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"Good-bye Old Ship of Mine," by Pte.
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Good-bye old pal of mine,
Some time I'll drop a line.
The days are through,
With us two.
Good-bye old pal of mine.

When I leave this town at dawn;
From the place where I was born.
Sure! I'll leave a part,
Of a soldier's heart.
Good-bye old pal of mine.

It's not for the sake of you that I'm
going,
I know you'll understand.
Nor, for the sake of her, that I'm
going,
I'm just going to lend a hand.

So, good-bye old pal of mine,
And for the sake of Olde Lange Syne
I'll still live on,
Until the day you're gone,
Good-bye old pal of mine.

FIRST ECHELON

General Freyberg Reaches Destination

Major-General B. C. Freyberg, V.C., Commanding Officer of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force, has reached the destination where the First Echelon of the force will undergo final training. Though no indication of the destination was revealed, the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones, stated at a recruiting meeting in Timaru the other night, that the camp would be a first-class one in every way. "The general, whose first thought was the welfare of the troops entrusted to his leadership, took with him a medical officer to obtain expert advice on the best means of safeguarding the health of the soldiers in an overseas camp.

"As you will understand and appreciate, I must not disclose the place where our soldiers will complete their military training," the Minister said, "but I can assure you that General Freyberg and his staff, with the full co-operation of the New Zealand Government, will see to it that the camp will be first-class in every way, and particularly in the direction of keeping the troops fit and well.

"I also feel confident that the people of New Zealand will be generous in maintaining a supply of extra comforts for our soldiers overseas," added Mr. Jones.

AIR FORCE RECRUITS

To Enter Training School

The following recruits to the Royal New Zealand Air Force have been instructed to report to the Ground Training School, Levin, on February 13, to commence training as pilots, air gunners, and observers:—

Pilots.

Alington, G. W. (Christchurch), Annesley, D. B. (Moutoa, Shannon), Bagnall, T. H. (Palmerston North), Bollard, R. J. (Palmerston North), Bethwaite, F. D. (Wanganui), Coates, A. E. (Auckland), Denbee, T. E. (Masterton), Doherty, H. G. (Dunedin), Hamill, J. H. (Masterton), Jenner, K. S. (Morrinsville), Jolly, M. (Wallacetown, Southland), Jordan, L. P. (Palmerston North), Kirk, T. E. (Lower Hutt), McCaffry, F. M. (Wanganui), MacIvor, A. J. (Dunedin), McPherson, I. M. (Pukeuri, via Oamaru), Manson, K. (Auckland), Mason, R. E. G. (Feilding), Mee, A. C. (Dunedin), Norman, W. A. (Napier), O'Fagan, B. C. W. (Christchurch), Orr, E. R. (Greymouth), Patterson, D. A. (Wellington), Penniket, J. R. (Hamilton), Poole, H. A. (Invercargill), St. George, D. F. (Auckland), Stevens, M. B. (Wellington), Swain, W. (Masterton), Thomson, J. W. (Blenheim), Terry, I. W. (Hamilton), Walker, D. M. (Christchurch), Webb, T. G. (Auckland), Webster, T. D. (New Plymouth), Wilson, I. E. (Invercargill), Wallace, J. T. (Auckland).

Observers.

Agar, R. S. C. (Wellington), Andrews, M. (Hamilton), Cassie, H. B. (Port Chalmers), Chitty, A. B. (Hamilton), Creswell, P. H. (Wellington), Evans, C. W. (Wanganui), Evison, I. W. P. (Wellington), Glazer, S. (Wellington), Heywood, G. L. R. (Auckland), Long, J. D. C. (Mount Albert), Morrison, N. A. (Wellington), Mills, R. G. (New Plymouth), Newman, F. J. (Mount Albert), Parsons, E. (Auckland), Peterson, K. S. (Wellington), Reilly, C. C. (Auckland), Simmonds, B. C. W. (Khandallah), Stark, R. G. (Invercargill).

Air Gunners.

Bayliss, J. B. (Whangarei), Butler, W. L. (Wellington), Cairns, E. S. (Wellington), Campbell, D. B. (Dargaville), Durrant, C. R. (Wellington), Forsyth, C. L. M. (Tauranga), Fletcher, W. T. (Tauranga), Horan, J. S. (Okoroire), Logan, R. F. (Napier), McDermott, J. A. (Wellington), Owens, N. H. (Hamilton), Preston, L. R. (Wellington), Whitwell, P. C. (Seatoun), Wilson, G. R. (Wellington).

Everyman's Hut

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Some one has said that "a trouble shared is a trouble halved," and one's own experience bears testimony to the truth of this saying. To be able to unburden one's heart to a sympathetic friend lightens the load that has been worrying and weighing down the spirit. In seeking to do some little service for those who will soon pass on to face the perils and dangers of service overseas, one soon realises that soldiers are very human men, and that the donning of the King's uniform does not turn a man into some sort of machine without any feelings or desires, except to get as much excitement and pleasure as possible out of the life to which he has pledged himself. Strike up a conversation with any man at random and before many minutes have passed one finds a heart that is carrying a burden—a burden that is growing heavier as each day passes and brings nearer the time when he will look upon the face of some dear one or ones perhaps for the last time on earth. One's heart goes out in sympathy towards each one who, in spite of separation from all that his heart holds dear, yet is willing to go forth along the path of duty, and if the mere confiding in another can ease the ache then we who serve at Everyman's Hut feel that our service is not in vain. But we desire more than the mere easing of the ache and so as the opportunities arise we seek to direct the minds of the men to the Great Burden-bearer—the Son of God, Who put aside everything that was His of right, to tread the path of duty to His Father God, even though that path led through Gethsamene to Calvary. And because He suffered as no man has ever been called or will be called upon to suffer, He is able to help everyone, no matter what the burden,—indeed, He will carry not only the burden, but also the weary one who has been struggling on alone. Of Him it has been written:

"I am the Burden-bearer;
I will never pass the o'er laden by.
My feet are on the mountain steep;
They wind through valleys dark and deep.
They print the hot dust of the plain,
And walk the billows of the main:
Wherever is a load to bear
My willing shoulder still is there."

On Friday evening Mr. Dave Hewlett had a farewell word with the boys before returning to business at Palmerston. Speaking from the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord is my shepherd. . . . Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me. . . ." Emphasis was laid on the point that they should not let the One, of whom the Psalmist speaks, remain "the stranger of Gallilee," but that they should receive the Lord Jesus Christ into their hearts as Saviour and Friend so that no matter what dangers they might have to face in the future, they could go forward with a calm spirit having the assurance that "I will fear no evil for Thou art with me"—a very fitting farewell message.

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