

leria Rusticana" and "Tannhauser." The musical comedies to be played will be from "No, No, Nanette" and "Nanoma."

**SATURDAY** night's programme will be the usual vaudeville type, vocal items being contributed by the Melody Four, and Mrs. Lightbody, who will contribute several soubrette numbers. Mr. Jack Wilkinson will contribute to the lighter side of the programme with comic songs, and Berthold and Brent will play steel guitar items. There will be selections by the 2YA Salon Orchestra, under the conductorship of Mr. M. T. Dixon. A dance programme will continue until 11 p.m.

### 3YA Notes

**THE** service in the Christchurch Anglican Cathedral will be broadcast on Sunday evening. The preacher will be the Rev. E. C. Crosse. A rebroadcast of 2YA will follow.

**MONDAY** evening at 3YA will be devoted to a relay from the ring-side at the Civic Theatre.

**ALMOST** entirely operative will be Wednesday evening's programme. This will be an entertainment of outstanding attractions to lovers of music of this class. Co-operating with the vocalists will be the Studio Instrumental Octet under the conductorship of Mr. Harold Beck, and Miss Bessie Pollard, pianiste. Solos from "Mignon" and "Lucrezia Borgia" will be sung by Miss Anita Graham. Miss Marian Woodhouse will sing solos from "Nozze di Figaro" and "Ballo in Maschera." Donizetti, Verdi, Puccini and Leoncavallo will be represented in songs which Mr. Percy Nicholls will sing. Mr. Clive Hindle will sing "Oh, Lady Bright," "Song of Bacchus," and "How Badly is the Course of Life Adjusted." The orchestral music has been specially chosen for the occasion.

**ON** Thursday evening the Studio Octet under Mr. Harold Beck will again appear. On this occasion the programme will be of a semi-classical nature. Miss Eileen Grennell will sing a selection from "La Tosca," "Thou Art Like a Lovely Flower," and "Through the Night My Songs Adjure Thee." Miss Nellie Lowe's solos will be "Ships that Pass in the Night," "Break, Break, Break," "The Songs My Mother Sang," and "O, Lovely Night." The other vocalists will be Mr. L. C. Quane (tenor) and Mr. W. H. Inkster (baritone). Some specially

selected recordings will also be introduced.

**A TALK** on "City Beautification" will be given on Friday evening at 7.30 by Mr. F. L. Hutchinson, a member of the Executive of the Christchurch Beautifying Association. Dance music will be prominent on Friday evening's programme, the instrumentalists being the Bailey-Marston Dance Orchestra. The vocalists of the concert will be Mrs. Lucy O'Brien, Miss Mary Taylor, Mr. T. G. Rogers, and Mr. E. J. Johnson, singing quartets, duets and solos. The programme will be a very bright one.

**ON** Saturday evening there will be a programme of the vaudeville type. It will introduce a violin and accordion duo—Messrs. N. Collins and George Bennett—playing popular numbers. Vocalists will be Mrs. Maud Wood (mezzo-soprano), Miss Vera Martin (contralto), and Mr. Arthur H. Couch (tenor). There will be humorous recitations by Mr. J. P. Darragh and humorous sketches by Messrs. Alan Brown and Cyril Collins. The Melody Maids will sing popular songs at the piano with ukulele obligato.

### 4YA Features

**THE** service in Moray Place Congregational Church will be broadcast on Sunday evening. The Rev. Albert Mead will be the preacher.

At 8 o'clock on Sunday evening a service, conducted under the auspices of the combined churches will be held in the Empire Theatre. Rev. Lionel B. Fletcher will be the preacher.

At 7.30 on Monday evening "The Radio Man" will give a talk about wireless.

The well-known light opera, "The Chocolate Soldier," will be featured by The Majors Quartet on Monday evening. The supporting programme will be of an excellent miscellaneous type. Included will be two sketches by the Winkel-Lampen Radio Players. One of the sketches will be the highly-dramatical "Danger," in which effects play a very important part.

On Tuesday evening the St. Kilda Band, under Mr. James Dixon, will supply a programme of varied items. Miss Rita Holmes will sing the solo, "The Song of Carissima." "On Wings of Song" will be sung by Miss Irene Hornblow. These two vocalists will also be heard in duets, "The Little Old Garden" and "In Spring Time." There will be three elocutionary numbers by Miss Sheila Neilson.

On Wednesday evening 3YA's concert will be relayed.

On Friday evening the concert will be provided by Miss Meda Paine's Ladies' Choir. The programme will consist of concerted as well as solo numbers. The choir is an excellent combination, many fine soloists being in its ranks. A number of instrumental trios will also be played.

On Saturday evening 3YA will relay to 4YA.

## Children's Sessions

### AT 1YA.

**TUESDAY**, October 22—Happy stories from Uncle George, sweet songs from cousin May, and sketches from cousins Dorothy and Albert.

**WEDNESDAY**—Change round this evening. Cinderella will be in charge to-night, and Uncle Tom on Saturday night; cousins playing the piano.

**THURSDAY**—Who will entertain the radio fan this evening? Why, Peter Pan, of course, and he is sure to have something new to tell about his wonderful dog. Cousin Kirk, whose voice is so sweet, will sing a couple of songs.

**FRIDAY**—Nod and Aunt Jean will make the children's hour joyous with stories and songs, birthday greetings, and visits from the Radio Postman.

**SATURDAY**—No, not Cinderella, but Uncle Tom spending the hour in Radioland, so prepare for an hour full of fun and cheer. Cousins will present pianoforte items, and recitations.

**SUNDAY**—Children's Song Service, conducted by Uncle Leo, assisted by pupils from Knox Presbyterian Sunday School.

### AT 2YA.

**MONDAY**, OCTOBER 21—Pupils of Mrs. E. Mackay will give the programme to-night. Uncle Jeff will send the cheery birthday messages and puzzles.

**TUESDAY**—There will be a welcome for three new little cousins to-night, Margory, Joan, and Maureen, who will entertain with recitations and songs. Cousin Dick will come too with his bagpipes. Uncle Jim will be here with birthday greetings and story.

**THURSDAY**—To-night the girls of the Technical College Choir are coming to sing. They will be conducted by Mr. V. Evans. Uncle George will give the greetings.

**FRIDAY**—Scouts to-night, boys, so listen in. The Karori Troop will be here under Mr. C. F. Clark with their jolly choruses, songs, and recitations. Brother Jack will give the birthday greetings, and Robinson will crow his cheery welcome.

**SATURDAY**—Joyce and Maurice will be here to-night, and a new little cousin named Ethel. Uncle Toby will be here and Aunt Gwen, too.

**SUNDAY**—The Children's Song Service will be conducted by Uncle George, assisted by the Northland Methodist Sunday School Choir, under Mr. H. Sellens.

### AT 3YA.

**MONDAY**, OCTOBER 21.—Don't you all admire the beautiful peacocks? Well, to-night Scatterjoy will tell you all the interesting things she knows about these lovely birds. And "The Melody Maids" will charm you all with their singing.

**WEDNESDAY**—Mother Hubbard and Uncle Frank night—and they have all sorts of new stories and songs with little choruses, which they hope you will soon learn, and be able to join in with when you listen-in!

**THURSDAY**—Who is this? Oh, Mr. Uncle John, with his chippy little stories of girls who do right and

boys who can do no wrong! and Cousins Edna, Winfield and Nora, singing and reciting for us.

**FRIDAY**—Mr. Storyman is far away on his holiday, so we have another surprise for you—or have you guessed who it is that spoke to you last Friday? The Wharenui School Choir with choruses and songs for you, too.

**SATURDAY**—Who's for a trip to the Pirate Island with Peterkin, Derek, Desmond, Aunt Pat and Alice? All aboard the good ship "Yacki-hiki-doola," and ho-ho for a life on the ocean wave!

**SUNDAY**—Children's song service conducted by Rev. Rugby Pratt, assisted by the children from the Methodist Sunday School

## Radio Abroad

**TALKING** pictures are a source of great enjoyment to the average picture-goer, but unfortunately those with defective hearing cannot attend the screenings for obvious reasons. However, an American theatre has now provided a section of the accommodation with headphones for each seat, so that people so afflicted might also enjoy the programmes. A control knob is fitted to each pair of 'phones, so that the volume may be regulated according to individual needs. Statistics show that there are fifteen million people in America with defective hearing, and the advent of the talkies might have taken away a potential source of amusement from these people had it not been for this installation for their benefit.

**THE** Post Office wireless direction-finding vans in England have been locating pirates and oscillators during the last few months with very great success, and over a thousand prosecutions have resulted. After tracing a "howler," the engineers in charge of the van warn him that a repetition of the offence may cause cancellation of his license. If this warning is ignored and the offence repeated, the offender is either prosecuted or his license is cancelled. These ether detectives act on information received, either from engineers or from people complaining of interference. These latter are forwarded a questionnaire asking for various details, and a pamphlet containing hints on how to locate the source of the trouble.

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