

The Band of the Wellington Division of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve will provide a studio concert this evening. The band, under the conductorship of Petty Officer Baker, will feature a selection of "English Songs" and excerpts from Mozart's opera "The Magic Flute." Mr. Brown (flautist), who is a player of extensive experience, will, besides playing two solos, play an obligato to Mrs. Holland's solo "The Wren." A feature of the programme will be the sketches by Mr. Vryn Evans and Miss Linnie Nicholas. These artists performed very successfully at the station last month.

From Christchurch

AT 7.30 Mr. R. L. James, of Lincoln Agricultural College, will speak on "Farmers' Methods for Levelling and Draining."

Two plays, both written by Mr. Allan Mulgan, of Auckland, will be acted, and Professor J. Shelley will give a reading of poems by Masfield, the Poet Laureate.

Mrs. Ann Harper will sing "The Carpet" and "Mignon," the baritone solos by Mr. J. Tennant being "The Lute Player" and "Youth." Instrumental items will be provided by Mr. Harold Beck (cellist) and the Christchurch Broadcasting Trio.

FRIDAY

Auckland Items

THAT very popular quartet, the New Zealand Four, will provide the vocal music for this evening's concert. Orchestral items will be given by the Orchestral Octet under the direction of Mr. Harold Baxter, and the items include the Eastern Dance—"Chang," "Tales of Hoffmann," and the fantasia "The Water Melon Patch." The programme will include a short gramophone lecture-recital.

2YA Features

MR. AND MRS. RAY KEMP will be heard in solos and duets from musical comedies. Humorous items will be given by the popular 2YA entertainer, Mr. Will Yates. A novel turn will be furnished by Mrs. R. M. Cummins, who will sing popular songs with ukulele accompaniment, this being the first time items of this nature have been broadcast from 2YA. Mr. J. F. Skedden, an artist who has made a special study of syncopated piano novelties, will also contribute items, his numbers being "Coaxing the Piano," "Old-fashioned Locket," and "I'll Always be in Love with You." Suitable orchestral items will be played by the Orchestra under the baton of Signor A. P. Truda.

Christchurch Programme

MISCELLANEOUS items, including vocal selections, humorous sketches and orchestral music by the Studio Octet will be heard from 3YA to-night.

Broadcast from 4YA

A NEW mixed quartet, to be known as the Celeste Four, will make its first appearance, and should provide some excellent, bright numbers. The members of the quartet are Misses Rita Holmes and B. Rawlinson, and Messrs. James Simpson and L. Cachemaille—all artists of talent.

They will be heard in extracts from the song-cycle,

"Flora's Holiday," by Lane-Wilson, as well as a variety of solos and duets. The most popular duet from Mozart's "Magic Flute" is to be sung by the soprano and the bass. Mr. H. Dalziel, a brilliant marimbaphone player, will broadcast novelty numbers. In the elocutionary section of the programme, there will be a fifteen minutes' sketch by Miss McGregor and Miss Newbold entitled "Square Pegs." The 4YA Trio will present light numbers and a cello solo is to be played by Mr. Palmer. The programme contains all types of music from the latest song "hits" to the higher forms of classical music.



MRS. J. A. STEWART.

A 3YA mezzo-soprano of considerable merit.
—Steffano Webb Photo.

SATURDAY

Topics from 1YA

MR. G. D. RUTTER will once again be heard in a talk on "Gladioli." A relay from the Auckland Town Hall of the concert to be given by the Municipal Band under the direction of Mr. Hal McLennan will be carried out.

Wellington Notes

THE Wellington Y.M.C.A. Optimists' Club, a band of business men whose object is to spread the "germ" of optimism, will, with the assistance of the Salon Orchestra, contribute the whole of the programme from 8 to 10 p.m. On this occasion it will be a programme that will serve to bring Christmas to the old folks, and judging by the popularity of their last entertainment, this one will certainly prove most enjoyable.

The dance programme will commence at 10 p.m.

3YA Items

MISS CICELY AUDIBERT, an entertainer from the professional stage, who recently made her first appearance at 3YA, will again perform this evening, presenting a budget of songs. During the evening Miss Elaine Moody's Hawaiian Trio with steel guitars and ukulele will present popular airs, with vocal refrains by Miss Moody.

Notes from 4YA

A GROUP of well-known artists and Mr. Arthur Gordon's orchestra will provide a bright and entertaining evening.

Children's Sessions

FROM 1YA.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9.—All will be pleased to hear the Kowhai Junior High School at the Studio, once again, with their melodious part-songs and choruses, while Uncle Dave will tell more Maori-land fairy stories.

WEDNESDAY.—Girl Guide programme this evening—the St. Francis Troupe will help Uncle Tom to make the hour a happy one.

THURSDAY.—Miss Haresnape's pupils will be present with piano solos, duets, and recitations. Stories and jokes from Peter Pan, and probably a new game to play.

FRIDAY.—Nod and Aunt Jean on deck. What will Aunt Jean's verses be about? Cousins will provide sketches and recitations.

SATURDAY.—Cinderella Cousin Phyllis and Isabel all combining to entertain the Radio Family.

SUNDAY.—Children's Song Service conducted by Uncle Bert, assisted by Sunday School Choir.

FROM 2YA.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8.—Uncle Jeff is bringing a happy band of children from Miss Zena Jupp's studio. Several are going to dance a clog dance. Cousin Claude will also be here with his Maori Legend story.

TUESDAY.—Uncle Toby and Jumbo have invited "Little Cock Sparrow," "The Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe," "Lucy Locket," and "Polly Put the Kettle On" to come from Mrs. Ethel Mackay's studio to introduce them to the Milly-Molly-Mandy Lady.

THURSDAY.—To-night a motor-car is calling at the studio to take us to Nursery Land. Uncle Jasper is going to drive us and Spot is coming, too.

FRIDAY.—Again we are to welcome the Scots College boys to the Studio. They are going to sing their hearty choruses, and they are also bringing their orchestra. Story Book Lady and Story Book Man will be here, too, with Uncle Jim.

SATURDAY.—Mrs. Isobel Halligan is bringing her pupils to-night to give us a little play called "The Ever



NORAH GRAY,

whose charming soprano voice delights many listeners to 2YA.
—S. P. Andrew Photo.

Ever Land." There is also a big surprise to-night. Can you guess what it is?

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14.—The Children's Choir from the Aro Street Methodist Mission are coming to sing to-night. Uncle George will conduct the service.

FROM 3YA.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8: Helping Cousin Margot this evening will be a little band of Tiny Singers. They are some of the Children's Festival Singers and they will sing charming French songs, so you can expect something good. The Mystery Man has more stories for the boys.

WEDNESDAY: Uncle John has a group of the Elmwood School scholars helping him this evening with choruses, solos and recitations.

THURSDAY: Ladybird, Uncle Frank and Uncle Dick have lots of fun, choruses, stories and songs for you at 5 o'clock.

FRIDAY: "Chuckle" singing his "Cheer-up, Keep Smiling," song for you, and the Burwood School Choir supplying many happy choruses and part-songs.

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