

"ENGLAND EXPECTS"

HE cannot be said to have fallen prematurely whose work was done; nor ought he to be lamented who died so full of honours and at the height of human fame. The most triumphant death is that of the martyr; the most awful that of the martyred patriot; the most splendid that of the hero in the hour of victory; and if the chariot and horses had been vouchsafed for Nelson's translation he could scarcely have departed in a brighter blaze of glory. He has left us, not indeed his mantle of inspiration, but a name and an example which will continue to be our shield and strength. Thus it is that the spirits of the great and the wise continue to live and act after them." These are Southey's memorable words, on the death of Horatio Nelson.

A clear radio picture of Nelson is to be presented in the new CBS feature "England Expects," which will be broadcast from all ZB stations. It is a picture of the career and triumphs of the first of British seamen.

He was born in the village of Burnham-Thorpe on September 29, 1758, in the parsonage house of which his father was Rector, and was christened "Horatio" after his uncle.

Mrs. Nelson died in 1767, leaving eight out of eleven children alive. Her brother, Captain Maurice Suckling, of the Navy, visited the widower and promised to take care of one of the boys. Three years afterwards, when Horatio was only twelve years of age, he read in the country newspaper that his uncle was appointed to the *Raisonnable*, of 64 guns. He wrote to his uncle and it was agreed that he should go to sea.

For two years he was a midshipman on the *Raisonnable*. Then he went on a voyage of discovery toward the North Pole. It was a voyage full of excitement and danger, but young Nelson behaved excellently.

On his return to England, Nelson was placed by his uncle with Captain Farmer, in the *Seahorse*, of 20 guns, then going out to the East Indies in the squadron under Sir Edward Hughes. His good conduct attracted the attention of the Master in whose watch he was; and, upon his recommendation, the Captain rated him as midshipman. From there he went on to become Acting-Lieutenant in the *Worcester*, and soon after, in April, 1877, he passed his examination as a lieutenant.

Nelson was fortunate in possessing good friends at the time when their interest could be most useful to him; his promotion had been almost as rapid as it could be, and before he had attained the age of twenty-one he had gained the rank which brought him all the honours of the service within his reach. No opportunity, indeed, has yet been given him of distinguishing himself; but he was thoroughly master of his profession, and his zeal and ability were acknowledged wherever he was known.

Many incidents of courage can be cited from Nelson's life, and they will be truthfully portrayed in "England Expects," the new feature which will be heard on Thursday at 7.15 p.m. from Station 1ZB, and from then on at the same time on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It will begin at 2ZB on Tuesday, October 29, with 3ZB and 4ZB to follow.

"TONY," 2ZB's Young Veteran

IN spite of the fact that she is young and charming, "Tony," 2ZB's feature announcer in the "Young Marrieds' Circle" is a veteran. Just over three and a-half years ago she joined the staff and entered upon an adventure in the world of radio.

Since then many changes have taken place as the Service has been extended and developed, and "Tony" has played her part throughout that period.

For two years she successfully conducted the Home Service Session, and then when the Deputy - Controller decided to inaugurate an entirely new feature for newly-married girls, "Tony" was selected to conduct it. The venture quickly proved a success, and was not only adopted throughout the network but attracted the attention of Radio executives in Australia.

"Tony," although unmarried herself, does not lack experience in the problems of running a home. For years, at periods when the necessity has arisen she has taken over the management of her mother's household, and has proved herself thoroughly capable in homecraft.

She is also a keen reader, her bookshelves being lined with literature of many kinds. She has read extensively in the field of politics, is well abreast in modern scientific development, and is particularly interested in diet as it relates to good health.



THE ALLURE OF HAWAII



MOMI KAAIMOKU, the attractive Hawaiian girl, who sings in the "Alohalani Hawaiians" session, heard from Station 2ZB at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Other stations are to follow

Second Birthday of 2ZA

PALMERSTON NORTH was the first secondary broadcasting station in the Commercial Network. It was started as an experiment and has since become a permanent feature of the life of Manawatu radio listeners. Its popularity has increased so much over the past two years that insistent demands have been made for the increasing of the hours of transmission; and to celebrate the station's second birthday this request was granted. 2ZA is now on the air from 6.30 a.m. to 9 a.m. with a bright and popular session. Within three days of this departure advertisers had rallied to the assistance of the station and already the commercial schedules are showing good prospects. On the occasion of its birthday 2ZA received congratulations from many prominent persons. The station and its personnel have been well to the fore in assisting worthy causes and appeals. The actual date of the station's birthday was October 10, and on this occasion the Controller visited the station, paid his compliments to the staff who were responsible for its operation, and also broadcast a message to the listeners. He said that 2ZA, for its size, would compare very favourably with other stations in the United States of America or Australia, and he congratulated the Station Director, John Brown, on the competence of his staff and the high esteem in which they are held in the community.

"PETER'S" CHOICE



BETTY FARQUHARSON, of Balclutha, chosen by "Peter" of 4ZB as winner of the first prize for the most beautiful costume at the Children's Fancy Dress Parade held in the Dunedin Town Hall on a recent Saturday.