

# Bulletin of Union News

## NORTHLAND DISTRICT

**District Executive**, March 20th, at Dargaville. Mrs. Green presided and took devotions. Special reference to the passing of Miss Edmed. Mrs. Jean reported on visit to Whangarei. Suggestions re new Corresponding Secretary.

**Dargaville**, Feb. 14th. Mrs. Jolly presided and led devotions. Feeling reference to the late Miss Edmed and her work as President and Secretary over a long period at different times. Franchise Day observed. Y.P. Supplement Colouring Competition—special prizes sent to local entrants, who had gained prizes. MARCH 14th, Mrs. Jolly chaired the meeting and took devotions. Greeting to Convention. Arrangements made for Cradle Roll Party. Benediction.

**Pukehuia**, March 21st. Public meeting. Large attendance. Devotions taken by President. Recitations, song, dialogue by children and visitor, enjoyed. Mrs. Cole, guest speaker, gave striking address on Evils of Strong Drink. Benediction. Good Bring and Buy sale.

## AUCKLAND DISTRICT

**Auckland District Executive**, March 6th. Mrs. Mountjoy presided. Devotions led by Mrs. Cullen. Reports of Maori Hostel and N.C.W. received. "Bring and Buy" arranged for April, and Mother's Day gathering for May. Mrs. Mountjoy, Mrs. Kasper and Miss Appleby appointed N.C.W. delegates.

**Warkworth**, Feb. and March. Mrs. Moore presided. Roll Calls, "The most inspiring sight on vacation," and quotations on "Love," respectively. Donation of vegetables for Maori Hostel. Frances Willard Day observed in Feb. Arrangements for C.R. Party in April. Good attendances.

**Onehunga**, Feb. and March. Devotions taken.

Syllabus for 1950 arranged. Report on Maori Hostel encouraging. C.R. party held in March. Regret at passing of a faithful member, Miss Hobden. Home meeting held at Miss Grigg's home—musical items. Address by Mrs. C. Barton, late of Abyssinia, who gave account of drinking among natives there. She also spoke of the deterioration of conditions in Masterton since the introduction of alcoholic liquor. Thanks to hostess.

**Takapuna**, March 1st. Mrs. Winstone presided in the absence of Mrs. Richards, who has been in hospital. Devotions were led by Miss Cullen. Remits for Convention discussed. Unions pleased to be asked for the previous members of the Licensing Committee to be returned with two new ones to replace loss of one by death and one by removal. These men were all put up by the Temperance workers.

**Auckland Union**, March 14th. Mrs. Long presided and led devotions. Frances Willard Day observed. Collection for Missionary Fund. An address was given by Mrs. Weigall, recently returned from Britain (mentioned elsewhere). Collection of photographs shown. Vote of thanks to speaker given.

**Titirangi**, March 21st. Mrs. Holt presided and took devotions. Temperance Fact by Mrs. Parish. Brief talk on L.W.R.'s by Mrs. Hisatt. Convention report given by Mrs. Whitburn. New member by transfer. Collection. Benediction. Afternoon tea served.

**Ponsonby**, March 23rd. President presided. Welcome to Miss S. Pyle, of Honolulu, a former member of Ponsonby. District officers and others present welcomed Miss Pyle, who suitably replied. Greetings brought from Mrs. Lee Cowie.

## SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT

**Otorohanga**, Feb. Letter from Mrs. Forrester-Paton, who spoke of reminiscences of meeting W.C.T.U. members at Waitomo Hostel during her tour. Her daughter Jean had shown movie films taken during visit

and were good. Mrs. Forrester-Paton was most appreciative of warm welcome given to her. Inspiring address by Rev. Mr. Dunn. Instead of handkerchiefs, 10/- was sent to Convention Funds.

**Te Kuiti Maori**, March. President presided. Large attendance. Farewell to Sister and Mr. Nicholls who were presented with travelling rug and a scarf respectively. Gifts from Hangatiki and Te Kuiti Maori Union. Te Kuiti European Union members present.

## HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT

**Hastings**, March 23rd. Opening devotions. Letters of thanks for food parcels from London and Glasgow. Writers hope to meet Mrs. Pitt on her visit to World Convention in England. Comprehensive Convention report presented by Mrs. Pitt, delegate to Wanganui. Discussion on sending remits to Convention. Selling of raffle tickets by juveniles discussed. Legal opinion obtained by Mrs. Lewis, Napier, stated it was against the law, only if raffle was illegal. Mrs. Pitt wished Bon Voyage. Benediction.

## MANAWATU DISTRICT

**Levin**, March 15th. President led devotions. Interesting letter on Convention from Mrs. Burnham. Address given by Captain Smith of Cambridge was much appreciated. Report of District Executive meeting given by Mrs. Bishop. Benediction.

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT

**Brooklyn**, March 28th. Mrs. Sawden in the chair. Mrs. Greenwood took devotions. Mrs. Hall and Miss Kirk were welcomed. District Executive in Karori April 29th. Temperance Fact given by Mrs. Gillings. A full, comprehensive and very interesting Convention report given by Mrs. Brewer. Meeting closed with Sigil prayer and Benediction.

## NELSON DISTRICT

**Nelson**, Feb. Mrs. Toomer presided. Mrs. Hay elected Secretary in place of Mrs. Doel, who was thanked for 5 years' service. Tributes paid to memory of Mrs. Moyes. Jumble Sale arranged. Afternoon tea served; Benediction. MARCH: Mrs. Walker presided in absence of Mrs. Toomer. Devotions led by Mrs. Knapp. Greetings read from Convention. Mr. and Mrs. Ford visitors from Christchurch welcomed. A short talk on Band of Hope work given by Mr. Ford. Birthday posies presented; Benediction.

## SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT

**Waimate**, Feb. 8th. President led Devotions. White Ribbon Day observed. Union decided to adopt a mental patient in Christchurch. Pleasing item was presentation of a shoulder spray to Mrs. Kippenberger, who had attained her 80th birthday. She has been an active W.C.T.U. member for 50 years. Solos by Mrs. Joyce. Benediction. MARCH 8th: President in chair. Devotions taken. Pledge re-affirmed. Temperance Fact given by Mrs. Kippenberger. Speaker was Sergeant Davenport of the local police force. Most interesting talk on Women Police. Benediction. Afternoon tea.

## OTAGO DISTRICT

**Lawrence**, March 7th. First meeting for 1950. Mrs. Ferguson presided and devotions taken. No business. Greetings to Convention. Sympathy to two bereaved members. General discussion on work.

**Dunedin Central**, March. Mrs. Hiatt presided. Devotions taken by Mrs. Ballantyne. Feeling reference was made to the passing of Mrs. Armit, a former Devotional Supt., members standing in silence. Volunteers for Poppy Day collecting required. Report of Dominion Convention read by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Jackson. Vote thanks given to speakers.

## NEWS PAR

Mrs. F. N. Christian and Mr. Christian arrived in Perth on Monday, 20th March. They called at the W.A. Temperance League headquarters and met Mr. W. H. Rose, the State Director.

They were then introduced to Miss E. Haysen, the State Secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Unfortunately it was not possible for the visitors to contact any of the other Temperance leaders owing to the brevity of their stay in Perth.

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