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FOR MEN OF THE FORCES

2340 MEALS

A.N.A. Club's Work For Men Of Forces

Two thousand three hundred and forty hot meals and teas were served to the men of the fighting services who visited the A.N.A. Club, Wellington, last week. Though a large attendance was not anticipated, the cafeteria was kept very busy. Great assistance in providing the men with meals was given by a generous hamper from the women's branch of the Dannevirke Patriotic Society, per Mrs. A. Smith, and a large carton of jams and pickles from the Marton A.N.A. helpers, per Mrs. E. B. Gordon.

Those who assisted in the preparation of meals were members of Mrs. P. Fraser's party, Victoria League, Naval League, and A.N.A. helpers and girls' auxiliary. Thanks are extended to the local firms who send contributions to the club's larder.

The weekend dances are very popular—a tally taken shows that approximately 3000 attended last month. Visitors this weekend included several members of the girls' committee of the Welcome Club, Christchurch.

Friends of the club are reminded of the bridge and mah jong party to be held next Thursday evening in the ballroom. Those wishing to attend please ring 46-767. Members of the comforts committee in charge of the bridge and Mrs. F. E. Herbert and Mrs. Godfrey Wilson, and mah jong, Mrs. R. E. Burton and Mrs. C. Quane. The party is being held to provide extra comforts for the men attending the club.

FILM EVENING AT NATIONAL CLUB

Men of the Services thoroughly enjoyed a "film evening" at the National Club last night. The club and the men are grateful to Mr. J. L. Menzies, Australian Trade Commissioner, for supplying these films. They were shown by Mr. Brian Smith. Yesterday Miss T. Peckston (Wellington West) was convener, and for Saturday night's tea dance Misses P. Hogg and B. McLaren were hostesses.

The club was beautifully decorated for the weekend, a "sunshine" effect being achieved by masses of daffodils, sent by friends from Darfield, Carterton.

Y.M.C.A. SOLDIERS' TEA

Members of the Lower Hutt branch of the League of Mothers, with the president, Mrs. W. O. Gibb, were the hostesses at the Y.M.C.A. tea for soldiers on Sunday. Mesdames McCallum and Matthews were in charge of the tea arrangements, and Mr. W. O. Gibb was the chairman.

A party of Maori boys gave items, and others who contributed to the programme were Mesdames S. Allright, Millward, Caverhill, Miss Shirley Craigand, and Messrs. Frank Bryant and S. Allright. Members of each of the services expressed thanks to the hostesses and the entertainers.

Spinsters' Club's Enjoyable Programme

The large crowd at the Spinsters' Club on Sunday were well entertained with table tennis, music, a ventriloquistic item by Mr. C. H. Burridge, and by three aircraftmen, Messrs. J. Mowatt, D. G. McKillop, and R. G. Hall, whose musical numbers were enthusiastically encored. Girl members spent a busy day looking after their guests and in serving the usual delicious home-made tea. Lovely flowers were profusely arranged about the main room and foyer, providing a home-like atmosphere together with the brightly-painted wicker chairs, gay cushions and deep armchairs of the furnishings. As usual, baskets of apples were distributed among the men as they left at the end of the evening. Friday night's dance was again popular with many men of the Forces.



"Nasty? My dear, they say he's rotten to the corps"

CAMP BAND NEWS

The Band has been working overtime of late, playing troops out, local instruction parades, and assisting in concerts, etc.

On Thursday evening last a grand ceremonial parade took place in the Camp Staffs' Company parade ground. The concert section consisted of the Bugle Party. The retreat was sounded at 5 p.m., followed by the drummers' rendering of the Drummer's Call, the diminunendoes and crescendoes being very effective. The Band, previous to commencing the slow march, rendered that beautiful hymn "Deep Harmony." The slow marching display to the strains of Maori Farewell was of a very high standard and the breaking from the slow to the ordinary marching time was all that could be desired. This parade was very impressive and the greatest of credit is due to Capt. Pike (conductor) and Sgt.-Major Smith in attaining the high state of efficiency of the Trentham Band. Both the above officers received warm tributes from various officers of the camp on the splendid achievement of the Band and freely voiced their opinion that not enough has been seen of this most impressive parade.

The Band has some heavy engagements ahead for patriotic purposes. The boys are keyed up to concert pitch and are eager to do their best.

It can be reliably stated that the Trentham Band has no superiors in New Zealand both from a musical and military point of view.

It is understood that tour is to take place to Dunedin, playing at the various centres on the way down. This is for patriotic purposes and should meet with great success.

Personal.

Rather an unfortunate occurrence took place in the Staff Mess Room recently. It appears that Drummer Winnie, while approaching his sea at the mess table collided with an officer carrying a jug of soup, Drummer Winnie receiving rather severe scalds and had to receive medical attention.

Bandsman Beswarick has been admitted to the Camp Hospital with a mild ailment. By all accounts Bes is on the improve and should be out shortly.

Bandsman Hipplet's return to the Band ranks after a rather severe illness was welcomed by the Band boys. (Contributed by J. Neighbours, Trentham Camp Band.)

TROOPS ENTERTAINED

The Repertory concert party, under the leadership of Mr. Eric Harrison provided last week's programmes at both Fort Dorset and Palmer Head, the entertainments being arranged by the Fort Dorset Association. The programme presented was the bright musical comedy "The Hotel Balalaika" and the troops were very enthusiastic in their appreciation.

The dancing of the ballet under Miss Marjorie Vause and the frocking of the chorus, supervised by Mrs. H. Painter, both merited special mention, and the comedy was in the capable hands of Mr. Harry Painter. Padre Hayes and Captain Luxford extended thanks to the performers at the conclusion of the concerts, and later the party were entertained to supper by the Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. H. G. Wilding, D.S.O., and officers of the regiment.

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