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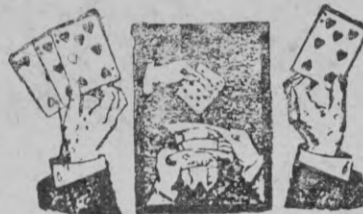
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JAPS' MOVE ONLY PART

By Bill Greig in the "Daily Mirror."

Japan's move against Indo-China is only part of a much bigger scheme dictated from Berlin, designed to split the British forces as much as possible.

Hitler would have preferred a direct attack on Russia, and the Indo-China move was his second string.

He now hopes that Britain will be forced to rush enough men and ships to the East to prevent her giving adequate aid when it becomes necessary to attack Turkey.

The fact that the Japs have taken the line of least resistance is further proof of the fact given here earlier this week that a campaign of black-mail would be preferred to war—if possible.

Despite his non-aggression pacts, Hitler has not deviated one inch from the plan disclosed in this column last April when it was stated that he was preparing a drive to the Russian oilfields in two movements—one through Russia and the other through Turkey.

Russia's strategy has allowed for the possible loss of the Baku and Grosny oilfields, which between them supplied 75 per cent. of the total production.

New wells have been sunk at Emba, in the Urals, and refineries erected there could supply at least 40 per cent. of the requirements. Reserve supplies there are huge.

New and amusing protest campaign against the Nazi occupation troops has begun in Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania.

Anti-Nazis in these countries wear white caps as a sign of their feelings.

So much has this "silent protest move" gained ground that the Nazi authorities in Serbia have already prohibited the wearing of white caps.

A POST-WAR WORLD

How heartening it is to read of America's determination to build a post-war world that will offer reasonable security to the peoples of the nations.

Mr. Sumner Welles, in a speech in Washington, has stated that the United States will not cease her effort when the Hitler Government is finally and utterly destroyed. "The League of Nations, as President Wilson conceived it, failed in part because of the blind selfishness of men here in the United States as well as in other parts of the world . . . I cannot believe that peoples of goodwill will not once more strive to realise the great ideal of an association of nations by which the freedom, happiness and security of all peoples may be achieved."

That is nobly and courageously said.

If only Russia is allowed to play her part in this reconstruction then the promise of the future is indeed bright.

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FRIENDS IN LIBYA.

British troops met in the desert by friendly natives, many of whom volunteer valuable information.

**PAPAKURA
CRICKET NEWS**

The cricket season at Papakura Camp opened this week in a match between the Combined H.Q. Mess, Fire Brigade and Canteen v. Motor Transport and Mechanics, and a keen, interesting game resulted in a win for the Combined team by 36 runs. The Combined team play the Dental and Medical Corps next week and some very interesting matches are to take place each week. Following are scores:

H.Q. Mess, Fire Brigade and Canteen.—Adams, c Gibbs, b Bell, 22; Smith, run out, 5; Keeling, b Bell, 3; Saunders, not out, 43; Hammond, b Gibbs, 6; McKay, c Davies, b Lardiner, 5; Sheradin, c Bell, b Lardiner, 1; Randell, b Bell, 6; Philson, not out, 14; Spicer, b Lardiner, 0; Hoosen, b Lardiner, 0; extras, 4. Total for 9 wickets, 109.

M.T. and M.—First innings: Elliott, b Saunders 13; Lardiner, b Keeling, 1; Ogg, b Hoosen, 10; Bell, b Keeling, 32; Gibbs, c Adams, b Hoosen, 1; Davies, b Hoosen, 1; Osborne, b Adams, 0; McCoy, b Hoosen, 0; Hylaid, c Keely, b Saunders 15; Scarlett, not out 1; extras, 9. Total, 73.

Second innings: Ellitt, b Hoosen, 1; Lardiner, b Keeling, 1; Ogg did not bat; Bell, run out, 12; Gibbs, b Saunders, 4; Davies, c McKay, b Saunders, 3; Osborne, c Adams, b Philson, 3; McCoy, not out, 17; Hylaid, b Keeling, 15; Scarlet, not out, 31; extras, 11. Total for 9 wickets, 98.

A win on the first innings for H.Q. Mess, Fire Brigade and Canteen.

Contributed by E. M. Adams.

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NEW ZEALANDERS ON PARADE

Inspection By General Auchinleck

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The largest and most impressive parade ever held at a New Zealand base camp took place today on the occasion of an inspection by General Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East. Thousands of troops took part, representing a large portion of the reinforcements which the N.Z.E.F. has at its disposal for the tough jobs of work which must lie ahead.

The march past, which followed the inspection, took three-quarters of an hour from the time the first to the last line of men passed the saluting base.

The site of the parade was a large expanse of flat sandwaste near Lowry Hut and ridged by a long escarpment.

At other times used for Rugby football grounds, the ground was this morning black from end to end and to a depth of over 100 yards with a dense mass of New Zealanders from various army corps waiting the arrival of the G.O.C.-in-Chief.

Near the dais were seated a large gathering of members of the New Zealand Army Nursing Service as well as a small detachment of the Women's War Service Auxiliary. Other visitors included Mrs. Auchinleck and Mrs. Freyberg. Watching the parade were correspondents representing world news services and well-known journals, including a large proportion of American.

It was the second time General Auchinleck had inspected a large-scale parade of New Zealanders. The first occasion was when he visited New Zealand divisional troops during recent manoeuvres before they moved to the Western Desert. Today he was able to see the type of material which to date has not seen the front line and has not been in forward positions but which has been and is training assiduously for the day when its services will be called upon.

Excellent Bearing.

The bearing of the men was excellent and must have created more than a good impression. As General Auchinleck's car drew up to the side of the parade ground thousands of glittering bayonets flashed across thousands of breasts as the whole parade as one man came to the present in the general salute, while the music was

NEW COMMAND

New Zealand Soldiers In Britain

The creation of a new N.Z.E.F. command in the United Kingdom is provided for in regulations which have been gazetted. N.Z.E.F. soldiers in Britain will no longer be under the command of the General Officer Commanding the Expeditionary Force. Major-General B. C. Freyberg, V.C., but will belong to a separate command. The regulations state that there shall be a section of the force to be known as the United Kingdom Section, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, its composition being determined from time to time by the Army Board in New Zealand.

It was stated yesterday in reply to an inquiry that the officer commanding the new command has not yet been appointed.

played by the camp pipe band.

The actual inspection meant the traversing by the general and his party of the whole length of the ground. The inspecting party comprised General Auchinleck, Major-General Freyberg, Brigadiers A. S. Wilder, A. S. Falconer and W. G. Stevens, Lieutenant-Colonels W. G. Gentry and S. M. Satterthwaite, Majors C. M. Williamson and J. D. Armstrong and Lieutenant G. A. Posin. The commander-in-chief was accompanied by aide-de-camps from Scots and Indian regiments.

There were also present senior officers of the N.Z.E.F., including Brigadiers Hargest, Inglis and McCormick, the last-named being in charge of the New Zealand Medical Corps in the Middle East.

Besides that provided by the pipe band, music for the parade was supplied by the base band and the band of an infantry brigade.

The march past was the most impressive spectacle of the whole parade. As line after line of New Zealanders swung smartly past the saluting base, they churned up the sand into a fine cloud through which the next line emerged with bayonets glinting as though through a dense screen. From the parade ground they formed in column of route and became a long black line which disappeared slowly up the desert road and round the escarpment. Forty-five minutes after the first leading officer passed the dais, on which were General Auchinleck, Major-General Freyberg, and Brigadier Wilder, the pipe band forming the rearguard of the march past approached the saluting base. Thus concluded one of the largest ceremonial parades yet held by New Zealanders in the Middle East.

THE THREE FIGHTING SERVICES

Parts Of One Big Whole

COMMODORE PARRY'S VIEW

The proposal that the Returned Soldiers' Association should change its name to "Returned Services' Association" was warmly commended by the Chief of the Naval Staff, Commodore W. E. Parry, speaking at the monthly R.S.A. luncheon in Wellington yesterday. It was important, he said, to cease looking on soldiers, sailors or airmen as such, and to regard them as parts of one big whole. The tremendous importance of the three services working together in war had been learned. Wars were not won by the Army, the Navy, or the Air Force alone, but by "the whole show." If the association looked after all fighting men as they came back it would be doing a finer work than it was at present—and that was saying a great deal.

There had been a certain amount of feeling among the few returned sailors that they were not wanted, or at least that they were swamped out, said Commodore Parry. After the war there would be many more returned sailors and airmen, and if they were welcomed he was sure they would respond readily. He would favour the sailors' association, already formed, affiliating with the R.S.A. "You will still outnumber the sailors and airmen, but I hope you won't forget that we are all part of the same show," he added.

Commodore Parry outlined the work that the Navy is doing today. The first job, he said, was to get command of the sea, and the best way to do that was to find the enemy and attack him. A good deal was heard about defence services, but the only way to win a war was to attack. The Navy had already shown its ability to do that when German or Italian ships came out of their harbours. As a result the enemy dared come out only, more or less, with his tail between his legs. There might not be any great sea battles like Trafalgar or Jutland in this war, but if the opportunity came the Navy would welcome it.

It was also the Navy's job to drive the enemy's merchant flag off the seas. This it had done, except in some of the enclosed seas like the Mediterranean, and even here, now that there was a reasonable amount of air support, a large proportion of the enemy ships going across were being sunk. "Fortunately Libya is a bare and sterile land, and everything has to be carried across by the enemy," said Commodore Parry. "The more we can cut down the supplies reaching there the less effective will be the enemy in that part of the world."

The Navy also had the task of defending British trade and shipping. Great Britain was dependent on that trade, and the first thing the enemy thought of was to try to cut it off, by using surface ships, submarines and aircraft. Attack by enemy surface ships at first had some success, because of Britain's shortage of cruisers. Commodore Parry paid a special tribute to the men of the merchant marine, who went out in old liners, armed perhaps with eight six-inch guns, to meet what might be a real warship. He also outlined modern methods of dealing with enemy aircraft, submarines and mines. The Navy also had the work of transporting troops, munitions and supplies, so that land forces could be made most effective.

VETTED

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Army Beats Johnsonville

The Army eleven carried too many guns for Johnsonville at the Basin Reserve, scoring a win on the first innings by 27 runs, with one wicket still in hand. Sent to the wickets, the promoted Johnsonville team made a promising start, Parsloe, the captain, and Hardy putting on 38 for the first wicket. Wilson, the Army captain, then struck a length with his fast-medium deliveries, and wickets commenced to fall. Wilson clean bowled Fisher and Williams with successive deliveries, and at one stage had taken five wickets for 16 runs off seven overs. Eight wickets were down for 80 runs, when Ivamy and Coleman made a stand which added 37 for the ninth wicket. Mason assisted Coleman to put on 19 runs for the last wicket, when Wilson clean bowled Coleman, who had contributed an invaluable score of 23. The innings closed at 3.46 p.m. for a total of 136. Wilson came out with the splendid bowling figures of six for 25 off 10 overs. Rowntree kept wickets well for the Army team, catching Parsloe and stumping Ivamy smartly.

The Army team opened weakly, four wickets being down for 18, when Thompson, an Eden club player from Auckland, and Wilson, stopped the rot. Wilson was particularly severe on the opposing captain, hitting 28 off the first over he received from Parsloe—two sixes and four fours. Running quickly to his half-century, Wilson was eventually taken at long-off by Parsloe off Fisher. Two sixes and seven fours figured in his dashing display. Thompson, who was batting very soundly, then cemented a fruitful partnership. After reaching 41, which included one six and two fours, Thompson retired. Lang rattled on 53 in quick time, hitting two sixes and six fours. Shortly after 6 o'clock, stumps were drawn, the score then standing at 163 for nine wickets, which gave Army a win by 27 runs on the first innings. Coleman, a medium-paced left-hander, bowled well for Johnsonville in taking three for 43 off 12 overs. Details:—

Johnsonville.—First innings: C. Parsloe, c. Rowntree, b. Tricklebank, 21; A. Hardy, 9; Wilson, 19; E. Fisher, b. Wilson, 13; R. Jorgeson, l.b.w., b. Thompson, 2; R. Handley, run out, 8; G. Ivamy, st. Rowntree, b. Christie, 20; C. Williams, b. Wilson, 0; E. Powell, b. Wilson, 0; E. Devereaux, c. O'Brien, b. Wilson, 0; H. Coleman, b. Wilson, 23; D. Mason, not out, 10; extras, 20; total, 136.

Bowling analysis: Thompson, 6 overs, 0 maidens, 24 runs, 1 wicket; Wilson, 10, 1, 25, 6; Tricklebank, 10, 1, 34, 1; Graham, 5, 0, 21, 0; Christie, 1, 0, 6, 1; O'Brien, 2, 0, 0, 0.

Army.—First innings: A. C. Holden, run out, 3; A. J. Sutherland, b. Coleman, 6; M. A. O'Brien, b. Coleman, 0; A. N. Thompson, retired, 41; J. H. Otway, c. Ivamy, b. Parsloe, 2; D. S. Wilson, c. Parsloe, b. Fisher, 50; W. Tricklebank, b. Parsloe, 0; A. Lang, c. Powell, b. Coleman, 53; R. M. Rowntree, run out, 0; M. Graham, not out, 0; extras, 8; total, for nine wickets, 163.

Bowling analysis: Parsloe, 12 overs, 0 maidens, 73 runs, 2 wickets; Coleman, 12, 3, 43, 3; Handley, 3, 0, 21, 0; Fisher, 7, 3, 17, 1.

A Win For Air Force

Air Force celebrated their promotion to senior rank by beating Institute by three runs on the first innings at the Basin Reserve. Taking first strike, Air Force held the wickets till 3.57 p.m., when the innings closed for a total of 198. Elrick found the boundary 10 times in hitting up 62 in quick time, and A. Ashenden hit seven fours in his bright knock for 45. Two sixes figured in Kelp's spirited contribution of 22, and Thurlow laid the wood on in notching 26.

Butler bowled well for Institute in taking four wickets for 40 runs off 12 overs, and was well supported by McKeown, whose four wickets cost 64 runs.

Rogers, who hit six fours in his sparkling innings of 55 not out, tried hard to save the day for Institute. Dalton, Ormiston, and Morton batted well, but the remainder of the batsmen found the bowling of Miller, Madden, and A. Ashenden too good for them, and the innings closed just before closing time for 195, leaving Air Force the winners by the narrow margin of three runs. Scores:—

Air Force.—First innings: Brooks, b. Butler, 0; Churchill, b. Butler, 5; A. Ashenden, b. Morton, 45; Elrick, c. and b. McKeown, 62; Campbell, b. McKeown, 0; McCarthy, b. Butler, 8; Madden, b. Morgan, 2; Thurlow, b. Butler, 26; McIlraith, b. McKeown, 0; Kelp, c. Dalton, b. McKeown, 22; Miller, not out, 0; extras, 22; total, 198.

Bowling analysis: Butler, 12 overs, 1 maiden, 40 runs, 4 wickets; Morton, 9, 2, 34, 1; Morgan, 5, 0, 26, 1; McKeown, 8.1, 0, 64, 4; Muir, 2, 1, 6, 0.

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MILITARY COLLEGE Establishment At Massey College

An announcement that students attending the Military Staff College which the Government proposed to establish would be accommodated in the meantime in the Massey Agricultural College building, Palmerston North, was made yesterday by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones. The Government, he said, was indebted to the Massey College Board of Governors for generously agreeing as a temporary measure to make the building available for that purpose. Earlier in the month, when Mr. Jones announced the Government's decision to establish a military college, he said it would be in the vicinity of Palmerston North.

"The object of the Military Staff College is to train commanding officers and staff officers for the New Zealand Home Defence Forces, and the co-operation and assistance that has been given by the Massey College Board of Governors will enable a commencement of the training of the first batch of students to be undertaken earlier than would otherwise have been possible," said Mr. Jones. "Arrangements are being made to hold an official opening ceremony at 11 a.m. on Monday. Some of the members of the War Cabinet will be present and also the Chief of the General Staff, Major-General E. Puttick, and senior Army officers.

Institute.—First innings: Muir, b. Miller, 6; Sheffield, b. Miller, 17; Dalton, b. Ashenden, 32; McCarthy, l.b.w. b. Madden, 0; Bilby, b. Ashenden, 5; Rogers, not out, 55; Ormiston, b. Madden, 24; Morton, b. Ashenden, 27; McKeown, run out, 7; Morgan, c. Kelp, b. Madden, 15; Butler, b. Madden, 0; extras, 7; total, 195.

Bowling analysis: Miller, 8 overs, 0 maidens, 41 runs, 3 wickets; Madden, 8.6, 0, 39, 4; McIlraith, 3, 0, 20, 0; Ashenden, 6, 0, 40, 3; Kelp, 1, 0, 10, 0.

AIRMEN'S NARROW ESCAPES

Two Canterbury Crashes

CHRISTCHURCH, October 29.

Three members of the Royal New Zealand Air Force had remarkable escapes from injury when two training aeroplanes crashed on Mount Grey, North Canterbury, one about 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning and the other soon after 9 a.m. today.

The first aeroplane, which crashed into the hillside in fog, was flown by Leading Aircraftman Arthur Frederick Tucker, and the second, which came down in the same vicinity, was piloted by Pilot Officer Henry Arthur, Saye Teiford with Leading Aircraftman George Wilson as pupil. Both machines were fairly badly damaged and the nature of the country in which they crashed will make salvage work difficult.

A party from the Air Force, accompanied by Mr. Bruce Banfield, Rangiora, searched throughout Tuesday night for the pilot of the first aeroplane, and found him about 5.30 a.m. today with a slight cut his only injury. After news of the second crash was received another party was organized in Rangiora today under Constable J. P. Simmonds but both members of the crew were found safe and well in the Broomfield district, having made their way down the hill to the nearest homestead.

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**STAFF COLLEGE
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PALMERSTON NTH., Nov. 3.

A military staff college for senior officers, the establishment of which was described by the Chief of the General Staff, Major-General E. Puttick, as one of the most important events in the military history of New Zealand, was officially opened at Massey College by the Prime Minister, Mr. Fraser.

Also present were the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones, the Hon. A. Hamilton, member of the War Cabinet, General Staff officers, and several heads of departments.

The college is to train commanding officers and staff officers for the home defence forces and Massey College has been lent for the purpose. The number of officers who will receive instruction each year will be approximately 200, commanders and staff officers having roughly equal representation. The commanding officers' course will be of seven weeks, and two courses of such nature will be held each year. Officers assembled for the first course were present at today's ceremony.

The college commandant is Colonel V. F. S. Hawkins, a graduate of the Staff College at Camberley. Colonel Hawkins will be assisted by instructors, including one from the Royal Armoured Tank Corps, who have been secured from the N.Z.E.F. or the United Kingdom.

Importance Stressed

Mr. Fraser stressed the importance the Government attached to the setting up of the Staff College, and said the presence of so many officers who had given up a great deal in civil life to attend the course and to take up military duties was an indication of their earnestness. They were fortunate in having as commandant of the college a man of such wide experience as Colonel Hawkins.

Mr. Fraser referred to the high standard of the New Zealanders who took part in the Greece and Crete campaigns and of the high opinion expressed by General Wavell. That opinion was shared by the new Commander in Chief in the Middle East, General Auchinlock, who, in a message to Mr. Fraser, had told him how honoured he was to have such a fine division in his command.

Mr. Fraser added he felt sure that if the wave of war reached these shores the officers and men whose duty it would be to defend the country would maintain the same high standard as the men overseas.

The Minister of Defence, after referring to the value of the college, paid a tribute to the officers who had trained the New Zealand soldiers before they went overseas. He said Colonel Hawkins, who had filled an important post in India before coming to New Zealand, would have the assistance of Lieutenant-Colonels Brooke, Davis, Cockerill, Hogg and Brooke-White, all of whom are ex-officers of the Expeditionary Force.

Aims of College.

Major-General Puttick said that despite the difficult conditions experienced between this and the last war, the Army in New Zealand rose to the occasion again, and it was remarkable that so much had been achieved with such smoothness and efficiency. It reflected the greatest credit on those responsible for the original planning, and specially on those who remained in New Zealand to carry out the work. The staff college would do much to improve the officer situation. It was remarkable how the unit appeared to reflect most faithfully the character and idiosyncracies of its commanding officer. A commanding officer was a big man, commanding a large number of men and playing in the operations of war a part on which success or failure would nearly always depend. Further, a commanding officer must always be ready to command a much more considerable force.

The importance of a Staff officer could not be overestimated. He must be accurate, indefatigable, and, above all, loyal. He was the eyes and ears of his command on the one hand, and on the other a guide, philosopher and friend of all officers. This staff college was designed to produce or improve those two classes of officers. No work could be more important. It would make heavy demands on energy, enthusiasm, application, knowledge and judgment, involving endless study and research.

PILOT INJURED**Aircraft Crashes Into Sea****ACCIDENT NEAR DUNEDIN**

An officer of the Royal New Zealand Air Force, Pilot Officer Darcy Bertram Christopher, was injured yesterday morning when an aircraft of the Royal New Zealand Air Force, of which he

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was the sole occupant, crashed into the sea half a mile off-shore at St. Clair, Dunedin, during cameragun air firing exercises.

He was rescued by a boat which put off from shore immediately the accident occurred. Pilot Officer Christopher was admitted to the Dunedin Public Hospital suffering from a lacerated face and bruises. His condition is satisfactory. The machine later sank.

A court of inquiry will be held. The next-of-kin is the father, Mr. P. P. Christopher, 240 Main South Road Caversham, Dunedin

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SERVICEMEN ON LEAVE

A.N.A. Club Crowded During Past Week

"Just like home" was the expression used by a serviceman when speaking of the A.N.A. Club, Wellington, last week. The friendly, cheerful atmosphere appeals to the men who throng the club-rooms from its opening hours. The lounge is always full of men who, after a satisfying meal, rest there and smoke and listen to the radio.

A letter of appreciation and thanks for hospitality enjoyed and wishing the club continued success was received by the executive from some recent guests from overseas. Members of the Founders' Society assisted the cafeteria helpers with service and kitchen arrangements during the week.

A gift of a case of eggs was received from the Marton National Patriotic Society. These are particularly welcome, as served in various appetizing ways, they are popular with the men for the evening meal.

On Friday night a delicious supper of savouries and cakes was provided and served by a group of Navy League members, convened by Mrs. L. O. H. Tripp, their husbands assisting with checking the men's coats and hats. The weekend dances are as popular as ever. Members of the girls' committee on duty in the ballroom were Misses Harper Allan, Kathleen Farguhar, Patsy and Pam Ashbolt, and Mrs. J. Fredray.

A recent innovation in the ballroom is the installation of an electric suction fan, presented by Mr. R. B. Gibbons, and three electric fans. These will prove a boon during the warmer months. The "soldier orchestra" again gave yeoman service during the supper intervals, playing popular items, which were heartily applauded.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME AT Y.M.C.A.

Members of the Ngaio branch of the Patriotic Society were hostesses at the Sunday tea for soldiers at the Wellington Y.M.C.A. yesterday, with the secretary, Mrs. Wakein. The president, Mrs. Cummings, gave the November birthday cake. The chairman

for the evening was Mr. H. G. Philpot. A long programme was enjoyed, items being given as follows: Songs, Miss Audrey Lawson, Mr. Owen Bonifant, Mr. E. Gardner, Mr. Roy Hill; violin solos, Miss Laurie Anderson; songs at the piano, Mr. W. Bishop; elocutionary items, Mrs. Reid; vocal quartette, Messrs. Hill, Bonifant, Strong, Gardiner; vocal trio, Mesdames Brown, Nichols, Gorton; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Alright. Miss Nora Gray, Mrs. Goatsham and Miss L. Finlay were the accompanists, Mr. Alright was song leader, with Mr. Mann at the piano.

NATIONAL CLUB HELPERS

Willing helpers again took part in looking after men of the forces at the National Club during the weekend. Yesterday Lower Hutt members of the National Party, with Mrs. R. O. Chesney, were on duty, and at the National Union's tea dance on Saturday Misses Patricia Hogg and Betty McLaren were hostesses.

SPINSTERS' HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Witches, their cauldron and cats, pumpkin faces, the number 13, owls and a skeleton were suggested in the decorations at the "Spinsters' Club Halloween dance on Saturday night. On the stairs leading to the club rooms a dark tunnel, with clammy "hands" and damp seaweed, brushing against the faces of arriving guests, gave people a warning of what to expect later. The entrance to the club rooms was guarded by two "witches" in flowing robes and tall black hats.

The decorations, arranged by the girls, assisted by some men of the Air Force, were voted a great success. An orchestra played for dancing and exhibition dances were given by Mr. and Mrs. Allen. Novelty numbers added to the fun of the evening, and lucky dips invited everyone to take part. A savoury supper was enjoyed by the large number of men of the forces and of girls who filled the ballroom.

Yesterday the rooms were again a popular rendezvous for many men, and Friday night's dance drew a large attendance. Throughout the weekend lovely flowers, roses, iceland poppies, broom, anemones and greenery added an attractive note to the decorations.

CINDERELLA CLUB

On Friday the rooms of the Cinderella Club were bright with a profusion of poppies and lilac. There was a large attendance of men of all services, and dancing to an orchestra was enjoyed. A buffet supper was served. There was the usual delicious homemade tea provided on Sunday. Mrs. Allen and her orchestra were in attendance, and songs by a soldier from Trentham were enjoyed. Those on duty over the weekend included the president, Mrs. M. Henderson, vice-president, Mrs. M. Branson, Misses J. Allen, P. Cole, I. Beck, I. Brown, Pat Cross, Peggy Cross, Kath. Crist and Ella Cullerwood.

LARGE CROWDS AT WEBBY'S CLUB

This weekend Webby's Club was again popular with many, the attendance being larger than ever. The attractive frocking of the girl hostesses and the uniforms of the many men of the services who attended presented a gay scene. Music was again supplied by an orchestra. On Sunday an orchestra composed of members of the forces entertained, and Miss Sylvia Devenie's songs were popular. Grateful thanks are extended to anonymous donors of spring flowers and of eggs.

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9.51	10.15
10.51	11.15
p.m.	p.m.
12.51	1.15
1.51	2.15
2.51	3.15
3.51	4.15
4.51	5.15
5.51	9.30*
6.51	10.15†‡
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8.51	9.15
	10.15
11.11	p.m.
p.m.	1.15
12.51	2.15
4.36	4.10*†
5.51	5.45
8.51	7.30*
	9.30

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Karori Park—Govt. Bldgs.		1 and 2
Karori P.O.—Govt. Bldgs.		1 and 2
Miramar—Lambton (Rly. Stn.)		2
Miramar Junction—Lambton	(Rly. Stn.)	2 and 3
Newtown—Lambton (Rly. Stn.)		4
Northland—Govt. Bldgs.		1 and 2
Oriental Bay—Lambton	(Rly. Stn.)	9

Everyman's Hut

Somewhere, dear hands shall clasp our own once more,
And hearts that touched our hearts long years before
Shall come to meet us in the morning land;
And there, at last, our souls shall understand
How, though He hid His meaning from our sight,
Yet God was always true and always right.
And how, though smiles were often changed for tears
Along this tangled pathway of the years,
Yet only so these lives of yours and mine

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- 3—Via Constable Street, Courtenay Place, Lambton Quay.
- 4—Via Cuba Street, Lambton Quay.
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- Kilbirnie Post Office (via Constable St.), 2 Blue Lights.
- Berhampore: 1 Blue, 1 Green, 1 Blue.
- Newtown (via Cuba St.): 1 Blue, 1 Red, 1 Blue.
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- Newtown to Railway Station (via Cuba St.): 1 Red, 1 Blue.
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Notices such as the above are becoming all too familiar, yet this one is of touching interest to those of us who were associated with Everyman's Hut in the early days of its service at Trentham. Sad but treasured memories flood our minds as we think again of the unassuming staunch Christian boy—Sam Wolfenden, and we, who first made his acquaintance at the Hut count it a privilege to have met him. A member of the Hospital unit of the 2nd Echelon, he finally saw service in Greece and at the evacuation, volunteered, with others, to remain behind and attend to those too ill to be evacuated. And now this promising young life has been laid down in service of His Master and his fellow men.

To the bereaved family we offer our sincere sympathy, also to Gordon Blair, between whom and Sam there existed a deep bond of brotherly friendship, and to them we repeat the lines quoted above:

"Somewhere, dear hands shall clasp our own once more,
And hearts that touched our hearts long years before
Shall come to meet us in the morning land."

"Smiles have been changed for tears" in countless homes throughout this weary, warstricken world during the last two years, and many, no doubt, are chafing under the sorrow and questioning the love of God for permitting these things to happen, but when we think of the flood of wickedness that has swept over the world, growing in intensity as the years pass by, should we not marvel the more at the grace of God in so long patiently bearing with those who have crucified and persistently rejected His Son, through whom He still offer pardon and salvation.

"Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

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