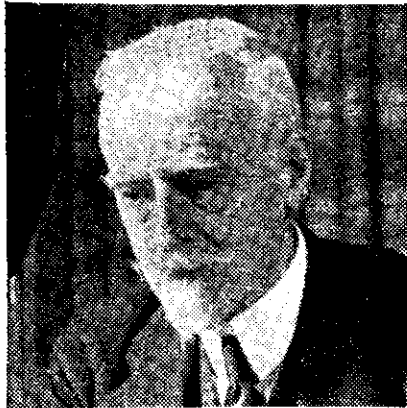


# People in the Programmes



BBC photograph

**H. WICKHAM STEED**, eminent writer and well-known radio speaker, giving one of his regular broadcast talks in the BBC's Overseas short-wave service



BBC photograph

**AIR MARSHAL SIR PHILIP JOUBERT**, whose "War Commentaries" have a vast audience in Great Britain, giving one of his weekly talks



Alan Blakey photograph

## Lyric Harmonists

FOR those who are interested in choral singing, 1YA offers an attractive programme next Saturday evening (November 9), by the Lyric Harmonists' Choir. Claude Laurie, whose photograph appears above, will be the conductor.

Mr. Laurie is a seasoned musician who has five choirs under his direction at present and is, in addition, organist and choirmaster at Knox Church, Parnell, and music master at the Wesley Training College, Paerata. The choir, which was formed in 1938 to specialise in shorter choral works, is one of the youngest musical bodies in Auckland, and one of the most enthusiastic. Already it has given 36 public concerts. Three have been given each season in the concert chamber of the Auckland Town Hall, and many visits have been paid to country districts. Lately the choir has been increasingly identified with the raising of funds for patriotic and charitable purposes. The choir's programme next Saturday evening will open at 7.40 p.m., and will include two works by the Auckland composer, John Tait, who is, incidentally, the associate conductor. Harrison's choral arrangement of Weber's "Invitation to the Waltz" will also be presented, and another item of interest will be "Diaphenia" by Stanford, one of the pieces set at the recent Centennial competitions.



Spencer Digby photograph

NO, it is not Irish week in Christchurch next week, although Claude O'Hagan (left above), sings from 3YA on November 14, at 8.13 p.m. This baritone decorates 3YA programmes on the Thursday night, and James Duffy, Irish tenor (above right) sings on the Friday night, November 15, at 9.25. What more suitable listening than a blarneying Irish voice after the biggest week of blarney in New Zealand? Or is it blarney? Listeners who watch the horses will know



Alan Blakey photograph

**CLAUDE TUCKER** (right), is the flautist, and **Alfred Boyce** (left), the pianist, who will play in 1YA's programme at 8.24 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13. They will give two duets, one by Mozart and one by Handel



Green & Hahn photograph

**DILYS PARRY** is a Christchurch singer who will give her first broadcast recital on Friday, November 15, at 8.44 p.m. Miss Parry is a soprano



The choir of Christchurch Cathedral, from which the evening service will be broadcast by 3YA on Sunday, November 10, from 7 p.m. Dean Warren now replaces Dean Julius, seen in the photograph