

AUCKLAND NOTES.

"Bubbles" Of Yesterday and To-day

Popular Radio Speaker to Discuss the "South Sea Bubble" and Other Financial Booms From 1YA—Another Series of Talks by German Yachtsman—Big Gathering to be Held by "Friendly Road."

THE famous South Sea Bubble originated by Harley, Earl of Oxford, in 1711, in England, with the idea of restoring public credit and providing for the extinction of the floating national debt, which resulted in a mania of gambling seizing the nation and the floating of preposterous companies, and ended in the inglorious bursting of the "bubble," will be described by Mr. Julius Hogben from 1YA at 9.2 on Wednesday night next. Mr. Hogben, one of the finest speakers before the microphone in the Dominion, who gave a fine series of talks from this station during the winter, has been engaged to do a further series entitled "South Sea and Other Bubbles." In his talks he will describe many of the booms which have occurred from the South Sea Scheme up to the present time.

shortly. This experienced and adventurous seafarer, who earlier in the year sailed out from Kiel (Germany) to Auckland, has again been engaged by the Broadcasting Board to deliver a series of talks from 1YA, entitled "The Sea Calls." Captain Dibbern's first talk is to be given from this station at 9.2 p.m. on Friday, November



23. Those who heard his thrilling talks delivered from 1YA in April last, shortly after his arrival from Germany, are eagerly looking forward to the new series by such a great navigator and entertaining and cultured speaker. Captain Dibbern is confident

that he will win the yacht race from Auckland to Melbourne.

A MONSTER gathering to be held in the Town Hall on December 2, has been planned by the Friendly Road to celebrate its second anniversary. A special concert programme in keeping with the importance of the event is being drawn up, and the proceedings will be broadcast by 1ZB.

ACCORDING to several Auckland radio dealers there has been a big increase in the demand for higher priced radio sets and dual wave machines are selling freely here at present. The sales of lower-priced sets have dropped off rapidly during the last three months, buyers evidently realising that quality lines are worth the price. A number of dealers who have been holding big stocks are now replacing them, so great has been the demand.

A NEW B.B.C. recording of the big Aldershot Military Tattoo recently held on the Rushmore Arena has just been received at 1YA from England. This will be heard from 1YA for the first time on Thursday next.

MARGARET MACPHERSON, the experienced journalist and radio speaker, who is one of the featured writers in the "Radio Record Annual," is in Auckland at present. She will be heard from 1YA at 9.2 next Thursday night, when she is to deliver a talk on "New Zealanders in Fleet Street."

THE last of the talks arranged by the Auckland Workers' Educational Association for 1934 was given from 1YA by Dr. E. P. Neale, secretary of the Auckland Chamber of Commerce, who concluded his series on "Town Planning." The association's new term will commence about the end of February of next year, when new speakers will take their places at the microphone.

THE sporting interests of listeners were well served by the Broadcasting Board last week, when descriptions of the three biggest turf events in Australia and New Zealand—the Centenary Melbourne Cup, the New Zealand Cup, and the New Zealand Trotting Cup—were broadcast. The short-wave broadcast from Melbourne was picked up on the P. and T. Department's set housed at Brown's Bay, and put over from 1YA by land line, which had to come under the Waitemata Harbour to the city. Conditions were excellent and listeners could plainly hear the cheering of the crowd when the top-weight, Peter Pan, flashed past the post to win easily. This year the New Zealand Cup and the New Zealand Trotting Cup were described only from 2YA and 3YA, the board believing that most people in the North Island can easily receive the Wellington station in daylight.

Sporting Broadcasts

New Zealand daily: Sporting results (if any): 2YA, 3.0, 4.0; 1YA, 3.15, 4.30; 3YA, 4.30; 4YA, 3.45, 4.45. All YA stations between 7.0 and 8.0.
Australia: 3DB, 8.0; 3AR, 8.35; 2FC, 8.40 (Sat. 8.10 and 12.15); 5OL, 9.5; 4QG, 9.10 (Tuesday and Saturday).

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

3AR, 9.0 p.m.: Sporting session, including women's sports, conducted by Mel Morris.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

3AR, 9.0 p.m.: Sporting session, conducted by Wallace Sharland.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

4YA, 7.25 p.m.: Talk—"Prospects for the first day of Forbury Park Trotting Club's spring meeting," by Mr. R. McKenzie.

2FC, 9.20 p.m.: Mr. V. J. Membrey will speak on "Hard Court Tennis."

3AR, 9.0 p.m.: Sporting session, conducted by Mel Morris.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

4YA, 12.15 p.m.: Relay from Forbury Park of a running commentary on the first day of the Forbury Park Trotting Club's spring meeting. (Commentator, Mr. G. McKenzie.)

2FC, 9.25 p.m.: Mr. C. Lucas will speak on Boxing and Wrestling.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

1YA, 7.30 p.m.: Sports Talk by Gordon Hutter.

4YA, 7.25 p.m.: Talk—"Prospects for the second day's racing at Forbury Park Spring Meeting," by Mr. R. McKenzie.

3AR, 9.0 p.m.: Sporting session, conducted by Mel Morris, including selections by our racing experts for to-morrow's races, and resume of the day's play in the cricket match, New South Wales versus South Australia, played in Sydney.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

1YA, 11.30 a.m.: Relay from Ellerslie Racecourse of a running commentary on the Takapuna Jockey Club's spring meeting. (Announcer, Gordon Hutter.)

4YA, 12.15 p.m.: Relay from Forbury Park of a running commentary on the second day's racing of the Forbury Park Trotting Club's spring meeting. (Commentator, Mr. G. McKenzie.)

2FC, 8.25 p.m.: Women's sporting results, compiled by "Atalanta."

2FC, 9.40 p.m.: Wednesday's weights by the A.B.C. Racing Commissioner.

3AR, 9.0 p.m.: Sporting session, conducted by Wallace Sharland, including a resume of the day's play in the cricket match, New South Wales versus South Australia, played at Sydney.