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Million Arms Workers Wanted HALF MUST BE WOMEN Vast Expansion And Training Scheme In Britain

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LONDON, Nov. 14.

"The munitions industries will require more than one million additional workers before next August," says "The Times." "Half of them must be women."

"The expansion of the engineering, shipbuilding and metal trades has been considerable since the spring and must be twice as great in the coming year. The armed forces are also increasing and drastic revision of the schedule of reserved occupations is inevitable, robbing the arms industries of many thousands of their best young men because the mechanised forces required skilled and semi-skilled men. The forces themselves are training men and the Ministry of Labour has four training centres for the army, but many skilled workers must, in addition, be taken from industry."

"The Minister of National Service (the Hon. Ernest Bevin) proposes to make up the number of arms workers by grading up skilled workers and transferring labour from the luxury and semi-luxury trades, extending the training in factories, increasing the training at Government schools, and employing women, beginning where possible with the 250,000 women at present unemployed."

"Skilled workers will be moved to where full-time skilled artisans can be utilised, women also must be prepared to work away from their homes. Mr Bevin has decided that the highest skill must go into the common pool."

"The Government will complete the establishment of its 40 planned schools, all of which will work three shifts, providing a four-months' course."

"Mr Bevin expressed the opinion that the day is fast approaching when every woman must participate in the national effort."

Training on Vast Scale
"An auxiliary scheme provides for the urgent implementation of training on a vast scale in actual production. Trained workers will be available to industry as a whole and not to a particular employer. The Government's grants to employers, instructors and trainees will be extensive. For example, a married male trainee living at home without the approved cost of his lodging in addition to allowances. Women trainees will receive slightly less than men."

EGYPTIAN PREMIER COLLAPSES

Death In Parliament

READING SPEECH FROM THRONE

King Farouk Present

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LONDON, Nov. 14.

The Egyptian Prime Minister, Hossain Sabry Pasha, collapsed and died to-day while reading the Speech from the Throne. The President of the Senate continued reading the speech. King Farouk was deeply moved by the tragedy.

King Farouk, in opening Parliament, declared that Egypt had executed her treaty with Britain with complete sincerity, both in the letter and the spirit, and was vigilantly following the march of events, jealous of her sovereignty and independence, but striving to conserve her security and maintain her integrity.

SUBVERSION IN LETTERS

ADVICE TO MEN IN THE BALLOT

WELLINGTON MARK

Copies Received In Hawke's Bay

Anonymous letters of a most subversive character have been received during the past few days by young men in Hawke's Bay, who have been drawn in the last Territorial ballot. One of these was received yesterday by Mr H. G. Adams, Hastings.

"That the letters are being dispatched by a fairly large organisation is indicated by the fact that they are in cyclostyled form and fairly well prepared. The statement contained in each is identical, and urges the recipient to refuse military service."

The letters bear a Wellington postmark and are in unsealed envelopes. It is stated that in some instances the address is typewritten, while in others it is in a woman's handwriting. Any recipients of these letters are advised to forward them to the police immediately.

FEWER EMPIRE PURCHASES

DECREASED TRADE DESIRED

BRITISH STATEMENT

War Needs Come First

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LONDON, Nov. 14.

The President of the Board of Trade (Captain Oliver Lyttelton) to-day confirmed that restrictions would be imposed on intra-Empire trade. He said: "War production can be increased only at the expense of civilian consumption, which applies to the Empire as a whole, in addition to the United Kingdom."

Captain Lyttelton added: "Further restrictions on supplies for home consumers may be announced shortly; therefore the Government will not be sympathetic to requests by British exporters for an increase in trade with the Empire. It will be suggested to the Dominions that they could greatly contribute to the joint war effort if they decide to impose restrictions on civilian consumption similar to those effected in the United Kingdom."

Result Of Recent Discussions

EMPIRE AGREES

Commonwealth Treated As A Unit

INESSENTIALS TO GO

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WELLINGTON, Nov. 15.

Commenting on Captain Lyttelton's statement concerning the restriction of Empire trade, the Finance Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) stated: "This is the outcome of discussions which have been taking place for some time. It obviously appears unfair to suggest that the people of the United Kingdom should be deprived of some of the manufactures of the United Kingdom in order to make them available to people in other parts of the Commonwealth."

"The British Government has now approved the principle of treating the Empire and Commonwealth as a unit and we all should be willing to go without non-essential goods so that the war effort can be developed to the maximum."

The Minister added that this would not in any way prevent essential commodities being obtained from Britain, if possible, or falling that wherever they were available.

"MR NASH'S VIEWS PROVED RIGHT"

Dominion Prime Minister's Comment

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Nov. 15.

The references to restrictions on Empire Trade by the President of the Board of Trade (Captain Oliver Lyttelton) were discussed by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in an interview to-night. "The remarks of Captain Lyttelton," he said, "completely support the attitude of the New Zealand Government in regard to non-essential imports and wholly corroborate Mr Nash's contentions as to the viewpoint and policy of the United Kingdom Government."

"Seldom has it been the lot of any man in public and political life to have his line of argument substantiated to such a degree. It is proved to be 100 per cent. right."

British Offensive In 1942

CANADIAN'S BELIEF

Plans For Supplies Of Foodstuffs

NEW CONTRACTS

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OTTAWA, Nov. 14.

The Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. J. G. Gardiner) who has returned from the United Kingdom, said he believed that Britain would be able to take the offensive in 1942.

He announced in the House of Commons that Britain next year would take Canadian foodstuffs valued at 105,741,000 dollars, cheese valued at 16,100,000 dollars, condensed milk valued at 3,750,000 dollars, canned and frozen fish valued at 12,050,000 dollars and fruit and honey products valued at 4,541,000 dollars.

Mr Gardiner said that no definite contract had been made with the United Kingdom for the export of Canadian wheat but farmers should be able to dispose of 160,000,000 million bushels a year to the United Kingdom. He said that the United Kingdom in recent months had purchased approximately 70 per cent of its wheat from Canada and it was probable that this percentage would be maintained.

Wheat Situation
He added that the wheat situation was not so serious as was indicated. Assuming that the blockade would continue for two years and that three years of offensive warfare for peace would follow, it would be possible for Canada to dispose of at least 2,080,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King) said to-day that Canada was appointing Ministers to the Argentine and Brazil.

TARANTO BOMBED AGAIN

DAMAGED WARSHIPS SEEN

DOCKS LEFT BLAZING

Whole Town Lit Up By Explosion Flash

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LONDON, Nov. 14.

Another highly successful air-raid has been carried out by the Royal Air Force on the Italian naval base of Taranto, but full details are not yet available.

The night was clear, and, as the British machines flew across the Gulf of Taranto, the warships damaged in the previous raid by the Fleet Air Arm were plainly visible. There was intense fire from the defences, but, in spite of this, the attack was pressed home.

The eastern docks were heavily bombed, and seven big fires were seen blazing at the same time. When one machine had been 15 minutes on the homeward journey, the crew saw an immense flash from a terrific explosion.

One stick of bombs was dropped across the wall of a dock to which Italian destroyers were tied up. All the British aircraft returned safely.

Naval oil tanks and destroyers' pens in the dockyard were hit and fires were started. One stick of high-explosive bombs fell along the wall of the docks next to destroyers tied up alongside.

The Italian communiqué claims that "two enemy machines were probably shot down"; in fact, all the R.A.F. aircraft returned safely.

Activity On All Fronts

GREEK SUCCESSES

R.A.F. Again Bombs Valona

JETTY DESTROYED

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ATHENS, Nov. 15.

The Greek High Command communiqué states that great infantry and artillery activity has taken place on all fronts, adding: "We took more than 200 prisoners and captured all kinds of material. Our aircraft bombed Koritza and Argyrokastron aerodromes, destroying grounded enemy machines. We also bombed enemy marching columns."

"Eleven enemy planes were brought down in air battles and 10 others were damaged, probably beyond repair. One of ours is missing."

R.A.F. headquarters in Greece state: "Our aircraft again attacked Valona, bombs falling in the dock area and destroying only the landing jetty. All our planes returned."

Russia May Claim Dardanelles Shore From Turkey Soon

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LONDON, Nov. 14.

Soon after M. Molotov's departure for Moscow the Germans began to threaten Turkey, declaring that she must decide whether to join with the forces shaping the New Order. Swedish correspondents in Germany, quoting Russian circles, say that agreement was apparently reached at the conference whereby Russia would increase her supplies to Germany. Anglo-Russian collaboration is now unlikely.

Russia will probably claim control of the European shores of the Dardanelles and the Bosporus, compensating Turkey at the expense of Iraq and Syria.

The majority of the guests at the banquet for M. Molotov were industrialists, suggesting that the discussions were mainly economic, but the participation of Baron von Riechthof, from Sofia, indicates that the south-eastern policy was discussed.

Bulgaria hopes for economic and territorial benefits. The Turkish newspaper "Ikdin" says: "German domination of the Balkans and the Dardanelles is equivalent to throttling Russia. It is inconceivable that Russia will deliver to the Axis a region which is a zone of security for her from all viewpoints."

In the Hungarian Parliament, the Foreign Minister (Count Csaky) said that the defeat of the Axis would mean that Hungary's star would wane but such eventuality was neither militarily, politically nor economically to be feared.

"The Government and the majority of the opposition agree on the Axis policy," he said. "We will support the tripartite pact and hope that this new centre of diplomatic strength will make its beneficial effect felt in our relations with our neighbours."

"Full-Speed For Victory"

NEWSPAPER'S APPEAL

More Smashing Blows At Enemy

EFFECTS OF TARANTO

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LONDON, Nov. 14.

"Henceforth Britain must stay in top gear, go full-speed ahead and deliver more smashing blows against Italy while she is still reeling from the effects of Taranto," says the "Daily Express" in a leader. "There should be more bombs for German factories and air fields, more first-hand reminders for any foreign guest visiting Hitler of how the air war is going, more hammering against the Italian and German invasion ports."

"Thus we can bottle up the enemy's means of attacking us, but another piece of bottling is needed at home. Let us end the anomalies puzzling the people and tie up the loose ends tripping them up when they set out to do a job for their country."

HELP FOR AIRMEN'S CHILDREN

New British Fund KING AND QUEEN ASSIST

A United Effort

(British Official Wireless.)
(Received November 15, 7.35 p.m.)

RUGBY, Nov. 14.

The King and Queen have sent a donation to the R.A.F. Pilots and Crews Fund, an appeal for which has been issued by the Auctioneers and Estate Agents Institute of the United Kingdom under the auspices of the Air Council.

It is hoped to raise by this appeal a sum large enough to provide a hostel for children of R.A.F. personnel or educational grants. It is felt that this fund provides an opportunity for the "so many" to show their practical appreciation of the debt they owe to the "so few."

WESTMINSTER ABBEY FUNERAL

Mr Chamberlain's Ashes Buried

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LONDON, Nov. 14.

Following private cremation at Golders Green yesterday, the ashes of Mr Neville Chamberlain were buried in Westminster Abbey beside those of the former Prime Minister, Mr Bonar Law.

While people were arriving to witness the judgment of the ashes, the strains sounded the "all clear."

The Duke of Gloucester represented his Majesty the King, and former Cabinet colleagues were among the mourners who followed Mrs Chamberlain and the family in the funeral procession.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Dean of Westminster conducted the service.

SHIPS SUNK ON PAPER

EXPOSURE OF NAZI LIE TECHNIQUE

CONVOY ATTACK

Reports Based On Flimsy Evidence

(British Official Wireless.)
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RUGBY, Nov. 14.

The news that 30 ships of the convoy of 38 vessels escorted by the Jervis Bay are safe in port throws an interesting light on the technique of the German High Command announcement at 11.15 a.m. stating: "German surface warships operating in the Atlantic completely annihilated a British convoy operating on the western British supply line."

Two hours later the High Command added that the British merchant tonnage had thus been reduced by 86,000 tons in the space of a few hours. This figure, which represents neither the total tonnage of the convoy nor the tonnage of the ships actually sunk by the German vessels, is typical of the estimates disseminated by the Germans after attacks on shipping.

More Extravagance
A further radio message the same day indulged in even more extravagant assumptions based on the fact that no further news followed S.O.S. messages from the Rangitiki (16,690 tons) and the Cornish City (nearly 5,000 tons). The German radio added that the assumption that the whole of the British convoy was destroyed "is now confirmed by the German High Command, leading to the assumption that the German action was very swift, as the United States radio stations did not even receive S.O.S. messages from the other vessels sunk."

In fact, the Rangitiki and the Cornish City were among the ships already safe in port. The assumption that they had been sunk and with them all the ships which had sent out no S.O.S. message indicates the unsubstantial character of the evidence upon which the German High Command is prepared to base its reports.

TRIAL OF WOMAN CLERK

FOUND NOT GUILTY AND DISCHARGED

SECOND HEARING

Theft Allegation At Auckland

By Telegraph—Press Association.

AUCKLAND, Nov. 15.

The retrial of Phyllis Olive Barnett, a law clerk, aged 31, on charges of theft, which began before Mr Justice Fair in the Supreme Court on Monday morning, ended to-night.

The charges were that the accused stole cheques for £996 and £220 11/3 from her employer, Robert Urquhart, a solicitor.

The jury found her not guilty. The previous jury disagreed.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE BOMBED

Windows Broken

FAMOUS THEATRE ALSO HIT

Historic Parts Escape

(By Radio.)

Buckingham Palace again suffered damage in a recent raid. A bomb exploded in the grounds and many windows were broken. The most serious loss was some of the figured glass windows of the famous picture gallery.

Drury Lane Theatre was also damaged but the historic portions escaped.

New Style Of Rayon From Seaweed

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British Discovery

Forty-One Shades And The Material Is Fireproof

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LONDON, Nov. 14.

Professor J. B. Speakman, of Leeds University, has announced a textile discovery whereby seaweed can be converted into attractive fabrics for stockings, underwear, curtains, etc.

The discovery is the result of two years' experiments. When seaweed is transformed into viscous fibres it can be treated for manufacture similarly to rayon.

According to Professor Speakman fireproof seaweed fabrics can be made up for the same purposes as ordinary rayon but it is cheaper.

Woodpulp for rayon is increasingly difficult to obtain, but seaweed is abundant. Four hundred thousand tons a year is collected in the Hebrides alone.

The experimental fabrics produced at Leeds were not only fireproof but were capable of dyeing in 41 shades, the professor added. Seaweed fibre woven with silk, wool or cotton resulted in attractive materials capable of many practical uses.

NEW WAR LOAN IN AUSTRALIA

Offer At Par For Two Periods

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CANBERRA, Nov. 15.

The terms for the Commonwealth £25,000,000 war loan will be the same as for the £20,000,000 loan floated earlier this year. The loan will be offered at par for two optional periods, a short term of five years and a long-dated one of 10 to 16 years. On the short periods the interest rate will be 24 per cent, and on the long-dated 34 per cent.

MIDLANDS TOWN SUFFERS BADLY IN AIR RAIDS

Heavy Casualties And Much Damage: Intermittent Bombs On London

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LONDON, Nov. 15.

The Air Ministry communiqué states that enemy air attacks last night were mainly directed against the Midlands. A very heavy attack was made on one Midlands town and many fires were caused and considerable damage done.

Full reports are as yet unavailable but it is feared that the casualties were heavy. Shops and houses were damaged in attacks on other towns in the Midlands and some were killed and injured, but casualties are not large.

Intermittent raiders bombed the London area and destroyed houses and some other buildings. Some were killed and injured. Bombs were also dropped in a number of widely separated districts in England and north Wales. A few houses were damaged but the casualties were small.

Wireless reports state that the Midlands town that was severely damaged was Coventry. The raid was comparable in severity with the worst on London. The cathedral was one of the buildings destroyed.

During raids on Britain on Thursday, 19 enemy planes were destroyed. Two British machines were lost, but the pilots of both are safe.

Hundred Machines
There were more than 100 machines in the main attack, 40 of which were Junkers dive-bombers. Thirteen of them were brought down.

The story of the R.A.F.'s victories is told in a communiqué dealing with to-day's enemy activity over Britain. Thirteen dive-bombers and one fighter were destroyed off the south-east coast before they could make any attack, it says, and a single heavy bomber which crossed the south coast this morning was immediately shot down. Later reports show that four more enemy planes were shot down, making 19 in all.

Spitfire Squadron
Most of to-day's "bag" of Nazi aircraft went to a single Spitfire squadron, which, in the afternoon, destroyed 14 enemy aeroplanes off the Kent coast. The individual "record" for to-day goes to one

AIR SCHEME AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Many Pilots In Action

NO TRAINING IN AMERICA

Official Statement

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.

Air Marshal W. Bishop, of Canada, in the course of a statement said that the Empire air-training scheme was a year ahead of schedule. Hundreds of pilots were already in action with the R.A.F. in addition to Royal Canadian Air Force units in service in Britain.

He added officially that it was not planned to train pilots in the United States during the winter.

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7 a.m.: Holy Communion.
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11 a.m. Matins.
7 p.m.: Evensong.
ST. JAMES', MAHORA.
7 p.m.: Evensong.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Market Street :: Hastings.
Minister: Rev. D. M. Cattnach.
11 a.m.: Rev. J. D. Salmond, Ph.D., Director of Youth Work; "Looking Into the Hills."
7 p.m.: Rev. D. N. MacDiarmid, O.B.E. (Lyon) (soprano); "The Lord's Prayer," "Missions in War Time."
8.15 p.m.: Social Hour in St. Andrew's Hall. All members invited.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

corner Frederick Street and To-moana Road, Hastings.
Minister: Rev. F. W. Marshall.
9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.
11 a.m.: "The Hour of Worship."
2.30 p.m.: Mangatarere.
4.30 p.m.: Bible Class Tea.
7 p.m.: Dr. J. D. Salmond, M.A., Ph.D., "The Evening Shadows Slowly Fall."

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Special Singing by Children under baton of Mr. J. Bewley.
11 a.m.: Rev. C. H. Olds, B.A. "Wings and How to Use Them."
3 p.m.: Rev. D. M. Cattnach.
7 p.m.: Rev. C. H. Olds, B.A. "Showing Your Colours." Come and Hear the Children Sing!

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IN the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, on Sunday Evening at 7 o'clock, the subject will be given (God willing), the subject being: ONE KING, ONE EMPIRE, AND ONE RELIGION"
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Municipal "LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER" Gary Cooper In Great Adventure. Adventure on India's turbulent north-west frontier is thrillingly portrayed in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer", a truly great production which has just been re-released, and which will screen to-night at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings. Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Sir Guy Standing and Richard Cromwell are a few of the notables who lend the impressive cast of this memorable film. It relates the story of an heroic band of men fighting against desperate odds for liberation, and for its gripping realism and adventure has probably never been surpassed. There was a small attendance of buyers at the North Clyde sale, when only a small yarding of both sheep and cattle were offered. Bidding was dull, though prices realised were in the vicinity of recent rates. Messrs Williams and Kettle Ltd. report that a small yarding came forward to a small attendance of buyers with bidding dull in most sections. Their yarding consisted of ewes and lambs which sold at full value on the day. Fat ewes met

State GARY COOPER AS "THE WESTERNER"

Epic Adventure of The Pioneer Days. Against the colourful and adventure-filled background of the Old West, in the days when justice was administered at the point of a gun and roistering Judge Roy Bean loomed as the "Law West of the Pecos," Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner," with Gary Cooper in the title role, is now at the State Theatre, Hastings. Directed by William Wyler "The Westerner" features in the cast which supports Cooper such notable players as Walter Brennan, Fred Stone, Doris Davenport, Lillian Bond, Forrester Tucker and Paul Hurst. The setting of the story is Vinegarroon, Texas, in the roaring days of the eighties when there raged a bitter and long protracted battle between the cattlemen, original settlers of the land, and the homesteaders, who sought to till the land which they homesteaded under the law. Just when this battle is reaching a peak, the Westerner, a roving cowboy named Cole Harden, drifts into town and finds himself entangled in the vicious "Law West of the Pecos." But the Westerner is a wily adventurer, fearless and bold, and when he comes to grips with wily Judge Bean, he proves a shrewd opponent. The story reaches a smash climax in the scene where the cattlemen and Bean's henchmen set fire to the hundreds of homesteads and farms throughout the area. Cole follows the weatherbeaten, grimy old man to Fort Davis where Lily Langtry is to make her long-promised visit. How Cole wilyly the Judge and the gorgeous actress is about to step before the footlights and what happens when guns are fired provides the story with a swift, action-filled ending.

Cosy "HOME FROM HOME" A GAY COMEDY. Topical Adventure, "Sabotage". Sandy Powell's hilarious comedy, "Home From Home," is the first feature now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. In his latest laughterlogue, Sandy is seen as a convict, hale, hearty and happy with his lot, because "home was never like this." The peace of the cell with its regular meals, warm bed and happy companionship, helps Sandy to forget the nagging of his wife at home. Nevertheless Sandy is hard put to keep in and when he is released in spite of his protestations and sent out into the hard, cruel world, he sets to work to get back into his "Home from Home." Made for laughing purposes only, the entertainment value is further enhanced by the inclusion of two or three catchy and tuneful song hits. Rene Ray, Roy Emerton and Kathleen Harrison head the supporting cast. Thrilling entertainment with a good share of excitement and comedy is "Sabotage," the second feature. It is a timely tale of espionage in a small town's aeroplane factory. The story centres around two sweethearts, Arleen Whelan and Gordon Oliver. Oliver is a mechanic in the factory; Arleen a show girl who comes to town and falls in love with him. When Oliver is falsely accused of stealing the plans, Arleen and Charley Grapewin, Oliver's father, take the law into their own hands and break up the sabotage ring with the aid of Grapewin's Veterans' Home pals. The antics of these veterans are hilarious, but when they get down to business the thrills come quickly. The cast offers some splendid characterisations. Miss Whelan is as capable as she is beautiful. Gordon Oliver tops all his former performances as the young mechanic, while Charles Grapewin is outstanding in his role as Oliver's father.

Regent LANE SISTERS IN "FOUR WIVES" Gay Comedy-Romance With Fine Cast. "Four Wives," which is now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, is a sequel to last year's popular film hit, "Four Daughters," it has the same cast, consisting of the three Lane sisters, Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola, Gale Page, Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert, May Robson, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran, Henry O'Neill, comedy star of "Brother Rat." While the story of "Four Wives" is complete in itself, it takes up the fortunes and romances of the "Four Daughters," where last year's film left off. Gale Page and Lola Lane, who play the two eldest daughters, are already married to Dick Foran and Frank McHugh, respectively, when the story opens. Rosemary, playing the romance loving middle sister, is still waiting for her dream man to come along, while Priscilla, the youngest, and a widow, is preparing to marry the young concert musician, played by Jeffrey Lynn. Already there are prospects of a new generation, too, as is seen when the girls all go to keep an appointment which one has with the doctor. On with "Four Wives" will be seen "Cavalcade of Academy Awards," an entertaining short subject which relates the history of the giving each year of the treasured "Oscars," the little trophies which go to the screen's foremost actors and actresses. In its review the feature covers the giving of early awards to such famous stars as Janet Gaynor, Norma Shearer, Victor McLaglan and many others right up to this year's ceremony. Excerpts from famous films include scenes from the latest Academy Award-winning film, "Gone With the Wind."

with little inquiry. Yearling Jersey heifers sold well at £4 12/-. They quote: 16 fat ewes 14/2, 19 ewes and 19 lambs 11/6 (all counted), 2yr Jersey heifers 44. The following stock were offered in connection with the Queen Carnival: Account Air Force Queen: 10 fat wethers 25/; 10 fat wethers 27/6 (donated by J. M. Wright, Esq., Coonoor). Dalgely and Co. Ltd. Weekly stock markets at all centres have been quiet for some weeks and Thursday's sale at Dannevirke did not create much interest. The yardings in all sections were small, while only a few buyers attended. Bidding for the small offering was good and all classes of stock created competition. The few fat sheep yarded were of good quality and an improved demand prevailed. Heavy shorn ewes 16/3 to 17/6; woolly ewes 24/-; shorn heavy wethers 25/- to 27/6. Store sheep: One small line of wethers, very forward, 22/8; ewes and lambs (good) all counted 20/6. Fat cattle: All were dairy sorts, and good prices were offering. Heavy fat Jersey cows £5 12/6; light Jersey cows £4 17/6 to £5 12/6; store cows £3 5/- to £4 10/-; Jersey yearling bulls £4 to £5 2/6; 2-year Jersey bulls £6 10/-. H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. report having offered a small yarding of sheep and cattle to a small attendance of local buyers. All lots offered sold on a par with recent sales. They quote: Shorn fat ewes 15/- to 17/6; fat wethers £1 7/6; fat cows £5 to £6 7/6; store cows £2 10/- to £3 15/-; Jersey bulls £3 15/- to £3 10/-. Williams and Kettle Ltd. Messrs. Williams and Kettle report that at the Dannevirke stock sale they offered a small yarding to a fair attendance of buyers. They quote as follows: Fat Jer. cows and heifers £4 10/- to £6 10/-; dairy cows sprg. £7 to £8 10/-; dairy cows calved 5/7 to £7 10/-; dairy heifers sprg. £5 15/- to £6 10/-; ylg. Jer. heifers £4 15/-; store Jer. cows £2 10/- to £3 15/-; 2-yr. Jer. bulls £8.

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PACKED OUT! A SENSATIONAL SHOW! THE MAYFAIR 2 p.m. - To-day - 7.45 p.m. GENE AUTRY SMILEY BURNETTE CHECKER-BOARD BAND IN. ALSO CHAPTER 1 of the most exciting serial ever produced! SAX ROHMER'S DRUMS OF FU MANCHU. Associate Feature: GANGS OF CHICAGO. (Recommended by the Censor for Adults)

BRILLIANT SHE SPENT HER WEDDING NIGHT... ALONE! THE OLD MAID. Bette Davis - Miriam Hopkins - Jane Bryan - George Brent. AGAIN TO-DAY REGENT 2 & 8 P.M. RESERVES ESSENTIAL. Plans at Theatre (3018)

Prices On A Par At Dannevirke THURSDAY'S RATES. Brokers Report On Their Realisations. The N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd. report having offered a small yarding of sheep and cattle to a fair attendance of buyers at the Dannevirke stock sale on Thursday. Prices were on a par with recent sales with the exception of stock offered on account of candidates for the Queen Carnival. A range of prices realised as follows: Sheep: Fat ewes 15/9 to 17/3; fat wethers 25/- to 27/6; F. and F. wethers 22/6 (good line); ewes with lambs (all counted) 20/6. Cattle: Fat dairy cows £5 17/6 to £6 12/6; yearling dairy heifers £2 10/- to £5 10/-; springing dairy cows £5 to £10; springing dairy heifers £5 to £7 15/-; yearling P.A. steers £2 5/- to £4 1/-; 2-year-old P.A. steers £6 6/-; Jersey bulls £4 10/- to £10 10/-. The following stock were offered in connection with the Queen Carnival: Account Air Force Queen: 10 fat wethers 25/-; 10 fat wethers 27/6 (donated by J. M. Wright, Esq., Coonoor). Dalgely and Co. Ltd. Weekly stock markets at all centres have been quiet for some weeks and Thursday's sale at Dannevirke did not create much interest. The yardings in all sections were small, while only a few buyers attended. Bidding for the small offering was good and all classes of stock created competition. The few fat sheep yarded were of good quality and an improved demand prevailed. Heavy shorn ewes 16/3 to 17/6; woolly ewes 24/-; shorn heavy wethers 25/- to 27/6. Store sheep: One small line of wethers, very forward, 22/8; ewes and lambs (good) all counted 20/6. Fat cattle: All were dairy sorts, and good prices were offering. Heavy fat Jersey cows £5 12/6; light Jersey cows £4 17/6 to £5 12/6; store cows £3 5/- to £4 10/-; Jersey yearling bulls £4 to £5 2/6; 2-year Jersey bulls £6 10/-. H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. report having offered a small yarding of sheep and cattle to a small attendance of local buyers. All lots offered sold on a par with recent sales. They quote: Shorn fat ewes 15/- to 17/6; fat wethers £1 7/6; fat cows £5 to £6 7/6; store cows £2 10/- to £3 15/-; Jersey bulls £3 15/- to £3 10/-. Williams and Kettle Ltd. Messrs. Williams and Kettle report that at the Dannevirke stock sale they offered a small yarding to a fair attendance of buyers. They quote as follows: Fat Jer. cows and heifers £4 10/- to £6 10/-; dairy cows sprg. £7 to £8 10/-; dairy cows calved 5/7 to £7 10/-; dairy heifers sprg. £5 15/- to £6 10/-; ylg. Jer. heifers £4 15/-; store Jer. cows £2 10/- to £3 15/-; 2-yr. Jer. bulls £8.

COOL-STORE SITE AT HASTINGS. A further step in the erection of the State cool-store, which the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) announced some days ago, would be provided in Hastings, has been made with the purchase of a King Street property owned by Messrs McLeod and Gardner, and situated near the cannery factory. The situation gives easy access to the railway. In accordance with a statement made by Mr Nash to the effect that he would give growers' representatives an opportunity to discuss the plans, the Minister yesterday advised Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., that he had arranged for Messrs R. Paynter, D. S. McLeod, A. M. Robertson, J. H. Milne, A. L. Baumgart and Cullen to meet Mr J. T. Main, Public Works architect and an officer of the Internal Marketing Department, at the federation offices on Monday evening to discuss the proposals. The departmental officers will arrive in Hastings from Wellington by the mail train on Monday afternoon. Mystery Parcels On Sale. Although handicapped to some extent by the sudden down-pour of rain last night, the sale of mystery parcels in Market Street, Napier, proved quite successful. A sum of £8 was taken, and will be devoted to the patriotic fund. A number of parcels which were not exposed for sale yesterday will be sold next week.

State LINDA DARNELL IN "STARDUST"

Story Of Hollywood And Its People. Dark-eyed Linda Darnell has been called the screen's loveliest and most exciting star. She achieved overnight stardom in her very first screen role! And now, in her third picture, "Stardust," now screening at the State Theatre, Napier, she brings to the screen a tale that might very well be a chapter out of her meteoric rise to fame. For it casts her and her leading man, John Payne, as two plucky small-town youngsters, scrapping for their place in the sun and finding out things about love in the great adventure that is Hollywood. In the story, which has been described as the most original entertainment idea in years, Linda is discovered by a talent scout, brought to Hollywood, tested, sent home heartbroken because of her extreme youth, and wins overnight stardom in her second try. All this actually happened to the real-life Linda. Discovered by a 20th Century-Fox talent scout in her native Dallas, Texas, she was first brought to Hollywood about two years ago. Her first test showed unmistakable talent, but she was advised to return to Dallas and take up her amateur theatrical work again and send the studio new photographs from time to time. She was just too young for a screen career, they told her. Linda left Hollywood, moist-eyed but determined to come back. Then one day, she received a wire from the studio informing her to come back. She came back, took another test and a week later was working in the leading role of Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel for Women." A brilliant array of short features includes "The Capture of Fort Capuzzo" by Movietone News, "Filming the Fleet" (Camera Thrill) "The Friend of Man" (Interest), Fox Australian News and a Terrytoon cartoon.

Mayfair AUTRY IN "SOUTH OF THE BORDER" Showing With "The Gangs Of Chicago". "South of the Border," which is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, enlarges on the theme of a popular song, developing into one of the most entertaining and satisfying westerns seen to date. Gene Autry, whose popularity is the nine days' wonder of the amusement field brings his colourful personality and his melodious voice to the screen in a warm and glowing panorama of life south of the Rio Grande. The story follows closely the theme of the song of the same name; the idyllic romance of a cowboy, engaged in government work, with a Spanish senorita who ultimately enters a convent. Autry gives his best to the role, and may be credited with the film's outstanding success. Smiley Burnette, a lovable and laughable comedian, contributes his share of laughs, and Mary Lee, a newcomer from the New York airwaves, vocalist of Ted Weems' orchestra, turns in an effective "kid" characterisation. "Gangs of Chicago," the second feature, is the gripping story of a brilliant attorney who, upon entering the ranks of an organised crime is brought to repent for his acts of violence against society. Lloyd Nolan has the leading role as Matty Burns, the attorney, and Barton MacLane plays a tough racketeer. The feminine stars are Lola Lane and Astrid Allwyn. Also showing is Chapter One of the serial, "Drums of Fu Manchu."

Regent "THE OLD MAID" IS GREAT DRAMA. Bette Davis And Miriam Hopkins Co-starred. Wherever screened, enormous crowds have thrilled to the greatness and charm of "The Old Maid," an outstanding picture co-starring Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins, which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier. It has been hailed by preview audiences as the outstanding dramatic event of the year—a rare combination of brilliant talents in the fields of acting, writing and directing. Besides the brilliant stars are the lovely and highly capable Miriam Hopkins. "The Old Maid" was written first as a novel by Edith Wharton, often called the "aristocrat of American writers." Then, four years ago, Zoe Akins, the brilliant dramatist, transformed the book into a stage play which not only had a long run in New York but won the Pulitzer prize for that year, the highest award in the world that can be bestowed upon a dramatic production. The story deals with two cousins, Charlotte and Delia Lovell, who live in the same old house in aristocratic Philadelphia, U.S.A., in the period between 1851, when the Civil War broke out, and the 1880's. Despite the luxury and wealth with which they are surrounded, they hate and envy each other for twenty-odd years. Then the daughter of "the sour old maid"—this young girl played by Jane Bryan—is able to bring mutual understanding to them as their grey hairs and lined faces tell they have entered middle age. The first half too, excels anything presented in many months. The features "World's Fair Junior" starring child performers, brings the house down. You will hear too, Mr and Mrs Jesse Crawford at the organ, you will see a clever cartoon in colour, and be right up to the minute in world news by the latest Cinesound Review. This complete programme ran for four weeks each in Wellington and Auckland. Early reservations are advised.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs J. Carde, Wanganui, is visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs E. A. Hockley, Pohangina, are at present in Napier.

Mr and Mrs P. K. Wilson are Wellington visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs T. H. Lowry, Okawa, Hastings, who were the guests of Lady Wigram for the Cup Week in Christchurch, have returned home.

Mr and Mrs A. Christie, Chambers road, Havelock North, will leave on Monday for Timaru to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs W. E. Wilson. They will later visit the Southern Lakes.

Mrs A. J. Herrick, Waipukurau, is on a holiday visit to Auckland.

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Plunket Society At Waipukurau

MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Waipukurau branch of the Plunket Society was held in the Plunket rooms with Mrs J. D. Ormond presiding over the following: Mesdames B. J. McCormick, J. Hobson, E. Broad, H. Hooper, F. R. McWilliams, T. H. Groome, J. Hunley-Walker, V. Stratford, D. Thorburn, A. Barnaby, and the secretary Mrs J. Pendar. Nurse Halpin presented the following satisfactory report for the month of October: Visits to rooms—adults, Waipukurau 182; Takapau, 50; Porangahau, 13; babies—Waipukurau 132; Takapau, 47; Porangahau 13; older children—Waipukurau, 24; Takapau, 6; Porangahau 1; new cases—Waipukurau 6, Takapau 2, Porangahau 1; letters written 33, letters received 5.

It was reported that summer sickness was prevalent and mothers were asked to keep milk in a cool place.

Parcels of clothes were received from the Porangahau and Wainford Women's Institutes, Mrs Crooks and Mrs Jackson, and thanks were expressed.

Accounts amounting to £4 16/5 were passed for payment.

In discussing the nurse's weekly half-day holiday it was decided that the nurse should be granted a full day every second Saturday, the rooms to remain open all day on Wednesdays.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SERVICE CORPS

Meeting In Hastings

SPLENDID REPORT FOR OCTOBER

The very fine achievements of the Hastings Women's Auxiliary Service Corps were shown in the report of the work done during October which was presented at a meeting of the central committee which was held at the depot in Warren Street, Hastings.

The Mayoress, Mrs G. A. Maddison, was in the chair, and also present were: Mesdames A. C. A. Hyde, A. F. Deans, F. Hopkins, Hodgson, D. Rosenberg, H. R. von Dadsitzen and the honorary secretary, Mrs Mason Waterworth.

Letters of appreciation have been received by members of the committee from men of the first and second echelons, thanking the people of Hastings for gift parcels received. They were delighted with the contents and with the contact with "home."

The report was as follows: Goods sent to the National Council were:—145 scarves, 79 mittens, 73 pairs socks, 130 balaclavas.

To the Navy League:—17 mittens, 21 balaclavas, 3 pairs socks, 16 scarves. Farewell parcels—48 pairs socks for soldiers' parcels, 22 farewell parcels were packed and presented. One nurse's parcel.

A total of 165 hussies were completed, 6 cases reading matter sent to the camps, 6 papers (daily) per week to each echelon.

An appeal for papers, books and magazines has been made for men of the New Zealand Navy and any contribution can be left either at the patriotic depot or forwarded direct as follows: "Quartermaster," H.M.S. Achilles or Leader c/o G.P.O., Auckland.

Lady Galway Guild

The Lady Galway Guild has received parcels of clothing from Clive, Haumoana, Elsthorpe, Mangatani, Poukawa and Hastings Townswomen's Guilds. Some parcels left at the depot from other institutes had no address to signify the donors.

Forty-nine cases in all have been packed and sent from the depot, three cases for month of October.

It was decided that from December 1, the patriotic depot in Warren Street, Hastings, will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

The fifth birthday party of the Wakarara Women's Institute was celebrated by members only at a special tea-party held at the residence of Mrs Southgate. The vice-president presided over a good attendance of members.

The motto for the month was "Never think anything too small to be worth notice."

The sitting-room looked charming decorated with many bowls of beautiful flowers, these being one of the monthly competitions and the winners were Mrs Southgate 1, and Mrs Warlow 2. The other competition, an article made from a salt bag, resulted: Mrs Spotswood 1, and Mrs Warlow 2. Final arrangements were completed for the children's Christmas party to be held on December 7 in the Wakarara school-room and it was decided to extend an invitation to the husbands of members to be present.

Good progress was reported by members doing knitting for the soldiers.

A most successful sales table was held, institute funds benefiting to the extent of 12/3.

The serving of a very dainty afternoon tea by the hostess, Mrs Southgate, closed a very happy meeting.

Recipes for the Enterprising Housewife

The Piquant Flavour Of Cherries Makes Them Different From Other Fruits

CHERRY BLANC MANGE

Take 5ozs. flaked rice, 1 pint stoned cherries, 1 pint milk, 3ozs. sugar, 1oz. butter.

Method: Strain the juice from the cherries, then put this and the milk in a saucepan, add the flaked rice, and cook until the mixture is quite thick, and the rice cooked, keeping it well stirred. Add the sugar and butter, and stew them until dissolved. Then add the cherries and turn the mixture into a wet mould to set and, when it is firm, unmould it and decorate with whole cherries.

CHERRY JAM

First remove the stones from the cherries, then allow 1lb. sugar to every pound of fruit and boil very fast for 20 minutes. Add one pint of gooseberry jelly to 1lb. of cherries, but again fast for another five minutes or until it jells when tested on a saucer. This jam is also best when made in small quantities, not more than three or four pounds at a time. Do not use the juice that comes away from the stones in your jam but make it into a delicious table jelly.

CHERRY AND GOOSEBERRY JAM

Take 3lbs. cherries (remove the stones), 1lb. gooseberries, 2 1/2lbs. sugar. Boil the cherries and gooseberries for five minutes, then add the sugar and boil very rapidly for another 20 minutes or until it jells when tested on a saucer. In this recipe the juice from the stones should be put in the jam which must always be made in small quantities.

TO STONE CHERRIES

Wash the cherries and strain. Rub your wet hand with citric acid as this prevents staining. Cut each cherry to the stone with a sharp knife. Put them into a pan with just enough water to cover them and boil for a few minutes. The fruit will soften and you can then remove the stones easily.

STEWED CHERRIES

Take 1lb. cherries, 4ozs. sugar and 1/2 pint of water. Remove the stalks and wash the cherries, placing them in a casserole. Heat the sugar and pour together in a saucepan and pour over the cherries. Cover with a lid, place in the oven and cook for 1 1/2 of an hour.

CHERRY CUSTARD

Stone 1lb. cherries and put them into a pie-dish with sugar to sweeten and sufficient bread or sponge crumbs to absorb the liquid. Make a custard with milk, eggs and sugar and pour over the cherries. Sprinkle with nutmeg, dot with butter and bake, standing in a dish of water, until the custard is firm.

CHERRY TART

After slowly stewing a pound of cherries with 4ozs. sugar, 1 pint of water and a dessertspoonful of lemon juice, strain the fruit from the syrup which should then be thickened with arrowroot and afterwards the fruit added again. Line a sandwich tin with pastry, bake to a golden brown, pour the cherries and syrup in. This is delicious hot or cold.

BOTTLED CHERRIES

Wash the fruit and remove any which is soft or imperfect. Make a syrup of 1lb. of sugar to a pint of water. Heat the fruit and syrup in a saucepan and bring to the boil slowly. Allow the cherries to remain in the syrup overnight. Place the fruit in clean hot jars; boil up the syrup and fill the jars within one inch of the top. Fix new rubber rings, etc., and heat in the oven for 30 minutes with the oven very cool. Remove the jars, tighten the screw tops and, when cold, test the seal.

This method keeps the fruit distributed in the jars, but if this is not specially desired, the clean fruit can be packed into the hot jars, boiling syrup poured in and the process completed in the oven.

CANDIED CHERRIES

Take 1lb. large black cherries and 1lb. crystal sugar. With a sharp pointed knife cut a slit in one side of each cherry, and remove the stone. Place the fruit in an enamel preserving pan, and add the sugar, with very little water (just enough to prevent the sugar burning). When the sugar is melted, place on the fire and bring just to the boil. Remove the pan from the fire, and allow it to stand with the fruit and syrup until next day, then bring just to the boil again, remove and let stand until next day, then bring to the boil again. After this third time drain the cherries carefully on a sieve, arrange separately on a large china dish, and allow to dry in the sun. Cover with net while they dry and be sure to keep the birds away, or you will not have one left. After they are thoroughly dried, store them away in cardboard boxes with greenproof paper between each row. If pale cherries are used, you may have to colour the syrup, or they will appear yellowish-pink when crystallised.

Decorative Work At Flower Show

HELD IN HASTINGS

Numerous Attractive Entries

A HIGH STANDARD

Women's work played a good part in the very successful Summer Flower Show of the Hastings Horticultural Society which was held yesterday.

The decorative classes attracted a record number of entries and all were of a very high standard. Probably the two favourite classes were the decorated tables and mantel pieces and in each class there was beautiful and artistic work.

First prize table was awarded to Mrs A. Kirkpatrick, whose beautiful entry consisted of a large central green crystal plate, on which lay red and pink roses, blue delphiniums and pansies with maidenhair fern. Two smaller plates were similarly arranged.

The second prize entry, that of Mrs M. Vaughan, had a float bowl of roses, carnations and heuchera, all in pink shades and blue lilies. On either side was a smaller bowl with a single rose and copper beech leaves.

Mrs Innes Campbell gained third place with a central bowl and four corner bowls in pink shades with blue love-in-the-mist and most beautiful bristled delicate leaves.

In the section for the best decorated mantelpiece, Mrs M. Vaughan was first with a lovely tall vase and low bowl of pink rosebuds and an-tirrhinums with blue delphiniums and fern. Second prize was won by Mrs L. Hicks, who used brass vases to hold golden poppies, irises, arum lilies and roses.

Primrose-shaded Wedgwood vases and bowls were attractively arranged with gallardia, red hot poker, spraxia, yellow lilies, delphiniums and bronze leaves for Mrs Innes Campbell's third prize entry.

Bowls and baskets contained most wonderful roses and sweetpeas in the classes for mixtures and vases there were many very beautiful entries. The presentation boxes of flowers were lovely and brides' bouquets, posies, sand posies and layer bowls were all very artistically arranged.

Very greatly admired was the centre piece of the hall, a stand arranged by the members of the Manawater Women's Division of the Farmers' Union. Included on this large tiered stand were huge bowls of delphiniums or oriental poppies arranged with copper beech leaves, bowls of roses, sweet peas, clematis, peonies and Iceland poppies as well as numerous posy bowls, posies, presentation boxes and floral muffs. This stand added considerably to the appearance of the hall which was indeed a beautiful scene.

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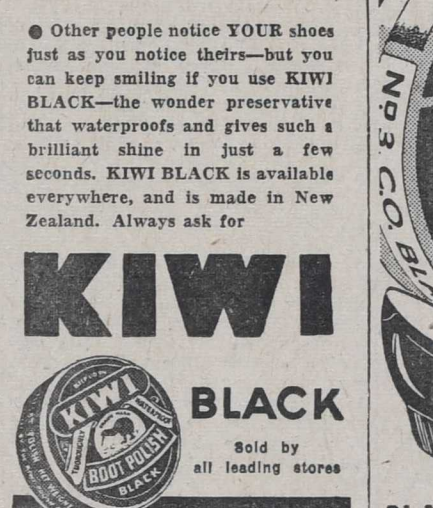
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Life In Pacific Islands Is Changed By Echoes Of War

SOUTH SEA TRADERS: THE VILLAGE SHOP IN POLYNESIA

Life Is Amusing, But Villainy And Adventure Have Disappeared

(WRITTEN FOR THE "DAILY MAIL")

There are few backwaters in any corner of the earth which have not been disturbed by the central maelstrom of the war. Even the remotest islands of the South Seas have not escaped, and in common with the outside world they have felt the impact of both political and economic changes.

It is possible that by the end of the present war the South Sea trader will have become extinct as a class. Old-timers in the Pacific Islands will tell you that the last war ended any chance of survival for the individual trader, and it is now being said that the present conflict may mean the end of those Europeans who are still struggling to maintain trading posts as branches of one or other of the great trading concerns controlled from London, Sydney, or New Zealand.

This article gives an impression of a modern South Sea trading-station as it was shortly before the outbreak of war.

WHEN I first saw Fenuatapu (that is not its name, but it will do) from the deck of a copra boat, I thought it the realisation of all dreams of a South Sea Island. Many miles from more sophisticated places like Tahiti, Rarotonga and Samoa, its great volcanic peaks rose from the glittering blue of the Pacific like the pinnacles of a fairy-tale castle—a lonely Polynesian island, never mentioned in the tourist-folders and far from the track of winter-cruising liners.

In an isolated corner of this island there is a trading-station. It stands by the lagoon near a scattered village, and it is operated by an Englishman and his English wife. There are only half-a-dozen other Europeans on the island, and the Gilmours (that again is a fictitious name) seldom leave their home. For the greater part of the year they are cut off from contact with their own people, and their interests lie almost solely in their village and in their well-stocked bookshelves.

South Sea traders... There is an element of romance, with a tinge of picturesque villainy, in the title. It brings suggestions of white-sailed schooners laden with sandalwood, of adventure and piracy in tropic seas, or life in the hot sunlight of Polynesian islands and atolls. In fiction, the South Sea trader belongs to the same category as the buccannier of the Spanish Main.

The Trader of Today

But to-day all that sort of thing has passed. The modern South Sea trader is, as often as not, an educated man, respected by Polynesian and European alike, and his trading-station fills the same place in an island village as the general shop in an English hamlet or New Zealand township. Perhaps, if the trader is "getting on in life," he may be able to tell you stories of an adventurous youth, but that is all. Possibly he is married to a half-caste wife, but then most probably his wife has been to a European school and has acquired an entirely European outlook.

In short, most of the picturesque and all of the villainy has disappeared from the business of South Seas trading. Further, in many islands the European trader himself is almost extinct as a class. In Tahiti, for instance, the traders are mostly Chinese, and in Samoa the majority of the stations (nearly all of which are now controlled by one or two great trading firms) are run by educated and capable half-castes. It is only in the remotest islands that you will find the modern equivalent to the trader of South Sea romance—and that is why the Gilmours, with their charming, hospitable house, are unique.

As I have said, I first saw Fenuatapu from the deck of a copra boat.

By an Island Lagoon

One afternoon, after coasting along outside the coral reef which almost completely encircles the island, the Atiu rounded a headland, entered the lagoon through a break in the reef, and dropped anchor some three hundred yards from the beach. Behind the little ship the breakers roared and foamed on the coral; in front, the lagoon stretched like a sheet of mingled turquoise and jade, bounded by the beach of creamy coral sand. The usual belt

LATEST SURPRISE OF WAR

CARBON DIOXIDE GAS

Saves Aviators From Fire And Water

EASILY COMPRESSED

The gas surprise of this war is harmless carbon dioxide, states the Christian Science Monitor. Carbon dioxide is the "fizz" of soft drinks. It is saving aviators on both sides from fire and from drowning.

The facts about the war uses of this gas come from Walter Kidde, a New York engineer, who was one of the pioneers in the use of carbon dioxide for fire-fighting. He poured gasoline into the hold of a derelict ship at London, lighted it and snuffed it out with jets of carbon dioxide before a surprised audience.

A bottle about twice the size of the familiar quart-of-milk container is attached to a hose of light carbon dioxide gas under pressure. The turn of a valve releases the liquid. An aviator who has to bale out over water tanks a cord on his vest. This opens a tiny hole of liquid carbon dioxide which inflates the vest to the volume of a life preserver.

The extremely small liquid compass into which a huge volume of carbon dioxide will conveniently and safely pack renders it a formidable factor in attack over water. The gas is light-weight, cannot be seen, is odorless and has a very slight sharp taste.

Catapult planes have automatic carbon dioxide bottles which pop open and inflate rubberised floats for planes which miss the aircraft-carrier or have to land on water. In the form of water wings, the carbon dioxide bags are used for land planes which have to fight over water.

"Dry Ice" Use For fire-fighting, one of the newest uses is British Dry Ice (solid carbon dioxide at about 110 degrees below zero) is held ready at training fields. If a cadet crash results in a flaming plane, the dry ice brigade, in asbestos suits, rushes up with projectors that send a snow-storm on the plane. The carbon dioxide, evaporating from the dry ice, not only holds back the flames so the cadet may be rescued even if the plane burns.

Military planes for some years have had automatic carbon dioxide fire extinguishers in the cockpit and around the engine. Sometimes a dangerous engine fire is smothered, even if the plane burns. Warships use similar carbon dioxide fire-smothering devices in engine rooms and around fuel tanks.

village came into the store. He was like a bronze Hercules in a vivid green waistcoat. After the customary courtesies had been exchanged, Faitala began a long tale of woe about a new baby, ending with a request for sugar and kerosene—on credit.

Sally shook her head in silence. The beseeching continued, and large tears began to roll from Faitala's expressive brown eyes. ("This sort of thing turns one's heart upside down!" muttered Sally). But she remained inflexible.

And then, without a moment's embarrassment, the hopeful customer fished out some coins knotted in his pareu—at which the stern store-keeper dissolved into smiles. The sale was made and conversation proceeded in amicable accord until Faitala departed.

"A sense of humour will get you anywhere," said Sally as she dropped the money into the till. "But I hate that sort of thing; it makes you realise how far 'civilisation' has gone in spoiling these people."

The next customer was a chief who wanted a new umbrella. Sally, bracing herself for a diplomatic contest, took one from the shelf and removed the paper covering. The chief took it to the door, opened it, and held it up to the sun.

After a prolonged inspection, he returned to point out that the holes made by the stitching were a trifle enlarged. In view of this circumstance he suggested a reduction in price.

Sally said that there was a standard price and that no reduction was possible. She offered him another umbrella. A second minute inspection was followed by the discovery that one of the small nails in the ferule was bent a fraction.

"Heaven lend me patience!" exclaimed Sally, sotto voce in English, and added politely to the chief: "I'm sorry, but I didn't make a trifle better."

Oh, no—that was perfectly understood, but still... Finally a choice was made. But then another difficulty arose. Where was the paper covering—the "shirt for the umbrella"?

There was nothing for it. Down on hands and knees went Sally, routing under the counter for the crumpled fragment she had tossed aside. It was retrieved from somewhere, the money was handed over, the chief shook hands, and Sally sank limply into a chair to light a cigarette.

There are Always Compensations

Such is existence in a South Sea trading-station to-day. There is little money to be made under present conditions. There is no adventure to speak of. But if one cannot regress a sigh for the colourless days that lasted until half a century ago there is compensation in the fact that the cruel exploitation of native peoples has, in most cases, been ended.

South Sea Island life—by which I mean in islands like "Fenuatapu" and not life in the cosmopolitan, conventionalised European colonies—is not for everyone. There are few people of education who would not be driven to despair by prolonged periods of isolation from the stir of the outside world.

But, on the other hand, there are some who find in those forgotten, romantic islands a sense of peace and serenity which is at one with the unceasing murmur of the breakers on a coral reef and the rustle of swaying palms.—J.K.S.



A SOUTH SEAS TRADING OUTPOST.—The home of a French trader in Tahiti. French residents in Polynesia frequently adopt a modified form of the traditional native style of building. The result is a house at once cooler, more airy, and more picturesque than the iron-roofed dwellings to which Britons in the Islands still cling. (Daily Mail Staff Photo)

MR ERNEST BEVIN GROWS IN POLITICAL STRENGTH

Sole British Personality Bar Mr Churchill To Capture The Limelight

After 14 months the war has not yet thrown up any great man on the Allied side who has become celebrated as a commander either on sea, land or in the air, although in the political sphere a forecast of Mr Ernest Bevin as Britain's probable next Prime Minister could not be regarded as reckless.

Politically, Mr Churchill holds an unchallengeable position. It is not only that his perfectly-turned speeches, studded with stark or memorable phrases which nobody misunderstands, have roused the country, but his willingness to break with custom in appointing Ministers shows his readiness to use new men and new methods to meet new threats.

It is as a politico-strategist that Mr Churchill now faces his great test. The Government seems to have absolved itself from the blame of the Dakar fiasco, but it is necessary to prevent defeats and achieve substantial victories before the Prime Minister's reputation as a war leader can rise secure. It is by the campaign in Greece and the Mediterranean, therefore, that Mr Churchill will next be judged.

No other Minister has been so criticised lately as Mr Bevin, who is one of Labour's representatives in the War Cabinet. If the premiership were vacant to-morrow he probably would fill it, in spite of the fact that a few months ago he was not even a member of Parliament.

On the other hand, the list of "ex-

"QUEEN BETTY OF BOMBAY"

ADVENTURES OF GIRL FROM A CONVENT RAN FROM HOME

RAN FROM HOME

Experiences In Egypt And India

The strange life story of wealthy Mrs Elsie Morris, Melbourne, reads like a romance, but happens to be true. Mrs Morris is the woman who sued her husband, the well known jockey, Ernie Morris, for the return of £2000 and settled the case for payment of £5000. Recently she told how, having run away from home at the age of 18, she lived to become known as Queen Betty of Bombay.

Daughter of a wealthy Frenchman named Fritsch, Elsie was at a convent school until she was 18. Her father then told her that she was to marry a friend of his—an elderly man, whose riches could not counteract the unfavourable impression created by his broken nose.

Mrs Morris said: "I was young, pretty, and romantic. I was determined not to be married off like that. Father insisted, so I ran away from home. Imagine me, a bit of a kid, straight from the convent, facing a strange world with the equivalent of less than £1 in my pocket. Looking for work in Valenciennes that first day, I little dreamed what fights and adventures the future held for me.

Slept In The Park

"I wandered about Valenciennes, too frightened to spend my few francs even on a lodging for the night. I slept in the park. But my famous luck must have been holding even then, for I was awakened in the morning by a woman, a stranger, who, when she had heard my story, took me to her home and promised to help me. She did, too. She had once been in the theatrical business, and it was through her help that I eventually managed to get into the famous Gaby Delys chorus at Paris. After that it was not long with the dancing and musical talent I was fortunate enough to possess, before I was given a part. After that I really started to get ahead.

"It was when we were showing at Monte Carlo that I discovered my extraordinary luck at gambling. You would not expect it of anyone born on Friday, the 13th, but I could not go wrong. Another girl and I went constantly to the Casino, and I won again and again. Just about this time, too—I was only 21 then—I inherited about £1000 from my mother's estate. That decided me. I had money, and I determined to play my luck to the limit, and go into business on my own.

Show Business

"Another girl and I went into partnership in the show business, but our all places picked on Egypt to open in. No! I did not like Egypt—coloured men of all kinds leering at us as we danced. Horrible! We made up our minds to quit, but not knowing too much geography, moved on to India.

"My luck stuck to me whatever I did. If I played cards or dice, I could not lose. The money flowed to me. Soon I owned two flourishing night clubs, patronised by rich Maharajahs, Indian merchants and Britishers. Although I lived most extravagantly, never having less than one new evening frock a week, and spending 100 rupees for every one I saved, in one year I put aside 50,000 rupees. Morris and I spent our honeymoon with the fabulously wealthy Maharajah of Kohapur, and then came to settle in Australia."

SUPPLIES OF FOOD ARE IMPORTANT IN WARTIME

The well-worn phrase about "an army marching on its stomach" still holds a measure of truth, to judge by two of the pictures on this page. With an eye to augmenting their Army rations, enterprising gunners manning a Southern Command anti-aircraft battery in England have organised a farm of their own, and these pictures indicate that eggs and bacon at least are assured.

The third photograph is an illustration of the manner in which soldiers of the Empire stand in the front line of Britain's fight, as a Dominion soldier in England shoulders his shovel to "dig for victory."

YORKSHIRE JOURNEY: THE CHURCH AT HAWORTH AND THE BRONTE PARSONAGE

AT our first encounter the verger had regarded me with profound suspicion. The recommendation of Charlie, however, seemed to raise me in his estimation, and as he led the way into the church he cross-examined me on my knowledge of the Bronte books. I came through fairly creditably as far as "Jane Eyre" and "Wuthering Heights" were concerned, but I stuck fast over Anne's two tales.

The verger was not surprised. He dismissed Anne as "a good lassie, but a poor thing compared with Charlotte and Emily."

He opened a door leading from the vestry into the nave of the church and we went in.

Haworth Church was restored with drastic thoroughness about 1880. It is impossible to recognise the interior of the present spacious building, another original feature of the church, for virtually everything, with the exception of the square tower, has been altered. But one thing remains. Near the altar you find that tragic table crowded with names which Mrs Gaskell used as an introduction to the story of the parsonage. There is the "funereal stone" of the Rev. John Remains, and the names stand out against the white stone—Maria Bronte, wife of the Rev. P. Bronte; Maria Bronte, daughter of the Rev. Elizabeth Bronte; Patrick Branwell Bronte; Emily Jane Bronte; Anne Bronte (who was buried at the Old Church, Scarborough). You notice that the first names are well spaced, but towards the end the tablet becomes more and more crowded. At the beginning it must have seemed incredible that so many of one family should die so soon.

Finally, another original feature, the name of Charlotte, wife of the Rev. Arthur Bell Nicholls. The outside wall of the tower is pitted with holes, apparently caused by pistol bullets. Some people hold Branwell as the culprit. If that is so, he may have inherited a tendency to wild shooting, for Mrs Gaskell says that he was firing pistols out of the back door of the parsonage as a means of "working off his volcanic wrath"—a charge which the old man indignantly denied.

From the church I went to the parsonage. This time the garden gate was open, and I was admitted without demur.

As I entered the hall, I wondered what the Brontes would have thought of the present aspect of their home. Charlotte, I suspected, would have been rather indignant, but perhaps all the family she would have been least surprised. Long before her death she had been tormented by the disagreeable curiosity of people who were ever seeking to pry into the lives of the mysterious Brontes. Emily, of course, would have been fiercely contemptuous of the whole thing. The idea of a "Bronte cut" would have amazed her—she who sternly defended her anonymity to the end. Gentle Anne would have smiled, perhaps, but surely her sensitive delicacy would have rebelled at the thought of every detail of her home being displayed before strangers. A Bronte Society and a Bronte Museum to which people come from all over the world, the notion would have been enough to send Papa and Aunt into fits.

But one cannot conscientiously complain of the present state of things. The old rectory which was a house of wistful memories, and if you have the place to yourself, as I did on that dark March afternoon, you become haunted by the spell of it.

Details of a Home

It has been arranged with imagination, skill and faultless taste. Here you find such things as Charlotte's delicate water-colours and pencil sketches; Emily's housekeeping books; the poems, dramas, and romances written by Charlotte as a girl, written in that fantastically minute script which ruined her eyes. Here, too, is a fragment of her wedding dress and a complete costume which she wore on the moon in 1854. You walk the floors over which Aunt clicked in her patters; you stand in the upstairs bed-

THE SPY DANGER AT HOME

Purge Of "Fifth Column"

BRITAIN'S EFFORTS

Ingenious Methods Of Warning Enemy

TRICKS DISCLOSED

British officials are confident they have cleansed the country of "fifth columnists"—the pernicious evil which helped Nazi Germany beat Holland, Belgium and France to their knees, an overseas exchange states.

There are a large, undisclosed number of potential "fifth columnists" in prison now, but authorities are not being lulled into any false security. An army of undercover agents remains on guard against any attempt by the subversive elements to reform their ranks again and menace British security from the inside.

The problem was a serious and menacing one as late as three months ago and full details of traitorous activity will not likely be disclosed until after the war. However, here are three examples of the diversified forms it took.

Investigators found that confidential diplomatic reports on British official affairs, which were being transmitted in code known only to embassies of friendly nations, were reaching Berlin.

This article, by a staff contributor of the "Daily Mail," concludes the description of a journey through Yorkshire in the early spring of this year. The first section of the account, which appeared last Saturday, took the reader from York to the moors round Haworth. The present article deals with the Haworth Church and the former parsonage (now known as the Bronte Museum) and it describes the present aspect of the home of Charlotte, Emily and Anne Bronte.

rooms and look out over the graveyard (who was it who wrote: "A field had evidently been set apart, and the founders of the church had said, 'three-fourths we will inter the dead, and in the fourth, we will inter the living.'")? You can see the study where the father used to take his solitary meals, the little room as long inhabited by the faithful Tabby, and enter the little parlour where the father used to take his evening meals, Charlotte, Emily, and Anne used to pace up and down, discussing their books. You pass by Elizabeth's room and enter the little study where the father used to take his evening meals, Charlotte, Emily, and Anne used to pace up and down, discussing their books. You pass by Elizabeth's room and enter the little study where the father used to take his evening meals, Charlotte, Emily, and Anne used to pace up and down, discussing their books.

Where the Brontes Were Written

It is the atmosphere of the place that haunts you. You may pass over the library with its first editions in half a dozen languages, its collection of everything of importance that has been written of the Brontes, and its "stills" from films of "Jane Eyre," and "Wuthering Heights." You may edge away from the Visions' Book and the corner where picture postcards are displayed for sale, and you may mention the faint museum flavour that inevitably creeps in on occasion. But in places like the parlour you stop and think: "This is where they sat and sewed and wrote. This is where they talked after Papa and Aunt had gone to bed. And there is the passage leading to Tabby's kitchen, where Emily used to knead the dough for bread with a wooden rolling pin before her. And the stairs down which Emily dragged Keeper to give him that merciless thrashing."

"And, last of all, this is the doorway through which Charlotte came alone on her return after Anne's death at Scarborough. This had then become the silent house to which nobody came—so silent that you could hear the ticking of a clock in the kitchen, or the buzzing of a fly in the parlour, all over the house."

Outside, in the bitter dusk, I looked back at the empty windows and five windows above and two on each side of the door below. The faithful mist still clung about the house, and no glimpse of the back-garden is of heathery moor was visible.

Rain and darkness closed in as I went down the steep street of Haworth.

WORKERS IN FOOD CAMPAIGN



ABOVE LEFT: A gunner collects the hens' contribution to the breakfast menu. RIGHT: A New Zealand soldier plays his part in the Battle for Britain. BELOW: "Bringing home the bacon" with a feeding trough as the magic lure.

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THE ISSUE IN WAIPAWA.

After a lively and an interesting campaign, the electors of Waipawa will be called upon to-day to decide who is to be their Member of Parliament for the next twelve months.

The contest has been conducted in a good spirit. As by-elections go, it has been pleasantly free from rancour and bitterness, and the victor and the vanquished should be able to shake hands after the numbers go up.

The "Daily Mail," in accordance with the declared policy of the present proprietors, has taken no side in the contest, and does not presume to tell any elector how he should vote. Recognising the importance of the issue, we have given more space than usual to the candidates and their supporters for the expression of their views. We have endeavoured to do so generously and impartially, and we think that this course has been appreciated by both sides.

The real issue in this contest concerns the Government more than the candidates, and it explains the presence in the field of Ministers and prominent members of the Opposition. Since the general election of 1938, the policy of the Government, which was then endorsed rather emphatically by the electors, has been implemented by measures which have aroused keen public controversy. The Waipawa by-election furnishes an opportunity of finding out how public opinion has reacted generally to the legislation of the past two years, and whether the Government still retains the same measure of confidence it enjoyed in 1938.

In other words the Government is on trial. The prosecutors are Mr Harker, Mr Holland, Mr Broadfoot and others; counsel for the defence are Mr Christie, Mr Nash, Mr Jones and those assisting them. The electors are the jury and theirs is the responsibility of the verdict.

In ordinary trials it is the function of the judge to sum up and to clarify the issues, ignoring the rhetoric that counsel indulge in to capture the jury. In "doing their stuff" speakers on both sides have managed to drag in a good deal of irrelevant matter. When Mr Holland indicted the Government because a Hastings fruiterer charged him sixpence for two bananas, he was no worse than Mr Nash, who told "sob stories" about the victims of air raids on London. These things relieve the tedium of a political speech, but should not be allowed to influence the judgment of the audience.

The case against the Government may be boiled down to a few main points. The most important of these concerns public finance, which Opposition speakers contend is being strained to the breaking point, and hold that unless expenditure is curtailed in certain directions, our resources will be inadequate to meet commitments, the alternatives being inflation or collapse, or both. Next, the Government is charged with narrowing the area in which private enterprise can operate, and with sliding into socialism by extending the functions of the State in all directions. By controlling and directing productive activity, by import rationing, price fixing, licensing of industry, it is imposing restrictions on the individual that are incompatible with the liberties one is entitled to enjoy in a democracy.

The defence, briefly, that the productive resources of the Dominion are responding to the financial demands being made on them. All the Government's requirements to maintain the public services and to finance the war effort are being met. The compulsory loan has been oversubscribed and in addition a very large sum has been offered in the shape of gifts and interest free loans. There has been no resort to inflationary expedients. On the socialist issue, it is argued that the exigencies of the situation created by the war necessitated clothing the Government with the widest possible powers to regulate the internal economy of the Dominion. These powers must, of necessity, have been assumed whatever Government was in office, and that for the duration of the war they would be exercised impartially and in the interests of the people as a whole, and would not be abused.

At the same time the object of the Government was primarily to maintain the standard of living and to ensure a more equitable distribution of the national income. If the attainment of these objects involves interference with private enterprise, then such interference is justified.

It often happens in public trials that the judge is mighty glad that the responsibility for the verdict lies on the jury. Fortunately the electors of Waipawa are not required to be unanimous. They should represent a fairly reliable cross section of the people of New Zealand, and what they decide to-day will be a guide to what the rest of New Zealand may decide about this time next year.

NO SAVING GRACE.

The agitation created during the week by statements attributed to the United States Ambassador (Mr Joseph P. Kennedy) is somewhat absurd in view of the fact that Mr Kennedy has been one of the most popular American representatives ever to go to London. His success, incidentally, has been due in part to his implicit sense of humour and to his ability to overstep minor conventions without giving offence. It is said that he once called the Queen (to her face) a "cute trick."

This reduced the American State Department to the verge of collapse, but it is reported that Her Majesty was delighted with the compliment. The moral of this is plain: If all high officials and dictators had the Queen's sense of humour it is probable that the world would not have a war on its hands.

Personal

Dr. J. E. Lovelock, the New Zealand athlete, who broke a collarbone in a hunting accident last month, has resumed his duties at the North London Hospital after his recovery, says a Press cable from London.

Mr W. Cuthbertson, Takapau, is at present in Napier.

Mr N. C. Gibson, who has been attached to the staff of the Magistrate's Court, Hastings, for the past 18 months, has received advice of his transfer to Gisborne. He will probably leave to take up his new duties about the end of next week.

The Rev. D. N. MacDiarmid, director of missions of the Presbyterian Church, is spending the week-end in Hastings. To-morrow morning he will preach in St. Paul's Church, Napier, of which he was formerly minister.

The Bishop of Wellington (the Rt. Rev. H. St. Barbe Holland) has been appointed vice-president of the New Zealand Association of Public Schools of Great Britain.

Advice has been received by Mr C. G. Calvert, B.A., dip. Ed., Gisborne, of his appointment as senior secondary assistant at the Kaitiaki District High School. Mr Calvert, who is the agriculture instructor to the Hawke's Bay Education Board for the Wairoa, Gisborne and East Coast area, has been stationed there for four years. He will take up his new duties in the new year.

Mr A. E. Moss, of the Waipukurau branch of the Bank of New Zealand accompanied by Mrs Moss, left on transfer to Auckland. His successor is Mr G. T. Brebner, Auckland.

The Primate of New Zealand (Archbishop C. West-Watson) will preach at St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, at the morning service on December 8. The Archbishop is to officiate at the wedding at Napier on December 10, at the residence of the Rev. S. Woods, former preacher at Christchurch Cathedral, and Miss Sybil Williams, daughter of Canon W. G. Williams, Supervisor of Maori Missions.

Mr A. Bishop, who for 28 years has been on the staff of the Grand Hotel at Hastings, is taking over the licence of the Clarendon Hotel, Napier. This week Mr Bishop was honoured at a farewell gathering at the hotel when the licensee (Mr J. Gallagher) presented him with a silver tray from himself and the staff. Mr M. Voke spoke for members of the staff, and Mr Bishop briefly replied.

AT THE HOTELS. Mr H. H. Young, Mr R. Marlar, Mr M. R. Raller, Mr D. Billing, Mr J. J. Lotman, Mr S. K. Baker, Mr J. Hopcraft (Wellington), Mr and Mrs E. Williams (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs E. Williams (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs J. W. Holmes, Miss E. Gatenby (Auckland), Mr M. Ross (Waipukurau) are guests at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Captain and Mrs Noel, Captain and Mrs A. Thompson, Mr H. McDonald, Mr J. J. Lotman, Miss G. Fernain (Wellington), Mr and Mrs J. S. Jessop (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs I. Mackie (Waipukurau), Mr and Mrs A. Bryant (Christchurch), Mrs E. Hamilton (England), Miss P. Barker (Gisborne), Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mrs E. C. Beale (Auckland) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA. Mr C. Mann (Hastings), Mr H. H. Crispe (Dannevirke), Mr H. Bowen (Gisborne), Mr O. Serondis, Mr A. Nickolas (Napier) are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr Lane, Mr Laing (Napier), Mr Lancaster (Hastings), Mr Jackson (Whakatane), Mr Morris (Wellington), Mr Waller (Tua), Miss Lucas (Wellington) are among those staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

MAIL NOTICES

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS (Napier Mails close approximately one hour earlier than Hastings).

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS. CHRISTMAS MAILS (last week): East (Including Egypt), mid-October; Australia, mid-December. Early posting is recommended in view of the uncertainty of transit time.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16. Australian States and Countries via Australia. Mails close 8.5 a.m. Other overseas mails will be despatched as opportunity offers.

TRANS-TASMAN AIR SERVICE. TO AUSTRALIA. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19. Trans-Tasman Air Service: Mails for despatch by this service close at 4 p.m.

TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22. Trans-Pacific Air Mail—Postage rates—Letters: Hawaii, 2/6 each 1oz., United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each 1oz., Great Britain 5/6 each 1oz. Mails close 4 p.m. For further particulars apply to Post Office.

INLAND MAILS. Napier, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Saturday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m. Gisborne District, 4 p.m. Wairoa, 8.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only), 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

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

Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m. Otara, Monday to Friday, 6.30 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 6.30 a.m.

Opapa, Pukekura, Pake Pake and Pukekura, 6.30 a.m.

AIR MAIL INLAND. Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.

Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Tuesday to Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m.

L. A. BURNS, Postmaster.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dominion's Tribute. At the request of Cabinet, flags were flown at half mast on all public buildings throughout Hawke's Bay yesterday, as a mark of respect to the late Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain.

Wairoa's Dug-out. Work has now begun on the sandbag dug-out which is to be erected on the Marine Parade at Wairoa as an enrolment base for the Home Guard. It is expected that the Dug-Out will be opened by Monday, after which an officer will be constantly in attendance to attend members.

Port Ahuriri School. Pleasure was expressed by members of the Hawke's Bay Education Board yesterday at the receipt of a communication from the Port Ahuriri school committee to the effect that senior pupils may soon be "contributed" to the Napier Intermediate School, and inquiring about the procedure to be followed if such a course were adopted. The committee was informed that it should apply to the Department through the Board.

Further Remand. When John Joseph Edwards appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday he was remanded until December 2. Edwards faces charges arising out of an alleged series of incidents in a Napier Hotel on the afternoon of October 26, when James William Spicer was admitted to the Napier Hospital with serious head injuries. Spicer was taken to the £200 to two sureties of £75, a condition being that the accused report daily to the police.

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

County Council And Government. Sir,—I notice that members of the Hawke's Bay County Council are assuming the role of "passive resisters"; they are 'agin the Government.

I notice that some of the Village Hampdens in the council openly advocate resisting this big bad wolf, the "State," with all the powers at their disposal notwithstanding legal advice to the contrary.

One cannot help thinking that local bodies do not possess a sufficient abundance of intelligence and are to a great extent irresponsible in regard to the spending of ratepayers' money. One member suggests that the money spent contesting the election in Court should be taken from the general fund to pay legal expenses in the event of the Government's suing the council for the money due to the workers.

It hardly seems a "fair go" for the ratepayers of Maraetotara, Waimarama, Te Aute and other wards to pay for work done at Okawa. Would it not be better for the residents of each ward to keep their own house in order?

If judgment went against the council I suppose the council would have to pay the £130 due to the workers plus costs of Court proceedings or "take it out of the Poor Law Guardians of Poplar, London, when they refused to pay rates imposed on them by the London County Council.—I am, etc.

JAS. HEFFERNAN.

The Late Mr J. A. Miller. Sir,—In your issue of to-day you give a report of a reference made at the meeting of the Hastings Borough Council by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) to the good work done by the late Mr J. A. Miller when mayor of Hastings.

It was indeed fitting that some reference should be made and some respect shown to the great mayor. Mr Maddison mentions only electric lights and sewer connections, but Mr Miller did far more. He gave Hastings concrete paths and channelling, fire stations, high pressure water besides sewerage and electric light. The latter was a source of revenue (current was even sold at one stage to the Government), and this was sold without even consulting the ratepayers. The proceeds of this asset are now helping to pay rates to the tune of approximately £4000 a year.

Mr Miller always consulted the ratepayers. When I read the reports of what Mr Maddison said regarding the late mayor I was amazed to learn that the Hastings Borough Council was not represented at his funeral. Surely it would have been met and proper.—I am, etc.

OLD RATEPAYER. Hastings, November 15.

Hastings Tennis Question. Sir,—Many citizens I feel sure, are proud of the noble part the Hawke's Bay business girls, and shop assistants are contributing towards New Zealand's war effort, while many of their brothers, friends and relatives are on the other side of the world in defence of democracy, liberty and freedom.

However sir, it does seem that little more appreciation could be shown, and an example set by local bodies. According to reports the Hastings Council has decided to close down the Cornwall Park tennis courts, which have been so much appreciated by so many of those men and women.

The Mayor of Hastings in discussing the matter at a meeting of the council on Thursday suggested that the club members want the borough ratepayers to pay for their sport.

Mr G. W. B. McCormick indulged in some parliamentary remarks concerning those citizens suggesting that they have introduced the political aspect so as to get the council out next May. Whether this is so or not, I agree that there may be some new faces round the council table after the 1941 elections.—I am, etc.

E. H. DALLEY.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:— Winds: Light to moderate and variable. Weather: Fair to fine and mild. Seas: Slight.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Marine Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp. ... 65.0deg. Wet bulb temp. ... 59.0deg. Maximum temp. ... 74.0deg. Minimum temp. ... 54.0deg. Grass ... 50.0deg. 1ft. underground ... 64.0deg. Wind ... S.E.2. Cloud ... Nil. Rain for month ... 7.18ins.

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Futton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp. ... 65.5deg. Wet bulb temp. ... 59.0deg. Maximum temp. ... 73.0deg. Minimum temp. ... 53.0deg. Grass ... 48.5deg. 3ft. underground ... 60.8deg. Sun ... 10.5hrs. Wind ... N.E.3. Rain ... Nil. Cloud ... 6. Visibility ... 7. Humidity ... 79 p.c.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: Anti-cyclones are centred to the north of New Zealand and over South Australia and depressions of a westerly type are passing in the south. Conditions are disturbed near Lord Howe Island.

Forecast.—Winds: Sea breezes to-day in parts of the Canterbury and Otago coasts but otherwise moderate to fresh south-westerlies or westerlies prevailing.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Rather rough at times south of Cape Egmont; otherwise slight to moderate. Eastern Tasman: Moderate to fresh south-westerly to westerly winds and moderate seas.

Weather: For the most part fair to fine but a few isolated showers still likely over the South Island and in the far north. Temperatures mild in the north and moderate in the south.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS. Address by Mr John Hogan, Odd-fellows' Hall, 8 p.m. Inter-house Sports, Nelson Park, 7.45 p.m. Old Time Dance, Buffalo Hall, 7.45 p.m. Home Guard Meeting, Waimarama Hall, Sunday, 10 a.m.

The Theatres: "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," Municipal, 7.45 p.m. "Home From Sabotage," and "Home From Home," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Four Wives," Regent, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m. "The Westerner," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.

NAPIER. Napier Park Racing Club's meeting. Greyhound Racing, League Park, 8 p.m. The Theatres: "Stardust," State, 2 and 8 p.m. "The Old Maid," Regent, 2 and 4 p.m. "South of the Border," and "The Gangs of Chicago," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Breakfast Table

Prof. (finishing long algebra problem): "And so we find that x equals zero." Student: "All that work for nothing!"

Friend: "My, what a divot!" Golfer (putting it in his pocket): "Oh, that's all right. I'll send it to Joe. He was asking what the course is like."

A clergyman says that betting is merely getting something for nothing. Then all we can say is that he has been very lucky.

A railway director rebuked a ticket collector who allowed him to go through the gate without producing his pass. "No matter if you do know who I am," he said in reply to the collector's excuse. "I'm entitled to ride free only when I am travelling with that pass. You don't know whether I have it or not."

The collector, nettled into action, demanded to see the pass. "Here you, where's well, I declare," stuttered the railway director. "I must have left it at the office."

"Then you'll have to pay your fare," replied the collector grimly.

Rich tweeds in the glorious natural shades of the moorlands; carefully woven by hand in the Scottish Isles, and appreciatively tailored by Parkers. See our window display of real Harris tweeds. Parkers.

Advertisement for SALUTE THE SUN in gay new SWIM SUITS. Features illustrations of women in swimwear and text describing various styles like Wool Bathers, Telescopic Knit Bathers, Cotton Beach Suits, Flannel Slacks, and Tennis Suits & Frocks. Includes the Lesterman's Modern Store logo and 'FAMOUS IN HASTINGS FOR LOW PRICES'.

SUMMER FLOWER SHOW ATTRACTS BIG ENTRIES

Some Outstanding Blooms Exhibited At Hastings Yesterday

Record entries in the decorative and miscellaneous sections indicated the added interest of exhibitors in the summer flower show of the Hastings Horticultural Society held yesterday.

The recent rain resulted in the production of some outstanding blooms. In past seasons there has been evidence of the decorative section becoming more popular, and yesterday a good deal of favourable comment was made on the displays in this class.

The judges were as follows:—Roses, Mr G. D. Wilson; sweet peas, Mrs J. Mercer; miscellaneous, Mr J. G. MacKenzie; decorative, Mrs Landells.

Results of the judging in all sections were:—
OPEN CLASS
Twelve distinct varieties: Mrs Harry Harvey 1, Mrs D. Scannell 2, Six distinct varieties: Mrs Harry Harvey 1, Mrs R. J. Campbell 2 and 3.

NOVICE AMATEUR
Three distinct varieties: Mrs E. Y. Cormie 1, Mrs H. M. Luke 2, Mrs C. MacNiven 3.
Six distinct varieties: Mrs C. MacNiven 1, Mrs H. M. Glazebrook 2, Three red blooms: Mrs C. MacNiven 1, Mrs H. M. Luke 2, Mrs H. M. Glazebrook 3.

OPEN TO ALL GROWERS
Three distinct varieties: Mrs R. J. Campbell 1 and 2, Miss R. Martin 3.
JUNIOR AMATEUR
Six distinct varieties: B. L. Chambers 1.
Three distinct varieties: B. L. Chambers 1, R. C. Wells 2 and 3.

Sweet Peas
OPEN CLASS
The only exhibitor was L. F. Bond, who secured 15 first and nine second awards in this class. He exhibited 30 vases of blooms.
NOVICE AMATEUR
Four vases distinct varieties: Mrs J. T. Pearson 1, Mrs E. Short 2, White or cream: John Barr 1.

Decorative
Best decorated table: Mrs A. Kirkpatrick 1, Mrs M. Vaughan 2, Mrs Innes Campbell 3, Mrs H. R. Grundy v.h.c.
Best decorated floral mantelpiece: Mrs Vaughan 1, Mrs L. Hicks 2, Mrs Innes Campbell 3, Mrs H. R. Grundy v.h.c.

Miscellaneous
Anemones: J. Barr 1, Mrs H. B. McLeod 2 and 3.
Six antirrhinums: Mrs J. A. Burrell 1, Mrs F. L. Bone 2.
Three red antirrhinums: Mrs H. M. Glazebrook 1, Mrs Wright 2, A. Nelson 3.

LATE SPORTING Waikato Cup Run

To-day OUR JEAN FAVOURED

Gaymiss Selected For The Sprint
RAKANUI IS IN FORM

(Daily Mail Special Service)
AUCKLAND, Nov. 15.
Strong fields are engaged for the opening of the Waikato Racing Club's spring meeting at Te Papa to-morrow.

During the evening the four queen candidates and two visiting queen candidates from Woodville were presented to the gathering by the Mayor (Mr E. Gibbard).

Duty of Power Board

WAIPIKURAU DEBATE
(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPIKURAU.
Considerable discussion ensued at yesterday's meeting of the Central Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board.

Earlier Mr Holms had said he would like to see a donation of £100 made, but following a meeting of the finance committee on Friday, he was willing that the amount be reduced to £50.

In seconding the resolution, Mr A. W. S. Longley added that excellent reasons had been given for the grant, maintaining that although the board made a profit for the six months to September, it might not do so for the next period, and he was sure the consumers would not object to paying what amounted to sixpence per head.

"All Patriotic"
"We know Mr Holms is a great patriot, but we are all patriotic, but since this year began, the board has had many appeals for war activities and we all have to face increased taxation," said Mr W. H. Rathbone.

After further discussion Mr M. Ryan moved as an amendment that consideration be deferred until the end of the financial year, which Mr C. J. Bainbridge seconded.

DISPUTE AT TOBACCO FACTORY
By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Nov. 15.
The workers who were out at the Willis tobacco factory returned to duty to-day.

The Emergency Disputes Committee set up by the Minister of Labour, consisting of three representatives from both sides, commenced sittings this morning.

MID-SPRING MEETING AT ELLERSLEY
THE ALISON CUP
Big Fields Engaged On Saturday Next

(By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Nov. 15.
The following are the acceptances for the Auckland mid-spring meeting, November 23, when win-and-place betting will be used:

MELROSE MAIDEN.
Of £250; 6 furlongs.
Cheval de Bataille 9.0, Landsever 8.13, Sir General 8.11, Royal Musk 8.10, Herod Star 8.10, Corot 8.9, Kingcraft 8.9, 9.0, Creole 9.0, Sardue 9.0, Well Away 9.0, Digger Jim 9.0.

ALIBON CUP.
Of £500; 11 miles.
Rovervay 9.0, Royal Appellant 8.13, Round Up 8.12, Golden Sheila 8.11, Namara 8.9, Our Jean 8.8, Mazir 8.6, Clinch 8.5, Lord Rosa 8.5, Bronze Both 8.4, Sir Cameron 8.0, Valamito 8.0, British Talent 7.9, Clipper 7.9, Greek Queen 7.8, The Dozer 7.7, Rarotonga 7.5, Kindergarten 7.4, The Cardinal 4.3, Beige 7.3, Inver 7.0, Mintlaw 7.0, Anita Foe 7.0, Paddy the Rip 7.0, Cornish 7.0, Pockett Venus 7.0, Fern 7.0, Barrister 7.0, Wildore 7.0.

CAMBRIA HANDICAP.
Of £300; 5 furlongs.
Nuna 8.12, Cambria 8.9, Route March 8.8, Snake Gully 8.1, Himalaya 8.0, Sprinch Bronze 8.0, Prince Louis 8.0, Mala Wing 7.3, Think 7.2, This 7.2, Degrat 7.2, Netterton 7.2, Purple Vermeer 7.0, Silver Clarion 7.9, Transmitter 7.9, Bright Lady 7.9, Auto Lass 7.3, Declaim 7.2.

Greyhound Races To-night

NAPIER MEETING Good Acceptances in All Events

FIELDS ANNOUNCED

Acceptances for this evening's greyhound racing meeting at League Park, Napier, are as follows:—
ELECTRIC STAKE, limit class, first division (600 yards)—Bonny Sovereign, Red Shadow, Irish Comet, Smoky Joe.

MAREWA STAKE, open (600 yards)—Bon Ton, Black Sp. Elk, Maiden Stake, first division (440 yards)—My Choice, Flaming Footstep, Otatara, Betty's Pride, Meadow Lad, Lady Jake.

ENCOURAGE STAKE, novice class, first division (525 yards)—Black Tracker, Choice Terms, Guiding Light, Ephialtes, Pat Slam, Rod's Mistake.

NOVICE HURDLES, first division (525 yards)—The Black Mott, Nigger Mark, Dileas, Gay Paphian.

OPEN HURDLES (525 yards)—Irish Comet, Silver Star, Black Sp. Elk.
ELECTRIC STAKE, limit class, second division (440 yards)—Smoky Joe, Silver Bat, Rinte Rusche, Social Gift.

ENCOURAGE STAKE, novice class, second division (440 yards)—Black Tracker, Gay Gift, Choice Terms, The Koura, late Gold Slip, Jean Laurie, Paper Slipper, White Tracer, Lady Furst.

MAIDEN STAKE, second division (440 yards)—Betty's Pride, Miss Pariel, Combat, Flaming Footsteps, Meadow Lad, Lady Jem.

NOVICE HURDLES, second division (440 yards)—Master Duke, Nigger Mark, Rakahanga, Gay Paphian.

ELECTRIC STAKE, limit class, third division (525 yards)—Silver Bat, Irish Comet, Red Shadow, Bonny Sovereign, Social Gift.

ENCOURAGE STAKE, novice class, third division (440 yards)—Lad, Furst, Paper Slipper, Pat Slam, Rod's Mistake, White Tracer, Meadow Lad, Jean Laurie.

MAIDEN STAKE, third division (440 yards)—Lady Maoriand, My Choice, Combat, Otatara, Miss Pariel.

PUBLIC SERVANTS AT GOLF

Draw For To-morrow's Tournament

The following is the draw for the Public Service golf tournament, to be held at Maraenui links to-morrow (play commencing at 9.30 a.m.):—
C. E. White v. J. Durie and N. Krebs v. W. E. Anderson; W. J. Mingo v. A. O. Williams and G. Plimmer v. B. Murphy and F. Forbes v. F. W. Browne; F. Tayne v. W. J. Palmer and C. Brew v. A. W. Gunnson; J. Pegram v. T. S. McMillan; J. H. Russell v. T. H. Goodger and B. J. Scullin v. E. Watt; C. W. Wacher v. J. Broadbent and N. Grant and R. Dunwoodie; C. Holdge v. F. D. Crowle and F. C. McFarlane v. another.

Memoranda

"One King, one Empire, one Religion" is the title of an address to be given in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings to-morrow at 7 p.m. All interested are welcome and questions are permitted.

Napier Municipal Electricity Department gives notice in the public notice columns of this issue of a public hearing in certain areas of Napier early to-morrow morning.

Many people to-day are fearful about the future. We in the British Empire are to be facing alone a powerful combination of aggressive peoples. In the economic as in all spheres it is difficult to discern even a glimmer of light, yet the fact is that to-day we are seeing the collapse of things which have hindered the true advancement of civilisation.

Mr C. W. Clift, Dominion president of the British-Soviet World Federation (N.Z.), in a series of addresses to be delivered next week in Napier and Hastings will deal with the present phase and the future as disclosed by the "more sure word of prophecy."

Of interest to followers of the New Zealand Social Credit Movement and to the general public is an advertisement in this issue giving details of the visit to Hawke's Bay of the well-known Australian orator, Mr John Hogan.

Known as the "boy orator" of Queensland and New South Wales seven or eight years ago, he amazed critics by his powers, although he was then only about 15 or 16 years of age. Mr Hogan was a candidate for the Riverina electorate in the recent Federal elections, standing as an Independent. In Napier Mr Hogan's address will cover the question of "War and Post-War Finance," and from Australian and Auckland reports his speech should be worth hearing. His tour includes Hastings to-day; Napier to-morrow and Monday.

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

PRIZES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Some Are "Rubbish" CHILDREN SELECT THEIR OWN Board's Disapproval

Describing as "rubbish" many of the books received by school children as prizes, Mr T. Rowe drew the attention of other members of the Hawke's Bay Education Board yesterday to the fact that in some schools the children were allowed to select their own books.

The Education Department in its report on the board's accounts drew attention to two vouchers "purchase of mower, Te Karaka, £35," and "repairs to motor, Takapau, £7" and stated that these items had apparently been charged to maintenance account. Under the act the expenditure of maintenance funds on the upkeep of school grounds was prohibited without Ministerial approval, and further information concerning these items was sought.

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School Swimming Pools MANY CONSTRUCTED Most Valuable Physical Exercise

BOARD'S APPROVAL
"Nearly every large school in the board's area will soon have its own swimming pool," said the chairman (Mr G. A. Maddison), at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Education Board.

The Department advised that a subsidy for the erection of swimming baths at Napier Central School had been approved.

The Otago School made application for a similar subsidy, and the request was referred to the Department.

"Swimming is recognised as the most beneficial of all physical exercises," said Mr Maddison. "The teachers also say that the children do their school work better as a result."

The Department advised that the same amount will be granted as last year for the purpose of teaching children to swim, and the distribution of this sum among school committees was left to the chairman.

Parents Meet At Napier ASSOCIATION FORMED

Assisting Girls' High School SUCCESSFUL START
A large number of parents met in the Assembly Hall of the Napier Girls' High School and inaugurated the Parents' and Teachers' Association.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs V. J. Langley; committee, Mesdames Grindley, King, Riley, Stewart, Messrs Werren, Stewart, Ferguson and Smith, while Miss McCarthy and Miss Clarke were elected members of the committee to represent the school and the staff respectively.

As a mark of appreciation of her long services to the school, Miss A. M. Anderson, who will retire this year, was requested to accept the office of first secretary-treasurer of the association.

Mr A. W. H. King was elected auditor.

At the conclusion of the business portion of the evening, a social hour was spent, items being contributed by Misses N. Owen and V. Lewis.

A very interesting feature of the evening was the splendid exhibition of sewing and sketches, the work of the pupils.

"RED TAPE" CONDEMNED BY EDUCATION BOARD

Attempt To Control Funds From Wellington Described As "Childish"

"I would defy the Department to say that any expenditure undertaken by this board has been justified," declared the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr G. A. Maddison) in criticising the official attitude at yesterday's meeting of the board.

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A Wairoa Question
The Department was also the target for criticism when it requested a report on the head teacher's residence at Wairoa, representations for the replacement of which had been put before the Prime Minister on his recent visit to the province.

"We have had any number of reports and information on this building for years past," said Mr Cuthbertson. "It has all been passed on to the Department, and now they ask us for a report on it. The thing is stupid."

The chairman said that with certain repairs and improvements the building would be perfectly good.

New Headmaster For Mahora MR J. A. ENGBRETSON

Formerly Stationed In Hawke's Bay WANGANUI TEACHER
A teacher well-known in Hawke's Bay, Mr J. A. Engbretson, at present in charge of Queen's Park School, Wanganui, is named as the successor to Mr E. E. Bissell, headmaster of the Mahora School, Hastings, who will retire next month.

The appointment is yet to be confirmed.

A curious chain of circumstances links the careers of the two headmasters. Mr Engbretson, who is Mr Bissell's brother-in-law, began in the teaching profession as a probationer at Ongaonga School in 1907.

Mr Bissell was then in charge of that school. Mr Engbretson went to Taradale School, and in 1922 he became assistant master at Dannevirke North, where Mr Bissell was headmaster.

From Nelson Park School, Napier, Mr Engbretson went to Awapuni School, Gisborne. He returned to Napier to succeed Mr Bissell as headmaster of the Hastings Street School, and thus when Mr Engbretson assumes charge at Mahora it will not be the first occasion on which he has followed in Mr Bissell's footsteps.

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Sudden Thunder Storm NAPIER LASHED

A brief but fierce thunderstorm which passed over Napier between 8 and 8.20 p.m. last evening aroused a good deal of concern among late-night shoppers, most of whom were caught unawares by the sudden change in the weather.

Just before 8 o'clock a series of vivid lightning flashes was seen. The flashes were so brilliant that residents on Bluff Hill were able to see the whole sweep of the bay to Cape Kidnappers.

Torrential rain fell, but no damage was reported.

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

OPTICIANS AT WAIROA

Messrs H. M. BENNETT LTD will be visiting WAIROA on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, November 21 and 22. APPOINTMENTS may be arranged with MR GILLESPIE, CHEMIST. Consulting rooms, GAIETY THEATRE BUILDINGS, MARINE PARADE. This visit does not affect the Napier Branch.

BRILLIANT DISPLAY AT W.I. FLOWER SHOW

Bay View Members Arrange Successful Gathering

Despite the unfavourable weather recently there was a brilliant display of blooms at the Bay View Women's Institute Flower and Home Industries Show.

The judges, in all sections, commented on the difficult task they had been given as the entries were large in all classes. Mrs Bunny Otene, vice-president of the Northern Hawke's Bay Federation, opened the show, and was presented with a beautiful shoulder spray of yellow rose buds. She congratulated those who were responsible for the show and all exhibitors who had helped to make an outstanding success of it.

The show remained open during the evening and patrons were entertained with dancing and concert items.

A delightful little play was ably acted by Mesdames Mandy, Christofferson and Miss Margaret Burns; Miss Molly Spence (Putorino) and Master Pearce Williams gave an Irish jig, Mrs Collett a solo, and Master Pearce Williams a sailor's hornpipe. Miss Simmonds (Napier) led a wonderful exhibition of physical culture and those taking part were enthusiastically applauded.

Mrs E. Nichol, Mr and Mrs Les Staniland and Miss D. Kirkham were responsible for the dance music.

Prizes awarded in various classes were:

POINTS PRIZE

Champion bloom: Mrs Alan Duncan (delphinium). Silver Cup for most points gained in Show: Mrs Bowes (Napier). Flowers: Mrs Bowes (prize presented by Miss G. B. Wilson). Decorative: Mrs McHardy and Mrs Bowes (prize presented by Mrs A. McHardy). Vegetables: Mrs E. Martel (prize presented by Mrs Collett). Cooking: Mrs E. Peterson (prize presented by Mr and Mrs C. Manning). Home produce: Mrs Milne (prize presented by Mrs Olsen). Three jars preserves (Mrs Goldfinch's prize): Mrs Milne. Handicrafts: Mrs F. Saunders, Eskdale, (prize presented by Mrs W. E. Mitchell). Armlet of flowers (Mrs Milne's prize): Mrs Poppelwell.

FLOWERS

Judge: Mr K. Merritt, Napier. Three stems pink or red sweet peas: Mrs Milne, Mrs Bowes, Mrs A. McHardy, Mrs O. Duncan h.c. (13 entries).

Three stems sweet peas (different colours): Mrs F. Saunders (Eskdale), Mrs Bowes, Mrs O. Duncan, Mrs R. Williams, h.c. (13 entries). Six golden gleams: Mrs A. McHardy and 2, Miss Nicholls, Mrs J. Swain, h.c. (8 entries).

Three roses, any colour: Mrs Alan Duncan, Mrs J. Olsen, Mrs Collett, Mrs R. Williams h.c. (17 entries).

One white rose: Mrs Ray Williams, Mrs A. Duncan, Mrs Holt, Miss Wilson h.c. (11 entries). One red rose: Mrs Holt, Mrs A. McHardy, Mrs Collett, Mrs Ray Williams h.c. (14 entries).

One rose, perfume only: Miss J. Bennett (Tangolo), Miss Wilson (Eskdale), Mrs Bowes (Napier), Mrs Etheridge sen. (Napier) h.c. (19 entries).

Iceland poppies: Mrs Bowes (Napier), Mrs Manning, Mrs A. McHardy, Mrs P. Butler, h.c. (17 entries). Three stems distinct colours: Mrs Rodgers, Mrs B. McHardy, Mrs Manning h.c. (14 entries).

One stock, any colour: Mrs Bowes 1 and 2, Mrs Martel 3 (8 entries). One head aqualitas: Mrs Bowes 1, Mrs Milne 2 (7 entries).

Vase of any flowers not mentioned: Mrs A. Duncan, Miss D. Kirkham, Mrs Osborne (Tangolo), Mrs Butcher h.c. (21 entries).

Three pansies: Mrs Bowes 1, Mrs J. Shirley, Mrs Ray Williams, Mrs Duncan h.c. (8 entries).

Three violas: Mrs Manning 1 and h.c., Mrs Ray Williams, Mrs J. Shirley 3 (8 entries).

Three calendulas: Mrs Collett 1, Mrs A. McHardy, Mrs Manning 3, Mrs A. McHardy h.c. (14 entries).

Three geraniums: Miss J. Bennett (Tangolo), Mrs King, Mrs E. Martel, Mrs Boy McHardy h.c. (9 entries).

Three galliardias: Miss Fauvel, Mr F. Saunders (Eskdale), Mrs Nicholls 3, Mrs King h.c. (7 entries).

Decorative Judge: Miss M. Spriggs, Napier. Vase of sweet peas: Mrs A. McHardy, Mrs Bowes, Miss J. Bennett, Mrs F. Saunders h.c. (14 entries).

Vase of roses: Miss U. Wilson, Miss J. Bennett, Miss D. Kirkham, Mrs W. Mitchell h.c. (12 entries).

Vase Iceland poppies: Mrs Bowes (Napier), Mrs A. McHardy, Mrs W. Mitchell 3, Miss J. Bennett h.c. (14 entries).

Basket of flowers: Miss J. Bennett (Tangolo), Mrs Bowes (Napier), Mrs D. Kirkham, Mrs Olsen h.c. (six entries).

Wired bouquet: Mrs Milne 1, Mrs A. McHardy 2, Mrs Olsen 3. (five entries).

Ladies' spray: Mrs Olsen 1, Mrs E. Peterson, Mrs Bowes 3, Miss J. Bennett h.c. (13 entries).

Bowl of calendulas: Mrs A. McHardy 1, Mrs Collett 2, Mrs Bowes 3, Mrs Ray Williams h.c. (nine entries).

Bowl of flowers, 6 varieties: Miss J. Bennett 1, Mrs Cowper Smith 2, Mrs F. Saunders (Eskdale), Mrs W. Kirkham h.c. (14 entries).

Sand posy: Mrs Bowes 1, Mrs E. Peterson, Mrs C. B. Wilson, Mrs E. Weatherly h.c. (18 entries).

Flower novelty: Mr F. Saunders (Eskdale), Mrs Bowes 2, Mrs E. Peterson, Mrs K. Poppelwell h.c. (10 entries).

Bowl of golden gleams: Mrs A. McHardy 1, Mrs F. Saunders 2, Mrs W. Mitchell 3, Mrs Nicholls h.c. (9 entries).

Jug of flowers: Mrs Bowes 1, Mrs Cowper Smith 2, Mrs A. McHardy 3, Miss J. Bennett h.c. (14 entries).

Layer bowl: Mrs Milne 1, Mrs A. McHardy 2, Miss J. Bennett 3, Mrs C. B. Wilson h.c. (7 entries).

Armlet of flowers: Mrs K. Poppelwell 1, Mrs J. Olsen 2, Mrs A. McHardy 3, Mrs E. Peterson h.c. (7 entries).

Head of golden gleams: Mrs A. McHardy 1, Mrs F. Saunders 2, Mrs W. Mitchell 3, Mrs Nicholls h.c. (9 entries).

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FARMERS 'HANG BACK'

Drafts Needed As Soon As They Are Ready

EXPORT KILLING

The killing season in Hawke's Bay has now been open for several days and comment on the progress to date by a works official yesterday suggested that there is some reluctance on the part of farmers to bring their stock forward.

"The lambs are killing out well," he said, "but, indeed, that was expected. The farmers, however, seem to be hanging back instead of sending their drafts in as soon as possible." This, he pointed out, could lead to difficulty in the case of drafts coming later from farmers who had held back, coinciding with drafts from those who were concentrating on getting their stock in early.

With regard to the storage position it was stated that, as had been anticipated, the season opened with the works practically empty. There was no reason why stock should not come in as soon as it was ready, as all stock ready to hang up was needed.

STEADY FLOW NEEDED

A steady flow to the works is specially desired this season, as export shipping space must be utilised to the utmost. Notice of a ship's arrival for loading is naturally given and should it happen that insufficient meat is supplied to fill the space available, the loss of even a portion of a cargo would mean a serious blow to the flow of food supplies to England. Ships must keep strictly to schedule and delay in loading for reasons such as this can be obviated if the meat is ready.

The more settled weather conditions which may be expected should materially benefit the lambs, which suffered a setback in the heavy rains of a fortnight ago. A lack of colour in some of the earlier drafts should be remedied by the sunshine, to lack of which the fault is attributed, and it is hoped that better numbers of lambs will shortly be supplied.

TABLE POULTRY IN KEEN DEMAND

Hastings Market Sale Yesterday

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

The yarding again was a very large one and the quality very good. A keen demand exists for good table poultry but light and young cockerels are considerably easier than for some time past. There are inquiries for well-bred pullets of all descriptions and for grown cockerels.

A large entry of timber, iron and sundries came forward, the entry of iron especially meeting with keen competition. Prices may be quoted: B.O. hens 3/2 to 4/9, W.L. hens 2/6 to 3/8, W.L. grown cockerels 2/3 to 3/4, W.L. smaller cockerels 6d to 1/-, B.O. smaller 7d to 1/-, brown leghorn hens 3/4, ducks 7/- to 8/-, hen and chicks 8/-, canary 5/6.

Other sales were: Flat iron £1 7/6, wheel barrow 12/-, light 16/-, tent and fly £1 15/-, timber £1 7/4, gas stove £5, copper 12/6, shovel 8/6, bed £1 5/-, 1 at £1 10/-, mattress £2 15/-, 1 at £1 17/6, timber 17/6, £1 5/-, £1 10/-, 18 sheets of 7ft iron 6/3, 15 sheets of 8ft iron at 7/3, 42 sheets of 6ft iron at 5/3, 27 sheets of 8ft iron at 7/4, 50 sheets of black iron at 2/-, timber £2 7/6 and £1 13/-, maize 8/-, Bussell lawn mower 30/-, gent's bicycle £2 15/-, cultivator £1 15/-, inlaid inoleum £4, chest £3 13/-, double bed £2 13/-, chesterfield £5, chesterfield suite £14, 1 at £12, saddle £5, 3 cots at £1 13/6, saddle £5, with vegetables, potatoes, sundries and tools at full market rates.

Novelty article: Mrs Bain 1, Mrs F. Saunders 2, Mrs Murray 3, Miss Joan Eddy h.c. (10 entries). Knitted garment, special: Mrs N. Robertson (Tait) and Miss R. Blair 1, Mrs F. Saunders and Miss Thelma Stafford 2 equal, Mrs Milne and Miss Bennett 3 equal. (19 entries).

Knitted socks (mens): Miss T. Robertson 1, Mrs Poppelwell 2 and 3, Mrs Blair 3 equal. (5 entries).

Article from flour, oatmeal or salt bags: Mrs F. Saunders 1, Mrs C. B. Wilson 2, Mrs B. McHardy 3. (5 entries).

Any handicraft article: Miss Lois Loppell 1, Tangolo Native School 2, Mrs Ray Williams 2, Miss Murray h.c. (11 entries).

Home produce Judge: Mrs P. Eddy, Napier. Jar lemon cheese: Mrs A. Rogers 1 and 3, Mrs H. Weatherly 2, Mrs Butcher h.c. (16 entries).

Jar jam: Mrs Orr (Tangolo) 1 and 4, Mrs Butcher 2, Mrs Olsen 3. (13 entries).

One jar jelly: Mrs Milne 1, Mrs Orr 2 and 3, Miss B. Waterhouse h.c. (9 entries).

One jar preserves: Mrs Milne 1, Miss A. McHardy 2, Mrs Olsen 3. (5 entries).

One jar mustard pickle: Mrs Olsen 1, Mrs Bowes 2, Miss Maye Stafford 3, Mrs A. McHardy h.c. (11 entries).

Bottle of tomato or plum sauce: Mrs A. Rogers 1, Miss Maye Stafford 2, Mrs Orr 3, Mrs Poppelwell h.c. (15 entries).

One jar marmalade: Mrs Orr 1 and h.c., Mrs A. McHardy 2 and 3. (10 entries).

One bar of soap: Mrs Marsden (Napier) 1, Mrs Olsen 2, Mrs W. Mitchell 3 and h.c. (8 entries).

Three heaviest hen eggs: France House 1, Mrs Mitchell 2, Mrs Duncan 3, Mrs Butcher h.c. (10 entries).

Three heaviest duck eggs: France House 1, Mrs Stafford 2, Mrs Olsen 3, Mrs Mitchell 4. (7 entries).

Three lemons: Mrs Milne 1 and 2, Mrs Osborne 3, Miss Maye Stafford h.c. (7 entries).

One pat butter: Mrs Walden 1, Mrs Butcher 2 and 3, Mrs C. B. Wilson h.c. (7 entries).

Three jars preserves, special class: Mrs Milne 1, Miss A. McHardy 2, Mrs Olsen 3. (5 entries).

Children's classes Judge: Miss Spriggs, Napier. Jar flowers, boy or girl under 10: Tangolo Native School 1 and 2, Peter Smith 3, Donald McKenzie h.c. (7 entries).

Jar flowers, boy or girl over 10: Master Maxwell Peterson 1, Master Derek Smith 2, Tangolo Native School 3, Nancy Calder h.c. (14 entries).

Three gentlemen's buttonholes, boy or girl under 10: Tangolo Native School 1, Derek Smith 2, Peter Smith 3, Barry Mitchell h.c. (16 entries).

Sand posy, boys over 10: John James 1, Tom James 2, Max Peterson 3, Eric Sweeting h.c. (8 entries).

Sand posy, girls over 10: Joy Mitchell 1, Jean Lawson (Tangolo School) 2, Mary Tait 3, Dulcie James h.c. (10 entries).

Competitions: Dinner, Mrs R. Williams: sweets, Letitia Tate; note, Mrs Mitchell.

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Du Maurier showed no pace at all at Bulls, but the big Surveyor horse looks well and it will surprise if he does not make a steady improvement during the next few weeks. Twelve months ago Du Maurier won the Manchester Handicap at Felling as a prelude to the Manawatu Cup and there should be some good races left in him.



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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 for Stock Name, Price, and Quantity. Includes entries for War Loan 1933, 3% Stock 1941, 4% Stock 1952, etc.

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WAIKURAU JOCKEY CLUB. SUMMER MEETING. BOXING DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1940.

OFFICIALS—President: P. F. Wall. Judge: M. B. Bergin. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: L. Murray. Clerk of Scales: H. M. Bishop. Clerk of Course: J. J. Hindrup. Time-keeper: C. E. Carlson.

ADDITIONAL TROPHY: Cash prize of £10 for most successful trainer. Points to be awarded: 5 for win, 3 for second place, 1 for third place.

Penalties. The winner of any race or races after the declaration of weights may be handicapped.

Handicaps will be declared on Monday, December 16, 1940. Acceptances close with the secretary at Waipukurau on Thursday, December 13, 1940, at 8 p.m.

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MAIDEN RACE. Of £100, 6 furlongs. Arctic Queen 8 5 Maharajah 8 5 China Clipper 8 5 Moderate 8 5 Courting 8 5 Manteau 8 5 Distress 8 5 Orally 8 5 Signal 8 5 Princess 8 5 Gay Lord 8 5 Venus 8 5 Hamish 8 5 Princes 8 5 Hunting 8 5 Merling 8 5 Squire 8 5 Prattier 8 5 Haughtly 8 5 Red Dash 8 5 Ex Pupul 8 5 Royal Vision 8 5 Inform 8 5 Tau-uru 8 5 Junna 8 5 Tristan 8 5 Lady Joy 8 5 Wineberry 8 5

JUVENILE HANDICAP. Of £120, 7 furlongs. Erinscott 9 4 Kevin 7 11 Miner's Hope 8 3 The Whipper 7 11 Allotment c. 8 0 Colombo Bay 7 9 Ex Pupul 7 12 Silver Ore 7 9 Golden Moon 7 12 Fleche d'Or 7 7 Saka Bona 7 12 Lady Boswal 7 7

VERAROA HACK HANDICAP. Of £100, 6 furlongs. All Bunsby 9 0 Vitracous 8 6 Counter 8 12 All Quiet 8 4 Royal Sign 8 9 War Cloud 8 3 Ex Pupul 8 12 Charing Cross 8 5 Laughing 8 5 Arctic Queen 8 0 Song 8 8 Moderate 8 0 Acrobot 8 7

LAKE HACK HANDICAP. Of £150, 1 mile, 212 yards. Last Acre 9 0 Laughing 7 10 Plaster 8 10 Song 7 13 Flattie 8 7 Halle Selsaie 7 10 Saction 8 5 Parchment 7 9 All Bunsby 8 2 War Cloud 7 9 Social Credit 8 2 Little Margot 7 7 Caution 7 12

J. R. McDONALD MEMORIAL HACK HANDICAP (Open). Of £180, 6 furlongs. Lady Tinkle 9 3 Raceall 7 7 Middle 8 7 Vascones 7 0 Night 8 2 Wings of 7 2 Eruption 8 2 Song 7 2 Hunting 7 13 Charing Cross 7 0 Kentucky 7 11 Nelumbo 7 0 Lord 7 7 Sea Link 7 0 Cavendish 7 7

MAKO MAKO HACK HANDICAP. Of £120, 6 furlongs. Sea Link 9 6 Conversion 7 7 Pas de Cheval 8 4 Haughtly 7 7 Cheerful Lady 8 0 Rival 7 7 Lady Ex 8 0 Hunting 7 7 Silver Hope 8 0 Kadina 7 7 Defy 7 9 Royal Vision 7 7 Royal Consort 7 8 Triple Crown 7 7 Wakarara 7 9

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Native Song in Demand Again To-Day. VASCONES IN FORM. Great Fields At Greenmeadows Assure Fine Sport.

By "MOTUROA". Prospects are bright for the concluding day of the Napier Park Racing Club's spring meeting at Greenmeadows to-day and Hawke's Bay sportsmen can be assured of another good day's sport.

The track is in wonderful order after the recent spell of fine weather and arrangements have been completed to sell win and place tickets at the same windows to-day.

At Riccarton the New Zealand Cup meeting will be brought to a conclusion, with the Metropolitan Handicap, the major event on the programme.

The Waikato Racing Club's spring meeting will open at Te Rapa to-day and big fields are carded for this fixture, at which Rakanui, who won so impressively last week at Greenmeadows, should worthily represent the 'Bay.

Win-and-place betting will be in vogue at all three meetings and the programme at Greenmeadows to-day opens with the—

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Odds. Includes OMAHU HURDLES, THEATRE ERINSCOTT EX PUPIL, WAIOHOKI STAKES.

Queen's Dream has gone up 10lbs., but even with all her weight to-day, her class makes her worthy of consideration.

Yogi's preparation has been interrupted by soreness, but his race last week will have done him good and he now meets Native Song on 8lbs. better terms.

Malacca, who showed up at Hastings last month, ran a good race to dead-heat for second with Royal Pageant, who came out on top in the last furlong.

Malacca is on the upgrade and his 2lbs extra to-day should not stop him. Flying Flag's best form would give her a great chance, but it would not surprise to see Boatsong run a greatly improved race.

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Saturday's Form Analysed. FINAL DAY AT RICcarton. METROPOLITAN THE MAIN EVENT. ROYAL CHIEF FIT. Winners Are Not Easy To Sort Out.

By "MOTUROA". It is many a year since such good rides fields have been carded at the Park and last week's race was a real thriller over the last three furlongs.

Queen's Dream, who is a class hurdler, carried the honours, but she looks much harder, the task of "pudding" to-day and, while she looks complete as a double, the task looks much harder.

Morning Flight's debut as a hurdler was impressive and he may have won but for a tidden back and was hard. While this also interfered with Queen's Dream, it took a lot of sting out of this less experienced horse.

Royal Stuart, who was paying just over half a century to win, may have been the unluckiest horse of all on Saturday. His saddle slipped right off and he had to tidden back and was back over the last hurdle.

Shanl, whose last win was at Gisborne in May, smote the punters big when he was second in the County Handicap, but he was not to be so lucky again.

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JEFFRIES—On 15th November, 1940, at the Napier Hospital, Hannah Mary Jeffries, devoted friend of the Rev. Father Riordan, of Mecanee, H.B., aged 82 years.
R. I. P.
The funeral will leave the Mecanee Catholic Church to-day (Saturday), at the conclusion of a service commencing at 11 a.m. for interment at the Taradale Cemetery.
Requiem Mass will be held at 7 a.m.
B. G. NICHOLSON,
Funeral Director.

PUBLIC NOTICES
WAIPAWA BY-ELECTION.
N.Z. NATIONAL PARTY.
CLIVE-MANGATERERE BRANCH
Supporters desiring transport to poll ring 6814, Hastings.
Office of Election Day will be at H.B. Cider Co., Ltd., Clive.
E. B. H. NELSON,
Hon. Sec.
NAPIER MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.
NOTICE OF POWER CUT-OFF.
NOTICE is hereby given that power will be cut off from 5.0 a.m. to 7.0 a.m. TO-MORROW (Sunday), 17th inst., in Chaucer Road North, Park Road, Guss Hill, Ormond Road, Balgownie Road, and Napier Terrace; also in Hyderabad Road and Carlyle Street, from 5.0 a.m. to 6.0 a.m., for alterations to main.
D. H. HASTIE,
Borough Electrical Engineer.

PUBLIC NOTICES
BRITISH Legion Old-time Dance, TO-NIGHT, November 16th, at 8 p.m. Buffalo Hotel, Hastings. McKay's Orchestra, 3 dance competitions; good supper. Subs., 2/- and 1/6 A.R.R.
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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.
SHEEP—
190 2/4/6ths. Wethers.
CATTLE—
36 Breeding Cows and Heifers
50 1/2-year calves at foot (P.A.).
20 Cows with calves at foot.
137 1/2-year Steers.
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STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 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 11 a.m., fat sheep at 20 from the start of completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.
SHEEP—
50 Shorn Ewe and Wether Lambs.
CATTLE—
15 1/2-year Heifers.
95 1/2-year Steers.
40 Empty Cows and Heifers.
SALES FOR NOVEMBER:
Waipukurau: 19, 26.
Stortford Lodge: 20, 27.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
THE FAMILY of the late Mrs. W. Keth wish to convey their sincere thanks to the doctors, sisters, and nurses of the Memorial Hospital, and also to the kind friends and relatives for their messages of sympathy and floral tributes received from them in their recent sad bereavement.

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MALCOLM MASON,
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WILL all persons having claims against the above estate kindly render their accounts (in duplicate) to Messrs Carlile McLean Scannell and Wood, Solicitors, Hastings, on or before the 30th November next, such accounts to be certified as due and owing at date of death, namely, 12th November 1940.
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