

## Crystal Control

### Compliments for 2YA.

MANY favourable reports have been received regarding the improved reception of 2YA since the installation of crystal control. One of the most interesting comes from a listener not far from New Plymouth. He writes: "I am writing these few lines to you in reference to the crystal control which has just been installed. Well, it has made a wonderful improvement to the reception. The clearness of the station is beyond anything and very steady. I am operating a five-valve set, and have been a listener for just two years, and appreciate what the company are doing to improve reception for all listeners. There are several listeners in my locality who are nothing but growlers and finding fault all they can with 2YA. For myself I would not have anything to do with them and won't join the happy family. I had one of them out here two months ago listening to 2YA, and he went away thinking a great deal. That night's reception was perfect—not a fade or distortion of any sort. All they found fault with was the strength of 2YA compared with 1YA. There was no difference, but what has that to do with reception? I am quite satisfied, and good luck to the company."

THE Los Angeles station KFI, which has also just recently (subsequent to 2YA) installed crystal control, also reports that the change-over has had very satisfactory results. It is stated: "From the northern part of California, where reception of KFI has been almost impossible during the summer months, radio fans have wired that KFI is now coming in clearly and loudly without fading, which is an unusual record for this time of the year. DX fans on the east coast who were formerly able to barely hear KFI's carrier wave, are now able to bring in the station so that the voices and musical numbers are audible."

## SENDING OF GIFTS

### ABANDONMENT PROPOSED BY 3YA COMMITTEE

A MEETING of 3YA Children's Sessions Advisory Committee was held at the local studio of the Radio Broadcasting Company of New Zealand Ltd. on Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. There were present: Mr. D. E. Parton (Y.M.C.A.), in the chair, Mrs. Schenkel (Mothers' Union), Mrs. S. Parr (Mother Hubbard—3YA), Mrs. W. Machin (Y.W.C.A. and National Council of Women), Mrs. A. R. Hall (administrative staff), Miss Maynard Hall (children's sessions organiser), Rev F. Rule (Presbyterian orphanages), Major Ashworth (Boy Scouts' Association), Mr. H. M. Bannehr (St Saviour's orphanages), Mr. G. D. Dickson (Junior Internationals), Mr. A. J. McEldowney (Big Brother. 3YA), Mr. E. J. Bell (city librarian), Mr. A. C. Maxwell (Headmasters' Association), Mr. L. Slade (station manager. 3YA), Mr. Clyde Carr (Uncle Sam,

3YA), Mr. C. S. Booth (Chuckle, 3YA).

A letter was received from Mr. H. M. Bannehr tendering his resignation from the committee on account of his removal to the North Island. This was accepted with regret, the chairman conveying to Mr. Bannehr the good wishes of the committee. A letter was received from the Headmasters' Association nominating Mr. A. C. Maxwell as its representative in place of Mr. A. S. Clarke. Mr. Maxwell was welcomed to the committee, and signified his desire to do what he could to assist.

SUGGESTIONS contained in a letter from one of the company's honorary official listeners resident in Wellington were then considered. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the announcing of presents to children. It was finally decided to recommend to the company that no reference be made to the presents, owing to the disappointment experienced by the children not receiving presents, but that announcements of birthdays be continued.

A discussion regarding programmes followed, and a sub-committee was set up to review programmes weekly and report to each meeting of the full committee. It was decided also to recommend that a gramophone recital be included once each month, using special children's records, of which a very suitable selection is available. It was reported that Miss A. Warren had found it necessary to resign from her position as Aunt May, and a motion was passed expressing appreciation of her work.

## Sporting

Saturday, September 1:

Auckland v. North Auckland—1YA.  
Wellington v. Taranaki—2YA.  
Club Rugby—3YA.  
Payne Trophy—4YA.

Wednesday, September 5:

First Test, New South Wales v. New Zealand—2YA.

Saturday, September 8:

Auckland v. Wanganui—1YA.  
Wellington v. Hawke's Bay—2YA.  
Club Rugby—3YA.  
Second Test, New South Wales v. New Zealand—4YA.

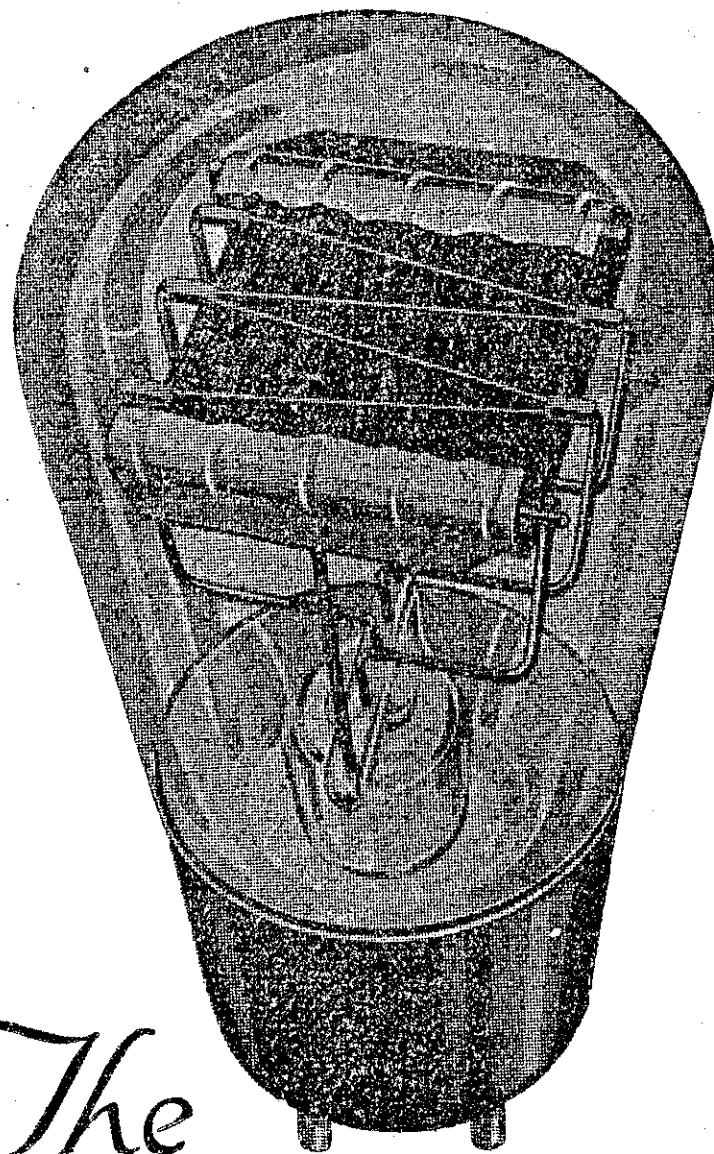
## RADIO AND SPORT

### CREATES NEW "FANS."

TEX RICKARD, the famous promoter, who not so long ago was rated as an opponent of broadcasting, has become converted. "I have found," he says, "that the radio has done more to create new fans for sporting events than any amount of advertising could possibly do." Unfortunately this opinion is not shared by all sporting authorities. But there is a mine of truth in what this great American promoter has said.

"WE like your programmes because they are varied and are not monotonous."—Extract from a letter from New South Wales to 2YA.

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