

The White Ribbon

For God, and Home, and Humanity.

Thought for the Month.

Still as of old, man by himself is priced,
For thirty pieces Judas sold himself—not Christ.

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WHITE RIBBON DAY

Just as white light contains all colours of the spectrum, so the White Ribbon Movement embraces every reform.

OUR NAME.

(Women's Christian Temperance Union.)

A body of women united in an earnest desire to hasten the coming of God's Kingdom on earth, by precept and example, by faith and by prayer. They educate in principle of righteousness and justice to all, and they press for legislation to banish licensed evils, those stumbling blocks in the way of our weaker brethren and sisters.

OUR MOTTO.

(For God and Home and Humanity.)

For God.—Ever we place God's will and His commands in the forefront of our platform, and as Christian women we set as our standard the Golden Rule of Christ Jesus. Then, as citizens we aim to make our land a Christian land by banishing all licensed evils. While our nation licenses the sale of alcoholic poisons, and the machines for Gambling these are national sins. And just as the soul that sinneth shall die, so it is equally true that the nation that sinneth shall die.

For Home.—The Christian Home is the best educative force in the world. But alas! owing to modern customs the home is not fulfilling its duty. The Bible has been banished from our school syllabus, and worse than that, it has disappeared from many homes. There are many who can remember its wonderful influence upon the home and its inmates. Our heroes in the past, Ruth, a good daughter; Daniel, the man who stood alone against wrong; Esther, the beautiful queen; Josiah, the king who honoured God; and finest of all, the lovely Babe of Bethlehem, the Teacher and Healer who went about doing good, Jesus, who from the cross forgave His enemies, gave His life for a world's salvation,



Miss Peryman, Editor.

Mrs. Gregg, Business Manager.

Miss Atkinson, Assistant Editor.

and rose again triumphant from the tomb. How we loved the name of Jesus, and how we tried to please Him, and as we grew older we realised His promise that He is still with us, unseen but ever present. But alas! the change! Children of to-day find their heroes in film fans. Of the heroes of old they know little or nothing, but they can tell how many times their film favourites have been married and divorced. Is it any wonder that with such patterns one marriage in every seven crashes and the children of such marriages, lacking home are taken care of by the State. We are glad to know that the State looks after these neglected ones, but it cannot take the place of home and a Christian mother's influence and example.

The State spends thousands of pounds in education and then allows films reeking with Americanisms, so that we know even M.A.'s. who cannot speak the King's English, but reply in the affirmative with "Yep."

For Humanity.—

"Wherever wrong is done
To the meanest and the weakest
Beneath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is done to us.
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves
alone,
And not for all their race."
The world to-day is suffering from neglect of the golden rule.

The W.C.T.U., in less than 60 years, has organised branches in over 50 countries, and in its conferences women of all creeds, colours, and races meet under Christ's banner of love.

Think of Japan to-day and place beside that picture one of less than 25 years ago.

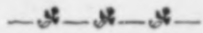
Madame Tujami, our Japanese President, when over 80 years of age crossed the Pacific Ocean and, escorted by Miss Anna Gordon, our U.S.A. President, had an interview with President Wilson. She urged him to bring America into the League of Nations in the interests of World Peace. Had nations then loyally supported the League and in a spirit of love and loyalty to our great ideal, were willing to give instead of grabbing all the time, how different might have been our world of to-day.

Forget the past, but remember its lessons. Build a world after the pattern shown by God, and He will then hasten the time when righteousness shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.

OUR OFFICIAL ORGAN.

In May, 1895, the first copy of the White Ribbon was issued and each month this white winged messenger of Peace, Purity, and Abolition of licensed evils, goes into thousands of homes, to many camps and libraries. And in June every branch celebrates W.R. Day, when they consider their paper, send all help to it, and suggestions to help it to become even more useful and efficient.

A happy W.R. Day to all my faithful helpers.

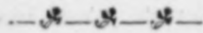


A VETERAN EDITOR.

With the January, 1942, issue of "The International Record," its Editor, Guy Hayler, concludes 25 years' of service as Editor. He has just celebrated his 91st birthday and closes an editorial with this splendid statement of faith and vision.

"God's splendid dawn must, somewhere, break at last! This is no valedictory message. Not farewell, but hail! The best is yet to be, despite the scene before us of unutterable pain and suffering. While one wrong remains there is work to do!

So, here's to the Next Time, the Best Time—and if, to some, the Rest Time—there are those to 'take up the torch and wave it wide,' the torch that lights Times' thickest gloom.'



CORRECTION.

In the list of officers a wrong address was sent for the Secretary of the Papatotoe Union. Postal authorities want our help just now and wrong addresses cause extra work. Please alter on your list in Convention White Ribbon:—

AUCKLAND DISTRICT,
Papatotoe Union.
Secretary, Miss C. S. Kimpton,
"Acacia Cottage,"
East Tamaki Road,
Otahuhu, S.E.7.

In Memoriam

MRS. A. S. ADAMS.

A pioneer member of our organisation has been called Home. With her husband, the late Mr. Justice Adams, she did fine work in the early days of our movement. She was a member of Dunedin Union, but for the last few years resided in Christchurch, which Union wrote a letter of sympathy to her daughter and received the following reply.

37 Sutherland Crescent,
Darling Point,
Sydney, N.S.W.

Dear Mrs. Adkins,

I know I can write for the other members of our family as well as myself when I say that we deeply appreciate the loving message of sympathy from the Christchurch W.C.T.U. and from yourself in the loss we have sustained in the Home Call of our dear mother.

In her younger and vigorous days our home was the rallying ground of many valiant souls, whose great interest in the cause of Temperance made a lasting impression upon the lives and character of the children in that home. The "quality" of our parents and their many friends drew forth the admiration of our hearts and we can never forget them.

Men like Messrs. T. E. Taylor, F. W. and L. M. Isitt, R. S. Gray, John Dawson, became our heroes.

I can remember mother's first visit to Christchurch as a delegate to a W.C.T.U. Convention, when she first met Mrs. W. H. Seed, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Gordon and others who became her life-long friends. Those who are still with us are my honoured friends to-day, and I always feel they have enriched my life immeasurably.

It was a great joy to me to meet some of them in Mother's home last year, and to know she still had the comfort of their loyal friendship.

We will miss our dear one sadly—that is our sorrow, but for her the "Fair sweet morn has arisen," and we know that all is well.

Thank you so much for your beautiful letter. Will you please convey our grateful thanks to the members of the W.C.T.U. for their vote of sympathy.

With kindest remembrances.

Yours sincerely,
GLADYS M. STUART.
Sydney, N.S.W.

MRS. VENUS WARREN.

Levin mourns the loss of a member, who, by her charming personality and devotion to the furtherance of Christ's Kingdom, endeared herself to all.

She was Supt. of the Band of Hope, a worker for W.C.T.U. and an earnest leader of prayer circle.

We shall miss her very much, but we will reconsecrate ourselves to the work she loved as we love it. To her husband and family we offer sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

MRS. E. CATLEY.

Wairoa mourns the loss of one of its pioneers and a prominent temperance and Sunday School worker in the person of Mrs. Catley, who passed away in her 90th year. For over 50 years she was in charge of the primary department of St. Andrew's Sunday School. A valiant servant of the Master has heard His "Well Done!" and entered into His rest.

To her daughter, Mrs. Christensen, we send our deep sympathy.

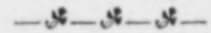
REV. P. R. PARIS.

Methodism joins with the N.Z.A. and W.C.T.U. in mourning for the loss of the Rev. P. R. Paris. Both in Pulpit and Press (when Editor of Methodist Times) his voice and pen were ever at the service of all moral and spiritual reforms. On Sunday he went to take his evening service, but before he entered the pulpit he was taken ill and returned to his home. And very shortly came word that he had passed away. What a triumphant passing—from the earthly sanctuary to the heavenly Home. Absent from the body—present with the Lord. To the bereaved wife and daughters our earnest sympathy goes forth.



PLANE CRASH.

All White Ribboners will deeply sympathise with our Assistant Editor, Miss Atkinson in the tragic accident which caused the death of her cousin, Miss Pamela Fell. Miss Atkinson is at present in Nelson with her aunt, Mrs. C. Y. Fell. Our sympathy is with our Assistant Editor and her family in their sudden and tragic loss.



AGED 59 YEARS.

'The White Ribbon'

Our British Contemporary.

Dear Friend,—

In January next we commence the sixtieth year of the issue of a paper devoted to the work of the National British Women's Total Abstinence Union—formerly the British Women's Temperance Association—and it is hoped to celebrate this Diamond Jubilee with a special number for January, 1942, to be published just before Christmas.

Severe space restrictions will prevent the publication of lengthy messages, but I feel that our members and friends would appreciate a few words from their comrades overseas in the world-wide fight to secure a drink-free world. Messages received too late for the Diamond Jubilee number will be used for later issues. With greetings and best of good wishes. Sincerely yours,

ERNEST WINTERTON,
Ed. "The White Ribbon."

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White Ribbon Day

In this issue we remind our Unions that W.R. Day is to be celebrated at their June meeting. We suggest that they read the front page article in this issue. Also ask members to bring extracts from former White Ribbons that have been helpful to them.

The White Ribbon Trio desire to thank all its reporters and agents for help so willingly rendered and asks that any suggestions that are likely to be helpful may be forwarded to the Editor.

We must not slacken in our efforts, for God with us we must prevail.

"It's easy to flinch and it's easy to whine
When the foes that are stronger assail;
When your pathway is barred and the
going is hard,

That's the time it is easy to fail;
But while you've a chance don't give
way to despair,

To yourself and your purpose stay
true;

Make a *Battle* of it, do not lie down and
quit—

That's the easiest thing you can do."

The Business Manager would remind Unions of the collection to be taken up for White Ribbon Fund, and also urges members to secure new subscribers. The White Ribbon and its Supplement do much to educate the electors to realise that the evils of the Liquor Trade (so much in evidence now) can only be ended by ending "The Trade."

Martial Law

Mrs. Lee Cowie, writing from Honolulu, says "Oh: the blessing of Martial Law! No drink, no smoking in the streets after nightfall, and only official cars are allowed in public places after 6 p.m.

Two men who sold liquor illegally were imprisoned and fined. One was given 5 years' imprisonment with hard labour and fined 5000 dollars. The other 4 years' imprisonment with hard labour and fined 5000 dollars."

Evidently Honolulu has learnt a lesson from the disaster of Pearl Harbour. No longer will her safety be entrusted to watchers and guards who dull their senses by alcohol, no longer will the fifth columnist be permitted to sell this narcotic drug. Sentences like those quoted above show that the Government are in earnest to punish these traitors to their national safety.

Wake up, New Zealand! We are in the firing-line; are we to wait for a tragedy like Pearl Harbour before our Government takes similar action to protect its forces from a trade which will sell its soul, its country and everything held dear for dollars?

TREASURER'S REPORT.

April 1st-30th, 1942.

Franchise Day Fund:

Reefton, 10/-.

World's Missionary Fund:

Otautau, 5/-; South Dunedin, 14/6;
Riccarton, 10/-; Mt. Eden, 4/-; Oxford,
15/6; Kaikorai, 6/-.

New Zealand Fund:

Dunedin Central, £3/3/-; Ashburton,
£1; Oamaru, £1; Aramoho, £1; Waimate,
£1; North Brighton, 5/-; Wanganui East,
£2.

N.Z. Headquarters Fund:

Reefton, £1/10/-.

D. K. ROBINSON,
Assistant Treasurer.

SCHOOL OF METHODS.

Auckland, May 4. Mrs. Kasper gave a talk on Public Speaking and displayed Model Agenda for L.T.L. work. Miss Read spoke on Scientific Fact Dept. and Notable Days also dealt with.

Wellington, April 10. At District Executive meeting Miss Kirk gave a very clear statement regarding duties of local officers as set forth in the Constitution of W.C.T.U.

MRS. NORRIE PASSES ON THRILLS
TO OUR EDITOR.

57A Wai-iti Rd., Timaru.
4th May, 1942.

My Dear Friend,—

This is just a short note to have this request in our White Ribbon next month, I have been receiving quite a number of thrills lately and you would think it worth-while when I tell you one or two. I will tell you the last one first for a change. I am not sending you the letter, I can't spare it, I will give you the contents, I received this Letter Post Card on Saturday morning.

New York City,
13th Feb., 1942.

Dear Mrs. Norrie,
N/A Friend of Seamen:
Timaru, N.Z.

Some time ago I was in your Seamen's Rest and talking to the lady that runs it gave me your address so I am taking the privilege of thanking you for your ditty bag, that was so kindly gave to me. The nice warm socks you gave me went to one of the men that we picked up a few days ago from a torpedoed ship, so you see that they done some good sailor a lot of good. I am a Canadian seaman, of which the lady of the Rest will remember me if you should ask her, she gave me your address. Well it is good and cold in this part of America. We have one fellow on here from your good country, three Canadians, and the rest are "Old Country" fellows, and a fine bunch too.

Now, my good Friend, as news is very scarce I will close, trusting this letter finds you in the best of health as it leaves me.

I am, yours
Very respectfully,
A Canadian Seaman,
C. B. Kingston.

The first thrill I received this year was to me just wonderful, would like all our W.C.T.U. members to join me in a big "Thank You." In sending me a donation of £12/10/- from the Woolston Union for our good work for our Seamen, Sailors' Rest, Timaru. It is the largest I have ever received from any Union.

I believe I will be receiving many thrills this year, even more than I did last year. In quietness and in confidence shall be our strength. Whatsoever you ask in prayer, believing, you shall receive.

Yours ever in His Love,
MARGARET NORRIE.

THE CHRISTIANS' HOPE

(Message given by Mrs. A. Smith, at South Dunedin W.C.T.U. meeting, and published at their request.)

In these troublous days, when nothing seems stable, and all the world is in a state of chaos, we need a sure and certain hope, that will lift us up in spirit, above the changing things of time.

A "hope" that will enable us to "look not at the things that are seen, but at the things that are not seen, for the things that are seen are temporal, but the things that are not seen are eternal."

First, let us see what God's Word says concerning the Worldlings' Hope.

Ephes. 2:12. We read "Ye were without Christ. . . Strangers from the Covenants of Promise, having no 'hope,' and without God in the World." The worldling does "hope," and put his trust in many things, some trust in chariots, and some in horses, and princes, some trust in themselves, their wisdom, riches, strength, etc., but they have no sure and certain hope. When suffering adversity, disaster, or overwhelming sorrow overtakes them, they find that "the arm of flesh has failed them, they dare not trust their own."

Job. 8:18. "So are the paths of all who forget God and the hypocrites' 'hope' shall perish. Whose 'hope' shall be cut up, and whose trust shall be a spider's web."

Let us now contrast the Christians' "hope."

It is first a "Saving Hope." Rom. 8:24.

"For we are saved by hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for. But if we hope for that we see not, then do we, with patience, wait for it."

"By Grace ye are saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God."

It is a "Strengthening Hope." Joel 3:16.

"The Lord will be the 'hope' of His people, and the strength of the children of Israel." St. Paul declares "I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me."

It is a "Living Hope." I Pet. 1:3.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which, according to His abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a lively (living) hope, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." "He ever liveth to make intercession for us."

It is a "Joyful Hope." Rom. 5:2.

"Being justified by faith, we have peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ. By Whom, also, we have access by faith, and rejoice in 'hope' of the Glory of God."

"Do you hear the saints' adoring
Here below?
Do you hear them, praise outpouring,
'midst earth's work?
Hark, they sing their sweet refrain.
Through their joy, and through their pain,
Praising, ever, in their love,
God above."

It is a "Blessed Hope." Titus 2:13.

"Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the Great God, and our Saviour Jesus Christ."

This is the blessed and glorious climax, for which we should all be prayerfully watching, in joyful anticipation, for the Bridegroom of our souls. 1 Thess. 4:16. "For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout . . . and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which are alive and remain, shall be caught up together, with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

"We wait for the Lord, our Beloved, Our Comforter, Master, and Friend. The substance of all that we hope for, Beginning of faith, and its end.

We watch for our Saviour, and Bridegroom,

Who loved us, and made us His own; For Him we are looking and longing: For Jesus, and Jesus alone."

It is a "Purifying Hope." 1 Jus. 3:3.

"Beloved, now are we the Sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is, and every man that hath this Hope in him, purifieth himself, even as He is pure."

It is an "Abounding Hope." Rom. 15:13.

"Now the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost." The Psalmist, in his distress, cries out: "Why, art thou cast down, O my Soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God, for I shall yet praise Him, Who is the health of my countenance, and my God."

It is a "Restful Hope." Psalm 16:9.

"I have set the Lord always before me, because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore, my heart is glad, and my flesh also shall rest in hope."

It is an "Anchored Hope." Heb. 6:1, 18-19.

"Who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us. Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil.

"Though the angry surges roll On my tempest-driven soul.

I am peaceful, for I know Wildly though the winds may blow.

I've an anchor, safe and sure,

That can ever more endure, And it holds, my anchor holds."

In conclusion. It is a "Glorious Hope." Col. 1:27.

"God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery, among the gentiles, which is 'Christ in you the Hope of Glory.'"

How this glorious hope thrills, and inspires us, Christ in us the hope of Glory.

We are the temples of the Holy Spirit. God has chosen to dwell in us through His Holy Spirit.

WAS PROHIBITION IN U.S.A. A SUCCESS?

READ THESE FACTS AND FIGURES.

Continually we are meeting with the challenge that Prohibition in U.S.A. was not a success and that it was not enforced.

Never are facts or figures given. We are told that so and so visited the States during the Dry period and could get liquor anywhere.

Are statements like these by casual travellers (even if they be M.P.'s. or Statesmen) more worthy of credence than the figures given by official returns. The following two statements refer to the National situation.

U.S.A. ENFORCED PROHIBITION.

They tell me we are not enforcing the 18th Amendment. We are enforcing the 18th Amendment 90 per cent. against beer, 80 per cent. against wine, and 75 per cent. against hard liquor. These are revenue figures. We challenge the wets to show that laws against other evils are so well enforced.

—Dr. Mark A. Mathews.

The decrease in liquor imported from Great Britain during the dry period certainly gives the lie to the statement that liquor was as freely obtainable as in pre-prohibition days.

DECREASE OF LIQUOR IMPORTS WHILE PROHIBITION WAS IN FORCE.

1913 (Pre-Prohibition) U.S.A. imported from Gt. Britain:—

1,287,351 proof gallons of spirit
67,102 standard barrels of beer.

1919 (Dry):—

1,353 proof gallons of spirit
28 standard barrels of beer.

1931 (Dry):—

Spirits Nil; Beer Nil.

No form of alcoholic or intoxicating liquor is formed in commercial quantities without the aid of man. Alcohol in small quantities will form in decaying fruit and some other substances, but since it is very volatile it evaporates almost as fast as it is formed. To produce alcohol in drinkable quantities, fruit juice or some similar liquid is placed in a comparatively deep dish, so that the area exposed to the air is small, as compared to the volume of liquid. This delays evaporation. Therefore, until man had advanced to the stage when he made and used dishes, wine and strong drink were unknown.

"Oh; to be filled with Thy self, dear Lord.

Oh; to be lost in Thee.

Oh; that it might be no more I.

But Christ, that lives in me."

"It is Jesus Himself we are needing. Not blessings of knowledge and power. Not great gifts of praising and praying, But Jesus Himself every hour.

The living, unchangeable Jesus:
The Friend, Who is faithful indeed.
In your long experience, has taught me,
It is Jesus, Himself, we all need."

RAMBLING IN THE NEWS

BEER BOYCOTT.

On March 27th the Lyttleton water-siders and others connected with the waterfront, had a dispute with a Christchurch brewery over the question of "shift pay," and unanimously agreed not to purchase the products of this brewery. But further action was taken when a consignment of this brewery's liquor was prevented from sailing. The seamen informed the second officer that they would not take the ship to sea if the liquor was taken on board, and so the ship sailed without this consignment. But the brewery soon came to terms with the men and the boycott was lifted.

Why not boycott the liquor because, in the words of General Joffre, it "is a crime against national defence"?

Magistrates' Court.

At Cheviot, a fine of £20 and costs was inflicted upon a shop-keeper for selling bottles of beer to two youths under the age of 21 years.

Barman Charged.

Where was the licensee? enquired the Magistrate, who refused to hear the charge and stood the case down for a week. He refused to deal with the case as it stood. "I want the licensee before the Court," he concluded.

Intoxicated Driver's License.

The Magistrate said it was his inexorable rule to disqualify a drunken driver, but this man was a key man in maintaining farm production. So he fined him £10 and admitted him to one year's probation, conditional to his remaining in the company's employment and refraining from driving, except on business.

Why, in the name of common sense, is not the sale of a liquor that renders key men useless in emergency absolutely forbidden? Only one answer. Vested interests.

The nation is selling its soul for gold. Brewery shares pay splendid interest.

NEARNESS INCREASES TEMPTATION.

Do you remember Jack London? He was one of the most brilliant journalists that Britain ever produced. In the end he drained the cup of bitterness, sorrow and heartbreak to the very dregs. Here are his own words:

"It is the accessibility of alcohol that has given me my taste for it. I did not care for it. I used to laugh at it. Yet here I am at last, possessed with the drinker's desire. It took 20 years to implant that desire; and for 10 years more that desire has grown. And the effect of satisfying that desire is anything but good."

Many people thoughtlessly say, when asked to oppose the opening of a saloon: "Oh, if a man's going to drink he'll get it somehow." Jack London's story answers that objection. It is the accessibility of alcohol that increases the desire for it.

Fifth Columnist.

Everywhere protest is being made about this enemy within our gates. Men licensed to sell a poison (*vide* the British pharmacopia) and then a host of policemen, magistrates, doctors and nurses kept from urgent war work to gather up the wrecks made by alcohol and its twin brother, venereal disease.

Vast sums spent in training men to defend their country, and then these men unfit for duty if the enemy comes suddenly. The "Brisbane Courier" published an account of a Japanese laundryman arrested as an enemy alien. To the young Australians standing around he said, "Next year you'll be doing our laundry and you won't get paid for it." The young men replied, "And what will we be doing?" "You'll be at the races when we take your country," said the enemy alien.

The Voice of Protest.

The Church has spoken in protest.

The Friendly Societies unanimously passed this resolution. "We have noticed with grave concern the greatly increased consumption in alcoholic liquors in New Zealand, which is not conducive to the best utilisation of New Zealand's manpower and essential food supplies in the war effort."

The Interchurch Council on Public Affairs approached the Christchurch City Council on this question, and after discussion an Amendment was carried that the trade should put its house in order.

The Farmers' Union, at Dargaville, asked for restriction to improve the efficiency of the war effort and conserve grain, sugar and other supplies for essential purposes. The Government has been approached and have promised that restrictions shall be enforced. These are being prepared by Minister of Customs and Minister of Justice, Hon. Mason and Hon. Nordmeyer.

May the Lord strengthen their backbones!

WOMEN ON JURIES.

Mrs. Dreaver, M.P. for Waitemata, last week moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the appointment of women jurors. It provides that any women between the ages of 25 and 60 years of age and who has the qualifications for service set forth in Juries Act, may apply to the sheriff in writing that she desires to serve as a juror and her name will be placed on the jury list. Mrs. Dreaver was allowed to introduce her Bill, but as Mr. Speaker ruled that it was an Appropriation Bill and as these Bills cannot be introduced by a private member, Mrs. Dreaver's Bill was withdrawn. However, the Prime Minister stated that the Bill will be introduced as a Government measure and so probably will become law.

NIUE ISLAND

Quarterly meeting was held on March 31st, 1942. Fourteen new members have been gained in the three months; 304 homes have been visited, 105 homes supplied with food, and £21 18/11 used for the needy ones.

Here is their own report:—

Ko e fono he Pine Sea ne taute he aho 31 ia Mati, 1942. Ne 14 e fou, 20 e liumai, 25 e liu, 3 e komiti, 5 e mate, 48 e fifine teva nakai fa o tapu ke fakamoli ke he ha lautolu a omonui. 304 e fale liogi, 105 e fagai, 1248 e talo, 380 e kina he tau galue ia £21/18/11 ne fakaaoga ke he tau gahua Pine Sea ke lata mo e tau matematekelea. Ne pulega ai he fono ke tuku kihe e poa he Pine Sea. Ne moua e Asenati mo e hana kau Pine Sea e masini malolo he tau kua mole, ne mua ueatu ni ha lautolu a malolo ke he tau gahua oti. Ne fakamaama mai he Faifeau e mahani he tau ola ne mua ai, ti fakaue lahi kia ia ha kua maama laia ke he falu.

Ne tohi mai e tamafine ko Foufou Makatiaki kua feleveia a ia mo e falu a Pine Sea i Niu Silani. Ne momoko a mautolu i Alofi ha ko Aolipa Hare Heti ko e finatu ha ne fai ki Niu Silani ke he hana tama fifine ko Betty Head. Ko Aolipa ko e taha patu fifine malolo lahi a ia mo e fakamoli ke he tau gahua he Pine Sea; to fano a ia mo e tau liogi ke fakatumau he Atua a ia mo e kalo kehe mo e tau fi he motu ia ka finatu a ia ki ai a to liu mai mo e monuina. Kia monuina e fenoga hau ma Aolipa. Ne fakamavehe e Tohi Kupu fakamua ko e ha tautolu a mata-kainaga ko Aitaua Poimatagi haia kua liu atu ki Samoa. Ko Lagipio foki ko e taha patu fifine a ia he Pine Sea i Makefu kua liu atu ki Samoa. Ne taki 5/- ne fakalofa atu he Pine Sea kia laua kia monuina foki ha laua a fenoga. Ne momoko lahi a mautolu ha kua moumou he falu a tagata nakai fai, fakalofa mo e lotu motu ke totogi e Tohi Talahau, ha ko e taha maka ni ko e ia ha tautolu a Niusi Pepa Niue, a ti fakalofa la mo e fakamolemole ke totogi mai e tau kaitalofa ka e liu lomi e Talahau mo totou ha tautolu fakamolemole ti lotu molu mo e lotu Atua mo e fakamoli Fakaue ke he Atua ha kua fakamouina e ia e motu ha tautolu kua fakato mai e uha kua tupu ola moui e tau fua loga ke mafola ai e tau tagata, mo e taute aki e tau gahua, kia fakatupu fetui pihia e tau mene mitaki ke he tau lotu he tau Pine Sea oti i Niue kia fakatoti ai e higoa teva. Kia momouina e hafia he masini fou.

Loving greetings and every good wish from your Niuean sisters.



The greatest enemy of France is not Hitler, it is not the German race, it is not even Odin, the great German god. The greatest enemy of France is France. She commits suicide by blows of little glasses and bottles.

—Monsieur E. Doeemerque, Former President.

President's Letter



Dear White Ribboners,

Strange things are happening to-day. The Liquor Trade has decided to reform itself. Whilst advertisements proclaiming the "reform" were scarcely dry on the pages of the newspaper, two licences in my city were charged with after hour trading. Now the reform has taken a new turn. A proposal to open bars between 7.30 and 10.30 p.m. Even moderate drinkers are against this latest "reform." May God give us grace to go steadily forward in our task of educating the young and of outlawing the liquor traffic. Watch and pray and keep pegging away. Disgust and dismay must fill the hearts of all who care, when so many soldiers are seen reeling out of hotel bars quite incapable of defending themselves, much less of defending their country, the very men who have been chosen for the defence of their country. The need to-day is more urgent than ever, that we "defend our defenders" from the deadliest enemy of all, the Liquor Trade. When we know that place after place has fallen because many were drinking, what about our own land? Is it to be sold to satisfy the greed of brewers and drink-sellers?

Now for a bit of good cheer. Here is a letter from a man in the services:—

Dear Mrs. Hiatt,

Please convey to all attending the Prayer Meeting that we in the Services feel that your prayers are being answered by the way God is guiding and protecting those overseas.

We know that we are fighting to preserve the freedom of mankind, and that while materials are essential, it is the faith of our forefathers which gives the courage and determination to fight the Anti-Christian forces we oppose. Those who have given their all have handed on the Torch of Freedom into our keeping, and ours is the responsibility of ensuring that the world will be won for God when victory is ours.

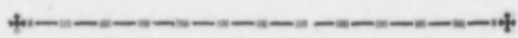
The Master is hearing your prayers and He alone is the One Who will com-

District Executives

AUCKLAND.

April 13. Mrs. Kasper presided. Devotions, Miss Queen. Arrangements made to take usual stall for Poppy Day Street Appeal. Mrs. Kasper reported on mass meeting for women, held in the Town Hall, on Sunday, March 29. Decided to hold Day of Prayer on Peace Day. Arrangements to supply supper for servicemen. Classes held to study First Aid and to make First Aid Equipment.

May 4. Reported that steps were being taken to procure a suitable house for Maori Girls' Hostel. Mrs. Castleton appointed Supt. for Notable Days. Report of N.C.W. meeting by Mrs. Kasper.

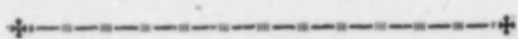


MEMBERSHIP REPORT.

	New Members.
New Brighton	3
St. Albans	2
Springlands	4
Ponsonby	2
Point Chevalier	2
Auckland	1
Styx	1
Linwood	1
Invercargill South	2
	Transfer.
Papanui	1
	Hon. Member.
Kohi-St. Heliers	1

L. M. MITCHELL.

April 18th, 1942.



NORTH CANTERBURY.

Mrs. Barrell presided over good attendance of both town and country members.

Mrs. F. J. T. Grigg, M.A., vice-President, was congratulated on being elected President of the Canterbury Federation of University Women.

Several branches reported good meetings for March, and members spoke appreciatively of addresses given by Miss Elsie Andrews.

Mrs. Black reported on visits to the Mental Hospital.

Branches were reminded of their obligation to help Executive Funds.

"Y" report was given by Mrs. Clarke and Peace Report by Mrs. Mackie.

fort and protect us in the days which lie ahead. May God protect our people.

Such a letter brings cheer to our hearts and is an incentive to keep on praying that all of our men will fight for the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Yours in hope,
JESSIE HIETT.

District Temperance Rally

A very successful Temperance Rally, sponsored by the Wellington District, was held in Wesley Hall, Taranaki Street, on Friday, 24th April.

Mrs. Sired (District President) presided, all women's organisations being well represented.

The meeting opened with prayer, led by Mrs. Sired. Musical items were rendered by the Island Bay Women's Choir, and songs by Miss Bennell. All were much appreciated. Afternoon tea was then served.

Mrs. Peryman was the speaker, and gave some very enlightening facts on the liquor question.

The following resolution was put to the meeting by Mrs. Peryman:

"That this meeting of representative women urges the Government:—(1) To strictly enforce the liquor licensing laws, in particular those concerning the hours of sale, and of the sale to any person under 21 years of age; (2) That the amount of alcoholic liquor manufactured in this Dominion, or imported into it, be drastically reduced in view of (a) Food stuffs urgently needed by other industries (b) Shortage of transport even for the most vital necessities.

Mrs. O'Shea, President of the Child Welfare League, seconded the resolution, after which it was put to the meeting, and by a show of hands, it was carried unanimously.

Miss Kirk proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, and guest artists, after which she presented Mrs. Peryman with a shoulder spray—very kindly made by Mrs. Cullen.

The following Unions were responsible for the afternoon's arrangements:—Wellington Union were the hostesses and received the guests; Wellington Central and Brooklyn Unions dispensed the tea; Karori Union was responsible for the distribution of literature; Johnsonville Union was in charge of the flowers and decorations. The afternoon tea was provided by all the Unions.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

The resolution was forwarded to the Prime Minister and the following reply received.

Dear Madam,

I am directed by the Prime Minister to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th April, forwarding a resolution passed by your Union regarding the Licensing Laws.

The terms of the resolution have been duly noted by Mr. Fraser, who desires me to assure you that the Union's representations will be carefully considered.

Yours faithfully,
H. G. HOLLAND,
Private Secretary.

Miss I. Mitchell,
District Secretary,
Women's Christian Temperance Union,
134 Nicholson Road,
Khandallah.

WHAT PROHIBITION DID

1. "The Repeal years have shown an extraordinary increase in the consumption of all alcoholic beverages.

2. "Arrests for drunkenness have nearly doubled. Specifically, the ratio of such arrests over 100,000 population increased 52.1 per cent. in 1939 over 1932.

3. "Deaths from alcoholism are 41 per cent. higher than for the first seven years of national prohibition.

4. "The annual average of traffic deaths has increased 80 per cent. over 1919-1925. Specifically, the ratio of arrests for driving while intoxicated per 100,000 population increased 61.3 per cent. in 1939 over 1932.

5. "The number of places where liquor is sold at retail, each of which has paid its internal revenue tax, had grown by July 1, 1940, to more than 420,000.

6. "The liquor trade has spent nearly 300,000,000 dollars in advertising propaganda aimed principally at making customers out of millions of former non-drinking youths and women.

7. "Since Repeal the hard liquor trade alone has sold an equivalent of 39,570,370,740 shots of whisky and other alcoholic distillations, at the rate of 3744 barrels of one-hundred proof alcohol every day. Makers of distilled spirits have relieved their customers of something like 5,106,296,342 dollars.

8. "Beer's gross intake was nearly three times as large, or more than 14,882,048,400 dollars which Americans have paid for 272,051,210 barrels of beer.

9. "Makers of alcoholic wines (containing from 14 to 21 per cent. of alcohol) have peddled 450,000,000 gallons, receiving 1,605,000,000 dollars.

10. "Thus, the liquor trade, relegalised and given Government protection, has taken in a gross of 21,503,048,400 dollars while thousands of other industries serving the people with food, clothing and necessary products lost a large part of this trade total.

11. "The prohibition years brought home-building to its peak.

12. "Assets of building and loan associations leaped upward nearly 150 per cent. in five years, 1921-1926.

13. "Membership in home-building organisations more than doubled.

14. "Savings deposits mounted from 144 dollars per capita in 1920 to 211 dollars per capita in 1926.

15. "Life insurance investment soared from 342 dollars per capita to 680 dollars per capita.

16. "The automobile industry nearly tripled its total sales, increasing from 64 cars per 1000 families in 1921 to 164 in 1926.

17. "Since repeal the assets of building and loan associations have declined sharply.

18. "Membership rose from 4,926,919 in 1920 to 12,343,251 in 1940.

19. "Since repeal membership has dropped 28 per cent. or more than 3,514,000 from the 1930 peak. Building and loan assets which rose from 2,519,914,971 dollars in 1920 to 8,822,611,928 dollars in 1930, had fallen to 5,629,564,869 dollars by 1938.

20. "During the period of national prohibition, Government figures recorded a 212 pound per capita increase in consumption of milk and dairy beverages (1917-1926).

21. "Expansion in sales of fruit and vegetable juices and other products used in non-alcoholic beverages combined, developed a new billion dollar industry.

22. "Average attendance in movie theatres rose to over 100,000,000 weekly admissions during prohibition. In 10 years time, covering the repeal period, they have dropped 45 per cent. to 55,000,000 admissions weekly."

In the light of such facts how can anyone say that "prohibition failed?"

But, my friends, be thankful, we are on the way back!

IMPOSSIBLE!

NO! GLORIOUSLY POSSIBLE!

Moses stood beside the Red Sea, behind him the children of Israel, rescued from Egypt. Caught in a trap! behind them thundered Pharaoh and his army, on either side the mountains shut them in, and before them the Red Sea. Can we wonder that Moses halted irresolute until the word of command came from God: "Speak unto the Children of Israel that they go Forward"! And forward they went, and the way opened before them.

So it has ever been. The men who attempt the impossible, at God's command find it the gloriously possible. The great Frenchman, Ferdinand de Lesseps, who was engineer of Suez Canal failed in the gigantic task of cutting the Panama Canal. He died of a broken heart in Paris. Then an American, Dr. Gorgas, came to the task. He was aided by the discovery of Louis Pasteur that led to the conquest of the disease that had ravaged Panama and eliminated its cause—the mosquitoes. Dr. Gorgas made every man in Panama an abstainer, for he banished alcohol from that land. This, the greatest piece of engineering work that the world had ever seen, was accomplished by fifty thousand teetotalers.

A poet has extolled the Panama Gang in a poem entitled, "Pilgrims of the Impossible," of which the following is a stanza.

"Don't send us back to a life that is flat again,
We who have shattered a continent's spine,
Haven't you something that's more in our line?
Got any river they say isn't crossable?
Got any mountains that can't be cut through?
We specialise in the wholly impossible,
Doing things nobody ever could do."

"Y" branch of our great White Ribbon Army, when you pray the prayer the Master taught us, "Thy Kingdom Come," have *faith* and believe and work for its coming. In that kingdom there will be no place for the Liquor Trade or Licensed Gambling.

We go forward, Courage undaunted and Faith undimmed.



FREE ADVERTISEMENT.

Could W.C.T.U. members bring regularly to the meetings any used cartons and other clean paper, to be taken as a whole to the nearest Waste Paper Depot, marked "From..... W.C.T.U."

It pays to advertise, especially in forms of advertisement that cost nothing but a little thought, and are a definite help towards winning the war.

KATHERINE MERCER.

No Government Control

Robt. Macpherson, Vancouver Police Commissioner, says:—

"There is no control about it. You can buy all you want. Go to a Government liquor office, and you can buy one hundred dollars' worth or more. It's not Government Control, but Government Sale. There is a lot of drunkenness. The social evil is bad. I would not advise the adoption of Government Control as we have it in British Columbia. The city is wide open."

Geo. A. Paine, of U.S.A., writes from Quebec:—"For two weeks I have had an opportunity to study the Canadian system of Government control of the liquor business, and I want to say that it is worse than the old system of the open saloon. The Province of Quebec is dripping wet,

drunkenness is rampant, and all the vices of an open-wide liquor business are seen on every hand. Bootlegging, blind tigers, and dens of vice are the effects of this system. Hotels sell wine and beer openly, and there are thousands of licensed beer saloons. Drinking in homes as a result of buying by the bottle, and drinking by young boys and girls is on the increase all the time. Not for years have I seen so much drunkenness or the visible effects of a rum-cursed people as I have seen over here. God pity America if it should ever adopt the Canadian system of liquor control. Prostitution and every conceivable evil connected with intemperance is on the increase in this Province particularly, bootlegging and the speak-easy, and the blind tiger thrive under the system.

Women Police

Women's organisations in England are fully alive to the valuable work to be done by qualified women police, and the following resolution was recently carried by a conference of women's organisations held under the auspices of the Women's Freedom League:

"This conference of women's organisations, in view of the urgent need for the services of women police, asks the Home Secretary to take immediate steps to ensure that it shall be obligatory upon every local authority throughout the United Kingdom to secure the appointment of a suitable number of trained and attested women constables as members of their Police Forces under conditions of pay, promotion and responsibility identical with those of the male members of those forces. The conference is aware of the recommendations on this point already made by the Home Secretary, but experience has proved that in many cases these recommendations have not been carried out by local authorities. It therefore demands amendment of the Statutory Regulation on Strength, Section 4 of the Police Act of 1919 making compulsory the appointment of women police."

At the end of 1939 there were 230 police women in England, of which 130 were in the metropolitan area.

A Women Police Campaign Committee representative of 19 organisations is also working on this matter and urging appointment of a woman Inspector of Constabulary at the Home Office.

Women's organisations in Australia might well take similar action, urging the appointment of fully qualified women police, particularly in large centres and ports, and in the vicinity of military camps.

—DAWN.

TO BOTH OCEANS.

Some years ago the late Dr. David Starr Jordan, one of the world's greatest ichthyologists, was called upon to explain a mystery among the fishes of Yellowstone National Park. Certain species of trout indigenous to waters of the Pacific slope had been found in streams in the park flowing to the Atlantic down the east slope of the continental divide.

Dr. Jordan cleared this mystery by finding a marshy mountain meadow on the continental divide, in the park, which has two outlets—one to the Pacific through the Snake and Columbia Rivers, and the other to the Atlantic through tributaries of the Yellowstone River. Small fishes could easily make the migration over the continental divide from one watershed to the other.

It remained, however, for Lewis R. Freeman, well-known writer and explorer, to discover, in 1924, the world's only small lake known to have an outlet to three oceans. He found it high up on the continental divide of British Columbia, a lake little bigger than a pond, discharging its overflow through three outlets—to the Pacific, to the Arctic, and to the Atlantic.

AUSTRALIA ALERT

LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS ACTION BY FEDERAL CABINET.

The production and sale of beer and sales by wholesalers of all other spirituous liquor to retailers have been cut by 33-1/3rd per cent. by the production executive of Cabinet, and the restrictions will take immediate effect.

To check any further excess drinking and to release manpower it has also been decided to place a ban on the advertising of spirituous liquor.

Other aspects of the industry in line for review are the reduction of the alcoholic content, trading hours and bottled beer sales.

In announcing these measures the Minister for War Organisation of Industry, Mr. Dedman, stated that the executive was strongly of the opinion that some of the labour and other resources now being used in this industry must be transferred to the war effort. The efficiency of the labour forces would also be beneficially affected by the decrease in excess drinking, which must follow the restrictions.

It could not be expected, he said, that while some industries were being prohibited entirely and others drastically curtailed, the liquor industry should make no contribution to the manpower so urgently required for defence activities.

Mr. Dedman added that regulations would be drafted at once to give effect to the Government's decision.

The Minister proposes to confer with the employers and employees in the industry with a view to ensuring that the labour released by the Government's action will be immediately available for important war work. At the same time he will discuss with the industry certain other aspects of the problem, such as reduction of alcoholic content, sales of bottled beer and trading hours.

—"The Age," 12/3/42.

STATE RESTRICTIONS.

Restrictions in South Australia.

The day after the Town Hall meeting the following restrictions were announced by the Premier:—

Hotel bars not to open until 8 a.m., instead of 5 a.m.

Hotel bars to be closed from 2 to 4 p.m.
No bottled beer or spirituous liquor to be sold after 2 p.m.

It is an offence for any person to purchase or attempt to obtain liquor during prohibited hours.

No permit to be in force after 11 p.m. or granted to a function where dancing is to be held.

RESTRICTIONS ON LIQUOR.

—"The Age," 11/3/42.

Permits, Late Bottle Sale Banned.

In an effort to control liquor abuses, State Cabinet has decided to enforce the following restrictions:—

No Permits.

(1) No permits for special functions to be issued. This will prohibit the

special permit to sell liquor to 11 p.m. The ordinary permit for liquor to be served exclusively with meals till 8 p.m. will continue.

Bona Fide Travellers.

(2) The distance provision for bona fide travellers to be increased from 20 miles to 50.

Dance Halls.

(3) It shall be an offence for any person to bring into any public hall or other place of entertainment, or within a quarter of a mile, any liquor whilst any dance or other entertainment is being held, or within one hour after the conclusion of such dance or entertainment.

Increased Powers of Police.

(4) An inspector of police shall have power to order the closing of premises if he has reasonable cause to believe that such premises are being used for the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquors without a licence.

No Bottled Beer to be Sold After 5.30 p.m.

(5) Intoxicating liquor in bottles or other containers is not to be sold on any licensed premises after 5.30 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays, both inclusive, and after 2.30 p.m. on Saturdays.

No After-Hours Delivery.

(6) It will be an offence for any person to take away from any licensed premises any intoxicating liquor after such hours.

Bottle Department Separate from Licensed Premises.

(7) The public not to have any means of entry to or exit from the bottle department in hotels to the general licensed premises.

During a week-end in March the police arrested 128 people for drunkenness in the City of Melbourne, compared with 44 arrests for the corresponding period in 1939.

IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

Drastic powers designed to tighten up the liquor laws in New South Wales were taken by the Premier (Mr. McKell) under national security regulations.

No Delivery to Unlicensed Premises.

It will be an offence for a licensee to deliver liquor to any place other than licensed premises or to sell to any person on any day more than two gallons of bulk liquor or 2½ gallons of bottled liquor.

The Premier took action to carry out his intention to put an end to a number of so-called night clubs and cabarets.

Power to "Declare" Premises.

On an affidavit of a police officer, a magistrate may "declare" premises. Provision is made for an appeal to be made against the "declaration" to a court of petty sessions or before a stipendiary or police magistrate. The police force will be empowered to enter and search premises without warrant and seize any liquor.

Bulletin of Union News

NORTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Dargaville.—April. Annual C.R. Party, 40 children present and many parents and friends. Mrs. Roberts gave an address on "Peace." Appreciation of Mrs. Wordsworth's work as C.R. Supt. for 15 years, and of Mrs. Jolly as President, by presenting bouquets and sprays. Recitations, songs by children.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Auckland.—April 14. Request from Missionary in Fiji for copies of "Alcohol, A Cell Poison," as Indian school teachers wanted to use it. Decided to send as soon as available. Interesting and instructive paper on "Social Hygiene," by Mrs. Holmes. One new member and one transfer.

Auckland.—May 12. Mrs. Long presided and presented each member with a white button-hole and a text in memory of Mother's Day. Help promised towards expenses for the supper for the soldiers at the Welcome Club. Major Gordon spoke on her experience of God's power to remould broken earthenware and gave wonderful instances in connection with her work of the saving and keeping power of God. One transfer.

Kohi-St. Helier's.—April 16. At Mrs. Lediard's. Devotions, choruses, pledge. Address on "Evils of Narcotics," by Miss Putney, and Mrs. Kasper spoke on same subject. Thanks to hostess and speakers.

Mt. Eden.—April 7. Mrs. Treacher welcomed back after months of illness. Sympathy to Mrs. Brocklehurst in loss of husband. Miss Pudney presided and suggested time of silent prayer for our nation. Arranged members to bring items of interest for Memorial Day meeting.

Otahuhu.—April 16. Eighteen present, one new member. Mrs. Taylor welcomed all. Devotions, Mrs. Vercoe. Address by Rev. Percy Cook on the evils of the liquor trade and facts given of present-day menace of the trade.

Onehunga.—April 9. Reports, business arrangements for Red Cross and E.P.S. activities. Regret expressed at Mrs. Fordyce's illness and decided to relieve her of treasurer's work until her recovery. Address by Mrs. Holmes on "Social and Moral Hygiene," a subject concerning everyone, affects everyone from pre-natal influences all through life and finally spiritual hygiene beyond.

Ponsonby.—April 16. Miss Read presided and led Devotions. Reply from Prime Minister to a letter re drinking among armed forces. Report on mass meeting of women in Auckland Town Hall and also one in Hamilton. Reported Maori Girls' Hostel Fund now is £227 17/-. Speaker, Miss C. M. McLay. Two new members.

AUCKLAND WEST.

Birkenhead.—May 7. Mrs. Luker presided; attendance 25. Devotions, Miss Karner; Scientific Fact, Mrs. Cullerne; speaker, Mrs. Moran, who gave very interesting talk on her work in India.

Leigh.—April 30. At Mrs. Goyar's, who presided. Letter from Mr. Harrison re "Bible in Schools," and from Mrs. A. E. Stacey. Readings by Mrs. H. Torkington, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. M. Torkington. At the annual meeting all officers were re-elected. The hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. H. Torkington.

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Hamilton.—May 7. Mrs. Stephenson Craig presided. Mrs. Miller acted secretary. A new member welcomed. Discussion on results of mass meeting which are not yet finalised. Dissatisfaction with Government's lame effort re reduction in alcoholic content of beer. Extracts from Rev. Forde Carlisle's excellent address on "Our Fifth Columnist (Liquor)." "There is only one thing for the Fifth Columnist—death. There is only one thing for 'The Trade'—total extermination."

Tauranga.—May 5. Good attendance. Mrs. Christian in chair. Letter read from Seamen's Union. Solo, Miss Gibbs. Bouquet sent to oldest member, Mrs. Ferguson, with Union's love and best wishes. Peace Day, and an address delivered by Mrs. Christian, laying marked stress on the need for an open mind in all one's judgments. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

Taumarunui.—April 16. Mrs. Duder presided. Literature distributed and a short inspiring talk by Mrs. Duder on the names "Women," "Christian," "Temperance," "Union."

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

New Plymouth.—April 30. Devotions, season of prayer, report of Seamen's Rest work, petition and plans of work; letters of sympathy.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Wanganui Central.—April. Sympathy with members bereaved, and Vice-Presidents absent through illness. Arrangements for C.R. afternoon left to Mrs. Griustead. Thanks from military camp and Home Guard for help given in collecting bottles. Agreed to repeat last year's sub. to N.Z. Fund and to purchase a dozen copies of new constitution. President spoke on need of faith in prayer.

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

Hastings.—April. Mrs. Paul presided. Devotions, Mrs. Hickmott; Scientific Fact, Mrs. Turner. Discussion on W.R. paper. Donated £1 to N.Z. Fund. Very fine talk on "Health and Diet," by Mrs. Haggat; questions were answered and much interest shown. Decided to invite Napier Union to give programme at the next meeting. Shoulder spray presented to speaker and to Mrs. C. T. Russell, the oldest lady present.

Napier.—April 21. Mrs. Lewis presided, fair attendance. Devotions, Miss Grant; Scientific Fact and Anti-Gambling extract given by Superintendents. Treasurer reported £20/3/6 forwarded to Maori Hostel Fund, Auckland. Speaker, Rev. Werren, who spoke on present-day liquor advertisements and stressed fact, this is the flood tide when Christians should be up and doing in temperance work. No greater indictment against liquor traffic than daily newspaper with its tale of tragedy and vice. Grocers, butchers, do not have to urge customers to be moderate. The trade condemns itself. Speaker concluded by urging members to put full weight into and set aside a time at each meeting for prayer for the present campaign for Christian Order.

MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Palmerston North.—March 7. Miss Jamieson presided. Devotions. Temperance Fact, Mrs. Claridge. Arrangements for social afternoon at next meeting. Two new members received. Several bright choruses led by Mrs. Shearman. Miss Jamieson spoke on Dr. Frank Morris and the interviews he had had with some of Britain's leading statesmen. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

Palmerston North.—May 5. Devotions, Miss Jamieson. Visitors welcomed. Sympathy with the relatives of the late Mrs. Wilkinson. Items by Mesdames Lyon and Shearman. Welcome extended to Miss Elsie Andrews who gave a very instructive talk on the evils of the liquor traffic. Mrs. Wrigley expressed thanks. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

Levin.—April 10. Mrs. Kennerley in the chair. Mrs. Finch, devotions. Pledge taken. Address by Adju Jones of the Salvation Army, giving many personal experiences with the drink traffic. A hearty vote of thanks to speaker. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Brooklyn.—April 28. Mrs. Brewer presided. Devotions, Mrs. Sawden. Correspondence. Thanks from Dist. President for loyal support at Rally; in reply to letters of sympathy, and from Bible-in-Schools League. Report of District Rally by Mrs. Sawden; letter from soldier in Egypt. Thanks to Mrs. Ledger for supplying Y.P. Supplement, and to Mrs. Simpson for donating and typing agendas. Remits were considered and approved. Mrs. Gibson Young's address on Bible-in-Schools League most instructive and helpful. Thanks to speaker.

Lower Hutt.—April 22. Good attendance. Members' afternoon. Pamphlets handed round for distribution. Reports of District Executive by Secretary. The following might be worth printing: For every 1d. spent on Missions 9/2 is spent on drink, 9/2 on the totalisator, 5/2 on tobacco, 2/1 on pictures and 2/- on chocolates. This makes one think how far we have to go before there can be a lasting peace.

Monthly thought:
"I will, the will of God that wars shall cease,
"I will, the will of God that men shall live in peace."

Prayer and Benediction.

Wellington.—April 2. Miss Kirk led an animated and interesting discussion on Sir Richard Acland's book, "Unser Kempf." Other members also gave their opinions of the principles set forth by the writer. Further studies have been arranged. Members invited to a social afternoon, the purpose of which is to help on our work on behalf of the officers and men sailing under the "Red Ensign." Other activities of the Union are designed to bring happy hours to children in hospital.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Lawrence.—Mrs. Garden, Otago District Organiser, visited Lawrence, addressed the P.W.M.U. and gained four new members. On Sunday she addressed the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools and was instrumental in starting a Band of Hope. She also succeeded in getting three members at Roxburgh to join up with the Lawrence Union. We tender to Mrs. Garden our deepest thanks for her visit and her enthusiasm.

N.E. Valley.—March 27. Sympathy expressed to relatives of Miss Nimmo, a staunch member. Miss Gray welcomed after a long period of sorrow and sickness. Speaker, Rev. Dunne, of Opohe Presbyterian Church. Remits discussed. Protest re wastage of foodstuffs in production of alcoholic drinks. The unsatisfactory nature of children's programme from 4ZB deprecated.

North East Valley.—April. Mrs. Peart presided; good attendance. Devotions by Mrs. Green. Several members welcomed after long absence through sickness and other causes. Remembering Anzac Day, Mrs. Peart said: "The best way to honour the dead is to pray for the living." Protest against suggested reforms of liquor trade by licensed victuallers. Members delivered 2,500 dodgers, "Death Rattle of Nations."

Oamaru.—April 13. Devotional period. Mrs. Garden to visit Oamaru, house meetings proposed. Dominion reports surveyed briefly. Log Cabin to be taken for Patriotic Appeal on May 12. Replies received for letters sent to Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Wilkinson, M.P.'s, for stand taken re drink evil. Major Rawcliffe, S.A., gave address, outline of Christian progress and betterment of social conditions during and since Victoriana. Benediction. Cup of tea.

South Dunedin.—April 23. Mrs. Williamson presided. Devotions, Mrs. Smith. Sympathy expressed for Mrs. Hinton on the death of her husband. Mrs. Edie, another member, has passed way, and also Warren Love, a seven-months member of Cradle Roll. Letters sent. Strong protest against proposed resolutions of Liquor Party to extend hours of sale, thus threatening a hardly won reform, six o'clock closing. Rev. E. L. Horwood gave inspiring address. Discussion on proposed Temperance Sunday, movement to get all Churches participating.

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Blenheim.—May 7. Mrs. Girling presided. Devotions, Mrs. Forbes, sen. Petition on "A Call to Repentance" read by Mrs. Barley. Literature given to members for distribution. Decided to hold Women's Day of Prayer, May 29. Committee to invite all women's organisations to co-operate.

Springlands.—April 21. At the home of Mrs. Cunningham. Splendid attendance. Mrs. A. Gascoigne presided. Noted with appreciation Borough Council decided against screening talkies on Good Friday. The Union, being the means of bringing the matter forward, feel pleased? Discussion on the present state of affairs re Unkept Licensing Laws. Local Press correspondence on subject discussed; resolution passed to Dist. Exec. asking that Dominion Union further press for recognition of petition presented last year. No material improvement as yet! Very interesting paper read by Mrs. Cunningham on life and work of Irene Petrie, Missionary of Kashmir, India. Mrs. Underhill rendered two songs.

Tua Marina.—April 21. Eleven members present. Hymn and prayers. Sympathy to three members expressed by members standing in silence and prayer was offered on their behalf. Mrs. Borck congratulated on her position of Institute President. Birthday spray to Mrs. White. Cuttings from the local paper and "White Ribbon" re the drink problem were read.

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Christchurch.—April 8. Miss C. Henderson presided. Members promised to attend diamond jubilee celebrations, Church processions, tea and concert, Tuesday, of the Enoch Church Band of Hope. Temperance Facts were read.

Christchurch.—April 22. Miss C. Henderson presided. Sympathy to Mrs. J. Richards, in loss of her husband. Members to deliver Statements of Facts. Gift of new knitted children's clothes received for Lady Galway Fund, and used clothing to be sent to the Maori Mission. Members helping Y.W.C.A. collection. Interesting and enlightening address by Secretary of our Y.W.C.A. on the purposes of world-wide Y.W.C.A. hostels, tracing history from beginning of the movement.

Linwood.—April 28. Mrs. C. R. N. Mackie presided. Mrs. Anstice, Devotions; Mrs. Turner, Scientific Fact; Mrs. Beck submitted the financial statement; Mrs. Wealleans reported on the progress of Home Meetings; Mrs. Fuller on the "White Ribbon"; Mrs. Black on the Philanthropic work; and Mrs. Teague on the Band of Hope and Young People's branch. All branches showed good work done.

A resolution, passed at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, urging legislation prohibiting minors from entering hotel bars, was unanimously endorsed.

A special collection was taken to send a gift, to arrive on "Mother's Day," for a patient at Hokitika.

Sympathy to Mrs. Richards, a past-president, in the loss of her husband.

Mrs. Richardson gave a practical demonstration on First Aid, most interesting and instructive. Another demonstration will be given shortly at a special meeting.

One new member received.

Lyttelton.—April. Good attendance of Lyttelton and Heathcote members. Two new members. Miss Elsie Andrews gave most inspiring address. Announced that "Y" branch should commence in April. Mrs. J. T. Norton, President, gave talk on work among seamen.

New Brighton.—March 2. Mrs. R. Flower presided, good attendance. Mrs. Farrar, Devotions. Two new members. Miss Elsie Andrews gave a very interesting and instructive talk on alcohol and how it affected the social life. She said: "Drink impaired industrial efficiency and was a social evil eating into the national life and draining our resources, it took away self-control which is the highest pinnacle in the human brain." Mrs. H. M. Hall thanked Miss Andrews for her very fine talk.

North Brighton.—April 21. Devotions, Mrs. S. Goring; Mrs. D. Goldman presided. Decided to attend Anzac Parade at New Brighton on Anzac Day. Reported that since February of this year 33 knitted articles made by knitting circle had been handed in to Local Residents' Club for overseas soldiers' parcels.

Papanui.—April. Ms. Thornton presided. Good attendance. Mrs. Elliott, devotions. Temperance Fact was read. A discussion took place on the work of the Band of Hope. Letter of sympathy and cheer to Mrs. Hayton in her illness. One new member welcomed.

Reefton.—April 21. Cradle Roll party. Mrs. Thompson, President, welcomed the visitors, a nice gathering of mothers and children being present, the children playing games, mothers being entertained to afternoon tea. A pleasant afternoon was brought to a close with prayer by Mrs. Norwell.

Sydenham.—May 10. Mrs. Woodward presided. Business: Mrs. Filer elected in charge of social committee; complaint re "Star-Sun" reporting; members urged to read April "W.R." articles. Talk by Miss Hutton on "How the Drink Gets into the King Country and the other Maori Settlements." Bring and Buy brought 13/3.

Oxford.—April 15. President in the chair, good attendance. Sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. J. Baxter and daughter in their bereavement. Temperance Fact given. Treasurer reported the financial result of the Sale Day. Afternoon tea. Decided to forward usual donations to the Organising, N.Z., and Headquarters Funds. Extracts from the Dominion W.C.T.U. President's letter in the "White Ribbon" were read.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Ashburton.—April 7. Mrs. Robinson presided, fair attendance. Cheery letter sent to Mrs. J. W. Butterick in hospital. Temperance Fact by Mrs. Tinker. Mrs. Tulloch read article on evils of indulgence in liquor in women's lounges and bars in hotels. Invitation to Peace meetings and from Tinwald Union. Intercessory Peace meeting on May 5th; 200 extra copies of Youth Supplement to be ordered.

Ashburton.—May 6. Mrs. Robinson presided. Good attendance, Peace Day observed, half hour devoted to prayer and

praise. Address by Captain Spillett on the attitude of God towards the waywardness of men. The Treasurer, Mrs. G. Tulloch, presented a very satisfactory quarterly financial report. Elocutionary items by Miss L. Robinson. Thanks expressed to Mrs. Tinker for wreaths made for Anzac Day and floral tributes also to Mrs. Marshall for a donation.

Timaru.—March 31. Miss Fyfe presided. Devotions, Mrs. Baird; very good attendance. Temperance Fact. Motion of sympathy with relatives of the late Mrs. Hunter. Reported £28 from the jumble sale for Sailors' Rest. Thanks to Woolston Union for donation of £6 10/- for Sailors' Rest. Miss Oakley, principal of Craighead School, gave a very interesting talk on village life in England before and during the war and showed how the true British spirit came uppermost in unexpected places. She told how women rose to the emergency when the evacuated mothers and children came to the village. Mrs. D. McInnes sang two English songs. Both ladies were thanked. Two new members. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

Timaru.—April. Miss Fyfe presided. Devotions, Mrs. Armstrong. Good attendance. Arrangements made for May Peace Day. Miss Fyfe sang several songs. Motions of sympathy to several members who had suffered bereavements.

Waimate.—April 8. Well attended for White Ribbon Day. Mrs. Duckett led devotions. The South Canterbury Secretary wrote re a "Peace Day" meeting to be held in Timaru on 26th May. Members stood in silence out of respect for a foundation member in this Union, Mrs. Butcher. The secretary to make enquiries re long-service badges. Two letters sent to sick members. Afternoon tea and Benediction.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

Invercargill Central.—May 7. Mrs. Ruthven presided; fair attendance of members. Temperance Fact, Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Gilmour lead Devotions, period of silent prayer. Mrs. Brown (Salvation Army) gave an inspiring address and was accorded a vote of thanks by Mrs. Dunn.

South Invercargill.—April 14. Miss McCallum presided. Fair attendance. Mrs. Richards, devotions. Sympathy with Mrs. Lambourn in the death of her mother. Two new members initiated. Mrs. Graham, North Invercargill, gave a very helpful and inspiring address on "Consecrated Living." She urged the members to go forward in the good work of their Union and in the work of their several Churches. Speaker thanked. Afternoon tea. Benediction. National Anthem.

STUDY THESE FACTS.

Mother wanted to spend Saturday afternoon shopping, and father—a statistician, reluctantly agreed to abandon his golf and spend the afternoon with his three small and energetic children. When mother returned, father handed her this:

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Tied shoes—13 times;
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NEW PLYMOUTH, 1st Wednesday, 2.45 p.m. Pres. and W.R. Agent, Miss G. A. Drew, J.P., 29 Gilbert St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Wood, 2 Cutfield St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Oliver, Mt. Edgecumbe St.; Treas., Mrs. Norwood, Leach St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Ashworth and Brown; Sec., Seamen's Rest, Mrs. R. Deare, Hamlyn St.

NORTH-EAST VALLEY, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Young Men's Institute. Pres., Miss Gray 16 Chambers Street, Dunedin, N.E.1.; Sec., Miss Gibbs, 118 North Road; Treas., Mrs. Sanders, 57 Frame St.; Assist. Treas., Mrs. Johnson, 1 Bouverie St.; W.R. Agent, Mrs. McLay.

OAMARU, Wesley Hall, at 2.30 p.m., 2nd Monday. Pres., Miss Cowan; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Parker and Bridgman, Misses Smyth and Tosh; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Martyn, 228 Thames St.; Cor. Sec., Miss M. A. Scott, 7 Cross St.; Treas., Mrs. Snell, 14 Nen St.; W.R., Mrs. Clarke, 62 Tyne St.; C.R., Mrs. Poole, 14 Nen St.

ONEHUNGA, 2nd Thursday, 2 p.m., Methodist Hall, Grey St. Pres., Mrs. F. W. Mountjoy; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Perrett; Cor. Sec., Miss Hobden, 21 Cardwell St., Onehunga, S.E.5; Treas., Mrs. Fordyce; White Ribbon Agent and Home Meeting Supt., Mrs. Ashby; Cradle Roll Supt., Miss Caughley; Philanthropic, Mesdames Pace and Moore; Birthday League, Mrs. Barnett; Tea Convener, Mrs. Breese; Evangelistic and Press, Mrs. Mushet; Maori "Y" Supt., Mrs. Mountjoy; Assistant, Mrs. Moore.

OTOROHANGA, meets last Friday, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. G. F. Webster, Otewa Road; Vice-Pres., Mesdames J. Hodson and G. Higgins; Sec., Mrs. J. C. Clark, Te Kuiti Road; Treas., Mrs. W. J. Black, Te Kuiti Road; W.R., Mrs. C. Hood, Pirongia Road.

OXFORD, 3rd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Coronation Hall. Pres., Mrs. Comyns; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Hawke, Ryde, Tritt and Roi; Sec., Miss N. Waterman; Treas., Mrs. G. Jones; W.R., Mrs. D. Hawke; Evan. and C.R., Mrs. Squeer; B. of Hope, Miss W. Comyns; Notable Days, Mrs. L. Jones; Flower Mission, Mrs. E. Magrath; Back-blocks, Mrs. G. Ryde; Pianist, Mrs. Fenwick; Home Meetings, Mrs. Johnson; Press, Miss Caverhill.

OTAHUHU, meets 3rd Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Sunday School Hall. Pres., Mrs. W. Taylor, 34 Station Road; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Beaumont, Fairburn Road; C.R., Mrs. Williamson; W.R., Mrs. West, 49 Atkinson Avenue.

OWAKA, meets 2nd Wednesday, in Presbyterian and Baptist Churches, alternately. Pres., Mrs. W. E. Wright; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Pritchard; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. D. McNutt.

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.

OTAUTAU, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs. Brooker; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. Harrington and Mrs. O. Renowden; Sec., Mrs. W. A. Harrington; Treas., Mrs. Hope; C.R., Mrs. Humphries; W.R., Mrs. Renowden.

PAHIATUA, 1st Thursday in month, Presbyterian Church, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. H. Paterson; Sec., Mrs. Ryan, George Street; Treas., Mrs. Greaves; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Pringle, Princess Street.

PALMERSTON NORTH, 1st Tuesday, Baptist Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss C. Jamieson, 70 Albert Street; Cor. Sec., Miss Sutherland, 69 Marne Street; Rec. Sec., Miss L. C. Thompson; Treas., Mrs. Scott, 69 Marne Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Stuart; Hospital Visitors, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Purvis; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Carter.

PETONE, 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., Church of Christ, Sydney Street. Pres., Mrs. J. Y. Davis, 42 Victoria Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Jensen; C.R., Mrs. Taylor; Social, Mrs. Woodbury.

PICTON, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Sunday School Hall. Pres., Mrs. Millen; Vice-Pres., Miss Harris and Mrs. Tobbell; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Wells, Milton Terrace; W.R., Mrs. Martien; Band of Hope and "Y," Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

PORT CHALMERS, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Sailors' Rest, George Street. Pres., Mrs. G. Mirams; Sec., Mrs. Tresidder, Harrington St.; Treas., Mrs. Sutherland; W.R., Mrs. Jenkins; C.R., Mrs. Mirams; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Watson, Hannah and Miss Farquharson.

PONSONBY, 3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Baptist Church. Pres., Miss Read; Vice-Pres., Sister Jessie and Mrs. A. L. Lewis; Life Vice-Pres., Mrs. Lee-Cowie, 1717 Kewato Street, Honolulu; Sec., Mrs. Joiner, 92 Lincoln Street; Treas., Mrs. Simpson, 41 Lincoln Street; W.R., Mrs. Bartlett, Vine Street, W.I.; L.W.R., Miss Rogers; Evangelistic, Mrs. Christopher; Notable Days, Mrs. Walker; Maori, Sister Jessie.

REEFTON, 2nd Tuesday, 3 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. Thompson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Absalom; Sec., Mrs. Gilmour, Shield Street; Treas., Mrs. Hallaran, Buller Road; W.R., Mrs. Absalom, Sherman Street; C.R., Mrs. Sara.

RAETIHI, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs. W. H. Scarrow; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Godby, Pearce and Keucke; Sec., Mrs. W. H. Sandford, Duncan Street; Treas., Mrs. Seerup; W.R., Mrs. Godby; C.R., Mrs. McLean.

RICHMOND (Nelson), 3rd Tuesday, 3 p.m., Baptist Church. Pres., Miss Tarrant; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Cropp; Sec., Mrs. W. A. Lightband, Salisbury Rd.; Treas., Miss E. J. Tarrant; W.R. Agent, Miss Dyson, "Althorpe."

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE, 2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m., Esk St. Baptist Hall. Pres., Mrs. A. F. Walker; Vice-Pres., Miss McCallum; Sec., Miss V. A. Jamieson, 57 Layard St.; Treas., Miss C. Griffiths.

STRATFORD, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Mrs. Sheridan, Hamlet St.; Sec., Mrs. J. Aitkin, Cordelia Street; Treas., Mrs. Wendelbourne.

SYDENHAM, 1st Thursday, Baptist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Puddle; Sec., Mrs. W. E. Drewett, 63 Roker St., S.1; Treas., Mrs. J. E. Brown, 54 Devon St.; W.R., Mrs. E. Rogers, 37 Thackeray St.; C.R., Mrs. Filer.

TAURANGA, meets 1st Tuesday in Methodist Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. N. Christian; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. York, 1st Ave.; Treas., Mrs. Teasey, Edgecombe Road, W.R. Agent, Mrs. W. Foxcroft, Cameron Road.

TAKAPUNA, meets 2nd Thursday, in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. Winstone; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Morgan Richards; Sec., Mrs. Mowday, Rangitoto Terrace; Treas., Mrs. Blake; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Pendray; Reporter, Mrs. Blackwell; C.R., Mrs. Winstone; Maori, Mrs. Locke.

TEMUKA, meets last Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. W.C.T.U. Room. Pres., Mrs. Grocott; Sec., Mrs. Butler, Hayhurst Street; Treas., Mrs. Buck; C.R., Mrs. Allanby; Evang., Mrs. Douglas; Rest Room, Mrs. Blackmore; W.R., Mrs. Douglas.

THAMES, 1st Wednesday, Mackay Street Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Whiteside, Karaka Road; Sec., Miss M. Smith, Sperry Home; Treas., Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mackay Street; C.R., Mrs. Riley.

TIMARU, last Tuesday, 2.15 p.m., Sailors' Rest. Pres., Miss Fyfe; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Nelson, Harper Street; C.R., Mrs. Heywood; W.R., Mrs. Howe, Otupua Road; Supt. for Seamen, Mrs. Norrie, 57a Wai-iti Road.

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

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

TINWALD, 4th Thursday, Methodist Church, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. L. McElroy, 83 Middle Rd., Allenton; Sec., Mrs. J. Oakley, Fords Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Harkness, McMurdo St.; W.R., Mrs. A. C. Wakelin, McMurdo St.; C.R., Mesdames Wakelin and Harkness.

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, Knox Church Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. W. Duckett, Mary St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Hobbs, Hoare and Kippenberger; Sec., Miss P. Tooley, 9 Grae St.; Treas., Mrs. Simpson, "Rylands," Waimate; W.R., Mrs. Tooley, 9 Grace St.; C.R., Mesdames Dow and Alfrey.

WAIANIWA, meets 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. R. Young; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Wilson; Treas., Miss McNaughton; Sec., Mrs. Parr, Gladfield Wright's Bush R.D., Invercargill; Evangelistic, Mrs. J. Price; C.R., Mrs. J. Carter; W.R., Mrs. J. McNaughton.

WAIPIKURAU, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. G. Smales; Vice-Pres., Miss Burdett; Sec. and C.R. Supt., Mrs. M. Fraser, 24 Gaisford Terrace; Treas. and W.R. Agent, Mrs. Dixon.

WAIROA, H.B., St. Andrew's Hall, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Alexander; Vice-Pres., Mrs. McDonald; W.R., Mrs. Edlington; C.R., Mrs. McDonald.

WANGANUI CENTRAL, 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Trinity Church Parlour. Pres., Mrs. Duxfield, Okoia; Vice-Pres., Mesdames R. Wilson and Goodey; Treas., Mrs. Chelley; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ogg.

WANGANUI EAST, 2nd Thursday in St. Alban's Hall, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Day, No. 3 Line; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Ogier and Horsley; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Bloor, Mahoney St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Jones, No. 3 Line; Treas., Mrs. Shute, No. 3 Line; W.R., Mrs. Conybeer, 12 Boydfield St.; C.R., Mrs. Scott.

WARKWORTH, 2nd Thursday, Methodist Church, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. A. E. Baker; Vice-Pres., Mesdames S. Gittos and Utting; Sec., Mrs. E. V. Phillips, "The Briars"; R.D., Kaipara Flats; Treas., Miss J. Martin; W.R., Mrs. Rowe.

WELLINGTON, meets 1st Thursday, in Constable Street Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Bade, 44 Farnham St., S.W.1.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Bishop, 54 Ross Street, Kilbirnie; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Keeper, 508 Adelaide Road; Treas., Mrs. Gardiner, 20 Fernhill Terrace, Wadestown.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL, 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., N.Z.E.I. Rooms, "Evening Post" Bldg., Willis Street. Pres., Mrs. Israel; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Bond, 100 Owen Street, S.1.; Rec. Sec., Miss Thompson; Treas., Mrs. Helyer, 338a Oriental Parade, E.1.; C.R., Mrs. Weldon, Totara Road, Miramar.

WHANGAREI, 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. Lane; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. W. N. Hills, 12 Norfolk Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Goodall, 8 Dinniss Ave.; C.R., Mrs. Cheesman.

WINTON, meets 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. J. D. Campbell; Sec., Mrs. T. A. Thomson, No. 2 Section, Otahuti R.D., Invercargill; Treas., Mrs. H. McIntosh, Clyde Street; W.R., Mrs. R. Young, Home St.