

who has made good at Home, will contribute two cornet solos, "Il Bacio" and "The Debutante." A comedy sketch, "The Fourth Form of St. Michael's," as recorded by Will Hay and his pupils, will also be presented.

### Christchurch Jottings

**A** TALK on books of travel and biographies will be broadcast by Mr. E. J. Bell, librarian at the Public Library.

The vocal portion of the programme will be contributed by the Edgeware Road Methodist Choir, the winning choir of 1931 competitions. The concerted numbers will include "Shepherd's Lullaby," "The Lost Chord," "Thanks be to God," and, in keeping with the approaching Easter, excerpts from Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary." will be sung as a concluding item.

One of the performers on the evening's programme will be Phyllis Kinniburgh, a very talented pianist, who last year, in the L.A.B. examinations, obtained the highest percentage of points in New Zealand.

### Dunedin Notes

The 84th anniversary of the founding of Otago will be celebrated during the afternoon and evening in the Old Settlers' Hall. 4YA will be on the air at 2 o'clock to broadcast speeches at the afternoon function, and in the evening will broadcast a concert.

## THURSDAY

**FROM** 1YA, 2YA, and 3YA there will be a home science talk this afternoon.

### From Auckland

**THE** weekly midday service held in St. Matthew's Church will be broadcast. At 7.40, Mrs. Gervase A. Hurd-Wood will give her next talk on "Helps for the Hard of Hearing."

The 1YA Chamber Orchestra's contributions to the programme this evening will include von Blon's "Liebestraum," the "Enfantine" suite, and the "Bohemian Girl" selection. The Harmonisers Quartet will sing a number of popular melodies.

### Wellington Jottings

**MR. A. QUINNELL** will continue his talks on "The Star Myths of the Zodiac."

The Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Band (conducted by Petty-Officer Baker), with assisting artists and recordings, will provide the evening programme. Molly Power, a very popular singer at band concerts in the city, will be heard in contralto solos.

A one-act play, "The Price of Coal," will be presented by Mr. Victor Lloyd and his company.

On the programme is also another one act play, recorded by B.B.C. players, as well as a humorous recording, "A Day in the Army."

# Otago's Anniversary

## Special Broadcasts from 4YA

**THE** anniversary of the founding of Otago will be fully covered by 4YA. The Early Settlers' Association will celebrate the occasion on Wednesday, March 23, when functions are being held during the afternoon and evening.

On the previous evening, Tuesday, March 22, the Otakou Maori Concert Party, composed of descendants of the Otakou (Otago) Maoris, who welcomed the first settlers on March 23, 1848, will provide a unique entertainment. Songs will be sung, and the party will dance hakas and poi dances just as was done when the John Wickliffe arrived.

In connection with the John Wickliffe, it is interesting to note the following points: The ship sailed from Portsmouth on December 14, 1847, and arrived at Otago (Port Chalmers) on March 23, 1848, after a trip of over three months; a little different from these days. The commander of the John Wickliffe was Bartholomew Daly, and the leader of the settlement the well-known Captain W. Cargill. The present Cargill's Castle of Dunedin was not built by the Captain Cargill of this ship, but one of his sons—Mr. E. V. Cargill, and the building which stands on the summit of the cliffs of St. Clair was named "The Cliffs." The name now used, viz., Cargill's Castle, is purely the name which tradition has imposed upon it.

When these first settlers arrived, they landed on the beach at what is now the centre of Dunedin—the Stock Exchange. Among them were solicitors, auctioneers, millwrights, labourers, artisans, a baker, a miller, carpenters, painters, clerks and farmers, making in all about a dozen families. It is to their initiative and determination that Dunedin and Otago owe so much. A glance through the photographs in the Early Settlers' Museum in Dunedin shows what a fine type of emigrant came with Captain Cargill.

Three weeks after the John Wickliffe's arrival, the second ship, the Philip Laing, arrived in port. This vessel brought, among many others, the famous Rev. Thomas Burns, the "grand old man" of First Church.

### Christchurch Features

**THE** evening's programme will consist of recordings. The opening selection will be Offenbach's bright melody, "Life in Paris." Squire's Celeste Octet will play a number of famous folk songs of Britain, while the programme also includes a vaudeville turn, "The Merry-makers' Carnival."

At nine o'clock Mr. George Lawn, M.A., will give a talk on "The Economic Unity of Nations."

## FRIDAY

**SPECIAL** sessions are being observed by all stations, and concert programmes in keeping with the day have been arranged for the evening.

In the morning, services conducted by the combined churches will be broadcast by 1YA, 3YA, and 4YA. From noon, 1YA will broadcast from St. Mary's Cathedral the Three Hours' Devotion service. The Rev. K. Macfarlane will be the preacher.

2YA will go on the air at two o'clock with selected recordings. At three o'clock a relay from St. Gerard's Redemptorist Church where "The Stations of the Cross" is to be preached by the Rev. J. McHenry, C.S.S.R., will be carried out.

### Auckland Notes

1YA's evening programme will be of an excellent standard. Ida Holmes, soprano, is singing, among other numbers, Schubert's "Ave Maria." Mr. J. M. Clarke, elocutionist, will be heard in two recitals, which will include selections from the poetical works of Rupert Brooke.

### Wellington Jottings

On the evening programme, following a session of recorded music from 6 to 7 o'clock, will be a relay of the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary."

## SATURDAY

### From Auckland

During the afternoon the results of the Auckland Racing Club's meeting will be broadcast.

1YA has a programme of the light vaudeville type. Ernest and Wendy present "Bits and Pieces" and more "Bits and Pieces." Mr. J. A. Halford, comic singer, will make his first appearance in radio. There will also be "piano impressions" by Eric Bell and orchestral numbers by the 1YA Chamber Orchestra.

### Wellington Jottings

**DRAYTON VENABLES**, of Whangarei, a bass-baritone of note, on a visit to Wellington, will be singing for 2YA.

Mr. R. D. Maunsell will produce a twenty-minutes' sketch, "The Sentimentalists."

### From Christchurch

3YA will relay 4YA's programme, which will be provided by "The Troubadours," and an orchestra under the direction of Mr. John T. Leech. It will be a pot-pourri of good things, and featured on the programme listeners will find a collection of sea songs of a hundred years ago.

## Of Topical Interest

**THE** 2YAleans, who recently presented an entertainment which was well off the beaten track, are working up another of a similar nature for a future date.

**AT** 4YA on Saturday, March 26, a nautical concert, including sea songs of a hundred years ago, is to be broadcast. John T. Leech is the organiser.

**HARISON COOK**, well known to 2YA listeners as a producer of operas, is organising a minstrel entertainment to be broadcast on Easter Monday. He will follow the lines of the Mohawk Minstrels, the mention of whose name will bring happy recollections to all old Londoners. 1YA, Auckland, will also stage a minstrel show on March 30, to be presented by "The White Coons."

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