## ENGLISH TO AFRIKAANS

Distinction For New Zealand Playwright



Spencer Digby photograph W. GRAEME HOLDER, whose plays are heard from all New Zealand stations, and occasionally from England, Australia and Canada, has been asked by the South African Broadcasting Corporation for permission to translate his plays into Afrikaans. "The Wraith" and "The Time Factor" will be translated at once, and broadcasts of those will begin this month, but other plays by Mr. Holder will be translated as soon as the scripts reach Johannesburg.

(continued from previous page) and fill it up again Miss, will you?' they ask. Or 'No milk in mine and no sugar.' Or perhaps it is, 'Could I have a second cup?' Second cups are against the rule, but we smuggle them one if they want one very badly. 'Now that didn't hurt you, Miss, did it, and it did do me such a lot of good,' the grateful women murmur.

"And though we are told not to take any notice of the patients, it is impossible to work without seeing them—the very sick people, the people with unpleasant diseases, the slightly mental patients who cry 'Nurse, nurse, let me go home' monotonously, like a triphammer. Yes, the wardsmaids certainly deserved to have a holiday, and apparently the only people to take their places were school teachers and students. That's why we're here."

She settled further back into the chair. "But I'm looking forward to starting school again. Teaching will be a holiday." —N.T.B.

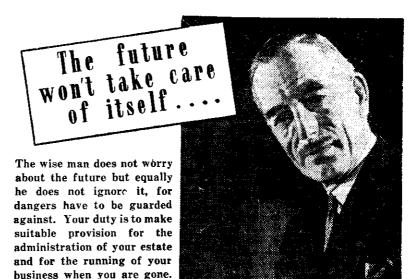


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