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"No, they have to get the money before they can spend it."

"They work for it?"

"Yes, damned hard sometimes, but not every day."

"It doesn't come from social security?"

"Some does, of course. But not much of it. The trouble is that wherever it comes from the Maori doesn't keep it long."

"Aren't there some Pakehas like that?"

"Thousands of them. Watch the hotels at six o'clock."

"And the racecourses on Saturdays."

"Yes, but Maoris go there too."

"The most distinguished people in the country go there. But no one goes without money. Most people go with a pocketful, and if the Maori has that he has made an effort to get it."

"As a rule. He is a good worker if he can start and stop when he likes."

"Aren't we all?"

"Most of us."

"He does work?"

"Yes."

"Four or five days a week?"

"Yes, I suppose that's safe enough."

"When he works he works hard."

"Very hard, and very fast, on contract jobs."

"It's not true that he never worked very well, and since social security came won't work at all?"

"About as true as to say that black cattle don't give milk."

"Or that Southdown sheep don't give wool?"

"Yes, about as true as that. Ignorance or damned lies. Usually lies. Keep your eyes open as you go round the Coast and see how many Pakehas work on the roads."

I did, I saw two or three on graders, and no others all the way to Opoiki. I must have seen 50 or 60 Maoris.

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SEVERAL new NZBS productions, both plays and recorded short stories, are going the rounds of the ZB stations at the present time, and five will be heard on Sunday evening, May 4.

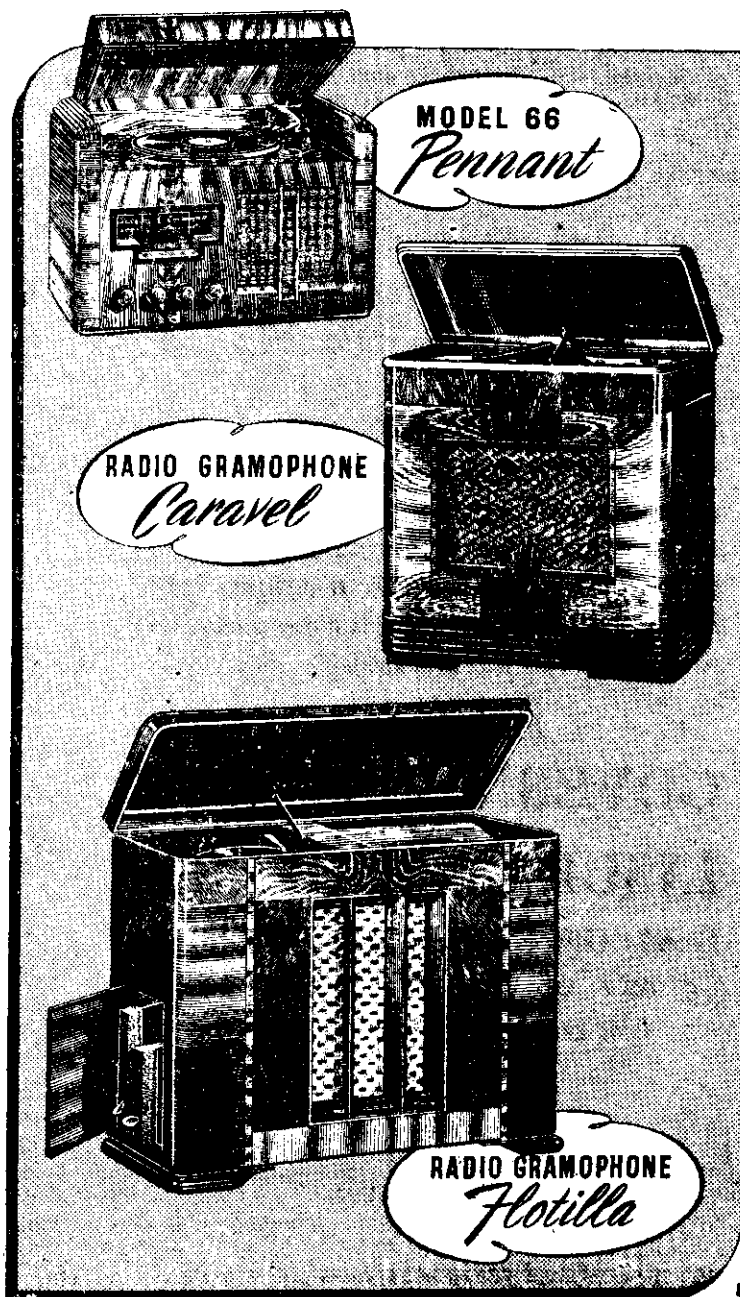
Some Sailors Care, which will be found in 1ZB's programme at 9.30 p.m., is a story by an Australian author, George Mulgrue, and is narrated by Dermot Cathie. It is a weird tale, about a man and woman who go for a cruise in a small yacht and run into all sorts of strange psychic phenomena. Also narrated by Dermot Cathie is the story of *The Barber Who Spoke Only on Sundays* which 2ZB is featuring at the same hour. Written by W. Glyn Jones, this yarn is about the Welsh, and is told in Welsh dialect—but instead of being the rather grim type of tale which so often comes out of the Principality these days, this is an amusing story.

The Wrong Way Round (from 3ZB at 9.15 p.m.) is a play by the English writer Norman Edwards, and concerns a murder which didn't quite work out as planned. Another play, this time a comedy by H. R. Jeans, entitled *Jubilee for Sir Jeremy*, is to be broadcast by 4ZB, after the chimes at 9.0 p.m. *Jubilee* is all about a statue which comes to life, endowed with the irritating faculty of being able to bring other statues to life also, and, conversely, of petrifying ordinary mortals in their most unguarded moments.

Dermot Cathie's voice will also be heard from 2ZA in the short story *Blessed Are the Meek* (at 6.30 p.m.). Like *Some Sailors Care*, this is a story of the supernatural and the sea, written by a Polish author, Ratislav Fedoseyev.

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