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Astounding Naval Chase Ends Successfully

GREAT BLOW TO GERMANY

Bismarck Sent To The Bottom After A Short Life

LONDON, May 27.

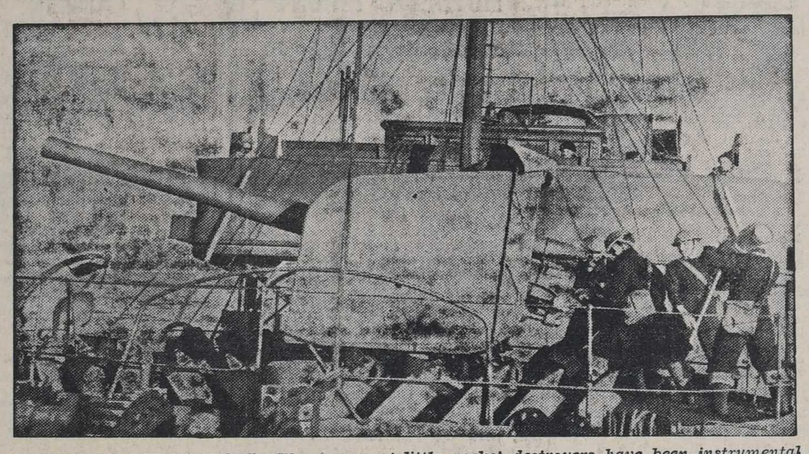
What is regarded as the most astounding naval chase in history is announced in London. A brief Admiralty communique states that the German battlecruiser Bismarck has been sunk by our naval forces.

The official German radio has admitted the loss of the Bismarck.

The Bismarck, the crack German battleship which the Germans had claimed as unsinkable, had been hunted for three days since being intercepted by H.M.S. Hood, H.M.S. Prince of Wales and the aircraft-carrier Ark Royal off the coast of Greenland.

A B.B.C. commentator said that the loss of the Bismarck meant a lot more to the German people than the loss of the Hood did to us. The sinking of the Bismarck so far out into the Atlantic means the elimination of 35,000 tons of menace to our lifeline.

It is thought that the Bismarck first ventured into open water last Thursday. The ship had been commissioned only since the war began. Though claimed as unsinkable, it was only three days since she was first seen before she was at the bottom of the sea.



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HIT BY AERIAL TORPEDOES

EARLIER PART OF THE CHASE

NAVAL 'PLANES

Speed Must Have Been Reduced

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"The Times" naval correspondent says: "The Bismarck has been hit by two torpedoes from naval aircraft. These may not have seriously damaged such a well-protected ship but it is almost certain to have reduced her speed. It is known that she left a Norwegian port on May 22 and that she was intercepted as early as May 24 is evidently the result of brilliant naval staff work.

"The operation on which the Bismark was bent was unknown but clearly the enemy would hardly send out their newest and most powerful battleship except for a purpose to which they attached the highest importance. That purpose has now been frustrated."

A communique confirms that since the sinking of the Hood, hot pursuit of the German squadron has never for one moment been relaxed, and the chase continues.

The Oslo radio says that the German squadron, including the Bismarck, is now fighting a superior British squadron in Denmark Strait, between Iceland and Greenland.

AMERICAN NAVY'S PLANS

MAY YET ACT WITH BRITAIN

SIGNIFICANT MOVE

Creating Additional Vice-Admirals

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WASHINGTON, May 26.

The House Naval Affairs Committee, reporting on the Bill creating additional vice-admirals, implied the possibility that United States units may be operated in conjunction with the Navy of another nation, presumably Britain.

The report states: "The Navy Department foresees the desirability of being able to detail officers of sufficient rank to represent the country effectively from the standpoint of relative rank with the officers of other navies, also the desirability of giving increased rank to the officer commanding a Special Unit afloat if the importance of that command should warrant it."

Significantly, there are many British vice-admirals, whereas there are only three in the United States Navy.

The Navy Secretary (Colonel Frank Knox) to-day asked Congress for legislation granting naval commanders authority to take whatever steps are deemed necessary in United States territorial waters for the proper protection of the naval forces.

Mr Fraser Visits Hospitals

TOUR IN EGYPT

Eskdale Man Meets Prime Minister

WELCOME CALL

From the N.Z.E.F. Official News Service.
CAIRO, May 26.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) thinks "Good as Gold" must be the motto of New Zealanders. As he visits the New Zealand war wounded and sick in various hospitals throughout Egypt and inquires as to their condition, he invariably receives this reply.

On Saturday, after attending a war conference in the Middle East, Mr Fraser set out on a strenuous two-day visiting programme.

He saw the war wounded in big military hospitals at the rear of the Canal Zone, going from man to man.

The thermometer reached 118 degrees in the shade.

Convalescent Men

Private Bernie Somerfield, Linwood, Christchurch, who is recovering from the Greek campaign, was pleased to meet Mr Fraser.

Other men now well on the road to recovery who met the Prime Minister were Private Charlie Ross, Eskdale; Sergeant Jack Hamilton, Hawera; Private Dick Jessop, Samoa; Private Len Chivers, Christchurch; Private Ron Kirby, Hamilton; Private Ron Southern, Invercargill.

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Trying To Goad Admiralty

GERMAN CLAIMS

Successes At Sea Are Exaggerated

WARFARE OFF CRETE

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LONDON, May 27.

General Ali Sabis, a Turkish military authority, estimates that three German divisions landed in Crete to Friday night. He calculates that they lost one-fifth of their total and expressed the opinion that between 25,000 and 28,000 Germans are now fighting in Crete.

The "Daily Mail," quoting the Admiralty, says: "The Germans do not know what their bombing of the Mediterranean Fleet has achieved. They hope by repeated extravagant claims to goad the Admiralty into revealing the information they want.

"Some losses at Crete are inevitable but the public will help the Navy by disregarding the Axis claims until the British story can be told without helping the enemy."

The "Times" says that the Axis claims are "wildly exaggerated."

SUNDAY WORK IN WARTIME

Absentees During Week

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Sunday work should be discontinued in the aircraft industry except for maintenance, repair of plant and other essential purposes. This is recommended in the report of the Select Committee on National Expenditure, which stated that high wages and Sunday labour are two of the main causes of absenteeism from aircraft factories which are causing the loss of thousands of man-hours a week.

"When a man is able to earn double time on Sunday it is not surprising if he absents himself on a week-day, because he feels he is not a great loser on the balance."

Aircraft firms consider absentees their most serious problem. Absenteeism in some factories is regularly 10 or 12 per cent of the employees.

Germans Succeed In Forming A Line Of Battle In Crete

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"The Times" Cairo correspondent says that the front line in Crete has developed round Canea. Reports from the island are very scanty but they reveal that the Battle of Crete has passed out of the initial parachuting stage and the Germans have now formed up in battle formation. Their objective is Canea itself and Suda Bay, where the Imperial forces are entrenched in force.

Uneven country sown with patches of grain, fruit, vegetables and gardens reaching up the rocky foothills lies between the two forces.

The first phase of the German attack was launched on May 24 when enemy bombers started to blow Canea out of existence. Less serious but similarly ruthless attacks fell on Candia and Retimo, but here most of the population had already gone to the hills.

According to military circles in Cairo it is most difficult to see how the situation is developing or to estimate how to-day's German landings compared with the previous two days, but undoubtedly the invaders suffered very severe losses of aircraft.

The tide of battle still sways to and fro between Canea and Malemi, also around Malemi aerodrome.

The "Daily Mail's" Cairo correspondent says that the Germans hold a 10-mile front between Malemi and Canea. Reinforcements poured in all day by troop-carriers and parachutes and the fighting is reaching new heights of fury. The developments indicate that the Germans are cutting their losses in other parts of the island in order to concentrate on Malemi.

A "riflemen's war" is the description of the fighting by wounded men arriving at Cairo from the island, where the battle is utterly different from the struggle against German mechanised forces in Greece. The element of surprise has gone. It is much closer to the sort of fighting for which the New Zealanders are trained. The Greek King to-day decorated some of these men.

Smoking Ruins

R.A.F. bombers roaring past still smoking houses en route to attack Malemi saw the havoc the Luftwaffe had inflicted on the fishing townships of Crete. No fighting units except a few Town Guards were caught by the German attack, in which several-hundred tons of bombs were flung on shops, houses and farms. Even before this mass raid the civilian casualties in Crete were higher than the military.

Parachutists during the first days resorted to their practice in Greece of herding civilians and driving them ahead as cover, but later they dropped the method after getting a very clear warning from the Greek commander in Crete.

"The Times" Cairo correspondent says that the Germans are now operating from all seven airbases in the Peloponnesus and the vicinity of Athens, also from an eighth base on the island of Melos, and adds: "A significant report on the Luftwaffe comes from Libya, where few enemy 'planes are taking to the air although several hundred are massed there. Scarcity of petrol is a possible explanation. A similar scarcity may become a problem for German 'planes operating from Greece at the end of the long, bad routes from Rumania."

Poor Target For Parachutists

CRETE'S BEACHES

Food Lacking After Landing

DESERTED TOWNS

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The Commonwealth official war correspondent in Crete describes the type of country where the Anzacs are at present locked in a life and death struggle with the German invaders.

He says that in some respects Crete resembles a typical Pacific atoll. It consists principally of a central mountain or series of high peaks surrounded by a thin ribbon of beaches and flat fields. Towns, villages and aerodromes are cramped inside this narrow zone, which can scarcely have offered a hopeful target for parachutes or troop-carrying 'planes.

"There is little sign of human or animal life. There is no food whatever to be bought or stolen, and unless supplies as well as ammunition can be got out of the air by a miracle the nests of hunted parachutists will eventually starve.

"Down on the flat green coastal fringe is where the fate of the island will be decided. Here the Germans have been wasting bombs on towns already long since deserted.

Obvious Targets.

"Other obvious targets in the string of coastal flats are plantations of olive and fruit trees. These offer such manifest shade, comfort and hiding to the troops bivouacked hereabouts that an attack would naturally be expected. The troops all round are diligently digging trenches, putting the last touches of masterly camouflage and arranging for emergency concealment in other quarters. I shall be surprised if the reported machine-gunning of these olive groves has produced considerable casualties.

Steep Tracks.

"An Australian officer who went for a strenuous stroll up the range behind told me that inland the mountain tracks are so steep and rudimentary that it was actually more painful coming down than going up. What I have seen of the Cretan country increases my admiration for the Greek King's achievement in crossing from one side of the island to the other by foot."

The German news agency says that fresh German units landed today at various points and are now attacking British points of resistance. Shock parachutists at points of strategic importance cleared the way so that German troops in the western section of the island can advance to fresh zones.

GERMAN COLONISATION OF NORTHERN FRANCE

Documents Reveal Plans To Seize Big Area In North Of Country

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"The Times" says that Free French headquarters have obtained possession of a document signed by General Doyen, Chief of the French Armistice Commission at Wiesbaden, in which the General reports that Germany, if she wins the war, intends to annex the whole or part of the nine departments in north and north-eastern France.

According to General Doyen's report, the terms of which were broadcast to France by the Free French spokesman, the Nord Pas de Calais, part of Somme, part of Aisne, also Ardennes, Meuse, Meurthe et Moselle, part of Haute Saone and part of Doubs would not only be annexed to Germany, as is Alsace-Lorraine already, but they would also be colonised by Germans.

This project presumably explains why every inducement is at present being offered French workers in these departments to leave their homes and seek work in Germany.

The territory involved stretches from the Channel to the Swiss frontier and includes all the industrial portion of Lille, also Rheims, Verdun and Besancon.

General Doyen's report, which is dated February 5, 1941, is addressed to General Huntziger.

Naval Losses Off Crete

LONDON, May 27.

It is revealed that in the Battle of Crete Britain has lost two cruisers and four destroyers.

The cruisers are the Gloucester, mounting 12 6-inch and four 8-inch guns, and the Fiji, with eight 6-inch and eight 4-inch guns. The latter ship had been commissioned since the war began.

The four destroyers included the Juno and the Greyhound.

BERLIN SUFFERS SEVERELY

EFFECT OF NEW BIG BOMBS

HALF-MILE RADIUS

Attempt To Conceal Damage

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LONDON, May 27.

The "Daily Mail's" Lisbon correspondent says that one of Britain's new bombs, which wrecked the railway station at Berlin, blew in windows and damaged many roofs within half a mile radius.

This was revealed by American businessmen after their arrival from Germany. They added that the Germans described these bombs as "aerial torpedoes."

Thousands of Jewish families are given three days to evacuate their homes to make room for 10,000 people who have gone to Berlin for shelter after the heavy plastering of Bremen, Hamburg, Kiel, Hanover and Wilhelmshaven. One resident of Hamburg reported that one British bomb completely wrecked 250 houses.

British bombers in another raid wrecked and damaged buildings over an area of 40 square miles. Berlin suffered severely although the authorities are doing their utmost to minimise the damage and rush in workers, including 10,000 Italians detailed to cover up the effects of the bombing as soon as possible.

TIME RIPE FOR BRITAIN TO MOVE INTO SYRIA

Arabs Dislike Axis But Want Sign Of British Strength

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The "Daily Telegraph" says: "The time is ripe for a British move to forestall a German occupation of Syria. This is the declaration of everyone from Syria, everyone who contacts the people.

"The Germans are exercising a growing influence on the French Administration and more and more munitions and other supplies are going to Iraq, but the German preoccupation in Crete provides an ideal opportunity for a British occupation of Syria.

"The growing food shortage in Syria is making the situation much worse and the arrival of a force from outside with supplies for the populace would be a great influence.

"A prominent Anglophile Arab said that the Arab world was expecting an imminent British move on Syria. The majority of well-informed Moslems are pro-British but Axis propaganda and gold have done much damage and Axis cells in Iraq, Iran, Egypt, Palestine and Syria are collaborating to influence the peoples.

"The Arabs have no confidence in the Axis, but they need a demonstration of British strength and a visible indication that we are able to take the initiative."

The "Daily Mail" says: "Every day Circassian cavalrymen, Druse tribesmen and men from the Caucasus cross the frontier to join the Free French and all ask: 'Why have not the British come into Syria months ago? We have been waiting for you ever since the collapse of France'."

"The Times" says: "There is no longer doubt that a grave rift has appeared in the Iraqi rebel front. The army has no stomach for the struggle and important elements throughout Iraq repudiate the treacherous attack against Britain.

"This demonstration of Arab friendship should not, however, absolve Britain from closely watching German activities in the Near East and the Middle East. We have been too inclined to take Arab friendship for granted. Germany, having no responsibilities or commitments, can offer anything and everything. No pan-Arab dream has been too wild to receive encouragement from German agents and above all the policy of a Jewish national home has been exaggerated and misrepresented and has been a godsend to Nazi propagandists. Much more can be done to counteract the distrust and anxiety caused by the constant Nazi whisperings."

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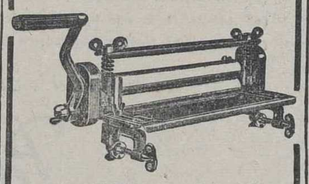

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"Good posture is essential," she says. "It can't be ignored by any woman who wants to make a good impression — and by the small woman, least of all." Walk "tall," is advice, and pull up all slack flesh and muscles that sag around the bone structure. Hold your head high and your shoulders back. Mark off the new posture on the wall, and see if you have not actually added two inches by rising to your full height. When Miss Pons walks out on the stage, her carriage makes up for any deficiency in inches.

Clothes Help Largely

Strive for a sleek, straight line in dress, and strip off all bows, sashes, ruffles and draperies. Anything that blurs your silhouette creates the effect of dumpiness. Wear close-fitting, beltless dresses, as Miss Pons does, and stress the straight up-and-down line with rows of buttons, panels, pleats, stripes, and seaming. Her favourite mainstay is a pencil-slim black princess dress with long, tight-fitting sleeves and a close-cut neck-line stabbed with an outstanding piece of couturier jewellery. The straight, unbroken line from neck to hem gives a longer view and black etches a silhouette to sharper slenderness.

Avoid Wide Shoulders

Concentrate details at the neck-line with bright clips, pert collars, crisp ruching or soft flowers. Don't succumb to dresses with squared-off shoulder lines, bulging sleeves, or breaks in colour or line across your figure. Any horizontal effect tends to divide height. If you accent your waist-line, nip it in high. Or wear a narrow belt of matching fabric, and raise it for leg length. Wear flat, supple furs or cloth coats with tiny fur collars. A small woman in great, shaggy fur coats, or cloth coats overwhelmed with fur, look overpowered. If you wear a fur jacket, choose a bolero as Miss Pons does. Hip-length fur coats are for girls who tower five-feet-six, or over. Don't try to increase the long view with long coats or skirts. They will make you look like a little girl playing lady. But keep your skirt close-fitting and fairly straight, with no sudden belling out.

Wear high heels, of course, but stick to plain shoes. Fancy ones with bows on the toes can spoil the sleek, trim aspect of an entire costume. Don't have too obvious a colour break in your hose.

Choose Hats Carefully

Choose hats that will add to your height. Just as a short man with a 5in. hat-crown never fools anybody, so are you defeated by exaggerated shakos and stove-pipe effects. Miss Pons builds up stature with velvet turbans that twist to a cone-like point and also likes little peaked hats with quills. Never be caught in a cart-wheel hat. It will dwarf you completely. Shy away from pancake berets and hats with flat crowns. Pill-boxes, fezzes, Robin Hood hats, poke bonnets and small hats with upturned brims all help to add inches.

Scale your accessories to your size. Choose the slim envelope type of bag, close-fitting wristlet gloves, and small-scaled costume clips, beads and bracelets. If you wear a corsage, confine it to a small cluster of flowers.

Keep your head looking small with a close-fitting hair-do. Flyaway, bushy bobs only make you look top-heavy. Miss Pons' page-boy bob, hugging her head like a cap until it flares out in a curled-under roll, is a good example of simplicity and sleekness. For evening, she frequently wears a top-knot of flowers. Piled-high curls or short-cropped, up-swept hair also help you make the most of every inch you have.

W.D.F.U. MEMBERS MEET IN HASTINGS

A Good Attendance

CONFERENCE REMITS DISCUSSED

Biscuits For Soldiers

The attendance of members was good at the monthly meeting of the Hastings branch of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union held in the Division room. Mrs Dunn, the president, was in the chair, assisted by Mrs Begley, the secretary and treasurer.

Inward and outward correspondence was also discussed and a lengthy list of remits from other branches for the conference to be held in Wellington in July were read decision as to voting on the same being left to the discretion of the delegate.

A big response for gingernuts for soldiers came to hand, and will be sent overseas as soon as possible, also several more garments for the Emergency Precautions Scheme.

At the conclusion of the business Mrs Tweedie entertained members by singing very sweetly two songs, "The Lass with the Delicate Air" and "The Old Rustic Bridge" and as an encore "Where the Bee Sucks"; Miss Crossin also gave a pianoforte solo for which she was heartily applauded.

Competitions resulted as follows: Oven scones, Miss Ebbett 1, Mrs Beachen 2, Mrs Fulford 3; best bloom, Mrs Fulford 1 and 2, Mrs G. Joll 3.

Tea hostesses were Mrs Field, Mrs McKinley and Miss Ebbett.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF MOTHERS' UNION

The Hastings Branch

SATISFACTORY YEAR CONCLUDED

Afternoon At Vicarage

Prior to the annual meeting of St. Matthew's branch of the Mothers' Union held in Hastings yesterday afternoon the Rev. Peter Blakiston conducted a short service in St. Matthew's Chapel. Members then adjourned to the Vicarage and in the unavoidable absence of the vicar, the Rev. W. T. Drake, Archdeacon K. E. Maclean presided over a good attendance.

The annual report gave evidence of a good year's work and the financial statement showed a sound position. The election of officers resulted as follows: Enrolling member, Mrs W. T. Drake; secretary, Mrs B. Baumgart; treasurer, Mrs Gibb; committee, Mesdames Lockyer, Hellyer, Robbins, Hume and Williams. A vote of thanks to the retiring committee members was proposed by Mrs W. T. Drake.

Following the business the members were Mrs Drake's guests at tea and afterwards songs by Miss Tucker were heard with pleasure.

WOMEN'S GOLF AT WAIROA

Smith Ribbons And Hill Trophy

GISBORNE VISIT

Draw For Motor Company Cup

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The first round of the Hawke's Bay Motor Company's Cup will engage the attention of women members this week, the draw being as follows:

Seniors: Mrs Harker v. Mrs Watson; Mrs McKay v. Mrs Goldstone; Mrs Glengarry v. Mrs McCrea; Miss N. Nolan v. Miss McPherson; Mrs C. Sainsbury v. Mrs Shaw; Mrs Mowat v. Miss Trafford. The following have byes: Mrs Summerfield and Miss Chittey, Miss Eria and Miss Harvey, Miss Ellison and Mrs Crichton, Mrs G. O. K. Sainsbury and Mrs Ryan, Miss M. O'Donnell and Miss J. Nolan.

Juniors: Miss Dahm and Mrs Petchell, Miss Sainsbury v. Miss Strachan, Miss Harker v. Mrs Duley, Miss Mallon v. Miss Phelan, Mrs McKinnon v. Miss Signall, Miss Svensen v. Miss Phillips, Mrs Tonkinson v. Mrs Hill, Miss Chivers v. Mrs Robertson, Mrs Mulhern v. Mrs Stewart, Miss Habgood v. Miss Ward, Miss Foley v. Miss Stewart, Miss Barclay v. Miss Moran, Mrs Morrison v. Miss Joblin, Miss Williams v. Miss Tucker, Mrs Ryman v. Miss Francis, Mrs Debden-Wilkins a bye.

The first round must be completed by June 1st.

The best cards handed in for the L.G.U. Medal round last week were: A Grade: Mrs Goldstone, 96-16-80. B Grade: Miss M. O'Donnell, 108-30-78. Miss Eria, 116-36-80, Mrs Summerfield, 108-26-82.

Smith Ribbons: Mesdames McKay and Duley (holders) successfully defended the Ribbons against a strong challenge from Mrs Glengarry and Miss N. Nolan.

Hill Trophy: Mrs Summerfield added another point to her credit for this trophy when Mrs C. Sainsbury failed in her challenge.

Teague Button: Mrs Stewart is the holder of this Button, having won it from Miss Barclay.

Visit to Poverty Bay

Five members visited Gisborne on Friday to compete in a one-day open tournament. Although no trophies were collected the experience gained and the warm hospitality extended by the P.B. Club made the visit a most enjoyable one.

KEEPING THE CHIMNEYS CLEAN

Mix a pound of flowers of sulphur with half a pound of powdered saltpetre, and occasionally, when the fire is red and clear, throw in an ounce or two of the mixture. This removes accumulated dust and soot and saves the necessity of frequent chimney sweeping.

A KNITTING WRINKLE

When you are following printed instructions for a knitted garment, slip a paper clip over the edge of the paper so that it runs under the line you are following. You can slip it down the page as you work through the pattern and leave it to mark where you left off when you stop knitting.

When using a safety-pin in woollen garments, try slipping a square of paper on the pin before fastening. This will stop the wool from working round the pin and clogging it.

If eggs are scarce a tablespoon of golden syrup in a cup of warm milk equals 3 eggs in making puddings. Golden syrup used in a pudding will serve the purpose of sugar, eggs, and milk, and will keep it moist.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

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Mr and Mrs Hugh Manson, Motupipi, Takaka, are visiting the latter's brother, Mr O. R. Page and other relatives in Otane.

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Mrs W. A. Chambers, a well-known public spirited Waipukurau identity celebrated her 80th birthday last Friday. During the day Mrs Chambers was the recipient of congratulations and birthday greetings from her numerous friends, including a gift of a beautifully decorated posy bowl from 1914-1941 Red Cross workers.

Mrs Chambers who is the foundation member of the Red Cross Society, has never ceased her activities for this movement, always being a constant visitor to the Sanatorium until her illness towards the end of last year. She is still greatly interested in all patriotic work, and gives freely of her help when possible. Besides her many other activities Mrs Chambers has been a staunch supporter of the Plunket Society and a valuable worker for the church.

In extending best wishes to this gallant old lady her friends wish her the best of health to continue her activities.

W.C.T.U. MEMBERS MEET IN HASTINGS

Junior Work Progressing Satisfactorily

The monthly meeting of the Hastings branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, took place in the Methodist Sunday School Hall.

The president, Mrs Chapman-Taylor, presided at the meeting and conducted a portion of the devotional part of the programme, giving to those present an inspiring spiritual message. Mrs Cook read the Scriptures.

A report on a recent executive meeting held in Napier was also given by Mrs Cook. Members were reminded of the sales table to be in evidence each month in order to aid the union's finances. One new member was enrolled.

Mrs Buckingham, officer in charge of the junior side of the work reported very good progress with the children's meetings. Afternoon tea was dispensed by Mesdames Turner and Hopper.

MOTHERS' UNION MEETING

Interesting Extracts From A Book

At the May meeting of the Otane Mothers' Union, the vicar, the Rev. R. T. Hall, conducted the church service, after which members adjourned to the Sunday School Hall where Mrs R. T. Hall presided over the meeting and conducted the routine business of the afternoon.

Extracts from a most interesting book entitled "The Transforming Friendship," were read by members.

A cake competition was won by Mrs Anderson.

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Electrolytic Zinc (pref.)	2	14	6
Mount Morgan	0	9	0

Sales Yesterday

4% Stock, 1943	101	5	0
Ditto, 1946 (2)	103	0	0
Broken Hill Pty.	2	2	6
National Electric	1	0	0
Woolworths (N.Z.)	0	13	3

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

N.Z. Refrigerating 4½%, 1/8/45	102	0	0

Sales Reported

Booth Macdonald, 5%, 1/6/47 (late Monday)	78	10	0
Westport - Stockton Coal (pref.)	0	6	3
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Diversified in its scope, the film presents music, song and dance, and introduces several brand new personalities to motion picture audiences. These include little Leni Lynn, singer, Kay St. Germaine, Virginia O'Brien, and the great negro tenor, Charles Holland. In the regular cast, Frank Morgan heads the festivities and does screamingly funny impersonations of many of the film great. His ex-wives include Billie Burke, Sara Haden and Connie Gilchrist. His children are portrayed by Virginia Grey, Miss Lynn and little Larry Nunn. The romantic interest centres about a triangle composed of Miss Grey, Dan Dailey jun., and Ann Morriss. Nydia Westman is responsible for many of the film's laughs in a top character role. Others who contribute to the excellence of the performance include Donald Meek, Reginald Owen, Curt Bois and Barnett Parker.

Cosy

"CHRISTMAS IN JULY," "GIRL LOVES BOY"

"Christmas in July," now screening at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, and co-starring Dick Powell and Ellen Drew, is an original story by Preston Sturges, who also directed. Powell plays the role of a clerk with a coffee concern whose mania is contests. Through a practical joke played by some fellow employees he believes he has won a slogan contest and £5000 from a rival coffee concern. On the strength of this he goes and treats all his relatives and friends to presents. Even the neighbourhood children share in his generosity, all of which he obtained on credit. Suddenly the head of the rival concern realises he had made a mistake in giving him the cheque, and then the fun starts. He is confronted with the irate store manager, who demands everyone be arrested, and the coffee magnate, who tears up the cheque, which leaves him and his fiance in a pretty difficult situation. It's a riot of fun from start to finish, and the surprise ending is well in keeping with the rest of the story.

On the same programme is the poignant drama, "Girl Loves Boy," with Cecilia Parker and Eric Linden, co-stars of "Ah, Wilderness" and "Sins of the Children," again together in roles which fit them to perfection. Set in a little American village, the story tells how the faith of a girl in a reckless college boy proves the means of defeating a gold-digging adventuress. The stars have seldom been seen to better advantage than is this homespun romance.

State

COMEDY, "GIRL FROM AVENUE A"

Unpredictable Jane Withers is now screening at the Hastings State Theatre in her latest starring picture, "Girl From Avenue A," hailed as the finest vehicle she has ever had. Jane portrays a homeless Bowery spitfire who is suddenly placed on swanky Park Avenue. She tries to be a lady for her boy-friend's sake, but she is as mischievously pert as ever and Park Avenue doesn't know what hit it. A strong cast of well-known personalities supports Jane in "Girl From Avenue A." Kent Taylor plays the romantic lead while Katharine Aldridge and Elyse Knox battle for his hand. Prominently featured are Laura Hope Crews, Jessie Ralph, Harry Shannon, Vaughan Glaser and Rand Brooks.

The stirring, dramatic story of an all-American who thought the glory would last is told in "Yesterday's Heroes," the second feature. This "different" football thriller tells the real "inside" story of modern "big-time" football. "Yesterday's Heroes" is played by a top-notch featured cast which includes Jean Rogers, Robert Sterling, Ted North, Katharine Aldridge and Russell Gleason. Sterling enters college where his football talents are quickly discovered. He zooms to stardom overnight but fame goes to his head, and he forgets his sweetheart, Jean Rogers, for sophisticated Katharine Aldridge. From then on he skids downward into obscurity as fast as he hit the top. When Jean shows him there is more to life than headlines, Sterling makes a comeback in a surprising climax.

WELL-KNOWN SETTLER DEAD

(Daily Mail Special Service)
OTANE.

The death occurred at his residence, Argyle Road, Otane, last evening of Mr Arthur Robottom, a well known resident of the Otane district.

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6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: "Music As You Like It." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.20: Benno Moiseiwitch, Russian pianist. 10.45: "A Woman's Letter from England." 11.0: "Musical Highlights." 11.15: Auckland Trotting Club's meeting.
12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 2.0: "Music and Romance." 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Talk.
7.30: Budapest String Quartet. 7.58: Farewell recital by Kenneth Neate, Australian tenor. 8.18: Studio recital by Winifred Hayes (violin) and Henry Shirley (piano). 8.40: Studio recital by Alison Cordery (soprano). 8.52: Walter Gieseking (piano). 8.57: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: "Martin's Corner." 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 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: "Oliver Twist." 11.0: "A Woman's Letters from England." 11.15: Music by popular composers. 11.30: Variety on the air.
12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Ballad singers. 3.32: Musical meanderings. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Talk by Our Gardening Expert.
7.45: Debroy Somers Band. 7.54: "Kitchener of Khartoum." 8.19: Ballad Memories, featuring Muriel Hitchings (soprano), Terence Lacey (tenor). 8.39: Melodious pieces by favourite orchestras. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.32: Gems from Jerome Kern. 9.43: "At Eventide." 10.0: Jay Clinton and his Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

12.0: Lunch music. 12.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.15: Headline News and Views. 1.30: Educational session. 2.0: Melody and rhythm. 2.30: Musical comedy. 3.0: Classical hour. 4.0: Rhythmic revels. 4.30: Favourites old and new. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.20: Addington Stock Market Report.
7.30: The 3YA Orchestra. 7.41: Winter Course Series Talk. 8.1: Wilhelm Backhaus (pianist). 8.8: Reading by Owen L. Simmance. 8.26: The 3YA Orchestra. 8.36: Studio Recital by Alva Myers (soprano). 8.47: The 3YA Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: Koussevitsky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA DUNEDIN

7.30: The New Mayfair Orchestra. 7.40: "Evergreens of Jazz." 7.54: "The Hunchback of Ben All." 8.7: Sidney Torch (organ). 8.10: Humorous interlude from the Studio. 8.24: Grand Dance Orchestra. 8.30: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.42: "Live, Love and Laugh." 8.55: Three Brothers Nehring (xylophone). 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: Orchestra Locatelli. 9.33: "The Life of Cleopatra." 9.57: Otto Dobrindt and his Piano Symphonists. 10.0: Dick Jurgens and his Orchestra. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

State

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN BRILLIANT COMEDY

Charlie Chaplin is back. After two years of incredible confusion of rumours as to whether he would make "The Great Dictator" or not the news is that the first Charlie Chaplin comedy since "Modern Times," will open at the State Theatre, Napier, next Friday.

It cost in the neighbourhood of more than 2,000,000 dollars. That it is the most ambitious and the most expensive production that Chaplin has ever attempted is less important than the fact that it involves the little clown in artistic responsibilities and caricature that he has never before attempted. For, in "The Great Dictator," Chaplin is seen not only as the little tramp with the derby, the cane and the awkwardly fitting shoes, but in another role as well—that of a mighty dictator of a war-mad power. There are two stories that converge—the story of the little barber from the ghetto, and the story of the palace.

Notwithstanding the fact that Charlie has the omnipresence of a dual role, the cast that supports him in "The Great Dictator" is larger by far and far more important than in "Modern Times," "City Lights" or any of the earlier Chaplin comedy masterpieces. Paulette Goddard, who has achieved a stardom of her own since she was first introduced in a Chaplin comedy, again is his leading lady, and it is she with whom he plays the poignant romance of the story. Jack Oakie is seen and heard in the connivings of the rival dictator, Napaloni. Reginald Gardiner, well remembered on Broadway as the man who made wallpaper talk, is Schulze, aide to the dictator.

2YH NAPIER

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. (12.15: B.B.C. news.) 1.15: Headline News and Views. 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the children. 5.45: Barnabas von Geczy and his Orchestra. 5.57: Jack Doyle and Movita. 6.0: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Hawke's Bay Stock Market Reports.
7.0: After dinner music. 7.30: "Those We Love." 8.0: "Memories of Lehar." 8.8: Frank Biffo and his Brass Quintet. 8.15: Organ and tenor selections. 8.30: "Night Club." 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: Reginald Kell (clarinet) with Symphony Orchestra. 9.38: "Music from the Theatre."

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Regent

"CASTLE ON THE HUDSON"

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Mayfair

SALLY EILERS IN "THEY MADE HER A SPY"

"They Made Her a Spy," which is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre Napier, presents a vivid description of the activities of foreign spy rings in America and how such rings are organised and operated, and their methods of concealment, and their objectives. Most of the action takes place in the national capital, with Sally Eilers as a patriotic young girl who becomes an American counter-spy in a foreign ring, and Allan Lane as a newspaper reporter who also joins the ring to get material for an expose. Neither, however, is aware of the other's real identity, which makes for the romantic complications of the film.

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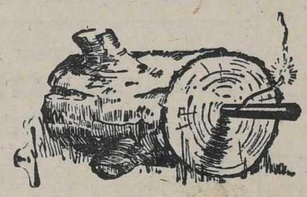

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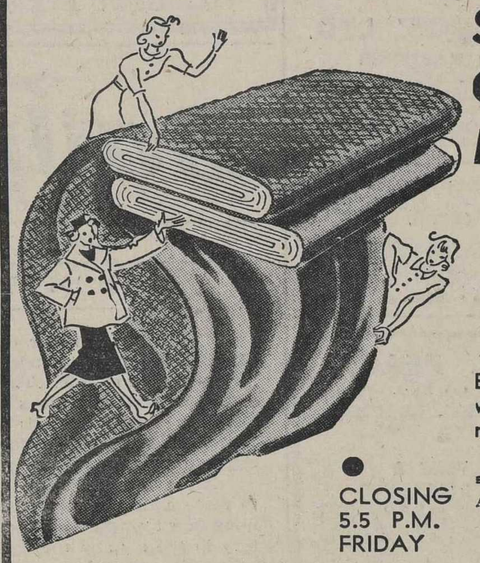

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THE FATEFUL DAYS

The Prime Minister of Australia (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) has good grounds for his statement that 1941 is the Empire's year of fate. The German plan of campaign, ever since the first indications of a move towards the Balkans, has been directed towards the objective of ending the war in Europe and the East before the full tide of American aid begins to flow to Great Britain.

A year ago, following the fall of France, Germany sought to force a decision by means of overwhelming air strength flung in a tremendous onslaught against Great Britain. Victory in the air and the destruction of British cities, British industries and communications, and British morale was to pave the way for invasion. Successful invasion in turn would have concluded the war on land, leaving only the Americans in the way of complete world-conquest.

That incredible plan failed, and Germany turned to the south-east. To-day the full force of German strength is being employed in an attempt to loosen the Allied hold on Crete. This, as has been pointed out in the "Daily Mail" on two occasions, is only the preliminary to what Germany hopes will be a triumphant march through the Near East. But it is vitally important for her to reduce Crete as a means both of opening the way to Syria and of completing the encirclement of Turkey.

But a German victory in the Middle East would not end the war. It would imply the most serious threat to the outlying sections of the Empire which the war has yet seen, but on the other hand it would certainly hasten the active participation of the United States.

The fact remains, however, that, in the words of Mr Menzies, for the battle of 1941 the British must depend on their own strength and their own resources, and they must draw on their own resolution.

THE NEWSPRINT INDUSTRY

Papers are now reaching New Zealand which, for the first time in history, are printed on newsprint paper manufactured in the Commonwealth of Australia.

After many years of experimental research and a vast amount of preliminary work, a plant has been installed at Boyer, Tasmania, to make paper from eucalyptus timber, and on St. Patrick's Day it went into production.

The output at present is not more than 50 tons a day. Soon it will be 100 tons a day, or about 20 per cent. of Australia's requirements. Extensions to the mill are in view which will step production up to 300 tons daily, but the output will still be considerably short of the quantity used by the Australian newspapers and New Zealand must continue to look further afield for supplies.

It is a tribute to the courage and enterprise of Australian newspaper proprietors that they have been able to carry this great project to a successful issue. The value of newsprint imports into Australia in recent years has been in the vicinity of £2,000,000 annually. The new industry will avoid the use of an ever increasing amount of foreign exchange, which will be available for other purposes, and will provide employment for several thousands of workers.

The prospect of establishing the industry in New Zealand is engaging the attention of the New Zealand Government and it would be a good thing if we could emulate the success which has been achieved in Australia.

The suitability of pinus insignis for the manufacture of newsprint paper has been proved, but it remains to be seen whether it would be an economic proposition to instal a plant to produce about 30,000 tons annually, which would be sufficient for the present requirements of the New Zealand Press.

The profitable utilisation of the commercial forests which have been planted by private companies and the Government, is beginning to be a problem in itself, and the manufacture of newsprint paper would be an important contribution to its solution.

Personal

Dr L. E. Grange, Director of the Soil Survey Division, Wellington, is on a visit to Hastings.

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Major C. C. Marsack, N.Z.T.S., Masterton, has returned from the Middle East to take up special duties.

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Sergeant L. T. Moore, officer in charge of the Wairoa Police Station, has resumed duties after being absent on several weeks' holiday leave.

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Signalman Mervyn Johnstone, who went to Greece, is safe and well according to cable advice received by his parents, Mr and Mrs Johnstone, Mangateretere.

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Mr J. J. Millar, secretary of the Wairoa branch of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association, will leave to-day for Wellington, where he will attend the annual conference of the N.Z.R.S.A.

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Lieutenant L. G. S. Cross, N.Z.S.C., adjutant to the First Battalion, Wellington West Coast Regiment, has been seconded for duty with reinforcements for the Second N.Z.E.F. overseas. Lieutenant F. P. Fawcett, N.Z.T.S., has been appointed adjutant, and has arrived at Wanganui. The date of Lieutenant Cross's departure for camp has not yet been notified.

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Captain T. V. Hill, until recently in command of the transpacific passenger liner Aorangi, has retired after 35 years' service with the Union Steam Ship Company. His commands have included the Tahiti in the San Francisco service, the Marama in the Intercolonial service, and the Niagara in the Vancouver service. He joined the Aorangi early in 1936 and remained with that vessel until his relief at Auckland recently on account of illness.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs J. Scaife Armstrong, Miss A. Armstrong (Taupo), Mr W. Ratcliffe, Mr D. Menderson, Mr Houston, Mr S. Hoggard, Mr H. McKenzie, Mr H. B. Hanson, Mrs Qualter, Mr Edwardes (Wellington), Mr S. Crockett (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs T. Fisher (Upper Hutt), Mrs Winskill, Mrs Struthers (Cheviot) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

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Mr and Mrs H. Maples (Auckland), Mr J. Shelton (Tolaga Bay), Mr R. G. McDonald, Mr and Mrs Clementson (Gisborne), Mr H. L. P. Smith, Mr A. C. Cederman, Mr J. S. Jones, Miss M. Laurence (Wellington), Mr R. L. McKay (Dunedin), Mr L. J. Timms (Te Awamutu), Mr A. Cummings (Melbourne) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

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Mr and Mrs W. Palmer, Mr H. S. Beaumont (Wellington), Mr R. Kyme, Mr M. Abernethy, Mrs H. Barnett, Mr S. Levy, Mr H. Kilgour, Mr L. W. Robertson (Auckland), Lady H. R. Roberts (Lower Hutt), Mrs M. E. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr J. K. Lindley (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs J. W. Perry, Mr and Mrs R. D. Perry, Miss Barbara Perry (Masterton), Miss B. Heaton (Havelock North), Mr H. Ware, Mr J. Carty (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs R. Parsons (Methven) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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Mr and Mrs C. Saunders, Mrs Giles, Mrs Ainsworth Taylor (Auckland), Mrs J. Russell, Miss E. Russell, Mr W. H. Martin, Mr J. P. Stoupe, Captain R. N. Grierson (Wellington), Mrs A. D. Gillies (Maraetotara), Mrs R. G. St. Hill-Warren (Porangahau), Mr A. P. O'Shea, Mr M. Lubransky, Mr H. K. Wade, Mr David Jones, Miss R. Ball, Mr N. P. Robinson, Mr Alan G. Jones, Mr B. Marshall (Wellington), Mr J. M. Park (Gisborne), Mr W. Royal, Mr B. F. Mitchell (Palmerston North), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr R. Orr, Mr J. Bleakley, Mr R. Stace (Wellington), Mr B. Morris, Mr R. Neighbours (Palmerston North), Mr A. Nickolson (Dannevirke), Mr F. White (Waipukurau), Mr A. Rawson (Waipawa), Mr B. McIntosh (Auckland), Mr F. Christie (Hamilton), Mr G. Shield (Carterton), Mr A. Percy (Tauranga), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs N. Jameson, Master Jameson (Onga Onga), Mr H. A. Wilson (Christchurch), Mr R. Stewart (Wairoa), Mr J. I. Brown, Mr D. F. Ross, Mr G. Miles, Mr N. Ettlinger (Wellington), Mr W. B. Manning, Mr D. H. Lillicrap (Palmerston North) Mr P. Freeman (Otane), Mrs D. W. Lethbridge (Waipawa), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Breakfast Table

The Navy Department has warned the help not to talk carelessly over the telephone. Valuable secrets might leak out and eventually reach the ears of the Government.

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The lorry-driver was unfortunate enough to run his vehicle into a house where a woman stood ironing. Nonplussed, he did not know what to say, and blurted out:

"Can you tell me the way to Wigan?"

"Yes," replied the woman. "Straight past the sideboard and then to the left past the piano."

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Young mother: "Mary, what is the most difficult thing for a young mother to learn?"

Mary (the governess: "That other people have perfect children, too."

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A bachelor whose landlady was supposed to mend his clothes, grew tired of finding his pyjamas always without buttons.

In despair he pierced the lid of a cocoa tin and sewed it to his pyjama jacket as a hint.

When the jacket was returned, he found the lid still there, and opposite it a buttonhole of equal size.

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We are asked to-day to get the last ounce of service from our clothes. How can the retailer help? See "Parkers." They have warm woollies that will not shrink, a wonderful range of Cardigans, Pullovers, and Slipovers, in pure wool, Mohair, and the new Sharkskin fabric. The shades are most attractive. The longer life in Parkers goods will help you in the shortage created by war conditions.*

Local & General

Prisoners of War

A request to the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) for an announcement of the Government's efforts to trace soldiers who are prisoners of war has been made by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison). The request is made as a result of many inquiries directed to Mr Maddison by next-of-kin.

Scrap Metal Proceeds

The scrap metal collection organised in the Dominion last year has returned about £5000 to patriotic funds, according to advice received by the Hastings Town Clerk (Mr Noel C. Harding). Hawke's Bay's quota realised £536, and it is expected that about £200 worth of metal was collected at Hastings. Not all metal collected in the drive has yet been disposed of.

Eskdale Home Guard

The strength of the Eskdale Home Guard has grown to 58 men, all of whom were on parade at the last meeting. Training in musketry occupied most of the day, the remainder being spent in signalling and platoon drill. The entertainment committee has arranged a concert and dance for this week to augment funds for the purchase of equipment.

Design of H.M.S. Hood

Rear-Admiral (E.) E. D. Sydenham, Westport, who was associated with the building of H.M.S. Hood and served in her, said last night that he considered she was well designed to withstand enemy action, and he offered no criticism of the design whatever. She was built for a big radius and high speeds and was satisfactory in every respect. Admiral Sydenham watched the building of the Hood on behalf of the Admiralty, and when she was put into commission served in her, being in charge of all the machinery.

Mr Coward's New Comedy

In spite of Mr Noel Coward's declaration while in Sydney that he would not write a play until the war ended, it is announced that he has written a new comedy, "Hail, Blithe Spirit," which will be seen in London soon, writes the London correspondent of the "Sydney Morning Herald." It is believed that he wrote the play when he left the Clipper at Canton Island after his Australian tour. He stayed on the island for a month's rest. The leading part of the play was written for Kay Hammond, daughter of the late Sir Guy Standing. The production has been kept a secret.

Modern Art

"I consider the new art is not an art at all," said Mr Johannes Andersen, in an address to the Auckland Society of Arts. Modern buildings, said Mr Andersen, were nothing more than square boxes, sometimes with a few coloured slats down the sides. When London was rebuilt he hoped that the beautiful old Gothic buildings would be restored, not redesigned according to modern "art." New Zealand artists, Mr Andersen said, should not try to follow any particular school. They would best express themselves by being natural. The resulting style would be individual and lead to the establishment of a distinctive New Zealand art.

Nazis Buy Bibles

Last year more Bibles than copies of "Mein Kampf," Adolf Hitler's biography, were sold in Germany said the Rev. J. L. Walton, speaking at the annual meeting of the Patea auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. This implied, contended Mr Walton, that in Germany, despite Nazi efforts to stamp out religion, the desire for religion was materialising and a revulsion of feeling against the Nazi regime was coming. In Germany religious schools had been closed and nuns were driven from their convents. Ministers were persecuted if they stood out against Nazi domination, but no nation could exclude God, and Bibles were being sold in increasing numbers.

Wounded Three Times

Sergeant John Henderson Hamilton, whose parents are Mr and Mrs T. Hamilton, Stratford, and whose wife is Mrs L. M. Hamilton, Hawera, is reported wounded for the third time in a Second N.Z.E.F. casualty list. Sergeant Hamilton was twice wounded in air raids in England last year, and spent about eight weeks in a hospital in the south of England. Educated at the Stratford primary school and the Stratford Technical High School, Sergeant Hamilton was employed in the motor trade in Stratford and later in Hawera. He was well-known as a motor-cycle racing competitor, and was a successful rider in North Island events. Sergeant Hamilton enlisted in Hawera.

The engagement ring is the symbol of beauty, grace, constancy and devotion. Where all these virtues are bound in one purpose of fidelity as expressed in the engagement ring how necessary it is that the ring should be exquisite in design and flawless in beauty. McClurg's Ltd., are the oldest established jewellers in Hawke's Bay and their reputation is built on quality diamonds and fidelity of workmanship. McClurg's, Jewellers, Napier.*

NEW CHAIRMAN OF POWER BOARD

Mr M. S. Chambers Elected

Mr M. S. Chambers was elected chairman at the annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board yesterday. Paying a tribute to Mr Chambers, the retiring chairman (Mr W. Harvey) said that he had played an important part in the development and progress of the district, especially in regard to hydro electricity.

A tribute to Mr Harvey was paid by Mr R. Harding, who said that his heart had been in his job and he had worked unsparingly in his term as chairman. Thanks to Mr Harvey on behalf of the staff were given by the managing-secretary (Mr H. H. Wylie).

The Finance Committee was elected as follows: Messrs S. Ashcroft, R. Harding, W. Harvey and M. S. Chambers. Members' remuneration and travelling fees will be the same as last year.

Letters To The Editor

Restrictions Under Liquor Law

Sir,—I noted with appreciation the editorial attention you gave to the Alliance and its recommendations and particularly the approval and emphasis you gave to the main reform necessary, namely, the enforcement of the law regarding afternoon and Sunday trading.

In fairness to your readers, however, one or two comments ought to be made on other points of your article. Referring to the drink expenditure of £9,500,000 you say it is unlikely that the consumption a head has increased in like proportion. Actually the drink bill is a 90 per cent increase over 1933. The gallonage a head for 1933 was 5.9 and for last year it was 11.7, showing an increase of 98 per cent.

Another remarkable feature is that while you say we can produce enough grain for all purposes, including beer, the fact remains that we imported 43,000,000lb. of barley last year and the amount used for beer and stout during the five previous years averaged less than 20,000,000lb. Why this waste of shipping space and sterling?

Moreover, the restriction in output in Britain has more than a food conservation motive and value; it has an increased health, efficiency and moral value and on all the above five points we are exactly like Britain, and will gain by prohibiting imports of liquors, and materials for its production and also by limiting its production here to pre-war averages.

You are wrong in urging that the ordinary laws are regulating this matter. The League of Nations has already issued a grave warning of the inevitable increase of intoxication and drug-taking through the unusual conditions of war. We need war precautions.

Now, as to Saturday closing, we have complaints from all over New Zealand about packed bars on Saturday. Sir Kingsley Wood, in a cable last week, urged that individual spending must be cut to the bone and all balances lent to save the Empire. E.P.S., Home Guard, and the Exchequer would all benefit considerably if the community voted out Saturday liquor in the referendum suggested. Is one day a week too much to ask to help save civilisation?

You claim the right of the consumer to have his drink brewed to his taste. We believe the brewers of New Zealand have cultivated and created an unnatural taste. The beer here is heavier than in Australia or any other country. The average pint of New Zealand beer contains 1oz. of the poison alcohol and, just as all countries control by legislation the drug content of food and drink, so regulation of alcoholic content of New Zealand beer is long overdue. The British Government about halved the strength of beer during the last war and the Efficiency Board in New Zealand recommended such action here.

Finally, sir, may I assure you that the New Zealand Alliance firmly believes that if the public are given the democratic chance to say "Yes" or "No" to these issues, they will approve most, if not all, the recommendations.—I am, etc.

H. W. MILNER,
General Superintendent,
New Zealand Alliance

P.O. Box 1079, Wellington,
May 26.

[The correspondent selects his statistics to suit his argument. The year 1933 was a "depression" year. The consumption of beer in 1926 was 9.2 gallons a head. It dropped to 5.8 in 1932, not because people had lost their taste for it, but because they lacked the money to pay for it. The pre-war consumption in 1938 had risen to 10.7 gallons a head, and the total consumption of alcoholic liquors in that year is returned in the Official Year Book as being 10.55 gallons a head.—Editor, "Daily Mail."]

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR SCATTERED RAIN

The "Daily Mail's special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:—

Winds: Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly.

Weather: Cloudy to overcast with scattered rain. Moderate temperatures.

Seas: Moderate inshore.

NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—

Dry bulb temp.	60.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	55.2deg.
Maximum temp.	62.0deg.
Minimum temp.	58.5deg.
1ft. underground	52.5deg.
3ft. underground	53.5deg.
Grass	40.0deg.
Sun	.5hrs.
Cloud	8
Wind	N.E.4.
Rain	Nil
Visibility	6
Humidity	65 p.c.

HASTINGS WEATHER

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

Dry bulb temp.	56.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	54.0deg.
Maximum temp.	60.0deg.
Minimum temp.	41.0deg.
Grass	40.0deg.
1ft. underground	48.0deg.
Rain	Nil
Wind	N.1.
Cloud	9
Rain for month	2.29in.

DOMINION FORECAST

Winds: Moderate to strong northerly to north-westerly at first over most of the North Island and in eastern districts of the South Island, but a change to moderate to fresh westerlies or south-westerlies extending gradually over the whole country from the west.

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Moderate inshore on the east coast. Elsewhere rather rough or rough. Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to strong westerly to south-westerly winds. Seas: Moderate in the northern portion and rough in the southern portion.

Weather: Fair at first east of the Southern Alps. Otherwise cloudy with showers at times in most districts but more especially in and west of the high country of both islands. Temperatures becoming cooler.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres:
"Castle on the Hudson," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Adventures of Marco Polo," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"They Made Her a Spy" and "Girl From Mexico," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

The Theatres:
"Hullabaloo," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Girl From Avenue A," and "Yesterday's Heroes," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Christmas in July" and "Girl Loves Boy," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Councillors and Crooks

There once was a man who thought that all councillors were crooks, said Mr G. A. Maddison at yesterday's luncheon of the Hastings Rotary Club. He realised that such a statement was defamatory, so he said that some councillors were not crooks.

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Girl On Charge Of Theft

"INEXPLICABLE LAPSE"

One Year's Probation Ordered

HASTINGS COURT

Probation for a period of 12 months was granted by Mr J. Miller, S.M., when an 18-year-old girl appeared before him to plead guilty to the theft of £9 8/-. On the request of her counsel (Mr H. R. Bannister) the defendant's name was suppressed.

Constable W. S. Craigie stated that the girl had visited a married woman of her acquaintance and had gone to the front room of the house on thinking she had heard a baby crying. Finding the woman's purse there, she had removed the money, but had since made restitution of £9.

"Quite Inexplicable"

The theft was quite inexplicable, said Mr Bannister, as the girl had hitherto had a good record. It had apparently been an impulse since regretted. The defendant was keeping her mother, who was in poor health, and he considered it a case where suppression of the name was justified.

"This is apparently a case of sudden temptation," said Mr Miller. Stating that the defendant was just over the age for the Children's Court, he granted the application for suppression of her name and added as a condition of probation the restitution within one month of the additional 8/-.

Licensing Breaches

Found on licensed premises after hours, Albert Ernest Willis, who pleaded guilty, was fined £1 10/-, costs 10/-. On a similar charge James Goulding was fined £1, costs 10/-.

William Randall, charged with a breach of his prohibition order in that he was found on licensed premises, pleaded guilty through Mr E. J. W. Hallett, and was fined £1, costs 12/-.

Traffic Offenders

The following traffic offenders were charged on the evidence of Traffic Inspector H. A. Green:

For failure to keep to the left, Elsie May Nockall (Mr W. E. Bate) was ordered to pay costs of 10/-. The case was one of parking on the wrong side of the road and was brought as a warning, said the inspector.

Inefficient brakes on her car resulted in a charge against Jessie E. Lynch, who was fined £1 10/-, costs 10/-. Neither handbrake nor footbrake offered adequate resistance, the inspector stated. For driving at night with lights out of order the same defendant was fined 15/-, with 10/- costs.

Debt Cases

Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was entered in the following debt cases:

C. Barclay v. J. Edwards £9, costs £2 9/6; C. Newrick v. A. Armstrong £4 18/7, costs £1 11/6; Loach and Price Ltd. v. G. Adams £3 5/3, costs £1 5/6; Williams and Kettle Ltd. v. H. Adams £6 3/4, costs £1 10/6; J. Cambridge v. C. Jensen, £8 15/9, costs £1 10/6; F. Lusher v. D. W. Ryder £1 19/6, costs 9/-; J. E. Peach and Co. Ltd., v. J. S. Goulding £4 7/6, costs £1 5/6; J. T. Sumner v. Bernie Mohi 10/10, costs 13/-; Thompson Motors Ltd. v. C. Hamilton £1 8/-, costs 13/-; R. Holt and Sons Ltd. v. J. T. Currie £6 14/7, costs £1 12/6; Prompt Service Garage v. R. McCormack £2 11/6, costs £1 4/6; H. A. Mossman v. M. W. Littlejohn £3 17/-, costs £1 17/-.

Judgment summons: S. Skewes to pay Sutcliffe's Ltd, £1 6/6 forthwith, in default two days' imprisonment.

POWER BOARD FINED YESTERDAY

Award Breach Alleged At Hastings

Action against the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board (Mr L. W. Willis) for a breach of the Linesmen's Award was brought before Mr J. Miller, S.M., at Hastings yesterday by the Inspector of Awards (Mr W. J. Berryman).

The circumstances of the case were that on September 24, 1940, the Power Board had engaged on a job three linesmen and four assistant-linesmen, said Mr Berryman. This was a breach of the award in that a proportion of one linesman to one assistant was provided for.

For the Power Board Mr Willis stated that the extra linesman was one who had returned to duty unexpectedly after being away sick, and it was not always possible to adjust the proportion exactly in such a case.

The magistrate imposed a fine of £2. The department's original claim was for £10.

GRAVE CHARGE IS PREFERRED

Maori Remanded In Custody

On the application of Detective K. W. Mills, Naita Takahe, 50, a Maori farmer, Raupunga, was remanded until next Tuesday when he appeared yesterday before Mr F. S. Tarrant, J.P., in the Napier Police Court on a charge of incest.

Mr C. W. Nash, who appeared for the accused, consented to the remand and applied for bail. Counsel said that Takahe was worried about his farm and desired to visit it in order to put matters right.

"I must oppose bail in this case," said Detective Mills. "This is a serious offence and has been continuing over a period of four or five years," he added. "It is alleged that there are three children as a result of the accused's conduct."

SCHMELING LANDS IN CRETE

Champion Boxer As Parachutist

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The Berlin Radio stated to-night that the former champion heavyweight boxer of the world, Max Schmeling, was among the first parachutists landed in Crete on May 20.

DOMINION'S AIMS IN FARM PRODUCTION

Minister Outlines Scheme For 1941-42 Season: Fertiliser To Be Rationed

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WELLINGTON, May 27.

Plans for New Zealand's agricultural production in the 1941-1942 season were announced in a statement issued by the Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. J. G. Barclay).

"As the year of 1941 has advanced," said Mr Barclay, "the Dominion's main primary industries have been faced with problems unprecedented in the history of this country. Our agricultural economy, built upon the export of an expanding surplus of products to an open market, has been suddenly confronted during this year with the necessity for adjustment to a market drastically limited by the availability of suitable shipping.

"For many weeks it was impossible to make any reliable estimate of the position for the next season as fresh developments were arising almost daily. Farmers, naturally, were anxious for a loan from the Government in order to plan their next season's production. Unfortunately, at that stage it would not have been possible to publish a production programme without the real danger of some new advice from the British Government rendering obsolete almost as soon as it was issued.

"The production plan drawn up for last season was based on an increased output of all products; the aim during the coming season is not increased production but rather a readjustment of production. The energies of the farming community should be directed principally towards the production of goods for which Britain has made special requests or which are required to satisfy internal demand.

"With regard to production for the export market, the limiting factors are the quantities of various products which Britain will require from us next year and the quantities of each for which she will be able to provide shipping space. Insofar as many of these details are not yet fully known it must be understood that the programme of production outlined below is subject to alteration as a result of contingencies that may arise in the future though at present unforseen.

"The production plan for 1941-1942 can be conveniently presented under two headings: (a) General objectives and (b) specific objectives.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

"1. A swing towards wool production rather than meat production wherever this is practicable. In this connection next season it may be advisable in many instances not to breed from ewes which verge on cull quality but which, if run dry, will produce a good wool clip.

"2. As far as fat lamb production is concerned, the position is being closely watched and the farming community will be advised of any important developments as they arise.

"3. A swing from sheep farming to dairying is inadvisable as a general principle. It must be clearly understood that these general objectives are based simply on the information at present available and the most up-to-date estimate of future prospects. Farmers will be notified of any developments affecting the programme without unnecessary delay.

FIRST OBJECTIVE

The specific aims are:

"To grow what great Britain asks of us. For these commodities the aim is to achieve the greatest production possible under the processing facilities and productive resources that can be made available.

Cheese

"The national objective is 160,000 tons or 40,000 to 50,000 tons more than the current season's record production. The Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture and the Dairy Board are charged with ensuring that this objective is achieved by the change-over of many dairy farmers from butter factory to cheese factory supply.

Linen Flax

"The aim is to grow at least 25,000 acres, an increase of nearly 12,000 acres over this year's splendid figure.

Wool

"The British Government has undertaken to purchase the New Zealand wool clip for the duration of the war and one year thereafter, therefore the fullest possible production should be aimed at.

Peas

"The position with regard to peas is uncertain in that while an export demand exists there is difficulty in arranging shipping. Farmers are recommended to arrange firm contracts with merchants before undertaking the growing of peas.

SECOND OBJECTIVE

"To grow what we can use in maintaining New Zealand's standard of living.

Wheat

"The national objective is 300,000 acres and, because of the urgency of the matter, area allocations have already been made to the District Councils concerned.

Oats

"An acreage approximately equal to the 1940-41 crop for threshing will suffice, or about 61,000 acres for threshing.

Malting Barley

"The aim is to increase the acreage in this crop commensurate with malting requirements. Contracts with individual farmers will be arranged through malt stores along the customary lines.

Maize

"An area equal to the 1940-41 crop of 12,000 acres will be sufficient, to be grown essentially for poultry.

Small Seeds

"As far as practicable the aim is to produce sufficient seeds of arable crops and vegetables to meet Dominion needs together with a surplus available for export, or as a carry-over in the case of seeds which do not rapidly decline in germination capacity. Special arrangements are being made for Government-approved lines of drassica and other small seeds to be grown under contract. Particular pains will be taken to secure the required areas of all these seeds.

Pork and Bacon.

"A local market is assured for approximatly 200,000 carcases of pork and 250,000 carcases of bacon. In addition there is a limited export outlet for porkers. At present there seems little chance of exporting baconers and, as the local market absorbs less than half of the present output, the production of baconers should be curtailed.

"The pig-keeping policy should be based on home-produced foods, namely dairy by-products and crops grown on the farm specially for pig-feeding. Meals should be used for growing young pigs and meat meal should be used with whey as in the past, but meals should not be used for fattening pigs or finishing them off. The object is to waste no food and sacrifice no pigs.

"In these uncertain times it is difficult to give long-term advice but as the position changes farmers will be kept advised.

THIRD OBJECTIVE

"To maintain the current potentialities of primary production.

Supplementary Fodder.

"The acreage of oats and barley for green food and of forage crops such as turnips, rape, etc., should be maintained at the same level as in 1940-41. A particular objective is the provision of reserves of food to meet abnormal demands that are likely to arise on account of the probable need to spread killings over a longer period. This points to the advisability not only of giving all possible attention to arable food crops but also of conserving in the form of hay or silage the maximum amount of available surplus grass growth.

Grass And Clover Seeds

"The aim is to produce sufficient grass and clover seed to make the Dominion self-supporting and also to provide a carry-over to be available to cater for the export trade.

"Particular attention should be given to certified seed in the case of perennial ryegrass, Italian ryegrass, cocksfoot, red clover and white clover on account of certified seed being likely to meet with the greater demand.

General Observations.

"(a) Rabbit control should be improved or at least deterioration of the position should be avoided, especially in high-country sheep-farming. Suitable rabbit control would have an early influence on wool production, which forms a feature of our first specific objective.

"(b) Attention should be given to the raising of high-class young eyes and of quality stock generally, e.g., "marked" heifers and calves, so as eventually to strengthen our herds and flocks.

"(c) The inroads of noxious weeds and of inferior invading plants generally should be checked.

Conservation of Fertiliser

"As there will be a shortage of superphosphate next year, a rationing system will be introduced based on the following order of priorities:

"(1) The maintenance of crop production, e.g., wheat, barley, maize, forage crops, etc.

"(2) The establishment of new grass following a crop.

"(3) Topdressing of established grassland. Before deciding to topdress any particular field the farmer should consider seriously whether that field could not be left unmanured for a season without suffering significant deterioration. No fertiliser should be wasted by applying it to areas of land that do not need it. Except in special cases it would appear inadvisable for farmers to break in new land in view of the present position regarding markets and fertiliser supply.

Farmers' Loans and Emergency Regulations.

"Although the present trend is not towards increasing production generally," stated Mr Barclay, "finance will still be made available to farmers under these regulations, but only for projects that are in line with the above national production programme. The change from butter to cheese supply is a case in point. The finance committees of the District Councils will continue to co-operate with officers of the State Advances Corporation in the administration of the regulations."

NO CHANGES DURING WAR

Car Number-Plates

PRESENT ISSUE TO BE LAST

Economy Move

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 27.

There will be no new issue of number plates for motor vehicles next year nor for the duration of the war. In a letter to the leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland) the Acting-Prime Minister (the Hon. W. Nash) intimates that the question of dispensing with the issue this year was investigated by the Transport Department, but it was found that manufacture was advanced to such a stage that it would be better on the balance to complete the work than arrange for cessation.

The manufacture of these plates is in the hands of one company, and it had made its arrangements well ahead for all the materials necessary, production starting several months in advance of the date of deliveries.

Arrangements have been made for the cessation of manufacture for the duration of the war.

New Industries Needed

AFTER THE WAR

Must Not Depend On Primary Products

MR MADDISON'S VIEW

"If you people are to enjoy prosperity after the war, there must be a research into the establishment of new industries in the Dominion," said Mr G. A. Maddison, retiring Mayor of Hastings, addressing the Hastings Rotary Club yesterday. "You cannot go on depending on meat, butter and wool. You must find something new to provide turnover in business."

It was pleasing to attend such a gathering and hear tributes from men who represented all branches of industry, said Mr Maddison, replying to eulogies to himself and Mrs Maddison. "I am proud of Hastings and I think I can leave office with some feeling of satisfaction," he continued. "This achievement is due to the combined efforts of the administrators, who have given freely and without gain. I feel that they, too, can leave their jobs with the feeling that they have done them well and to the satisfaction of the people of Hastings."

Policy Vindicated

"I want to congratulate my old friend, Mr Rainbow," said Mr Maddison. "I realised that you were bringing into wider public life a man of new personality, of wide experience, and one who has lived close to me through the years of my public life. After all, the elections were a vindication and perhaps an affirmation of the council policy of at least the past eight years."

"I have felt that people should be sent to the horseshoe table with perfect freedom of speech, thought and act, in accordance with their own feelings," said Mr Maddison. Saying that the introduction of politics to the council table was not advisable, Mr Maddison stated that he had never known party politics to be introduced into local body affairs in all the years he had been associated with them.

Reviewing his career in local body work, Mr Maddison said that his father and he had given 35 years' service to the Hastings Borough Council in the 55 years of the life of the borough. Since he first became associated with the council in 1915 he had attended to no fewer than 15,000 meetings.

A brief address was given by the Mayor-elect, Mr A. I. Rainbow.

Paravanes To Be Fitted

DANGER OF MINES

By Telegraph—Press Association
CHRISTCHURCH, May 27.

As an ordinary wartime precaution to give protection against possible enemy mines, vessels engaged in the Lyttelton-Wellington steamer express service have been fitted with paravanes, an anti-mine device first brought into use in the war of 1914-1918.

One result of this will be that a longer time will be taken for the trip. It is expected that the Maori, under normal conditions, will not arrive in port at Lyttelton or Wellington before 9 a.m. each day and the Wahine, with her greater horsepower, should reach port about 7.30 a.m.—that is, about an hour later than at present.

NAPIER AGENT FILES IN BANKRUPTCY

Deficiency Of £142/10/- Is Shown

A deficiency of £142 10/- is shown by the papers filed in the bankrupt estate of Vivian Nesbitt Hawke, agent, Napier.

In his personal statement, the bankrupt said that he was out of work and had filed because he had no assets and no prospect of meeting his liabilities.

A meeting of creditors in the estate is to be held at the Napier Courthouse at 11 a.m. on June 5.

There are no secured creditors in the estate and the following is a list of the unsecured creditors:

Napier: Motor Tyre Repair Depot £21 9/6, Mills Shoe Co Ltd. 14/11, Dr G. E. Waterworth 10/6, C. L. Thomas 10/2, L. J. Donnelly £1 3/9, Hawke's Bay Electric Service Co. Ltd. £3 15/6, Williams and Creagh Ltd. 10/4, J. P. Swain £13.

Hastings: Heretaunga Club £32 1/-, Hawke's Bay Tyre Rebuilders Ltd. £8, Hector Jones Electrical Co. Ltd. £4 19/6, J. W. Martin £1 2/9, Anderson and Hansen Ltd. £26 19/10, Mrs E. A. Miller £6, C. A. Cook £1 7/6, Dr E. Y. Comrie 10/6.

Wellington: Commissioner of Taxes £19 15/1.

Napier Swords Club

ACTIVITIES CONTINUE

At the annual meeting of the Napier Swords Club those present were unanimously in favour of carrying on in spite of membership difficulties caused by the blackout conditions and enlistments.

In the discussion on the annual report the secretary pointed out that intending members should not let the question of equipment deter them from joining as the club had sufficient for a considerable membership.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Patron, the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P.; president, Mr T. W. Hercock; vice-presidents, Messrs C. F. H. Pollock, J. H. Edmundson, R. Holt, E. Swailes, J. Harris, A. W. Wright, F. G. Smith, T. Parker, C. Hassell, E. N. H. Stewart, W. T. Foster, W. Eyre, and W. Painter; captain, Mr R. Dear; honorary secretary, Mr A. M. Harvey-Smith; trustee, Miss A. C. Waddell; committee, Misses C. Waddell, J. Nicholson, E. McLellan, and Mr W. S. Taylor.

Practice nights will be held in the Congregational Hall every Wednesday.

After the meeting the club held its first practice and the new members were instructed in the rudiments of fencing with foils.

BIG SHIPS LOST TO AXIS

COMPARISON WITH BRITAIN

EIGHT EFFECTIVE

Royal Navy Still Has Fifteen

British Official Wireless
(Received May 27, 7.45 p.m.)
RUGBY, May 26.

While the loss of H.M.S. Hood must not be minimised, the British Fleet has 15 capital ships against a nominal roll of 12 available by the Axis fleets, but of these 12 only eight are now effective, Italy having lost her two 35,000 ton Littorio class battleships, one at Taranto and the other severely damaged at Matapan.

Of her Cavour class ships only two are available at the present time, one having foundered at Taranto and one being damaged.

Of Germany's six capital ships (two of them being the pocket battleships Lutzow and Admiral von Scheer), the Gneisnau and the Scharnhorst are still in Brest, where they have received considerable attention from the R.A.F.

Of the British battleships, the oldest is the Revenge, completed in 1915, and the newest the Prince of Wales, commissioned in 1941.

HITLER'S "HAND OF FRIENDSHIP"

Laval's Acceptance

RADIO APPEAL TO AMERICA

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(Received May 27, 9.5 p.m.)
LONDON, May 27.

Pierre Laval, broadcasting to America from the Paris Radio, said that by enjoining France to reject Hitler's outstretched hand—a gesture unprecedented in history—the United States had shown its willingness to see France annihilated and torn to pieces.

"You on the other side of the ocean perhaps do not realise that this war is not like other wars but a revolution from which we shall rise rejuvenated, reorganised and prosperous.

"Our failure was to a certain extent due to democracy. We do not want to be armed to fight for democracy. France cannot go back.

"Is the United States going to paralyse our reconstruction? France can be an intermediary between the New World and the New Europe, but only if she totally collaborates with Germany. This collaboration astonishes you, but it is as indispensable to France as it is useful to Germany.

"If America tore part of France's Empire from her it would be like tearing part of our living flesh. It is impossible in the hour of France's greatest defeat that the United States flag should be substituted for the Tricolour in far-off lands."

RATIONS UNCHANGED IN GERMANY

Stores Of Food

United Press Association—Copyright.
WASHINGTON, May 26.

Despite a definite shortage of some essential commodities, food supplies in Europe are sufficient to maintain the current rationing, states the Department of Agriculture in a report issued to-day.

"Germany's food problem does not resemble that of 1914-1915," the report says. "The present war has not yet seriously interfered with her agricultural production. Rations are practically unchanged in Germany because of the vast reserves held before the war and the spoils of the conquered countries.

"Conditions in France, Belgium, Norway, and the Netherlands are unfavourable, all having suffered German requisitioning."

PIGEON CLUB HOLDS SHOW CLASSES

Hastings Premier Birds

The Hastings Premier Pigeon Club held another eight classes of its first annual club shows on Saturday evening. Eighty-five birds were entered, bringing the total entries for all classes up to 189. The birds were judged by Mr W. Wilkins, Hastings.

Fanciers competing were: F. Apperley, F. Heyward, A. Crawford, H. McKain, G. Chapman, H. Mawson, W. Houston, G. Whiston and F. Jackson. Among visitors to the show were Messrs Hunter and Johnston of Napier.

The results were as follows:

Class 11, blue chequer cocks, over 12 months (14 entries): G. Chapman's No. 300 1, F. Jackson's No. 22 2, F. Apperley's No. 107 3.

Class 12, red ch. cocks, over 12 months (7): F. Jackson's No. 3 1, F. Heyward's No. 1283 2, G. Whiston's No. 9 3.

Class 13, pied cocks over 12 months (12): G. Whiston's No. 108 1, F. Heyward's No. 20 2, A. Crawford's No. 2 3.

Class 14, blue ch. hens, over 12 months (15): G. Chapman's No. 705 1, F. Jackson's No. 71 2, F. Heyward's No. 165 3.

Class 15, red ch. hens, over 12 months (8): F. Apperley's No. 109 1, G. Whiston's No. 559 2, F. Apperley's No. 634 3.

Class 16, pied hens over 12 months (7): G. Chapman's No. 92 1, H. McKain's No. 105 2, W. Houston's No. 96 3.

Class 17, 300 mile cocks (14): F. Apperley's No. 107 1, G. Chapman's No. 127 2, F. Jackson's No. 22 3.

Class 18, 300 mile hens (8): G. Chapman's 705 1, G. Whiston's 558 2, G. Whiston's 131 3.

Best birds in show over 12 months: F. Jackson's r.c.c. No. 3 1, G. Chapman's b.c.h. No. 705 2, F. Apperley's r.c.h. No. 109 3.

Points up to date are as follows: G. Chapman 35, F. Apperley 16, F. Jackson 15, F. Heyward 11, G. Whiston 11, A. Crawford 8, W. Houston 7, McKain 3, H. Mawson 2.

Specials: McKain's special (best 100-mile young cock) won by Chapman's No. 238; Chapman's Special (best 100-mile young hen) won by Chapman's No. 235; Heyward's Special (best yearling 200-mile cock) won by Chapman's No. 350; Apperley's Special (best yearling 200-mile hen) won by Chapman's No. 132; Green's Special (best young bird) won by Houston's No. 175; Crawford's Special (best old bird) won by Jackson's No. 3.

A meeting will be called to consider more classes being held, in view of the success of the previous classes. The show concluded with supper, and comment on the show was given by the judge. A vote of thanks was accorded Mr Wilkins for judging the birds.

DOMINION CASUALTY LIST

(Continued from Page 6)

MISSING

Rowlands, George Alfred. Mother: Mrs R. A. Rowlands, England.

Rowlatt, Thomas Buckland Oban. Wife: Mrs O. M. Rowlatt, Marton.

Ruddell, Frederick. Father: Mr W. W. Ruddell, Whangarei.

Rumbal, James Alfred. Father: Mr Charles A. Rumbal, Urenui.

Rutherford, Corporal Ronald George. Wife: Mrs E. M. Rutherford, Onewhero.

Rye, Alfred Thomas. Mother: Mrs J. Rye, Eltham.

Sandford, Edward. Daughter: Mrs Thelma Dunce, Wellington.

Sayer, Gunner Leonard Charles. Father: Mr L. O. Sayer, Masterton.

Scelly, Sapper Raymond Russell. Wife: Mrs M. Scelly, Onerahi.

Schrieber, Percival George. Mother: Mrs W. Schreiber, Piriaka.

Scoones, Arthur Ernest. Mother: Mrs E. E. Scoones, Dunedin.

Selkirk: Sapper Ewan Charles. Father: Mr C. Selkirk, Ellerslie.

Sharp, Basil Robert. Father: Mr W. Sharp, Palmerston North.

Sharpe, Sapper Gerald Woodley. Mother: Mrs M. Sharpe, Queenstown.

Shireffs, Sapper Robert Rennie. Mother: Mrs E. Shireffs, Christchurch.

Shivnan, Sapper Patrick Dennis. Wife: Mrs O. Shivnan, Auckland.

Sim, Sapper Henry Brassell Robert. Mother: Mrs R. A. Sim, Christchurch.

Simmons, William Percy: Friend: Mrs Gladys Helen Flutey, Christchurch.

Sinclair, Sapper Samuel Jack. Sister-in-law: Mrs W. Bixton, Wellington.

Sinclair, William Robert. Mother: Mrs E. M. Sinclair, Wellington.

Sklenars, Maurice Vincent. Mother: Mrs T. I. E. Laws, Linton.

Slade, Corporal Reginald Charles. Father: Mr F. J. Slade, Napier.

Small, John Hally. Father: Mr H. Small, Christchurch.

Smith, Lance Bombardier Dudley Holdsworth. Mother: Mrs M. V. Smith, Wellington.

Smith, Lance Bombardier George Guise. Mother: Mrs E. E. Smith, Auckland.

Smith, Kenneth. Father: Mr G. Smith, Ryalbush.

Smith Lance-Corporal Peter Martin. Wife: Mrs K. O. C. Smith, Opotiki.

Smith, Robert Arthur Carleton. Mother: Mrs Mitchell, Gisborne.

Sopp, Robert Henry. Father: Mr M. G. W. Sopp, Wanganui.

Speedy, John Douglas. Father: Mr B. P. Speedy, Carterton.

Spittal, Raymond Alfred. Father: Mr A. Spittal, Wanganui.

Sproull, Stewart Menzies. Father: Mr W. Sproull, Fairfield.

Spry, Frederick John. Mr T. Spry, Karioi (relationship not stated).

Stevenson, Gunner Jack Kenneth Percival. Mother: Mrs A. B. Stevenson, Wellington.

Stevenson, Robert Henry. Mother: Mrs E. M. Stevenson, Frankton Junction.

Stewart, Signalman David Gilbert. Wife: Mrs N. Stewart, Christchurch.

Stockley, Stanley Joseph. Mother: Mrs R. Stockley, Waihou.

Stuckey, Corporal John Eric Frederick. Mother: Mrs D. Stuckey, Feilding.

Sullivan, Signalman Thomas Daniel. Mother: Mrs F. Sullivan, Auckland.

Sunley, John. Mother: Mrs Sunley, Havelock North.

Sutherland, Andrew John. Father: Mr J. A. Sutherland, Lowther Rural Delivery.

Sutton, Jack. Wife: Mrs E. Sutton, Owaka.

Syme, David. Father: Mr William Syme, Onehunga.

Taft, Gunner Maurice Gilbert. Wife: Mrs D. Taft, England.

Tate, Andrew James. Wife: Mrs W. E. Tate, Wellington.

Tate, Signalman Hugh Conway. Mrs F. Wakelin, Timaru (relationship not stated).

Taylor, George. Wife: Mrs M. Taylor, Dunedin.

Taylor, Maurice. Brother: Mr Kenneth Taylor, Australia.

Taylor, Raymond. Mother: Mrs S. E. Taylor, Warkworth.

Thomson, Lance-Sergeant Richard Thomas. Brother: Mr C. E. Thomson, Timaru.

Thomson, William George. Mother: Mrs M. E. Thomson, Wellington.

Tilsley, Jack. Wife: Mrs A. M. Tilsley, England.

Todd, Rex Stuart. Brother: Mr A. I. Todd, Raetihi.

Todd, Thomas Allan. Brother: Mr Douglas Todd, Dunedin.

Toms, John Goodman. Father: Mr G. Toms, Mangaweka.

Tong, Godfrey Ivan Theodore. Mother: Mrs J. McKinstry, Levin.

Toohill, Patrick William. Mother: Mrs D. Toohill, Christchurch.

Tully, Signalman Francis Hastwell. Father: Mr T. H. Tulley, Greytown.

Tyler, Gunner Sidney Francis. Mother: Mrs A. Tyler, Frankton.

Vernon, Chester Arthur Holland. Father: Mr A. C. Vernon, Wanganui.

Walker, Acting Sergeant Clarence Verdun Dominic Anzac. Father: Mr W. H. Walker, Auckland.

Walker, David Lancelot. Wife: Mrs J. Walker, Waverley.

Walker, George Mitchell. Mother: Mrs A. J. Harris, Bombay.

Wallace, Alan. Mother: Mrs C. Wallace, Waverley.

Wallace, Sapper Maxwell. Mother: Mrs T. Wallace, Scotland.

Waller, Lance-Corporal James. Mr H. Waller, Tripp Settlement, Rural Mail Delivery. (Relationship not stated).

Ward, Temporary Corporal Stewart Joseph. Father: Mr R. Ward Temuka.

Warren, Sapper William Davenport. Mother: Mrs H. Warren, Tasmania.

Wasson, Cecil Allan. Father: Mr A. J. Wasson, Bulls.

Wasson, Robert Samuel. Father: Mr A. J. Wasson, Bulls.

Waters, Percy George. Wife: Mrs W. Waters, Wellington.

Watkins, Sapper Enos Bert. Mother: Mrs E. Watkins, Hamilton.

Watson, Albert John. Father: Mr J. K. Watson, Invercargill.

Watson, Frederick Kennedy Gawler. Mother: Mrs M. Watson, Wanganui.

Waugh, Sapper Mervyn Allison. Mother: Mrs E. Waugh, Henderson.

Webb, Gunner Athol James. Father: Mr P. J. Webb, Mangere.

Weir, Thomas Campbell. Mother: Mrs L. G. Weir, Taihape.

Welch, Temporary Company Sergeant-Major James Kenneth. Wife: Mrs. J. M. Welch, Masterton.

Wells, Roy Harold. Friend: Miss McKenzie, Wellington.

Werry, John Chenoweth. Wife: Mrs M. J. Werry, Lower Hutt.

West, Lance-Sergeant Charles John. Wife: Mrs C. E. West, Invercargill.

Whale, Francis George. Mother: Mrs A. T. Whale, Murchison.

White, Christopher James. Wife: Mrs P. White, Tokomaru Bay.

White, Norman Frederick. Father: Mr H. White, Wellington.

Whittle, Frederick John. Father: Mr J. R. Whittle, Colac Bay.

Whittle, William Rowland. Father: Mr J. R. Whittle, Colac Bay.

Wild, Jack. Father: Mr W. Wild, Whitecliffs.

Williams, Leslie Foster. Mother: Mrs M. V. Morgan, Whangarei.

Wilson, Henry Alfred Gavin. Wife: Mrs J. J. O. Wilson, Rotorua.

Wilson, Joseph Sydney. Father: Mr W. W. Wilson, Lawrence.

Wilson, Melvyn Keith. Father: Mr Samuel Wilson, Linton.

Wilson, Warrant-Officer (I) Thomas Hugh. Father: Mr H. Wilson, Milton.

Wintrup, Eric Haig. Mother: Mrs M. Wintrup, Green Island.

Wood, Raymond Ernest. Father: Mr E. R. Wood, Wainuiomata.

Woollams, Fred Ivan Aumonier. Wife: Mrs M. M. Woollams, Fordell.

Wrathall, Signalman Robert. Wife: Mrs M. A. P. Wrathall, Wellington.

Wright, George Kenneth. Mother: Mrs I. Wright, Hamilton.

Wright, Keith Andrew. Mother: Mrs I. Wright, Auckland.

Wright, Leonard Harold. Wife: Mrs N. Wright, Wellington.

WOUNDED

Macphail, Second Lieutenant Ian Campbell. Mother: Mrs J. Macphail, Scotland.

Attrill, Signalman Edward Douglas. Mother: Mrs E. K. Attrill, Te Puke.

Falconer, Driver Thomas Gilmour. Wife: Mrs K. J. Falconer, Christchurch.

Forbes, Driver Edward John Watson. Father: Mr J. M. Forbes, Taihape.

Gearry, Robert Henry. Father: Mr H. W. Gearry, Christchurch.

Gillan, William Henry. Mother: Mrs Harriet Gillan, Dunedin.

Mundie, Sapper Francis William. Wife: Mrs Z. A. Mundie, Petone.

Stroud, Andrew Laurence. Mother: Mrs S. Stroud, Christchurch.

Sturgeon, James Brown. Wife: Mrs M. Sturgeon, Glen Afton.

R.N.Z.A.F. CASUALTY LIST

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 27.

Official Air Force casualties are as follows:

Sergeant Cecil James McLaughlin Salt, R.N.Z.A.F., missing, presumed killed, as a result of a flying accident. Father: Mr F. E. Salt, 43 Hawera Street, Belfast.

Sergeant Earl Joseph Kean, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on air operations. Mother: Mrs C. E. Kean, 757 Gloucester Street, Christchurch.

WAR COMING NEARER NEW ZEALAND

Governor-General's Statement

By Telegraph—Press Association
HAMILTON, May 27.

In responding to an address of welcome to Hamilton last night, the Governor - General (Sir Cyril Newall) said in reference to the war effort:

"There is a part for every one of us to play; there is something each one of us can do and must do if we are to triumph over the evil things which threaten us.

"The war is still far from these shores," his Excellency continued, "but it is much nearer than it was even two months ago. Now is the time for us all to work together in our own common determination that government of the people by the people for the people shall not perish from the earth."

SATURDAY'S RUGBY AT HASTINGS

Rugby fixtures at Hastings on Saturday are:—

Senior.—M.B.O.B. v H.H.S.O.B., Nelson Park No. 1, 3 p.m. (E. Singleton); Pirates v Celtic, Nelson Park No. 2, 3 p.m. (A. Kirkpatrick).

Junior.—High School v H.H.S.O.B., School No. 2, 2.45 p.m. (H. Davison); M.A.C. win by default; Havelock North, a bye.

Thirds.—St. John's v Hastings, School No. 5, 1.30 p.m. (R. Whitworth); H.H.-S.O.B. v High School A, Nelson Park No. 1, 1.30 p.m. (W. Scott); Celtic, a bye.

Fourths.—Havelock v High School A, Nelson Park No. 2, 1.30 p.m. (G. Toothill); St. John v High School B, School No. 3, 1.30 p.m. (J. Drummond); H.H.-S.O.B., a bye.

Fifths.—High School A v Celtic, School No. 2, 1.30 p.m. (J. Chadwick); High School B v St. John, School No. 4, 1.30 p.m. (B. Galvin).

Touch Judges.—Nelson Park No. 1: W. Thurlow and J. Bacon. Nelson Park No. 2: E. Spooner and T. Kilner.

Ball Boys.—Central: D. Crawley, D. Wallace, T. Hensman, C. Kirkpatrick.

HOCKEY DRAW FOR SATURDAY

The following are the hockey fixtures for Saturday:—

Senior Men

Kiwi B v Karori, Napier, No. 2, 3.15 p.m., Messrs Bell and Dowling; Scinde v Taradale, Napier, No. 1, 3.15 p.m., Messrs Halliday and Down; Kiwi A, a bye.

Junior Men

United v Scinde Black, Hastings, No. 1, 2.30 p.m.; Kiwi Blue v Karori, Napier, No. 3, 3.15 p.m., Messrs Chuban and McClutcheon; Kiwi Gold v Scinde White, Napier, No. 3, 2 p.m., Messrs McCutcheon and Vercoe.

Women

Karori v Maraenui, Hastings, No. 2, 2.30 p.m.; Te Awa v Tui Red, Napier, No. 1, 2 p.m., Messrs Edmundson and Bell; Hastings v Tui Green, Napier, No. 2, 2 p.m., Messrs Halliday and Chuban. Hastings referees will be announced later.

Lambs Cheaper At Sale

STEADY MARKET

Yesterday's Values At Waipukurau

BROKERS' REPORTS

(Daily Mail Special Service)
WAIPUKURAU.

With the exception of those lines which were practically killable, lambs were 1/- to 1/6 cheaper at the Waipukurau stock sale yesterday. Shorn ewe lambs held to last week's high values, 22/- being realised for a top quality offering. In-lamb ewes were a feature in the yarding, the main entry being a coast station draft. The older sheep did not mouth well, while the younger sheep in good condition had all run with Romney rams. The top price was 24/- for a line of four-tooths.

The market for in-lamb ewes on the basis of quality was steady and quite satisfactory. Four-year ewes made 17/3, five-year 16/9, six-tooths 19/6, six and eight-tooths 19/-, light four and six-tooths 17/6. Extra forward heavy unshorn wether lambs in exceptional condition realised 23/-, others handling well for wintering 16/8 to 17/-, shorn 13/-, meaty Down cross 17/4. Competition was quiet for fat sheep, wethers making 22/7 to 23/-, extra good ewes 15/10, average 13/3, light 12 to 10/-. Down cross lambs 23/4 to 24/6.

Except for an odd pen, the small beef offering was of inferior quality, rough and out of condition. In a small entry of store cattle which was made up mainly of small mixed pens, the chief lot that could be quoted as a guide for fat cattle was a line of visiting two-year A.A. Hereford cross steers in good condition making £6/7/-. Mixed in size, hard condition A.A. steers brought £2 15/-. In-calf A.A. cross cows in light order made £3/2/6, empty A.A. cross cows with medium grown calves at foot realised £4/10/-. The selling generally was very quiet, due to the mixed nature of pens.

Brokers report as follows:—

Murray, Roberts and Co. Ltd.

Six S.D. maiden ewes 21/-, 32 fat wethers 22/8, 8 S.D. wethers 20/-, 11 fat wethers 22/10, 12 fat ewes 8/10, 66 6 and 8-th. ewes (R.S.D.R.) 22/3.

N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd.

Four cows £3/13/-, 3 £3/7/6, 149 ewe lambs 16/6, 50 wether lambs 11/6, 36 wether lambs 8/6.

de Pelichet, McLeod and Co. Ltd.

Fourteen 18-mth. P.A. steers £6/7/-, 5 £5/7/6, 11 weaner steers £2/15/-, 1 £1/19/-, 4 P.A. cows £4/1, bull £4, 4 P.A. steers £4, 3 Jersey cows £2/10/-,

ADDITIONAL LIST OF NEW ZEALAND CASUALTIES IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

FURTHER BIG TOTAL OF MEN MISSING

Hawke's Bay And East Coast Names Included

The following list of N.Z.E.F. casualties, additional to the list published yesterday morning, has been received through the United Press Association, Wellington.

KILLED IN ACTION

McDonagh, Capt. Wilfred George Sean. Brother: Mr T. R. McDonagh, England.

Neil, Lieut. Irvine Stevenson. Mother: Mrs E. Neil, Northcote.

Killed, result of enemy air bomb

Johnson, Pte. Robert Noel. Father: Mr J. W. Johnson, Timaru.

MISSING

(All privates unless otherwise stated)

Abel, David. Mother: Mrs M. Abel, Hunterville.
Adams, David Maxwell. Father: Mr E. A. Adams, Hororata.
Adams, L/Cpl. Hugh Miller. Father: Mr H. Adams, Marton.
Aitken, Robert Selwyn. Father: Mr J. R. Aitken, Raglan.
Alcock, William Lewis. Mother: Mrs A. Alcock, Wingatui.
Allen, Neville William. Mother: Mrs M. Allen, Dunedin.
Allwood, Thomas Victor. Sister: Mrs E. Hines, Sydney.
Amtman, Roy Charles. Father: Mr H. J. Amtman, Christchurch.
Anderson, Sgt. Archibald Victor. Wife: Mrs J. M. Anderson, Marton.
Anderson, Peter. Father: Mr J. Anderson, Pahiatua.
Andrew, George. Father: Mr G. F. Andrew, Te Kopuru.
Andrews, Sapr. Noel Edwin. Mother: Mrs I. Andrews, Wellington.
Archer, Sapr. William Hector. Mother: Mrs A. F. Archer, Auckland.
Armiger, Gnr. John Spickernell. Father: Mr A. H. Armiger, Auckland.
Armstrong, Jack Ernest. Mother: Mrs K. Armstrong, Maungatapere.
Armstrong, John. Father: Mr Armstrong, Wanganui.
Arnold Lewis Haines. Wife: Mrs J. E. Arnold, Te Kuiti.
Aro, Jason Victor. Mother: Mrs Hera Aro, Thames.
Atkinson, Alfred. Sister: Mrs O. Rae Whakatane.
Atkinson, Cpl. Evelyn Blake. Wife: Mrs S. R. Atkinson, Christchurch
Bain, Robert George. Sister: Mrs M. T. McEwen, Tokoroa.
Baldwin, Edward Cecil. Mother: Mrs M. E. Baldwin, Rototuna.
Bamford, James Lambeth. Father: Mr J. Bamford, Denniston.
Barach, Gnr. Ronald Alan. Mother: Mrs Barach, Maungatoroto.
Barker, Gnr. Alan. Mother: Mrs E. Barker, Mamaku.
Barron, Fred Christmas. Mother: Mrs L. Hartman, Auckland.
Bartrum, Ivan Lennox. Father: Mr G. Bartrum, Auckland.
Batchelor, Arthur Kay. Wife: Mrs J. Batchelor, Wellington.
Bavister, Jack. Wife: Mrs E. A. Bavister, Manurewa.
Beattie, Temporary L/Cpl. Noel Dudley. Father: Mr D. H. Beattie, Palmerston North.
Beck, Leslie Gordon. Mother: Mrs F. Beck, Taumarunui.
Beel, Charles Sydney. Father: Mr J. Beel, Dunedin.
Beilby, Harold Edwin. Mother: Mrs V. A. Beilby, Paeroa.
Bell, Temporary L/Cpl. John Graham. Brother: Mr R. H. Bell, Wellington.
Bell, Sapr. John Leslie. Mother: Mrs I. M. Bell, Victoria, Australia.
Bell, Walter Aubin. Mother: Mrs W. H. Bell, Pirongia.
Bellamy, Sgt. Herbert Hargreaves. Mother: Mrs E. Bellamy, Cambridge.
Bennett, L/Cpl. Gordon Greely Rahiri. Mother: Mrs G. Bennett, Paeroa.
Bennett, Thomas Ferdinand. Father: Mr T. Bennett, Eltham.
Bentley, Edward John. Father: Mr R. J. Bentley, Hamilton.
Berry, Gnr. John Dennis. Mother: Mrs E. K. Berry, Wellington.
Bevin, John. Father: Mr E. J. Bevin, Auckland.
Bidois, Walter John. Mother: Mrs W. A. Prole, Waihi.
Binnie, George Edward. Mother: Mrs J. Binnie, Gisborne.
Birchall, L/Cpl. Alfred William. Sister: Miss E. Birchall, Oamaru.
Blair, Sapper George Ernest. Wife: Mrs C. M. Blair, Auckland.
Blair, Q.M./Sergt. Silverton James Dennis Brownie. Wife: Mrs C. J. Blair, Nelson.
Blakey, Kenneth Alan. Mother: Mrs L. Blakey, Auckland.
Blanchard, Sapper Thomas Samuel. Father: Mr Blanchard, Roxburgh.
Blewett, Sapper Arthur Ralph. Mother: Mrs A. M. Blewett, Nelson Crescent, Napier.
Bloomfield, Leonard James. Father: Mr N. Bloomfield, Kimbolton.
Blucher, Walter Clyde. Wife: Mrs O. V. Blucher, Waihopo.
Bonner, Raymond. Mother: Mrs E. Bonner, Dargaville.
Borovich, William Alfred. Mother: Mrs M. Borovich, Waipapakauri.
Borrie, John William. Wife: Mrs G. M. Borrie, Auckland.
Boswell, Lance Corporal Colin Campbell. Brother: Mr C. Boswell, Wellington.
Bosworth, Cecil John. Wife: Mrs P. Bosworth, Te Aroha.
Bottin, Peter. Mother: Mrs M. Bottin, Wharehuia, Stratford.
Bottomley, Donald Thomas. Wife: Mrs M. J. Bottomley, Hamilton.
Bowman, Gunner John Frederick. Mrs W. Prisk, Auckland. Relationship not stated.
Boyd, Lance Corporal William James. Father: W. P. Boyd, Rimu,, West Coast.
Bradding, Edward Albert. Mrs J. Bradding, Maeroa, Frankton. Relationship not stated.
Bradley, Temp. Lance Corporal John Franklin. Mother: Mrs E. E. Bradley, Wanganui.
Bradley, Sapper Orton Guthrie. Father: Mr A. Bradley, Ellerslie.
Bradley, Corporal Stuart Loxley. Father: Mr F. L. Bradley, Waimauku.
Bragg, Martin. Mother: Mrs H. Bragg, Stewart Island.
Bretherton, Graema Stainton. Father: Mr J. H. Bretherton, Wanganui.
Brewer, Owen Victor Tudor. Father: Mr H. T. Brewer, Auckland.
Brien, Gunner Hector Ashton. J. A. Brien, Wellington. Relationship not stated.
Bromley, Sapper Garth Andrew. Father: Mr W. R. Bromley, Tariki.
Brown, Henry James. Father: Mr B. L. Brown, Whangarei.
Brown, John Henry. Father: Mr J. H. Brown, Te Kuiti.
Brown, Company Sergeant-Major W. O. 11 John Robert. Mother: Mrs H. E. Brown, Te Awamutu.
Brown, Montgomery Earle. Father: Mr W. A. Brown, Invercargill.
Brown, Sidney Archibald. Stepmother: Mrs M. Brown, Otahuhu.
Browne, Charles Alfred. Mother: Mrs A. E. Browne, Onehunga.
Brownlee, Thomas Cuthbert. Mother: Mrs J. Brownlee, Awanui.
Brundell, Douglas. Father: Mr H. Brundell, Dunedin.
Buckworth, Sergeant Charles Garthon. Sister: Marjorie Harper, Devonport.
Buffett, Arthur Ward. Wife: Mrs A. W. Buffett, Norfolk Island.
Burdett, Robert Francis. Wife: Mrs A. Burdett, Papatoetoe.
Burt, Ernest Alan. Father: Mr A. H. Burt, Little River.
Butcher, Ernest Tai Alexander. Brother: Mr G. Butcher, Otorohanga.
Butterworth, Signalman Arthur Robert Alenzo. Mother: Mrs M. R. Butterworth, Wanganui.
Byrnes, Leslie Francis. Father: Mr D. D. Byrnes, Feilding.
Cailes, Sapper Thomas Henry. Mother: Mrs W. Mitchell, England.
Calcutt, James. Mr H. J. Calcutt, England. Relationship not stated.
Gallagher, Acting Corporal Harold Stuart. Father: Mr C. P. Gallagher, Netherton.
Cammock, Sapper Albert Sydney. Wife: Mrs A. J. Cammock, Islington.
Campbell, James John. Father: Mr J. G. Campbell, Okaihau.
Campbell, William Peter. Mother: Mrs C. Campbell, Otautau.
Carmichael, Thomas Frederick. Wife: Mrs P. N. Carmichael, Invercargill.
Carroll, Leslie Patrick. Father: Mr C. T. Carroll, Hamilton.
Cartwright, Lance-Corporal Gordon Keith. Mother: Mrs A. Cartwright, Levels.
Cassin, Sapper Frederick Joseph. Mother: Mrs L. Cassin, Hastings.
Castell, Corporal Edward Charles. Wife: Mrs J. Castell, Auckland.
Cavangh, Sapper, Gerald Patrick. Mother: Mrs N. J. Cavangh, Christchurch.
Chaplin, Percy Robert. Mother: Mrs P. E. Chaplin, Nelson Creek.
Chapman, Stanley. Sister: Miss R. C. Chapman, Epsom.
Chitty, Gunner Frank Edward. Father: Mr F. C. Chitty, Hexton.
Chitty, Sapper Frank Powell. Father: Mr B. P. Chitty, Auckland.
Christiansen, Roy Archibald. Mother: Mrs A. Christiansen, Hawera.
Churton, Louis Paul Davidson. Mother: Mrs L. B. Churton, Auckland.
Clark, Allan Gowan. Wife: Mrs M. O. Clark, Maheno.
Clark, Cecil William. Mother: Mrs J. Clark, Hunter Rural Delivery.
Clark, Hector Douglas. Sister: Miss J. Clark, Rotorua.
Clarke, Signalman Mark Stanley. Wife: Mrs V. Clarke, Wellington.
Clunie, Sapper Norman William Bentic. Wife: Mrs P. Clunie, England.
Coatsworth, Francis John Charles. Father: Mr J. J. Coatsworth, Invercargill.
Coburn, Thomas. J. Coburn, Wellington (relationship not stated).
Cochrane, Temporary Bombardier Ronald Austen. Father: Mr P. Cochrane, Karaka.
Cockcroft, Jack. Wife: Mrs H. Cockroft, Lower Hutt.
Coggins, Thomas. Sister: Miss E. Coggins, Whangarei.
Colbert, George Henry. Mother: Mrs M. Colbert, Auckland.
Coleman, Lance-Coporal Robert James Alfred. Father: Mr R. J. Coleman, Mangamahu.
Collier, James Stanley. Mother: Mrs E. H. Collier, Whangarei.
Collins, Gunner Gregory Edward. Wife: Mrs E. Collins, Wellington.
Collins, Lance-Corporal William Horace. Father: Mr E. G. Collins, Taumarunui.
Collinson, John Ray. Mother: Mrs V. C. Collinson, Waihi.
Colvin, Patrick Walero. Father: Mr P. Colvin, Cambridge.
Cook, Gunner Clifford Henry. Sister: Mrs A. Pascoe, Tokanui.
Cook, William John. Wife: Mrs J. G. Cook, Scotland.
Cooke, Acting - Lance - Corporal James McKenzie. Wife: Mrs R. Cooke, Christchurch.
Coombs, Gordon Maxwell. Mother: Mrs E. E. Coombs, Australia.
Cooper, Sapper Charles. Father: Mr H. Cooper, Sydney.
Cornelius, Hadden. Friend: G. Hall, Helensville.
Corrie, Gunner George Leslie. Father: Mr G. Corrie, England.
Cotterill, Fred. Father: Mr D. P. B. Cotterill, Parakai.
Coughlan, Francis Rangi. Mother: Mrs I. A. Coughlan, Waimauku.
Couper, John Alexander. Father: Mr L. H. Couper, Palmerston North.
Cousins, James Clarence. Mother: Mrs C. Cousins, Gisborne.
Coutts, Bertram. Mother: Mrs M. Coutts, Matamata.
Cox, Sapper William James. W. A. Cox, Christchurch, relationship not stated.
Crase, Colin William. Mother: Mrs Crase, Hokitika.
Crighton, Gunner Stanley. Mother: Mrs J. Crighton, Wyndham.
Cripps, Victor Lawrence. Mother: Mrs A. Cripps, Whatoro.
Cromwell, Norman Kitchener. Mother: Mrs B. Cromwell, Sandringham.
Crook, Cyril Patrick. Mother: Mrs E. Crook, Rotowaro.
Cullen, Sapper John Tocker. Father: Mr G. R. Cullen, Waihi.
Curley, Ivan Clive. Mother: Mrs M. P. Curley, Otahe.
Curnow, Albert Gordon. Father: Mr J. H. Curnow, Tapawera.
Curtis, Charles Benjamin. Mother: Mrs I. Curtis, Ohura.
Currie, Lance-Corporal Ralph Duncan. Mother: Mrs M. J. Currie, Thames.
Curtis, Joseph Henry. Mother: Mrs I. Curtis, Ohura.
Curtis, Signalman Robert George. Mother: Mrs V. R. Curtis, Melbourne.
Dale, Norman Massey. Brother: Mr G. Dale, Greymouth.
Dalton, Aubrey. Father: Mr F. J. Dalton, Frankton Junction.
Daniell, Temporary-Corporal Wilstone Frederick. Wife: Mrs M. E. Daniell, Opotiki.
Dann, Edward Ewart. Mother: Mrs J. Dann, Christchurch.
Davenport, Harold Hugh. Wife: Mrs E. C. Davenport, Cambridge.
Davey, Gordon Arnold. Father: Mr J. Davey, Waitara.
Davey, Joseph Herbert. Uncle: Mr W. Field, Halcombe.
Davidson, Rupert John. Mother: Mrs E. M. Davidson, Frankton Junction.
Davies, Athol. Father: Mr F. Davies, Australia.
Davies, Eric Francis. Mother: Mrs B. F. Davies, Auckland.
Dawson, Sapper David Reginald. Mother: Mrs M. M. Dawson, Rangiora.
Dawson, James Robert Fraser. Father: Mr J. Dawson, Wellington.
Day, Battery Sergeant-Major, Harold Norman. Wife: Mrs E. A. Day, Wellington.
Deane, Bernard Herbert Stanley. Father: Mr A. Deane, Levels.
Delves, Lance-Corporal Norman Summers. Father: Mr A. Delves, Wanganui.
Denvir, Lance-Corporal, John. Wife: Mrs E. J. Denvir, Karamea.
Dey, Corporal Harry. Father: Mr H. Dey, Tariki.
Dicken, Lance-Corporal, Albert Stankey. Mother: Mrs I. M. Dicken, Waihou.
Dickson, Matthew. Daughter and son: Miss C. E. M. and Mr S. H. Dickson, Auckland.
Dinsdale, Lewis Pomery. Mother: Mrs N. E. Dinsdale, Hikurangi.
Dixon, Jeffrey Tiller. Father: Mr G. Dixon, Auckland.
Dixon, Sidney. Wife: Mrs H. J. Dixon, Papamoa.
Doak, Sergeant Ivan Joseph. Father: Mr F. Doak, Dunedin.
Doig, Robert David. Mother: Mrs A. Doig, Blackwater.
Dolbel, Corporal Charles Philip. Mrs S. Dolbel, Kohukohu. (Relationship not stated).
Donaldson, George. Mother: Mrs M. M. Donaldson, Auckland.
Donaldson, John Francis. Mother: Mrs S. A. Donaldson, Whangarei.
Donaldson, Gunner William Matthew. Father: Mr M. Donaldson, Chatham Islands.
Donovan, Sergeant James Trevor. Wife: Mrs G. A. Donovan, Auckland.
Douglas, John Bingham. Wife: Mrs J. C. Douglas, Inglewood.
Douglas, John William Thomas. Sister: Mrs R. McAuley, Oamaru.
Down, Gunner Harry James. Father: Mr W. J. Down, Otorohanga.
Doyle, Signalman James Henry. Brother: Mr J. F. Doyle, Greymouth.
Drake, Signalman Marcus Desmond. Father: Mr F. Drake, Auckland.
Ducker, Corporal Leslie Herbert. Mother: Mrs Pocock, Portland.
Dudley, Trevor Richard. Wife: Mrs L. B. Dudley, Auckland.
Duff, Corporal Gowan. Father: Mr O. Duff, Wellington.
Duncan, George Johnstone. Mother: Mrs H. Duncan, Dunedin.
Duncan, Sapper John Fausett. Father: Mr J. Duncan, Pukekohe.
Dunn, Andrew Syme. Mother: Mrs. M. Dunn, Auckland.
Dunn, James Alexander. Sister: Mrs O. B. Johnson, Waverley.
Dyer, Gunner Harry. Mother: Mrs A. Dyer, Wellington.
Dykes, Alan Anthony. Mother: Mrs I. Dykes, Auckland.
Eades, Francis John. Mother: Mrs M. L. Eades, Wanganui.
Fastgate, Gunner Arthur James. Father: Mr F. Eastgate, Wellington.
Edwards, Lance-Corporal Colin Aroha. Sister: Mrs D. Mader, Frankton Junction.
Ellery, Albert. Mother: Mrs J. Ellery, Greymouth.
Elliot, James Duncan. Mother: Mrs A. R. Elliot, Dunedin.
Elliott, Norman Maurice. Father: Mr R. Elliott, Opotiki.
Emmerson, Gunner Horace Reginald Harry. Wife: Mrs R. Emmerson, Wellington.
Ensor, Richard Walter. Father: Mr W. C. Ensor, Hastings.
Epps, William Henry. Mother: Mrs A. Epps, Cambridge.
Everitt, Gunner Timothy. Mother: Mrs M. E. Everitt, Morrinsville.
Farnham, Charles Richard. Mother: Mrs E. V. Farnham, Ruakaka.
Farnham, Sapper John Christian. Mother: Mrs E. V. Farnham, One Tree Point.
Farquhar, John Harvey. Mother: Mrs F. Farquhar, Morningside.
Farr, Patrick. Sister: Miss L. Farr, Auckland.
Farrant, Leonard Victor. Mother: Mrs M. Farrant, Auckland.
Farrington, Lance-Sergeant Michael Ambrose. Wife: Mrs C. Farrington, Waihi.
Fearon, Company Quartermaster-Sergeant Cedric Gerald. Cousin: Mrs L. G. Simmons, Manaia.
Fearon, Signalman James Henry Guy. Father: Mr B. Fearon, Hamilton.
Ferguson, Staff-Sergeant Alan. Father: Mr S. A. Ferguson, Morrinsville.
Ferguson, Signalman Arthur Ronald. Father: Mr E. B. Ferguson, Rawene.
Ferguson, John Wilkie. Mother: Mrs M. Ferguson, Otahuhu.
Filmer, Kent Radford. Mother: Mrs E. Filmer, Hamilton.
Finlayson, Roderick John. Mother: Mrs A. J. McPherson, Whangarei.
Finnerty, Gunner Arthur James. Mother: Mrs E. Finnerty, Wakino.
Fischer, Sapper Leslie Edwin. Mother: Mrs E. L. Fischer, Napier.
Fisher, Corporal Daniel. Father: Mr A. L. Fisher, Kerepeehi.
Fisher, Sapper George Raymond. Father: Mr C. A. Fisher, Christchurch.
Fitzgerald, Ronald Patrick. Wife: Mrs L. T. Fitzgerald, Auckland.
Fletcher, Calais Brussels. Mother: Mrs D. Quintal, Reporoa.
Fletcher, James Carson. Wife: Mrs W. M. Fletcher, Dunedin.
Foord, Leonard Victor. Wife: Mrs M. G. Foord, Christchurch.
Foote, Alva Stacey Reid. Sister: Mrs M. Johnston, Cambridge.
Foote, Gunner Henry James. Mother: Mrs E. Foote, Whakatane.
Ford, Sergeant Alan Grey. Father: Mr A. J. Ford, Gisborne.
Forde, Charles Francis. Mother: Mrs N. Forde, Gladfield Rural Delivery.
Fordham, Esbert William Henry. Father: Mr G. L. Fordham, Birkdale.
Forge, Sergeant Lawrence Howard. Wife: Mrs P. M. Forge, Gisborne
Fountain, Thomas William. Mother: Mrs W. Williams, Te Puke.
Fountain, Gunner William Wellington. Wife: Mrs E. R. M. Fountain, Auckland.
Fowler, Edward. Mother: Mrs K. Ingle, Tauranga.
Fowler, Sapper Raymond. Father: Mr J. Fowler, Thames.
Francis, Sapper Lawrence Walter Vernon. Mother: Mrs V. M. Francis, Cust.
Frater, Gunner Wilfred Vernon Reid. Father, Mr T. Frater, Wakefield.
Frazer, Temporary Sergeant Gordon. Wife: Mrs E. M. Frazer, Redcliffs.
Freeman, Leslie Simon. Father: Mr Freeman, Northcote.
Fryer, Sapper John Barnshaw. Mother: Mrs J. B. Fryer, England.
Fullam, Gunner Roy Arnold. Mother: Mrs G. Fullam, Auckland.
Fuller, Signalman Horace Lelland. Wife: Mrs V. D. Fuller, Gisborne.
Furdson, Thomas Walter. Father: Mr W. Furdson, Owhango.
Gally, Raymond George. Father: Mr A. J. Gally, Auckland.
Galvin, Cyril Walter. Mother: Mrs A. Taylor, Waipawa.
Gammie, Gavin James. Sister: Mrs B. Hall, Auckland.
Gane, Phillip Charles. Mother: Mrs K. Gane, Ohaeawai.
Garaway, Sapper Osborne Donovan. Mother: Mrs H. O. Garaway, Whakatane.
Gardiner, Leslie George. Mother: Mrs L. Gardiner, Rakaia.
Gardner, Corporal Jack Ian. Wife: Mrs M. Gardner, Ponsonby.
Garland, Thomas Harvey. Father: Mr T. T. Garland, Auckland.
Gaskin, Gunner Herbert Arthur. Mother: Mrs M. Gaskin, Wanganui.
Gauthern, Charles Edward. Mother: Mrs C. M. Gauthern, Keri Keri Central.
Gemmell, Andrew Roberts. Wife: Mrs R. M. Gemmell, Auckland.
Gibson, Sapper Roy Clifford. Mrs L. Mann, Mangere (relationship not stated).
Gilchrist, Sapper Gordon George. Wife: Mrs D. E. Gilchrist, Devonport.
Gill, Ian Allan. Father: Mr T. Gill, Otautau.
Gilling, Hubert. Wife: Mrs A. Gilling, Christchurch.
Gilmore, Lance-Corporal Robert Thomas. Father: Mr A. Gilmore, Timaru.
Girven, Jack William. Father: Mr J. F. Girven, Moerewa.
Glasper, William Arthur. Mother: Mrs H. Okey, Henderson.
Glossop, Sapper Henry Charles Eccrett. Mother: Mrs H. C. McCurdy, Dunedin.
Goodlet, Keith Johnson. Father: Mr T. Goodlet, Hamilton.
Golder, Arthur Charles. Father: Mr W. Golder, Masterton.
Gooch, Lionel Eric. Mother: Mrs S. R. Gooch, Matakana.
Goodhew, Edward Albert. Mother: Mrs L. F. Goodhew, Australia.
Goodland, Sapper George Robert. Mother: Mrs R. Goodland, Christchurch.
Gordon, Gunner John McDonnell. Mother: Mrs M. E. Gordon, Wanganui.
Gordon, Percy Alexander. Father: Mr J. Gordon, Palmerston North.
Gourlick, Sapper William Patrick. Wife: Mrs E. J. Gourlick, Mosgiel.
Gover, Gunner Robert Adrian. Father: Mr R. H. Gover, Eltham.
Graham, George. Brother: Mr W. Graham, Pipiwai Rural Delivery.
Grant, Jerry Allan. Mother: Mrs L. M. Grant, Frankton Junction.
Gray, Lance-Sergeant Alan Gelston. Mother: Mrs I. G. Gray, Auckland.
Green, Leonard Neville. Wife: Mrs M. I. Green, Frankton.
Green, William Henry. Mother: Mrs A. L. Green, Auckland.
Gregory, Daniel Ivan. Father: Mr D. Gregory, Hamilton.
Greiner, Colin Henry. Father: Mr N. Greiner, New Plymouth.
Grey, Joseph. Brother: Mr W. Grey, Wigram Air Base.
Griffin, William Alfred. Wife: Mrs R. A. Griffin, Auckland.
Griffiths, Gunner William John. Father: Mr M. G. Griffiths, Meeanee.
Grubb, Sapper Albert James. Mother: Mrs I. H. Grubb, Ravensbourne.
Hakaraia, Peter. Father: Mr T. Hakaraia, Otaki.
Halford, Alexander. Mother: Mrs J. Halford, Invercargill.
Halford, John William. Mother: Mrs J. Brain, Onewhero.
Hall, Alexander William. Mother: Mrs E. D. Hall, Otahuhu.
Hall, Frank Hector. Father: Mr W. T. Hall, Donnelly's Crossing.
Hallam, Gunner Leslie Charles. Mother: Mrs C. Hallam, Wellington.
Hamer, Frank. Mother: Mrs M. Hamer, Auckland.
Hamilton, Sapper Percy Claude. Mother: Mrs M. C. C. Stevens, Dunedin.
Hammond, Lawrence Keith. Father: Mr R. Hammond, Taihape.
Hammond, Leonard Joseph. Mother: Mrs L. Hammond, Waikokopu.
Hannan, Temporary Lance-Corporal William James. Father: Mr W. J. Hannan, Oamaru.
Hanrahan, Signalman John Stewart. Father: Mr M. H. Hanrahan, Ranfurly.
Hansen, Clarence William. Father: Mr A. W. Hansen, Hamilton.
Hansen, John William. Father: Mr F. J. Hansen, Blenheim.
Hardley, Ronald Albert. Mother: Mrs G. Hardley, Onehunga.
Harkins, Lindsay Howard. Mother: Mrs H. Harkins, Onehunga.
Harper, Vivian Ridgeway. Mother: Mrs A. A. Harper, Remuera.
Harpur, David Leslie. Father: Mr J. Harpur, Te Awamutu.
Harris, Ernest Slater. Wife: Mrs M. L. Harris, Papatoetoe.
Harrison, Cecil Hartly. Mother: Mrs J. E. Harrison, Waitoa.
Harrow, Frederick Omore. Father: Mr C. Harrow, Christchurch.
Hart, Arthur Edward. Mother: Mrs A. McFadgen, Wanganui.
Hartigan, Signalman Gordon Thomas. Mother: Mrs T. H. Frazer, Auckland.
Harvey, Sapper Esenelle. Father: Mr Harvey, Auckland.
Haughey, Sapper Joseph Ernest Vincent. Mrs E. Haughey, Christchurch (relationship not stated).
Hawkins: Lance-Sergeant David. Mother: Mrs F. E. Hawkins, Opotiki.
Hay, Lance-Corporal Allan Tennyson Killian. Mother: Mrs L. Hay, Australia.
Haydon, Daniel Crawford. Mrs A. E. Haydon, Kotemaori (relationship not stated.)
Hayman, Jack Lewis. Father: Mr A. Hayman, Taihape.
Hayne, Gunner Harold Chesney. Wife: Mrs P. Hayne, Auckland.
Hays: Lance-Corporal Lindsay Parker. Mother: Mrs M. Hays, Thames.
Haywood, Ernest Edgar. Mother: Mrs H. C. Delahunty, Palmerston North.
Henry, Ralph. Mother: Mrs I. Henry, Christchurch.
Hesson, James. Mother: Mrs J. D. Hesson, Alexandra.
Hewitt, Robert Joseph. Mother: Mrs J. Hewitt, Naseby.
Heydon, George William. Wife: Mrs D. E. Heydon, Dunedin.
Heywood, Wyvern Frank. Father: Mr R. Heywood, Matakana.
Hicks, Sergeant Ronald Walter. Father: Mr W. C. Hicks, Auckland.
Hilder, Cecil John. Father: Mr W. J. Hilder, Wellington.
Hill, Dallas Aloysious. Mother: Mrs K. Hill, Wellington.
Hill, George Leslie. Wife: Mrs C. E. Hill, Motueka.
Hinton, Sergeant John Daniel. Mother: Mrs H. G. Hinton, Colac Bay.
Hiskens, Carl. Sister: Mrs D. McDougall, Lower Hutt.
Hoffman, Philip. Mother: Mrs R. M. Hoffman, Rotorua.
Homes, Lindsay Flemming. Wife: Mrs E. I. Homes, Bulls.
Hooker, Gunner Bryan Hugh. Mother: Mrs C. Hooker, Auckland.
Hooper, Jack Douglas. Mother: Mrs G. Hooper, Kaitaia.
Horne, Stanley George. Sister: Miss D. Horne, Gisborne.
Housham, Sapper Nobbie Dawson. Father: Mr W. A. D. Housham, Waihopo.
Howe, George Varian. Father: Mr J. Howe, Palmerston North.
Hubbard, Signalman Walter Frederick. Mother: Mrs E. M. Hubbard, French Pass.
Hughes, Claude Frank. Sister: Mrs Bundack, Wales.
Humm, Sapper Alan Francis. Mother: Mrs J. W. Crawley, Australia.
Humm, Colin Herbert. Wife: Mrs M. E. Humm, Christchurch.
Hunt, Stanley. Mother: Mrs C. Hunt, Invercargill.
Hunter, Temporary-Corporal Robert Deans. Father: Mr J. Hunter, Fordell.
Hurley, Maurice George. Father: Mr G. Hurley, Nelson.
Hyland, Bernard. Father: Mr C. W. Hyland, Wanganui.
Irwin, Ernest John. Mrs M. Irwin, Auckland (relationship not stated).
Jackson, Sapper George Stanley. Mother: Mrs A. Jackson, Wellington.
Jackson, Morris. Friend: Miss D. Smith, New Plymouth.
Jay, Sergeant John Illman. Mother: Mrs H. C. Jay, Wellington.
Jessop, Hugh Neil. Father: Mr H. Jessop, Henderson.
Jobling, Sapper Alexander. Sister: Mrs A. M. Thomson, Auckland.
Johanson, Carl Johan. Father: Mr H. Johanson, Wellington.
Johnson, Signalman Leonard. Fiancee: Miss M. Charlton, Auckland.
Johnston, Sergeant Robert. Mr J. Johnston, Christchurch (relationship not stated).
Jones, Alan Murdoch. Mother: Mrs B. Jones, Invercargill.
Jones, Arthur James Tinsley. Wife: Mrs V. E. A. Jones, Hastings.
Jones, Gunner John Charles. Father: Mr W. T. Jones, England.
Jones, Peter David. Mother: Mrs E. V. Jones, Gummies Bush, Rural Delivery.
Jones, Gunner Stanley Norman. Mother: Mrs I. W. Jones, Wanganui.
Kanake, Keith. Father: Mr T. Kanake, Australia.
Keenan, Edward. Mother: Mrs C. L. Keenan, Nelson.
Kelly, Sapper James Edgar. Uncle: Mr W. Edgar, Christchurch.
Kelsall, Richard Norman. Mother: Mrs R. W. Kelsall, Whangarei.
Kenny, Daniel John. Father: Mr J. F. Kenny, Australia.
Khull, Gunner Ernest Meikleham. Wife: Mrs I. Khull, Wellington.
Kidson, Eric. Father: Mr J. R. Kidson, Nelson.
Kimbell, Gunner William Clifford. Mr F. Kimbell, Wairoa. (Relationship not stated).
King, Sapper Graham Kelly. Mother: Mrs M. C. Conningham, Auckland.
Knocks, Simon. Father: Mr H. Knocks, Wellington.
Lambeth, Henry William. Mother: Mrs M. Lambeth, Wellington.
Larsen, Gunner Walter Maxwell. Mother: Mrs L. Larsen, Wellington.
Leach, Colin Francis. Mother: Mrs A. W. Leach, Dannevirke.
Leach, Gunner John James. Wife: Mrs M. Leach, England.
Lee, Alexander Rupert. Father: Mr A. Lee, Fordell.
Le Lievre, William Anzac. Father: Mr H. F. Le Lievre, Akaroa.
Leuty, Sapper George. Wife: Mrs T. G. Leuty, Wellington.
Lewis, Redvers. Brother: Mr W. W. Lewis, Te Awamutu.
Lilley, George Andrew William. Father: Mr R. A. Lilley, George-Town.
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McDonald, Sapper William Jack. Mother: Mrs M. J. McDonald, Wellington.
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McGaughey, David Alexander. Mother: Mrs H. McGaughey, Kamo.
McGlashan, Ronald John. Mother: Mrs J. McGlashan, Eketahuna.
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McHardy, Charles John. Mother: Mrs M. McHardy, Scotland.
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Martin, Signalman Alan Clarkson. Father: Mr J. C. Martin, Kaiapoi.
Martin, Gunner Peter Collyns. Father: Mr W. B. Martin, Martinborough.
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Murdoch, William Douglas. Father: Mr W. Murdoch, Wellington.
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Pike, Alan Renfred. Father: Mr R. R. Pike, Cobden.
Pilcher, Signalman Philomel. Mother: Mrs F. Pilcher, Otahuhu.
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Price, Wilfred Arnold. Father: Mr C. H. J. W. Price, Marton.
Priest, Arthur Richard Francis. Father: Mr D. O. Priest, Morrinsville.
Pritchard, Signalman Stanley Desmond. Sister: Miss M. E. Pritchard, Palmerston North.
Puklowski, Frank Maurice. Father: Mr R. Puklowski, Brunswick.
Purnell, David Lessington. Father: Mr J. H. Purnell, Wanganui.
Putland, Gunner Wilfred Haddon. Wife: Mrs V. M. L. Putland, Australia.
Radley, Sapper John Alan. Father: Mr B. A. Radley, Swanson.
Rae, Robert Mathew. Mother: Mrs S. R. Rae, Taihape.
Rayner, Sapper Charles Frederick. Wife: Mrs L. A. Rayner, Auckland.
Rayner: Phillip George. Father: Mr H. H. Rayner, Marton.
Rayner, Tui Edward. Wife: Mrs M. M. Rayner, Wanganui.
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Riley, Lance-Corporal James Kensit. Father: Mr P. S. Riley, Pihama.
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Preparations For Saturday's Races

HASTINGS SEMI-FINALS

Napier Park Candidates Against The Watch

(By THE BARB)

In preparation for the Napier Park Racing Club's winter meeting, which opens at Greenmeadows on Saturday next, the Hastings-trained candidates engaged were yesterday morning given their semi-final gallops against the watch. The work was interesting but, in the majority of cases, the horses were not sent out at top, this being reserved until to-morrow morning. The Hastings horses alone at Greenmeadows should furnish first class competition so, with the addition of entrants from Greenmeadows, Poverty Bay and other outside training centres, it is anticipated that the sport at the forthcoming fixture should be the best at Greenmeadows for many winters.

The track there is in excellent order and the newly erected steeplechase fences are well commented on by those with candidates engaged in the cross-country events.

With another few days left for Hastings trainers to "finish off" their charges for the Napier meeting it appears that the horses trained here should enjoy a fair innings over at the Park this week-end. For two weeks these horses have been gradually brought to the point of fitness and by Saturday they should be dressed in their very best.

Yesterday morning the plough was again the popular track and, although the times were moderately good, the track was not as fast as last week, while the trestles on the No. 1 inside grass were a little closer in to the plough than on Saturday, so that the various distances were short. However, this makes no difference to the comparative times.

The first to get going were Proven (W. L. Aitken) and Stolen Coat (T. Kilgour) who, on the grass, were companions in a half-mile sprint, breasting the line in 50⅗secs, time that was not bettered yesterday morning for this distance.

VIN D'HONNEUR PLEASES

The Tiderace filly, Vin d'Honneur (B. Stowe) was associated with Captain Star (G. Stowe), also an inmate of C. J. Stowe's stable, in a half mile gallop. The pair were together for three furlongs, when the Tiderace filly came away to pass the winning post four lengths ahead in 50⅘sec—a marked improvement on Saturday's effort. This certainly makes this filly out to be better than the Captain Bunsby youngster, but Captain Star was not worrying yesterday morning. This was a grass gallop.

Authoress (L. Cullen) was sent three furlongs on the plough, without being asked to exert herself and registered 38⅘. She is to have her trial to-morrow morning over once round before leaving on Friday to contest the Connolly Handicap at Awapuni on Saturday.

Three jumpers, Siegall (L. Barnett), Royal Stuart (T. Kilgour), and Dia Bando (W. L. Aitken) were associated in a working gallop over seven furlongs, the last six of which occupied 1.23 with Siegall this time in front, mainly on account of her never being "pushed." This mare will be ridden at Napier and Hastings by W. Grindlay.

NOT EXTENDED

Centrepoise (L. Lewis) and the novice Tashi Lama (B. H. Morris) were given a run over five furlongs on the plough without being fully extended. Both finished well in 66secs. The former may be ridden at Napier Park in his one engagement by B. H. Morris.

Iddo (L. Cullen) worked steadily round twice, running the last three furlongs the first time in 44⅘. The Tractor gelding again pulled up apparently sound but twice round the plough is not as searching as a solid school over the country.

SURPRISE RESULT

The matching of the stable mates, Diana Tetrix (T. Kilgour) and Laughing Song (W. L. Aitken) resulted in a mild surprise when the latter beat Diana by half a length in a shade better than 64secs. Both went well but there is no gainsaying the fact Diana Tetrix gallops better for Rangi Marsh than for any other horseman who has piloted her. The proof of this was last autumn when she won the main races at Wairoa, Tolaga Bay and Woodville.

Recompense (L. Cullen) who may race one day at the Hastings meeting, was worked on the inside plough and later came out on the other plough to sprint two furlongs in 25⅘. This filly appeared a little sore, hence the earlier round to warm her up a little.

Support (W. J. Mudford) and Midlass (F. Power) left four furlongs on the plough behind in 52secs, but all the way down the straight Support was pulling Mudford out of the saddle, and appears to be a decidedly better mare than ever. Maybe she is worth a mental note.

ATKINS'S PAIR

Percy Atkins since taking over Cheddington and Worton, has given them mostly light work but yesterday they were given an easy four furlongs on the plough in 54, both striding out freely. Worton may be given one race at the approaching Hawke's Bay winter meeting.

Lambourn (B. Stowe) and Proclamation (G. Stowe) were again associated in a six-furlong run along in 1.21 but never was the pace at top speed. Although Proclamation was ahead at the finish Lambourn was going equally as well. The latter will race at the Hastings meeting.

Misurina (H. J. Callahan) was given useful pace work but the first time was allowed to come home the last three furlongs in 41⅘. This half brother to Kathbella is rapidly gaining the right condition and it should not be long before he is on the winning list again.

F. Marsh's pair, Queen Cardine (T. Galvin) and Indian Sun (Marsh) worked in company on the plough, were allowed to stride along a little faster over the final three furlongs in 41⅗secs. The latter will not race until Hastings, when his special mission will be the Corinthian Plate, the second day. Probably he will be ridden by Mr G. G. Beatson.

CONDOLE PLEASES

Condole (H. Lunn) pleased by the manner in which she had City Song (W. J. Mudford) working overtime to keep abreast of her in a five furlongs run along on the plough, which occupied 65⅘. Condole is in A. W. Quinlivan's stable and carries the same colours as Brunhild did, being the property of Mr J. Ryan, Wellington.

Dainty Dell (H. J. Callahan) registered the best six furlongs of the morning when returning 1.19. However, the horse that were sent this distance were not out to make fast time. Dainty Dell pulled up exceedingly well and may be on the eve of winning form again.

On the grass the maiden juvenile Dusky Bay (S. Pell) in running five furlongs in 64⅘ did creditably for one of her class. This Phaleron Bay filly has been disappointing as often she has galloped well enough to suggest having a chance but never yet has she filled a place.

JUVENILES ASSOCIATED

The juveniles Parvati (S. Dockery), Burma (Stowe), and Siyana (P. Atkins) were companions in a working gallop over half a mile on the grass making the winning post together in 51secs—fair time considering how it was accomplished. Parvati is the filly previously referred to as Parvita.

Nelumbo (T. Winiata) was very anxious to do better when registering 38 for three furlongs. This mare only requires a race to bring her back to the peak of her form.

Limbohm (I. Galvin)) easily accounted for Arabic (R. Marsh) over seven furlongs in 1.34⅘. Limbohm is working exceedingly well on the flat and had he only had more schooling would be considered locally to have a great chance in the Wanganui Century Hurdles on Saturday. This gelding won the National last August, but when taken to Wellington in October after little schooling, gave a poor display of hurdling for a National winner.

The hunter Exit (F. Dunn), strode out very freely in a couple of three-furlong sprints on the plough, the first run in a shade worse than 40.

AGAINST THE BIT

Master Solway (H. J. Callahan) and Stella Lux (S. Pell) were against the bit in their six furlong task in 1.22 running very slowly over the first quarter. Both are on the improve, but are handy betting propositions.

Putting plenty of vim into his work, Cherry Hunter (W. J. Mudford) was under slight restraint when returning 65⅘ for five furlongs on the plough. He is one of Mudford's rides at Napier Park.

Singapore (H. Callahan) bowled along with a tight rein over five furlongs in 65⅘, or about the average for this distance yesterday on the dirt track.

Endorsement (L. Cullen) made easy the task of dashing over three furlongs in 38⅘. She will be ridden on Saturday at Greenmeadows by W. J. Mudford.

Cherry Plum (W. J. Mudford) and Cattanach (H. Callahan) did fairly well to record 1.43⅘ for once round the plough. They were assisted home the last five furlongs by Soho (R. Marsh), that distance being run in 66secs. Soho is coming to hand more quickly than was anticipated and is to race one day at Hastings, probably in the Hurdles at the second meeting, June 14.

Katesbridge (T. Galbraith) put plenty of dash into her work when running three furlongs in a shade better than 39secs.

RIDERS FOR NAPIER

T. Kilgour has arrived here from Taranaki and is open for engagements at Napier Park. He may remain here for a while and attach himself to the small team presided over by owner-trainer Mr J. M. Paul. For the limited chances he had received, Kilgour has done creditably and only requires opportunity to prove his worth.

Another lightweight, N. Vaughan, from Trentham, has signified his intention of being present for the Napier meeting and two of his rides will be Goldcraft and Ruling Moments.

So far only one hurdle rider, W. Grindlay, has made arragements to come over for this week's racing. Outside horsemen who have no immediate obligations to fulfil should get in touch with local trainers as there is a possibility of their being a shortage in this department.

It is reported that overtures have been made to A. E. Ellis to ride Dozie Boy in the Great Northern Steeplechase but when trainer G. W. B. Greene left Hastings he said that F. Baker was riding his charge in this event.

It is quite possible that Mr G. G. Beatson will ride his father's horse, Cherry Plum, in the Napier Steeplechase on Saturday and after that he will journey to Auckland to ride in the Carbine Plate.

JERVOIS DIVISIONS ARRANGED

Auckland Starting Times For First Day

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, May 27.

The Jervois Handicap on the first day of the Auckland winter meeting will be run in two divisions as separate races.

JERVOIS HANDICAP, of £350; seven furlongs, first division—Esquire 9.13, Biddy Girl 9.8, Radiant Vaals 9.2, Arctic Dawn 9.1, Caiula Boy 8.11, Foxwood 8.8, Loch Acre 8.6, Princess Val 8.5, Rara Avis 8.1, Royal Son 8.1, Bambury Cross 8.0, Bronze Ora 8.0, Airport 8.0, Bronzo 8.0, Hinkler 8.0, Miss Eureka 8.0, Lady Acushla 8.0, Booms-a-Daisy 8.0, Golden Bonnet 8.0, Auburn Lad 8.0.

JERVOIS HANDICAP, of £350; seven furlongs; second division—Trig Station 9.9, Etruscan 9.3, Mayfair 9.2, Classic 9.0, Ohmaha 8.10, Miss Jose 8.7, Startford 8.5, Sealaw 8.5, Expellant 8.1, Bronze Emerald 8.0, Sharmin 8.0, Radio Call 8.0, Sea Eaglet 8.0, Flylite 8.0, Pretty Model 8.0, Gold Bloom 8.0, Nordic Song 8.0, Maori Star 8.0, Flying March 8.0.

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB

Acceptances Close At 8 O'Clock To-night

Owners and trainers are reminded that acceptances for all events the first day of the Napier Park Racing Club's winter meeting to be held this Saturday and Monday, May 31 and June 2, close with the secretary, Miss I. I. Fippard, at 8 p.m. to-night.

RACING FIXTURES

May 31, June 2—Napier Park R.C.
May 31, June 2—Wanganui J.C. (at Awapuni).
May 31, June 2—Dunedin J.C.
June 2, 4, 7—Auckland R.C.
June 7—Dunedin J.C.
June 7—Hawke's Bay J.C.
June 14—Bay of Plenty R.C.
June 14—Hawke's Bay J.C.
June 14—Greymouth J.C.
June 21—Waipa R.C.
June 21—Ashburton County R.C.
June 21, 23—Manawatu R.C.
June 28—Dannevirke Hunt.
June 28—Oamaru J.C.
July 5—Hawke's Bay Hunt Club.
July 8, 10, 12—Wellington R.C.
July 19—Manawatu Hunt.
July 19—Waimate District Hunt Club.
July 26—South Canterbury Hunt Club.

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The Auckland Trotting Club's winter meeting will conclude to-morrow and the prospects are for continued fine but dull weather while the track should be in good order, but not fast. Fancied candidates are:—

11.45—**Royal Handicap:** Vera Worthy, Range Finder, Wiri Bingen.

12.30—**Mangere Handicap:** Master Lawn, Auto Bingen, Torpedo King.

1.15—**Liverpool Handicap:** Kete Kura, Grand Dame, Princess Linnet.

2.0—**Mark Memorial Handicap:** Foremost Junior, Uenuku, Josedale Grattan.

2.50—**Members' Handicap:** Modern Lady-Vain Lad bracket; Modest Maid, Bon Haven.

3.35—**Suburban Handicap:** Moko Direct, Parris Queen, Magic Task.

4.20—**May Handicap:** Warwick, True Guide, Langdale.

TO-DAY'S FIELDS

11.45—ROYAL HANDICAP, of £200; trotters; 3.49 class. One mile and a half.—Alvis, Great Trust, Kaipaki Bill, Paul Parrish, Peter Cole, Range Finder, Rollindo, Surprise Moko, Wharekawa, scr.; Republic, Wiri Bingen, 36; Baby Triumph, Getaway, Mattie Herbilwyn, Rara Avis, Vera Worthy, 48; Buncrana, Frontier Boy, Gold Kip, Redmond's Pride, 72; Bournemouth, 96; Esther, 108.

12.30—MANGERE HANDICAP, of £140; 3.5 class. One mile and quarter.—Second Division: Blush Worthy, Flashlight, Gallant Pointer, Glenarros, Guiding Light, Kallula, Master Lawn, Pinocchio, Shining Link, Waiwera Jewel, Village Lass, scr; Auto Bingen, Rockfel, 12; Torpedo King, 36; Ayrshire Scott, 60.

1.15—LIVERPOOL HANDICAP, of £300; 4.38 class. Two miles.—Club King, Eighteen Carat, Grand Dame, Kete Kura, Kewpie's Queen, Princess Linnet, Proletarian Ropata, Sentiment, scr; Musketeer, 12; Walter Gay, 24.

2.0—C. F. MARK MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £700; 3.23 class. One mile and a half.—Foremost Junior, Hillcrest, Noble Prince, Tocceti, Pop Eye, scr.; Our Jewel, Our McKinney; Three Bells, Worthy Need, 12; Uenuku, 24; Josedale Grattan, 48.

2.50—MEMBERS' HANDICAP, of £350; trotters; 4.56 class. Two miles.—Bournemouth, Elliotvale, Frontier Boy, scr.; Barney Bingen, Bon Haven, Esther, Silver Countess, Worthy Treasure, 12; Modest Maid, 24; Appomatox, Silver Watch, 36; Dick Redmond, 60; Modern Lady, Sir Tony, 72; Pink Lady, 84; Expensive Lady, 96; Vain Lad, 180.

3.35—SUBURBAN HANDICAP, of £250; 3.1 class. One mile and a quarter.—Bingen Fashion, Castella Del Oro, Great Joy, Katoomba, Magic Task, Moko Direct, Now Then, Parrish Queen, Press Gang, Rockfel, Stylish Lady, Torpedo King, scr.; Village Lass, scr.; Diamond Trust, Excel, Marina Rey, Mitaya, Parrish Lad, Silk Lady, 12; De Reske, Peter Travis, Sweet Aloes, 24; Nawton Junior, 36.

4.20—MAY HANDICAP, of £300; 2.56 class. One mile and a quarter.—Contender, Avora, Ihi Ihi, Intrigue, Langdale, Royal Palm, Sir Echo, Star Guide, Te Roto, True Guide, Tumble, Warwick, Whanako, scr.; Winning Post, scr; Albertini, Cynic, Forest Jewel, Franco, Moana Tama, 12; Handicapper, Kitty's Choice, 36; Bedford, Double Peter, Lynn Rey, Star Gum, 48.

AUCKLAND TROTTING NOTES

Adams Cup

PRESIDENT'S FIRST WIN

Form Reviewed

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AUCKLAND, May 27.

The back-marker, Josedale Grattan, put up an exceptionally good performance to give the president of the Auckland Trotting Club (Mr E. G. Bridgens) his first success in the Adams Memorial Cup at Epsom on Saturday.

Josedale Grattan, bracketed with Our Jewel, was not prominent until the final stage, but his run on the outer was irresistible. Tocceti, the win favourite, and Popeye shared the pacemaking and put on the speed from the outset, leading at the end of a round from Hillcrest, Uenuku, who quickly made up his handicap, Worthy Need and Three Bells. Uenuku was fourth when he skipped crossing the top and lost valuable ground. As they straightened up, Tocceti, Worthy Need, Foremost Junior and Josedale Grattan were lined across the course, and the last-named won by a long neck from Foremost Junior, who is also a really good pacer, with half-lengths to Worthy Need and Uenuku. Then came Hillcrest, Our Jewel, Tocceti and Popeye. On a good but by no means fast track the winner went 3.14 3-5 from a 3.20 mark—a race record.

Favourite Downed

In the first trotters' race, the Winter Handicap, the favourite, Vera Worthy, struck her colours to the improved Rara Avis, who paid a little in excess of a score. Baby Triumph was the only other in the finish, being 12 lengths ahead of Frontier Boy.

The first division of the Mangere Handicap saw Parrish Queen at unusually long odds for a member of J. T. Paul's team, and she paid double figures, winning easily from Erua Peter, another outsider, and County Jewel. The favourite bracket, Koesian and Lady Maxine, who was having her first race, were never prominent at the business end.

Davey Day Stays On

True Guide and Davey Day were the favourites for the Hobson Handicap, and they finished in reverse order, after a keen struggle, in which True Guide was pacemaker, until Davey Day ran to the front entering the straight. Langdale was well-placed in the later stages and he finished on for third, with Forest Jewel at the head of the others. Franco and Tumble being the most forward. Cynic was well backed, but after moving off slowly, he never improved.

The fancied division for the Stewards' Handicap, Modest Maid, Silver Countess and Worthy Belwin, were soon in the discard through breaking. Bournemouth, Esther and Expensive Lady in turn took the lead and Expensive Lady went on to win by nearly a length from Modern Lady, with similar intervals to Bournemouth and Bon Haven. Modest Maid improved in the middle stages but she soon fell back with another break.

Warwick Comfortably

Favourites for the Marconi Handicap, Moko Direct and Cam Derby, were ill-chosen, the former drifting to the rear immediately and the latter failing to run on after flattering to the distance. With half a mile to go, Warwick took charge from Cam Derby, Mitaya, Nawton Junior and Silk Lady. Warwick went on to score comfortably from Intrigue, who was third at the straight and Magic Task, who came into the picture late and paid double figures for a place. Nawton Junior and Cam Derby followed.

Narbada

Narbada had command of the Cornwall Handicap field at the end of a furlong, and he maintained it to the end. Munga Tangi and Handicapper had a good tussle for second and Stargun headed the rest. Narbada put up a very fine effort and he is very well just now. Double Peter and Peter's Find may be improved by the race.

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THURSDAY, MAY 29.
At 12.30 p.m.
McGLASHAN'S, LTD.,
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Will Sell.
Cabbage, Cauliflowers, Lettuce, Rhuarb, Swedes, Onions, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Passion Fruit, Beans, Pumpkins, Marrows, Brussels Sprouts, Carrots, Parsnips, Kumaras, Spinach, Celery.
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STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY, 1941.
The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.
No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.
The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef Cattle 10 a.m., Store Sheep 11 a.m., Fat Sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store Cattle not earlier than 12 noon.
4819 SHEEP, Comprising—
150 Fat Ewes.
200 Store Ewes.
3894 2/4/6-th. Wethers.
175 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
100 Fat Wethers.
100 2-th. Ewes (S.D. rams).
200 4/6-th. Ewes (R.R.).
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20 Fat Bullocks.
10 Vealers.
35 Breeding Cows and Heifers.
70 Weaner Steers.
153 Fat Cows and Heifers.
20 Empty Cows and Heifers.
120 1/2-yr. Steers.

WAIPUKURAU YARDS.
TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1941.
Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.

SALES FOR MAY:
Stortford Lodge: 28.
SALES FOR JUNE:
Waipukurau: 3, 10, 17, 24.
Stortford Lodge: 4, 11, 18, 25.
Horse Fair, Stortford Lodge: 6.
Takapau: 13.
Ongaonga: 16.
A.A. Breeders' Sale, S.L.: 19.

WAIROA SALE YARDS.
THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1941.
All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.
SHEEP—
100 M.S. Lambs.
150 M.A. Ewes and Lambs.
400 Wether Hoggets.
CATTLE—
30 Weaner Steers.

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