



HE: He doesn't know what good, clean fun is!  
SHE: What good is it? —"Smith's Weekly."

**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 home-made 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.

**RACING FIXTURES**

- November 8—Napier Park R.C.
- November 8, 10—Avondale J.C.
- November 8, 10, 12, 15—Canterbury J.C.
- November 15—Napier Park R.C.



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