

Fuller Circuit patrons. Some little time ago he failed to appear on Christ-church programmes and the city discovered that his firm had transferred him to Wellington. However, he is back again and was heard the other

Team Travels

Scots Comedienne Sees Them Off

... Down to the wharf to see them off.
And right-about turn we go.

MAYBE Dora Lindsay hasn't heard the old recruiting rhyme, but she was certainly down at the wharf last Friday night when the Lyttelton steamer express took Thea Phillips, Eileen Boyd, Senia Chostiakoff, Vincent Ryan, Dave Howard and Freddy Cholmondeley southward to continue their engagements with the N.B.S.

After the Charity Concert in Wellington on the previous night honours were even, for every one of them enjoyed a great hand from the multitude. Wee Dora combined her comedy with a dash of song, and Thea Phillips and Eileen Boyd naturally went in for straight singing. The former, by the way, appealed to this observer at the concert as a soprano personality whose only broadcast rival in New Zealand has been Gladys Moncrieff.

A Wellington musical man recently described Eileen Boyd as the finest contralto he had ever known to visit the country, so honours appear again even. The Australian contralto, incidentally, proposed to remain for an oratorio and concert tour after her broadcast engagement finishes on September 11, so the Dominion will not lose the contralto or the Russian tenor Chostiakoff too soon.

The main drawback about the seeing-off business last week was the lack of light. So out of pure bigness of heart Dora waved to everybody along the rail and hoped hard.

night in numbers which showed that his voice is as clear and as appealing as ever. Naturally he has had a great welcome home from his musical and other friends.

Hospital Radio

AT last week's meeting of the Auckland Hospital Board, tenders for the installation of complete wireless equipment of the large Wallace Wards were referred to the finance committee. It was further resolved to obtain the services of an expert to advise the committee. At the same meeting a request from the Onehunga branch of the Hospital Auxiliary for a grant toward the maintenance of the wireless installation at the tuberculosis shelters drew comment from the chairman of the Hospital Board, the Rev. W. C. Wood. "The matter opens up the bigger question of whether the board should not take over the wireless, which I regard

as an essential part of the hospital," It was agreed by the board to assume responsibility for the maintenance of the wireless.

The East

EVERY now and again one radio speaker will be given more public recognition than some of his confreres. It may be that the talks broadcast these days are so frequent that listeners cannot possibly hear the issue, but the fact remains that some come in for a good deal more audible comment than others. It seems that Mr. John A. Brailsford is one who is treating an interesting subject to the satisfaction of his hearers, as many have been heard discoursing on the amount of pleasure they have received from his addresses on various aspects of the East. Mr. Brailsford has now given two of a series of talks from 4YA, and probably the last will be heard early the week after next, as he is appearing every second week only.

Hay Fever

THIS paragraph is in no way connected with the "Hay Fever" which helped to make Noel Coward famous, but concerns that annoying complaint which is highly seasonable about this time of the year when the wattle, the pussy-willow and other trees are in

bloom. At 9.5 p.m. on Friday, September 4, a member of the medical staff of the Auckland Hospital is scheduled to deliver a talk on "Asthma and Hay Fever—Their Cause, Cure and Treatment." Listeners who suffer from the above complaints—and there must be thousands—would be well advised to tune in to this timely talk to be given by an expert.

Good Tips

3YA listeners had a treat when they heard the measured tones of Mr. Farquhar, much beloved old actor and voice producer of the city, detailing some of his racing reminiscences. Not so long ago he told of the old theatrical days, and couched his descriptions in the style that is inimitably his. From what he had to say about brilliant horses of the day and their backers, astute and otherwise, young listeners learned something that "should stand them in good stead in after life."

Brightened Up

IN the comparatively short time that Mr. Gil Dech has been music director at 4YA he has introduced many new forms of studio presentations to listeners, and has earned their thanks

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