

CANTERBURY NOTES.

Stroke-By-Stroke Relay Of Golf

Portable Shortwave Radio-Telephone For Commentator — Great Hopes For Final 1935 "Sing" — Grainger's Broadcasts — Queen Carnival Wind-up — Visiting English Golfers.

STATION 3YA proposes to broadcast, on the afternoon of October 19, a stroke-by-stroke description of the amateur final in the New Zealand golf championships, which are to be held at the Shirley Links, Christchurch. In order to keep in close touch with the players the 3YA commentator will be equipped with a portable short-wave radio-phone transmitter and will accordingly be able to follow them around

MR. PERCY GRAINGER'S arrival in Christchurch is being eagerly awaited, and the first broadcast from 3YA of this world-famous pianist-composer will be in a recital of Grieg compositions on Friday, October 25. He will also be heard on Sunday, October 27, these two recitals preceding his public appearance at the charity concert arranged by the N.Z. Broadcasting Board in the Civic Theatre on October 31. An all-Grainger programme of choral and instrumental works is to be presented at this unique concert, and Mr. Grainger will be assisted by the Christchurch Harmonic Society, conducted by Mr. Victor Peters. The Harmonic Society has a very high reputation in Christchurch for its concert work and this charity concert will certainly be the most outstanding one that has been given in Christchurch.

Mr. Percy Grainger will also be assisted by his wife, Mrs. Ella Grainger.

THE broadcast of the final ceremonies of the Metropolitan Queen Carnival, which was relayed by 3YA from the King Edward Barracks last Saturday evening, went with a swing. Frequent rehearsals were previously held to ensure no hitch in the programme, and except for the incidental expenses, the whole of the evening's proceeds will go to the relief funds. The programme opened by items given by the Tuahiwi Maori Choir, followed by the Christchurch Orchestral Society assisted by leading professional players. Of course the coronation ceremony was naturally the main event, and each of the participants in the carnival was present at

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N.Z. Golfers' Week

WITH the visit of the British Ladies' Golf Team coinciding with the playing of the New Zealand Golf Championships, the royal and ancient game will command a great deal of attention this week and next from Shirley Links.

On Friday, October 11, Saturday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (excepting 3YA), Friday and Saturday nights, a short review of the day's play in the championship golf will be presented immediately after the 9 p.m. station notices through the main stations.

In addition, on Saturday, October 19, at 1.30 p.m., there will be a running commentary on the play in two foursome matches; British Women's Touring Team v. New Zealand representatives. It will be relayed from the Miramar Golf Links, the commentator being Mr. S. V. McEwen.

The Christchurch main station will give a stroke-by-stroke description of the amateur final of the New Zealand championships at 1.30, the commentator being Mr. Harold Black.

the course, thus obtaining an excellent view of the proceedings. His remarks will be picked up by a short-wave receiver on the outskirts of the course and relayed by land line to the 3YA studios before being passed out to the transmitter at Gebbie's Pass.

THE song-leader of the weekly community sings in Christchurch, Mr. W. McNair, announced at last week's sing that there had been an alteration in the date of the final "sing" and the exact night would be decided later. The final day of the sing would be a repetition of the Scottish day that netted more than £140 a few weeks ago, and both he and the pianist, Mr. B. Goodland, would appear in kilts. The takings amounted to well over £30, this amount being made up of door takings, proceeds from auctions and competitions and donations from listeners.



LIKE A SPRING BREEZE.—Gracie Fields, the world's most popular comedienne, will be back in New Zealand this week in her newest film, "Look up and Laugh." It will open at the Regent Theatre, Wellington, on Friday.