

THE PROGRAMMES



Irrepressible Cockney comedians, are the "Morning Stars" on August 17, at 9.30 a.m. Here is a picture of them having the inevitable cup of tea



Spencer Digby photograph
Joan, with the pianist Therle Oswin, will present Ariosti's *G Major* from the 2YA studio on August 18. They will be heard first at 8.14 p.m.



Spencer Digby photograph
THERLE OSWIN, pianist, will be heard with Vivien Dixon playing two sonatas for piano and violin from 2YA on Monday, August 18



Spencer Digby photograph
RUTH SELL, mezzo-contralto, is to be broadcast from 2YA this Thursday night, August 14, beginning at 9.40 p.m.



MORVA DAVIES, contralto, will sing from 2YA during the evening programme on Monday next, August 18.



Spencer Digby photograph
MOIRA McGRATH will talk about basketball in the Children's Session from 4YZ on August 22. She is a South Island representative player



Alan Blakey photograph
HELEN GRAY (violin), who, with Kathleen O'Leary (piano), will be heard from 1YA on August 20. She is the wife of Laurence Montgomery, the clarinettist

Items From The ZB's

THE young woman whose picture appears on this page with Station 2ZA's microphone in the foreground and the silhouette of a violinist in the background, is Vonetta Thomas, of Palmerston North, who was featured in a *Stars That Shine* session from 2ZA last Saturday evening at 8.30. The songs she sang included "Waltzing in the Clouds," "If I Should Fall in Love Again" and "Love Is All."

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THE other week 2ZB broke new ground when they arranged with the Wellington Boxing Association to broadcast a commentary on the professional bout between Wayne Morton and Jack Davis and the featherweight match between Billy Brown and Tot. Hoggarth. The tie-up between the CBS and the Boxing Association appeared to be a profitable one, for the house was the largest for some considerable time. Station 2ZB is also broadcasting the match at the Wellington Town Hall this Thursday, August 14, between Clarry Rainer and Tommy Hanson. Wally Ingram, who gave a lively description of the previous bout, will again be commentator.

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MANY ZB listeners have commented on the familiarity of the voice which takes the part of Jane Craig in the feature *To-day's Children*. It is, in fact, one of the best known voices in radio, for it belongs to Mrs. Edward Howell, which is the real life name of Maggie Everybody. Mrs. Howell, who with her husband is under contract to A.W.A. as artist producer, is also heard frequently in episodes of *You be the Detective*. A versatile artist, she was once a soloist with the A.B.C., and later under the professional name of Therese Desmond, appeared in many big features, including *Coronets of England*.

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MOVIE fans will be interested in the latest audience participation session from 2ZB, which is entitled *Radio's Star Quiz*, and is on the air every Tuesday afternoon at 3.30. The announcer conducting this session plays a number of records and then "fires" questions at a class of four people, who are asked to identify soloist and orchestra and the film in which the number was originally featured. The studio is opened for half an hour every Tuesday afternoon to permit the public to watch the contestants being "grilled." Prizes to the value of 25/- are given away every week.

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STATION 1ZB's Happiness Club, conducted by the indefatigable Joan, is now on the air for two quarter-hour periods every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These are at 1.45 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. As before the club broadcasts on Saturdays for a full half hour at 1.30 p.m.