

VERSES TO A COOK

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(By N.I.)

People write of airmen and admirals
and such,
And praise the sergeant-major when
he doesn't matter much,
And they even give the corporals in
turn a line to book,
But no-one ever thinks of writing
verses to a cook.

Now, any man with brains can fly a
plane in time,
And roar like Ferdinand the Bull --
"Attention, fall in line",
And when you know you're for it like
a soldier fall and die,
But no-one out of ninety, Sir, can
make an apple pie.

I've often wondered bitterly why
people of the press,
Have glamorised the battlefield and
yet ignored the mess,
It shows they're sadly lacking in
their nation's fighting zeal,
Without their daily victuals, Sir,
I wonder how they'd feel.
So if your smart reporters and your
poets want a look
At what's behind the medals, let them
interview the cook!

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BRITISH UNPREPAREDNESS

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HOW THE MAN IN THE STREET FEELS

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A corollary for Britain's neglect
to heed warnings of Germany's growing
military, naval and air strength was
drawn by Lt-Col Campling in his talk
on "Aspects of War" in the YMCA on
Tuesday night.

If you were to go into a New Zea-
land pub ten years after the conclu-
sion of this war and tell the drink-
ers that Japan was rearming for a
conquest of the Pacific and that large
Dominion defence forces were required,
what would 90% of the men there say?
asked the speaker. They would
shout ".....!"

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT ATD

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Sunday, 3 Oct 43

Pictures - 1915 hrs. The 35mm
machine will visit the camp.

Monday, 4 Oct 43

Classes - 1900. The French and
wool classes commenced last week will
be continued.

Tuesday, 5 Oct 43

Bridge tournament - 1830 hrs.
Prizes for winner and runner-up will
be given for a bridge tournament to
be held in the YMCA. Intending
players should make their entries
on the list posted on the YMCA
notice board.

Wednesday, 6 Oct 43

Pictures - 1915 hrs.

Thursday, 7 Oct 43

Chess and Five Hundred - 1830 hrs.
Tournaments in both Chess and Five
Hundred will be conducted in the YMCA.
Names of entrants are to be written
on the sheet provided on the YMCA
notice board. Prizes are provided
for first and second in each case.

Friday, 8 Oct 43

To be announced later.

Saturday, 9 Oct 43

Pictures - 1915 hrs.

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NAVY BEATS ARMY -- This might be
the heading of a Rugby report; but it
isn't. Nevertheless, there must be
something about a sailor. Dunedin
West's election battle culminated in
a 1400 majority for Lt-Comd Connolly
at the expense of Lt-Col Falconer.

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