

PROGRAMMES



and actress now making a name for a double role in the 2YD serial "The Secretary and assistant, and, at the girl. She was seen here in the film something"



ZB's "Shopping Reporter" session in place the new "Health and Beauty" session. As 12B's "Bachelor Girl"



LOUISE CLARK will give a talk from 3YA at 11 a.m. next Tuesday. Her title: "Susy Jones—American"



S. P. Andrew photograph
VALERIE CORLISS will give another talk in the "Little Adventures in Music" series from 2YA next Tuesday morning



LYNN WILLIAMS, who conducts a "Believe It or Not" session from 3ZB every Monday at 5.0 p.m., does some research with the help of E. J. Bell, Christchurch city librarian. "Believe It or Not" is also broadcast for adults at 9.15 p.m. on Saturdays



W. G. NIELD, National Savings organiser at Invercargill, reminds 4YZ listeners of the importance of saving in a talk next Thursday evening, May 14



KENNETH AYO, 17-year old baritone from Hamilton, will give a studio recital from 1YA this Saturday, May 9, at 8.23 p.m.

Items From The ZB's

IT is just five years ago that the public of Wellington was introduced to Commercial broadcasting through the medium of 2ZB, and with typical thought for such anniversaries, 2ZB is celebrating the occasion with a special anniversary programme on Sunday, May 10. The other Commercial stations are forwarding greetings in the form of quarter-hour musical shows, and in addition there will be original presentations by each of 2ZB's announcers. Two of the artists who appeared on the opening night, Bob Dyer and Cushla de Lange, are now in Australia, but it is hoped that they will contribute to the anniversary programme by means of recordings. Bob Dyer, who was passing through New Zealand with the Marcus Show at the time, is heard regularly, of course, in the programme *You Ain't Heard Nothin' Yet*.

STATION 2ZB, the second station of the Commercial Broadcasting Service's network, was opened by the Hon. F. Jones, Postmaster-General and Acting-Minister for Broadcasting, and the initial programme set a standard for the future with a lively succession of flesh-and-blood and novelty shows, and feature programmes. First night features included "Strange as it Seems" and "Heroes of Civilisation." Station 2ZB's first director was K. W. Kilpatrick, now attached to CBS head office, and later directors were Merton Bullivant (at 1ZB) and W. C. Elliot (in charge of production at head office). The present director is Stewart Duff.

JOHN GRIFFITHS, Station Director at 1ZB, Auckland, has gone into camp, and the director now is Merton Bullivant, formerly station director at 4ZB. Mr. Bullivant has had his fair share of emergencies to face and overcome. He was Director at 3ZB when the studios were gutted by fire some years ago, and due to his energy and drive the station was on the air from an improvised studio with no loss of time. While he was at 4ZB, Otago experienced the worst flood in the province's history, and he went out in a rowing boat with technicians, relay equipment, and an announcer to broadcast news of the extent of the damage. Mr. Bullivant's place at 4ZB has been taken by Ian Mackay, formerly production supervisor at 2ZB.

FEW villains of literature deal in a choicer variety of mayhem than the sinister Dr. Fu Manchu, central character of the Sax Rohmer stories. Poisonous gases, deadly snakes and spiders, hypodermic needles, and mysterious drugs are all in the day's work for him, and the only pity is that Mr. Rohmer did not see fit to make him a Japanese. Apparently the CBS is satisfied that Palmerston North listeners have strong nerves, for a radio adaptation of *The Shadow of Fu Manchu* has just started at 2ZA. It plays on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, at 8.45 p.m.