

2ZW Notes

STATION 2ZW, Wellington, has received a letter from the League of Nations, suggesting the recital of poetry before the microphone. The resolution is as follows:—"The Permanent Committee on Arts and Letters, emphasising the supreme worth of poetry, and desirous of arousing greater public interest in the activity of the human mind, asks the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation to request broadcasting organisations:

"(1) To devote a place in their programme to the recitation of poems taken from the chief foreign literatures, as well as from their own nation.

"(2) To supervise the quality of diction in such cases, in order to ensure that those speaking the poetry do not mutilate its rhythm and its musical value."

The League of Nations has been sponsored in this move by Mr. John Masefield, Mr. Gilbert Murray, M. Jules Desreux, M. Paul Valery, Mr. Thomas Mann, M. Costa du Rels, Mlle. Vacaresco, and many others of note. In compliance with this suggestion, 2ZW has made arrangements with Mr. Byron Brown to give a fortnightly recital. The first of these will be presented on Thursday, October 6, at 9 p.m., and every alternate Thursday afterwards. The recital will last about 20 minutes,

and the first will be devoted to New Zealand poets. The titles of others following will be announced from the station.

2ZW Programmes

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Tuesday, October 4: 7-8.30 a.m.: Smokers' Breakfast Session, provided by Dominion Tobacco Co., Petone. 10: Devotional Service. 10.15: Session for womenfolk, including talk on home dress-making, by Mr. Hudson Stanley. 11.45: Pianoforte recordings. 12 noon-2 p.m.: Lunch session. 7 p.m.: After-dinner music. 7.30: Motoring talk. 8: Weather forecast and station announcements. 8.5: Special programme provided by the Vacuum Oil Co. 9.30-10.55: Dance programme.

Wednesday: 7-8.30 a.m.: Smokers' Special Breakfast Session. 10: Devotional service. 10.15: Session for womenfolk. 11.45: Pianoforte recordings. 12-2 p.m.: Lunch session. 5-6: Children's session, conducted by Uncle Toby and Auntie Joan. 7: After-dinner music. 7.30: Weekly talk on building and construc-

tional matters. 8: Weather forecast and station announcements. 8.5: Tabloid revue, by the Merry-makers. 8.30: All-British concert programme. 10-10.55: Dance programme, including a relay by Frank Crowther's Orchestra from the Majestic Lounge.

Thursday: 7-8.30 a.m.: Smokers' Breakfast Session. 10: Devotional service. 10.15: Session for womenfolk. 11.45: Pianoforte recordings. 12 noon-2 p.m.: Lunch session. 3 p.m.: Talk by Miss Madge Thomas, followed by quality musical programme. 3.30-4 p.m.: Relay of afternoon tea music from Kirkcaldie and Stains's Tearooms. 5-6: Children's session, conducted by Ladybird and Uncle Kirk. 7: After-dinner music. 8: Weather forecast and station announcements. 8.5: Programme of quality music, including a talk on New Zealand poets by Mr. Byron Brown. 10-10.55: Dance programme.

Friday: 7-8.30 a.m.: Smokers' special breakfast session. Silent remainder of day.

Saturday: 7-8.30 a.m.: Smokers' special breakfast session, provided by The Dominion Tobacco Co., Petone. 10: Devotional service. 10.15: Session for womenfolk. 11.45: Pianoforte recordings. 12-2

p.m.: Lunch session. 7: After-dinner music. 8: Weather forecast and station announcements, together with sporting review. 8.20: Popular concert programme. 10-11.55: Dance programme, including relay by Mr. Frank Crowther's Orchestra from the Majestic Lounge.

Sunday: 11-12.15 a.m.: Devotional service by the Padre. 6.30: Eventide session of music. 7: Relay of evensong from St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Mulgrave Street, Wellington. 8.15 (approx.): Quality musical programme. 9.55-10: Epilogue.

Monday: 7-8.30 a.m.: Smokers' special breakfast session. 10: Devotional service. 10.15: Session for womenfolk, including talk by Mr. Meecham (St. John Ambulance). 11.45: Pianoforte recordings. 12-2 p.m.: Lunch session. 7: After-dinner music. 8: Weather forecast and station announcements. 8.5: Popular concert programme. 10-10.55: Dance programme.

1ZR's Programmes

Friday, October 7.—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service, Uncle Scrim. 10.45: Music. 11.15: "Mensama." 2 p.m.: Close down. 5: Dinner music. 6: Children's session, Uncle Cam and Fairy Princess. 7: Mr. Bill Hindman, "Sport." 7.30: Relay of Community Singing from Lewis Eady Hall. Song leader, Vernon Drew. 9-10: Popular programme.

Saturday.—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service, Rev. C. Strand. 10.45: Music. 1.30 p.m.: Close down. 5: Dinner music. 6: Children's session, Polly Flinders and Jack the Giant Killer. 7.15: Mr. W. A. Moore. 8: Popular programme. 10-11: Dance session.

Sunday.—9 a.m.: Uncle Tom's children's service. 9.45: Uncle Scrim conducting studio church service, with 1ZR Broadcasting choir under direction of Mr. J. Whitley McElwain. 6 p.m.: Music. 6.15: Miss Baker's Church of England children's service. 7: Relay of Mr. A. H. Dallimore's mission service from the Town Hall. 8.30-9.30: Studio standard classics.

Monday.—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service, Mr. Garner. 11.15: "Maoriland." "Titbits." 2 p.m.: Close down. 5: Dinner music. 6: Children's session, Uncle Bern. 7-7.30: Music.

Tuesday.—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service, Uncle Scrim. 11.15: Travel talks. 2 p.m.: Close down. 5: Dinner music. 6: Children's session, Aunts Ruth and Nina and Uncle Scrim. 7: Music. 8-10: Popular programme.

Wednesday.—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service, Uncle Scrim. 11.15: Speaker. 2 p.m.: Close down. 5: Dinner music. 6: Children's session, Uncle Tom. 7-8: Music.

Thursday.—10.30 a.m.: Devotional service, Uncle Scrim. 11.15: Mr. W. Anderson, "The Human Body." 2 p.m.: Close down. 5: Dinner music. 6: Children's session, Wendy. 7.15: Mr. F. R. Field, "The Earth's History." 8: Vacuum Oil Company's programme. 10-11: Dance session.

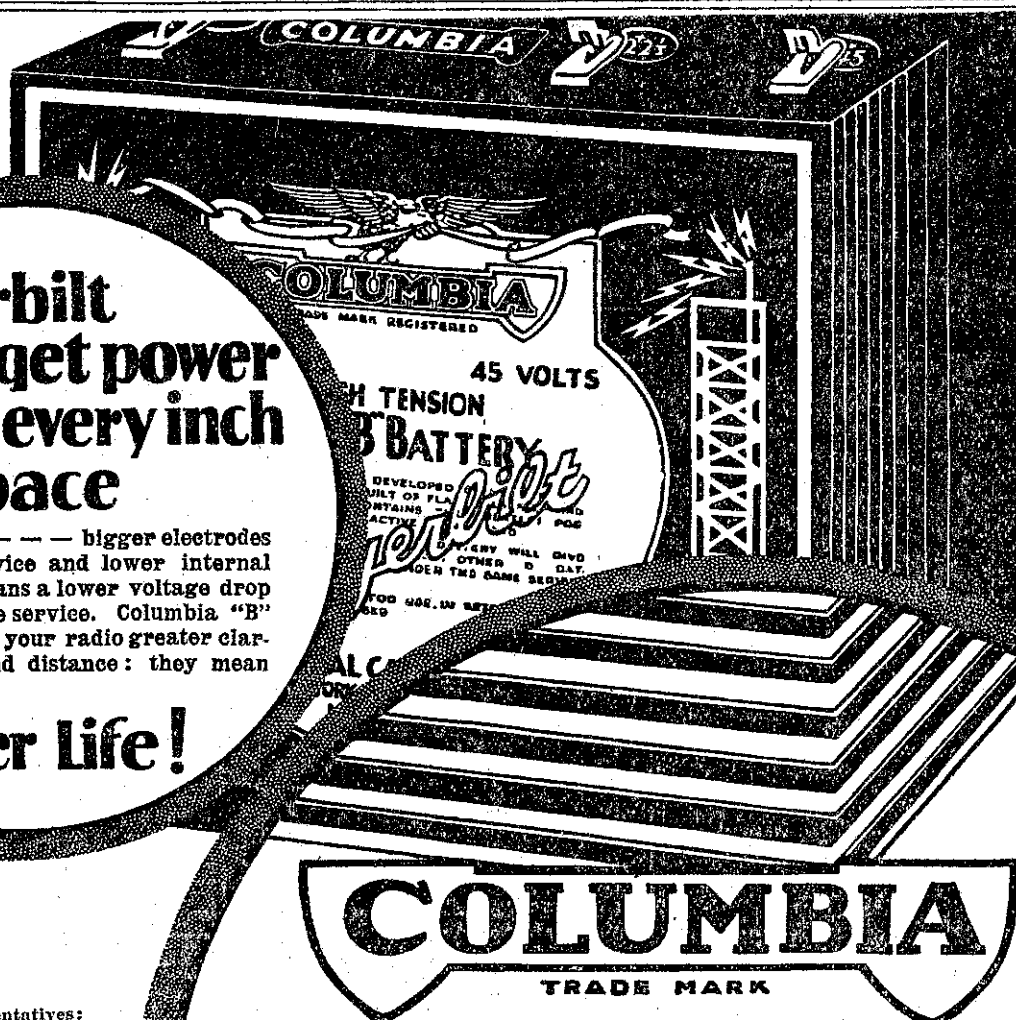
Community Aerials

IN North America, where there are so many apartment houses, wireless aerials for separate families have been both an eyesore as well as source of constant feuds among apartment dwellers, who seem always too ready to blame reception faults on the intruding aerial of a neighbour. A more serious disadvantage has been the obstacle to the operations of firemen during a conflagration. A new device constructed by wireless engineers permits 3000 receiving sets to be operated from a single aerial, without interference from one another.

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