

To Increase Production

Lectures from 3YA

A PARTICULARLY valuable and informative series of lectures has been arranged by the Primary Productions Committee for presentation from 3YA. The detailed schedule of this series is presented below, and rural listeners will be able to select the special lecture in which they are interested. As will be seen, effort has been made to make a definite appeal to different sections of farmers. Probably one of the most interesting general lectures will be that by Mr. Baird on "Weather Forecasting in Relation to Farming," which will be presented on Thursday, November 21. The talk on "New Zealand Native Plants" by Mr. Darton, secretary of the Canterbury Horticultural Society, may be expected to interest many city listeners as well as those in the country.

Thursday, September 19.
"Seasonal Orchard Work from October Onwards," by Mr. J. D. Carolin, Orchards Division, Department of Agriculture.

Friday, September 20.
Review of Principal Articles in the Journal of Agriculture," by Dr. Chas. Chilton.

Thursday, September 26.
"The Case for Top-dressing in Canterbury," by Mr. A. Y. Montgomery,

Fields Division, Department of Agriculture.

Thursday, October 3.
"The Aims and Objects of Horticultural Societies," by Mr. O. W. B. Anderson, Chairman of Committees, Canterbury Horticultural Society.

Thursday, October 10.
"Scheme of Official Pig Recording," by Mr. N. O. D. Alexander, Agricultural College, Lincoln.

Thursday, October 17.
"Fireblight—Its History and Measures to Prevent Its Spread," by Mr. L. Paynter, Orchard Division, Department of Agriculture.

Thursday, October 24.
"Shelter Belts on Farms," by Mr. R. G. Robinson, Superintendent, Selwyn Plantation Board.

Thursday, October 31.
"Manuring of Root Crops," by Mr. R. McGillivray, Fields Superintendent, Department of Agriculture.

Thursday, November 7.
"Co-operative Marketing of Wheat," by Mr. Robert McPherson, Manager of New Zealand Wheatgrowers' Co-operative Association.

Thursday, November 14.
"Keeping Up the Wool Clip," by Mr. D. Sidey, B.A.G., Canterbury Agricultural College, Lincoln.

Thursday, November 21.
"Weather Forecasting in Relation to Farming," by Mr. H. F. Baird, Christchurch Magnetic Observatory.

Thursday, November 28.
"Certification of Wheat," by Mr. C. C. Leitch, Fields Division, Department of Agriculture.

Burnt Cork, Bones and Banjos

At 4YA on Wednesday

FREQUENTLY listeners forward requests for old time songs and choruses that "bring back memory days of long ago." The announcement that 4YA is to broadcast another programme by the Dunedin Orphans' Club Christy Minstrels on Wednesday, September 25, should be welcome news to the many writers of letters of appreciation of the last concert, which was received from all parts of the Dominion.

The songs and choruses are selected from old time favourites of the Moore and Burgess Minstrels, such as:

"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming"
"Lily of Laguna"
"Susan Jane"
"Kingdom Coming"
"Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground."

Thursday, December 5.
"New Zealand Native Plants," by Mr. H. L. Darton, Secretary Canterbury Horticultural Society.

Thursday, December 12.
"Weaning Lambs on Rape, or Supplementary Feeds for Sheep," by Member of Staff, Canterbury Agricultural College, Lincoln.

Thursday, December 19.
"Farm Chat—Review of Journal of Agriculture," by Dr. Chas. Chilton.

The end songs include—
"Keep dem Golden Gates Wide Open"
"Dandy Coloured Coon"
"F-r-e-d"
"Louisiana Loo."

"Satisfied with Life," by the Interlocutor, is the most modern number, and it dates back to programmes of 30 years ago, "so the oldest listeners should be satisfied."

Gags and jokes galore will be fired by the end men, and the pianist will also provide appropriate melodies.

The cast is as follows:—
Quartet: T. Bachop, H. F. Grant, L. Booth, R. Macdonald.

Corner Men: C. de Andrews.

Bones: A. Clapp.

Tambos: "Pom" Watson, C. Wessman.

Interlocutor: Allan Young.

At the piano: D. Bewes.

RECENTLY a young lady in New York desired to go through the ceremony of marriage with her fiancé who was stationed in the Argentine. In order to avoid a long and expensive journey, she set about inquiring whether wireless would step into the breach. She succeeded in winning the co-operation of the station officials of both countries, but met with no success in taking out the necessary license. Such a mode of marriage may one day be possible, but it is not an innovation which is to be looked forward to.

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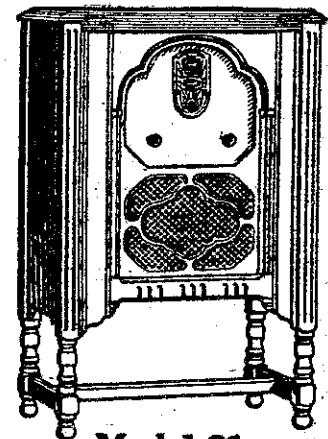
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