

# PROGRAMMES



AND, which is playing a big part in the under the direction of Flight-Lieutenant from 1YA on Sunday forenoon, March 5



, Sir Cyril Newall, who will give nal and all the Commercial Stations at 8.45 p.m.



GEORGE CAMPBELL, the Christchurch comedian, will present three selections from 3YA's studio on Saturday night, April 4



CLARICE L. BROWNE, who conducts 2ZB's Session for the Blind, holding a unique Braille map of New Zealand, presented to the Wellington Club for the Blind by a member of the Queensland Braille Map and Model Club



PHYLLIS R. HILL, mezzo-contralto, will sing a bracket of four songs from 3YA. Her broadcast is at 8.13 p.m. next Monday



Alan Blakey photograph MARY MURPHY was recently heard in a studio recital from 1YA. She sang a song cycle by Head, "Over the Rim of the World"

## Items From The ZB's

ONE of the most novel presents Mrs. Jane Ace will receive on her birthday this year will be an elaborate album from her New Zealand listeners. It will contain pictures of typical New Zealand scenery and points of interest and will circulate round the ZB stations to enable *Easy Aces* fans to sign it. According to broadcasting journals just received here, the Aces are as popular as ever in the United States. An institution known as the Co-operative Analysis of Broadcasting (U.S.A.) has given *Easy Aces* the top place among thrice-weekly quarter-hour programmes.

LISTENING to the new serial *Sally Lane, Reporter*, which is now playing from all the ZB stations, sombre thoughts welled up in us about the American newspaper girl. For who has not seen her in the films and read about her in books? She is usually a slim slip of a gal, with wide, innocent blue eyes, but she makes good and holds her own against the toughest guys in the game, until she feels the tug of baby fingers at her heart strings, and turns down a job as foreign correspondent for the love of a good, simple garbage collector. There's no garbage collector in *Sally Lane's* life, but there are a number of milkmen, her adventures being concerned with busting up a gang of racketeers who are muscling in (technical term), on the milk trade.

NEWS from 2ZB: Lance-Corporal Norman Dawe, whose picture appeared in *The Listener* last week at the console of a Hammond organ on which he gave a recital for the Egyptian State Broadcasting Service, was formerly attached to 2ZB's programme department, and was well known in the four main centres as a theatre organist. He will take part in regular programmes for the Imperial Forces in the Middle East.

A recent innovation at 2ZB was an invitation extended to listeners to constitute themselves an "audition committee" to pass judgment on two young singers visiting Wellington. One was an 18-year-old Maori girl from Mansia, Kathleen Toroa, and the other was 16-year-old June Hannett, from Wanganui. There were many telephone calls and letters of appreciation, and as a result, 2ZB is searching for further talent.

TWO new features in the Children's Session at 3ZB are the "Junior Guest Announcer" (Thursdays, at 5.0 p.m.), and "The Young Folk Present" (Wednesdays, 5.0 p.m.). The former is an adaptation of the well-known "guest announcer" idea, the children being invited to send in scripts using standard recorded items, and the winner is then required to announce the session. Both scripts and studio items are supplied and broadcast by the children in "The Young Folk Present." Apparently a large number of 3ZB's young listeners are "radio conscious," for the scripts sent in show an extraordinary knowledge of production details.