



PETER COOPER

had given more than 150 concerts for Australian forces in Borneo, Morotai, New Guinea and Australia. Since the war, he has studied under Eric Grant in London and with Edwin Fischer in Switzerland. He has frequently broadcast concertos and recitals for the BBC, and has been heard in the corporation's Home, Light, Third and Overseas Programmes.

Peter Cooper now lives in London, where he does some teaching and is making his way as a composer. He will perform one of his own works, the brief "Tango-Caprice," at recitals in Christchurch, Auckland and Lower Hutt on August 18, August 20 and October 13 respectively. Another work by a New Zealand composer — Georg Tintner's "Prelude" — will also be performed at these recitals.

Other performances scheduled for the main centres are at Wellington on August 10, Dunedin on August 15, and Auckland on September 15. At these the programme will consist of Bach's Prelude and Fugue in C Sharp Minor, and Prelude and Fugue in C Sharp Major, Beethoven's Sonata in C Minor, Opus 111, Tchaikovsky's "Dumka," and three excerpts from his "Months of the Year," and Scriabin's Study in D Sharp Minor, Opus 8, No. 12.

In addition to these engagements Mr. Cooper will give recitals in 14 smaller centres: Napier, July 30; Hastings, August 1; Invercargill, August 13; Te Kuiti, August 22; Tauranga August 25; Wanganui, August 29; New Plymouth, August 31; Palmerston North, September 2; Nelson, September 10; Blenheim, September 12; Timaru, September 19; Gisborne, September 28; Whangarei, September 30; and Hamilton, October 8. The more considerable works in programmes for these centres are by Beethoven, Chopin and Brahms.

Peter Cooper last toured New Zealand in 1949.

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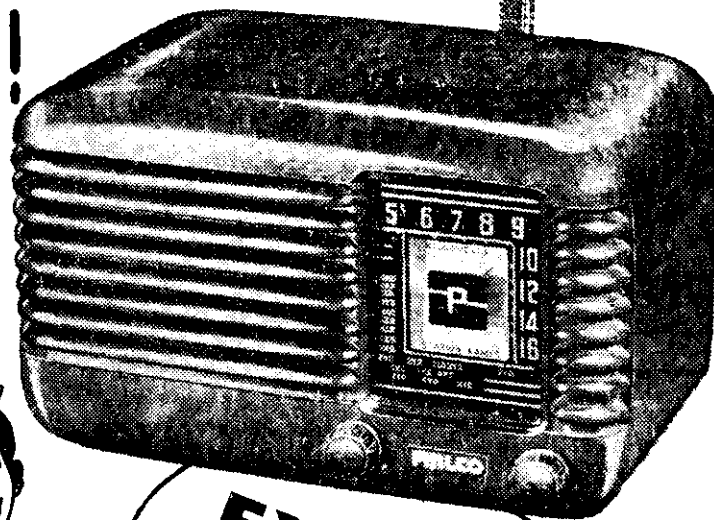
IN Pictorial Parade No. 9, M. G. Gordon wins the Queen's Prize at Trent-ham rifle range for the second time, and flies with the first official rifle team to go to England for 42 years. In Auckland, work on the new Import Wharf is seen; in the Manawatu, ex-servicemen ballot for dairy farms; and at Paraparaumu Airport the "Cargon" device for loading Bristol Freighter aircraft is seen in operation and the loaded planes cross Cook Strait and the Marlborough Sounds.

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