

Love and Music

3YA Recital

THE association which music has with the divine is the theme of a lecture-recital entitled "Love and Music," to be presented at 3YA on Thursday, October 2, by Mr. Arthur Lilly, A.R.C.O. The programme has been arranged by Mr. Lilly, who will make explanatory remarks on the various phases of life.

In "Love in Infancy," a lullaby and a cradle song will be introduced to create the atmosphere. As the "Girl and Boyhood" stage passes, "To My First Love" and "Sally in Our Alley" will be sung. Purcell's "Passing By" and the playing of German's "Morris Dance" will be symbolical of "Youth." In the "Young Men and Maidens" stage, "Love Was Meant to Make Us Glad" and "Love Was Once a Little Boy" will be heard.

This will be followed by the "Romance" phase. Into this much vocal and instrumental music will be introduced, "Love's Bliss," exemplified by excerpts from "Lohengrin," follows.

In "Love in Sadness" listeners will hear "Solveig's Song," "Scenes That Art Brightest," Liszt's "Liebestraume" and Trotere's "In Old Madrid." "Rapture in Love" has its full complement of music, including the "Indian Love Call," which will be sung with flute obligato. "Love of Home and Country" would not, of course, be complete without the singing of "Home, Sweet Home," among other items, one of which will be "Land of Our Love," composed by Mr. Lilly.

The final chorus for the evening will be Sir John Stainer's "God So Loved the World," typifying "Divine Love for Man."

The artists who will contribute to this fine programme will be: Miss Sylvia Marshall (soprano), Miss Cicely Christian (soprano), Miss Pessy Hollander (mezzo-soprano), Masters Hancock and Ralph Lilly (treble), Mr. Gregory Russell (tenor), Mr. A. Kinzig (tenor), Mr. A. McCullagh (bass), and Messrs. Watkins and Woodward, Mr. A. Bunz (pianist), and Mr. Harold Beck (cellist). A feature of the programme will be the concerted singing by the choir of Holy Trinity Church, Avonside, by the choir boys of the church and by the ladies of the choir. The Avonside Girls' High School Choir, of fifty voices, under Miss J. Black, will sing the New Zealand school song, "Land of Our Love" (composed by Mr. Lilly).

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Children's Session
Committee

AT the last meeting of the 4YA Children's Sessions Advisory Committee there were present Captain Chandler (representing the Salvation Army), presiding, Mr. A. H. Williamson (Headmasters' Association), Rev. J. S. Cooper (Anglican Boys' Home), Miss Hindle (Y.W.C.A.), Miss Feich-

Cycle Road Race

FROM 2 o'clock on Saturday, October 4, 3YA will broadcast progress reports in connection with the New Zealand Championship Road Cycle Race from Waimate to Christchurch—143 miles.

ley (Girl Guides' Association), Miss Telfer (Presbyterian Social Service Association), Miss Sheila Neilson (children's "Aunt Sheila"), Pastor W. D. More (Children's Organiser), and Mr. J. Mackenzie (Station Director).

The Rev. More reported that since last meeting they had had a special night at Larnach's Castle, where Mr. Jackson Purdie was hospitality itself, and at the Early Settlers' Museum, of which Mr. Paterson is the secretary. Both gentlemen contributed greatly to the success of the special programmes.

Mr. More, the organiser, then discussed coming programmes at length. Speaking with reference to elocutionary items, he said they exercised a very strict supervision of everything that is put over the air during the children's hour. They were very careful not to allow anything that would be calculated to leave an impression of fear in a child's mind—anything with ghosts or other mysterious beings of that nature in it—those are cut right out. Of course sometimes there were stories or items put over where the moral pointed to there being no such things as "ghosts."

The visitors to the station during the month were the Rev. Cooper, Miss Feichley, Brother O'Sullivan, and Miss Hare, and impressions of their visits were given.

Visitors for the ensuing month will be: Miss Hindle, Miss Williamson, Miss Telfer and the Rev. Cooper. A new radio uncle, Mr. Will Lambert, known as "Uncle Sambo," was announced.

A Monument to Radio

A COMMITTEE has been formed in Eindhoven, Holland, to arrange for the construction of a monument commemorating the introduction of radio. A competition will be held to discover the most suitable design, and substantial prizes will be awarded the three first entrants.

Radio Association

Upper Hutt Body

WHAT promises to be a vigorous amateur radio association has been inaugurated in Upper Hutt, with the foundation of the Upper Hutt and District Amateur Radio Association. Seeing a need for co-operation among both listeners and enthusiasts, a committee was formed which has now covered a small part of the district in question with surprisingly good results. A membership of over 60 has already been secured.

The aims of the society are to instruct members in the use and operation of sets (this is of particular value to amateur constructors) and in the care of accessories, to provide facilities for members to try out experimental sets, with the view to building up a transmitter, and generally to aid the broadcasting authorities. They hope to be of particular use to the P. and T. by aiding them in the location of power interference, and, as a body, representative of the constructing section, to control the howling valve nuisance. In general their policy will be one of aiding. Mr. A. J. McCurdy, the president, has made available the use of his record hall in Princess Street, Upper Hutt. This may, if the society is accorded support, be employed for social purposes. The other bearers are Messrs. W. H. Firth (vice-president), H. V. de Rosa (secretary), G. Melows (joint treasurer and technical adviser), L. H. Brown (chairman), J. Clark (vice-chairman), and A. J. Griffen (joint technical adviser). The inaugural meeting, particulars of which will appear later, will soon be held.

"LE HAUT PARLEUR," a prominent French radio magazine, states that it is in Scotland that the greatest number of television amateurs are to be found.

Personal

MR. H. BLAKELBY, who has been a member of the Salon Quartet of 3YA since the formation of that combination, has found that increasing business interests prevent him giving the necessary time to the preparation of work required for presentation by the quartet, and he has accordingly resigned. He will, however, continue to be heard as a soloist from the Christchurch station. His position in the quartet will be filled by Mr. H. J. Francis, a well-known Christchurch tenor. He is a member of the Liedertafel and has done well at competitions.

FOLLOWING close upon the death of the well-known Auckland band conductor, Mr. Christopher Smith, comes the news of the death of Captain B. J. Shardlow, bandmaster of the First Wellington Regimental Band. The late Captain Shardlow, who was forty years of age at his death, left New Zealand in 1915 with the band, attached to the New Zealand Rifle Brigade. He served in Egypt and France, and was later invalided back to a base camp in England. In 1918 he was appointed bandmaster of the 5th Reserve Battalion Band. After his return to New Zealand in 1919 he renewed his association with the First Wellington Regimental Band, and was appointed bandmaster in 1920 with the rank of honorary lieutenant. He was promoted to honorary captain last year. Captain Shardlow, who was a married man, possessed the Meritorious Service Medal, the British War and Victory Medals, and the 1914-15 Star. He has done exceptionally good work before the 2YA microphone and has presented some fine programmes.

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