

Christmas Programmes

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FRIDAY

1YA Features

AT 11 a.m. the morning service from St. David's Church will be relayed. Between 7 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. there will be a programme of selected recordings. The special Christmas Day evening service from St. Matthew's Church will follow, the choir rendering appropriate Christmas music. After the service, the studio programme will be contributed by Sam Duncan, the well-known tenor of the Melody Four, of Wellington, and Doris Grant Cowen, who is making her first appearance at this station. Instrumental items will be provided by the Moore Sisters.

Wellington Notes

AT 10 a.m. the station will go on the air for the purpose of broadcasting a special Christmas service conducted by Pastor W. G. Carpenter. At approximately 10.45 a.m. the station will close down, and until 8 p.m. Christmas Day will be observed as a silent day.

At 8 p.m. there will be a concert

from the studio. The Orchestra, under Signora A. P. Truda, will play several selections. Terence O'Brien (tenor) will be heard in four songs, and Mr. and Mrs. Watson (baritone and contralto), newcomers to 2YA, will sing several duets. Miss E. Standen (soprano), also a newcomer to 2YA, will include in her items a "Maori Slumber Song" (Te Rangī Pāi). Featured on the programme will be Florence Munro, a South Island violinist.

Christchurch Jottings

"AUNT PAT" and various Aunts and Uncles will conduct a children's Christmas morning session at 9 a.m. The Anglican Cathedral Evensong and Carol Service (Dr. J. C. Bradshaw, musical director) will be relayed at 7 p.m., and at 8 o'clock a delightful programme will be given at the studio.

Selections from 4YA

FOLLOWING the "Santa Claus" Hour, which will be conducted by the Aunts and Uncles in conjunction with Big Brother Bill, a combined Christmas Service will be relayed from the Methodist Mission. The service will be conducted by the Rev. A. Mead, M.A., the preacher being the Rev. D. C. Heron, M.A. A children's Carol Service at 7 p.m. will be in charge of Big Brother Bill, and at 8 o'clock a season-

CHILDREN'S SESSIONS

FROM 2YA.

Monday: Uncle Jeff and Kipling Lady will be here to-night to entertain you with stories, riddles and birthdays. Cousin Claude, our Maori Legend Man, will also be in the studio to send Christmas greetings in Maori to all the little Maori cousins. When the birthdays and stories are finished Uncle Jeff is going to take Kipling Lady and the Radio Children down to see the Fire Station.

Tuesday: Jumbo to-night and Jumbo is bringing those little cousins of ours in from Khandallah again. They have a very special Christmas programme for us. There is to be a little play called "The Night Before Christmas." Then we are going to hear lots of stories about Father Christmas and all the wonderful things he does.

Wednesday: Aunt Daisy is expecting the actors and actresses from the Children's Theatre this afternoon. They will sing all the prettiest bits from their Christmas pantomime for you. Birthdays as usual, of course.

Thursday: There's to be a Christmas Eve Party to-night, with crackers, a Christmas tree, a Christmas cake and with little pupils from the Kilbirnie Convent singing carols for us. Uncle George and Big Brother Jack will be in the studio, and if Spot accepts the invitation we have sent he will be here also.

Saturday: Mother Goose will give another party to-night. Do you remember what fun we had the last time she gave one? Aunt Molly and Uncle Jasper, not forgetting Spot, are looking forward to this treat, and they will also be the guests at a little play, which is really a scene from "The Blue Bird"—do you remember the part about the Woodcutter's children? There will be riddles and birthday greetings, too.

Sunday: The children from the Cambridge Terrace Congregational Church, under the leadership of Mr. Reynolds, will be in the studio to sing the hymns for Uncle George and for the children who listen in.

able programme will be presented from the studio. The Select Four will sing various quartets, and with the assistance of Freda Elmes and E. Ottrey will render Anderson's Christmas Cantata "The Norman Baron." D. E. Dall will give two Dickens sketches from "A Christmas Carol."

Shield cricket match from the Basin Reserve.

The evening's concert programme will be provided by the 2YA Salon Orchestra, under Mat Dixon and assisting artists.

Items from 2YA

THE station will be on the air from noon to broadcast a description of the Otago v. Canterbury cricket match. A vaudeville programme at the studio, which will be relayed by 4YA, will follow.

SATURDAY

1YA Topics

THE results of the first day of the Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting will be relayed. At 8 p.m. Elton Black and his Company will present the pantomime "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp."

Coming to Auckland with many years of professional experience, both as an actor and producer, Mr. Black is pre-eminent among comedians. Listeners are certain to have an amusing and entertaining hour and a half. Following the pantomime, Reg. Morgan and his orchestra will broadcast dance numbers.

Notes from Wellington

FROM 11 a.m. the station will be on the air to broadcast the Plunket

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