

# PROGRAMMES



programme of Island songs from Station 2ZB at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, April 19



G. W. PARKIN will give a Winter Course talk from 4YA next Tuesday. His theme: "Education and the Basis of Society"



BESSIE POLLARD will direct a studio presentation "Music and Song" from 3YA on the evening of Friday, April 24



ESTHER AND ZELDA SALAS will sing duets from 1YA's studio at 8.8 p.m. on Saturday, April 25



production supervisor, found that the play" and no play. He spent the afternoon for the Woolston Brass Band



MARIE LEECH, a young lyric soprano, who is a cousin of Oscar Natzke, is heard in 1ZB's Radio Theatre programmes.



IVY HARMAN was the soloist featured with the Royal Dunedin Male Choir in a presentation over 4YA last Monday

## Items From The ZB's

PEOPLE who are not quite sure in their minds whether it is more correct to say "iddle" or "idle" for "idyll," whether it is "Mayjoribanks" or "Marchbanks," or whether the "g" in "Septuagesima" is hard or silent, should derive a lot of amusement from 2ZB's new audience participation show, "Pronunciation Jackpots." Maurie Power is the expert on the subject, and although it has necessitated hard work with a dictionary, the inaugural session, last Tuesday at 7.45 p.m., promised well. "Pronunciation Jackpots" is on the air every Tuesday at that time.

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A LARGE audience filled the 2ZB lounge on the occasion of the first broadcast by a group of five Samoan girls. The girls, whose picture appears

CONFORMING with their usual practice, the Commercial stations will broadcast no commercial announcements on Anzac Day, Saturday, April 25. The usual Saturday features will be on the air, however.

on this page, were attractively dressed in Samoan costume, and the studio was specially decorated. After the broadcast they entertained the studio audience with native dances. The idea of presenting them over the air originated with Mrs. J. W. Innes, secretary of the Wellington Happiness Club, who trains the group. The compère is Lealeaga Seumanutafa, who came to New Zealand in connection with the Samoan Court at the Centennial Exhibition. The first broadcast was so successful that another has been arranged; it will be heard from 2ZB at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, April 19.

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THE latest song from England is sentimentally entitled "There'll Be Bluebirds Over the White Cliffs of Dover." Stewart Harvey, the well-known Auckland baritone, came in during leave from military camp to sing it in a Sunday "Kaleidoscope" programme in the 1ZB Radio Theatre. This is thought to be the first broadcast of the number in New Zealand.

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A NEW musical programme starting over all ZB stations is "Bert Howell Presents." Bert Howell, who is one of Australia's most enterprising band leaders, conducted the orchestra at the Trocadero, the big Sydney cabaret, and is now at the Prince Edward Theatre, Sydney. He introduces soloists from his band in light musical numbers. The feature has already started from 2ZB and starts from 1ZB on Friday, April 24, from 3ZB on May 5, and from 4ZB on May 22.