

FOR several months negotiations have been proceeding between the IYA programme organiser and the bands on several overseas steamers which call at Auckland regularly, but something has always cropped up to prevent the fixing of a date for the visiting musicians to play over the air. However, a date has now been arranged for the band of the s.s. Rangitiki to appear from IYA, and listeners will hear them on December 29.

THE relay of the Melbourne Cup given by IYA was most successful and was greatly appreciated by a large number of listeners. The description was clear, and the cheering and shouting at the finish made it quite realistic. Some of the Auckland radio dealers placed loudspeakers in their shop entrances and attracted large audiences. Listeners with short-wave receivers were able to pick up the broadcast from Australia direct.

IN continuation of the series of full evening programmes presented from IYA by leading local teachers and their pupils will be one given by Dr. Phillips and his pupils on December 16. Dr. Phillips is president of the Auckland Society of Musicians, and is one of the best-known figures in local musical circles.

WITH the approach of summer and its attendant holidays and camping expeditions one would expect the

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sale of portable radio sets to increase, and "Call Up" has recently asked a number of Auckland dealers what the general attitude of set buyers is to the portable. It appears that this type of set has never attained much popularity in this part of the world, and inquiries for them are few and far between. The chief reason advanced for this is that the portable usually has a fairly limited range. In spite of this, however, one dealer claims to have heard 2YA in Auckland in daylight with a portable. "Call Up" considers that the short range excuse is insufficient to explain the unpopularity of the portable. If ever there was a district where such a set should be appreciated it is round Auckland. With such an abundance of beaches, camping places and yacht and launch havens one would expect the little portable to be widely used during the summer holidays.

ALTHOUGH the contract with the City Council for the relaying of the Municipal Band and Municipal

Choir has now been definitely renewed, neither will be heard over the air before the first week in December, as all the programmes from the local station have already been arranged up till that time.

SOMETHING extra special is to be given by the IYA Broadcasting Choir on December 9. This is the old

### Opening of Auckland Station to be Broadcast.

THE official opening of the new railway station at Auckland will take place on Monday, November 24, at 2 p.m. The Minister of Railways, the Hon. W. A. Veitch, will speak, and the proceedings will be broadcast by IYA.

English idyll poem, "St. John's Eve," by Joseph Bennett, set to music by

Frederic Cowen. This is a very beautiful work, and is most appropriate to the season. The full choir of forty voices under the direction of Mr. L. Barnes will be heard, the soloists being Miss Gwladys Payne, soprano, Miss Cathleen Mulqueen, contralto, Mr. S. H. Poffley, tenor, and Mr. L. Barnes, baritone. The organist will be Mr. Eric Waters, and Mr. Cyril Towsey will be at the piano. Although this poem is well known it has never before been heard over the air in New Zealand, and it is twenty years since it was performed in Auckland.

IT has been arranged for the Auckland Society of Musicians to give a series of concerts from IYA next year, and some most enjoyable music can be confidently expected.

### Anti-Piracy Drive

TO put down "radio piracy" the Indian Radio Corporation, of College Street, Calcutta, offers 20 crystal sets of its own manufacture each month to listeners who give information leading to the detection of unlicensed sets. The champion sleuth for the month will receive a special prize of a three-valve set, mains or battery driven, complete with loudspeaker.

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