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NAZI SURPRISES MET BY INGENUOUS FORMS OF DEFENCE

Muffled Rattling From The Sky

PARACHUTE BOMBS ON LONDON

North London Battered

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LONDON, Sept. 27. New forms of defence and attack have been used in the past few night raids on London. Citizens have heard strange noises and thunderous explosions disintegrating into staccato cracks high in the heavens, also muffled rattling which has been dubbed "carpet slipper machine-guns." There is also a curious flat roar, something which seemingly strikes an imaginary ceiling miles up and then bumps clamorously along the top of the sky.

These queer noises are actually caused by new types of weapons or well-tried weapons adapted to new uses. New types of shells, whose composition and effect are secret are being used.

New and more elaborate types of flaming onions have also been noticed on recent nights.

The German surprises include parachute bombs described as shiny and cigar-shaped and apparently constructed of some aluminium alloy, which float down gently and explode after landing.

The raiders again kept up their bombing throughout London all night. Central London was again comparatively quiet for the first few hours despite the occasional flaring up of gunfire and the explosion of bombs. A district in north London received a bad pasting for a short period, high-explosive bombs followed by a number of flares destroying the maternity wing of a hospital. Other bombs razed houses and shops nearby. Incendiary bombs in the same area were swiftly put out and little damage was done.

Many London areas experienced similar visitations.

A north-west town had its worst bombing since the outbreak of the war. Night raiders also visited the south-east coastal area.

German guns on the French coast shelled the Dover area, a man and woman being killed.

The Air Ministry reveals that during a half-hour attack against Southampton, one British and one Polish fighter squadron shot down all of the 31 Germans destroyed on Thursday. Fifty Heinkel bombers, heavily protected by fighters, approached the Isle of Wight at a height of 16,000 feet. The Poles, flying Hurricanes, immediately attacked the bombers and chased some across the Channel to France. Meanwhile, nine Spitfires took on a further 30 bombers escorted by fighters at a height of 14,000 feet and chased the attackers to sea after a series of thrilling encounters.

Earlier Reports

Thirty-one German planes, of which 15 were bombers, were shot down over Britain on Thursday. Eight British fighters were lost, but three of the pilots are safe.

The majority of the German machines were destroyed in a half-hour battle off the Isle of Wight. The raiders came over London at the usual time to-night, and they were met with a fierce anti-aircraft barrage. Incendiary bombs were dropped in two areas. Two old-established shops in Central London were damaged.

While Central London was relatively quiet on Wednesday night, the outlying suburbs experienced the heaviest anti-aircraft barrage yet. The crash of the firing of the guns shook buildings 12 miles out.

Churches were again hit by bombs. One hundred and forty people were taking refuge in the crypt of one south-east church when the walls crumbled down. The people, however, came to the surface unhurt.

Incendiary and high-explosive bombs gave one south-west district its worst night yet. A hospital and a convent were among the sufferers. The convent students had been evacuated but two wings of the building were gutted.

A direct hit tore away the seats of an underground trench shelter, and an entire family of five were killed and there were a few other casualties among the 100 other people in the shelter.

VISITS TO BOMBED AREAS BANNED

Berlin Decree

CHANGE IN SCHOOL HOURS

Result Of Raids

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BERLIN, Sept. 26. It has been decreed that schools must not open in the mornings after raids lasting after midnight. Instruction is to be made up in the afternoons.

The public are ordered not to visit the bombed areas. Theatres are opening at 6.30 p.m., one hour earlier than usual.

PLUNDER FOR NAZIS

HUNGARY'S GAINS FROM RUMANIA

Minority Troubles Can Be Exploited

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Sept. 27.

Economic experts in London, who have now had time to subject to closer scrutiny the Vienna dictat, by which Rumania has lost 52,700 square kilometres to Hungary, find its economic implications no less interesting than the political ones. By this transfer, effected under Axis threats, there comes within the control of Hungary, which in turn, is even more under Axis influence than the new Rumanian regime—territory yielding important commodities in which Germany and Italy are dependent.

The 12 ceded provinces carry with them 15 per cent. of the output of meat of the former Rumania, seven per cent. of the maize, four per cent. of the oats, 20 per cent. of the barley, nine per cent. of the horses, 10 per cent. of the cows, 12 per cent. of the sheep and 13 per cent. of the pigs, together with 70,000 tons of malt a year and certain amounts of gold, silver, lead and zinc.

At the same time, one-quarter of the total forest land of Rumania is handed to Hungary.

The Axis Powers, therefore, have succeeded in bringing into their grasp much valuable plunder, while at the same time leaving fine confusion through unsettled racial and other problems which are sure to cause renewed trouble, in which Germany can interfere again to her advantage whenever it suits the Nazi policy.

Under the Vienna Dictat Rumania lost 2,883,000 of her former population, but this includes only 1,000,000 Hungarians compared with 1,266,000 Rumanians now transferred to Hungary. The remainder is made up of various races, including 60,000 Germans, who doubtless he used to cause trouble in Hungary if that country shows any independence of spirit.

To add to the complications, 49,000 Hungarians are still left within the new Rumanian frontier.

END COMING TO ATTACK ON BRITAIN

NAZIS WILL TURN TO GIBRALTAR

Authoritative American Report

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NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" says that a responsible European Government has informed the Embassy at Washington that Germany is soon abandoning the attack on Britain in favour of the occupation of the remainder of France preparatory to an attempt to take Gibraltar and bottle up the Royal Navy.

"The Germans," says the report, "have concentrated 26 divisions at Bordeaux and Biarritz. Hitler desires a diversion to cover the failure of the Battle for Britain, also to force Spain into an alliance. This scheme favours Britain insofar as it will free the French colonies from loyalty to Vichy. The State Department has noted the synchronisation of the offensive movements in Europe and the Far East."

TOBRUK HARBOUR BOMBED

Successful R.A.F. Raid

ATTACK ON DESERT TOWNS

Big Fire Started

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CAIRO, Sept. 27.

An R.A.F. communication states that a large force of bombers severely damaged the harbour and foreshore at Tobruk, directly hitting the barracks, wharf buildings, and motor transport, and starting a large fire north of the wharves. All the raiders returned safely.

"We reconnoitred the Western Desert and effectively raided Assab, Macacca, Berbera, and also Metemma, hitting three grounded planes and starting a fire which was visible for 50 miles," adds the communication.

READY TO DEFY U.S.A. AND BRITAIN

Axis Backing Emboldens Japan

ALLIANCE EXPECTED

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LONDON, Sept. 27.

Diplomatic circles at Tokyo believe that the present Government is prepared to defy Britain and America because of promises of German support.

It is understood that the Japanese have thus far not presented formal demands on the French Concession at Shanghai.

It is authoritatively stated from Tokyo that the Emperor has sanctioned the Italian-German alliance, which will not be signed pending the Privy Council's ratification, which is expected daily, due to radicals clamouring for an early announcement of the alliance.

Cabinet has announced the appointment of 10 permanent managers for the establishment of the new national structure, including the Axis-minded Siego Nakano, Colonel Kingoro Hashimoto and the Domei News Agency president, Inosuke Furuno. Count Yoriyasu Arima, Prince Konoye's friend, has been appointed Director-General.

Gestapo's Shadow Over Guernsey

ISLANDERS NOW SEVERELY RATIONED

Eight Residents Make Their Escape

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LONDON, Sept. 27.

According to eight Guernsey residents who have landed on the south coast after a daring escape, the Germans are allowing most of the inhabitants of the island to carry on their jobs at the flat rate of 30/- a week for bachelors and 38/- for married men, with an allowance for each child.

The Germans are exaggeratedly courteous, endeavouring to win the islanders over to the Nazi cause, but the shadow of the Gestapo is over all.

Fifteen years' imprisonment is the penalty for speaking slightly of a German soldier. Rationing is increasingly severe; two ounces of butter and sixpence worth of meat are allowed a week. The bread is made from potatoes and something like chaff.

The Guernsey newspapers are now bilingual and contain short German lessons daily.

The sale of spirits is banned.

Young Athletes As Invaders

WATER-SKI ATTACK

Berlin Account Of Training

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BERLIN, Sept. 26.

An officially-inspired description of the German army training for the invasion of Britain claims that hundreds of specialists are distributed among units along the Continental coast.

They were trained on drill grounds north-westward of Berlin immediately after the French capitulation, and were selected from all branches of the Services on the basis of a questionnaire in which 63 questions asked covering athletic prowess, knowledge of languages, technical skill, and acquaintance with British geography and affairs.

Unmarried men under the age of 23 were preferred. Ten thousand men, says this report, have been trained to use water skis constructed of cork, on which it is possible to skate across water at a rate of five miles an hour.

MAHARAJAS HELP BRITAIN

GENEROUS GIFTS ARE ACKNOWLEDGED

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Sept. 27.

Further gifts by Indian rulers to the Allied cause were referred to by the India Minister (Sir L. C. M. S. Amery) in a speech yesterday. The Maharaja Dirja of Darbhanga, who had already offered an ambulance unit, now offers six ambulance cars, the Maharaja of Shrivastor has contributed £25,250 to the same fund, and the Maharaja of Gondal has contributed £7500 to aid poor evacuated children temporarily, homeless.

Nazi Influence At Dakar

ACTION FRUSTRATED

De Gaulle Did Not Mean Real War

LEADER'S STATEMENT

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LONDON, Sept. 27.

General de Gaulle's headquarters said to-day that the operations at Dakar were never intended to become a naval and military action. He knew that the great majority of the population there were resolved to rally to him, but the German infiltration had frustrated their object and German pressure had forced the authorities to fire on the Free French forces.

It is authoritatively stated that the Dakar incident is closed as far as the French are concerned, says the Vichy correspondent of the British Associated Press.

It is officially announced at Vichy that the French submarine Bevezers torpedoed his Majesty's battleship Barham. French planes, says Vichy, shot down a British plane which was spotting for the naval guns. The British warships left Dakar at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

FRANCE TO ASSIST JAPAN IN WAR

AGREEMENT IN INDO-CHINA DISPUTE

Vichy's Rights To Be Respected

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TOKYO, Sept. 27.

The Japanese Foreign Office has released a joint French-Japanese communique relative to the Indo-China agreement, under which the Japanese Government has given the French Government an assurance that it will respect the rights and interests of France in East Asia, especially the territorial integrity of French Indo-China and French sovereignty over all parts of the union of Indo-China, while the French Government has agreed to afford the Japanese Army and Navy special facilities which are necessary for the prosecution of the latter's military operations.

MORE MONEY FOR U.S. DEFENCE

VOTE FOR ARMY AND NAVY

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.

The House unanimously approved and sent to the Senate at 1,470,000,000-dollar supplementary Army and Navy appropriation—the last of 13,000,000,000 dollars defence expenditures voted this session. The Secretary of War (Mr. H. L. Stimson) announces that the Army has awarded 2,936,000,000 dollars in contracts since July 1.

"A DICTATOR NEEDED"

HANDLING LONDON'S HOMELESS

Delay Is Aggravating Suffering

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LONDON, Sept. 27.

The "Daily Express" joins other newspapers in the campaign for a London dictator to deal with the problem of the homeless.

"A dozen different authorities now handle this task of feeding, housing, transporting and clothing a homeless London family," says the "Express." "This breeds delay and aggravates the suffering."

"Instead of one family in the hands of a dozen men there should be one thousand families in the hands of one man."

"Let us have dispersal centres 50 miles from the fringes of the great sprawling city, and immediately take away those who are bombed; but one man must administer the plan throughout."

NARVIK BADLY DAMAGED IN RAIDS

SHIPS WRECKED IN HARBOUR

Iron Ore Company Suffers

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STOCKHOLM, Sept. 27.

The "Sunmoersport" says that the damage to the port and town of Narvik, including ships wrecked in the harbour, is estimated at £22,000,000. The Swedish Iron Ore Co. alone suffered £7,250,000 damage.

Ninety-five houses have been partly or wholly destroyed and 27 civilians killed.

"Clash with U.S. Inevitable"

SCRAP IRON EMBARGO

New Ban Displeases Tokyo

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TOKYO, Sept. 27.

The Japanese Foreign Office spokesman (Mr. Suma) commenting on the United States embargo on the export of scrap iron to Japan, said: "Our views on these discriminatory actions are well known. We must be patient until the last moment."

The "Asahi Shimbun" states: "A clash between Japan and America now seems inevitable."

President Roosevelt banned the export of scrap iron and steel except to countries of the Western Hemisphere and Britain. The ban is obviously aimed at Japan, which will be the importer most affected.

It is known that the President and his advisers were considering action against Japan in accordance with the British-American plans.

Since July 26, exports of heavy melting scrap have been subject to export licences. Now the system is applicable to all 75 types of iron and steel scrap, of which only 13 varieties are exported.

Scotland Yard Forms New Squad To Prevent Trouble

Twenty-five Cases of Stealing From Bombed Premises Have Been Heard In London Courts, Including Some Classed as Looting, Which is a Capital Charge Under the Defence Regulations. The Sentences Ranged Up to Three Months' Hard Labour. Three Cases Were Committed for Trial.

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A member of the A.R.P. was committed for trial on a charge of stealing a cigarette case from a woman who was killed by a bomb. Sixteen demolition workers were sentenced to a fortnight's to three months' imprisonment for stealing a tobacconist's stock. A soldier was sentenced for stuffing his pockets with six bottles of wine after helping the police control crowds outside a bombed house.

Scotland Yard has organised anti-looting detective squads in conjunction with flying squads. Looters tour the bombed areas immediately after the all-clear is sounded.

Another Scotland Yard problem is organised meat stealing for re-sale at cut prices. Six carcasses disappeared from one market in one day.

Six More Children Saved After Eight Days In Lifeboat

YOUNG LONDON WOMAN'S HEROISM

All Were Prepared For Death When Rescued

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RUGBY, Sept. 27.

Forty-six more survivors from the evacuee ship City of Benares, which was torpedoed in the Atlantic last week, were landed at a British port to-night. They spent eight days in a lifeboat before being sighted and picked up. Six more children are among those saved, leaving the number of child victims at 79.

The survivors agree that the boys owe their lives to Miss Cornish, a Londoner aged 21, who crouched in the pitifully confined space and massaged their limbs and improvised exercises to keep the children warm. She was the only woman aboard the lifeboat.

Miss Cornish paid a high tribute to the children, who never complained even when they could not eat dry biscuits because they were too thirsty.

"The main problem," Miss Cornish said, "was to keep the boys' circulation going in the bitter cold. Our best pastime was planning meals. After the rescue we lost all account of time for two days."

This group of survivors was sighted by a flying-boat of the Royal Australian Air Force, which guided a warship to the spot, where it picked them up.

Survivors said that the lifeboat's rations and water were exhausted and they were preparing to face death when they heard the roar of the Sunderland flying-boat's engines.

The survivors included a number of the crew, all of whom were admitted to hospital, a millionaire Polish shipping magnate, Mr. Bohdan Nagorski; a Roman Catholic priest, Father O'Sullivan, and a Miss Cornish. The two last-named were children's escorts.

"A ship was sighted on the sixth day," said Mr. Nagorski. "We signalled frantically but it passed on without seeing the lifeboat. The children behaved magnificently. After two days we discovered a sail in a locker with which and with the aid of oars we made good headway."

"The officer decided to steer east in the hope of reaching the coast. The next two days were like a nightmare. Heavy seas broke over time after time and it took all our efforts to prevent the children from being washed overboard."

Survivors Picked Up

Howard Clayton, aged 11, said: "We had a terrible time the first night. We saw other floating rafts at daybreak and picked up a number until the boat was rather crowded. Miss Cornish took charge right away and dealt out food and water."

"We did not have breakfast on any day. The first meal was lunch, when we were given half a biscuit and sometimes a piece of sardine or a little meat. Once daily each received one-eighth of a peach and a little water. This had to do us all afternoon."

"For tea we received another biscuit and water. There was also condensed milk but we did not take it because we discovered that it thickened the saliva and made us terribly thirsty."

"One of the boys first sighted the Sunderland when it was a speck miles away."

"Miss Cornish was a wonder. She massaged our feet to prevent them being affected by the water and the cold. The crew of the warship gave us clothes. We had a great time coming home."

Kenneth Sparks, aged 11, said that the rowing all night was the worst. "All the boys took turns, also turns at resting under the canvas in the bow, where there was room for three," he said. "I was the first to see the Sunderland and Father O'Sullivan began praying that it would see us. All the boys joined in. A seaman signalled and the plane answered, then some of us began to cry."

"Everyone was lifted aboard the warship. They could not walk because they had not stood up since getting into the lifeboat."

The fourth officer (Mr. R. M. Cooper) commanded the lifeboat and navigated by means of a compass and the sun. He discovered when picked up that the boat had travelled 200 miles.

BOMB EXPLOSION ON TRAMCAR

STRIKES AND TERRORISM AT SHANGHAI

Police Fire Over Heads Of Rioters

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SHANGHAI, Sept. 27. An incendiary bomb explosion on board a French tramcar under police guard wounded several passengers and set fire to the car. Three more Chinese were wounded to-day in Shanghai strikes.

Pickets tried to prevent a tram working and police fired in the air before the fracas was quelled. The strike has spread to a number of private concerns.

A Kowloon believed to be an adherent of the puppet General Wang Ching-wei is reported to have been seen haranguing workers last night at several offices where strikes occurred.

Agitators Active At Shanghai

WORKERS THREATENED

Three Kidnappings Reported

DANGER TO FAMILIES

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SHANGHAI, Sept. 27. Strikes are spreading throughout Shanghai. The latest strikers are the municipal garbage and nightsoil collectors, thereby presenting the threat of disease throughout the city. Mr. V. A. Essen, head of a French bus company, and his Russian staff have been missing for two days. It is believed that they have been kidnapped. The Portuguese foreman of the same company was kidnapped yesterday but was released after ordering the men to quit work.

Authoritative circles expect a crisis at the week-end. The directors of utilities companies declare that agitators are threatening that workers' families will be harmed unless the workers in the power, gas and waterworks strike at the week-end.

ENGLISH "TRAMP" POET DIES

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Walt Disney's magic medium brings to the screen a strange array of new characters for "Pinocchio," the second full-length Disney production in Technicolor, which is now at the State Theatre, Hastings. Humans, animals who might as well be human, and a live puppet without strings rub elbows in an exciting series of adventures.

Geppetto, an old toy maker, is just like any lovable old man you might know. He is not end started when he finds that the puppet he has created has come to life overnight. The puppet, whom Geppetto has named Pinocchio, has been vivified by the Blue Fairy in answer to Geppetto's wish that he might have a son.

The Fox and the Cat, the most amusing of five "villains" in the piece, retain their animal appearance, which makes the fact that they deport themselves and talk as humans all the funnier. Dressed in shabby elegance, they posture about the countryside and manage to involve poor Pinocchio in a couple of neat jams.

Geppetto's pets are typical Disney characters. Figaro is a round, mischievous little kitten, and Cleo is a fluttery female goldfish. Although neither talks, both Figaro and Cleo are capable of human reasoning, and show it clearly in their actions.

Monstro, the whale, is easily the biggest actor ever to appear on a screen. And when you consider the proportions of a three-storey building you're not to be sneezed at. And incidentally, it's some sneezing on Monstro's part that leads up to the exciting climax of the picture.

Jimmy Cricket, who stands at the opposite end of the pole for size, is another character who definitely demonstrates the wonders of the animated picture, for little Mr Cricket, no bigger than a thumb-nail, wears clothes, talks, sings and dances. As a matter of fact the Blue Fairy appoints Jimmy as Pinocchio's conscience, with the result that Jimmy is led on a merry chase which includes the floor of the ocean.

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Featured with Sanders are such fine players as Helene Whitney, Jonathan Hale, Bela Lugosi, Donald MacBride, John F. Hamilton and Thomas Ross. In addition to portraying the leading role, Sanders is also cast as a dangerous jewel thief who so resembles the long wolf that he uses the amazing likeness to cloak his ruthless criminal activities.

When The Saint is falsely blamed for a murder committed by the gem smuggler, he boldly kidnaps Inspector Fernack, takes him to the scene of the crime and tries to show him proof that he is innocent. His efforts failing, the elusive Saint is obliged to effect an escape with the paring threat that he will solve the mystery for the police within forty-eight hours.

From this point the elusive avenger pursues a dangerous trail marked by three killings. His miraculous escape, the capture of his sweet-heart, her thrilling rescue by The Saint, and a legion of other nerve-grIPPING experiences follow in rapid-fire succession.

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COMEDY, MUSIC AND ROMANCE

Bing Crosby in "The Road To Singapore"

Two "women-haters" who are also sea-lovers, seeking adventure and comic relief, are the central figures in "The Road to Singapore," now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. With Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope in the starring roles, and a supporting cast headed by Charles Coburn, Judith Barrett, Anthony Quinn and Jerry Colonna. The two lads who are the party are of course, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, who spend their time in this picture basking in the tropics where they hope—yes, they really do!—to avoid matrimony. But, of course, when Bing gets a chance to croon to Miss Lamour and Bob can keep her amused, the boys are soon off on the wrong track again.

All this trekking down to the land of Goo-na-Goo-na comes about when Bing and Bob get back in port after a voyage on one of Bing's dad's boats. First, they have to dispose of a couple of guys sent around by one of Bob's old girlfriends to give him the "Patty-cake," clap hands, then sock. Then there is the trouble with Bing's father—Charles Coburn, and his fiancée, Miss Barrett, who both seem to think that he should settle down. The lads dispose of that problem by fleeing to Kaigoon.

Existence in Kaigoon is idyllic until they run into Dorothy Lamour being abused by her dancing partner Anthony Quinn. The boys take care of him with a fine little game of "Patty-cake," and she decides to take care of them as far as the housekeeping goes. Although they like having her around, and both of them fall in love with her.

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Regent

"LUCKY TO ME" STARS STANLEY LUPINO

Comedy Of An Hilarious Week-end

The ideal kind of film to drive away cares of any kind is "Lucky To Me" which is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Napier. Stanley Lupino and lovely Phyllis Brooks head a cast that makes this comedy go with a bang. Hilarious fooling is staged at a country house party where Stanley is forced to spend a week-end which ought to have been his secret honeymoon. Wife, played by Barbara Blair, goes along as his secretary and has a very disappointing time; her bridegroom is knocked about more than once by an over-chivalrous boxing peer who loves rescuing distressed blondes.

As a piquant sauce to an appetizing dish of entertainment, there is a boxing ballet and a few rounds of the ring, a bathing dance with Lupino in a coy Victorian bathing dress, a notable song by Gene Sheldon in praise of fish, sung to a guitar, and other numbers that will bring pleasure in the ears for days after the show.

Phyllis Brooks, who has been the subject of much interested press comment in connection with Cary Grant, shares top starring honours with Stanley Lupino. This, her first starring role, gives one time to appreciate that here is indeed a superlative beauty from the enormous Hollywood peach basket, and that she sings charmingly.

"Lucky to Me" is an excellent example of the slick, snappy humour found in all the Lupino pictures where catchy songs and polished dancing embellish a story that carries lashings of laughter.

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ALSO CHAPTER 5 "FLASH GORDON CONQUERS THE UNIVERSE"

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Regent

COMEDY, MUSIC AND ROMANCE

Bing Crosby in "The Road To Singapore"

Two "women-haters" who are also sea-lovers, seeking adventure and comic relief, are the central figures in "The Road to Singapore," now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. With Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope in the starring roles, and a supporting cast headed by Charles Coburn, Judith Barrett, Anthony Quinn and Jerry Colonna. The two lads who are the party are of course, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, who spend their time in this picture basking in the tropics where they hope—yes, they really do!—to avoid matrimony. But, of course, when Bing gets a chance to croon to Miss Lamour and Bob can keep her amused, the boys are soon off on the wrong track again.

All this trekking down to the land of Goo-na-Goo-na comes about when Bing and Bob get back in port after a voyage on one of Bing's dad's boats. First, they have to dispose of a couple of guys sent around by one of Bob's old girlfriends to give him the "Patty-cake," clap hands, then sock. Then there is the trouble with Bing's father—Charles Coburn, and his fiancée, Miss Barrett, who both seem to think that he should settle down. The lads dispose of that problem by fleeing to Kaigoon.

Existence in Kaigoon is idyllic until they run into Dorothy Lamour being abused by her dancing partner Anthony Quinn. The boys take care of him with a fine little game of "Patty-cake," and she decides to take care of them as far as the housekeeping goes. Although they like having her around, and both of them fall in love with her.

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Also—Chapter Six "FLASH GORDON."

Mayfair

MAE WEST AND W. C. FIELDS

In Gay Comedy, "My Little Chickadee"

Starring together for the first time, Mae West and W. C. Fields appear in "My Little Chickadee," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre.

A roaring comedy of frontier days, the film presents Mae as a glamorous Chicago night club singer who comes to the western town of Greasewood City and captivates the hard-riding, quick-shooting gentlemen of the wild and woolly community. Fields is seen as a traveling medicine man and tricy gambler who falls deeply in love with Mae and struggles mightily to win her favour.

Bringing to the screen for the first time the popular song sensation "Oh, Johnny, How You Can Love," Universal's musical comedy drama of that title is the second feature, with Tom Brown and Peggy Moran in featured romantic roles.

Highlighted by the novel presentation of the title song, which is sung by the glamorous voiced radio songstress, Betty Jane Rhodes, the zestful story deals with the experiences of Brown, as a travelling salesman, and Miss Moran as a run-away heiress. Tom and Peggy fall into the hands of a no-so-tough gangster who tries to turn an elopement into a kidnapping until he is put to flight by a barrage of fireworks.

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Cosy

"BISCUIT EATER" IS GRAND PICTURE

With Western Adventure "Stagecoach War"

One of Hollywood's ablest boy players, ten-year-old Billy Lee, has the top role in the new drama of life in the picturesque Dixie shooting country, "The Biscuit Eater," which is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Cast as a typical southern youngster with a passion for dogs, Billy is the touching central figure in a story of a boy who befriends an outcast hound, turns him into a great champion after strenuous effort and then has to choose between him and his loyalty to his family!

Others in the screen version of the well-remembered Saturday Evening Post story by James Street include Cordell Hickman as Billy's peckaninny playmate and co-trainer of the dog Promise; Helene Millard and Richard Lane, as the boy's parents; and Lester Matthews as the rich Yankee owner of the plantation. The film was made by Director Stuart Heister right on the spot, in Albany, Georgia.

A thrilling race between two stagecoaches, to determine whether the famous Morgan breed of horses or the wild Western mustang is better suited to haul stages over the dangerous mountain passes of the

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TARADALE CLUB

Officers Elected For Year

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TARADALE.

The annual meeting of the Taradale Defence Rifle Club was held in the Greenmeadows Hall, Mr J. Jarvis presiding.

The report and balance sheet was adopted. The club is shown as having had a very satisfactory season during 1939-40.

Mr Jarvis presented the cups and trophies won during the year and congratulated the prize-winners on their marksmanship.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:— Patron, Mr P. Dohbel; patroness, Mrs T. B. McDonald; vice-patrons, Hon. W. E. Barnard, H. J. Smith, A. E. Lawry, J. H. McDonald, J. F. Ewan, J. G. Fuszard, H. R. Grant, T. F. Maidens, A. M. Herbert, T. B. McDonald, J. H. Rundle, A. Golding, E. A. Williams, F. O. Anderson and N. P. Eriksen; president, J. Jarvis; vice-president, C. Briggs; hon. sec. F. Robinson; hon. auditor, F. McCulloch.

The opening shoot for the 1940-41 season is to be held on October 5.

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"SWEETHEARTS" IS GAY MUSICAL

Jeanette MacDonald And Nelson Eddy

The outstanding musical treat of the movie season is the fifth starring appearance of Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Sweethearts," a musical comedy in Technicolor, which is now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

The new picture also marks a departure upon the part of Miss MacDonald and Eddy from such of their previous triumphs as "Naughty Marietta," "Maytime," and "Girl of the Golden West," in being a modern comedy, the screen play having been adapted from the Victor Herbert operetta and marking the first appearance of the popular singing team in a Technicolor production.

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West, provides the exciting climax for Clarence E. Mulford's "Stagecoach War," latest of the "Hop-along" Cassidy action romances, which is the second feature. It would seem that the horses themselves provide the answer, but the situation is complicated by the fact that the daughter of the head of the mustang faction is in love with the advocate of the Morgan breed, and she takes an active part in deciding how the race should come out. William Boyd, Russell Hayden, Julie Cartie and the King's Men are featured.

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Mrs Hugh Page, Of Nelson

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Mrs Page will be much missed, her ready help in all worthy causes being willingly given. An ardent worker for the soldiers during the last war, Mrs Page was just as keen to help in this war, and had done a great deal of knitting. One son, four daughters, and 19 grand-children are left.

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Havelock North Wedding

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St. Columba's Presbyterian Church, Havelock North, was chosen for the wedding of Estelle, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Bayliss, Hastings, and Frederick, second son of Mr and Mrs G. Marshall, Havelock North. The Rev. R. B. Waugh officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, chose a gown of rich cream satin with shirred bodice, and long sleeves and the skirt flared into a graceful train. Her only ornament was a triple string of pearls. She wore a tulle veil, lent by her sister-in-law and arranged with a halo of orange blossom and carried a sheaf of autumn leaves.

Her attendants were her sister, Miss Alice Bayliss, as bridesmaid, and the bridegroom's niece, Joan Blair, Porangahau, as a flowergirl. The bridesmaid wore a gown of spring green tulle with a flared skirt heart-shaped neckline and short puffed sleeves. She wore green flowers in her hair and carried a bouquet of freesias, clematis and fern.

The little flowergirl wore a sky blue satin gown with tiny pink and white flowers outlining the neck and edging the hem. Matching flowers were worn in her hair and she carried a posy of real flowers.

Mr Henry Marshall, the bridegroom's brother was the best man.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at Karamu and they and the bridegroom's parents received the guests. Mrs Bayliss wore a frock of dusky pink American crepe with gathered corsage and long full sleeves. She wore a black turban hat and carried a bouquet of carnations, freesias and fern. Mrs Marshall chose a salmon pink ensemble with navy hat and accessories and a coat spray of freesias.

When the young couple left for their honeymoon the bride travelled in a navy blue costume with navy hat and accessories.

AFTERNOON PARTY IN NAPIER
For Mrs Harley Ostler
MRS A. M. WILLIAMS THE HOSTESS

Bowls of deep blue iris and others of mixed sweet peas made an attractive decoration in the lounge of the Masonic Hotel, Napier, yesterday afternoon, when Mrs A. M. Williams invited a number of friends to meet Mrs Harley E. Ostler, who, with her husband, has come to reside in Napier.

A very pleasant afternoon of social chat was spent, each guest finding opportunity to meet and have conversation with the guest-of-honour.

About five o'clock Mr A. M. Williams, accompanied by Mr Ostler and a number of men friends joined the women and cocktails were served.

Among those present were Mrs A. M. Williams, Mrs H. E. Ostler, Mesdames T. B. Ferguson, H. O. Crawford-Smith, H. Hushner, R. V. C. Harris, P. Higgins, N. Solomon, J. Puffer, H. Mayo, L. Jago, A. Fenton, I. Langdon, Prime, C. C. Nelson (Hastings), J. M. Hutchinson, W. E. Northe, T. Higgins, W. Gibson, A. McParland, S. P. Spiller, Swindell (2), A. J. Anderson, A. E. Renouf, Foot (Havelock North), W. Blaine, Misses A. White, M. Mace, N. McKain, R. Hutchinson.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs Paul Verschaffel, Napier, is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs R. McGill, Cambridge.

Mrs C. H. Roberts, "Thornfields," Napier is visiting Wellington.

Mrs N. M. MacKinnon, The Terrace, Wellington, has arrived in Havelock North where she will make her future home.

Mrs E. Wilson is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Absalom, Rissington, have been spending a few days in Napier.

Mrs C. E. Levin is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

Mrs John Helmore, Takapau, is staying in Auckland with her mother, Mrs Euan Dickson.

Mr and Mrs A. Christie, Chambers Road, Havelock North, are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs A. Christie, Gisborne.

Mrs Ian McLeod is a Hastings visitor to Gisborne, where she is the guest of Miss L. Walker Bain.

Mrs Douglas English, Childers Road, Hastings, is visiting her sister, Mrs J. A. Fraser, Hastings.

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ORVONVILLE CARD EVENING

Women's Institute Entertains

Members of the Ormondville Women's Institute recently gave a most enjoyable party for their husbands and friends. The time was spent in cards, competitions, and music.

A short euchre tournament was won by Mr B. Bone and competitions

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were won by Mr H. O. Baines and Mr Alan Hosking.

Mrs D. Munro presided at the piano, and provided excellent music for the games and community singing.

At the close of the evening Mr G. L. Chapman heartily thanked the hostesses for the pleasant evening, and hoped there would be more of such parties.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Shirley, only daughter of Mrs and the late Mr H. V. Young, of Napier, and Sergeant H. L. Beach, Mahora, Hastings, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr. A. W. Beach.

The engagement is announced of Elizabeth Florence (Betty), daughter of Mr and Mrs J. S. Thear, Outram Road, Hastings, and Kenneth Harold, only son of Mr and Mrs F. S. Walker Southport, England.

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ASPARAGUS MOULD

Take 1 bundle of asparagus, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 2 sticks of celery, crisp lettuce, salad dressing, 3 dessertspoonfuls powdered gelatine, 1 lemon, water.

Method: Cook the asparagus and drain off the liquid, adding enough water to make this into 3 cupfuls. Add the salt, celery, lemon juice, pepper and bring all to boiling point. Add the gelatine and stir until dissolved. Line a mould with asparagus tips; cut up finely a little celery and the remaining asparagus. Mix with the liquid and pour into the mould and allow to set. Serve with shredded lettuce and mayonnaise dressing.

MOUSSELINE SAUCE

The flavour of asparagus is too delicate for the use of strongly flavoured sauces. Melted butter is best but some people prefer mousseline sauce which may be made as follows: Beat a tablespoonful of butter to a cream and add gradually the yolks of two eggs and flavour with lemon juice. Cook in a bowl standing in a basin of boiling water till the sauce thickens, then add very gradually a tablespoonful of butter and finally half a cupful of fairly thick cream. This sauce should be frothy.

CREAMED ASPARAGUS

Take a bundle of asparagus and cook it in the usual way, draining well. Melt 2ozs. butter and add 1 1/2ozs. flour, and when well blended stir in 1 pint of milk and lift the saucepan from the fire. Add 3ozs. of finely grated cheese, 1 dessertspoonful of onion juice, 2 beaten egg yolks and seasoning to taste. Stir it over gentle heat to cook the egg and melt the cheese, being careful not to let it boil. Turn the mixture into a buttered fireproof dish putting alternate layers of sauce and asparagus. Put the sauce on top, garnish with a few asparagus tips. Cover the dish and place in the oven long enough to heat through.

ASPARAGUS SALAD

Take 2 cupfuls cooked asparagus, 6 sliced radishes, 3 tablespoonfuls chopped watercress, 1 cupful mayonnaise and lettuce leaves.

Method: Mix together the cooked asparagus, radishes and watercress and moisten with mayonnaise. Arrange the mixture in individual lettuce leaves and top each mound of salad with three upstanding asparagus tips.

ASPARAGUS PUFFS

Take some savoury puff cases and fill with the following mixture: Mix together 1 1/2 cupfuls of cooked chopped asparagus, 1 cupful creamy mayonnaise, a few drops of vinegar and a dash of cayenne pepper. These may be served hot or cold and puff pastry cases may be used instead of savoury puffs.

DUTCH ASPARAGUS

Take 1 bunch of asparagus, 1oz. butter, 1 tablespoonful cream, salt, pepper, 2 eggs and rounds of fried bread.

Method: Boil the asparagus, then chop finely, reserving the tips. Put the white of 2 eggs into a saucepan, add the cream, salt and pepper. Stir until hot, then add the sieved yolk of the hard-boiled eggs. Pile the mixture on rounds of fried bread and garnish with chopped egg whites, asparagus tips and parsley.

COLD ASPARAGUS SOUFFLE

This is suitable for a very special luncheon. Sieve finely some cold boiled asparagus and place on one side. Put a small pat of butter into a saucepan and work in a teaspoonful of flour. When smooth, add sufficient milk to make a creamy sauce. Boil and add the asparagus puree, stirring it over the heat. Season with pepper and salt, and cool. Whisk a gill of cream and the white of 2 eggs very stiffly. Mix these in lightly and place in a soufflé dish to freeze.

ASPARAGUS OMELETTE

Have ready a bundle of cooked asparagus kept warm. Beat separately the whites and yolks of 4 eggs, adding a little pepper and salt to the yolks. Add the whites to the yolks and pour into a hot buttered omelette pan. Cut the asparagus into small pieces and when the omelette is browned underneath place on the asparagus and fold over. Serve at once.

ASPARAGUS SOUP

Take about 30 pieces of asparagus and cut off the points. Cook the rest in boiling salted water until perfectly tender and then drain and sieve the pulp. Blend together 1/2 teaspoonful of butter with 1/2 teaspoonful of flour and stir them into two pints of veal stock. Add the asparagus pulp and boil for 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Meanwhile cook the tips separately and add to the soup last of all with 3 tablespoonfuls of cream. Serve immediately.

SOCIAL EVENING ENJOYED
H.B. Kennel Club Members

Members of the Hawke's Bay Kennel Association met at the home of Mr and Mrs B. Mulholland, Fitzroy Avenue, Hastings, and enjoyed a happy social evening.

The women's committee held a successful bring and buy stall to help to raise funds for the social side of the H.B.K.A.'s coming show.

The evening was spent in playing games and cards, after which a most delicious supper was served. After supper the auctioning of the articles brought by the women was conducted by the association president, Mr F. Hilliker, from which quite a large sum was raised to swell the funds. Thanks were extended by the president of the women's committee, Mrs E. McGaffin, to Mr and Mrs Mulholland for the use of their home.

MODERN METHODS OF COOKING

The modern method of cooking is to tie the asparagus in small bundles suitable for individual serving and cook them standing upright in a little boiling salted water—a coffee pot is good for the purpose. Enough water to cover the thick part of the stalks should be used and in this way the heads are cooked in the steam. When ready to serve remove each bundle, cut and remove the strings and serve with melted butter.

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Whine Of Bullets Often Heard

ZERO HOUR IN BRITAIN

Once we thought of a front-line village as a heap of scattered ruins in a pock-marked earth bordering the tumbled wilderness of No Man's Land (writes L. Marsland Gander in the London "Daily Telegraph"): Now there are hundreds of British front-line towns and villages along our coasts, in the shadow of a menace, but as yet preserved from the worst of war's ravages. "No Man's Land" is our own protecting element, the sea, where the Royal Navy rides and rules.

I have just spent a week in my English seaside village, where civilian life goes on side by side with an unfamiliar military activity.

Less than 100 miles away across the Channel, so serenely blue, the enemy is pressing forward with his plans; but here little children gather in admiring groups to watch the Tommies at work on the defences.

Nobody can tell where the barbarian will strike with all his savage force. It may be that my village will escape; it is certain that its residents know their danger and face it with a quiet confidence and that shining resolution which seems to crystallise the spirit of Britain through the ages. Slowly the children are disappearing to safer districts or overseas; most of the men of military age disappeared long ago.

Trickle of Evacuation

While the soldiers hew defence works in this Anglo-Saxon soil the milkboy goes his round and a cheerful cyclist delivers the morning newspaper. There, a steady trickle of evacuation is in progress; this accounts for people with children or those who have been occupying seaside houses and have homes elsewhere. Some have been advised by the military authorities to move. The majority have accepted the official advice to "stay put and sit tight" until further orders.

Sometimes, nowadays, the distant wall of a siren announces that "Jerry" is about to make a daylight call. The streets clear quietly and methodically, and the wardens take up their posts. After a pause the faint hum of high-flying aeroplanes may be heard, but generally the machines are at such an immense height that only the tell-tale trails of white vapour from their exhausts betray them to the naked eye.

Then, often, there is a fierce drone, and Royal Air Force fighters sweep across the sky. One realises the immensity of the space in which the Royal Air Force must hunt its foes, but also, with pride, that "Jerry" is now exceedingly wary.

In the night sometimes we are awakened by heavy explosions, which rattle the doors and windows. None stir from their houses, few even from their beds. In any event, the silence of the night is punctuated by the sentries' challenges and the buzz of motor transport. On occasion a troop of motor-cyclists comes into the village like a charge of cavalry.

"Fight On the Beaches"

One morning at 4, which would be a favourable hour to start a blitzkrieg, a fierce burst of machine-gun fire on the beach 100 yards away shattered the stillness. Other machine-guns took up the chorus, and there was a crackle of rifle fire. The noise rippled down the coast. Was it invasion? I thought of the Prime Minister's words: "We shall fight on the beaches. . . and wondered how flesh and blood could possibly face this blast of fire. How-

ever, there was no sound of aeroplanes, and no artillery fire, and gradually the small arms racket died away.

It was practice, after all, but during this dawn alarm no sound came from the slumbering homes. No door or window opened; nothing stirred. Across the shingle bullets whipped the sea, but the civilians, men, women and children, were as disciplined as the Guards.

Then I knew that the courage of our troops will be matched by the courage of the population behind them. On this historic shore, where invaders trod long centuries ago, they shall not pass again.

In our village we have grown used to the whine of bullets and the crash of bombs. We are used to the sight of shells throwing up black columns of smoke in the sea. We regard these as only preliminaries, the orchestra tuning up for the show; but we believe that we are now braced to meet any ordeal should zero hour ever occur.

People Want to Stay

Elderly widowed Mrs Brown, who lives alone, with her Persian cat as sole companion, not 20 yards from the sea front, delights to talk over the garden gate about the war. "I hope they don't send me away," she said. "I'd like to stay and see the Germans thrown out"—as if she were talking about some shabby toppers at the village inn.

The Local Defence Volunteers are under the immediate command of a former captain of the Irish Constabulary, just the man to cope with the Fifth Column—if any. He takes his orders from the colonel of a famous regiment of the line stationed there. For hours together his recruits, butcher boy and retired officer, farmer and potman, lie on the stone rifle range blazing away at targets. At night the little groups march or ride on horseback to their posts, units of a steady, trained force.

On our part of the coast the soldiers are preparing some unpleasant surprises for the Nazis; an invader will get the kind of shocks the Germans are accustomed to administer to others. These soldiers are Regulars from Belgium and Dunkirk. Their fine bearing and marvellous good spirits are a rare tonic. They have learnt war in a school that does not forgive mistakes—and there will be none.

We feel a glow of gratitude and admiration when they swing down the street singing "Roll Out the Barrel," as their fathers sang "Tipperary." They are genuinely anxious to meet the enemy for once on equal terms, and to hurl him back into the sea.

CONTROL OF SUEZ CANAL

FRENCH DIRECTORS POWERLESS

One of the main objects of the Italians in their attack against Egypt is to gain control of the Suez Canal. Their chances would not appear good, for even if they did succeed in driving off the British forces which guard this vital waterway, it is safe to assume that they would not find it left in working order.

Interesting questions concerning the civil control of the canal were raised by the French capitulation to Germany, for the French have a majority on the board of directors which in normal times is in control. This board is composed of 19 Frenchmen, 10 Britons, one Dutchman and two Egyptians. Though England does not hold the majority of shares, she holds the largest single block.

Italian Claims

For a long time, and particularly since their conquest of Abyssinia, the Italians have claimed an active share in the control of the canal, including strong representation on the board.

The thing which matters most at the moment is that the canal is under complete British military control. The fact that it is under French "management" makes no difference. The head of the French administration is Baron Louis de Benoist, who is assisted by a staff of French officials. The staff of the canal workshops is composed of Greeks, Maltese, Egyptians and a few Englishmen.

Staff Carries On

Baron de Benoist and his staff have so far proved to be entirely loyal in their co-operation with the British military authorities, and even if, under German and Italian pressure they ceased to be so or were replaced by other French officials, it would not make the slightest difference because there would be no means of enforcing such a decision.

In the meantime, said the "Manchester Guardian" recently, there is no reason for suspecting the present French staff. So far they had pursued their daily duties as if nothing had happened and had given all facilities to the British.

The possibility of even probable seizure by the Germans of the company's funds and stocks in Paris has had no effect, nor can it have any in military sense. The canal continues to carry cargoes and men to our forces in Egypt and Palestine, and

"DID HIS SHIRT" ON HORSE

Aborigine Loses Shoes As Well

An aborigine at Darwin races not only "did his shirt" on a horse, but his shoes as well.

This was revealed when two black boys were seen walking home from the races.

One boy had on a new red shirt with two other shirts tied round his neck. He also had a pair of sandshoes under his arm.

The other boy was clad only in a pair of blue shorts. He had bet the first boy his shoes and his shirt that Maiden Hair would win the Darwin Cup, he said. The Cup was won by Nodding.

except that traffic is far smaller than before the war, everything on the canal remains normal.

Contraband Control

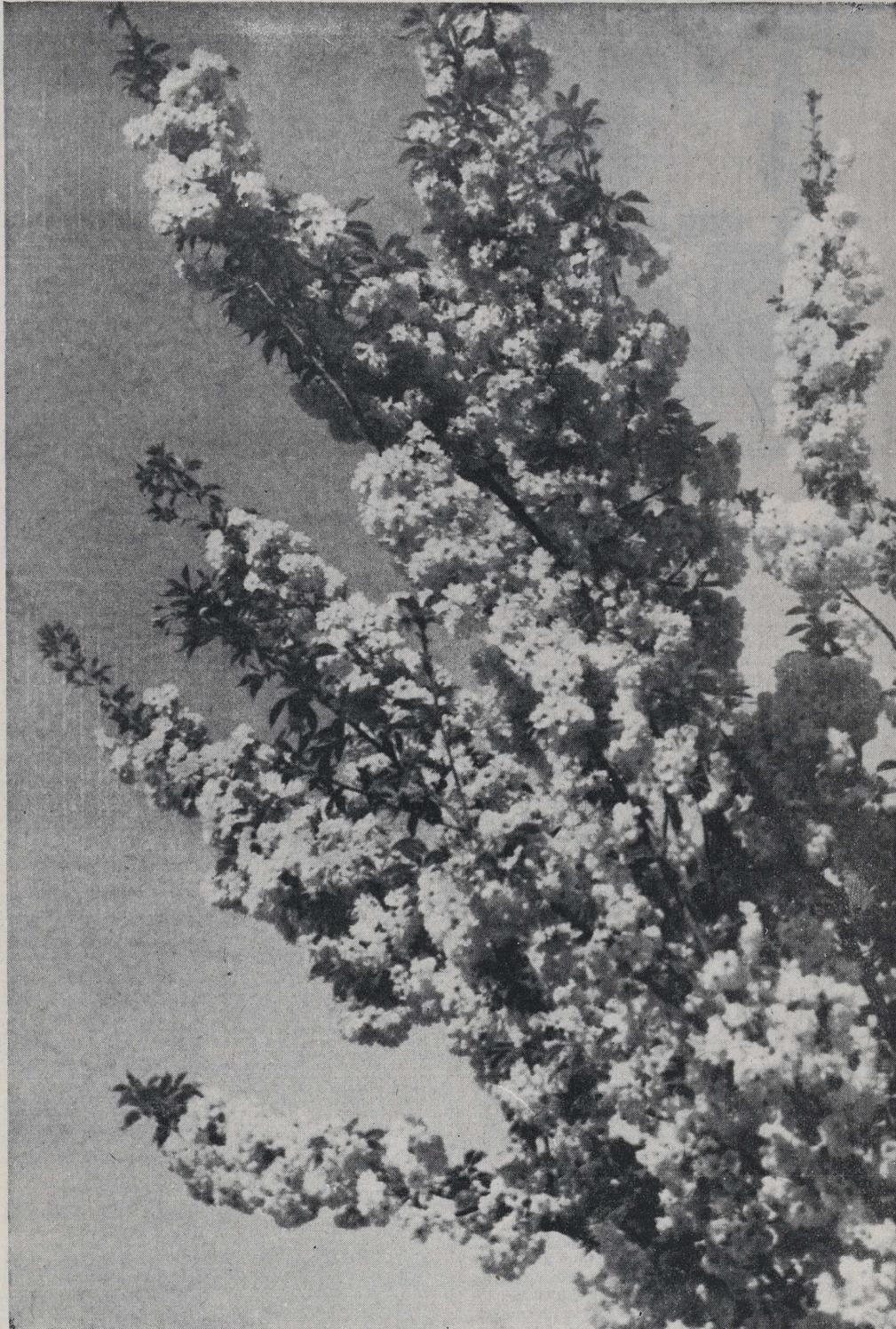
Captains entering the canal at Suez or Port Said must supply three copies of a certificate showing that they are in order with the British Contraband Control. They must not leave any of the canal ports during the night. The canal itself is reported to have been well provided with anti-sabotage precautions and its 88 miles are guarded day and night by strong British and Egyptian forces. All suspect ships are stopped and the anti-aircraft defences are said to be powerful and well manned.

Some of the canal board directors are in France, others in London. Even if, under enemy pressure, any anti-British action were to be taken by the French directors it could have but an academic interest and concern. The British interest and control in London hold that all questions pertaining to stocks and shares as a means of "controlling" the canal are in abeyance till the end of the war. The customary dues are collected on the spot and paid into Cairo. It is understood that normally they are transferred from there to London and no other course is expected to be pursued during the war.

Turks' 1915 Attack

During the Great War the canal became an important object of attack when the Turks joined the Germans. On February 3, 1915, a force of some 5000 Turks delivered a bold stroke against the canal. Their artillery nearly succeeded in sinking H.M.S. Hardinge and the French battleship Requin in the fairway, but their attempts to cross were thwarted, though three Turkish pontoons reached the African shore, only to be captured there by British troops. To forestall further attacks the campaign in Palestine was decided upon and this relieved the canal of all further menaces.

SPRING COMES TO HAWKE'S BAY



THE GLORY OF SPRING.—Blossom-laden shrubs and trees at Cornucopia Park, Hastings, make a glorious picture in the bright sunshine that has flooded the province in the past few days. This is a particularly favourable season for all flowers, and blooming has been most prolific.



SPRING-TIME IS TULIP TIME.—Throughout Hawke's Bay tulips are making a splendid showing. Above is a scene on an English flower-farm in which a Dutch woman, who is one of the workers from Holland who have made their homes in Britain, is gathering the wax-like blooms.

MILITARY "BULL-RUSH" CANNOT CONQUER

Hitler's Ideas On Invasion Of Britain

DIPLOMATIC MOVES

Hitler is believed to have swung away from the idea that Britain can be beaten by an immediate military bull-rush, declares "Cavalcade," the British journal that gets behind the news. American news scouts in Berlin confirm the hold-up in plans for the oft-threatened invasion, but the Berlin-Rome Axis is increasing its diplomatic offensive.

Taking the whole credit for the success of the German campaigns in Europe, the Fuhrer maintains that victory is won primarily by diplomacy and Fifth Column white-anting in influential places. Effective against Austria and Czechoslovakia before the war, these methods have enabled the Nazis to overcome Poland, Norway, Holland, Belgium, and France without one large-scale pitched battle.

The news scouts report from Berlin that the Commander-in-Chief (General von Brauchitsch) and Staff Chief (General Keitel) are temporarily out of favour with Hitler. This is because they clung to invasion plans drawn up by the General Staff and approved by Hitler before the blitzkrieg was launched in western Europe in May.

When the Luftwaffe (German Air Force) failed to bring Britain to her knees in the time expected, Hitler threw in the diplomatic switches.

Portugal, Greece, Russia, Turkey, Hungary and Rumania all received a shot of the Nazi current.

Portugal was selected for immediate attention, because Nazi agents there reported to Berlin that the Portuguese Government was writing under the strain of the British blockade of Europe. Despite all reports to the contrary, Spain is over-run by German soldiers, and the Portuguese have received clear warning that unless they co-operate with the Axis, they will be forced to submit.

Portugal's Troubles

Portugal is in the grip of an authoritarian Government by no means solid on the democratic idea. The "new order" planned by the Spanish Dictator (General Franco) for the Iberian Peninsula, includes a Spanish "protectorate" over Portugal. Hitler's promise to support Spain in this ambition was given to extract an undertaking from Franco that Spain would be brought into line with the Axis.

Portugal is in trouble. Faced with loss of independence, her Government is trying to avoid conflict with Franco and his Axis backers.

Guarantee Sought

A report which reached the United States from Vatican City indicates that the Portuguese Government is informing Hitler and Mussolini that Portugal is ready to throw in her lot with the Axis on condition that Portuguese independence after the war is guaranteed.

This report insists that a special Portuguese envoy, Monsignor Veralino, went to Rome from Lisbon to see Mussolini and later will be received in special audiences by the Pope. Lisbon denied the report, but admitted that Monsignor Veralino had gone to Rome. As Franco has already received a "protectorate" promise, it will be too bad for Portugal in the long run.

OUR FIGHTER 'PLANES

DETAILS OF THEIR INVENTORS

Hurricanes, Spitfires, And Defiants

From the brain of the late Reginald Joseph Mitchell came the Vickers Supermarine Spitfire, to give it its full title. Mitchell was the son of a Hanley printer, and he began his career in a locomotive works. He entered Vickers when 21 and his amazing skill as a designer was soon apparent. In 1927 he was awarded the Royal Aeronautical Society's silver medal for designing the Supermarine which won the Schneider Trophy at Venice that year.

Four years later the 'plane he evolved, piloted by Flight Lieutenant (now Wing Commander) G. H. Stainforth, won the trophy at over 407 m.p.h. Out of this machine grew the present Spitfire, and it was already a proved success when its designer died at the age of 42.

Hurricanes

Strangely enough, the inventor of the Hurricane—Sydney Camm—is also now in the forties. Born in Windsor, he has a lovely house in Thames Ditton, but he spends by far the greater part of his time at the works.

His interest in flying began in the model-making craze at school. By 1911 he was secretary of the Windsor Model Aeroplane Club. Tall, dark and clean-shaven, Camm began work with the Martinsyde firm. He had a great deal to do with the making of the first British 'plane to fly the Atlantic. Now he is chief designer and director of Hawker Aircraft Ltd.

The Defiant

Our latest fighter, the Defiant, is a two-seater with a lot of machine-guns in front of the wing, and a power-controlled four-machine-gun turret operated by a gunner behind the pilot's cockpit. In one of their earliest encounters with the enemy a squadron of 12 of these machines shot down more than 40 Nazi aeroplanes without loss to themselves.

The designer of this craft is John Dudley North, who has been chief designer-in-chief to Messrs Boulton Paul Aircraft Ltd., since 1917.

Forty-seven years old, North comes from Sydenham, having been born not far from the home of J. L. Baird, the television pioneer. Fair and clean-shaven, he is over six feet in height, and when working he wears heavy shell-rimmed spectacles. As a hobby, he is a rock-plant expert, and the garden of his home in Shropshire is famous in the county.

AMERICA WILL BE INVOLVED

FIGHT FOR HER LIFE AT HAND

Part To Be Played In Struggle

(By Vincent Sheehan.)

"What should America do?" is no doubt the question uppermost in every mind in the United States today. To some of these minds it may be of interest to read what certain serious, responsible men with whom I have talked during the past month think. These include the Presidents and Prime Ministers of several countries which have already been conquered by Fascism, such as Spain and Czechoslovakia. They also include some French and British Ministers, although the latter are extremely reluctant to discuss America at all for fear of being accused of "propaganda." This propaganda bugaboo was so overworked through the first eight months of the war, that even on the brink of death the democratic leaders hesitate to state their opinions openly.

The plain fact is that America will be fighting for her life soon. This Germano-Italian operation is no trivial matter. The consensus of opinion of the most enlightened minds to which I have had access is that no habitable part of this planet is left out of the German plans. Even supposing Hitler achieves his first immediate objective by Friday and then proclaims that he has no quarrel with anybody so long as he is allowed to rule Europe whom will he deceive? Apart from Colonel Lindbergh, who is left who believes Hitler?

The World's Urgent Wish

Last October Hitler solemnly proclaimed that he had no quarrel with the French and he has razed their towns and villages to the ground, withered their population with flames and driven the survivors headlong into the unknown. As all who have followed the progression of these events in the past seven years know, he cannot stop anywhere because he has no ideas for peace, but only for war. He conquered the whole French Republic, he would still be unable to feed his under-nourished millions or give them a semblance of endurable existence.

Men who have fought and lost such as the former rulers of Spain and Czechoslovakia and Ethiopia are not indulging in recriminations these days. You might expect them to say that France and England are now reaping the results of the policy which sacrificed their own countries. They do not say it. Their principal urgent wish is that America will not repeat these errors on the vast scale which events have now taken, as this would mean the loss of the entire world. If there is anybody left who thinks these are merely local operations or that separate countries can maintain isolation, let him consider one simple fact. It is this: The tanks which were built by the French lines were built by Dr. Benes. They were his personal creation for the defence of the country he was not permitted to defend in his factories after Hitler took them over were the spearhead of 12 German armoured divisions. Those who thought that Mr Chamberlain gained anything by the Munich agreement have already reconsidered their views during the past month. Similarly-minded men in America will not have so long to think it over.

Hitler's Genius For Timing

Sooner or later America will have to conscript capital, labour and oil production in a most rigid war of economy. Sooner might be today and later might be two months from now, but the expanse of time is not great. Historically considered, the question of who occupies the Presidency is irrelevant. Whoever is President will have to do the same thing. The closest observers of this Fascist process are all agreed that its chief advantage has been timing—a matter in which Hitler is one of the greatest geniuses of all history. He obviously wishes to achieve his present objectives while America is befuddled over who is or is not to be candidate of this or that antiquated and self-contradictory political organisation. He counts upon complacent imbecility, which has served him so well in various rehearsals which have preceded this grand and final drama.

In stating these opinions I have tried to give a composite recollection of the ideas of half a dozen men in Europe who have closely followed and valiantly opposed the progress of Fascism on all battlefields from Pekin to Prague in recent years. I cannot precisely quote them but this paraphrase is roughly accurate and they know what they are talking about.

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 PUKEKO: Left Auckland on Thursday night for Napier via East Coast bays and Gisborne, arriving here on Tuesday.
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PINPOINTING v. BLUNDERBUSSING

The salient feature of the present war is the importance of the air arm on either side. Attempt after attempt has been made to settle the issue during the past few months—not on the land, not on the sea, but in the air. Out of that fact arises the significant distinction as between the two ideologies in the conflict, that whereas the enemy prefers the blunderbuss, which can be roughly depended upon to hit something somehow, the defenders of the Empire choose the pinpointing method, which seeks for, identifies, makes sure of, and then destroys its target.

It is the difference between "chuck and chance" fishing with a wet fly or trolling for trout, and the skilled use of the dry fly. In the one case anything may happen, and in the other the prey is stalked and careful calculation is brought to bear so that the definite end is achieved. It is the difference between using a sledge hammer to crack a nut and using a stone in a sling to kill a giant. It is the difference between invoking the lightning to cause general and indiscriminate devastation, and putting the tiny light of a match to the most vulnerable part of the powder magazine.

It must be the most difficult thing in the world for the long-suffering people of the British Isles to realise the essential military difference between general broadcasting and meticulous aiming so far as bombing is concerned, and already there are appeals amounting in some instances to demands for reprisals in kind. But the root fact remains that there are some things which cannot be done by a civilised people.

It is no reply to a thief to thief from him in turn. To murder a murderer is also to commit murder. There is another way, and a better way, and it has no weakness in it, nor any spirit of condoning the crime, whatever it may be. That way is to make it impossible for the atrocities, whatever they may be, to be committed. It is the British instinct to destroy the spider's web so that the flies may not be caught—to hammer at the centres of the vital spots of Nazidom where their devilish engines of war are made, to destroy their communications, to cut off their supplies, to cripple their war industries, and generally to put a straight left into the solar plexus, where some of the most important nerve-endings are gathered together.

Germany bombs the wood while Great Britain and her gallant helpers bomb the trees. Our forces are fonder of the Spitfire with a rain of small bullets than of a giant bomber with a ton-load of death-dealing material. The Germans suppose that by unrestrained death-dealing over wide areas they can break morale. The British believe that by careful attacks on selected targets they can break the power that seeks to break morale.

That difference in method is beginning to tell on the side of the enemies of Nazism. Morale is something that eludes the worst that bombs can do. But railheads, bridges, factories, docks, ships, and the host of other military objectives are practically vulnerable and their destruction adds definitely to the chances of victory.

A LONG LIFE ENDED

The death of Mr Nathaniel Kettle at Napier yesterday makes one more gap in the diminishing ranks of the long-established men of business and affairs whose work has done so much to enhance the prosperity of Hawke's Bay.

Apart from the bare facts of his career which are set out on another page of this issue, Mr Kettle will be remembered by his friends as a man who never sought the limelight of publicity, but who believed in the old proverb relating to the cobbler sticking to his last. He had work to do and he knew how to do it, and therefore he remained for the most part in his own chosen sphere to render that service to the community of which he was most capable.

The firm associated with his name is one of the best known as well as one of the most successful in the province, and will stand for many years to come as a monument to the honest endeavour of the business pioneers of the country to serve the needs of the people faithfully and well.

Mr Kettle's shrewd business sense and his careful attention to detail were the secrets of his success. Coupled with these was his assiduous attention to duty and his constant desire to see the job through, whatever it might be. He had inherited a sound training and his work will live after him for a long time to come.

Personal

Mr and Mrs H. W. Thorne, of Moreere, are visiting Napier.

Mr H. Y. Kitto, of Wellington, is on a visit to Napier.

Mr and Mrs K. M. Olliver, of Christchurch, are visitors to Napier.

Miss J. Armstrong is a Dannevirke visitor to Napier.

Mrs David Fernie, of Pakowhai, and Miss Hazel Chambers, of Havelock North, were passengers on the flying-boat to Sydney on Thursday.

Mr R. S. Longley, who has arrived from England, is staying with his brother, Mr A. W. S. Longley, Porangahau.

Mr L. Maclean, of Glencoe Station, Hastings, Sir William Perry, Penrose, Masterton, Messrs H. D. Acland, of Canterbury and G. C. Warren, of Wairarapa, have been appointed members of the New Zealand Wool Council.

Bombardier Eric A. Robinson, of Napier, who is now in England with the Second Echelon of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, has been chosen to proceed to North Wales for an instructors' course in anti-gas and artillery equipment.

Mr James Lockie Stewart, of the legal firm of Sladden and Stewart, has been appointed Grand Secretary of the M.U., I.O.O.F., in New Zealand in succession to the late Mr A. G. Shrimpton.—P.A.

Mr H. Fry, who has been manager of the Regent Theatre, Dannevirke, for the past 10 years, left yesterday for Palmerston North, where he has been appointed manager of the Meteor Theatre. Before leaving he was presented with a piece of silver by the staffs of the two Dannevirke Theatres. He will be succeeded at the Regent Theatre by Mr Wyn Gray.

Mr A. G. Melles, a past president of the Dannevirke R.S.A., was farewelled by the R.S.A. prior to his entering camp as an officer of the Dental Corps. Mr Melles was a captain in the last war and among the speakers who made complimentary remarks was Mr W. H. Jacques, who had served under him then. "He was a soldier and a man," said Mr Jacques.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs A. R. Lambert (Dunedin), Mrs G. Harper (Wanganui), Mademoiselle Bertheux, Mr L. McKenzie, Mr B. J. O'Donnell (Wellington), Mr E. Miller (Auckland), Mr J. M. Wilkie (Karori), Mr Herbert A. Seifert (Palmerston North) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr F. Brook-Taylor (Auckland), Miss E. Menzies, Mr G. Arthur, Mr E. Tristram, Mr R. Humphries, Mr and Mrs A. Baker (Wellington), Mr K. Campbell, Mr C. G. Small (Long Gate), Mr and Mrs D. Holmes, Mr G. Love (Palmerston North), Mr J. Andrews, Mr D. Hipcroft, Mr E. Denning (Christchurch), Judge and Mrs J. Harvey (Rotorua) are the guests at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr F. G. Pettit, Mr W. W. Percival, Mr A. Press, Mr H. F. Kitto, Mrs W. S. Johnstone, Mr and Mrs Robertson, Mr J. M. O'Brien, Mr N. McKeown, Mr F. S. Vaughan (Auckland), Mr and Mrs K. Olliver (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs J. Absalom (Rissington), Sir William and Lady Perry (Masters), Mrs E. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mrs A. E. Tapper, Miss J. Tapper (Invercargill), Mr and Mrs M. White (Gisborne), Miss R. Johnston (Waipukurau), Capt. and Mrs R. Noel (London) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mrs E. Wilson, Mr and Mrs R. Jansen, Mr L. Lewis, Mr N. Newman, Mr and Mrs J. M. O'Brien, Mr N. Newbury, Mr Jas Norman, Mr N. Lawrie (Wellington), Mr R. E. Berry (Christchurch) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs G. R. Peake (Dunedin), Miss C. W. Dell (Ashburton), Mr G. A. Miles, Mr J. W. Simes (Christchurch), Mr Wright, Mr G. H. Wright, Mr H. K. Wade, Mr G. Fletcher, Mr J. Matthews, Miss G. M. Matthews, Mr C. B. Raymond, Mr A. W. Brice, Mrs Prendergill, Mr R. Moore, Mr P. Hazelton, Mr A. R. Frame, Mr A. G. Mills (Wellington), Mr W. M. Barton, Mr C. W. Robinson, Mr A. Simon, Mr and Mrs White, Mr and Mrs Potter (Auckland), Mrs G. Crosbie, Mrs W. T. Davis, Mr R. Harris (Hamilton), Mr T. R. Cameron (Masterton), Miss F. Heaton (Palmerston North), Mr W. Alcock (Tuai) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

WAIROA
 Miss Perry (Napier), Mr Armstrong (Wellington), Mr Lightbarn (Palmerston North), Mr Kaimanu (Gisborne), Mr McSweeney (Tuai) and Mr Griffin (Auckland) are among the guests at the Ferry Hotel.

Mr Bowler, Mr Ball, Mr P. Lyster (Napier), Mr G. MacDuff, Mrs James (Hastings), Mr F. Rothschild, Mr J. W. Barton, Mr Hipkirk (Wellington), Mrs Finn, (Carterton), are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr Peach, Mr J. C. Williams, Mr Piasse (Napier), Mr McQuilkin, Mr Russell (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Crump and Miss Gibbs are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Breakfast Table

"You study chemistry?"
 "No, this is my wife's dressing table."

"I have never had a quarrel with my wife that I could not smooth over on the spot."
 "Gosh! I wish I had your banking account."

"Wise chap, is he?"
 "I should say he is—he can withhold an opinion about any subject you care to mention!"

She: "Don't tell me you didn't have a date last night. I saw you with my own eyes."
 He: "Well, are you going to believe me, or your eyes?"

Evidences of twentieth-century civilisation are to be sealed in a vault in Georgia. Luckily there are still sixty years left in which to find some.

Parkers Swim Suits. See our lovely Glamour Fabrics, created by Jantzen for 1940. Velva-sheen, luxuriously soft and shimmering, with Laster's yarn knit-in for two-way support. A delight to wear, and to behold. Knit-in design in wool and rayon with beautiful patterns actually knit-in.

TO-day's Diary

HASTINGS

Hastings Ramblers' Cycling Club's Annual Wind-up Dance, Oddfellows' Hall, 8 p.m.
 Patriotic Concert, Te Aute College, 8 p.m.
 Hastings Harrier Club's Dance, Barrie Studio, 8 p.m.
 British Legion Old-time Dance, Buffalo Hall, 8 p.m.

NAPIER

Rugby Football, McLean Park, 2.45 p.m.
 Boxing and Wrestling Tournament, Municipal Theatre, 8 p.m.
 The Theatres:
 "Lucky To Me," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
 "The Saint's Double Trouble," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
 "Oh Johnny, How You Can Love" and "My Little Chickadee," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Cup Presented

At the Hastings H.S.O.B. football club's final dance in the Barrie Studio on Wednesday evening the cup for the most improved player during the year was presented to Ralph Kitt. The cup was presented by Mr. H. M. Blackmore.

Busy Shopping Night

Encouraged by the warmth of the evening Napier shoppers turned out in larger numbers than usual in the town last night, and retailers report that business was brisk and steady. The Napier Highland Pipe Band added to the carnival spirit by parading and giving a selection of lively airs.

Fishing Improves

The westerly wind prevailing during the past few days is said to be responsible for large catches of fish being made off the beach at Hamoana. Schnapper, terakihi and gurnet have been taken in good quantities, and it is expected that many will visit the beach this week-end to try their luck.

St. John Competition

Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Hastings to-day will take part in the annual competition for the Sutfite Cup at Cornwall Park. Seven stretcher teams each comprising four men and a leader will compete for the trophy, which is regarded among Hastings St. John men as the year's most coveted prize.

Soldiers' Appreciation

The Mayor of Napier, Mr T. W. Hercock, has received a letter from the captain of a New Zealand company in England thanking him for gifts from Hawke's Bay included in cases recently sent overseas. On behalf of his company he expressed keen appreciation of the work being carried out by the patriotic committees, and remarked on the pleasure displayed by the men on receiving the gifts.

Fuel for Launches

Owners of pleasure launches at Napier are concerned as to whether they will be granted fuel for their craft during the coming summer. It is now some months since licences for petrol for these launches were cancelled, and no indication has yet been given by the Oil Fuel Controller as to whether they will be renewed. Meanwhile the owners are wondering whether to paint and overhaul their boats in preparation for the coming season or to store them away from the effects of the weather.

MAIL NOTICES

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Australian States and countries, via Australia (including air mail correspondence for air services in Australia) close 6 p.m., parcels 4 p.m.
 Other overseas mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

Trans-Tasman Air Service. Mails close 4 p.m.
 Postage rates: Australia (including air services in Australia), 5d each 1 oz.
 Egypt, Africa, and Intermediate Empire countries, 1/6 each 1 oz.
 Foreign Countries intermediate between Australia and Egypt, special rates apply. (Inquire at Post Office).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.

Trans-Pacific Air Mail—Postage rates—Letters: Hawaii, 2/6 each 1 oz., United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each 1 oz. Great Britain 5/6 each 1 oz. Mails close noon.

INLAND MAILS.

Napier, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m.
 Gisborne District, 4 p.m.
 Auckland, 6.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato Districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only) 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. and Monday to Friday, letters only, p.m.
 Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.

Waipawa, 4.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
 Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
 Otane, Monday to Friday, 6.30 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 6.30 a.m.
 Opaia, Poutuaka, Paki Paik and Fukehou, 6.30 a.m.

AIR MAIL INLAND

Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Grey-mouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m.

Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Tuesday to Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday 4 p.m.

L. A. BURNS, Postmaster.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR MAINLY FAIR WEATHER

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:—
 Winds: Moderate to fresh westerly winds.
 Weather: Mainly fair, but some showers in the south. Temperature mild.
 Seas: Slight.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Hastings Magnetic

"A TRAGEDY," SAYS THE MOTOR FEDERATION

Fifth Period Licences Ban Car Imports

DEATH BLOW TO INDUSTRY

An emphatic protest against the treatment given the motor industry as revealed in the import schedules for the fifth period is contained in a statement issued on behalf of the New Zealand Motor Trade Federation.

"It might appear that there has been a slight easing of the position in regard to spare parts and tyres for motor vehicles," says the statement. "The motor industry has consistently maintained that there should be no restriction on the importation of parts for motor vehicles, because people do not buy parts of motor vehicles for the sake of buying them—they only purchase them if and when necessary to keep their motor vehicles on the road.

"In times of restricted sale of new vehicles it is more essential than ever that the existing vehicles which are on the road should be kept in good running order," continues the statement. "This can only be done if there is an ample supply of parts right throughout the Dominion. The same applies to tyres for motor vehicles. People do not buy tyres until they are necessary for the purpose of safety in keeping the vehicle on the road.

"But we wish to draw attention to the main issue and that is the total prohibition on the importation of motor cars for the fifth period, which covers the whole year 1941. This will mean the complete cessation of work in the assembly plants which have been established throughout the Dominion. In the statement made by Mr. Nash in explanation of the new import schedules he says that 'secondary industries had also to be provided for.' This evidently does not apply to the motor vehicle assembly plants.

"It should be remembered that these assembly plants were established for the purpose of creating and maintaining a really 'world-wide' secondary industry in the Dominion. This policy was instituted under the previous Government and has been intensified under the present Government until to-day it is impossible to import a motor vehicle unless it be either in shell form or completely knocked down.

"Under this policy three big plants were established in the Hutt Valley by General Motors, the Ford Company, and the Chrysler Corporation. In addition to these a number of smaller importers established small plants in various towns in the Dominion. In doing this it was understood that this policy was a temporary Government policy of establishing secondary industries and a very large amount of capital has been invested in plant and equipment.

Fewer Employees

"In the three main plants in the Hutt Valley there were the combined total of the war about 1500 employees. This number has dwindled and it would seem now that the plants will have to close down completely. It is admitted that in the import schedules provision is

Everything Is At The Show

VARIED ATTRACTIONS
Hawke's Bay Event Outstanding

GOOD COMPETITIONS

A place for everything and everything in its place may well be said of modern agricultural shows. The agricultural show of to-day seems to be a place for every form of competition from exhibitions of all classes of stock to writing, drawing, needlework, toy-making and jumping events for horses, while there is also a great variety of displays to add their quota of interest to the shows.

There are few shows in the Dominion in which the variety of attractions is so great and the quality as high as at the Hawke's Bay Spring Show. A stock show par excellence, it is also one of the leading shows in New Zealand in providing patrons with a full and varied ten days programme of competition events. These never fail in their attraction for the multitude and at the splendid Tomoana show-grounds are usually to be seen some of the best jumping horses in the Dominion.

Valuable prizes are offered for each event and very large entries are expected. Entries for all competitions close on Wednesday, October 3.

A SUBSTANTIAL SUM FOR PLUNKET

Water-Colour Exhibition At Hastings

As a result of the exhibition of water colours by Miss Gwen W. Nelson, which has been open in the H.B. Farmers' tearooms, Hastings, since September 16, a total of £95 18/6 has so far been secured for the funds of the Plunket Society. The exhibition will close at midday to-day, by which time the £100 mark should have been passed.

The entire proceeds of the exhibition are available for the Plunket funds, assistance having been given by the H.B. Farmers' Association with the hire of the room, and by Mr. J. Munro with the mounting of the paintings.

A raffle conducted in conjunction with the exhibition resulted in the first prize going to Miss Ailie Baird holder of ticket No. 214; second prize to Mrs. M. J. Reese, holder of ticket No. 95, held by Miss M. Reese.

LORRY STRUCK BY TRAIN

DRIVER SEVERELY INJURED

Crossing Accident At Waipawa

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPOAWA.

A most unfortunate accident occurred at the gasworks railway intersection at Waipawa shortly after one o'clock yesterday, when Mr. R. Huchings, who was driving Messrs Williams and Kettle's lorry, was thrown out of the vehicle, which was struck by the goods train from Waipukurau and swung up against the cattle yard fence 60 feet away.

The driver, who was returning to the town from the Bush, from which direction the gasworks completely obscures the approach of trains from the south, apparently failed to hear the warning whistle of the engine which caught the front part of the vehicle.

Mr. Huchings, who suffered severe injuries to his head and chest, was removed to his home and later by ambulance to the Public Hospital at Waipukurau.

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

Need For Funds Stressed

WAIPOAWA SPORTS CLUB

Subscriptions To Be Increased

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPOAWA.

At the annual meeting of the Waipawa Sports Club serious consideration of the financial position was given by members and it was decided to raise the subscription and fix a time penalty for non-payment by a certain date.

Referring to the position of the club, which comprises bowling, tennis and croquet sections, Mr. F. Holt, the president, stated that the facilities for bowls, tennis and croquet were among the best in Hawke's Bay and a great asset to the town. The club was just about too large for the town and it was a constant source of worry to make good the ordinary years, with the raising of extra money, it had been difficult to keep the club financially sound and in war time this would prove more difficult.

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The Government's action in taking stock of the position is regarded as timely, if not overdue.

REPERTORY PLAYERS' EFFORT

Comedy "Flat To Let" HIGH STANDARD OF ACTING

The Napier Repertory Players are to be congratulated on again having the services of so gifted a person as Miss Mary MacDonald put "Flat to Let" on at the Municipal Theatre, Napier, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday next, October 2, 3 and 5, for the funds of the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps.

This is the society's second presentation this season so members are urged to use their tickets and reserve. "Flat to Let" is an hilarious comedy with four acts and four scenes, but Miss MacDonald has selected an excellent cast, of really capable stage players, and under her training and supervision the cast have been able to bring out all the highlights of the play and to get across the more subtle dialogue and play in the professional style.

The cast is not large, featuring Gwen Forbes (Dalton), Margaret Cabot (Carter), Jean Munroe, Ngaire McKain, Ted Luke, Gordon Madigan and Reg Cabot. Special attention is being taken to stage settings, lighting effects and all those essentials which go to make a first-class play even better. "Flat to Let" will drive away the blues and cure despondency.

Reserve your seat. Front stalls and circle 3/-, back stalls and circle 2/- booking fee only. All seats reservable Fairbairn's Radio Limited, Emerson Street, Napier. Patrons please note all doors will be closed on curtain going up till curtain falls at end of Act I.

Rest Room For Territorials

DANNEVIRKE SCHEME

"Daily Mail" Special Service. DANNEVIRKE.

Ladies of the following organisations will take charge of the Rest Room for Territorials which is being fitted out above the Regent Theatre in readiness for the camp which opens next week:

Monday: Patriotic Society; Tuesday: Young Women's Auxiliary; Wednesday: Townswomen's Guild; Thursday: Territorial Association; Friday: Women's Division F.U.; Saturday: R.S.A.; Sunday evening: Mangatera Institute; Sunday afternoon: Red Cross; Sunday evening: Rotary Club.

The Rest Room will be open daily from 7 a.m. to 9.45 p.m.

DRUG SUPPLIES FOR THE DOMINION'S NEEDS

Steps Being Taken To Ensure That a Sufficiency Will Be Available

The small quantities of certain drugs at present held in New Zealand is believed to be causing the Government some concern, it was learnt in Napier yesterday.

One Napier chemist stated that his stocks of most common drugs stood at about one-third the quantity normally held, even in peace time. Import restrictions and the institution of a form of rationing on the part of the Government are believed to be responsible for the present rather disquieting state of affairs.

There is, however, evidence that the authorities are taking steps to rectify the position, for in his statement regarding fifth period import licences this week the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) specifically stated that medical and surgical requirements must have first preference in arranging imports, and that adequate stocks of these goods must be held in the country.

A circular was issued to pharmacists by the Government in which information as to the stock position was sought, and in view of the rationing which has been in force since well before the outbreak of war, it is considered that the replies will reveal that stocks are below the safety level which should prevail even in peacetime.

The possibilities of an epidemic following this war, as occurred in 1919, have been the subject of a good deal of discussion in medical circles and while it is considered that much more stringent precautions should be taken against the introduction of disease, the need for holding adequate supplies of drugs is not doubted.

Last War Recalled

One medical man recalled that at the height of the epidemic that followed the last war supplies of tincture of quinine held by Napier chemists were exhausted, and it was more by good luck than good management that it was found possible to obtain a supply of the drug from the hospital to tide over the crisis.

The position at the present time, with stocks at a precarious level, is said to be worse than at any time in the last war.

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MISSED SHIP AT NAPIER

SWEDISH SEAMAN IN COURT

"The master of the vessel, a Norwegian, was not too friendly with the accused, a Swede," said Sergeant Forsythe when Oscar Reinhold Holm, a 29-year-old seaman appeared before Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with committing a breach of the Immigration Act, 1920, and further with deserting his ship.

The sergeant told the Court that Holm came ashore with leave that expired at 11 p.m. He stayed out all night and arrived at the wharf in a taxi just as his ship was moving out.

The captain of the vessel had previously sent the accused's papers ashore and refused to take him aboard. He was then arrested.

Charge Withdrawn

The charge of deserting was subsequently withdrawn on the application of the police in view of the accused's attempt to join his vessel.

"The number of foreign seamen missing their ships—'I won't go so far as to say a fine, and mention- been causing the Customs Department some concern, and it has recently adopted a procedure whereby it is hoped to get these men out of the country," declared the Collector of Customs (Mr. T. Mitchell).

"They are not prohibited until the ship sails, but immediately their ship leaves the wharf they become aliens," he added.

Deportation Ordered

Mr. Mitchell said that he had been instructed to ask for a deportation order without a fine, and mentioned that the owners of Holm's vessel had deposited £100 with the department. He also pointed out that the onus was on the shipping company to find another vessel for the accused.

"You made an endeavour to get back to the ship, so I will not inflict a fine," said Mr. Miller.

Holm was convicted and ordered to be deported on the first available vessel. In the meantime he was ordered to be detained for a period not exceeding six months.

CRICKET GEAR FOR TERRITORIALS

Maru Maru Club's Gift

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPOAWA.

The Wairoa Territorial Association acknowledges with thanks a gift of a full set of cricket gear from the Maru Maru Cricket Club for the use of the Wairoa Territorials who go into camp at Dannevirke on Tuesday for a course of training.

RELIEF OF DISTRESS IN LONDON

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPOAWA.

The following additional contributions have been made to the Mayor's Fund in Waipawa for the relief of distressed Londoners:

Previously acknowledged 66 17 0
W. 1 3 0
Mrs D. P. McLean 1 0 0
J. Prattey 2 2 0
A. Allhusen 5 0 0
M. E. 5 0 0
Miss Wilde 1 0 0
Anonymous 1 0 0

A dance sponsored by the Joy Club is being held in the Forester's Hall, Napier, on October 2, the profits from which will be devoted to the Spitfire plane appeal. Included on the list of novelty items, will be vocal numbers rendered by the well known Hawke's Bay singers Miss Claire Donovan and her brother, Mr. Maurice Donovan, also the usual Monte Carlo and Lucky Spot. A free bus will be leaving the Hastings Bus Station for the dance, returning at one a.m. Bunny O'ne's speciality band is to be in attendance.

MR. N. KETTLE'S DEATH

"GRAND OLD MAN" OF HAWKE'S BAY

A Very Full Life Comes To A Close

Well known for his association with the Hawke's Bay firm of Williams and Kettle, Mr. Nathaniel Kettle died at his home, Cobden Road, Napier, yesterday at the age of 86.

Mr. Kettle was prominent throughout both Hawke's Bay and Poverty Bay, and in many other parts of the Dominion. The manner in which he carried his 80-odd years remains remarkable. Up until a few months ago this grand old man was frequently seen about the streets of Napier.

Mr. Kettle was a son of Charles Henry Kettle, an English gentleman who came to New Zealand to settle in the Dominion, and his survivors the laying out of the City of Dunedin.

Incidentally, Mr. N. Kettle's eldest sister was the first white girl to be born in Dunedin.

Self Made Man

Mr. Charles Henry Kettle died while his son was still comparatively young and Mr. Kettle joined Russell Ritchie and Co., which later became the National Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., at the age of 16 years. A few years later he came under the notice of Sir John Roberts and was persuaded to transfer his energies to Murray, Common and Co. (now Murray, Roberts and Co., Ltd.).

In 1876 Mr. Kettle was transferred to Port Ahuriri, where he became branch manager of his firm. Seven years later he resigned his position and in partnership with Mr. F. W. Williams, who died a few weeks ago, he established F. W. Williams and Kettle Ltd., at Port Ahuriri. Shortly after its establishment the firm became a co-operative firm, the wisdom of the change being revealed after years of courageous management.

Under the control of Mr. Kettle the firm did a very steady high grade business, and its solidity and financial conservatism enabled it to cope with many serious difficulties. It had to face poor climatic conditions, its shipping operations, the disastrous earthquake of 1931 and its effects, direct and indirect, and then the depression in which many stock and station agencies failed to weather the storm through lack of prudent management. He retired several years ago.

Military Associations

On his arrival at Port Ahuriri at the age of 23 Mr. Kettle devoted his energies to the volunteer movement which played such a great part in maintaining law and order in the early days of New Zealand's settlement.

He joined the artillery and assumed command of the old Napier Guard. Later he became a lieutenant-colonel in command of the East Coast Battalion.

In addition to the time which was occupied by his military associations and his business, Mr. Kettle was greatly interested in sport of all descriptions. He was an accomplished angler, a youth and was also prominent in the more active sports.

Many years ago golf came within the scope of Mr. Kettle's outdoor activities, and during the period he was associated with the Napier Golf Club he held every office with the exception of secretary. He was a life member of that club, and at the time of his death was the oldest living member of the Hawke's Bay Club.

Farmers' Friend

Always an ardent supporter of the schemes that would better conditions for the man on the land, Mr. Kettle was a life-long member of the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society. His service to that body extended over an unbroken period of 65 years and at that time he had attended every annual meeting of the society.

Although he had remained aloof from civic affairs, Mr. Kettle was actively associated with the Napier Chamber of Commerce. The Napier Rotary Club, which he had held various positions, was another organisation which claimed a portion of his time.

Link With Past

Another link with the early history of the province is provided by the fact that Mr. Kettle married a daughter of Major von Tempsky, a soldier of fortune whose exploits among the Maori warriors in the early days of settlement provide one of the most thrilling episodes in the history of New Zealand.

Mr. Kettle, whose wife died some two years ago, is survived by four children, 12 grand children and two great grand children.

His two sons, Mr. F. V. Kettle, Napier, and Mr. R. D. Kettle, Whararangi, are actively engaged in the management of the firm founded by their father, and there are two daughters, Mrs. A. D. Moffitt, New Jersey (New York).

The funeral will leave St. John's Cathedral on Monday at 11 a.m. for the Eskdale cemetery.

WRESTLING TO-NIGHT AT NAPIER

Appearance Of Phil Nieman

Phil Nieman, of the Olympic Stadium, London, who makes his first appearance at the Napier Municipal Theatre, this evening, in a professional bout against E. Kingston, of Christchurch, comes with a wonderful reputation. Prior to leaving England he had a run of 114 bouts without a loss, having won over 100 and drawn the rest.

This bout alone should be worth while, but anxious to give the Napier and Hastings public value in an evening's entertainment they have had before the combined boxing and wrestling associations of Napier have also arranged a wrestling bout between R. Hickland, of New Plymouth, and Oscar Brock, of Napier, who will give patrons six six-minute rounds of thrills.

On the programme there will also be four amateur boxing bouts from the school of Tommy Donovan, which is sufficient guarantee of exciting and interesting action. In addition there will be three amateur wrestling bouts.

RESTRICTIONS SERIOUSLY AFFECTING BOOKSELLERS

Reduced Magazine Supplies Mean Loss Of "Bread And Butter Sales"

"To the trade this restriction on magazine imports is most serious, for these are our 'bread and butter' sales," said a Hastings bookseller yesterday, commenting on the reduction in the number of overseas periodicals being brought into New Zealand. It was stated that booksellers have been reduced in some cases to about one-quarter of their normal supplies of magazines.

This has resulted in the supply being quite inadequate for the demand and many customers have been advised that their orders cannot be filled. Most booksellers have adopted the principle of supplying their oldest customers first when only a few periodicals are received.

It was explained that the supplies of magazines were not consistent, a full quota being received one month while only a fractional amount would come to hand in the next month. This also has its serious aspect for the booksellers are finding that having to refuse a customer one month results in his discontinuing his order, with the result that the shop may have a large number of magazines as "returns" on the following month if the usual quantity comes to hand.

The restrictions do not apply to English magazines, only Australian and American publications being affected, but the effects of the paper shortage are being felt and United Kingdom exports are considerably reduced. Many pre-war features have been discontinued in the English periodicals, while some publications have been completely discontinued.

"We regard ourselves as being in the same position as the motor trade," said a bookseller to a "Daily Mail" reporter. "The book retail trade in the Dominion represents a very large turnover, and it is plain that it will be seriously affected unless some relief is afforded and more magazine imports are authorised."

Two Interesting Addresses

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

"Public Bodies" And "Old London"

An interesting address on "Public Bodies" was given by Mr. S. Ashcroft at the fortnightly meeting of St. Andrew's Men's Club, held in St. Andrew's Hall, Hastings, when the president (Dr. D. A. Bathgate) presided over about sixty members.

Mr. Ashcroft stressed the need for more interest by the general public in the selection and support of men who were willing to perform the onerous duties as the public's representatives. Mr. Ashcroft traced the progress of local body activities in an interesting and quotable way, showing the large sums involved in the development of schemes necessary to keep abreast of the times. To cope with the work administration had to be organised and systems of local body work had to be devised. He pointed out to those who gave their time and services gratuitously on local bodies. The speaker urged those present to show their interest, if not by offering their services, to give support to the candidates nominated.

In Old London.

Mr. T. Ringland, of Napier, in an address on "Manners and Customs of Old London" held the close interest of his hearers by vivid descriptions, presented in his inimitable style, of many historic places in London, and where most of the world's famous bells had been cast. In visiting the foundry, he said, one felt as if the hand of time had stood still and it was not difficult to imagine the ghosts of London in their appointed places amid the primitive dust-covered surroundings.

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

To-day's Duty List For Napier

The following members have been appointed for duty from the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Napier, to-day:

McLean Park; Privates H. Morton, J. Young, G. W. Smith, R. Goslin. Skating, Marine Parade; Privates P. Collins, K. Jackson. McLean Park; Cadets M. Fischer, G. Harvey. The following members have been appointed for duty from the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Napier, to-day: McLean Park; Privates H. Morton, J. Young, G. W. Smith, R. Goslin. Skating, Marine Parade; Privates P. Collins, K. Jackson. McLean Park; Cadets M. Fischer, G. Harvey.

SOCCER SEASON CLOSES

REVIEW OF YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

Senior Teams Much Depleted

(By "Sideline")

Once again we find ourselves at the end of the soccer season, the war against the Nazi regime finding a lot of players plucking the call to their King and Empire. Teams naturally found their ranks depleted, and the season finished with H.S.O.B. winning the Fairbairn Cup, the Kilmuir Cup and the Sachs Johnson Shield.

Rangers successfully withheld all challenges for the Bob Smith Memorial Cup, and so find themselves the holders till next year.

Juniors to the Fore

H.S.O.B.'s success was largely due to their inclusion of several juniors, who are definitely going to be an asset to senior football in Hawke's Bay and with the inclusion of the United and High School A Juniors, Hawke's Bay is going to field some great representative teams in years to come.

The Magpies senior team once again finished the season without a trophy, but if keenness is any indication, the other teams will have to look after their laurels.

The United team through the loss of several players answering the call, found they had a big hurdle to get over, but they valiantly carried on and did not once default. Their newly formed junior team won the cup and were runners-up to H.S.O.B. juniors for the Hibberd Shield, a good achievement for a first year team.

Representative Games

Of the two representative games held this season, Hawke's Bay were defeated by Manawatu for the Brown Shield, but they made amends when they defeated Poverty Bay for the East Coast Rose Bowl.

Pilot Sends D.F.C. To His Mother

HASTINGS FAMILY

E. W. Tacon Decorated In R.A.F.

There is one woman in Hastings who is particularly proud. She is Mrs. E. R. Tacon, Riverslea Road, who this week received a packet containing the Distinguished Flying Cross which was recently awarded to her son, Pilot-Officer E. W. ("Bill") Tacon in the Royal Air Force.

A later letter advised that her son had been promoted to flying officer, and also intimated that he was sending her under separate cover the medal which had been awarded him at the same time as Squadron-Leader L. E. Jarman, of Christchurch, had received a similar honour, as also had Pilot Officer G. Edwards, a New Zealand aviator who has been accompanying the Hastings man on his trips.

The citation accompanying the award stated that the two officers (Pilot-Officers Tacon and Edwards), while flying together acting as pilot and navigator alternatively, made most daring reconnaissance flights while in search of a German cruiser. They attacked three Flag ships and scored many hits in the face of a heavy anti-aircraft fire. A few days later they made a reconnaissance of Haugesund and took some photographs from a height of 50 feet. The following day they made a reconnaissance of Frederikshaven and were so low over the harbour that in the moonlight they were able to make sure that the warship for which they were searching was not there.

Pilot-Officer Tacon is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Tacon, and joined the New Zealand Royal Air Force in July 1938, being a trainee of the Hawke's Bay and East Coast Aero Club under the civil reserve scheme. In April of last year he went to England, and was later drafted to a bomber squadron.

"Not had a decent smoke since I came to this blooming country of yours," he said, "so if you've anything fit to smoke let's have a couple ounces." "Ever tried New Zealand 'toasted'?" queried the tobaccoist. "Not me; Gimme a bit of good old imported. None of your Colonial muck for yours truly." "Right-ho!" said the tobaccoist as he filled the order. He seemed to be amused. Next week that new chum dropped in again with "Bit of orlight that bacca I had off you the other day. Best I've sampled since leaving London. What is it?" "Colonial muck I think you called it," laughed the tobaccoist. "New Zealand's 'toasted.' There's five brands, Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Cut Plug No. 10 (Bulls-eye), and 'toasted'." "I'll take the Gold, and I sell more than anything else." Mr. Newchum looked rather foolish. "Well," he said, "I sure made a bloomer! Gimme a couple ounces of 'toasted.'" "We live and learn," said the tobaccoist, as he took the money, "But he was smiling again."

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MARKET EASES AT WAIROA HOGGETS DEPRECIATE TWO SHILLINGS Little Demand For Cattle

Grown Cattle In Keen Demand DANNEVIRKE FAIR Brokers Report On Realisations

A Wedding At Norsewood HEWER—KELLS 'Maid Wears Hyacinth Blue Taffeta BRIDE IN SATIN GOWN

WATCH... Monday morning's paper for special Manchester and Furnishing offer. BLYTHES

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Our only entry a line of 41 ewes with 44 D. cross lambs at foot were quoted at 14/4, all counted.

There was a small yarding of cattle and a medium yarding of sheep, which were offered to the public.

The offering of fat sheep was small and quality was indifferent. Prices for this class showed an easing tendency.

When the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon, which is to be a tour in the North, the bride was wearing a pretty green spring frock.

The happy couple who were the recipients of many beautiful presents, will make their future home in Norsewood.

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DEMAND STILL STRONG FOR POULTRY Report On Market Sale At Hastings

Messrs Harvey, Fulton and Hill report that at their weekly market sale, in their Mart, Russell Street, Hastings, yesterday, there was a large attendance of the public.

Red Cross Tent At Spring A. & P. Show Members Of Havelock North Sub-Centre The Organisers

This, you may say, is not the time for fun. Will you deny this impulse at your door? Unspoken urge to swell the Red Cross store.

Yesterday On 'Change Transaction List Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange—WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

CLOSING SOON! WHO'S NEXT? £5000 ART UNION LOOK AT THE NEW PRIZE LIST

W.D.F.U. MEETING AT WAIROA Visit To Swifts Ltd. MUCH INTEREST TAKEN Members' Activities

A Great Invitation THE LORD JESUS SAID: 'COME unto ME, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give YOU rest.'

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W.D.F.U. MEETING AT WAIROA Visit To Swifts Ltd. MUCH INTEREST TAKEN Members' Activities

The monthly meeting of the Wairoa branch of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union was held in the Anglican Hall on Thursday.

Members were told that the adult gardening circle was moving a great success and that Mrs McKay had at least 20 members in her district.

At the conclusion of the visit Mrs. Peckes thanked Mr Crichton for his kindness and said that it was the best educational afternoon that they had had.

READERS—PLEASE NOTE! We can arrange for the 'Daily Mail' to be delivered to your sick friend in any hospital (public or private) or nursing home in Hawke's Bay for any period—Phone 3551, Hastings; 2432, Napier; or 363, Wairoa.

PAM'S PAGE for the PLAYMATES

WHY CATS HAVE NINE LIVES This Weeks Story For The Younger Playmates

"O Goodness!" cried Elsie Eliza, as she looked out over the garden. "O, goodness gracious! They'll kill it!"

"What's killing who?" asked Ermytrude the nurse, as she made ready the table for Miss Brown the governess to teach things on.

"Elsie Eliza jumped about on her feet in her agitation. "There's the gardener now!" she cried.

"That they do," agreed Ermytrude. "Nine lives is none to many for them."

"Why," asked Elsie Eliza, with her usual thoughtfulness, "do cats have nine lives, while canaries and gamecocks and ordinary people only have one?"

Ermytrude the nurse put a History of England on the table ready for Elsie Eliza to begin learning from.

"Better ask Miss Brown," she said. "She looks, as though she ought to know all about cats. That she does!"

But Elsie Eliza thought of the magic pink pills of the Witch Person, and she knew that she had a better way of finding out things than asking Miss Brown the governess.

So on that very night, when she had been tucked up in bed very comfortably, after waiting a short time

she climbed out and fetched her little box of pink pills. Then she took one out and swallowed it. She felt a little dizzy, but she said, "I want to know," she said, "why cats have nine lives?"

"How extremely energetic you are," said somebody just at her elbow. "You ought to go long way back into the past to find out about that!"

Elsie Eliza looked round, and was very surprised to see her friend the Witch Person, who had given her the magic pills.

"I am afraid that I shall have to take you in the broomstick. Will you be in front or behind? It doesn't matter, much, because broomsticks don't kick."

Elsie Eliza said that she would be in front. So, opening the window, she seated herself on the long broom-handle, and very soon they were both rushing through the air on the road to the great Past.

And as they flew Elsie Eliza looked down below them with her eyes, and she saw many very wonderful things. For the great cities were spread out below them, with networks of gleaming railway lines and white roads. Then as they flew the railroads disappeared, cities grew smaller and roads narrowed.

Or and on they went, while below them cities sank to ruins and older ones, white with marble, appeared for a short time in their places. Still they flew, and they saw ever new scenes of the peopled world whirled past them as they sped.

Then suddenly there was a funny crackling noise from the broomstick on which they were seated, and they began to descend very softly to the ground below.

"Now," said the Witch Person, as they alighted in the middle of a field of tall tufts of grass, "we shall have to get another broomstick to finish the rest of the journey on."

Elsie Eliza stood up among the tufts and looked around her. She hoped very much that the kind of people that they had dropped amongst used brooms.

However, a new broomstick was soon found and on and on they went until, they came to what seemed to Elsie Eliza to be Ancient Britony, a kind of people who lived in caves, and who built houses in trees.

Again they had passed them, and in the lands below showed nothing but massive forests of trees. Trees and trees everywhere. Trees and flowers and great lakes of crystal blue water. There didn't seem to be people about anywhere now.

Then they began to move more slowly, and the broomstick lowered them gently on to a high kind of hill carpeted at the top with soft green grass.

How Mohaka Was Named

An Interesting Story By "Maori Battalion"

In the early days, a party of pakehas landed by boat, where Port Ahuriri now stands. They decided to travel overland to the East Coast.

We have just hatched two beautiful eggs. We have decided to call our babies Carry and Cora. I am telling you this story when I am hunting for worms. Ah! I have seen one, a big one, just a tasty meal for the family.

A LITTLE CANARY'S THOUGHTS

I am a canary, a yellow one, and I have a wife who is the prettiest bird I have seen.

At last I am home and my wife and children are eager for my return. They must share it, for I believe in sharing. Now they usually have a nap, but to-day is my holiday so they will learn to have their flying lesson, so good-bye!

FASHIONS IN DOGS

But I wonder in the future will some strangely dressed small girl, think Jack's short legs were funny, and laugh at Ching's tall curl.

Well to me it doesn't matter, I'm sure that I don't mind. For I've a tabby kitten with white paws, whose name is Tim; and there's this about a tabby, fashions do not change for him.

AN ORIGINAL LIMERICK

There was a small boy named Crumpet Who went pom, pom, pom, on his trumpet.

The noise woke up mother, Who said she would smother, The noisy young rascal named Crumpet.

A SEA VERSE

The sea is blue, A different hue, Is very often seen, For when a dull day, Should pass that way, The sea would then be green.

Original verse by "Garthowen," Hastings.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES

In the "mis" competition the answers were misbehave, mishap, misfortune, misunderstanding, misplaced, mischief, mishappen, misdirected.

The film stars were Eddie Cantor, Clark Gable, Fred Astaire, John Boles, Nelson Eddy, Shirley Temple, Mae West, Heather Angel, Janet Gaynor and June Lang.

AN ORIGINAL VERSE

While passing through a country way, Everything looked so beautiful and gay, Welcome to our country this day, For visitors seldom come down this way.

You brought new life, and with love, We lift up our faces to God's fresh air.

Original verse by "Maori Battalion," Mohaka.

WHO IS SHE?

Question: If Harry's uncle's sister is not his aunt, who is she? Answer: His mother.

THE SUMMER DOG

Little Robert, who was calling at a neighbour's house, seemed very much interested in their dog.

"Why, Bobby, haven't you a dog of your own?" asked his hostess.

"We have one in summer, but we have to send it away in winter," he replied.

Pam's Letter

Dear Girls and Boys,— As you will see, I have a real treat for you this week—a lovely painting competition.

Now, instead of sending me any stories, jokes, riddles, or competitions, I want every one of you to give all your time to the painting competition and see if you can send me some beautiful paintings.

The picture should give you dozens of ideas, bright colours and pretty frocks for a party, sparkling lanterns and gay balloons, and a posy of spring flowers, about which you have all been writing.

The rules are very few—all entries must be from Playmates and all must be painted and NOT done in crayons. There will be three prizes, first, second and third—three lovely books.

I want every single one of you to have a try because marks will be given according to age and for those who do not win the prizes there will be good marks.

And just before I end my letter I want to say that those of you who send me good stories, jokes, riddles, and so on for which I have not enough space will find that I put them in our Playtime Page as soon as I have room, but your marks are given to you the week that you send them to me.

And now, good luck with all your paintings.

Love from— Pam.

Spring Flowers Are Lovely

Now that Spring has arrived in all her glory the flowers, large or small, are putting on their gayest frocks for show. All the colours of the rainbow are seen in the gardens.

In a sunny spot in the garden a clump of two of golden daffodils are nodding their heads in the glorious Spring sunshine. Their beautiful yellow trumpets with the petals around dance gaily with the fresh Spring breeze which has just sprung up.

Further away a bunch of snowdrops hang their white heads. Very lovely are they in their frocks of white, with a dash of green here and there to brighten them up.

Nearby the pretty little foxgloves nestle close by a row of primroses. Here again the sun's golden colour is seen in these dainty flowers, and also in the pale white ones with the yellow centres.

Perhaps the daintiest of all Spring flowers are the tiny, shy primroses. Nestling amongst their green leaves, these flowers peep. Some are yellow, some are purple, while others are a very dark red. All the flowers are really dainty in their new Spring dress—daffodils, jonquils, snowdrops, primroses, and all.

Lillian Stanley, D.S.O., Hastings.

Welcome, New Members

Jean Burden, Mangateretere, Hastings, aged 14 years.

Grubs Of The Earth

SOME GOOD—SOME BAD

The worm is an ugly slimy creature which nobody likes. When we are digging we are glad to throw them to the birds. But the worm is one of our best friends. His burrows allow air and rain to make their way into the earth and so to do good there.

He eats the soil, and he does so because of the withered leaves and dead roots and stalks that are mixed up with it. These compose his food and he digests it. The soil passes through his body, and then he throws it up on the surface in little spiral mounds which are called castings. There it is scattered by wind and rain. In this way the soil of the garden is always being renewed by the worms.

Then there is something else found in the ground by the searching starling. It is a grub called the leather-jacket and this is one of our foes. It feeds on the roots of grass and other plants and destroys them. The leather-jacket is the grub of the daddy-long-legs. A daddy-long-legs upon a time he carried a very awkward creature; its long legs look absurd, but among the grasses it is at home, and we can see there how well fitted it is for its work.

The birds also eat snails and slugs which are very harmful in the garden. The snail is able to hide from them by carrying his house on his back wherever he goes. If he is alarmed when he is feeding or moving about he draws back into his shell and remains there till the danger has past. The slug has no shell, but on his back he has a saddle, which marks where one upon a time he carried a shell. Both slug and snail are fond of green vegetables, and can cut the tough cabbage leaves with the greatest ease. This they do by licking the leaf. Their tongues are armed with thousands of tiny sharp teeth, and as these are drawn across the leaf they slice it into shreds.

Original story by "Kotuku," Mohaka.

The Kowhai Tree

On the hill-side there stands a Kowhai tree It's lovely and most wonderful to see.

In the sunshine her yellow blooms glow, As the soft nippy breezes blow. Day by day, its beauties more richly Her sweet fragrance moving to and fro.

Farewell, O Springtime until this time next year, Now that the summer season is drawing very near. Original poem "Maori Battalion," Mohaka.

Party Fun

This is a game to be played at a party. The players line up in two rows facing each other. One row elects to be cats and the other dogs. The dogs are not very friendly towards the cats and try to capture them. This is how it is done.

The dogs can ask any questions, such as "Do you like us?" They must not use word beginning with "C". The cats reply, not using any words beginning with "D". If they say, "No, we don't," the dogs take onto their side a cat, besides which they have the right to ask another question. If they do not win a cat then the cats ask a question. The row with the most players wins.

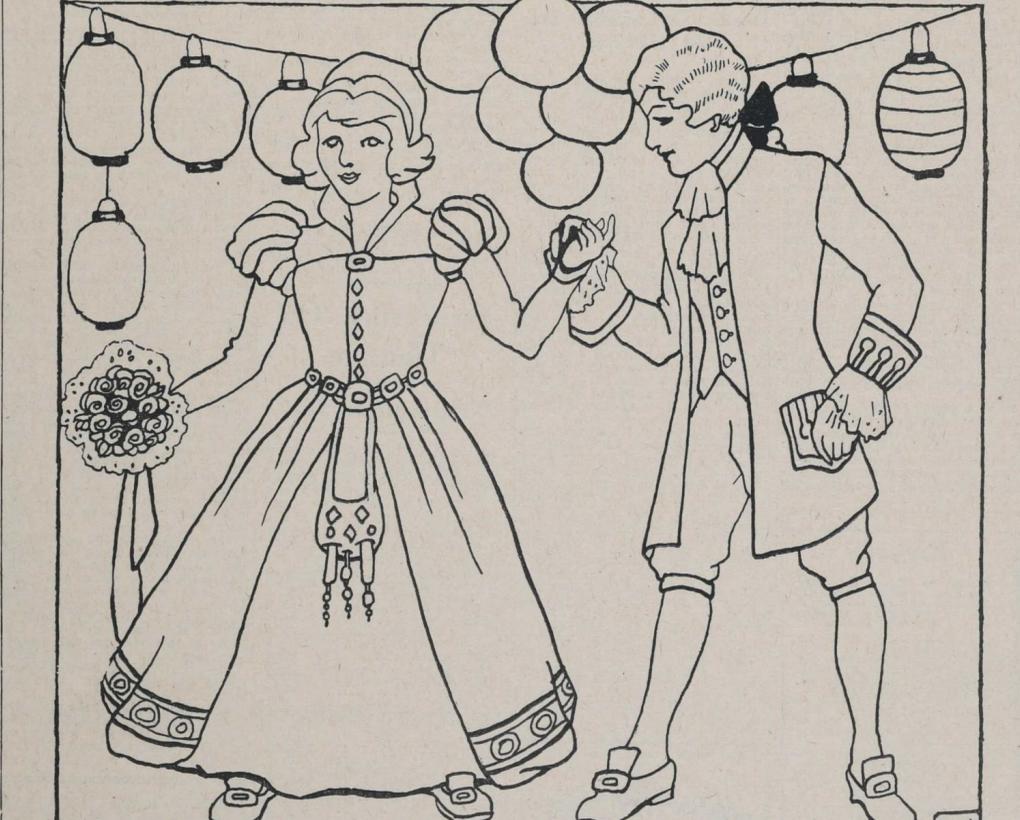
Original poem "Maori Battalion," Hastings.

TEST YOUR FRIEND

Ask your friend how many cars he knows beginning with T. He will make many guesses. Then say wrong, for wrong he will be—no cars start with tea.

Original poem "Maori Battalion," Hastings.

COME TO THE PARTY.—A Painting Competition.



FOR THE DETAILS OF THIS SPLENDID PAINTING COMPETITION, WHICH IS OPEN TO ALL PLAYMATES, READ PAM'S LETTER.

The Letterbox

"Bluebell." Hastings: I think your new piece of music should be very good. "Bluebell," and I'm sure you will give us a hardy giggle at it. I hope your lettuce will grow very well.

Suzanne Stead, Hastings: Our painting picture takes up so much room that this time I can't put your letter in our page for all the Playmates to read but I liked hearing about the little boys diving for pennies at Rotorua. I have given you 2 marks for your letter.

Marianne Stead, Hastings: I should love to see your garden, Marianne, and you told me about it so nicely in your letter that I have given you three marks. I hope you and Suzanne will both paint the picture for me this week.

Girvan Cassidy, Waipukurau: I am so glad that your fancy dress ball was such fun. Girvan, and I'm sure you must have been a good school-teacher. I am pleased that your badge arrived safe. Suzanne, I hope you will manage to meet when you are in Hastings.

Gabrielle, Napier: Your maps were very good, Gabrielle, and I have given you two marks for each of them. I'm glad you read our page every Saturday and I hope you will try the painting competition this week. You will make marks even if you don't win a prize and that will help you to gain 25 marks so that you can receive a badge.

Daffodil, Hastings: I have your membership card all ready "Daffodil" but I had used up all my big envelopes. However, you are sure to get some.

"Alice in Wonderland," Hastings: I am glad you put two marks this week for a nice neat, new story letter, "Alice." I'm glad you had about you day at the beach. Why do you never try the competitions?

"Twinkle Toes," Hastings: I am glad you put two marks this week when you printed your own letter, "Twinkle Toes." So I hope you are trying very hard. I'm glad you enjoyed the concert in Napier. What fun to find ant-tercups for a chain.

Margaret Hall, Hastings: Yes, Margaret, I hope you will try to write to me during the week-end. I think that is the best time of all. I have given you two marks for writing me such a nice interesting letter. I should love to hear more about the films. Will you try the competitions next time because that gives you marks.

"Snowdrop," Hastings: I think you tried the competition very well indeed, "Snowdrop." I was so glad to hear that you had arrived safely and that you like it.

Shirley Foote, Hastings: I was interested to hear all about your home, Shirley, and the judges at the contest. Perhaps when you grow older you will be able to play tennis on your court. Do you like school lessons or games like tennis?

"Happy," D.S.O., Otane: I knew that you were extra busy with your brother ill and so until he is better I'll only expect to see short letters. I am sure by now these lovely warm days will have made your cold quite better—do hope so. Now that you are a keen tennis player.

Te Raupunga, Mohaka: Are you that the meaning of your pen-name Te Raupunga, I like it all the more. I'm sorry your fancy dress didn't win a prize but then we can't all win the prizes can we?

"Maori Battalion," Mohaka: I know it's during the week-end that you see all but I shall wait until the summer as you all think that would be best. I am very pleased that some of my Playmates danced in fancy dress and won prizes for their fancy costumes at the ball. I liked your poem and prose.

Myra McGregor, Hastings: I had missed your letters, Myra, and was wondering what had happened to you. I am glad to hear that your knitting is progressing rapidly.

"Periwinkle," Mohaka: I wasn't quite sure if you had written the story all by yourself. Periwinkle, so I hope you give your marks for until you write and tell me for certain. I shall send your badge this week. I'm glad your fancy dress ball was a great success.

"Bo-Peep," Pakowhai: You forgot to put your name on your competition answers this time. I'm sorry, but I know your nice neat printing. However, I like you to remember to give me your own name and your pen-name.

Shirley Hannah, D.S.O., Hastings: Your story "Sea Thoughts," was excellent, Shirley, but if we are short of space you may have to save it for next week.

"Robin Hood," Pakowhai: I do think that your fancy dress will be wonderful. "Robin Hood," and I hope you win a prize. Will you try to write earlier in the week next time because it is a very special favour to allow you marks this time.

"Gay Boy," Mohaka: I shall look forward to receiving a longer letter next time, "Gay Boy," to make up for this week's shortness. You forgot to try the second competition but your film star names were good.

"Genevieve," Whakatu: Yes, all the family told me about their gardens, "Genevieve," and I am extremely interested to hear about all their plants and how they are growing. Yes, I think you should always put D.S.O. after your name and you must work hard to gain another 100 marks.

Tony Austin, Whakatu: I thought your horizon was a good one. Tony, it must have been on the editor's desk. I'm glad to hear that you had a successful day's fishing after your bicycle ride to East Coast.

"Ginger," Whakatu: I always think that Virginian stock is especially bright and gay in a garden, "Ginger," and I'm sure your will be very lovely. I hope everything grows well.

"Professor," Whakatu: I think you should have a lovely show of flowers. "Professor," and I shall be looking forward to hear when the first blooms arrive. How splendid that you are a young carpenter and I'm sure your bookcase must be excellent.

Jokes

Johnny wanting to stay away from school, thought it a good plan to telephone the headmaster. In a deep voice he spoke in the phone. "Johnny is too ill to come to school to-day."

"Who is that speaking?" came the headmaster's voice. "My father," answered Johnny.

Rastus: Here am a message from de master in Africa, saying he am sending us some lions' tails. Owner's wife: Lions' tails, Rastus? What are you talking about?

Rastus: Well read it for yo'self. It says plain "Jes captured two lions. Sending details by mail."

George watched thoughtfully as his father consumed a plate of plum pudding. "Daddy," he asked, "does a currant have six legs?"

"Of course not," his father replied. "Well," said George, "you've just eaten a beetle."

His relatives telephoned to the nearest florist's. The ribbon must be extra wide with "Rest in Peace" on both sides, and if there was a room, "We Shall Meet in Heaven."

The florist was away and his new assistant handled the job. There was a sensation when the wreath turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide indeed, and on it was the inscription: "Rest in peace on both sides and if there is room we shall meet in Heaven."

Hubby: "Isn't there something wrong with this cake, dear?" "No, it's just what you ordered. It must be your taste. The cookery book says it's delicious."

Four years old was yawning. "Put your hand over your mouth when you yawn," ordered Eight Years. "Don't be silly," said Four Years, "how could the yawn come out?"

"I told Miss Small that many people ate horseflesh and preferred it to beef or mutton." "Goodness!" she said, "fancy eating horse after all those people have been sitting on it."

"Oh," cried the landlady in a flutter, "I've seen a large mouse in the pantry. What shall I do?" "Shut the door and let it starve to death!" suggested one boarder.

What Am I?

You'll find me in your book, I come, too, in the sky, I'm found in cheek and neck, But never in the eye.

I come in Jack and Dick, I also come in Kate; I always come in kick, But am never found in hate. If always found in trick, But never in the eye. Now please be very quick I'm sure you won't give in. The answer is the letter K.

RIDDLES

If a peacock flew into her neighbour's yard, whose egg would it be, her owners, or her owner's neighbour's? Answer: Neither, because peacocks don't lay eggs.

Peter Pipkin picked pickled pots of pepper trees. How many P's in that? Answer: No P's in THAT.

Why is the letter P like a quarrel? Answer: Because it ends friendship.

Why is a cold like a mousetrap? Answer: Because it is catching.

What does a ship weigh? Answer: It's anchor.

Why is a plate of fish like hay? Answer: Because the cat'll (cattle) eat it.

What is the centre of Ireland? Answer: The letter L.

Why are tears like potatoes? Answer: Because they spring from the eyes.

What is the difference between an old shilling and a new penny? Answer: Eversen pence.

What is yours and is used by others more than yourself? Answer: Your name.

Why was the first day of Adam's life the longest? Answer: Because it had no Eve.

When is a schoolmaster like a man with one eye? Answer: Because when he has a vacancy for a pupil.

Why was the Prince of Wales like fifteen shillings? Answer: Because he only needed a crown to become a sovereign.

When is a soldier not half a soldier? Answer: When he is in quarters.

When is your nose like a vegetable? Answer: When it is a little red-dish (radish).

When are eyes not eyes? Answer: When the winds makes them water.

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1—HOLLYCOMBE HURDLES HANDICAP, of £110; second £20, third £10. Min. weight 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. About 14 miles.

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DATES OF HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

Weights—First Day, Monday, 30th Sept. (Morning Papers).
Second Day—Thursday, 3rd Oct. about 7 p.m. (at the Secretary's Office, Queen Street).
Acceptances—First Day—Tuesday, 1st Oct., 1940, at 8 p.m.
Second Day—Thursday, 3rd Oct., 1940, at 8.30 p.m.
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Golden Memory ran a good race at Marton while his condition lasted and his third there suggests that a winning bracket for him is not far off.

WINSOME LU IN FORM FOR TO-DAY

Likes The Foxton Course

NIGHT ERUPTION NEARS HER BEST

Week-end Form Under Review

(By MOTUROA.)

To-day there will be racing at Foxton, while the Ohinemuri Jockey Club's meeting opens at Paeroa, and the Kurow Jockey Club's annual fixture will be held at Oamaru. At all three meetings the win-and-place betting system will be in vogue. The weather is fine at Paeroa, but showery conditions obtain at Foxton and Oamaru.

Of major interest to Hawke's Bay racegoers, however, will be the Foxton fixture. Not only are local horses engaged at this meeting, but there will be a number of Wellington, Levin, Manawatu, and Rangitikei horses seen to-day whose form should shed some light on the Hawke's Bay spring meeting at Hastings next week.

There is a particularly good field in the Carnarvon Handicap, the main event at Foxton to-day, and wide scope is offered for speculation. The recent Wanganui and Marton meetings should guide investors to some extent, but the race is an exceedingly open one.

TO-DAY'S racing at Foxton opens with the

12 Noon—

Arachne	8 5	Parchment	8 5
Blue Border	8 5	Royal Vision	8 5
Blab	8 5	Social Credit	8 5
Courting	8 5	Sweet Anne	8 5
Dawn Parade	8 5	Sanction	8 5
Loyal Queen	8 5	Swing	8 5
Leolan	8 5	Sir Rabbit	8 5
Midola	8 5	Vacation	8 5
The Monarch	8 5	Onahau	8 5
Master	8 5	Victoire	8 5
Blackham	8 5	Phytis	8 5
Oraiti	8 5	Vivid Night	8 5
Pillory	8 5		

Siegmond would not appeal on this track, but Lady Montana's class cannot be denied and she will not be neglected, for she won impressively at Awapuni. However, horses that can manage this track have a big pull and the improving Winsome Lu won the Foxton Cup in May. She is a good mare when right and her turn cannot be far off.

Little Robin has been racing well, but Gaelic Song won solidly at Marton and is sure to go on improving. She is a good mare when right and the rise of 13lbs. may not stop her. Noble Boy, who chased her home, has gone up 6lbs. and the pair who are good beginners, may again fight out the issue.

Aurora's Star may be all the better for a race, but Old Surrey goes well when fresh and he has been working solidly. Colonel Bogey must be given a great chance if it is a fast-run race. He was beaten at Marton, but he now meets the winner on a fine race at Foxton on favourable terms. Master Cyclon has been working well enough to have a rough chance, but there will be a rush for the scrip of Night Eruption if she takes on this event.

Colossal Chief and Pearl of Asia are not without chances, especially the latter, who will appreciate the big drop in the weights. The pick of the lightweights, however, may be Sporting Gift, who always races well on this track and who was fourth in the Foxton Cup.

This should be a fine race and the issue may be fought out by

Waverley To Race At Hawera

PERMISSION has been granted the Waverley Racing Club to hold its Labour Day meeting on the Hawera racecourse as the Waverley course, like that of the Wanganui Jockey Club, is occupied for many purposes. The Foxton track will be taken over for a similar purpose next week, the army occupation having been delayed to enable this week to complete the arrangements for its spring meeting.

WHARANGI HACK, OF £120, 7 furlongs.

Serenata	9 6	Squeers	7 7
Titter	9 9	Selkirk	7 7
Kotia	8 4	Spotting Luck	7 7
Last Acre	8 0	Cheerful Lady	7 7
City Song	7 7	Sunny Day	7 7

consistent maidens racing and is due to improve on her string of minor placings. She was rather unlucky last week at Marton. The distance is a bit short for the improving Sanction, but Vacation shows a ton of pace and Sir Rabbit, who has been working well, may surprise. Phytis is a three-year-old filly by Foxbridge from Phytos. This race may be run in divisions and the favourites should be

12.45—PIAKA HACK HURDLES, OF £125, 1 mile and 5 furlongs.

Dorado	11 9	Galteemore	9 9
High Peer	10 12	Son and Heir	9 5
Good Sun	10 1	Beau Cour	9 5
War Lap	10 0	Sanguine King	9 2
Golden		Great Fair	9 2
Memory	9 11	Prinhina	9 0
Foxiana	9 11	Karerenul	9 0

Dorado won this race last year and should be all the better for his recent racing. High Peer ran a great race at Marton and appears to be on the upgrade, while War Lap is always liable to bob up. He should be held safe by Golden Memory, who is improving with every race. Foxiana made a successful debut as a hurdler last week at Marton and shapes like a really useful sort. Galteemore will appreciate the distance, but Son and Heir's second to Screen at Awapuni cannot be overlooked. Great Fair seems to be the best of the others and, in a good betting race, most support may be forthcoming for

SON AND HEIR FOXIANA HIGH PEER

MOTUITI HACK, OF £120, 6 furlongs.

Kentucky	9 6	Triple Crown	7 8
Mittie	8 4	King's Mark	7 1
Counter	8 4	King's Mark	7 1
Beau Cour	7 13	Army Sir	7 7
Caution	7 10	Silver Shekel	7 7
Valiant Lady	7 8		

Kentucky was badly drawn at Marton and then had a poor run, so his second there was a surprise effort. He will find this company easier and is sure to improve still further. Siglow and Counter may both be all the better for a race, but Beau Courer showed promise at Awapuni.

Caution is a likely sort, while the speedy Valiant Lady is now trained on the track. Triple Crown is likely to be greatly improved by her race at Marton and Talho will be more forward now. King's Mark may appreciate the drop in the weights. He has the speed and the track is one which should suit him. Army Sir and Silver Shekel are also speedy.

However, it is probable that most support will be forthcoming for

KENTUCKY TRIPLE CROWN VALIANT LADY

The main event is the

2.0—CARNARVON HANDICAP, OF £225, 11 miles.

Siegmond	9 0	Noble Fox	7 13
Lady Montana	8 10	Master Cyclon	7 11
Winsome Lu	8 5	Night	
Little Robin	8 4	Eruption	7 9
Gaelic Song	8 3	Hunting Cat	7 7
Aurora's Star	8 2	Pearl of Asia	7 0
Old Surrey	8 2	Sporting Gift	7 0
Colonel Bogey	8 1	Colossal Chief	7 0

Titter will not be overlooked if kept for this race, but Cetewayo showed some class last season and finished fast at the Wanganui meeting. Stella Lux was short of work at Marton and will be found much improved. Gay Fox and Red Chief would both be all the better for a race.

Sceptre was backed with some confidence at Marton and may do better here. Vaalstar has been working well at Wanganui, while City Song and Red Shoes will not be neglected. Halle Sclassie might have a chance at the weights, but form points to

CETEWAYO STELLA LUX SCEPTRE

OHINEMURI RACES TO-DAY

CLINCH CHOSEN FOR POLAND CUP

Foxmond And Gaymiss In Form

"Daily Mail" Special Service. AUCKLAND, Sept. 27.

The Ohinemuri Jockey Club's spring meeting will be held at Paeroa on Saturday, with win-and-place betting. Several horses who raced at Avondale are to appear and the form at the suburban course should be a useful guide.

Mazir is said to be a doubtful starter in the Poland Cup, in which the Avondale Cup winner, is likely to be favourite. Although Clinch has gone up from 7.1 to 8.3, the handicap for Saturday's race is framed on a 6lb higher scale and he is expected to be measurably improved by the race, as he had a very light preparation for Avondale.

Of the others on the upper half of the handicap, Besiege and Mintlaw may be the best, while Coronation, who put in a run at the right end at Avondale, may beat most of the other lightweights.

Prospects in the Flying Handicap cover a wide range, but again Avondale form points to a few favourites, as likely improvers, notably Gaymiss, who was fourth in a very close finish to the Flying Handicap on the first day, and Valmeien, who filled this berth on the second day, after making most of the pace. Te Takina, Olympus (who has worked well since his failure last week), Llangollen, Proud Fox, Orate and Dinky Di also have claims, the last-named being the Avondale Cup winner, who put in a run at the right end at Avondale, may beat most of the other lightweights.

The Maiden Handicap, failing the defection of three horses, will have to be run in divisions but the tote will be open only once.

The following are likely favourites:—

12.0—Maiden Handicap: Kingcraft bracket, Laughing Fox, Hine-it.

Second Division: Durvach, Radiant Bay.

12.45—Kopuhari Hurdles: Midland, Racewhip, Loomination.

1.30—Natea Handicap: Foxmond, Young Pardon, Tooley Street.

2.15—Pipiroa Hack Cup: Hunting Bee, Valden, Joan Peel.

3.0—Poland Cup: Clinch, Besiege, Mintlaw or Coronation.

3.45—Maramara Steeple: Small Boy, British Sovereign, Blue Steel.

4.30—Flying Handicap: Gaymiss, Valmeien, Dinky Di.

5.15—Kerepehi Handicap: Cillas, Verulam, Te Haka.

The acceptances are:—

12.0 Maiden Handicap, of £130; six furlongs.—Radiant Vaals 8.5, Royal Musk 8.5, Kingcraft 8.5, Radiant Bay 8.5, Kaakara 8.1, Durvach 8.1, Dugest 8.1, Lady Thea 8.0, Acute 8.0, Royal Pijot 8.0, Auburn Lu 8.0, Miss Ridicule 8.0, Miss Eureka 8.0, Bamboo 8.0, Laughing Fox 8.0, Lady Pay 8.0, Flying Handicap 8.0, Beau 8.0, Mia Regina 8.0, Hine-it 8.0, Aberdovey 8.0, Bournemouth 8.0, Nan Vaals 8.0, Te Monoplane 8.0, Actolia 8.0, Forest Bridge 8.0, Empire Rose 8.0, Marie's Choice 8.0, Tea Blossom 8.0.

12.45 Kopuhari Hurdles, of £150; 1 1/2 miles.—Small Boy 11.12, Loomination 10.9, Racewhip 10.0, Devon 9.9, Little Duke 9.4, Cappy 9.3, Well 9.0, Cockalorum 7.9, Straightliff 7.7, Aintree 9.0, Almetic 9.0, Gael 9.0, Cockalorum 9.0.

1.30 Natea Handicap, of £200; about 7 furlongs and 60 yards.—Young Pardon 9.0, The Dozer 9.0, Brazen Bold 8.7, Orate 8.7, Merry Vaals 8.7, Pocket Venus 8.6, Foxmond 7.13, Tooley Street 7.12, Pijot 7.12, Sunlita 7.8, Prince Rangit 7.7, Barrister 7.7, First Chapter 7.7, Eastern Heir 7.7, Hunter's Night 7.7.

2.15 Pipiroa Hack Cup, of £200; 9 furlongs.—Wildore 9.0, Joan Peel 8.12, Hunting Bee 8.9, Silver Stick 8.9, Cockalorum 8.8, Raepata 8.7, Lord Waitangi 7.10, Karatoki 7.7, Gold Spot 7.7.

3.0 Poland Cup, of £350; 11 furlongs.—Mazir 9.0, Cheval de Volée 8.7, Clinch 8.6, Bege 8.6, Valmeit 7.11, Mintlaw 7.9, Raceline 7.2, Sunny Downs 7.2, Hunting Bee 7.0, Kilcaash 7.0, Coronation 7.0, Day Wind 7.0.

3.45 Maramara Steeplechase, of £160; about 21 miles.—Small Boy 11.12, Allegretto 10.10, Blue Steel 10.6, Floodlight 9.11, Gar Vaals 9.11, Kinkie 9.7, Te Ronga 9.5, Celtic Lad 9.5, British Sovereign 9.0, Dark Rose 8.9, Cockalorum 7.9, Heathcrist 8.9, Confagrator 9.0, Mountain Bruce 9.0, Wilien 9.0.

4.30 Flying Handicap, of £200; six furlongs.—Llangollen 9.10, Proud Fox 9.0, Corato 8.12, Private King 8.13, Lornace 8.10, Te Takina 8.5, Silver Quex 8.5, Bronze Moth 8.3, Orate 8.3, Gaymiss 8.2, Valmeien 7.12, Maxam 7.9, Olympus 7.8, Dinky Di 7.4, Sun Queen, Galdburn 7.0, Sir Robin 7.0, Miss Te Koura 7.0, Town Section 7.0.

5.15 Kerepehi Hack Handicap, of £160; six furlongs.—Cillas 9.4, Verulam 9.4, Te Haka 8.2, Flying Eagle 7.3, Haxthorpe 7.3, Heathcrist 7.8, Volfox 7.7, Phil Vaals 7.7, P. y. master 7.7, Gold Money Song 7.7, Ngawiri 7.7.

MASTERTON ENTRIES ON MONDAY

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are reminded that nominations for all events at the Masterton Racing Club's spring meeting will be held at Oamaru on October 17 and 19 close with the secretary, Mr N. H. James, Masterton, at 9 p.m. on Monday, September 30. The meeting provides a full-dress rehearsal for the Wellington spring meeting the following week and all classes of horses are catered for. It should be noted that a 20gns. trophy is attached to the Championship Hack Cup, which will run on the second day of the meeting.

him on 4lbs better terms. Petersham, however, has been racing very solidly. Hanlon finished third at the Otago Hunt meeting and will be improved, while Sir Hugh and Master Dingle will have some support.

The following are in form:—

Trial Stakes: Johemby, Portadown, Green Gables.

Highweight Handicap: Dranoel, Sir Hugh, Master Dingle.

Waitaki Trot: Passing By, Diviner, Mandrell.

Kurow Cup: Petersham, Swordstick, Sir Hugh.

Hydro Handicap: Dranoel, Air-line, Taxpayer.

Munro Handicap: Toro-Koura, Haughty Winner.

Hakataramea Trot: Manawai, Wainoni Jack, Mirage.

Gillies Handicap: Miltiades, Craig-Lee, Lord Midas.

The following are the acceptors:—

1.5—HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £125; 1 mile.—Hanlon 10.9, Sir Hugh 10.4, Entail 10.3, Master Dingle, France Queen 9.5, Lord Puck 9.0, Chirp 9.6, Gay Rebel, Dranoel, Twenty Grand, Crack of Dawn 9.0.

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Kurow Races At Oamaru

PETERSHAM IN FORM

Sword-Stick May Be The Danger

By MOTUROA

The Kurow Jockey Club's annual meeting will be held at Oamaru to-day and win-and-place betting will be used. Form shown at the recent Ashburton and Geraldine meetings is likely to prove a valuable guide to investors and good fields are carded. The weather is threatening.

There is a nice field of 10 in the Kurow Handicap, headed by Swordstick, who is making a steady improvement. He was second to Petersham last Saturday and now meets

MASTERTON ENTRIES ON MONDAY

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are reminded that nominations for all events at the Masterton Racing Club's spring meeting will be held at Oamaru on October 17 and 19 close with the secretary, Mr N. H. James, Masterton, at 9 p.m. on Monday, September 30. The meeting provides a full-dress rehearsal for the Wellington spring meeting the following week and all classes of horses are catered for. It should be noted that a 20gns. trophy is attached to the Championship Hack Cup, which will run on the second day of the meeting.

him on 4lbs better terms. Petersham, however, has been racing very solidly. Hanlon finished third at the Otago Hunt meeting and will be improved, while Sir Hugh and Master Dingle will have some support.

The following are in form:—

Trial Stakes: Johemby, Portadown, Green Gables.

Highweight Handicap: Dranoel, Sir Hugh, Master Dingle.

Waitaki Trot: Passing By, Diviner, Mandrell.

Kurow Cup: Petersham, Swordstick, Sir Hugh.

Hydro Handicap: Dranoel, Air-line, Taxpayer.

Munro Handicap: Toro-Koura, Haughty Winner.

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New Zealand Cup Handicaps

ROYAL CHIEF ON TOP

Yogi The Best Hawke's Bay Horse

The handicapper, Mr W. P. Russell, has announced the following weights for the New Zealand Cup, of £2000; two miles; to be run at Riccarton on November 9:

Royal Chief	9 6	Limboom	7 1
Willie Win	8 12	Old Surrey	7 0
Taurangi	8 8	Arcaas	7 0
The Buzzer	8 6	Settlement	7 0
Yogi	8 5	Glenora Boy	7 0
Entail	8 5	Arcaas	7 0
Appellant	8 4	The Baker	7 0
Peerless	8 2	Heldeberg	7 0
Siegmond	8 1	Colonel Bogey	7 0
Beau Repaire	1	Anita Foxe	7 0
Sly Fox	8 0	Serenata	7 0
Thermidor	7 12	Blonde	
Te Kawiti	7 10	Princess	7 0
Capricious	7 10	Peace of Asia	7 0
Passafior	7 8	Lord Puck	7 0
Winning Rival	7 7	Kilometer	7 0
Spartan	7 7	Coronation	7 0
Classroom	7 7	Pink Lad	7 0
Wagner	7 6	Heath	7 0
Swordstick	7 5	Dunmanway	7 0
Trench Law	7 4	Perin	7 0
The Ring	7 4	Pera	7 0
Dietate	7 3	Night Hawk	7 0
Second	7 3	Guider	7 0
Summings	7 3	Dunstan	7 0
Lockit	7 2	Don Quex	7 0
The Wrecker	7 2	Old Sweep	7 0
Mahna	7 2	Great Night	7 0
The Cardinal	7 2	Airline	7 0
Doubleback	7 1	Beniden	7

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DEATHS

KETTLE—On September 27th, 1940, at his late residence, Te Whare, Cobden Road, Napier, Nathaniel Kettle; aged 86 years.

The service will be held at St. John's Cathedral at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 30, the funeral leaving afterwards for interment at the Eskdale Cemetery.

M. SPRIGGS,
Funeral Director,
Napier.

PUBLIC NOTICES

RUGBY FOOTBALL

MCLEAN PARK, NAPIER,
TO-DAY — SATURDAY.

Proceeds in aid of Patriotic Funds.

WELLINGTON ATHLETIC
v.
NAPIER-HASTINGS (Combined),

No. 2 ground, 2.45 p.m.
Admission: Grounds 1/-, Stands 6d.

Please Note—All players' passes and privilege tickets are suspended for this match.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE,
HASTINGS BRIGADE.

THE ANNUAL SUTCLIFFE CUP
Competition and Demonstration will be held at Cornhill Park TO-DAY (Saturday), commencing at 2 p.m. The public is invited.

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On the Property,
MANGATERERE, adjacent School,
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30,
At 1 p.m. Sharp.

MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL, under instructions from Mr A. H. Hodder (who has sold his farm), will sell without reserve—5 Jersey cows (in profit), 1 Ford model T half-ton truck in perfect order, 1 Jersey on drop and 1 due in October, Success pump, Lister separator, 1 aged gelding (used to all work), wheelbarrow, boy's trailer, 5 hives of bees, 3 balmers, 6 cow covers, stack of oats, 1 set of 2-leaf Tye harrows, International hay-rake, dump truck, scythe, 5 swinglathes, 2 sets of chains, 20 B.O. 1-year hens, chaff, bran, pollard, camp oven, tennis net, dustbin, scarpier, vyce, scythes, cross-cut saws, hay forks, potato forks, slashers, spades, drags, hoes, crow-bars, shovels, picks, augers, grindstone, wood, concrete roller, netting, cut tools, and sundries.

ALSO: After the sale of outside, the following furniture will be sold: Flour bin, cupboards, tables, 7 kitchen chairs, clock, electric iron, electric table, Philco broadcast mantle radio, couch and 2 chairs, sideboard, linen, stretchers, crockery, cutlery, pots and pans, mattresses, mirrors, sofa, Morris chairs, jars, chest of drawers, 2 ward-ropes, pedestal, mats, sundries, Beatty washing machine in perfect order, and sundries.

NOTE—We beg to advise clients to attend the above sale. The stock and implements will be sold first, while the furnishings will go to auction after the outside entries are cleared.

W. E. TAYLOR,
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HILL—On 26th September, 1940, at Wellington, Nettie, beloved wife of James Hill, 503 Queen Street W., Hastings; aged 58 years.

The funeral will leave the Presbyterian Church for the Hastings cemetery to-day (Saturday) after a service which will commence at 4.15 p.m.

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P. J. PRIEST,
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