

and the Hilo Harmony Four will render acceptable instrumental items.

From Dunedin

THE Dunedin Tramways Band, assisted by Dunedin artists, appears this evening in popular selections.

WEDNESDAY

Jottings from 1YA

FURTHER trotting results will be broadcast during the day. There is plenty of variety during the evening programme, including items by Aimee Clapham, contralto, Roger Errington, tenor, and Zante Wood, humorist. Instrumental items will be heard from the Salon Orchestra and E. F. Miller, mandolinist.

The Mati Trio will render Hawaiian vocal and instrumental numbers, while an old friend of listeners, Karl Atkinson, who is visiting Auckland, will give a gramophone lecture recital at 9.30 p.m., entitled "An Italian Genius."

Features from 3YA

A MISCELLANEOUS programme may be looked forward to this evening. Included in the programme is Gladys Watkins, Wellington carillonist, who will play several pianoforte numbers by Chopin, and the Studio Octet play several fine items.

Jottings from 4YA

THE studio concert at 8 p.m. will include items by Signora A. Martinelli-Regiardi's Sextet.

THURSDAY

Notes from 1YA

TROTTING results will again be broadcast from noon. This is the last night 1YA will broadcast a programme under the present regime, and being New Year's Eve, cheeriness and brightness will reign.

THE popular 1YA Broadcasting Choir and Salon Orchestra will give a programme of old and new melodies, combined with community singing, while "Lee Fore Brace" will talk on "An Hogmanay at Sea." Dance records will be interspersed during the evening, while many friends of the company will be present to join in the gaiety. Just before midnight we shall broadcast a description of the festivities which take place near the Ferry Building and then "Auld Lang Syne."

2YA Topics

AT 8 p.m. there will be a presentation from the studio of a New Year's Eve party tendered to the Radio Broadcasting Company of N.Z. Limited.

At 11 p.m. a relay of the Watch Night Service from St. Andrew's Church will be broadcast, the preacher will be the Rev. W. Bullock. At midnight the New Year celebrations will be relayed from Post Office Square, which will be followed by a community singing from the studio of "Auld Lang Syne."

From 3YA

FOLLOWING the weekly international programme at 8 p.m., which will include a talk by Dr. J. Hight, rector of Canterbury College, on "An International Retrospect and Outlook," there will be an impromptu programme

by well-known 3YA artists from 10 p.m. to 11.45 p.m.

A relay description of New Year's Eve celebrations in Cathedral Square will extend until midnight, when the old year will be rung out and the 1932 rung in.

Items from 4YA

AS becomes the capital of our Scottish province, Dunedin will feature a Scottish New Year programme. The presence of the Dunedin Highland Pipe Band giving the required atmosphere. A fine range of vocal items will be contributed. At 9 o'clock "The Hogmanay Party Entertains" will be presented, the dancer in this feature being May Wilson. A dance session commences at 10 p.m. and from 11.30 p.m. till midnight a relay description of the New Year's Eve festivities around Dunedin Exchange will see the end of 1931 and the dawn of what all hope will be a better year.

FRIDAY

Auckland Topics

When the station goes on the air at 12 noon to-day it will be under



KATHLEEN FERRIS,

a brilliant Wellington lyric soprano, who will be heard from 2YA this week.

—S. P. Andrew photo.

the control of the Broadcasting Corporation, for the company which has controlled its destinies for five years will have ceased to exist.

During the afternoon the results of the racing club's meeting and a resume of the Plunket Shield cricket match, Otago v. Auckland, at Eden Park, will be broadcast.

A bright programme has been arranged for the evening. Featured will be many novelty items, including Wally Harrison and his Melody Boys, Eric Waters in piano sketches, and Peter Black in songs at the piano. A whistling and vocal duo by the Purdy-Black duo will be something out of the ordinary and should be highly entertaining. Reg Morgan and his Orchestra will provide a programme of dance items until the station closes at 11 p.m.

2YA Features

AS usual, the station will be on the air at 10 a.m. with the morning sessions. These will include the usual talks.

At 7.40 p.m. there will be broadcast a talk which will be of more

than passing interest. Mr. C. S. Dempster, a representative of the New Zealand cricket team which recently toured England, will talk on the first test match, in which, it will be remembered, the New Zealand team made a splendid showing and raised the prestige of New Zealand cricket in the eyes of the English public.

Starring on the evening programme will be Maud Russell (Mrs. Albert Russell) and Frank Crowther, both of community singing fame, in piano and vocal duos. Both these artists are well known to listeners and very popular. That they will put on two or three good turns can be taken for granted.

Another feature—this is really a star programme—will be the appearance of Frank Tozer's Hawaiians in selections of Mr. Tozer's arrangement. This group of performers is well known as a vaudeville combination in Australia, and has been starred in many important shows.

A paragraph about them appears in another part of the paper.

Kathleen Ferris, soprano, has been heard from 2YA many times, and she has never failed to please. Her colourful voice has brought endless pleasure to her large audiences and her appearances at the Sunday band concerts have been very popular.

Instrumental music will be provided by the 2YA Orchestra.

Christchurch Notes

FROM 12 noon the station will be on the air to broadcast the results of the Canterbury Park Trotting Club races at Addington.

The evening's programme will be of the vaudeville type featuring a Highland pipe band under Major J. A. Patterson. Two Rascals will be heard in several light items.

4YA Features

THE concert on New Year's Eve will comprise a bright two hours in song and chorus arranged by Alfred Walmsley, assisted by instrumental sextet under the leadership of A. H. Petit.

SATURDAY

1YA Topics

THE station will be on the air from noon to broadcast racing and cricket results. The evening programme will be interrupted to permit of a running commentary on the broadsiding at the Western Springs Stadium.

Probably the most outstanding feature of to-night's programme will be the appearance of the new 1YA Chamber Orchestra, under the conductorship of Harold Baxter.

This will take the place of the smaller studio orchestra, which has

been heard regularly from this station for some considerable time. By its enlargement its capabilities to perform more ambitious works will be extended and listeners can look forward to some pleasurable evenings. They will make several appearances on the programme.

The Asquiths, popular 1YA entertainers, will provide 20 minutes of novelty entertainment, while as soloists Arthur Wright (bass baritone) and Rita MacCullay will be featured. Miss MacCullay has selected three Scottish numbers, including the popular and beautiful "Afton Water."

Notes from Wellington

COMING on the air at 3 p.m., the station will provide the usual programme until 8 p.m., when a light programme will be provided from the studios, the Salon Orchestra, under Mat Dixon, providing the incidental music. Two well-known Wellington artists, Ena Rapley (soprano) and Edwin Dennis (tenor), will be heard in duets, while R. G. Blow (baritone) will entertain with a bracket of two numbers.

Outstanding on the programme will be the first of a series of talks by Major-General B. S. Merlin, late of the Tsar's Imperial Army, dealing with his adventures during the early stages of the Russian Revolution.

Between 10 and 11 p.m. dance music will be relayed from the Adelphi Cabaret.

Jottings From 3YA.

STATION will again be on the air at noon to broadcast racing results. At 8 p.m. a variety programme from Dunedin will be relayed.

Items from Dunedin

AT 8 p.m. to-night a variety programme will be presented by the "Gaiety Troupe" under Edward Mee, assisted by the instrumental octet under A. H. Petit.

Vocal items by the troupe will include "Ta ra ra boom di ay," "Good Old Jeff," and "There is a Tavern in the Town."

Shakespeare and Radio

SOME people go so far as to deny that the Bard of Avon knew anything about radio, but how do they account for the following quotations from his writings? "Ah, stand by," Anthony and Cleopatra. "Take up some other station," Coriolanus. "His lecture will be done ere you have tuned," Taming of the Shrew. "And my dial goes not true," All's Well that Ends Well. "'Tis no matter how it be in tune so it makes noise enough," As You Like It. "And those musicians that shall play to you hang in the air a thousand leagues from hence," Henry IV.—With acknowledgments to "Radex."

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