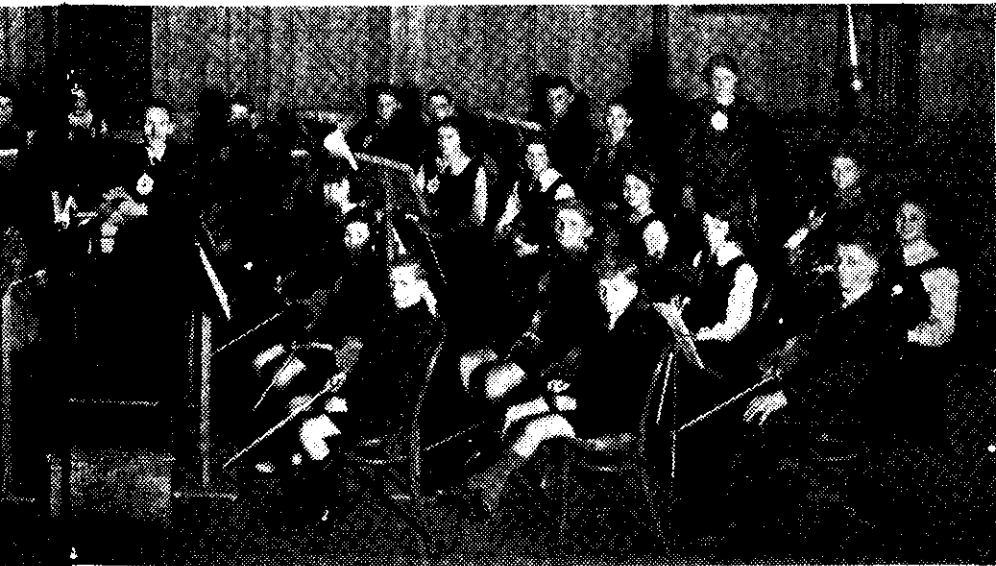


THE PROGRAMMES



BBC photograph

NORMAN CLARIDGE, one of the BBC announcers, who reads the news in the Overseas Service, has a voice which has become familiar to millions of listeners throughout the Empire. He was originally on the stage, and has also played many parts in television and as a radio actor



Green & Hahn photographs

ing for 3YL on Saturday, July 12, is a new organisation composed mainly of young players
ary Schools Music Festival Association. The orchestra comprises about 50 players, under the
ely known for his musical work among young people in Christchurch



Alan Blakey photograph

JOY PICKETT (soprano) who will give a quarter-hour recital from 1YA on July 11, at 8.12 p.m.



DAISY PERRY, contralto, will sing two brackets of songs from the 3YA studio at 8.36 p.m. and 8.46 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9



PETER DAWSON is Master of Ceremonies at 4ZB's "Amateur Trials," which are back on the air on Saturday nights from 10.0 to 10.45 p.m.

Items From The ZB's

THE novelty radio quest which the ZB stations are conducting every Sunday afternoon is producing some amusing results. The winner at 1ZB on a recent Sunday was a young man who gave a series of animal and other imitations, including what the station carefully refers to as "several not usually heard in this line." The second prize was won by another young man who played *Vienna, City of My Dreams* on a saw. The other eleven entries included songs, sketches, elocution items, and Dickens characterisations. One man came all the way from Frankton to sing two versions of *Il Bacio*, one as sung by a prima donna and the other as sung by a Metropolitan basso. The quest is shortly coming to a close.

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A NEW session at Station 4ZB is *Down Memory Lane*, which is on the air at 7.15 p.m. every Sunday and features Airini Grennell and Jimmie McFarlane in groups of once popular songs and ballads. Ian Watkins acts as narrator. Other new sessions lately added to 4ZB's programmes are *Melodies in Waltz Time* at 6.30 p.m. on Mondays; *Soft Lights and Sweet Music*, a restful quarter-hour continuity programme at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesdays; and *Hits and Encores*, on Fridays at 6.30 p.m. The 4ZB *Merry-Go-Round*, a variety programme of quiz competitions, community singing and items by guest artists, is heard on Fridays at 10.0 p.m. *Amateur Trials*, with Peter Dawson as Master of Ceremonies, are back on the air on Saturday nights at 10.0 p.m. The week-end sports summary, formerly heard at 10.0 p.m. on Fridays, has been transferred to 7.45 p.m. on the same night.

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TO the layman the "innards" of a radio set are as complex and beyond understanding as the interior of the human frame itself. Every Saturday morning, however, 3ZB's "Radio Doctor" tells listeners how to cure those common faults of radio—grit in the speaker, a valve loose in its socket, a faulty aerial. On occasions he even gives advice on major problems such as replacing worn out condensers and resistors. The title of "Radio Doctor" hides the identity of Maurice King, announcer-technician at 3ZB, who has had many years' experience in the technical side of radio. Although the session has not been on the air many weeks, listeners are taking full advantage of his offer to answer letters in his session, with the result that the 15 minutes between 11.30 and 11.45 is proving all too short.

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THE best recordings of some of the most famous dance bands are featured in the session *Kings of Jazz* at the ZB stations. On Saturday, July 12, at 10.30 p.m. for instance, station 3ZB presents Bob Crosby and his band. As most swing fans know, Bob Crosby is a brother of the more famous Bing. He has appeared in several pictures, resembles Bing, and also croons. On the same day at 9.45 p.m., 2ZB presents Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra.