

Studio Octet, under Harold Beck, will include the march, "Flag of Victory," the overture "Four Ages of Man," Pin-suti's "Bedouin Love Song," the "Second Sullivan Selection," and the ballet music from "La Source."

Broadcast from 4YA

AFTERNOON talk by the Home Science Extension Department of Otago University, will be on "Use More Cereals." At 7.15 p.m., Mr. C. V. Daynes will speak on "Veterinary Matters." Both talks will be under the auspices of the 4YA Primary Productions Committee.

A concert to be given in the Town Hall by the Dunedin Returned Soldiers' Choir, under Mr. John T. Leech, will be broadcast.

The accompanist will be Mr. Chas. A. Martin, Mus.Bac., L.A.B. The choral works will include "Songs of the Fleet," "Hunting Song," "On the March," "Sweet and Low," "Hallelujah Power and Glory," "The Minnensingers," Funiculi, Funicula, and "Laughing Chorus."

THURSDAY

Good Habits

FROM 1YA, 2YA and 3YA the Home Science talk, prepared by the Home Science Extension Department of Otago University, will be on "Good Food Habits for Children."

1YA Notes

AT 7.40 p.m. there will be a talk, under the auspices of the New Zealand Manufacturers' Association, entitled "Bedsteads and Bedding." From the Town Hall the first of the 1931 concerts to be given by the Royal Auckland Choir, under the conductorship of Dr. A. W. Thomas, will be relayed.

This male choir was formed some thirty years ago and has an unbroken record during this long period. The fine part-singing has always been a delightful feature of the choir's pro-

grammes. This will be the first time that the choir has broadcast, and listeners will welcome the opportunity of hearing the singing of eighty voices. Dance music will follow and continue from the studio until 11 p.m.

Items from 2YA

There will be a relay from Wanganui of a concert to be given by the Wanganui Garrison Band.

3YA Jottings

A SERIES of dialogues on the subject of "Orchard Work" will begin at 3YA. The speakers will be Messrs. B. G. Goodwin and J. D. Carolin, of the Department of Agriculture.

3YA will relay from the Civic Theatre the demonstration concert to be given by the prize-winners at the twenty-first annual festival of the Christchurch Competitions Society.

FRIDAY

From 1YA

A NEW boy soprano in the person of Ivan Dunn will make his first appearance this evening. A well-trained boy's voice has a singular beauty, and this young lad possesses a voice that will please listeners. He will be heard in three numbers. Mister Ree will broadcast radio magic. This gentleman is a delightful entertainer, and his appearances are always eagerly looked forward to. The popular bass-baritone, Albert Gibbons Taylor, will sing several numbers, also Frank Campbell, another one of Auckland's outstanding broadcasters, will be heard again.

Wellington Notes

THE programme will consist of the broadcast on relay from the Victoria University College, Wellington, of a debate entitled "That Democracy is a Failure."

Christchurch Items

UNDER the auspices of the Sunlight League, a talk will be given by Professor Shelley. Mr. J. A. East, under the auspices of the Canterbury Manufacturers' Association, will speak on "Making Modern Boots and Shoes." In the concert programme Margherita Zelanda will be featured.

From Dunedin

FROM 3.30 p.m. a children's concert held in the Dunedin Town Hall, under the auspices of the Otago Education Board, will be broadcast. The concert will be directed by Mr. J. Crossley Clitheroe, lecturer of music, Teachers' Training College, Dunedin.

In the evening the popular Select Four will be heard in some well-known concerted numbers.

SATURDAY

Items from Auckland

IN the evening there will be a relay of a concert by the Municipal Band, under the direction of Mr. George Buckley.

Features from Wellington

A LECTURETTE, under the auspices of the W.E.A., will be given by Professor C. A. Cotton, Professor of Geology, Victoria University College, on "Causes of Earthquakes."



EVELYN HILL, a Christchurch soprano, who will appear from 3YA shortly.
—Staffano Webb, photo.

A feature of the concert session will be a one-act comedy, "Rent Free," to be played by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

This clever couple needs no introduction to listeners, and should prove a welcome addition to 2YA programmes. The Melodie Four, in quartets and solos, will supply the vocal portion of the programme.

3YA and 4YA Notes

FOR the variety programme from 3YA (relayed to 4YA) some of the best Christchurch talent has been engaged, and a bright concert should be forthcoming.

Broadcasts for Schools

2YA's Schedule

THE special educational session conducted every Tuesday afternoon from 2YA, under the auspices of the Department of Education, is proving of interest not only to the teachers and scholars of the primary schools, for whom it is intended, but to many of the great body of listeners, young and old. For the information of those specially concerned, full information is published in the "Education Gazette," and we give the list of appointments below for the information of listeners generally:—

May 26.—Miss M. J. Thornton, Lecturer Wellington Training College, "Making Figures to Illustrate the Return of Persephone."

June 2.—Miss M. Magill, Thorndon Normal School, "A Travel Talk—Australia": Mr. N. T. Lambourne, M.A., Chief Inspector of Primary Schools, "Children of Other Days"

June 9.—Mr. G. H. Stubbs, M.A., Inspector of Schools, Wellington; Mr. R. Hipkins, A.R.C.A., Lecturer Wellington Training College, "Potato Printing."

June 16.—Mr. T. A. Fletcher, Editor School Journal and Education Gazette. Also an additional lecture to be arranged.

June 23.—Mr. H. W. Hesse, Chief Instructor in Agriculture, Wellington Education Board; Miss A. R. Paterson, M.A., Lecturer Wellington Training College, "A Nature Story—The Land of the Blue Flower."

June 30.—Dr. A. Paterson, Director School Hygiene Division. Also a lecture to be arranged.

At every session Mr. E. Douglas Taylor, Supervisor of School Music, will broadcast an illustrated talk on music.

Radio In Russia

Extensive Plans

A REPORT recently issued by the United States Department of Commerce states that by 1932 Soviet Russia plans to place in operation twenty-two additional stations of 100 kilowatts power, as well as 133 smaller-powered stations. The total cost of construction has been placed at approximately £10,000,000.

The report estimates that there are now 2,764,000 receiving sets among the Russian population. Of these, 2,100,000 are in rural districts. Russian progress in wireless development may be judged from the fact that in 1929 there were only 400,000 receiving sets in use. The industry is working to capacity and unable to cope with the demand from all parts of the country for receiving sets. The Soviet Government is doing its utmost to stimulate the industry, both from the standpoint of station installations and the manufacture of receiving sets. According to the current report, 1,800,000 sets will be produced in 1931, which would then give one set to every thirty-five of the population.

Popular interest in wireless is fostered by the formation of civic radio clubs, the best known being "The Friends of Radio," with 300,000 members. Magazines and pamphlets containing information and programmes are distributed to all persons interested. Hitherto little information has been available, but the report just released by the Department of Commerce shows that an intensive development of the wireless industry and broadcasting activities is an important part in the Five Year Plan, now being pushed to completion.

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AGNES CUNNINGHAM, a 3YA soprano, well known in Christchurch musical circles.

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