

Dunedin Holds Third Radio Exhibition

Attractive Schedules Arranged



THE first of the 1931 Radio Exhibitions will open in Dunedin on Wednesday, April 22, and will continue for three days. The exhibitions organised by the Dunedin radio dealers have been, in the past, of a very successful nature, and this year every endeavour is being made to eclipse previous efforts. The exhibition is to be held in the Early Settlers' Hall, and all the principal traders will be represented by exhibits of the latest radio receiving sets and equipment generally.

The hall will be picturesquely decorated and during the duration of the exhibition Station 4YA will be located there. From a model studio in the hall the majority of the sessions and the evening concert programmes will be presented and broadcast. All the leading talent of Dunedin will contribute and some excellent programmes have been arranged for the entertainment of those attending the exhibition. These concerts will be presented in sessions, intervals being arranged so that visitors may have

the opportunity of inspecting the exhibits.

The presentation and broadcasting of concerts from a model studio is always a feature of radio exhibitions which never fails to interest visitors. This aspect is quite apart from the fact that excellent programmes of the popular type are always arranged. During the intervals of the concert at the exhibition programmes of selected recordings are broadcast from the station.

As relays are to be carried out to Christchurch, 3YA listeners will have the opportunity of enjoying all the

programmes presented during the exhibition.

The official opening of the exhibition takes place on Wednesday afternoon, April 22, at 2.30 p.m. On the other days 4YA will be on the air at 11 a.m.

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FOLLOWING the official opening, at 3.15, a home science talk will be broadcast. The subject to be dealt with will be "Cutting Down Clothes for the Children." The Children's Hour from 5 to 6 p.m. will be broadcast from the model studio at the exhibition. The news session will also be broadcast from the exhibition. This

session will include a talk by an officer of the Agricultural Department on "Basic Importance of Cultivation."

In the concert programme from 8 to 9 numerous choruses will be sung by the R.S.A. Choir. These will include "The Soldiers' Chorus" (from "Faust"), "Wanderer's Night Song," "Border Ballad," "Bacchanalian Chorus" and "An Evening Pastoral." A quartet from the choir will sing "Shenandoah" and "A Little Farm Well Tilled." Mr. John Leech, the well-known tenor and conductor of the R.S.A. Choir, will sing Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Song of India," a violin obbligato being played by Miss Eva Judd. Miss Judd will also play a Slavonic Dance by Dvorak. The pianist for the choir will be Mr. Chas. A. Martin, Mus.Bac., and will play two pianoforte solos.

Interspersing the vocal items will be selections by an excellent orchestra under Mr. Max Scherek. The orchestra will also contribute to the operatic portion of the evening's programme, commencing at 9.30. This will include the following choruses by Mr. Alfred Walmsley's operatic party: "The Anvil Chorus" (from "Il Trovatore"), "Barcarolle" (from "Tales of Hoffman"), "Angelus" (from "Mariana") and "Toreador Song" (from "Carmen"). At 10 o'clock will begin the dance session, to be provided by Mr. J. McCaw's Novelty Syncopators, with an admixture of Scottish humour provided by Mr. B. Brown and a piano novelty by Mr. J. Moore-Wilson.

Thursday's Programme.

THE Thursday afternoon concert will be provided by the Bristol Piano Company, and will be broadcast on relay from the exhibition by 4YA.

The evening sessions will take the form of a series of short concerts. The St. Kilda Band and a banjo band will provide the instrumental music. Mr. Wilfred Kershay, well known as the possessor of an exceptionally fine bass voice, will be accompanied by the trio in three solos: "Young Deitrich," "The Lute Player," and "She Alone Charmeth My Sadness." Miss Mae Matheson will sing two solos from "Monte Carlo." Concerted numbers will be sung by The Harmonists, their items including "Scots Wha Hae," "Annie Laurie," "The Wearing of the Green," "Off in the Stilly Night" and a number of plantation choruses.

Arrangements for Friday.

THE afternoon's programme at the exhibition will be arranged by Messrs. McCracken and Walls, and will be broadcast by 4YA.

A male voice quartet known as The Idlers will be featured on the evening's programme. They will specialise in concerted numbers. Popular vocal numbers will be contributed by Messrs. Taylor (tenor) and S. G. Angell (bass), the songs comprising "She is Far from the Land," "I Did Not Know," "The Deathless Army" and "Death of Nelson." Miss Mary Pratt, the well-known contralto, will be the only lady performer for the evening. A programme of popular numbers will be played by the saxophone band under Mr. J. McCaw.

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