

AROUND THE STUDIOS.

SIX PIP TIME SIGNAL SOON

Alteration Next Month—Women's Sessions At NBS—Re-Broadcast Of The English Derby—Classical Readings From Station 4YA—News From The Commercials

AFTER June 1 a new form of time-signal will be broadcast from the Dominion Observatory. These will take the form of six dots at intervals of one second, the last dot being the exact minute. The series of dots will be given every morning at 10.28, 10.29 and 10.30; in the afternoons at 3.28, 3.29 and 3.30; and during each evening at 7.28, 7.29, 7.30, 10.28, 10.29 and 10.30. The 7.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. signals will not be broadcast on Sundays, and in every case the signals will be superimposed upon the programmes.

REGULAR morning session for women at all stations is to be introduced shortly by the NBS. "Margaret," as the speaker will be called, will be heard at first from 2YA, where she will begin her talks on Monday, May 30, at 10.45 a.m. The talks will later be heard from the other stations in turn. "Margaret" is a woman with long experience of town and country life in New Zealand. She knows all the ins and outs of housekeeping, has done her own cooking, and has mixed with all classes. She will tell women how to cook a plain dinner, how to make emergency dishes, how to spring-clean the house, how to furnish a kitchen, what is the best food to give children, hints on cleaning and decorating, advice about home nursing, and the choice of clothes. "Margaret" plans to make her daily talks pleasant, informal chats about all sorts of questions affecting women and their households. She will give a guaranteed recipe every day.

FROM all YA stations on Thursday, June 2, there will be a Daventry rebroadcast during the breakfast session of a running commentary on the English Derby—the 155th race for this greatest event on the English turf. The rebroadcast will start at approximately 8.5 a.m., and if it comes through as clearly as the Daventry rebroadcasts of the cricket, it will be well worth hearing.

TALK on "Derby Day on the Epsom Downs," is to be given by Mr. A. L. M. Perry, on May 31, from 3YA.

Mr. Perry has given several good talks for the NBS on his recent experiences abroad.

WIDELY believed to possess the most perfect "radio voice" in New Zealand, Professor T. D. Adams, of Dunedin, makes too few appearances before the microphone. But for some time to



JUNE BENNETT

... From 2ZB in Hawaiian sessions.

come he will be heard regularly on Friday night from 4YA. Classical readings, like those given by Mr. D'Arcy Cresswell from 1YA, will be broadcast between 9.20 and 10 p.m. The readings next Friday will be selected from the works of Dickens, Shakespeare and Wordsworth, and will be interspersed with appropriate musical interludes. There is room on any national programme for features of this nature.

Cricket

W. A. OLDFIELD, famous Australian cricketer, will be heard broadcasting an eye-witness account of the match between Australia and Middlesex, at 9 a.m. on May 29, from 2YA. He will also give a description of the second and third day's play at 7.30 a.m. and 8.15 a.m. respectively on May 30 and 31.

Negro Debaters

TO arrive in New Zealand shortly on a tour of the Dominion is a negro debating team, all the way from Le Moyne University, U.S.A. Advance reports credit them with being outstanding speakers. Listeners to 1YA will hear them in debate with the Auckland University team on Wednesday, June 29, arguing "That Peace is Both Impossible and Undesirable." The debate

is to be broadcast on relay by the station between 8 and 9 p.m.

Aerial Display

FOR some weeks Rongotai Aerodrome has been the scene of new activities. Pilots of the Wellington Squadron of the R.A.F. have been busy practising for the aerial display to be given on the afternoon of June 4. Wellingtonians have by now grown accustomed to seeing the squadron at work in the Blackburn Baffins, but Rongotai is not the only centre where practice goes on. The air force unit at Wigram Aerodrome are also preparing for this spectacular event. 2YA will relay a description of the afternoon, and the broadcast of Rugby football will be taken over by 2YC.

Kipnis

ALEXANDER KIPNIS, whose appearance in New Zealand is eagerly awaited, arrives in Wellington on June 21, and is to make his first public appearance in the Wellington Town Hall on June 25. He is under contract to the N.B.S., and will give two public concerts in each centre, which the YA stations will broadcast on relay.

Plays

THE average run of plays, from 4YA at least, seems to be no more than half an hour, nowadays. Considering the somewhat indifferent quality that has characterised recent offerings, even half an hour is rather long. Next week Sheila Neilson, one of the better producers, will be responsible for Russell Moss's short play, "The King Bolt." The "play hour"—as Dunedin

FIRST AID

ACHIEVEMENT OF STATION

ON the Indian Ocean, en route to health and happiness and the home of her grandmother in England, is a girl who will always remember "Uncle Tom" (Mr. T. T. Garland), of 1ZB, and New Zealand listeners with gratitude.

She is 21 years of age, and has been ill for a very long time. Her grandmother in England offered her a good home, but she could not find the fare. "Uncle Tom" appealed twice only for listeners to send in to 1ZB half a crown each to defray the cost of the journey. The result was a total of £65—£5 more than the fare.

And so "Uncle Tom" booked her passage for home, and she sailed on Friday, April 13.