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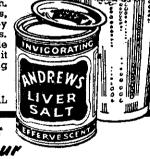
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STATION 1ZM

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"GOOD morning G.I.'s, Bluejackets, and Leathernecks, this is Station IZM, Auckland, your American Expeditionary Station in New Zealand bringing you, by courtesy of the Government of New Zealand, your favourite programmes from back home. And this is Pte. Frank Gaunt introducing the announcing and operating staff—Sgt. Larry Dysart, known to us as Simon Legree, the man with the whip, programme supervisor; Cpl. Karl Jean, announcer and operator; and Pte. Gene Twombly, announcer and operator. This is a sort of sneak preview of the official opening. . . ."

HAT was Wednesday morning last week, when a Listener representative, in the catacombs of the 1ZM studios, watched a staff of four U.S. Army men take over Auckland's supplementary station for the first day's programmes of entertainment for United States personnel in New Zealand.



Lieut.-Commander
Brooks Gifford,
U.S.N.R., representing Commodore
S. D. Jupp, U.S.N.,
Commander South
Pacific Representative, will be officerin-charge of the station.

Organiser and supervisor of all broadcasting services in the South Pacific theatre is Major P. H. Gould, U.S. Army, of Headquarters Service of Supply for the area. His work takes him, with his team of operating and announcing staff, into successive forward areas occupied by United States forces. He has already organised the establishment of radio stations at Noumea, Munda, Guadalcanal, and Bougainville, the Auckland station being the fifth in the chain in this area.

When he joined the army, Major Gould was manager of Station WFBR, Baltimore; he has had 15 years' experience of practical radio work in the States.

And here are the four members of Major Gould's pioneering team:—

SGT. LARRY DYSART (Simon, or the Man with the Whip), programme supervisor, announcer and writer. Looks

as unlike anyone's idea of Simon Legree as any other cheerful, big young man weighing about 15 stone. Has been in radio since 1936 (most of the time in Station KOY, Phoenix, Arizona),



and wouldn't change for anything else. Studied dramatics and public speaking at the Arizona State College. Says he is here to give the boys the programmes they want, and also to receive the kicks if he gives them the programmes they don't want. Showed signs of telling The Listener that his work was his hobby. Thought better of it, and admitted that he was chiefly interested in swimming—outside working hours.

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