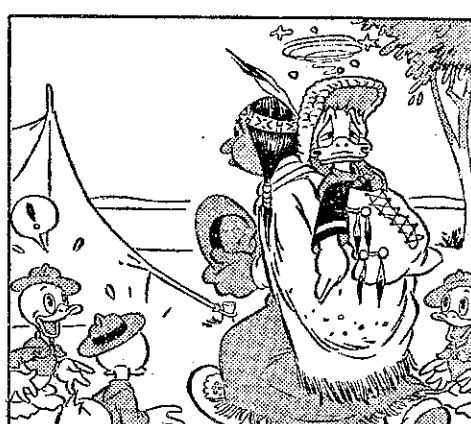
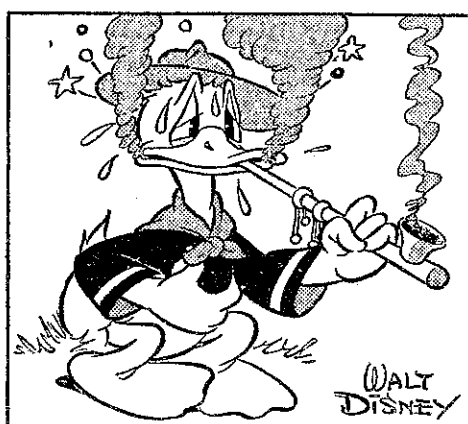
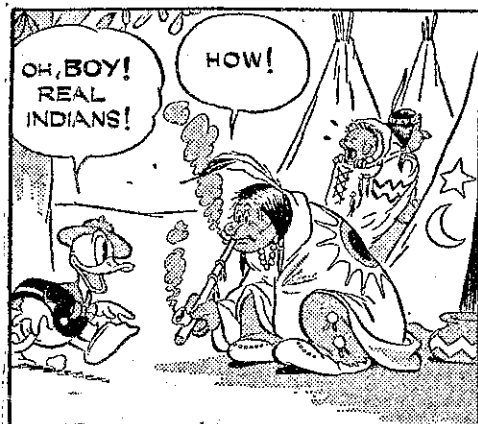


# DONALD DUCK

by Walt Disney



## Climbed Mast Of Hawke's Bay's Aerial

"Record's" Hawke's Bay Reporter.

NEW NBS station 2YH, Napier, is on the air, but at present merely for testing purposes. During the past week or so it has been heard on the air during its tests of the transmission, broadcasts being made from the station itself at Opapa.

It will be a matter of only a few weeks before the station will be officially taking over the service now given by 2ZH, Napier.

Though designed to give coverage over the central part of the East Coast of the North Island, 2YH will be powerful enough to be heard practically anywhere in the Dominion. It will have the same power as that at Invercargill.

Distinctly modern in every respect is the new transmitting station and the compact stucco buildings with tall, triangular latticed

mast in the Southern Hemisphere, if not in the world, for the transmitting station is set in a vale and has hills completely surrounding it. This is quite contrary to the accepted principle of having the station on the top of hills or in open country.

Important part of the station is the earthing. From a point directly under the aerial, heavy copper wires—about nine miles of them, in fact—are buried under the surface of the ground, the wires radiating outwards for a distance of about 100 yards.

A studio is provided at the station itself, with two turntables available for the recorded programmes and a crystal microphone for announcing. Interior of the station is finished in effective tonings to blend with green, and there is plenty of light, for the building has many windows.

Further building is the residence, tentatively called the "Old Men's Home." It will be occupied by three men—all bachelors.

## Bert Bailey Arrives Here

BERT BAILEY, beloved creator of the character of "Dad" in the "Dad and Dave" films, can't see much reason for the fuss that has been made about whether these pictures are a bad advertisement for Australia. At one time there was talk of censorship to prevent any more being made, or at least to prevent them leaving the country. Actually all of them have got past the censor without difficulty.

"I've always failed to understand the point of view that these films might give overseas people a wrong idea about Australia and Australians," said "Dad," when interviewed by the "Record" on his arrival in Wellington for a personal appearance tour with the picture "Dad and Dave Come to Town."

"After all, these are characters in pictures and plays that are written primarily for entertainment. It seems to me the reason why Dad and Dave are so popular in Australia and New Zealand is because, beneath all the fun, there is the story of the pioneers who went on to land, and practically cut their farms out of the bush. They endured great hardships and they made good. The interest surrounding characters like that will never die in these countries."

steel masts set amid open country with a background of green from the surrounding hills. Station has now become a familiar landmark to users of the Napier-Palmerston North main highway.

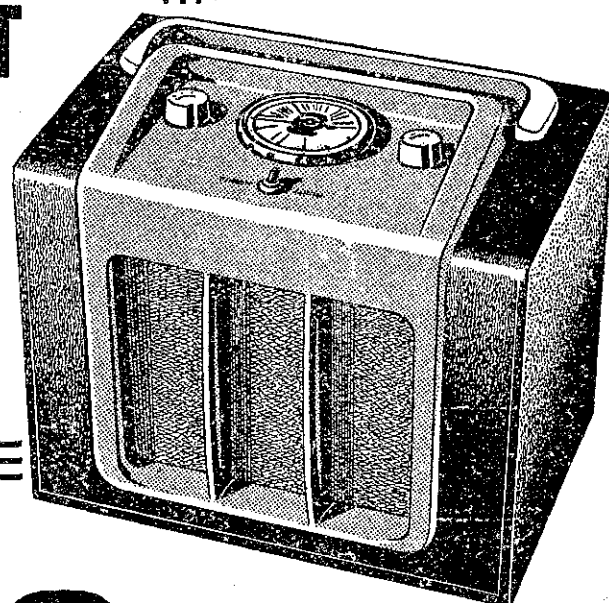
"Record" reporter's tour of the transmitting station included a trip to view the property from the top of one of the 290ft. high masts.

Despite conveniently-placed hoops and a platform mid-way up the mast, the climb calls for strong arms and endurance.

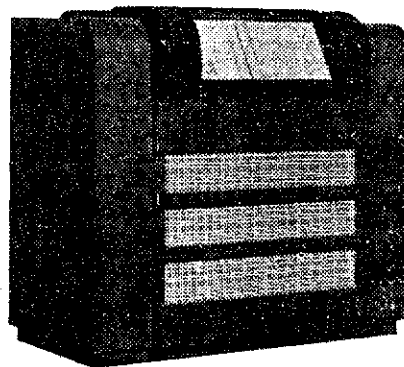
View is one that can be had from no other broadcast station

"If you take the absolute point of view that a film is an advertisement for a country, then they would have to cut out 75 per cent of the pictures of a comedy type made overseas."

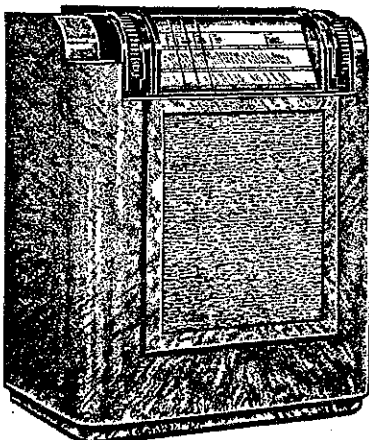
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