

Next Week's Features

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THE Rev. Ivor Bertram will be the preacher at St. David's Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening when the service will be broadcast.

The artists contributing to the after-church concert will be Mrs. A. E. Schade, Mrs. L. Edwards and Sergeant Hallahan. It will be a programme of an excellent type.

AN excellent vocal programme will be presented on Wednesday evening by Madame Mary Towsey's Quartet. The concerted numbers will be "An Old Love Song" and "Off in the Stilly Night." There will be a duet by Madame Mary Towsey and Mr. Richards: "In the Garden of Your Heart." Madame will also be heard in two soprano solos: "I Love Thee" and "The Princess." A contralto solo, "Like to the Damask Rose" will be sung by Miss Edna Peace. Mr. John McDougall's tenor solos will be "Who is Sylvia?" and "The Gentle Maiden." "The Wanderer" and "Nelson's Gone a-Sailing" will be sung by Mr. Reg. Richards. The Asquiths will give one of their popular drawing room entertainments, using all "request" numbers in response to many applications.

ON Thursday evening the Auckland Radio Society will hold the microphone. The society will present a complete programme and there will be an address by Mr. G. T. Jones, vice-president of the Auckland Radio Society, on the objects of the society. The evening's programme will comprise vocal and instrumental items. There will be a dramatic recital by Miss Leila Armitage, "The Speech of Joan of Arc before her Execution," also a dramatic recital by Miss Madge Horn, "Cardinal Wolsey Meditates at Hampton Court." Misses Doris Messer and Gladys Grayson will give a humorous sketch and further humour will be provided by Mr. D. McKivett in "The Egg" and "Because I was a Boy." The instrumental items will comprise saxophone solos by Mr. G. Camp, banjo solos by Mr. A. J. Foster, and cornet solos by Mr. R. Davies.

FRIDAY evening will see the first appearance of Madame Humphrey Steward's Octet, which will open the programme with a concerted number,



A REMARKABLE BANJO BAND FOR 3YA.

A special attraction for 3YA on Wednesday, May 15, will be the appearance of the Christchurch United Banjo Band, under the direction of Mr. Louis W. Bloy. This is the largest band of its kind in Australasia. There are thirty members playing banjolins, tenor banjos, standard banjos, bass and contra bass banjos and a trombone. They have accepted a good many professional engagements, including a week at the Crystal Palace Picture Theatre, Christchurch, and have received great praise for their musical renderings of characteristic music, national airs, and jazz. All music is arranged by Mr. Bloy, who is well known as a soloist, having played in all the principal vaudeville and picture theatres in Australasia.

"My Soul." Members of the octet will also sing solos and in addition Miss Mavis Grevatt, well-known harpist, will play "Believe me if All Those Endearing Young Charms." Also appearing on the same programme will be Mr. Arthur E. Wilson, organist, who will contribute two brief organ recitals in which he will be associated with Mr. Clinton Williams (baritone).

ON Saturday evening there will be the usual variety entertainment, in which will figure the Bohemian Duo and Ingall's Hawaiian Orchestra. Mr. Dan Flood will provide humorous interludes, Mr. Fred Baker, the popular baritone, singing "Drake Goes West," "Young Tom o' Devon" and "Tommy Lad."

2YA Items

THE service conducted by the Rev. J. R. Blanchard in St. John's Presbyterian Church will be broadcast on Sunday evening. Afterwards will follow the relay of the concert by the Port Nicholson Silver Band in the Grand Opera House.

ON Monday evening Mr. A. J. Nicholls will continue his interesting lectures on "Gardening." Miss Nora Greene, who will be singing, will present as her items "An Old Garden," "The Woodland Tailor," Brahms' "Sapphic Ode" and "The Forge"; with Mr. Roy Hill she will be heard in Tosti's favourite "Venetian Song." The soprano vocalist for the evening will be Mrs. W. Fraser Morrish, who will sing "If My Songs Were Only Winged" and Liszt's "The Loreley." Mr. Roy Hill's solos will be "Afton Water" and "An Eriskany Love Lilt," one of the Hebridean folk songs; with a cello obbligato played by Miss Lilla

Hill he will sing "Had You But Known." The three songs chosen by Mr. S. E. Rodger, popular baritone, will be "The Last Watch," "The Link Divine" and "Mate o' Mine." Also on Monday evening's programme there will be a short organ recital by Mr. H. Temple White, who will present two solos and will be associated with Mr. Harold Oakes (trombone) in "Softly Awakes My Heart." A dramatic and humorous recitation will be given by Mr. Norman Aitken, whose items will be "The Face on the Bar Room Floor" and the humorous number "The Taxi Driver's Story."

WELLINGTON'S popular tenor, Mr. G. Austin Blackie, will, in response to a request, repeat "Mary" on Tuesday evening. The other solo items will be "Joy and Pleasure" and "Love, I Have Won Thee." The well-known singer of popular songs, Mrs. Mabel Jackson, will be heard in three items and humorous numbers will be recited by Mr. Henry Desmond, namely, "Joe's Bassoon" and "Without Prejudice." The orchestral portion of the

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