

## Around The Nationals

THE general topic of discussion for the 3YA Winter Course series, the first lecture of which begins on April 30, is the growing complexity of economic and social life and the ways in which scientific discoveries have contributed to this. The talks will take the form of discussions between two or more economists, geographers, and workers in the field of both natural and physical sciences, all lecturers from Canterbury University College. There will be discussions on how means of communication and transport brought the world toward economic unity, on the complexity of living in the present world, on the dissipation of such capital resources as coal and oil, and on the displacement of primary produce by substitutes.

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H. B. FARNALL, the Invercargill City Librarian, will speak on "Some New Books on the Present War" from 4YZ on Monday, April 28. Mr. Farnall has devoted a life-time to library work, having served in the Auckland Public Library for 25 years, and with the Invercargill Public Library for 20 years. For nearly four years he has given book talks and reviews from 4YZ, which have been followed with keen interest and pleasure by thousands of listeners throughout Southland.

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A NEW and stirring patriotic marching song will be introduced to listeners by Claude O'Hagan, the well-known bass baritone, when he sings from 3YA on April 28. Composed by a Christchurch resident, O. Stricker, with words by George Atkinson, this song, "March Along," has created some interest in musical circles in Christchurch because of the manner in which it interprets the spirit of the times.

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THOUGH she is only 19, Iris Norgrove, who is to broadcast from 1YX on April 25, has not merely gained a reputation among Auckland's younger singers, but is also a good pianist and a competent performer on the Wurlitzer organ. However, because she could not find enough spare time for all these studies simultaneously, she is at present concentrating on vocal work, including lieder, classical, and modern art songs. For her broadcast this Friday (which will be her first appearance at the microphone) she has chosen works by Mozart, Martini, Rosa, and Lotti.

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ZILLAH CASTLE and Ronald Castle (members of the Society of Recorder Players, England), whose work in the revival of early music and instruments is well known, will present another unusual programme of music by the old masters, played on the instruments for which they wrote, from 2YA on April 28. In addition to the descant and treble recorders (English flutes), which have been heard before, they will broadcast on the tenor recorder for what is claimed to be the first time in New Zealand.



HAPPI HILL, the Canadian cowboy, whose story appeared in "The Listener" on April 10, conducts "Fashion's Farcies" from 3ZB every week-day morning at eight o'clock



PHYLLIS LAWSON, soprano, will sing a bracket of songs from the 2YA studio on May 5

Spencer Digby photograph

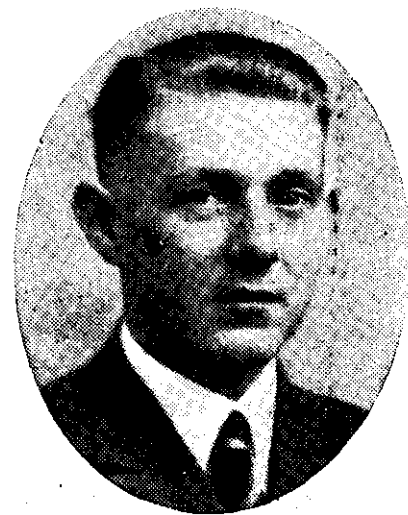
## PEOPLE IN THE



KENNETH B. CUMBERLAND and A. Economic World" in the first talk of the from 3YA at 7.35 p.m. on April 30. Mr. Canterbury University College, wh



MAURICE POWER has rejoined the announcing staff of 2ZB. He was formerly known for his bright breakfast session



C. W. PENMAN, Invercargill baritone, will be giving a studio recital during 4YZ's concert programme on May 1