

CANTERBURY NOTES.

Canterbury to Farewell Governor

Lord and Lady Bledisloe to Attend a Public Farewell in Christchurch Next Week—Garden City's First Dahlia Show—3YA Prepares For Start of Programme Plan—A Trip Through Italy.

THE public farewell by Christchurch citizens to their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Bledisloe, will take place in the Civic Theatre at noon on Thursday, February 28, and will be broadcast by 3YA. The Mayor of Christchurch (Mr. D. G. Sullivan, M.P.), will read the formal address supplemented by remarks, afterward handing the address to his Excellency. Mr. Gordon Fulton, representing the Canterbury Agricultural and Pastoral Association, will then address his Excellency, speaking on behalf of the farmers of Canterbury, and Mr. C. E. Jones, president of the Cambrian Society, will deliver a short speech on behalf of the Welsh people in Christchurch.

DAHLIA shows are common enough in Auckland, and this year the Canterbury Horticultural Society is holding its first dahlia show in the Automobile Association's rooms on Thursday and Friday, February 21 and 22. Mr. L. H. Buchanan, editor of "The City Beautiful," has been appointed by the society to broadcast the show for fifteen minutes on Thursday evening, from 7.35 to 7.50 p.m., and this will be relayed by 3YA. Mr. Buchanan will describe the opening of Christchurch's first dahlia show, and some of the best blooms and colours of the modern dahlia. The Canterbury Horticultural Society usually hold four flower shows a year, but with the inception of this new show, the 1935 season will bring the society's shows up to five.

FRIDAY, March 1, heralds the introduction of the new schematic programme plan from 3YA, the first portion of the evening's programme being made up of major works, and from nine till ten a special Welsh programme in commemoration of St. David's Day will be given. A talk at 9.30 is to be given by Mr. R. Wynne Owen on "Wales, the Land of St. David"; the remaining portion of the programme is entitled "Echoes from Wales," consisting of Welsh ballads, harp solos and orchestral items, with introductory remarks by Mr. Owen Jones. After this programme follows an hour of music, mirth and melody instead of the usual half hour under the existing arrangements.

MISS PHYLLIS HOLLOW always makes her talks most interesting to listeners, and her lecturette from 3YA last Thursday evening on "A Tramping Tour Through Italy" made listeners wish to hear more. Miss Hollow's description of the Italian villas, even to the cost of travelling and the tariff "for the benefit of intending travellers," as she put it, the courtesy and hospitality of the Italians with whom this party of three girls came in contact, and many more interesting details, were well told. Dr. Helen Simpson the previous night was not quite so much at home before the

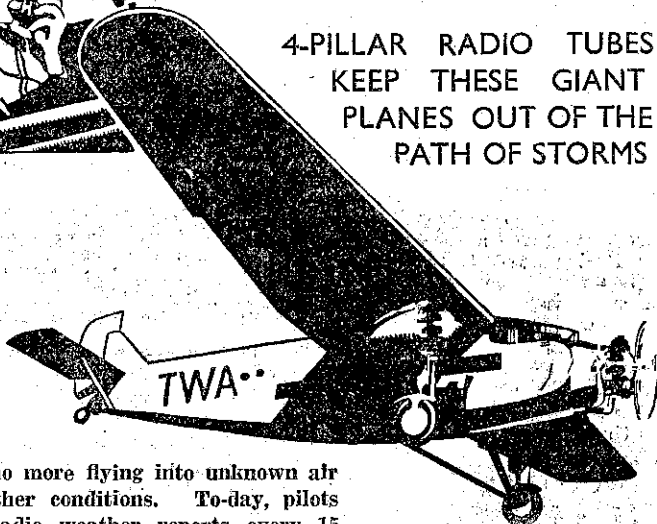
microphone. Her talk was on Germany, and although she had a thorough knowledge of her subject, she somehow failed to "get it across."

MASCAGNI'S "Cavalleria Rusticana" will be the new complete recorded opera to be given from 3YA on Sunday, March 3.

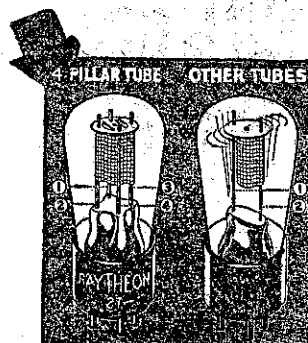


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