

PROGRAMMES



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I. G. Glaysher, who will play the harp



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VINCENT ASPEY will be solo violinist for the Bruch Concerto for violin and orchestra which the combined String and Concert Orchestras will present from 2YA on Sunday night, February 23



BERYL GOUGH, Christchurch soprano, will give a studio recital from 3YA with Noel Newson (piano) on Sunday, February 23



NORMAN FIELD plays the role of the Siberian fur merchant in the ZB serial feature, "Lost Empire." He was also Peter McGregor in "The House of Peter McGregor"



"I HAVEN'T TIME TO WASTE, MADAM, GET GOING": "The Spider" (Lou Vernon) and Nell Denver (Queenie Ashton) in a melodramatic scene from "The Silver King," the new serial soon to be heard from the ZB's

Items From The ZB's

THOUSANDS of Dunedin residents turned out for 4ZB's children's outing held on a recent Saturday afternoon at St. Kilda Beach. Competitions, games, and parades of all sorts were organised, and later in the afternoon Peter of 4ZB conducted the children's session in the open. Organisation of the outing was in the hands of Lionel Sceats, 4ZB production supervisor.

STATION 3ZB is reviving "One of Our Staff Presents," which was a popular Sunday feature two years ago. The session attracted attention at the time not only because the programmes presented were bright and varied, but because it introduced new personalities and voices to the microphone. "One of Our Staff Presents" introduces members of the station staff who are not normally heard by listeners, and is on every Sunday afternoon from 3.0 to 3.30. Members of the staff who have already conducted the session are Malcolm Elliott, of the clerical staff, Natalie Lester and Bill Flood.

A NEW Sunday evening programme which starts at 4ZB on Sunday, February 23, is "4ZB Merry-go-round," organised and presented by Barend Harris, programme organiser, and Jimmie McFarlane. Three lively competitions will be run during the programme, including a "What's Right, What's Wrong" quiz, said to be one of the most difficult quizzes yet broadcast. Solo items will be given by members of the staff, and Jimmie McFarlane will conduct community singing.

FRED BAIRD, one of the oldest identities at 1ZB died suddenly at his home the other week. Originally well known in New Plymouth, he joined 1ZB early in 1937, and in November of that year was made copy supervisor. A versatile writer, he contributed frequently to journals throughout New Zealand. He had a pleasant voice, and was heard over the air from 1ZB on several occasions.

APPEARING again in 3ZB's children's sessions after a lapse during the Christmas school holidays is "The Sandman," which is presented in serial form by "Jacko," "Tim the Cat," and two young assistants. The story is written by Peter Hall of 3ZB, who had a wide following among children as "Wise Owl." The voice of "Tim the Cat" is that of "Wise Owl" himself.

A BRIGHT feature in a recent 4ZB Sunday "Radio Matinee" was a cameo presenting Basil Smith of Kaitangata, who specialises in hill-billy music composed and written by himself. He played two numbers on an electric guitar which he made at a cost of only a few shillings. Another performer in the near future will be Les Brown of the 4ZB programme department, who is a member of the St. Kilda Band, and an outstanding cornet and trumpet player. Other local artists will appear at later dates.