

AROUND THE STUDIOS.

RADIO PLANS FOR EASTER

Special Broadcasts From The Nationals—World Singer To Give Recital From Famous Liner—Interview With Noted Jockey—News From The Commercials

SPECIAL broadcasts have been arranged for the NBS for all stations during the Easter period. Station 1YA will present a concert by celebrity artists, introducing "Songs of the Past and Present." Caruso, Melba, Clara Butt and Stracciari will be heard during this presentation. The concert follows a relay of Stainer's "Crucifixion," from St. Thomas's Anglican Church.

STATION 2YA will broadcast a programme sent to New Zealand by courtesy of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. This deals with the romance of sacred songs, and outlines the story connected with "Jesu, Lover of My Soul." A play entitled "Thy Light Has Come" is scheduled for 9.20. This is a dramatisation of incidents in the life of William Tyndale, who first translated the Bible into English.

STATION 3YA will note and broadcast every item of religious or other importance. For instance, on Good Friday, Sunday hours will be observed, but a combined service at 11 a.m., under the auspices of the Ministers' Association, will go over the air. In the evening, at 7.30, there is Bach's "Passion." At 9.25 p.m. Mr. Thomas E. West, tenor, will present a recital of numbers, including "A Dream of Paradise" (Gray), "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" (Liddle), and "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte).

STATION 4YA will cover religious services. In the morning (at 11), the special service from St. Paul's Cathedral will be relayed. At 7.30 in the evening a special service, conducted under the auspices of the Council of Christian Congregations, will be relayed from the Concert Chamber. Canadian programme, entitled "Within These Walls," is to be presented from 4YA at 8.30, and this will be followed by a studio presentation of "The Crucifixion," to be presented by Ernest Drake and Choir, with Hammond organ accompaniment.

POPULAR schedule has been arranged for all stations on Easter Saturday, commentaries on racing meetings being to the fore. Special features from the various stations include "The Rhythm Boys in Rhythm all the Time"; "Drama in Cameo—The Lady of Glenwith Grange"; "Westward



FREDERICK ENGLISH.

... Superb Bass-baritone who will broadcast from the Empress of Britain for 2YA.

Ho!": "Revue in Rhyme"; "The Japanese Houseboy," and "Dad and Dave." Dora Lindsay, Scottish character artist, will make a personal appearance from 2YA.

ON Easter Monday a humorous feature, "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's" and a novelty dramatic presentation, "Personal Column," dealing with the Agony Column of a newspaper, will be broadcast from 1YA.

Dora Lindsay again entertains from 2YA and the Christchurch station will present a recorded pantomime entitled "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves." The presentation was arranged and recorded in Australia, and features many well-known artists.

A topical feature, particularly appropriate since the Canterbury Jockey Club is to hold a meeting that day, will be an interview with New Zealand's premier jockey, L. J. ("Jimmy") Ellis. It will be broadcast from 3YA at 9.5.

The Masked Masqueraders will be heard in 30 minutes of revue from 4YA Dunedin.

Dutch Songs

CLEVER journalist, Hedda Dyson, editress of an Auckland weekly, is to present an original show called "Musical—The Songs of Holland," from 1YA on April 14, from 8.15 to 8.45 p.m. And it should be good, for Hedda is, of course, Dutch. The musical arrangements and accompaniments are by Miss Thelma Willoughby, well-known Auckland teacher of the pianoforte. Whole performance will be illustrated with vocal interludes and stories.

Social Play

NBS productions are winning high favour, and another recorded play is to be heard from 2YA at 9.15 on April 13. Given the title "The Dorsetshire Labourers," this dramatic interlude presents the story of these hardy folk in their courageous endeavour to establish a union under the most difficult and disheartening circumstances. Their efforts are a landmark in the history of the Trades Union movement.

Race Days

FOR station 3YA at Easter racing programmes include a broadcast of the first day of the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club's inter-Dominion championship meeting. Trotting meetings will be held also on Saturday, Wednesday, Thursday, with the

AUDITION

RANGE: 1200 MILES AWAY

AN audition from a distance of 1200 miles! Yes, one was carried out last week, and the week before as well.

As recently stated in the "Record," the well-known Auckland mezzo-soprano, Madame Annette Chapman, is shortly making an extended visit to Australia, where she hopes she will be broadcasting for the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

Just before her recital from 1YA over a week ago she had a letter from the Federal Controller of Programmes for the ABC, that he would be listening in to her numbers from 1YA, and again last week from 2YA.