

**Piano and 'Cello****Two Gifted Students**

EVERY available seat in the Concert Chamber was occupied when an excellent programme was given by Miss



MISS JESPERSEN.

Thelma Willoughby, piano pupil of Mr. Gordon Short, and winner of the 1928 L.A.B. scholarship, and Miss Grete Jespersen ('cello pupil of Mr. George Ellwood). Despite their tender years, they succeeded in holding the rapt attention of their large audience in works which technically and musically would well have taxed older performers. The programme was refreshingly unhackneyed. Miss Willoughby possesses an unusually comprehensive technique and command of tone in one so young.

Miss Grete Jespersen, though but twelve years of age, possesses a command of bow and fingering which would be the envy of many older 'cellists. She has a fine purity of in-

Photograph of the Orphans' Minstrel Troupe, who will give an excellent evening's popular programme from 4YA on Wednesday, June 26. The troupe is well known in the city for its fine entertainments, and listeners can



look forward to an evening of unusual and exceptional enjoyment. The entertainment will be relayed by 3YA.

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tonation and an instinctive sense of phrasing, whilst her tone is dignified, with a note of sweet sadness in it.

The Mayor (Mr. G. A. Troup) congratulated Miss Willoughby and wished her every success at the Royal Academy of Music.

Sections of the recital were broadcast, much to the pleasure of listeners.

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Certainly the good wishes of all listeners go with Miss Willoughby when she goes abroad to further her studies in music.

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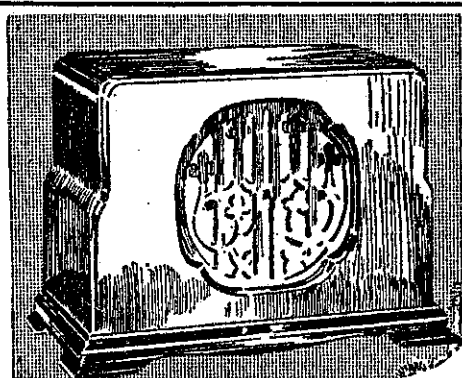
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