

ORCHESTRA

Suite, 'Jeux d'Enfants' ('Children's Games') ..... Bizet

BIZET'S charming reflections on the pretty ways of children (originally written as Piano Duets) include a miniature March, pieturing a procession approaching and passing into the distance; a Cradle Song for Muted Strings and Woodwind; an Impromptu, subtitled The Pegtop; a Duet between Little Husband and Little Wife: and finally a ballroom seene, The Galop.

9.0 -S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements; Sports Bulletin)

WAY DOWN SOUTH

ORCHESTRA

March, 'The Tiger's Tail ('Americana') Thurban

GEORGE GARNER

(Accompanied by FREELAND FRALOWSKI) ORCHESTRA

Two-step, 'Ma Li'l Topsy ' ..... Middleton

THE STATION CHORES

## Saturday's Programmes continued (August 6)

OECHESTRA
Cake Walk, 'The Nigger's Birthday ' Lincke
GEORGE GARNER
Roll, Jordan, Roll arr. P. H. Garner
Water Boy Pohinson
(Accompanied by FRENTAND FRANCESCH)
Cake Walk, 'The Nigger's Birthday' Lincke GEOBOE GARNER Roll, Jordan, Roll arr. P. H. Garner Water Boy
Cake Walk, 'The Nigger's Birthday ' Lincke GEOROE GARNER Roll, Jordan, Roll arr. P. H. Garner Water Boy Robinson Go down, Moses arr. Burleigh (Accompanied by Freekland Fralowser) Orchestra Fantasia, 'In Coonland ' Bidgood 30-12.0 S.B. from London  BM BOURNEMOUTH. General BM BOURNEMOUTH. General Go London Programme relayed from Daventry 15 The Children's Hour D London Programme relayed from Daventry 30 S.B. from London 30 THE OPEN AIR The Station Octet To Spring Grieg The Song of the Lark To Spring Grieg The Song of the Lark To Spring Griege The Darkened Valley Ireland Le Pastour (The Shepberd) Gricorlez Nora Donald (Mezzo-Soprano) Cuckoo Martin Shape The Road to Anywhere Ashleigh Rest at Mid-Day Hamilton For Remembrance Armstrong Gibbs I will go with my father a-ploughing Quilter 20 Rachel Macandrew Cherry Ripe Town Grainger Nora Donald The Song of the Open Frank la Forge The Bong of the Open Frank Bridge A. Robert Poole Roadways. Hieland Love went A Riding Frank Bridge A. Robert Poole Roadways. However Cocket Significant Incidence S.B. from London (9.15 Local Aunouncements; Sports Bulletin)  VARIETY END SHAW and W. H. LESTER in Concerted Items George Stone (Entertainer)
GEORDE GARNER  Boll, Jordan, Roll
Cake Walk, 'The Nigger's Birthday' Lincke Geord Garner Roll, Jordan, Roll arr. P. H. Garner Water Bey Robinson Go down, Moses arr. Burleigh (Accompanied by Freeland Fralowski) Orchestra Fantasia, 'In Coonland' Bidgood 0.30-12.0 S.B. from London  BM BOURNEMOUTH
Go down, Moses
5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
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The Song of the Lark
Autumn Song Tchaikovsky
THE PARTY OF THE P
The Towing Path
The Darkened Valley I Freigna
Le Pastour (The Shepherd)Grirorlez
T Know a Bank Martin Shaw
The Scarecrow E. T. Davies
The Road to Anywhere Ashleigh
Rest at Mid-Day Hamilton
I will go with my father a-ploughing . Outlier
Water Wag-tail Cyril Scott
Country Gardens Grainger
Roadways
A Widow bird sate mourning Howard Clarke
In Summertime on Bredon Graham Peel
Fantasia, 'In Coonland'
ALCOHOL SELECTION OF THE SELECTION OF TH
Mr. W. M. Scorr (Instrumental Novelty)

5WA CARDIFF. 3.0 H. C. BURGESS and his ORCHESTRA, relayed from the Rozel Bandstand,

THE STATION OCTET

Madeira Cove, Weston-super-Mare 4.36 London Programme relayed from

Daventry 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

10.45-12.0 S.B. from London

6.9 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30 S.B. from London

7.30 MUSIC FROM THE SEASIDE

H. C. Burgess and his Orchestra Relayed from the Rozel Bandstand, Madeira Ceve, Weston super-Mare Saltarello from the 'Italian' Symphony ...... Mendelssohn



MISS ADA REEVE MAKES HER DEBUT BEFORE THE MICROPHONE

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Fox-trots: I'm looking at the world ...... Stieger 

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Overture, 'Orpheus in the Underworld' Offenbach 

Another Humorous Interlude from the Studio

'STAINLESS STEPHEN'

ORCHESTRA

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Fox-trot, 'I don't mind being all alone ' .. Mill Fantasia, 'Italian Folk Song' ..... Langey

9.0-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements; Sports Bulletin)

2ZY MANCHESTER. 384.6 M. 780 Kc.

A BAND CONCERT

THE ATHERTON PUBLIC PRIZE BAND, conducted by A. FARELOUGH

FRED TAYLOR (Bass-Baritone) The Skipper of the Mary Jane . . . . . . Richards At Santa Barbara ...... Russell Oh! to be a Gipsy ..... Porster Selection, 'Melodious Gems' ..... Bimmer Suite, 'Four Indian Love Lyries' Woodforde-Finden ADA BENTLEY (Pianoforte) Latany for All Souls' Day . . Schubert, arr. Liszt Irish Tune from County Derry . . arr. Grainger Humoresque, 'The Jolly Bandsmen' .... Sutton Birthday Serepade ..... Lincke FRED TAYLOR ADA BENTLEY Selection from 'Semiramis' ..... Rossini Humorous Fantasia, 'Musical Fragments' Rimmer

5.0 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: Holiday Songs and Pieces by Harry Hopewell, Betty Wheatley and the Sunshine Trio

6.0 Light Music by the STATION QUARTET

6.30 S.B. from London

7.30 ANOTHER BLACKPOOL NIGHT

GARADINI'S ORCHESTRA

Relayed from the Victoria Pier

Concert March, 'Spirit of Pogeantry' . . Fletcher Fox-trot, 'Roses for remembrance' .... Curtis Kaffir Dance, from 'South African Suite' Garadini .

ON WITH THE SHOW OF 4927 Lawrence Wright's New Style Entertainment Produced by ERNEST LONGSTAFFE Relayed from the North Pier

WALTER WILLIAMS and WINNIE COLLINS JAN RALFINI and his BAND late and Phyllis, the Irrepressibles STELLA BROWNE (Soprano) STANLEY VILVEAN (Tenor) THE SIX FISHER GIRLS and

FRED WALMSLEY (Comedian)

GARADINI'S ORCHESTRA 8.30 Relayed from THE VICTORIA PIER

Overture, 'Morning, Noon and Night '. . Suppe Fantasia, 'The Student Prince' .... Romberg Vocal Fox-trot, 'When it's sunset in Miami'

Worton David

GARADINI and the members of his ORCHESTRA

Keltic Lament from Suite . . . . Foulds (Solo Violoncello, RONALD TOWNEND)

Short Medical Cantata, 'The Little Liver Pill ' ..... Feldman

GARADINI and his BEAUTY CHORUS Slow Waltz, from 'Russian Ballet'

' Russian March'

9.0-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements; Sports Bulletin)

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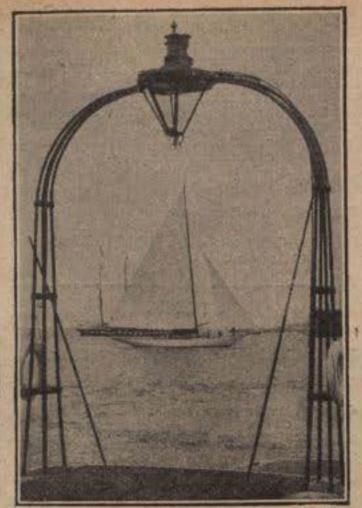
Mr. W. H. Lester (left) takes part in Bournemouth's Variety programme tonight; Miss Gertie Lewis is the elocutionist in the Sheffield Authors and Composers programme at 6.0, and Mr. George Garner (right) sings in the concert of Negro songs that Birmingham is to broadcast tonight.

## Sport of



Sport and General

A thrill for the batsman, the commentator and the radio audience.



The historic arch over the Royal Yacht Squadron landing-stage, at Cowes,

## the Week



Sport and General

At the Dublin Horse Show, which Mr. Stephen Gwynn will describe on Friday.

## This Week's Sporting Broadcasts.

HE crowded climax of the summer | season is over, and followers of sport

leisurely enjoyment of such features as are left. week when Wimbledon and Henley almost displaced cricket from notice has passed, the Varsity match is over, and Eton and Harrow have left their perennial rivalry adjourned for another year. The Open Championship of British golf has followed four of the Wimbledon titles to America, propelled thither by the merciless putter of Bobby Jones. None of these events has escaped the allembracing grasp of the microphone, and the thrills of the Centre Court, the finishing-post at Henley, the Pavilion at Lord's, have been shared with the listening public far and near. Now comes a lull, and the finish of the County Championship, with the holiday tennis tournaments, help to fill the sportsman's diary until the football season comes round again.

Not that this week's broadcasts are without their own interest. There are two end-ofthe-season events that rank very highly in the opinion of those to whom sport is a matter of more than mere games. Cowes Regatta, which Mr. John Scott-

in the most picturesque surroundings for stud-books of every country in the world, Scottish F.A.

the highest prizes. And on Friday, Mr. | and as the chief social event of a capital Stephen Gwynn is to describe the Dublin | unrivalled in charm.

can now settle down to a more Horse Show, an occasion famous for Cowes and Ballsbridge are names of re-

nown, and so, too, are Old Trafford, the Oval and Headingley, Leeds. Cricket is well served this week, for three important county matches are to be described. Southern listeners will hear eve-witness accounts by Mr. Stacey Lintott, of two matches that may have an important bearing on Lancashire's chance of keeping the championship - against Yorkshire, at Leeds, and against Middlesex, on their own ground : and on Saturday, London and Daventry will broadcast a running commentary on the 'local Derby,' when Middlesex pay their annual visit to the Oval. On Thursday, too, Mr. C. H. Webster will give another of his cricketing talks from Aberdeen, Mr. A. G. Powell will recount from Cardiff some reminiscences of Gilbert Jessop, the hitter par excellence of all time, and Manchester listeners will hear a talk by Mr. Neville Cardus, who, as 'Cricketer' of the Manchester Guardian, is well known to all followers of the game.

Other branches of sport, such as athletics and bowls, have also their representation this week; and finally there is a talk that

Hughes will describe on Tuesday

Mr. Robert Campbell will evening, is the great yachting meeting of | generations past both as an exhibition of | broadcast on Friday from Dundee, desthe year, when craft of every class race bloodstock destined to find its way into the cribing the recent Canadian tour of the

#### The Radio Sports Diary.

Tuesday, August 2. Cowes Regatta—an Eye-Witness Account of the first day's racing by Mr. John Scott Hughes. London, Daventry, Birmingham, Bournemouth, Cardiff, Nottingham, Plymouth, Stoke and Swansea, 6.45.

Yorkshire v. Lancashire at Leeds-an Eye-Witness Account by Mr. Stacey Lintott. Leeds-Bradford, Manchester, Liverpool, Hull and Sheffield, 6.45.

Thursday, August 4. Some reminiscences of Gilbert Jessop, by Mr. A. G. Powell. Cardiff, 7.0. Cricket—a talk by Mr. Neville Cardus. Manchester, 7.0.

Friday, August 5. Dublin Horse Show an Eye-Witness Account by Mr. Stephen Gwynn. London. Daventry, Birmingham, Bournemouth, Manchester, and all Relay Stations.

Lancashire v. Middlesex at Old Trafford-an Eye-Witness Account by Mr. Stacey Lintott. Manchester and Liverpool, 6.45.

Our Weekly Sports Review, by Mr. Norman Riches and Mr. L. E. Williams. Cardiff, 7.25.

Saturday, August 6. Surrey v. Middlesex at the Ovala Running Commentary. London, Daventry, Birmingham, Bournemouth, Hull, Liverpool, Nottingham, Plymouth, Stoke and Swansea, 3.0.

## Saturday's Programmes continued (August 6)

Strangeways (Baritone): Song Cycle, 'Mand' (Sumervell).
6.15:—Nicol Pentland in Selections from the Poems of Tempyson.
6.36:—S.B. from London. 8.5:—Concert by the Municipal Orchestra. Directed by Frank Gemez. Relayed from the Spa, Whitby. 8.45:—A. W. Baskcomb, the Famous Comedian.
9.0:—S.B. from London. 9.35:—Newcastic Corporation Trans-(Continued from page 190.)

294.1 M. 1,020 Kc. 6KH HULL.

3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.9 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.39-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements; Sports Bulletin)

LEEDS-BRADFORD. 277.8 M. & 1,080 Kc. & 1,190 Kc.

S.B. from Manchester

5.0 Talk

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 Light Music

6.30 S.B. from London

7.30 S.B. from Manchester

9.0-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements; Sports Bulletin)

ELV LIVERPOOL. 297 M.

3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CRILDREN'S HOUR

London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30 S.B. from London

S.B. from Manchester

9.0-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announce ments; Sports Bulletin)

NOTTINGHAM. 5NG

275.2 M. 1,090 Kc.

11.39-12.30 Gramophone Records

3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

5.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.30-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements : Sports Bulletin)

5PY PLYMOUTH. 400 M. 750 Kg.

3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 HARRY GROSE (Entertainer)

6.30-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announce ments; Sports Bulletin)

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SHEFFIELD.

272.7 M. 1,100 Kc.

4.15 Orchestra relayed from the Grand Hotel

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: Grace Watkins (Recitations). Kathleen Carr (Songs). Doris Phillips (Piano). Mary Cheetham (Recitations)

6.8

SHEFFIELD AUTHORS AND COMPOSERS

JOHN ANDERSON (Baritone) GERTIE LEWIS (Elecutionist)

Two Songs ...... Sir Henry Hadow The Maiden : Chillingham II

Two Poems ...... C. A. Renshaw The High Places of England; The Lure of Crooning Water

Song, 'O Mistress Mine' ..... G. Linstead Poems:

The End ..... W. Robinson Never Regret ..... C. R. Cammell The New Tantahus. . . . . Oliver C. de C. Ellis

Two Songs ...... Ivy Alberta Smith The Harp of Sorrow; Devotion

6.30 S B. from London

7.30 S.B. from Manchester

9.0-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements; Sports Bulletin)

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3.0 - London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.8 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements; Sports Bulletin)

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SWANSEA.

294.1 M.

3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30 S.B. from London

7.30 S.B. from Cardiff

9.0-12.0 S.B. from London (9.15 Local Announcements; Sports Bulletin)

Northern Programmes.

5NO

NEWCASTLE.

3.0:—London Programme relayed from Daventry.
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2.30:—Novelty Follies Concert Party, Relayed from Kelvingrove Park. 5.0:—Reading, 'The Sisters of the Golden Circle,' by O. Henry, 5.15:—Children's Hour. 5.58:—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0:—Bert Symes (Baritone) in a Rocital of Popular Dance Tunes. 6.30:—S.B. from London. 7.30:—Scottish Variety. Station Orchestra. J. C. Dorsie (Entertainer), J. Hunter MacMillan (Pianoforte). Dors Lindsay (Comedicane). 8.35:—'In the Dark.' A Crook Play, adapted from the Story, 'When It was Dark,' by Ernest Bramish, 9.6:—S.B. from London, 9.35:—S.B. from Dundee [11.6-12.6]—S.B. from London.

ABERDEEN.

3.45:—Dance Music by John Stein and his London Celebrity Five, relayed from the New Palais de Danse. 4.15:—Carrie Anderson (Soprano). 4.25:—Dance Music (continued). 4.45:—Carrie Anderson 4.55:—Dance Music (continued). 5.15:—Children's Hour. 6.9:—Song Recital by Betty Bannerman. 6.30:—S.B. from London. 7.30:—Violin and Piano Recital: Helen Burnett (Violin); J. G. Burnett (Planoforte). 8.9:—'A Day In An Hour.' A Novelty Entertainment. Prescuted by the Radio Concert Party. 9.9:—S.B. from London. 9.35:—S.B. from Dundee. 11.0-12.0:—S.B. from London.

336: The Radio Quartet, 4.15:—The Carlton Orchestra, directed by Harold Speacer, relayed from the Carlton Café, 5.0:—Claude de Ville (Pianoforte Recital), 5.15:—Children's Hour. 6.0:—London Programms relayed from Daventry, 6.30:—S.B. from London, 7.30:—A Popular Programme, Alexandra Male Voice Quartet: A. J. M'Curdy (First Tenor); J. J. Whitley (Second Tenor); J. K. Alexander (Second Bass); A. M'Clenahan (First Bass), Reginald Doboon (Violoncello); Chaude de Ville (Pianoforte); The Radio Quartet, 9.0:—S.B. from London, 9.35:—Popular Programme (continued). 'The Fog.' A Play in One Act by Martin Hussing-tree. 35th (Belfast) Old Boys' Flute Band, Diplock Brothers and Torrens (Entertainers). 10.35—12.0:—S.B. from London.

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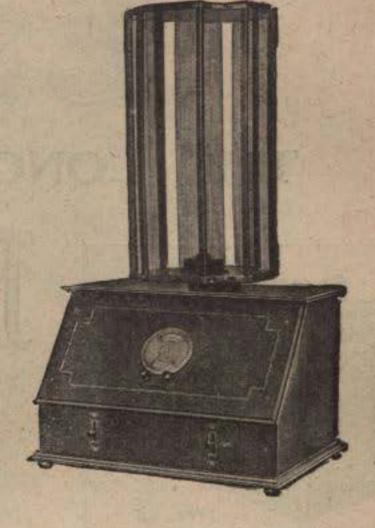
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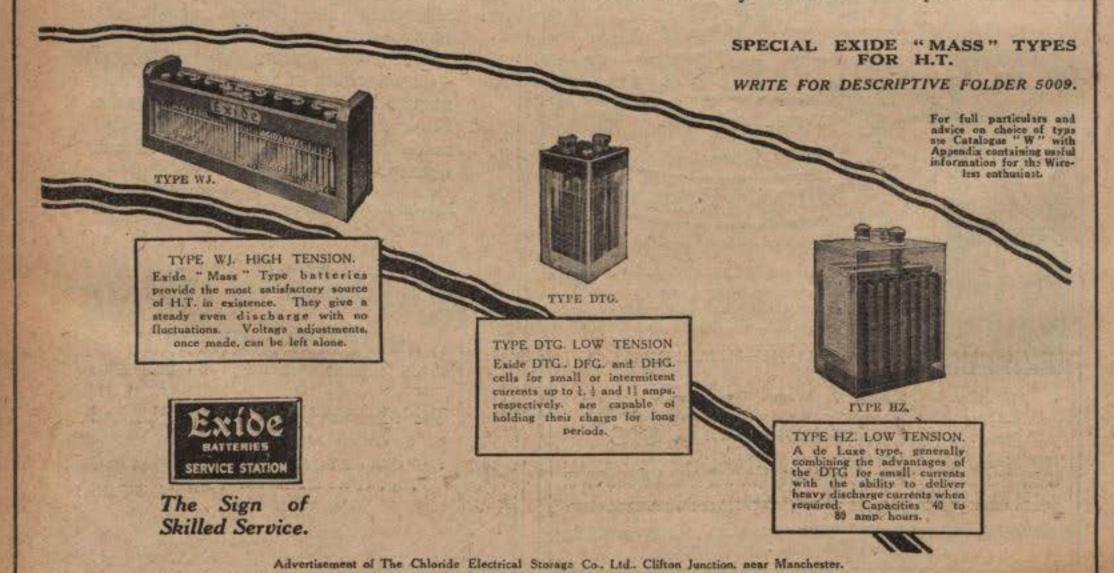
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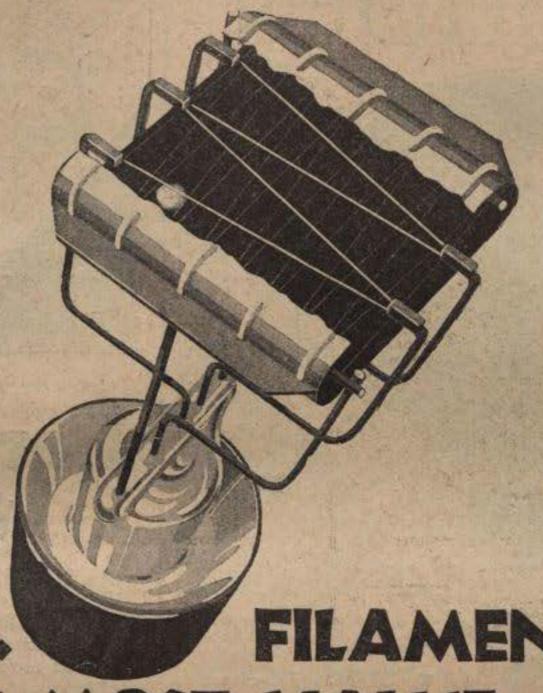
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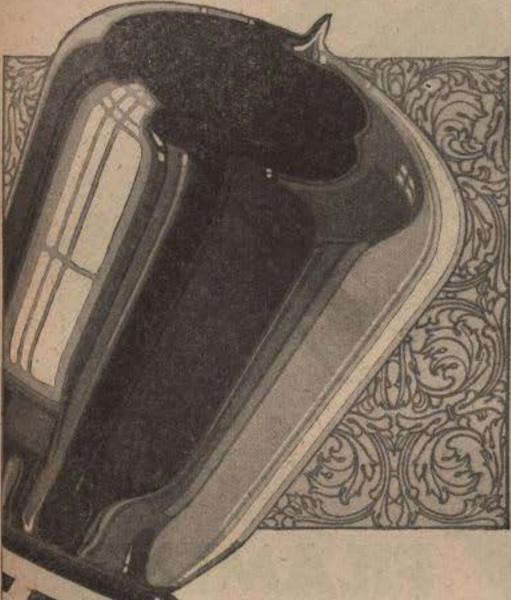
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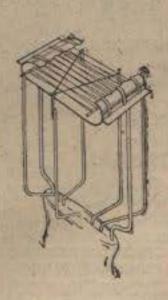
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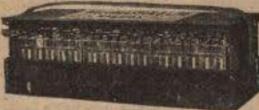
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