

if I was lucky I would strike a snow-storm in New Zealand."

The next morning it snowed in Wellington. Maybe Vince Ryan is fey or fee, or whatever it is. Maybe he was pulling the "Radio Record" representative's leg. You know what comedians are—or don't they?

In an encounter some days later, he omitted to mention how he liked the swimming, anyway.

His work altogether reminds one strongly of George Wallace's record-breaking visit to New Zealand about eight years ago. Typical Australian humour, put across breezily and without apologies. One of the most amazing things about this man is that his work is really work to him. Probably you haven't seen him, as we have, doing his stuff to the microphone. He doesn't just stand there and talk or



VINCENT RYAN.

Looking for a snowstorm.

sing. His whole body swings and sways, his arms go up, his head comes down. In fact, he looks as though at any moment he might take a running jump into the mike and land out through your loudspeaker. That explains to some extent the success of his broadcasts, for he puts so much energy and personality into his work that, at the receiving end, there is a pleasant sort of boisterousness and intimacy about his entertaining, as though he were actually in front of a big and appreciative audience.

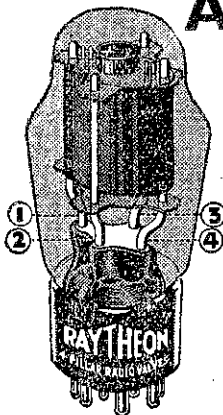
Wellington people will have heard sufficient of him by August 20 to know that his will be one of the star turns at the Charity Concert on that date. Or, as Vincent himself told the "Radio Record," he can imitate the action of the Arab if the public don't like him—"fold up my tent and silently creep away."

Besides the nice cold weather, one of Vince Ryan's "first impressions" of Wellington was a certain gentleman named Frank Crowther, to whose piano-playing the comedian had just been rehearsing when the "Radio Record" discovered him. Frank may not know it, but his accompaniments made Vincent Ryan a "dinkum clobber" from the outset. He, too, will be in the Charity Concert. So will other friends of Ryan's—Freddie Cholmondeley, Dave Howard, Eileen Boyd, Thea Phillips and Senia Chostiaff. What a bill of fare!



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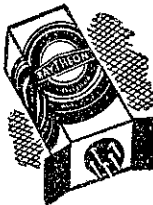
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