

# Features of Next Week's Programmes

## 1YA Notes

THE church service for Sunday evening will be broadcast from St. Mary's Cathedral, the preacher being Canon Percival James. At the conclusion of the church service relay, the Auckland Municipal Band will be put on the air, in "Military Band Selections."

OPERATIC excerpts to be presented on Tuesday evening will be taken from Gluck's opera, "Orpheus," and will be produced under the direction of Madame Irene Ainsley. The vocalists for the evening will be Misses V. Harrison and Beryl Adams, Madame Ainsley, Mr. C. Suisted, and Mr. J. Hogan. Besides performing in the excerpts from "Orpheus," these artists will also be heard in a number of ballads and operatic arias. The instrumentalists for the evening will be the Auckland Trio, Miss Ina Bosworth (violinist), and the Majestic Theatre Orchestra under Mr. J. Whiteford Waugh. Mr. A. B. Chappell's talks on "Old New Zealand" have now reached a very interesting stage, and on Tuesday evening he will speak on those pioneers, "Selwyn and Pattison."

THE Auckland Municipal Band always provides a treat for listeners, and for Wednesday evening the bandmaster, Mr. Christopher Smith, has arranged a splendid programme of classical and popular selections. From the studio the well-known baritone, Mr. Frank Sutherland, will contribute a variety of ballads, while Mr. Alan McSkimming (elocutionist) will make a welcome reappearance before the microphone in humorous and dramatic parts.

A WELL-VARIED programme has been arranged for Thursday evening, the main contributors being the Clarion Quartet, who have now established themselves as firm favourites with listeners. Also on the same programme will be those old favourites, The Asquiths, in another of their thirty-minute drawing-room entertainments, in which they will introduce further novelty and humorous selections. The Auckland Trio will contribute instrumental items, while Hawaiian orchestral selections will also be rendered.

THE main contributors to Friday night's programme will be Madame Mary Towsey's Quartet, comprising Miss Edna Peace, Madame Towsey, Mr. J. McDougall, and Mr. John Bree. These artists will be heard in a variety of quartets, duets, and solos. The Bohemian Trio will also be heard in popular vocal and instrumental items, while the Auckland Trio and Miss Molly Wright will provide instrumental trio and cello numbers. The "Wizard" will again introduce his novelty word wangles, and should mystify listeners with his word conjuring. Outstanding on Fri-

## One Act Comedy from 2YA.

MR. J. F. Montague, of Auckland, one of the best-known and most popular performers at 1YA, is at present acting as adjudicator in elocution at the Ashburton Competitions. On his return to Wellington he will be heard on the air from 2YA, on Thursday, September 6, when he will present a one-act comedy, "The Perfect Pair," in which he will be assisted by Miss Edna Purdie, of Wellington. Mr. Montague will also be heard in two solo items: "Thomas Atkins" (dramatic), and "The Wedding Day" (humorous). He will also broadcast at the 2YA Children's Session on the same date, September 6. Among the 1YA children he is known as "Sunny Jim," and his contributions are extremely popular with the kiddies there.

day's programme should be the humour of Mr. J. F. Montague, who will be welcomed back after his tour south.

A WELL-VARIED programme has been arranged for Saturday evening's entertainment, the artists including Miss Christina Ormiston, who, after some months' absence from Auckland, has returned to the city, and will again be heard on the air. Also contributing to this programme will be the well-known Auckland baritone, Mr. Stan. Pritchard, and the Griffiths Duo, who will entertain with a number of humorous sketches, while a new performer in the person of Mr. W. Unge-muth, will render a number of concert zither solos. This will be followed by a relay of dance music from the Dixieland Cabaret.

## 2YA Notes

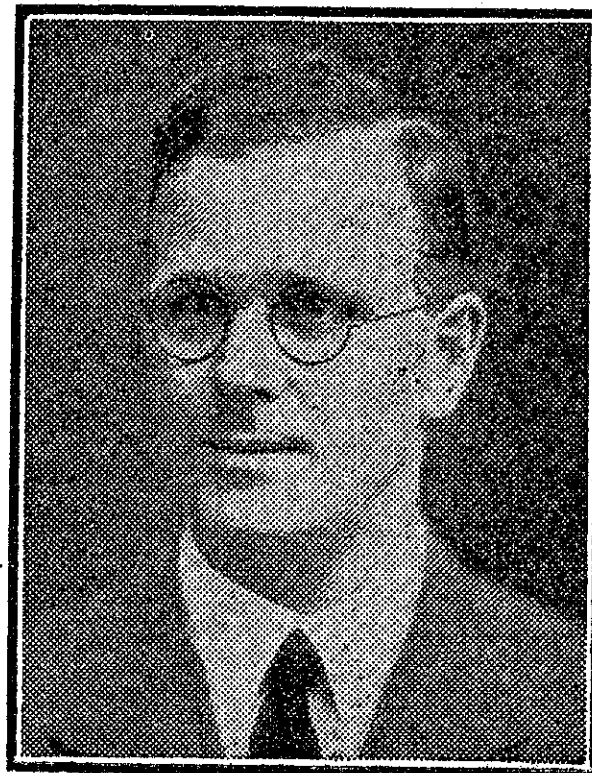
THE Ariel Singers, whose programmes are conspicuous for variety and artistry, will again be on the air on Monday, September 3, with a specially selected range of concerted and solo vocal numbers. Associated with the Ariel Singers will be Mr. John Prouse, baritone, and Mr. A. Stanley Warwick, elocutionist.

THERE is a surprise for the ladies on September 4, when Mr. Len Barnes will sing a bracket of four numbers, "So Perverse" (the surprise), by Gibbs; "Pirate Song," "Roadways," and "Five Eyes"; and with Mrs. Harris, "The Dancing Honeymoon" from "Battling Butler." Mrs. Harris will sing "On the March," from "The Song of a Vivandiere," by Oliver. Mrs. Arthur Coe is giving "I Looked into Your Garden," by Wood, and, with the quartet, "Come Back to Me," and "Just a-Wearyin' for You" will be given by Miss Lily Mackie. A quartet by Walford Davies, "Good-night Song," and "Who That Knows," a madrigal from "The Princess of Kensington," will also be sung.

On this evening Mr. Lionel Inch, a talented humorist, will make his first appearance before the microphone.

THE Mellow Fellows will again submit a budget of harmonised songs, solos, and other items on Thurs-

day, September 6. They will include novelty items, such as "To-night's My Night with Baby" and "When the Red, Red Robin," given by their Talkative Fellow of the party. There will be an excellent duet, "Constabulary Duty," by Two Fellows, which will be much to the liking of listeners who appreciate this form of vocal art, and songs by the Baritone Fellow will be "Star of My Soul" and "That Old Bush Shanty of Mine." "Kentucky Lullaby," harmonised in true "Mellow Fellows"



MR. OLIVE HINDLE.

The baritone of the Madame Gower Burns Grand Opera Quartet singing at 3YA. —Steffano Webb, photo.

style, will conclude their contributions to the programme.

A special feature of this evening's radio entertainment will be the presentation of a one-act comedy by Mr. J. L. Montague and Miss Edna Purdie, Mr. Montagu also contributing specially selected elocutionary numbers.

Mr. Johannes Andersen will deliver another of his very interesting lectures on "Bird Life." The instrumental position of the programme will be provided by the Central Mission Band.

ON Friday, September 7, the vocal programme will be supplied by the Philharmonic Quartet, who may be relied upon to present a delightful range of melodious gems. Miss Joyce Downing will make her first appearance as a radio pianiste, while Mr. Barton Ginger, one of Wellington's foremost elocutionists, and a notable competitions champion, will contribute specially-selected items, humorous and otherwise, from his extensive repertoire.

THE major portion of the vocal programme to be broadcast on Saturday, September 22, is in the hands of the Melodic Four Male Quartet. "Slow River," as arranged by Mr. Frank Crowther, will on this occasion be repeated in response to many requests, and will be followed by the well-known humorous quartet. "A Catastrophe," and the pathetic little number "The Goslings," "A Musical Muddle," introducing many well-known airs, will be sure to please those who are fond of "pot pourris." The pleasure of the evening will be enhanced by the first appearance of Mrs. F. Tunley, a sweet-voiced mezzo-soprano, and The Flat Idlers will also entertain with humorous songs at the piano.

THE after-church concert on Sunday, September 9, will be provided by the Wellington City Municipal Tramways Band, broadcast on relay from His Majesty's Theatre.

## 3YA Items

A MORE than usually bright band concert programme has been arranged for Monday evening. Very varied will be the instrumental items to be played by the Municipal Band. Variety, too, also marks the vocal items to be given by Miss Hilda Hutt, Miss Agnes Richardson, Mr. T. G. Rogers, and Mr. Fred Penfold. A special vocal item will be a duet by the Dolce Duo, "I'll Sing to You." Elocutionary items will be given by Miss Kathleen O'Brien.

WEDNESDAY evening's concert will be again of a miscellaneous character. A new vocalist to 3YA, in the person of Mrs. C. L. Crowley (soprano) will be heard. Mrs. Crowley is a member of the Christchurch Philharmonic Society. Miss Nellie Lowe is also singing. Her songs will be "Softly Awakes My Heart" (Saint-Saens), and Bemberg's "Hindoo Song." The male voices for Wednesday evening will be those of Mr. A. G. Thompson (baritone), and Mr. Frank Morrison (tenor), both very popular performers at 3YA. Humorous recitations will be given by Miss Naare Hooper, and instrumental pieces will be played by Miss Aileen Warren (piano) and Mr. S. J. Creagh (cornet).

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