

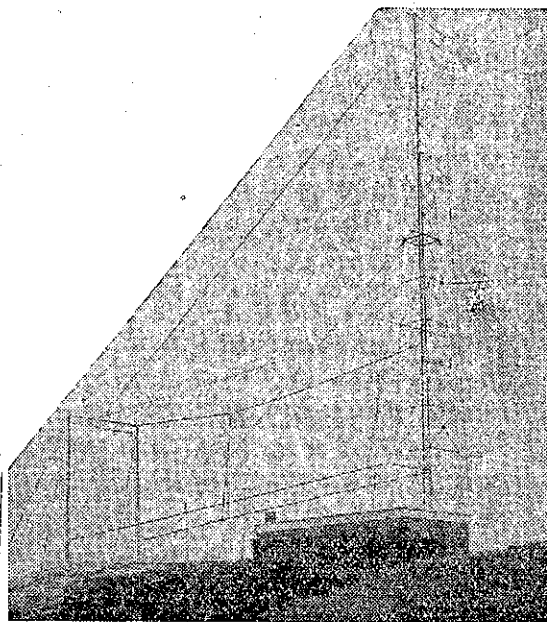
# New Zealand Cricketers broadcast Reports on Test from London

**L**AST week listeners to all our YA stations heard something entirely new and thrilling in broadcasting. Commencing at approximately 7 o'clock on each of the mornings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the four YA stations broadcast the attempts at two-way conversations between Wellington and London.

Although conditions were not all that could be desired a large measure of success attended the attempts of the Post and Telegraph Department and the Broadcasting Company. Listeners were able to hear on two mornings a description of the day's play as broadcast from the Grand Central Hotel, London, by members of both cricket teams. On two mornings, listeners heard the talk between Wellington and London prior to the relaying from the hotel. The results obtained are certainly encouraging and lead one to believe that there are great possibilities in this means of communication.

The first morning's transmission was not at all satisfactory, due to the weather conditions. The morning prior to the first broadcast the results were quite good. But Thursday the channel was so bad that it was impossible to broadcast any of the conversation from the

London end. Once or twice, listeners heard the operators make contact with the Old Country, but apart from "London calling. Is that Wellington?" and the replies from Wellington there was little to be heard.



Wellington transmitter at Mt. Ekato.

**A**T the 2YA studio were Mr. P. B. Broad, chairman of the Wellington Cricket Association, who hoped to be able to speak with the cricketers in London. Also present was Mr. J. Smith, head of the Post and Telegraph Laboratory. Mr. Smith did most of the talking from the Wellington end. From the little that was picked up, it was possible to build up a summary. Mr. Gilligan, speaking from (*Concluded on page 29.*)



**Listening to the Cricket Score.**—Left: A typical scene in many listeners' homes when the result of the play in the second cricket Test match, England v. New Zealand, was broadcast from all YA stations. Right: Mr. J. Ball, director of 2YA, speaking to London on the radio telephone at 2YA, when he received an account of the scores of the second Test match. Those in the group are: Standing—Messrs. Cook and Walker (friends of K. C. James), Mr. Dempster (father of C. S. Dempster), J. R. Smith (Engineer-in-Charge of the Post and Telegraph Laboratory). Seated—Mr. Ball, Mrs. Dempster and Mr. W. P. Broad (chairman of the Management Committee of the Wellington Cricket Association). —"Dominion," photos.