Sunday Supplement from 2ZB

IN keeping with their light-hearted approach to most things 2ZB have come up with a new programme for 7.15 p.m. on Sunday nights which should provide listeners with some bright entertainment. As New Zealand doesn't produce illustrated Sunday newspapers 2ZB thought they'd try to fill the gap with a radio version of the Sunday Supplement.

People, events and an interest in the everyday things that go on around the city without much comment being made upon them are the main-springs of the



programme. Though it hasn't been running long, Sunday Supplement has already drawn a considerable volume of mail because it's part of the idea of the programme that listeners should comment on anything that interests them in it.

Sunday Supplement is scripted by the writing staff of 2ZB, who explain that their show has two regular features —a personality of the week, and a discourse by a "Speculative Spectator" (alias Lyall Boyes, above) on almost anything at all from the longest word in the English language to flying saucers, The rest of the programme is made up of items of local interest picked up by 2ZB's inquisitive microphone. For instance, a recording was made of the tuning of the mammoth Wellington Town Hall organ, then 2ZB went along to the laboratory which tests the city water supply. Holiday-makers who intend grubbing for uranium in Fiordland or similar spots have had the construction and use of a gieger-counter demonstrated for them, and a team from 2ZB also visited the Carter Observatory to look at Captain Cook's telescope (see opposite page), which is undergoing tests for accuracy there.

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