



Walter Murphy photo

ALAN CHRISTENSEN and his Mayfair Dance Band are well known to all dance lovers in Greymouth and to many other West Coasters as well, and an even wider public is enjoying their broadcasts from 3YZ at 7.30 p.m. every other Monday. In this photograph Alan Christensen is shown in front of the piano at the rear, Ray Hill at the double bass and the vocalist Joan Chunn at the microphone. Other members of the band are, from left: Jim Rothwell (trumpet), Jack Hodgkinson (third alto saxophone), Jim Penny (clarinet and first alto saxophone), Arnold Beck (second tenor saxophone), and Jim Hayden (drums and effects). Bernard Reade will alternate with Joan Chunn as vocalist and will be heard in the next broadcast on March 18

ing out the equipment himself, Mr. Shaw then took one of Mr. Chance—the one we reproduce on this page. Mr. Chance hasn't the photographs he took of G.B.S., however, for Mr. Shaw carefully destroyed the negatives before leaving the studio.

George Bernard Shaw is only one of many famous people Mr. Chance has



George Bernard Shaw photo

GEORGE CHANCE

The other George was careful

met in 60 years as a photographer, and he talks about some of his encounters in his radio portrait, *Man With a*

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Camera, to be heard in the *National Women's Session* (YA and YZ stations) at 11.0 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20. Known throughout the world for his landscapes and, more recently, his colour work, Mr. Chance is still active in photographic circles outside his own studio. He is Immediate Past-President of the Photographic Society of New Zealand, and Corresponding Councillor for New Zealand of the Royal Photographic Society.

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ONE of the commentators when the Australian cricket team plays at Eden Park this month will be Alan Richards, the well-known Auckland cricketer. He will share with Colin Snedden the commentary on the matches Australia v. Auckland (starting March 16) and Australia v. New Zealand (March 29).

Alan's debut as a cricket commentator began auspiciously when he described for listeners New Zealand's first-ever Test victory over the West Indies last March. But he's a more experienced commentator than this would suggest, as those who have heard his Soccer commentaries from 1YA during the past three years would tell you. Soccer and cricket are his two chief interests, and he has won distinction in both games. He has been captain of the North Shore Cricket Club's senior team for the past six years, and in his first full season as an Auckland representative he was chosen captain of the side which finished runner-up in the 1955-56 Plunket Shield competition. He also captained Auckland and scored 53 not out and 30 against the West Indies last season. In Soccer he has represented Auckland for seven years.

In both games Alan Richards has taken a keen interest in the administrative side. He is a life member of the North Shore Association Football Club and a member of the management committee of the Auckland Cricket Association.



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