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## Heavy Snow Hampers Greek SMASHING ATTACK Sidi Barrani Left Advance In Albania

#### **ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACK**

### Many Italian Prisoners And Much Booty Taken

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LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Greek advance on Albania continues, but not rapidly. Only slight progress has been made on the northern front, where snow is falling.

Northward of Argyrokastron it is uncertain whether the Greeks are in possession of Klisura, but they have reached the valley of the Vojiuza a short distance westward of Klisura and have also cut the lateral road which follows the river.

The valley connects two almost parallel roads running north-westward to Valona and Durazzo.

The threatening nature of the Greek advance in the Maskopoli region suggests that the report of an Italian counter-attack thereabouts is correct, but if the Greeks as previously stated possess the chief heights it will not be easy to dislodge them.

Heavy Italian Casualties

There was an extremely heavy artillery engagement near Tepelene. The Greeks are reported to be shelling Tepelene from the village of Benca, which they captured after a two-hour battle in which there were heavy Italian casualties.

The Italian armoured motor-cycles near Lin. Eleven cycles were captured. The Athens night communique dated December 12 states: "Our advance continue in various directions, despite violent enemy reaction. Much booty and many prisoners have fallen into our hands."

The Swiss radio has reported that ugoslavia has asked all foreign correspondents to leave the Albanian-Greek frontier district of Yugoslavia.

"Steamroller" Movement

Greek official circles are talking of a Greek steamroller movement in Southern Albania. They are confident that the Italians can do nothing to prevent the Greeks from reaping the full benefits of the capture of Santi Quaranta, Delvino and Argyrokastron.

Farther north, the impetus given the Greek advance by the capture of Koritza and other points has admittedly come to an end.

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The snowfall now is general throughout Albania and is several feet Jeep on the mountains. Some villages are barely recognisable or distinguishable.

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The adverse conditions obviously are embarrassing the enemy, who is endeavouring to drop food by parachutes to isolated units.

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"THERE IS ONLY

ONE FRANCE"

WEYGAND SIDES

WITH PETAIN

DIS-UNITY DENIED

No Lack Of Harmony

Between Leaders

IN SPAIN

Virtual Prisoner

RESPONSIBLE

Police Escort

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"The Times" Lisbon correspondent says that King Carol for some weeks has been a virtual prisoner at Seville. He rarely goes out, and when he does he is always escorted

BULGARIA DECLINES

RUSSIAN PACT

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Greeks ambushed a column of Albanian ports.

Battle.
The weather is increasingly bad. The troops are ploughing through deep slush, with their faces stung by wind and sleet.

A delayed message from Argyrokastron reveals that two Caproni bombers and three Fiat fighters were found wrecked on the aerodrome when the Greeks entered. Inhabitants of the town say that the Italians experienced supply difficulties as a result of the bombing of Albanian ports.

In Cape Town

ENGLISH CURRENCY

Notes Smuggled By

German Interests

WAR MEASURE

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CAPE TOWN, Dec. 12.

# BY RAIDERS

#### MIDLANDS TOWN SUFFERS

SEVERE DAMAGE

Casualties Not Believed To Be Heavy

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LONDON, Dec. 11. A West Midlands town was

smashingly attacked, but all fires were quelled at midnight. One district suffered severely. It

is reported that one shelter was directly hit, but casualties throughout the city are not believed to be

Raiders over London to-night protown, on which the attack began with the customary dropping of incendiary bombs. A 'bus was hit.

High explosive bombs also damaged a church, some schools, a sports pavilion and house property. Casualties are not believed to be numerous, although some were

A Berlin message says that squadrons of German bombers to-night were carrying out "the heav-iest kind of attacks" on military ob-jectives in Britain's industrial Mid-

#### Overtime Rates On Farms

PROTEST ENTERED

Late Start Means Higher

UNION'S ATTITUDE

Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Dec. 12.

Banknotes Ban Overtime rates of pay were discussed at a meeting of the Dominion Executive of the Farmers' Union and strong views were expressed about overtime rates being fixed by the times of day irrespective of the number of hours which had been

the overtime rate immediately after 5 o'clock.

Exception was taken also to overtime being paid regardless of time lost by the worker during the week, and it was stated that a worker who had absented himself, perhaps for several days, had to be placed to be a placed to be considered as a constant of the strengthened the movement in favour of accelerating aid to Britain.

It is further stated that Britain has received only 1499 American dred natives were shot at the Saignn airport on November 29. Exception was taken also to over-time being paid regardless of time lost by the worker during the week, and it was stated that a worker who had absented himself, perhaps for several days, had to be placed on overtime rates in some instances regardless of the amount of time he

# As British Forces Advance On Libya

HASTINGS, N.Z., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1940.

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British armoured forces are sweeping miles beyond Sidi Barrani to Libya.

British headquarters at Cairo point out, however, that fierce and confused fighting is still proceeding in the Sidi Barrani area. In the meanwhile London is still in the dark about the

actual details of the capture owing to difficulty in communi-The British spokesman at Cairo said that the battle has developed at some points into lone fights between comparatively small bodies of British and Italian troops.

Dispatches from Benghazi re- finding themselves cut off from the ceived in Rome at 9.30 p.m. estimate rear and attacked from all sides, bethat about 50,000 Allied troops are engaged in the attack on Sidi Barrani's capture can rightly be claimed as a great victory in the early stages of the British ofvided little incident. Apparently stiffened their resistance and to be they concentrated on the Midlands flercely defending the outpost half an hour after its fall was announced.

> **Booty Captured** The importance of Sidi Barrani's capture lies in the fact that we have taken large quantities of equipment and stores facilitating a further ad-

The British success is the outcome of well-planned strategy in which British armoured units first attacked the enemy's right flank then forced a way to the rear, while a fierce British frontal attack was launched against the enemy's positions at Maktila, fifteen miles eastward.

**SLOW DELIVERY OF** 

U.S. 'PLANES

CHANGES IN DESIGN

FOUND NECESSARY

400 LAST MONTH

Movement For Greater

Aid For Britain

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

fensive and a further weakening of Italian morale. It will also tremen-dously affect both Arab opinion, which Mussolini has assiduously Authoritative circles in London say that although the capture of Sidi Barrani is excellent news, the whole situation is still somewhat fluid.

which Mussolini has assiduously striven to cultivate and political developments in the Balkans.

A Cairo message states that British naval forces are harassing the fluid.

bombarding enemy columns Italian Losses Since December 6 three Italian generals have resigned, three have been captured and three killed. Two

Admirals have resigned.

The Cairo newspapers feature Sidi Barrani's capture, which sent the Egyptians wild with joy. "El Ahram" uses as a headline the Sidi Barrani's capture, which sent the Egyptians wild with joy. "El Ahram" uses as a headline the verse from the Koran: "Our possession is returned to us."

Maktila, fifteen miles eastward.
This frontal attack was completely successful. The Italians, confidence is everywhere.

## Uprisings In Indo-China

NATIVE UNREST

French Meeting More Difficulties

JAPANESE INTEREST

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According to an official statement, French difficulty of maintaining con-For instance, it was stated that a worker coming on in the late afternoon in some cases started on the overtime rate immediately after below.

According to an official statement, November deliveries of American trol in the face of Japanese pressure and the hostilities with Thailand.

At least 20 risings occurred with-

> 'planes since January. One reason gon airport on November 22.
>
> The French have imposed a cenfor the sluggish deliveries is that Sorship in order not to give the Britain found that some types of Japanese an excuse for sending

TO REGULATIONS

Same As Civilians

Awards for bravery were granted

only to Territorial units called up for temporary training. Members of these Territorial forces will remain liable to pay the quarterly fee in the same manner as ordinary

# FOR ANTARCTIC

Calling At New Zealand

#### Complete Censorship On B.B.C. News

Radio Formerly Had Advantage Over Newspapers

#### Many Protests

Speakers May Make No Disclosures Forbidden To The Press

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received December 13, 0.15 a.m.) LONDON, Dec. 11. It is authoritatively stated that

B.B.C. news transmissions will suoka), the Navy Minister (Mr shortly be subjected to the same Oikawa), and the Minister for complete censorship as applies to news cabled from Britain overseas. Correspondents have constantly protested to the British Government that the lack of censorship has en-

abled the B.B.C. to broadcast news pointment of Admiral Nomura as forbidden to the newspapers. Thus Ambassador to Washington. A Cairo message states that British naval forces are harassing the enemy retreating along the coast, also bombarding enemy columns \* It will also seek to ensure that

B.B.C. speakers make no disclosures known to the Press but withheld from publication for vari- have been set as the deadline for

## Hungary Seeks Treaty

MINISTER'S VISIT

Talks With Yugoslavia Planned

POLICY OF BLUFF

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received December 12, 10 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 11. The "Daily Telegraph's" Belgrade correspondent says that the Hunga-rian Prime Minister (Count Csaky)

has arrived.

It is generally expected that a Yugoslav-Hungarian pact will be concluded. It is also believed that Count Csaky': visit aims to give Hungarians the illusion that their country is able to carry out an independent foreign policy.

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# such contingency.

New Zealand

# Split In Konoye's Cabinet

### Indicates Sweeping Changes

JAPANESE DISAGREE ON

**AXIS POLICY** 

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TOKYO, Dec. 12.

Reuter reports that an early reshuffle of the Konoye Cabinet is rumoured, with a rapid approach of the opening of what promises to be a stormy session of Diet.

Any changes would mainly affect Ministers who have fallen into bad odour with the pro-Nazi camp. It is reported that they will in-

clude the Foreign Minister (Mr Mat- German Steamer Commerce and Industry (Mr Kobayashi).

Mr Matsuoka is reported to have lost confidence by virtue of the ap-Mr Oikawa is said to be unpopu

lar because of his policy of caution in the prosecution of the southward advancement.

December was earlier reported to 'positive" action in the East Indies. Accordingly, a complete change of government cannot be excluded, although a "walk out" on the eve Konoye would meet with scant pub- had attempted to scuttle their ves lic approval, which remains an important factor in Japan, despite all efforts to control it from above. Military and political circles are said to be working to prevent any

MARKETS FOR INDIAN **PRODUCTS** 

Delegation May Visit

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The All-India Industries Conference opening at Lucknow on December 16 will discuss sending trade delegations to Africa, South America, New Zealand and Australia in order to find markets for Indian products

# Captured

DUTCH DESTROYER

Attempted Scuttling

ACTION NEAR CUBA United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 12, 10.30 p.m.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. The U.S. naval Department announced that the Dutch destroyervon Kinsbergen captured the Gerof the Diet session by Prince man steamship Rhein after the crew

The department said that it was not informed of the exact location of the capture, but "the Rhein was in the possession of a Dutch ship this morning off the Cuban coast."

SHIPPING MAGNATE'S DEATH

> Blue Star Line Director

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The death has occurred of Lord Vestey, director of the Union Cold Storage Union Company Ltd. and affiliated companies and joint head of the Blue Star Line Ltd. He was aged 74.

# United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 12, 8 p.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 11. The North American Newspaper Alliance correspondent, Mr Jay Allen, interviewed General Weygand for the first time in French Morocco. "I am not displeased with the trend of Anglo-American propaganda," said the General, "but I object to the creation of the impression there that there is a lack of harmony between Marshal Petain's politics and my own. "I am here to serve my country, which has been incarnated by Marshal Petain's Petain's restrictions on negotiating soldiers and notes amount practically to a total ban excepting at the docks, where notes in the possession of visiting soldiers and travellers with permits will be exchanged for local currency. The German seized a large number of notes in occupied territories and are trying to negotiate them by shipping them to America via Lisbon. The banks consider the ban vital as a war measure, as the Union's pay in all State and local body work workers was asked to extend the working hours at ordinary rates of pay in all State and local body work worked during the week. It was urged by speakers that if shift work were necessary because of a shortage of labour it should be no strong differentiation in payment as related to the date or day the worker was asked to put in the shift. The following resolution was adopted: "That in the interests of the mown was asked to extend the working hours at ordinary rates of the mount of time had worked during the week. It was urged by speakers that if shift work were necessary because of a shortage of labour it should be no strong differentiation in payment as related to the date or day the worker was asked to put in the working hours at ordinary rates of the mount of time had worked during the week. It was urged by speakers that if shift work were necessary because of a shortage of labour it should be no strong differentiation in payment as related to the date or day the worker was asked to put in the working hours at ordinary rates of the tween Marshal Petain's politics and my own. "I am here to serve my country, which has been incarnated by Marshal Petain. "There is only one France. I have been delegated to command French Africa and to maintain the union of French Africa and Metropolitan France. Africa is at one with France; Weygand is at one with Petain." STARTLING ALLEGATION IN AUSTRALIAN SENATE "Stage Set And Scene Laid For

#### CAROL DETAINED Launching Of Fascism In This Country" GERMAN INFLUENCE

(United Press Association-Copyright (Received December 13, 0.30 a.m.)

CANBERRA, Dec. 12. The startling statement was made in the Senate early this morning that the stage was set and the scene laid for the

launching of Fascism in this country. The author of the statement was the leader of the Opposition in the Senate, the Labour member, Senator Collings, who declared that he had information to the effect that big firms in Sydney and Melbourne had certain key men known only by number who had been told that when the time comes—meaning ostensibly war trouble but "In my interpretation meaning something different—they are to be ready at the command and to protect their employers' interest."

by police.
German pressure is believed to be responsible for his remaining in Spain. Mr Collings went on to say that men are being drilled and armed for no other purpose than to interfere with the Australian forms of Government.

These men he added were called the triple of the was prepared to have an immediate investigation into Mr Collings's allegations. If he would furnish the particulars, the Government had the very men at its command to

RUSSIAN PACT

Government.

These men, he added, were called undertake the job.

SOFIA, Dec. 11.

According to a well-informed German source, Bulgaria has turned down the Russian proposal for a mutual assistance pact.

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Mr Collings undertook to supply the details to the investigators.

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American 'planes lacked adequate armament and fire power, necessitating changes in design.

RESCUES FROM SEA

Separates an excuse for sending troops.

According to a Domei Agency message from Tokyo, however, Major-General Paishiro Sumita, leader of the military mission to Indo-China, is going to Saigon to study conditions in southern Indo-China, where in sections are excuse for sending troops. RESCUES FROM SEA study conditions in southern indo-China, where native unrest is re-ported. AND RIVER

HUMANE SOCIETY'S AWARDS

**BRAVERY RECOGNISED** 

Certificates And Bronze Medals

By Telegraph-Press Association.

CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 12.

Awards for black of the following persons at a meeting of the Court of Directors of the Royal Humane Society of New Zea-

Leslie Waters Seager, aged 37, of Wellington, who, on October 4, dived into Wellington harbour between the ship and the wharf to rescue a man who had had a heart izure and had fallen into the Bronze Medal Charles Lewis Olsen, aged 42, of Auckland, who rescued a man from drowning in the Waitemata harbour on August 23. He went out in a boat in very rough water, bent over to seize the man's coat and, noticing that the man's teeth were in his throat, drew them out first. He expected every minute that his boat would be swamped as water was coming over.

Travellers arriving at Manila from Saigon report serious native upris-

#### TERRITORIALS MUST PAY

Social Security Fee

ALTERATION MADE

By Felegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 12. An amendment affecting Terri-torials has been made to the Social to the following persons at a meeting of the Court of Directors of the Royal Humane Society of New Zealand to-day:

Certificates

Eleanor Jane Wilberfoss, aged 16, of Wanganui, who, on February 5, rescued a young girl from drowning in heavy surf at Castlecliffe Beach, Wanganui.

Jack Dixon Pepper, aged 29, of Hamilton, who, on September 27, rescued a man from drowning in a heavy current in the centre of the Waikato River.

Levis Watyry Soaggy aged 37 of the special forces from lability to pay the quarterly registration fee of 5/- shall not apply to specified classes of persons included in those forces.

It is understood that the regulations will have no relations to the permanent forces or members of the overseas forces, but will relate only to Territorial units called up

BYRD'S SHIP SAILS



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ANNUAL RACE MEETING ANNUAL RACE MEETING

"Ka Tere Rauwa Ka Tere Pipiwhakao"

TO BE HELD ON TE KUPENGA RACE-COURSE, AT WAIROA, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, and SATURDAY, FEBRU-ARY 1, 1941.

OFFICIALS.—President: A. G. Nolan, Esq. Vice-Presidents: Messrs W. H. Brady and C. V. Chamberlain. Hon. Treasurer: A. J. Anderson, Esq. Judge: P. A. Pettit. Starter: Mr W. G. Price. Handicapper: Mr H. Coyle. Clerk of Scales: Mr R. Stuart, Hon. Secretary: H. L. Harker.

PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY-THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941.

To start at 12.45 p.m. 1—TRIAL HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 15 sovs. and third horse 10 sovs from the Stake. For horses which have never won a stake exceeding 75 sovs. to the winner, at the time of nominations. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

2-DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP, of 105 sovs., including trophy value 5 gns. presented by M. J. Sheehan. The presented by M. J. Sheehan. The owner must have resided in the district from December 1, 1940, and the horse must have been owned and trained and kept within the district from the same date unless by special permit. The district comprises the whole of Wairoa, Uawa, Walapu and Matakaoa Counties, and that portion of the Cook County north of the Turihaua River. Second 15 sovs, third 10 sovs., and fourth 5 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

Acc. 30/-. Min. weight, 7 stone.

5—MAIDEN STAKES, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of starting Weight. Two year-olds Sat three-

not won a flat race at time of starting, Weight: Two-year-olds Sst., three-year-olds and upwards Sst. 71b. Nom 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 5 FURLONGS 5—THE G. C. ORMOND MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of 120 sovs., including trophy value 10 gns. presented by the Ormond family. Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS 7-RAUWA HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1941.

To start at 12.45 p.m. 1—WAIKAREMOANA HACK HANDI-CAP, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 6 FURLONGS

20/-. 6 FURLONGS
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Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 7 FURLONGS

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second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of entry. Weight: Two-year-olds 8st.; three-years olds and upwards 8st. 7lb., sub-ject to penalty of 10lb. for first win and 7lb for every subsequent win and 71b. for every subsequent win after date of entry. No allowances. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

5—HURUMUA HACK CUP, of 125 sovs., including trophy value of 10 gns. presented by the Walroa Hotel, Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Gold-mounted whip presented to rider of the winner by the Walroa Star Limited. 1 MILE 1 MILE 6—PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Open), of 120 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-, Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS

7-ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-; 6 FURLONGS

Minimum Weight—7st. 7lb. in all races except where otherwise stated. PENALTIES.

Winners after the declaration of weights are liable to be re-handicapped. Such re-handicap shall be declared not later than 72 hours after the advertised starting time of the race won. TROPHY FOR TRAINERS

A trophy valued at 10 gns. donated by Prebble Brothers and J. R. Gillespie will be presented to the trainer securing the most points at the meeting. Points to count: First 5, second 3, third 2. TROPHY FOR JOCKEY

A trophy valued at 5 gns. donated by C. V. Chamberlain, Esq., will be presented to the jockey securing the most points at the meeting. Points to count: First 5, second 3, third 2.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES

NOMINATIONS for all events close at p.m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1941. WEIGHTS for the whole of the first day events will be declared on or about MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1941. ACCEPTANCES for whole of the first

day events close at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1941. WEIGHTS for whole of second day events declared on or about 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (Night of First Day's Races\*

ACCEPTANCES for the whole of second day events close at 9 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (same evening).

(new barrier).

Winner of any race this day to carry penalty of 7lb., but winners of Hack Races will not be penalised in Open Races.

NOTE.—All telegrams must be con-firmed in writing and name of trainer 16, at 8 p.m.

TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE.—An allowance of £2 will be made towards the transport of all horses competing at the races coming from Hawke's Bay or Gisborne districts, and £3 from Tolaga Bay or Ruatoria districts.

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8—WAIROA CUP (Open), of 160 sovs. including cup valued at 25 gns. presented by the Clyde and Ferry Hotels. Second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Gold-mounted whip presented to the rider of the winner by the De Luxe Service Station Limited. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 30/-. Min. weight. 7 stone.

TE KUPENGA HACK HANDICAP, of 110 sovs., second 15 sovs., and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. (Inc.)

SUMMER MEETING SUMMER MEETING To be held on the HASTINGS RACECOURSE. HASTINGS RACECOURSE.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 1941. SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1941. OFFICIALS.—President: G. D. Beatson. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: L. G. Morris. Clerk of Course: J. T. Hindrup. Judge: M. B. Bergin. Secretary: A.E. Wishart, telephone 2447, P.O. Box 13. Hastings.

FIRST DAY,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1941 To start at 12.30 p.m.

-HASTINGS MAIDEN, of £100, second horse £15, third horse £5 from the stake. Weight, Sst. 7lb. For three-year-olds and apwards that have never won a Flat Race at a Totalisator meeting at time of starting. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5à FURLONGS

£1; Acc. £1. 5½ FURLONGS
2—OTATARA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £120, second £20, third £10.
For horses that at time of entry have
started three times in a Steeplechase
or Hurdle Race and for horses eligible to run in Hack Flat Races. Only
recognised Steeplechase or Hurdle
Race Jockeys, approved by the Stewards, shall be eligible to ride. Min.
weight, 9st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.
1½ MILES
2—HAVELOCK. FLYING HANDICAP

3—HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS NEW YEAR HANDICAP, of £200, second £35, third £15. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 1; MILES -JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £120; sec-

ond £20, third £10. For two-year-olds.
Min. weight, 7st, 7lb. Nom. 1; Acc.
£1. 5 FURLONGS STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £150; sec ond £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st Nom. £1; Acc, £1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS -WAIPATU HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10.

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£1. 6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS (new barrier)
The winner of any race after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped Nominations close Monday, Decembe 16, at 8 p.m. SECOND DAY,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1941 To start at 12.30 p.m.

-JANUARY HANDICAP, of £100; second £15, third £5. Winners on the Flat at a Totalisator Meeting at any time barred, with the exception of the Hasting Maiden, first day. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS

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2—AOTEA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP,
of £120; second £20, third £10. For
horses that at time of entry have
started three times in a Steeplechase
or Hurdle Race and for horses eligible to run in Hack Flat Races. Only
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Race Jockeys approved by the Stewards shall be eligible to ride. Min.
weight, 9st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.
1½ MILES
3—MATAPIRO FLYING HANDICAP

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6 FURLONGS 4—PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of £175; second £30, third £15. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 9 FURLONGS

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C—OMAHU HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS

Races. Nominations close Monday, December

accommodation must communicate early with the secretary.

The attention of Owners and Trainers is particularly drawn to the provisions of Rule 243 of the Rules of Racing.

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- PROGRAMME -First Race starts at 12 noon

1—MAIDEN RACE, of £100; second £20 and third £10 from the stake. Weight, Sst. 7lb. For three-year-olds and up-wards that have never won a race on the flat at the time of starting. Nom., £1; acc., £1. SIX FURLONGS. JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £100; sec-ond £20 and third £10. For two year-olds only. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom., £1; acc. £1. FIVE FURLONGS. AMALGAMATION HACK CUP HANDICAP.

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6—WOBURN HACK HANDICAP, of £100; second £20 and third £10. Min. weight 7st. 7lb. Nom., £1; acc., £1. SEVEN FURLONGS. 7—OPEN FLYING HANDICAP, of £150; second £30, third £15. Min. weight 7st. Nom., £1; acc., £1 10/-. SEVEN FURLONGS.

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PENALTIES The winner of any race or races after ne declaration of weights may be rehandicapped.

All nominations or acceptances made by telephone or telegram must be confirmed by letter immediately afterwards (vide Section IV., Rule of Racing, 240).

NOMINATIONS close with the Secretary at Waipukurau on WEDNESDAY, December 11, 1940, at 8 p.m. HANDICAPS will be declared on MONDAY, December 16, 1940. ACCEPTANCES close with the secretary at Waipukurau on THURSDAY, December 19, 1940, at 8 p.m. F. A. G. DUNN, Secretary.

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Secretary.

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Approved by H.B. District Committee, A. E. WISHART, October 9. 1940.

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6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Weather report; breakfast session.
9.0: "With a Smile and a Song."
10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: "Records at Random." 11.0: "Shoes and Sealing Wax." 11.15: "To Lighten the Task."

the Task,"

1: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C.

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1: Lunch music. 1.20: Sports

1: Lunch music. 1.30: B.B.C.

1: Lunch 7.0: News. 7.3 Gordon Hutter.

7.30: Evening programme: Sir Adrian
Boult with the B.B.C. Symphony
Orchestra. 7.40: Reading of Poetry
by Professor Sewell. 8.0: Felix
Weingartner with the London Symphony Orchestra, 8.16: Studio recital phony Orchestra. 8.16: Studio recital by Leo Foster (baritone). 8.28: Albert Wolff and the Lamoureux Orchestra. 8.54: Ninon Vallin (soprano). 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: Vernon Bartlett, M.P. 9.25: Lauritz Melchior (tenor) and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 9.33: Grand Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Favourite melodies. 10.45: Talk to women, 11.0: Versatile art-

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. : Lunch mustc. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.0: Weather report. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: A.C.E. talk 3.15: Rhythm on the plano. 3.30: Weather report. 3.32: Popular tunes. Celebrity session. 4.15: Afternoon vaudeville. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner mustc. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.

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7.45: Evening programme: Melody Masters. 8.20: Julie Werry (soprano) sings from the studio Modern French songs. 8.32: Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.36: "I Pulled Out a Plum." 8.57: Weather report and station notices 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel.
9.15: Vernon Bartlett, M.P. 9.25: Concert by the Trentham Military Band. 9.38: "Meek's Antiques." 9.46: The Band. 10.0: "Rhythm on Record." 11.0: B.B.C. news. Reserved.

3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of Fame. 11.0: Talks to women. 11.30: Popular tunes.

11.30: Popular tures.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Music on strings. 2.30: Rhythm parade. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.0: Frost and special weather forecast. 4.5: Variety programme. 4.30: Sports results; Light orchestral and ballad programme. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: Talk.

Talk:
Evening programme: Music from the Theatre." 8.20: Studio recital by Lois Manning (pianist). 8.33: From the studio: Marie Campbell (contraito). 8.46: Yehudi Menuhin (violin). 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: Vernon Bartiett, M.P. 9.25: The 3YA Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA Dunedin

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.0: Weather report. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talks to women. 11.15: Bits and pleces; In my garden.

12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.0: Weather report. 2.0: Music of the Celts; Rhythms of the Keyboard; Afternoon reverle. 3.15: A.C.E. talk; classical music. 4.0: 4.30: Music in a 5.0: Weather report. 4.30: Music in a Cafe. 4.45: Sports results, 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.10: "Building Christian Civilisaton In Britain's Remotest Colony."

Britain's Remotest Colony."
7.30: Evening programme: Geraldo and his Orchestra. 7.40: "Dad and Dave."
7.53: "Rhumba Rhythms and Tango Tunes."
8.21: Variety. 8.43: "The Theatre Box."
8.21: Variety. 8.43: "The Circle of Shiva." 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: Vernon Bartlett, M.P. 9.25: B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. 9.30: Prof. T. D. Adams. 10.0: Dance music by Dick Colvin and his Music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH Napier 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 5.0: For the children. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Weather forecast; "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." 7.0: After-dinner music. 7.30: Variety hour. 8.30: Dance session. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: Vernon Bartlett, M.P. 9.25: Light music. 9.45: "Tales from the Pen of Edgar Allan Poe."

B.B.C. 7.0 a.m.: "To Talk of Many Things." 7.30: Dale Smith (baritone), Marle Korchinska (harp) and the Griller String Quartet. 8.0: B.B.C. Military

12.15 p.m.: English Newsletter from 15 p.m.: English Newsletter from Canada. 12.30: Les Voix Francaises. 12.45: Overseas Mail Bag. 1.15: Jan Van Der Gucht (tenor). 1.30: "Britain Speaks." 2.0: Solomon (plano). 2.30: Talk. 2.45: "Tonight We Present." 3.0: "Within the Fortress." 4.0: Henry Purcell Music. 4.15: "Britain Speaks." 5: Programme announcements. 7.0: Dave Smith (baritone), Marie Korchinska (harp) and the Griller String Quartet. 7.30: New Zealand Newsletter. 7.45: Musical Comedy, "The Gay Deceivers." 8.45: Henry Purcell Music. 9.0: Talk, "In My Opinion." 9.15: Fred Hartley Sextet. 11.30: B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 6.45:

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In voicing pleasure at the interest evinced by the various donors, the chairman of the board (Mr W. H. Bathbone) stated that the means to Rathbone) stated that the means to provide festive cheer at the institutions was greatly appreciated, especially the support of Mr G. Husheer, managing director of the National Tobacco Company, Napier, who gave £30 as well as a quantity

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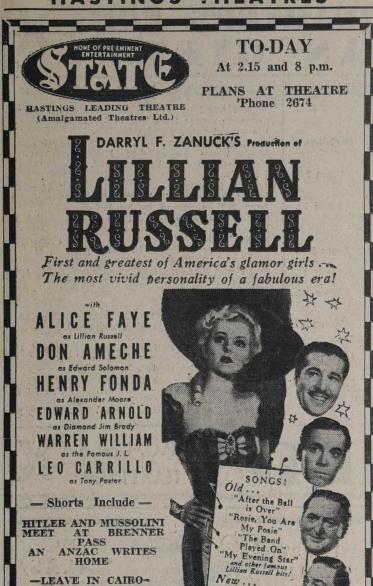
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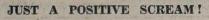
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again.

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Alice Faye As "Lillian

Russell'

The life and loves of "the most beautiful woman in America," have been made into one of the greatest pictures made in "Lillian Russell,"

pictures made in "Lillian Russell," which features Alice Faye in the title role, with Don Ameche, Henry Fonda and is now at the State Theatre, Hastings.

It is a motion picture that brings out the strength of Hollywood, for "Lillian Russell" has everything. Drama, comedy, pathos, action, colour—all have been deftly blended to make a superb picture that will keep you absorbed and fascinated from start to finish. "Lillian Russell" revives many of the popular song hits of her day, including "After The Ball Is Over," "Rosie, You Are My Posie," "My Evening Star" and "The Band Played On" ("Strawberry Blond"). Lillian Russel was the most colourful of all the

sell was the most colourful of all the personalities of the most fabulous era America ever knew. She lived

a vivid life that lends itself to screen adaptation and the producers have

adaptation and the producers have spun a really great motion picture about her life and loves.

Blonde Alice Faye more than justifies the faith placed in her when he chose her to portray the great Lillian Russell. Don Ameche gives another excellent performance in the role of Edward Solomon, Lillian Russell's composer husband. Henry Fonda proves once more his rare talents in the role of Alexander Moore, the Pittsburgh neswpaper publisher, who also became Lillian Russell's husband.

"GUNNER GEORGE."

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A keen sense of humour is the

A Reen sense of humour is the heritage of every Britisher and, despite the present dark days, British motion picture studios reflect the splendid spirit of the people by calling up Comedy Commander George Formby to give the Empire a good hearty laugh when it is needed most

most.

None recognise the invaluable part the screen is playing in maintaining the morale of the people more than the British Government, who have encouraged the studios to carry on with the production of light, bright entertainment, to keep alive "that jolly old sense of hum-

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himself.

Reviewers are unanimous that
"Gunner George" is Formby's best
and funniest film, a real treat of
fun, timely, topical and tuned to the
requirements of audiences to-day.
Lovely Phyllis Calvert is George's
inspiration in the land of espionage
and Romney Brent and Garry Marsh
are also prominently cast as henchmen of Hitler.

Cosy

TO-NIGHT

WAGONS WESTWARD FINE DRAMA

With Comedy, "Grandpa Goes to Town"

With Chester Morris, Anita Louise, Buck Jones and Ona Munson topping a cast of outstanding players, and with a story filled with swift action and thrilling drama, "Wagons Westward," is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Chester Morris plays the dual role of Tom Cook, and his twin brother David, with sureness fire and deep

David, with sureness, fire and deep sincerity, portraying a cruel, sadis-tic killer on the one hand and a fine, clean-cut Government officer on the other. The actor's transition from the easy-going character of David to he vicious, ruthless character of fom is played with great conviction will add many new admirers to ollowing.

Ona Munson appears in one of the dramatic roles of her screen career as a dance hall entertainer who tries o protect her younger sister (Anita Louise) from the wiles of outlaw from Cook. What happens when she process. David disguised as his ets David, disguised as his ther Tom, provides the highlight he picture, and places Miss Munin the top bracket as a fine dramatic actress.

Capable, convincing performances are also given by Buck Jones, as the crooked sheriff who is in league with Tom's outlaws, and by George "Gabby" Hayes, as the uncle who tries to keep Tom straight. Guinn Williams, Douglas Fowley and Charles Stevens help to make "Wagons Westward" a "must see" Girl of the Golden West," co-starring nicture.

Jeanette MacDonald And Nelson "Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIPUKURAU.

At the meeting of the Waipawa Hospital Board, Dr C. Raymond, acting medical superintendent of the Public Hospital, asked to be relieved of his position in view of the

On the same programme is "Grandpa Goes To Town," hilarious comedy relating the further misadventures of the popular "Higgins family." James, Russell and Lucille Gleason and Harry Davenport enact their familiar roles their familiar roles.

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Zorina, appearing by courtesy of Samuel Goldwyn, portrays an alluring huntress of fortunes who, until she meets one of her intended victims in the person of Greene, thinks love is not for her. How this engaging couple overcome the obstacles which threaten to keep them from completely realising their love, makes one of the most delightfully entertaining films ever to come out of Hollywood.

entertaining films ever to come out of Hollywood.

Set against a series of breath-takingly smart Continental backgrounds, "I Was an Adventuress" provides the gorgeous Zorina with a role which gives her not only an opportunity to appear to best advantage in a wardrobe of eye-filling creations, but also to prove herself a dramatic actress of great ability under the flawless direction of Gregory Ratoff. As for Richard Green, this handsome young actor, who has risen to the top rank of Hollywood favourites, turns in a performance which is bound to win him a host of new fans.

formance which is bound to win him a host of new fans.

F. Erich Von Stroheim, the unforgettable "man you love to hate," returns from his European triumphs in "I Was an Adventuress" as a relentless Parisian swindler who would compel Zorina to continue luring rich men with her beauty while the concocts schemes to cheat them

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of huge sums.

How she fights to keep her past from Greene and protect her newfound happiness from the menacing yon Stroheim, makes for intriguing

MUSICAL, "THE BOYS

FROM SYRACUSE"

An Hilarious Farce

Comedy

Based on the musical comedy which had Broadway audiences howling for 23 performances, "The Boys from Syracuse" brings a brig-

Boys from 'Syracuse' brings a brigade of singing stars and laugh luminaries to the screen of the Regent Theatre, Napier.

The new film boasts a cast headed by nine "names," new music by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, new dances directed by Dave Gould and one of the most unusual comedy stories ever presented. Featured

and one of the most unusual comedy stories ever presented. Featured in the talented cast are Allan Jones, Martha Raye, Joe Penner, Rosemary Lane, Irene Hervey, Charles Butterworth, Alan Mowbray, Eric Blore and Samuel S. Hinds.

A farce comedy set in ancient Greece, the film deals with domestic mixture involving two sets of iden-

mix-ups involving two sets of identical twins and three Grecian girls. Jones is cast as a Grecian general, married to Miss Hervey. The actor also appears as his own twin brother

married to Miss Hervey. The actor also appears as his own twin brother an interloper from Syracuse (Greece) who is taken into Miss Hervey's home and entertained lavishly—by mistake. Penner is seen as Miss Raye's husband and his own twin brother, who is similarly mixed up with Martha.

Aside from Jones' "movie marriage" to Miss Hervey, who is in fact his wife off-screen, the actor also makes love to Miss Lane. The latter plays Miss Hervey's sister.

The musical score includes four numbers from the stage play and two new tunes. The new numbers are "Who Are You?" sung by Jones, and "The Greeks Have No Word For It," by Martha Raye. The others are "This Can't Be Love," sung by Miss Lane, "Falling In Love With Love," by Jones, "Sing For Your Supper," with vocal by Miss Raye, and "He and She," novelty number by Miss Raye and Penner.

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#### Municipal

GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST'

Theatre, Hastings. numbers by Sigmund Romberg and

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Acting Superintendent

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson lieved of his position in view of the Eddy, and now at the Municipal stress of work. He stated, however, that he was prepared to revert A lavish musical, the new picture to his pre-war position as senior introduces several original musical surgeon and chairman of the visiting medical staff.

Gus Kahn and a spectacular early California festival, "The Mariachie."

Adapted from the David Belasco

Alex (The Cirl of the Colder West)

Alex (The Cirl of the Colder West) Adapted from the David Belasco play, "The Girl of the Golden West" is the story of the girl owner of the Polka saloon and dance hall, loved by the sheriff, Jack Rance, but who falls in love with the bandit Ramerez. When the bandit is captured, the girl promises to marry Rance if he will free Ramerez, but Rance eventually realises that the two love each other and he vanishes from the proposed wedding, leaving the lovers in each other's arms.

The supporting cast includes Walter Pidgeon, Leo Carrillo, Buddy Ebsen, Leonard Penn, Priscilla Lawson, Bob Murphy, Olin Howard and Cliff Edwards. Produced by William Anthony McGuire, the musical was directed by Robert Z Leonard. Isabel Dawn and Boyce DeGaw adapted still be available to the hospital.

It was decided to appoint Dr R. M. De Lambert to the position of acting medical superintendent until the return of Dr W. B. Fisher, who is overseas on active service. Dr De Lambert has been assistant medical superintendent since Dr Fisher left, and previously he was resident medical officer for the hospital.

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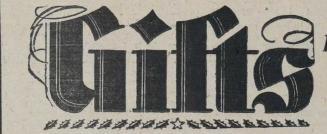
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ground of natural beauty.

The pupils looked very trim and neat in their white uniforms, ankle socks and white shoes, and the exercises rhythmically performed to music, included varieties of swing and stretch numbers. The whole display appeared to be as much en-joyed by the performers as by the audience who had an excellent view proceedings from their seats

on the bank.

At the conclusion of the programme the prizes were presented by the Rev. S. J. Werren.

The programme was as follows:
Dutch Peasant Dance. Forms IV.
Songs, Forms III.: "He Shall Feed His Flock" (unison); "The Sun Dips Low" (two-part).
Drill. Forms VI. and V.
Songs, Forms IV.: "Beyond the Spanish Main" (unison); "Spring the Piper" (two-part).
French Peasant Dance. Forms III.

Songs, Forms V.: "Five Eyes" (two-part); "O Come All Ye Faithful" (carol, with descant).
Songs, School Choir: "I Vow To Thee My Country" (unison); "The Grasmere Carol" (carol, with descant)

Among those present were the Very Rev. Dean J. B. Brocklehurst, the Rev. S. J. Werren and Mrs Weren, Mr J. H. Edmundson (chairman of Board of Directors) and Mrs Ed-nundson, Miss E. M. McCarthy (principal of the school), Mr and Mrs T. W. Hercock, Mr and Mrs Whyte (Hastings), Mr and Mrs Wilams (Puketapu).

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The need for girls now leaving school to realise that they would be going out into a wartime world with many differences to be cheerfully contended with was stressed by Dr K. E. Crompton, who addressed the Iona College girls at their final break-up ceremony last evening.

The evening commenced with a very fine concert given by the pupils and following this Mr J. B. Campbell, the chairman of the Iona Council, addressed the gathering, Miss C. McNeil, the principal, presented her annual report and the distribution

the principal, presented her annual report and the distribution of cups and certificates was made by Mrs K. E. Crompton.

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Grade V Piano.

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Madame M. Mercer's

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FINE PROGRAMME

Trinity Hall, Napier, was filled to capacity last evening when Madame Mercer and her pupils gave a most

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The stage presented a very pretty sight being decorated with bowls of scarlet rambler roses, iceland poppies, hydrangeas and sweet peas. This recital is always looked forward to by pupils and parents and last evening's programme was most enjoyable and gave one an idea of what excellent tuition the children received from Madame Mercer.

Pupils from the Macdonald-Stock Studio of Dancing also assisted with the programme.

Jean Dexter, Junior School Leav-

unior School.

Elocution.

The flowers on the stage were most artistically arranged and were the centre of much admiration. All along the front was a trough of mixed flowers in deepest coral pink tones, decorative gladioli, rambler roses and antirrinhums with asparagus fern and dainty greenery. A huge pottery bowl of hollyhocks, gladioli, delphiniums and Christmas lilies looked perfect against the deep lilies looked perfect against the deep blue curtains forming a back ground to the stage.

From here the concert programme was given and every item was thor-oughly enjoyed the choir singing being excellent and instrumental music of a high standard. The items were as follows:—

"Finale from Symphony in C" (Haydn), "Bourree" (Mouret), "Christmas Morning" (Amers), The Pianoforte solo, "From the Far Hills" (William Alwyn) — Joan

Songs, "Dear Land of Home" (Simson), "The Jolly Wagoner" (Thiman), "Borne Upon the Wings of Song" (Nicholls)—The Junior Choir.

Marie Lewis, Cato Arts and Crafts Cup.
Shirley McCoskery, 2nd Year Totals, Commercial Subjects Prize.
June Sowersby, Senior Athletic Cup, Grade I Violin.
Mary Tait, Athya Domestic Cup, McLellan Elocution Cup, Cameron House Cup (Captain Gartan House), School Cookery Prize, Grade V Violin, Grade IV Rudiments, Higher Local Elocution (Merit). Pianoforte Duo, "Gigue" and 1st Movement from Concerto in G (Bach)—Evelyn Judson and June

Johnston.
Vocal Trios, "My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land" (Elgar), "An Evening Song" (Watt).
Pianoforte Solo, "Prelude in F. sharp minor" (Chopin)—Naomi Fourneau.
Trio, Third movement—Allegro (Reinecke)—Violin, Mary Tait; viola, Naomi Fourneau; piano, Joan Gunn.

Gunn.
Songs, "Song of the Music Makers" (Winn), "Shepherd's Lullaby" (Jenkins)—The Senior Choir.
After the concert there assembled on the stage, Miss McNeil, Dr and Mrs K. E. Crompton, the members of the Iona College Council, Mr J. B. Campbell, Rev. R. B. Waugh, Dr D. A. Bathgate, Mr E. C. Clarkson and Mr R. D. Brown, Mrs L. McLeod, the president of the Old Girls' Association, and the Iona staff and everyone joined in singing the school joined in singing the school

one joined in singing the school song.

Mr J. B. Campbell, the chairman of the council, spoke on their behalf and expressed thanks and appreciation to Miss McNeil and her staff for a splendid year's work. He said that Miss McNeill's self sacrificing devotion to duty was greatly appreciated and all those who were associated with her knew her true worth. Mr Campbell thanked the staff for their conscientious work and unfailing loyalty to Miss McNeil.

To the girls he expressed pleasure at their success in their examina-

activities.

Miss McNeil mentioned the fact

Miss McNeil mentioned the fact that the girls had rendered help in war efforts and by various means had raised £136 for patriotic purposes as well as maintaining prewar charities. They had also made many knitted articles.

In conclusion she extended grateful thanks to her staff and very good wishes to those pupils who had completed their education at Iona.

Mr J. B. Campbell extended a sincere welcome to Dr. and Mrs K. E. Crompton, mentioning that they had

rompton, mentioning that they had both taken a very keen interest in Iona, where three of their daughters had been educated, as well as taking a great interest in the welfare of the community.

of the community.

Dr. Crompton addressed his remarks mainly to the girls drawing their attention to the very different conditions which girls leaving school in England would have to face and would have long hours of hard work ahead. He said how small in the contraction of the c comparison was the effect of the war in New Zealand and he urged the girls to play their part to help the Dominion to make a magnificent

studio of Dancing also assisted with the programme.

The programme was as follows:
Unison songs, "Heffle Cuckoo Fair" (Martin Shaw), "Wandering" (Schubert); songs with descant "Golden Slumbers" (17th Century song arr. Dunhill), "The Sandman" (Brahms), Hastings Junior Choir.

Songs— "Bluebird" (Schneider), Lily Elmers; "Everywhere I Look" (Carew), Joyce Beachen; "Passing By" (Purcell), Selwyn Price; "When Granny Wore her Crinoline," Ayline Boate; "Southern Mammy's Lullaby" (Donovan Meher), Nola Sinclair; "Little Chinese Mandarin" (Montague Phillips), Nancy Miln; "Dorothy Perkins Rose" (Molly Carew), Joyce Wilmer.

Unison Songs—"Sparrow Song," "Daisy Song," Port Ahuriri Juniors. Duet—"I Waited for the Lord (Mendelssohn), Morag McLean and Shirley Boardman.

Songs— "Sunflakes" (Montague) contribution to the Empire.

Dr. Crompton said that the first effort was near at hand and girls should try first to help their parents now faced with labour difficulties and less money and above all to try always to maintain a spirit of cheer-

fulness.
Mrs Crompton then presented the cups and certificates and at the con-clusion Dr. D. A. Bathgate expressed thanks to Dr and Mrs Crompton. Supper was enjoyed before the evening concluded.

The prize-list is as follows:-Form VI

Marjorie Matheson, Dux of the School, McKinnon English and Oratory Cup, McLean General Efficiency Cup, University Entrance Certificate, School Leaving Certificate, Higher Leaving Certificate. Form Va

Jean Bishop, Fraser Swimming Cup, McLean Diving Cup, Dampney General Sports' Efficiency Cup.

Lorna Butt, Holden Physical Exercise and Dancing Cup, School Writing Prize, Public Service Entrance

Ann Couper, Dressmaking Prize (Mrs R. B. Waugh), Senior School Mending Prize, Public Service Ent-

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(Mrs R. B. Waugh), Senior School
Mending Prize, Public Service Entrance Certificate.
Helen Little, Glazebrook Tennis
Cup.
Dorothy Ritchie, 2nd Year Totals,
Public Service Entrance Certificate.
Leah Stein, 3rd Year Totals, Public Service Entrance Certificate,
Higher Local Elocution (Theory),
Associate Elocution.

"We'll Remember" (Novello), Combined Choirs.
Unison songs—"The First Violet" (Mendelssohn), "Cradle Song" (Cowan), Norage MacLean; "A Spirit Flower" (Campbell Tipton), Mrs Chas. Higgs; "Arise O Sun" (M. C. Day), Peggy Morris; "Spreading the News" (Oliver), Valerie Schofield;

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# Five o'Clock Yossip

Miss A. Williams, "Ashridge," Napier, returned yesterday from a visit to Putorino.

Mrs H. J. McKinley, Cobden Road, Napier, has returned from a visit to Wellington.

Mrs E. T. Lumpus, Hatuma, has received word that her niece, Miss J. J. Jarrold, Fitzroy, New Plymouth, has been successful in passing her medical examinations at Otago University. Rudiments.
Phyllis Hennah, Muir Tennis Cup,
Holden Swimming Cup.
Marie Hyde, Dancing Prize (Mrs
Dickie), Grade I Violin.
Evelyn Judson, Grade VI Piano.
Rae White, Junior School Mending Prize. versity.

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PLUNKET SOCIETY MEETING

Members Gather At Waipukurau

ing Certificate.

Joyce Elliott, Junior School Leaving Certificate. The monthly meeting of the Wai-pukurau branch of the Plunket Society was held in the Plunket rooms, Mrs H. Hooper presiding. The secretary, Mrs J. Pendray was Prize Giving Ceremony

An attractive exhibition of physical culture, songs and folk dancing made up the programme for the prize-giving ceremony at the Napier Girls' High School yesterday afternoon.

The display was held out of down. lor School Leaving Certificate,

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Waipukurau 160; Takapau 32;

Porangahau 21. Takapau 10; Porangahau 5. Visits to homes: Waipukurau 7; Takapau 13; Porangahau 8. New babies: Waipukurau 7; Taka

"Alice Blue Gown" (Tierney), Myrine Deaken; "Sing Glad Thrush" (Cuthbert Harris), Shirley Board-

nan. Duet—"The Mill Wheel" (German Folk Song), Nancy Miln and Joyce

Wilmer.
Songs—"Mifanwy" (D. Forster),
Edith Haies; "Early in the Morning" (Montague Phillips), Rachel
Schofield.
"Blue Danube"

Schofield.

Two part songs—"Blue Danube" (Strauss), "There'll Always be an England" (arr. Hall), "Aloha" (Kawela), Napier Ladies' Choir.

A dance item was presented by the pupils of the Macdonald-Stock School of Dancing. Merrie Boland and Shirley Clarke danced the "Dance of the Zebra," and Valerie Cleary gave a song and dance, "Little Dutch Kindergarten."

Recitations were given as follows:

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"The Toy Gun," Merle Hewettson;
"So Was I," Brian Harris; "Little
Black Hen," Betty Flanders; "Bredon Hill," Merle Allen.

don Hill," Merle Allen.

Among those present were Mr and Mrs J. McKinnon, Mr and Mrs W. C. Robertson, Mr and Mrs W. Nightingale, Mr and Mrs A. H. Probert.

Mesdames J. H. Wakely, O. D. Ellmers, E. Byles, E. Gilbertson, W. O. Fenn, G. Smith, T. Round, H. Smith, N. McLean, R. Jones, G. Satchell, U. Ren, R. Kay, G. Cunningham, J. W. Flanders, H. Long, C. Jukes, J. Millar, C. Hannigan, L. Duncan, J. Mear, J. Bolsworth, H. Pollitt, H. R. Bull, E. J. Owen, W. H. Brock, R. B. Schofield, H. McGregor, J. Sparksman, G. B. Minett, E. Flanders, H. G. Larsen, T. Boardman, F. Durward, C. Sinclair (Hastings), F. E. Harris, A. Leitch, S. Walter, Montgomery - Williams, Clune, T. Thompson, J. Price, E. Presling, J. Buckingham (Hastings),

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Paul Muni and Jane Bryan in a scene from the magnificent drama, "We Are Not Alone," which will open on Tuesday at the Napier Regent Theatre.

#### **Adventures With** The "Mounties"

force of the Mounted face thousands of murderous half-breeds in what amounted to Canada's Civil War, is the first picture in which DeMille has employed Technicolour throughout. It stars Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, and it features a host of other stars including Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, George Bancroft, Lon Chaney, jnr., Walter Hampden, and thousands of others.

The story traces the effects of the half breeds' rebellion on the lives of many people, including the courageous Mounted Police, and a Texas Ranger who is out to capture one

Ranger who is out to capture one of the leaders of the rebellion. Woven into the main story fabric are the tales of two loves—that of a Mounted Policeman and the Texas Ranger for a fearless nurse, and of a Mounted Policeman for a beautiful Indian girl who fights for her man like a wildcat.

#### "G. AND S." COMPANY FOR NAPIER AND HASTINGS

The following are the dates which have been booked for the New Zealand tour of J. C. Williamson's Gilbert and Sullivan Comic Opera Company, which will be inaugurated by a revival of "The Gondoliers" at His Majesty's Theatre on Monday, December 30th:

Auckland December 30th to January

Auckland, December 30th to January 18; Hamilton, January 20 and 21; New Plymouth, January 22 and 23; Wanganui, January 24; Palmerston North Lanuary 25 and 27. 23; Wanganui, January 24; Palmerston North, January 25 and 27; Hastings, January 28 and 29; Napier, January 30; Masterton, January 31; Wellington, February 1 to 22; Christchurch, February 25 to March 8; Timaru, March 10; Oamaru, March 11; Dunedin, March 12 to 22; Invercargill, March 24, 25, and 26.

and 26.

The repertoire includes "The Gondoliers," "The Pirates of Penzance,"
"The Yeoman of the Guard,"
"Iolanthe," "The Mikado," "H.M.S.
Pinafore," "Patience," "Princess
Ida," "Ruddigore," and "Trial by

#### VERSATILITY IS HIS CHARACTERISTIC

Thomas Mitchell, one of the principals in John Ford's Argosy production, "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME," has had a versatile career. He started out to be a newspaperman, but found it dull work. He wanted most to travel, so he wrote a vaudeville act and travelled around the tank towns of New Jer-sey and Pennsylvania. This got tire-

some, too, but by then he knew he wanted to be an actor. wanted to be an actor.

For four years he played Shakespeare, but gave that up for modern drama, and after some success tried his hand at playwriting. He wrote "Little Accident" and played in it on Broadway with great acclaim. He then tried his hand at scenario writing in Hellwwood for game times but ing in Hollywood for some time, but eventually gave it up and went back to Broadway. Goldwyn brought him back for "The Hurricane." Since then he has never looked back. Every studio is hot on his trail.

Joe May will perform the directorial honours for Universal's picturisation of the Nathaniel Hawthorne classic, "HOUSE OF SEVEN GABLES." May was chosen for this important assignment on the strength of his work on "THE INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS."

Douglas Fairbanks jun., is a note-worthy hand at drawing and writ-ing. He regularly contributes (in his spare time) to leading maga-

Joan Bennett was once a Holly-wood unknown and had to sell her furniture to pay her rail fare back to Broadway, where she immediately

made a hit.



Cecil B. DeMille's "NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE," a stirring motion picture story of the gallantry and bravery with which a small force of the Mounted face thousands raine Day, leading lady, are minia-



George Formby exploits to the full the many opportunities for comedy in his latest success, "Gunner George," opening to-day at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

## **CURRENT PRODUCTIONS**

NAPIER

to Monday: "I Was An Adventuress" (Richard Greene, Zorina). Tuesday to Thursday: "Curtain Call" (Barbara Read, Alan Mowbray) and "Millionaires In Prison" MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now show-

ing to Monday: "Dead End Kids on Dress Parade" (Dead End Kids) and "Love Takes Flight" (Bruce Cabot). Tuesday to Thursday: "Tropic Holiday" (Ray Milland, Dorothy Lamour) and "Stolen Heaven" (Olympe Bradna, Gene Raymond). Friday: "The Fatal Hour" (Boris Karloff) and "Blondie Has Servant Trouble" (Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Sims).

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "The Boys From Syracuse" (Allan Jones, Rosemary Lane). Tuesday to Thursday: "We Are Not Alone" (Paul Muni). Commencing Friday: "The Roaring Twenties" (James Cagney, Priscilla Lane). Priscilla Lane).

HASTINGS

STATE THEATRE: Now showing REGENT THEATRE: Now showing

(Lee Tracy). Commencing Friday: "Lillian Russell (Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Henry Fonda).

IAYFAIR THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Lillian Russell" (Alice Faye, Henry Fonda). Tuesday to Thursday: "Cross Country Romance." Next Friday: "I Was An Adventuress" (Zorina, Richard Greene)

COSY THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Wagons Westward" (Chester Morris, Anita Louise). and "Grandpa Goes to Town" (the Gleason Family). Tuesday to Thursday: "Dust Be My Destiny" (John Garfield, Priscilla Lane) and "Torchy Blane in Chinatown" (Glenda Farrell Barton Mac.

to Thursday: "Gunner George" (George Formby). Next Friday:

(George Formby). Next Friday:
"The Ghost Breakers" (Bob Hope,
Paulette Goddard). Tuesday, Dec.
24: "Spring Parade" (Deanna Dur-

Comment On The Films Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland enjoy romance under southern skies once again in "TROPIC HOLIDAY," a glorious Mexican fiesta.

\* \* \* \* \* Linda Hayes and Raymond Walburn.

> bring an unusual romantic appeal to the screen in the film version of the Broadway musical farce success "THE BOYS FROM SYRA-CUSE." Both Allan and Rosemary

burn.

Chester Morris and Anita Louise in a tense moment from the thrill-ing outdoor adventure, "Wagons Westward," now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

The principal characters in the comedy success "BLONDIE HAS SERVANT TROUBLE" are Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Baby Dumpling, not forgetting Daisy the

The story of America's most glamorous actress in the heyday of her career is told in "LILLIAN RUSSELL," skilful blend of comedy, drama and melody. Alice Faye has the title role, and Henry Fonda, Don Ameche and Edward Arnold are featured.

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A special marine section was created for the defence of river and coasta' areas. Lately even ships in convoy have sailed beneath barrage balloons, towed by trawlers.

Keeping Raiders High

The primary object of the balloon

Paul Muni has his first modern

"WAGONS WESTWARD" relates a thrilling drama of twin brothers who find themselves on opposite sides of the law in the early days of the American outback lands. Chester Morris, Anita Louise and Buck Jones head a personality cast.

The hilarious "Higgins family" reappear in some of their brightest screen adventures yet in "GRAND-PA GOES TO TOWN," the title of which is sufficient indication of the comedy possibilities. James, Russell

comedy possibilities. James, Russell and Lucille Gleason again play the

leading roles. Jeanette MacDonald has the title role in "GIRL OF THE GOLDEN"
WEST," colourful musical adventure-drama, with Nelson Eddy co-

"CURTAIN CALL," which stars Alan Mowbray and Barbara Read, tells of a small town's would-be authoress who eventually gets her play produced in New York's biggest theatre and becomes a success.

John Howard is a most versatile musician; he can play all the com-mon wind instruments—both brass and reed—the piano and the drums. tives are the sort of volunteers es-pecially welcomed in the balloon barrage; but there are also found

and "Torchy Blane in Chinatown" (Glenda Farrell, Barton MacLane). Next Friday: "Spy For a Day" (Duggie Wakefield, Paddy Brown) and "Down Went McGinty" (Brian Donlevy, Akim Tamiroff).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE: Now showing: "The Girl of the Golden West" (Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy). Next Friday: "Swiss Miss" (Laurel and Hardy) and "Navy Blue and Gold."

Add reed—the piano and the drums.

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Laraine Day, who has the leading feminine role in Walter Wanger's production of "FOREIGN CORRES- p



Glamorous Zorina and Richard Greene star in the dramatic story, "I Was An Adventuress," now screening at the State Theatre, Napier.

#### BALLOONS OVER BRITAIN

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Britain's balloon barrage has recently been tested against the full shock of intensive air war. First along the southern and eastern coasts and next over metropolitan London the host of silver-grey gas-bags have been playing their part in helping to break the fury of the attacking squadrons of the German Luftwaffe, writes an aviation corresondent. Britain first developed the use of

Britain first developed the use of balloons as a protection against raiding aircraft 23 years ago in the third year of the last war. The "balloon apron," as it was called, appeared over London in September 1917. Steel cables were suspended between captive balloons at a height of some 8000ft.

Although this was rather sketchy

Although this was rather sketchy compared with Britain's modern highly-developed barrage, there was at least one recorded instance of an aircraft having been brought down.

The Germans and Italians also Allan Jones and Rosemary Lane used balloon barrages of various sorts.

The New Balloons

Not much was heard of balloon barrages again until early in 1938. Then the first demonstration of the cess "THE BOYS FROM SYRA-CUSE." Both Allan and Rosemary sing several numbers in the picture. Showing the lives of three American soldiers after they were discharged from the army at the end of the Great War, "THE ROARING TWENTIES" stars Priscilla Lane and James Cagney, the latter playing the role of a gangster.

The principal characters in the

tion. After London, various big provincial cities were equipped with balloon barrages.

The impulse of war brought the barrage new duties. Ports and harbours, railway centres and other key points both at home and in France came within the over-growing range of its protection.

A special marine section was

The primary object of the balloon barrage is not to bring down raiding aircraft, although it will do that if the enemy is so unfortunate as to

Paul Muni has his first modern role for nearly five years when he appears in "WE ARE NOT ALONE." He has Jane Bryan as his leading lady, and the film reaches a striking climax when together they are sentenced to death for a murder they did not commit.

Hilarious complications when George Formby becomes involved in German espionage activities, and is faced with foiling the enemy, cause much comedy in "GUNNER GEORGE," the inimitable Formby's latest success.

Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard, who scored such a success in "The Cat and the Canary," are together again in "THE GHOST-BREAK-ERS," hilarious comedy-mystery which combines eerie thrills with typical Bob Hope humour.

The story of a fortune-hunting woman who falls in love with one of her intended victims is played out by Zorina, famed ballet star, and Richard Greene in "I WAS AN ADVENTURESS." Peter Lorre, Erich von Stroheim and Fritz Feld are also featured.

, and Rich N ADVEN-of the kite-balloon type of some 20,000 cubic feet capacity, and are Stroheim and Fritz Feld are also made of rubber-proofed cotton fabfeatured.

20,000 cubic feet capacity, and the made of rubber-proofed cotton fabric. Each balloon is flown on a

be moved rapidly from one point to another with the deflated balloons stowed on the winch lorries. On occasions they can even be towed through the air by the lorries

while close-hauled to the ground.

starred in a rousing role as the ban-dit leader who falls in love with her. any crew in the air. The crews' duties are highly varied and some-times strenuous, and as all members of the crew are interchangeable when fully trained, their training covers a wide field.

Mostly the crews are men rather above the combatant age for the R.A.F. Skilled drivers, tailors, upholsterers, mattress makers, scaffolders and winch and hoist opera-

Women, too, play their part in keeping the balloon barrage flying, though not with the actual maintenthough not with the actual mainten-ance 'crews. Among the members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force are many hundreds of skilled fabric workers who patch and sew the great envelopes at the "balloon hos-pitals" when they come in for re-pair. A number are also employed on clerical and similar duties at the on clerical and similar duties at the various balloon headquarters.

The task of the crews is a most arduous one. In winter when there is anything of a wind storm about the anything of a wind storm about the maintenance of a balloon may be a real struggle. Sometimes the crews do not get any sleep for days on end. Even under normal conditions they only get two nights sleep out of three and in addition to this they are constantly on duty throughout the day

throughout the day.

Sited as they are in a variety of places all over the country the balloon crews live and work under all sorts of queer conditions. Some sorts of queer conditions. Some live on converted barges. Others in outlandish deserted spots, others again in billets in thickly populated centres. Still others actually go to sea with the "balloon navy." But wherever they are, and whatever their living conditions, the men of Britain's balloon barrage carry on, satisfied that they are doing a good l job in the air defence of Britain



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Statement By Dominion Organiser

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The area commander (Lieut. J. W. Snaddon) has now received an assurance from Major-General Young, the Dominion Commander, that even should other rifles be called in the procession of ed in those in the possession of Home Guardsmen will not come un-

der the order.

The area commander appeals to the owners of rifles who are not members of the Guard to lend them

for training purposes to the nearest Home Guard unit.

Receipts will be given for them and every care but no responsibility taken. The training of the Guard will be greatly helped if this appeal is met

#### Shipping At The Port Of Napier

PHASES OF THE MOON. 

 Full Moon
 Dec. 15

 Last Quarter
 Dec. 22

 New Moon
 Dec. 27

THE SUN December 13 . 4.17 a.m. 7.11 p.m.

December 14 . 4.17 a.m. 7.12 p.m.

(N.Z. Summer Time)

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS Kopara, Gisborne To-day Awahou, Auckland Dec. 14 Pakura, Wellington Dec. 16 Poolta, Westport Dec. 18

COASTWISE TRADE

KOPARA: Left Gisborne last night and is, expected to arrive here early this morning. She is scheduled to sail for Auckland to-night.

AWAHOU: Is due here to-morrow morning from Auckland and East Coast bays, sailing for Auckland later in the

day.

PAKURA: Sailed from Wellington last night and is expected to arrive here early to-morrow morning. She is scheduled to sail for Gisborne late at night. WAINUI: Loading at east coast South Island ports for Napier and Gisborne via Wellington; due here about December 17. POOLTA: Is expected here from Westport about December 18.

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FROM NAPIER FOR GISBORNE, AND WELLINGTON: PAKURA loads Saturday, Dec. 14.

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# Daily Mail

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17. 1940.

#### TEACHERS AND COMMUNISM

If the Auckland Education Board had unearthed another Gunpowder Plot it could not have been more perturbed than it was when it received from a number of responsible educationists a letter protesting against the board's treatment of a young man and a young woman who are alleged to have Communist sympathies. As a matter of fact, the letter of protest included a good deal of reasonable criticism of the board's action, but some members of the board chose to regard the communication as a particularly pernicious form of Communist propaganda and the subsequent discussion wandered off in a sort of heresy hunt with regard to Communism in the

Universities. The Press Association report of the meeting, which appeared in yesterday's "Daily Mail," was extremely interesting and at the same time a little amusing. Those members who ventured to attempt to bring the discussion back to the original point by warning the board to be sure of its ground before it launched into drastic action, did so under a preliminary smokescreen of explanation. Members appeared to be terrified at the idea that, by suggesting that there were fairly sound reasons for the protests, they might be laying themselves open to the charge of having Communistic sympathies on their own account. Such an impression does nothing either to ensure that justice is done or to lead to a logical conclusion of the controversy.

From time to time the whole question of politics in the University colleges is raised on the grounds that the colleges are nothing more or less than hotbeds of Communism. There is something in the charge, perhaps, for the very good reason that university students the world over are given to running to extremes in their ideas and opinions.

Whether this state of affairs constitutes any grave menace to society is quite another matter. Most people would say that it does not. The political enthusiasm of youth, like the idealism of youth, is subjected to a good many knocks from reality as soon as the student stage is passed, and such enthusiasm rarely survives for any great length of time.

In the case under discussion it does not appear that the Auckland Education Board has any proof that the young teachers concerned had any intention of blighting the minds of primary school children with Communist propaganda, and the subject is seriously complicated by the fact that the board is alleged to have initiated the whole business on the strength of statements made in an anonymous letter. If these things are true—and the board has made no attempt to deny them —the controversy is very much of a mountain made out of a molehill.

The affirmation by one member that "some parents of students were broken-hearted at the training they (the students ) got at the University" and his suggestion that this called for a purge of the University is plain nonsense. Extreme ideas are likely to be picked up anywhere, and if a student has insufficient commonsense to weed out the rubbish the fault is just as likely to rest with the parents themselves.

Every argument in favour of the political twaddle that passes under the name of Communism in New Zealand can be countered by overwhelmingly strong arguments against it and if those arguments are put in a reasonable and convincing form, there is no danger of any student with average mental equipment becoming a faithful follower of Stalin or anyone else who hides a system of bloodthirsty tyranny under a cloak of mass-hypnotism. Certainly the situation will not be met by giving the pseudo-Communists the opportunity of posing as

## Personal

Mr and Mrs George Haldane, who have been staying at the Midland Hotel, Wellington, arrived back at The Reciprocal Enforc

Mr Wesley Frost has been appointed Consul-General for the United States at Wellington, according to a Gazette notice.

Bridge Dismantled Recently replaced by reinforced concrete two reinforced concr

Messrs D. W. Ashby, C. B. Burden, and A. Cook, Hastings, were successful in passing the written examination for electrical wiremen examination for electrical wiremen conducted by the Electrical Wiremen's Registration Board in September. In the practical part the Hastings successes were Messrs Ashby, Burden, B. Whyte and R. Wilson.

Dr. W. H. Pickering, a graduate of Canterbury University College, has been appointed assistant professor in the electrical engineering department of the California Institute of Technology Pasadors Dr. department of the California Insti-tute of Technology, Pasadena. Dr. Pickering, who is a son of Mr and Mrs A. W. Pickering, Merivale, Can-terbury, visited India last year in furtherance of his work under Dr. R. A. Millikan, the director of the institute on cosmic rays. On his return to California he carried out further research work on cosmic

Sir Joseph Ward has been appointed to the directorate of Kinsey and Company Ltd. The business will be carried on by Sir Joseph Ward and Mr R. L. Reid as joint managers. Mr C. J. Ward has been appointed secretary.

#### AT THE HOTELS

Dr and Mrs H. G. Rice, Mr and Mrs Lawson Field, Misses J. and C. Field (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs J. Calleson, Miss Constance Calleson, Calleson, Miss Constance Calleson, Miss Olga Calleson, Mrs C. E. Bee, Miss Noeline Bee (Longburn), Mr and Mrs B. S. Banks (Wellington), Mrs J. McRae (Wairoa), Mrs N. Jameson (Ongaonga), Mrs R. M. S. Jones (Hunterville), Mrs B. W. Harvey (Wanganui), Mrs E. A. Reeves (Tolaga Bay), Mr T. U. Wells (Auckland), Mr Ross Walker (Hamilton), Mr A. L. Press, Mr J. M. Carroll (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr L. Lillicrap, Mr G. McNiel (Palmerston North), Mr N. Phillips (Auckland); Mr F. Dwyer, Mr R. Donovan (Wellington), Mr H. Wilby, Mr G. Wilby, Mr W. Egan (Christ-church), Mr W. Cheyne (Masterton), Mr H. Clarke (Dannevirke), Mr A. Hamilton (Wairoa), Mr T. Thompson (Canterbury), Mr M. Jackson (New Plymouth) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings. Club Hotel, Hastings.

Miss D. Montgomery (Christ-church), Mrs G. C. Falkner (Gisborne), Mr J. G. Longuet (Hawera), Mrs and Master St. Hill-Warren (Porangahau), Mr F. Chalu (Christ-church), Mr and Mrs L. F. G. Lange (Greymouth), Mr D. Marshall (Wellington), Mr J. Simons (New Plymouth), Mrs R. D. Dymock (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs F. W. Shelton (Tolaga Bay), Miss D. Williams (Otane), Miss E. Bertram (Rotorua), Dr and Mrs G. S. Sharp (Featherston), Mr and Mrs F. Longmore (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs G. H. Perry (Masterton), Mrs R. W. Westmacott, Miss Mestmacott (Takapau), Miss Judy Sharp (Featherspau), Miss Judy Sharp (Featherston) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hast-

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#### MAIL NOTICES

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS (Napier Mails close approximately one hour earlier than Hastings). OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS.

CHRISTMAS MAILS. Australia, mid-December. Early post g is recommended in view of the un certainty of transit time.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13.
Australian States and Countries via australia. Mails close 6 p.m. Parcels 1 p.m. Other oversea mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers,

TRANS-TASMAN AIR MAIL TO AUSTRALIA. Mails close at Hastings three times each fortnight at 4 p.m.

TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19. Trans-Pacific Air Mail.—Postage rates—Letters: Hawaii, 2/6 each ½oz., United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each ½oz. Great Britain 5/9 each ½oz. Mails close 4 p.m. For further particulars apply to Post Office Post Office

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a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m., 11
a.m., 4 p.m. Gisborne District, 4 p.m.
Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only), 4
p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters so she won't make me do it all over again." INLAND MAILS.

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Faranaki 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, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m.
Otane, Monday to Friday, 6.30 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 6.30 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 6.30 a.m., 4 p.m. Opapa, Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 6.30 a.m.

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Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Monday to Thursday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m. \_ L. A. BURNS, Postmaster.

Property Changes Hands A house in Cobden Road, Napier, formerly occupied by the late Mr N. Kettle, has been sold to Mr H. H. Pharazyn, a recent arrival from Jersey, Channel Islands,

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hotel, Wellington, arrived back at Napier yesterday.

Mr H. M. Christie, Waipawa, has been appointed a member of the Local Government Loans Board for the period ending March 31, 1941, stated last night's Gazette.

The Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Order, 1940, was issued with last night's Gazette. This establishes the reciprocity of civil judgments with Tasmania in pursuance of the Reciprocal Enforcement of Myers) will preside over a special with last night's Gazette. This establishes the reciprocity of civil one prisoner will appear for sentence and his Honour will hear a few undefended divorce actions. Supreme Court

Recently replaced by an up-to-date reinforced concrete two-way traffic bridge, the old wooden bridge over the Ngaruroro river at Pakowhai is now being dismantled. The old bridge has stood up to heavy floods for close on half a century, but the new structure, more than twice as long and built on a higher level, provides a much greater waterway. provides a much greater waterway

Portrait of the King

The National Patriotic Fund Board has bought 200 copies of a large-size portrait of his Majesty the King for distribution to officers' and sergeants' messes and recreation huts in all the mobilisation camps in the Dominion. In the portrait the King is wearing the uniform of field-marshal.

#### Spirit Of The Scots

A Scotswoman, writing to her brother in Wellington from a place north of the Tweed, expresses in a few words the spirit of the people of Scotland in the strain they are at present being submitted to by the enemy. "The truth is that when we the strain they are at the strain they are at the strain they are the strain that when we have the strain they are the strain that the strain they are the strain that the strain they are at present being submitted to by the enemy. face such a cataclysm as this war we all become marvellous stoics— our backs against the wall become our backs against the wall become solid concrete backs, which will not cave in," she says. "We scream out at pin pricks, but the big blows render us insensible to pain, metaphorically speaking. It is purely a matter of chance whether we escape or not, but if we stop to consider life even at the best, from the day of our birth, we do not know what any day or even hour may have in store for us. We can only live a day at a time, so we just make the day as cheerful as we can and let to-morrow look after itself."

#### 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 Traffic Problems

Some of the usual Christmas table delicacies will be absent this year. Many classes which it was possible to import by free exchange funds, however, are still in the stores and will last for the Christmas season. The usual supplies of Turkish figs will be lacking, their absence being the result of war conditions rather than import control. Importers say it is uncertain whether fresh supplies of dates will arrive in time. There will be no Spanish or Californian muscatels, but there will be Australian stocks. Continental delicacies such as crystallised fruits Sir,—As a citizen of Hastings I have read with considerable interest the correspondence in your paper dealing with traffic problems paper dealing with trainic problems in Heretaunga Street. I have, like many others, watched Hastings grow from a township to a city. We cannot solve a motor age problem by approaching it with a horse-age mentality.

I have lived in Wellington Aucks.

Australian stocks. Continental delicacies such as crystallised fruits will be off the menu, but there will be substitutes for cherries. There will be no English-made Christmas puddings, but plenty of local production, and there are ample supplies of fruits for home-made puddings. Almonds and nuts will be very scarce. mentality.

I have lived in Wellington, Auckland, Sydney, Glasgow and London, and it is my considered opinion that the only fair and logical solution to the traffic and access problem is to prohibit all parking of vehicles between the Municipal Buildings and the Cosy Theatre. This would automatically dispose of the relatively minor problem of access to business premises.

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Mr S. J. Levy, Mr F. J. Knaggs
(Auckland), Mr T. R. Markinson
(Pukerua Bay), Mr W. S. Currie
(Palmerston North), Mr K. Smith
(Gisborne), Mr J. Hannah, Mr C. S.
Deverill (Napier), Mr and Mrs
Eggis (Wellington) are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr Wood, Mr Davies, Mr McKinley (Auckland), Mr Burston, Mr Sharples (Napier), Mr Walker (Palmerston N.), Mr Jenkins (Waipukurau) are guests at the Wairoa Hotel.

Minor problem of access to business premises.

If the council is not prepared to cut the Gordian knot with the sword of total prohibition of parking in the function of total prohibition of parki point. The council cannot evade its responsibility by raising side or back responsibility by issues.—I am, etc., RATEPAYER.

## To Correspondent

"Interested": The publication of your letter would not be particularly helpful. The disinclination of citizens to join the Home Guard can only be due to an inadequate appreciation of the necessities of the situation. The fact that the force at present consists of necessities of the situation. The fact that the force at present consists of a disproportionate number of exofficers and n.c.o.'s to rank and file speaks for itself. The equipment you refer to in your letter is not available.

# Breakfast.

"Tell me, MacDougall, how does the wearing of mittens teach your children thrift?" "Weel, money canna' slip their fingers.

A local defence volunteer in a lonely spot cried "Halt!" to a man in a car, who promptly halted.
"Halt!" said the L. D. V. again.
"I have halted," said the motor-"What do you want me to do "I don't know," said the L. D. V. "My orders are to say 'Halt!' three' times and then shoot."

Tourist: "My, what a beautiful sunset this is!" Native: "Yeah, not bad for a small place like this, is it?"—Wall Street

What will you wear during the Xmas holidays? Do you need a new hat for the races or flannels and sports coat for the beach? Parkers offer many suggestions, and a visit to their interesting shop would be well worth your while.\*

#### HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

To-day's Unlucky Date

"Ask Mr Nash!"

**Toheroa Catches** 

For identification purposes it was proposed to secure armbands for the men, said the Superintendent of the

Hastings Fire Brigade (Mr R. Henderson) at a meeting in Hastings to

form a volunteer fire service corps. He added that he did not know where the funds for this purpose would come from. "Ask Mr Nash!" suggested a voice from the depths, amidst laughter.

Maoris in the Auckland Provincial District will in future be able to take 80 toheroas in one day from beaches in that district instead of 50

as heretofore, but not more than 50 of these bivalves may be taken in any one day in any other part of the Dominion, according to an amendment to the Sea Fisheries Regulations gazetted last night. The use

of spades, shovels or similar instru-ments having a blade of a width not

exceeding four inches will be allow-ed in the Auckland district but not in the Wellington district.—Press

Fifty years ago this week, as the outcome of a wager for £20 a side that he could not do the journey in less than four hours, the late Mr Newton King drove his upstanding, handsome, speedy pair of thoroughbred bays Connie and Kitty from New Plymouth to Urenui and back, a distance of 40 miles, in three and three-quarter hours. Although he stopped at Waitara on the return journey to have tea, he won the

journey to have tea, he won the wager comfortably. Those were the

days when horses provided the only means of fast transport and people took a real pride in their horseflesh.

Christmas Fare

Speed 50 Years Ago

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR TO

FINE WEATHER The "Daily Mail's" special forecast s as follows:—

westerly quarter. Weather: Continuing fair to fine and warm. Seas: Rough offshore south of Na-pier, otherwise slight to moderate.

Winds: Moderate to strong from a

#### NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yes-erday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Hutton) are as follows:—
Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
1ft. underground
3ft underground
Sun
Wind
Rain
Cloud \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 79 p.c.

#### HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yes-terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-netic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
1ft. underground
Wind
Rain
Cloud Rain for month .....

#### DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An extensive anti-cyclone still lies across the North Island while depressions of a westerly type continue to pass south of the South Island.

Forecast—Winds: West to north-west predominating but temporary changes to south-west in the southern half of the South Island; force mod-erate in the Auckland Province but strong at times in most other dis-

Seas—New Zealand waters: Rough at times south of Cape Egmont and Dunedin and about Cook Strait; otherwise slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: In the northern portion light variable winds and slight seas; in the southern portion moderate to strong westerly winds and rather rough seas. rough seas.

Weather: Continuing fine and warm east of the ranges from Otago northwards; elsewhere mainly fair and mild but further occasional raih in Westland and about Foveaux Strait.

#### To-day's Diary

NAPIER

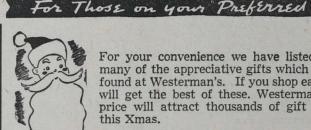
Annual Prize-giving Ceremony, Boys' High School, 2.30 p.m. Bluff Hill School Concert, 8.0 p.m.

The Theatres: "I was An Adventuress," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Boys From Syracuse," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Dead End Kids On Dress Parade," and "Love Takes Flight," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

"Wagons Westward," and "Grandpa Goes to Town,' Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Lillian Russell," State, 2.15 and 8

# gagement rings now—tascinating diamonds as a symbol of constancy and devotion in the days that lie ahead. Designed to suit each particular hand, mounted with care and craftsmanship, every McClurg ring represents perfection. And remember, McClurg's have a ring for everyone, at their own figure. McClurg's, Napier, the oldest established Jewellers in Hawke's Bay.\* p.m. "Gunner George,' Regent, 2.15 and



For your convenience we have listed below many of the appreciative gifts which may be found at Westerman's. If you shop early you will get the best of these. Westerman's low price will attract thousands of gift seekers this Xmas.

#### PLEASING CHRISTMAS GIFTS,

USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL. Strong Shopping Baskets: Prices: 3/11, 4/6, 4/9, 5/6, and 6/6.

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Parchment Lamp Shades: New shapes. All colours.

Prices: 2/3, 2/11, 4/11, 6/6, 8/11, 15/6, 27/6, 39/6 and 42/-Calendars

Prices: 6d, 8d, 10d, 1/-, 1/3, 1/9 and 2/6. Xmas Cards: Boxed with En-Prices: 1/6, 1/9, and 2/11 box. Framed Pictures Prices: 7/6, 8/6 and 9/6 each.

mbroidered.

Prices: 9d, 10d, 1/-, 1/6, 1/9, 3/6 and 5/11 each. Handkerchiefs: Coloured borders and self colours.

Prices: 8d, 9d, 10d, 1/-, 1/6,

and 2/- each.

Handkerchiefs: Single white

Linen Handkerchiefs: Plain colours and printed designs.

Prices: 1/6, 2/3 and 2/6 each. Handkerchiefs: Boxed quarter

Prices: 1/11, 2/11, 4/11, 5/11,

Handkerchiefs: Boxed half Prices 4/11, 6/11, 8/11, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6, 17/6 and 27/6. Boxes of Soap: Assorted per-

fumes. Three cakes.

Prices: 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 2/-, 2/6, 4/6 and 7/3 box. Gift Sets: Containing Soap, Perfume, Talc, etc.
Prices: 2/-, 2/6, 3/-, 4/-, 4/11, 5/11, 7/11 to 25/-.

Talc Powder: In tins. Prices: 10d, 1/-, 1/8, 2/9, 3/6, 6/9 tin.

Dusting Powder: In unbreak-able bowls. Assorted colours. Price: 3/6. **Bath Salts** Prices: 1/6, 1/9, 2/-, 3/6 and 4/6.

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for WESTERMAN'S SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN!

#### GENEROUS GIFT **ACKNOWLEDGED**

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE **FEDERATION**

SUM OF £1500

Annual Conference Abandoned

Ey Telegraph—Fress Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 12. A total of £1500 has been received by the Finance Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) as a straight-out gift towards war expenses from the Dominion Federation of Women's

"This welcome addition to the funds needed for war purposes has been made possible by the decision of the Federation to forego its annual conference and to pay the money thus saved into the war expenses account," said the Minister in thanking the donors for their generous action.

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"I think this is a particularly fine gesture and one that is worthy of special commendation."

#### SEND CABLEGRAMS EARLY

Request From London

LARGE VOLUME IS EXPECTED

Messages To Soldiers

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 12.

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The following message has been received by the manager in Auckland of Cables and Wireless Ltd. from his head office in London:—
"I wish to draw attention to the exceptional conditions affecting Christmas and New Year traffic this season. A large volume of traffic is anticipated. It would be in the interests of users if telegrams were handed in as early as possible before Christmas and the New Year. "Greetings and social messages

"Greetings and social messages for places oversea, including messages to and from members of his Majesty's Forces, may be handed in now and they will be delivered as far as possible at a suitable time before the day to which they refer. Messages for delivery by Christmas Day should be handed in by December 20 at the latest."

#### Quota Is Nearly Filled

FUND AT HASTINGS

Latest Contributions Announced

ONLY £2500 NEEDED

There remains only £2500 to be raised to complete the Hastings zone's quota of £15,000 to the £1,000,000 Patriotic Appeal. Additional acknowledgements are as

party Hastings High School 

Total ...... £12,501 11 4

Staff Funds

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Contributors to the latest staff list handed in are those from the following firms: A.A. 3/-, Memorial Hospital £1 18/7, Hounsell's 14/6, Wilson's Pharmacy 5/-, Hallenstein Bros. 10/-, Donovan's 5/-, Humphrey's Store 5/-, Open Warehouse 3/-, Home Cookery 7/6, Pippos' 12/6, Fletcher's 7/-, Woolworths £10, Mon Desir 2/6, Cosy Shop 10/-, Thompson's Butchers 7/-, Miss N. McAleese £1 1/-, Villa de Este Salon £1 10/-, Elizabeth Horn 5/-, Ladbrook's 4/-, Heretaunga Meat Co., 2/6, Regent, Cosy and Municipal Theatres £2 18/-, Hastings Steam Laundry 15/6, Madamoiselle Bignon 17/-, J. J. Faulkner 2/6, State Theatre £1, F. C. Hortop 5/9, Eversley Hospital £2 2/6, Land and Heighway £2 1/2, J. J. Faulkner (2nd donation), 2/6, Lockie's Farm £1, H.B. Creditors' Association 4/-, Wilson's Bakery £1 19/-, H. C. Davies 2/6, Royston Hospital 17/6, Labourers' Union £5 9/9, Powdrell Bros., 18/-, R. Sherwood 5/-, D. Walker 3/-; Creditors' Association 4/-, Wilson's Bakery £1 19/-, H. C. Davies 2/6, Royston Hospital 17/6, Labourers' Union £5 9/9, Powdrell Bros., 18/-, R. Sherwood 5/-, D. Walker 3/-; total £40 16/9 total £40 16/9.

#### LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN

By Telegraph-Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 12. The regulations implementing the Legitimation Act, passed last year, are published with to-night's Gazette. Under the Act, the law regarding the legitimation of children was modernised and put on a better basis Previously legitimation was de-

pendent on registration, but under the Act a child becomes automatically legitimated on the marriage of its parents. To-night's regulations make provision for registration so as to place the facts of the legitimated on the marriage of its parents. To-night's regulations make provision for registration so as to place the facts of the legitimated on record. mation on record.

#### SERIOUS ILLNESS OF PILOT

By Telegraph-Press Association.

#### CO-OPERATION WANTED AT FREEZING WORKS

Local Efficiency Councils To Re Set Up To Ensure Harmony

Designed to foster greater co-operation between the managements of freezing works throughout the Dominion and their employees, the Freezing Industry Emergency Regulations 1940 have been issued to-night. It is also hoped that the regulations will make for smoother running and assist in the avoidance of delays.

A conference was recently arranged between employers' and workers' organisations in which the proposals contained in the regulations were adopted and the proposals were then approved by the Industrial Emergency Council.

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Emergency Council.

The regulations provide for the establishment in each freezing works of a Works Efficiency Council comprising representatives of the workers and the management. They also provide for the setting up of a National Council, the function of which is to promote harmony and to deal expeditiously with any dispute that may arise. Where agreement cannot be reached on the matter in dispute it may be referred to the Arbitration Court for decision.

#### Guardsmen Are Superstitious

UNPOPULAR 13TH

Napier Company Has 12a PLATOON AMUSING INCIDENT

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sounded one night this week only
the platoon commander, one n.c.o.
and two men paraded where No. 12a
platoon should have been.
A hurried search resulted in the
remainder of the force being found
well to the rear, where they had
apparently decided to form a
platoon of their own with a more
auspicious number as its distinguishing mark.
The use of a little fact on the part

The use of a little tact on the part of the commanding officer smoothed over the difficulty, and the parade was able to proceed.

#### Ballotted Men Are Soldiers Now

OVERSEAS SERVICE

Medical Examinations Atter Christmas

All the men drawn in the first ballot for overseas service are soldiers from last Wednesday, the day the Gazette was distributed, and failure to present themselves for medical examination or for entry into camp when called upon to do so will make them liable to trial and punishment for desertion or for being absent without leave.

A regulation of the National Service Emergency Regulations states: "Every man who is so called up for service with the armed forces shall, at all times thereafter until he has been posted to some unit of a naval, military or air force, be under the command of all authorised officers." Medical examinations will not start before Christmas, but dates have not yet been fixed.

All the men drawn in the first invalided home and who required help or advice are invited to communicate with the secretary.

It was resolved to suggest to Dominion Headquarters that a board (similar to that operating during the last war) be set up to advise and assist in connection of the disposal or carrying on of businesses of men called up for service.

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pected to enter camp with the Fifth Reinforcements it is not considered likely that they will be held back to enter camp with the Sixth Rein-forcements. The Fifth Reinforce-ments will not be mobilised this

Serving Territorials

Many of those included in this ballot were drawn in the recent second ballot for Territorial Service. Where they have not already started training, these men will be excused Territorial Force instruction. Those

# Woman Clerk In

CHARGE OF THEFT

SUM OF £800

START AT NAPIER

Large Quantities Come Forward

MUCH LAMBS' FLEECE

The third wool appraisal of the 1940 season opened at Napier yesterday, when a catalogue of 27,827 bales was placed before the team of

bales was placed before the team of appraisers.

In sweltering weather the experts made a start on the first offering on the list, that of Murray, Roberts and Co. Ltd. With a large offering to be examined, it is anticipated that their task will be fairly prolonged.

Quality is generally good, although the heavy rains of the early spring have resulted in a certain amount of discoloration being noticeable. Fleece wool is generally of attractive quality, as is the lambs' wool, which has come forward in unusual

Total ..... 27,827

#### RETURNED SOLDIERS OF PRESENT WAR

Association's Help

ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE

Committee Meeting

A decision to make it known that the services of the association were available to returned soldiers of the present war was reached at the monthly meeting of the committee of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association. Men who had been invalided home and who required

retary). Apologies were received from Messrs D. S. McLeod, G. H. Roach, and C. G. Wilkinson.

### Home Guard On Parade

WAIPUKURAU UNIT

Drive For Members To-night

MARCH IN TOWN

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPUKURAU.

The Waipukurau company of the Home Guard held its first parade last night under the command of Captain L. J. Taylor, about 100 men attending. Judging by the enthusiasm shown, the success of the movement locally will exceed the most optimistic hopes and the membership will be considerably augmented.

Miss T. Robot the agown with having shaded Miss P. Ast lin, over lemon Miss K. As satin gown.

Miss L. White black taffeta.

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Court

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# Permission

NEW REGULATIONS

Public Servants And Teachers

WARTIME RESTRICTION

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Dec. 12.
The Superannuation Emergency The Superannuation Emergency Regulations, 1940, are published with to-night's Gazette. These provide that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, no person who is a contributor to the Public Service Superannuation Fund, the Teachers' Superannuation Fund or the Government Railways Superannuation Fund shall during the continuance of the present war be entitled to retire from the service on superannuation without the

be entitled to retire from the service on superannuation without the consent of—

(1) In the case of a contributor to the Public Service Superannuation Fund, the appointing authority of the department or office in which such person is employed.

(2) In the case of a contributor to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund, the Minister or Education; or

(3) In the case of a contributor to the Government Railways Super-

to the Government Railways Super-annuation Fund, the appointing au-thority under Section 5 of the Gov-ernment Railways Amendment Act, 1936.

No Contributions

The regulations also stipulate that where any person who, but for the provision of these regulations, would be entitled at any time during the continuance of the war to retire from the service on superannuation is retained in the service he shall is retained in the service, he shall not be obliged to contribute to the superannuation fund in respect of salary received by him for the period during which he is so retainperiod during which he is so retained and, in any case, that period shall not be taken into account in computing the amount of retiring allowance. The rights of persons to the retiring allowance will also not be prejudically affected by reason of their retention in the service.

#### Patriotic Ball Enjoyed

EVENING AT OTANE

Million Pound Appeal To Benefit

The Otane Town Hall presented a very animated scene on Wednesday evening, when the Patriotic Ball in aid of the "Million Pound" appeal was held. Red, white and blue streamers and paper chains, interspersed with greenery, decorated the walls, the front of the stage being banked with huge bowls of beautiful spring flowers in the page. beautiful spring flowers in the patriotic colour scheme.

Mr Alan Smith acted as M.C., the music being supplied by Les Tasker's orchestra, Mr Tom Maloney generously supplied several excellent extra numbers.

The Monte Carlo waltz was won by Mr Bruce Smith and Miss Kathleen McGaffin

leen McGaffin.

A delicious supper was served by the young ladies' committee, under the supervision of Miss G. McMillan, Mr J. Stephens doing valuable work in assisting the committee in work in assisting the committee in this work. As a result of the ball the appeal fund should receive a

Members of the committee present were: Mrs B. Turley, wearing a beautiful ivory needlerun lace Miss G. McMillan, attractive frock

in fuchsia shot taffeta, with crystal spots decorating the full puff Miss B. Tod, charming frock in dark petunia self-stripe taffeta, with natural matching floral spray.

Miss A. Tod, smart floral silk

Miss T. Robottom, blue shot taffeta gown with full net over-skirt, having shaded pink floral applique. Miss P. Ashby, Swiss spot mus-lin, over lemon slip.

Miss K. Ashby, charming flame

satin gown.
Miss L. White, classical gown of

### ATHLETES' GOOD **PERFORMANCES**

J. MCINTOSH WINS MILE

FAST TIMES

Excellent Meeting At Napier

Remarkably good time was established by John McIntosh (165 ards), who ran the mile in 4min 44-5secs. at last night's meeting of the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club, which was held at Mc-Lean Park in the presence of a good The New Zealand record is held by Randolf Rose, who covered the distance in 4min. 13 2-5secs. at Mas-

distance in 4min. 13 2-5secs. at Masterton many years ago. Although McIntosh has a long way to go in order to approach Rose, his effort last night brings him within easy reach of the Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay record established by Edgar Forne (Napier) at the New Zealand championships held in New Plymouth in 1936.

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The running of the 440 yards also provided a surprise when R. Phillips covered the distance in 52 1-5 secs., or 2-5 sec. short of the Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay record. Phillips' time must be considered exceptionally good when it is remembered that the athletic season has been open only a few weeks. The following are the results:—

Women's Events

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Schoolgiris' 50 yards: Maureen
Medcalf 1, Dorothy Trude 2, Nola
Skittrup 3.
100 yards: First heat: Miss L.
Climo 1, Miss J. Elliott 2, Miss J.
Greaney 3; time, 11 2-5secs. Second
heat: Miss E. Franklin 2, Miss I.
Corby 3; time, 11 2-5secs. Final:
Miss E. Franklin 1, Miss J. Medcalf
2, Miss L. Climo 3; time, 11 2-5secs.
120 yards: Miss E. Franklin 1,
Miss L. Climo 2, Miss J. Gibson 3.
Time, 13 3-5secs.
Inter-house Relay: Katranskis 1, Inter-house Relay: Katranskis 1 Woolworths 2.

Treston Banner Relay: Napier A 1, Napier B 2, Hastings 3. Time, 57 Cock o' the North, 50 yards: Miss Corby. Time, 7secs.

Men's Events Men's Events

100 yards: First heat: R. Sweetapple 1, R. Phillips 2, O. Banks 3; time, 10 1-5secs. Second heat: L. McCutcheon 1, K. Riggs 2, V. McCutcheon 3; time, 9 4-5secs. Final: L. McCutcheon 1, K. Riggs 2, V. McCutcheon 3; time, 10secs.

440 yards: R. Phillips 1, V. McCutcheon 2. Time, 52 1-5secs.

880 yards: John McIntosh 1, Collett 2, D. Butler 3. Time, 1min. 56 4-5secs.

A-5secs.
One mile: John McIntosh 1, D. Edmundson 2, R. Gollop 3. Time, 4min. 24 3-5secs.
Cock o' the North, 50 yards: P. Cycling

Three Lap: B. McEwan 1, R. Milar 2, M. Hunt 3. Time, 1min, 47 5secs.
Two Miles: E. Manning 1, S. Hunt
T, G. Hunt 3. Time, 5min. 7 3-5secs.
Cock o' the North, two laps: J.

Miscellaneous Discus Throw: S. Hunt (50ft.), 106ft. 5½ins. 1; R. Gollop (43ft.), 106ft. 0½in. 2; B. Scullin (30ft.), 105ft. 10ins. 3. Long Jump: Orman (4ft. 6ins.) 1, Collett (4ft.) 2, Scullin (2ft. 6ins.) 20ft. 3.

## Seed Harvesting Suggested

PROFITABLE ACTIVITY

Cocksfoot For Home Consumption

The suggestion that seed gathering might this year prove particularly profitable as a sideline was put to the "Daily Mail" by a merchant interested in the question.

"The prospects are excellent for a good cocksfoot crop," he said, "but will it be saved?

"This seed grows abundantly.

a good cocksfoot crop," he said, "but will it be saved?

"This seed grows abundantly along the roads and around orchards and if cut when ripe is easily harvested. With Denmark, a large exporter of cocksfoot, cut off from other countries, the South Island should be able to export a large proportion of the Akaroa and Plains crop, and leave the North Island crop for local consumption.

"Cocksfoot is always wanted for hill country mixtures and a payable price is assured to anyone harvesting the seed. Here is a chance for boys with energy and enterprise to make some money over the holidays. A few years ago large quantities were saved locally and here is wealth right in our midst."

Prairie grass could also be saved as this seed was always saleable, he considered.

(Received December 12, 6 p.m.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Italian Army has received another hard and severe blow from British, Imperial and Free French Forces.

"Sidi Barrani has been captured, with a large number of prisoners, including three generals," states a communique issued by British Head quarters in Cairo on Wednesday in the seed. Here is a chance for boys with energy and enterprise to make some money over the holidays. A few years ago large quantities were saved locally and here is wealth right in our midst."

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## Promising Future For Farmers

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MAINTAINED PRICES

British Official Wireless.

(Received December 12, 6 p.m.)

RUGBY, Dec. 12.

### EMERGENCY SERVICE TO DEAL WITH FIRE

#### Volunteer Corps Established: Organisation Outlined At Hastings

"I think you will find the work interesting, and it will be of benefit to the community in case of emergency," Superintendent R. Henderson of the Hastings Fire Brigade told about 70 volunteers who met at the Fire Station last night to discuss the formation of a Fire Service Auxiliary Corps under the emergency precautions scheme.

About 64 men signed the enrolment forms after Mr Henderson had outlined the method to be employed in setting up the corps. It is understood that there are still several to enrol, but it is hoped eventually to secure about 150 more recruits for this work.

**POLICE** 

FINES IMPOSED

Sitting Of Magistrate's

Court

(Daily Mail Special Service)

Subsequent to a surprise visit by

olice officers from Hastings to the

Tavistock Hotel, Waipukurau, on

the evening of Sunday, November

17, the licensee (Cuthbert L.

Mr T. H. R. Gifford (Hastings) appeared on behalf of the licensee,

For the licensee, Mr Gifford stat-

had given implicit instructions to the staff not to open the bar during

the day and had himself held the keys. However, later in the day,

the keys were handed to a member of the staff to attend the guests.

and, in inflicting penalties, the Magistrate remarked that the seri-

ousness of the offence should now be generally known. Ronald Bright-well and Basil Thompson, 20-year-old men from Norsewood, who were

Civil Cases

Judgment for plaintiff by default was entered in the following civil

Mason and Paton v W. Bird, £5 2/11, costs 15/6; L. R. Grant v Rangi Ropiha, £6/5/9. £1/17/6; Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Ltd. v Tommy Kuru, £10/3/1, £2/19/-.

Mr J. Miller, S.M.

WAIPUKURAU.

Recalling the experience of the 1931 earthquake, Mr Henderson said that there had then been no organis-LIQUOR OFFENCES ation to cope with an emergency and, although good work had been AT WAIPUKURAU and, although good work had been done, an organised corps would have been better equipped for the task. For the purpose of the present scheme, he said, the town had been divided into five zones, with an emergency hospital at the race-course. It was proposed to cover each block with a squad of about twelve men under a foreman from the brigade. Heretaunga Street. SURPRISE VISIT BY the brigade. Heretaunga Street the railway line and borough boun

daries were zone limits.

At present there was not much gear available for training, Mr Henderson pointed out, commenting that hose was in such short supply that in two years he had been able to purchase only 300 feet. However, eventually it was hoped to have eventually it was hoped to have pumps to work from the town's artesian wells, and in this connection all the wells in the borough, including those which had been closed, are to be located on maps held by each foreman eld by each foreman.

Men Needed For Salvage In addition to squads for firefighting men were required for salvage duty, Mr Henderson explained. It was not proposed to form a salvage squad just yet, but its formation would be undertaken early in the New Year. in the New Year.
Each squad would eventually have

Each squad would eventually have its own gear, kept separately to prevent confusion in the event of a sudden call. Training would begin on the third Monday in January for the volunteers from 8 to 9 p.m., following on the ordinary brigade training between 7 and 8 p.m. the third Monday in January for the volunteers from 8 to 9 p.m., following on the ordinary brigade training between 7 and 8 p.m.

As far as insurance for a man hurt at practice or on duty was concerned, he believed that the corps would come under the same condi-

would come under the same condi-tions as the Home Guard, said Mr Henderson, but further information on the point was awaited. Zones Detailed

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The zones outlined by Mr Henderson were: 1, Cornwall Park-Mahora area; 2, Parkvale; 3, Akina Park district; 4, Hastings West. In addition, zone 5, the racecourse and hospitals, would be covered by a squad of ex-firemen, the main business centre of the town remaining to be controlled by the ordinary brigade. Foremen are appointed as follows: No. 1 zone, Foreman W. Keith: 2.

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# SIDI BARRANI **CAPTURED**

SEVERE BLOW TO **ITALIANS** 

SUDDEN ACTION Major Success For Allies

quarters in Cairo on Wednesday might.

G. E. Harker stated that the diver he was being converted and when the inspector caught the driver he was This is considered to be a major on his way to have the work carried out. A fine of £1 was imposed, court Sidi Barrani was occupied three months ago by the Italian forces, before British reinforcements could be sent to that area. It was the forthest point of the Italian advance out. A fine of the costs being 10/-.

from Libya. Formidable Stronghold In the meantime, the Italian commander (Marshal Graziani) had taken measures to fortify the town in the way of installing anti-aircraft emplacements and anti-tank traps,

which made the town and surroundings a formidable stronghold.

The main Italian advanced army is believed to be between Sidi Barrani and Sollum, and indications are that a withdrawal is already being made to the Libyan frontier.

#### DEATH OF SIR PHILIP PROCTOR

United Press Association-Copyright. Received December 12, 9 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 11. The death has occurred of Sir Philip Bridger Proctor, Director of Meat Supplies and Minister of Food from 1919 until 1921. He was 70

HASTINGS SECTION years of age. An outbreak of fire which at first appeared to be located in important business premises was the cause of some excitement in Hastings yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock.

Actually beyong the blogg was CARIBBEAN BECOMES "AMERICAN LAKE"

(fore it could spread far.

BLAZE IN AN EMPTY

/2, or 22 days.

## DISAPPROVAL OF **SPLIT**

DEMOCRATIC LABOUR **PARTY** 

TAWA FLAT BRANCH

Hawke's Bay Reaffirms Solidarity

The first Democratic Electoral Council in New Zealand was set up at a meeting of elected delegates from the Napier, Hastings, Havelock North and Taradale branches held on Wednesday night in the Democratic Labour Party Hall, Napier

Democratic Labour Party Hall, Napier.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr D. B. McRae (Napier); vice-president, Mr. T. A. Skuse (Hastings); secretary, Mr W. F. Bridge (Napier); executive, Mrs Hird and Mr G. Webb (Taradale), Miss A. J. M. Bee and Mr E. Watson (Havelock North), Mr F. E. Bensley (Hastings) and Messrs J. Cummins and Daniels (Napier). It was decided that the council meet on the first Wednesday in each month following the January meeting, which would be held on the second Wednesday. The meetings will rotate round the various electorates, the venue of the next meeting being Hastings.

Following the formation meeting of the council, a combined meeting of the four Hawke's Bay branches was held to consider various matters chief of which was eviewled.

of the four Hawke's Bay branches was held to consider various matters, chief of which was a circular letter received from the Tawa Flat branch of the party, relative to its recent action in disaffiliating with the Democratic Labour Party.

The action taken by this branch, which has a membership of only 12, was roundly condemned after a full discussion of the reasons advanced by the branch had been considered.

It was unanimously resolved.

It was unanimously resolved, "that this fully representative combined meeting of the Hawke's Bay branches of the New Zealand Democratic Labour Party expresses its definite and intense disagreement with the unconstitutional and unanimously in the second constitutional and unanimously resolved. Crooks), a barman and four men were fined in the Magistrate's with the unconstitutional and democratic method adopted by Court, Waipukurau, yesterday by Tawa Flat branch in attempting to cause disruption in the ranks of the party, and further that this meeting affirms its complete confidence in and loyalty to the National Executive and the Constitution as adopted by delegates at the forms adopted by delegates at the forma-tion conference of the Democratic Labour Party."

Organisation Needed Nominations are to be called at the next meeting of the various branches in this district for area representative as laid down in the constitution. There is an urgent need for intensive and the state of the constitution. Sergeant P. Munro, Hastings, detailing the visit to the hotel in company of a constable, said that one young man was found in the bar, for intensive organisation in the No. 3 Area, as inquiries have been received from many sources for the formation of branches in the Gisborne, Wairoa and Tuai districts. where the barman was caught in the act of serving a drink, while the other three men came into the bar while the police were there.

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A strong committee was set up to organise a picnic for members and friends of the party in the Hawke's Bay area early in the New Year.

The season's greetings are to be forwarded to Mr J. A. Lee and the Hon. W. E. Barnard and the members of the National Executive from the members of the local branches.

A most enthusiastic meeting terminated after an excellent supper provided by the ladies' committee of the Napier branch. ed that the offence occurred on the day following a by-election. Crooks

# MEETING OF NAPIER

LODGE

Oddfellows Order Two charges of men being found in possession of liquor in the vicin-ity of dance halls were dealt with

The adjourned annual meeting of the Loyal Napier Lodge of Odd-fellows, Manchester Unity, was held on Wednesday evening, N. G. Sister Horsnell presiding.

Sick pay amounting to £39 8/4 was passed for payment.

The following members were elected to represent the Lodge on the Hawke's Bay U.F.S. Dispensary: P.G.'s Brothers F. H. J. Dawe, F. Payne, L. Prince and A. H. Robinson.

old men from Norsewood, who were found in an alleyway near the Municipal Theatre at 11.30 p.m. on November 28 with two bottles of rum in their possession, and made no appearance in court, were fined f3, each with costs of 10/-.

Similar penalties were inflicted on Brian H. Davis and John R. M. Edgar, Waipawa, who were found near the Masonic Hall on the night of November 9. Court costs were 12/each.

Traffic Offence

The Transport Department (Inspector J. W. Coddington) proceeded against Clive Cassidy, Waipukurau, rau, for using a vehicle without the necessary heavy traffic licence. Pleading guilty for defendant, Mr C. G. E. Harker stated that the vehicle was being converted and when the inspector grouper the Advisor he were subsequently addressed by him and were accorded Lodge honours. A vote of thanks was passed to Sister Jackson, the retiring I.P.N.G., and her name was ordered to be placed on the Lodge Merit Board. She is to receive a jewel for her past services, and was recommended to receive the Purple Degree.

The social secretary advised that arrangements were completed for the Christmas party to be held on Saturday afternoon.

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Bro. G. A. Bonnor, who went with the Third Echelon and who returned

on sick leave, attended the meeting and received the sympathy of the It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Lodge on January

## THIRTY-TWO YEARS'

Gibbard.

Mr Hay regretted the circumstances which had compelled Mr Dobson to resign and reviewed his long association with the board Since he was one of the first sec retaries of such a body in New Zealand his advice had often been appreciated by other places. He presented Mr Dobson with a silver teaport and hot water jug.

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Mr J. McMillan, who said he hac known Mr Dobson as far back as 1902, Mr H. F. Forster, Mr J. Tayler

# SERVICE

Kuru, £10/3/1, £2/19/-.

Judgment summonses: R. J. Oldham was ordered to pay Hugh Baird Ltd. £6/3/6 forthwith, in default seven days' imprisonment. W. Nia Nia to pay Dr A. G. Bell £7/6/forthwith, in default eight days. H. H. Lewis to pay Turner and Butler 16/6 forthwith, in default one day. Tommy Kuru to pay H. J. Ferguson £8/11/-, or ten days. J. Green to pay Porangahau Trading Co. Ltd. £14/17/6 (16 days, warrant to be suspended if he pays £1 a month). F. Sidwell to pay Roache's Drapery Stores Ltd. £5/11/3. or seven days. F. Sidwell to pay B. G. Atkins £10 15/-, or twelve days. Kapi Tareha to pay Hawke's Bay Farmers £20 8/2, or 22 days.

Mr W. Dobson

(Dally Mail special Service) DANNEVIRKE.

After 32 years' service as secretary of the Dannevirke Fire Board, Mr W. Dobson recently resigned from the position owing to his appointment as full time secretary of the Dannevirke Hospital Board.

Mr Dobson was the guest of members of the Fire Board at a compliance of the Fire Board at

Where they have not already started training, these men will be excused training until rest year will also whose units of the Expeditionary Force draft, unless they elect to carry out their home defence training until wanted for the Expeditionary Force.

SECOND HOME GUARD PARADE

Some 53 recruits turned out for the second parade of the Humonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last night under Col. W. Nelsen, commander of the Haumonan Home Guard last nigh United Press Association—Copyright.
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MIAMI, Dec. 11.

The Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox), after an inspection of the Caribbean said that bases acquired from Britain make the Caribbean an American lake secure from any attack,

day afternoon shortly after 5 and Mr C. Scott, superintendent also spoke in praise of Mr Dobson's long and efficient service.

Mr Dobson in his reply reviewed the history of the Fire Board and the secure and ran out one lead of hose to extinguish the blaze be pointed the new secretary of the secure. WELLINGTON, Dec. 12.
The following air casualty was announced to-night:

Acting-Sergeant W. D. L. Cole, R.N.Z.A.F., seriously ill from mastoiditis. His father is Mr H. L. Cole, 27 Everton Terrace, Kelburn, Wellington.

Moana unit.
Instructors from Napier carried out work in signalling and squad drill, the men showing enthusiasm. The following n.c.o.'s were appointed: Corporals R. J. Stephenson, H. F. Wiechern, H. F. McKeesick, J. C. Taylor, W. H. Nugent, C. J. H. Baker, K. G. Allington, R. J. Bridgeman and P. Rule. secure from any attack,

# **PUPILS**

#### NATIVITY PLAY AT BREAK UP

PRIZES AWARDED

Annual Ceremony At Napier

The annual break-up ceremony of the Sacred Heart High School, Na-pier, took place in the School As-sembly Hall, in the presence of a large gathering of parents and

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The Rev. Dr. Casey, S.M., who presided, was accompanied by Rev. J. J. Riordan, S.M., and Rev. J. Cullinane, S.M., of Meeanee and Rev. H. Lister, S.M.

bard; piano duet, "Nola", B. Candy, J. O'Connor.

"Wonder Night", which tells the story of the First Christmas, was ably presented by the Primary and Montessori pupils, under the capable direction of Miss Valerie Lewis, the carols incidental to the play being effectively rendered by the secondary girls.

Leading Players

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McLeary, B. Minto, W. Redmond, G. Robottom, and others. Act I, Scene II—A Hillside near Bethlehem: Shepherds: Daniel, J. Gregory; Ezra, P. Sands; Silas, E. McLeary. Act I, Scene III—The Stable at Bethlehem: The Holy Child, Leo Murphy; St. Joseph, B. Minto. Act II (Forty Years Later)— Scene I, A Prison Cell in Jerusalem: Gaoler, N. Horgan; Guards, G. Salter, P. Bartlett. The singing of "Adeste Fideles," in which the audience joined, brought the play to an end. Dr Casey congratulated the performers on their excellent acting, and expressed appreciation of the

formers on their excellent acting, and expressed appreciation of the work done by the Sisters and their pupils, as evidenced by the number of certificates and other awards for distribution. He also congratulated Miss Lewis on the success of her untiring devotedness in the production of "Wonder Night," which had made the Gospel story so much more impressive than the mere reading of it, recalling the fact that the origin of drama was the

amination: Anne de Stacpoole.

Special Prize for Progress in
First Aid (presented by the Red
Cross Executive): Second Division,

Special Prize for Progress in First Aid (presented by the Red Cross Executive): Second Division, Joan Miles; Primary Division, Ethel Ritson.

Certificates for Public Service Shorthand-Typists' Entrance—Junior: Betty Ryan, Colleen Greaney, Mary Crombie, Joy Tyne, Margaret Manning, Joan Miles.

Certificates for Commercial Examinations. — Elementary Shorthand: Rosemary Walshe, Dorothy Barry, Judith Jamberg, Barbara Horgan, Shirley Howlett, Zellah Madigan, Nola Morrissey, Evelyn Cotterill, Lucy Grant, Patricia Johnson, Mary O'Shaughnessy, Kathleen Donovan, Valerie McGuinness, Valerie Goldfinch, Shirley Goldfinch, Patricia O'Reilly. Elementary Type-Manning, Joan Miles.

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onica Murphy, Phyllis Paul, Bever-lev Pearse, Elaine McLeary, Ethel Ritson, Jocelyn Gregory, Elaine Sweetapple.
Mr F. O'Keefe's Prize for Essay:

Veronica Murphy.

Sports
Tennis Tournament.—Winner of Silver Cup for Senior Championship Singles: Betty Candy. Winner of Silver Cup for Junior Championship Singles: Phyllis Paul. Winner of Silver Cup for St. Patrick's Tennis Club: Nola Morrissey.

Inter-House.—Colbert Cup for House gaining highest number of points for the year: "Holy Rosary"

points for the year: "Holy Rosary"
(White) House. Silver Cup for Red
Cross (presented by Mrs Norman):
"Sacred Heart" (Red) House.

Silver Cup for Senior Swimming Championship: Patricia Hogan. Silver Cup for Junior Swimming
Championship: Elaine Sweetapple.
Needlework Competition: Clark
and Co. Embroidery Shield, Betty

A Silver Cup for Junior Swimming
J. Garrick 2.
Watkins 2.
Teams Race: First heat: Steamrollers i, Water Rats 2; time, 43 1-5
secs. Second heat: Mahora Old
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Three Coins 2, Ducks 3;

Physical Drill Stripes: Joan O'Con-nor, Dorothy Barry, Mary Reading, Joan Miles, Heni Paengi, Norah O'Rourke, Beryl Yates, Eileen Hepburn, Joan Martin, Lucy Williams, Zellah Madigan, Mary O'Shaugh-nessy, Mayis Clune, Judith Lamberg,

tation the pupils sang their school song, "Girls of the Sacred Heart," and the audience dispersed to view the exhibit of needlework, art and Handwork displayed in one of the

#### SACRED HEART | COUNSEL'S DEFENCE OF NAPIER HARBOUR BOARD

#### Denial That Its Policy Has Hindered Development Of The Town

An emphatic denial of the sweeping allegations made by the Crown in regard to the Napier Harbour Board and its land policy was voiced by Mr J. F. B. Stevenson in the course of his address in the Napier Compensation Court yesterday. "I have never heard such absurd rot," said counsel.

"The publicity given to certain aspects of these representations—representations which have nothing to do with the case—have caused the Harbour Board some concern because of the misleading effect on the public mind.," he said.

48 Years' Work

At An End

Retiring Headmaster Of Mahora School

PRESENTATIONS MADE

on the playing field.

"I would like to extend to Mr
Bissell on behalf of the Hawke's Bay
Education Board thanks for the

parental care, love and sympathy he has had for our children," said Mr Maddison. "You have won many trophies, Mr Bissell, but I think the

highest award is the knowledge that your work has been done thoroughly and well."

Mahora the highest traditions

term of office.

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PARENTS GATHER AT

MAHORA

Work Reviewed

AWARDS MADE TO

**PUPILS** 

Work done during the past year at Mahora School was reviewed by

a large gathering at parents' day held at the school yesterday after-

classrooms, and massed singing, dance and drill numbers were given

by the children on the forecourt of the school.

Awards Made

Congratulations on the school's

presided, was accompanied by Rev. J. J. Riordan, S.M., and Rev. J. Cullinane, S.M., of Meeanee and Rev. H. Lister, S.M.

Preceding the principal feature of the entertainment, which was a Nativity Play, "Wonder Night", the following programme was given by the resident pupils:—

Chorus: "Lords of the Air" P.A.F."

"In particular," continued Mr. Stevenson, "suggestions have been made that the Harbour Board, being the owner of large endowments, exercised a stranglehold over the people of Napier in their desire to obtain land suitable for occupation and expansion.

"The truth is that for the past ten

chorus: "Lords of the Air", R.A.F.
Group; Instrumental Trio, "Roses of the South", B. Candy (piano), M.
Watson (violin), J. O'Connor ('cello); verse speaking, "Town Between the Hills", Primary pupils operatic dance, "Bubbles", D. Probert; song and dance, "Dutch Kindergarten", M. Desha and B. Wilson); Recitation, Selected, V. Hibbard; piano duet, "Nola", B. Candy, J. O'Connor.

"Wonder Night", which tells the story of the First Christmas, was "The truth is that for the past ten years the board has followed an open-handed policy of opening up large areas of land suitable for delighted the past ten years are and suitable for delighted the past ten years."

Leading Players

The leading parts were played by the following pupils: Prologue, Joan McNeece; tableaux, The Annunciation, B. Sweetapple; The Visitation, E. Sweetapple; The Visitation, Act I, Scene I: A public room of an Inn at Bethlehem: The Inn keeper, P. Paul; his Gaughter, Myra, V. Murphy; grandmother, E. Ritson; guests, Silas, a shepherd, E. McLeary, B. Minto, W. Redmond, G. Robottom, and others. Act I, Scene II. A chillipid and prosperous residential settlement.

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"In addition to this the board in one way and another has disposed of or lost the freehold of no less than 294 acres within the borough out of total original endowments of 530 acres."

His Honour: I hope that whatever either of you gentlemen have said will not disturb the harmonious relations between the Napier Borough Council and the Napier Harbour Board.

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Mr Bissen Is reting after 45 years of unselfish and faithful service to the junior partners of our community, not only in Hastings, but throughout Hawke's Bay," said Mr Maddison. "Thousands of children have come under his influence, and I feel sure that the ideals of his high character will have been imparted to them.

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Son, L. Round.

Junior B.—v High School B, at High School No. 2 at 1.45 p.m.: I. Milner, S. Simpson, G. Curtis, A. Taylor, D. A. Lean, F. Hall, R. Hart, H. Dyson, C. Cash, L. A. Spurdle (captain).

Senior: Hatch, Hutchinson, Grant, Brown, Rippen, Northcote, Bradly, Stock, Graham, Kavanagh, Wolstenholme.

Junior K. Round.

High School No. 2 at 1.45 p.m.: I. Milner, S. Simpson, G. Curtis, A. Taylor, D. A. Lean, I. Lean, F. Hall, H. This it is unique that Mr Bissell has served in Hawke's Bay for the whole of the 48-year period he has been associated with education, continued Mr Maddison. "There is no doubt about it; Mr Bissell is a great teacher, and I think that his greatness has arisen from the playing field."

Son, L. Round.

Junior S. Gould Hi

#### Club Swimming Last Night

Intermediate

Girls and Women's 50yds.: First heat: Miss E. Westerman 1, Miss Maddox 2, Miss C. Thompson 3; time, 42sees. Second heat: Miss D. Curd 1, Miss B. Donnelly 2, Miss C. Brown 3; time 41secs. Final: Miss E. Westerman 1, Miss V. Maddox 2, Miss B. Donnelly 3; time, 42 4-5secs. Boys' 50yds.: First heat: B. Beckett 1, R. Tayler 2, K. Taylor 3; time, 29 4-5secs. Second heat: J. Aldridge 1, E. McCracken 2, I. Hay 3; time, 35secs. Third heat: S. Round and V. Watkins 1 equal, E. Kirkman 3; time 32secs. Final: J. Aldridge 1, B. Beckett 2, V. Watkins 3; time, 25 II. Intermediate time 32secs. Final: J. Aldridge 1, noon. Extensive displays of pupils' B. Beckett 2, V. Watkins 3; time, 25 handicraft were on show in the

Secs.

Diving: J. Tayler 1, H. Shattky and H. McDonald 2.
Egg and Spoon Race: First heat: V. Watkins 1, R. Taylor 2. Second heat: A. Ivory 1, R. Hay 2, L. Greer 3. Third heat: Miss V. Maddox 1, L. Caylor 2, V. J. V

Boys 1, Three Coins 2, Ducks 3; time, 41 4-5secs. Final: Mahora Old Boys (K. Taylor, B. Beckett, Round)
1. Ducks (Misses L. Mawson, S. Hannah, I. Hay) 2, Water Rats
(Thorburn Cuming, McCracken) 3;
time, 41 4-5secs.

Inter-house Relay: Red House 1, At the conclusion of the presention the pupils sang their school

Scout Relay for Mr A. Hay's Buttons: Frimley No. 4 (E. Kirkman, S. House. Frth, B. Beckett) 1, Frimley No. 1 Nelsc (1 Hay. Chapman, Harding) 2, school (1 Hav. Chapman, Harding) 2, Framley No. 3 (V. Watkins, R. Hay, D. Helleur) 3.

#### TO-MORROW'S CRICKET AT HASTINGS

Teams Selected RESERVE GRADE

POINTS

The method of accrediting points to teams in the reserve grade of the cricket competition has been the subject of discussion. An officer of the Hastings Sub-Association said that the positions of reserve grade teams were:—

Midland ... 22
Rugby ... 14
Whakatu-Mahora ... 13
Fruitworkers ... 5

Midland Club

Mayo, S. MacDonald, L. Davidson, T. Morrison, D. Tilling.
Junior A.—v High School, Nelson Park No. 2: S. Vince (captain), J. Ferguson, I. Mayo, L. Mayo, W. Wallis, B. Walsh, C. Young, H. Currie, E. Deslandes, W. Black, R. Epplett, Moore, Lee.
Junior B.—v Celtic, Cornwall Park No. 4: W. Bentley (captain), A. Tunnicliffe, P. Cullinane, H. Linyard, H. MacDonald, D. Driver, P. Revell, R. Simpson, J. Goodger, A. Boyce, P. Christinson. MR BISSELL HONOURED

Christinson.

Reserve.—v Midland, Cornwall Park No. 1: C. Ingram, C. Taylor, C. Broadhurst, L. Knuckey, A. Porter, K. Brooker, R. Galbraith, I. Heenan, H. Hitt, W. Love, S. Geake, C. Aiglabia.

Whakatu-Mahora

Reserve.—v Rugby, Cornwall Park
No. 2: Christison, Carrington (2),
Davison, Gardner, J. Love, P. Lowe,
Moseley, Osborne, Pell, Trumper.
Junior A.—v Hastings, Nelson
Park No. 1 at 1.45: J. Lee, R. Love,
B. Johnson, B. Edwards, C. Lowe, S.
Herries, W. Blakey, H. Stubbs (captain), J. Drummond, E. Miller, J.
Goodall, J. Macklow, D. Thompson, L. Round.

Baptist

Junior: Kilminster, Mangelson, Hill, Hutchinson, Martin, McLean, C. Pearcy, Smith, J. Stevens, Cross, G.

#### HOLIDAY SHOPPING HOURS

oured to live up to the highest ideals of my profession; a profession I have loved and worked for," said Mr Bissell in reply. He had always tried to instil into pupils of Mahora the highest traditions of nappers on Sunday. December 15. nappers on Sunday, December 15. The Gannet chicks are now appear ing in large numbers and the trip is well worth while.

pire.
Mr Bissell concluded by extending A number of representatives A number of representatives of the military authorities, the Home Guard Committee, and others attended a preview at the State Theatre, Napier, yesterday afternoon, when the short film "Squadron 922" was shown. The film, a special release by the Ministry of Information, depicts in vivid fashion one of the less known aspects of thanks to all who had worked in the interests of the school during his wristlet watch was handed to Mr Bissell by the school's senior prefect (Bruce Burrows) and the assistant master (Mr H. A. Cornes). one of the less-known aspects of Britain's defence against aerial attack—the balloon barrage.

Mr Gerard Husheer, of the National Tobacco Co., Ltd., will again pay for a Christmas treat for about 400 children in Napier, which is being arranged under the direction of ing arranged under the direction of Major Martin Brown, of the Salvation Army. This party is to take place at the Foresters' Hall, Napier, on the afternoon of Thursday, December 19. Tickets are now available from Mr W. Trude, of the Napier Social Service, or Major M. Brown. on the application of parents only. The distribution of tickets will close on Wednesday of next week.

The annual prize distribution will take place at the Napier Boys' High School at the Assembly Hall this afternoon, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. Parents, old boys, and friends of the school are cordially invited.

achievements in the past year were extended by the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr G. A. Maddison) to the headmaster (Mr E. H. Bissell) and staff. With the removal of the proficiency examination a new responsibility was The other afternoon a well-dressed The other afternoon a well-dressed dame entered the "smoker" of an Auckland tram. The only vacant seat was next to a working man who was puffing clouds of smoke from a foul briar. He chanced to be the only smoker present. The lady glanced with disgust at her neighbour. "My good man," said she at last, "do you know pipe smoking always makes me ill? "Do it, now, mum?" queried "the good man," "then you take my tip an' knock it orf!" Everybody laughed—bar the lady. Well, the smoke of some tobaccos would amination a new responsibility was thrown on the teachers, he said. Education was now designed to cater for the practical aspect, and at Mahora the new system was being most successfully adopted. Awards were made as follows:—
Dux of School (Elliott medal),
Shirley Hannah; runner-up (Mr J.
E. Hall's prize), Ngaire Blanchette.
Grieve Oratory Cup: Vivien Leicester and Shirley Hannah (equal).
Matheson Sewing Cup: Ngaire
Harding.
Mrs C. Lassen's special sewing prize: Judith Edridge.
Ross Jones Swimming Cup: Rae Condon.
Lassen House Banner: Gold House.
Nelson Shield, for relay at interschool sports: Mahora boys' team (Ken Ingram, Tony Paul, Ray Cash, Len Quigg). Awards were made as follows:-

# REVIEW

NAPIER GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Needs Of Country Not Ignored

"The year has been an uninterrupted one and there has been little Points are given as follows: Outright win 8, win on first innings 5, loss on first innings 1, draw 4, tie 4. Teams for Saturday are:—

illness among the pupils or staff," said the principal (Miss E. M. McCarthy) at the annual breaking-up ceremony of the Napier Girls' High ceremony of the Napier Girls' High School yesterday. "Although the Reserve.—v Fruitworkers, Cornwall Park No. 1: L. MacDonald (captain), L. Driver, S. Murley, J. Ladbrook, E. Keong, W. Boyle, H. Mayo, S. MacDonald, L. Davidson, T. Morrisen, D. Tilling.

"The High School knitting circle, which includes as well as the girls, the staff and some friends and parents have knitted over 500 articles. The Sewing Club, and in the first term the hostel, have been working for the Red Cross, mainly by making elections for the refugees. ng clothing for the refugees.

"A considerable amount of money also has been collected for various patriotic or relief purposes through-out the year. I have encouraged the girls to earn this money rather than ask for it, so that a certain amount of sacrifice is entailed, and

"The roll at the beginning of 1940 war 252. This was made up of: 13 fifth and sixth-year girls, 28 fourth-year girls, 44 third-year girls, 70 second-year girls and 97 first-year girls. Eight girls were admitted during the year and up to November 30 29 have left. Of these 29, five have been transferred to other schools, 18 have taken positions, four were required at home and one went to commercial school.

"The war has not affected our roll "The war has not affected our roll number till the last few weeks, when there has been a decided demand for third-year commercial girls. I have also had inquiries for girls who have passed University Entrance, but these had already been placed or had ambitions in other directions. As this demand increases, and it is bound to, a drop in the roll number can be expected. "The grounds are in very fair con-

"The grounds are in very fair condition. Those round the new hostel are being formed and the assistance of relief workers has been obtained for this purpose.

"The studio accommodation cramped. This has not mattered so much this year, as I was able to divide the classes, but it is not likely that I will be able to do this in

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rlastings tor games is last year; a compulsory diagram on a might a week for each form, while matches and extra games are played at lunch time. Basketball is our winter game, and in summer the girls play cricket, baseball rounders, tenikoit and tennis. I think we all feel that our function as a school is not to produce champions, though it is graffly function as a school is not to produce champions, though it is gratifying when they appear, but to produce a large number of tennis players and improve the standard generally.

Life-Saving Work

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"In life-saving under the direction of Miss Clark assisted by Miss Tominson the girls excelled themselves this year, gaining fourth place in New Zealand for the Bamford Shield given for the largest number of life-saving awards. Two girls this year, gaining fourth place in New Zealand for the Bamford Shield given for the largest number of life-saving awards. Two girls obtained silver medallions, one a bar to the bronze medallion, nine obtained First Class Instructors' Certificates, four Second Class Instructors' Certificates and forty-six obtained bronze medallions. A number of distance certificates were also

There have been few changes on the staff since my last annual report. Miss McCulloch was appointed the Home Science position left vacant by Miss Rockstrow and we were all pleased when Miss Clark returned safely from her year's

returned safely from her year's leave in England.
"Next year, however, we shall have a decided change in our personnel. Miss Andersen is retiring at the end of this year. I shall not say to have a well-earned rest. Certainly the rest is earned but Miss Andersen is year, and I doubt en is very energetic and I doubt whether she will be content to rest. I think she will quickly gather responsibilities to take the place of the old ones but at least those responsipilities will not be quite so demanding.

New Hostel

"This year marks a very important event—the long waited, long hoped for hostel is now an actual reality and a reality that compensates for the waiting. It is the most modern building of its type in New Zealand. The rooms are spacious sates for the waiting. It is the most modern building of its type in New Zealand. The rooms are spacious airy and beautifully finished. The cubicles are models of compactness and convenience as well as being a delight to the occupiers. The living rooms are centrally heated—the hot water supply is excellent and everything has been done to add to the comfort of the girls. At present the grounds are being laid out and the Rolling of its type in New Zealand. The rooms are spacious ary and beautifully finished. The cubicles are models of compactness and convenience as well as being a delight to the occupiers. The living rooms are centrally heated—the hot water supply is excellent and everything has been done to add to the grounds are being laid out and the grounds are being laid out

#### YEAR'S WORK IN ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY AT NAPIER

#### High School Girls Advised To Be Of Service To Community

grounds yesterday afternoon.

Mr Werren advised the girls to keep before them the school motto, "Ad Lucem"—towards the light—and to strive

The speaker referred to the fact that education had originally been sponsored by the Church, and said that although it had now been taken over by the State the Church must share in the work of education. The Church, the school and the community must form a three-fold institution to build the Christian character of the younger generation. In this connection he was pleased to see that a parents' and teachers' association had been formed. It was a valuable move in the right direction.

He congratulated the principal (Miss E. McCarthy), the staff and the girls on the fine display presented by Miss Mavis Simmonds): Nancy Downey, IIIA.

Life-saving and resuscitation (Cup presented by W. Raymond, Esq.): United that alternoon and the community awards: Award of Merit (Silver Medallions): Margaret Mercer, V1, Avenel Huntley, V1, Eva Miller, V1, Anne Kay, VA2. Other awards already presented included: 9 First Class Instructors' Certificates, 4 Second Class Instructors' Certificates, 59 Intermediate Certificates. Special prizes for art: Forms V and V1 (presented by Miss Mavis Simmonds): Nancy Downey, IIIA.

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**Precision and Grace** 

Prior to the actual ceremony yesterday a fine exhibition of drill and folk-dancing was given by the girls, the grace and precision of the move-ments giving evidence of careful training by the teachers and of entraining by the teachers and of enthusiasm on the part of the girls to earn this money rather han ask for it, so that a certain mount of sacrifice is entailed, and have been very proud of the response.

Roll Numbers

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#### Prize List

Prizes were presented as follows: Form IIIC: First aggregate, General Course, Ruth Beer; first aggregate, Commercial Course, Desirae O'Brien; third aggregate, Commer-

Morgan; third aggregate, Fathera Spriggs.
Form IVB: First aggregate, General Course, Esther Christoffersen; first aggregate, Commercial Course, Beth McMillan; third aggregate, General Course, Erinsley Russell.
Form IVA: First aggregate, May Brown; second aggregate, Zelma Stuart; third aggregate, Dorothy Birks.

ney, Janet Clark. Form IIIB: Maud

Prefect Prizes: Margaret Whyte (head), Doris Douglas, Jessie King, Margaret Mercer, Eva Miller, Mar-

Smith.

House Scripture: Senior: Eva Miller. Junior: Ruth Beer.

Home Nursing Prize (for showing most improvement, presented by the Executive of the Napier Red Cross Society): Gwen Bluck, IIIC.

Fifth Form First Aid: Dorothy Darling, VA1.

Fourth Form Home Nursing (prize presented by Mrs Norman): Esther Christoffersen, IVB.

Third Form First Aid: Joan Gallagher, IIIA.

Form Sports Shield: Form VA1.

CONCLUSION OF CASE

LAND COMPENSATION ACTION

**DECISION RESERVED** 

**Expert Witnesses Give** Evidence

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Fourth Form sewing (special prize): Erinsley Russell, IVB. Third Form sewing (special prize): Jean Young, IIIC.

Music prizes (presented by Miss Marjorie Bjorngaard.

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W. McCarthy): Marion Graham and Marjorie Bjorngaard.
Music prize (presented by Miss M. Prentice): Kathleen Williams.
Special singing prizes: Senior: Shirley Boardman, VB. Intermediate: Margaret Cushing, IVA. Junior: Shirley Stephens, IIIB.
Choir Cup (presented by Miss V. M. Greig): Form IVA.
Higher leaving certificates: Ruth Deighton, Doris Douglas, Patricia Fullalove, Joan Heath, Avenel Huntley, Jessie King, Darrance McCarthy, Margaret Mercer, Eva Miller, Mary McMillan, Margaret Storkey.
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Special prizes for general knowledge: Senior (prize presented by Miss Andersen): Margaret Storkey, V1. Intermediate: Noeline Lamason, IVA. Junior: Patricia Spriggs, IIIA. Form efficiency cup (presented by Miss Z. Giorgi): Form VA1. Dux of the school: Margaret Storkey. Shand Cup (Cup presented by D. B. Shand, Esq., for scholarship, character, conduct, accomplishments, and educational reserve, and said that

the time it was acquired as not exceeding £6000.

F. R. Watters, Napier Town Clerk, produced a requisition and the Marewa Town Planning Scheme.

Rotorua Concern Under

Advice has been received that, following the successful conclusion of negotiations which have been pro-

"I hope that those of you who are leaving school to-day will not think that your education is finished," said the Rev. S. J. Werren addressing pupils of the Napier Girls' High School at the annual breaking-up ceremony held in the school

to qualify for some type of community service. In spite of the many distractions with which they would be faced they should not relinquish the ideals they had learnt as secondary pupils.

cial Course, Betty Edwards.
Form IIIB: First aggregate, Bren-

Birks.
Form VB: First aggregate, Gen-

Beaglehole, IIIA.

Speech Competition (cup presented by Miss Lawrie): Senior:
Lauris Scott, VA1. Intermediate (prize presented by Miss Clark):
May Brown, IVA. Junior: Mary Beaglehole, IIIA.

Drill Championship and Hawkins
Cup (hadge presented by Cames)

Cup (badge presented by Games Club): Margaret Whyte, V1.
Fourth Form Drill: Doris Nichols,

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Taukamo, Dorothy Gempton, Jean Johnson, Avis Fischer. Form IIIA: Audrev Langley, Ngaere Ellerm, Audrev Langley, Ngaere Ellerm, Ruth McLean. Games Club Prizes: Margaret Whyte, Rona King, Margaret Stor-

Senior House Cup (presented by W. Matthews, Esq., and prize presented by the headmistress): Margaret Whyte.

special Prize for Helpfulness (presented by the headmistress): Margaret Whyte.

Junior House Cup (presented by Miss Florence Duff and prize presented by the headmistress): June Smith

NAPIER

The Acceptances

**'RETURNED SOLDIERS'** 

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3 Silver Briar.

Pre-Quake Floods

Before the earthquake the land was flooded after every heavy rain, and its only protection now was the north bank of the Tutaekuri. If that were breached the area would again be flooded.

Some keen racing is expected and, given fine weather, there should be a good attendance of the public.

The Acceptances

The witness repeated that he considered the flood danger was a factor that would influence a prospective

After detailing all the factors to be taken into consideration witness estimated the value of the land at

To Mr Stevenson the witness said that the Borough Council would primarily pay for the installation of sewerage, but would have the power to strike a special rate over the locality.

Irish Comet, 3 Gay Paphian.

ELECTRIC STAKE (Limit Class)
—First division (440 yards): Box 1
Silver Bat, 2 Black Spy, 3 Miss Te
Koura, 4 Rinti Rusche, 5 Ephialtes.
Second division (525 yards): Box 1,
Ephialtes, 2 Star Ranger, 3 Floodtide, 4 Dorado Pride.

ENCOURAGE STAKE (Novice
Class).—First division (440 yards):
Box 1, Erin's Flight, 2 Pat Slam, 3
Jean Laurie, 4 Black Comedy, 5
Paper Slipper, 6 Irish Mist. Second
division (440 yards): Box 1, Paper
Slipper, 2 Fresh Footsteps, 3 Erin's
Flight, 4 Irish Mist.

NOVICE HURDLES, second division (440 yards): Roy 1 Cay Pa
This concluded the evidence for

Flight, 4 Irish Mist.

NOVICE HURDLES, second division (440 yards): Box 1 Gay Paphian, 2 Irish Comet, 3 Dileas, 4 Red Shadow.

OTATARA CHALLENGE, Open (440 yards) (trophy presented by Fred Somers, Railway Hotel, Port Ahuriri): Box 1 Floodtide, 2 Irish Comet, 3 Royal Artillery, 4 Social Gift, 5 Elk, 6 Bon Ton, 7 Otatara, 8 White Tracer.

TRANSPORT COMPANY BOUGHT BY STATE

New Control MRS C. H. BURGESS,

Miss Z. Giorgi): Form val.

Dux of the school: Margaret
Storkey.

Shand Cup (Cup presented by D.
B. Shand, Esq., for scholarship, character, conduct, accomplishments, and sport and miniature cup presented by the Ex-Girls' Association, Napier branch): Margaret Storkey.

KEEN COMPETITION

EXPECTED

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Greyhound Racing

ACCEPTANCES FOR

NAPIER

Claimed by the Harbour Board could not be obtained.

Cross-examined, the witness disclosed that he had allowed for an educational reserve, and said that the housing block made provision for half of that reserve. By disregarding the school section there were another 10 sections available. Voice said that he had not read the whole of the Town Planning Regulations but had sub-divided the area in accordance with the requirements of those regulations.

Frederick John Douglas, land valuer. Napier, gave a valuation of the Marewa area. He said that prospective purchasers would undoubted by discouraged by the low-lying nature of the land. It was from five to eight feet below the land in Napier South on George's Drive.

Pre-Quake Floods

The acceptances are as follows:— MAIDEN STAKE (440 yards).— Box 1 Gary Boy, 2 Lady Maoriland, 3 Miss Pariel, 4 Mittens. of a highly speculative character, and a profit of not less than 40 per cent would be required to cover the LADIES' BRACELET (525 yards)

—First heat: Box 1 Miss Te Koura,
2 Dorado Pride, 3 Royal Artillery, 4
Red Shadow. Second heat: Box 1
Star Ranger, 2 Silver Bat, 3 Fresh
Footsteps, 4 Otatara. Final: Box 1
Red, 2 White, 3 Blue, 4 Green.

NOVICE HURDLES (525 yards).

—First Division: Box 1 Dileas, 2
Irish Comet, 3 Gay Paphian.

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Champion in 1938 and 1939 at the H.B.
Spring Show and Champion at Manawatu Show, 1939. Both carry a certifi
cate of soundness. Kilton Chief's progany at the 1940 H.B. Spring Show secur-Timaru's Enterprise

Certissimus and Special Force, as well as other good three-year-olds are to meet in a special championship race at the Timaru Trotting Club's meeting on Saturday, January 11. Tly idea is an excellent one, and is bound to create Dominion-wide interest. The total stakes for the meeting have been raised to £2000. Special Force is entitled to rank as the best three-year-old pacer in New Zealand at present, and Certissimus has proved himself probably the best three-year-old trotter ever raced in this country. y at the 1940 H.B. Spring Show secur-

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TO-MORROW'S CARD

Greyhound Racing At Nelson Park

FIFTEEN RACES

(By "The Slipper.") A programme of 15 races has been arranged for to-morrow night's

been arranged for to-morrow night's meeting of the Hastings Greyhound Racing Club at Nelson Park. All dogs are preparing for the Christmas carnival meetings and some good races should be seen.

The race of the evening will be the Nelson Park Open Stake in which three great performers in China Slipper, Glencoe and Black Royal will battle for supremacy.

The draw and selections for Saturday are as follows:—

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Hawke's Bay Maiden Stake (560 yds): First heat: Jewel Stand, Cappy Boston, Lady Luna, Miss Beverley. Second heat: Loppalong, Tahoma, Hats Off, Golden Spring, Golden Vernon. Third heat: Kyber Lad, Foreign Lad, Pure Gold, Miss Synip. The first and second dogs in each heat will enter the final, and these should be Lady Luna, Miss Beverley, Hats Off, Golden Vernon, Foreign Lad and Kyber Lad. The winner should be either Lady Luna or

ner should be either Lady Luna or Hats Off

Albert Maiden Stake (330yds.): First heat: Foreign Lad, Tahoma, Breezing Home, Fast Flight. Second heat: Gentle Breeze, Beau Geste, Young Desire, Lady Ann. Third heat: Kindergarten, Gold Lass,

Royal Gift, The Judge.
Only heat winners will enter the final in this stake. Foreign Lad, Young Desire and Royal Gift should contest a final in which the winner is very much concealed. is very much concealed. Foreign Lad has the greater experience and should just get there.
Fannin Novice Stake (560yds.):
First heat: Synip Again, Golden Ripple, Young Boston, Boston Prince Second heat: Brown Bomber, Lucky, Cold. Master Barell, Der Lucky Gold, Master Pareil, Don

The first and second dogs in the heats will contest the final. Young Boston, Boston Prince, Lucky Gold and Master Pareil appear to be likely finalists. A great race should be seen between Lucky Gold (1939 Waterloo Purse winner) and Master Pareil (1940 St. Leger winner). Both of these dogs are in great fettle and I would not like to foreeast the winner.

cast the winner.
Sapling Stake (under 12 months, 330yds.): Flash Lady, Ulla Marie, Sovereign Lass, Beau Geste.
Sovereign Lass hails from Auckland and looks well and Beau Geste is engaged in two races. The former should win.

should win. Nelson Park Open Stake (560 yds.): Glencoe, China Clipper, Black

THE FAMOUS WELSH COB Patrons who attended the last race meeting were delighted with the thrilling performance of China Clipper, who defeated Royal Desire In the attempt to lower the Australasian record. This week she will have probably the hardest race of her career when she meets Glencoe and Black Royal. Both of these dogs have a wonderful reputation and I am of the opinion that Glencoe is Reg. No. 1621 (Imp.). 15 hands lin. Dam: Oakford Black Bess, No. 9022, vol. XXXI), winner of over 100 prizes, including the Royal. Fourteen years at present with 10th foal at foot.

am of the opinion that Glencoe is the dog to beat China Clipper. Heretaunga Novice Hurdles: One-whetu, Sparkling Footsteps, Old Pal,

Master Ryan.

Annabella, Master Ryan.

Hurdle racing is becoming increasingly popular with the large crowds attending greyhound racing at Nelson Park, and it can be stated that the present race will provide enough thrills to last the whole evening. Old Pal is in great form and if Master Ryan has retained the evening. Old Pal is in great form and if Master Ryan has retained the speed shown on the Napier tracks, Old Pal will have to jump smartly. Of the others, Sparkling Footsteps

Gladynev has been withdrawn from the Auckland Cup. He is still at Randwick, and is engaged in the Summer Cup during the holidays, but it is possible that he will return for the Wellington Cup.

# Bright Prospects For The Holidays

#### HAWKE'S BAY MEETINGS

#### Good Horses In The Double At Otaki To-morrow

(By MOTUROA).

The excellent nominations received for the Waipukurau Racing Club's summer meeting on Boxing Day are a happy augury for the holiday racing in Hawke's Bay and the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club should have good entries when the list closes on Monday night.

The class of horses engaged at Waipukurau is a really good one and the open event in particular should be a race worth going a long way to see. The hack events have filled very well indeed, and the presence of a number of visiting horses will adde to the interest in the fixture.

Hawke's Bay racing enthusiasts are well catered for in the matter of holiday sport and it is little wonder that the Waipukurau and Hawke's Bay summer fixtures have become increasingly popular. The meetings are held within easy range of all parts of the province and these clubs set themselves out to provide good programmes of sport for their

This has been a particularly good season for the clubs from the perspective of track conditions. The season has been mild and light rain was experienced throughout the spring. Reports from Waipukurau indicate that that track is in great order, while the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club has a plentiful water supply and the Hastings tracks will be watered through-

All that remains is for the weather to break fine for the two meeting for the 1940-41 summer circuit in Hawke's Bay to be one of the most successful in recent years,

All three are bred from that good mare Martulla, who was by Martian from the New Zealand Cup winner

TURN IS OVERDUE.

CONSIDERABLE interest will be that meeting and that form suggests taken in the Rere Nikitini Handicap at Otaki to-morrow for this race finds four Manawatu Cup candidates are reasonable to his best.

dicap at Otaki to-morrow for this race finds four Manawatu Cup candidates engaged and their form may shed some light on the big mile and a half event at Awapuni on Saturday week.

Little Robin, who tops the list, has performed very solidly this season and he looked unlucky to be deprived of third money in the New Zealand Cup. He looks the pick of the hopefuls for Awapuni at this stage and he is sure to be hard to beat here with his handy impost of 8.4.

Meamea has been a little disappointing since he ran second to Taurangi at Bulls, but he has raced well on his home track before and it meeting—Hunting Lore and Foxiana—and both should perform well in their engagements. Hunting Lore's best form has been shown over the battens, but he was placed in the Tookomaru Highweight at Awapuni last Christmas and he leaves the impression that he is a better horse now.

All three are bred from that good

WILDFIRE, having only his. second race, showed a marked improvement on his effort at Bulls last month when he acted as runner-up to Chee-tah at Woodville on Monday, and he appeals as being a really good prospect for a maiden race. Wildfire is a good-looking three-year-old by Lord Quex from Mon Mint (dam of Hunting Mint and Hunting Moments), by Catmint from Mon Amie, by Soult from Satanella, by Hintogamus from Slander Amie, by Soult from Satanella, by Hippocampus from Slander, by Traducer. Mon Amie was a half-sister to St. Paul, St. Clements, St. Olga and St. Peter, while Black Mint also comes from this short-bred family.—
"Motures" "Moturoa."

would not surprise to see him improve a lot. Aurora's Star did not race at Woodville, but she ran a couple of good thirds at Levin and she must be approaching her best form.

Gity Song comes from a family that has shown its best form on soft the start of the start

she must be approaching her best form.

Much interest will be taken in the running of Raana, who showed up to advantage at Woodville. He is sure to be improved by that race and, as he seems likely to win a good race over the holidays, he should do well here. Hasten should be the pick of the others, but LITTLE ROBIN and Raana make most appeal here.

CLASSY SPRINTERS

SIR CRUSOE heads the list in the Wairongomai Handicap at Otaki to-morrow and, as seven furlongs is his pet distance, he should be the hardest to beat, despite his 9.5. He largest to beat, despite his 9.5. He looked short of a race when he was beaten at Feliding the other day.

The Melbourne Cup winner Catalogue resumes racing to-morrow, but he has been off the scene since August and may need a race. Not so Night Eruption, who raced well at Trentham and Levin. This is a good mare. She won this race last year, after succeeding in hack com-

year, after succeeding in hack company earlier in the day. Harina's form at Riccarton and fourth and fifth in New Zealand Harina's form at Riccarton and Feilding was very good. The former Ngatarawa mare can run a good seven furlongs and she is at the top of her form just now.

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This promises to be a keenly contested race and betting will take a wide range, but the bulk of the money should be forthcoming for SIR CRUSOE and Night Eruption.

PROMISING SPRINTER

WINGS OF SONG has won his

Dourne Cup, each time with a big weight. It was not lack of staying power, but inability to begin well on hard ground that lost him the New Zealand Cup, and he finished faster than anything in the race. Had the Cup been run on the easier going on Metropolitan Day, Royal Chief would have won easily.

It is peculiar that The Buzzer is acclaimed a proved stayer because he won an Auckland Cup with 7.6, while Royal Chief was fourth in the New Zealand Cup with 9.6 and second in the Sydney Cup with 9.5. Chief Ruler, sire of Royal Chief, did

WINGS OF SONG has won his last two races—both in open ranks—in a most convincing manner and it would seem that the best has not yet been seen of this recently-promoted hack. His Feilding success was accomplished with ease at the expense of a smart field.

out on the right side of the ledger before the summer meetings are over. This four-year-old gelding is bred on great winning lines, being by Hunting Song from Adornment, the dam of that useful galloper Whakapara. Whakapara.

Of the others, Sparkling Footsteps appears to be the best. Old Pal should win.

Adornment was bred in Australia and is by The Nut from Elegance, the dam of Landslide and the second dam of Mystic Peak, Greek Shephard and Vaninge. herd and Yaringa.

> NEAR TOP FORM OLD SURREY'S good finishing run into second place behind Fries-land at Feilding followed up his

Gossip From The Tracks

DIANA TETRIX BACK

Uganda Has A Change Of Stables

SUNNY KNIGHT WELL

By "Moturoa"

The Hastings tracks are quiet at present. A large number of locals raced at Woodville last week-end raced at Woodville last week-end and they are enjoying a short respite, but there should be more activity on the tracks from this weekend. Hawke's Bay stables will be well represented at the Manawatu meeting on December 21 and then will come the holiday round. Sunny Knight, who has freshened up nicely since Feilding, had the measure of Beauty's Acre yesterday morning in a smart three furlongs morning in a smart three furlongs on the trial grass in 37 3-5. This smart hack has a record of a win

#### AUCKLAND CUP TRIAL

TWO years ago Cheval de Volee gave backers some lead to his Auckland Cup proslead to his Auckland Cup prospects by running second to Du Maurier in the Te Awamutu Cup. He was not in the picture in this full-dress rehearsal twelve months ago, but that did not stop him from lifting his second Auckland Cup. Now, with the Cup event at Ellerslie in view for the third time, much interest will be taken in the running of the Vaals gelding tomorrow. His Avondale form suggests that he will run a good race, too.—"Moturoa."

and two seconds in three starts and the impression gained is that the best has not yet been seen of him. Wallace Young has taken over the Wairoa mare Diana Tetrix, who has brightened up appreciably during the few days she has been in his care. A smart galloper last autumn, Diana Tetrix received a set-back through falling across a fence, but she appeared to have made a good recovery and she should soon be listed among the winners. Diana Tetrix is to race at Waipukurau and Hastings, but her mission is the Wairoa Cup, a race that would be more appreciated by Owner Jack Svenson than a New Zealand Cup. Yesterday morning she ran along a nice half mile on the grass with Stolen Coat in 51 2-5.

That race at Woodville did Silverhope no harm for he worked well over half a mile on the plough yesterday and was keen to increase the pace. Silverhope's form at Woodville was a long way below his best and an early improvement can be expected.

Handsome Filly

Handsome Filly

CITY SONG, like her half-sister
Laughing Song, is building up an unenviable record of minor placings, but the Bulandshar mare appears to be thriving on her racing and it will not surprise to see her add to her winning account at Otaki to-morrow.

Engaged in the Rahui Handicap at Otaki the Hastings mare will find most danger coming from Young Charles and the Awapuni hack Last Acre, who has a penchant for the Otaki track, but she should give a good account of herself. City Song raced very generously at Woodville. Her effort the first day was a fine one as she struck trouble throughout the race and had to come from nearly last to finish third. CITY SONG, like her half-sister

the brilliant Belle Cane contesting the Manawatu Cup before going north to Ellerslie to race in the w.f.a. events, of which the G.N. Derby is her real mission. This year the Manawatu Cup will be run five days before the Auckland summer meeting opens and it is not up. before the Auckland summer meeting opens and it is not unlikely that Old Bill and The Buzzer will have their Cup trials in the big event at Awapuni. Belle Cane, by the way, continues to please the Wanganui critics and she should be a good winner during the summer meetings.—"Moturoa." ings.—"Moturoa."

late under Wallace Young's direction and she looks a racy type. This breed is good and much interest will be taken in the progress of this

promising young hurdlers in commission and he should not be hard to place at the coming meetings.

Don't Forget does not look well treated in the Railway Handicap at Auckland, but it appears that he is to go north as no other holiday engagements have been made for him. The

G. S. Smith's Case

At the monthly meeting of the board of the New Zealand Trotting Association, held on Friday night, the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club reported that it had disqualified G. S. Smith, driver of Captain Bolt in the Dominion Handicap on the first day of the November meeting, for three months for interference with Millisle. After reviewing the evidence taken at the club's inquiry, the board decided to endorse the disqualification. C. S. Donald asked that Smith be allowed to work in his stable and take horses to the races. The board decided to grant the application so far as the stable work was concerned, but permission for Smith to go on a race-course during the period of his disqualification, was not given.

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It will be 9.11, not two miles, that will beat Royal Chief if he starts

puni on Saturday week when he will have the advantage of a 5lbs allowance and the successful Awapuni youngster D. Redstone in the saddle.

Wings of Song was bought as a three-year-old for 700gns, and has not quite returned his purchase price, but the Hunterville sportsman, Mr T. A. Duncan, should come out on the right side of the ledger over. This four-year at the same of the summer meetings are the summer meetings of the ledger over. This four-year at the same of the summer meetings of the ledger over. This four-year at the same of the ledger over. This four-year at the same of the ledger over. This four-year at the same of the summer meetings of the ledger over. This four-year at the same of the same of the ledger over. This four-year at the same of the same of the summer meetings of the same of t

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STAYING ABILITY HAS BEEN PROVED Royal Chief Supported For The Cup

High Morale has shaped up a lot as the result of his race at the recent gala meeting at Hastings and is being attuned for the holiday meet-Royal Chief is pretty persistently condemned as a non-stayer because he has not won a two-mile race on handicap terms. Very few horses have, states the "Timaru Herald." ings. The Bulandshar colt may be all the better for a race or two, but Royal Chief has started only four times in two-mile handicaps. He has he should not be hard to place later on Yesterday he headed Support over three furlongs on the plough

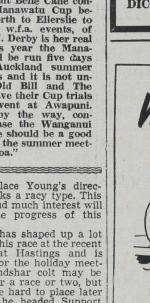
over three furiongs on the plough and could have improved on his 40 for the sprint.

Uganda, who failed to leave the barrier at Woodville on Monday, has been transferred to W. Young's been transferred to W. Young's stable and seems to have settled down very well in his new quarters. This Theio gelding is very high spirited, but he should come right if taken quietly and it will surprise if he does not win good races when he does strike form.

Cherry Plum, with Mr George Peatson up, schooled well over six hurdles yesterday morning and appears to have improved appreciably since he won at Greenmeadows. Cherry Plum is one of the most promising young hurdlers in comond in the Sydney Cup with 9.5. Chief Ruler, sire of Royal Chief, did not beget many real stayers, but Admiral Drake and Gold Trail won

W. J. Broughton rode Enrich in the Stewards and G. R. Tattersall was on him in the Derby, but P. Atkins is to pilot him in his two races (Christmas Handicap and Derby) at Ellerslie.

Derby will probably be his objective and his second in the classic at Ric carton justifies the journey.



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The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef Cattle 10 a.m., Store Sheep 11 a.m., Fat Sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store Cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

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