

From 1YA

A CONCERT programme to be given by the Auckland Branch of the Alpine Sports Club, will be relayed.

2YA Notes

THE Wellington Municipal Tramway Band (under the conductorship of L. E. Franklin), assisted by 2YA artists, will give another of their excellent studio programmes this evening. Their numbers will include "Poet and Peasant" overture, a selection from Gounod's operas, a characteristic selection, "The Grasshopper's Dance," and two marches, one, "The A to Z" by Hopkinson, a New Zealand composer. Bandsman Tallantyne, one of the finest solo trombone players in New Zealand, will play as a solo with band accompaniment a special arrangement of the well-known German ballad "Drinking." The supporting items will include vocal numbers by the Lyric Quartet (both solo and concerted).

Items from 3YA

FOUR quartets, three of them negro spiritual songs, will be featured: "Nobody Knows the Trouble," "Oh, Dem Golden Slippers," "Deep River" and "Sweet and Low." The vocalists will be the Melodious Four. As a violin solo, Miss Thelma Cusack will play Glazounoff's "Meditation" and an instrumental programme will be provided by the Christchurch Broadcasting Trio.

FRIDAY

Selections from 1YA

PROFESSOR J. C. SPERRIN-JOHNSON, president of the Auckland Zoological Society, will give a talk at 7.40 on "Survey of Recent Advancement in Zoology."

The feature will be a lecture-recital on the life and works of Liszt, to be given by Mrs. Daisy Basham, assisted by Mr. Cyril Towsey, pianist.

Mr. Victor Baxter, a young baritone from England, who has an excep-

tionally fine voice, will sing: "Had a Horse," "Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane," and "Trotting to the Fair." Miss Jessie Shmith will make her second appearance. Instrumental items will be given by the Studio Trio, including a cello solo by Miss Lalla Hemus and a violin solo by Mr. Whiteford Waugh. Mr. Karl Atkinson's talks on various works are always very enjoyable and interesting, no matter what topic of musical life he chooses. He will conclude this evening's programme with a gramophone lecture-recital on "Wagner," the great German composer.

Gleanings from 2YA

THE concert programme will feature Signor Lucien Cesaroni's Operatic Company in excerpts from Verdi's popular opera, "Il Trovatore." The whole of Act 1 will be given, and excerpts of the other parts of the opera will include all the well-known and favourite solos and choruses.

The soloist will be Signor Lucien Cesaroni, who ranks as one of the finest operatic basses South of the Line. Interest will be added to this programme by the fact that before each number is presented a brief explanation will be given by Signor Lucien Cesaroni, who is an authority on matters operatic. The chorus and solo numbers are now in rehearsal, and an excellent programme of grand opera is assured. The Orchestra, under Signor A. P. Truda, will play music appropriate to the programme.

From 3YA

AT 7.30 Mr. Charles Hines, hon. secretary of the Sumner Lifeboat Institution, will give a talk on "Lifeboat Service." Songs by the Valencia Quartet will be interspersed by mouth-organ items by Mr. John Gallacher, cornet solos by Mr. N. G. Goffin, and contributions from Miss Elaine Moody's Hawaiian Trio.

4YA Relay

There will be a relay from Oamaru—"Our Miss Gibbs," as pre-



ZANTE WOOD.

An entertainer whose numbers from 1YA are enjoyed by listeners.

—S. P. Andrew, photo

sented by the Oamaru Operatic Society.

SATURDAY

Items from 1YA

FROM 11.45 the station will broadcast at intervals the results of the races at the Auckland Trotting Club's meeting.

An item of outstanding interest on the concert programme will be the musical medley, "Merry Moments at the Piano," to be given by Ernest and Wendy Luks.

Mr. Ivan Perrin, who has had professional experience in Australia and New Zealand, will be heard in several novelty piano solos. The 1YA String Octet will play several instrumental items, including the delightful "Carnival Suite," while Mr. Leslie Haynes will be heard in a violin solo, "Serenade" (by Toselli).

2YA Notes

THE station will be on the air at noon to give listeners the results of the races for the first day of the Wellington Racing Club's spring meeting.

been arranged for the evening. The lighter portion of the programme will be furnished by a combination new to radio, Messrs. Patterson and Hull, a pair of bright comedians who have had professional experience. The Golden Hula Quintet will play Hawaiian instrumental numbers and the 2YA Salon Orchestra, under Mr. M. T. Dixon, will play the "Stradella" overture, "The Dance of the Tea Dolls," Baynes's "Ballad Memories," and several of the latest dance novelties. Mr. W. J. Haines will play as a saxophone solo with orchestral accompaniment, Sanderson's popular ballad "Until."

3YA and 4YA Programmes

IN the varied programme there will be auto-accompaniment items by Mrs. R. E. Hodgson, sketches by the Mascots, soprano solos by Mrs. Ralph Sierokowski, popular songs by Miss Betty Hilliard (mezzo-contralto), tenor solos by Mr. David McGill, and various selections by the Studio Octet.



WILLIAM L. BENBOW.

Known to 1YA listeners as a singer of popular numbers, to the accompaniment of a Spanish guitar.

—S. P. Andrew, photo.

ways welcome. The Clarsax Duo, consisting of clarinet and saxophone, have established themselves firmly in Auckland, and they will provide some fine numbers during the evening.

Christchurch Topics

THE first half of the programme will be devoted to the relay from the Civic Theatre of the Second Annual Children's Festival of Music, to be performed under the conductorship of Mr. E. Douglas Tayler and Mr. T. Vernon Griffiths. Choral numbers, duets for two violins, quartet for strings, a brass quartet and a chorus for boys will be broadcast. The concert will provide a fine demonstration of the excellent musical training which the children of the schools are now receiving under the direction of Mr. E. Douglas Tayler. The second half of the evening's programme will be contributed by well-known artists.

Dunedin Notes

"THE School Lunch Box" will be the subject of the afternoon talk arranged by the Home Science Extension Department of Otago University. At 7.15 Mr. J. Beatson, of the Department of Agriculture, will speak on "The Importance of Quality in Dairy Produce." Both talks are under the auspices of the 4YA Primary Productions Committee.

Mr. G. J. Christie, who will be heard during the evening, is an artist who has experienced several contest successes in the capacity of cornet soloist of St. Kilda Band as well as in individual competitions. He has selected a contest solo and a ballad number for this occasion.

THURSDAY

Christmas Gifts

FROM 1YA, 2YA and 3YA this afternoon there will be a further home science talk, this time on "Useful Hints for Christmas Gifts," and at 7.40 p.m. Mr. N. M. Richmond, B.A., will speak on the problems of capital and labour. Mr. Richmond's lectures are under the auspices of the W.E.A.



MARION IRVING AND JOHN BREE.

Two of Auckland's best-known artists, who broadcast frequently from 1YA. Miss Irving is an excellent elocutionist and a member of the 1YA Broadcasting Choir, while Mr. Bree is a baritone well-known in Auckland's musical circles. —S. P. Andrew, photo