



Helmuth Hoffmann,

a noted pianist now touring New Zealand. He played recently from 3YA, and on May 31 will give a recital from 2YA.

—Stephano Webb, photo.

2YA Concert Orchestra.

THERE is something special from 2YA on Monday night. A newly-formed concert orchestra, under Leon de Mauny, broadcasts for the first time. This combination of eighteen of the finest instrumentalists in Wellington will play a carefully-selected programme, including the overture "Plymouth Hoe," "Fantasia," "La Tosca," the march "Pomp and Circumstance," that ever-popular "Light Cavalry" overture, and light ballet music from "Faust."

The Bohemian Girl.

WHOLE evening operas are becoming popular, and the presentation of the "Bohemian Girl" from 3YA on June 6 should prove something really worth while listening to. It is to be produced at Ashburton by the Ashburton Choral Society, under the conductorship of W. H. Dixon, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., with soloists, including Madame Winnie Fraser in the leading role. The orchestra for the evening will be under the leadership of Dr. Noel Fulton, and there will be an excellent chorus to complete the ensemble for the production.

Novelty Orchestra.

FRANK CROWTHER, who has become so well known on account of his activities in connection with community singing, has formed a novelty orchestra which will play from 2YA on Tuesday, June 7. This orchestra of seven players will present very lively pieces, including "On With the Show," Toselli's beautiful "Serenata," a humoresque, "The Maggie and the Parrott," and a series of dance numbers.

Jasper's Merrymakers.

ONCE a year the Rev. Jasper Calder arranges a programme for 1YA. Jasper, as he is known to all Auckland, always presents a programme full of

On the Air this Week

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variety and humour. On the evening of Thursday, June 9, the programme will be under the title of "Jasper's Merrymakers," and promises to come up to the high standard he has set in the past.

Margherita Zelanda from 4YA.

ABOUT twelve months ago New Zealand listeners were taken by storm with the singing of Margherita Zelanda, coloratura soprano. Although a New Zealander, Zelanda was, prior to this, abroad for some considerable time, and was acclaimed in Europe as being a singer of considerable ability. Returning to New Zealand, she broadcast from the YA stations, and from the concert platform at the Auckland Exhibition, where she was received with tremendous enthusiasm. Following that, she made a tour of the New Zealand studios, and broadcast long-to-be-remembered concerts. 4YA listeners will look forward with pleasurable anticipation to hearing her delightful voice again on Wednesday, June 8.

The Troubadours.

ON Friday, June 10, the Troubadours, well-known entertainers from 4YA, will again come before the microphone, providing the vocal portion of the musical programme. Part songs, with solos and choruses, will be featured.

Sunday Services

THE Sunday services are:

1YA: St. Mary's Cathedral.

2YA: Vivian Street Baptist Church; Rev. L. J. Boulton Smith preacher.

Charles Collins organist, C. W. Dowling choirmaster.

3YA: East Belt Methodist Church, with Rev. Edward Drake preacher; choir conductor Mr. J. Chaplin, organist Mr. A. M. Owen.

4YA: Presbyterian First Church, the Rev. W. Allan Stevely preacher, Dr. V. E. Galway organist and choirmaster.

Notes on the Talks

W.E.A. Sessions.

3YA, Monday.—Mr. A. Campbell, M.A., "The Social and Political History of New Zealand, Pt. 2."

4YA, Tuesday.—Dr. A. G. Fisher, "Some Economic Lessons from Russia."

1YA, Wednesday.—Mr. J. W. Shaw, M.A., "The Songs of Scotland."

1YA, Thursday.—Mr. H. G. Becroft, M.A., "Psychology To-day—What is this Psychology?"

2YA, Thursday.—Professor W. H. Gould, "Development and Education—The Second Seven Years."

3YA, Friday.—Mr. L. C. Webb, M.A., "Political Institutions of New Zealand."

4YA, Friday.—Mr. Lloyd Ross, M.A., "The Swope Plan."

2YA, Saturday.—Dr. Ian Henning, "The Mind of Post-War Europe—The Smaller Countries."

International Talks.

4YA, Monday.—Mr. G. O. Billing, "National Leadership in Modern Industry."

1YA Tuesday.—R. H. Neil, "India, the Northwest Frontier Province."

2YA, Wednesday.—Dr. Scholefield.



Cora Melvin
(Soprano)

—Homer Studios.



Norman Day
(Baritone)

—G. F. Jenkinson, photo.

Who will sing solos and duets during 1YA's concert programme on Wednesday, June 8.

Featurettes

Concert Orchestra

2YA, Monday.

"Bohemian Girl"

3YA, Monday.

Margherita Zelanda

4YA, Wednesday.

"Jasper's Merrymakers"

1YA, Thursday.

The Troubadours

4YA, Friday.

3YA, Thursday.—Mr. G. Lawn, M.A., "Nationalism."

Other Talks.

1YA, Wednesday, 9 p.m.—Fred Lucas, "Rugby Football: The Value of Team Play on Tour."

2YA, Saturday, 9 p.m.—Mark Nicholls, "International Matches I will Never Forget."

Ted Priestley speaks from 1YA this week on "Modern Ballroom Dancing" on Saturday evening at 7.30.

Sports Broadcast for the Week

WEDNESDAY, 1YA comes on the air at 11.30 a.m. to broadcast the result of the Auckland Racing Club's winter meeting (third day). At 9.2 p.m. Fred Lucas will talk on "The value of team play on tour."

Wednesday, 4YA, at 7.40 p.m., Jackson Connell, "The Edmond Cup Harriers' Steeplechase."

Friday, 1YA, at 7.30 p.m., sports talk. 2YA, at 7.40, J. M. Coleman, "Soccer Football."

Saturday, 1YA, at 2.45 p.m., relays a description of Rugby football from Eden Park. 2YA, 3 p.m., Rugby from Athletic Park. 9.2 p.m., Mark Nicholls, "International matches I will never forget."

4YA, at 1.30 p.m., Rugby from Carisbrook.

1ZQ, at 2.45 p.m., League from Carlaw Park.

Current Topics

NEW ZEALAND hams have been successfully making contact with the ketch Water Lily, which was equipped with radio before she left Auckland recently. She is making a trip to the Islands.

SPACE is being allowed on all programmes this week to allow of "last minute" items. The programmes are arranged many weeks in advance, and it is not always possible, without