

"Should Bachelors be Opening of Waikato Winter Show, Masterton Show Taxed?"

First Debate Broadcast from 4YA

4YA broadcast its first debate on Wednesday, May 8, when His Worship the Mayor of Dunedin, Mr. R. S. Black, presided over the discussion of the proposition "That Bachelors Should be Taxed."

This was the first public appearance of His Worship following his public installation, which took place on the afternoon of the same day. 4YA was thus honoured more than usual by the presence of the Chief Magistrate of the city.

Pastor More argued the affirmative, and Mr. A. L. Curry, the announcer of the station, the negative. His Worship the Mayor in a few remarks at the close of the debate, expressed his very great pleasure at being present, and complimented the station on the excellent service it was giving the community.

This was the first debate broadcast from the station and created a very favourable impression among listeners. Many comments have been received from enthusiastic listeners, and similar features will appear in further programmes.

Negro Spirituals

Lecture by Mr. W. H. Dixon, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.

DURING the presentation of "Rigoletto" by 3YA, the story of the grand opera was told by Mr. W. H. Dixon with great dramatic effect. Listeners will be pleased to hear that he is to give a lecture-recital from 3YA in the near future. The subject will be "Negro Spirituals." Mr. Dixon has made a close study of the inspiration and history which lie behind the negro spiritual, and he will illustrate his remarks by songs sung by himself. As Mr. Dixon is a Professor of Singing a treat is in store for all listeners.

Sunday Lecture at 3YA

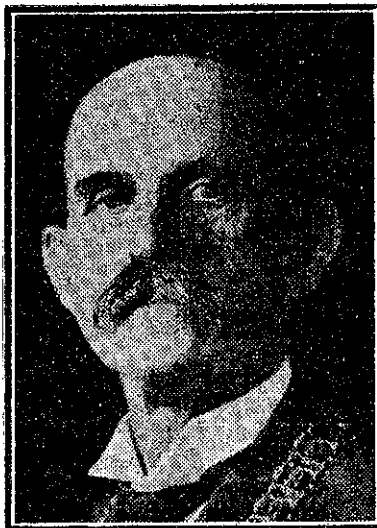
Dr. Jarman, of Launceston, to Speak

"MUSICAL IMPRESSIONS" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Dr. C. A. Jarman, Mus.Doc., city organist of Launceston, Tasmania, at 3YA on Sunday evening, May 26. Dr. Jarman is at present in Christchurch in his capacity of musical judge at the competitions. He has broadcast lectures in Britain from all stations in Australia.

Tribute to Importance of Rural Interests

THE first long provincial relay conducted by 1YA will be from Hamilton, and the occasion will be the official opening of the Twenty-third Annual Waikato Winter Show.

This relay will be over a distance of 95 miles. It will provide a very interesting afternoon's entertainment, for in addition to the speakers, the Exhibition Choir will sing "An Ode of 67 Years Ago." This ode was sung



MR. J. R. FOW,
Mayor of Hamilton.



MR. J. A. YOUNG,
M.P. for Hamilton.

at the opening of the International Exhibition in London, in 1862. It was composed by Lord Tennyson, poet laureate.

The speakers for the afternoon will be:-

The President, Mr. A. K. Alexander.

The Mayor of Hamilton, Mr. J. R. Fow.

The Member for Hamilton, Mr. J. A. Young.

THE Waikato Winter Show is an event of outstanding importance. Since the first show, twenty-three years ago, the annual exhibition has grown steadily until it is now not only the greatest event of its kind in New Zealand, but in the world. This year the exhibition is better than ever, record entries having been received and many new features have been introduced into the programme, which will spread over six days and nights.

Representing the Broadcasting Company at the official opening of the exhibition will be Mr. J. Ball, editor-announcer.

Theatres for Wireless

A Novel Proposal

AN interesting suggestion has been advanced, and enthusiastically discussed in the London Press. This is that the casual listener should be catered for by the provision of special theatres or salons for listening to wireless programmes. The suggestion was first made by a correspondent to the "Morning Post," who pointed out that on the occasion of outstanding events, such as the inauguration of Mr. Hoover as President of the United States, or the institution of a special series of lectures by such an authority as Dr. Bridges, England's Poet Laureate, a great number of the general public who are not equipped with wireless in their own homes would be prepared to pay for the privilege of satisfactorily hearing the events by wireless. The idea, it was immediately recognised, had big possibilities, and an interesting correspondence has developed in the British Press concerning it.

In addition to those who are desirous of hearing special programmes, there is also the opportunity of catering for those who have an odd half-hour to fill in. The continuous picture show meets a felt want in providing entertainment in the cities for those who have spare time between appointments. If facilities were available, part of this floating population would doubtless be diverted to radio listening. Provision of such listening posts would undoubtedly be a good advertisement for listening in general, and would of course lead to the increased installation of home sets.

Another aspect is that, as receiving sets are improved and made more and more highly selective, it would be possible for listeners in one city to be regaled with special programmes from other cities—i.e., listeners in London might be afforded feature programmes such as concerts in Berlin, Paris, Rome, etc.

Added to the radio suggestion is one that television theatres should be provided. This is an obvious corollary because of the extra cost of erecting the home television sets. Doubtless this development will be an outcome of the future.

Relayed to 2YA

A Good Programme

NEXT week, besides the relay from Hamilton, there will be a relay from Masterton. In this case, too, it is the opening of a show. It will take place on Monday evening.

The speakers will be Mr. Hodder (chairman of the Show Committee), Mr. Jordan (Mayor), and the Hon. J. G. Cobbe.

The full concert programme, given below, will provide an excellent entertainment:

Programme For Opening Ceremony.

- 8 p.m.: Speech, Mr. Hodder (Chairman Wairarapa Industrial Exhibition).
Speech, Mr. Jordan (Mayor of Masterton).
Speech, Hon. J. G. Cobbe.
- 8.30 March, Masterton Municipal Band (Deputy Conductor, G. Hutchison) "Steadfast and True" (Teike).
Fantasia, "Veracity" (Baume).
- 8.40 Chorus, Masterton West School Choir, (a) "Early One Morning" (Traditional Air); (b) "A Lake and a Ferry Boat" (T. F. Hunhill).
- 8.47 Cornet solo, Master Stanley Pearson, "Reverie No. 2" (Clay).
- 8.51 Song, "Prelude" (Landon Ronald).
- 8.55 Elocution, Mr. S. Wilson, "The Caretaker."
- 9.0 Waltz, Masterton Municipal Band, "Red Poppies" (Rimmer).
March, Masterton Municipal Band, "Kneller Hall" (Greenwood).
- 9.8 Interval of five minutes.
- 9.13 Selection, Carterton Silver Band, "Spirit of Youth."
- 9.21 Song, Mr. H. Jones, (a) "Brown Bird Singing"; (b) "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall."
- 9.28 Elocution, Miss Edna Jenkins, "A Bedtime Story."
- 9.36 Cornet Solo, Master Stanley Pearson, "Waiberkehr."
- 9.40 Bass Solos, Mr. B. Venner (a) "Saddle Up"; (b) "Comrades of Mine."
- 9.47 Elocution, Mr. John Rosewarne, "Charge of the Heavy Brigade."
- 9.54 Gavotte, Carterton Silver Band, "Bells of Raubon."
Quickmarch, Carterton Silver Band, "Trumpeter Bob."
- 10.1 Interval of two minutes.
- 10.3 Jazz band, Mills' Jazz Orchestra: Foxtrots (a) "My Mother's Eyes"; (b) "High on the Hill Top"; one-steps (c) "Let Your Smile be an Umbrella"; (d) "Carmenita."
- 10.15 God Save the King.

The House of Commons

Interesting Lecture at 1YA

IN view of the near approach of the British elections, which take place at the end of this month, more than the usual interest will attach to a talk to be given at 1YA on "The House of Commons at Work." This talk is to take place on Wednesday, May 29, at 7.40 p.m., and the speaker will be Mr. L. J. Cronin, who was for four and a half years in the Press Gallery of the British Legislative House and can talk very interestingly on the inner workings of this political rendezvous.