

The others will be, respectively, "Let's Dine in Soho," and "The West End."

Listeners

TH**ERE** has been an increase of about 300 radio sets in the Christchurch district in the last 12 months, according to figures issued by the of-



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fice of the District Telegraph Engineer. At the end of March this year, licenses had been taken out for 28,369 sets, compared with 25,401 at the end of March, 1937. The increase in the number of sets in use has also been accompanied by a rise in the number of dealers in the district—71 this year as against 66 last year. Experimental amateurs' licenses have also increased in number, from 93 to 101.

Dog Parade

NEVER before has a more motley collection of dogs been seen in Dunedin than that which paraded in High Street, Dunedin, the other Saturday morning. It was an open-air dog show, but the show was not limited only to pedigree hounds. It all came about because a leading picture theatre was running a dog competition in conjunction with the appearance of a "famous Hollywood dog star." Prizes were given for the fattest dog, the dog with the longest tail, the smallest dog and the cleanest dog. The whole event provided 4ZB with an unusual relay.

Sleep and Rest

REMEMBER that smiling little Russian tenor, Senia Chostiakoff, with the fine voice, who made a successful tour of the National stations about a year ago? Last week he called in at Auckland as a through passenger on the Aorangi, bound for Sydney from Vancouver, and visited some of his old friends at 1YA. Senia has just concluded most successful tours of South Africa and Canada, while he also visited London. Although he gave concerts, his work was mostly broadcasting, and he made no secret of the fact that he had done really well, financially and

otherwise. "Now I'm going home to sleep and rest," he told a 1YA official. For some years he has made his home in Sydney. Immediately after his last engagement with the NBS, Senia Chostiakoff toured New Zealand, appearing at picture theatres and running community singing concerts with Vince Ryan, comedian, as partner.

Mother's Day

OFFICIALS at 1ZB had reason to be pleased with themselves last week over the Mother's Day concert in the Auckland Town Hall. The entire hall, of nearly 3000 seats, was sold several days before the concert, and a cheque for £155 was handed over to the Auckland Hospital Board to establish and endow a children's cot in the Princess Mary Wards of the Hospital for more than a year. The concert was organised and presented by Dorothy Wood, director of the Happiness Club. Sir Ernest Davis announced that he would endow a cot in the Auckland Hospital as long as he was able. Rev. W. C. Wood, chairman of the Hospital Board, received the cheque for £155 from the Countess of Orford, patron of the Happiness Club.

ZZB Announcing

FOLLOWING the introduction of a new announcing plan at ZZB, listeners are now able to tune into their favourite announcers as follows:—Aggie, 6 a.m.-9 a.m., Peter Whitechurch and Kingi Tahiwī 9.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m., Jay McNamara 10.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m., Leon Gotz (pronounced Gertz) 12 noon-2 p.m., Aggie 2 p.m.-2.30 p.m., Phil Shone and Michael Forlong 3 p.m.-4 p.m., provincial hours 4 p.m.-5 p.m., Bryan O'Brien 5 p.m.-6 p.m., Aggie and Jay 6 p.m.-8 p.m., Peter and Kingi 8 p.m.-10 p.m., Phil and Michael 10 p.m.-midnight.

Australian Actor

THE name of Mr. Alfred Bristowe, well-known Australian actor, who gave the interesting "Record" interview last week on radio play production at the BBC, appeared incorrectly as Briscoe. Mr. Bristowe, after having assisted in a number of NBS dramatised productions in Wellington for the last week or two, leaves this week on his way home to Australia. Mr. Bristowe broke his journey at Wellington on his return from a lengthy visit to England, where he took part in a number of plays at the BBC studio.

Public Trust

Statement For March

ESTATES of a value of £560,644 were reported and accepted for administration by the Public Trustee during the month of March, 1938, the new business for the year being £5,966,359.

Grants of administration made by the Court in favour of the Public Trustee numbered 182 for the month.

During the month 427 new wills appointing the Public Trustee executor were prepared on behalf of testators, and lodged for safe custody, and 423 existing wills were revised to provide for changes desired by testators. The total number of wills now held in the Public Trust Office on behalf of living persons is 90,474.

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