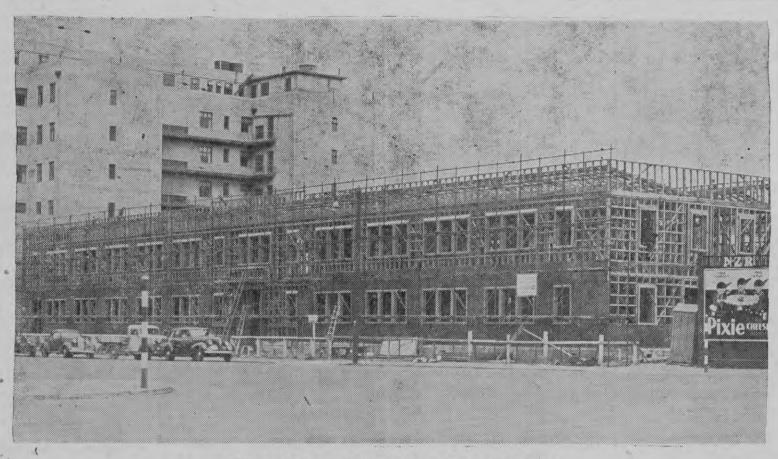
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PAY DAY

Rise and shine; Fall in line; Salute and sign-"Giv usha pin.'"

Amongst a gift package of books, mags., etc., there was a none-too-tidy copy of "Cole's Book Arcade." Suppose we'll be getting an A.B.C. soon!

Hey, you men at the Wanganui R.C.! Lay off heaving "empties" into the Duckpond!

An epistle arrived recently at C.M.D. addressed to the Medical Corpse. Must have meant "from the neck up."

There have been some really brilliant literary memos circulating the district lately in the form of "pep talks" to Q.M. Artists.

their fingers crossed until March 4th. Most of them are hoping to do better a sailor on the gangway. than in Race Cup Sweeps.

Street Blues."

Who has stolen the familiar Buckle Street trucks?

The lads will have to go farther afield for their petrol now. Tough!

A certain M.T. Officer of T.M.C. was the cause of some considerable merriment in official circles last week. He was, so the story goes, alarmed upon alighting at Lambton Station to see two brawny specimens of the local Provost Corp bearing down on him. "You're under arrest," quoth the leader. (Of course it was ridiculous sending two O.R.'s to arrest an Officer, but I've known of sillier things to happen in the Army.) "Really!" spluttered the M.T.O. "Surely there must be some mistake." Sorry, Sir, but you'll have to come. I've got my orders." And the M.P. waved a piece of paper. (Which no doubt was nearly torn out of his hand by the prevailing wind.) 'See, sir?" He read: "Please arrange to have Capt. G. arrested upon arrival. The M.T.O. snatched (very rude) at the telegram. Ha, he snorted. "The dolts! The word should read "attested" not "arrested"! And off he stalked in high dungeon to be attested N.Z.T.S. and, no doubt, to find out what the . . . why the . . . how the . . . !

More next time, Playmates! 2 (With A. to A.A.)

The sweet young member of the Several Digs I know are keeping W.A.T.S. had a message to deliver. "May I see the Captain?" she asked

"Yes, miss,' came the reply. "You will find him forward."

"Oh, I'm not afraid," she answered Or maybe they've got those "Buckle cheerfully, "I've been out with the boys of the R.A.F."

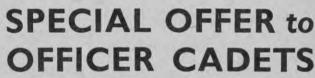
REPORTED MISSING

Wanganui Airman

Mr. and Mrs. J. McMillan, Anzac Parade, Wanganui, have been officially that their son. Sergeant advised Gunner John McMillan, aged 24, is re ported missing from air operations in Egypt on February 16.

Sergeant-Gunner McMillan joined

the R.A.F and entered training in Levin on December 18, 1939, later go ing on to Ohakea He left New Zea land in March, 1940 He was sta tioned in England for nine months and just before Christmas was transferred to Malta, then going on to Egypt. He was educated at the Wanganni East School and Wanganni Technical Col lege. He worked in the Railways De partment at Aramoho and Hunterville His brother is in the British Army and was formerly in India



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