

Women to the Fore

IN the interests of peace, and in the hope of restricting the incidence of inferiority complex among the males of the community, it should be stated that the new feature, *What Women Are Doing*, which will be broadcast during the ZB programmes for women, beginning on Monday, April 21, and continuing on Fridays thereafter, is intended as a moral tonic for women, not primarily as an attack on male prestige. Prue Gregory, who arranged the series for the Commercial division, has selected from the records of contemporary feminine achievement several examples of success in unusual fields. In the first programme she speaks of a Canadian, Charlotte Whitton. Miss Whitton, formerly a lecturer, author and newspaper columnist, is now Her Worship the Mayor of Ottawa, capital city of her nation. Another Canadian, Mrs. Hodges, is the heroine of the second talk. After a successful beginning as a newspaper woman, Mrs. Hodges entered politics and became, eventually, Madame Speaker in the parliament of British Columbia, at Victoria. Later talks in the series bring into the spotlight women of other countries who have excelled in competition with men. This programme, in fact, should explain why in some quarters today one hears the cry of "Equal rights for men!"

Young Farmers' Leadership Contest

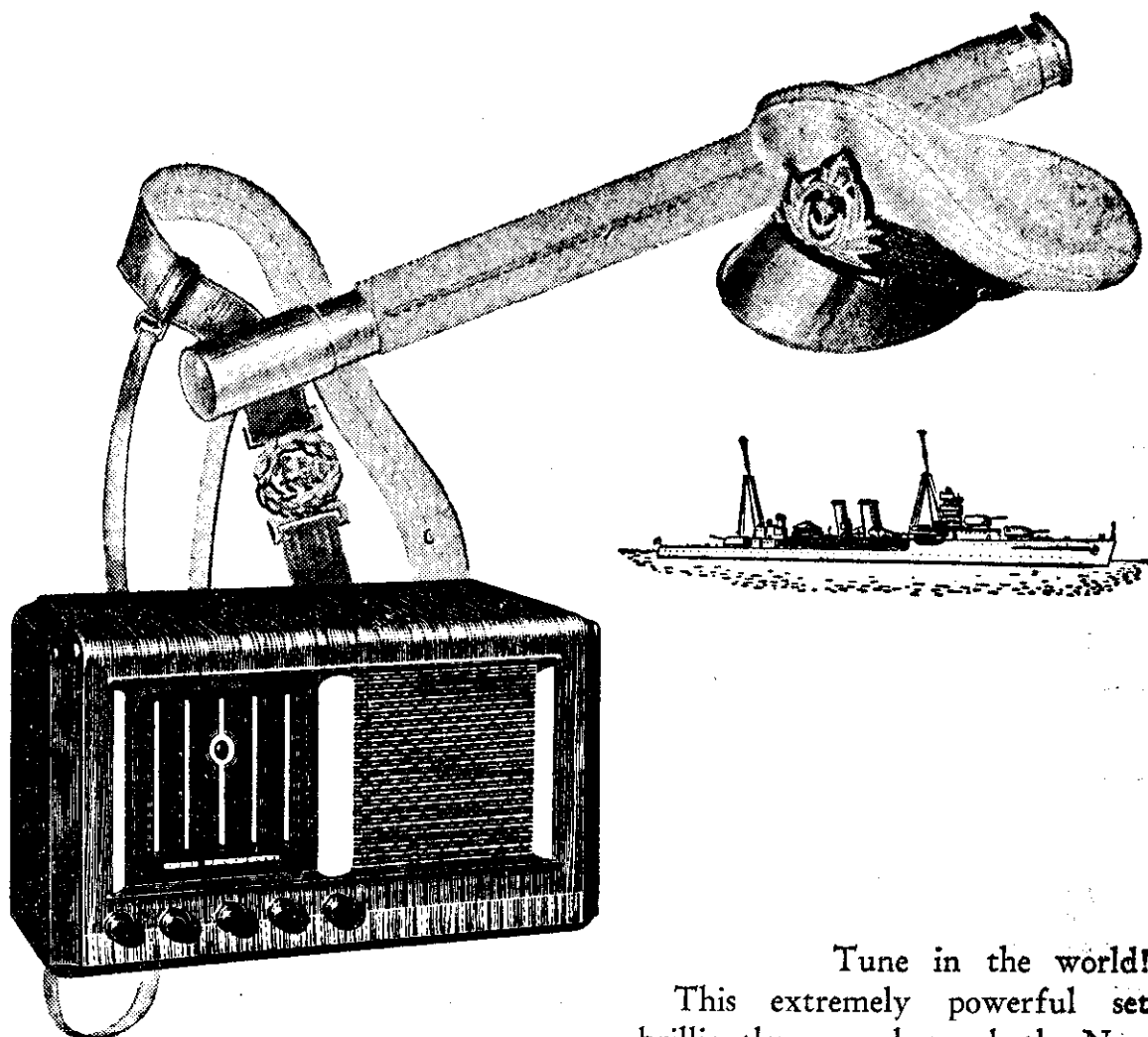
FOR the first time since the contest began the final of the Australian and New Zealand Young Farmers' Radio Leadership Contest will be held in New Zealand this year. Originally restricted to members of Young Farmers' Clubs in Australia, the contest was launched by the Australian Broadcasting Commission about six years ago, but for the last three years the winner of a New Zealand contest has gone to Australia to compete. This year an Australian will compete in New Zealand against the four Dominion finalists. The prize for the winner will be a trip around New Zealand, but if the winner is a New Zealander he has the option of taking a money prize towards a trip overseas. When the final is broadcast from YA and YZ stations at 6.40 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, the entrants will face H. M. Casselberg, supervising valuer of the State Advances Corporation, as question-master, and they will be judged for radio voice and personality, farming knowledge, and Young Farmers' Club knowledge and personality by Bernard Beeby, NZBS Supervisor of Productions, J. Bruce Brown, assistant Fields Director, Lands and Surveys Department, and D. S. Hendrie, Agricultural Liaison Officer at the United Kingdom High Commissioner's Office.

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