

## Broadcast from 2YA

AT 7.40 p.m. Mr. F. M. Bateson, sectional secretary, N.Z. Astronomical Society, will speak on "The Possibility of Life in Other Worlds." Dr. Guy Scholesfeld, O.B.E., will be the speaker on 2YA's international programme.

## Items from Christchurch

RACING results will again be broadcast this afternoon.

Margherita Zelanda's second concert, in which she will be assisted by Marjorie Alexander and the Studio Orchestra, will be broadcast in the evening.

## 4YA Notes

AN Armistice Day service to be held in the Dunedin Town Hall, beginning at 10.30 a.m., will be broadcast by 4YA.

From the Town Hall at 8 o'clock a meeting held in the interests of disarmament will be broadcast. Mr. Frank Milner, C.M.G., will be the principal speaker.

## THURSDAY

## Sea Foods

THE afternoon talks, prepared by the Home Science Extension Department for 1YA, 2YA, and 3YA, will be on "Sea Foods in Relation of Health."

## Gleanings from 1YA

FROM 12.15 p.m., the mid-week services at St. Matthew's Church will be broadcast by 1YA.

Recently the Auckland Society of Musicians provided a concert consisting of the works of local composers, and there was not one dull moment in the programme. The items were particularly fine, being selected by a special committee, and reflect great credit upon Auckland composers. Another such concert will be broadcast. This time the works will be by Mary Hansard, Renee Satchwell, Mary Brett, Eric Waters, H. Luscombe, Owen Jensen, Tracy Moresby, and Ewart Lynn. It is impossible to particularise, but the "Sonata in A Minor" (written by Mr. H. Luscombe, of King's College), to be played by G. de Olive Lowe and H. Luscombe, should prove of outstanding interest.

## From 2YA

A STUDIO concert by the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Band, under the conductorship of Harry Baker, will be broadcast. The band will be heard in an excellent programme of marches, overtures, and waltzes, while of the instrumental items, a cornet duet, "Larboard Watch," played by Bandsmen W. Bowman and L. Baker, should prove particularly good. The vocalists for the evening will be Dorothy Murray and Val Jones, who will be heard in solos and duets. Also on this programme will be "The Sketchers," who will provide two humorous interludes.

## Items from Christchurch

DURING the afternoon trotting results will be broadcast.

Mr. E. J. Bell, Librarian, Christchurch Public Library, will broadcast

## Six Talks on "The Life and Work of Bernard Shaw"

By the

Rev. William A. Constable, M.A.

Synopsis No. 4.—"Man and Superman."

Broadcast from 1YA, Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 7.30 p.m.

THE positive philosophy of Bernard Shaw finds its first full expression in "Man and Superman," especially in the "Dream Act." The theme is the "creation of a new race that can understand." "The Superman is not yet created." It is our task through co-operation with the "Life Force" or Purpose behind Creative Evolution to hasten progress toward this new race.

The term "Superman" is taken from Nietzsche, but the main influence on the development of Shaw's thought on evolution and in other spheres was the work of Samuel Butler (who lived for several years sheep-farming in New Zealand).

The Life-Force has been at work for millions of years evolving higher and higher forms by a process of trial and error, and has reached its highest attainment so far in man. And it will go on to the creation of the super-man.

Shaw holds that three things are of special importance for the production of the super-man:

(1) Brains—the organ of self-consciousness and self-understanding. By the use of mind we can hasten progress along the line of greatest advantage to the race instead of yielding in the direction of least resistance. "The Philosopher is nature's pilot: to be in Hell is to drift; to be in Heaven is to steer."

(2) Sex.—Shaw's view is simply that the "love of man and woman, physically congruent, and temperamentally compatible, is the ideal condition of the progressive evolution of the race." But as the future of the race means more to woman than to man, woman, far more often than we realise, takes the initiative in sex.

(3) The Co-ordination of the Instincts by Moral Passion.—The instincts are mere blind forces until the birth of moral passion in the soul gives them direction and organises them into an "army of purposes and principles."

Behind evolution, Shaw believes that there is a Mighty Purpose, which is ever seeking higher and fuller expression. "I tell you as long as I can conceive something better than myself, I cannot be easy unless I am striving to bring it into existence or clearing the way for it." And it is this active co-operation with this Purpose that the only true happiness can be found. "This is the true joy of life—the being used for a purpose recognised by yourself as a mighty one."

Points for discussion by groups.—

(1) Is there a place for the conception of Purpose in Evolution?  
(2) Is woman more the wooer than man? How does this compare with the idea of Shakespeare in his plays?

his monthly review of books of travel biographies, etc.

Dr. F. E. Bevan Brown, who recently returned from a tour abroad, will be the lecturer on 3YA's International Programme, speaking on "Some Observations on a Trip to England and Holland."



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## FRIDAY

## Selections from Auckland

THE Savoy Male Quartet—Bert Skeels, Frank Campbell, Arthur Gally, and Sid. Hislop—will provide the vocal portion of the programme.

## Jottings from Wellington

A NEWCOMER to radio in the person of Arthur Brady, who styles himself as "The Lancashire Lad," will be heard in humorous numbers, "A Couple o' Dooks," "Our Lad," and "Happiest Couple in Lankasheer."

## Christchurch Topics

FROM noon the station will be on the air to broadcast trotting results from Addington.

A miscellaneous programme will be broadcast in the evening.

## Selections from 4YA

A POPULAR programme, to which well-known Dunedin artists will contribute, will be broadcast.

## SATURDAY

## Auckland Notes

A CONCERT by the Auckland Municipal Band under the conductorship of George Buckley will be relayed from the Town Hall.

## Wellington Items

DR. I. L. G. SUTHERLAND, Lecturer in Psychology at Victoria University College, will give a W.E.A. talk entitled "Acquisitive Society." A studio concert of the variety type will be broadcast.

## 3YA Jottings

IN order to broadcast the results of the concluding day of the Canterbury Jockey Club's meeting, 3YA will be on the air from noon.

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