

business tour abroad. So interested in her husband's thriving business, she has not taken part in any amateur theatricals since the stellar role she played with so much success in the Auckland Amateur Operatic Society's production of "The Runaway Girl" last year.

Busy Evening

ALL sorts of things musical will come from 3YA on August 6, from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. The station will relay from the Radiant Hall the first part of the Christchurch Harmonic Society's concert, conducted by Mr. Victor C. Peters. The Christchurch Boys' High School choir will sing part-

Alteration

Relay of Wellington Museum Opening

PROCEEDINGS in connection with the opening ceremony of the National Art Gallery and Dominion Museum at Wellington on August 1 (Saturday) will be broadcast by Station 2YA, beginning at 2.15 p.m.

Station 2YC will broadcast the first part of the Rugby interprovincial match Wellington v. Hawke's Bay, Station 2YA taking up the relay on the conclusion of the ceremony at the Art Gallery and Museum, at approximately 3.30 p.m. Addresses by his Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Galway, the Right Hon. M. J. Savage, Prime Minister, and his Worship the Mayor of Wellington, Mr. T. C. A. Hislop, will be heard at the opening ceremony.

songs, and other novelties will be double quartets by the Harmonic Society members and part-songs by the male members of the choir. The same evening, from 9.30 to 10.30 3YA will relay from the Caledonian Hall, the Joint Scroll debate between Auckland University College and Otago University. Weighty words are expected to pass through the microphone for the subject of the debate is "That Collective Security Offers the Best Prospect for World Peace."

Celebrity Concert

LAST week's big celebrity concert given in the Town Hall by the National Broadcasting Service in aid of the funds of the Mayor's Metropolitan Unemployment Relief Fund, was a triumph for Madame Florence Austral, Browning Mummery, Sydney de Vries, John Amadio and Carl Bartling, and also the local artists who assisted to make the concert one of the best ever given in Auckland. Considering the high standing of the performing artists in the world of music, and the worthy cause for which it was given a full house might well have been expected. Probably the partially wet night accounted for the smallness of the audience. It must be admitted, however, that in the past, while similar concerts have been packed out in Wellington and other southern cities, they have been poorly attended in Auckland.

Varied Programme

A GREAT heavy of new artists will be presented at 1YA on Saturday, August 8, and listeners are assured of a well-varied and entertaining bill of fare. The famous Russian tenor, Senia Chostia-koff, who has been performing with success in Australia since his tour of the national stations here two years ago, heads the list. Then there is Vincent Ryan, a droll comedian, Freddy Cholmondeley, an English humorist, David Howard, London saxophonist and comedian, Eileen Boyd, Australian contralto, coming here under engagement to the Broadcasting Service, and the Auckland 'cellist, Harold Taylor.

Hospital Equipment

TENDERS have now closed for the installation of more up-to-date radio equipment throughout the wards of the Auckland Hos-

pital. Four receivers are to be installed. The board has wisely provided for separate receivers in each ward, so that while the men listen in to wrestling and other sporting relays, the women can tune in to programmes more suitable for them.

4YA Talks

WHAT should prove to be very interesting and newsy items are two talks already arranged for presentation from 4YA in the near future. Following her practice at northern stations of giving an informative talk, Madame de Vries, wife of the famous baritone now touring the national stations, is to speak from 4YA on August 7, on "Dutch East Indies." As madame is an authority on certain aspects of life in the Dutch East Indies, the information she will impart will be reliable. At present a list of interesting questions is being prepared to put to the two champion golfers, Mr. Gene Sarazen and Miss Helen Hicks,



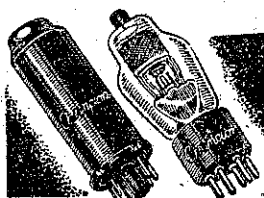
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