

ment so necessary for an adequate interpretation of Brahm's vocal numbers. In private life she is the wife of the well-known Auckland surgeon, Dr. Chisholm McDowell.

Charity "Sings"

THE time has come when the Dunedin Community Sing Committee holds its special appeal days. The first of these, held on Friday, August 12, was the Plunket Day appeal, at which the raising of £800 during the period of the sing was aimed. On September 9 an appeal will be launched on behalf of the unfortunate orphans and students in China; £4 will educate, keep and clothe one child for 12 months. Later on appeals will be made for the St. John Ambulance Association and the Johnson quadruplets.

Pedigree Stakes

NEW "stunt" session—one that is expected to surpass even the "Laugh of the Week" competition in entertainment value—is shortly to be presented from 1ZB. It will bear the label of "Pedigree Stakes," and the intention is to present it twice weekly in the form of a mythical relay from the "Ups and Downs Racecourse," with noises in the background making a good illusion. The idea is for listeners to send in as their entry, a pedigree. For instance—"Lazybones" . . . By Leadswinger—Spittoon Philosopher. That is the idea.

Three prizes will be offered each week. Fifty per cent. of the proceeds—each entry must be accompanied by 6d.—are to be devoted to prize-money, and the other half to deserving sports bodies. An impartial committee will be appointed to choose prize-winners and to allocate funds to the respective sports bodies.

Earlier Time

LISTENERS who have become used to tuning-in to 4YA at 9.20 p.m. on a Thursday to enjoy the "Masterpieces of Music" dissertations, should take notice that next week the time of the session has been advanced to 9.5. The relaying of a ball-by-ball description of the first day's play in the fifth cricket Test at 9.30 has made the change in time necessary. Dr. Galway will be in charge, and he will discuss "Chaconne in D Minor," by Bach.

In Sydney

WINNER of last year's "Sun" aria Competition, Albert Chappell, Christchurch, is now a Shell Show artist in Sydney. He was heard in "Radio Pie" from 2GB Sydney on August 13, and the same night was featured at the Sydney Tivoli at the other end of the town. This meant broadcasting in full make-up to enable him to catch a taxi and answer his call just on the tick. He is reported to be sailing soon for England.



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