

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

720 k.c. 416 m.

9. 0 a.m. Selected recordings
11. 0 Anglican Service, relayed from St. Matthew's Church. Preacher: Rev. W. E. D. Davies. Organist and choir-master: G. W. McConnell, A.T.C.I., L.R.S.M.
- 12.15 p.m. Selected recordings
1. 0 DINNER MUSIC:
2. 0 Selected recordings
3. 0 The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Ormandy, present, "Rumanian Rhapsody, No. 1" Enesco
- 4.30 Selected recordings
- 5.30 Close down
- 5.30 Children's Song Service, conducted by Adjutant N. E. Bicknell
- 6.15 Selected recordings
7. 0 Salvation Army Meeting, relayed from the Christchurch Citadel. Speaker: Adjutant N. E. Bicknell. Bandmaster: N. Goffin. Choirmaster: A. Pike
- 8.15 Selected recordings
- 8.30 Recital by the Light Symphony Orchestra, conductor, Eric Coates; vocalist, John McCormack
- The Orchestra, "For Your Delight" Serenade Coates
- 8.36 John McCormack (tenor), "Sweetly She Sleeps, My Alice Fair" Foster
- "The Harp that Once Through Tara's Halls" Balfe
- 8.42 The Orchestra, "Springtime Suite" .. Coates
- 8.54 John McCormack, "Jeanie With the Light-Brown Hair" Foster
- "The Rose of Tralee" Glover-Spencer
9. 0 Reserved
- 9.15 Christmas greetings from the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. Adam Hamilton) (National broadcast)
- 9.25 Weather report and station notices
- 9.30 PROGRAMME OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC
- Introducing the Carol Singers conducted by Victor C. Peters
- Carols, "The Holly and the Ivy" Traditional arr. Markham Lee
- "When Christ Was Born of Mary" Markham Lee
- "Sleep Holy Babe" . Dykes
- "Midwinter" . Robin Milford
- 9.40 Interlude: J. H. Squire Celeste Octet, "Down Memory Lane" arr. Willoughby
- 9.49 Carols, "A Christmas Legend" Percy Buck
- "The First Christmas" Cyril Winn

"I Sing The Birth" . Elgar
"Remember O Thou Man" Lang

- 9.59 Interlude: Cedrie Sharpe Sextet, "Christmas Phantasy" arr. Virgo
10. 8 Carols, "Christmas Blessing" Anderson
- "The Holy Child" Easthope Martin
- Soloist: Ruth Royds (contralto)
- "Coventry Carol" traditional
- "I Saw Three Ships" traditional
- 10.19 Interlude: The Chapel Bells Trio, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" Phillips
- "The Old Rugged Cross" Bernard
- 10.27 Carols, "The First Nowell" traditional
- "While Shepherds Watched" traditional
- 10.35 Selected recordings
12. 0 (midnight) Devotional: Rev. W. A. Burley, M.A.
12. 5 a.m. CLOSE DOWN

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1200 k.c. 250 m.

6. 0 p.m. Light music
- 8.30 Albert Lortzing medley
- 8.39 The Mystery Club: "Tragedy of Siberia"
9. 8 The Larboard Watch
9. 9 "Fairies and Furies in Music"
10. 0 Close down

4YA DUNEDIN

790 k.c. 380 m.

9. 0 a.m. Selected recordings
11. 0 Weather report for aviators
- Selected recordings
11. 0 Presbyterian Service relayed from First Presbyterian Church. Preacher: Rev. W. Allen Stevely, M.A. Organist: Prof. V. E. Galway
- 12.15 p.m. Selected recordings
1. 0 Weather report for aviators
- DINNER MUSIC
2. 0 Selected recordings
- 2.30 "Serenade in E for Strings," by Dvorak, played by the Boyd Neel String Orchestra
- Dvorak was a Czech through and through; he succeeded in making his nationality tell, not yell, in his music. He had brains and balance as well as local patriotism. He was deliberately, but not irritatingly national — perhaps the cleverest and broadest manipulator of local colour we have ever had in music. He had good examples; Haydn and Schubert also knew how to flavour the classical with a national condiment, without overdoing it.
3. 5 Selected recordings
- 3.30 "A Second Mixed Bag," Notable Centenaries of 1939 (No. 10)
- 3.50 Selected recordings
- 4.30 Close down
- 5.30 Children's Song Service conducted by Big Brother Bill
- 6.15 Selected recordings



HUBERT EISEDELL (tenor) who is one of the soloists in the recorded presentation of "The Messiah" to be heard from 4YA on Sunday evening, December 24. The presentation features the BBC Choir, with orchestra and organ, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham

- 6.30 Baptist Service relayed from Hanover Street Baptist Church. Preacher: Rev. J. Ewen Simpson. Choirmaster: H. P. Desmoulins. Organist: Miss P. Westland
- 7.45 Selected recordings
- 8.15 A presentation of "The Messiah" (Handel) By the BBC choir with orchestra and organ
- Soloists: Hubert Eisdell, Harold Williams, Muriel Brunskill, Dora Labbette and Nellie Walker
- Conductor: Sir Thomas Beecham
9. 0 Reserved
- 9.15 Christmas greetings from the Prime Minister, and the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Adam Hamilton
- 9.25 Weather report and station notices
- 9.30 Continuation of "The Messiah"
- 11.20 CLOSE DOWN

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1140 k.c. 263 m.

6. 0 p.m. Selected recordings
- 8.30 "Wandering with the West Wind"
9. 0 Youngsters All: A programme by juvenile artists
10. 0 Close down

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Victor C. Peters will conduct the Carol Singers in a special programme of Christmas music, traditional and by modern composers, at 9.30 p.m. on Sunday, December 24, from 3YA Christchurch