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FIERCE GUNFIRE PROTECTS HEART OF METROPOLIS

Single Raiders Pierce Defences

THOUSANDS SWARM INTO UNDERGROUND

Strange Scenes Witnessed

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LONDON, Sept. 19.

For the third successive night heavy bombs crashed in the West End area. The raiders tried for three hours to reach central London over the south-west suburbs, but were repelled by the fierce gunfire time after time and were finally forced to seek other inlets, through which some broke.

Single planes heard over the heart of the metropolis met terrific gunfire.

The raiders did not neglect the outer areas and many bombs were dropped in the suburbs at every point of the compass.

Although the Ministry of Home Security has appealed to the public, especially able-bodied men, not to use the tube stations as shelters, hundreds of thousands last night swarmed on to the underground platforms before the sirens sounded. The stations present one of the capital's strangest spectacles now that Londoners have overcome the earlier diffidence arising from the notices at the entrances reading: "This Station Not to be Used as a Shelter."

Thousands of East Enders arrive at West End stations before dusk equipped with blankets and baskets of food, and buy a penny ticket in order to pass the barriers, and then make up beds two or three deep.

The police last night strolled up and down while news-vendors sold the latest editions of the evening papers. Dozens of babies slept peacefully beside their parents, for many of whom the stations provide the only roof since the destruction of their homes.

FRENCH COAST TOWN LEFT ABLAZE

INVASION PORTS BOMBED

Attacks On Tuesday And Wednesday

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LONDON, Sept. 19.

The R.A.F. on Tuesday night terrifically attacked German invasion ports. Wednesday night's raid began soon after 9 p.m. and developed so furiously that many miles of the French coast seemed ablaze. Big fires broke out at Calais.

The Germans put up a strong barrage of searchlights all along the coast and swept the sky many miles over the sea.

Steady and increasing pressure on the German-held Channel ports is being exerted by the Bomber Command of the R.A.F., which on Tuesday night sent one of the largest forces so far used in the war to continue the relentless "forestalling offensive" which for nearly a fortnight now has been going on against the German invasion plan, says a British Official message.

While the potential invasion spearhead—the French, Belgian, and Dutch Channel coasts, barges, docks, harbours, and gun emplacements—were receiving yet another terrific onslaught, other forces of R.A.F. bombers flew north-east to pound the right wing of the enemy's line in Hamburg and to add further to the destruction in those strategic railway yards and junctions on Germany's western frontier which had already taken so much punishment.

On Boulogne

Attacks on Boulogne were made from a low level in order to ensure that the specified targets were hit. One sergeant-pilot dived to within 200 feet of Boulogne Harbour and saw one of his bombs strike a small cargo vessel. Another fell near a light anti-aircraft gun on the harbour walls and the gun ceased to fire. The rest of his bombs fell round the dock walls.

It is thought that one of two large ships sunk by an R.A.F. bomber in Cherbourg harbour on Tuesday night, when a number of ships were attacked was a destroyer. The other ship known to have been sunk is estimated to have been a vessel of 5000 tons.

At Calais, a fire about a quarter of a mile long was left raging on the east side of the Carnot Basin and a medley of lesser fires broke out near the south-west corner of another basin and down the railway lines on the east of the Carnot Basin.

Bitter Skirmishes In The Desert

ITALIANS DELAYED

Invaders Mount Cannon At Vantage Points

SUPPLIES RUSHED UP

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CAIRO, Sept. 19.

The space between the British and the Italian armies is steadily narrowing. Light British forces have been flung in to delay the Italians and there have been some bitter skirmishes in which the Italian casualties have been very heavy.

The Italian advance reveals careful preparation, water-carriers, supply wagons, and troop-carriers pressing hard on the heels of the tanks.

Squads of sappers are hastily repairing the crater-strewn tracks, and artillery units are rushing up cannon on lorries and mounting them at vantage points along the route.

The R.A.F. has already been in action against two regular divisions, but there are strong Italian forces in reserve. It may be a day or two before a large-scale land action occurs.

Individual initiative and bravery are enabling the British to score many local successes against immensely superior numerical forces.

The enemy's lines of communications are lengthening with every yard of the advance, whereas ours are diminishing.

FIVE HUNDRED WARPLANES A MONTH

AMERICA'S PRESENT SUPPLIES TO BRITAIN

Eighty Per Cent. Of Her Output

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.

A Chamber of Commerce official estimates that the deliveries of warplanes to Britain are at present 500 a month. A peak of 1000 a month will be reached in February and March, then the deliveries will be stabilised at 550 a month until April, 1942, to permit the United States to build up her own air forces.

Officials say that Britain is now getting 80 per cent. of the nation's output.

SPAIN FEARS LANDING IN MOROCCO

Coast Opposite Gibraltar Manned

NAZI PROPAGANDA BUSY

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LONDON, Sept. 19.

"Various reports indicate that the situation in French Morocco is deteriorating," says "The Times." "There is a shortage of everything. Only minor details of administration can be settled locally, questions of major policy being referred to Vichy, which means the Wiesbaden Armistice Tribunal.

"Vichy propaganda, under Italian and German inspiration, aims to prove that Britain alone is going to starve.

"The position in Spanish Morocco corresponds to that in Spain. Spain does not want war and is afraid of internal trouble. Spanish officers suspect the British or their allies of landing in Morocco with the object of securing the southern shores of the Straits of Gibraltar. German propagandists are fostering this suspicion, as a result of which larger forces of metropolitan troops have been transferred to Morocco and gun posts cover practically the entire coast.

"A curious situation has arisen in Spain. It is understood that Moroccan regulars (combined Spanish and Moorish troops in the Spanish Army) have been transferred to Spain, some of them being sent to Asturias, which has never been completely pacified since the civil war. Moorish troops are also believed to be stationed in the Badajoz region.

"Recruiting has reopened in Morocco for native troops, partly to avoid complaints of unemployment and food shortage among the Rifis.

"The Gestapo is already operating in French Morocco, also to a lesser degree in Spanish Morocco."

Act Of Homage In Cape Town

NOONTIDE SILENCE

Prayer For Empire And Her Defenders

British Official Wireless.
(Received Sept. 19, 7.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, Sept. 18.

A traveller who has just returned from South Africa, in a letter to the "Manchester Guardian," says that in Cape Town the sirens are sounded to call citizens to an act of homage.

"At noon daily," he says, "they observe two minutes' silence. The siren sounds and everybody and everything is at once still. Motor-lorries, vans and bicycles draw up just where they are. A Malay woman, with a large bundle of washing on her head, stops in the act of crossing a street; a youth hurrying to get across the street is suddenly brought to attention; every man's hat is doffed, busy shoppers stand with their heads bowed, and then the 'Last Post' is sounded.

"During the two minutes the people pray silently for our sailors, airmen and soldiers, for England and for freedom. After the Revellie the whole city becomes alive in a moment."

Raiders Forced To Land

ATTACK ON TEL AVIV

One Out Of Four Safe

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BRITISH BARRAGE BALLOONS ADRIFT

POWER LINES DAMAGED IN SWEDEN

Trailing Steel Cables Cut Supplies

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The Stockholm correspondent of "The Times" says that dozens of British barrage balloons drifted over southern and western Sweden yesterday, trailing their steel cables and damaging electricity supply and other communications.

The balloons drifted 300 miles across Sweden. Planes and anti-aircraft guns and members of the Home Guard attempted to bring down the balloons and were occasionally successful.

The electric train service in western Sweden was interrupted by the balloons, and trams in Gothenburg were halted. Several southern Swedish communities were blacked out.

Forty balloons are reported over Denmark, where much damage has been done; power was cut off from the whole of south Jutland. One balloon was seen over Helsingfors.

It is officially stated from Berlin that German pursuit planes have brought down 920 British balloons adrift over the Continent.

MAJOR MEDICAL DISCOVERY

INFANTILE PARALYSIS VIRUS FOUND

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STOCKHOLM, Sept. 19.

Earl Kling, chief of the State Bacteriological Research Department, reports that he has successfully isolated the virus of infantile paralysis. He concludes that the infection spreads chiefly indirectly, like typhoid, dysentery and cholera, and rarely directly as a result of personal contact.

The live virus was found in butter made with contaminated water.

REST CENTRES FOR HOMELESS

Meals And Shelter

PROVISION MADE IN LONDON

A New Departure

British Official Wireless.
(Received Sept. 19, 9.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, Sept. 19.

The latest feature of London suburban life is the provision of rest centres by the local authorities, where meals and temporary shelter are arranged for a few days for those whose homes have been destroyed or made untenable. Arrangements are also made for persons who have lost their homes either to travel to those of friends or relatives or be placed in billets or empty houses taken over by the local authorities.

Travel vouchers are being provided for those unable to pay the fare.

In some cases it is likely that a return home may be possible within a short period, when repairs are executed or unexploded bombs dealt with.

The local authorities also arrange for the protection of furniture and property left behind and, if necessary, remove and store it.

San Marino Declares War On Britain

WHOLE ARMY OF 989 SOLDIERS PREPARED

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LONDON, Sept. 19.

A proclamation in San Marino has ended the 25 years of war that this tiny republic on the Adriatic has waged on paper against Germany.

War is now declared on Britain. The two Captains Regent, addressing the cheering populace, declared that the army was in splendid fighting trim. It consists of 39 officers and 950 rankers.

"SMOKES" FOR THE TROOPS

TOBACCO PARCELS SOON

Patriotic Fund Board Active

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Sept. 19.

After the dispatch of the Christmas gift parcels for the men of the New Zealand fighting forces overseas under the National Patriotic Fund Board's unaddressed gift-parcels scheme, it has been decided by the board to institute a new system of sending tobacco and cigarettes which should assist in ensuring that the individual tastes of the men will be more nearly met.

The board decided at its meeting to-day to obtain from canteens at the training camps in New Zealand particulars showing the popularity of the various brands of tobacco and cigarettes with the men in the camps, then to buy in accordance with the preference shown by the information from the canteens, and to send cigarettes and tobacco overseas in bulk. The purchasing will be done by the National Patriotic Fund Board, and provincial councils will be asked to provide the necessary funds.

The decision was made by the board following a recommendation from the conference of provincial council secretaries which sat in Wellington last week.

German 'Planes Shot Down At Malta

BRITISH EMPIRE WILL NOT FAIL

Mr Herbert Hoover's Confidence

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CAIRO, Sept. 19.

An R.A.F. communiqué states that two Junkers dive-bombers were shot down during a raid on Malta, indicating that Germany is reinforcing the Italian Air Force.

Mr Herbert Hoover, in a broadcast, said: "I don't believe that the British Empire will fail in its heroic defence. If the war continues for another year famine will occur in large areas."

SUMMER TIME IN NEW ZEALAND

Clocks Forward On September 29

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Sept. 19.

An official notification that summer time will begin in New Zealand at 2 o'clock (New Zealand standard time) on the morning of Sunday, September 29 and end at 2 o'clock (New Zealand standard time) on the morning of Sunday, April 27 next year, is contained in a gazette notice appearing to-night.

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6.0, 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: Weather report. 8.10: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk by Nellie Scamian. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news. 2.0: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results; light music. 4.0: Weather report. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: News. 7.30: Sports Talk by Gordon Hutter. 8.0: Sir Thomas Beecham with the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.10: Studio recital by Stewart Harvey (baritone). 8.22: "Symphony in D Major" (Mozart). 8.22: "Serenade to Music" (Vaughan Williams). 9.0: Daventry news; weather report and station notices. 9.10: Studio recital with the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.25: Simon Vallin (soprano). 9.32: Sir Thomas Beecham, with the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.45: "The Song of the Lark" (Debussy). 10.0: Music, Mirth and Melody. 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. 10.15: Recordings. 10.45: Talk by Nellie Scamian. 11.0: Recordings. 12.0: Community singing. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news; recordings. 1.15: Daventry news; recordings. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: A.C.E. talk; sports results; recordings. 4.0: Weather report and frost forecast. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: News. 7.30: A ramble in the news by "Coranto." 7.40: A review of the "Trots at Hutt Park" by S. V. McEwen. 8.0: "Fungus-appoppin'." 8.32: "I Pulled out a Plum," by "Gramofan." 8.52: Light Opera Company. 9.0: Daventry news; weather report and station notices. 9.10: Bands of H.M. Guards. 9.33: "Meek's Antiques." 9.44: "Harry Lauder Medley." "Il Ballo." "Baa Baa Black Sheep." "Three Bears Suite." (Costes). 10.0: Rhythm on Record." 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 Nellie Scamian. 11.10: Recordings. 11.15: Talk, "Help for the Home Cook." 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news. 2.0: Recordings. 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. 7.35: Talk, "Some Aspects of Acclimatisation in New Zealand." 8.0: Felix Weingartner and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.26: John Thompson (baritone). 8.41: Lois Manning (pianist). 8.54: F. V. Vessy (violin). 9.0: Daventry news; weather report and station notices. 9.10: Programme by Albert Sandler and his Orchestra; interludes by Douglas Usher (soprano) and Nelson Eddy (baritone). 10.0: Music, Mirth and Melody. 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: Talks to women. 12.0: Community sing. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news. 2.0: Recordings. 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. 7.30: Talk by Dr. Elizabeth Bryson. 7.50: "Do You Know Why?" by Autolycus. 8.0: "Dad and Dave." 8.15: "The Kingsmen." 8.28: "The Circle of Shiva." 8.41: "A Night at the Argyle Theatre, Birkenhead." 8.50: Carl Carlisle (humour). 8.56: Victor Young and his Concert Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news; district weather report and station notices. 9.10: The Ivan Rixon Glee Singers. 9.36: Eileen Joyce (piano). 9.50: Chicago Symphony Orchestra. 9.30: Readings by Prof. D. Adams, with music interludes. 10.0: Dance music by Dick Colvin and his Music. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YH Napier

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news. 10.30: Recordings. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news. 2.0: Recordings. 3.0: Sports results. 4.0: Weather report and frost forecast. 4.30: Light music. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Aunt Wendy. 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather forecast. "Orma Domea." 7.0: News. 7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: Light music. 8.30: Dance session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.5: Light entertainment. 9.45: "Joan of Arc."

YOUNG FARMERS' PROPOSAL

LEARNER SHEARERS SUGGESTED

Averting Fear Of Shortage

"Daily Mail" Special Service. ONGAONGA A suggestion that Young Farmers' Clubs and the Farmers' Union do everything in their power to encourage farmers to take on learner shearers was made at a recent meeting of the Ongaonga Young Farmers' Club. It was also pointed out that it would facilitate the learners and shed hands if farmers ran their plants during smokos. It was decided that the following remit be forwarded to the district secretary: "That, owing to the increasing shortage of shearers, the New Zealand Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs recommend that the Shearers' Union sponsor a rule to be included in the shearer's award that in all sheds containing four stands one learner should be included in the gang, and farmers generally should be compelled to encourage learners."

Mr. J. K. Herrick, Tautane, delivered an interesting lecture on the history of Polled Angus cattle, outlining the various points to look for when purchasing a bull. A hearty vote of thanks to the speaker was carried unanimously.

PRIME MINISTER IN- WAIROA

OPENING OF NEW SCHOOL

A Hearty Welcome Extended

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) and party visited Wairoa on Thursday to open the new secondary school. The day was fine and a large number of the public as well as the children gathered in front of the school to witness the ceremony. In proclaiming the school open the Prime Minister stated that the school was an important factor in civic life and without the co-operation of the headmaster, the teachers and the children little could be accomplished. "The health of children is a first consideration," said Mr. Fraser. "I would rather see a healthy, uneducated child than an educated invalid and that is why I have worked so hard to give you properly ventilated and healthy classrooms. "It has been our desire," he said, "to give the children a good education without sending them out of the district."

Manual Training

The Prime Minister spoke at length on the necessity of the children being able to use their hands as well as their brains and mentioned that craftsmen and skilled workers were at the present time in great demand. He urged the children to learn to do something with their hands and to learn to do it well. Mr. R. W. Goodley, chairman of the school committee, extended a welcome to the Prime Minister and his party, and thanked him for making the school possible. The Mayor (Mr. H. L. Harker) also extended a welcome to the Ministerial party.

Maori Welcome

The other speakers were Mr. A. T. Carroll, who spoke on behalf of the Maori people of the district, saying that the school was an asset to Wairoa and to the country and agreed with Mr. Harker that it was a beautiful building. Mr. E. L. Cullen, M.P., paid high tribute to the beauty of Wairoa, saying that there was no more beautiful spot on the East Coast. He apologised for the absence of the chairman of the Education Board (Mr. G. A. Maddison), who found it impossible to be present. A welcome was also extended to the party by the member for Gisborne, Mr. D. W. Coleman; the acting-chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board, Mr. Cuthbertson; Mr. C. I. Sainsbury, local representative on the Education Board, and Mr. V. Parsons, on behalf of the school.

Mrs. Fraser thanked the girls and boys for a bouquet presented and also the school committee for their hospitality. The party left Wairoa later for Westshore to open a new school there.

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OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

Australian States and countries via Australia. Mails close 4 p.m., parcels 4 p.m.

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Auckland, Main Trunk and Walkoto Districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only) 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

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

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Four O'clock Wedding Held In Hastings

Miss Connie Symes And Mr F. W. Menzies Married

Little 'Maids

Bride In Model Gown Of Dusky Rose American Crepe

The late afternoon sunshine glowed in St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and added to the beauty of the lovely flowers which had been arranged by the bride's friends for the wedding of Connie, daughter of Mr A. F. M. Symes and the late Mrs Symes, Richmond Park, Hastings, and Frederick William, son of Mr Stephen Menzies, Tekuha, Hastings.

The Rev. W. T. Drake officiated at the ceremony and Mr C. B. Spiney presided at the organ and played the wedding marches and hymns.

The flowers in the church were especially beautiful, the scheme being mainly in deep pink shades with touches of blue. Lovely carnations were arranged with tall sprays of pale and deep pink blossom and on each pew was a dainty posy of the same flowers and fern.

A most attractive model frock of dusky rose American crepe was worn by the bride, who was escorted by her father. Her frock, which was fashioned and puffed sleeves skirt in front had a plain gold buckle finishing the belt and the little matching jacket was edged with a key design and caught at one side with a pearl brooch. Her little Spring hat of deepest pearly red fine straw with a shoulder length veil in the same shade at the back and in front a very dainty posy of real flowers, primroses, auricula and maidenhair fern. She carried an arm sized of peonies and auricula with touches of pink and delicate fern.

Three very attractive little 'maids followed the bride up the aisle. They were her nieces, Suzanne, Marie Anne Stead, daughters of Mr and Mrs W. R. Stead, and Jane, the daughter of Mr and Mrs A. G. Stead.

Their ankle length frocks were of cupid blue broderie anglais with square necklines and puffed sleeves. Each little 'maid wore a tiny pink ribbon bow at each side of her hair and carried a Victorian posy of primroses, forget-me-nots and fern.

Mr Peter Holmes was the best man and Messrs E. W. Symes and S. L. Stead were ushers at the church.

After the ceremony the guests motored out to Richmond Park, Longlands, where a very jolly five o'clock party was held. The guests who were relatives and close friends were welcomed by Mr A. F. M. Symes and his daughter, Mrs W. R. Stead. Mrs Stead wore a model frock of deep sea-haze blue marieite with attractively swathed corsage, a musquash fur coat and small navy hat. Her sister, Mrs A. G. Stead, chose a frock of gaily patterned sheer silk in cyclamen shades on a navy background and having a sash of cyclamen taffeta tying in a soft bow at the side. Her hat was navy blue.

Mrs. Stephen Menzies chose a frock of navy and white patterned silk with plain navy tailored coat and navy hat. She carried a lovely bouquet of mixed flowers.

At the reception the health of the bride and bridegroom was humorously proposed by Mr H. M. Campbell.

For travelling the bride chose a smartly tailored suit of teal blue chait striped tweed worn with a brown jumper, smart bunnet hat and all accessories in this shade.

W.D.F.U. MEMBERS MEET

Hastings Branch

HAVELOCK GARDENS VISITED

Afternoon Enjoyed

HASTINGS WOMEN'S CLUB

Gardening Circle Members

Two particularly beautiful gardens at Havelock North were visited by members of the gardening circle of the Hastings Women's Community Club instead of having their usual meeting at the club. The afternoon was arranged by the circle leader, Mrs A. J. Foot, and it was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

The first garden visited was that of Mrs H. N. Coleman, which, being situated high up on the Havelock Hills has a wonderful view of the surrounding hills and further inland the plains and even out to sea. The whole garden was filled with beauty and Mrs Coleman wandered round with her guests. Before leaving Mrs Foot thanked her for her kindness.

Members then went on to see the garden of Miss Seaward, who is the art mistress at Iona College. Here again the garden was very beautiful and gave much pleasure.

After wandering about everyone enjoyed afternoon tea and later Mrs Hedley Harvey spoke most interestingly of her visit to the Chelsea Flower Show when in England last year. Mrs Foot thanked Mrs Harvey very for her talk and Mrs Lovell-Smith thanked Miss Seaward for a very pleasant afternoon.

Among those present were: Messdames A. J. Foot, W. J. White, H. Lovell-Smith, T. B. Chapman, E. M. Marshall, B. Shadbolt, Watson, D. J. Holden, E. E. Rivers, G. E. Ballantyne, P. Ballantyne, McNeill, G. Foot, P. H. W. C. Baines, J. Campbell, M. Field (Nelson), Hedley Harvey, M. Pitcaithly, Rees, Davies, G. C. Glenny, J. D. S. Heaton, F. L. Bone, K. E. Crompton, E. Y. Corrie, W. E. Ber, C. V. A. Hendry, J. Duff, Cope, C. P. Hopkins, J. Campbell, C. G. Wilkinson and Holmes. Misses A. Evans, H. Ford, P. Commin, F. Gibbs and Jamieson.

"BUSY BEES" AT HAUMOANA

WORK DISPLAYED AT RECENT MEETING

A very pleasant time was spent by the members of the Haumoana Busy Bee Circle, when they were entertained by their leader, Mrs A. Bradshaw, who, after presenting a report of the work done by the circle, thanked everyone for their assistance.

The result of the members' work was on display and proved very gratifying to them, for a very large collection of lovely clothing ready for dispatch to the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild was shown.

The afternoon passed all too quickly with competitions interspersed with songs and stories, Messdames Seale's results were proving the winners of competitions.

A delicious afternoon tea was served by Mrs Bradshaw.

On behalf of the ladies present Mrs L. Gerrard thanked Mrs Bradshaw for a pleasant afternoon and her splendid leadership.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs Oscar Krogh, Frederick Street, Hastings, and Miss A. F. Lewis, also of Hastings, have returned from a visit to Feilding, where they were the guests of Mrs Krogh's sister, Mrs S. A. Gover.

Miss V. M. Norris, Palmerston North, is working temporarily at the Hastings Railway Station, replacing Miss M. Crossan, who is on sick leave.

Mrs A. Hamlin, who has been the guest of Mrs P. Halstead, Vigor Brown Street, Napier, returned yesterday to Atiamuri.

Mr and Mrs H. J. Lay and their young family, have returned to Ormondville after a visit to Wellington.

Miss M. M. Crawford, lately relieving teacher at the Ormondville School, is now teaching at Hastings West.

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Splendid Debate Enjoyed

STAGE v. CINEMA

Educational Value Discussed

AT HASTINGS GUILD

"That the cinema is of equal educational value to the stage" proved a most interesting subject for the debate in which members of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild took part at their meeting yesterday afternoon.

The circle leader, Mrs. J. K. Agnew, presided and with her was the secretary, Mrs. W. A. Bryant. The room was gay with bowls of Iceland poppies, narcissi and prunus foliage.

In the early part of the afternoon a short play was read. This was a dialogue supposed to have taken place in July, 1588, between William Shakespeare and his wife, Anne Hathaway, the parts being well read by Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

After tea had been enjoyed Mrs. Agnew introduced Miss Gibbs, of Iona College who had kindly agreed to act as adjudicator.

The affirmative speakers were Mrs. J. K. Agnew and Mrs. W. V. Tully and those for the negative were Mrs. W. A. Bryant and Mrs. Doole. All four speakers treated the subject most interestingly and many splendid arguments were brought forward on each side.

When Miss Gibbs announced that the affirmative speakers were the subject most interesting and gave many helpful hints and much good advice that was very greatly appreciated.

Before the meeting concluded Mrs. Agnew reminded members of the meeting on October 17, when the programme would take the form of a social afternoon.

W.D.F.U. MEMBERS MEET

Hastings Branch

DEMONSTRATIONS BY MISS EBBETT

Soldiers' Parcels

The monthly meeting of the Hastings branch of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union was held in the W.D.F.U. rooms on Wednesday, Mrs. F. Dunn, assisted by Mrs. Begley presiding over a large attendance of members. A lengthy amount of business was discussed the chief item being the donation of a Spitfire by the Farmers' Union, a handsome donation towards that object being given by members present, the amount to be sent to headquarters, Wellington.

The competition for shortbread brought forward a large entry, which is to be packed and sent to the soldiers for Christmas.

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The competitors' results were as follows: Shortbread—Mrs. Crossin 1, Mrs. Field 2, and Mrs. Begley 3. Best bloom—Mrs. G. Joll 1, Mrs. Tomlinson 2, and Mrs. McKinley 3.

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"BUSY BEES" AT HAUMOANA

WORK DISPLAYED AT RECENT MEETING

A very pleasant time was spent by the members of the Haumoana Busy Bee Circle, when they were entertained by their leader, Mrs A. Bradshaw, who, after presenting a report of the work done by the circle, thanked everyone for their assistance.

The result of the members' work was on display and proved very gratifying to them, for a very large collection of lovely clothing ready for dispatch to the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild was shown.

The afternoon passed all too quickly with competitions interspersed with songs and stories, Messdames Seale's results were proving the winners of competitions.

A delicious afternoon tea was served by Mrs Bradshaw.

On behalf of the ladies present Mrs L. Gerrard thanked Mrs Bradshaw for a pleasant afternoon and her splendid leadership.

Jolly Patriotic Dance

HELD IN HASTINGS

Organised By Members Of National Party

A very enjoyable dance, the proceeds from which were for the Soldiers' Rehabilitation Fund, was held in the Assembly Hall, Hastings, last evening, the organisers being the members of the National Party in Hastings.

The hall presented a gay appearance with patriotic decorations, streamers of flags and bunting. Huge bowls of flowers stood at each side of the stage and from here Les Tasker's orchestra, with Miss Lorna McKeegan as vocalist played a good programme of new dance tunes.

In the supper-room the ladies looked very gay with crystal bowls of Iceland poppies, daffodils and prunus foliage. Mrs T. A. Hill was in charge of the supper arrangements.

The dance was organised by the committee of the National Party in the Hawke's Bay electorate, with Mr F. B. Kelly as chairman and Mr. E. Tapper as secretary, with Miss Yvonne Tapper as assistant.

Among those who helped at the hall during the day were: Messdames T. A. Hill, H. M. Wilson, Childs, E. M. Nelson, T. H. Lowry, Hedley Harvey and the Misses D. Robertson, Mills and D. Wilson. Also Messrs George Duncan, Dalton Hardy and W. A. MacIntyre, who helped throughout the evening.

Among the dancers were: Mrs. H. M. Wilson, deepest midnight blue neederun lace gown and coat.

Mrs. T. A. Hill, burgundy chiffon velvet evening gown.

Mrs. V. Unverricht, gown of silver brocade worn with a shoulder spray of scarlet flowers.

Mrs. J. N. Lowry, gaily flowered gown worn with a bolero of white angora.

Mrs. P. M. Peacock, lemon taffeta gown with jewelled corsage clasps.

Miss J. Simmons, black moire taffeta with lovely rhinestone star clasp at the neckline.

Mrs. C. Clapperton, black taffeta gown with cherry velvet sash and cherry flowers.

Mrs. D. Frame, gown of marieite in black and white stripes and a nutria fur cape.

Mrs. G. Body, black satin charmelaine with floral satin trimmings.

Miss Dorothy Wilson, black taffeta frock with red flowers at the neck.

Miss Diana Wilson, gown of flowered silk with high halter neckline and puffed sleeves.

Miss Gladys Hardy, palest sun-gilt chiffon gown with natural corsage spray.

Miss T. Bateman, green rippled chiffon gown with silver embroidered trimming.

Miss J. Wilkie, gown of gaily patterned chiffon with spray of mauve orchids at the neck.

Miss P. Myers, delphinium blue gown with small white floral design and a blue sash.

Miss R. Hemmingson, blue taffeta with a lilac sash and pansies at the neckline.

Miss Betty Bishop, deep Mary blue fancy taffeta gown and a burgundy velvet coat.

Miss N. McKendrick, black satin charmelaine patterned with clusters of bright flowers.

Miss S. Foulkes, ivory stiffened net with applied clusters of lace flowers on the full skirt.

Miss M. Paget, midnight blue and ruby shot taffeta frock and bolero.

Miss D. Estaugh, gown of blue and silver brocade with a natural spray.

Miss Rita Howard, lupin blue taffeta with shirred trimming and a white coat.

Miss Pat Young, delphinium blue taffeta with spray of petunia flowers at the shoulder.

Miss A. Burns, black taffeta gown with skirt trimmed with red, green and silver sequin spots.

Miss J. Sullivan, white Swiss organza with a gold thread check and red and blue embroideries.

Miss J. Ward, cupid blue satin charmelaine, with puffed sleeves and Peter Pan collar.

Miss V. Hansen, spring green rippled taffeta, the corsage trimmed with shirring.

Miss S. Slocumbe, gown of white Marieite with gay floral design.

Miss N. McGreevy, sun-gilt rippled chiffon with jewelled corsage clip.

Miss Lorna McKeegan, cyclamen taffeta gown with shirred trimming on the corsage.

Miss Audrey Weaver, apple green taffeta gown with silver trimming and a white coat.

Miss Joyce Sullivan, flame patterned chiffon and a silver lame coat.

Miss Betty Underwood, gown of rich burgundy chiffon velvet.

Miss M. Kennedy, white stiffened muslin patterned with small bright design in pink.

Miss Mary Lane, deep blue taffeta frock with two pink flowers at the neckline.

Miss Gwen Lane, turquoise blue taffeta gown with heart-shaped neckline.

Miss D. Robertson, sky blue chiffon gown with circular gold clasp at the neck.

Miss E. Hoy, rust shaded georgette with insets of lace and fagotette trimming.

Miss P. Duncan, apple green rippled chiffon gown with puffed sleeves.

Miss Yvonne Tapper, palest primrose Swiss muslin with tiny rosebud design and a pink velvet cape.

Miss Verna Dew, white stiffened net over taffeta with circles of rosebuds on the skirt.

Miss Aira Hewitt, red, black and white plaid taffeta gown.

Miss L. McKeegan, black taffeta gown with wide swathed sash in bright stripes.

Miss A. Joseph, Killarney green chiffon with silver lace trimmings.

QUICK REMEDIES FOR SMALL PROBLEMS

Blunt scissors can be improved by cutting several times through sandpaper.

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Tributes To New Musical

New York reviewers unanimously agreed that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "BROADWAY MELODY OF 1940," sounded one of the high marks in musical entertainment for the season, as the new picture opened to big business at the Capitol Theatre, Broadway. Lavish tribute was paid to the dancing of Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell; who are teamed for the first time in this production. Excerpts from the reviews follow:—"News": "Gay and lively musical, distinguished by the most graceful and intricate tap dancing yet seen on the screen. The work together of Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell is so smooth and perfectly timed that watching them together is an aesthetic treat of major proportions. The dances are all beautifully staged."

Night Dress Wins Geraldine Cup

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MEETING AT TIMARU

By Telegraph—Press Association. TIMARU, Sept. 19. The Geraldine Racing Club's spring meeting opened in beautiful weather before a large attendance. The track was in splendid order and the totalisator handled £11,847 10/-, against £7873 10/- on the opening day last year, an increase of £1974. The results are: FIRST HURDLES. Of £140; 1 mile and 5 furlongs. 1-2—RECOLLECTION, 11.2 (A. Larac) 3-4—COURTYARD 10.13, 7-5 Arta 9.0, 4-4 Crack of Dawn 9.0, 6-7 Donadae 9.0. Two lengths; one, Arta was fourth. Time, 3.5. CHAMPI HACK HANDICAP. Of £130; six furlongs. 1-1—ALL NIGHT, 8.13 (L. J. Ellis) 1 3-3—GREEN GABLES, 8.8 (P. Spratt) 2 2-2—WILD COON, 8.10 (H. Hilberd) 3 Also started: 7-8 Richelleu Pearl 8.13, 8-8 Cesarina 8.8, 9-7 Campior 8.8 car. 8.1, 4-3 F. F. F. 8.8, 10-12 Platform 8.8 car. 8.1, 8-10 Rose Warden 8.8, 5-4 Tissue 8.8 car. 8.1, 10-9 Urge 8.8, car. 8.1, 10-11 Neighbor 8.8 car. 8.1. Half a length; four, Rose Warden was fourth. Time, 1.16 1-5. GERALDINE CUP. Of £210; 1 1/4 miles. 7-4—NIGHT HUNTER, 7.8 (A. Stokes) 1 9-8—PETERSHAM, 7.7 car. 7.7 (Wilson) 2 1-1—GLENORA BOY, 7.6 (A. Messervy) 3 Also started: 3-2 Passiform 8.7, 6-7 Sword Stick 8.3 car. 7.12, 2-3 Roy Bun 8.0 car. 7.7, 4-5 Combat 7.8 car. 7.5, 8-9 Dunstan 7.0, 5-4 Night Hawk 7.0. A length; three, Roy Bun was fourth. Time, 2.10. GERALDINE TROT. Of £130; 3/4 class 11 furlongs. 1-6—HAUGHTY, scr. (O. E. Hooper) 1 2-2—HAPPY MAN, scr. (E. Smith) 3 Also started: 3-4 Aurie's Star scr., 6-5 Black Lable scr., and Lady Denise scr. (bracketed), 7-8 Gaster scr., 7-7 Gasterbar scr., and Marco Polo scr. (bracketed), 11-11 Conard scr., 10-12 Diviner scr., 17-18 Bright Lines scr., 4-1 Hamarast scr., 13-13 Joan Potts scr., 14-13 Lady Truman scr., 15-15 Paddy Pointer scr., 15-18 Rorqual scr., 12-10 Turret scr., 9-9 Wal-kart Chief scr., 17-15 Wee Truman scr. Two lengths; four, Aurie's Star was fourth. Time, 3.8; 3.8 3-5; 3.9. RAUKAPUKA HACK HANDICAP. Of £130; seven furlongs. 9-9—HALL, 7.8 (C. T. Wilson) 1 2-2—AIRLINE, 7.8 car. 7.1 (N. Anderson) 3 1-1—TAXPAYER, 8.3 (L. Hare) 2 Also started: 7-7 Race Away 8.11, 8-8 Cymric 8.8 car. 8.1, 3-3 Dinah Dhu 8.4, 5-5 The Vulture 7.11, 6-5 Mucaine 7.8, 11-12 Lady Magellan 7.8 car. 7.1, 4-4 Blue Abbey 7.8, 10-10 Kileato 7.8 car. 7.12, 11-10 Royal Refrain 7.8, car. 7.12. Four lengths; three, Race Away was fourth. Time, 1.29 3-5. SQUATTERS' HANDICAP. Of £130; six furlongs. 1-1—HEARTH, 7.1 (W. F. Ellis) 1 4-4—GAY PARADE, 7.1 (L. Hare) 2 3-5—TORO KOURA, 8.3 (M. Caddy) 3 Also started: 2-2 Kirore 8.4, 6-6 Sky-rena 8.1, 3-3 Rebel Star 7.8, 7-7 King Gustavo 7.0. One length; three, Rebel Star was fourth. Time, 1.15 2-5. ORARI TROT. Of £134; 3/2 class; 11 miles. 1-3—HAUGHTY, scr. (O. E. Hooper) 1 9-6—MANAWAI, 12yds. (S. Towlney) 2 3-2—IRISH DUSK, scr. (H. Galagher) 3 Also started: 11-12 Captain Potts scr., 2-1 Great Waitaki scr., 1-14 Lorenz Val scr., 7-8 Silver Grattan scr., 4-4 Blue Diamond 12yds., 6-7 Erin's Lad 12yds., 10-9 Karu 12yds., 13-13 Oasis 12yds., 8-10 Pursuit scr., 12-11 Titus scr., 5-5 Blue Brook 36yds. Three lengths; a neck, Lorene Val was fourth. Times, 2-45 4-5; 2-46 2-5; 2-47 3-5. BELFIELD HACK HANDICAP. Of £130; nine furlongs. 1-1—ICELAND SPAR, 9.0 (L. J. Ellis) 1 2-2—DRANOEL, 8.2 car. 7.9 (C. Fox) 2 5-4—FERRIBY, 7.10 car. 7.8 (A. Stokes) 3 Also started: 4-4 Great Night 8.9, 4-4 Grey Silk 7.12 car. 7.5, 7-7 Blazelong 7.7, 6-5 Whiphand 7.7. A length; a head, Great Night was fourth. Time, 1.58 4-5.

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Thorne Smith's hilarious novel "TURNABOUT" has reached the screen as an even more amusing film—the story of a young married couple who exchange places for a day. John Hubbard and Carole Landis are featured.

Rudyard Kipling's immortal story of an artist who loses his sight, "THE LIGHT THAT FAILED," has been filmed as a remarkably fine drama of courage in the face of adversity, and of adventure in dangerous lands.

The story of a young cowboy who is forced to leave his father's ranch, but returns to help when his parents strike trouble in a cattle war, is told in Gene Autry's latest Western adventure, "THE YODELLIN' KID FROM PINE RIDGE."

A trail of murders is started by a famous surgeon when he transplants part of his brain of a criminal into the brain of a quiet college professor in "BLACK FRIDAY," thrilling mystery featuring Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi.

Walt Disney's first full-length colour cartoon since "Snow White" is "PINOCCHIO," a wonderful piece of entertainment which relates the story of a puppet who is brought to life to be a companion to an old wood-carver. Comedy and adventure are combined with the typical Disney touch.

Sandy Powell's latest comedy is "ALL AT SEA," in which Sandy, by mistake, joins the Navy. He meets hilarious adventures in pursuit of a mysterious cylinder of explosive, and admirable support is given him by Kay Walsh and Gus McNaughton.

The story of a notorious Chicago gangster who inherits an English earldom and crosses the Atlantic to enter into possession is told in "THE EARL OF CHICAGO," with Robert Montgomery contributing a splendid dramatic performance in the title role.

Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour are an admirable combination for music, comedy and romance in "THE ROAD TO SINGAPORE," a merry and tuneful story of two young men virtually stranded on an Eastern island.

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"CALL OF THE YUKON" is a dynamic drama of the Frozen North from the pen of the greatest of all writers of outdoor stories, James Oliver Curwood. Included in the cast are Richard Arlen and Beverly Roberts.

Watren Hull and Anne Nagel have the leading roles in "BRIDE FOR HENRY" which is a witty comedy romance.

The difficulties faced by a small town doctor who lacks a hospital in which to care for his patients, is the theme of "MEET DOCTOR CHRISTIAN" which stars Jean Hersholt and Dorothy Lovett.

George O'Brien puts a new punch into a thriller of a straight shooting fearless fighter who lives by means of the sixgun and who solves the secret of a phantom ranch in "BULLET CODE."

In "SWANEE RIVER," the stirring drama of the great love that put America's joys and sorrows to music. The leading roles are taken by Don Ameche as Stephen C. Foster and Andrea Leeds as Jane McDowell.

A romance that blossoms in the shadow of an international smuggling intrigue is the theme of "THE SAINTS DOUBLE TROUBLE" in which George Sanders, as the Saint, and Helen Whitney as a professor's daughter, are teamed.

The veteran comedian, Stanley Lupino, the great success in "Lambeth Walk" returns in his latest laugh-packed comedy "LUCKY TO ME."

Bringing back all the great melodies of the past, "THE GREAT VICTOR HERBERT" relates the story of a married couple's jealousy in respect to their own talents. The cast, which is headed by Allan Jones and Mary Martin, includes Walter Connolly and Susanna Foster.



Allan Jones, Mary Martin and Walter Connolly in a happy scene from the musical hit "The Great Victor Herbert," now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

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REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "The Light That Failed" (Ronald Colman, Ida Lupino). Tuesday to Thursday: "Earl of Chicago" (Robert Montgomery, Edward Arnold). Next Friday: "The Road to Singapore" (Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour).

MUNICIPAL THEATRE: Now showing to Monday: "Okay for Sound" (the "Crazy Gang") and "Three Blind Mice" (Loretta Young, David Niven). Tuesday to Thursday: "Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo" (Warner Oland), and "Owd Bob" (Will Fyffe, Margaret Lockwood). Next Friday: "Sweetheart" (Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald).

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Thursday: "Turnabout" (John Hubbard, Carole Landis). Next Friday: "Pinocchio" (Disney full-length cartoon).

A practice not seen in the Hollywood studios since the heyday of the Gish Sisters was revived on the Hal Roach set of the latest Laurel and Hardy comedy, "SAPS AT SEA." For the first time in fifteen years an off-stage orchestra was employed to play "mood music" to get the principals in the proper humour for the picture. The music came from a four-piece band.

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STATE THEATRE:—Now showing to Tuesday: "Swanee River" (Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds). Wednesday and Thursday: "Meet Dr. Christian" (Jean Hersholt, Dorothy Lovett) and "Bullet Code" (George O'Brien). Commencing Friday, "The Saints Double Trouble" (George Sanders, Helen Whitney).

REGENT THEATRE:—Now showing to Thursday: "The Great Victor Herbert" (Allan Jones, Mary Martin, Walter Connolly). Commencing Friday, "Lucky To Me" (Stanley Lupino). Coming shortly "Rewi's Last Stand."

MAYFAIR THEATRE:—Now showing to Monday: "Danger on Wheels" (Richard Arlen, Andy Devine), and "Honeycomb Deferred" (Edmund Lowe, Margaret Lindsay) with Chapter 5 of "Flash Gordon Conquers The Universe" Tuesday to Thursday, "Call of the Yukon" (Richard Arlen, Beverly Roberts) and "Bride For Henry" (Warren Hull, Anne Nagel). Commencing Friday, "My Little Chickadee" (W. C. Fields, Mae West) and "Oh Johnny How You Can Love" (Tom Brown, Peggy Moran).

With Richard Arlen as the ace racing-car tester and Andy Devine as his mechanic "DANGER ON WHEELS" reveals the rigours of a driver goes through on the track and the trials that his sweetheart endures waiting for him. Telling the tale of an old Scotchman and his dog who are hated by the whole village, "OWD BOB" is taken from the book which ran into nineteen editions.



Three of the amusing characters in Walt Disney's latest full-length colour cartoon, "Pinocchio," which will commence its Hastings season at the State Theatre next Friday.

A CHANCE FOR STARDOM

Recognition in the form of a long-term Columbia contract, has come to Evelyn Keyes. Her first important featured role for the company will be in "IT HAPPENED IN PARIS," starring Brian Aherne with Rita Hayworth. Miss Keyes, the only woman in the past ten years to be given a personal contract by Cecil B. De Mille, was about ready to give up her motion picture ambitions when David Selznick chose her for the role of Suelien in "Gone with the Wind."

Her outstanding performance in that role resulted in a Columbia contract, and a chance to realise her ambitions to become a leading actress. As Brian Aherne's daughter in the forthcoming picture, Miss Keyes will have a good opportunity to display her cinema talents. Charles Vidor is directing the film.



Two of the leading players in the stirring story of New Zealand's pioneer days, "Rewi's Last Stand," opening on Tuesday at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

COLOSSAL TASK FOR THE MAKE-UP MEN

There used to be a popular song suggesting that a task of gargantuan proportions was giving an elephant a bath. "Go wash an elephant, if you want something big," was the way it went. That's mere child's play compared to the job given to Bill Madsen and Del Armstrong. They had to make up two elephants for Hal Roach's "ONE MILLION B.C.," prehistoric picture. Madsen and Armstrong needed two hours to transform the elephants into Woolly Mammoths—ancestors of the present-day pachyderms, which became extinct many thousands of years ago. The elephants were completely covered with matted fur, equipped with long curving tusks and glistening luxuriant whiskers. That's turning the clock back with a vengeance.

They're good subjects to work on, those elephants—gentle, placid and patient. "Much better than some screen stars I've made up," declared Madsen. The elephants form a fraction of the antediluvian creatures that are revived in "One Million B.C." There are dinosaurs, cave bears and musk oxen. Hal Roach Jun., who was in charge of the filming of many of the dinosaur scenes, however, cloaked his technique with much secrecy. Triceratops, a dinosaur with the chassis of a hippopotamus and the face of a rhinoceros, however, was achieved by covering a goat with a skin of plastic material, a faithful reproduction of the beast reconstructed by scientists.

"IT'S A LIVING!"

An all-time record in costuming is being set by Hugh Herbert in successive pictures at Universal. In "LA CONGA NIGHTS," Herbert appeared as himself and as five female relatives of the old maid type, a neat trick he accomplishes with the aid of the camera.

Concluding that stunt, Herbert reported to work with Nancy Kelly, Roland Young and Robert Cummings in "ONE OF THE BOSTON BULLDOGS" and learned he will appear as the following: A taxi-driver, a valet, a stock salesman, a pest exterminator complete with mouth protectors and spray gun, a Scottish nobleman, complete with kilts, and a Puritan complete with knickerbockers and broad hat. Well, as Herbert says, it's a living.

Change of Policy

The Regent Theatre, Hastings, has announced a slight change of policy with regard to its programmes, this alteration being now in operation. In the past this theatre has presented its major attractions for a full week season of six days each; it is now proposed, however, to include a far larger number of bi-weekly changes. The principal reason for this innovation is that under the new system a greater variety of first class programmes will be available within a shorter period of time. Patrons are consequently reminded that in future most of this theatre's programme will screen for three days only, the week-end attraction concluding each Monday night and the mid-week programme finishing each Thursday.

Shipping At The Port Of Napier

Table with columns: Date, Ship Name, Destination, Time. Includes entries for September 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

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KAREPO: Sailed for Auckland at 7 o'clock last evening.

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THE MOTOR TRADE IN DANGER

The war has dealt a crippling blow to the motor industry in New Zealand, and it is not surprising that its representatives in conference in Wellington should be very seriously concerned about the present position and the immediate outlook.

The statistics of industrial production show that on the manufacturing side the motor industry is amongst the largest employers of labour, with an output valued at considerably over four million pounds annually.

The heads of the motor industry are sensible, practical men, and realise that they, in common with others, must share the sacrifices imposed on us all by the war Hitler has brought on the world.

The temporary embargo on the importation of motor vehicles may be a necessary expedient. Where it results in serviceable vehicles being reconditioned and used up, there is, perhaps, something to be said for it, but it will not be long before the retention of old cars in commission will become uneconomic and wasteful.

The drastic restriction on the use of petrol affects chiefly the private car owner, and to his credit, this individual is submitting to the inconvenience with a good grace and a minimum of complaint, but he is far from satisfied with the soundness of the reasons officially advanced for compelling him to walk or find some other means of getting about.

Personal MINISTERIAL

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) and Mrs. Fraser were guests at the Masonic Hotel, Napier, last night, and this morning Mr. Fraser will inspect the breakwater, the dental clinic and other activities in which he is interested.

The Hon. P. Webb, Minister of Mines, is visiting Hastings to-day. His visit is of a private nature.

Mr. E. L. Cullen, Member for Hawke's Bay returned to Hastings yesterday after a visit to Gisborne and a brief tour of the East Coast with the prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser).

Messrs. E. A. Jones (Wairoa), R. M. Rickard (Northern Hawke's Bay), E. P. Lambrook (Central Hawke's Bay) and K. M. Miller (Southern Hawke's Bay) were elected to the executive of the New Zealand Garage Proprietors' Association conference at Wellington this week.

Mr. B. G. Goodwin, District Superintendent of the Horticultural Division, Department of Agriculture, Palmerston North, is at present visiting Hastings.

Mr. C. J. Hamblin, Fields Superintendent, Department of Agriculture, arrived in Hastings from Palmerston North yesterday on departmental business.

Captain F. W. Moor, late of the Department of Health, has been appointed Staff Officer and Quartermaster to the Director-General of Medical Services at Army Headquarters.

Major C. W. Kimbell, F.R.C.S., formerly of Wellington, who was reported missing after the evacuation of Dunkirk, is now reported a prisoner of war.

Colonel A. Cowles, president of the Wellington Returned Soldiers' Association, has been appointed secretary and organiser of the Wellington Home Guard Committee.

Mr. S. I. Nolan has been elected president of the newly-formed Wanganui branch of the New Zealand Democratic Labour Party, and Mr. Ivan Brown has been elected vice-president.

Mr. J. J. Hicks, formerly of the district railways engineer's office, Dunedin, has taken up his duties as chief clerk of the district engineer's office, Invercargill. He succeeds Mr. A. E. Leggett, who has left to take up on promotion, a similar position in Christchurch.

Major Cyril Bavin, formerly of Auckland, has been appointed liaison officer to the New Zealand Government in connection with the evacuation of British children to the Dominion. He expects to reach Wellington in October and then to proceed to Auckland. For the past 24 years Major Bavin has served on the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. in London.

Mr. Stanley Watkinson, of Hastings, has left to take up an overseas commission in the New Zealand Naval Forces.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodham (Christchurch), Mr. G. E. Overton, Mr. Moohan, Mr. D. J. Woodfield, Mr. G. H. Shepherson, Mr. G. Cloake, Mr. C. Hewitt, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. L. Thompson (Wellington), Mr. J. Dumbell, Mr. G. Mansfield, Mr. C. Ray (Auckland), Mr. T. Colman, Mr. J. Musgrave, Mr. H. L. La Mar, Mrs. R. W. Coop, Mr. E. W. Baker (Gisborne), Mr. W. Cuthbertson (Tapanui), Mr. F. Heaton, Mr. E. Gilding (Palmerston North), Mr. C. Martin, Mr. A. Pearce (Hamilton), Mr. C. Dickson (New Plymouth), Mr. G. C. Watson (Wanganui), Mr. E. R. Sainsbury (Wairoa) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. and Mrs. P. Fraser, Mr. C. A. Jeffery, Miss N. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Magnus, Mr. D. F. Moncur, Mr. and Mrs. V. McPherson Jones, Miss J. E. Pike (Wellington), Mr. J. C. Bidwell (Featherston), Miss K. Beale (Te Pahi), Mr. H. Beale (Gisborne), Mrs. E. Hamilton (Bourne-mouth), Mr. G. E. Stevens, Mr. W. J. Nichols (Palmerston North), Mrs. A. H. Russell, Mrs. E. M. Monckton, Mr. B. McSweeney (Gisborne), Mr. R. C. Clark (New Plymouth) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr. G. R. Kidd (Palmerston North), Mr. J. British (Waimarama), Mr. S. Hams (Wellington), Mr. A. Parker (Feilding), Mr. S. Hoare (Auckland), Mr. A. Watters (New Plymouth), Mr. B. Williams (Masterton), Mr. T. Branch (Bourne), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lambert (Dunedin), Mr. and Mrs. H. P. English (Waverley), Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bennett (Masterton), Mrs. J. J. Pease, Mrs. J. Haden (Hawera), Mrs. J. Billinghurst (Maxwell), Miss Cynthia Simmons (Patea), Mrs. I. Kinder (Oamaru), Mr. and Mrs. E. Brewer (Waitotara), Mr. J. M. Carver, Mr. C. G. Fox, Mr. J. H. Thorp, Mr. H. Hampton (Wellington), Mr. B. G. Goodwin (Palmerston North), Mr. G. Peil (Auckland), Mr. R. H. Smith (Gisborne), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Good, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker, Mr. A. H. Good, Mr. W. Sheard (Wellington), Mr. A. G. Bourke (Hastings), Mr. J. Smith, Mr. J. Thompson (Napier), Mr. O. Eyre, Mr. G. McIntyre (Alicia, S. Auckland), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Show Abandoned

A decision to abandon the Wanganui Show, which was to have been held in November, was reached at a meeting of the executive of the Wanganui A and P. Association this week. The president explained that every endeavour had been made to hold the annual show and when it was certain that the military camp on the racecourse would be continued indefinitely other sites had been viewed. The Rugby Union had offered the association the use of Spriggens Park and it had been decided to hold the horse competitions national dancing, and other events on that area, but now the association had been notified that Spriggens Park would also be occupied by the military for training troops and therefore that proposal had also had to be abandoned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Weather Behaves Well

"I am glad that I have not had to apologise for the weather to-day," said the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., in welcoming the Prime Minister at the civic reception in Napier yesterday. "In the past visiting Cabinet Ministers have not always been treated with proper respect; in fact, they have been dogged with bad weather at Napier."

Ready-Made Recruits

"I think it is safe to say that the motor industry has supplied most of the skilled workers for the shops of the New Zealand Air Force," said Mr. J. Upton at a Hastings meeting last night at which the Government was attacked on its petrol rationing policy. "We get no credit for that," he said. "If the Government had been called upon to train them it would have taken years."

An Authentic Opening

The official opening of the Westshore School was almost an authentic ceremony, since the school had only been used by the pupils for three weeks, said the Prime Minister yesterday afternoon. It was really a record in this respect, as the Gisborne School had been in use for 15 weeks, and it was often six months or more before a school was solemnly declared to be officially open.

Carried "Nem. Con."

A request for all children in favour of a holiday to raise the right hand brought an overwhelming response from the children of the Westshore School, which was officially opened yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. Cuthbertson, deputy-chairman of the Education Board, offered the Prime Minister a casting vote, but Mr. Fraser remarked that he would be democratic and vote with the majority. The holiday will be taken at a convenient date next month.

WORDS OF CHEER TO SOLDIERS

"Daily Mail's" Special Service

To-morrow the "Daily Mail" will publish its monthly batch of personal messages to serving soldiers. Readers are reminded that copies of the paper containing the message are sent free of charge to the various places where the soldiers are serving, either in New Zealand or abroad. Messages will be received until noon to-day. The charge is 1/- for twelve words.

Need for Self-Sacrifice

Addressing a special message to the children of Westshore School at the official opening yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. Cuthbertson, deputy-chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board, said that there could be no better ideal in life than self-sacrifice. Having received a good education, the children should endeavour in every possible way to leave the world a better place than they found it.

Pay Under Guard

An armed guard conveys the pay for men of the First Battalion Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own) to the Wanganui Racecourse on such days as are required. It amounts to more than £1400 a week. Men receive 7s a day and the scale of pay rises according to rank. In some cases employers are making the rate up to that which the men earn in their civilian employment. In other cases the pay is not made up. Before the war privates in territorial regiments received 12s a day while in camp and 7s a day on those days occupied in travelling to and from camp.

Ambulance Practice

To assist members training for the first-aid course the Hastings division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade staged a realistic car "crash" using two vehicles, each in charge of an "intoxicated" driver. The "collisions" took place at the intersection of Eastbourne and Market Streets, and Eastbourne and King Streets. Instead of actual written information as to patient's injuries, this time grease paint, bones, hair shampoo and other materials were cleverly employed to give some realistic effects, and the brigadiers had something like "the real thing" on which to practise. The demonstrations naturally attracted considerable attention.

Breakfast Table

A rather small boy asked a foreman in a shop for a job. "What can you do, sonny?" asked the foreman. "Can you file smoke?" queried the foreman. "Yes, sir, if you'll screw it in the vice for me," answered the boy. He got the job.

"Ah, your steak is like the weather this evening, madam—rather raw."

"Indeed?" By the way, your account is like the weather, too—unsettled."

Travelling Teacher: "What a quaint village. Truly, one-half of the world is ignorant of how the other half lives."

Native: "Not in this village, ma'am. Not in this village!"

"Professor, there's one thing about astronomy that puzzles me. 'What's that?'" "How the astronomers learned the names of the stars."

Slow Travelling

Commenting on his trip to England, where he landed three days before war was declared, Mr. Halley, of Taramoa, said that his journey over had taken four weeks, it had taken seven weeks to return.

Boxing Trophies

Both winners and losers were presented with cups at the training of the boxing tournament at Hastings on Wednesday night, thanks to the generosity of a number of supporters. H. Murray won a special trophy for the most entertaining boxer, and one for the gamest boxer went to G. Place.

Measles Prevalent

A mild epidemic of measles is sweeping Hastings, resulting in the staffs of many firms being depleted to a certain extent and school rolls being reduced. The first signs of attack is an inflamed throat, followed quickly by vomiting, dizziness, and the appearance of spots. Identical to measles prevalent in other centres the complaint is not of a serious nature and contagion need give no cause for alarm.

Ministerial Examples

Contrary to general belief, the Ministers of the Crown are practising what they have been preaching in regard to the conservation of petrol. The large English cars which conveyed the Prime Minister's party from Wellington to Gisborne this week have been a constant source of interest to those mechanically minded, not so much because of their splendid workmanship, for they were the same cars that had toured the district with the Duke of Gloucester a few years ago, but because they have now been fitted with producer gas units of a neat and attractive type.

Seed Crop Proceeds

Questioned yesterday concerning a statement that the Government was insisting upon all profits arising from the growing of seeds by municipalities to be paid to the Government, the secretary of the Hastings seed-cropping committee (Mr. G. E. G. Rogers) said that they had a definite assurance that the profits would go to patriotic funds. Assurance had been given that not only would the Government be granting 100 per cent. labour subsidy, but that the proceeds, exclusive of labour costs, which were not to be taken into account, were to go to Hastings patriotic funds. The position would have to be clarified, he said. Advice has been received that the Minister of Labour (Hon. P. C. Webb) will be making a brief visit to Hastings, and arrangements have been made to place the position before him.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres: "Swanee River," State, 2 and 8 p.m. "The Great Victor Herbert," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Danger On Wheels" and "Honey-moon Deferred," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

The Theatres: "The Light That Failed," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Turnabout," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Black Friday" and "Yodelling Kid From Pine Ridge," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Three Blind Mice" and "O-Kay For Sound," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:— Winds: Fresh to strong westerly winds.

Weather: Fair to fine and mild. Seas: Slight to moderate.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp. 59.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 52.0deg. Maximum temp. 65.5deg. Minimum temp. 54.0deg. 1ft. underground 53.8deg. 3ft. underground 54.5deg. Rain Nil Grass 34.0deg. Cloud 9.5hrs. Cloud 4 Humidity 51 p.c. Visibility 6 Wind N.E. 2 m.p.h.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp. 61.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 54.0deg. Maximum temp. 68.0deg. Minimum temp. 33.8deg. Grass 27.0deg. 1ft. underground 51.0deg. Wind W. 2 m.p.h. Cloud Nil Rain Nil Rain for month 2.40ins.

Dominion Forecast

General Situation: Pressure is high over the north Tasman Sea and northern New Zealand. A vigorous depression is centred south-west of the South Island.

Forecast: Winds: From a westerly quarter prevailing, strong to gale force at times from Cook Strait southwards, but otherwise moderate. Later, a more definite change to the south-west extending over the South Island.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Moderate north of Kawhia and inshore on the East Coast, elsewhere rough and becoming very rough about Cook and Foveaux Straits.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to strong north-westerly

"CHOPPING BLOCK FOR GOVERNMENT POLICY"

Motor Employees At Hastings On Petrol Restrictions

SPECTRE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

"It's a wonder to me that the industry's employees have taken it as calmly as they have; they are just the chopping block for Government policy," declared the chairman (Mr J. Upton), criticising the petrol restrictions at a meeting of garage and service station employees at Hastings last night.

"That this meeting representative of 157 garage and service station employees at Hastings views with alarm the drastic effects of the Government's policy of petrol rationing throughout the Dominion, and realises that unless immediate steps are taken to increase the allowance a large percentage of employees will become unemployed, becoming a further drain on the country's resources on Social Security."

A suggestion that members of the trade withhold their union dues until some action is taken by the Government, as a protest against the severity of the restrictions, was favourably considered by the meeting.

Messrs Upton, G. Lloyd and G. Tucker were elected as a committee to wait upon the Minister of Finance, Mr. J. A. G. Rees, and Mr. Webb, who is visiting Hastings, and to see that the resolution is forwarded to the right quarter.

The request for an additional 100,000 gallons a month was a reasonable one, it should have the support of all the business community, said Mr Upton. The fact that the country was at war made it all the more necessary that normal business should be maintained at the highest possible level.

Dislocation of Business The restrictions in petrol consumption introduced soon after the outbreak of war resulted in a slowing down of production in many trades, but the further restrictions imposed last month not only retarded production, but in many cases caused a severe dislocation of business, said Mr Upton. It was interesting to note some of the arguments put forward by the Government in support of its policy of petrol restrictions, chief of which was "the need for conserving dollar exchange funds."

On the face of it this argument appeared sound, but the New Zealand Year Book gave interesting details concerning the subject. The sources of New Zealand petrol and their percentages were quoted by Mr Upton as follows: Dutch East Indies 56 per cent, United States of America 28 per cent, Bahrain Islands 13 per cent. These showed the fallacy of the "dollar conservation" argument, said Mr Upton.

Unemployment Spectre "We are not talking just a lot of hot air," continued Mr Upton. "We are not asking anything out of reason—surely that is obvious enough. The spectre of unemployment is not very nice for the family man to contemplate at the present time, and we know that when the holiday season is over there will be further staff reductions, made necessary by the restrictions. The future is not altogether rosy for the workman."

"It is quite clear that the rationing of petrol in New Zealand is quite unnecessary," said Mr G. Lloyd, who referred to the fact that although Britain was "in the thick of it" motorists in that country were given more supplies than those in the Dominion. "The Government is just making the motor industry the scapegoat to save sterling funds," he said.

A.R.P. ORGANISATION IN ENGLAND Widespread Activities ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS Besides providing rescues, ambulance men, and first-aid parties, the A.R.P. organisation is giving people left homeless after air raids alternative dwellings immediately in municipal houses or requisitioned empty houses.

In some cases homeless families are housed and supplied with furniture which is loaned to the authorities within a few hours of a raid. Assistance Board reports give financial relief for necessities cases, if income is under £400 a year. Immediate compensation payments, pending a final settlement, may be made to replace furniture and clothing.

Should a district valuer assess property damaged as exceeding £50, the authorities meet repair expenses immediately and register the charge against the property for settlement after the war, when the Government will settle accounts to the state of the national finances.

ATTACK ON A BALIFF BEGIN ON TUESDAY

TWO CHARGES OF ASSAULT Borstal For One Offender

The Procedure For Territorials

By Telegraph—Press Association. HAMILTON, Sept. 19. A sequel to the serving of a summons on a Te Rapa resident when the bailiff was violently attacked by the resident's sons was heard in the Police Court at Hamilton when charges of assault were preferred against Leonard Vincent Windsor Brown, 19, and Robert Alexander Wilson Brown, 18.

The bailiff, Michael McCormack, stated that when he called to serve the summons, Leonard Brown ordered him off the property and then he was knocked down and attacked by the two accused and an elder brother.

Mr. Justice he freed himself and summoned the police, but he received injuries which necessitated his admission to hospital for nearly five weeks. Leonard Brown admitted the offence, but the younger brother denied having taken any part in the scuffle, a statement which was supported in evidence by the third brother.

Magistrate's Comment The Magistrate (Mr. Paterson) declined to accept this version, stating that he considered the evidence blatant perjury. In fact, the third brother was fortunate not to be charged with assault. He viewed the case very seriously because of that, and also to impose a deterrent, the penalty on Leonard Brown would have to be severe. Sentence of Borstal detention not exceeding a year was imposed on Leonard Brown, while Robert Brown was ordered to come up for sentence within twelve months if called upon, with the provision that he would not be required to appear if he reported to the police weekly.

RESTRICTION OF PETROL PROTESTS GROWING IN STRENGTH

A Bad Effect On Business By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Sept. 19. The council of the Auckland Chamber of Commerce has decided to support the antipetrol Chamber, which proposes a deputa-tion to the Prime Minister asking for a relaxation of the petrol restrictions at least to the extent of granting the amount of petrol available prior to July 1 last.

The president (Mr. Spencer) said that they should ask why they get less than in England and a great deal less than in Australia. A petition signed by 263 workers in the Dunedin motor industry, has been forwarded to the Prime Minister urging that at least 700,000 gallons of petrol be released monthly to give them reasonable security in employment.

VITAL LINE FOR SUPPLIES THAMES ESTUARY IS IMPORTANT

Target For German Raiders The Thames Estuary, a target for enemy raiders, is part of one of the most strategic communications lines of the British Isles. It is the vital bottleneck through which a vast stream of food and supplies flows to Great Britain.

Through the broad funnel-shaped estuary at the mouth of the historic Thames, nearly 30,000 vessels move to and from London annually in normal times, according to the National Geographic Society.

"Funnel" For Shipping The estuary is a triangular area fanning outward from the Nore lightship at the river's mouth. In shape, as in fact, it is a funnel for the foreign and coastwise shipping that travels upriver to the British capital. As many as 1000 boats a day, including freighters, liners, yachts, barges and other craft, pass Gravesend below London.

Mud banks and shoals, many of them above water at low tide, make navigation difficult in the Thames Estuary. Skilled pilots are almost essential for guiding ships through the narrow channels between the shoals.

Tides and currents are constantly scouring the channel and banks, so that never-ending vigilance is necessary to ensure that the shipping lanes remain open and at proper depth.

BRITISH CHILDREN FOR N.Z. PROVISIONS FOR WELFARE

Regulations Are Gazetted

The Procedure For Territorials

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Sept. 19. Detailed provisions for the welfare of children arriving in New Zealand from Great Britain as a result of the war are contained in regulations gazetted to-night under the title of British Children Emergency Regulations, 1940.

These regulations, which it is understood, are in line with the measures adopted in other Dominions, provide that all children brought to New Zealand under the arrangement entered into with the British Government shall be deemed to be under the care of the superintendent of the child welfare branch of the Education Department.

It is felt that they should be under the care of a competent authority, and as the functions of this branch cover the whole field of child care, placement and general upbringing, it is regarded as the proper one for the task.

The regulations set out clearly the position relating to foster-parents in New Zealand, namely, that for the duration of the war and for any further period during which the children remain in their custody, they will maintain them at their own expense, provide proper schooling and facilities for religious training and generally care for the children as if they were their own.

No Formality The regulations indicate that there is no necessity for special formal agreements between the superintendent and the foster-parents. It is intended that any visits made to the foster-parents by authorised persons shall be in the nature of friendly contacts with the sole object of helping the child and the foster-parent. Steps will be taken to keep the parent in Great Britain informed regarding the progress and general welfare of their children.

To Buy Parcels For Soldiers HASTINGS EFFORT Permission Granted For Art Union It is hoped to raise £1000 for soldier's parcels by an art union to be conducted by the Hastings Sports Clubs Patriotic Committee. Permission to hold the art union was granted by the Minister of Internal Affairs this week, conditionally that the Sports Clubs Committee works through the Hawke's Bay Patriotic Council.

The Patriotic Council has agreed to the committee conducting the art union, said the chairman of the Sports Clubs Committee (Mr. E. W. Ormond) yesterday. It is hoped that tickets will be placed on sale to-day.

Relieving Distress In London Hastings Fund Opening FIRST DONATION OF £100 A fund for the relief of distress in London is to be opened by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr. G. A. Maddison) on Monday next, according to an announcement made yesterday. New Zealand people are fully aware of the sacrifice being made by the Londoners and the response to the appeal will testify to this recognition.

ONE-UP WIN FOR MISS JEFFERD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP AT HASTINGS Miss Helean Defeated In Even Game The Hastings Ladies' Golf Club championship, played over 36 holes yesterday afternoon, resulted in a win for Miss M. Jefferd, who beat Miss T. Helean one up at the 38th hole.

Miss Jefferd started off the better of the two, and the game stood five up in her favour at the ninth hole. Miss Helean then settled down in her play and reduced Miss Jefferd's lead to 2 up at the 18th.

Volunteers Wanted At Hastings A few volunteers are still needed for the packing and dispatch to-morrow of metal collected at Hastings last Saturday afternoon. The outside staff of the Hastings Borough Council has offered to assist, for which the chairman of the committee (Mr. G. A. Maddison) has expressed his sincere thanks.

Primary School Sport The following primary school boys are requested to be at Nelson Park, Hastings, at 10 a.m. to-morrow, to play a trial game to enable the selectors to finalise the team to play against Heriot's school, E.L.I. H. Gardiner, A. Ivory, J. Bradshaw, Stothart, L. Cash, R. Cash, K. Ingram, E. Sutcliffe (all Mahora); Single, Kale, McMillan, McDonald, Hay, J. Henderson (all Parkvale); J. McIvor, Stone (Convent); Lewis, LeComte, G. Treacher, R. Curline, C. Badland, R. Hagritt (West).

LADY WILFORD'S GRAPHIC STORY OF NARROW ESCAPE

Enemy Agents Aboard Ship Who Directed An Enemy Attack

Enough Shearers Available

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Sept. 19. A grubby collier on which six Fifth Columnists aided to do their utmost for the enemy, and by a troopship, Lady Wilford, widow of the late Sir Thomas Wilford, former High Commissioner for New Zealand in London, managed to escape from southern France a few days before the German invasion, and has now arrived at Auckland.

Advised by the British Consul at Cannes on June 17 to leave within 12 hours, Lady Wilford, with 700 evacuees, left the following day for Gibraltar in a small collier. Developing engine trouble, the collier put into Port Vendres and thus lost the convoy. After leaving Port Vendres, the collier was attacked by a submarine, which had received torch signals from six Fifth Columnists on board, and it was only through the captain's skill that they were saved from a torpedo which missed and from shells which fell wide.

When the collier's gun was manned the submarine dived and was seen no more. Desperate, the six enemy agents then attempted to seize the ship, but were overpowered and placed in irons.

Lady Wilford was in the aft hold during the trouble. On reaching Gibraltar the evacuees were transferred to a troopship which, with 1400 evacuees and 450 troops, arrived safely at England. An Englishwoman who also fled from southern France said that five of the six Italian 'planes which harassed them on the road from Venice to Cannes were shot down.

Lady Wilford said that she was very glad to be back in New Zealand. She then left by the Limited express for Wellington.

"SALESMANSHIP" IS NEEDED TO CLOSE SPITFIRE FUND

UNITY WANTED AMONG PROTESTANTS President's Address At Methodist Church An appeal for unity among Christian people was voiced by the Rev. L. B. Neale, President of the Methodist Church of New Zealand, in an address at Hastings last night.

"I think there must be a union of the Christian Churches," said Mr. Neale. "Too long have we been divided in voice; as the Protestant church we have outlived the justification for a separate existence. I don't care if my church becomes the Protestant Church of New Zealand—I'm not particularly concerned with the word 'Methodist,' but I do want to see a reborn faith in the Gospel of Jesus."

Salemanship Needed Appealing for "Gospel salesmanship" Mr. Neale asked his audience to sell religion to others. "We're not doing enough talking," he said. "We're squealing, criticising and grumbling instead. The greatest missionary propagandist in this Dominion is the atheistic Communist," he added. "The 'isms' are succeeding because they are doing all the talking."

"I'd like to put up at every church door a sign: 'Consulting spiritual specialist within; if you want any help, come in and have a chat.' Expressing the belief that the only solution to present problems was a belief in the Gospel of Jesus, Mr. Neale reiterated that not enough "We've got paralysed of thought; we say that the church is not doing enough, that the minister preaches too long, or that the world's going to hell in dogs, when all the time the trouble lies in our own hearts. Somehow, the very glory of the Cross seems to be leading us into the wrong path. Let something emanate from your hearts, other than man know about the Gospel."

2/- in the Pound Suggesting a reintroduction of the tithing system as an aid for the church, Mr. Neale stated no one could study the Bible without being forced to face up to the fact that this streaming aid was the only system that was practically commanded.

"If you earn £3 a week, then, after you have paid your just debts, 6/- belongs to God," he said. "One third of the teaching of Jesus was directed against selfish possessions. I am not talking now about old age pensions, or those on Social Security, or those in debt; I am talking about those in the early part of life, when every man seems to think he must scrape and save like a beaver. If you and I as Methodists would honour our stewardship there would never be a threepenny bit in the plate from a wage-earner, and this thing would always be full. At it is, we give God a few minutes every Sunday, and very likely the devil all day Saturday.

Cost of Religion "Think again, what does religion cost you?" asked Mr. Neale. "At most it is merely putting on your shoes and coming away from your fireside to sit on a hard seat. It is no good giving God something that does not cost you anything." The message of Christianity, he said, was still too far advanced for the world fully to grasp it, even in this streaming age. The young people of to-day are facing the most tremendous hours of the age, and they must have something to believe in," Mr. Neale declared, suggesting that Christianity alone could supply that belief. The speaker was introduced by the Rev. C. H. Olds, who paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Neale's work as superintendent of the Dunedin city mission.

ST. JOHN EXAMINATION AT HASTINGS The following were successful in the St. John Ambulance first-aid examination recently held at Hastings: C. H. Rawlings, W. H. Currie, F. J. Scott, S. J. Hawke, A. M. Ferguson, G. W. Lee, M. J. Cunningham, G. Hastings, D. D. Boyle, J. Taylor, D. T. Johnston, J. K. Bedbrook. The examiner was Dr. D. A. Bathgate.

MILITARY DANCE AT NAPIER ON MONDAY What promises to be one of the best dances of the year is to be held by the 4th Field Battery in the Forester's Hall, Napier, on Monday evening. Excellent music and a good supper will be features of the evening. All members of the Battery and their friends and others interested are cordially invited.

Hastings Borough Council £ s. d. Previously acknowledged 1034 4 1 Mrs A. J. Morris 1 1 0 Mr and Mrs J. Y. Kinloch 2 0 0 A. E. Palmer 2 2 0 Mr and Mrs H. Gascoyne 5 0 0 Total £1044 7 1 Other Hastings Donations £ s. d. Previously acknowledged 582 6 6 Mrs E. E. H. Nelson 5 0 0 Mr and Mrs J. J. Ormond 1 1 0 A. B. Williams (Tokomaru Bay) 100 0 0 Mrs N. Wilmot 1 0 0 Total £689 7 6 Havelock North Town Board £ s. d. Previously acknowledged 315 0 6 Mrs Donald Cranko 2 2 0 Miss M. McCormick 1 0 0 Total £318 12 6 Hawke's Bay County £ s. d. Mr and Mrs T. Lindsay Gordon 5 0 0 H. S. Ellis 10 0 0 W. T. Jowsey 3 0 0 F. Tearle 2 6 0 Mr and Mrs F. Hildreth 2 0 0 Total £489 11 0 Waipukurau Borough Council £ s. d. Previously acknowledged 460 15 0 Mrs J. D. Ormond 5 0 0 J. D. Ormond 5 0 0 C. Chalmers 3 3 0 Waikaurau Ladies Club 1 10 0 "Pukeroa" 1 1 0 C. J. Hay 1 1 0 Mr and Mrs W. MacKenzie 1 1 0 Mr and Mrs A. C. Holmes 1 1 0 Mr and Mrs T. Howard 1 0 0 "Two Scotties" 1 0 0 Miss Judd 1 0 0 Total £482 12 0 Waipawa Borough Council £ s. d. Previously acknowledged 60 8 0 F. Holt, sen. 1 1 0 Elsthorpe W.I. 4 0 0 Mrs P. W. Williams 1 0 0 Mr and Mrs D. G. McHardy 10 0 0 Anonymous 4 0 0 Mrs Fairhall 2 2 0 Tim and John Cooper 1 1 0 G. W. 1 1 0 Total £84 12 0

NAPIER'S WELCOME TO PRIME MINISTER

Second Visit To The Town Since Earthquake

DARK DAYS RECALLED

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) was accorded an enthusiastic reception by the public of Napier yesterday afternoon, the Borough Council Chambers being well filled for the occasion.

Extending a welcome to Mr and Mrs Fraser, the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) said it was the first time their guest had visited Napier since attaining the office of Prime Minister. He referred to the assistance Napier had received both from the present and past Governments, and expressed the hope that Mr Fraser would find time to inspect the Marine Parade before his return.

"We feel that Napier is an asset to New Zealand, and something to be proud of," said Mr Hercock. "It has been, so to speak, resurrected since the earthquake, and with the sympathy of successive Governments has been enabled to improve beyond our greatest hopes."

The Hon. W. E. Barnard on behalf of the Napier electorate added his welcome to that of the Mayor. It seemed strange that they should be according Mr Fraser a special welcome, he said, for he had been there so many times and had done so much for the town.

As Minister of Education he had solved many difficult problems, and had been instrumental in saving the Boys' High School farm when it appeared likely to be disposed of. As Minister of Health he had dealt with serious conflicts some years ago, and had settled them in a manner which gave satisfaction to all parties.

Work After Earthquake

It was some time since Napier had been honoured with a visit from a Prime Minister, Mr Barnard continued. The late Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage had not been able to find time to come to the town, and the last occasion was when the Rt. Hon. G. W. Forbes visited Hawke's Bay a few days after the great earthquake.

Mr Forbes had then found Mr Fraser already on the scene rendering invaluable assistance in every way. Although they might not know much of the detail, they knew the Prime Minister was carrying a great burden in the troublous times through which they were passing, and they appreciated his action in finding time to visit Napier, Mr Barnard concluded.

"Since I first came here in 1910 I have seen Napier in many moods and conditions," said the Prime Minister in the course of his reply. "I arrived very early on the morning following the earthquake, and saw Napier and Hastings practically in ruins. It almost seemed then that the damage could never be made good, and yet the people rallied and worked so that the towns were rebuilt, almost reborn. I know of no town which gives greater pleasure to the visitor than Napier."

London's Travail

Those who went through the days following the earthquake would have a slight, though quite inadequate, conception of what the great city in the world was enduring at the present day, he continued.

To the collapsing buildings and raging fires of the earthquake they should add the sound of aeroplanes, bombs, guns and sirens, and they would have an idea of what Britain was putting up with in the cause of freedom and democracy, and also for the sake of ourselves in New Zealand.

"I have the greatest admiration for all sections of the British community, which is bearing up bravely and courageously, without sign of flinching or fear, from the residents of the East End to the fashionable centres and to the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace," said Mr Fraser. "I am sure that if anything further is needed to steel us to greater efforts it is the suffering of our kinsfolk in the Mother Country. We can be proud that our own boys are taking a prominent part in the Army, Navy and Air Force, in the fight that will decide the fate of New Zealand. Everything we hold dear is at stake in the fight in Britain and the Middle East, as surely as if it were on the shores of New Zealand—as it might be, yet, though God forbid that it should."

Moral Support

The fortunes of war, he continued had sent the Second Echelon to England. They had set sail for the East, but the dangers attending Italy's possible entry into the war had caused them to be diverted. The

LABOUR PARTY'S WELCOME

ADDRESS BY PRIME MINISTER

Dominion's War Effort Reviewed

An ovation the like of which has never been accorded any visiting Parliamentarian was given the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) when he entered the Napier Foresters' Hall last evening. With one accord the large attendance of members of the N.Z. Labour Party rose and cheered their leader.

Obviously a tired man, it was with a certain self-consciousness that the Prime Minister rose to express his appreciation of the loyalty of the Napier branch of the Labour Party. The president of the Napier branch (Mr J. Law) acted as chairman and associated with him on the dais were Mr. E. L. Cullen, M.P., and the National secretary of the New Zealand Labour Party (Mr. M. Moohan).

Problems Faced

In the course of his remarks Mr. Fraser indicated the numerous problems facing the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations in the conduct of the war.

Mr. Moohan also addressed the gathering, and on behalf of the national executive thanked members for their loyalty and co-operation with the Government in these difficult times. He assured his listeners that the country was solidly behind the Government in its war effort and appealed for greater efforts in the little things that would bring ultimate victory.

Mr. Cullen also spoke of the Government's efforts, and on behalf of the national executive thanked members for their loyalty and co-operation with the Government in these difficult times. He assured his listeners that the country was solidly behind the Government in its war effort and appealed for greater efforts in the little things that would bring ultimate victory.

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WESTSHORE'S NEW SCHOOL

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

Prime Minister Speaks To Children

"When I last visited Westshore I was rather appalled at the condition of the grounds, but there has been a vast improvement since then," said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in officially opening the new Westshore School yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance of parents and visitors.

The official party were welcomed by Mr A. Johnson, chairman of the school committee, who described the school as not only an asset to the children but also as an indication of the progress of the district. They had been unfortunate to have the old school destroyed by fire last year, but it had been replaced by one as good as any in the country and well suited to attend to the health, education and well-being of the children.

Personal Interest

The speaker recalled that it was due to Mr Fraser's personal interest that the grounds had been so greatly improved.

The excellent service given by Mr Fraser as Minister of Education was mentioned by the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P. They had many fine new schools in Hawke's Bay for which they were indebted to his sympathy and interest.

The people of the district were to be congratulated on the school. At one time the settlement had no proper name, but was called in an off-hand way "The Spit." The residents began to take more interest in their school and they decided it must have a real name, so they called it Westshore. The earthquake presaged them with a fine beach, after which new residences began to be built and the district extended in a northerly direction.

The new school was a great asset, and the seal would be set to the progress of the district as it was in the hands of the borough, which would be a very fitting development.

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Modern Trends In Art

ADDRESS AT NAPIER Fidelity To Nature Not Essential

'NIGHTMARISH' WORK

"Overseas artists are of the opinion that New Zealand is more than 15 years behind the times in all modern art, more especially in architecture," declared Mr John Oakley, the well-known Hawke's Bay artist, in the course of an address entitled "The Modern Movement in Art," which he delivered at this week's meeting of the Round Table Club, Napier.

The movements had not been confined to one branch of art, but had been noticeable in all of its forms, said Mr Oakley. Their origin, contrary to common belief, dated back to the Victorian era, though they were apparent in New Zealand only recently.

The Victorian age, which in many ways was considered a model period in British history, was artistically a very poor one, little of aesthetic value being produced. The era held little to admire in painting, sculpture, or architecture; its art was based on sentiment, which had proved an insecure foundation for works of enduring aesthetic value.

The modern movement in painting, continued Mr Oakley, was really begun in France by a group of artists who described themselves as Impressionists. The name was given because a member of this group executed a canvas which he titled "Impressions."

The Impressionists abandoned tradition and centred their interest mainly in light and colour. They endeavoured to paint nature and life as closely as possible, but the public sneered at their art.

English painters of that period rarely attained a high standard, although the present-day artist seemed to be holding his own very well. The present generation, in criticising the works of the Impressionists, were apt to say that it "looked a mess."

Then followed the period of the post-Impressionists, who endeavoured to improve on the technique of the earlier period by portraying feelings of actual space on their canvases by the use of curious perspectives. They sought to get the feeling of movement into their pictures without a photographic effect.

Much of that work which was bad was due to the fact that many artists strained the medium in which they worked, with the result that many of the inspirations should be expressed in prose and poetry and written into music rather than put into paint.

The question of another modern school of thought who tried to get third dimensions into their pictures. All of these movements had a general influence on art and all had their effect.

"Surrealists who were as the name suggested, people whose art was beyond the real, were the latest advocates of modern art. That peculiar and little understood form of art came from artists who sought to abandon things just as they saw them. Much of the surrealist work was nightmarish and difficult to understand."

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INVASION OF DANNEVIRKE

TOWN PREPARES FOR TERRITORIALS

Hospitality To Be Offered

"Daily Mail" Special Service. DANNEVIRKE. At a public meeting of citizens in the concert chamber on Wednesday evening ways of co-operating for the success of the forthcoming camp on the showgrounds were discussed.

The Mayor (Mr E. Gibbard) said that it was the responsibility of the authorities in the town and district and of the citizens to make some preparations for what was an outstanding event in the history of the town. He outlined a number of activities which could be undertaken to assist.

The meeting elected an executive committee of citizens whose function will be to explore means of providing a background to camp life. It will be their task to appoint sub-committees to control dances, entertainments, sports, catering, billeting, etc. The following were elected: The Mayor and Mayoress to be ex-officio; Messdames Small, Duncan, Kitt, Dobson, Quigley and Holden; Messrs: H. M. Tater, N. P. Pitcaithly, W. J. Woods, J. S. Williams, P. Eaton and Canon Stevenson.

Mr F. O. Devlin motioned that if citizens were going to entertain the Territorials they should refrain from what he called "false hospitality." They would be young men, he said, and to offer them intoxicating liquor would not be in their interest.

Country Parties. Mrs Livingstone suggested that people in the country would probably be willing to entertain parties of the young men to tennis during the week-end.

Sports bodies in the town have already offered to assist with provision of grounds, gear and organization. At both golf clubs their facilities will be available for men in camp.

An advance party of Territorials will enter camp on Monday to assist with preparations for the main body at the end of the month, when it is expected that between 800 and 900 men will be in camp.

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Public Trust Business Last Month

Estates of a value of £886,693 were reported and accepted for administration by the Public Trustee during the month of August, 1940. The total value of the estates and funds under administration by the Public Trustee on March 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the five months ended August 31 was £3,212,099.

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BELLE CANE was not sighted in her two races as a two-year-old last season but, in her only start this term, she won the divided maiden event at the Wanganui meeting at Awapuni.

AVONDALE FORM REVIEWED

BEAU LEON FULFILLS PROMISE

May Worry Sir Beau At Ellerslie

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

For those in search of classic talent at the Avondale meeting, the performances of Beau Leon were highly satisfactory. At the first weight he appeared in the Sylvia Park Handicap at Ellerslie last month, on 11.11b, better terms on the weights carried. The form was proved by Classic's running third last Saturday, the pair being divided by Greek Queen. Beau Leon paid a good win dividend, nevertheless, and again on Monday, his win, over the Guineas was unexpectedly generous.

Of course, it was a different proposition to be faced with such a tough opposition as Marshall Hall, Lou Rosa, Phaleron, Sir Cameron, Grandora and Haplocast. As such a first-class performer, the Guineas was a very interesting race. As soon as he took charge in the run home, Beau Leon wanted to loaf, but after Marshall Hall had retired within the half-distance, Lou Rosa and Sir Cameron were still in the forefront of the battle. True Beau Leon shifted his ground a bit when he was shaken up, but he picked up his top speed again very quickly and beat Lou Rosa apparently with a little in hand.

Lou Rosa's quality has already been proved. If he were subjected to a more searching preparation he would probably be a Derby possibility, but at the moment preference as an alternative to Beau Leon is given Sir Cameron. He was severely checked near the five-furlong post in the Guineas and sent back through the field. He covered extra ground in recovering his position and his close third represented a stout effort. He is by Posterity and his half-brother Theo, who is by Limond, won the Randwick and Victoria Derbies and the Caulfield Guineas as a three-year-old. Beau Leon is half-brother to the speedy Galileo.

Big Test at Ellerslie. In view of the looming up of the Great Northern Guineas on October 12, the additional presence of Sir Beau, winner of the Wanganui Guineas, will give the contest the appearance of a real Derby trial. Sir Beau was looked upon as the leading two-year-old, but a comparison of their respective efforts so far this season leaves the writer with the definite view that Beau Leon will emerge the better.

Of Marshall Hall, it may be said that he was rather disappointing to come in only fourth on Monday after a smart win in the sprint on the opening day. He may not be a stayer but he should be a good stake-earner this year at distances up to a mile.

Phaleron did not impress on his first day showing, while Grandora and Haplocast were outclassed on Monday. In her first appearance in the Avondale Stakes, Miss Baffles carried the colours of Mrs F. J. Farrell, but she was transferred after her win to the ownership of Mr C. E. Edgins, president of the Auckland Trotting Club, for a consideration of £500. She will remain with A. Cook at the Avonmuri.

Miss Baffles certainly showed speed in the brilliant order, but she is not in the Stud Book. Her dam is Tractor, by Tetrarch from Guizark by Nautiform from Petrova, by Stepaniak. Petrova was a good race mare in the south and was the dam of the Stakes, and also secured £500 on the deal, so Miss Baffles was a bargain for her first owner at least.

The placed horses, River Plate and Kawariki, ran good races from middle positions in the field, but Greenock, who was quietly fancied in Taranaki, drew the outside in this race, and drew the 17 and although she came into the picture in the middle stages, her early effort was too much for her. She did not show up on the second day, but she is susceptible to improvement.

Bronze's Brother. In the Nursery Handicap on the second day, Cambria, brother to Bronwen and the New Zealand double winner, Verulam, made a name for himself by a plucky and in all respects magnificent victory in the Nursery, beating Stakes runners in Panoni and Funny Fox, with the small but neat Minko in fourth place. Minko, particularly trained by H. E. Edgins, was a hot favourite. Of the youngsters, Cambria impressed the most, but she was formed at this stage, are notoriously liable to readiness.

Of the handicap horses, Beau Leon showed himself a Cup horse in the making, and he should not be long in making amends for his narrow and unlucky defeat by Clinch. Our Jean, the Cup favourite, and third horse to pass the line, was also unlucky, but not nearly so as on the Monday, when her stable-mate, Royevus, won the Plumpton Handicap. A question was asked and answered to the apparent satisfaction of the judicial committee and no doubt the connections of the mare were glad of the opportunity thus presented of clearing the air. Our Jean should be kept in mind, however, as she is a first-rank race mare.

Sly Fox carried substantial support on both days, but a fourth and a third were not much compensation to his admirers. He has been expensive lately.

Marshall Hall, Grandora and Phaleron provided a wonderful finish in the Flying Handicap, and the first named won on his merits. Another great struggle marked the conclusion of the Spring Handicap on Monday, but Erntale, the winner, at being the last to leave, got a run on the rail, right past the field on the turn, and so scored narrowly over Blonde Princess.

Riding Engagements

Riding engagements at the Marton Jockey Club's spring meeting include: W. J. Mudford: Nisus, Colerica, Scandal, Taurangi, Gaelic Song, Colerica.

P. Atkins: Vacation, Eupatrid, Fleche d'Or, Meamea, Zest.

G. R. Tattersall: Sandy Bay, Sweet K. Chote, Amigo, All Bunsby.

N. Wiggins: All Quiet, Silver Gift, Winsome Lu.

S. Anderson: Forsake.

H. Johnston: Cherry Bay.

H. Morris: Bayader, Princess, Merling, Sceptre, Wings of Song, P. Rae: Raeburn.

VARUNA SHOWS GREAT QUALITY

A Hastings Stakes Trial LIKELY YOUNGSTERS AT MATINEE MEETING

Glance At The Marton Double

(By MOTUROA.)

Outstanding among the young horses seen in action at the Matinee Meeting at Hastings on Wednesday was the Vermeer colt Varuna. Indeed, despite the fact that we have many high-class two-year-olds in the district this season, I would not be the least surprised to see Varuna prove himself the best of his year.

It was impossible not to be greatly impressed by Varuna's performance. Certainly, he had a slight advantage over the others in that he had had the benefit of a run in the two-year-old parade at the Wanganui meeting, but it is also obvious that Jeffers has not bled him. A rich chestnut colt, Varuna is well grown and he shows all the quality of his remarkably successful line. He is well behaved at the barrier, smart to find his feet, and effortless in his galloping action. Varuna's long, sweeping strides should carry him to many a victory.

Varuna carries the colours of the Masterton sportsman, Mr W. A. Iorns, and, with that high-priced and well-bred gelding Arcas on the verge of striking first-class handicap form, Mr Iorns appears to be in for a very successful season. His horses are a credit to the Ngatarawa mentor, J. H. Jeffers, and they appear to have that solid condition necessary to retain their present form.

Varuna's next appearance is likely to be in the Hastings Stakes next month, and in this race it will be possible to gauge just how good he is. The Wanganui Debutante Stakes winner, Tetratina, is expected to be on hand to test him, and there were several young horses at the Matinee Meeting who left the impression that they would be far more forward at the Hawke's Bay spring meeting next month.

However, sight should not be lost of the fact that Varuna, too, will improve. He has the advantage of solidness over the diminutive Tetratina and, if Wednesday's performance can be taken as any criterion, he should be her master at Hastings. That race will be Varuna's stepping-stone to the Wellesley Stakes, and few who saw him in action this week will consider the possibility of his defeat.

BEAU LEON'S success in the Champion Hack Plate at Avondale was not particularly impressive, but the extra furlong on Monday showed him to be the best staying colt at the meeting—unless Lou Rosa and Sir Cameron show a vast improvement in the next few weeks. On Avondale form it looks as if Beau Leon will prove a worthy rival for Sir Beau in the Great Northern Guineas next month. Even though Sir Beau impresses as being a better quality colt, the race should be a good one and a fine rehearsal for the Wellington and N.Z. Cup meetings.

These colts will have a big advantage over the Okawa colt Lam-bourn, who had his first serious gallop at the Matinee Meeting on Wednesday. In his heat Lam-bourn heartened his admirers by running on well into third place to more seasoned rivals and it is reasonable to assume that the effort will bring him along fast in view of his immediate engagements.

Under Lance Stowe's care Lam-bourn has developed into a handsome three-year-old and it is hoped that he will survive a preparation. There is no doubt that he is a high class galloper and, even if Sir Beau and Beau Leon are more forward for the early classics, the Bulandshar colt would have only to train on to come into his own later on.

BACKWARD YOUNGSTERS

HASTINGS trainers have had rather a trying season with their young stock. An epidemic of severe colds swept all the stables at the end of July and since then the heavier track conditions have caused quite a lot of shin-soreness.

As the result of these set-backs, the Hastings two-year-olds, taken by and large, are not as forward for this time of the year as they usually are. This was particularly noticeable at the Matinee meeting on Wednesday and it is safe to say that many of the youngsters who failed to show up to advantage in their heats will be seen in better light later on.

Jeffers produced an unnamed filly by Phaleron from Vibere in the first division of the two-year-olds and, while she was much above herself in condition, this chestnut filly showed plenty of quality and a nice turn of pace while her condition lasted. Vibere is by the Valais horse Heroic, so she lacks nothing on the score of breeding.

Grey Spy was another who impressed as likely to make rapid improvement. A fine advertisement for

KINDERGARTEN IN BAGBY'S CARE

UNLUCKY in both races at Avondale last week-end, the Gisborne three-year-old Kindergarten appears freely to win in the district this season and his form at the forthcoming meetings will be watched with considerable interest. Kindergarten did not return to Gisborne with the rest of Mr Ned Fitzgerald's team, but has entered Stan Bagby's stable at Ellerslie. The Kincardine-Valadore colt is engaged in the Great Northern Guineas next month and the change of stables may have been effected to allow him to remain to take a tilt at Sir Beau, Beau Leon and Co. —"Moturoa."

ALTHOUGH she had not raced for ten months prior to the Wanganui spring meeting the Beau Pere mare Taurangi finished with a mere burst of speed to run third to Mittie and it is reasonable to assume that she will be found much more forward in the Railway Handicap at Marton to-morrow.

Screen Star's consistent form gives him an undeniable chance. He was twice second at New Plymouth and beat all but Duncannon, at

start and she had several lengths to make up coming into the straight. However, this leggy filly impressed by finishing strongly and running very truly over the concluding stages.

Stolen Coat may win races at the approaching meetings, but she does not appear ready to do herself full justice at present. She is still running fast and she may not reveal her true worth until the autumn.

A good impression was created by the big Bulandshar filly Sylvania. She began to work and did into the straight, and she was well handled over the concluding stages or she would have been an easy winner. This half-sister to Hagen and Co., has grown a lot in the past month

CAUGHT THE PUNTERS NAPPING

AFTER his good fourth to Little Robin, Lazybones and Anita Foe in the Heathcote Handicap at the National meeting at Ashburton, he was well beaten. However, the longer distance in the Geraldine Cup yesterday may have suited him for he appears to have won decisively. This inappropriately named six-year-old is a gelding, though his name would suggest the opposite sex. He is by Nightmare from Ball Dress, and last season he scored four wins and two seconds in 23 starts.—"Moturoa."

or two and it is probably wise that she is not being hurried. Indeed, it looks as if she would have only to stand up to training to measure up to a good class later on.

In somewhat the same category is High Morale, a fine big gelding by Bulandshar from Recant, a half-sister to Pukeko and Retract. High Morale jumped away nicely from the barrier and thereafter ran along on the bit. He should be all right in the autumn.

NOT READY YET

ROYAL MELTON and Aqueduct were the two biggest two-year-olds seen out on Wednesday and ran accordingly, being beaten for pace by the nipper youngsters outstripping them on.

Royal Melton is one of the biggest two-year-olds seen for a long time and it will surprise if he proves capable of winning early. There may be a race for him at the end of the season but he impresses as likely to do better as a three-year-old.

Aqueduct, on the other hand, is a more racy type. His lack of brilliance can be excused by the fact that he was one of the worst sufferers from the epidemic of colds, but it was satisfactory to notice that he ran along nicely in the straight.

It is understood that Aqueduct is not to be hustled and the patient policy adopted with Gold Rod's half-brother should bear fruit.

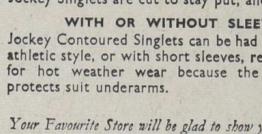
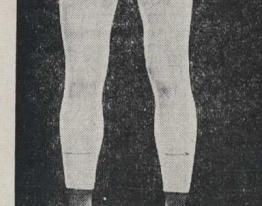
Proven did well to finish second in her division, for the Solicitor General filly has been up only a short while. She is a racy sort, however, and likely to come to hand early, as is Dusky Bay, a chubby, but neat filly by Phaleron Bay from Gipsy Love. Dusky Bay had done very little work.

TAURANGI IMPROVING

ALTHOUGH she had not raced for ten months prior to the Wanganui spring meeting the Beau Pere mare Taurangi finished with a mere burst of speed to run third to Mittie and it is reasonable to assume that she will be found much more forward in the Railway Handicap at Marton to-morrow.

Screen Star's consistent form gives him an undeniable chance. He was twice second at New Plymouth and beat all but Duncannon, at

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Noble Fox followed up his good form at the National meeting, by winning over this distance at New Plymouth at his last start, but Cherry Bay would have only to run up to her track form to be a danger to the topweights. Skyway would not be out of it here on his good fourth to Arcas, but the consistent Hasten may be the best of the lightweights.

However, GAELIC SONG, Colonel Bogey and Hasten appeal most, considered as reasonable prospects. There is a wealth of form to confuse the issue and the race is one which will test the ingenuity of the punters.

Siegmund does not appeal, but Meamea impressed at Awapuni as likely to derive much benefit from his race. He was carrying a lot of condition then and nine furlongs will suit him.

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The funeral will leave the Church of England, Hastings, for the Hawke's Bay North Cemetery today (Friday) at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 3.15.

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