

PROGRAMMES



concert programme on Christmas Day
tal by Olga Coelho, Brazilian soprano,
tour of New Zealand last year firmly
er popularity



ROBIN ORDELL, who is 19 years of
age, is compère of "The Youth Show,"
the bright programme now being heard
from all the ZB stations



Alan Blakey photograph
EVA STERN (pianist), who will be
heard in a studio recital from 1YA this
Friday, December 20, at 8.28 p.m.



JOAN SUTHERLAND, director of
1ZB's Happiness Club, is also a well-
known artist and interior decorator



DOROTHY SAYERS, the authoress
whose Nativity Play "He That Should
Come" will be broadcast from 1YA on
Christmas Day, at 8.4 p.m.



PROFESSOR V. E. GALWAY will be
heard from 4YA in his weekly feature,
"Masterpieces of Music" on Monday,
December 23



BBC Photograph
ROBERT HARRIS, news-reader in the BBC's overseas short-wave service.
Before joining the BBC he was well-known as an actor on the London stage

Items From The ZBs

EVERY now and then, Reg Morgan, who is producing a big musical show, "Radio Rotogravure" for the Commercial Broadcasting Service, stumbles unexpectedly across first class musical talent in Wellington. Claude Jupp, a young mouth-organ player who is a real discovery, was first heard at a "queen carnival" concert in Wellington, and last week Mr. Morgan recorded a number of songs by a group of women who call themselves "The Miramar Singers." He heard them at a Sunday night concert at Miramar, Wellington, and was so impressed that he immediately invited them to an audition. "The Miramar Singers" have a wide repertoire, ranging all the way from popular melodies to Brahms, Strauss and Percy Grainger.

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STATION 1ZB relayed one of the jolliest children's parties of the year the other Saturday when a picnic organised by Harold Walmsley was held at Carlaw Park. Every year Mr. Walmsley holds a picnic for the poorer children of Auckland, and this year over 300 children of soldiers who are serving overseas were there as well. Mr. Walmsley has been of great assistance to "Thea" of 1ZB and her Sunbeams in their periodic drives for charity funds. "Thea" was present at the Carlaw Park picnic, and Des. Lock of 1ZB was also there to describe what was happening. Toys were distributed, and there were Punch and Judy shows, races and games, entertainment by Norman Tate, and, to cap the afternoon, an appearance by Father Christmas.

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TWO more clever young performers have come to light through "Station T.O.T." One of the most popular items given during a recent session was a mouth organ solo by Graeme Craighead, a fair-haired, blue-eyed lad of just six years. His mother was there to assist in case he broke down, but Graeme, who also had a few lines of script to say, didn't show any sign of embarrassment. A violin trio, which was highly praised, was given by Eric Foley, Ernest Waterworth and Evan Bracegirdle, three 13-year-old boys. They played an old English "16th Century Air."

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"THEA," who is 1ZB's studio pianist and head of the Sunbeams, is one of the most versatile people at the station. She can "take" a session at a half hour's notice, and at different times has deputised for all the women announcers at 1ZB. "Marina's" "Shopping Reporter's" session has been conducted by "Thea"; so has "Gran's" "Home Service" session; and at present, during "Molly's" absence, "Thea" is conducting her daily "Young Marrieds' Circle." And on top of all this "Thea" is frequently to be heard deputising for "Rod" in the "Diggers" session.