

Mr C. G. Pegg

RECENTLY during the children's session at 3YA there appeared a gentleman who could speak most graphically and entertainingly of aeroplaning and other things. His easy and delightful chats took the attention of the children and of grown-ups who were listening in. Result: He is to appear at the evening session of 3YA on Saturday, August 25, in a semi-humorous topical talk.

The gentleman referred to is Mr. C. G. Pegg, physical director of the Christchurch Y.M.C.A., and known to radio children as "The Captain." Mr. Pegg was born near Reading, England. In the early stages of the war he served in the Herts Yeomanry in England and in France. Later he was gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in the Middlesex Regiment. He was transferred to the Royal Flying Corps in 1917 and qualified as Flying Officer (Pilot) at the Central Flying School, Upavon. As a member of the Royal Air Force he served in France as Flying Officer in



No. 1 Squadron and is credited with six enemy machines (three crashed, three out of control). He continued to serve in France until the Armistice and then on to the end of the year. He was appointed Director of Physical Education on the Y.M.C.A. National Staff and supervised the work in the

North of England from 1920-1927. In 1927 he left for China with the defence force and was engaged in organising recreations, etc., with the troops for the Y.M.C.A. in Shanghai until November of that year, after which he received his appointment at Christchurch Y.M.C.A.

Mr Ernest Short

LISTENERS-IN to 2YA on Monday, August 27, were accorded the pleasure of hearing Mr. Ernest Short,



a singer who has won the approbation of music lovers in all parts of the Dominion. A baritone of outstanding ability, he has appeared with remarkable success both in England and New Zealand, and his name is associated with many of the foremost musical events of Wellington and other centres throughout the Dominion. Mr. Short has appeared in comic opera, oratorio, grand opera, and innumerable concert performances. He was, by the way, specially engaged to sing at the Dunedin Exhibition.

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Children's Sessions

AT 1YA.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4.—Uncle George has with him to-night, our dear little friends, the St. John's Brownies. Listen for their choruses and recitations, and songs by The Brown Owl of the Pack.

WEDNESDAY—Here's Uncle Tom again with stories and jokes for all. Also letters and birthday greetings.

THURSDAY—Peter Pan will entertain you, and cousins will sing and play.

FRIDAY—Nod and Aunt Jean have stories and songs for you, and you'll think the Zoo has got loose in the studio when you hear Genial Gerald's animal imitations.

SATURDAY—Cinderella is in charge with jokes, games, stories, and birthday greetings, and listen for Hone Wiri singing Maori songs accompanied by his ukulele, and ending up with a fine haka.

SUNDAY.—Children's Song Service conducted by Uncle Leo, assisted by Cousins from Beresford Street Sunday School.

AT 2YA.

MONDAY, SEPT. 3.—Uncle Jeff and Aunt Gwen will wish the little folk happy birthdays, and then where do you think they are going? Well, they are going nearly to the top of Mt. Egmont, and if you listen very carefully you will hear them enjoying slides in the snow.

TUESDAY.—Big Brother Jack to-night will greet you with a song. Cousin Dora will bring her big 'cello and play, Cousin Marjorie will play on the grand piano, and two little pupils of Miss Jo Halliday, Pamela and Marjorie, have some delightful little poems they would like to say to you.

THURSDAY.—Aunt Gwen, with her bedtime stories for the little ones, will be just by the microphone when the clock strikes six, and with her will be the pupils of Mrs. Thomas, with recitations and happy chorus.

FRIDAY.—Uncle Ernest, to-night, with his happy laugh will cheer little hearts with his fairy messages. And oh! children, who else do you think will be in the studio?—why, the Model Country School No. 1, from Thorndon Normal, under Mr. Tremewan.

SATURDAY.—Uncle Toby, Aunt Gwen, and four little pupils of Mrs. Martyn Williams. What fun they will have—recitations, songs, and bedtime stories, and, of course, the Good Night Song.

SUNDAY.—The Children's Song Service will be conducted by Uncle Ernest, assisted by the children of St. James's Presbyterian Sunday School, under Mr. Brooker.

AT 3YA.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3—"Flower Market Night." Scatterjoy will conduct you around. You will hear the quaint and cheerful jargon of flower vendors and hear the flower sellers' songs, sung by Cousins Eunice, Margaret, Jean and Audrey. Also the best writer's verse.

WEDNESDAY—Another night with Uncle Jack and his stories to suit everyone. The "Three Old Maids of Lee" are coming too, and Cousin Edith is singing.

THURSDAY—Chuckie and Aunt Pat "on the air" in story, and more Christopher Robin songs. Cousins Molly, Eunice and Ivy with their clever recitations and songs.

FRIDAY—Big Brother and Miss Arpeggio on deck to-night, and we are to have the first of a series of talks on our Scouts and Scout Ideals—so listen in, boys (and girls, too).

SATURDAY—Uncle Sam and a band of Scottish cousins will keep you wide awake and happy for an hour.

SUNDAY—Uncle David will conduct the Song Service to-night, and the hymns will be sung by the scholars from the Tennyson St. Congregational Sunday School.

AT 4YA.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4.—Have you heard of the queer people that live on the roof of the world? The sort of folk who give their bairns a tallow candle to suck in place of a lollie. Ugh. But the bai like it and ask for more. Brother Bill is taking the family to see these folk to-night. Are you coming? And the MacAndrew Road School, with Mr. Anderson to lead them, will provide music on the way. Letters, and the radio postie as usual.

FRIDAY.—"The more we laugh together, the merrier we'll be," says the Happy Folks' Anthem from 4YA. And certainly it seems to be true. Aunt Sheila and Big Brother Bill are taking the family another trip to the London Zoo. There's lots more to be seen than we have already looked at, so why not come along with us. Such comical things, too. The school children from across the way are singing to-night at 4YA—Moray Place School, I mean; and the radio postie will blow his whistle that sounds like a wee fire-engine siren.

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