

favourites, including "Kathleen Mavourneen" and "Sally in Our Alley."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey will present two sketches, and Mrs. Bailey will be heard in a child impersonation. Haydn Murray, violinist, will play, to orchestral accompaniment, "Legend" and "Liebeslied."

## 2YA Notes

A party of entertainers, named "The 2YAleas" will provide a "Happy-Go-Lucky Hour." The party consists of Will McKeon, Joyce Woodward, Fred Barker, Lynda Hastings and Owen Pritchard, in conjunction with Frank Crowther and the Majestic Lounge Quintet. The party will also be augmented on this occasion by the special engagement of Phil Smith, comedian, of the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company. In the second half of the evening's programme, a one-act play, "Passengers," will be presented.

Balancing up the programme will be selections by the Quintet and selected recordings introducing some old-time songs.

## Christchurch Notes

MR. E. E. WILTSHIRE will give his monthly review of books and Dr. F. W. Hilgendorf, of Lincoln Agricultural College, will speak on "Progress of Wheat Research."

The evening's concert programme will be of recorded music.

## From 4YA

DURING the afternoon 4YA will be on the air to cover the D.J.C. meeting at Wingatui.

## FRIDAY

### Auckland Notes

A NUMBER of combinations will contribute to the evening programme. The Mounce Sisters will sing duets of a popular type, while the Purdy-Black Duo will contribute whistling and baritone numbers, solos as well as duets. The contributions of Garsden Fowler and his band will be of a novelty nature. Reno and Arta, whose xylophone and marimba items are always popular, are also on the programme.

During the evening, Mr. A. B. Chappell will give one of his topical talks.

## Wellington Features

AT 7.40 Mr. F. Chapman, chairman of the Royal Life Saving Society, will speak on "Ideals of Life Saving."

A miscellaneous programme has been arranged for the evening.

## Christchurch Notes

LIGHT entertainment can be expected from 3YA. Variety is the keynote, provided by local artists and recordings. Edna Jarden will entertain with piano improvisations, and Mr. N. G. Goffin will contribute cornet solos, to orchestral accompaniment. On the humorous side will be the "Radio Rascal" and his "Rascalette."

## Dunedin Features

THE Melodists, singing some of the latest popular songs, including a number of plantation melodies, will provide the vocal portion of the musical programme.

## SATURDAY

### From Auckland

THE light vaudeville programme will feature the Black-Bennetts Duo in novelty turns entitled "A Pierrot Fantasy."

### Wellington Jottings

AT intervals from 2.30, 2YA will broadcast results from the sports meeting (Dewar Shield) on Athletic Park.

The week-end programme will be of a variety nature—solos, songs at the piano, sketches, mandolin and guitar numbers, violin solos, orchestral selections, and a thrilling lecturette by Mr. B. S. Merlin on his experiences with the Bolsheviks.

### From Dunedin

DURING the afternoon, results of the D.J.C. meeting will be broadcast by 4YA.

Choruses and solos from some of the most popular musical comedies will form a very attractive section of the evening programme, which will be broadcast by 3YA. The singers will be the Majors, their numbers being augmented by vocal recordings, while humour in song and story will be provided by Stan Lawson and his party.

## Children's Sessions

Monday, February 8.—To-night the children of Radioland are to have a treat, for Traveller Daisy Chown is going to take them on a trip to Japan. You will hear all about the games, concerts, and festivals little children in "The Land of the Rising Sun" have. Uncle Jeff will be in the party, with Kipling Lady.

Tuesday.—Jumbo wants you to listen in to-night, because he is going to take the little people in the Studio and "Sambo" to see all over the milk depot. Sambo has promised to sing in the entertainment hall in his big building.

Wednesday.—This is Aunt Daisy's night, so listen for the Cheerful Chirpers with their Community Songs, and be sure you join in with the singing. "Uncle Alfred" is going to show Aunt Daisy some



MRS. SEN JOWETT,

Mezzo-soprano, who will broadcast from 3YA on February 8.  
—Steffano Webb, photo.

more interesting things about Railway Signals and she will describe them to you.

Thursday.—Big Brother Jack and Uncle George are going to tell you all about the films and machinery used in the making up of a "Talkie" picture; and there will be Birthday Greetings, of course, and songs and choruses by Uncle George's "Sunbeams."

Friday.—We are to have your favourite fairy story, "The Three Bears," told this evening in music. There are to be songs, stories, and greetings also, and Uncle Jim has a surprise—can you guess what it is?

Saturday.—Aunt Molly and Uncle Jasper, not forgetting Spot, will be in the Studio this evening to welcome the girls from the Kilbirnie Convent, who are coming to sing some more of their delightful choruses.

Sunday, February 14.—The children's choir from the Aro Street Mission will be in the Studio to-night. Uncle George will conduct the service.

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## Broadcasting in Australia

### System May Be Altered

SOME little time before the Scullin Government retired and submitted itself to the decision of electors in Australia, it was announced that the adoption of a system of broadcasting control similar to that of the British Broadcasting Corporation was contemplated. The present company's tenure of office expires in June next, and it was planned that legislation should be introduced for a board to take over at that time.

The decision of the electors, however, removed the Scullin Government from office, so that the new Government headed by the Hon. J. A. Lyons requires to formulate its own policy for the future control of broadcasting. The issue is naturally exciting a certain amount of interest in circles connected with broadcasting, and a number of deputations have been placing their views before members of the Federal Cabinet. Last week in Melbourne a strong deputation from independent Victorian organisations and leading citizens presented to the Postmaster-General, Mr. Fenton, a strong case for the British system of broadcasting control, namely, the appointment of an independent board of persons of culture and standing to administer the national broadcasting service. The educational value of broadcasting as a medium for the development of culture and public opinion was emphasised, together with the strong need for the controlling authority to be free from sectional or political bias.

In replying to the representations made, the Postmaster-General stated that no policy had yet been decided upon by the Ministry. A careful investigation of the many features of the service, however, was proceeding. An early decision would be reached, and he believed that the Ministry would evolve a form of control that would result in a definite improvement of the service.

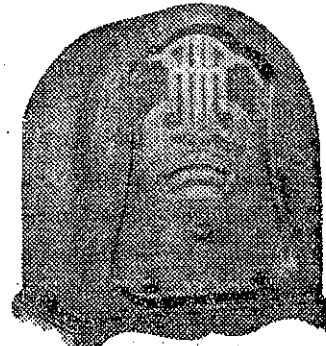
A NOTED Russian pianist, Paul Vinogradoff, formerly director of the Imperial Musical School of the Russian Musical Society in Tomsk, Siberia, is to pay a holiday visit to New Zealand in March. Dates have been pencilled in for recitals at 2YA.



JAMES SHAW,

A popular 3YA tenor, singing on February 14.

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