

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

SINCE it was inaugurated two years ago, the Easter Sunrise Service on Mount Victoria, Wellington, has come to play a part in the Easter observance of people all over New Zealand. It is held on Easter Sunday morning at dawn, which this year will be at 6.48 a.m., and is broadcast from all the commercial stations, including 2ZA Palmerston North.

The point at which the huge cross is erected commands one of the most beautiful views in Wellington, stretching, on a clear day, over the whole of the Capital City and, to the south, to the water of Cook Strait and the mountains of the South Island.

Last year stars were still twinkling in the moonlit sky when the first worship-

per made his way to the foot of the cross at five o'clock in the morning. When the service started there was a congregation of 7000 people spread over the mountain side.

The order of service will be practically the same as last year, the Rev. Percy Paris (Methodist) will give a short address, and the Rev. Harry Squires (Church of England), will also take part.

For the people who are unable to make the fairly strenuous ascent on foot, buses will run almost to the top of the hill.

The Easter Sunrise Service was originated here by Aunt Daisy, who was present at a similar ceremony in Honolulu.

MORSE TESTS

THE following are the answers to tests in Morse broadcast to Air Force trainees from Stations 2YC, 12M and 3YL on Thursday, April 3, Friday, April 4, and Saturday, April 5:

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

Line	1	A	H	D	J
2	2	K	R	M	N
3	3	Y	W	C	K
4	4	G	N	L	B
5	5	A	O	E	S
6	6	T	W	U	C
7	7	O	Y	I	X
8	8	U	S	P	R
9	9	Z	F	V	C
10	10	W	T	N	F
11	11	L	H	G	B
12	12	A	T	Q	Z
13	13	L	Y	I	D
14	14	W	S	G	K
15	15	T	L	S	X
16	16	E	B	O	M
17	17	H	O	S	I
18	18	X	O	L	M
19	19	G	O	J	M
20	20	P	Q	L	A
21	21	W	F	U	S
22	22	P	L	U	S
23	23	D	V	S	M
24	24	Q	A	J	F

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

Line	1	E	L	M	D
2	2	A	G	O	H
3	3	L	Q	C	R
4	4	D	P	B	E
5	5	M	J	C	T
6	6	N	K	E	W
7	7	T	W	A	V
8	8	M	U	E	A
9	9	Q	R	L	D
10	10	Y	F	C	Y
11	11	F	O	J	N
12	12	B	X	I	V
13	13	O	L	B	N
14	14	Q	L	B	N
15	15	P	Q	J	S
16	16	T	Q	J	S
17	17	X	P	P	D
18	18	P	V	W	N
19	19	H	S	P	O
20	20	S	Q	J	C
21	21	S	Q	J	C
22	22	S	Q	J	C
23	23	S	Q	J	C
24	24	S	Q	J	C

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

Line	1	J	S	Y	P	Z
2	2	X	S	T	R	D
3	3	D	A	H	T	Q
4	4	E	H	N	K	U
5	5	F	E	L	K	B
6	6	E	L	K	J	A
7	7	L	G	H	P	U
8	8	H	P	F	X	S
9	9	G	H	P	F	X
10	10	W	E	T	F	H
11	11	E	T	F	H	I
12	12	T	N	U	I	R
13	13	T	N	U	I	R
14	14	U	K	I	H	L
15	15	K	Q	C	Y	E
16	16	Q	C	Y	E	A
17	17	C	Y	E	A	R
18	18	Y	E	A	R	B
19	19	E	A	R	B	O
20	20	J	P	S	K	G
21	21	J	P	S	K	G
22	22	T	J	G	B	W
23	23	T	J	G	B	W
24	24	T	J	G	B	W



RADIO REVIEW

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The Big Change

After being postponed at least three times, the big change of frequencies of North American radio stations has at last taken place. At 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 29, more than 90 per cent. of the North American radio stations moved their frequencies. As far as can be ascertained at this early stage, the move will mean better reception in New Zealand for American stations. The following were noted as being particularly good on the evening after the change-over:

KQW	740	KMOX	1120
WSB	750	KSOO	1140
WCCO	830	KSL	1160
KOA	850	WJJD	1160
XEMO	860	WWVA	1170
WLS	890	WCAU	1200
KFKA	910	KLS	1310
KFWB	980	KDYL	1320
KJR	1000	KFAC	1330
XEAW	1010	WSAI	1360
KOB	1030	KGIR	1370
KNX	1070	KERN	1410
KRLD	1080	KSTP	1500
KJBS	1100	WKBW	1520
WTAM	1100		

Shortwave Flashes

VLR Melbourne has adopted a new channel for its daylight transmissions, and is being heard on 11.76 mc. It is using the call sign of VLR7 on this frequency.

The new 7½ kw. station of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation near Montreal, Quebec, is now in operation using the following calls and frequencies: CBFW on 6.16, CBFX, 9.63; CBFY, 11.705, and CBFZ on 15.19 mc. CBFW is reported to be in operation daily from 11.30 p.m. until 4 p.m. next day, with programmes almost entirely in French. The station address is: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 1231 St. Catherine St. West, Montreal, P.Q.

SVM at Athens is now broadcasting a special programme for North American listeners daily from 11 a.m. on 9.935 mc.

YDR Batavia, Java, is believed to be the station on 4.48 mc. heard nightly from 11 p.m. It has now been joined by another unidentified transmitter on 4.38 mc. with the same programme. Reception at these lower frequencies is fairly good at the present time, and such stations as YDG5, Batavia, on 4.865 and YDP3, Soerabaya, on 4.895 m.c., can be depended upon for entertainment from before 11 p.m.

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