

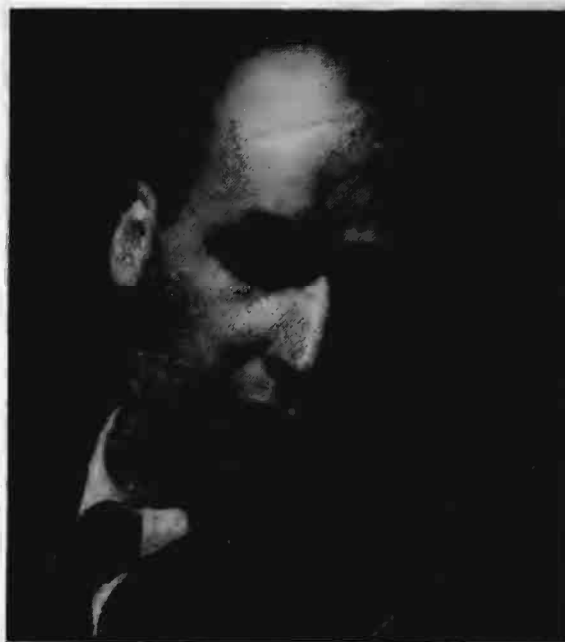
his own programme, "Pictures in the Fire," and as the announcer in "Music Hall" programmes. Hobbies: Cricket (has played for Wiltshire and the Army), and salmon and trout fishing. Considers the high spot of his career was the day he took five salmon in one afternoon's fishing!

MARTEN, LEN.

Variety actor. *b.* Manchester, 10th January, 1920. Is known for his varied voices and "Crime Reporter" act. Left school at fourteen and joined Manchester Repertory Theatre. Has since had much experience in all branches of theatrical work. Was with the Forces, 1940-46, and was nearly four years with the original "Stars in Battledress" show, stage-directing, acting and script-writing. Has broadcast in "Merry-Go-Round," "Stand Easy," etc., and as Guest artist in a number of programmes. Hobby: Free-lance journalism.

MARTIN, DAVID.

Violinist. *b.* Winnipeg, Canada, 2nd August, 1911. Is a Violin Professor at Royal Academy of Music. Address: 34, Thornhill Road, Ickenham, Middlesex. Phone: Ruislip 5207. Studied at Royal Academy of Music and has been broadcasting as soloist and chamber music player since 1933. Is violinist in the Philharmonic String Trio, and during the war was Principal Violin of the R.A.F. Symphony Orchestra which toured America and played before Churchill, Truman and Stalin at Potsdam Conference. Has also had distinction of playing before Her Majesty the Queen at Buckingham Palace. Is married to Florence Hooton, 'cellist. Hobbies: Golf and cutting the lawn! Ambition; To own a Strad violin,



DAVID MARTIN

MASON, CHARLES.

Producer (Schools) and actor. *b.* London, 14th January, 1907. Has been a member of B.B.C. Drama Repertory Company. Address: c/o Broadcasting House, London, W.1. Played in Children's Hour programmes regularly from 1925-29. 1929-36 played for Drama



CHARLES MASON