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Affairs," and on June 24, when Mr. P. H. Jones will have something more to say about that all-important element, the weather.

For Patients

3ZB's hospital session has been slightly reorganised in that, for the benefit of patients, episodes from "One Man's Family," presented on Friday nights, are being repeated for hospital folk between 10.15 a.m. and 10.45 a.m. on Sundays. This concession is vastly appreciated.

Back To Work

COUNTRY request sessions which became so popular at 3ZB had to be suspended owing to the inconvenience caused by the recent fire at the studios. Now, however, they are being resumed, for the library is once more up to full strength. The broadcasting studio in the temporary premises in Cathedral Square is being used for all work.

Nutcracker

THE life of the Russian composer, Piotr Ilyitch Tschaikovsky, was not exactly a happy one, and much of his music reflects the sadness which surrounded him, while some of it suggests the more stormy passages of his existence. Nevertheless, his music became popular, and possibly no other Russian composer captured the fancy of the English musical world so much as Tschaikovsky. For all that, the greater percentage of his compositions do not capture the Russian spirit, this being more prominent in his symphonies which, incidentally, are his most popular writings. His delicate "Nutcracker Suite" has always been well received, and is a favourite with orchestras. This composition will form the basis of Dr. V. E. Galway's dissertations in the "Masterpieces of Music" session from 4YA next Thursday night.

Human Kindness

YEARS ago it was the accepted thing to make a nice little gift now and then to a newspaper editor, either in the hope that he would publish something or, more likely, that he wouldn't. Radio announcers are coming in for the same type of attention but, in this case, the donors have nothing to gain or lose. Though he is 6ft. 2in. and gives the scales a fright at 14st. 3lb., Ian Mackay, of 3ZB, has been receiving a pint of cream three mornings a week from a lady admirer. The milkman is sworn to secrecy and Mac has not the faintest idea who his benefactor is. Apparently she thinks he needs building up!

Service

THOSE listeners who are interested in League football and will no doubt be following the doings of the New Zealand team which is now in Australia, will be glad to know that 1ZB has made arrangements to have the scores of the principal matches cabled immediately the final whistles blow. An official travelling with the League Kiwis has undertaken to carry out this service. The question of the possibility of relaying the final 20 minutes of the Test matches is being considered.

STAFFING

NEW OFFICERS AT ZB STATIONS

TRANSFERS and changes in the personnel of the NCBS include the appointment of Mr. S. J. Duff as director of station 3ZB, Christchurch, in place of Mr. F. W. Simpson, who has resigned to take up a position in Sydney.



MERTON S. BULLIVANT

... New Acting-director.

Mr. Merton Bullivant, advertising manager for 3ZB, has been appointed acting-station-director at 2ZB, Wellington.

Mr. Bullivant, whose appointment to 2ZB is from July 1, has had a long association with radio, plus an intensive study of commercial radio in Australia.

One time organiser in the South Island for the Federation of Radio Listeners, he was also well known in Christchurch as director and sales manager of H. W. Bullivant and Co.

Mr. Bullivant managed the New Zealand Bulletin, before leaving for Australia to study commercial broadcasting.

Missing Him

MANY 1ZM listeners have lately been inquiring what has happened to their favourite artist, Tex Doyle, popular singer of cowboy songs, who has been featured by this station for the past four years. He has not been on the air for several weeks now and listeners are missing him. Tex has gone into the country to take up a new position, but he hopes to broadcast again from 1ZM shortly.

Show Broadcasts

NEVER before has Dunedin's carnival event, the Winter Show, had so much publicity over the air as it obtained this year. An outline of coming events was given some days beforehand by the secretary of the Otago A. and P. Society from 4YA, and that station broadcast the opening ceremony in accordance with tradition. Subsequently, up to the time of writing, 4ZB carried out no fewer than 27 relays (mainly sponsored) from the Agricul-