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Bren-Gun Carriers Spurt Over The Sand

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British Tactics Take Heavy Toll Of Men And Machines

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LONDON, Sept. 20.

Marshal Graziani boasts that his men have marched and fought with only one litre of water a day. However, despite Graziani's confidence, the Italians are suffering severely from the unceasing bombardment from land, sea and air, which is taking heavy toll of men and machines and playing havoc among the supply convoys.

While the Italians are consolidating their supplies they have not attempted to advance from Sidi Barrani, and the bombardment by the three British Services has been intensified. The R.A.F. is now using planes of a modern long-range type carrying heavier loads for long-distance bombing. Benghazi saw the first evidence of this new power.

It is officially stated that Tuesday's fighting was much heavier than was first reported, and the Italians, pouring into Sidi Barrani too rapidly, made the first blunder of an excellently organised march. Both the R.A.F. and the artillery caught them before they were ready and solidly plastered the congested troop-carriers, supply wagons, and tanks. The wreckage was too drastic yet to be estimated.

Light mechanised patrols simultaneously carried out a manoeuvre in which they must now be the world's experts, namely the cutting in with a series of high-speed, hit-and-run raids. Bren gun-carriers spurring across the desert at 40 miles an hour ploughed a furrow through the long Italian column and then dashed off in clouds of dust.

The R.A.F. chose this moment for its deepest raids on Libya and for the first time made 1000-mile return flights to Benghazi, roasting the aerodrome with high-explosive and incendiary bombs.

The R.A.F. now has targets along the coast from Sidi Barrani to Benghazi and, impartially by the sun and by the moon, is bombarding communications which Marshal Graziani must keep up or fail.

Graziani apparently has as many troops as he can handle in Egypt and he is concentrating on the supply situation, particularly petrol and water, and tank wagons and barrel-laden lorries lumber continually across the dusty tracks.

While the guns of the Mediterranean Fleet, firing at close range, batter the path of the Italian advance along the coast route into Egypt, bombers of the Fleet Air Arm and the Royal Air Force are aiming heavy blows at the enemy's bases in Libya and at his lines of communication, said an earlier cable.

Details of the naval operations against the Italians in East Africa are contained in an Admiralty communique. "An initial report from the Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean," it states, "indicates that units of the Royal Navy continue to harry the northern flank of the Italian advance from Libya. On Tuesday night, one of our naval units bombarded the coast road to Sollum at close range. Simultaneously, other units attacked enemy concentrations at Sidi Barrani. The commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean reports that both these bombardments appear to have had considerable success."

Port Damaged.
"The Italian port of Benghazi, Libya, was attacked by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm on Monday. The Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean reports that, during this attack, one merchant ship was set on fire, one destroyer was probably sunk, and several other ships were damaged. Yesterday's Italian communique admitted that a torpedo-boat and a pontoon had been sunk and that a few fires had been started at Benghazi."

Anti-Italian Move

ACTIVE SHARE WITH BRITAIN

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Bardia, and a camp in the Capuzzo-Sollum area. One of our aircraft is missing.

"Aircraft of the South African Air Force raided the aerodrome at Mogadiseh, Italian Somaliland, for the sixth time. All the bombs were dropped on the hangars and buildings, and many fires were started.

"An attack was also made on Lavello, Abyssinia. One enemy bomber was destroyed, and considerable damage to hangars and buildings resulted.

Three raids were made by R.A.F. bombers on Kassala, north-east Sudan, and one enemy fighter which attempted to intercept was damaged. Assab and Dire Dawa were again attacked, and fires were observed."

EGYPTIANS WANT WAR

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AIR TRAINING IN FLORIDA

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NEW YORK, Sept. 20.

The "Daily News" says that the Aeronautics Board announces that Mr La Guardia, chairman of the Joint U.S.-Canadian Defence Committee, is negotiating for the granting to Canada of an airport and facilities to train cadets in Florida when snow prevents the use of aerodromes in Canada.

UNREST GROWING IN SYRIA

Italian Orders To Disarm Resented

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LONDON, Sept. 20.

The Cairo correspondent of "The Times" says that more news of unrest comes from the strongholds of France's Syrian Army. The Italian agents' three divisional headquarters have been instructed to make an inventory of French Army equipment. Although this is an obvious prelude to the dismantling and seizure of guns, tanks, ammunition lorries and planes, the two senior French delegates to the Armistice Commission consented, but the junior officers and men are resisting. French regulars at the chief training base are taking their rifles to their tents at night time and strangers are ordered from camp.

Similar happenings have occurred at the base, where the Italians are trying to secure the modern Glen Martin bombers. Crews of French submarines at Beirut are stubbornly staying aboard and grimly awaiting the moment when they will be asked to come off.

Syrian soldiers at the camp of the Camel Corps near Damascus are refusing to give up their camels and ammunition. They are reported to have buried their ammunition in the mountains, setting up a delicate and dangerous problem for the Italian agents who are endeavouring to rot the French Army from within.

The Italians fear resistance as well as sabotage.

The attitude of the French soldier can be summed up as: "We have the guns. What are you going to do about it?" while the Syrians say: "France is only a mandatory here. She has no right to hand us over to Italy."

U.S.A. Wants Use Of Empire Bases

CONVERSATIONS AT WASHINGTON

New Zealand May Co-operate

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NEW YORK, Sept. 20.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" says: "Empire and United States representatives are conferring regarding the possibility of closer co-operation between the English-speaking peoples throughout the world, particularly the joint use of naval and air bases, for mutual defence. Mr Cordell Hull (U.S.A.), Lord Lothian (Britain), and Mr R. G. Casey (Australia) are participating in conversations, chiefly with regard to the United States using Australian, New Zealand, and South African bases. "The United States," it is stated, "has adopted a policy of keeping enemies far from the coast; thus, bases in Australia and South Africa and at Singapore, would obviously be most valuable."

Germans Fine France For Fighting

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LONDON, Sept. 20.

The "Daily Express" correspondent on the French-Spanish frontier says that the Germans have collected over £1,000,000 in fines imposed on impoverished municipalities in western France for attempts to impede the German Army.

Brest has paid £100,000, Bordeaux £90,000, and Paris nearly £200,000.

MOROCCO MAY JOIN WITH ALLIES

OFFER OF PROTECTION BY BRITAIN

Rising Sympathy For de Gaulle

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LONDON, Sept. 20.

Reports reaching Madrid from Morocco indicate tense expectancy through French North Africa, where a decision to accept an offer of British protection is expected daily.

"The Madrid correspondent of the 'Daily Express' says that General Verget, the newly-appointed French Resident General in North Africa, is having great difficulty in handling the situation.

There have been wholesale arrests of army officers and civil servants, which apparently were carried out reluctantly in the face of popular opposition and widespread sympathy for General de Gaulle's movement.

CRITICAL SITUATION AT HANOI

FRENCH EMPIRE WILL BE DEFENDED

Warships On Way To The East

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VICHY, Sept. 20.

The French Foreign Minister (M. Baudouin) said today that Britain was notified before the six warships left the Mediterranean recently for Dakar and they passed Gibraltar without a single gun firing at them. Not the slightest attempt was made to impede their passage.

The mission of the warships, he said, was to support the preservation of the French Empire against the British effort to provoke disaffection. The French would employ all the force permissible under the armistice to assure the integrity of the colonial empire against provocations.

France would reach a military, political and economic agreement

CHINA



TROUBLED AREA.—Map showing French Indo-China and its relationship with China and Siam. Hanoi is in the north, approximately at the "C" in French.

with Japan, preserving French sovereignty, but giving Japan privileges.

He added that France owed loyalty to her former enemies besides scrupulous execution of the armistice, which was drafted honourably.

A Hanoi message says that at midnight the situation in Indo-China was considered critical, since the Japanese Mission announced that they were leaving. General Nishihara made a farewell call on General Decoux.

The Japanese spokesman announced that all Japanese civilian nationals in French Indo-China were being removed by special trains, beginning today, before the prospective arrival of Japanese troops, says the Hanoi correspondent of the Associated Press.

Ultimatum To Hanoi

EXPIRY TO-MORROW

Japan Wants Air And Naval Bases

EVACUATION BEGINS

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SHANGHAI, Sept. 20.

It is authoritatively stated that the new demands by Japan on Indo-China are in the form of an ultimatum, which is believed to expire on Sunday. They are thought to deal mainly with the granting of permanent naval and air bases.

The Japanese evacuation began this morning, the French General Decoux making available every facility, "although there is no reason for the evacuation."

BRITISH VICTORY SEEMS MORE CERTAIN

OPTIMISTIC ADVICES IN U.S.A.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.

The Secretary of War (Mr H. L. Stimson), at a Press conference, said that the War Department's advice on Britain's chances of victory were much more optimistic than they were six weeks ago.

Low-Level Attacks On London

HEAVY CLOUD ASSISTS

Nazis Hard To Spot With Searchlights

FIGHTERS ROAR ALOFT

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LONDON, Sept. 20.

A rainstorm broke over the Straits of Dover at sunset on Thursday when a strong south-westerly gale was lashing the cliffs and fairly heavy seas were running. Visibility was limited.

The night's London raiders met a blaze of searchlights over Kent and the Thames Estuary, but, flying above the clouds, they proceeded north, attempting to come in to the city by a new path over the north-west suburbs.

The clouds baffled the searchlights, which then suddenly went off as the fighters roared up and attempted to seek out the raiders and divert them from their targets.

Some raiders, nevertheless, penetrated the central area, where the anti-aircraft barrage was as heavy as ever. The raiders dive-bombed and glide-bombed from low heights, stirring the anti-aircraft guns into a new frenzy.

A raider brought down by anti-aircraft fire in the south-west of London in the early morning missed a hospital as it crashed to the ground, where it blew up. One of the occupants baled out and was captured.

An Air Ministry communique says: "Enemy activity last night was on a smaller scale and was less effective. The attacks were again directed mainly on London and its suburbs. A bomb struck the escape hatch of a public shelter in the north of London, some of those seeking refuge there being killed or injured. Houses and industrial buildings elsewhere were hit.

"High explosives damaged the East End and set a factory on fire. There were some fatalities in this district.

"Bombs fell in Lancashire, Essex, Surrey, Berkshire, Kent, the Midlands and the south-west of England. Incendiaries set fire to a hospital in Essex. Two cottages in Berkshire village were demolished and a few people killed and injured."

Many observers regard Wednesday night's raids on London as the most savage yet. The Germans flew lower than ever and took suicidal chances, frenziedly endeavouring to pierce the vast, hellish curtain of fire around and over London. The raiders made no effort to seek out military objectives, but sought only to unload their bombs as near as possible to the heart of the capital.

The chief gain from this barbaric onslaught was damage to objects of world-wide historic interest, and the devastation of private property. Their would-be reprisals have become expressions of blind fury at Britain's resistance.

A stirring scene was enacted in Central London, when a bomb set fire to a famous building. Over 1000 people who had been sheltering in the vaults formed up like a battalion parading, and marched in perfect order to nearby surface shelters.

Blind Bombing
An Air Ministry communique reports that the enemy scattered high explosive bombs blindly over the capital. Some of heavy calibre caused damage in many districts, but small dwellings in London and the suburbs were the main objective of the wanton attacks. Some houses were hit and wholly or partly demolished. Preliminary reports disclose that the casualties were heavy; they are provisionally estimated at 40 killed and 350 seriously injured.

The activity was widespread, but was comparatively slight outside London. A number of towns in Lancashire were raided and houses and commercial buildings hit. A number were killed or injured. Bombs were dropped in towns in Hertfordshire, Essex, Kent, Berkshire, Sussex and the Midlands.

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DEEP SHELTERS NEEDED IN LONDON

THE UNDERGROUND CANNOT TAKE EVERYONE

Transport Problem Intensified

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LONDON, Sept. 20.

Morning newspapers draw attention to the growing danger to the transport system by the increasing use of underground stations as shelters.

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "The congestion at stations is becoming serious. The news that the authorities are not forbidding the use of Underground platforms as shelters has caused a large increase in the nightly migration and passengers are forced to struggle through lanes of recumbent forms.

"Hundreds take up their positions about 5 p.m. and some 'refugees' enter the stations at 3 p.m."

The "Daily Express" also appeals for reduced use of Underground stations in order to enable workers to travel. This is regarded as a hundredfold more important now that the siege is on.

Dispersal Scheme
"The people's safety will mean nothing if the city's work is allowed to slow down or falter," says the "Express." "One solution would be to disperse children, the aged and the infirm, also everybody whose labour is not essential.

"The Government also faces the problem of shelters in the poorer districts. Many women and children spend nights in roofed trenches, which are uncomfortable and insanitary and which are constructed merely for protection against short raids. It is feared that in winter nights these shelters will result in influenza and pneumonia.

"It is pathetic to see people queuing up at the West End shelters where many are turned away. The surface shelters in the suburbs are frequently sparsely populated, most people believing that their homes are as good."

Deep Shelters
The "Daily Mail" says: "The demand for deep shelters must and will be met, but it becomes evident that for a number of reasons, we are not going to have specially built deep shelters. Sir John Anderson is requisitioning idle basement cellars on a large scale, thereby providing shelter for many thousands.

"The congestion at the Underground stations is liable to get out of hand. It is hoped that the basements will provide room for all who are denied the use of the Underground railways."

Slow Deliveries Of Mails

LONDON COMPLAINT

Average Delay Is Four Days

REMEDIAL MEASURES

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The "Daily Telegraph" says: "Telegrams sent by train and also letters left lying at the railway stations for days, and telephone lines completely out of action without apparent reason are among the complaints being made at Post Offices, and the Postmaster-General (Mr W. S. Morrison) announces that 'very heavy delays are inevitable.' Letters are taking a week to reach their destination. The average delay is about four days.

"Post Offices throughout London, from September 23 will remain open after raid warnings. The offices are being made blast and splinter-proof."

ROUNDABOUT ROUTES FORCED ON BUSES BY AIR RAID HAVOC

Transport Difficulties Cheerfully Borne By Londoners

FEW MISS THEIR WORK

(British Official Wireless.)
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RUGBY, Sept. 20.

The problem of the transport of large numbers of workers from the suburbs to central London has been intensified by the indiscriminate German bombing which, not being directed to military objectives, must occasionally fall in roadways and thus affect the tramcar and omnibus routes.

An observer who toured the southern districts, where a great deal of senseless havoc of this kind has been done, was impressed by the speed with which the public transport services have adjusted themselves to the new routes and the maintenance of service.

During the rush-hour traffic, omnibus and tramway employees unselfishly and cheerfully work at the highest pressure to get the workers to or from their homes, and the success they have achieved is highly appreciated by the public, who are willing to put up with some inconvenience in the same spirit.

At the same time, the railway staffs have been working magnificently to repair the damage done to tracks and maintain services.

In the words of a passenger: "I always get home, though the railways are making up my mind for me as to the way I do it."

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Draw For To-day's Golf Match

The Waipukurau Golf Club's draw for a Stapleford bogey to be played to-day is as follows:—
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No. 11 tee: E. S. Elliott and C. Pedersen, J. Paton and C. Foote, J. C. Mills and J. McCormick, A. O. Williams and T. MacCallan, H. Stovell and J. E. Reid, C. R. Watson and E. Botherway.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MATTHEW'S, HASTINGS.
PATRONAL FESTIVAL.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st.
(St. Matthew's Day)
7 a.m.: Holy Communion.
7.30 a.m.: Festival Evensong by Combined Choirs.
Preacher: Rev. S. F. N. Waymouth.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1940.
THANKSGIVING DAY.
7 a.m.: Holy Communion.
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
10 a.m.: Children's Service.
11 a.m.: St. Andrew's Sunday School.
Preacher: Canon W. Williams.
7 p.m.: Festal Evensong.
Preacher: Very Rev. Dean Brocklehurst.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
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Minister: Rev. D. M. Cattinach.
SPRING FLOWER SERVICE.
11 a.m.: Rev. S. C. Francis, B.A., of St. Paul's Church, Napier.
7 p.m.: Rev. D. M. Cattinach.
"Earth's Crumpled with Heaven and Every Common Bush Afire with God."
9.30 a.m.: Parkvale Sunday School.
9.45 a.m.: St. Andrew's Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Monday: Young People's Club.
Wednesday: 7 p.m., Mid-week Service.
Friday: 2.45 p.m.: Women's Missionary Union.

ST. JOHN'S Presbyterian Church, corner Frederick Street and To-moana Road, Hastings.
Minister: Rev. F. W. Marshall.
9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.
11 a.m.: Worship.
2.30 p.m.: Manageterene.
6.45 p.m.: Time of Singing, Alexander Hymns.
7 p.m.: "Yesterday - To-day - Tomorrow."
Antiphonal "Sing Unto the Lord."
Prayer Meeting: Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH HASTINGS.
11 a.m.: Rev. L. B. Neale, B.A., F.R.G.S., President of the Conference.
Anthem: "They that go Down to the Sea in Ships."
7 p.m.: Rev. C. H. Olds, B.A. Subject: "Riches From the Poor."
Anthem: "The Lord is My Shepherd."
Wednesday, 7.30: Cantata: "New Jerusalem."

BAPTIST CHURCH, Karamu Road S., Hastings.
BIBLE CLASS WEEK.
8.45 p.m.: B.C. Communion Service.
11.0 a.m.: "The Patmos Experience."
7.0 p.m.: Gospel Address, followed by Baptismal Service.
Minister: Rev. Hayes Lloyd.

"AND THE SCRIPTURE BEFORE THE GOSPEL UNTO ABRAHAM, SAYING, 'IN THEE SHALL ALL NATIONS BE BLESSED'" (Gal. 3: 8)
A FREE ADDRESS will be given (God willing) in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, on Sunday night at 7 o'clock, on the subject: "THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST, THE POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION."
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(2) The Lord Jesus Christ, the seed promised to Abraham in whom all nations will be blessed, was anointed.
(a) To preach glad tidings to the meek (Isa. 61: 1-3. Luke 4: 18-19. Acts 10: 26-8).
(b) As King over the Kingdom of God, embracing all the earth. (Acts 2: 36. Ps. 2: 8-11. Zech. 14: 9. Dan. 7: 13-14).
(3) Salvation is deliverance from sin and death and can only be attained through Jesus Christ. (Rom. 5: 8, 21. I Cor. 15: 22. Heb. 2: 14-15. Heb. 5: 7-9).
(4) No salvation for any without belief of the Gospel. (Rom. 1: 16; 10: 17. Acts 13: 23-9. 16: 31; 17: 12; etc.).
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"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED"

Rudyard Kipling Story
Stars Ronald Colman

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

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

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

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HILARIOUS COMEDY,
"TURNABOUT"

Gay Successor To The
"Topper" Series

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

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

After our hero and heroine change places and sexes in "Turnabout," chaos and confusion ensue. Hubbard's partners in the film, Adolphe Menjou and William Gargan, cannot understand the sudden femininity of their associate who manages to cause all sorts of damage to the prestige of the firm and to lose it most of its valuable clientele. Back home, the same sort of thing happens for the somewhat masculine-looking lady of the house, a hardy proficient with the servants and no match for the correct social life.

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"Singing Cowboy" Gene Autry meets thrilling adventure and romance in his latest success, the fast-paced story "The Yodellin' Kid from Pine Ridge," in which his co-star is Betty Bronson. It is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

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The fathers of both Gene and Milly are mysteriously killed, and the crime is pinned on Gene. Local radicals, still resentful of the part he played in their cattle war, are about to lynch him, but Gene stages a spectacular jail break and proves in a thrilling manner who are really responsible. A large supporting cast includes Smiley Burnette, LeRoy Mason, Charles Middleton and Russell Simpson.

"Black Friday" heralded as the newest idea in horror pictures, with Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi in the starring roles, is the second feature. Said to be different from previous horror films, both in story and technique, "Black Friday" finds both the stars and their supporting players appearing without the "weird" make-up effects they have used in the past. A trail of murder unique on the screen is started by Karloff, who as a famous surgeon performs a daring operation by transplanting part of the brain of

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At the quarterly meeting of the Wairoa Fire Board on Thursday the following resolution was passed: "That in all cases of fires in defective chimneys, where the brigade is called out the Borough Council be asked to take proceedings."

The superintendent's quarterly report stated: Only one call was received during the quarter, that being a chimney fire. The drain has been dug into the training ground and the pipes have been laid, but owing to the continual wet weather they have not yet been coupled up.

"An extra siren has been fitted to the fire engine as a precautionary measure, and it is to be used only in the event of the present electrical siren breaking down. The hose repairer has come to hand and should prove very satisfactory for small hose leaks."

"Firemen T. Koppert has resigned from the brigade through leaving the district, and his place has been filled by H. Cooke. Another vacancy is about to occur as Fireman J. Hunt is called up for war service."

A letter was received from the Department of Internal Affairs agreeing to the using of the £50 placed on last year's estimates as an appropriation to the capital expenditure for the purpose of purchasing additional land, water pipe, fittings, etc., so that the brigade may train at the back of the station.

Mayfair

THRILLS IN "DANGER ON WHEELS"

With "Honeymoon Deferred"

Continuous action, thrills, romance and comedy are the entertainment ingredients blended into Universal's "Danger on Wheels," auto-racing story, now showing at the Mayfair Theatre.

Co-starring Richard Arlen and Andy Devine, spectacular spills and crashes on the speedways are said to be highlights of the production. Arlen will be seen as a dare-devil speedster, with Devine as his whimsical mechanic-pal. Romance is provided by Arlen and Peggy Moran.

Double portions of mystery, action and comedy are contained in Universal's "Honeymoon Deferred," which is the second feature. Edmund Love and Margaret Lindsay in the starring roles appear as the detective and his bride whose honeymoon is interrupted by the suspected murder of Lowe's wealthy employer. Their adventures in solving the case lead them into a fast moving series of situations that give them ample opportunity to display their talent for both dramatics and comedy.

Completing the programme is chapter five of the thrilling serial, "Flash Gordon Conquers the Universe."

SCHOOL'S SECTION AT SHOW

Attractive Range Of Classes

The schools' section of the Hawke's Bay Spring Show is always one of the most attractive, and the exhibits year after year reach a higher all round standard of merit. The awards are generally well deserved and show that the high quality specimens come not from a few schools, but from all parts of the education district, and even beyond this district.

The general excellence of the work indeed reflects the greatest credit on teachers and pupils, and it can safely be said that what is essentially the children's section of the show does not suffer by comparison with any other section. Entries for the schools' section close on Wednesday, September 25.

The secretary, Mr A. M. Retemeyer, will be in attendance at Mr F. C. Wilkinson's office, Russell Street, Hastings, on Wednesdays and Fridays for the purpose of receiving entries.

Regent

FAVOURITE MELODIES ON THE SCREEN

Story Of "The Great Victor Herbert"

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

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

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

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

State

IMMORTAL TUNES IN
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Melody-Filled Story In Technicolour

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

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

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

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

Heading an excellent programme of supporting features is a Leon Errol comedy and the latest Fox Australian News, which includes trails of the American newspaper correspondents.

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OUTSTANDING SUCCESS OF BALL HELD AT CLIVE

Organised By The Members Of Returned Soldiers' Association

The R.S.A. ball which was held in the Clive Hall on Wednesday night was outstandingly successful, visitors being present from the surrounding districts, and a strong committee had arranged a very enjoyable evening.

The hall was decorated with flags of the different nations with the R.S.A. badge in a prominent position.

In the supper room the tables were decorated with streamers of red, white and blue; and a dainty hot savoury supper was served by the ladies' committee.

McKay's dance band played excellent music and extras were played by Mr R. Pell.

Mr Jock Reeves and Mr Ernie Cross ably carried out the duties of M.C.'s.

The ladies' committee present were:—

Mrs F. Williams, jun., pale blue pheasant's eye taffeta finished at the neckline with pink and cyclamen spray.

Mrs F. Anderson, navy blue embossed georgette with corsage spray in tones of red.

Mrs A. Dockary, black georgette with lace insets and cyclamen corsage spray.

Mrs F. Taylor, cyclamen silk taffeta rucked in front and finished with a pretty corsage spray.

Mrs W. Pulford, model frock of black panne velvet with cyclamen corsage spray.

Mrs L. Cross, pale green chiffon velvet gown.

Mrs J. Cushing, dainty frock of black georgette with spray of boronia at the neckline.

Mrs G. Pulford, black lace over taffeta with pink and silver corsage spray.

Mrs S. J. Dockary, jun., black satin charmelaine with flame velvet coatee.

Mrs J. Lister, blue and white floral crepe de chine frock.

Mrs J. Reeves, floral georgette gown.

Mrs F. Hellyer, Nile green souple satin with corsage spray in orange tones.

Others present were:—

Miss N. Cushing, rose silk crepe with matching corsage spray.

Miss M. Morris, Marina blue taffeta finished at the neckline with pearls.

Miss N. Stuart, black taffeta skirt and white chiffon evening jumper.

Mrs D. Stuart, floral georgette with black velvet coatee.

Farewell Party In Napier

BRIDGE AFTERNOON

Mrs. J. Cushing, black taffeta with white lace collar and bows.

Miss Z. Kennerly, honey-gold crepe satin with diamante clasp at the neckline.

Miss G. Lister, lemon floral georgette over taffeta.

Miss P. Cushing, flame taffeta with flame flowers.

Miss L. Peel, rainbow striped taffeta with diamante clasp at neckline.

Mrs. Black, wine chiffon velvet with bright corsage spray.

Mrs W. Richardson, floral georgette in tones of red and white.

Mrs R. Gregory, frock of silver lame with red corsage spray.

Miss M. Cross, green quilted crepe gown.

Miss J. Pulford, clover taffeta with clover corsage flowers.

Miss R. Pulford, frock of striped check taffeta.

Mrs H. Pulford, frock of black silk crepe.

Mrs Finly, black crepe de chine ensemble.

Mrs H. Griffiths, brown floral georgette gown.

Miss O. Waites, rainbow striped taffeta.

Miss I. Hellyer, clover taffeta with black bolero.

Miss B. McKenzie, white stiffened net mounted on taffeta.

Miss N. Nelson, mauve taffeta with navy bolero.

Miss B. Gordine, white taffeta with blue corsage spray.

Miss A. Williams, apple green taffeta with orange corsage spray.

Miss J. Willis, pale pink georgette with cyclamen sash.

Miss W. Edwards, black floral frock with pink georgette bodice.

Miss M. Montgomery, black taffeta trimmed with flowers at the neckline.

Miss J. Ennis, pale blue georgette gown.

Miss F. Gibbs, navy figured taffeta frock.

Miss J. Richardson, dainty frock of white silk net.

Miss N. Richardson, white taffeta.

Miss A. Forster, white taffeta frock trimmed with pink.

Miss P. Dockary, pink satin charmelaine with corsage spray in tones of pink and cyclamen.

Miss M. Lister, cyclamen taffeta frock with coatee to match.

Miss M. Lane, blue velvet gown with a pink spray.

Miss E. Cross, pink taffeta with silver trimmings.

Miss R. Winkley, black velvet dress fashioned in mid-Victorian style.

Miss A. Holloran, silver lame frock.

Miss M. Cross, pale blue taffeta with pink corsage spray.

Miss M. Gardiner, cyclamen taffeta with bright flowers at the neck.

Miss A. Ryan, blue taffeta trimmed with pink velvet.

Miss Wallace, cherry satin skirt with a tartan tunic.

Mrs H. Smith, Marina blue halled spotted taffeta.

Mrs A. Skudder, gown of black moire silk with a gold stripe.

Miss F. Skudder, pale pink embossed taffeta.

Miss Wright, lemon georgette worn with a white velvet coatee.

Mrs F. Chalmers, black floral silk.

Miss D. Mullerane, mauve taffeta gown.

Mrs Gilmore, pale pink taffeta with a black velvet coatee.

Miss N. D. Sullovari, flame embossed silk crepe.

Miss R. Allen, blue taffeta gown.

Miss G. Jane, delphinium blue chiffon velvet frock.

Mrs Chalmers, black marocain gown.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs. H. C. Gregory, Roslyn Road, Napier, leaves to-day for Blenheim where she will produce the musical comedy "Going Up" for the Marlborough Operatic Society.

Mr and Mrs. Godfred Magnus, Wellington, are visiting Napier.

Mrs. A. H. Russell, Mrs. E. M. Monckton and Mrs. R. W. Coop are Gisborne visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs. V. McPherson Jones Wellington, are staying in Napier.

Miss J. E. Pike, Wellington, is on a holiday visit to Napier.

Miss K. Craig, Corry Avenue, Napier, is staying in Wellington.

Mrs. K. Reed, Wainui Road, Gisborne, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. R. Douglas, Glenogle, Poukawa, returned home yesterday.

Miss H. Couper is a Hawke's Bay visitor to Gisborne where she is staying with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Macleod, Clifford Street.

Mr and Mrs. O. E. Bartram, Gladstone Road, Gisborne, accompanied by Miss J. Bartram, have returned home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Coulson, Hastings.

Mrs. F. Clark, who recently arrived from England with her two children, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Bale, of College Street, Palmerston North, and has now gone to live in Havlock North.

Mrs. Clark will be remembered as Miss Joy McHardy, who went to England to be married about nine years ago. Her husband was adjutant at the depot of the Royal Artillery, stationed at Woolwich. On the outbreak of war Mrs Clark and the children moved to Northumberland and prior to leaving for New Zealand stayed at Tenby, South Wales. Mr Clark is on loan to an anti-aircraft battery as an instructor.

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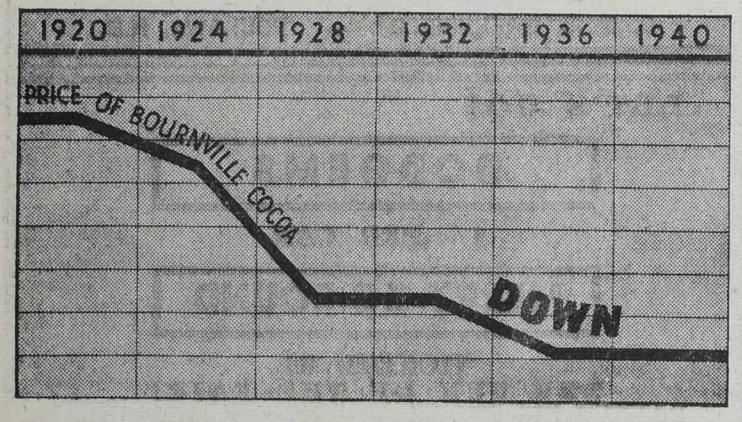
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Recipes for the Enterprising Housewife

Rhubarb Need Not Be A Dull Dessert If Temptingly Served

RHUBARB JAM

Take 5lb. rhubarb (weight when peeled and cut into cubes), 6lbs. sugar, 1 lemon, 3ozs. preserved ginger.

Method: Cut the ginger into very small pieces, and quarter the lemon, removing all pulp. Cut the rhubarb into cubes, then place all the ingredients into a basin and steep for 2 days. Then boil for 35 to 40 minutes, remove the lemon and pot in the usual way.

RHUBARB AND PINEAPPLE CONSERVE

Take 2lbs. rhubarb, 1 medium tin of pineapples (crushed or cut very small), 4lbs. sugar.

Method: Wash and cut the rhubarb into small pieces and put them into a preserving pan with the juice from the tin of pineapples, and simmer gently until the fruit is quite tender. Add the pineapple and the sugar. Stir until it boils, then stir and boil rapidly for 20 minutes or until a little poured on a cold plate will set.

RHUBARB FLUMMEY

One bunch rhubarb, 6oz. sugar, 1 pint water, whites 3 eggs, squeeze lemon juice, 1 tablespoon castor sugar, 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger.

Wash rhubarb and cut into inch lengths; make a syrup of sugar and water; add rhubarb and cook till quite soft; rub through a sieve, add lemon juice and ground ginger and a few drops of carmine to colour pink, if necessary. Have whites of eggs stiffly beaten. Add to them the castor sugar and when rhubarb is quite cold, stir them lightly in. Heap on a glass dish and serve with a custard made from the yolks of eggs.

RHUBARB SAUCE

Take 3lbs. rhubarb, 1 pint vinegar, 1lb. sugar, 1lb. onions, 1oz. salt, pinch cayenne and cook till quite soft; rub through a sieve, add lemon juice and ground ginger and a few drops of carmine to colour pink, if necessary. Have whites of eggs stiffly beaten. Add to them the castor sugar and when rhubarb is quite cold, stir them lightly in. Heap on a glass dish and serve with a custard made from the yolks of eggs.

Rhubarb is one of those much-maligned foods which owe their reputation for dullness to unimproved cooking. Rich in vitamins it is good for young and old, but is often so unappetisingly presented that a dislike for it contracted in childhood may last in later years. Actually there is no reason why it should not take its place among the favourite desserts.

It is inexpensive—and an important consideration where the family is large—and will very shortly be easily obtained in large quantities.

Rhubarb should be a very welcome change in every household so try preparing it in one of these many delicious ways.

Remember that rhubarb should never be stewed. Steam it in an enamel basin standing in boiling water. The taste will be better and it will not become mushy.

RHUBARB STRAWS

Half pound rhubarb, 2oz. castor sugar, 4oz. flour, 2oz. butter, 1 egg, 1/2 pint water, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder.

Sift flour and baking powder, add 1 dessertspoon of the sugar; rub in the butter and mix egg-yolk and a little water together and add to dry ingredients, mixing into a dry dough. Roll out thinly and cut into 4in. strips. Cut rhubarb into lengths a little smaller. Roll in sugar and wrap in the pastry. Seal the edges of each strip with white of egg to prevent juices escaping. Bake in a hot oven 20 minutes. Sprinkle with sugar and serve with cream.

RHUBARB BUTTERSCOTCH TART

Six ounces rich short crust pastry, 1 bunch rhubarb, 1 tablespoon seeded raisins, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 3 level tablespoons flour, dash of salt, 2 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 3 table spoons milk or cream, 3 tablespoons castor sugar for meringue.

Line a large deep tart plate with the rich short crust pastry. Cut rhubarb into inch lengths and mix with the raisins spread over the pastry.

Mix together the brown sugar, flour, salt with the yolks, vanilla and milk. Spread over the rhubarb. Bake in a hot oven 10 minutes, then reduce heat and bake for 20 minutes, until rhubarb is tender and custard set. Beat whites stiffly. Add castor sugar gradually and continue to beat till stiff. Pile on top of butterscotch and bake in a cool oven until set and slightly browned.

RHUBARB AND RAISIN PUDDING

Take 2lbs. rhubarb, juice of 2 oranges, 1lb. seeded raisins, 6oz. sugar.

Method: Cut up the rhubarb in short lengths and place in a fire-proof dish. Add the sugar, orange juice and raisins. Cover with a lid and cook in a moderate oven for one hour. Add a little water if necessary. Cook and serve with custard sauce.

RHUBARB ALMOND CAMEL PUDDING

Batter: Quarter cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 1/2 cups self-raising flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon ginger, 1 cup rhubarb juice, 1 bunch rhubarb.

Caramel: Quarter cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 2oz. blanched almonds, dash of salt.

Two cups water and 1 cup sugar for syrup to cook rhubarb.

Caramel: Melt butter in a heavy pan. Add sugar, stir till melted. Add shredded almonds and salt. Pour into a piedish. Cook rhubarb in 2 cups water and 1 cup sugar till tender, pour over caramel. Then pour with a batter made by creaming the butter and sugar. Add beaten egg. Stir in the sifted flour, salt and ginger alternately with the rhubarb juice. Beat lightly until thoroughly mixed. Bake in a moderate oven 30 minutes. Turn out while hot and serve upside down on a plate with cream or custard.

RHUBARB BROWN BETTY

Two cups diced rhubarb, 1 1/2 cups fine breadcrumbs, 4 tablespoons melted butter, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 tablespoons grated orange rind, 4 tablespoons water.

Mix breadcrumbs and melted butter to a stiff mixture. Line a medium sized buttered casserole with the rhubarb, sugar, grated orange rind, mix together. Pour the water over. Cover with buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven 40 minutes. When cooked turn out to serving dish. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon.

Serve with hard sauce: Quarter cup butter, 2 tablespoons cream, 1 tablespoon sherry, 1 cup sifted icing sugar.

Cream butter till soft, gradually beat in half the sugar, then add sherry and cream alternately with the rest of the sugar. Beat well. Pile lightly in a glass dish and chill till cold, but not too hard.

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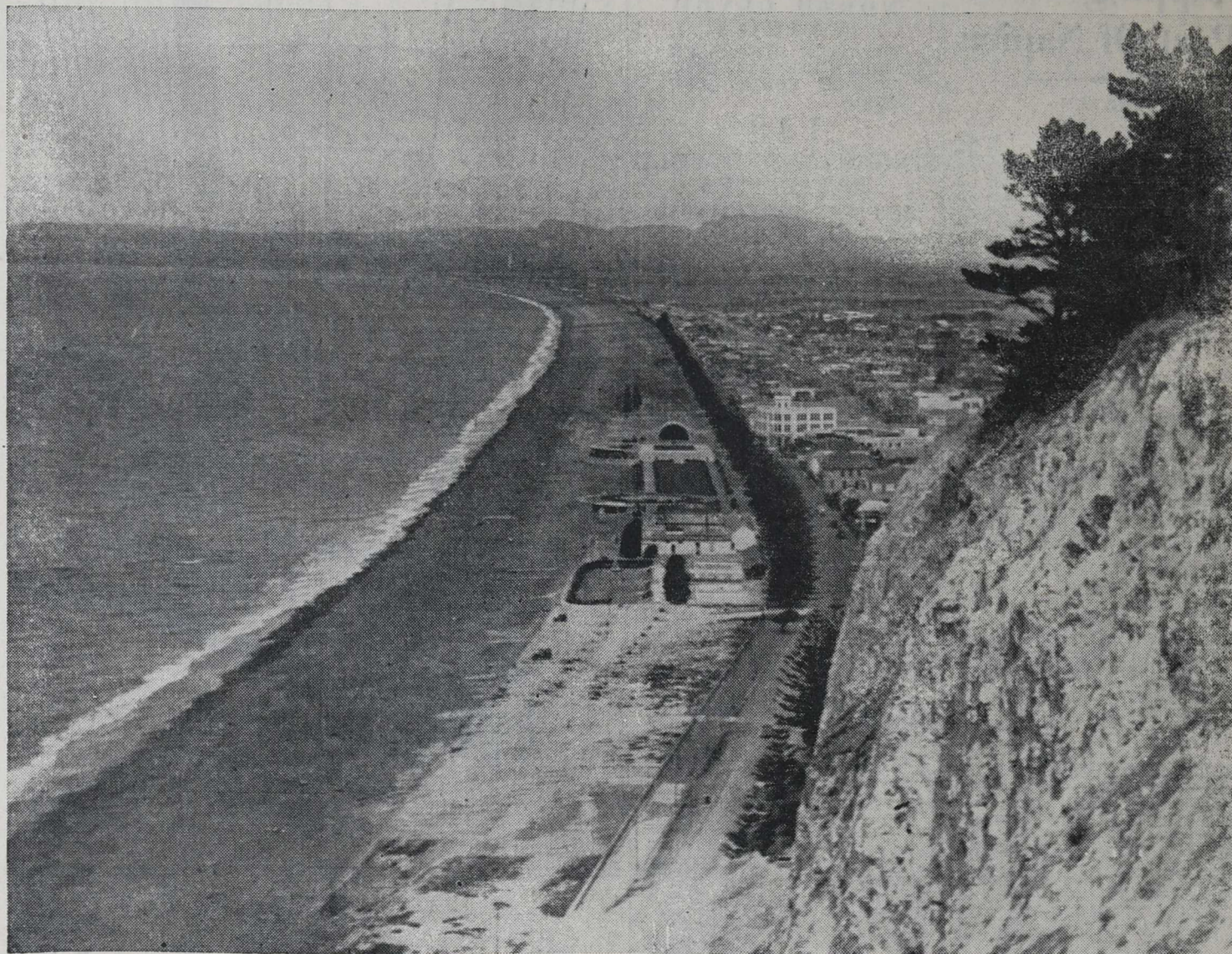
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Ray Oldham (2nd Ech.): All well at home. Good luck. Love.—Dad, Mum, Frank, Zita.

Dave Lawton (2nd Ech.): Good luck. Good health. Best wishes.—Eileen, Charlie.

Dave Lawton (2nd Ech.): Best of luck. Good wishes.—Garnham Family.

Pte. A. Foster (2nd Ech., England): Greetings from home. Best of luck. Love from—Mum and Dad.

Sgt. J. D. Ormond (2nd Ech.): Cheerio, John. Satisfactory annual meeting. Meat Board send you greetings. Great season in Hawke's Bay.—Lachlan Maclean.

Pte. A. W. Gleeson (2nd Ech.): Cheerio, Buster. Letters received. If you can't be good, be careful.—L. Maclean.

Tpr. Tommy McNeil (1st Ech.): Cheerio, Tommy. Hope you keep fit and well. Splendid season in Hawke's Bay.—Lachlan Maclean.

Jerry Gill (3rd Ech., Somewhere): Good luck and best wishes. How's the bottled lunch? Awaiting news.—Pop, Napier.

Arthur Guild (1st Ech., Egypt): Good luck and best wishes. All's well. How were the onions? Write.—Pop, Napier.

Cpl. Frank G. Shaw (Somewhere in England): Love and every best wish. Longing for letter.—Mum and Dad, Napier.

Dermi and Cliff (1st Ech.): Just to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—Cecil and Joan, Masonic.

Members Wairoa Athletic Football Club (On Active Service): Play the game, you cads! Play the game!—The Boys.

Gunner Fred Polhill: Christmas greetings. Love from—Mum, Dad, Irene, and Molly.

Pte. F. Gera (No. 6335, Egypt): Love from all at Terapatiki.

Sapper J. D. Johnston (3rd Ech.): Best wishes from all at home.—Mum, Dad, Eunice, Lawrie, and Marie.

Teddie: We all wish you the very best and hope you are with us next Christmas. Love.—Auntie Helen.

Tony Allsop (1st Ech.): Sorry couldn't oblige with XXX, but it will keep. Love from everyone at Clive.—Miriam and Herb.

Sapper George Griffiths (11326, England): Always thinking of you. Happy birthday. Merry Christmas. Chin up. Love.—Phyllis and Ranal.

"Tiny" (30300): Delighted with parcel received. Promise no porridge for Christmas. Love.—Mother.

Mick (20898, England): Are you ready, Hetty?—Wopaka, Tom and Boy.

Gunner R. Webby (1958, Egypt): Keep your chin up. Love from—Jean, Hophead, Boy.

Hastings calling Egypt for one **Gunner Hobbs** (1835): Greetings from all old friends in the Crescent and Pikiroa. Best of luck, and the best of all good wishes. Love.—Mum and Pop.

Bill McKennie (1st. Echelon): Best of love and luck.—Fence still standing.—Maggie.

Jack Stewart (6813, 2nd Echelon): Spent last week in Gisborne. Both well. Going to camp next week.—Wombat.

Pte. P. Ware (2nd Ech.): Christmas greetings. Letter received. Good luck.—Le.

Sergt. Pete Wilson (Egypt): Many happy returns of to-day; good luck. —All at Home.

Pte. J. F. Anderson (No. 6329, 1st Ech., Egypt): Good luck and best wishes.—Nola.

Charlie, Phillip and Darkie (Maori Battalion, 2nd N.Z.E.F.): Hope that you are all well. All's well at home. Cheerio.—Dick, Martha, Johnnie.

Pte. W. L. Taylor (7682, 1st Ech.): Wishing you the best from—59 Chaucer Road North.

30050: Christmas greetings. All my love and best wishes.—Betty, x x

20650: Merry Christmas. Write soon. Love.—Mum and Family.

Sergt. Herb England (Air Force): Best of luck and swift return.—Auntie Dollie and Mum.

Cpl. Ben Hunter (3rd Ech.): Hope safe arrival. Look after yourself. Love.—Mum.

Allan Foster (2nd Ech.): Good luck and best wishes.—Foster Family, Wairoa.

Eric Sutton, Te Horo (1st Ech., Hastings): Thinking of you.—Aunt and Uncle.

Snowball, Hastings: The schnapper at Clifton are still biting.—Fantal and Scotty.

Ian Garnett (Egypt): Mow 'em down and mop 'em up.—Lyndhurst Road.

Ian Garnett (Egypt): May your waistline never grow less.—Hoggie.

Pte. J. L. Clouston (27 Machine-Gunners): Best of luck. All well at home.—Mum, Dad, and Family.

Sergt. Ben Blair (3rd Ech.): Christmas greetings. Well here. Hoping to hear from you. Love.—Eddie, Alf, and Loris.

"Ginger" (2029): Happy Christmas. Love. Any frogs over yonder?—Olive.

"Phil" (7727): Happy Christmas. Mickey Mouse memories. Kia Ora.—Eileen.

Pte. Bernard (Jim) Meads (5135, Somewhere in Egypt): Thinking of you; all well here. Hope the same of you. Love.—Mum, Dad and Lorna.

Mick Byrnes (1st Echelon on the desert): The best of good luck and kind thoughts.—Meads of Hunterville.

Phil Raynor (1st Echelon in Egypt): The best of luck to Jim's pal.—From his parents at Hunterville.

Howard Horton (3rd Echelon): Received letter. All keeping chins up. Love and best wishes from all. Grandfather passed away Sept. 7th.—From 414 Nelson Street.

Lieut. Wattie: Regards from Mac, Mary and Elizabeth.

Percy Ware, Cheerio and all the best; garden fine.—Mack, Mary and Elizabeth.

Dave and Alan (wherever you are): Don't forget to drain and refill those tanks every 1000.—From the Hastings boys of A. and H.

Gnr. K. H. Crabtree (1949, 1st Echelon): Best wishes, cheerio Chips 1st. St. Josephs.

Pte. J. G. Bain (7653, 1st Echelon): Best wishes, cheerio.—1st. St. Josephs.

Norman Briggs (2nd Echelon): I see you found your way around. Best wishes and good luck.—Allan, Wynne and Tony.

Gnr. Stanley Cowley (1st. Echelon): Greetings and best wishes from all; good luck, good health.—Luttrell family, Carlton Club Hotel, Mum and Pop.

Bill McKennie (1st. Echelon): Best of love and luck.—Fence still standing.—Maggie.

Sergt. Rodney Hocking: All well at home. Love and good luck.—Enid and Allen.

J. D. Fowler: Hope you haven't gone to the dogs. Best of luck.—Charlie.

Pte. P. Ware (2nd Ech.): Christmas greetings. Letter received. Good luck.—Le.

Sergt. Pete Wilson (Egypt): Many happy returns of to-day; good luck. —All at Home.

Sergt. Pete Wilson (Egypt): Many happy returns of to-day; good luck. —Mardon family.

Sergt. Pete Wilson (Egypt): Happy birthday Dad.—Peter Gary.

Pte. Jack Sunley: Cheerio; best wishes from all.—Shorty, Reg and Gang.

Ray and Gordon Herrington: Greetings from Ome and Waipukurau; don't forget Fielding.

Jim Miller (1st. Echelon): Best of luck from Beech Road.

Signalman I. L. Garnett (Egypt): Best of luck good old Peg-leg Jack; Kia Ora.—Alma, Mick, Wairoa.

Pte. T. Doyle (Egypt): Good luck and happy days. Kia Ora.—Alma, Mick and John, Wairoa.

Pilot Officer F. H. Craig (England): Our love and thoughts are with you always.—Mother, Father and Joan.

Bill McKennie (1st. Echelon): Best of luck good wishes, all well at home; straight shooting.—Laura, Albert, Elaine.

Bill McKenzie (1995, 1st Echelon): Shed closed Nelson Park; long may you Eff and Ess; cheerio.—Two Bills.

Sapper Scragg (33959, 3rd Echelon): We are all well; received your letter, write again soon.—Pat.

Wal (6655): All well; waiting for you to do round trip; love.—Stel and Harry.

Pte. E. Morgan (3rd. Echelon): For Christ and the Church.—Regards from the C.E.

Keith Wilson (R.A.F., Egypt): Your B.C. pals send regards and hope you are O.K.

Pte. B. M. Meads (Egypt): Much pleasure in sharing your newsy letters; lots of love from your Hastings aunts.

Machine-Gunner 7687 (Egypt): Keep your chin up; and dodge the eggs for my sake; love.—Joy.

Bill Taylor (1st. Echelon): Merry Christmas. Love and best wishes from all; thanks for letter.—Acetone Office.

7687 (Egypt): Merry Christmas, Bill. Dong the Dagoes. Best of luck.—Joan.

Bill Taylor (1st. Echelon): Best of luck. How are the girls; ours Okay. Merry Christmas.—Stan, Acetone.

7687 (Egypt): Good luck, good health. Merry Christmas, keep on smiling.—Dorothy.

"Robbie": Just received second letter, all O.K. Kind regards from everybody.—Borough Scoundrels.

Lou Grant: Do you remember the oily cocktail party?—Doug, South of the Border, down Texaco way.

Lance Corporal Len Earnshaw (2nd Echelon): Best luck, lots of love.—Edith.

Pte. B. W. Burgess (6631): Christmas greetings; hope well, ditto here. Love.—Mum and Dad.

Gunner Pat Madden (3rd. Echelon): Happy birthday and Christmas greetings. Glad you are well. Love from home.

Charlie Wheeler (3rd. Echelon): Best of luck and Christmas greetings from 21 Macdonald Street.

John Turner (30271, 2nd Echelon): Love and best wishes.—Napier R.K.

Bill Corner (2nd. Echelon): Best of luck and good wishes.—Pat.

Eric Parkes Amner (Egypt): Greetings from Roslyn Road. Good luck also Rasputin.

Ranab (1st. Echelon): Good luck Pushing ites. Napier Loved ones. Hurry home.

Pte. B. W. Burgess (6631): Good health and good luck. love.—Sheila and Jim.

Colin McRae (2nd Echelon): Wishing you a Merry Christmas and hope to see you soon. Best wishes from Olive, Lea, Noelie.

Sapper Jim Murphy (Construction Company, 2nd Echelon, N.Z.E.F., England): Good luck and all's well.—Home.

Rev. L. P. Spring (1st. Echelon, Egypt): Best luck from the corner of Selwyn road.

Pte. B. W. Burgess (6631): Season's greetings, always thinking of you. Love.—Betty and Walshie.

Gunner Chas. Hally (1st. Echelon, Egypt): All well here and at home. Cheerio from Kotemaori.

Warrant-Officer I. J. L. O. Rowe (1st. Echelon): All well at home. Best wishes.—Gavin family.

Edly Brandon (Egypt): Hope well keep smiling. Everybody here doing their bit. Love.—Valerie, Wairoa.

Les Cox (England): A merry Christmas. Best wishes.—Nora, Irene, Mum, Pop.

Les Pickering: Best of luck. Always in our thoughts.—Macgregor family.

Patsie (England): Letter and parcel arriving soon. Good luck. cheerio.—Mum and Bebe.

Tommie McNeil (Egypt): Watch for letter and parcel. Good luck.—Mag and Bebe.

Pat Cullen (2nd. Echelon): Best of luck and every good wish.—From Uncle Tim and Aunt Jean.

Sergt. Sam Anisey (3rd Ech.): Everything of the best to one of the best.—From many Wairoa friends.

Pte. Leslie Pickering (Somewhere in Egypt): Sent you cake. Keeping turkey for Easter. Love from home in Wairoa.—Dad and Mum.

Slim (4994): Eric's got young horses going—roan, two bays. All foals well. Love home.—John.

Sapper Bob White (Somewhere in England): All good wishes from Te Haroto Store.

Gunner Les Hawke (Egypt): Have the sands of the desert grown a bit cooler yet?—Beryl, Greg, Jack.

Gunner Jerry Guild (3rd Ech.): Best of luck from the bush.—Beryl, Jack, Greg, Bill.

Sapper Arthur Hale (3rd Ech.): Best wishes and good health.—A and E. Cullen, Napier.

Sapper Arthur Hale (3rd Ech.): Love and good wishes.—Mum and Dad. Both well.

Lance-Cpl. Terry Sheehan (4791, Egypt): Hope you are well. Anxious to hear from you. Best love.—Mum and Family, Tha Heads.

Pte. G. A. D. Simpson (2nd Training Unit, Trentham): Good life and safe return.—Mum, Dad and Family.

Signalr. D. S. Simpson (Egypt): Received purse. Love from—82 Queen Street.

Pte. John Kilkolly (Somewhere in Egypt): Still got beer; waiting for letter. Merry Christmas.—Charlie and Jean.

6276 Quartermaster-Sergt. Norman Taylor: Cheerio. Love from all at home. Best luck for Christmas.—Your loving Grandma.

Signalman I. L. Garnett (Egypt): Best of luck, Good old Pegleg Jack. Kia Ora.—Alma and Mick, Wairoa.

Pte. T. Doyle (Egypt): Good luck and happy days. Kia Ora.—Alma, Mick and John, Wairoa.

Father Leo Spring (Egypt): Christmas greetings. Kind remembrances from Mrs. Monk and Cyril.

Sergt. Reaney (2nd Echelon): A good score. Best of luck.—Alf and Gwen, Napier.

Pilot-Officer Watters (England): Best wishes. Remember the N.Z. Girls?—Alf and Gwen.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1940.

RADIO THRILLERS

The Hawke's Bay Education Board's comment on certain types of "thriller" episodes sent over the air in serial form has been endorsed in other parts of the country. There is a natural anxiety on the part of those who are interested in education that nothing should be done to increase in any way the nervous strain which is already taut enough because of the war situation.

It has been said that the great difference between radio services and all others of a musical, dramatic, or entertainment character is that, while in the case of radio you must take what you get, in the other cases you may choose what you want.

Since then, the technique of putting over "Detective Scott" stories and similar items has improved to the extent that they are more realistically convincing than ever, and the serial principle has been introduced to ensure that at the crucial moment the story is abruptly cut off at an instant of breathless excitement.

The precocity of some of our youngsters is already sufficiently far advanced because of the speeding up of modern developments in many ways that lie outside the realm of radio. It would be a pity if our radio services should add to the serious problems confronting those in charge of the education of our growing children.

Such times as those in which we are living call for calm minds and steady nerves. It is all to the good that on occasion we should indulge in some form of "escapism" so that our minds for the time being may be purged of the cares that infest the day.

To get down to the root of the matter, it may be said that the future of our civilisation depends upon the most meticulous training of that most delicate organism in creation - the mind of the child.

One word more may be said to the parents and others in control of children. A certain amount of restraint must be exercised at times when children are present and the favourite feature is about to "come over."

Other words, be entirely fair to blame the children for the effects of the wrong impressions they receive, if the fault lies with those in charge of them.

Personal

Mr Ralph H. Lowry, well-known in Hawke's Bay as a member of a distinguished family, who is at present in the Old Country, has joined up with the Gordon Highlanders.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) at the invitation of the Wanganui Education Board, has consented to declare open the Palmerston North Intermediate School in February next.

Mr and Mrs Harley G. Ostler, Christchurch, arrived last night at Napier, where they will in future reside.

Squadron-Leader Francis Ross Dix has been granted a permanent commission in the Royal New Zealand Air Force under a notice appearing in Thursday night's Gazette.

Mr Victor C. Jones, who was general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Wellington before he left for overseas with the New Zealand Forces, has been elected a member of the National Patriotic Fund Board's representative in Egypt.

Mr E. W. Merswether, Wanganui, has been elected a member of the executive and council of the New Zealand Garage Proprietors' Association.

Mr J. N. Woollams has been appointed secretary of the Auckland Gas Company Ltd. as successor to the late Mr E. D. Ashton.

Mr John Raymond, Waipukurau, is one of 36 who have left the Dominion to join the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (Imperial) in accordance with a system of special entry.

Mr G. Overton, chief inspector of primary schools, was a visitor at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Education Board.

Mr R. E. Ferris, Mr J. A. Wilson, Mr A. Hall (Taumarunui), Mr and Mrs H. Payne (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs T. Fraser, Mr D. Pigott (Hastings), Mrs McNair, Mr R. Brown (Wairoa), Mr H. Crain (New Plymouth) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr L. B. Neale, Mr and Mrs R. Lambert (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs C. J. Bennett (Masterton), Mrs I. Kinder (Oamaru), Mr J. M. Carroll, Mr T. J. Gallagher (Wellington), Mr C. W. Smith (Auckland), Mr R. A. Smith (Gisborne), Mr R. A. Smith (Gisborne) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr H. C. Garland, Mr and Mrs Woodham (Christchurch), Mr G. T. Brown, Mr C. H. Shepherdson, Mr G. Cloake, Mr C. Hewitt, Mr J. Wilson, Mr L. M. Thompson (Wellington), Mr J. Dumbell (Levin), Mr G. Mansfield, Mr C. Ray (Auckland), Mr T. Coleman, Mr H. La Mar, Mrs E. W. Coop (Gisborne), Miss F. Heaton, Mr E. Gilding (Palmerston North), Mr C. Dickson (New Plymouth), Mr L. K. Cooper, Mr E. Anderson, Mr R. A. Morris (Masterton) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr W. A. Martin, Mr R. Ellis, Mr and Mrs V. McPherson-Jones, Miss J. E. Pike, Miss N. McKeown, Mr and Mrs Godley Magnus, Mr D. F. Moncrieff, Mr R. Keith Taylor, Mr Stuart Taylor (Wellington), Miss K. Beale (Te Puia), Mrs Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr and Mrs Geo. Coop (Gisborne), Miss N. Gibbie (Auckland), Mrs Spencer Speedy (Herbertville), Mrs Thomas (Tolaga Bay), Mr and Mrs P. Connelly (England) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr Sturm, Mr Brown, Mr Beets (Gisborne), Mr Osburn, Mr Norcroft (Tuahi), Mr Westbrook (Napier), Mr Mitchell (Auckland) are staying at the Ferry Hotel.

Mr Beadlehole, Mr C. Mann, Mr C. McIntosh, Mr and Mrs Bennett (Napier), Mr Beckford, Mr M. L. Dixon, Mr C. W. Smith (Auckland), Mr L. McKenzie (Waipukurau), Mr J. McCool (Ocean Beach) are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr McCormick, Mr Yule (Hastings), Mr Williams (Napier), Mr and Mrs Martin, Miss Chiterslee (Wellington) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

To-day's Diary

- HASTINGS: Grand Hibernian Dance, Assembly Hall, 8 p.m. The Theatres: "Turnabout," State, 2.15, 5 and 8. "Black Friday" and "Yodellin' Kid from Pine Ridge," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "The Light That Failed," Regent, 2.15, 5.0 and 8 p.m. "O-Kay For Sound," and "Three Blind Mice," Municipal, 7.45 p.m. 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.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The English Channel: "What stopped Napoleon? The English Channel. There is an almost complete parallel with what will happen to the plans of Hitler, too," said Mr R. M. Algie, during an address to the Auckland Creditmen's Association.

Match Approved: The match set down for September 28 between Athletic (Wellington championship winners) and a Napier-Hastings side was approved at last night's executive meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union.

Invitation to Minister: The Hawke's Bay Education Board decided yesterday to invite the Minister of Education and the Director of Education to visit Hawke's Bay in the near future to discuss the question of maintenance to school committees.

Harbour Works Inspected: An inspection of development works at the Napier breakwater was carried out yesterday morning by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser, accompanied by Mr E. J. Herrick, deputy-chairman of the Hon. H. T. Armstrong.

High School Hostel: A visit to the new hostel nearing completion at the Napier Girls' High School was paid yesterday by the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser.

Wage Question: The question of granting a wage increase to employees of the education service was before the Hawke's Bay Education Board yesterday, and it was decided to refer the subject to the finance committee.

"Bucking Bombingham Palace": The chairman of a war council which meets every morning on the front seat of an inward-bound Dunedin tramcar was in particularly good form recently, and his hearty approval of the feats of the Royal Air Force was endorsed unanimously by his fellow councillors.

Dream of Invasion: A Putiki resident, after reading the ominous words "invasion of England must be attempted," went to sleep on a recent night with Hitler's tanks and planes on his mind.

Breakfast Table: A cricket umpire was struck by the ball and temporarily blinded. Apparently he was standing at silly mid-off.

Little Johnny answered the door, and with a very white face rushed up to his mother. "Mother, he gasped, 'there's someone to see you. He looks like a man, but he says he's an insanitary spectre.'"

A birth certificate filed at Columbus, Ohio, listed only the mother's name. In the space reserved for father was written: "Gone with the wind."

Dancer: "What is the name of that piece they are playing?" Partner: "I don't know. Let's ask one of the boys in the orchestra." Dancer (to saxophone player): "What's that you're playing?" "Player (holding for a moment): A saxophone-lady—a saxophone!"

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

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

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

Dry bulb temp. 66.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 56.0deg. Maximum temp. 73.0deg. Minimum temp. 53.0deg. Rain Nil. 1ft. underground 52.0deg. Wind W. 4. Cloud 4. Rain Nil. Rain for month 2.40ins.

Napier Weather: Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 3.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—

Dry bulb temp. 68.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 56.0deg. Maximum temp. 73.8deg. Minimum temp. 64.6deg. 1ft. underground 54.0deg. 3ft. underground 54.6deg. Nil. Grass 37.0deg. Sun 10.5hrs. Cloud 5. Humidity 34 p.c. Visibility 6. Wind N.W. 5.

Former Name Retained: A short time ago the Hawke's Bay Education Board changed the name of Pehiri school to Waikura, at the request of local residents.

Gems of Thought: DEFEAT; OPPORTUNITY. What is defeat? Nothing but education. Nothing but the first step to something better.—Wendell Phillips.

When everything seems lost, noble souls find their opportunity.—Laocadaire.

Experience is victor, never the vanquished; and out of defeat comes the secret of victory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The things which hurt, instruct.—Whittitt.

There's no defeat, in truth, save from within; beaten there, you're bound to win! —Henry Austin.

Schoolboy Howler: The presence of "the inspector" in the schoolroom, even in these days of enlightened youth, causes a certain amount of trepidation among school children, and it was probably this nervousness which caused the perpetration of a typical "howler" last week.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

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

Dry bulb temp. 66.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 56.0deg. Maximum temp. 73.0deg. Minimum temp. 53.0deg. Rain Nil. 1ft. underground 52.0deg. Wind W. 4. Cloud 4. Rain Nil. Rain for month 2.40ins.

Napier Weather: Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 3.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—

Dry bulb temp. 68.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 56.0deg. Maximum temp. 73.8deg. Minimum temp. 64.6deg. 1ft. underground 54.0deg. 3ft. underground 54.6deg. Nil. Grass 37.0deg. Sun 10.5hrs. Cloud 5. Humidity 34 p.c. Visibility 6. Wind N.W. 5.

Former Name Retained: A short time ago the Hawke's Bay Education Board changed the name of Pehiri school to Waikura, at the request of local residents.

Gems of Thought: DEFEAT; OPPORTUNITY. What is defeat? Nothing but education. Nothing but the first step to something better.—Wendell Phillips.

When everything seems lost, noble souls find their opportunity.—Laocadaire.

Experience is victor, never the vanquished; and out of defeat comes the secret of victory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The things which hurt, instruct.—Whittitt.

There's no defeat, in truth, save from within; beaten there, you're bound to win! —Henry Austin.

Schoolboy Howler: The presence of "the inspector" in the schoolroom, even in these days of enlightened youth, causes a certain amount of trepidation among school children, and it was probably this nervousness which caused the perpetration of a typical "howler" last week.

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Crime "Thrillers" On The Radio
EFFECT ON CHILDREN
Minister Of Broadcasting Replies
BOARD NOT SATISFIED

Both radio and films were under fire from the Hawke's Bay Education Board yesterday, when the effect of these forms of entertainment on the minds of school children was discussed. Disappointment was expressed at a letter received from the Minister of Broadcasting which made a non-committal reply to a recent protest from the board on the subject of radio serials and "thrillers."

The Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) said he appreciated the earnestness with which the board had approached the question, but it would be understood that the matter of censoring broadcast programmes of a nature so universally appreciated as serials of the type referred to was one of great difficulty, and that any drastic action in the way of eliminating entertainment of this type from the programmes would be likely to cause considerable resentment among the listening public.

Careful attention was paid by the Broadcasting Service, in the auditioning of serials, to the need for ensuring that vice was not presented in these serials in an attractive form, and that no serious conflict with decent behaviour was allowed to go unpunished; and many otherwise attractive programmes were rejected by the Broadcasting Service on such grounds as these.

The board could rest assured that its representation would be brought to the notice of the officers concerned in the choice of programmes, continued the letter. At the same time, the service must continue to take into consideration the legitimate tastes of all types of listeners. He felt that the solution of the difficulty could largely be helped by parents realising that in radio programmes, as in all other matters, they had a responsibility in regard to the selection of the most suitable programmes for their children to listen to.

The chairman (Mr G. A. Maddison) said he was surprised at the Minister's reply, especially as Mr Fraser had recently been Minister of Education. It was a reflection on their intelligence.

The secretary (Mr W. L. Dunn) said that he had been informed by teachers that they could often tell what serials the children had been listening to on the previous night. The effect of American and crime stories could be seen in such subjects as essays.

"Depraved Taste"
"Surely the people have a depraved taste if they insist on the kind of thing," declared the chairman. He said he sometimes read mystery stories himself, but he did not think such fare was suitable for children. The Minister was probably right when he said the responsibility lay with the parents, said Mr Dunn.

However, the board had no control over the parents. It was the children they were concerned about. "Every criminal has a parent," remarked J. C. R. Sainsbury.

Support for the board's attitude was forthcoming from the Napier Headmasters' Association and the Auckland Education Board.

Films Also
The association recommended also took up the question of the films, stating that during the term vacation one of the Napier theatres showed at evening and matinee sessions a picture featuring a certain number of American boy actors.

This film was seen by two of the headmasters, and both agreed that it definitely glorified crime; the association expressed the opinion that such a picture must occasion grave concern to educationists, and asked that the Minister's attention be directed to it. This type was partly responsible for the increase in juvenile crime, yet it was shown throughout New Zealand and attended by thousands of school children.

Matinee Performances
Although the subject had an "A" certificate (suitable for adult audiences) there were many primary pupils not accompanied by adults at the evening performance, and frequently there were matinee programmes containing pictures certified for adults only, which were mainly witnessed by juveniles.

The association recommended that an attempt should be made to introduce legislation absolutely prohibiting the attendance of children of school age at performances of "A" certificate films.

The board eventually decided to ask the Carnegie Education Research Institute to investigate the effects on children of such films and broadcast programmes.

Liquor Supplied To Soldiers
An Elucidation Of The Law
By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Sept. 20. Appearing on summons in the Police Court to-day, three men admitted a charge of supplying intoxicating liquor to soldiers for consumption elsewhere than on licensed premises.

The police said that the incidents happened when members of the Third Echelon were marching down the street. The men each handed a bottle of beer to the soldiers. The third handed half a bottle of whisky.

Counsel for one of the men said that his client had handed to a former employee a parcel containing sandwiches, sweets, and a bottle of ale, and that he was ignorant of the regulations, the primary object of which was to stop soldiers from taking liquor away from licensed premises.

KHAKI ELECTION TO-DAY
PREDICTIONS DIFFICULT IN AUSTRALIA
Many Candidates And Side Issues

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Sept. 20, 10.45 a.m.) SYDNEY, Sept. 20. The result of the Federal elections, which are to be held on Saturday, is likely to remain in doubt for some time owing to the plethora of candidates and parties and to the checking of soldiers' votes in Australia and abroad, and also to the distribution of preferences in doubtful contests.

Although polling takes place tomorrow, following a whirlwind campaign by 338 candidates for the House of Representatives, it is quite impossible, according to disinterested political observers, to predict the outcome. Early in the campaign the belief was popular that the Menzies Government, in the emergency circumstances of to-day, and with its "all-in" war policy, would undoubtedly receive a mandate to carry on Labour's programme, similarly based, appeared to admit of no substantial reason why there should be any changing of horses while crossing the stream, but within the past fortnight a change has come over the scene.

The customary side-issues and fault-finding have intruded to the Government's disadvantage and discomfiture. Strangely, most of the criticism, when directed against the Ministry, has come from members of the United Australia Party and not alone from Labour opponents. Officials of the United Australia Party cannot see the Government being defeated; rather they express the opinion that they will strengthen their present majority as a result of the Labour feuds and factions in New South Wales.

The Country Party is confident that its numbers in the House of Representatives will be diminished and, indeed, expect to win a couple of seats in New South Wales. The state of the parties at the dissolution was:

Table with 2 columns: Party Name and Number of Seats. Includes House of Representatives and Senate results.

NEW CALEDONIA SIDES WITH DE GAULLE
VICHY GOVERNOR RESIGNS
Australia Interested In Decision

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The temporary Governor appointed by the Vichy Government has resigned to make way for a Governor appointed by General de Gaulle. In commenting on this announcement, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) said that the internal government of New Caledonia was a matter for its people, but that Australia was naturally interested in developments there, which meant that the friendly French colony would be strengthening the close economic and cultural ties already existing between Australia and New Caledonia.

"We have extensive trade relations there," said Mr Menzies. "We will continue to watch the colony's affairs with interest and sympathy. We hope that, as soon as possible, there will be a measure of economic co-operation, not as a matter of hostility against anyone, but as a matter of mutual interest. New Caledonia produces much nickel and chrome ores, of which Australia has recently made substantial purchases."

A MILLION POUNDS AIMED AT
Money For Humanitarian Work

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Sept. 20. The Secretary of the National Patriotic Fund Board (Mr. G. A. Hayden) announced to-day that Mr. J. Abel, Wellington, had been appointed honorary organiser of a Dominion-wide campaign by a national patriotic council to raise £1,000,000.

He said that Mr. Abel had offered his services in this capacity and that they had been accepted with appreciation. The campaign has begun with an appeal for funds for the relief of victims of the German air raids in London, and will continue for the purpose of raising funds to give assistance when required to the United Kingdom and the British Empire overseas, to provide comforts for New Zealand troops overseas and within New Zealand, as well as to enable provision to be made for the rehabilitation of the men and for assistance to their dependents.

Mr. Hayden referred to the success that Mr. G. Abel had achieved as honorary organiser of the appeal conducted by the joint council of the Order of St. John and the New Zealand Red Cross Society for funds for the sick, wounded and distressed. More than £580,000 had been raised by this campaign, the result of which was due largely to Mr. Abel's organising ability. He was sure that the organisation of the campaign by the national patriotic councils was in capable hands.

Mr. Abel is a member of the National Patriotic Council, and for his services he has been awarded the health and patriotic work.

European Developments
However, subsequent developments in Europe had made it imperative that this country should increase its petrol stocks for defence and make sure of an adequate supply in the event of a sudden shortage. The question was taken in respect to this about as speedily as possible, special action was taken in respect to all business. The commercial, road transport and private car rationing was reduced by one third.

The assertion that there was no need for such drastic restrictions was hollow. If there had been no necessity for the latest reduction, there would have been no further cut at all.

"Doubt had been expressed as to whether the British Government had requested the New Zealand Government to impose restrictions. Mr. Nash said: "There is no foundation for any such statement. The Empire—their reply to an urgent question in Parliament on June 29 regarding exchange."

The Minister recalled the messages he had read on that occasion from the British Government making clear the imperative need not only for conserving dollar exchange but also for conserving imports from the Dutch East Indies, although they were actually within the sterling group.

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WASH EXPONDS A PROBLEM
Comprehensive Reply To The Users Of Petrol
NEED FOR RESTRICTIONS

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Sept. 20. The Hon. W. Nash, reviewing the petrol restrictions, said that since the outbreak of war the Government had given careful attention to the needs of the industry and to the requirements of essential transport services, also to the interests of private motorists. Everything possible had been done to secure an equitable scale of rationing.

"However, vital needs must come first," he said. "We dare not take risks in establishing and maintaining adequate petrol supplies for defence and emergency purposes. If our stocks of petrol got low, we would not be sure of replenishing them at a moment's notice. Oil tankers are not waiting at our beck and call, nor must we forget the risk they run of enemy action at sea."

"The State does not possess vast reservoirs of petrol which could be kept intact for defence purposes. The storage tanks would more likely hold enough for essential requirements if motorists would try to use even less than the ration allowed."

"Before the war, we used more petrol per head than the people of any other country except the United States, but that flow cannot be maintained under war hazards."

It would be regretted, continued Mr Nash, that the protests against the petrol restrictions had not been accompanied by a sense of justice. There was no valid reason for anything like that.

Mr Nash admitted the hardship, but declared that the best efforts of good citizens for the victorious prosecution of the war should not be weakened by the curtailment of petrol supplies. It would be helping the enemy to give detailed information about petrol reserves and requirements, but conditions were such as to encourage more cheerful co-operation with the Government and with Great Britain in conserving petrol stocks and in making the best possible national use of rationed supplies.

"I frankly admit that the restrictions this year caused material loss and inconvenience to many people," said Mr Nash. "With the same frankness I concede that the points of the argument against the restrictions have been well taken and in good faith without prejudice to the war effort. It has been shown beyond dispute that the motor industry has been the hardest hit, and that the services of many workers have been reluctantly dispensed with, and that the Treasury has been deprived of taxation revenue."

"I agree. Who knows better I how much all these facts I have stated are true, and how few Government would be foolish enough in the prevailing circumstances to bring these conditions into force without good reason."

EXPENDITURE ON WAR WORK
CONTRIBUTION OF NEW ZEALAND
£750,000 Each Week

By Telegraph—Press Association. INVERCARGILL, Sept. 20. "We are spending £750,000 a week or more than £100,000 a day on war work to-day. The War Cabinet normally meet every day for and direct expenditure on a scale not exceeded by the entire budget of the Dominion only a few years ago."

That was the comment of the Hon. Adam Hamilton when he was interviewed in Invercargill tonight about the work of the War Cabinet. "People often ask what we are doing and how we are getting on," continued Mr Hamilton. "I am afraid that it is not the sort of business that is accompanied with full page advertisements, but I can assure everyone that we are very much on the job."

The War Cabinet directs and controls our entire war effort and the emergency services, and we are in contact with that effort. The work of the Cabinet in the main is secret, and the subjects and information discussed must be retained in the fewest possible hands, whether it is a matter of supply, shipping, equipment, troop movements, munitions, general organisation or information from various parts of the world."

Mr Hamilton explained that the War Cabinet normally meet every day since it was set up in July, and it had frequently sat all day. "When asked if he considered, in the light of his experience on the War Cabinet, that New Zealand is making and planning to make a reasonable contribution to the Empire's cause, Mr Hamilton replied: "Emphatically, yes." He added: "We in New Zealand had ground to make up. Who were the Empire's Mother Country included—has not had ground to make up? Wherever New Zealand forces face the foe they will be trained and well equipped and every hour sees a further improvement in this."

"Up to the Collar"
"I want to say confidently that the plan for New Zealand's war effort will take our people right up to the collar in the great work ahead," Mr Hamilton continued. "The question is: Do the masses of the people in New Zealand as well as their leaders yet realise the extreme emergency and the dire necessity? I fear sometimes that we who are far from the shattering of bombs and the destruction of the conflict are a little apt to continue our pleasure-loving peacetime tempo in thought and action. I emphasise that we must throw our full weight in the scales for victory."

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N.Z. SOLDIERS AT HOME IN ENGLAND
Britishers Take The Anzacs To Their Hearts
WARM HOSPITALITY

(From the Special Correspondent with the Second Echelon in England.) ALDERSHOT, August 20. Among the ineffaceable memories of the Second Echelon's sojourn in England will be that of the kindness of the people. Partly that is due to our having come so far to share the dangers that are so near, these days, to the Old Country. Partly it is because we are New Zealanders; the fine reputation of the First N.Z.E.F. has not been dimmed by passing years. But mostly it springs from the innate hospitality of the English heart.

The Englishman is reputedly reserved and aloof. In peacetime that may be fair comment; ordinarily a visitor from the Dominions does feel at home sooner in Scotland or Ireland than in southern England. Under the testing strain of war, however, reserve has melted. To soldiers of the Empire the Englishman has thrown his heart wide open; and with his heart, in many instances, his home.

The hospitality offered New Zealand troops is as varied as the social and economic status of the people offering it. There is no variation in its cordiality. It ranges from the man before the door of one's leave or convalescence in stately country homes—or in such parts of them as are not given over to hospital or other war work—to the simple arrangements to take a cup of tea while momentarily halted before a tiny cottage. If you, reader, would appreciate what that means to the giver, try making two ounces of tea per person last a week in your kitchen—and see how it goes left over for strangers at the gate.

Yet not once or twice, but scores and hundreds of times, this has been the experience of our men on the march here in the South of England. Sometimes, the tea rationing probably already exhausted, they are offered cocoa or coffee; sometimes milk; sometimes beer. But it happens all along the road: the donors, young women, matrons and old ladies, old men, married couples, mothers and daughters, children. And, apart altogether from the physical refreshment and the cheery greeting of the moment, it is something these young men will never forget.

Local people in the camp areas are especially good. Through the Dominion Soldiers' Club in Aldershot a Dominion Soldiers' Hospitality Committee arranges leave-day visits to private homes. No special entertainment is offered, but the men are taken into the family. They may have a bath, their clothes are mended, they play the piano, they talk of their homes and relax as though they were there.

When men and hostesses get along well together, these visits become regular, until a soldier feels that he is indeed one of the family and welcome as such. The association is popular and requires no further attention from the Hospitality Committee. Here and there it will be lifelong association: in less than two months there have been several cases of New Zealanders becoming engaged to daughters of English homes opened to them as strangers.

Other local invitations come for an afternoon's tennis, or motor drives, or rounds of golf. A mature corporal, veteran of the latter years of the last war, was really excited when he received an invitation to play on a district bowling green. The captain of the First New Zealand General Hospital is entirely staffed by local women helpers, who have formed their own committee and arranged a roster of attendance.

The Y.M.C.A. has provided them with a tent and the necessary equipment, and the Padre, a muscular Presbyterian from Dunedin and ex-riflesman of the "Dinks," is their link with the military; but otherwise the men manage splendidly on their own. They have evening games for the patients, too: dart boards, chess and draughts sets, packs of cards, quits and so on. They take convalescents for drives, and entertain the man before the door, with the help of different friends. One family has been taking 12 men every Saturday afternoon since the hospital was established, and proposes to continue doing so indefinitely. Another host hires a bus for a long afternoon's tour, with a garden tea at the end.

A widow who lives in the nearby village has fitted out a big games room with a full-size billiard table, pool table, and a wireless. She has given a leaving invitation for seven or eight patients one evening every week, ten or five of the hospital staff support the party. They are made free of the room, cigarettes and sweets are in plentiful supply, and the hostess is sorely disappointed when anyone who does not take the opportunity of leaving. "Non-sense!" she says in English. "I don't think it's anything to what all of you are doing for us." Another woman is lending a houseful of furniture, including a piano, to increase the comfort of the staff quarters and common-rooms at the hospital.

All Are Welcome
Few hosts or hostesses anywhere differentiate between officers and other ranks. Among those who do is the entertainer in Northampton. The generous and friendly hospitality which she offers is particularly stipulated to be for men only. Among large organisations assisting the war effort are the Overseas League and the Overseas League are prominent. The Victoria League's hostel in Malet Street, London, is popular with the boys; and the scheme under which relatives overseas may by a payment to their local branch of the league, provide accommodation in London named soldiers was happily conceived in the spirit of hospitality. The Empire Societies War Hospitality committee, which has rooms in the ground floor of the Royal Empire Society's building in Northumberland Avenue, London, between Trafalgar Square and the river.

Typical of particular and general efforts in the provinces and Scotland is the entertainment of the New Zealand Club of Bristol, which the Overseas League Clubs in Edinburgh and Glasgow. The Bristol Club was formed to bring together Australians and New Zealanders re-located in the United Kingdom. It welcomes also Dominion soldiers on leave, and offers private hospitality from its members.

OUTPUT MUST NOT SLACKEN
Guidance For Workers
CARRYING ON IN RAIDS

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The plan provides for spotters, improved protection for workers, thus permitting work until danger is imminent. Workers' pensions, compensation and insurance rights are specifically preserved. Six thousand persons have already received personal injury allowances.

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MEAT STORAGE AT THE FREEZING WORKS

Everything Depends On Regular Shipments

IS CONGESTION LIKELY?

Although the storage capacity of the meat works throughout the Dominion is very great, concern is being expressed in certain quarters as to whether it will be adequate during the coming season.

Several farmers and business executives were seen by a "Daily Mail" reporter and asked for their views.

All were unanimous in agreeing that up to the present this season had been particularly favourable and that a bumper year might reasonably be expected, although it was too early yet for definite assessment of the position.

"Thanks principally to natural causes, and probably by the increased production drive, we may anticipate a big year," a well-known farmer commented.

"I know I am speaking for many others, as well as for myself, when I say I consider there is a risk of storage position becoming serious if there is not sufficient shipping space available for export."

Pointing out that New Zealand does not have only sufficient storage space for a normal season's output, he concluded: "The possibility of our not having the accommodation for greater quantities of meat is too big a risk for this country to ignore."

"Storing will be almost empty" at the beginning of the season our stores will be practically empty," a works executive explained when approached for his opinion, adding that to a large extent the problem depended on the shipping available.

"If we have adequate shipping facilities during the coming season we should not need additional space; but we may if a reasonable export is not possible."

Should storage extension become necessary, he considered that any extra buildings required could be constructed in time to meet this season's need, as his opinion, simply warning of any such requirements would be given.

A similar opinion was expressed by another executive, who stated that on the whole the storage question ought to be in a good position. The works in which he was interested should be practically, if not quite, empty by the middle of October, in readiness for the commencement of killing early in November.

Using Available Space "Of course," he said, "no one knows just what the shipping situation will be. Storage space at the works had been increased, he explained, stating that the Government was this season arranging to make better use of what space was available by boning out the meat, and other adjustments which would help to use the storage to the best advantage."

"I shouldn't think so," he replied, when asked whether he considered that this would be a substantially heavier season than the last one. The opinion had been expressed that the lambs this year might be heavier, but with so much of the season still to go he thought it too soon to estimate the possibilities accurately.

If extra accommodation became an imperative need he, too, considered that it could be provided. The Government had the necessary material on hand against this possibility and it should be known in good time if the work needed to be carried out.

GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS' PARCELS

At Concert in Napier MADAME M. MERCER'S PUPILS

Prime Minister Present An enjoyable concert arranged by Madame Margaret Mercer took place in the Trinity Hall, Clive Square, Napier, admission being a gift suitable for inclusion in the soldier's Christmas parcels, and the public responded well.

During the evening the Prime Minister, Mr. P. Fraser, and Mrs. Fraser attended and were welcomed by Mrs. Dudley Kettle, the president of the Ladies' Patriotic Corps, and Mesdames Fussell and Solomon. Mrs. Kettle introduced Mr. Fraser to the assembly, and the Prime Minister thanked the audience for their attendance and for the efforts being made to assist our soldiers. He also spoke of the gallant fight being waged overseas by our Army, Navy and Air Force, and urged his hearers to give all the support in their power.

The programme was an excellent one and the performers received a very warm reception from the audience. Vocal solos were rendered by Madame Mercer, and Miss Bernice Mooney, songs in costume by Miss Moray McLean, humorous recitation by Miss Valerie Lewis, and Miss Spiller, operatic and tap dances by Miss Merrie Bowland (Napier), Miss Rachel Schofield and Miss Valerie Cleary were heard to advantage in characterful and original presentations. Miss Naida Cameron created much laughter in her presentation of "Football Fans". These artists were from Hastings.

A vocal trio was given by Madame Mercer and Misses Shirley Boardman and Margaret Mercer, and a duet by Madame Mercer and Miss Peggy Harris. A novel competition was won by Mrs. Cleary, Hastings.

At the conclusion of the concert Mrs. Fraser, the representatives of the Ladies' Patriotic Committee, performers and their parents were entertained to a delightful supper.

The accompaniments were played by Mesdames Russell, and Cameron and Lewis (Napier) and Mrs. Bell (Hastings).

Thanks are due to Andersons' Nurseries for floral decorations, Miss Nancy Hannigan for the bouquet presented to Mrs. Fraser, and to Mr. Hector Chapman for his assistance so cheerfully given.

SPIREIRE APPEAL IN H.B.

TWO LISTS CLOSING TO-DAY

Havelock North And Hastings

The Havelock North Town Board's Spireire list as well as the Hastings appeal will be closed today. Subscription lists of the Hawke's Bay County Council and those in Central and Southern Hawke's Bay will be kept open until the end of the month or until their quotas are reached.

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HASTINGS PEOPLE HAVE TASTE FOR MODERN HOMES

Many New Flats And State Houses Should Relieve The Shortage

The housing shortage at Hastings is likely to be alleviated to a certain extent in the near future by the 30 State Housing units nearing completion and two blocks of flats converted from large boarding-houses.

Instances in which people have become dissatisfied with their comparatively badly-conveniced older dwellings after inspecting ultra-modern houses in the past couple of years are fairly common. In some ways the State Housing scheme, which provides for streamlined chromium taps and the most useful, unobtrusive built-in wardrobes and cupboards, has been responsible for this. Many house-owners are anxious to dispose of their property, an inspection of agents' books yesterday revealed.

It is safe to say that there are from 50 to 60 modern flat settings than a year ago, several factors contributing to the development of this type of dwelling. With their husbands entering camp either for overseas or territorial duty, many women have been left with houses too big for their needs and also considerably reduced income. Some have attempted to overcome their difficulty by converting part of the house into a flat, while others have let single rooms.

Too Many Flats With some 20 modern, all-electric flats becoming available, it is likely that there will be a glut in the flat market in the near future, although it is stated that no difficulty is being experienced in finding tenants for these recently converted flats. It is likely that flats may be occupied by the wives of soldiers, avoiding the necessity of tending a garden.

The construction of a further three blocks of State houses in the Hastings borough has occasioned a good deal of interest of prospective tenants, and some hundreds of people have inspected the buildings under construction in the past few weeks. Thirty units are being built of which seven are at the corner of Park Road and Heretaunga Street, 14 in Duke Street, and a further nine in Gordon Road.

Construction Delayed The contractor (Mr. P. J. Bridgeman) said yesterday that the rate of construction had been delayed by a shortage of certain materials, and about six weeks would elapse before the first of the houses will be completed. These will be in Gordon Road.

An impression of how the completed dwellings will appear can be gained from those in Gordon Road, where is situated the only two-storied double-unit house in this contract. It was explained by Mr. Bridgeman that the delay was caused not only by lack of building supplies, but some electrical and plumbing equipment also was needed.

The State Advances Corporation at Napier, which handles the letting of the State houses at Hastings, has been inundated with applications, some of which were lodged as long ago as 18 months. A representative of the department has been visiting applicants this week, checking up on the present accommodation so that the applications may be dealt with in order of merit. It is safe to say that the first of the new dwellings will be let in about two months.

The decision of the State Housing Department to build houses in the area with new dwellings or to add them to already erected houses has deterred many would-be tenants, for in these days of petrol restrictions, there is a car not on the road, there is no room somewhere for it to be accommodated.

Small Boy Hit By Car Woman Driver Fails To Render Help Unusual circumstances attended an accident which occurred in Kenogate Road, Napier, yesterday afternoon.

It appears that a six-year-old boy, Brian Webster Hefford, whose parents live in Bedford Street, Marewa, was knocked off his bicycle by a car driven by a woman who alighted and then drove off after satisfying herself that the lad was not seriously injured. He suffered from severe shock.

The driver of the car failed to notify the police, who are investigating the matter.

As a result of the first aid examination conducted by Dr. D. A. Bathgate for the women's division of the Hastings St. John Ambulance Brigade, 25 of the candidates gained passes. As this is the first year of existence of the women's division, this is considered a highly satisfactory total, and is proof of the members' enthusiasm.

Following are the successful candidates—Misses Betty Adam, Winifred Adam, I. White, Mrs. E. Baker, Misses O. Howell, J. Macklow, E. Erickson, V. Sutton, J. Elliott, Mrs. H. Stuart, Misses D. Manning, A. Sumner, E. Compton, J. Wyatt, M. Wells, J. Chappell, Mrs. E. Henderson, Misses M. Ross, T. Norton, Mrs. M. Whitehouse, Misses B. Downing, B. Manley, E. Johnston, I. Smith, and Mrs. O. Edwards.

The Hastings Miniature Rifle Club had a visit from the Rakawa (Valley) Club in a return challenge match on Thursday night.

The shooting was of a high standard, J. McCue, of the Hastings Club, with a fine target of 98, and T. McCormick, with a 94 for the Valley Club, returning the highest scores. The result was a win for Hastings, which leaves the clubs with a win each for the season.

The season will be closed with a return match from the Haumoana Club on Wednesday night.

The annual general meeting of the Hastings Miniature Rifle Club will be held on Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. at the club's premises, 110, Victoria Street, Hastings.

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TABLE TENNIS CONCLUDES

HAWKE'S BAY TITLES AT NAPIER

H. Ashby Wins Men's A Grade Singles

The concluding rounds of the Hawke's Bay Table Tennis Association's championship tourney took place in St. Pat's Hall, Napier, on Thursday evening. The men's A grade singles were won by H. Ashby (Napier) and the women's A grade singles by Miss P. Ford (St. Pat's).

At the conclusion of the tournament the trophies were presented by the Rev. Father Casey. Results were as follows: MEN'S A GRADE SINGLES Semi-Final H. Ashby (Napier) beat D. Christie (Society Hall), 21-14, 21-18.

Final M. Galbraith (Post Office) beat V. Frost (Napier), 21-9, 21-16. Ashby beat Galbraith, 18-21, 21-14, 21-14.

Final M. Galbraith (Post Office) and Forward (Sunshine) beat Christie and R. Smith (Society Hall), 21-19, 21-18.

Final Miss P. Ford (St. Pat's) beat Miss P. Svenson (Napier), 21-16, 21-18. Women's A Grade Doubles Final Mrs. S. Jordan (St. Pat's) and Miss V. Carey (Napier) beat Misses L. Chapman and I. Tonkin (Napier), 21-16, 21-15.

Final A Grade Combined Doubles Final R. Bartlett (Sunshine) and Mrs. Rees (Napier) beat D. Christie and Mrs. Dunnett (Society Hall), 21-13, 21-13.

Final Men's B Grade Singles Semi-Final D. Brown (Napier) beat R. Conole (St. Pat's), 21-12, 21-15.

Final R. Rees (Napier) beat E. Whittington (Pakowhai), 21-6, 21-17. Final D. Brown beat R. Rees, 21-8, 21-13.

Final Men's B Grade Doubles Final R. Brown and R. Atkinson (Napier) beat Lissett and Whittington (Pakowhai), 23-21, 21-13.

Final Women's B Grade Singles Final Mrs. R. Rees (Napier) beat Mrs. R. Brown (Pakowhai), 21-11, 21-14.

Final Women's B Grade Doubles Final Misses Z. Tonkin and Johnstone (Post Office) beat Mesdames R. Rees and R. Longney (Napier), 21-11, 21-10.

Final B Grade Combined Doubles Final R. Rees and Mrs. Rees (Napier) beat D. Brown and Mrs. J. Davidson (Napier), 21-13, 21-10.

Final Men's Consolation Final E. Marriott beat J. Forward.

HAWKE'S BAY SPRING SHOW Entries Close Early Next Month

General entries close on October 2. "Make your entries early" is a slogan which has a special application in connection with the Hawke's Bay Spring Show. There is nothing more valuable and nothing easier to waste than time.

Early entries mean that the cataloguing of exhibits, the arrangement of the show, the booking of accommodation or for transport can be proceeded with methodically and that dreadful last-minute rush avoided.

With a staff working at high pressure, it means that if the necessary show preparations have to be delayed owing to late entries, much inconvenience is caused not only to the staff but also to the exhibitors. Exhibitors will therefore be assisting themselves and the society's staff greatly by making their entries early. Entries for the schools section close on Wednesday, September 25, and general entries on Wednesday, October 3. Fat ewes 25/- to 34/7, fat wethers 20/- to 31/-, fat hoggets 26/- to 30/-, ewes and lambs (all counted) 15/6 to 17/-, wether hoggets 25/-, fat P.A. heifers 10/- to 11/-, springing heifers 10/- to 11/-, springing cows 10/- to 11/-.

Business was quiet at Thursday's Dannevirke stock sale, the entry being small with only a moderate attendance. But the prices realised for sheep were easier while a good inquiry existed for store sheep. Beef cattle are still in good demand and the few cows and heifers sold readily. Dairy cows are still wanted and anything close to calving created competition. No station cattle were penned.

Fat Sheep: Ewes 25/- to 29/6, hoggets 25/6 to 30/-, light weight wethers 20/- to 25/-, fat wethers 25/- to 31/-, fat hoggets 26/- to 30/-, ewes and lambs, all counted good 18/-, fat cattle: P.A. cows good 15/- to 17/-, P.A. heifers 10/- to 11/-, springing heifers 10/- to 11/-, springing cows 10/- to 11/-.

Dairy: Store ewes, fat wethers, fat hoggets 17/6 to 18/6, Jersey heifers at the drop good 11/5 to 13/0, Others 7/5 to 8/2/6. Yearling Jersey heifers good 14/5 to 15/5, Store cows 13/5 to 15/5.

WAIROA. A Beef Cattle Breeders' Association has been formed in Wairoa, and a sale of bulls and stud cows and heifers will be held in the Wairoa saleyards on November 1. The association has an energetic committee, of which Mr. R. E. Jefferson is chairman. Two prizes are to be offered for the best bulls.

An applicant for a position with an Auckland motor firm soon satisfied the boss that he knew his job. "You'd do, I think," said the boss, "but there's just one other qualification you must have, and that is, do you smoke?" The applicant hesitated. He thought the boss might be trying to trap him. "Yes," he said at last, and hoped he hadn't put his foot into it. "Good," said the boss heartily, "you're engaged! All our salesmen have to smoke; smokers get on better with customers. Many a deal is made over a smoke. What tobacco do you use?" "I've been smoking toasted Cavendish for about ten years," said the new salesman. "Because I can't get anything I like better," there's nothing better than toasted," replied the boss: "I smoke Cut Plug No. 10 myself. My doctor recommended it to me. He never smokes anything else." And that's how it goes! One smoker tells another and so the fame of Cut Plug No. 10 (Bulls-head), Cavendish, Navy Cut No. 3 (Bull-dog), Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold is always spreading!

GROWING OF BARLEY IN THE HAWKE'S BAY AREA

A Complaint By Farmers That Is Too Low

Barley growing for pig feed was discussed at the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union during the week.

Mr. H. J. McKeessick expressed the opinion that the pig-farmers could expect little help from other farmers in growing barley for pig raising. Farmers were in the best position to know what barley cost to produce. The Government's request in this case actually was a demand that farmers should contribute a section of their incomes to the war effort.

Mr. McKeessick went on to say that he was a member of the Primary Production Council and, to his knowledge, that body had never been approached to confer on the growing of wheat and line barley. A complete answer as to what the farmers in this part of the North Island thought was contained in the fact that farmers had been asked for 20,000 to 30,000 acres of barley and had promised only 5000. It was regrettable that New Zealand had to import the grain, but the only reason was that it was not economic to produce it in this country.

Mr. Hamblyn, district organiser for primary production, had stressed the point that South Island farmers had co-operated readily in growing wheat and line barley, but the fact was they were offered up to 5/10 a bushel for the wheat and an adequate compensating price for the flax. He had said that the 3/6 offered for barley would show a profit, but he had not said what profit.

No Guarantee It was pointed out by other speakers that, though 3/6 a bushel was guaranteed, there was no guarantee that the barley would be sold. Mr. F. Hewitt asked if the Government considered it good business to subsidise wheat growing, why was it not good business to subsidise barley growing.

Mr. R. E. Stratford remarked that farmers had strongly opposed guaranteed prices, and now they were demanding a guarantee. Mr. D. J. Coughlan pointed out that this case was different. Farmers were asked to give up successful farming to go in for something that might not be successful. If barley were got from Australia, there would be no demands for a guarantee.

Conserving Exchange Mr. P. S. Plummer suggested that the idea of growing barley was to conserve sterling exchange, not so much to help the war effort as to help the Government.

Mr. McKeessick then moved that investigations be made to find if it were possible to arrange some agreement with Australia whereby grain and other commodities for potatoes and other commodities from New Zealand.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Mathews and agreed to. Mr. Harris expressed the opinion that the purchase of 4000 acres of barley would represent about a quarter of a million in sterling, which could be replaced twice over by the fat lamb production of a similar acreage in New Zealand.

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PAM'S PAGE for the PLAYMATES

THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER ON THE BEACH

AN EXCITING SHORT STORY TO GIVE YOU A THRILL

"You don't think you'll spot the periscope of an enemy submarine," his young friend David Gray, grinning broadly.

His pal, Tom Whyte, was peering through binoculars at the sea, turbulent and grey, and merging with a stormy sky on the far horizon so that sea and sky seemed one.

"Don't be an ass! Can't I look through a bit?"

"If you think you'll find anything exciting at Ridge Bay you're mistaken. This is no place for an amateur detective."

Tom did not reply. He was covering the waters and the beach with his glasses, watching an old trawler here and a rowing-boat there.

The boy was spending a few days with David at the week-end cottage of Mr and Mrs Simpson, relatives of David's. The house was on a cliff, and commanded a magnificent view of beach and sea.

"If it wasn't so wet, I'd show you round a bit," said David, coming to the window where Tom was resting his elbows and viewing the landscape. He jumped as Tom leapt back from the window with sudden excitement.

"Don't say you HAVE seen a periscope!" exclaimed David, half in fun, half seriously.

"No, but there's a man on the beach who looks a mighty suspicious character. He's standing by a big cave, waiting and watching as if scared someone is watching him. Let's go to the edge of the cliff. Hurry!"

Tom was out of the room in an instant, his bewildered pal following quickly. Down the stairs to the front door they ran. Outside they were met by a drizzle of rain whipped up by a wind blowing from the sea.

There was a reserve in front of the house, fenced off where the dirt dropped steeply to the bay. The boys were soon speeding across the damp grass.

"If you want a good view of the beach, there's a hole in the fence," said David, who knew Ridge Bay well. When he was younger he had amused himself by dropping small stones through the same hole on unwary folk on the beach below.

He showed Tom the hole, which was close to the ground and about large enough for a tennis ball to pass through.

Falling flat on his stomach, he pulled out the binoculars, which he had pushed into his pocket, and tried to find the man who had aroused his curiosity. There was a curve in the bay here, and it was not difficult to see the large caves, the mouth of one of which stood the man.

After a few desperate efforts to adjust the glasses, Tom found he could see better with the naked eye.

Fascinated, he watched the stranger, a tall, well-dressed man, wearing rooks.

"He looks like a spy," whispered Tom.

"Let's have a look, then."

"Wait a bit. He's walking up and down, trying to see if anyone is watching him. The beach is deserted."

"Come on, give me a look," cried David impatiently.

"Just a sec. I wonder what he's doing? He's measuring at the side of the cave. Hey, mind what you're doing!"

David gave Tom a violent push that sent him sprawling over the slippery grass. Eagerly he looked through the hole and saw—nothing! The man had gone.

"Here, take the hole," growled David as Tom craved back, wiping a muddy face and glaring angrily.

QUICK ACTION THIEVES TWO THIEVES

An Exciting Short Story

"Burglars!" exclaimed Bobby Sede to his sister, Nancy, in a whisper. The moon was just rising and as the two had been walking home from a friend's home they had spied two figures moving stealthily along one side of the house.

"Are you afraid, Nancy?" asked Bobby. "Not when you're with me," answered Nancy, who thought that they would have to stay hidden in their crouching position behind a clump of bushes.

"Then come along," ordered Bobby, grasping his sister's hand and giving it a gentle pull. "We're going to investigate."

By running from shrub to shrub they at last gained full view of what

SUNSHINE

The rain has stopped, the sun is out again.
The flowers once more look fresh and sweet,
The world that once was drenched in rain,
A-brighter, gayer sun this morn will greet.
The fairies bring the gladness
The showers I'm told,
And all the coloured rainbows gay,
At the end of the rainbow lies the gold,
Where glorious hues mingle with the grey.
—Fay Driver, Hastings.

THE ROSE AND THE BEE

"Oh, deary me!"
Said a rose unto a bee,
Who was working busily,
Gathering honey from a tree.
"What's the matter,"
Asked the latter,
"Are you very ill, my dear?"
"No," said the rose, as she wiped away a tear.
"Is there anything I can fetch you?"
"Yes, please, I'd like a cup of dew."
—"Allies," Mohaka.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO—

"Inspector Scott," Hastings, who will be 10 years old on Tuesday, September 24.
"Maori Battalion," Mohaka, who will be 13 years old on Thursday, September 26.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES

The answers to the rhyming puzzle were rose, beryl, hound, creams, sister, pork, Spain, Soames, Grey Jane, sow, lark.
In the "win" competition the answers were vince, winch, wind, window, wine, wink, winner, winter, winnow.

A Night Out

THE ESCAPE OF A FROG, BY SHIRLEY HANNAH

In one of the picturesque ponds in Cornwall Park I grew up in a community of frogs. Perhaps you have heard us sometimes or even seen us swimming gaily about in the water. We find life very pleasant.

We had been awake from our annual winter sleep for some time when I, Leap Frog Esq., now a full-grown bull frog, decided it was high time to leave the pond and find a wife with whom to settle comfortably in a shady pool elsewhere. Accordingly I set off this fine day—an excellent day for wooing—without telling anybody I was leaving, for, being full grown, I did not consider it necessary.

It was yet early morn and, hopping out, disturbing nobody, I set out to find the ideal home. In my short life I had been out but little before, so I took whichever path I pleased, not knowing whether it was taking me. I sat up beside several tall trees to read a notice which I understood would direct me to some lovely spot in which to make a home. I was disappointed. After laboriously spelling out each letter and building the words I found it read like this: "Cycling Prohibited." I did not know how to pronounce the words nor what they meant, so I paid no attention to them and hopped in another direction.

I found myself after a time in a maze of weeds—evidently somebody's back garden—but, though shady and well fitted for a home, it had not a pond. Here I stayed overnight and next morning was so tired I lay lazily beneath the shadows of the docks, drowsing and not even bothering to investigate.

It was some time before I heard any sign of life, but after a while I could hear faintly a clip, clip, clapping along near the spot, cutting something. It grew closer and closer and, just in time, I hopped away, for next moment a big pair of clippers cutting the edges of lawn snipped along near the spot, and I had been sitting. I had been seen for the noise stopped and next moment a girl looked down at me and as I made no move she disappeared, returning in a few minutes with a big enamel basin filled with water. I did not know what was going to happen, until I was picked up carefully, turned over and examined. My heart thumped. The girl finding I was not cut as she feared I would be, put me, kicking violently, into the water. What a relief! I swam round in my fright, trying vainly to get out, and succeeded only in bumping my head.

The basin was carried carefully and put beneath the shade of some tall weeds in a corner of the garden. After seeing there was no way out, and that it was not doing my head any good bumping it all the while, I swam round listlessly and finally lay still under the shadow of an overhanging leaf. Here I stayed for a time and then, wondering what I had been given brains for if I did not use them, I thought quickly and—jumped out.

At last I was free! I waited till dusk and, listening intently, I managed to catch the sounds of my family's croaking, for I had decided my old home was good enough for me. Guided by the noise, after a tedious journey back again I hopped thankfully into my own pool to lie contentedly beneath a stone and where I had been.

Perhaps you have heard us in the stillness of the evening air!

Spring Flowers

The pastel shades of hyacinths
Delight the eyes of all,
After flowerless winter dull
And the tints of fall.
The dainty little waxen bells
In tall spikes ring their song,
For the happy fairy revels
When moonlight nights are long.

A burst of golden glory
Adds to the pleasant scene,
The gayest trumpeters of spring
Herald the Fairy Queen.
They bend and bow towards the
And curtsy high and low
They are so pleased that Spring is here,
They do not like the snow.
—Original poem by "Genevieve,"
Whakatu.

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RIDDLES

What is better than a bar of chocolate?
Answer: Two bars of chocolate.

When is water like a tiger?
Answer: When it makes a spring.

Why is Berlin a bad place to go for honey?
Answer: Because there is only one "B" in Berlin.

When is a fish like a bird?
Answer: When it takes a fly.

Why is the letter "Y" like twilight?
Answer: Because it is the end of day.

Which animal stayed out of the Ark?
Answer: Reindeer (rain deer).
—"Maori Battalion," Mohaka.

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Jokes

Brown: "You look sorry for your self old man. What's the matter?"
Smith: "The fact is, my wife wants a bonnet."
Brown: "Well, that is not much to worry about."
Smith: "No, but she wants a car behind it!"

Teacher (to Tom): "Why are you always late for school?"
Tom: "Because they always ring the bell before I get there."

Caller: "May I see the manager, please?"
Office Boy: "He's out."
Caller: "May I see the under-manager, then?"
Office Boy: "He's out."
Caller: "Very well, I'll just wait by the fire."
Office Boy: "That's out too!"

Jerry: "Mother has sent this steak back. She says it's so tough she could sole my boots with it."
Butcher: "Why didn't she?"
Jerry: "The nails wouldn't go through!" —"Bluebell," Hastings.

Bill: "Did you hear about the fellow who invented a device for looking through walls?"
Stan: "No! I didn't. What does he call it?"
Bill: "A window."

Two navvies were having a meal in a cafe. One of them had been hacking away at a steak for quite a while without having much success. Turning to his mate he said in a loud voice: "It isn't the food that does you good here, Alf, it's the blinkin' exercise."

The raw recruit was cleaning his rifle, and looked up to see a shadowy figure approaching. "Hey, you," he shouted, "give me a hand with this pull-through."
"Oh, it's all right," said the colonel, "but its fortunate I wasn't a sergeant."
—"Garson," Woodville

AN EVENING VERSE

The sunset cast a vivid glow,
The north-east wind had ceased to blow,
The birds flew off to have their rest,
And snuggled down inside their nest.
The stars came out,
The moon was bright,
And all was peace,
That summer's night.
—Original Verse by "Garthowen,"
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Pam's Letter

Dear Girls and Boys,—

I'm sure that many of you who were not able to come in and visit me last Saturday morning would love to hear what happened.

Well, fifteen Playmates visited me, and we all sat in my room and talked together and each Playmate told me all about school. Then they were all shown round the machine-room and were able to see how everything is done from the time when your letters reach me until you see the Playtime Page in your paper.

Everyone was most interested and we had lots of fun getting to know each other, and I had several very nice thank-you letters that I was delighted to receive.

Those of you who were not able to come in will have another chance later on when I have another visiting day.

I would like to remind you all again that your letters MUST reach me by Wednesday evening at the very latest. There were quite a number of late letters this week, and this means that though I answer them and give you marks, I cannot include your stories, jokes, riddles, and so on.

Would you all try to write to me at week-ends and post them as soon as you possibly can.

Love from—
Pam.

HAPPY DAY SPENT AT CORNWALL PARK

One beautiful sunny summer's day we made up our minds to pay a visit to Cornwall Park.

Packing a basket of good things to eat, we set out to walk to the park, which is about a mile distant. On arriving there we selected a cool shady place under some fir trees, where we left our lunch basket.

First we went to see the birds. How pretty they were! There were birds of all colours and sizes, and how interesting to watch them flitting about in their great big cages which made them seem almost like being free.

Afterwards we strolled round the lawns and gardens looking at the beds of lovely flowers. By the time we had finishing inspecting the gardens we were hungry and ready for lunch.

Among the good things we had were ham sandwiches, tomatoes, boiled eggs, cake, biscuits, milk and several kinds of soft drinks.

When we had satisfied our appetites we went and fed the swans and ducks with bits of bread. How they raced and fought for the morsels of bread we threw them! After we had used up all our scraps we tripped off to the playing area and amused ourselves on the slide, swings, roundabout and in the paddling pool till hometime.

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WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS STORY?

A man and his wife once went to church, and whilst the sermon was on, the man went to sleep. He dreamed that he was captured by bandits and they were going to kill him. Just as they were bringing down the knife to cut off his head, his wife, seeing that he was asleep, hit him on the back of the neck to wake him up. The man then fell forward in his seat, dead.

Answer: How could anyone know what the man was dreaming, if he died before he awakened?
—"Maori Battalion," Mohaka.

THESE WILL KEEP YOU GUESSING

What has eyes but cannot see?
What has teeth but cannot bite?
What has ears but cannot hear?
What has a nose but cannot smell?
What has hands but cannot feel?
What has limbs but cannot move?
Answers: Potato, comb, wheat, aeroplane, clock, tree.
—"Daffodil," Hastings.

PARTY FUN

This game can be played on a wet day in school or at home. All that is needed for it is a sheet of paper and a

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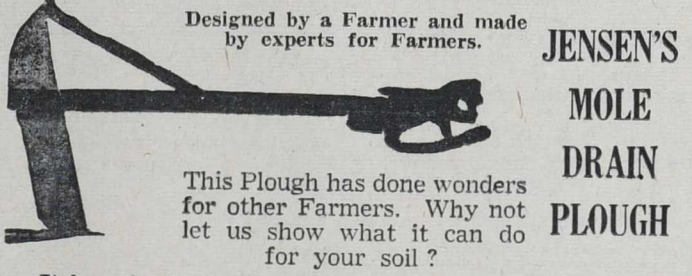


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This week-end finds spring racing well on its way, and racing enthusiasts will find plenty to occupy their attention.

Of greatest interest to Hawke's Bay sportsmen will be the Marton Jockey Club's fixture, at which a number of local horses are likely to be seen in action.

As the result of a week of fine weather, track conditions should be good for all meetings to-day, and the three fixtures will be using the win-and-place betting system.

PROCEEDINGS at Marton to-day

12 Noon - JUVENILE HANDICAP, Of £110, 4 furlongs. Royce 8 5 Imperium 8 5 Par Avlon 8 5 Forsake 8 0 Nisus 8 5 Retort 8 0 Foreign Coin 8 5 Bayader 8 0 Sandy Bay 8 5 Fleche d'Or 8 0 Polario 8 5 High Tone 8 0 Prince Plato 8 5 Premature 8 0

Royce ran a fair race at Awapuni but Nisus drew a hopeless position and was never sighted. He is a good-looking gelding and may be seen to better advantage to-day.

Foreign Coin gallops well and is trained at Marton, while Sandy Bay is one of the best-actioned youngsters at Awapuni.

Retort is a neat filly and Bayader can be expected to show a big improvement on her effort in the Debutante Stakes.

Fleche d'Or shows plenty of quality, while High Tone is likely to improve. The favourites may be SANDY BAY, BAYADER, NISUS.

12.40 - MAIDEN RACE, Of £100, 6 furlongs. The Monarch 8 7 Glen Dival 8 7 Vacation 8 7 Brown Fox 8 7 Pillory 8 7 Social Credit 8 7 Gay Gipsy 8 7 Gold Gain 8 7 King's Mark 8 7 Fly-by-Night 8 7 Star Zone 8 7 Sweet Anne 8 7 Princess 8 7 Rose Acre 8 7 Merling 8 7 Tea Lord 8 7 Distress 8 7 Locrian 8 7 Signal 8 7 Colerica 8 7

Vacation showed some pace at New Plymouth and is improving, while Pillory and Gay Gipsy have

this season, too. Ringling is speedy, but Etla would need only to begin well to hold her safe.

Eupatrid raced very solidly at New Plymouth and should hold Vaalstar and Viracious safe. Silver Gift ran a third and a second at New Plymouth and is a smart beginner.

SCANDAL SILVER GIFT ETLA

Amigo is usually all the better for a race or two and she should be held safe by that good Fordell mare Taurangi, who showed that she was fairly well forward by running third at the Wanganui meeting.

In Footloose and Saxon Tor the New Plymouth trainer H. Dullew has two smart sprinters and the stable's elect should race well.

Screen Star has been second in his last three starts and is holding his form well, while Black Robe appeared to be a good thing beaten at Awapuni.

Nigger Boy's best form gives him a great chance here and he will have a big following, especially as he favours a firm track.

Colossal Chief and Heroic Maid will all add interest to the race, but it is hard to go past TAURANGI, BLACK ROBE, NIGGER BOY.

3.30 - MARTON HANDICAP, Of £200, 9 furlongs. Siegmund 8 10 Noble Fox 7 4 Max Men 8 0 Cherry Bay 7 0 Winsome Lu 7 13 Skyway 7 0 Colonel Bogy 7 13 Hasten 7 0 Homily 7 10 Dorado 7 0 Gaelic Song 7 4 Viracious 7 0

Siegmund looks well and is always liable to upset calculations, but this distance suits Meamea and his turn may not be far off.

Colonel Bogy ran two fine races at the Wanganui meeting and a repetition of that form would make him hard to beat.

TAURANGI, BLACK ROBE, NIGGER BOY

4.15 - SPRING HACK HANDICAP, Of £135, 14 miles. Hasten 9 2 Colibri 7 7 Dynast 8 8 Boniden 7 7 Arab 8 5 Foxiana 7 7 Stella Lux 8 4 Gold Gain 7 7 Hiran 8 4 Gold Bridge 7 7 Sceptre 8 3 Great Fair 7 7 Vaalstar 8 2 Royal Monde 7 7 All Quiet 7 11 Hokumai 7 7 Auto Sweep 7 11

With all his weight Hasten would be favourite if kept for this race. Dynast ran well at Awapuni and was a winner here last January.

ROYAL MONDE, COLONEL BOGEY

5.0 - FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP, Of £110, 5 furlongs. Lucullus Boy 9 7 All Bunshy 7 7 Wings of Song 7 7 Zest 9 5 Windsor Glow 7 7 Kentucky 9 3 Army Girl 7 7 Dark Eagle 8 10 Squere 7 7 Royal Consort 7 10 Pas de Cheval 7 7 Namesake 7 7 City Song 7 7

In this event the draw at the barrier will be a big asset, but the bracketed pair Wings of Song and Royal Consort are both brilliant in the early stages of a race and they should give a good account of themselves.

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GERALDINE RACES AT TIMARU MEETING CONCLUDES TO-DAY

Roy Bun Is Likely To Improve

By Telegraph—Press Association. TIMARU, Sept. 20.

The following are the acceptances for the second day of the Geraldine races: SECOND HURDLES, of £135, 13 furlongs—Recollection 11.10, Jewish Lad 10.10, Master Dingle 10.4, Sir Frederick 10.0, Leopardstown 9.3, Crack o' Dawn, Arta, Donadea 9.0.

WAINUI NOVICE HANDICAP, of £130; 6 furlongs—Wild Coon, Green Gables 8.13, Circular Note, Maretimus, Night Shift, Pink Gauntlet, Portadown, Safe Light, Tissue, Leighnor, Urge 8.8.

PRESIDENTS' HANDICAP, of £185; 9 furlongs—Passaform 8.7, Swordstick, Night Dress 8.2, Roy Bun 8.0, Peter-sham 7.10, Combat 7.8, Glenora Boy 7.7, The Baker 7.5, Night Hawk 7.0.

DOMAIN TROT, of £130; 11 furlongs.—Aurie's Star, Bright Lass, Canister, Castlebar, Channel Fleet, Clonard, Crackjack, Direct Blingon, Joe Perkin, Hamarfast, Lady Denise, Lady Truman, Malapert, Marco Polo, Paddy Pointer, Rescivist, Rorqual, Walkari Chief, scr.; Boreas, Ronald Logan, 12yds. hhd.; Chelidon, 24.

GLADSTONE HACK HANDICAP, of £130; 6 furlongs—Cyrille 8.11, Taxpayer 8.8, Twenty Grand, Royal Lancer, All Night 8.5, Airline 8.1, The Vulture, Sweet Mystery 8.0, Gray Thread, Lady Magellan, Royal Refrain, Safe Light 7.11.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £130; 6 furlongs—Nightcall 9.4, Toro Kouara 8.9, Killore 8.4, Skyrena 8.0, Hearty 7.10, Gay Parade 7.7, Rebel Star 7.6, Race Away 7.0.

WINCHESTER TROT, of £132 (3.2 class); 14 miles—Aurie's Star, Captain Fotts, Clonard, Grantania, Joe Perkin, Lorene Val, Rescivist, Silver Grattan, scr.; Karu, Oasis, Pursuit, 12yds. hhd.; Mangaw, 24; Clive Brook, 36.

CHAMPION HACK HANDICAP, of £130, 9 furlongs—Great Night 8.8, Dracool 8.4, Halt 7.13, Captain Bruce 7.12, Grey Silk, Ferryby 7.1, Blazalong, Blue Abbey, Flatiron, Richelleu Pearl, Whip Hand 7.7.

The following horses in form are selected by "Moturoa" as likely to race well to-day: Second Hurdles: Recollection, Jewish Lad, Master Dingle.

Wainui Handicap: Green Gables, Wild Coon, Camphor.

President's Handicap: Roy Bun, Glenora Boy, Combat.

Domain Trot: Aurie's Star, Hamarfast, Clonard.

Gladstone Hack: Airline, Taxpayer, Royal Lancer.

Stewards' Handicap: Heath, Nightcall, Race Away.

Winchester Trot: Manaval, Aurie's Star, Clive Brook.

Champion Hack Handicap: Dracool, Captain Bruce, Ferryby.

TROTTING AT HUTT PARK Special Force Should Be In Demand

By "Moturoa."

Great fields are carded for the Wellington Trotting Club's spring meeting at Hutt Park to-day, and not the least interesting of the races is the Wellington Stakes, which sees last season's champion two-year-old Special Force opposed by several smart young horses.

There is not a big field in the Wilford Memorial, but the class is strong and several N.Z. Cup aspirants will be seen in action in this race. Form is fairly well revealed, too, and a keen contest is anticipated.

The following are in form for to-day: Nai Nai Handicap: Amonos, Vain Lad, Biorworthy.

Sharpe Handicap: Rama Direct, Ngarimu, Neutrality.

Wilford Memorial: Accountant-Ngarimu, Paddy bracket, Parauri, Horse Power.

Wellington Stakes: Special Force, Walter Moore, Gold Chief.

Stewards' Handicap: Hatrack, Vain Lad, Paddy's Harvest.

Hutt Park Handicap: Ngarimu, Neutrality, Rama Direct.

Railway Handicap: Special Force, or Gold Bar, Tocette.

Wellington Handicap: Nawton Parrish, Lady Milne, Accountant, Lady Milne.

6.0 - NAI NAI HANDICAP, of £225 (3.35 class), 14 miles—Black Native, Hatrack, Tonce, Vain Lad scr., Allworthy, Paddy's Harvest 12, Premier 24, Amonos 36, Biorworthy 48, Franz Derby 84.

SHARPE HANDICAP, of £175 (3.5 class), 14 miles—All Gallant, Ardgliss, Dublin, Durata, Native Loch, Neutrality, Ngarimu, Prince McElwain, Rama Direct, Press Gang 12, Don Walla, Steppin 48.

WILFORD MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £300 (4.8 class), 12 miles—Cruiser, Paddy's Harvest 12, Premier 24, Amonos 36, Biorworthy 48, Franz Derby 84.

WELLINGTON STAKES, of £500 (for three-year-olds), 14 miles—Mies, 3 miles, Cuff's Walter Moore, Pezaro and Bridgen's Village Maid, I. Rutherford's Malapert, G. Lancaster's My Lady Luck, McFarlane, Prince McElwain, Rama Direct, Cook's Festivity, A. A. Jopp's Special Force, J. McQuilken's Ronaki, J. B. Westerman's Gold Chief, G. Chessmar's Shadow Maid, H. Murphy's Surprise Potts, E. F. C. Hind's Mickey Rooney.

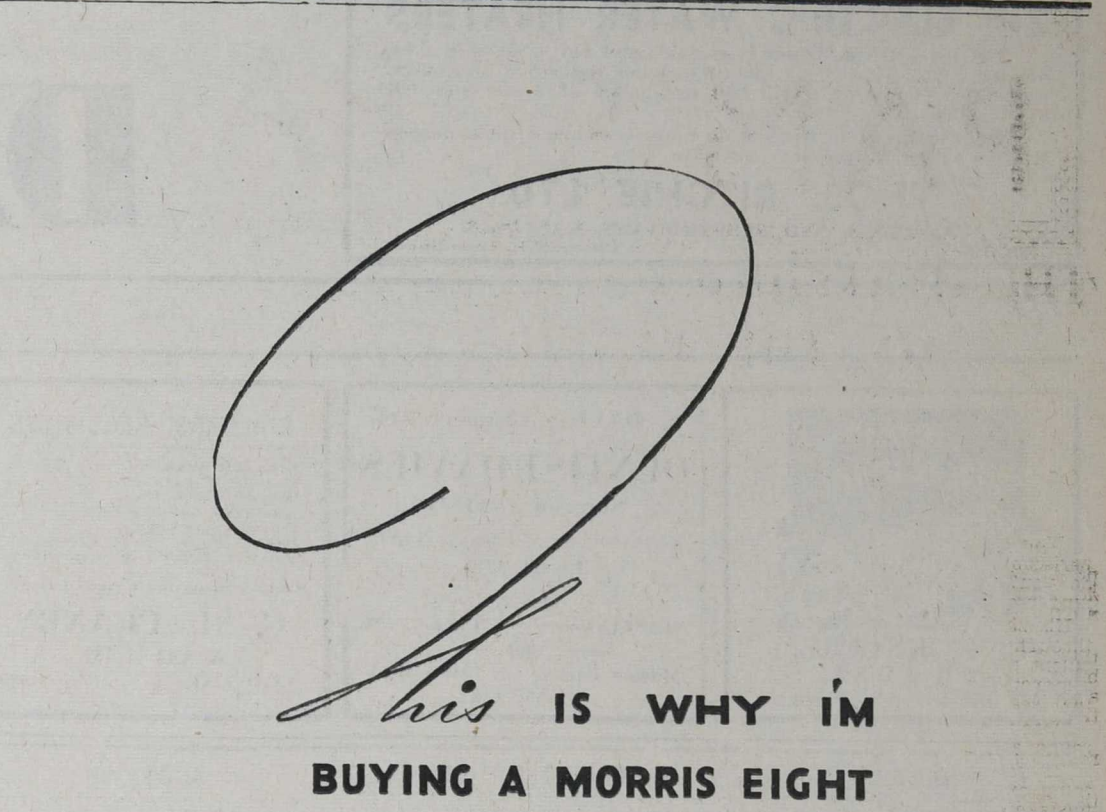
STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £250 (4.48 class), 2 miles—Black Native, Hatrack, Vain Lad scr., Tonce, Vain Lad 12, Paddy's Harvest 36, Premier 48, Amonos 60, Biorworthy 84.

HUTT PARK TRIAL HANDICAP, of £175 (3.43 class), 11 miles—All Gallant, Ardgliss, Dublin, Durata, Gold Chief, Gold Flight, Native Loch, Neutrality, Ngarimu, Prince McElwain, Rama Direct, Press Gang 12, Steppon 48, Don Walla 60, Biorworthy 84.

RAILWAY HANDICAP, of £225 (3.34 class), 14 miles—Bronze Eagle, Evora, Gold Bar, Kewpie's Jewel, Scene Gem, Siegmund, Lady Milne, Mongolian, Parauri 12, Ferry Post 24.

WELLINGTON HANDICAP, of £275 (2.48 class), 14 miles—Cruiser, Nawton Parrish, Ringtrue, Southern Smile scr., Accountant, Lady Milne, Mongolian, Parauri 12, Ferry Post 24.

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