

Achilles Battle Flag To Cover The Casket

PRIME MINISTER'S BURIAL

Funeral Procession Along An Eight Mile Route

LAST RITES AT AUCKLAND

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, March 29. All arrangements have now been made for the control of the State funeral to be accorded to the late Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) in Auckland on Sunday afternoon. It is expected that the eight-mile route of the funeral procession from the Auckland railway station to the burial place at Bastion Point will be thronged by a gathering of citizens possibly greater than any yet seen in the city.

ALLIES' UNITY OF PURPOSE

MUTUAL AGREEMENT THE KEYNOTE

WAR COUNCIL

Government's Solemn Declaration

British Official Wireless. (Received March 29, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, March 28. The sixth meeting of the Allied Supreme War Council was held in London today. The British representatives were the Prime Minister (Mr. Chamberlain), the Foreign Minister (Lord Halifax), the First Lord of the Admiralty (Mr. Churchill), the War Minister (Mr. Oliver Stanley), and the Air Minister (Sir Kingsley Wood), who were accompanied by Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Sir John Simon, and the Hon. D. Wilson, M.L.C.

5000-Dollar Golf Tourney

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 29, 11.20 p.m.) GREENSBORO (North Carolina) March 28. The Greensboro open golf championship carrying with it a prize of 5000 dollars, was won by Ben Hogan, whose total of 270 set a new tournament record. He returned the remarkable figures of 66 and 67 for the final two rounds.

STRENGTH THROUGH JOY CRUISES

Germans Promised Visits To British Resorts

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 29, 1.15 p.m.) LONDON, March 28. The Rotterdam correspondent of "The Times" says that Dr. Ley, leader of the Nazi Labour Front, promises Germans "Strength Through Joy" cruises to the most popular English south coast resorts late this summer.

FOUR KILLED IN AIR CRASH

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 29, 12.45 p.m.) JOHANNESBURG, March 28. After a five-day search, a private plane was found 19 miles from Johannesburg with its four occupants dead. They were all well-known sportsmen.

A BIG TASK WAITING

ORGANISING THE FUNERAL

HEAVY TRAFFIC

Careful Plans Have Been Made

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, March 29. The Governor-General, Viscount Galway, who is attending the obsequies of Mr. Savage at Wellington, will be represented at the ceremonies in Auckland by Captain Lord Dorner, A.D.C. Police and traffic officers will be faced with a major task on Sunday afternoon in the handling and control of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

LABOUR EXECUTIVE APPOINTED

A Substitute For Mr Lee

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 29. The national secretary of the New Zealand Labour Party (Mr. M. Noonan) announced tonight that the ballot for the five central executive members resident in Wellington had resulted in the election of the Hon. T. Brindle, M.L.C., Mr. P. Dowse, Mr. R. Eddy, Mrs. M. Semple and the Hon. D. Wilson, M.L.C.

N.Z. FLYERS OVER GERMANY

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Rotorua Man Injured On Troopship

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German Warships And British Forces

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THE UTMOST SECRECY OBSERVED

AIR ATTACK ON CONVOY IN NORTH SEA

'Plane Drops Five Bombs

NO DAMAGE CAUSED, SAYS ADMIRALTY

Conflicting Nazi Report

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 29, 8.30 p.m.) LONDON, March 29. An Admiralty communique states that an enemy aeroplane attacked a convoy in the North Sea. Five bombs were dropped but no damage was done. The Berlin official news agency early this morning claimed that the air force successfully attacked a British convoy off the Shetlands last evening, also a French destroyer in the Channel. The convoy was scattered, and several ships were hit. The air force yesterday also carried out extensive reconnaissance flights over the North Sea, including the Orkneys and the Shetlands. It admits that two planes had not returned.

BRITISH PLANE DOWN

DUTCH FIGHTERS ACTIVE

MACHINE BURNED

Prominent Role Of Neutrals

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'ALLED POLICY'S BANKRUPTCY'

SOVIET SESSION BEGINS

'NORTHERN WINDS'

The Ratification Of The Finnish Peace Treaty

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 30, 1.15 a.m.) MOSCOW, March 29. Delegates have arrived from all over Russia, also from Russian Poland for today's opening meeting of the Supreme Soviet at which M. Molotov is expected to speak. The agenda includes the ratification of the Finnish peace treaty. The radio states that reports of the session will be given by special broadcasts in the evening. The newspaper "Moskowskij Bolshevik" says that it is time the Anglo-French bloc ceased attempting to be arbiters not only of European, but Northern European affairs.

Polish Airmen's Aid

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TORPEDOED LINER IN A GRIM DRAMA OF THE SEA

Survivors' Dreadful Ordeal In A Lifeboat Tied To Sinking Ship

When the British liner Yorkshire was torpedoed in the North Atlantic, 28 people lost their lives. A thrilling story of the disaster and the rescue of 228 survivors was written by a young officer in the British Army who is a nephew of Lady Diana Duff-Cooper. A vivid picture of human emotions in the face of calamity, it was first printed in "Time," and is as follows:— Seamen are traditionally superstitious folk, and so I was not unduly disturbed by Dickson's pessimistic face as we sailed out of Algeiras Bay on Friday, October 13. Dickson was a cabin steward aboard s.s. Yorkshire, and I a passenger. "Never mind," said Dickson. "Bibby never lost a ship in the last war."

Flying Doctor Aids Injured Man

Worker Struck By A Falling Tree At Great Barrier

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Difficult Journey Through Rough Country

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HASTINGS THEATRES

Regent TO-DAY - 2.15 p.m. - 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. THE HARDY FAMILY'S LUCKY 7th! HAPPIEST OF ALL THEIR HITS! "ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER"

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MUNICIPAL PICTURES TO-NIGHT 7.45 (THE FAMILY HOUSE FOR VALE) TO-NIGHT 7.45 "FORGED PASSPORT" "TORCHY RUNS FOR MAYOR"

MUNICIPAL THEATRE, HASTINGS MONDAY, APRIL 8 Six Nights Only MATINEE: SATURDAY, APRIL 13. J. C. WILLIAMSON'S SUPER SHOW OF SHOWS.

Municipal "FORGED PASSPORT" ON PROGRAMME With "Torchy Runs For Mayor" The persecution of minority groups abroad is now a world problem...

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NAPIER THEATRES MAYFAIR THEATRE 1/3 - 1/3 1/6 - 1/6 "LEGION OF LOST FLYERS" "RIDE 'EM COWBOY"

STATE TO-DAY At 2.0 TO-NIGHT At 7.45 "ALWAYS A BETTER SHOW" "THE FLYING DEUCES" "OFFICER DUCK"

REGENT DEAF AIDS MATINEE DAILY 2 P.M. TO-DAY at 2 and 8 p.m. "GEORGE FORMBY COME ON GEORGE" "RAISING AIR FIGHTERS"

Cosy "DEAD END KIDS" IN "HELL'S KITCHEN" Fine Drama, "A Woman Is The Judge" A GLISTENING BALLET ON ICE "Switzerland" Is A Work Of Art

Mayfair "LEGION OF LOST FLYERS" With A Buck Jones Western "RIDE 'EM COWBOY"

State LAUREL AND HARDY'S BEST YET "The Flying Deuces" A Hilarious Comedy

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Series Of Gift Parties A Popular Bride-Elect Honoured In Hastings

A series of gift parties have been given Miss Bessie McGregor, a Hastings bride-to-be, by her many friends. About 40 guests were entertained in the Orange Hall by Mrs Helming and two bridesmaids, the Misses N. Lord and V. Humphries.

Parkvale Guild Section ARTS AND CRAFTS Interesting Demonstration Given

The first meeting of the Arts and Crafts Circle of the Parkvale Townswomen's Guild was held on Thursday at St. Barnabas Hall, Selwood Road. Mrs Glenn presided in the absence of the leader, Mrs Barry.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs A. E. Black, Te Kura, Otane, have motored to Wellington to visit the Centennial Exhibition. Mrs C. Wedd, Otane, has left on a visit to Wellington, her husband accompanying her from Palmerston North, where he has been visiting friends.

A Beautiful Evening Wedding In Hastings Trained Bridal Gown Of Heavy Cream Embroidered Satin Bowen—Grant

On Wednesday evening a very pretty wedding was solemnised in Nelson Street Hall, Hastings, when Joyce Kathleen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Grant, Hastings, was married to Ivan Verduin, second son of Mr and Mrs W. E. Bowen, Te Puke.

Four Maids In Rainbow Frocks Of Georgette

The bride, who entered the church with her uncle, Mr T. Telford, Dannevirke, wore a lovely wedding gown of deep cream satin, the bodice being ruffled with a stand-up scalloped collar and ruffled sleeves. The sleeves were scalloped at the wrist and finished with loops and buttons.

PARCELS FOR TROOPS OVERSEAS Hastings Depot

The Overseas Parcels Branch of the Hastings W.A.C. rallied their first consignment of 104 parcels to troops serving overseas, to Wellington yesterday.

OTANE MOTHERS' UNION First Meeting Of The Year

The first meeting for this year of the Otane Mothers' Union was held on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance of members. The service in the church was conducted by the Rev. R. T. Hall, the subject of his address being "The Spiritual Morality of Children."

Bridal Gown Of French Crepe Chiffon HASTINGS WEDDING Bridesmaid Wears Pink Rippled Chiffon Over Rose Taffeta DAVEY—HUNTER

A very pretty Easter wedding took place in St. Andrew's Church, Hastings, when Lily May, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Hunter, of Hastings, was married to Jack Francis, son of Mr and Mrs F. Davey, of Waipukurau.

The Rev. D. M. Cattinach performed the ceremony and Miss Alrini Lock was at the organ. The hymn chosen was "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden."

WOOL COMMITTEE MEETING Women's Service Corps Busy In Hastings

At a meeting of the Wool Committee of the Hastings Women's Service Corps, held last Friday in the Borough Chambers, there were present Mesdames Maddison, Hyde, Gibb, Drummond, Steenson, Baumgart, Proffitt, Misses MacLean and Ebbett.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Dawn Gale, of Bousfield, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. O. Bousfield, Waipukurau, to Howard W. Smith, second son of Mr and Mrs Alex P. Smith, "Birch Hill," Silverstream, Wellington.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR, COOL WEATHER.

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay: Light to moderate southerly to westerly winds. Weather: Fair to fine and cool. Seas: Moderate.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows: Dry bulb temp. 68.5deg. Wet bulb temp. 58.2deg. Maximum temp. 70.0deg. Minimum temp. 50.0deg.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: Dry bulb temp. 64.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 57.0deg. Maximum temp. 76.0deg. Minimum temp. 41.0deg.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: An anticyclone is moving on to New Zealand from the Tasman Sea. Pressure is rather low east of the South Island and over Tasmania. Forecast: Winds, moderate to strong, but decreasing westerly to southerly winds, later tending north-westerly in the south. Weather: Some isolated showers at first, but otherwise fair to fine.

Gems of Thought

Let us serve instead of rule, knock instead of push at the door of human hearts, and allow to each and every one the same rights and privileges that we claim for ourselves. We can only have the highest happiness by having wide thoughts and much feeling for the rest of the world. Teach us delight in simple things and mirth that has no bitter spring. Forgiveness free of evil done, and love to all men 'neath the sun.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Personal

Mr S. J. McKee, Hastings, has been elected vice-president of the New Zealand Wrestling Union. This is the fifth year in succession that Mr McKee has been elected to this position on the Dominion governing body.

Mr R. H. F. Moran, newly-appointed supervisor of the telegraph branch of the Hastings Post Office, took up his duties yesterday in succession to Mr D. H. Hooker, who has retired on superannuation.

Mr P. J. O'Kane, accompanied by Mrs O'Kane, arrived in Hastings yesterday from a visit to Wellington, and will return to Waioira to-day.

Mr W. D. P. Norris is relieving Mr L. A. Burns as Postmaster at Hastings pending the return of the latter from Whangarei.

Mr Vic Hudson, Hastings, who is severing his connection with Anderson and Hansen, Ltd., Hastings, and taking over the Austin agency at Levin, was met at the Pasadena Tearooms yesterday morning by a number of his business friends and presented with a gift, with best wishes for success in his new position.

Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., who returned to Hastings from Wellington on Thursday, will leave again to-day to join the special train conveying the body of the late Prime Minister to Auckland and will attend the funeral to-morrow. He expects to return to Hastings early next week.

Colonel A. E. Loach, Christchurch, who has been visiting his brother, Mr P. E. Loach, Hastings, returned south yesterday morning.

Mr W. Brinsley, Hastings, accompanied by Mrs Brinsley, has returned after spending a holiday visit at National Park.

The Rev. E. W. Burgin, vicar of Foxton, who succeeds the Rev. W. M. Smallfield as vicar of St. Barnabas Church, Durie Hill, will be inducted by the Bishop of Wellington, the Rt. Rev. H. St. Barbe Holland, on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs A. M. Wallace, Miss E. C. Wallace, Mr G. Prentice (Tirani), Mr A. H. Harrison (Gisborne), Miss L. R. Robinson (Napier), Miss R. M. O'Connell (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs V. Paterson (Waipawa), Mr and Mrs S. Lewis (Misses Lewis, Mr D. Lewis (Cambridge), Miss J. Trotter (Brisbane), Mr W. Littlewood (Auckland), Mr and Mrs F. K. Turnbull, Miss J. Turnbull (Wanganui), Mr Hayman, Mr A. Wright (Wellington) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mrs R. S. Burt, Mrs H. R. Tyler (Auckland), Mr P. Hereford, Mr and Mrs J. G. Smith, Mr E. Mardell, Mr Justice and Mrs Johnston, Mrs R. Johnston (Wellington), Mrs E. Wiloughby (Tauranga), Mr M. A. Conway, Miss F. Conway (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Clayton, Mr and Mrs R. Martin (Palmerston North), Mrs A. McCredie (Waioira), Mr and Mrs G. W. Currie (Wanganui), Mr F. W. Avery (Melbourne), Mr L. J. Thompson (Hunterville), Miss S. G. Thomas (Gisborne) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs P. M. Glennie (Dunedin), Miss E. K. Brown (Ashburn), Mr Isaac, Mr D. Grant, Mr G. Sidor (Wellington), Mrs I. Kinder (Southland), Mr T. M. Peters (Tauranui), Mrs and Miss Hansel (Palmerston North), are guests at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr Staid, Mr M. Stewart, Mr C. A. Jackson (Auckland), Mr W. D. Norris (Levin), Mrs Bartlett, Mr W. J. Kerr (Wellington), Mrs E. Lincoln, Miss W. Lincoln (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs J. Tomlinson (Wanganui), Mr G. Pringle, Mr C. Barrett (Palmerston North), Mr W. Lockwood, Mr E. Lockwood (Waioira), Mr A. Mackie, Mr B. Terry (Masterton), Mr and Mrs T. A. Collins (Dannevirke), Mr W. Cameron (Tauranga), Mr H. Falconer (Tapanui), Mr W. Baldwin, Mr H. Allen, Mr T. Stevens (Rotorua), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Eyre, Mrs Needham, Mr and Mrs Benton, Mr and Mrs Payne (Auckland), Mrs I. Tester (Levin), Mrs E. Halse, Miss Halse, Mrs Kinder, Miss Truman, Mr R. M. Moore (Wellington), Mr J. A. Murphy, Miss P. Murphy (Christchurch), Mrs Robinson, Miss Robinson, Mr D. E. F. Bunting (Dunedin), Mr Killep (New Plymouth), Mr and Mrs T. Caldwell (Gisborne), Mr R. Foull (Waioira), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

If your child has to hold the book he is reading closer than fourteen inches the chances are his eyes are being strained. The remedy is glasses. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

Respect at Sports

In respect to the memory of the late Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) a silence of ten minutes will be observed at to-day's sports meeting at Puketapu, starting at 2 p.m.

Sympathy at Hastings

Sympathy with the Government and the relatives of the late Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) was expressed at a meeting of the Hastings Buffalo Lodge last night. A motion in this respect was carried in silence.

Bars to be Closed

By a unanimous decision of all licensed hotels and clubs in Napier, there will be no bar trade before 9.30 this morning. This action has been taken as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Prime Minister.

Children for Exhibition

Definite advice as to the date of the proposed trip of Hastings school children to the Centennial Exhibition will be received on Monday. This assurance was given by the Secretary of the New Zealand Centennial Education Committee (Mr W. L. Deavoll) in a letter to Mr J. Stickland, Hastings, yesterday.

Province Complimented

An inspection of defence offices in Napier, Hastings, and Dannevirke was made this week by Colonel Royce, officer commanding the Central Military District. The colonel expressed pleasure at the fine efforts being made by Hawke's Bay in connection with the recruiting appeal, the response from this province being very gratifying.

Ten Minutes' Silence

This morning beginning at 9 o'clock, a period of complete silence of ten minutes will be observed in every branch of the P. and T. Department, Hastings, including operating rooms and telephone exchanges, as a mark of respect for the late Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage). Advice to this effect was received yesterday from the acting-Postmaster at Hastings.

Urgent!

Of interest to farmers and stock dealers in Hawke's Bay should be the announcement that there is a shortage of horses for pack-horses, are asked to communicate with the Army Department, Hastings. The matter is urgent and contact with the department should be made not later than noon on Monday next, April 1, or by phone 3993, Hastings, after noon to-day.

Visitors' Book at Exhibition

A glance through the visitors' book at the Methodist stall in the Centennial Exhibition—now containing nearly 4000 signatures—reveals the interest taken in the display and the cosmopolitan character of the visitors, states the current issue of the "New Zealand Methodist Times." Among the visitors on the opening day, and the first to sign the book, was the Rev. A. B. Kilroy, M.A., Moderator of the Presbytery of Wellington. In quick succession follow visitors from Fiji, Ireland, Amsterdam, Japan, Wales, Saskatchewan, Vancouver, New South Wales, Switzerland, Cape Town, Russia, France, England, Salt Lake City (Utah), the States, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Scotland. Sir Charles M. Luke and Sir Charles M. Marr, M.P. of New South Wales, have also signed the first book. The second book is headed by Prince John, of Tonga, followed shortly after by his Lordship the Bishop of Aoteoroa (Bishop Bennett), who was most flattering in his comments on the display of the Methodist Church.

Smart Travel Requisites

Customer (uncertainly): I want a Shopwalker; Yes, sir—walking, candle or lip? Maid: Ma'am, you know that cream jud; you prize so highly? Mistress: Yes? Wife: I've just broken the set that goes with it. Wife: What do you mean arriving home at this unearthly hour? Husband: It was like this. I was playing golf with some friends. Wife: Golf at this time of night? Husband: You see, we were using night clubs. During an extended drought, down in the land that inspires the ragtime song writers, the "Rev-end" George Washington called a gathering of his coloured brethren to supplicate the Lord for rain. Before he opened his sermon the "Rev-end" surveyed his congregation critically, and with increasing dissatisfaction. At last he lamented: "De lack ob faith ob yo' niggers is scandalous and sinful, and makes my heart sore and weary and plumb afeared for your souls. Heah we hab gathered to beg de Lord to stop de drought dat is burning up our fields, and to bless us with rain in abundance. And not one, no, sah, not one ob yo' disgracful sinners hab faith enough to bring an umbrella to go home with."

Today's Diary

Annual meeting Hawke's Bay Rugby Union, Borough Chambers, 7.30 p.m. The Theatres: "Come On, George," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Flying Deuces," State, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Legion of Lost Flyers" and "Ride 'Em Cowboy," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m. HASTINGS Hastings Golf Club official opening. Parkvale Golf Club official opening. Harrier Club's opening. The Theatres: "Amy Hardy Gets Spring Fever," Regent, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m. "The Flying Deuces," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m. "A Woman is the Judge" and "Hell's Kitchen," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Torchy Runs for Mayor" and "Forged Passport," Municipal, 7.45 p.m. Farm Workers' Wages A proposed schedule of wages of agricultural and pastoral workers received by the Farmers' Union will provide the salient point at a special meeting of farmers at Waioira next Wednesday. Full discussion of the proposals will take place. The decision will be forwarded to the head office of the Farmers' Union, who are assisting in completing a schedule for the ensuing year.

Maraenui Golf

Members of the Maraenui Golf Club are asked to choose their own partners for a Stableford competition to be held this afternoon.

Woman's Arm Fractured

When she slipped and fell yesterday, a Havelock North resident, Mrs Emily Turtle, broke her right arm. She was admitted to the Hastings Memorial Hospital and her condition last night was satisfactory.

Road To be Closed

Reconstruction work on the East Coast railway line has necessitated the closing of that portion of the Taradale Road lying between the River Bend Road turn-off and the embankment junction on Tuesday and Wednesday next. Taradale traffic will proceed via Kennedy Road.

Dog Races Cancelled

As a gesture of respect to the late Prime Minister the committee of the Northern Hawke's Bay Greyhound Racing Association has decided to cancel its usual weekly meeting which was to have been held at Napier this afternoon.

Ten Minutes' Silence

His Worship the Mayor of Napier asks that all activities, including traffic, be suspended for 10 minutes this morning between 9 and 9.10 o'clock, out of respect for the late Prime Minister. The attention of employers is especially directed to this request. A short call of the firebell will be sounded to mark the opening and closing of the 10-minute period.

Women's Vocal Championship

No award for the champion woman vocalist was made at the conclusion of the Napier Easter music festival. We are asked to state that the leading competitor, Mrs A. H. McGregor, gained a sufficient number of points for the championship, but owing to a cold was unable to compete in the operative section, and under the rules of the society was thus debarred from gaining the award.

Dressmaking Class

The attention of intending students is drawn to an advertisement in this issue, of a new class in dress-making to be held at the Napier Girls' High School on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Drafting of patterns will be taught, and if desired, the making of dress forms of student's own figure. Intending students may enrol at the school before a lesson.

Footballers Preparing

Though the Rugby football season will not open in Hawke's Bay until near the latter part of next month, many enthusiasts will play their first practice games to-day. The Hastings High School Old Boys' Football Club has arranged to hold practices on the high school grounds to-day, starting at 2 p.m., and subsequent Saturdays until the opening of the season.

Nearly Went Wrong Way

Had it not been for the alertness of the guard of the express leaving Hastings at 4.30 p.m. yesterday a woman, obviously unaware of her whereabouts, would have gone to Napier instead of travelling by the south-bound train leaving half an hour later as she wished. The express was moving out from the station when the guard learned from a woman standing on the platform of a carriage that her destination was Palmerston North. The train was immediately brought to a standstill and, though slightly embarrassed, it was a gratified traveller who stepped back on to the station platform to await the later express.

Smart Travel Requisites

Let us serve instead of rule, knock instead of push at the door of human hearts, and allow to each and every one the same rights and privileges that we claim for ourselves. We can only have the highest happiness by having wide thoughts and much feeling for the rest of the world. Teach us delight in simple things and mirth that has no bitter spring. Forgiveness free of evil done, and love to all men 'neath the sun.

Advertisement for SMART TRAVEL REQUISITES featuring various suit cases, travel rugs, and a large illustration of a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for BARGAINS USED CARS and TRUCKS by J. E. PEACH & CO. LTD., listing various vehicles for sale.

Advertisement for Hawke's Bay Daily Mail, 'Your Own Mowing Paper', published by RICHARDSON & CO. LTD.

Advertisement for THE "WHITE FEATHER" COMPLEX, discussing military service, the voluntary system, and the wearing of white feathers.

Advertisement for SHIPPING At The Port Of Napier, detailing shipping schedules for various destinations including Australia, New Zealand, and the South Islands.

Advertisement for MAIL NOTICES, detailing mail services for OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS, INLAND MAILS, and AIR MAIL INLAND.

Advertisement for TRANSPORT SERVICES, detailing motor services for various destinations and local transport options.



FOOTBALLERS RALLY TO THE COLOURS AT NAPIER

Thirteen Pirates Make Up New Kind Of Team For Overseas

The large number of members of the club who offered their services to the military authorities is remarked on in the annual report of the Pirates Football Club, Napier.

"The year just past has been a very successful one," states the report. "The club entered one team in each of the following grades of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Players' competitions..."

Applications At Hastings

THE FIRST EIGHT New Superannuation Scheme

AN EXPLANATION

Although the Social Security Department has been officially closed at Hastings during the past two days in honour of the late Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage)...

COLLIE DOG TRIALS AT WAIROA

Next Week's Event

PATRIOTIC FUND BENEFITTING

Probably Three Classes

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. Advice has been received from the Railway Department that the railway bridge will be open for pedestrian traffic only on Monday and Tuesday...

ATHLETIC AFFAIRS AT WAIPAWA

REJUVENATING THE CLUB

YEARS IN RECESS

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA. A decision was made at a meeting of the committee of the Waipawa Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club on Thursday evening...

Balancing The Budget In The Office

End Of The Financial Year In Business World

Hard Toil

A Lasting Impression Of Those Handling The Figures

Bank accountants and office clerks in Hastings assert that they are suffering from mental strain. The trouble is that all their business books have to be balanced and the returns completed by to-day...

ADVANCED TO THE PRIESTHOOD

MAORI ORDINATION SERVICE

TWO CANDIDATES

Bishop's Last Act Before Departure

Maoris and pakeha from all parts of the East Coast attended an ordination service in the Maori mission church at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, this week when the Revs. John Tamahori (East Coast) and Henare Northcroft (Taupo district) were advanced to the priesthood.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

The Rev. Tamahori, who has been working as curate under the Rev. Mr. Gibson, Tauranga, for the past year, has been appointed to act as locum tenens for the Ohinemutu Maori parsonage in succession to the Rev. H. Hadfield, who has been appointed chaplain to the Maori Battalion.

TRIBUTE PAID TO LATE MR SAVAGE

National Party At Waipawa

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA. At a well attended meeting of the Waipawa branch of the National Party held in the Municipal Concert Hall, Waipawa, the chairman moved a motion of sympathy with the Government in the death of the late Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage).

GOLFING SEASON OPENED

Maraenui Ladies' Club

The Maraenui Ladies' Golf Club officially opened its season on Thursday when there was a large attendance of members and visitors. The president (Mrs. J. H. Oldham) declared the links open for play and expressed the hope that the season would be a successful one.

A Doll's House With A Difference

Red Cross Effort By The Havelock North Sub-Centre

Exquisite Work

One of the most exquisite pieces of workmanship seen in Hastings for some time is that of the Red Cross doll's house which has been displayed during the past week in Westerman's window.

It Will Be Displayed In Hastings All Next Week

The transhipment of large supplies of fruit from Hastings has accentuated activity in the goods service of the Railway Department during the past few days.

A MAGNIFICENT HOUSE

The house attracts the eye at once. It stands magnificently—a three-storeyed, single-gable house. It is fresh in itself, with a brilliant red roof, green walls and wide windows.

There is the kitchen on the ground floor. Here it is light, tidy and ordered. Inessential luxuries are reduced to the minimum. There is the double-oven range, on which are arranged seemingly every variety of pot and pan.

THE DINING-ROOM

The dining-room has dignity and suggests meals of many courses and a wine of mature vintage. The table and chairs are simple, with a hint of severity. They are in rich, dark oak, and the crockery displayed suggests blue Wedgwood.

THE OTHER ROOMS

It is the same throughout the house. The bedroom is gay and lightly coloured. There are pale blue, gauzy curtains, a light floor carpet, and a floral wallpaper.

The attention to detail in the construction of the house is remarkable. There are pictures which harmonise with every room. There are ornaments, which are gems in miniature.

The house is on raffie and the tickets cost 1/-. For someone 1/2 with producing a palatable house which has something of the fairy house about it, yet one which might still provide the planning householder with ideas.

THE BUILDERS

The following were responsible for the work which, with all its components, was done by hand: Building, A. Toop and J. Pankhurst; furniture and fireplaces, John L. Moore; mattresses, Miss Jill C. Moore; towels, table linen, bedspreads, dolls' dresses, Miss Etta Barber; curtains, pillow slips, and bathroom set, Mrs Moore; china, Miss E. M. Moore; Miss A. Matheson; pictures, Mrs Turner Williams.

A PRESENTATION AT RUATANIWAHA

Tribute To Driver James Carroll

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA. A large number of residents of the district met in the Ruataniwha Hall on Tuesday night in honour of Driver James Carroll.

Phyllis Wellwood, A. Jones, Janet Crawford, Margaret May, Marjory Beaumont, H. J. von Dadelzen, Mrs I. S. Ganes, Marjorie McElochie, Madalene P. Ritchie, W. J. Taylor, Joan E. Beaumont, Mabel E. Beaumont.

MANY PARCELS PACKED FOR THE OVERSEAS TROOPS

Splendid Patriotic Service Rendered By The Women Of Hawke's Bay

The packing of gift parcels for despatch to men serving overseas has occupied the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps for several days, and has now been completed.

LATEST DONATIONS TO FUND

Fighting Services FINE TOTAL AT NAPIER Conclusion In Sight

No Changes Yet In Hastings

Hastings tax proprietors have decided to make no changes yet, following the Government's announcement of a new schedule of fares; instead, they will await a conference with the Transport Licensing Authority.

NEW FARE SCHEDULE

Taxi Proprietors Will Meet Authority

INCREASED CHARGES

As the new schedule calls for a substantial increase in the charges by Hastings taxis, it is felt that the cabs will be placed at an unfair disadvantage in competition with bus services.

Handicaps Declared

The following handicaps have been declared for the sports events: Men's 100 yards.—T. Cullen, N. Cavston, E. Collinge, G. Morgan, W. Burgess, O. Banks, P. Phillips, B. Scullin, J. Ness, J. Thorpe, D. Lister, J. McCutcheon, C. Kronk.

NURSE THOUGHT BABY'S FROCK WAS WHITE... UNTIL SHE SAW IT AGAINST A PERSIL-WASHED TOWEL

Advertisement for Persil detergent featuring an image of a baby in a white frock and text describing how Persil whitens laundry. The text says: 'It's the contrast between Persil-whiteness and ordinary whiteness that wins people over to Persil. Persil's oxygen-charged suds are extra active to clean away all the stubborn, rubbed-in dirt that ordinary soaps cannot possibly remove.'



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WINNING JOCKEYS' LADDER

Larry Wiggins is Still On Top

By MOTUROA With the holiday racing over Larry Wiggins, who has been out of the saddle for over two months and is now in Australia, still holds the leading position on the winning jockeys' list.

Bert Morris retained second place, but Beau Vite was his only winner at Easter and he is still two behind the leader.

Broughton was down at Riccarton for Easter Monday and he set the ball rolling by winning the Champagne Stakes on Chary.

Broughton's luck was out on Tuesday for Duncannon was beaten by a head in the Challenge Stakes.

Jimmy Ellis also did some traveling at Easter. He won the Onslow Stakes on Saturday on Marshall Hall at Ellerslie and returned in time for the Russell Handicap at Riccarton on Retrogression.

Percy Atkins was most unfortunate that his accident cost him the rides on Kathbella, Yogi and others at Ellerslie.

Cyril Wilson was the most successful rider over the holidays. He scored well on Wild Career in the Rivercarton Cup.

Table listing names of jockeys and their respective earnings: H. N. Wiggins, B. H. Morris, W. J. Broughton, P. Atkins, W. J. Midford, G. R. Tattersall, G. Cameron, P. Spratt, L. McTavish, J. J. Ellis, W. Jenkins, A. Jenkins, L. Dullieu, P. Burgess, A. E. Ellis, T. Green, C. G. Goussbro, A. C. Messervy, E. V. Dve, W. J. Stevens, S. Waddell, S. Evans, C. T. Wilson.

Serenata was a winner among the two-year-olds at Awapuni last autumn and this season she has been showing improving and useful form over middle distances.

OLD BILL CASSIS DOWN THE GAUNTLET

Starting In Awapuni Cup

A WORTHY RIVAL FOR BEAU VITE

Yogi's Form Right For Avondale

(By MOTUROA.) The racing world throughout New Zealand is agog with the news that Old Bill will throw down the gauntlet to the all-conquering three-year-old Beau Vite in the Awapuni Gold Cup on Thursday.

Old Bill won the Wellington Cup after a most thrilling battle over the last two furlongs with Beau Vite, with the rest of a truly great field lengths behind them.

It is an indubitable fact that Beau Vite has improved since January and, on the weight test, he should turn the tables. However, Old Bill, too, has done well since their sterling battle in January.

Beau Vite and Old Bill have been the bright patches in what has been rather an uninteresting racing year and wide anticipation of their clash next Thursday is somewhat reminiscent of the wide enthusiasm aroused when Biplane was billed to meet the great Hawke's Bay mare Desert Gold in that race nearly a quarter of a century ago.

Old Bill, who is trained by the former Hastings rider and trainer, Luke Wilson, is raced by the Hawke's Bay sportsmen, Messrs H. H. Pharaon and Martin Greenwood.

YOGI'S task is by no means an easy one, however, for there is plenty of opposition to test his mettle, and the topweight Royal Apellant, who won the A.R.C. Handicap at Ellerslie on New Year's Day, signals a return to form by finishing fourth to Yogi on Monday.

Yogi, who ran a great second to Old Bill in the Autumn Handicap, at Trentham this month, has started only once since, winning the H.O. Nolan Handicap at Ellerslie last Monday with a brilliant late run after being apparently in a hopeless position in the last quarter of a mile.

On Monday Yogi will have an additional 10lbs. to carry, but he has come very solid and it is unlikely that he will be seriously troubled by his increased poundage.

Showing Solid Form. GREEK QUEEN, who is engaged in the Titirangi Handicap at Avondale on Monday, is likely to be one of the most fancied candidates and her recent form suggests she may be hard to dispose of under her handy impost of 7.10.

Showing Good Form. JACK TAR has been disappointing since he won the Franklin Cup, but Pocket Venus has been showing excellent form of late. She won the President's Handicap on Easter Saturday and finished well for second over a mile on Monday with Silbs.

Overdue for a Win. LOCH ACRE has the right form for the seven furlong maiden event at Avondale on Monday. This Acre four-year-old, who began racing only this season, has been placed in his last four starts, his final effort being a third to Hunt and Wildore at Te Aroha over seven furlongs.

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Autumn Meeting At Manawatu

THURSDAY'S FIELDS

Lady Furst Tops Main Event

By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON NORTH, March 29. Single pool betting will be used at the Manawatu Racing Club's autumn meeting which opens at Awapuni on Thursday, and the following are the acceptances for the first day:

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