

## Broadway Invaded

BROADWAY, the centre of American show business, is not traditionally kind to visitors. So although British companies have long been taking British plays to new audiences there, it is perhaps rather more surprising when British stars invade the American musical comedies in their own home town. Yet this is happening, the most notable recent example being *My Fair Lady*, the American musical adaptation of Shaw's



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*Pygmalion*, with three British stars: Julie Andrews, Rex Harrison, and Stanley Holloway.

In *Britons on Broadway*, to be heard in ZB Sunday Showcase on September 15, Peter Harcourt looks at the British stars who have made a successful Atlantic crossing, and plays some of their recordings. Julie Andrews, Cyril Ritchard and Stanley Holloway have appeared successfully in Broadway musical comedy, while Beatrice Lillie, Joyce Grenfell, and Hermione Gingold are some of the most famous artists in the field of intimate revue.



NEXT week listeners will hear the first of six programmes of popular songs written and recorded in the Dominion. "New Zealanders Wrote These" starts from the YAs, 3YZ and 4YZ on Wednesday, September 11, at 8.28 p.m., and will in all present 18 songs by 12 composers, many of whom will be familiar to listeners. Phil Pomeroy (above), of Whangarei, has two songs in the series, one of which will be heard in the first programme.

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STATISTICALLY speaking this youngster will lay claim to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a ton of oil and oil-derived products this year. Everyone else in New Zealand will do the same because  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a ton is the estimated amount of these products which will be consumed per person in this country during 1957.

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