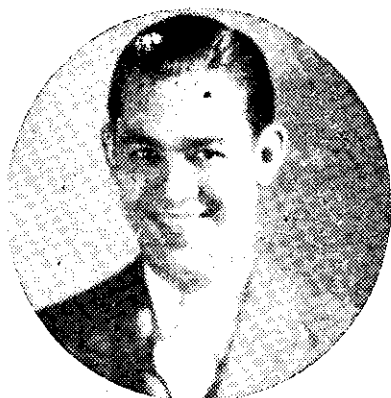


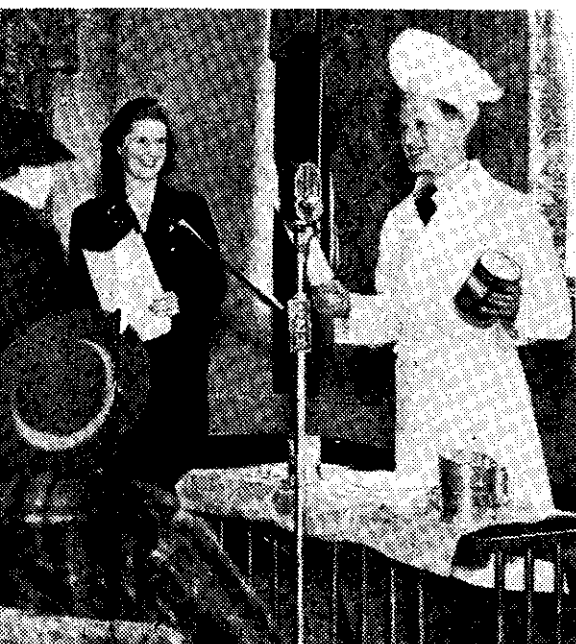
# THE PROGRAMMES



**HARRY BREUER**, xylophonist, is one of the American artists heard in the "Pageant of Music" programme from the ZB stations every Sunday night



**VERNON BARTLETT**, British M.P. and famous newspaper correspondent, is frequently heard in the BBC feature, "Britain Speaks"



of "atmosphere" to a session of "The Kitchen Quiz," every afternoon at 3.30. Centre, holding script, is Joyce ZB's Home Service personality



**MARY OWERS**, mezzo-soprano, will sing two brackets of songs from the 2YA studio on Tuesday, September 16



**PHYLLIS MOLLER** will play compositions by Debussy, Rachmaninoff and Chopin from 1YA on September 19



**VALDA McCURDY**, soprano, will sing three songs from the 4YA studio at 8.25 p.m. on Saturday, September 20



**PROFESSOR F. SINCLAIRE** will give six talks from 3YA in the Winter Course series. "The Soul of England" is the title, and the first will be heard at 7.38 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17

## Items From The ZB's

**S**TATION 4ZB's Sunbeams Club (full title "The Sunbeams Club in the Little Theatre of the Air"), has been broadcasting for over a year now. It is on the air from 5.0 to 5.30 p.m. every Friday, and the performers include the cream of the talent heard in the 4ZB children's sessions. The young artists receive a Sunbeam certificate following their broadcast, and later a Sunbeam badge. "Peter," who supervises the club, conducts a school of junior announcers, from which each week are selected commentators and announcers who handle the whole production. The sponsor of the club takes a practical interest in it, is invariably in the studio during broadcasts, and also arranges outings for members. Recently, over 200 members went to see a film as the guest of the sponsor, and as summer approaches picnics will probably be held.

**L**ISTENERS to 2ZA are becoming accustomed to having their legs gently pulled every now and then in *Puzzle Pie*, the novel programme broadcast every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Recently, the *Puzzle Pie* professor asked his listener students whether it was possible for a man to drink 30 pints of beer in seven days, drinking an odd number of pints every day. Station 2ZA reports that students set to work both theoretically and practically on the problem, the practical students, as a man, giving it as their opinion that it couldn't be done, but the experiment was well worth while. The theoreticians had little more success, returning a general verdict that it couldn't be done unless the man drinking the beer was crossing the international date line. Of the 600 listeners who sent in entries, not one got the correct answer, which is that the man started just after noon on Saturday with one pint, drank five on Sunday, five on Monday, five on Tuesday, three on Wednesday, five on Thursday, five on Friday, and finished just before noon on Saturday with one pint.

**A** NEW session from 2ZB every Saturday morning at 10.15 is *In Classical Mood*, which presents items by a wide variety of great artists, including such names as Gigli, Tauber, Backhaus, Crooks, Kreisler, Galli-Curci, Lily Pons, and Eileen Joyce. It is a programme specially designed to interest all lovers of music, ranging from lowbrow through middlebrow to highbrow.

**H**IGHLIGHT of a recent *Of Interest to Men* session conducted every Saturday from 4ZB by Bernie McConnell, was a vivid description of a sports meeting in Egypt at which some well known Otago sportsmen competed. The information was sent out by Lieutenant Alex. McDowell, who was formerly on 4ZB's announcing staff, and is now serving with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.