



NEWS FROM THE ZB STATIONS

1ZB LEAVES FROM LIFE

12.45 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays

2ZB HOUSES IN OUR STREET

11 a.m.
Mondays, Wednesdays
and Fridays

3ZB GEMS FROM GRAND OPERA

6.30 p.m.
Wednesdays & Saturdays

4ZB Ascot Information Bureau

8.45 p.m.
Mondays & Wednesdays

2ZA LADY OF MILLIONS

6.30 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays

WHO said the world is incurably cynical? Who said there were no good hearts left? An incident that would have thrilled the heart of that great humanitarian, Charles Dickens, happened up at 1ZB last week. A woman with two small children and one six months old baby had to go into hospital for an operation. She boarded the two elder children out, but was unable to get anyone to take the baby. In desperation she rang Marina at 1ZB: "Can you do anything?" she asked. Marina broadcast an appeal for someone to take the baby. Result—all four lines at 1ZB were jammed from 12 mid-day until 2.30, with offers of help. Letters poured in by mail, and Marina had a difficult task deciding where to place the baby, which was finally given to a trained nurse. When people like these are abroad, it gives us cause to lift up our hearts!

New Announcer

New announcer to Station 2ZB is Rex Walden, from Hamilton. He is an accomplished singer and quite a personality in the musical world. Listeners to 2ZB will remember his voice in some episodes of "Radio Pie" which was broadcast throughout New Zealand early this year. At the moment he is in the process of settling into his new job—but you'll probably be hearing a lot of this young man!

Dunedin Concert Party

The 4ZB Hospital Concert Party continues to do good work. On a recent Saturday afternoon they had a most enjoyable outing to the Orakanui Home. After entertaining the patients there, the party proceeded to the Pleasant Valley Sanatorium and gave a second concert, arriving back in Dunedin after midnight.

Bus Terminal Opening

Dunedin is not blessed with as many fine buildings as some other cities, but the new railway bus terminal is one of the most modern in the southern hemisphere. Listeners received a good indication of the interior of the building on a recent Monday, when Lionel Sceats

took the radio audience on tour through the building prior to the opening by the Minister of Railways, the Hon. D. G. Sullivan. The relay of the opening of this splendid building created wide interest throughout Otago.

Deputy

While "Joyce" of 4ZB is on holiday, the Afternoon Home Service Session is being conducted by "Judy," in private



KEN WATERHOUSE: He has just returned from a trip to England and India

life Breta Callender of the general office staff. The microphone holds no terrors for "Judy" as she has deputised on many occasions and is the possessor of a pleasing and "easy-to-listen-to" voice.

Taking a Cue

When Horace Lindrum, the famous snooker and billiards player, visited Dunedin, 4ZB carried out a novel broadcast from the Post and Telegraph Billiards Room, on the same floor of the Chief Post Office as 4ZB. With

Mark Tozer as commentator (Mark wields a very useful cue himself) listeners were able to hear the actual shots performed as Horace Lindrum went through the repertoire of trick turns on the billiard table. Mark was quite at home describing his favourite pastime, and members of the Post and Telegraph Pastimes Club gave the world champion an enthusiastic reception and provided atmospheric. It was an enjoyable broadcast, and several members of the 4ZB staff have since been spending some of their spare time practising some of Lindrum's shots.

Anniversary Dance

On a recent Wednesday, the Dunedin Town Hall was the scene of one of the most successful dances ever held in Dunedin. The occasion was the 4ZB Anniversary Dance in aid of the Hospital Earphones Fund. The whole staff co-operated in a magnificent effort, with the result that over £75 was netted. The subject of much favourable comment were "Peter's" cartoons and caricatures illustrating various station features. The fund now stands at £850.

Almost Too Popular

Most popular session from 2ZB at the moment is the studio presentation by Les Henry and his Specialty Band. They are being simply inundated with letters and far more requests than they can cope with. They play at most five numbers in a night three nights in the week, but as they get from fifty to sixty letters a week—at a most conservative estimate—it is obvious that they cannot possibly fit them all in. Considering that these boys are amateurs they really do put up a fine performance; and listeners are certainly showing their appreciation.

Golf Talks

During the recent Golf Championships at Miramar several interesting talks were heard over Station 2ZB. These talks were given by Norman Jacobsen, well-known authority on the fascinating game, and were very popular. Mr. Jacobsen gave four talks over 2ZB, and one relay to all ZB stations on Saturday night, November 19—making in all a complete resumé of the Championships.

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