

Symonds-Elwood-Short Trio

Relay from 2YA

LISTENERS who appreciate chamber music will be delighted to learn that a broadcast of the Symonds-Elwood-Short Trio will take place on the evening of Tuesday, April 1. Listeners will remember the regular appearance of this trio at 2YA before the inception of the first full studio orchestra. The broadcast will be a relay from selections of a recital to be given at the Town Hall, Wellington. The regular programme will be interrupted at approximately 8.15 and 9.20 p.m. to allow the relay to go over. The items chosen will be the "First movement of the Archduke Trio" by Beethoven, and the "First Movement of the Quintet in C Minor," by Dohnanyi.

The Beethoven trio is considered to be the finest trio by this great master and it was written during his most mature period. The first movement opens with a particularly arresting melodious subject. Dohnanyi is the greatest Hungarian pianist of the present day and a composer of outstanding qualities. The quintet, written at the age of 18, created much favourable notice upon its first performance throughout Europe, and a great musical position was predicted for the youthful composer. This will be its first performance in New Zealand, and music lovers may look forward to hearing its unbounded joyousness and rich melodiousness. In the latter item the Symonds-Elwood-Short trio will be assisted by Mrs. Eric Meier, viola, and Mr. W. E. McLean, violin.

Education on the Air

W.E.A. Talks at 4YA

A SERIES of weekly talks by the Otago branch of the W.E.A. will commence from 4YA on Monday, March 31, at 7.40 p.m. Listeners interested in this branch of radio education will welcome the resumption of these lectures, which, in the past have evoked widespread appreciation.

A word to the interested. Commence listening from the onset. In many instances, subjects requiring a series of talks will be given, so that to make "Monday night W.E.A. Night" is conducive to the complete appreciation of the addresses.

The Dunedin lecturers invite comments on their remarks, and will be prepared to speak on any aspect of a particular subject which might appeal to any of their radio audience.

The opportunity of sitting at home in comfort, and hearing your favourite topic—perhaps history, economics, drama, poetry, sociology, science, besides subjects of immediate portent—talked about to you, is a further tribute to the utility of radio.

Dr. A. G. B. Fisher will speak on March 31 on "Education in the Modern World."

Lord and Lady Bledisloe Welcomed Admiral Byrd's "Igloo"

Broadcast of Welcome

THE lavish decorations in the Wellington Town Hall on the occasion of the civic welcome to Lord and Lady Bledisloe on the evening of March 20 formed a blaze of brilliant colour that lent a festive air to the whole proceedings. All available space was packed to its limits long before the commencement of the ceremony. Prolonged cheering greeted the arrival of Their Excellencies, who proceeded to the dais, gay with bunting, between a guard of honour provided by Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

THE broadcast of the entire proceedings was faultless, and the officials responsible for setting such a high

Lord Bledisloe does with his experience in a multiplicity of public affairs, he could possess no higher qualifications for the position to which he has succeeded." In conclusion, the Mayor read a formal address of welcome.

AFTER returning thanks for the very cordial welcome accorded to himself and Lady Bledisloe, His Excellency stated during a formal speech that there were few cities in the British Empire that had made such remarkable growth as had Wellington since the seat of Government was established there. "Regarding farming," continued Lord Bledisloe, "I wish to make it perfectly clear that I have not come to this

AN EFFECTIVE touch was given to Rear-Admiral Byrd's talk to the children of New Zealand when he broadcast from Dunedin on Tuesday, March 18. The vast audience, seen and unseen, was introduced to Igloo by Mr. R. S. Black, Mayor of Dunedin.

"That dog has been the furthest south of any dog in the world," said Mr. Black. "He has only one enemy—a skua gull."

Rear-Admiral Byrd, addressing the children in the Town Hall and those listening-in, said: "I am happy for this chance of meeting you. So is Igloo. Igloo was in the North Pole expedition with me and now in the expedition to the South Pole. He is a much-travelled little fellow. You will wonder how he stood the cold, which was sometimes 60 degrees below zero. He had a little suit made for him and he wore Eskimo boots like the rest of us. That is the way Igloo stood the cold."

There was laughter and applause, in which Igloo joined.

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4YA Primary Productions Committee

AT the last meeting of the 4YA Primary Productions Committee, held on Thursday, March 6, the following members were present: Mr. R. B. Tennant (Christchurch), Mr. Jas. Begg, Mr. L. W. McCaskill, Miss I. Crowe, and Miss McMillan (Home Science Department), and Mr. J. Mackenzie (station director).

Much satisfaction was expressed that the work of the committee was evidently being appreciated by listeners. Many letters had been received concerning the Home Science talks. Mr. Begg said he was sure the existence of the committee was justified. He thought it was helping to educate the farmers and show them how to make the land flourish.

Debate from 2YA

ON two occasions in the near future there will be a slight departure made from the usual W.E.A. lecturettes from 2YA. On May 3 Messrs. F. G. Maskill, B.A., M.Sc., and A. E. Campbell, M.A., both of Victoria College, will give a discussion before the microphone on "Heredity Versus Environment in Human Affairs." On June 8, Professor Gould, M.A., M.Sc., and Mr. F. L. Coombes, M.A., also of Victoria College, will conduct a similar discussion on "Utility Versus Culture in Education."

These discussions, which will be in the nature of debates, should prove very acceptable to those interested in the more serious side of broadcasting. It is interesting to note that the British Broadcasting Company have for some time made a regular feature of talks and debates delivered by prominent people throughout the country, and these have proved to be among the most popular items of the English programmes.

standard for relays deserve the highest commendation. The musical items interspersing the speeches were especially successful, from both the artistic and the broadcast points of view.

The Acting Leader of the Government (Hon. G. W. Forbes) was the first to speak; and as Minister of Agriculture stated how pleased New Zealanders were that Lord Bledisloe was such a keen agriculturist. "During the past few years there have been many important advances made in agriculture," stated the Hon. Mr. Forbes, "and New Zealand agriculturists are very eager indeed to welcome any further advances that can be given them by science."

After a speech by the Chief Justice (Hon. Sir Michael Myers), during which he mentioned the cordial welcomes awaiting Their Excellencies all over New Zealand, an address on behalf of the Wellington City Council and adjoining counties was delivered by the Mayor (Mr. G. A. Troup). "The farming products of New Zealand are its life-blood," remarked the Mayor during his speech, "and it is a matter of gratification to the people of New Zealand that Lord Bledisloe has such a specialised knowledge of farming. Coming as

country with the idea that I am going to teach the people on the land anything. I am no pundit, and I have come to learn."

Continuing, His Excellency stated that he was prepared to foster in any possible way the industrial activities of the country. In conclusion, Lord Bledisloe remarked that after that night he and Lady Bledisloe felt that they were no longer strangers to the Dominion, but they were encouraged by the goodwill and friendliness of the people to hope that when their duties came to an end the people would be prepared to admit they had at least done their best.

Prior to this, the ceremony associated with the swearing-in of the new Governor-General was broadcast by 2YA and rebroadcast by 3YA.

W.E.A. Lectures

ON page 3 of our issue of March 21 a schedule is given of a series of lectures and discussions to be inaugurated from 1YA. This should have been 2YA. Also, each lecture will be delivered at 7.40 p.m. on the dates given.