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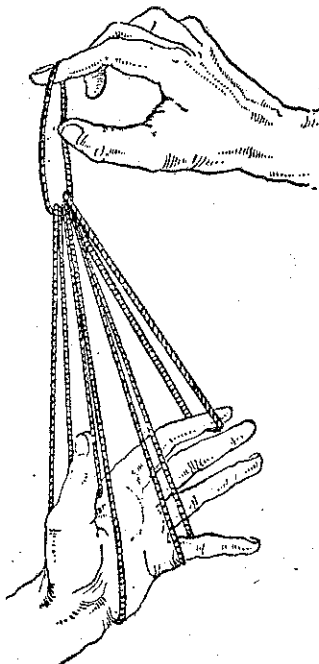
B.B.C. Empire Broadcasts Mentioned in Discussions — 4YA Mast Will Soon Be Seen Above the Hills — Visiting Instrumentalists Quickly Popular in Trio Items

THE Presbytery of Dunedin had a short discussion on the subject of broadcasting church services at its last monthly meeting. The two chief questions that arose were as to whether the stations should continue broadcasting services from wired churches or should inaugurate a new method of broadcasting their own services from the studio at a time when the regular services were not being conducted. Evidently there was some suspicion that broadcasts of actual church services might be having an effect on attendances.

and the studio service was suggested as a means of overcoming the possible position. It was pointed out by one member that the B.B.C. held its own chapel services in addition to recording church proceedings for broadcasting purposes, but it should be added here the B.B.C. does broadcast from wired churches, and only records for the Daventry short-wave station, which broadcasts at regular intervals to various parts of the Empire. The Australian and New Zealand transmission, reception of which commences here about 4 p.m., usually includes a church service on Sunday, this being previously recorded for the session, which is actually broadcast from England at 5 a.m. A recording then is obviously the only means of providing a service at that time of the morning for reception in this part of the world late in the afternoon.

heard. Miss Adele Bucklin and Mr. Page will also collaborate in a performance of "Sonata, No. 2" (Debussy), for violin and pianoforte. On the 18th Mr. Vincent Aspey will contribute to the entertainment, and a recorded talk by Mr. Stanley Baldwin on "The English Character" sounds intriguing. Mr. Walter Kingsley will be giving a return recital next week.

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BY the time these lines reach the eye of the general public the new 4YA mast will probably be reaching above the sky-line on the Otago peninsula. In the last week the weather has been much kinder to the workers at the Highcliff site, and they have thus been able to push along the work in quick time. As the tower grows in height and is discernible from almost all parts of the city, it will more than likely be the first indication to many of the exact location of the new premises. As is the case in Auckland, the Dunedin mast's base sits on a small circle of porcelain insulators, which do not appear to be particularly strong, but which are really capable of withstanding a very much heavier load than that provided by the towering steel work. The Electric Light and Power Department has been busy lately running lines to the site from two different directions to provide alternative supplies, while the Post and Telegraph Department has stretched its service lines to the ground, one of these being used as a telephone line by the contractors.

UNTIL they gave an instrumental recital in the Town Hall Concert Chamber a few weeks ago, practically nobody in Dunedin had heard of Miss Mary Bucklin, or Miss Adele Bucklin, or Mr. Fred Page, but their public appearance in the city soon made their names widely known, and many regretted that they did not avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the recital. However, these three accomplished artists will be back here this month to fulfil radio engagements, and it is presumed that all those who failed to put in an appearance at the recital will be listening-in this time. Mr. Page and Miss Mary Bucklin are to be heard on July 18 in "Sonata" (Eccles), a work for pianoforte and cello, while the following night Miss Adele Bucklin will join the group when Mozart's "Trio in B Flat" will be

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