

2ZF, Palmerston North Musician Honoured

THE Manawatu Radio Club's station, 2ZF, can lay claim to being one of the oldest stations which have been continuously on the air in this country. Owned and operated by the Manawatu Radio Club, the station is entirely divorced from any commercial organisation and relies for its revenue upon the subscriptions of its members.

At the close of the last financial year a small credit balance was indicated on the books. There are at present 520 members, representing a decrease of about 70 and over £60 in revenue on last year's figures. The decrease in revenue, to a large extent, is due to the club not having received a subsidy from the Palmerston North City Council, it being felt that, as the club is now firmly established, listeners to the station should provide the necessary finance.

The year's operations were notable for many difficulties. First, on account of the matter of performing rights, 2ZF had to cease transmitting for a few days, during which time negotiations were carried out by cablegram and the position satisfactorily settled. 2ZF was the first broadcasting station to thus come to some satisfactory arrangement. Next there was trouble with regard to the use of gramophone records loaned by firms engaged in the sale of gramophone records. The embargo was such that only firms engaged in the record trade could broadcast gramophone records, and on this occasion the members of the Manawatu Radio Club generously assisted in the matter of providing records. The position is not yet definitely settled, and, with the recent announcement that the

MR. CLAUDE TANNER, well known to 2YA listeners and Wellington residents as a musician of outstanding brilliance, has been elected an Associate of the Royal Academy of Music. This is perhaps the highest honour



—S. P. Andrew, photo.

which can be bestowed upon any musician, and Mr. Tanner is to be congratulated on his election. As a 'cellist, he has been heard over the air regularly for the past few years in conjunction with the 2YA Orchestra and the Wellington Chamber Music Players.

broadcasting of all records must cease, the position of the station is again likely to be fraught with difficulty.

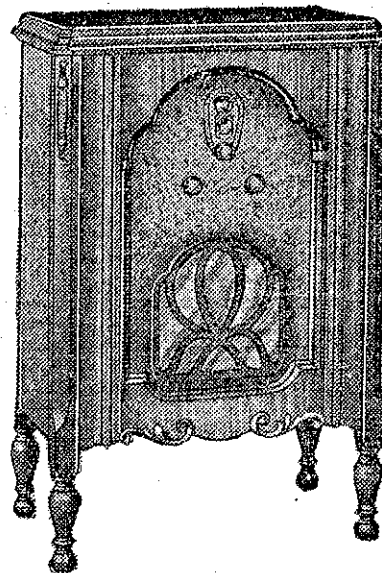
During the year a number of relays of local concerts, boxing and wrestling matches were carried out, including the transmission of a boxing contest to 2YA, Wellington. The Wednesday evening international programme has been regularly relayed from this latter station, and 2ZF can thus claim to be the first "B" station in New Zealand to commence as a relay station in conjunction with an "A" station on a regular schedule.

During the days following the disastrous Napier earthquake, 2ZF went on the air every night to assist with inquiries for information regarding missing friends, parents and children, and by this means was successful in uniting hundreds of persons and relieving anxiety in many more cases.

Three weekly transmissions are made in addition to extra relays. All the staffing is done on an honorary basis, and this entails the sacrifice of very much time on the part of those who generously offered their help.

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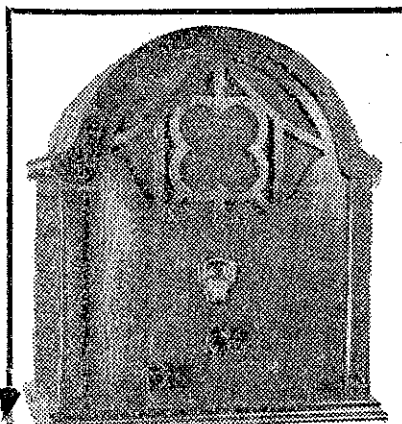
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