Play-Time

THE second hour of the evening programme from 2YA on August 3 will be entirely devoted to dramatic productions. Shortly after 9 p.m. Episode 9 ("A Chinese Puzzle") of the China Seas serial "Shanghai," is set down for performance. This is fol-lowed by "The Dream of Eugene Aram," by George Edwards and Com-

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DENIS DOWLING. . Dunedin tenor is winning honeurs abroad.

pany. The hour concludes with a further complete narrative from the interesting "Personal Column" series, described as drama from the agony column of a newspaper,

Radio Speaker

 $\mathbf{M}^{ ext{R.}}$ K. W. R. GLASGOW, M.A., M.Sc., recently appointed head-master of Scots College, Wellington, is a well known lecturer from 4XA, and is at present engaged in delivering a series of talks on "Education" as part of the "Whirligig of Time." Mr. Glasgow, only 35, has had considerable experience as teacher at the Otago Boys' High School. Subsequently he was appointed senior assistant at King's High School, Dunedin. His radio voice is very fine, and he has given his lectures with the quiet confidence of a "master" of his subject.

Fancy Dress

CHILDREN will find Neddo's big fancy-dress party in the Auckland Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, August 6, one of the year's great attractions for juveniles. He is putting a great amount of work into it, and intends to have stage sets and tabloids representing numerous 1ZB broadcasts. Each will appear in an appropriate costume and setting, stepping out of a page in a huge stage "magazine." Prizes will be given for winners of the many competitions, and for the best costume. The party will be broadcast on relay by 17B.

Eye Witness

TO be a passenger on a German liner when the World War broke out was the experience of Mr. Pickles, of Wellington. The ship made for a neutral port and the passengers had a good deal of trouble in getting away. There was no ill-feeling between the German offi-

cers and crew and the English passengers. Mr. Pickles will tell the story of this experience at 2YA on August 5, in the "Eye-witness" series.

Mood In Music

TALK that will interest listeners versed in musical matters is scheduled for 1YA on Friday, August 5. The speaker is to be Felix Swinstead, this year's examiner in New Zealand for the Royal Schools of Music. He is at present conducting examinations throughout the Dominion. This wellknown and prolific composer is giving an illustrated talk on "Mood in Music." No doubt many of his "victims" will be listening in.

For Australia

WELL-LIKED 17-year-old New Zealand singer Jimmy Fitzpatrick left for Australia from Auckland last week to continue his musical studies. He won the radio trials at 1ZB and was second in the Personality Quest. He toured New Zealand for six months as a boy soprane and was the first artist sponsored on the air on the opening night of 1ZB.

Apathetic Auckland WHAT the audience in the Auckland Town Hall for Alexander Kipnis's first concert last week, lacked in num-bers it made up in its enthusiasm for the great Russian bass. Remarkable feature of public concerts presented by the NBS in Auckland has been the disappointingly small number who attend. There was one exception-when the Comedy Harmonists were presented to a packed hall. Was this because the Harmonists sang popular numbers?

Travel Talks

GEORGE McKINNON, of 4ZB's copy department, has many radio fans, which is unusual, for George has never been on the air. He writes the travel scripts put over during the children's sessions every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and listened to by thousands. Teachers have told children to listen to these educational talks. But children need no urging, for Jill and Peter handle these talks in such an interesting manner that children and grownups alike appreciate them. Through these talks, listeners have visited every Through part of the Dominion, and have been taken to British Guiana, Ireland, Anstralia, India, Tibet, and Mongolia.

ONE of the best liked choirs in Dunedin-the Returned Soldiers' Choir -has not been heard on the air for a very long time, but 4YA will remedy this deficiency next Monday night. At p.m. the choir will be heard in a

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TNVERCARGILL'S new radio station, 4YL, will be officially opened on Tues... day, August 2, at 8 p.m., by the Hon. F. Jones, Postmaster-General, and the open-ing will be followed by a radio cavalcade called "In Such Short Time." The power of the new NBS station is 5 kilowatts, the wavelength 680 kilocycles.

studio performance, under Mr. John T. Leech. This choir is, of course, unique in rather a sad manner. By the nature of its combination it cannot last forever. That, however, is a dreary thought, hardly fair to a choir which, at the present time, is at the top of its form.

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