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NOTES and NEWS
from the NORTH

OUR Auckland correspondent "Call Up" writes:

Mr. A. B. Chappell, M.A., who regularly gives topical talks from 1YA, chose as his subject for Tuesday the airship R101. His talk, which was really a very vivid description of a journey in a modern airship, was one of the best he has given listeners, and evoked wide interest. At the conclusion of the talk the station staff stood

Visit of Dutch Warships

THE civic reception, which is to be accorded to the admiral and officers of the Dutch fleet at noon on Friday, October 24, at noon, is to be broadcast by 1YA.

in silence for a minute as a mark of respect for those who perished in the R101, and Mr. Chappell asked listeners to do the same.

WHAT with races and wrestling there has not been much silence about 1YA on recent Mondays, and listeners have been receiving many hours of extra service. In fact, although it is the station's official silent day, it has lately been several times the longest broadcasting day of the week.

A SHORT talk by Colonel B. J. Palmer was given from 1YA on Wednesday evening. Colonel Palmer, who is prominently associated with broadcasting in the United States, is at present touring New Zealand, and his talk, although quite unconnected with radio matters, was interesting.

MRS. DOROTHY SINGER, who died on October 7 through taking poison accidentally, was one of Auckland's leading musical lights and had often been heard from 1YA. She was formerly conductor and pianiste of the

1YA Salon Orchestra, and had also been heard from the local station when playing for the Bohemian Orchestra, of which she was leader this year, and for the Amateur Operatic Society. In addition to being an accomplished pianiste, Mrs. Singer was also well known as a player of the violin and the viola. Her death at the early age of 37 removes one of the most talented and popular of local musicians and is a real loss to the community.

THE Hon. J. B. Donald's recent announcements as to the future of broadcasting in New Zealand have naturally aroused great interest in Auckland. The "New Zealand Herald" published two leaders on the subject, in one of which it referred to his plans as "this hazardous experiment."

Correspondent's View

Australian & N.Z. Programmes

A NEW SOUTH WALES correspondent, in reporting on his reception of a band concert from 3YA, remarks: "I received your programme (a much superior one, by the way, to any of the A class stations here in Australia, and we should be able to judge, for we receive them all)."

Bargain Corner
THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

- 1.—Pilot Kilograd Vernier Dials No. 1275. Usually 5/6. Now 3/9
- 2.—Cosmos (Metro-Vick) 2-volt Red Spot Valves. Eng. or UX Base. Usually 13/6. Now 2/6
- 3.—0003 Pilot Variable Condensers. Usually 7/6. Now 3/6
- 4.—2, 3 and 6 ohm. Centralab Rheostats. Usually 3/-. Now 9d.
- 5.—45-Volt Ray-o-Vac. B. Batteries. Usually 20/-. Now 15/6
- 6.—Pilot 1281 Single Drum Dials. Usually 20/-. Now 7/6

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STATION 1ZH, Hamilton, gave a special concert on Wednesday, October 8, for the members of the Radio Service Club. A number of special soloists rendered items, including Mr. J. F. Montague, a well-known 1YA entertainer. The Radio Boys' 1ZH Orchestra made their first appearance over the air, rendering a number of popular items.

THE half-hour lecture recital on Rossini, which was given by Mrs. Daisy Basham and Mr. Len Barnes on Tuesday evening, was most enjoyable. Mrs. Basham described in her usual pithy style the life and accomplishments of the celebrated Italian composer, and Mr. Barnes sang two of his songs. These lecture-recitals are always worth listening to, and should do a great deal of good work by interesting listeners in classical composers, and encouraging their appreciation of good music.

AUCKLAND listeners have not heard very much from the local B class stations lately. Station 1ZQ, Mount Albert, was forced to close down owing to continued complaints in regard to its interference with 1YA, and although it has drawn up a new schedule of broadcasting hours which do not clash at all with 1YA, it cannot use this until it has been sanctioned. Meanwhile the little station is completely silent. When it moves into Queen Street, as it intends to do shortly, it should be able to come on the air again without causing any interference. Owing to alterations and improvements to its transmitting apparatus station, 1ZB, Karangahape Road, has also been off the air temporarily.

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