

CLUBS' HOSPITALITY

Appreciated By Men Of Hospital Ship

During the visit of the hospital ship Somersetshire to Wellington, the men were the guests of the A.N.A. Club and availed themselves of its facilities to the utmost, the cafeteria and lounge being full both during the day and evening.

The help given by generous well-wishers of the club is much appreciated. Hampers were received during the week and weekend from the Manakau Patriotic Society, per Mrs. Marshall Miles, Women's National Welfare League, per Mrs. R. Whyborn, Sherenden branch of the W.D.F.U., Hastings, per Mrs. Gordon Masou, and Manakau Younger Set.

Assisting the executive to attend to the men were members of the New Zealand Founders' Society, English-Speaking Union, A.N.A. helpers, Air Force Relations, A.N.A. girls' auxiliary, and group of Khandallah helpers. The dances on both Friday and Saturday nights were well patronized. In charge on Friday evening were the Misses Patricia Gledhill and Dawn Mazengarb, and on Saturday, Misses Lola Bengel and V. Laurenson.

GIFT OF GRAMOPHONE FROM SAILORS' SOCIETY

A social evening was given by the British Sailors' Society in Wellington on Saturday and attended by a large number of men of the Merchant Navy. The evening's programme was different from the usual, in that the men provided much of the entertainment, songs, musical and humorous items being given.

Appreciation was expressed by the chief steward of the hospital ship Somersetshire for the hospitality given to the men, also for the outings arranged. He voiced the thanks of all for the gift of a gramophone and book of records for the ship, presented by Mrs. Rowley, on behalf of the society.

Yesterday, tea was provided and a large number attended. This was followed by a Gospel service. Girls of the Chart and Compass Club provided the hostesses for both evenings.

WEEKEND AT NATIONAL CLUB

For Saturday's tea dance at the National Club, when men of the three forces were guests of the club, Miss Josephine Russell was hostess, assisted by a group of helpers. Yesterday, Wellington Suburbs electorate was in charge at the club, with Mrs. F. F. Gilmore as convener. Meals were served and the men were able to enjoy the cosy atmosphere prevailing in the lounges. Assisting the convener during the day were Mesdames O. C. Mazengarb, T. K. Henderson, A. S. Morley, C. Johnston, O. Johnson, Misses M. Jones, M. Campbell, Roxstrow and A. S. Wilson.

AT WEBBY'S CLUB

The Webby's Club was popular with men of the Navy, Army and Air Force at the weekend. On Friday evening men of the Merchant Navy were given a rousing reception by the large crowd. During Saturday's dance, Miss Lynley Kaye gave a "mask" dance, her number being encored. On Sunday the girls entertained the men at tea and a pleasing interlude was a song by Private H. Shepherd and pianoforte items by a member of the R.N.Z.A.F. Next week the clubroom will be open on Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. and on Sunday at 2.30. "Webby's Club" is at 61 Lower Cuba Street.



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ITEMS FOLLOW SOLDIERS' TEA AT Y.M.C.A.

Hostesses at the soldiers' tea yesterday at the Wellington Y.M.C.A. were members of the Federation of Congregational Women, with the president, Miss Gregg. The chairman for the evening was the Rev. C. C. Hoskin, and associated with him were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dick. Items given were: Vocal solo, Mr. W. Marshall; quartet, Mesdames Merle Gamble, Connie Lee, Messrs. W. Marshall and W. Roy Hill; violin solo, Miss Vivienne Blamires, accompanist Mrs. A. C. Keys; elocutionary item, Mrs. Culford Bell. The community song leader was Mr. H. Hindle, with Mr. J. Mann at the piano. On behalf of the men present, Corporal Clouston, R.N.Z.A.F., expressed thanks to those who had provided the tea and to the friends who had assisted to entertain them.

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TRENTHAM BAND NOTES

During a lull in Band proceedings at the Camp Band's Hut, Trentham, on Thursday last, a presentation was made to Bandsman Clem Hill on his approaching marriage.

Sergeant McPherson made the presentation, consisting of a silver butter dish suitably inscribed. The speaker, in a few well chosen remarks, referred to the many good qualities of our departing Bandsman, and wished him all sorts of good luck, God speed, and a safe return.

Bandsman Hill thanked one and all for the presentation, also for the kind words spoken.

Private Hill has joined the Signal Staff. The Trentham Band will miss this competent cornetist from their ranks. Congratulations to Sergeant Smith, Drum-Major of the Trentham Band, to Sergeant-Major.

Sergeant-Major Smith has risen to

fame and should go further in military circles, having brought the Trentham Camp Band to a high state of efficiency in military work. The Band have recently been set out with a new battle dress uniform, which should add greatly to the appearance of this Band.

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