

# The White Ribbon

For God, and Home, and Humanity.

## Thought for the Month.

"Today, many of us have the vision of what the world could become; but we fail to translate that vision into action, because of faults embedded in ourselves."—Madame Chiang Kai Shek.

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## VISIONS and VISIONARIES

As a mere word, "vision" is lovely. Its sound is musical. It calls up immediate pictures of dreamlike charm. As children, we felt that the "transformation scene" at the Christmas pantomime was the very embodiment of all the imagined enchantments in the special dream world inhabited by us alone. Veiled in mysterious, floating gossamer, exquisite beings appeared to float in a mist of shining, evanescent, frail colour dissolving and reforming before our entranced sight. So utterly beautiful did it all appear that speech failed; and only deep sighs expressed the almost too intense ecstasy. It was not till later that we realised that the muslin and tinsel, the paint and cardboard, could not serve the deeper need growing up within that being that was ourselves. But there had been a vision of something beyond the possibility of every day life,—something that held promise for the small mind, of worlds outside the ordinary; and life was enriched and beautified thereby.

But, "vision," as we think of it in later days, implies the glory and thrill of the realised Ideal. All the dreams and longings, the hopes and desires by which the eager seeking heart is led on the way to its high development, have their culmination in that "vision splendid." Like the towers of a distant city, set high up among the mists and mountain peaks, it is not always clear. Sometimes it seems to disappear altogether, till the sun shines again, the vapours drift away, and the inward eye sees once more.

But, if the vision is ever to become even a faint reality, there must be the will to do more than gaze on its beauty. He who is content to do this is merely a "visionary;"

that is, an ineffective dreamer. The world has seen many such as these. They are laughed to scorn. But, when the will to bring about the actual existence of the lovely dream is "translated into action," as Madame Chiang Kai Shek says, there is respect and sometimes co-operation on the part of others. Even when there is not, because it is not everyone who sees the same vision; there is a firm foundation for the raising of the structure which began with a dream.

Let us in our working, planning, and hoping, keep the vision undimmed. That it may never become reality does not greatly matter. The point is that we shall work, plan and hope so much more beautifully because of it. The cries of those who do not see it will not dismay us. We have seen a ray of the light that never was on sea or land; and though we may seem to those who have missed the lovely gleam, to be foolish followers of an unreal myth, we know that to be dreamers of dreams and seers of visions is the prerogative of those who will strive to win the glory of which the vision is only the faint foreshadowing.

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Dreams grow holy, put in action;  
Work grows fair through starry  
dreaming;

But where each flows on unmingling

Both are fruitless, and in vain.

—A. A. Proctor

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### CONVENTION HOSPITALITY

To facilitate arrangement all requests for hospitality MUST REACH Mrs. C. G. Johnson, 2 Shirley Street, Karori, Wellington, W.3, by **14th February, 1948**, otherwise it will be impossible to guarantee same.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT  
HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE.

# Sixty-first Annual Dominion Convention

## Wellington, March, 1948

Wesley Sunday School, Taranaki Street

Date: Wednesday, 3rd March, to Tuesday, 9th March, 1948.

### PROPOSED AGENDA

Subject to necessary alterations.

#### WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH

- 10.00 a.m.—Executive Meeting at Wesley Sunday School.
- 12.30 p.m.—Close.
- 2.00 p.m.—**Opening of Convention**—Service conducted by Dominion President.
- Pledge.** Welcome to Delegates by President of Entertaining District. Appointment of Mistress of Courtesies, Marshals, Letter-writer, and Reporters. Corresponding Secretary's Report.
- 3.00 p.m.—Afternoon tea. Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet. Call for Donations to N.Z. Fund.
- 3.50 p.m.—**Address:** Mrs. E. Mackie, Delegate to World Convention.
- 4.45 p.m.—Close.
- 7.45 p.m.—**Public Welcome and Conversation.** Collection for N.Z. Funds.

#### THURSDAY, 4th MARCH

- 9.15 a.m.—Communion Service, Wesley Church, Taranaki St. Rev. W. H. Greenslade.
- 10.00 a.m.—Convention called to order. Minutes. Roll Call. Correspondence. Greetings.
- 10.15 a.m.—**Reports:** "White Ribbon" Editor; "White Ribbon" Business Manager. Appointment of Editor and Business Manager. Grants in connection with "White Ribbon." Questions on W.R. Reporting, subject matter, and general. Call for Convention numbers.
- 11.00 a.m.—Form Discussion Groups in connection with Departmental Reports.
- 12 Noon—Noontide.
- 12.30 p.m.—Close.
- 2.00 p.m.—Devotions. Service of Remembrance conducted by President. Minutes. Correspondence. Greetings. Reports: Backblocks. Literary and Library. Bulletin. Findings of Discussion Group.
- 3.00 p.m.—Afternoon tea.
- 3.30 p.m.—President's Address. Close.

#### FRIDAY, 5th MARCH

- 9.15 a.m.—Devotions, Mrs. Hiatt.
- 9.35 a.m.—Minutes. Roll Call. Correspondence. Greetings. Reports: L.W. Ribboners, L.T.L., Band of Hope. Findings of Discussion Group. Notice of Motion—re alteration to Article 11 (District Unions) of Constitution.
- 10.30 a.m.—Presentation of Banners, Certificates and W.R. Vase.
- 10.45 a.m.—**Films:** Miss Lovell-Smith.
- 11.00 a.m.—**Reports:** Anti-Gambling, Good Citizenship. Findings of Discussion Group.
- 11.30 a.m.—Practical Demonstration of routine work of W.R., by Mrs. J. H. Grigg.
- 12 Noon—Noontide.
- 12.30 p.m.—Close.
- 2.00 p.m.—Devotions.
- 2.15 p.m.—Minutes. Correspondence. Greetings. Resolutions.
- 3.00 p.m.—Afternoon tea.
- 3.30 p.m.—**Address:** "World Convention Experiences," Mrs. H. Kasper.
- 4.15 p.m.—**Reports:** Organisers, Misses A. and C. M. McLay. Discussion. Close.

#### SATURDAY, 6th MARCH

- 10.00 a.m.—Devotions, Mrs. Christian.
- 10.20 a.m.—Minutes. Roll Call. Correspondence. Greetings. Reports: Scientific Temperance Exams, Sunday School and Bible Class Temperance, "Y's." Findings of Discussion Group. Question Box. Selected Business.
- 12 Noon—Noontide.
- 12.30 p.m.—Close.

#### SUNDAY, 7th MARCH

- 7.00 p.m.—Church Parade, Central Baptist Church. Rev. L. A. North.

#### MONDAY, 8th MARCH

- 9.15 a.m.—Devotions, Mrs. Toomer.
- 9.35 a.m.—Minutes. Roll Call. Correspondence. Greetings. Reports: Evangelistic, Bible-in-Schools, Sabbath Observance, Maori, Home Meetings, Notable Days, and Educational Bureau. Findings of Discussion Groups.

- 11.30 a.m.—Election of Officers. Election of Superintendents.
- 12 Noon—Noontide. Reports: Peace, Work Among Seamen. Finding of Discussion Group.
- 12.30 p.m.—Close.
- 2.00 p.m.—Devotions. Prayer for our Country and all Nations.
- 2.15 p.m.—Minutes. Correspondence. Greetings. Resolutions. Reports: Press, Legal and Parliamentary. Findings Discussion Group.
- 3.00 p.m.—Afternoon tea.
- 3.30 p.m.—**Address:** Mr. H. Milner. Plans of work. Visiting. Literature. Close.

#### TUESDAY, 9th MARCH

- 9.15 a.m.—Devotions. Favourite Hymns. Miss Lovell-Smith.
- 9.35 Minutes. Roll Call. Correspondence. Greetings. Reports: Social and Moral Hygiene, Methods. Findings of Discussion Group. Report. Headquarters. Appointment of Committee. Questions and Discussion.
- 10.30 a.m.—Reports. Y.P.C.T.U. Conference. Discussion. Question Box. Speech Competition.
- 12 Noon—Noontide. Unfinished Business. Votes of Thanks. Closing Service.



### HIGHLIGHTS

From President's Address, South Auckland Executive Meeting.

**Miss Annie McLay.**—Emphasis was laid on the great value of the Local Union; and practical suggestions for strengthening the work were made. Organising new Unions; re-organising lapsed ones; a Membership Campaign in which Union Officers might do more to secure new members were among the ideas suggested. Visits to mothers of Cradle Roll and L.T.L. members would be a means of calling them into membership of the Union.

# President's Message

Dear Fellow Members,  
 By this time I suppose we are beginning to feel as if the Christmas holidays are quite a long way behind us; already the young folk are beginning to talk about the Easter Camps and the still younger folk are looking forward to next Christmas. Yesterday I was informed by a small neighbour—"You see I just might get a puppy next Christmas. Mum says that if we don't count this month I'll only have to wait eleven months." Are we looking forward as happily as that? We should, and we will, if we remember that we are in Partnership with God; that is what gives us security, courage and love for our work. The burning question for all of us is how can I best use the opportunities that will come to me during this year of our Lord, 1948? Opportunities for promoting peace; for educational work in the need for abolishing the liquor trade; the need for a higher moral standard in the political, commercial, social and private life of the community. All these things lie in the duty line of every Union member. Our "Partner" expects us to do this work with Him. A sleeping partner is not much use to God or man, but an active partner with God is a definite force in the community. Our goal is to do the Lord Christ's will. He only wins who sides with God. I pray that 1948 will bring much joy in service to each one of us, and that when December comes we may look back with thankfulness for the many opportunities for service, and for the strength and the ability to use them. God cannot fail us. We must not fail Him.

Yours in the fellowship of service,  
 C. E. KIRK,  
 Dominion President.

## TE KUITI MAORI UNION SPECIAL REPORT

Although space forbids the publishing of Annual Reports of Unions, it is felt that this, the first Annual Report of the Te Kuiti Maori Union is of such outstanding interest, that we are glad to make room for it. This is our only Maori Union; and we congratulate its officers and members on their very successful and most efficient six months of activity. (Ed.).

"On June 12th, 1947, Miss Catherine McLay addressed thirty Maori women at the Methodist Church, on the evils of liquor, and the Aims and Ideals of the W.C.T. Union. As a result of this gathering, the Te Kuiti Branch of the Union was formed with twenty-three Foundation members. The membership list now stands at thirty-eight, a good number of these being country residents.

The Cradle Roll numbers sixty-three. Three having turned eight years leaves sixty on the list. Twenty-

three birthday cards have been sent out.

**Work Among Seamen:** Ten bags, with eight cakes of soap, have been forwarded to Mrs. Gardiner by Mrs. Hose, our Seamen's Work Superintendent.

**Youth Work** is as yet in the initial stages, but a start has been made.

**Patients at the Hospital** have been visited by the Hospital visitor; and flowers and fruit have been provided.

**Temperance Facts** are a feature of our meetings; also educational talks on health, the detrimental effect of liquor imbibing in restaurants; the screening of an educational film by Miss McLay dealing with the poisonous effects of liquor drinking on the body and its organs, have been successfully incorporated into our monthly meetings.

Two "Bring and Buy" functions have been held in the dining hall of the Pa, to supplement the Union's finances.

The President, Treasurer and Evangelistic Superintendent were able to attend the District Convention at Tauranga on September 18th. Our Union was in the happy position of being able to defray all expenses involved.

Some of our members attended the Pakeha Union's "Bring and Buy" at the Presbyterian Church; and many more combined with the other local Unions; and took part in a combined reception to Mrs. Christian, led by our President, Mrs. Josephs.

Our activities are reported by our Press Reporter to the local Press and "The White Ribbon."

The spiritual needs of our members are met in devout fulness by our Devotional Leader, Sister Nicholls.

A delegate has been appointed to Dominion Convention. So closes the work for this year.

JANE EMERY, Secretary.

### Statement of Income and Expenditure for Six Months Ending December 31st., 1947.

INCOME.		£	s.	d.
Fees for 38 members	....	4	18	2
Monthly Collections	....	1	2	4
Two "Bring and Buys" for Convention Expenses	....	12	0	7
Donation from Miss Grace Gibbs	....	0	10	0
		£18	11	1
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Account Literature	....	0	16	0
C.R. Supt. Postages	....	0	5	0
Literature (Miss McLay)	....	0	3	2
Delegates' Expenses to Tauranga (three)	....	5	1	9
Capitation Fees	....	1	2	2
Poundage	....	0	0	3
Postage Seamen's Bags	....	0	0	8
W.R. Advertisements	....	0	10	0
Credit Balance as shown in Bank Book	....	10	12	1
		£18	11	1

RAWINIA EWAN, Treasurer.  
 Audited and found correct.  
 J. D. BAYNE, A.P.A.N.Z.  
 28th November, 1947.

## NELSON PRESIDENT RETIRES

November 11th, 1947

Nelson Union held its Annual Meeting and Flower Day on November 11th. Annual reports were presented showing good work. Mrs. Toomer, President, in moving their adoption, thanked all officers and superintendents for their work during the year. As Mrs. Toomer did not seek re-election, Mrs. Sherratt was elected to the office of President, and all other officers were returned. Plans of work for next year were to include Sunday teas and rallies for young people, films to be shown where possible. Birthday posies were presented by Mrs. Lummis, our new Birthday Superintendent.

Occasion was taken to pay a tribute to Mrs. Toomer for her four years of devoted service, and to present her with a small gift as a token of affection and appreciation.

Mrs. Walker, who made the presentation of a book, spoke of Mrs. Toomer's efficiency as a President, and of her devotion to the Temperance cause. Miss Cooke also paid a tribute to Mrs. Toomer, and presented her with a box of flowers.

In her reply, Mrs. Toomer thanked the members for the gift, and the Executive for their loyal support during her term of office, saying that her years of service had been a great joy to her.

During the afternoon a floral display was held, Mrs. K. E. Kidson winning first prize for the best bloom, with Mrs. Lummis second. At the close of the meeting the flowers were taken to sick members, and to those no longer able to attend. Afternoon tea hostesses were Mesdames Frost and Bertram.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY, AUCKLAND

### EXECUTIVE (DISTRICT)

In place of the usual District Executive meeting, the Auckland District Executive held a Christmas Party and the annual reunion of old members in the Pitt Street Methodist Church Parlour, on December 8th.

The District President, Mrs. W. Mountjoy, presided over a large and representative gathering, nearly every Union being represented. Mrs. Mountjoy extended a warm welcome to all present, especially the elderly members, one lady, Mrs. Bestford, being over ninety years of age. An excellent programme of musical and elocutionary items was presented.

During the afternoon Mrs. Mountjoy presented a Long Service Badge to Mrs. Breese, of the Onehunga Union, for thirty years of service. Thanks to the artists was expressed by Mrs. Long, District Vice-President, and season's greetings were given to all present by Mrs. Mountjoy on behalf of the District Officers. Afternoon tea brought the afternoon to a close.

# NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

(Incorporated)  
Organised 1885

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All matter for publication, reports, etc., should be in the hands of the Editor by the 15th of the month.

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### TRAVEL TIPS

By GEORGE DASH

In the past year I have been to Auckland and to the Bluff and to many places between. Conferences have called me to travel and my hotel allocations have been varied. I have stayed in a number of liquor-selling hotels and a number of hotels not selling liquor. The accommodation in the latter is quite equal to the licensed house and it was in an unlicensed house that I heard travellers say the food was the best of all. I disagree with two who said that hospitality and warmth of companionship was not as good in the hotels under control of the Invercargill Licensing Trust. I found no difference between these and other licensed hotels. The most companionable hotel I stayed at was an unlicensed house in Tauranga, where the travelling public appeared to be of a special type (or was it the climate?).

### STAND UP, OR SIT DOWN BARS

I have stayed in hotels where "sit down" or "stand up" bars, one or the other, were in use. I have seen the lounge in full blast and in quiet operation, and the open-to-street bar and the hidden-entrance bar. I have heard the varied opinions of many drinkers in these places, and I must say that my considered opinion is that lounge, "sit down," and concealed

drinking will increase the consumption of alcoholic liquors. I have while waiting for dinner in a lounge noticed a gentleman bring two ladies into the room and in the half hour they consumed three rounds of liquor. I have seen many young women enter the door leading to the concealed bar and very many of that sex drinking freely in lounges. Does the liquor seller look at it thus—

"Grab, Guzzle, Get." Bars we abhor,  
Sit, sip and soak, thus spend much more?

### BOTTLE SHOPS

A great incentive to "Home Drinking" is, in my opinion, the Bottle Shop. With windows attractively spread with bottles of alcoholic liquor bearing price tickets varying from 1/9 per bottle and up to 15/- per bottle, they ask for trade. 1/9 per bottle is also shown as 20/6 per dozen, thus saving a whole halfpenny per bottle. I noticed that seldom did anyone come out with a package (always done up in brown paper) with but one bottle in it. Business appeared to be brisk. Down in Invercargill I noticed empty beer bottles at both ends of the Railway Station platform and on arriving at an hotel found a bottle in my wardrobe when I opened it to hang up my things. One Bottle Shop (open on Saturday when grocers are closed) was next door to a picture theatre and another was close to Rugby Park sports ground. The profit on that one is shown in the published balance sheet as £295—and Rugby Park sales of liquor are given as £2,804—I saw a large bottle brought to a dining table by the lounge liquor server. Coffee was not served at dinner, but in the lounge.

### LIQUOR IN TEAROOMS

I have a long experience of tearooms and have seen them in many towns. I visited the one in Invercargill conducted under the Licensing Trust. With a farmer I sat down in the Brown Owl, as it is named, and had afternoon tea. It was a busy Friday shopping afternoon and trade was brisk. White jacketed Liquor-vending Waiters flitted around and girls were serving the afternoon teas. My farmer friend although not an abstainer did not appreciate the dual purpose of the place. He assured me that since the introduction of Liquor selling his wife refused to patronise the room. I met others who declined to enter the place. The pub-

lished balance sheet gave the Restaurant income as £30,134, and liquor sales in the same room as £9,223, with a loss for the year of £1,683. It is proposed now to open a Bottle shop adjacent to sell wines only.

Where the man who was staggering wildly up the street obtained his intoxicants I do not know, but of this I am convinced, that the sale of liquor in a tearoom is objectionable and has dangers, which make it very undesirable.

### SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING, WINTON UNION

On December 2nd, a special meeting was held at Winton Sunday School Hall, when Mr. George Dash, of Waimate, was the speaker, his subject being the "General Conditions in Liquor Trading." Twenty-five visitors had travelled by bus from Invercargill to be present. Mrs. Thomson, Union President, took the chair, and Miss Jamieson, District President, took the Devotional reading, Mrs. Holmes of Invercargill leading in prayer. Mrs. Thomson then warmly welcomed all present and asked them to stand in answer to their names to be introduced to each other.

Mr. Dash gave his address in a very able manner, giving a very full account of the terrible happenings caused by the influence of liquor. Mrs. Thomson thanked the speaker, assuring him that the Winton Union would do all possible to carry on the good work of the W.C.T.U. Mrs. Wilson endorsed these remarks. A recitation was then given by Mrs. Middlemiss, of Invercargill. The meeting closed with the reading of the Pledge, Hymn and Benediction pronounced by Miss Jamieson, tea being served later.

### DOMINION OFFICERS' REPORTS

#### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Springlands, 1; South Dunedin, 1; Green Island, 15; Kaikorai, 6; Balclutha, 10; Dunedin, 3; Christchurch, 1; Opawa, 1; Woolston, 1; Blenheim, 1. Total 40.

#### "WHITE RIBBON"

#### LIST OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE WHITE RIBBON"

From 12th Sept. to 11th Nov., 1947

Opotiki, 1; Te Kuiti, 3; Otorohanga, 1; Wellington District, 1; Richmond, 3; Sydenham, 1; Onehunga, 1. Total 11. Total No. from 1st January, 1947, 161.

## DOMINION TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts from 11th Nov., 1947, to 10th Jan., 1948

**N.Z. Fund:** Riccarton, £1/1/-; Manawatu District, £1/1/-; Temuka, £1; Springlands, 10/-; Invercargill, £2; Pukehuia, 10/-; Lower Hutt, 17/-; Christchurch, £10; Wanganui East, £1; Bluff, £1/16/-; Rangiora, 8/9; Cambridge, 18/-; Sydenham, 10/-; Turakina "Y's," 7d.; Carterton, 10/-; Epsom-Green Lane, £1/10/-; Devonport, 6/-; Wairoa, 4/-; Eden, 10/-; Motueka, £1; Mt. Roskill, 10/-; Sumner, £3; Picton, 8/4; Richmond, £1; Eltham, 7/1.

**N.Z. Headquarters Fund:** Woolston, 10/-; Riccarton, £1/1/-; Maungakarama, 5/-; Otahuhu, £1; Springlands, 10/-; Remuera, 10/-; Pukehuia, £1; Christchurch, £5; Dunedin, £10/10/-; Waimate, 13/-; Titirangi, 5/-; Wanganui East, £1; Bluff, £1; Lawrence, 10/-; Carterton, 10/-; Epsom-Green Lane, £1/10/-; Whangarei, £1; Wairoa, 4/6; Motueka, £1/5/-; Sumner, £1/8/4; Nelson, £2; New Plymouth, £5.

**Organising and Educational Fund:** Pahiatua, 18/6; Woolston, £1/10/-; Riccarton, £4/14/6; Feilding, £3/6/-; Maungakarama, 10/6; Otahuhu, £1/14/6; Auckland (additional), 4/6; Upper Hutt, £1/13/-; Springlands, £1/4/-; Winton, £1/2/11; Takapuna, £1/5/10; Remuera, £1/2/6; Mornington, £1/11/6; Pukehuia, £1/13/1; Lower Hutt, £1/12/6; Titirangi, 18/-; Wanganui East, £3/10/6; Waihi, 13/6; Inglewood, £1/1/-; Aramoho, £1/12/6; Lawrence, £1/10/-; Temuka, £2/8/-; Gore, £5/2/-; Tauranga, £1/19/-; Palmerston North, £5/9/-; Balclutha, £1/14/6; Ponsonby, £1/13/-; Cambridge, £1/10/-; Sydenham, £2/8/-; New Brighton, £2/19/-; Maungaturoto, 18/-; Kaikorai, £2/9/6; Brooklyn, £1/5/6; Carterton, £2/15/6; Edendale, 13/6; Epsom-Green Lane, £2/6/6; Christchurch Central "Y's" 8/6; Devonport, 5/-; Styx, £1/1/-; Whangarei, £2/0/6; Waipukurau, 10/6; Wairoa, £1/4/-; Lyttelton, £1/7/6; Eden, £1/7/-; Mt. Albert, £1/1/-; Motueka, £1/5/-; Te Kopuru, £1/1/-; Mt. Roskill, 10/6; Fencourt, £1/10/-; Napier, £7/10/5; Linwood, £2/14/-; Reefiton, 15/-; Sumner, £1/10/-; Dunedin South, £1/10/6; New Plymouth, £3; Picton, £1/14/-; Levin, £1; North-East Valley, £4/10/-; Eltham, £1/5/6; Bluff, £1; Christchurch, £3/3/-; Wanganui Central, £3/3/-.

**Maori Fund:** Maungakarama, 12/3; Waimate, £1/8/-; Mosgiel, 5/-; Temuka, £1; Springlands, 5/-; Winton, 5/-; Remuera, 2/6; Mornington, 10/-; Pukehuia, 10/-; Lower Hutt, 5/9; Christchurch, £2; Wanganui East, £1; Bluff, £1; Inglewood, 7/6; Rangiora, 5/9; Wairoa, 4/-; Balclutha, 5/-; New Brighton, 5/-; Brooklyn, £1; Epsom-Green Lane, 5/-; Whangarei, 12/6; Lyttelton, £1; Linwood, 7/6; Reefiton, 10/-; Dunedin South, 14/6; New Plymouth, £1; Hawera, 5/-; North-East Valley, £1.

**Franchise Day Collection:** Mosgiel, 5/-; Winton, 5/-; Remuera, 5/-;

## THE INVERCARGILL TRUST

### A QUESTIONNAIRE ANSWERED

1. How many were there on the Trust?—Six.

2. How many women?—None

3. How were the members selected?—Two nominated by Invercargill City Council; one by South Invercargill Council; three by the Minister for Justice. One of this number appointed by the Governor-General to be Chairman.

4. Are they highly respected citizens?—Those appointed by the City Council are. The Government nominated its own supporters, none of whom is a Temperance man.

5. How many restaurants sell liquor?—One.

6. What liquor do they sell?—Whatever is asked for, beer, wine or spirits.

7. What do W.C.T.U. members think of restaurant drinking?—They view it as a real menace.

8. Do any depots sell liquor in addition to the hotels?—Yes, there are several bottle stores; and this morning's paper contains an advertisement that two more are to be opened, both in residential areas. Two of the "hotels" are straight-out drinking places, being merely bars and lounges for drinking in. They are spoken of as the "pig-troughs."

9. What do you think of Trust Control versus "No License"?—Well, what do you think of Liquor versus No Liquor?

10. Versus Private Enterprise?—So far, no doubt Trust Control has been preferable to private enterprise—the old "pubs"; but we do not know where it will stop. The Trust has plans to spend an enormous sum on a "luxury" hotel for tourists. They are still awaiting the permit to build a "tavern" in North Invercargill, in the midst of a residential area. Where will they stop?

11. Any other remarks?—The provisions of the Licensing Act are not applicable to the Invercargill Licensing Trust.

This was sent to Invercargill from the Hawke's Bay Union; and replied to by Miss V. Jamieson.

Mornington, 5/-; Pukehuia, 2/6; Lower Hutt, 5/-; Christchurch, £1; Balclutha, 6/-; Sydenham, 5/-; Whangarei, 15/-; Linwood, 7/6.

**World Missionary Fund:** Remuera, 5/-; Pukehuia, 10/-; Lower Hutt, 4/6; Rangiora, 9/-; Balclutha, 2/-; Invercargill North, 11/-; Sydenham, 5/-; New Brighton, 5/-; Brooklyn, 5/-; Epsom-Green Lane, 5/-; Devonport, 4/-; Whangarei, 12/-; Wairoa, 5/-; Linwood, 7/7; Dunedin South, 5/-; New Plymouth, 16/-; Mornington, 5/-.

**Caravan Fund:** Bluff, 7/-.

**Work Among Seamen:** Masterton, £1; Epsom-Green Lane, £1.

M. B. LOVELL-SMITH.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NIUE ISLAND CORRECTION

A letter has been received from Mrs. Beharell, Niue Island, asking that a little mistake in wording which appears in a letter from Mrs. Head, who for so long has been active in carrying on the Union work in the Island, and which appears in the June "White Ribbon," 1946, be corrected.

Mrs. Head says, "The President has given us a new name, and is ordering a new badge. This will be the number two badge to be worn above the white bow. F.C.W. are the letters, standing for 'Federation of Christian Women.' It is to be in blue and gold."

Mrs. Beharell wishes it to be made known that the letters, F.C.W. stand for "Federation of **Congregational** Women," not for "Federation of **Christian** Women."

### TARANAKI DISTRICT CONVENTION

will be held in New Plymouth during February.

### PRIZE TEMPERANCE ESSAY RESULTS

First Prize, of £10, won by Pearl Weaver, Helensville District High School.

Second Prize, £5, won by D. Brasch, Wellington College.

It is hoped to publish the First Prize Essay in the March "Beacon" if space permits.—Editor.

### EDITORIAL NOTE

We have received since our last issue, a great deal of valuable material for publication. Unfortunately, it is impossible to use it all in this issue, and the difficulty has been to know what to use and what to keep. As opportunity occurs, use will certainly be made of all that has come in, for which we express our very grateful thanks.

### DOMINION TREASURER

With permission of Convention nominations for the Treasurership will be called from the floor of Convention. Miss G. Gibb has expressed her willingness to accept nomination.

### OPENING SERVICE OF CONVENTION

Will members who have copies of the Convention Opening Service used last year, please bring them to Convention?

R. M. UNDERHILL.

### DONATIONS TO WHITE RIBBON DAY FUND

We gratefully acknowledge further donations as follows:—

Mrs. McLean, 10/-; Wanganui East, 10/-; Oxford, 12/2; Ponsonby, 10/-; Epsom-Greenlane, 10/-; New Brighton, 5/-; Band of Hope, Feilding, 10/-.

Total, £37/2.

Total amount to 31st December, 1947, £36/13/3.

A. D. GRIGG,  
Business Manager.

## CURRENT TOPICS

### THE GAMING COMMISSION'S REPORT

The strange labyrinth traversed during several months of last year in the search for something approaching the truth concerning the ways of gamblers and those who make a living by catering for their perverted needs, has yielded material for a report commendable for the promptitude of its appearance, for the thoroughness of its scope, and for the evident recognition of certain of the more flagrant and common breaches of the present Gaming Laws. The effort to formulate some plan for the regulation of this great national evil brings home to the social worker the terrible hold on the community exercised by horse racing and kindred "sports," in a way that startles and shocks. The calm acceptance of conditions fraught with danger to the whole national character and standing, is a feature causing deep concern. That betting is to be regarded "as a widespread, deeply-rooted and widely approbated propensity," beyond the power of the law to overcome, but capable of regulation in the public interest, seems to be a submission to entrenched evil. The statement regarding the recommendations on bookmakers' activities is worth consideration in this connection: "It would be a dangerous thing in any event to give any legal character to the activities of men or a body of men who for years have persisted in earning their livelihood in defiance of the law and at the risk of often threatened and sometimes imposed imprisonment. We condemn the suggestion that the State should surrender to the difficulty of suppressing illegal bookmaking and embark upon a policy of appeasement by licensing it." This is good advice. It could be equally applied to certain long-suffered illegalities practised in the liquor traffic. But we are told that these are the results of efforts to restrain and regulate the traffic. Well, well!

### THE POLIOMYELITIS EPIDEMIC

This major calamity to Dominion-wide interests and plans for the summer, in addition to the heartbreaking sorrow and suffering experienced by its victims and their relatives, brings us face to face with a problem which seems little nearer its solution than in 1916, when the first visitation of the epidemic form of the disease was experienced here. Though a great deal of research has been carried out, the conquest of "Infantile" has not yet eventuated. We hope and pray for the speedy ending of the present epidemic. To those who have suffered in any measure, we offer our sincere sympathy.

### MINISTER FOR HEALTH

We have reason to congratulate the Minister for Health, Miss Mabel Howard, on her forthright and sen-

sible handling of certain matters coming within her sphere of activity. Foremost among these is her work in connection with Mental Hospitals. By personal investigation, Miss Howard realised the need for some alterations in long-established custom, and without delay, saw to it that these were made. Her efforts to abolish the "stigma" attached to the idea of mental illness are worthy of everyone's gratitude. Women's organisations have plodded for years in the attempt to have the handling of foodstuffs carried out with the maximum of cleanliness and efficiency, and the thought that their efforts have some chance of effectiveness through one of their own sex in the position held by Miss Howard, is an additional cause for satisfaction that the Government was sufficiently enlightened and progressive to place a woman in charge of the Portfolio of Public Health.

### HOLIDAY DRINKING

At a provincial seaside resort having a normal population of a little over a thousand inhabitants, it was stated in the local newspaper that in ten days of the holiday period £15,000 was spent in beer. "This would mean," the paper said, "that £1,500 was spent each of those ten days." 15,000 to 20,000 dozen bottles were to be collected as the result of the days of holiday. Comment is needless.

### OTAGO CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

The whole Dominion is interested and sympathetic in the happy festival year of Otago. The story of the first foundation of the province is one to stir the blood of all readers. A solid structure of character and achievement has resulted from those early beginnings. The contribution to the religious and cultural life of New Zealand made by Otago, and especially of course by Dunedin, has been worthy of those great souls who in days long gone by, stood for freedom and the right to worship in their own community church; and whose sons were among those who began to build "Jerusalem" in this green and pleasant land. We join with all who send good wishes to Otago.

### "BEERCOTT" PROFITABLE

Since the beer boycott—or the "beercott," as it is now known—was imposed on the West Coast, it has had six important results. Gardens now receive more attention; houses are being painted and repaired; absenteeism at the mines has almost disappeared; earnings have increased; coal production has never been higher; and everyone agrees there is a better social and domestic atmosphere prevailing than there was before. These points are made in an official statement issued by the Grey Valley Miners' Central Committee.—(Nelson "Evening Mail," December 11th.)

## IN LOVING MEMORY

### Mrs. Davidson and Miss R. Day, Oamaru Union

The Oamaru Union has recently lost by death two faithful and valued members, Mrs. Davidson and Miss R. Day. Both ladies attended the meetings while health permitted, and were ever ready to help in the active work of the Union. Mrs. Davidson assisted the Social Convener, and was a pleasant and friendly hostess.

Miss R. Day filled many roles successfully; and her bright and ready response to the call for help was much appreciated by the office-bearers. They have entered into their rest, and left a pleasant memory with those who were associated with them in Temperance work.

### Mrs. Nicholson, Tauranga Union

In the passing of Mrs. Nicholson, the Tauranga Union has experienced a very real loss. Although her connection with this Union was only of four years' duration, she had endeared herself to all members by her keen interest and practical help in the work. Frail health made her presence all the more valued because of the effort involved in coming out. Mrs. Nicholson had been a member of the Dannevirke Union for about twenty years. Born in London, she was brought as a young child to New Zealand, marrying Mr. Tom Nicholson of Dannevirke. After his death she took up residence in Tauranga to be near relatives. Her death was very sudden. The interment took place at Dannevirke, when members of that Union attended. Her bright, keen interest in everything will be greatly missed.

### Mrs. Phoebe Bradley, Dargaville Union

One of our beloved members has passed into the presence of the King of kings. Mrs. Phoebe Bradley, who became a member at the inception of the Dargaville Union in 1922. She has been a faithful and conscientious supporter of the Temperance Cause right through, until declining health and age bade her sit still. She was for eleven years "White Ribbon" agent. She had been presented with the twenty years' Service Badge when members met at her home for the occasion, as she was unable to attend meetings. In her thanks and remarks, she told us of the early days when she canvassed for subscribers to the "White Ribbon" and delivered temperance literature from door to door. We shall miss her; and we pray that "grace may be given us to follow in her train." The W.C.T.U. service was conducted at the graveside by Mrs. Bickers of Te Kopuru.

### Mrs. Whiteman, Upper Hutt

One of the oldest and best-loved members of the Upper Hutt Union passed to Higher Service in her 88th year, on December 23rd. Three members attended the interment at St. John's Churchyard, Trentham, on December 26th, at which a very large number had gathered to show their

**CONVENTION REMITS, 1948****AUCKLAND**

1.—That this Convention of the W.C.T.U. is of the opinion that a penalty should be attached to the breaking of the by-law re drinking on railway trains.

2.—That this Convention views with alarm the pernicious sex literature being imported into our country; and desires the Government to prohibit this importation as it affects the social and moral well-being of the younger citizens of New Zealand.

**SOUTH AUCKLAND**

3.—That this Convention urge upon the authorities the necessity for ensuring that Cinema Programmes advertised as being suitable for children should not include ANY screening of unsuitable films.

**MANAWATU**

4.—That it be a recommendation to Sunday School Unions that a question on the Temperance lessons be included in the annual Scripture Examination papers.

5.—That Temperance Instruction, which is on the School syllabus should not be overlooked at the time of the Inspectors' visits to the schools, otherwise there might be a tendency for it to be omitted by teachers.

**HAWKE'S BAY**

6.—In view of the growing practice of hotel-keepers of supplying liquor to youths under age, this Convention urges that in the event of these youths being brought before the court, the law regarding those who supply the liquor be rigidly enforced.

7.—That the Minister of Broadcasting be asked to arrange for an authority on Alcohol to give short talks over the air in the Correspondence School sessions.

N.B.—The suggestion is that the arrangement should be on the lines of the "Radio Doctor" talks mentioned in the September "Beacon."

8.—That Convention protests against radio talks glamorising the distribution of surplus profits of the Invercargill Liquor Trust to various organisations, but making no mention of extra police work since the Trust began operations.

9.—While congratulating the Junior Chambers of Commerce on the recently held Road Safety Campaign, Convention urges that in any future campaign against road accidents, greater

love and respect. Mrs. Whiteman was the first President of a Union formed at Lower Hutt many years ago, which had lapsed, but was reformed later. As a member of this Union Mrs. Whiteman was a great help and encouragement, and will be greatly missed by all members. She was presented with the Long Service Badge in 1936 and continued to be a devoted and honoured member to the last, and was greatly respected and beloved in the whole district.

prominence be given to the menace of strong drink especially to drivers of motor vehicles.

**WELLINGTON (MASTERTON)**

10.—That Convention consider the holding of Convention bi-annually, thus saving unnecessary travelling and expense.

11.—That the use made of Child Endowment payments be carefully watched when wrongful use is suspected.

**MARLBOROUGH**

12.—That November 12th be the closing date for the nomination of Dominion Officers.

13.—That the W.C.T.U. members individually and as unions are right behind the "Food for Britain" campaign, but are of the opinion that there is a great waste of grain and sugar in the manufacture of alcoholic drinks.

**NORTH CONTERBURY**

14.—That the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Zealand supports the International Conference on Human Rights in its overture to UNO dealing with the abolition of slavery.

**OTAGO (DUNEDIN CENTRAL)**

15.—That the attention of Convention is drawn to the urgent necessity for literature in connection with Sabbath desecration; and asks that such be prepared for general distribution.

16.—That as the Gambling evil is demoralising the country, this Convention deplores the fact that this Government is giving this evil every encouragement, and urges that in the interests of common morality the granting of art union tickets shall cease.

17.—This Convention desires to draw the attention of both Legislators and the general public to the fact that the amount of money spent in New Zealand for 1946 Drink Bill exceeded £13,000,000. Further, Convention states that any consideration of the total amount of revenue expended in connection with the Drink Trade, must also debit the Drink Bill with a large part of the cost of Mental and General Hospitals expenditure, gaol administration, and the administration of justice in general.

N.B.—That this additional cost should be laid at liquor's door is attested by authorities quoting alcoholism as being responsible for some 12 per cent of all first admissions to hospitals for the insane, and stating that alcoholism definitely predisposes the alcoholic to infection generally. In this connection it is relevant to quote a statement by Sir George Paish, a celebrated British Economist, who, after World War I, said that the abolition of the drink trade would enable the trade of the world to be restored. When a world shortage of food exists and when world trade is anything but satisfactory, we would most strongly urge the curtailment of this enormous waste, occasioned by this traffic in drink, which, without any exaggeration, constitutes a reproach to any people.

**SPECIAL REPORTS  
MARLBOROUGH WOMEN'S DAY  
OF PRAYER****November 27th**

A good number attended the November Day of Prayer meetings at Blenheim on November 27th, when the Leaders were Mrs. P. Stevens and Mrs. Kearse in the morning, and Mrs. V. Underhill and Mrs. V. Powell in the afternoon, the organist being Mrs. W. D. Pike.

Interesting subjects were chosen, hymns in keeping, and reverent prayers were offered, many members of the congregation taking part. Several requests for prayer were handed in. The sick were remembered and very special prayers were offered on behalf of the relatives and friends of the Christchurch fire victims.

This being the last meeting for the year, at the close, Mrs. Bayley gave special thanks to those who had helped in any way during the year to make the meetings such a help and spiritual benefit that all who have attended have felt. She prayed that God's richest blessing would rest on all the members, and that we would meet again with others on the World's Day of Prayer, when it is hoped to continue with the full day of prayer and fellowship every month.

**MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT  
CLOSING SOCIAL****December 2nd**

To mark the closing of the year's activities, the Blenheim and Springlands Unions held a united Christmas Social Afternoon in Wesley Hall, Blenheim, which was gay with flowers for the occasion. Mrs. Adjutant Kearse led the brief Devotions.

Mrs. V. Underhill presided and welcomed the large number of visitors who had been personally welcomed on arrival by Mrs. N. Forbes.

The Rev. A. O. Jones gave an inspiring message in an address based on the words: "Let us now go to Bethlehem." Carols were rendered by the Redwoodtown Women's Institute Singing Circle. A piano solo by Miss S. Blick, and two competitions arranged by Mrs. Gascoigne were much enjoyed. A well-stocked Sales Table did good business on behalf of District Funds, and a very special afternoon tea was served.

Opportunity was taken to present "Long Service" badges, the President briefly outlining the services rendered by Union members throughout New Zealand in the early days (for the benefit of the visitors present), and explaining that the badge was a recognition of services given with no thought of reward, but felt to be worthy of gratitude. Mrs. Forbes assisted in the presentations which were as follows:—Thirty years and over, Mrs. T. Pike, Mrs. W. G. Girling and Mrs. W. B. Wilson; twenty years and over, Mrs. E. Milgrew, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. F. Wass, and Mrs. V. Underhill.

Votes of thanks to the speakers and singers were passed, and a very successful afternoon concluded with exchange of greetings.

# HOME MAKERS CORNER

By "Lynette"  
KEEPING COOL

Hot weather calls for as much ingenuity in meal planning as does cold weather, and there are certain types of food that definitely add to our comfort and well-being on hot days. In ordinary circumstances of health, the temperature of our bodies remains the same, winter and summer, and this even temperature is maintained mainly by increased perspiration. The evaporation of moisture keeps our skin cool, but our systems demand a larger intake of water to compensate for this loss. We naturally drink more, and we can also take in more water in our food by eating salads, fresh and stewed fruits, light soups, and the gelatine dishes which are so refreshing and varied.

As well as losing water by perspiration, we also lose salt, and in very hot climates it is not unknown for people to become seriously ill through lack of salt. During the war, troops in the islands were given salt tablets daily to counteract possible deficiency, and though we need not go as far as this, we should recognise that we may need more than we take in winter.

Hot dishes should not be excluded entirely from our tables, and it is as well to have one hot dish for most meals, but of course, these should be on the "light" side. If you are lucky enough to own a refrigerator there are many delightful ices that can be made, and gelatine recipes set so quickly that they can be left until the eleventh hour with no sad results. Iced soups are a refreshing change that only a refrigerator can give.

## CUCUMBER JELLY

3 cucumbers, 1/4 cup cold water, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, a little green colouring, 1 tablespoon gelatine, 1/2 cup boiling water, a few drops of onion juice, a pinch of salt.

Peel the cucumbers and grate them into a bowl to get both pulp and juice. Put pulp through a strainer to get 1 1/2 cups of juice. Soften gelatine in cold water and dissolve in boiling water, and add all other ingredients. This may be set in a mould and served with salad round it, or it may be set in a shallow dish, cut into cubes and used as an ingredient in a salad.

## MARSHMALLOW DESSERT

2 level tablespoons gelatine, 4 egg whites, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup cold water, 1 cup sugar, a few drops of cochineal.

Soften gelatine in a small saucepan with half cup of cold water. Then stir over gentle heat until dissolved. Add remaining half cup cold water and let cool. Beat the egg whites stiff and pour in gelatine very slowly, beating all the while. Add sugar and continue beating. Pour half the mixture into a bowl or mould, and sprinkle with chopped nuts and sultanas or chipped chocolate. Colour the remainder of the marshmallow pink and pour on to the white layer.

# MINISTER FOR HEALTH

It was with considerable pleasure that the announcement of Miss Mabel Howard's appointment to the portfolio of Health was received among all women who look forward to the full recognition of the ability and fitness of their sex to occupy public positions so long held entirely by men. Apart from all party bias, there was a healthy satisfaction in the realisation that a woman was a suitable person for this particular field. Miss Howard has not been content merely to act in a conventional, traditional groove, and the wisdom of the appointment has been evidenced by many examples of initiative and individuality on her part. We especially congratulate Miss Howard on her attitude regarding Mental Hospitals. Her earnest endeavour to improve the general conditions for mentally sick people, both in regard to their physical well-being while undergoing treatment in the mental hospital, and to the removing to some appreciable extent, of the "stigma" so long allowed to increase the sorrow and distress of patients and their relatives, has commanded the respect and gratitude of many who may not see eye to eye with her in the field of open politics.

Womens organisations have sent forward remits for years asking that certain health precautions should be made compulsory, unavailingly. Miss Howard's forthright procedure regarding the wrapping of bread, though at the moment of going to press still somewhat resented by retailers, brought to a head and disposed of a long dissatisfaction with the crude, unpleasant handling of our staple food. Other reforms may be expected. A

notable one would be the carrying out of a very often reiterated request that sugar should be enclosed in calico or paper before being put into the regulation "sugar bag." The amount of foreign matter contained in sugar placed in direct contact with the material of the bag can be easily assessed by the simple straining of sugar syrup through muslin. The result is something of a revelation. Of course, this particular problem has not worried us during the war and post-war years, but it will be interesting to see whether the strong womanly commonsense of our Minister of Health will not bring about the very necessary change.

Small things, perhaps, but in the aggregate, such things mean a great deal. Miss Howard's ability has been revealed in other ways too numerous to mention here. We join very sincerely in thanking her for what she has done, and in wishing for her success in her undertakings on behalf of the people of New Zealand who seek as a magnum bonum a reputation for their country as a healthful, happy place to live in, worthy of its sunny, delightful climate.

## SOLUTION TO No. 18

Across: 1, Grime; 5, Babes; 9, Nor; 10, Our; 11, Retaliation; 15, Seen; 16, Ogre; 17, Err; 18, Oft; 20, Her; 21, Collect; 22, Ado; 24, Din; 25, Ego; 28, Rush; 30, Snow; 31, Detestation; 34, Exist; 35, Dun; 36, Nylon; 37, Anger.

Down: 1, Gorse; 2, Intercoastal; 3, Moan; 4, Erl; 5, Boa; 6, Auto; 7, Brightening; 8, Saner; 12, E'er; 13, Inflict; 14, Ore; 18, Old; 19, Ten; 22, Arden; 26, Goo; 27, Owner; 29, Hero; 30, Stun; 32, Sen; 33, Ada; 33, Due.

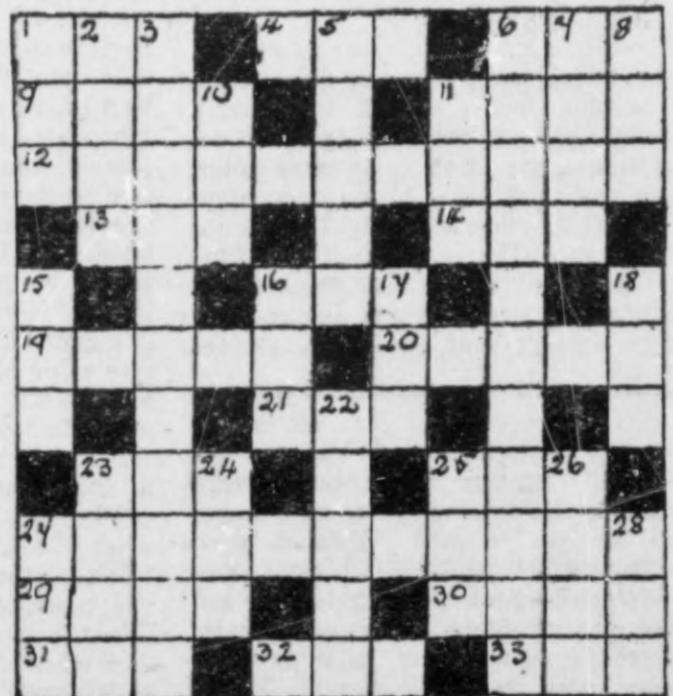
# "W.R. CROSSWORD" - 19

### Across

- 1—Popular pain-reducer.
- 4—Ascendings.
- 6—Transcends.
- 9—Stormy scene.
- 11—Cook.
- 12—Undue pretensions to skill.
- 13—A trifle, sometimes of great value.
- 14—Animal.
- 16—Nourished.
- 19—Tidiness.
- 20—Passage through.
- 21—Sphere.
- 23—Be out of health.
- 25—Girl's name.
- 27—Enquire into.
- 29—Individuals.
- 30—Famous school.
- 31—Ci negative import.
- 32—English river.
- 33—German river.

### Down

- 1—Section of circle.
- 2—Well-known seaside resort (N.Z.).
- 3—A sort of Jehu.
- 5—Temporary condition.
- 6—Firmly established.
- 7—Dries.
- 8—Fold.
- 9—Prefix meaning three.
- 11—Animal sound.
- 15—Part of a wheel.
- 16—From.



- 17—Kind of flounder.
- 18—Examine.
- 22—Prices.
- 23—Year (Latin).
- 24—Boy's name (abb.).

- 25—Long period.
- 26—Source of energy.
- 27—Electrified particle.
- 28—Austrian River.



## TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY, FENCOURT UNION

A very successful afternoon was held on November 15th, when the Fencourt Union (South Auckland District), celebrated its twenty-first birthday. The President, Miss Rickard, occupied the chair. Miss C. M. McLay led Devotions. Miss Rickard warmly welcomed all present, among whom were the members of the Cambridge Union and ex-members. Apologies and greetings were received from Miss A. McLay and the Hamilton Union. Mrs. Rickard then gave an interesting outline of the history of the Union during its twenty-one years. Three of the first Cradle Roll members, the Misses L. O. and G. Clark, who now hold office, were presented with shoulder sprays; these also being presented to Miss McLay and Mesdames Tyer, Turner, Rickard, Clark and Feisst. Miss McLay presented these ladies with Long Service Badges and then, expressing her pleasure at being present, mentioned the fact that she was the organiser of the Union in the first place. She gave a brief outline of the circumstances leading to and surrounding the formation of the Union. During the afternoon, five new members were welcomed to the Union. Some very enjoyable items were presented by Misses Yvonne and Mavis Hilary (pianoforte duet), Mrs. Turnbull (recitation) and Misses Louisa and Olwyn Clark (vocal solos). These were much appreciated by all present. Miss Rickard thanked Miss McLay and all helpers. The singing of the Temperance Doxology and the Benediction brought this part of the afternoon to a close. The birthday cake was then cut by the youngest member, Miss Gwyneth Clark, and a dainty afternoon tea was served. On behalf of those who had received the Long Service Badges, Mrs. Tyer thanked the Committee members for a delightful afternoon and Mrs. Kemsley expressed thanks on behalf of the Cambridge members present.

## PRIZE PRESENTATION FUNCTION, HENDERSON

The presentation of prizes for the writing of Temperance essays was held at the Public School, Henderson, on November 28th. Mrs. Chadwick presided, opening with prayer which was repeated by the children. Mrs. Long gave the address on the word "Watch," taking each letter separately: W, for Watch; A, for Actions; T, for Thoughts; C, for Character; H, for Habits; and making a most helpful talk, to which interested attention was given. Six prizes were presented, and each entrant was given a special Temperance blotted.

## Bulletin of Union News

### AUCKLAND DISTRICT

**Onehunga, Nov. 13:** Annual meeting. Satisfactory reports on year's working given by officers and superintendents. Special congratulations to Mrs. Moore on her successful work with the Kurahuna L.T.L. Owing to infantile paralysis epidemic, children's functions had been cancelled. Election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. Mountjoy; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Leadley, Ashby, Stacey, Mushet and Miss Caughley; Rec. Sec., Miss Hobden; Assistant Sec., Mrs. Cullen; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Perrett; Treasurer, Mrs. Fordyce; C.R., Miss Caughley; W.R., Mrs. Ashby. Other superintendents were also appointed.

**Nov. 27:** Sale of Work in Hall arranged by Mrs. Breeze, instead of usual monthly Home meeting. Well organised, but attendance not so good as hoped for. Paper on W.C.T.U. work and history given by Mrs. Mountjoy, and items of music and elocution with pleasant social intercourse passed a happy afternoon.

**Kohi-St. Heliers, Nov. 20:** Meeting held at the home of Mrs. Kasper. Mrs. Pearson led Devotions. Mrs. Kasper read a very interesting report (Dominion). Sympathy expressed on the death of a member, Mrs. Legge. Officers elected were: President (acting), Mrs. Kasper; Secretary, Mrs. Biddle; Treasurer, Mrs. Phillips Snr.; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Pearson, Reid and Phillips; Superintendents of Departments also appointed. Thanks to Mrs. Kasper for hospitality.

**Warkworth, Nov. 13:** Mrs. Baker presided over a good attendance at annual meeting. Detailed reports given by Officers and superintendents showing much good work for the year. Mrs. Baker did not seek re-election, and Mrs. Pole was elected; other officers being re-elected.

**Ponsonby:** Annual meeting held November 20th, Mrs. R. Joiner presiding and Miss Appleby leading Devotions. In absence of Mrs. Christopher, Miss Appleby did secretarial duty, reading the report of the Union. Superintendents' and officers' reports read. Election of officers resulted:—President, Mrs. R. A. Joiner; Vice-Presidents, Sister Jessie and Mrs. E. T. Olds Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Christopher; Departmental Superintendents also appointed. Mrs. Joiner appointed delegate for Dominion Convention. Union in recess until March. Pledge and prayer by Miss Appleby closed the meeting.

### SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT

**Executive Meeting, Nov. 26:** Held at Hamilton, in London Street Methodist Church Parlour, Miss A. McLay, District President, in the chair. Five Unions were represented. Devotions were led by the President. Business arising from the recent District Convention was dealt with. Mrs. A. C. Lewis, District Secretary, was appointed delegate for Dominion Convention.

Mrs. Christian gave an interesting report on her recent visit to the new Maori Union at Te Kuiti, at which she had received a traditional Maori welcome. Excellent progress is being made by the Union, and plans for Youth work were considered. Miss C. M. McLay reported on Maori work in the district, and openings being made for Youth work in Kotorua. The President stressed the value of the local Union, making practical suggestions for strengthening the work. A helpful discussion followed.

**Otorohanga:** Cradle Roll gathering. Members of Te Kuiti Maori and Pakeha Unions accepted the invitation, and a very happy afternoon was spent with the children and grown-ups. A Christmas tree with balloons and toys was much appreciated. Devotions were led by Mrs. Rogers, and a most enjoyable programme was presented. Mrs. Christensen, of Te Kuiti, told of her association with Mrs. Lee Cowie, and gave her experiences of life in the backblocks. Mrs. Benney spoke on the work to be faced in the future. Mrs. Joseph, of Te Kuiti, thanked the Union for the lovely day they spent. A rush for the train, and hurried Christmas greetings all round, after the pronunciation of the Benediction in Maori and English by Mrs. Benney, brought the function to a close. Sister Nicholls, District Cradle Roll Superintendent, attended the party, which was a very suc-

cessful effort. Seamen's ditty bags were displayed by Mrs. Wharanui.

**Te Kuiti (Pakeha):** Six meetings held since being organised. Special "Bring and Buy" held for Delegate's Convention expenses. Letter sent to local M.P. re Masterton Licensing Bill. "Y.P." supplements ordered for 1948. Reports sent to local paper. Parcel sent to Seamen's Rest. Committee formed to organise Band of Hope made up from all churches, W.C.T.U. and Bible Classes. Assistance by moral support to Maori Union, who returned visit paid. Devotional address at each meeting.

### TARANAKI DISTRICT

**Hawera:** Annual meeting. President, Mrs. Page, in the chair, and led Devotions. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports showed good work done for the year. Mrs. Page presented a Long Service Badge (30 years) to Mrs. Hansen, late President of the Inglewood Union and now President of Hawera Union. Another 22 lb. parcel of food packed for Britain. "Bring and Buy" stall. Election of Officers as follows: President, Mrs. Hansen; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Thayer and Page; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Barron. All superintendents re-elected with the exception of Mrs. Hurrell, Mrs. Tozer taking her place as Superintendent of the Sailors' Rest, New Plymouth. Tea hostesses, Mesdames Page and Burton. Mrs. Page closed with prayer and Benediction.

**New Plymouth, Nov. 26:** Annual meeting. No change of officers. Annual report showed outstanding interest in the Sailors' Rest, £182 having been raised by a street, and house-to-house collection, and many donations and gifts having been received during the year. A small presentation made to the tea hostesses, Mesdames Loveridge, Oliver and Bailey.

### HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT

**Hastings:** Annual meeting well attended. Great thankfulness for 16 new members, and new subscribers to the "White Ribbon," and added interest at the meetings. Election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. M. A. Smith; Vice-President, Mrs. G. Martin; Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Pitt; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. C. Hagerson; Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Grainger. Superintendents were also appointed. The President expressed warm thanks to all officers and members who had assisted at meetings through the year. Mrs. Warren and helpers served afternoon tea. Letters of cheer and sympathy to be sent to sick and elderly members for Christmas. Meeting closed with prayer for the work of the New Year, and the Benediction.

### WELLINGTON DISTRICT:

**Wellington Central:** Annual meeting held in the N.Z.E.I. room on November 19th. All departments showed a good year's work. Cradle Roll, Temperance, Literature in Sunday Schools, Seamen's Rest, Maori Girls' Hostel (Auckland), Bible in Schools, "Bring and Buy" table, and socks knitted for the Hospital Auxiliary. Used stamps also collected. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Sired; Secretary, Mrs. Andrew; Treasurer, Mrs. Reed.

**Special Note:** Wellington Central draws attention to the fact that it will in future meet in the Board Room of the Y.M.C.A., Willis Street, and not in the N.Z.E.I. rooms.

**Brooklyn, Nov. 25:** Mrs. Gillings in the chair. Annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Brewer; all other officers also re-elected. Mrs. Toomer's letter and other readings were listened to with interest. Temperance Fact. Reports presented. President wished all members a Happy Christmas. Benediction. Good business done at Sales table in charge of Mrs. Pearson.

### MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT

**District Executive Meeting, Nov. 11:** Mrs. V. Underhill presiding. During opening Devotions (reading from St. John's Gospel, chap. 6) several members offered prayers. Sympathy was extended to Mrs. Rodgers in the death of her sister, and to the family of Mrs. Hale Snr., reference being made to her work in the early days of the Union of which she was a foundation member. A very favourable report given of the Picton Union, and of a visit paid by several members to the Annual meeting held during the quarter. A delegate arranged for the Dominion Convention. Decided to invite the Dominion Organiser, Miss

C. M. McLay, to visit the district in April. Other business discussed and meeting closed at 2 p.m.

**Springlands, Nov. 18:** Annual meeting. Good attendance. Sympathy in bereavement extended to Mrs. Green. Roll Call answered with texts and verses. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports showed satisfactory position. C.R. Superintendent reported a Roll number of 270, and the "W.R." agent reported a large number of subscribers than the membership of the Union—all "paid up." Other departmental reports given. President thanked all officers and superintendents for loyal support and co-operation. A vote of special thanks was accorded Mrs. Eyles, retiring Treasurer, and a beautiful bouquet was presented to her with good wishes. Thanks expressed to the President also. Election of officers resulted: President, Mrs. V. Underhill; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames A. E. Gascoigne, E. Roussell, and J. Eyles; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Green; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. L. Herd; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Thegglun. Departmental superintendents also appointed.

#### NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT

**Riccarton:** Annual meeting, Mrs. Griffiths presiding; Devotions led by Mrs. Harris. Temperance Fact and Pledge. Executive report and Hospital visiting reports given. Christmas cheer to be sent to Mental Hospital patients. Resignation of Mrs. Harris from position of Evangelical Superintendent, owing to her leaving the district, received with regret, and a gift book presented to her. Mrs. F. Smith appointed in her place. Short Memorial Service for sisters who had passed on during the year was held. Annual reports read, good work being recorded. Mrs. Clarke, District President, took the chair and conducted the election of officers, first giving greetings from District Executive, and commenting on year's work. All officers re-elected. Mrs. Griffiths thanked members for their co-operation, and wished everyone a happy Christmas and New Year. Closing hymn, prayer and Benediction.

**Sydenham, Dec. 4:** Annual meeting, Mrs. Filer presiding. Devotions, Mrs. Ancall. Pledge and Temperance Fact. Reports on year's work given by Secretary, Treasurer, "W.R." Agent, C.R. Superintendent, all showing good work done. Mrs. Filer reported on two inspiring addresses given by Mrs. H. Kasper recently, and expressed her thanks to members for loyal support during the year. Officers re-elected under chairmanship of Mrs. Ancall, who was thanked for this service. Thanks to local Press for help given.

**Spreydon:** Officers elected at Annual meeting were: President, Mrs. Ancall; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Gemmill, Horwood, Lockwood and McKenzie; Secretary, Mrs. Woodcock; Treasurer, Miss Brown; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Sim. Departmental superintendents also elected. Reports presented showed good work done in all departments, and increases in C.R. and "W.R." membership. Votes of thanks and the Benediction closed the meeting.

**New Brighton, Dec. 4:** Annual meeting, Mrs. Edmond presiding. Pledge and Temperance Fact. Annual report given by Secretary and Departmental reports given by Superintendents. District President, Mrs. Clarke, took the chair for the election of officers, congratulating the Union on the year's work and encouraging members to go "Forward." A new member initiated by Mrs. Clarke. "Bring and Buy" for Hospital Christmas cheer.

**North Brighton, Nov. 18:** Annual meeting, Mrs. Noonan presiding and Mrs. McIlwraith leading Devotions. Annual reports given. Two members appointed to visit Mental Hospital and take Christmas cheer for six patients. Mrs. McIlwraith congratulated on her report. Mrs. Noonan appointed delegate to Dominion Convention. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Noonan; Vice-President, Mrs. Goldman; Secretary, Mrs. McIlwraith; Treasurer, Mrs. Mundy.

#### SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT

**Timaru, Nov. 28:** Annual meeting, Mrs. Holdgate presiding, and Mrs. Prattley leading Devotions. Annual report showed a membership of 125. C.R. numbers 115. Special vote of thanks passed to Timaru "Herald" for publishing reports.

**Waimate:** Annual meeting held in November. All officers re-elected except Mrs. Tooley, who now becomes "W.R." Agent in place of Mrs. Ashton who has left to reside in the

North Island, and Miss Hayman is now Treasurer.

**December:** Excellent attendance for Cradle Roll party. Mrs. Duckett gave an interesting talk to mothers and children, and the children gave a very delightful programme for which they received a hearty round of applause. Each child had afternoon tea and ice cream.

#### OTAGO DISTRICT

**Oamaru, Nov. 10:** Annual meeting, Miss Cowan presiding and leading Devotions. Mrs. McWhirter reported comprehensively on District Convention. Annual report showed good work done during the year. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Rawson; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Winn, Acutt, Daniel, Rix, and Misses Cowan and Tosh; Secretary, Mrs. McIlwraith; Treasurer, Mrs. McWhirter; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Clarke. Departmental superintendents were also appointed. 103 members on roll.

**Correction:** At September meeting 30 years badge was presented to Miss Tosh, and 20 years badges to Mesdames Blackgrove and Snell Snr. Mrs. McKenzie's name should also have been included.

**Port Chalmers, Nov. 19:** Annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. Bowman. Good attendance of members. Annual reports received and adopted. Election of officers resulted in present office-bearers being re-elected. Five regular attenders were brought into membership. Benediction. Hostess thanked.

#### SOUTHLAND DISTRICT

**Winton:** Annual meeting. Mrs. Thomson presided and led Devotions. District Convention report given, and it was announced that Mrs. Clark would be able to visit us in December. Balance sheet read, and letter of thanks to Mr. Brown for his help to his wife in preparing the balance sheet. Annual report read. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. F. A. Thomson; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Wilson, McWilliams, Haigh, Sutherland, Brown; Secretary, Miss Clement; Treasurer, Mrs. Bromley. Departmental superintendents and committees also appointed. Meeting closed with singing of favourite hymns from Sankey, and supper was served.

**FENCOURT, 1st Thursday, 2.0 p.m.** in Sunday School Hall. Pres., Miss P. Rickard, Box 18, Matangi; Rec. Sec., Miss O. Clark; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Tyer, Victoria Road, R.D., Cambridge; Treas., Miss L. Clark; W.R. and C.R., Miss G. Clark.

**HENDERSON, 3rd Wednesday, Methodist Church, at 2.30 p.m.** Pres., Mrs. Chadwick, Great North Road; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Leman, Tirimoana Road; W.R., Mrs. Johnston; C.R. and Evang. Mrs. E. V. Phillips.

**MT. EDEN, 1st Tuesday, 2.0 p.m., Methodist B.C. Room.** Pres., Mrs. Warring, 13 Poronui Street, Mt. Eden; Sec., —; Treas., —; W.R., Mrs. Pickering; C.R., Miss McKinney.

**MOTUEKA, 2.45 p.m., last Wednesday, at Methodist Church.** Pres., Mrs. Carter, Victoria Street; Sec. and W.R., Mrs. Cresswell, R.D., Upper Moutere; Treas., Mrs. Wratt, Motueka; C.R., Mrs. Chambers.

**ONEHUNGA, 2nd Thursday, 2.0 p.m., Methodist Hall, Grey Street.** Pres., Mrs. Mountjoy; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Ashby, Leadley and Miss Caughley; Rec. Sec., Miss B. Hobden; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Perrett, 21 Cardwell Street, Onehunga; W.R., Mrs. Ashby; Home Meetings, Mrs. C. Ashton; Treas., Mrs. A. Fordyce; C.R., Miss Caughley; Evangelistic, Miss H. Grigg; L.T.L., Mrs. Moore; Pres., Mrs. Musher; Philanthropic, Mrs. Wadman.

**FALMERSTON NORTH, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Baptist Hall.** Pres., Miss C. Jamieson, 70 Albert Street; Cor. Sec., Miss M. Sutherland, 69 Marne Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Claridge; Treas., Mrs. Sexton; W.R., Mrs. Coles, 7 Oxford Street; C.R., Miss Connelly; Hospital Visitor, Mrs. White.

**TE KUITI (Maori), 2nd Saturday, at —, in —, Pres., Mrs. A. Josephs; Sec., Mrs. J. Emery, Esplanade; Treas., Mrs. R. Ewan; Youth Work, Mesdames G. McNaught and P. Hone; W.R., Mrs. P. Anderson; C.R., Mrs. P. Turner.**

**WAIMATE, 2nd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Knox Church Hall.** Pres., Mrs. Duckett, Mary Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Kippenberger, Stark, Burnet and Griffiths; Sec., Mrs. C. Mills, 60 Belt Street; Treas., Miss S. Hayman, Willowbridge; W.R., Mrs. Tooley, 8 Grace

#### FOOD FOR BRITAIN MEETING WINTON UNION

A special meeting of the Winton Union was held on October 21st, with the object of obtaining food to send to Britain. A special speaker addressed the gathering, Mrs. Bianchi, who has recently come from Britain. Mrs. Bianchi very ably outlined the rationing system, and the food position in Britain. A large collection of tinned foods was received and packed to send to B.W.T.A.'s in Britain. Thanks were expressed to the speaker after which a hymn and the Benediction brought the meeting to a close. Tea was dispensed.

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**WELLSFORD, 4th Tuesday, 2.0 p.m., Methodist and Church of Christ Churches alternatively.** Pres., Mrs. E. V. Singleton, Mangawai; Sec., Mrs. E. Yates, Te Hana; Treas., Mrs. Singleton.

**WINTON, 3rd Tuesday, every 2nd month, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian S.S. Hall.** Pres., Mrs. T. A. Thomson, Section 2, Otahuti R.D.; Invercargill; Sec., Miss H. Clement, Great North Road; Treas., Mrs. J. Bromley, Park Street; W.R., Mrs. McKenzie; C.R., Mrs. Dixon.

**AUCKLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE**, 1st Monday, at 1.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. Mountjoy, 71 Quadrant Road, Onehunga, S.E.5; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Long, Maori Girls' Hostel, 9 Cleveland Road, Parnell, C.4; Cor. Sec., Miss A. McLay, c/o 115 Bassett Road, Remuera, S.E.3; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. Joiner, 92 Lincoln Road, Ponsonby, W.1; Treas., Mrs. Prussing, 1 Campbell Road, Takapuna, N.2.

**ARAMOHO**, St. David's Church, 2.15 p.m., last Thursday. Pres., Mrs. E. Chesswas, 7 Feild St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. Greig; Corr. Sec., Mrs. A. Gilmour, 2 Paterson St.; Treas., Mrs. H. Good, 2A Paterson St.; W.R., Mrs. Suddaby, 20 Cumbrae Place.

**ASHBURTON**, 1st Tuesday, in Methodist School Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss E. M. West, 133 Aitken St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. G. Holmes, 78 Chalmers Ave., Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. A. Harwood, 12 Alford Forest Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Tulloch, 23 Peter St.; W.R., Mrs. Tinker, 152 Aitken St.; C.R., Mrs. L. C. Lion, 38 Cameron Road.

**AUCKLAND**, 2nd Tuesday, at Y.W.C.A., Upper Queen St., at 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Long, Maori Girls' Hostel, 9 Cleveland Rd., Parnell. Sec., Miss Dewar, 4 Pompallier Tce., Ponsonby, W.1; Treas., Mrs. Swan, 18 Maungarei Rd., Remuera, S.E.2; W.R., Mrs. Holmes, 100 Arney Rd., Remuera, S.E.2.

**BALCLUTHA**, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., in Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Sec., Mrs. Allfrey, Main Rd., North Balclutha.

**BIRKENHEAD**, 3rd Tuesday, Zion Hill Hall, 1.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Wanhill; Sec., Mrs. Utting, 26 Wairoa Ave.; Treas., Mrs. N. Wilson, Ocean View Road; W.R., Mrs. Simpson, Roseberry Ave.

**BLLENHEIM**, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. N. Forbes, 9 Grady St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. P. A. Stephens, Howick Rd.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. R. Watson, 4 Weld St.; Treas., Miss E. M. Tarrant, Park Tce.; W.R., Mrs. W. J. Girling, Stephenson St.

**BLUFF**, 1st Thursday, in Presbyterian and Methodist Churches alternately, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. J. McQuarrie Snr.; Rec. Sec., Miss Mitchell, West Plains; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Vickery, 36 Parrett St.; Treas., Mrs. Barber, 43 Foyle St.

**BROOKLYN**, 2.30 p.m. Last Tuesday. Pres., Mrs. Brewer; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Jordan; Corr. Sec., Mrs. Sawden, 16 Todman St.; Treas., Mrs. Gittings; W.R., Mrs. Dudley; C.R., Mrs. Sawden.

**BRYNDWR**, Christchurch, 4th Wed., St. John's Church. Pres., Mrs. Pattison; Vice-Pres., Mesdames F. J. Grigg and Keay; Sec., Mrs. E. R. Clarke, 39 Burnside Rd., Fendalton; Treas. and W.R., Mrs. R. Pugh, 65 Hartley Ave.

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**CARTERTON**, 1st Wednesday, in S.A. Barracks, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. Tyler; Sec., Mrs. Hunt, Park Road; Treas., Mrs. Peters; Cradle Roll, Miss Edwards; Devotions, Mrs. Every; W.R. Miss Pairstow.

**CAMBRIDGE**, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Kemsley, 23 Bryce St.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Bycroft; Sec., Mrs. A. L. Lewis, 64 Clare St.; Treas., Mrs. W. Hooker, 60 Queen St.

**DARGAVILLE**, 2nd Tues., Presbyterian Church Hall, 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Jolly, Victoria Street; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. F. T. Moorhead, P.O. Box 2; W.R., Mrs. Jolly, Victoria Street.

**DANNEVIRKE**, 2nd Tues., Methodist Schoolroom, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Calcott; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Paviour-Smith and Miss Thompson; Sec., Mrs. J. S. Hilm, 27 Swinburn St.; Treas., Mrs. V. Jones; W.R., Mrs. Paviour-Smith.

**DUNEDIN CENTRAL**, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Baptist Sunday School, Hanover Street. Pres., Mrs. J. Riett, 11 Duke Street; Cor. Sec., Miss Farquhar, 29 London Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Jackson, 34 Cannington Road, Maori Hill; Treas., Miss J. Armit, 21 Butler Street, Maori Hill; W.R., Mrs. Hutton, Cobden Street; L.W.R., Mrs. Whittington, Manor Place.

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**ELTHAM**, 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Cox, George St.; Sec., Mrs. Betteridge, Mangawhera Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Holley, Conway Rd.; W.R., Mrs. Streeter; C.R., Mrs. Cox.

**EDEN**, 3rd Wednesday, from March to November, Walter's Rd. Church of Christ. Pres., Mrs. V. A. Read, 355 Dominion Rd.; Sec., Mrs. G. G. Clark, 129 Balmoral Rd., S.2; Treas., Mrs. L. Powley, 3 Shorwell St., Mt. Albert, S.W.1.

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**FEILDING**, 1st Wednesday, St. Paul's Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Tremain, Denbigh St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Spence, Stewart and Taylor; Sec., Mrs. Whisker, Kawa Kawa Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Kenavan, Grey St.; C.R., Mrs. Hesketh, Grey St.; W.R., Miss Watt, 17 Grey St.; Devotional, Mrs. Kendall; Press Reporter, Miss Masters; Pianiste, Mrs. Cummin.

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**HENDERSON**, 3rd Wednesday, Methodist Church, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Chadwick, Great North Road; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Leman, Trimoana Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Johnston; C.R., Mrs. Harsen.

**HAWERA**, last Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., in Methodist Bible Class room. Pres., Mrs. R. Thayer, Little Regent St.; Sec., Mrs. Tozer, South Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Barron, 96 Collins St.; C.R., Mrs. Burton, Tawhiti Rd.; "W.R.," Mrs. Barker, Fantham St.; Tea, Mrs. Page.

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**HOKITIKA**, 3rd Wednesday, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Miss Potts, Park St.; Sec., Miss L. Berendt, Weld St.; Treas., Miss L. Wilson, Brittan St.; W.R., Mrs. Stoop, Fitzherbert St.

**INGLEWOOD**, 4th Wednesday, 2.15 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. Ashworth, Rata St.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Longbottom; Sec., Mrs. Arthur, Brown St.; Treas., Miss Pollard; W.R., Mrs. Young; C.R., Mrs. Pollard.

**INVERCARGILL CENTRAL**, 1st Wednesday, Central Methodist Hall, Jed St., at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss H. Jamieson, 57 Layard St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Ruthven and Brown; Sec., Mrs. E. M. Brown, 175 Gala St.; Treas., Mrs. J. H. Boyd, 43 Elles Rd.; W.R. Mrs. Cameron; C.R., Mrs. Millard; Notable Days, Mrs. Ayson.

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**LOWER HUTT**, 4th Wednesday, 2 p.m., Wesley Infant Schoolroom, Laings Road. Pres., Mrs. Spencer, "Chingford," Belmont; Sec., Mrs. Crawford, 48 Waterloo Road; Treas., Mrs. Cooper, 27 Maire Street; C.R., Mrs. Buck, 67 Hautana Street; Devotional, Mrs. Swift; Birthday League, Mrs. Aldersley; W.R., Mrs. Heyes, Melling Road, and Mrs. Teasdill, Kauri Street.

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**MT. EDEN**, 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., Methodist B.C. Room. Pres., Mrs. Morcom, 68 West St., Newton; Sec., —; Treas., —; W.R., Mrs. Pickering; C.R., Miss McKinney.

**MASTERTON**, McLennan Hall, Knox Church, 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss V. Jackson, 65 Cole St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. H. Speight; Corr. Sec., Mrs. Kitchener, Workshop Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Trevorrow, Makora Rd.; W.R., Miss S. Tankersley.

**MAUNGATUROTO**, 2nd Wednesday. Pres., Mrs. H. Flower; Sec. and Treas., Miss Edna Cullen, Brynderwyn; C.R., Miss J. Flower; W.R., Mrs. H. Flower; Birthday League, Mrs. Knightbridge; Temp. Fact, Mrs. Brock.

**MORNINGTON**, Presbyterian Hall, Glen Ave., 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Pelling; Sec., Mrs. Clark, 10 Roseberry St., Belleknowes; Treas., Miss Ford, 29 Burke St.; W.R., Mrs. Elder, 21 Preston Crescent.

**MOSGIEL**, Presbyterian Hall, 2.30 p.m., 3rd Thursday, Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. Acting Hon. Sec. and Treas., Mrs. A. E. Osborne, 23 Factory Road.

**MOTUEKA**, 2.45 p.m., last Wednesday, at Methodist Church. Pres., Miss Cresswell, R.D.; Upper Moutere; Sec. and W.R., Mrs. Cresswell, R.D.; Upper Moutere; Treas., Mrs. Wyatt; Motueka; C.R., Mrs. Chambers.

**NAPIER**, 3rd Tuesday, 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. P. Lewis; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Donnelly and Ryan; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Atherfold, 21 Colenso St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. G. Martin, 56 Battery Road; Treas., Mrs. E. Shann, 326 Hastings St.; W.R., Mrs. Gwynne, 24 Jull St.; C.R., Mrs. Donnelly, 3 Lawrence Rd.

**NELSON**, 2nd Tuesday, Burrough House, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. H. N. Toomer, Monaco Rd.; Sec., Mrs. F. F. Doel, 5 Mt. Pleasant Ave.; Treas., Mrs. W. Andrews, 100 Brook St.; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Doel; W.R. Reporter, Mrs. C. I. Kidson, 8 Whitby Rd.; Librarian, Mrs. Snodgrass, Collingwood St.; C.R., Mrs. Neal, 8 Endeavour St.; L.T.L. Supts., Mrs. Toomer and Mrs. Neal.

**NEW BRIGHTON**, 1st Thursday, 2.15 p.m. in Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Edmond, Beresford St.; Sec., Mrs. Ellis, 79 Arncliffe St.; Treas., Mrs. Inns, 90 Marriott's Rd., North Brighton; W.R., Mrs. Holloway; C.R., Mrs. McIlroy.

**NEW PLYMOUTH**, last Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Whiteley Hall. Pres., Mrs. E. Stewart, 60 Courtenay St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Wood, 2 Cutfield St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Oliver, Mt. Edgecumbe Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Morwood, Leach St.; W.R., Mrs. Brown, 38 Dorset Ave.; Sec., Seamen's Rest, Mrs. R. Deare, Hamlyn St.

**NORTH-EAST VALLEY**, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Young Men's Institute. Pres., Mrs. Peart, 860 George St.; Sec., Miss Gibbs, 118 North Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Johnson, 1 Bouverie St.; W.R., Mrs. McLay, 24 Black's Rd., N.E.1.

**OAMARU**, Wesley Hall, Eden St., 2.30 p.m., 2nd Monday. Pres., Mrs. Winn, Isis St.; Vice-Pres., Miss Cowan and Mrs. Acutt; Sec., Mrs. McIlwraith, 10 Till St.; Treas., Mrs. McWhirter, 30 Rother St.; W.R., Mrs. J. J. Clarke, 62 Tyne St.; C.R., Mrs. Poole.

**ONEHUNGA**, 2nd Thursday, 2.0 p.m., Methodist Hall, Grey St. Pres., Mrs. Mountjoy; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Ashby and Leadley and Miss Caughley; Rec. Sec., Miss B. Hobden; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Perrett, 21 Cardwell St., Onehunga; W.R. and Home Meetings, Mrs. Ashby; Treas., Mrs. A. Fordyce; C.R., Miss Caughley; Evangelistic, Miss H. Grigg; L.T.L., Mrs. Moore; Pres., Mrs. Mushett; Philanthropic, Mrs. Wadman.

**OXFORD**, 3rd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Coronation Hall. Pres., Mrs. H. Hight, West Oxford; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Comyns, Ryde, Fenwick, Weston, Norwell and Miss Caverhill; Sec., Miss W. Comyns, "Woodbine," Oxford; Treas., Mrs. Carey, S.A. Headquarters; W.R., Mrs. E. McGrath; C.R., Mrs. Early; Band of Hope, Envoy Carey and Miss Comyns; Evang., Mrs. Markham; Notable Days, Mrs. L. Jones.

**OTAHUHU**, 3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m. in Baptist Hall. Pres., Mrs. R. Hughes, Mason Ave.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames West, Ward and Carlisle; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Beaumont, 5 Fairburn Rd.; W.R., Mrs. Ward; Flower and Philanthropic, Mrs. Mears.

**OPAWA**, 3rd Tuesday, Baptist Church. Pres., Miss E. M. Gainsford; Sec., Mrs. Campbell, 31 Allen St., C.1.; Treas., Mrs. Atkins, 109 Chester St., C.1.; W.R., Mrs. Patrick, 32 Buffon St., Waltham; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Jenkins and Ewart Smith.

**OPOTIKI**, 2nd Thursday, St. John's Hall, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. J. R. Sinclair; Sec., Mrs. J. W. Gordon, Box 85; Treas., Mrs. J. T. Thompson; W.R., Mrs. Corney; C.R., Miss McCallum.

**PAHIATUA**, 1st Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. in Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs. Wilson; Sec., Mrs. F. Ryan, Tyndall St.; Treas., Mrs. Griffiths, Main St.; W.R., Mrs. Pringle Princess St.

**PALMERSTON NORTH**, 1st Tuesday, Baptist Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m. Pres. and Acting Treas., Miss C. Jamieson, 70 Albert St.; Cor. Sec., Miss M. Sutherland, 69 Marne St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Claridge; W.R., Mrs. Coles, 7 Oxford St.; C.R., Miss Connelly; Hospital Visitors, Mesdames White and Webb.

**PAPANUI**, 3rd Wednesday, 2.15 p.m., Presbyterian Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Tillman; Rec. Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Hodder, 51 Mary St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Elliott, Cornhill St., St. Albans; W.R., Mrs. Anderson, Bennett St.; C.R., Mrs. Malcolm.

**PAPATOETOE**, 3rd Wednesday, 2.0 p.m., Methodist Hall, Kilmor Rd. Pres., Mrs. Bartlett, 132 St. George St.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Knauf; Sec., Mrs. Mollard, Allenby Rd.; Treas., Miss T. Heaven, Cornwall Rd.

**PICTON**, meets 2nd Tuesday, Methodist S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. E. Millen, Durham St.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. T. Tennent, Auckland St.; Sec., Mrs. J. Martien, Kent St.; Treas., Mrs. V. Kirken, Buller St.; W.R., Mrs. J. Martien; Band of Hope and "Y" Supts., Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

**POINT CHEVALIER**, 2nd Thursday, Presbyterian Church, Pt. Chevalier Rd., at 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. M. P. Hooper, 298 Pt. Chevalier Rd.; Sec., Miss Macdonald, Montrose St.; Treas. and W.R., Mrs. Seed, Pt. Chevalier Rd., W.3.

**PORT CHALMERS**, 3rd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Sailors' Rest Room. Pres., Mrs. G. Taylor; Sec., Mrs. J. Chambers, 1 Magnetic St.; Treas., Mrs. Jenkins, Wickliffe Tce.; W.R., Mrs. H. S. Watson; C.R., Mesdames Mirams and Watson.

**PONSONBY**, St. John's Ladies' Guild Room, 3rd Thursday, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. R. Joiner; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Read, Mrs. Olds, Sister Jessie; Sec., Mrs. I. Osborn; Treas., Mrs. Christopher; White Ribbon, Mrs. Wood; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Millar; Maori Work, Sister Jessie; Evangelistic, Mrs. Read.

**PUKEKOHE**, 1st Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in alternate Churches. Pres., Mrs. Curnow, Prospect Tce.; Sec., Mrs. Thornton, Ward St.; Treas., Mrs. Ellis, Seddon St.; C.R., Mrs. Clayton.

**REEFTON**, 2nd Thursday, 3.0 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. Thompson; Acting Sec., Treas., and W.R. Agent, Mrs. Gilmore, Buller Road.

**RAETIHI**, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs. W. H. Sandford; Sec., Miss G. Scarrow; Treas., Mrs. J. Seerup; W.R., Mrs. M. Bernard; C.R., Mrs. McLean.

**RANGIORA**, last Friday, Methodist Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Hodges, 204 King St.; Sec., Mrs. A. J. Smith, 14 Albert St.; Treas., Mrs. Stan Watkins, Southbrook; C.R., Mrs. Hunt, 50 Newnham St.; W.R., Mrs. James, Percival St.

**RICHMOND (Nelson)**, 3rd Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., at Baptist Church. Pres., Miss Dyson, "Althorpe"; Sec., Mrs. W. Houston, Hill Street; Treas., Miss E. J. Tarrant, Dorset Street; W.R., Mrs. Gill, Dorset Street.

**SHIRLEY-RICHMOND**, 2.30 p.m., 2nd Tuesday, in Presbyterian Church, Randall street. Pres., Mrs. W. Boulton; Sec., Mrs. J. Neville, 37 Percy Street; Treas., Mrs. R. Withers, 16 Randall Street; W.R. and C.R., Miss Schumacker, 59 Petrie Street.

**SOUTHLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE**, 2nd Monday, 2.30 p.m., in Women's Rest Room. Pres., Miss V. A. Jamieson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. I. Taylor; Rec. Sec., Mrs. M. Ruthven, Tay St.; Treas., Miss C. Griffiths, 235 Crinan St., Invercargill.

**SYDENHAM**, 1st Thursday, Baptist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. J. Filer; Sec., Mrs. W. E. Drewett, 63 Roker St., S.W.1; Treas., Mrs. Seivers; W.R., Mrs. E. Rogers, 37 Thackeray St., Waltham; C.R., Mrs. Garlick.

**TAURANGA**, 1st Tuesday, Methodist Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. N. Christian; Sec., Mrs. York, 1st Ave.; Treas., Mrs. Maunder, Roberts St.; W.R., Mrs. Foxcroft, Cameron Rd.

**TAKAPUNA**, 1st Wednesday, in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. Morgan Richards; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Winstone and Petchell; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Prussing; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Blackwell, Campbell's Bay; Treas., Miss Prussing, 1 Campbell Rd.; W.R., Mrs. Pendray, 1 Eldon Rd.; Evang., Miss Cullen; Maori, Mrs. Petchell; C.R., Mrs. Winstone; Backblocks, Mrs. Morgan Richards; Temperance Pact, Mesdames Tremain and Wallace.

**TEMUKA**, last Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in S.A. Y.P. Hall, Wood St. Pres., Mrs. Wm. Hewson, Hamilton St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Flintoff, Grocott and Woolford; Sec., Mrs. J. Holliday, Winchester; Treas., Mrs. Wm. Prewer, 87 Cass St.; C.R., Mrs. Allenby; W.R., Mrs. Lovatt.

**TE AWAMUTU**, 3rd Thursday, Presbyterian Hall, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. W. Alexander; Sec., Mrs. W. McGee, Parawera, R.D.; Treas., Mrs. E. L. Purdie, Wynyard St.; W.R., Mrs. W. J. Thompson; C.R., Mrs. Poolman.

**TE KOPURU**, 3rd Wednesday, by-monthly from February, Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. H. O. Bickers; Sec., Mrs. A. J. Wordsworth; Treas., Mrs. Hill-Taylor; W.R., Miss Taylor; L.W.R., Miss F. Wordsworth.

**THAMES**, 1st Wednesday, Mackay St. Schoolroom, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Paul; Sec., Mrs. Gooder, Pollen St.; Treas., Mrs. E. Scown, 185 Richmond St.; "W.R." Mrs. Whiteside, Karaka Rd.; C.R., Mrs. Riley, Karaka Rd.

**TIMARU**, last Tuesday, at 2.15 p.m. in Sailors' Rest. Pres., Mrs. T. E. Holdgate; Sec., Mrs. Cave, 25 Raymond St.; Treas., Mrs. Thompson, 239 Otipua Rd.; W.R., Mrs. Howe, 166 Otipua Rd.; C.R., Miss Arras; Seamen, Miss Stevenson.

**TINWALD**, 4th Thursday, Methodist Church, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Miller; Sec., Mrs. J. Oakley, 156 Victoria Street, Ashburton; Treas., Mrs. Harkness, McMurdo Street; W.R. and C.R., Mrs. A. C. Wakelin, McMurdo Street.

**UPPER HUTT**, 4th Monday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian and Methodist Churches alternately. Pres., Mrs. Watt, Beth St., Trentham; Sec., Mrs. Ross, Martin St.

**WAIPAWA**, 4th Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Ford; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Carson, Victoria Street; Notable Days, Miss Bibby; C.R., Mrs. Carson.

**WAIMATE**, 2.30 p.m., 2nd Wednesday, Knox Church Hall. Pres., Mrs. Duckett, Mary St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Kippenburger and Stark; Sec., Mrs. C. Mills, 60 Belt St.; Treas., Mrs. Simpson, "Rylands"; Assist.-Treas., Miss P. Tooley; W.R., Mrs. Ashton, Belt St.; C.R., Miss P. Tooley.

**WAIPIKURAU**, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Miss Bibby, Rose St., Waipawa.

**WANGANUI CENTRAL**, 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Trinity Church Parlour. Pres., Mrs. Duxfield, Okoia; Vice-Pres., Mesdames R. Wilson and Goodey; Treas., Mrs. Goodey, 26 College St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ogg; W.R., Miss Wadsworth, 51 Keith St.

**WANGANUI EAST**, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., in St. Albans' Hall. Pres., Mrs. Day; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Robb; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Jones; Treas., Miss V. Jarvis, 38 No. 3 Line; W.R., Mrs. Conybeer; C.R., Mrs. Ogier; "Y" Supt., Mrs. Bloor.

**WARKWORTH**, 2nd Thursday, 2.0 p.m., in Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs. A. E. Baker; Vice-Pres., Mesdames McNaught, Bartle and Thompson; Sec., Mrs. H. A. Torkington, Box 17, Warkworth; Treas., Miss J. Martin; W.R., Mrs. C. R. Rowe.

**WELLINGTON**, 2nd Wednesday, 2.15 p.m., at Headquarters. Pres., Miss Brooks; Acting Secretary, Mrs. Ross, 46 Brougham St., E.1.; Treas. and W.R., Mrs. Duncanson, 70 Derwent St., S.2.

**WELLINGTON CENTRAL**, 3rd Wednesday, 2.0 p.m., Boardroom, Y.M.C.A., Willis St. Pres., Mrs. Sired, 29 Maida Vale Rd., E.1; Sec., Mrs. R. L. Andrew, 30 Fairview Cres. W.1; Treas., Mrs. Reed, 6 Bruce Ave., S.W.1; "W.R." Mrs. Parrant; C.R., Mrs. McGowan.

**WHANGAREI**, 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres. and C.A., Mrs. T. P. Lane, 6 King St.; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. W. N. Hills, 15 Norfolk St.; W.R., Mrs. Goodall, 8 Dinniss Ave.; C.R., Mrs. Cheesman.

**WINTON**, 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. T. A. Thomson, Section 2, Otahuti R.D., Invercargill; Sec., Mrs. A. McIntosh, South Hillend R.D.; Treas., Mrs. J. Bromley, Park St.; W.R., Mrs. McKenzie, Park St.; C.R., Mrs. Dixon, Queen St.