

The White Ribbon

For God, and Home, and Humanity.

Thought for the Month.

"There is no freedom on earth or in any star for those who deny it to others."—Elbert Hubbard.

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EDITORIAL :

FRANCHISE

DAY

Fundamental Freedoms

September 19 is close upon us again, with its reminder of the end of a great struggle for the women, by the women, to be granted the right to vote. The years fly by, and these notable days seem to come round so quickly. One wonders whether it is really necessary to keep them every year.

Well, if it is only to help us to remember that we were not always as well off as we are now, as women, possessed of normal brains and capacities, we should make a point of observing them. Nor should we allow ourselves to think that the upward march towards freedom of thought and action ended with the victory of 1893. That was only the beginning. The "labour and the wounds" still go on. Only by constant vigilance and persistent claiming of recognition does the status of women slowly assume its proper form and development.

It comes as something of a blow to learn that even today our own country's representative is voting against equal rights for women on UNO's Human Rights Committee. The feeling of outrage should find some expression regarding this grossly retrograde position. Whether the representative is voting under Government instruction, or of his or her own choice, is a matter worth investigating.

The point is that here we have a case in clear illustration of the need for far keener interest in, and understanding of, our actual appraisal value to the State. If this is so low as to bring about a humiliation like this at the hands of our own Government, or its appointed representative, then we have still a long way to climb. We are told by people from other countries that we, the women of New Zealand, are too inarticulate, and that we allow injustices to ourselves that women in some other lands would not tolerate. Be this as it may, the call to greater awareness and keener desire for full recognition as members of the State, should be the aim of our keeping of "Franchise Day" this month. Let us awaken ourselves and our sisters to the fact that our emergence from the long inactivity of many centuries is still proceeding, and that many of the world's greatest reforms are being held back by the fact that it is not yet completed.

Among the basic objectives of the Trusteeship system, in accordance with the purposes of the United Nations, we find the following: "To encourage respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion, etc." Good. This will not be possible without the counsels of women. We must hope and work still to secure for generations yet unborn, "this freedom."

FREEDOM

Of old sat Freedom on the heights,
The thunders breaking at her feet;
Above her shook the starry lights,
• She heard the torrents meet.

There in her place she did rejoice,
Self-gathered in her prophet mind,
But fragments of her mighty voice
Came rolling on the wind.

Then step't she down through town
and field
To mingle with the human race,
And part by part to men revealed
The fullness of her face.

Her open eyes desire the truth,
The wisdom of a thousand years
Is in them. May perpetual youth
Keep dry their light from tears;

That her fair form may stand and
shine
Make bright our days and light our
dreams,
Turning to scorn with lips divine
The falsehood of extremes.

—Tennyson.

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THE CREED OF A SABBATARIAN

BY THE REV. PROF. R. A. FINLAYSON

I believe that the Sabbath is a Divine institution drawing its authority from the wisdom and love of God that ordained it and from the sovereignty of God that determined its obligations.

I believe that the Sabbath law found a place among the Commandments of the Decalogue because it defined a relationship between God and His creatures that was to be as permanent as man's weakness and need of God.

I can no more regard it as a Jewish ceremonial regulation than I can regard the Seventh Commandment as such, nor can I regard it as having passed away with the Jewish Church any more than did the Sixth Commandment.

Its place on the Statute-Book of British Common Law is a recognition of its authority and an acknowledgment of its claims.

Made for Man

I believe that the demands of the Sabbath are embedded in the constitution of men's nature, and that the Sabbath was made for man because he is a man and not a machine or an animal or an angel.

He needs its physical rest, its mental stimulus, its moral inspiration, its spiritual quickening.

Man can surmount the sordidness of his material surroundings only as he apprehends spiritual values and makes them the ultimate standard of his life.

For six days he works among the material values of the world, among things seen and temporal. On the seventh he should be given an opportunity to make fresh contacts with the spiritual values of life, to recharge the spiritual batteries that give power, direction, and purpose to his living.

For that reason the poorest drudge in the land, equally with the leisured and carefree, should be set free to do business with his Maker direct and unhindered. Neither commercial greed nor human selfishness should be permitted to rob him of his birth-right.

The Bulwark

I believe the Sabbath is the bulwark of national righteousness, preserving the national conscience, developing the national character, and cleansing the national life.

On this day the nation finds its soul—and the nations that have abandoned the Sabbath have largely lost their sense of spiritual values. Their national character has lost much of its strength and virility.

I have observed on frequent visits the attitude of the towns of the British Commonwealth to the Sabbath Day's rest. And what I have seen in Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Belfast, Cape Town, and Durban strengthens my conviction that the British Commonwealth owes its strength of character and virility of life in no small measure to the

physical and spiritual refreshment of the Sabbath Day's rest.

Our Liberties

For that reason, I believe that the liberties secured for us by the Sabbath Day—not without struggle and suffering—should be safeguarded by the civil magistrate appointed by us to protect our other liberties, social, civil, and political.

Those liberties should not be filched from us by our own thoughtless folly or by the selfishness of others.

I think it futile, and worse than futile to attempt to draw up a detailed list of "do's and don'ts" for Sunday observance, since observance in the mere letter, without respect to the spirit, may well be a breach of the Sabbath law.

It can, however, be said in a general way that anything that is motivated by commercial greed or thoughtlessness, selfishness that disregards the sacred rights and convictions of others—the Sunday cinema is an example of the one, and much of our present-day Sunday sports an example of the other—is patently a breach of the Divine Commandment.

Not Desirable

In fact, any activity that caters to anything less than the highest good of man, and makes of the Sabbath "a screaming thing of mere sport and noise, a day of drink and madness," the disturber of peace and worship, is not desirable, and ought not to be tolerated in a Christian community.

In the practice of my creed I would make Sunday my day of most serious thought, when I try to face problems and plumb depths that I merely skirt on other days; my day of public and community worship in the fellowship of kindred spirits; my day of domestic peace and tranquillity, and my day of most willing and sacrificial service to the lonely, the stricken, and the sad.

("Evening Post," 26/6/48.)

TEMPERANCE FACTS

"Gambling is the imaginary mechanical adventure for those who cannot create the adventure of life."—B.B.C. talk.

Given at Dargaville: "By deadening the brain cells, alcohol causes serious lapses of self-control, especially among young adults."—Sir Victor Horsley, M.D.

Given at Remuera: "No-one should think of driving a car when under the influence of ether. No-one should attempt to drive a car when under the influence of alcohol."

Given at Napier: "New York: The complete official count on the results of the vote in the 16 Wet-Dry contests in New York State, November 5, reveals that Dry carried 15 of the 16 contests."—"Vanguard," February-May issue.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

JESSIE HIETT

The Women's Christian Temperance Union was formed in New Zealand in 1885. Mrs. M. C. Leavitt was sent from the United States on a world missionary tour and New Zealand was one of the many countries she visited. She formed W.C.T. Unions in the large towns of our country and so linked New Zealand to the World W.C.T.U., which operates in 56 different countries. The motto of this organisation is "For God, Home, and Humanity." The pledge of total abstinence makes the Union distinctive. The badge, a bow of white ribbon, incorporates the ideas of peace, purity and prohibition.

Immediately after the formation of the Union W.C.T.U. members commenced to work for women's franchise. There were few ways of transport, but nothing daunted those pioneers. They tramped up hill and down dale over stony roads, gaining signatures to a petition for women's franchise. The first two petitions were rejected by Parliament, but, nothing daunted, they started with a third petition, under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Sheppard of Christchurch. Other women's organisations joined in, and the result was a very large petition, which gained the day. In 1893 the franchise was granted. At that time there were only seven laws on the Statute Book dealing with women and children. Now there are over 50, many of them sponsored by the W.C.T.U.

The "White Ribbon," the official organ of the W.C.T.U., is published monthly, and contains excellent temperance matter. It includes a paper for youth, called "The Beacon" and a Young People's Supplement for children. This paper has been in circulation for over 50 years, and was the first paper in New Zealand edited by a woman.

There are many departments in the W.C.T.U. Youth Departments are, first, Cradle-Roll, with over 7,000 children enrolled; second, Loyal Temperance Legion, where children run their own meetings on Parliamentary lines with a Superintendent in charge; third, Bands of Hope; and fourth, the Young People's Christian Temperance Union, which includes youth of both sexes. These young people elect their own officers and aim at Temperance Education on scientific lines.

A Scientific Temperance Examination is held once a year, open to children of all ages. The lessons are graded. 129 children entered for this examination last year, and the majority did excellent work. This year the W.C.T.U. has initiated an essay and poster competition, with excellent monetary prizes for the winners.

Other departments undertaken by the W.C.T.U. are **anti-gambling**, from

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President's Message



Dear Friends,—

Congratulations to those who have gained new members and new "White Ribbon" subscribers. Congratulations, too, to those who have honestly tried to gain new members and subscribers but who have not yet achieved their aim. Just keep on trying; you are doing good educational work even if it takes folk some time to go all the way with you.

Once long ago I heard the head of a Mission School asked what qualifications were needed by a teacher in such a school, and the reply was "Know your A B C and have eternal patience." That is just what we need in our work—to know our A B C—that is, know the facts about the liquor traffic, and then have eternal patience; just the patience God has with us.

Have you studied the Findings of the Royal Commission on Licensing? We should be well prepared with our reasons for objecting to Trust Control, to the extension of hours, to the extension of time between Polls. May I urge you to give good heed to information contained in the "White Ribbon" and also in the "Vanguard." You will find just about all you need in those two papers.

May we seek, and willingly accept, God's help and guidance in the difficult times ahead of us. Remember "He only wins who sides with God."

Your sincere friend,

C. E. KIRK, Dominion President.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to tell of the passing away, after a short illness, of Miss Elsie Andrews, of New Plymouth, our loyal Education Officer. We give to her sister, relatives and many friends our sincere sympathy in this time of sorrow, which we share.

"WITHIN THE VEIL"

Mrs. Metekingi, Te Kuiti Maori Union

The Te Kuiti Maori Union has lost by death another member, Mrs. Metekingi, who just joined the Branch at the beginning of this year. She was ever ready to help in any active work of the Union and attended the meetings while her health permitted. She has entered into rest and left a pleasant memory with those who were associated with her in temperance work.

Mrs. Mary Bogren, Brooklyn Union

The Brooklyn Union has sustained a great loss by the passing to Higher Service of Mrs. Mary Bogren. She was a very devoted member whose quiet friendliness endeared her to all. She was also a servant of Our Lord, and did many good deeds by stealth. Early in this year she was attacked by a very painful malady, and, though unable to attend her loved meetings, never failed to send words of encouragement and her usual contributions. Mrs. Bogren will long be remembered for her devotion to our cause and to the Brooklyn Union.

The funeral service was attended by the Prime Minister, members of Brooklyn and Central Unions, and representatives of the Central League of Mothers, Hospital Auxiliary, and Aro Street Methodist Guild, of which organisations she was an honoured member. The floral tributes were very beautiful.

"For those we love within the veil
Who once were comrades of our way,
We thank Thee Lord; for they have
won
To cloudless day."

Death of Rev. R. C. Patchett, Te Kuiti

It is with the deepest sympathy that we record the passing of the Rev. R. C. Patchett, Methodist Minister at Te Kuiti. The Maori Union and also the Pakeha Union there will be much the poorer by this great and unexpected loss.

Mrs. Patchett, a daughter of the Rev. Hedley and Mrs. White, well-known to many of our members, has interested herself and the children of the Methodist Sunday School in the Band of Hope which has made a fine beginning at Te Kuiti. Loving prayers on her behalf and that of her children will rise from many hearts.

Mrs. Hannah Shearer, Karori Union

There passed away last month one of our oldest members in Mrs. Shearer of Karori at the age of 93.

Mrs. Shearer was a member of the Karori Union for nearly 20 years, but her interest in the work of the W.C.T.U. goes back much further than that.

She was always interested in the work among seamen, and had been present when the Timaru Sailors' Rest was opened.

Many beautifully knitted scarves were sent by her to Timaru each year over a long period, but of late years Mrs. Shearer turned her attention to knitting for the British Sailors' Society in Wellington, and she continued in this work to the end of her life.

AMONG THE DEPARTMENTS

LEGAL AND PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENT

Calling all W.C.T. Unions

Be prepared, Branch Presidents. Watch the papers, and when the recommendation of the Licensing Commission on extension of hotel hours is to come before Parliament, send a protest to your local M.P.

There is a lot to be said for the old time method of "Snowballing," as surely a few will miss the waste-paper basket.

Something along these lines should be effective:—

"We, the — Branch of the W.C.T.U. protest against the recommendation of the Licensing Commission that hotel bars be open from 8 to 10 p.m., and feel strongly that such retrograde legislation being enacted would be detrimental to the public welfare.

"We trust that you will give the matter your earnest consideration.

"Yours faithfully,"

NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE WHITE RIBBON" FROM JUNE 15 TO AUGUST 12, 1948

Whangarei, 1; Warkworth, 1; Hamilton, 1; Hastings, 1; Dannevirke, 1; Wellington Central, 1; Palmerston North, 1; Springlands, 2; Canterbury District 4; Lawrence, 2. Total, 15. Total to date, 121.

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We acknowledge with thanks the following donations:—

Te Kuiti (M.), £1; Hawera, 8/6; Wellington Central, 15/-; Dunedin Central, £1; Mosgiel, 7/6. Total, £3/11/-. Total to date, £22/18/4.

A. D. GRIGG, Business Manager.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

HAWKE'S BAY, September 15, at Napier.

SOUTH AUCKLAND: September 19 at Hamilton, Methodist Hall, London Street.

NORTH CANTERBURY: September 22 and 23 at Christchurch.

AUCKLAND: September 12 (Sunday), Church Parade; September 13 (Monday), Reception; September 14 (Tuesday), Convention Communion Service at Beresford St. Congregational Church at 9.30 a.m. 10 a.m. Opening of Convention in the Edinburgh St. Presbyterian Hall; September 15 (Wednesday), Convention, closing p.m., Church Parade in West Street Church of Christ, Reception at Edinburgh St. Hall at 2 p.m.

MARLBOROUGH: September 21 in St. Andrew's Hall, Blenheim. Guest speaker: Mrs. Tennent of Picton. Opening 10 a.m.

MANAWATU: September 22 in Methodist Hall, Grey Street, Feilding.

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WELLINGTON, SEPTEMBER 1, 1948.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW ZEALAND ALLIANCE

August 4 and 5, Taranaki Street
Methodist Church, Wellington

For many years it has seemed to me that the W.C.T.U. plays more or less a lone hand for the Temperance Cause. It was therefore a real pleasure to be able to attend for the first time the annual meeting of the New Zealand Alliance and to realise that there are many good and sincere men, ministers and laymen, who are also working well for the cause which we hold dear.

In the absence of the President, Rev. W. A. Burley, through indisposition, the Rev. Dr. Merrington presided and commenced the meeting on a high note with Devotions, which included a message concerning Paul's advice to the Ephesians to "put on the whole armour of God," in order to withstand the wiles of the Devil. Dr. Merrington made special mention of the big issues confronting us and the danger of legislation increasing the facilities for drinking.

The Rev. S. W. Webber and the Rev. G. R. Harris gave efficient service as Minute Secretaries, and the Rev. G. H. Goodman gave a valuable ser-

vice as Deputy-Chairman and in presenting a report from a special sub-committee.

In addition to the annual report the General Secretary presented a number of special reports on such matters as organisation and "The Vanguard." The annual report gave useful information concerning the increase in acreage for the growing of grapes for wine and barley for beer—all this being done in our country when so many in the world are crying for food. To absorb the extra wine production the Department of Agriculture had suggested the sale of wine in restaurants and the sale, by the bottle, by grocers. May God preserve us from the "Grocers' Licence," which the late Dr. F. B. Meyer declared to be one of the worst causes of drinking among women. We are asked to eat less meat, less butter, less bread, but the Government is afraid to ask the people to drink less beer.

The annual report gave an interesting summary of Licensing Legislation since 1866, with particular reference to the period from 1922 to the present day. This is well worth study by Unions. It also made mention of recent newspaper reports concerning the supplying of liquor to members of the Police Force, and stressed the need for thorough investigation of this matter.

It has been suggested that the name "New Zealand Alliance" be changed to "N.Z. Temperance Alliance." Personally I think the change would be a good one as I have found that so many people these days do not know what the words "N.Z. Alliance" stand for. The full title does explain its meaning, but that is too long for everyday use.

While it would take up too much space to give in full the findings of the Conference on Policy, Organisation and Finance, a brief account of some of these might be helpful to those Unions which have not access to the Minutes.

Policy.

1. The Alliance considers it most important that **in the event of any re-distribution of licenses, electors should determine by referendum whether they desire a license in their particular locality.**

2. If Corporate Control is to be submitted to the electors as a National Referendum, that "Corporate Control" should include the whole trade, and not merely the retail trade.

3. The Alliance cannot support any Trust Control system yet inaugurated in New Zealand, and reaffirms its conviction that the total abolition of the liquor trade is the only final solution of the problems and abuses associated with the continuance of the liquor trade.

4. The powers of Licensing Committees should be strengthened and there should be stouter enforcement of Licensing Laws.

5. The Alliance will strenuously oppose the sale of and supply of liquor in restaurants and tea rooms.

6. Local Option should be introduced, including the areas at present under Trust Control. The Alliance is opposed to any extension of the periods between polls on the National Issue.

Organisation

1. Areas are urged to do their utmost to secure persons as full or part-time Area or Financial Organisers, and nominate them to the Dominion Executive for appointment.

2. Urgent appeals should be made to Churches to release suitable Ministers for brief periods to assist in organisation.

3. All Area and Electorate Committees are urged to inaugurate immediately preparations for the forthcoming poll.

4. Each Area is urged to appoint a Political Action Committee to keep in touch with the Dominion Executive concerning legislation.

5. A representative from each Area should attend special meetings of the Dominion Executive for the purpose of deciding matters of vital importance.

Finance

The following budget was accepted for the 1948 financial year.

1. Headquarters expenses	£2,100
Area Organisers	1,400
Provision for possible referendums on re-distribution of licenses, hours of sale, etc.	1,500
Royal Commission	1,000
	£6,000

2. All Churches are asked to appeal for financial support of the N.Z. Alliance, Temperance Sunday being suggested as a suitable time.

3. All Churches are asked to observe as far as possible the third Sunday in September as Temperance Sunday.

Among other matters it was urged that in view of the great success of the Canberra Hotel in Brisbane some move should be made to open similar hotels in New Zealand. The Rev. M. A. McDowell and Mr. F. de la Mare pressed for a strong educational policy, and a motion to this effect was carried.

In addition to a large number of Vice-Presidents, many of whom have rendered great service in the past, the following Executive was elected: President, Rev. W. S. Burley; Deputy President, Rev. Dr. Merrington; Treasurer, Mr. A. Gerrie.

Other Executive members are: The Revs. E. N. Goring, G. H. Goodman, F. W. Winton, Brigadier Wm. Smith,

Lt.-Col. Gray, Messrs. C. R. Edmond, H. Grinstead, H. Stockbridge, F. C. Spratt, Miss Kirk, Mesdames L. M. Brewer, F. J. T. Grigg, L. Johnson, F. L. Sired, A. Thompson, M. J. Williamson.

Associate Executive members are: Rev. A. H. Ivory, Messrs. F. C. Brash, H. E. Combs, E. H. Hay, H. W. Kersley, B. H. Wood, Mrs. H. W. Hiatt, and Presidents of Area Councils.

Special mention was made of the work of Messrs. F. A. Feist and Louis Falkner, who had passed to higher service during the year.

Members of the conference appreciated the welcome morning and afternoon teas served by two young ladies.

It was real joy to see a number of W.C.T.U. friends at the conference, including some from other towns. We know that our cause is that of our Master, and that is a claim that the licensed victuallers cannot claim.

VICTORIA GRIGG.

Important Announcements

Owing to the expected visit of Their Majesties and the probable difficulties of travelling and accommodation, it has been agreed that the Dominion Convention shall be held in February, the tentative dates being Tuesday the 16th to 22nd. Timaru will be the Convention town.

NOMINATIONS

NOMINATIONS FOR DOMINION OFFICERS for 1949-50 are called. Consent to nomination must be obtained. CLOSING DATE, NOVEMBER 12.

R. UNDERHILL, Rec. Sec.

"Highlights" from Recent Addresses

Miss Rita Grey, speaking at Ponsonby Union meeting, asked all members to stand by the work of these Hostels for Maori Girls and Boys, especially by praying for them who live there. She said, "God has a plan for every man, and surely He has one for these young people."

Special mention was made at the Napier meeting of the fact that Queen Salote of Tonga, at the banquet she gave in honour of the visit to Tonga of Their Excellencies Sir Bernard and Lady Freyberg, provided fruit drinks, orange, lemon, pineapple, coconut and grapefruit.

At the July meeting of the Sydenham Union a very inspiring address was given by Rev. F. G. Reddell based on the vision given to Moses by God during the time of the captivity of the Israelites in Egypt. Even as Moses was used by God to save His chosen people, so today God works through human agency, and according to the measure in which we dedicate our talents to Him, so we too can be instruments in the tremendous fight against the evils of our day, particularly the liquor traffic. Mr. Reddell also stressed the wonderful power of prayer, and the fact that each and every one of us, whether our talents be great or small, can do our part in this way to help the forces of righteousness.

Mrs. Kasper, speaking at the Auckland Union meeting in August said: "The women of America are not daunted. Prohibition was not a failure, and in spite of all the evil attempts of the liquor traffic to thwart them they are going on to victory."

At a home meeting held by the Onehunga Union Mrs. Pulling, an ex-missionary in South America, spoke of the power of prayer as she had proved it in her work which had begun in Peru. After her marriage she had gone to Chile. She described the drinking habits there as terrible, and said that all did it. The usual practice was that when they received their money, the first and second days they just drank and drank till they passed through the merry stage to the quarrelsome one, when fighting and murders took place. On the first day there of the speaker, 26 murders took place. Occasionally the police would make a raid and empty the liquor into the street. Then the children would run with plates, saucers and dishes trying to catch some of it, which they drank, dirt and all. Mrs. Pulling gave many instances of God's answers to prayer when strange and difficult circumstances had arisen, showing that God's power could not be limited. She was a fully qualified nurse, had been a hospital sister, and as a trained midwife attended the people in their illnesses, having many horrible and distressing experiences caused by all the sin and ignorance. The priests led very evil lives, drunken and immoral, and if occasionally one of them should become converted the other priests were certain to kill him. They do not study the Bible; yet, though evil themselves and capable of any sins, they rule the natives, who must obey them.

This was an interesting and instructive address, though very saddening.

"DEVOTIONAL PERIOD"

Hymn 90. W.R. Hymnal

Scripture: Psalm 23

"Blessed is the day," said an old Divine, "when Psalm was born." Nearly everyone can repeat Psalm 23 from memory, but not everyone from the heart. Let us look at it.

Verse 1: Perfect satisfaction.

Verse 2: Rest and quietness.

Verse 3: Restoration and guidance.

Verse 4: Consecration and confidence in death.

Verse 5: Spiritual food. Joy.

Verse 6: God's goodness to us.

The Lord with us, the Lord beneath us, green pastures beside us, still waters before us, a table before us in the presence of our enemies, goodness and mercy ahead of us, and the House of the Lord to dwell in for ever and ever.

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, we bow before Thee today with love and thankfulness in our hearts for all Thou hast done for us in the past, and we ask Thee to give us health and strength to further Thy work. Help us to undertake much more for Thee in the future. We thank Thee for our organisation. Give our officers and members the enduring joy of extending Thy work in every land. We pray Thee to bring the mothers into our Unions for we realise that the liquor traffic threatens their homes and the future of their children.

We pray Thee to grant to us world peace. Teach us to hold the thought of peace in our own hearts constantly and so make our own contribution to universal peace.

These things we ask in Thine Own Blessed Name. Amen.

SPECIAL REPORTS

LONG SERVICE BADGE PRESENTED, GISBORNE UNION

At a recent meeting of the Gisborne W.C.T.U. Mrs. W. E. Goffe was presented with a "Long-Service" Badge in recognition of 30 years of faithful and untiring service with the W.C.T.U. in New Zealand.

Mrs. Goffe has been an officer in the Gisborne Branch for many years and has attended many Conventions in all parts of the Dominion. She has set a high standard of service for others to maintain. In presenting Mrs. Goffe with her well-earned badge, Mrs. V. Clement, President of the Branch, said that no one had done more for the Temperance Cause over a long period of years than Mrs. Goffe, and she wished her many more years of loving and faithful service in the cause so dear to her heart. Mrs. Goffe suitably replied and said that this was the first badge of its kind to be presented in Gisborne. She said she would be proud to wear it and would still do her very best for the Union.

Other members spoke and wished Mrs. Goffe many more years of useful and inspiring work in our cause.

FAREWELL TO THE REV. R. B. SPENCE, DANNEVIRKE

At a very well attended and thoroughly representative social gathering held in the Coronation Hall, Dannevirke, recently, the Rev. R. B. Spence, who has been Minister of Knox Church (Presbyterian) since 1940, was farewelled. Among those present were representatives of the W.C.T.U., the Orange Lodge, the Salvation Army, Church of England, Methodist, Lutheran, Seventh Day Adventist, and Presbyterian Churches.

Early in the evening Mrs. Spence was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Mrs. Paviour Smith. Many speakers expressed their gratitude for the fearless stand taken by Mr. Spence against all forms of wrong-doing, especially the drink evil. Reference was made to the striking pamphlet written by him during the 1914-18 war, "The Death-Rattle of Nations," which had run into 50,000 copies. Among the speakers was Mrs. Major Calcott, President of the Dannevirke W.C.T.U.

Mrs. Calcott said she was sure that the District Executive would wish to be associated with her in this tribute to Mr. Spence's work. Referring to some words spoken by a "Borer Cure" representative who was visiting the district to the effect that there are 14 members of the Borer family, some attacking various timbers, Mrs. Calcott said that the homes of the people were built on Christian character, principle and love, but the Borer of Intemperance we had to fight was intoxicants, gambling in its many forms, and all the attendant evils. Mr. Spence had been fearless in ex-

posing these evils in the pulpit, among the youth, on public platforms and in the press. Of some people we could say, "What you are speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say," but of the reverend gentleman one must say, "What he lives speaks so loudly that it clarifies all he says." His example had been to the Temperance Cause as a City set on a hill.

A musical programme and supper were part of the evening's entertainment. A well-filled envelope was handed to Mr. Spence by Mr. Paviour Smith. Many references were made to the work of Mrs. Spence in the district which would cause her to be very greatly missed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ART COMPETITION, HAWERA UNION

The annual painting competition for Sunday School children under the auspices of the Hawera W.C.T.U. was finalised recently, the results being arrived at by the judging of Miss V. B. Rigden, Hawera Technical School Art Mistress. The following are the lists:—

Senior Grade: Suzanne Livingston (Tukaroa), 1; Edna Alexander, 2; Nita Price (Matapu) and Shirley Cleaver (Tokaora), commended.

Intermediate: Senior: Collen Donald (Tokaora), 1; Janice Fraser (Turuturu), 2; Shirley Alexander (Matapu) and Shelby Gower (Turuturu), commended. Junior: Joy Wards (Tokaora), 1; Noline McCallum (Matapu), 2; Pat Ager (Matapu) and Jean Phillips (Turuturu), commended.

Junior: Rex Brogden (Galt St.), 1; Alice Smith (Turuturu), Lois Wards (Tokaora), and Betty Kierner (Matapu), commended.

Primary: Max Wilmshurst (Methodist Sunday School), 1; Aileen Stansbury (Matapu), 2; Les Price and Ester Mason (Matapu), commended.

HOME MEETING, FENCOURT UNION

A most enjoyable and successful Home Meeting was held on July 22 by the Fencourt Union at the home of Mrs. Clark. Among the 16 ladies present we were very pleased to have with us three non-members. The meeting opened with the reading of Psalm 46, after which Miss C. McLay, Dominion Organiser, led in prayer. A solo was rendered by Miss Olwyn Clark, and two competitions were enjoyed by all.

Miss McLay gave a most interesting address telling of the difficulties the W.C.T.U. ladies experienced when the organisation first began. She also told of the distressing results of alcohol on the human body and mind. The speaker made an appeal for new members. Miss Rickard, President, moved a vote of thanks to Miss McLay for her address. Afternoon tea brought the meeting to a close.

34TH BIRTHDAY PARTY, TAKAPUNA UNION

The July meeting of the Takapuna Union took the form of a birthday party, being the 34th anniversary of the forming of this Union.

Despite a very stormy day there was a large attendance, and the guests were welcomed by Mrs. Morgan-Richards. The opening hymn, "Fight the good fight" was rendered with gusto, and this was followed by a reading from the 15th chapter of St. Matthew by Mrs. Morgan-Richards.

The Rev. S. W. Leather led in prayer and later gave a talk on the new proposals to change the form of the election papers and the periods suggested between polls. Mr. Roberts, a member of the Licensing Committee, gave a brief resumé of the work done in this area. Mrs. Catton gave a humorous recitation, "Mother's Birthday," which was warmly applauded. The beautiful birthday cake was the chief item at afternoon tea. It was made by Mrs. Wallace, iced by Mrs. Petchell, and decorated by Mrs. Prussing, who made little bows of white and blue ribbon to garnish it. Mrs. Carter, who was the first Secretary, cut the cake and gave some interesting reminiscences of the early days, and of how she had received a letter of thanks from the Band of Hope Union in 1918 for her work done among the young people. She was presented with a bouquet with the loving greetings of all present. Mrs. Mountjoy, the District President, moved a vote of thanks to the speakers, and the Benediction brought a very happy and profitable afternoon to a close.

HOME MEETING, ONEHUNGA UNION

On June 30, at the residence of Mrs. Mountjoy, a Home Meeting was held by the Onehunga Union. It was a pleasant, homely little gathering, when many small items of business were freely arranged and discussed. The hostess gave an interesting description of a round of visits which had, one day just previously, been paid to all the Homes and Institutions in Auckland conducted by the Salvation Army, invitations for that purpose having been sent from the S.A. Headquarters to many ladies representing churches and various organisations. The activities of that body were found to be numerous and far-reaching in their efforts to assist people in every walk of life, and of all ages—literally from the cradle to the grave—who are in difficulties, needing sympathetic advice or assistance in time of trouble.

The houses visited were Bethany Maternity Hospital, the Home for Elderly Ladies at Mount Eden, the Orphanage at Herne Bay, Ruth Lodge at Parnell (which is for women and girls) and the Working Men's Home at Epsom. Mrs. Mountjoy's description of the arrangements at all the places was much enjoyed by all, who realised that she, and the others of the party, had been fortunate in seeing that successful work.

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which are sent protests against raffles, art unions and gambling generally; **Sailors' Rests**, one in New Plymouth and one in Timaru, under the charge of the W.C.T.U. Members knit scarves, pullovers, socks, etc., and make "ditty-bags" to hold mending, writing paper and other small comforts for sailors. Through the **Legal and Parliamentary Department** legislation is watched, and resolutions are sent relating to anything detrimental to the well-being of society. **Literature** is published, suitable for distribution, proving from medical science the baneful effects of beverage alcohol. Some Unions run a Purity and Health Department. Others work for Bible in Schools, combining with it a Department called "Sabbath Observance." The Department of Backblocks, Camps and Institutions gives Unions the opportunity of sending temperance and other good literature to various distant camps, etc. Pictures are sent to mental hospitals by some Unions. The Evangelical Department is a very important part of the Christian Temperance Union. **Peace and Arbitration Department** work is directed towards the promotion of world peace and goodwill. One meeting a year is usually held in each Union for the discussion of international peace.

Much more could be said on the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. For instance, keen interest is shown in our Maori sisters, and Unions have been formed which are working well, in the King Country.

Wherever a need for reform exists the W.C.T.U. is ready to give its undivided support in the name of our Lord and for His glory.

TEMPERANCE FACTS

Given at Brooklyn:

"If we were to include in one list the deaths directly due to chronic as well as acute poisoning by alcohol, it would stand first of all poisons in order of frequency."—Dr. Winter Blythe, in "Poisons: Their Effect and Detection."

"Total abstinence from all alcoholic liquors is the greatest factor in success."—Don Bradman, International Cricketer.

Alcoholic advertising has been refused by American magazines which have a total circulation of nearly 44,000,000. In addition alcohol advertising has been refused by 180 daily newspapers and about 2,000 weekly newspapers.—From "Church and Community."

Given at Takapuna: "In the 18th century, England was described as a drunken country, and now the number of temperance workers are making themselves felt and are doing much to improve matters."

PEACE CAMPAIGN

INAUGURATED BY VERA ROBERT AKERSSON,

Superintendent of the World's W.C.T.U. Department for Peace and Arbitration

A most interesting series of documents calls our attention to the great call issued to all the world by Mrs. Akersson of Sweden, to enter into an actual Peace Campaign. A supporting letter from the General Secretary of United Nations Associations, Mr. John A. F. Ennals, shows how completely Mrs. Akersson's project is approved by U.N.A.

Dr. Merrington, President of the U.N.A. of New Zealand, is urging that October 24 should be observed by the Churches as the day for prosecuting this campaign. It is very earnestly hoped that this will be done. As members of the W.C.T.U. whose officer has most courageously initiated the plan, it is incumbent on us to do all possible to make this day a success. It is suggested that Church Parades should be arranged for that Sunday. Ideas will present themselves as to ways and means of publicising and furthering the project. A formal offer of help might be made to Ministers' Associations. The sooner this is done the more likely it will be for the offer to be accepted and use made of it. The campaign should appeal to every woman, and our imagination is stirred at the prospect of adding our efforts to something really constructive in the cause of "Peace in our time," permanent and lasting because built on true foundations.

We present letters referred to above. Mrs. Akersson writes: "I have written to Mrs. Mackie and sent her a report of the present development of the Peace Campaign. . . . The W.C.T.U. of Australia, Canada, South Africa and Austria, have promised to try to bring about a general rousing in the cause of peace in their respective countries. Also in the United States and in England, several representatives of the W.C.T.U. are working for the same aim, and the World President of the W.C.T.U., Mrs. Nora Forrester-Paton, has undersigned the resolution. . . ."

The campaign has been very successful in the four northern countries of Europe. We have laid particular stress on mass meetings. The results are not quite clear yet, but we have had 200 meetings in Sweden, and at many of them 500-900 persons have been present, and have unanimously passed the resolution. . . .

We hope that in all other countries organisations which have joined the movement will do the same. We also heartily hope that the W.C.T.U. of New Zealand will try to bring about a rousing for peace all over your country, together with as many other organisations as possible, the Churches and men's organisations too.

Etc.,

VERA ROBERT AKERSSON."

The resolution runs as follows:—

"We ask as a realisation of the programme of the United Nations:

1. An agreement regarding Peace Terms which must be such as to prevent the making of a new war.

2. As soon as possible, reconstruction of the world founded on collaboration and confidence.

3. Respect of the rights of all peoples to freedom and independence.

4. Freedom of confession, thought and speech for every man.

5. Respect for treaties and declarations concluded, in the first place the Kellogg Pact, the Atlantic Charter, and the Statutes of the United Nations.

6. Obligatory arbitration of all international conflicts.

7. A new declaration of the human rights, including, besides freedom of confession, thought and speech, safety of person, life and property, all people's equality before the law, even chances to all of professional training, the right to gain one's living through work, and security from want.

8. International disarmament under strict supernational control.

9. A fair distribution of the raw materials of the earth.

10. An international jurisdiction, founded on righteousness, humanity and goodness.

11. Immediate measures to be taken, banning total war, atomic bombs, gas and bacteriological war.

12. Ultimately abolition of war altogether."

Mr. Ennals letter:

"World Federation of United Nations Association, May 13, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Robert Akersson,—

Thank you for your encouraging and interesting letter concerning the development of your Peace Campaign. We are glad to know that it is developing well in Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden, and that plans have been made to start in Australia and South America.

I entirely agree with you in your wise emphasis on the importance of developing Peace work in many countries, and that is just what this Federation is doing.

We hope very much that you and your movement will co-operate with us in our campaign for Peace through the United Nations.

If there is any specific way in which we can help you in your good work, we should be glad if you would let us know.

With best wishes.

Yours very sincerely,

JOHN, A. F. ENNALS,

Secretary General."

HOME MAKERS' CORNER

BY LYNETTE

"A MIX IN TIME SAVES NINE"

We all know that preparing things in advance can be a great time-saver and that cooking things in large quantities can also often save time. If you use a lot of cheese in your cooking it is a good plan to grate about half a pound at a time and keep it in covered Mason jars. Does your family like mint sauce? Then hang a bunch of mint until dry and withered-looking, crumble it into a jar, and just mix a little with vinegar and sugar when mutton is on the menu.

Here is a recipe for a salad dressing that can be prepared in a large quantity and used as required, the vinegar it contains keeping it good indefinitely. Double this quantity and it should last you almost all the summer. An air-tight jar is not necessary.

Flour 2 tablespoons, mustard 1 teaspoon, pepper 1/4 teaspoon, milk 1/2 cup, butter 1 1/2 tablespoons, sugar 2 tablespoons, salt 1 teaspoon, egg 1 (or 2 yolks), vinegar 1/4 cup.

Mix dry ingredients in top of double boiler. Beat egg slightly, add milk. Add liquid to dry ingredients. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly. When thick, add vinegar and butter and cook a few minutes more. Put in jars when cool and add cream or sour milk to thin when required.

This evening I made a batch of scones by simply adding milk to a mixture I had prepared a month ago. I had previously made some gems and some biscuits from this same all-purpose mixture, which will keep for at least six weeks at room temperature, and indefinitely in a refrigerator. Here is the recipe with variations.

Flour 8 cups, salt 2 teaspoons, cream of tartar 2 teaspoons, baking powder 8 teaspoons, butter (or other suitable fat) 1/2 lb.

Sift the dry ingredients together and cut the fat into the mixture on a pastry board until it is of the consistency of breadcrumbs. Store in a covered jar.

Scones: To 2 cups of the mixture add 1/2 cup of milk and stir well. Roll on floured board and bake in a hot oven (450deg. F.).

Dumplings: Mix the same as above

SOLUTION TO NO. 25

Across.—1, Alps; 5, Bent; 9, Tea; 10, Any; 11, Vic; 12, Talc; 14, Mile; 15, Marital; 19, Poser; 21, Penitential; 22, Topsy; 24, Carters; 27, Earl; 29, Shod; 31, Owe; 32, Act; 33, Are; 34, Newt; 35, Omen.

Down.—1, Atta; 2, Lea; 3, Palm; 4, Antiseptic; 6, Evil; 7, Nil; 8, Teem; 13, Capital; 14, Martyrs; 16, Rotor; 17, Tense; 18, Meg; 20, Nab; 23, Neon; 24, Crew; 25, Sham; 26, Aden; 28, Awe; 30, Ore.

Notable Day for October

MAORI DAY, OCTOBER 25

For the benefit of Unions whose meetings take place too early in the month for the "White Ribbon" to reach them beforehand, we suggest that some use might be made of this column instead of that which will appear in the October number. It is good to prepare a little while before if we wish to make a special meeting interesting.

In view of the fact that a real "Forward Move" has been made in our Maori work during the last two years,

the claims of that Department of our work are of special interest. The Maori Delegates who attended Convention gave us some idea of the great asset to our work that Maori Unions can be. Our gifted Superintendent of Maori work, Miss C. McLay, has by her skilful organising and remarkable sympathy with, and understanding of, the Maori people, started a real movement in the direction of out and out Temperance. It is spreading and growing. It needs our prayers, sympathy and practical assistance. In back numbers of the "W.R." many references may be found to this work.

In preparation for your meeting it may be possible to invite a speaker who is familiar with Maori life and who can tell something of interest about it. Maori customs, Maori medicines, Maori arts, Maori music, and many more subjects could be suggested as the basis of talks. A little singing of well-known Maori tunes could be introduced. If Maori performers could be secured your afternoon may be a great success.

Above all things, the needs of the Maori should be stressed. His protection from the evils of intemperance, gambling, and other forms of character-destroying wrong-doing, is a duty we owe to him. By education, example, and understanding much can be done. If we are not able to go to them personally, let us do our best to help in the other ways open to us all.

and drop by spoonful into stew, cooking for about 15 minutes.

Gems: Add 2 level tablespoons sugar to 3 cups of the mixture. Beat 1 egg and add 1 1/4 cups of milk. Add the liquid to dry ingredients. Bake in greased gem irons or patty pans at 425deg. F. for 20 minutes.

Sultana Buns: To 3 cups of the mixture add 1/2 cup sultanas and 1 cup sugar. Beat 1 egg with 1/2 cup milk and add to mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls on to a baking sheet, and bake in a moderate oven (325deg. F.) for 15 minutes.

Ginger Nuts: Take 4 cups of the mixture and add 1/2 cup of sugar, 2 teaspoons ginger and 1/2 teaspoon baking soda. Add 1 beaten egg and 1 cup golden syrup. Mix well and roll into balls, flattening on to a baking sheet. Bake at 350deg. F. for 15 minutes.

There are other variations that may occur to you, and are sure to work well with this versatile mixture.

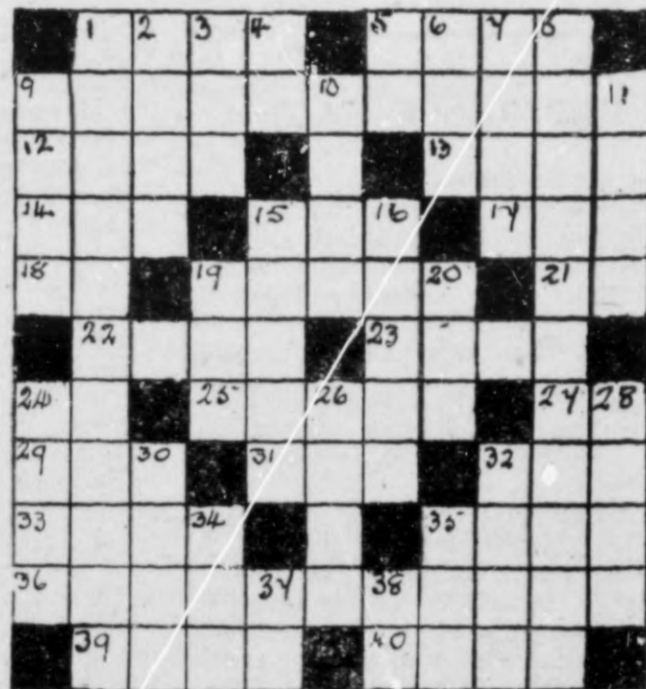
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Across

- 1—Be foolishly fond.
- 5—Wiles.
- 9—Useful clues for detectives.
- 12—Small Island.
- 13—Walk.
- 14—Pen.
- 15—Container.
- 17—Work steadily.
- 18—Call.
- 19—Home town of our World President.
- 21—Note of the scale.
- 22—Great river.
- 23—Lace.
- 24—For example.
- 25—Fall away.
- 27—Law agent.
- 29—Pull.
- 31—Infant.
- 32—Object.
- 33—Leaping.
- 35—Space.
- 36—Eye trouble.
- 39—Brave man.
- 40—Observes.

Down

- 1—Distinguish.
- 2—Merely.
- 3—Years.
- 4—Maori article.
- 5—Exist.
- 6—Fragment.
- 7—Catch.
- 8—Special ability in art or craft.
- 9—Sea food.



- 10—Genuine.
- 11—Another form of 36 across.
- 15—Fieble cry.
- 16—"Whither . . . Thou"?
- 19—The whole.
- 20—Air variety of 39 across.
- 21—Mediterranean Island.
- 26—Literary production.
- 28—Inhabitant of Eden.
- 30—Barrier.
- 32—Great Lake.
- 34—Title.
- 35—Eroded.
- 37—Depart.
- 38—Because.

Bulletin of Union News

NORTHLAND DISTRICT

Dargaville, July 13: Miss Edmed, Vice-President, in the chair. Devotions, Mrs. Lawrence. Headquarters Fund brought to our notice. Asked to think of ways and means to help. The importance of the literature explained by Miss Edmed and all asked to distribute some. Two large parcels for CORSO received. Temperance Fact. Memorial Day observed by special papers read by Mrs. Hill Taylor. A letter of cheer to be sent to Mrs. Jolly, the President, who is not well. Collection 6/6 and Sales Table 8/-. Benediction.

Wellsford, July 27: Mrs. Singleton presided, Mrs. Fordyce leading Devotions. Pledge reaffirmed and Roll Call answered by a Temperance Fact. Letter of thanks received from Mrs. Long for vegetables sent from last meeting to the Maori Hostel. Each member read an extract from a paper or a magazine. "Bring and Buy" for local funds. Cradle Roll growing rapidly. One new member initiated, bringing roll number up to 27.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT

District Executive Meeting, August 2: The District President, Mrs. F. W. Mountjoy, in the chair, Devotions being led by Mrs. Anstice. Mrs. E. Prussing reported that she had sent through CORSO during the month the sum of £9/14/6, which had been collected by various means by local Unions to help the people of China. It was decided by the meeting to send a greeting and a word of deep appreciation to Miss Helen Keller for all she is doing for so many blind people before she leaves New Zealand. Mrs. Mountjoy gave the report of the monthly meeting of the N.C.W. Mrs. J. W. Long gave a most interesting account of the work still going on at the Maori Girls' Hostel. Further arrangements for the holding of the District Convention in September were made. Special attention was drawn to the Essay and Poster Competition to be held in September. Reports were given by several local Unions of having held special "Birthday" afternoons during the month.

Remuera, July 26: Mrs. H. Kasper presiding. Very fair attendance. Mrs. Laird led in prayer. Pledge and Temperance Fact. Memorial Day observed by reference to past members who have passed on, and the Memorial Day prayer was read by Mrs. Kasper. Some of the members attended the Memorial Service for the late Mrs. Winston, one of our members who has gone to her reward. This was held in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Remuera, and at the close the members came to the Union meeting.

Warkworth, June 17: Mrs. Moore presided over a large attendance of members and friends. Pledge and Temperance Fact given. A roll call on "Cheerfulness" called forth many inspiring and soul-searching thoughts. Mrs. Rowe, "W.R." Agent, gave an interesting paper on the "White Ribbon." A touching solo, "The Three Meetings," was sung by Mrs. Thompson. The guest speaker, Mrs. Singleton of Wellsford Union, then addressed the meeting on the "Scientific and Medical Side of Temperance." The many new facts, so forcibly represented, inspired members to re-consecrate their time and talents to the Temperance Cause. Mrs. S. Taylor led in prayer. A happy time of fellowship over afternoon tea brought the afternoon to a close. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Rowe and Miss J. Martin.

Takapuna: August meeting well attended, Mrs. Morgan Richards presiding. Devotions led by Miss Cullen. Prayer, Mrs. Escott. Temperance Fact, Mrs. Tremaine. Discussion on the proposed new election paper. Mrs. Prussing reported on the birthday party for the benefit of those who had not been present. Other matters were discussed by a very keen band of workers, and the meeting closed in the usual manner.

Auckland, July 13: Mrs. Long presided. Sympathy was expressed to her on her recent illness. Temperance Fact given by Mrs. Seal, Superintendent. Mrs. Long gave an interesting account of the work done by different

institutions of the Salvation Army, which the District Officers had visited at the invitation of the Army officials. District Executive Report given. Mrs. Warring, who is a granddaughter of one of the early Otago pioneers, gave a most interesting and graphic talk on the recent Centennial Celebrations, which she had attended as a guest.

August 10: Large attendance. Mrs. Long presided. A loving resolution of sympathy was passed to our Dominion President, Miss Kirk, in the Home Call of her brother, Professor Kirk. Temperance Fact given by Mrs. Seal. District Executive report given by Mrs. Long. Mesdames Seal and Massara appointed delegates for District Convention. Mrs. Kasper was the speaker, and gave a most interesting talk on the World Convention and its wonderful sessions attended by 2,000 delegates. Mrs. Kasper received a hearty vote of thanks.

Kohi-St. Heliers, July 15: Meeting held at the home of Mrs. C. Phillips, Mrs. H. Kasper presiding. Memorial Day was observed, and the President gave an address on the outstanding past Dominion Officers and the late Editor of the "White Ribbon," Mrs. N. Peryman. Loving references were made to past members of the Union who have passed to Higher Service. The Service of Memories was held. Sympathy was expressed with Mrs. Lewis Eady, our Press Reporter, in her serious illness. Mrs. Pearson gave a Devotional Address, which we all enjoyed. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. Phillips, our hostess.

Ponsonby, July 15: Mrs. Joiner, President, in the chair, Devotions being led by Mrs. Christopher. The speaker for the afternoon was Miss Rita Grey, a young Maori girl who assists Sister Jessie at the Herne Bay Maori Girls' Hostel.

Onehuaga, June 10: "White Ribbon" Day. Considered ways and means of interesting other women in W.C.T.U. work and increasing membership. Special programme designed to interest younger women put into the hands of special committee of youngest members. Decided to each ask the Ministers of our Churches to print a Temperance Fact in each issue of their Church paper. Many reports and much business being dealt with, the new "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Ashton, took the chair. Then followed readings, impromptu speeches, etc., in which most joined. These were very interesting and an enjoyable afternoon concluded with afternoon tea.

July 8: Usual meeting fully occupied with reports, discussions, business and arrangements for future work, also the consideration of many local matters. Article from the "White Ribbon" on the "Nationalisation of the Liquor Traffic" read by Mrs. Stacey.

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT

Fencourt, July 1: Miss Rickard, President, in the chair. Miss O. Clark led Devotions. Clothes were handed in by members to make a parcel for CORSO. Tins of fat were also brought along to be packed and sent to a Temperance Union in England. The President gave a report of a visit paid by herself and Mrs. Clark to Ward 18 of Waikato Hospital, when they distributed biscuits to the patients. Temperance Fact and Benediction.

Tauranga, August 3: Mrs. Bensley, Vice-President, in the chair in absence through indisposition of the President. Devotions included prayers by various members. Seven apologies and fair attendance. N.C.W. and Pan-Pacific reports read. A letter from ex-Superintendent Loppell giving information regarding the system in vogue for dealing with youthful criminals and habitual drunkards was read and discussed with a view to formulating a remit on the subject. "Bring and Buy" and Benediction.

Hamilton, July 8: Mrs. Moore presided. Committee appointed and arrangements made for District Convention and "After Church Rally." Address by Miss C. M. McLay, "The Present Outlook and God's Call to Women." Message read from Mrs. Stephenson Craig. "We are not defeated till we stop fighting."

August 5: Mrs. Clark presiding and leading Devotions. Miss C. M. McLay reported three-day organising tour and the gaining of 15 new members. Also a meeting with Maori girls at Te Rahui Hostel and address given. Work of the "Y" branch there to be revived. Prospect of Maori Unions being formed. Three new members welcomed and initiated and one

received by transfer. Mrs. Tucker expressed the deep gratitude of the members to Mrs. Moore for the devotion and help she had given as Acting President during the year, and all good wishes for her visit to Otago.

TARANAKI DISTRICT

Hawera, June meeting: Mrs. Hansen in the chair. Feeling reverence was made to the passing away of Mrs. Poole, a former member who had reached the age of 97 years, and who was the holder of a "20 years' service" badge. Sympathy was expressed by a standing vote. A letter of warm appreciation was received from Miss Dorothy Staunton, Editor of the English "White Ribbon" for gift parcels sent from the Union to England. The last parcel contained soap and tinned foods, this being the sixth to be sent. Tea Hostesses Mesdames Page and Burton.

July meeting: Mrs. Page, Vice-President, in the chair, and also led Devotions, reading from the "Devotional Period" in the July "White Ribbon." Letter of appreciation for flowers sent to the late Mrs. Poole from the family. Another letter of thanks from Miss Staunton. Letter received from Miss Atkinson for Miss Kirk in answer to a query sent from last meeting as to the position of the W.C.T.U. in relation to proposed legislation in the present Parliamentary session. Donations and a Sales Table realised over £3 in aid of the Seamen's Rest. Hostesses as above. Benediction.

New Plymouth, July 28: Mrs. Hurrell, Vice-President, in the chair in the absence of the President. Devotions included verses from each member referring to "Our Heavenly Father." Mesdames Stewart and Hurrell have visited N.P. Schools regarding the Poster and Essay Competitions and have been well received. A note from Miss Drew showed that it was very necessary for special efforts to be made on behalf of the Seamen's Rest on the "Mart Day." Extra expense has been incurred and there will be no street collection. Excellent paper on T. E. Taylor's life and work given by Mrs. Brown, and two delightful solos given by Mrs. Hawkins. Special vote of thanks to the Conveners. Mrs. Wells in charge of Sales Table.

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT

District Executive Meeting, July 12: Meeting was held at Napier. Members requested that notes used for Devotions should be forwarded to the "W.R." Editor for publication. District Convention arranged for September 15 at Napier.

Dannevirke, July meeting: Memorial Day observed. President led Devotions referring to Christ's words, "This also that she has done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her." District Executive report given. Vote of appreciation of the Rev. R. B. Spence's brave stand in regard to the Temperance question. Temperance Fact. One new member enrolled. Mrs. MacDonald sang a solo. Dainty afternoon tea.

Napier, June meeting: Good attendance. £2/2/- to be sent to repair the billiard table at the Seamen's Rest. Reported that the Jumbie Sale realised £22 for local funds. Arrangements made for entertaining the Blind Club to an afternoon and tea. Agreed to send the "Y." Supplement to the Children's Home. The Rev. W. Francis, B.A., B.D., gave a particularly interesting address on the gambling evil.

July meeting held in the evening, when the young women who have recently joined the Union can attend. Devotions were led by Miss Sadie Sproule (one of the young members), her theme being "Patience." Beautiful new warm garments brought to be sent to Germany for distribution among the most needy. Guest speaker, Mrs. McGregor, who gave a most interesting and moving account of her recent experiences in England and on the Continent. Two ex-"Y" members initiated as full members. Supper served and a happy meeting closed with Prayer and Benediction.

MANAWATU DISTRICT

Levin, June 16: Mrs. Kennerley presided. Large attendance. Also led Devotions. Vote of sympathy taken standing in silence with the relatives of a valued member, Mrs. Whiting, recently called to Higher Service. Mrs. Burnham read an article from "W.R." suitable for "White Ribbon" Day. Speaker, Mrs. Captain Major. N.Z. Alliance report read and

alarm expressed at increased consumption of all types of alcoholic beverages. Tea Hostesses, Mesdames Henchie and Austin.

July 21: President presided and led Devotions. Memorial Day observed. Roll call answered with a text containing the word "Light." The speaker, the Rev. H. S. Kings, asked "Why should we be concerned about the Drink Evil?" Hearty vote of thanks accorded at the close. Letter of sympathy to be sent to Mrs. Major in her illness. Tea Hostesses thanked.

Feilding, August 4: Mrs. Tremaine in the chair, Mrs. Stewart leading in Prayer. Report of District Executive given. Discussions on Headquarters and Peace-time conscription. Members gave verses of Scripture from which they have received help. Mrs. Cummin was appointed Convention Delegate. Attendance fair. Closing Prayer by the President.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT

Brooklyn, July meeting: Mrs. Pearce received members at her home. Devotions led by Mrs. Greenwood. All stood in silence in memory of Mrs. Bogren, a member who recently passed away. CORSO and other activities discussed. Mrs. Gillings gave Temperance extracts. Mrs. Pearce appointed Delegate for District Convention at Karori. The big feature of the afternoon was the "Question and Answer" period arranged by Mrs. Brewer, who occupied the chair. The work and prominent women connected with it since its inception in N.Z. were the subjects of the questions. Very interesting and educative. Sigil Prayer and Benediction.

Wellington Central, July: Old members and Memorial Day observed. Good attendance in spite of wet weather. Mrs. Sired in the chair. Devotions led by Mrs. Rowntree, who gave thanks to God for the pioneers of the W.C.T.U. Reported sick members visited and old members written to. One new member (by transfer). Interesting address by Miss J. Atkinson on "Florence Nightingale." Mrs. Sired gave excellent report of District Executive held at Lower Hutt. Birthday posies presented to several members. Benediction closed an interesting meeting.

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT

District Executive Meeting, July 15: The quarterly meeting of the Marlborough District Executive was held in Wesley Hall, commencing at 11 a.m. Mrs. V. Underhill presided over good attendance. Apology and greetings received from Picton Union. Sympathetic reference made to the passing of Mrs. E. Milgrew, Evangelistic Superintendent, since last meeting at which she was present. Members stood in silence in memory of her faithful service. The theme of the Devotional period of "The Good Samaritan," and Prayers were offered for the leaders of the Empire and for peace. Appreciation was expressed of the "Christian Viewpoint" column recently introduced in the "Marlborough Express" to be conveyed by letter. Arrangements were made for the district Convention in September and the Agenda prepared. Items of news from "The Bulletin" were given. The President explained the terms of the Essay and Poster Competition. It was decided to personally approach leaders of Sunday Schools and other youth organisations. A picnic lunch was enjoyed and the meeting terminated at 3 p.m.

Blenheim, August 3: Mrs. N. Forbes presided. Good attendance. Several apologies. Devotions led by Mrs. Captain Christian, reading from St. John, Chapter 3, and asking for special prayers for a young couple. Very interesting readings given from "W.R." and other papers. Sales table. Afternoon tea and social chat. Mrs. Kirkham closed meeting with Prayer.

Springlands, July 20: Memorial Day, at home of President; good attendance. Mrs. Gascoigne gave a cheerful message as Leader in Devotions. Roll call well responded to. Letter to sick member. President read piece from "White Ribbon" written as a tribute to, and in remembrance of, the faithful service of those who have passed to higher service. Subject "Notable Women." Profitable discussion on several women whose character revealed that spiritual courage and strength which overcame serious physical disabilities, and who through their achievements made great

contributions to the world. Among these were Miss Helen Keller and Bertha Dan. Afternoon tea dispensed.

June 15: Devotional study on 95th Psalm and reading from "The Steadfast Hills" conducted by Mrs. E. Lesne. A variety of quotations given in response to Roll Call. "White Ribbon" Editor's and business Manager's annual reports read, also "The Tree," "Peace in our time," "with the Organiser," from the "White Ribbon," read by members.

NELSON DISTRICT

Nelson: Mrs. Sherratt presided. Devotions led by Mrs. Toomer. It was decided to ask Mrs. Brewer to represent Nelson at the annual meeting of the N.Z. Alliance in Wellington. President reported that last month's youth gathering had been very successful, and asked for four hostesses in the July meeting. The guest speaker was Mrs. Major Moore, who gave an interesting talk on Catherine Booth, as representative of notable women remembered on Memorial Day. Mrs. Sherratt thanked the speaker. Mrs. McMillan was appointed Devotional Superintendent. Temperance Fact given. Posters for Poster and Essay Competition distributed. Meeting closed with prayer.

August 10: "Pay-up" Social. Mrs. Sherratt presiding and Mrs. McMillan leading Devotions. Arrangements made for District Convention. Mrs. Gardner gave a short talk on the work of the Sailors' Rest in New Plymouth, and gifts were received for the same. All members asked to contribute to Headquarters Fund. Temperance Fact. Birthday posies presented. Plans made for next Youth Rally. Tea Hostesses, Mesdames Black and Blincoe.

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT

Paparu, June 24: At Mrs. Hampton's home. Mrs. Tillman presiding. Essay and Poster Competition announcements distributed to Sunday School and G.L.B. Leaders. Papers read on the life of the Rev. William Ready and "Too old at 55?"

July 22: Mrs. Tillman presided over good attendance. Temperance Fact at both meetings by Mrs. Hampton. Devotions at both by Mrs. Malcolm. Roll call, a text. Papers read by Mrs. Tillman on the "Life of John Wesley" and Mrs. Hodder on "The value of the 'White Ribbon' to me." Collection for "White Ribbon" funds.

Christchurch, July 14: Miss C. Henderson presiding. Sympathy expressed with Miss Sargent in her illness. Members told of District Convention arrangements. Donation sent to District Committee. N.C.W. remits discussed. President gave interesting talk from the "Vanguard" on the enormous increase of the Drink Bill.

July 28: Miss Henderson presiding. Vote of sympathy with relatives of Mr. Geo. Adkins. Gifts of food for "Save the Children" Fund. Mrs. Toomer's official letter received. President read extracts from Scottish "W.R." All gave reminiscences of past active workers in our Cause.

Spreydon: Monthly meeting chaired by Mrs. Ancell. Mrs. E. Bowdon appointed Delegate to District Convention. Mrs. Ancell and Miss Brown to visit Mental Hospital. Temperance Fact, Mrs. Murray. District Executive report given by Mrs. Ancell. Interesting items from an English magazine on the Pastime Preferences of Her Majesty the Queen were read by the President. Benediction.

Woolston, June 17: Good attendance. Mrs. Tomlinson presiding. Mrs. Spear led Devotions. Parcel for CORSO sent. Very successful Jumble Sale held. Concert party taken to the Girls' Reformatory School. Peace Day. Mr. Horrish, Baptist Minister of Apawo, addressed the meeting, giving very interesting talk. "W.R." Day. Poem read by Mrs. Carrington. Several invitations received and accepted. Letters and flowers sent to sick members. Band of Hope and Cradle Roll discussed. Closing Prayer.

July 15: President led Devotions. Mrs. Gardiner led in Prayer. Presbyterian Minister gave a very good "Temperance" talk. Vote of thanks. Temperance Doxology.

Riccarton, August 12: 17 present. Opened with Devotions by the President, Mrs. Griffiths. Apologies received. Press clippings on intoxicated drivers and the abortion

evil. Letters of sympathy sent out. Invitations to attend St. Peter's Mothers' Union. Mrs. Toomer's letter read and discussed. Mental Hospital and Financial Reports given. Executive business dealt with. Mrs. Grinths appointed Delegate to District Convention. Study and discussion on "The Constitution" took place, proving very educational to members. Sale of goods 6/3, collection 8/6, copper trail 4/3. Benediction.

Reefton, July 13: Mrs. Thompson presided and spoke on "Courage," also reading "Headquarters" from "White Ribbon." Meeting closed with Prayers for the young people.

Sydenham, August 5: Mrs. Filer presided over attendance of 13 members and one visitor. Devotions led by Mrs. Davies. Inspiring address by the Rev. F. G. Reddell. Benediction, pronounced by Mrs. MacLachlan, brought a happy meeting to a close.

North Brighton, June 15: Mrs. Noonan presided and welcomed Mrs. Cockburn and Miss Moor. 11 members and one visitor present. President reported on North Canterbury Executive Meeting. Prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Mellwraith attended by four members. Two members visited Mental Hospital, taking gifts as usual to seven patients. New Brighton and Riccarton birthday socials attended. Most interesting address given by Mrs. Goldman on a trip to Queens-town and Lake Manapouri. Benediction.

July 25: Mrs. Noonan presided. Roll call answered by Scripture verse. Extracts read from the "Handy Booklet." 11 members and three visitors present. Letter of commendation re Captains Phillips and Hadfield (S.A.) from Motueka. Six new names on C.R. Six patients visited at Mental Hospital. Sympathy expressed with the Mayoress in her recent illness.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT

Timaru, June meeting: Mrs. Holdgate presided. Devotions led by President. Motion of sympathy with relatives of the late Miss Cumming, who had rendered valuable service with the W.C.T.U. and "Y's" until prevented by disability. Essay and Poster Competition leaflets to be distributed among Life Brigades. Agreed to purchase a table tennis table for Sailors' Rest. A posy to be sent to Mrs. Norrie for her 87th birthday. Benediction.

July: Devotions from Psalm 91. Four new members initiated. Visitors from Ashburton and Waimate. Dr. Jeannie Craig brought greetings from Australia. She also sang two solos which were much enjoyed. Mrs. C. R. N. Mackie then enthralled her audience with her story of the World Convention and her travels in America. Mrs. Densem moved a vote of thanks to the speaker. Benediction.

OTAGO DISTRICT

Lawrence, August 3: Small attendance. Miss Ferguson presiding. Report for District Convention read and approved. Letter from Dominion Secretary and also the Annual Report read. Resolved to do something for Headquarters Fund. "Twenty years" service badges were presented to Mesdames Clark, McNeilly and McKinley.

Port Chalmers, July 1: The Rev. J. B. Chambers, Youth Director, addressed the meeting, which was only fairly attended. The Rev. E. B. Stevenson presided and introduced the speaker, who gave a most stirring address on the Evils of Alcohol. A short time was spent in community singing of hymns and items by some of the young people. Supper was served and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

Oamaru, August 9: In the absence of Mrs. Rawson, President, Miss Cowan presided. Mrs. Mellwraith leading Devotions. The Secretary reported two more Chinese garments, making four for our Union, and money for a spinning wheel for CORSO. District Convention to be held in Oamaru in September. The guest speaker was the Rev. Mr. Marshall of St. Paul's; a helpful and encouraging talk. Mrs. Daniel proposed a hearty vote of thanks. Benediction.

Winton: June and July meetings well attended. Our Pledge reaffirmed, and Temperance Fact given. Speakers have been excellent and much enlightenment and help have been received from their talks. We sincerely appreciate their co-operation and good wishes.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE, 1st Monday, at 1.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. Mountjoy, 78 Quadrant Road, Onehunga, S.E.5; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Long, Maori Girls' Hostel, 9 Cleveland Road, Parnell, C.4; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. I. Cullen, 8 Taiere Terr., Onehunga; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. Joiner, 92 Lincoln Rd., Ponsonby, W.1; Treas., Mrs. Prussing, 1 Campbell Rd., 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., M. S. Suddaby, 20 Cumbræ 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 Pompalier 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.

BLENHEIM, 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., Mrs. C. Webster, 33 Arthur St.; 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, Methodist Hall, last Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Brewer; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Jordan; Corr. Sec., Mrs. Sawden, 16 Todman St.; W.R., Mrs. Pearce; Treas., Mrs. Gittings; C.R., Mrs. Gillings.

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

CHRISTCHURCH, W.C.T.U., Rooms, cnr. Chancery Lane and Cathedral Square, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss C. Henderson, J.P., 15, Euston St., Sumner; Hon. Sec., Miss M. M. Thomas, 447 Montreal St., C.1. Treas., Miss M. B. Lovell-Smith, 305 Riccarton Rd., W.2; Assist. Treas., Miss Gordon, 123 Fendalton Rd.; W.R., Mrs. Neutze, 122 Aikman's Rd., Merivale.

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; Deacons, Mrs. Every; W.R. Miss Bairstow.

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., Mrs. F. T. Moorhead, P.O. Box 2; Treas., Mrs. S. Phillips, Awakino Pt.; W.R., Miss Carrington, Maungawahare.

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. Holm, 27 Swinburn St.; Treas., Mrs. V. Jones; W.R., Mrs. Paviour-Smith.

DUNEDIN CENTRAL, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Baptist Sunday School, Hanover St. Pres., Mrs. J. Hiatt, 11 Duke St.; Cor. Sec., Miss Farquhar, 4a Duke St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Jackson, 34 Cannington Rd., Maori Hill; Treas., Miss Macandrew, 11 Duke St.; W.R., Mrs. Hiatt; L.W.R., Mrs. Whittington, Fernhill Flats, 2 Manor Place.

DUNEDIN SOUTH, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Wesley Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Rippin; Sec., Mrs. Dow, 37 Cavell Street, Tainui; Treas., Mrs. Graham, 32 Sidey Street, Caversham; W.R., Mrs. Madigan, 155 Valley Road, Caversham.

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.

FENCOURT, 1st Thursday, 2.30 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.

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.

GISBORNE, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. V. Clement; Sec., Mrs. Wallen, 493 Aberdeen Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Coles, 8 Mangapapa Rd.; C.R., Mrs. Stockman; W.R., Mrs. Mackintosh, 1 Salisbury Road.

GORE, 4th Tues., 2.30 p.m., St. Andrew's Hall. Pres., Mrs. E. C. Smith, Afton St.; Treas., Mrs. D. McAskill, Halton St.; Sec., Mrs. C. S. Rose, Onslow St.; C.R. Sec., Mrs. E. C. Smith, Afton St.; W.R. Agent, Mrs. T. Stevenson, Canning St.

GONVILLE, Methodist Schoolroom, 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. T. R. Clancey; Sec., Miss Roots, 27 May St.; Treas., Mrs. Spurdle, 47 Kawatiri Av.; W.R., Mrs. Parker, 35 Koromiko Rd.

HAMILTON, 1st Thursday, in St. Paul's Parlour, London St. Pres., —; Sec., Mrs. Burt, 3 Hardley St.; Treas., Mrs. Pickles, 42 King St.; W.R., Mrs. Bradley, 15 Bell St.; C.R., Mrs. Tucker, Collingwood St.; Literature, Miss Parry; Press, Mrs. T. Hutt.

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.

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, Fontham St.; Tea, Mrs. Page.

HASTINGS, 4th Thursday, Methodist Y.W. Room. Pres., Mrs. M. Smith, 102 Townsend St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. G. Pitt, 606 Victoria St.; Treas., Mrs. H. Grainper, 612 Grey Rd.; W.R., Mrs. Buckingham, 504 St. Aubyn's St. E.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hagerson, Maddison St.

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.

INVERCARGILL NORTH, 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Presbyterian Sunday School. Pres. and W.R., Mrs. F. W. Jefcoate, 289 Elles Rd.; Sec., Mrs. F. Rumler, 46 Lees St.; Treas., Mrs. N. Henderson; C.R., Mrs. R T Harris.

INVERCARGILL SOUTH, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in W.C.T.U. Hall, Grace St. Pres., Mrs. E. L. Richards, 16 Roy St. Vice-Pres., Mesdames Cole, Richards and Lea, Cor. Sec., Mrs. Reidy, 53 Teviot St. Treas., Miss Griffiths, 235 Crinan St. W.R., Miss L. Aitken. C.R., Mrs. Crozier, Maori Supt., Mrs. J. Richards. Evangel, Mesdames Richards and Beckham. Notable Days, Miss J. McCallum. Musical, Mrs. Lea.

JOHNSONVILLE, 2nd Tuesday, 2 p.m., in Presbyterian Sunday School. Pres., Mrs. McBride, Main Rd. Sec., Miss I. Mitchell, 134 Nicholson Rd., Khandallah, N.5; Treas., Mrs. H. Johnson, Petherick Cres.; W.R. and C.R., Mrs. Davis, Burgess Rd.

KAIAPOI, last Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., in W.C.T.U. Hall. Pres., Mrs. A. Stocking, Cam Road; Sec., Miss Hamel, Fuller Street; Treas., Miss S. E. Evans, Fuller Street.

KARORI, 1st Tuesday, Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Wood, 316 Main Rd.; Sec., Mrs. Johnson, 2 Shirley St.; Treas., Mrs. Watchman, 78 Campbell St. W.R., Mrs. Horne; C.R., Mrs. Coombe.

LEVIN, 2nd Friday, 2.30 p.m., in Salvation Army Hall. Pres., Mrs. Kennerley; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Andricksen, Oxford St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. N. Plaster; Treas., Mrs. Burnham, Oxford St. Nth.; C.R., Mrs. V. Hudson; W.R., Mrs. Storey.

LINWOOD, last Tuesday, in Baptist Hall. Pres., Mrs. H. Graham, 634 Worcester St. Sec., Mrs. R. Black, 42 Cranley St. Treas., Mrs. McMillan, 393 Armagh St. W.R., Mrs. A. Fuller, 20 Buckley Rd.

LOWER HUTT, Wesley Infant Schoolroom, Laing's Rd., 2.0 p.m., 4th Wednesday. Pres., Mrs. Spencer, "Chingford," Belmont; Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. Aldersley, 561 High St.; Treas., Mrs. J. P. Cooper, 27 Maire St.; C.R., Mrs. Aldersley; Devotional, Mrs. Swiit; Birthday League, Mrs. Cooper; W.R., Mrs. Heyes, Mellington Rd., and Mrs. Teasdill, Kauri St.

MT. ALBERT, 2nd Thursday, Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. Anstie; Sec. and C.R., Mrs. Glaister, 9 Summit Drive; Treas., Miss McGregor, 11 Eldon Road, Mt. Eden, S.2; W.R., Miss Shepherd, 111 Mt. Albert Road.

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.

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, Worksoop Rd. Treas., Mrs. Trevorror, Makora Ro. W.R., Mrs. C. Sims.

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, 3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., in Presbyterian Hall, Glen Ave. Pres., Mrs. Tyler; Sec., Mrs. Clark, 10 Roseberry St., Belleknoves; Treas., Miss Ford, 29 Burke St.; W.R., Mrs. Elder, 21 Preston Cres.

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, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., at Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. Carter, Victoria St.; Sec. and W.R., Mrs. Cresswell, R.D. Upper Moutere; Treas., Mrs. Wratt, Motueka; C.R., Mrs. Chambers, Lower Moutere.

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, 199 Wellesley Rd.; 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. W. Sherratt, 379 Hardy St.; Sec., Mrs. F. F. Doel, 5 Mt. Pleasant Ave.; Treas., Mrs. W. Andrews, 100 Brook St.; W.R., Mrs. Doel; W.R. Reporter, Mrs. C. I. Kidson, 8 Whitby St.; Librarian, Mrs. Snodgrass, Collingwood St.; C.R., Mrs. Neal.

NEW BRIGHTON, 1st Thursday, 2.15 p.m. in Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Edmond; Sec., Mrs. Ellis, 79 Arneliff St.; Treas., Mrs. Inns, 90 Marriotts Rd., North Brighton; W.R., Mrs. Croy; C.R., Mrs. McIlroy.

NEW PLYMOUTH, last Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Whiteley Hall. Pres., Mrs. E. Stewart, 50 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. Rawson, 7 Cross St.; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Winn, Acutt, Daniel, Rix, and Misses Cowan and Tosh; 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 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. and Home Meetings, Mrs. C. Ashton; 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. Comyns, Main St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Ryde, Fenwick, Weston and Miss Caverhill; Sec., Mrs. Trounce, c/o Post Office, 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 Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. R. Hughes, Mason Ave.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Carlisle and McCallum; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Beaumont, 5 Fairburn Rd.; W.R., Mrs. Hall; 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, 100 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.

PALMERSTON NORTH, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Baptist Hall. Pres., Miss C. Jamieson, 70 Albert St.; Sec., Mrs. Claridge, Milford Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Sexton; W.R., Mrs. Coles, 7 Oxford St.; C.R., Miss Connelly; Hospital Visitor, Mrs. White.

PAPANUI, 4th Tuesday, 2.15 p.m., Presbyterian Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Tillman. Rec. Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Hodder, 51 Mary St. Cor. Sec., Mrs. Elliott, Corahill St., St. Albans. W.R., Mrs. Anderson, Bennett St. C.R., Mrs. Mayson.

PAPATOETOE, 3rd Wednesday, 2.0 p.m., Methodist Hall, Kolmar Rd. Pres., Mrs. Bartlett, 132 St. George St.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Knauf; Sec., Mrs. Mollard, Allenby Rd.; Treas., Miss F. 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., c. 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, 2.30 p.m., 1st Tuesday, in alternate Churches. Pres., Mrs. Curnow, Prospect Tce.; Sec., Mrs. Thornton, Ward St.; Treas., Mrs. Jackson, Franklin Rd.; C.R., Mrs. Clayton.

REEFTON, 2nd Thursday, 3.0 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. Thompson; Acting Sec., Treas., and W.R. Agent, Mrs. Gilmour, 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. W. H. Scarrow; 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 St.; Treas., Miss L. Andrews, William St.; 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 Chuan 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, at 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. F. N. Christian; Sec., Mrs. York, Pillans Rd., Otumoetai; Treas., Mrs. Maunder, 127 Hunter St.; W.R., Mrs. Foxcroft, 67 Cameron Rd.

TAKAPUNA, 1st Wednesday, in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. Morgan Richards; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Winstone and Petchell; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Prussing; Corr. 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 Facr, 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, Wyuyard St.; W.R., Mrs. W. J. Thompson; C.R., Mrs. Poolman.

TE KOPURU, 3rd Thursday, in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. H. O. Bickers; Sec., Mrs. A. J. Wordsworth, P.O. Box 58; Treas., Mrs. Soole; W.R., Miss F. Wordsworth; Temp. Facr, Mrs. H. Taylor.

TE KUITI (Maori), 2nd Friday at 10.30 a.m. in Maori Pa. 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.

THAMES, 1st Wednesday, Mackay St. Schoolroom, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Paul; Sec., Mrs. Gooder, Pollen St.; Treas. and "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 Otupua Rd.; W.R., Mrs. Howe, 166 Otupua Rd.; C.R., Miss Arras; Seamen, Miss Stevenson.

TINWALD, 4th Thursday, Presbyterian Church Hall, at 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Millar; Sec., Mrs. Oakley, 156 Victoria St., Ashburton; Treas., Mrs. Harkness, McMurdo St.; W.R., Mrs. Millar; C.R., Mesdames Millar and Hopwood.

UPPER HUTT, 4th Monday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian and Methodist Churches alternately. Pres., Mrs. Kent; 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, 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 Street; C.R., Miss P. Tooley and Mrs. Crawley.

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

WAIROA, H.B., 2nd Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. Pres., Mrs. E. Haughton; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. McDonald; Sec., Mrs. H. Brocklehurst, 108 Lahore St.; Treas., Mrs. Aldridge; C.R., Mrs. J. McDonald; W.R., Mrs. Edlington.

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; L.T.L., Mrs. A. Jarvis.

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.

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.

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, 10 Norfolk St.; W.R., Mrs. Goodall, 8 Dinniss Ave.; C.R., Mrs. A. Green, 92 Kamo Rd.

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.