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The Admiral Scheer Torpedoed By British Submarine Spearfish

POCKET BATTLESHIP HIT OFF NORWAY

Cruiser Scharnhorst Also Badly Damaged

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, April 15.

During last week Hitler's invasion of Norway resulted in the following casualties:—

A cruiser, believed to be the Karlsruhe, sunk by H.M.S. Truant.

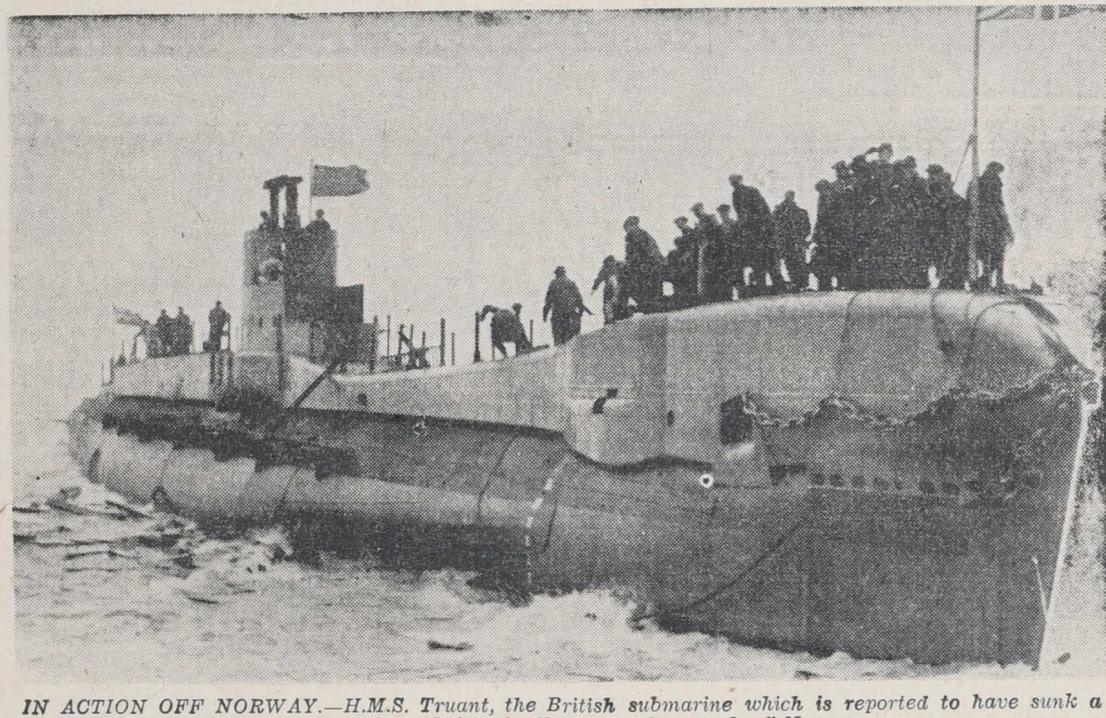
The battle cruiser Scharnhorst, badly damaged by the Renown.

The pocket battleship Admiral Scheer, torpedoed by the submarine Spearfish.

Seven destroyers were sunk at Narvik, some of which had been previously damaged by British destroyers.

In addition, one cruiser was hit by a bomb and another, of the Koln class, was hit by three bombs in Bergen on Tuesday by the R.A.F. and Fleet Air Arm aircraft.

The Norwegians claim that the battle cruiser Gneisenau, the 10,000-ton cruiser Blucher, and the 6000-ton cruiser Emden were sunk at Horten.



IN ACTION OFF NORWAY.—H.M.S. Truant, the British submarine which is reported to have sunk a German cruiser, probably the Karlsruhe, last week off Norway.

SIX BRITISH WARSHIPS AT AALESUND

STRATEGIC HARBOUR NEAR BERGEN

Twenty-two Nazi 'Planes Evaded

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LONDON, April 15.

Six British warships, which evaded a bombing attack from 22 German warplanes, are reported to have entered Aalesund Harbour, which is strategically located 16 miles north of Bergen, a Norwegian port which the Nazis hold.

The names of those killed in the first Narvik sea battle include Captain Warburton Lee, who commanded the four British destroyers which made the attack. The list also contains the name of one other officer killed and three seriously wounded.

BRIEF RESPITE ENABLES NORWAY TO CALL UP ARMY

Snowfall Delays Advance Of The German Forces

GUERRILLA FIGHTING

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LONDON, April 15.

Heavy snowfalls have given the Norwegians a brief respite and enabled them to complete mobilisation. They have established an approximate battle line in south-eastern Norway close to the Swedish frontier, running from the vicinity of Halden and Sarpsborg northwards to Kingvinger and westwards to Eidsvold.

A tiny army is established on the east bank of the Glommen River. German forces have already claimed the capture of all the above-mentioned points.

Guerrilla fighting has broken out in the mountains around Oslo. Norwegians using ski patrols and Swedish and Finnish volunteers have arrived at the front.

A Norwegian General Staff communique admits a slight German success near Sarpsborg. It says that the Germans have captured Larvik, Kongberg, and the village of Veje, 50 miles from Kristiansand. It adds that the situation is unchanged.

The Germans are flying reinforcements to Trondheim from Oslo.

A German communique states that the Nazi troops consolidated their positions at Trondheim, Bergen, Stavanger and Kristiansand. They are continually advancing from Oslo northwards and eastwards.

The communique claims that 100 Norwegian officers and 1500 men laid down their arms during the fighting in south-eastern Norway.

It is reported from Stockholm that five large German transports arrived in Oslo Fjord last Saturday, enabling the Germans to launch heavier attacks on the Norwegian lines.

The Norwegian naval headquarters say that the naval forces shot down three German planes and the crews were taken prisoner. Another made a forced landing in southern Norway. Three more made forced landings in Sweden.

News of the fighting in Norway is meagre and conflicting. It is, however, apparent that the Allied forces on the western and southern seaboard is being pressed home strongly.

A significant message from British and Norwegian trade-union leaders was broadcast to-night by the B.B.C. to Norwegian trade-unionists. "British soldiers," it said, "are coming to assist the Norwegian people."

This supplements earlier reports from other sources referring to further Allied aid for Norway as distinct from naval and air operations.

The Germans claim to have occupied the railway from Narvik to Sweden. Meanwhile, keen fighting continues in south Norway. The Germans have apparently landed considerable forces on the south-east tip of Norway and have captured the town of Halden, the fortress of Fredrikshald, the town of Sarpsborg, and, according to claims, the railway running northward from there, but the invaders have apparently lost the fortress of Rauer, at the mouth of Oslo Fjord, because the Norwegian flag has replaced the swastika there.

Violent Clashes

Violent clashes continue north-east of Oslo, where the Norwegians retain Eidsvold and have checked the Germans ten miles north of Kongvinger. The Norwegians in this area declare that the Germans have not crossed the deep ravine of the Glommen River.

The defenders are attempting to advance southward via Fot for the purpose of contacting the Norwegians on the Rakkestad front, where the Germans are attacking violently but without success.

Westward from Oslo, the Norwegians appear to hold the banks of the Hallingdalen, between Lake Tyri

"Pass On The News-The British Are Coming"

Trade Union's Broadcast Message To Norway Help On The Way

Retribution Promised For The Invaders

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, April 15.

A broadcast message from British trade union leaders to trade unionists of Norway says: "The brutal invasion of your country by the Germans will not go unpunished. British soldiers are coming to assist the gallant Norwegian people in their resistance to the German invaders.

"Wherever British soldiers are met, assist them by every means in your power. If you know where the Germans are, tell the British. If they require food, feed them; if they require shelter, give it to them; if a soldier wants a lift, take him to his destination.

"We shall speak to you again, but in the meantime think for yourselves how best you can help the English soldiers and your country. As far as possible, see that it travels to outlying farms; see that it is known in the factories, and in the wharves, along the rivers and in the hills."

British Forces Landed In Norway

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It is officially stated that British forces have landed at several points in Norway.

No Provocation Intended

ITALIAN MANOEUVRES Navy Will Operate Over Large Area

PREPAREDNESS PLAN

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ROME, April 15.

Several weeks earlier than usual, Italian naval manoeuvres have begun, including exercises for cutting off the Adriatic.

It has been authoritatively denied that the manoeuvres include Tunisia, but it is stated that they are covering a larger area of the Mediterranean than had been expected.

Later it was explained that the manoeuvres are not provocative and are merely part of Italy's plans for preparedness.

A NAZI PLOT THWARTED

ARRESTS MADE IN SWEDEN

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PARIS, April 15.

The Swedish Government thwarted a Nazi coup planned for the night of Thursday or Friday. Swedish Nazis had been instructed to seize "nerve centres" throughout the country, but the police arrested several and placed others under observation.

JAPAN READY FOR ACTION IN PACIFIC

Will Occupy Allied Territory If Dutch East Indies Are Touched

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(Received April 15, 9.10 p.m.)
NEW YORK, April 14.

The Tokyo correspondent of the United Press of America says that, according to well-informed circles, the Japanese Government is warning belligerents that it will take counter-measures in the event of the extension of the war to the Pacific.

Informed circles added that, should the Allies occupy the Netherlands East Indies, Japan might occupy the British and French Concessions in China, and also Hong Kong, French Indo-China, and Malaya.

Is British Navy Still Effective?

U.S. WANTS TO BE CERTAIN

Weakness Seen In Nazis Ability To Land At Narvik

INQUIRIES ORDERED

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NEW YORK, April 14.

The "New York Times" Washington correspondent says: "It is learned that President Roosevelt a few days ago instructed the Departments of State, Navy, and War to obtain information as soon as possible on how the Germans were able to land as far north as Narvik and whether the British Fleet was effective enough to drive the Germans out of Norway. The departments met with indifferent success.

"Officials are concerned over the United States situation if the British Atlantic Fleet, which is regarded as an insurance of the last week have brought home the importance of the British Fleet in the American scheme for defence.

"There is extreme reluctance in Government circles to express this view publicly. However, the Government was so apprehensive that, but for the mining of the Skaggerak and the occupation of Narvik, a situation might have developed necessitating public expressions of its fears."

Changed Policy

The correspondent adds that if the Nazis held Norway and succeeded eventually in nullifying the British Fleet, a change in United States public policy might be forced. However, the indications are now regarded as pointing in the other direction.

Japan's Navy

Opinion close to the White House is summarised thus: Japan is building a navy matching, and perhaps exceeding, that of the United States; if the British sea screen is no longer effective, the American Atlantic defences will be inadequate. The United States air and army defences will also be inadequate for 15 months.

High officials express the opinion that a delayed outcome to the war might exhaust Europe, but a quick German victory would leave the United States unprepared and she could hardly resist any German demands regarding Latin America.

It is understood that Mr Cordell Hull was opposed to expressing these views, and for the time being has prevailed. However, some officials are still apprehensive that developments in Scandinavia may force the Government to acquaint the public of its fears.

AUCKLAND PILOT MISSING

SERVING WITH ROYAL AIR FORCE

FRIDAY'S FIGHTING Believed To Have Been Killed

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, April 15.

Cabled advice has been received that another Auckland serving with the Royal Air Force is reported missing. He is Flying Officer Kenneth John Allan Johnstone, the son of Mr J. L. Johnstone, Manurewa. He is missing and believed killed after operations on Friday.

Pilot Johnstone attended the Auckland Grammar School. He left New Zealand in August, 1937, with one of the earliest detachments sent from the Dominion to the Royal Air Force, having obtained his civil pilot's licence.

He attended the School of Navigation at Marston, and on passing out was posted to the 106th Bomber Squadron as navigator. At first he was stationed at Thoraby, Yorkshire, and at the outbreak of war he was transferred to Wellington, Lincolnshire.

He was an enthusiastic musician, and played in the Bohemian Orchestra while still a schoolboy.

Smaller British Newspapers

RATIONING OF PAPER Available Amounts Halved

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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LONDON, April 15.

Morning newspapers are of reduced size as the result of the paper order operating from midnight on Saturday reducing the amount of paper supplied to customers during March, April and May from 60 per cent. to 30 per cent. of the amount supplied or manufactured in the same period last year.

MINE BELT IN THE BALTIC

Germany Hemmed In LIMITS OF AREA DEFINED

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LONDON, April 14.

The laying of the new minefield on the north coast of Germany and in the Kattegat, which was completed in the early hours of this morning, is regarded as a singularly audacious feat.

The belt laid in the Baltic hems in Germany's northern coast; the other barrage cuts off German shipping from the Kattegat.

The biggest minefield stretches 240 miles from the bottom edge of Swedish waters in the west to the German coast's frontier with Lithuania north of Roesitten. The second extends from the Danish east coast near Lim Fjord eastwards to the edge of Swedish waters.

An expert says that the minefield bottles up the entire Baltic coast of Germany, covering as it does, except for Swedish waters, the southern part of the Baltic.

Extending northwards to a point about 12 miles south of Memel, it joins the minefield already laid in the Skagerak and Kattegat, extending through the two Danish Belts, and sweeps round to the Baltic proper.

Minefields laid by Britain now cover the entire coast of Germany and German-occupied Denmark.

Oil Route Will Be Cut

FRENCH HOPES Allies Move In The Near East

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LONDON, April 14.

Reuter's Paris correspondent says that considerable importance is attached to a telegram sent by the French Prime Minister (M. Reynaud) to General Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Force in the Near East, on his return to the Near East Post. The telegram expressed the Government's confidence in the Near East army and its commander-in-chief.

The Paris newspaper "Intransigeant" says: "The iron-ore route is closed, and the oil route will suffer the same fate sooner or later."

M. Reynaud, said Reuter's correspondent, had good reasons for a lowering the newspapers to publish his telegram to General Weygand.

King Haakon Dogged By Bombers

REPRISAL FOR REFUSING TO NEGOTIATE

British Official Wireless.
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The Foreign Office announced: "The Norwegian Government has informed the British Government that German aircraft evidently have orders to attack the King of Norway personally, as they are bombing each successive place in which he stays."

"This action follows the refusal of King Haakon to negotiate in person with the German Minister at Oslo."

Brutal Bombings

King Haakon has issued a proclamation appealing to the Norwegians to save the freedom and independence of the Fatherland.

"Our powerful antagonist has not refrained from bombing peaceful people, cities and towns," says the proclamation. "Women and children have been subjected to death and inhuman sufferings."

"I cannot tell you where I, the Crown Prince and the Government are staying. The German forces have directed a violent attack against us while staying at a small, unfortified, unprotected place. High-explosive and incendiary bombs and machine-gun fire were used against civilians in the most ruthless and brutal manner. Our assailants could have had only one motive: to annihilate all of us assembled to decide questions for the best future of Norway."

RATIONING NOT INTENSIFIED

POSITION IN BRITAIN EXPLAINED

ITALY'S ERROR Nazi Propaganda Story Published

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Currency has been given in the Italian Press to a report that, owing to the German invasion of Norway and the occupation of Denmark, there is a grave shortage of food in Britain. It was added that it had become necessary immediately to ration butter, eggs and margarine.

The facts are that the butter ration was increased about a fortnight ago to eight ounces a week a

Two More Nazi Troopships Sunk

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LONDON, April 15.

It is officially stated that British submarines have sunk two more German transports.

MONEY MARKET UNDISTURBED IN GERMANY

CLAIM MADE IN REICHSBANK'S REPORT

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BERLIN, April 15.

The annual report of the Reichsbank states that the bank's total assets increased last year by 3,476,000,000 reichsmarks to 12,619,000,000 reichsmarks. The note circulation rose by 357,000,000 reichsmarks to 11,798,000,000 reichsmarks, while the whole currency circulation increased by 4,114,000,000 reichsmarks to 14,502,000,000 reichsmarks.

"The home and foreign value of the German currency has been stabilised by wage and price control, the regulation of foreign currency, export trade, and raw materials and the control of investments and the issue of shares," adds the report.

"The money market was so undisturbed at closing that exchange was unnecessary, as in 1934."

The report adds that the outbreak of war very severely tested the German credit machine.

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ANTI-BRITISH TREND EVIDENT

Italian Government VIEWS ON NARVIK EXPLOIT

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CANADIANS MAY LEAD WAY TO NORWAY

HAND PICKED MEN USED TO COLD CONDITIONS

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OTTAWA, April 14.

It is believed here that the first Canadian Division, which has been training in England since December, is likely to be the backbone of the expeditionary force to Norway. The men are hand-picked, superbly fit and accustomed to conditions similar to those in Norway.

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Lakes Just Open After Winter

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One Large Piggy Went To Market

Sow's Determination To See Big City Life

"A Real Hunter"

Christchurch Sees A Stirring Chase Recently

Some consternation was caused among travellers on Hagley Avenue, Christchurch, recently, when a large white sow made its appearance on the footpath and was seen making off for the city at a steady gallop. An "outsider" in pigs, the sow, which bore signs of battle, seemed determined to reach town. It was eventually discovered that the pig had made its escape from the Addington saleyards, where the weekly market was in progress. Various descriptions by witnesses of the incident as "a real hunter" and a "Grand National winner," the pig had caused trouble to vardmen earlier in the day, and had been enclosed in a high pen for safety. However, it made its escape and is reported to have knocked down men who tried to close a gate in its path. From there it appears that it began hurling the pens in clear jumps until it left the pigs and passed through the sheep section, eventually gaining the open road. The sow showed such a vicious turn of mind that it was not practicable to catch it by hand, and pursuit was made in a lorry until the pig tired. Fortunately, it was headed off at the hospital corner, and was eventually trapped in the grounds of the Christchurch West High School. Luckily the pupils were indoors.

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WHEN METEOROLOGICAL INACCURACY IS REPAID

Experts Prepare Misleading Forecasts For Germany's Special Benefit

In Britain's meteorological headquarters expert weather-forecasters are nowadays busy making inaccurate forecasts about the weather (comments a correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor").

This statement is no attack upon these learned men who make, or used to make, such graphic disclosures about approaching anti-cyclones. The experts are this time making inaccurate forecasts on purpose, from an inadequate supply of facts carefully chosen from the full information available to them.

What they are actually doing, is making out a forecast of Britain's weather from such data as are likely to be available to German experts, bulletins from abroad, news from reconnaissance pilots and radio reports made by neutral ships on the Atlantic, and thus providing British service authorities with an estimate of what their counterparts in Berlin reckon is likely to happen to the British climate.

Napier Leads By 2400

POPULATION FIGURES

13,550 People Reside In Hastings

CLOSE POSITIONS

In the latest official figures released by the Census and Statistics Department, Napier has a population of 13,550, an Hastings 13,550, and are eleventh and twelfth respectively among the urban areas of the Dominion.

Wellington has the largest population among municipalities, with 119,700 persons. Auckland has 106,600, Christchurch 94,300, and Dunedin 65,500.

Lower Hut is one of the many North Island boroughs climbing steadily toward 20,000. It has a population of 19,000. Hamilton boasts 17,850 persons, New Plymouth 17,400, Napier 15,950, and Timaru follows Invercargill in size in the South Island with a population of 17,850. Nelson, although ranked as a city by virtue of being the seat of a bishopric, has only 11,550.

Auckland's Lead

Auckland leads easily in the urban areas. With Auckland itself and the boroughs of Birkenhead, Northcote, Takapuna, Devonport, New Lynn, Mount Albert, Mount Eden, Ellerslie, One Tree Hill and Onehunga, there is a population of 221,500 in the urban area of Auckland, Wellington, incorporating Lower Hutt, Petone, Eastbourne and Johnsonville, has 137,900 people. The urban area of Christchurch has 135,400 persons and that of Dunedin 82,800.

Invercargill ranked fifth among urban areas, with a population of 26,300. The urban area includes the borough of South Invercargill. Wanganui is sixth in urban areas, its total being 26,100. Palmerston North is seventh with 25,900. Hamilton, with 20,800, comes next, followed by Timaru, New Plymouth, Napier and Hastings.

Smallest borough is Naseby (Central Otago), with 2,100 persons. Ararat, in the same district, has only 250. Eketahuna (Wairarapa) is the smallest in the North Island. Its population is 740.

Stewart Island has a population of 500. The same island has one of 470. Fiord, the huge area incorporating the sounds district of the South Island, has the smallest population of the counties of New Zealand. Twenty persons share its 3025 square miles.

WIND-UP TO SEASON

BOWLING ENDS AT WAIPAWA

SKIPS AND LEADS

A Progressive Pairs Tourney

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA. As a windup to the season, a most successful progressive pairs tournament was held on the Waipawa Bowling Club's green over the week-end. Conditions during the morning were ideal, but play in the afternoon was somewhat spoilt by several heavy showers of rain. Five games were completed, however, the winner of the skips' section being B. Ireland, while Hodge, McDonnell and Waldrom tied for first place in the leads' division. In the play-off Hodge was the winner.

The results of the day's play are as follows—

Table with 3 columns: Skips' Section, Wins, and Leads' Section. Ireland 4, Russell 3, Murray 3, Dunkin 2, Wallace 2, Kingston 2, Walley 2, Shackleford 2, Patterson 2. McDonnell 5, Hodge 5, Waldrom 5, Limbrick 4, Nissen 3, Davy 2, Angus 1, Holt 0, Harker 0, Woods 0.

Green Preservation

Top-dressing work will be commenced on the green immediately, and it is hoped that next season any irregularities in the surface which have been apparent this year will be removed. The club has also started a nursery of cover weed, and it is expected that this also will be well established before the new season comes round. In the trophies won in the progressive pairs tournament were donated to a fund for the purchase of additional weed.

Bowling at Otane

Another game in the Bainbridge Cup series was played at the Otane Bowling Green on Saturday, the result being Wed 20, defeated Burne 17.

WOMEN'S GOLF AT WAIROA

PATRIOTIC EFFORT ARRANGED

MONTHLY MATCH

Draw For The First Round

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. The women members of the Wairoa Golf Club intend to hold one match each month during the season to raise funds for the Red Cross.

The first, a stableford bogey, is set down for this week and an appeal is made to all members to show their patriotism by taking part.

Wednesday players: Miss Chase and Mrs Pidduck, Mrs Harker and Miss O'Donnell, Mrs Glendinning and Mrs R. M. Mowatt, Mrs G. O. K. Sainsbury and Mrs McCrae, Mrs Ryan and Mrs Chrichton, Mrs Glegg and Mrs Goldstone, Mrs C. Sainsbury and Miss N. Nolan, Mrs A. T. Carroll and Miss J. Nolan, Mrs Crater and Mrs Kelly, Miss Sumner and Mrs Morrison, Miss V. Harker and Miss Mallon, Mrs L. Mowat and Miss Joblin.

Saturday players: Mrs Smith and Mrs Watson, Miss Trafford and Miss Symonds, Miss McPherson and Miss Chitty, Mrs Craig and Miss Matson, Miss Hargood and Miss Phelan, Miss Shaw and Miss Eria, Mrs Summerfield, partner to be arranged.

The hostess for this week Mrs Ryan.

The winners of last week's competition (fourball best ball) were Mrs Harker and Mrs Glegg, who won an excellent card of 3 up on bogey.

Hill Trophy

The first match for the Hill Trophy was played between Mrs Goldstone and Mrs Glegg, Mrs Goldstone playing well to win.

Attention is called to the abolition of the rule applying to the spur ditch. Second shots lodging in the ditch now carry a penalty of one stroke.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT LODGE

Oddfellows Meet

GATHERING HELD AT WAIROA

Enjoyable Evening

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. The installation of the officers of the Wairoa Lodge No. 18 of the I.O.O.F. was held in the lodge room on Saturday evening.

The D.D.G.M. Bro. E. E. Summerhill, was assisted by a team of Past Grand from Gisborne and Wairoa.

A number of visiting brethren from the Star of Gisborne, Mangapapa and Tolaga Bay Lodges were present.

N.G. Bro. C. G. Gee, V.G. Bro. A. E. Kelly, F.S. Bro. J. M. Angus, R.S. Bro. L. Coker, Treasurer Bro. R. W. Goodley, together with the appointed officers, were installed in their chairs with the appropriate ceremony.

After the installation the brethren and representatives of kindred societies adjourned to the supper table, where a delicious repast was provided.

The evening passed quickly with the usual toast list and in items of song and story by Brothers H. Roberts, C. S. Gee, Mr. J. Fish and Mr. J. Manning, whose elocutionary items were warmly received.

Mr. J. Lewis provided the music, which contributed largely to the brightness of the evening.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange—

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE. Sales Late Friday. N.Z. Breweries 1 18 0, Macduffs (prel.) 0 14 10. Sales Yesterday. 4% Stock, 1946 102 17 6, N.Z. 1937 99 7 9, Ditto, 1938 105 10 0, Bank of N.Z. 2 3 0, N.Z. Refrigerating 1 10 13, Ditto (cont.) 0 9 0, Ditto 0 9 1, N.Z. Breweries 1 18 0.

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

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Sales Reported. National Bank of N.Z. 2 6 6, N.Z. Breweries (12 sale Friday) 1 18 0.

Unlisted Stocks

Assoc. Gold Dredges 0 12 0, British Developments 2 10 0, N.Z. Sales Report 0 11 6, Assoc. Gold Dredges (late sale Friday) 0 11 6.

Attention is drawn to an advertisement in this issue dealing with the Annual Chrysanthemum and General Show to be held in Greenmeadows' Hall on Saturday, April 20. The show will be open to the public from 2.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Besides chrysanthemums there are always splendid displays in the miscellaneous, fruit, vegetable and handicraft sections. Entries close on Thursday, April 18 at 9 p.m.

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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: "Shoes, Ships and Sealing Wax," a talk by Nelle Scanlan. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news.

1.30: Educational Session. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: 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: Talk by the Gardening Expert. 8.0: Harry Horlick and his Orchestra, "First Love." 8.15: "One Good Deed a Day." 8.17: "Piccadilly on Parade." 8.30: "Night Nurse." 8.43: "Nigger Minstrel." 8.56: Harry Horlick and his Orchestra, "Gold and Silver" (Lehar). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.30: Sports results. 10.0: Dance music by Sammy Lee and his Americanians.

2YA Wellington

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.15: Correspondence School Educational session. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: "Ships and Shoes and Sealing Wax," by Nelle Scanlan. 11.0: "Talk by a representative of Wellington Red Cross Society." 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results and recordings. 3.15: "Recreation at Home and Abroad: Farmers in Play" (a talk by "Takaro"). 3.30: Weather report for farmers and forest 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: Review of the Trots at Hutt Park to-morrow, by S. V. McEwen. 7.40: Talk by J. C. Hamblin, Fields Superintendent, Department of Agriculture, Palmerston North: "Winter Spelling of Pasture on the Dairy Farm." 8.0: "The Shadow of the Swastika, No. 3: The Road to Power." 8.47: Leslie Bridgewater Harp. 9.0: "Songs Without Words" (Mendelssohn). 8.50: John McCormack (tenor). 8.53: Reginald Foort (organ). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: The Queen's Hall Orchestra, conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood. 9.30: "Symphonic Variations" (Dvorak). 9.45: Elisabeth Schumann (soprano) in songs by Brahms. 9.51: The Royal Harmonic Orchestra, conducted by Vaclav Talich, "Slavonic Dances" (Dvorak). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.30: "Kathleen Chats with Business Girls." 11.40: Recordings. 11.55: Talk by Mrs. E. Earl, "Fashions." 12.0: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Lunch music. 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: Book review. 8.0: Royal Cinema Orchestra. 8.10: "Fireside Memories," by The Sundowners' Quartet, with Arnold Colman at the Piano. 8.24: Albert W. Keteibey's Concert Orchestra. 8.32: Comedy Harmonists (male quartet) in songs by Edvard Grieg and his Band. 8.41: "The Cien Players." 8.46: "The Radio That Hitler Feared." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Slas Marner." 9.30: Albert Brau (saxophone). 9.45: "None for Nothing." 9.50: An hour of modern dance music by Richard Himber and his "Rhythmic Pyramids." 10.0: "The Cien Players." 10.05: "The Cien Players." 10.10: "The Cien Players." 10.15: "The Cien Players." 10.20: "The Cien Players." 10.25: "The Cien Players." 10.30: "The Cien Players." 10.35: "The Cien Players." 10.40: "The Cien Players." 10.45: "The Cien Players." 10.50: "The Cien Players." 10.55: "The Cien Players." 11.00: "The Cien Players." 11.05: "The Cien Players." 11.10: "The Cien Players." 11.15: "The Cien Players." 11.20: "The Cien Players." 11.25: "The Cien Players." 11.30: "The Cien Players." 11.35: "The Cien Players." 11.40: "The Cien Players." 11.45: "The Cien Players." 11.50: "The 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"That's Right—You're Wrong" Something delightfully new in screen entertainment is the tenuous comedy, "That's Right—You're Wrong," which is now at the State Theatre, Hastings. Starring Kay Kyser with his orchestra and Adolphe Menjou, the story deals with the hilarious but futile efforts of a big Hollywood film company to make a picture with Kyser and his band, and in so doing it offers gay and laughter-packed entertainment.

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Lower Rates For Basketball Play At Napier CATTLE AT WAIROA REFERENCE MEET Association Elects New Officers EXAMINATION SOON

Experienced basketball enthusiasts who have retired from the playing field are required by the Napier Basketball Referees' Association. This point was mentioned at the annual meeting of the association last night, when it was explained that at present most of the referees in the association were playing members. There was a good attendance at the meeting. The referees' examination is to be held early this year, and it is hoped that all members will avail themselves of this opportunity of gaining a keener insight of the new rules.

State POWERFUL DRAMATIC FILM

"Three Sons" Features Edward Ellis A man's faithfulness to one woman, his rock-bound absorption in his tremendous business and his hopeless hope for his children in the face of heartbreaking odds, form the dramatic basis of "Three Sons," featuring Edward Ellis, William Gargan, Kent Taylor and other fine players. The film will open at the State Theatre, Napier, to-day. Opening in the year 1871 directly after Chicago was destroyed by fire, the absorbing story introduces Ellis as a sagacious merchant who, with his loyal wife, treks to the demolished city to lay the foundation for their own little empire.

Regent "GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST" Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST" From the classics are drawn "Dream of Love" by Liszt, sung by Miss MacDonald in the Polka Saloon sequence, and Gounod's "Ave Maria" which she sings in the scene in the Monterey Mission. A special comedy song was also written for the picture by Romberg and Kahn. This is the song, "The West Ain't Wild Any More," sung by Buddy Ebsen in the blacksmith shop scene.

Mayfair JOE PENNER IN GAY COMEDY "Go Chase Yourself" Is Popular How a G-Man in disguise goes to Texas to investigate the smuggling of arms and horses to the foreign nation of South America provides a thrilling tale of action, adventure and romance in the Old West, entitled "Border G-Man," now at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. Heading the cast is George O'Brien, supported by such well-known players as Loraine Johnson, Ray Whitley, John Miljan and Reta La Roy. Joe Penner, top-notch funster of radio and screen comedians, in his first starring comedy, "Go Chase Yourself," the second feature. Said to be one of the season's wildest and fastest comedies, "Go Chase Yourself" comes to the screen with Lucille Ball heading a popular cast, including Richard Lane, June Travis, Fitz Feld and Tom Kennedy. Crammed full of riotous gags and unique comedy situations, "Go Chase Yourself" is said to offer a real treat to fun-lovers. A merry marital mix-up involving a bank clerk and a runaway heiress, and the clerk's wife and the heiress's fiancée leads to uproarious complications.

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For the Enterprising Housewife

Try Your Hand Again With Pastry: Both Short And Flaky

Pastries, for both sweetmeats and real meats, are popular in almost every household, but there are many women who, having failed in their initial attempts, are afraid to attempt pastry-making again.

However, by observing a few essential rules, anyone should be able to produce delicious short or flaky pies.

Here are a few helpful hints which can be well noted in the following recipes:—

1. The cooler the conditions when making pastry and the cooler the ingredients and utensils, the lighter the pastry.
2. The less liquid and the more fat you put in short crust, the shorter it will be.
3. Roll as lightly as possible.
4. Make an opening in the centre of pies or tarts to allow the steam to escape.
5. When making pastry-cases for cooked or fresh meat fillings, prick the bottom of the crust full of holes with a fork to allow the steam to escape while baking.
6. Brush fruit pies and tarts with water and dredge with fine sugar, when the pastry is half cooked, if you want a glazed crust.
7. Brush the pastry for meat pies and patties with equal quantities of milk and beaten egg, being careful not to glaze the edges, or the pastry will not rise.

SIMPLE BEEFSTEAK PIE

Take 2lb round steak, 13 teaspoonfuls salt, 13 cupfuls water, 1lb flaky pastry, 2 tablespoonfuls flour, 3 teaspoonfuls pepper, 2 sliced minced onion, fat.

Cut the meat into thin slices. Mix the flour, salt and pepper on a plate. Dip each slice of meat in the seasoned flour. Put a small piece of fat on each. Roll up and place in a deep dish. Sprinkle with the onion. Add water, cover, and bake in a moderate oven till the meat is tender. Roll the pastry slightly larger than the top of the dish. Cut strips about half an inch wide. Moisten the rim of the dish with water. Lay on the strips, moisten and lay on cover. Press the edges together. Trim the edges. Cut a hole in the centre. Brush the top over with egg. Decorate with leaves of pastry. Bake in a quick oven at first, then reduce the temperature and finish cooking.

RICH PUFF PASTRY

Take 1lb flour, 4lb butter, 1 egg yolk, pinch of salt, 1 teaspoonful lemon juice.

Wash the butter in cold water and squeeze it well, just as though you were kneading it in the water. Sift the flour into a bowl, and add the salt, beat the egg yolk with a wineglass of cold water and the lemon juice, and stir into flour. Turn the paste on to a well-floured board or marble slab and leave it for five minutes. Then roll it out, take a third of the butter, break it in very small pieces, place these on the pastry, spread the flour, fold in the butter, roll three, and roll out lightly. Leave the paste for ten minutes, then repeat the process with the other two portions of butter, leaving the pastry ten minutes between each rolling. It is now ready for use, but it is better if stood in a cold place for one or two hours first. Bake in a brisk oven.

W.D.F.U. BRANCH AT MANGATERETERE SUCCESSFUL YEAR REVIEWED ANNUAL MEETING

The monthly general meeting of the Mangateretere branch of the W.D.F.U. was held in the school on Saturday afternoon, the president, Mrs D. J. Holden, being in the chair, and with her Mrs A. W. Webb, secretary. Members stood in silence for one minute as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Prime Minister, Mr M. J. Savage.

As this was also the occasion for the annual meeting, the last annual report was read by the secretary and confirmed, after which Mrs D. J. Holden read the president's and secretary's joint report on the year's work. This showed that a large and varied amount of work had been accomplished, and a number of informative talks and demonstrations had been given, as well as several musical afternoons, all of which had been much enjoyed and appreciated by members. Thanks were given to all those who had assisted in various ways towards the success of the meetings.

The treasurer, Miss M. Burrell, read the annual balance-sheet, which showed the finances to be in a most satisfactory condition. Both these reports were unanimously adopted.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:— President: Mrs D. J. Holden. Vice-presidents: Mesdames E. Honeyburn and J. A. Burrell. Secretary: Mrs A. W. Webb. Treasurer: Miss M. Burrell. Advisor to housekeeper-secretary: Mrs J. A. Burrell. Committee: Mesdames E. Rutherford, H. J. Kirkman, B. Otene, and E. Farmery. Delegates to provincial: Mrs A. W. Webb and Miss M. Burrell. Press correspondent: Mrs E. Farmery.

ECONOMICAL SHORT PASTRY

Take 1lb flour, 1 saltspoonful salt, 1lb lard, cold water.

Sift the flour and salt, rub in the fat lightly with the tips of the fingers, well mixing it until it looks like breadcrumbs, and no white flour remains. Then add enough water to make a paste that is moist enough to roll out easily, but not at all sticky. Roll out on a floured board and use.

SAUSAGE AND MACARONI PIE

Take 1lb pork sausages, 2 or 3oz. boiled macaroni, 2 or 3 tomatoes, chopped parsley, stock or water, salt and pepper, 6oz. flaky pastry.

Mix the macaroni, cut into short lengths, with the sliced sausages and sliced tomatoes. Fill a pie-dish, add parsley to taste, and salt to almost dry. Season to taste. Cover with pastry, trim the edges. Cut a hole in the centre. Brush the top over with egg. Decorate with leaves. Bake in a quick oven for fifteen minutes, then reduce heat, and finish cooking. Serve with a green vegetable.

FLAKY PASTRY

Take 1lb flour, 5oz. butter or margarine, 3 saltspoonful cream of tartar, a good pinch of salt, cold water.

Sift the flour carefully, mix it with the cream of tartar and salt. Fat the butter into small marbles as you would for table use, and drop these into the flour. Stir but do not rub them in. Then add a little cold water at a time, stirring it until enough has been added to form a paste. Be careful not to add too much; this pastry should be rather dry. Roll it out lightly on a well-floured board. Fold the pastry in three and roll again. Repeat this three times only, rolling in one direction. Let the pastry stand for ten minutes between each rolling. After the third it is ready for use.

PICNIC PIES

Take 1lb flaky pastry, 1 table-spoonful flour, 1 onion, 1oz. butter, 1/2 cupful cooked meat, 1/2 cupful gravy or water.

Cut the gristle or fat from cold meat. Use veal, beef, pork or mutton. Mince the meat finely. Melt butter in a tin, fill well cooked, but not coloured. Shake in flour and stir till smooth, then add liquid and boil up. Put in meat and season well. Roll out pastry, thinly cut into rounds three and roll again. Press the bottom of each with a fork. Fill up with prepared meat, moisten edges with cold water, and cover with second round. Ornament with strips of pastry, prick with a fork, and make a hole in the centre to allow steam to escape. Brush over with beaten egg and bake in a quick oven.

A Jolly Gift Party Given AT WAIPUKURAU Miss Joan Harker Honoured

Miss Joan Harker, one of Central Hawke's Bay's popular younger set, whose marriage to Mr Leigh Crompton takes place shortly, was the guest of honour at another delightful gift afternoon which was given by four well-known Waipukurau hostesses, Mesdames I. W. N. Mackie, J. W. Harding, J. D. Todd and H. Hooper.

The party was held in the spacious lounge of the Ruahine Tearooms, which was charmingly decorated with a profusion of pink dahlias and autumn leaves artistically arranged.

Miss Harker was wearing a smart model gown in air-force blue with a matching felt hat and fox fur, and she carried a beautiful posy of pink and white carnations, which was presented to her by her hostesses.

The afternoon passed quickly chatting, a competition being won by Mrs L. Monckton and Mrs T. H. Groome.

LETTER TEAS

A Napier hostess has hit upon a novel idea which should become popular. She invited a number of her friends who have sons and relations at the front to come to tea, bringing their letters with them. The newsy parts are read aloud after tea, and everybody gets a good idea of what our boys are doing.

Tributes To A Hastings Townswomen's Guild Complimentary Evening Mrs F. Deans

Entertaining Programme Of Varied Contributions

Many sincere words of tribute and appreciation were seen last night of Mrs F. Deans, when members of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild gathered in the guild room to mark her retirement from the secretaryship of the main guild.

The room was gay with flowers and a lovely bouquet was presented to Mrs Deans by Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, president of the guild. Mrs Deans wore an attractive frock of jade green taffeta patterned with small sprays of flowers, and a black velvet evening coat.

Also on the platform with the guest of the evening were Mrs Hyde, wearing an embroidered ring-spot black georgette gown and Mrs Maddison in a pretty floral frock.

Mrs Hyde opened the evening with a speech of tribute to Mrs Deans, expressing the regret of all members that she should be resigning, but their understanding that she should wish to do so after so long a service.

Foundation Officer
Mrs Deans has been secretary of the guild since its foundation and has been proved time and time again by her steadfast assistance and her never-failing good humour and encouragement.

Through the years Mrs Deans has been a steady builder, and the surety and vision with which she has built the wide range of interests and spread the friendship of kindness among the women of the town, is housed in the Guild as it stands to-day, and it was for this reason, and the realisation of her worth, that the tributes paid her last evening were not mere speeches of automatic appreciation, but words spoken in deep sincerity by her fellow-members who have learned her worth.

Mrs Hyde apologised for the absence of Miss Jerome Spencer, O.B.E., who was unable to come, but sent her message of tribute. All members stood after the presentation of the bouquet and sang the following sincere little verse, composed by one of the members, to the tune of "Jingle Bells":—

Thank you, friend, thank you, friend,
For all that you have done.
You are skilled to build our Guild,
We thank you, everyone.
Mrs Maddison also spoke of Mrs Deans's great service and urged the members to stick together in their guild companionship, which during the war was making many claims upon them.

History of Guild
Mrs Deans, in her reply, thanked everyone for all their appreciation and their co-operation with her in her work. She briefly traced the history of the guild and spoke of the pride and pleasure she had in all her associations with it. She spoke of the great admiration she has always had for Miss Spencer, an admiration which started in her early school days, and how she had commenced to take an interest in women's activities under the training of Miss Spencer, at the time when Miss Spencer was organising the Women's Institutes. She described how she had gone into a partnership with Miss Spencer in the founding of the Townswomen's Guild and some of its early history.

A further appreciation of Mrs Deans's work was given by Mrs F. Glennie, a past president, who also urged members to a loyal support of "The Townswoman," the guild journal, which has had a long struggle and has been nobly kept afloat by its co-editors, Miss J. Spencer and Mrs Deans.

An entertainment programme followed, including two duets by Miss E. Smith and Miss F. Tims, piano solos by Mrs H. S. Robinson, songs by Miss Duffield, and an amusing play-reading, "A Tea Tangle," by Mrs Taylor and Miss D. McLean.

A delicious supper was served by Mrs T. A. Hill and Mrs Hill, and the evening closed with competitions and singing. A bird competition, run by Mrs F. Glennie, was won by Mrs Dyer, who received a prize.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs K. Bryant, Napier, are on a visit to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs J. Taylor have returned to Taupo from a visit to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs L. Bond are Master-ton visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs J. M. Jones, Feilding, are spending a few days in Napier.

Miss Ruth Herrick, Napier, chief commissioner of Girl Guides for New Zealand, who has been visiting Dunedin and Christchurch, has left on her return north.

Mrs Tom Brandon and Mrs Charles Rosser, left by the mail train yesterday morning for Wellington.

Mrs Elsie Williams, Frimley, Hastings, has been on a visit to Mrs William Deans, Darfield, Canterbury, and to Miss Olive McIlraith, Christchurch. She left over the week-end on her return north.

WOMEN OF FINLAND: A HEROIC HISTORY 80,000 Women Are On Active Service In A Country Of Small Manpower

The story of Finland's resistance of the Russian invader tells the world of brilliant strategy and personal bravery in a land of ice. But the world must hear eventually of the part the women of Finland played behind the Mannerheim Line and in the home.

To-day, in Finland, 80,000 women are on active service. They belong to a great national organisation known as the Lotta-Svard, which is guided and inspired by the Baroness Mannerheim.

These women are on active service as cooks, as nurses, as makers of warm clothes. They are Finland's second line of defence. But every woman in Finland not a member of the Lotta-Svard is also an active enemy of Russia.

And Finnish women who live abroad, realising that all they have ever held dear—freedom, education, religious tolerance, kindness, and the ability to realise one's personal ambitions in a land of peace, are being obliterated forever, have also gone into action.

Long before Russian troops crossed the border hopeful that they would crush a small nation in one cruel blow, Finnish women in Sydney clamoured for wool for knitting. They met together so that their effort might be speeded up and made more effective.

Fighting the Cold
"We women know that the preparations made in the home quietly and steadily for many years now are having a tremendous influence in keeping our men active in a climate that seeks out weakness in a man and quickly strikes him down," said Miss Aano Potinkara, a Finnish woman now living in Sydney, in an interview with the "Sydney Morning Herald."

"Cable messages have told the world how the ice and the raw Arctic wind have been fighting the Russians. There has not been one word of the death of a Finnish soldier, exposure to the cold. We would have been surprised if there had been such a word."

Miss Potinkara said that for years the women of Finland had been preparing for the day when their men would go out to meet the Russians.

"It has been a real fear with me ever since I was a child," she said, "a real fear with everyone. We all knew that some day Russia would strike. As a child I lived a quiet life, which is only about ten miles from the Russian frontier, and about 120 miles from Leningrad. So that the Russian bear cast a shadow over our lives from the start."

"In 1917, when I was a child just able to understand things, the Bolsheviks came to our home. My brothers fled. All the men fled. They took away our cows and our horses. But they left us with our lives."

"Today I have three brothers fighting for Finland. If I could be of use, I would gladly go with them to do what I can for the Finnish cause in Australia."

The Lotta-Svard
Before she left Finland for Australia, Miss Potinkara became a member of the Lotta-Svard.

RED CROSS WORK AT HAVELOCK SUB-CENTRE'S FINE EFFORTS DEPOT OPENED

List of The Month's Contributions

Mrs. A. R. Greenwood, president of the Havelock North Sub-Centre of the New Zealand Red Cross Society, Inc., and convener of the Sewing Committee, invited her workers to visit their work last Thursday afternoon.

The depot in the Village Hall super-room is open on the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Materials and wool are distributed and completed garments received.

The following list of work taken to the Hawke's Bay Centre on the following Friday is the average of a month's work of the sub-centre which, since its inauguration, has contributed over 600 articles for the sick and wounded and prisoners of war.

The bandages are made on Tuesday afternoons at Mrs. Turner Williams's home. She is most appreciative of the splints made by the pupils of Hereworth School.

Bazaars Arranged
The sub-centre finances its own material and the output is rapidly increasing. Since the canvass for membership no appeal has been made, and it is hoped that the result of the forthcoming bazaar will finance this splendid guild of workers in their excellent work.

Men's garments: 30 pairs socks, 10 scarves, 17 balaclavas, 5 pairs mittens, 1 pair gloves, 1 sleeveless pullover.

Children's garments: 19 jumpers (one with cap to match), 13 pairs socks, 4 caps, 1 knitted dress, 1 peggy square quilt (made by St. Luke's School, Havelock North), 5 dresses (sent from Napier, one still to come).

Babies' garments: 6 vests, 1 pilch, 1 coat.
Hospital: 2 pairs bedsocks, 24 slippers (14 more to follow), 17 dozen handkerchiefs, 128 swabs (material sent from Napier; 80 large swabs and 48 small), 25 triangular bandages, 17 many-tailed bandages, 99 splints (32 long, 32 medium, 35 short), 121 bandages (2in, 6in, 3in, 38; 3in, 3; 4in, 16).

This list is of things actually taken in to Napier last Friday and does not include Iona College's bazaar work, Woodford House's knitting, or ditty bags, sponge bags, face cloths, jug covers for the hospital (which will be sent in all together). These are also the outfits to be bought with the money from the Hastings shop; these are not yet completed, and will be sent in all together to avoid confusion.

X STYLE NEWS X

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Gift Afternoon Given At Hatuma BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Evelyn Wilson The Guest Of Honour

Bright-coloured zinnias, autumn berries and leaves, attractively arranged in tall vases and flat bowls, and a big log fire created a cheerful atmosphere in the reception rooms at Mrs P. A. Riddle's home, Hatuma, on Friday afternoon, when Mrs J. Simmons and Miss Kitty Riddle entertained a number of friends at a pleasant afternoon given in honour of Miss Evelyn Wilson, who is to be an April bride.

Mrs Simmons was wearing a smart black marocain gown inset with pink. Miss Riddle chose a becoming green marocain gown, and the guest-of-honour was wearing a rust marocain frock with a matching plaid cap and she wore a choice shoulder posy, which was presented to her on her arrival.

A jolly afternoon was spent with competitions, which were won by Mesdames R. McRae and L. Gooday. After afternoon tea had been served, Miss Wilson opened her parcels, assisted by her two bridesmaids, disclosing an assortment of beautiful and useful gifts for her kitchen. Miss Wilson thanked her friends for their gifts and the hostesses for giving such a delightful afternoon.

Those present were: Mesdames P. A. Riddle, John Wilson, J. G. Wilson, L. Gooday, G. Watson, F. Hopkinson, B. Nichols, J. Edgar, R. McRae, Brunton, J. W. Coombes, Misses Jean Wilson, Mary Wilson, E. Allan, Janet Edgar.

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During the week-end the home of Mr and Mrs L. Hambling, St. George's Road, Hastings, was the scene of a gay party when about 20 friends of Miss Nonie Hambling gave a surprise party to honour her coming-of-age.

A bright and varied programme of games, competitions, and items had been arranged and, with the addition of one or two born fun-makers, the evening passed all too quickly.

Before supper was served, Miss Hambling was the recipient of a chromium and pink reading lamp, the gift of the party, to which presentation Mr Hambling suitably replied on behalf of his daughter.

The singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne" brought a very happy evening to a close.

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HAWKE'S BAY DAILY MAIL PLAYTIME PAGE

PAM'S LETTER

Dear Boys and Girls, Visiting day was a great success and it was well worth coming back from my holidays two days earlier in order to meet you all. The office seemed very bleak on Saturday afternoon, and my suggestion of a "picture party" was received enthusiastically. So we all sat cozily in the theatre, laughing at the rain outside, eating innumerable sweets, and wishing that many more of the country cousins had been with us. Still, we hope they will be next time. But so far I haven't mentioned my lovely holiday, and as your letters are full of curiosity I shall give you a bare outline. Have you ever been in an aeroplane? Now don't turn green with envy. I was determined I should fly somewhere for my holidays and go by plane I did!

This Week's Best Letter

(From Joan Douglas, Gisborne). Dear Pam, For the third time I will tell you about those birds that tried to build a nest in the eaves above my bed on the verandah. This time they succeeded in building, and now all I can see is a nest full of fluffy young balls of feather. Many times I was awakened by a loud, piercing squawk which probably meant that one little bird wanted his breakfast. Often during the night family squabbles bits of feather would come floating down on my face—but I didn't mind. Winter is coming on, but I don't really mind, because that means cosy nights by the fire. The other day when we were at the beach I saw the most beautiful sunset I have ever seen—I really must tell you about it. The sun, like a great ball of pure gold, sank rather too quickly, behind the hills, which were a dusky purple. The sky blushed a lovely pink—a pale blue and yellow cloud effect just above the horizon looked like some mystery land. Slowly the pink deepened until the sky looked as if it were on fire. Great flame-coloured clouds covered the sky like a mass of fire nymphs. The sea was like liquid gold, entrancing, alluring. Gradually, the fiery clouds faded, and pale, pastel shades commanded the heavens. But soon the silvery grey twilight, studded with twinkling stars, replaced the glorious colours of the sunset. It was so beautiful, Pam, that it seemed almost incredible.

VICTORIAN LADY PIN CUSHION

Now, here's something for the girls to make. When you've eaten your ice cream, keep the little carton or bucket, clean it thoroughly, and fill it with cotton wool. Next dress a small doll, of the type that can be purchased for a couple of pence, with brightly coloured material, so she will look like a mid-Victorian lady. Her dress should be full, frilled and padded with cotton wool, and should completely cover the carton. Place the finished doll securely on top of the wool in the carton, then arrange her dress neatly and stitch it to the carton to keep the doll in position. You will now have a very handy pin-cushion. Place the pins and safety-pins, etc., around the doll's skirt.

This Week's Honours

Sketches: Nellie Germain, Otane, 1 mark. Jokes: Lillian Stanley, Hastings, 2 marks. Best Letter: Joan Douglas, Gisborne, 1 mark. COMPETITION RESULTS: 1. Native Birds: Shirley Hannah, Hastings, 5 marks for story. Myra McGregor, Hastings, 3 marks for poem. 2. Centennial Exhibition: Myra McGregor, Hastings, 6 marks for sketch. 3. Camping: Marie Campbell, Napier, 4 marks for sketch.

BADGE WINNERS

The following young people have all earned their badges; that is they have all reached the "25" honours points mark. ATTENTION PLEASE: Will those boys and girls whose names are listed below and who have not yet received their badges, please let me know:—Norah Austin, Whakatu; Anne Goodwin, Mohaka; Kaye Johnstone, Dannevirke; Allan Morgan, Hastings; Nancy Paulsen, Takapau; Douglas Twigg, Havelock North; Dorothy Austin, Whakatu; Phyllis Bliss, Havelock North; Ray Clark, Woodville; Gilray Cooper, Hastings. Joan Douglas, Gisborne; Alice Farmer, Hastings; Nellie Germain, Hastings; Shirley Hannah, Hastings; Myra McGregor, Hastings; Thelma Parkinson, Tirokino; Lillian Stanley, Hastings; Joyce Setter, Otane; Daphne Searle, Haumoana; Margaret Setter, Otane. Those very near the "25" mark and who should work hard to gain the extra points are:—Judy Agar, Waipukurau; Daphne Cooper, Whakatu; Lois Carston, Mataitama; Beryl Farmer, Hastings; Barbara Hallgarth, Hastings; Ewart Meyers, Hastings; Wynne Muir, Hastings; Mary Mackey, Putorino; Joan Nealon, Otane; Mary O'Rourke, Waipawa. Lorna Person, Havelock North; Don Rawlinson, Whakatu; Donald Scott, Kopua; Frank Austin, Whakatu; Nell Cerar, Hastings; Gillian di Menna, Maraekakaho; Helen McCaw, Hastings; Molly Nealon, Otane; Muriel Steele, Otane.

The Letterbox

Nellie Germain, Otane: You were rather late with your Easter entry, Dillie. Your marks now total 45. Did you have any success at the sports.—P. Lillian Stanley, Hastings: It was so much fun reading your letter, now that I have actually met you. Your marks add up to 60. Could you have some more original stories, please?—P. Joan Douglas, Gisborne: You were correct about the badge and it was posted immediately. Wear it as much as possible, won't you. At the meeting last Saturday nearly every member wore the sign of the Club. A splendid letter this week, Joan.—P. Con Theodore, Waikato: May I extend hearty greetings to a new junior? I have forwarded your Membership Card. Yes, of course your small brother may join. Regards.—P. Ray Clark Woodville: Yours was a surprise visit at the meeting on Saturday. Woodville seems such a long way from Hastings. So glad to hear that your mother continues to send you the "Page" every week.—P. Myra McGregor, Hastings: I somehow pictured you as a very tall girl. Still, that does not seem to handicap you. Excellent Centennial drawings, Myra.—P. Wynne Muir, Hastings: Thanks for the joke. Did you eventually finish your household duties for the week and did you enjoy yourself on Saturday evening? You must let me hear all about it.—P. Shirley Hannah, Hastings: A very neat and satisfactory entry this week. Did you catch cold after eating the ice cream?—P. Dorothy Wairama, Opaia: I'm very well, thanks, Dorothy, especially after a lovely holiday. Your badge has been posted. Don't take so long to write next time, will you?—P. Welcome New Member: Con Theodore (S), Waikato.

"The Swiss Family Robinson"

THE STORY SO FAR William Robinson, a Swiss manufacturer, who married an English lady and has four sons has lived in England for a few years. As time goes on he realises that life in London does not influence his family favourably. His wife is interested mostly in parties, the eldest son has become another Beau Brummel and Fritz, the second, has only military ideas in his head. William Robinson has a different conception of happy family-life and one day he decides to sell his factory in Switzerland and his house in London and to go with his family to Australia. All five are distressed about this sudden resolution and join in secret alliance against their father. After sailing early one week, the ship runs into a fearful storm. "Elizabeth!" he spoke her name sharply, but there was no answer. He looked toward his three sons. Ernest was watching his father's every move pathetically. Fritz was pale, but no outcry had yet escaped his taut lips. And Jack was making a brave effort to keep his head above water. Admiration glinted for a moment in William's eyes. His sons had courage. Even the baby, clutched tightly to his mother's arms, hadn't whimpered. The storm seemed to grow in ferocity until all at once there was a terrible splintering crash that shattered through the entire ship. Gathering his family together, William herded them to the deck. Rain was pouring from the sky in blinding sheets but he could see what had happened. They'd been fung

Make Something Unusual

AN "UNDER SEA" GARDEN Here is something really unusual—an "under sea" garden, which will be a fine decoration for any room. First, you will require a nicely shaped glass jar, or preferably, a bowl, with a wide mouth. Try to get a bowl as round as possible, and fairly large. The other materials required are some fine sand (white, if possible, a couple of white pebbles and a few tiny shells, some water-glass (silicate of soda), and a few crystals of copper sulphate (blue-stone) and iron sulphate. These last-named can all be bought cheaply from a chemist. Dissolve one part of water-glass in three parts of warm water. Pour into the bowl you have selected. Then wash the sand by putting it in a bottle with water and shaking vigorously. Pour off the discoloured water and repeat until the water remains clear of warm water. Allow the water-glass and water mixture to become quite cold, and then pour in the washed sand until there is a layer about one inch thick on the bottom of the bowl. Drop in a few crystals of the copper sulphate and iron sulphate, and press them just under the surface of the sand with a stick. Finally, carefully drop in the pebbles and shells, distributing them nicely. Fantastic Shapes Now place the bowl where it is to remain, and do not move it again. In a few days the crystals will have dissolved and in doing so will have risen in the liquid, forming beautifully-coloured and fantastic shapes, just like the coral and other growths of the sea-floor in tropical regions. Do not, of course, put your goldfish in this mixture, nor let your younger brothers or sisters drink any of the water. Great care must be taken in this respect with all chemical experiments.

COMPETITIONS 14 AND 15

Open to all sections, Junior, Intermediate, Senior. Competition 14: Poem or sketch, "The Approach of Winter." Competition 15: An amusing sketch (open).

upon a reef. And they were completely alone for just as the little family had appeared, the last surviving member of the crew had dropped overboard into the only life boat that had not been battered to bits. The captain had long since been swept by his death and those who were still alive had no thought of the Robinsons. "They're abandoning the ship!" William cried loudly, rushing to the deck rail. "Stop! Stop! You can't leave your passengers! Come back for my wife and children." "Blast you for cowards!" Fritz shouted and a pitiful sob caught in Ernest's throat. "Oh, please wait for my mother and the baby!" he called after the disappearing speck on the wild water below. Fritz whirled upon his father then, hatred in his arrogant young eyes. "This is your doing, sir!" he accused. "You brought us here. And it's on your head if we all drown!" "Silence!" William commanded. He must not let them see what he felt, must not let them know the fear for them that chilled his very soul. "You were ready to give your life for Napoleon," he reminded his son. "Let me see you die bravely now." He watched Fritz turn away and his throat tightened. "If you must die," he added then, under his breath. After a moment, he looked up into the storm-darkened sky. Aloud, he prayed: "My Father, if I have sinned, let me be the one to suffer, but save, I beseech Thee, these whom I love." The storm, from that moment began to abate and at dawn the sun came up over the rim of the world. It was Ernest who saw the island first, set like a distant jewel against the blue of a sapphire sea. "Father—mother—everybody—look!" he cried excitedly. Involuntarily, William's arm went around

Jokes

One day an Irishman and a Scotsman went for a cruise on the Thames. The Scotsman was on top deck and the Irishman on second deck. Scot: "Look out!" So the Irishman looked out. He didn't see anything, but he felt it. When he had wiped his face he leaned out and said: "Auch! When you say look out you mean look in."

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO—

Wynne Muir, Hastings, who was 13 on April 9. Jewell Berry, Waikato, who was 12 on April 11. Anne Wilson, Pakowhai, who was 11 on April 11. Shirley Mackie, Napier, who is 9 to-day. Buster Cooper, Whakatu, who will be 10 on April 21.

REVISED "PLAYTIME" RULES

Merits and Awards HONOURS.—Outstanding letters, any items of interest, special articles, jokes, puzzles, drawings, in fact, any special work worthy of publication will win you honour marks. BADGES.—When you have reached a total of 25 marks you are entitled to a free badge, but if you require one immediately, it will cost you 1/-. MERIT CARDS.—These are blue in colour, and you win one of these coveted certificates when you reach a total of 50 marks. THE D.S.O.—The "Distinguished Service Order" of Playmates Certificate, unlike the coveted military D.S.O., has money value, but besides this we regard it as our highest award. It is a white certificate, suitable for framing, with the winner's name clearly written, and winners are entitled to put the letters D.S.O. after their name. These are awarded when members reach the "100" mark, and in other rare cases where work is considered promising, and 5/- is also sent to the lucky boy or girl. "Playtime" Rules 1. Write or draw in ink (not in pencil) on one side of the paper only. Each entry must be on a separate sheet, with name and address underneath. Drawings must be done in BLACK ink. 2. All entries must be your own idea and NOT COPIED, except such as catches and jokes. 3. Ages must be under 18, that is, Seniors 16 to 18, Intermediate 12 to 15, Junior under 12. HOW TO BECOME A "PLAYMATE".—There are no ceremonies. Just read the "Join Our Club" paragraph appearing every week and follow the instructions and you are forthwith enrolled. OTHER HONOURS. Besides winning the usual honours, members (again for special work done or competitions won) may win coveted titles, Lieutenant, Captain and Colonel (boy's section), and V.A.D., Lieutenant and Captain (girls' section). So that, altogether, good work submitted by members means something to one and all. IMPORTANT. Address all contributions and applications for membership to "Pam," "Daily Mail," Napier.

CHILDREN'S VISIT TO EXHIBITION HASTINGS SCHOOLS' EXCURSION THE PROGRAMME A Trip Of Unusual Value

All applications for the Hastings school children's trip to the Centennial Exhibition in Wellington have now been received, and it was reported to the "Daily Mail" yesterday by the organiser (Mr. J. Stickleland) that 175 children would leave Hastings on Friday, April 26. This number will include 60 pupils from the Hastings High School as well as parties from the Convent, Fernhill, Mangateretere, Mahora, Parkvale, Havelock North, Hastings West and Hastings Central Schools. Five teachers will accompany the party and a number of adults will travel as supervisors. Arrangements have also been completed at the Wellington end, and as the radio revue staged by "Uncle Ed" to assist with the expenses proved the success which was anticipated, Mr. Stickleland was able to indicate the programme which would be followed during the week-end. The Programme The Exhibition will be visited on Friday night, on Saturday and Monday. For Sunday three large buses have been hired which will conduct the children on a sight-seeing tour of Wellington. This will include among its attractions a visit to the Zoo, the Museum, and Parliament Buildings. In the evening the children will attend a church service. The party will return on Tuesday morning. The Wellington arrangements made for the party to be accommodated at the Winter Show Building and the girls at the Berhampore School. Details of transport have also been attended to. Four special carriages have been booked and will be attached to the usual morning express leaving Hastings on April 26. It was anticipated by Mr. Stickleland yesterday that a fifth carriage would have to be reserved. At Wellington special trains will meet the train to convey the party to their billets. Trams have also been arranged to take the children on all their visits to the Exhibition. Comprehensive Arrangements Some idea of the care which has been devoted to the planning of the trip can be gained from a survey of its comprehensiveness. For the sum of £2 a child can enjoy a long week-end in the Dominion's Capital City. The charge includes all travelling and accommodation expenses. It includes a whole-day tour of Wellington and three visits to the Exhibition. At the Exhibition itself the child will have free admittance to those attractions for which a charge is normally made—the Waltham Jewels, the Clock Tower, the Thunderbolt and Playland. A meal on the train is included in the all-in tariff. This is unusual value, and parents and school children alike owe much to the devoted work of Mr. Stickleland, who conceived and organised the excursion. A special meeting of teachers and adults accompanying the children is to be held in Hastings this afternoon in Mr. Stickleland's office to make final arrangements for the supervision of the children.

RUGBY MATTERS AT WAIROA

Insurance Of Players ADMISSION CHARGES ARRANGED Sub-Union Meets

WAIROA. At a meeting of the Wairoa County Rugby Sub-Union the following sub-committees were elected: Grounds: Messrs H. S. Nightingale, H. M. Croker and W. S. Bilbrough. Classification: The whole sub-union. Postponement: Messrs C. F. Stone, B. G. Winter and W. G. Brownlie. Fixtures: Messrs W. G. Brownlie and W. S. Bilbrough. Entertainment: The whole sub-union. An insurance scheme for participating in the sub-union's matches was finalised. The premiums are 2/6 for seniors and juniors and 2/ for third grade. It was agreed that season passes would be £1/1/- for all matches, including representative fixtures; soldiers on leave from camp will be admitted free to all games. Admission charges were fixed at 1/- for men and women 6d to the ground and 6d on the stand; children will be admitted free to the grounds. Mr S. S. P. Hamilton's resignation as the sub-union's representative on the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union was received. Mr C. Diack is to take his place. The resignation was also received of Mr C. E. Hall, senior selector for the sub-union, and it was decided that a letter be sent to Mr Hall expressing the sub-union's appreciation of his past services. A meeting of the management committee will be held every Monday at 5.30 p.m.

THE KIWI

The kiwi, although extinct to-day, is a very early bird known by all. Of how its laziness, said to say, "I can't be bothered to fly." "I think I would rather die, than exert myself to fly the sea." But, alas! One fine day, he wanted his wings so bad, but when trying to fly away, the scene was very sad. His wings were very tired, they had lost all power to fly, and so laziness, to-day is said, "To be the reason for the kiwi's sigh." Three marks. Entry — Myra McGregor, Hastings (15).

OTANE ACCIDENT

Man Pinned By The Bumper Bar MINOR INJURIES "Daily Mail" Special Service. OTANE. A remarkable escape from very serious injury, or possibly death, was experienced by Mr W. Watson, of Greenmeadows, van driver, on the Otane road at the week-end. The accident happened on a bend on the road near Mr F. Smith's property, Nook Farm, and help was soon available to extricate the unfortunate man, who was pinned between the bumper bar and the front mudguard. The van had evidently skidded on the wet surface of the road, coming to rest on its side against the fence. After attention by Dr Norris, the injured man was removed to the Waipukurau Hospital suffering from shock and minor injuries.

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THE KEYNES PLAN CRITICISED VOLUNTARY SYSTEM PREFERRED PUBLIC SPIRIT

Sir Robert Kindersley's View An attack on the plan for compulsory savings, advanced by Mr J. M. Keynes, has been made by Sir Robert Kindersley, president of the National Savings Committee. Maintaining the advantages of voluntary savings over compulsion, he declared there was one big difference between Mr Keynes and the savings movement—"We trust the people, and he does not." Sir Robert expressed the belief that when unemployment showed it was well on the way to elimination and when the difficult question of the means test as applied to unemployment assistance was settled between Labour and the Government, they would get more by voluntary effort (stimulated by truthful but vigorous propaganda) than by compulsory methods. There was something equally important, perhaps much more important, than money, he said—the spirit of the people. This voluntary effort was going to be a dominating factor in the spirit of the people throughout the war. The Compulsory Element "Trust the people and they will give the country what the country needs," he added, "but to impose upon the people something in the nature of compulsory savings—a method that must be crammed full of injustices—and you sour them instead of developing a spirit of devoted sacrifice. But to impose upon the people something after his proposals forward exposed them in all their misshapen nakedness—and he found that they made no appeal. He, therefore, proceeded to dress his scheme up in a pretty befowtered frock, hoping thus to disguise the misshapen limbs below. But, if you are bold enough to lift the skirt, you will find the same ugly form, just as it was before." Discussing the "flowers on the frock," the first of which was family allowances, Sir Robert said that he was a strong supporter of family allowances if they were applied after proper, reasoned examination, and he felt sure they would come. But the arguments in favour of them or the reverse were just as strong with voluntary as with compulsory savings. The Means Test There was the means test. Nobody was more anxious than he and the Savings Movement that some accommodation should be arrived at between Labour and the Government on this point—and he had done

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR BARNARD

Action Approved H.B. SOCIAL CREDIT MOVEMENT Motion Carried "Daily Mail" Special Service. GREENMEADOWS. "That this meeting of the Hawke's Bay branch of the New Zealand Social Credit Movement wholeheartedly supports Mr Barnard in his fight for the principles on which he was elected, and congratulates him on his courage and vision," was the motion which was carried unanimously at a meeting held in Greenmeadows recently. The meeting, which was well attended, was organised by the New Zealand Social Credit movement, Hawke's Bay branch. The matter of Mr Barnard's withdrawal from the Labour Party was very fully discussed by members present. The motion quoted was then carried.

Effect on Savings

What did Mr Keynes think would happen to the existing savings of £1,500,000,000 in the Post Office Savings Bank, the Trustee Savings Banks and savings certificates when a start was made with compulsory deductions under his scheme? "I believe that a disgruntled public would be likely to make heavy withdrawals on these savings, with the result that you will lose in one way a large proportion of what you gain in another. You must either trust people and have their goodwill or fail to trust them and lose it. Again, what is going to happen when people start to let loose the flood of their compulsory savings after the war? The recipients will not have learned of their own free will to preserve their resources and spend them wisely, as voluntary savers do. When they receive this money in lumps it is likely to be spent wildly and produce an unhealthy inflation."

Moana Settlers' Cup

The Waikaremoana Settlers' Cup competed for at the Wairoa Colliery Club's trials recently, was erroneously awarded to E. M. Dahm's dog instead of to S. Lambert's King (39 points).

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS Kakapo, from Westport, Wednesday, April 17.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES PAKURA, for Wellington, Thursday, April 18.

COASTWISE TRADE PAKURA, 719 tons, Colidcutt (Richardson and Co.), is expected to sail from Wellington to-day for Gisborne and Napier, where she is due on Thursday morning, sailing for Wellington the same afternoon.

KOPARA, 950 tons, Bates (Richardson and Co.), is expected to leave Auckland to-day for Napier, via East Coast bays and Gisborne. The vessel is expected to arrive at Napier early on Friday morning and is scheduled to sail for Auckland that afternoon.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1940.

CORRECTION AND APOLOGY TO MR BARNARD

The attention of readers is directed to the correction and apology published in column two, page 10, of to-day's issue.

STUPID VANDALISM

It was once said by Sir James Barrie that those who grow roses should never build walls. In Hastings the spirit of that delightful saying has been followed, insofar as the open spaces and reserves in the care of the borough authorities are open to all citizens and have no obscuring hedges or restrictions of any kind. These reserves are the property of the people, and the people are justly proud of them.

It is unfortunate, however, that an annoying and surprisingly large amount of wanton destruction is going on—the vicious work of irresponsible larrikinism most difficult to trace and check. It is not at all likely that the kind of people who are guilty of the vandalism which has been reported are the kind who read these lines; yet we may not be beating the air if we once more ventilate a growing nuisance and make an appeal to the good citizens to stand in to help the authorities to put an end to these malpractices.

Drunken carelessness may be responsible for some of the damage caused to the civic amenities, but the greater proportion of it is due to the mischievous activities of irresponsible youths. The idea of the perverted, juvenile practical joke is written all over these stupid activities. The wardens of our cultural decencies cannot be everywhere at once, and it is the duty of every citizen who observes questionable conduct in the reserves to make an immediate report to the proper authorities.

Visitors to this neighbourhood are at once impressed by the generous amount of space given to carefully cultured displays of New Zealand flora, and hard and steady work daily is devoted to the beautification of the town. One's pride in one's own garden is equivalent to the workman's pride in the reserve under his charge. It must be disheartening in the highest degree when a faithful workman finds his labour undone and the beauty of his plots and gardens ravaged by criminal hooliganism. A discovered intruder in a private garden would doubtless be dealt with more promptly than politely by its owner; and the point is that the same conscience should be brought to bear on any situation wherein civic reserves are concerned.

In a democratic community the citizen himself is a warden of the people's rights. Any hurt done to the community is a hurt done to himself. He should exercise guardianship over his own property whether that property lies within his own private boundaries or beyond them. If the irresponsible element in the community were to realise that it is not only the policeman or the reserve curator who must be avoided, there would be fewer of the regrettable happenings that are all too frequent.

Other influences that could be applied to these deprecators are in the home and in the schools. To counteract the many other influences which may emanate from bad companionship or bad reading or anything else, some quiet instruction in citizenship might go a long way towards minimising this trouble. There is always a way to reach the finer feelings of these delinquents, other than punishment. And in this case prevention is better than crime.

It should be understood, therefore, that citizenship on the part of all sections of the community carries a duty with it. It is a duty to see to it that the rules of decent behaviour are followed by all and that those who refuse to obey the rules must be made to take the consequences.

THE "DAILY MAIL"

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Personal

The Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., has returned to Napier.

Sir Andrew Russell left Hastings yesterday morning on a visit to Palmerston North.

Messrs S. and Ray Faulkner, Napier, have returned from a holiday visit to Taupo.

Mr J. Cassidy, stationmaster at Palmerston North, who has been recuperating on sick leave at Napier and Hastings, returned to Palmerston North yesterday morning.

Mr Jack Beckett, Dunedin, is on holiday at Hastings. He will be in Hawke's Bay for a fortnight.

Mr J. H. Edmundson was re-elected chairman of the Napier Secondary Education Board at last night's meeting of the board.

Mr Cecil Louison, who has been appointed to the Quartermaster Sergeant's staff at Trentham, left Napier by train yesterday morning.

Captain John Mawson has been appointed acting-harbourmaster at Napier during the absence of captain A. McLachlan.

Dr J. S. Filmer, acting-Director of the Animal Research Bureau, and Mr E. Bruce Levy, Director of the Grasslands Division, Plant Research Bureau, were in Hastings yesterday morning. They left later in the day for the Wairoa district accompanied by Mr A. D. M. G. Laing, M.R.C.V.S., Government veterinarian in Hawke's Bay.

Mr T. S. Elliott, of the Fields Division, Department of Agriculture, Hastings, left yesterday morning for Auckland where he is to carry out some survey work.

Mr L. A. Amodeo, Auckland, was admitted by Mr Justice Fair as a solicitor to the Supreme Court, on the motion of Mr C. O. Mahony.

Miss D. E. Bray, secretary of the Wellington Racing Club, is at present visiting Hawke's Bay and is staying at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr N. R. Obren (Auckland) Lady Beacham, Mrs Ewart, Miss N. McKeown, Mr M. Lubransky, Mr C. W. Miller, Mr Charles Taylor, Miss D. E. Bray, Mr H. W. Bedell (Wellington), Mr W. Knights, Mrs A. E. Mansford (Palmerston North), and Mrs J. G. Patterson (Dunedin), Mrs and Miss L. Horne (Opotiki), Mrs W. McDuncan (Ruauhi) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr E. Wales, Mr A. Lynskey, Miss L. Brictoro, Mr and Mrs J. Hall (Wellington), Dr and Mrs T. C. Parr (Masterton), Mrs J. Kinross (Dunedin), Miss T. Kinross, Messrs J. and H. Kinross (Aroha), Mr L. A. Cathcart (Pukekawa), Mr T. E. Dowdle (Auckland), Mrs G. E. Masters (Ongaonga), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Miss Webster, Mr J. D. Allan (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Robinson, Mr and Mrs Taylor (Auckland) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs E. Clarke, Mr W. Maule, Mr A. Stewart (Palmerston North), Mr A. Kirby, Mr I. Bleakley (Christchurch), Mr W. J. Kerr (Wellington), Mr H. Eason (Masterton), F. Griffiths, Mr M. McNeill (Dunedin), Mr F. Taylor (New Plymouth), Mr N. W. Grove, Mrs S. Johnson (Auckland), Mr and Mrs W. Hogan, Mr F. Burns (Dannevirke), Mr W. Goodall (Waipawa), Mr H. A. Riddle (Waipukurau) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs E. W. Collins (Newbury, Palmerston North), Mr G. Peri (Auckland), Mr H. Julian (Te Pahi), Mr P. Peter Graham (Wanganui), Mr S. E. Laws (Dunedin), Mr H. Thirkell, Mr D. C. Todd, Mr H. E. Dawson, Mr L. S. Menzies, Mr and Mrs Frank Campbell, Mr J. Buchanan (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr Clive Allen, Mr W. H. Spence (Gisborne), Mr C. A. J. Kilmartin, Miss McKenzie, Mr S. Menzies, Mr F. H. V. Kerr (Auckland), Miss E. Cruise, Mr Spencer, Miss G. Wind, Mr and Mrs J. Penerville, Mr A. J. Cockroft, Miss Peachey, Mr Butten, Mr Allen (Wellington), Mr A. Kennedy (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs A. T. Loye, Mr S. Loye, Miss J. Dickson (Mangaweka), Mr and Mrs J. Warren-Johnston (London), Mr Edey (Wellington), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

WAIROA

Mr P. Bone, Mr R. Yule (Hastings), Mr W. Price (Gisborne), Mr C. Lee, Mr F. Williams, Mr J. Slade, Mr W. Taylor (Napier), Mr and Mrs Arnet (Masterton), Mr J. Faulkner (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Saunders (Feilding), Mr and Mrs Paul Williams (Te Puna), Mr Saur, Mr F. Groves (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Seney (Martinsborough), Mr J. Fulton (Hamilton) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr E. Summerville, Miss Iris Summerville, Mr C. L. Harvey, Mr J. Engle, Mr A. B. H. Rennie, Mr W. Rennie, Mr E. Hays, Mr L. Hays, Mr E. Morson, Mr A. Hughes (Gisborne), Mr G. Sturock, Mr A. N. Scott, (Wellington), Mr T. H. Russell, Mr C. M. Cassell, Mr K. E. Blair, Mr and Mrs Lathan (Napier), Mr J. B. Walker (Waikaremoana) are guests of the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Roach, Mr Lochore, Mr Knox (Napier), Mr S. Kayonckowski, Mr Cabott (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Freeland (Invercargill), Mr and Mrs Dunlop (Westport), Mr Osborne (Kotemaori) are at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER Round Table Club meets at Blythes Tearooms, 1.15 p.m.

The Theatres: "Girl of the Golden West," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Three Sons," State, 8 p.m.

"Border G-Man" and "Go Chase Yourself," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS The Theatres: "Destry Rides Again," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

FRESH MEAT FOR THE WINTER MONTHS

The Regulation Of Prices Is Announced

PROTECTION OF PRODUCER

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 15.

The basis of regulation by the Price Investigation Tribunal of fresh meat prices for the winter months was announced this evening by the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan), who said that this would recognise the right of the producer to receive through the butcher the added costs of production of fat cattle and sheep for late winter and spring sale.

Retail prices to be charged by the butcher would of necessity be related to the figure the butcher would pay the farmer for fat stock.

"Early in March I made an announcement as to the Government's policy in regard to winter and spring supplies of beef," Mr Sullivan said. "Following upon that announcement, I arranged for the Food Controller to call a conference of representatives of the New Zealand Farmers' Union, the New Zealand Sheepowners' Federation, the New Zealand Master Butchers' Association, and officers from the Department of Agriculture, the Price Tribunal, and the Internal Marketing Division to go into ways and means of ensuring adequate supplies of both beef and mutton during the winter and spring months and to arrive at an approximate schedule of retail prices.

"This conference has now concluded its deliberations, and I can advise that definite arrangements are being made to cover the farmers for their extra costs in the production of winter supplies, and also to assure the general public that retail prices will be under strict control.

"There will be no interference with the normal method of selling cattle and sheep at auction or privately," continued the Minister, "and the prices payable by the butcher to producers will be determined by the normal operation of supply and demand at the auction.

"It has always been customary for fresh meat prices to rise sharply during the winter months, and while retailers will have ample elasticity for the period from July to November, they will not have a free hand in the arrangement of prices, as all changes will be subject to the control of the Price Tribunal.

Basis of Regulation by the tribunal will however definitely recognise the right of the producer to receive through the butcher the added cost of production of fat cattle and sheep for late winter and spring sale. In addition to the provision for the regulation of retail prices and to ensure an adequate supply of beef and mutton during the most difficult part of the year - July to November - the Government will hold certain quantities of export quality meat ready for the local market if required.

"This plan is on the lines of a similar arrangement which operated during the last war and should prevent any acute shortage of supplies."

THE BURWOOD AFFAIR

A REPLY TO MR SEMPLE

"UNTRUE CHARGE"

Question Of Public Funds

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 15.

Replying to the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) in connection with the Burwood Golf Club job, Mr P. M. Butler, secretary of the General Labourers' Federation, said he was confident that before the matter is concluded Mr Semple, who abhors injustice, would be one of the first to say that the Burwood men had been victims of a miscarriage of justice. The federation's quarrel was not with Mr Semple; he probably did what he considered correct at the time, but the federation wished to assure him and the public generally that the charges levelled at the men were, on the whole, unfounded and untrue.

Men Re-engaged. The fact that someone had got to work quietly and had over 20 of the men re-engaged after the wholesale dismissal was proof that the charges were baseless.

"Neither the federation nor myself have ever attempted to justify or defend vices and crimes of the nature alleged against these workers," said Mr Butler. "We have satisfied ourselves by investigation that the charges were unfounded, and we quietly, unostentatiously, and we hope courteously, requested an inquiry. This request was forwarded by the Federation of Labour, representing almost 200,000 workers, to the proper quarters on March 25, and we suggested that it cannot be treated lightly. There are other aspects of the job which require investigation, and some of them are indeed startling."

Mr Butler concluded by stating that such an inquiry would result in saving thousands of pounds to the nation, and it would disclose a disgraceful misuse of public funds.

INCREASE IN PRICE OF TYRES

Higher Cost Of Raw Material

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 15.

An increase of 12 1/2 per cent. in the price of tyres came into effect throughout the Dominion to-day. The increase, which is approved by the Price Tribunal, is attributed to the higher cost of raw material and also to dearer freight and insurance rates. A Wellington merchant said that the increase had found distributors short of stocks, which were expected to remain so for some time.

WOMEN'S LAND ARMY

SCHEME IS STILL SUPPORTED

WAIKATO VIEW

Minister's "Casual" Attitude

By Telegraph-Press Association. HAMILTON, April 15.

The opinion expressed by the Minister of Agriculture (Mr W. Lee Martin) that the time had not arrived for the establishment of a women's land army, was criticised by the Mayor of Hamilton (Mr H. D. Caro), who mooted the scheme. Mr Caro pointed out that over five months had elapsed since the women of New Zealand had been consulted as to what service they could render for the successful prosecution of the war.

Mr Caro said that the cutting off of Denmark as a source of supply for Great Britain made it all the more imperative that production in New Zealand should be greatly increased. He was prepared to organise a scheme in the Waikato where it need not become the responsibility of the Government. He did not think it would prove such a difficult task as had been suggested by the Minister.

Officers of Help. The Waikato Council of Primary Production had already passed a resolution favouring the idea. Mr Caro said that he had received offers of help from many districts, while others had written him asking him to obtain labour. "It is rather peculiar," said Mr Caro, "that after the Government asked everyone in New Zealand to co-operate in the war effort, the Minister of Agriculture should adopt such a casual attitude to a scheme which directly affected his own department. To thousands of people the scheme presents their one chance to give co-operation to the Government."

WATERSIDERS' AWARD SUSPENDED

Action Taken By The Minister Of Labour

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 15.

A suspension order signed by the Minister of Labour (the Hon. C. Webb) under the Waterfront Control Regulations, 1940, was gazetted this evening. This orders the suspension of the whole of the provisions of the New Zealand Waterside Workers' Award, No. 10, 1937, in respect of their application to all ports of the Dominion.

The provisions of the various Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration acts are suspended in respect of their application to workers coming within the scope of the award, excepting provisions relating to registration of the union.

scheme which directly affected his own department. To thousands of people the scheme presents their one chance to give co-operation to the Government."

Continuing, Mr Caro said that even if the scheme was not necessary at present, the time had arrived when preparations should be made for putting it into operation when it would be necessary. In his opinion the scheme should be started at once in order to give the women the necessary training to enable them to carry on when the manpower of the country should become depleted through enlistments.

The Waikato sub-provincial executive of the Farmers' Union rejected a remit that the proposal for the formation of a women's land army be given the fullest support of the Farmers' Union, it being the opinion of one speaker that when there is a shortage of man-power in the country it is time then for considering female help on farms.

TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG CHILD

Swallowed Poisonous Pills

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 15.

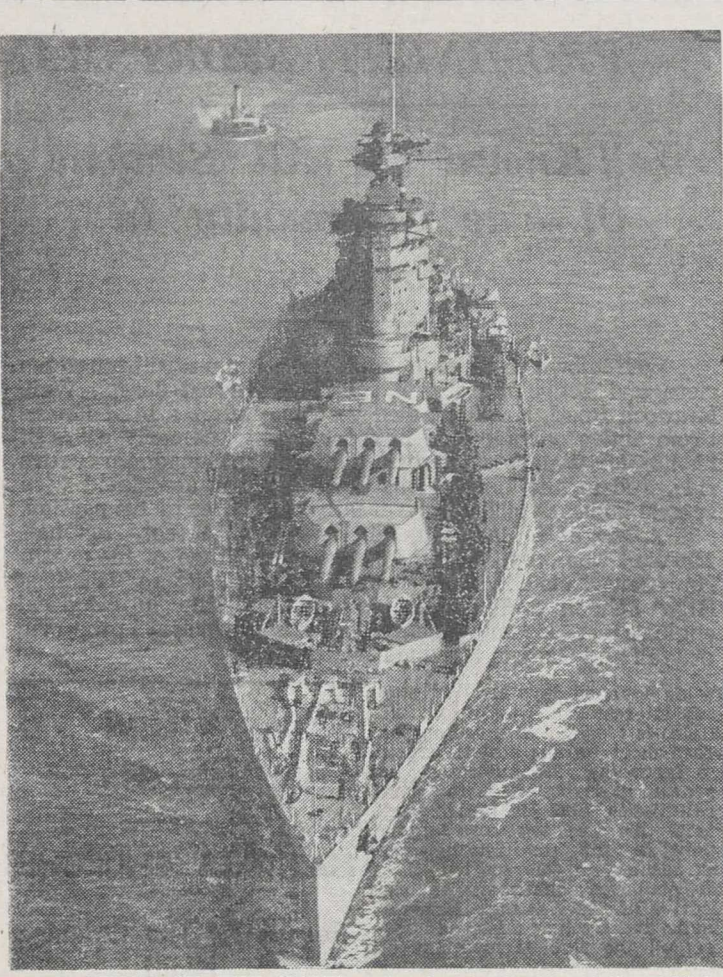
Taken violently ill after eating some pills that fell from a bottle which broke while he was playing with it, Trevor William John Grigg, aged 14 months, younger child of Mrs Grigg of Wharehine near Wellingford, died at his parents' home on Sunday before the arrival of the doctor. His elder sister, who had also been playing with the bottle, did not eat any of the pills. An inquest was held by the District Coroner. After hearing the evidence, he returned a verdict that the child died through swallowing a number of pills containing poison. The Coroner added a rider advising parents that in the interests of their children's safety, all medicines, including patent medicines, should be placed in a cabinet in an elevated position so that children are unable to climb and reach them. He said that some medicines that would not be poisonous to adults would cause the death of children.

POLICE RAID ON A HOTEL

Charges Heard At Napier

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 15.

As a result of a raid on the Masonic Hotel on the night of March 8, a number of young men were charged with being found on licensed premises after hours and the license and barman of the hotel were charged with sale and supply of liquor respectively, before Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court, yesterday. Appearing for the licensee, Mr. Le Pine said that Mr. Solomon was in New Plymouth at the time of the offence, and had no knowledge of it until he returned. A party of 12 men were convicted and fined £1/10/- costs 10/-. The barman was fined £1/10/- costs 10/-. The licensee was convicted and fined £2, costs 10/-.



THE PRIDE OF THE NAVY.—The first battleship of the British Home Fleet: H.M.S. Nelson

DEMOCRATIC LABOUR PARTY

PLANNED BY MR J. A. LEE

Will Meet Friends And Supporters At A Preliminary Meeting

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 15.

Plans for the formation of a Democratic Labour Party were discussed to-night by Mr J. A. Lee, M.P., who was recently expelled from the New Zealand Labour Party.

Mr Lee will meet friends and supporters at Grey Lynn on Wednesday night, when it is planned to discuss the formation of a Grey Lynn branch of the new party.

The first meeting is for all those anxious to join and assist in the establishment of the Democratic Labour Party, Mr Lee said.

"From the meeting," he added, "there will probably come a decision to hold further meetings in the central part of Auckland City for the purpose of extending the organisation as a preliminary to holding a public meeting."

MUSICIANS ARE WELCOMED

RECEPTION HELD IN WELLINGTON

NOTABLE GUESTS A Galaxy Of Great Talent

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 15.

A Government reception was tendered to the musicians visiting New Zealand for the national Centennial music and drama festivals in the social hall, in Parliament Buildings this afternoon. The chief guests were Mr Anderson Tyrer, musical director; Miss Isobel Baillie, soprano; Miss Gladys Ripley, contralto; Mr Heddie Nash, tenor; Mr Oscar Natzke, bass; Mr Raymond Beatty, bass-baritone. The guests, who included Ministers of the Crown and representatives of musical societies of Wellington, were received by the Prime Minister and Mrs Fraser.

Extending a brief welcome to the visitors, Mr Fraser said that they would play a very important part in the Centennial celebrations. "We regret that it is only possible to hold musical festivals in the four main centres," Mr Fraser said, "but because of broadcasting every corner of the Dominion will be reached. The visit is memorable in the history of culture in the Dominion."

An Invitation. The Premier of Queensland (Mr W. Forgan Smith) said that it was a splendid thing to bring out notable artists so that the people of Australia and New Zealand could benefit from their talent. He had every hope that when the artists had carried out their contract in New Zealand, they would see fit to pay a visit to Australia.

Extending thanks for the reception, Mr Tyrer said that they had the finest vocalists England could provide. The Centennial orchestra was the best the country could provide. New Zealand was a long way from Europe and the United States, and it was up to the public of the Dominion to support the festival strongly.

CLERGYMAN'S APPEAL DISMISSED

Mr Burton's Conviction Stands

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 15.

Following the same legal precedent as Mr. Justice Johnston had followed in a similar case last week, the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) today dismissed the appeal of Ormond Edward Burton, minister of religion, 47, from his conviction by Mr. Stout, S.M., on charges of obstructing a police officer in the course of his duty. The appellant was arrested after he had rejected the advice of the police that he should not speak at one of the meetings held by the Christian Socialist Society at the corner of Ormond Street and Dixon Street on Friday nights. He had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the Magistrate.

NO MORE DANISH BUTTER

DOMINION SUPPLIES NEEDED

WARTIME CHANGE

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The extension of hostilities to Scandinavia will have an enormous widespread and important effect upon the average weekly attendance in the field of economic warfare, there are numerous industries which must be seriously readjusted to meet both the closing of old-established markets and the stoppage of sources of supply.

Denmark, per head of population, is easily Britain's best foreign customer, but it would be blind pessimism to assume that Germany is less affected than the Allies.

Soon a Liability. The newspaper "Economist" reveals the extent of Hitler's gamble and says: "Germany will get the whole of Denmark's exports, instead of part of them, in the next few months, but the existing grass falls and no more grain can be imported, Denmark will be a liability instead of an asset to the Nazis."

"Britain formerly secured one-quarter of her imported butter from Denmark, but traders say that, with exceptionally good seasons in both Australia and New Zealand, and also with the large supplies which have come from the Continent in the past few months, Britain's stock of butter must be very good indeed. However, she will be more dependent on Australian and New Zealand supplies. Holland is the only Continental exporter likely to maintain useful quantities."

"The stoppage of Scandinavian iron-ore supplies, which may be only temporary, will seriously affect the British iron industry, but Britain is free to draw upon many British and French sources. On the other hand, Germany is cut off from all sources except Luxembourg."

Naval Exploit Applauded

Hitler's Ignorance Of Tactics

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 15.

The laying of the immense Baltic minefield and the announcement of this hemming-in of Germany's northern coast have strengthened the feeling of calm confidence with which the Scandinavian position is regarded in London.

Universal satisfaction is felt at the news of the British naval exploit at Narvik yesterday, in which seven German destroyers were sunk, and the public are particularly impressed by the fact that the known recesses in normal messages, describes the attack as "extremely successful."

Further information regarding the Narvik exploit, in connection with which the Admiralty communiqué stated that operations were proceeding, is awaited, and, meanwhile, the fact that the Germans are still in possession of the Norwegian ports of Bergen and Trondheim arouses no special anxiety.

In authoritative quarters it is recognised that the importance of evicting the Germans from these ports, in which they are isolated by the task of destroying the German fleet, with which such satisfactory progress has been reported.

The complete severance of the sea communications of these well-fortified Nazi forces with Germany now seems to be assured.

In naval quarters in London, respect for the German naval strategists has been greatly lowered by their recent failure to understand the basic principles on which success in sea warfare is based.

"New Thrills". The naval correspondent of the "Sunday Times" says: "The prime errors were obvious within 24 hours. The invasion was undertaken across waters of which the German Navy not only did not have command but also did not have even temporary command; and, secondly, the invading forces, both naval and military, were divided up into small raiding parties aimed, as a Norwegian communiqué makes clear, at no fewer than eight different points, distributed over as much as 1000 miles."

"It is charitably assumed by students of naval warfare here that Hitler was driven into the action by the need to supply his public with news sensation, and that the German Naval Staff cannot have failed to warn him of the dangers of the enterprise. Events are regarded as lending colour to reports, hitherto treated with reserve, that the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, Admiral Raeder, has fallen into disfavour for the vehemence with which he advanced his arguments against the project."

FIVE YEARS RESIDENT IN NAPIER

Fine All-Rounder CALLINAN'S WORK IN EARTHQUAKE

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 15.

Reg Callinan was one of Hawke's Bay's leading athletes during the five years he was resident in Napier. He came from Auckland, where he was educated and where his parents still reside, in 1929 and quickly made his mark in Hawke's Bay sporting circles.

"He was a Rugby wing-three-quarter in the Pirates Club and was recognised as one of the best all-rounders in amateur athletics. As a member of the Napier club he secured the decathlon cup for the best all-round performer and held the provincial titles for 120 yards, 220 yards and 440 yards hurdles, the pole vault, hop, step and jump and long jump. He ran several fine races with Frank Sharpley, the present New Zealand record time holder, over the shorter hurdle distances.

Later he became secretary of the Hawke's Bay—Poverty Bay Amateur Athletic Centre, gave splendid and valuable service to the sport in that capacity. During the earthquake period he did good work with the rescue parties working amid the debris of the town. A glass-cutter by trade, he was employed by Smith and Smith, Ltd., in Napier.

He left in 1934, working his passage on the Rangitiki. On his arrival in England he worked in a canning factory for a time before joining up with the Royal Air Force. He was eventually drafted to the bombing division and had the war not broken out he was due to finish his time with the Royal Air Force this year. It was his intention to return to New Zealand, via South Africa and in this way see the All Blacks in action against the Springboks."

PROGRESS REPORTED AT THE NAPIER HIGH SCHOOLS

Successful And Active Year Is Reviewed By The Principals

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Good progress is being maintained at both the Napier Boys' and Girls' High Schools, following a year of much activity, according to the reports presented at the annual meeting of the Napier Secondary Education Board last night.

Many pupils had won success in their studies and on the sports field. Those present were the chairman (Mr J. H. Edmundson), Messrs W. E. Barnard, A. Hobson, J. H. Absalom, L. C. Friend, A. Craven, S. V. Ayling, H. E. Edgley, Dr. E. H. J. Berry, Miss A. E. J. Spencer, Mr W. T. Foster (headmaster), Miss E. McCarthy (headmistress), and Mr W. L. Dunn (secretary).

At the Napier Boys High School the roll number was 350, reported the headmaster (Mr W. T. Foster) with the average weekly attendance during March of 328 or 94 per cent.

There had been a full attendance of the staff throughout the month. "Although the weather has recently been very good, the grounds look well. Unfortunately our cricket pitches during the last two seasons appear to have deteriorated a good deal owing to the intrusion of the coarser grasses, especially clover. I feel that we need to adopt a long-range programme for the gradual rehabilitation of the cricket wickets. The matter of the grounds is important. I cannot help feeling that it would be a very good move to re-visit the grounds committee which I think has not functioned since the earthquake. It seems to me that it would be wise to adopt a long range policy of ground improvement and I have been wondering whether it would be possible to allocate each year a definite amount of money for expenditure in this direction. The grounds committee could then take a comprehensive review of the whole situation and bring forward recommendations year by year. I trust that the board will give earnest consideration to this matter," said Mr Foster.

Evening Classes. Altogether 249 persons were attending the evening classes at the end of the season. The Napier school figured prominently in the British naval exploits at Hastings last month. "I am also very glad indeed to be able to chronicle the outstanding successes of two of our more recent old boys—W. S. Metcalf, who left four years ago to take a University Scholarship. He has not only completed his M.Sc. with first-class honours but has also been awarded a post-graduate Research Scholarship. R. L. Johnstone has been equally successful in Law, being the only New Zealand candidate to gain first-class honours in his Master's Degree. He has also been awarded a travelling scholarship in Law."

"I regret to say that we have had an extremely broken term so far owing to interruptions of various kinds. There is no doubt that time devoted to such important matters as the war correspondents was well spent, but I am frankly somewhat perturbed over our progress in some directions. Last week a party of over 80 boys made a special trip to the Exhibition in accordance with the Education Department's arrangements. This large party was under the supervision of Messrs West and Olphert. The boys evidently had a most profitable and enjoyable trip and acquitted themselves well in every way."

Swimming Successes. Altogether 186 girls gained swimming and life-saving certificates. In addition to the above awards, 37 girls were given instruction in swimming and, had the warm weather lasted, most of these would have been able to swim before the end of the season.

Thanks were due to the officials of the Hawke's Bay Life Saving Association and of the Napier Swimming Club for judging for the life saving awards and in helping with the award of the girls in swimming and diving. Miss Clark, assisted by Miss Tomlinson, had also given up much time after school and most Saturday mornings during the season to obtain this splendid result. When pupils of the school were medically inspected in March a considerable number of the girls were underweight, compared with the Toronto standard, but many of these were several inches in excess of the average height. There were 46 girls whose eyesight was not perfect and several with defective hearing. In only one case was the latter a serious handicap. The doctor was more than pleased with the condition of the teeth, though the narrow high-arched palate is fairly common.

None considers that the posture of the school as a whole is good. As in other secondary schools the girls more or less conform to type. Some of them are attending entertaining events at night. Too much time is spent at home, as for instance continuous wireless, is affecting their nervous system; and in general they are suffering from insufficient rest. It is pleasant to find the standard is higher among the boarders," added Miss McCarthy.

Grave concern has been caused those in charge of the borough reserves at Hastings which, over the past week or two, has caused in some cases extensive damage in parks and gardens. Groundsmen at Cornwall Park recently discovered a typical example of the senseless acts which have been carried out in the various corners of the reserve, an interesting variety of signs, ranging from "Fruit for Sale" to "Trespassers will be Prosecuted." According to the Superintendent of Reserves (Mr. J. G. C. Mackenzie) all the reserves have in some way suffered from such wilful stupidity.

WAR CORRESPONDENT APPOINTED

Second Expeditionary Force

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 15.

Mr. J. H. Hall, Assistant Director of Publicity, has been appointed war correspondent with the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force. The question of the appointment of a second correspondent is to receive the further consideration of the Government.

Mr. J. H. Hall, M.A., is well known in New Zealand journalistic circles and has done some distinguished work overseas.

For several years he was editor of the "Christchurch Sun," and he relinquished that position on his appointment as editor of "The Dominion." About three years ago Mr. Hall became publicity officer at the Glasgow Exhibition and was later appointed to the secretariat of the League of Nations, Geneva.

He returned to New Zealand some months ago, and with his return to the position of Assistant Director of Publicity in the Dominion.

TENNIS PLAYER'S CONDUCT

Discussion By The Association

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, April 15.

The conduct of A. D. Brown in the final of the mixed doubles at the Canterbury Lawn Tennis Association's Easter tournament was considered at a meeting of the association's management committee this evening.

It was decided to write to Brown censuring his conduct. A letter of apology from Brown was discussed for some time in committee, and the following motion was passed: "That the committee decided to ask Brown to appear in open meeting." "That his letter be received and his apology accepted, and that he be informed that the committee takes a serious view of his behaviour, and that any repetition of such conduct will not be countenanced. As a leading player the committee looks to him to set an example to the younger players."

The question first came before the committee on April 1, when, after a letter from the umpire controlling the match had been read and a discussion had been held in committee, the committee decided to ask Brown to comment on the statements concerning his conduct in the mixed doubles final at the Easter tournament.

SENSELESS ACTS OF VANDALISM

DAMAGE TO HASTINGS RESERVES

SERIOUS ASPECT

Co-operation Of Public Is Requested

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HOSPITAL BOARD LEVIES REVIEW FOR THIS YEAR Local Body Obligations Are Down By Some £12,000

ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED

A substantial reduction in the levies on the local bodies, representing some £12,000, is made by the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board in its estimates for the current year, according to the report of the chairman (Mr C. Lassen) presented at the annual meeting of the board in Napier yesterday afternoon.

"Every effort has been made at both institutions to conserve the finances of the board," said Mr Lassen, "with the result that our actual expenditure has very nearly approximated our estimated expenditure. As a matter of fact, at the Memorial Hospital, Hastings, there is a difference of only £7 being spent over the £24,445 estimated. At Napier there is roughly £1200 on an expenditure of £54,000, the bulk of this being in salaries and wages, which in some instances have crept up during the year. Provision has been made in this year's estimates to meet this condition.

"Although our major building programme has not yet been proceeded with, the application for permission to borrow the necessary money has been pressed forward, and is now before the Loans Board. It is hoped to have sanction for the raising of the necessary loan in the near future."

"Many items of equipment have been purchased for the various specialised departments of the hospital, including new X-ray table, accessories, mobile X-ray plant, diathermy machine, and massage machines for the Napier hospital, and additional X-ray plant and accessories, diathermy, and anaesthetic apparatus and X-ray machines for the Hastings institution.

"It was found necessary," proceeded the chairman, "during the year to make provision for those types of cases which are likely to remain in hospital for lengthy periods of nursing treatment only, and therefore Ward IV was instituted at the Napier Hospital, with accommodation for approximately 20 cases. This has done much to ease the over-crowding in the general wards, which are reserved for more acute cases, but it is probable that more accommodation for the type of case at present catered for in Ward IV may be required in the future.

Saving to Board

"During the year the whole of the Memorial Hospital laundry work was transferred to the hospital laundry at Napier, and is being efficiently carried out by the new plant which was installed for this purpose. This represents a large saving to the board, and the new service is giving entire satisfaction.

"The Medical Officer's residence at the hospital has been completed and is a fine addition to the board's institutions.

"A special milk room has been built, which has proved of great value during the summer months.

"Works now in progress at the Memorial Hospital include quarters for the house surgeon, temporary accommodation for nurses, and alterations in order to provide a splint room and nurses' change rooms.

"We now await the sanction of the Loans Board for the raising of the loan for the building programme, but in view of the conditions brought about by the war, whereby there is a shortage of building material, it may be necessary to proceed with only a portion of the programme, consisting of works of extreme urgency at both institutions.

"The board has lost several valuable officers who have enlisted for service with the armed forces, comprising one surgeon (Dr. D. A. Ballantine), two sisters, one clerk, one gardener, and five orderlies, and has made provision for the payment of superannuation contributions on behalf of these officers, which will be made by the board during the period of their absence. The board has also decided to re-instate them in their positions upon their return.

"Increasing difficulty is being experienced by the board's purchasing officers in obtaining supplies from outside New Zealand, and it will be necessary during the coming year to curtail to the utmost the requisitioning of any items which have to be indented.

"I wish to thank the members of the board for their unflinching support and assistance during the past year, and also all members of the board's staff, including the medical superintendent and all medical officers (both stipendiary and honorary), the matron and nursing staff of both institutions, and the managing secretary and his staff. All are working for the good of the institutions and the patients, and the increasing efficiency of both hospitals bears witness to this," added Mr Lassen.

"The Minister of Health and his departmental officers have extended courtesy and attention at all times, and have been of material assistance to the board and its officers.

"The board's thanks should also be extended to the Press for its regular attendance at meetings, and its unbiased accounts of the board's proceedings."

Amplifying his report the chairman said he hoped that ratepayers would give the local bodies the benefit of the reduction in the estimates this year.

"Since costs were still mounting it was necessary for the board to use much discretion in the handling of its finances. "And we had this in view when we estimated our requirements for the coming year," added Mr Lassen.

Mr A. E. Bedford moved the adoption of the report and balance sheet and tributes to the efficient services given by the board by the chairman and Mr R. Harding were paid by Mr H. V. Hoadley.

Patients in the Napier Hospital at present totalled 211, of which 127 were males, advised the medical superintendent (Dr. J. J. Foley). At the Hastings Memorial Hospital the number of inmates was 65, com-

RUGBY GAMES DRAWN DEATH OF MR E. J. WALL, PROMINENT SPORTSMAN

Well-Known To All Sections Of The Community In Hastings

Well-known to all sections of the community through his close and active interest in sport, Mr Ernest Joseph Wall, Murdoch Road, Hastings, died yesterday after a brief illness. From active participation in sport during the early years of his life, Mr Wall retained a close interest in the administrative side, and at the time of his death he was associated with several bodies, which will be greatly the poorer by his passing.

A son of Mr and Mrs E. Wall, York Street, Hastings, Mr Wall was only 33 years of age at the time of his death. He received his education at the Hastings West and Hastings High School, and served his apprenticeship in electrical engineering. He subsequently became a principal in the firm of Wall and Gallien, Hastings electricians.

In his boyhood days Mr Wall was keenly interested in Rugby football, and also is credited with some good performances on the athletic track. As a far-seeing administrator he was of incalculable value to amateur athletics, and his untiring efforts in this direction were largely responsible for the footing the sport secured in this centre.

Mr Wall was chairman of the executive of the Hastings Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club, and represented the club at meetings of the Hawke's Bay Poverty Bay Centre. He was a member of the Hastings Rugby Sub-Union for several years, and was third-grade selector. The Havelock North Rugby Club enjoyed his support, and the success that club has had no doubt is due to his close interest.



THE LATE MR E. J. WALL

In recent years no major wrestling match was staged at Hastings without Mr Wall in attendance. He was a foundation member of the Hawke's Bay Wrestling Association, and was a founder of the Pioneer Wrestling Club. He was also associated with the Hastings Gymnastic Club, and was announcer of the Hawke's Bay Boxing Association over a period of years.

He was a prominent member of the R.A.O.B. Lodge, and was Grand Primo of New Zealand of that Order. Mr Wall took a prominent part in the Waipua Church Congress recently held at Hastings, and was a warden of St. Mary's Church.

Mr Wall leaves his widow and a family of three young children, two boys and a girl. There are also the parents and a brother and sister.

After a service at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at St. Matthew's Church, the funeral will leave for the Hastings Cemetery.

Need For More Accommodation THE TWO HOSPITALS

Hawke's Bay Board's Difficulties URGENT QUESTION

The need for more accommodation at both the Hastings and Napier Hospitals was stressed by the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board (Mr C. Lassen) at yesterday's meeting. Additions to the nurses' homes and children's homes were especially essential, and these were also recommended by the medical superintendent (Dr. J. J. Foley).

"As soon as we have our loan at present because there was no room at the hospitals. This entailed great expense—far greater than what the board would have to pay on interest for a nurses' home, he added.

"The true function of food," said the host, with a laugh, "is to prepare the palate for tobacco, so lunch being over, suppose we adjourn for a whiff? I can't offer you a cigar—don't smoke them. But I can give you a pipe of the best—something to write home about!" The guest filled and lit up. Silence. Presently he said, "This honey of yours is really fine, old man, what is it?" "N.Z. Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead)," replied the host, "thought you'd like it. There's nothing better—or so good to my mind. And it's so harmless!" "What difference does that make?" enquired the guest. "All the difference, my boy. It extracts the nicotine from the tobacco and makes it as pure as rock crystal." The guest (a "pommy") eagerly noted the names of the five toasted brands: Navy Cut No. 3 (Bull-dog), Cut Plug No. 10 (Bulls-head), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold.

"But have a care when buying," counselled the host, "there are some rotten imitations about!" There are.

The estimates of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board for the year 1940-41 provide for an average number of patients of 205 in the Napier Hospital, the same as last year, and 70 in the Memorial Hospital, Hastings, an increase of five.

Figures for the staffs of the two hospitals with the 1939-40 estimates in parentheses are:— Napier Hospital, 135 (150) Memorial Hospital, 50 (50)

HAWKE'S BAY WAS UNLUCKY

BASKETBALL TEAM IN TOURNAMENT PLAY AT EASTER

Bad Weather For The Wellington Games

A comment on the play at the New Zealand basketball tournament at Wellington over Easter is that the Hawke's Bay team was definitely unlucky in encountering strong wind in every game they played, with the exception of their first game, in which they easily defeated Wellington. Of such force was the wind that any attempt at a combination, or to open up the play, was impossible. Other teams playing later were more fortunate.

The Hawke's Bay major team came into third place in the tournament, equal with Canterbury. Auckland came first, with Wellington second.

There was a big crowd, hoping to see a good display of basketball at the game against Wellington, whom Hawke's Bay had not previously beaten, and the spectators were not disappointed.

Good Play. A comment from a report on the tournament stated "The larger game of basketball has been seen. Hawke's Bay had the throw, and from the first second attacked. Almost immediately M. McCann scored. In the first five minutes Wellington could not get the ball to their forward line and could Hawke's Bay have shot more accurately the score would have been greater than 3-0 at this time.

Hawke's Bay made the openings and profited from any fumbled balls of their opponents. Wellington evaded 3-3. The game became very fast. Hawke's Bay superior. Half-time score, H.B. 9, Wellington 3. In the second half Hawke's Bay were superior in all thirds; their handling of the ball and the way in which they so confidently opened up the play gave the spectators many thrills. They won 18-7.

"This is the first time for many years that Wellington has been so decisively beaten. It was a great game.

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock Hawke's Bay played Otago. There was a gale blowing at the time, but Hawke's Bay managed to play with something of their Saturday's form. Goal throwing was very difficult. They won comfortably.

At one o'clock Hawke's Bay played Canterbury. They played like a tired team, as indeed they were after their struggle in the wind in the morning. Canterbury had the wind in the morning, so had a distinct advantage. The game was a fight against the wind, which confined the play to one side of the court and made the game very difficult. The team's first game was played on a minute to final time Canterbury scored the winning goal in a lull in the wind. Score: 6-5.

Next morning Hawke's Bay played Auckland. The wind was not quite so strong and the play was consequently better. Hawke's Bay were penalised again during the game and the free passes awarded made a big difference to the game. Auckland had many anxious moments but finally won 13-9.

The team's first game was played against Southland. The wind was terrific and it was most disappointing to have to play in such difficult weather. The final score was 5-3.

Inter-Island Players. Three members of the team were chosen to represent the North Island in the annual game North v. South. They were N. Strandbeck, M. Cassin and G. Wilson. M. Cassin played in the match, while the others were reserves. M. Cassin played a sterling game and combined well.

Perhaps this year's tour, with the glorious basketball played by the Hawke's Bay team against Wellington, will do a great deal to dispel the inferiority complex which has dogged the team for years. The New Zealand Cup was within reach this, and next year, in the tournament at Napier, as it is hoped it will be, Hawke's Bay's chances should be bright.

Lighting Wanted At Park

Basketball Practice

Hastings Association's Annual Meeting

Officers Elected

In view of the difficulty of obtaining practice grounds this year it was decided last night at the annual meeting of the Hastings Basketball Association to approach the Borough Council with reference to the flood-lighting of at least one court at Ebbett Park for practice purposes.

The advisability of one member from each club being on the executive was discussed, and this recommendation was carried. It was also decided that in the event of the selected member being absent from more than one meeting in the year, her club should forfeit a game. The member would, however, be entitled to send a representative in her stead should she be unable to attend an executive meeting.

A rule was enforced whereby all competing teams should be ordered to wear, as part of their uniforms, long black stockings.

The West End Tennis Club was granted the use of two courts for next Saturday, the opening of the 1940 season will take place on May 4, when a grading tournament will be held.

Election of Officers. The following officers were elected:— Patroness, Mrs. G. A. Maddison; president, Mrs. H. Spence; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. Westerman, Cameron, Powell, H. W. C. Baird, R. Giorgi, C. O. Tong and Dr. R. Kitchen; secretary, Miss T. Eves; treasurer, Miss F. O'Shea.

The retiring president and secretary were accorded a vote of thanks for their year's work.

BLASTING SYSTEM IS SUCCESSFUL

Work At The Breakwater Is To Be Continued

REPORT TO HARBOUR BOARD

Encouraged by the satisfactory results achieved to date, the Napier Harbour Board proposes to continue the system of blasting at the breakwater harbour. A statement to this effect was made by the chairman (Mr T. M. Geddis) at the monthly meeting of the board yesterday.

Raising the question, Mr L. Stephenson asked the engineer (Mr C. R. Davis) whether the dredge Whakarire had yet reached the area where the blasting had been carried out. On Friday last the dredge had removed three loads, Mr Davis replied.

An inquiry as to whether a special report on what the various projects on hand would cost would be supplied was made by Mr R. D. Brown. The members, he said, wished to see in what way the new loan money which was going to be used would fit in with what the engineer considered was necessary.

The chairman advised that the report would be available at an early date.

There were present at the meeting the chairman (Mr T. M. Geddis), Messrs J. Williamson, L. Stephenson, J. Barker, P. F. Higgins, W. Richmond, R. D. Brown, H. R. Peacock, and R. McLean.

"During most of the month," reported the engineer (Mr C. R. Davis), "the dredge 'Whakarire' was employed in excavating a cut 50 feet wide, to a depth of 35 feet at low water, alongside of No. 4 wharf at the inshore end, and in trimming the slopes of the wharf mound alongside this cut. On the completion of this work, the dredge was shifted to the basin between Nos. 3 and 4 wharves, where she commenced dredging on the 28th of the month, deepening the basin from 18 to 30 feet at low water. The whole of the material was papa, the quantities being:— 2,523, 3,185, 2,523, and 2,523 tons, total 17,075 tons, or 5,900 cubic yards.

The total quantity removed to date is 4,509,635 tons, or approximately 522,000 cubic yards.

The dredge was idle for two working days—Easter holidays. Although the dredge has not yet reached the ground which was blasted at close intervals, the output and general dredging conditions for the three days spent in this area indicate a marked improvement over previous work in the same type of ground.

Extension of Breakwater. "In the blockyard 33 large blocks were cast. Two and one half days were lost owing to a broken radiating axle on the blockyard crane. The final section (No. 34) of the mass-concrete work on the breakwater was poured on a line of protecting blocks set and most of the apron block placed in position. The extension should be completed this month.

"On No. 3 wharf work was continued on the 22 inch branch water

Maintenance Of Revenue

PORT OF NAPIER Summary With Six Months' Comparison

BOARD REVIEW

revenue and expenditure handled at the Port of Napier for the six months ended March 31, with comparison for the corresponding period last year were revealed in a summary submitted to the monthly meeting of the Napier Harbour Board yesterday by the secretary (Mr V. E. Sanders).

The detailed summary was:— Revenue from 1940 1939

Shipping services	9,889	10,487
Goods services	33,363	33,006
Cargo consigning	334	300
Rents etc.	4,198	3,801
Miscellaneous	18	72
Rates	8,640	8,544
Totals	55,542	56,213
Expenditure on 1940 1939		
Shipping services	2,441	1,994
Goods services	8,417	9,030
Cargo consigning	567	594
Endowments	692	608
Administration & general	2,523	3,185
Interest and exchange on loans	21,852	21,120
Repayments	2,202	1,500
Sinking funds on loans	5,622	5,430
Loan charges £128,000	2,622	—
Totals	47,424	45,075

Imports

General cargo (tons)	4,349	8,897
Benzine & kerosene (tons)	11,981	30
Lamb (carcasses)	2,111	5,012
Coal (Govt.) (tons)	—	303
Exports		
General cargo (tons)	311	859
Wool, skins, flax, hemp and tow (bales)	75,421	82,597
Beef (tons)	2,563	1,623
Meat (frozen sundries)	1,646	1,093
Mutton (carcasses)	313,339	235,742
Lamb (carcasses)	684,322	619,522
Tallow, pelts and hides (tons)	1,571	1,867
Dairy produce (tons)	1,454	1,436
Fruit (tons)	661	—

COASTAL

General cargo (tons)	23,516	26,258
Benzine & kerosene (tons)	164	3,605
Coal & coke (tons)	4,837	4,671
Coal (Govt.) (tons)	4,437	—
Exports		
General cargo (tons)	4,839	6,738
Wool, skins, flax, hemp and tow (bales)	2,250	10,664
Beef (tons)	—	—
Meat (frozen sundries)	150	—
Lamb (carcasses)	—	—
Tallow, pelts and hides (tons)	—	—
Dairy produce (tons)	738	1,259
Fruit (tons)	—	—

SHIPPING

Shipping for the six months ended March 31 was as follows:— Coastal Overseas 1939-40 1939-40

Reg. tonnage—not including lighterage, trips nor removals (Reg. tons) 40,751 212,080

HASTINGS GOLF CLUB

The following were the best cards handed in by members of the Hastings Golf Club when a stableford bogey was played on Saturday. Senior: D. G. Sutherland 38, G. M. S. Kelly 34, T. Garrod 33, W. Mathews 32, I. Elliott 31. Intermediate: G. Wall 35, F. S. Budd 33, C. S. Gibbs 33, R. Wall 33. H. E. Elliott 29. Junior: R. L. MacDonald 35, F. S. Candy 31, C. G. Wilkinson 31, R. T. Barron 29, G. W. Eastaugh 29.

VALUATION OF CRUTCHINGS

Replacing the sales of crutchings of the past, appraisals of crutchings are to take place under the Com-mander this season. Advice has been received by the Hawke's Bay Woolbrokers' Association that the wool appraisers will visit Napier on August 5 next, when crutchings and oddments will make up the catalogue.

FINANCES ARE SOUND

An active season was reviewed by the president (Mr L. Ace) at the annual meeting of the Napier Basketball Association last night.

A sound financial position was disclosed by the balance sheet. Officers elected were: Patron, Mr W. T. Hercock; president, Mr L. Ace; secretary, Miss E. Clarke; treasurer, Miss G. Lawrie; secondary schools' representative, Miss E. Jones; Referees' Association delegate, Miss C. Hill; players' representatives, Mrs Nelson (senior), Mrs Bayliss (junior); hon. players' representatives, Mrs Clarke, Miss K. McKenzie.

The courts are available it was expected to hold the grading day on April 27.

TO AID PATRIOTIC FUND

School Pupils

Approval of the proposal of the National Patriotic Fund Board to launch a campaign for the collection of non-ferrous metals on a nationwide basis, has been made by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash). This advice was received at the annual meeting of the Napier Secondary Education Board last night from the National Patriotic Fund Board.

"Lead, brass and copper are in somewhat short supply in industry today, and this collection, it is believed will be of assistance in our industrial fields of activity," stated the Patriotic Board's letter.

"As a means of accomplishing this aim, the co-operation of the children in the schools is considered to be essential."

On the motion of Mr S. V. Ayling the meeting decided to support the proposal.

Mr W. T. Foster, headmaster of the Napier Boys' High School, gave his assurance that he would assist in the campaign.

While prepared to help in the collection, Miss McCarthy, headmistress of the Napier Girls' High School said she feared that there would be a shortage of metals.

The matter was referred to the principals of the high schools to report to the meeting of the board.

NEW HARBOUR WORKS AT NAPIER

Summary Of Expenditure Released

The expenditure that has been entered in the new harbour works at the Napier breakwater was disclosed by the secretary of the Napier Harbour Board (Mr V. E. Sanders) at yesterday's meeting in the following summarised form:—

Expenditure on 29/2/40	To 31/3/40
Borings	1,713
Breakwater extension	78,976
Cargo sheds	16
Dredging breakwater	195,530
Dredging inner harbour	9,182
Electrical services	3,788
Railways reclamation & roads	24,108
Water services	592
Wharf No. 3	143,641
Wharf No. 4	39,071
Wharf decking, Glasgow Engineering expenses to be apportioned	1,747
Contingencies	2,504
Totals	498,907
Includes stocks on hand (£1432)	5,139
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ACTIVITY AT THE PORT

NAPIER IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

CARGO HANDLED

Returns For Coastal And Overseas

A comprehensive review of cargo of both imports and exports handled at the Port of Napier for the six months ended March 31, was given by the secretary (Mr V. E. Sanders) in a table presented at the monthly meeting of the Napier Harbour Board yesterday.

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REFLECTIONS ON HASTINGS FORM

The Ring Showed Solidity KATHBELLA SHOULD WIN MORE THIS WINTER

Authoress And Kintyre Impress

(By MOTUROA).

The Ring scored the most important success of her career when she took the Hawke's Bay Cup, but, while she was not generally fancied, few denied that she could make things interesting if she was caught in a galloping mood. She had been working more keenly just before the meeting, too, and her success on the day was achieved in a manner befitting the very successful line from which she has sprung.

Chopped back to last in the early stages of the Cup and forced to go on the outside of a bunched field at the five furlongs, The Ring was still kept four horses out round the home turn, and it showed great gameness and stamina that she should have worried the leaders out of the verdict to have won going away. All the honours of the race were with this hitherto disappointing mare, and it would seem, judging by the excellent race that she also ran on Saturday, that she has become more solid all round.

While great credit is due to the veteran trainer, J. M. Cameron, for his perseverance with The Ring and for the splendid condition in which he produced her, the Hastings, horseman, Rangitiki Marsh, was seen at his best. Few can ride a more vigorous finish than this boy, who served his apprenticeship under the late Fred Tilley, a master trainer of horsemen. After being in the doldrums for a year or two, Marsh has struck his real form this season and he has enjoyed a measure of success in the past few months that assures wide patronage of his services in the future.

Mr Denys Douglas comes in for wide congratulations on the success of his mare, for, while she has been freely condemned as a jade, he has always sustained his faith in her and that faith is now fully justified.

In due course The Ring should prove a valuable acquisition to the Te Mahanga Stud controlled by Mr Douglas and she should be an ideal mate for the imported Solario horse St. Boswells, whose rising two-year-olds have attracted wide attention.

THE RING belongs to the unnumbered Yaterina family, but she descends through the stoutest line of the very successful family founded by this great Australian mare, who has had a succession of great stayers and classic winners.

The Ring is by Siegfried, sire of Wotan, Old Bill, Essex, Happy Landing, Yours Truly, Wilson and other good stayers, and her dam Gay Salute (dam of Lady Siegfried) is by Lord Quex from Soot, by All Black from Salute, a Sout mare who was a half-sister to March, ancestress of Malatour, Te Kara, Queen March, Limarch, King March, Royal Apehant and a host of good class winners.

Soot was a half-sister to First Salute (winners of the Alison Cup, Woodville Cup and good handicaps and sprints throughout the North Island) and also to Arcturion (winner of two W.R.C. Winter Oats, the Parliamentary Handicap, the Charity Cup and other good races).

WON HER SECOND MAIDEN

LADY DON, winner of the maiden event at Oamaru on Saturday, was successful in the maiden class at Geraldine in September, but she was disqualified for being trained by an unlicensed trainer. A second in four starts following was her only placing prior to Thursday, but the Roydon-Boherbe filly is expected to go on to better things.

CHARITY CUP and other good races), and the remarkable feature of the family that some of its best racing mares, notably Queen March, have proved outstanding Stud successes.

HIGH CLASS GALLOPER. BLACK THREAD shared the honours of the meeting at Hastings with The Ring and Kathbella, and, though he is now reaching the veteran stage, there is little doubt that Mr Dan Barry's gelding is a galloper of outstanding merit.

IT was impossible to be other than impressed by the way in which he lunched his 9.12 to a runaway victory in the sprint the first day and more than usual interest was taken in his debut over ten furlongs on Saturday. He was far from disgraced in being beaten by Kathbella, for, not only did he have to make all the running, but he was also on the fence where the going was at its worst.

There is little doubt that Black Thread will win a good race or two over a middle distance, for he is stoutly enough bred, being by Mimetie (a son of Comedy King) from the imported Slipstitch, dam of Te Ngira, Threadneedle, Summerhill and second dam of that good handicaps horse Malagiti.

Slipstitch was by Henry the First (a son of Comedy King) from Quickstitch who traced back to Beauharnais, the dam of that great sire Sout.

GOOD SECOND STRING. WHEN Yogi had his fall at Avondale and was not able to fulfill his engagements at Hastings last week Sid Reid had to fall back on his second string, Kathbella, and, as events have turned out, it appears to be unfortunate that she was not entered for the Hawke's Bay Cup.

Kathbella had raced only once prior to a mile before Saturday, but that event she had finished a good third to Gamos in the richly endowed Herries Memorial Handicap, the half-eleven furlongs event at Te Aroha.

As well, her finishing efforts to win the Thompson Handicap and to run Black Thread to half a head in the A.R.C. Easter Handicap, both races in which she was backed by her backers for her success in the Hastings Handicap. In that race she avenged her Ellerslie defeat.

Kathbella is bred to run a good middle distance as she is by the high-class characteristic of Siegfried, who was bred at the Karamu Stud by her owner, Mr Frank Ormond. A half-sister to Arauline and Misurina, Kathbella is bred from Royal Line (a half-sister to Curly), by Lachlan from Hymarty, by Hymettus from the Martagon mare Marty, ancestress of Hylus, Karamu, King Mart, Early Dawn, Kilmiss, Colonel Bogy and other winners.

HAD A ROUGH SPIN. NATIVE SONG was well beaten in the Hawke's Bay Cup, but his

received a slight check when going well about three furlongs from home. This cost him some ground and he had a lot of leeway to make up in the last furlong. Galteemore needs a firm track to show his best form and it is not unlikely that he will now be put away until next season.

AUTHORESS MAKES GOOD

FOLLOWING her sad failures at Trentham and Awapuni the good-looking Dainty mare Authoress made good at Hastings last week when she won the Heretaunga Handicap and ran a solid second to the highly promising Kintyre in the Akito Handicap.

Authoress is one of the best track workers at Hastings and the fact that she had won only one small maiden race prior to last week was a puzzle to her connections. However, she was noticed finishing on better in her second start at the Manawatu meeting and that suggested that she was improving on her racing.

Authoress is not a clean-bred mare. She is bred from Otaura Lass who was by Arcturion from a mare by The Artist. Otaura Lass was a half-sister to Otaura Kidd, who won on the flat as well as several good hurdles races, and also to the second dam of Otaura King. Authoress was secured by Mr E. B. Todd at the 1938 National Yearling Sales for 50gns.

SHOULD GO A LONG WAY

KINTYRE, whose only success prior to his win in the Akito Handicap on Saturday was at Wairoa in February, ran several very promising races at Tauperehika and Awapuni prior to the Hawke's Bay meeting and his success was well anticipated.

On the opening day Kintyre was going particularly well half a mile from home when the field bunched and in the crowding that occurred going on to the turn he was sent back to a hopeless position on the rails. His great finishing run into third place attracted much attention to his chances on Saturday and he duly obliged over the extra distance.

In this race no risks were taken and he made practically all the running except for a few strides when Royal Pageant headed him at the half mile.

Kintyre is not a big horse, but he is a very neat three-year-old by Kincaid from Humoresque (dam of Megaphone and Lovelitt), by Prince Willonyx from Baywatch (dam of Town Major and Boatson), by Martian from Grand Opera.

LUCK SHOULD TURN

RAKAHANGA ran two excellent races at the Hawke's Bay meeting last week and there is little doubt that she would have fully extended her endorsement the second day but for her saddle slipping in the straight. For some distance her pilot had to concentrate on regaining his balance and that gave the winner her deciding break.

Rakahanga is particularly well just now and it would not surprise if she kept going a little longer, for there are still some good seven furlongs and mile races to be won.

GREATLY IMPROVED.

BEARING out the good impression that he created in winning his first two races in open ranks at Feilding at Easter, Lindrum ran a great race in the Hawke's Bay Cup and it is possible that he was unlucky to lose.

In the first place he had met with an accident at Awapuni a week previously and that necessitated easing him for a few days. Secondly, his apprentice rider possibly erred when he checked the Siegfried gelding just after he drew out from Lady Furst, Charing Cross, Hunting Cat and The Ring shortly after the quarter had straightened up. Had he taken full advantage of his break then Lindrum might have put up a winning margin from The Ring and thus repeated the success of his half-brother High Court in this event nine years ago.

SEEMS TO BE SOUR

LADY FURST looked bright and well when she paraded for the Cup, but, as at Awapuni, she threw in the towel after going a mile and stopped to a walk in the straight. It would seem that the Greenmeadows mare has gone sour, for she is not overburdened with weight and her spring form showed that she could run out 11 furlongs with the best. That moodiness seems to be a characteristic of Siegfried mares, but it is to be hoped that Lady Furst will come right again as there is no doubt that she represents the best class when right.

Galteemore bore out her recent good form by his third in the Hawke's Bay Cup and he might have been harder to beat had he not received a slight check when going well about three furlongs from home. This cost him some ground and he had a lot of leeway to make up in the last furlong.

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Nelson Meeting Concludes

Close Finish In Main Event LAST TO GEMARA

By Telegraph—Press Association. NELSON, April 15. The Nelson Jockey Club's second day was held in wet weather, which affected the attendance. The track became slow by the end of the day and the totalisator handled 4278, against 4728. For the meeting the total was 15,006, against 15,500 last year, a decrease of 494. The details are—

TRIAL STAKES, Of 75, 5 furlongs. 2—MASTER SOLWAY, 8.9 (A. Midwood) 1 1—BALGOWLAH, 9.5 (Biggs) 2 2—BATHAM, 8.9 (Hollands) 3

Also started: 4 Trilitha, 8.9; 5 Lights Out, 8.9; 7 Smiling Morn, 8.9; 8 Matseer, 8.9; 6 Haughtly Rival, 8.9. On length; one and a half. Time, 1.31.5.

REDWOOD MEMORIAL HANDICAP, Of 120, 9 furlongs. 1—SECOND INNINGS, 9.0 (R. E. Humphries) 1 4—SPORTING GIFT, 7.4 (A. Midwood) 2 3—ROY BUN, 8.9 (M. Hollands) 3

Also started: 2 Mishna, 9.6; 5 Liane, 7.8. A head each way. Time, 1.56. MOTUEKA HACK HANDICAP, Of 100, 6 furlongs. 1—DEBRETTS, 8.6, car. 8.1 (Midwood) 2 3—PHIL, 8.9, car. 8.2 (Hollands) 3

Also started: 5 Colombo, 7.9; 4 Trilitha, 7.7; 6 Rondalina, 7.7. Half a length; one Time, 1.16.2.5. GLEN MEMORIAL HANDICAP, Of 100, 7 furlongs. 4—GEMARA, 7.4 (R. Bucknell) 1 1—SKYRENA, 9.5 (Hollands) 2 3—ACROBAT, 7.5 (Biggs) 3

Also started: 2 Gay Chou, 9.4; 5 Land Raid, 7.4. Won by a head. Time, 1.29.

QUEEN'S DREAM BRED TO JUMP

PROMISING MARE John Charles A Half Relation (By MOTUROA). Queen's Dream made her debut in open hurdles ranks at Hastings last week and she came out with our flying, leaving the impression that she will go on to greater successes as she gains confidence in her jumping.

Queen's Dream is by no means a polished jumper, in fact she had two "live" on Saturday when she took the Karamu Hurdles from Lady Stella and Charade. However, the hurdles she did jump well saw her gain lengths, even against such a smart jumper as Lady Stella. The (Gibson) mare not only has a fair turn of pace on the flat, but she also stays on very solidly.

By Defoc, sire of other good jumpers in Soho, and De Friend, Queen's Dream is bred from Heavenly Dream by Elysian from Cardoon, by Cardigan from Monsoon, by St. Clair from Mistral, and tracing back to the famous Manto.

Queen's Dream is a half-sister to that good steeplechaser John Charles.

WINTER MEETING AT AWAPUNI Programme Framed For May 16 And 18

The Manawatu Racing Club's winter meeting inaugurated about five years ago has become increasingly popular with Hawke's Bay owners and trainers, as it provides a good lead to the Foxton and King's Birthday meetings and the fixture is one that cannot be overlooked by owners and jumpers.

On the opening day there are the Rangitika Handicap Hurdles, of 250, 11 miles, and the Akito Hack and Hunters' Steeple, of 150, about 2 1/2 miles. The Manawatu Steeplechase Handicap, of 350, about 2 1/2 miles, is run on the second day, when there are the Ngata Hack Hurdles, of 150, 11 miles.

This is a Bracketed second day, while the meeting caters for maidens, hack sprinters, and hack middle distance horses. There are two ten furlong handicaps and a six and seven furlongs open.

Nominations close with the secretariat, Mr M. E. Burt, at Palmerston North, on Monday, April 29.

A USEFUL TRIO FOR THE WINTER

George Greene's Hacks In Form (By MOTUROA). This has been rather a lean year for the stable presided over by George Greene, but the Hastings form of Black Majesty, Dainty Dell and Proclamation suggests that these three will be a force to be contended with at the winter meetings as all have a partially for easy tracks.

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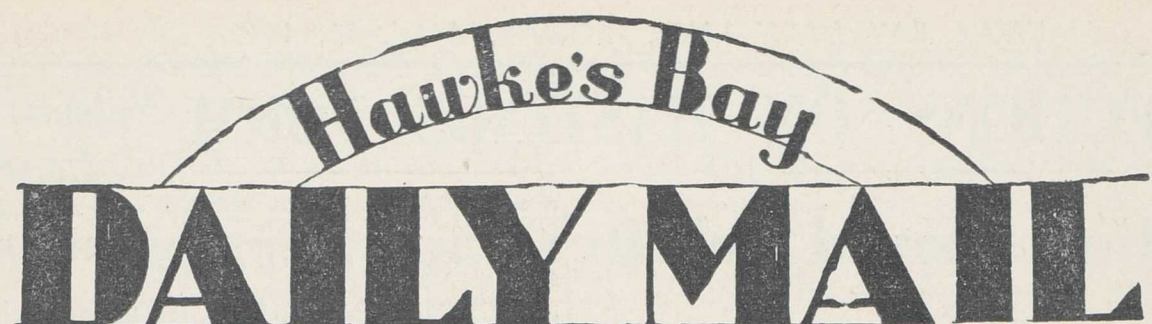
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In the leading article published in the Hawke's Bay Daily Mail newspaper on the 9th of April we published the following words:
"Even among the fraternity of the Returned Soldiers' Association Mr Barnard has not found himself too happy, indeed, he got from the association when Mr Lee got from the Labour Conference."
This statement was published on information which has been misconstrued and we recognise that the statement is inaccurate. We know that Mr Barnard is still a member of the Returned Soldiers' Association and hereby apologise for the expression of our sincere regret for the error.
THE PROPRIETORS,
Hawke's Bay Daily Mail.

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