

## OTAGO NOTES.

## Great Enthusiasm At Stars' Parade

Dunedin's Latest Charity Concert Went With a Swing — Percy Grainger's Debut From 4YA on October 13—Sporting Relays Ahead — Installing New Transmitter.

THE big event in broadcasting in Dunedin recently was the gigantic charity concert held in the Town Hall last week. All the big stars of the New Zealand radio world at present were there, and all the listeners who could find room in the big hall were there, too. The concert, which was in aid of the Mayoress's Children's Christmas Cheer Fund, was a huge success, and resulted in a considerable sum being netted to benefit the kiddies at the festive season. There was no doubt at any time that the audience fully approved of the fare offered, as each item was generously applauded and encores had to be frequently given. The performers—Gladys Moncrieff, Heather Kinnaird, Ethel Wallace, Raymond Beatty, John Robertson, Fred Bluett, Gil Dech and the Mons de Rose Orchestra—were, without exception, in top form, and so it was no wonder the entertainment went with such a swing from start to finish.

WELCOME news for the listening public! The eminent English pianist, Percy Grainger, will be in Dunedin under contract to the New Zealand Broadcasting Board in a little more than a week. Mr. Grainger is a well-known recording artist and composer and has done a considerable amount of very successful concert work in London. For several months now he has been fulfilling engagements at the various Australian national stations and has been prominent in many public concerts in the Commonwealth. He chooses his programmes carefully, taking care to mix the right amount of lighter music with the works of the masters, and in that way his entertainments are not allowed to become heavy and dreary to the average listener. He has tremendous admiration for modern composers, and goes to great lengths to popularise their writings. Three studio performances are to be given by this famous pianist, who will appear before the microphone on the evenings of October 13, 16 and 17. His visit to the city also presents the opportunity to feature him at a public concert in the Town Hall, this being arranged for October 23, when he will be supported by Dr. Galway (city organist), Mr. Max Scherek and Mrs. H. C. Campbell (pianists), the members of the Dunedin Orchestral Society and the Choral Society's Madrigal Glee Club.

NOW that the football season has closed listeners are looking to their radio stations to provide them with other forms of broadcast sport. On October 10 and 12 the Dunedin Jockey Club's opening summer meeting at Wingatui is to be broadcast, while from October 11 and continuing for the next week or so a description of

each day's play in the golf championships, which will be held at Christchurch, will be given out from the Dunedin station.

AS a grand finale to the football season, a civic reception to the Otago Rugby representative team, winners of the coveted Ranfurly Shield, was given when the members returned to Dunedin last week. There was a large attendance of the public in the Concert Chamber to do honour to the victors, but, for the benefit of those who were unable to attend at an awkward hour—5.15 p.m.—and especially for country listeners, station 4YO made the reception available to all those with a receiving set. The relay was a pleasant break in the usual hour of gramophone music presented by this station as an alternative programme to the main station's children's session.

THE installation engineer of Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) Ltd., Mr. J. G. Cookson, came to Dunedin last week to supervise the erection of the transmitting gear for the new 4YA at Highcliffe. The panels and various transmitting equipment have now been shifted into the new buildings, and are ready for wiring. This task should take several weeks to complete, so that it will not be until next month that the station will commence the usual period of test. Of late, the work at Highcliffe has gone very smoothly, and unless anything unforeseen occurs, the new station will be on the air at the promised time.

Has your daughter little Shirley Temple's curly mop and roguish smile? See details of competition on pages 30 and 31.

## Easy Words

## COMPETITION No 1.

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2. PSSOME.

3. MARUNOA.

4. AKIRIOR.

5. ROAIWAL.

6. NROTUARO.

7. PORTSTEWA.

8. GANSARTAU.

9. TESHAME.

10. OTIAKO.

11. WATEIMNA.

12. HWAREIONGA.

By omitting one unnecessary letter from each line of jumbled letters, you have the name of a place in New Zealand.

EXAMPLE. By omitting the letter "O" from Number 1, you have "Invercargill."

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on or before October 7.

Results will be published in the "Radio Record," October 18.