

# A Run Through The Programmes



made two tours for the National Broadcasting Service, before the present one, and has also fulfilled many engagements in Sydney. Her first ambition was to be a writer, and she still has hopes of writing, but thinks she will wait until she has been to Europe. Meanwhile she has developed an interest in cooking. On July 3, Jean Macfarlane will be heard from 3YA Christchurch, and on July 8, July 9 and July 11, from 1YA Auckland. Her programmes will include ballads, classical songs, and songs of a popular nature.

## Piekok or Paekakariki?

Piekok or Paekakariki? Wokatip or Wakatipu? Perhaps you don't care. Teeamoot may be as good to you as Te Awamutu, Oatahoo as Otahuhu. You may even be content with Wan-ga-newy. In that case the battle for you is lost. But if you do have a conscience about these things you will be glad to know that Arnold Wall and W. W. Bird are going to discuss them from 2YA, Wellington, on Tuesday, July 14.

## "Paper Moon"

Everybody likes a good thriller, and that is why the murder-mystery "Paper Moon" is so popular. With every episode the story progresses from one exciting incident to another. Always one seems to be on the verge of a denouement when a fresh complication crops up. "Paper Moon" is on the air every Monday and Thursday evening at 8.45 from 2ZB, Wellington.

## To-night, The Ballet!

The story of the doddering old king, the astrologer, the beautiful Queen of Shemakhan, and the golden cockerel, is one of the most vivid and lovely among all the Russian ballets. Originally an opera by Rimsky-Korsakov, with pantomime and dance as an accompaniment to the singing, "Coq d'Or" was first presented as a straight out ballet by the de Basil company in 1937. Now, of course, New Zealand has its "balletomanes," and those who would like to know more about this fascinating fairy tale should tune in to 2YA on Tuesday, July 4, at 9.5 p.m.

## Choral Works

A treat is in store for lovers of choral music when 2YA, Wellington, on Thursday, July 6, relays a programme by the Hutt Valley Liedertafel. The choir, which will be conducted

by T. Watson, will be heard in songs by German, Mendelssohn, and Coleridge Taylor, and some of the more modern composers. Assisting artists will include Molly Atkinson (contralto) and F. Haydn Rodway (pianist).

## Scullery to Castle

How many people, young and old, swooned in delicious terror in the gay nineties at the doings of satanic Svengalis! Some of the old melodramas have become almost classics; and although the unfailing victory of honour



and right and purity now leaves us unconvinced it does not always leave us unmoved. From 3YA Christchurch, on Tuesday, July 4, will be heard the latest in the "Old Time The-ayter" Series, "Wedding Bells, or From Scullery to Castle." Tune in and hear what happened to the rascally butler.

## Federal Agent

Those people who like a good detective story will enjoy "Federal Agent" which is broadcast every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 10 o'clock. Each episode is a story in itself, and each is founded on an authentic case culled from the records of Scotland Yard, the French Surete, or the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S.A. In other words, they are all told to show that the methods actually employed in the worldwide war against crime are as exciting as those one reads of in the best detective



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## When the World Was Flat

It is difficult in the twentieth century to realise the strength of conviction which carried three small ships out into the unknown from the Spain of the fifteenth century. To grasp what that meant we require to know more than most of us do about the inner life of Christopher Columbus, the seaman who sailed to the edge of the world and did not fall off. His story is not just a simple tale of the triumph of one man's conviction over the ridicule of superstition: there is degradation in the story too; poverty, and disease. Listeners will hear it from 4YA Dunedin on Thursday, July 6, at 8.40 p.m., in the "Man Through the Ages" series.

## To Fit the Crime

There is more in making the punishment fit the crime than Mr. Gilbert and his Mikado thought; and more sociological problems in it than any one would have imagined a few years ago. The whole problem, from the simple conception of punishment in the bad old days, to the attitude of society to the criminal now, will be discussed from 4YA, Dunedin, on Tuesday, July 4, by two local barristers.

## On the Burble

If you tune in to 3YA, Christchurch, at 8.35 p.m. on Saturday, July 8, you will probably find that you have had a totally wrong idea about the B.B.C. recorded programme, "A Northern Evening From Burbleton." Actually this feature gives a picture of life in a town in the North of England, with people who are very real and scenes that are vivid and interesting. Listeners will be taken through the different parts of the town, meeting its inhabitants—its barmaids and lorry-drivers and shopkeepers. It is a story of other people's lives, the problems they have to face, and the common tragedy and comedy of every community.