

ALCOHOL, A RACIAL POISON.

Dr. Wallin, Director of Bureau of Special Education, Subnormal and Delinquent Children, thus concludes a series of citations from noted scientists showing the effect of alcohol on the progeny of alcoholics: — "Thus we might proceed to cite opinions, observations, and investigations ad nauseam. Based upon observations of human parental alcoholism, imperfect as they are and animal experimentation, we shall have to conclude that alcohol is a subtle, insidious race poison affecting, to a greater or less degree, the germ plasm and the embryo, which may weaken or injure the more resistant progeny and exterminate the less viable and robust.

GOD RULES.

The one unfailing antidote to gloom or despair—"God rules."

"God rules" though war's black wings are spread

O'er land and sea, afar or near;
Though countless thousands mourn their dead,
And clash of arms all nations hear.

"God rules," though earth shakes 'neath the tread

Of struggling hosts as ne'er before;
Though war's most awful fires are fed,
By greed and hatred o'er and o'er.

"God rules!" O ye who shrink in fear
Of what the future has in store,
Faint not, but this true message hear:
God rules, He rules for evermore.

"God rules!" O let not courage fail,
Or faith grow weak, though long we wait
The coming of sweet peace to hail,
The Right shall win, or soon or late.

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AUCKLAND Y'S, 2nd Wednesday each month, 7.30 p.m., Headquarters, Wellesley Chambers. Pres., Mr E. Francis Mills, 46 Kensington Avenue, Mt. Eden; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Miss N. Barry, 6 Lawrence Street, Ponsonby; Assist. Sec., Mr H. Bowls; Vice-Pres., Miss Pyle, Mrs Hugh Kasper; Treas., Mrs Rawlinson; Supt., Miss J. Morton, Woodley Avenue, Remuera.

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AVONDALE, 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m., Brown Street Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs Cook; Rec. Sec., Mrs W. T. Blight; Cor. Sec., Mrs Beath; Treas., Mrs Avery; W.R. Agent, Mrs Avery.

BIRKENHEAD, 3rd Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., in Zion Hill, Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs Jory, Hauraki Road; Sec., Mrs Todd, Crescent Road; Rec. Sec., Miss R. Hayman, Arawa Street; Treas. and "W.R." Agent, Miss R. Le Roy, Hauraki Road.

ASHBURTON, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Baring Square Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs G. Miller, Havelock Street W.; Joint Secs., Mrs J. Thompson, Wakanui Road, and Miss Trevorza, 169 Peter Street; Treas., Mrs H. Ibbotson, Tancred Street E.; W.R. Agent, Miss Butterick, Wakanui.

BLENNHEIM District, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs W. W. Rowntree, York Terrace; Sec., Mrs Smith, Brook Street, Springlands; Treas., Mrs T. Pike; Literature, Mrs Wass; Rest and Refreshment, Mrs A. W. Jackson; W.R. Agent, Mrs W. Pike; Cradle Roll, Mrs A. Mills.

CARTERTON, 3rd Wednesday, in Salvation Army Barracks, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Every; Cor. Sec., Mrs H. Knutson, Victoria Street; Rec. Sec., Miss Braithwaite, Clifton Avenue; Treas., Mrs August Anderson, High Street; Evangelical Supt., Mrs Tyler; Cradle Roll, Mrs Moore; W.R. Agent, Miss Watterson.

CAMBRIDGE, 2nd Thursday in month, in Methodist Schoolroom, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs J. W. Cocks; Cor. Sec., Mrs E. Beer, Stafford Street; Rec. Sec., Miss A. Davies, Hamilton Road; Treas., Mrs E. J. Easter, Princes Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Cocks, Box 4.

CHRISTCHURCH, W.C.T.U. Rooms, 247 Manchester Street, opposite His Majesty's Theatre, 2nd and 4th Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on the 3rd Wednesday, at 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs T. E. Taylor, Cashmere Hills; Cor. Sec., Mrs Ruth Day, 92 Edward Avenue, St. Albans; Rec. Sec., Miss Bishop, 12 Bealey Street; Treas., Miss M. B. Lovell-Smith, Box 114; Assistant-Treas., Miss Gordon, Holly Lea, Manchester Street; W.R. Supt., Mrs Day, 92 Edward Avenue, St. Albans.

DANNEVIRKE, 2nd Thursday, Methodist Church, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs Hutchinson, Edward Street; Vice-Pres., Miss Featon; Sec., Miss Heaton, Cadman Road; Treas., Mrs Sharpley, Princess Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Wright, 227 High Street.

SOUTH DUNEDIN, meets 2nd Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., in Wesley Schoolroom, Cargill Road. Pres., Miss Powell, Cliffs Road, St. Clair; Sec., Mrs E. L. Johnston, 36 Baker Street, Caversham; Treas., Mrs Williams, 39 Nelson Street, South Dunedin; W.R. Agent, Mrs J. Shacklock, 67 Main South Road, Caversham.

DUNEDIN, 1st Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Hanover Street Baptist S.S. Pres., Mrs Hiett, 264 George Street; Cor. Sec., Miss M. S. Powell, 120 Cliffs Road, St. Clair; Rec. Sec., Mrs Alexander, Dundas St.; Treas., Mrs Macartney, 27 Mailer St., Mornington; W.R. Agent, Miss Nicol; Maori Work, Mrs Romerill; Evangelistic, Mrs Bennett; Sabbath Observance, Mrs Driver; Juvenile Work, Mrs Gain; Work Among Seamen, Miss Nicol; Cradle Roll, Mrs Marcella; Home Meetings and Press, Mrs Hutton.

DEVONPORT, 2nd Thursday, Congregational Church, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Burnett, Jubilee Avenue; Vice-Pres., Mrs Elliott and Mrs Armitage; Sec., Mrs Trevorza, Cra-croft Street; Treas., Mrs Hay, Tainui Road; W.R. Supt., Mrs Johnson, Albert Road; Supt. Cradle Roll, Mrs Sheppard.

EDENDALE (Southland), 1st Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs John Pringle, The Manse; Sec., Miss H. Hall; Treas., Miss Cranstoun; W.R. Agent, Mrs Horace Niven.

EDEN, 3rd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom, Dominion Road. Pres., Miss Wilson, Wilford Road, Mt. Eden, Cor. Sec., Mrs Scanlan, 2 Mars Avenue, Edendale N.; Rec. Sec., Mrs Auld, 14 Tenterden Avenue, Mt. Eden; Treas., Mrs Cartwright, Huia Villa, Dominion Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs Hudson, Richmond Road, Mt. Eden.

FIELDING, 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m., St. Paul's Hall. Pres., Mrs Pack, Sandilands Street; Rec. Sec., Miss A. Svendsen, East Street; Cor. Sec., Miss H. A. Mayo, 9 Den-bigh Street; Treas., Mrs McIntyre, Ranfurly Road; "W.R." Agent and Press Reporter, Miss Svendsen, East Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs Mal.

GORE, 4th Tuesday, 3 p.m., Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs E. C. Smith; Sec., Mrs T. Dunlop; Treas., Mrs McAskil; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Rhodes and Stewart; Cradle Roll, Mrs McAskil; W.R. Agent, Mrs T. Stevenson.

GREYMOUTH District, Business only last Tuesday. Prayer Meeting, 2nd Tuesday in Sailors' Rest Hall. Pres., —; Vice; Pres., Mesdames Gaskin and Parkinson; Sec., Mrs Mason, Cobden; Treas., Mrs Wilson, Cowper Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Reynolds, Karara.

GREYTOWN, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Sunday School. Vice-Pres., Mrs R. Anker; Sec., Miss Oates, Wood Street; Treas., Mrs A. Haigh; W.R. Agent, Miss Oates.

GISBORNE District, last Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Presbyterian Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs Goffe, Ormond Road; Sec., Mrs F. J. Wilkes, 466 Gladstone Road; Treas., Mrs Reynolds, 188 Gladstone Road.

HAWERA, last Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., in the Methodist Bible Class Room. Pres., Mrs Tait; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Hall and Bone; Sec., Miss Bischoff; Treas., Mrs Burge, 18 Furlong Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Hill.

HAMILTON EAST, 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs E. Watkins, 131 Grey Street; Sec., Mrs Mears; Treas., Mrs G. Jack, McFarlane Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs R. Mears, 176 Grey Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Dey, Albert Street.

HASTINGS, 4th Wednesday, Methodist Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Fawcett; Vice-Pres., Mrs McBean, Mrs Moore; Sec., Mrs Wilson, P.O. Box 273; Treas., Mrs Pullar, 715 Heretaunga St.; W.R. Agent, Mrs Paul, Box 276.

HENDERSON, 3rd Wednesday, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches alternately, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Platt, North Road; Vice-Pres., Mrs Wright and Miss Duncan; Treas., Mrs Williams; Rec. Sec., Mrs McKay, Great North Road; Cor. Sec., Mrs W. Williams; W.R. Agent, Miss K. Duncan; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs Fenney, Waahi Hamlet.

HAMILTON District, 1st Thursday, Wesley Class Rooms, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Morton, Riro Road, Claudelands; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Jones, Davey, and Densem; Sec., Mrs Paul; Treas., Mrs Hull; W.R. Supt., Mrs Craig.