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MORE INTENSIVE AERIAL ACTIVITY IN MANY AREAS

No Damage Caused In Nazi Attacks On Convoys In North Sea

HURRICANE PILOTS' SUCCESS

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LONDON, April 2. German attacks on British convoys, an encounter between a Blenheim and a new type of German 'plane in the North Sea, and battles at high altitudes near the Dutch frontier are among the features of more intense aerial activity in many areas.

An Admiralty communique states that enemy aircraft attacked convoys in the North Sea this afternoon, but were driven off by gunfire. At least 10 bombs were dropped, but there were no hits. No damage was done. The convoys are proceeding.

Hurricane machine pilots in France emerged triumphantly from the second battle in four days with Messerschmitts. The British were outnumbered nine to three, but were unharmed. It is believed that they brought down a machine apiece. One Hurricane was badly hit. The pilot was injured, but he carried on until he saw his opponent spinning down out of control.

The Air Ministry announced today: "Royal Air Force aircraft of the Bomber Command were actively engaged in reconnaissance over the North Sea on Monday. Enemy patrol vessels were attacked with bombs, and one enemy aircraft of the Junkers type was damaged in combat. The wreckage of this aircraft was subsequently observed by a warship. One of our aircraft is missing."

The German official news agency admits that British 'planes attacked a group of German patrol boats west of Sylt. The planes dropped 25 bombs, all of which missed, it says. The agency claims that a British bomber was shot down and disappeared in the water. The crew were unable to use their parachutes.

Bombers' Combat A short sharp encounter occurred over the North Sea early on Monday night between a Blenheim bomber and a German Junkers 88, which escaped into the clouds after being damaged by British fire. The British bomber was well out to sea returning from a search for enemy naval vessels when it sighted the Junkers 400 feet away emerging from a cloud.

The Blenheim closed to the attack and three bursts from a range of 100 feet appeared to hit the port wing of the enemy aircraft, which replied with its rear gun, the tracer bullets going above and below the British aircraft.

The Blenheim then manoeuvred to bring its own rear gunner into action, and the bursts which followed hit the fuselage of the Junkers as well as the port engine. It left a trail of black smoke as it flew towards a cloud which it reached before the Blenheim could turn to make a further attack.

The Junkers 88 is the latest type of German bomber. Three pilots of British Hurricane fighters, in their first experience of battle, fought two Heinkels 20 feet above the water in the North Sea, put several bursts of machine-gun fire into the Heinkels, and silenced the gunner of one before the Heinkels retired. One Hurricane pilot sustained a slight wound in a leg.

An aeroplane, believed to be German, was seen early this morning flying high off the southern coast. Searchlights were active on both sides of the Channel, and gun flashes were seen on the French coast.

Nazi 'Plane Routed Later an aeroplane flew over an east coast town, circled low over a fishing boat five miles from the coast, and fled when Royal Air Force fighters appeared.

A Berlin communique says: "Air reconnaissance is more intensive over the North Sea and Eastern France. German reconnaissance machines shot down three French 'planes during several encounters. A number of Messerschmitts shot down a British 'plane over Heligoland Light. One German reconnaissance 'plane failed to return."

British and French official circles deny the German claims to have shot down four Allied 'planes. The Berlin news agency admits that a German reconnaissance was forced down in the North Sea by British fighters. Another reconnaissance returning from the English East Coast picked up the crew.

FREIGHTERS STOPPED BRITISH WARSHIPS IN ADRIATIC

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LONDON, April 3. The "Daily Mail's" Belgrade correspondent says it is reported without confirmation that British warships operating in the Adriatic have stopped three Yugoslavian freighters carrying bauxite for Germany.

AIR ACTIVITY IN FRANCE

TWO LARGE NAZI 'PLANES DOWN ENGAGEMENTS

Numerous Artillery Actions

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PARIS, April 3.

A night communique states that fairly numerous artillery actions occurred westward of the Vosges. "Our fighters came to grips with the Germans in numerous engagements and shot down two enemy twin engined 'planes, of which one fell in France," states the communique. "A third also was probably shot down. One of our fighters has not returned."

An earlier message states that relay after relay of reconnaissance 'planes are sweeping over the front lines from both sides. Rival patrols frequently met, leading to feverish air battles, the outcome of which is not yet known.

British 'planes reconnoitred North-West Germany and French 'planes made numerous reconnaissance flights to the interior of Germany, including a number of daylight flights.

The Germans crossed in groups of five, six, eight and ten 'planes under the protection of a various number of fighters.

French Report. A French communique reports a quiet night on the whole of the Western Front, with firing from casemates on both sides of the Rhine and Upper Alsace.

Luxembourg reports that a French bomber made a forced landing near Ettelbruck and caught fire. One member of the crew was injured and taken to hospital, four others being interned.

Within a week the Royal Air Force has brought down 10 Messerschmitts and at least three other 'planes are considered to have possibly been brought down.

EGYPT'S FRIENDSHIP TO BRITAIN

Wafd's Demands

THE SUDANESE QUESTION

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CAIRO, April 3. After a two-day Wafd meeting, Nahas Pasha, the party's leader, presented a manifesto to the British Ambassador (Sir Miles Lampson), emphasising Egypt's friendship to Britain, and an eagerness to co-operate in the present conflict, but demanding the assurances now that, after the war, first, that British troops will be withdrawn from Egypt; secondly, prompt Anglo-Egyptian negotiations for the settlement of the Sudanese question; and thirdly, Egypt's participation in the peace conference.

He also demands an immediate cessation of martial law, which it alleges is being exploited by the present Government.

Sir Miles Lampson has forwarded the manifesto to London.

BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC DRIVE

Countries' Representatives Meeting

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BUDAPEST, April 3. German, Italian, Yugoslavian and Hungarian agriculture ministers are meeting on April 4. It is expected that they will discuss a wide range of subjects, including Britain's economic drive in the Balkans.

The German Minister, Doctor Darre, has arrived.

NAZI EXAGGERATION IN REPORTING 'PLANES LOST

Allied Machines Brought Down Really Less Than Half German Estimate

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LONDON, April 3.

The High Command of the French Air Force denies the German claim of Allied losses. The real losses are less than half the German estimate. Germany admits only the loss of 'planes falling in Allied territory, and yet considers every Allied 'plane lost which breaks off a combat as the result of the wounding of a pilot or mechanical trouble.

Actually, the majority of these 'planes have returned and have been repaired. The Allies consider German 'planes to have been brought down only when they are seen to crash or come down behind the lines. Calculated on this basis, German losses are nearly treble those which have been admitted.

MANY NAZI 'PLANES IN A RAID ON SCAPA FLOW

Two Sources Give Conflicting Reports Of Results Of The Attack

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LONDON, April 3.

A considerable number of 'planes participated in a Scapa Flow raid. The exact number is not known, as they came from different directions. British fighters immediately went up, and the raiders were driven off within five minutes. One enemy plane was seen falling into the sea.

The Berlin official news agency claims that several warships suffered direct hits and others were damaged by bombs falling near them. One warship developed a heavy list. Dense smoke and flames were seen coming from another, according to German airmen.

An earlier message said that an Admiralty communique states that German aeroplanes attacked Scapa Flow at dusk, and were driven off by ships and shore batteries. Bombs were dropped, one falling on shore, but no ships were hit or damaged. One enemy 'plane is believed to have been brought down by gunfire.

Nazi Reaction To British Blockade

HITLER AND HIS HENCHMEN IN CONFERENCE

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LONDON, April 3.

The Berlin correspondent of the British United Press says that Hitler had a five-hour conference yesterday with Goering, Brauchitsch, Keitel and Raeder. It is believed that they discussed counter-measures to meet the expected intensification of the British blockade.

NEW PROTECTION DEVICE

DROVE OFF RAIDER WHEN TESTED AID FOR SHIPS

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LONDON, April 3.

The "Daily Telegraph" says a report is being made to the authorities of the effectiveness of a surprise device for the protection of merchantmen against 'planes. When tested during an attack on the steamer Jedmoor in convoy the new means of defence maintained a fierce curtain of fire and drove off a raider, which was damaged.

There is nothing secret about the device itself. The surprise lies in its application to merchantmen.

Explosions In A Munitions Factory

THREE KILLED AND FIVE INJURED IN SCOTLAND

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LONDON, April 3.

Three were killed and five seriously injured in an explosion in a Scottish munition factory. This is the fifth in Britain since the outbreak of the war.

Volunteers braving deadly fumes dragged the dead and injured from the wreckage.

All Grist To The Nazi Mill

Monuments For Metal Collection

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PRAGUE, April 3.

A monument of a Danish-Czech patriot and a bronze tablet commemorating the Czech independence have been given to Field-Marshal Goering's metal collection.

INDIAN TO STAND TRIAL

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LONDON, April 2.

Udham Singh, who was charged with feloniously murdering Sir Michael O'Dwyer, a former Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, at Caxton Hall, Westminster, has been committed for trial at the Old Bailey.

CLUMSY NAZI FORGERIES

POLISH DOCUMENTS HAD WORDS ADDED U.S.A. OPINION

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NEW YORK, April 2.

The "New York Daily News" states that translations of photostatic copies of the Polish documents radioed to the United States indicate that the German Propaganda Ministry has slipped some new words into the Polish language.

Furthermore, although the Germans quoted the U.S. Ambassador to Paris (Mr. W. C. Bullitt) as asserting that the United States would finish the European conflict on the side of the Allies, the photostat showed, he said emphatically, that the United States would take no part.

Experts to whom the "Daily News" submitted the photostats expressed the opinion that the documents were clumsy forgeries.

Vast Factories Underground

PARIS SHELTER SYSTEM FOR 200,000

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LONDON, April 3.

The French Press has announced the completion of a number of underground factories, hangars and petrol stores. One factory is described as being 60 feet below the surface. It consists of a labyrinth of wide galleries several miles long, with camouflaged entrances.

The underground railway shelter system in Paris has been extended, and now has an estimated capacity of 200,000 persons.

S.A. MINING RETURN ALL-TIME RECORD

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JOHANNESBURG, April 3.

The January tonnage of the principal mining groups at Witwatersrand is an all-time record of 5,049,200. Profits were £3,045,563 sterling.

Polish "Murder" Alleged

"WHITE BOOKS" EXPOSE

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PARIS, April 2.

The Polish Government in France has published a White Book accusing Germany of deliberately attempting to "murder" the Polish Fatherland.

The White Book declares that Nazi statistics reveal that the population of German-occupied Poland had fallen by four million by January 15. The deduction of 1,604,321 prisoners and workmen deported to Germany leaves two and a half million, who are believed to have died from the war, executions, hunger and cold.

THE FINANCE MINISTER GIVES COMPLETE DENIAL

Did Not Say That Government Would Take Over The Bank Of N.Z.

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, April 3.

The Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) to-day gave a complete denial to the statement that he had assured the Labour Conference that the Government would take over the Bank of New Zealand.

No such statement was made. What he had stated at the conference was that he had discussed the subject with the chairman of directors and the general manager of the bank with a view to ascertaining their opinion on the question and the best procedure to be followed if the Government at any time contemplated the purchase of the bank.

An earlier message stated: An assurance that the Government would take over the Bank of New Zealand in the very near future was given to the recent conference of the New Zealand Labour Party in Wellington by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash). Christchurch delegates to the conference revealed this announcement to-day.

They said that Mr. Nash had been forced into making a statement on the matter. Mr. Nash, it is reported, also revealed to the conference that he had consulted the chairman of directors and general manager of the bank, with a view to ascertaining the best way for the Government to assume complete control. The proposals, he said, would receive early consideration by Cabinet.

Paper Rises In Price

NEWSPRINT COSTS 91 Per Cent. Increase On Pre-War Rate

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LONDON, April 3.

The paper controller has ordered an increase of £4 10/- sterling a ton in the price of newsprint from April 1. A further increase in July is foreshadowed. Newsprint is now increased by 91 per cent. on the pre-war price.

New Nazi 'Plane

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BERLIN, April 2.

The Press publishes details now of the Messerschmitt bomber "Jaguar" which is claimed to be able to attack anywhere in Britain.

The 'plane has two motors totalling 3000 horsepower. It has a crew of four and heavy and light machine guns.

Advertisement for Stewart Greer Motors featuring a man shouting 'EXTRA! EXTRA! BARGAINS in USED CARS' and a list of cars for sale including 1938 Austin 10/4 Saloon, 1939 Morris De Luxe Saloon, 1934 Oldsmobile Sedan, 1937 Morris Commercial Truck, 1934 Bedford 2-Ton Long Wheelbase Truck, 1935 Morris 8 Two-Door Saloon, Ford 8 h.p. Light Delivery Van, 1937 Morris Commercial Truck, 1934 Pontiac Four-Door Sedan, and Ford 8 h.p. Light Delivery Van. Price range from £135 to £295.

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1934 USED CARAVAN, 3-berth ... £55
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1934 RUGBY 4 TOURER ... £55
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OFFICERS FOR THE CAMPS

NEW APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

TRENTHAM MEN Thirty-Nine For The Northern District

Having successfully completed a course of instruction at the Army School, Trentham, 83 members of the second advanced training course received appointment to commissioned rank at the end of last week. Thirty-nine of them have been posted to northern military district camps and will report at either Papakura or Ngauruhia after a few days' leave. They are in addition to those members of the same course who received their commissions several weeks ago and are already in training with their units.

A son of the late Major-General Sir George Richardson, Second-Lieutenant H. S. Richardson, has been posted to the 7th Field Regiment, New Zealand Artillery. Second-Lieutenant K. A. Longmore will go to the 6th Field Regiment, New Zealand Artillery.

The Appointments

The following have been posted to the third reinforcements, third echeleon, New Zealand Artillery: Second-Lieutenants T. St. H. Acland, J. C. Brown, M. C. Campbell, V. Duggan, W. B. S. Halford, F. B. Johns, R. J. McElroy, L. T. Mark, W. J. Rainbow, G. A. Robinson, B. W. Rodie, G. J. Ruston, K. Stych and A. J. Wren.

Successful Maori cadets who have been posted to the reinforcements, 28th (Maori) Battalion, third echeleon, are: Second-Lieutenants A. Wheeler, H. T. Green, H. Hokiangi, T. Mitchell, H. T. Mooney, J. C. Reedy, P. C. West, H. O. Whareaiti, T. W. Repa.

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Among the others who have been successful, but are not posted to northern military district camps are: Second-Lieutenant G. Boot, the noted athlete, who will be an infantry officer in one of the southern battalions, and Second-Lieutenant A. G. Hultquist, M.P. for Bay of Plenty, who is posted to the Signals Corps.

The remaining infantry officers are: Second-Lieutenants A. H. Armour, E. P. Bunny, K. C. M. Cockcroft, R. E. Dix, M. Ross, J. E. Hoby, B. A. Morris, J. Milne, C. R. McColl, E. K. Norman, C. G. Rands, J. D. Reid, G. S. Sainsbury, S. G. Smythe and A. A. Torrens, all central districts; and Second-Lieutenants A. A. Acland, S. A. Ball, J. H. Dillon, A. C. Ellworthy, P. E. Hazeldine, B. V. A. Jones, H. Macaskill, P. M. Olivier, F. B. Smythe, J. Stevenson and F. W. Sutherland, all southern districts.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING

To be held at HASTINGS On THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 11 and APRIL 13, 1940.

OFFICIALS: President: G. D. Beaton. Handicapper: H. Coyte. Starter: W. F. J. Jones. W. P. Russell. Secretary: A. E. Wishart. Tel. 2447. Box 13, Hastings.

PROGRAMME (Approved by H.B. District Committee): THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1940. 1—RIVERSLEA HURDLES HANDICAP, of £140; second £20, third £10 from the stake. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 1 1/2 MILES.

2—POUKAWA MAIDEN, of £100; second £10, third £5. For horses 3 years old and upwards that have never won a flat race. Time of starting, 7.15. Weight, 8st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.

3—AUTUMN HACK HANDICAP, of £140; second £15, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

4—HAWKE'S BAY CUP, of £100; winner to receive £30, second £7, third £3. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 1 1/2 MILES.

5—NURSERY HANDICAP, of £130; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 1 1/2 MILES.

6—HERETAUNGA HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 1 MILE & 1 FURLONG.

7—HAWKWOOD FLYING HANDICAP, of £100; second £10, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1940. 1—KARAMU HURDLES HANDICAP, of £140; second £20, third £10. Acc. £1. ABOUT 1 1/2 MILES.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 2.0: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: News and Science talk. 3.45: Light music. 4.0: Daventry news, followed by special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Winter Course talk. 8.0: "Chalmers, K.C.": 8.15: "Wandering with the West Wind": 8.45: The Four Aces. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: A. J. C. military and naval news. 9.30: Interludes by Dad and Dave, and Benjamin Gigg (tenor). 10.0: "The Four Aces" and "The Four Aces" modern dance music featuring Duke Ellington and His Orchestra, and Charlie Barnet and His Orchestra, composed by Art Housman.

2YA Wellington

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report. 10.15: Devotional service. 11.0: Recordings. 11.10: "Household Hints" by a Housekeeper. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report. 1.30: Educational session. 2.30: Classical music. 3.0: Sports results; selected recordings. 3.30: Weather report for farmers and frost forecast for Canterbury and Otago. 4.0: Daventry news. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: "Who's Who and What's What": 7.40: "Books Grave and Gay": 8.0: From the Exhibition Studio, The Swingtime Harmonists. 8.14: Giuseppe Becce and his orchestra, "The Merry Peasant Pot-pourri" (Fall). 8.17: Tony Martin (vocal). 8.23: Edward Sundberg (4-part vocal). 8.33: Arthur Askey (comedy vocal). 8.38: The Swingtime Harmonists. 8.51: The Shakespeare Theatre Orchestra, conducted by Billy Mayerl, "Crazy Days" Selection (Eton-Carter-Mayerl). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Clifford Huntsman (pianist) presents "Suite Bergamasque" (Debussy). 9.30: Daventry news. 9.40: Alois Melchior and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, "Impressions of Vienna" (Methner). 10.1: Music, mirth and melody.

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: "Still Outside the Gate: Women at Cambridge." by Miss Ida B. Jones. 11.10: Recordings. 11.15: Talk under the auspices of the Christchurch branch of the National Council of Women. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Lunch music. 1.30: Recordings. 2.30: Home Science talk. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Daventry news, followed by frost and special weather forecast for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Review of the Journal of Agriculture. 7.45: Talk by the Rev. S. E. Woodhouse, "The Mystery of the Vatican Youth Toward the Building of a Nation." 8.0: "The Adventures of Marco Polo." 8.15: "The Coronets of England." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Night Chorus" by an infantry officer not posted in Second-Lieutenant R. H. 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HASTINGS THEATRES

COZY FINALLY TO-DAY 2 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. ONE OF THE BEST PROGRAMMES WE HAVE EVER PRESENTED. ANN SOTHERN, IAN HUNTER, JERBERT YOUNG, WALLACE BEERY, VIRGINIA BRUCE, LUISA STONE, BRUCE CABOT. "MAISIE" "THE BAD MAN FROM BRIMSTONE" TO-MORROW—2 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. JACK HOLT GERTRUDE MICHAEL in "HIDDEN POWER" "THE FORGOTTEN WOMEN"

Regent (Hawke's Bay's Pre-eminent Theatre) Sessions Daily At 2.15 & 8.0 Plans at Suttcliffe's or 'phone Theatre (3843) after 6 p.m. LAST 2 DAYS MICKEY ROONEY "ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER" A NEW STAR IN GLORIA JEAN "A RADIANT SUNBURST OF JOY" "THE UNDER-PUP" NEXT SATURDAY

VICTOR McLAGLEN In his Greatest Performance since "The Informer" FULL CONFESSION With SALLY ELLERS and JOSEPH CALLELA (Recommended by the Censor for Adults.) FINALLY TO-NIGHT At 8 p.m. Plans at Theatre—'Phone 2674. DEAF AIDS STATE Amalgamated Theatres Ltd. Hastings' Leading Theatre. WEEK-END ATTRACTION COMMENCING TO-MORROW AT 2.15 RICHARD GREENE "His Most Important Role! His Most Thrilling Performance!" With BRENDA JOYCE Beautiful New Star Discovery of "The Rains Came." HERE I AM A STRANGER From the Novel Read by Millions. With an Important Supporting Cast Headed by Richard DIX - Roland YOUNG - Gladys GEORGE

MUNICIPAL PICTURES (The Family House For Value) Finally To-night (The Family House For Value) Finally To-night A magnificent combination of side-splitting comedy—plus all these merry-making entertainers: EDDIE CANTOR Tony MARTIN, Roland YOUNG June Lang — Virginia Field — in — "ALI BABA GOES TO TOWN" "TARZAN'S REVENGE" (Both Approved for Universal Exhibition.)

MUNICIPAL THEATRE, HASTINGS NEXT MONDAY NIGHT, Six Nights Only MATINEE: SATURDAY, APRIL 11. J. C. WILLIAMSON'S Most Amazing Musical Extravaganza of Novel and Unique Entertainment. THE ENTIRE STAGE TRANSFORMED TO A GLITTERING ICE RINK. SWITZERLAND ICE SHOW AND ICE BALLET With MISS MEGAN TAYLOR Queen of the Ice Rink, World's Champion Skater. EDDIE MARCEL The Incomparable Comedian. PHIL TAYLOR Greatest of All Trick Skaters. "SWITZERLAND ICE BALLET" TIFTY BEAUTIFUL AND AMAZING SKATING SPECTACLE. BOX PLANS WILL BE OPENED AT FAIR-LOUGH'S (Napier) THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING. EVENING PRICES: D.C. and R.S. Unreserved Stalls 5/- and 4/-, gallery 2/6 and 2/-. MATINEE PRICES: D.C. and R.S. Unreserved Stalls 4/-, Gallery 2/-, children 3/6, 2/- and 1/- All prices plus tax. BUSES will leave the Theatre after each performance for Napier. TELEPHONE your "Wanted" Advertisements to the Daily Mail: 'phones 3551, Hastings; 2432, Napier; 33, Wairoa.

COZY JACK HOLT STARS IN "HIDDEN POWER" "The Forgotten Woman" Also Showing Swift and suspenseful, yet pervaded with human and realistic frailties, Columbia's "Hidden Power" opens at the Cozy Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow. Starring Jack Holt in a role totally different from anything he has ever attempted before, the drama depicts a timely and engrossing tale of a conscientious and humanitarian research chemist who stumbles upon the secret of a terrible explosive. Rather than accept the responsibility for the deaths of innocent thousands, Holt refuses to yield the destructive secret to a group of munitions makers. The resultant complications make for a colourful and highly entertaining series of events. Much of the merit of "Hidden Power" can be found in the warm relationship between Holt and Dickie Moore, who is cast as his son. The complete naturalness of the scenes in which the two appear and the welcome avoidance of exuberant sentimentality speak well for the direction of Lewis D. Collins. Marking the return to the screen of Sigrid Gurie, who has the starring role, Universal's drama, "The Forgotten Woman," is the second feature. Said to offer a sharp contrast to her previous exotic screen characterisations in "The Adventures of Marco Polo" and "Algiers," Miss Gurie will be seen for the first time in a modern portrayal which is declared to afford unusual dramatic opportunities. She is cast as a young wife who suddenly sees her world crashing about her when she becomes innocently involved in a murder. Featured in the film's supporting cast of favourites are Donald Briggs, Eve Arden, William Lundigan, Elizabeth Risdon and Donnie Dunagan. Current Programme "Maisie," with Robert Young and Ann Sothern, and "The Bad Man from Brimstone," starring Wallace Beery, conclude at the Cozy Theatre to-night.

Regent A SECOND DEANNA DURBIN Gloria eJan In "The Under-Pup" First visitor to the set of 11-year-old Gloria Jean's first picture, "The Under-Pup," which will open on Saturday at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, was not only one of Hollywood's most illustrious personages, but an example and a good-luck omen for Gloria Jean as well. The visitor's name is Deanna Durbin. Three years before, Deanna, then an unknown, began her first picture, "Three Smart Girls." The history of that hit and four that followed is well known. Now Gloria's embryonic career closely parallels that of Deanna. The same producer who first presented Deanna, Joe Pasternak, is also introducing Gloria for the same studio, Universal. He formed a new youthful trio to follow the "Three Smart Girls." Gloria and Virginia Weidler and Ann Gillers make up the new threesome. Gloria, who sings five numbers in "The Under-Pup," has a voice development comparable in many ways to Deanna's. And the newcomer's career will be handled with the same care and finesse that has distinguished the Pasternak-Durbin productions. When the producer brought Gloria to Hollywood from her home town, Scranton, Pennsylvania, in December, 1933, one of the first friendships the youngster formed was with her favourite star, Deanna. The latter took a leading part in introducing Gloria to Hollywood. It was considered a good omen when Deanna proved Gloria's first visitor on the first day of production, and the last visitor on the final day's shooting. Current Programme "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever," now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, demonstrates that the Hardy Family series grows stronger with each picture. Never before has the family appeared more human, more appealing.

State "HERE I AM A STRANGER" Richard Greene In A Great Role "Here I Am A Stranger" will open to-morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings, with Richard Greene in his first great starring role. He far surpasses his triumph in "Kentucky" as a young boy who meets life and love for the first time, faces a father he had never known, and finds himself a stranger in the world he had grown up in. He meets romance with lovely Brenda Joyce, Darryl F. Zanuck's sensational discovery fresh from her success in "The Rains Came." Featured at the top of a great acting cast is Richard Dix in another dramatic comedy, "Kentucky," which is a grand mirth musical. The perfect Tarzan meets his perfect mate in "Tarzan's Revenge" the Twentieth Century-Fox release which is the second feature. Glenn Morgan and Eleanor Holm are in the leading roles. Beginning when Tarzan first takes upon himself the protection of the sari, of which Eleanor Holm is a member, from attacks by the many jungle beasts, and moving rapidly through the first awakening of love for the glamorous American girl, "Tarzan's Revenge" reaches a rousing climax when this great love spurs him to the rescue as a plotting chieftain makes good his kidnap attempt. This is thrilling "Tarzan" fare in the great tradition. habituate him, falls in love outside of his new circle, is unfolded with real dramatic punch, yet threaded throughout with comedy and gaiety. Current Programme Vividly unfolding an amazing character study of a pitiable brute whose simple passions involve him in a chain of gripping dramatic complications, RKO Radio's "Full Confession" concludes to-night at the State Theatre, Hastings, with Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers, Joseph Calleia and Barry Fitzgerald in the leading roles.

NAPIER THEATRES THE LAST TWO DAYS! GEORGE FORMBY "COME ON GEORGE" (Approved for Universal Exhibition.) ALSO — First Echelon Leaves Wellington Latest War News — R.A.F. Thriller Etc. DEAF AIDS AVAILABLE REGENT Plans at Lockyer's—Phone 3029. COMMENCING SATURDAY! FRANK CAPRA'S 1940 SPECIAL! "MR SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON" With JEAN ARTHUR and JAMES STEWART (Approved for Universal Exhibition.) ALL STALLS 9d - 9d ALL CIRCLE 1/- - 1/- MAYFAIR THEATRE Guest Season 2 p.m. Finally To-day 7.45 p.m. Guest Season A grand cast in a fast and furious comedy — that is delightfully gay and uproariously funny! JEAN ARTHUR JOEL McCREA HERMAN BING ADVENTURE IN MANHATTAN (Approved for Universal Exhibition.) A spectacular adventure drama of the logging camps in the big timber country. A story alive with thrills, romance and adventure! JACK HOLT RUTH DONNELLY GRACE BRADLEY ROARING TIMBER (Recommended by the Censor for Adults)

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Elsa Maxwell's HOTEL FOR WOMEN Ann Sothern - Linda Darnell - James Ellison - Jean Rogers Lynn Bari - Joyce Compton - Elsa Maxwell - Katharine Aldridge June Gale - John Halliday - Alan Dinehart - Sidney Blackmer (Recommended by the Censor for Adults.) Municipal "ALI BABA GOES TO TOWN" "Tarzan's Revenge" Is In The Great Tradition Eddie Cantor is at his best in his first picture for Twentieth Century-Fox, "Ali Baba Goes to Town," featuring Tony Martin, Roland Young, June Lang, Louise Hovick and now showing at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings. An unusual and magnificent combination of surprising and side-splitting comedy, new Gordon and Revel song hits, beautiful girls, exotic dances and thrilling spectacle, "Ali Baba Goes to Town" marks the beginning of a new and important phase in Eddie Cantor's brilliant career. The film is a Cantor-made of laughs, a grab-bag of fun, a thousand and one nights of entertainment in which Eddie turns Baghdad into Baghdad. Tony sings to June under the desert moon. There are hundreds of Oriental darlings and a 1938 model magic carpet. The Raymond Scott Quintet turn the heat on swing in gay and sparkling numbers. The film is a grand mirth musical. The perfect Tarzan meets his perfect mate in "Tarzan's Revenge" the Twentieth Century-Fox release which is the second feature. Glenn Morgan and Eleanor Holm are in the leading roles. Beginning when Tarzan first takes upon himself the protection of the sari, of which Eleanor Holm is a member, from attacks by the many jungle beasts, and moving rapidly through the first awakening of love for the glamorous American girl, "Tarzan's Revenge" reaches a rousing climax when this great love spurs him to the rescue as a plotting chieftain makes good his kidnap attempt. This is thrilling "Tarzan" fare in the great tradition. habituate him, falls in love outside of his new circle, is unfolded with real dramatic punch, yet threaded throughout with comedy and gaiety. Current Programme Vividly unfolding an amazing character study of a pitiable brute whose simple passions involve him in a chain of gripping dramatic complications, RKO Radio's "Full Confession" concludes to-night at the State Theatre, Hastings, with Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers, Joseph Calleia and Barry Fitzgerald in the leading roles.

State GAY STORY OF "HOTEL FOR WOMEN" A World Of Girls On Their Own A world of girls on their own, with the life of a million parties giving them a new slant on life, rolls merrily into the State Theatre, Napier in Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel For Women," which opens to-morrow. This production marks the famous Elsa's film debut and describes in gay and thrilling terms a side of life you've never seen—dozens of smart, beautiful young things, girls who'll go to your head, girls who'll go to your heart; office girls in love with their bosses; girls on the make for fame; girls who want a good address—a liberal education; girls looking for life in a penthouse—and girls longing for love in a cottage. Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck lined up a fine cast to be co-featured with Elsa, including Ann Sothern, Linda Darnell (new screen discovery), James Ellison, Jean Rogers, Lynn Bari, June Gale, Joyce Compton, Elsa herself, John Halliday, Katharine Aldridge, Alan Dinehart and Sidney Blackmer. The film is as wise and witty as it is glamorous (and there's plenty of glamour, with much of the action set in Manhattan's smartest spots). Elsa limitably comes across with such nifties as: "You can't get to the top without men—the dogs—I don't care what you say!" "Cocktail parties are only given for people not good enough to be asked for dinner." "When a girl wears five different fur pieces in two weeks, you can't be blamed for suspecting that she traps her own animals!" The screen play by Kathryn Scola and Darryl Ware, based on a story written by Elsa and Miss Scola, takes us to New York's smartest places, reveals the inside story of how an ad model makes good and includes an appealing romance. Current Attractions. Giving a vivid glimpse of what life is like in the totalitarian countries to-day, "Conspiracy" is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, with Allan Lane, Linda Hayes, and Robert Barrat in the leads. How Reno became America's divorce capital is brilliantly told as the background of RKO Radio's newest offering, "Reno," co-starring Richard Dix and Gail Patrick, which will be the second feature.

Regent LATEST FRANK CAPRA PRODUCTION Triumph, "Mr Smith Goes To Washington" To improve upon perfection might seem an impossibility, but Frank Capra has been doing just that for so long the fact is no longer news. Director of "It Happened One Night," "Mr Deeds Goes to Town," "Lost Horizon," and "You Can't Take it with You," Capra now brings to the Regent Theatre what has been hailed as the ultimate in screen entertainment, his stirring romantic comedy, "Mr Smith Goes to Washington," which opens on Saturday. Critics and cinema-goers who have seen this timely new drama enjoyed it more than "You Can't Take it with You," and that film, it will be recalled, won the Academy Award as the best picture of 1939. James Stewart plays the title role in "Mr Smith Goes to Washington," and the youthful charm, earnestness and idealism with which he invests the part contribute greatly to the picture's appeal. Young Jeff Smith is head of the State's Boy Rangers, and when a vacancy in the United States Senate has to be filled, his name comes to the attention of the ruling political forces, who want the appointee to be a harmless and inexperienced tool. Jeff goes to Washington unconscious of the fact that he is helping to betray the ideals he holds dear. Miss Arthur, his secretary, is prone to scoff at him, but she falls in love with the human, honest youth. Little by little Jeff learns that he is being victimised. Climaxing scenes in "Mr Smith Goes to Washington," flowering out of rich antecedent material reveal Capra and his cast at their best. As Stewart revolts, the party machine fights back and the whole nation takes sides in a bitter fight to the finish. The picture rises to memorable heights. Current Attraction "Come On, George," starring the inimitable George Formby, is now showing twice daily at the Regent Theatre, Napier. Claimed as Formby's funniest film to date, it is also one of his best, and in addition to himself includes such noted performers as Patricia Kirkwood, Joss Ambler, Meriel Forbes and Jimmy Taylor.

Mayfair ACTION DRAMA OF TIMBER TRADE Jack Holt In "Roaring Timber" With a star-studded cast headed by Jack Holt, Grace Bradley, Raymond Hatton and Ruth Donnelly, "Roaring Timber," spectacular action-drama of the big timber country, is showing finally to-day at the Mayfair Theatre. It is replete with good performance, moves at a thrill-a-minute pace, and thanks to the hilarious antics of Hatton and Miss Donnelly, who are two of Hollywood's greatest comedians, wins a resounding volume of laughs. Holt is cast as a logging boss, the hardest-driving superintendent in the whole north woods, who faces the job of getting out an enormous volume of timber in record time in order to fulfill a contract. How Holt does this, and how he meets the climax toward which the story sweeps, proves a great screen fare. Vivid spectacle highlights the whole; a dam breaks, with thousands of logs rushing to sea; there is a forest fire sequence, with Holt and his workmen dynamiting whole acres to halt the blaze. In the second feature, Jean Arthur's captivating charm sparkles anew when she appears with Joel McCrea in Columbia's Adventure in Manhattan. Their diverting adventures run the range of high comedy and gripping melodrama with an engaging romance deftly entwined on the surprise-packet plot.

WOMEN'S GOLF AT WAIPAWA Club's Annual Meeting SUCCESSFUL PAST SEASON "Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA. The annual meeting of the Waipawa Ladies' Golf Club was held in the Borough Council Chambers on Monday evening, with Mrs Strang (president) in the chair. There was an excellent attendance of members. The election of officers for the ensuing season resulted as follows: Patroness, Mrs J. Clark; president, Mrs S. W. Strang; vice-presidents, Mrs N. J. McKay, Mrs H. M. Rathbone; captain, Mrs J. Angus; secretary, Miss A. d'Emden; handicap manager, Mrs S. W. Strang; committee, Messdames Woods, Edwards, Fleet, H. S. Rathbone, Misses Britten, Rathbone, Witherow, E. Butler, and O'Halloran. Hearty votes of thanks to the president, captain and secretary for their work during the season were carried by acclamation, and suitably replied to. Mrs E. W. Bond, on behalf of the beginners, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs Fleet for her interest and instruction, and this was also carried by acclamation. It was decided owing to the benzine restrictions, to revert to Saturday as match day. The annual report read as follows: "Having fixed par and length, a separate match day made play more enjoyable this season. Miss A. Britten won the championship, Mrs J. Angus being runner-up. Miss M. Clark won the bronze medal. The open tournament was held in September and was very successful. Mrs P. Logan won the Hunter Rose Bowl, Miss J. Speedy won the Otane Cup. We offer congratulations to those women. Thanks to Donors. "We have to thank the following donors of trophies played for during the season: Mrs J. Clark, Mrs N. J. McKay, Mrs S. W. Strang, Mrs Angus, Mrs Woods, Mrs H. S. Rathbone, Mrs Fleet, Miss A. Britten, Miss J. Rathbone, and Miss A. d'Emden. "During the season the Ladies' Club raised money for much-needed alterations to the clubhouse. We have to thank Mrs J. McCartin and Mr J. Walker, jun., for donations towards this fund. We have also to thank the Press for publications and Mrs J. Hamilton for the use of her premises stove. "We were unable to field a pennant team owing to the lateness of opening, but several home and away matches were played and enjoyed. One all-day match, as well as a two days' tournament, was catered for by the Ladies' Club for the Men's Club, and to all women who assisted at these and other afternoon matches the committee extends its grateful thanks. "The committee thanks all members for their co-operation, and hopes the new season will be a successful one."

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ORANGE AND HONEY SCONES

Cream 1 tablespoon butter or margarine with 1 teaspoon honey until quite white, add 1 well beaten egg and the grated rind of 1 orange. Sift 2 cups self-raising flour and 1 teaspoon salt together, add it alternately to butter mixture with the juice of 1 orange and 1 cup milk. Form into a light scone dough, roll out gently, cut into rounds, and bake in a fairly hot oven for about 15 to 20 minutes.

RAJAH BREAD

Sift together 3 cups plain white flour, 3 level tablespoons cocoa, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1 level teaspoon salt, 3 heaped teaspoons baking powder. Mix 4 tablespoons honey, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 small well-beaten egg together and form into a soft dough. Place in well greased and floured loafpan, smooth top and brush over with a little melted butter. Bake in a moderate oven for 35 minutes. When almost cooked, brush over with a little milk.

HONEY NUTS

Sift 1 1/2 cups plain flour, 1 teaspoon each bicarbonate of soda and mixed spice, a good pinch salt. Melt 4oz butter, add 1/2 cup honey, and warm it a little, add 4oz castor sugar. Add 2oz finely chopped mixed peel and a few caraway seeds to flour mixture, pour in honey mixture with 1 small, lightly beaten egg. Form into a smooth dough, roll out thinly, cut into shapes, sprinkle with castor sugar, and bake in a slow oven for about 10 minutes. Allow to stand on tray until cold, then place in an airtight tin.

HONEY AND APPLE BREAD

Mix 1 cup unsweetened apple sauce (thick), 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine, 1 cup brown sugar and honey. Sift 2 cups plain flour, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon each salt and ground cloves, add 1 cup seeded raisins, 1 cup chopped peel, the grated rind of 1 lemon; dissolve 1 teaspoon soda in 1/2 cup warm milk and add to mixture. Beat all well together for five minutes, then place in a square tin greased and floured; bake in a slow oven for about one hour.

Honey spells delight for most people, and as it is both wholesome and health-giving, can be used freely in cooking. Combining wholemeal or wheatmeal with honey is an additional improvement, as both contain valuable vitamins.

In the following columns are recipes combining both these attractive ingredients into some truly delightful dishes, recipes among which every housewife is sure to find a favourite. For those who like home-made bread, the Rajah bread recipe will find popularity. I have tasted it and can personally vouch for its success. Cut into thin buttered slices it can find a place on any afternoon tea table.

With those households where its almond paste is popular, the Marzipan Potatoes will have a very short life.

SWEET WHOLEMEAL HONEY BREAD

Sift together 1 1/2 cups each wholemeal flour and plain white flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Add 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 cup chopped walnuts, 1 cup chopped figs or raisins, and mix well. Beat 1 egg well, add 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 cup honey and 1 tablespoon butter or margarine (melted). Beat well and place in well greased and floured loaf-tins and allow to stand for 20 minutes in a warm place, then bake in a slow oven for 1 1/2 hours. Remove from tins and brush over with melted butter.

SEED CAKE

Take 1lb self-raising flour, 1/2lb each butter, margarine and sugar, 2oz caraway seeds, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt, 2oz ground almonds, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 3 eggs, a little nutmeg and vanilla essence. Cream butter and sugar, mix in sifted flour, 1 cup chopped figs or raisins, one at a time. Beat well, add almonds, nutmeg, and seeds; lastly the baking powder and flavouring. Put the mixture in a greased tin and bake in a moderate oven for about 1 1/2 hours. If preferred, the quantity of caraway seeds can be smaller.

WHOLEMEAL AND HONEY MUFFINS

Sift 1 1/2 cups wholemeal flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt together; add 1 cup desiccated coconut, 4oz well washed and dried currants, and 1 tablespoonful finely-chopped mixed peel. Melt 1 dessertspoon butter and 1 cup honey together, add 1/2 cup milk and 1 lightly-beaten egg, then add to dry ingredients. Beat well for a few minutes, place in well-greased and thoroughly heated gem tins and bake in a moderate oven for about ten minutes. Serve hot or cold with butter or honey.

HONEY LOAF

Melt 1 cup honey, add 2 cups sour milk, and 2 teaspoons bicarbonate of soda dissolved in 1 dessertspoon boiling water. Add 1 cup plain flour, 2 cups wholemeal flour, 1 teaspoon salt together, add 1 cup chopped raisins or dates, 1 cup chopped walnuts. Add honey mixture, beat well, and place in a well greased loaf tin, and bake in a slow oven for one and a half hours.

MARZIPAN POTATOES

Required: One or more penny sponge cakes or tiny Swiss rolls, 1/2 pound almonds, 2oz each castor sugar and jam, 1 cup plain flour, 1 little stoneless jam, or two table-spoonfuls of chocolate, vanilla and orange flower water.

Rub the sugars through a hair or fine wire sieve, and put them in a pastry bag with the almonds. Strain in the juice of the lemon and add vanilla and orange-flower water to taste; if more convenient, leave out the latter and add a few drops of water, if necessary. Rub all together with a wooden spoon; if too dry to bind together, add more lemon juice and water; if too moist, add more sieved icing sugar. Knead it with your hands. Cut the cakes into slices of about a quarter inch thick, spread one slice with a little jam, put another on top, and cut up into little blocks. If using little Swiss rolls, cut up in slices. Dust the mixture with a little sieved icing sugar and roll the almond paste out to about a quarter of an inch thick. Cut it into pieces about 1 1/2 inches square, and fold a piece of cake up in each square, rolling it lightly in your hand until it resembles a potato. To look natural the potatoes should be rolled in the powdered chocolate or in cocoa.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT

OPENING OF Y.W.C.A. BRANCH IN NAPIER

PROGRESSIVE STEP

Inaugural Meeting Held Last Night

The inaugural meeting of the Y.W.C.A. was held in the lounge room of the Women's Rest, Clive Square, Napier, last evening when there was a large attendance of members and citizens interested in this association. The room was charmingly decorated with bowls of French marigolds and autumn foliage and during the evening a dainty supper was handed round.

His Worship the Mayor, Mr T. W. Hercock, expressed his pleasure at being present at such an important event, and said that he was sure that the Y.W.C.A. would fulfil a much needed want for the younger generation of the town.

Resident Secretary Welcomed. Mr Hercock also extended a warm welcome to Miss Doris Goldsbury, the new resident secretary of the association, and then declared the Y.W.C.A. open.

Miss Goldsbury, in replying thanked Mrs Lewis and Mr Hercock for their welcome, and expressed her desire to do all in her power to help to the young folk as she possibly could, and stated that she had every confidence that the Napier branch of the Y.W.C.A. would meet great success.

Miss E. Law, national general secretary of the Y.W.C.A. was also present. In her address Miss Law offered her congratulations to the people of Napier when after two years of quiet hard work and planning they were holding such a splendid meeting.

Miss Law explained the aims and objects of the Y.W.C.A. and stated that the essential principle upon which the Y.W.C.A. based all its work was to ascertain the real interests of the girls and young women, and to build the programme of the association on these interests.

During the evening a musical programme was much enjoyed and items of community singing led by Mr S. P. Spiller and Miss McLaren were entered into with great zest.

Telegram of greetings to the newly formed association were received from the following: Hon W. E. Barnard and Mrs Barnard, Dr. Sylvia Chapman, national president, Mrs Begg, president of Dunedin Y.W.C.A., Mrs Gardner, president of Wellington Y.W.C.A., Mrs MacLay, president of Christchurch Y.W.C.A., Miss Russell, national business secretary, Miss Jean Campbell, national girls' working secretary, Miss Jones, Palmerston North general secretary, Mrs P. C. Davie, vice president of New Plymouth Y.W.C.A., and from the Y.W.C.A. at New Plymouth, Auckland, Hamilton, Timaru, Whangarei, Wanganui, and Dunedin.

Farewell Party And Dance

Four Members Of The Maori Battalion Honoured

Four members of the Maori Battalion from Paki Paki were entertained by Mr and Mrs James Russell assisted by members of the Houngea ladies' committee who organised a farewell euchre party and dance. The former was held in the Maori meeting house known as "Houngareta."

The guests of honour were: Lance-Corporals W. W. Mohi and James Russell (jun.), Privates John Whare and A. Mullagan.

The evening's entertainment was opened by Mr James Russell, who called upon Mr Waimarama Pulara to address the guests of honour and visitors.

The speaker welcomed everyone saying, "Tena koutou, Tena koutou. Kua hui mai ki roto ki ratou whare a tupuna, ia 'Houngareta.' Kite tuku atu ia tatou tamauki ki runga ita maua o te ahi Kite tuku a tinana atu i roto i to ratou rangatiratanga ara ite hohotanga o te Maoritanga ia whare e tu nei."

Supper was served in Houngareta and while this was being enjoyed Mr Jolley proposed the toast to the King, following which speeches of farewell were given to the guests of honour by Mr W. Puhara, Mr Pohe Hemi, Mr Ike Robin, Mrs Airini Taka and Mr James Russell.

The latter gave a very inspiring address, wishing all present a safe journey. In the course of his address he spoke to his only son who was among the guests of honour. "Haere e Tama i runga i nga toto o Koutou Matua Tupuna kua huri ki muri o te arai."

At the conclusion of Mr Russell's speech Lance-Corporals Mohi and J. Russell (jun.), suitably replied.

Lance-Corporal Russell (jun.), paid a tribute to his parents expressing his gratitude to them for the wonderful reception they had given his fellow members of the Maori Battalion.

At the conclusion of supper everyone went to the ballroom where dancing and farewell items were enjoyed, music being supplied by Miss Kana Hunia and Mr W. Kani. Messrs James Russell (sen.) and Tawhe were M.C.'s.

A Euchre Party At Elsthorpe

RESIDENT HONOURED

Presentation Made To Mr A. McGaffin Jun.

A card party was held in the supper room at Elsthorpe Hall when a large number of residents gathered to make a presentation to Mr A. McGaffin (jun.), a popular young resident of the district, on the eve of his approaching marriage.

RED CROSS WORK AT WAIPAWA

Monthly Meeting MANY APPEALS MADE

Miss D. Jull presided over a well attended meeting of the Waipawa branch of the Red Cross Society held in the Borough Council Chambers this week.

Miss King, Napier, was present and reported to the branch on the business transacted at the recent conference. In addressing the meeting Miss King expressed pleasure at the large attendance and pride in the fact that Hawke's Bay was well up on the quota of work required from them. She appealed to all Red Cross members to do their utmost to further the Dominion wide appeal for funds which is to be launched on May 12.

Her Excellency, Lady Galway, would open up the appeal with a broadcast speech on that date. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Miss King on the motion of Miss Jull.

In connection with the appeal for funds it was decided to hold a shop for the sale of cakes and produce, etc., and also to carry out a house to house canvass. Other possible means of raising funds were discussed, it being realised that every effort must be made by all concerned to secure the amount aimed at within the allotted time.

Reports were also placed before the meeting on the activities of the branch during the month and further work was distributed. In connection with the rolling of bandages, there was reported to be an acute shortage of materials necessary for the purpose, and the branch would be pleased to receive donations of goods for this purpose.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Ruby Saba, who has been on a visit to her parents at Waioira, has returned to Dannevirke.

Miss P. Barnard is a Napier visitor to Christchurch, where she is the guest of Mrs W. H. Price.

Mr and Mrs F. Freeman, formerly of Napier and now of Wellington, are at present spending a holiday in Hawke's Bay.

Mrs Selwyn Cullwick is a Hawke's Bay visitor to Auckland, and is the guest of Mrs F. W. Wilson, Mountain Road, Epsom.

P.G. Sis. H. McNatty, who has been absent from the district for two years, was extended a warm welcome home at a meeting of the Loyal Ahuriri Lodge of Past Grands, I.O.O.F., M.U., held in Hastings on Tuesday night.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ANNUAL MEETING AT WAIPAWA
SUCCESSFUL YEAR
A Strong Position Disclosed

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

At the annual meeting of the Waipawa Chamber of Commerce held in the Borough Council Chambers, Mr A. S. Annand was unanimously elected to the office of president for the ensuing year. Mr W. M. Murray was re-elected as secretary, and the following officers were also appointed: Vice-presidents, Messrs F. M. Tickner, H. T. Limbrick and C. H. Critchley; extra member of executive, Mr G. Taylor; auditor, Mr D. H. Edwards.

There were present at the meeting Messrs J. Rodda (chair), W. M. Murray, J. B. Gould, J. Barker, A. R. King, F. Eagle, A. Annand, F. J. Witherow, C. H. Critchley, F. M. Tickner, P. Mahony and E. Kingston. Apologies were received on behalf of Messrs T. Black, S. Bott and G. Taylor.

In presenting his annual report, the retiring president, Mr J. Rodda expressed appreciation of the services rendered by the secretary, Mr W. M. Murray, through whose efforts the strong position disclosed was largely brought about, and to the Press for the fair and impartial reports of proceedings. Speaking to the motion for adoption, Mr Witherow congratulated the Chamber on the success which had attended its efforts during the year.

Direct Telephone

The Waipawa Borough Council advised that as each of the local bodies approached by the Chamber had now agreed to contribute its quota towards the cost of installation of direct telephone communication between the hospital and the Waipawa exchange, there was no reason why the work should not be carried out without further delay.

Mr Murray referred to the dimming effect on the street lighting system in the town at times when the illuminated signs were working, and suggested that the board be asked to improve the wiring system to bring the lights back to their former brilliance.

It was decided to write to the board asking that the matter be given attention, and that a copy of the letter be sent to the borough member on the board, asking his cooperation.

The matter of providing bus services from the surrounding districts to Waipawa on late nights was left

£1455 COLLECTED AT WAIPUKURAU
THE FIGHTING SERVICES WELFARE APPEAL
CAMPAIGN CLOSES
Generous Response From All The Community

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The final figures for the Waipukuru Welfare appeal show the very satisfactory total of £1455/12/11. Donations received since the publication of the previous list are as follows:—

Previously acknowledged	1379 8 2
Waipukuru Borough Council	10 0 0
Mr D. J. Bayliss (additi)	4 4 0
G.P.D.	3 0 0
Mr Frank Davey	2 0 0
Mr J. Taylor	2 0 0
Mr L. Glenny	2 0 0
Mrs Jack Rood	1 1 0
Mr G. E. Fowler	1 1 0
Mr K. C. Eastwood	1 1 0
C.H.B. Coop. Soc. Ltd.	1 0 0
Mr H. J. Talbot	1 0 0
Mr G. E. Merriken	1 0 0
F. B. ...nets	10 0 0
Railway & Carriers' Picnic Committee donation surplus funds	3 5 1
Balance town and country collections	5 10 0
Balance proceeds stock drive	32 12 6
Total	£1455 12 11

Additional stock donations included in the total and not previously acknowledged are:

Mr S. E. McNutt	11 0 5
Mr W. T. Edgcombe	2 15 0
Mr H. T. Wright	1 2 0
Mr R. O. Bousfield	1 1 1

In addition to donations received in cash or live stock, the fund has benefited by the services rendered free of charge by the various stock firms, carrying firms (Messrs Witherow & Sons, Cassidy, Blairs, Gulliard & Watson) and drovers (Messrs Tilson and Sainsbury). The generous action of all collectors in providing their cars free of charge has also helped considerably.

Mr C. H. Plimmer has been appointed local honorary auditor.

The annual subscriptions were fixed at the same rate as for last year. Two new members were elected to the chamber.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring president for his services during the year.

GREYMOOUTH MEETING OPENS
CAPE GABO WINS
Favourites Have A Bad Day

By Telegraph—Press Association. GREYMOOUTH, April 3.

The Greymouth Jockey Club's postponed meeting opened to-day in fine weather before a fair attendance. The track was very good, and the day's rain. The totalisator handled £4250 compared with £5877 10/- last year, a decrease of £1627 10/-. The results are:

NOVICE STAKES. Of £70, 5 furlongs.
2—**STABILISE**, 8.5 (C. T. Wilson) 1
5—**LA PLATA**, 8.10 (A. Messervy) 2
1—**GAY LOVER**, 9.6 (A. E. Ellis) 3

Also started: 3 Rebel Rose 9.6, 4 Madam Eglantine 8.10, 6 Jocanta 8.5, 8 Rockery 8.5. One and a half lengths; Rebel Rose was fourth. Time, 1:13 3-5.

STEWARDS' HACK HANDICAP. Of £80, 6 furlongs.
4—**GREY SILK**, 7.7 (P. Spratt) 1
6—**MALVASIA**, 7.11 car. 7.10 (C. Stokes) 2
5—**MISS WAITARERE**, 7.10 (V. A. Lee) 3

Also started: 2 New Note 8.13, 7 Philibun 8.12 car. 8.5, 1 Raceway 8.9, 3 Countervane 7.10, 9 Polistina 7.8, 8 St. Cedric 7.7 car. 7.12. Two lengths; one, Philibun was fourth. Time, 1:25 3-5.

HANNAN MEMORIAL. Of £80, 1 1/2 miles.
1—**CAPE GABO**, 8.6 car. 8.2 (C. Stokes) 1
2—**LADY MIDDLEHAM**, 7.9 (P. Spratt) 2
4—**GAY PARADE**, 8.7 (C. T. Wilson) 3

Also started: 6 Studley Royal 8.11, 7 Gay Rebel 8.3 car. 7.10, 3 Queen Linda 8.3, 5 Land Raid 8.2, 9 Queen Two lengths; one, Land Raid was fourth. Time, 2:16 3-5.

FLYING HANDICAP. Of £80, 5 furlongs.
3—**JAN RIDD**, 7.9 (P. Spratt) 1
1—**SKYRENA**, 10.9 car. 10.2 (M. Hollands) 2
2—**COYPIST**, 8.7 (W. L. Johnston) 3

Also started: 4 Life Guard 9.0, 5 Epic 7.10 car. 12.0, 6 Cardplayer 7.7. One and a half lengths; three, Epic was fourth. Time, 1:12 1-5.

METROPOLITAN HACK HANDICAP. Of £90, 1 mile.
2—**SHAM BOY**, 7.3 car. 7.7 (P. Spratt) 1
1—**DONADEA**, 9.0 (A. Messervy) 2
4—**METRIC**, 7.10 car. 7.3 (G. Hepburn) 3

Also started: 3 New Note 8.13 car. 8.6, 3 Shangri La 8.13 car. 8.13, 5 La Plata 7.12, 7 Rebel Rose 7.3 car. 7.0, 8 Polistina 7.0. Two lengths; one, La Plata was fourth. Time, 1:47 1-5.

OTIRA HANDICAP. Of £90, 7 furlongs.
2—**ROY BUN**, 8.5 (A. Messervy) 1
3—**PASSENGER**, 7.7 (P. Spratt) 2
5—**EPIC**, 7.7 car. 7.11 (C. T. Wilson) 3

Also started: 4 Life Guard 9.0, 4 Waitaka 8.2, 6 Lady Magellan 7.0 car. 7.13, 7 Potent 7.9 car. 7.2. Three lengths; one and a half, Waitaka was fourth. Time, 1:32.

AN ICE BALLET AND VARIETY
"Switzerland" Is Great Entertainment

This morning the box plans will be opened at Fall's (Hastings) and at Fairclough's (Napier) for J. C. Williamson's colossal musical extravaganza, "Switzerland" Ice Show and Ballet which is to be staged at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, next Monday night and the five following evenings and on Saturday afternoon, April 13.

The show has broken all records wherever it has been staged. The people of New Zealand are fortunate that they will witness the artistry of Miss Megan Taylor, as it is only recently that she forsook her amateur status and became a professional. One of her main reasons for doing so was that she wished to see New Zealand, and she joined the Ice Ballet company for this purpose.

Several years ago Eddie Marcel, the comedian of the organisation, was engaged by the Tivoli Company of Australia at a very large salary, but his tour did not at that time extend to New Zealand.

Phil Taylor has had a career of distinction. He has been congratulated by Hitler. He has taught Royalty, Cabinet Ministers and famous film stars to skate. Among his pupils have been the Duke of Windsor and Sir Samuel Hoare.

At 19 years of age he was world champion. At 20 he won the world's jumping championship. As a professional since the Great War he has performed at every place where skaters gather.

On the stage Phil has found a new medium for his art. One of his most spectacular stage turns is skating on stilts. Using stilts 22 inches high, he spins around a sheet of ice 30 feet by 40 feet in a way that is apt to make your hair stand on end. But he has been performing this feat on and off the stage for 15 years now and feels pretty safe unless there is something on the ice to trip him up.

"Switzerland" is a superlative show. New Zealand has never seen anything like it, and it is not likely to come our way again for many years. To break the programme of ice skating, an act, the second, which includes cabaret turns, is included. In this scene, Tommy Russell and Ernie Marconi, two American comedians extract much humour from a violin, an accordion, and a "grand piano" standing two feet high. Connie Graham, who is partnered by Hal Scott, gives highly amusing impressions of the star of the silent film days, and their "Cat" duet is said to create one continuous roar of laughter. The Ice Ballet is made up of a team of beautiful and expert skaters, and a feature of the show are the colourful dresses and costumes.

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ACCEPTANCES FOR GREYMOOUTH
GOOD FIELDS FOR TO-DAY

By Telegraph—Press Association. GREYMOOUTH, April 3.

Greymouth acceptances for to-morrow are as follows:—

12.40—**TRIAL HANDICAP**, of £70, 1 mile: Sham Boy 9.3, Gay Lover 9.0, Stabilize 8.8, Rebel Rose 8.6, La Plata 8.5, Madame Eglantine 8.0, Jocanta 7.7.

1.55—**RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP**, of £80, 6 furlongs: New Note 8.8, Philibun 8.8, Raceway 8.5, Grey Silk 8.4, Miss Tasta 7.10, Malvasia 7.7, Uni 7.7, Countervane 7.7, Miss Waitarere 7.7, St. Cedric 7.7.

2.35—**PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP**, of £130, 1 mile: Rebel Chief 8.33, Cape Gabo 8.12, Studley Royal 8.5, Gay Parade 8.5, Roy Bun 8.5, Gay Rebel 7.12, Queen Linda 7.12, Donadea 7.10, Lady Middleham 7.9, Waitaka 7.8.

3.15—**RUNANGA HANDICAP**, of £80, 6 furlongs: Life Guard 8.12, Coylist 8.4, Jan Ridd 8.3, Waitaka 8.1, Epic 7.11, Cardplayer 7.7.

4.35—**AHAURA HACK HANDICAP**, of £90, 1 mile: Donadea 9.0, New Note 8.10, Shangri La 8.9, Sham Boy 7.13, Metric 7.9, La Plata 7.8, Stabilize 7.5, Miss Waitarere 7.2, Polistina 7.0, Madame Eglantine 7.0.

5.15—**FAREWELL HANDICAP**, of £90, 7 furlongs: Skyrena 10.9, Rebel Chief 9.11, Cape Gabo 9.7, Life Guard 8.12, Roy Bun 8.13, Coylist 8.7, Queen Linda 8.6, Gay Rebel 8.3, Waitaka 8.0, Epic 7.11, Passenger 7.10, Lady Magellan 7.9, Potent 7.8, Maroha 7.7. (Bracket: Skyrena and Lady Magellan.)

HANDICAPS DECLARED FOR NELSON

Good Fields Engaged In The Cup

Handicaps for the galloping events at the Nelson Jockey Club's meeting to open on April 5 have been declared by Sir W. F. Russell as follows:—

NELSON CUP. Of £175, 1 1/2 miles.
Mishna 9 2 Roy Bun 7 7
Second Land Raid 7 8
Innings 8 13 Philibun 7 9
Gay Chou 8 12 Titter 7 0
Skyrena 8 3 Acrobat 7 0
Studley Royal 7 10 La Plata 7 0
Liane 7 9 Polistina 7 0

HOPE HACK. Of £100, 7 furlongs.
Philibun 9 0 Balgowlah 7 9
New Note 8 13 Impersonator 7 9
Titter 8 11 Lady 7 8
Experience Bay 10 10 Magellan 7 8
Acrobat 8 9 Rebel Rose 7 8
Clubman 8 3 Debretts 7 7
Jed Forest 8 3 Richelle 7 7
Gay Fox 8 3 Pearl 7 7
Bonnie Agnes 8 1 La Plata 7 7
Little Robin 8 0 Etzel 7 7
Muriel 7 11 Jocanta 7 7
Phil 7 10

ELECTRIC HACK. Of £100, 6 furlongs.
New Note 9 0 Buccaneer 7 10
Philibun 8 13 Debretts 7 8
Clubman 8 4 Lady 7 8
Jed Forest 8 4 Magellan 7 8
Bonnie Agnes 8 3 Rebel Rose 7 8
Countervane 8 13 Bathman 7 7
Miss Tasta 7 12 Daymist 7 7
Colombo 7 11 Master Solway 7 7

NEWMAN HANDICAP. Of £100, 1 mile.
Gay Chou 9 5 Sporting Gift 7 5
Second Gemara 7 0
Innings 8 10 Philibun 7 0
Skyrena 8 10 Titter 7 0
Rebel Chief 8 4 Acrobat 7 0
Studley Royal 12 2 Phil 7 0
Roy Bun 7 9 Jocanta 7 0
Land Raid 7 6

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Personal. Miss K. M. Ware, Woodville, arrived in Hastings yesterday to take up her duties at the railway station.

Personal. Constable R. Turner, of the Police Force, Wellington, has received notice of his transfer to Hastings.

Personal. Mr. W. G. Moroney has been transferred from the Hastings railway staff to Teapapa.

Personal. Mr. H. H. Wylie, manager-secretary of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board, Hastings, is visiting Wellington.

Personal. Commissioner J. Evan Smith, the new commissioner for the Salvation Army in New Zealand will visit Hastings next Tuesday.

Personal. Mr. R. N. McIsaac, Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, and formerly of Hastings and Napier, who was to retire at the end of last month, will remain in office till March 31, 1941.

Personal. Mr. R. H. Green, of the firm of Dents Ltd., Hastings, together with Mrs. Green, will leave Hastings by train on Monday morning next for south.

Personal. Lieutenant H. Moloney, Trentham, has been spending a few days in Otane, reviewing old friendships and at present is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Neagle, Royal Oak, Otane.

Personal. Captain E. G. Kedgley left Hastings yesterday morning for Trentham to link up with the Central District school of instruction preparatory to joining the officers of the Third Echelon.

Personal. Mr. Justice O'Regan, who with Mrs. O'Regan, has been visiting the South Island, has arrived in Napier. After disposing of several commutation cases he will sit in Auckland and hopes to return to Wellington at the end of the month.

Personal. Mr. V. Hudson, who for the past 12 years has been associated with Messrs. Anderson and Hansen Ltd., Hastings, left by yesterday morning's express train for Levin, where he will take over the Austin district tributing agency.

Personal. Mr. J. Major, Mr. E. Howey, Mr. C. A. Johnson, Mr. T. Scott (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. W. Hogan (Masterton), Mr. A. Kennedy (Palmerston North), Mr. W. S. F. Johnston (Waipukurau), Mrs. R. N. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindon (Christchurch), Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parker, Mr. F. Lynton (Wellington), Mr. F. Lynton (Wellington), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Personal. Mr. Sidney J. Tisdall, Mr. Dann Jones, Mr. J. Buchanan, Mr. J. R. Large, Mr. A. W. Healy, Mr. H. G. Wade, Judge Shepherd (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. R. Gladden, Mr. H. Cadness, Mr. I. H. McDonald (Auckland), Mr. J. Winder (South Island), Mr. F. Armstrong (Akitio), Mr. H. Tokward (Waimarama) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Personal. Mr. W. N. Laws, Mr. Walton, Mr. C. Magee, Mrs. A. F. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fraser (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. Dundas (Central Otago), Mrs. C. C. Harker (Palmerston North) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Personal. Mr. A. Fieldhouse Lovell, Miss H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkup, Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Mr. Ronaldson (Auckland), Mr. C. W. Rickard, Mrs. Ewart, Mrs. Buddie, Lady Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Mr. E. Esdalle, Mr. C. J. Stevenson, Mr. A. Herman, Mr. J. Bradley, Mr. R. T. Haddon, Mr. E. Shrimpton, Mr. S. Tisdall, Mr. R. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Laybourne, Mr. Justice O'Regan, Mr. S. Gyles, Dr. Allen, Mr. G. A. Shearer (Wellington), Mr. G. Chamberlain (Wairoa), Mr. J. Vergette (Christchurch), Mrs. J. H. Jarman, Miss S. Jarman, Mr. H. Jarman (Canterbury), Mrs. W. Stevenson, Mrs. J. R. Simpson (Masterton), Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone (Whakatane), Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Meehan (Palmerston North), Mr. M. A. Conway, Miss F. Conway (Feilding), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. Chess Club Championship. The winner of the Napier Chess Club's junior championship for the past season was Mr. A. S. Pirani, who annexed the cup for the most improved player.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. Air Board Sits. A sitting of the Air Board was held at the Napier Drill Hall yesterday. It is expected that proposals for technical and non-flying positions in the Air Force were interviewed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. Fighting Services Fund. Already £1737 1/6 has been received in Hastings for the Fighting Services Fund and with the appeal closing it is expected that about £1800 will be realised.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. Patriotic Footballers. A remarkable record is held by a leading Rugby football club in Whangarei, Whangarei, which headed the Whangarei Senior B competition last season, with all its 15 players in the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. Price of Tea. A slight reduction has been made in the prices of two popular brands of tea, but according to merchants the decrease is not likely to become general.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. Death from Natural Causes. The death of Kahu Kerel, a Maori woman aged 41 years, which occurred at Kawerau on March 20, was the subject of an inquest held at Napier yesterday before the District Coroner, Mr. J. Miller, S.M. Dr. G. E. Waterworth described a post-mortem examination, and expressed the opinion that death was due to dilatation of the right ventricle following on obesity and enlargement of the heart.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. Their Daily Apple. Apples scattered over a section of Queen Street, Auckland, recently formed the basis of an amusing incident which also proved that some Aucklanders are not unmindful of the injunction to have one apple, or more, a day.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. Blame the Exhibition. When you cannot reasonably blame the weather, blame the Exhibition, seems to be a popular principle to adopt.

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FURTHER TIGHTENING OF BLOCKADE
Neutrals Must Take Heed
COMPLETE END TO SUPPLIES FOR GERMANY

Allies' Economic War

British Official Wireless.
(Received April 3, 12.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, April 2.
Important decisions were made by the Supreme War Council at its recent meeting in London, and developments in the strategic situation were made, said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain) speaking to-day in the House of Commons.

Referring to the solemn declaration that emerged, and to the fact that collaboration and unity of purpose between Britain and France had been growing ever closer, he added that the declaration "goes far beyond an expression of British and French determination to fight together to common victory; it provides for continuous British and French co-operation in the establishment of peace and in the reconstruction of an international order designed to ensure the liberty of peoples, respect for law, and maintenance of peace in Europe."

Proceeding, Mr Chamberlain said that the problem which Germany had raised of a double standard of neutrality was one the Allies and the neutrals now had to face. The Allies were determined to prosecute the economic war to the utmost of their power.

"If we are to bring this war to a close with the least possible destruction and dislocation of our common spiritual and material civilisation," said Mr Chamberlain, "we must deprive Germany of the materials most essential for the prosecution of her aggressive policy."

The Prime Minister proceeded: "Negotiations for war trade agreements have been successfully concluded with Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Belgium and Holland, and, as I speak, an agreement with Denmark is being signed. Discussions are also proceeding in Paris for a similar agreement with Switzerland, and commercial agreements of importance have been reached with Spain, Greece and Turkey. The Governor of the National Bank of Yugoslavia is in London for economic and financial discussions, and a mission is expected shortly from Rumania to discuss the existing payments agreement.

"All the war trade agreements contain stipulations regulating exports of the neutral countries' own domestic produce to Germany."

Another weapon in Britain's armoury, Mr Chamberlain added, was that, by the purchase and concentration of certain selected commodities such as minerals, fats and oil, which was to an ever-increasing extent being used for the production of goods available for Germany, he looked forward to an intensification of the British trade exchange with a number of Germany's neutral neighbours.

"The most important of all the weapons in the Allies' economic warfare was the employment of sea power, and the Allies were determined to continue and intensify their effective operations in this respect."

Speaking of the important weapon of "sea power," the Prime Minister said his Majesty's ships had already taken certain practical steps to interfere with the unimpeded passage of German cargo ships from Scandinavia. These operations had to be carried out in close proximity to German naval bases, showing again how empty were German boasts that control of the North Sea had passed into their hands.

Mr Chamberlain added that other measures were under consideration.

"The House may be assured that we have not yet reached the limit of our operations in this region, the scene of the sinking of so many neutral ships and the murder of so many neutral seamen," he said.

His attention has also recently been drawn to the possibility that Germany may find ways of increasing her supplies from neutral sources by routes confined to land and by routes hitherto hardly used. We have therefore carefully examined the situation and intend suitable measures.

"We have heard a great deal recently of possible developments in South-Eastern Europe. It has even been suggested that the propaganda that it is our aim to disturb the peace of the Balkans. This, of course, is untrue, and we are confident that our agreements with Turkey have on the contrary contributed most effectively to maintain the peace and security of South-Eastern Europe.

In order to examine the many urgent problems, political and economic, presented by the situation in South-Eastern Europe, it has been decided to summon to London for consultation the Ambassador at Ankara and the Ministers at Athens, Belgrade, Bucharest, Sofia and Budapest. We shall also have the advantage of the presence in London of the Ambassador at Rome, who will be on leave. The House will welcome this initiative, which we hope will have fruitful results, both for the Allied cause and the maintenance of peace and security in that area."

European Peace
It was hoped that meetings of the Supreme War Council might be more frequent and that more regular intervals, not only to forward the prosecution of the war, but to perfect the machinery required for consolidating European peace at the end of the war.

Mr Chamberlain said: "This is not the occasion to reveal the terms of the decisions reached by the Supreme War Council, but I dare say the House will have no great difficulty in guessing the general nature and tenor of the discussions so harmoniously conducted."

The Prime Minister said that the House would have observed two salient features in the Supreme War Council's declaration—namely, first, that any proposals for peace, whatever their source, would not be discussed before Britain and France reached full agreement on the requirements for true peace, safeguarding their own security and that of the other free nations of Europe; and secondly, that after the conclusion of peace, while the assistance of other nations would be welcomed in the reconstruction of

NATIONAL PARTY CAUCUS

CONCERNED ABOUT WAR EFFORT

LEADER'S VIEW

The Situation Is Disturbing

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 3.
Subjects of immediate political interest were closely considered by the Parliamentary members of the National Party at the caucus meeting held in Wellington to-day.

In an interview to-night, the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. A. Hamilton) said that the caucus was concerned about the major war effort, particularly in connection with recruiting, man power and the production of foodstuffs, none of which was considered to be in a satisfactory position.

The position in regard to public finances was also considered to be very disturbing.

Points relating to the political situation which were discussed by the caucus included the death of the Prime Minister, the discussions and results of the Easter Labour conference and the Lee episode.

Mr Hamilton said that though these were closely considered, they were problems of government.

Public Finances
The problem discussed in greatest detail was that of public finances, the present position of which was considered to be very disturbing.

No proper statement or lead had been given to the people, and patriotic efforts were being affected by the fact that the people did not know of the various methods by which they might be called upon to assist, whether by taxation, loans, inflation, etc. This disturbing thought was widespread, and a further serious and more detailed study of the ways and means of war finance was decided upon by caucus. This was to be given immediate attention.

Mr Hamilton said that it was essential that any plan must take a long view and must cause as little disturbance to productive effort as possible.

Confidence in the future was the greatest asset in the encouragement of effort that must not be allowed to weaken to-day.

Such things as disturbing public expenditure of types that perhaps should have been checked earlier, gave no confidence to those who sought to conserve the nation's resources in to-day's peril.

The caucus considered that urgent consideration of this question was imperative. All these points could be and would be carefully considered when the Government allowed Parliament to meet.

Public Security Is Normal

Palestine Position Bitterness Is Vanishing

Messages From Palestine Reaching Authoritative London Quarters State That Public Security Is Normal, and That the Excitement of the Earlier Part of March has Died Down.

The Arabs reacted very favourably to the issue of the land transfer regulations, and the reaction of the Jews does not exceed the bounds of reasonable criticism. Their leaders are realising that harm was done to the Zionist cause by the earlier manifestations of violence.

The commission recommended the appointment of an electrical mining inspector, whose duties would be to see that the electrical equipment in coal mines was installed and maintained in accordance with the regulations. Applications for the position had already been invited by the Public Service Commissioner.

A number of amendments to the coal mines regulations had been recommended by the commission, and early action would be taken to bring them into operation.

Valuable Work By Y.M.C.A. MEN IN EGYPT

Catering For Comfort Of The Troops

The National Headquarters of the Y.M.C.A. have received the following letter from General Freyberg dated February 19: "I am glad to be able to report that your representatives attached to the First Echelon of the N.Z.E.F. have commenced the valuable work for which the association is known. They are running a bus service for us between the camp and the railway station and are arranging tours to places of interest on Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

"They are working well with the chaplains, and hope to start an institute for recreations and refreshments in Cairo. Questions of the cost, site, etc., are being investigated."

"I need hardly say that their efforts will be greatly appreciated by all ranks.—Freyberg."

SPECIAL COMPLIMENT TO PAHIATUA Governor-General To Pay A Visit

AVIATION EQUIPMENT FOR RUSSIA United States Maintains Moral Embargo

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After a conference lasting an hour with M. Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, Mr Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said at a Press conference that the United States is maintaining the moral embargo on the shipment of aeroplanes and aviation equipment to Russia,

COALITION QUESTION RAISED AT CONFERENCE

No Likelihood That Such A Proposal Will Be Made

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 3.

The question of a Coalition Government was raised at the annual conference of the New Zealand Labour Party when, states the "Standard," Mr Fraser stated that there was no likelihood of the proposal being made.

He added that no member of the Government had mentioned or even contemplated such a course.

With regard to the next general election, Mr Fraser said that the conference would be meeting in Auckland before the time was due for the election. He could not say what the war situation would be then, but if it were the same as now, there would appear to be no justification for postponing the election.

When the possibility of a coalition being formed to meet the war situation was mentioned to the Hon. A. Hamilton to-day, he said that he did not think there would be any need for such a step. If Mr Fraser received the support of his party he should be able to carry on without embarrassment.

Mr Hamilton added that the National Party preferred to remain as it was, and was a happy family.

The only things that gave the National Party concern were recruiting and production.

The party hoped that both would be improved in the near future, because both were essential to the war effort.

Labour Census Decided On BRITISH EFFORT To Give Full Details Of Man Power

WARTIME USEFULNESS

British Official Wireless. (Received April 3, 1.45 p.m.) RUGBY, April 2.

The effort to bring into use the full British industrial manpower capacity to the maximum of wartime usefulness is carried a further stage by the decision of the Ministry of Supply to carry out a Labour census. It will apply to factories great and small, and as a result it is expected that the Ministry will have detailed figures of skilled and other workers, productive power and the distribution of manpower.

Glen Afton Mine Disaster ROYAL COMMISSION Provision Of Rescue Stations Urged

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 3.

The Minister of Mines, Mr E. C. Webb, announced to-day that the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the recent accident at the Glen Afton mine had submitted its report.

The Minister stated that it was pleasing to learn that the commission supported the policy inaugurated by the present Government in regard to the provision of rescue stations in coal mining areas.

The commission recommended the appointment of an electrical mining inspector, whose duties would be to see that the electrical equipment in coal mines was installed and maintained in accordance with the regulations. Applications for the position had already been invited by the Public Service Commissioner.

A number of amendments to the coal mines regulations had been recommended by the commission, and early action would be taken to bring them into operation.

NO ROUGH DIAMOND IMPORTS Belgium And Holland Stopped

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The Amsterdam correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain reveals that Britain has stopped Belgium and Holland from importing rough diamonds after the discovery that agents, operating at Antwerp and Amsterdam on behalf of unnamed clients, were buying them for shipment to Germany for use in armament factories, which is a violation of the British restriction.

WILL NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION Sir Alfred Ransom's Decision

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 3.

Announcing that Sir Alfred Ransom, K.C.M.G., National member for Pahiatua, would not be seeking re-election at the next General Election, the Hon. A. Hamilton said that Sir Alfred had made this intimation to him when he was recently in Dannevirke.

Mr Hamilton conveyed this decision to the caucus of the National Party to-day, which Sir Alfred was unable to attend, as he is still suffering as a result of a recent sickness.

His health had been giving him considerable concern of late, and Sir Alfred stated that he could not give the attention to his electorate which it warranted. He had therefore decided to end his long career in politics by not seeking re-election next year.

The caucus unanimously decided to express sympathy with Sir Alfred in his illness and wished him a speedy recovery.

NAZIS' NERVOUS NEIGHBOURS

SWITZERLAND CALLS UP HER MEN

MANY UNITS

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Switzerland is calling up on April 15 units varying from brigades to companies and more on April 22 to match belligerent forces across the frontiers. It is believed that thousands are affected.

The Germans are reported to have 12 to 18 divisions in the Baden and Wurttemberg areas north of Switzerland.

Rome report says that the Council of Ministers has issued a decree making all citizens over 13 years of age, including women, liable for civil mobilisation in the event of war.

The council has also approved an increase in salaries for State employees.

Ambulance Corps In France

46 ENGLISHWOMEN IN SECTION

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Forty-six women, the first section of the Anglo-French Ambulance Corps, were entertained at the House of Commons before their departure for France. A French officer commands the section, comprising 22 ambulances.

STABILITY ON THE STOCK MARKETS Values Maintained

BRITISH BUYING A FACTOR

Australian Report

Usually in time of droughty conditions, stock values decline because of the sparsity of feed (comments a report from Winchcombe, Carslogie, Sydney, woolbrokers). The dry circumstances which prevailed in New South Wales for months had little effect on the price of sheep or cattle. The state pastures about 50 per cent of the sheep in Australia.

The experience is singular. The maintenance of rates for sheep bases on their earning power for wool resulting from the fixed price under the scheme. The buying operations of purchasers from southern New South Wales and Victoria have been chiefly responsible, but the transactions would not have occurred without the stability provided by the British Government acquisition of Australia's wool and surplus mutton, lamb and beef.

Distribution Likely
The ten per cent retention money held by the Central Wool Committee and also a further dividend, both appearing likely to be distributed among growers as soon as possible after the close of the season on June 30. The chairman of the committee recently announced that the greasy wool appraised in date in Australia averaged 39.39d per lb. The Australian clip is sold at an average of 13.475d per lb. Almost the whole of the high class spinners' clips have already been dealt with.

The organization for the handling of the clip in Australia and its transport overseas is tremendous. Shipping is a difficult task in war time. Timetables must be so arranged that merchant ships can bring the wool to port without causing undue delay and naval vessels must be made available for the work of escorting. Already 1,600,000 bales of the clip have been exported to the United Kingdom and other destinations. Under the circumstances the authorities concerned have done exceedingly well and they hope to have all the wool shipped by August next.

ARE INCREASES FOR ENEMY? Not Considered Abnormal

LEATHER PRICES INCREASED Rise In Footwear Also Permitted

British Official Wireless. (Received April 3, 2.15 p.m.) RUGBY, April 2.

The Minister of Economic Warfare (Mr. Ronald Cross), when asked a number of questions in the House of Commons if he was satisfied that the increase of 32,239,925 pounds of cotton imported into the Netherlands for September and November, 1939, compared with the same period of 1938, was not being re-exported to assist the enemy, said that the figure for a single country over a short period might be seriously misleading.

Mr. Cross added that the figures showed the total cotton imported from all sources by the Netherlands could not be regarded as abnormal.

AUCKLAND WEST SEAT

Electorate Branch To Discuss Matter

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 3.

The vacancy in the Auckland West electorate was discussed by the caucus of the National Party to-day. The Opposition Leader (the Hon. Adam Hamilton) said that caucus had decided to refer the matter to the party's branch in the electorate; consequently the position is still indefinite.

It is understood that members of the party consider it would be reasonable to leave the seat to Labour, although the prominent Labour other candidate entered the field.

BRUTAL DOUBLE MURDER SUSPECTED AT WAIKINO

Young Lad's And Woman's Bodies Discovered Three Miles Apart

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WAIHI, April 3.

Apparently the victims of a brutal double murder, the bodies of Mrs Alice Hamilton, 26, a cook employed by J. Moran, proprietor of the Waikino Hotel, and of Moran's son, Lloyd Moran, 15, were found on the side of the Waikino-Waitewheta road about three miles apart this morning.

Their heads had been battered in. It appears that after dinner last evening Mrs Hamilton went for a stroll with Moran, a friend of some years, as was her habit.

When the pair failed to return at a late hour, anxiety was felt and a search was instituted.

This was continued without success until 6.15 o'clock, when the body of Moran was found in the scrub three or four yards from the road and about 100 yards above the new bridge at the intersection of the Waitewheta road with the Waihi-Paeroa main highway, in a gully and not far below the well-known waterfall.

There was a large pool of blood on the road, from which it appeared that the boy's body had been rolled, and a woman's handkerchief and shoe were found nearby.

The searchers were guided to the spot where the body was found by a dog.

Police from Waihi, including Constables G. Spence, of Rosborough, and W. Harper, were early on the scene, under Sergeant T. Dunn, and shortly after 10 o'clock this morning they were joined by Detective J. Hayes, of Hamilton.

In the meantime, word reached the bridge, which had been closed to traffic, that the body of the young woman had also been discovered.

A party consisting of Sergeant Dunn, the District Coroner (Mr W. M. Wallnut) and Detective Hayes immediately set out in a lorry belonging to the Ohinemuri County Council, which was in charge of Trevor Marshall and A. Lindsay, members of the council staff, who were on a tour of bridge inspection, and who had accidentally made their terrible discovery at 10.15 a.m.

The party found the body of Mrs Hamilton in the scrub a few yards to the left of a group of Public Works temporary cottages along the railway line on the Waitewheta side of the bridge, while the body in which Mrs Hamilton had lived, with her husband, Frederick Hamilton, is situated not far above. It is occupied by tenants.

The body was completely naked. The spot where the lad's body was found is by no means isolated, the being of a group of Public Works temporary cottages along the railway line on the Waitewheta side of the bridge, while the body in which Mrs Hamilton had lived, with her husband, Frederick Hamilton, is situated not far above. It is occupied by tenants.

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Hamilton, who was a well-known Rugby footballer in the district, joined the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force some time ago. He was in apakura camp as a member of the Second Echelon, awaiting orders to sail, but was yesterday admitted to the Auckland Hospital from camp as the result of an accident.

The Hamiltons had been married for three or four years. Mrs Hamilton being a member of the well-known Katikati family of McClung. Moran was a pupil of the Waihi High School, and was a bright and popular lad. His parents had expected to leave Waihi two or three weeks ago to take control of another hotel, but some delay had been occasioned.

Police photographs and inquiries have been taken and inquiries are continuing, under the direction of Superintendent C. W. Lopdell, of Hamilton, who was recently promoted from the rank of inspector for a higher-graded position at Wellington.

An inquest will be opened formally to-morrow morning.

N.Z. PILOT IN R.A.F. MISSING

Former Resident Of Wanganui

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WANGANUI, April 3.

Advice has been received from the Air Ministry that Flying-Officer Ewen C. Libburn is reported missing and believed killed. Flying-Officer Libburn was the fourth son of Mrs and the late Robert Libburn, of St John's Hill, Wanganui.

He was 29 years of age and was educated at Hurworth School and the Wanganui Collegiate School where he was cox of the rowing crew for three years, 1924-27.

On leaving school he was farming with his brother Robert near Raetihi, but later the desire to learn flying led him to join the Wanganui Aero Club. Under Ian Keith he soon proved to be a pupil of more than average ability.

In 1935 he left New Zealand for England where he was successful in gaining a short-term commission in the R.A.F. Since the outbreak of war it is understood Flying-Officer Libburn has been doing sea patrol duty.

He leaves four brothers, Mrs E. M. Lloyd (Kiwitea) and Mrs W. Britton (Taihape) are sisters.

ALL BLACKS' WREATHS AT Obolensky's Funeral

ENLISTMENTS SHOW INCREASE

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 3.

The Dominion rate of enlistments has shown a steady increase during the past month, though it has not returned to the 1000 a week average of some months back. At the end of last week enlistments totalled 31,962, of whom 15,250 were in khaki and a balance of 5000 in civilian clothes were available for posting to camps.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT PAYS TRIBUTE

The Late Mr Savage "A TRUE LOVER OF PEACE"

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 3, 10.45 a.m.) LONDON, April 2.

The House of Commons and the House of Lords paid tributes to-day to the late Prime Minister of New Zealand, the late Mr Savage.

The Prime Minister, Mr Chamberlain, said in the House of Commons: "Some of us who met him during Coronation Year" were impressed with his qualities—his outspoken opinion, quickness of comprehension and intense loyalty to the Imperial connections. Mr Savage was a true lover of peace, but he recognised that it was necessary to take up arms to save peace."

The Leader of the Opposition, Mr C. R. Attlee said: "Mr Savage conducted the wise and vigorous policy of strengthening the country and equipping it to meet the new conditions."

Lord Snell, speaking in the House of Lords, said: "Mr Savage's death is a heavy blow."

Mr Chamberlain paid a tribute to Mr Savage's capacity and character.

Audacious Car Conversion

DOCTOR'S VEHICLE Removed While Parked Outside His Home

OFFENCE IN NAPIER

A somewhat audacious example of car conversion occurred in Napier when at a late hour last night the car of Dr. W. D. Fitzgerald, of Kennedy Road, was removed from outside his home.

The doctor's house is situated at one corner of an intersection and returning home, he parked his car outside the Wellesley Road frontage of his residence. This was at about 10.45 o'clock. From then until shortly after midnight Dr. Fitzgerald did not leave his home. At 12.15 this morning he went out to his car to discover it had disappeared.

The car was not locked, but on leaving the doctor had removed the ignition key from the dashboard to the floor.

The car was a 1937 sedan, greyish-green in colour, and of an American make. Its registration number was 156525.

RABBITERS TO HAVE 40-HOUR WEEK

New Award Sets Fresh Wage Scale

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 3.

The New Zealand Rabbit Board Employees' Award provides that hours may be arranged to suit each board, but where practicable must not exceed 40 a week with a free Saturday.

Wages are fixed as follows: lineworkers, £20 to £310; rabbitars £11/4; cooks, £4 18/-; casuals, 2/5 an hour; youths, £2 to £3.

FESTIVITY ON EDGE OF VOLCANO

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, April 3.

The Upper Rhine front is so calm that the authorities permitted the opening of the National Swiss Sample Fair, only a mile from the forts on the Maginot and Siegfried Lines. There were 40,000 visitors yesterday.

AWARUA'S DELIVERY FLIGHT

England To New Zealand In Seventeen Days

A SUCCESSFUL LANDING

By Telegraph-Press Association
AUCKLAND, April 3.

Completing her delivery flight of 17 days from England, the second of the Tasman Empire Airways' three flying-boats, the Awarua, reached Auckland at 3 p.m. to-day, having made the crossing from Sydney in just under 8 1/2 hours.

The Awarua, which is in every respect a sister ship to the Aoteoroa, left an unnamed port in the south of England on March 15 and arrived at Sydney on March 28.

No ceremony marked the flying-boat's arrival, and only about 50 people, including a number of women, were in the enclosure at the Mechanics Bay base.

The commander of the Awarua is Captain Oscar Garden, formerly of Christchurch.

Officers who arrived with him were C. Griffiths, second pilot, A. N. Wells, flight engineer, and G. W. Cussans, radio officer.

The flying boat brought three passengers, all ladies. They were the wives of Messrs. Griffiths and Wells and Miss Anne Harrison, of London, who was met on landing by her fiancée, Petty Officer R. G. Squire, of H.M.S. Achilles.

Miss Harrison has the distinction of being the first ordinary fare-paying passenger to travel the whole way from England to New Zealand by air and the first to fly across the Tasman Sea.

Captain Garden was met by his mother, Mrs. R. J. Garden, of Christchurch, and his sister, Miss Violet Garden, both of whom were in England when he started upon his remarkable solo flight from Croydon to Sydney in 1930.

Speaking of the flight, Captain Garden said that it was without incident, except for some delays through bad weather in southern Asia. The latter part of the Empire route was covered in "long hops" from Calcutta to Singapore, to Darwin, and to Brisbane.

On the crossing from Sydney there was a head wind in the early stages and practically no help from the wind until about 100 miles from the New Zealand coast.

Post mails were carried from Sydney.

OLDEST MAN IN HASTINGS

98TH BIRTHDAY TO-DAY

MR F. R. LANGE

Hopes To Attain Century

Confidence that he will attain the coveted century is entertained by Mr F. R. Lange, the oldest male resident of Hastings, who will celebrate his 98th birthday to-day. Notwithstanding the many hardships he endured during his strenuous and active life as a pioneer on the West Coast of the South Island, he is still hearty and continues to take an active interest in the affairs of the day.

Yesterday he received many good wishes from local friends, and to-day he will probably be the recipient of greetings from other parts of the Dominion and even farther afield.

In the early days he blazed trails in the districts surrounding Westport and Brunton, and for many years was well known throughout the West Coast as one of the province's leading administrators of local body affairs.

An Active Life

From the West Coast he moved to Blenheim and later to Pelding, and finally settled in Hastings 2 1/2 years ago, where he has since lived. Although living in retirement, he still believes in leading an active life. The newspapers are read daily and his interest in films is unflagging. When he travelled by rail-car to Wairoa recently Mr Lange enjoyed a good "talkie" in the town. He still retains the use of all his faculties, and nothing more pleased him than a day in the garden.

There are 10 children, 33 grandchildren, and 42 great-grandchildren living. His wife died several years ago.

Chrysanthemum Show

ARRANGEMENTS MADE

Napier Horticultural Society

MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Napier Horticultural Society was held early this week, Mr E. S. West presiding over a good attendance of members and friends.

A suggestion that the date of the society's chrysanthemum show might be altered to at least a week after the arranged date, was the subject of some discussion. Some members were of the opinion that very few blooms would be available for the arranged date, and those who had called on growers in the district agreed with this suggestion.

On the other hand it was pointed out that it was very undesirable that the published date of the show should be altered, and after discussion it was decided to make no change.

Instructive Talk

A short talk on chrysanthemums was given by Mr A. C. Mackie, of the Borough Reserves Department. Mr Mackie gave a general outline of the cultivation of these flowers from the time they were planted until the cutting of the blooms, either for decoration or exhibition. Although the growing of chrysanthemums for exhibition called for a good deal of time and skill, any gardener could obtain quite handsome blooms by following a few simple rules. These were explained by Mr Mackie who also answered a number of questions on the subject.

As the society's Chrysanthemum Show is to be held shortly, the talk was quite opportune, and was of special interest. The speaker was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

A competition for the best bloom and best vase of flowers again brought forward good entries of a high standard. Results were as follows—

Best bloom: Mrs R. Holt 10 points, Mrs J. M. Grant and Mr R. G. Wilson each 8 points.

Best vase flowers: Mrs R. Holt 10 points, Mr R. G. Wilson 9 points, Mrs M. H. Oxford 8 points.

A competition for vegetables was won by Mr R. G. Wilson, whose exhibits were placed first and second.

Less Crime In Hastings

COURT WORK

Miscellaneous Cases Handled

QUARTERLY RETURNS

Judging by the returns of business transacted by the Magistrate's Court, Hastings, during the past three months the town has been comparatively law-abiding.

Compared with figures for the corresponding period last year, those of the past quarter show that less business was handled at the court, according to the returns released by the clerk of the court, Mr W. M. Will yesterday. A decline in the number of arrests and criminal summonses was attributed to less crime generally, particularly among the juveniles in the district, he said. During the March quarter in 1939 there was a wave of juvenile crime, when altogether 53 cases were dealt with, compared with only 16 cases before the Children's Court during the past three months.

The Easter holidays falling during the quarter this year was largely responsible for the decline in civil business, but in 1939 they fell in April.

The detailed figures with those for the corresponding period last year in parentheses are as follows:

CRIMINAL	
Males	Females
Arrests	29 (48)
Summonses	100 (105)
Juveniles	35 (61)
Fines	£129/4/-
Plaints entered	£40/17/-
Amounts sued for	£3482/16/1
Warrants issued	25 (20)
Judgment	92 (102)
Summonses	92 (102)
Processes served	357 (403)
Fees	£363/7/6

Keen Interest In Excursion

EXHIBITION VISIT

150 Children To Travel From Hastings

PLANS ADVANCED

In addition to about 150 primary school children from Hastings a number of pupils of the Hastings High School will travel in the school children's excursion to the Centennial Exhibition at Wellington towards the end of this month, the organiser (Mr J. Stickland) told the "Daily Mail" last night. Permission was given to the pupils wishing to travel with the excursion by the Principal (Mr W. A. G. Penlington) yesterday.

The excursion will involve a five days trip, starting on April 26 and will follow, it is understood, the visit of the Napier children. In addition to four adults, two men and two women, four teachers, Miss Dent (Parkvale School), Messrs Parkvale (Parkvale School), West (West School), and G. R. B. Nielsen will accompany the children.

MUSKETRY PRACTICE AT ROY'S HILL

Hastings Territorials' Day

A day's musketry practice will be held at Roy's Hill next Sunday by members of A Company and the Maori Platoon of Hastings. The parade will be under the command of Captain I. Hannah, of Napier. The Hastings territorials will leave the Drill Hall by bus at 8 a.m. for the range.

Fruit For South America

EXPORT OF APPLES

Hawke's Bay Pack In Preparation

SHIPMENT EXPECTED

As growers in the Hawke's Bay province are asked to put up an export pack for Rio de Janeiro it appears that the possibility of an export shipment has been anticipated. Packs of Delicious apples labelled for export are being prepared ready for despatch at the Hastings assembly point, but it may be some time yet before they are exported.

Jonathan, Delicious and Dougherty apples are the varieties in the export packs for other markets. However, there is definitely no guarantee that shipping space will be available for this purpose, and the fruit may have to be diverted on to the home market; but should space be available, the fruit will be ready at short notice.

A shipment to South America would not mean the opening up of a new market, as previously mentioned has seen one or two shipments consigned thither from New Zealand.

Export Packing Sizes

Delicious apples from Hawke's Bay orchards are now required to be packed for export in sizes 80 to 113 for South America, 125 to 138 for Canada and 150 to 216 for the United Kingdom and London. Advice to this effect was contained in a letter of instruction received from Wellington yesterday by Mr C. G. Wilkinson, district fruit assembly manager.

The fruit must be extra fancy and fancy grades, and the boxes must be stickered according to last year's chart.

"We regret this change in instructions, but it is necessary because of the lack of export supplies in the Nelson district," stated Mr Wilkinson.

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RAILWAY REVENUE INCREASES

TRAFFIC HANDLED AT HASTINGS

HEALTHY RESULTS

Yearly And Monthly Returns

Revenue from railway traffic handled by the Hastings Railway Department has improved appreciably over the past 12 months, according to the annual returns released yesterday afternoon. This is attributed largely to the Centennial Exhibition attracting hundreds of Hastings people to Wellington, the restrictions on petrol necessitating would-be motorists to travel by rail and to the general increase of all classes of tickets, compared with those issued for the previous twelve months.

On the other hand figures for goods services show a decline, due mainly to the fact that the 1938 fruit season was particularly heavy, especially in comparison with the following season.

That chilled beef which originally went to Wellington from Tomoana being transhipped direct from Tomoana to Napier is also another contributing factor in respect to the drop in goods handled.

Details of the yearly returns ending March 31 are as follows:

Traffic.	
1940	1939
Passengers (journeys)	40,386 37,127
Season	120 226
Cattle	1015 869
Sheep	21,125 16,046
Timber	651 257
Goods	28,425 37,526

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HAWKE'S BAY LEADS NEW ZEALAND IN RECRUITING

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Convincing evidence that Hawke's Bay leads New Zealand in respect to recruiting figures was given yesterday by Major A. H. Wright, assistant area officer at Napier.

Although Taranaki claims to have been the first district to complete its quota, Hawke's Bay's quota has been filled for some time, despite the fact that it was almost doubled a short time ago, and now stands at more than three times that of Taranaki.

Taranaki's quota is 203 men, and Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay-Wairarapa's 715. Even allowing that the latter district has a considerably larger population, its achievement in filling its quota is still much more creditable.

For the Maori Battalion Hawke's Bay exceeded the number required by 40.

It had been hoped previously that it would not be necessary to call on married men from Hawke's Bay for the Third Echelon, but the slowness of recruiting elsewhere in the Dominion now makes it probable that married men with up to two children will be included.

The official figures now stand as follows:

Total registrations	2917
Men passed fit since outbreak of war	2061
Reserved occupations	224
Sent to camp since outbreak of war	1096
Balance available, fit single men and married men with up to two children (excluding officers) ..	720

Men Still Needed

It is stressed, however, that men are still needed, as regular reinforcements will be required to follow the Third Echelon. Hawke's Bay must retain her lead, and an Army officer remarked yesterday that he hoped the young men of the community would continue to display the same readiness to serve which they had shown in the past.

The date on which the Third Echelon will enter camp is still undecided, and men are requested not to make continual inquiries from the Defence Office on this point. Each man will receive at least a week's written notice of his departure.

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Good Prospects For Wrestlers

EIGHT VISITORS

The Association In Hawke's Bay

REVIEW OF SEASON

Recognising the health benefits derived by the boys from amateur wrestling the association will do its utmost to foster this sport, the president of the Hawke's Bay Wrestling Association (Mr G. A. Maddison), assured the annual meeting of the association in his report last night.

"Four overseas wrestlers are now on their way from America and will arrive in New Zealand about the middle of this month. Four more are leaving shortly with others to follow, to take part in the sport in the coming season," he added.

"The New Zealand Amateur Championships were held in Christchurch and we sent a team which, although not securing any titles, returned with experience that will prove of value.

"This year's championships will be held in Auckland.

"Wrestlers from the United States are also military age but three. It is intended that the usual interchange of matmen between Australia and New Zealand will eventuate.

Professional and Amateur

"The Dominion Union's annual conference was held in Wellington recently when it was decided that professional wrestling should continue this year as it was felt that every endeavour should be made to help maintain sporting activities on a normal basis. The question of restricting amateur wrestling to those not eligible for war service was also discussed at the conference, but no action was taken, as it was considered that in the absence of conscription, it was not the union's prerogative to bring pressure to bear on any individual.

"As regards this association almost all our amateur wrestlers are also military age but three. I am pleased to say, have enlisted, Jack Stewart, Max Lord and J. Patterson. The two former were recently in Hastings on leave and were recipients of presentations from the association. In this connection, we have donated £5/5/- to the Mayor's Patriotic Fund and £20 to the Fighting Services Fund.

Thanks were extended the members of the executive for the assistance and co-operation rendered, the honorary doctors, the Senior Sergeant of police and his staff, the referees, Messrs George Deakin and P. Razos, the amateur wrestlers, Messrs Wall, J. D. Dunn, H. G. Apperley, secretary and treasurer, Mr H. B. Bunny; hon. solicitor, Mr E. T. Gifford; committee, Messrs E. C. Little, T. King, T. Naisbett, J. Arrell, W. G. Atkins, J. W. Martin, H. W. Abbott.

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COMPENSATION COURT

CASE HEARD AT NAPIER

ALLEGED FALL

Cook Incapacitated For Period

The first sitting in Napier of the newly-constituted Compensation Court took place yesterday, when Mr Justice O'Regan heard evidence and argument in an action in which Dilly Gray, a married woman, of Hastings, sought compensation from Ike Robin, contractor, of Kohupatiki, for injuries received in an alleged accident which occurred on October 19, 1938, while plaintiff was in the defendant's employ.

In her statement of claim plaintiff alleged that while employed as a cook by Robin, she had tripped and injured herself in an alleged accident which occurred on October 19, 1938, while plaintiff was in the defendant's employ.

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CLIVE SUICIDE CASE

RELATIVE'S SAD DISCOVERY

THE INQUEST

Formal Verdict By Coroner

That Eldred Nicholls died at East Clive on March 30 as a result of a severed throat wound, self-inflicted by the use of a razor, while in a state of mental depression, was the verdict returned by the District Coroner (Mr J. Miller) at the conclusion of the inquest held in Napier yesterday.

Gertrude Nicholls, sister-in-law of the deceased, stated that she had been called to the latter's house on the morning of the tragedy, and on looking through the window of the toolshed she saw the body on the floor. Witness related that she had heard deceased say that he felt like going away with himself because of his illness.

Door Forced

Constable G. W. Murray, of Clive, described forcing the door of the shed with a crowbar. The deceased was lying on the floor with his throat cut, his hands blood-stained, and a razor lying near his right hand.

The witness said he had known the dead man for the last 25 years, and considered him a normal, sober man of good character. He had been in ill-health for some years.

Medical evidence was given by Dr G. E. Waterworth, who stated that from an examination of the body he was convinced that death had been due to haemorrhage and shock consequent on a cut throat.

A verdict was returned as stated.

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OLD BILL WILL MEET BEAU VITE TO-DAY Interest In Awapuni Cup LADY FURST FAVOURED IN MAIN EVENT

Hawke's Bay's Strong Contingent

(By MOTUROA).

The Awapuni Gold Cup will be the highlight of the opening day's racing of the Manawatu Racing Club's autumn meeting at Awapuni to-day, and the clash between the Manawatu champion, Old Bill, and the successful Trentham colt, Beau Vite, should be worth going a long way to witness.

Hawke's Bay horses are freely engaged at Palmerston North to-day and the provincial team appears to be a very strong one which should go well. Indian Sun appears to have a lien on the Maiden Plate; Proclamation, Hui, Nelumbo, and Black Majesty will all be dangerous in the hack sprint; Lady Furst is favourite for the King George Handicap; Rakahanga has a big following for the Johnston Memorial; and Arcas, Charles Edward, and Authores will be keenly sought in the Te Matai Handicap.

The Awapuni track is in wonderful order after the recent rain and conditions should be ideal. Indeed, this looks like being one of the most successful meetings the club has staged for some time.

SINGLE POOL betting will be used at Awapuni to-day and the programme opens with the

12.15—KARERE HURDLES HANDICAP. Of £200, 11 miles.

Old Surrey 9 11 Ruling Star 9 8 Bisquit 9 10 Race Boy 9 4 War Lap 9 8 Primak 9 4 Great Quex 9 8

Old Surrey appears to have improved as the result of his experience at Bulls and he is likely to give a much better account of himself to-day. Bisquit is also likely to have a following of good race at the Rangitikei meeting.

War Lap won solidly at New Plymouth and he finished so well that it would seem that the extra distance here will suit him well. Great Quex ran on to win at Bulls, while Ruling Star ran two seconds over this distance at Riccarton, and Race Boy was a good third at Ellerslie.

In a very open race the favourites may be OLD SURREY RACE BOY

12.55—AUTUMN PLATE. Of £150, 7 furlongs.

Amvas Leigh 8 7 Indian Sun 8 7 Boniden 8 7 Kincora 8 7 Curial 8 7 Mick the Miller 8 7 Davila 8 7 Miller 8 7 Don Quex 8 7 Namesake 8 7 Eupatrid 8 7 Split Second 8 7 Flying Hunt 8 7 Segra 8 7 Colburn 8 7 G. Orliko 8 7 Great Fair 8 7 Tidal Lass 8 7 Goldbridge 8 7

Davila is on the upgrade, but Amvas Leigh and Don Quex may both need a race on the upgrade. Curial showed up well at the Taranaki meeting last month, while Goldburn finished very fast at Feilding. She is well seasoned, too.

Indian Sun showed such good form at Riccarton that he is the logical favourite and he should be even more forward now. Kincora, Split Second, Segra and Tidal Lass have also been noticed running in other races, but it is hard to go far past

INDIAN SUN GOODBURN

1.40—WOODHEY HANDICAP. Of £200, 6 furlongs.

Proclamation 9 8 Scandal 8 5 Zest 9 1 Gold Chase 8 4 Colossal Chief 9 1 Vadano 8 1 Nelumbo 8 11 Military Maid 8 0 Hui 8 11 Veldette 8 12 Hui 8 10 Sceptre 7 12 Black Majesty 8 7 Pretty Lass 7 7 Hunting Cat 7 6

Proclamation won with this weight at Waipukurau, but this is at least a stone better field and his task will not be so easy. Zest impressed at Feilding as being an exceptionally smart hack, while Colossal Chief raced well there in open company.

Nelumbo won her double at Waipukurau in fine style and her second win was in open company. Minority is a good class hack and won well at Trentham, while Hui has 2lbs. less than she won with at Trentham.

Black Majesty is smart and was unlucky at the Waipukurau meeting, while Tavoy won at Trentham impressively. Scandal is on the upgrade, while Military Maid showed at the Wellington meeting. Gold Chase, Vadano, Sceptre and Pretty Lass must be respected, but it will not surprise if most faith is placed in

HUI MINORITY

2.20—KING GEORGE MEMORIAL HANDICAP. Of £350, 11 miles.

Lady Furst 9 2 Colonel Bogy 7 0 Siegmund 8 10 Dynasty 7 0 G. Fauvette 8 9 Favette 7 0 Galtimore 7 11 Brazil 7 0 Globe Trotter 7 11 The Ring 7 0 Hunting Cat 7 6

Lady Furst won well at Taupere, and appears to be right back to her best again. She will be ridden by F. Power with a 7lbs. allowance and she promises to be favourite.

Siegmund has raced badly in his last few starts, but is always liable to spring a surprise. Classform is a very consistent performer and her Auckland form was particularly good. A winning break for her is overdue and she looks to be the difficult one for Lady Furst to beat.

Galtimore has been racing more solidly than ever before and it will not be forgotten that he scored in this race last year. Globe Trotter will not be neglected, while Colossal Chief usually races well at Awapuni.

Colonel Bogy is improved by his Easter racing, while Dynasty and Brazil have shown good form this autumn. The Ring would have a chance if caught in a galloping

THE KAWITI WINS NARROWLY

CONCLUDING DAY AT AVONDALE

FORM WORKS OUT

Enjoyment Scores Well In The Hurdles

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 3.

The Avondale Jockey Club's autumn meeting concluded in the weather before a large attendance. The track was fast and the totalisator handled \$40,117 10/4, against \$33,173 last year. The total for the meeting was \$83,213/10/4, against \$82,245 last year, an increase of 1987/8.

After the running of the Mount Eden Handicap, the owner of Lornacre protested against interference by Palustris, but this appeal was dismissed by the Judicial Committee.

The results are—

HOBSONVILLE HURDLES. Of £275, 14 miles.

2-1-ENJOYMENT, 8.9, car. 8.4. (O. McNally) 1. 2-1-HIGH DELIGHT, 9.10 (J. Muir) 2. 3-2-ALL IRISS, 11.5 (J. H. McRae) 3.

Also started: 6-7 General Ruse, 11.1; 6-6 Donegal, 10.13; 3-3 Lapidarian, 10.13; 10-9 Agog, 10.6; 4-4 Survalyon, 10.5; 5-5 Cappy, 9.13; 8-8 King Musk, 9.8; 7-10 Right Royal, 9.0; 11-11 Teddy Boy, 9.0, car. 9.2.

Two and a half lengths; a nose. Survalyon was fourth. Time, 3.10.4.5. The first and second horses were bracketed.

DOMINION HANDICAP. Of £200, 6 furlongs.

1-1-ESQUIRE, 8.9, car. 8.4. (E. V. Dye) 1. 9-11-MERCURY BAY, 8.13, car. 8.6. 2-2-CHEVAL DE BATAILLE, 8.7, car. 8.04. (James) 3.

Also started: 5-6 Loch Acre, 8.7; 4-7 British Talent, 8.6; 6-4 Venture, 7.12; 7-3 Commemoration, 7.8, car. 7.2; 10-10 Kingcraft, 7.8, car. 7.4; 3-3 Lady Bambury, car. 9.2.

Two and a half lengths; a nose. Survalyon was fourth. Time, 3.10.4.5. The first and second horses were bracketed.

WAITAKERE HACK HANDICAP. Of £225, 6 furlongs.

1-1-LLANFAFF, 9.0 (A. Messervy) 1. 9-6-HUNTER'S NIGHT, 8.7. (H. Long) 3.

Also started: 11-8 Sir Robin, 8.12; 13-11 Pastry, 8.9, car. 8.2; 4-3 Gold Wings, 8.6, car. 8.0; 7-6 Hunter's Rose, 8.1; 2-2 Fairfield, 8.0; 8-12 Valerian, 7.11, car. 7.13; 10-10 Mayfair, 7.8, car. 7.11; 5-9 Ngawari, 7.7, car. 7.0; 7-7 Lady Acorn, 7.7, car. 7.4; 12-13 Royal Fawkes, 7.7, car. 7.3.

Three-quarters of a length; a neck. Gold Wings was fourth. Time, 1.13.4.5.

AUTUMN HANDICAP. Of £400, 11 miles.

3-3-TE KAWITI, 7.5 (H. Long) 1. 2-2-GOLD VAALS, 7.5 (H. Long) 2. 6-7-FOXSEN, 7.1 (L. Brown) 3.

Also started: 1-1 Yogi, 8.10; 3-4 Pirate King, 8.9; 7-6 Pocket Venus, 7.12; 5-5 Fy Willonyx, 7.3; 8-8 Kelly, 7.0; 11-11 Day Wind, 7.0; 10-9 Susan, 7.0, car. 7.2; 9-10 Rarotonga, 7.0, car. 7.2.

Half a head each way. Pocket Venus was fourth. Time, 2.6.

NURSERY HANDICAP. Of £225, 6 furlongs.

1-1-BEAU LEON, 7.11 (G. Broughton) 1. 2-2-GAY ROSETTE, 7.8 (A. Messervy) 2. 5-5-MYSTO, 8.9 (R. McTavish) 3.

Also started: 7-7 Sir Cameron, 9.3; 10-6 Queen City, 8.13; 2-4 Hapicoat, 8.7; 10-9 Surpal, 8.2; 11-11 Worton, 7.12; 6-8 Sure Pay, 7.5; 16-16 Corot, 7.4; 12-14 Laughing Fox, 7.4, car. 7.4; 13-14 Airport, 7.3, car. 7.3; 8-9 Horeke, 7.2; 4-1 Volfox, 7.0; 17-17 Ballivor, 7.0, car. 7.1; 5-13 Golden Bonnet, 7.0, car. 7.10; 14-13 Deasacup, 7.0.

A length; half a length. Horeke was fourth. Time, 1.13.4.5.

MOUNT ROSKILL HACK HANDICAP. Of £220, 7 furlongs.

3-1-SELWYN, 8.12, car. 8.5. 1-2-SERENATA, 9.3 (G. Cameron) 2. 7-7-FIRST GOLD MONEY, 7.12, car. 7.9. (L. Stockey) 3.

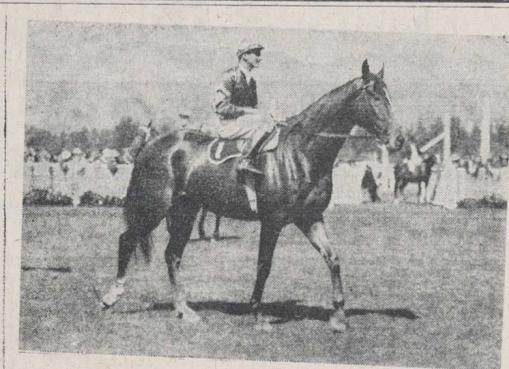
Also started: 4-4 Merry Vaals, 9.7, car. 9.0; 8-8 Silver Cloud, 9.2, car. 8.1; 5-6 Royal Message, 8.12; 2-3 Tellson, 8.1; 11-10 Star Vaal, 8.0, car. 7.7; 14-14 Mio Fratello, 7.11, car. 7.4; 6-5 Bronze Emerald, 7.8, car. 7.1; 13-12 Whenua, 7.7, car. 7.4; 10-11 Hickenschmidt, 7.2; 13-13 Bronze Trail, 7.7, car. 7.7; 9-9 Arceman, 7.7, car. 7.10.

Half a head; a head. Merry Vaals was fourth. Time, 1.27.2.5.

MOUNT EDEN HANDICAP. Of £300, 6 furlongs.

2-2-PALUSTRE, 7.11 (R. McTavish) 1. 3-3-LORNACRE, 8.3 (T. Green) 2. 1-1-BLACK THREAD, 8.0 (G. Cameron) 3.

Also started: 3-6 Brazilian, 7.3, car. 7.0; 4-4 Brazen Bold, 7.0, car. 7.1; 6-5 Silver-Stock, 7.7, car. 7.2; 7-7 Aero King, 7.0, car. 7.1; car. 7.2. A nose; two lengths. Brazilian was fourth.



SMOKE SCREEN, who broke down badly at Awapuni in the spring, is reported to have made a good recovery. The New Zealand mile record holder has been placed in work again at Marlon by F. C. McHugh.

YOGI DISAPPOINTS HIS ADMIRERS AT AVONDALE

Te Kawiti Wins Autumn Handicap: Palustris Takes Sprint: Avondale Concludes

(“Daily Mail” Special Service.)

AUCKLAND, April 3.

The consistent Te Kawiti improved on his fourth in the big race on Monday to score a narrow but well-deserved win in the Autumn Handicap at Avondale to-day, when Yogi failed very badly. However, a very heavy shower just before the race did not improve Yogi's chances, but it played into the hands of the winner and the runner-up, Gold Vaals, who again finished brilliantly in the final furlong.

There was a keen battle for the minor placings, and Foxsen and Pocket Venus, who had been prominent throughout, were struggling for second and third when Gold Vaals flashed up on the outside of the track to take second right on the post from Foxsen. But for being so wide out, Gold Vaals might have won again.

Te Kawiti led through the straight the first time from Day Wind, but the latter streaked away to the front at the mile and was four or five lengths clear down the back stretch from Te Kawiti, Pocket Venus, Foxsen, Pirate King, Ivy Willonyx, and Rarotonga. Yogi was last at this stage, but was trying to improve his position going on to the home bend.

Day Wind came back to the field before the straight was reached and Te Kawiti again took over, quickly putting up a deciding margin from Pocket Venus, Foxsen, and Rarotonga, the last-named making a short-lived dab. Nothing had a chance with Te Kawiti in the run home and he won by a good head from Gold Vaals, Foxsen, and Pocket Venus.

Behind the placed horses there were Ivy Willonyx (who ran on well), Yogi, Kelly, Rarotonga, and Pirate King. Yogi's rider was hard at work on his mount three furlongs from home and the Hastings gelding ran a long way below his Easter form.

The bracketed pair Enjoyment and High Delight ran first and second in the Hobsonville Hurdles, and as Enjoyment made the running from the last seven furlongs, High Delight was well back in the early stages and had a lot of ground to make up in the run home. Enjoyment, however, won decisively and is one of the jumping finds of the season.

Teddy Boy and Lapidarian quickly took up the running and they showed the way through the straight and to the mile post from Enjoyment, King Musk, All Irish, Agog Donegal, and Right Royal, with Cappy moving up fast. The leaders were overhauled in the next furlong when Enjoyment, who ran down to the home turn clear of All Irish and Lapidarian. Agog and Survalyon followed them into the straight, where High Delight was coming through fast.

First over the last fence Enjoyment went on to an easy win, but there was a great battle for second money and High Delight just got up to beat All Irish, with Survalyon almost in line.

Then came King Musk, Lapidarian and Cappy.

Esquire, who looked very unlucky on Monday to lose to Clinch, duly prevailed in the Dominion Handicap, but he was by no means a certainty and, better placed early, Mercury Bay must have won.

Venture, Cheval de Bataille, Constant Star, Lady Bambury and Kingcraft were prominent early, with Esquire just in behind them. Cheval de Bataille was with the leader as they straightened up, but Esquire quickly put in his claims and he won in a hand's width on his turning, with Mercury Bay coming fast on the outside.

Esquire had to be kept going over the last fifty yards and he lasted long enough to win by a head from the topweight, while Cheval de Bataille, who hung on well under pressure, was only a nose away.

The dividend payers were clear of Kingcraft, with Acquest, British Talent and Loch Acre in the next bunch.

Three in a Line Llandaff made his successes three in a line when he annexed the Waitakere Handicap. He reached the front before the half mile and coasted along in the lead into the straight, but Estro came with a smart run through on the rails to make an interesting finish. Llandaff, however, won well and, although he will have to do his future racing in open company, he should not be hard to place.

Hunter's Night led with Llandaff to the half mile where the latter took a lead which he maintained to the finish. Hunter's Night, Sir Robin, Valerian, Gold Wings and Mayfair followed him across the top and in the straight. It was then that Estro put in his claims, but he could not bridge the gap to Llandaff, though he was a good second.

Hunter's Night battled on for third money with Gold Wings, with Mayfair almost in line with them. Sir Robin and Hunter's Rose weakened in the run home.

Broughton Again Having won the two-year-old event the first day on Belle Femme, Broughton repeated the performance in the Nursery Handicap by bringing home Beau Leon a winner in a good finish. Broughton's success enabled him to pass B. H. Morris and take second place on the winning jockeys' list.

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Oamaru Autumn Meeting

THURSDAY HANDICAPS

Thermidor Topweight In The Cup

The following are the handicaps for the Oamaru Jockey Club's autumn meeting on April 11 and 13—

AUTUMN HIGHWEIGHT. Of £130, 11 miles.

Valantua 10 13 Cymric 9 9 Lockitt 10 10 Roseman 9 9 Master 10 7

Dingle 10 7 Prince 9 4 Half and Half 9 13 Good Health 9 0 Rebelion 9 0 The Baker 7 7 Great Night 9 12 Benevolet 9 0 Ballad 9 12 Alcatraz 9 0

OAMARU CUP. Of £25, 11 miles.

Thermidor 9 0 Sir Hugh 7 6 Swastika 8 0 Lazybones 7 6 Queen of Song 8 8 Balmeter 7 1 The Wrecker 7 11 Pink Robe 7 1 Night Dress 7 10 Night Pul 7 0 Settlement 7 10 Lockitt 7 0 Wagner 7 7 Master Dingle 7 0 Queen 7 7 Ripley 7 0 Dorothy 7 6 Vanity Queen 7 0

WINDSOR HACK HANDICAP. Of £130, 7 furlongs.

Heather 9 11 Dinah Dhu 7 8 Cherokee 9 1 Gay Lover 7 7 King Gustav 8 9 Jim Mantel 7 5 Vanity Queen 8 9 Johnbey 7 1 Ripley 8 4 Prediction 7 7 Prince 7 13 Elmarch 7 7 Ruenalf 7 13 Rosaleen 7 7 Aravane 7 12 Homing 7 7

STEWARDS' HANDICAP. Of £160, 7 furlongs.

Nightcall 9 6 Peterham 7 13 Slip 9 0 Long Puck 7 3 Sir Hugh 8 3 Song Boy 7 0 Race Call 8 1 Roseman 7 0 Valantua 7 13 Militades 7 0

PARKSIDE HACK HANDICAP. Of £120, 6 furlongs.

Militades 8 13 Ruenalf 7 13 On Call 8 13 Midgaur 7 11 King Gustav 8 9 Tanihy 7 5 Boley 8 9 Gay Lover 7 7 Race Away 8 8 Slamanart 7 7 Lady Sincere 8 4 Attractive 7 7 Counter Lunch 8 4 Note 7 7 Gold Don 8 2 Silver Don 7 7 Pink Dress 8 2 The Dictator 7 7 Rosaleen Dhu 7 7

SCRATCHINGS AT MANAWATU PALMERSTON N., April 3.

The following scratchings are announced for the Manawatu meeting—

Woodhey Handicap: Proclamation, Scandal. Johnston Memorial: Russian Ballet, Red Cat. Tematal Handicap: Ruatiti. Produce Stakes: Hapicoat.

By MOTUROA Kincora, which was acquired at Easter by Tom Duncan, is now in "Snow" Morris's stable. Judging by the excellence of his schooling on Tuesday he should do well over the battens at the winter meetings.

From now on the chances of Colonel Bogy should improve. This Nightmarer gelding relishes the soft going.

Tail Light has made good progress of late and Doc Knapp will have him well forward when the jumping season starts.

Endorsement, who prevailed against the best class sprinters at Feilding at Easter, continued to please her admirers and she leaves the impression that she is an even better mare now. Endorsement is a very honest galloper and, as she is still on a handy mark in the handicaps, she will find plenty of support in the Havelock Handicap tomorrow.

Going to Nelson Sporting Gift ran below expectations at Easter, but the little gelding looks well and Jim Mantel has decided to take him to Nelson next week. Sporting Gift is a hardy sort who thrives on racing and it will surprise if he does not play a prominent part in the division of the Newman Handicap on the first day. The maiden De Bretts is to accompany Sporting Gift and a repetition of the form she showed at Trentham would make her very hard to beat.

Black Thread Beaten Although he made a gallant attempt from the distance, Black Thread was not in a good position in the Mt. Eden Handicap and he had to give way to Palustris and Lornacre, who had made practically all the running and who fought out the race when they straightened up, but she could not withstand the challenge that came from Selwyn half way down the running. In a good finish Selwyn secured the verdict, while Serenata was second, Merry Vaals was almost in line and ahead of Royal Message.

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Trilliarh immediately took up the run from Palustris. Aero King, Lornacre and Black Thread made good time, with Black Thread a good third ahead of the fast-finishing Brazilian. Trilliarh and Aero King were at the head of the remainder.

Over the last furlong there were only two horses in it and Palustris lasted just a little better than Lornacre, with Black Thread a good third ahead of the fast-finishing Brazilian. Trilliarh and Aero King were at the head of the remainder.

Stella Lux had to be eased in her work after racing prominently at the Pahiatua meeting owing to severe kidney trouble, but the Lord Quex-Prima Lux mare has made a good recovery and Bruce McKay will be able to produce her at the coming meetings in the district. Stella Lux has shown really useful form in the past and she handles winter tracks quite well.

Black Out ran a good third at Hastings in the spring and she looks a better filly all round now. Improved by her racing at the Manawatu meeting, she will have to be considered next week at the Hawke's Bay meeting.

Soho impressed as a jumper last season and won a double at Hastings in good style. He is making his first appearance of this season at the Hawke's Bay meeting, but he has been doing a lot of solid work and is sure to give a good account of himself, especially on the second day.

Royal Spades has been off the winning list since he scored in his second year, but he has always performed well and he has been in a manner this week and he may be coming back to form again.

Black Thread, who is engaged both in the Cup and the sprint events at Hastings next week, was successful in the sprint classes at the last autumn meeting. The big Mimetic gelding is staying on better this season and he will have to be respected in whatever race he contests.

Ernie Ellis, who trains the Southern Champion Hack Handicap winner Cherokee for the Wellington sportsman Mr B. L. Hammond, won this race last year with Survoy, who also made a very long price. Survoy went on to win the Great Northern and Wellington Steeplechases, but Cherokee is scarcely bred for the jumping game. She is by Colossus from Order Bright (dam of Navaho), by Bonifera from Chakwana. This is a really good family, but it has produced no jumper of any great account.

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CYCLE EVENTS: Half-mile, One Mile and Two Mile.

FOOTBALL EVENTS:
Drop-kick, Best Place-kick.
NOVELTY EVENTS:
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