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Plymouth Feels Weight Of Blitz

MANY DEATHS FEARED

Public Demand For Heavier Raids On Germany

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A south coast town, which United States advisers state to be Plymouth, was "blitzed" to-night. The Luftwaffe poured down perhaps 10,000 incendiaries and hundreds of high explosive bombs.

The death toll is believed to be large. Many homes, offices and shops are smoking, crumbling ruins.

The B.B.C. states that unfavourable weather conditions prevented large-scale bombing operations over Germany last night, but the submarine base of Lorient, in occupied France, was pounded for the 48th time.

The "Daily Express" in a leader says that London is going to work after the fiercest raid of this year were distressed and angry at the Air Ministry announcement that a "small force of bombers" attacked Cologne simultaneously with the blitz against London.

"They asked why a small force, and why we cannot begin Mr Churchill's promise to drop four bombs on the Germans for every German bomb dropped on us. This public viewpoint must be given earnest consideration, and it is not good enough for the Air Ministry to leave the people in ignorance if it can be kept informed."

Two-way Battering

"It is not good enough to let them take the battering without explaining why the Germans are not battered. The Air Ministry does not fully comprehend the mood and temper of the English people. Communications regarding our achievements are published lackadaisically compared with the German statements."

"When a communique similar to the above mentioned is issued somebody is showing a woeful lack of understanding of public psychology."

Americans Well Entertained

FINE HOSPITALITY

Autograph Hunters A Problem

SAILOR'S EXCUSE

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 22, 1 a.m.) SYDNEY, March 21.

The American naval visitors are enjoying the freedom of the city, and went everywhere to-day, Blue Mountains, beaches, Zoological Gardens, escorted motor trips, and breweries. They saw more in 12 hours than the average workaday citizen sees in 10 years.

"They found overwhelming hospitality wherever they went, and were not slow to acknowledge the fact. "We would want the whole Pacific Fleet here to handle all the offers of entertainment," observed a lieutenant from the cruiser Chicago. "However, we are doing our best to catch up with our engagements."

Invited To Homes

Quite a number of suburban folk are accepting the hint from New Zealand and inviting ratings to their homes. The greatest menace the visitors are experiencing are the autograph hunters, who are seriously cramping the movements of the sailors.

There is at least one American sailor who has not tested Sydney's beer or noticed the girls, and who was among the party at the Zoological Gardens to-day. When asked to sign an autograph he replied: "Excuse me, Marm, I got to take another look at that jumping dawg you grow here," after which he disappeared in the direction of the kangaroo enclosure.

LIBERAL TREATMENT PROMISED

Americans In Britain NOT REGARDED AS ALIENS

Exemption For Many

British Official Wireless (Received March 21, 7 p.m.) RUGBY, March 20.

Asked in the House of Commons whether, in view of the identical aims of the British and United States Governments in the present war, he will remove those restrictions upon Americans resident in Britain which arise from their classification as aliens, the Home Secretary (Sir John Anderson), said:

"I entirely agree that the most liberal policy should be followed in granting exemption from the alien restrictions to citizens of the United States, and steps have been taken to this end."

CONQUERING THE NIGHT BOMBER

RESULTS SEEN AS ENCOURAGING

SCIENTIFIC AIDS

Value Of Gunfire Barrage

British Official Wireless (Received March 21, 7 p.m.) RUGBY, March 21.

Air Commodore Goddard in a broadcast talk said: "Night battle has been encouraging this month, and 27 night bombers certainly destroyed in three successive nights is very cheering."

"It would be marvellous if we could have kept it up—but the figures will rise again. Do not be discouraged—do not suppose it is just a flash in a pan or a mere gift from the moon. We know why the figures fell, and we are not discouraged. The moon has waned, and we cannot expect high figures or success."

Cat Eyes

"To bring off a night encounter still needs great luck, fortitude and skill. But our night flying crews with their cat eyes, and with other things, are getting more accustomed to the difficult task."

Air Commodore Goddard added that recent night successes came from all departments of defence—guns, fighters, balloons and other things. He emphasised how gunners' problems had been magnified by two modern air factors—great height and great speed—and added that fortunately gunners and scientists were ingenious and diligent people.

"As a result gunners bring down bombers by day and night nowadays with an average number of rounds which is small compared with the figures of the last year, or even in deed of last year," he said. "That is due to good training and good methods. Perhaps the greatest service the guns, searchlights and balloons do for us is to keep the bombers high, where they cannot aim their bombs."

Useful Sideline

"These ground defence weapons are apt to be deadly at the height that best suits their particular nature. Look what the guns did recently—16 bombers down in three days."

Referring to what he called the interesting useful sideline of British night bombers, the speaker said they shot down eight or nine enemy fighters in the last week or two, while German bombers over Britain had not been able to shoot down a single British night fighter.

PRESIDENT LEAVES ON CRUISE

Yacht Armed For First Time

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President Roosevelt, accompanied by the Secretary of Commerce (Mr Harry Hopkins), the Secretary of the Interior (Mr Harold L. Ickes) boarded the Potomac, which is armed for the first time, for a ten days' fishing trip in Florida waters, escorted by the destroyer Benson.

TANKS AND INFANTRY HEAD ITALIAN ATTACK

Greek Artillery Breaks Up Determined Effort To Advance

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received March 22, 1 a.m.) ATHENS, March 21.

The objectives of the Italian attacks on the central front in Albania in the last two days have not been in the northern part as hitherto, but towards the south, where the attackers used every available technical means. For the first time in the fighting behind Kalamas the Italians developed a combined movement of tanks and infantry, using tanks as mobile artillery while the regular artillery maintained a heavy fire.

Greek troops brilliantly deployed with well-placed machine-gun nests while the artillery laid down a barrage, successfully impeding the movements of enemy tanks, which soon gave up the attempts at combined tactics and finally withdrew after three had been destroyed. The main force of the attackers then fell back. One hundred Italian killed were found near the smashed tanks.

Attacks on the northern front were apparently feeble. Skirmishes in the Vozuja valley to prevent enemy consolidation of positions enabled the Greeks to improve theirs.

The Greek radio says that Greece has ordered the mobilisation of the 1923 and 1924 classes in northern Greece.

The Greek Commander-in-Chief (General Papagos) informing the Army at the front that he had been awarded the O.B.E., says: "This signal honour is reflected particularly in our fighting Army, the heroic deeds of which have made Greece, as it were, a splendid meteor shining forth in this universal war."

"Th' honour belongs entirely to you, valiant sons of Greece, who have relied in the voice of your country and who have shown the world a Greece motivated by vital spirits; a Greece more beautiful than ever in her struggles."

"I am proud of the honour which has been conferred on me, and which through my person is conferred on each and every Greek officer and soldier. It is given to you, all, I assure you. I glory in commanding such heroes."

Mussolini's Cousin

The Press Ministry announced that Mussolini's cousin, Lieutenant-Colonel Tuveri Giglio, has been captured in Albania.

The night communique reports restricted patrol and artillery action. The enemy bombed rural districts in Crete, damage being insignificant. There were no casualties.

Japan Could Not Continue The War Without U.S. Oil

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received March 21, 7.30 p.m.) NEW YORK, March 20.

"America's oil companies are selling Japan more than 75 per cent. of the oil needed to continue the war in China, with the full approval of the State Department," declares the "New York Post."

Japan repeatedly warned the world that if she could not get oil from America she would try to obtain it by force from the Netherlands Indies, thus it is a question which is worse—a possible Japan-American war or the continuance of the shipments. Officials admit their anxiety about keeping peace in the Pacific, therefore they are conniving at the liberalisation of the "embargo" with the full approval of the British Government.

Despite rigid restrictions on civilian consumption, Japan consumes 25 to 35 million barrels of oil annually, and produces less than 10 per cent. of her minimum requirements. American exports of oil since the fall of France have been going to only two major countries, England and Japan, the latter's imports totalling 23,400,000 barrels in 1940. Exports of aviation spirit have actually increased since the embargo.

ITALIAN VESSELS SUNK

TRANSPORTS AND WARSHIPS BRITISH SUCCESS

Submarine And Air Attack

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 21, 6 p.m.) LONDON, March 20.

The torpedoing of an Italian cruiser and a large destroyer, both of which were either sunk or severely damaged, and the sinking of five Italian transports and supply ships were announced to-day. These successes were scored during the past week in the Mediterranean and the Adriatic.

The Italian cruiser and destroyer were torpedoed in a series of attacks made by the Fleet Air Arm on Valona and Durazzo, Italian supply ports in Albania, on the night of Saturday and Sunday last. Six or seven hits were registered, and the official communique from Cairo adds that the raid was extremely successful.

An Admiralty communique describing the sinking of the transport and supply ships states: "Further success is reported by our submarines operating against Italy's sea communications with her army overseas."

Violent Explosions

His Majesty's submarine Utmost carried out a successful attack on an escorted convoy of two deeply-laden Italian transports of about 6000 and 4000 tons respectively, and seen to be crowded with troops. The explosion of the torpedoes was followed by very violent explosions, and it is considered certain that at least one transport was destroyed.

"The submarine Utmost hit with torpedoes a fully-laden Italian supply ship of about 3000 tons which was proceeding in an escorted convoy. This ship was almost certainly sunk."

Supply Ships Sunk

"The Triumph sank two deeply-laden Italian supply ships, each of about 2500 tons. "The last month the Utmost sank a supply ship of 8000 tons and left it in a perilous condition."

The submarine Triumph is a sister ship of the Thetis, later renamed Thunderbolt, and is of 1500 tons. She was launched in 1938. The other two submarines are of a later class. This news, following so soon after Mr. Churchill's announcement of the sinking of three German U-boats in the Atlantic, emphasises the insecurity of the Italian forces in Africa.

NO FOOD FOR CIVIL POPULATIONS

German Admission Of Policy

(By Radio) LONDON, 11 p.m.

An official spokesman at Berlin said that Germany could not undertake the responsibility of feeding the civilian population of occupied countries.

"If such a principle were insisted on it would mean that a country like Germany would be unable to expand by invasion," he said.

[The above news was received direct on a "Columbus" calibrated short-wave radio.]

AUCKLAND TRAINS HELD UP

Subsidence On Railway Bridge

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, March 21.

Leaving the main track hanging in mid-air for a distance of about 30 yards, an extensive subsidence occurred on the new formation at the Titirangi overhead railway bridge, north of New Lynn this morning.

Goods trains were cancelled and passengers are being transhipped by motor bus between New Lynn and Glen Eden.

Dutch Harass Invaders

GERMANS' TROUBLES

Pushed Into Ditches In Blackout

FREQUENT "RESCUES"

(By Radio) LONDON, 11 p.m.

Germans living in Holland are having their share of trouble. Dutch residents in Amsterdam have seized on the idea of pushing the newcomers into the ditches during the blackout, and A.R.P. workers now carry coils of rope with which to rescue the victims.

Prosecutions for listening to British broadcasts are becoming frequent. One Dutch woman, who admitted having listened to London regularly since December, said she understood that Hitler was to be in possession of the British capital by that date, and consequently thought there would be no harm in tuning in to the broadcasts.

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STARVATION PLAN

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Officials declared that last night's raid on London was the real beginning of the spring offensive, the objective of which is the complete starvation of the British Isles.

Another Ballot Next Week

TERRITORIAL SERVICE

634 From Napier District

LIMITED CLASSES

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, March 21.

The fifth ballot results, containing the names of men to be called up for Territorial service, will appear in a Gazette Extraordinary to be published on Wednesday.

"It is a ballot in name only, as the number of men remaining in the classes to be called up is not greater than the number required," said the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) in a statement to-night.

Two Classes

Mr. Semple said that in order that there may be some stability in the personnel of the Territorial forces it was decided not to draft into them any men who are now eligible or will shortly become eligible for overseas service. Accordingly, the men called up on this occasion are from either Class B (19 years of age) or Class C (41 to 45 years of age).

Whole Section Accounted For

After the publication of this Gazette the position will be that all men aged 19 or from 41 to 45 will have been called up unless they are volunteer Territorials or have been attested for service with the Navy or the Air Force.

Any man of the specified ages who is not in any one of the positions indicated must assume that his name has been wrongly omitted from the register. For his own protection he should at once communicate with the Director of National Service, Wellington.

FRENCH FLEET REINFORCED

JAPANESE ACTIVITY REPORTED

SAIGON MOVE

Possible Threat To Singapore

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A further addition to the French Asiatic fleet appears imminent following a Japanese report that three cruisers of the 7600-ton class and one submarine had left France en route for Saigon. The cruisers are reported to be the Gloire, Marseillais and Montcalm.

The Saigon correspondent of the Associated Press said yesterday that widespread but as yet unconfirmed reports are circulating that the Japanese are planning within the next two weeks to send 100,000 troops from Hainan Island, off the coast of South China, across the middle of French Indo-China to Thailand (Siam).

Possible Objectives

After this the Japanese will either proceed to the Thailand capital Bangkok, towards British Malaya or turn north-west toward the Burmese border in an attempt to isolate Chungking, the Chinese capital, and prevent the movement of military supplies over the Burma Road.

The Associated Press points out that this dispatch was presumably passed by the strict censorship supervised by the French at Saigon.

Land Expedition

The correspondent says that the reports are given wide credence in Saigon by persons regarded as competent to judge. These sources are of the opinion that a land expedition would avoid the risks which a move farther south by sea would involve. Also, it would ensure a safe and dependable supply route.

It is suggested that this might be Thailand's way of paying Japan for her territorial gains from the Japanese mediation in the border dispute with French Indo-China.

Retailary Move?

It was also remarked that the reported undertaking might be a Japanese retailary move against the British Empire forces now on Thailand's southern border in Malaya, guarding the land approach to Singapore.

It is believed in Saigon that it would be impossible for the Japanese to capture Singapore by naval action; therefore an overland attack would be more logical.

EXTREMISTS GAIN VICTORY

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By-elections following the resignations of General Hertzog and the Hon. N. C. Havenga resulted in a victory for the Nationalist Party candidates over candidates of the more moderate Afrikaner Party, which was formed by loyal followers of General Hertzog when the latter left the Nationalist Party.

MESSAGE TO HOME GUARD

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, March 21.

A special message to Home Guard commanders throughout New Zealand was issued to-day by the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple).

"As you are probably aware, Sunday has been set aside as a national day of prayer. To commanders of Home Guard units which had arranged to conduct field exercises on this day I would urge that these be postponed and that where possible church parades should be substituted."

GERMAN GROUND STAFF MAKE A COSTLY ERROR

Aerodrome Lights Switched On For British Bomber To Land

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On a recent dark, unpleasant night British bombers set off for a definite objective in enemy-occupied territory. Because of very bad weather the bombers were unable to find the target, and they flew around for some time searching, but finally had to give up.

Before they reached their alternative target, however, they found themselves mixed up with a formation of German bombers which were presumably returning from a night raid on Britain. They turned and followed them.

The enemy bombers soon reached their own aerodromes, which were lit up for them as they began to land. A British bomber, being mistaken for a German, also received the landing signal, and the pilot obligingly flew down as though to land.

Then he signalled on a flash lamp "Heil Hitler" and dropped a stick of bombs clear across the illuminated enemy aerodrome.

"PORPOISE PEDRO" MEETS HIS MATCH

Italian Stunt Pilot Is Now A Prisoner Of War

(British Official Wireless.) (Received March 21, 7 p.m.) RUGBY, March 21.

Stated to be Italy's ace aerobatic pilot in East Africa, "Porpoise Pedro" has been captured, according to information received from R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters by the Air Ministry News Service.

Pedro, who flew a CR42, earned his nickname for his amazing displays of gallivanting in and out among clouds, always just out of range of the guns of the British bombers. His stunting career finished when two South African pilots sighted him and his companion and fired long bursts into them.

One CR42 immediately burst into flames. From the other jumped Pedro, and when introduced later to the pilot who shot him down he congratulated him and gave him his pilot wings, which he tore from his own tunic.

Pedro often accompanied British bombers for miles entertaining them with his trick flying. When he took to his parachute his aircraft made two perfect loops in giving a spectacular farewell to the sky. The South African who shot down the other CR42 had already destroyed an S79 the same morning, bringing his personal total to 13.

British Trade After War

PLANNING NEEDED

Competition For South American Market

BRAZIL IN FIELD

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The need for Britain to plan her post-war trade policy now was urged in a speech in London by Lord Forbes, a member of Lord Willingdon's mission to South America, who recently returned to this country.

"This country," said Lord Forbes, "has been and must continue to be one of the world's workshops. Our export trade is vital to us if we are to maintain our world position after the war."

"Maximum efficiency can be achieved only by a planned policy, and it will be of major importance that we have a defined trading policy when we, with our friends and allies, come to settle the terms of peace."

"We do not want the Germans to resume their bargain system and other unfair trading methods under our noses."

Country of the Future

Lord Forbes said that Brazil, which was the first country to be visited, impressed him greatly as a potential industrial country of the future in iron and steel. Brazil already had a production of 300,000 tons a year, of which 140,000 tons was steel. Works under construction would have a capacity of 500,000 tons of steel a year.

"Brazil, with an area greater than that of the United States, and already producing woolen and cotton goods, silk and rayon, hardware, pottery, glass, boots, shoes, iron, steel timber, coal, flour, cement and tyres—all of very fair quality and all from her own raw materials—is likely to prove a strong competitor with Britain, the United States and other industrial countries for the markets of South America, if not elsewhere."

New Material

Lord Forbes revealed that the surplus of coffee, instead of being burnt, was being made in Brazil into a plastic called appropriately "cafelic," which might be used for aeroplane components, if not for the manufacture of complete planes.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Outbreak In Eire

"SITUATION IS DESPERATE"

Minister's Appeal

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The spread of foot and mouth disease in Eire, where a number of fresh outbreaks are reported, has become so alarming that the Minister of Agriculture (Mr James Ryan) appealed for public co-operation, falling which it may become an epidemic with catastrophic results. We are dealing with a desperate situation."

BRITISH BUDGET SHORTLY

Debate In Secret Probable

British Official Wireless (Received March 21, 7 p.m.) RUGBY, March 21.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) announced in the House of Commons that the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir Kingsley Wood) would present the budget before Easter. The actual debate would probably, he announced, be a secret session.

An Ottawa message says that the House of Commons is asked 1,300,000,000 dollars war appropriations resolution without a division after a month of debate.

WILL YUGOSLAVIA SIGN?

AXIS PRESSURE

Ministers Threaten To Resign

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 22, 1 a.m.) LONDON, March 21.

The Associated Press Belgrade correspondent states that it is reliably reported that a Cabinet crisis has arisen over the Crown Council's reported agreement to sign a modified pact with the Axis. The resignation of three Ministers is considered likely, although political circles point out that the Regent (Prince Paul) is free to find a Cabinet that would approve of the proposal.

Hungarian Claims

The London "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent in Yugoslavia says that M. Bardossy, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, at a conference with von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, at Munich will discuss the possibility of realising Hungary's revisionist claims against Yugoslavia by exercising diplomatic pressure on Yugoslavia. He will also decide upon plans in the event of Yugoslavia continuing to resist Germany.

It is reported from Budapest that M. Bardossy is going to Munich en route to Berchtesgaden to meet Hitler.

The discovery and arrest of a spy ring in Bulgaria directed by Englishmen who are receiving monthly salaries for military information given to British agents, is announced in Sofia. All those arrested are alleged to have confessed, and they will be punished accordingly, it was stated.

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.
HIS MAJESTY'S CALL TO PRAYER.
You are invited to respond by worshipping in your own church tomorrow, and at a United Service in St. Matthew's Church (which overflow in St. Andrew's Church) at 3 p.m. Join in prayer that Divine strength and guidance be given to King, Counsellors, and People.

HASTINGS MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION.
ST. MATTHEW'S SERVICE.
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Matins. (The Home Guard will Parade).
12 Noon: Holy Communion.
3 p.m.: Combined Service of Intercession. (Overflow in St. Andrew's.)
7 p.m.: Evensong.

ST. BARNABAS' PARKVALE.
7 p.m.: Evensong.
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.
11 a.m.: "God Gives Confidence That Evil Cannot Overwhelm the Good."
3 p.m.: United Service of Intercession at St. Matthew's Church (which overflow at St. Andrew's Church).
7 p.m.: "Christianity Stands Beyond Tragedy."
9.30 a.m.: Parkvale Sunday School.
9.45 a.m.: St. Andrew's Sunday School and United Meeting of Bible Class.

FRIDAY 2.45 p.m.: Women's Missionary Union.

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9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.
11 a.m.: "Ezekiel Speaks. Hear and Heed."
Anthem:
"Ye Shall Dwell in the Land" (Stainer).
"Bless the Lord O My Soul" (Crook).
2.30 p.m.: Mangatarere: Harvest Festival.
7.0 p.m.: "A Message of the Harvest" Anthem:
"Make a Joyful Noise" (Slipper).
"O Father Almighty" (Ogden).
"How Excellent" (Burnham).
Proceeds of Harvest in Aid of Orphanages.
United Intercessory Service, St. Matthew's Church, 3 p.m.

HASTINGS THEATRES

REGENT AN EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAMME... TO-DAY AT 2.15, 5, 8 p.m. THE HAPPIEST "HARDY FAMILY" H-I-T OF THEM ALL! MICKEY ROONEY JUDY GARLAND... "ANDY HARDY MEETS DEBUTANTE"

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W.D.F.U. MONTHLY MEETING

The Hastings Branch MRS H. W. C. BAIRD THE SPEAKER

The monthly meeting of the Hastings branch of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union was held in the Division room, Hastings. Mrs. Dunn, the president, presided and was assisted by Mrs. Begley, secretary.

Letters of thanks from soldiers overseas for parcels received were read. Donations to the Rest Home (Palmerston North) and Community Chest (headquarters) were passed for payment.

A large parcel of infants' clothes was handed in by members, as a help to the National Emergency Precautions.

It was announced that a jumble and produce sale would be held on March 29 in the Division room and all members were asked to assist in any way possible.

Afternoon tea was dispensed by Mesdames John Joll, E. Honeyburn and Jones, after which Mrs. H. W. C. Baird gave a bright and interesting talk on Egypt which was keenly listened to and much enjoyed.

Competition results were: Ginger bread, Mrs. Crossin 1, best bloom; Mrs. Elliott 1 and 3, Miss Elliott 2.

Mrs. J. F. Lockyer, Hastings, accompanied by her two daughters, the Misses Elaine and Alison Lockyer, is spending a holiday in Dunedin.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss L. Buxton is a Wellington visitor to Napier.

Mr and Mrs R. Marlow, Wellington, are visiting Napier.

Mrs T. Davey and Miss E. Davey, Waipara, are spending a few days in Napier.

Mr and Mrs J. Rood, Waipukurau, are spending a holiday in Auckland and Rotorua.

Mr A. J. Foot, Havelock North, is staying in Auckland, with her sister, Mrs. Hutton.

Mrs W. Anderson, Thompson Road, Napier, is the guest of Mrs W. McKinnon, Awapuni.

Mr and Mrs Kelvin Tawse are spending the week-end in Hastings with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Van Asch, King Street.

Miss Jean Campbell, the programme national secretary for the Y.W.C.A. of New Zealand, is visiting the Napier association and is the guest of Mrs W. Neilson. Miss Campbell will direct the constructive programme planning of the various girls' clubs of the Napier association, and will devote much time to the training of club leaders.

We are now showing a new collection of very smart autumn and winter coats, including country life tweeds and shadow checks from 9s; "rolex" styled camel coats in soft blues and greens 18s; all wool alpaca coats 9s; attractive box and fitting coats with a military air, styled in Harris tweeds, lama cloth, velours in all shades, 5, 6 and 7s. "Victor" Gowns, Hastings exclusive salon. Telephone 3076.

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Lady Pomare's First Grandson

There was much rejoicing at the home of Lady Pomare, Lower Hutt, last week, when a grandson was born.

This son and heir of Mr and Mrs Ra Pomare is the only male grandson of the late Hon. Sir Maui Pomare and the last descendant of a line dating back 3000 years. He is a direct descendant of the Pomare dynasty of Tahiti of which the late Queen Maro was the last reigning sovereign.

The baby's mother was formerly Miss Midge Ormond, Waipara, granddaughter of the late Hon. J. D. Ormond, Wallingford.

Arts And Crafts Section

PARKVALE GUILD

Annual Meeting Well Attended

The annual meeting of the Arts and Crafts Section of the Parkvale Townswomen's Guild was held in St. Barnabas' Hall and was well attended by members. Mrs. H. J. Lovell-Smith, president of the guild, took the chair, and with her were Mrs. Holmes Brown (leader of the section) and Mrs. Learmonth (secretary and treasurer). Mrs. Learmonth presented the annual report and balance-sheet and was warmly congratulated by Mrs. Lovell-Smith on the section's splendid achievement.

Prizes were presented to Mrs. Harris for most points in competitions during the year and to Mrs. Staniland for the greatest number of entries.

In a special onion-growing competition, sponsored by Mrs. Cady, the prizes winners were Mrs. Staniland 1, Mrs. Harkness 2, Mrs. Charles 3. This month's competition, a jar of jelly, resulted: Mrs. Robins 1, Mrs. Harkness 2, Mrs. Baldwin 3.

After tea had been dispensed by the hostesses, Mesdames Cousins, Hunter, Miller, Mawson and Ritchie, two demonstrations of mop making were given. Mrs. M. F. Young showed how a useful mop for drying wet surfaces can be made from old rags.

Mrs. Hopkins demonstrated the making of a short-handled mop and a floor mop from unravelled hand-knitted woollen garments.

An SOS for offers to help make 600 cotton vests during the next fortnight, for our soldiers in Egypt, met with a ready response.

The following committee was elected for the ensuing year: Mesdames Baldwin, Cady, Harris, Holmes Brown, Hopkins, Instone, Learmonth, Spence.

W.D.F.U. MEMBERS AT ONGAONGA

The monthly meeting of the Onga Onga branch of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union was held in the Hall. In the absence of Mrs. D. Holden, Mrs. J. Rose presided.

Miss Standidge, who was the delegate to the quarterly provincial meeting, and also attended the garden party given in honour of Mrs. Noel Adams, the Dominion president spoke to members concerning Mrs. Adams' interesting talk and her messages to different branches.

Arrangements were made to hold the annual shop on Tuesday, April 3.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPES

Buy Your Vegetables Carefully and Cook Them Attractively

Why are vegetables so good? Because they contain vitamins and mineral salts among other things. Eat plenty of them every day. It's important, however, to know how to buy your vegetables if you are not fortunate enough to have them home-grown.

Buy vegetables in their season. They are cheaper then, better flavoured and more wholesome. They should be fresh, firm, a bright colour and mature. Never buy vegetables that are old, withered or bruised, and in summer buy only the amount to be used immediately, because vegetables deteriorate very quickly. They are best when cooked soon after they are gathered.

Here are some hints for choosing them. Head vegetables, such as lettuce, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, should be sold with only a few waste leaves. Pod vegetables, peas, beans, broad beans, should have crisp, bright green pods. Root vegetables, carrots, beetroot, parsnips, are best when of medium size, free from little roots, crisp and fresh. Leafy vegetables should have fresh green leaves not bruised or wilted.

SPINACH SHAPES

Take 1 bunch spinach, 1 table-spoonful cream, 1 teaspoonful chopped onion, 3 table-spoonfuls grated horseradish, small squares of buttered toast.

Method: Wash spinach well in two or three waters. Cook the spinach and chop up finely, adding the cream, chopped onion and grated horseradish. Press this into little buttered moulds or egg-cups, and put in the oven for about 10 minutes. Make the toast, cut into squares and butter while hot. Turn out the spinach onto the toast and serve hot.

PARSNIP FRITTERS

Take 1 cupful mashed parsnips, 1 cupful mashed potato, 1 egg, 2 table-spoonfuls butter, pepper and salt to taste, a little milk if necessary.

Method: Mash the potatoes while they are hot, add all other ingredients and mix well. Turn onto a floured board and shape into round fritters. Fry in shallow fat until a light brown, then turn and brown on the other side. Drain on paper and serve hot.

KUMERAS AND APPLES

Take 4 medium-sized kumeras, 2 apples the same size, 1 table-spoonful finely-chopped onion or eschalot, 2 table-spoonfuls sugar, 1 table-spoonful butter, 1 gill water.

Method: Wash the kumeras and boil them without peeling until tender. Drain, peel and cut in 3-inch slices. Peel and slice the apples. Place alternate layers of kumera and apple in greased casserole. Sprinkle each layer of apple with sugar and dot each layer of kumera with butter and a sprinkle of chopped onion. Add the water. Cover and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. Remove the lid and bake another 15 minutes to brown.

POTATO CAKES AND BACON

Take 1lb cold boiled potatoes, 1lb flour, 2oz butter or dripping, salt, pepper, milk, 1lb bacon rashers, fat for frying.

Method: Mash the potatoes and mix with flour in which the butter has been rubbed. Add salt and pepper to taste. Moisten with just sufficient milk to bind together and press well. Roll out 1/2 inch thick and cut in rounds and dry. Fry in hot fat, turning carefully and drain well on paper. Fry the bacon and serve each slice on a potato cake.

KIDNEY BEANS WITH CARROTS

Cook as many young carrots as required and cut into dice when cold. In a table-spoonful of water, a table-spoonful of butter, a table-spoonful of sugar, with salt and pepper, cook some kidney beans till very tender. These need careful watching.

Melt in another pan a table-spoonful of butter, a small table-spoonful of sugar, salt and pepper to taste. Put in this the diced carrots till heated through. Pile them in the middle of a dish with the kidney beans round. The melted butter can be poured over, if liked.

These two vegetables combine well; look and taste very appetising. Garnish with parsley.

BROAD BEANS

Shell 1lb. broad beans, then skin them, cook 10 minutes and drain. Take a slice of uncooked ham, cut it into dice and fry in butter till golden brown, then add a little stock and bring to the boil. Thicken this sauce, adding a little cream, add salt and pepper to taste. Now add the broad beans to the sauce and serve very hot.

GRANDMOTHER'S CABBAGE

The following recipe is dated 1790. It shows that even in those days English housewives knew a few facts on food.

Boil a medium-sized young cabbage five minutes; drain, and cut stalk so that cabbage stands upright. Carefully open leaves and take out inside, the outer leaves being left whole. Take inside leaves, 2 hard-boiled eggs, and chop them altogether very finely. Season and mix with 2oz. butter, 2oz. breadcrumbs and the yolk of one egg. Replace this mixture on cabbage and simmer gently in 1 pint of water, to which 1 table-spoonful mushroom ketchup and 1 onion stuck with 6 cloves have been added—for an hour. When ready, pour liquor over cabbage and serve.

SCALLOPED TOMATOES

Take 4 large tomatoes, 2 onions, 6 table-spoonfuls breadcrumbs, butter, seasoning, 2 table-spoonfuls sugar.

Method: Slice the onions and brown them in a little butter. Grease a pie-dish and sprinkle a layer of breadcrumbs at the bottom, then a layer of sliced tomatoes with a little fried onion, salt, pepper, and a few pieces of butter. Cover with breadcrumbs, then sliced tomatoes and continue until there are just a few crumbs to scatter on the last layer of tomatoes. Put little pieces of mix on top, and bake half an hour in a moderate oven. This may be baked in individual scallop dishes if liked.

PEAS WITH TOAST PUFFS

Shell 2lb. of young peas and cook them gently in half milk and half water in a fairly large saucepan. The liquid, well seasoned with salt, pepper, a knob or two of sugar, a sprig of fresh mint, and a walnut of butter should more than cover the peas.

Cut a slice of bread into dice and fry them crisp in butter. Fry a table-spoonful of finely chopped spring onions or eschalots in butter also.

Make a batter, as thick as will coat the back of a spoon, of 1 egg, 2 to 3 table-spoonfuls flour, seasoning of salt and pepper, and milk. If possible, make the batter several hours before it is required. Put the fried bread toasts and the fried onion into the batter, and beat together. When the peas are almost done, pour table-spoonfuls of the batter mixture on top, and bake half an hour, and cook for another ten to fifteen minutes, by which time the batter, swelled into puffs, will be thoroughly cooked inside.

Served with a dish of young buttered carrots, this makes an attractive as well as a satisfying luncheon or supper meal.

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FINANCING NEW HEADQUARTERS

The members of the Hastings sub-committee of the St. John Ambulance Association are making a great effort to raise the necessary funds to finance their new headquarters and meet the additional expenses involved in their increased wartime activity. The next effort of the brigade is to be a shop and Paddy's market next to the Cosy Theatre on Friday, March 28.

The organiser for this shop is Mrs W. Richardson, who is supported by the members of the Hastings Women's Patriotic Service Corps, who have so successfully conducted previous shops for the patriotic funds. In addition various organisations will assist with the stalls, as follows:—St. John Ambulance, meat vegetables, sweets and books; Red Cross, competitions and oddments; Women's Institutes, fruit and jam; Hastings Tennis Club, cakes; Mesdames E. D. Couper, J. L. Master-son, E. R. Whyte, flowers.

The window displays will be in the capable hands of Mrs H. B. Knight, who has been responsible for the original displays for most of the patriotic shops.

Stall holders are anxious to have unlimited supplies for their various stalls, and those willing to assist the worthy cause by donations are asked to leave them with Messrs. Land and Helgway. Those unable to deliver their gifts should ring Mrs W. Richardson (telephone 3959), who will arrange for collection. In making an appeal for support for the shop the chairman (Mr J. F. Jones) stated that the practical work and assistance the brigade had rendered the people of Hastings was so well known he was sure this appeal for support would meet with the success it deserved.

QUEEN CARNIVAL ACTIVITIES

Reports Received From All Fronts

The followers of the various queens were canvassing the streets of Napier last evening and meeting with a generous response from the public. A decorated lorry with a concert party aboard cruised the shopping area, playing musical favourites, while their friends gave the shoppers a chance to show their appreciation in the form of a coin tossed into a bag.

The Army Queen's supporters had a mart in Market Street, which was doing a roaring business, a smash racket and dart game also drew their share of the public gathered by a persuasive voice through a loud-speaker.

Rivals were active throughout the evening, and the publication of the respective positions of the queens on Monday should disclose an interesting position.

EMPIRE-WIDE DAY OF PRAYER

United Service At Hastings

His Majesty the King has issued an Empire-wide call for a day of intercession to-morrow, and the day will be observed by churches of all denominations in the Hawke's Bay-Gisborne area. The Hastings Ministers' Association has issued an invitation to a united service at St. Matthew's Church at 3 p.m. The overflow will be accommodated in St. Andrew's Church.

HEALTH

THROUGH CHIROPRACTIC

The story of little Daisy Waller was told in the November, 1937, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association and is briefly reported here. The stone mask that four years ago crept over the lovely features of little Daisy Waller, victim of the rare disease scleroderma, slowly but surely turning her to stone, today is gone. The lethargy has lifted, leaving no trace.

For weeks the malady progressed with alarming speed. After a number of consultations the child's condition was said to be hopeless. Then the family lawyer recommended a Chiropractor. Eight weeks after the beginning of the disease Daisy was X-rayed and treatment began. In three weeks a marked change was noted. Her condition resulted from a displacement of the atlas vertebra and when this was replaced correctly, Nature began its normal course of healing and the child who was to become a statue grew into a 12-year-old girl with roses in her cheeks.

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PLAYTIME PAGE

The Letterbox

Pam's Letter

The Letterbox

Silver Bell, Mohaka: I was very glad to receive your letter this week, Silver Bell, because I thought that I had been forgotten. I do not seem to have nearly so many Playmates in Mohaka as I had last year. What has happened to them all? Thank you so much for your little verse and I hope you will write to me again next week.

Dear Girls and Boys:

You'll never guess what happened to me on Wednesday afternoon! I left my bicycle outside the office for a little while and went out later in a great hurry to get to a meeting and it was gone. And would you believe it, one of my very own Playmates took my bicycle by mistake after she had left her letter for me.

Now what would you think that I should do to that Playmate? If only she were near at hand I should make her clean my shoes every day for a week because I don't like doing that, but I do hate dirty shoes. However, I was so pleased to have my bicycle back again that I didn't mind one little bit, but I must just say to you all to be very careful not to take anyone's bicycle by mistake because apart from worrying them you might make things difficult. You see, I had to go right down to Pakowhai Road and if someone hadn't lent me a bicycle I would have had to walk and would have been so late for my meeting.

I was delighted that so many of you tried the code competition, and were successful. A Playmate has promised me a good one for next week and I like everyone to try them.

Love from:

Pam.

A Grocer's Shop Competition

The answer to each question is an article found in a grocer's shop.

- 1. Start a race. 2. Redheads. 3. Colour. 4. Good friends. 5. Found in the ocean. 6. Smart girl. 7. Letter of the alphabet. 8. Goat. 9. Found in the goldfield. 10. Tight squeeze. 11. From January to December. 12. Start of a river. 13. Mother undecided. 14. What love makes. 15. Old and wrinkled. 16. Companions in grease. 17. What you do to fruit. 18. Mischievous children. 2 marks for correct answers.

Inspector Scott, Hastings.

CODE COMPETITION ANSWER

The answer to the code competition last week is as follows: The code is:

- A-W N-I B-V O-J C-X P-K D-Y Q-L E-Z R-M F-A S-N G-B T-O H-C U-P I-D V-Q J-L W-R K-F X-T L-G Y-T M-H Z-U

The message was: "The Playtime Page although only about half its usual size is still full of fun and interest for all of us. We enter for the competitions and enjoy the jokes each week. We are quite sure that it would not be very nice without our Playtime Page."

LIMERICKS

There was once an old man called Bloke, Who thought he would cause a big joke. He looked into a bin, And toppled right in, And cried, "Indeed, I think I will choke." —Pauline Jones, Clive.

Now, this is a story I heard, Which I think is really absurd, How a lad pointed a gun, And made people run, Then laughed, and said he was after a bird! —Bo Peep, Pakowhai.

A sweet little songstress named Joan Sang "God Save the King" on the phone, When the local exchange Said "It's charming, though strange" She replied, "I'm just testing the tone."

There was a small maiden named Joan, Who went out to dine with a Dean, He presented his gaiters As tips to the waiters, Which Jean thought incredibly mean. —Bluebell, Hastings.

There was a young man of Brazil, Who set out to climb a big hill, He tripped on a tile, And started to whistle, Now his thoughts of hill climbing are nil. —Marigold, Hastings.

O, the verses I write never rhyme, But I'm having a jolly good time, All the critics, you know, Rate my poetry low, But I think my work is sublime. —Bluebell, Hastings.

LOVELY ASTERS

We have lovely asters of many a hue, From the palest shades to the deepest blue, On sunny days they stand upright, And thank God for the bright sunlight, On rainy days they droop their heads, And gaze upon their watered beds, If flowers could only speak and think, They'd say, "Thank you for the lovely drink." —By Pauline Jones, Clive.

A GOOD CATCH

Ask a friend of yours whether four from four leaves nothing and he will at once answer yes. "Really," you reply, "Well I can take four from four and leave eight." He'll want to know how you manage it so you show him by taking a square of paper, point out to him the four corners then cut each off with the scissors and there will be eight corners. —Periwinkle, Mohaka.

A WINTER'S NIGHT

The curtain of night had already fallen as I silently strolled through the still woods, admiring the cold beauty of the scenery. Everywhere frost and snow reigned in a ghostly glory.

Above the clear sky with the twinkling stars seemed so far away, that it should not have had any connection at all with this cold earth. The moon, with his round face, showered his moonbeams down amongst the trees, where they made the trees more ghostly than ever.

As I stole through the grim and silent trees I came upon a little lake. On the surface of this lake was a thin film of ice in which the reflection of the moon and stars showed.

Inspector Scott, Hastings.

HERE'S A PUZZLER

As I was going to St. Ives I met a man with seven wives. Each wife had seven sacks, Each sack had seven cats, Each cat had seven kits. How many were there going to St. Ives? Answer: One. The others were going the opposite way. —Blue Mask, Mohaka.

THE COWARDLY SOLDIER

A cowardly soldier, being slightly wounded in a battle, fell down and began to yell for help. After a while a comrade came up and said, "What a noise you are making for so little. I thought by your noise you were dead." —Blue Mask, Mohaka.

SWEEPING THE SKY

On stormy days When the wind is high, Tall trees are like brooms Sweeping the sky. They swish their branches With buckets of rain, Then swish and sweep Back blue again. —Blue Mask, Mohaka.

A GAME WITH CORKS

A good game can be arranged with a basin and a number of corks. Place the basin on the table. Place a cork on the palm of the open hand, and then, by striking the fingers by means of an upward movement against the end of the table force the cork to fly up into the basin. Each player has two or three turns and the winner is the one with the most points. —Blue Mask, Mohaka.

FEEDING CHICKENS

I love to feed the chickens, I love to see them come, I love to see them run, Eating every crumb. —Silver Bell, Mohaka, aged 9 years.

Jokes

Old Lady: So you're a mine-sweeper, are you? And where do you sweep the mines. Cautious Sailor: Oh, just round the top of them, lady; where the dust settles. Fuhrer (telephoning): Hallo! Hallo! Benito! Aren't you in Athens yet? Duce: What's that you say, Adolf? Why's the line so bad? Are you telephoning from London? Mother: Willie, it is time you were up. The birds were up long ago. Willie (drowsily): Well, if I had to sleep in a nest of sticks and straws, I'd get up early, too. —Bluebell, Hastings. "Dad, we learnt at school to-day that the animals have a new fur coat every winter." —Bluebell, Hastings. "Dad, we learnt at school to-day that the animals have a new fur coat every winter." —Bluebell, Hastings. Mr Goldbags: "I want to open an account for my son who was born last week. How shall we distinguish it from mine?" Bank Manager: "We might call it 'The Fresh Heir Fund.'" —Busy Bee, Hastings.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA AUCKLAND 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "Entertainers All." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: "For My Lady." 10.45: "A Few Minutes with Women Novelists." 11.0: "Domestic Harmony." 12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Rhythm in Plays." 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. News: 7.15: Topical talks. 7.30: Evening Programme. 7.48: Studio recital by Alfred Hawkins (tenor). 8.0: Beatrice Tange (piano). 8.12: Studio recital by Rena Edwards (soprano). 8.20: Sigurd Rascher (saxophone), with Symphony Orchestra. 8.34: The Masteringers (vocal ensemble). 8.42: Studio recital by Ina Bosworth (violin). 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Variety. 10.10: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA WELLINGTON 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Popular melodies. 10.40: "For My Lady." 11.0: "A Few Minutes with Women Novelists." 11.15: Something for everybody. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Saturday matinee. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Reserved. 7.45: Evening Programme. 8.1: "Krazy Kapers." 8.27: Saturday night variety. 8.38: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Dance programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: "For My Lady." 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: "For My Lady." 11.0: "A Few Minutes with Women Novelists." 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Bright music. 2.30: Happy memories. 3.0: Tunes everyone knows. 4.0: Bands and basses. 4.30: Rhythm and melody. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Topical War Talks. 7.30: Evening Programme. 7.41: "The Exploits of the Black Moth." 8.6: The Orchestra. 8.16: From the studio. Harold Prescott (tenor). 8.30: The Orchestra. 8.39: Alec Templeton (pianist). 8.51: Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Variety programme. 10.15: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA DUNEDIN 6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 10.0: Random ramblings. 10.40: "A Few Minutes with Women Novelists." 11.0: "For My Lady." 11.20: Melodious memories. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 and 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Yaville matinee. 3.45: Cafe music. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Topical War Talks. 7.30: Evening Programme. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Old-time dance programme by Ted Andrews and the Revelers' Dance Band. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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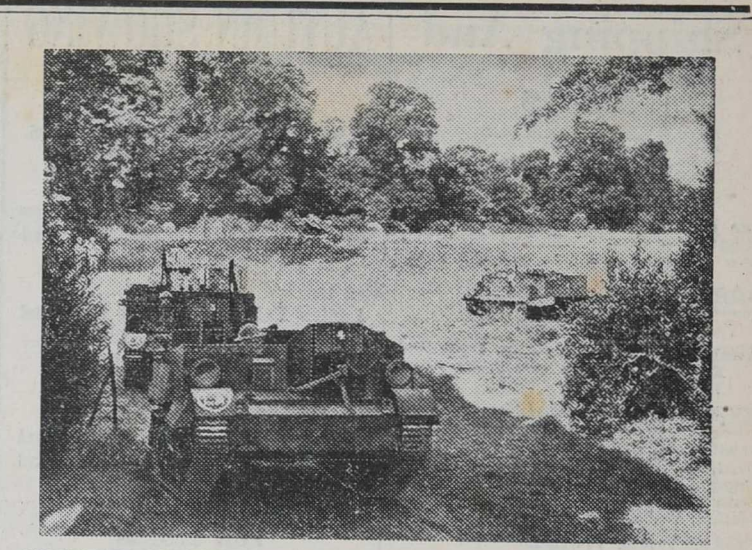
7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0: 1.0 p.m.: Lunch music. (12.15 and 1.15: B.B.C. news.) 3.0: Dance music in strict tempo. 5.30: For the children. 5.45: Roy Fox and his Bands. 5.54: The Pical Brothers (harmonica duet). 6.0: Carson Robison and his Pioneers. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Senior cricket results. 7.0: After-dinner music. 7.15: Topical War Talk. 7.30: "The Nuisance." 8.3: The State Opera Orchestra. 8.11: Esther Coleman and Foster Richardson (duets). 8.23: Symphony Orchestra. 8.32: Elisabeth Schumann (soprano). 8.41: Yehudi Menuhin (violin). 8.48: Richard Tauber (tenor). 8.54: Symphony Orchestra. 8.58: Chorus's service. 9.45: Evening recel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: "Thrills." 9.40: Medleys from the Shows.

B.B.C. 6.0 a.m.: News. 7.30: Religious service. 8.30: Music of Britain. 8.45: News. 10.45: News. 11.0: "Questions of the Hour." 12 noon: News. 12.45: Listening Post. 1.15: Starlight. 1.45: Headline News and Views by J. B. McGeachy of Lindsay Fraser. 2.0: Music of Britain. 2.45: "To-night We Present." 3.15: "At Your Request." 3.30: Newsreel. 4.30: News summary. 6.15 p.m.: Programme announcements. 6.15: News. 6.30: "Questions of the Hour." 6.45: Starlight. 7.45: "Music of Britain." 8.0: Headline News and News Commentary. Cyril Lakin or P. E. G. Bayley. 9.15: "To-day We Present." 9.30: Radio Newsreel (Pacific edition). 11.0: News.

SUNDAY

1YA AUCKLAND 6, 7, 8.45: B.B.C. news. 9.0: "With the Boys Overseas." 10.0: Morning programme. 11.0: Anglican service, relayed from the Christchurch Cathedral. 12.15 p.m.: "Musical musings." 1.0: Dinner music (1.15, B.B.C. news). 2.0: "An Afternoon at the Proms." 3.30: Cesar Franck's Quartet. 4.15: "London carries on." 5.0: Children's song service. 5.45: "As the day declines." 6.15: B.B.C. news and Topical Talk. 7.0: Church of Christ service, relayed from Church of Christ, Dominion Road. 8.0: Evening Programme. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Station notices. 9.28: Continuation of opera. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA WELLINGTON 6, 7, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Early morning session. 9.0: "With the Boys Overseas." 10.0: Band music. 10.30: Music of the Masters. 11.0: Congregational Church service, relayed from Cambridge Terrace. 12.15 p.m.: These you have loved. 1.0: Dinner music (1.15, B.B.C. news). 2.0: Music by Beethoven series. 2.24: National Day of Prayer. 3.30: News and music. 4.0: Reserved. 4.12: Band music. 4.15: Something new. 4.46: The Rosario Bourdon Orchestra. 5.0: Children's song service. 5.45: Tunes you may remember. 6.15: B.B.C. news and Topical Talk. 7.0: Anglican Church service, relayed from St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral. 8.0: Evening Programme. 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Station notices. 9.27: "The Mayor of Zalamea." 10.15: Close of normal programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news.



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TEACHING CHANGES IN HAWKE'S BAY

Appointments Made By Education Board

Teaching appointments made at the Hawke's Bay Education Board yesterday included the following: Mrs E. L. Reay, Dannevirke North; Miss J. M. Watson, Paki Paki; Miss E. M. Scrimshaw, Te Awa; Miss O. Y. Malcolm, Wairoa special class; Mr L. G. Spiller, Wairoa (war appointment); Miss H. D. Irwin, Willow Flat (war appointment); Miss T. H. Burling, Kote-maori (war appointment). Relieving appointments made were as follows: Miss M. M. Crawford, Hastings Street; Mr R. W. S. Fargher, Hastings West; Miss J. McDonell, Manutuke; Miss K. E. Bishop, Napier Intermediate; Mr M. P. A. Coady, Napier Intermediate; Mr D. E. Swinton, Norsewood; Miss A. Woodhouse, Poukawa; Mr A. Ruffel, Tararua; Miss B. V. Berryman, Te Awa; Miss B. F. Keir, Umu-taora; Miss J. Prebble, Waimata Valley; Mr M. P. A. Coady, Wairoa; Miss B. F. Keir, Woodville. 9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Lily Laskine (soprano). 9.31: Fanelli (soprano). Paul (tenor) and Masini (bass). 9.40: Fritz Kreisler (violin). 9.44: London Philharmonic Orchestra.

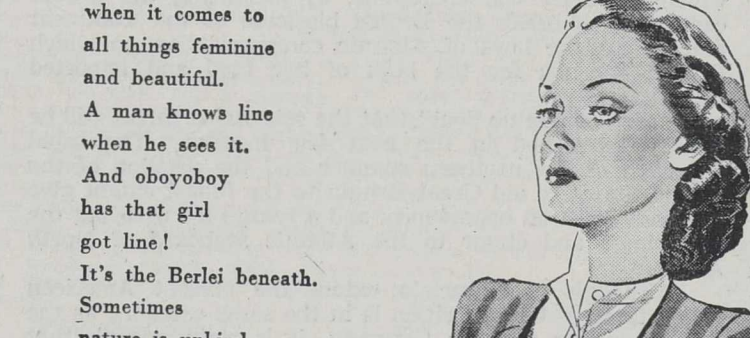
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RIDDLE-ME-REE

My first is in sour, and also in sweet, My second is in patches, but not in neat, My third is in hail, and also in rain, My fourth is in England, and also in Spain, My fifth is in brink, but not in edge, My sixth is in axes, and also in wedge, My seventh is in pool, but not in bog, My eighth is the name of a well known dog, One mark for the correct answer. —Margaret Ward, Ormondville.

TONGUE TWISTERS

A man who was new to the Zoo, Was told to take care of the Zoo. The Gnu knew he was new, And he knew the Gnu knew, And he knew the Gnu knew he was new.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO—

Lillian Stanley, D.S.O., who is 16 years old to-day.

Shipping And Mails

PORT OF NAPIER. March 22. Sun rises at 5.55 a.m.; sets at 6.02 a.m. High water at 0.52 a.m. and 1.23 p.m. Low water at 7.14 a.m. and 7.32 p.m.

ARRIVED LAST NIGHT. Awahou, 206 tons, Johnston, from Waikokopu, and sails to-day for Auckland.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS. KIWITEA, New Plymouth, to-day. KIWITEA, New Plymouth, March 22. KOPARA, Gisborne, March 24. PAKURA, Lyttelton, March 24. WAINUI, Wellington, March 25.

COASTWISE TRADE. KIWITEA: Left New Plymouth yesterday for Napier and is due here to-day. KOPARA: Leaves Gisborne to-day for Napier and is due here on Monday. PAKURA: Leaves Wellington to-day for Gisborne, being due here on Monday. WAINUI: Left Timaru yesterday for Napier, being due at this port on Tuesday.

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FROM AUCKLAND FOR NAPIER: KOPARA loads Wednesday, March 26.

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FROM NAPIER FOR AUCKLAND: KOPARA loads Monday March 24.

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BLOCK OF FLATS AT HASTINGS. New Building Costing £5400

Plans for a block of flats costing £5400 to be erected at the corner of Hastings Street and Lyndon Road were approved by the Hastings Borough Council at a special meeting last night. The site is now occupied by the Hawke's Bay Demolition Co.

The building is to be built by Mr. J. F. Carlsson, and will comprise one of the largest blocks of flats in Hastings. The plans have been approved by the Government Building Controller.

CHRISTIE'S FURNISHINGS. The heavy demands on space in this morning's "Daily Mail" occasioned by the judging lists from the Hawke's Bay Autumn Show and other items, have necessitated the holding over of the weekly magazine feature page. The page will appear as usual next Saturday.

THE DAILY MAIL RATES FOR CASH CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail. "Your Own Morning Paper"

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1941. STARVATION THREAT

A renewal of the "starvation" threat as applied by Germany to Great Britain hardly coincides with the other threat of immediate invasion. It implies a realisation of the somewhat hopeless prospect of a long-drawn-out struggle in which Germany will endeavour, by increasing the U-boat campaign, to break the British blockade of the Continent and to cut the lines of Atlantic communication on which Britain depends for the bulk of her food and imported supplies.

There can be no doubt that the submarine threat will be greatly intensified in the next few months. The rapid approach of the northern summer and the decision of the United States to aid Great Britain to the fullest extent give Germany both an opportunity and a reason for carrying the war closer and closer to the Atlantic seaboard of North America.

Although to a certain extent the present American policy towards Great Britain is in the same category as the Russian policy towards Germany, it is plain enough that Britain has the better bargain of the two, and for this reason Germany is compelled to regard the United States more or less as an enemy Power. If Germany were getting all she once hoped for from Russia she would at least feel herself secure on the Continent, but Russian supplies are a doubtful quantity, and the recent signs of Soviet restiveness at the German penetration in the Balkans is not likely to make things easier for Germany. Thus there is no alternative but for Germany to attempt to break the blockade stranglehold.

In the last war the starvation weapon was employed by both sides. The German campaign of unrestricted submarine sinkings was commenced in 1915 as a "retaliation" for the British naval blockade. It came very close to success, and at one stage in 1917 Great Britain was within six weeks of the danger point. But the submarine threat was countered to a large extent. The naval blockade, on the other hand, was primarily responsible for the collapse of the German home front in 1918.

It is probably a realisation of the danger of intensified submarine activity which has inspired the American suggestion that the convoy system should be abandoned in favour of an ambitious scheme for policing the Atlantic.

There is no question that the convoy system has grave defects. It brings together ships of all descriptions to form a concentrated target for bomber and submarine, and it slows down the transportation of vital supplies. Nevertheless, the fact that within the last few days 200 ships have been safely conveyed across the Atlantic in spite of intensified German activity may be produced as an argument in favour of the system.

FRONT LINE CIVILIANS

It cannot be doubted that the British military authorities in Abyssinia will do everything in their power to protect the Italian civilians in the rapidly-shrinking area now under the control of Italy, and for this reason the appeal of the Vatican is hardly necessary. At the same time, it is rather interesting to recall the days in 1935 and 1936 when the Emperor Haile Sellassie appealed at Geneva for justice and was howled down by the Italian delegates to the League of Nations and their friends.

At various times following the Armistice of 1918 there have been a great many proposals for "humanising" warfare. The idea is, of course, absurd. If considerations of humanity ever entered into the conduct of wars they were forgotten ever entered into the conduct of wars they were forgotten ever entered into the conduct of wars they were forgotten.

As far as the Italians are concerned there was remarkably little humanity about their conduct of the Abyssinian War, and there is a certain poetic justice in their present predicament, in which they are dependent on the British invaders for protection from the bitter resentment of the Abyssinians.

It is reported that the Vatican has paid a warm tribute to the British troops in East Africa. This gesture, possibly not altogether unintentionally, draws a marked dividing line between the combatants. On one side there is the appeal on behalf of Italians in Africa, but one wonders what response would be made in Germany to an appeal on behalf of the British civilians in London, Coventry, Cardiff, Sheffield, Dover, Ramsgate, Plymouth and a dozen other cities who have experienced the "humanity" of German warfare.

OFFER TO SOLDER TROOPS' TINS

An offer to solder with tinners containing eatables for troops overseas has been made by Mr. R. Coombs, Eastbourne Street, Hastings. Past experience has proved that the food sent to men overseas have been spoiled through containers being imperfectly sealed. Mr. Coombs's offer will apply only for this morning.

Food For Soldiers

War may be grim and earnest but that is no reason why a woman should not still dress as stylishly as fashion allows. Parkers have not overlooked the need for smartness. They have imported from John G. Hardy, London (who were again, this year, honoured by their Majesties) exclusive lengths of material for men's and women's wear.

Personal

The chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr G. A. Maddison) was yesterday appointed to represent the board on the Committee of Advice to the Wellington Training College. Mr Maddison was also authorised to appoint another member of the board to attend meetings in his absence.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr L. Salt, Mr H. Fletcher (Wellington), Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mr W. Aldred, Miss A. Robinson, Mr R. Russell, Mr D. Falconer, Mr G. Hausard, Mrs H. K. Ingram, Miss D. Overton, Mrs K. Bagby (Auckland), Mrs J. D. Ormond (Wellington), Mr E. Miller (Melbourne), Mr R. Barker (Gisborne), Mrs Tomkinson (Dunedin), Mrs B. Maunsell (Masterton), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs Frank Drake, Miss Judith Drake (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs E. C. Nation (Punavaiti), Mr and Mrs E. S. Norman (Masterton), Mr S. S. Timbs (Wanganui), Mr A. E. M. Wright (Wellington), Mr G. Henson, Mr B. G. Goodwin (Palmerston North), Mr F. Mullen (Auckland), Mr G. Toxward (Maratara), Mr D. G. Brown (Auckland), Mr G. Shaw, Mr G. Shaw (Longlands) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs R. Haswell, Mr and Mrs J. W. Steele, Mr A. M. Fritchard (Wellington), Mr J. Musgrave (Gisborne), Mr P. Bouzaid (Dannevirke), Mr E. A. Madden (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs J. Seiton Jenkins, Mr F. A. Maclean, Mr T. E. Downs (Auckland), Mr H. G. Murphy, Mr E. E. Fidler (Blenheim), Miss F. Rolans, Mr D. A. Nottingham (Christchurch), Miss M. Thompson (Sydney), Mr and Mrs F. H. Dwyer (Thames) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr L. R. Booth, Mrs Collinge, Mr J. H. Potter (Auckland), Mr H. E. Redstone (Hastings), Mr L. Salt, Mr H. Fletcher, Mr and Mrs Rush, Mr and Mrs Brislav (Wellington), Mr Wilson (Tua), Mr E. H. Baker (Gisborne), Mr J. P. Flood (Palmerston North), Mr J. Prater (Napier) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Miss L. M. Bascand (Gisborne), Mr J. H. Wright, Mr Grant (Napier), Mr Y. J. Wood (Hastings), Mr J. N. Lital, Mr Filmer (Wellington), Miss B. Ferguson (Ruatoria), Mr Sherman (Christchurch) are at the Wairoa Hotel.

PARKING SITE OR PLAYGROUND LAND TO BE USED AT HASTINGS

A decision to develop the area of land now unoccupied on the corner of Queen and Hastings Streets was made at a special meeting of the Hastings Borough Council last night. Purchased some years ago by the Government as a site for a new courthouse, the land was idle until it was used last year in the nursery to seed a crop of poplars.

Whether the area will be used as a children's playground or a parking area is yet to be decided. In the meantime authority for the use of the land is to be obtained from the Minister of Lands (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason).

Minister's Visit

Reviewing the situation concerning the site, the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) said that when Mr Mason visited Hastings recently, the Minister indicated that use could be made of the land that use could be desired. He agreed that the area should be held until the Government decided to incorporate all its offices in one building.

"I asked him if the council could use it as a play area and generally beautify the site," said Mr Maddison. "He was quite agreeable. It would not involve the council in any rental charge."

Mr Maddison produced a plan of a proposed play area which he said could be conveniently developed on part of the site. Most of the area, he said, would be unoccupied at present, he said, but the beautification of the area could be carried out in the meantime.

Collection of Pig-food

The odours associated with a motor-truck collecting refuse from premises in Russell Street, Hastings, prompted five shopkeepers in the vicinity to write to the Hastings Borough Council seeking remedial action. When the letter was received at last night's meeting of the council it was stated that the truck called at shops three times a week to collect refuse for pig-food. The matter was left to the inspector of health (Mr C. Carrell) to investigate.

British Cotton Goods

Recently the British Trade Commissioner's office at Wellington has received a number of inquiries from importers quoting advice received from their principals in the United Kingdom to the effect that the export of cotton textiles had either been prohibited or made subject to restriction. In a letter to the Wellington Chamber of Commerce the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner (Mr R. Boulter) says he has received a telegram from London admitting that some restriction on the exports of cotton textiles may be necessary in view of the shipping position in regard to raw cotton. It is hoped that United Kingdom industry will be able to meet the essential requirements of New Zealand, and methods of providing for these requirements are at present under consideration. In any case it is not desired that New Zealand should seek other sources of supply if this can be avoided. Regarding cotton manufactures, the level of 1940 exports from the United Kingdom will probably be maintained, while the present supplies of manufactures of wool were good.—Press Association.

Breakfast Table

Wife: "Weren't you surprised dear, when you found the cheque I gave you a cheque for a present?" Husband: "I certainly was." Wife: "Well, did you sign it?"

Restaurant Patron: "You may bring me a dozen fried oysters." Negro Waiter: "I'm awfully sorry, boss, but de fact is, we's out all shellfish 'cepting aigs."

John D. Rockefeller borrowed a dime from his secretary one day to pay his bus fare home to his office. "Be sure to remind me of this transaction," he said. "Oh, that's nothing, Mr Rockefeller," replied the obliging secretary. "Nothing," exclaimed Rockefeller. "Why, that's two whole years' interest on a dollar."

Future Expenditure

Mr Ashcroft: That is not impossible. We will have to meet a good deal of expenditure in the future to deal with the parking problem. The opinion that the area should be used for parking in preference to a recreation ground was expressed by the deputy-Mayor (Mr A. I. Rainbow). "I think we should express our thanks to the Mayor for his foresight," said Mr Rainbow.

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The Magazine Page

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Permission Granted

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand Youth Committee were yesterday granted permission by the Hawke's Bay Education Board to use Nelson Park and the Intermediate School for the annual Adult Bible Class and Youth Workers' Conference. It was stated that accommodation for 500 would be required.

Land Litigation

More than £300 was awarded counsel engaged in a claim against the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board which has been before the Native Land Court in Hastings for the past 18 months. Messrs E. J. W. Hallett, A. E. Lawry, W. E. Bate, W. Prentice and H. R. Bannister appeared for the claimants, while Mr L. W. Willis conducted the case for the defendant board.

Activities Suspended

At a committee meeting of the Wairoa Boating Club it was decided that the club suspend activities in the meantime, owing to so many of the members being on active service. The present committee is to act while the club is in recess with power to call a meeting if desired. The club captain, Mr M. Johnson, stated that the finances of the club were in a very satisfactory position.

Soldiers' Gift Fund

The secretary of the Havelock North Soldiers' Gift and Parcel Fund (Mr W. H. Anderson) acknowledged with thanks the receipt of 77 parcels and the sum of £3 14/- which has been donated to the fund, as the result of an afternoon organised by the English-Speaking Union at the residence of Mrs K. C. White, Fitzroy Road, Havelock North.

Unusual Ferry

"Some of the pupils cross the river in canoes and the attendance is very irregular," explained the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr W. L. Dunn), at the monthly meeting in Napier yesterday, when the board received the Education Department's authority to call tenders for the conveyance of children in the Turiroa, Ohinepaka and Awamata districts, to school in Wairoa.

Cheap Labour

Illustrating the cheapness with which seed crops might be produced overseas, at last night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council, the superintendent of reserves (Mr J. G. C. MacKenzie) mentioned that in Hungary women worked a 12-hour day for 8d and men for 1/2d. In the case of New Zealand, the seed is imported practically free of duty.

That Hook Again!

"They have probably drunk that sparkling hook by now," commented a member drily when the subject of goods on enemy ships came up for discussion at the general meeting of the Napier Chamber of Commerce. It was reported that New Zealand goods of German origin aboard the Frankfurt, which was still sheltering in Chile, had not yet been released because the British Government had refused to meet the German demands. Goods on ships sheltering in the Netherlands East Indies had all been released on acceptable terms and the cargoes had now been delivered to the consignees, it was further stated.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS: STILL COOL AND CLOUDY.

The following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area: Winds: Moderate from a southerly quarter. Weather: Cloudy and cool, with isolated showers north of Wairoa. Seas: Rather rough.

HASTINGS WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park. were as follows: Dry bulb temp. 59.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 56.0deg. Maximum temp. 63.0deg. Minimum temp. 52.0deg. Grass temp. 50.0deg. 3ft. underground 68.0deg. Wind Nil. Cloud Nil. Rain for the month 3.13in.

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government Meteorologist (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows: Dry bulb temp. 58.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 54.5deg. Maximum temp. 60.6deg. Minimum temp. 55.6deg. Grass temp. 52.5deg. 3ft. underground 68.8deg. Wind Nil. Cloud Nil. Rain for the month Nil. Humidity 72 p.c.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: A weak anticyclone across New Zealand but pressure is falling in the far south under the influence of a deep depression in the South Tasman Sea. Forecast—Winds from an easterly quarter. Moderate to fresh and gradually decreasing south-easterlies predominating over the North Island, north-easterlies to northerlies prevailing over the South Island and soon becoming strong with gales likely later in some exposed positions.

Seas—New Zealand waters: Considerable swell on the east coast. Otherwise slight to moderate but later rising south of Westport. Eastern Tairāwhiti in the Gisborne-East Cape area. Conditions deteriorating rapidly in South Westland, however, with rain and drizzle developing and later extending to northern parts of the provinces.

Safe-guarding Children

"They are very effective, and I certainly think we could do with them here," said Mr G. W. B. McCormick at last night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council when information regarding safety devices used on streets in front of schools was received from the Auckland traffic authorities. At the last meeting of the council the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) commented upon the effectiveness of silhouettes of children placed on streets at Auckland when school children are in the vicinity. The council decided to purchase two of the devices, costing 28/6 each, to be used on trial.

That Hook Again!

"They have probably drunk that sparkling hook by now," commented a member drily when the subject of goods on enemy ships came up for discussion at the general meeting of the Napier Chamber of Commerce. It was reported that New Zealand goods of German origin aboard the Frankfurt, which was still sheltering in Chile, had not yet been released because the British Government had refused to meet the German demands. Goods on ships sheltering in the Netherlands East Indies had all been released on acceptable terms and the cargoes had now been delivered to the consignees, it was further stated.

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EMERGENCY PRECAUTIONS APPLICATION CRITICISED

Education Board Chairman Issues Warning To Teachers

"Teachers must take care not to arouse any undue fear in their pupils," said the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr G. A. Maddison), at the monthly meeting of the board held in Napier, when the matter of emergency precautions was discussed.

"I deplore the suggestion of digging trenches and building sandbag barricades. The probability of any enemy action during school hours is remote.

"People are losing their heads," he continued. "The Japanese would have to 'whack' the British and United States Navies before they turned their attention to the rich prizes of the southern Pacific."

Mr Maddison said that before New Zealand could be invaded the invader would require an armada of 100 transports and auxiliary vessels. Nevertheless, the board should safeguard against anything that might happen.

"Headmasters should not do anything to instil fear into children. I do not know whether that is true, but I certainly intend to investigate the report. That kind of thing must be scotched."

Shelters and Trenches Mr Maddison outlined a number of suggestions from the Education Department and said that special E.P.S. committees were being set up for the protection of pupils. Shelters and trenches might have to be provided in various cases.

The department did not consider evacuation advisable, but thought that every headmaster should join the Home Guard and remain at his post in times of emergency.

"In Hastings, I called the headmasters together to discuss precautionary measures and impressed upon them the necessity for avoiding anything that might arouse any element of fear or terror in the minds of the children," said the chairman.

Mr Maddison instanced a case where it had been suggested that an entire civil population could be evacuated within five minutes. Only recently the authorities had advised exactly the opposite. The civil population was required to "stay put" because its movement might hamper military operations.

London's Experience He quoted from an authoritative English educational journal which stated that there had not been one London school bombed in the daytime.

"In the case of coastal towns, some extra precautions will have to be taken," said Mr Maddison. He understood that an epidemic was more probable and thought that the board should make representations to the Minister of Broadcasting (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) with a view to having health talks, on the lines of the B.B.C. series, broadcast to school pupils.

Faith in Navy "However, I have faith in the Royal Navy and the Empire," said Mr Maddison. "To reach New Zealand, the enemy would have to 'whack' both Britain and the United States."

Mr W. Cuthbertson complained of the overlapping of country organizations and instanced the Red Cross Society.

The chairman explained that he was an official of the Red Cross Society and said the National Council of the Red Cross Society had advised its members to join the Women's War Auxiliary. He said that people should remain alert in the event of any movement which they had joined.

A special committee comprising the chairman and secretary of the board and the chief inspector (Mr J. A. Henry) was set up to formulate suggestions to be remitted to the department.

Maori Killed At SEED CROPPING NEXT Havelock

TRUCK OVERTURNS Accident Early Last Night ONLY OCCUPANT

A 38-year-old Maori was killed instantly when the motor truck he was driving overturned at an intersection of Waimarama and Te Mata Roads, Havelock North, at 6.25 p.m. evening. The victim was—Mahu Puku August, resident of Waimarama.

The truck was observed to be travelling at a fairly high speed a short time before the accident occurred. People in the vicinity heard a loud crash and found the vehicle lying overturned on the roadside.

Mr August, the only occupant, was removed from the badly damaged truck, but he had succumbed to severe head injuries. Dr. Anthony Reeve and Constable B. Farquharson, Havelock North, were soon at the scene of the accident.

Good Brakes are of no use when tyres are smooth. It pays to have them replaced. E.B. Tyre Repairers, Eastbourne Street, Hastings. Phone 4192.

Free Lighting Granted HOME GUARD WORK Units May Erect The Poles BOARD'S GENEROSITY

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPIKURAU. The weekly parade of the Waipukurau Home Guard saw a record attendance of 189 members, "A" company having 102 men on parade. "B" Company paraded as a separate unit under the command of Mr H. E. Coats.

The Battalion Commander announced additional appointments of officers and N.C.O.'s as follows: Company Commander "B" Company, Mr. H. E. Coats; second in command "A" Company, Mr. H. V. Stovell; Platoon Commanders, Mr. M. A. McRae and Mr. H. B. Roach; Sergeant-Major, "B" Company, Mr. G. M. Winlow; Sergeants, Corporals, R. G. McCall, J. Windle, and L. Beachen; corporals, Messrs. D. C. W. Stevens, N. H. Larsen, D. M. H. Ormsby, and A. Reynolds.

"A" Company engaged in open order work in preparation for a full day parade commencing at 9 a.m. when the two companies will attend a special church parade before travelling by bus to take up a position off Middleton Road. The morning will be devoted largely to instructional and reconnaissance work and after lunch "A" Company will move in to the attack. A detailed scheme of operations has been worked out and in the nature of active service conditions, heavy boots and suitable clothing will be the order of the day.

This will be the first full day parade for the Waipukurau companies and it is quite certain that Guardsmen will have a full and instructive day. Sugar and milk will be provided as well as tea. All men will bring their own luncheon, and as the operations are in the nature of active service conditions, heavy boots and suitable clothing will be the order of the day.

Power Shut-Downs Advice of shut-downs in the electric supply at various times in the next few weeks was conveyed in a letter from the Public Works Department, which stated that the main transmission lines between Woodville and Napier were being duplicated. Progress of the work would be at the rate of three to five miles per week.

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Although the dense smoke which was trapped under the low ceiling hampered the fire-fighters' efforts, the blaze was subdued with the aid of two attack pumps.

Damage estimated at about £100 was caused to furniture in the final stages of manufacture. Apart from a severe smoking, the factory itself was unharmed.

Last year an outbreak destroyed the firm's old factory. Last night's fire occurred in the new factory.

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He was taken to the Napier Public Hospital at 10.30. At a late hour his condition was as well as could be expected.

"Founding An Important New Industry"; Meeting National Need

"If the scheme is continued, it will found an important new industry at Hastings, and at the same time will provide a valuable contribution to the nation's resources," said the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) when advice was received at last night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council that seed cropping was to be continued next season.

The scheme is to be continued, provided that labour is made available under the same conditions as last year, the Seed Cropping Committee advised the council. The Fields Committee has been given authority to go ahead with immediate planting requirements, and to bring down a plan for next year's planting.

Councillors expressed approval of the progress made with the scheme last year, and were unanimous that further planting should be done this season.

"This year we know what to grow and where to grow it," said Mr A. D. Ross. "The experimental stage is past, and we have benefited from what we learned last year."

From three-quarters of an acre 800lb of sugar beet was obtained. The five acres planted in the borough were being imported from America, costing 6/- a pound. All the seed grown at Hastings last year will be used in Taranaki to produce dairy fodder.

The quality of the seed was commented upon by the superintendent of reserves (Mr J. G. C. MacKenzie). All the seed was hand-selected before it was planted in the town sections, and there were indications that approximately 5000lb of mango seed would be obtained from the Home Guard in the district, and they will thus be able to defray the lighting costs for each unit.

At the same time, the board agreed that it was unable to pay for the installation costs of all floodlights.

Mr J. McCarthy moved that where possible units erect their own poles to the satisfaction of the engineer, but where such work could not be done, the board should stand the cost, providing the amount for the whole of the area did not exceed £80. Mr W. N. Waldin seconded the motion, which was carried.

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"UNION PRINCIPLES VIOLATED"

Government's Action THE MEDICAL BENEFITS Mr Algie Concerned

Mr R. M. Algie, director of the Freedom Association was the speaker at a luncheon given to businessmen and farmers in Hastings yesterday.

"It is easy for politicians to shower their promises upon an electorate ready and even willing to barter its freedom in exchange for present and materialistic advantages. The fulfilment of those promises may give rise to a little more difficulty," he said.

Most conspicuous had been the failure of the Government to provide those "universal free medical benefits" for which the people had been heavily taxed for a couple of years.

"Government's Mistake." "When those particular benefits had been promised," said Mr Algie, "had no solid ground for believing that they would be able to carry out what they had undertaken to do; and now, to hide their colossal failure, they were seeking to lay upon the doctors the full blame for a mistake which was in reality the fault of the Government."

"In addition to this, their desperation to achieve something was such that they, a trades union Government, are seeking to introduce as between doctor and patient a system which is in direct opposition to the principles of trade unionism, and which would not be tolerated for one moment as between miner and mine manager or as between shipping company and waterside worker."

Mr Algie commented upon the actions of the Government in suppressing free speech over the air. He referred, in particular, to a statement made in the Legislative Council in 1939 by the Hon. Mark Fagan, the then Leader of the Council.

Speaking of the use to be made of the radio services, Mr Fagan said: "Absolute fair play will be shown to the opponents of the Government. It intends to allow the people to judge, and they cannot do so unless both sides of a question are presented to them."

These were noble sentiments, said Mr Algie, but experience had proved them to be nothing but empty words, a hollow boast, a dream that had been falsified by the facts.

Press Censorship. Dealing with the censorship of the Press, Mr Algie said it was interesting to recall what had been said a few days ago by the Rev. C. Carr, M.P. for Timaru. Mr Carr was making one of his rhetorical addresses, and in an effort to substantiate his own opinions, he had deemed it advisable to quote from a speech made by Mr. Nash. According to Mr. Carr, it appeared that Mr. Nash had made use of the following striking phrases:

"We need no censorships. If the public wish to achieve true democracy, they should fight against censorships. Censorship is an enemy of enlightenment and progress. There is no one who can say what his neighbour should read."

"It may be right and proper to point out that it seems clear from the report that the remarks were made when Mr. Nash was a member of the Opposition," said the speaker.

Schoolroom May Be Closed

POSITION AT POUKAWA No Board Available For Teacher ONUS ON COMMITTEE

A portion of the schoolroom at Poukawa may have to be closed if board and residence cannot be obtained for a relieving teacher, according to information released at the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Education Board, held in Napier yesterday.

A letter from the head teacher at Poukawa stated that the School Committee had endeavoured to find board for a teacher but without success. He suggested the appointment of a teacher residing in Hastings on a motor-car and who could travel to and from the school.

"This is an extraordinary situation," said Mr C. H. Critchley. "They want a teacher and are not prepared to find accommodation."

Situation Explained. Mr W. L. Dunn explained that most of the Hastings teachers were engaged in country districts and their places in town had been filled by other teachers from Dunedin. In any case he doubted whether any available teacher with a car would be able to obtain the necessary petrol.

It was decided to inform the committee that it would be necessary for it to find board for a teacher, or a portion of the school's activities would have to be suspended. The board had no authority to order a teacher to obtain a car nor could it insist on her staying at any place which it nominated.

DANNEVIRKE LEADS HASTINGS

High School Cricket Match

The annual cricket match between the Hastings and Dannevirke High Schools was commenced yesterday afternoon at Dannevirke.

The pitch was in good condition in spite of the recent wet weather, and Dannevirke batting first made 208. Their captain, A. Ingram, made an excellent 95, which included six sixes and ten fours. Three of the sixes came in one over, two of them in succession. Davis took 6 for 41.

Hastings replied with 94, the captain, Davis, in this case also being top scorer with 58. Grant was the best bowler, taking 5 for 23.

At stumps Dannevirke had made 25 for no wickets. The match will be continued this morning.

FEILDING STOCK SALE

Bidding Erratic; Few Cattle

By Telegraph-Press Association FEILDING, March 21. Bidding was erratic at the stock sale to-day, with a falling tendency.

There was a very small entry of cattle, no run cattle being offered. Fat sheep prices were slightly lower than last Friday. Store sheep sold fairly well and prices for breeding ewes were quite satisfactory considering the uncertainty of the outlook.

The market for store lambs was very erratic. Fat heifers made to 30/- per 100lb, and fat cows 20/-.

Range of prices: Fat weathers—Prime, 22/10 to 23/7; good, 20/1 to 22/9; inferior, from 17/4; fat ewes: good 11/7 to 11/10; fair 8/10 to 10/10; prime maiden ewes 19/10; prime lambs: 20/1 to 22/10; very good two-tooth ewes 24/3 to 29/9; four-year 20/6; four and five-year 13/7; five-year to 18/-; wether lambs: 11/9 to 14/7; fat P.A. heifers to 17/12/6; fat cows to 17/-; dairy heifers to calve 19/-; weaner heifers to 14/4/-.

FINES FOR LOFOTEN

STOCKHOLM, March 20. The people of Southern Norway are collecting money to pay the fines of residents of Lofoten Island, which was recently raided by British naval units. The residents were arrested pending payment of the total fine of £5500.

NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Fine Performances Seen In Both Senior And Junior Events

Though marred by the weather, and with a strong head wind making good times difficult, the annual athletic sports of the Napier Boys' High School were productive of some fine performances in both the senior and junior divisions.

Two good efforts were put up by Surgenor, who ran the 100yds. in 10.3-5secs., just failing to equal the school record by 1-5sec., and by Crawford, a junior, who with 58.4-5sec., in the 440 yards, broke the existing record by two seconds.

The inter-secondary school sports will be held on McLean Park on March 29, and on times at the sports to-day, Napier Boys' High School prospects seem very good.

The senior champion was Surgenor with 48 points, Wilson being runner-up with 33 points, and McGiven third with 16 points. The junior championship was won by Gunnell with 32 points, from Crawford with 28 points.

The results are as follows:—Championship Events. Broad jump, senior—Open: Surgenor 1, Wilson 2, Steel and McGiven 3. Championship: Surgenor 1, Wilson 2, McGiven 3. Distance, 177, 10in.

High jump, junior—Open: Severinsen 1, Gunnell 2, Crawford 3. Championship: Severinsen 1, Gunnell 2, Crawford 3. Height, 4ft. 7in. Broad jump, junior—Open: Gunnell 1, Crawford 2, Watters 3. Distance, 16ft. 3in. High jump, senior—Open: G. Goodwin 1, Bray 2, Surgenor 3. Championship: Surgenor 1, McGiven 2, Wilson, equal, 1. Height, 5ft. 3in.

Putting the shot—Open: Diggle 1, R. Wilson 2, Surgenor 3. Championship: Wilson 1, Surgenor 2, Distance, 24ft. 9in. Hop, step and jump—Open: G. Goodwin 1, Surgenor and Wilson, equal, 2. Championship: Surgenor 1, G. Goodwin 2, Wilson 3. Distance, 55ft. 3in.

Throwing the cricket ball—Open: J. Alexander 1, Colbert 2, Goodwin 3. Championship: Wilson 1, McGiven 2, Surgenor 3. Distance, 87yds 10in. One mile senior: Surgenor 1, Wilson 2, Rieper 3. Time, 5min. 34secs. One mile junior: Crawford 1, Gunnell 2, Watters 3. Time, 6min. 11.4-5secs. 100 yards senior: Surgenor 1, McGiven 2, Wilson 3. Time, 10.3-5secs. 100 yards junior: Gunnell 1, G. Goodwin 2, Severinsen 3. Time, 11.3-5secs. 220 yards junior: Gunnell 1, Crawford 2, Severinsen 3. Time, 26.3-5secs. 220 yards senior: Surgenor 1, Wilson 2, McGiven 3. Time, 25secs. 440 yards junior: Crawford 1, G. Goodwin 2, Watters 3. Time, 58.4-5secs. 440 yards senior: Surgenor 1, Wilson 2, McGiven 3. Time, 63.1-5secs. 880 yards senior: Surgenor 1, Wilson 2, McGiven 3. Time, 2min. 29.1-5secs. 880 yards junior: Crawford 1, G. Goodwin 2, Watters 3. Time, 2min. 27.3-5secs.

120 yards hurdles, junior: G. Goodwin 1, Crawford 2, Watters 3. Time, 19secs. 120 yards hurdles, senior—Open: G. Goodwin 1, Surgenor 2, McGiven 3. Championship: Surgenor 1, McGiven 2, Wilson 3. Time, 18secs. Handicap Events. 100yds. senior—First heat: Young 1, Simpkin 2, Horner 3. Second heat: Poppelwell 1, Down 2, Unsworth 3. Third heat: Burt 1, Steele 2, Burgess 3. Final: Burt 1, Young 2, Poppelwell 3. Time, 14.4-5secs. 100yds. under 16—First heat: Biggs 1, McCutcheon 2, George 3. Second heat: King 1, Bain 2, Foster 3. Third heat: McConachie 1, Hushier 2, Bastin 3. Final: King 1, McGiven 2, Watters 3. Time, 18secs.

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220 Yards Senior—First heat: Young 1, Bradshaw 2, Dunn 3. Second heat: Poppelwell 1, Steele 2, Eastick 3. Final: Poppelwell 1, Steele 2, Burgess 3. Time, 26.2-5secs. 220 Yards Junior—First heat: Wilson 1, Haycock 2, Jackson 3. Second heat: Poppelwell 1, Steele 2, Harding 3. Third heat: King 1, Swales 2, Scheele 3. Final: Stewart 1, King 2, Wilson 3. Time, 27secs. 440 Yards, Under 16—Lee 1, Young 2, Lawes 3. Time, 60.3-5secs. 440 Yards, Under 14—George 1, Harte 2, Curran 3. Time, 66.1-5sec. 440 Yards Senior—Bisely 1, Young 2, Goodwin 3. Time, 58.1-5sec. 440 Yards Junior—Gunnell 1, J. I. Haycock 2, Howse M. 3. Time, 61.2-5sec. Sack Race—Finlay 1, Lee 2, Frame 3.

880 Yards, Under 16—Salter 1, Laws 2, Jensen 3. Time, 2min 30.2-5sec. 880 Yards, Senior—Burgess 1, Goodwin 2, B. Bisle 3. Time, 3min. 18.3-5secs. One Mile Senior—Spackman 1, Burgess 2, Rieper 3. Time, 5min 8.1-5sec. One Mile Under 16—Lee 1, Horner 2, Magill 3. Time, 5min 42.4-5sec. Form Relays—Fifth and Sixth 5A 1; 6th 2; 1st Time, 2min. 43.3-5sec. Fourth: 4L 1; 4F 2; 4E 3. Time, 2min. 51sec. Thirds: 3E 1; 3 C 2; 3 and 4 Ag 3. Time, 3min. 45sec.

CYCLE EVENTS. 880 Yards Handicap—First heat: Brasco 1, McCutcheon 2, Smith D 3. Second heat: McCutcheon—Smith D 1, L. Timmins 2, McNeill 3. Time, 3min. 6.4-5sec. Two Mile Handicap—Paxlie 1, Devenport 2, Smith D 3. Time, 6min 39.3-5sec.

Transfer Of A Car

NOT NOTIFIED Prosecution Follows At Waipukurau NOMINAL FINE

(Daily Mail Special Service) WAIPIKURAU A short sitting of the Magistrates Court was held in Waipukurau on Thursday last, the only case being on the list. The Transport Department proceeded against Ivan Radonich, Waipukurau, for failing to notify the registrar of the sale of a private motor vehicle, and against Wario Udjur, of operating the vehicle without the necessary permit.

Inspector Yates, of the Transport Department, stated that the vehicle in question was transferred from Radonich and used as a taxi by Udjur. When both parties had been interviewed they said they had been working together, and when Radonich took over the control of Udjur's restaurant, the car was handed over as part of the transaction. Since then, all fees had been paid and both men had not broken the regulations intentionally.

Pleading guilty for Radonich, Mr D. W. Neild stated that the breach was a pure oversight and that there had been no loss of revenue to the Department. A fine of 10/- (costs 10/-) was imposed.

Civil Cases Judgment for plaintiff by default was given in the following civil cases: Alex. Blom v. J. D. Bell, £2 5/-; costs 8/-; Roach's Drapery Stores Ltd. v. J. Ross, 14/9 (8/-); J. Kuzmich v. Pine Anderson, costs only, 14/-; Cordery Garage Ltd. v. L. B. Ireland, £2 5/- (12/-).

Judgment summonses: E. Ingram was ordered to pay M. E. Ward £7 9/6 in default nine days; imprisonment: F. W. Sidwell was ordered to pay Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Ltd. £6 11/8, in default eight days; M. MacPherson was ordered to pay W. Trimby and Williams Ltd. £25 3/10, in default 27 days; P. Ward was ordered to pay Porangahau Trading Co. £57 9/10, in default 60 days.

Annual Sports Held Waipawa High School Ground Proves Successful Gathering

The annual sports of the secondary department of the Waipawa High School were held at Coronation Park yesterday. Although the ground was heavy after the recent spell of wet weather, some very close finishes were recorded. There were excellent entries in all events, and the large programme of championships, sprints and novelty events was put through without a hitch.

The championship results are as follows: 100 Yards—Senior boys: Parker 1, Bartlett 2. Junior boys: C. Parker 1, N. Lange and R. Miller 2. Senior girls: L. Timmins 1, N. Germain 2. Junior girls: J. Arnott 1, P. Fellow 2. Detailed results are:—High Jump—Senior boys: Simpson 1, Germain 2. Junior boys: Parker 1, Lange 2. Senior girls: L. Timmins 1, N. Germain 2. Junior girls: J. Arnott 1, P. Fellow 2. Long Jump—Senior boys: Simpson 1, Pedersen 2. Junior boys: Webby 1, Stephenson 2. Senior girls: L. Timmins 1, N. Germain 2. Junior girls: Peggy Martin 1, J. Arnott 2. Hop, Step and Jump—Senior boys: Simpson 1, Germain 2. Junior boys: Parker 1, Lange 2. Senior girls: L. Timmins 1, N. Germain 2. Junior girls: Miller 1, Miller 2. Senior girls: L. Timmins 1, D. Blythe 2. Junior girls: P. Fellow 1, J. Arnott 2. 75 Yards—Senior girls: L. Timmins 1, D. Colquhoun 2. Junior girls: P. Fellow 1, N. Germain 2. 220 Yards—Senior boys: Bartlett 1, Pedersen 2. Senior boys: Parker 1, Stephenson 2. Senior girls: N. Germain 1, L. Timmins 2. Junior girls: J. Arnott 1, P. Fellow 2. 180 Yards—Senior boys: Baker 1, Simpson 2. Junior boys: Miller 1, Lange 2. Overhead Ball—Form 4, 1; Form 5, 2. 220 Yards boys' handicap: Olsen 1, Andrews 2. 100 Yards Intermediate Girls—D. Colquhoun 1, L. Timmins 2. Thread the Needle—K. Collett 2, Tim 3. 100 Yards Boys' Handicap: Miller and Cesarini 1, Meredith 2, Medley Relay: L. MacPherson 1, J. Arnott 2, 880 Yards Relay: N. Germain 1, Andrews 2. 625 Yards Race: M. J. A. 1, J. Arnott 2. Three-legged Race: P. Fellow and P. Martin 1, J. Arnott and C. Wairams 2. Form Relay: Form 4, 1; Form 5b, 2.



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AUTUMN SHOW WILL BE A FULL SWING TO-DAY

Tomoana Centre Of Attraction

REMARKABLE RESPONSE IN ALL SECTIONS

Yesterday's Judging

In readiness for the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society's Autumn Show to-day the grounds at Tomoana were invaded yesterday by exhibitors, stall holders and amusement-tent owners who were putting the finishing touches to their own sections.

To judge by yesterday's preview this year's show holds every promise of being as great a success as ever, despite the difficulties under which it was organised.

Entries in nearly every case have been well maintained, and judges were busy yesterday completing results in the various sections. By the time the gates open at 9 o'clock this morning everything will be prepared for public inspection, and fine weather alone is needed to draw a crowd of sightseers.

The special effort which has been made on the part of those connected with the organisation of the show has met with an excellent response, and in all the varied sections in the Produce Hall there is much of interest. Judging in this building was completed last evening and by to-day all the placed entries will be ticketed.

Farmers will find much to interest them in such features as the array of implements and the display organised by the Department of Agriculture, while for the sightseer sideshowmen have been busy spreading out their wares in anticipation of a busy day. Results of the sections in which judging was completed yesterday are as follows:—

Fruit

(Judge: Mr R. H. Wilson, Hastings; Associate: Mr J. H. Paynter, Hastings; Junior Associate: Mr D. Bixley, Hastings.)

DESSERT

Champion collection of dessert apples: J. N. Walker 1, R. E. Bixley 2, R. J. Stephenson 3, and v.h.c. Cox's Orange Pippin: Miss J. C. Shaw 1, J. N. Walker 2, A. M. Robertson 3. Kidd's Orange Red: R. J. Stephenson 1.

Golden Delicious: Miss J. C. Shaw 1, A. Thornburrow 2, Eric Chapman 1, Miss J. C. Shaw 2. Dougherty: David S. Davis 1, R. J. Stephenson 2, Eric Chapman 3. Any other variety dessert apple: R. E. Bixley 1, Ian Robertson 2.

EXHIBITION TYPE

Delicious: J. N. Walker 1, R. J. Stephenson 2, R. E. Bixley 3. Romaine Smith: J. N. Walker 1 and 2, D. S. Davis 3, R. E. Bixley v.h.c., A. M. Robertson h.c.

Jonathan: R. J. Stephenson 1 and 3, J. N. Walker 2 and v.h.c. Sturmer Pippin: Eric Chapman 1, R. J. Stephenson 2 and 3, J. N. Walker v.h.c.

COMMERCIAL TYPE

Delicious: R. J. C. Shaw 1, E. Chapman 2, Miss J. Stephenson 3 and v.h.c. Granny Smith: J. N. Walker 1 and 2, D. S. Davis 3 and c. Thornburrow v.h.c., R. E. Bixley h.c.

Rome Beauty: A. Thornburrow 1, Sturmer Pippin: J. N. Walker 1 and 2, Miss J. C. Shaw 3, R. J. Stephenson v.h.c., Eric Chapman h.c., R. E. Bixley c.

EXPORT

Champion collection of export apples, 4 varieties: J. N. Walker 1, R. E. Bixley 2, Eric Chapman 3, R. J. Stephenson v.h.c. and c. Miss J. C. Shaw c.

COOKING APPLES

Ballarat Seedling: Ian Robertson 1, R. E. Bixley 2, Mrs A. Bale 3. Granny Smith: J. N. Walker 1, D. S. Davis 2 and 3.

Any other variety, red or striped: A. Thornburrow 1, Ian Robertson 2, R. E. Bixley 3, and v.h.c. Rome Beauty: A. Thornburrow 1, R. J. Stephenson 2 and 3, J. N. Walker v.h.c.

PEARS

Collection of dessert pears: J. N. Walker 1, R. J. Stephenson 2, R. E. Bixley 3, Mrs A. Bale v.h.c. and c. McCulloch 3.

Cooking pears: D. McCulloch 1, Mrs A. Bale 2, Mrs A. Lowe 3. Buerke Bose: E. Chapman 1, J. N. Walker 2 and 3, Mrs A. Bale v.h.c.

Doyenne du Comice: E. Chapman 1 and 3, J. N. Walker 2, D. McCulloch v.h.c., Mrs A. Bale h.c., Ian Robertson c.

Josephine de Malines: Mrs A. Bale 1, A. M. Robertson 2, D. McCulloch 3. Louise Bonne de Jersey: Mrs A. Dale 1, D. McCulloch 2. William Bon Crestien: Mrs A. Bale 1 and 2, D. McCulloch 3.

Winter Cole: R. J. Stephenson 1 and 2, J. N. Walker 3, Miss J. C. Shaw v.h.c.

Winter Nellis: Mrs A. Bale 1, J. N. Walker 2 and 3, R. J. Stephenson v.h.c., A. M. Robertson h.c., Miss J. C. Shaw c.

P. Barry: J. N. Walker 1 and 3, Mrs A. Bale 2, D. McCulloch v.h.c., Ian Robertson h.c.

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WAIPIKURAU YARDS.

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2060 SHEEP, Comprising—
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300 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs
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DEATHS

ODOWD—On March 21, 1941, at her residence, 17 Vautier Street, Napier, Jessie Stephen, widow of the late Patrick Alexander (Alex) O'Dowd, of Taradale, H.B., and beloved mother of Mori O'Dowd, of Vautier Street, Napier; aged 58 years.

The funeral will leave the Mortuary Parlour of B. G. Nicholson, 3 Winifred Street, Napier, on Monday, at the conclusion of a service commencing at 2 p.m. for interment at the Taradale Cemetery.

B. G. NICHOLSON,
Funeral Director,
Napier.

WILKINSON—On March 21, 1941, at the Napier Hospital, Charles Henry Wilkinson, of 71 Marine Parade; in his 83rd year.

The funeral will leave the Karma Hall, Carlyle Street, Napier, to-day (Saturday), at the conclusion of a service commencing at 10 a.m. for interment at Park Island Cemetery.

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