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ACHILLES BERTHS TO-DAY

Enthusiastic Welcome Awaits Naval Heroes

AUCKLAND IS AGOG

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, Feb. 22.

Under the command of Captain Parry, H.M.S. Achilles returns to Auckland to-morrow morning from a memorable cruiser action against the Graf Spee.

She will round North Head at 6.30 a.m. and berth at the Central Wharf at seven o'clock.

Auckland has spared no pains to give her a fitting welcome and to interpret the national feelings of thanksgiving and pride.

The Governor-General (Lord Galway) is making a special visit to Auckland to take part in the welcome, as are the Deputy-Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser) and four other Cabinet Ministers.

It is expected that such crowds as Auckland has seldom seen before will pack the Quay, Queen Street, and all available vantage points in and about the city.

The military parade alone will number about 6000 officers and men of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy, the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and the Royal New Zealand Air Force, and territorial and secondary school cadets will line the route of march from the wharf to the Town Hall for the victory parade.

In addition, parades of such other organisations as the ex-Royal Navymen's Association and the Returned Soldiers' Association are being held in honour of the ship's homecoming.

The closing of all primary and secondary schools, the suspension of business from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., the natural eagerness of the public to see the ship's company of the cruiser, and the usual shopping invasion from the country will swell the crowds to huge proportions.

A day or two ago the next-of-kin of several of the men who were wounded in action learned from the Navy Office that these sailors were being brought to Auckland.

Two ambulances will be waiting at the wharf to take those who need it to hospital.

The men from the ships of the Mercantile Marine now in port will join with the members of the Navy, Army, and Air Force in the great parade.

Arrangements were completed to-day for their participation, it being felt that the parade would not be complete without representatives of the service which has given the Navy and the Empire such worthy service in peace and war.

A detachment of six Mercantile Marine officers and 35 ratings under the command of Captain H. L. Upton, D.S.C., Honorary A.D.C. to the King, and Captain Higgs, will assemble at 10 a.m. They will be under the orders of the officer commanding the parade—Lieutenant-Colonel Macky, M.C.

An impressive display of pleasure craft will be held on the harbour on Saturday as an acknowledgment by Auckland yachtsmen of the part played by the Achilles.

The fleet of yachts and motor craft will move past the stern of the cruiser as she lies at Central Wharf, and as each class comes abreast its members will smartly dip the Red Ensign and hoist it again.

AMERICAN ENVOY HOPES TO SEE HITLER

MAY RE-ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Threat To Shipping Will Be Discussed

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The correspondent of the United Press of America, in a radio message from the Rex, says during his European tour, Mr. Sumner Welles expects to see Hitler and von Ribbentrop and survey the whole field of German-American relations.

It is understood that his recommendations may result in the re-establishment of full diplomatic relations. The United States is at present handicapped, as the Charge d'Affaires (Mr. Kirk) is unable to see Hitler and has only limited contact with von Ribbentrop.

Mr. Welles will ask for German assurances regarding the proper distribution of over one million dollars of Polish relief funds held up in the United States, and assurances regarding German threats against American shipping taken to Allied contraband control stations.

Indians Tiring Of Delay

COUNTRY'S STATUS

Civil Disobedience May Arise

PEACE DESIRED

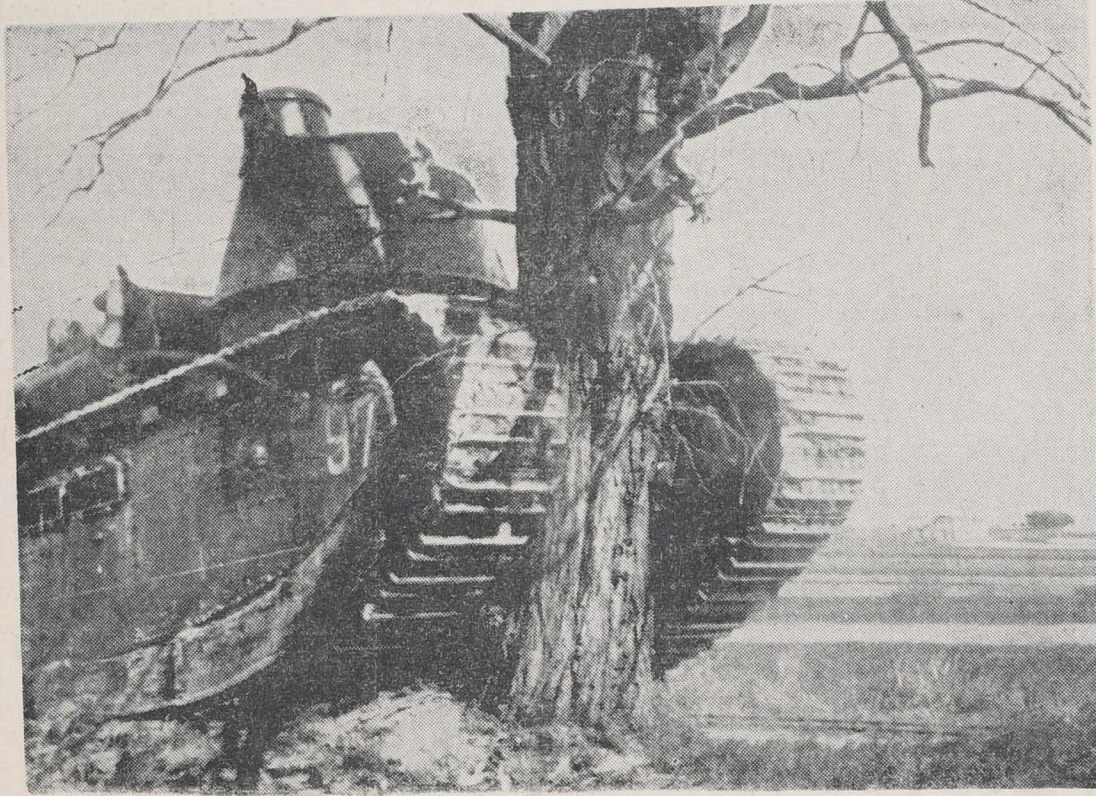
United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 22, 7.10 p.m.) NEW DELHI, Feb. 21.

The newspaper "Azad" pays a tribute to the sincerity of the Viceroy (Lord Linlithgow) but says: "Civil disobedience cannot be postponed much longer, unless Britain and Congress reach a definite understanding. Gandhi is prepared to meet the Viceroy and explore all avenues for a peaceful settlement."

Mounting Bill For Switzerland's Defence

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Switzerland has spent £13,000,000 on military preparations.



NO TROUBLE AT ALL.—This giant French tank demonstrates the principle that nothing will be allowed to stand in the way of an advance. This big tree went over like a ninepin.

DUTCH LOSE FOUR SHIPS IN ONE DAY

A TOTAL OF 14,366 TONS LOST ON WEDNESDAY

Dramatic Stories Of Rescues

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 22, 10.55 p.m.) AMSTERDAM, Feb. 22.

Yesterday was the blackest day for Dutch shipping since the outbreak of the war. Four ships were lost—the Tara, Denhaag, Alja and the trawler Petten, of a total of 14,366 tons. The Alja sank after striking a wreck but the crew were saved.

Adrift in their small boats after their ship, the Imperial Transport (8000 tons) a tanker, had been torpedoed, the crew saw a ship coming towards them through the darkness. They hailed it only to find that it was half of the Imperial Transport, which had been cut in two by the torpedo. The crew returned to the stern half of their ship, and after navigating it in the North Atlantic for three days, were rescued by a warship.

Two German planes which attacked a trawler on Tuesday wounded three men with machine-gun fire and incendiary bombs. The Nazi planes dived from the clouds and quickly retreated.

Trawlers Open Fire
Four trawlers opened fire with machine-guns when an enemy plane swooped down on them. The trawlers' cross-fire struck the plane's starboard wing and tail. No bombs were dropped. The trawlers communicated with land and the plane departed.

After five days adrift in a crippled motor-boat, 11 members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer, believed to be the Teenstad, were landed in Elre. A U-boat followed the Teenstad all night on February 14 and ordered the crew to the boats and sank the ship.

It is feared that the Denhaag, one of whose lifeboats was washed up near the Lizard, the most southerly point of England, has been sunk. She was en route from New York to Rotterdam with 11,000 tons of oil products.

A Rotterdam report says that the steamer Tara has been sunk near Finisterre, it is believed by a U-boat. The crew of 34 were saved.

POLES OPPOSE SOVIET

BATTLE IN STREETS OF LWOW

HOMES RAIDED

Ukrainian Leaders' Agitation

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Feb. 22, 9.45 p.m.) CERNAUTI, Feb. 22.

The inhabitants of the Ukrainian quarters in Lwow (Poland) manned the streets with machine-guns when Soviet troops raided houses seeking the origin of a campaign throughout Galicia against the Soviet.

Several civil officials and eight officers were shot, whereupon the military threatened to bombard the Ukrainian quarters if the leaders did not surrender within four hours. A number did surrender, but it is believed that they were not the leaders.

The police have discovered one thousand anti-Soviet leaflets in various towns.

TURKEY WILL FIGHT IN DEFENCE OF BALKANS

If Germany Moves She Will Align Herself With The Allies

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 22, 11.45 p.m.) ISTANBUL, Feb. 21.

The well-informed journal "Yenisabah" attacks Italy's Balkan policy, saying: "Turkey wishes to work only for the preservation of peace in the Balkans. Italy does not want a Balkan bloc, but bilateral agreements."

"Turkey will march immediately if any Balkan country is attacked. Germany will have to face us alongside the Allies if she attacks the Balkans. Such aggression would menace us directly. Turkey will not wait with arms crossed."

The Belgrade correspondent of "The Times" says that Germany, after a conference in Budapest, formed a pool controlling navigation on the Danube and asked Rumanian and Yugoslav companies to associate themselves with the pool. It is reported that these companies agreed to co-operate and provide barges for the transport of cereals, of which the amount in the coming season is estimated at 2,000,000 tons from Russia and Rumania and 1,000,000 from the rest of south-eastern Europe.

Bucharest oil circles express the opinion that Rumania's decree banning the shipment of aviation petrol may cripple the German air force. It is semi-officially explained that the ban is necessary to preserve Rumania's reserves against an emergency.

German militarists regard the Allied military and diplomatic activity in the Middle East as a concrete threat to the Russian oilfields, which are considered vital to German interests. Allied attacks on the oilfields would be dangerous both to Russia and Germany while the Russians are heavily committed in Finland.

OIL DRILLS FOR SOVIET

FORTY-FOUR BOUGHT IN U.S.A.

MOBILE RIGS

Probable Use In The Crimea

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The Soviet has contracted for 44 American fast-drilling mobile oil rigs mounted on trucks. It is believed that they will be used to develop shallow pools in the Crimea. The Government has posted 2,220,000 dollars to an American bank to cover the purchase.

The company has offered to train Soviet technicians in the United States as none of their employees will go to Russia.

PACK ICE FROZEN EARLY

SHIP BATTERED BY GALES

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Admiral Byrd in a radio message, said that five attempts to reach the Antarctic coast had failed. The Beaufort was battered by gales and ice was hoisted. He is making a final attempt to-morrow but fears that the early freezing of the pack ice has stopped exploration in this longitude.

Big Output Of Ammunition In Australia

CANADA'S PRODUCTION WILL BE BEATEN

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 23, 1.5 a.m.) MELBOURNE, Feb. 22.

"Australia's present production of small arms and ammunition greatly exceeds that of Canada and our future production will go even higher," declared the assistant Minister of Supply (Mr Holt) when referring to the cable announcement that Canadian production would reach 150,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition before the end of the year.

Mr Holt said he was unable to divulge details of munition production but the people of Australia could rest assured that the Canadian figures would not nearly equal the output of Australia within the next 18 months.

FORTY DEAD IN TURKISH EARTHQUAKE

ORIGIN BELIEVED TO BE VOLCANIC

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Feb. 22, 10 p.m.) ISTANBUL, Feb. 22.

A new earthquake, centred at Develi, shook the Kayseri Province, killing 40, injuring 22, and destroying four villages and thousands of cattle.

Eighteen shocks have been experienced and they are continuing, suggesting that the origin is volcanic. The Ercis Mountains are emitting smoke.

BROADCAST SPEECH TO NEW ZEALAND

Mr Chamberlain's Plans At Week-End

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, Feb. 21.

A speech by the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain at Birmingham is being broadcast to New Zealand and Australia at 3 p.m. on Saturday, (Sunday 3 a.m. New Zealand Time).

New Explosive Wrecks Testing Plant In U.S.A.

G-MEN INVESTIGATE

Two Killed And Fourteen Injured

SABOTAGE DOUBTED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 23, 0.15 a.m.) NEW YORK, Feb. 22.

Two were killed and 14 injured when a series of explosions wrecked seven buildings at the Triumph Explosives Incorporated plant at Elkton, Maryland, at which Army ordnance experts were testing a powerful new explosive.

Company officials discount sabotage but G-men are investigating.

Eighty Miles Of Flood Water

TRAINS MAROONED

Cyclonic Weather In Queensland

WORST ON RECORD

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 23, 1.10 a.m.) BRISBANE, Feb. 22.

A sheet of water nearly 80 miles wide is reported from Windsor, Central Queensland today, where the worst local flooding on record is being experienced.

Train passengers are marooned at Longreach owing to the line being five feet under water.

All creeks and rivers between Longreach and Townsville are in high flood following the cyclonic weather which is usual at this time of the year.

UNUSUAL CHARGE IN ENGLAND

Fined For Not Selling His Dollars

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 22, 7.45 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 22.

George Talby was today fined £100 for the offence, under the finance regulations, of failing to offer to the Government 20,000 American dollars.

This is the first prosecution of its kind.

NEW ZEALANDERS ENJOY CAIRO AS AUSTRALIANS TRAIN ON THE PLAINS

FOOTBALL ALREADY BEGUN AND CINEMA OPENED

GREAT PYRAMID STORMED BY THE TROOPS

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 22, 10.45 p.m.) CAIRO, Feb. 22.

Many New Zealanders fulfilled their first ambition when they stormed the Great Pyramid from all angles. A cinema has been opened, football has been begun, and a huge swimming pool is being excavated near the camp.

British women in Cairo are opening a club for New Zealanders, who already are a familiar sight in the streets of Cairo, where they are making themselves at home and creating an excellent impression owing to their physique, intelligence, educational standards, and keen interest in the historic sites. Many paid a guinea apiece for seats at a gala concert in aid of the Red Crescent. The troopers were seated next to members of society in evening dress.

Drawbacks at the camp are the absence of running water and bathing facilities, necessitating officers going to the hotels at Cairo solely to take baths. The Australians in Palestine are less happily situated because they are encamped on plains far from habitations, necessitating local entertainment. Nevertheless they are cheerfully concentrating on training.

The roads built at the New Zealand camp are christened after generals of the last war.

British instructors are giving courses in the handling of Bren guns, anti-tank rifles, trench mortars and also intelligence work. The Egyptians have left the rifle ranges.

It is reported from Cairo that the New Zealanders "went into action" for the first time when infantry, supported by light tanks and Bren gun carriers, attacked an "enemy" holding strategic hilltops in the vicinity of the contingent's desert camp.

Observers witnessed an impressive spectacle as the attacking force, in open order preceded by tanks, churned up the sand in a general advance during a heavy rain-storm. Continuous rifle fire on an adjacent range added realism. The advancing force broke into a run and made a bayonet charge as they approached the enemy. The defend-

ers withdrew hastily to the accompaniment of shouts from the attackers, "We will tell mother, Digger, that you died like a hero."

Arabs Respected
A Baghdad cable says that the Arabic newspaper "Sawtashshab" says that British troops which proceeded to Iraq enabled Iraqis to gain a good knowledge of the British race. Not only the British officers but the private soldiers revealed their true character. They respected local populations' feelings and sentiments, never committing aggression against individuals and always safeguarding the people's honour and property.

"We have not heard of an Englishman mocking or deriding Arabian customs and traditions or wounding the feelings of anybody by word or deed," says the paper. "There is intense propaganda in Arabia with the object of alienating the Arabs from their friend Britain, but it must have been undertaken by idiots."



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WANTED TO BUY: Stable and Hen Manure Ring 6227, Hastings.

WANTED TO BUY: Lister Engine, Galv. Piping, Concrete Mixer, Blacksmith's Drill, Electric Motors, Scrap Aluminium, Brass, Copper, Lead Cast Iron, H.B. Machinery Exchange, 406 Karamu Road, Hastings.

TENDERS

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL. TENDERS addressed to the Chairman and closing at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12th, are invited for the following contracts:

WHANGAWEHI STREAM BRIDGE—Erection of a bridge in reinforced concrete of three 40 foot spans and formation of approaches over the Whangawehi Stream on the Table Cape Road.

TUKEMOKIHI STREAM BRIDGE. Erection of a suspension bridge in steel, approximately one hundred and eighty two feet long and formation of approaches, over the Tukemokih Stream on the Mangapohke Valley Road.

Plans and specifications and conditions of contracts may be seen at the County Offices, Queen Street, Wairoa, Messrs Seaton Slidiers, and Pavitt, Brandon Street, Wellington and the Public Works Office, Napier.

NAPIER MUNICIPAL ABATTOIR. TENDERS FOR SLAUGHTERING. THE Napier Borough Council invites tenders for the slaughtering of stock and incidental works at the Municipal Abattoir for 2 years commencing on 1st April, 1940.

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FOR Sale: Hand Concrete Mixer. Also for sale, quantity 1 1/2 in. pipes for cattle stops, 2/6 each. H.B. Demolition Co., Phone 3709.

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FOR Sale: 1000 Sheets of Black Corrugated 5ft iron; cash with order. H.B. Demolition Co., Phone 3709.

FOR Sale: 10ft F. Gates, bolted, only 22/6 each; also a low pressure range (Orion); cheap for cash.

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SIX NEW MEMBERS ELECTED

Chamber Of Commerce ANNUAL MEETING AT WAIKURAU

Matters Debated "Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIKURAU.

Mr H. B. Roach presided over a fair attendance at the annual meeting of the Waikurau Chamber of Commerce, those present being: Mr E. E. Roach (retiring president), Mr E. E. Stiles (secretary-treasurer), Messrs L. R. Grant, F. V. Ward, J. Wharmby, Chambers, V. Parsons, J. Warren, G. Dowrick, W. Harrison, A. Barnaby, and S. G. Peterken.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the number of new members proposed, six in all. These were Messrs K. H. Tomp, timekeeper, G. Peterken, Gooday, F. Cordery, and J. Osborne.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mr L. R. Grant (vice-president), Mr E. E. Stiles (secretary-treasurer), executive, Messrs B. L. Wallis, F. Cordery, D. Thorburn, C. E. Carlson, T. Given and J. Windle.

Mr W. Harrison was attended by Mr J. Warren, a member of the chamber since its inception. Although unable to be in regular attendance owing to his declining years, he addressed the chamber in a sincere and glowing way on the amount of good work done by the organization in Waikurau. He was of the opinion that every retailer or business man should belong.

Telegraph Department in regard to the installation of a phone box at the western end of Waikurau's main street was considered inappreciable. The business people of the opinion that the box would more than pay its way. It was also mentioned that numbers of business people in this locality were consistently asked for the use of this telephone, this being a loss in revenue to the department.

The question of the co-operation of the shopkeepers in making a bright display during Centennial week, will be discussed at a meeting of the Waikurau retailers at a later date.

Otane Bowling: Another match for the Colquhoun Buttons was played on Wednesday evening, the holders, Page and Jude, retaining the trophy for the third time. The challengers were Nealon and Wedd, and the score was 18-12.

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KEEP in Mind that the Napier Centennial Celebrations are now on.

LADIES' shockproof, waterproof wristlets, also shockproof with dustproof windings, at 2s. 6d. at Heleans, the Practical Watchmakers.

"GERMANY'S Claim to Danzig" Probably ridiculous. But Len Ace claims your attention to the fact that he can handle your building problems. Phone 3791. "The Busy Builder," Napier.

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LONG HEAD AND RING

DOG TRIALS HELD AT TARADALE LARGE ENTRIES

I. Loppell's "Speed" Wins Event "Daily Mail" Special Service. TARADALE.

The Central Hawke's Bay Dog Trials were continued yesterday (Thursday), interest being centred in Class I, Long Head and Ring, which drew a large number of entries. There was a large attendance, as on the first day.

The officials taking part in the trials are: Judge, Mr J. Donnelly; secretary, Mr P. Tomp; timekeeper, Mr P. Dolbel; ground steward, Mr Riggie.

Yesterday's placings were:— CLASS I. Long Head and Ring I. Loppell's "Speed" (47 points) 1, W. McKenzie's "Fleet" (45 points) 2, W. Whyte's "Boy Viv" (44 points) 3, J. McGavin's "Zoe" (43 points) 4, W. Thom's "Hemp" (43 points) 5.

Red Cross Shop To-day PRODUCE AND JUMBLE Proceeds Will Aid The Finnish Children HASTINGS EFFORT

In response to an appeal from the International Red Cross at Geneva, for aid for Finnish children, the Hastings sub-committee of the New Zealand Red Cross Society is holding a shop to-day next the City Theatre.

The organisers are Mrs T. H. Lowry, Mrs W. Richmond, and Mrs H. B. Knight, and the effort is being sponsored by the Hawke's Bay centre. They are confident that the shop will receive enthusiastic support from the public.

Stalls have been arranged for the sale of meat, produce, cakes, sweets, books, jumble and oddsments. The shop will be open from 9 a.m. afternoon and evening. Anyone willing to give goods for sale but unable to deliver them to the shop is asked to ring Mrs Richmond, telephone 3959, who will make arrangements for their collection.

A striking window display has been arranged by Mrs Knight. This gives point to the humanitarian work undertaken by the Red Cross in every country; those who come to buy to-day will still more be able to appreciate the benefits that their contribution will make towards the alleviation of the suffering of those in Finland.

CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION CRISIS Strong resentment was expressed at Otane, where a man during the passage through the Glow Worm Caves continued sneezing at a man during the passage through the Glow Worm Caves. "Have these pulmonary," whispered someone. The rest of the tour was peaceful. "Coughs, colds, etc.," said a man, "I checked and relieve the worst cold. Carry Handy Pulmon, 1/-, 1/6 and 7/6, chemists and stores.

KEEP in Mind that the Napier Centennial Celebrations are now on.

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CHILDREN'S School Gowns, fadless. 24in. 5/11. 36in. 9/11. 40in. 9/11. Navy School Bloomers 1/6 pair. X.O.S. Locknit Bloomers 3/6 pair. E. Power, Municipal Bldgs., Hastings.

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WANTED: Campers to buy Fruit here. Tomatoes, Oranges, Cherries, Apples, Etc. Soft Drinks, Milk, Ice-cream, etc. Fred Thwin (next Regent Theatre), Ring 2446.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

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Sports Day At Tikokino

EASTER SATURDAY A Successful Annual Meeting CLUB'S GOOD SEASON

A decision to hold their annual sports meeting on Easter Saturday, March 23, was reached at the annual general meeting of the Tikokino Sports Club. Patrons and competitors could be assured, it was stated, that the usual excellent programme of sporting events would be provided again this year.

Officers for the year were elected and a strong committee formed. In moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet for the 1939 season the president said that the club had every reason to be satisfied with the success of the past season. The gate takings had been within a few pounds of the club's record for a season.

The meeting was well attended.

OTANE PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE Farewell To Men In The Third Echelon "Daily Mail" Special Service. OTANE.

The Otane Patriotic Committee has decided to hold the same sort of farewell for the local boys of the Second Echelon when they are on final leave as was held for the first group of men, and this would probably take place about the first week in March.

Items of a general interest were fully discussed at a recent meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Ladies' Red Cross Committee held a short meeting, when it was announced that two parcels had been dispatched to Napier, containing socks, shirts, capes, mittens, etc. to be forwarded to the men overseas.

Circle of Shiva: A tale of Eastern mystery and intrigue, presented by George Edwards and Company. 8.31: The Selmsid String Quartet. 8.45: "Let's All Join in a Chorus with Tommy Handley and His Pals." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Arthur Rubinstein (piano). "Rhapsody in G Minor" (Brahms), "Romance in F Sharp Major" (Schumann), 9.33: Tiana Lemnitz (soprano), in Items by Wagner. 9.45: The Pro Arte Quartet, in C Major, Op. 74, "Tara" (Haydn). 10.0: The Savoy Dance Band.

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Sunday School Picnic

PORT AHURIRI
An Enjoyable Day At
Windsor Park
RACES HELD

The annual picnic of St. Andrew's (Port Ahuriri) Sunday School was held at Windsor Park, on Saturday last.

The children, many of them accompanied by their parents, spent a very enjoyable day, the swimming pool and boats being well patronised. During the day ice cream, lollies and fruit were distributed to the children.

The results of the races were:—

Swimming
Senior boys: W. Hart 1, D. Prebble 2, B. Greaves 3.
Senior girls: P. Johnson 1, A. Gillespie 2.
Junior girls: L. Spooner 1, B. Jackson 2.
Long plunge: L. Spooner.

Running
Senior boys: E. Prebble 1, B. Holder 2, H. Martin 3.
Junior boys: V. Heath 1, D. Greaves 2.
Senior girls: M. Ellison 1, P. McCormack 2.
Junior girls: B. Jackson 1, E. Merson 2.
Girls under 10: V. Jackson 1, A. Jackson 2.
Infants, girls: P. Jackson 1, J. Sutherland 2.
Infant boys: A. Hardaker 1, P. Hartly 2.

Three-legged race, girls: E. Merson and B. Jackson.
Three-legged race, boys: A. Hardaker and P. Hartly.
Wheelbarrow race, boys: Prebble and Heath 1, Holder and Greaves 2.
Wheelbarrow race, girls: M. Taylor and N. Johnson.



SILVER SILHOUETTE.—The new silhouette is seen in this frock of silver shimmer satin worn by Frances Drake, Columbia Pictures player. Note the cleverly classic simplicity of its sheath fitting lines.

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A RECENT WEDDING IN NAPIER

Quennel—Henry
IVORY NEEDLERUN LACE GOWN
Reception Held

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Napier, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday when Maide Elsie, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Henry, Priestly Road, Napier, was married to Albert Mathieson Quennel, son of Mrs A. L. Quennel and the late Mr Quennel, Duneid.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stuart Francis.

Entering the church with her father, the bride made a dainty picture in her lovely wedding gown of ivory needlerun lace in leaf design. The bodice was softly gathered and finished with a posy of rosebuds in front, and the sleeves were fully puffed. The circular skirt fell into a graceful train and her veil of ivory tulle held in place with a topknot of white rosebuds formed a second train. She carried a bouquet of white lilies, gladioli and asters.

The one attendant bridesmaid was Miss Rachel Williams, Gisborne. Her pretty frock of amethyst moire taffeta was made with a fitted bodice and full puffed sleeves. The long skirt had the fullness falling in godets outlined with gathered ruffles. She wore a collarette of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom, and her length veil of amethyst tulle was held in place with a posy of flowers.

Mr Richard S. V. Simpson, Wellington, attended the bridegroom as best man.

Following the ceremony a very bright and happy reception was held at Blythes tea rooms, where many toasts were honoured. The room was beautifully decorated with seasonal flowers. The guests were received by Mr and Mrs Henry, assisted by Mrs Quennel.

Mrs Henry was wearing a smart model suit of navy blue crepe romaine and a Swiss straw hat to match. Her bouquet was in cyclamen and mauve tones.

Mrs Quennel chose a graceful frock of floral charmeuse, worn with a green velvet hat and fur stole. She carried a posy of asters.

When leaving for the honeymoon tour the bride was wearing a smart suit of teal blue crepe made with a swing jacket and emphasised shoulder line. Her hat was of teal blue, and accessories to tone.

HASTINGS BASEBALL ENTERING AIR FORCE

Club Farewells A Popular Member

The Hastings Baseball Club held a jolly evening at the Rialto tea rooms on Wednesday to farewell Mr Ken McDonald who leaves this morning for the Air Force Training School at Levin.

Musical items were presented by Mr Colin Summers, piano accordion, Mr Ken Brooker, violin, Mr Trevor Brooker, banjo mandolin.

The evening was conducted by Mr W. Young, who on behalf of the Club presented the guest of honour with a shaving outfit.

Grasp a bit of the nap between thumb and forefinger and try to lift the blanket. If you can lift the blanket it is of excellent quality and is probably made of pure wool.

When beating up a cake mixture a folded towel placed on the table, underneath the basin, will deaden the noise of the beating.

Do not use water to clean mother-of-pearl. Clean with a soft rag dipped in olive oil and polish with a piece of silk. Be careful not to scratch the surface.

Coming-of-Age Celebrated

MISS E. JESSEP
A Jolly Party Held At "White Pines," Kaiwaka

A jolly coming-of-age party was given by Mr and Mrs P. J. Jessep at their residence, "White Pines," Kaiwaka, in honour of their daughter Eileen, who celebrated her 21st birthday recently.

The rooms were gaily decorated with flowers and lanterns, and the evening was passed away all too quickly with dancing and games.

The guest-of-honour, Miss Eileen Jessep, looked charming in a white backed georgette frock with a blue flower and matching bolero coat.

Mrs P. J. Jessep wore a gown of pink satin and lace.

The guest-of-honour's sister, Phyllis, wore a beautiful frock of powder blue voile.

Mr W. R. Paterson, an old friend of the family, proposed a toast to the guest-of-honour, after which her father presented her with a gold key which was autographed by the guests, those present being:—

Mr and Mrs Geoff. Harding, Mr and Mrs W. Pepper, Mrs McDowell, Misses O. Lowe, M. and I. Sigvertson, A. Hammond, E. Harle, I. Stuart and L. Nielson, Messrs W. Paterson, B. Brooker, T. Barnes, A. Turnbull, J. Sigvertson, F. Henna, V. Lowe, J. Wilkie and P. Jessep.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs E. A. Williams, Seapoint Road, Napier, are at present on a visit to Wellington, where Mr Williams is attending the Architects' Conference.

Mr and Mrs K. M. Boswell, Guy's Hill, Napier, accompanied by Mrs C. La Roche, Lighthouse Road, Napier, leave to-day for Wellington, where they will visit the Centennial Exhibition.

Mrs A. G. Nolan is a Wairoa visitor to Napier.

Miss L. Ashworth, Wellington, is on a visit to Napier.

Mr and Mrs G. Hazelwood, Wellington, are spending a few days in Napier.

Miss J. Gilmore, Napier, is at present in Wairoa.

GARDENING CIRCLE MEETS

Afternoon Spent In A Havelock North Garden

The Gardening Circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild held its first meeting for the year on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of members travelled by special bus to the garden of Mr G. Hushner, Havelock North.

A very happy time was spent wandering round the beautiful gardens, and the fine trees, shrubs and lovely flowers were much admired.

Later members enjoyed afternoon tea in the garden, and Mrs Buck passed a vote of thanks to Mr Hushner for his kindness in allowing members the hospitality of his garden.

MINT SANDWICHES

This is a tasty addition to your repertoire of cocktail sandwiches—and a little out of the ordinary, too.

Make a sandwich filling with mashed up, creamy cheese, adding a little salt and pepper and a tablespoon of chopped mint leaves.

Spread between thinly buttered bread, or in miniature toasted sandwiches this is delicious.

GISBORNE WEDDING OF INTEREST

Trafford—Williams
WHITE EMBROIDERED SWISS MUSLIN

Holy Trinity Church, Derby Street, Gisborne, was the scene of a pretty evening wedding recently when Hazel Stuart, third daughter of Mrs M. M. Williams, Gisborne, was married to Arthur Russell, second son of Mr and Mrs M. T. Trafford, Waiohika.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. C. Aires, and Mr D. G. Dyer presided at the organ.

The bride, who was escorted by her uncle, Mr Haswell, looked charming in an exquisitely simple frock of white embroidered Swiss muslin. The bodice showed a high neckline and short puffed sleeves, and the bouffant skirt, just revealing silver sandals, was cut with a bustle effect. Her circular veil of embroidered net was held in place with a cluster of crimson lilies over either ear, and a sheaf of similar blooms was carried.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Wynne Williams, wearing a replica of the bridal gown in palest pink Austrian laize organdie. Delicate pink dahlias made an attractive head-dress, and her sheaf was composed of similar flowers, while satin sandals, worn with stockings to tone, completing the ensemble.

Mr W. Barron was the best man, and Messrs R. and E. Trafford, brothers of the bridegroom, carried out the duties of ushers.

Reception at Gisborne Hotel.

After the ceremony 70 guests were entertained at a delightful reception at the Gisborne Hotel.

Mrs Williams, mother of the bride, was wearing an elegant frock of black sheer relieved with touches of pale pink and rose, and a black hat. Her bouquet was composed of mixed flowers in soft shades of pink.

Mrs Trafford, mother of the bridegroom, wore a graceful frock of black sheer georgette printed in pastel shades and a hat of black straw, a bouquet of crimson dahlias and carnations completing her toilette.

Mrs J. Lawson, Wellington, aunt of the bride, chose a model frock of black wool crepe de chine, studded with green sequins.

Mrs C. Goodall, Wellington, a very old friend of the family, was wearing a black velvet gown accented with a corsage spray of pink carnations.

The bride travelled in a fuchsia-coloured frock worn with a smart duck-egg blue coat and toque to match.

THE NAPIER LADIES' CRICKET CLUB

Team To Leave For Gisborne To-morrow

The following members of the Napier Ladies' Cricket Club will travel to Gisborne to-morrow to play Poverty Bay, the bus leaving H.B. Motor Co., at 11.45 a.m. sharp: C. Thompson (capt.), T. Josephs, G. Algie, N. Colwill, O. Christie, M. Kelly, N. Nelson, D. Huxley, J. Farquhar, J. Cornish, B. Lawrence, P. Chapman, Mr F. Thompson, manager, and Mrs Chapman chaperone.

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WAIROA JOINS UP WITH THE PATRIOTIC APPEAL

Approval For Scheme To Raise £100,000 For The Troops' Comfort

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WAIROA.

Following in the footsteps of other towns in Hawke's Bay, Wairoa has promised to give liberal support to the National Patriotic Fund Board's appeal for £100,000 for the comfort of recruits at home and abroad. This decision was taken at a public meeting yesterday in the Wairoa Borough Council Chambers.

Considering the fact that the meeting was held during business hours, there was a good attendance of men and women. The Mayor (Mr H. L. Harker), who presided, made a strong appeal for co-operation in launching a campaign which was of vital importance to the welfare of the young men who were enlisting for service.

An explanation of the objectives of the project was given by the two principal speakers, Major N. E. Brown, of the Salvation Army, and Mr G. Roach, representing the Y.M.C.A.

After extending a welcome to the two visiting officers, the Mayor pointed out that the funds raised under the scheme would not be handed by the Government or the Defence Department, but would go towards providing provisions and necessary comforts which the volunteers would not enjoy if the public failed to give support.

Help for Soldiers

Speaking as a returned soldier, the chairman of the Wairoa County Council (Mr A. T. Carroll) said he realised that no stone should be left unturned to care for the men who had offered to fight for liberty and the freedom of the world. He trusted that the appeal would bear fruit. As the appeal was intermingled with the Centennial celebrations, he believed good assistance would be forthcoming.

The Y.M.C.A. and the Salvation Army had been appointed collecting agents for the National Patriotic Fund Board because those two organisations possessed the facilities to undertake the work, explained Major Brown. "We are desirous that this first appeal should be kept clearly confined to its own objectives. Overlapping of any sort was not wanted. If a proportion of the Centennial funds were allocated to the new scheme, as suggested by Mr Carroll at the meeting, it would probably defeat the higher objects of the board, which was anxious to encourage a co-operative effort.

Mr Roach supported the previous speaker.

To Forget Ill Feelings

The need to sink all prejudices and any inclination for bias was stressed by Mr J. J. Millar, who pointed out that the returned soldiers in the district were 100 per cent behind the boys who had enlisted. Strong efforts should be instituted to spread the campaign in all parts of the area.

Mr Millar moved that the meeting give full support to the movement and set up an executive, and this was carried unanimously.

The Officials

The officials appointed were: Chairman, Mr H. L. Harker; deputy chairman, Mr A. T. Carroll; secretary, Mr L. P. Fletcher. It was subsequently decided to appoint an executive at a meeting to be called at an early date, but those at the meeting formed themselves into a committee.

On the motion of Mr Millar it was decided to make a recommendation to the Government that it allow contributions for the National Patriotic Funds as a deduction from assessed taxes.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchanges:

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Wednesday.	
Auckland Gas	17 0
N.Z. Breweries	1 17 0
M.K. Manufacturers	4 11 1/2
Sales Yesterday.	
3 1/2% Stock (1941)	101 3 0
Union Bank (dtd lot)	1 3 0
Goldsbrough Mort	1 9 9
Auckland Gas (contrib.)	12 0
P.I.C. (contrib.)	17 0
British Tobacco	2 14 0
Colonial Sugar	56 0 0
Northern Roller Mills	18 9
Unofficial List.	
Blackball Creek	1 1

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

N.Z. Govt. 4% Inscr. 1954-58	101 10 0
Bank of N.Z.	2 1 4
Bullfinch's Breweries (15/- pd.)	2 13 6
Broken Hill Prop. (2)	2 13 9
Broken Hill Prop. (new)	2 12 3
Taranaki Oilfields	6 8
Mount Morgan (2)	10 8
Grey River (2)	4 13 0
National Bank of N.Z.	2 4 0
Sales Reported.	
National Bank of N.Z.	2 6 0
Goldsbrough Mort	1 9 0
Broken Hill Prop.	2 13 9
G. J. Coles	4 1 0
Woolworths (Svd. ord.)	1 5 0
(cum div.)	1 5 0

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CRICKET TEAMS SELECTED

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Midland A: Walls, Morrison, Fox, Walsh, Jenkinson, Mayo, McDonald, Burt, Erickson, Fergusson, Young. Midland B: Rowlands, Bentley, Linyard, Cullinane, Keong, Driver, Goodvear, Tunncliffe, Revell, Hogg.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

Waipawa R.S.A.

Sir,—The half dozen gentlemen at Waipawa who use the name of the R.S.A. take themselves very seriously and their posturings and strutting tend to become slightly ridiculous. My letter to the secretary of this curious R.S.A., dated 17th instant, concluded as follows: "As you have not seen fit to accept my offer to attend and address your members in explanation, I see no reason to discuss further with you the subject matter of the meeting at Napier." That was, and is, my reply.—I am, etc.

W. E. BARNARD.

Defence Not Opportune

Sir,—I was astounded at the note struck in the Chamber of Commerce re the call for men for the territorial camps. "Time not opportune. We are too busy selling stock; too short-handed to spare men. Let us quit our stocks, make our profits and then in our own good time we will let a few of our men off for camp."

Does this line up with the spirit of sacrifice which is being shown by our young fellows, who have given up all for country?—I am, etc.

Proposed Loan

Sir,—As a ratepayer I would like strongly to oppose this proposed loan of £53,000 and moving about as I do, I know there are many behind me in this protest.

On February 18 we have the first news of the proposed loan. On February 21 we are told that a poll will be taken on February 28. Why the rush? It seems to be a case of the quickness of the hand deceives the eye.

All the streets mentioned have been crying out for ten years or more and a greater part of this proposed work could have been carried out any time during this ten years during which time many of our ratepayers did not know where their next meal was coming from.

I feel that Mr Maddison has missed the bus badly when one looks at Napier and the work they have got done. We have had the same chance and we ratepayers would have got a great benefit as some work has carried as high as 100 per cent subsidy.

If we had only got 50 per cent on all work, what a saving to our town, and this should be our first consideration.

We did not need houses, yet today with all the houses recently built we still have two families to one house, and people looking for houses every day.

Before leaving the question of houses it is a pity that these new streets formed did not have all the water pipes, gas pipes, electric wires and telephone wires run down footpaths in a concrete channel with concrete slabs which could be repaired for repair work instead of the old method on roadways which, when laid down, have to be ripped up when repairs need doing. We could forgive our foreparents for lack of up-to-date methods, but hardly the people of to-day with all the experience we have to guide us in these matters.

At present I suggest, Sir, that we do not let this £53,000. Let us wait till this war is over. It would be a patriotic action if our sewerage, storm water and roads problem was left till the boys return as there will be need for plenty of work and let us tackle the job properly so as to last us fifty years.

Nobody can foresee the future. Maybe there will be plenty of cheap money to encourage all kinds of works. Thus I feel it would be wise to conserve our needs till later, especially as we have missed such glorious chances in the past.

So far as the water mains are concerned, Mr Maddison reveals his figures in your paper. With a little curtailment in less necessary works this part of his plan could be gone on with (without a loan). Do this out of current revenue. £22,900 spread over two years is only £11,450 per annum. Surely this can be arranged.

Yes, ratepayers, as your Mayor states, you ought to think hard and certainly quickly. The pity is that better judgment could not prevail and the expense of a poll saved us at present.—I am, etc.

S. B. PLUMLEY.

MONEY FOR SEALING ROAD

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WAIPOWA.

Advice that the necessary money has been granted by the Main Highways Board for the sealing of the main Napier-Wellington Highway from the War Memorial Clock Tower through the main business area to the Rose Street intersection has been received by the Waipawa Borough Council.

This advice is further to the intimation received at the last meeting of the council that the work had been approved, since when tenders for the sealing work have been called. These tenders will be up for consideration at the next meeting of the council.

ANNUAL OUTING ENJOYED

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TARADALE.

Windsor Park, Hastings, was chosen as the picnic ground for the children of the Taradale and Greenmeadows Schools when they enjoyed their annual outing on Wednesday. About 260 children and many parents were transported in six buses to the Park, where an enjoyable day was spent.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1940.
Your Own Morning Paper

LABOUR AND THE WAR
It is understood that the statement by the Labour Conference published yesterday is subject to endorsement by the annual Conference at Easter; but as it stands it is an interesting document.

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Personal
Mr Joseph L. Brent has been provisionally appointed Consul of the United States of America at Wellington.—P.A.
Mr C. Bryant Hastings, who has been visiting Wellington, is expected to return over the week-end.

Mr J. Ball, manager of the radio station 2YA Wellington and Mrs. Ball, who have been spending a holiday in Napier will leave for Hawera this morning.

Mr D. Finlay, Hastings station-master, will be attending the annual leave, after three weeks' annual leave. Mr A. T. Coleman, Wellington, who has been relieving at Hastings, will proceed to Waipukurau next week to act as deputy-station-master while Mr T. Martin is absent on leave.

Mr H. G. Ballantyne, formerly a Hastings resident, now in the New Zealand Air Force, accompanied by Mrs. Ballantyne, arrived in Napier from Auckland for England to undergo further instruction. He has been stationed at Wigram for several months, and in the past six days has been spending final leave with his mother, Mrs. E. Ballantyne, Hastings. He left by train for Auckland yesterday.

AT THE HOTELS
Mr and Mrs James, Mr J. D. C. Meredith, Miss M. R. Hutchison, Mr H. W. Reed (Wellington), Mr A. Jensen (Lower Hutt), Miss P. Petersen (Fiji), Mr E. H. Hamilton (Waikato), Mr D. Mills (Waikaremoana), Mr Bruce Smith (Akitio), Mr and Mrs Belgrave (Yalluhui, Victoria), Mr R. Winter (Takaka), Mr H. Martin (Auckland), Mr H. Morton (Te Kuiti) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

NAPIER ROUND TABLE CLUB
Mr C. H. Wilkie was the guest and speaker at the fortnightly luncheon of the Napier Round Table Club this week. Mr J. Tattersall presided. Mr Wilkie gave an interesting resume of impressions of a three-months' voyage from New Zealand to India, and described the excitement on board when it was believed that a German pocket battleship was raiding in the vicinity. The speaker was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

IMPORTS OF KNITTING WOOL
In order that socks may be hand knitted for New Zealand's soldiers, the Government has lifted the ban on the importation of hand-knitting wool so far as it applies to the United Kingdom. Imports will be permitted only during the current three months' period and up to the value of that class of wool during the corresponding period of 1938, according to notification received by importers. The same concession has also been granted for wool mending balls.

MANY CELEBRATIONS
There will be a plethora of local Centennial celebrations in both islands during the remainder of the present month and throughout March and April, stated the Minister of Internal Affairs, the Hon. W. E. Parry, who arrived in Napier last night to be present at the historical and pageantry procession on Saturday. A representative of the Government, he said, would be attending as many of the celebrations as could possibly be fitted in with other ministerial work in hand. "It is a herculean task," Mr Parry added.

TO-DAY'S DIARY
Napier.
Professional golf tournament, Maraeunui links.
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LETTERS to the EDITOR
Communism v. Socialism
A Recent Address
Sir,—I was interested to read in your columns to-day that the Waipawa Returned Soldiers' Assn. have made their position quite clear regarding their criticism of Dr Reifer's recent address in this town, and of their attitude to his apparent sponsor. It is refreshing to have a clear statement and to know which side of the fence one party to the controversy is on.

Other Letters on Page 5.
his 'phone number and it would be indeed interesting to know if his offer to meet and discuss the subject of Dr Reifer and his statements on Poland was ever accepted. Shortly after Dr Reifer's address in Napier I overheard, quite casually a discussion in progress during the course of a band concert at the South Shell on Dr Reifer's address. These people had evidently attended his meeting. The concert concluded and the band played "The King." All present, with the exception of the ones engaged in this discussion, paid the customary tribute to the head of the British Empire.—I am, etc.

Excursion to Napier
Favoured with excellent weather, the annual excursion to Napier from the Hastings West School yesterday proved most enjoyable. The majority of the visitors spent the day picnicking on the beach.

NAPIER WOMEN'S CRICKET
The Napier Ladies' Cricket Club will be represented by the following team to play Poverty Bay at Gisborne during the week-end. Bus leaving H.B. Motor Co., at 11.45 a.m. sharp, on Saturday, February 24. C. Thompson (capt.), T. Josephs, G. Algie, N. Colwill, O. Christie, M. Kelly, N. Nelson, D. Hurley, F. Egan, J. Cornish, B. Lawrence, P. Chapman, Mr F. Thompson (manager), and Mrs Chapman, chaperone.

ORCHARDISTS' WAGES
Caustic comments on the rise in wages of between a penny an hour and 2/6 a week which have been ordered for orchardists, were made by a number of lemon-growers in the district to the "Daily Mail" last night. A Twyford grower expressed the general view. He did not know, he said, how the growers could stand it. Wages had been increased in the past to the point at which the Government had subsidised them to meet it. The subsidy had been stopped but the wages increased. A position had now been reached when growers would have to cease to exist as a charitable institution. Employment of labour would have to be ruthless, and men called only when absolutely necessary and dismissed immediately their services ceased to be essential.

PRIOR ENGAGEMENT
The Hon. W. E. Barnard will not be present at the Centennial Celebrations to be held in Napier tomorrow, as he has accepted an invitation from the Levin School jubilee committee to be present at their celebrations on the same day. Mr Barnard explained last night that the arrangements at Levin had been finalised last September, and at that time, he had no idea that they would clash with others in his own electorate. It is understood that Mr Speaker will be represented at the Napier celebrations by Mrs Barnard.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER
"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE WARM WEATHER.
Winds: Light to fresh northerly to westerly.
Weather: Fair to fine and warm.
Sea: Slight.

Napier Weather
Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier are as follows:
Dry bulb temp. 63.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 58.0deg.
Maximum temp. 70.5deg.
Minimum temp. 50.3deg.
Lift. underground 70.5deg.
3ft. underground 74.0deg.
Wind S.E. 31

Hastings Weather
Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 68.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 61.0deg.
Maximum temp. 77.0deg.
Minimum temp. 45.0deg.
Grass 41.0deg.
Lift. underground 74.0deg.
Wind E.2
Cloud 1
Rain Nil.
Rain for month 0.51 in.

Dominion Forecast
General situation: Barometers are high in the north-east of the Dominion, while a deep depression has advanced from the west on to Tasmania. The centre of this depression will probably pass well to the south of the South Island.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Slight to moderate but rising later, south of Wanganui and about Cook Strait. Eastern Tasman sea: North-east to northerly winds prevailing, moderate in the north with moderate seas, freshening gradually to gale force in the south with rising seas.

Weather: Fair to fine at first almost generally, but cloud increasing somewhat in western districts, with rain developing later in the south-western portion of the South Island. Some scattered light drizzle also in North Auckland.
Temperatures: Mild to warm.

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THE CENTENNIAL BAND CONTEST

A Grade Championship Won By St. Kilda

TIMARU MUNICIPAL SECOND

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 22. An audience that filled the Wellington Town Hall heard the St. Kilda Municipal (Dunedin) Band win the A grade championship in the New Zealand Centennial brass bands contest to-night.

The chief musical adjudicator, Mr. Frank Wright, L.R.S.M., M.R.S.T. (London) said that there had been some very fine performances on Tuesday. There were some unfortunate lapses as regards intonation which really was unaccountable, because from other points of view the bands were very fine.

Table with 3 columns: Band Name, 1st Test, 2nd Test, Total. Includes St. Kilda Municipal, Timaru Municipal, Port Nicholson, Wanganui Garrison, Woolston, Auckland Artillery, Queen Alexandra, Invercargill Civic.

QUARTETS. Hymn to Music (Dudley Clarke) St. Kilda Municipal No. 2, 87pts. 1 Wellington Municipal Tramways 85pts. 2 Woolston No. 2, 82pts. 3. A Presentation. An interesting feature to-night was the presentation of a baton by Mr. Wright to Mr. E. Palliser, president of the New Zealand Brass Bands Association.

"I am going to ask Mr. Palliser to accept it for himself as a memento of this Centennial occasion." Mr. Palliser expressed his thanks for the gift, and said that he wanted to take the opportunity, on behalf of the association, of thanking Mr. Wright for coming from the other side of the world to adjudicate at the contest, which was one of the finest they had had for the past 20 years, particularly so far as the A grade was concerned.

A TRIBUTE TO NAPIER

FITTING STAGE FOR PAGEANTRY

MINISTER'S VIEW

Hon. W. E. Parry's Compliment. "The processions and athletic displays held annually by the Napier people are of a quality so high that visitors can expect to see in the Centennial historical pageantry to-morrow a spectacle to admire in conception and performance," remarked the Minister of Internal Affairs, the Hon. W. E. Parry, conversing with "The Daily Mail" in Napier last evening.

Mr. Parry said he had been attending Centennial celebrations in the Taranaki district and had broken his journey to Wellington in order to be present at Napier's pageantry to-morrow. "I do not like missing any of Napier's inter-house and other displays, for the district has the talent and the material for them, and the participants play their parts so well and efficiently," he said. "Another feature is that you have the grounds, setting for your parades and processions and, in these days of topsy-turvy seasons in so many parts of the Dominion, the sunshine. In advance, I know I can look forward to some fine pageantry which will bring to the eyes and minds of the people historic scenes of the great past of New Zealand."

Licensing Law Criticised

SYNOD'S MOTION

CENTRE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAORI AND PAKEHA

By Telegraph—Press Association. NELSON, Feb. 22. General Synod of day resolved that the Government be urged to insist on more rigorous application of the existing licensing laws in regard to both Maori and pakeha. The Archbishop and the Bishop of Aotearoa are to convey Synod's motion to the Minister of Justice.

HIGHER RATES OF PAY

ORCHARD WORKERS ORDER

PENNY AN HOUR

Takes Effect As From February 1. Slightly higher rates of pay for orchard workers, ranging from about a penny an hour to 2/6 a week, are provided in the Agricultural Workers' Extension Order, 1940, which is published with to-night's Gazette.

The new order replaces the Agricultural Workers' Order, 1938, and the new rates of wages will be effective from February 1, while the remainder of the provisions become operative after publication of the Gazette.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

MEETING HELD AT NAPIER

LARGE MUSTER

Delegates From Wide Area

Mr. M. S. Spence presided at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay Centre of the New Zealand Red Cross Society on Wednesday evening. There were also present Miss E. M. King (Napier), Mrs. T. H. Lowry (Dominion vice-president), Mesdames J. H. Joll and A. R. Greenwood (Hawke's Bay), J. D. Ormonde and E. J. Turner (Waipukurau), Kinross White (Puketapu), W. Richmond, J. B. Pickering and Miss H. Ford (Hastings), R. J. Reid (Ashley Clinton), A. H. Hopes (Porangahau), A. G. Nolan (Wairoa), A. H. Wright (Maraekakaho).

The chairman welcomed the delegates from the various sub-centres which had been formed since last meeting. Mrs. T. H. Lowry, Miss E. M. King, Messrs S. Spence, W. E. Hobbs and J. M. Runciman were appointed an executive committee of the centre Hawke's Bay Centre on the joint and also the nominees for the Hawke's Bay Committee to control the future National Red Cross appeal.

PRICES FOR LEMONS

ANNOUNCEMENT BY DEPARTMENT

FRESH AND CURED

Snow Comes To Aid Of Finns

FIERCE AIR BATTLES

Soviet Raiders Are Destroyed

Arms And Planes For Finland

BRITISH SHIPMENTS

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EIGHT TORPEDO TUBES

Speed Of 32 Knots

GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY RESTING ON THE PRESS

Chairman Of The Empire Union Urges Co-operation In War Effort

By Telegraph—Press Association ROTORUA, Feb. 22. "A great duty and responsibility lies on the Press of the Dominion to-day, and that is that it should get behind the Government and assist it in every way in seeing that New Zealand puts forth all the war effort of which it is capable," said the chairman (Sir Henry Horton) at the annual meeting of the New Zealand section of the Empire Press Union held at Rotorua.

"I had the privilege of being in London when war broke out and of seeing how quickly Great Britain sprang to the task of putting forward the maximum effort. 'We must do all the work we are capable of and make great sacrifices in doing it.' This was what I heard everywhere in England.

"Returning to New Zealand, I was greatly disappointed to find that quite a large section of the community did not seem to realise fully that the Empire is at war and fighting for its very existence.

"It is the bounden duty of the Press to do all it can to alter this state of affairs. The war has struck the newspapers of the Dominion heavily, and some have already ceased publication. Dearer newsprint and supplies of all kinds, higher costs and distribution charges, combined with greatly reduced advertising revenue, are difficulties that owners have to contend with, but these are faced cheerfully in an effort to give service to the public and assistance to the authorities so that when the conclusion comes we may all be proud of our country's part."

Sir Henry Horton was re-elected as chairman of the New Zealand section of the Empire Press Union, Mr. J. M. Hardcastle was appointed secretary in succession to Mr. R. D. Horton, who found it necessary to resign owing to enlistment for military duty.

ENTRIES HIGHEST ON RECORD

HASTINGS FLOWER SHOW TO-DAY

BLAZE OF COLOUR

"Exhibitors' Splendid Support"

Despite an unfavourable season, record entries have been received for the dahlias and gladioli show of the Hastings Horticultural Society which opens in the Assembly Hall to-day. High winds in the past few weeks have had a detrimental effect on blooms, but the quality of the exhibits in the show is considered to have been as high as any of previous years.

Entries have been received from all over Hawke's Bay, and also from several centres outside the province. "Exhibitors have accorded us splendid support," said the society secretary (Mr. L. Webb) last night. "The quality and numbers of blooms forwarded to us for display comes as a most pleasant surprise."

The gladioli classes have attracted outstanding entries, while entries in the aster and zinnia classes easily outnumber those of previous years. Flowers on display are gladioli, dahlias, carnations and asters, providing a display that transforms the Assembly Hall into a blaze of colour.

A highlight of the show is an exhibit in the centre of the hall, provided by the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union. Nurferymen have contributed several displays, all adding to the beauty of the show. The judges are as follows: Dahlias: Miss M. Hopcraft. Gladioli: Dr R. E. Hopes Pearson. Miscellaneous: Mr D. Epplett. Decorative: Mrs E. J. Herrick.

The judging is to be done this morning, and the show will be open to the public from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. to-day. The prizes will be presented this evening.

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HASTINGS MOVE TO RELEASE MEN

A WEEK'S LEAVE

FOUR NEW CRUISERS FOR NAZIS

EIGHT TORPEDO TUBES

Speed Of 32 Knots

By Telegraph—Press Association. ROME, Feb. 21. A radio broadcast reports that four German cruisers, each of 7200 tons are to be built in 1940. They will have a speed of 32 knots and will be armed with 12 150-millimetre and four 105-millimetre guns and 14 anti-aircraft guns. They will have eight torpedo tubes.

LEGAL ASPECTS

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TERRITORIALS AT A NINE-DAY CROQUET TOURNAMENT CONCLUDES

Keen Interest Evinced As The Finalists Emerge In Various Events

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 22. Nine days' play, in which over 200 games were decided, were brought to a close yesterday when the Hawke's Bay Croquet Association's tournament concluded at Napier. The finals were keenly followed, and close contests in many matches well rewarded spectators for their interest.

The bowling clubs of Napier, Wairere, and Port Ahuriri were thanked by the president of the association (Mrs C. Watkins), who said that the tournament could not have been staged at Napier without the use of their lawns. She congratulated those responsible for the smooth running of the tournament, and thanked players for their support. Trophies were then presented to the successful competitors.

The following were the winners of the various events:— H.B. open singles championship: Mrs Lange (Hastings) 1, Mrs Bennett (Hastings) 2.

H.B. women's championship singles: Mrs Lange (Hastings) 1, Mrs Bennett (Hastings) 2. H.B. championship doubles: Mesdames Lange and Bennett (Hastings) 1, Mesdames Derbyshire (Gisborne) and Tiffen (Napier) 2.

Handicap doubles: Mrs Kennedy and Miss Head (Napier) 1, Mesdames Tiffen and Morris (Napier) 2. Handicap singles, A grade: Miss Lydford (Napier) 1, Mrs Bennett (Hastings) 2.

Handicap singles, B grade: Mrs Kennedy (Napier) 1, Mrs Gollan (Waipawa) 2. Handicap singles, C grade: Mrs W. E. Watkins (Hastings) 1, Mrs Pirie (Napier) 2.

Detailed results of play are:— Final women's championship singles (best of three games): Mrs Lange beat Mrs Bennett 11-26, 26-7, 26-17.

Final grade championship, final: Mrs Kennedy beat Mrs Gollan 26-14. Level singles: Semi-finals: Mrs Mangelsen beat Mrs Fraser 26-14; Mrs Perry beat Mrs Tomlinson 26-19. Final: Mrs Mangelsen beat Mrs Perry 26-10.

A grade handicap singles, final: Miss Lydford 21 beat Mrs Bennett 26-25.

PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS CHAMPIONSHIP AT MARAENUI PLAY YESTERDAY

NOTED VISITOR TO HASTINGS

Sir Harry Batterbee

CIVIC RECEPTION ON MONDAY

Tour Of District

Greyhound Race Meeting

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURE

Good Fields Entered At Napier

DETAILS OF EVENTS

Settlement By Compromise

WILL IN DISPUTE

Napier Supreme Court Case

ESTATE DIVIDED

Lack Of Building Materials

EASEMENT WANTED

Result Of Import Control

Costs to be Divided

Encourage Stake, Novice Class

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CENTENNIAL DAHLIA SHOW AT NAPIER

Splendid Entries Despite The Bad Conditions

THE DETAILED RESULTS

The Napier Horticultural Society's Centennial dahlia and gladioli show, which was held yesterday, proved even more successful than has been the case in previous years. Both at the afternoon and evening sessions large crowds thronged the hall, and many favourable comments on the quality of the exhibits were heard.

Although the weather has not been particularly helpful this year, the entries showed no falling-off either in numbers or quality on this account. In fact, the numbers showed a slight increase on last year.

In the absence of the Mayor, the show was officially opened by Mr A. E. Bedford, who congratulated the society on its excellent achievement.

Officials of the club worked tirelessly to ensure that the day would be a success, and in this connection credit is due to the joint secretaries, Mr and Mrs A. R. Giles.

The Reserves Department of the Napier Borough Council scored a signal success by annexing the Royal Horticultural Society's brooch medal for an outstanding exhibit of pot plants.

The champion dahlia of the show was Mr J. W. Olphert's "Daily Mail", and the champion gladiolus Mr H. A. Evetts's "Black Opal".

Special Trophies

Special challenge trophies were won as follows:

Mrs J. Harris cup for dahlias, open classes: Mrs K. R. Merritt, F. A. Hetley cup for dahlias, amateur: J. W. Olphert.

Blythes, Ltd., Challenge Vase for Gladioli, open classes: R. G. Wilson, B.B.C. Challenge Vase for gladioli, champion spike: H. A. Evetts, Dr Scouler's Aster Cup: H. A. Evetts.

F.A.M.E. trophy for most points in miscellaneous

R. G. Wilson.

Points prizes in other classes were won as follows:

Vegetables: H. Lamb. Fruit: A. J. McCarthy. School children: Miss Shea. Hand needlework and knitting: Mrs C. Woodhill. Zinnias: R. G. Wilson.

DAHLIAS.

Novice.

Decorative dahlias, three distinct: H. Lamb 1. One bloom: John Barr 1. H. Lamb 2. Miniature decorative, three blooms of one variety: H. Lamb 1, John Barr 2.

Miniature cactus, three blooms of one variety: H. Lamb 1 and 2. Seeding dahlias, three distinct varieties of any type: J. W. Olphert 2. One bloom, any type: H. W. Bennett 2.

Open.

Decorative, nine distinct: Mrs K. R. Merritt 1. Six distinct: Mrs K. R. Merritt 2, and 3. Three vases: Jim Mason 1.

Miniature cactus, three vases: Jim Mason 1. Miniature paony, three vases: Jim Mason 1.

Amateur.

Decorative, six distinct: J. W. Olphert 1, Mrs J. M. Grant 2, Miss J. Clark 3. Three distinct: Miss J. Clark 1, Mrs J. M. Grant 2.

Medium decorative, three distinct: J. W. Olphert 2, F. R. Watters 3. Semi-cactus, three distinct: J. W. Olphert 1.

One specimen bloom, any type: Mrs J. M. Grant 1 and 2, Miss J. Clark 3. Pom-poms, three vases: H. H. Barnett 1, John Barr 2.

Miniature decorative, three vases: J. W. Olphert 1. Miniature cactus, three vases: J. W. Olphert 1 and 2, H. H. Barnett 3.

GLADIOLI.

Open.

Six gladioli, distinct varieties: R. G. Wilson 1, H. A. Evetts 2, R. Lyman 3. Not more than two of any variety: R. G. Wilson 1, H. A. Evetts 2, R. Lyman 3.

Three gladioli, distinct varieties: C. C. Bastion 1, H. A. Evetts 2, R. Lyman 3. One variety: R. Lyman 1.

One gladiolus, yellow: R. Lyman 1, R. G. Wilson 2, H. A. Evetts 3. Purple: R. Lyman 1, R. G. Wilson 2, Blue: R. Lyman 1, R. G. Wilson 2, Pink or rose: H. A. Evetts 1, R. Lyman 2, R. G. Wilson 3. Dark red: H. A. Evetts 1 and 2, champion: R. G. Wilson 2, R. Lyman 3. Salmon or orange: H. A. Evetts 1, R. Lyman 2, C. C. Bastion 3. Light red or scarlet: R. Lyman 1, R. G. Wilson 2.

One gladiolus, crimson: H. A. Evetts 2, R. Lyman 3. One white or creamy white: H. A. Evetts 1, R. Lyman 2, R. G. Wilson 3. One smoky shade: R. Lyman 1 and 2, R. G. Wilson 3.

One bloom any other colour: H. A. Evetts 1, R. G. Wilson 2, C. C. Bastion 3. One "Pleardy": R. Lyman 1 and 3, R. G. Wilson 2.

One N.Z. raised: C. C. Bastion 1, H. A. Evetts 2, R. Lyman 3. One gladiolus: R. G. Wilson 1, R. Lyman 2, H. A. Evetts 3. One seeding: H. A. Evetts 1, J. D. Letch 2. Six primulas: R. G. Wilson 1.

ACTS.

Three primulas, distinct: R. G. Wilson 1. One variety: R. G. Wilson 1.

Novice.

Three distinct varieties: A. R. Giles 1, Mrs I. Bain 2. Three gladioli: A. R. Giles 1, Mrs I. Bain 2, A. R. Giles 3.

One gladiolus: John Barr 1, Mrs I. Bain 2, A. R. Giles 3.

Twelve, double, three or more varieties: H. A. Evetts 1, Mrs M. Alexander 2, H. Lamb 3. Six, double, any colour: H. A. Evetts 1, Mrs M. Alexander 2, John Barr 3. Three, double, any colour: Mrs J. M. Grant 1, John Barr 2, Mrs M. Alexander 3.

One, any colour: H. Lamb 1, Mrs M. Alexander 2, John Barr 3. Six, single: H. A. Evetts 1, C. C. Bastion 2, H. Lamb 3. Three, single: H. A. Evetts 1, H. Lamb 2, Mrs Yates 3.

ZINNIAS.

Six, double, any colour: R. G. Wilson 1, Mrs K. R. Merritt 2, John Barr 3. Three, double, any colour: R. G. Wilson 1, Mrs I. Bain 2, John Barr 3. One, double, any colour: R. G. Wilson 1, Mrs K. R. Merritt 2, H. Lamb 3. Three, scabious, flowered: H. Lamb 1 and 2.

Three, pom-pom, any colour: Mrs K. Brabert 1, H. Lamb 2 and 3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

French marigolds, six blooms: Mrs J. M. Grant 1, J. W. Olphert 2, Mrs I. Miller 3. African: H. A. Evetts 1, H. Lamb 2 and 3.

Delphinium, three spikes: P. J. Lucas 1 and 2. One spike: Edna Stephenson 1, P. J. Lucas 2, Mrs H. H. Barnett 3. Galliardas, six blooms: Mrs J. M. Grant 1, Mrs K. Brabert 2, P. J. Lucas 3.

Hydrangea, one head: Mrs Yates 1, Mrs M. H. Oxford 2, Mrs E. Cornford 3. Fuschias, three blooms: P. J. Lucas 1 and 3, H. Lamb 2. One bloom: P. J. Lucas 1 and 3, H. Lamb 2.

Three roses: Mrs R. M. Jensen 3. One rose: P. J. Lucas 1, Mrs R. M. Jensen 2. Six varieties annuals: Mrs J. M. Grant 1, P. J. Lucas 2.

Swimming At Mahora

CLUB NIGHT Interesting And Keenly Contested

Lengthy Programme Run Off

A further interesting evening meeting was staged by the Mahora Swimming Club at the Mahora baths last night and conditions were conducive to good sport. Throughout the evening swimming of a fine standard was maintained and most events were keenly contested.

The club night was splendidly organised and the officials saw that the lengthy programme was completed on an excellent manner.

The following are the results: Junior boys' championship 50 yards: B. Beckett 1, J. Hill 2, J. Arrell 3. Time, 32sec.

Junior girls' championship, 50 yards: Miss J. Perry 1, Miss D. Card 2, Miss B. Donnelly 3. Five started. Time, 37.4-5sec.

Intermediate boys' championship, 75 yards: E. McCracken 1, K. Taylor 2, L. Round 3. Time, 69.4-5sec.

Intermediate girls' championship, 75 yards: Miss N. Thompson 1, Miss N. Simonson 2, Miss C. Brown 3. Time, 60sec.

Women's championship, 75 yards: Miss B. Thompson 1. Time, 58.1-5 sec.

Men's championship, 100 yards: I. Brooke 1, J. Catherall 2, H. Shattley 3. Time, 65sec.

Handicap Events.

Junior boys' 50 yards: First heat, B. Beckett (2) 1, J. Cash (9) 2, J. Arrell (8) 3; time, 31.3-5sec. Second heat, R. Cash (13) 1, J. Hui (7) 2, T. Hudson (12) 3; time, 42.2-5 sec. Final, E. Beckett 1, J. Hill 2, L. Cash 3; time, 31sec.

Junior girls' 50 yards: First heat, Miss J. Perry (2) 1, Miss V. Maddox (4) 2, Miss C. Thompson (5) 3; time, 38.3-5sec. Second heat, Miss E. Westernman (5) 1, Miss B. Donnelly (11) 2, Miss J. Perry (11) 3; time, 40.2-5sec. Final, Miss J. Perry 1, Miss E. Westernman 2, Miss V. Maddox 3; time, 39.4-5sec.

Intermediate boys' 100 yards: First heat, K. Taylor (2) 1, J. Reeves (13) 2, J. Hay (6) 3; time, 74.2-5sec. Second heat, L. Round (8) 1, J. Cameron (5) 2, E. Hay (9) 3; time, 76.2-5sec. Final, K. Taylor 1, L. Round 2, J. Cameron 3; time, 75.2-5sec.

Intermediate girls' 75 yards: Miss C. Brown (5) 1, Miss N. Thompson (3) 2; time, 62.4-5sec.

Men's A. Grade, 220 Yards.—J. Catherall (22) 1; Ladbroke (1), J. I. Brooke (10) 2, P. Walsley (9) 3. Time, 31.3-5sec.

Junior Mixed Breaststroke, 50 Yards.—A. Ivory (scr), 1; Miss N. Cameron (2), 2; Miss M. Shields (5), 3. Time, 53.3-5.

Intermediate Mixed Breaststroke, 50 Yards.—N. Cunningham (2), 1; Miss A. Moss (scr), 2; Miss V. Tritt (7), 3. Time, 46.3-5.

Senior Women's 100 Yards.—Miss C. Brown (12), 1; Miss N. Thompson (13), 2; Miss B. Thompson (3), 3. Time, 93.3-5.

School House Relay.—Red (scr), 1; Gold (3), 2; Green (6), 3; Blue (8), 4. Time, 74.1-5.

Men's B. Grade, 50 Yards.—First heat: L. Thorburn (3) 1, H. Shattley (2) 2, F. Round (3) 3. Time, 29.2-5. Second heat: B. Cumming (4) 1, R. Nesbitt (5) 2, J. Taylor (4) 3. Time, 30.3-5. Third heat: A. Cash (6) 1, D. Peers (9) 2, E. Walsley (9) 3. Time, 31. Final: A. Cash 1, P. Nesbitt 2, V. Cumming 3. Time, 31.2-5.

Junior Dive.—K. Taylor and E. McCracken, equal, 1; Miss B. Donnelly 3. Senior Dive.—J. Taylor 1, R. McCarthy 2. Novelty Corfu Dive.—Miss C. Thompson and Miss W. Simonsen, equal, 1.

Teams Race.—First heat: Mahora Old Boys (6) 1; McEllis (scr), 2; The Aces (14) 3. Time, 45. Second heat: Waratahs (7) 1; Ex. Mahora (14) 2; Water Rats (2) 3. Time, 45.4-5. Final: Mahora Old Boys (Beckett, Round, Taylor), 1; Ex. Mahora (Misses C. Brown, N. Simonson, B. Donnelly), 2. The Aces (Arrell, Hill, Dunn), 3. Time, 44.2-5. Polo (Henry Williams Cup).

Heretaunga 3 goals; Mahora nil.

Heretaunga put a much heavier team into the water and they had the upper hand from the offset. Attacking strongly and handling the ball well, Heretaunga had the home-sters in trouble early and were unlucky that two shots hit the cross-bar. From a side-line melee Sullivan shot a hot one to score in the corner. Shortly afterwards Logie added another good goal. After changing ends play was interrupted several times through infringements and Mahora missed a good opening through over-zealousness. Heretaunga, however, asserted themselves to add another goal contributed by Sullivan just before the call of time. Mr E. Anderson was the referee.

NEW CLASSES IN THE BOYS' BRIGADE

First Hastings Company

The first 1940 meeting of the First Hastings Company of the Boys' Brigade was held recently, when officers and members met to discuss the present year's activities.

It was considered that last year was very successful, but, with new classes being formed, there should be even more improvement on the past years. The classes are as follows: Company drill, gymnasium, first aid, wayfaring, arts and crafts, semaphore and Morse, and two new classes, woodwork and model aeroplane building.

To rally to tobacco for thirty years and denounce smoking as a vice and to conclude that you've been "barking up a wrong tree" all the time! What a "right about face!"

The late Professor Huxley, the eminent scientist, was an anti-tobaccoist for half his lifetime. One day a friend persuaded him to try a mild Havana—and straightway he changed his tune! He found it delicious, and lived to admit "there's no more harm in a pipe of tobacco than there is in a cup of tea." But tobacco varies in quality just as tea does. In both cases it's a wise plan to buy the best, but not necessarily the most expensive. In the case of tobacco the best is the genuine "toasted" which though quite moderate in price is matchless for bouquet and unrivalled for purity. The nicotine it contains (common to all tobacco) is eliminated by toasting, and hence the harmlessness of the five famous brands—Cut No. 10 (Bulls-head), Navy Cut No. 3 (Build-up), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold.

Bullets Barred

A belt of soft-nosed .303 bullets was produced in the Supreme Court at Wanganui recently. Mr N. R. Bain, Crown Prosecutor at Wanganui, asked Mr G. G. Kelly, arms advisory officer, Police Department, Wellington, what the difference was between the bullets produced and the service bullets. "These soft-nosed bullets are prohibited under The Hague Convention," Mr Kelly replied. "They have a casing of nickel and a core of lead, which is exposed. When they strike the lead breaks up and causes much more damage than the ordinary bullet."

CLUB SWIMMING TITLES DECIDED AT HASTINGS

Heretaunga Races At Maddison Baths Followed By A Large Gallery

Four club championship events attracted the keen interest of a large gallery of spectators at last night's meeting at Maddison Baths, Hastings, of the Heretaunga Swimming Club. The senior men's 100 yards title was won by H. Bodie in the good time of 65sec.

A most exciting race was provided in the 75 yards boys' championship, won by Miller by a touch in 54sec. H. Orrell swam backstroke in the 100 yards open, finishing third.

Following are the results of the various events:—

Grass Fire At Seminary

On Wednesday morning the Marist Fathers' Seminary at Greenmeadows had several uncomfortable hours while an extensive grass fire swept the hills at the back of the buildings.

Fanned by a strong wind and fed by the tinder-dry grass, the Mission Station was fortunate in that the flames were controlled before approaching too close.

A large plantation near the Seminary was burned in several places. The large and well known vineyards of the Mission are situated lower down the hillside which was burned, and they escaped damage.

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Plantation Damaged

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TRACK IN GOOD ORDER

FAST TIMES

Particulars Of The Results

For the first time for many weeks the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club's weekly meeting was held in ideal weather.

The track at McLean Park was in excellent condition and some good times were registered especially in the women's events.

Notable among the competitors in the women's section was Miss J. Elliott. Although this is the first season that she has competed under the banner of the N.A.A. and C.C., her performances have improved considerably of late. This is borne out by her two successes last night.

The results are as follows:—

Trixie Cup, 120 Yards.—First heat: J. Elliott 1, I. Stevens 2, L. Climo 3. Time, 13.5-5sec. Second heat: C. Greaney 1, J. Roberts 2, J. Medcalf 3. Time, 13.2-5sec. Final: J. Elliott 1, C. Greaney 2, J. Roberts 3. Time, 13.1-5sec.

Men's 100 Yards.—First heat: C. Cronk 1, D. Listers 2, Scullin 3. Time, 15.5-5sec. Second heat: J. Ness 1, O. Banks 2, P. Burgess 3. Time, 10.1-5sec. Final: D. Lister 1, C. Cronk 2, O. Banks 3. Time, 10.1-5sec.

Lap Dash Cycle.—First heat: G. Hunt 1, L. McInerney 2, R. Attwood 3. Time, 34.4-5sec. Second heat: C. Manning 1, E. Wells 2, R. Attwood 3. Time, 33.4-5sec. Final: J. Manning 1, C. Hunt 2, R. Nichols 3. Time, 34.2-5sec.

Inter-House Relay.—Golden Crust 1, Codrington-Clothing 2, Government Buildings 3. Time, 59.2-5sec.

Men's 220 Yards Hurdles.—V. McCutcheon 1, Time, 29sec.

Hammer Throw.—Hardgraves (26ft) 98ft 2in; Johnson (scr) 94ft 10in; Dunstall (45ft) 88ft 10in, 3.

Men's 880 Yards.—John McIntosh (scr) 1, T. Cullen 2. Time, 1min 57.1-5sec.

Women's 100 Yards.—First heat: J. Elliott 1, E. Franklin 2, C. Greaney 3. Time, 11.2-5sec. Second heat: D. Cottrell 1, L. Climo 2, Matthews 3. Time, 11.3-5sec. Final: J. Elliott 1, D. Cottrell 2, E. Franklin 3. Time, 11.2-5sec.

Six Lap Cycle, B. Grade.—R. Nichols 1, L. McInerney 2, E. Wells 3. Time, 4min 5.3-5sec.

Six Lap Cycle, A. Grade.—W. Williams 1, C. Manning 2, G. Hunt 3. Time, 3min 49.4-5sec.

Men's 220 Yards.—First heat: R. Phillips 1, P. Collinge 2, C. Cronk 3. Time, 23sec. Second heat: N. Cavston 1, O. Banks 2, G. Morgan 3. Time, 22.1-5sec. Final: P. Collinge 1, G. Morgan 2, C. Cronk 3. Time, 22.2-5sec.

Women's Hurdles, 90 Yards.—D. Cottrell 1, J. Roberts 2, E. Franklin 3. Time, 15sec.

Men's Walk, 880 Yards.—P. Collins 1, R. Morris 2, I. Baker 3. Time, 3min 54sec.

Men's Mile Flat.—John McIntosh 1, J. Behr 2, G. Bellamy 3. Time, 4min 22.4-5sec.

Football Clubs' Relay.—Pirates 1, Tech. O.B. 2, Time, 1min 47.4-5sec. Trial Relay.—Napier 1, Napier B. 2. Time, 55.1-5sec.

Long Jump.—Bird (2ft) and Dunstall (3ft), 20ft 6in (dead heat) 1; B. Scullin 18ft 1in, 3.

Cock of the North.—Shot put: G. S. Henderson.

Cyclists Two Miles.—S. Hunt, Women's 50 Yards.—L. Climo.

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DEATHS

MERRIKIN.—On February 21, 1940, at the Waipukurau Hospital, Emma, beloved wife of George Merrikin, of Hatuma; aged 95 years.

The funeral will leave the Church of England, Waipukurau, at 4.30 p.m. to-day (Friday), February 23, for the Waipukurau Cemetery.

F. STAINES,
Funeral Director,
Waipukurau.

O'HALLORAN.—On February 22, 1940, at Napier, Emma Harriet (Gran), widow of the late James O'Halloran; aged 84 years.

The funeral will leave the Napier Hospital at 2 p.m. to-day (Friday) for interment at the Parkside Island Cemetery.

M. SPRIGGS,
Funeral Director,
Napier.

SKERMAN.—On Wednesday, February 21, at Wellington, Leonard James, beloved husband of Margaret Ann Skerman; aged 72 years.

The funeral will leave St. Mary's Church, Waipukurau, for the Waipukurau Cemetery to-day (Friday), at 3.45 p.m.

W. HARMBY & WILLIAMS,
Undertakers,
Waipukurau.

PUBLIC NOTICES

N.Z. RED CROSS SOCIETY.
HASTINGS SUB-CENTRE.

PRESENTATION of Certificates
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G. E. G. ROGERS,
Hon. Sec.

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A CLUB BIRD SHOOT will be held at
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Cartridges will be available on the
grounds.

K. H. BAYLISS,
Secretary.

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.
NOTICE OF POLL ON LOAN
PROPOSALS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pur-
suant to Section 11 of "The Local
Bodies Loans Act, 1926" that a Poll
of the ratepayers of the Borough of
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DAY, the 23rd day of FEBRUARY,
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