

PROGRAMMES



"RALDA," in private life, Barbara McInnes, is 4ZB's new "Bachelor Girl," and is on the air every Saturday morning at nine o'clock. A note about her appears on this page



F. H. JOHNSON, the Invercargill tenor, gave a studio recital from 4YZ on Thursday, March 12, in the session "Orchestras and Ballads"

will star in a "Champions All" session from 16, discusses her programme with Moira. A biographical note appears on this page



tralto songs from the 3YA studio at are by Grimshaw, Sanderson, Murray ingsby



MARY LEWIS, pianist, gave a studio recital from 3YA, Christchurch, on Wednesday, March 11. She played compositions by Medtner and Prokofieff, and Rachmaninoff's arrangement of Kreisler's "Liebeslied"

Items From The ZB's

AFTER six months on the air from the Commercial stations, the New Education Fellowship programme *Understand Your Child* is soon coming to an end. Climaxing the series is the most ambitious undertaking the producers have attempted, a three episode serial, *Bad Boy*, which dramatises the making and mending of what is commonly referred to as a "juvenile delinquent." Produced by Bryan O'Brien in the CBS production department from scripts written by H. F. McQueen of the New Education Fellowship, *Understand Your Child* has presented, in simple form, advice to parents on some of the commonest and most puzzling child problems. There have been 33 self-contained playlets in all.

STATION 4ZB's new "Bachelor Girl," "Ralda," otherwise Barbara McInnes, comes from Timaru, is an L.T.C.L., and has had wide repertory experience. For a time she worked as a mannequin, next as a corsetry specialist, and then, just before taking up radio work, as a nurse. She has a pleasant mezzo-soprano voice, and has broadcast from 3YA. Three years ago she conducted a special "shopping reporter" session from 4ZB.

MANY artists well known in Christchurch are given the opportunity of starring in 15 minute sessions in the *Champions All* now being broadcast from Station 3ZB. On Monday, March 16, *Champions All* will feature Doreen Udell, who recently won the Christchurch Vocal Championship prize of twenty guineas in a contest conducted over 3ZB. There were over 100 entries. Miss Udell is well known in competition circles, and in the Wellington competitions won the Grace Moore cup, the Soprano Test Selection and the Radio Vocal Championship, judged from an actual broadcast. Her picture appears on this page. *Champions All* is on the air at 6.30 p.m. on Monday, and 7.45 p.m. on Tuesdays.

A SERIES of four half-hour programmes, entitled *These Four Men*, is now well under way in the production department of the CBS. The series will deal with the lives and careers of four men of destiny—Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin and Hitler—and should not therefore be lacking in dramatic and historic interest.

MORE adventures of Peter the Pilot will soon be on the air for the boys and girls of New Zealand. Many exciting things have been happening to Peter, Slim, Huia, and Major Alexander in the Middle East: listeners will now hear how they were captured by German spies, how they escaped and pursued these men through Arabia and the jungles of Africa, and eventually caught up with them in Nigeria.