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**SERVICES CLUBS**

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The Army, Navy and Air Force Club rooms have been crowded during the week with the men of the three services, who appreciate the happy and congenial atmosphere of the club when off duty. Generous help was given by country donors. This assistance is of inestimable value as it makes possible the great number of hot meals served to the men on these wintry days when they are needed most. A large hamper arrived from the Dyerville-Tamata-Ruakoko Paturia branch of the Marlborough mayoress's committee (per Mrs. L. J. Chapman). This hamper contained meat (cooked and uncooked), three hams, cheese, butter, eggs, cakes, sundries, jams, sauces, a box of violets, and vegetables. Another arrived from the Manakau Patriotic Society, and younges set (per Mrs. Marshall Miles). This was composed of cakes (cream and otherwise), and eggs.

The recently-formed A.N.A. Comforts Committee has decided to make many necessary improvements to the club with the monetary donations received at the function held at the club-rooms last month, when a china tea was held.

The dances on Friday and Saturday evenings were crowded and were in charge of Mrs. J. Tredray, Misses Joan Fenwick, and Harper Allan, members of the girls' committee. The club is open every day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. There was a record attendance on Sunday.

**CINDERELLA CLUB**

Cinderella Club hostesses were again kept very busy at the weekend, when the usual large number of men of the forces were entertained. At the informal dance on Friday Misses Thelma Tasker and Hedel Bayne were in charge. Songs given by a soldier from Trentham were enjoyed.

On Sunday the clubroom was filled to capacity and a delicious home-made tea was served. The club thanks the many donors of foodstuffs.

Other members on duty during the weekend were Misses Mary Henderson, Nell Burns, Grace McConchie, Gwen McConchie, Leila Maslen and Honor Oliver.

**Y.W.C.A. PROGRAMME**

Last weekend the cafeteria of the Y.W.C.A., which provides delicious meals throughout the day and evening, was in the charge of the Y.W.C.A. Progressive Women's Club, the Old Collegians Club, and girls from the Government Statistics Department. The usual dance was held on Saturday night and on Sunday entertainment was provided by the Wellington East Girls' College Old Girls' Association Dramatic Club, who presented a play, "Knitters of the Deep." Musical items were given by Miss June Peachey and Miss R. Royds, and a

recitation by Miss J. Flack. A service was conducted by the Rev. W. Elliott.

The hostesses in charge of this weekend's entertainment were Mesdames Pearson, Cameron and Tailby.

**NATIONAL CLUB**

There was a record attendance of men of the three fighting Services at the National Club on Saturday for the National Union's tea dance. Miss Patricia Hogg was the hostess, and Mrs. David Hall was the convener of a group from Wellington South who were in charge on Sunday. Delicious hot meals were greatly enjoyed by the men.

**Y.M.C.A. SOLDIERS' TEA**

Members of Chilton St. James School Old Girls' Association were hostesses at last night's tea for the soldiers at the Wellington Y.M.C.A. Mr. W. J. McKeon was in the chair, and Mrs. McKeon was also present. Associated with the chairman were Mrs. Henry Smith (a former principal of Chilton House School), Mrs. Grace Jollands, and Mr. M. Cable. A special welcome was given to Mr. Robbins, M.L.C., Tauranga, who was a foundation member of the Y.M.C.A. in Wellington.

Those who contributed to the programme were Miss Ena Rapley, Mr. Ken Macauley, Private R. Sloan, vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Ginn, Mr. J. Duncan and Miss Finlay; and Miss Nola Hyde (elocutionary item). Mr. H. Hindle led the community singing with Mr. W. Mann at the piano.

**WEBBY'S CLUB**

The bright rooms of Webby's Club were crowded with men of the Forces at the weekend. Members received a pleasant surprise on Friday night when a visitor to the club handed them a substantial cheque. Another well-wisher donated a large side of lamb, already cooked, for Sunday's tea, and thanks are extended to both these donors.

Donations of hampers have been promised by a group of Taihape visitors who called at the club on Friday night and were greatly impressed with the work the members are doing.

Men of the Merchant Navy were guests at the weekend and helped the girls at tea time on Sunday.

**RACING FIXTURES**

- August 12, 14, 16—Canterbury J.C.
- August 23—Pakuranga H.C.
- August 28—Egmont-Wanganui H.C.  
(at New Plymouth).
- August 30—Taranaki H.C.
- September 4, 6—Wanganui J.C.
- September 6—Otago H.C.
- September 13—Ashburton C.R.C.
- September 20—Marton J.C.
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