

Eagerly Awaited

CHRISTCHURCH is looking forward to its first glimpse, on September 11, of "Under Two Flags," to be presented at Mayfair. This—all theatre advertisements taken for granted—is regarded by overseas critics as probably the "greatest thing ever." After all, the stars are Ronald Colman, Claudette Colbert, Victor McLaglen and Rosalind Russell, as well as 42 other featured players, a cast of 10,000, and Darryl F. Zanuck as producer. No wonder everybody's talking about it. Auckland and Wellington have the first screening on September 4, and Christchurch is eagerly awaiting its turn.

"Beau Geste."

"**BEAU GESTE**," one of the outstanding artistic and financial successes of the silent picture era, will be filmed in natural colour as one of the most important forthcoming productions to be released by Paramount Pictures, who made the original masterpiece and who incidentally, are celebrating their silver jubilee this year. William LeBaron, production chief, will personally supervise this picture, which will be the first of four technicolor productions. Gary Cooper will probably have the leading role in a cast that will include several other prominent stars.

I THINK darts is a very clean and fine sport. I wish to encourage it.—*Miss Ishbel MacDonald.*

I WISH I knew the classics well enough to correct other people with the ferocity such knowledge invariably confers.—*Mr. Cyril Connolly.*

ADULT TALKS

ONCE a week at each main station adult education sessions are broadcast from 7.30 to 8 p.m. Each station has a different evening for the sessions, so that a listener may hear the whole of all the talks.

The programmes are well varied. For example, 3YA is presenting this year a series under one heading—"The Threshold of Our Age." 1YA has discussed such controversial current problems as Communism and Fascism. 2YA is including a series of talks on occupations for women, and the schedule at 4YA has a bent toward science. Following is the schedule for the four stations during September:

1YA, AUCKLAND.

September 3: Commentary, Mr. R. A. K. Mason, "Discussion on Religion in Modern Society." Speaker, Dr. R. P. Anschutz.

September 10: "What is Wrong With the Cinema?" A discussion; Mr. Arnold Goodwin and a Theatre Manager.

September 17: "Why Punish Crime?" A discussion; Dr. Anschutz and Mr. C. L. Gillies.

September 24: Commentary, Mr. R. A. K. Mason, discussion, "The Consequences of War: Political," Mr. W. T. G. Airey, M.A.

2YA, WELLINGTON.

September 7: "Women's Education for Work and Life."

September 14: "Welfare Work as a Career for Women," Miss L. W. Bridgman, General Secretary, Y.W.C.A.

September 21: "Society: A Living Organism—No. 1," Mr. C. E. Palmer, lecturer in Zoology, Victoria University College.

September 28: "Society: A Living Organism—No. 2," Mr. C. E. Palmer.

3YA, CHRISTCHURCH.

"The Threshold of our Age," on life and developments in the nineteenth century will be the theme to be continued in the talks.

September 2: "The Natural Sciences and the Doctrines of Evolution," Mr. L. W. McCaskill, M.A.Sc.

September 9: "Anthropology: The New View of Man," Professor J. Shelley.

September 16: "Economic Life and Thought—Part 1," Mr. G. Lawn, M.A.

September 23: "Economic Life and Thought—Part 2," Mr. P. Campbell, M.A.

September 30: "The Changing Town and Home," Dr. G. Jobbings.

4YA, DUNEDIN.

September 1: "Transmutation: Radio Activity," Dr. C. M. Focken.

September 8: "Transmutation: Modern Alchemy," Dr. C. M. Focken.

September 15: "Gold in New Zealand: Geological Aspects," Dr. F. J. Turner.

September 22: "How the Chinese Conquer," John A. Brailsford.

September 29: "Social and Political France of To-day," Professor G. E. Thompson.

Excellent Book On the Care of Finches

THERE are now more than 4000 people in New Zealand who keep cage birds as a hobby. The interest in aviculture is spreading, and some remarkably fine aviaries are growing up in the country. Probably the most popular variety is the finch in its various forms. A book, under the title of "Foreign Finches and Their Care," written by S. D. Potter, a recognised authority and a member of the executive of the Avicultural Society of New Zealand, has just been issued by National Magazines, Ltd., giving in compact form a wealth of authoritative data on the care and culture of these feathered friends. This little booklet is available from any bookseller at 1/6, or posted direct from National Magazines, Ltd., Box 1680, Wellington, at 1/8.

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