

naturally be thankful for the additional entertainment thus provided.

Comedians "Go Big"

COMEDIANS at the last charity concert in Christchurch, **Fred- dy Cholmondeley** and **Vincent Ryan**, will pay a return visit to 3YA after their Dunedin season, and will be heard from the studio on September 10, 12, and 14. The other day Vincent Ryan conducted a children's community sing in the Civic Theatre and got a couple of thousand hands. The management hopes he will be able to conduct another sing on September 10—so do the kiddies!

Initial Appearance

A NEW singer made her appearance at 1YA last week. This was a soprano, Mrs. H. Reffell, who sang four Montague Phillips compositions. In her initial broadcast from 1YA she sang with taste and great artistic treatment.

Interference

THE fact that nine sales out of ten are now of dual-wave receivers was mentioned by an Auckland radio engineer last week. He went on to discuss the unfortunate position that exists in connection with radio interference on shortwave sets. Since the passing of the Radio Interference Regulations in 1934, he said, the Post Office had made it quite clear to listeners that interference on shortwave was not the business of the Post Office. This was also true regarding B stations, the P. and T. Department adopting the attitude that as long as local stations could be received, this was all that listeners were entitled to. Complaints by dealers in Auckland to the effect that there was no variety in programmes from local stations were always met by a reply that alternative programmes were available. In view of this, it is hard to understand how

the Post Office can disclaim responsibility for interference elimination concerning stations other than the local one. Possibly listeners can expect some relief now that the Government is sympathetic and not antagonistic to B stations.

On the Ball

SOMEBODY'S bound to bowl "On the Ball" in Christchurch and elsewhere when 3YA broadcasts big games from Lancaster Park this month. The matches will be Canterbury v. West Coast on September 12, Canterbury v. Australia on September 19, and Canterbury v. Wellington on September 26. The station's announcers will be on the job with expert running commentaries.

Full House

WHEN Big Brother Bill conceived the idea of an annual children's community sing he did not realise that the session would grow more popular every year. In the beginning one of the city theatres was large enough to accommodate the singing children, but the next year the largest theatre available was too small for the crowd that turned up, so the following year it was decided to engage the Dunedin Town Hall. This has been the rendezvous ever since, and now even its 3000 seats are becoming too few for the number of children attending. This year's sing was held last week, when the hall was packed, and everyone spent a happy hour. Big Brother Bill was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Anita Winkel's (Aunt Anita) pupils, who added a little variety to the entertainment. Now the question is: Where is Brother Bill going to put all the children next year?

Indoor Band

THE final indoor concert for the season will be given by the Auckland Municipal Band in the Town Hall on Sunday, September 20. This is to take

the form of a request concert. Already the conductor, Mr. T. J. O'Connor, has received hundreds of requests and has selected a fine programme to play. On the same night 1YA, which is to relay the band recital, will also present the well-known play, "The Circle." This should help to satisfy those listeners who want such productions on Sundays.

For the Deaf

RADIO aids for the deaf are now being placed on the market in Auckland. The latest apparatus, which is extremely efficient and is capable of tremendous amplification, was designed by Mr. G. C. Hart, A.M.I.C.E., technical manager of Johns, Limited, following the devotion of considerable time and study by him to this subject.

Impressionistic

THE one-act impressionistic play, "The Axe and the Oak Tree," by Mr. J. A. S. Coppard, the Auckland playwright, who has had several of his

Won Again

Ray Trewern's Voice On Top

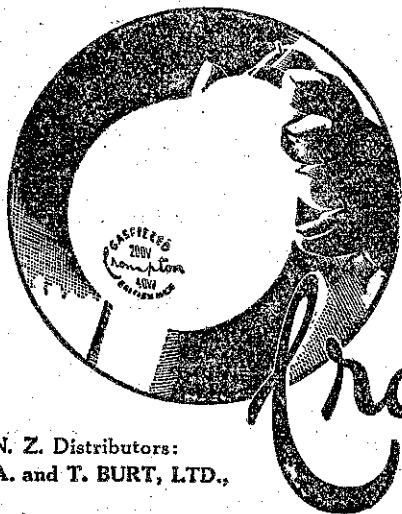
FURTHER honours were added to Ray Trewern's record last week in the Wellington Town Hall when he came out on top in the Operatic Aria section of the Wellington Competitions. This fine tenor has been heard far too seldom over the air, even since his success at the Ballarat Competitions last year against all comers, and the broadcast of his numbers from 2YA last Saturday night proved that he has nothing the matter with him where suitability for the microphone is concerned.

Only one point behind the winner, Mrs. A. C. Barton, of Geraldine, also put up a fine performance, her voice coming over the air as effectively as the tenor's. His enunciation and appreciation of inflection and phrasing left no doubt that he is streets ahead of many who enter for these contests with only a vague knowledge—or less—of the aria and opera which they choose to sing. Congratulations are more than ever in order.

plays accepted and produced in England and Scotland, is to be produced by the author in the studio of 1YA on Monday, September 14. When this play was presented in Auckland recently, critics were amazed at its originality and the genius displayed by the author. A fine cast has been chosen.

Brilliant Cornetist

ONLY 12 years of age, Ted Fleetwood, of Whakatane, journeyed to Auckland last week to keep an engagement at 1YA. On Saturday he gave a cornet recital which caused much comment



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