



THIS coming Saturday, August 7, from 7.30 to 8.0 p.m., listeners to the YC stations will hear the first of four sonata recitals by the Christchurch violinist Ronald Moon and his wife Gwen McLeod (piano). The first sonata to be heard will be that in E Flat by Dittersdorf, a contemporary of Mozart and Gluck, but the three which follow on the succeeding Saturdays are all 20th Century compositions, two of them post-war. In order of playing they are the Serenade Sonata by Richard Walthew, composed in 1925; Sonata by Alan Paul (1948), and the Lennox Berkeley Sonata in D Minor (1949). Speaking of the last-named, Gwen McLeod said that they tackled it with some dismay on their first run-through, but persevered and now find it a scintillating and enjoyable piece of music.

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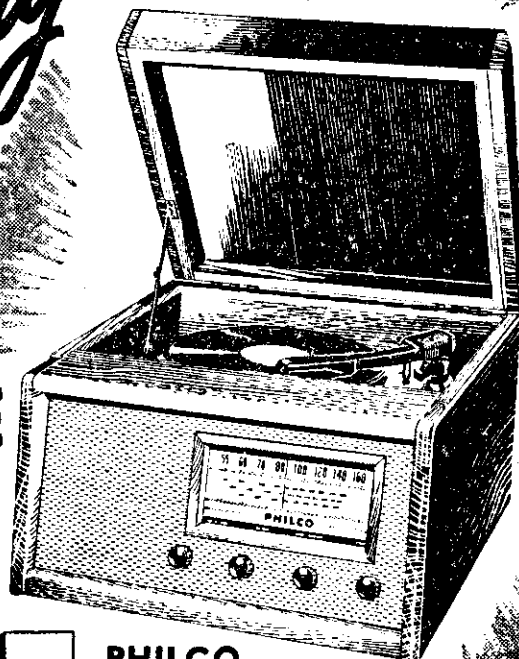
elimination of the most engaging character merely to round off the action. Even in films a deadline shouldn't be taken so literally.

#### That Helsinki Film

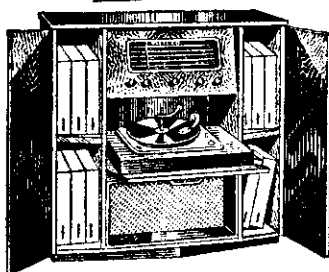
It is now some months since "Student," of Wellington, wrote in search of information about a film record of the Helsinki Olympic Games. Mr. Paul Wize, of Kumeu, has made inquiries in Finland, without result, but the trail isn't quite cold yet. I have just received a note from Mr. R. W. Winks, of Baltimore, Maryland, who writes: "An excellent documentary of the (Helsinki) Olympics was made by an American distributor, and released on a local, limited scale in 1953. I do not know the company, but I do know that such a film exists. Leni Riefenstahl had nothing to do with it, but it was not handled by the group which filmed the 1948 Games, either." With that lead in hand, inquiries are (as the police would say) still proceeding.

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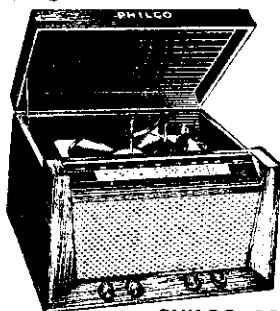
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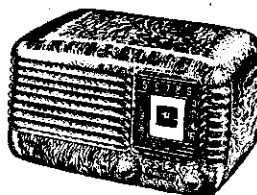
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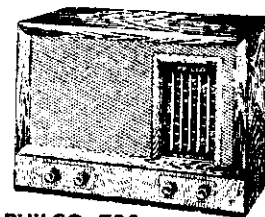
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