

Features of Next Week's Programmes

Notes from 1YA

THE pleasure of hearing the Lyric Quartet will be afforded listeners-in on Tuesday. This programme will be quite a change from the usual. The concerted numbers will include "Sunset," "All Through the Night," and "Peggy." "Neptune's Toll," "The Minstrel Boy," and "My Dreams," will be solos by members of the quartet. Miss Christina Ormiston, whose beautiful soprano voice has been such a delight to listeners, will sing "Ave Maria," "Don't Hurry," and Puccini's "A Little Birdie." The orchestral programme for the evening will be particularly good, "Semiramide," "Dance of the Hours," and "Tip-toes" being included. The humour of the evening will be provided by Mr. Alan McElwain.

THE customs of the Maori will form the subject of Mr. A. B. Chappell's talk on Tuesday evening.

"THE GONDOLIERS" will be broadcast by 1YA on Wednesday evening. The whole evening will be devoted to this sparkling opera, and it will be an occasion on which everyone who appreciates the works of Gilbert and Sullivan will listen-in. For this will be a radio production of the highest order, the whole of the music and vocal score being rendered per medium of gramophone records. Mr. Karl Atkinson will be responsible for this lecture-recital. The story of "The Gondoliers" will be told, and the plot explained, the recital being illustrated by records made by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company under the personal supervision of Mr. Rupert D'Oyly Carte.

ON Thursday evening there will be another treat for listeners, when excerpts from "The Chocolate Soldier" will be presented, the vocalists being Miss Nancye Hanna, Miss Violet Harrison, Mr. Arthur Ripley, and Mr. Ernest Snell.

IN the supporting miscellaneous programme the Griffiths Duo will appear, first in a dramatic sketch, "New Year's Eve," and then in some humorous sketches. Miss Nancye Hanna will sing "Lament of Isis," and Miss Marjorie Fair will sing Chaminade's "Ritournelle." "Five Eyes" will be sung by Mr. Ernest Snell, and "Yesterday and To-day" by Mr. Arthur Ripley.

TWO one-act plays will be presented on Friday evening by the Auckland Comedy Players. These plays are entitled "The Discovery" and "A Perfect Pair."

THE vocalists on Friday evening will be Madame Mary Towsey, Miss Irma Schollum, Miss Beryl Barker, Miss Edna Peace, Mr. John McDougall, and Mr. John Bree. They will sing

a variety of songs. The popular Asquiths will give one of their half-hour drawing-room entertainments, which have made them so well and favourably known. The orchestral items will be a feature of the evening.

FOR the week-end concert on Saturday evening some capital studio items will be presented by Miss Beth Whitelaw, Mr. Clinton Williams, and Mr. Frank Sutherland. Mr. F. W. Barker will give a Dickens character sketch, "Jonas Chuzzlewit comes Home Drunk." Listeners will also enjoy his rendition of the Lord Chancellor's song in "Iolanthe," a very humorous number.

o'clock to permit of a broadcast of the Macalister v. Taylor boxing match.

TUESDAY afternoon's programme will be out of the ordinary. This has been arranged by Messrs. F. J. Pinny, Limited, who have engaged Miss Gretta Stark (soprano), Mr. H. E. Wilson (baritone) and Mr. S. Barrett (clarinet), who will be accompanied on the Meltona Recording Expression Player.

SOME months ago, when 2YA broadcast on relay from the Lower Hutt a concert given by the Hutt Valley Choral Society, correspondents

"THE Greek Slave," a musical comedy of the highest order, will be presented in radio form on Friday evening. This will be a particularly enjoyable portion of the programme. The vocalists will be the Orpheus Quartet, who have not been heard for some time.

ALSO appearing this evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell, whose three contributions are entitled "On Your Honeymoon," "The Croony Melody" and "Impressions of Vaudeville," concert and grand opera.

AGAIN a popular programme will be broadcast on Saturday evening, the vocalists being the Melodie Four, and a very bright programme will be played by the Studio Orchestra. Two sketches will be acted by Miss Gwen Shepherd and Mr. Wynne Watkins—"Cross Calling" and "Light and Shade."

Notes from 3YA

VOCALISTS not regularly heard at 3YA are appearing on Monday in a very bright and attractive programme. One of these singers will be Mrs. Wilfred Owen, who has a very pretty and flexible mezzo-soprano voice. She will sing "The Sweetest Flower that Blows," also two songs by Easthope Martin, and "An Eriskay Love Lilt." Another vocalist will be Miss Marian Woodhouse, the well-known Christchurch teacher of singing. Her mezzo contralto voice has previously been heard with much appreciation from 3YA. One of Miss Woodhouse's songs will be "The Sands of Dee." She will also sing Brahms' "In Summer Fields," and Needham's "Little Blue Pigeon."

THE male voices to be heard on Monday evening will include Mr. W. J. Trewern's, a popular singer at 3YA. He has chosen three songs in which his voice will be heard to advantage. "Yes, Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," is well known as a solo from the opera "Mariana." Liddle's "A Farewell" and Cowen's stirring "Border Ballad" are his other numbers. The always popular "Father O'Flynn" is to be sung by that fine baritone Mr. J. Francis Jones. His other items will be "The Wedding of Shon McLean" and "Cargoes."

IT is now some time since Mr. H. Instone added to the gaiety of a 3YA programme, but he will be heard again on Monday in "The Cricket Club at Red Nose Flat" and "I'm Excited."

THE instrumental music of Monday's programme will prove a treat to all listeners. The performers will be the Woolston Band, under Mr. R. J. Estall, and the Studio Trio. There will also be a cornet duet by Bandsmen Barber and Annand, "Convent Bells," with band accompaniment.



Mrs. Mildred Kenny's Juvenile Orchestra, whose admirable performances from 2YA are greatly appreciated.

Photo, Vinsen.

Features from 2YA

ON Monday evening the singing circle of the Pioneer Club will present a special programme. Some splendid glees and choruses will be sung and the soloists will comprise a number of artists who will be heard in radio for the first time. Among these may be mentioned Mrs. Ramsay, Miss Penny, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. P. J. Townley. Miss Nora Gray is another vocalist well known at 2YA. Miss Lena Van Staveren will be heard in monologues. The Studio Orchestra will this evening present a splendid programme, while Mrs. Vickery and Mr. George Ellwood will play pianoforte and cello items respectively.

MONDAY evening's programme will be interrupted at 9

from one end of New Zealand to the other proclaimed that it was the most enjoyable concert programme they had listened to. This broadcast was therefore evidently one of the radio events of the year. On Tuesday, there is to be another such broadcast. The concert will take place in the King George Theatre, Lower Hutt. The conductor of the society is Mr. Douglas E. Taylor, F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M. The society will be assisted by 2YA Orchestra.

ONCE again the Fellows who have added much to the enjoyment of many a Thursday evening will be associated with the Band of the First Battalion Wellington Regiment, under Conductor Lieutenant B. J. Shardlow. They will be heard individually and collectively in many diverse items, grave and gay. Elocutionary numbers will be given by Mr. Peter Dorrian.

S. P. ANDREW,
Photographer,
QUEEN ST., AUCKLAND.

STEFFANO WEBB,
Photographer,
HIGH ST., CHRISTCHURCH.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS
To
N.Z. RADIO BROADCASTING
CO., LTD.

S. P. ANDREW,
Photographer,
WILLIS ST., WELLINGTON.

ART-LITE STUDIOS
(Chas. M. Brown),
91A PRINCES ST., DUNEDIN
(Above the Ritz).