

**FOR MEN OF FORCES**

**Record Attendance At Spinsters' Club**

Members of the Spinsters' Club do not solicit help for their work of entertaining men of the forces and in running their club, but do this by their own efforts. Each week the savoury, home-made tea is prepared by members in their homes and brought to the rooms, and working bees frequently meet to help with special work for the club. It has been agreed that each member shall raise a specified sum of money toward club funds, and already many have reached the quota. Some have knitted woollen comforts for men of the fighting services and sold them, bridge parties and games evenings have been held, cakes and sweets made and sold. One girl had a number of colourful knitting bags that found ready sale and another made and sold dozens of fragrant posies of daphne. The club was again well patronized at the weekend. Yesterday there was a record attendance and guests spent a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and evening. Two members of the Pin Hat Club provided items, also some of the men.

**ENJOYABLE ITEMS AT Y.M.C.A. SOLDIERS' TEA**

Members of the Wellington provincial war executive of the League of Mothers were hostesses at the Y.M.C.A. soldiers' tea last night, with the president, Mrs. H. H. Cornish. Mr. C. White was chairman for the evening and associated with him were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cornish, Lady Elliott and Miss Lorimer. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Winnie Morrish, Private H. Grenfell, accompanied by Miss Findlay. Miss Nola Hyde gave elocutionary items, a musical number was presented by Corporal Charles Cathcart, R.N.Z.A.F., and a quartet of Maori soldiers sang Native songs. Leading Aircraftman E. McKnight thanked the hostesses for an enjoyable evening. Mr. H. Hindle led a community sing, with Mr. W. Mann at the piano. The usual minute's silent prayer for men of the forces serving overseas, was observed.

**CHEQUE FOR A.N.A. CLUB FROM SHIP'S COMMITTEE**

The executive of the A.N.A. Club gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a cheque, with covering letter, from the canteen committee of a ship recently visiting Wellington. The letter expressed the sincere thanks of the men for hospitality extended to them by the club. A similar communication has been received signed by all the members of a vital points company.

The accommodation of the club is being severely taxed with the great number of men who use it as their city rendezvous. The cafeteria committee appeals for donations of jam, home-made or otherwise. This is an urgent need.

Welcome and useful gifts were a quantity of butter, received from the Masterton Co-op. Dairy Company, four smokers' stands and a sack of vegetables from the Carterton Patriotic Society, a large hamper, including a dressed sheep, from the Dannevirke Patriotic Society, per Mrs. Gibberd, and a chest of tea from a Wellington commercial firm.

The dances on Friday and Saturday evenings were crowded. They are becoming more popular every week. The members of the girls' committee in charge were: Mrs. J. Tredray and Miss Harper Allan on Friday, and Misses Mildred Cardale and Lola Benge on Saturday.

Assisting the executive during the week and weekend were members of the Victoria League, Mrs. P. Fraser's party, Navy League, A.N.A. helpers, Air Force Relations and A.N.A. girls' auxiliary.

**NATIONAL CLUB MEALS**

The donation of a sheep helped to solve the problem of meals for the hungry men who visited the National Club at the weekend. Many other delicious things appeared on the menu. Girls of the club assisted in serving meals at the tea dance on Saturday, when Miss Patricia Hogg was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Guy Johnston, a vice-president of the club, was convener yesterday, when many men of the forces made use of the club facilities during the day. Meals were served, and there were easy chairs, books, writing materials and a piano, among other things, placed at the disposal of the boys.

**AT WEBBY'S CLUB**

The weekend crowds at Webby's Club continue, and the increasing attendance is evidence that it is fast becoming a popular rendezvous for men of H.M. Forces who are on leave. A round of activities filled the club's weekend programme and dancing on Friday and Saturday was interspersed with items by members of the club. On Sunday the girls served an informal buffet tea and entertainment was provided by "Tiny" from Trentham, and Mrs. Pember and friends, also Mr. Stubbley, who provided several interesting films.

**FILMS SHOWN AT Y.W.C.A.**

Films lent by Sir Harry Batterbee, and showing aspects of life in England, were shown to a large gathering at the Wellington Y.W.C.A. yesterday, when men of the three services were present. Girls of the Dental Clinic assisted in entertaining them, and the service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Williams, of the Seamen's Mission. Saturday's gathering was specially crowded and there were four sittings for tea. On this occasion helpers were drawn from members of the Hutt Valley Croquet Association.

**BADGES TO MARK WAR SERVICE**

**Issue Of Two Authorized**

**INVALIDED PERSONNEL AND SEAMEN**

Commenting last night on the gazetted of comprehensive regulations to control and protect badges which the Government may authorize for war service—the War Services Badges Emergency Regulations, 1941—the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones, said that two badges had already been approved by the Government.

"The first of these," he said, "is the invalided person's badge, which will be issued to personnel invalided through war service from the armed forces and Merchant Marine. The badge is similar in design to that adopted in the United Kingdom. It is circular and bears a cypher of the Sovereign surrounded by the words, 'For Loyal Service,' and is of pattern easily distinguishable from that issued during the last war. The badge will be issued by the department concerned and applications should not be forwarded by individuals.

"The second badge, which will be issued to men serving in the Merchant Navy, bears the letters 'MN' surmounted by a naval crown. This will serve as recognition of the important part played by men of the Merchant Navy in maintaining vital supplies. The badges are at present being manufactured. It will not be necessary for applications to be made by individuals, as the Marine Department is arranging for the issue of badges to all seamen."

**MILITARY FORCES**

**Appointments And Promotions**

The following temporary promotions in the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force have been approved by the Governor-General:—

Lieutenant F. N. Armstrong (N.Z. Staff Corps), Adjutant, Central District Infantry Battalion.

Lieutenant D. C. Powrie (N.Z. Staff Corps), Company Commander.

2nd Lieutenant N. S. Triggs, Quartermaster, Central District Infantry Battalion.

2nd Lieutenant R. H. Matthews, Company Commander.

2nd Lieutenant J. Milne, Company Commander.

2nd Lieutenant C. R. McColl, Company Commander.

2nd Lieutenant E. K. Norman, Company Commander.

The following appointments, promotions, transfers and resignations of officers of the New Zealand military forces have been approved:—

Captain (temp. Major) F. M. Jenkins, D.C.M., N.Z. Staff Corps, to be Staff Officer, Training, Supplies and Transport, Army Headquarters, in addition to his present appointment of Chief Instructor, A.S.C., Army School of Instruction, Trentham.

**N.Z. Temporary Staff.**

Major J. G. Jeffery, M.C., V.D., Area Staff Officer, No. 11 Area, Dunedin, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while holding his present appointment.

Captain C. R. Duke, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Area Officer, No. 9 Area, Nelson, is appointed Area Officer, No. 9 Area, Nelson, and is granted the temporary rank of Major while so employed.

Captain O. D. Sutcliffe, M.C., attached to the Branch of the Quartermaster-General, Army Headquarters, is appointed Staff Officer, Movements and Quartering, Army Headquarters, Wellington, vice Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) V. J. Innes, N.Z. Staff Corps, and is granted the temporary rank of Major while so employed.

Captain G. Whitham relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Central Military District, Wellington, and is appointed Area Officer, No. 8 Area, New Plymouth.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) G. W. Heatherwick, 2nd Signals Company, N.Z. Corps of Signals, to be Lieutenant (temp.), and is appointed Adjutant, 2nd Signals Company, N.Z. Corps of Signals, Wellington, vice Lieutenant E. B. Edwards, M.C., N.Z. Temporary Staff.

George Michael Ivo Adams to be Lieutenant (temp.), and is appointed Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Central Military District, Wellington, vice Captain G. Whitham, N.Z. Temporary Staff.

Lieutenant (temp.) C. A. S. Maynard, A.I.A.A., 2nd Field Company, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, to be Lieutenant (temp.) and is appointed Adjutant and Engineer Instructor, Foxton Military Camp.

Lieutenant T. G. Scott-Smith is ap-

**RUGBY**

**Brilliant Army Team.**—The recently reorganized Army team rose to great heights in beating St. Patrick's College Old Boys 34-19 in the main game at Athletic Park. The game was held by spectators to have been the finest display of open Rugby witnessed for some time. Perfect co-ordination between backs and forwards enabled Army to take control of the play from an early stage, and thereafter they delighted the crowd with scintillating movements from all parts of the field. Bowman was at his best among the Army forwards, concentrating on tight play and holding the side together well, thus leaving Rankin and Finlay to indulge to their heart's content in loose football. Edlin gave fine service from the scrum. McPhail and Berghan teamed admirably in the five-eighths, and gave Ewart at centre ample opportunities, which he turned to advantage, he and Donovan figuring in numerous scoring movements. St. Patrick's were well beaten, but were not disgraced. Todd played a grand game and was one of the best forwards on the field. For Army Ewart (3), Donovan (2), Rankin, Finlay and Fraser scored tries. Edlin converted two and kicked a penalty goal, and Finlay kicked a penalty goal. For St. Patrick's Todd scored three tries and kicked two penalty goals. Ransfield converted two tries. Referee, Mr. B. P. Wilson.



"Walter! Must you worry me when I'm digging for victory?"

"Daily Mirror"

pointed Records Officer, Waiouru Military Camp.

2nd Lieutenant I. R. McK. Muirson, 2nd Battalion, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), relinquishes his appointment in the N.Z. Temporary Staff.



**GIRLS AS BUS CONDUCTORS.**

Replacing men who have been called to the services, girl bus conductors are now serving in England, a patriotic innovation which produces friendly smiles in this London bus.