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LOOKING FORWARD

Coming Programme Features

- 1YA.
Oct. 26: Vaudeville Programme (B.B.C.).
Nov. 2: "Nuts and Wine" (B.B.C.).
Nov. 9: "Songs from the Shows" (B.B.C.).
- 2YA.
Oct. 24: Scottish National Programme
Oct. 31: "Nuts and Wine" (B.B.C.).
- 3YA.
Oct. 23: "Sir Christopher Wren" (B.B.C.).
Oct. 31: "Songs from the Shows" (B.B.C.).
- 4YA.
Oct. 27: "Postman's Knock" (B.B.O.).
Nov. 3: "Songs from the Shows"

A REVIEW of the programmes over the last twelve months affords proof of the marked improvement which is being made in the broadcasting service now that recordings from all parts of the world are regularly coming to hand, enabling the board's programme organisers to include in their programmes many items which listeners ordinarily would never have had an opportunity of hearing. In the programmes for the coming week there is again a generous sprinkling of new recordings, including some really outstanding items. The programmes from all stations are light and popular in nature and include several of the specially recorded B.B.C. programmes.

THE Monday evening programmes offer a wide choice of entertainment to listeners. From 1YA popular recordings will be presented until 9.2 p.m., when the station will pass over to the Auckland Town Hall to relay a wrestling fixture. A programme which promises to be decidedly above the average is scheduled by 2YA at 9.2 p.m., when Mr. J. Morgan Davies will compare a descriptive review of the King's bodyguard, under the title "King's Horses—King's Men." 3YA will open its programme with a presentation of that wonderful B.B.C.

microphone play, "Sir Christopher Wren." Those who have not yet heard this really wonderful production should on no account fail to hear it. 4YA schedules a very attractive programme of recordings, including, for the most part, recordings not hitherto broadcast in the South Island.

ATTRACTIVE entertainment is promised for Tuesday evening. 1YA's programme of recordings is of a bright and popular nature. From 2YA listeners will be entertained with a relay from the Town Hall of the first forty minutes of a concert by the Pukekarakā Maori Mission Party, and at 9.2 p.m. by the presentation of the B.B.C. Scottish National Programme. 3YA schedules an old-time dance programme, with music by the Christchurch Salon Orchestra and Mr. D. Cossgrove as M.C. Mr. Cossgrove will explain the various figures to refresh the memories of those who may have forgotten the dances of their youth.

THE Wednesday evening programmes are all of a high standard. From Auckland listeners will be entertained by the Auckland Watersiders' Silver Band and selected recordings. The weekly recorded programme from 2YA contains many attractive features, including two short recorded recitals by Dale Smith, the popular English baritone. Reference to this gifted singer

will be found on the page devoted to records in this issue. 4YA, relaying to 3YA, will broadcast a programme by the Dunedin Returned Soldiers Choir and assisting artists. This programme on paper appears to be a very attractive one.

ALL tastes will be catered for in the Thursday evening programmes. 1YA will open its concert session with a presentation of the B.B.C. recorded vaudeville programme; from 2YA Mr. Victor S. Lloyd and his company will present the one-act play "Before the Party," and the supporting programme will include items by the Cameo Concert Trio and a number of new recordings. The studio concert from 4YA will include items by the Vagabonds Orchestra, under Signor Squarise, baritone solos by Mr. Reg. Tapley, and a well-varied selection of recordings.

APART from 4YA's presentation of "Postman's Knock," none of the Friday evening programmes calls for any special comment. All are light and popular in nature, and include quite a number of items not hitherto broadcast in the Dominion.

MANY good features are included in the Saturday evening programmes. 1YA, 2YA and 3YA will be presenting studio concerts, and 4YA will be relaying from His Majesty's Theatre one hour of the Dunedin Burns Club "Hallow-e'en" Concert. At 9.30 p.m. all four stations will broadcast the third of the series of dramatic trials presented by arrangement with the Australian Broadcasting Commission. The trial which listeners will hear on this occasion is that of an action brought by a drapery firm against a doctor for payment for goods alleged to have been supplied to the doctor's wife.

A VERY fine musical programme is scheduled by 2YA for Sunday evening, when the Wellington Chamber Music Players and assisting artists will broadcast the programme originally scheduled for the previous Sunday evening. 1YA will be relaying from Albert Park a concert by the Municipal Band, and 4YA, relaying to 3YA, schedules a quality studio concert by the Concert Orchestra, with assisting artists.



FILM FACTS

MAURICE CHEVALIER
Drives to & from the Studios in a battered old Ford.

TALLULAH BANKHEAD's pet hobby is hiking.

SYLVIA SIDNEY
after only a year in pictures heads the Fan Mail at the Paramount Studios

CHARLIE RUGGLES
Who won fame by playing "Drunk" roles is really a total abstainer.

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