

Broadcast of Oratorio

Forthcoming Big Attraction for 3YA.

WON Wednesday, November 28, the Royal Christchurch Musical Society is presenting Mendelssohn's beautiful Oratorio, "St. Paul." The performance is to take place in the new Municipal Concert Hall, and will be produced in a very complete and elaborate manner with full orchestra and chorus.

The soloists for the occasion will be Madame Winnie Fraser (soprano), of Oamaru, Mrs. Ann Harper (contralto), of Christchurch (and a regular performer at 3YA); Mr. J. Hadland (tenor), of Greymouth, and Mr. Charles Clarkson (bass), of Kaiapoi.

The conductor of the choir will be Mr. A. G. Thompson, B.A., and the leader of the orchestra will be Mrs. Wilson.

A Year's Useful Work

3YA Children's Session Advisory Committee

THE last meeting of the 3YA Children's Advisory Committee marked the end of its first year's existence, during which time the committee has more than justified its formation.

Mr. D. E. Parton, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting held in 3YA Studio on Monday, October 29. There were also present Mesdames R. Tomlinson (Society for the Protection of Women and Children), W. Machin (National Council of Women and Y.W.C.A.), D. James (Junior Welsh Society), Schenkel (Mothers' Union), Miss M. Brown ("Scatterjoy"), Messrs. A. McEldowney (Y.M.C.A.), Brother Hendricke (Marist Brothers), and Miss M. Hall (Children's organiser, 3YA).

The resignation of Mr. E. J. Bell, city librarian, from the committee owing to his being unable to spare the time required in attending the meetings, was accepted with regret.

The children's session organiser, "Aunt Pat," reported that the Ferry

Road Convent would give a Schubert evening on November 19, and that the programme arranged would be very good. On November 30, St. Andrew's Day, St. Andrew's College boys were coming along with their pipes, and would give a Scottish concert. Aunt Pat also reported that the use of special gramophone records for children was giving much pleasure, but that the supply of such records was very limited.

Aunt Pat also suggested that on Christmas Eve all the uncles and aunts of the station should give a combined programme, just as they did last year. Efforts will be made to get the Blind Boys' Band from Auckland to broadcast from 3YA on Saturday, December 1.

Before concluding the meeting, Mr. Parton referred to the fact that the committee had now had twelve months' experience, and he invited the members of the committee to run over in their minds the work that had been done. The Broadcasting Company considered that what the committee had accomplished was very valuable, and in view of that all members should do all they possibly could. All practicable suggestions were welcomed. Mr. Parton said he would take the opportunity of thanking all the members of the committee for taking part in the discussions from

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time to time. To work on the committee had been a great pleasure to him, and he would continue to help the children's session all he could. Matters of business and finance did not affect the deliberations of the committee. "Broadcasting," he concluded, "is a public utility, and anything we can do for the public, and more especially for the children, we should do."

Vaudeville Troupe at 3YA

TAKING advantage of the presence in Christchurch of a party of vaudeville artists, the Diplomats Revue Company, who are commencing a season in the city this week, 3YA engaged them on two evenings last week. The incident shows again that no opportunity of securing turns from all available variety artists is missed. The entertainments, occupying a large part of the programmes on the two evenings, met with great appreciation.

Maori Radio Pageant

Souvenir for Performers

A SOUVENIR of the Maori Radio Pageant has been presented by the Broadcasting Company to the performers who contributed to the success of that historic entertainment. The

souvenir takes the form of a group of photographs, suitably framed.

In commenting on the photograph, the "Wanganui Herald" said: "The people of Wanganui were justly proud of the effort by their fellow citizens and all will join in applauding the company's action in permanently recording the event by presenting this historic group of photos. As for the party themselves, they will talk of the great event, and it will be many a day before the Radio Maori Pageant is forgotten, for the Radio Pageant marked an event in the history of the Maori people. Privileged, therefore, were they who took part in it."

Physical Culture Lectures

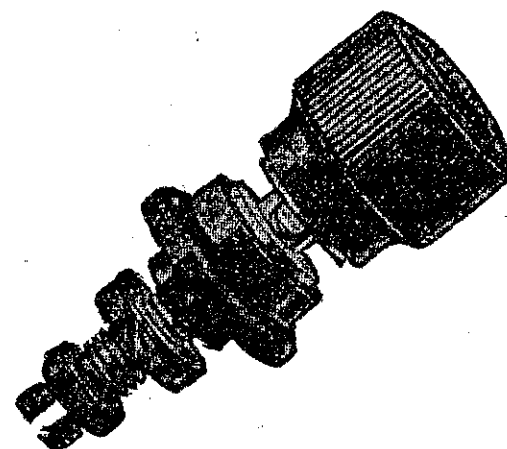
MR. CHARLES BUCKETT, physical culturist, has been engaged to deliver a series of lectures at 3YA. Mr. Buckett has a large school in Christchurch. In a recent gymnastic display, 180 girls took part. It will be well remembered that last year he broke the world's endurance record for club swinging.

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