

Rain

QUIET rain, and a gentle wind,
And one lone cricket voice
Mourning monotonously.

Rain,
Beating with a quiet refrain
Like the countless beat
Of tiny, restless, elfin feet.
Stirring with a quaint wild rhythm
And the bass
Runs through like the long low
roll of drums.
Drip, drip, patter-pat, beat, beat,
Echo, echo, restless feet.
Rain, and the soaked fragrance of
gums,
And the sweet
Soft soothing beat
Of the rain.

FROM out the great grey damp-
ness comes the strange
Near murmur of the sea fretting
its shore
Incessantly. Nearer, the pines
stir—
A swan cries dismally from some-
where high
In the mist. Each gum, each sigh-
ing fir,
Lifts dark moist boughs into the
sky.
And all the time,
Comes hauntingly
The long, low, hushing of the
rain—
And a cricket mourns again—
Monotonously.

—Nancy Munro

Calling West Africa



BBC photograph

★ THE Omoba Adenrele Ademola, ★
one of the daughters of the
Alake of Abeokuta of Nigeria,
speaking in the programme "Call-
ing West Africa," in the BBC's
Empire Service. She has been
training as a nurse at Guy's Hos-
pital, London, and is now fully
qualified.

Women at the ZB Stations

★ HOUSEWIFE, mother, singer,
composer, not to mention
her work as shopping re-
porter—these are some of the
accomplishments of 3ZB's "Eliza-
beth Anne," in private life Mrs.
R. A. Horne. Born in Auckland
"Once upon a time" (to use her
own words) "Elizabeth Anne" has
nevertheless spent most of her
life in Christchurch, except for a
period in Western Australia. Her
husband is R. A. Horne, a well-
known composer, and her young son
David is the editor of the *Children's
Radio Newsreel*. Mrs. Horne has often
appeared as soloist for the Christchurch
Orchestral Society, and has also tried
her hand at composing.

★ JOYCE HAMER, the 4ZB Home
Service Announcer, was married on
January 14, at St. Matthew's Church,
Dunedin, to Ivan Tilbury. It had been
arranged for Jessie McLennan to take
Joyce's broadcast, but just before the
session was due on the air, and right
in the middle of the wedding breakfast,
it was discovered that some of the neces-
sary script had been mislaid. Fortunately,
the bride was able to help locate it.

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THE 4ZB staff was recently streng-
thened by the appointment of Miss
Erana Newbold, who is very well-known
in Dunedin theatrical circles. Miss New-
bold was specially complimented on her
excellent performance as the old lady
in the Dunedin Operatic Society's 1941
production, *A Country Girl*.



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