

them by orthodox Christian standards. Let Te Ari Pitama put it in his own inimitable poetic phraseology . . . "A standard of Faith which has bathed under the shadow of Calvary's Sun for nigh two thousand years."

As an illustration of the modern application of Tapu, the speaker referred to the fact that to-day, at certain seasons of the year, fish and birds undergo the laws of Pakeha Tapu. To violate the laws is to break the laws of the acclimatisation societies. So, in the past, other things and persons were also subject to this same law, and many of the lives of the Europeans were lost because they violated the laws of Maori Tapu.

I cannot quote here more of this enthralling lecture, but once more must I hand the palm to Te Ari Pitama for the most entertaining and lively talk of the week.

## Old English Songs

I THOUGHT the scheduled presentation by Mr. John T. Leech, assisted by Miss Maude Kenward and Miss Muriel Caddie, L.T.C.L., would be on the lines of other musical recitals to which I have listened.

Beyond, however, the briefest introduction of each song, this item proved to be simply the rendering of such old favourites as "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," "Tom Bowling," "John Peel," etc. I think I have made it abundantly clear that I am no judge of music, and most singing is anathema to me, so that criticism is out of the question. The fact that I disliked the rendering of the songs may quite possibly prove that it was all that could be desired.

## Children's Sessions

### FROM 2YA.

**Monday, July 6:** Another fairy play this evening by a party of entertainers, trained by Miss Gracie Kerr. There will be choruses and stories, with riddles and puzzles. Uncle Jeff and Kipling Lady will tell the stories.

**Tuesday:** A Scottish programme to-night, which will include a special mouth-organ symphony. Uncle Toby has been asked to join the mouth-organ band, and Jumbo will also be here.

**Wednesday:** This evening there will be a talk on Tonga by the mistress of "Tubon," the beautiful Alsatian dog which sometimes comes to the Wednesday children's session. The Cheerful Chirpers will chirp as usual, and Aunt Daisy will tell stories and send out birthday greetings.

**Thursday:** Uncle George and Big Brother Jack, with Cousin Vermont, Ena Connor and her party, will give us a special animal evening. There will be bears, rabbits, birds, donkeys, bulls and all the animals of Noah's Ark.

**Friday:** Here come the jolly boys from Scots College, under the leadership of Mr. John Bishop, with solos and choruses. They are coming well supplied with riddles to see how clever Uncle Jim is.

**Saturday:** Another happy party of Scouts with their camp fire songs, choruses and hakas. Aunt Molly and Uncle Jasper with Spot will send birthday greetings.

**Sunday:** The children's evening song service will be conducted by Uncle George and the hymns and solos

will be sung by the children from the Terrace Congregational Church under the leadership of Mr. MacLaurin.

### FROM 3YA.

**Monday, July 6:** Here is Cousin Margaret to-night with lots of nice stories. Jean to sing and Cousin Dot will take you for a peep into China—listen for the Chinese musical items.

**Wednesday:** You all like Uncle John's stories. He and Beatrice will tell you the last adventure of Mr. Elephant. Miss Leversedge is going to bring her little pupils to sing nursery rhymes.

**Thursday:** Hello! Ladybird, Uncle Frank and Uncle Dick! Will you tell us some jolly stories and sing some songs?—a toothsome story with a musical accompaniment by Denys.

**Friday:** Chuckle sings "How Do You Do!" and Evelyn is going to sing and recite to you. Three lads are going to play an interesting selection on the flute, cornet and piano. Their names are Grahame, Ralph and Morris.

**Saturday:** We all like to hear the stories of musicians' lives and ups and downs as told by Uncle Charlie, and to hear the lads play their gay music.

**Sunday:** The Rev. L. North, of Oxford Terrace Baptist Church, will speak to-night, and a little choir of scholars from the Baptist Sunday School will sing the hymns.

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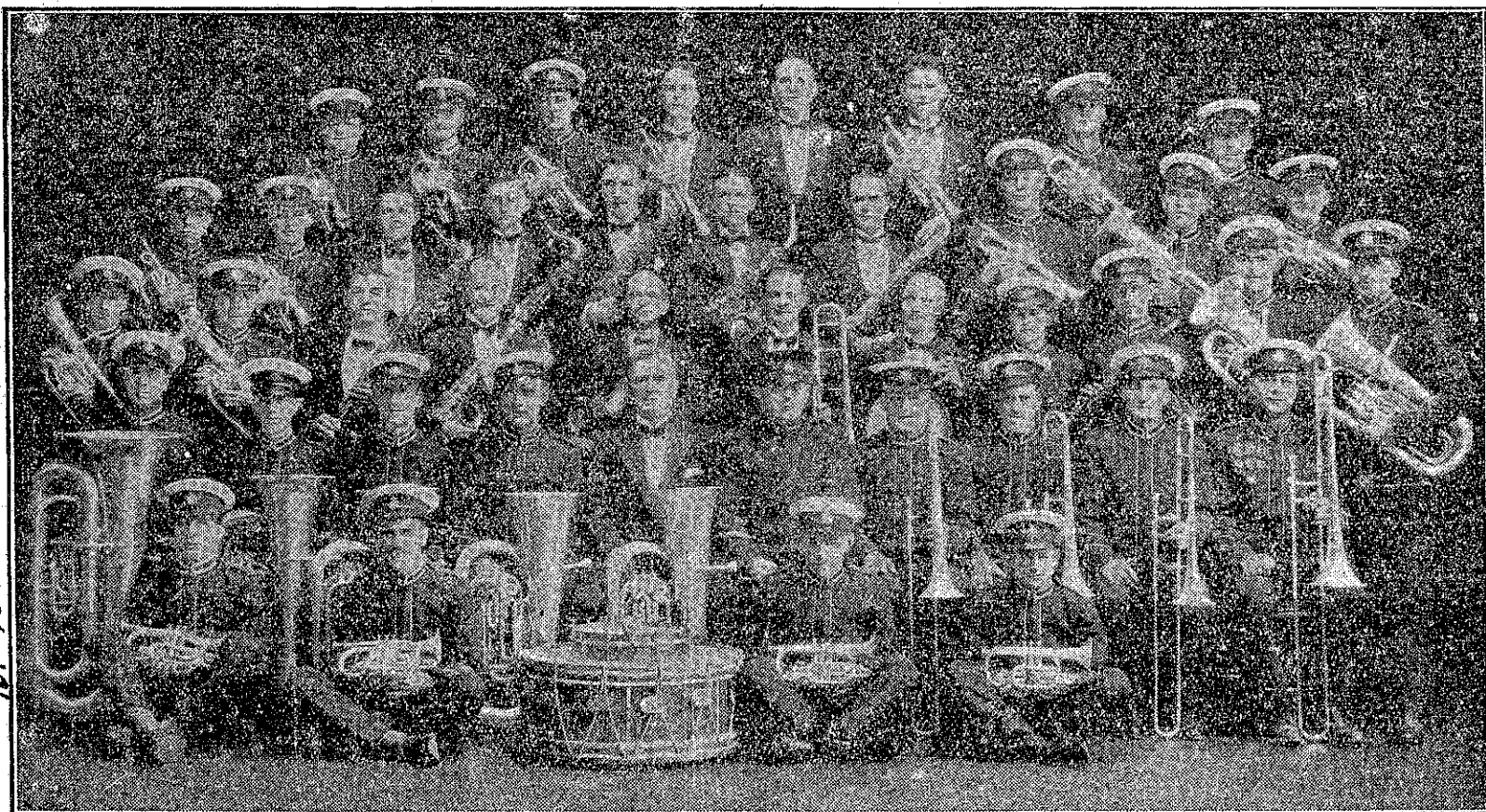
(To the Editor.)

THIS is Station 5YA, commencing the children's session. Birthday calls. Tommy Jones, of Wellington, we wish you many happy returns of your tenth birthday. We cannot tell you where your parcel is, because it was not delivered through the official channel. Bobby Brown, of Auckland, we cannot give you birthday greetings because your birth certificate did not accompany the blue form your mother filled in at the office.

"We regret that we cannot call Jack Johnson as the required stamp duty was not affixed to the green form. Lily White, of Dunedin, will be called as soon as the necessary declaration is received from her guardian or one of her parents, if alive. All applications for birthday calls must be posted by prepaid post, not less than one calendar month before the date of the desired call.

"We regret that a number of calls for to-night have to be omitted as they were received only three weeks ago. Parents and guardians are referred to volume IV of Regulations, Broadcasting, Rules for Birthday Calls, clause 108 (a). That concludes. . ."

IT was announced in Paris recently that a public hall will shortly be opened in which a listener will be enabled to hear any of the principal European wireless concerts on payment of a small admission fee.



The New Brighton Municipal Band, a newly-formed combination which has risen quickly in popular favour in Christchurch. Playing under the baton of Mr. J. A. Nuttall, it gives regular concerts from 3YA.

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