

## The Sketcher

### Entertaining 2YA Combination

A VERY entertaining combination recently made its appearance at 2YA and will be heard again next Thursday. This combination, known as "The Sketchers," consists of two well-known 2YA people, Miss Madge Thomas, who was recently lecturing during the afternoon session, and Mr. J. Store. These two versatile entertainers have, in the short time in which they have been appearing in combination at 2YA, made themselves very popular with listeners. Their broadcasts next week are quite looked forward to, for there will no doubt be a Christmas ring in the topicalities put over.

### Radio Interference in Germany

THE police at Cossel, in Germany, have issued stringent regulations concerning radio interference, stating that persons who own apparatus which causes interference will be prosecuted if care is not exercised in their use. Only during those hours of the day when people do not listen much may the offending devices be used.

## A Merry Time in Store for all the Radio Family

AT 2YA.

**Monday, December 29.**—A programme has been arranged by Miss Lottie Rastall. Fairy recitations will be given by her little pupils. Uncle Jeff, the Maori Legend Lady and Kipling Lady, will also entertain with stories and riddles.

**Tuesday.**—Uncle Toby, with his mouth-organ, will open the programme, then will come Jumbo to take Uncle Toby off in Uncle Toby's aeroplane for a romp in Nursery Land, where they will be entertained in the "House that Jack Built."

**New Year's Eve.**—We have invited all our Scottish friends to the studio to-night. Cousin Dick will play the bagpipes. Cousin Marjorie will sing "New Year's Carol," and Cousin Dorothy will play Scottish airs on the vibraphone.

**New Year's Day.**—Big Brother Jack and Uncle George to-night. Cousin Bernard is bringing his Hawaiian guitar, and 2YA Chorus will sing Scottish songs.

**Friday.**—Uncle Jim and the Story Book Lady will send out the birthday greetings to-night. "The Little Tin Soldiers" will come with Cousin Viola, and Cousin Hope will bring her violin.

**Saturday.**—Miss Dorothy Innes has arranged a delightful programme for us to-night. Her little pupils are taking Uncle Jasper and Aunt Molly on a magic carpet to the beach, where there will be a Punch and Judy show, musical boxes, and donkey rides. It will be a wonderful time—all together.



**Sunday, January 4.**—The Children's Song Service will be conducted by the Rev. Hubbard, assisted by the Children's Choir from the Newtown Church of Christ, under the leadership of Mr. Thomas.



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## Musical and Dramatic Committee

THE 2YA Musical and Dramatic Committee met on Monday, December 8. There were present:—

Mr. E. Palliser (chairman), Mr. E. A. Anson ("Dominion"), Mr. I. Levy ("Radio Record"), Mr. L. J. Retallick ("Apollo Singers"), Mr. E. Pankhurst (C.T. Male Voice Choir), Mr. R. Lyon (Savage Club), Mr. J. Carr (Charley's Aunt Club), Mr. H. R. Robb (Orpheus Musical Society), Mr. H. Hardcastle ("Evening Post"), Mr. E. Dawson (Wellington Symphony Orchestra), Mr. V. R. Bennett (Harmonic Society), Mr. W. P. McLachlan (Wellington Competitions Society), Mr. Harison Cook (Orpheus Society), Mr. J. Ball. Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Jamieson and Mr. J. Davies.

The question of copyright restrictions was discussed at length. A resolution was passed asking the Broadcasting Company favourably to consider renewing the subsidy to musical societies next year, and a vote of thanks to the company for its action in subsidising the societies during the past year was carried.

### Radio in Schools

A PROTEST from Christchurch regarding a suggestion that the Government should provide radio reception equipment for primary schools was published in the Press recently. A variant of the proposal to equip primary schools with radio sets, which was sent along to "Switch," suggested that the money necessary for the purchase of sets could be raised by the various school committees by such means as concerts, dances, subscription lists, etc. The relatively small sum of money required for the equipment should, it is urged, be quickly raised in every rural centre.

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