

Radiolights

A Summary of the Week's News.

New Schedules Announced.

Advertising Restrictions Result in Deputation to Minister.

Clues to Second Section of Literary Competition.

Winnie Fraser to Broadcast Again.

Broadcast of Bell Ringers from 4YA.

Topical Notes

THE Radio Emergency Corps now has a membership of 270 highly-qualified amateurs and has established sections in fifteen centres in New Zealand. Each section comprises at least twelve efficient men with complete transmitting and receiving equipment. Regular schedules are being conducted, and the enthusiasm of the amateurs is such that whatever disaster may befall, it is assured that communication can be established in the course of a few hours.

DOCTOR'S orders have compelled Sir Charles Kingsford Smith to postpone until a later date his proposed flight of the Tasman, which was to have been undertaken next month. "Smithy" has had a very strenuous time flying during the last few months and has not fully recovered from the effects of sunstroke contracted on his last flight to England. Complete rest has been ordered, but in the meantime reconditioning of the old "Southern Cross" is proceeding against a favourable opportunity for the flight.

SINCE 4YA changed its frequency many reports of diminution in fading and general improvement of reception have been forthcoming. So much so, in fact, that the change may be made permanent.

UNWARRANTABLE and unjustified were the terms used by Mr. C. R. Russell, Canterbury representative on the Advisory Council, in speaking of the Post and Telegraph Department's new regulation which prohibits—without the permission of the Postmaster-General—newspapers from publishing information received over the air. Mr. Russell characterised the new regulations as an instance of bureaucratic control, and asserted that the Broadcasting Board was not responsible for them. It was claimed that the absurd regulations which prohibited amateur transmitters from sending anything but trivialities concerning weather and strength of signals were responsible for the comparative lack of interest in amateur work, and that the restrictions imposed were infringements upon the rights of the public.

RADIO enthusiasts throughout the Dominion will learn with interest that Mr. E. C. Gage, superintending engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department, retired last week. Mr. Gage was associated with the early developments of radio and could speak with some authority upon the recent developments in radio-telephony. Prior to his Wellington appointment he was for twelve years the well-known Auckland district telegraph engineer, and while many associated with radio will regret that his technical knowledge will no longer be departmentally available, all will trust that his days of leisure, after 37 years' service, will be happy ones and that he retains his interest in broadcasting.

EXTENDED HOURS
FROM YA STATIONS

OFFICIAL PRONOUNCEMENT BY BOARD

Continuous Service from
10 a.m. Daily

AS indicated in last week's issue of the "Radio Record," arrangements have now been finalised for an extension of the broadcasting hours from 1YA, 3YA and 4YA, bringing these stations into line with 2YA. An official statement to this effect was made by the Radio Board last week.

The increase in hours from 1YA will come into force as from Monday, September 5, and a week later, on Monday, September 12, 3YA and 4YA will observe the new schedule.

THE day's activities at each station, excepting Saturday and Sunday, will be commenced with a brief devotional service, the times of presentation being as follow:—

1YA, Auckland	10.0 a.m.
2YA, Wellington	10.30 a.m.
3YA, Christchurch ...	10.0 a.m.
4YA, Dunedin	10.15 a.m.

In future there will be no silent days from any of the stations, and listeners will have a daily broadcast service from each of the stations from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m., or 11 p.m. on the evenings when dance sessions are broadcast, with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays, when the existing schedule will be maintained for the time being.

The afternoon sessions which hitherto have terminated at 4.30 p.m. from 1YA, 3YA and 4YA, will in future be extended till 5 p.m., listeners thus being given a practically continuous service from 10 a.m. each day.

Congratulations

Presentation to Board's
Accountant

IF the microphone at 2YA had been placed in the head office of the Broadcasting Board at five o'clock on Monday evening of last week listeners would have had the pleasure of hearing the good wishes of the staff being extended to the board's accountant, Mr. G. J. Brocklehurst, who is shortly to be married.

The general manager, Mr. E. C. Hands, acted as spokesman on behalf of the staff, and in a few well-chosen words extended its best wishes to Mr. Brocklehurst and his future wife. On behalf of the staff, he presented Mr. Brocklehurst with a set of crystal ware, expressing the hope that when it was called into service it would remind the recipient of the very high regard which was felt for him by everybody in the employ of the board. Mr. Brocklehurst suitably responded.

Children's Sessions

FROM 2YA.

Monday, August 29.—Cousin Evelyn has arranged a trip to-night to Nursery-Land, where we are to meet "Little Boy Blue," "Little Bo-Peep," "Old Mother Hubbard," "Tom, Tom, The Piper's Son," and "Jack and Jill." Kipling Lady and Ebor will be in the studio to tell you stories before we leave for Fairy Land.

Tuesday.—Jumbo and Jumuma are taking you to the Carillon to-night to see the home where the big music bells live, and if you listen you will hear how they are played. It would be fun if the Radio Cousins could sing from there, wouldn't it?

Wednesday.—The Snow Fairies who have their home at Mt. Ruapehu have received many fairy requests that they should invite the Snow Flakes to visit them in their home there. The Snow Queen has just received a letter from the Fairy Queen inviting her to come to-day, and bring all the Snow Flakes and Aunt Molly and Sesame as well. Listen in, and you will hear all about their adventures there.

Thursday.—Big Brother Jack wants all the little girls and boys whose Christian name begins with D to be sure to listen in to-night. There is to be a birthday cake and tea for them all. Christopher Robin has been invited, because he missed his cake when his birthday came, and the little boys with the letter C had some. Grasshopper Green is bringing the Babes in the Wood to the Studio to see the fun.

Friday.—Uncle Jim and the Wool Woman are going to take the Kilbride Convent Choir to Pretend Farm to-night. This is their first trip on old "Sheepie," and they will just love it, and they will be able to sing choruses as they go along. Let us hope it will be fine for them.

Saturday.—Cousin Heather has promised to take Aunt Molly, Uncle Jasper and Spot to visit The Old Woman and The Pixies. She lives in a delightful thatched cottage, with shutters and delphiniums and hollyhock in the old-fashioned garden. There is a pigeon house too, and perhaps the Little Old Woman would let you feed them. Be ready to leave at five o'clock, if you are coming too.

Sunday.—The Children's Choir from the Vivian Street Baptist Church will be in the Studio to-night, and Uncle George will conduct the service.

Fun with Figures

Novel Feature From 2YA

ON Saturday evening at 9.2, 2YA will introduce to listeners "The Sphinx," a wizard with figures, or as some will understand it, "numerology." "The Sphinx" presents a most original form of entertainment, in which listeners are invited to take an active part. Pencils and paper will be required by listeners who wish to take part in this entertainment, which takes the dry bones out of arithmetic and invests figures with a new meaning.

Dance Sessions Re-arranged.

THE extension of the hours from 1YA, 3YA and 4YA has enabled the evening programmes to be arranged so that from the date the extended service comes into operation, there will be a dance session from at least one of the Board's stations on every evening of the week except Sunday.

The dance sessions from the four stations will in future be as follows:—

Monday:	
2YA, Wellington	10.0—11 p.m.
4YA, Dunedin	10.0—11 p.m.
Tuesday:	
1YA, Auckland	10.0—11 p.m.
3YA, Christchurch ..	9.30—11 p.m.
Wednesday:	
1YA, Auckland	9.30—11 p.m.
3YA, Christchurch ..	10.0—11 p.m.
Thursday:	
4YA, Dunedin	9.30—11 p.m.
Friday:	
2YA, Wellington	9.30—11 p.m.
Saturday:	
All Stations	10.10—11 p.m.

The occasion was a unique one, as it marks the first marriage to take place in the broadcasting service since the board assumed control in January.

W.E.A. Lectures From
4YA

August 26 and Following Fridays.

- (1) We Need More Money.
- (2) Currency should be Leased on Commodities.
- (3) The Depression is Purely a Monetary One.
- (4) The Problem of Production has been Solved.

Lecturer, Mr. Lloyd Ross.
The Views of the Man in the Street.—A Dialogue between Mrs. Alice Herbert and Mr. R. McIvor, assisted by Mr. Lloyd Ross. August 30 and following Tuesdays.

- (1) What is Wrong with the World?
- (2) If We Were Dictators.
- (3) What Puzzles Us.
- (4) What can We do to Improve the World?