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Masquerading

THERE will be no studio play presentation from 4YA next Monday night. The first half of the hour that has come to be called "play hour" by listeners, will be devoted to the Masked Masqueraders and Jestors in half-an-hour of sketches, songs and jests. This group has been heard fairly regularly from 2YA of late, and listeners in Dunedin are now to be favoured with a recording of the programmes, and it is the first of these that go over the air next Monday. The second half of the "play hour" will consist of a George Edwards production, "The Heart of Europe," one of the Mystery Club recorded dramas.

Whirligigs

SECOND of the new "Whirligig of Time" talks from 4YA, "The History of War and Peace," will be given on Tuesday next, when Mr. N. S. Woods will speak on "Waterloo to the Great War and After." If Mr. Woods covers the whole of that period to the present-day, it is to be feared there will not be very much "peace" in his lecture, as wars and rumours of wars have been rather prominent during the century and more that will be covered by him. However it goes, Mr. Woods's talk is certain to be "meaty," for he is a man who gets right into the heart of his subject and has the happy knack of being able to discard the prosy and uninteresting.

Farewell

PRESIDENT and council of the Canterbury branch of the New Zealand Music Teachers' Association met at tea the other morning in Christchurch to tell Miss Betty Hannam, musician, how much they regretted her departure for England. Dr. J. C. Bradshaw, Mrs. F. J. Martin and Miss J. Black spoke, and Miss Hannam, in reply, referred to the responsibility which musicians accepted, consciously or unconsciously, in helping the individual to profit by leisure hours.

Child Player

CARA HALL, 15-year-old New Zealand child pianist, has been giving broadcasts from the northern stations of the NBS lately, and apparently been making a name for herself. She is claimed to be good, and she must be, for she has the right to put the letters L.R.S.M. after her name. Atmospheric and other troubles frequently result in southerners missing worthwhile broadcasts from other stations, but those in Dunedin who have missed hearing this child will have an opportunity next week, when she will give two transmissions from 4YA, on Thursday, April 21, and Friday, April 22. Her first broadcast will be devoted to four Chopin numbers.

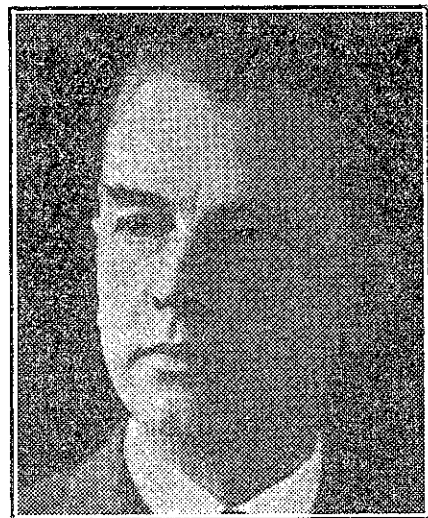
World Affairs

"4YA, Monday night, 8.40, J. T. Paul will speak on 'World Affairs.'" Wherever and whenever radio programmes have been set up, that has been practically a standard line. However, next Monday night at 8.40 this popular commentator on world events will not be heard from 4YA, nor even from 4YO. Those who arrange to stay at home to listen to him may go out, but they had better cancel arrangements made for Wednesday, for Mr. Paul will speak at 8.40 on the Wednesday, just by way of a change. The alteration from the usual schedule is

due to the special Easter programme arrangements.

White Heather

THE value of radio clubs in enabling listeners to make contacts with others in distant parts has been fully demonstrated in the activities of the 12M Scots' Club. A few lines announcing that the writer hailed from some particular part of the Old Country has resulted in other listeners from similar localities entering into correspondence and forming friendships. Recently, the request of a mother for a bit of white heather for her daughter



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ter's bridal bouquet found an immediate response and gratification of a heart's desire.

Fate Of Maoris

ANYTHING about the Maoris, those Polynesians whose beginnings are clouded in obscurity and who first settled in New Zealand about 1820, although it was discovered by the rover Kupe 400 years before, is always assured of a cordial reception by the public. Maoris will form the subject of a recorded talk from 4YA on Tuesday next, when Mr. C. M. Bennett will speak on "The Survival of the Maori."

Sports Field

COVERING every kind of sport and furnishing listeners with the latest local and general sporting news, is 4ZB's sports service, capably conducted by Bernie McConnell. On Friday, at 10 p.m., he sums up forthcoming week-end activities and the outcome of the various fixtures. At 6.5 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. on Saturday, a summary of all results is broadcast, while on Sunday morning Mr. McConnell discusses personalities in the athletic field. During the week, immediately upon reception, "sports flashes" are put over from 4ZB. A new feature of the sports service is the introduction of weekly interviews, the first of which was given to Mr. Diamond last week, when a comprehensive survey of baseball, a game just introduced into the

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