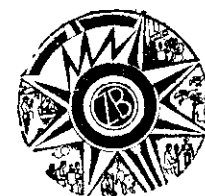


THE ZB RADIOGRAM



1ZB

IT'S ALL BEEN DONE BEFORE

7.45 p.m.

Wednesdays

2ZB

HOUSES IN OUR STREET

11 a.m.

Mondays, Wednesdays
and Fridays

3ZB

MEET SALLY

3.45 p.m.

Mondays and Tuesdays

4ZB

EAST LYNNE

11 a.m.

Mondays, Wednesdays
and Fridays

2ZA

NOTHING EVER HAPPENS

8 p.m.

Wednesdays

THERE recently appeared in 2ZB's Children's Session a youngster who gave a short recital of songs in what was one of the most enjoyable presentations heard for many a day. He was a young Chinese singer by the name of Herbert Young. Herbert cannot be more than nine or ten years of age, but he sang artistically a number of popular songs in a voice which was surprisingly clear and flexible. There was no affectation, no sickening sentimentality which is quite often the fault most noticeable with young people who have been trained to sing grown-up songs. The young Chinese boy seems to enjoy every minute of his singing and certainly created immense enthusiasm with the large crowd of children in the Studio. He is a member of the Chinese Acrobatic Troupe now appearing in New Zealand.

2ZB's Concert Party

Arrangements for 2ZB's concert party are now well in hand, and the presentation to be put on by the cast has already gone into production. It would be well worth watching for the opening date of the concert to be given, because many excellent, amusing and novel entertainments will be included.

Happiness Club Farewells Dorothy

On Friday, September 29, in the Auckland Town Hall, the Happiness Club will give a farewell concert to Dorothy, who is leaving for England the next day.

Many novel and interesting features will be on the programme, including a

"OUR FIRST 100 YEARS"

Commencing dates of this outstanding CBS production, which you read about in previous issues of "The Listener," have now been finalised. Make a note of them so that you will not miss the premiere broadcasts

1ZB Auckland on September 29
2ZB Wellington on October 6
3ZB Christchurch on October 13
4ZB Dunedin on October 20

demonstration of the new song, "Booms-a-Daisy." Popular hits of today will be sung by the Melody Maids, and there will be items by the 1ZB Maori Choir. The Maori song of farewell will be sung by Lou Paul, 1ZB's Maori announcer. Many popular radio announcers, representative of all branches of the Happiness Club, and well-known citizens will be on the stage. Bill Meredith, 1ZB's genial sports announcer, will be in charge of the proceedings.



BRYAN O'BRIEN, 2ZB announcer,
and editor of the "2ZB Children's
Radio Journal"

"Sally" Returns

"Meet Sally" — in an entertaining new session. Sally has been absent from 3ZB for a short time, but she has returned with more energy and bright chat than ever. Her "Meet Sally" sessions on Monday and Tuesday afternoons have much to interest listeners. In this quarter hour Sally chats in her entertaining manner and intersperses the gossip with songs at the piano.

Musical Talent

It occurred to someone the other day, going over the members of the staff of 2ZB, that the place is alive with musical talent. There are eight pianists apart from Eric Bell, the others being Bill Hoffmeister, Sid Vause, Eddie Burt, Bryan O'Brien, Monica Barrell, Brian Petrie, Ron Lavin, and Reg. Morgan; of these a number can play several instruments. Bill Hoffmeister, in addition to the piano, plays the string bass, steel and Spanish guitar; Ron Lavin plays the Wurlitzer organ, string bass, and steel and Spanish guitar. Joe Ingley was a

dance band drummer at one time. Bryan O'Brien is a violinist, and so is Don Rushworth, who is in the control-room. There are a number of good voices, too — Barend Harris with his rich deep bass, as well known in Australia as in New Zealand; and Reg. Morgan and Bryan O'Brien. Among the women there are Leslie Hall, Ella Thompson, Win Kindred, Pat. Hogg, and Miriam Gibbs.

Laughs Ahead

Get ready to hold your sides. Gusts, whirls, eddies and paroxysms of mirth make quite a gale, when the "micro-manics" cast their sallies on the ether. In other words, prepare for laughs when "Dill and Daffydill" make their debut on the ZB network. You've got a mirthful date with these consummate comedians of 1ZB on October 9, 2ZB October 16, 3ZB October 30, and 4ZB on November 6.

This English Language

Looking round for voices and material for the "Children's Magazine," Arthur Collins, of 1ZB, invited a member of the staff to discuss pronunciation with the children. The idea was that well-known words which are frequently mispronounced should be spoken correctly and words the youngsters did not know should be explained. A dozen words were selected for one broadcast. When the session was over, the person who had conducted it ran into five critics before he left the station, and says he has been meeting others everywhere he goes. Yet the words chosen were simple, and were investigated before their pronunciation was given over the air.

Take Your Partners

Much discussion goes on for and against modern dance music, but nearly everyone enjoys kicking up his heels sometimes in a vigorous old-time dance. Old folks who can't kick up their heels love to listen and to reminisce on the days when girls were swung off their feet, and young men changed their collars almost as often as their partners.

Catering as it does for the preference of all classes of listeners, Station 2ZB will therefore broadcast a complete old-time dance programme this Saturday night, September 30, at 11 o'clock. So have your friends in, roll back the carpet and take your partners for the Valencia, the Scottische, the Gay Gordons, or the Mazurka. It'll make you feel young again!