

Northcroft, D.S.O., V.D., Retired List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and is appointed District Artillery Officer, Southern Military District, Christchurch.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Lyon, M.C., E.D., N.Z. Artillery, to be Major, and is appointed Fire Commander, Lyttelton.

Lieutenant A. F. E. Tylee, B.Sc., Reserve of Officers, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Adjutant, 3rd Field Company, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, Christchurch.

Lieutenant (temp. Capt.) J. C. McIntosh, M.Sc., N.Z. Corps of Signals, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Staff Officer, Administration and Training (Signals), Army Headquarters, Wellington.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) G. J. W. Tyer, M.Sc., N.Z. Corps of Signals, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Staff Officer, Field Signal Communications and Equipment (Signals), Army Headquarters, Wellington.

**Commands.**

Lieutenant-Colonel B. W. H. Smart, E.D., Queen Alexandra's (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles, relinquishes command of the Regiment and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), Area 8.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Foley, M.C., V.D., Queen Alexandras (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles, is appointed to command the Regiment temporarily.

**National Military Reserve.**

Captain G. E. Archey, O.B.E., from the Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain (temp. Major) and is appointed to command the 1st Battalion.

**For Training**

**PILOTS AND GUNNERS**

**Auckland District**

Pilots and air gunners have been instructed to report to the R.N.Z.A.F. Ground Training School, Levin, as follows:—

**Pilots.**—I. L. Bary, Frankton Junction; J. D. Bew, Ellerslie; R. T. Blewett, Auckland; H. E. Boucher, Auckland; G. H. Butler-Williams, Auckland; E. E. Carpenter, Auckland; S. V. Crowhurst, Auckland; W. H. F. Dean, Auckland; C. S. Dent, Auckland; P. S. Duff, Hamilton; R. B. Faulls, Te Kuiti; G. H. Fish, Auckland; A. L. Flyger, Auckland; A. P. Gainsford, Rotorua; R. K. Garnham, R.N.Z.A.F. ground staff; A. V. M. Gilmore, R.N.Z.A.F. ground staff; A. H. Gumbley, Tauranga; J. A. Gunn, Gisborne; G. L. Hesketh, Auckland; W. Lange, Orakei; R. A. Llewellyn, Auckland; G. H. Lowson, Auckland; R. S. McHardy, Auckland; J. V. McIvor, Mercer; E. F. Page, Auckland; T. C. B. Paterson, Auckland; M. F. Prince, Auckland; J. D. Rae, Auckland; R. H. Rainger, Auckland; G. K. Samson, R.N.Z.A.F. ground staff; H. E. H. Sharp, Gisborne; J. E. Smith, Taumarunui; I. A. Sutherland, Onehunga; H. N. Tawhai, Avondale; A. M. White, Hamilton; C. P. Wickens, Warkworth; D. H. Yeoman, Auckland.

**Air Gunners.**—C. Aitchison, Manurewa; B. A. G. Bond, Whangarei; G. Carman, Gisborne; A. W. S. Evans, Gisborne; J. R. Farnworth, Auckland; J. R. Gratton, Auckland; I. W. Hall, Otahuhu; F. J. Harris, Bombay; A. H. H. Harrison, Gisborne; C. N. Harrop, Rotorua; H. Hadfield, Frankton Junction; H. C. McL. Haselden, Te Awamutu; R. C. Hunter, Patumahoe; E. A. M. Hyde, Hokianga; J. Jones, Auckland; J. S. J. Lloyd, Auckland; H. T. O. McMahon, Warkworth; K. R. Marshall, Kaiwaka; J. C. Naera, Rawene; E. M. Newland, Frankton Junction; E. J. Povey, Whangarei; S. E. Pratt, Te Awamutu; D. T. Ray, Te Awamutu; A. S. Roberts, Awanui North; L. A. C. Russell, Auckland; G. A. Smith, Auckland; J. M. Smith, Hamilton; G. Stevens, Te Kuiti; A. W. Temm, Te Kuiti; W. R. Wilson, Auckland.

The following flight mechanics have been instructed to report to R.N.Z.A.F. Station, Harewood, for a recruit course pending posting to technical training:—

**Flight Mechanics:** R. V. Aulin, Hamilton; R. H. Ballard, Gisborne; C. E. Bell, Gisborne; M. D. Bell, Cambridge; H. W. Broad, Hamilton; A. W. Breed, Auckland; D. Brown, Gisborne; D. R. Cameron, Te Awamutu; I. B. Carrie, Frankton Junction; H. E. Clarke, Fernhill; R. E. Clarke, Auckland; C. W. Doidge, Auckland; I. Fell, Hamilton; J. D. Hey, Te Awamutu; N. B. Hunt, Auckland; R. A. Hyland, Gisborne; W. R. Lowe, Rotorua; A. F. Mason, Hamilton; E. L. Mawson, Gisborne; J. H. Mills, Otahutu; D. R. S. Melville, Te Aroha; T. H. Porter, Te Aroha; T. S. Prichard, Taumarunui; J. Sweeney, Auckland; A. D. Thomas, Auckland; J. T. Warin, Moungetoroto; M. R. Watson, Frankton Junction.

**A.N.A. CLUB KEPT BUSY**

**Crowded Attendances At Weekend Dances**

There was a "full house" on both Friday and Saturday at the A.N.A. Club's dances for the men of the Forces, the normal attendance being considerably augmented by members of the Merchant Navy service, and both evenings were keenly enjoyed.

In addition to the executive and supper committee, the following were the voluntary helpers for the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berendsen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Yates-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gledhill, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leicester, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson, Mesdames Hamilton, Gilmer, Mears (Hamilton), and Messrs. H. F. O'Leary, and J. H. Luxford. Misses V. Neely and Moya Hempton were in charge of the dancing on Friday night, and Misses Valmai Richardson and Harper Allan on Saturday.

A large hamper of supplies was received from Dr. E. E. Atmore and Mrs. J. N. O'Halloran, on behalf of the Otaki Ladies' Patriotic Committee.

**SOLDIERS INJURED**

**Weekend Accidents**

A number of soldier casualties were taken to hospital by the Wellington Free Ambulance, as a result of accidents during the weekend.

J. Brown, soldier, of Palmer Head, received abrasions to his right hand and injuries to his legs when he was knocked down by a car in Lambton Quay about 8.15 on Saturday night.

A. J. Austin, of Donald Street, Karori, a soldier, knocked down by a car in Tasman Street about 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, received a lacerated scalp and a fractured right collarbone.

B. Wilson, soldier, of Trentham Camp, injured his head when he fell down Plimmer's Steps about 12.35 on Saturday.

All were taken to the Wellington Public Hospital for treatment.

**FOR TRANSPORT**

**Buildings at Papakura**

Large-scale building operations are still proceeding at the Papakura mobilisation camp. The latest units to join the rapidly growing centre are a workshop and garage for the use of motor transport, contracts for both of which have been let and the work started.

The workshop will be at the rear corner of the administration block and will be fully equipped to deal with the expanding fleet of motorised transport with which the camp is furnished. The garage, a huge structure 400 ft. long, will be to the south of the workshops, with ample accommodation for all requirements.

**THRILLING.**

The man who had just returned from France was relating a thrilling experience.

"Yes," he said, "an Apache sprang at me in one of the streets of Paris, snatched my pocket-case of notes, and bolted. The gendarmes chased him, and when cornered he leapt into the river—"

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**SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED**

120 Attend Sunday Tea At Y.M.C.A.

A happy gathering was held in the lounge of the Wellington Y.M.C.A. on Sunday last when nearly 120 soldiers assembled for the usual Sunday evening tea. The hostesses for the evening were members of the Social Progress Movement, under the leadership of the acting-president, Mrs. J. Bennie. Mr. J. W. McKeon, who was accompanied by Mrs. McKeon, presided. He welcomed the men, and said he was glad to see that so many availed themselves of the hospitality extended to them every week.

Private E. Booth expressed the thanks and appreciation of members of the third echelon for the hospitality that had been extended to them each week. Many of the men had been every Sunday since they had been in camp, he said, and they would like to express to those who gave up their time every Sunday to entertain them their appreciation for all that had been done. They specially wanted to thank members of the women's auxiliary, who organized the teas and who worked behind the scenes to make them such a success. The memory of the happy times they had spent would remain with them while they were away, and they would not fail to avail themselves of the facilities offered by the Y.M.C.A. when they were overseas.

Vocal solos were given by Mrs. D. Gamble and Mr. L. Hopkins, with Miss Nola Pritchard as accompanist. A community sing, led by Mr. Hindle and accompanied by Mr. Mann, was entered into with enthusiasm, and three cheers and musical honours for the hostesses and those who had come to entertain them ended a happy evening.

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**Army Promotions**

**THIRD ECHELON OFFICERS**

**Papakura and Hopu Hopu**

Promotions for officers in training at the Papakura and Hopu-Hopu mobilisation camps, covering Third Echelon units and the 13th Railway Construction Company, are announced as follows (all temporary ranks):—

13th Railway Construction Company New Zealand Engineers—Second-Lieutenants G. K. Armstrong, L. C. Malt, F. K. Roberts and A. A. Treloar to be lieutenants.

6th Field Regiment, New Zealand Artillery.—Captains C. L. Walter, J. M. Mitchell and A. T. Rawle, to be majors; Lieutenants E. T. Kensington, W. H. Thodey, P. B. Levy, C. H. Sawyers and J. A. Bretherton, to be captains; Second-Lieutenants G. E. Cade, H. R. Boyle and D. J. Robertson, to be lieutenants.

33rd Battery, 7th Anti-Tank Regiment, New Zealand Artillery.—Second-Lieutenants G. N. Richardson and K. A. Longmore, to be lieutenants.

24th (Auckland) Battalion.—Captain E. D. Closey, E.D., to be major; Lieutenant W. R. K. Morrison, N.Z. S.C., to be captain; Second-Lieutenants H. W. Brabant, S. Nicholson and A. C. Yeoman, to be lieutenants.

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