



NEWS FROM THE ZB'S

A NEW session to be heard shortly from Station 4ZB Dunedin reminds one of the spacious days when home was home and the centre of family social life; of the evenings when people, capable of finding their own amusement, gathered for parlour games. It goes under the title of Clues from

the News Quiz, and starts at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3. Using as his sources Dunedin's two daily papers, the quizconductor, Russell Oaten, will compile a number of ques-



tions on news items covering the previous three to four days. So the contestants will be compelled to digest their daily intelligence thoroughly in readiness for quizzing. The session is scheduled for a 12-weeks' run and its sponsor has given £100 as prize-money.

STATION 3ZB's Sunday afternoon session will feature, at 2.30 on June 1, the bass voice of Norman Allin, who specialises in ballads. As a boy Allin sang in the Chapel Choir at Ashton-Under-Lyne, Lancashire. In 1906, when he was 20, he won a Lancashire County Council scholarship valued at £240, tenable at any College of Music in Great Britain. His big chance came in 1916 when Sir Thomas Beecham engaged him to sing leading bass parts in the Beecham Grand Opera Company. He has broadcast regularly since the early days of the BBC. At present he is Professor of Singing at the Royal Academy of Music, London. Norman Allin toured Australia in 1934-35.

I WAS THERE AT THE TIME is the title of a section recently added to 12B's Sunday night review of topical happenings. Every programme now features an account, either in the form of an interview, or a short talk by a listener, of some interesting event which he or she has seen. The other Sunday it was the eye-witness description of a curious experience which once befel passengers in a Wellington tramcar. This programme is on the air at 7.30 p.m.

ON Saturday, June 7, at 10.15 p.m., listeners to Station 3ZB will hear the first of a series of recorded programmes by famous duo pianists. The first pair will be Rawicz and Landauer. The two-piano style of musical presentation is popular and is frequently used to provide music for a ballet or musical show, and it was by playing the music for a ballet that Rawicz and Landauer

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