

The White Ribbon

For God, and Home, and Humanity.

Thought for the Month.

When our ideals become our habits, we are nearing the Kingdom of God.

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A Social Evil—

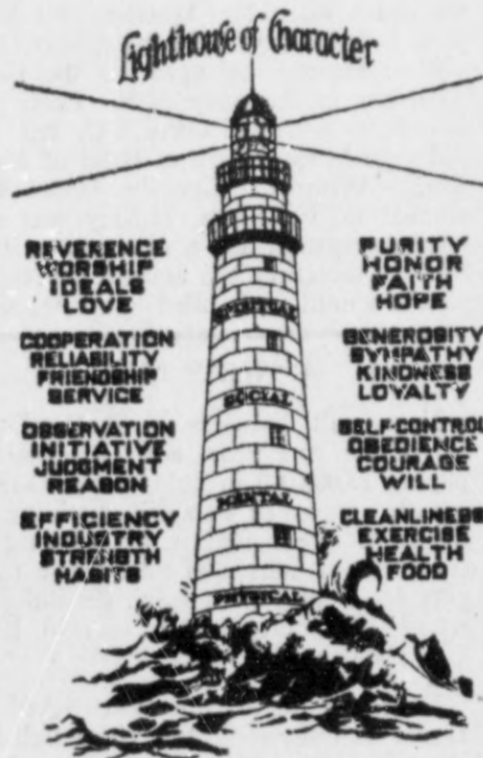
A National Peril

Once more war has brought in its train moral degeneration, and as in the last war, Government is trying to stop the spread of venereal disease without touching the cause. There is one cause for this disease and that sexual promiscuity, and every army and navy doctor during the last war blamed alcohol for the cause of this evil. The same cause is again operative now. A U.S.A. journal in Virginia asks this pertinent question: "How do you expect State Governor or anyone else to control the conditions to which you refer, so long as liquor is permitted to flow so freely in defence areas? . . . Surely you must know that to try to curb vice with liquor available on every hand is about as intelligent as to try to dip water from a basin without first stopping the flow of water into the basin. . . . What more is expected than that vice should flourish where such conditions prevail." But again the Government refuses to face this question and its regulations of 1941 though applying to persons who infect others with V.D. yet in administration are most unjust.

Already in our cities magistrates are sending women to gaol for associating with men and infecting them with disease. But what about the men who are infecting young girls in their early teens, why is not the magistrate equally severe upon them? These regulations, with compulsory examination, are the thin edge of the wedge and unless women wake up to protect their daughters we shall have once more Regulation and the C.D. Acts which the W.C.T.U., after a long fight succeeded in removing from our Statute Book.

The International Abolitionist Conference meeting in Rome after the last war passed the following resolution: "The conference believing that the most effective methods for combating

venereal maladies are as follows: (a) Reform of social life and true education; (b) Provision of free confidential treatment; is persuaded that compulsory treatment cannot be enforced impartially and therefore affirms superiority of non-compulsory over all compulsory measures."



We strongly urge all women to study this question, and not be led away by plausible theories even if they issue from the magisterial bench. Study specially these aspects:

(1) To punish only the woman is lowering the dignity of womanhood. Instead of a man and woman who by love have of "twain become one flesh," joining with God for the creation of a new life, the founding of home

and family, women are to be just a machine for men's pleasure, and when diseased by his use of her is to be put in gaol while he is left free to disease other women and girls.

(2) All statistics prove that where treatment is voluntary and confidential, patients go in the early stages of the disease when it yields most readily to treatment and also when it is most infective. Only a little while ago an Australian medical journal spoke of the failure of compulsion in their States.

(3) When regulation is in force, when prostitution to use our magistrate's words is "not driven underground" then the White Slave traffic flourishes. The womanhood of Great Britain rose in revolt against this traffic nearly half a century ago, and when W. T. Stead proved that girls of 12 years of age could be bought for immoral purposes then, in the words of history, "an indignant nation thundered at the gates of Parliament and demanded the raising of the age of consent, and it was raised to 16 years of age with a celerity almost unknown in British Parliamentary procedure."

Dr. Arthur, a member of N.S.W. Upper House, during the last war, when told that prostitutes were necessary to guard other women from assault, said, "Then these women instead of being looked upon as degraded should be honoured as the saviours of their sister women."

The horrors of this White Slave traffic still are with us. Brian Stuart, F.R.G.S., has written of his experiences when he was employed in the vice-consulate office at Oran. From his book, "Adventures in Algeria," published in 1936, we quote the following par. The murders of which he

speaks were committed in 1935 and 1936:—

"If it were not for the Official Secrets Act I could tell of a few stories of White Slavery, and give a few facts and figures on that unsavoury subject which would make some of the Sunday papers burst out into special editions. The decoying of young girls for service in foreign brothels is anything but 'dead' or a thing of the past. The traffic in bodies and souls is an active menace in Great Britain, and in Cardiff and London in particular. I have tried over and over again to persuade newspaper editors to wake up the public on this matter. So far my efforts have been rewarded only by an article published in the 'Sunday Despatch' and one in the 'Empire News.' Editors do not like to touch it, and one actually said to me: 'We prefer to pretend that the White Slave traffic does not exist.'"

A footnote adds: "Since this sentence was written, the series of murders in Soho and the revelations following the inquest on Max Kassel have shown the accuracy of my assertions."

The Victorian branch of the B.M.A. at its conference gave this resolution:

"Chastity is the only absolute safeguard against venereal diseases. The popular idea that continence is injurious to health is erroneous."

We speak of a new era and a new world after this war. Is that world to have the licensed liquor trade and licensed prostitution?

How then can it be any better than the old world? The "National Voice," a U.S.A. exchange, sums up the situation in the following sentence: "If our country will do as did the Ninevites, as recorded in Jonah 3rd chapter, we need not fear the result. But if we do not cease indulging in the quartet of sins—drinking, dancing, gambling and adultery—sins that almost always go together—then there is nothing that will prevent the downfall of our nation."



The history of alcohol, used as a beverage—Brigadier General F. P. Crozier, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.D.: "If ever this country again becomes embroiled in a fight for its existence, which God forbid! the manufacture, sale and consumption of all spirits should be controlled by law. Many colonels, majors, captains and subalterns, in my own knowledge, rendered themselves useless for war at various times in France owing to their taking too much strong drink."



Alcohol stunts the child's physical growth. The child of the alcoholic mother is often dying before it is born. Five times as many alcoholised infants die as those of sober mothers.—Sir Alfred Pearce Gould, M.D., K.C.V.O.

In Memoriam

A PIONEER WHITE RIBBONER.

(MRS.) ANNIE GOODACRE.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. J. Laird, Remuera, Auckland, there passed away recently a loyal and faithful worker in the person of Mrs. Hal Goodacre. When Mrs. Ward travelled through N.Z. organising in the smaller towns the Hawera Union was formed and Mrs. Goodacre was elected first president, and on removal to New Plymouth occupied, for a time, the office of treasurer of that branch. Mrs. Goodacre was also at one time a member of Wanganui East and Mt. Albert and at the time of her death belonged to Remuera Union. The late Mr. Hal Goodacre, who was first president of the New Plymouth Prohibition League, shared with his wife in providing generous hospitality for prohibition workers, and many overseas lecturers were always welcomed at "Whareora." The abolition of the liquor traffic was a big part of her life. She always wore her White Ribbon bow, and it was lovingly pinned upon her breast for her last long sleep by her daughter, Mrs. J. Laird.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

Does our badge mean as much to us today as it did to our pioneers?

MRS. J. C. HUSSEY.

Wanganui district is the poorer through the death of their District Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Hussey, on Monday, May 11th.

Mrs. Hussey belonged to the Good Templars in the early days. Later she joined up with the W.C.T.U. but for many years specialised in Band of Hope work. When the Gonville Union was formed in 1929 Mrs. Hussey was appointed treasurer and a few months later became secretary too and carried those positions until God called her. Appoint-

A "WET" LIE.

Nearly all distillers in Scotland are closed for one year, and Government paying £3,000,000 in dole to 60,000 men usually employed in spirit distilling in whole of Great Britain. According to Government census of production total persons employed in spirit distilling in whole of Great Britain was in 1924, 4,387; and in 1930, 3602.

In reply to a question asked in House of Commons, Mr. Hore Belisha, War Minister, announced that cocoa or tea are alternatives to the rum ration offered men on service in this country on occasions when extra stimulant is certified by the medical officer to be necessary for the health of the troops, and cocoa had been found acceptable during inclement weather.

If you are fond of wine, you ought to abstain for your own sake; and if you are not fond of wine, you ought to abstain for the sake of others.

—Dean Farrar.

ed District Secretary in 1930, Mrs. Hussey carried out her duties very efficiently. When the Dominion Conference was to be held in Wanganui in 1931 and the time was drawing near, the district president and vice-president were ill and it was suggested that it was impossible to carry on. Mrs. Hussey said, "Why not," and shouldered the extra work and did it so efficiently that when Convention was over, the compliment paid her was, "Everything went along as smoothly as if there had been no sudden break." Her Master can surely say to her, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Members of the different unions attended at the graveside and the White Ribbon service was conducted by the district president and the president of Gonville Union.

MR. ISRAEL.

Wellington Central mourns with its president, Mrs. Israel, in the loss of her husband. The late Mr. Israel was an earnest temperance worker. During the Exhibition he took charge of the N.Z. Alliance part of the combined temperance stall of W.C.T.U. and N.Z.A. Mr. Israel had been failing for some time and after a period of weakness and inaction. "He was not for God took him." Our sympathy is with Mrs. Israel and family in their bereavement.

On July 7th the home-call came to Mrs. Annie Beer, of Fencourt, a loyal member of the W.C.T.U. since 1927, holding practically all offices, including that of president. In every way she gave of her best to the work of God, and worked with great devotion up to the time of her illness. She has left behind a beautiful record of quiet, consistent goodness, the splendid fruit of a life hid with Christ in God.

SYMPATHY.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to our unions and their members who suffered so much damage by the recent earthquake. We are specially grieved for our Wairarapa Unions, and pray that they may be helped and guided during the restoration period. To members in the Wellington district we tender sympathy in their losses. But we do rejoice that headquarters escaped serious injury and that while many chimneys in Brougham St. were hurled down, our staunch old building lost only three or four bricks from the top of one chimney. Our pioneers knew how to build chimneys and dwellings to stand firm amid the earthquake shocks of early Wellington, and we today reap the benefit of their experience.



Alcohol is a swell poison—it swells the head and it swells the death rate.

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LOVE SUPREME! FAITH TRIUMPHANT.

We think and speak, sometimes too lightly—of a crucifixion. We hear every Sabbath of Jesus "crucified under Pontius Pilate," but familiarity oft-times dulls our sensitiveness to its far-reaching causes and results. That event, from which modern history dates (Anno Domini 1942) was the outcome of Love Supreme! Love Divine! God so loved that He gave. Gave of His best and dearest. His only Son. And that Son, as He hung on Calvary's cross, in words which have echoed, and still echo down the ages, voiced His love even for His murderers. Father! forgive them; they know not what they do." From the cross he went to the tomb, and from that tomb he rose on that first Easter morn. Faith triumphant broke death's chains and sent throughout the world the spirit of life and immortality. Now the world is passing through its crucifixion and if it meets that ordeal with the supreme love and the triumphant faith of its Lord and Master, then indeed we will rise from the tomb of a dead world to a new world wherein dwelleth righteousness. The Easter Dawn is coming nearer, when the second coming of the Christ in spirit shall descend upon our war-worn planet. In enemy lands are many who suffer. The evil must be fought, but in the words of Edith Cavell we will realise that love can conquer death and every evil thing.

The last words of that martyr: "This I would say, standing as I do in view of God and eternity, I believe patriotism is not enough, I must have no hatred or bitterness to anyone."

In south-west Los Angeles 3,300 Japanese residents were to be evacuated at 6.30 a.m. No provision had been made to feed these people until the evening meal at the camp. The Methodist churches in that district called for volunteers to pack 3,300 lunch-boxes and one was delivered to each Japanese. One clergyman was on hand before 6.30 a.m. so that a Japanese mother and four-days-old baby might travel in comfort in his automobile instead of the busses or trucks furnished by the army. And so they obeyed the Master's command, "If thine enemy hunger feed him." And as surely as we follow Jesus so surely will this crucifixion be followed by a glorious Easter. Let each one of our White Ribbon Army keep the faith triumphant. Let us fight the enemy without, and also the enemy within. By faith and works may we hasten the coming of Christ's Kingdom. We pray "The Kingdom come." Do we expect it? Banish every defeatist thought. The Lord God omnipotent reigneth, and the final triumph of evil is unthinkable.

The hour is coming when men's holy church shall melt away in ever-widening walls, and be for all mankind; and in its place a mightier church shall come whose covenant shall be the deeds of love. Not **Credo** then **Amo** shall be the passport through its gates. Man shall not ask his brother any more. "Believest thou?" but "Lovest thou?" and all shall answer at God's altar, "Lord I love."

For hope may anchor, faith may guide; but love,
Great love alone, is captain of the soul.

There is no disease in the world for which alcohol is a cure. More to the point is the fact that it does undeniably cause thousands of cases of disease, all of them fatal in the long run. All this has been proved by innumerable tests. Even in tennis or chess, or a mountain climb, one glass of beer has defeated a man. It has been shown that a spoonful of liquor lessens the ability to form quick judgment and act upon that judgment.—Prof. Howard A. Kelly, John Hopkins University, U.S.A.

PARENTS, BEWARE.

Parents and guardians, your attention is again called to the reports which show that there is a most alarming increase in cases of venereal diseases dealt with at the various clinics. Have you noticed also the increasing tendency on the part of those in authority to place the whole of the blame on the girl or woman concerned? She must be sent to prison and her name published in the daily papers. The names of the men concerned are not mentioned, although they surely are also blameworthy in so much that if they had not held rather loose moral standards they would not have consorted with alleged prostitutes. All that happens to the men is that they are given the satisfaction of knowing that the woman is sent to prison and they are again assured that all that can be done to make immoral living "safe" will be done. What are YOU doing towards teaching the boys and girls in your home moral and physical self-control? The following figures, quoted from a recent report published by the Wellington Society for the Protection of Women and Children, will make clear to you the horrifying fact that many parents and guardians have failed to give their sons and daughters the vitally necessary standard of morality and decency.

Increase in number of cases dealt with first time in V.D. clinics:—

	1938.	1941.
Auckland	88	159
Wellington	30	159
Christchurch	28	46
Dunedin	10	39

Don't let your girl or boy grow up with the same lack of training in decency. Now is the time to train. God expects you to do your duty by the youth entrusted to your care.

C. E. Kirk, Supt. of Dept.

Chief of Staff of U.S.A. Army in a public appeal said: "It is in this field, in the communities in the vicinity of our troop concentrations, that the war department urgently desires the assistance of every welfare organisation in the country."—Feb., 1941.

OTAGO VISITED. **OUR PETITION.**

Mrs. Garden, our organiser for Otago, has been very busy lately in the southern end of her district. Balclutha was visited, and there she spoke at the nurses' home to nurses and staff. The matron thanked the speaker and endorsed her remarks. Twelve young people signed the pledge and a Y branch has been started with 18 members. Also eight new members were gained for the adult branch and five new subscribers to the "White Ribbon." Mrs. Garden spoke at the Methodist Sunday School at 10 a.m., the Presbyterian at 11 a.m., the Salvation Army at 2.30 p.m., to a Bible class at 3.30 p.m. and then at a temperance rally at 8 p.m. Some busy day that, even for an organiser. A small monthly Band of Hope, about to collapse, was revived. It now meets weekly, with a membership of about 50. Leaders for each night arranged from different churches

Owaka and Balclutha branches sent a request to the authorities that wet cantens be kept out of camps. Arrangements were made for Miss Elsie Andrews to speak at both Boys' and Girls' High Schools. Mosgiel was then visited and contact made with the different churches and Salvation Army, and arrangements made for Miss Andrews to speak at Mosgiel factory at the District High School and at a women's meeting when help has been promised to re-organise the union. The Otago district left to its organiser, Mrs. Garden, to arrange for Dominion organiser's visit to outlying places, and "We are going to keep her very busy."

**LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS.**

Hours of Sale.—From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. except on Saturdays, when hotels must close between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Restrictions on Sales.—No intoxicating liquor is to be consumed on any public vehicles. No liquor to be supplied to members of armed forces for consumption off the premises.

Advertising.—Newspaper advertising of liquor is prohibited except for size of 2in. x 2½in. Existing contracts may be carried on until August 31st next.

No advertisement shall contain matter calculated to encourage drinking among women. Advertising of liquor by picture, screen or radio is prohibited.

Home Brew.—It is an offence to sell any material which is packed or prepared to make intoxicating liquor to any person other than a licensed brewer.

Constables may search for sly grog without a warrant and detain persons refusing to give their names or giving false names.

Penalty for after-hour trading, from £10 to £100. Penalty for after-hour buying, from £2 to £10.

The petition asking for stricter enforcement of the liquor laws, which was decided upon at the Nelson Convention in 1941 and was canvassed for by the unions, was presented to Parliament at the close of the year by Mr. Holland, Leader of the Opposition. The petition was signed by 33,294 electors.

Parliament, in accordance with its usual procedure, sent the petition to be considered by a committee, any evidence received, and a report submitted to Parliament. This committee met last week and Mrs. Sired, Wellington District President, and Mrs. Peryman, editor "White Ribbon," appeared on behalf of the petitioners. Mr. Holland introduced the ladies and said that the new liquor restrictions had altered the position and given what was asked for.

Mrs. Peryman said the new regulations gave by law what electors asked for, but it was a question now of strict administration and that the petitioners must press for.

The Commissioner of Police, who was present, said that the petitioners could be assured that the police would do all possible to enforce the regulation; but it must not be forgotten that the police force was heavily taxed with war-time work and had lost many of its experienced men, absent on war-work. The new regulations were helpful to the police. In regard to drinking after hours, the landlord is required to keep a register of lodgers, the entry to be made in ink on the lodger's arrival. Orders are to be signed for all drinks ordered by lodgers after hours and the number of the lodger's room must be entered upon the chit. The Commissioner said that any police officer going into a hotel and finding folk drinking after hours, asks to see their chit for liquor purchased. Failing this the landlord is summoned for selling liquor after hours and the onus of proof rests not upon the police to prove him guilty but upon the publican to prove himself innocent.

After consideration of the petition the committee reported that as the requests of petitioners had been met by the new regulations it had no report to make to the House.

Your editor has been before committees in the past and it was the first time she had seen a woman (Mrs. Catherine Stewart) upon a Parliamentary committee.



While approving most of the recommendations of the recent Canberra conference regarding methods of disposing of Australia's wine surplus, the Victorian Government will not agree to the recommendations that the liquor laws should be modified to allow sales of wine by grocers, and with meals in restaurants.—Melbourne "Age," 10/6/41

WORLD'S WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

April 21, 1942.

Dear Mrs. Hiett,

I have received the last number of your national paper and I always read it with interest. I am sorry you have had to give up your convention. The National W.C.T.U. of the United States is planning its convention for Birmingham, Alabama, the first of October. They are going ahead with their plans, but we do not know what is before us and it may have to be called off. Our cause is right and we must keep it alive in the hearts of the people.

I have had an interesting time meeting missionaries returning from Singapore the Philippines and from some other parts of the stricken areas. They are called home by their mission boards and some of them spent long weeks aboard ships, were blacked out all the time and suffered many dangers. Providentially they escaped death, though the husbands of some of our women are interned.

I trust you can use the new leaflet of the World's W.C.T.U. to promote the work of the organization as your society has been in existence ever since the time of Mary Clement Leavitt. I feel confident that you will continue, but in some countries our work is not so deeply rooted. We are hoping to have the leaflet translated into Spanish and Portuguese and perhaps into some other languages. I feel that we must issue something in printed form every year during these years that we cannot have a World Convention.

I hope that if American soldiers come to New Zealand they may be a credit to their home land. The very best of American young manhood has been drafted, but we know the temptations that come when they are away from home. Say a good word for the Yanks whenever you can and be kind to them when and if they come to New Zealand. We will do our best by your boys if they come to the United States.

Praying that you may all be kept in safety, I am,

Affectionately yours,

ELLA A. BOOLE.



There is a great desire on the part of all young men to be fit. A young man cannot be fit if he takes alcohol. By no possibility can be want it. No one who is young and healthy can want alcohol any more than he can want strychnine.—Sir Frederick Treves, Bart, F.R.C.S.

HOME PROTECTION ARMY.

**MAKE THE WHOLE WORLD
HOMELIKE.**

The Government can be assured that any organised protest against liquor restrictions will be the bleatings of satellites of the great brewery combines that apparently have little interest in the national welfare.

"Daily Mirror," 3/3/42.

The liquor traffic stands alone the monumental robber of every other industry on earth.—Prof. Hopkins.

Dr. Arthur Hunter, noted Scotch actuary, states that tables show that abstainers have a life expectancy 20 per cent. above those who drink, on an average one glass of beer a day.

We cannot continue to pour nearly two billion gallons of alcoholic drink every year into the veins of our democracy and expect it to retain the vigor and efficiency so vitally needed in these critical times.

—Senator Morris Sheppard.

British Government has announced the following reductions, after consultation with the brewers:—Fruit juices, syrups, and squashes, etc., 40 per cent. of normal supplies; infants' food, medicine, etc., 50 per cent. of normal supplies; beer, 70 per cent. of normal supplies.

**WHISKY BROADCAST.
B.B.C. APOLOGY.**

Some time ago Canadian listeners were astonished to hear a eulogy by Mr. J. B. Priestly, of Scotch whisky and the advocating of drinking as a means of helping to win the war. Liquor advertising is not permitted over Canadian stations. An indignant protest was sent from the Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia and the following reply received:—

55 York St., Toronto.
Jan. 16, 1941.

In further reference to your letter regarding the talk by Mr. J. B. Priestly some time ago in the series "Britain Speaks," may we say that the B.B.C. have assured us that nothing of a similar nature will recur. At the same time the British Broadcasting Corporation wish us to extend to you their apologies for the broadcast of which you complained.

Yours faithfully,

C. P. DELAFIELD,
Programme Division.

Sept. 13, 1941.

Label every bottle of liquor "Poison." Three leading psychiatrists in interviews at conclusion of a symposium dealing with alcohol conducted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science advocated that every bottle of liquor sold in U.S.A. display a "poison label."—Jan. 1941.

**TEMPERANCE LITERATURE IN
CAMPS.**

The need for supplying suitable temperance leaflets to boys in camp has been stressed by a young man in camp. Something helpful, showing the evils of alcohol and giving up up-to-date facts.

A donation of £2 has been forwarded to W.C.T.U. Headquarters to create a special fund to supply such literature. Will any friend who desires to give a donation to help this fund send it to Mrs. Ross, W.C.T.U. Headquarters, 46 Brougham St., Wellington, E.I. Also we would be glad if district presidents would communicate with Mrs. Ross as to the best method of distributing such literature to camps in their districts. It would be fine educative work for unions to undertake under the guidance of their district executive.

WHITE RIBBON DAY FUND.

**DONATIONS from 1st Jan. to 13th
July, 1942.**

Blenheim, 6/6; Feilding, 10/-; Hamilton, 10/-; Nelson, £1/1/-; Rakaia, 4/1; Spreydon, 9/6; Balclutha, 10/-; Blenheim, £2; Reefton, 10/-; Picton, 5/-; Ashburton, 14/6; Riccarton, 10/-; Otautau, 5/-; Levin, 10/-; Auckland, 10/-; Lower Hutt, 10/-; Woolston, 4/6; Pahiatua, 13/6; Ngaere, 8/-; Dargaville, 4/6; Opotiki, 14/6; South Dunedin, 10/-; Aramoho, 11/-; Taumarunui, 3/6; Te Awamutu, £1; Karori, 7/6; Oxford, 7/9; Marton, 3/-; Papanui, 5/9; Shirley-Richmond, 7/6; Takapuna, 10/-.
Total, £15/16/7.

A. D. GRIGG, Business Manager.

DAY OF PRAYER.

Marlborough District, June 30th. Morning session lead by Mrs. N. Forbes; solo, "The Saviour of the World," by Mrs. J. McHugh. Second session conducted by Mrs. C. Booth, her subject being prayer. Afternoon session opened by Mrs. W. J. Girling, address by Mrs. V. Underhill. The final service was led by Mrs. Capt. Boom, who spoke on Biblical parables and the lessons to be gained from them. Suitable hymns and choruses sung at each session and prayers by those attending.

CHORUS.

I believe God answers prayer,
I am sure God answers prayer.
I have proved God answers prayer,
Glory to His name.

Practical experience shows that the nervous balance required in a man who drives a motor-car is impossible of maintenance under the influence of alcohol.—Dr. C. W. Saleeby.

HEALTH JOURNAL.

In a current number of "Georgia's Health," the official bulletin of the Georgia Department of Public Health. The article, which was sent to the director by one of the most prominent physicians in the State of Georgia, U.S.A., says: "Upon seeing my eighth patient die from cirrhosis of the liver and ascertaining that she was a heavy beer drinker, I am writing to ask if your board should not warn the public that drinking causes this disease."

"When we had no beer in Georgia, I saw no cirrhosis, but since beer has returned I have had eight cases, all proved by operation or autopsy. All the patients, except one, were women and all of them admittedly heavy beer drinkers."

WHO CONTROLS.

The State does not control the Liquor Trade, but the Liquor Trade controls the State.

Last year the Liquor Bill in Quebec under Government control was 47,620,507 dollars. Prohibition Otario, with 572,000 more population, had a liquor bill of 5,014,000 dollars. Quebec had 956 business failures, while Ontario, with its half-million more population, had only 624.

APPRECIATION.

The "White Ribbon" staff wish to send their thanks and appreciation for the many letters received lately telling how much they are helped by our paper and how "it is improving all the time." We rejoice that even paper shortage, labour scarcity and rigid censorship have not impaired its helpfulness to unions nor weakened its clarion call for deeper devotion to our Lord and Master and increased effort to banish national evils.

TAKE NOTICE.

Send to the Editor, Sunnybrae, Johnsonville, all copy for "White Ribbon" and "Beacon," all alterations to advertisements and all correspondence on articles appearing in these papers.

To Assistant Editor, Miss Atkinson, 57 Pitt St., Wellington, N.Z., all copy for the Young People's Supplement, all answers to puzzles contained there and all comment on matter appearing there.

To Business Manager, Mrs. Grigg, 1 Mallam St., Karori, Wellington, W.3, all moneys for subscriptions, advertisements and donations, also all orders for extras and inquiries re subs. for "White Ribbon," "Beacon" and Young People's Supplement." Alterations in addresses for advertisements should be sent to the editor, but alterations in addresses for subscribers' papers should go to the business manager.

President's Letter



My Dear Friends,

You are all recruits in the war against beverage alcohol. The relentless exploitation of man power and woman power goes on without halt by the Trade. The new restrictions are a very slight move by the Government to retard the onward march of this nefarious trade. Far greater measures are required. Restrictions which do not restrict are worthless. It is our business to see that these restrictions do restrict. Watch your newspapers for accounts of law breaking by the trade and protest. Keep on protesting. Keep a watch on licensed houses and report to the police when you are suspicious of after-hour trading. It is their business to investigate.

Commence a drive for the abolition of wet canteens. A returned padre has first-hand knowledge of the unspeakable damage beer is doing to our troops overseas, and here in New Zealand the men are learning to drink through the establishment of wet canteens in military camps. Your warfare against beverage alcohol is a holy warfare. It is for God, home and humanity. May no recruit in the White Ribbon Army be afraid. The courage of many N.Z. soldiers is proverbial. Let our W.R. Army be as courageous in fighting beer, the cause of the destruction of hundreds of brave men.

In Britain the profits of the brewers in war time have risen tremendously and now exceed £34,000,000 per year. They have been allowed to use more grain than before the war, although the supply to poultrykeepers, dairyfarmers and pig-breeders has been greatly reduced. N.Z. breweries, too, show immense profits. No legitimate business concern can show such profits. Our greatest concern is the damage drink does to the morals of our people. Other business concerns are mostly beneficial in one way and another for the good of the country, but the Drink Trade has a villainous effect to all who succumb to it. We are in this

war till death or victory. Our Captain is the world's greatest leader. He knows no defeat. He will reign supreme over the whole earth. As we do His will and show no compromise to His foes we are hastening the day when the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.

Yours for abolition and freedom,

JESSIE HIETT.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT.

Mt. Eden	3	new members.
Henderson	2	" "
Riccarton	1	" "
Upper Hutt	1	" "

L. M. MITCHELL.

July 10th, 1942.

JUNE 1st-JULY 1st, 1942.

World's Missionary Fund:

Winton, 5/-.

New Zealand Fund:

Inglewood, £1; Reefton, 10/-; Opotiki, £1; Taumarunui, 2/6; New Plymouth, £1; Brooklyn, £1; Kaiapoi, 12/8; Kaikorai, 10/-; Te Kopuru, 5/-; Otahuhu, 10/-; Kohi-St. Heliers, 10/-; Wellington, £2; Timaru, £1 1/-; Mt. Roskill, 10/-; Lawrence, 10/-; Shirley-Richmond, £1; Feilding, £1; Henderson, 5/-; Mrs. J. Smart (Waitara), 5/-; Mrs. Lawrence, 5/-; Petone, 10/-; Remuera, 10/-; Wanganui Central, £2; Cambridge, 5/-; Rakaia, 10/-; Karori, 10/-; Dunedin South, 10/-; Maungaturoto, 5/-; Auckland, £3/3/-; Papanui, 10/-; Otautau, £1; Birkenhead, 2/6; North East Valley, £2; Carterton, 15/-; Winton, 10/-; Richmond, £1; Onehunga, 10/-; Ngaere, 10/-; Pukehuia, 7/6; Palmerston North, £1; Maungakaremea, 10/-; Rangiora, 10/-.

N.Z. Headquarters Fund:

Blenheim, £3; Wanganui Central, £2.

Organising Fund:

Wanganui Central, £3.

Maori Fund:

Winton, 5/-.

D. K. ROBINSON,

Assistant Treasurer.

Would treasurers please note:—

1. All donations should be sent direct to me, and **not** to Miss Lovell-Smith, who is put to some trouble delivering cash to me each month.
2. "White Ribbon" donations, etc., go to Mrs. Grigg, 1 Mallam St., Karori, Wellington.
3. The levy of twopence per member goes to your own district treasurer.

D.K.R.

Beer bottles today may be more dangerous than enemy bombs. We've got to settle this booze evil, or as sure as the Japs are hammering at our gate it will settle us.—"The Worker" (Australia), 11/3/42.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVES.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

Mrs. C. W. Barrell presided. Good attendance of town and country members. Mrs. Hall, of New Brighton, took devotions, Mrs. Goldman singing a solo. A letter was received from Miss Hewitt, matron of Mental Hospital, thanking V.C.T.U. members for work done during her six years as matron.

Peace reports received from Mrs. Mackie. Youth reports from Mrs. Clark.

Some members had helped to pack patriotic parcels.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

June 1. Mrs. C. W. Barrell presided. Good attendance. Devotions, Mrs. Ancell. Sympathy with Miss Harband in the loss of her sister, a devoted worker in the cause of temperance. Initial steps taken re organising a mass meeting of women. Letters from Mrs. Mackay and Miss MacLean, who also spoke at the meeting. Encouraging reports received from many branches. Reported that a morning tea had been held at Beaths to honour Miss Hewitt, matron of Mental Hospital, who is resigning.

AUCKLAND.

July 6. Mrs. Kasper presided. Devotions, Miss Queen. Congratulations to Mesdames Williams, Long and Burnett by district president upon their receiving long service (over 20 years) badges. Report of N.C.W. by Mrs. Long and of Girls' Maori Hostel by Sister Jessie. Mrs. Kasper reported on the meetings of Liquor Control Council in Tauranga and Waihi. Arrangements made to hold a convention in Auckland during September.

Auckland School of Methods.—May 13 and 27. These took form of first-aid classes. The first under direction of Miss Smith, and Mrs. Mountjoy dealt with bandaging a broken thigh and resuscitating a drowning person. Second session under direction of Mrs. Stacey studied different types of bandages and bandaging.

July 6. Mrs. Kasper presided. Subject, "How can a White Ribboner be an asset to the local or district union?" Letter and leaflet read from world president. Questionnaires revised and sent out to unions for coming convention. Reports of two first aid classes held in June.

Wellington.—June 6. Attendance good; devotions by the president; strong protest against sale of liquor after 6 p.m. Union does not think (unless the circumstances are very exceptional) that mothers with children under 5 years of age should go out to work. Instructive talk by Mrs. Peryman on duties and privileges of members. Information to be written for as to contacting sons of W.C.T.U. members from U.S.A. Mrs. Tanner urged unions to be stricter in forwarding names of new members to her. Thanks and appreciation of Mrs. Brewer's work among the young.

Alcohol belongs to the same group of narcotics as ether, chloroform, and chloral.—Arthur D. Bevan, M.D.

Bulletin of Union News

NORTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Mangakarama.—June 17th, White Ribbon Day, each member present read something of interest from "White Ribbon." Our meeting pleased to hear of remit to Farmers' Union Conference re liquor restrictions. Members looking forward to joining in convention at Auckland.

Pukehuia.—Still holding meetings regularly, even when only two are able to be present. Four have attended the last two meetings and one has promised to become a member. The W.R. is always a great help in our meetings, and in June the special W.R. article for the day was read and helpfully discussed. Some literature is being distributed.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Auckland.—June 11th. Annual Pay Up Social. Very enjoyable programme of songs and recitations and a competition. One pleasant duty was the presentation of a long service badge for 25 years' service to M's. Long, our president. She joined the Auckland Union in 1917 and Miss Dewar, who asked her to join, was present and had the honour of presenting the badge, which was accompanied with a spray of flowers. White Ribbon Day observed; 10/- donated W.R. fund. Two dozen copies of the April number of W.R. were given to the ladies and they were asked to send the copy to a soldier.

Auckland.—Evening, June 22nd. At Mrs. McLay's, Miss Appleby presided. Devotions, Miss McLay pledge, address by Mrs. Kasper on "Three things to help our organization: 1. Personal Service; 2. Financially, if possible; 3. Prayer." Financial statement given by Miss Appleby. Vote of thanks passed to hostess and speaker.

Epsom.—June 18, at Mrs. Worsley's. Mrs. Neal presided. Miss McLay led devotions, also gave an inspiring address on phases of our work, and incidents in the lives of some of our world's officers. Balance-sheet satisfactory; letter of thanks from Mrs. Norrie, Timaru; sympathy with Mrs. Carr in her increasing weakness, and with the editor of the "White Ribbon" in her accident; Mrs. McMahon delighted us with two solos; one new member. Next meeting to be held in Green Lane, where most of our members now reside. Votes of thanks.

Kohi-St. Helier's.—June 17. Devotions, Mrs. L. Eady. Mrs. Kasper presided and gave the fact; W.R. Day observed. Mrs. Hodge gave an address on the aims and objects of the N.C.W., stating that a great deal of immorality was due to drink. Thanks for useful and interesting address.

Onehunga.—June 11. W.R. Day; Mrs. For-dyce and Mrs. Perrett improving in health, and both present. After various reports and much business had been transacted, Mrs. Ashby (W.R. Supt.) took charge of the meeting, reading passages from the May issue of our paper, and an article from a church paper, written by Miss Campbell.

Ponsonby.—June 18. Miss Read presided. Devotions, Mrs. Read. Thanks to Rev. H. E. Bellhouse for his article in "Methodist Times" re conditions in Honolulu. Report of District Executive by Miss Read. Mrs. Mountjoy gave interesting talk on first aid; 2 new members. Reported that Maori Hostel Fund now is £253.

Birkenhead.—June 30th. Weather inclement, 10 present. Mrs. Luker presided and led devotions. Temperance Fact. Mrs. Chappell read a paper on Social Hygiene, written by Mrs. Holmes. Interesting extracts read from W.R. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Lewis hostesses.

Otahuhu.—June 18th; 14 members present. Mrs. Metcalfe, the supervisor for the Auckland Branch of the Society for Protection of Women and Children, gave a most interesting address, dealing largely on the child labour problem, especially on farms, in these difficult days. A very interesting time was spent at the meeting.

Remuera.—June 23rd. Mrs. Robinson presided. Devotions by the vice-president. Members repeated the pledge. The Temperance fact

was as follows: It is only lately we have begun to regard alcohol in its true light as a drug and not as a food (Sir Spencer Wells M.D.). White Ribbon Day observed by members reading extracts from various White Ribbon papers.

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Cambridge.—Social in honour of Mrs. Martin, for many years the union's loyal and faithful president. Good attendance and a fine programme. Mrs. Ryan, new president, presented Mrs. Martin with a bouquet and pair of slippers, and Ina Holmes presented her with a shoulder spray. Afternoon tea. Hymn, "God be with you."

Te Awamutu.—May 21st. Meeting preceded as usual by prayer session for our soldiers and empire. Mrs. Alexander presided. Devotions, Mrs. McDonald. Address on liquor question by Mrs. Patterson, of Timaru. Speaker urged unions to enlist support of churches in wholehearted and determined effort to rid country of drink traffic. Solos by Mrs. Cruickshank and Mrs. Patterson.

Te Awamutu.—June 18th. President in chair. Short prayer session for fighting forces. Sympathetic reference to the passing of Mrs. H. Fear, one of our members; also to the death of Mr. B. McGeachie, an old friend and strong advocate of the W.C.T.U. movement. Devotions, Mrs. Carlisle. Mrs. Poolman gave a talk on motto of W.C.T.U. Copies of leaflet "Death Rattle of Nations" handed round for redistribution. Benediction. Afternoon tea.

Taumarunui.—June 18. President, Mrs. Duder. Devotional reading, our duty to others. White Ribbon Day reading and collection. Paper, "Pioneer Women."

Tauranga.—Good attendance, Mrs. Christian presiding. Hymn and prayer. Our day at the patriotic shop brought in £27/10/-. Coming convention to be in Auckland. Invited to Mrs. Exley's for next meeting. Miss Gibbs Temperance Fact. Bring and buy held. Afternoon tea, Benediction.

HAWE'S BAY DISTRICT.

Napier.—June 17th. Mrs. Lewis presided, fair attendance. Devotions, Mrs. Donnelly. Mrs. Gwynne read article from W.R. Sister Kerr, Presbyterian Deaconess, was accorded a vote of thanks for a very encouraging address on "The power to see it through."

MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Levin.—June 12th. Mrs. Kennerley presided. Mrs. Finch devotions, several members taking part in short prayers; pledge taken; scientific fact given by Mrs. Neal; W.R. Day; roll call answered with extracts from W.R. Pres. read an article specially written for W.R. Day. Afternoon tea; Benediction.

Palmerston North.—June 2. White Ribbon Day celebrated. Devotions, Mrs. Wrigley; Temperance Fact, Mrs. Boniface; Mrs. Carter gave a short history of the White Ribbon paper. Mrs. J. O. Boniface read an extract from the paper. Mrs. Claridge read financial statement. Items by Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Niven and Mrs. O'Connor. Afternoon tea; Benediction.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Wanganui Central.—June. Devotions, Mrs. Ogg; 16 present, 1 visitor; 2 new members, 1 rejoined. Sympathy expressed with the relatives of late Mrs. Hussey and of Miss Pamela Fell. Decided to send £2 to headquarters and N.Z. Funds, and £3 to Organiser's Fund; also to give £4 to keep a leper child for a year, as Good Citizenship work. Receipt for 10/- to Friends' War Victims. Pleasant ceremony of pencil given by Mrs. Don to Mrs. Upton, former pres., transferred to treasurer, Mrs. Chelley. White Ribbon Day kept by reading extracts, as requested.

Wanganui East.—June 11. Devotions, Mrs. Young. Mrs. Day occupied the chair. Mrs. Bloor, cor. sec., read a letter from the Prime Minister re Waiouru Military Camp, and the wet canteen. Next month Memorial Day to be celebrated by a social afternoon. It being White Ribbon Day, a collection was taken, also two new members were initiated. A donation was received from Mrs. Ashmore. Afternoon tea served by two members.

Wanganui Central.—July; 16 present; devotions, Mrs. Gorrery; Fact, Mrs. Paul; details of examination papers for B. of Hope members and sympathisers; report bring and buy table, £17/7/1 for half-year; Good Citizenship; Maori work; G.G. Superintendent; social afternoon in August; Mrs. Goodey spoke on a home of memory, the lasting effect of home lessons upon children.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Lower Hutt.—June 24th. Meeting opened with the Doxology to praise God for answers to prayer in connection with liquor restrictions. Mrs. Swift devotions; £1 was voted for N.Z. Fund and 10/- for W.R. Fund; carried that 100 Y.P. supplements be purchased to enclose with Cradle Roll Birthday Cards. Monthly thought, Lo I am with you always. Several members' names have been sent in for entertaining sons of American members in their homes. Greetings were read from the Rangiora Union; reports of District Executive; address by Mrs. Grigg on the White Ribbon much appreciated.

Brooklyn.—June 30th. Mrs. Sawden presided. Devotions by Mrs. Raine; papers were read by Mesdames White, Pearce, and Dudley; Scientific Fact given. Report of District Executive by Mrs. Brewer, and of hospital visiting by Mrs. Pearson; letter to Mrs. Roberts, one of our foundation members; also letters of condolence on earthquake losses to Masterton and Carterton unions. Donation 10/- to W.R. Fund. Sales Table, Mrs. Pearson.

Masterton.—May 7th. Feeling reference was made to the loss the union had sustained in the passing away of Mrs. Murray Jackson, a faithful member for 30 years, at one time corresponding secretary. Members stood as a mark of respect. Literature handed out for distribution. Members to assist C.R. Supt. to increase numbers on roll; Mrs. Morice and Miss Tankersley to represent union on committee of Red Cross sub-centre; Miss Jackson reported on Temp. Rally held in Wellington. Roll call answered by passage of Scripture. Vigil, Doxology, Benediction.

Masterton, June 4.—Devotions; Temperance Fact reading, Mrs. Speight. Reported resolution re liquor restrictions passed at meeting of women's organisations and that those present pledged themselves to abstain for duration of war. Sympathy with bereaved members; 11 new names for C.R. Papers to be sent to local camps.

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Springlands.—June 16th. White Ribbon Day and 7th birthday; meeting held at home of Mrs. A. M. Gascaigne. Good attendance. Members contributed readings from the "White Ribbon" and other journals, while personal experiences of kindness and consideration while travelling were given by one member. Afternoon tea dispensed.

NELSON DISTRICT.

Nelson.—June 9. White Ribbon Day; very good attendance. Mrs. Toomer led devotions, members taking part; extracts from "White Ribbon" read. Good attendance at the youth rally. A very successful social given to mothers of soldiers; sympathy passed; solo by Mrs. Holder; birthday sprays presented; one new member.

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Christchurch.—June 10th. Miss C. Henderson presided. Letters of sympathy Miss Whyte in hospital and Mrs. Peryman after accident. Decided to have collections at our meetings of Soldiers' Xmas Parcel Fund. Members read extracts from daily papers of doings of liquor traffic; members to read extracts from "White Ribbon" at our next meeting.

June 24th, White Ribbon Day. Reports read by Mrs. Adkins of remits from N.C.W. meeting here; members read interesting extracts from our "White Ribbon," to which fine tributes were paid. Reminiscences of Mesdames Newton, Field and Miss Roberts at our next meeting.

Lyttelton-Heathcote.—June; at Heathcote; good attendance; Mrs. Coyle presided. Reported that Band of Hope started again for the year; attendance 30. A very successful youth meeting had been held. Mrs. Tredinnick gave a most interesting address on John and Betty Stam, two young missionaries who had suffered martyrdom. Where possible work is done for sailors and soldiers in Lyttelton.

June. At Lyttelton. Mrs. Anderson presided; wet day; good attendance of Lyttelton and Heathcote members. Capt. Costar, of Salvation Army, gave a very interesting talk on Women of the Bible. Reported that a very successful youth meeting had been held and that Band of Hope had resumed. Presbyterian and Methodist ministers and their wives take an interest in our youth work.

Linwood.—June 30th. President occupied the chair; well attended. Mrs. Thurlow Thompson gave an interesting address on world reconstruction; collections taken to provide parcels for members' sons overseas; Band of Hope work discussed, and the importance of educating the young, on the evils of intemperance, was stressed. White Ribbon Day, Mrs. Fuller read the Dominion President's letter and made an appeal for new subscribers. All branches of our work are showing activity. Two new members. Afternoon tea; Benediction.

Oxford.—July 24th. Celebrated White Ribbon Day. The president occupied the chair, good attendance; sympathy with Mrs. Peryman in her accident, also with Miss Atkinson in the loss of her cousin in the tragic air crash. Mrs. Hawke, W.R. Supt., reported 25 subscribers and 7 free copies distributed. Mrs. L. Jones, Supt. Notable Days, read the W.R. editor's special article. Decided to organize a paper drive for the war effort.

Reefton.—June 9. Arrangements made for visit of Miss Andrews; paper for W.R. Day read by Mrs. Gilmore, and collection taken for W.R. Fund.

June 22. Special Meeting; members and friends listened attentively to a most interesting and helpful address by Miss Andrews on "The effects of Alcohol on Mind, Body and Morals." Vote of thanks by acclamation. Afternoon tea; prayer.

New Brighton.—June 4th; Mrs. Flower presided; good attendance; devotions, Mrs. Holloway; Temperance Fact, Mrs. Edmonds. Decided to hold afternoon meetings for the Band of Hope children. Talk by Mrs. C. W. Barrell on the League of Nations, most informative and interesting. Mrs. Barrell was heartily applauded.

June 23rd, Thirty-first Birthday Social celebrated; a good musical programme had been arranged by the following artists: vocal solos, Mrs. McIvor, Mrs. Greenaway, and Miss May Thorn; violin and pianoforte solos, Rev. Allan Carr and Mrs. McIvor; recitations and monologue, Mrs. Middleton; monologue, Miss May Thorn; pianoforte solo, Mrs. McIvor. Greetings and good wishes from Papanui, District Executive, Linwood, North Brighton, Bryndwr and Sydenham. A beautiful birthday cake, made by Mrs. Fraser, was cut and distributed after afternoon tea.

North Brighton.—June 16th. Presided over by the president; "White Ribbon" Day observed. Extracts from "White Ribbon" read; devotions by the president; mental hospital visiting reported on. Mrs. Compton reported that 15 articles had been handed in for June to the Local Residents' Club for soldiers' comforts.

Papanui.—June; Mrs. Thornton presided, good attendance; roll call; Temperance Fact; sympathy with Mrs. Simpson in illness. Discussion on educating children in temperance; 10/- donation to Mayoress Parcel Fund. Collection for "White Ribbon"; two new subscribers; next meeting, social afternoon and bring and buy.

Shirley-Richmond.—June. "White Ribbon" Day; Miss Schumacher presided. Extracts read from copies of "White Ribbons" dated May, 1902, and also copies dated 1910. A Biblical "Bring and Buy" was held, proceeds for W.R. funds.

Riccarton.—June 11th; good attendance; welcome to "White Ribbon" subscribers; 46 subscribers who are not members invited. Reports given on mental hospital visiting, Study Circle, Band of Hope and "White Ribbon" work. Decided to assist with Mayoress's Christmas parcels fund. Miss Smart gave talk on the Campaign for Christian Order. One new member and two new "White Ribbon" subscribers.

Sydenham.—July 2. Mrs. Puddle presided. Agreed to donate to Mayoress's Fund for soldiers' Christmas parcels. School temperance examinations discussed and Canterbury Executive report received. Memorial Day talk by Miss Lovell-Smith, in which she urged the carrying of the torch for social purity and child temperance education handed on by those who blazed the trail years ago.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Rakaia.—June 11. Mrs. S. Wilson presided; W.R. Day observed; 4/- donation to W.R. Fund; address by Rev. Wisdom, "Look back; look forward, and look up"; bring and buy, 5/6.

Ashburton.—July 7. Annual Pioneer Remembrance Day. Mrs. Robinson presided, led devotions and welcomed visitors and friends. Address by Rev. R. W. Brown. Special meeting to be held in August at which Miss Andrews will be speaker. Sympathy with sufferers through earthquake. Solos by Misses D. Rooke and H. Brown; and recitations by Miss Daphne Oliver. Benediction, afternoon tea.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Lawrence.—June 4. Attendance fair; Mrs. McNeilly in the chair. Mrs. Cawthorn and Miss Labes welcomed as new members. Yetter from Hon. P. Fraser promising to consider protest re altered hours of hotel trading; 10/- sent to N.Z. Fund. "White Ribbon" Day paper read.

Lawrence.—July 2. Attendance fair; president in the chair. Letter from Mr. J. A. Roy, M.P., promising support to protest re altered hours for hotel trading; visit from Miss Elsie Andrews discussed; extracts from newspapers on liquor question read.

Oamaru.—June. Miss Cowan presided; devotions, Mrs. Burgess. Business from District Executive dealt with; extracts read; Log Cabin effort for patriotic appeal realised £27. Mrs. Nixon spoke on visit to Norway. Doxology, cup of tea, collection for "White Ribbon."

South Dunedin.—June 27. Good attendance; Mrs. Williamson presided; Mrs. Smith devotions. Correspondence on hymn selection discussed; meeting in favour of "White Ribbon Hymnal" as it stands. Mrs. J. W. Pelling read extracts from "White Ribbon," tracing its history and all it stands for. Mrs. Williamson followed with items re sly-grog selling. Profitable meeting, good discussion; collection taken for W.R.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

Invercargill South.—June 9. Miss McCallum presided; good attendance; Mrs. Richards, devotions; pledge; Temperance Fact. Sympathy with Miss Dummigan in bereavement. Reported that Miss Elsie Andrews would attend a special meeting of the union on July 23rd. A protest against the appeal on behalf of two brewers against military service in Christchurch, a report of which appeared in Saturday's paper, was carried. One new member. Rev. H. Graham gave a stirring and uplifting address on the "V" sign, urging all to fight the good fight of faith and "carry on." Speaker thanked. Prayer; national anthem.

Invercargill Central.—July 3rd. Mrs. Ruthven presided over a large attendance of members and friends; Mrs. T. Pryde led devotions. Mrs. Major Brown gave a most interesting address on "My Life and Life's work," and a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded for a fine address. A solo by Mrs. W. Aitchison much appreciated. Afternoon tea.

Winton.—June 16th. Devotions, Mrs. J. D. Campbell, president. Readings from "White Ribbon" by different members. Posters procured for use in Sunday and day schools. Decided to have bring and buy at July meeting. June 9th, farewell social to Mrs. Young, our W.R. agent, and family, our pres. on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Young with a crystal jelly dish, and wished her good fortune in her new sphere of life.

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ARAMOHO, last Thursday, St. David's Church, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Cheswas, 7 Field Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Gilmour, 2 Paterson Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Grieg, 293 Somme Parade; Treas., Mrs. F. Read; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Suddaby, Cumbræ Place.

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BALCLUTHA, 2nd Thurs., 2.30 p.m., in Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Sec., Mrs. McLean, Rosebank.

BIRKENHEAD, 1st Thursday, Zion Hill Hall, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Luker; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Roberts; Sec., Mrs. R. C. Castleton, 54 Glenfield Road; Treas., Mrs. N. Wilson; W.R., Mrs. Hall, Seaview Avenue, Northcote.

BLENHEIM, 1st Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. W. J. Girling, Stephenson Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. McCallum, c/o Mrs. Jollyman, Dillon Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. N. Forbes; Treas., Mrs. P. A. S. Stephens, Howick Road; C.R. Supt., Miss I. Sheridan, South Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. P. A. S. Stephens, Howick Road.

BLUFF, 1st Thursday, in Willard Hall, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Nicol, 31 Foyle St.; Rec. Sec., Miss Mitchell, Ocean Beach; Cor. Sec., Mrs. N. Porter, Foyle St.; Treas., Mrs. Barber, 43 Foyle St.

NEW BRIGHTON, 1st Thursday, 2.15 p.m., in Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. C. F. Scott; Sec., Mrs. F. M. Mitchell, 111 Lonsdale St.; Treas., Mrs. N. C. Fraser, 34 River Rd.; W.R., Mrs. Clarke, Nelson St.; C.R., Mrs. Lewis, Pine Ave.

BROOKLYN, meets last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Brewer; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Jordan; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Gillings, 267 Ohio Road; Treas., Mrs. Gittings; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Dudley; C.R., Mrs. Sawden.

CHRISTCHURCH, W.C.T.U. Rooms, corner Chancery Lane and Cathedral Square, 2nd and 4th Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss C. Henderson, J.P., 15 Euston St., Sumner; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Adkins, 149 Salisbury St.; Rec. Sec., Miss M. M. Thomas, 25 Cambridge Tce.; Treas., Miss M. B. Lovell-Smith, 309 Papanui Rd.; Assist.-Treas., Miss E. Gordon, 888 Colombo St.; W.R., Mrs. Brown, Wychbury St., Spreydon.

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

CAMBRIDGE, 4th Thursday, Methodist Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Ryan; Rec. Sec. and W.R., Mrs. Melville, Victoria Rd.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. A. Kemsley, Bryce St.; Treas., Mrs. Wesley Hooker, 60 Queen St.

DARGAVILLE, 2nd Tuesday, Home Meetings. Pres., Mrs. Jolly; Sec., Mrs. Noble, Awakino Rd.; Treas., Miss Bramble, Victoria St.; W.R., Mrs. Noble; C.R., Mrs. Wordsworth.

DANNEVIRKE, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. E. Paviour Smith; Sec., Mrs. Harper, Main St.; Treas., Mrs. J. S. Holm, 27 Swinburne St.; W.R. Agent, Mrs. McLean, Edinburgh St.

DEVONPORT, Congregational Church, 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Williams, Queen St.; Sec., Mrs. Day, 27 Hinemoa Ave.; Treas., Mrs. Wanhill, 6 Hamana St.

DUNEDIN CENTRAL, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Baptist Sunday School, Hanover Street. Pres., Mrs. Hiett, 11 Duke St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Maxwell, 17 Opoho Rd.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Jackson, Cannington Rd.; Treas., Miss Macandrew, 11 Duke St.; Press and Parliament, Mrs. Downing; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Miller, 39 Oates St.; Vice-Pres., Sister Elinor, 18 Jones St., Mrs. Ballantyne, and Mrs. Garden.

DUNEDIN SOUTH, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m.; Wesley Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Williamson, Beach St., S.W.1; Sec., Mrs. Rippin, 47 Marion St., S.W.1; Treas., Miss Ford, 29 Burke St.; W.R., Mrs. Walker, Marion St.

ELTHAM, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. J. Williams; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Stanners; Sec., Mrs. T. Cox, Castle Street; Treas., Mrs. H. J. Libeau; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Streeter, London Street.

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

FEILDING, 1st Wednesday, St. Paul's Hall, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Spence, Grey Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Back, Stewart and Wright; Treas., Mrs. Kenovan, Grey Street; Sec., Mrs. Kendall, Rata Street; Devotional, Mrs. Wright; C.R. Mesdames Whisker and Hesketh; W.R. Agent, Miss Watt, 17 Grey Street; Temperance Fact, Mrs. Jones; Pianist, Mrs. Dewe.

GORE, 4th Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., St. Andrew's Hall. Pres., Mrs. N. D. Reid, Thomas Street; Sec., Mrs. S. Sim, Broughton Street; Treas., Mrs. D. Macaskill, Halton Street; C.R., Mesdames E. C. Smith and A. Brock; W. R. Agent, Mrs. T. Stevenson, Canning Street.

GREY LYNN, 2nd Wednesday, S.A. Hall, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. M. McClenaghan; Sec. and L.T.L., Mrs. W. R. Cook, A Mogan St., W.1; Treas., Mrs. Wilson, Castle St.; W.R., Mrs. Gadiis, 26 Webber St.; C.R., Mrs. Neal; Maori, Mrs. Lovatt.

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

GONVILLE, meets 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. T. R. Clancy, 10 Koromiko Rd.; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Hussey, 5 Watkin St., Wanganui; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Parker, 35 Koromiko Rd.

HAMILTON, 1st Thursday, in St. Paul's Parlour, London Street. Pres., Mrs. Gatman, Firth St.; Sec., Mrs. Stephenson Craig, 12 Peachgrove Rd.; Treas., Mrs. E. J. Davey, 53 London St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Miller and Robertson; W.R., Mrs. Bradley, Bell St.; C.R., Mrs. Tucker, River Rd.; Literature, Miss Parry.

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

HAWERA, meets Tuesday, at 2.45 p.m., in Methodist B.C. Room. Pres. and Legal and Parliamentary Supt., Mrs. O. Hartmann; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. R. W. Barron, 96 Collins Street; C.R., Miss Hill; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Barker, Fantham Street; Notable Days, Mrs. G. Tozer; Afternoon Tea, Mrs. Collins.

HASTINGS, 4th Thursday, Methodist Y.W. Room, 2.30 p.m.; Pres., Mrs. Chapman Taylor; Vice-Pres., Mrs. T. J. Thompson; Sec., Mrs. Hickmott, 601 Princes Street; Treas., Mrs. Murtage, 401 Fitzroy Ave.; W.R., Mrs. Pitt, 404 Albert St.; C.R., Miss Cook, Beech Rd.; L.T.L., Mrs. Buckingham, 508 St. Aubyn St.

HAVELOCK NORTH, meets 4th Tuesday. Pres., Miss Elliott, St. George's Rd., Hastings; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Waugh, The Manse; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Webb, c/o P.O., Hastings; C.R. and W.R., Miss Hill, Rutherglen.

INGLEWOOD, 4th Wednesday at 2.15 p.m. Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. Mackinder; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Hanson; Sec., Mrs. Arthur; Evangelist: Mrs. Longbottom; C.R. and W.R.: Mrs. Young; Treas., Miss Pollard.

INVERCARGILL CENTRAL, meets 1st Wednesday in St. Paul's S.S. Hall at 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. J. Ruthven, 79 Robertson St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Hopgood, 129 Don Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. Watson, 14 Mitchell Street; Treas., Mrs. J. H. Boyd, 143 McMaster Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. J. D. Cameron, 33 McMaster Street.

INVERCARGILL NORTH, 3rd Tuesday, Presbyterian B.C. Room. Pres., Miss V. A. Jamieson; Sec., Miss H. S. Jamieson, 57 Layard St.; Treas., Mrs. Henderson, 143 Lewis St.; W.R., Mrs. Jelfoate, 289 Elles Rd.; C.R., Mrs. R. H. Potts.

INVERCARGILL SOUTH, meets 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in W.C.T.U. Hall, Grace Street. Pres., Miss McCallum, 53 Venus Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Cole, Walker and Holmes; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Reidy, 53 Teviot Street; Treas., Miss Griffiths, 235 Crinan Street; W.R. Agent, Miss I. Aitken; Evang., Mesdames Richards and Holmes; C.R., Mrs. Crozier; Notable Days, Miss J. McCallum; Musical, Mrs. Lee.

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

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; W.R., Mrs. Phillips, Sewell Street.

KARORI, 1st Tues., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Johnson, 2 Shirley St.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wood; ec., Mrs. R. Watchman, 78 Campbell St.; Treas., Mrs. Grigg; C.R., Mrs. Coombe; W.R., Mrs. Horne.

LEVIN, 2nd Friday, S.A. Hall. Pres., Mrs. Kennerley, Cambridge St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. Andricksen, Oxford St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Storey; Treas., Miss E. G. Kelly, "Craig-mohr"; W.R., Mrs. McKain; C.R., Mrs. Hudson.

LINWOOD, meets last Tuesday, in Baptist Hall. Pres., Mrs. C. R. N. Mackie, 194 Rolleston St.; Sec., Mrs. R. Black, 42 Cranley St.; Treas., Mrs. Beck, 583 Worcester St.; W.R., Mrs. A. Fuller, 20 Buckleys Rd.

LOWER HUTT, 4th Wednesday, 2 p.m. Church of Christ. Pres., Mrs. Lopdell, 58 Waterloo Road; Sec., Mrs. Crawford, 48 Waterloo Road; Treas., Mrs. Cooper, 27 Maire Street; C.R., Mrs. Aldersley, High Street; Devotional, Mrs. Swift; Birthday League, Mrs. Aldersley; W.R., Mrs. Heyes, Melling Road, and Mrs. Teasdill, Kauri Street.

MT. ALBERT, 2nd Tuesday, Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. Turner; Sec. and C.R., Mrs. Glaister, 9 Summit Drive; Treas., Miss McGregor, 11 Eldon Rd., Mt. Eden, S.2; W.R., Miss Murray, 68 Kitinui Ave.

MT. EDEN, 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Pres., Miss Pudney, 26 Wallace St., Herne Bay; Sec., Mrs. Keene, 37 Mt. Le Grande Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Turvey; W.R., Mrs. Carter; C.R., Miss Tattersall.

MASTERTON, 1st Thursday, Methodist Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres. and W.R., Miss Tankersley, Johnston St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. H. Speight, 7 Johnston St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. Sim, 8 Bruce St.; Treas., Mrs. Coddington, Chapel St.

MAYFIELD. Pres., Mrs. Edmond, Anana R.D.; Sec., Mrs. James Murdoch, Mayfield R.D.; Treas., Miss Alex Murdoch, Mayfield R.D.; W.R. Agent, Mrs. D. H. Elms, Mayfield; Cradle Roll, Misses Corbett and Frost.

MAUNGATUROTO, 2nd Wednesday. Pres., Mrs. H. E. Flower; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. L. Molland; Temperance Fact and Cradle Roll, Mrs. A. Cullen; Birthday League, Mrs. Knightbridge; W.R. Agent, Mrs. H. Flower.

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

NAPIER, 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. P. Lewis, 5 Hooker Ave.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Donnelly, Manyard; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Atherfold, 10 Spencer Rd.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Ewen, 8A Paradise Rd.; Treas., Miss Ennor, 62 George's Drive; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Gwynne, 24 Juli St.; C.R., Mrs. Donnelly, Lawrence Rd.

NELSON, 2nd Tuesday, Burrough House, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Toomer, 173 Wainui St.; Sec., Mrs. Sixtus, Tasman St.; Treas., Mrs. W. Andrews, 100 Brook St.; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Lummis, 12A Scotland St.; W.R. Reporter, Miss Petherick, Tahuna; Librarian, Mrs. Snodgrass; C.R. Supt., Mrs. F. H. Cooke, Richmond Ave.; L.T.L. Supt., Mrs. Moyes, Grove St.

NEW BRIGHTON, 1st Thursday, 2.15 p.m., in Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. R. Flower; Sec., Mrs. F. M. Mitchell, 111 Lonsdale Street; Treas., Mrs. N. C. Fraser, 34 River Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Clarke, Nelson Street; C.R., Mrs. Carrington, 387 Wilson's Rd., Linwood.

NEW PLYMOUTH, last 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 Caldwell St., S.E.5; Treas., Mrs. Fordyce; W.R. and Home Meetings, Mrs. Ashby; C.R., 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, last Friday, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. G. F. Webster, Otewa Rd.; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Hodson, Mrs. Higgins; Sec., Mrs. J. C. Clark, Te Kuiti Rd.; Treas., Mrs. W. J. Black, Te Kuiti Rd.; W.R., Mrs. C. Hood, Pirongia Rd.

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, 3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. W. Taylor, 34 Station Rd.; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Beaumont, Fairburn Rd.; C.R., Mrs. Williamson; W.R., Mrs. West, 49 Atkinson Ave.

OWAKA, meets 2nd Wednesday, in Presbyterian and Baptist Churches, alternately. Pres., Mrs. W. E. Wright; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Hoffman. W. R. Agent, Mrs. Pritchard; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. W. 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. Corny; 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, 3 p.m., Church of Christ, Sydney Street. Pres., Mrs. J. Y. Davis, No. 4 Wakefield Flats, Main Rd., Hutt City; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Jensen; C.R., Mrs. Taylor; Social, Mrs. Woodbury.

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

PORT CHALMERS, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Sailors' Rest. 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.L.; L.W.R., Miss Rogers; Evangelistic, Mrs. Read; Home Meetings, Mrs. Hayr; Flowers and Philanthropic, Mrs. Bragg; Notable Days, Mrs. Walker; Maori, Sister Jessie.

REEFTON, 2nd Tuesday, 3 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. Thompson; Vice-Pres. and W.R., Mrs. Absalom; Sec., Mrs. Gilmour, Shield St.; Treas., Mrs. Halloran, Buller Rd.; C.R., Mrs. Sara.

RAETIHI, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs. W. H. Scarrow; Sec., Mrs. W. H. Sandford, Duncan St.; 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 Larned St.; Treas., Miss Griffiths, 235 Cuman St.

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, last Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., W.C. T.U., Room. Pres., Mrs. Grocott; Sec., Mrs. Butler, Hayhurst St.; 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, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. W. Alexander; Sec., Mrs. W. McGee, Parawera, R.D.; Treas., Mrs. E. L. Purdie, Wynyard St.; W.R., Mrs. W. J. Thompson; C.R., Mrs. Poolman.

TE KOPURU, 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, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. L. McIlroy, 83 Middle Rd.; Sec., Mrs. J. Oakley, Fords Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Harkness, McMurdo St.; W.R., Mrs. A. C. Wakelin; C.R., Mrs. Wakelin, Mrs. Harkness.

WAIKAWA, 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 Grace St.; Treas., Mrs. Simpson, "Rylands," Waimate; W.R., Mrs. Tooley, 9 Grace St.; C.R., Mesdames Dow and Alfrey.

WAIANIWA, 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 Rd.; 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, 88 Glasgow St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ogg; W.R., Miss Wadsworth, 51 Keith St.

WANGANUI EAST, 2nd Thursday, St. Albans Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Day; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Bloor, Mahoney St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Jones; Treas., Mrs. Shute; 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. Citto 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., "Evening Post" Bldg. Pres., Mrs. Israel; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hayman; Rec. Sec., Miss Thompson; Treas., Mrs. Helyer, 338a Oriental Bay, E.1; C.R., Mrs. Weldon, Totara Rd., 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 Dinmiss Ave.; C.R., Mrs. Cheesman.

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