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Snowstorm Impedes The Allies

TROOPS LONG DETOUR

Weather Helps German Invaders

LOSSES IN OSLO FIORD

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The Stockholm correspondent of the British United Press quotes reliable information that heavy snowstorms early in the week blocked the roads from Domaas to Osterdal Valley, via the Dovre Valley also from Jerkin through the Folla Valley and prevented the Allies from impeding the German columns sweeping up Osterdal Valley after wiping out a volunteer corps of Swedes, Norwegians, and Finns northward of Elverum. The Allies were thus compelled to make a long detour by railway via Stora in order to contest the German advance towards Trondheim.

Although the German left wing is not progressing in the Gudbrands Valley as rapidly as the centre thrust, some ground has been gained northward of Lillehammer, which lies half-way between Trondheim and Oslo.

The Germans claim the capture of Ringebu and also state that their air force has cut the railway between Andalsnes and Domaas, also between Domaas and Jerkin, and destroyed five Norwegian planes.

BIG BATTLESHIP READY FOR FRANCE

FLEET OF SMALL CRAFT BEING CONSTRUCTED

Twenty-one Submarines On The Way

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It is officially stated that the 35,000-ton battleship Richelieu is ready for service.

Three others are under construction, also four destroyers, 25 submarine chasers, four mine-layers, 26 torpedo launches, and 21 submarines.

Anzac Songs In New York

CELEBRATION HELD

Two Hundred People Attend

WAR RELIEF EFFORTS

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Two hundred people, including several of the original Anzacs, attended the Australian and New Zealand Society's Anzac Day dinner, at which arrangements were made to co-operate in British war relief efforts.

Messrs Robert Nicholson and Wilson Ewart sang Anzac songs.

N.Z. ANTI-TANK UNIT AT CAIRO

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The New Zealand anti-tank unit trained in England has arrived.

ITALY PROTECTS HER BORDER

France Not Feared

AUSTRIAN FRONTIER DEFENDED

Constant Nazi Pressure

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Italy's position is still most intriguing, an additional factor now being that Italy is digging trenches along her Austrian border but not on her border with France.

Though this should not be over-emphasised, there are indications of better relations between Britain and Italy.

The Italian Press is giving more publicity to British war communiques.

Italy's position is complicated by the constant pressure exerted by Hitler on Signor Mussolini.

Francesco Giunta, who is a general in the Fascist Militia, was applauded in the Italian Chamber when he predicted: "The war will become a war of peoples against the world's wrongful property-holders."

England's traditional friendship for Italy, he declared, was refuted by history and fact.

He asked why Italy should not settle the problem of Mediterranean security, which the British Fleet compromised.

Canadian—U.S. Conversations

American Sympathies For Allies

French Successes In The Skagerrak

United States Has A Desire For Peace

AMERICA INTERESTED

"CANNOT GAMBLE WITH DEFEAT"

United States Has A Desire For Peace

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COMPLETE UNANIMITY IN BRITAIN

Immense War Costs Meet With Approval

LABOUR SUGGESTIONS

British Official Wireless. (Received April 26, 7.10 p.m.) RUGBY, April 25.

Speaking during the Budget debate in the House of Commons, Dr Dalton (Labour) said that if the purchase tax were imposed upon foods without differentiation the Labour Party would have considerable criticism to offer.

He criticised the increase in the postal rates and suggested that the imposition should rather be on trade circulars.

He urged the adoption of a tax on capital, which should be paid in part by the surrender of securities.

The Financial Secretary to the Treasury (Mr H. F. C. Crookshank) said that the Chancellor would be satisfied with the Budget, as the criticism was not pronounced and was directed to statements that the taxation was not high enough. This criticism would be accepted in the spirit in which it was made, he added, and the Government would see what more could be done to secure even more vigorous prosecution of the war, which all desired.

WORKLESS IN WARTIME

"STANDING REPROACH TO BRITAIN"

"TIMES" VIEW

Budget Inadequacy Criticised

Man's Amazing Escapes

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Belgian Cabinet Will Resign

CRISIS OVER EDUCATIONAL INTENTIONS

Action Delayed As King Was At Cinema

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Cabinet has decided to resign because Liberal Cabinet members opposed a Government education measure.

The crisis is not regarded as serious.

M. Pierlot was unable to hand in his resignation because the King had gone to a cinema.

Cabinet had earlier approved taxes estimated to yield £8,500,000 for defence.

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NEW PLANES IN BIG NUMBERS FOR ALLIES

Total Of 10,000 Likely From The United States In 1940-41

CRISIS OVER EDUCATIONAL INTENTIONS

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The Allied Purchasing Mission has announced that it has signed contracts for 200,000,000 dollars worth of aircraft and engines in the past fortnight.

It is added that the Allies are financing the construction of new plant for three United States aircraft engine manufacturers.

The House of Representatives Committee to-day favourably reported on the Administration's Bill to authorise the Maritime Commission to sell to Britain about 100 laid-up merchantmen grossing 1,000,000 tons. Sales are at present prohibited under the Merchant Marine Act.

NAZIS ALREADY BEAT GREAT WAR BILL

FIGURES QUOTED IN SWITZERLAND

COMPLETE GERMAN WITHDRAWAL

Norwegian Government's Proclamation

SECRETS SENT TO MOSCOW

Allegation At Inquiry

U.S. EX-COMMUNIST'S EVIDENCE

Troop Movements On Baltic

FEARS IN SWEDEN

Will Resist Improper Demands

BIG LOAN FLOATED

Hitler's Capital Blunder

LAST INVASION

Bringing War Nearer To An End

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State A GREAT FILM FROM A NOVEL "The Rains Came" Is A Magnificent Film

Darryl F. Zanuck's magnificent and faithful production of "The Rains Came," the great Louis Bromfield novel, will be presented at the State Theatre, Hastings, again today.

Rarely has a famous book, which has been read and enjoyed by millions, been transferred to the screen with such devoted fidelity, such unsparring care and cost!

"The Rains Came" is a great film. All the fascinating characters of the book come to vivid life on the screen and every role is perfectly cast and brilliantly played.

The colourful setting of Bromfield's mythical city of Ranchipur, India, is realistically reproduced and the awesome catastrophes that highlight the novel—the earthquake, the flood, the fire and the plague—are all reproduced with breath-taking effect.

Zanuck's sensational new discovery, Brenda Joyce, scores heavily in the role of young Fern Simon, whose love gives Ransome a new lease on life, and splendid performances are also turned in by Nigel Bruce as Lord Esketh, Maria Ouspenskaya as the Maharani, Joseph Schildkraut as Mr. Bannerjee, Mary Nash as Miss MacDaid, Jane Darwell as Aunt Phoebe (Mrs. Smiley), Marjorie Rameau as Mrs. Simon, Henry Travers as Rev. Homer Smiley and H. B. Warner as the Maharajah.

Cosy

"SPIES OF THE AIR"

Brilliant Photography In New Film

Air thrills in films have become so numerous as to be almost commonplace but in "Spies Of The Air" showing at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, today, the air shots are remarkable for dealing with a single plane and are still absorbingly interesting.

There is a scene of the lone plane high above an eerily beautiful cloudscape, we hear the drone of the engine change to a high pitched whine as the supercharger comes into action, the speed of the plane increases terrifically.

The final sequence where the spy meets his death is one that has few equals in agonised suspense. As the plane circles down with the engine futilely spluttering on empty tanks, the horizon canting and whirling dizzily before the pilot's eyes, while he struggles frantically with the controls, a windmill and some trees are missed by a hair's breadth; through all this the audience will feel as though they are with the unhappy man in the doomed machine.

Barry K. Barnes and Joan Marion are two very attractive names in this intensely thrilling film. There is a brief but brilliant short feature showing the imitative George Formby in a film entitled "By George". This picture provides 25 minutes of hilarious entertainment of the type that only Formby can supply.

that her father will be delayed on business and that she and Williams are to return to Chicago. Since a storm has broken phone connections, she refuses and insists on going to the more northern post operated by Carou (Valter McGrail), so Renfrew's commander details him to act as her escort. Thrilling occurrences follow this unusual assignment

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"RULERS OF THE SEA" Douglas Fairbanks, Jun. And Fine Cast

Realism in motion pictures is a quality very much to be desired in the opinion of Will Fyffe, the great Scottish character actor who is making his American debut in a starring role as an engineer in Frank Lloyd's production, "Rulers of the Sea"...

Mayfair

HILARIOUS STORY OF LIFE

"Night Work" Also "Television Spy"

A drama which plunges boldly into the world of to-morrow, one which shows a brilliant young scientist fighting courageously to keep his discoveries in the field of long-range television out of the hands of enemy powers, which finds him falling in love with a lovely girl via television across three thousand miles of space, is now at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

It is "Television Spy," featuring William Henry, Judith Barrett, William Collier, sen., Anthony Quinn and Richard Denning. Briefly, the story tells how Henry, young scientist, perfects long-range television for a crusty, wealthy old sponsor, William Collier, sen.

Testing his equipment, Henry tunes in on a bootleg station using his own wave length. A lovely girl—Judith Barrett—is operating, and photos of his plans are on a table near her. Henry subsequently learns that Miss Barrett's father has been duped into constructing the set by a gang of spies which plans to sell the equipment to enemy powers.

Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles, Donald O'Connor, Joyce Mathews and Billy Lee, cast as members of that funny "Fitch" family which made its screen debut in "Boy Trouble," return to the screen in the new comedy, "Night Work," the second feature. Dealing with the efforts of Mary Boland and Charlie Ruggles as heads of the "Fitch" family, to adopt "Butch," played by Donald O'Connor, once and for all, the picture sets an even more hilarious pace than its predecessor. Charlie has to prove to "Butch's" testy grandfather that he is a fit parent for the boy.

State "THE RAINS CAME," A GREAT FILM

Also "The Battlefleets Of England"

The power of one of to-day's great novels finds its full scope on the screen in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Rains Came," the sensationally successful best-seller by Louis Bromfield, now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, with Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power and George Brent sharing stellar honours.

These fascinating strangely-asserted humans, cut off from the world in the colourful, mythical city of Ranchipur, India, with all restraint swept away, as the angry forces of nature made life a fading hope and love a desperate longing, are brought vividly to life in this 20th Century-Fox film.

Faithful in mood and detail to the book, "The Rains Came" preserves all of Bromfield's characters. Myrna Loy breaks with the "perfect wife" tradition to play the amorous Lady Edwina Esketh; Tyrone Power has his most romantic role as the high-caste Hindu surgeon, Major Rama Saffi, who proves the one great love of Lady Esketh's like; and George Brent is seen as the worldly Tom Ransome, a ghost out of the lady's romance strewed past.

Brenda Joyce, discovered by starmaker Zanuck as the climax of a nationwide search, heads a brilliant supporting cast in the role of Fern Simon, the fresh, young beauty whose love gives the world-weary Ransome a new lease of life. Others who bring Bromfield's colourful characters to life are Nigel Bruce as Lord Esketh; Maria Ouspenskaya as the Maharani; Joseph Schildkraut as Mr. Bannerjee; Mary Nash as Miss MacDaid; Jane Darwell as Aunt Phoebe Smiley; Marjorie Rameau as Mrs. Simon; Henry Travers as Rev. Homer Smiley and H. B. Warner as the Maharajah. Zanuck entrusted the direction of his most ambitious production to the distinguished Clarence Brown, while Philip Dunne and Julien Josephson prepared the screen story. Darryl Joe Brown acted as associate producer.

"The Rains Came," which has been hailed by preview critics as one of the truly great pictures of all time, was given the hearty approval of author Bromfield. The earthquake, flood, fire and plague which highlight the novel have been faithfully reproduced in the motion picture production and are said to provide the most breathtaking spectacle scenes the screen has ever shown.

How successfully and how faithfully Zanuck has transferred to the screen this fascinating story set in the colourful, mythical city of Ranchipur, India, is reflected in a statement made by Bromfield. "This is my story and these are my characters," wrote the author, "a novelist I am grateful for the privilege of seeing this book come completely to life. In my opinion 'The Rains Came' is a great picture. I should like to express my gratitude to Darryl F. Zanuck and Clarence Brown who repeated it with such astounding fidelity."

The weekly shoot of the Haumoana Miniature Rifle Club was well attended and some good scores were recorded. The trophy winner for the week was F. Liley, with A. Manning second. The ladder badge winners were W. Olsen, in the men's section; Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Olsen tied for the women's and J. McKeessick the junior.

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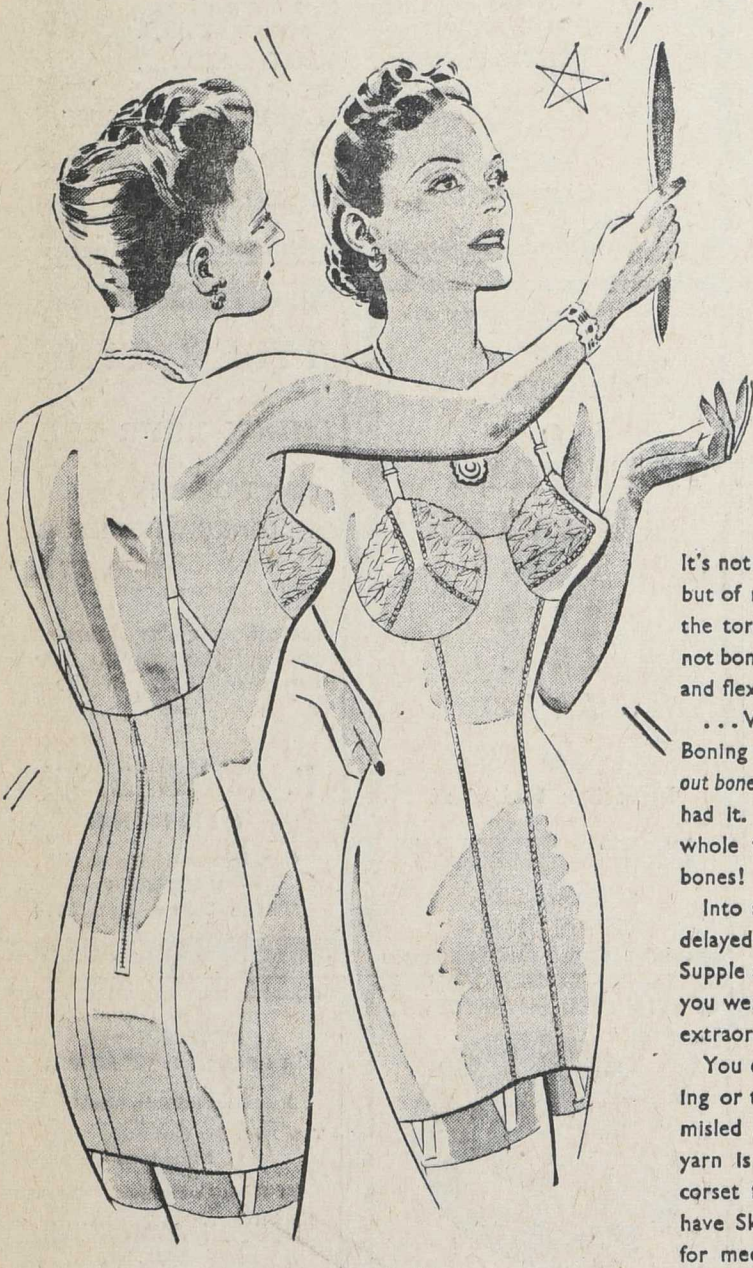
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The Club lounge was gay yesterday afternoon with bowls of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and tall vases of autumn foliage when the 16th annual meeting of the Hastings Women's Community Club was held. Mrs T. H. Lowry was in the chair and at the table with her was Mrs Lovell-Smith, secretary.

Annual Report. The report of the past year's activities, read by Mrs. A. Perry, showed a busy and successful year's work. The financial membership stood at 145, with 22 resignations and eight new members. Three old members rejoined during the year, while the Executive Committee reported seven new members, with one old member rejoined and two resignations.

Deep regret was recorded at the passing of Mrs R. Puffett, an active member of the committee and a very time secretary, also at the passing of Miss Lowry, a foundation member. Sympathy was extended to Mrs Hull and Mrs Balharry in their bereavements.

During the year the resignation was received by the committee of Mrs Oliver, and Mrs Hedley Harvey consented to fill Mrs Oliver's place. Mrs Lewis, a founder of the club, and her members returned to Hastings to live and was made a vice-president during Mrs Stead's absence. Mrs Lovell-Smith attended the biennial conference of the Federated Women's Clubs, held in Wellington, where she was elected out of five sent by the club were passed. Great interest was shown in a remit concerning a mile of trees as a Centennial memorial, the suggestion coming from Mrs T. H. Lowry.

Affiliation was sustained with the Pan-Pacific Association, whose conference was postponed on account of the war.

Much work of mutual help had been done through the year and entertainments given. Red Cross work was being done all the time. The Finnish appeal had been helped, also the Blind Institute, Children's Homes, Centennial flower show, and farward to the Second Echelon.

A motion of thanks was passed to Mr J. A. Fraser, auditor, and Mrs Lowry paid tribute to the untiring generosity of certain members who saw that the Club was beautifully arranged with flowers from day to day.

Financial Position. The annual report was adopted and the balance-sheet, read by Mrs Lovell-Smith, was also adopted.

The balance-sheet showed a small debit of £10, which was accounted for by furnishings recently purchased by the club, and a supply of material which will last for several years. Suggestions were put forward to remedy the deficiency and much discussion was raised by Mrs Lowry's alternatives that either the subscription be raised by 5/- a member, or entertainments be given to raise the sum. It was finally decided by a show of hands to increase the subscription.

Several Appeals. Help was asked for a joint Red Cross and St. John Ambulance appeal to start on Sunday, May 12, Florence Nightingale's birthday, when special services for the wounded will be held in the churches. Members were also urged to assist the shop to be held on Friday next for the Hawke's Bay Children's Homes.

It was announced that an exhibition of the work received in answer to the appeal of the Red Cross Society for the Finns will be held in Napier next week. Work from all parts of Hawke's Bay will be on view and Mrs Lowry said that it would be well worth seeing.

Afternoon tea, provided by Mrs Lowry, was served while the voting was in progress.

An Interesting Letter. Later in the lounge while waiting for the refreshments Mrs Lowry read an extremely interesting letter from a vicar and his wife in England, describing their gallant response to the demands being made upon them by the military authorities. The letter ran, in their house, a Jewish rabbi, two nuns, an invalid priest, and school children at all times of the day. The Jewish rabbi taught his classes in the drawing room, the letter ran, in their house, a Jewish rabbi, two nuns, an invalid priest, and school children at all times of the day. The Jewish rabbi taught his classes in the drawing room, the letter ran, in their house, a Jewish rabbi, two nuns, an invalid priest, and school children at all times of the day.

The vicar and his wife used to live at Puketapu, and they hoped to return to New Zealand at the end of the war. The Club room, used by the boys of the parish, was converted into an emergency evacuee camp over London might be billeted for one night after which they would go further afield.

The vicar and his wife were responsible for the feeding and bedding of these 100 people and expected a fresh 100 any night of the week. With burst pipes and frozen cisterns this would be none too easy and the letter revealed the wonderful, quiet heroism which belongs to the homes of the people of England.

And so, as Mrs Lowry pointed out, the demands upon the women of New Zealand to knit and sew could be none too great, while the menfolk sacrificed their lives and the women nearer the war zone were busy changing their homes to meet war conditions.

Officers Elected. The year's officers were elected as follows: Warden, Mrs H. M. Campbell; president, Mrs T. H. Lowry; hon vice-presidents, Mrs E. C. Clarkson and Mrs George Maddison; vice-presidents, Mrs T. W. Lewis, Mrs J. Simpson, Mrs E. H. Baird, and Miss Fitzroy; joint secretaries, Mrs Lovell-Smith and Miss H. Ford; committee members (including leaders of the circles), Mesdames Ian Simpson, Eileen, Hugh Baird, E. V. Simpson, Bishop, R. Cashmore, Wood, K. Crompton, Hedley Harvey, Wright, G. Roach, Foote, G. Davies, Wilkinson, Drake, Miss A. Lewis and Miss Probert.

Among those present were: Mesdames T. H. Lowry, T. W. Lewis, Lovell-Smith, Fitzroy, F. L. Bone, H. A. Shatky, Corrie, Duff, Paynter, Lawlor, Shadbolt, Dixon, F. S. Baird, D. Holden, Cummins, Taylor, M. Beamish, Hugh Baird, Pitcaithley, G. Roach, E. V. Simpson, Wood, Harris, D. Drummond, K. Crompton, Wilkinson, W. White, van Asch, Ballantine, George Davies, P. Glenn, A. C. A. Hyde, Robinson, Stratton, Bate, Dwyer, Wright, Misses Helen Ford, A. Lewis, Chambers.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs T. Nestor, Ta Heke, Otane, left Hastings by car yesterday on a visit to Hamilton.

Mrs W. Neilson, Haumoana, has left Hastings on a visit to Auckland.

Miss E. Jull, Hastings, is at present visiting Wellington.

Mr E. Cox, and Miss Patricia Cox, Napier, are spending a week's holiday at the Chateau Tongariro.

Mr and Mrs H. Griffiths, Auckland, are visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs James Wylie are Hamilton visitors to Napier.

Mrs W. J. Webb, Christchurch, is spending a few days in Napier.

Mr and Mrs S. McKenzie, Bulls, are visiting Napier.

Mrs A. L. Falls, Madiera Road, Napier, has returned from a visit to Wellington.

Miss May Heale, director of the Hastings Free Kindergarten, leaves Hastings this morning to attend the Refresher Course of the New Zealand Kindergarten Union, which is being held in Wellington from April 28 to May 4.

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ABSTINENCE

Talk Given To W.C.T.U. Members At Hastings Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Hastings branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held on Wednesday afternoon in the classroom at Wesley Church. The meeting was well attended, members of the Napier union being present and giving the programme.

Mrs Joseph Wilson, on behalf of the Hastings union, welcomed the visitors and handed Mrs P. G. Lewis (president) and Mrs L. J. Atherfold (secretary) dainty shoulder sprays.

Mrs Russell (Napier) conducted devotions, taking as her subject, "The Quiet Hour." Mrs Lewis with the Divine. Mrs Lewis conducted a questionnaire. Each member was given a question, or the answer relating to the liquor trade in Great Britain and New Zealand.

Mrs Lewis addressed the meeting on the need for safe-guarding the interests of the young people in these difficult days. By quotation, argument, and scientific fact, she showed clearly the need for the utmost vigilance in protecting them from alcohol.

Address, and during the afternoon Mrs Lewis was thanked for her services.

The quiet hour sang two songs, "Where'er You Walk," and "O, Divine Redeemer." Mrs W. C. Pengelly, "Not Understood" and "Five Little Picninnies." Mrs J. M. Barr gave an eloquent item, H. V. Morton's description of the "Varsity Cricket Match at Lords," also "An Evening Phantasy" (moonrise at Napier).

Afternoon tea served by the Hastings women gave time for a social chat, and prayer closed a happy gathering.

A QUIET EVENING WEDDING IN HASTINGS

MacLeay—MacKay

A quiet wedding took place in Hastings on Wednesday evening when Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert MacKay, Hastings, was married to Colin, elder son of Mr and the late Mrs MacLeay, also of Hastings.

The ceremony was attended by relatives of both families only. The bridesmaid was a sister of the bride, and the bridegroom was attended by Mr A. J. Healey, Wheturua, Ormondville.

Later Mr and Mrs R. MacKay entertained a number of guests to a jolly reception when the usual toasts were honoured and several telegrams were read.

Mr and Mrs Colin MacLeay will make their home in Hastings.

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HASTINGS METHODIST CHURCH

Quarterly Meeting A WINTER CLUB STARTED Much Work Done

The quarterly meeting of the Hastings Methodist Church was held last evening in the classroom when there was a good attendance of members.

Rev. C. H. Olds presided and conducted the devotions. Mr J. Common presented the quarterly report of business, and Mr C. Bartle the balance sheet.

Reports from the Youth Department (presented by Miss Beale) showed fine service being rendered. The visit of Rev. A. K. Petch had been productive of good and it was decided to send him a letter of appreciation. The Bible Classes were finding their studies thought provoking, while their social service activities were successful.

A Winter Club had been started, also a Boys' Brigade. Easter camps had been held with much success. Mr Norman Olds had been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Mr M. Richards. The Sunday school reported holding the annual picnic and prize-giving. The teaching staff had been depleted by resignations and there were some vacancies to fill. Correspondence was received relative to opening a Chaplaincy Fund, and it was decided to make a retiring collection on May 5.

In connection with the erection of a Sunday School at Karamu, Mr W. E. Bate reported the need for £140 to complete the scheme whereby a new building could be erected there, instead of removing the Y.M. Hall from Hastings Street as was first intended.

Discussion on the need for a Deaconess in connection with the work of the circuit showed the need to be an urgent one and a visiting committee was set up to assist in the meantime. It was decided to hold a congregational social at an early date, arrangements to be in the hands of the Ladies' Guild.

During the evening a resolution of sympathy was carried with the relatives of the late Mrs Spurdie and Mr J. Ellis. It was decided to place on record the deep appreciation of the services rendered to the circuit by the late Mrs Spurdie. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Late Sporting

ACCEPTANCES FOR EGMONT

SIXTEEN IN THE CUP

Following are the acceptances for the first day's meeting at Egmont on May 2:-

Table with 3 columns: Race Name, Distance, Odds. Includes Tongahoe Hurdles, Red Sun, Full of Scotch, Aussie Ra, Lady Stella, Ruling Star, Devon, Blue Tiger.

Table with 3 columns: Race Name, Distance, Odds. Includes Telegraph Hack Handicap, Gold Dale, Miraculous, Tavo, Counter, Clinch, Veldette, Talho, Miss Clipper.

Table with 3 columns: Race Name, Distance, Odds. Includes Hawera Handicap, Majority, Footloose, Alunga, Notium, Endorsement, Sleeveless, Lexden, Red Cat, Gold Dale, Rehearsal, Solaria.

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Table with 3 columns: Race Name, Distance, Odds. Includes Tawhiti Hack Handicap, Minority, Dynasty, Colossal Chief, Hunto, Kheash, Ruatiti, Piarste, Kilometre, Filbert, Davilla, Vitement.

WAVERLEY RACING CLUB

To-day's Riding Engagements

Additional riding engagements announced for the Waverley Racing Club's meeting to-day are:- B. H. Morris: Vaalslea. K. Chole: Rehearsal, Amatory, Miss Cooper, Boden Park. J. Hayes: Lustral. C. Eley: Red Sun, Ohanga. L. Dulieu: Zest, Kaiwaka, Filbert.

WAVERLEY SCRATCHINGS

By Telegraph-Press Association. WANGANUI, April 26. The acceptances for the Waverley races should include Sporting Gift (7.7) in the Wairoa Handicap. The scratchings are: Hurdles: Blue Tiger. Wairoa Handicap: Majority, Solaria. Kohl Highweight: Flamberge. Besley Memorial: Solaria. President's Hack: Sea Link, Earl's Court. Davilla is ineligible for the Malden race.

LIQUOR OFFENCES AT WAIROA

Possession Of Drink Near Dance Hall

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. Arthur Wildermoth was charged at the Magistrate's Court, before Mr J. Miller, S.M., on Wednesday with having drink in his possession near a dance hall while a dance was in progress. Constable L. Campagnola told the Magistrate that he saw defendant come out of the hall with a partner and go to a motor car. He opened a bottle of beer and gave some to the woman. When asked he said to the constable: "Don't take the bottle it is the last one."

RUGBY AT AKINA PARK

Celtic Juniors To Play H.H.S.O.B.

The following will represent Celtic juniors against H.S.O.B. at Akina Park at 3 p.m. to-day. All players are to assemble at 2.30 p.m. V. Kale, C. Rollander, B. Calagher, P. Buck, E. Keong, G. Lomas, B. Garnett, G. Walsh, T. Wrenn, G. Potts (capt.), P. Begley, A. McKenzie, E. Krebs, J. Lomas, P. Wrenn.

Offer Of Park For Rugby

SUB-UNION ACCEPTS

Central Hawke's Bay Meeting

GATE CHARGES

WAIPIKURAU.

The management committee of the Central Hawke's Bay Rugby Union has accepted the offer of the use of Coronation Park rent-free for this season's Rugby. There was some difference of opinion regarding the number of matches for which a gate charge should be made.

The chairman (Mr A. L. McCormick) and the Waipawa delegate (Mr S. J. E. Stephenson), had both spoken to the Mayor of Waipawa (Mr F. Eagle), and while Mr Stephenson understood that two gates would be the limit allowed by the borough, Mr McCormick thought the council would not cavil at four.

Mr McCormick said he had always felt that the sub-union should control all grounds on which Rugby was played. However, in Takapau and Otane there were reserves where the sub-union was only allowed to charge for a restricted number of matches. Clubs on those grounds took up collections at their home matches. If Waipawa were to do the same, there would sooner or later come a time when the two Waipukurau clubs would ask for a similar privilege.

Vote of Thanks He moved that the sub-union should thank the Waipawa Borough Council for the use of the ground free of charge and state its intention to charge for up to four club games.

Mr R. S. Ricketts seconded the motion. Mr Stephenson suggested that that savoured of holding a gun at the borough's head. He felt, from his club's point of view at any rate, that the offer made was a good one.

If the sub-union proposed to collect from four games, would it not be as well to pay £15 as previously and control the ground? There had been something wrong with the gates at Waipawa in the past. He thought some people had got the habit of getting in for nothing, though he was not blaming any official.

The motion was then carried unanimously, Mr McCormick commenting that he was sure the borough would not cavil at allowing the sub-union to charge for up to four matches.

To-day's Fixtures

Following is the draw, with referees, for to-day's matches:- Senior Porangahau v. Old Boys, Central Park, Waipukurau, Mr J. Jeffery. Takapau v. Waipawa, at Takapau, Mr J. Cable.

Otane v. Waipukurau, at Otane, Mr T. Spencer. Juniors Waipukurau v. Rangers, at Tikokino, Mr E. Begley.

Thirds Takapau v. Te Aute B at Takapau (1.30 p.m.), Mr A. Parker. Waipukurau v. Te Aute A at Central Park, Waipukurau (No. 2), Mr A. Smales.

Old Boys v. Waipawa, at Waipawa, Mr O. Page.

Miscellaneous Affairs

A letter from the Hawke's Bay Union informed the sub-union that the N.Z. Union had decided that players in any branch of the forces could play against service teams which contained players from another code without endangering their amateur status.

The Waipukurau H.S.O.B. Club wrote expressing regret that it had proved necessary to withdraw from the junior competition. They nominated a number of their junior players as seniors and asked for a refund of junior affiliation fee.

It was decided that the fee be refunded on receipt of the players' passes which had been issued for a junior team.

A letter from the Referees' Association pointed out the shortage of referees in the outlying districts and asked for the sub-union's assistance in the matter. Delegates agreed to make inquiries in their districts with a view to enrolling likely helpers.

The meeting was attended by Messrs McCormick, Stephenson, Ricketts, H. Lum, A. Smales, D. A. Logan and S. Coles (honorary secretary).

HOCKEY TEAMS FOR TO-DAY'S PLAY

Opening Matches At Hastings

The following players will represent the United Hockey Club to play in the opening games at Cornwall Park, Hastings, to-day, commencing at 1.45 p.m.:- Seniors: J. McNab, A. Mahoney, A. Wootton, W. Boyle, J. Taylor, Alexander, G. Geddes, K. Perrin, T. Hemapo, C. Wise, G. Curtis, H. Broughan, L. Rogers.

STRONG DEMAND FOR POULTRY

Messrs Harvey, Fulton & Hill report that at the weekly market sale in their mart, Russell Street, Hastings, yesterday, there was quite a good entry of poultry, with implements and sundries making up a small consignment. The demand for all classes of poultry was again strong, and the whole of the entry changed hands at very high rates.

Prices may be quoted: B.O. pullets on lay 7/6 to 9/-, later 4/6 to 5/3, W.L. pullets on lay 7/6 to 9/-, later 3/9 to 5/1, B.O. hens 3/3 to 3/8, W.L. hens 2/- to 2/6, B.O. roosters 2/9 to 3/3, W.L. roosters 2/3 to 2/8, B.O. cockerels 3/9 to 4/8, W.L. cockerels 2/6 to 2/10, ducks 6/- per pair.

Other sales were: 71 sheets of iron at 4/10 per sheet, 35 manure bags of pig potatoes at 2/-, bread cutter £2, meat safe £1, ladder 12/6, 49 manure bags of manuka at 2/9, set of scales £2, carpet runner £4, piano £12, bed £2, heater £1, Mattress £2/17/6, ditto £1/16/6, wheelbarrow £2, table 12/6, sofa £4/10/-, ladies' bicycle £3/10/-, saw 6/6, axe 7/-, spade 8/6, with sundries, fruit and vegetables at full market rates.

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The chairman of the Hastings Dental Clinic committee (Mr G. McCormick) acknowledges donations from the following toward the installation of a radio at the school's dental clinic: Aerial pole, Mr F. Talne; other donations, Messrs W. Greer, A. E. O'Meara, N. C. Harding, H. G. Jones, L. J. Fisher, W. Hamilton, W. Maxwell, E. Munro, E. T. Gifford, G. E. C. Rogers, Alan Tong, C. Parker, F. C. Wilkinson, W. Wood, J. Wattie, Bob Stead, A. Hern, P. Atkins, G. Deacon, G. Luttrell, K. Watson, R. Henderson, A. Jones, G. A. Maddison, J. McNeill, J. Craig, E. Ballantyne, F. D. Young, W. Wellwood, H. Blackmore, Bert Grieve, P. Razas. The committee appreciate the generous response to this appeal. Persons desirous of subscribing to this fund are asked to ring 2057.

THEATRE INTEREST TRANSFERRED

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA. As from May 31, the Waipawa Municipal Theatre will be under new management as the result of negotiations which this week culminated in the present proprietor, Mr T. Angell, disposing of the plant and licence to screen pictures at the Waipawa Municipal Theatre to Mr F. Ganderton, of Waipukurau. Mr Angell has held the licence for the theatre for the past eight years, and the new owner is also the proprietor of the Waipukurau Picture Theatre. Mr Angell intends to continue farming at Pukehou.

Advertisement for a religious play titled 'WHAT SHALL THE END BE OF THEM THAT OBEY NOT THE GOSPEL OF GOD?' with 'ACCEPTED' and 'REJECTED' sections and a call to action: 'DO YOU ACCEPT OR REJECT THE LORD JESUS CHRIST NOW?'

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Kopara, from Auckland, Saturday, April 27.

COASTWISE TRADE

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Kopara, 950 tons, Bates (Richardson and Co.) is expected from Auckland via East Coast bays and Gisborne this morning, sailing for Auckland to-night.

PAKURA, 719 tons, Coldcut (Richardson and Co.), is expected to arrive from Wellington, via Lyttelton, on Monday, April 29, sailing the same day for Gisborne.

GENERAL

Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) sailed from Auckland for Sydney and Melbourne on April 13; due back at Auckland on Monday, April 29, sailing the same night for San Francisco.

Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line), left Los Angeles on April 24 for Auckland, via Honolulu, Pago Pago and Suva. She is due at Auckland on May 10, sailing the same night for Sydney.

INLAND MAILS

Napier, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m.

Gisborne District, 4 p.m.

Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Auckland, Main Trunk and Walkato Districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only) 4 p.m. Saturday only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only), 6 p.m.

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m., and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m.

Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.

Waipawa, Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 6.30 p.m.

Opape and Otane, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

Your Own Morning Paper

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1940.

THE GROWING-UPS

Not the least impressive of the many impressive aspects of the recent Anzac parades was the sight of hundreds of boys and girls of school age who marched in their various uniforms as Scouts, Guides, and so forth, to the services held all over the country.

Watching them were old rankers of South African and Great War days, and it is an interesting speculation to guess at the thoughts passing through the minds of the young and the not-so-young, the experienced and the inexperienced.

From the point of view of those longer on the uphill road to peace, it was particularly interesting to note the confident pride of the young boys as they swung along the streets with exaggerated long steps to keep up with the adult bands.

What were they thinking as they glanced here and there at the ageing veterans with their war medals? What was their reaction to the many stirring speeches made? Were they saying to themselves: "I'll be a soldier some day, too"; or were they thinking: "Gosh, will I ever get like that?" Were they merely just bewildered, or were they taking a simple, boyish delight in the sunshine and pageantry of a great occasion?

There is something significant in the fact that they all wore uniform—uniform with badges of rank and symbols of prowess in various kinds of activities. They looked like little soldiers and they marched and acted and probably thought as such. Uniforms have a great deal to do with the war psychosis, and children are the best imitators in the world.

Just as the little girl plays house, the little boy plays soldiers, and the play of to-day is apt to become the work of to-morrow. Thinking aloud, we may still ask a few more questions without pretending to have any solution to the general problem. Is it altogether a good thing to encourage anything which imitates the warlike spirit by artificial means? Can we build up the peace ideal for the world on the basis of even friendly rivalry and competition? From the educational point of view, is it right to teach history as though it were a list of battles won and lost and not, as Gibbon once called it, "a story of the crimes and follies of mankind"?

Soldiering is a fascinating pursuit—in peace time. Can we do the best for our young by appealing to the instinctive love of combat which is in all of them? And can we find a better way, without mollycoddling, to make them enlightened and useful citizens of their country? To win or to lose—these are the alternatives in almost all our activities, whether they be on the sports field, in the school, in business, in politics, or in national or international affairs. It is regarded as glorious to win and as inglorious to lose.

Yet all the time there is the feeling that the victor in a combat is not always the winner in the true sense of the word. It is questionable if enough emphasis has ever been placed upon that aspect of the question in the education of our youth.

The German method among students is to settle an intellectual argument by duelling. One man may be wounded, yet still right. All that duelling settles is whether one can wield a weapon more powerfully than the other. The truth or falsehood of the respective arguments remain, even were both contestants dead as the result of a duel.

This idea has crept into the whole of our social and national life. Is it too much to expect that part of our plan for a lasting peace will be a complete departure from wrong ways of settling disputes? Will it help in this direction to get rid of everything that savours of fighting and beating the other fellow with weapons that have nothing in common with the original dispute? How best can we establish the system of right as might, irrespective of any barbarous methods of settling differences?

Personal

Mr F. G. Clark, who has been chief clerk in the railways district traffic manager's office at Invercargill for the past 13 months, will leave to-day to take up the position of assistant traffic manager at Dunedin. Mr Clark will be replaced by Mr F. S. Gray, of the Wellington office.

Mr J. A. Lee, M.P. for Grey Lynn who has been visiting Napier, has left for Wellington.

Wing-Commander E. G. Olson, Royal New Zealand Air Force, has been appointed Air Force member for personnel on the Air Board.

Mr G. W. Albertson, Director of Housing Construction, has been appointed Building Controller.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walls, National Young People's secretary of the Salvation Army in New Zealand, will arrive in Hastings by train to-night. The Colonel will conduct a public meeting to-morrow afternoon at the Citadel.

Mr W. Smith, Hastings, is to visit Wellington this week-end.

Mr W. B. Merson, Napier, is staying with his father-in-law, Mr H. Newling, Ormondville.

Mr T. L. Macdonald, M.P. for Mataura, has enlisted, states a Press Association telegram from Gore. His name went forward two months ago and he was medically examined on Wednesday. Mr Macdonald was with the Auckland Mounted Rifles in the last war. He is a married man with one child. He became M.P. in the 1938 elections, standing as a Nationalist.

Signaller M. Salas, of the Port Takapuna Examination Battery, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs M. Cohen, Miller Street, Hastings, for the past few days, will leave for Wellington this morning. He expects to return to Auckland early next week. Mr Salas, who was appointed a signaller at the outbreak of war, is now chief signaller of the battery. His brother, Sergeant J. R. Salas, enlisted with the First Echelon, and is now serving with the Medical Corps in Egypt.

Mr S. Hingston, Hastings, was elected a new member on the management committee of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union at last night's meeting in Napier, in place of the late Mr E. Wall, whose death occurred recently.

Mr H. C. Bryant left Waipawa on Friday on a short holiday visit to Wellington and Christchurch.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs T. S. Mackie (Invercargill), Mr and Mrs E. W. Collins (Newbury, P.N.), Mr H. H. Brook (Dunedin), Mr A. A. Powell, Mr A. R. Turner, Mr A. E. Watson (Wellington), Mr F. Armstrong (Akitio) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs H. Scott (Christchurch), Mr L. Lillierup (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Hoggan (Pahiatua), Mr A. Milne (Wairoa), Mr T. Williams (Gisborne), Mrs Hammond, Miss M. Hammond, Miss K. Hammond (Wellington), Miss R. Malankard (Auckland), Mr R. Richards (Hamilton), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr N. Turner, Mrs Anderson (Auckland), Mr C. A. Ashton, Miss N. McKeown, Miss D. Bray, Mrs W. Duncan (Wellington), Mrs W. Chapman, Mrs W. J. Webb, Mr G. A. Anderson, Mr A. H. Pitts, Mr and Mrs A. Patterson, Mr and Mrs Anderson (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs W. Griffiths (Madras), Mrs J. Raymond (Timaru), Mrs and Mrs Connell (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs G. Jamieson (Waipukurau), Dr and Mrs Miller (Palmerston North), Mr C. Epsom, Mr D. Gillies (Sydney), Mrs M. Taylor, Mr J. D. Box (Gisborne), Mrs E. Helmore (Te Awanga) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Gems of Thought

Goodness and philanthropy begin with work and never stop working. All that is worth reckoning is what we do, and the best of everything is not too good, but is economy and riches.—Mary Baker Eddy.

I must do something to keep my thoughts fresh and growing.—James A. Garfield.

It is the little things well done that go to make up a successful and truly good life.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Let us decide honestly what we can do, and then do it with all our might.—Amelia D. Barr.

The Breakfast Table

"You told me some time ago that Mr. Smith drank like a fish."

"Quite so."

"Well, I have just been told that he never touches alcohol."

"Well, do fishes?"

"No," she replied, haughtily. "I would not marry the best man on earth."

"I know you wouldn't," retorted the rejected one, "but if you live to be an old maid it will be gratifying to think that you once had the opportunity."

Batman: I polished the sergeant-major's boots until he could see his face in them.

Private: That's one way of getting your own back.

"I'm a mind reader."

"Can you read my mind?"

LETTERS to the EDITOR

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

Hastings Territorials

Sir,—I was impressed by the parade of Territorials—both mounted and infantry—at Hastings on Anzac Day. I am sure that it was the best turnout witnessed in this centre for some years.

The number of men serving voluntarily for home defence at Hastings speaks well for the recent efforts of Colonel Holderness and others to stimulate interest in this department of the country's military activity.

I believe that the Territorials in this centre could be used to a double purpose. While the men themselves are receiving valuable training, their parades no doubt must act as a patriotic stimulant to others. Therefore, why cannot the Territorials have more public parades? Perhaps a Church parade on some suitable Sunday, with a turnout of returned men and Class II volunteers, could be arranged.

Final word. The response to the recruiting effort for Territorials at Hastings was overwhelming, and while many of the new men were

Anzac Parade

I noticed our member, Mr Barnard, in the ranks of the diggers at the Anzac Day parade, and was pleased to see him there. I think, though, that Napier's M.P. should have been asked to take a seat on the platform along with the Mayor and deputy-Mayor. Did the R.S.A. extend an invitation to Mr Barnard to take a place on the platform? If not, I consider that a mistake was made, and I hope that the R.S.A. committee will see that the discourtesy does not occur again.—ONE WHO WAS THERE.

put on the strength, there was a large percentage of the newcomers who could not find a place in the ranks. Does this not suggest that the strength of the Hastings section of the 1st Hawke's Bay Regiment could be added to perhaps by another platoon, to absorb these willing young men?—I am, etc., KIA ORA.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Summer Time Ends

Summer time is to end at 2 a.m. to-morrow, clocks being put back 30 minutes as from that hour. For the sake of convenience most people will make the alteration before retiring to-night.

Film Page

Owing to extreme pressure on space, the usual Saturday film page has been held over until Monday.

Bible in Coal

An unusual gift was made to the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Zealand (Brother J. E. Horrell) at the annual conference in Christchurch. It was a Bible fashioned from a slab of coal by West Coast miners and presented by the Deniston Lodge in appreciation of the help given to lodges in that area.

Napier Appeal

An appeal to the public of Napier to contribute pocket knives, razor blades and scissors, small and medium-sized cardboard cartons for packing woolen goods for dispatch to the men serving with the First Echelon overseas is made by the Napier Patriotic Council. These may be forwarded to the Napier Borough Council office or the depot of the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps in Tennyson Street.

Hot Announcer

While most of the public shivered at the Centennial picnic at the Timaru showgrounds recently, one person who was closeted for a period in the broadcasting box was anything but cold, judging by a remark which the sensitive microphone conveyed to the listeners. A few whispered words, barely audible, came over the air and then "It's hot in here, I'll have to take my coat off." Even the microphone will have its jokes, and this one certainly caused a round of smiles.

Swimming Season Finale

The conclusion of the swimming season in Napier next Tuesday will be marked by the final swim of the "Twelve O'clockers," a hardy band of enthusiasts which indulges in a bathe in the baths and surf every day during the entire season. Although the temperature of the water in both the baths and the surf has been considerably lower than last season, attendances at the midday swim have been well maintained and the "Twelve O'clockers" have experienced a successful season. Immediately after the "twelve o'clockers" swim on Tuesday, the baths will be emptied and will not be refilled until the season opens at the end of the year.

Oil and Seagulls

Suspicion that oil had been discharged in the territorial waters of the Otago Harbour have been aroused by the finding of dead seabirds on the beach at Port Chalmers. These birds were "dragging" with oil, and the suggestion made to the Port Chalmers Borough Council was that some vessel or vessels must have been illegally discharging oil in the harbour. The council referred the matter to the Harbour Board, and the acting harbourmaster (Captain McDonald) in a report said it was possible that the oil had come into the harbour during recent heavy weather. Every effort he said, was made to prevent breaches of the regulations in this respect.

More than three-quarters of our knowledge is gained through the eyes. Sight is therefore the master sense and its preservation is of the utmost importance. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

Plunket Jumble Sale, Oddfellows' Hall, 10 a.m.

Rugby, Nelson Park.

The Theatres: "The Rains Came," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.

"Spies of the Air," and "By George," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

"The Cat and the Canary," Regent, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.

"On the Great White Trail," and "Smuggled Cargo," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

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Rugby Matches, McLean Park.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR SHOWERS AND COLDER WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Moderate to strong southerly winds.

Weather: Becoming colder with passing showers.

Seas: Moderate to rather rough.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—

Dry bulb temp. 62.2deg.

Wet bulb temp. 59.0deg.

Maximum temp. 70.3deg.

Minimum temp. 35.4deg.

Grass 30.3deg.

1ft. underground 54.0deg.

Wind E 2

Rain 4

Cloud Nil

Humidity 62 p.c.

Visibility 8

Wind N.W. 41 m.p.h.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—

Dry bulb temp. 46.1deg.

Wet bulb temp. 41.0deg.

Maximum temp. 40.2deg.

Minimum temp. 37.2deg.

1ft. underground 62.3deg.

Grass 32.8deg.

Sun 8.6hrs.

Cloud 2

Humidity 62 p.c.

Visibility 8

Wind N.W. 41 m.p.h.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: Pressure is high to the north and over the south-west Tasman Sea, while a depression lies across the Dominion.

Forecast—Winds: South-westerly to southerly over the North Island and extending over the North Island during the next 24 hours, force varying from strong at times in most places.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Rather rough to rough on the West Coast and about Cook and Foveaux Straits, slight to moderate elsewhere, but rising south of East Cape.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate westerly winds and moderate seas in the northern portion, strong southerly winds and rough seas in the southern portion and the south-easterlies later advancing northward.

Weather: Unsettled and showery over the South Island and similar conditions extending northward with the southerly change. Some heavy falls likely on the East Coast, but conditions improving in Westland.

Temperatures: Becoming colder, with snow or sleet probable on parts of the lower levels of Canterbury, Otago and Southland.

Unusual Discovery

The driver of the Hawke's Bay County Council's Deisel grader who recently investigated a defect in one of the large tyres, made an interesting discovery. A new fuel cap, identical with the one on the vehicle, was found lodged between the tyre and the tube. A good deal of conjecture has been heard concerning the way in which the cap came to that position, but it is generally surmised that it was dropped there when the grader was being assembled.

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GOVERNMENTS AND CENTENNIAL YEAR

Many Large Gifts For Many Good Purposes

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 26. The part played by the Government in aiding various institutions, including the Exhibition, during the Centennial year, was stressed by the Minister in charge of the celebrations...

Of the monetary assistance granted by the Government for the Centennial celebrations, the Minister said that £150,000 had been set aside for the payment of a subsidy of £1 for £3 toward the cost of all approved celebrations and memorials...

The following list shows the principal types of memorials which had been selected: Swimming baths, 26, parks and tree-planting projects, 80, Plunket and rest rooms, 43, historical publications, 23, public halls, 32, sports pavilions, 21.

It would be observed, Mr Parry remarked, that the type most favoured was that which embraced the beautification of and provision of public amenities on reserves to be known in future as centennial parks. The sum of £25,000 had been set aside for the national celebrations held by the Government and also to provide part of the cost of the national celebrations being carried out by provincial centennial councils in conjunction with the National Centennial Company.

The Government had made a loan of £25,000 to the New Zealand Centennial Exhibition Company and had subscribed share capital to the extent of £56,000. A further £25,000 had been provided for special assistance in connection with the Maori participation in the Centennial celebrations and as contribution toward the cost of the Where-runanga at Waitangi and certain other Maori memorials. A sum of £27,000 was set aside for Centennial publications, comprising a series of 30 magazines entitled "Making New Zealand."

A number of historical surveys, a two-volume dictionary of national biography and a Centennial atlas had been provided for. The sum of £200 was also provided for a series of social, geographical and historical studies, to be written by individual schools and supervised by headmasters; and £6000 had been granted for assistance to the National Broadcasting Service to-

POISED FOR FLIGHT

THE AOTEAROA IS READY

BIG DEMAND Arrangements For Comfort

Nine or 10 passengers and about 20 letters were carried by the flying-boat Aoteoroa, when she leaves Auckland at six o'clock on Tuesday morning to inaugurate the Tasman air service. Tasman Empire Airways Limited has been inaugurated with requests for passengers for men, women and children, and the provisional passenger list contains the names of women travellers.

Already prepared for her flight, the Aoteoroa is lying at her moorings in Mechanics Bay. She was thoroughly checked at the Royal New Zealand Air Force base at Hobsonville recently and final preparations, including fuelling, can be completed in about 24 hours. Other important preparations directed associated with the comfort of the passengers are also in hand. The machine is internally heated, and monogrammed rugs and footmuffs are provided for passengers; but more attention is required on a journey that may occupy between eight and 11 hours, and Mr Phillips was busy to-day with menus and supplies. His aim is to make the meals as good as the company's machines equal in quality to those for which Imperial Airways is noted on its cross-Channel service.

AN EPIDEMIC OF BURGLARY

THIEVES ACTIVE IN AUCKLAND

One Haul Of £400. The Girl Guides Association had been granted £250 in connection with their Centennial camp. The Boy Scouts had been promised £2000 in connection with the Centennial jamboree, but the jamboree had been cancelled because of the war.

The Boys' Brigade had been granted £500 in connection with the camp at Waikanae, £100 had been allocated to the National Flower Show, and £100 had been given toward the Centennial Anzac services. A grant of £100 had been made to the Nutsomatic Society in connection with their memorial medals, and £75 was spent in providing Centennial ribbons for old settlers.

Mr Parry said that the Government was producing as the national record of the Centennial and as a public medium a semi-documentary film of 5000 feet, portraying the development of New Zealand from the arrival of the first settlers to the present time.

PIONEER OF THE DISTRICT

MRS JANE GUTHRIE'S DEATH

Well known throughout Hawke's Bay as one who took a keen interest in the development of the province, Mrs Jane Guthrie died at her residence, Ruthven Lodge, Havelock North, on Wednesday night. Mrs Guthrie was the wife of the late Mr William Guthrie, who established the first commercial orchard in Hawke's Bay.

A STORY OF N.Z. NAVIGATION

FROM CLIPPER SHIPS TO LINERS

An attractive little book published by the New Zealand Shipping Company in London is a mine of most useful and interesting information for all those who are interested in the activities of the men who go down to the sea in ships. With the most meticulous care the whole story has been traversed for three-quarters of a century, and development has been traced of one of the most popular shipping lines that sails the seas.

The book has been sent by courtesy of Mr C. M. Turrell, who is now general manager of the New Zealand Shipping Company in New Zealand, and the bare facts of its association with the company are among the most interesting in the book. Turrell has the longest record of any official in the company to-day, with fifty-four years of service to his credit. The story of the development of the company to its present important position in the maritime life of the Dominion is told simply and effectively, and it can be recommended to all who are interested in the seafaring progress of the Dominion.

NAPIER BRANCH FORMED

DEMOCRATIC LABOUR PARTY

With the resignation of the Hon. W. E. Barnard, member for Napier, from the New Zealand Labour Party, a further development in political interests in the district was made last night when a Napier branch of the new Democratic Labour Party was formed at a special meeting. Mr Barnard presided and outlined the policy of the party. Unanimity that a branch should be inaugurated in Napier was agreed by the supporters present. Officers elected were: President, Mr D. B. McRae; vice-president, Mr J. Cumings; secretary-treasurer, Mr W. F. Bridge; executive, Messrs R. Mayo, S. E. Moore, J. Daniels, G. B. Young, J. Murphy, W. G. Nevard, A. G. Wood, F. Munro, H. Oliver, and F. Gill; trustees, Hon. W. E. Barnard and Mr D. V. McRae.

SUBSTITUTES FOR PETROL

CHOICE OF PEANUTS OR POTATOES

EUROPE'S TROUBLES

Italians Have Preference For Beetroots

The earnest work of seekers for gasoline substitutes—now demanded in Europe because civilian motor fuel is so severely rationed—seems to be bearing fruit. It even seems to be bearing vegetables. For potatoes and beetroots are seen as rivals to coke and castor oil in a drive to solve the great petrol-shortage question.

While the power-potentialities of the few domestic plants being debated, investigators along another line claim to have found the answer to the complex problem in a nutshell. It is the nut, says a writer in the "Christian Science Monitor."

Natural scientists have proved that even the common peanut can be refined. And this discovery has led to Arachis Hypogaea (its refined name) giving quite a gratifying performance in a motor car.

This popular and normally plebian member of the great family of nuts has, however, one potential drawback, so far as British consumers are concerned. Because, whether required for putting into the mouth or pouring into the tank, it is an imported commodity, a fact which strengthens the case of those who root for the potatoes, one of the few domestic requisites in which Britain is more than just self-sufficient.

Potato Juice. With consideration of the possibility that potato juice may be a satisfactory outcome to the present economic squeeze, attention turns again to the scheme originated by a Canadian, Mr Guy G. Porter, for running motor-cars on alcohol spirit extracted from New Brunswick surplus potato crops. So we now await news of the practicability of making British motor-cars run along to the tune of the tuber.

The Italians, meanwhile, have been busy with petrol substitute experiments. To them we are indebted for proof that you can eat up the miles with beetroots. Also that you can drive along agreeably on castor oil, hit up the knots on wood, and even scrape by with charcoal.

Hastings Rugby To-day

SECOND SERIES

New Players Will Be In Action

INTERESTING MATCHES

At Nelson Park, Hastings, the second series of Rugby football will be continued to-day when four of the local teams will be seen in action. Three of these were last season's tripartite winners and strangely enough, all lost their games last Saturday.

Tim The Terrier Is Not The Dog Of Yore

The Hand Of Age Lies Heavily On Hastings Police Pet

Interesting Life

Years Of Association With Constables On The Beat

Tim the Terrier, well known to all who frequent Hastings streets by night, is not the dog he was a year ago. The hand of age has fallen heavily on Tim, and he is suffering from several complaints which beset aged canines. Possibly there has been no dog in New Zealand which has led an existence identical with Tim's, and facts associated with the nine years of his life are well worthy of recall. A few winters ago the fox terrier developed the habit of calling at the Hastings Police Station at about eight o'clock each evening—"reporting for duty" as the constables put it.

No Night Too Wet

At nine o'clock Tim accompanied the night duty men when they began their beats, and would spend the nocturnal hours padding Hastings streets with the constables or dozing in the warmth of the fire in the watch house. No night was too wet or cold for Tim, and with monotonous regularity he scratched at the station door, whining insistently until he was admitted.

Do not be misled. Tim was the pet of the Hastings family, well groomed and fed to the envy of any other dog, but the instinct of the wanderer forced him to lead a Jekyll and Hyde existence. After he had been fed at home in the evenings, Tim would lead for the station, returning to his kennel in the early hours of the morning.

Routine Update. But now Tim's routine is badly upset. He has left home, and resides almost permanently at the station. He spends many hours in a corner near the fire, sleeping during the day, and accompanying the beat men only spasmodically. On wet nights he prefers to sit in the warmth and comfort of the station, wet pavements no longer are an irresistible attraction for Tim.

LARGE HOUSE DESTROYED

SPECTACULAR FIRE AT BAY VIEW

Damage to the extent of £1000 was done when a large house was razed at Bay View yesterday afternoon in one of the most spectacular fires seen in the district. The residence was occupied by Mrs A. I. Harvey and her daughter. When the outbreak was discovered by neighbours the flames had complete control and efforts to stem the blaze proved futile. Since the two occupants were absent at the time the house was locked and entry was impracticable. The building was old and the dry timber was reduced to a total ruin in a comparatively short time.

No water was available with which to fight the fire and the large number of Bay View residents who gathered at the scene could do little to prevent the spread of the flames throughout the entire building. Last night it could not be ascertained if the house and its contents were covered by insurance.

Are you fully insured against fire? Contact the General Assurance Corp., C. C. Willis, Tennyson Street, Napier, Chief Hawke's Bay Agent. The General Assurance Corp. handles all classes of insurance, but of special interest is the householders' Comprehensive Policy at lowest rates.

TO AID PATRIOTIC FUNDS

New Regulations Are Issued

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 26. Regulations designed to form an important aid to the raising of patriotic funds in the Dominion were approved to-day by the Executive Council.

The regulations formulated under the Patriotic Purposes Emergency Regulations, 1939, give authority to the Minister of Internal Affairs to issue licences for the disposal of any real or personal property by way of raffle or chance, conditional on the proceeds being applied exclusively to an approved patriotic purpose within the scope of the regulations.

N.Z. PILOT OFFICER MISSING

A Distinguished Air Record

By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON NORTH, April 26. News that their son, Pilot Officer Ronald Over, was reported missing as a result of air operations on April 24, has been received by Mr and Mrs H. P. Lavry, Palmerston North.

FORETASTE OF BATTLE IN DESERT

MIMIC WARFARE ON ANZAC DAY

KEEN SOLDIERING

Gale Provides Some Comedy

The booming of artillery, the rattle of rifle fire and the bursting of Verey lights heralded Anzac Day in the desert, where the New Zealanders just before dawn wound up the largest manoeuvres since their arrival. The final stages of the great mimic battle provided a most impressive sight—the opposing forces, namely "Milesia" and "Puttagonia" had dug in the last 24 hours and had reinforced their trenches with barbed wire and anti-tank mines preparatory to the Allies' onslaught.

All ranks showed the greatest keenness since this was the nearest approach to realism so far experienced. Many of the men willingly gave up their sleep in order to man the guns during the night.

The conclusion of the manoeuvres was not without its vigorous side. A gale, accompanying a fierce rain-storm, blew down tents. The maps of the directing staff were blown across the desert, and staff officers, chasing them, found themselves in the "enemy" lines and were promptly captured.

Troops, on encountering a sheet of water where previously there had been a dry watercourse, believed it was a mirage and nearly walked into it. Arab wallahs caused endless trouble by attempting to steal anti-tank mines for cooking-pots and dispatch riders were constantly chasing these marauders across the desert.

After breakfast, the New Zealanders assembled with transports, tanks and guns for their biggest Anzac Day parade. A short religious service followed, after which Major-General Freyberg addressed them. He said: "When the time comes and we hope it will soon—I know you will carry on the traditions of your fathers and emulate their deeds."

A Credit To Their Race

MAORI BATTALION

General Duigan's Praise

GREAT PROGRESS

The Maori Battalion was inspected to-day by General Duigan and Colonel Row, officers commanding the district. General Duigan said that he had watched the training for the 11 weeks of the camp and all deserved the greatest credit for the energy and perseverance shown.

400 People For Exhibition

TRAIN LAST NIGHT

A Reflection Of Petrol Restrictions

EXCURSION POPULAR

With the final day of the Centennial Exhibition only a week distant, approximately 400 people were passengers on the excursion train which travelled to Wellington last night. The train consisted of 13 carriages drawn by a "K" class locomotive. It is not yet certain whether an excursion will run next week-end.

There is no doubt that the numbers travelling by rail are augmented by those, normally motorists, who are embarrassed by petrol rationing and the high cost of benzene. This was reflected in the recent record rail returns. Approximately 600 Hawke's Bay residents are in Wellington this week-end. The 400 who left last night are augmented by the 200 school children who were passengers on a special train which left yesterday morning.

Closing Of The Season

KIA TOA CROQUET

Members of the Kia Toa Croquet Club met on Wednesday to mark the closing of the laws for the 1939-40 season. The weather was fine and the greens were in splendid order.

DARING BATTLE FOUGHT IN NARROW FIORD

Seven German Destroyers Sunk In Second Fight Off Narvik

British Official Wireless. (Received April 26, 0.45 p.m.) RUGBY, April 25. The second Battle of Narvik, in which seven enemy destroyers were destroyed and shore batteries were silenced at the cost of three British destroyers damaged, is the subject of a stirring account published by the Admiralty.

The weather was misty, with low clouds and drizzle, when at noon a British force steamed up the head of West Fiord towards Ofot Fiord and Narvik. The force was led by the Icarus, and consisted of the destroyers Icarus, Hero, Foxhound, Kimberley, and Forester, the Tribal class destroyers Bedouin, Punjabi, Eskimo, and Cossack, and the battleship Warspite.

It was under the command of Vice-Admiral Whitworth, whose flag flew in the Warspite, which is a vessel of 30,600 tons, mounting eight 15-inch guns and eight six-inch guns. To take so large a ship through the long, narrow approach to Narvik was in itself a feat of navigation. It was, moreover, attended by great risks, since it was known that German destroyers lurked in the fiords and there was no knowing what traps they might have laid.

The first contact took place at 12.26 p.m. A German destroyer appeared out of the mist on the south side of the fiord. She was sighted almost simultaneously by the Icarus and Bedouin, which, with the Punjabi and the Cossack, opened fire, but the enemy turned and disappeared in the mist.

At 12.45, a German destroyer loomed up to starboard and was engaged. Five minutes later another German destroyer came in sight and joined in the action. Warspite opens fire. A few minutes later the Warspite opened fire.

Some minutes before the British forces came abreast of Ballanger Bay, on the south side of Ofot Fiord, a warning was received from the Warspite's aircraft that an enemy destroyer was lurking in the bay. The destroyer was sighted by the Icarus at 1.7 p.m. The German ship opened fire, and this was immediately returned. The Bedouin, Punjabi, and Eskimo also engaged this enemy destroyer.

This German destroyer made obstinate resistance. In eight minutes, however, she was ablaze forward, amidships, and aft, but one of her guns kept up the action until she was sunk by the Warspite. While this action was in progress the British destroyers were still under fire from two enemy destroyers. More enemy destroyers appeared, until there were six enemy ships zig-zagging about ahead of the British force.

NEW BISHOP OF AUCKLAND

ARCHDEACON SIMKIN APPOINTED

SPECIAL SESSION Succeeds Archbishop Averill

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 24. The new Bishop of Auckland as successor to Archbishop Averill is Archdeacon William John Simkin, Archdeacon of Manakau, secretary of the Auckland Diocese, and provincial secretary of General Synod, this morning before Archdeacon Macmurray, who is by ballot at a special session of the Auckland Synod on April 10 under the Presidency of Bishop Fitchett, of Dunedin. All the bishops of the province and all the standing committees subsequently approved of the nomination.

Arrangements for the consecration will be completed as soon as possible. It will be in May or June, but it must be on a Sunday or a Saint's Day and arranged so that all the bishops of the province can attend. Archdeacon Macmurray, who is aged 85, announced to-day that, owing to his health, he is resigning as the Archbishop's commissary. This position is to be taken by Archdeacon Hastings. Archdeacon Macmurray will be Archdeacon Emeritus. Two of the most important positions he is resigning are Archdeacon of Auckland and Vicar General of the Diocese.

Presentation Of A Seat

HOSPITAL MEMORIAL

Tribute To Work Of Mrs Tuohy

HELP FOR SOLDIERS

At the conclusion of the Anzac Day service at the Hastings Memorial Hospital on Thursday, Mr P. J. Priest, president of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association presented to the Hospital Board on behalf of the association a seat, which is to be in memory of the late Mrs Tuohy, well-known for her work both during and since the war for all returned soldiers. Mrs Tuohy, said Mr Priest, was known to every returned soldier in Hawke's Bay, she had collected more money for the welfare of soldiers than any other person in Hawke's Bay, and had carried on this service from the beginning of the war until a short time before her death.

The Returned Soldiers' Association had felt that they should recognise her services, and had chosen Anzac Day as an appropriate time to make the presentation. Replying on behalf of the Hospital Board the chairman (Mr C. Lassen) endorsed Mr Priest's remarks in appreciation of Mrs Tuohy's work. The chairman of the Hastings district committee of the board (Mr R. Harding) also spoke.

DEATH OF PROPHET'S WIDOW

By Telegraph—Press Association. WANGANUI, April 26. The death occurred this afternoon of Mrs Ratana, widow of the former Maori prophet, Mr T. W. Ratana, who died last September.

GENERAL TONE OF SCHOOL HAS NEVER BEEN HIGHER

Biennial Review Of Napier Institution Reports Progress

The attendance at the school remains fairly constant and the roll number is at all times sufficiently high to ensure the grade of the school remaining the same.

According to the report, the school enjoyed a successful period with a number of developments.

"The general tone of the school was never higher than it is to-day and in support of this contention the report of the Senior Inspector is a document well worth perusing in this connection, as it gives the highest praise to the educational standards attained by the scholars under the administration of the staff and comments on the efficiency of the control."

"A total of 22 meetings have been held during the period under review and the average attendance of committee members has been exceptionally high.

"The work done by the committee has resulted in much improvement having been effected to the school and its environs during the past two years, which, briefly sum-

"The installation of modern type blackboards, complete with cupboards behind and underneath the fixture have proved to be a boon to the teachers, as cupboard space for the storage of classroom material was definitely at a premium.

"The enclosing of a large section of the playing area by the building of a wire netting fence on top of the existing fences has had the result of making this area eminently suitable for school sports, such as football, cricket, etc.

"The school has been remarkably fortunate in its teaching staff and very few changes of any note have occurred during the term under review.

WEEKLY RUGBY REVIEW

LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES

SENIOR FIXTURES

The Tech-High combination at Nelson Park, Hastings, last Saturday at times was really impressive, and attractive.

The try secured by Marcus Smith, Tech-High's centre, was a pretty piece of work.

Ball, at first five-eighths for Havelock North, played his first game for the Villagers last Saturday against Old Boys, and should prove a valuable man to the team.

Van Asch, full back, was a new figure in the Hastings High School Old Boys team, and a useful one too.

Thomas, the familiar kicking star of last year's Technical team, again proved his habit of converting tries.

There are three of last year's junior players in the Old Boys forwards this season—Foley, Morton and Vesty.

Celtic's apparent inability to field a full team of players without drawing on the junior team, which had just finished a match, was disappointing, and does not augur too well for the rest of the season.

Huata, a newcomer in the forwards, played a fine game for Celtic on Saturday against Tech-High.

Hastings fielded three junior representatives in their pack on Saturday in the match against Marist.

Grant, the best half-back in the Napier and Hastings junior competitions last year, fills this position for the Hastings club this season.

Roy Natusch, Hastings Old Boys representative winger, is already on his feet, and has been out for a while. His additional weight is most useful, and he seems to have found added power in his running.

Celtic were badly hampered on Saturday by the fact that they were almost throughout the match playing a defensive game.

Havelock North were unlucky just after half-time to lose their captain, Edwin Blight, due to a leg injury.

R. Stanford was well watched by W. Palmer in the Old Boys-Havelock match, but the former gave the impression that he had improved on last year.

Both games at Napier last week produced some surprisingly good football, with many of the 1939 players showing definite promise.

In the Pirates-M.A.C. clash Morgan, first five-eighths for Pirates, was responsible for numbers of bright openings throughout the game.

Another conspicuous figure for Pirates was Gibson, who, at centre, played a very fine game, mainly as a result of good following up.

Considering he was a junior last year, Josephs gave a very creditable display at half-back for Pirates.

Hill and Boardman were the two "live wires" in the Pirates pack.

For M.A.C., R. H. and K. Rika proved a useful combination in the backline, but the remainder of the players in this division need more coaching on the finer points of the game.

Although showing an occasional spark of his usual form, T. Reid continued to be off-colour.

Conole was the most prominent back in this game, chiefly for his initiative and his snappy movements.

O'Brien proved a good leader in the pack, working like a Trojan from the start to the finish.

Sullivan and Carswell were the best of the Hastings forwards. With serious training this pack should prove strong opposition for most of the other teams in the competition.

TWO YEARS OF ADVANCEMENT

NELSON PARK SCHOOL AT NAPIER

ROLL INCREASING

Biennial Report For Householders

"The balance-sheet to be presented for the past two years' working shows very satisfactory results and at the last annual balance a useful credit was carried forward for the incoming committee," reports the chairman (Mr J. Thorp).

The committee elected by the householders two years ago has completed the term unchanged. Of the retiring committee, two members are not seeking re-election.

"Numerous changes in the staff of the school have taken place during the last two years, particularly among the junior members.

"We regret to record during the period the death of Miss A. M. Puffett, for many years a much loved teacher at the school.

"The roll of the school is now about the 420 mark and is still on the upgrade. The health of the children has been consistently good.

"The inspectors have found the tone of the school excellent during the past two years and the graduation of practically the whole of standard 4 to the intermediate school at the close of each year speaks volumes for the recent work as well as the grounding of the lower classes.

Old Resident Of Tomoana DEATH AT 72

Mr William Archibald Alexander

WORKS MANAGER

After an illness lasting for a number of years, Mr William Archibald Alexander, aged 72, died at Tomoia on Wednesday.

Mr Alexander had spent most of his life in the Hastings district and was for about 40 years a departmental manager at the Tomoana freezing works of Messrs Nelson (N.Z.) Ltd.

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FIGHTING SERVICES APPEAL

New Hastings Donations

FUND CLOSES AT £1809

Table listing donations to the Fighting Services Appeal fund, including names and amounts.

CLUB HANDICAP DRAW ANNOUNCED

Havelock North Golf: First Round

The first round of the Havelock North Golf Club's handicap will be played to-day.

Waimarama Golf Draw For Week-End

The Waimarama Golf Club's first medal round of the 1940 season will be played over the week-end.

CHILDREN HAVING THE "TIME OF THEIR LIVES"

Special Train From Hastings Conveys Over 200 To The Exhibition

A happy holiday spirit prevailed at the Hastings railway station yesterday morning when a party of over 200 primary school children left by special train for Wellington to visit the Centennial Exhibition and enjoy sightseeing about the capital.

The train's departure was attended by a large crowd of adults, mostly parents, who gave last-minute admonitions and bade the children farewell.

The heavy volume of traffic during the past few days caused the Railway Department to run a special train instead of adding carriages to the morning express for the south.

"The arrival at Wellington will be later than originally scheduled, but the children were given a hot dinner on arrival. After their sleeping accommodation had been arranged they were to have their first visit to the Exhibition last evening.

"The result of the games were: Team skipped by Maher first; runners-up, skipped by Anderson. Four teams tied for second place.

LADIES' BOWLING CONCLUDES

THE PORT AHURIRI CLUB

Bowling has been brought to a close for the season for the ladies of the Port Ahuriri Club, Napier.

Several competitions were won by Mesdames Krey and Anderson and Miss Lowery. The prizes for these and for the club competitions were presented by the club president (Mrs R. V. McCarthy).

Club competitions were won as follows: Club singles, Mrs W. W. Sinclair; runner-up, Mrs J. Mackay; club pairs, Mesdames Gillies and Mackay; runners-up, Mesdames Pool and Lockwood.

At the close of the afternoon Mrs Logan entertained the ladies with movie pictures of the members in action and of many amusing incidents photographed while the Heretaunga and Wanganui visitors were playing on the Port green last month.

Mrs McCarthy was the recipient of a lovely bouquet of roses and fern.

WOMEN'S SEALED HANDICAP

Golf Match

THE MARAENUI CLUB

Draw Announced

A women's sealed handicap competition will be played at the Maraenui Golf Club's links to-day. The following is the draw:— No. 10 tee: Miss Clark v. Miss Trevor, Miss Hamlin v. Miss Coggswell, Miss Gasson v. Miss Puffett, Mrs Nicholas v. Miss Alexander, Mrs Dyke v. Miss Williams, Miss Butler v. Miss Blythe, Mrs Henderson v. Miss Barry, Miss Murphy v. Miss Gallagher, Miss Harvey v. Miss Hitchens, Miss Hole v. Miss McCulloch, Miss Hadding v. Miss Scott, Miss Pringle v. Miss Rundle, Miss Bailey v. Miss Hammond, Miss Hodge v. Miss Evans.

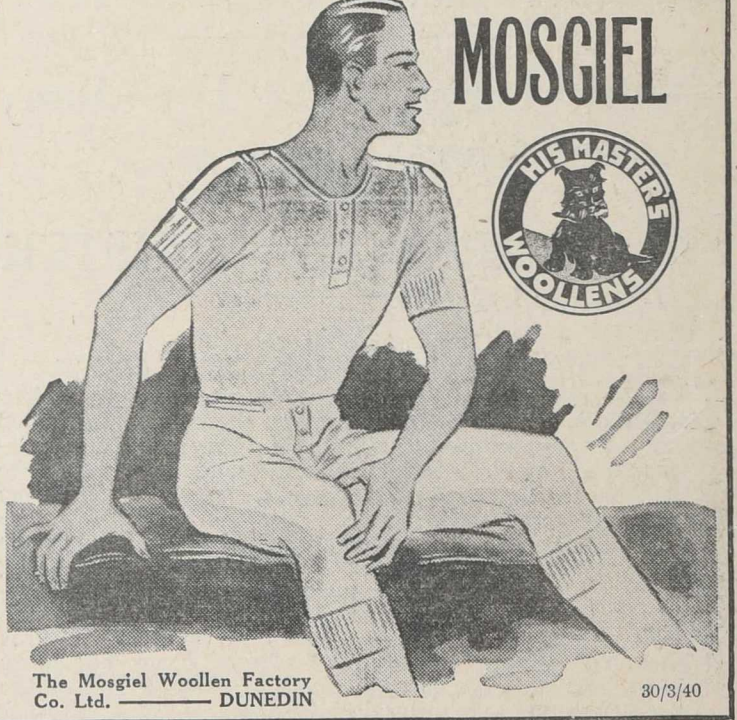
Players who are unable to take part in the competition are requested to ring the captain, Miss M. Gasson, phone 4201.

FIRST MEDAL ROUND OF SEASON

Waimarama Golf Draw For Week-End

The Waimarama Golf Club's first medal round of the 1940 season will be played over the week-end. The draw is as follows:— P. Karetu v. E. Boyle, K. Gillis v. B. Ratana, A. Gillis v. G. Toxwood, F. Wilson v. P. Gillis, W. Gillis v. P. Orikena, Boy Gillies v. Guy Allen, P. Mohi v. V. Long, H. Taylor v. D. Edgecombe, S. M. Keith v. K. August, W. Watens v. J. Taylor, J. McNeil v. A. Ward, R. D. August v. L. A. Wright.

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GREYHOUND MEETING TO-DAY

Funds For Children's Home

To assist the appeal launched by the Governors of the Hawke's Bay Children's Home, a greyhound race meeting, combined with athletic events will be held at League Park Stadium, Napier, to-day.

Last year a sum of £35 was raised, but it is hoped to eclipse this figure at this afternoon's meeting.

The excellent programme will comprise some of Hawke's Bay's foremost athletes in the persons of C. Kronk, V. McCutcheon and R. Gollop and combined with the greyhound racing section an enjoyable afternoon will be spent.

The Port Ahuriri Highland Pipe Band will render their usual popular selections and refreshments will be procurable on the grounds.

How did briar pipes originate?

The story goes that a manufacturer of meerschaums who visited Corsica in 1844 chanced to drop and break the meerschaum he was smoking. By way of a temporary substitute he carved himself a pipe from Corsican bryere (briar) root. That was the first briar! And the experiment proved so successful that the manufacture of these pipes soon developed into a flourishing industry.

Grim Discovery At Napier

WOMAN FOUND DEAD

A grim discovery was made in Napier yesterday morning, when Mrs Winifred Russell was found dead, lying on the kitchen floor in her home, 46 Coote Road, Napier, with her head in the gas oven.

The gas had been turned on and was still flowing when the body was discovered.

Mrs Russell was aged about 58 years, and had been a resident in Napier for some time.

An inquest of identification was opened, before the District Coroner (Mr J. Miller, S.M.), yesterday afternoon, and was adjourned sine die.

CRAGGY RANGE RIFLE SHOOTING

Two Competitions

A HIGH WIND PREVAILS

Table showing scores for the Craggy Range Rifle Club shooting competitions, listing names and scores.

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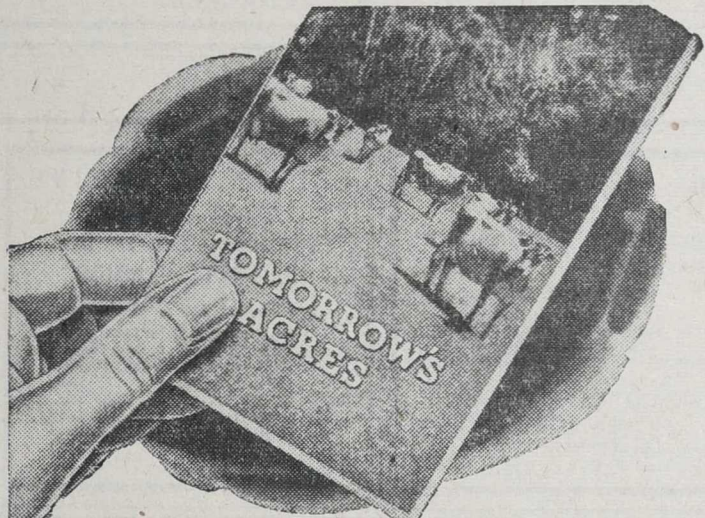
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**STEEPLECHASE SEASON
WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY**

**Lady Stella Chosen For Waverley:
Amigo, Lexden, Chief Lord
And Taiho Are In Form**

(By MOTUROA).

The steeplechasing season in the North Island is ushered in to-day by the Waverley Racing Club's winter meeting and, though most of the candidates for the Waverley Steeplechase will be all the better for a race, this event is likely not only to provide a very interesting contest, but also to shed some light on more important cross-country events ahead.

Remarkable acceptances have been received for the Waverley meeting and racing should be very keen, while reports from there indicate that the tracks are in splendid order. Considerable local interest will be taken in the fixture because of the number of Hawke's Bay horses engaged and the provincial representatives should prove capable of giving a good account of themselves.

WIN-AND-PLACE betting will be in vogue at Waverley to-day and the programme opens with the

11.45—**WESTHOLM HURDLES**, Of £125, 14 miles.

Red Sun	11	4	First Chapter	9	11
Hunting Lore	10	10	Karee-Nul	9	0
Hirangi	10	10	The Smiler	9	0
Brigadore	10	1	Yvon	9	0
Devon	9	13	Colibri	9	0

Red Sun would appreciate a longer race, but he is well and is sure to be troublesome. Hunting Lore has improved since he ran second at the Manawatu meeting, while Hirangi may not be as forward as Brigadore. Blue Tiger has been jumping well at Hastings, while Devon has shown ability as a hurdler. The Smiler and Yvon are two likelier novices, the latter appealing more. However, form points to

**HUNTING LORE
RED SUN
VALROY**

12.25—**WAIROA HANDICAP**, Of £150, 6 furlongs.

Alunga	8	9	Fiancee	7	7
Lexden	7	13	El Meynell	7	7
Rollicker	7	9	First Chapter	7	7
Kiwaka	7	9	Sporting Gift	7	7
Winsome Lu	7	9	Sporting Gift	7	7

Alunga is now well seasoned and he is in form, while Lexden appeared to be very unlucky at Hastings. Rollicker is useful when right, while Fiancee won here in the spring. First Chapter and Winsome Lu have been galloping smartly and are sure to race well, while Sporting Gift would not be without a chance. However, most appeal is made by

**LEXDEN
ALUNGA
ROLICKER**

1.5—**SYMES MEMORIAL MAIDEN RACE**, Of £115, 6 furlongs.

Goldgain	8	0	Tea Drop	8	0
Resingold	8	0	Siegall	8	0
Gold Glaze	8	0	Don Quex	8	0
Boden Park	8	0	Martene	8	0
Early Tide	8	0	Flying Vixen	8	0
Young Charles	8	0	Vaalista	8	0
Gold Grip	8	0	Parlato	8	0
Courting	8	0	Hoopal	8	0

Courting and Don Quex both raced well at the recent Manawatu meeting and are likely maidens, while some form has been shown by Boden Park, Young Charles and Flying Vixen. The best backed should be

**COURTING
FLYING VIXEN
DON QUEX**

1.45—**KOHI HIGHWEIGHT HACK HANDICAP**, Of £125, 7 furlongs.

Arabic	8	12	Chere Amie	8	4
Tavoy	8	11	Davilla	8	3
Counter	8	6	Golden Pam	8	2
Colincamps	8	6	Gitana Lass	8	2
Amatory	8	6	Leighon Heli	8	2
Captain Gale	8	5	Seyfrid	8	2
Eupatrid	8	5	Bidens	8	0
Caution	8	5	City Song	8	0
Vitement	8	5	Wave Length	8	0
Colibri	8	5	Wave Length	8	0

Arabic has freshened up a lot lately and promises to strip very fit for his engagement. However, he will be bumping up against a tough snag in Tavoy. Counter finished well both days at Awapuni and is on the upgrade, while Colincamps has a show if the going is at all easy. Amatory appears to be working well at Wanganui, while Captain Gale, Eupatrid, Caution, Vitement, Colibri, Davilla and Golden Pam all have been showing form. City Song is on the upgrade, but it looks as if the bulk of the money will be for

**TAVOY
DAVILLA
ARABIC**

The big flat race is the

2.25—**BESLEY MEMORIAL HANDICAP**, Of £280, 14 miles.

Amigo	9	7	Winsome Lu	7	0
Galteemore	8	1	Tahurangi	7	0
Hunting Cat	7	8	Mataroa	7	0
One Whetu	7	7	Rollicker	7	0
Rehearsal	7	7	Fiancee	7	0
Aussie Ra	7	4	War Lap	7	0
Gally	7	3	First Chapter	7	0

Amigo has a big weight, but the Feilding Cup winner is in good fettle and is entitled to be favourite. Galteemore's chance will improve with a firm track, while Hunting Cat appeals more than Student Prince. Rehearsal seems to be improving with every race and has a big following, while Aussie Ra, Winsome Lu, Gally and Sporting Gift are all deserving of consideration, especially the last-named, who won a double at Blenheim and has not been penalised. Mataroa is working well and will have a big following. Taking a line through recent form, it looks as if the finish will be fought out by

**AMIGO
REHEARSAL
GALTEEMORE**

3.5—**WAVERLEY STEEPLCHASE**, Of £170, 2 miles.

En Tour	10	10	Lactose	9	4
Bryce Street	10	9	Ohanga	9	0
Disturbed	10	4	Bass	9	0
Little Briton	10	0	Master Hector	9	0
Lady Stella	10	0	Promenade	9	0
Don Erna	9	12	Bay Dawy	9	0
Lustral	9	9	Cynical Jack	9	0

En Tour should now be more forward than he was at New Plymouth but he will have to be at his best to concede a pound to Bryce Street, who has come through a solid preparation at Awapuni. Disturbed has been jumping well at Hawera and is a likely sort for steeplechasing. Little Briton has not raced for some while, but Lady Stella won over hurdles at Awapuni and has since schooled brilliantly. Don Erna and Lactose are good jumpers, while Ohanga, Bass, Promenade and Bay Dawn have possibilities. However, it looks as if most faith will be placed in

**LADY STELLA
BRYCE STREET
DISTURBED**

4.45—**ROSEWILL HACK HANDICAP**, Of £140; 1 mile and 35 yards.

The Raker	8	10	Gusterina	8	0
Aravane	8	10	Dinah Dhu	7	10
King's Toast	8	9	Asia	7	10
Great Swoop	8	9	Pink Lad	7	10
Prudent	8	8	Captain Bruce	7	7
Ripley	8	3	Homing	7	7
Sham Boy	8	1	Airline	7	7

4.45—**ROSEWILL HACK HANDICAP**, Of £140; 1 mile and 35 yards.

The Raker	8	10	Gusterina	8	0
Aravane	8	10	Dinah Dhu	7	10
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**WINTER PROGRAMME
AT AWAPUNI**

Attractive Events For Jumpers

The Manawatu Racing Club's winter meeting will be held at Awapuni on Thursday and Saturday, May 16 and 18. This fixture follows the Poverty Bay meeting and is held a week prior to the Foxton meeting.

Principal events at the Manawatu meeting are the Manawatu Winter Cup of £300 (one mile and a-quarter), the Rangitira Hurdles, of £250 (one mile and three-quarters), and the Manawatu Steeplechase, of £350 (about two miles and a-half). These big races are augmented by other company events—the Hongtata Handicap (six furlongs), the Hokowhitu Handicap (one mile and a-quarter) and the McRae Handicap (seven furlongs).

Maiden conditions attach to the Rangitira Plate for two-year-olds and upwards, run on the first day, and on the second day, the Rangitira Trial Handicap is for horses that at time of entry have not won a race or races of the collective value of £100 to the winner.

A well-varied winter programme includes a hack and hunters' steeplechase, a hack hurdle race, a race for gentlemen riders, and five races for hacks.

Nominations for all events close with the secretary, Miss M. Buchanan, Palmerston North, at 9 p.m. on Monday next (April 29).

Trophies at Gisborne

Additional interest will be added to the Poverty Bay Turf Club's winter meeting on May 11 and 13 by the fact that Mr A. Tuckwell has donated a trophy valued at 10guins for the most successful trainer. The trophy has yet to allocate the gold mounted whip which has been presented by Mr C. E. Brown.

Petersham dead-headed for first in the Flying Handicap at the last autumn meeting of the South Canterbury Jockey Club. He has been showing good form lately and should extend Density.



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WINTER MEETING
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16th and 18th MAY, 1940.

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PROGRAMME
For
WINTER MEETING
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SATURDAY AND MONDAY,
JUNE 1 and 3, 1940.

OFFICIALS—President: Mr. H. E. Troutbeck. Judge: Mr. M. B. Bergin. Handicapper: Mr. H. Coyle. Starter: Mr. A. Vincent. Secretary: Miss I. L. Fippard.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1940.
First Race Starts 12 Noon.

MOTE HURDLE RACE HANDICAP, Of £100. Min. weight, 9st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 13 MILES

MAIDEN SCURRY, of 85s. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of starting. Weight: Three-year-olds and upwards, 8st. 10lb.; two-year-olds, 8st. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS

MAREWA HACK HANDICAP, of £100. Min. weight, 8st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 11 MILES

NAPIER STEEPLCHASE HANDICAP, of £150. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-; 1 MILE

LADIES' HANDICAP, of £70; first horse to receive a Trophy valued at £50, second horse to receive a Trophy valued at £15, third horse to receive a Trophy valued at £5. Gentlemen riders. Horses to be nominated by ladies. The rider of the winner will be presented with a gold-mounted whip. Min. weight, 10st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS

MEEANEE HACK HANDICAP, of £100. Min. weight, 8st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS

SECOND DAY
MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1940
First Race Starts 11.30 a.m.

WAIOHKI HACK HURDLE RACE HANDICAP, of £100. Min. weight, 9st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 13 MILES

GREENMOUNTS HACK HANDICAP, of £100. Min. weight, 8st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120. Min. weight, 8st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-; 11 MILES

PARK STEEPLCHASE HANDICAP, of £150. Nom. £1; Acc. 30/-; ABOUT 2 1/2 MILES

TRIAL PLATE, of 85s. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of starting, except winner of Maiden Scurry, first six, which will carry a penalty of 10lb. Weight: Three-year-olds and upwards, 8st. 10lb.; two-year-olds, 8st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS

WINTER OATS HANDICAP, of £100. Min. weight, 8st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 7 FURLONGS

NEWSTEAD HACK HANDICAP, of £100. Min. weight, 8st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 7 FURLONGS

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ACCEPTANCES
TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1940
NOMINATIONS for all events close at the office of the Secretary, Bowman Building, Market Street, Napier, at 8 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 27
WEIGHTS for all First Day's Events will be declared.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29
ACCEPTANCES for all Events First Day close at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, at 7.30 p.m.
(Night of First Day's Races)
WEIGHTS for all Events Second Day will be declared.

ACCEPTANCES for all Events Second Day close at 8.30 p.m.

PENALTIES
The winner of any race after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

All nominations made by telegram or by telephone must be confirmed in writing immediately afterwards.

All entries to be addressed to the Secretary, with entrance money enclosed, giving the name, age, description, pedigree, name of trainers and colours of owner.

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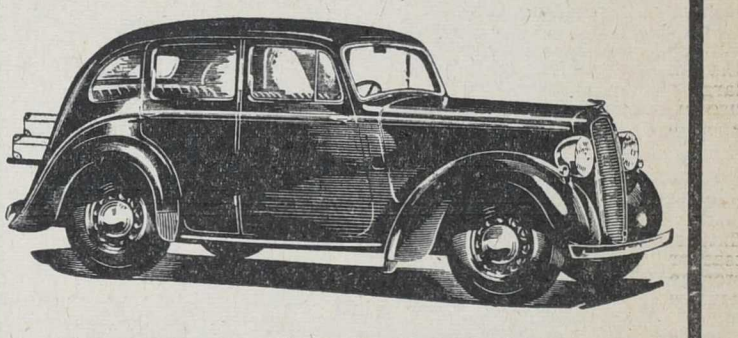
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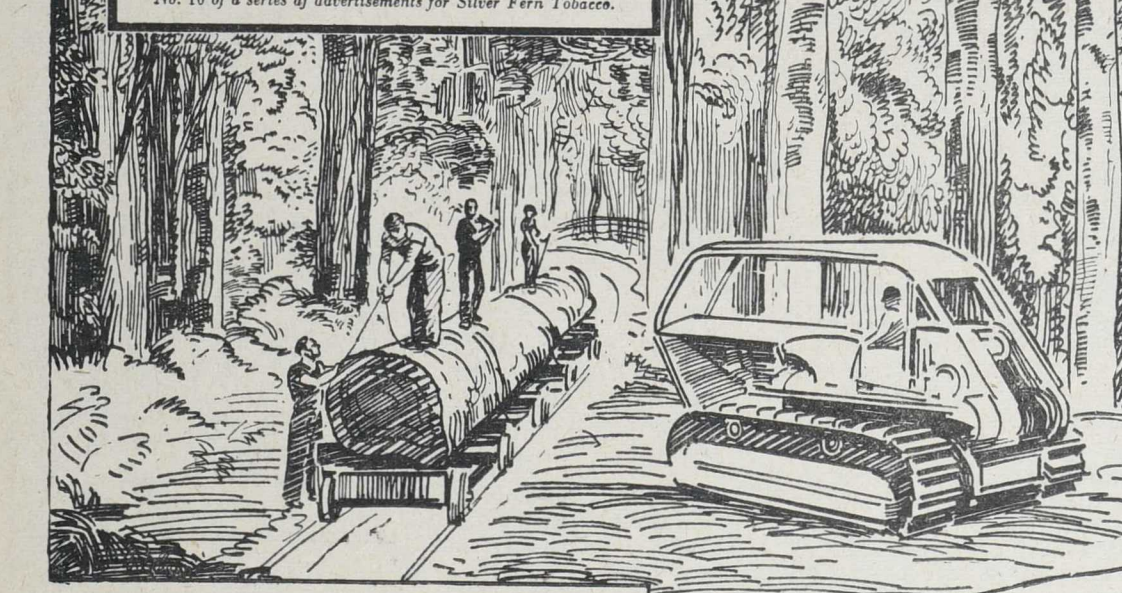
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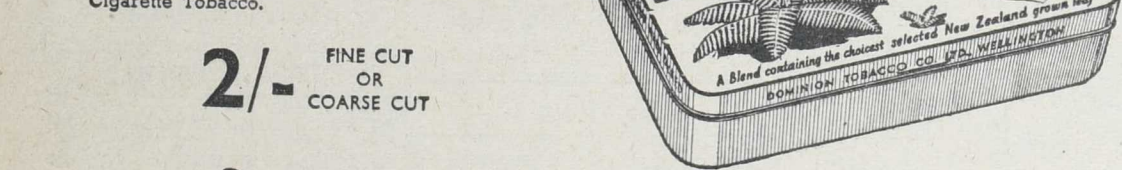
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