

FOR OFFICERS AND MEN

Fort Dorset Association's Enjoyable Dance

The Fort Dorset Association held another successful dance for the officers, n.c.o.'s and men stationed at Fort Dorset, Palmer Head and Beacon Hill, in the Rongotai College Hall on Saturday, 16th March. The hall which was appropriately decorated with bunting and flags, was packed, there being 300 present. A splendid programme of modern and old-time dances, together with vocal and instrumental items, was thoroughly enjoyed. Two vocal items by Mr. W. Marshall, accompanied by Mr. E. Dean, and two specialty numbers on the electric-guitar by Gunner Fay, added variety.

When Stoker R. F. Bright, of M.S. Achilles arrived, he was given a rousing reception with musical honours.

Among those present were Lieutenant and Mrs. D. A. Carty, Major and Mrs. Muscroft Taylor, Major and Mrs. J. Abel, Major and Mrs. C. Hinman, Captain and Mrs. Hart, Captain Thomas, Captain and Mrs. Wicksteed, Lieutenant and Mrs. Marshall, Lieutenant and Mrs. Ellingme Lieutenants Chippell, Pountney, Paterson, Smith, Steele and Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Eric A. Clark, and Mrs. H. A. Fanselow, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Kellahey, Mrs. L. J. Hawker, Mrs. Forbes, W. Murie.

SCOTTISH COMPANY

Athletic Sports Meeting

TERRITORIAL TROPHIES

The Wellington branch of the New Zealand Scottish Territorial Association conducted its first athletic sports meeting on March 16th at the Pirie Street reserve for men of the B (Wellington) Company of the Scottish Regiment. The officer commanding the Central Military District, Colonel R. A. Row, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Foster, general staff officer, was an interested spectator during the afternoon. Other officers present were Major J. L. Macalister, officer commanding the company, and Captain G. Whitman, adjutant.

Company trophies were presented as follows by the president of the Wellington branch of the Scottish Territorial Association, Mr. J. G. MacKenzie:—

Inter-platoon sports cup: No. 4 Platoon (Sergeant Corbett).

Most efficient platoon: No. 1 platoon (Second Lieutenant Bull).

Highest individual aggregate in sports: Private Brooks.

Best shot in the company: Corporal A. B. MacDonald and Private W. Armstrong, equal.

Afternoon tea was provided by the women's committee of the association and of the Mount Victoria Croquet Club. Mr. MacKenzie welcomed the officers of the district present and thanked those who provided the afternoon tea.

Results:
220 Yards.—First heat: McFarlane, 1; Brooks, 2; Clyde, 3. Time, 26. Second heat: Tomlinson, 1; Macrae, 2; Croll, 3. Time, 28. Final: Brooks, 1; Tomlinson, 2; McFarlane, 3. Time, 27 4-5.

100 Yards.—First heat: Brooks, 1; Davidson, 2; Clyde, 3. Time, 10. Second heat: McFarlane, 1; McEwen, 2; Tomlinson, 3. Time, 10 2-5. Final: Brooks, 1; Tomlinson, 2; McFarlane, 3. Time, 9 5-8. The final was run with a strong wind.

Putting the Shot.—Clyde and Fraser, equal, 1. Distance, 27ft. 9in.

Long Jump.—Davidson and Clyde, equal, 1. Distance, 17ft. 3in.

440 Yards.—Brooks, 1; Clyde, 2; Deans, 3. Time, 67.

Tug-of-war.—Territorials beat the Territorial Association by 2 to 1.

From N.Z.E.F. correspondent: "I went into the men's mess and sampled the food . . . I lunched in the Officers' Mess." Cause and effect?

HAND OUT A SMILE

INNOCENT ABROAD

Home on unexpected leave, Tommy changed into "civvies" and went along to the local for a drink.

"That's a smart hat you've got on," commented the barman. Tommy took it off and looked at it admiringly.

"Yes," he replied, "it's a present from the wife. She thought she'd surprise me with it, but I got home earlier than she expected and found it on the piano."

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THE MIRACLE.

New Army Sergeant-Major: I say, you chaps, will you be so good as to form fours just once more? The last time you did it, it was a bit ragged. I feel an awful cad for troubling you like this. My humblest apologies.

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SUFFICIENT.

After a long talk on the value of peace, good will, and disarmament, a teacher asked his class if they objected to war.

"Yes, sir, I do," said one boy.

"Good," said the teacher. "Tell me why?"

"Because, sir," said the boy, "wars make history, and I don't like history."

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"Tell me, soldier, what do they call a man who refuses to fight?"

"A bachelor."

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"Don't shoot till you see the whites of their eyes."

"But what if they are bloodshot?"

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"I said stand to attention!"

"I am, sergeant. It's the uniform that's still at ease!"

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Sergeant-Major: What Company are you from?

Raw Recruit: Ford Motor Company, sir!

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Private Smith was in trouble again. Called before the commanding officer, he was accused of insulting the sergeant-major.

"What's your excuse this time?" he was asked.

"I didn't mean to insult him, sir," replied Smith. "All I said was that if looks could kill he ought to be careful with the mirror when he shaves himself."

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