

AROUND THE STUDIOS.

VISIT OF OPERATIC SINGER

Frederick Collier's Recital—A Celebrated Irish Tenor—Talks on Bicentenary of Methodism—Hammond Organ Performance—News from the Commercials

EMINENT Australian bass-baritone, Frederick Collier, will be heard in a group of songs from 2YA on May 27 at 9.20 p.m. Mr. Collier has recently completed an engagement for the ABC, and in past years has been in considerable demand for operatic roles in England. He has only been back from Europe a short time, and has been busy with broadcasting since his return to Australia.

THE Hammond organ in the 2YA studios will be used for a recital on May 26 by Dunedin's City Organist, Dr. V. E. Galway. This noted musician needs no introduction to listeners. Dr. Galway's programme comprises compositions by Cesar Franck, Bach, Mozart and Crawford.

CELEBRATED Irish tenor, Danny Malone, has had an interesting career. As a youth he was one of a party of Irish emigrants to New Zealand, and after a period of farm work in the Dominion, journeyed to London, where he and a pianist friend secured a theatrical audition. A representative of the BBC heard the audition and within 48 hours Danny Malone had made his first broadcast. He worked 32 shows a year for three years with the BBC, and then went to America to do four shows a week for the NBC. He is at present in Australia under engagement to the ABC, and arrives in New Zealand in June to fulfil broadcasting contracts for the NBS.

DANNY MALONE reaches Wellington on June 8, and is to tour the Dominion, giving studio recitals for a season lasting six weeks. After going to Christchurch and Dunedin, following several broadcasts from 2YA, he then goes to Auckland, where he will give five recitals from 1YA. Such a fine singer, known so well by his many recordings, is bound to be popular with New Zealand listeners.

IT seems that the younger generation of farmers in Canterbury want something more than market reports, the weather and an occasional talk on

agriculture. A suggestion that short talks of interest to Young Farmers' Clubs should be given every week from 3YA was made by a club the other day, and the district committee of the clubs is looking into the idea.



DANNY MALONE.

... Irish tenor, who tours for the NBS in June.

INSTRUMENTAL novelty is to be presented from 2YA on May 26 in a combination consisting of two electric guitars, ukelele, and Spanish guitar. This quartet is brought to the microphone by the Hawaiian-born Momi Jacobs, and they will feature songs of the Hawaiian Islands under her leadership.

INTELLIGENCE officer, and a man holding many important posts in Russia not so many years ago, and now a resident of Christchurch, Mr. Lawrence H. Bowe will give listeners his personal impressions of Tzarist Russia from 3YA on May 23 at 9.5 p.m. Mr. Bowe looks the part for a talk like this, and his experiences are more than usually interesting in view of present-day affairs politically. He was born in Moscow, of English parents, and educated in England. In fact, he has had a far greater experience of life than most men, for he can count among his exploits a range of activities from war in the snow to tobacco-planting in the tropics.

RECITAL by two flesh-and-blood artists, will be given on Monday next from 4YA. Trevor Thomas, popular Wellington baritone, will be heard in a group of numbers, and Louise Carroll, pianist, will play Debussy's Suite "Bergamasque."

Feature Continues

ONE of 2ZB's brightest recent efforts was a session on records that "made" the gramophone record business in New Zealand, followed by a programme of old vaudeville hits, dated from the earliest days of entertainment in New Zealand. Some of the records were privately owned by members of the programme staff and are now unobtainable. It is proposed to continue this much-listened-to feature, probably late on Sunday evenings.

Piano Recital

FROM Palmerston North comes Frances Revere to give a piano recital from 2YA on May 26 at 9.37 p.m. For her broadcast she has selected Bach's "Chromatic Fantasie and Fugue," and two compositions by Chopin, "Prelude in B Major" and "Scherzo in C Sharp Minor."

Helping Mothers

HOPING to alleviate the hardships of being a parent in these modern days, Mrs. T. R. Barrer, Masterton, has the idea of launching a campaign for the formation of a voluntary band of women to help housewives, to look after children and to look after invalids. The whole problem has a

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APPOINTMENT OF STATION DIRECTOR

APPOINTMENT of Mr. S. J. Duff as Station Director, 2ZB, is one of interest to Wellington's commercial circles. A Wellington College old boy, Mr. Duff's first introduction to commerce was as a junior of the staff of the Jenkins Advertising Agency, followed by service with the Hott agency at Wellington and Dunedin.

This experience was broadened by his engagement with the Gordon and Gotch agency at Wellington, which subsequently led to his appointment to the management of its Auckland branch.

This, in turn, led him to the business-getting side of newspapers, first as a member of the advertising staff of the N.Z. "Free Lance," and later, as advertising manager of "National Magazines," publishers of the "Radio Record," "Sporting Life," and other periodicals.

He went to the Commercial Broadcasting Service as advertising manager for 2ZB in September last, and the announcement of his appointment to Station Director was made at a staff meeting this week.