

items by a brass quintette. The vocal solos will all be of a popular nature. Miss Yates, who is a very talented entertainer, will present three numbers. Mrs. Aitchison is a very popular singer on the local concert platform, but this will be her debut in radio.

Included in the band programme is one of the finest selections yet broadcast. This is Richard Wagner's "Reinzi." The Kaikorai Band specially secured this fine arrangement of Wagner's for broadcasting purposes. All the melodies in the opera are included in this arrangement, and the selection itself is simply a magnificent example of modern arrangement for brass band.

One of the very old contest marches composed by a brilliant French composer—Pettee—is also amongst the items to be played by the band on this occasion. This particular item, which is called "Palmer House," is of the bombastic nature characteristic of French composers. Needless to say, it is a colourful and altogether pleasing composition. The second movement of Beethoven's famous sonata—"Pathétique"—will be rendered in its entirety by the band. This music lends itself admirably to brass bands, and gives ample scope for tonal production by this combination.

WEDNESDAY

At 1YA.

MADAME MABEL MILNE will continue her talks on Health and Diet. The very popular New Zealand Four will make a welcome reappearance in quartets, duets, and solos. The personnel of the quartet is Mr. James Simpson (tenor), Mr. Roy Dormer (tenor), Mr. Eric Mannall (baritone), and Mr. Albert Gibbons Taylor (bass). Miss Daphne Higham, a very talented violinist, will also be heard on this programme, her numbers including "Romance from Second Concerto, Op 22," "Serenade," and "Coronach." Elocutionary items will be given by Miss Marian Irving, and Mr. A. E. W. Webb, soprano-cornetist, will contribute items. Two new artists will appear on this evening, Misses Moira and Betty Tinline, who will give a number of duets for two pianos, a class of item which is very seldom heard on the air.



MR. SIDNEY HOBEN

A distinguished pianist who will present a lecture-piano recital from 3YA, Wednesday next.
—Stephano Webb, photo.

2YA on the Air.

Britain v. Maoris

THOUGH usually "silent day" at 2YA, the station will go on the air at 2.30 p.m. A running description of the match between the British Rugby team and the New Zealand Maoris will be broadcast by 2YA and 3YA. This will excite the liveliest interest amongst listeners all over the country, as the Maoris have a reputation for making the play open and spectacular.

Banjo Band

Christchurch Notes.

BLOY'S Banjo Band, one of the finest of such combinations in the whole of Australasia, will make one of its rare appearances at 3YA this evening. In the twenty minutes during which the band will "hold the mike" its items will comprise "Torchlight Parade," Welsh songs, Maori songs, and popular choruses. The vocalists on the evening's programme will be Miss Leila Black (mezzo-soprano), Mr. Syd. Andrews (tenor), and Mr. J. Francis Jones (baritone). Miss Winifred Smith will recite. The evening's programme will also include one of the popular lecture-piano recitals by Mr. Sidney Francis Hoben. There will also be cello solos by Mr. Harold Beck and selections by the Broadcasting Trio. So, taken all round, it will be an excellent programme.

Items from Dunedin.

"VALUE of Fish in Diet—some ideas on the cooking and serving of fish." This is the title of the afternoon talk by the Home Science Extension Department of Otago University. The evening talk to farmers will be by Mr. J. O. Wallace on "Crop Certification." Both talks have been arranged for by the 4YA Primary Productions Committee.

During a half-hour's debate members of the Otago University Law Debating Society will discuss the question "Is the Modern Girl Decadent?"

The concert programme will be of a popular nature. Contributing to it will be the Novelty Saxophone Band, and as singers Miss Rita Holmes (soprano) and Miss Netta H. Wilkie (contralto). The items of the latter will comprise a number of old favourites.

THURSDAY

Auckland Features.

THE afternoon talk from 1YA, 2YA and 3YA will be on "Women's Clothing."

At 7.40 p.m., from 1YA, Mr. C. J. Adcock will give the second of his talks on "Right and Wrong—can there be a real basis?" On the studio programme there will appear a new orchestral combination—Roy Brinsden and His Royal Squadron Syncopaters. They will play a number of bright instrumental items. Mr. Brinsden has had extensive experience in orchestral work both in Australia and New Zealand. Another new artist is Mrs. E. Hines, a very enjoyable soprano, who will sing "The Maid and the Moon," "Love Flower," and "Someday I'll Make You Love Me." The Bohemian Duo will appear in a number of the latest hits.

Many listeners heard with pleasure the items given by the Sunshine Duo and on this programme they will ap-

pear in a new combination of vocal and instrumental items. The programme will conclude with dance music at 11 p.m.

Wellington Notes.

THE Station 2YA will be on the air at noon in order that listeners may hear the results of the second day of the Wellington Racing Club's winter meeting. At 7.40 Mr. L. D. Webster will give another interesting musical talk, when he will speak on "Some Varieties of Music." The concert which follows will be given by the Wellington City Silver Band, who will be assisted by 2YA artists. The band, which plays under the conductorship of Mr. C. A. Forrest, will play as their opening number the march "Galvani," by an Australian composer, Lithgow. Other items will include Rimmer's selection, "La Gypsy," a duet by Bandsmen E. Colvin and L. Baker, a selection from Mozart's opera, "The Magic Flute," a humoresque, "Ding Dong Dell," and two marches, "Kneller Hall" and "Powerful." The supporting artists will be Miss Gwladys Edwardes (soprano), Miss Gwenyth Evans (contralto), Mr. Cyril McCheyne, and Mr. Will Bishop (the popular entertainer at the piano). Miss Joyce Morgan will play a number of vibraphone solos. Mr. Eric Sharp, a talented young pianist from Mr. Gordon Short's studio, will play as a piano solo, Tausig's ar-

Sketches," "Intermezzo" by Gustav Holst, and German's "Henry VIII Dances."

Specially featured on the programme will be Mr. Barend Harris, bass-baritone, of Sydney, and two sketches will be acted by Mrs. K. Hartshorn and Miss Naare Hooper.

FRIDAY

From 1YA.

AT 7.40 Mr. J. F. Montague will give a further talk on "Maori Pronunciation." The Orchestral Octet, under the direction of Mr. Eric Waters, will appear in a number of delightful items, including "King Midas," the orchestral suite "Merchant of Venice," "Reverie and Danse Russe," and "Polish Dance." The vocalists for the evening include Madame Mary Towsey (mezzo-soprano), Miss Aimee Clapham (contralto), and John Bree (baritone). Among their numbers will be "O Love from Thy Power" (from "Samson and Delilah"), "To Mary," and "Romance." Mr. J. F. Montague will be heard in humorous numbers and the dramatic recital, "Thomas Atkins." The programme will conclude with a gramophone lecture-recital of the latest recordings.

Musical Comedy

Wellington Notes.

ANOTHER of the series of lecturettes on the "Laws of Rugby" will be given from 2YA at 7.40 by the well-known Rugby journalist, Mr. Dan McKenzie.

The concert programme will serve to introduce to listeners a new combination of entertainers. The Arcadians Musical Comedy Company, the members of which have been, in the main, recruited from the Dennis Operatic Society.

During the action of the play several numbers from musical comedies will be sung by the principals and the chorus. It is interesting to note that the whole of the dialogue is original, having been written by a member of the company. In presenting the play the company will have the support of the 2YA Orchestra, which will play suitable music for the overture and entr'actes.

Notes from 3YA.

MR. D. COSGROVE, "Aerial" of the Christchurch "Star," will give the first of a series of radio talks at 3YA.

Miss Nellie Lowe, Mr. Douglas Suckling, and Mr. A. G. Thompson will be the vocalists at 3YA, when the programme will be of a popular nature. Humorous items will be given by Mr. J. P. Darragh. The instrumental portion of the musical programme will be (Concluded on page 25.)

MR. ALFRED WALMSLEY
Who will direct the presentation of "Il Trovatore" from 4YA this week.

range of Strauss's "Waltz Caprice."

"The programme will be interrupted in order that a relay of the reception tendered to their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Bledisloe, by the Welsh community at the Wellington Town Hall may be broadcast."

Features from 3YA.

A VERY pretty programme will be presented by Miss Frances Hamerton's Melodious Four at 3YA. The concerted numbers will be Bantock's "On Himalaya," "Thomas and Annis," and "The White Paternoster" (both by Davies), and "Wings of the Sweet Springtime" (by Percival). There will be several duets as well as numerous solos. The programme by the Instrumental Octet will include "Fingal's Cave," MacDowell's "Woodland

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