

NEW PLYMOUTH.—The unclaimed bicycle has been claimed by the owner, Beatrice Jean Bone. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 79.)

NAPIER.—Norman Herbert Mason, failing to notify change of address, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 463.)

WELLINGTON.—Alan James Wynn, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Timaru police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 410.)

WELLINGTON.—Norman Herbert Mason, failing to report for military service, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 851.)

WELLINGTON.—Donald Melverton Nicolson, inquired for, has paid his Social Security Contributions, and no further action is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 702.)

WELLINGTON.—Ernest Walter Gray, alias Edward Larner Paul, inquired for, has paid his Social Security Contributions, and no further action is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 738.)

WELLINGTON.—Patrick Francis Hughes, theft, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 858.)

BLenheim.—Norman Herbert Mason, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 174.)

TEMUKA.—Forester Adams, money stolen: Myra Iris Templeton has been interviewed by the Timaru police, and she admitted the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 845.)

ONEHUNGA.—27th October last, from a locker in Hardies Fibrolite Factory, Penrose, the property of DAVID JOHN KEENAN, 27 Virginia Avenue, Eden Terrace, a gentlemen's silver Hermes wristlet watch, 1½ in. by ¾ in., black leather wrist-strap; value, £7 5s. Identifiable.

ONEHUNGA.—9th or 10th ultimo, from the shop of RHONA MAY JOHNSTON, 156 Church Street, a ladies' rolled-gold oblong wristlet watch with rounded corners, case No. 2044, round cream-coloured dial ¾ in. in diameter, rolled-gold expanding chain wrist-band; value, £3. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—5th or 6th instant, from a sitting-room in the Te Pohue Hotel, the property of ISABEL FRANCES MANAGH, £15 in money; and a reddish-brown fountain-pen with gold nib; total value, £15 15s. Pen identifiable. The offence may have been committed by William Desmond Bovey, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 308; wearing a navy-blue suit with stripes (no hat). He was the only lodger at the hotel, and the cash-box from which the money was stolen was found in his room after he left for Napier on 6th instant. He stated that he would return that night, but did not do so.

Interviewed, 28/2/45

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Between the 30th October last and 3rd instant, from a dwelling at Waikanae Beach, the property of EDWARD ESDAILE, Wairere Road, Melling, six cushions of repp material with yellow, blue, and brown stripes; a bevelled wall mirror, about 24 in. in diameter with scalloped edge; a chromium round electric clock, about 6 in. in diameter, black dial, chromium hands, grey rubber covered flex attached; two cream-coloured carpets, one about 12 ft. by 10 ft., and the other about 6 ft. by 4 ft. with yellow and green floral pattern in centre; a pink Wilton mat, about 6 ft. by 4 ft.; three single and two double white lambs-wool blankets; two single linen floral bed-spreads with green borders; a brown crockery electric jug, piece broken off lid; and a bright metal electric toaster; total value, £80 10s. Portion identifiable.

UPPER HUTT.—14th September last, from the dwelling of AGNES KEYS, Main Road, a gentlemen's suit and a leather attache-case (recovered); a ladies' gold wristlet watch, Arabic numerals, rolled-gold expanding wrist-band; and £15 in money; total value, £40. Watch identifiable. About the same time from the dwelling of ALICE MAY WATTS, Miro Road, the following was also stolen: A ladies' gold wristlet watch; and a £1 note; total value, £7. Watch identifiable. The offences may have been committed by Howard Lee De Grut, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 603, and Photographs, page 66, who has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted. The suit and attache-case were subsequently recovered from a lavatory at the railway-station.

BLenheim.—Between the 20th October last and 13th ultimo, from a shed at Guernsey camp, R.N.Z.A.F. Station, Delta, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Air Department), three 6A3 power valves; two 5Z3 rectifier valves; two 6J7 metal valves; two three-pin plugs; two, 8 in. permanent magnet Rola loud-speakers, serial Nos. 4020 N.Z. Swan Electric Co. make, "L12" on them; three electric Strip lamps; two lamp brackets; 10 ft. of three-core flex; and a Straightflight Jr compass (Pioneer instrument), painted black, made in America, Arabic numerals "1-35"; total value, £16 5s. 6d. Compass identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st October last or 1st ultimo, from the dwelling of HILDA MARY WOODHAM, 512 Tuam Street, an 18 ct. gold large wedding ring; a 15 ct. gold engagement ring, set alternately with two diamonds and three emeralds, scratches on one diamond; and a dark-brown calf-skin handbag, about 12 in. by 8 in., clip-fastener in centre; total value, £18. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—17th or 18th ultimo, from a room in the Hotel Gloucester, the property of MYRA KIMBER, proprietress, a 15 ct. gold ring, originally set with five graduated diamonds in platinum claw setting, but one is now missing, half-hoop design, engraved shoulders; value, £40. Identifiable.

PROPERTY STOLEN

WHANGAREI.—13th October last, from the dwelling of ROMA JOYCE McKECHNIE, Redan Road, Kaitia, about £137 in money, made up of £10, £5, and £1 notes; a gentlemen's grey woollen sleeveless pullover; a gentlemen's black fleecy-lined woollen jersey with polo neck; a pair of brown worsted trousers with faint light-brown, red, and blue stripes, size 4, "G. Kear, Greymouth" on buttons, braces attached; total value, £144. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 25th and 31st August last, from Camp Ewart, Mangere, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Army Department), a Jeep, Willys make, painted Army green, "9829" painted on each side of bonnet and on back, engine No. 132851, representation of a kiwi probably painted on back and on lower part of windscreen; value, £100. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—4th ultimo, from a room in the Y.M.C.A. Hostel, the property of RAYMOND LEWIS WHITFORD, photographer, a brown leather suit-case, 20 in. by 6 in., metal on corners, "American Air Line" and "Hotel Waterloo" labels on outside, containing forty-eight photographic coloured enlargements depicting American scenes (mostly of Grand Canyon and National Park), each 12 in. by 15 in., and stamped "1" to "48," with "R.L.W." on one corner, mounted on white composition base; total value, £86. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—15th ultimo, from a United States Marine Corps shed at Tamaki, the property of BRUCE REVELL OWEN, Wackrow Street, Taumarunui, a gentlemen's chromium-plated round waterproof and shockproof Zodiac wristlet watch, about size of a florin, No. 53196, numerals 3, 9, and 12 only with remaining numerals indicated by dots, black dial with small writing on it; value, £12 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 26th ultimo, the office of the Strand Theatre, Queen Street, was broken into, and the following the property of JOHN VICTOR WHITE, 5 Glenalmond Road, Mount Eden, stolen: A gentlemen's chromium-plated oblong Tip Top wristlet watch, repair No. B. 4102 scratched on inside case, leather wrist-strap; value, £6 10s.; and a quart bottle of Gilbey's gin; total value, £7 10s. Watch identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED

AUCKLAND.—ALEXANDER GUNN POLSON, radio, &c., stolen: The darts and parts of the radio have been recovered by the Auckland police, and the offenders located. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 774.)