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— News, Views and Comments —

THE programmes for the coming week are for the most part of a light and popular nature and cover a wide range of different types of entertainment. One of the specially recorded B.B.C. programmes is included in the broadcasts for the week, "Postman's Knock" from 1YA on Thursday.

IT is a matter of personal taste as to which of the Monday evening programmes will make the widest appeal to listeners. My own taste leans to 4YA where there will be a relay from the Town Hall of a concert by the Royal Dunedin Male Choir. This is a very fine combination of singers, and the programme to be presented contains many items of interest. The relay of wrestling from the Auckland Town Hall will, no doubt, cause many listeners' sets to be tuned to 1YA at 9 p.m., if not earlier. From 2YA the Concert Orchestra will present an attractive programme of worth-while orchestral music, "Forty-five Minutes with Haydn." A miscellaneous studio concert will be broadcast by 3YA, including items by the Concert Orchestra, Mrs. E. Cameron (soprano) and Mr. K. Murray Fountain (baritone).

MOST listeners on Tuesday evening will probably have their sets tuned to 2YA which will be relaying from the Town Hall the civic reception to be tendered by the Mayor and Councillors to the Rt. Hon. G. W. Forbes and members of the New Zealand Delegation to the World Conference on their return to New Zealand. Listeners to 4YA will be entertained with a special studio presentation, "British Sea Dogs in Song and Story." This is excellent entertainment and it is safe to assert there is not likely to be any dial turning during the presentation of this feature. 1YA's programme of recordings includes several numbers new to northern listeners, and on paper appears to be decidedly attractive radio fare. A light popular studio concert is scheduled by 3YA.

THE programme from 3YA, relayed to 4YA, on Wednesday evening appears to offer the best entertainment of the evening. It will be provided by the Christchurch Harmonic Society Chorus, the soloist for the occasion being Mrs. W. Scott (contralto). Mr. Harold Beck will be heard in a 'cello recital which will be presented at approximately 8.26 p.m. 2YA's programme of recordings is of a well varied nature, the principal feature being a brief recital by Mr. Marcel Dupre, the eminent French organist. 1YA schedules an attractive studio concert including items by the studio orchestra, violin solos by Mr. Haydn Murray and soprano solos by Miss Gwladys Edwardes.

LIGHT popular programmes are promised by all YA stations on Thursday evening. From 1YA listeners will

hear the B.B.C. recorded musical comedy "Postman's Knock." 2YA will present an hour of popular recordings, followed at 9 p.m. by a special presentation of Mr. Will Yates (humourist) who will introduce the Higgins family in music hall memories. The recorded programme from 3YA contains some attractive numbers and will include "Twenty Minutes with the Hikers." Listeners who tune in to 4YA will be en-

BETTER THAN A HOLIDAY!



Next week's "Radio Record" is going to be like a tonic—a breath of spring! Australia is presenting a series of bright features, and details will be found on pages six and seven of next week's issue. There will be details of radio activities from every part of the Dominion, a number of special articles brightly illustrated, a review of a new Marie Dressler talkie, notes on the latest gramophone recordings, and full details of New Zealand programmes.

tained with a studio programme by the Concert Orchestra, Mr. F. E. Woods (bass) and a varied selection of recordings.

SOME excellent features are included

in the programmes for Friday evening. 1YA will present the Marelle Sextet; Mr. Denis Sheard (tenor) and the Beerbolms in two humorous sketches—"The Mug" and "Game to the Last." A fine programme is scheduled by 4YA including part songs by the Dunedin Glee Singers and A. A. Milne's very delightful phantasy, "The Princess and the Woodcutter" presented by the Garrick Players. The studio concert from 3YA is of a light popular nature and will include items by the Salon Instrumental Quintet; Mr. Ernest Rodgers (tenor); and Miss Lillian Hanham (soprano). From 2YA listeners will be entertained with a selection of the latest recordings.

THE outstanding radio concert of the week would appear to be 4YA's relayed broadcast on Saturday evening of the concert by the Dunedin Orchestral Society. On this occasion the Society will be under the direction of its new conductor—Mr. Vernon Griffiths, Mus.Bac., M.A. It is stated that the society has shown a marked improvement under Mr. Griffiths, and its programme should be full of interest. The items to be presented include Sir Edward Elgar's "Imperial March," Sir Alex. McKenzie's "Britannia" Overture; Grieg's "In the Hall of the Mountain King" and Holbrook's "Three Blind Mice." The outstanding feature of the programme will be the presentation of a Mendelssohn pianoforte concerto, the soloist being Mrs. H. C. Campbell. This programme will be relayed to 3YA Christchurch. A fine programme is also scheduled by 2YA, which will be a relay from the Town Hall of the first half-hour of the Wellington Harmonic Society's concert, followed by a miscellaneous programme by the concert orchestra with baritone solos by Mr. W. F. Bailey. 1YA will relay from the Town Hall the concert by the Auckland Municipal Band, the programme being of a light and popular nature.

THE after-church concert on Sunday evening offer a wide variety of entertainment. From 1YA, R. W. Strong will present Mr. Karl Atkinson's lecture-recital, "A Musical Holiday in Sunny Italy." A miscellaneous programme of recordings will be presented by 2YA, and listeners to 3YA and 4YA will be entertained by a relay from the Civic Theatre of a concert by the Woolston Brass Band; a cinema organ recital by Mr. Paul Cullen; Miss Addie Campbell (soprano) and Mr. David McGill (tenor).

AS usual, the talks for the coming week cover a very wide range of topics, for the most part of an educational nature. The talks from 1YA and 2YA will appeal more particularly to the farming community and to motorists. From 3YA Mr. L. F. de Berry, M.A., will speak on "Greece and Some Thinkers," and from 4YA Mr. A. M. Love will speak on "Green Island School Jubilee."

THE first of a series of talks which should prove highly entertaining to listeners is scheduled by 1YA at 9.2 p.m., when Miss Elsie Morton, the well-known journalist, will commence a series of talks entitled "A Thousand Miles Through New Zealand." Miss Morton will speak on various aspects of New Zealand mountain, river, glacial and forest scenery. From 2YA the weekly talk "For the Man on the Land" will be broadcast at 7.40 p.m., and at 8.40 p.m. Mr. F. M. Renner will give another of his "Wanderlust" broadcasts. "Books of the Month" will be reviewed from 3YA at 7.35 p.m., and at the same hour from 4YA Miss