

The Crystal Palace, the home of the exhibition, was later moved to Sydenham, where it was last year destroyed by fire. In this Victoriana series the departure of Otago and Canterbury pioneers for New Zealand is covered, between 1840-1850. Meanwhile Victoriana No. 3, heard some time ago at 2YA, is now going the rounds of the main National stations and will be heard from 1YA on June 13.

### Radio Resource

**RESOURCEFULNESS** and teamwork were well shown at 3ZB last week. Following on the morning of the fire, Mr. Don Penton, engineer, saw nothing of his home for three days, and the other members of the engineering staff were equally busy in maintaining schedules. On the programme side the whole of the library has been renewed, this extensive work being completed the week-end after the fire.

### All Night

**ALL-NIGHT** broadcasts are likely to be given occasionally from 1ZB, according to information received from the station. The first, intended mainly for dxe's, was transmitted last Friday night. These programmes will possibly be monthly features.

### Maori Singer

**OTENE PAORA** (Lou Paul), 1ZB Maori singer and entertainer, will be heard over 2ZB for the week ending Saturday, June 11, at 8.30 p.m. daily, with the exception of Friday, June 10, when his time will be 8 p.m.

### Too Many Calls

**WITH** the announcement made by Rod Talbot during a recent Diggers' session from 1ZB many heartily agree. He said so many calls were received to go over during these Sunday evening sessions, that the margin left for entertainment was very small. And

so, he said, it was felt, in the interests of "Diggers," and listeners, too, that there should be fewer calls and more entertainment. Accordingly, he asked that, in future, only calls to be broadcast to very sick "Diggers" should be sent to the station.

### Highlight Time

**UNDER** a new arrangement, 1ZB broadcasts highlights and programme publicity in a three-minute session at 5.55 each evening. The



**PAT FRALEY.**

*Wrestling victor over Blomfield; was heard from 2ZB on recent Saturday and Sunday nights in Hill-Billy songs, mouthorgan solos and whistling; is not unlike Film Actor Spencer Tracy.*

Children's Magazine is advanced to 4.55 so that the highlighting plan will not curtail it. The idea is to centralise all information about the programmes to this time, and make it a regular information bureau.

### 2ZB "Follies"

**STATION 2ZB's** "Brighter Winter Sundays" programme for Sunday next will introduce the 2ZB Follies, at approximately 8.30 p.m. The session will be led by two well-known vaudevillians of a decade or so ago—Messrs. Fred Keeley, formerly of the Fuller vaudeville circuit, and Alec Regan, late of the Clem Dawe Company.

### Before Midnight

**WITH** the prime object of building up the hour between 11 p.m. and midnight, 1ZB started last week a new session—real dance floor show with guest artists, such as Dick Powell, Eleanor Powell and Bing Crosby. Each night, the 60-minute dance show is arranged, and already listeners, particularly those who have parties on and want to dance, are congratulating the station.

### Feature Ends

**HOT** favourite for nearly a year the feature, "Crashed In The Jungle," finishes its run at 1ZB next Saturday night. Few features have caused as much public interest. Chang Lee, Peter Webb, and his young brother were known and discussed in many a

tramcar and train. The same group of players has broadcast other series from the NCBS stations. The programme to follow it is "Carli Ellinor." This will be broadcast at 7.15 each Saturday evening.

### Composer

**RECALL** those liting musical comedies, "The Geisha," "San Toy," "A Gaiety Girl," "King of Cadonia"? Even their titles carry a swing, but how little is known of their composer, Sidney Jones. Even various "Who's Who" pass him by with the brief mention that he was born at Leeds, where, at an early age, he was well-known as a conductor, before coming into prominence as composer of the song, "Linger Longer, Loo." Mr. C. R. Allen will elaborate on the career of this world-wide entertainer from 4YA at 8.45 next Wednesday night.

### 3YA Talks

**TALK** from 3YA at 9.5 p.m., will be given by Charles Thomas, who, on June 16, will speak on the somewhat cryptic subject, "Trying to Save the People." Mr. P. H. Jones will give another of his weather series the following evening.

### Fruitful

**COMMERCIAL** Broadcasting Service's "eat more fruit" campaign is now well-established, and already has given fine assistance to the fruit-growing industry. It has been featured extensively on all four ZB stations. Good evidence of its success came with over 20,300 requests for an apple recipe book containing a selection of the best recipes submitted in response to a Dominion-wide competition over the Commercial Broadcasting Service, and published by the Internal Marketing Division.

### For New Plymouth

**REPORTS** to 1ZB from New Plymouth indicate that the station is received perfectly down there at all times. Scores have written to compliment the station on increased coverage, and they say they can tune in at any time and be sure of good reception. 1ZB has commenced two weekly sessions for the Taranaki province with special reference to New Plymouth itself. The first was broadcast on Tuesday. They are half-hour sessions—Tuesdays at 2 p.m. and Thursdays at 3.45 p.m.

### For The Sick

**WELLINGTON** Hospital patients have cause to be grateful to 2ZB's Hospital Sessionist (Robbie) who not long ago was mainly responsible for the organisation of a Sunday concert that equipped the Ewart Hospital with radio. His most recent effort was on Sunday last, when the proceeds from the crowded St. James Theatre went to provide winter comforts for the Otaki Health Camp.

### Teaming

**GOOD** work is being done by Michael Forlong and Phil Shone under 2ZB's new scheme of teaming announcers in regular sessions, particularly in

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