



S. P. Andrew photograph  
**DR. G. F. V. ANSON**, of Wellington,  
President of the Acclimatisation Societies'  
Association, who is the sportsman fea-  
tured "In the Sports Club," from 4YZ  
on Saturday evening, September 16

## 4YZ INVERCARGILL 680 k.c. 441 m.

- 7. 0-9.0 a.m. Breakfast session
- 11. 0 Recordings
- 12. 0-2.0 p.m. Luncheon session
- 5. 0 Light music
- 5.30 Children's session
- 5.45 Saturday special
- 6.15 "In the Sports Club," with Dr. G. F. V. Anson, chairman of the Acclimatisation Societies' Association
- 6.31 Fun and frolic
- 6.45 "The Rich Uncle from Fiji"
- 7. 0 After dinner music
- 7.30 Station announcements
- 8. 0 Local results
- 8. 5 Shall we dance?
- 9. 0 For the music lover
- 10. 0 Close down

## 3ZR GREYMOUTH 940k.c. 319 m.

- 7. 0 a.m. Breakfast session
- 9. 0 Morning programme
- 10. 0-10.10 Weather report
- 12. 0 Luncheon music
- 1. 0 p.m. Weather report
- 2. 0 Recordings
- 2.45 Relay of Rugby football: Seddon (approx.) Shield match, West Coast v. Buller (relayed from Victoria Park, Westport)
- 5. 0 Merry tunes
- 5.30 "The Crimson Trail"
- 6. 0 Dinner music
- 6.30 News and reports
- 7. 0 Concert Orchestra
- 7. 7 "The Life of Cleopatra"
- 7.30 Spotlight parade
- 8. 0 International Novelty Orchestra and Derickson and Brown (vocalists)
- 8.30 "Cavalcade of the Empire"
- 8.45 London Philharmonic Orchestra: "Facade Suite" (Walton)
- 9.10 Songs that have sold a million
- 9.18 "Personal Column"
- 9.27 May I have the pleasure? (correct tempo)
- 10. 0 Close down

## 2YH NAPIER 760 k.c. 395 m.

- 7. 0-9.0 a.m. Breakfast session
- 11. 0 Light music
- 12. 0 Lunch session
- 2.30 p.m. Relay from McLean Park, Napier, of running commentary on Rugby football match, Manawatu v. Hawke's Bay
- 5. 0 Light musical programme
- 5.45 For the children, featuring "Westward Ho!"
- 6. 0 "Carson Robinson"
- 6.15 "The Japanese Houseboy"
- 6.45 Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay  
Summary of Hawke's Bay Rugby results
- 7. 0 After dinner music
- 7.15 "Mittens"
- 8. 0 Light classical concert session
- 9.15 "The Crimson Trail"
- 9.30 Programme of light recitals, presented by The Merry Macs (vocalists), Patricia Rossborough (piano), Harry Roy and his orchestra
- 10. 0 Close down

## 2YN NELSON 920 k.c. 327 m.

- 7. 0 p.m. Local Rugby results; light music
- 8. 0 Concert programme
- 8.10 Radio play: "The Aristocrat"
- 8.35 Light music
- 9.15 Dance music
- 10. 0 Close down

## 2YD WELLINGTON 990 k.c. 303 m.

- 7. 0 p.m. "You Asked For It": From listeners to listeners
- 8.40 2YD trailer
- 8.45 Music for dancing
- 9.20 The "Greatest of the Great": Mark Nicholls selects a world team—No. 3. "The Centre Three-quarters"
- 9.35 Soft lights and sweet music
- 10. 0 Close down

## 1ZM AUCKLAND 1250 k.c. 240 m.

- 1. 0 p.m. Band music, vocal gems, light orchestral and popular numbers
- 2.20 Piano selections and miscellaneous items
- 3. 0 Commentary on the last two races at Avondale (1YA broadcasting a commentary on the representative Rugby match, Auckland v. Wellington)
- 3.30 Hawaiian melodies, light orchestral recordings, piano-accompaniment music and light vocal numbers
- 5. 0 Light orchestral and popular selections
- 6.45 News, announcements
- 7. 0 Sports results and comments: Bill Hendry
- 7.30 Orchestral programme
- 8. 0 Dance session
- 10. 0 Close down



## RADIO REVIEW

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### With The Branches

The Wellington Branch at its last meeting was able to welcome a new member, A. C. McCarthy, and also greet H.Q. Publicity Officer, E. W. Watson, of Christchurch. The competitions for the month were won by R. Clarke, broadcast, and G. Rigg, shortwave, with Konigsberg and W9AM respectively. The latter verification was for an 11-watt station on board ship and was heard operating while the vessel was off the West Coast of Africa.

We have just been advised that a new branch has been formed in the North Island to be known as the Northland Branch with headquarters at Whangarei. The officers are J. A. Langridge, President, and R. A. Roycroft, Secretary (21 Anzac Road).

### Brevities

That KMTR, Hollywood, is appreciative of reports of its transmissions is instanced in a letter to Mrs. Day, Timaru. The letter of verification takes the form of an attractive folder of views of station, which is designed on early Californian architectural lines even to an old mission bell which tolls the hour. It adds that KMTR's best long distance reports come from N.Z. and Australia. KMTR "at the top of the dial" operates on 570 k.c. (same as 2YA), and is

heard throughout N.Z. at 12.30 a.m. N.Z. Summertime.

E. O. Featonby, Wellington, a recent member, writes enclosing a list of stations—broadcast and shortwave—logged by him. He admits that short-wave claims his main interest and has 9MI VQ7LO TAP ZHJ ZHL HS8PJ TGWA SPW PMN and Radio Saigon among others. Clayton E. Clark, Philadelphia, an old RA member, sends greetings. (Thanks—you will be welcome at Wellington Branch—DX Ed.)

From Westport: H. Burdon says that since transfer from Timaru he has been trying to form a West Coast branch. Anyone interested communicate Box 20, Westport.

A report to 2RO Rome brought 2 verification cards and a parcel of literature dealing with Italian state enterprises—industrial and social welfare.

TGWA Guatemala City reported on DX programme—the station offered a pound of coffee to first 12 reports from distant listeners. Also heard XEWW Mexico City.

From Perth we are advised that it is expected that 6TZ, a new station, is expected on the air at the end of August. Frequency will probably be 1340 k.c.

Randolph Hunt, California, an R.A. member advises KECA Los Angeles has changed from 1430 to 780 k.c.

## FOLLOWING THE FLYING BOATS

### Commercial Services Keep In Touch

THE arrivals of two giant flying-boats, the Aotearoa from Southampton, and the Pan-American Boeing from San Francisco, within two days of each other, were featured by the National Commercial Broadcasting Service.

Listeners to ZB stations followed the progress of the flying-boats during the days preceding their arrival, and enjoyed an up-to-the-minute description of the actual arrival.

Just before dawn of Monday, August 28, the Aotearoa took off from Sydney. It was 5 a.m. Australian time. The departure was broadcast by radio telephone from Sydney and relayed here through the Commercial network between 6.30 a.m. and 6.45 a.m. The announcer drew an extremely graphic picture.

The arrival in Auckland was also broadcast. Commentary was given by Doug. Laurenson, of the 1ZB staff, who incidentally was a Royal Air Force officer. Associated with him was B. T. Sheil, Deputy Controller of the Service.

As Captain Burgess stepped aboard the 'plane at Sydney a record, made at the actual moment of departure by Station 2UE, was handed to him. That record was played over the Commercial network in New Zealand the same night. The ship carried no mails or cargo.

The record contained a goodwill mes-

sage to New Zealand from the Hon. A. Mair, Premier of New South Wales, and a message by Captain Burgess. A point of special interest to Auckland listeners is that the commentator was Harry Withers, once an announcer at 1ZB, and now attached to the staff of 2UE, Sydney.

The Commercial Service was assisted by Maurice Clarke, General Manager of Tasman Empire Airways, and his staff, who helped during all stages of the broadcast coverage.

On the Sunday night preceding the arrival of the Pacific Clipper a special preliminary broadcast was relayed over the network from 1ZB by Doug. Laurenson. The programme included a recording of the arrival of the first Clipper in 1938, and the only recorded speech of the late Captain Musick.

From the time the big Boeing left San Francisco on August 22, until it touched the water of Waitemata Harbour, listeners to all ZB stations were kept closely in touch with its progress, and for the last day of the flight, hourly progress reports were broadcast.

The actual arrival was again described by Doug. Laurenson and Beau Sheil. Harold Getty, New Zealand representative of Pan-American Airways, co-operated.