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SERVICE CLUBS**Generous Gifts Help A.N.A.
Club Cafeteria**

The A.N.A. Club's cafeteria has been
extremely busy during the week. It
is gratifying to see and to hear how
much the club's work is appreciated by
them all.

Country provisions were very wel-
come and enabled the menu to have
many added dainties as well as provid-
ing necessary things. Hampers arrived
from the Marton Ladies' A.N.A. helpers
committee, per Mrs. Duncan Simpson,
Manakau Patriotic Society and Younger
Set, per Mrs. Marshall Mills, Masterton
Country Women's Club, per Mrs. Don-
ald James, Napier Inner Wheel of
Rotary, per Mrs. C. Gregory, Reikorangi
branch Women's Institute, per Mrs.
Monk, Matarawa-Dalefield Women's In-
stitute, per Mrs. E. Hughes.

Members of the girls' committee were
on duty in the ballroom on Friday
and Saturday. The dances were crowd-
ed, particularly on Friday night. Coun-
try visitors from the Manakau Younger
Set were the Misses Maureen Bevin and
Una Trotter. Extras for the supper
dances were played by Corporal J. Gib-
son, guitar, Private Pat Bell, Corporal
R. Clark and Seaman Ted Bell.

AT THE Y.W.C.A.

There were good attendances of men
of the Services at the Y.W.C.A. during
the weekend. Tea was served in the
cafeteria and spring flowers made the
rooms particularly charming. Games
and dancing were held on Saturday and
on Sunday a short service was conduct-
ed by Captain Raine, Trentham Mil-
itary Camp. Members of the Khan-
dallah junior Thespians gave a con-
cert.

Cafeteria helpers included Methodist
Choir and St. John Ambulance mem-
bers. Misses Collins and Robertson, of
the Russell Terrace land group of the
W.W.S.A., again sent in fresh vegeta-
bles. Other helpers in the cloakrooms
were Mesdames Nesbit, Proctor, Misses
Lovell, Wittiers, Messrs. Martin, Rob-
son, Coventry and Proctor. Splendid
service was given in the kitchen by a
group of women and girls, under the
direction of Miss A. D. Rennie.

**HAMPER FOR SPINSTERS'
CLUB**

A generous hamper from the Carter-
ton Patriotic Committee was gratefully
received during the week by the Spin-
sters' Club. Other donations of lovely
spring flowers and of foodstuffs were
received from Mrs. W. H. Stevens and
Mrs. Wicks. A large crowd was present
yesterday and on Friday night. Items
were given yesterday by Miss Eva
Moore and by Second Lieutenant M.
Dinnie.

**WEBBY'S CLUB RECEIVES
OVERSEAS GIFT**

Men of the Navy and Merchant Navy
received a great welcome when they
visited Webby's Club during the week-
end, the band playing special num-
bers as a small gesture of appreciation
for the noble work carried on by these
men. The Air Force and Army were
well represented. The members of the
club presented a mascot to the men of
the Divisional Signals, this being re-
ceived with loud cheers and applause.
A beautiful gift has arrived from over-
seas, a token of appreciation from a
soldier who enjoyed the hospitality
that Webby's Club extends to all men
of the fighting services. This gift is
a solid brass gong, suitably inscribed.

On Sunday the rooms were patron-
ized by the men on leave, and after tea
had been served by the members, dan-
cing was enjoyed, music, as usual, be-
ing provided by well-wishers of the
club. The girls wish to thank all those
women who each week bake such a de-
licious variety of cakes and savouries.
They also wish to thank the anonym-
ous donors of two padded seats. "Work
for Victory" is the slogan at
Webby's Club, which is open from 7
p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and
from 2.30 on Sundays.

THE DEAR HOMELAND.

England, dear England, my thoughts
are of thee,
Hitler, is bombing the land of the
free;
With longing, and greed, he is trying
to get
Our Homeland, dear Homeland, into
his net.

Our King, and Queen, with Churchill
at Home,
They are sitting tight, and guarding
their Throne;
Hitler, and Mussolini, may bomb all
the Towns,
But, the hearts of the People will never
break down.
Our Father in Heaven, all will be
right with the World,
So Hitler and Mussolini their flag they
can furl;
In England, dear England, it never
will fly,
Mr. Hitler and Mussolini, we shall bid
you good-bye.

—Margaret McBrine.

My tribute to our gallant King and
Queen, and to all the people at Home.
God bless them all.

**WEEKEND AT NATIONAL
CLUB**

The National Club was popular with
many men on leave during the week-
end, both Saturday and Sunday finding
large crowds at the clubrooms. Mem-
bers of the National Club were host-
esses yesterday, with Mrs. C. H.
Weston, as convener. Miss Josephine
Russell was convener for the tea dance
on Saturday, with Mrs. R. Rogers.

**BUSY WEEK AT BRITISH
SAILORS' SOCIETY**

The clubrooms of the British Sail-
ors' Society have been taxed to capa-
city during the week. A variety of
programmes have been provided for
the entertainment of the men, includ-
ing a film evening given by Mr. W. F.
Curle and a musical evening at which
items were given by the Working Men's
Club orchestra, Mrs. Castle, and Mr.
J. McGill.

Outings have also been organized.
On Thursday afternoon men were
taken to Maidstone Park and enjoyed
a football match, tea and a drive over
the hills. The cost of the outing was
defrayed by the Internal Affairs De-
partment. On Saturday afternoon, an-
other outing to the Eastern bays was
enjoyed, two busloads of men being
entertained. They returned to the
rooms for a hot savoury tea. At night
a social gathering was held, with items
by children of the Presbyterian Or-
phanage and a puppet show by Mrs.
O. S. Heymann. There was another
large crowd present yesterday.

The society wishes to thank those
who kindly gave gramophone records
and woollen comforts for the men, par-
ticularly mentioning the girls of Wel-
lington Girls' College.

TEA AT Y.M.C.A.

A buffet tea was enjoyed by men of
the forces at the Y.M.C.A. last even-
ing and as the result of a generous gift
from an anonymous donor, new-laid
eggs and "cheerios" appeared on the
menu. The monthly birthday cake was
also anonymously donated. Members
of the girls' auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A.
were hostesses. Mr. R. H. Nimmo, who
was accompanied by Mrs. Nimmo, was
chairman and Mr. G. Scott was asso-
ciated with him.

Items on the programme were:
Vocal solos, Mrs. A. Downer and Mr.
K. Macaulay; elocutionary items and
child impersonations, Mrs. Anne Lane.
The accompanists were Messrs J. Dun-
can and J. Mann. Mr. Mann also
played for community singing, which
was led by Mr. H. Hindle.

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