

Scrim's" prayer for the little people is offered up. Of course this is often broken by the lustrous cries of the important little New Zealanders making their debut before the microphone.

IZB Relays

A NEW departure, so far as the exploration for relays is concerned, was made by IZB last Friday evening, when the Ritz Orchestra was heard from the Queen Street restaurant in an hour's programme. A crystal microphone suspended from the roof gave a perfect balance to the programme, which was contributed to by "Friend John," Mr. Dudley Wrathall and Bert Skeels as the vocalists. The latter, who once travelled as male alto with the Westminster Glee Singers, is now conductor-pianist of the Ritz Orchestra. On Thursday evening a nicely balanced programme was provided by the St. James' Salon Quartet, through this station. This quartet has become exceedingly popular over the air, and is heard from IZB at regular intervals.

Reviews by Experts

A REVIEW by experts—a doctor and a business man—of a news item relative to the dispatch of 2000 cases of butter from Japan to England formed the subject of an interesting dual talk from IZJ one night last week. They claimed that this "butter" did not come from cows, but was the product of the soya bean! It is proposed to make these talks a weekly feature of transmissions, the idea being to take an item of topical and world interest from the newspapers and review it impartially and proper investigation has been made by an expert in his own line.

Advice to Listeners

LAST week's talk by Mr. George C. Hart, A.M.I.R.E., technical manager of Johns', Limited, from IZJ on "The Bugbear of Modern Radio" introduced something entirely new in the way of broadcast talks. His talk consisted of carefully-considered advice to listeners regarding intermittent faults overhauling and repairing of sets, and the right time to replace sets. He gave many hints that were of great value to listeners.

Savoyards

THE manager of the D'Oyley Carte Company in England, who recalled Miss Evelyn Gardiner while she was appearing in Christchurch, is a native of the same city. He is Mr. F. H. Hobbs, who will be remembered for his singing in Gilbert and Sullivan operas with Mr. Jimmie Hay some 12 years ago. On that occasion Mr. Hobbs came out to New Zealand to see his relatives in Christchurch. Mr. Hobbs was principal baritone for many years before being appointed to a managerial position.

What of 1ZQ?

REPORTS are current in Auckland that the B station 1ZQ is shortly to go back on the air. There are even some listeners who claim to have heard this station testing last week. It is the general opinion that the station is to be taken over by the Douglas Social Credit organisation and that an application has already been lodged by this

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