

Around The Nationals

LISTENERS can be assured that G. C. Davenport, who gives the motor talks from 4YZ, knows his facts. He studied motor engineering in London before coming to New Zealand, where he is foreman of a garage and teaches motor electricity at the Southland Technical College. His talks on motoring owe their popularity to his knack of using simple language to impart technical knowledge.

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LISTENERS to 3YA will now have an opportunity of hearing the series of 10 talks on "New Zealand Brains Abroad" which has been given from 2YA and 1YA in recent months. This series is merely called "A review of our Achievements," but in its compilation and preparation the series is something

OBITUARY

Adolph Mann, the English pianist and composer who was visiting New Zealand as an examiner for Trinity College of Music, died suddenly on March 31 at Auckland. Mr. Mann's home was in London, but he had been away for about a year conducting examinations in Australia and expected to remain in New Zealand until the end of the year. He gave recitals from the main National stations both on this visit and on a previous visit at the end of 1939. From 1YA on March 13 he played his "Australian Rhapsody." He had acted as accompanist for the 'cellist, Suggia.

of an achievement in itself. The names of many scores of New Zealanders are mentioned and their work and importance are assessed and commented on, a task which must have taken the compilers, Bernard Magee and Major F. H. Lampen, considerable time and effort.

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G. H. BOYES, M.A., who is one of the speakers in the 4YA Winter Course talks, is assistant lecturer in Education at Otago University and assistant in the Child Guidance Clinic attached to the Education Department of the University. In the clinic G. W. Parkyn, M.A., and Mr. Boyes have done excellent work for two years with children mainly from schools, but also from courts, who are sent to the clinic for mental tests of many kinds. As a result of these studies in educational disabilities and delinquency, it is often possible to recommend remedial treatment in the school or the home. Mr. Boyes has also had experience of broadcasting as a part-time announcer at 4YO.



ROD TALBOT, who conducts 1ZB's "Diggers' Session," arranges for supplies of literature for Returned Soldiers in Auckland hospitals and other institutions. Here he is parcelling up books in his storeroom in the 1ZB building



DAN FOLEY, the popular Irish tenor, is heard every Saturday evening in Station 2YA's "Saturday Night Variety" programme

★ PEOPLE IN THE



"SALLY" is the young woman who conducts the 1YA studio session every Saturday morning



Alan Blakey photograph
GEORGE GREENAWAY will sing four songs from the 1YA studio at 8.12 p.m. on Saturday, April 19. He is a baritone



Spencer Digby photograph
DOROTHY DAVIES, pianist, will play a Beethoven sonata from the 2YA studio with Greta Ostova, 'cellist, on Monday, March 14