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sion. It is surprising how many people would rather miss their lunch than a few bars of fine music from the doctor. He is generally supported by another artist—on 'cello, violin or flute.

Seasonable

AWAKE to the demands of the season, 4ZB is providing a topical attraction in its new Saturday evening Easter Brides session. This bright programme was introduced by Bernie McConnell a fortnight ago and will be continued by 4ZB until Easter.

Band Music

DON DONALDSON, announcer at 4ZB, is following in his father's footsteps as regards musical tastes. Mr. Donaldson, senior, has been associated with the St. Kilda Municipal Band for the past 10 years, and now Don has started a quarter-hour session of band music which goes on the air during Sunday morning. Essentially a city of band lovers, Dunedin is sure to welcome the session, "Around the Rotunda." The first performance certainly went with a swing.

Meandering

"MEANDERING MIKE" is an interesting radio character who suddenly made an appearance at 4ZB on Sunday afternoon three weeks ago. He is a restless gentleman with the advantages of "magic carpet" transportation and a flair for striking and colourful description. "Mike" has become a highlight of 4ZB's Sunday afternoon transmissions.

Six Ladies.

THE Orpheus Sextette are heard in traditional numbers on Wednesday, March 23, from 2YA. These six talented ladies, all residents of Wellington, blend their voices in pleasing fashion, and listeners, no doubt, will enjoy their interpretations of "Early One Morning" and "Begone, Dull Care."

"Aunt Daisy."

A PUBLIC farewell will be given to 2ZB's Aunt Daisy at Wellington Town Hall on Friday next at 12 noon. A novel feature programme has been arranged, with one or two humorous interludes, in which the Mayor of Wellington, Mr. T. C. A. Hislop will play a prominent part.

2ZB Cricket.

ASSISTED by one or two national executives of the CBS, 2ZB won its second cricket match of the season last week against an eleven from the training-ship Durham, by 107 runs on the first innings. Best performances for the winners were Whitechurch 62, Lloyd 40, Scrimgeour 27 (not out), Tahiri and Shore each 17, in an innings of 211. The Durham replied with 104, (Herring 41, Sharp 21), Hawken (5 for 33) and Whitechurch (4 for 47) sharing the howling honours. Slick fielding, especially from Crowther, Whitechurch and Penton greatly assisted the winners.

Landed

EXPERT on early history in Central Otago from 4ZB, Lionel Sceats got a surprise the other day. Asked by a listener if he knew where the first

settlers from the John Wycliffe landed in Dunedin, he had to admit he didn't know. So he was shown the spot, neatly marked off with a bronze tablet set in the footpath—and the spot was in Water Street, directly opposite 4ZB. As Lionel remarked, he had probably walked over the place dozens of times and never noticed the tablet.

Personal.

WELCOME resumption of his "Personal Column" is to be made by Pat



PAT LAWLOR.

... *Becoming Personal Again.*

Lawlor from 2ZB on Saturday next at 8.30 p.m.

In French.

IRENE PETTY, young Wellington soprano, specialises in French songs, and a group of these is broadcast by her from 2YA on Thursday, March 24. In order to preserve the correct atmosphere, Miss Petty sings her selections in the native tongue.

For The Scots.

THE Dunedin Highland Pipe Band is not heard over the air frequently enough to satisfy true Scots, and Dunedin is nothing if not Scottish. Their previous broadcast from 4YA was New Year's Eve—it would not have been Hogmanay without the pipers—but that was nearly three months ago. However, the band was heard last Tuesday in selections given as only a pipe band can give them.

Gaiety Sketches.

STATION 2YA will present yet another of its popular programmes on Saturday, March 26. Beginning the evening session, the Masked Masqueraders and Their Jesters present half an hour of clever sketches, songs and jokes. This group of artists, brought together for the purpose by the well-known revue producer, Humphrey Bishop, contains and stars some prominent Australian musical comedy actors and actresses, who remain anonymous. The Masked Masqueraders are a weekly feature from 2YA.

Variety Session

RADIO PLAYERS' concert session heard from 2ZB at 9 p.m. Wednesdays, is rapidly gaining a sizeable block of listeners. Competently handled by Ken Waterhouse, this thirty-minute offering covers a wide field in variety entertainment.