

Mainly for Farmers

FARMING in Hawaii has many problems that would not be unfamiliar to a New Zealander, so this country is of special interest to Dr Perry F. Philipp (below), who is here on sabbatical leave looking at our land development. For the same reason New Zealand farmers will be interested in two interviews, recorded by Dr Philipp for the NZBS, which will be heard first



in the 2YA Farm Session this Friday (June 21) and on June 28. In these interviews he discusses such aspects of land development and use in Hawaii as intensive dairying, the use of very large machinery and the problem of a growing population which tends to absorb good farm land.

Country Girls all over New Zealand, and no doubt a good many country boys and some older folk, too, will be listening to YA and YZ stations at 7.0 on Wednesday, June 26, when for the first time a Country Girls' Club radio test of knowledge and personality—comparable with the Young Farmers' Radio Leadership Contest—will be broadcast. The contest, which will be held in Invercargill while Country Girls' Club members are gathered for their Dominion conference, will cover questions on farming, home making and Country Girls' Club affairs, as well as a general question on community or national affairs.

Also of interest to rural listeners next week will be daily reports on the South Island Sheep Dog Trial Championships, to be held at Ranfurly. These will be heard from YA and YZ stations at 6.50 p.m. on Monday, June 24; 6.55 p.m. on Tuesday; 6.49 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and—if the Championships have not ended—at 6.52 p.m. on Saturday.

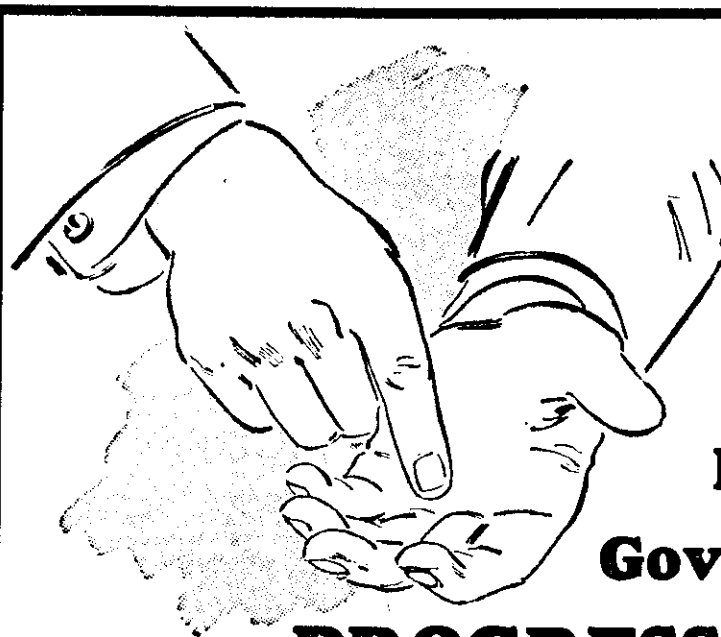
Eldorado Today
THE mythical Eldorado of the ancient gold seekers, Venezuela, is now one of the wealthiest countries for its population in the world. Much of its prosperity comes from its rich oil deposits. Not long ago, Edward Ward, who considers that the capital, Caracas, makes even New York appear old-fashioned, spent some time in Venezuela for the BBC. He made recordings and talked with all kinds of people among its population of 6,000,000. In three programmes illustrated with recordings he tells the story of his journey through this country whose riches are now more fabulous than any dreamed of by explorers who looked for the Golden City. The first programme, to be heard from YA and YZ stations at 9.15 p.m. on Thursday, June 27, describes Caracas and the oilfields. On the following Thursday Mr Ward will show how the Government of Venezuela is "sowing the oil"—using the wealth of the oilfields to develop the country; and on July 11 he will share with listeners his impressions of a "quite unforgettable" journey to the Andes.

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