

Television Robert Hansom taught at the local grammar school. One of the main targets for his sarcastic remarks and cynical attacks was TV. Mrs Hansom wouldn't have minded having a set to watch some programmes she had heard of or actually seen at her parents' home, but her husband was full of indignation and scorn whenever she mentioned the tonic. The London Philharmonic Orchestra had come to their town, a treat they hadn't missed for the last ten years, and they had enjoyed it all the more, knowing that the famous orchestra came but every second year to play there during the regional festival. Mrs Hansom was not terribly disappointed about her husband's decision; she was a quiet woman and didn't like arguments. She had to admit that working in the garden, going to friends' parties, occasionally going to a concert or a performance by the school dramatic society was more enterprising than pressing the same button day after day. Mrs Hansom came into the sitting-room