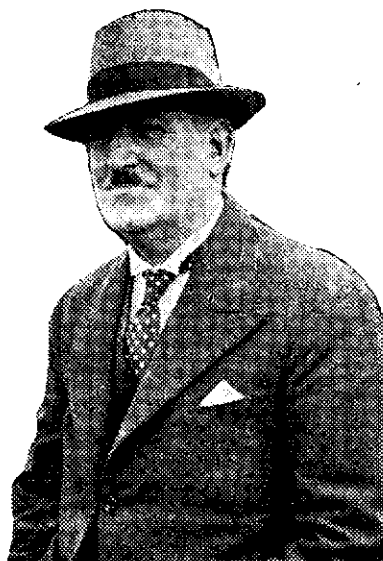


PROGRAMMES



BBC photograph

British Prime Minister, speaking in the work of the Red Cross



BILL MEREDITH, sports commentator at 1ZB. He is heard in sessions on Fridays and Saturdays



MRS. O. J. GERARD, who is giving a series of talks for women from 2YA on Friday mornings. On March 13 she will speak on "Following the Fleet"



BERTHA RAWLINSON (contralto) will sing from 4YA's studio on Saturday evening, March 14



Alan Blakey photograph

HENRI PENN directs "In Quiet Mood" from 3YA next Sunday evening



J. M. SMITH, of the Fields Division, Department of Agriculture, Auckland (above), will speak to farmers from 1YA on March 16



THE AUCKLAND pianist, Calypso Brook (left) and contralto Norah Rees (right) who are featured together in a studio recital from 1YA on Saturday evening, March 14. They will present compositions by Calypso Brook at 8.32



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Items From The ZB's

TEN-THIRTY in the morning is not only time for a cup of tea, but also for the ZB feature programmes. The high standard established by *The House of Peter MacGregor* has been maintained by *Dramas of Life*, which are now being replaced by a new feature, *Sally Lane, Reporter*. Sally is a bright and attractive girl reporter on a city daily paper who, through her industry and alertness, has risen to a position of some importance. She and her editor have long suspected that racketeers are making an illicit profit out of the city's milk supply. Sally's efforts to run down the culprits and to clean up many other evils in the city make an exciting story, not without its romantic interest and with plenty of humour. *Sally Lane, Reporter* began from 1ZB on March 3, and will begin from 2ZB on March 10, from 3ZB on March 17, and 4ZB on March 24, playing at 10.30 a.m. from Monday to Friday inclusive, following the starting date at each station.

A NEW feature which will shortly be heard from the ZB stations is *Beyond the Rainbow*, a fantasy with a particular appeal to children. The scripts are by the Christchurch writer P. T. Hall and the production is in the hands of Bryan O'Brien, already well known for his children's sessions.

THE session *Tales and Legends* which ran with success last year will soon be reappearing on the programmes in an entirely new series. On March 17 *Tales and Legends* will begin to play from Stations 1ZB, 2ZB, and 3ZB at 5.15 p.m. and from 2ZA at 5.30 p.m., and will be heard each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening at those times.

JERRY BOTTLE is a Cockney who, to quote his wife, "has done nothing for thirty years but sit around waiting for his uncle's money." Sally Bottle, it must be admitted, has had a good deal to put up with. She has heard so much about the Bottles that she feels she has married a whole brewery, but in spite of all she has been told about him, she remains suspicious of the very existence of the uncle with money. Jerry is a delightful character with an even temper and plenty of optimism. Among his worldly blessings he may count not only Sally, but an amazing grandfather-in-law. *Bottle Castle*, wherein listeners will meet Jerry, Sally and the grandfather, is scheduled to begin from 2ZB on Friday, March 13, at 7.15 p.m. and will be heard every Friday evening at that time and also on Saturdays at 8.30 p.m. (The starting times at other stations will be notified in this column next week.) *Bottle Castle* is a local production and the leading parts are played by Harry Painter and Sinclair Ronald.