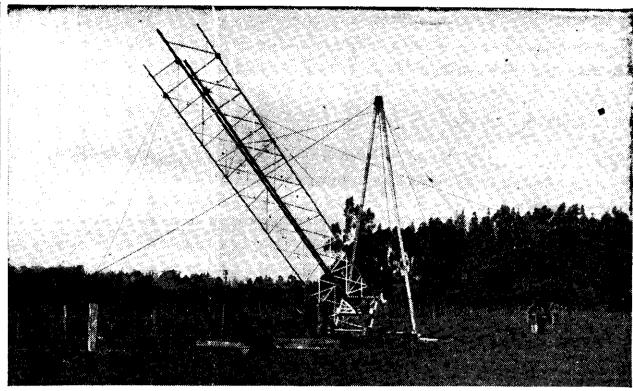
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band, and most attractive of all, a B-girl (one paid to talk to lonely bar customers and keep them buying drinks) who is played by James Cagney's sister Jeanne.

The Time of Your Life is a stage play filmed (the producer is William Cagney, another of the family), but since it is a play of incident and action rather than of dialogue, it does make an exciting movie. The characters are abstract types as well as human beings, but what they all symbolise no one is likely to have discovered by the time the picture is over, although there are enough clues to keep an intelligent person guessing. James Cagney is a little out of character as a modern Santa Claus who wants to help everyone he meets, and Bendix is also a tender type instead of a tough. But both benefit considerably from the change.

NATIONAL FILM UNIT.

DETER COOPER, the New Zealand concert pianist, plays Chopin's Revolutionary Study in the National Film Unit's Weekly Review No. 410, which will be released on July 15. Other items include an exciting Rugby sequence in "Maoris Lose to Auckland," a film synopsis of a thrilling game played in murky weather which did not deter Aucklanders from turning up in their thousands. And from South Canterbury comes an industrial subject, "Mechanised Lime Handling."



GOING UP—Raising the first section of the 175tt, radiating mast for IXH at Hillcrest, Hamilton. In spite of bad weather, the work was completed in six days. Though the station is designed to serve the Hamilton district, it is well received in Wellington



