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ALCOHOL EDUCATION IN THE LAND OF THE PYRAMIDS.

(From "Union Signal")

Interesting details concerning temperance work in the land of the Pyramids are contained in a recent letter from Mrs. Loretta Hoyman, corresponding secretary of the White Ribbon organisation of Egypt.

During National Temperance Week there last November as one of the various activities, a rally for girls of the higher schools of Assiut was held. The speaker, Miss Eva Habib of Cairo, was educated in the American Mission Girls' College, the American University, and Smith College, U.S.A. "I was impressed," she said, "by the interest taken by American students in world problems. They organized a Peace Conference, found time to do practical work among the poor, etc. You young ladies are taking a step in the right direction by showing interest in temperance. Take action in all the important problems of Egypt. In 20 or 30 years some of the leaders of Egypt will be your sons. What kind of men will they be? That depends on you; on the ideals you give them and the example you set before them."

In the evening an audience of 600, including most of the notables of Assiut, listened to Miss Habib's plea for women to take their part in fighting intemperance and other social evils. She quoted, "One woman is a helpful power, one hundred women are an active power, one thousand women are a dominating power, and one million women are an invincible power." She gave statistics showing that industrial efficiency and therefore productivity increased in the United States during Prohibition but reminded her hearers that legislation can never replace early character training in the home.

Miss Habib is the editor of the popular weekly journal, the "Egyptian Woman." Her father is secretary of the Council of Ministers.

The support being given the organization by government officials and leaders in general is shown by an article appearing in the "Egyptian Gazette," November 17, under the heading, "Special Alcohol Education Week," part of which is produced here:

"For many years, the Woman's Christian Union for the Prohibition of Drink and Drugs has been actively op-

have held 1,300 lantern meetings depicting these twin evils before over half a million people. The union reprinted a "Syllabus in Narcotic Education," 500 copies of which were purchased by the Ministry of Education, and gave to the Ministry of Communications one thousand posters for railway stations. Many more posters were hung in schools.

"The three largest Moslem 'Mulads' (birthday celebrations of various saints lasting for days and attracting great crowds) and also Christian 'Mulads' are visited with lantern or literature or both.

"A display consisting of posters and object lessons was exhibited at the Agricultural Exposition in Cairo, by invitation of the Men's Egyptian Temperance Association, to about 50,000 visitors. This same exhibit is still being displayed in schools throughout the country.

"Picture the workers, young men in European suits and tarbushes, starting off to a village, perhaps on donkeys with the lantern box in front, perhaps crowded into third class railway coaches or buses, perhaps having to make the journey on foot through the sand escorted by a company of villagers armed with sticks and guns to keep off the 'wild beasts'—hyenas.

"On arriving at the village they call on the Omdah, explaining they wish to hold a lantern lecture. Advertising presents no difficulty. The Omdah permits guards to go around crying, 'Free cinema for all to-night at sunset,' or a piastre or two secures the services of the professional 'town crier.' Groups of boys who gather to watch the lantern being made ready are more than willing to rush through the streets yelling

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH.

The famous old gentleman
who said,
"Be sure you are right, then
go ahead."
Might well have added this,
to wit:
"Be sure you are wrong be-
fore you quit."

posing these vices in Egypt. This week a special campaign is being promoted in towns and villages, by means of lantern lectures, distribution of leaflets and posters, and displays of object lessons, to show the harm caused by drink and drugs, whose ravages Gladstone once said 'are greater than those of war, pestilence and famine combined.'

"In the last three years the Temperance Union's young men workers

with all their might, 'Come to the cinema.'

'The screen is hung on a wall, in the shadow if there is strong moonlight. Or it may be stretched between two palm trees, in which case the audience can gather on both sides of it, the place behind the screen often being reserved for women.

'In one village three hours spent in announcing the meeting resulted in an attendance of 1,500, including the chief of police and five sub-omdahs. A neighbouring village demanded a meeting the same night. On arriving at nine-thirty the lecturers found 700 people waiting.

'Occasionally the young men are at work from sunset till midnight. The meeting arranged for may be followed by as many as four others. Men arriving at the end of the first lecture insist that the lecturer begin again. A rich man may call for a lecture in his house where he has gathered a number of friends. The Omdah may demand a special meeting indoors for his women folk. In villages where the Moslem section is separated by closed doors from the Christian section, a meeting must be held in each part.

'The largest attendance at any one meeting was three thousand. Picture them in an open spot, sitting on the ground, perched on heaps of sand, every wall and roof surrounding the square packed with people, faces at every window. Small boys clap their hands and shout for the lantern, old men wonder if this is really magic, people sit with their noses almost touching the curtain in a mistaken effort to see better. There are men whose yellow, pinched features, glassy eyes and trembling knotted fingers tell the story of advanced addiction.

'Once a spectator crept along the wall to the screen and as the villain tempted the hero to his ruin with the offer of drugs, sprang at the screen and tried to seize him, amid the laughter of the crowd. Another became so angry at the addict who steals his wife's last piece of gold to pawn for drugs that he threw a stone at the picture, knocking down the curtain. But on the whole remarkably good order is maintained.

'In Assuan the workers of the Women's Temperance Union joined with the Egyptian Temperance Association to hold four meetings: one for women and girls with an attendance of 800, one for men attracting a crowd of 1,500, another in the army camp, and a fourth in the Nubian village.

'Three and a half months were spent recently by one of the workers lecturing in the villages of the Fayoum, holding a meeting in a different place nearly every night.

'It is hard to realize what a big event the arrival of the lantern is to the villager who has nothing to do in the long evenings. Not only on the night of the lecture, but for many nights to come, he is provided with a wholesome topic of conversation and discussion. Far from the scene of a lantern meeting men who have never

seen the pictures have been overheard discussing them in a cafe. Leaflets distributed several years previously have been found in village homes, a carefully treasured possession."

Preceding Temperance Week, a temperance exhibit was held for three days in a government model workshop, and was visited by all the students and teachers.

Leaders are speaking at the various Sabbath school conferences. One of the teachers at the college spoke before the Christian Endeavour convention recently held in Assiut, and the next "high peak to climb" is the national W.C.T.U. convention which is scheduled to be held in Cairo in February. Every effort is being put forth, says Mrs. Hoyman, "to help guide 'new Egypt' and her youth into real ways of light and life."



BROOKLYN WELCOMES OUR PRESIDENT.

Large attendance. Mrs. Reed was in the chair, and Mrs. Hielt (Dominion President) was the speaker. The Rev. Mr. Haslam opened the proceedings with prayer, which was followed by a brief speech of welcome by the Rev. Mr. Edridge.

Mrs. Brewer (District President), introduced and welcomed Mrs. Hielt, who was presented with a floral spray. In the course of an interesting and informative address, Mrs. Hielt stated that Dr. Edward Spencer Coles, director of Park Avenue Hospital, New York, had told the members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science that he believed that alcohol was as great a killer as cancer. She also quoted from a book of legal medicine which stated "From every standpoint alcohol may be regarded as the most important position with which medical men and jurists have to deal. No other poison causes so many deaths or leads to, or intensifies, so many diseases, both physical and mental. Kentucky, the leading whisky-producing State of America, had sixty counties. Local option elections had been held recently, and forty-seven of these voted "dry."

Songs were contributed by Miss Ledger and Mrs. Young, elocutionary items by Miss Nola Hyde, glees by the Brooklyn League of Mothers' Choir, and a piano solo by Mrs. H. O. Haigh, who also was the accompanist.

Votes of thanks were passed to the speaker and performers.

The meeting closed with the pronouncement of the Benediction, followed by supper. A large iced cake, the gift of an anonymous donor, was cut by Mrs. Hielt, and distributed to celebrate the ninth birthday of the Brooklyn branch.

WITH THE ORGANISER.

After leaving "Sunny Napier" and carrying away many happy memories and certainly a large amount of inspiration, I made my way to Upper Hutt; and after spending a few days visiting members and possible "Y" members, a small "Y" Branch was formed and under the leadership of Mr. Cahill will prove an influence for good in the District.

Two days were spent in Christchurch to arrange future work, and I reached Sunny Southland on April 1st.

The weather conditions excelled all previous records and the sunny April days compelled us to have dark nights, and we were rationed with electric lighting, and up to the time of writing, we are still without street lights.

I ventured out on two occasions to do work in connection with "Y's," but even with the aid of a torch it was difficult to locate the houses and then to converse by the light of a bicycle lamp was not too comfortable.

Band of Hope work is going well and the Lantern has been well used.

The Bluff Band of Hope was a thrill and it was worth Miss Jamieson and I arriving home just on midnight, for although it was a meeting called together at short notice, the Hall was nearly full.

A visit was paid to North Invercargill "Ys" and was much enjoyed. After the meeting, a cup of tomato soup was served, (without spoons too). Visitation work has been done in North, South, Central Invercargill, and Riverton.

The Unions are enthusiastically following up my work and I'm hoping that an increase in membership will be the result.

A happy day was spent at Southland District Executive Meetings.

It was suggested that Prayer meetings be arranged to pray for the coming Election.

Let me refer back to December Issue of White Ribbon and Notice on front page:—

"Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it by the handle of anxiety, or the handle of faith."

There may be much anxiety around us, but we can hold the handle of faith. We are in the line of God's Will.

Keep on praying.

Yours in Service,

E. APPLEBY.



A MINUTE OF APPRECIATION.

Mrs. Anderson (Winton).

It is with regret I report the death of our Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Anderson. She had been laid aside for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was beloved by us all, ever ready and willing to help, and we all mourn her most sincerely. Our loving sympathy goes out to her husband and children in their bereavement.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER.



My Beloved Sisters,—

My thoughts go back to Convention and I think of the women who came from all parts of N.Z. to do the unusual thing viz., to sit all day and take notes. Busy, active women, concentrating on subjects and problems, not their own, but dealing with human needs, and I thanked God for them. Some came from isolated places, keen to know, and keen to act and they were inspired to do something definite for the cause of Temperance. Now they are back in their Unions; I wonder if any Union seems cut off from other Unions because of their geographical position.

May I urge all District Officers to keep in touch with their most distant outposts. I know of one District having appointed a letter writer who after every Executive meeting writes a friendly letter to distant Unions who can never send a representative, informing them of business transacted and of interesting discussions.

Let us keep up the inspiration in the lonely places where valiant women are praying and working although isolated from the larger Unions. United we gain power. Let no Union feel that it is not an important link in the chain that unites us to one another in the supreme effort to defeat the foes of mankind.

My sisters near and far continue to pray, pray without ceasing. Our God hears and answers. Read His promises and reverently lay His promises before Him and expect an answer. If we pray expectantly we will also work expectantly. This is the time to arrange home meetings. Invite your neighbours to your home and if you have not a speaker, read the White Ribbon to them. Be enthusiastic and you will spread enthusiasm.

May God's blessing be upon you, everyone.

"The love of Christ constraineth us". It is the love of Christ, which will keep us at our great task. It will enable us to throw off the spirit of defeat and become victorious for God, home and our native land.

Judge eternal, throned in splendour,
Lord of lords and King of kings,
With Thy living fire of judgment

Purge this realm of evil things:
Solace all its wide dominion

With the healing of Thy Wing.

Yours for victory,
JESSIE HIETT.



EDUCATIONAL ADDRESS.

At the May meeting of the Blenheim Union an interesting and educational address was given by the Rev. M. McArthur, showing the effect of alcohol on the human body and brain.

The speaker dealt with the subject in various aspects, including the drastic consequences of alcoholic drinking in relation to modern traffic.

"In the days of the horse and trap," said the speaker, "the drunken driver was often conveyed home safely by an intelligent horse," and instances of this were quoted.

In these days of fast motor traffic and good roads, a driver who has taken even a small quantity of alcohol is a menace to public safety, as the spirit takes effect immediately, slowing up the brain so that in the case of an emergency the re-action is slower than normal, and in one fifth of a second a car may go from 9 to 18 feet, or more according to speed, and means death to someone.

The menace of the intoxicated driver was a grave concern of the whole community.

Mr. McArthur who was heartily thanked for his instructive address, has promised to continue the subject at our August meeting.

Speaking on the Bible in Schools question, Mr. McArthur spoke of the appalling ignorance of many of even standards 5 and 6 children, of the Bible, showing the lack of home training.

Just recently, when asking one of the standards why "Good Friday" and Easter were observed, the answers were confined to Easter eggs and hot cross buns.



THANK YOU!

The Business Manager sends hearty thanks to the Hawke's Bay District Union for a donation of £5 to our White Ribbon Fund.

The Editor and The Imp thank the Woolston Branch for a nice piece of its first Birthday Cake.

Thanks also to Mrs. Bischoff, Hawera, for many valuable pars cut from their daily papers.

PAHIATUA FAREWELLS MRS.
C. M. ROBERTS.

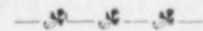
A special meeting of the local branch of the W.C.T.U. was held recently for the purpose of taking leave of one of its most active and valued members, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, who will shortly be making her home in Levin. The President, Mrs. H. Paterson, was in the chair.

Following upon the usual formalities of the meeting, an article entitled "In the Witness Box," dealing with the question of women police and of the drink traffic was read. The fact for the month was, "Alcohol incites to immoderate use, whether taken with the intention of quenching thirst, banishing care, or inducing sleep." (Dr. Max Grimwald.)

Mrs. I. Boyer delighted all with two beautifully rendered solos, Mrs. Carthew with a pleasing pianoforte solo, and Mrs. Ryan, an inspiring elocutionary item on "Trees."

The President on behalf of the members then presented the guest of honour with a fine Indian wrought brass vase as a small token of love and friendship and also in recognition of the work done for the branch by Mrs. Roberts. Not only had she acted as secretary for the past two years, but she had been most energetic in her activities for the Band of Hope. Mrs. Roberts was one who sought to use to the utmost every talent in the service of God and it was with great regret that the branch was losing such a personality, but all wished her health, happiness and joy in the work in another sphere.

Several members voiced similar sentiments to all of which Mrs. Roberts feelingly replied. Her work for the W.C.T.U. had given her great pleasure she said, and she would go away feeling that she had formed friendships that would last for life.



GREETINGS MISSED AT CONVENTION.

From Our World President, Dr. Ella Boole.

Dear Mrs. Hiett,—

I am sorry I did not know the dates of your meeting at Napier until your paper came yesterday, or I would have been so glad to send you a message.

I am sure you will give Mrs. Kaspar an opportunity to tell about the World Convention.

From Our Beloved Comrade, Mrs. Lee Cowie.

Three New Zealanders send warm love, and affectionate greetings to all in Convention assembled. For many years I have had great blessing from II Kings 3:15 to 12.

Dig your ditches deep, our King will surely show,

How from the wilderness abundant waters flow,

Not from the skies above, not from expected ways,

But from some unknown source our "God will perfect Praise."

PAN-PACIFIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

N.Z. CHAIRMAN'S TOUR.

As is, by this time known to most members of the W.C.T.U., the next Pan-Pacific Women's Conference is to be held in New Zealand and will occur in our Centennial year, 1940.

Naturally, it is hoped to make this, the first Women's International Conference to be held in New Zealand, an outstanding success, and it is hoped all women will show their interest, and render practical help to that end.

In order to make it known throughout the country, the chairman of the N.Z. Committee, Miss Elsie Andrews, of New



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Plymouth, is making a tour of the Dominion during the months of June, July and early August, and will be visiting every place where a branch of the W.C.T.U. exists. Leaders of Executives have already been circularised and asked to take part in arranging for Miss Andrews's tour, calling meetings, helping in hospitality and in transport.

Miss Andrews will be in Auckland on June 6th, going thence to the North and then to the South, via the East Coast, Thames, Tauranga, Napier, etc., and will be in Wellington on July 6th. Then the South Island will be visited, and she will return to Palmerston North on August 4th, and thence by the West Coast to her home in New Plymouth. Miss Andrews hopes to establish Committees in the places she visits, who will keep the interest alive and make necessary arrangements towards the Conference. It is anticipated that the cost of the Conference will be about £1500 and towards defraying this, it is proposed to sell tickets at £1 each which will admit to all the open meetings at the Conference and will be interchangeable so that two or three people could take one and each go to the meetings which most interested them. Details of these are, of course, for future planning, but there is no doubt that in New Zealand as in Vancouver, in 1937, there will be great interest displayed in all these gatherings, and as the Conference will be held in January during the time of the Centennial Exhibition, very many visitors will be attending it. The Pan Pacific Committee wants the fullest co-operation of the W.C.T.U. members in their plans.

CRADLE ROLL PICNIC.

The annual cradle roll picnic in connection with the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in the High School grounds, Te Awamutu on March 12. On account of counter-attractions the attendance was not as large as on previous occasions, but the mothers and children who did attend spent a very pleasant time in the shade of the beautiful trees. Rev. J. C. Young, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, spoke to the parents and children, who will long remember his story of the "Big Stone" and its application to our daily life. After afternoon tea and the races, Mrs. Civil, Cradle Roll Superintendent, distributed prizes to the successful runners, and a small gift to each child present. The following are the results of the races:—Little tots, 2 to 4 years: Rosalie Johnson 1, Reg. Farrell 2. Children, 5 and 6 years: David Parkinson and Freddie Izoč (equal) 1. Children, 7 and 8 years: Ronnie Hanna 1, Nelson Parkinson 2. Children, 9 and 10 years: Leila Menary 1, Soma Lovell 2. As the children left the grounds each was given a bag of sweets and nuts.

INCREASING DRUNKENNESS.

Visitors to our Dominion have been commenting upon the increase of drunkenness. A London business man said he was surprised at the amount of drinking permitted in New Zealand dance-halls. Nowhere at Home, he said, would a girl coming out of a dance-hall and putting a bottle to her lips on the street, be seen. The police would not allow it. There were not sufficient New Zealanders to fill one large English City, yet drunkenness was more frequent. It was possible to go all day in London and not see a drunken person.

Canon Gowring also comments on the fact that he had observed more drunkenness in New Zealand than he had seen in England. Hon. R. Semple questioned this statement and said there were fewer committed to gaol for drunkenness than formerly.

The comparison is not a fair one. If we read our daily papers we must note that magistrates are not committing young offenders to gaol for drunkenness, but are putting them on probation. To make the comparison fair, these should have been included.

Cradle Roll Parties

LAWRENCE.

On May 3rd, the Lawrence Branch of the W.C.T.U. held a very successful Cradle Roll party. There was a good gathering of mothers and children who were welcomed by the President, Mrs. J. McKinlay, who in a neat speech outlined the object of the Cradle Roll.

Afternoon tea was served and while the children played games the Rev. F. W. Winton gave a short talk to the mothers.

Each child was given a gift of sweets and singing of a hymn and prayer by the President brought a very enjoyable gathering to a close.

OAMARU.

On March 26th in perfect weather in the Oamaru Gardens, the Oamaru Union held its Annual Cradle Roll Party. There was an excellent attendance of parents and children. The President, Mrs. Parker, after extending a welcome to the visitors, and our Mayoress, Mrs. Cooney, introduced Mrs. McKenzie who gave a very interesting talk on the mothers of China. Afternoon tea was served by W.C.T.U. members after which the mayoress presented each child with a toy or sweets. Races were held for the older children while the younger members spent a happy time romping in the sunshine. Several new names were added to the Cradle Roll.

WINTON.

A very successful combined Cradle Roll and Band of Hope picnic was held on the 16th March, at the residence of Mrs. J. P. William, Supt. Cradle Roll.

W.C.T.U. and Mothers League members were well represented and the weather being perfect, a very pleasant afternoon was spent. After a special afternoon tea, games were played on the grass. There was a treasure hunt for the Band of Hope children, and the Cradle Roll children were given balloons. Rev. Mr. Newlands expressed thanks to Mrs. McWilliam for the use of her garden, and also thanked all those who had helped to make the picnic such a success.

FENCOURT.

The Fencourt W.C.T.U. held their Annual Cradle Roll afternoon on Sat., March 26th, in the Fencourt Methodist Sunday School. There was a fair attendance of mothers and children, and a very happy time was spent. Mrs. Clark (President) presided, and introduced Mrs. Captain Houghton, who gave a very interesting address. Solos: Mrs. Oxbrow, May Beer and Ken Jones. Pianoforte Solo: Lorna Clark, Ina Holmes and Eileen Turner. Duet: Lorna and Olwyn Clark. Recitations: Mrs. Martin, Eileen Turner and Trevor Beange. Mrs. Rickard, C.R. Supt. distributed toys to all children under the age of eight. There are now sixty children on the roll.

One new member. Afternoon tea.

April 7, Mrs. Clark (President) presided. Attendance of six and two new members were initiated.

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ADVANCE ALL ALONG THE LINE

AT THE RED SEA PLACE.

Pharoah, King of Egypt, stricken by the loss of the firstborn in every family, had decided to free His Israelite slaves and hastened them away at once. Now they stand on the shores of the Red Sea, its waters barring progress, and behind thunders the Egyptian host, their king regretting his action in freeing his slaves, and determined to recapture them.

Words are powerful things, and on that shore, three words were spoken. The first, the word of FEAR, came from the company of slaves. They turned upon Moses, their deliverer, and said, "Why have you brought us thither to die." The second word, the word of FAITH, came from that leader: "Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord."

The third word, the word of COMMAND, came from God himself: "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go Forward."

FORWARD.

Again the word of command comes to the White Ribbon Army. There is no other way but forward. Behind us stands the mighty army of those who are making money from the vices of the people, and on either side of us are the hosts of those who give licenses to men and women to batten on the weaknesses and vices of their fellow-men.

THE CHALLENGE.

Let us take up the challenge and go forward as did Israel of old and in the strength of the Lord we shall win.

Our aims are lofty, our platform solidly founded upon God's Word, and our inspiration the knowledge that we are co-workers together with God.

EDUCATION.

Our most vital need is education. For World Peace and for Purity we must teach the facts and the truth.

DIRECT VOTE.

But one evil exists in this land by the direct vote of the people, i.e., the licensed liquor trade. A speaker was

asked at a meeting, "Do you really think that any Christian votes for the liquor trade?" and the reply was, "There are many who vote for the liquor trade who would be very insulted if you told them they were not Christians."

The evils of the liquor trade are visible everywhere—courts kept busy trying drunken drivers and other law-breakers; hospitals filled with the victims of these accidents; mothers and children going short of necessaries while father spends their share of sustenance money in the hotel bar or the gambling den; dances degenerating into drunken orgies; young manhood and womanhood debased and degraded; and our mental hospitals and gaols filled with the victims of strong drink.

General Booth said many children in East London were not born into the world, they were damned into it, and the cause—strong drink.

THE REMEDY.

What is the remedy for these tragic ills? The W.C.T.U. unhesitatingly says all other methods have failed to reduce these evils and that the eradication of the trade is the only solution. The Liquor Trade consistently breaks all laws. Some say give licenses in the King Country to lessen illicit sale. But licenses don't lessen illicit sale. A Minister of the Crown told a deputation that there was more illicit sale in Wellington than in Taumarunui. And this in spite of licenses.

MENDED OR ENDED?

This trade cannot be mended, so let us end it. And remember that it can be done by a vote of the people.

OUR WEAPONS.

Faith, Prayer, Education. The Jews have a tradition that God held the tablets of the law for a thousand years until He could find a man fit to receive them. Is not our God even now seeking for consecrated workers whom He can use? Is not Christ even now agonising in Gethsemane while His disciples are sleeping? Can we not hear His voice plainly saying, "Canst thou not watch with me one hour?"

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Convention has called upon all White Ribboners for a year of service and sacrifice. Let us concentrate upon this thing and say as the great apostle of old, "This one thing I do, forgetting the things that are behind; let us press forward." Get out of Doubting Castle; believe that it can be done, and listen not to those who say "It can't be done."

IMPOSSIBLE.

"Impossible," you say; Nay, nay, my friend;

That is a word for weaklings, not for men,

E'en now let prayer unto your God ascend

For overcoming faith, and grace—and then,

Lift up your eyes, lift up your heart, and go

In God's Almightyness to attempt the task.

Believing this: Yea, this thing surely know.

Your strength is measured by the things ye ask!

No thing's impossible that "ought to be!"

Though, if you say so, you'll be reckoned odd

By worldlings, who but worldly factors see,

And, oft as not, forget to count in—God!

WHITE RIBBON DAY.

Convention decided to ask Unions to undertake a campaign for new members and to increase our membership to 10,000 in honour of our 1940 Centennial year. Also to increase the number of subscribers to our official organ. These campaigns go hand in hand. Many women object to take our pledge because it is so drastic. In that case, ask them to take our paper and study the question for themselves. And after careful study ask if they can suggest any means to EFFECTUALLY control the licensed liquor trade. If they cannot do this (and so far no one has been able to do so), then ask them to join up with us to end a trade which cannot be mended.

SUGGESTIONS FOR W.R. DAY.

1.—If possible have a special meeting, and where desirable an evening meeting.

2.—If special meeting cannot be arranged, then make our paper the principal feature of the June meeting.

3.—Invite your Church guilds to be present, and other women's societies.

4.—A paper will be posted to the Secretary of each Union to reach her by June 1st, and can be read at the meeting.

5.—If you have no W.R. Agent, appoint one, and also a committee of two or three to be ever on the watch for new subscribers.

6.—Send to Business Manager for back numbers of the paper to give away to non-subscribers.

7.—Study the list appended here and say are you proud of the position of your Branch.

8.—Take suggestions for improving the paper and send on to Editor, when they will get careful consideration. Remember if you gain subscribers you educate voters, but you also provide funds to improve our paper. In the Editor's words to a District Executive: "Give me the funds and I'll give you a paper that will astonish you all."

"Great things attempt for Him, great things expect; whose love imperial is, Whose power sublime."

Below is last year's record from 1937 to 1938.

Convention Query.—If one woman can gain 40, 30, or 20 new subs., why can't every member get one?

North Auckland District.—Maungakarama 9; Whangarei 3; Dargaville 2. Total—14.

Auckland District.—Auckland 1; Birkenhead 1; Devonport 1; Grey Lynn Y's 3; Leigh 1; Onehunga 3; Ponsonby 1; Papatoetoe 1; Remuera 1; Sylvan Ave. 4; Warkworth 1. Total—18.

South Auckland District.—Hamilton 15; Opatiki 5; Otorohanga 4; Te Awamutu 4; Cambridge 2; Tauranga 1. Total—31.

Taranaki District.—New Plymouth 4; Waitara 1. Total—5.

Wanganui District.—Wanganui 15; Wanganui East 3; Aramoho 3; Raetihi 2. Total—23.

Manawatu District.—Feilding 4; Levin 2; Palmerston North 1. Total—7.

Hawke's Bay.—Napier 17; Hastings 2; Waipukurau 2. Total—21.

Wellington District.—Wellington Central 38; Petone 13; Upper Hutt 6; Lower Hutt 4; Karori 3; Johnsonville 3; Masterton 1; Masterton Y's 2; Wellington 1; Brooklyn 1. Total—72.

Mariborough District.—Blenheim 44; Springlands 12; Rai Valley 1; Picton 2. Total—59.

Nelson District.—Nelson 10; Wakefield 1; Motueka 1; Takaka 1. Total—13.

North Canterbury.—Riccarton 29; Spreydon 8; St. Alban's 8; Sumner 7; Christchurch 6; Woolston 6; New Brighton 5; Hokitika 3; Sydenham 3; Linwood 2; Rangiora 2; Belfast 1; Oxford 1. Total—81.

South Canterbury.—Mayfield 7; Ashburton 3; Rakaia 3; Temuka 2; Waimate 2. Total—17.

Otago.—N.E. Valley 8; Port Chalmers 2; Mosgiel 2; Dunedin 2; Balclutha 2; Kaikorai 1; Dunedin South 1; Lawrence 1; Oamaru 1. Total—20.

Southland.—Invercargill Central 8; Invercargill North 5; Ohai 3; Otautau 2; Gore 2; Wyndham 1; Winton 1. Total—22.

Altogether there were 70 Branches who did not get one new sub. for the whole year.

We shall await with great interest the reports of W.R. Day meetings and prepare to book up the new subs. sent.

MOTHER'S DAY—A HAPPY DAY.

The second Sunday in May is Mother's Day for White Ribboners around the world. Whatever other organizations may do in the way of observance, the Women's Christian Temperance Union makes it a day to be designated in which to honour Mothers, to be observed in the churches by tributes to Motherhood, and in the home by special kindnesses by every member of the family. Even little children can have a part in it. Young people can show their appreciation of what Mother does in the home by relieving her of responsibilities and by special attentions. Father, too, can mark the day, and though good fathers are as essential as are good mothers, yet **this is Mother's Day**. It is a day in which all can be especially thoughtful of aged mothers, and one in which those whose mothers have left for the other world may recall memories of the past.

Mother's Day is singular, not plural, so let us make the day very personal—a day devoted to mother love. Even as there can be no substitute for members in the Women's Christian Temperance Union, so there can be no substitute for Mothers in the world.

Let us individualize the day and make Mother's Day a Happy Day!

ELLA A. BOOLE,

President World's W.C.T.U.

[We deeply regret that the April W.R. was printed before this reached us.—Ed.]

DISTRICT EXECUTIVES.

North Canterbury.—April 6. 26 representatives present. Reported a new branch at Shirley, with 14 members; that Mrs. Hett's meetings were a great success at Rangiora, Kaiapoi and Belfast. Miss Henderson urged all branches to send a protest to Hon. R. Semple re the granting of licenses at Health Resorts. Report of Convention given by Mrs. Hall.

Auckland.—April 4. Miss Read presided. Good attendance. Welcome extended to new members. Decided to take a stall for Poppy Day Appeal. Miss Read, our representative to N.C.W. Report of Dominion Convention given by Miss Read and of Maori work by Mrs. Babbington. Mrs. Kasper reported new branch of L.T.L. making 14 branches working in Auckland district.

May 2. 26 present. Decided to hold Peace meeting, May 2. Mrs. Kasper to be speaker and to hold concert in aid of District Funds in July. Thanks to Mrs. Brewer and her helper on Poppy Day. Report of N.Z.A. Convention by Mrs. Hayr and of recent visit to Warkworth and Matakana Unions by Mrs. Kasper. Strong protest sent to Minister of Education re terminating daily voluntary religious exercises.

Wellington.—May 10. Mrs. Brewer presided. Good attendance. Mrs. Tanner appointed Dist. Supt. for Membership Campaign. Pleasure expressed at promise of Women Police for which reform W.C.T.U. has laboured for about 40 years. Convention resolutions re-affirmed and those necessary sent to Ministers of the Crown. Two beautiful solos by Mrs. Kennedy, sister of our Mrs. Norrie. Mrs. Peryman accompanying.

IN MEMORIAM.

I have to regretfully announce the death of our Treasurer, Mrs. Fryer. Mrs. Fryer has been ill in hospital 9 months, and passed away on Wednesday night. Four children are left to mourn, and the Balclutha Branch of the W.C.T.U. has lost a good active member. Six members of the Union attended the funeral and presented the wreath, and all gained great comfort from the officiating minister's words, which gave such hope of eternal life. We could feel the presence of the Christ as the holy words were being spoken, and can trust that "The Everlasting Arms" will be ever around and under those left behind.



GARDEN PARTY.

A Garden Party and "Bring and Buy" Sale was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Gibbs, North East Valley, the object being to augment the funds of the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Gray, President, in opening the function, spoke briefly on the liquor traffic and its accompanying evils. She urged the large gathering of women present to do the utmost in this year of opportunity to remove this great evil from this fair land. Mrs. Judge was presented with a badge of honour for gaining the largest number of members for the year. Mrs. A. Batchelor and Mrs. H. Smith rendered solos, Mrs. Christie played the accompaniments; and Mrs. Orr two recitations; all of these were much appreciated. Small tables were placed in the garden and afternoon tea served in the most delightful surroundings. Stalls were arranged laden with useful articles, all of which were quickly disposed of. Mrs. Hancock and Miss Gibbs were heartily thanked for the use of their beautiful home and grounds.



SPECIALS.

Farewell Afternoon.

On Friday afternoon Wanganui Central met to do honour to Mrs. Beggs, who, with her much esteemed husband—Rev. Beggs, is leaving Wanganui and will in future live in retirement in the Hamilton district. Wanganui E., Gonville and Aramoho Unions joined with Central in expressions of appreciation and regret in losing so loyal a member. One to be depended on. One whose deeply spiritual messages made an impression, as well as those along scientific lines—in connection with Alcohol's twin evil—tobacco. Beautiful flowers from the Sister Unions as well as a gift from Central was lovingly made by Mrs. Upton. Mrs. Beggs suitably replied. Mrs. Beck, Miss Zena Boyd and others entertained. Afternoon tea, best of good wishes and God be with you brought a happy meeting to a close.

PIONEER WHITE RIBBONERS.

MISS ROBERTS.

I first met Miss Roberts in the Christchurch Prohibition League which she had joined soon after it was started. Always a teetotaler, she had conceived a deep hatred for the traffic which caused so much suffering to children; for she was a teacher and had seen much of the deadly effects of the trade in the lives of the children she taught. As soon as she heard that there was a way of dealing with this traffic she joined up, and it was not long before she resigned her post as teacher and took employment as organiser for the New Zealand Alliance, a task that needed extraordinary courage and an unlimited capacity for self-sacrifice. In those days the cause was one of the most unpopular the world has ever known, and its advocates had to face not merely utter ignorance but bitter and venomous opposition. But Jane Roberts was a woman of deep convictions. No need for her to pray, "Lord, give me a strong heart." Once she was convinced that a thing was right she was prepared to follow, no matter where her decision led her. In paying a tribute to her memory, the late L. M. Isitt said of her, "Regardless of opposition, she continued in what she deemed to be right with a quiet, unflinching persistence that was an example to us all. She was one of those rare workers who seemed independent of success."

As a thinker and writer she was clear, logical and forceful and she did yeoman service for our cause by her letters to the newspapers. Indeed the editor of one paper paid her what he evidently considered a high compliment by saying that she wrote "like a man."

As a friend she was the soul of loyalty and devotion, ever ready to serve those she loved and to support them in any emergency. The memory of her friendship is one of the highlights of my life.

She joined the Christchurch Branch of the W.C.T.U. in its earliest years and proved herself a leader amongst women. It is not possible to estimate just what we "White Ribboners" owe to Jane Roberts, but we do know that she infused us with a spirit of courage and daring for the right; ready ever, to challenge an injustice or to right a wrong.

Some of our older members will remember her in Conventions and can hear her voice proclaiming with no uncertain sound, "We emphatically protest." Hers was indeed a "warrior spirit", "ever in the van of effort for the uplift of humanity," and no finer tribute can be paid than that paid by Mrs. Don at the Memorial Service in July, 1923. "Her motto could be expressed in the words of Abraham Lincoln, 'I am not bound to win but bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed but bound to live up to the right!'"

C. HENDERSON.

MRS. A. R. ATKINSON.

Mrs. Atkinson was, from her early youth, always known as one who could be trusted with a secret, be trusted to pray for anyone whom she knew to be in trouble, give wise advice and share a joke.

She was a good linguist and had an unusual ability to think clearly and quickly. The late Judge Adams told her mother that he had never met a better judicial mind in either man or woman.

As Miss L. M. Kirk she was leader of the first Y Union formed in Wellington. If her sympathy was aroused more quickly for one kind of suffering than another it was for the victims of the liquor traffic, for the drunkard and those dependent upon him. Many who heard her lecture nearly 40 years ago still speak of her logical, strong, yet sympathetic handling of this subject—how earnest yet how kind. She always made the best of things. On one of her lecturing tours she wrote home telling in a very amusing fashion of having borrowed a barrow and a hammer from the publican to tack up the notice of her meeting on the blacksmith's door. When asked how she got the blacksmith, who was a noted drunkard in the district, to let her put the notice on his door, she said: "Oh! Well I just talked to him and told him what a nice door he had and we talked about our mothers and when I told him what my lecture was about and how grieved both our mothers were about the drink traffic and that for their sakes I was sure he would like to help, he said it would not do for him to help put it up, but that he was going to tea and wouldn't take down nothing he found up when he came back." He signed the pledge that night, much to the disgust of the publican, who also attended the meeting.

In those days there were no motor cars, nor telephones to speak of, and much of her travelling was done by horse and gig. She was very fond of animals and many were the racy stories she told of the different kinds of horses she had had—some very fine—others kindly but slow, so slow that they seemed to be limiting their steps to six inches in length.

In the early days of the fight she spoke in the Opera House after Church one Sunday evening and was most amused because the next day's "Post" after criticising the other speakers rather adversely, said they "would say nothing about the other speaker, but they hoped the young person would be less misguided in the future."

To a W.C.T.U. Convention nothing need be said of her work for the Union. It was the work dearest to her heart and her pledge "to death or victory" was faithfully carried out.

One of her outstanding characteristics was a serenity which often brought comfort to those with whom she came

Superintendents' Letters.

Dear Sisters,—

The months are quickly passing and are all unions doing their utmost to extend our work?

Home meetings are one of the best avenues by which we can make our work known and gain new members. This being poll year it is most important that each member should gain new members. Everyone can help by inviting to her home, her friends and neighbours who are not linked up with our union and interesting them in our work.

I hope everyone read the suggestions given by Kiwa Reka in last month's White Ribbon. If unable to arrange for a short temperance talk or facts afternoon as suggested, a short paper may be obtained by applying to Miss J. C. Smythe, 14 Arun Street, Oamaru.

May God bless every effort made to extend our work and guide us in all our work for the extension of His Kingdom.

Yours in White Ribbon Bonds,
VERA R. KENNERLEY,
Dom. Supt. for Home Meetings.

Dear Fellow Members,—

You will have heard that it was decided at Convention, to work a new department, "Temperance in the Sunday Schools."

We know that the education of the young is most urgent and our Dominion Officers feel that a great amount of educational work in temperance could be done through the Sunday Schools. During the next few weeks your Union will receive a circular letter, in which suggestions are offered for ways of working this department.

I would earnestly ask for your prayers, and practical co-operation in this most practical work. I trust you will make it a special feature in your active work department.

Yours in Service,
M. WAITI FYFE,
Superintendent for Temperance in
Sunday School.

STOP THIS COLOSSAL WASTE.

A very fine booklet written by Viscount Snowden showing economic waste of the Liquor Traffic. It has a Foreword by Lloyd George. This booklet is in our Department and for 3d., members can get a copy. Be sure and get this booklet AND READ IT.

in contact. One woman said, "I was kneeling in Church in great distress about my daughter. I was praying, but seemed to be getting no comfort. Then someone knelt beside me and I felt as if an angel's presence had brought me some comfort. When I rose from my knees I found my angel was Mrs. Atkinson."

Throughout her life her one desire was to help and comfort. Her prayer, "Oh that I may at least help someone unto the Kingdom of my Lord."

Literature Department.

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Every White Ribboner should possess the card, "Facts about the W.C.T.U." so as to be able to render a reason for the faith that is in her. 1d each, 9d per dozen.

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Treasurers' Receipt Books, 1/6 each.

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Hymnals (with music), 3/- each.

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Band of Hope Hymnals (music), 4/6 each.

Band of Hope Hymnals (words only), 4d each.

"Gumption in Band of Hope Work," 4d each.

"Handy Booklet," 4d each.

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News of the Union.

REPORTS MUST—

- (1) Reach Editor by 8th of month.
- (2) Be written in ink, on one side of the paper only.
- (3) Be short and to the point.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Auckland.—April 12. Good attendance. Mrs. Stimpson presided. Sympathy sent to Miss Pudney and Mr. Bendely. Mrs. Holmes congratulated upon a successful organising of L.T.L. Delegates appointed to N.Z.A. Conference. Mesdames Stimpson and Holmes gave interesting reports of Dominion Convention. Much appreciated. 1 new member; 1 new W.R. subscriber. Congratulations to Mrs. Sims on occasion of golden wedding.

Auckland Evening Branch.—April 11. Miss Watson in chair. Devotions, Mrs. Kasper. Miss Read gave a very fine report of Dominion Convention. Mrs. Kasper read a letter from Mrs. Boole, World's president, which was enjoyed by the members. Benediction.

Birkenhead.—May 5. 10 present. Mrs. Hannam elected President and led devotions. Pledge. 1 new member. Short readings. Discussion. Hymn. Benediction. Afternoon tea.

Mt. Eden.—April. Mrs. Brocklehurst. devotions. Officers elected:—Pres. Mrs. Brocklehurst; Treas. Mrs. Moir; Vice-Pres. Mrs. Treacher; Sec. Miss Pudney. Appreciation of Mrs. Johnston's past services. Banner for greatest percentage increase in membership presented by Mrs. Lewis. 1 new member. Benediction. Tea.

May 3.—Mrs. Brocklehurst presided. Balance Sheet adopted. Report of Convention by Miss Peard.

Northcote.—April 12. Mrs. Allely in chair. Mrs. Williams gave report of Dominion Convention, most interesting. Mrs. Hulbert's resignation accepted with regret. Letter referred to from Hon. Langstone in reference to drink amongst Maoris. Afternoon tea.

Onehunga.—April 13. Reports of various activities, and business arranged. A Concert by united Choirs of Onehunga Churches, in aid of Cradle Roll Funds, to be given in Congregational Church, on May 11th. Long and interesting report of Dominion Convention given by Mrs. Petchell, and much appreciated and applauded.

April 27. Home Meeting at residence of Mrs. Ashby. Musical and Elocutionary items, also amusing whistling competition. Large attendance.

Otahuhu.—April 21. Mrs. W. Taylor presided and Mrs. Williams gave a splendid report of Dominion Convention, most helpful to us all.

Ponsonby.—April 21. Miss Read presided. Good attendance. Members in Poppy Day Appeal. Mesdames Cassidy, Keene and Watson, delegates to N.Z.A. Conference. Miss Read gave a report of Dominion Convention. Resolution passed congratulating Towai Agricultural Ass. for having all toasts drunk in non-intoxicating liquor.

Remuera.—April. President in chair. Mrs. Cowan received on transfer from Whangarei. Mrs. Kasper gave report of Dominion Convention and resolutions passed at Convention were re-affirmed. No. 21, 22, 23 and 24. A Maori delegate at Convention put up a wonderful plea for her Maori people.

Wauku.—April 14. Mrs. Hull presided. 6 present. Extracts from White Ribbon were read and a dramatic sketch, "The Medicine Shelf", was read. Temperance fact by Mrs. Binet.

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Taumarunui.—May 5. Mrs. Cowan presided. Fair attendance. Devotions, Sister Allison. A resolution was passed protesting against the movement to forbid school teachers holding five minutes devotional service at the beginning of each school day, and a copy to be sent for the district. Mrs. Cowan read an article dealing with no License in the King Country from "The Vanguard". Pledge. Benediction.

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

New Plymouth.—April 27. Mrs. Jemison presided. Temperance fact, minutes, apologies, Resolutions passed and literature to be distributed. Members were called upon for a sing, say, or play and some musical items were enjoyed. Benediction. Afternoon tea.

Stratford.—April 23. Good attendance. Plans of work suggested by the W.R. were discussed. 2 new members. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

A special executive, held at the residence of Mrs. McCallum. We met the various ministers of the town to discuss with them ways and means of working our electorate in view of the coming election. Decided to call a general meeting of all Temperance workers in the near future, also to send out circulars to be drafted by ministers and posted by the W.C.T.U. We are looking forward to a real vote-winning campaign in this Electorate.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Aramoho.—April 29. President in chair. Sealed orders afternoon. Each member took part. Apologies. Temperance fact, Mrs. Welland. Mrs. Greig appointed Cradle Roll Supt. Solo, Vocal, Mrs. Bish; Pianoforte, Mrs. Ansell. Mrs. Day gave splendid address on "Friendship". 1 new member. Benediction. Afternoon Tea served by Mesdames Welland and Suddaby.

Ruetihi.—April 14. Wet Day. Small attendance. Miss Scarrow gave a very comprehensive report of Dominion Convention. We were all enthused by the main key words of Convention "Joyousness, Praise and Thankfulness." We are putting posters round the town and the Salvation Army have put over 70 pamphlets in their copies of the War Cry which go to far back districts. Reported £3/11/6 raised at a small garden party at Mrs. Houghton's.

Wanganui Central.—May. Mrs. Duxfield presided. Fair attendance. Devotions, Mrs. Blake. Resolutions re Bible in Schools, passed, Mesdames Blake and Prince reported progress in the Y and C.R. Branches. Bring and Buy stall did good business. Pledge. Benediction.

HAWKES BAY DISTRICT.

Hastings.—April 28. Good attendance. Mrs. T. J. Thompson in the chair. Devotions, minutes, Scientific fact by Mrs. M. Warren. Arrangements made for Cradle Roll afternoon and finalised for Jumble Sale. Miss Furniss, Matron of Presbyterian Orphanage, Auckland, gave a very interesting address and was presented with a pretty shoulder spray.

Napier.—April 19. Mrs. Lewis presided over a small meeting, owing to wet weather. Mrs. Austin, Delegate to Convention, gave a most interesting report and the usual business was dealt with.

Wairoa.—April 12. Devotions, Sister Jessie, Mrs. Alexander gave report of Dominion Convention. Secretary to write protest against Sunday Demonstrations by Life Saving Society. Band of Hope to start after Easter. 1 new W.R. subscriber.

MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Levin.—April 8. Mrs. Kennerley presided. Devotions, Mrs. Moxham. Pledge repeated. Scientific Fact given. Decided to start L.T.L. on April 22. Mrs. Dennis in charge. Very interesting report of Mrs. Kasper's talk at Convention on her visit to "World's Convention" also a few words on the lives of some of our pioneers given by Mrs. Kennerley. Afternoon tea.

Palmerston North.—May 3. (Peace Day). Pres. in Chair. Scientific fact and Pledge. Miss Sutherland Mrs. A. Bird sang two solos. Rev. J. Hubbard, M.A., B.D., gave an inspiring talk on "Peace," reminding us, "There is no true peace apart from God," and received a vote of thanks. 1 new member. Hostesses, Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Holland. Miss Jamieson announced Miss Kirk's visit May 16th. Thanks to Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Jones. Benediction.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Brooklyn.—April. Good attendance. Mrs. Reed in chair. Reports on hospital visits. Roll Call answered by newspaper clippings. Greetings from Mrs. Hiett, and congratulations on recent 9th birthday celebrations. Report on resolutions passed at Annual Convention given by Mrs. Brewer. Arrangements made for District Executive meeting. Presentation to our treasurer in appreciation of her nine years' service. Two enjoyable solos by Mrs. Kennedy. One new member. Sgill prayer. Benediction. Baptist ladies hostesses.

Carverton.—April 5. Mrs. Tyler presided. 13 present. Mrs. Every led devotions. Mrs. Hunt, Temperance Fact. Mrs. Tyler gave a report on Dominion Convention and a hearty vote of thanks accorded for most interesting account. Tea and Benediction.

Carterton.—May 4. Wet afternoon. 9 present. Mrs. Tyler presided. Mrs. Peters read article on Peace. Greetings to sick and absent members. Members reported visiting Martinborough Cradle Roll Party. Temperance Fact by Mrs. Hunt. Afternoon Tea. Benediction.

Lower Hutt.—April 27. President in the chair. 11 members and 5 visitors welcomed by Mrs. Lopdell. Mesdames Lopdell, Crawford and Heyes gave helpful extracts. 2 members to inspect and purchase literature from Headquarters, as we start our campaign in real earnest. Hostesses, Mesdames Lopdell and Cropp.

Miramar.—April 6. Mrs. Hayman presided. Good attendance. Several visitors present. Devotions, Mrs. Hanlon. Mrs. Hayman gave a comprehensive report of Convention, hearty vote of thanks accorded her. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

Wellington.—May 5. President in chair. Fair attendance. Mrs. Mowlem in conducting Devotions said how joyous the true Christian should be and should show that joy to all around. Main business, consideration of McMillan report on which Miss Kirk spoke for our guidance. Need for early childhood education on proper and sacred lines concerning the facts of life was clearly shown. Recommendation forwarded to District Executive. Tea. Benediction.

Wellington Central.—April 20. Mrs. Israel in chair. Devotions, Mrs. Weldon. Miss Thompson to make arrangements for starting a Band of Hope. Mrs. Davidson willing to meet expenses if cards were printed inviting members and friends to the meetings. Temperance Fact, Miss Thompson. 2 solos rendered by Mrs. Andrew. Hostesses for the afternoon, Mesdames Empson and Turner. Mrs. Sired gave an excellent report of Dominion Convention and was heartily thanked.

NELSON DISTRICT.

Nelson.—April 12. President in the chair. Good attendance. Devotions, Miss Walker. Temperance Fact. Visitors welcomed, good results from jumble sale. Mrs. Gubb, delegate to Convention, gave an interesting and comprehensive account of the doings. Peace Day, first Monday in May.

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Blenheim.—May 3rd. Mrs. Girling presided. Fair attendance. Keynote of devotions, peace and goodwill. A cordial welcome to Mrs. Underhill and members of Springlands Union. Discussion on the proposal of the Education Board to curtail the religious instructions in schools. Decided to write to Sec. Bible in Schools League, re letter of protest. Interesting address by Rev. Mr. McArthur. Band of Hope Committee meeting arranged. Afternoon tea.

Canyastown.—April 9. Bring and Buy to augment Funds. A pleasant afternoon. brisk trade. Prize winning essays were read, prizes awarded. Yvonne Kerr's (St. 4) essay was of special merit. Baby William Greig present by special invitation. He is 100th Baby on L.W.R. Roll and was presented with a small token. He has fine W.R. ancestry. His Grandmother is member of 12 years standing. His father and mother were L.T.L. officers and his mother is now a member of the W.C.T.U.

Springlands.—April. Mrs. V. Underhill presided, fair attendance. Invitations received from Blenheim Union to its May meeting and to a day of prayer in April. Mrs. C. Uwart presented report of the Annual Dominion Conference and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. The President and Mrs. L. Green congratulated the delegate in her splendid report.

Toa Marina.—April 27. At Mrs. Harris's home. 13 present. Devotions, Mrs. Robinson. Birthday sprays presented to members. Invitation to meeting on Day of Prayer. Mrs. Wilson gave a very interesting report of Dominion Convention and was presented with a spray. Hymn. Benediction.

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Linwood.—April 26. Mrs. Mackie presided. Resolution protesting against Sunday Tennis, on the Linwood Avenue School Courts, passed. Mrs. Stokes, Junior, appointed Y representative. Sympathy in serious illness of our valued member, Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. F. J. T. Grigg spoke on for God, Home and Humanity, drawing comparisons from the Women of the Bible and urging each to fuller service. Mrs. Turner gave a Scientific Temperance Fact. Bring and Buy to raise funds. Benediction.

New Brighton.—April 7. Mrs. Ellis presided. Fair attendance. Mrs. H. M. Hall, devotions. Scientific Fact, Mrs. W. J. Bell. One new member. Mental hospital visiting report, Mrs. F. L. Scott. Mrs. H. Campbell, delegate, gave a very clear and comprehensive report of convention and was heartily thanked. Mesdames F. H. Bailey and G. Ellis, hostesses.

North Brighton.—April 19. Mrs. Goldman presided. Scientific fact, Mrs. Gable. Report on Mental Hospital visiting, Mrs. S. Aston. Mrs. Hall, Dist. Pres., was welcomed. Mrs. D. Rowse gave a very full report of Dominion Convention. Benediction.

Oxford.—April 20. Good attendance. Devotions, Miss Pascoe. A sacred solo, Miss T. Rossiter. The President gave an account of Dominion Convention. Two solos sung at the convention were sung. Mrs. C. Johnson and Mrs. W. Dalley, very appropriate. Decided to have a meeting of intercession for world's peace next month, and to ask the Rev. H. Bryan to give an address.

Papanui.—April. Mrs. Carr presided. Devotions, Mrs. Elliott. Decided to hold a sale of home made cakes to augment funds. Combined Peace meeting, Styx and Papanui to be held in May. An interesting address on Women of the Bible was given by Mrs. Elliott.

Rangiora.—April 27. Cradle Roll afternoon. Fair attendance. 5 apologies. Devotions, Mrs. Ayers. Sympathy to Mrs. Shaw. Items by children. Afternoon tea, balloons, toys and apples given to children. Protest sent to Hon. Semple re his statement in favour of licensing Tourists Hotels. Mrs. H. Ryan gave a beautiful talk to Mothers telling of how Mothers brought their children to Jesus. A very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Ryan. Benediction.

Riccarton.—April 14. Attendance 12. Devotions by Mrs. Harris. Invitations to attend Woolston and Opawa Unions First Birthday Parties. Report on Annual Meeting of Band of Hope and disappointment expressed at no reply from Sunday Schools. Letters sent to Supt. of Sunday Schools asking them to provide one or two concerts during the year for Band of Hope. Letter sent to Hon. R. Semple protesting against any license being given to Wehaka Hostel. Members asked to attend meeting of all women's organisations to discuss memorial to late Mrs. McCombs. Mrs. White gave an interesting report of Convention. Hostesses, Mesdames Camplon and Campbell.

Spreydon.—Ap. 12. Mrs. Ancall presided. Good attendance. Decided to give prizes for essay or attendance to Band of Hope children. May meeting. A Birthday Party. Mrs. Hall to be speaker. Mrs. Ancall gave a concise and inspiring report of Dominion Convention and was heartily thanked. Successful Bring and Buy. Hostesses, Mrs. Bowden and Woodcock.

Sydenham.—May 5. "Peace Day" observed. Mrs. J. K. Archer presided, devotions, Mrs. Davies. Mrs. Drewett sang an appropriate solo. Rev. N. R. Woods spoke on the need for a new approach to the method of combatting the liquor trade. Reported on mental hospital visiting by Mrs. Woodward. 1 new member. Vote of thanks for his inspiring address to Mr. Woods. Benediction.

Summer.—April. Miss A. E. Henderson presided, took devotion. An address on Peace was given by Mr. Mackie and an elocutionary item by Mrs. Mackie. Collection to be taken at the June meeting for the World's missionary fund. Decided to send thanks and congratulation to the Hon. P. Fraser and the Prime minister on their decision re Women Police. Also that a letter of sympathy be sent to relatives of the late Mrs. Sherrad.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Ashburton.—May 3. Good attendance. Devotions by President. Sympathy with members bereaved. Letters of cheer to Mr. Andrews and Mrs. Fish. Solo by Miss Lewis. Mrs. Tullock read Peace paper from White Ribbon. Address on Peace by Mrs. Watt and a hearty vote of thanks accorded her. Band of Hope meets May 23. Pleasure expressed at promised appointment of Women Police. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

Geraldine.—May 3. Mrs. A. Borrell in the chair. Devotions, Mrs. Coursey. Capt. Dixon read the Dominion President's address from White Ribbon. Mrs. Coursey who is leaving the district, tendered her resignation, received with great regret and appreciation was expressed by all of her valuable assistance as President. Afternoon tea. Hostesses, Mrs. Norton and Capt. Dixon. Benediction.

Timaru.—April. Miss Fyfe in chair. Temperance Fact. Letter of appreciation to Mr. Semple on prohibiting alcoholic drink in camps. Teaching of scientific temperance in Sunday schools explained. Sailor's Rest report showed 47 sailors made 162 visits. Sunday service and social had been held. Mr. Tank and Mr. Francis assisting at latter. Interesting address by Miss Johnstone, Secretary Y.W.C.A., showing that W.C.T.U. and her society have many aims, national and international, in common. New posters placed in Ladies' Rest Room. Letter of sympathy to Mrs. Head on her illness. Mrs. Minifie to visit Temuka and give report of Convention.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Balclutha.—May 3. Mrs. Winn presided. Fair attendance. Hymn, Bible reading and prayer. All members stood in silence to the late Treasurer, Mrs. Fryer. Correspondence read and received. Convention paper read by Mrs. Winn and Mrs. Geggie was attentively listened to, and enjoyed. Mrs. Tie elected treasurer. Vote of thanks passed to Mrs. Winn and Mrs. Geggie. Benediction. Afternoon tea.

Dunedin Central.—May 3. Mrs. Botting presided. Fair attendance. Peace Day. Suitable reading taken and resolutions passed. Plans of Work discussed. Decided to purchase blotters for school children. Treasurer authorised to send in £20 to Organising Fund. Resolutions re Bible in Schools, Tourist Hotels and drinking at dances passed.

Kaikorai.—April 27. Our president gave us a graphic account of the doings of Convention, which inspired us with a desire to put our whole souls with fresh vigour into the work. We are justly proud of our Leaders, who are so well able to guide us in the great work we have at heart. Our Secretary was asked to write to the ministers of the district with a view to preaching Temperance sermons. One new member. Afternoon tea.

Mosgiel.—April 9. Cradle Roll party in Park. Glorious weather. Fair attendance. Competitions. Games. Lunch. Afternoon

tea. Nut and lollie scrambles and each child got a handkerchief pinned on. Mothers helped teachers to make this day such a success.

April 12. Mrs. Bedford presided. Fair attendance. Fine and interesting report of Convention was read.

N.E. Valley.—April. Miss Gray presided. Miss McKenzie appointed secretary. Miss Vallance transferred to Otira, has rendered much willing service in several offices in our Union. We regret her going. Garden party, held in month, was very successful and our fighting fund benefited considerably. Peace meeting. Mrs. Taylor's letter was read and a report of a conference with Miss Courtenay was presented by Miss McKenzie. We forwarded a donation to the R.S.A. instead of placing a wreath on the Memorial Arch on Anzac Day, as was our custom previously.

Oamaru.—April 16. Large attendance. Mrs. Parker in the chair. President, delegate to Dominion Convention, gave an inspiring report. 3 new members. Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Dickson sang 2 duets. Hearty vote of thanks to President for her reports. Mrs. Mariyn, pianiste.

Owaka.—March 2. Good meeting. Six ladies present. Mrs. Wright in the chair. Hymn. Prayer. Annual balance sheet read and adopted. All officers re-elected with a motion of appreciation to them. Mrs. Hiett to be asked to address a meeting later. Prayer and Benediction.

(Held over last month).

April 6. Small attendance. Mrs. Wright presided. Miss Gray's report of Napier Convention read and discussed. Miss Gray to be thanked for her lucid and interesting report. Season of prayer and benediction.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

Bluff.—April 1. Mrs. Jack Walker presided. Minutes. Business. Mrs. A. Walker, Invercargill, gave a full and informative report of the recent Dominion Conference. Afternoon tea. Thanks accorded Mrs. Walker. Benediction.

Gore.—April 26. Good attendance. Mrs. E. C. Smith presided. Mrs. Newman appointed delegate to Southland District quarterly meeting. Mrs. Walker, Southland President, gave an interesting report of Dominion Convention. It was reported that Miss Appleby, Dominion Organiser, was to be in Gore about the end of May. Afternoon tea.

Invercargill Central.—May 3. Mrs. McGregor presided. Mrs. Gilmore, devotions. Good attendance. Rev. J. A. Thompson gave an inspiring address for Mothers' Day. Mrs. Crighton sang a solo. Delegates to quarterly meeting, Mesdames Gilmore, Cameron and Spriggs. Hostesses for afternoon tea, Mesdames Campbell, Macdonald Ruthven and Millard. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to all who had contributed to the afternoon's programme.

South Invercargill.—April. Good attendance. Miss Appleby gave devotional address and a report of her organising work. Very fine report of Dominion Convention given by Nurse Griffiths. Both ladies were heartily thanked. Afternoon tea. 4 new members.

Winton.—April 12. Mrs. Campbell presided. Good attendance, several apologies. Very interesting address given by Mrs. Walker, Invercargill, delegate to Convention. Miss Appleby's visit from 9th to 13th May.



TREASURER'S REPORT.

April 1st-May 1st, 1938.

N.Z. Headquarter's Fund.

Linwood 5/6; Brooklyn £1; Mosgiel £2/12/-; Kaikorai £2/17/-.

N.Z. FUND.

Manawatu £1/1/-; Mrs. J. R. Boag 10/-; Levin 10/-.

World's Missionary Fund.

Otorohanga 5/-.

Maori Fund.

Brooklyn 5/-.

Organising Fund.

Masterton £3/4/6; Cambridge 15/-.

D. K. ROBINSON,

Assistant Treasurer.

OUR NIUE ISLAND SISTERS.

Recently, a young friend of mine was invited to accompany a family, on a visit to Niue Island.

Before going, she promised her mother to attend the service on Sunday, while away from home.

Accordingly, she found her way to a little church on the Sunday, taking with her the daughter of her friends.

They received a fine welcome and mention was made during the service of the young New Zealand visitors.

The Niue sisters came forward to share in their reception, later.

The girls showed no outward signs of belonging to the "White Ribbon Army" and a Niue sister asked them if they had signed the pledge.

Ruth told them that she was an abstainer and that her mother had trained her in those principles.

No! that was not enough for Niue Island. Right there, the two young girls were invited to join.

That service will not be readily forgotten by them. The President explained to them the evils of the Liquor Traffic giving quite a little sermon. The Bow was pinned on them and because Ruth was a Bible name, they called her Luta, that being the name in their language.

Now, New Zealand sisters, I hope that this little story may cause us to realise there are many opportunities given to us.

Yes, they come our way but how often are they allowed to slip by, when we might have won someone to help us in this grand work? Shall we all try to follow our Niue sisters' example and invite others to join us.



MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

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May 6th, 1938. L. M. Mitchell,
Dominion Director of Membership.



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AUCKLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE, 1st Monday, at 2 p.m., in the Temperance Room, Sunday School Union Buildings, Upper Queen Street. Pres., Miss Read, "Braeburn," 16 Symond Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Williams, Arnley, Northcote, N.4.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. T. C. Alley, Queen Street, Northcote, N.4.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Joiner, 92 Lincoln Street, Auckland, W.1.; Treas., Mrs. A. L. Lewis, 5 Oaklands Road, Auckland, S.2.

ARAMOHO, last Thursday, St. David's Church, 2 p.m. Pres. Mrs. Chesswas; Sec., Mrs. H. Good, 2 Paterson Street; Treas., Mrs. F. Read; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Walker, Paterson Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Sleight, Stewart Street.

ASHBURTON, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Baring Square Schoolroom. Pres., Miss M. Jackson, Cox Street, Ashburton; Rec. Sec., Mrs. F. H. E. Silcock, 159 N.E. Belt, Ashburton; Cor. Sec. and L.W.R., Mrs. Harwood; Treas., Mrs. G. Tulloch, Peter Street West, Ashburton; W.R. Agent, Miss A. E. Watson, 84 Cameron Street, Ashburton.

AUCKLAND, second Tuesday, in the Club Room, Y.W.C.A., Upper Queen Street. Devotional meeting, 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Stimpson, "Hinemoa," 8 Alfred Street, Auckland, C.1.; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Dewar, Pcn-pallier Terrace, Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. W. Taylor, 25 Sentinel Road, Herne Bay, W.1.; Treas., Mrs. Swan, 18 Maungarei Street, Remuera, S.E.2.; W.R. Agent, Miss Hill, Russell Crescent, Ellerslie.

AUCKLAND "Y's," 1st Saturday, 7.30 p.m., in Newton East Hall. Pres., Mr. J. Smith; Sec., Miss V. Hullah, 8 Fourth Street, Auckland, S.W.1.; Treas., Miss D. Purdy; Beacon and W.R. Agent, Miss Appleby.

BALCLUTHA, 1st Thursday, 2.45 p.m., in Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Mrs. Winn, Glasgow Street; Rec. Sec., Miss Keach, North Balclutha; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Geggie, Rosebank; Treas. and Sec. and Treas. of Band of Hope, Mrs. Tie, Gordon Road; W.R. Agnt, Mrs. Clark.

BIRKENHEAD, 1st Thursday, Zion Hill, Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Hannam, Wairoa Ave, Birkdale, Sec., Miss Tozer, C/o 1 Arawa Street, Birkenhead, N.5.; Treas. and W.R. Agent, Mrs. Dingley, Hauraki Road; C.R. Supt., Mrs. Chappell; Evangelistic, Mrs. Hall.

BLENHEIM, 1st Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. W. J. Girling, Stephenson Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. Braddock, Maxwell Road; Rec. Sec., Mrs. N. Forbes; Treas., Mrs. P. A. S. Stephens, Howick Road; C.R. Supt., Mrs. H. Dunckley, Arthur Street, W.R. Agent, Mrs. L. Rodgeron, Beaver Road.

BLUFF, 1st Thursday, in Willard Hall, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. J. Walker, junr., Shannon Street; Sec., Miss Mitchell, Ocean Beach; Cor. Sec., Mrs. T. Speer, The Manse; Treas., Mrs. Barber, Foyle Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Jas. Walker.

BRIGHTON, 1st Thursday, 2.15 p.m., in Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. G. Ellis, 79 Ancliffe Street; Sec., Mrs. J. Clark, 22 Nelson Street, New Brighton; Treas., Mrs. N. Fraser; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Clarke; C.R. Supt., Mrs. F. Good.

BROOKLYN, meets last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Reed, 6 Bruce Avenue; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Cresswell; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Prussing, 119 Pirie Street; Treas., Mrs. Gittings; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Pickering; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Butler.

CHRISTCHURCH, W.C.T.U. Rooms, 247 Manchester Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss Henderson, 2 Stravens Road, Riccarton; Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. Day, 92 Edward Avenue, St. Alban's; Rec. Sec., Miss Thomas, 25 Cambridge Terrace; Treas., Mrs. Adams, 149 Salisbury Street; "W.R." Supt., Mrs. H. Day.

CARTERTON, 1st Wednesday, in S.A. Barracks, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. Tyler; Sec., —; Treas., Mrs. Peters; Cradle Roll, Miss Edwards; Devotional, Mrs. Every; W.R. Miss Waterson.

CAMBRIDGE, 4th Thursday in month, in Methodist Schoolroom, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. A. W. Martin, Hamilton Road; Sec., Mrs. C. A. Kemsley, Bryce Street; Treas., Mrs. Wesley Hooker, Queen Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Melville, Victoria Road.

DARGAVILLE, meets second Tuesday, 2 p.m., in Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Mrs. R. L. Bonner; Sec., Miss Van Renen; Treas., Mrs. G. Jolly; C.R. Supt., Mrs. F. Wordsworth; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Bradly; Band of Hope Supts., Mesdames Hilliam, Stewart and Hay.

DEVONPORT, 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., in the Congregational Church, Victoria Road. Pres., Mrs. Williams, "Arnley," Northcote; Sec., Mrs. G. F. Day, 27 Hinemoa Avenue; Treas., Mrs. Crapp, 201 Victoria Road, Devonport, N.I.; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Brewer, 18 Mozley Avenue.

DUNEDIN, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Baptist Sunday School, Hanover Street. Pres., Mrs. A. Botting, 283 Macandrew Road; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Maxwell, 17 Opoho Road; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Cherry, 6 City Road, Roslyn; Treas., Miss Macandrew, 11 Duke Street, N.E.I.; Press Reporter and Parliamentary Supt., Mrs. Downing, 41 Oakland Street, Anderson's Bay; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Miller, 39 Oates Street, Roslyn.

DUNEDIN SOUTH, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Wesley Schoolroom, Cargill Road. Pres., Mrs. Donaldson, 1 Perth Avenue, C.2.; Sec. and W.R. Agent, Mrs. Hayward, 52 Fitzroy Street; Cor. Sec., Miss McCarthy, 18 Albert Street, St. Kilda, C.2.; Treas., Miss Ford, 29 Burke Street, Mornington, W.1

ELTHAM, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. N. J. Williams, Railway Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Stanners; Sec., Mrs. M. M. Mehrtens, London Street; Treas., Mrs. W. J. Libeau, Collingwood Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Streeter, London Street.

EDEN, meets 3rd Wednesday, Dominion Road Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. G. Clark, 129 Balmoral Road, Mt. Eden; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Fenton, Auld and Higgott; Sec., Mrs. J. C. Chappell, 73 Grange Road, Mt. Eden; Treas., Mrs. Evans, 56 King Edward Street, Mt. Eden; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Higgott, Tranmere Road, Sandringham.

FEILDING, 1st Wednesday, St. Paul's Hall. Pres., Mrs. Spence; Sec., Mrs. Kendall, Awahuri Road; Treas., Mrs. Kenovan, 19 Grey Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Pack, 13 Sandilands Street.

GERALDINE, 1st Tuesday, Methodist Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. A. Borrell; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Coursey and Capt. Dixon; Sec., Mrs. Norton; Treas., Mrs. W. Prattley; C.R. Supt., Mrs. E. G. Keeble; W.R. Agent, Mrs. H. J. Alley; Devotions, Mrs. Coursey.

GORE, 4th Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., St. Andrew's Hall. Pres., Mrs. E. C. Smith, Afton Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. A. Baldey, 6 Surrey Street; Cor. Sec., Miss Robertson, 33 Coutts Road; Treas., Mrs. McAskill, Halton Street; C.R., Mesdames Smith and Brock; W.R. Agent, Mrs. T. Stevenson, Canning Street.

GREY LYNN, 2nd Wednesday, S.A. Hall 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. J. Pace; Sec., Mrs. Holroyd; Fisherton Street, Grey Lynn, W.2.; Treas., Mrs. Lewis, 5 Stanmore Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Gaddis, 26 Wilson Street; C.R., Mrs. Neal; Maori, Miss Lovatt.

GISBORNE, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Goffe, Ormond Road; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Thomas, Foote and Morris; Sec. and Scien. Fact., Mrs. Wallen, 31 Dalrymple Street; Treas., Mrs. Morris, c/o Mrs. Thomas, 178 Russell Street.

GONVILLE, meets 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Schoolroom, Cambridge Street. Pres., Mrs. Newton, 1 Tawa Street; Sec., Mrs. Hussey, 5 Watkin Street, Wanganui; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Hammond, 75 Alma Road, Wanganui.

HAWERA, meets last Tuesday, at 2.45 p.m., in Methodist B.C. Room. Pres., Mrs. Douglas; Sec., Mrs. O. Hartmann, 23 Victoria Street; Treas., Mrs. Barron, 96 College Street; W.R. Agent.

HAMILTON, 1st Thursday, in St. Paul's Parlour, London Street. Pres., Mrs. Burnett, 16 Thackeray Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. J. M. Jones; Sec., Mrs. Stephenson Craig, 12 Peachgrove Road; Treas., Mrs. Davey, 53 London Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Bradley, Box 12, Hamilton North; Peace and Arbitration; Mrs. Williams, River Road; Bible in Schools, Mrs. Craig; Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Robertson; Literature and Backblocks, Miss Parry.

HENDERSON, 3rd Wednesday, Methodist Church, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Platt; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Low and Mrs. McKay; Sec. and W.R. Agent, Mrs. Biddle; Treas., Mrs. Lemau; C.R., Mrs. Hansen.

HASTINGS, 4th Thursday, Methodist Y.W. Room, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. J. Wilson, 600 Charles Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Sec., Mrs. Buckingham, 508 E. St. Aubyn Street; Treas., Mrs. Osborne, 311 E. Queen Street; C.R., Mrs. Adamson, Ellison Road; L.T.L., Mrs. McArthur.

HAVELOCK NORTH, 4th Friday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Schoolroom. Pres., Miss Hill, St. Andrew's Road; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Waugh and Alderman, and Miss Elliott; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Webb, Karemu, Hastings; W.R. and C.R. Supt., Miss Hill.

HIKURANGI, 4th Thursday, 2 p.m., in Presbyterian and Methodist Churches alternately. Pres., Mrs. Brierly, The Manse; Sec. and Press, Mrs. S. Foot, Jordan Road; Treas., Mrs. H. Hawkins, George Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Mackenzie.

INGLEWOOD, meets 4th Wednesday, Methodist Schoolroom, 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Mackinder; Sec., Mrs. Arthur, Brown Street; Treas. and Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. J. Young; "W.R." Agent and Supt. of Y Branch, Miss J. Fenwick.

INVERCARGILL SOUTH, meets 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. in W.C.T.U. Hall, Grace Street. Pres., Miss McCallum, 35 Venus Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Cole, Walker and Holmes; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Reidy, 53 Teviot Street; Treas., Miss C. Griffiths, 105 Eye Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Pate; Maori Supt., Mrs. Sharpe; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Crozier; Notable Days, Mrs. Munro; Evangelistic, Mrs. Richards.

INVERCARGILL NORTH meets 3rd Tuesday in Presbyterian B.C. Room. Pres., Miss V. A. Jamieson, 57 Layard Street; Sec., Mrs. J. Holland, 262 Herbert Street; Treas., Miss M. Southern, 64 Chapman Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Jefcoate; C.R. Supt., Mrs. Harris.

INVERCARGILL CENTRAL, meets 1st Wednesday, in Jed Street Hall, at 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. R. R. McGregor, 266 Crinan Street, Cor. Sec., Mrs. McEwan, 20 Mitchell Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. Ruthven, 79 Robertson Street; Treas., Mrs. Gilmore; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Cameron, 33 McMaster Street.

JOHNSONVILLE, 3rd Tuesday. Pres., Mrs. Walsh; Sec., Mrs. McBride, Main Road; Treas., Mrs. H. Johnson, Petherick Crescent; W.R. Agent, Mrs. McRae; C.R., Mrs. Markie.

KAIAPOI, last Wednesday, at 2.50 p.m., in W.C.T.U. Temperance Hall. Pres., Mrs. A. Stocking, Cam Road, Kaiapoi; Sec., Miss Hamel, Fuller Street, Kaiapoi; Treas., Miss S. E. Evans, Fuller Street, Kaiapoi; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Phillips, Sewell Street, Kaiapoi.

KARORI, 1st Tuesday, Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Lankshear; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wood; Treas., Mrs. Wilson; Sec., Mrs. R. Watchman, Campbell Street, Karori; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Grigg, Mallam Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Hull.

LOWER HUTT, 4th Wednesday, 2.15 p.m., Church of Christ. Pres., Mrs. Loppell; Sec., Mrs. Grocott, 94 Wakefield Street; Treas., Mrs. Cooper, Maire Street, Woburn; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Furness, Bristol Square; C.R. Supt., Mrs. Cropp, Queen's Road.

LEVIN, 2nd Friday, in Salvation Army Hall. Pres., Mrs. Kennerley; Cor. Sec., Mrs. T. W. Treen, Winchester Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Young; Treas., Miss E. Kelly; W.R., Mrs. McKain; C.R., Mrs. Mew.

LINWOOD, meets last Tuesday in Baptist Hall. Mrs. Mackie, Pres., "Lavington," 194 Rolleston Street, E.I.; Mrs. Black, Sec., Cranley Street, Linwood, E.I.; Mrs. Roberts, Treas., Hay Street, Linwood, E.I.

MARTINBOROUGH, meets in Parish Hall, 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Lamb; Treas., Mrs. Hardie, Box 2; Sec., Mrs. A. Tyler; W.R. Agent, Mrs. E. Findlay; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. G. Lumley.

MT. ALBERT, 2nd Thursday, in Presbyterian Sunday School, Mt. Albert Road. Pres., Mrs. Laird, New North Road; Sec., Miss Andrews, 717 New North Road; C.R., Mrs. Glaister; Treas., Mrs. Mason; W.R. Agent, Miss McGregor, 24 Woiseley Street, Morningside, S.W.2.

MASTERTON, 1st Thursday, Knox Hall, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Miss E. Jones; Rec. Sec., Mrs. D. A. Barns, 105 Essex Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. Kitchener, 47 Workshop Road; Treas., Mrs. Coddington, Chapel Street; W.R. Agent, Miss Tankersley, Johnston Street.

MAYFIELD, Pres., Mrs. Edmond, Anana R.D.; Sec., Mrs. James Murdoch, Mayfield R.D.; Treas., Mrs. Alex. Murdoch, Mayfield R.D.; W.R. Agent, Mrs. D. H. Elms, Mayfield; Cradle Roll, Misses Corbett and Frost; Band of Hope, Mesdames McIlroy and Glassey, Mayfield.

MAUNGATUROTO, 4th Wednesday. Pres., Mrs. H. E. Flower; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. L. Molland; Temperance Fact and Cradle Roll, Mrs. A. Cullen; Birthday League, Mrs. Knightbridge; W.R. Agent, Mrs. H. Flower.

MOSGIEL, meets 3rd Tuesday in every month, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Bedford, East Taieri; Sec., Mrs. White, King Street; Treas. and Cradle Roll, Mrs. Bardsley, Irvine Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Smith, Avy Street.

NAPIER, 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. P. Lewis, 5 Hooker Avenue; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Macalister, Miller, Oldham, Hull; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Atherfold, 10 Spencer Road; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hull, 75 Napier Terrace; Treas., Mrs. Wilkinson, 30 Main Street; W.R. Agents, Mrs. R. England, 8 Kennedy Street, and Mrs. Bruce, 8a May Avenue; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Donnelly, 19 Vigor Brown Street.

NELSON, 2nd Tuesday, Burrough House, 3 p.m. Pres., Miss F. J. Cooke, Examiner Street; Sec., Mrs. Gubb, Walmea Street; Treas., Mrs. W. Andrews, Brook Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Bronti Street; L.T.L. Supt., Mrs. Moyes, Grove Street; W.R. Reporter, Miss Petherick, Tahuna; Librarian, Mrs. John Scott, Grove Street; C.R. Supt., Mrs. F. H. Cooke, Richmond Avenue.

NEW PLYMOUTH, last Wednesday, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Jemison, 119 Pendarves Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Wood, Lower Cutfield Street; Rec. Sec., Miss Ellis, Elliot Street; Treas., Mrs. Green, Belt Road; W.R. Agent, Miss Drew, J.P., Gilbert Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Henderson.

NORTH-EAST VALLEY, 4th Thursday, 2.45 p.m., Young Men's Institute. Pres., Miss A. Gray, 32 Grey Street; Sec., Mrs. Vallance, 43 Chambers Street, N.E.I.; Treas., Mrs. Sanders, 57 Frame Street; W.R. Agent, Miss Ritchie, 13 Allison Crescent, N.W.1.

OAMARU, Wesley Hall, Eden Street, at 2.30 p.m., 2nd Monday. Pres., Mrs. Parker, 7 Cross Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Grocott, Mrs. Snell, Senr., Mrs. Bridgman, Miss Cowan and Miss Smythe; Treas., Mrs. Snell, Jr., 14 Nen Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Martyn, 228 Tuames Street; W.R. Agent and Evang. Supt., Mrs. J. Clarke, 62 Tyne Street; C.R. Supt., Miss M. Foss; Press Reporter, Miss Tosh.

ONEHUNGA, 2nd Thursday, 2 p.m., Methodist Hall, Grey Street. Pres., Mrs. Mushet; Sec., Mrs. Mountjoy, 71 Quadrant Road, S.E.5.; Treas., Mrs. Petchell; Cradle Roll, Miss Caughley; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Ashby; Home Meeting, Mrs. Ashby; Bible in Schools, Mrs. Denize; Evangelistic, Mrs. Fordyce; Maori Y's, Mrs. Mountjoy; Flower and Philanthropic Convenor, Mrs. Pace; Tea Convenor, Mrs. Breese; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Ashby and Stacey, and Miss Caughley; Press Reporter, Mrs. Mushett.

OTOROHANGA, meets last Friday, 2 p.m. in Presbyterian and Methodist Churches alternately. Pres., Mrs. Tozer; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Webster and Hodgson; Sec., Mrs. J. C. Clark, Te Kuiti Road; Treas., Mrs. W. Black; W.R. Agent, Mrs. C. F. Hood, Pirongia Road.

OXFORD, 3rd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Coronation Hall. Pres., Mrs. R. Comyns; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Hawke, Hyde, Tritt, Roll; Sec., Miss N. Waterman; Treas., Mrs. C. W. Tritt Evan., Miss Varcoe; W.R., Mrs. L. Hawkin; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Squire; Band of Hope, Mrs. Lowe; Flower Mission, Mrs. E. Magrath; Parliamentary and Press, Miss Caverhill; Notable Days, Mrs. G. Jones; Y Branch, Mrs. B. Comyns; Outlying Districts, Mrs. G. Ryde; Pianiste, Mrs. Fenwick; Home Meetings, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Walsh.

OTAHUHU, meets 3rd Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Sunday School Hall. Pres., Mrs. Eccersall, Baptist Manse; Sec., Mrs. W. Taylor, Station Road, Otahuhu, S.E.7.; Treas., Mrs. Hall, Nikau Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. West, 49 Atkinson Avenue.

OWAKA, 1st Wednesday, 2.15 p.m., in Presbyterian and Baptist Churches. Pres., Mrs. E. Wright; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Knox and Miss Blair; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. McNutt; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Pritchard.

OPOTIKI, meets 2nd Thursday, at St. John's Hall, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. J. R. Sinclair; Sec., Mrs. J. W. Gordon, Box 85; Treas., Mrs. Vanstone; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Sinclair; Cradle Roll Supt., Miss McCallum.

OTAUTAU, 2nd Thursday, 3 p.m., Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs. E. Harrington; Vice-Pres. and C.R. Supt., Mrs. Malcolm; Sec., Mrs. Brooker; Treas., Mrs. Gutchlay; W.R. Agent, Mrs. E. Harrington.

PAHIATUA, 1st Thursday in month, Presbyterian Church, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. H. Paterson; Sec., Mrs. C. M. Roberts; Treas., Mrs. Greaves; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Ryan, Main Street, Pahiatua.

PALMERSTON NORTH, 1st Tuesday, Baptist Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss C. Jamieson, 70 Albert Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. T. Beggs; Cor. Sec., Mrs. T. R. Hodder, 1 Alan Street; Treas., Mrs. Scott, 46 Marne Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. and Miss Stuart; Hospital Visitor, Mrs. Doreen; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Carter.

PAPANUI, 4th Wednesday, 2 p.m., Presbyterian B.C. Room. Pres., Mrs. Graham; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hawker, 24 Bellevue Avenue; Sec., Mrs. Tillman; Treas., Mrs. E. Carr, 95 Matson's Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Elliott.

PETONE, 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., Church of Christ, Sydney Street. Pres., Mrs. Jane Davis, 40 Victoria Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Jones; Sec., Mrs. Wallis, 13 Gear Street; Treas. and W.R. Agent, Mrs. Dawson, 30 Victoria Street; C.R. and Philanthropic, Mrs. Annett, 46 Buick Street; Evangelistic and Literature, Mrs. Jones, 7 Buick Street; Social, Mrs. Woodbury.

PICTON, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Sunday School. Pres., Mrs. Millen; Sec., Mrs. Wells, Milton Terrace; Treas., Miss Harris; W.R. Agent, Miss Bremnet; C.R. Mrs. Davies; Band of Hope and Y, Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

PORT CHALMERS, meets second Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Currie Street Hall. Pres., Mrs. G. Mirams; Sec., Mrs. Tresidder, Harrington; Treas., Mrs. Smillie; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Farquharson; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. G. F. Mirams; Cradle Roll Assistant, Mrs. Tresidder.

PONSONBY, 3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., St. John's Schoolroom, Ponsonby Road. Pres., Miss Read, 6 Waterloo Quadrant, Auckland, C.I.; Life Vice-Pres., Mrs. Lee-Cowie, 1717 Kewato Street, Honolulu; Vice-Pres., Miss McKenzie; Sec., Mrs. Joiner, 92 Lincoln Street, Ponsonby; Treas. and W.R. Agent, Miss Kitt, 2a Hamilton Road, Herne Bay; Little White Ribboners, Miss Warren; Evangelistic, Mrs. Christopher.

RAKAIA, meets 2nd Thursday, in St. Andrew's Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Boag; Sec., Miss E. M. Oakley; Treas., Miss S. C. Oakley; W.R. Agent, Mrs. McGeorge; Y Supt., Miss E. M. Oakley; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. and Miss Rapley; Birthday League, Miss S. C. Oakley.

REEFTON, 2nd Tuesday, 3 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. Thompson; Sec., Mrs. Gilmour, Shiel Street; Treas. and W.R. Agent, Mrs. Hallaran, Buller Road; C.R., Miss Watson; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Willis and Waddell.

RAETIHI, 2nd Friday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs. W. H. Scarrow; Sec., Mrs. W. H. Sandford; Treas., Mrs. C. S. Houghton; Band of Hope, Mrs. Worthington; Maori, Mrs. Jenkins; C.R., Mrs. Godley; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Christopherson.

RICHMOND (Nelson), 3rd Tuesday, 3 p.m., Baptist Church. Pres., Miss Tarrant; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Dudley, Saunders and Cropp; Sec., Mrs. Heaven, Queen Street; Treas., Mrs. B. Cropp, Salisbury Road; W.R. Agent, Miss Dyson "Aithorpe."

RIVERTON, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist and Presbyterian alternately. Pres., Mrs. E. H. Gray; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Phil and Tweedie; Treas. and Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. Casseis; Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. H. Gray, Palmerston Street.

STRATFORD, 4th Thursday, Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Mrs. A. Lilley, Flint Road; Sec., Mrs. McCallum, Orlando Street; Treas., Miss Bilkey, Flint Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Davis.

SUMNER, 1st Tuesday, Presbyterian Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss E. A. Henderson; Sec., Mrs. Anderson, Fort Evans Pass Road; Treas., Mrs. Ford, 27 Bury Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Carter; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Matheson, Harper Street.

SYDENHAM, 1st Thursday, Baptist Schoolroom, Colombo Street. Pres., Mrs. J. K. Archer, 166 Colombo Street; Sec., Mrs. W. E. Drewett, 63 Roker Street, Christchurch, S.W.1; Treas., Mrs. Hutton, 21 Baretta Street, Christchurch, S.W.1; W.R. Agent, Mrs. E. Rogers, 39 Thackeray Street.

TAUKANGA, meets first Tuesday, in Methodist Hall, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. N. Christian, 5th Avenue; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. York, 1st Avenue; Treas., Mrs. Toasey, Edgecumbe Road; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. W. Boxeroff, Cameron Road.

TAKAPUNA, meets 2nd Thursday, in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. George Winstone; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Reynolds and Escott; Sec., Mrs. Mowday, Rangitoto Terrace, Milford; Treas., Mrs. Galbraith; Reporter, Mrs. Blackwell; Devotional, Mrs. Reynolds; W.R., Mrs. Morgan; C.R. and L.T.L., Mrs. Winstone and Miss B. Keane; Y's, Mrs. Galbraith; Temperance Fact, Mrs. J. Lewis; Birthday League, Mrs. Roper.

TEMUKA, meets last Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., W.C.T.U. room, Hamilton Street. Pres., Mrs. Hewson; Sec., Mrs. Butler, Hayhurst Street; Treas., Mrs. Buck; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Allanby; Evang., Mrs. Douglas; Rest Room, Mrs. Blackmore; W.R. Agent, Mrs. W. Hewson, Jr., Grange Settlement.

THAMES, 1st Wednesday, Mackay Street Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Paul, Upper Richmond Street; Sec., Miss M. Smith, Sperry Home; Treas., Mrs. Gleeson, Karaka Road; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Riley.

TIMARU, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Sailors' Rest, Pres., Miss M. W. Fyfe; Sec., Mrs. F. Cove, Raymond Street; Y Supt., Mrs. Head; C.R. Supt., Mrs. Hayward; W.R. Agent, Mrs. McAllister; Supt. for Seamen, Mrs. Norrie, 57a Wai-iti Road.

TE AWAMUTU, 3rd Thursday, at 2 p.m., in the Presbyterian Hall. Pres.,

Vice-Pres., Mesdames Olson and Bryant; Rec. Sec., Mrs. W. Alexander; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. McGee, Orakau; Treas., Miss M. Bowman, Paterangi; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. A. Johnson.

TE KOPURU, 2nd Thursday, Methodist Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. H. O. Vickers; Sec., Mrs. A. J. Wordsworth; Treas., Mrs. Hill Taylor; W.R. Agent, Miss Taylor; L.W. Ribboners, Mrs. J. Widdup.

TINWALD, 2nd Wednesday, Methodist Church, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Robinson; Sec., Mrs. W. Hopwood, Carters Terrace; Treas., Mrs. Wakelin; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Hight.

WAIMATE, 2nd Wednesday, in Knox Church Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Kippenberger Studholme Junction; Sec., Mrs. H. Palmer, Shearman Street; Treas., Mrs. Simpson; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Tooley, Grace Street; L.W.R., Mesdames Johns and Jelly.

WAIANIWA, meets 4th Thursday, in Hall 2.30 p.m., Pres. and C.R. Supt., Mrs. R. Young; Vice-Pres. Miss Blue; Treas. and W.R. Agent, Mrs. J. Wilson; Sec., Mrs. Parr; Evangelistic, Mrs. J. Price.

WAIPIKURAU, meets 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. G. Smales; Vice-Pres., Mrs. L. Griffith, Jr.; Sec., Mrs. F. Fraser; Treas., Miss Burdett; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Dixon; C.R., Mrs. Edmonds.

WAIROA, H.B., St. Andrew's Hall, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. MacDonald; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Finch; Sec., Mrs. Alexander, 16 Kopu Road; Treas., Mrs. G. Simpson; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Edlington, Kabul Street.

WANGANUI CENTRAL, 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. A. Duxfield, Okoia; Vice-Pres., Mesdames James Upton, Beggs and Goodey; Sec., Mrs. R. Wilson, 48 Campbell Street; Treas., Mrs. Phizaclea; W.R. Agent, Mrs. J. Laird, 15 Parkes Ave.

WANGANUI EAST, 2nd Thursday, in St. Alban's Hall, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. A. H. Day; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. J. Andrew, P.O. Box 4; Rec. Sec., Mrs. E. Scott; Treas., Mrs. H. Bloor; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Hoare; C.R., Mrs. Jones.

WARKWORTH, 2nd Thursday, Methodist Church, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. W. Hickman; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Stewart and Hickman; Sec., Mrs. Sanderson; Treas., Miss J. Phillips; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. C. H. Rowe, Sandspit Road.

WELLINGTON, meets 1st Thursday, in Constable Street Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Rowe, 8 Prince Street, Wellington, E.I.; Cor. Sec., Miss Atkinson, 93 Weld Street, Wadestown, N.2.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ross, 46 Brougham Street, Wellington, E.I.; Treas., Mrs. Gardiner, 24 Fernhill Terrace, Wadestown, N.2.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL, 3rd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Y.W.C.A., Boulcott Street. Pres., Mrs. Israel; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Cullen, 17 Lawrence Street, S.1; Rec. Sec., Miss Thompson; Treas., Mrs. Helyer, 338A Oriental Parade, E.1; C.R. Supt., Mrs. Long; W.R. Agents, Mrs. Empson and Miss Dyson.

WHANGAREI, 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. Vyle, 15 Central Avenue, Whangarei; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Goodall, 8 Dinniss Avenue; Min. Sec., Mrs. Cheeseman, Stanley Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Goodall, 8 Dinniss Street; Treas., Mrs. Hills, 12 Norfolk Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Oldcorn, Kamo Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Goodall, 8 Dinniss Avenue.

WINTON, meets 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Eglinton Street; Sec., Mrs. T. A. Thomson, No. 2 Section, Otahuti R.D. Invercargill; Treas., Mrs. M. J. Goodall; W.R. Agent, Mrs. J. McKenzie, North Road.