

Features of Next Week's Programmes

1YA Features

THE concert by the Auckland Municipal Band on Wednesday evening will be broadcast by 1YA, following which there will be a brief studio concert. The contributing artists will be Miss C. Ormiston and Mr. S. Pritchard. There will also be some choice gramophone records, which will include items by M. J. Gunsky, a famous whispering tenor.

"The Song of the Bow," which will be sung by Mr. D. Black on Thursday evening, is an old marching song of the English archers who fought in the French war at the time of Cressy and Poitiers. Another of Mr. Black's songs will be "Turn Ye to Me."

A fantasy in one act, "Hearts to Mend," will be performed by Mrs. Zoe Bartley-Baxter and her party of players on Thursday evening. This item will occupy some twenty minutes, and should be one of the most outstanding features of the evening.

THE vocal portion of Thursday's musical programme is in the hands of the Clarion Quartet—Miss Alma McGruer, Miss B. Smyth, Mr. J. Simpson, and Mr. D. Black—a very popular combination. Instrumental items will be contributed by the Auckland Trio and by electrically reproduced records. Included among the latter will be "London and Daventry Calling," a band novelty by the Savoy Orpheans.

"A Pack of Cards" and a humorous sketch, "The Collaborateurs," will be given by Mr. J. F. Montague on Friday evening.

A **SPLENDID** programme has been arranged for Friday evening, the vocalists who are contributing to the musical portion of the programme being the St. Andrew's Quartet. On this night, too, the orchestra is appearing again. There will also be a number of gramophone records.

TO the week-end programme arranged for Saturday evening, Mr. Fred Barker will contribute a number of elocutionary items in which humour will predominate. The vocalists will be Mr. L. Kernot (bass) and Mr. H. Warburton (baritone). Instrumental music will be supplied by the Auckland Trio, and by some electrically reproduced gramophone records, these latter comprising Hawaiian music, items by Wuritzer organ, and orchestral novelties. A dance music session will follow till 11 p.m.

Items from 2YA

A **FURTHER** radio programme from the Ariel Singers for next Monday includes more of that type of popular and classical number usually presented by these performers. "Solweig's Songs" (Grieg) and "Softly Awakes My Heart" (from Saint Saen's "Samson and Delilah"), two charming old madrigals by Thomas Morley, Charles Willeby's "Fortune

Hunter," and more of the "Hebridean Folksongs" arranged by Mrs. Kennedy Fraser, go to make up an excellent evening's vocal entertainment. Mr. Stanley A. Warwick will be heard in popular elocutionary numbers; Mr. Ernest Short will contribute acceptably to the vocal side of the programme; and Miss Judith Giesen will entertain with pianoforte selections.

THAT capable combination, the Orpheus Quartet, have provided an attractive vocal programme for Octo-



MISS HILDA HUTT.

Soprano of the Dulcet Quartet, of 3YA.

ber 2. Miss Lily Mackie will sing two solos, "Sunshine and Rain" and "Hard Times," with harmonised chorus. The tenor solo, for which, of course, Mr. Arthur Coe will be responsible, will be "Like Stars Above," while Mrs. Alice Harris will be heard in "Lullaby," by Brahms. The baritone solos will be "Sylvia" and "The Carpet." A concerted number from "Merrie England" ("Long Live Elizabeth") will also be given. Mr. Doug. Stark, who appears to possess an inexhaustible fund of Scottish humour, will be heard again. A feature of the evening will be the half-hour Columbia gramophone recital, presenting gems of the latest releases.

A **WEALTH** of beautiful solo items are to be presented by the Apollo Singers on October 5. Miss H. Chudley's fine contralto voice will be heard in three numbers, "To Music," "Caro Mio," and "Swan Song," a trio of pleasing variety for a voice of such quality and wide range. "E'en the Bravest Heart," a well-known operatic song from "Faust," and "The Snowy Breasted Pearl," by J. Robinson, a melodious Irish song, will afford Mr. S. E. Rodger full scope for his well-trained baritone voice; while Mr. E. W. Robbins should certainly be heard to advantage in the tenor numbers "All Hail Thou Dwell-

ing," a fine, well-known song from "Faust," and "Onaway, Awake Beloved." Supplementing the Apollo Singers will be Miss Amy Eaton, late of Wanganui, whose delightful soprano voice has captivated the hearts of listeners. Mr. Barton Ginger is to contribute specially-selected recitations, and Miss Catherine Moncrieff, L.A.B., is scheduled for pianoforte selections.

ON Saturday, October 6, the Melodie Four will provide the major portion of the vocal items at 2YA. The concerted items to be presented are "The Dear Little Shamrock," a harmonious arrangement of the well-known Irish song; "Peter the Cat," a little bit of nonsense telling of the exploits and paradoxical behaviour of a household pet; and "Riding on a Dream Train." The last-mentioned is a four-part arrangement of a modern light song, and contains quite a lot of original effects. The solo items chosen are of a varied nature, and include "The Longshoreman," "An Evening Song," "Sleepy Hollow Tune," "A String of Pearls," and "I Know of Two Bright Eyes." There should be much in this programme to please listeners-in of all tastes. The humorous element will be provided by Mr. George Titchener.

At 7.40 p.m. Dr. I. L. G. Sutherland, of Victoria University, representing the N.Z.E.A., will deliver a lecture on "Laughter."

Melodie Four on Sunday.

FOR some time past listeners to 2YA on Saturday nights have enjoyed the programmes presented by the Melodie Four, and on Sunday, September 30, this combination of singers will be heard at 2YA, when it will present items of more or less sacred nature. Several fine concerted numbers have been selected as well as suitable solo items, which should prove popular. With the Melodie Four will be associated Mr. Norman Izett, at the piano; Miss Gwen Shepherd, in elocutionary numbers; and Miss Lilla Hill and Mr. W. Smallbone, a talented 'cello duo.

3YA Features

ON Sunday afternoon a portion of 3YA's session will consist of an organ recital by Mr. T. Vernon Griffiths, M.A., Mus.Bac., Cantab., organist at St. Michael's Anglican Church. In the evening the service from this church will be broadcast. The preacher will be the Rev. Chas. Perry.

Derry's Military Band, under the baton of Mr. J. Scott, the new conductor, will appear again on Monday evening. Among the many popular pieces to be played will be Scott's and Irish airs. Two marches will be included and "Ramona" will be played.



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