

MEMORY

WAKENED BY HEARING
A RECORD

WALKING in to the studio of 1YA last Wednesday morning, tall Mr. W. Slaughter, officer in charge of the Labour Department, Auckland, made an inquiry—not by any means an official one.

"Can you please tell me the name of the record you played at 7.50 this morning? It was the regimental march played in the Royal Horse Guards when I was a member 40 years ago," he said. "And I haven't heard it played since."

It turned out that the label on the record said, "The March of King Charles."

"Why, yes, of course," remarked the ex-guardsmen, who then said that the Royal Horse Guards were first formed by King Charles at the Restoration to act as his personal bodyguard.

He had heard the record quite by chance.

ungracefully on to the hard surface of Queen Street. The animal's keeper was rolled off at the same time. Neddo picked himself up, dusted himself and went on with the job.

Free For All

TAKING on a rather new line, 3ZB has inaugurated an amateur hour. There are no auditions, and if you think you can squeeze the air out of a concertina musically, or make your lips sore over a mouth organ, sing a song reasonably well, or make a proportion of the listeners scream at your favourite comedy numbers, you may go ahead. Winner of the first week's doings was a Mr. Cronin, who was really worthwhile in an impersonation of an announcer getting worked up over racing and wrestling relays.

had gone over newspaper files in order to have every detail historically correct. This was a fine effort.

Dance Service

BELEIVED to be the most complete of its type yet broadcast; will be 2ZB's new idea for old-time dancing. It will consist of 90 minutes of dance music in the old style, and has been specially designed to suit the needs of country dancers who may save the expense of orchestras by installing receiving sets in halls. Fuller details will be given to those interested on request. Times: Saturdays, 10.15-11.45 p.m.

Flesh And Blood

THE "Melody Travellers," with their pleasant fare of song, piano and verse nicely balanced, are 4ZB's sole flesh-and-blood sponsored combination. They have worked for only one sponsor during their 20 broadcasts, and their increasing popularity promises still more success. They have always presented an entirely new programme for each session, not one item being repeated. In the near future they hope to run a request session, perhaps two.

Not Yet

VARIOUS rumours, all to the one effect, that 4ZM had at last sold out to the Government for the sum of £2000, have been gaining ground in Dunedin. However, this popular station, organiser of the "Radio Church of the Helping Hand," is not yet going off the air. Negotiations are still being carried out between the station and the Government, but no definite agreement has been reached.

On The Danube

IF by some miracle of nature the River Danube dried up completely and its bed filled in so that the landscape appeared as if the river had never been, it could never be forgotten, so famed has it become in song and story. Beginning next Thursday at 10.15 p.m., and appearing at the same time for several weeks to come, a highlight will be introduced by 4YA into its music, mirth and melody hour. This will be "The Blue Danube—Melodies and Stories from the River of Romance."

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