The Auckland Dramatic Students, under the direction of Mr. J. F. Montague, will present a dramatic play, "Marco Polo," adapted from the novel by Donn Byrne.

A brief musical programme will fol-

#### From Wellington

will be the lecturer during the in- tune Hunter." ternational programme.

#### Items from Christchurch

Riccarton will be broadcast.

"Farmer Brown" dialogue, which Farmer Brown discusses seed mixtures with the instructor, will be broadcast on relay from 4YA.

Concerted singing by the Grand Opera Quartet will be a feature of the concert programme, which will also include a recital by Harold Prescott, the wellknown tenor, who will sing four of Cadman's American Indian songs. Francis Bate, 'cellist, will play three solos, which will include Kahn's "Ave Maria" and Popper's "Gavotte" The Studio Octet, under Mr. Harold Beck, will provide a popular programme of orchestral

#### 4YA Features

A CONCERT devoted to the works of New Zealand composers will be broadcast. It will comprise social and instrumental numbers, and will include a half-hour's lecture-recital by Mr. W. Paget Gale, under the auspices of the Society of Profes-sional Musicians of Otago. The sub-ject will be "Mozart."

### THURSDAY

#### 1YA Topics

THE studio concert will be provided by the Auckland Society of Musicians and will be of a classical nature.

#### Wellington Features

A STUDIO concert by the Singing Circle of the Pioneer Club, under the direction of Mrs. Ginn, in association with the Salon Orchestra, will be broadcast. The choral numbers will include "The Peaceful Western Wind," "A Summer Impromptu," and "Ye Banks and Braes." The Salon Orchestra will be heard in the overture "Nell Gwynn Dances," the waltzes "Amourette" and "Dream of Youth," a novelty, "The Clock on the Mantel," by Wheeler, the selections "Primrose" and "Moresque," and the latest dance novelties.

#### From 3YA

RESULTS from the Canterbury Jockey Club's meeting will be broadcast by 3YA, which will be on the air from

The lecturer for the international programme at 3YA will be Dr. C. E. Beeby, of Canterbury College. His subject will be "Man Versus Machines in America.'

#### FRIDAY

#### Items from Auckland

NDER the auspices of the New Zealand Native Bird Protection Society, Mr. R. G. Falla will broadcast from 1YA a talk on "Sea Birds."

The studio programme, of a variety nature, will include a sea story by "Lee Fore Brace," entitled "The First Voyager."

#### Wellington Selection

THE major portion of the vocal items on 2YA's concert programme will be given by the Aeolian Quartet, who will be heard in several quartets. Gwladys Edwardes, favourite soprano, will sing to orchestral accompaniment, DR. GUY H. SCHOLEFIELD, O.B.E., Day," "Caro Mio Ben" and "The Formall be the local and "The Formal Property of the local and "The Formal Property" of the local and "The Formal Property" of the local and "The Formal Property of the local and "The Formal Property" of the local and "The Formal Property of the local and "The Formal Property" of the local and "The Format Property" of the local and "The Format Property" of the local and "The F

#### Notes from 3YA

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The Dulcet Quartet, with solos by Belle Renaut, will supply the vocal portion of the musical programme. The Chatterboxes will provide entertainment in song and story, and L. T. J. Ryan will be heard in humorous "Random Ramblings."

#### Dunedin Items

THE Melodists, a mixed quartet, and the Ambassadors (playing popular melodies) will be responsible



L. T. J. RYAN,

a very popular 3YA humorist, who will once again delight listeners on August 14. —Steffano Webb, photo.

for the main portion of the concert programme.

#### SATURDAY

#### Notes from Auckland

YA will broadcast an hour's studio concert (contributed by Miss Beryi Smith, contralto, Mr. Duncan Black, bass, and the Studio Octet), to be followed by a ringside description of a wrestling bout

#### Featured at 2YA

AT 7.40 p.m. Mr. K. McLennan, secretary of the Wellington Competitions Society, will give a talk on "Competitions."

A concert by the Wellington Harmonic Society, under the conductor-ship of Mr. H. Temple White, will be relayed from the Concert Cham-ber of the Town Hall.

The soloists include Mr. Leon de Mauny (violinist), who will be heard in "Reverie," by Vieuxtemps, "Air on the G Strings" by Bach, and "Loure" by Bach; and Mrs. Wilfred Andrews (contralto),

#### **Dunedin Features**

THE programme, which will also be broadcast by 3YA, will be a radio vaudeville entertainment. Popular vaudevine entertainment. Popular quartets will be sung by the Four Aces and choruses will also be sung to such solos as "Jingle Bells," "Can't Remember," "Massa's in de Cold Ground," "Yeoman's Wedding" and "Ise Gwine Back to Dixie." Also on the measurement will be W. P. Tember. the programme will be W. B. Lambert, who specialises in Hebrew humour, Stokes Banjo Band, W. J. Sinton, an artist on the xylophone, and J. Dalbianco, an exponent of the piano accordion.

#### Radiophone Conversation

#### Java and Australia

THE distinction of having the first radiophone conversation between Java and Australia fell to Mr. L. J. Schmitt, New Zealand Trade and Tourist Commissioner in Australia, who is now visiting the East on a mission for the Dominion Government, and Mr. R. W. Blow, acting-New Zealand Commissioner, residing in Sydney.

The conversation took place recently at 10 o'clock, Sydney time, and was a splendid success. Mr. Schmitt informed Mr. Blow that the Dutch Government was treating him admirably, and affording him every facility for the adequate fulfilment of his mission. He introduced a leading Dutch official to Mr. Blow by radiophone.

Mr. Schmitt concluded by expressing his highest admiration of the efficiency of the various public utilities

### Broadcast Jottings

When Mischa Levitsky, the well-known pianist, visited Christchurch, Mr. S. G. Hoskins submitted to him a composition entitled "Thoughts," and was warmly praised for it. "Thoughts" is a semi-classical piece, and will be



F. J. FILER, the well-known Christchurch bass, singing on August 10. -Steffano Webb, photo.

heard over the air from 3YA in the near future. Mr. Hoskins, it may be mentioned, has earned distinction apart from his ability as a pianist and composer, for he is a clever mechanician. He recently turned his attention to earthquakes, and devised a recording instrument which has been highly commended.

Mr. Chas. A. Martin, Mus. Bach., L.A.B., the well-known Dunedin musician, has decided to visit Europe for the purpose of studying for his Doctorate of Music. A farewell compli-mentary concert is to be tendered to him on Saturday, August 22. by the Society of Professional Musicians of Otago.

RY arranging that the down lead from the aerial either dips below the lead-in point, or else is fitted with a little draining-pipe to carry off the rain, a good deal of leakage due to wet lead-in, etc, can be overcome.

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