



NEWS FROM THE ZB STATIONS

A DAILY task at the 1ZB Happiness Club's office was receiving some of the £400 raised in the Sick, Wounded and Distress Appeal, over a period of four weeks. This was only one of the many channels through which money poured in during the drive. The Happiness Club did excellent work in selling tickets for the

a twenty-four hour service was maintained, so that the 12.45 a.m., 3.30 a.m. and 5.30 a.m. bulletin could be re-broadcast. A surprising feature of that service was the number of telephone rings received at the Station throughout the night. People 'phoned from all over New Zealand, one call coming from as far north as Wanganui.

"Stars Of To-morrow"

This is the day of YOUTH, and 2ZB is fully aware of it. Wellington will sit up and take notice when 2ZB presents a big new "Live Talent" Show—"Stars of To-morrow." Every artist will be under 21 years of age, and some of them have never been heard before. Watch for details in next week's "Listener."

numerous art unions and raffles, besides providing dozens of helpers during street appeals and functions.

Love Thy Neighbour

On a recent Sunday 4ZB held another Country Request Session. The response, as always, was terrific and it was necessary to carry the session over and devote the following Sunday's Luncheon period to more of the requests sent in. The following verse was contained in a letter signed "Whiskers":

*The record that my neighbour chose, to me was mighty fine;
The thrill I got, I hope he gets, when listening-in to mine;
And when we find that both enjoyed each other's choice, may be,
I'll love my neighbour better, and my neighbour might love me.*

This appealed so much to the 4ZB Request Session announcer (Jack Bremner) that he read it over the air and later received several letters asking for copies.

All-Night Service

One of the most trying periods in many months, was, without question, the time between France's request for armistice terms and Germany's reply. Those anxious days of waiting, so far as New Zealand was concerned, started when the BBC announced the French request for terms, in the 11 p.m. bulletin. Immediate arrangements were made at 4ZB for the Station to remain on the air all night, and until the German reply "broke,"

Songs by Rex Walden

Rex Walden whose light baritone voice has frequently been heard from Station 2ZB, will present on Sunday next, at 7.15 p.m. a bracket of delightful songs. These will include "Song of the Vagabonds" (from "Vagabond King"), "At the Balalaika" and "Nirvana." Listeners who tune in to 2ZB at 7.15 p.m. are assured of a pleasing programme.



For the Forces

Station 2ZB's Request Session which has been so happily conducted by Bryan every Sunday from 12 to 2 p.m. has taken a new twist. It is now a special request session, "For the Forces," and the lads of the Army, Navy and Air Force, are urged to send along

Some New 2ZB Programmes

- "Looking on the Bright Side," Mondays to Fridays, 7 a.m.
- "Everybody Sing," Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 7.30 a.m.
- "Bathroom Ballads," Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 7.30 a.m.
- "Bing" Time, Sundays at 11.15 a.m.
- "Cheer Up Tunes," Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10.0 a.m.
- "At the Console," Finlay Robb, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 3.30 p.m.
- "They Made These Famous," Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3.45 p.m.
- "Songs of Happiness," Mondays to Fridays, 4 p.m.

requests. It is expected that "For the Forces" will be a very entertaining programme.



SOME of the £400 raised by the 1ZB Happiness Club during the Sick, Wounded and Distress Appeal. This photograph shows the Club Secretary, Miss King, in her office.

DID YOU KNOW—

THAT 1ZB's Programme Organiser, Dudley Wrathall, wants to know who sent him the note which read, "Programme Organiser Wanted. No 'Duds' need apply"?

THAT in response to the Radio Appeal made from 1ZB, Jerry sent in 19/11?

THAT Phil Shone, breezy 1ZB Breakfast Announcer and "Captain Speedee," was with Station 2ZJ, Gisborne, for over two years before joining the ZBs?

THAT 1ZB technicians thought, when they could not contact 2ZB for a moment after a national relay, that the 2ZB staff had all fainted from shock? The reason was that 1ZB's Radio Appeal figures had reached £32,000!

THAT a certain young 1ZB typiste after hearing talk about the Scottish Territorial Ball in the Town Hall recently, expressed a desire to meet "The Dashing White Sergeant"?

THAT Lionel Sceats, 4ZB's Production Supervisor, is the father of a brand new baby girl?

THAT "Wally" Smith of 4ZB's technical staff, is an enthusiastic cine-photographer? He is publicity officer and librarian for the Otago Cine-Photographic Club and recently won this club's half-yearly competition. The subject was "Seascapes." It was "Wally's" first competition attempt.

THAT 4ZB's Airini was a member of the Maori Choir which attended the Jubilee Celebrations of King George V. and sang in Buckingham Palace? During the tour Airini saw many famous radio and recording artists and, on one occasion, while waiting to be televised by the BBC, she attended an informal rehearsal by Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye.

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