

2ZB HAPPINESS CLUB'S CONCERT FOR RED CROSS

ALL the 2ZB folk, including announcers, Aunt Daisy, Reg. Morgan, and K. W. Kilpatrick, Station Director, were kept very busy on a Friday afternoon recently, when they, with the collaboration of the V.A.D.'s, gave a concert in the Wellington Blue Triangle Hall.

The Happiness Club, of which Aunt Daisy is the President, is an active society, with a great many members, who do all they can to help the Red Cross Funds, and other patriotic measures.

The hall was packed to capacity, and just over £34 was netted.

The concert began with the singing of "God Defend New Zealand" by the Belmont League of Mothers.

There followed a burlesque mime, entitled "Jack and the Beanstalk," given by the 1939 Hutt Valley Federation executives of the Women's Institute. Mrs. Mavis Ring had produced the mime herself, and played the part of "Jack" most convincingly. Mrs. W. Bennett was the "Giant," Mrs. Heathcote was "Jack's" mother, and Mrs. Foster, the "Giant's" wife.

From 3.30, Station 2ZB relayed the concert, K. W. Kilpatrick, Station Director of 2ZB opened the broadcast, and Reg. Morgan's session "Songs at the Piano" went over the air.

During this session, the Orpheus Sextette sang in six-part harmony two numbers—"She Shall Have Music," and "The Bells of St. Mary's." Reg. sang, to the tune of "Sussex By the Sea," some clever lines on Aunt Daisy and her "morning recipes."

There was a pleasant surprise when Aunt Daisy was handed a cheque for £10 from Mr.

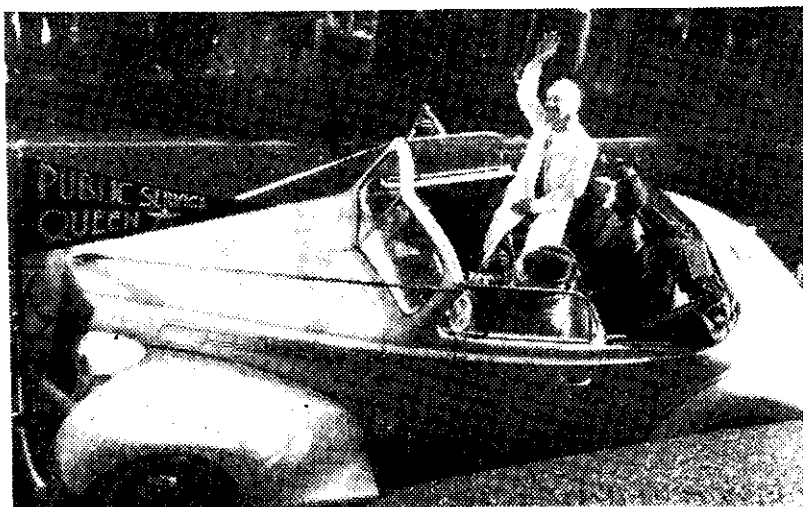
and Mrs. T. L. Jury, of New Plymouth. This cheque was to swell the Red Cross Fund, and Mrs. Jury, who was among the audience, was thanked by Aunt Daisy for the generous gift.

Charades acted by 2ZB announcers, Lane Patterson, Kingi, Hori Thomas, Geoff. Lloyd and Peter Whitchurch, caused a great deal of fun. Everyone joined in the spirit of the game, and even if the audience didn't guess the words correctly, they certainly gave some good substitutes!

Another charade was acted by "Barbara," the Rev. Harry Squires, and Miles Wright. There was a Florence Nightingale tableau, and another item by the Orpheus Sextette to close a happy afternoon. Prompted by the success of the gathering, Aunt Daisy is now anxious to have another one in the near future.



(Above): "Long Live the Emperor": Marie Walenska pays a visit to Napoleon Bonaparte when he is in exile on Elba. The characters are portrayed by Dorothy Mannix and Norman Shepherd in this feature, which is heard from all ZB Station at 9.0 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays



(Left): Estelle Boucher of 1ZB, the Public Service Queen, acknowledges greetings from the crowds (see story below)

PUBLIC SERVICE QUEEN

Estelle Boucher Of Station 1ZB

THE Public Service Queen, Miss Estelle Boucher, of 1ZB, was seen by crowds of interested onlookers in Auckland's busy streets on a Friday night recently, when she took part in a procession to gather funds for the Sick, Wounded and Distress Appeal.

Included in the spectacular procession were a glittering new fire engine and its crew of men, an Army lorry with soldiers in battle dress, with machine-guns at the "ready," an Army lorry drawing a small field gun, and a St. John ambulance. Accompanied by other lorries loaded with grotesquely-clad University students and members of the Commercial Travellers' Club, four of the competing Queens were seen by the crowds of Friday night shoppers.

Dressed in white and riding in a magnificent sports car, Miss Boucher made a striking picture. In response to cheers, particularly from the 1ZB windows, she gaily waved her hand and acknowledged the money flung from people in buildings and on the streets.

Her car was preceded by the Public Service Float. This represented the "Aotearoa" in flight over the blue-green billowing Tasman. Both the model of the flying-boat and the "waves" were made by members of the Governmental Departments, who worked back at night and on Saturdays to complete the job.

A trip for two to Sydney by air is the principal prize offered by the Public Service Queen Carnival Committee.



THE ZB ANNOUNCERS—From left: Geoff. Lloyd, Peter Whitchurch, Hori Thomas, Kingi Tabiwi and Lane Patterson—help to entertain the members of the 2ZB Happiness Club. On the extreme right are Reg. Morgan and Aunt Daisy