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In these days a smile is invaluable. Makes things feel good. Not that things are too bad, but they look better if you smile.

Here's one of the best Army smiles in the stories herewith. If you can think of one better send it to us on a post-card addressed to "Smiler," "Camp News," 11 Manners Street, Wellington, C.1.

For the best one published each week, we pay 5/-, and for the best of the month 10/-.

And that will make you smile, eh?

GOOD OLD SERGEANT-MAJOR.

They were burying the sergeant-major.

And sitting in church at the funeral service the men were listening to the chaplain's address.

As the virtues of the dead rolled off the chaplain's lips, the "Bad Lad" of the crowd became more and more amazed.

When the chaplain referred to the deceased's "lovable qualities," he could stand it no longer.

He rose in his place, and after a cough to attract the chaplain's attention, asked:—

"Excuse me, sir, BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU'VE GOT THE RIGHT CORPSE?"

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The British pilot-officer returned from a raid into Germany.

"Sorry to be three hours late, sir," he explained to his commanding officer. "I misunderstood instructions and pushed the leaflets under people's doors."

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POETRY ON PARADE.

The battalion recently received as a recruit a young man of education and culture, who had failed to make good in other vocations. On his first day on the parade ground he was exhausted by several hours of marching up and down.

"Stand at ease!" ordered the officer at last.

"How wonderful is death!" muttered the recruit.

The officer turned like a flash.

"Who said that?" he demanded.

The culprit smiled wanly as he replied: "Shelly, I believe, sir."

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New Recruit: Is the air always clear around here?

Old Hand: Yes, except when it is blowing from the parade ground.

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Nurse: Oh, dear me, your temperature is very low!

Recruit: Well, you're not so hot yourself.

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Mock Raid at N.Z. Air Force**Auckland****Most Realistic**

Searchlights swept the sea and sky and coastal batteries went into action when aircraft and motor torpedo boats launched a mock raid on Auckland harbour objectives a short time ago. Units of the three services participated in the exercise, which is regarded as a most satisfactory test of defence arrangements by the officer commanding the Northern Military District, Colonel N. W. McD. Weir.

With details and plans unknown to the officers and men charged with the safeguarding of the port the scheme was prepared in order to exercise the defence of the city and co-ordinate the personnel responsible. To make conditions more realistic, the port was closed and a black-out practised at the naval dockyard and on ships in the vicinity.

N.Z. Nurses**To Serve with
First Echelon**

Three nurses from the Auckland district will serve overseas with the first echelon of the New Zealand Special Military Force. They are Sister D. I. Brown, Sister P. M. Williams, and Sister W. Wall, all of whom enlisted with the Army Nursing Service shortly after the outbreak of war. All three sisters belong to Auckland, Sister Brown being a sister on the staff of the Auckland Hospital for seven years, and Sister Williams and Sister Wall being trained at the same institution.

Since the formation of the first echelon they have been serving at the military camp at Ngaruawahia. It is not known in Auckland how many nursing sisters have been selected for overseas service with the first echelon. However, the three from Auckland will be associated with a number of others from southern centres.

A young recruit, remembering his mother's advice always to be polite, displayed his best manners in the mess by quietly asking, "Please pass the salt."

Several times he repeated the request, until at last, losing his patience, he bellowed, "Hi! Ain't none of you knock-kneed, hen-brained perishers got enough manners to pass the salt?"

"Oh, crumbs," said a quiet voice, "why on earth couldn't you have said that at first? 'Ere, catch!"

**Training Pilots
Further Recruits**

The following recruits to the New Zealand Air Force are to commence portion of their training pilots at the Ground Training School, Levin, about the middle of January.

Allan, J. H. (Hamilton); Collins, B. (Invercargill); Clouston, J. (Wellington); Dunstan, J. G. (Invercargill); Eaton, H. A. (Hastings)

Fantham, P. C. (Wanganui); Fraser, M. B. (Invercargill); Fry, J. R. (Christchurch)

Garland, S. (Auckland).

Hamlin, G. W. (New Plymouth); Hanlon, R. E. (Hamilton); Henry, J. V. (Invercargill); Hobbs, A. (Christchurch); Horrocks, A. (Auckland); Hull, A. J. (Wellington)

Joll, J. (New Plymouth); Jones, G. (New Plymouth); Julian, J. (Wellington).

McAlister, B. A. (Invercargill); Greal, M. E. (Auckland); McLean, L. M. (Gisborne); McNeil, M. G. (Auckland); Maney, J. (Auckland).

Piper, H. L. (Napier).

Redstone, G. P. L. (Gisborne).

Scott, C. W. (Invercargill); Smith, A. A. (New Plymouth); Stewart, E. (Invercargill).

Telford, H. A. S. (Trentham); Toller, B. M. (Palmerston North); Trolman, H. J. von (Invercargill).

Walker, R. K. (Invercargill); Williams, R. A. R. (Canterbury); Winstone, P. (Auckland); Wyatt, E. A. (Invercargill).

Trainees from the South Island will enter the school on Sunday, January 14, and trainees from the North Island on Monday, January 15.

"For heaven's sake," wrote a recruit to his wife, "don't send any more of those nagging letters while I'm at the front. I want to fight this bloody war in peace."

The "Camp News" will be prepared grateful if regimental and company news items are handed to Major (Padre) Stewart not later than Friday of each week.

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