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Italian Invaders Of Egypt Press On Under Hail Of Fire

NILE DELTA AND VALLEY WILL BE THE BATTLEFIELD

Britain Not Defending Desert Line

EGYPT PREPARES TO CO-OPERATE

Equipment Is Better Than That Of Italians

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LONDON, Sept. 18.

"We are not defending the long desert line from Sollum, but we will certainly defend Egypt proper—the Delta and the Nile Valley," said the official British spokesman at Cairo to-day. "Between these extremes lies our course of action, which is directed not to the occupation or retention of this area, but to the destruction of the enemy's forces. Territorial readjustments will follow naturally when this is achieved, as it will be."

The Egyptian War Minister (Mahmud Fahmy El Kissy) has already begun discussions with the senior British Egyptian military officers regarding the role the Egyptian Army will play in view of the invasion.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Egyptian Territorial Army, forecasting increasingly powerful forces, to-day said: "We can train 200,000 men annually."

The leading Arabic newspaper "Al Ahram" says: "Egyptians are full of confidence in their leaders and await patiently the outcome of their discussions, but they earnestly hope that they will not have to wait too long."

All newspapers are most friendly towards Britain. Italian propaganda articles have entirely disappeared.

The Cairo correspondent of "The Times" says that Egypt's army of 30,000 will unquestionably fight at the appropriate time. "Already the native army is carrying out manoeuvres outside Cairo and in the desert," he reports. "Long convoys of the Egyptian Army's camouflaged trucks, Bren-gun carriers and artillery are filing across the capital, and their equipment is superior to anything yet captured from the Italians. Volunteers and Civil Guards have taken over security jobs in Cairo and Alexandria; regular Egyptian troops guard the Nile bridges; Egyptians man anti-aircraft guns and searchlights around the two cities; Egyptians and Sudanese man the frontier observation posts and native anti-aircraft gunners at Alexandria have been signally successful in repulsing Italian raids, which have killed 10 and wounded 40 civilians. The Italians have repeatedly missed their objective, which is the British Fleet."

LOW RATE OF LOSS BY R.A.F.

REGULAR INCURSIONS AGAINST ENEMY

Many Targets In One Week

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RUGBY, Sept. 18.

A feature of the constant R.A.F. raids over enemy and enemy-occupied territory has been the low rate of loss, and the British bomber strength has scarcely been affected.

The effectiveness of these regular incursions into enemy territory is not open to doubt. The extent of the raids is most readily appreciated when they are reviewed over the period of the week between September 8 and 14. Inclusive of raids on German and occupied territory they included the following:

General: Forty-two attacks on rail systems in Germany, Belgium and occupied France; two raids on oil tanks, two attacks on aircraft works, three raids on ammunition stores, three raids on factories and a blast furnace, two raids on the Brussels power station, one on the gasworks at Berlin.

Aerodromes: Fifteen raids on German aerodromes, three on aerodromes in Belgium, two on aerodromes in Holland.

Docks: Forty-four raids on Germany and German-occupied docks, including Hamburg, two on Bakhaen, two on Altona, three on Wilhelmshaven, three on Kiel, Hansafen and Wismar; and in the occupied countries, Ostend six, Calais six, Boulogne five, Flushing four, Dunkirk two, Antwerp two, Delfzijl 25.

Ships and Canals: Barge concentrations two, on canal and river systems 11; on shipping three, on anti-aircraft batteries and searchlights three.

Home Guard Wins Military Medal

BRAVERY DURING RAID

Wounded Man Taken To Safety

BOMBS BURSTING

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The first occasion on which a military decoration has been awarded to a member of the Home Guard is announced in the London Gazette, Volunteer Jones receiving the Military Medal for an act of bravery officially described in these words:

"Jones, a member of the Guard posted in defence of a vital point, was on guard when the post was bombed, one man being killed and one seriously wounded. Jones, who was himself in a place of safety, on hearing the groans of the wounded man at once left his shelter and carried him on his back to a place of safety.

"During this time bombs, debris, large pieces of steel work and heavy glass were still falling.

"Jones carried out his task with complete disregard for his own safety."

INVESTITURE HELD IN RAID SHELTER

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LONDON, Sept. 18.

The King held an investiture in an air raid shelter at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

SHELLS POUND INVADERS OF EGYPT

COLUMNS HARASSED BY WARSHIPS AND 'PLANES

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LONDON, Sept. 17.

The road from Sollum into Egypt runs southward to the Oasis of Siwa, to which the Italians apparently intend to advance immediately they have consolidated the coastal invasion. Indeed, the supporting forces are already spreading southward.

Two columns, keeping fairly close together, are leading the coastal advance, using medium tanks of 11 tons with a large number of light tanks which, however, have proved especially vulnerable to British fire. No major engagement has yet occurred, but air battles, under terrific desert heat and sandstorms, rage fiercely throughout the day. Hurricanes and Blenheims hurl themselves down on tank columns, troops and transports and artillery pound the invaders, as warships shell their path from the sea.

The Italians are also using bombers and fighters freely to support their land forces.

"Strafing" By R.A.F.

The R.A.F. continues its "strafing" throughout the night as the Italians seek a few hours' rest and endeavour to rush up supply wagons and establish water, fuel ammunition and food dumps, which are essential if the long lines of communication are not to become a liability spelling failure.

Marshal Graziani's task in a retreat, with his divisions locked under the Libyan escarpment, would be disastrous.

It was officially stated earlier at Cairo that Italian motorised columns have occupied Sidi Barrani, 75 miles inside Egyptian territory, and pushed out covering forces southward and westward.

The occupation of Sidi Barrani has brought the Italian advance 75 miles from the frontier in five days, establishing Marshal Graziani, the Italian commander, at the commencement of a fine asphalted road running through Mersa Matruh to Alexandria.

The spearhead of the invading forces, totalling three divisions, is already on and pushing along this road; others are frantically digging in at Sollum and Sidi Barrani, which they intend to use as bases for operations farther inland.

Good Harbour.

Italian military circles claim that Sollum is important because it is the only natural harbour between Libya and Alexandria, which is the Italians' main objective. They declare that Sollum will afford shelter for the largest naval units in the world, and also protection against the treacherous African winds, because it is surrounded by a horseshoe chain of hills.

Cairo is only partially black out, as the Egyptians hope the town will be spared bombardment as an open town and a holy city for Moslems. The people of Cairo are continuing their normal life.

King Farouk of Egypt has appealed to all Moslems throughout the world to unite in prayers for peace. At the same time, it is reaffirmed in Cairo that Egypt will fight by the side of Britain if the Italian threat develops into a planned invasion of Egypt.

Resurrection Of France

PRELUDE TO VICTORY

General Catroux Issues Appeal

ENVOY TO BRITAIN

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RUGBY, Sept. 18.

General Catroux, former Governor of Indo-China, who has rallied to the cause of Free France, stated to-night that the fact that he was in London was the best proof that he fully adhered to General de Gaulle's movement and to co-operation with Britain.

"I address to all Frenchmen wherever they are in the world the most pressing appeal to join the movement," he said. "Indo-China, the same as the entire French Empire, will be saved only by the resurrection of France and the victory of Britain."

General Catroux, after referring to the negotiations with the Japanese, especially as regards the products of that country, said he was sure that Indo-China fully understood that maintenance of the agreement with Britain was most necessary. This was why he took the decision to safeguard Indo-China not in the name of the Petain Government, but for France.

HEAVY CASUALTIES FEARED

Tuesday's London Raids

FINAL ALARM LASTS JUST UNDER 10 HOURS

Glasgow Suffers Bombing

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LONDON, Sept. 18.

London had six air raid alarms yesterday, the final one being the longest yet, lasting for nine hours 52 minutes.

"Yesterday's attacks were mainly directed against London, though attacks on a smaller scale were also made on other areas," states an Air Ministry communique. "Bombs were dropped indiscriminately in the London area and surrounding districts, destroying many dwelling houses, especially in the east and south-east of London. Damage was caused to industrial and commercial premises, including several large shopping stores in central London.

"It is feared that the casualties may be heavier than on recent nights.

"Houses and buildings were damaged at a Merseyside town, where the number of fatalities was few. Enemy 'planes bombed the Glasgow area, where slight damage was done to industrial premises."

A north-western town suffered the heaviest casualties yet when a number of bombers made a surprise attack last night.

A 'plane machine-gunned women and children hurrying to a shelter, and a number of policemen and auxiliary firemen were killed and injured by bombs.

The West End, which contains London's best-known shopping streets, hotels and large private houses, suffered most in Monday's night's German raid on London. The raid was the fiercest yet made on the Central London area.

Among the streets which were damaged were Bond Street, Oxford Street, Mayfair, Bruton Street, Park Lane, Saville Row, Regent Street and Piccadilly. The Royal Arcade, Burlington House (headquarters of the Royal Academy), Burlington Gardens, St. Dunstan's Headquarters, Radnor House, Twickenham and two famous squares, Berkeley Square and Sloane Square, also suffered damage.

Thus the Nazis' self-termed "reprisal raids" continue to strike at purely civil targets.

The Peruvian Legation, in Cadogan Square, was recently hit by eight incendiary bombs and seriously damaged by fire, and has become unusable. It was necessary to demolish the upper part of the building.

Bombed On The Way To Work

NUISANCE RAIDERS ON WEDNESDAY

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LONDON, Sept. 18.

Isolated nuisance raiders caused three daylight alarms in London before 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

There was heavy anti-aircraft fire and shrapnel rained on the roofs of transport vehicles carrying business people to the city.

IRISH SHIP GUNNED AND SUNK

U-Boat In Atlantic

NINE OF CREW LAND IN SPAIN

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DUBLIN, Sept. 18.

It is officially announced that a German submarine on September 4 gunned and sank the Luimneach in the Atlantic.

Nine members of the crew, including the captain, landed in Spain.

STORM ON ATLANTIC SEABOARD

Damage In Provinces Of Canada

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HALIFAX, Sept. 17.

A storm has caused widespread damage in Canada's maritime provinces and ruined one quarter of Nova Scotia's apple crop.

It blacked-out a number of towns by disrupting power lines.

The storm is abating.

TONS OF OIL FOR NAZIS

BIG EXPORT FROM RUMANIA

Genuine Neutrality Ended.

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BUCHAREST, Sept. 18.

The most important result of the Rumanian swing to the Axis is the doubling of oil exports to Germany within two months.

The average monthly export of oil for the nine months to June 30 was 70,000 tons, but the total reached 180,000 tons in July and 200,000 tons in August, which is unprecedented.

One-third of the total went to Germany by rail, the remainder by the Danube.

Rumania's pre-war monthly export to Germany was 120,000 tons. The British policy since the outbreak succeeded in reducing the total, but now that genuine neutrality is discarded oil is pouring into Germany as fast as transport is available.

France And Siam Sign Pact

CLAIM TO ISLANDS

Arbitration On Areas In Indo-China

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VICHY, Sept. 18.

The conclusion of a non-aggression pact between France and Thailand (Siam) is announced.

It provides for the arbitration of Siamese claims to the Mekong River Islands. France refused to consider the cession of other territories in Indo-China.

FRENCH PIN THEIR HOPES ON BRITAIN

UNOCCUPIED AREA IS NEAR STARVATION

Germans Loot Crops And Fats

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LONDON, Sept. 18.

An Englishman, interviewed on the French frontier after his escape from France, said: "Anti-British feeling in occupied France has disappeared and everyone is pinning his hopes on England. Many soldiers in unoccupied France significantly have not been demobilised and those demobilised are allowed to take their equipment home.

"Britishers of military age are confined to their homes, and many have been interned. A number of British soldiers are living hunted lives under the greatest misery and trying to find means to escape from France.

"Unoccupied France is approaching the starvation point. The Germans have removed the entire potato crops and all stocks of butter, soap and sugar, all of which are unobtainable. The Germans send lorries to Marseilles to remove the cargoes from incoming ships."

Reported Riots In Morocco

MANY ARRESTS

De Gaulle And Vichy Supporters

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LONDON, Sept. 17.

The Tangier correspondent of "The Times" says that reports are reaching Algeciras, Ceuta and Tangiers of many riots in Casablanca and elsewhere as a result of clashes between supporters of the Vichy Government and those of General de Gaulle. There have been many arrests. Spanish troops are concentrating on the French Moroccan frontier as a precaution.

"The Times" says that General Catroux, who conferred with the military authorities after his arrival in London, refused to obey the orders of the Vichy Government and is determined to fight in co-operation with the Allies. His help and advice should be of the greatest value. He has spent almost his entire military career in the French colonies.

Guernsey Being Plundered Of Food

NAZI MARKS NOW REPLACING STERLING

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LONDON, Sept. 18.

The London "Daily Telegraph's" Guernsey correspondent says that the Germans are rapidly stripping the island's shops, especially of jewellery and food. The acceptance of "occupation marks" is compulsory, and local branches of the British "big five" banks are forced to use them at the rate of seven to the pound.

The island's 6000 motor-cars are immobilised; supplies of flour are almost exhausted and fresh fruit is unobtainable. Cinemas are showing only German "horror" films.

POUNDING SEAS PROTECT THE SHORES OF BRITAIN

Barges And Troop 'Planes Could Not Face Gales Of Autumn

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LONDON, Sept. 18.

Autumn's gales beat last night against the cliffs of Dover, but it is too early to estimate the effect of the sudden change in the weather upon Hitler's invasion plans. Considerable effect, however, is certain.

The wild winds and rough seas make any attempt to tow barges across the Channel a hazardous operation. The gale will also render dangerous attempted landings by troop-carrying 'planes.

There is no encouragement for Hitler in the huge seas crashing on the beaches and promenades of the south-east coast, where thousands of the inhabitants of the battered towns are carrying on, undaunted by the fiercest air raids.

Every Change In German Tactics Defeated By R.A.F.

NIGHT AND DAY RAIDERS DEALT WITH

Past Few Weeks Show Strength Of British Defences

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RUGBY, Sept. 18.

Reviewing the experience of the past few weeks, air experts express growing confidence in the ability of the R.A.F. to defeat any fresh tactics which the German Air Force may attempt just as effectively as an answer has been found to the Luftwaffe's daylight raids. Meanwhile, its night raids have proved to be incapable of doing any real military damage and it is now considered clear that the German Air Force has suffered from lack of men skilled in night flying.

Events have established that, when forces of daylight raiders are sent over in such force as might effect important damage, anything up to 50 per cent. of them are destroyed. The enemy has failed to defeat the R.A.F. in these daylight raids despite the frequent marked changes in the pattern of the attack.

High-flying bombers with layers of fighters stepped up around them were quite unsuccessful. Mixed formations of bombers and fighters spreading fanwise on reaching the English coast were turned back with heavy losses, and the few which actually got through were insufficient in numbers in any one area to undertake any concentrated bombing.

The next change of tactics was the employment of large waves of bombers following one another in quick succession. It was obviously hoped that the later waves would take the defences unawares. This has proved disastrous, as the weekend engagement, including Sunday's colossal defeat, has shown.

There is some speculation as to what new experiment in daylight raids will be attempted, but confidence is high that, whatever form it may take, the R.A.F. will be ready to meet it.

Terrorism Fails

As for night bombing, it has so far failed in its much advertised aims of disorganising communications, civilian and military, and terrorising the civil population.

Meanwhile, the British fighter losses have been relatively small, while half the pilots shot down have survived and are still fighting.

The authorities, it may be added, are well satisfied with the rate of aircraft production and with the progress of the Empire training scheme, with its vast promise of a steady flow of personnel reinforcements.

THIRTY-TWO MINEFIELDS LAID BY R.A.F.

THOUSANDS OF TONS OF SHIPS DESTROYED

Repeated Attacks On Vessels

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Flying hundreds of thousands of miles with only one or two losses, the R.A.F. has laid over 30 separate minefields from Norway to the Bay of Biscay.

Some reach to within a stone's-throw of the enemy quaysides.

Thousands of tons of enemy shipping have been destroyed.

Aerial mine-layers also carry bombs, with which they have repeatedly attacked shipping successfully.

PASSENGER SERVICES TO BE REDUCED

The Tasman Route

CHANGE FORCED BY THE WAR

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SYDNEY, Sept. 18.

Shipping changes necessitated by war conditions will mean a reduction soon of the passenger shipping service between Sydney and New Zealand.

One company intends to withdraw temporarily its passenger service, transferring its vessels to the Australian coastal service. There will be less frequent ship communication with New Zealand, but the liners remaining in the service will easily be able to cope with the passengers offering.

"A SHOWDOWN THIS WEEK"

INDO-CHINA AND JAPAN

Appeal To Britain Probable

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LONDON, Sept. 18.

Qualified observers at Shanghai express the opinion that a showdown is coming this week when possibly Indo-China will swing to de Gaulle, accompanied by an appeal for British and American assistance against Japan.

It is confirmed that a special train was recently sent to the headquarters of King Bao Dai and is "awaiting instructions."

The Hanoi correspondent of the Associated Press earlier said that the Japanese Consul-General has warned Japanese nationals to prepare to leave French Indo-China if French-Japanese relations deteriorate after a conference on the question of the entry of Japanese troops into French territory. He added that ships would be going to Haiphong to evacuate Japanese.

The French are prepared to continue the negotiations, but are equally determined to reject the Japanese representations if they take the form of an ultimatum.

Although it is officially stated at Hanoi that evacuation has not been ordered, yet, many Japanese have gone to Haiphong. Eight minor members of the Japanese mission have gone to Canton by 'plane.

Final Demands

Newspapers at Hong Kong state that General Nishihara, leader of the Japanese mission, has presented final demands to Vice-Admiral Decoux, Governor of Indo-China. They are:—

1. Indo-China to be divided into three sections — Tongking under Japanese control, Annam as a buffer zone, and the southern provinces to remain under French control.
2. Establishment of a Japanese air base at Hanoi.
3. Establishment of a Japanese naval base, and also Japanese control of the northern seabelt.

A message from Kweilin states that, according to informed Chinese circles, the Japanese and French negotiators at Hanoi have agreed, first, to the landing of Japanese troops at Haiphong, with passage only along the railway; secondly, to the landing of 30,000 Japanese only, in order that they shall not exceed two-thirds of the French garrison at Tongking; thirdly, to Japanese use of the Hanoi airfield. The Japanese, however, are insisting on landing 120,000 troops, for which reason the negotiations are dragging on.

BASUTOLAND HELPS IN THE WAR

Big Sum From Small Tribe

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The Basuto tribe, numbering little more than 500,000 has contributed £10,513 of the total of £20,000 which the Basutoland War Fund has now reached.

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Hockey Season Near End

DRAW FOR WAIROA

Coming Visit By Taradale

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.

It was decided at a meeting of the Wairoa Hockey Sub-Association to conclude the competitions as soon as possible.

The following teams will play deciding matches on Saturday:—
Old Girls v. Orangi at Whakaki.
Tupuae v. Orangi at Whakaki.
Taihoa v. Kahungunu at Rapunga.

On September 28, Old Girls, Taihoa and Tupuae will play visiting teams from Taradale.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs MacGregor and her helpers for the way in which the visiting teams from Poverty Bay were entertained last Saturday.

FELL UNDER THE TRAIN.

The train was just moving out. Suddenly a man shouted . . . "They under the train! My Pulmonas," he exclaimed to an anxious-faced official, "I've a rotten cold . . . just time to get another box before shops close." Pulmonas act quickly, by antiseptic vapours. Never fail to relieve coughs, colds, sore throats and 'flu. From all chemists and stores, Pulmonas, 1/1, 1/7 and 2/7. 4

NAZIS INCITE JAPAN

NEW PARTNERSHIP LOOMING

Nipponese Ambitions In The East

The Nazi diplomatic arm has stretched out to the East, and it is authoritatively stated that five points in Japan's "new order" programme are:—

(1) To co-ordinate Japanese policy with that of the Berlin-Rome Axis.
(2) To demand return of British, French and United States Concessions in China, which means placing these areas under Japanese control.
(3) Japanese "protection" for French Indo-China.
(4) Economic and political control of Thailand (Siam), Indo-China's western neighbour.
(5) Acknowledgement of the Pacific and South Seas as Japanese spheres of influence.

The final aims are undisputed Japanese hegemony over Asia, including India.

Flags In Pacific

When U.S. police recently arrested two Japanese spies at Manila (Philippine Islands), they found a leaflet showing Hawaii and Australia flagged with the Japanese "Rising Sun."

A joint British-American arrangement for Pacific defence—some believe it already exists—would be the reply to these ambitions.

By firing 40 Ambassadors, Ministers, and chiefs of legations, Japan's Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoka) completed the first stage of the impending alliance with the Axis.

Mr Matsuoka, who is 100 per cent. pro-Hitler, pulled off the purge in eight days, after his representative in Berlin had a special audience with the Nazi Foreign Minister (Herr von Ribbentrop).

At that meeting all details of Japan's coming diplomatic offensive against Britain and U.S.A. were discussed.

There are indications that the withdrawal of British troops from treaty ports will be followed by a new era of naked conquest in China.

Right Wing Agitation

A big meeting of influential Right Wing reactionaries in Japan preceded the purge.

Leading statesmen and brass-hats unanimously carried a resolution urging the Government to proceed immediately to establish a "new order" in the East, on the basis of the 1927 Tanaka Testament, which can be compared only with Dr Rosenberg's Nazi plan for re-division of Europe.

After the meeting, Mr Matsuoka declared to the delegation: "You insist on a new order in the Far East? Well, you'll get one—and a new order in the South Seas as well."

The purge of the diplomatic corps was accompanied by a clean-up of administrative staffs.

All senior officers who have expressed sympathy for British policy, or opposed an understanding with the Axis, were dismissed or demoted.

The axe fell so suddenly that the first that some officials abroad knew of it was when representatives of the Domei News Service called on them for statements.

When Mr Matsuoka, who has been nicknamed "Japan's Hitler," recently returned from a tour of Europe and U.S.A., he blamed many Japanese representatives "for having more sympathy with Western civilisation than is good for Japan's cause."

Queer Thefts Recorded

OMNIBUS STOLEN

Twenty-Foot-Long Iron Bridge Disappears

WEIGHED SEVEN TONS

One of the strangest thefts on record is that of an iron bridge, 20 feet long and weighing seven tons. The bridge spanned a ravine near Marrakesh, Morocco, and it formed part of a disused section of a railway.

A Moor, thinking he might make a little extra cash for himself, engaged four men and ordered them to break up the bridge. For 10 whole days they laboured, and, their task finally completed, the Moor sold the bridge to a Jewish dealer for scrap-iron.

Driven to Police Court

It was some little time before the theft was discovered, and the thief, after all his hard work, was arrested.

During 1936, a double-decker omnibus was stolen from Swanley, Dartford, Kent. The 'bus was reported missing, and, much to the amazement of everyone, it was found standing in front of the Ealing Police Court in West London.

Scotland Yard was called, and the detectives waited anxiously, hoping the thief would return to drive it away, but eventually they had to be content with driving the 'bus themselves to its home garage.

Upon investigation, the police found out that a man had inquired the time of the next 'bus to London, and he was told that the 'bus had already left. The only theory which fits in is that the unlucky passenger, fed-up with waiting, drove himself to London!

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA Auckland

6.0, 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: Weather report. 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk by "Lorraine." 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news.
2.0: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.30: Sports results; A.C.E. talk. 3.45: Light music. 4.0: Special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results.
5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news; dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.30: Winter Course talk. 8.0: "Hard Cash." 8.15: "Wandering with the West Wind." 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 9.0: Daventry news. Weather report and station notices. 9.10: Music by British Bands. 9.30: Interlude: "Dad and Dave from Snake Gully." 10.0: Dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YA Wellington

6.0, 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: Weather report. 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service; recordings. 10.45: "Speaking Personally." by Phyllis Anchor. 11.0: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report.
1.30: Educational session. 2.30: Classical music. 3.0: Sports results; recordings. 3.30: Weather report and frost forecast. 4.0: Sports results.
5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news; dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.45: Book talk. 8.0: "Home Town Variety." 8.35: "Evergreens of Jazz." 8.49: "Your favourite cinema organist?" No. 3: Sidney Torch. 9.0: Daventry news; weather report and station notices. 9.10: Studio recital by Mrs F. Potter (mezzo-soprano). 9.24: Gulla Bustabo (violinist). 9.35: The Kentucky Minstrels. 9.44: "Crown of India" Suite, "Pomp and Circumstance March" No. 5 (Elgar). 10.0: Music, Mirth and Melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news. 10.30: Devotional service; recordings. 11.0: "Talk by a Biologist." 11.10: Recordings. 11.15: "Pioneer Schools in New Zealand." 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news.
1.30: Organ recital, by C. Foster Brown. 2.0: Recordings. 2.30: A.C.E. talk. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Frost and weather forecast and light music. 4.30: Sports results.
5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news; dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 8.0: "The Adventures of Marco Polo." 8.12: Orchestra Raymonde. 8.15: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall." 8.30: "Those We Love." 8.56: Orchestra Raymonde. 9.0: Daventry news; weather report and station notices. 9.10: Dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report; recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: "Talk by a Biologist." 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news.
1.0: Weather report. 1.30: Educational session. 2.30: Recordings. 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.0: Weather report and frost forecast. 4.30: Light music. 4.45: Sports results.
5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news; dinner music. 7.0: News. 7.30: Gardening talk. 8.0: "Faust Overture" (Wagner). 8.14: Helga Roswaenge (tenor). 8.22: Anton Dorati and the Orchestra. 8.38: Temianka (violin). 8.46: "Slavonic Rhapsody" (Dvorak). 9.0: Daventry news; weather report and station notices. 9.10: Sir Thomas Beecham and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.26: Kirsten Flagstad (soprano). 9.35: Benno Moiselwitsch (piano). 10.0: Music, Mirth and Melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YH Napier

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news.
11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch much. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news.
5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the Children: "Robin Hood." 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: "Homestead on the Rise." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather forecast; "Dad and Dave." 7.0: News. 7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: Radio play: "My Life with Ernest Rule"—The story of a modern Bluebeard. 8.40: Quartet of the State Opera House. 8.52: Vladimir Rosing (tenor). 8.57: The Schultz-Furstenberg Trio. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.5-10.0: Light music.

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Major Clifton, Somewhere in England: Good luck and best wishes.—Hastings.

Private Jack Thear: Sid. enlisted; passed A1. Write soon. Cheerio from everyone.

4620: Ain't life grand! Sorry! number? Wrong

Jim Carston, England: Good luck; good health; best wishes.—Nola.

Bill McKennie (1st Ech.): All well at home. Best love and luck. How's the beer?—Mum, Gordon, Nuki.

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1—HOLLYCOMBE HURDLES HANDICAP, of £110; second £20; third £10 from the stake. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. About 1¾ miles.

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7—HOMEWOOD FLYING HANDICAP, of £130; second £20, third £10. Min. weight: 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY,
SATURDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1940.

1—TOMOANA HURDLES HANDICAP, of £110; second £20, third £10. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. About 1¾ miles.

2—TRIAL STAKES, of £100; second £15 third £5. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at a totalisator meeting at time of starting. Weight: three-year-olds, 8st., four-year-olds and upwards, 8st. 7lb. No allowances. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. Six furlongs.

3—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £100; second £15, third £5; for two-year-olds. Min. weight: 7st. 7lbs. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. Four furlongs.

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6—FLAXMERE HACK HANDICAP, of £100; second £15; third £5. Min. weight: 7st. 7lbs. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. Six furlongs.

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The winner of any race after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.
Approved by H.B. District Committee, 7th August, 1940.

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The motion picture treatment of Rudyard Kipling's greatest novel, "The Light That Failed," starring Ronald Colman, and featuring Walter Huston, Ida Lupino, Muriel Angelus, Dudley Digges and many others, opens to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. "The Light That Failed" is a powerful romance which takes place in London and the Sudan during the closing years of the last century. The book has been a best-seller for three generations.

The battles which are a feature of the film are re-enactments of the famous battles between the British and the Fuzzy-Wuzzies of the Sudan in the campaign of '90's which resulted in the conquest of the Sudan by the British. It was during this campaign that Kipling, as a young man watched the Fuzzy-Wuzzy—a nick-name given the Sudanese troopers by the British—in action and which caused him to write his great tribute to them as fighting men in his immortal poem, "Fuzzy-Wuzzy." He also included some of these battles in his novel, "The Light That Failed," which has now been so successfully brought to the screen.

In the story it is during one of these battles that Dick Heldar, artist-adventurer, meets Torpenhow, war correspondent, and the friendship which makes of this novel one of the strongest ever written in the English tongue, begins. The role of Heldar is played by Colman, and Torpenhow is portrayed by Walter Huston. Others in the big cast include Ida Lupino, Muriel Angelus, one of Paramount's "Golden Circlers," who makes her American film debut in this picture; Dudley Digges and many others.

Current Attraction

The witty comedy of newspaper life, "His Girl Friday," concludes its season to-day. Rosalind Russell and Cary Grant are co-starred in this fast-paced story.

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Hal Roach, Hollywood's No. 1 producer of comedies, who produced Thorne Smith's "Topper" series has now filmed this brilliant author's original streamlined comedy "Turnabout." In this new production, Carole Landis, a lovely newcomer to the screen, is costarred with John Hubbard, last seen on the screen in "The Housekeeper's Daughter." "Turnabout" will commence screening at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow. These stars are supported by a brilliant cast of players which includes Adolphe Menjou, William Gargan, Mary Astor, Verree Teasdale, Donald Meek and Margaret Roach.

"Turnabout" was directed by Hal Roach personally, and its hilarious plot concerns the high jinks produced when Miss Landis as Mrs Willows and Hubbard as her husband change sexes. The svelte, shapely Miss Landis steps into her husband's oversize shoes and experiments with the problems faced by the male portion of humanity. Six-foot, broad shouldered Hubbard becomes a fashionable society matron and flutters about at cocktail parties while his wife wears the pants—literally.

Several of the largest and most lavish sets Hollywood has seen in recent years were constructed for "Turnabout," the most outstanding among these being a replica of a skyscraper office building which houses the advertising firm where a great part of the action takes place. The decor is modern, with built-in-wall radio and bookshelves, and angular furniture in black and gray colours.

After our hero and heroine change places and sexes in "Turnabout", chaos and confusion ensue. Hubbard's partners in the film, Adolphe Menjou and William Gargan, cannot understand the sudden femininity of their associate who manages to cause all sorts of damage to the prestige of the firm and to lose it most of its valuable clientele. Back home, the same sort of thing happens for the somewhat masculine-looking lady of the house is hardly proficient with the servants and no match for the correct social life. How the picture winds up provides the story with a surprise-filled climax full of unexpected happenings and laugh filled incidents. For the filming of the special sequences in "Turnabout," a very different technique was developed and only the versatile camera knows the way it was employed during production.

Current Attractions

The gay comedy adventure, "Viva Cisco Kid," featuring Cesar Romero, concludes its season to-day. On the same programme is "The Missing People," fine mystery with Will Fyffe again cast as the detective, Mr Reeder.

The fact that humane killers for the dispatch of suffering stock cannot be operated at the present time because of lack of ammunition was mentioned by Mr A. F. Wimsett, inspector of the S.P.C.A., when tendering evidence in the Palmerston North Magistrate's Court. Mr Wimsett said imports of the particular type of ammunition required were at present banned, while it was not being manufactured in the Dominion, nor were supplies available in the warehouses.

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"DEVIL ON WHEELS" RACING DRAMA

"Framed" Is A Tense Crime Story

With fast-talking Pat O'Brien, Ann "Oomph Girl" Sheridan, the exotic Gale Page, heart-breaker John Payne, and comical Frank McHugh in the leading roles, "Devil On Wheels," spine-tingling drama of automobile racing concludes to-night at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

The story concerns the efforts of Pat O'Brien, champion race driver, to make John Payne, his younger brother, continue with college, and not follow in his own footsteps. But John is bitten by the racing, and his added romantic interest in Ann Sheridan, whom Pat dislikes, causes the brothers to feud, climaxing in a race in which Pat's best friend, Frank McHugh, is killed in a spectacular crash.

The accident breaks Pat. He gives up racing and vanishes. Gale Page, Pat's loyal girl friend, knowing if she is ever to locate Pat it would be at the Memorial Day speed classic at Indianapolis, goes there. She finds him at the tracks, a seedy, broken figure.

Exposing the methods by which blackmail rings and extortion racketeers prey upon unhappy victims and force them to pay tribute which totals millions of dollars each year, "Framed" is the second feature. Turning the spotlight upon a vicious and heartless type of criminal which police in every city are trying to stamp out, the picture has dramatic suspense and thrilling action scenes combined with a pleasing romantic story.

Frank Albertson portrays a newspaper reporter who has the courage to fight a band of blackmailers who have planted fake evidence implicating him in a murder. With the aid of his city editor, Robert Armstrong, and the girl with whom he is in love, Constance Moore, the reporter finally is able to bring the criminals to justice.

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Regent

FAVOURITE MELODIES ON THE SCREEN

Story Of "The Great Victor Herbert"

A cast headed by such celebrities as Allan Jones, Mary Martin and Walter Connolly, twenty-eight of the unforgettable melodies written by Victor Herbert, and a rousing romance of the show world of the early 1900's are the ingredients of the new musical drama, "The Great Victor Herbert," opening to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

The story of this fine film is not such much a biography of Victor Herbert as a drama of the composer's influence over the glamorous show world of his day. Miss Martin, as the young girl in the story, comes to storied New York with her only assets uncommonly good looks, a fine singing voice and a spirited determination to make a name for herself on Broadway. Her lucky day comes when she meets Herbert's premier star, Jones, who falls in love with her, makes her his wife and later his stage partner.

Miss Martin, who now makes her film debut, only needed one role to make her name famous on Broadway—and throughout the entire country for that matter! Her singing of "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" in the musical comedy, "Leave It To Me," did the trick. Another newcomer who will be seen for the first time in "The Great Victor Herbert" is Paramount's sensational new singing discovery, fourteen-year-old Susanna Foster.

Some of Victor Herbert's best remembered songs — about two dozen of them—intersperse the story. Among them are such all-round favourites as "A Kiss in the Dark," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "Kiss Me Again" and "I'm Falling in Love with Someone."

Current Attraction.

The headlines come to flaming life at the Regent Theatre, Napier, to-day, with Columbia's "U-Boat 29" providing in vivid actuality a picture of wartime England desperately battling enemy spies and submarines. Stirringly dramatic as "U-Boat 29" is, the new film is as remarkable for its vivid character studies as it is for its action-tense narrative and breath-takingly beautiful scenic shots.

State

IMMORTAL TUNES IN "SWANEE RIVER"

Melody-Filled Story In Technicolour

The beloved and famous melodies that are America's only real folk music, and the thrilling story of the man who wrote them, are retold in a magnificent Technicolour motion picture, "Swanee River," the story of Stephen C. Foster, which opens to-morrow at the State Theatre, Napier.

The melodies that seem to express the very heart of America — "The Old Folks at Home" (Swanee River), "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," "De Camptown Races," "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," "Ring, Ring de Banjo" and "Oh! Susanna!" are featured in the picture with all their charm.

The romantic drama of Foster's story-life is told in thrilling fashion. From his early struggles the introduction of his songs by Christy's Minstrels, his meeting and romance with Jane McDowell ("Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair"), and his success, to his disillusionment and disappointment, his gradual disintegration and death in a shabby Bowery rooming house, the life of Stephen Foster is made for the screen, with every element that moviegoers have demanded in their entertainment.

Don Ameche plays Foster just as he was—sweet and tender, headstrong, inspired and emotionally unstable. As Jane, Andrea Leeds is a proper inspiration for some of the world's greatest music. Al Jolson puts over the role of Christy, the black face minstrel man, with a humour and vigour unparalleled in his long career.

Heading an excellent programme of supporting features is a Leon Errol comedy and the latest Fox Australian News.

Current Programme.

The irrepressible "crazy gang" is featured in the hilarious comedy, "Frozen Limits," which is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier. This time Flanagan and Allen, Naughton and Gold, and Nervo and Knox, take part in a gold rush in Alaska.

"Young As You Feel," the newest of the Jones Family films, is the second feature on the programme, and finds the famous family taking a fling on Broadway—and how they make those hot spots sizzle!

Mayfair

"CHAN AT MONTE CARLO"

With Will Fyffe In "Owd Bob"

Death deals a hand at the gaming tables and "Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo" gives you your best mystery bet in his most brilliant case, which is now at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. Warner Oland acts the part of Charlie Chan. The world's ace detective at the world's gayest playground takes a million-to-one chance to solve a triple murder as he mingles with the millionaire playboys, bejewelled beauties and gay adventurers. It's your best mystery bet and full of laughs, too! In the cast supporting Warner Oland are Keye Luke, Harold Huber, Virginia Field, Sidney Blackmer, Kay Linaker and Robert Kent.

The second feature, "Owd Bob," stars that lovable old character, Will Fyffe. His "Owd Bob" is a picture study of the Scottish tenant-farmers—the drunkard, the man of straw, the man with the iron will, the man who quarrels incessantly with his neighbours, even with his charming daughter, the man who is so cunning, yet simple enough to have that beautiful understanding with his famous dog, Black Wull—is one of the most masterly and perfectly satisfying things yet seen in celluloid.

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Work In Garden This Month

FINE TALK GIVEN

Demonstration Of A Bridal Sheaf

A splendid demonstration on making a bridal sheaf and an interesting talk on what to do in the garden this month were the main features of a well-attended meeting of the garden circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild which was held yesterday afternoon.

The circle leader, Mrs H. M. Buck, presided and with her was the secretary, Mrs F. G. McAlister. The rooms looked especially gay with large bowls of Iceland poppies, daffodils and copper beech foliage and smaller low bowls of yellow primroses.

The gardening talk was given by Miss J. Shaw, who had taken a great deal of trouble in preparing a very fine talk in which she spoke about the work to be done at present in both the flower and vegetable gardens. The speaker told how best to prepare the soil, how the different kinds of seeds should be sown and how treated after having been sown.

Miss Shaw was able to speak from experience and besides this she is greatly interested in this work so her helpful hints on the best flowers and vegetables to grow and the best variety of many of these were heard with very great interest. All members felt that they would profit considerably from the talk.

When thanking Miss Shaw for her helpful and instructive talk Mrs Buck presented her with a charming coat spray as a small appreciation.

Afternoon tea was then enjoyed and afterwards a splendid floral demonstration was given by Mrs E. Dyer. All the members were able to see each step in the making of a bridal sheaf from the earliest stages of wiring the flowers and fern to be used until the lovely finished sheaf was displayed.

Mrs Dyer's work was most artistic and the flowers in white and cream which she used included cyclamen, freesias, camellias, magnolia stellata, stock and cherry blossom with maidenhair and asparagus fern. She was most heartily thanked for her demonstration.

During the afternoon a bring and buy stall for guild funds did brisk business.

Members were reminded of the Patriotic Circle evening on October 8 and of the card party to be arranged by the Sunshine and Civic Circles on October 31. A letter was received from the Hastings Horticultural Society thanking the guild members for the beautiful floral display they have arranged at the recent spring flower show.

The results of the competitions were: Best bloom: Miss Sowersby (tulip) 1, Mrs E. J. Lukey (nemesia) 2, Mrs Graham and Mrs Maher (auricular) 3; sand posy, Mrs R. Campbell 1, Mrs Graham 2 and 3.

Pinafores Are Youthful And Flattering

WELCOME TO A RETURN OF THIS BECOMING FASHION

A passion for pinafores is developing this summer. Skirt designers searching for something new and youthful looking for mother, something practical and dainty for little daughter, have fallen back on the pinafore.

"We can't beat it," they say. "The skirt is so becoming, the top so young."

Your pinafore this year need not make you look as if there's a hard day's work ahead. It will be brilliant, daring, vivid, or softly pretty in pastel shades. You can have a pinafore so fluffy the clouds will be jealous of it—or so streamlined that the sun will be envious.

Mother and daughter will swing hand-in-hand along the beaches. They've done it for countless years, but never so dashingly as when they wear matching pinafores.

You'll wear pinafores at home, on the sand, in the country—even for tennis, as a pinafore top can merge into shorts, buttoning down the front to the hips, and a white shirt blouse underneath.

They can be made in styles of one-piece play suits, short action frocks, or the regulation style of plain gored skirt and blouse.

For the garden you might select a two-piece outfit. That is a pinafore skirt with a fitted top, worn tucked into the skirt's wide waistband, or perhaps hooked inside the skirt belt. In this case the bodice top should have surplice straps at the back.

It would be attractive in darkish materials with lingerie blouses for early summer.

When you want to take your tan on a low neckline—in garden or on the beach—there's nothing smarter than a close-fitting pinafore without a blouse. It will have a bra top and wide waistband, backless but for straps to the waist, which you can slip over your arms as you flatten your nose against the sand. You might even like a halter neck, to leave the back quite bare.

For more formal "undress" occasions, such as serving afternoon tea on your own verandah, you'll want a soft little pinny with full-flared skirt and patchwork Dutch pockets.

Don't neglect the smartness of a striped pinafore, topped off with a white sharkskin jacket. You can thus be suddenly "dressed" if visitors call when you are relaxing on the back porch.

The ruffled pinafore does duty as a very youthful, very charming play outfit for a girl from three to eighteen. Frothing organdie around neck and arms gives a fairylike delicacy to an easy-to-make romp dress.

Why, you ask yourself, do pinafores come in again and again with such popularity;

The answer is an easy one. They are youthful—and flattering.

The African Upsweep

HERE'S A NEW HAIR-DO—Osa Johnson (Mrs Martin Johnson), famed explorer and author, whose latest picture is Columbia's "I Married Adventure," is shown here wearing the African up-sweep hair-do. This coiffure, so popular with the modern woman, originated, according to Mrs Johnson, with the native women of Africa. The beaded fan in the centre of the photo is the work of Kenya colony natives.

RELAXATION IS ESSENTIAL IN EVERY-DAY LIFE

No One Can Maintain Efficiency At Unbroken Tempo

Not one person in 100 knows how to relax, say psychologists, beauty specialists, and physical culturists.

In times of stress, that makes it harder to carry on, detracts from efficiency, slows up output.

Brain and body are called upon to bear an added burden, but are denied the brief pause essential to renew strength, to build up reserves.

Inability to relax results in "nerves," etches wrinkles in place of dimples, makes you feel worn out at the end of a normal working day.

Brain and body remain tense even in sleep, so that you awaken as unrefreshed as though you suffered from insomnia.

Beauty experts, busy with astringents and creams, trying to repair the signs of tenseness, know their job is hopeless unless the client plays her part.

"You must relax, madame," is the advice they give social hostess and business woman.

Madame goes on paying for massage and face packs. Still the wrinkles deepen. She can't relax. She hasn't learnt how.

Relaxation is as essential to physical fitness as correct exercise but people imagine that relaxing means slumping with crooked spine and sagging shoulders and they're making a big mistake.

If they paused to realise that such a position hampers breathing, they would straighten their spine, give their lungs a chance.

Mannequins who pose for fashion photographs must master the art of relaxing. With a few minutes rest, they must be ready to resume a camera pose, fresh and enthusiastic. If they didn't make the most of that rest pause, they couldn't carry on.

How To Relax Correctly

So important is knowledge of how to relax correctly that a relaxation course has been established at the Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York.

Students who stand like ramrods for instance, are taught to drop the shoulders, without stooping, and let the hands hang heavily. Thus the shoulders and arms may rest while walking.

The general public as well as undergraduates are invited to attend the lectures. Business men are told that if they would only "knock off" now and then for a few minutes rest without moving from their desk, they could get through more work and do it more efficiently.

Sustained hypertension shortens their lives, they are told.

Soldiers on practice route marches are given 10-minutes rest pause every hour. That way, they beat fatigue.

Housewives Need Brief Respite

Housewives keep going the round of the clock because they can't afford the time for brief respite. Frayed temper and a worn-out feeling is the result. Actually, not only the housewife but the housework would benefit if the day's schedule included a brief period of relaxing.

The importance of relaxation cannot be over-emphasised.

Sleep is the best relaxation. Music is a valuable ally. Relaxation exercises are also a modern idea. They introduce a swinging rhythm and are often set to music.

Good health habits—regular meals nourishing food and plenty of sleep are factors not to be overlooked.

Wedding Gown Of Georgette In Grecian Style

Wedding Ceremony At St. Patrick's Church, Napier

Two Bridesmaids

Miss Margaret Bain And Mr E. J. Prendeville Married

Large bowls of arum lilies and Iceland poppies were used to decorate St. Patrick's Church, Napier, on Saturday for the wedding of Margaret Helen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Bain, Napier, and Edward John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Prendeville, Owenga, Chatham Islands.

Nuptial Mass and the wedding ceremony were performed by the Very Rev. Father C. Casey, S.M., and during Mass Mr F. O'Shaughnessy rendered "Salve Regina," and Miss A. Scott presided at the organ.

The bride who was given away by Mr Gavin R. Rankin, Wellington, was a charming picture in her lovely wedding frock of ivory georgette. Made on Grecian lines the draped bodice was allied to a swathed waistline and had long sleeves, the rounded cuffs of which were finished with tiny buttons. The long fully flared skirt fell in graceful folds to the ground and on her head she wore a veil of billowy tulle held in place with a topknot of orange blossom. Her shower bouquet was composed of cyclamen, camellias, freesias and maidenhair fern.

Attending the bride were two 'maids, Miss Molly Bain, Wellington (the bride's sister) and Miss Melva Simpkin, Waipukurau. Both were dressed in lovely frocks of daffodil georgette. The softly gathered bodices had heart-shaped necklines outlined with narrow frilling and tiny buttons. The skirts were long and fully flared and on their heads they wore tulle caps with top knots of primroses and carried bouquets of cyclamen, primroses, freesias and maidenhair fern.

Mr Terence Prendeville attended the bridegroom as best man and Mr Gerald E. Crozier acted as groomsman.

When the bridal couple were leaving the church a guard of honour was formed by members of St. Patrick's Boy Scout troop and Wolf Cub pack, of which the bride was cubmaster for five years.

Following the ceremony a very happy reception was held at Blythes Tea Rooms where a number of relatives and intimate friends were entertained by Mr and Mrs Bain, assisted by Mrs H. Bates, Levin, an aunt of the bridegroom. Mrs Prendeville, the bridegroom's mother, was unable to be present. The tables were decorated with bowls of Iceland poppies and foliage, and during the reception many telegrams of congratulation were received from all parts of New Zealand, also cablegrams from the Chatham Islands and from the Rev. Father Spring and the bride's brother who are on active service in Egypt.

Mrs Bain was wearing a smartly fashioned model frock of navy blue embossed cloque, navy blue hat and shoulder spray of camellias and cyclamen.

Mrs Bates chose a navy blue tailored costume, navy blue hat and shoulder spray of camellias and daphne.

When Mr and Mrs Prendeville left for a honeymoon tour, Mrs Prendeville was wearing a smart frock of dusky cyclamen wool crepe finished with gold buttons, under a coat of a deeper cyclamen shade, navy blue turban and accessories.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs Turner Williams, Havelock North, is the guest of Mrs Charles Gray, "Waiohika," Gisborne.

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Mrs J. Shears, who was a visitor to Hastings for the Elliott—Pocock wedding, has returned to her home in Wellington.

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Mr and Mrs L. H. Deighton, Priestly Road, Napier, returned on Tuesday from a short visit to Wellington.

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Mr and Mrs H. Bourke are Wellington visitors to Napier.

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Mrs McRae, Wairoa, is at present on a visit to Napier.

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Mrs C. G. Macilree, Christchurch, is spending a holiday in Napier.

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Mr and Mrs W. Wratten are Hamilton visitors to Napier.

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Miss Vera Hammond, Hunterville, is the guest of Mrs W. R. Stead, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings, for the Menzies-Symes wedding to-day.

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Miss C. McRae, Wairoa, is a visitor to Hastings for the Menzies-Symes wedding to-day and is the guest of Mrs A. G. Stead, Longlands.

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Miss Ida Maismore, Auckland, who is a visitor to Hastings for the Menzies-Symes wedding is staying with Mrs Harold Hunter, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings.

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Visitors to Hastings for the wedding this afternoon of Miss Connie Symes and Mr F. W. Menzies include Mr and Mrs Parker English, Waverley, Mrs Ian Billinghurst, Maxwell, Mr and Mrs Eric Brewer, Waitotara, Mrs J. J. Pease, Hawera, Mrs Jack Hawkins, Mokoia, and Miss Cynthia Simmonds, Patea.

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HAPPY RECEPTION

A quiet but interesting wedding was celebrated at St. John's Church, Napier, yesterday afternoon, when Barbara Mary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H. L. Bradley, Thompson Road, Napier, was married to John, son of the late Mr and Mrs Connell, Australia.

The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Brocklehurst.

Given away by her father, the bride looked very smart in a lovely frock of dove-grey American crepe. The bodice was worked in an all-over design of eyelet embroidery and lined with shell pink georgette. The sleeves were also worked with eyelet embroidery and the short skirt featured a tailored effect. She wore a dove-grey toque finished in front with a flat bow, cream gloves and a shoulder spray of shell pink natural flowers.

Mr Winter Mawson attended the bridegroom as best man.

Following the ceremony Mr and Mrs Bradley entertained relatives and intimate friends at a reception at the Masonic Hotel, where bowls of spring flowers made an attractive decoration, and the newly-married couple received a host of congratulations.

Mrs Bradley wore a pretty frock of navy blue and white crepe with touches of cyclamen, navy blue coat, grey hat with navy blue band and shoulder spray of cyclamen.

ST. MATTHEW'S GUILD OF FELLOWSHIP

Happy Afternoon Held In Hastings

A very happy gathering of members of St. Matthew's Guild of Fellowship was held in Hastings on Tuesday afternoon, and was presided over by Mrs W. Barton Hobbs.

Members did their sewing and knitting and chatted together and afternoon tea was enjoyed by everyone.

One of the older guild members, Mrs. McNeill, who has a birthday this week, was presented with a charming spray in honour of the occasion.

The festivities in connection with St. Matthew's week were discussed and it was decided that at next Tuesday's meeting the Guild of Fellowship members would entertain the mothers of the Free Kindergarten children.

RUAKITURI WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Council Delegates Elected

The September meeting of the Ruakituri Women's Institute was held on Saturday, and the vice-president (Mrs Thompson) presided over an attendance of 14 members and two visitors.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute song, and Miss M. Spence read the aspirations.

The motto for the day was "Do it now."

The correspondence included a notice from Wairoa H.B. Federation. It was decided in connection with Miss Cocks Johnston's visit that this Institute take the whole course. Re Miss Hazel Johnson's visit, it was decided to take the nutrition course and four items of the home-making course.

Mrs Foote was chosen to be delegate to the council meeting. It was proposed by Miss L. Spence and seconded by Mrs Evans that Mrs Packwood be nominated as delegate to the Dominion Council.

It was decided that a railcar excursion to Napier be held on October 31.

As regards the soldiers' Christmas parcels, funds will be raised for this purpose with a card party to be held on October 5.

Two new members were elected—Mrs Bulled and Mrs Anderson.

Miss M. Spence proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs Gavon for making the birthday cake, and thanked all who helped to make the party a success.

The roll call, "Cleaning Hints," was well responded to, and the amusement was wedding photos.

The competition, "Something New from Something Old," resulted: Mrs H. Spence 1, Mrs Foote 2 (5 entries). Gingernuts: Mrs H. Spence 1, Miss M. Spence 2 (5 entries).

The hostesses were Miss M. Spence and Mrs Evans.

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Brownies, Guides and Rangers had shared in the sewing and to many of the garments were attached small notes carrying messages of "Love and best wishes for happier times from the N.Z. Girl Guides."

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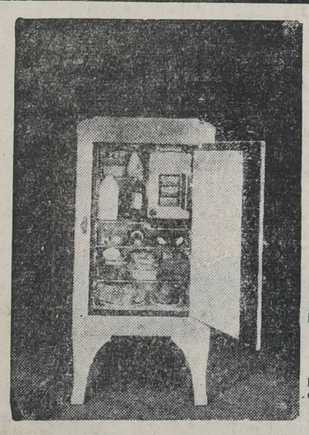

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Store Cattle On An Easier Market

STORTFORD LODGE SALE

Just under 200 head of fat cattle at Stortford Lodge yesterday met a market fully firm on last week's rates, with little appreciable variation to be observed in either direction. A number of good quality pens of bullocks were on offer, but the majority of the cows and heifers were plain to medium sorts, affording butchers little choice.

The second of the season's big entries of store cattle, some 1150 head in all, met an easier demand yesterday, when passings were more frequent. Hard wintered cattle comprised a big proportion of the yarding, and the absence of outside buyers appreciably lessened competition.

About 2000 store sheep were penned, the majority of the yarding comprising hoggets, which practically recovered the easing tendency shown last week. Ewe hoggets were again in brisk demand wherever quality was shown.

The Manawatu contributed another draft of six great heavyweight Shorthorn bullocks, similar to those which topped last week's market. Those prices were even exceeded this week, the top beast bringing £20/17/6, with the remainder at £18/7/6 to £19/17/6.

A smaller-framed, but also splendidly finished entry of Shorthorns on account of the Estate of F. L. Tiffen sold at £16/17/6 to £17/17/6 for the heaviest. Medium entries sold at £13/7/6 to £14/17/6, with lighter pens at £11/2/6 to £12/17/6.

The heifer entries made £10/17/6 to £12/7/6 for the tops, with medium pens at £9/7/6 to £10/7/6. Cows made £10/12/6, with light, barely killable sorts at £6/7/6 to £7/7/6.

Forward four-year bullocks in the store pens sold at £10/8/6 to £10 15/-; three-year steers, lighter quality than last week, made £8 17/6 to £9/5/-. Fairly grown two-year steers brought £6/17/6 to £7 1/-; medium lines sold at £6/15/-, with small-grown pens at £5/13/-. Medium yearling steers brought £5 5/-, with smaller pens at £4/12/6. Small and hard wintered sorts brought £2/3/- to £3/14/-.

Forward empty cows were in demand at £7 for the best; good pens made £6/2/- and light entries £4 19/-. Small and light yearling heifers brought £2/5/-.

Good ewe hoggets in sound order brought 34/6; a medium pen made 28/10, with small sorts at 25/6. Forward conditioned wether hoggets sold at 26/4, with good lines at 24/6 to 25/6 and small pens at 21/1.

Some of yesterday's realisations were:—

FAT CATTLE

In from Omakere Station, a line of nicely-finished A.A. heifers, in good order for the trade, sold from £10/7/6 to £10/17/6.

A draft of medium to well-finished prime A.A. heifers made £10 to, for the top beast, £12/7/6. From Te Mata a smaller-grown line in useful order sold at £9/7/6 to £9 17/6.

On account of Mr D. J. Holden, Mangateretere, medium - framed, prime finished dehorned Hereford bullocks brought from £13/7/6 to £14 2/6. An unfinished line of light, fairly-framed Hereford bullocks was passed in at £10. Down from Te Mata, a mixed-bred bullock lacking quality sold at £12/2/6.

In from the Gisborne district, a pen of fairly-framed A.A. heifers, carrying a light finish, made £10/7/6 to £11/12/6, with two smaller sorts at £9/12/6.

A line of six small to medium framed Hereford heifers, carrying a useful medium finish, made £9/7/6 to £9/17/6.

From Waimarama, a draft of light A.A. cows, lacking condition, sold at £6/7/6 to 7/7/6. Three dehorned Hereford cows, medium-framed and well-finished, brought £10/12/6.

Down from Elmshill, on account of Estate F. L. Tiffen, five big-framed Shorthorn cross bullocks, heavyweight prime cattle in great order, brought £16/17/6 to £17/17/6. From the same place, five prime P.A. bullocks, the tops being similar good cattle, sold at £16/7/6 to £17 17/6. The final pen in this draft comprised five P.A. and Shorthorn bullocks, another good-conditioned line, which brought £16/2/6 to £17 7/6 for the tops.

On account of Mr N. M. Campbell, seven small-grown young P.A. bullocks, a nicely-finished line, brought £11/12/6 to £12/17/6.

From the Manawatu, three big, well-framed Shorthorn bullocks, an outstanding line in similar order to the offering which topped last week's sale, sold at £19/7/6 to £19 12/6, the latter price being paid for the two topweights. A second pen of these bullocks, prime and well-finished, the topweight beast scaling as the heaviest of the consignment, realised £18/17/6, £18/7/6 and £20 17/6.

STORE CATTLE

In from Pourerere, 30 empty A.A. cows in good store order, a useful line with none over six-years-old, brought £6 2/-.

Down from Arapawanui 30 small-grown mixed-bred Hereford and A.A. yearling heifers in light store order realised £2 4/-.

From the same place 59 yearling A.A.-Hereford cross steers, small-grown and lacking condition, were passed in at £3 14/-.

From Kahuranaki, on account of Mr L. Campbell, 20 medium-grown dehorned Hereford bullocks, four-year-olds in medium order, sold at £10 8/6.

A line of 58 small to medium Hereford steers, a dehorned line in medium order, with a proportion light, passed at £8 17/6.

On account Estate W. McKinnon, Arapawanui, 30 fairly framed horned empty Hereford cows, in very light order, brought £4 19/-.

From Ngatapa, Tutira, 27 empty Hereford and Hereford-A.A. cross cows, in light order, off the road, sold at £5. From Glenelg, a line of three-year steers, in light condition, was passed at £8 7/6.

On account of Mr N. M. Campbell, 22 four-year A.A. bullocks, in forward condition, having been well wintered, realised £10 15/-.

An entry of 13 Hereford bullocks, in forward condition and medium grown, sold at £10 10/-.

On account of Mr J. Hartree, Waihau, 23 dehorned small two-year Hereford steers, in light to medium order and hardy, sold at £5 13/-.

In from Pakowhai a draft of 17 three-year Hereford steers, a nicely bred, medium grown line in good store condition, sold at £9 5/-.

Down from Otamauri on account of Mr W. A. Lowe, 23 two-year A.A. steers in light to medium condition, and in good doing order brought £6 13/-.

In from Sherenden on account of Mr J. C. Wedd, 20 young A.A. cows, r.w. bull, somewhat mixed in size and in light to medium store order, were passed in at £5 5/-.

On account of Mr R. A. Burke, Fernhill, 25 well-grown two-year A.A. steers, a good doing line in useful condition off the hills, sold at £6 17/6.

In from Ocean Beach on account of Mr J. McCool, a draft of 27 yearling A.A. steers in medium to good store condition, being fairly grown, sold at £5 5/-.

On account of Mr G. H. Lowe and in from Whakamarumaru, a well-framed line of 20 Hereford and A.A. cross cows, the majority almost ready for the fat pens, sold at £7.

A draft of 15 two-year A.A. steers, well-grown and in good store order, a line which should do well, made £7 1/-.

Down from Tutira back country a well-grown line of 18 Hereford three-year steers, clean-bred cattle in medium store order, brought £8 5/-.

On account of Mr J. Hartree and in from the back of Rissington, 29 fairly-grown two-year A.A. steers in light to medium store order, realised £5 15/-.

In from Tutira, a draft of three-year steers, somewhat mixed in size but carrying useful store condition, sold at £8 15/-.

STORE SHEEP

On account of Mr I. McRobbie, and off his Waihau property, an entry of 392 nicely-grown wether hoggets, healthy and bright and the majority in good store order, sold at 25/1.

From Waihau on account of the same vendor, a smaller-grown offering of 250 wether hoggets, lighter in condition but quite a useful offering, sold at 21/1.

On account of MacDonald Brothers, in from Pukahu, 91 well-grown wether hoggets, big in the frame and in good store condition, sold at 26/4.

In from Patoka on account of Mr E. J. Orr, a nicely-grown offering of 88 wether hoggets in sound order and healthy, carrying useful condition, realised 25/6.

In from Pukahu, 100 ewe hoggets, exceptionally well-grown, healthy, and in good order, offering both size and condition, sold to competition at 34/6. A further line of 91 smaller-grown ewe hoggets in healthy order, but lacking the condition of the previous pen, brought 28/10.

Down from Wairoa 82 wether hoggets, fairly grown and in medium to good store order, sold at 24/6.

A small grown line of medium conditioned ewe hoggets, a fair store line, realised 25/7. A pen of 114 fairly grown, light conditioned wether hoggets sold at 19/6.

A nicely framed pen of 71 wether hoggets, carrying good store condition and in healthy order, brought 25/3. A good conditioned draft of 20 ewe hoggets sold at 31/8.

FAT SHEEP

About 500 fat sheep were yarded yesterday, when prices again showed a tendency to creep up over the 30/- mark for quality sheep. The tops of the ewe pens brought 34/10, as compared with 33/10 last week; good lines were making 32/4 to 33/4. Medium entries made 25/4 to 28/1, with light lines from 21/4.

Wethers made 31/1 to 34/4 for the tops—good prime sorts—and medium entries made from 29/1. Lighter sorts went at 26/7 to 28/4. Hoggets made 29/10 to 30/10 for the tops; medium lines brought 28/1, with lighter pens at 24/10 to 25/6.

"It's still pretty hot here, but it should cool off shortly. . . . The majority of our crowd are going great guns and if Mussolini has anything in mind it'll be just too bad—for Muss. At the moment the Tommies, the Navy, and the Air Force are just playing games with him. It's just a picnic so far, and I'm darned if I can see him, or anybody else for that matter, getting anything out of this end of Africa. The British have it beautifully sewn up and their sewing will take some unravelling." The above is an extract from a letter received by a Timaru resident from his brother, who is serving with the New Zealanders in Egypt. The writer, who left New Zealand with the First Echelon, also served in the last war,

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STORTFORD LODGE

The Prices Realised Yesterday

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12 fat wethers £1 12/7, 11 at £1 12/4, 22 at £1 11/1, 29 wether hoggets £1 0/3.

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1 fat bullock £20 17/6, 1 at £19 12/6, 1 at £19 7/6, 1 at £18 17/6, 1 at £18 7/6, 2 at £12 17/6, 2 at £12 17/6, 1 at £12 12/6, 1 fat heifer £12 7/6, 1 at £10 2/6, 1 fat cow £10 12/6, 2 fat heifers £8 12/6, 2 fat cows £6 17/6, 19 3-yr old Hereford steers £8 7/-, 13 P.A. steers £8 15/-, 14 2-yr steers £6 2/-, 23 2-yr Hereford steers £5 13/-, 29 2-yr P.A. steers £5 15/-, 15 2-yr P.A. steers £6, 12 at £6, 39 yearling steers £4 3/-, 59 at £3 17/6, 26 yearling steers small £2 3/-, 21 yearling Hereford steers small £3 13/-, 7 2-yr steers £6 12/6, 34 yearling heifers small £2 5/-, 30 at £2 4/-, 9 at £1 11/-, 9 at £1 1/-, 35 store cows £4 19/-, 11 at £3 8/-.

391 wether hoggets 25/1, 88 at 25/6, 250 at 21/1, 33 at 19/6, 18 2 and 4-th wethers 24/9, 5 fat hoggets 28/1, 5 at 25/6, 8 fat ewes 33/1, 10 fat ewes 21/4, 10 fat wethers 29/1, 10 at 28/4, 10 at 27/10, 14 at 26/7.

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1 fat bullock £10 7/6, 1 at £10 12/6, 1 at £11 12/6, 1 at £12 2/6, 1 fat heifer £10 7/6, 1 at £9 7/6, 1 at £10 12/6, 1 at £9 7/6, 2 at £9 7/6, 2 at £9 17/6, 1 fat cow £8 12/6, 1 at £9 17/6, 1 at £11 2/6, 3 at £10 12/6, 2 at £9 17/6, 1 fat Jersey heifer £6 2/6, 15 P.A. steers £7 1/-, 9 at £6 17/6, 1 at £6 6/-, 5 at £5 2/6, 3 at £3 5/-, 1 at £7 17/6, 2 at £6 17/6, 2 at £6 10/-, 1 at £2 7/6, 4 heifers £2 18/-, 1 at £4 10/-, 3 at £2 5/-, 10 yearling P.A. steers £4 10/-, 10 heifers at £3, 1 cow empty £3 2/-.

71 wether hoggets 25/3, 16 at 21/6, 14 at 20/6, 2 ram hoggets 15/-, 7 Down X hoggets 17/9, 20 ewe hoggets 31/8, 2 fat ram hoggets 25/10, 2 fat hoggets 27/4, 1 at 29/10, 14 fat ewes 34/10, 24 at 32/10, 26 at 32/4, 9 at 31/10.

On account of T. P. Heeney: 1 light bay gelding, 8 years £26, 1 bay gelding 9 years £14, 1 brown mare 8 years £32 10/-, McCormack mowing machine £27 10/-, Cambridge roller £22, and various sundries.

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1 fat P.A. bullock £17 17/6, 1 at £17 7/6, 2 at £16 17/6, 2 at £16 7/6, 2 fat S.H. bullocks £16 17/6, 1 at £17 17/6, 2 at £17 2/6, 2 at £16 2/6, 2 fat P.A. bullocks £15 7/6, 3 at £12 17/6, 2 at £11 7/6, 2 at £11 12/6, 1 fat S.H. cow £6 2/6, 1 fat Jersey cow £6 7/6, 1 at £6 2/6, 1 at £7 2/6, 1 at £5 12/6, 22 f. and f. P.A. bullocks £10 15/-, 20 f. and f. cows £7, 23 P.A. steers £6 13/-, 20 yearling Hereford steers £4 11/-, 1 dairy cow £4 10/-, 1 at £4 5/-, 1 at £7 5/-, 1 springing heifer £7 5/-, 1 heifer and calf £10, 2 dairy cows £4.

2 fat wethers 34/4, 1 at 24/10, 5 at 32/7, 3 at 31/10, 1 at 32/1, 1 at 24/1, 16 at 32/4, 2 at 24/10, 2 at 34/4, 2 at 33/10, 9 fat ewes 31/7, 10 at 27/1, 3 at 24/10, 21 at 25/4, 21 at 26/4, 1 at 31/10, 9 at 30/1, 1 at 33/4, 9 at 28/10, 21 at 30/7, 9 at 24/10, 1 at 28/1, 3 at 31/10, 6 at 31/7, 8 at 32/1, 1 at 33/7, 15 at 31/7, 85 at 31/10, 27 at 31/1, 24 at 33/4, 7 fat maiden ewes 34/10, 2 fat hoggets 24/10, 2 at 30/10, 1 at 28/4, 91 wether hoggets 26/4, 82 at 24/4, 4 at 18/-, 6 at 12/3, 23 at 16/1, 5 ewes and 5 lambs all counted 14/-, 20 ewes and 22 lambs all counted 16/7, 4 ewes and 4 lambs all counted 15/9, 6 ewe hoggets 27/-, 24 S.D. hoggets 24/-, 2 dogs 2/6, 1 at 10/-.

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1 fat heifer £11 12/6, 2 at £10 7/6, 1 at £10 2/6, 1 at £10 7/6, 2 at £9 12/6, 2 at £10 2/6, 1 cow £7 12/6, 4 at £6 17/6, 1 heifer £9 17/6, 3 at £9 12/6, 2 at £7 17/6, 1 at £10 17/6, 2 at £8 12/6, 2 at £10 17/6, 1 at £10 2/6, 3 at £8 12/6, 2 at £8 7/6, 1 at £8 2/6, 1 fat cow £4 17/6,1 at £4 12/6, 1 cow £8 2/6, 1 at £6 7/6. 20 Hereford bullocks £10 8/6, 13 yearling heifers £3, 11 2-year £5 12/6, 27 cows £5, 17 Hereford bullocks £9 5/-, 22 2-year P.A. steers £6 17/6, 10 2-year steers £6 12/-, 2 heifers £3 15/-, 5 bulls £2 10/-, 3 yearling steers £4 10/-, 5-yearling heifers £2 2/6, 27 yearling steers £5 5/-, 10 at £3 17/6, 12 yearling steers £5, 9 heifers £5 10/-, 5 steers £5 2/-.

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In reply to inquiries made in a letter to Fiji some time ago by Mr C. A. Wilkinson, M.P., for Egmont, concerning the suitability of copra for pig food, an exporting firm there has written:—

"Our own opinion is that copra in other than very small quantities would be a dangerous food for pigs because of its high oil content—65 to 70 per cent. On the other hand, the Director of Agriculture in the local Government is understood to be experimenting with the idea of feeding copra to pigs during this period when copra values are so low. If you write to him he would be interested in replying to you and giving the results of any experiments he may have made.

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"If you can use copra, whether for pig feeding or for other purposes there would be no difficulty in getting you any quantity you could conceivably desire at very low prices. The prices would vary according to overseas values of copra at the moment. To-day we would sell you copra in bags for about £4 10/- a ton, local currency, f.o.b. Suva, or its equivalent in New Zealand currency.

"Our own view is that the only safe coconut food for pigs—and it is a very excellent food—would be copra meal, i.e., copra from which 60 per cent. or so of the total weight has been taken out in oil form. The only crusher locally in Suva is Union Soaps, Ltd. They do not crush very large quantities and the meal they obtain from their crushing is ordinarily saleable locally at fairly high figures. Indeed, the meal, though in common parlance called a waste product of copra, would cost you per ton a good deal more than the copra from which it is made."

From this it would appear as though the cost of the copra meal would perhaps be prohibitive, but further inquiries regarding this are now being made.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Wednesday.

4% Stock 1952	106	12	6
4% Stock 1958	107	17	6
Bank of N.Z.	2	2	6
Carlton Brewery	3	3	6
Broken Hill Pty.	2	6	3
Macduffs (pref.)		19	6

Sales Yesterday.

Bank of N.Z. (2)	2	2	6
Ditto	2	2	8
Wellington Woollen (pref.)	7	2	6
I.C. (pref.)	1	3	9
N.Z. Drug (rights)	1	6	3

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

N.Z. Breweries	1	14	9
Woolworths (Syd. ord.) (ex. div.)		18	3

Sales Reported.

4% Stock 1943/46 (late sale Tuesday) (2)	103	0	0
4% Stock 1954/58 (late sale Tuesday)	107	17	6
N.Z. Breweries	1	14	9
Carlton Breweries (late sale Tuesday)	3	3	6

WELLINGTON HARBOUR BOARD.

TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF FREEHOLD FARM LANDS AT MANGAMAEHO, NEAR WAITARA.

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Wellington Harbour Board for the purchase of the land hereunder described upon and subject to the conditions set out in the Conditions of Tender hereinafter mentioned:—

ALL THOSE parcels of land situate in the Land Registration District of Taranaki being FIRSTLY ALL THAT parcel of land situate in the Land Registration District of Taranaki containing One Hundred and Forty-nine acres (149ac. 0r. 0p.) being Section 25, Block I, Upper Waitara, being all the land in Certificate of Title Volume 50 Folio 163.

SECONDLY ALL THAT parcel of land situate as aforesaid containing One thousand two hundred and ten acres (1,210ac. 0r. 0p.) being Section 12, Block II, on the Public Map of the Upper Waitara Survey District deposited in the Office of the Chief Surveyor at New Plymouth being all the land in Certificate of Title Volume 32 Folio 59.

AND THIRDLY ALL THAT parcel of land situate as aforesaid containing Three hundred and seventy-five acres (375ac. 0r. 0p.) being Section 21, Block I, on the Public Map of the Upper Waitara District, Certificate of Title Volume 129 Folio 128 Limited as to parcels and Title.

The property is situate on the Mangamaeho Road and is approximately seven miles from Urenui and the sale yards, and approximately seventeen miles from Waitara Railway Station.

Portion of the lands comprise grazing flats, which are suitable for dairying.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the said land (a) For cash, or alternatively (b) Partly cash and the balance upon extended terms of payment.

Particulars and Conditions of Tender may be inspected at the Head Office of the Wellington Harbour Board or at the Offices of the Harbour Boards at Napier, New Plymouth or Wanganui, and forms of Tender may be obtained therefrom.

Tenders close at the Office of the Wellington Harbour Board, Wellington, at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 23rd day of October, 1940.

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September 19 ..	5.46 a.m.	5.44 p.m.
September 20 ..	5.44 a.m.	5.45 p.m.
September 21 ..	5.43 a.m.	5.46 p.m.
September 22 ..	5.41 a.m.	5.47 p.m.
September 23 ..	5.39 a.m.	5.48 p.m.
September 24 ..	5.38 a.m.	5.48 p.m.
September 25 ..	5.36 a.m.	5.49 p.m.
September 26 ..	5.35 a.m.	5.50 p.m.
September 27 ..	5.33 a.m.	5.51 p.m.
September 28 ..	5.32 a.m.	5.52 p.m.
September 29 ..	5.30 a.m.	5.53 p.m.
September 30 ..	5.28 a.m.	5.54 p.m.

(N.Z. Standard Time.)

PHASES OF THE MOON

Last Quarter .. .. Sept. 25

TIDES

	H.W. a.m.	H.W. p.m.	L.W. a.m.	L.W. p.m.
Sept. 19, Thur.	6.54	7.24	0.56	1.14
Sept. 20, Fri.	7.43	8.11	1.39	1.57
Sept. 21, Sat.	8.26	8.53	2.20	2.35
Sept. 22, Sun.	9.9	9.34	2.56	3.15

(N.Z. Standard Time)

ARRIVED

PAKURA (2.45 p.m.), 719 tons, Coldicutt, from Wellington.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Kopara, Auckland and Gisborne Sept. 21
Wainui, Wellington .. .. Sept. 24
Poolta, Wellington .. .. Sept. 25

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Karepo, Auckland .. .. To-day

BERTHING LIST

Karepo, Glasgow Wharf.
Pakura, No. 3 Wharf.

COASTWISE TRADE

PAKURA: Arrived yesterday afternoon from Wellington and sails this afternoon for Waikokopu and Gisborne.

WAINUI: Due Tuesday from Dunedin and intermediate South Island ports.

POOLTA: Leaves Greymouth to-day for Wellington, Napier and Gisborne, arriving here about September 25.

KOUTUNUI and KOAU: Working Tokomaru Bay.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAIL

MONTEREY: Arrives at Auckland from Sydney and Melbourne on Tuesday and sails for San Francisco via Suva, Pago Pago, Honolulu and Los Angeles; due October 8.

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Wahine: Tues., Thurs., Sat., 7.45 p.m.
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FROM WELLINGTON FOR NAPIER AND GISBORNE:
PAKURA loads Monday, Sept. 23.

FROM AUCKLAND FOR NAPIER:
KOPARA loads Friday, Sept. 20.

FROM NAPIER FOR GISBORNE, AND WELLINGTON:
PAKURA loads Thursday, Sept. 19.

FROM LYTTELTON FOR NAPIER, GISBORNE AND WAIKOKOPU:
PAKURA loads Thursday, Sept. 26.

FROM NAPIER FOR AUCKLAND:
KOPARA loads Monday, Sept. 23.

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STORMY DAYS

There are storms in the Atlantic and storms in the English Channel. If Hitler is to be believed, the world awaits the outbreak of the final storm of Armageddon which he is planning in order to realise his dream of ultimate conquest and the triumph of totalitarianism. But those who can outride "the fiercest storm that e'er created Fury dares to raise" are the men and women who can, despite all, preserve their inward calm. Rightly led, our people can be, in Dante's words, "as a tower which, firmly set, shakes not its head for any winds that blow." Mr Churchill used a nautical phrase the other day to the same effect.

The inner resources of a people are its ultimate bulwark, and what the Nazi terrorists fail to understand is that that inward glow, condensed in righteous ire, which constitutes the sacred determination of the British people, is as a wall of fire against which random-scattered bombs and flames may do their utmost and fail. Hitler has sought—and so far sought in vain—to create the idea in the minds of the people of the Homeland that the terrible, swift sword of German domination is suspended over their heads like the famous sword of Damocles, by a thread. But the great majority of the people go about their daily business as though no such threat existed.

Mr Churchill has issued his serious warning that the attempt at invasion may be made very soon. The people have confidence in their leader because he does not mince his words or cry out soothing words of peace when there is no peace. He tells the truth, and the whole of it, and he is trusted. The people, open-eyed, know what to expect, and every ounce of their energy and endeavour is being consecrated to the great cause of meeting the menace when it comes. We even hear of disappointment being expressed by those who are impatiently marking time while they await the opportunity to hit back at the enemy. While those who stand on guard over our island Home have never sought to minimise the sinister nature of the danger looming in the possibly near future, neither do they minimise their own strong determination to see it through, whatever it may be.

Reading between the lines of the current news, one is aware of all kinds of cunning and carefully camouflaged moves on the part of the Germans, who know only too well that this for them is the tide which, taken at the flood, may lead on to fortune and world domination, but which, if neglected, will doom them to the shallows and miseries of everlasting defeat. The indication is also clear that wind and tide and time are against their fell designs.

It is now only a matter of days when we may expect the news of the final bid for power. The time may be short, but it will suffice for that hardening of the British will to endure which has never yet failed the Empire in an emergency. There is no wishful thinking in the belief that the Nazi assault will perish at the base of the British tower of strength. Not only time and tide and wind and water are against the tyrannical hoodlums. So too are the facts of their impotence to pierce the British guard.

WAR AND THE FORTY-HOUR WEEK

The question of the suspension of the forty-hour week for the duration of the war persists in bobbing up. A Hamilton firm is endeavouring to force a decision by inviting a prosecution to test the legality of a forty-five-hour week at standard rates of pay. The employees are said to be willing and have offered to work the extra hours without claiming overtime rates of pay, and the employer is virtually demanding a dispensation to override the law.

It is a pity that any heat or feeling should be engendered over the matter. The men deserve every credit for their readiness to "do their bit" by working longer hours, and one cannot blame the firm for its readiness to avail itself of this means of increasing its output.

It is only right to point out, however, that Parliament makes the law, and Cabinet Ministers are expected to see that it is observed. They cannot override Acts of Parliament, nor suspend them, unless they are specially empowered to do so. It is because of this the Prime Minister, while commending the patriotism of the men who offered to forego the advantages of the forty-hour week, referred the matter to the Minister of Labour, to see what could be done about it.

Parliament will probably meet again in the near future, and the least the Government can do is to give members an opportunity of reviewing the position.

Personal

Mr G. A. Maddison, Mayor of Hastings, accompanied by Mrs Maddison, left yesterday for Masterton to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr E. B. Wellwood, who died at Hastings on Tuesday night. The funeral is to-day, and it is expected that they will return to-morrow.

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Mr R. E. Talbot was on Tuesday appointed by the Hawke's Bay provincial executive of the Farmers' Union to be its representative on the Hastings Home Guard Committee.

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Mr H. Eric Phillips has been elected a member of the Hastings committee of the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association.

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The Rev. Howard E. Harkness, who has been supplying minister at the Dominion Road Methodist Church, Wanganui, has gone to Trentham mobilisation camp for services with the Y.M.C.A. Mr Harkness is the second minister the congregation has released for active service, the regular minister, the Rev. F. Gardner Brown, being with the Third Echelon.

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Mr P. W. Rule, Timaru, was presented with the gold medal of the New Zealand Institute of Architects by the president of the Canterbury branch, Mr G. A. J. Hart, at a luncheon. Mr Rule was awarded the medal for his work on the new surgical block at Timaru Hospital.

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Mr S. C. Innes, of the Whangarei Public Trust staff, has received notice of his transfer to the Timaru office, and will leave at the end of the present week.

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Mrs E. Garnett left Hastings yesterday morning for Wellington to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr Thomas McAuslin.

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The Rev. Hayes Lloyd, pastor of the Hastings Baptist Church, has accepted a call to Mount Albert Church, Auckland, and will end his office in Hastings on October 20. Mr Hayes Lloyd came to Hastings in March last after several years' service in Lower Hutt. He succeeded the Rev. C. B. Boggis, who accepted a call to Point Chevalier, Auckland. During the few months he has been in Hastings Mr Lloyd has found favour with his parishioners by his fearless and straightforward preaching, and he has shown special interest in the younger generation. There will be regret that his ministry in Hastings will be so short a one, but it will be appreciated that his new appointment is an important one. The question of a successor will not be decided for some months yet.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr Hewitt (Dannevirke), Mrs Horne (Auckland), Mr Jones, Mr Peers (Wellington), Mr Nolan (Palmerston North), Mrs Fisher, Mr Gibbs, Mr Masters, Mr and Mrs Blake (Christchurch) are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr H. Kidd, Mr G. Farraher, Mr J. Forsythe, Mr A. Kennedy (Palmerston North), Mr T. H. Bleakley, Mr and Mrs M. R. Seddon, Mr and Mrs W. A. Mann (Wellington), Mr H. Jones (Masterton), Mr R. Hoare (New Plymouth), Mr H. McIntosh, Mr J. Major, Mr C. Williams, Mr C. McCarthy (Auckland), Mr A. Hickey (Thames), Mr F. Henderson (Tauranga), Mr A. H. Baker (Carterton), Mr F. Hutchinson (Gisborne), Mr F. Lloyd (Wairoa) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs H. P. English (Waverley), Mr and Mrs Brewer (Waitotara), Mr and Mrs R. Lambert (Dunedin), Mrs I. Billinghurst (Maxwell), Miss Simmons (Patea), Mrs I. Kinder (Oamaru), Mr B. G. Goodwin, Mr W. J. Knights (Palmerston North), Mr A. McK. Jackson, Mr R. V. Jones, Mr J. Wilson, Mr J. M. Carroll, Mr H. E. Chisholm, Mr C. G. Fox, Mr J. H. Thorp, Mr T. J. Gallagher (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr D. T. Woodfield, Mr C. Hewitt, Mr G. Cloake, Mr R. N. Jones, Mr A. Johnson, Mr A. Mills, Mr J. M. Brown, Miss C. James, Mr B. A. Taylor, Mr C. G. Bates, Mr G. H. Shepherdson (Wellington), Mr F. G. Dykes (Wanganui), Mr M. Edmonds, Mr C. G. Jackson (Auckland), Mr S. Cook (Hamilton), Miss F. Heaton, Mr E. Gilding (Palmerston North) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

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Mr C. M. Reed, Mr and Mrs A. H. Duncan, Mr and Mrs Godfrey Magnus, Mr D. F. Moncur, Miss N. McKeowen, Mr N. McCartney (Wellington), Mr and Mrs J. C. Bedwell (Featherston), Mr G. E. Stevens (Palmerston North), Mrs E. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mrs R. H. Aitken (Waipawa), Mr R. E. Barton (Wairoa), Mr M. Cookson, Mr J. Rhodes (Auckland), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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WAIROA

Mr Eckford (Blenheim), Miss M. Sheritt, Mrs J. K. Cane (Gisborne), Mr P. Hester, Miss R. Hill (Wellington) and Mr J. Ridd are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

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Mr Lancaster, Mr Williams, Mr Sharples (Napier), Mr McCormick, Miss Summerville (Hastings), Mr and Mrs Seddon, Mr and Mrs Mann, Mr and Mrs Martin, Mr Fenwick, Mr Hodgson (Wellington), Dr and Mrs Gray (Auckland), Mrs McLeish (Tuai), Mr Thompson (Gisborne) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

"Dirty Lyttelton"

A photograph published in the latest issue of the magazine of the Port of London Authority depicts a number of barrels lying in a London dock export shed. Above them is a notice, "Dirty Lyttelton." It is explained by the magazine that no reflection is intended on the port in New Zealand, but that the notice signifies that the nature of the cargo requires that it be stowed on the ship apart from other goods.

Unexpected Meeting

Writing to his wife, Private Cameron Smith, who left Tauranga with the Second Echelon, now in England relates a remarkable coincidence. Private Smith had only been in New Zealand two years, his home being in Edinburgh. When a troop train arrived at a suburban station in Edinburgh in July he walked over to a gate to look at some of the old familiar sights, but the most familiar one he saw was his own father standing just on the other side of the gate.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Frost at Hastings

A frost of 51.3 degrees was recorded at Cornwall Park, Hastings, yesterday morning, according to the Government meteorologist observer (Mr H. Nelson Fowler). This was the most severe frost experienced at Hastings for several weeks.

Inter-House Sports

The first inter-house sports meeting of the season is to be held by the Hastings Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club on the evening of Saturday, November 16. Preliminary organisation for the event is now under way.

Woman Injured

An elderly woman, Mrs Amy Smith, was admitted to the Memorial Hospital, Hastings, last night with a fracture of the left leg and suffering from shock. Mrs Smith, who resides in Heretaunga Street, was found on the pavement in the vicinity of the Catholic Church. It is thought that she slipped and fell. Her condition is not serious.

Non-Stop Boxing

A feature of the boxing tourney staged by the Hastings trainers and jockeys last night was the smooth organisation which enabled the 20-odd bouts to be completed in a little over two and a-half hours. There was absolutely no delay between contests, the non-stop element holding the close interest of the 800 spectators in the racecourse kiosk. On every side was heard praise for the promoters on the manner in which the tourney was run.

Night Flying

The unusual spectacle of a night-flying aeroplane was seen by Napier and Hastings residents last night. Bright with navigation lights, the machine circled over Napier at about 7 p.m., and was seen at Hastings a few minutes later. The same machine, or a similar one, was over Napier again at 7.45 p.m., and was presumed to be an Air Force machine carrying out night flying practice.

British Children Coming

Advice that British children will definitely be coming to New Zealand has been received by the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) from the Minister of Internal Affairs (the Hon. W. E. Parry). So far New Zealand has offered 10,400 homes for the children, including those arranged privately and not included in the Government's scheme. It is anticipated that many more offers will be made when the need arises, the Minister stated.

The War Position

Britain's position in the war was the subject of comment by Mr A. D. Purchas, retiring president of the Hawke's Bay branch of the New Zealand Real Estate Institute, in his report presented to the annual meeting of the branch in Napier. "In spite of unprecedented setbacks, proud England not only defies invasion, but hammers back such tremendous blows that Germany cannot expect to succeed under such strain," he said. "We, too, are proud of our own men's part being played in this world crisis."

Letters To The Editor

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

Where Was The Judge?

Sir,—I was an interested racegoer at the Matinee race meeing conducted by the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club at Hastings to-day and enjoyed seeing the many two-year-olds and young horses in action. The H.B.J.C., however, could have contributed to a greater extent to the public's enjoyment of the gathering had one of the stewards or a capable racing man been in the judge's box to hoist the numbers of the placed horses. Not all racegoers are able to follow a race and to pick placed horses in a close finish, and, in this little item, the H.B.J.C. missed the mark by a fraction.—I am, etc.,

CASUAL RACEGOER.
Hastings, Sept. 18.

Breakfast Table

One of the warships Germany claimed to have sunk in the North Sea is reported to have been seen near Australia. Oh, that's an easy one for Goebbels—it must have gone all the way through.

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At the wedding of an N.C.O. in a pioneer company, soldiers formed an archway with shovels. The bridegroom had his pick on his arm.

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A party of Americans was being shown round an ancient English church and they paused in front of an effigy of a knight who had lived in the days of Henry VIII.

"Isn't he cute?" commented one of the ladies rapturously. "Why! He's actually wearing the same clothes as Charles Laughton."

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Church notice-boards are a never-failing source of interest. During a recent motor excursion, a correspondent writes to say he saw this ambiguous announcement on a church notice-board:—

"Sunday
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Solos by Mr ——
Collection."

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Methodist Church Rally

There was a large attendance at an inspirational rally held in the Trinity Methodist Church, Napier, last night, the speaker being the Rev. L. B. Neale, B.A., F.R.G.S., President of the Methodist Conference and Superintendent of the Dunedin Central Mission. Mr Neale dealt in inspiring manner with the challenge of the New Zealand Centennial year from the Christian point of view.

Railways Patriotic Fund

The Railway Department advises that £759/18/8 has been contributed by the Railway Department's staff to the national patriotic fund for the four weeks ended August 17. The amount will be apportioned to the various provincial patriotic councils on the basis of contributions actually received from the respective districts. Arrangements are being made to pay an amount of £244/9/9 to the Wellington Provincial Patriotic Council as its quota.

Fourth Reinforcement

Some surprise has been expressed that the next draft of troops which enter camp on October 2 should be officially called the Fourth Reinforcement, when apparently there have been no First, Second, or Third Reinforcements. The Army Department explains that each of the three echelons took with it into camp its own immediate reinforcement requirements, so that these three reinforcement drafts have already been provided. Thus the correct name for the next draft is the Fourth Reinforcement.

Native Rating Matters

The last day set down for the present sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings—to-morrow week—promises to be one of the heaviest of the session. On that day Judge G. P. Shepherd will be asked to deal with 297 applications by the Hawke's Bay County Council for rate-charging orders against native lands. On the same day an application by the Minister of Lands under the Swamp Drainage Act for rates on blocks in the region of Poukawa Lake will also be heard. This will be a continuation of a hearing begun at the May session of the Court in Hastings.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

Fernhill Patriotic Society's grand dance.
Rev. L. B. Neale, B.A., F.R.G.S., Wesley Methodist Church, 7.30 p.m.

The Theatres:
"Devil On Wheels," and "Framed," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"The Missing People," and "Viva 'Cisco Kid," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"His Girl Friday," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Hitting a New High," and "Gun Law," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER

Official opening of Westshore School by the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser, 3 p.m.
Civic Reception to Prime Minister, Borough Council Chambers, 5 p.m.
Special meeting Napier branch N.Z. Labour Party, Foresters' Hall, 8 p.m.

The Theatres:
"U-Boat 29," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Frozen Limits," and "Young As You Feel," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Chan At Monte Carlo," and "Owd Bob," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:—

Winds: Light to fresh winds from a westerly quarter.

Weather: Fair to fine and mild.

Seas: Slight.

Hastings Weather

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

Dry bulb temp.	55.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	51.0deg.
Maximum temp.	64.0deg.
Minimum temp.	30.0deg.
Grass	25.0deg.
1ft. underground	51.0deg.
Wind	E.2 m.p.h.
Cloud	6
Rain	Nil
Rain for month	2.40ins.

Napier Weather

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

Dry bulb temp.	54.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	50.0deg.
Maximum temp.	62.0deg.
Minimum temp.	51.2deg.
1ft. underground	53.5deg.
3ft. underground	54.5deg.
Rain	.01ins.
Grass	32.0deg.
Sun	9hrs.
Cloud	4
Humidity	74 p.c.
Visibility	7
Wind	W.E.2

Dominion Forecast

General situation: An extensive anti-cyclone is centred over the north Tasman Sea. Pressure is relatively low to the south and south-east of New Zealand, and a vigorous depression is approaching Tasmania from the west.

Forecast: Winds, from a westerly quarter prevailing, moderate to fresh generally, later becoming strong in exposed positions south of Taranaki.

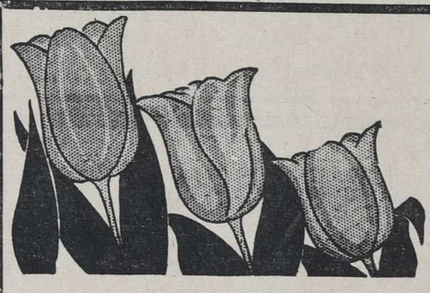
Seas (New Zealand waters): Slight or moderate generally at first, but rising south of Cape Egmont and about Cook and Foveaux Straits.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to fresh south-westerly winds, moderate seas in the northern portion, strong north westerly winds. Rough seas in the southern portion.

Weather: For the most part fair to fine. A few isolated showers over the Auckland peninsula, however. Scattered rain in western and far southern areas of the South Island. Temperatures milder.

Taking Cover in Raid

In a talk to the Wellington Rotary Club recently, Mr W. A. Simpson, a Wellington business man who recently paid a visit to England, said the manner in which the big manufacturing firms had trained their staffs to take cover during prospective air raids was wonderful. In the case of the firm with which he was connected the 7000 hands were all in shelters four minutes after the alarm was given. Since he had arrived back in New Zealand he had heard that this time had still further been cut down.



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CHURCHILL REVIEWS WAR

Vigilance Still Urged On The Nation

HITLER WAITING TO POUNCE

(British Official Wireless.)
(Received Sept. 18, 0.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, Sept. 17.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) in a brief statement to the House of Commons to-day said: "The deployment of German barges and ships in preparation for an invasion of Great Britain and Ireland continues steadily, and we must expect Hitler to make the attempt at what he judges to be the best opportunity. All our preparations must therefore be maintained in a state of vigilance."

Mr Churchill added: "The process of waiting, keyed up to concert pitch day after day, is apt, in time, to lose the charm of novelty. There is no doubt that it imposes a heavy strain on all concerned, but we must not underrate the damage inflicted upon the enemy by our heavy and prolonged nightly bombing upon his concentrations of shipping and upon all the focal points of his assembly of troops. Undoubtedly serious injury has been done to his ships and barges.

"Meanwhile, our strength develops steadily by land, sea, and above all in the air. Sunday's action was the most brilliant and fruitful of any fought upon a large scale by fighters of the R.A.F. up to the present. The figures have already been made public. To the best of my belief—and I have made searching inquiries and several cross-checks—they are not in any way exaggerated.

"Neither side has yet employed more than a portion of its forces," declared the Prime Minister, "but there is a good reason for believing at present that very grievous inroads are being made upon the enemy's superiority of numbers and that we may await the decision of the prolonged air battle with sober but increasing confidence.

Terror Attacks

"The German attacks upon the civil population have been concentrated mainly upon London in the hopes of terrorising the citizens into submission or of throwing them into confusion, and also in the silly idea that they will put pressure upon the Government to make peace."

Mr Churchill added that, during the first half of September, about 2000 civilians, men, women, and children, had been killed and about 8000 wounded by the air bombardment.

"The deliberate and repeated attacks upon Buckingham Palace and upon the persons of our beloved King and Queen also were intended, apart from their general barbarity, to have an unsettling effect upon public opinion," said Mr Churchill. "They have, of course, the opposite effect: they unite the King and Queen to their people by the new and sacred bond of common danger, and they steel all hearts to the stern and unrelenting prosecution of the war with so foul a foe."

East Africa

The Prime Minister prefaced his remarks on the progress of the Battle for Britain with a brief reference to the operations in East Africa.

"The advance of the Italian Army from Libya is in progress," he said. "Two British platoons which had been holding Sollum have been withdrawn. Sharp fighting is taking place upon the desert flanks between armoured vehicles, but the enemy is still at some distance from our position of resistance. We must see what happens."

Turning to the results of the enemy's bombing raids and the efficacy of Britain's A.R.P. organisation, Mr Churchill said: "Many hospitals, churches, and public monuments have been damaged, but the injury to our war-making capacity has been surprisingly small. We are only now beginning to get an increased flow of production from the great programmes started on the outbreak of war, and it is very agreeable to see that increases are maintained over so wide a field in spite of the enemy fire.

Wanton Raids

"To show how indiscriminate and wanton is the enemy's attack, one has only to compare the figures of civilian and military casualties in the first fortnight of September. There were 10,000 civilian casualties from air attack, but only some 250 of these occurred in all the fighting forces."

Some idea of the difficulties of the task of preserving the health and well-being of the enormous population of Greater London, which exceeded 8,000,000 souls, was given by the Prime Minister. That heavy and intricate task was being efficiently and successfully discharged, and "our whole system of life and labour is being rapidly adapted to conditions hitherto unknown to modern society."

A.R.P. Successes

The air-raid precautions organisation in all its branches, said Mr Churchill, had proved its efficiency, and the greatest discipline and devotion had been shown by all.

He said that he was unable at the moment to promulgate new rules about air-raid warnings, but that, "broadly speaking, our plan must be to use the siren, which, it may have been noticed, has been cut in half, as an alert and not as an alarm, and to have a system of local and highly-trained Jim Crows on the look-out—men who will give the alarm when immediate danger is expected at any point. Upon this basis, everyone must endeavour to carry on his work and see that output and public services do not suffer, or suffer only the minimum interruption."

The House then went into secret session to discuss matters connected with various arrangements under air attack.

Secret Session

The Speaker of the House of Commons later issued the following report: "The House went into secret session and a discussion took place on future sittings. The House decided to meet at regular intervals, but that the dates and times should not be specified."

In the House of Lords, Lord Caldecote made a statement similar to that of Mr Churchill, but he added a short statement on the situation in Indo-China.

"His Majesty's Government has no definite information as to the course of proceedings," he said, "but, in view of current reports to the effect that Japan has been pressing Indo-China to allow the passage of Japanese troops, the British Government has made it clear to the Japanese Government that it is interested in the maintenance of the status quo in that area."

MAORIS' FINE GIFT

HELP FOR THE WAR FUNDS

A Generous Tribe

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Sept. 18.

That the Maori race is making sacrifices for the prosecution of the war effort was further evidenced by a recent donation to the Government by the Tuwharetoa Trust Board on behalf of the Ngati-Tuwharetoa tribe of £150 as a gift, and £500 as an interest-free loan for the duration of the war and six months after.

The Tuwharetoa tribe reside around the shores of Lake Taupo and their generosity is a further instance of their spirit of loyalty and generous co-operation.

The Hon. F. Langstone, Native Minister, says that it recalls the magnificent gesture some half-century ago by the late Te Heuheu Tukino (Horonuku), paramount chief of the tribe, when he presented to the nation the areas of land totalling over 6500 acres, now familiar to all as Tongariro National Park.

N.Z. SOLDIERS SENTENCED

FINDINGS OF COURT-MARTIAL

Papakura Cases Heard

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Sept. 18.

The sentence of the Court Martial which sat at Papakura camp last week to hear charges against a member of the R.N.Z.A.F. and two members of the New Zealand military forces was promulgated to-day.

Aircraftsman (first class) R. G. Walker was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment without hard labour and was ordered to be dismissed from his Majesty's service with ignominy.

Private A. F. Johnson, 24th (Auckland) Battalion, was sentenced to 14 days detention and Gunner J. Croft, 9th Heavy Regiment (New Zealand Artillery) was sentenced to 30 days detention.

The three men were jointly charged with using violence to their superior officer, creating disorder to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, striking a person in whose custody they were placed and committing a civil offence assault in addition.

Aircraftsman Walker was charged separately with wilfully injuring public property and with conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. Private Johnson was also separately charged with using insubordinate language to his superior officer.

The charges arose from incidents alleged to have occurred when the men were in an isolation hospital at the camp on August 15.

THE FIVE PER CENT. INCREASE

Transport Workers Not Excluded

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Sept. 18.

The Arbitration Court to-day declined to make an order excluding drivers and assistants employed in goods transport services under the Transport Licensing Act from the operation of the general order of August 9, increasing wages by 5 per cent.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM BOMB

NEW ZEALAND PILOT'S GOOD LUCK

Has Already Shot Down Twelve Nazis

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RUGBY, Sept. 17.

A New Zealand flight commander who is credited with shooting down 12 and one-thirtieth German machines—the fraction being due to the share he has taken in three actions with other pilots in bringing down single enemy aeroplanes—has had an adventurous time in reaching this score. He has been shot down four or five times and baled out three times.

One day in July he made a head-on attack on a Messerschmitt 109. Neither he nor the enemy would give way, and they collided. The Messerschmitt's air-screw struck the upper part of the British pilot's cockpit, and his hood jammed down. The machine caught fire, but he landed in a field. He found that his hood would not open, so he had to smash a way out as the flames entered the cockpit.

Rescue Flight

He was awarded the D.F.C. for his share in escorting a Miles Master training aircraft across the Channel to Calais to rescue a squadron-leader. He and another pilot, in Spitfires, were attacked by 12 Messerschmitts. Both pilots destroyed one each and shared in the destruction of a third and probably a fourth. The Miles Master was undamaged.

He had a very narrow escape yesterday when he had just taken off with another pilot. As they left the ground a bomb came crashing near them. The port windows of his aircraft were torn off, and he and the machine were hurled into the next field, landing upside down and scatting along for 100 yards before coming to rest. He was rescued by the other pilot.

PARCELS FOR SOLDIERS

TIMELY COUNSEL FROM POST OFFICE

Useful Hints As To Packing

With the approach of the Christmas season and the consequent heavy increase in postings of correspondence and parcels for the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces overseas, the attention of the public is once again directed to the necessity for ensuring that parcels are strongly and securely packed and that a clear indication of the number of the Echelon is included in the address.

Advice received from the Base Post Office, Egypt, discloses that, on the whole, parcels are being received in good condition, but unfortunately some people still think that an outer wrapping of flimsy brown paper and thin twine will ensure safe delivery. Such parcels, if they do not collapse altogether, arrive in a damaged condition, often with the address missing, and the net result is a waste of time and money by the sender and disappointment to the intended soldier recipient. To safeguard the contents, parcels should be wrapped in linen, calico, canvas or other strong material securely sewn up; while anything likely to become soft or sticky, such as chocolates, sweets and perishable articles generally, should be packed in tins with the lids securely soldered on. The name and address of the soldier should be printed in block letters on the actual wrapping, as labels are likely to become defaced or detached in transit. Furthermore, a slip should be placed inside the parcel showing, in addition to the name of the sender, the name and address of the addressee. Attention to this point will ensure that, even if the cover of a parcel is damaged, delivery will still be effected.

Newspapers

In dispatching newspapers overseas the public can assist the Post Office and conserve valuable shipping space by sending only such portions of the papers as they consider will be of interest to the addressee. A practical way of forwarding papers is to make use of them in packing the contents of parcels.

An important point to remember in making up parcels for the First Echelon in Egypt is not to include tobacco or cigarettes. The forwarding of tobacco and cigarettes is not prohibited, but the addressees are called upon to pay high rates of duty on these articles, and for this reason it is better not to include them.

Parcels for Egypt and England, delivery of which is desired at Christmas time, should be posted approximately two months before Christmas, that is to say, not later than during the last week in October. In existing circumstances the Post Office cannot guarantee that parcels posted on a certain date will be delivered on the due date, so it is essential that parcels for delivery at Christmas be posted early.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR JAPAN

Premier's Warning

NATION MUST ACT AS ONE

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LONDON, Sept. 17.

In addressing the final meeting at Tokyo of the preparatory commission on Japan's new political order, the Japanese Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, said: "I think that Japan's situation will become increasingly serious in the near future, and for this reason Japan's 100,000,000 people must act as one in their effort to surmount this national emergency."

MAILS TO EGYPT SHOW INCREASED REGULARITY

Comparatively Small Consignments Have So Far Gone Astray

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Sept. 18.

Advices received by the Post Office continue to show an increased regularity in the arrival of mails in Egypt for the New Zealand forces in the East, stated the Postmaster-General (the Hon. P. C. Webb) to-night.

"At the end of last month, a large quantity of mail matter which had been despatched from New Zealand in May and which had been subjected to heavy delay, was received at the base Post Office in Egypt. This means that, with certain exceptions, all surface mails despatched from the Dominion up to the end of June have reached their destination.

"The exceptions comprise 19 bags of letters, etc., and 98 bags of parcels despatched early in May which are believed to have been lost, and 200 bags of letters, etc., and 143 bags of parcels which were on board vessels that were diverted after their departure. These diverted mails may have reached their destination since the despatch of the advice on which the foregoing statement is based.

"Since the beginning of August, surface mails from Egypt have reached the Dominion regularly, mails having been received on August 6, 20 and 27, and September 8. It is also pleasing to note that the air mails both to and from the forces in Egypt have added appreciably to the frequency of the exchanges. Not a week goes by without one or more air mails being received from or despatched to the base Post Office in Egypt."

DEMOCRAT LABOUR ACTIVITIES

MEETING AT NAPIER ARRANGED

Branches To Consider Remits

The Hon. W. E. Barnard was in attendance at the regular fortnightly meeting of the Napier branch of the New Zealand Democratic Labour Party, which was held in the party's premises on Tuesday night. The president, Mr D. B. McRae, was in the chair.

After routine business had been disposed of, Mr Barnard gave members a most interesting explanation of the new clauses embodied in the tentative constitution of the Democratic Labour Party, together with the reason underlying each of the proposals (says an official statement issued by the party).

At the conclusion of Mr Barnard's address a wide range of questions bearing on the proposed constitution were asked by members and satisfactorily answered. Whilst the constitution in its present form is undoubtedly a vast improvement on that of the official Labour Party on which it is based, it is quite possible that at the forthcoming party conference delegates may amend or add to it with the view to making it even more sound than it is at present, having in mind the necessity to overcome certain weaknesses in the constitution of the official Labour Party which has resulted in, to some extent, the present break away from the official Labour Party because of the loss of rank and file control.

Branches to Meet.

It was decided to hold a combined meeting early next month in Napier of all the local branches of the Democratic Labour Party, which will consist of Napier, Taradale, Hastings and Havelock North (the latter branch at present in course of formation).

The purpose of this meeting is for the fullest discussion of remits from the national office and consideration of local remits, together with further consideration of the new constitution. The selected delegates from each branch will be in attendance together with other members in order that complete unanimity may be reached.

Yesterday afternoon the Hon. W. E. and Mrs Barnard met the combined ladies' committees and friends at a delightful afternoon tea which was held in the party's rooms. A large number of ladies were present at this gathering and Mr Barnard addressed the ladies on various topics of interest.

Hastings Pilot's D.F.C.

TWO 'PLANES QUICKLY SHOT DOWN

Pilot-Officer Herrick's Feat

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LONDON, Sept. 17.

Flying-Officer Brian George Carbury, of Wellington, and Pilot-Officer Michael James Herrick, of Hastings, have been awarded the D.F.C.

The citations state:

"Flying-Officer Carbury led his section against two 'planes operating on the north-east coast, destroying both. He was almost continually engaged from August 28 to September 2 against large enemy raids over Kent, and destroyed eight enemy 'planes, of which five were brought down in three successive engagements in one day.

"Pilot-Officer Herrick, during an interception patrol on September 4, destroyed two 'planes; he succeeded in closing up to within 30 yards of the second, which fell to pieces under his fire."

VACCINE TO PREVENT MEASLES

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PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.

The University of Pennsylvania has announced the discovery of an anti-measles vaccine.

'Splendid Effort' By Hastings

METAL COLLECTION

Work Of Sorting Is Nearly Finished

PACKING TO-DAY

Congratulations on the result of the collection of scrap metal are expressed in a telegram received by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) from the general secretary of the National Council for the Reclamation of Waste Material (Mr F. Wilton). "My council extends hearty congratulations and sincere thanks on the result of the splendid effort of the committee and workers on Saturday," says the telegram.

Since the collection on Saturday afternoon volunteers have been hard at work sorting the various metals, and this phase of the campaign is almost completed. Handling 20 tons of material was no light task, but the manner in which the workers have proceeded with their job has made it appear comparatively easy.

Mr Maddison said that although the collection had been made, the people were still required to save metals which would be of value for another drive in the future. Such items as tooth paste tubes are wanted, while aluminium utensils which are thrown away at regular intervals may be saved.

Volunteers are wanted to assist with the packing this morning and the dispatch of the metals collected on Saturday. Those willing to assist are asked to communicate with the Town Clerk (3528) or Mr A. Dysart (4114), the chairman of the packing committee.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS FOR SOLDIERS

Havelock North Effort

£144 COLLECTED TO DATE

Women Active

The soldiers' gift and parcel fund at Havelock North now totals £144 2/6, according to a report tabled at a meeting of the executive this week. Forty-one standard Christmas parcels have been made up by the women's committee organised by Mrs H. E. Phillips.

It is proposed to send addressed parcels to Havelock North men overseas at approximately two-monthly intervals. All known next-of-kin have been approached for addresses, and the addresses of any other Havelock North men are wanted by the committee.

Thanks were expressed to Messrs F. W. Fergusson and Son for soldering the tins used for Christmas parcels.

Accounts totalling £24/11/3 were passed for payment, leaving a credit balance of £119/1/-.

The T.M.V. competition was won by Mr M. Howell, Tomoana.

The following donations to the fund are acknowledged:—

	£	s.	d.
Mrs G. Howse	1	1	0
Christie and Sons	1	1	0
Mrs E. Nimon	1	0	0
"Our Bit"	1	0	0
A. E. Fulford	10		0

FRUIT MARKETING AS USUAL

London Building Hit

WHOLE OF STAFF SAFE

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LONDON, Sept. 17.

A high-explosive bomb, hitting the huge building in the Strand in which the New Zealand fruit-sales division is housed, did not damage the office or interrupt work.

The London manager of the New Zealand Fruit Control Board (Mr H. Turner) said: "All the staff are safe and well. We were obliged to evacuate our offices temporarily when New Zealand House, which is opposite our building, was unoccupied."

VICTORIA HOTEL CASE

"OUT OF BOUNDS" QUESTION

Licensee's Transfer Granted

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Sept. 18.

Evidence regarding the conduct of the Victoria Hotel, which was recently placed out of bounds by the military authorities for soldiers in uniform, was given at the adjourned quarterly meeting of the Auckland Licensing Committee when application by the temporary licensee, Norman Samuel Fraser (Mr Elliot) for confirmation of the transfer of the licence to him, was being considered.

Sergeant Dennehy said that he visited the hotel regularly for a year and often found large numbers of soldiers and sailors on the premises. He sometimes had a little bother when checking the arrangements for booking lodgers.

On August 11 he found the licensee under the influence of liquor and not capable of looking after the hotel.

Sergeant Taylor said that there were 25 rooms in the hotel and that on June 21 he found that there were bookings for 42 beds and 54 shake-downs, and on July 12 for 27 beds and 43 shake-downs. There were many soldiers in the lounge and the licensee said that he did not like to see the soldiers walking the streets and was doing what he could to accommodate them.

"I know that he has sometimes telephoned the police station and has even called at the watch-house for permission to take in more men," the witness said in cross-examination.

Committee's Attitude

"If he supplied them with shake-downs the committee would not take exception," said the chairman (Mr W. R. McKean, S.M.)

"The method of booking people in, we suggest, is only a blind," said Sub-Inspector Pender, representing Police-Sergeant Adams.

He said that sailors were charged 1/6 and soldiers and airmen 2/6 for a night's lodging. On August 16 he found that there were bookings for 78 beds and shake-downs, but there were not more than 50 beds. At 8.30 p.m. on August 29 he found 30 soldiers on the premises. One territorial was a local resident and made a statement that he went to the hotel to obtain liquor and had no intention of staying there. He paid nothing, but was allotted a room by the hotel.

Conviction

As a result, the licensee was convicted for selling liquor after hours and was fined £7 10/-. A barman was fined £4 for supplying liquor and a soldier £1 for being unlawfully on the premises.

The licensee testified that he was certified by a doctor as completely sober 40 minutes after he was seen by the police on August 11. He never had any complaints from the police about the conduct of the hotel, yet they visited the place on an average once every night and had paid as many as five visits in one night, even calling at 5 a.m. to check the number of lodgers booked in on the previous night.

Mr McKean: Why have the military authorities ruled the hotel out of bounds?

The licensee: I don't know of any reason. I have had no complaints from the military authorities.

Mr McKean: They must know something of what goes on in your hotel.

The licensee: The Navy has asked me to look after its men and keep them there.

Counsel said that he wrote to the Northern Military District asking for the reasons for placing the hotel out of bounds. He received the following reply: "It is regretted that it is not considered that this headquarters should give reasons to a civilian for the issue of instructions in the interests of military discipline."

No Reason Given

"We cannot answer a charge when no reasons are given for it, and I ask the committee to disregard it entirely," counsel said. "It is conceivable that the army action followed the instigation of this policy, and if that is the case it is not a separate charge at all. There may be some military or other reason which has nothing whatever to do with the licensing act."

Counsel added that there was no evidence of any system, as the police it was alleged almost lived there and if there was anything wrong they would have found it. There was only one isolated conviction which was not sufficient to charge the licensee with operating the system."

"The police are against the provision of shake-downs so I propose to ask the committee to give a ruling in the matter," continued Mr Elliott. "The police look upon it with suspicion and say it is a downright bad practice."

Mr McKean: You don't suggest that soldiers are charged 2/6 merely for the privilege of occupying a bed?

"Hotelkeepers are now in a predicament," said Mr Elliott. "They do not know whether to accept men of the services or to refuse them lodging. Licensees find it very awkward, and the committee should rule whether they should refuse to take soldiers in."

Mr McKean: The committee is not going to tell licensees what to do, but it has no objection to accommodation being given to any soldier.

Mr Pender: The police have no objection as long as the booking is genuine.

Transfer Granted

The committee adjourned to consider the decision, after which the chairman announced that the majority was of opinion that the licensee's application for confirmation of his transfer should be granted.

MORE OPPOSITION TO RADIO THRILLERS

Otago Support For Hawke's Bay

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, Sept. 18.

The Education Board decided to support the Hawke's Bay Board's protest against the broadcasting of unsuitable items such as crime thrillers.

LESS PETROL MAY MEAN GREATER HELP IN WAR

Sir Harry Batterbee Explains The Facts About The Dollar Exchange

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, Sept. 18.

"The more the people of New Zealand deny themselves the use of petrol, the greater will be their contribution to the common war effort," said Sir Harry Batterbee at the New Zealand Motor Trade Federation dinner to-night, explaining that the purchase of petrol in the Netherlands East Indies often involves an inroad on the dollar exchange.

"I recognise—we all recognise—how important petrol is to trade and industry and how hampering any restriction on its use must necessarily be," said Sir Harry. "But on the other hand, there is no need for me to emphasise the importance of conserving foreign exchange, especially dollars, when every dollar available is required to buy aeroplanes, guns, and munitions of all kinds for the defence of the hard-beset people of Great Britain; and, of course, the defence of Great Britain means the defence of New Zealand."

"But I often hear the question asked: 'Can we not avoid the use of foreign exchange and obviate the need for such strict economy by buying from the Dutch East Indies?' I think that there is some misconception about this because the Dutch are our gallant allies in the war. Some people have thought that Dutch currency is, for practical purposes, the same as sterling. This is not so. We have, it is true, an agreement with the Dutch which fixes the rate of exchange, but the Netherlands East Indies cannot be regarded for purposes of exchange as part of the sterling area, and consequently, any purchase in the Netherlands East Indies gives rise to claims on our foreign exchange resources.

"In particular, the purchase of petrol in the Netherlands East Indies may involve, and indeed often does involve, an inroad on the dollar exchange, so that it all really comes to the same thing in the end. You cannot buy petrol without danger of an inroad on the dollar exchange.

"The co-operation which is being given by New Zealand in the limitation of petrol imports is most warmly welcomed in the United Kingdom. An expression of the United Kingdom Government's appreciation has been conveyed to the Dominion Government."

Properties Are Sought

SAFE INVESTMENT

Real Estate Institute Meets

The number of properties changing hands in the past year was the subject of comment by Mr A. D. Purchas, president of the Hawke's Bay branch of the Real Estate Institute of New Zealand, speaking at the annual meeting of the branch held at Napier.

"Conditions ruling to-day make finance difficult," he continued. "There are more buyers on the market than sellers, but they are extremely over-cautious, and in many instances will offer only prices at considerably below values. It is the general feeling that investment in real estate is more secure than most forms of other investment and our profession is proving its usefulness to those who seek the advice of members of our institute.

"The so-called Fair Rents Act with its unfair provisions as against owner and occupier is constantly imposing undue hardship. Not only directly but indirectly is the community suffering."

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mr C. C. Willis (Napier); executive committee, Messrs J. H. Oldham, W. Harvey jun., G. Hartshorn, J. W. Montgomery, A. D. Purchas, T. E. Lindsay and C. D. Cox.

Mr F. C. Fryer, of Hastings, was admitted as a member of the Institute.

A number of remits to come before the annual conference of the Institute in Wellington were given consideration. Mr F. C. Wilkinson is the branch's delegate to the conference.

BASKETBALL AT HASTINGS

Saturday's Games

DRAW FOR ALL GRADES

Following is the draw for matches of the Hastings Basketball Association on Saturday:—

Senior A

Hastings champions (Havelock) v Napier champions (Ex-High), 2.45 p.m., court 1 (G. Symes).
C.O.G. v West End, 2 p.m., court 1 (P. Davidson).
H.S.O.G. A1 v High School, 2 p.m., court 2 (Mrs Craven).
Westco v Woolworths, 2 p.m., court 3 (F. Lee).
Woolworths v H.S.O.G. A1, 3.30 p.m., court 1 (Mrs Craven).
West End v O.G. A2, 3 p.m., court 2 (Mrs McCarthy).
H.S.O.G. A2 v Havelock, 3.45 p.m. court 2 (E. Kitt).
C.O.G. v Westco, 3.45 p.m., court 3 (P. Eatwell).

Senior B

Havelock v H.S. B, 2 p.m., court 4 (M. Harper).
Roachs v C.O.G., 2 p.m., court 5 (J. Ward).
H.S.B. v C.O.G., 3 p.m., court 4 (H. Harper).
H.S.O.G. v Roachs, 3.30 p.m., court 5 (J. Ward).

Havelock and Watties win from Westco by default.

Senior B Possibles-Probables will practice after the 3.30 game.

The following players are asked to remain for practice: A. Love, E. Lane, J. Unverricht, L. Collins, L. McCann, J. Grant, F. O'Shea, G. Holmes, H. Bicknell, B. Hutton, M. McCormack, B. Lord, V. Tritt, J. Bourgeois, D. Marven, M. Gardner, P. Wilson.

Club on duty: Westco.
Executive member: B. Thear.

SPITFIRE FUND GROWING

FURTHER DONATIONS YESTERDAY

Steady Response In The Province

The Hawke's Bay total in the Spitfire fund is approaching the £5000 mark, leaving about £1500 to be collected. New donations are as follows:—

Hastings Borough Council

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	1013	18	9
Anonymous	2	0	0
Mr & Mrs H. G. Warren	5	5	0
"A.B.H."	2	0	0
Hastings Central School	3	19	7
"Mrs Mac"	1	0	0
Regent, Cosy and Municipal Theatres (2nd donation)	2	0	9
R. A. Vance	2	0	0
Mrs E. M. Helmore	2	0	0
Total	£1034	4	1

Other Hastings Donations

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	538	17	6
"Typiste"		2	6
E. R. Whyte	5	0	0
Miss Sybil Lincoln	1	1	0
Misses M & A. S. Russell	2	2	0
"B.H.C."	2	0	0
Waitio Ltd.	15	15	0
Mr & Mrs E. L. Wilton	2	0	0
C. Saywell	2	0	0
W. T. Carlton	5	0	0
Mrs Eric Lambe	5	0	0
Miss D. Harris	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs F. Field	1	1	0
Mr Ratcliffe		7	6
Miss J. Jolly	1	0	0
Total	£582	6	6

Havelock North Town Board

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	300	9	6
Mrs M. L. MacLennan	5	0	0
Pupils and Staff Havelock North School	3	5	0
"H.H.L."	2	0	0
Mrs A. E. Mawley	1	1	0
Mrs W. C. McCormick	1	0	0
J. H. Joll	1	0	0
"Sympathiser"	1	0	0
Miss M. A. C. Blyth		10	0
Mrs A. Russell		5	0
Total	£315	10	6

Hawke's Bay County

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	449	7	6
T. B. Chapman	5	5	0
Anonymous		5	0
"W"	1	0	0
Anonymous		10	0
Miss O. Smith	1	1	0
"L.N."	1	10	0
Mrs John H. Absolom	5	5	0
Mr John H. Absolom	5	5	0
Total	£469	8	6

Waipukurau Borough Council

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	405	19	0
Mrs I. W. N. Mackie	5	0	0
Mrs B. E. McConchie	2	2	0
R. C. Edgar	5	0	0
"Anon"	20	0	0
Mr & Mrs A. M. White	2	2	0
Mrs Robinson	1	0	0
Miss Margaret Robinson		10	0
Mr and Mrs David Clark	2	2	0
Alex Shand	5	0	0
R. B. Johnstone	5	0	0
W. J. Gray	1	0	0
Mrs T. H. Groome	5	0	0
Mr and Mrs S. Smith	1	0	0
Total	£460	15	0

ODDFELLOWS IN THE FORCES

NINETY MEMBERS FROM HAWKE'S BAY

Since the outbreak of war 90 members of the Manchester Unity Lodges in Hawke's Bay have enlisted for service with his Majesty's Forces.

The following list of those who have enlisted since April 30 has been supplied by the district secretary (Mr G. C. Laws, Napier):

Loyal Napier Lodge: J. A. Kirkwood, G. W. Hewson, L. G. Earnshaw, A. R. Trenwith, D. Densham, W. Farrar, B. A. Blair, M. C. Cowlrick, G. A. Bonnor, J. H. Byford, S. G. Pearce, T. H. Alexander, T. W. D. Ireland, J. A. Andrew, D. G. Redshaw, S. Turney, D. W. Harrison, J. A. Fergusson.

Loyal Dannevirke Lodge.—C. G. Smith, J. Bradley, F. N. Miller, L. G. E. Brown, R. A. Streater, C. H. Brown, G. C. Paterson, W. Ross, E. J. Peters, F. A. Hoskins, J. E. Smith, H. M. Reid, R. W. Cross.

Loyal Meeanee Lodge: A. S. Burr.

Loyal Tavistock Lodge: A. B. Hastie, T. S. Stabler.

Loyal Ruahine Lodge: J. Ellmers.

Loyal Woodville Lodge: W. O. Wahl, G. J. Beagly, A. B. Taylor.

NEED FOR SPORT IN MODERN LIFE

Comment At Meeting Of Harrier Club

NATIONAL PHYSIQUE

The need for the continuance of sport in times of crisis was the keynote of an address delivered by Mr N. A. McKenzie at the annual prize-giving ceremony of the Napier Harriers' Club, which was held in the Victoria Hall last evening.

Mr McKenzie stressed the need for the cultivation of sporting activities in the life of the modern youth. He said that without the support of the younger people sport would die a natural death and that would in turn reflect on the physique of the nation.

Reviewing the activities of the club during the past year, he mentioned that in spite of the times the finances of the club continued to be healthy.

The season had been particularly successful, and an average of 14 members had participated in the runs. For a club of Napier's size this was gratifying.

The club was well represented in the fighting Services, some of the most active members having proceeded to their allotted stations overseas.

Thanks were extended to all who had assisted the club by donations and trophies, and special mention was made of the services rendered by Mr A. Clough and Mr K. Armor.

Energetic Member

An example of the reward of diligence was provided by G. Bellamy, who won both the senior championship and novice cups. Bellamy is a young lad who attended every meeting of the club last year, in spite of the fact that he had to travel approximately 20 miles on a bicycle on each occasion.

During the evening Mr O. Brock, a prominent member, exhibited a number of excellent cine films covering the activities of the club, the inter-house sports, and the Centennial procession through the streets of Napier earlier this year.

Awards Presented

The president of the club (Mr D. A. Sutherland) presented the following awards:—

Senior championship, G. Bellamy; junior championship, R. Smith; Laurence Cup, R. Smith; novice cup, G. Bellamy; Morse Rose Bowl, R. Smith; Sweeney Shield, R. Gollop's team; McKenzie Trophy, G. Roberts; gold medal for the fastest time, R. Gollop.

Prime Minister's Visit

NAPIER RECEPTION

Red Letter Day For Westshore

OPENING OF SCHOOL

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) is expected to arrive back in Napier this afternoon, in time to perform the opening ceremony of the Westshore Public School at 3 o'clock.

The celebrations at Westshore this afternoon will mark the second occasion on which a Prime Minister has visited the district in an official capacity. The late Sir Joseph Ward, the then Premier, visited the district in 1912 and spoke at the ceremonies which attended the turning of the first sod of the East Coast railway.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon Mr Fraser will be given a civic reception in the Napier Borough Council Chambers, and citizens are invited to be present.

Deputations from the Napier Waterside Workers' Union and the Petrol Resellers' Association will be received by the Prime Minister at the conclusion of the function in the Council Chambers.

This evening Mr Fraser will attend a special meeting of the Napier branch of the New Zealand Labour Party, which will be held in the Foresters' Hall beginning at 8 o'clock.

He will return to Wellington early to-morrow morning.

HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS IN SERVICE

The following are additional names of the old boys of the Hastings High School who have left New Zealand on war service:—

B. A. C. Tennant, J. C. Bee, R. D. Baird, F. W. Gloyn, L. M. Taylor, F. A. Lowe, D. R. Bach, C. G. Swiggs, H. R. Holmes, W. W. Ormiston, L. J. W. Mardon, R. C. Nielson, J. O. Bone, P. Brooke-Taylor, A. E. Stock, I. G. Dyer, N. N. Dyer, R. C. Millar, N. W. W. Bartle, W. R. Simmons, M. A. Carter, R. W. Common, T. C. Horton, M. R. Johnstone, W. H. W. McDonald, R. McLellan, B. Ericksen, R. D. Timms, G. K. Coles, N. B. Brady, H. F. Smith, F. J. R. Price, R. G. Darvell, B. H. Wakelin, E. G. Kedgley.

The school would appreciate any further information concerning old boys in the forces overseas.

"What ho! So and So! I never by any chance see you without a pipe in your mouth! D'you ever leave off smoking?" Thus a passenger for Hamilton greeted an old friend when the latter boarded the train at Mercer. The newcomer grinned. "I smoke a bit, and that's a fact," he said with a laugh; "half a pound a week is 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 'Toasted'. No throat or tongue trouble then! It smokes cool and sweet to the last whiff! My favourite is Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), 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 flavour! 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!*

Napier Women's Golf

DRAWS ANNOUNCED

Play At Waiohiki And Maraenui

Following is the draw for the L.G.U. Medal and third round of Miss Geddis's trophy to be played at Waiohiki to-morrow:—

No. 10 Tee

Mrs Phillips plays Mrs Peake.
Mrs Masterson plays Miss Ormond.
Miss Bernau plays Miss M. Masterson.
Mrs Barron plays Miss Geddis.
Miss Davis plays Miss O. Smith.
Mrs Kurupo Tareha plays Miss Dalgleish.
Mrs Davies plays Miss Weber.
Mrs Cabot plays Miss I. Smith.
Miss Clark plays Mrs Morris.
Miss J. Masterson plays Mrs Bestall.
Mrs Logan plays Mrs St. Lawrence.
Mrs Gardiner plays Mrs Douglas.
Mrs Peters plays Miss Bowman.
Mrs Deighton plays Mrs Kapi Tareha.
Mrs Whyte plays Miss Macalister.
Mrs Kettle plays Mrs Ebbett.
Mrs Raven plays Miss Leithead.

No. 1 Tee

Miss Edgar plays Miss Milne.
Mrs Harvey plays Mrs Newman.
Mrs La Roche plays Mrs McPhail.
Mrs Thorne George plays Mrs O'Connell.
Mrs Edwards plays Mrs Cockroft.
Mrs Harris plays Mrs Boswell.
Mrs Simpson plays Mrs Tattersall.
Mrs Lawry plays Miss Raven.
Mrs Wilson plays Mrs Nelson.

No. 6 Tee

Mrs Waddington plays Miss Hallett.
Miss Watters plays Mrs Baker.
Miss Kingston plays Mrs Thompson.
Mrs Badley plays Mrs Bull.
Mrs McGregor plays Mrs Fenwick.

Anyone unable to play please ring Miss Bowman before 10 a.m. Hastings players may ring Miss Smith, Transport officer, Mrs Peters.

MARAENUI LADIES

A four-ball stapleford will be played by members of the Maraenui Ladies' Golf Club on Saturday. The following is the draw:—

Miss Jones and Mrs Dyke play Miss Hamlin and Miss Rundle.
Miss Hodge and Miss Stairmand play Miss Harding and Miss Barry.
Mrs Henderson and Miss Prewett play Miss Evans and Miss Moore.
Miss Gallagher and Miss Wilkins play Miss Cogswell and Miss Adam.
Miss Butler and Miss Gasson play Miss Harvey and Miss Bailey.
Miss McCulloch and Miss Dudding play Miss Hitchens and Miss Clark.
Miss Murphy and Mrs Nicholas (partners to be arranged at club house).

C Grade

The first of two qualifying rounds for Miss Rundle's trophy will be played. All players are requested to return their cards. The following is the draw:—

Miss Armour and Mrs Longney.
Miss Alexander and Miss Wilson.
Mrs Ross and Miss Mendelssohn.
Miss Ashby and Miss Sharkey.
Miss Bowler and Miss Morris.
Miss Beagley and Miss Tomlinson.
Mrs Barker and Miss Fleming.
Miss Hammond and Miss McMillan.
Miss Puflett and Miss McKenzie.
Miss Bernleigh and Miss Woodhouse.

Any player who does not wish to take part in these competitions is requested to inform Miss M. Gasson, 'phone 4201.

A match has been arranged against the Parkvale Club, and will be played at Maraenui on Sunday. The team will be posted in the clubhouse on Saturday. Any member unable to take part in this match is requested to inform the secretary.

HAVELOCK NORTH GOLF

The Havelock North Golf Club will hold a Stapleford four-ball match to-morrow. Partners can be arranged at the club-house. Play is to start at 12.45 p.m.

Memoranda

A civic reception will be given the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in the Napier Borough Council Chambers at 5 o'clock this evening, and all citizens are invited to be present.

Items by the local Maori troop will be a feature of a dance to be held by the Fernhill Patriotic Society to-night. Music will be supplied by McKay's Band, and there will be an excellent supper.

Exceptional interest will be taken in a special £10 challenge match between "mine host" of the Hastings Hotel (Mr George Deakin) and the Grand Hotel proprietor (Mr J. Gallagher) at the speedway on the section at the rear of the Hastings Hotel to-night. In a second contest, "Crash" Bishop, captain of a Grand Hotel team, will meet daredevil "Baldy" Barnes, who will head the Hastings Hotel combination. The first heat is at 7 p.m.

BOXING TOURNEY POPULAR

HASTINGS JOCKEYS AND TRAINERS

Patriotic Funds To Benefit

A boxing tourney staged by the Hastings trainers and jockeys in the racecourse kiosk last night for patriotic funds was even more successful than the first one several weeks ago. Further accommodation for spectators was made for the tourney last night, but even then there were many who were disappointed in being unable to gain admission to the hall.

The contestants were exceptionally keen and the standard of boxing was considerably improved on the first tourney held in the kiosk. The most interesting bouts were those in which a number of Manawatu jockeys participated, being matched against Hawke's Bay horsemen.

Following are results:—

F. Stowe (4.10) beat P. Place (4.10) in a solid bout. Stowe made full advantage of his height, but Place was a nuggety little fighter with plenty of speed.

R. McDonel (7.10) won from J. Pratt (7.6), Palmerston North, in a most exciting bout. McDonel made full use of a powerful left, scoring consistently to the head. Pratt was slightly slower with his punches, but the pair were very evenly matched.

P. Murray (8.2) beat J. Governor (8.1) on a knock-out in the first round. The bout opened in whirlwind fashion, Governor coming out and hitting with both hands. With a poor guard, Murray took a lot of punishment in the onslaught, but the bout ended when Governor walked on to Murray's right.

G. Place (6.3) lost to J. Dockery. These youngsters were very lively in the first two rounds, but tired considerably in the last session. The decision met a mixed reception.

B. Stowe (7.4) beat R. Howell (7.4). Stowe took the offensive at the opening gong, but his opponent's defence prevented him registering any solid blows. Stowe is a fighter with considerable promise, and in good hands would develop well.

Garry McDonel (9.10) beat G. McConnel (9.8). McDonel was obviously the boxer in this contest and its opening stages were little more than an exhibition of sparring. McDonel was willing to mix it, and the bout was good to watch.

A. Stowe (6.12) beat G. McCormick (6.10). These were novices, but what they lacked in science they made up for in enthusiasm. Stowe poked out a left which McCormick consistently walked on to, but the latter lightweight lacked none of the qualities which go to make a good little fighter.

R. Hope (5.10) beat J. Wakely (5.10) in an exhibition that thoroughly pleased the crowd. Both boys knew quite a bit about the art and paced each other around the square in fine style.

C. Cameron (8.10) beat D. Hunter (8.5). The scheduled opponents of these men did not arrive and although they were in different weights, in sportsmanlike manner they agreed to meet. Hunter was well outclassed in height and weight, but he was not afraid to carry the fight to his bigger opponent.

G. Phelps (6.6) beat G. Hope (6.5). Hope spent the first round keeping out of range of Phelps's stinging left, but Hope registered with several lefts to Phelps's head. In the second round Phelps was waiting to use his right, but Hope kept his distance and few hard blows connected.

Gordon McDonel (6.5) beat S. Dockery (6.5). This bout had a spectacular opening, both lads hitting with both hands. Not many blows connected or the bout would have ended in the first round, but the pace soon slackened, the contestants awaiting opportunities to use their punches to best advantage.

E. Leckie (9.6) beat A. Lord (9.6) in a contest that was obviously one-sided from the first punch. Lord was no match for Leckie. After Lord had suffered considerable damage the bout was ended at the first gong and Leckie declared the winner on a t.k.o.

W. Aitken (7.4) beat W. Lewis (7.6). Aitken proved himself a nice little fighter with quite a lot of science. Lewis had the advantage in reach and he caused Aitken some trouble with lefts to the face. Aitken's speed gave him the winning advantage.

I. Sexton (5.10) beat I. Galvin (5.9) in three rounds of wild hitting. Both boys had unusual styles, Sexton's baulking manner of glove waving amusing the crowd.

G. Stowe (6.10) beat R. Coyle (6.12). Occasional flashes of temper cost Coyle a lot of punishment. Stowe used a nice left to good advantage and had the upper hand throughout, but Coyle had plenty of heart and kept the pace on to the finish.

T. McCormick (6.0) lost to R. Bartlett (6.1) in an excellent bout. Bartlett carried the fight throughout, but McCormick avoided a lot of punishment with good footwork. Both were "as fit as fleas" and the speed was maintained throughout.

T. Growcott (5.8) lost to T. Bowry (5.12), Palmerston North. Bowry had a strong uppercut that connected several times, but generally the bout was very even, with little between the lads.

J. Campbell (8.2) beat G. Tattersall (8.4), Palmerston North, in a solid bout of heard hitting.

H. Murray (8st.) lost to W. J. Broughton (8st.), Palmerston North. Murray made the pace from the bell, hitting furiously with left and rights. He had no mean opponent in Broughton and the Manawatu boy rocked him in the second round with two nice rights. Both were very tired in the final session, but they made it willing to the gong. The decision met a mixed reception.

J. Mudford (7.8) beat W. Bowden (7.10), Palmerston North. The Manawatu boy, a rangy sort, was a clean hitter with a good left. Mudford on the offensive led in the first round, but Bowden kept out of harm's way. The decision was a popular one.

The referee was Mr George Steevens and the judges were Messrs. P. Shadbolt, D. Apperley, F. A. Hull and B. Donovan. The timekeepers were Messrs. J. L. Dunn and J. N. Paul and Mr Graham McCormick was the announcer.

Donations for trophies were received from the following:—

Messrs. H. Galbraith, P. Scarrott, C. Hart, P. Lowe, D. Newbigin, R. Colwill, Tong and McIvor, Alf. Syme, D. Douglas, C. Haldane, F. A. Hull, A. Brodie, George Deakin, J. Hennah, J. N. Lowry, J. Fearon, E. Todd, P. Atkins, E. McDermott, N. McFlinn, A. Robson, H. Blackmore, R. Marsh, J. B. Fletcher, R. Holden, D. Lane, J. Hoare, R. Ryan, G. D. Beatson, R. Stead, and Horse Float Owners' Association.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW HELD AT WAIPAWA

Successful Effort By Methodist Church Members

("Daily Mail" Special Service.)

WAIPAWA.

There was an excellent attendance of the public at the spring flower show held in the Waipawa Municipal Theatre yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Waipawa Methodist Church. As in the past the show was a complete success, with its full display of beautiful blooms and very high standard of handwork. The award for the champion bloom went to Mrs Grainey for a beautiful Varna Barrii. The various stalls were well patronised by the public.

The judges were: Mr J. T. Miller, cut flowers; Mr A. F. Cook, bulbs; Miss L. Murphy, sewing; Mrs Towers, cooking; Miss Gordon, knitting; Mrs F. Limbrick, decorative.

The stewards were: Cakes, Mrs S. Bott; sewing, Miss L. Bott, Mrs J. Cable; flowers, Mesdames C. Bott, Thackeray, McLeod, and Miss Bibby; knitting, Mesdames Hawke, Patchett, Church; cake stall, Mesdames Carne, Bott and L. Ireland; produce stall, Mesdames Carson and E. S. Bibby; afternoon tea, Mesdames Ford, Kingston, Squire, Smith, Misses L. Bott, Sebley, N. Ireland; hon. secretary, Miss N. Bibby.

Results were as follows:—

SECTION A

Anemones, best 6 blooms.—Mrs L. B. Ireland 1, Mrs Bull 2, Miss Boyle 3.

Primroses, best vase.—Mrs Pellow 1.

Polyanthus, 6 stems.—Mrs R. Corskie 1, Mrs C. Bott 2, Miss Britten 3.

Stocks, 2 trusses.—Miss Britten 1.

Hyacinths, 3 spikes.—Miss Rathbone 1, Mrs Arrow 2, Miss Britten 3. Hyacinths, grape, 6 spikes.: Mrs Bull 1, Mrs Carson 2, Mrs C. Bott 3.

Nemesia, 6 stems.—Miss Rathbone 1.

Dimorphotheca, 6 stems.—Miss A. Miller 1, Mrs C. Bott 2.

Camellias, best 6.—Miss Bibby 1, Miss Bibby 2, Mrs McLeod 3.

Wallflowers, 3 varieties.—Miss Rathbone 1, Mrs F. W. Robertson 2.

Wallflowers, best bowl.—Mrs F. W. Robertson 1.

Violets, best vase.—Mrs C. Bott 1.

Pansies, 6 blooms, distinct.—Miss Boyle 1, Mrs L. E. Carne 2. 3 blooms, distinct: Mrs L. E. Carne 1, and 2, Miss Boyle 3.

Violas, 3 blooms, distinct.—Mrs L. E. Carne 1, Mrs L. E. Carne 2.

Marigolds, bowl of.—Mrs C. Bott 1, Mrs L. E. Carne 2.

Iceland poppies, best collection.—Mrs L. E. Carne 1, Miss Rathbone 2. 6 poppies, any variety: Mrs L. E. Carne 1, Miss Rathbone 2.

Cut flowers, best collection (12 varieties).—Miss Rathbone 1, Mrs Vesty 2, Mrs McLeod 3.

SECTION B—OPEN CLASS

Daffodils, trumpet.—3 varieties, 1 bloom each: Mr Wheeler 1, Mrs W. S. Thackeray 2, Mrs Grainey 3. One bloom, any variety: Mr Wheeler 1, Mrs Grainey 2, Mrs Bull 3.

Incomparabilis.—Three varieties, 1 bloom each: Mr Wheeler 1, Mrs Grainey 2, Mrs W. S. Thackeray 3. One bloom, any variety: Mr Wheeler 1, Mrs Grainey 2, Mrs Thackeray 3. Three red cups: Mrs Thackeray 1, Mrs Thackeray 2, Mr Wheeler 3.

Barrii.—Three varieties, 1 bloom each: Mrs Grainey 1, Mrs Bull 2, Mrs Thackeray 3. One bloom, any variety: Mr Wheeler 1, Mrs Grainey 2, Mrs Thackeray 3.

Leedsi.—Three varieties, 1 bloom each: Mrs Thackeray 1, Mr Wheeler 2, Mrs Grainey 3. One bloom, any variety: Mrs Thackeray 1, Mr Wheeler 2, Mrs Grainey 3.

Daffodils.—Three double, white: Mrs Grainey 1, Mr Wheeler 2, Mrs Thackeray 3. Three double, yellow: Mrs Grainey 1, Mr Wheeler 2. Three double, bi-colour: Mrs Grainey 1, Mr Wheeler 2. Three double, 3 varieties: Mrs Grainey 1, Mr Wheeler 2.

Best 3 Jonquils.—Mrs Grainey 1, Mr Wheeler 2, Mrs Thackeray 3.

Best 3 Polyanthus Narcissus.—Mrs Thackeray 1. Best three varieties polyanthus narcissus: Mrs Grainey 1.

Poeticus, 1 stem.—Mr Wheeler 1, Mrs Thackeray 2.

Poetaz, 1 stem.—Mrs Grainey 1, Mrs Thackeray 2, Mr Wheeler 3.

Best collection of Daffodils not exceeding 12 varieties.—Mrs Grainey 1, Mr Wheeler 2, Mrs Thackeray 3.

SECTION C—NOVICE

Daffodils, Trumpet.—Three varieties, 1 bloom each: Mrs Knobloch 1, Miss Britten 2. One bloom, any variety: Miss Britten 1, Mrs Pellow 2 and 3.

Incomparabilis.—Three varieties, 1 bloom each: Mrs Knobloch 1. One bloom, any variety: Mrs Knobloch 1, Mrs Carson 2, Miss J. Rathbone 3. Three red cups: Mrs Knobloch 1.

Barii.—Three varieties, 1 bloom each: ——. One bloom, any variety: Mrs Carson 1, Miss Britten 2.

Leedsi.—Three varieties, 1 bloom each: Mrs Pellow 1, Mrs Knobloch 2, Mrs Carson 3. One bloom, any variety: Mrs Pellow 1, Miss Rathbone 2, Miss Britten 3. Three double daffodils, white: Mrs J. Arrow 1, Mrs Knobloch 2. Three double daffodils, yellow: Mrs Knobloch 1. Three double daffodils, bi-colour: ——. Three double daffodils, 3 varieties: Miss Bibby 1.

Three Jonquils.—Miss Rathbone 1, Mrs Pellow 2, Mrs Carson 3. Best three polyanthus narcissus: Mrs Knobloch 1, Miss May Harris 2, Miss Britten 3. Best three varieties polyanthus narcissus: Miss Bibby 1. Poeticus, 1 stem: Miss May Harris 1, Mrs Knobloch 2, Miss May Harris 3. Poetaz, 1 stem: Miss Britten 1, Mrs Pellow 2 and 3. Best collection, not exceeding 6 varieties: Miss Britten 1, Mrs Pellow 2.

SECTION D

Best Decorated Table.—Mrs E. MacGregor 1, Miss Frobath 2, Mrs F. Mitchell 3.

Best Decorated Bowl of Bulbs.—Miss May Harris 1, Mrs E. Bond 2, Mrs F. Mitchell 3.

Best Decorated Bowl of Spring Flowers.—Mrs F. Mitchell 1, Miss Frobath 2, Mrs Patchett 3.

Best Decorated Basket of Flowers.—Mrs E. McGregor 1, Mrs F. Mitchell 2, Miss Frobath 3.

Buttonhole Sprays (2).—Mrs E. Bond 1, Miss Frobath 2, Mrs F. Mitchell 3.

Lady's Shoulder Spray.—Miss Frobath 1, Mrs F. Mitchell 2, Mrs F. Mitchell 3.

Floating Bowl.—Mrs C. Bott 1, Miss Frobath 2, Mrs L. B. Ireland 3.

SECTION E

Sponge Sandwich.—Mrs Major 1, Mrs Major 2, Mrs Pellow 3.

Sponge Sandwich (no butter).—Mrs Gibson 1, Mrs Carne 2, Mrs Pellow 3.

Sponge Roll.—Mrs Major 1, Mrs Carson 2, Mrs Kingston 3.

Ginger Cake.—Mrs Carson 1, Miss Bibby 2.

Seed Cake.—Mrs C. Bott 1, Miss Bibby 2, Mrs Carson 3.

Fruit Cake.—Miss Bibby 1, Mrs Carson 2, Mrs Carson 3.

Madeira Cake.—Miss Bibby 1, Mrs C. Bott 2, Mrs Carson 3.

Small Cakes, 3 varieties, 2 of each.—Mrs Carson 1, 2 and 3.

Plate of Shortbread.—Mrs F. Kingston 1, Mrs Carson 2 and 3.

Plate of Sausage Rolls.—Mrs Carson 1 and 2, Mrs C. Bott 3.

Plate of Biscuits, 3 varieties, 2 of each.—Mrs Carson, 1, 2 and 3.

Plate of Oven Scones (6).—Mrs L. B. Ireland 1, Miss Bibby 2, Mrs Major 3.

Plate of Girdle Scones (6).—Miss Bibby 1, Mrs Major 2, Mrs Carson 3.

Plate of Pikelets (6).—Mrs Major 1, 2 and 3.

Home-made Fancy Loaf.—Mrs Pellow 1, Mrs A. B. Ireland 2, Mrs F. Kingston 3.

Heaviest Dozen Hen Eggs.—Mrs Carson 1.

SECTION F

Richelieu Embroidery.—Mrs C. Bewley 1, Miss M. Brown 2.

Pair Wagon Covers: Miss M. Brown 1, Miss A. Freemantle 2.

Tea cloth embroidered.—Mrs C. Bewley 1, Mrs J. Middleton 2, Miss M. Brown 3.

Tray cloth, embroidered.—Miss Brown 1, 2 and 3.

Duchess set, embroidered.—Miss M. Brown 1, Miss A. Freemantle 2, H. Scherf 3.

Breakfast set, embroidered.—Miss A. Freemantle 1.

Runner, embroidered.—Miss A. Freemantle 1, Miss G. Major 2.

Apron, embroidered.—Miss M. Brown 1.

d'Oyleys, 2, embroidered.— Miss M. Brown 1.

Cushion cover.—Miss A. Freemantle 1.

Table centre.—Miss M. Brown 1 and 2, Miss A. Freemantle 3.

Tapestry, any article.—Miss G. Major 1, Mrs H. Scherf 2, Mrs C. Bott 3.

Wool embroidery, any article.—Mrs C. Bott 1, Miss A. Freemantle 2.

Smocking.—

Sugar bag article.—Miss M. Brown 1, Miss A. Freemantle 2, Mrs C. Bott 3.

Any article having previously won a first prize in Methodist flower show.—Miss M. Brown 1, 2 and 3.

SECTION G

Knitted jumper.—Miss A. Miller 1, Mrs McLeod 2, Mrs C. Bott 3.

Knitted bed jacket.—Mrs C. Bott 1.

Men's sox.—Mrs C. Bott 1, Mrs E. Freemantle 2.

Knitted cardigan.—

Knitted tea cosy.—

Knitted baby's coat or frock.—Mrs C. Bewley 1, Mrs L. Popps 2, Mrs C. Bott 3.

Knitted baby's pilchers.—Mrs C. Bott 1.

Knitted baby's bootees.—Mrs C. Bott 1, Mrs E. Freemantle 2.

Knitted baby's singlet.—Mrs C. Bott 1, Miss Bibby 2, Mrs E. Freemantle 3.

Knitted baby's bonnet, hat or helmet.—Mrs C. Bott 1, Mrs E. Freemantle 2.

POINTS PRIZES

The points prizes were won as follows:—

Section A.—Mrs L. E. Carne 1, Miss J. Rathbone 2.

Section B.—Mrs Grainey 1, Mrs F. Wheeler 2.

Section C.—Mrs Knobloch 1, Miss Britten and Mrs Pellow 2 equal.

Section D.—Miss Frobath 1, Mrs F. Mitchell 2.

Section E.—Mrs Carson 1, Mrs Major 2.

Section F.—Miss M. Brown 1, Miss A. Freemantle 2.

Section G.—Mrs C. Bott 1, Mrs E. Freemantle 2.

Championship bloom.—Mrs Grainey.

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BONUS FOR BOROUGH WORKERS

Wairoa Decision

ALL PARTICIPATE IN RISE

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIROA.

A decision to increase the wages of those of its employees not governed by awards and who do not, therefore, come within the scope of the general order made recently by the Court of Arbitration increasing wages by five per cent. to meet the rise in the cost of living, was made by the Wairoa Borough Council at its monthly meeting.

The Mayor (Mr H. L. Harker) stated that some of the council's employees were not governed by awards and therefore had not participated in the rise. However, he was of the opinion that if it cost one man more to live, it cost them all more to live. The question had been discussed by the Finance Committee but no agreement had been reached by it.

Reference was made by the Mayor to the action of the Government in making an allowance to its employees to meet the position of a flat rate of five shillings for all those of 18 years and upwards. This, he thought, was more equitable than a five per cent. increase all round.

In the opinion of the Mayor the council should meet those of its employees who were not governed by awards in a manner similar to that in which the Government had met its employees.

He then outlined the increases proposed by him, and these were finally agreed to by the council.

The Mayor added that he felt the council had a definite duty to its staff, whether it was covered by awards or not. It was quite wrong that those covered by awards should get the increase and the others not, as it cost all just as much to live.

The motion agreeing to the increase was seconded by Cr. M. J. Gemmell, who said he quite agreed with the sentiments expressed by the Mayor.

Cr. J. O. Scott said he held similar views.

The Mayor said that quite candidly he did not believe any should get an increase, but if the council were forced to give it to some, then all should get it.

The Mayor added that not one member of the staff had approached him on the subject, and not one of them had complained.

LATE ADVERTISEMENTS

DEATHS

WEAVER.—On September 18, 1940, at the Napier Hospital, Edward Loraine, dearly beloved husband of Marion Weaver, 5 Latham Street, Napier; aged 49 years.

The funeral will leave his late residence, Latham Street, on Friday, after a service commencing at 3 p.m., for interment at Park Island Cemetery.

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WAR'S EFFECT ON SCHOOLS

INCREASED CALLS FOR YOUNG LABOUR

Dannevirke Principal's Statement

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

DANNEVIRKE.

The board of governors of the Dannevirke High School at its monthly meeting congratulated the staff and pupils on the success of the concert held at the end of last term. The principal (Mr E. N. Hogben, M.A.) reported that the sum of £111 3/5 had been handed to the patriotic funds.

The principal reported a roll number of 419 compared with 410 at this time last year. He mentioned that the call for boys and girls to fill positions rendered vacant due to wartime conditions was a difficult one. In the circumstances, increased employment of youthful labour was inevitable, but he hoped that as far as possible everything would be done to see that the present generation of youth was not deprived of its educational opportunity.

TINS ARE WANTED URGENTLY

Christmas Parcels For Men Overseas

At Hastings and Havelock North tins suitable for dispatching Christmas parcels to soldiers overseas are wanted. The Mayoress of Hastings (Mrs G. A. Maddison) said yesterday that these tins, of the size of a pound tea tin or a cocoa tin, were wanted urgently for dispatch by September 23.

Tins may be left at Hastings at Baillie Motors, the patriotic depot in Warren Street or Lovell-Smith's, photographers. At Havelock North they may be deposited with the Town Clerk (Mr W. H. Anderson) at the Town Board office.

NAPIER MAN IN TROUBLE

Alleged Indecent Act At Hastings

A Napier man, Ralph William Roberts, was charged in the Hastings Police Court yesterday morning with committing an indecent act in Gray's Road on Tuesday afternoon. Mr J. Stickland, J.P., remanded him to appear before the Magistrate next Tuesday.

Detective H. E. Campin said that he had been speaking with the defendant's mother, and she agreed that he should be placed under medical examination in the meanwhile.

An order was made for a medical examination.

NEW FOOTPATHS FOR WAIROA

SCHEME MEETS WITH APPROVAL

Preliminary Steps Taken

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIROA.

The Wairoa Borough Council has decided to carry out kerbing and channelling and the laying down in concrete slabs over about nine miles of footpaths if certain concessions for which application is to be made are granted.

A report and estimates prepared by the Borough Engineer in laying of three feet wide concrete and the kerbing and channelling of the footparts in the borough were submitted to the council.

The total cost of the whole job, taking into account labour and everything else, was estimated at £11,420. In connection with the labour the council was getting a subsidy of £4 4/- a week for each man, which left 14/- for the council to find.

It was stated by the Mayor that in view of the fact that this was concrete work, there might be a possibility of getting a 30-year loan. The plan, if put into effect, would do away with the present upkeep of all drains, the constant metalling of footpaths, and the expenditure out of revenue on new footpaths.

Some concessions which it was hoped would be obtained were also mentioned by the Mayor, who asked for authority to go ahead and make a request for these.

The policy was approved and the Mayor was given authority to make the request in the proper quarter.

DANCE RECITAL AT NAPIER

"Springtime Fantasy" To Be Presented

The Napier Dance Teachers' Group takes pride in announcing the presentation of "Springtime Fantasy," its fourth annual recital which will be held in the Municipal Theatre, Napier, at 8 o'clock on Saturday.

Many novel ideas will be presented, including "Martial Moments" and "Springtime" from Miss Dallow's pupils, "Slavonic Flirtation" and "Rhapsody in Waltztime" from Miss Swann's pupils, "Come to the Fair" and "Arabesque on Ararat" from Miss MacDonald's pupils, and "Pan in a Playful Mood," and "The Bhraya Dancers" from Miss Black's pupils.

Over thirty numbers, each entirely different, will be seen, every one in gorgeous costumes. The box plan is now open at Mr Wally Ireland's, Emerson Street, Napier, where reservations may be made. Prices of admission are adults 1/6, children 1/-.

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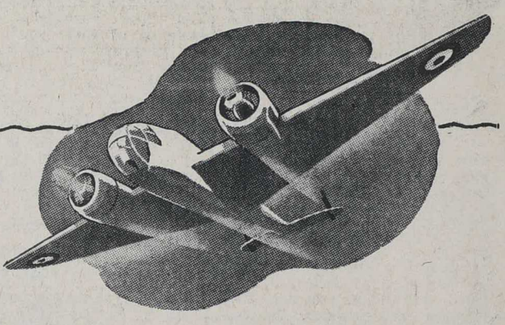

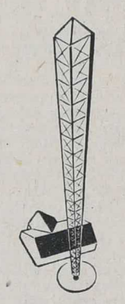

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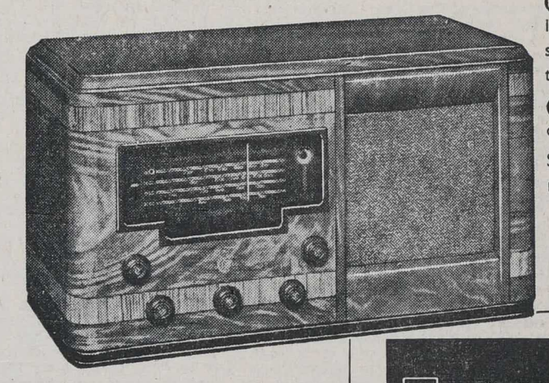

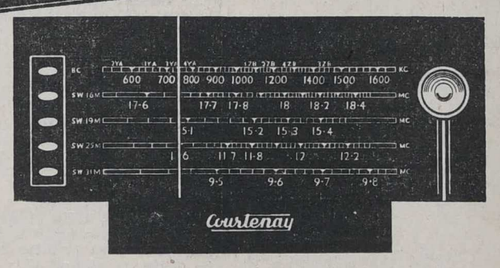

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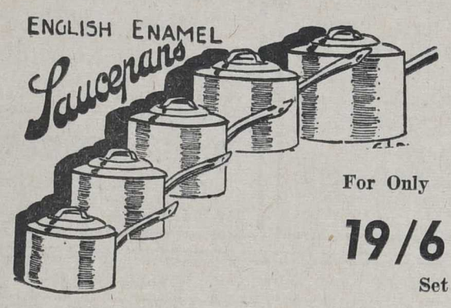

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Matinee Race Meeting

VARUNA THE OUTSTANDING TWO-YEAR-OLD

Several Promising Novices Seen

(By MOTUROA).

Another outstanding success was achieved by the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club in the staging of its annual Matinee Meeting at Hastings yesterday afternoon. Perfect weather prevailed and it is doubtful whether the track has ever been in better order than at present. There were handy-sized fields in all events and it is probable that various heats run during the afternoon will shed light on the prospects of provincial horses at the approaching important spring meetings.

The best quality two-year-old seen during the afternoon was Mr W. A. Iorns's chestnut colt Varuna (Vermeer from Astarth), who scored an effortless win in the second heat of the two-year-old sprints. The Ngatarawa-trained youngster shows great quality and is possibly more forward than the majority of the locals, but he looks worth all the 425gns. paid for him last January. Varuna's galloping action is hard to fault and his effort suggests that he will add considerable interest to the big two-year-old races at the coming meetings.

Siyana, High Morale, Aqueduct, and Royal Melton all attracted attention, but they appear to be still growing fast and they galloped greenly. However, they should do better later in the season. There were two Theio colts in the second heat, both greys, and they showed an abundance of early speed. Uganda was pulled up at the end of a furlong, but Grey Spy, who is very green, ran quite a good third after being in the middle of the track all the way. Stolen Coat, who won the first division, is a leggy filly who should do even better later on. The Piccadilly-Vibere filly shows quality, but is not very forward.

Silverhope and Tideover stood out among the unraced maidens, while Rough Passage, the first of the stock of the Hunting Song horse Joviality, galloped very smoothly to beat Grand Chase and Darag in the division for raced maidens. Grand Chase stripped rather burly in condition, and should improve a lot.

Etla and City Song were more forward than Flying Spy in the hack sprint, while that good class mare Kathbella, sharpened up by her race at the Wanganui meeting, had no difficulty in accounting for Lindrum and Lambourn in the open sprint. The last-named, a Derby aspirant, pleased in this, his first serious gallop.

ATTRACTED by the fine afternoon and the splendid fields carded for the meeting, about 400 or 500 witnessed the afternoon's trials and all voted the fixture a very enjoyable one. There were quite a few visitors from the Manawatu and Rangitikei districts also.

L. G. Morris, the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's new starter, officiated at the barrier. His display was quite a good one and he was very patient with the young and green horses under his care.

President G. D. Beatson and Messrs G. Ebbett and T. V. Morrin were in charge of the meeting, while Secretary A. E. Wishart had all arrangements well up to the minute.

The following are the details of the meeting:—

TWO-YEAR-OLDS
Four furlongs.
First Heat.

STOLEN COAT, R. A. Colwill's ch f by Pink Coat-Stolenpiece (G. R. Tattersall) 1
SIYANA, H. Galbriath's br f by Bulandshar-Hathor (P. Atkins) 2
—, M. J. Lane's b c by Gainscourt-Queenly (F. Power) ... 3

Also started: ch f by Picadilly-Vibere; Avelona; Gay Rona; High Morale; Captain Star.

Avelona jumped back when the tapes rose and the Picadilly filly was the smartest away from Siyana and High Morale. The Gainscourt colt ran up fast at the end of a furlong, but was wide out on the track. The Picadilly filly gave way to Siyana and the Gainscourt colt at the straight entrance, while Stolen Coat, who dwelt a little at the start, came through smartly. Stolen Coat was in front half a furlong from home and won by a length and a half from Siyana and the Gainscourt colt, who finished practically on terms. They were five lengths ahead of Captain Star and the Picadilly filly. Time, 53.

Second Heat.

VARUNA, W. A. Iorns's ch c by Vermeer - Astarth (W. J. Broughton) 1
PROVEN, F. Ormond's b f by Solicitor General-Lucinda (P. Atkins) 2
GREY SPY, R. Gregory's br g by Theio-Lady Spy (R. Marsh) 3

Also started: Uganda, Caroline Bay, Malvena, Dusky Bay, Aqueduct, Royal Melton.

Varuna, Uganda and Grey Spy jumped away brilliantly from the barrier, Uganda, who is slightly shin-sore, being eased up at the end of a furlong. Varuna was bowling along attractively ahead of Grey Spy, Proven and Dusky Bay into the straight and he was never off the bit in the run home to hold Proven at bay by half a length. Grey Spy, who ran greenly in the straight, was a length away, three lengths ahead of Dusky Bay, Caroline Bay (who had been slow off the mark) and Malvena. The big colts Aqueduct and Royal Melton ran very greenly. Time, 52 2-5.

UNRACED MAIDENS
Four Furlongs

SILVERHOPE, J. D. Lourie's blk g by Hunting Song-Tea Doll (P. Atkins) 1
TIDEOVER, W. McKinnon's b f by Tidal-Mercian Lass (J. Scullin) 2
MYRNA LOY, W. Oliver's ch f by Lackham-Moina (H. J. Callahan) 3

Also started: Nalla; Foreign Gold.

Silverhope began well from Nalla and Myrna Loy, Nalla quickly dropping back. Silverhope was a couple of lengths clear into the straight from Myrna Loy, with a break of five lengths to Foreign Gold and Nalla, while Tideover, who had been slow to find her feet, was coming fast on the inner. Silverhope was being eased up in the concluding stages and the field bunched to pass the post separated by heads. Foreign Gold got on to Silverhope's heels near the post. Time, 52 4-5.

RACED MAIDENS
Four furlongs.

ROUGH PASSAGE, Mrs D. C. Barnett's b c by Joviality-Smooth Passage, 3yrs (J. Campbell) 1
GRAND CHASE, Miss G. Twist's b c by Hunting Song-Unreasonable, 3yrs (W. J. Broughton) 2
DARAG, J. M. Cameron's b g by Bulandshar - Thornproof, 3yrs (L. S. Deeley) 3

Also started: Green Diana; Strolling; Loch Moigh; Lady Garvagh; Queen Ila; Elminola; Hugme; Lively Lady; Oragon; Astrite, Smoke Trail (lost irons).

Hugme and Grand Chase, who drew outside positions at the start, were the first to break the line, leading to the three furlongs from Lady Garvagh, Rough Passage (on the fence) and Lively Lady. Rough Passage had reached the front when they straightened up and he was immediately challenged by Grand Chase and Strolling, while Darag improved smartly from the middle of the field. Rough Passage finished on well and won by half a length, but Grand Chase, who had to cover more ground than anything else in the race, was a fine second, a head in front of Darag. Queen Ila and Astrite were together a length away, with Lively Lady and Strolling right up with them. Time, 52 3-5.

HACK SPRINT
Five furlongs
(Apprentice Riders)

ETLA, E. C. Little's ch m Arausio-Angela, 4yrs (G. Stowe) 1
CITY SONG, A. Katranski's b m by Bulandshar-Royal Song, 4yrs (W. J. Mudford) 2
FLYING SPY, R. Gregory's ch f by Hunting Song-Lady Spy, 3yrs (B. Stowe) 3

Also started: Roeon; Laughing Song; Willen; Dunmanway; Gold Court.

Etla gave a little trouble at the start, but eventually got away fairly well, Flying Spy making the first move from Laughing Song and City Song. The last-named ran through to the lead approaching the three furlongs and was joined by Roeon, with Etla moving up fast on the outer and Lady Spy and Laughing Song also being handy as they straightened up. City Song was shaken up in the run home, but had no chance with Etla in the last half furlong, the latter winning comfortably by a good length and a half. Flying Spy ran on well for third a length away, with Laughing Song, Gold Court (who missed the jump-out), Roeon and Dunmanway next to finish. Time, 1.6.

OPEN SPRINT
Six furlongs.

KATHBELLA, F. Ormond's b m by Beau Pere-Royal Line, 5yrs (P. Atkins) 1
LINDRUM, T. White's b g by Siegfried-Taleteller, 6yrs (W. J. Mudford) 2
LAMBOURN, T. H. Lowry's br c by Bulandshar-April Fool, 3yrs (B. Stowe) 3

Also started: The Ring; Master Cyklon; Royal Minstrel; Morning Flight; Charing Cross; Solaria.

Lindrum jumped out smartly, but Kathbella ran past him near the half mile and she led across the top from Royal Minstrel, Lindrum, The Ring and Lambourn. Kathbella was untroubled in the run home, though Lindrum and Lambourn battled on to make a good race of it, the trio being separated by a distance of half a length. Solaria, who had made a smart run at the straight entrance, weakened in the run home, but was fifth, three lengths behind the placed horses, with Master Cyklon running on for fourth. Morning Flight and Royal Minstrel were the next to finish. Time, 1.18.

Master Dingle's good third to Sir Frederick at Ashburton last week should be worth noting in the First Hurdles at Timaru to-day. Master Dingle stays on fairly well.

Answer To Correspondents

"Waikaremoana":—£5 14/6.

Geraldine Races To-day

THE FIELDS REVIEWED

Glenora Bay Favoured For The Cup

By "Moturoa."

The Geraldine Racing Club's spring meeting will open at Timaru to-day and form shown last Saturday at Ashburton is likely to cast some light on the prospects.

There is an evenly balanced field of ten for the Geraldine Cup. Passaform will be all the better for his race last week, for it was his first outing since he won the Invercargill Cup in January. He is a good class handicapper when right. Sword-stick failed at Ashburton and so did The Wrecker, but both are capable of surprising.

Roy Bun's defeat of the sprinters last week suggests that he is right back up to top form and he will appreciate the firm going to-day.

HASTINGS SPORTSMAN HAS BAD LUCK

DURING the running of the heat for hacks at Hastings yesterday afternoon the Bulandshar-Royal Song mare City Song was badly galloped on, her worst injury being to the coronet. This smart galloper had done particularly well of late and looked like running well at Marton this week. It may yet be possible for her to fulfil her engagements, but the check in her preparation will not improve her prospects. Yesterday, for the first time, City Song carried the well-known racing silks of the Hastings sportsman, Mr Alex Katranski. —"Moturoa."

Combat was a winner at Dunedin in August, but Nightdress would need only to run up to Riccarton form to be dangerous.

Petersham and Dunstan are disappointing, but Glenora Boy is on the upgrade and beat all but Winning Rival last week. Night Hawk is well forward and was second to Roy Bun last Saturday.

The weather has been fine during the past two days and the track should be in good order to-day. Win-and-place betting will be used and the following are in form:—

First Hurdles: Master Dingle, Recollection, Waka.

Ohapi Hack Handicap: All Night, Wild Coon, Camphor.

Geraldine Cup: Glenora Boy, Roy Bun, Night Hawk.

Geraldine Trot: Happy Man, Hamarfast, Lady Denise.

Raukapuka Hack Handicap: Race Away, Airline, Taxpayer.

Squatters' Handicap: Rebel Star, Kilrobe.

Orari Trot: Oasis, Clive Brook, Happy Man.

Belfield Hack Handicap: Dranoel, Ferriby, Iceland Spar.

The following are the acceptances:—

FIRST HURDLES HANDICAP, of £140, 1 mile and 5 furlongs.—Recollection 11.2, Courtyard 10.13, Top Rank 10.10, Jewish Lad 10.9, Master Dingle 10.0, Land Raid 9.10, Waka 9.8, Aggravate, Arita, Crack o' Dawn, Donadea 9.0.

OHAPI HACK HANDICAP, of £130, 6 furlongs.—Richelieu Pearl 8.13, All Night 8.13, Wild Coon 8.10, Cessarina, Camphor, Foxette, Green Gables, Platform, Rose Warden, Safelight, Tissue, Urge 8.8, Leighnor 8.0.

GERALDINE CUP, of £210, 1¼ miles.—Passaform 8.7, Swordstick 8.3, The Wrecker 8.3, Roy Bun 7.9, Combat 7.8, Nightdress 7.8, Petersham 7.7, Glenora Boy 7.6, Dunstan 7.0, Night Hawk 7.0.

GERALDINE TROT HANDICAP, of £130 (3.43 class), 1 3-8 miles.—Aurie's Star, Ben Travis, Black Label, Canister, Castlebar, Clonard, Diviner, Bright Lass, Hamarfast, Happy Man, Haughty, Joan Potts, Lady Denise, Lady Truman, Marco Polo, Nilgau, Paddy Pointer, Passing By, Rorqual, Turret, Waikari Chief, Wee Truman scr., Boreas 12, Lorene Val 36.

RAUKAPUKA HACK HANDICAP, of £130, 7 furlongs.—Raceaway 8.11, Cymric 8.8, Dinah Dhu 8.4, Taxpayer 8.3, The Vulture 7.11, Muscatine 7.9, Airline, Lady Magellan, Blue Abbey, Halt, Kilcato, Royal Refrain 7.8.

SQUATTERS' HANDICAP, of £130, 6 furlongs.—Toro-Koura 8.9, Kilrobe 8.4, Skyrena 8.1, Rebel Star 7.6, Gay Parade 7.4, Hearth 7.1, King Gustavo 7.0.

ORARI TROT HANDICAP, of £134 (3.2 class), 1¼ miles.—Captain Potts, Great Waitaki, Happy Man, Haughty, Joan Potts, Lorene Val, Passing By, Silver Grattan scr., Irish Dawn, Blue Diamond, Erin's Lad, Karu, Manawai, Oasis, Pursuit, Swift Lady, Titus 12, Clive Brook 36.

BELFIELD HACK HANDICAP, of £130, 9 furlongs.—Iceland Spar 9.0, Great Night 8.9, Dranoel 8.2, Grey Silk 7.12, Ferriby 7.10, Airline 7.7, Blazealong 7.7, Pink Bird 7.7, Whiphand 7.7.

THE FLAXMERE STUD FOALINGS

FIVE foalings have already been registered at the Flaxmere Stud at Hastings this season and colts have outnumbered the fillies by four to one. To that great Lemberg horse Lord Quex the Crown Imperial II mare Sicilian has a bay colt and the Arausio mare Marais has a brown colt. The Hunting Song mare Huntaway has a chestnut filly to the Tetratema horse Theio, and the Chief Ruler mare Queen's Salute has a chestnut colt to him. The Tiderace-Parley filly has also foaled a chestnut colt to Theio.—"Moturoa."

CURRENT COMMENT

By "Moturoa."

Wild Coon's fourth to Don't Forget at Riccarton should assure him of a big following in the novice event at Timaru this afternoon.

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Quadroon is to be treated to a long spell. This good Nigger Minstrel gelding has always been difficult to train, but he may come in all right for next winter's racing.

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Airline, who finished third to Don't Forget at Ashburton last week, was having his first race since June and he is sure to be improved by the outing. Airline, who is engaged in the Raukapuka Handicap at Timaru to-day, is a four-year-old horse by Surveyor from Maid of the Air, by The Ace.

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