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New Zealand Troops Get Final Touches To Their Training

FULL-SCALE MANOEUVRES IN DANGER AREA

Cheery Welcomes Extended Everywhere

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LONDON, July 23.

Between midnight and daylight this morning the troops of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the United Kingdom returned to their several camps after five days and nights of full-scale tactical manoeuvres in the southern region of England.

The exercise was a regular part of their advanced training, but the area chosen would have been among the danger spots had Britain been invaded during the week-end, as the Press and the public widely believed was possible.

Accordingly, the troops took the field in full war equipment, prepared at any moment to turn make-believe into the real thing.

As they exercised under strict active service conditions, they bivouacked, cooked, and messed in the open. They dug in immediately they had occupied new positions, whether by day or night, stood-to for an hour at dawn and dusk, and even drew rum rations.

The exercise included the practice of the mass movement of transport as well as reconnaissance, occupation, consolidation of advance, and withdrawal from forward defence positions. All ranks agreed that this was the most valuable training that has been received in the past month.

On Friday Lord Caldecote, Dominions Secretary, inspected the troops at their battle posts.

The outward journey to the "front" was made chiefly by wheel, the infantry travelling in a fleet of buses, which was also employed in moving brigades to the front line from the reserve and vice-versa.

When they withdrew from defensive positions, all the units marched 17 miles along lovely country roads before joining the buses, with a break halfway for the evening meal.

Residents along the various routes were marvellously good to the New Zealanders, offering tea, coffee, cocoa, beer, cigarettes, chocolate, and fruit.

Thumbs Up Sign.

A typical experience was that of the cavalry troopers, who were out of all night protecting the flank of an entrenched infantry battalion. They were adopted by a peer's daughter whose home adjoined, and were given hot baths, high tea and supper, and, in the early morning, tea.

Buses, lorries, guns and tanks clattered through brought whole villages to their front gates, and the display of good wishes as we proceeded, like their hospitality when we halted, was most moving. It practically enabled us to forget that we are still without mail from home.

One grey-haired lady ran down her garden path holding aloft a large New Zealand Ensign; mothers with babies waved, hundreds of girls threw kisses, children cheered wildly, and even the most staid of roadside watchers gave us the ubiquitous "thumbs up" sign, by which the civil population in Britain demonstrates its own irrevocable determination and its assurances to the fighting services of its loyal support all the way to victory.

STUDY OF FRANCE BY FRENCHMEN

Exiles' Decision

It is understood that a number of Frenchmen temporarily exiled owing to present events in France decided at a meeting in London on Tuesday to establish a group in London under the title, "Centre Français d'Etudes Politiques et Economiques."

Its objects are to gather information and establish facts regarding the political, economic and moral conditions in France and to disseminate such information for the improvement of the French and the international situation.

The independence of thought and action of the centre is to be safeguarded and no financial support will be accepted from any Government.

AIR RAIDER SHOT DOWN OFF WALES

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LONDON, July 24.

Air raiders flew over Wales, the north-east of Scotland and the north-west of England early this morning.

An Air Ministry communique says that R.A.F. fighters shot down an enemy bomber off the Welsh coast.

Canberra Out In The Cold Says Sydney

Government Being Centralised In Melbourne Press Objections

Move Held To Be Against National Efficiency

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SYDNEY, July 24.

Another Press controversy has begun, with the Federal Ministry as the target again.

The Sydney Metropolitan Press, backed by prominent businessmen and politicians, is severely critical of the growing tendency to centralise Federal Government activities in Melbourne instead of Canberra, which they built at great expense for the purpose.

The latest complaint is against a proposal to make Melbourne the headquarters of the overseas news broadcasting services, the pretext being that the transfer of these services from Sydney would expedite the rebuttal of false enemy propaganda.

Critics of the Government's policy of "codding" Melbourne disclaim any desire to foster inter-state jealousy and point out that considerable inconvenience and loss of time is already experienced by Sydney folk having to contact Melbourne for advice or information on affairs of defence, the navy, aviation, munitions, post and telegraphs and the numerous boards which deal with wool and other produce.

The keynote of the criticism is that centralisation in Melbourne has the effect of slowing down the common effort for the national safety.

The Attorney-General (Mr. W. M. Hughes) who has entered the controversy, declared with characteristic pungency: "Ministers come to Sydney for a day or so and walk about the town as though they were foreigners in a strange land trying to talk our language and looking as though they like it. Then they fly back to their burrows in Melbourne as quickly as a plane can carry them."

SPEEDIER DELIVERIES OF WARPLANES

AMERICA KEEN TO ASSIST BRITAIN

War Department Not Antagonistic

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WASHINGTON, July 23.

The Secretary to the Treasury (Mr. Morgenthau), the Secretary for War (Mr. Stimson), the Secretary for the Navy (Colonel Knox) and the Co-ordinator of Production (Mr. Knudsen), together with national defence experts and British purchasing agents, conferred today and drafted plans to synchronise American and British procurement of planes in a manner which will not interfere with United States military orders. No details are available.

The "New York Times" says it is understood that the conference decided again to examine aircraft production and attempt to speed up deliveries to Britain.

The conference unanimously expressed the opinion that all aid should be given to Britain, thereby reflecting the Administration's policy.

It was denied that the Air Corps and the War Department were attempting to interfere with British deliveries.

Incorporation In Russia

BALTIC STATES' WISH

Delegates Going To Moscow

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MOSCOW, July 24.

The Lithuanian and Latvian Parliaments have each appointed 20 delegates to go to Moscow to request the Soviet to arrange the incorporation of their countries in Russia.

Lithuania has decreed the nationalising of the banks and large industries, and Estonia has decreed that all land and property of the people shall be nationalised.

The Supreme Council of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is meeting on August 1 to consider the incorporation of the Baltic States.

The Under-Secretary of State (Mr. Sumner Welles), in denouncing at Washington the Soviet occupation of the Baltic States, made the following statement: "The devious processes under which the independence and integrity of the three Baltic States were to be deliberately annihilated by one of their more powerful neighbours have been rapidly drawing to a conclusion.

"The policy of the United States is universally known. The American people are opposed to predatory activities, no matter whether carried out by force or by threat. They are likewise opposed to any form of intervention on the part of one State, however powerful, in the domestic concerns of any other, however weak.

"These principles constitute the very foundations on which the existing relationships between the 21 sovereign republics of the New World are based. The United States will stand by these principles."

Mr. Welles announced that the United States would continue to recognise the legations of the three Baltic countries as representative of sovereign Governments at present under duress.

Anti-American Meeting

SHANGHAI REPORTS

Nation "Opposed To New Order"

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SHANGHAI, July 24.

It is authoritatively stated that an anti-American meeting at Nanking on Monday heard speeches denouncing America as obstructing the new order in Asia.

Mission circles reported three anti-American meetings at Hangchow in the past week.

Inflation Feared From British Budget

WARTIME TAXATION Needs Of The Hour Not Yet Met, Critics Say

NEW LEVIES ANNOUNCED

(British Official Wireless) (Received July 24, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, July 24.

A supplementary Budget introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir Kingsley Wood) in the House of Commons to-day imposes £239,000,000 in additional taxation. With the extra charge of £128,000,000 imposed in April, a total additional levy of £367,000,000 has been made on the British people in the present financial year.

The London "Daily Telegraph" says: "The Budget is disappointing because it lags considerably behind the necessities of the hour and the expectations of the nation. In the light of the Chancellor's figures it is difficult to share his confidence that we can escape inflation without much more drastic taxation."

"The Times" describes the Budget as timid, adding: "The proposals are quite inadequate from the viewpoint of preventing a continuation and acceleration of the rise in the general level of prices, because it does not touch by a far greater fraction the extra incomes and wages which are a counter-part of the increased excess of Exchequer disbursements over receipts in the current year. This excess will be spent on a diminishing quantity of goods. This invites inflation unless far more drastic steps are contemplated, apart from the Budget, to divert moneys back to the Exchequer."

Under the new taxation, the standard rate of which is 8/6 in the pound, a single person will pay £70 5/- on an earned income of £400, and £141 2/- on £600. A married man without children will pay £40 16/- on £400 and £111 7/- on £600. A married man with one child will pay £28 6/- on £400, and £90 2/- on £600. A married man with two children will pay £15 16/8 on £400, and £68 17/6 on £600; with an income of £200 he would pay £600 2/6, with £600 the tax will be £303 7/6, and with £20,000 £14,568 17/6.

The price of ten cigarettes will be increased a halfpenny to 9d., and the price of all tobacco will be increased a penny halfpenny an ounce.

A newspaper representative stated that an increase in the price of newspapers is inevitable.

The rate on the first £165 of taxable income is raised to 5/-, which means a greater burden on those taxpayers at the lower end of the scale.

Surtax Increased

Surtax is increased throughout the scale—with the increased income tax. An income of £20,000 will pay 18/- of every pound to the State.

Estate duty also is increased. Compulsory deduction of income tax upon salaries and wages at the source.

Beer duty is raised by an amount imposing a penny a pint.

Tobacco duty is increased 2/- a lb. The purchase tax (sales tax) is withdrawn, but further tax on personal expenditure must form part of the new taxation proposals.

The Chancellor expressed confidence that the new imposts would be willingly born by all classes in support of the war effort.

He had budgeted for a total expenditure of £3,467,000,000, but the present Budget must, like its predecessors, be regarded as of an interim character.

After announcing the increase in income tax from 7/6 to 8/6 in the pound and the balancing of the increase rate at which the tax will operate in the lower-income levels, by rises in the surtax rates the Chancellor said that the result of increases in income tax and surtax would be to raise the combined yield in a full year to £639,000,000, compared with the £290,000,000 which they had produced only five years ago.

A full year's gain from the increases in direct taxation imposed this year would amount in all to £203,000,000.

Weekly Deductions

The severe increase in income-tax said Sir Kingsley, necessitated modification in the collection arrangements. He proposed a compulsory deduction weekly or monthly from wages and salaries to help orderly payment.

Coming to indirect taxation, he intimated increase on beer, tobacco, and wine giving a £23,000,000 additional yield in a full year. Entertainment duty would be increased to yield another £4,000,000 in a full year.

The Chancellor now came to his eagerly-awaited statement on the purchase tax. He revealed an intention fundamentally to recast the original scheme foreshadowed by Sir John Simon, involving the withdrawal of the Purchase Tax Bill, and his proposal of exemptions and introduction of the tax at two sharply differentiated rates—one-third on luxury goods and one-sixth on other limited category of goods, levied on the wholesale value.

In the luxury classes he put, first, articles of real silk, lace, china, porcelain, fancy goods, jewellery, toilet preparations and cosmetics. The second category included clothing, boots and shoes other than children's, domestic goods, medicine, drugs, newspapers, periodicals and books.

This merchant sales-tax, the Chancellor claimed, would be applied at the point where the goods passed from the wholesaler to the retailer without undue difficulty.

In explanation of these proposals, he declared, basing himself on unofficial but authoritative estimates, that the peacetime national income

PSYCHOLOGY LACKING IN THE BUDGET

PUBLIC ARE READY FOR SACRIFICES

Demand Was Not Made

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LONDON, July 24.

The "Financial News" in a leader on the Budget asks why this of all Budgets has been rushed, adding: "Sir Kingsley Wood may intend to do more next time, but there is very good reason to conclude that we will certainly have inflation by the front door."

"Wars are not financed by tomorrows and might have been," adds the "Financial News."

The "Manchester Guardian" says: "The Budget filled the Bill last April but it is shockingly inadequate today. It misses the great psychological opportunity of demanding sacrifices when the public is never more ready to make sacrifices."

DEMobilISATION ORDERED IN FINLAND

SOVIET ULTIMATUM ACCEPTED

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STOCKHOLM, July 24.

Finland is reported to have accepted a new Russian ultimatum demanding the complete demobilisation of the army. Demobilisation is already proceeding.

Several members of the Finnish General Staff are reported to have fled to Sweden.

Northern Ireland Helps Britain Financially

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LONDON, July 24.

The Antrim County Council (Northern Ireland) has decided to lend Britain £20,000 interest free for war purposes.

The Belfast Government proposes to spend an additional £500,000 on air raid precautions in the current year.

THE BRITISH KEEP ON SAILING THE SEAS

Nazi Claims To Domination Are Fruitless

SUPPLIES STILL LANDED

(British Official Wireless) (Received July 24, 8.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, July 24.

While the German and Italian propagandists tirelessly assert that Britain is now the blockaded Power and that the use of the seas is denied her, British maritime trade continues to flow without serious hindrance by the enemy.

The British convoy system conducts nearly 2,000,000 tons of seaborne supplies and merchandise each week through waters which the enemy claims to control and large numbers of ships travel safely even when not in convoy.

One such was the former Italian prize ship the *Celina* (6006 tons), which arrived in the United Kingdom recently. The *Celina* was in Gibraltar Bay when Italy declared war. Following the example of the German mercantile marine, the crew set fire to the ship, opened the sea cocks and took to the boats. The ship was boarded by a British naval party, which extinguished the fire and beached the ship. Later she was refloated and taken to the Gibraltar dockyards—a naval base which the enemy propagandists say has been rendered untenable as a result of Italy's entry into the war—where she was examined.

It was found that, apart from some damage to the cargo and accommodation through flooding, the ship was intact. It was decided to send the prize to the United Kingdom to discharge her cargo and to be incorporated into the British merchant navy.

The ship was brought to the United Kingdom by a prize crew and during the voyage no threat from the enemy was encountered.

The Berlin radio, commenting on Lord Halifax's speech, in which Hitler's peace ultimatum was flatly rejected, said: "England has spoken. The die is cast. Germany knows how to reply. The Führer's words about the British Empire's future will be fulfilled. Churchill has pronounced the death sentence on the British Empire."

The German Press gives prominence to allegations of British bombing of non-military objectives in Germany, and alleges that they increased after Hitler's speech and consequently can only be regarded as a reply to the speech.

It is stated that 18 persons were killed and 23 injured in R.A.F. raids on towns and villages from the Baltic to the Ruhr.

FINANCIAL CHAOS IN FRANCE AFTER GERMAN SEIZURE

Nazi Soldiers Throng Shops On Buying Expeditions

DISASTER PREDICTED

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LONDON, July 24.

The Petain Government is seeking scapegoats for the war against Germany, while the French public are suffering bitterly from the chaotic finances resulting from the flooding of German marks in the occupied areas.

Cabinet announced to-day that the Courts would examine the responsibility of MM. Daladier, Mandel, Campinchi, Delbos and other French Cabinet members for the declaration and operation of the war against Germany.

M. Daladier, accompanied by a number of Deputies, has arrived at Marseilles from French Morocco and has been forbidden to leave the city.

Cabinet also announced that MM. Jean Zay, former Minister of Education; Paul Vennot, former Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs; Mendes France, an Under-Secretary in the Blum cabinet, and Wiltzer, a Deputy, would be court-martialled as military deserters. They allegedly embarked at Bordeaux for Casablanca without authority.

A decree also approve the confiscation of property and the withdrawal of citizenship from Frenchmen who fled from France between May 10 and June 30 without permission. General de Gaulle and other prominent Frenchmen at present in London and America are included.

The Minister of Finance (M. Bouthillier) has arrived at Paris and is doing his utmost to create a semblance of order in France's finances. Means of payment for the simplest transactions frequently fail.

The German mark in the occupied areas has been fixed at the rate of 20 francs, compare with 11 before the war. German soldiers are taking advantage of the greater purchasing power and are indulging in grand-scale shopping, which is making inroads into France's wealth.

Financial newspapers state that this will lead to disaster unless the Germans agree to a more favourable rate. This is unlikely and the alternative solution, increased prices, is impossible because the Germans severely punish shopkeepers for the slightest increase.

In Paris dreary housewives are forming up in long queues buying food while Germans are thronging all quarters and buying promiscuously.

After the restoration of normal conditions, the area would be returned to the previous sovereign Power or declared independent if able to govern itself.

The areas envisaged in these proposals do not include disputed areas such as the Falkland Islands, claimed by the Argentine, or British Honduras, claimed by Guatemala.

ARGUMENT LIKELY AT HAVANA

NATIONAL TRUSTEE PROPOSAL

Argentine Registers Disapproval

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HAVANA, July 23.

Senor Melo, the Argentine Foreign Minister, conferred to-day with Mr. Cordell Hull for two hours and is reported to have notified the American Secretary of State that the proposal for the collective trusteeship of European possessions in the western hemisphere will not meet with Argentina's approval. It is possibly the issue on which the chief fight of the Pan-American Conference will be centred.

Mr. Hull earlier announced to the conference that the United States would introduce a resolution regarding the disposition of European possessions in the western hemisphere. The measure will be presented to the Committee on the Preservation of Peace, of which Mr. Hull is chairman.

The United States proposed that machinery for an inter-American mandate over European possessions in the western hemisphere should be effective in the event of those possessions being menaced with a change of sovereignty. This form sees government by three commissioners representing three American Governments.

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FIVE POINTS MADE CLEAR

The Americas' Stand NO TERRITORIAL EXPANSION

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MONTREAL, July 24.

The Havana conference is discussing the project "The Status of European Possessions in the Americas."

In connection with possible changes, the following statements are made:

(1) The Americas will not observe conquests by force in this hemisphere and will not recognise any transference directly or indirectly.

(2) The Americas may judge whether any change in the political status of the possessors as at September 1, 1939, affects the independence and liberty of action of the possessions.

(3) In the event of having to proceed against possessions, this will not mean that the Americas seek territorial expansion.

(4) The territories affected will be returned to the original owners provided this does not affect American security or they will be declared independent if they are able to govern themselves.

(5) In the event of territory being taken over, it would be controlled by a committee from the United States empowered to ask military help to protect the territory.

CLIPPER DEPARTS FROM HONOLULU

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HONOLULU, July 23.

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Jumbled Names

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A Fishy Limerick

There was an old fisher named Fischer, Who fished from the edge of a fissure, A fish with a grin, Pulled the fisherman in, Now they're fishing the fissure for Fischer. ("Garthowen," Hastings.)

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO—

Miriam Howes, Ormondville, who will be 16 on July 26. Mary Cowen, Wairoa, who will be 12 on July 27. Pam Edwards, Waipawa, who will be 14 on July 27. Margaret McKinley, Greenmeadows, who will be 13 on July 27.

RIDDLE-ME-REE

My first is in right, but not in wrong; My second is in dance, but not in song; My third is in play, and also in sign; My fourth is in parsley, but not in wine; My fifth is in you, but not in me; My whole in all we must try to be. (Write marks for all correct answers.)

HOW MANY OF THESE TOOLS DO YOU KNOW?

This is rather a tricky competition which will test your wits. It will be especially good for the boys. Each sentence contains the name of a tool, all the letters being together though they might be in two separate words. Here is an example: "It was sham merriment." From this you can find the word "hammer" by taking the end of "sham" and beginning of "merriment." See how many you can do. This is awfully difficult to read. 1. I plan every day's work in advance. 2. Snails are all over the garden. 3. The ship's crew shouted with joy. 4. As you see each is elastic. 5. Bob raced to the spot. 6. The rabbit scampered away. 7. Pens and paper are on the desk. 8. They are wholesale suppliers. 9. Constant toil cannot be good. 10. This haystack seems top heavy. ("Black Moth," Mohaka.)

THE HARVEST MOON

Round and golden, up in the sky, Bright is the night as a day at noon, Plenty of light to labour by, If men would finishing their reaping soon; That, you must know, is the reason We call it to-day the "Harvest Moon." Plenty of light, ah yes, to show Those who toil when the sun's away, Three little robbers come and go, Clean their spoils, so stout and gay, Carry their sheaves—bold little thieves, Theirs is the "Harvest Moon" to-day. Margaret Brimer, Kotemaoi.

POEMS

"Mary, you have washed only the inside of the windows." "Yes, mam, that's so those outside can't see in." Shop Assistant: What can I show you, sir? Sandy: I'm wondering whether you have a mouse-trap that will kill the wee fellow before he has time to eat the cheese? Visitor: And who's meant you walk down to the bus stop with me? Doreen: Because we're going to have tea as soon as you go. —Phyllis Cooper, Hastings. Mr A.: What's the matter, sonny? Sonny: Boo, hoo, I've been playing truant and I've just found out that it is Saturday. James (to his brother): We'd better be good for a while. Jack: Why? James: Because I heard the doctor telling dad to have plenty of exercise. —"Busy Bee," Hastings.

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HAWKE'S BAY DAILY MAIL PLAYTIME PAGE

PAM'S LETTER

Dear Girls and Boys— I think the most important item of news this week is that two of our Playmates have gained 100 marks and I'm sure you'll all join with me in sending them our very hearty congratulations. They are Shirley Hannah and Lillian Stanley, both very enthusiastic members of our Club, and besides the special prize which they receive, each will be entitled from now onwards to use the letters D.S.O. (Distinguished Service Order) after her name. Dorothy Austin has sent me another pair of mittens and I think she is splendid to be helping our men overseas in this way. I do hope lots of other Playmates are following Dorothy's good example. And now I really must speak crossly to you about the lateness of your letters. Several of you have been lucky this week because we were unable to publish the Playtime Page on Tuesday or you would just have missed the competitions marks altogether. I have given you several warnings and this really is the last. I must have your letters on Saturday at the very latest. Write to me early, everyone, don't forget. Love from— Pam.

The Letterbox

Shirley Hannah, Hastings: Congratulations, on being the first Playmate to reach one hundred marks. You will see that Lillian Stanley is a very close second. I'm so glad you have answered the competitions and you have gained 100 marks each for the crossword and letter competition, and two each for the Riddle-Me-See and Kitchen competition. Lillian Stanley, Hastings: I am so pleased to hear that you have reached one hundred marks. Well done. Actually you will see that you were the second to do so and you needed this week's marks to make your total and Shirley Hannah completed hers last week. This week you have gained full marks for all your competitions and two for your poem. Dorothy Austin, Whakatapu: You really are simply splendid, Dorothy, to send me another pair of mittens and I am delighted to have them. It means that one more of our men fighting so hard overseas that we'll be safe and sound will have good warm hands thanks to your kindness. I shall look forward to a longer letter next week and you will give me love to Chris. I feel that while you were knitting for me you probably didn't have time to do the competitions so I'm giving you five marks for your letter. Nellie Germain, Otane: I'm so interested to hear all about your basketball games. Nellie—basketball is such a fun and splendid exercise. You didn't play your match against Hastings by many points and you won two out of three matches so did very well. I do hope you are in the A team next week. 3-0 work very hard. I'm afraid that there is no special card for 50 marks so I'll hand for 100 now. You must receive three for the crossword and two for the kitchen competition. "Tinkabell," Hastings: How pleased you must be, "Tinkabell," that the inspectors visit to your school. I'm sure you would play your part in the play well. You've earned several marks this week—two for the Riddle-Me-See, three for the crossword, three for the letter competition, and one for the jokes, which I have enjoyed. Ray Bower, Hastings: Welcome to our club. Ray, I have your pen-name and you two marks for your jokes and now you must try hard to reach 25. Give me a merit card. I am posting your membership card this week. "Blue Mask," Mohaka: Well, I was pleased, "Blue Mask," to hear that you are so well in your exams. It is splendid to hear you have 40 marks in counting your six from this week for the Riddle-Me-See, jokes, tongue twisters and kitchen competition. Phyllis Cooper, Mohaka: I am very pleased to hear you for a new member, Phyllis, and welcome to the Playtime Club. I'll give you your age and birthday when you write and your membership form. I'm so glad that you, Ann could send your letters to me in the same envelope and then you would each have to buy a stamp on your fortnight. I was not sure whether you meant "Kotuku" for your pen-name so will write and tell me. You have gained four marks this week for the Riddle-Me-See and Kitchen competition so now you must try hard for 25 points. Nancy Paulsen, Takapau: Your letter of last week arrived late, Nancy, but just this once I intend to let you have your marks for correct answers but I do hope that you correct answers too. You received nine marks. This week you have gained two marks for the Riddle-Me-See and Kitchen competition and three marks for the crossword and letter competition. Joyce McGregor, Wairoa: I have decided that once I will make your five marks letter, which arrived late, Joyce, but I'll give you a merit card for your post early in the week. I will give you the four marks you earned but cannot tell you how many marks you have gained for the crossword and letter competition. I was pleased to hear about your confirmation and hope you will write soon and tell me what you have been doing. This week's letter was rather late again, but I have given you two marks each for the Riddle-Me-See, the kitchen and letter competition, and the crossword and letter competition. "Garthowen," Hastings: I was so pleased to hear again from you, "Garthowen," and to see how well you had answered the competitions. You have gained two marks each for the Riddle-Me-See and Kitchen competition and three for the letter competition and I have noted your 17 marks. "Bluebell," Hastings: I'm sure you must have been extra busy with the exams. "Bluebell," so I won't give you any marks for your letter. I was pleased to get this week's letter and your answers, jokes and splendid riddle. You gain two marks for the Riddle-Me-See, two for the jokes and one for your riddle. "Busy Bee," Hastings: Your marks so far without this week are 41. "Busy Bee," so that is much more than you expected. This week you have gained well—three marks each for the crossword and letter competition, two each for the kitchen competition and Riddle-Me-See, and one for your story. Do write and tell me more about your play—I am so interested. "Inspector Scott," Hastings: You have answered my questions again, "Inspector Scott,"—two each for the Riddle-Me-See and Kitchen competition and three for the crossword. I am so glad to hear that you play hockey. It is good fun. I'll give you one mark for your letter. Shirley Mackie, Hastings: I was so glad that you had a try at the competitions. Shirley, and really you've done quite well. I have given you two marks for the letter competition, three for the crossword because you've written one word and one for the kitchen competition. I do hope your picture will be safe and that you liked it. 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THE BAMBOO ROD

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS George Fortescue, a dealer in Eastern goods, was given a present by a dying friend who had told him that it was the greatest treasure that he possessed and would bring him wealth and happiness. It was a bamboo rod and he made Fortescue promise never to part with it. One day when Fortescue was out a stranger came into the office and asked to see him. The stranger left his dress with Wareton. After he had gone it was found that the bamboo rod was missing. Wareton decided to go in search of the rod and followed the stranger's address. He found him in a dreadful hole of a place. He told Tom Tomlin that he wanted the Rod he had stolen. Tomlin attacked him, bound and gagged him, and placing the Rod in his own pocket, prepared to go out. He took Allan to a boat and rowed away. They were chased by a motorboat which came alongside their own. After a fierce struggle Allan and Tomlin were captured by the Chinese and taken by their den at the water's edge, where Tomlin was searched and it was found that the Bamboo Rod had disappeared. Tomlin and Allan tried hard to think out a method of escape and finally managed to make a rope of old clothes and lower themselves through a small, high window. This took them into a tunnel, and they were taken to the Chinaman's office. When Allan had left the office Mr Fortescue turned to the damaged drawer. He was very worried at the loss of the Rod and fell to wondering who could have taken it. He did not for one moment suspect Allan, for though the young eyes were only being with him a few months he trusted him implicitly. George Fortescue was not in the least bit superstitious but he did just wonder if there was a little bit of magic in the Rod the Chinaman had given him, for everything in his business had turned out so satisfactorily ever since the Rod came into his possession. He was just about to depart for the night when there was a knock at the outer door of the office. Mr Fortescue went to the door and unlocked it. In the dimly lit hall stood a Chinaman. "Yes, what do you want?" said Mr Fortescue. "Me Wah Li, me come to see Mr Fortescue," said the stranger. "I am Mr Fortescue, what can I do for you?" Fortescue asked him. "Come inside," he often had curious visitors calling on him at all hours but something made him suspect that this fellow was after no good. He made him be seated in the outer office. "Now Mr Wah Li, what is it you want with me?" he asked. "You sell curios—Chinese curios." "Yes, I have several most interesting things from your native land, my friend, and am quite ready to sell them if I can get my price." "You have one piece of bamboo, you would sell?" "George Fortescue was instantly on his guard. He was very glad that he had not spoken to the man in Chinese. The less he seemed to know the better, in dealing with this man, he thought. "No, my friend, bamboos are not in my line, only handle rare and curious things," he said. "You have one piece of bamboo, so long, and the Chinaman indicated the length of the Bamboo Rod with his hands. "I give you ten shillings for him." Still George Fortescue pretended not to understand what the man was talking about. "I tell you I don't deal in bamboo," he said. "What sort of bamboo is it that you want?" "You have one piece of bamboo given to you by a Chinaman," he said. "Oh, that," said Fortescue, pretending to suddenly understand and him, "I got rid of that a long time ago." "You have one piece of bamboo, I want him. I give you two pounds for him." The Chinaman's beady eyes were fixed on the Englishman, but he showed no signs of losing his patience. He had come to buy the Bamboo Rod and he was evidently prepared to stay there raising his price until the Englishman was agreeable. The Chinaman continued to try to purchase the Bamboo Rod and Mr Fortescue's assurance that he did not have the Rod appeared to be useless. "Look here, I have no time to waste on you," Fortescue said finally. "I haven't that piece of Bamboo to sell, and if I had I would not sell it to you or any other person." This time the Chinaman seemed to thoroughly understand that it was no good his trying to bargain. He gave a sigh and then suddenly he whipped his hands out of his sleeves and gave a leap. "Used though he was to the ways of the Chinese, George Fortescue was totally unprepared for this move. He was accustomed, however, to think quickly. He sidestepped quickly and though one arm was tightly held he gave the Chinaman a sharp jab on the forehead with the other that sent Wah Li staggering back. There was an ugly light in his little beady eyes. His hand went to his hip and out flashed a cruel knife, long thin-bladed and ugly looking. George Fortescue drew back and prepared to meet his rush. He lunged in, but George Fortescue was ready and caught the man's left hand in a steel-like grip, swinging hand, arm and knife up and out to the left, whilst his right flashed like a lightning stroke straight to the man's throat. It was a blow that should have ended the fight then and there, but quick as his fist had moved the Chinaman had moved his head more quickly. He lowered his chin to protect his throat and the blow came glancing across his nose and crashed on to his forehead. Desperately the Chinaman

Butterfly Boys

"Good morning, Willie," said Walter. "Feeling funny, eh, Walter? I see your granddad has got the sack from Hogginsline, Mackerel and Chisaberry. A bit sudden wasn't it?" "No, he's been there 50 years," answered Walter, laughing. "Hee, hee! I've got a bone to pick with you." "Not a fish bone, I hope?" "That's what we're here for!" "I want to tell you that I didn't think much of that tea you sent me." "What do you want for sixpence—the whole earth?" "Ha! Ha! That's not so dusty." "The tea was! I say, what were all the traps looking in your garden for?" "My garden mower went wrong, and they were admiring a machine that wouldn't work." "Busy Bee," Hastings.

STORY OF THE GEYSERS AT ROTORUA

Once upon a time when we were in Rotorua staying at Princes Gate, mummy said we'd like to go to see some geysers, and I said I would. "There were pink ones, brown ones, mud ones and boiling thick ones. As I went into the warm one and it was pink, so I got my dress dirty. When mummy said we'd have to go so we went back to the hotel and went to bed. The next day my friend Suzanne Stead, Hastings, aged 9 years.

Holidays

(An Original Poem) Come, children, don't work, let's play. For it is our holiday. Come let's spread the word of joy, Bring out one and every toy. Throw down your books and pencils. Don't bother doing mental, But come out and play, This is very day. For it is our holiday. (By Maire Goodwin, Mohaka.)

Welcome, New Members

Ray Bower, Hastings, aged 7 years. Phyllis Cooper, Mohaka. Patricia Simon, Hastings.

RIDDLES

Why would a sparrow be angry if you called him a pheasant? Answer: Because you would be making games of him. Why is a spider a good correspondent? Answer: Because he drops a line at every post. Why is a horse more clever than a mouse? Answer: Because it can run away when it is in a trap. When does a man keep his word? Answer: When no one else will take it. Why did the sick man drink ink? Answer: Because he thought it would make him "right". —Inspector Scott, Hastings. Why is it impossible for a butcher to be honest? Answer: Because he always steals the knife he uses. What is it that we have two of in every year but one in every week and one in every day? Answer: Vowels. "Busy Bee," Hastings.

An air-raid warden saw a little boy who was crying being scolded by his sister. Approaching her he asked her what was the matter. "He wants a barrage-balloon," she replied, "and he can't have one." —Phyllis Bliss, Havoclock North.

struggled to regain possession of his knife-hand. Desperately Fortescue struggled, to twist the man's wrist to make him drop the knife. They struggled on, their breath coming short, through their clenched teeth. The Chinaman was getting the upper hand and Fortescue realised that unless he was soon to feel the knife searching for his life he must end the battle suddenly and now. A terrific struggle followed, he twisted the man's arm savagely and at last the knife fell to the floor. Fortescue set his heel on the knife breaking the blade off short at the haft. Then he hung the Chinaman to the ground. He shook him like a terrier shakes a rat and as he did so something fell with a dull clatter from the man's garments. Fortescue held him dazed and helpless with one hand, opened the door with the other and flung him sprawling into the passage outside. He tossed his hat after him and shut and locked the door. Fortescue was about to return to the inner office when he stopped and stared with amazement at the floor. "Well I'm bothered if the fellow hadn't the Rod all the time." He examined it with minute attention but it was definitely the same one. Then came a sharp bang at the door. "What now," he thought, and opened the door just a little. A boy thrust his head and shoulders and hurriedly fed down the stairs again. Fortescue opened the letter

Flowers

An Original Poem The loveliest of all, the sweetest of all, The flowers of every hue, All flowers big, all flowers small, They are for me, they are for you, Sweet little daisies, they are but shy, Sweet scented roses and daffodils, Pretty little primroses, they all must lie Beside the lake and waters still. The loveliest of all, the sweetest of all, Creeping flowers, flowers on the wall, They are for me, they are for you, The bluest of bluebells, the sweetest of all, Lovely, but shy violets of deepest blue, All kinds of flowers that suit the weather, They are for me, they are for you. —Lillian Stanley, Hastings.

COMPETITION

How Many Car Names Can You Guess? Here's a competition which will set you all thinking. Try answering each question to the name of a car and there are 2 marks for everyone who answers them all. If you can't do them all send as many as you can get. 1. What to do when a bull chases you. 2. To cross a river. 3. A great musician. 4. A ray of light. 5. An English town. 6. A class at school. 7. A well-known man in history. 8. A great musician. 9. A man who lives in the hill. 10. An international sport. 11. A vegetable. 12. A sewing machine. 13. Name of a river. —Myra McGregor, Hastings.

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Grim mystery among a group of people gathered around a table for the solution of a baffling murder by the use of a second seance, with the murder weapon's location known only to the audience, are but a few of the exciting elements in "The Thirteenth Chair," which shows finally to-night at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

A murder committed by one of 12 people, all of whom are open to suspicion, yet none of whom ever leaves the scene of the crime, provides the basis for the story. A notable cast lends itself to the excellent quality of "The Thirteenth Chair." Dame Mae Whitty, the famous English star who scored in "Night Must Fall," plays the occult who solves the mystery. Madge Evans and Thomas Beck provide the romantic interest and other outstanding featured players include Lewis Stone as the inspector, Elissa Landi, Henry Daniell, Janet Beecher and Ralph Forbes.

The second attraction is "Pick a Star," a Hal Roach comedy. It is full of music, mirth and merriment from start to finish and features a grand cast of comedians, including Mischa Auer, Patsy Kelly, Jack Haley, Lyda Roberti and Laurel and Hardy.

Miss D. Olsen, Te Awamutu is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs P. Olsen, Takapau.

Regent

STORY OF ADVENTURE IN THE NAVY

"Sons Of The Sea" Is Thrilling Fare

Today, when the eyes of the world are on the British Navy and its activities, nothing could be more topical than a film dealing with the Senior Service. To this end, Dartmouth Naval College and the Cadets, future officers in His Majesty's ships, were placed at the disposal of the producers in this exciting all-colour drama of foreign spies and naval counter-espionage. It is thrilling entertainment, this story of "Sons of the Sea," revealing the manner in which the age-old tradition of the Royal Navy gets into the heart of everyone who has anything to do with the service, and it will open to-day at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

It tells of a sinister plot, in which foreign agents, a young naval cadet and his father, who is in charge of the Naval College, are involved.

Leslie Banks is seen as Captain Hyde, head of the Dartmouth Naval College; Cecil Parker is one of his senior officers; Mackenzie Ward plays the part of a foreign spy; Kay Walsh is there to represent youth, beauty and romance; and Simon Lack is the naval cadet son of Leslie Banks.

Lack, who made his screen debut in a small part in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," when he trailed his shy little speech off with the lame but very human words, "It's for keeping biscuits in"—also has a part—a much more important one—in Paul Robeson's latest film, "The Proud Valley." Leslie Banks, who says that he has upheld the Empire in various parts of the world, and in nearly every branch of the service, is seen for the first time as a naval officer. He appeared with Paul Robeson in "Sanders of the River."

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"Branded" Tells Of Fight Against The Law

A father's harmless deception of his daughter as to the true nature of his livelihood is the starting point of a strong domestic story in "Black Eyes," showing finally to-night at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Otto Kruger is the father who, to achieve his dream of placing his only daughter in the world as a perfect lady, finds it necessary to suppress the fact that the considerable sums of money necessary are earned as a head waiter in a fashionable restaurant.

The deception may appear to spring from false shame, but it is more due to a fond father's wish to appear a hero in his daughter's eyes rather than a menial money-grubber. The sequence which reveals his profession is supremely well handled. Immaculately dressed Kruger enters the restaurant and passes to a private room, respectfully saluted by staff and guests alike. It is not until he takes up a folded napkin and returns to the restaurant that one realises that this is a waiter and not a guest.

Mary Maguire as the daughter, rebels against the sheltered, pampered life her father forces her to lead and a calf-love affair with a wealthy man develops into a first class family crisis where her father sees her brought to dinner in a private room at his restaurant in the company of the notorious Lothario. How that crisis resolves is the climax of a well-polished, sensitively acted picture.

A whirlwind of dynamic action, burning in its intensity, "Branded," the second feature, tells of a convicted criminal using the only methods he knows to "get even" with life. John Warrick is cast as a youth sent to prison for a crime he did not commit, and Kathleen Kelly is the girl who helps him in his fight for justice.

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 Seniors (Fairclough Cup)
 Rangers v. United, No. 1 ground; referee, Mr H. Archer.
 Magpies v. H.S.O.B., No. 2 ground; referee, Mr J. Lothian.
 Juniors
 United v. H.S.O.B., No. 1 ground; referee, Mr G. Young.
 High School A v. Intermediate A, No. 2 ground; referee, Mr J. Lawrence.

"THE WIND AND THE RAIN"

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The Municipal Theatre, Waipawa, was packed on Tuesday evening for the presentation in aid of the Red Cross-St. John Fund of the three-act play "The Wind and the Rain" by members of the Waipawa Dramatic Club.

This entertaining play, written by the New Zealander, Merton Hodge, was first produced in London, where it ran for three years. The enterprise of the Waipawa Dramatic Club in selecting this piece for presentation was thoroughly justified, as was evidenced by the well-merited appreciation shown by the audience.

The production, which was in the hands of Mrs J. B. Hamilton, who has had considerable experience both in India and in the Dominion, was excellent, and the stage setting was just right.

The cast has been in rehearsal for some months and the way in which all interpreted their parts is a credit to them and their producer, especially as several of the players were making their first appearance before the footlights.

The cast in order of appearance was as follows:—
 Mrs McEffe, Mrs J. P. Walker, Gilbert Raymond, Mr F. Ward, John Williams.

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"HONEYMOON IN BALI"
 GAY COMEDY

Madeleine Carroll And Fred MacMurray

When a smart, smug woman department store executive, who prizes her feminine independence above all else, meets a carefree, adventurous school of fellow who is sure that she was made to fall in love with him, romantic and comic complications without end ensue in Paramount's "Honey Moon in Bali," which opens to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Madeleine Carroll, as the self-sufficient executive, meets Fred MacMurray, just returned from Bali, Fred falls desperately in love with her, and Madeleine reciprocates his affection, but refuses to admit it. In a series of hilarious events involving trips to Nassau and Bali, Fred does his best to break down her smug self-sufficiency, and in the long run Madeleine has to come out of her shell and go to work to win Fred!

Allan Jones co-stars with Madeleine and Miss Carroll, and the supporting cast includes such favourites as Helen Broderick, Osa Massen and Carolyn Lee, four-year-old child discovery.

Miss Carroll is living proof of the fact that it takes more than mere beauty to gain fame and fortune in Hollywood. Not that Miss Carroll isn't beautiful—she has long been considered one of the most beautiful women, but those who know her generally recognise the fact that she is also one of the screen's most intelligent stars. Miss Carroll, who is partly French, partly Italian, proved to her parents' wishes and attended two universities.

Current Attraction
 "Submarine D1" a Warner Bros. melodrama dealing with the exploits of undersea boats and the gallant lads who man them, will thrill enthusiastic audiences everywhere. The picture is authentic as well as stirring for it was made with the complete co-operation of the United States Navy. It is showing finally to-day at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Lola Lane and Paul Kelly come to the Regent Theatre, as the stars of "Torchy Blane in Panama," the second feature. It is the latest in the series of humorous and exciting pictures about the exploits of that dashing and daring girl reporter whose nickname is "Torchy."

Mayfair
WILL HAY'S "CONVICT 99"

With Binkie Stuart In "Little Miss Somebody"

"Convict 99," starring Will Hay, Britain's No. 1 laughter-maker, one of the greatest comedies in years, is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

When Dr. Benjamin Twist (Will Hay) is literally kicked out of St. Michael's famous school he goes to prey on his brother Alfred (Graham Moffatt) and his nagging wife Lottie, played by Google Withers. Not relishing the prospect of providing an out-of-work with sanctuary beneath her roof, she makes Benjamin answer an advertisement in the local paper.

Fate decrees that Dr. Twist shall be interviewed by a board of prison authorities, who are waiting for a Mr Benjamin to arrive from Australia to take up the post of governor of Blackdown Prison. Through mistake taken identity Twist gets the job, his arrival at the prison coinciding with a mutiny among the inmates.

How Twist lavishly furnishes the prison cells, providing wireless, beer and other luxuries for the prisoners, eventually finishing up in prison himself, gives you 90 minutes of laughter that will leave you rolling in the aisle.

The second attraction is "Little Miss Somebody," a delightful story featuring that lovable, charming child star Binkie Stuart, supported by John Longden, Kathleen Kelly, June Carr, and a big cast of other celebrities of the English stage.

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State

"FOR FREEDOM" IS A GRAND STORY

Britain's Naval Might Depicted

"For Freedom" (G.B.D.)—devised and directed by Maurice Elvey and Cleton Knight—opens to-morrow at the State Theatre, Napier.

The film magnificently commemorates on the screen the greatest British naval drama in history—the Battle of the River Plate. Here it does more than this—it shows British merchantmen going through hell in the fight with the "Graf Spee," British prisoners rescued from the "Altmark," and introduces to film audience the officers and men re-living the parts they so nobly played that grey morning when three British cruisers first sighted the German pocket-battleship. It is a living monument to the brave men who fought and give their lives for freedom.

This film commences in a newsreel office in London just before Munich. Will Fyffe, as the editor, has the idea of a film re-telling events between the end of the last war and the beginning of this. The picture portrays these actual events, and then the news is received of the River Plate Battle. Here is the very theme this newsreel genius has been waiting for, and so woven into the fabric of this film are Capt. Dove, of the S.S. "Africa Shell," Captain Pottinger of the A.A. "Ashley," First-Officer Murphy and Engineers Walker and Angel, of the S.S. "Tairora"; British seamen prisoners on the "Altmark," and officers of the "Ajax," "Achilles," and "Excelsior" who figured in the thrilling Montevideo fight scenes.

Current Programme
 O. Henry's smiling desperado of the Old Southwest, the Cisco Kid, finds new adventure in Arizona and deadly danger in a beautiful senatorial eyes, as he returns to the screen in "The Cisco Kid and the Lady." This picture, now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, has plenty of excitement, thrills, laughter and romance, making it a rare screen treat.

"Around the Town," the second feature, offers plenty of entertainment to the music loving public. It is a gay musical starring Vic Oliver.

3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: Talk by Mrs Beatrice Beeby. 11.10: Recordings. 11.15: "The Harmony Four" by the Christchurch branch of the National Council of Women. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.30: Organ recital by C. Foster Browne.

2.0: Recordings. 2.30: A.C.E. talk. 3.0: Weather report. 4.0: Frost and weather forecast and light music. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news; dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.30: Gardening talk. 8.0: Programme by 4YA Concert Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.15: The London Symphony Orchestra. 10.3: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

4YA Dunedin

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2YH Napier

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5.0: Light music. 5.30: "Mystery Island." 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: "Home-stead on the Rise." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay; "Dad and Dave." 7.0: News. 7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: Light musical programme. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Light vocal and dance music.

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PLEASANT MEMORIES OF A CRUISE

In The Mediterranean MISS GIBBS A FINE SPEAKER

A fine description of a cruise in the eastern Mediterranean was given to the members of the Hastings Women's Community Club by Miss Gibbs, of Iona College, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Gibbs told about leaving England in the early autumn, about the end of September, of the 500 passengers aboard the Cunard liner, Lancastria. The night they left Liverpool was dark, cold, windy and wet, and the storm continued all the way past the Bay of Biscay. In this bay they had their first excitement in rescuing the 22 members of the crew of an Italian tramp steamer wrecked in the extremely rough sea.

It was a beautiful fine sunny day when we reached our first port of call, Gibraltar," said the speaker. "We went ashore in a tender to see Gibraltar which is a tremendous rock 2 1/2 miles in length. Miss Gibbs spoke of the history of Gibraltar, saying that it was interesting to note that this day, July 24, was the anniversary of the taking of Gibraltar by the allied British and Dutch forces after a three days' siege. It was in 1704 that Sir George Rooke, a British admiral, caused the British flag to be hoisted and the island to be taken in the name of Queen Anne.

The fact that it was a duty free port was mentioned by the speaker who said how much difference this made in the cost of various things such as silks, scents, cigarettes and liquor. One of the most interesting features of Gibraltar, apart from its value as a fortress was the arrangement by which rain water was collected and the provision which had been made to store nine million gallons underground.

The next port of call was Malaga, a port in the south of Spain and from here a trip was made inland to Granada, a Moorish city, which was the old capital of the Moors until 1492. It was a centre of wonderful culture and literature and Miss Gibbs said that one of the most interesting sights of their trip was a wonderful Moorish castle which they visited.

She said that undoubtedly the Moorish civilisation was far in advance of Spanish civilisation, and the Spaniards made a great mistake when they turned out the Moors. The speaker described the castle in detail and told about the various courts with their wonderful alabaster and marble work which was so fine and delicate. She showed many good pictures of this castle and every place she visited, these adding considerably to the pleasure of her talk.

"After we left Malaga we visited the Balearic Islands," continued Miss Gibbs. "Here our port was Palma in Majorca, and after seeing all round here we journeyed across the island to Soller. One of the most interesting places we visited was a certain romance with pirates because of its connection with pirates for so many years," continued Miss Gibbs, who added that the Algerians had always been very loyal to the French Empire and that in the Empire, Algiers was the second most important port, Marseilles being first.

From Algiers the cruise went to Ceuta, which lies exactly opposite to Gibraltar, and an inland trip was made to Tetuan, which is situated on the northern slopes of a very fertile valley. It was to Tetuan that the Moors went when turned out of Spain, and the results of their civilisation were evident here.

Miss Gibbs spoke about the marvellous architecture in the minarets and mosques, though she considered it unfortunate that these were packed together with dirty hovels. She told of the marvellous leather work and beautiful carving which the people did, and which were cheaply purchased. Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, a place historically famous in the Napoleonic wars and for the fact that part of the Armada sailed from the port, was the last port of call for the cruise, and here a thorough tour of the city was enjoyed.

At the end of her splendid talk Miss Gibbs said that her great hope was that she would never forget all that she had seen, and her feelings were best expressed by Edward Shanks in his poem memories:—

Oh memory take and keep All that my eyes, your servants, bring you home.

Those other days Thick through the changing years The unexpected rich charged moments come.

A Pantry Gift Evening

Miss Trixie Downing The Guest-Of-Honour

Miss Trixie Downing, whose marriage to Mr Eric Heney takes place at the end of this week, was the guest-of-honour at a pantry evening arranged by her bridesmaids, the Misses Molly and Cath Downing, at their parents' home in Hastings on Monday.

The sitting-room was gay with spring flowers and there the guests whiled away a pleasant evening with competitions, games and friendly conversation. The winners of the competitions were Mesdames J. Davidson, H. Heney, P. O'Connor and Miss E. Bastin, while the guest-of-honour was the winner of a "mystery parcel."

After a delicious savoury supper had been handed round the guest-of-honour was called upon to unwrap her many parcels which, when opened, revealed a varied assortment for the future pantry. She thanked her hostesses and all present for their useful gifts.

Those present were: Mesdames A. Downing, H. Heney, J. Davidson, P. O'Connor, and J. Dunn; Misses Betty and Joe Downing, Ida and Nancy Heney, Peggy McLeod, Kath O'Neill, Betty Manley, Chrissie Edgar, Edna Bastin and Martha Davidson.

Mediterranean Lands Vividly Described

Interesting Speaker At Women's Community Club Meeting Held In Hastings

Extracts Read From Several Books On Travel

The lounge of the Hastings Women's Community Club was well-filled yesterday afternoon for the meeting of the literary circle. The leader, Mrs C. G. Wilkinson, had arranged for a specially interesting programme which told most vividly about the ranean countries.

Members were taken in imagination to many lands and thoroughly enjoyed a splendid talk and several specially interesting programmes which told most vividly about the Mediterranean lands.

The guest of the afternoon was Miss Gibbs, from Iona College, who was introduced to the members by Mrs Wilkinson, and who later spoke about a Mediterranean cruise which she had taken. When Miss Gibbs arrived Mrs T. W. Lewis, who took the place of the president, Mrs T. H. Lowry, presented to her a lovely spray of flowers.

Miss Gibbs was to have been accompanied by Miss McNeil, the principal of Iona College, but Miss McNeil was detained so her flowers were sent to her with Miss Gibbs. The two lovely sprays were made by Mrs Hedley Harvey.

At the beginning of the afternoon Mrs Wilkinson spoke about the Mediterranean Sea and told members how the name was derived. She said that mediterranean meant middle, the position of the sea being more or less the middle of the world.

"From the earliest times the Mediterranean sea has been the centre of interest," said Mrs Wilkinson, "and from the time of the Greeks and Romans to the present time much had been written about this part of the world. The wonderful climate, the beauty, the varieties of countries and people have formed a happy hunting ground for historians, poets and authors and in most instances have formed the subject matter for travel books."

Mrs Wilkinson chose an extract from "There is no Place like Home," a book written by Beverley Nichols in 1936, in which he described a holiday in Mediterranean countries. Greece (where he interviewed King George of Greece), Egypt, Palestine, back to Egypt and thence home again to England.

Mrs Wilkinson said that she thought that the book was written in true Nichols' style, startling but very refreshing. In it he described much that he enjoyed and appreciated, much that he ridiculed and a good deal which he frankly disapproved. At times he gave the idea of dissatisfaction with his trip but this was probably because he wished his readers to realise that no matter how wonderful or how beautiful were the things he saw, to the Englishman there was no place like home.

In the extract which Mrs Wilkinson chose a description was given of the pyramids and the desert. Members were very delighted to hear Mrs H. W. C. Baird read an extract from her daughter's diary about her visit to Malta en route to England, quite recently. This proved most interesting and was splendidly written.

Mrs C. Gardner read from H. V. Morton's book, "In the Steps of the Master." She said that she considered he had a delightfully calm gift of description which enabled him to take his reader to the place which he described. This extract was about Egypt and Palestine.

Mrs Hedley Harvey read from a book "Raggle Taggle" (Starky) in which the writer described tours he made as a wandering minstrel through European countries near the Mediterranean.

After tea Miss Gibbs told about her Mediterranean cruise, and at the conclusion Mrs T. W. Lewis thanked both Miss Gibbs and the members for giving such a delightful programme.

Among those present were: — Mrs C. G. Wilkinson, Mrs T. W. Lewis, Mrs Gordon Roach, Mrs W. A. C. Mackenzie, Mrs K. E. Crompton, Mrs H. W. C. Baird, Mrs H. Stratton, Mrs W. H. Wood, Mrs George Davies, Mrs J. Wright, Mrs H. C. Moller, Mrs D. Drummond, Mrs C. Duff, Mrs E. Y. Comrie, Mrs W. E. Bate, Mrs E. V. Simpson, Mrs J. Satchell, Mrs Rees Davies, Mrs Pitcaithly, Mrs W. E. Taylor, Mrs C. Gardner, Mrs Sidney Dixon, Mrs Donald Robertson, Mrs C. A. Hendry, Mrs Peterson, Mrs H. S. Robinson, Mrs J. Craig, Mrs E. M. Marshall, Mrs D. J. Holden, Mrs B. Shadbolt, Mrs W. J. White, Mrs Hedley Harvey, Mrs A. Oliver, Mrs W. Brinsley, Mrs J. W. Bates and Miss Harley Bates, Mrs F. L. Bone, Miss A. Seal, Miss Gibbs, Miss McLaughlin (Wairarapa) and Miss Villiston (Wellington).

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Ruth Tully has returned to her home in Hastings after spending a holiday in Christchurch.

Mrs Eric Beamish and Miss June Beamish, Kohatui, Hastings, are visiting Rotorua.

Miss Atkins, who for the past two years has been a member of the staff of the State Theatre, Hastings, has left to take up another position. On Saturday evening she was entertained by other members of the staff, and a friend, Mr Matt Goodger.

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A Page for the Farmer

A Soaring Market For Fat Cattle

HIGHEST RATES FOR MONTHS

Small Store Sheep Yarding On Firm Demand

There was no mistaking the trend of the fat cattle market at the Stortford Lodge stock sale yesterday, when all classes sold to a keen demand at soaring rates. Beef prices touched some of the highest levels for many months, and butchers had to pay heavily to fill their needs. The yarding of about 140 head included comparatively few pens of outstanding quality, with the result that lighter lines shared in the general rise. Competition was well maintained throughout the sale, and it was definitely a vendors' day. The consensus of opinion was that there was little, if any, beef sold at under 40/- the 100lb., and for some of the lighter cattle this rate would be higher.

Only a few odd pens of store cattle were offered, giving little indication of the demand.

There was a small yarding in the store sheep section also, and here on a quality basis the market remained firm. Most of the lines offered were medium sorts, comprising all classes of sheep. Some good in-lamb ewes were offered to sell to competition, but apart from these no outstanding lines came forward.

A draft of heavyweight cows from the property of Mr E. Lambie at Fernhill topped the fat cattle market at from £11 17/6 to £13 7/6 for the best. Mr A. Symonds, Longlands, contributed another heavy draft, the heifers of which made £11 7/6 to £12 12/6. Lighter cows made £7 7/6 to £9 2/6; medium quality heifer vealers ranged from £7 12/6 to £9 7/6. Vealers brought £2 10/- to £3 13/-, with good runners at £6 2/6 to £8 7/6.

Much of the ox-beef on offer was on the light side, but this type nevertheless sold strongly at £11 7/6 to £13 12/6; an Argyle draft of heavy quality bullocks in good order topped the market at £15 17/6 to £16 12/6. These were cattle of good quality, but this was a sudden rise on the previous week's quotations.

The principal entry of interest in the store sheep section comprised a draft of 5-year in-lamb ewes on account of Mr W. A. Whyte, Kereru, which made 26/2 to 27/6. Ewe hoggets brought 23/9 to 25/8. No well-grown lines of wether hoggets were on offer, medium pens selling well at 16/- to 17/6. Forward ewes for fattening were in demand, at 14/4 to 14/7.

Some of the realisations in the various sections yesterday were as follows:

FAT CATTLE

In from Argyle the two top weights in a pen of P.A. heifers, well-framed, prime finished, in good order made £10 12/6 and £11 2/6; two smaller grown lighter heifers brought £12 6/6 to £13 17/6. From the same place fairly-framed P.A. heifers in medium to good condition brought £7 7/6 to £9 2/6.

A pen of four fairly-framed Hereford cows in from Anarua, solid, prime-finished and in good order, made £11 2/6. Four small to medium grown Hereford ewes heifers, fairly finished prime sorts, in useful order made £7 17/6 to £9 7/6.

A mixed-bred line of 4 bullocks, quite well-framed cattle, fairly finished made £11 7/6 to £13 12/6. Four more A.A. bullocks, fairly framed but which could not be described as finished, being on the light side in condition, made £12 2/6 to £13 7/6. This was an Argyle pen, from the same place a much better pen of A.A. bullocks, nicely framed and carrying a good finish, sold at £15 17/6 and £16 7/6 to £16 12/6.

Two further pens of lighter framed A.A. bullocks in only fair order brought £12 7/6 to £13 17/6. Four well-framed Hereford cows, a good draft and fairly finished, sold at £14 2/6 to £17 17/6; this line could have carried better condition.

A pen of fairly-grown A.A. vealers with several good ones included, the rest being lighter quality, made £2 10/- to £3 13/-.

From Longlands on account of Mr A. Symonds, 5 well-framed, prime and solidly finished P.A. cows in great order, made £12 6/6 to £12 2/6. Heifers from the same place, four in the pen, well-grown and prime cattle carrying plenty of condition made £11 7/6 to £12 12/6.

A further pen of good cows in this Longlands' draft, brought £10 2/6 to £11 17/6. Three well-grown, prime runners off the same property, young beef in good order, brought £9 2/6 to £8 7/6; the final pen in the draft comprised three vealers which sold at £2 10/- to £3 16/-.

Two medium-grown, prime finished Hereford heifers sold at £8 12/6; A.A. bullocks, fairly framed and in medium order, made £10 17/6. On account of Mr G. Beatson, two medium grown, prime finished P.A. bullocks sold at £12 12/6 and £12 2/6.

From Fernhill on account of Mr E. Lambie, four big-framed extra prime finished heavyweight P.A. cows, solid and carrying great condition, sold at £11 17/6 to £13 7/6. These cattle could scarcely have been im-

proved upon, and the same applied to the tops of the next pen from the same place, comprising four more cows which made £10 7/6 to £10 17/6.

The final pen in the Fernhill draft on account of Mr Lambie was made up of 6 P.A. cows, a nicely framed pen carrying good condition, which sold at £10 7/6 to £10 17/6.

STORE CATTLE

Off the Poukawa hills 13 mixed-bred A.A. and Hereford rising three-year steers, a light-conditioned, medium grown pen, sold at £7 3/4.

A line of 24 nicely-grown P.A. and P.A. cross bullocks, a medium conditioned store pen, sold at £8 11/-.

STORE SHEEP

From Kereru on account of Mr W. A. Whyte, 66 five-year ewes, Southdown rams, a well-framed line moulting well and in good order, realised 27/6.

On account of Mr B. Schaw, Te Awanga, 238 medium to well-grown ewe hoggets in good store order, a small proportion being somewhat light in condition, sold at 25/8 to 27/6.

A high to medium conditioned shorn line of medium-grown wether hoggets, a fair store pen, sold at 16/-; a pen of similarly grown woolly wether hoggets, healthy and bright and in fair order, sold at the same price.

Eighty-four store ewes in forward order for fattening, made 14/4.

From Kereru on account of Mr Whyte a further pen of 65 well-framed five-year ewes, Southdowns, good-conditioned sheep in sound order sold at 26/2.

On account of Mr Schaw, Te Awanga, another line of ewe hoggets carrying quite good store condition and fairly young, being a healthy line, sold at 23/9.

Two Mohaka district pens of wether hoggets, the lightest being small-grown sheep in plain to medium order, made 16/- to 17/6; some of these hoggets carried improved condition, and were in healthy order. A small-grown, very light pen of 79 ewe hoggets brought 18/3.

On account of Mr D. Dobson, Patoka, a healthy and bright line of 71 medium grown woolly wether hoggets in quite good condition, sold cheaply enough at 16/7. Forward ewes for fattening made 14/7.

FAT SHEEP

Although in contrast with the other sections of the sale there was a full yarding of fat sheep, in accordance with the general trend of the day prices were well maintained. Quality lines were sought after at sound rates and the market remained on a firm note.

Prime mated two-tooth ewes made good selling at 28/4 to 29/7 for two heavy-weight pens. Good lines of ewes made 24/10 to 26/10; the latter price being paid for an attractive draft of 14 solidly finished sheep. Lighter quality ewes sold at 19/10 to 21/7.

Top hogget pens met the market at 27/10 to 29/7 and 31/10; the lighter lines made 20/7 to 23/7.

A pen of 13 big framed, thoroughly prime wethers, topped the sale at 35/4, closely followed by six similar sheep at 34/7. Good quality pens made 26/4 to 29/1, with plain, light lines at 20/7.

NORSEWOOD STOCK SALE OFFERING

At the Norsewood sale Dalgely and Company Ltd. had a good attendance of sheep and cattle to a good attendance of the public. In the sheep section the entry comprised mainly hoggets, and these sold at prices on a par with recent sales. Good woolly wether hoggets 18/8 to 19/9, medium wether hoggets 15/2 to 16/4, ewe hoggets 18/- to 19/6, best lots 25/-, fat wethers 26/- to 30/-.

In the cattle section a few pens of store cattle were offered, comprising mainly weaners, small 18-month steers, and these met with a good demand. The inquiry in this section was definitely better than at recent sales, and one pen of good weaner P.A. steers made £3 19/-, small 18-month heifers 33/- to £3 5/-, small 18-month steers 32/- to £3.

A few lots of dairy cows were also offered and for good class cows due early a keen demand prevailed. These were made from £10 5/- to £12/10-. An improved demand prevailed for dairy heifers and the small entry made from £7 15/- to £9 5/-.

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BROKERS REPORT ON REALISATIONS

SALE YESTERDAY

Sheep And Cattle Rates

Brokers report as follows on their realisations of sheep and cattle offered at the weekly Stortford Lodge stock sale yesterday:

Dalgely & Co. Ltd.

2 fat bullocks £10 2/6, 2 at £10 2/6, 2 at £10 2/6, 1 at £9 17/6, 2 at £9 12/6, 2 at £9 7/6, 1 fat Jersey bullock £10 17/6, 1 at £9 12/6, 1 at £9 7/6, 1 at £8 2/6, 1 at £7 12/6, 24 P.A. bullocks £3 11/-, 18 7/6, 48 11/-, 5 at £6, 3 Jersey steers £5, 1 Jersey cross steer £3 15/-, 115 6yr. ewes S.D. ram 23/-, 56 ma. ewes Rom. ram 19/-, 19 at 13/-, 106 wether hoggets 16/-, 18 at 15/2, 8 S.D. cross hoggets 17/6, 7 ewe hoggets 24/6, 40 f. and f ewes 14/7, 7 2th. wethers 23/-, 25 2th. ewes S.D. ram 29/6, 1 fat ewe 21/10, 8 at 15/1, 2 fat wethers 26/7, 2 at 25/10, 10 fat hoggets 26/1, 3 at 26/10, 1 at 29/7, 9 at 22/-, 21/10, 1 at 19/10, 1 at 19/4, 3 at 20/0.

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1 fat cow £13 7/6, 2 at £11 17/6, 1 at £12 12/6, 2 at £10 17/6, 5 at £10 7/6, 1 at £10 12/6, 2 at £10 17/6, 1 at £12 2/6, 2 at £11 2/6, 2 at £11 7/6, 2 at £12 2/6, 1 at £10 12/6, 1 at £10 2/6, 2 fat heifers £12 12/6, 2 at £11 12/6, 1 fat heifer £12 12/6, 1 at £6 7/6, 1 at £5 7/6, 1 runner £5 1/6, 1 vealer £6 17/6, 1 at £6 2/6, 1 vealer heifer £3 16/-, 1 at £3 8/-, 1 at £2 10/-, 1 Hereford steer £4 15/-.

7 fat wethers 13/10, 1 at 33/4, 14 fat ewes 26/2, 25 25/4, 11 at 24/10, 6 fat 2th. maiden ewes 27/7, 5 at 28/4, 5 fat ewes 21/10, 8 at 21/4, 4 at 21/7, 1 at 19/10, 2 fat lambs 27/10, 4 at 23/7, 12 at 20/1, 28 at 23/10, 5 at 28/10, 13 at 27/10, 13 forward wether hoggets 21/3, 6 at 16/-, 1 at 10/-, 9 forward ewes 14/3.

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1 fat Jersey cow £7 2/6, 1 at £6 12/6, 1 fat cow £9 12/6, 1 at £6 17/6, 2 fat bullocks £11 12/6, 1 fat cow £10 2/6, 1 fat heifer £10 12/6, 1 at £11 2/6, 1 at £8 17/6, 1 at £7 12/6, 2 fat ewes £9 7/6, 2 at £7 12/6, 1 at £7 7/6, 1 fat heifer £11 2/6, 1 fat cow £10 2/6, 1 fat heifer £12 12/6, 1 fat bullock £12 17/6, 1 at £12 2/6, 2 at £13 7/6, 3 at £16 7/6, 1 at £16 12/6, 1 at £15 17/6, 1 at £13 2/6, 1 at £12 17/6, 2 at £13 7/6, 2 at £12 7/6, 2 at £12 12/6, 1 at £13 7/6, 1 at £10 8/6, 1 Jersey heifer £7 7/6, 1 at £7 2/6, 1 Jersey cow £8 12/6, 1 at £6 2/6, 1 at £5 2/6, 2 Jersey heifers £4 10/-, 11 store cows £3 4/-, r.w. P.A. bull, 1 dairy cow £4 15/-.

239 ewe hoggets 25/8, 66 5yr. ewes S.D. ram 27/6, 65 at 26/2, 71 ewe hoggets 23/9, 33 forward ewes 27/7, 71 wed. hoggets 16/7, 24 forward hoggets 20/-, 25 5yr. ewes S.D. ram 27/-, 10 at 14/6, 11 at 15/6, 29 ewe hoggets 17/9, 26 wed. hoggets 15/7, 18 ewe lambs 20/-, 4 wed. lambs 23/7, 7 ewe wethers 23/7, 4 at 20/7, 9 at 28/4, 3 at 26/4, 1 at 27/13/7, 35/4, 6 34/7, 9 fat ewes 30/4, 1 24/4, 2 at 19/10, 18 at 22/4, 5 at 22/10, 5 at 24/4, 1 at 25/4, 2 at 21/10, 10 at 24/4, 22 at 22/10, 3 fat lambs 23/10, 4 at 25/4, 1 at 17/6, 6 at 21/10, 7 at 24/4, 8 at 25/10, 1 at 20/1, 1 in conjunction with Williams and Kettle Ltd.: 1 fat cow £12 2/6, 2 at £11 2/6, 2 at £12 2/6, 2 fat heifers £12 12/6, 2 fat cows £11 17/6, 1 fat cow £10 2/6, 1 at £10 12/6, 1 fat heifer £8 7/6, £3 at 45 17/6, 1 at £6 2/6, 1 vealer £3 16/-, 1 at £3 8/-, 1 at £2 10/-.

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50 wed. hoggets 17/6, 95 at 16/6, 79 ewe hoggets 18/3, 38 lambs 18/6, 23 ewe wethers 19/9, 29 wed. hoggets 19/6, 15 ewes 13/6, 9 wethers 21/6, 11 lambs 10/9, 1 at 16/-, 14 ewe hoggets 13/-, 19 wed. hoggets 14/9, 7 2th. wethers 13/9, 1 wether 5/-, 12 fat ewes 26/7, 25 at 26/7, 13 at 26/4, 13 at 26/4, 49 fat hoggets 25/1, 3 fat 2th. ewes 26/7, 7 fat wethers 29/1, 14 fat lambs 24/7, 9 at 24/10, 2 at 27/4, 12 at 23/7, 5 at 22/7, 3 at 20/1, 2 at 31/10, 2 fat ewes 19/4, 4 fat hoggets 21/4, 2 at 19/7.

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3 fat bullocks £14 17/6, 1 at £14 2/6, 1 at £10 7/6, 1 at £10 17/6, 1 at £9 7/6, 13 2th. wethers 22/7, 10 fat wethers 22/10, 14 at 22/7, 10 fat wethers 30/1, 10 at 26/10, 1 fat S.D. ewe 21/10, 2 fat lambs 22/10, 1 fat maiden ewe 21/10, 49 fat ewes 21/1, 4 fat hoggets 29/1, 4 at 27/4, 4 at 27/3, 15 fat ewes 22/1, 15 at 22/10, 45 at 23/4, 15 at 29 wed., 1 at 20/4, 1 fat wether 26/4, 21 fat hoggets 21/10, 3 at 20/1, 1 (small) at 24/4, 2 ewe hoggets 23/-, 3 wed. hoggets 18/3, 6 forward ewes 14/-, 4 Romney heifers 13/-.

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1 fat P.A. bullock £12 12/6, 1 £12 2/6, 3 £10 17/6, 1 £7 7/6, 1 £12 6/6, 1 £11 7/6, 2 £11 7/6, 2 £12 6/6, 2 fat P.A. cows £9 17/6, 1 £8 12/6, 1 £8 12/6; 1 Hereford cow £7 12/6, 1 Hereford heifer £10 12/6, 2 £11 2/6, £9 7/6, 1 £8 12/6, 1 £7 17/6, 1 £8 12/6, 1 vealer £3 13/-, 1 £3 13/-, 3 £2 13/-, 2 £2 10/-; 1 sh. heifer £9 2/6, 1 Jersey cow £5 17/6, 1 £5 19/-; 3 Jersey heifers £3 4/-, 1 Jersey steer £4 6/-.

91 wed. hoggets 19/3, 23 17/1-18 23/10, 10 fat hoggets 18/-, 6 fat 2, 4 6th and 6th ewes 26/1, 34 fat 4 and 6th ewes 30/7, 16 fat ewes 30/4, 9 29/1; 5 fat ewes 28/10, 15 25/7, 8

WAR ON CALIFORNIAN VARIETY

Control of Californian thistle is an annual problem on many farms, and a reiteration of the best control measures may be of benefit. A bulletin from the Canterbury Chamber of Commerce, and compiled by Canterbury College, summaries tried methods as follows:

On arable land a fallow and continuous cultivation with a knife blade type of cultivator will destroy the weed. The cost of following is offset in some measure by increased yield in the succeeding crop.

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| Sales Yesterday | | |
| Westport Coal | | 1 2 3 |
| Standard Insurance | | 2 16 3 |

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

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| N.Z. Breweries | | 1 13 8 |
| Sales Reported | | |
| £5 Stock, 1949-52 | | 104 0 0 |

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| 25/10, 4 | 25/10, 11 | 25/10, 11 |
| 23/10, 1 | 28/10, 2 | 29/1, 12 |
| 23/10, 10 | 17/7, 13 | 20/10, 50 |
| 21/1, 35 | 18/7, 10 | fat hoggets 29/1, 11 |
| 28/1, 1 | 27/4, 4 | 25/10, 1 |
| 28/1, 1 | 28/7, 1 | 28/1, 30/1, |
| 34/1, 1 | 27/4, 1 | fat Southdown ewe |
| 27/7, 2 | fat wethers 33/1. | |

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail 'Your Own Morning Paper'

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1940. A BLUNTED WEAPON

One thing that Germany does not realise is that the spear-point of her propagandist weapon has been irrevocably twisted and blunted by its too frequent use in Europe and that it is now regarded by Germany's remaining foe with the amused tolerance of those who recognise an obsolete war instrument when they see it. One can imagine the frantic anxiety in the mind of the Fuhrer and his henchmen over the utter failure of his most hysterical broadcasting efforts to weaken the stamina of the British people.

Personal

Mr F. Finch, Fielding, is visiting Mr and Mrs A. Finch Takapau.

Lieutenant J. M. Watt, 2nd General Hospital, Trentham Mobilisation Camp, has been transferred to Waiouru.

Lieutenant C. McCarlie, N.Z. Temporary Staff, Trentham Mobilisation Camp, has been posted to Base Records for duty.

The Rev. Robert C. Mackie, general secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, who was previously reported missing, is now in Geneva and hopes to leave this week for U.S.A.

The Rt. Rev. H. St. Barbe Holland, Bishop of Wellington, who has been indisposed during the past week, has, on doctor's orders, left Wellington for a few days to recuperate. He is accompanied by Mrs Holland.

Captain R. Neilson, N.Z.S.C., has been appointed assistant camp quartermaster, Trentham Mobilisation Camp, in place of Lieutenant Quartermaster G. W. O'Sullivan, who has been transferred to duty at Army Headquarters, Wellington.

A cablegram from Bristol to the effect that Captain Reginald Wallis who recently conducted an evangelistic mission in the Dominion, is progressing satisfactorily after undergoing an operation has been received by Mr L. B. Miller, Christchurch.

Colonel J. H. Whyte, a retiring member of the Wanganui Education Board, at a dinner in which he was the guest of the senior members of the staff, was presented with a gold mounted and inscribed ebony walking stick. The chairman of the board, Mr E. F. Hemingway, made the presentation.

Mr J. H. Cann is dead, at the age of 80 years, reports a Sydney cable. He sat in the Legislative Assembly from 1891 to 1915. He held office in the first Labour Government and in the two Holman Labour Ministries.

Mr L. A. Couch, who has been teller at the Commercial Bank of Australia, New Plymouth, for the past six years, has received notice of his transfer to Auckland.

Messrs C. Stubbs, C. P. Flowers and Foster Brook were unanimously elected life members of the Here-taunga Club, Hastings, last night.

Mr G. Taylor, who has filled the position of manager of the Waipawa branch of the Bank of New Zealand for the past 10 years, has been advised of his transfer to the Napier office. He was succeeded by Mr O. H. Bjorngaard, in charge of the Takapau branch.

Mr E. C. Little, manager of the Bank of Australasia, Waipawa, left on a dinner in his visit to Wellington and Masterton.

Mr C. Brook has been elected president of the Here-taunga Club for the ensuing year, while Messrs C. H. Slater and R. M. Hewitt have been elected vice-presidents. Messrs C. A. Cook, B. O. Simmonds, J. W. Martin, C. Arthur, J. Young, C. Panckhurst and F. E. Evans will comprise the committee.

AT THE HOTELS. Mr W. J. Wilson (Lower Hutt), Mr G. F. O'Rourke (Pahiatua), Mr W. G. Henson, Mr R. E. Martin, Mr D. Manderson (Palmerston North), Mr P. McVeery (Dannevirke) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr A. Donald (Auckland), Mr A. McIntosh (Gisborne), Mr Dan Gillespie (Wellington), Mr G. Gibb (Dunedin), Mr Brian Trechey, Mr A. Kennedy (Palmerston North), Mr K. Kerr, Mr G. Parker (Feilding), Mr T. Capper (Waimarama), Mr H. Cameron (Wairoa), Mr G. Fischer (Roxburgh), Mr J. Fletcher, Mr H. Anscombe (Auckland), Mr H. Wren (Bay of Islands) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Miss Price, Mrs T. G. Price (Waipawa), Mr and Mrs Adkins (Christchurch), Mr J. Owen (Gisborne), Mr A. G. Jones, Mr T. M. Ross, Mr W. Swap, Mr A. Tarrant (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Johansen (Carterton), Mr and Mrs Knowles (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs E. Patton (Auckland) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr S. G. Morrison (Dunedin), Mr J. P. Bisset, Mr W. Edmunds, Messrs L. E. E. Pegler, Mr H. Robertson (Auckland), Mr G. O. Hall, Mr H. C. P. Smith, Mr H. and Mrs Short, Miss K. Walker, Mr H. W. Harrison, Mr M. Jackson (Wellington), Mr and Mrs G. W. Royds (Auckland), Mr and Mrs K. J. Johnston (Hamilton), Mr J. Durham, Miss F. Heaton, Mr E. Gilding (Palmerston North) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

An Englishman visiting Paris was alighting in French in one of the restaurants. "Je desire un bit—un piece, I mean—de pang," he said to the waiter who brought him his soup. "I'm sorry, sir," said the waiter, tactfully, "but I don't speak French." "Well," said the Englishman irritably, "kindly send someone who does."

There is an extraordinary story from a rural district in England that a pair of robins disdained a pillar-box, a village pump, a lamp-post, and an A.P.P. shelter, and built a nest in a tree.

In Court a man described his neighbour as a strong, breezy sort of chap with a wife who had a very quick temper. Hurricane and Spitfire?

Early Spring. Thrushes eggs were found in Wanganui last week, the discovery confirming that there is likely to be an early spring, says the "Wanganui Chronicle". A horticulturist said yesterday that the buds on flowers and spring shrubs were a great deal further forward than usual.

Clergy "Fair Game". "I think it's fairly well known that these men do make a beeline for the clergy whom, as Mr Revell has suggested, they regard as 'fair game,'" said Mr D. J. Hewitt, counsel for a man charged in the Magistrate's Court at Christchurch with being deemed a rouse and vagabond in imposing on a charitable institution to obtain money. Evidence was that the accused came out of jail with 5/-, was unable to find work, and then obtained boat tickets from various clergymen. The Rev. P. Revell of St. Martin's House, St. Helms, said he would like to make it clear that the matter was reported only to protect the public.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Reference to the deaths during the year of Messrs G. Luttrell and A. Toothill was made at the annual meeting of the Here-taunga Club last night. Tributes were paid to their long years of service in executive positions, the members standing in silence.

"Mystery" Parcels. It was announced at a meeting of the Hastings Sports Bodies Patriotic committee last night that over 4000 parcels had been contributed for the drive at Hastings to-morrow. Several f1 notes for inclusion in these parcels were donated yesterday.

Objet d'Art. Unusual objects frequently find their way into the shops of second-hand dealers, and a German Iron Cross in the window of a Hastings night shop was attracting considerable local interest. It is unlikely that it will find a ready sale in present circumstances.

Pebble from Gallipoli. A novel suggestion for a patriotic raffle with a prize of 10 monetary value was made by Mr G. Catto in a letter received by the executive of the Christchurch Returned Soldiers' Association. Mr Catto offered a pebble from the beach at Anzac Cove, Gallipoli, as the prize, and suggested that the raffle should be held to raise funds to buy a fighter aeroplane for the New Zealand section of the Royal Air Force in England.

Church-Minded Cat. Stratford possesses a serious-minded black cat, which, uninvitedly, has taken up residence in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. It showed a distinct interest in church affairs by refusing to stay out of the annual meeting in the Sunday school hall on Monday night. Despite an atmosphere of seriousness that resulted in the cat, which mewled plaintively at intervals, being elected from the building, the four-legged supporter did not lose interest, but waited for a door to be opened an inch or two, whereupon it made a speedy and illicit entry. The Rev. H. S. Scott explained that the cat had quickly attached itself to the membership of the church. He did not know whether it was merely on holiday or whether it intended to stay permanently.

To-day's Diary. HASTINGS. Primary Production Meeting, Odd-fellows' Hall, Market Street. The Theatres: "Sons of the Sea," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Inspector Hornleigh on Holiday," and "What Would You Do, Chums?" State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Black Eyes" and "Branded," "Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Pick a Star," and "The Thirteenth Chair," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER. Port Ahuriri School Ball, N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Store. The Theatres: "The Cisco Kid and the Lady" and "Around the Town," State, 2 and 8 p.m. "Submarine D1" and "Torchy Blane in Panama," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Convict 99" and "Little Miss Somebody," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Whitebait Scarce. Although the season has been open since the beginning of this month, no whitebait has been taken in the Tukituki River. It is reported that supplies are also in short supply in other parts of the Dominion.

Again Re-Elected. Chairman of the Park Island Joint Committee for several years past, Mr A. E. Bedford was again re-elected to the position at yesterday's meeting of the committee. Several members paid tribute to the chairman's capable manner of handling the work in the past.

Old People's Homes. The Park Island Joint Committee now has 46 inmates in homes under its control, it was stated at yesterday's meeting. Thirteen of the inmates are in the 65th Street home, 16 in the Macdonald Street home, 16 in the Dannevirke Hospital, and one in the Napier Hospital.

False Pretences Charge. Desmond Ivan Perrin appeared before Messrs A. E. Bedford and F. S. Tarrant, J.P.s, in the Napier Police Court yesterday on a charge of obtaining £37/10/- at Dannevirke on July 6 by false pretences. Detective Sergeant H. Nuttall stated that further charges were pending, and a remand to July 29 was granted.

Army Staff. Increases in the clerical staff of the Napier Army Office have now been authorised. Private F. H. Dawe, late of the N.Z.E.F., and Private J. H. Meek have been appointed to the records department, and Private S. McConnachie, also late N.Z.E.F., was added to the staff a short time ago and has now taken up his duties.

Fewer Children Admitted. A total of 79 children is now being cared for in the three houses of the Hawke's Bay Children's Home, headed by the chairman (Mr. Beuchfort) at the annual meeting held in Napier yesterday. This was a reduction on previous years, but it was difficult to say what was responsible for the tendency. It might be attributed to Social Security legislation, to better economic conditions, or to a growing realisation on the part of parents of their responsibility towards their children.

Boys on Farms. A suggestion from Youth Centre, Wellington, that secondary school boys be employed on farms during their holidays received favourable consideration at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay provincial executive of the Farmers' Union. A good deal of use could be made of the scheme in January and February, when the boys could be taught harvesting, said Mr W. J. Livingstone. A little tolerance would need to be shown by farmers, he said, but he considered that the scheme could be successfully applied.

A Thousand Pigs a Day. About 1000 pigs are consumed by the people of New Zealand every day. Mr C. H. M. Sorensen, supervisor for the Taranaki Pig Council, told the New Plymouth Rotary Club on Monday. This made a big inroad into the total production in the country, but he felt that by present improvements in the care and accommodation the quantities needed by Great Britain could be supplied. Mr Sorensen stressed the great importance of the quality of the product. It is the quality of the product to-day that is going to determine our market for to-morrow," he said. "We have a great deal of talk about pig on the market, but there is no glut when your article is on top, and that is what New Zealand must always aim at."

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR TO CLOUDY WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:— Winds: Light to fresh winds from an easterly quarter.

Weather: Mainly fair to cloudy but intermittent rain developing from the north. Moderate temperatures. Seas: Slight to moderate.

Hastings Weather

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

Table with columns: Dry bulb temp., Wet bulb temp., Maximum temp., Minimum temp., Grass, 1ft. underground, Wind, Rain for month, Cloud.

Napier Weather

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

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Question And Answer in The House

LIVE HARE COURSEING Presentation Of The Case Of The Doomed Animal ESTIMATES PASSED

By Telegraph—Press Association PARLT. BLDGS., July 24. When the House of Representatives met at 2.30 p.m., the Rev. Clyde Carr (Timaru) gave notice to ask the Minister in Charge of Police if his attention had been drawn to a recent report regarding coursing at Dunedin, alleging that some of the hares had no chance of escape from the dogs.

Mr Carr asked if the Minister would take steps to have these conditions ameliorated. Mr Carr also gave notice to ask the Minister of Labour if his attention had been drawn to a recurrence of the habit of requesting incoming tenants to purchase furniture in houses before they could secure the tenancy, and would the Minister take steps to prevent this accentuation of the housing difficulty?

Mr W. J. Broadfoot (Waitomo), in an urgent question to the Minister of Customs, asked if he would see that permits were issued to enable 14-gauge two-strand barbed wire to be imported to enable adequate supplies for electric fencing to be available for the farming community.

The Hon. W. Nash, replying, said that barbed wire was manufactured locally, but that when supplies were inadequate the necessary permission was granted for its importation if it were available overseas.

On Mr Fraser's motion, urgency was granted the passing of 17 classes of Estimates.

Mr S. G. Holland (Christchurch North), commenting on the motion, asked what the hurry was about. Mr Fraser: There are many important matters in connection with the war that require the Government's attention.

Mr Fraser: Yes, and I think that the best that can be done is to emulate that example.

He added, however, that he realised the responsibility of members in connection with the discussion of the Estimates, and assured the House that they would not be rushed through with undue haste.

Mr S. G. Holland (Christchurch North), replying, said that the Government was pursuing a policy of strengthening the physical welfare and recreation movement as much as possible.

Mr H. S. Kyle (Riccarton) also referred to the Government's policy of strengthening the physical welfare and recreation movement as much as possible.

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SUBMARINE AND TANKER SEEN

On Way To Atlantic A REPORT FROM CHILE

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 24, 0.45 p.m.) LONDON, July 23. A message from Punta Arenas (Chile) says that the newspaper "Laverdad" reports that an unidentified submarine, accompanied by a tanker, was seen in the Straits of Magellan proceeding towards the Atlantic.

From Bridgetown (Barbados) it is reported that 17 more survivors of freighters sunk in the Western Atlantic have arrived.

At Cape Town, a British steamer landed the captain and 24 members of the crew of the Adamastos which a U-boat torpedoed in the Atlantic. They drifted in lifeboats for four days before being picked up.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS MOVE SOUTH

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 24, 12.45 p.m.) HONOLULU, July 23. It is unofficially reported that some units of the United States Fleet have sailed southward to Christmas Island region.

Christmas Island, a low-lying atoll in the Pacific, was annexed by Britain in 1888 and attached to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony in 1919.

port regulations, which had been considerably tightened up.

Mr W. A. Bodkin (Central Otago) drawing attention to the vote of £12,000 for the W.E.A. claimed that more value could be obtained from correspondence schools.

The Rev. A. H. Nordmeyer (Oamaru) drew attention to the large amount of money the State paid in training students for the teaching profession and suggested that there should be some guarantee that teachers should remain until the State got some return. His remarks, he said, were occasioned by the large number of attractive young women teachers who married immediately after concluding their training course.

Mr J. A. Roy (Clutha) said that a complaint had been made to him, and he did not know how true it was, that a child had come home and had said that the teacher had been making statements that were definitely disloyal.

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"MEDIocre" LEADER WHO RULES RUSSIA

Joseph Stalin's Influence Is Felt Throughout The World

Joseph Stalin is a terrible "triumph of mediocrity," that is how Eugene Lyons, the American correspondent and political writer, describes the ruler of Russia.

Lyons, whose "Assignment in Utopia" was a hit, went to Russia as an American correspondent with pronounced Communist tendencies. The fact that Stalin and Company didn't fawn on him made him a disgruntled critic of the Soviet; nevertheless, his story of Stalin and the vast country he dominates is the best in its class.

"A dark-visaged, pock-marked, slow-moving Asiatic dominates the landscape of world affairs to-day," Lyons writes. "His shadow stretches ominously across two continents. His influence is inescapable on all continents. The clamorous news of a war-torn world makes no sense without reference to this man's power and personality."

Russia, the enigmatic, has now forced Rumania to give up Bessarabia. Stalin, the quiet worker, is at it again. On whose side will he be when the "Mediocre" comes to the fore? Stalin's real name is Yossif Vissarionovich Djughashvili, which can be pronounced adequately only after the fourth bottle of vodka.

He was born in a peasant cobbler's hovel in the slum of a fourth-rate Caucasian village. His father was a drunkard, his mother meek and browbeaten. The family knew tragedy, and it was always abysmally poor.

Lyons painted a vivid picture of how Stalin's capacity for hard work, intrigue, and treachery slowly made him "Czar of all the Russias."

Stalin is not a Russian. At the Georgia School in the Caucasus young Stalin sweated over his books in an attempt to master the Russian tongue. He never quite succeeded. Even to-day the Russian leader's speech is laboured and unpleasantly flavoured with a Caucasian accent.

His alcoholic father insisted that he should become a cobbler. All the Djughashvili had been cobblers. Downtrodden Catherine, his mother, wanted her son to take holy orders. Young "Sosso," as she called him, survived the smallpox, and got his chance when his father died. He was then aged 11.

He was sent to a seminary, in the "new" confines of which he discovered "red" literature. He quickly became a Bolshevik.

For years Stalin remained in the background of Bolshevism. For a decade he was a minor terrorist, cunningly planning, but not actively participating in raids and robberies. He moved in a circle of saboteurs and murderers, but never took a risk himself.

At the late 1924 Stalin was still largely unknown in Russia. He does not appear in any periodicals devoted to prominent revolutionaries of the day. He was an obscure shadow at party meetings. He was snubbed.

Status Quo Must Be Preserved

JAPANESE ASSERTION Only Interest In The Pacific MAINTAINING PEACE

To the Japanese the South Seas were south of Japan, and terminated at the Equator. The Consul-General for Japan (Mr Akiyama) said this recently.

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First Echelon Casualties

REPORT FROM EGYPT J. A. Graham, Napier, Among Those Wounded

AIR FORCE DEATHS

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 24. The following casualties to the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force First Echelon are reported: Driver Clarence Leonard Andrews, wounded as a result of air bombs. His mother is Mrs B. G. Andrews, of Auckland.

Driver John Ariel Graham, wounded as a result of air bombs. Mrs M. Graham, of Westshore, Napier, is his mother.

Corporal Pussell, wounded as a result of air bombs. His father is Mr D. Pussell, of Kimbolton. Driver J. A. Graham is well known in Napier. His parents, who reside at Westshore, were formerly in the hotel business, having been the licensees of the Railway, the Caledonian and the Westshore Hotels, and more recently of the Crown Hotel, at Port Wellington.

He left New Zealand with the First Echelon for service overseas. He has a brother (Mr Rex Graham) and sister (Miss Valery Graham), both residing in Napier.

Corporal Pussell, who is the youngest of the family, was 23 on the day he landed in Egypt. He was a member of the Manawatu Mount-Rifles for three years. He later spent some time in Wellington, where he enlisted in the First Echelon. He has a brother stationed at a coastal defence post in Wellington and another serving with the British Army in England.

Advice has been received by Mrs M. Smith, 188 Dixon Street, Masterton, that her only son, Leslie Whitfield Smith, was killed by enemy aircraft in the English Channel during the Dunkirk evacuation. The loss of the transport was announced by the Admiralty on May 30.

Mr Smith was born in Opotiki in 1914 and educated in Rangitumu and at Wairarapa High School. He left New Zealand three years ago to join the Mercantile Marine.

The death as a result of an aircraft accident on July 22 of Pilot-Officer John Lawrence Bickerdike, only son of Senior-Sergeant J. Bickerdike, of Christchurch, and formerly of Napier from 1931 to 1935, is announced by the Air Ministry.

Only 21 years of age, Pilot-Officer Bickerdike had been in the thick of the fighting over the English Channel, flying a fighter in a squadron which according to one of his recent letters home, had one of the highest records of enemy machines brought down by any fighter squadron in the Royal Air Force.

Pilot-Officer Bickerdike was educated at King's Preparatory School and King's College, Auckland, where he had an outstanding athletic career. When only 18 years of age, he established a new Dominion record for the mile in the shot and held several Auckland athletic championships, as well as the senior athletic championship of King's College.

Advice has been received that Sergeant Owen Lewis Owen is missing and believed killed in air operations. His mother is Mrs G. Owen, of Wellington. Sergeant Owen was born at Wanganui.

An official report that Lieutenant Reginald Joseph Braithwaite Miles, of Papatoetoe, Auckland, was saved from the aircraft carrier Glorious is denied by official advice received in Wellington. He was a son of Brigadier R. Miles.

Farming Comes First

IMPORTANT INDUSTRY Check On Workers Enlisting

The farming industry was to be classified as the most important industry in the Dominion for the purpose of the new War Service Act. This was announced by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr J. O. Musgrove, yesterday.

First, second and third assistants at these factories were not to be allowed to take part in military service until the season was over, said Mr Marriott.

Speaking of shearers, Mr Marriott said that a great number of these workers had enlisted at the end of the last season and farmers would have great difficulty in the coming season finding experienced men. This could be overcome in future if members of the Farmers' Union forwarded to the Manpower Committee the names of shearers in their various districts.

WAIKINO MURDER CHARGE HEARING IS CONTINUED

Damning Evidence Produced In The Testimony Of A Medical Man

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, July 24. The trial was continued to-day, before Mr Justice Fair, of Douglas Herbert Cartman, aged 22, a mine-trucker, of Waihi, who is charged with murdering Elizabeth Agnes Hamilton at Waikino, 140 miles from Auckland.

During the morning the Court adjourned to inspect the motor-car. At this stage the women's gallery, which had been closed for several sessions, was opened and was occupied by a dozen women who had been listening at the back of the Court.

Detective Hayes, of Hamilton, gave evidence that he and Sergeant Walsh observed that blood had soaked about three inches into the ground at the place where Mrs Hamilton's body was found.

Cross-examined, he admitted that he had not mentioned this at the preliminary trial, not deeming it of sufficient importance to mention when he was not asked questions.

Roy Albert Fitzgerald, a bushman, of Katikati, identified the car used by Cartman as one witness traced in December. He identified certain tools used in the car, including the tyre lever found beside Mrs Hamilton's body as having been in the car when he traded it in.

Gordon Duffy identified a cleat found on the roadway where marks indicated the tyre lever found beside Mrs Hamilton's body as having been in the car when he traded it in.

K. M. Griffin, Government Analyst, gave evidence that pieces of glass found on the road near the cleat corresponded in characteristics with a fragment found at the back of a broken headlamp on Cartman's car.

Dr Walter Gilmour, pathologist at the Auckland Hospital said that the tyre lever found beside Mrs Hamilton was stained with human blood for a distance of eight inches. Dr Gilmour said that he found hair resembling that of Mrs Hamilton on the tyre lever. Hair recovered from parts of the accused's car resembled either that of Mrs Hamilton or of Lloyd Moran.

On other exhibits from the car he found a well as a human hair, a greasy substance containing human blood and animal fat which might be human. A number of human blood stains were found on the inner fittings of the car.

On a stick found near the body of Moran there were bloodstains and hair resembling that of Moran. In his opinion Moran's death was due to a fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain.

On the body of Mrs Hamilton there were numerous wounds and injuries. Some of the injuries would be caused by a crushing force such as could have been produced by a tyre lever. He did not think that the car could have produced them or that the injuries caused by the car would have produced unconsciousness.

The witness said that if Mrs Hamilton had been given immediate care after being struck by the car, there was a remote chance of her recovery. The head injuries would be fatal within minutes, and the cause of death was injuries to the brain. He gave medical reasons for his belief that the head wounds were inflicted during life. There was a clear indication that the body had been violated.

No Reasonable Doubt Answering Mr Henry, Dr Gilmour said that not any of the convictions he had expressed was subject to reasonable doubt. The injuries from the car would be very unlikely to cause loss of consciousness. They might have caused fainting from pain. It was a reasonable possibility that all the injuries suffered in collision with the car could cause death within a short time.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

Flier's Funeral This Afternoon

MR W. O. G. KROGH ORDER TO PLOUGH RESENTED SHOTS FIRED Fatal Wounds Suffered In Fight

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 24, 11.45 a.m.) LONDON, July 23. After holding police and firemen at bay for 18 hours in a barricaded farmhouse, an armed farmer, Raymond Warden, aged 66, of Hampshire, was sent to hospital seriously wounded. He later died.

The police sought to eject Warden, who allegedly refused to plough up five acres of his 50-acre farm. Warden barricaded himself inside his house and, when the police called on him to surrender and also threw tear-gas canisters through the windows and proceeded to break down the house and shots came from within. Two police officers fell wounded in the legs and arms. Reinforcements arrived, and the house was forcibly entered. The police found Warden seriously injured with a gun at his side. It is reported that Warden had not left his farm for a single day for half a century.

FARMER'S DAUGHTER CAPTURES NAZIS

Dash From Dairy MACHINE SHOT DOWN

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 24, 11.45 a.m.) LONDON, July 23. A 14-year-old farmer's daughter and a milkman, armed with a shotgun, ran from a dairy and captured two German airmen on the south-east coast to-day after the machine had been shot down.

The Air Ministry states: "The Dornier 17 bomber which was shot down off the north-east coast of Scotland on Tuesday afternoon was chased for 60 miles before it crashed in flames in the sea."

"When Spitfire pilots first saw it, the Dornier was trying to bomb trawlers a short distance from the coast. The fighters gave chase. Then there followed, in the words of one of the pilots, a running fight in and out of the clouds."

"After the Dornier had crashed, it continued to burn as it floated on the water."

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Napier Examination Results

The following are the results of the theory examinations held in Napier last June by the Trinity College of Music, London:—

Blanche Christofferson, preparatory, honours; Cara Hammond, preparatory, honours; Diana Potan, preparatory, honours; Ethel Ritson, preparatory, honours; Anne de Stacpool, preparatory, honours; Gordon Brown, preparatory, honours; Barbara Cranko, junior, pass with merit; Avis Joan O'Connor, intermediate, pass with merit.

RESULTS ANNOUNCED

Sitting members were re-elected to fill four of the seats in the Hawke's Bay Education Board when the results of the election on July 17 were announced yesterday. Mr J. O. Musgrove was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr J. S. Wauchop, representing the Gisborne Urban Area.

The election resulted as follows:— Middle Ward, Rural Area Waugh, Robert 93 Bird, William Watson 75 Salter, Stephen 22 Informal 3 Total 193

North Ward, Rural Area Sainsbury, Claude Russell 178 Mills, Charles 80 Informal 3 Total 261

South Ward, Rural Area Cuthbertson, William 160 Severinsen, Gilbert 28 Informal 4 Total 192

Gisborne Urban Area Musgrove, John Oliver 29 Rowley, Francis John 20 Informal 0 Total 49

Napier Urban Area Rowe, Thomas 28 Bridge, William Fowler 23 Informal 0 Total 51

CONDITIONS IN DENMARK

RESULTS OF GERMAN OCCUPATION LETTER RECEIVED

Vivid glimpses of the conditions in Denmark after the German invasion of that country are given in a letter received at Hastings by a Danish woman married to New Zealand. Written on May 3 at Copenhagen by her sister, the letter was taken out of Denmark by an American professional man and his wife when the American nationals left Denmark. It bears a New York postmark of May 27, and it is believed to be the first received in New Zealand since the German occupation.

Correspondence from Denmark with the outside world is strictly prohibited except for 25-word personal messages that may be transmitted through the international quarters of the Red Cross at Geneva.

Here are extracts translated from Danish in which the letter was written:— Copenhagen was occupied on April 9 at 5 a.m. but I was not aware of this until about 6 a.m. when a neighbour rushed in as I was making tea in my kitchen. We looked up in the sky there were immediately overhead a large number of aeroplanes circling over the city. The roar of the motors was terrific.

Permission to Kill Chickens "German troops were posted in almost every street, and squadrons of motorised units rushed through the town and environs. "Since the occupation there have been no ferries and no trains between Copenhagen and Jutland. Civilian movements and action are very restricted. A close guard is maintained on all foodstuffs; no one may kill even a chicken without German permission.

"As from May 1 no petrol has been issued to anybody other than German troops. Horse cabs have already made their appearance, and it is quite interesting to see the return of the coachmen after their absence for so many years.

Bodies Washed up on Coast "It is horrible to read in the newspapers about the fighting in Norway. Still more horrible is the sight of huge numbers of corpses that come along the shore on the west coast. Bodies of poor young men— young men who have had to fight, yet what they're fighting for none of them seems to know.

"I try not to think of what has happened, as both the mental and physical strain is hard. "After the German occupation everything has become a frightful, expensive, the increased prices being still further increased by an over-all 11 per cent sales tax. With the cessation of our coal supplies

CORBETT SHOWS SOME ROUGH STUFF

Raines Out-Done At His Own Game

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, July 24. Dick Raines failed to get his revenge against Corbett in a professional wrestling match to-night. Corbett delighted the crowd by outdoing Raines at his own rough tactics, winning by two falls to one.

The bout was marked by unusual holds. Corbett escaped from an Indian deathlock in the third round and in the fourth took a fall from Raines with five flying tackles and a press.

HAWKE'S BAY CHILDREN'S HOME IN GOOD POSITION

Satisfactory Progress Made In Spite Of Difficult Conditions

Although expenditure in the past year exceeded income by £400/2/11, subscribers who attended the annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay Children's Home held in Napier yesterday expressed the opinion that in view of the exceptional difficulties encountered the situation was fairly satisfactory.

The chairman (Mr Guy Rochford) mentioned that a loss of £70 had been incurred in the working of the farm at Eskdale, due to the setback received as a result of the previous year's flood. However, the farm was steadily being brought back to its former condition.

The reduction in Government subsidy was commented on by the secretary (Mr H. E. Edgley), who said that this source of income had been steadily shrinking. The present Government apparently took the attitude that as a result of its social legislation there should be less need for subsidy for charitable organisations.

The excellent tone and discipline prevailing at France House, Eskdale, was remarked on by one of the trustees, Mr C. C. Smith. The farm was being steadily improved and would soon be in excellent condition, he said.

Mrs J. H. Oldham referred to improvements which had been carried out at Randall House (infants) and Gordon House (girls) at Napier, and said that there was a very pleasant and homelike atmosphere about these buildings.

Mr H. E. Grainger asked if any protest had been made against the Government's proposed measure allowing for a deduction of 6/8 in the £ from bequests to charitable institutions, the secretary replying that the question would be considered by the trustees.

Following officers were elected:—

Patron: Mr T. H. Lowry; trustees, Messrs. Guy Rochford (chairman), E. Bibby, F. C. Clark, H. E. Grainger, A. McGlashan, C. C. Smith; secretary and treasurer, Mr H. E. Edgley. Napier house committee, Messrs. Coleman, Miss Collison, Mrs W. Dinwiddie, Mrs C. Douglas, Mrs J. H. Oldham, Mrs G. Rochford, Miss J. C. Thomson, Mrs Montgomery Williams. Eskdale house committee, Mrs J. H. Absolon, Mrs A. Beattie, Mrs Cormack, Mrs E. D. Holt, Hastings district committee representatives, Mrs Braithwaite, Mrs H. N. Stewart, Mrs H. E. Grainger, Miss Ford, hon. sec. Honorary staff, Dr A. G. Clark, surgeon, Dr G. Post, Waterbury, surgeon, Dr Stuart Scouler, surgeon, Mr W. S. Holland, optician, Hon. solicitors, Messrs. Sainsbury, Logan and Williams.

SCHOOL BALL AT PORT AHURIRI

Much Interest In This Evening's Event

This evening will commence the dancing season and looked forward to each year with interest by all lovers of the terpsichorean art, when the Port School's annual ball first night will take place in the N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Store, at Port Ahuriri. The Port School committee has always excelled in its endeavours to thoroughly please their large number of patrons and in consequence each year's gathering has been more successful than its predecessors.

This year the committee, in view of the conditions ruling, decided to divide the profits equally with the Red Cross Sick and Wounded Fund and such generous action will no doubt encourage extra attendance. However, the committee, in anticipation of a very large attendance, has prepared every available dancing area of the huge store and with machine dressing and polishing, present with confidence to dancers a perfect floor.

Handsome decorations have been carried out and an excellent supper and plenty for all will be supplied. The music is in the capable hands of Lew Munro's orchestra of eight instruments and every possible consideration has been given to the comfort of the guests.

Popular prices are being charged and when the band strikes up to-night at eight o'clock it is expected a huge crowd will parade in the grand march.

HASTINGS MOTORIST'S ESCAPE

A narrow escape from serious injury was experienced by Mr H. G. Davies, Hastings, early yesterday morning when his motor-car left the road, stripped a chain of fencing, and crashed down a bank at Te Hauke.

Mr Davies, driving toward Hastings, swerved abruptly to avoid a car skidded and the accident occurred. A heavy fog blanketed the district at the time.

Good Brakes are of no use when tyres are smooth. It pays to have worn tyres rebuilt.—H.B. Tyre Rebuilders, Eastbourne Street, Hastings. Phone 4192.

HORSES FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

Farmers Approached By Government

Advice that 250 horses were wanted by the Government for military purposes was received at yesterday's meeting of the Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union at Hastings. Two hundred and twenty-five light horses and 25 pack horses are wanted.

The president (Mr T. B. H. Priest) said that the military authorities undertook to care for the horses, and they would see that the mounts were returned to farmers in good condition. An appeal to members to support the request was made by Mr Priest. Mr Bruce Kelly, Hastings, has been appointed secretary of the organisation administering the scheme.

Napier Bowling Club

ANNUAL MEETING Two-Life Principle Favoured CENTRE COMPETITION

Mr H. Nuttall presided over a large attendance of members at the annual meeting of the Napier Bowling Club. The annual report and balance-sheet (previously published) which showed the club to be in a strong financial position, was adopted unanimously.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr E. R. Spriggs; vice-president, Mr C. S. Findlay; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr P. J. Bear; executive, Messrs Campbell, Cooke, Corne, Kilpatrick and Williams, with H. Nuttall past-president (ex officio); sole selector, Mr A. Plested; ground superintendent, Mr F. K. Pirie; auditor, Mr J. P. Williamson; delegates to H.B.C. Messrs Bear, Kilpatrick and Nuttall; hon. coaches, Messrs A. W. Pirie and J. D. Campbell; Press steward, Mr R. McGlashan.

Two-Life Principle. The delegates were instructed to support the two-life principle and in the shield competition it was decided to enter the club in favour of the proposal to divide the competition into two sections.

It was agreed to play the same club competition as last season, with slightly altered conditions, and to allot aggregate prizes to players with the greatest number of wins in their classified positions, the exceptions being classified skips and the skips to classify the remainder of the players. The usual honarium was voted to the secretary.

Ten new members were proposed for membership. A hearty vote of thanks and appreciation of the services of Mrs Kilpatrick (tea convener), the hon. auditor, Mr J. P. Williamson, and the retiring secretary, Mr E. R. Spriggs, concluded a very successful meeting.

WOMEN'S GOLF AT NAPIER

Draws Announced TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY

Draws for Maraeul and Napier women's golf club are as follows:—

MARAEUL. A Canadian foursome will be played at Maraeul. The following is the draw: No. 10 tee: Miss Hole and Miss Sharkey v Miss Alley and Miss Mendenhall; Miss Stalman and Miss Armour v Miss Clark and Miss Wilson; Miss Moore and Miss Hammon v Miss Murphy and Miss Bowler; Miss Prewett and Miss Smith v Mrs Henderson and Miss Alexander; Miss Gallagher and Miss Morris v Mrs Dyke and Miss McMillan; Miss Gasson and Miss Trevor v Miss Butler and Miss Fleming.

NAPIER. Following is the draw for the second round of the president's trophy to be played at Waterloo to-morrow:— Mrs M. Masterson v Mrs Davies, Mrs Youren v Mrs Masterson, Miss Jeffery v Mrs Morris, Miss J. Smith v Miss O. Smith, Miss J. Masterson v Mrs Phillips, Miss Dalgleish v Mrs Cabot, Miss Davies v Miss Ormond, Miss Fryer v Miss Weber, Miss Clark v Mrs Logan, Mrs Raven v Miss Geddis, Mrs Gardner v Mrs Bestall, Mrs Whyte v Mrs Peters, Mrs Leahy v Mrs Tarena, Mrs Douglas v Mrs H. Lawrence, Mrs Walker v Mrs Deighton, Mrs Kettle v Miss Bowman, Miss Macalister v Mrs Ebbett, Mrs Newman v Miss Leithhead, Mrs Edwards v Mrs Nelson, Mrs Boswell v Mrs Harris, Miss Edgar v Mrs Thorne George, Mrs Wilson v Mrs La Roche, Miss Miller v Mrs Harvey, Miss Raven v Mrs Tattersall, Mrs Cockroft v Mrs O'Connell, Mrs McPhail v Mrs Bryant, Mrs Lundius v Mrs Thompson v Mrs Kingston v Mrs Bailey, Mrs McGregor v Miss Fenwick, Miss Hallett v Mrs Retemeyer, Miss Hannah v Miss Kettle, Miss Walters v Mrs Baker, Mrs Waddington v another.

Members unable to play are requested to advise the secretary before 10 a.m. Hastings players may ring Mrs Masterson.

HAVELOCK NORTH GOLF

Trophy Rounds On Saturday

The second round of the president's and captain's trophy of the Havelock North Golf Club will be played on Saturday. The draw is as follows:— H. C. Benjamin and N. Cook, W. Carberry and P. Wake, K. H. Bavin and H. G. Carr, G. Small and G. McCutcheon, R. Eastaugh and A. Crawford, J. Glenn and B. Beechey, J. M. Joll and C. Barclay, R. Cook and D. M. Campbell, R. Petch and C. Agnew, D. McCormick and B. Terry, F. J. Cleary and E. Marshall, A. Ritchie and D. Syme, W. T. Chaplin and A. Fulford, J. S. Joll and W. J. Rush, L. Hill and H. T. Cooper, S. Eastaugh and E. Bridge, S. Dixon and M. von Daelzen, F. C. Twigg and F. Evans, F. C. Wilkinson and D. Gilbertson, E. Haggerty and T. Proffitt, C. Clark and H. Norval, J. K. Agnew and J. M. Rodgers, S. Wymouth and J. Hill, L. G. Joll and W. H. Maitland.

Play is to start at 12.45.

LICENCES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

Figures For Current Year

The Postmaster-General stated to-day that the returns of motor-vehicles licensed on June 30 last indicate that 249,537 vehicles of all classes have been licensed for the current year. This represents a decrease of only 6746 (or 2.63 per cent.) compared with the number licensed at the corresponding date last year.

The return shows the number of cars licensed as 179,118, a decrease of 7284 (or 3.96 per cent.) compared with the figures for June last year.

REPRESENTATIVE HOCKEY

LENGTHY LIST OF FIXTURES NAPIER MEETING Visit From Feilding On August 3

Arrangements for a heavy programme of representative fixtures were considered at a meeting of the Napier Hockey Sub-Association.

In reply to a letter stating that July 27 was unsuitable for a ladies' representative fixture, the Wairarapa Association wrote stating that falling this date the fixture would have to be abandoned.

The Wairarapa Association advised that both senior men's and senior ladies' teams would be visiting Napier for representative fixtures on August 3. A billiard and entertainment sub-committee was consequently set up with a view to running a dance in honour of the visitors.

Karori Withdrawals. The Karori senior men's team wrote notifying its withdrawal from the competition owing to so many of its players being entered upon military duties. Karori is to be written expressing sincere regret for the necessity of this action.

The association also intends sending three Hawke's Bay teams, one senior men's, one junior men's and one senior ladies', to play Manawatu at Palmerston North on August 3. Messrs travelling, etc., being fully discussed.

A request was received that where possible two referees should be appointed to each game, and the secretary was instructed to write the club concerned advising them that the association was in sympathy with the request and the every effort was being made to do as suggested.

Game Postponed. The Wairarapa Association, having invited representative teams to travel from Napier, is to be advised that owing to other representative fixtures in the near future, consideration of their invitation will have to be further postponed, though it is hoped by the association that necessary arrangements can be made at a later date.

The senior ladies' selector wrote asking for a postponement of the ordinary competition fixtures on July 27 in order to play two trial games between four ladies' trial teams. After some discussion, the secretary was instructed to write the ladies' selector (see) to that effect.

Mr Gasson presided over the following members: Messrs C. W. Nash, V. Wallis, H. W. Dowling, R. Tucker, Mrs G. Algie, secretary, Miss M. Webster, registrar.

PARCELS DRIVE AT HASTINGS

A Varied Array Of Articles

Already 3000 parcels have been made up ready for the "mystery parcels" drive in Hastings to-morrow. The organising committee of the Hastings Sports Patriotic Committee, which is sponsoring this patriotic effort, spent a busy time on Tuesday night, and at the conclusion of the evening hours had more than half their objective accomplished.

The articles were undoubtedly of a varied nature. Included among them were a pair of ham, an order for a pair of shoes, articles ranging in value from 6d to a pound and numerous orders for theatre seats, haircuts and meals, while a few special ones contain 10/ and 10/- notes.

The wrapping job will be concluded to-night, and as the committee has set themselves an objective of 5000 parcels which will return £250, further parcels and goods for more parcels or goods for parcels to be sent in. These can be left at Tertermans No. 6 sample room any time to-day.

All arrangements have been completed as far as the selling is concerned, the main stall for which will be the familiar tent used in the car raffle and re-erected on the same site. Ladies' and childrens' stalls will ensure that everybody will have a chance to purchase a parcel, and it is confidently hoped that none will refuse.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Large congregations assembled at the Baptist Church, Hastings, on Sunday to celebrate the 31st anniversary of the church.

The morning service was conducted by the minister, the Rev. Hayes Lloyd, who spoke with emphasis upon the subject, "The Ideal Church," taking for his text "Christ loves the Church and gives Himself for it, that He might sanctify and cleanse it, and present it to Himself a glorious Church, holy and without blemish."

The Bible classes assembled in the afternoon to hear the Rev. P. F. Lanyon, general secretary to the New Zealand Baptist Union, who spoke upon "Ideals." Giving light to his talk from personal experience in India and Australia, and with the clever use of a good humour, Mr Lanyon left a deep impression on the young people. His subject at the evening service was "Loyalty to the Church."

The celebrations have continued through the week and conclude this evening with a congregational tea, to be followed by a public concert given by the Church choir.

"What ho! So and So! I never by any chance see you without a pipe in your mouth! Do you ever leave off smoking?" This a passenger for Hamilton greeted an old friend when the latter boarded the train at Mercer. The newcomer grinned. "I smoke a bit, but that's a fact," he said with a laugh. "I had a pound a week in my allowance." "Two ounces does me," said his friend; "after a pipe or two I have to give it best. My throat begins to suffer and my tongue gets sore." "You're smoking the wrong 'baccy,' old sport," came the jovial reply. "Try 'Toast'!" "No throat or tongue trouble then!" It smokes cool and sweet to the last whiff! My favourite is Cut Plug No. 10 (Bull's head), but there's other toasted brands, Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold. All as sweet as honey and talk about favour! You can puff away till all's blue. They can't hurt you because the nicotine has been expelled by toasting. "Me for toasted if that's so," replied the other. And it IS so!

TAKING LAND WORKERS FOR TERRITORIAL CAMP

Farmers In Hawke's Bay Contend That Production Will Be Affected

A strong protest against farm workers going into territorial camp with the East Coast Mounted Rifles for three months from January 1 was made at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union. It was contended that farming in Hawke's Bay would be seriously upset if the men were taken away at this important time.

"Don't you think it is a wrong time to be taking men from this district?" asked Mr W. J. Addis. "I am not saying that they should not go into camp, but that they should leave at a time more suitable for the farming industry."

Mr N. C. Marriott, representing the Hawke's Bay Manpower Committee, said that the matter had been reported to the authorities at Wellington and the committee was awaiting advice from the Government. Mr W. J. Livingstone: But they talk about increased production. How are you going to do it? Mr Marriott: That is where the Manpower Committee comes in. Mr Livingstone: If a man wants to go, he will go. You won't be able to stop him.

On the Home Front. He had spoken to many young men on farms who wanted to enlist, said Mr Marriott, and he had impressed on them that they were valuable on the farms as in the front line. He had emphasised that the need of the moment was sending food to the Home Country.

Outlining the work of the Manpower Committee, Mr Marriott said that no man who enlisted could be called up for duty until he was released by the committee. The only exemption which applied was in the case of a man who would fill the same position in the army as in private life, but this would not greatly affect farmers.

Employers who wished to have territorials exempted from duty in the forthcoming camps should apply to the Manpower Committee as soon as possible, said Mr Marriott.

Delaying the Camps. A resolution, moved by Mr H. J. McKeesick, was passed, urging the authorities to delay the absorption of farm workers into territorial military service for two months.

Mr C. R. Edgcombe said that the Government with its "usual foresight" was tackling the barley question just a little too late. It was no good asking for barley now, when there was almost a certainty of crops being a failure or very poor. It was not the proper time to send farm workers into camp, said Mr Edgcombe. However, if the position became more urgent, the whole matter could be reviewed. He was sure that farmers would co-operate to the greatest of their ability, whatever happened.

BASKETBALL PLAY ON SATURDAY

Hastings Games DRAW FOR ALL GRADES

The Hastings Basketball Association's draw for matches at Ebbett Park on Saturday is as follows:— Senior A. C.O.G. v Westco, court 1, 2 p.m. (J. Irvine). Havelock v High School, court 1, 2.50 p.m. (P. Goldstone). Practice for Senior A representatives, court 1, 3.40. Woolworths v H.S.O.G. A1, court 2, 2 p.m. (E. Kitt). West End v H.S. A2, court 2, 2.50 p.m. (M. McCann). Senior B. H.S.O.G. v Roachs, court 3, 2 p.m. (J. Gardner). Havelock v Watties, court 3, 2.50 p.m. (N. Emmerson). H.S.B. v C.O.G., court 2, 3.40 p.m. (F. Westco, a bye. Intermediate. H.S. C6 v Daily Mail, court 4, 2 p.m. (B. Godfrey). H.S. C4 v H.S. C5, court 5, 2 p.m. (J. Ward). H.S.O.G. v Watties, court 4, 2.50 p.m. (C. Young). H.S. C3, court 5, 2.50 p.m. (Mrs Spence). H.S. C1 v West End, court 3, 3.40 p.m. (C. Young). Printers v H.S. C2, court 4, 3.40 p.m. (P. Eastwell). "Daily Mail." Executive member on duty: G. Symes.

PATRIOTIC COURSING AT LONGLANDS

Victuallers' Cup

DAYS PROSPECTS REVIEWED

Hawke's Bay Club

The Hawke's Bay Coursing Club will hold its annual meeting for the benefit of the sports clubs patriotic fund on Saturday. The highlight of the meeting will be the eight-dog Maiden Stake for the Hastings Licensed Victuallers' Cup.

In this stake each hotel has nominated a dog, and the hotel from which the winning dog is drawn will hold the cup for the ensuing year. The conditions attached to the cup are that it must be competed for at a meeting held for charitable objects each year.

This year a miniature silver cup will be presented to the winning dog owner, in addition to the usual prize money.

Mr H. B. Knight has donated a trophy for a second Maiden Stake, and Mrs H. Langvad a trophy for the Open Class.

A free 'bus will leave the 'bus stand Russell Street, at 1.30 p.m., and tickets are now on sale at all Hastings hotels. Refreshments can be obtained on the grounds at a reasonable charge.

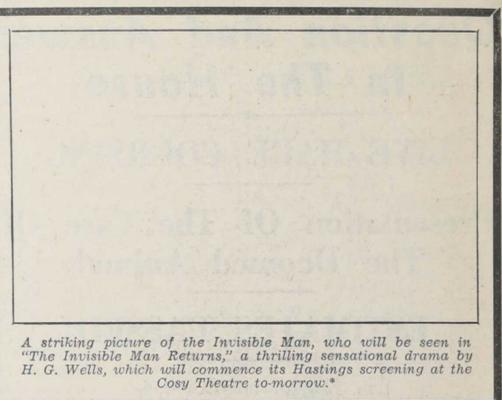
The draw and selections are as follows: Hastings Licensed Victuallers Cup Stake (Maiden Class). First round: Old Pal (Fernhill) v Boston Chief (Grand); Tamatete (Hastings) v Royal Desire (Albert); Young Boston (Pacific) v Loppalung (Storford Lodge); The Gaffer (Carlton Club) v King's Guard (Havelock North).

Several good performers are entered for this stake and keen rivalry exists not only among hotel-keepers responsible for the stake, but with the dog owners themselves.

At five o'clock on mornings trainees can be seen exercising their charges and it is said that one trainer has done a daily trip to Te Mata Peak. Old Pal, Royal Desire, Young Boston, and Tamatete are the first round. The finalists should be Royal Desire and The Gaffer, with the final result very open.

Second Maiden Stake. First round: Gentle Breeze v Boston Prince; Sparkling Footsteps v Mickey Free; Chancellor's Pride a bye. Boston Prince and Sparkling Footsteps appear to be the outstanding performers in this stake, but Mickey Free, who is having his first enclosure may have a shot. My choice will be Boston Prince, who is brilliant when well.

Open Stake. Battleship v China; Lopper: Lucky Gold v Lady Luna; Loch Lomond v Mac's Gift. A very evenly-matched stake will be seen here. The finalists may be Battleship and Loch Lomond, but either Lucky Gold or Lady Luna are capable of winning the stake. My selection will be Battleship.



Rowing Races In Egypt AUCKLAND TEAM TO MEET HAWKE'S BAY

POPULAR SPORT

New Zealanders Take Part

NAPIER MAN'S STORY

Lieutenant L. W. Dugleby, of the Napier Rowing Club, who is at present serving with the New Zealand Forces in Egypt, has written to a friend stating that in his leisure time he has managed to do a little rowing. He mentioned that between 700 and 800 men wished to take up rowing but so far provision has only been made for 20, who had joined the Cairo River Club. Twenty senior oarsmen therefore had been chosen, and Lieut. Dugleby was fortunate enough to have been included. There are at least four different clubs: The Cairo River Club, a Greek club, and Italian club and another. The rowing from our own forces has been organised principally by members of the Star Club from Wellington. A crew was selected to row at a local regatta and consisted of George Cook (Star, stroke), Andrews (Star) 7, Marty (Star) 6, Lawson (Star) 5, Thodey (Star) 4, Dugleby (Napier) 3, Norton 2, and another, the latter two being from Pictou. They rowed against a Greek crew and advice has since been received that the New Zealanders were successful.

Type of Boat. Lieut. Dugleby in writing describes the type of boat used on the river for rowing purposes. They are all swivel innigged, with staggered seats, and they were found very comfortable to row in. Being much wider than the boats used in New Zealand there was no difficulty experienced in balancing them. The clubs in Cairo favour a thin handle oar, but otherwise the oars are much the same as our tubular racing oars.

In commenting upon the style of the Greeks, he states that they make a good crew, all well built, and get along well together. Their style is very similar to that adopted in New Zealand, except that they work much faster on the slide coming forward. He describes the clubs as all being very well equipped with plant.

POSTMASTER RETIRES AT AUCKLAND

Formerly Stationed In Hawke's Bay

After 40 years' service with the Post and Telegraph Department, Mr G. W. McCarthy, Postmaster at the Newton Post Office, Auckland, retired yesterday. Mr McCarthy is well known in many towns throughout the Dominion, having served in 10 centres. He was associated with unemployment relief during the depression.

Born in Riverton, Southland, Mr McCarthy joined the department in 1900. After serving at Invercargill, Lyttelton, Napier and Wanganui, he was made Postmaster at Ormondville, in Hawke's Bay, and subsequently at Pleasant Point and Waituku.

During the depression years Mr McCarthy was Postmaster at Devonport, and was unemployment officer for that district, working in conjunction with the Devonport Borough Council. For the last seven years he has been Postmaster at Newton, and when he retired yesterday he had completed almost 20 years' service as postmaster. Mr McCarthy intends to continue to reside at Devonport.

Ann Sheridan advertisement for Lux Toilet Soap. Includes text: 'THERE'S ALWAYS A THRILL IN SKIN THAT'S SWEET... AND A DAILY LUX TOILET SOAP BEAUTY BATH IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO MAKE SURE OF THIS CHARM. YOU'LL LOVE THE RICH LATHER, THE GENTLE, THOROUGH WAY IT CLEANSSES, THE DELICATE SWEET FRAGRANCE...'. Also features a photo of Ann Sheridan and a box of Lux Toilet Soap.

SOUTH CANTERBURY HUNT RACES

THE ACCEPTANCES

Meeting At Washdyke On Saturday

Acceptances for the South Canterbury Hunt Club's Steeplechase meeting on Saturday are as follows:

HADLOW HURDLES, of £110, 34 miles.—Colonel French 10.7, Turaki 10.3, Master Dingle 10.0, Spendthrift 9.11, Cynthia 9.9, Dalrymple 9.5, Silver Slipper 9.4, Half and Half 9.3, Waka 9.3, In the Dark 9.3, Lifeguard 9.2, Sir Frederick 9.0, Aldrie 9.0, Chanture 9.0.

LEVELS HACK HANDICAP, of £90, 6 furlongs.—Mildred 9.7, Miltred 9.3, Gold Don 8.13, Schoolgirl 8.11, Norse 8.6, Gnohill 8.3, Craigie 8.3, Asia 8.1, Sir Amys 8.0, Countervane 8.0, Guspini 8.0, Prediction 8.0, Leonardtown 8.0, Feather Boa 8.0, Swift Course 8.0.

TESCHEMAKER HUNT CUP STEEPLECHASE, of £120, 2 1/2 miles.—El Caballo 10.11, Frenchy 10.1, Corban 9.13, Night Scout 9.13, Joy Boa 9.11, Valens 9.6, Golden Glow 9.2, Arita 9.0, Tommy Ruff 9.0.

WASHDYKE TROT, of £103 (3.43 class), 1 1/2 miles.—Catapa, Crackjack, Diamond Cluster, Dwiner, Fulllene, Hardy Oak, Irish Duck, Joe Perrin, Lady Denise, Loyal Jack, Lyrola, Marco Polo, Swagger Jack, etc.

SOUTH CANTERBURY STEEPLECHASE, of £120, 2 1/2 miles.—Gold Wren 11.8, Flashlight 10.8, Gay Boa 10.5, Baltrun 9.9, Song Boy 9.2, Tomcat 9.0.

CLAREMONT HANDICAP, of £120, 1 mile and 35 yards.—Spanish Lad 9.7, Haughty Winner 9.5, Kilnobe 8.8, Hanlon 8.6, Araba 8.2, Paper Note 8.2, Wardens 8.1, Nigger Boy 8.1, Petersham 8.1, The Raker 8.1, Rebel Star 8.0, Cherokee 8.0, Cape Gabe 7.11, Flame Queen 7.10, Night Hawk 7.8, Reclamation 7.7, Court Yard 7.7, Dunstan 7.7.

PAREORA HUNTERS' PLATE, of £75, 1 mile and 35 yards.—Turaki 12.1, Shangri-La 11.4, Night Scout 11.3, Neptune 11.3, Colonel French 11.3, Corban 11.0, Arita 10.8, Val Fox 10.7.

PENTLOW HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 1 mile and 35 yards.—Rebellion 9.11, Raroa 9.8, Sheeny 9.5, Dranoel 8.13, Schoolgirl 8.10, Merry Simon 8.9, Vocal 8.8, Captain Bruce 8.1, Racewell 8.0, Pink Bird 8.0, Valcoran 8.0, Chief Lama 8.0.

Kohika's good second to Little Robin will attract attention to his chances in the Bracelet at Marton on Saturday.

Fatchy Form Little Robin is decidedly useful on his day, but he is anything but consistent. He won well at Otaki; failed badly at Woodville; won like a champion the first day at Trentham; was one of the last home the second day; and won impressively at Awapuni.

High Peer Shows Useful Form

BRED FOR JUMPING

Won Well At Awapuni On Saturday

(By MOTUROA)

High Peer, who won the Waituna Hack and Hunters' Hurdles at Awapuni last Saturday under the top weight after some brilliant jumping, has raced consistently this season and he is one who might go on to still better performances, particularly on tracks that are not too heavy. As a three-year-old he had only two races, and a four-year-old last season he appeared only once, but this term he has won three races and been placed seven times in eighteen starts, each of his wins being over hurdles.

A brown gelding, High Peer is a son of the Polydamon horse Thomond, sire of several useful gallopers with limited opportunities. His dam, Elizabeth, who raced a few times as a five-year-old without success in the Poverty Bay district, is by the Treadmill—Glenowlet horse Nightwatch, a Stonyhurst product who won the C.J.C. and D.J.C. Champagne Stakes and belonged to the same branch of Madowia as Wild Chase, Madam Madcap, Masterpiece, Royal Stag, Moonowl, Fracas, Vesperus, Brown Owl, etc.

Elizabeth's dam was Signal Girl, by the Clanranald horse Signalman, another Stonyhurst product, out of Bononiama, a South mare who won several races on the flat and over hurdles in the Poverty Bay district some thirty odd years ago.

High Peer was bred by Mr. H. D. Robinson, but he was secured for racing by Mr. W. M. Crystall, of Palmerston North, who raced with success another useful jumper by Thomond, King Thomond. The gelding carries Mr. Crystall's colours, but his trainer, W. E. ("Ted") Pine, has a partnership interest in him.

Riders At Marton

The following additional riding engagements have been announced for the Rangitikei Hunt Club's patriotic meeting on Saturday:

B. H. Morris; Little Robin, Merrymeer. W. J. Broughton; Deflation, Hasten. J. Chaplin; Blue Steel, Patahi. W. J. McDowell; Devon.

A. Jenkins; Hirangi. J. Williamson; Tolaga (probably). Mr. K. McK. Duncan; Reawanoa. G. R. Tattersall; Moradabad, All Quiet, Hunting Royal.

W. Jenkins; High Peer, Sweet Anne. P. Rae; Tigrette. P. Jarvis; Harbour Bar.

Record Reign Was One Of The Best All-Rounders

(By MOTUROA.)

With the approach of the Grand Nationals, discussions always arise concerning the great all-round champions that New Zealand has produced. Unfortunately, none of the outstanding all-rounders ever met and there can be no finality to the claims made by those who in turn regard Liberator, Dummy, Record Reign, Bon Reve, Nukamal, or Padishah as the greatest. All have proved themselves remarkable horses; great weight-carriers, fine stayers, and undoubtedly class horses in all departments of the game.

Despite the fact that Bon Reve was a dual Derby-winner; that Nukamal was a wonderful galloper under winter conditions; and that Dummy was outstanding as a jumper, the general trend of discussion is to bracket Liberator and Padishah as the greatest of them all. However, it is not generally realised what a truly great performer was Record Reign, who met and bested the leading horses in four different countries.

Named in honour of Queen Victoria's wonderful reign, Record Reign won the Avondale Cup and a host of the best handicaps in the Auckland district in the late 'nineties. He had not even been schooled when he was weighted at 12.12 for the Grand National Hurdles, yet he won the Trial Hurdles (with the same weight) and the National very easily in 1900, the latter event in the then record time of 3.16.4.5.

Taken then to Australia, he ran fourth in the V.R.C. Grand National Hurdles and he was then sold to the Indian sportsman, H. H. Kour Sahib Patiala for 820gns., that being an enormous price for a jumper in those days. However, he returned his purchase price immediately by winning the V.R.C. August Handicap, and the National very easily in 1900, the latter event in the then record time of 3.16.4.5.

Going on to India, Record Reign won the weight-for-age King's Cup at Calcutta and two valuable races at Bombay, and his owner then conceived the idea of winning the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase with this remarkable horse.

Record Reign then left for England, landing at Marseilles and enquiring through France. He was entered for a steeplechase in Paris and, to the amazement of his party, he was weighted at only 9.6. This decided them to stay and, as to be expected, Record Reign won as he liked.

Flushed with this success, they started in yet another steeplechase in Paris, but this was Record Reign's last, for he fell, when he inadvertently took the wrong course. He was being pulled up to retrace his steps when he crashed through a fence and broke his neck.—MOTUROA.

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB

Nominations For Official Positions

The following officers of the Napier Park Racing Club have been nominated and re-elected unopposed: President, Mr. H. E. Troutbeck; vice-president, Mr. A. G. Stead; hon. treasurer, Mr. Vivian Cox.

fill the five vacancies on the committee, for which the following have been nominated:—

Messrs F. R. Donnelly, R. J. Jeffares, J. S. Kingston, C. Louison, W. J. McGill, J. P. Miller, O. Nelson, and C. Ruddenklau.

Racing Days Over

Gay Chou proved such a hopeless proposition as a hurdler that it has been decided to terminate his racing career. His best effort was to win the Doomben Newmarket Handicap three years ago, but he proved quite a good winner in this Dominion.

THE RANGITIKEI HUNT

ACCEPTANCES FOR MEETING

By Telegraph—Press Association. WANGANUI, July 24.

Acceptances for the Rangitikei Hunt Club meeting have been received as follows:

11.45.—GLENMORE MAIDEN RACE, Of £90; 5 furlongs.

Gay Gipsy 8.10, Sweet Anne 8.10, Cheerful Lady 8.10, Gay Lord 8.10, Colerica 8.10, Sir Musket 8.10, Ardsallagh 8.10, British Isles 8.10, Gold Court 8.10, Teasoff 8.10, Tom-Hill 8.10, Fox Fur (formerly Miss Maid g.) 8.10, Onahau 8.10, Uvedale 8.5, Royal Climax 8.5, Lady Ex 8.5, Merrymeer 8.5, All Quiet 8.5.

12.30.—ROSEBANK HACK HURDLES, Of £130; 1 1/2 miles.

High Peer 10.11, Midland 10.1, Devon 9.11, Gold Ballad 9.10, Segra 9.7, War Lap 9.7, Willan 9.0, Chere Amie 9.0, Refulgent 9.0, Shining Hours 9.0, Haile Selassie 9.0, Patahi 9.0.

1.15.—CLOSEBURN HACK HANDICAP, Of £115; 7 furlongs.

Little Bob 9.9, Kilmestree 9.1, Colincamps 8.13, Stella Lux 8.13, Hasten 8.10, Tolaga 8.7, Colibri 8.7, Viraculous 8.7, Eupatrid 8.2, Te Ore 8.2, Moradabad 8.0, Kilmajou 8.0, Great Fair 8.0, Etia 8.0, Chere Amie 8.0, All Bunsby 8.0, Regicide 8.0, Gold Gain 8.0, Gold Bridge 8.0, Half Cate 8.0, Boniden 8.0.

2.0.—RANGITIKEI HUNT CUP STEEPLECHASE, Of £160; 2 1/2 miles.

Hirangi 11.9, Harbour Bar 10.6, Lady Callaghan 10.3, Blue Steel 9.10, Segra King 10.1, Tigrette 9.12, Nino Martini 9.7, Padnos 9.3, Moonlight Bay 9.0, Lady Briar 9.0, Gaswyn 9.0.

2.45.—RIDDIFORD HANDICAP, Of £165; 7 furlongs.

Catalogue 9.13, Majority 9.6, Class-form 8.11, Meamea 8.9, Screen Star 8.8, Francis 8.4, Liberty Montana 8.1, Hunting Royal 8.0, Dainty Sheila 7.13, Vascones 7.10, Gold Ballad 7.7, Flancee 7.7.

3.30.—OTAIRI LADIES' BRACELET, Of £120; 1 1/2 miles.

Cherry Plum 12.11, Kohika 11.10, Seyfried 11.7, Gladium 11.6, Lucan 11.1, Baron Bold 11.0, Karerenui 10.13, Moonlight Bay 10.0, Prinia 10.7, Reawanoa 10.7, Spearthorn, Laughing Duchess (Black Duchess mare) 10.7.

4.15.—SPRINGROVE FAREWELL HACK, Of £115; 6 furlongs.

Deflation 9.0, Kriemhild 8.12, Luculus Boy 8.9, The Smiler 8.5, Cherry Hunter 8.4, Valiant Lady 8.4, Te Ore 8.2, Vadanoe 8.0, Squeers 8.0, Conversion 8.0, All Bunsby 8.0, Sir Musket 8.0.

WINNING TURN DUE FOR LADY EX

WELL-BRED FILLY

Defaulter Comes From Same Line

(By Moturoa.)

Lady Ex, a fine big two-year-old filly by Lord Quex from Extravagant, did not make her debut until last April and has raced on only five occasions. However, her good effort at Hastings last month was borne out by her third at Awapuni on Saturday when she was backed with surprising confidence.

There is little doubt that Lady Ex would have gone very close to opening her winning account but for the fact that Sweet Anne, with whom she had made practically all the running, came out very wide at the straight entrance. That gave the winner, Walmutu, a run through on the fence and Lady Ex lost half a dozen lengths.

Lady Ex, who is raced by Mr. Arthur Melkior, claims an engagement at Marton on Saturday and, as she is fast improving, it looks as if she will go very close to opening her winning account there.

There are few better-bred maidens around than this two-year-old. Not only is she one of the highly successful Lord Quex stock, but she is bred from Extravagant, a half-sister to that great galloper Defaulter, being by Tea Tray from Expense, who was by that good brood-mare sire Paper Money from the imported mare Lady Jean II, dam of the New Zealand Cup winner Selon.

It will surprise me if Lady Ex does not prove a good money-spinner for Mr. Melkior and his filly possesses wonderful possibilities at the Stud later on, for Lord Quex mares are now at a premium.

CLARION CALL AFTER THE DOUBLE

Luck Has Been Against Him In The Past

(By MOTUROA.)

Clarion Call is looking bright and well-gone on with his engagements at the Grand National meeting and present intentions are to set him for the double; won for the first time by Padishah last year. Clarion Call has a fine, even though unlucky, record at Riccarton.

Clarion Call has contested the National Hurdles thrice, running Jolly Beggar to two lengths, Cottingham to a head and being third in 1938 to Padishah and Fireguard. He has started only once in the National Steeplechase, winning in 1938 with 11.1.

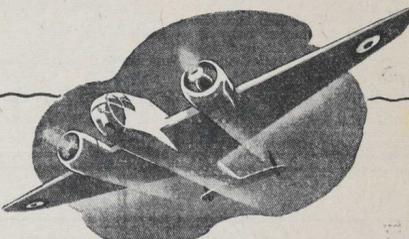
With the least luck Clarion Call might have been established as one of the Dominion's greatest jumpers of all times, for he lost the Great Northern Hurdles by a slight mishap at the last fence when a quarter of a mile in front, and he appeared to have the Wellington Steeplechase in hand when he fell this month. However, he has won three Wanganui Steeplechases and other good races, and he can be depended upon to give his backers a good race for their money at the National meeting.

Ashley Jenkins will be Clarion Call's pilot in the Grand National double.

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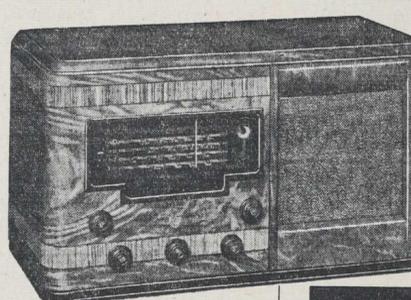
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VICTORY IN THE AIR



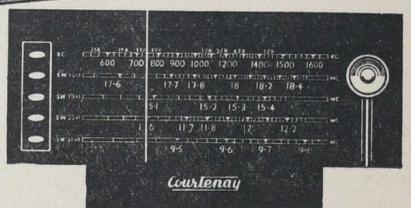
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MATAMATA FORM IN REFLECTION

Dark Rose Was Lucky To Win

(Daily Mail) Special Service.

ATCKLAND, July 22. Dark Rose, who will be remembered as doing his early racing from the stable of Mr. J. S. Shaw at Riccarton, gained a surprise victory for his owner-trainer, L. Wilson, Taupiri, at Matamata on Saturday. This was the first time he had shown any form in this part of the Dominion, but he won a few races on the West Coast. There were nine starters in the Peria Hack and Hunters' Steeplechase and the only others to complete the course were British Sovereign and Te Monatekapa.

Electera looked the winner when he fell at the second to last fence. This left Dark Rose in front and he won easily. Electera was unlucky and he looks to have the best future of this lot.

The next double-figure surprise came in the Centennial Handicap, when Besiege returned in the vicinity of a quarter of a century. He won all the way and the fact that he had an apprentice form, W. Stevens, as well as the distance of the race, kept patrons off him.

However, he made all the supposed stayers look cheap. Flying Acres and Gold Vaals, who carried most money, never flattered. Silver Cloud and Philomus also failed badly.

Recovery Stakes. Punters made a good recovery through the medium of Val-Lu in the Talhoo Handicap. He has more class than most of those opposed to him, but he had to pull out his best effort to beat Young Paddan and Hunter's Night by heads. There will be better races for Val-Lu while he retains his present form. W. Stevens, as well as the distance of the race, kept patrons off him.

Allegretto showed a glimpse of his best jumping when he beat Makoi by 20 lengths in the Corbett Steeplechase, which was produced in fine fettle by his Rotorua trainer, A. McGregor. He was assisted by the fact that at the end of the field of eight was reduced to four.

There was an inquiry after the race concerning the form of Makoi. The owner, Mr. J. Hamilton, and the trainer, R. S. Bagby, were given the benefit of the doubt, but the rider, M. Ritchie, was disqualified for three months for allegedly not riding out his mount, as provided for under Rule 282.

Uvedale, who is engaged in the Glenmore Maiden at Marton this week, is a six-year-old gelding by Royal Divorce from Senora, but he has not done a great deal of racing and he looks likely to make a jumper later on.

Raced by the Marton sportsman Mr. H. J. Cameron and trained by L. Knapp, Waimutu made his first public appearance only this season and his six starts have produced a third and Saturday's win. However, while Waimutu had run only a third to Bronze Lass and Pitmark at Marton at New Year he had run several good races and, beginning well from a good position, he was always in the picture on Saturday.

Senora, who was All Red from Senorita, was a useful jumper in her day. She ran Risk to a head in the Rangitikei Hunt Cup in 1930 and the following winter she ran third in the Hunt Cup at Ellerslie and was second to Paris in the Tamaki Steeplechase. Waimutu should not be hard to place among the hurdlers at the spring meetings.

BETTLE'S Lightning COUGH CURE advertisement.

CHERRY PLUM SHOWS QUALITY

IMPROVED HORSE

Great Possibilities As A Jumper

(By MOTUROA)

There are few trainers who can produce their charges in a better condition than the Hastings owner-trainer Mr. G. D. Beatson. In fact, it can be said that anything that carries the colours of the H.B.C. president goes to the post looking like a champion, even though it may be only a hunter or a hack.

Looking improved by his race at Hastings last month when he appeared to "flake" Lacan, Cherry Plum caught the eyes of "the backers" at Awapuni on Saturday and they cheerfully laid odds on the Beau Pere gelding in the Kiwitea Ladies' Bracelet. Expertly handled by young George Beatson, Cherry Plum had the race in safe keeping throughout and he won as if his 11.13 was a mere bagatelle.

A half-brother to Cherry King, Jack Horner, Chief Cook and last year's smart two-year-old Cherry Bay, Cherry Plum is a big four-year-old and has not had much racing. He was a two-year-old winner at Pahiatua, but was then too big to do himself justice and he was produced only once last season.

He was then acquired by Mr. Beatson and a course of jumping and hunting has proved the making of this big gelding. His four starts in his new colours have resulted in wins at his last two starts and it would seem as if the best has not yet been seen of him even though he appears to make a slight noise when working.

Cherry Plum, by the way, is a good jumper and he has only to rein him right to add to his winning account in this department later on.

WAIMUTU BRED FROM A GOOD HUNTER

Should Make A Jumper Later On

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Sanction, fourth in the Ohau Maiden at Awapuni on Saturday, comes from a successful family. He is by Philamor from Consultation, dam of Landmark, Revision, Wairoa and other winners. He should stay on.

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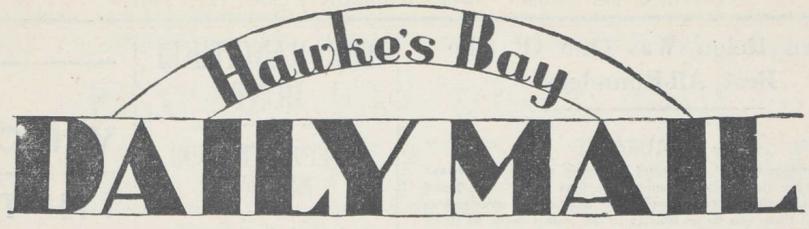
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 The funeral will leave the Church of England, Hastings, for the Havelock North Cemetery to-day (Thursday), at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 2 p.m.
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 25 B.O. and W.L. Roosters.
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 At 12.30 p.m.
CATTLE—
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WAIPUKURAU YARDS.
 TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1940.
 Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.
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CATTLE—
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 WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1940.
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SHEEP—
CATTLE—

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
YOUNG: Mrs Young and family, of Haumoana, wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the Doctors, Sisters and Nurses of the Memorial Hospital, Hastings, for their very great kindness and attention to the late John Allan Young.
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BOBBY CALVES will be collected on the following days in the Districts as shown commencing Monday, 29th July.
MONDAYS & THURSDAYS—Longlands, Raureka, Tolemache Road, Riverside Road, Launceston Road, Park Road, Norton Road, St. George's Road, Pukahu, Havelock North, Te Mata, Mangatepene, Haumoana, Clive, Farnold, Whakatu, Karamu Settlement and Tomoana.
THURSDAYS AND MONDAYS—Ironstone District, Ormond Road, Raupare and Twyford Districts, Hills Road, Fernhill, Omaha Swamp Road, Korokipo, Waiohiki, Paradale, Greenmeadows, Meaneane, Papakura, Brookfields, Pakowhai, Mahora, Williams Street, Tomoana.
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NOTICE OF MEETING.
THE NAPIER LAND BUILDING & INVESTMENT SOCIETY (Incorporated) will hold their Annual General Meeting on WEDNESDAY, 31st July, 1940, in the Automobile Association Rooms, Herschel Street, Napier, at 7.30 p.m.
BUSINESS: To receive Annual Report and Balance-sheet; to elect three Members of Committee in place of Messrs C. E. Fountain, C. V. Freeman and J. Vigor Brown, who retire by effluxion of time, but who are eligible for re-election; to elect a member of Committee in place of the late Mr Edser; to elect an Auditor.
J. VIGOR BROWN, Chairman.
 July 24, 1940.

FOR Hire: Hand Concrete Mixer. Also for sale, quantity 14in pipes for cattle stots, 2/6 each. H.B. Demolition Co. Phone 3709, Hastings.
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