WELLINGTON NOTES

Dorothy Clark, Contralto, for N.Z. Tour

MISS DOROTHY CLARK, South African dramatic contralto, who has been touring the Australian sta-tions for some time, will arrive in New Zealand within a fortnight. She is under contract to the New Zealand Broadcasting Board for a tour of eight weeks, and her first appearance will be at the 2YA studio on Tuesday, October From South Africa, where her student days were rich with the promise that recent years have amply fulfilled, Miss Clark went to London, having won a scholarship which entitled her to a term of four years at the Royal College of Music. There she became one of the favourite pupils of Maestro Alberto Visetti. So impressed were the council authorities with her progress that she was awarded the Council Exhibition on the unanimous verdict of the adjudicators. She is a specialist in German lieder and English, French and Italian art song and has been frequently heard as a soloist with the famous Bach choir and the Royal Choral Society in London.

WHICH one of us would not like to avail himself of the range of music contained in the shelves of studio 2YA? There are close on 20,000 records, although up to the end of last week the numbering system accounted for only 13,711. Many hundreds are duplicates or triplicates, and the official count does not include a large number of records contained in complete book form, such as symphonies, serials, and so on. But the pride of the library is the "Black" section. This consists of about 500 banned records which for political, moral or spiritual reasons are deemed unworthy for human digestion. Any record which has a flavour of advertising about it is relegated to the "black" library. This represents a negligible percentage of the total number of records which the Wellington station imports. It is estimated that between 350 and 400 records are added each month to the shelves, this being necessary in order to keep up to date with the latest.

THE New Zealand Broadcasting Board is to be congratulated on having arranged for the world-famous Spivaliovsky-Kurtz Trio to return to this country on a radio tour for a period of eight weeks before the end of the year. This engagement should be welcomed enthusiastically, as their long tour under contract to the Australian Broadcasting Commission has been an outstanding one. There is no finer trio in the world to-day—they have studied radio technique as closely and intelligently as they have perfected their ensemble playing. Much that is new to New Zealanders will be presented during this tour, while further revelations of the beauty of known classical works will be revealed in each recital.

"FOLLOWING in Father's Footsteps," heard on a recent Saturday evening from 1YA, consisted of the work of young men and women, sons and daughters of famous stage entertainers of former days in England. The "compere," whose function was described recently in a paragraph in the Wellington Notes, was none other than the son of that peerless ventriloquist Coram. Also among the young artists was the daughter of Marie Burke, whose photograph appeared in the "Radio Record" last week. This B.B.C. recording will be presented from 2YA on Saturday, October 12, at 8. It is of about one hour's duration.

Shirley Temple—the world's most famous little film star, See details of competition on pages 30 and 31.

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Competition No. 2 MUST BE WON

This problem is to make the largest score of letter numbers you can in words to fit the following seven clues and filling the frame. You can answer any clue in any one line of squares, and the total of the line is put in the space provided. Thus, if answering the first clue in the first row you must use HORE which would give you a total of 46, or you might use SADLER in the third row and obtain a total of 59. The secret is to find seven suitable words with the largest letter values. Any words in any standard dictionary are permitted, but no slang words can be used.

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Solution must be filled in ink in the frame, or on plain paper,

The prize money has been lodged with "N.Z. Truth" as a guarantee of good faith, but not so as to involve that paper or others in the liability of stake-holder or otherwise,

The promoters' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

In entering this contest I agree to accept the Adjudicator's decision as final and legally binding.

Results of Competition No. 2 will be published in "N.Z. Radio Record" on October 18.

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