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### FIRST NIGHT ATTACK ON LONDON BEATEN OFF

#### Intensive Raids Resumed In Early Hours

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(Received Oct. 3, 1.30 a.m.)  
LONDON, Oct. 2.  
Central London was ringed by terrific gunfire in the early hours of Tuesday night's raid, while the Germans devoted their attention to the suburbs.  
One of 12 incendiary bombs in a north-west suburb fell at the entrance to a shelter.  
A man and a boy rushed out and threw the bomb from the door and extinguished others with sand.  
High-explosives were rained on a wide area, then there was quietness, after which the all-clear came before midnight.  
Bombing was resumed on a more intensive scale after midnight and the shelterers settled down to await the dawn.  
Two solitary 'planes were heard high over north-west London in the middle of Tuesday morning. Other 'planes were sighted over south-west and central districts. Explosions were later heard in north London. Other raiders were heard in the vicinity of the south-east and south-west coasts late this morning.  
The Germans bombed a thickly populated district of south-west London in the afternoon, and some casualties are reported.  
The raids were in three phases. The anti-aircraft defences repulsed single raiders over north-west, south-west and central London.  
Patrolling British warplanes assisted the barrage in keeping off raiders who, in the first hours of Monday night's raids, dropped most of their bombs in widely-separated areas around London, including northern, south-eastern and south-western suburbs.  
**Fierce Barrage**  
Londoners heard, between two and four o'clock in the morning, one of the fiercest anti-aircraft barrages so far put up. The night for minutes at a time, was rendered hideous by a deafening uproar as raiders, apparently adopting new tactics, swooped down in defiance of the barrage. The West End and central London quivered as big guns blazed away at the intruders, who seemed to be roaring over the housetops.  
A Junkers bomber made a surprise appearance over south-east London after daylight and flew over the housetops firing its cannon. Then it roared over a train, which it machine-gunned. Some bullets penetrated the roof, but there were no casualties. The bomber later raked two streets in the south-eastern area with machine-gun fire.  
A raider which crashed at Redhill after a fight with a Hurricane in the morning is believed to have been the machine which attacked the train.  
South-eastern villagers saw a "Molotov breadbasket" fall and illuminate the district for miles. Eight separate fires were started, but they were quickly extinguished. Four persons were killed and seven injured in a south-east inland town, when high-explosive bombs fell in a residential area.

**Anti-Jewish Laws In France**  
**EX-SOLDIERS FAVOURED**  
**Immigrants Barred From Professions**  
(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
(Received October 2, 7.35 p.m.)  
LONDON, Oct. 1.  
The Vichy correspondent of the British United Press says that the Council of Ministers has completed the draft of a Jewish statute, which is the first racial legislation in France since 1905.  
It creates different categories of Jews according to birth. French-born Jews who have served in the armed forces will be the most favoured, receiving the same treatment as other Frenchmen.  
Newly-arrived Jewish immigrants will be debarred from the professions and subjected to other disabilities.

**BRITAIN MAY ASSIST BELGIAN CONGO**  
**FINANCE AND MILITARY TALKS OPEN**  
(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
(Received Oct. 2, 11.40 p.m.)  
LONDON, Oct. 2.  
The Governor-General of the Belgian Congo announced to-day that important developments could be expected in the relations between Britain and the Congo, adding that probably Britain would assist the colony financially.  
Lord Hailey, the head of a British economic mission, has arrived at Leopoldville where the British military mission is already conferring with the Congo authorities.

**TAX BILL PASSED AT WASHINGTON**  
**Defence Facilitated**  
**NO LIMITATION ON PROFITS**  
(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
(Received Oct. 2, 11.5 p.m.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.  
Congress approved the joint conference report on the final provisions of the 1,000,000,000-dollar tax bill, which has been sent to the President for signature.  
The measure is also designed to facilitate defence, permitting manufacturers to write off the cost of additional facilities within five years. No limits are placed on the profits from aeroplane and warship contracts.

**CRASHED INTO A RAILCAR**  
**Traveller's Sudden Death**  
By Telegram—Press Association.  
NEW PLYMOUTH, Oct. 2.  
James Hurren, a traveller for an Auckland photograph enlarging firm, was killed when the motor-car he was driving crashed into the centre of a New Plymouth-bound railcar at Smart's crossing, near New Plymouth, to-day.  
Hurren was a married man of middle age. He received severe head injuries and died almost instantly.

**DR GOEBBELS SEEKS SHELTER**  
**Caught In British Air Raid**  
(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
(Received October 2, 7.30 p.m.)  
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 1.  
The Berlin correspondent of the newspaper "Aftonbladet" reports that Dr Goebbels and the Italian Ambassador (Roberto Farinacci) were caught in the British air-raid on Berlin last night and were forced to spend several hours in a shelter.

**German Soldiers Weary Of War**  
**"Victory" Talk Not Heard Now In Belgium**  
**Morale Lacking**  
**Brussels Residents Openly Welcome News Of British Successes**  
(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
(Received October 3, 0.45 a.m.)  
LONDON, Oct. 2.  
A contributor to "The Times" who, after five years in France, resided in Brussels in August and early September, declares that the majority of the thousands of uniformed German men and women dominating the life of Brussels are tired and war-weary.  
"One scarcely hears among the German occupiers any high-flown phrases about victory and the greatness and invincibility of the Germans," he says. "On the contrary, there is a surprising lack of confidence in German propaganda. I heard a German officer express the opinion that it was impossible for the Germans to invade and defeat England. I also heard German soldiers frequently express detestation of this war, saying they want to return home."  
"One wonders whether this is not a spasmodic new form of propaganda, but I was soon convinced that the 'victorious' soldiers are seriously demoralised and do not want to fight. They are easily induced to profess no great sympathy for the Nazi Government, and obviously have no firm faith in its ultimate victory. They criticise the occupation of Denmark and Norway, and also wonder what they are doing in Belgium, which, they say, will never become German, anyway."  
**Revolt Unlikely**  
"Although the majority of the soldiers are not really Nazis, it is not safe to conclude that the weariness, disgust and general disapproval of the war are sufficient to produce open revolt. They are gripped by terror and will never find the strength and will power themselves to oppose the Nazi leaders."  
"The Belgian people, who believe that they were defeated by treachery, listen to the B.B.C. with heavy penalty. Everybody passes on a choice bit of broadcast news as quickly as possible, and all listen with delight for the sound of British 'planes coming to bomb the Germans in their midst and, despite being fearful of their own safety, take comfort in prayers."  
"A sample of their feelings was revealed when an unbacked horse named Britannique won a race near Brussels. The crowd without restraint roared 'Britannique! Britannique!' and slapped one another's backs, acting as if they had received a welcome sign from Heaven."

**DERBY WINNER TO GO TO AMERICA**  
**The Aga Khan Sells Mahmoud**  
(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
(Received October 2, 9.5 p.m.)  
LONDON, Oct. 1.  
The Aga Khan has sold the racehorse Mahmoud, winner of the 1936 Derby, to an American millionaire syndicate for 20,000 guineas.

**EXPORT LICENSING IN AMERICA**  
(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
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WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.  
President Roosevelt has subjected to the export licensing system fire control instruments, military searchlights, aerial cameras and other types of military equipment containing optical elements.

**REPEATED RAIDS ON ITALIAN BASES IN EAST AFRICA**  
**Enemy's Strength Sapped In Series Of Night And Day Attacks**  
**WAR OF ATTRITION**  
(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
(Received Oct. 2, 10.15 p.m.)  
LONDON, Oct. 1.  
The London "Daily Telegraph's" Cairo correspondent says that the steady wearing-down of Mussolini's bases in East Africa was carried a big step forward in September, adding: "This aspect of the war has not received the publicity it deserves because of Hitler's assault against Britain and Graziani's push against Egypt. The British and South African air forces have been on the job night and day and have chalked up a series of magnificent successes."  
"Pilots have flown tremendous distances over savage, mountainous country where a forced landing is certain death. British 'planes raided 32 military and air force bases in September, making 66 full-scale attacks apart from countless reconnaissance."  
"Assab, the chief target, was raided 10 times, resulting in the sinking and the burning of aircraft, petrol dumps, hangars, and barracks. The vital airport of Gura was raided seven times and Kassala and Asmara each four times."  
"Mussolini in September lost 57 'planes throughout Africa for certain and probably another 44, making the totals since the outbreak 214 and 124 respectively."  
"Telltale columns of smoke throughout Abyssinia reflect the systematic war of attrition against the Italian bases."

**Coffee Stalls To Assist In War**  
**PROVISION OF FOOD IN SHELTERS**  
**Petrol And Supplies Provided**  
(British Official Wireless.)  
(Received October 2, 7.30 p.m.)  
RUGBY, Oct. 2.  
The street coffee stalls which were a feature of London night life before the war, where all classes met in the early hours of the morning for plain, wholesome refreshment, have been called upon by Lord Woolton to play their part in the emergency feeding of Londoners affected by the German air attacks.  
Lord Woolton has asked coffee stalls proprietors who have gone out of business to come into existence again. He wished them to provide food for the people in air-raid shelters and said that the Ministry would be glad to secure petrol and supplies of food for them and to arrange which shelters to go to, while protection would be given against the risks of air-raids.

**PERFECT SIGHT OF ECLIPSE**  
**OBSERVERS IN SOUTH AFRICA**  
**Natives Warned Of Event**  
(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
(Received Oct. 2, 22.30 p.m.)  
CAPE TOWN, Oct. 1.  
Thousands, including many scientists stationed at various points on the barren plateau, gathered in the totality belt, the Calvinia district, for the eclipse of the sun. Conditions were perfect for observation.  
The totality period lasted for four minutes, when the light of the sun was equivalent to that of full moon. Warning had previously been given to thousands of natives.  
The eclipse was not visible in New Zealand.

**Pacific Bases Not Sponsored By Roosevelt**  
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WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.  
President Roosevelt at a Press conference at the White House said he was not sponsoring Senator King's Bill for the acquisition of Pacific bases from Britain. He added that he had not made and did not expect to make suggestions regarding Senator King's proposals, his first knowledge of which came from the morning newspapers.  
Senator King conceded to-day that there was little possibility of getting his proposal before the Senate.

**FIFTY KILLED IN TYPHOON**  
**Formosa Stricken**  
**CROPS SEVERELY DAMAGED**  
(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
(Received October 2, 7.35 p.m.)  
TOKYO, Oct. 2.  
The Domei News Agency's correspondent at Tainan says that the edge of a typhoon which struck the southern tip of Formosa on Monday afternoon killed 50 persons, destroyed 5000 houses and severely damaged crops.

**Axis Influence In Rumania**  
**DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY**  
**Bulgaria Occupies South Dobruja**  
**SEAPORT WANTED**  
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LONDON, Oct. 2.  
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The appointments followed a cordial talk between Mr Schmidt, the Nazi minority leader and Mr Horia Sima, the vice-premier.  
Italian and German pilots are taking over the training of the Rumanian Air Force. Many Italians have recently arrived in Rumania.  
The Bulgarian Army to-day completed the occupation of the southern Dobruja.  
The Mayor of Sofia is renaming three streets after Hitler, Mussolini and King Victor Emmanuel as a token of gratitude for Axis assistance.  
The Press is increasingly pro-German. Axis diplomacy is most active, insisting that only Axis support will gain Bulgaria an outlet to the Aegean Sea.

**REBELLION NIPPED IN THE BUD**  
**ARMED CLASH IN MEXICO**  
**Government Forces Prevail**  
(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
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MONTEREY, Oct. 1.  
What the Mexican Government describes as an attempted rising at Monterey resulted in a clash between Government troops and forces supporting General Almazanista's claim to the Presidency. The Almazanista leader, General Zarzosa, and a number of soldiers were killed.  
The clash followed attempts to arrest General Zarzosa, who allegedly was preparing a military uprising.

**FOUR SEATS TO LABOUR**  
**"DEAD HEAT" LIKELY IN AUSTRALIA**  
**Election Count Nears The End**  
(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
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SYDNEY, Oct. 2.  
The defeat of two Country Party Ministers, the Postmaster General (Mr H. Thorby) and the Minister for Territories (Mr H. Nock) was announced to-day following the finalisation of the election counts in the Calare and Riverina (New South Wales) constituencies. Both lost to Labour candidates, Mr Thorby by 3236 votes and Mr Nock by 1465 votes.  
Mr Nock's defeat was a shock to Government supporters, who considered that he had every chance of success.  
The Government received a further setback by the loss of the Wannan seat (Victoria) where the retiring United Australia Party candidate, Mr T. Schofield, was defeated by the official Labour candidate, Mr D. McLeod, whose majority was 473.  
Official Labour has also retained the Ballarat seat, which the Government expected to win from Mr R. Pollard, whose majority was only 251.

**POSITION NOW IS:**  
Labour ..... 35  
Government Parties .. 34  
Independents ..... 2  
In Doubt ..... 3  
One of the seats still in doubt may go to the Government, one to Labour and the third either to the United Australia Party candidate or an Independent.  
**Balance of Power**  
There are indications that the Government and the Labour parties will finish equal with 36 seats, with the two Independents holding the balance of power.  
One Independent, Mr A. W. Coles, Lord Mayor of Melbourne, who won the Henty seat formerly held by the late Sir Henry Gullett, is expected to vote with the Government, but the other, Mr Alex. Wilson, who stood in Wimmera as an Independent Country Party candidate, is regarded as a doubtful quantity, having in the past frequently voted with Labour. All three party whips were beaten at the election—Messrs J. Ganger (official Labour), S. Gardner (United Australia Party) and H. Nock (Country Party).

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**Syrians Say "No" To Italians**  
**DEMANDS REJECTED**  
**'Planes Sent To Unknown Destinations**  
**THE ARMY MAINTAINED**  
(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
(Received Oct. 2, 10.5 p.m.)  
LONDON, Oct. 2.  
Information has leaked out that five Italian generals who went to Syria to negotiate the surrender of the French mandate have been recalled in disgrace to Rome and have been replaced by new delegates. Nearly all of their demands met with evasion or a blank refusal.  
The Italians demanded the handing over of 500 'planes, to which the High Commissioner (M. Puaux) replied that some of the 'planes had left for an unknown destination and others had been sold to the Government of Lebanon.  
M. Puaux also informed the Italians that the air bases demanded by them were Lebanese property and could not be touched without the consent of the League of Nations.  
The Italians pressed for a reduction of the army to the pre-war size, 40,000, but were told that this would leave Syria defenceless.  
The latest development is that the Italian Commission has begun to spread Fascist-Nazi influence in Syria. It is also making new demands, which include permission to return to Syria for all Italians and Germans who had been expelled or had departed since the outbreak of the war, indemnities for all Italians and Germans arrested in Syria, permission to publish an Italian newspaper in Beirut, and that the Italian and German Youth organisations be permitted to resume activities in Syria and Lebanon.  
As far as is known, the French authorities have not agreed to any of the foregoing demands.

**EINSTEIN CHANGES NATIONALITY**  
**Now An American**  
(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
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NEW YORK, Oct. 1.  
Professor Albert Einstein, the German-Jewish exile and well-known scientist who propounded the Theory of Relativity, became a United States citizen yesterday.

**DECORATIONS FOR POLISH AIRMEN**  
(United Press Association—Copyright.)  
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LONDON, Oct. 1.  
The Polish Commander-in-Chief (General Sikorski) has awarded several high Polish decorations to the celebrated Polish squadron of the R.A.F., which had shot down 101 German 'planes up to September 30, of which 30 were "bagged" on September 27.

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Two short-distance races were flown by members of the Napier Pigeon Club at the weekend. The first event flew from Shannon, an airline distance to Napier of 108 miles, and was the fourth race on the programme for the new season. The weather experienced during the journey was heavy rain near the home end and it was raining when several of the members timed in their birds.

The winner of this race was Pop On, owned by Mr. A. A. Whiston, who has had his birds performing very consistently so far this season and deserved this well-merited win by an excellent margin.

The times taken by the leading birds were:

Mr. A. A. Whiston's Pop On, 3hr. 15min. 14sec. ... 1 Mr. G. A. Whiston's Light Warbler, 3hr. 15min. 23sec. ... 2 Messrs Kearns Bros' White Lady, 3hr. 18min. 13sec. ... 3 Messrs Kearns Bros' Spark Hope, 3hr. 18min. 16sec. ... 4 Messrs E. Trubshaw and Son's Earnie's Best, 3hr. 19min. 23sec. ... 5 Messrs E. Trubshaw and Son's Judy, 3hr. 20min. 8sec. ... 6 Mr. H. B. Trubshaw's Black Ace, 3hr. 22min. 14sec. ... 7 Mr. W. S. Strother's Aerial Charm, 3hr. 35min. 12sec. ... 8 Mr. R. Johnson's Bruce Knight, 3hr. 35min. 28sec. ... 9 Mr. T. Larsen's Mercury, 3hr. 36min. 29sec. ... 10

Race From Masterton

The second race flown was from Masterton, a distance of 122 miles airline, when the birds were liberated by Mr. V. A. Stears, single up, at 15-minute intervals between each bird, commencing from 7.30 a.m. The weather was cloudy and a head wind prevailed, slowing down their times.

Messrs Kearns Bros. were the successful fanciers with Centennial Knight winning his second interval. The leading birds homed as follows:— Messrs Kearns Bros' Centennial Knight, 4hr. 4min. 8sec. ... 1 Mr. G. A. Whiston's On Call, 4hr. 7min. 28sec. ... 2 Mr. W. S. Strother's Black Watch, 4hr. 12min. 13sec. ... 3 Mr. R. Johnson's Thunderbolt, 4hr. 18min. 23sec. ... 4 Mr. H. B. Trubshaw's Red Ace, 4hr. 30min. 1sec. ... 5 Mr. T. Larsen's Black Velvet, 4hr. 41min. 2sec. ... 6 Messrs E. Trubshaw and Son's Limpy, 4hr. 47min. 17sec. ... 7 Mr. B. Howell's Wild Career, 5hr. 10min. 23sec. ... 8

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LINESMAN KILLED AT HASTINGS LENGTHY EVIDENCE HEARD

Coroner Objects To Long Cross-Examinations

"I know that in former times lawyers met at inquests on fishing expeditions, but those days are gone; there are now too many accidents and too many compensation claims," said the District Coroner (Mr. George Ebbett, J.P.) at an inquest at Hastings yesterday into the death of a linesman, Alfred Gordon Read, 38, who died suddenly while at work on a power line in Charles Street, Hastings, on September 25.

Mr. H. Holderness, appearing in the relatives' interests, cross-examined each witness until the Coroner intervened and objected on the grounds that it was the duty of the Court only to establish the immediate cause of death and not prove negligence or carelessness. The Coroner found that death was due to asphyxia after electrocution while carrying out his duties as an employee of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board.

Mr. E. J. W. Hallett represented the South British Insurance Company and Mr. H. H. Wylie, secretary-manager of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board, watched the interests of the board.

In September, 1939, the members assisted the production of "Label," presented by the H.B. Little Theatre Society for Red Cross funds, by selling tickets, and £31/9 was handed in, more than half of the total proceeds. A Christmas party was held in December, to which members brought gifts for soldiers' Christmas parcels—cigarettes, sweets, handkerchiefs and so on.

The club was asked to undertake the responsibility of providing the supper and programme for the farewell party to the Second Echelon. The club has also been asked to undertake the responsibility, with five other organisations, of providing supper for recruits at the Drill Hall. Two suppers have been provided.

At this stage Mr. Holderness intervened, stating that at his request an examination of the pole on which the accident occurred had been made by an independent engineer, and they had formed the opinion that the manner in which the accident occurred was not disclosed in the evidence to be tendered at the inquest.

The Coroner: Does that matter to me? Mr. Holderness: It is known how the accident took place and I am prepared to call evidence to prove it. The Coroner: I don't know that that aspect of it matters to me. Mr. Holderness: I think we are entitled to know how the man came to be killed and I consider that is part of your duty to determine that.

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Fine Patriotic Work A YEAR'S REPORT Women's Community Club Effort HASTINGS MEETING

Women's organisations throughout the district are all doing wonderful patriotic work and it was shown yesterday at a general meeting of the Hastings Women's Community Club that the effort made by members was a most creditable one.

The club president (Mrs. T. H. Lowry) presided, and with her was the secretary, (Mrs. H. Lovell-Smith). The following report of the patriotic work done during the first year of the war was read:—

"At the outbreak of war the committee put the bridge room at the disposal of members and friends for Red Cross and patriotic sewing. A large sewing circle has been actively engaged the whole year, and literally hundreds of garments and Red Cross supplies have been forwarded to the various central distributing agencies. Parcels of goods have been sent to the children of England, the Red Cross, Lady Galway Patriotic Guild, the Air Force Relations, the Navy League, and the National Y.M.C.A.

In September, 1939, the members assisted the production of "Label," presented by the H.B. Little Theatre Society for Red Cross funds, by selling tickets, and £31/9 was handed in, more than half of the total proceeds. A Christmas party was held in December, to which members brought gifts for soldiers' Christmas parcels—cigarettes, sweets, handkerchiefs and so on.

The club was asked to undertake the responsibility of providing the supper and programme for the farewell party to the Second Echelon. The club has also been asked to undertake the responsibility, with five other organisations, of providing supper for recruits at the Drill Hall. Two suppers have been provided.

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A Playreading Competition THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS Women's Community Club HASTINGS MEETING

An excellent afternoon's entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by members of the Hastings Women's Community Club, yesterday, when a play-reading competition was arranged by the members of this club and there were three competing teams.

The members were privileged to have as their adjudicator Miss Gibbs of Iona College, who was welcomed and introduced to the members by the circle leader, Mrs. George Davies. She was presented with a lovely spray of pansies, araucaria and fern.

The three plays presented and the casts were as follows:—"Men Are Missing," produced by Mrs. C. A. Hendry. The hostess, Mrs. Granville Doherty, Mrs. C. A. Hendry, her niece, Lady Nora, Mrs. W. E. Bate, an actress, Hilary Nield, Mrs. C. G. Wilkinson; the vicar's wife, Mrs. Osborne, Miss Helen Ford; a wealthy spinster, Miss Preechworthy, Mrs. E. V. Simpson; a novelist, Marie Howard, Mrs. A. Oliver, a visitor from India, Mrs. Barry Delamane, Mrs. J. Harris; the maid, Phyllis, Mrs. V. J. White; the wife of a foreign diplomat, Madame Selenik, Mrs. E. S. G. Crompton; a stranger, Mrs. J. Wright. Directions were read by Mrs. J. V. White.

"Behind the Lace Curtains," produced by Mrs. F. S. Budd. Mrs. Eberford, Mrs. A. Oliver; Miss Sara Eberford, Mrs. F. S. Budd; Miss Emma Boswell, Mrs. J. Harris; Mr. Denham, the Misses Boswell's solicitor, Mrs. George Davies. Mrs. V. J. White read the directions.

"If Men Played Cards like Women Do," produced by Mrs. H. Lovell-Smith. John, Mrs. E. V. Simpson, Bob, Mrs. J. Wright; George, Miss Helen Ford; Mark, Mrs. H. Lovell-Smith. Mrs. K. E. Crompton read the directions.

At the conclusion of the readings Miss Gibbs gave a very helpful talk on each play presented, mentioning the good points and the faults, and generally giving much very welcome advice to the players. She announced that the winning play was "Behind the Lace Curtains" with 76 marks, the second was "If Men Played Cards like Women Do" with 63 marks, and third, "Men Are Missing" with 62 marks, and she considered all three plays most successfully read.

Mrs. Lovell-Smith thanked Miss Gibbs for her kindness in coming to the afternoon and for talking so much trouble in judging the plays and in her comments on each. The lounge was gay with large bowls of lilac and apple blossom and vases of tulips arranged in the bridge room where afternoon tea was enjoyed.

At the general meeting which preceded the play-reading, it was decided that the club should follow the tradition of the Otago Women's Club and institute a war emergency fund within the club, this to be paid quarterly and to be used for special comforts for soldiers or for any special appeal that should be made. It was decided that the club should join the Navy League.

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Topping their previous pictures for continuous action, drama and excitement, Richard Arlen and Andy Devine's new co-starring film, "Danger On Wheels," concludes tonight at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. Placed against the background of the auto race-tracks, the film is chock-full of breath-taking spills and crashes. Speedway contests provide spectacular highlights of the production.

Arlen gives an outstanding portrayal as a test driver whose search for more dangerous thrills turns him to race driving. Andy Devine, as his mechanic who is always getting into trouble, also gives a splendid performance. Appearing opposite Arlen in the romantic lead, is Peggy Moran, screen newcomer whose beauty and acting talent indicate a promising future. Other roles are ably handled by Herbert Cortell, Harry Bradley, Sandra King, Landers Stevens and Jack Arnold.

"My Son Is Guilty," which is the second feature, is one of those all-time feature films which combines exciting characters, believable and exciting incident and sound down-to-earth human values into a whirlwind of exciting entertainment. The unusual drama is played out by such personalities as Bruce Cabot, Jacqueline Wells, Harry Carey and Wynne Gibson, who have managed to extract the most out of a meaty screen morsel.

The film unfolds against the vivid and colourful background of Hell's Kitchen, New York's renowned slum section, and beat of warm-hearted Patrolman Tim Kerry, played by Harry Carey. The story tells how Kerry's son Ritzy (Bruce Cabot) comes out on parole after serving a prison term.

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**FEARLESS NOVEL ON THE SCREEN**

**"The Grapes Of Wrath"**  
Is Human Drama

A deep, stirring human appeal draws audiences to the very heights of film entertainment in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Grapes of Wrath," John Steinbeck's fearless novel. The film, which at its world premiere achieved the biggest opening attendance in the entire history of New York's 22-year-old Rivoli Theatre, will open to-morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Under John Ford's honest direction the Joads come to life with all the warmth, vitality and rugged beauty that characterised Steinbeck's widely acclaimed novel. Both the spirit and the letter of the book have been followed with extraordinary exactness by Associate Producer Nunnally Johnson, who wrote the screen play. The many thousands who eagerly awaited this picture will find every iota of drive and power of the original story has been retained in the screen version.

Tom Joad, who is played by Henry Fonda, maintains the courageous figure Steinbeck created. Jane Darwell's performance, as Ma Joad, makes it impossible to believe that Steinbeck did not have her in mind when he created this indomitable Olds home mother. Jane carries her audience in the palm of her hand while she laughs and cries, scolds her brood and defies the forces which would tear her family apart.

What is by all odds one of the most difficult roles in the picture—that of Casy, the garrulous, crusading preacher, is carried off with great distinction by John Carradine. As Grampa, Charley Grapewin turns in the best performance of a long and distinguished career. Dorris Bowdon actually appears to relive Rosasharn's struggle to bring new life into the world.

**Current Attraction**

Walt Disney's second great full-length colour cartoon, "Pinocchio," story of a wood carver and his puppet "son," concludes to-day.

**Regent**

**JUNGLE ADVENTURE "SAFARI"**  
Madeleine Carroll And Doug. Fairbanks

A beautiful white woman, alone in the heart of the jungle with two men, is the situation presented in "Safari," thrilling action-romance which opens to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, with Madeleine Carroll, blonde English star, as the woman, and Douglas Fairbanks jun. and Tullio Carminati as the two men.

"Safari," filmed against the background of an African big game hunt, tells the story of a girl who sets out to get her man—and winds up pitting two men against each other for her love. Carminati, as a continental millionaire, invites Miss Carroll to accompany him on the safari. Fairbanks is the virile young guide for the expedition. To stir Carminati's interest and arouse his jealousy, Madeleine devotes her attention to Fairbanks, with the result that the two men are soon at each other's throats. And in the heart of the jungle, far from civilisation's laws, being at each other's throats can be a very literal—and dangerous business!

The film is replete with thrilling action scenes—raging jungle beasts, weird African voodoo rites, exciting chases by land and air of big game. The supporting cast includes Muriel Angelus, screen newcomer; Lynne Overman, popular comedian; and Billy Gilbert, comedy favourite of musical comedy, legitimate stage, and screen.

Beauteous Miss Carroll discards the chic wardrobe that has characterized her recent film appearances to emerge no less attractive in simple tailored camping outfits. Fairbanks, as the guide who is first used as her pawn to arouse the jealousy of the millionaire, but who later sweeps her off her feet, has the type of rugged characterisation that has won him his greatest success. Tullio Carminati, returning to the screen after a short absence, plays the role of the millionaire.

**Current Attraction**

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**Mayfair**

**A HOPALONG CASSIDY STORY**

William Boyd In "Santa Fe Marshal"

The stars of the earlier days of Hollywood are making their way to prominence on the screen again, coming back to storm the citadels of fame in outdoor action romances, the pictures familiarly known to moviegoers as westerns. Three of them, no less, have prominent roles in "Santa Fe Marshal," latest film of the "Hopalong Cassidy" which opens to-morrow at the Mayfair Theatre, with William Boyd appearing as the dauntless Hopalong Cassidy.

Among those who are taking the western road back to stardom are Marjorie Rameau, Matt Moore and Kenneth Harlan. "Santa Fe Marshal" tells a thrilling story of Boyd's efforts to capture a gang of outlaws who have stolen the payroll of a silver mine and committed a murder in the bargain. Featured in the cast are Russell Hayden, Miss Rameau, Bernadene Hayes, Earl Hodgins and Matt Moore.

The story stems from the revelation by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that over one-quarter of the nation's criminals are men who have been favoured by parole or other forms of clemency.

Robert Florey directed "Parole Fixer," which features William Henry, Anthony Quinn, Virginia Dale, Robert Paige, Richard Denning and Lyle Talbot.

**Current Programme**

The sauciest escapade in the history of love, as seen as a Mary Kay Gray, with three delightful stars and merry with Gordon and Revel tunes brings Don Ameche, Simone Simon and Robert Young to the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, in "Josette" which is now screening twice daily.

The cleverness of fiction's best private detectives is transplanted with great success and many fast-action thrills to the Wild West in "Panamint's Bad Man," the second feature, starring Smith Ballew.

**State**

**HILARIOUS COMEDY, "TURNABOUT"**  
Gay Successor To The "Topper" Series

Hal Roach, Hollywood's No. 1 producer of comedies, who produced Thorne Smith's "Topper" series, has now filmed this brilliant author's original streamlined comedy, "Turnabout." In this new production, Carole Landis, a lovely newcomer to the screen, is co-starred with John Hubbard, last seen on the screen in "The Housekeeper's Daughter." "Turnabout" opens to-morrow at the State Theatre, Napier.

These stars are supported by a brilliant cast of players which includes Adolphe Menjou, William Gargan, Mary Astor, Verree Teasdale, Donald Meek and Margaret Roach.

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

After our hero and heroine change places and sexes in "Turnabout," chaos and confusion ensue. Hubbard's partners in the film, Adolphe Menjou and William Gargan, cannot understand the sudden femininity of their associate, who manages to cause all sorts of damage to the prestige of the firm and to lose it most of its valuable clientele.

**Current Programme**

"Sailor's Lady," 20th Century-Fox film starring Nancy Kelly and Jon Hall, and now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, is one of the most hilarious pictures to come out of Hollywood this year.

**Regent**

**COMEDY, MUSIC AND ROMANCE**

Bing Crosby In "The Road To Singapore"

Two "woman-haters" who are also sea-lovers, seeking adventure and finding comedy and romance as well, are the central figures who, among other escapades, end up in face of Singapore in a jolly feast in "The Road to Singapore," opening to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Napier, 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 don the paint 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 Goona-Goona 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 friends. They 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.

**Current Attraction**

"Rewi's Last Stand" is showing finally to-day at the Regent Theatre. Essentially it is a drama of pioneer adventure set against the turbulent King Country in the days when the tribes of the Maori King rose in rebellion against the pakeha and threatened to sack and burn the township of Auckland.

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**EDUCATIONAL WORK IN MELANESIA**  
Deaconess Brand's Talk  
**ST. MATTHEW'S GUILD OF FELLOWSHIP**  
Meeting In Hastings

The weekly meeting of members of St. Matthew's Guild of Fellowship was held in St. Matthew's Hall with a very good attendance. The guild president (Mrs Barton Hobbs) was in the chair.

The meeting opened with the Guild prayers and a hymn, after which the members had a friendly chat until tea was served.

The mission boxes in connection with the Leper Colony in Melanesia were opened, and altogether nearly £18 was collected to be handed over to the Board of Missions. The convener of the Mission Day (Mrs H. Nelson Fowler), who was responsible also for the collection and distribution of boxes, was congratulated on her success. This sum of money was all in small coins, collected at Guild meetings, various homes, and shops.

The speaker for the afternoon was Deaconess Esther Brand, whose subject was "Educational Work in Melanesia," dealing principally with mothercraft and infant welfare. She spoke of the efforts being made in the larger islands of the Solomons to educate the people in the matter of hygiene, teaching them that cleaner villages, better houses, and more hygienic habits meant healthy babies.

The speaker said that at one time the situation was so serious that one baby in every four died within a few months of birth, and that it would be rash to estimate what proportion of mothers died during childbirth. Of one family of thirteen children, only one, a girl, survived. In another case a mother died, and the child was being looked after by two other women. Its principal diet was kumera, and at four months its weight was under four pounds.

Deaconess Brand said that subsidies, though very small, had been made available to send women to help in every district with advice, and to teach the native women what to do to keep themselves healthy and so give their babies a chance to live. She said that these native women were every bit as fond of

**BRIGHT DANCE HELD IN NAPIER**  
Joy Club Entertain For Spitfire Fund

A bright and cheery dance was given in the Foresters' Hall, Napier, last evening. The hall was gaily decorated with multi-coloured streamers and the windows and wall lights were softly shaded.

The dance was sponsored by members of the Joy Club and the proceeds are to be given to the Spitfire Fund.

Excellent music for dancing was played by Bunny Oteene's orchestra, and the large number of dancers present certainly testified to the popularity of the music. Miss Claire

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Donovan and Mr Maurice Donovan were also on the orchestral stage and gave items through the microphone.

During the evening supper was served in a room at the back of the stage, the tables looking gay with pink paper cloths and bowls of spring flowers. Flashlight photographers were present and many pictures of dancers were taken.

An energetic committee headed by Mr D. McDonald and Mr Bunny Oteene worked hard to make the dance successful and splendid donations were received from the following: Messrs Chisholm & Co., Snaddon's Ltd., and the proprietors of the Albion, Provincial and Clarendon Hotels.

their babies as white women, but that the child-bearing was a burden and hope was little. More money was needed, and more women helpers.

The speaker, in conclusion, stressed the point to her listeners that they must do everything in their power to save the women and children.

Mrs Barton Hobbs thanked Deaconess Esther for her very interesting talk.

Competitions in connection with the Paddy's Market were finalised and the winners were as follows:—Cushion, Miss R. Taylor; satchet, Mrs L. J. Harvey.

**REPERTORY PLAYERS' PERFORMANCE**  
THREE-ACT PLAY PRESENTED

At the Napier Municipal Theatre last evening the Napier Repertory Society presented the sparkling comedy, "Hat To Let," by Arthur Macrae, as their final major performance for 1940.

Excellent production by Miss May MacDonald, the play was enthusiastically received by an appreciative audience, and throughout the performance the feminine members of the cast were able to display some new and attractive ensembles.

These relied on tailored lines and simplicity of style to achieve their pleasing design, and several new and attractive ideas were incorporated in the evening ensembles.

The opening scene was the living room of Mrs Coney's flat in Westminister, comfortably furnished as a living room with a background of pale green walls, Lounge chairs, a chesterfield, small tables and lamps were effectively arranged on the stage with bowls of spring flowers to give a bright finishing touch.

Given her appearance in a smart frock of navy blue American crepe. The softly gathered bodice was caught at the V neckline with a white flower and the tailored skirt was lined with a navy blue sash lined with white.

In the second scene she wore a full-length evening gown of floral sheer in tones of cyclamen, blue, green and yellow. The bodice was trimmed with three rows of knife pleating and the skirt was accented with a hip-length matching coat.

For her final appearance Mrs Forbes chose a charming afternoon frock of brightly-coloured sheer in a smart, tailored design. The skirt was cut on tailored lines and the bodice was finished with a tiny pocket on one side. With it she wore a wide-brimmed black hat.

Margaret Cabot, as Coral, daughter of Mrs Coney, first appeared in pyjamas worn under a very smart gown of dusty pink quilted brocade patterned with tiny white flowers and buttoned from the high neckline to hem.

Next she chose a pretty frock of du Barry rose crepe made with a fluted skirt. The bodice was trimmed with pleated pockets and short pleated sleeves and the high neckline was caught with a turquoise clip. In the second act she wore a fashionable cocktail suit of black net mounted on taffeta. The short skirt was trimly tailored and the tight-fitting jacket-top was appliqued with taffeta flowers and finished with small diamond buttons.

Later she changed into a classically cut evening gown of burgundy American crepe. The V-shaped neckline was bound with velvet in a deeper shade and the fully gathered skirt was allied to the bodice with a wide inset belt of velvet in this same colour. Over her frock she wore a full length cape of fawn short fur, lined with wood bark brown velvet.

Finally she wore a smart suit of black and white pin-striped sheer, with a white waistcoat trimmed with emerald green buttons, and an emerald green hankie in the small pocket of the jacket. Her black pancake straw hat had a white crown finished with a black and white striped bow.

Miss Jean Munro played the part of Minna, Mrs Coney's maid, and wore a trim uniform of blue linen with white peter pan collar, and cuffs, white apron and cap. Later she appeared in a white negligee worn under a fawn and brown checked dressing gown.

Ngairie McKain played the part of Susan, second daughter of Mrs Coney. Her first entrance was made in a smartly tailored frock of orchid mauve silk crepe. The plainly cut bodice had a V neckline, two large buttons in front and small pockets stitched with navy blue. The tight-fitting skirt was trimmed with stitched inverted pleats back and front and finished with a cyclamen belt. She wore long white gloves and carried a cartwheel hat of cream straw. Next she changed into an attractive evening gown of black organza. The shirred bodice had narrow shoulder straps of black velvet and the very full skirt was trimmed at intervals with rows of gold thread. With it she wore a silver fox cape. For her final appearance Miss McKain chose a smartly cut frock of black wool crepe made with a gathered bodice, short full sleeves and plain two-piece skirt. A small black toque and silver fox furs completed this ensemble.

The whole of the net profits from this production are to be given to the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps to supply comforts for the soldiers overseas and, judging from last evening's splendid audience, with two further performances to follow one can feel assured that a very handsome sum will be handed to this fund.

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MAHORA SCHOOL AFFAIRS The monthly meeting of the Mahora School Committee was held at the school this week, when the headmaster's report was received.

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Improvements to the school grounds were discussed, and the school is now in readiness for the summer term.

A CLEARING SALE AT MANGATERETERE

Messrs Harvey, Fulton and Hill report having held a highly successful sale of dairy cows, farm implements, furnishings, etc., on Monday on behalf of Mr A. Hodder, who had sold his Mangateretere property.

Some of the prices were: Cows, £9 10/-, £7 5/-, £12 2/6, £9 15/-, £11, £9 10/15, £9 5/-; heifers £4 3/6.

WELLINGTON HARBOUR BOARD.

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

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

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

SECONDLY ALL THAT parcel of land situate as aforesaid containing One thousand two hundred and one acre (1201 ac. 0 p. 0 p.) being Section 12, Block II, on the Public Map of the Upper Waitara Survey District deposited in the Office of the Chief Surveyor at New Plymouth being all the land in Certificate of Title Volume 32 Folio 59.

WELLINGTON HARBOUR BOARD, F. W. REED, Secretary.

Stortford Lodge Prices

BROKERS' REPORTS

Realisations For Stock Sold Yesterday

Following are brokers reports on their realisations at the weekly Stortford Lodge stock sale yesterday:-

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Yesterday On 'Change Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange:- WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Sales Late Tuesday, 3 1/2% Stock 1957, 101 2 6; Sales Yesterday, 4% Stock 1958, 108 7 6; 4% Stock 1958 (2), 108 5 0; 4% Stock 1955, 107 0 0; 4% Stock 1952, 106 15 0; 4% Stock 1949, 105 15 0; Auckland Gas, 8 4; Aust. Cons. Industries, 1 18 6; G. J. Coles, 3 9 0; Farmers' Fertilisers, 1 1 3; N.Z. Drug (right), 1 7 4.

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Table with columns: N.Z. Breweries (4), 1 13 9; Broken Hill Pty., 2 6 9; Ditto, 2 6 11; M.L. Morgan, 8 6; Sales Reported, Auckland Gas 5% (perpet), 102 0 0; Bank of N.Z., 2 10 0; Huddart Parker, 2 12 0; Australian Cons. Industries, 1 18 6; N.Z. Drug Co. (rights) (2), 1 7 3; Woolworths (S.S. ord.), 8 4; (late sale Tuesday), 18 2 3; Woolworths (N.Z.), 16 3; Unlisted Stocks, Aust. Motorists Petrol (2), 11 0; Sales Reported, Urulwinds 4 ord., 2 2 6.

REPORT ON SALE AT NORSEWOOD

The Hawke's Bay Farmers' report having offered a good yarding of cattle and a small one of sheep and pigs at the Norsewood sale. All classes of stock sold at late rates. A total clearance was effected at prices ranging as follows:-

Wether hoggets 24/- to 25/7, fat cows £5 10/- to £8, springing Jersey heifers £7 to £9, springing cows £10 to £12 15/-, store cows £2 10/- to £4 2/6, Jersey bulls £8 to £13 10/-, weaner pigs 18/- to 25/-, store pigs £1 13/- to £2.



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THE SUN
October 3 .. 5.25 a.m. 6.01 p.m.
October 4 .. 5.24 a.m. 6.02 p.m.
October 5 .. 5.23 a.m. 6.03 p.m.
October 6 .. 5.22 a.m. 6.04 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON
New Moon .. Oct. 2
First Quarter .. Oct. 8
Full Moon .. Oct. 16
Last Quarter .. Oct. 24

TIDES
H.W. L.W. L.W. L.W.
a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m.
Oct. 3, Thu. 6.18 5.48 0.00 0.12
Oct. 4, Fri. 7.22 7.56 1.10 1.42
Oct. 5, Sat. 8.23 8.53 2.09 2.40
Oct. 6, Sun. 9.20 9.50 3.02 3.38

EXPECTED ARRIVALS
Kopara, Auckland .. Oct. 4
Poatia, Greymouth .. Oct. 11

COASTWISE TRADE
PUKEKO: Arrived from Auckland, via Gisborne and Waikopu on Tuesday afternoon, and is expected to sail for Gisborne and Auckland today.

KOPARA: Loading at Auckland for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier; due here on Friday morning.

WAINUI: Loading at east coast South Island ports for Napier and Gisborne; due here on October 7.

FOOTLA: Loads at Greymouth for Napier; due here about October 11.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAIL
MONTEREY: Arrived at Auckland from Melbourne and Sydney at 7 a.m. on September 24 and sailed for San Francisco via Suva, Pago Pago, Honolulu and Los Angeles at 5 p.m.; due October 8.

MARIPOSA: Sailed from San Francisco on September 17 for Auckland, via South Sea Islands, arriving in Auckland on October 4 and sailing for Sydney and Melbourne at 11 a.m. the following day.

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FROM NAPIER FOR GISBORNE,
LYTTELTON AND WELLINGTON:
PAKURA loads Monday, Oct. 7.

FROM LYTTELTON FOR NAPIER,
GISBORNE AND WAIKOPU:
PAKURA loads Thursday, Oct. 10.

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HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

As the average citizen reads the news of the war as it comes, it is but natural that his sympathies go out in certain definite directions. People differ in their reactions even to the same news item. If a well-known building is bombed and destroyed, it is the immediate instinct of some to think of the material loss involved in terms of pounds, shillings, and pence. Others may think of the aesthetic side of the question and mourn the loss of a beautiful piece of architecture, while others may be more concerned as to the suffering caused to people who have lost their lives, their fitness, or their employment as a result of the outrage. The only common qualities are the resentment at the barbarity which makes such things possible and the willingness to succour and serve the distressed.

Working on this line, it is altogether a good thing that individual predilections should be allowed for in making appeals for the various patriotic purposes. In a message published this morning, the Mayor of Hastings has given an undertaking that the money being collected now for the relief of the distress in London caused by the German air raids will not be diverted to any other purpose. People who subscribe to a special fund appreciate such an assurance, for it can happen all too easily that the wide extent of some endeavours may result in the dispersal of funds contributed in the first instance for a specific purpose.

In times of peace many charitable organisations, working on sound psychological principles, persuade the people of certain districts to "adopt" certain other districts in other parts of the world so that intimate contacts can be maintained and the actual results of the benefactions noted. To work for a definite end always brings more productive effort than to work for a vague and general "cause." If one small village has been wrecked by earthquake, for instance, and it is "adopted" by another on the other side of the world, there is the personal interest, pride, and satisfaction of those who see the actual fruits of their labours.

In time of war, as was witnessed during the last conflict, the same principle was applied to good effect. There were towns in Belgium, to take just one example, which became the care of "opposite numbers" in the Old Country and in other countries, so that personal messages were exchanged and constant encouragement given to increased effort. To-day, in the midst of the gigantic struggle in which we are embroiled, the idea need not be regarded as being out of date. The very magnitude of the claims being made on the service of those who are safe to come to the aid of those who are sick or wounded or suffering or bereft makes it even more imperative that definite ends should be aimed at. This principle is being worked out very well in the case of the appeals, in various forms, which are being made for stated purposes; but there is one aspect of the question which might perhaps be still further developed.

Most of us in this country have definite ties of kinship with the Homeland. There are parts of Great Britain peculiarly dear to our hearts, and the call of whose need is heard by us above all the others. An extension of the relief services to named cities and districts outside of London (although the need of the capital will remain a colossal debt of honour for a long time to come) would still further augment the patriotic funds.

Even our communities have "opposite numbers" in the Old Country. Just three days ago we heard that Hastings had been bombed. A subsidiary "Hastings, England" fund from Hastings, New Zealand, may be worthy of consideration. Similarly in the bombing area we have Edinburgh, whose original name was Dunedin; we have Christchurch on the south coast, and we have Plymouth in Devonshire, of imperishable memory. There are many other "namesakes" which might well be made the object of special efforts on the part of other similarly named towns and cities in other parts of the Empire

Personal

Mr Murray Brenton-Rule, Hastings, of the stock department of Murray Roberts and Co. Ltd., Hastings, has been chosen by the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Meat Co. Ltd. to represent their firm as fat stock picker in the Waikopu district and will shortly take up his new duties.

Private Roderick Hogg, of the transport section of the Hawke's Bay Regiment, who left Hastings on Friday for Dannevirke, has been admitted to the Dannevirke Hospital and operated upon for appendicitis.

Mr and Mrs A. H. Hope, of Porangahau, are visitors to Napier.

Mr W. R. Birnie, of Palmerston North, is visiting Napier.

Mr L. M. Taylor, Wellington, is visiting Napier.

Mr A. R. Gunn is an Auckland visitor to Napier.

Mrs W. Pierce, of Remuera, left Auckland on Tuesday to spend a week in Napier before leaving for Christchurch to visit her daughter, Mrs H. M. S. Dawson.

Mr J. L. McCullough, the well-known Bay of Plenty auctioneer, accompanied by his wife and two children, have taken up residence in Hastings. Mrs McCullough is a prominent figure in musical circles.

Mr A. C. Davis, who is relinquishing the management of the Mayfair and Meteor Theatres, Palmerston North, to enter camp with Fourth Reinforcements, is being succeeded by Mr H. Fry, of Dannevirke.

AT THE HOTELS
Mr Allam (Wanganui), Miss Goodfellow, Miss Creagh, Mr and Mrs Hamilton (Auckland), Mr Sutton, Mr Lillett (Palmerston North), Mr W. Edwards (Hastings Bay), Mr S. Kemp, Mr and Mrs G. Magan (Woodville), Mr F. Gibb (Napier), Mr H. Monteith (Waipukurau), Mr R. McKenzie (Foxton), Miss Carswell, Mr F. Alexander, Mrs G. M. Davis (Invercargill), are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Mr G. McNeil, Mr A. Kennedy, Mr B. Treney (Palmerston North), Mr S. Neighbours (Masterton), Mr L. O'Neill (Pahiatua), Mr W. Corby, Mr R. Dentice (Wellington), Mr H. Parks (Gisborne), Mr A. Taylor (Wairoa), Mr F. Manning (New Plymouth), Mr and Mrs S. Pope (Auckland), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs A. R. Lambert (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs F. H. Eustis, Mrs Kinder, Mr C. Nausbaum, Mr S. Levin, Mr H. Plimmer, Mr H. Brickman, Mr S. Brickman, Mr and Mrs Brickman (Wellington), Mr W. A. Jorns, Miss J. Jorns (Martinsborough), Mr J. M. James (Masterton), Miss W. Tanner (Christchurch), Mr B. Nausbaum, Mr H. E. Fairley (Palmerston North), Mr R. W. Russell, Mr and Mrs S. W. Riddell (Auckland), Mr H. Lunken, Mr C. Patterson (Gisborne), Mr J. Kirkwood, Mr W. Kirkwood (Stratford) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs T. P. Horne (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs J. D. Tait, Mr P. Cleary (Waipukurau), Mr S. C. Smith, Mr and Mrs Muir, Mr A. G. Bourne (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs H. Williams (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs A. M. Baker, Detective A. Ward, Mr J. H. Barnes, Mr L. R. Gilmore, Mr V. Hopkirk, Mr L. McNeil, Mr A. R. Cook, Mr F. Hickey (Wellington), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr T. Burgess, Mrs and Miss Barton, Mrs Stevens, Mr G. Rogers (Auckland), Mr H. K. Wade, Mr C. Porter, Mr A. Woods, Mr Peterson, Mr and Mrs King, Mr L. Watkins (Wellington), Mr S. Mackay, Miss F. Heaton (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs H. D. Anderson (Gisborne) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr L. M. Taylor, Mr J. Brown, Mr W. W. Percival (Wellington), Mr W. R. Birnie, Mr Geo. Wilson (Palmerston North), Mrs Beresford Maunsell (Masterton), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mrs C. Patterson, Mrs A. M. Baker, Detective Dr H. Gould (Hamilton) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA.
Mrs Thompson (Ardkeen), Mrs Hampton (Christchurch), Mr McCliskie, Mr Calvert (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Miss Nicol (Auckland), Mr K. Kather (Kotemaru), Mr Thomas (Napier), Mr Shaw (Hastings), Mr Kain (Dannevirke), are staying at the Ferry Hotel.

Mr W. Lee, Dr Davies, Mr Stacey, Mr D. O. Crawford (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Arlington (Otahuhu), Mr S. G. House (Hastings), Mr P. G. Pettifor, Mr D. Davies, Mr H. Wade (Wellington), Mr Collins and Mr and Mrs Bauld are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Miss Ribler, Mr and Mrs Peterson (Gisborne), Mr Klee, Mr Kleg, Mr Lain (Napier), Mr Gibson (Hamilton), Mr Churches (Tokomaru), Mr Clark and Mr Kilgour are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

MAIL NOTICES
OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.
Australian States and countries, via Australia (including air mail correspondence for air services in Australia). Mails close 6 p.m., parcels 4 p.m. Other overseas mails will be despatched as opportunity offers.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.
Trans-Tasman Air Service. Mails close 4 p.m.
Postage rates: Australia (including air services in Australia), 5d each 1/2 oz.
Egypt, Africa, and Intermediate Empire countries, 1/6 each 1/2 oz.
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Trans-Pacific Air Mail. Postage rates: Hawaii, 2/6 each 1/2 oz. United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each 1/2 oz. Great Britain 5/9 each 1/2 oz. Mails close noon.
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LETTERS to the EDITOR

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Civilisation and Population
Sir,—I noticed in your issue of September 21st, the leading article dealing with population and birth control in which you quote Dr. Hercus, Dean of the Medical Faculty at the Dunedin University, as an authority on the subject.

I do not know this gentleman is speaking from the Christian point of view as one cannot reconcile his statement with the Christian concept.

Dr. Hercus, according to your version speaks of people of the more advanced countries having a lower rate of natural increase and where ignorance and poverty are most widespread there the birth rate is always highest.

It is unfortunately too true that well-to-do people who prefer ease and luxury to duty and where materialism prevails are the worst culprits in this respect, and few offspring result. Indeed it is noticeable among the aristocracy that in many instances no issue results from such unions.

A nation which tolerates such slackers in this respect is doomed, for it is the family which builds up the nation?
I cannot for the life of me understand why population is discouraged

Loch Lomond
Sir,—Kindly accept my thanks for your reply to my letter re the song "Loch Lomond." I also desire to offer my sincere thanks to Mr W. A. Gunn for his very fine article.

Being informed that Mr Gunn is also an authority on piping and dancing matters perhaps he will be good enough to inform through your splendid paper, where, and how the name of the Highland Dance Reel of Tulloch originated. Thanking you, sir, I am, etc.,

"OSSIAN."

in New Zealand and Australia and why the family is penalised while the fruitless couples are so favoured. Well sir, the more I see of life the more I believe in a day of judgment.

Oh! that we and Britain had more men to defend our country. Numbers are what we need. One cannot help noticing the praise given to those who lend their money free of interest to cross the war fund but not a word is said about the mothers and fathers who give their sons to go to battle; this is just a matter of course.—I am, etc.,
JAS. HEFFERNAN.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Havelock North Golf
A two-ball bogey match will be played by members of the Havelock North Golf Club on Saturday. Play will commence at 12.45 p.m., and partners can be arranged at the club house.

Two Headed Lamb
Freak lambs have not been altogether uncommon in the Waikato, but a freak lamb recently born on a farm near Hamilton would take a lot to equal. First of all, it had two heads, the extra head being more or less balanced by the fact that it had six legs. A pair of tails completed the monstrosity. The lamb was alive when born and its actual body was reported to be normal.

Mischivous Birds
Farmers in the Shannon district and particularly onion growers, are suffering seriously from the depredations of birds, which are pulling up thousands of plants, not apparently with the object of obtaining food, as the plants are quite undamaged, but out of pure mischief. It is thought that the culprits are mainly skylarks and yellow-hammers. One farmer who sowed six acres of barley has had to reseed this area.

Consecration of Flag
A flag presented to the peoples of the Ngati-Hinemana and Te Aroha tribes by the Government will be consecrated at Omahu Pa at 12.30 p.m. on Sunday. The Bishop of Aotearoa (the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett) will perform the ceremony in which a special service will be held. The Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) will take part in the ceremony, to which all European and Maori people have been invited. The dedication of the church house will take place at 11 a.m.

Patriotic Raffle
A model doll's house styled "Rose Cottage," which has been built by Mrs Kemp, of Ocean View, Napier, after many months of painstaking labour, is to be raffled for the benefit of the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps, who will devote the proceeds to patriotic purposes. The miniature home, which would make an ideal toy for any child, is at present on view in McGlashan's Ltd., Tennyson Street, Napier. By lifting the roof of the house, which is swung on a hinge, the interested will find that the model is complete with furniture and electric light, giving the cottage an atmosphere of reality.

Window Smashed
A beer bottle was hurled through the plate glass window of the butcher's shop of M. Smith & Co., Warren Street, Hastings, at two o'clock yesterday morning by an unidentified person. The shattered fragments of the bottle were found scattered over the interior of the shop and a loud crash was heard by a nearby resident in the early hours of the morning. The police are investigating the affair.

Wharehau Caught
An unusually large specimen of an uncommon fish known as the wharehau was found recently by fishermen trawling in the Hauraki Gulf, and is at present at the War Memorial Museum, Auckland. Measuring 38in long the fish has long spiny fins and resembles a large snapper. A slightly smaller specimen was discovered at Mayor Island in 1927; since then it has been on exhibition at the museum.

A Unique Society
"This is the third occasion since the inception of the troupe that members have left for active service," said Mr C. H. Wilkie at a reception to members of the Napier Frivoly Minstrel's troupe who are about to enter military camps. The speaker mentioned that three members of the troupe had participated in the Boer War, 18 in the Great War and that 10 were already affected by World War II.

Native Birds Released
Bell birds taken with Government permission from Little Barrier Island have become fairly well established in the native bush of the Heia district. The birds were released by Mr A. T. Pycroft, of Auckland, and the supervisor of the dam at Heia, and have thrived on the honey-bearing trees and plants in the vicinity. Similar efforts to establish bell birds in the bush have been successful elsewhere in the North Island. The birds have occasionally been found close to the city, in parks and gardens, where trees providing their natural food are growing.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR COLD, UNCERTAIN WEATHER

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:
Winds: Southwesterly winds, mainly moderate inland, but strong on the coast.

Weather: Cold and changeable, with some scattered showers.
Seas: Rather rough.

HASTINGS WEATHER
Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 3 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. .... 56.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. .... 49.0deg.
Maximum temp. .... 52.0deg.
Minimum temp. .... 44.0deg.
Grass ..... 46.0deg.
1ft. underground ..... 57.0deg.
2ft. underground ..... 57.2deg.
3ft. underground ..... 56.2deg.
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Sun ..... 1.5hrs.
Cloud ..... 8
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Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Flutten) are as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. .... 51.5deg.
Wet bulb temp. .... 45.5deg.
Maximum temp. .... 58.0deg.
Minimum temp. .... 41.8deg.
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DOMINION FORECAST
General situation: An anti-cyclone centred over Tasmania extends across the Tasman Sea to southern New Zealand. A deep depression is located near Chatham Island.

Forecast—Winds: From a southerly quarter, continuing strong at times in the Eastern districts from East Cape southwards, but decreasing and otherwise moderate to fresh.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Moderate south of Westport, elsewhere rough, gradually moderating to-morrow, but a considerable swell continuing on the east coast.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong southerly winds and rough seas, but wind and sea moderating gradually from the south.

Weather: Changeable over the Auckland province and east of the main ranges of the North Island, with scattered showers. A few coastal showers also in eastern districts of the South Island, but conditions otherwise fair to fine.

Temperatures: Cold with hard frosts in sheltered positions.

Today's Diary

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Central School Ball, Assembly Hall, 8 p.m.
The Theatres:
"My Son is Guilty," and "Danger on Wheels," 7.45 and 9.15 p.m.
"Pinochio," 8.15, 9.30 and 10.45 p.m.
"The Shop Around the Corner," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

NAPIER
Three-act Comedy, "Flat to Let," Municipal Theatre, 8 p.m.
The Theatres:
"Sailor's Lady," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Reel of the Last State," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Panamint's Bad Man," and "Josette," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.



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SHOPPING BASKETS.
Round and oval. Very strong.
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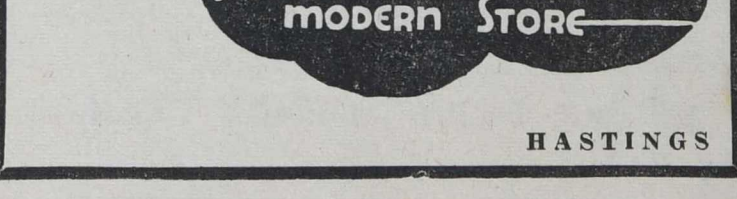
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With strong metal frame.
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STYLISH APPAREL

SMART ENSEMBLE.
Teal Green Satin Marocain, bolero costume trimmed with white contrast and novelty pearl buttons. S.W.
Price ..... 87/6.
NAVY AND BLACK FROCKS FOR MATRONS.
In Marocain, Silk Romaine and Georgette, cut on slimming line with collar or neck and long sleeve.
Prices from 63/- to 66/6-

TWO-PIECE SUIT.
In Sage Green fancy striped marocain, with gathered shawl, detache, S.W.
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ENSEMBLE IN STORM BLUE SILK ROMAINE.
Full length coat, frock having short sleeve, silk suit, buttons and pin tucks. W. size.
Price ..... 27/6.



HASTINGS



QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE

COMPARISON WITH AUSTRALIAN ALLOWANCES

When the House of Representatives met at 2.30 this afternoon, Mr S. G. Holland (Christchurch North) gave notice to ask the Minister of Finance whether he would make provision to enable relatives and friends of New Zealand soldiers serving overseas to send to soldiers larger remittances from New Zealand than at present allowed...

MILITARY VOTING RIGHTS

The Waitara Harbour Bill (the Rev. F. L. Frost) was introduced and read a first time, then referred to the Local Bills Committee.

Members of the forces are to be qualified to vote on the licensing issue as well as on the election of members of Parliament. Where their names are on the roll of any particular district, they will be able to vote as electors of that district...

The safeguard also applies to persons who returned to New Zealand after serving overseas. The validity of the elections or polls cannot be questioned because of any illegality arising out of the Bill or the regulations made under it.

Orchard Diseases. Moving the second reading of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Amendment Bill, which was introduced on the previous day, the Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. W. Lee Martin) after outlining the provisions of the measure, said that it had been shown that the present system of importation of plants and plant products did not give sufficient safeguards against the introduction of new diseases...

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Thursday Mrs Cross v Mrs Simpson; Mrs Bullock v Mrs Garrod; Mrs Le Sueur v Mrs McIvor; Mrs Heighway v Mrs Stringer; Miss Archibald v Mrs Sturrock; Miss Campbell v Mrs Phillips; Mrs Shaplin v Mrs Maddison; Mrs Devine v Mrs Hodgins; Mrs Kemp v Mrs Egan; Miss Crawford v Mrs Barr; Miss McKay v Mrs Goodall; Mrs Scott v Mrs Barry; Mrs Motley v Mrs Lord; Mrs Riley v another.

Saturday Miss Rae v Miss Gray; Miss Diamond v Miss Wyatt; Miss L. Holmes v Mrs Newell; Mrs McGee v Mrs Lincoln; Miss Budd v Miss Flynn; Miss Williams v Miss Jones; Miss Tottman v Miss Longley; Miss Ahearn v Miss A. Holmes; Miss Beale v Miss Dawes; Miss Castle v Miss Miles; Miss Anderson v Miss Weaver; Miss Watts v Mrs Gillmore.

NAPIER LADIES' CLUB

The following is the draw for the L.G.U. Medal Round to be played at Waiohiki to-morrow:—

No. 10 Tee Miss Bernau plays Mrs Barron, Mrs Davis plays Miss J. Smith, Miss Weber plays Mrs Masterson, Miss Ormond plays Mrs Cabot, Mrs Malcolm plays Mrs Hadfield, Miss Dolan plays Mrs Phillips, Miss Clark plays Miss Davies, Miss M. Masterson plays Miss O. Smith, Miss J. Masterson plays Mrs Peake, Mrs Kapu Tereha plays Mrs Ebbett, Mrs Whyte plays Mrs Logan, Miss Bowler plays Mrs Peters, Mrs Bestall plays Mrs Kettle, Miss Macalister plays Mrs Gardner, Mrs St. Lawrence plays Mrs Douglas, Mrs Deighton plays Miss Leithead.

No. 1 Tee Miss Edgar plays Mrs McPhail, Mrs Wilson plays Miss Milne, Mrs Simpson plays Miss Milledge, Mrs Newman plays Mrs Edwards, Mrs Nelson plays Mrs Boswell, Mrs Cockroft plays Mrs Tattersall, Mrs Harvey plays Mrs Harris, Mrs O'Connell plays Mrs Waddington.

No. 6 Tee Mrs McGregor plays Mrs Baker, Mrs Bull plays Miss Kingston, Miss Fenwick plays Miss Watters, Mrs Badley play Miss Hallett.

Anyone unable to play please advise the secretary before 10 a.m. Hastings players may ring Miss Smith, Transport officer, Mrs O'Connell.

MARAENU LADIES The following is the draw for Saturday when an L.G.U. medal round will be played at Maraenu:— Mrs Henderson and Miss Murphy, Mrs Dyke and Miss Clark, Miss Casson and Miss Harvey, Miss Hamilton and Miss Maddison, Miss Brewster and Miss Jones, Miss Bailey and Miss Moore, Miss Wilkins and Miss Stairmand, Miss Gallagher and Miss Hitchens, Miss Butler and Miss Evans, Miss McCulloch and Miss Bowler, Mrs Nicholas and Miss Barry, Miss Rundle and Miss Cogswell, Miss Harding and Miss Wilson, Miss Smith and Miss Alexander, Mrs Barker and Miss Mendelsohn.

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The British Government, when asking New Zealand to reimpose restrictions, had especially stressed this difficulty. During one month the problem became particularly acute, and although arrangements for supplies had been made well in advance by the oil companies, not a single gallon of petrol was landed in New Zealand.

As soon as tankers became available, and at the request of the British Government, New Zealand began to increase her reserves. The Government had considered this policy in detail and had decided that the present rationing scale should be continued until essential reserves had been accumulated.

Every New Zealander would agree that while storage space was available and while petrol could be obtained, the most adequate reserves should be built up. As he had indicated on Monday night, it was anticipated that by the end of October the reserves of motor spirit would reach an amount that would permit of an increase in the petrol allowance to private cars, and consequently an increase would be granted in November.

Referring to the criticism that "commercial users were, unless the Government saw reason, to be left where they were," Mr Sullivan said that the petrol allowances for commercial or business purposes were determined by advisory committees representing the main classes of users.

Production. These committees had been informed many times that the petrol restrictions were not to interfere with production. They knew that if the production needs justified an increase in the case of any person or firm, that increase was to be granted. Although private consumers had been reduced 33 1/3 per cent since July, the reduction in commercial licences since June had been only three and a half per cent, and the saving with private pump holders had been only one and a half per cent.

The overture played by the Napier Frivolity Minstrel's Orchestra were bright, well selected, and tastefully rendered, equalling in quality and "punch" some of the best works of visiting orchestras.

The slight transition in Macrae's three-act comedy concerns the romantic adventures of a widow (Mrs Coney) and her two daughters (Carol and Susan). The male members were cast by Lord Java as Coney, and the rivalry between Tony and Alan for the hand of Carol. In each case there are the usual hilarious misunderstandings, and the scenes are eventually smoothed out, and the story ends on a happy note.

A Vivacious Lady. Margaret Cabot as Carol gave a most pleasing performance, her naturalness and vivacity giving a most convincing effect in the difficult part. At times she appeared to use rather a patronising tone for a servant addressing her mistress, but the manner may have been intentional, in view of her frequent attempts to give notice.

Intoxication in Charge. The accused, who pleaded guilty through Mr R. H. Le Pine, was convicted and fined £10 and was ordered to pay costs amounting to £1 8s. His licence was endorsed by the magistrate.

Related the circumstances of the offence, Sergeant F. Forsythe told the court that Constables Walsh and Shumway, who were on duty at the corner of Emerson and Hastings Streets about 11.55 p.m. one night recently when they heard an approaching car the sound of which indicated that it was travelling at an excessive speed.

Accused Behind Wheel. In negotiating the corner the vehicle swerved to his wrong side and the driver, who was six feet of age, fell. After an unsuccessful attempt to stop the vehicle the constables gave chase in a taxi and the vehicle was overtaken in Hydrabad Road. The accused, who was behind the wheel, was asked to get out of the seat. It was then discovered that he was intoxicated. The accused was then examined by the police doctor, who issued a certificate of medical unfitness to drive.

Mr Le Pine said the offence was not the ordinary case of "drunk in charge." He told the court that his client had been brought to Napier by a friend for the purpose of spending the evening with some mutual friends, with whom some liquor was consumed.

When the car was first noticed by the police it was being driven by Whyte's friend, but the accused realised the car was being followed. In order to avoid detection he took the wheel himself.

"The accused does not wish to blame his friend, but those were the circumstances," said Mr Le Pine.

Who Was Driving? In answer to Mr Miller, Sergeant Forsythe said that the police were unable to say who was driving the car. Constable Walsh said that Whyte's condition was not as bad as that of his companion.

The Magistrate expressed the opinion that the case was not one of the usual types brought before the court. It appeared that the accused had not been in charge of the vehicle at the time it was observed by the police.

The accused was with an intoxicated friend, but did not realise the real condition of that friend so that he could hardly be regarded as having aided and abetted. It was not clear what was the intention of the accused when he drove the car because he thought that it was safer to do so.

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The British Government, when asking New Zealand to reimpose restrictions, had especially stressed this difficulty. During one month the problem became particularly acute, and although arrangements for supplies had been made well in advance by the oil companies, not a single gallon of petrol was landed in New Zealand.

As soon as tankers became available, and at the request of the British Government, New Zealand began to increase her reserves. The Government had considered this policy in detail and had decided that the present rationing scale should be continued until essential reserves had been accumulated.

Every New Zealander would agree that while storage space was available and while petrol could be obtained, the most adequate reserves should be built up. As he had indicated on Monday night, it was anticipated that by the end of October the reserves of motor spirit would reach an amount that would permit of an increase in the petrol allowance to private cars, and consequently an increase would be granted in November.

Referring to the criticism that "commercial users were, unless the Government saw reason, to be left where they were," Mr Sullivan said that the petrol allowances for commercial or business purposes were determined by advisory committees representing the main classes of users.

Production. These committees had been informed many times that the petrol restrictions were not to interfere with production. They knew that if the production needs justified an increase in the case of any person or firm, that increase was to be granted. Although private consumers had been reduced 33 1/3 per cent since July, the reduction in commercial licences since June had been only three and a half per cent, and the saving with private pump holders had been only one and a half per cent.

The overture played by the Napier Frivolity Minstrel's Orchestra were bright, well selected, and tastefully rendered, equalling in quality and "punch" some of the best works of visiting orchestras.

The slight transition in Macrae's three-act comedy concerns the romantic adventures of a widow (Mrs Coney) and her two daughters (Carol and Susan). The male members were cast by Lord Java as Coney, and the rivalry between Tony and Alan for the hand of Carol. In each case there are the usual hilarious misunderstandings, and the scenes are eventually smoothed out, and the story ends on a happy note.

A Vivacious Lady. Margaret Cabot as Carol gave a most pleasing performance, her naturalness and vivacity giving a most convincing effect in the difficult part. At times she appeared to use rather a patronising tone for a servant addressing her mistress, but the manner may have been intentional, in view of her frequent attempts to give notice.

Intoxication in Charge. The accused, who pleaded guilty through Mr R. H. Le Pine, was convicted and fined £10 and was ordered to pay costs amounting to £1 8s. His licence was endorsed by the magistrate.

Related the circumstances of the offence, Sergeant F. Forsythe told the court that Constables Walsh and Shumway, who were on duty at the corner of Emerson and Hastings Streets about 11.55 p.m. one night recently when they heard an approaching car the sound of which indicated that it was travelling at an excessive speed.

Accused Behind Wheel. In negotiating the corner the vehicle swerved to his wrong side and the driver, who was six feet of age, fell. After an unsuccessful attempt to stop the vehicle the constables gave chase in a taxi and the vehicle was overtaken in Hydrabad Road. The accused, who was behind the wheel, was asked to get out of the seat. It was then discovered that he was intoxicated. The accused was then examined by the police doctor, who issued a certificate of medical unfitness to drive.

Mr Le Pine said the offence was not the ordinary case of "drunk in charge." He told the court that his client had been brought to Napier by a friend for the purpose of spending the evening with some mutual friends, with whom some liquor was consumed.

When the car was first noticed by the police it was being driven by Whyte's friend, but the accused realised the car was being followed. In order to avoid detection he took the wheel himself.

"The accused does not wish to blame his friend, but those were the circumstances," said Mr Le Pine.

Who Was Driving? In answer to Mr Miller, Sergeant Forsythe said that the police were unable to say who was driving the car. Constable Walsh said that Whyte's condition was not as bad as that of his companion.

The Magistrate expressed the opinion that the case was not one of the usual types brought before the court. It appeared that the accused had not been in charge of the vehicle at the time it was observed by the police.

The accused was with an intoxicated friend, but did not realise the real condition of that friend so that he could hardly be regarded as having aided and abetted. It was not clear what was the intention of the accused when he drove the car because he thought that it was safer to do so.

"I have taken the trouble to explain all this because unless special circumstances can be shown a driver's licence must be cancelled to comply with the Act of last year. Although the accused is a motor-car salesman, that cannot be held as a special circumstance, but I do not intend to do so." I should cancel this man's licence," said Mr Miller.

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE

COMPARISON WITH AUSTRALIAN ALLOWANCES

When the House of Representatives met at 2.30 this afternoon, Mr S. G. Holland (Christchurch North) gave notice to ask the Minister of Finance whether he would make provision to enable relatives and friends of New Zealand soldiers serving overseas to send to soldiers larger remittances from New Zealand than at present allowed...

MILITARY VOTING RIGHTS

The Waitara Harbour Bill (the Rev. F. L. Frost) was introduced and read a first time, then referred to the Local Bills Committee.

Members of the forces are to be qualified to vote on the licensing issue as well as on the election of members of Parliament. Where their names are on the roll of any particular district, they will be able to vote as electors of that district...

The safeguard also applies to persons who returned to New Zealand after serving overseas. The validity of the elections or polls cannot be questioned because of any illegality arising out of the Bill or the regulations made under it.

Orchard Diseases. Moving the second reading of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Amendment Bill, which was introduced on the previous day, the Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. W. Lee Martin) after outlining the provisions of the measure, said that it had been shown that the present system of importation of plants and plant products did not give sufficient safeguards against the introduction of new diseases...

Legislative Finance. Mr W. A. Bodkin (Central Otago) suggested the Minister should have written into the legislation some of the regulations he intended to bring down.

Ministerial Replies. Ministerial replies to questions asked earlier in the session were circulated during the afternoon.

War Expenditure. The debate on the war expenditure of the Dominion and the means of raising funds for that expenditure occupied the attention of the House when the sitting was resumed at 7.30.

Cost of War. Up to August 31, said Mr Nash, the cost of the war had been £12,241,000, but in addition there were imprests outstanding of £2,093,556.

Financial Resources. Mr Nash said that the Government had been able to raise £1,000,000 more than was expected for the year ending 31.1.41.

Medical School. The question of establishing another medical school in Auckland in view of the fact that the Otago University Council had decided to restrict severely the number of medical students at Otago University, was discussed by Mr S. G. Holland.

Miscellaneous. The Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates said that there seemed to be some misapprehension as to the part the War Cabinet played so far as the war and war expenses were concerned.

Finance Theories. The Government possessed theories of finance and economy, but all those theories might be landed in the scrapheap in the twinkling of an eye owing to the ruthless power that sought to subjugate us.

Mr Fraser's Reply. Mr Fraser said that the Opposition objected to anything in the way of conscription of wealth. The Government had not hesitated to bring in conscription of men when necessary, and it had made it perfectly clear that its policy included conscription of wealth.

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CRUEL HOAX AT HASTINGS

normal quantity of goods available for the civilian population, and consequently there must be less available for civilians. We had not resorted to queuing, though up to the present, said Mr Nash.

DEATH NOTICE IN NEWSPAPER

When Mr J. Bradley, owner of the Black and White Dairy, Hastings, read his own death notice in the 'Herald-Tribune' yesterday, he was surprised to find the notice of a particularly cruel hoax.

Under the circumstances the advertisement was taken in all good faith and duly appeared in the paper. The perpetrator even went so far as including a funeral notice, which also was published.

It is believed that the perpetrator of the hoax also telephoned two Hastings florists and ordered wreaths to be delivered to Mr Bradley's home.

COMPANY'S STEADY PROGRESS

Blythes Ltd., Napier Annual Meeting Held Chairman's Remarks

The 33rd annual general meeting of shareholders of Blythes Ltd., was held in the company's tea rooms Napier, on Monday last. Owing to the illness of the chairman (Mr W. N. J. Mackay) Mrs F. W. Browne (director) occupied the chair.

There was a good attendance of shareholders who exhibited a very keen interest in the chairman's address, which made reference to the steady progress the company had made since the earthquake disaster of 1931.

The policy had always been, he continued, one designed to present the public of Hawke's Bay a selection of merchandise at the lowest price with that offered by larger retail stores in the larger centres.

The directors recommended for payment a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent, and this was approved. Mr W. N. J. Mackay, as retiring director, was re-elected.

That it was an extraordinary situation that, after setting up a War Cabinet, they should have no say in the raising of war funds.

He agreed that they should conscript wealth if necessary, but



THE FIRST BAY BALLOT FOR THE GENERAL RESERVE N.Z. Liabie To Be Mobilised Immediately HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT

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A special Gazette published yesterday contained the names of men drawn in the ballot at Wellington last week for the first division of the General Reserve for service with the Territorial Force.

All the men in this ballot are unmarried. They will be dealt with by the Manpower Committee before being medically examined, and if passed fit they will be drafted to Territorial units for service in New Zealand.

Because of the importance of making up deficiencies in Territorial Units as soon as possible, the medical examination of men drawn in the first ballot has been expedited and will commence on Monday, says a Press Association message from Wellington.

BALLOT LIST AVAILABLE

A complete Dominion list giving names of all men drawn in the ballot is available for inspection at the Daily Mail, Hastings, this morning.

appointed places. They will be examined by a visiting board in their own homes. Men so situated should as soon as they receive notification, communicate with the area officer.

Sixteen thousand names have been drawn in the first ballot, but only 6070 are required immediately for territorial units, but allowance has been made for medical unfitness and appeals and to compensate for wastage through enlistment in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

The district from which men in the following list are drawn extends from Gisborne to Dannevirke. Names are as follows:—

- ABBOTT, Patrick T., Greenmeadows. Aitken, David Allan, Norsewood. Aitken, Arthur Frederick, Waipawa. Aitken, James Dennis, Waipawa. Alexander, Leonard Frederick, Puketitiri. Allan, Ivan Campbell, Waipawa. Allan, James, Pukeora Sanatorium. Allaway, William Edward, Woodville. Allen, Leslie Roger, Gisborne. Allen, Daniel Joseph, Waipawa. Alsveller, Jasper Clifford, Waipawa. Andersen, Alva Alfred, Waipawa. Anderson, Merrick Craig, Havelock Nth. Anderson, Victor Michael, Gisborne. Annetts, Gilbert Ian, Waipukurau. Anstis, Donald Stanley, Gisborne. Arrow, Allan Charles, Woodville. Ashby, Keith Alexander, Gisborne. Ashworth, Lewis Arthur, Napier. Atkins, Douglas William, Te Pohue. Atkinson, Jack, Pukeora Sanatorium. Atkinson, Roy, Napier. Austin, James, Horece. Austin, Leslie William, Albert, Napier. Avison, James Thomas, Waipukurau. Avison, Luanell Stephen, Waipawa.

NEWS FROM CAMP AT DANNEVIRKE

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

The weather was showery for the first day of the Territorial camp at the Dannevirke showgrounds. No regular training took place, the battalion being re-organised and the specialist companies brought up to full strength.

Yesterday the men were issued with anklets which have the effect of transforming the old-fashioned uniforms to make them look more like the modern battle-dress. The anklets are a comfortable addition and help to preserve the trousers from the mud.

Considering the amount of rain that has fallen the ground has remained comparatively dry but the lorries which have been employed in constructing the camp have cut up the ground badly in some parts.

The first case of illness occurred yesterday when Private R. Hogg, Hastings, transport driver, was taken to hospital with appendicitis. He was operated on and his condition is reported as very satisfactory.

The men will begin their real training today when the whole battalion will be split up into squads for individual instruction. It is here that the training undergone by officers and n.c.o.'s for the past two months will bear fruit and the standard of drill should rapidly improve.

All ranks profess themselves very satisfied with the conditions and comment especially favourably on the quality of the food provided. The officers take a particularly keen interest in the welfare of their own men and even those territorialists who have seldom been away from home before and have never slept anywhere but between the sheets of their comfortable beds are settling down quickly.

Mr D. H. Hunter, Y.M.C.A. representative, has arrived in camp and will be in charge of the facilities in the large hall available. The chief officers of the unit are O.C. Colonel W. W. Jeffery, 2nd in command Major Nolan, Adjutant, Lieutenant J. J. McLeary, Quartermaster, Lieutenant A. Jonson.

WEATHER FIGURES AT NAPIER

According to the latest figures issued at Napier, the highest maximum temperature was 78.2 per cent recorded on September 30th, and the lowest minimum temperature was 33.5 F recorded on September 18. There were only two frosts last month. In the 15th 1.1 degrees of frost were recorded when the temperature was 29.2 deg F, and on the 22nd 3 degrees of frost were recorded when the temperature was 30.0 deg F. There was a total of 176 hours of sunshine, recorded on 27 days, 1.54 inches of rain were recorded as against 2.41 inches recorded for September of last year.

APPEAL BY MAYOR OF HASTINGS

"Gallant Battle On Our Behalf"

A further appeal for aid for the people of London who have suffered material and personal losses as a result of Nazi bombing is made in a statement issued yesterday by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Madisson). He says:— "We in this country are living under sheltered conditions; nevertheless, we must realise, as I am sure we all will, that the people in London and also in the other towns of Great Britain, are bearing the burden of this war and are just as much in the front line of the battle as the units of the armed forces. One can already estimate the millions and millions of pounds the damage to stocks and goods and chattels and homes that have been destroyed, and no doubt this total will be added to more and more as day follows night.

"Let us then make a practical and impressive gesture of the deep sympathy that we feel for the London people in their present period of strain and anguish and suffering. London and its people are fighting a gallant battle on our behalf, undaunted by the treachery and murderous tactics of a ruthless enemy, and we in New Zealand, if we will play our part in making a generous contribution in money, in backing up their wonderful fight for freedom.

"I give this undertaking—that every penny subscribed will be used solely for the purpose of the relief of distress in London.

"Contributions may be sent to the Borough Council Chambers, Hastings, but may I again state that this money is required right away, and I would be glad to receive an early and generous response to this great call."

EMPLOYERS CRITICISE N.Z. NATIONAL POLICY Hours And Wages Must Be Reviewed To Ensure Sound Prosperity

"At a time when our whole energies should be devoted to the prosecution of war and minimising, as far as possible, the costs of production and distribution, a national policy diametrically opposed to this course is being followed," says the annual report of the Hawke's Bay Employers' Association.

"Prior to the outbreak of war the continuous rise in costs caused all employers very great concern, but now that our national economy is further disturbed by war operations we can only view with dismay the trend of affairs.

"If New Zealand is to experience a condition of sound prosperity, opinions regarding the hours of the working week and the output for the rate of wages paid will have to be radically reviewed. Employers are as anxious as any other section of the community that employees in all industries shall receive in payment for their labour the highest possible standard of living that industry can pay, but high wages should entail an obligation to render in return the highest possible production so that the cost per unit of goods enables the production of the country to become available to the consuming public at a price that will enable demand to expand."

The fact that we in New Zealand are able to carry on our several activities in industry without any great interference by the enemy must be recognised as being due to the forces which have made the passage of the seas possible for our ships. To the Navy this country owes a debt of gratitude; for the mercantile marine which carries on the additional risks of the seas in wartime we have feelings of the greatest admiration; to the splendid young men of the Air Force we give ungrudging praise and in the land forces we feel that confidence which has safely brought the British Empire through past troubles.

Finance and Membership. "The accounts show that the income from the association from subscriptions and levies is approximately the same as the previous year. The expenditure, however, is somewhat lower, so there is a net increase in the funds of 65 4/2. The membership now stands at 357 and although this is much more satisfactory than the position of three years ago there are still a number of employers who are not members of this association.

"It will be necessary to more than maintain the present income as the expenses of the association will increase; the activities tend to become more and more onerous and diverse and the question of a greater expenditure on staff will no doubt require to be faced in the not distant future."

RESTRICTION ON FLOAT OWNERS GOVERNMENT AMENDS DECISION

As a result of representations made by Mr G. W. B. McCormick, Hastings, representing the Float Operators' Association the Government has agreed to reverse its decision to restrict horse float owners to a 30-mile limit where they are in competition with the railways.

Memoranda

The Napier Town Clerk advises that the Napier Public Library and Reading Room will be closed from 12 noon on Saturday next for alterations.

A public meeting in the council chamber, Hastings, on Saturday night next, will be addressed by Major J. Abel of Wellington, Dominion organiser of the 10,000,000 appeal for patriotic funds.

"God's Great Plan"—a survey of the Biblical and secular history of Israel, Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Russia, and the parts that each have played and are yet to play—will be the subject of a public address by Major E. E. Barrows, national secretary of the British Israel World Federation (N.Z.) Inc., in the Assembly Hall, Hastings on Monday next at 8 p.m. and the Forsters' Hall, Napier, on Tuesday next at 8 p.m.

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KEEN SPORT PROMISED AT HASTINGS

Hawke's Bay Spring Races

FORM ANALYSED FOR TO-DAY

(By MOTUROA).

To-day the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's spring meeting will open at Hastings and, as the weather looks like clearing, a most successful fixture seems assured.

This in particular applies to the 1940 Hastings Stakes, which has drawn one of the best fields in the history of the race.

New Zealand Cup and Derby hopes will be seen in other races on the programme and the presence of a goodly number of visiting horses at the meeting will assure keen competition.

12.30—HOLLYCOMBE HURDLES HANDICAP

High Peer has been racing very solidly since going into H. Dulleu's care and has been beaten only narrowly in his last two starts.

SON AND HEIR and HIGH PEER.

1.15—IMPERIAL PLATE

Singapore and Teigane have been working well at Hastings, while Etruscan is reported to have a fair turn of pace.

SILVERHOPE and GRAND CHASE.

2.0—HASTINGS STAKES, 1940

Grey Spy was rather backward when he raced at the Matinee Meeting, but he showed up as a bold galloper and it is reasonable to expect him to be more forward to-day.

TETRATINA and VARUNA.

2.45—HASTINGS SPRING HANDICAP

Aurora's Star had her first race of the season at Foxton last week and went quite well. The outing is sure to improve her and her scrip will rise further as the result of the easing of track conditions.

AURORA'S STAR.

Visiting Horses At Hastings

HEROIC MAID PLEASURES

Tetratina Appears To Be Well

The Hastings tracks were sloppy yesterday morning and conditions were unpleasant for galloping.

Heroic Maid (C. Sargent) came home well from the half mile in 52.3.5. She won in heavy going here in July.

RIGHT AT HOME AT HASTINGS

HUNTING Cat, who figures in the Spring Handicap at Hastings to-day has a remarkable record of successes at Hastings in the past four seasons.

He has twice won the Spring Handicap and has been once third in as many starts.

well, given slow pacework Nigger Boy, from the same stable, was also left off with an easy task.

Sandy Bay (P. Atkins) and Silverhope (J. Forsyth) ran down the straight smartly.

Great Fair Unlucky

Great Fair was still going like a winner when he lost his rider when he stumbled on landing over the last hurdle at Foxton and the Woodville gelding certainly looked unwell.

Makes Good Riders

George New certainly has outstanding success with apprentice riders.

3.30—EPSOM HANDICAP

The amateur riders will have their say here. Solaria has to be taken on trust over this distance.

4.15—OTANE HACK HANDICAP

Smiling Personality has not raced since June and, like Dunmanway, should be all the better for an outing or two.

5.0—HOMEOWN FLYING HANDICAP

Lady Furst has been working well and this high class mare is quite liable to upset calculations at the first time of asking.

SOLID TYPE OF JUMPER

GAR VAALS, who led Small Boy and Co. home at Paeroa on Saturday, is a half-brother by Vaals to Sabatini and he certainly seems to have the family jumping ability.

RIDING ENGAGEMENTS AT HASTINGS

Horsemen Announced For To-day

The following riding engagements have been announced for the Hawke's Bay spring meeting:— E. Deslandes: Colodion.

Calula Boy, who beat Kindergarten at Avondale, has been galloping well at Ellerslie and should be heard of again very shortly.

NOTES FROM THE STUDS

AMONG the mares to be mated with the Posteriori horse Legatee, at Mr H. Hassell's Soutra Stud, are Thornproof, Gay Laura, Doll Queen (Gainscourt-Queenly), Martuk (Garter Blue-Matane) and the imported mare Sora.

DOCTOR DEFOE and LOVELILT.

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THREE DAYS' RACING AT GISBORNE

Popular Circuit Leads To Napier Park

Of considerable interest to Hawke's Bay and visiting owners and trainers is the East Coast spring circuit of three days at Gisborne on October 26, 28 and Nov. 2.

The Poverty Bay Turf Club will race on October 26 and Nov. 2, while the Poverty Bay Hunt meeting will be on the Makaraka course on Labour Day.

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### DEATHS

**McLEAN**—On October 1st, 1940, at her residence, Napier Terrace, Napier, Florence Kate McLean, relict of the late Sir Robert Donald Douglas McLean, of Napier.

The funeral will leave the residence for the Napier cemetery to-day (Thursday) at 11 a.m. after a short service.

### PUBLIC NOTICES

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NAPIER REPERTORY PLAYERS  
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**CATERER** Wanted for No. 2 P.W.D. Hydro Camp at Piripaua. Approximately 100 Men. Utensils not provided. Duties commence October 12. Applicants quote price and submit Menu on or before October 5, 1940, to Secretary—  
Mr. M. R. NEILL,  
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100 Acres being Freehold, 146 Acres Renewable Crown Lease. Lease 66 years (43 years to run).  
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th,  
At 10.30 a.m.

**MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL**, under instructions from various clients will sell—

**POULTRY:**  
120 Head Table Poultry.  
30 B.O. and W.O. Roosters.  
20 B.O. and W.O. Cockerels.  
15 Ducks.  
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Also  
Odd Iron, Odd Netting, 19 Sacks of Seed Potatoes, 20 Sacks of Table Potatoes, 25 Sythes, Bicycle Wheels, Gum-boots, Camp Ovens, Spray Hose and Gun, Saw Bench, Engineer's Tools, Orchard Ladders, Spades, Forks, Saws, Carpenters and Gardener's Tools, and Sundries.

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**ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS**

**WAIKURAU YARDS.**  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1940.

Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.

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**STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.**  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1940.

The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle. No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice. The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 12 noon, fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

**SHEEP—**  
**CATTLE—**  
11 1/2-yr. Steers (P.A.).

**SALES FOR OCTOBER:**  
Waipukurau: 8, 15, 22, 29.  
Stortford Lodge: 9, 16, 30.  
Stortford Horse Fair: 25.  
Bull Sale, Waipukurau: 21.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

THE Sisters and Brothers of the late D. Jackson, of Wairoa, desire to thank their many friends for floral tributes and messages of sympathy.

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