

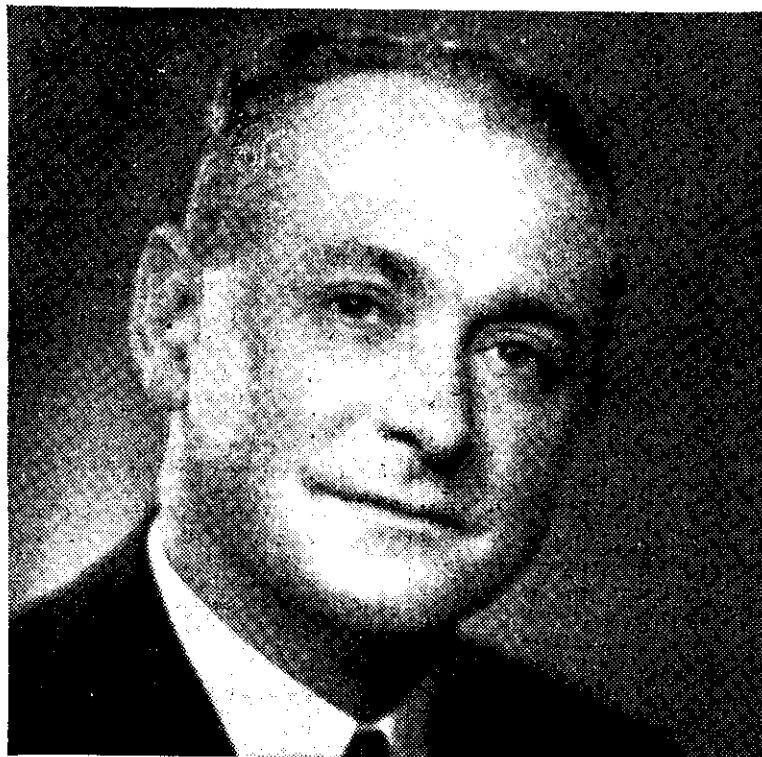
# PROGRAMMES



UNA WELLER AND LANE PATTERSON, who will play Juliet and Romeo in a Shakespearian presentation from 22B on Sunday, December 8. Miss Weller was lead in the Centennial film



on 12B's "Young Marrieds" Session, In Christchurch she had a session amateur operatic circles in that city



Spencer Digby photograph  
HEDDLE NASH, who will be back in New Zealand in time to sing Christmas music (see note on column 1)



RONALD CASTLE, who will be heard with his sister from 2YA on Monday, December 9, for 20 minutes from 8.37 p.m. Their unusual item is described in column 1



LOIS MANNING will give a piano recital from the 3YA Studio on Friday, December 13, at 8.20 p.m.



COLIN MUSTON will conduct the Auckland Choral Society's performance of "The Messiah" on Saturday, December 14, which will be broadcast by 1YA

## Items From The ZBs

IT is a minor musical phenomenon that however hackneyed and banal the popular tunes of Tin Pan Alley may become, melodies such as "Liebestraume," "Star of Eve," "Toselli's Serenade," and "Rubinstein's Melody in F," never stale. Station 42B now has a session "Melodies That Linger," which is made up of recordings of many immortal classics. It is heard on Mondays at 8.30 p.m.

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PALMERSTON NORTH listeners who like to hear the pros and cons of controversial subjects are now catered for by a "Debating Club of the Air," a new programme from station 22A. This is the first time in the history of broadcasting in the Dominion that such a programme has been regularly presented, and while some of the subjects — "Should Women Use Cosmetics?" "Does the Present System of Education Prepare the Pupil for Life?"—have been debated many times before, the club provides some lively discussion.

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THE biggest and most important boxing match ever held in New Zealand (though "fight fans" who remember the Sarron-Donovan fight may dispute the claim) will be the Strickland-"Alabama Kid" match which will be held at Palmerston North on Boxing Day. It will be a big day, too, for station 22A of Palmerston North, for this station has secured New Zealand broadcasting rights for the match.

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THE juvenile radio talent quest which Station 22B is conducting has already produced a remarkable array of talent, and interest is quickening as the quest moves on to the second semi-final, which will be held on Friday, December 6. A further semi-final will be held some time in January, and later an attempt will be made to decide who is the most talented youngster of all who have appeared before the microphone during the quest.

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CHRISTCHURCH children have recently had an opportunity of trying their hand at writing plays for radio, and "Wise Owl," who organised a competition among his junior listeners, is said to be very pleased with the results. The winning entries will be broadcast on Tuesdays and Thursday at 5.15 p.m. during the next four weeks. The first, "The Adventure in the Bush," written by Dennis McElowney, aged 14 years, was heard on Tuesday.

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PRODUCTION of a series of "Real Life Stories," which Bryan O'Brien is undertaking for the CBS, is well in hand, and the first programme will be on the air in the near future. "Love at First Sight" is the title of one which was recorded recently. The players include Miss Leslie Jackson, who is well known in repertory circles in Wellington; Don Priestley, who is a member of both the Repertory and Thespian Societies, N. V. Wotton, and Miss M. Harding-Maltby. "Love at First Sight" is a simple little story of two young people who meet and fall in love at a coffee-stall.