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10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily.
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ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE

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138 WAKEFIELD STREET.

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CATHOLIC SERVICES CLUB

126 CUBA STREET

(Between Woolworths and Ghuznee Street).

Friday Nights from 7 p.m.
Saturdays from 1 p.m.
Sundays all day from 10 a.m.

COMBINED SERVICES HOSTEL.

33 SYDNEY STREET

Open Continuously.

NATIONAL CLUB.

166 FEATHERSTON STREET.
(Diagonally opposite G.P.O.)

10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Daily
Saturdays and Sundays inclusive.

ANOTHER ADDITION

Hostel And Service Club Hospitality For Forces

Servicemen who spent their weekend leave in Wellington were well accommodated. All the service clubs provided welcome relaxation, concerts and dances being popular entertainment mediums. Men visiting the new Combined Services Hostel in Dixon Street for the first time were warmly appreciative of the many comforts at their disposal, and approved the coupon system which has been adopted. It is estimated that more than 250 made use of the sleeping facilities provided at both the Dixon Street and Sydney Street hostels, and the help given by the W.W.S.A. in sending voluntary aides to make the beds was of considerable assistance to the male staff at Dixon Street, which is, as yet, working with a minimum of members.

The A.N.A. Club's dances were very well attended throughout the week, the ballroom being crowded to capacity on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Musical items were played on guitars by Electrician Smale, Newton Diffenworth, and Private Bo Kahu. Private James Chambers sang popular vocal solos. With the increased numbers of men availing themselves of the meals served it is apparent that the supply of club cutlery is inadequate. Knives are particularly required, and the cafeteria committee would be very grateful to any citizen or group of citizens who would forward some to the club, 33 Willis Street. Sincere thanks are extended to "Mother of Two Soldiers," Manawatu, and Mrs. Pycroft, Willis Street, for gifts of iron boilers. Welcome gifts of provisions have been received from country organizations: The Otaki and Te Horo Women's Emergency Committee, per Miss M. Clarke and Mrs. H. B. Blackburn, which forwarded a monthly hamper of cakes; the Masterton Women's Welfare League, per Mrs. A. Carruthers, a hamper of provisions; the Mauriceville and Ihurana branch, W.D.F.U., per Miss Edna Dagg, 3 cases of assorted provisions and vegetables; the Hawera W.W.S.A., per Mrs. C. H. Stevens, 2 cases of eggs and 2 sacks of vegetables; and the Victoria College Students' Association, which sent a donation of cakes.

Crowds of servicemen danced to the music of the Rhythm Trio at the Victory Club. Sergeant Glen Prestige and Mr. R. Morton were M.C.'s, and Mrs. Anderson, Miss N. Sparkes, and Miss V. Sparkes were the official hostesses. Thanks are extended to Mrs. Simpson, Misses Jean and Mavis Rae, Jean Day and Nancy Gibson for assistance. The extras were played by Misses Marjorie Pegrum and Rose Mennell, Wanganui.

The temporary home of Webby's Club, in Miss Kathleen O'Connor's studio, was filled with enthusiastic dancers, all eager to make new friends, and renew old acquaintances. Douglas Roche and his

SALVATION ARMY SOLDIERS' INSTITUTE.

Railway Station, opp. No. 9 Platform.

Mondays to Thursdays 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Fridays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 Midnight.

Sunday, 10 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.

WEBBY'S DANCE CLUB

61 LOWER CUBA STREET

(Just above Bruce Woollen Depot, next to James Smith's)

Fridays 7.0 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.

Saturdays 7.0 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.

Sundays 2.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.

150 WILLIS STREET.

9 a.m. to 12 Midnight Daily.
Saturdays and Sundays inclusive.

VICTORY CLUB.

68 WILLIS STREET

(Over J. R. McKenzie's)

ADMISSION: 6d.

Open every Saturday evening to all members of the Fighting Services.

MODERN & OLD TIME DANCING

7.30 a.m. - Midnight.

Excellent Supper.

Y.W.C.A.

5 BOULCOTT STREET.

Saturdays 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sundays 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

band, supplemented by visiting musicians, played the music, and novelty items were featured. Yesterday the club hostesses on duty prepared tea, after which dancing was continued to music supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Pember. The activities of Webby's Club will be carried on through the courtesy of Miss Kathleen O'Connor, at her studio of dancing, directly opposite the club. The temporary hours are from 7 p.m. onward on Saturdays, and from 2.30 p.m. on Sundays.

The National Club was packed on Saturday night, when the National Union entertained men of the Services. Misses Elza Martin and Shirley Spears headed the many willing helpers who attended and hot meals were served, followed by dancing and music. Yesterday Mrs. Guy Johnston, vice-president of the National Club, assisted by a team of members, served hot meals and morning and afternoon teas. Mrs. A. S. Morley's culinary contributions were, as usual, much appreciated.

The Rev. Ashley Petch presided at the Wellington Y.M.C.A.'s weekly tea for soldiers last night. Mr. Martin was the associate chairman and Mesdames Petch and Martin were special guests. Helpers from the Taranaki Street, Brooklyn, and Aro Street Methodist Churches, convened by Mrs. Vernon, were on duty and a concert which included items by Mesdames Wilfred Andrews, Khull, and MacAlister, Miss Sutherland, and Mr. H. Hindle, was enjoyed. Community singing led by Mr. Hindle, with Mr. Wood at the piano, was also held.

The Cinderella Club had a very busy weekend. On Friday night dancing and a savoury supper were enjoyed. The rooms were bright with spring flowers yesterday and a delicious hot tea was served, the vegetables being supplied by the W.W.S.A. Aitken Street gardens. Music for dancing was played by Mrs. Allen and Mr. Nippett. Girls on duty during the weekend were: Misses K. Crist, P. Cross, Joyce Allen, A. Arbon, J. Rust, A. Engstrom, A. Outtrim and M. Cawley.

Rival teams from two ships competed in a seamen's football match last week, sponsored by the British Sailors' Society. They were entertained at the society's clubrooms after the game and given hot tea and a film screening. A party of seamen was taken on a tramping trip on Saturday, and after viewing Wellington from the lookout on Mt. Victoria returned in time for a tea of scrambled eggs and apples and cream. Mr. W. Thomas acted as M.C. at the social which followed, and visiting seamen gave Fijian and Hawaiian songs and dances. Mr. W. F. Curle was the guest speaker at the Sunday service, and the hostesses, Misses M. Fenton and M. Smith, served the tea provided by members of the B.S.S., Ladies' Guild and friends. Soloists at the weekend were Misses J. Gooday, T. Dear and M. McCallum, Mrs. Walls and Mr. F. S. Jackson.

A most successful dance was held in the Blue Triangle Hall, Wellington, on Friday night, with members of the Y.W.C.A. "W.A.A.F. Club" as hostesses, members of the stores section being in charge of arrangements. Y.W.C.A. mem-

Everyman's Hut

God answers prayer! the prayer of His dear children!

He's sure to answer if they keep His will.

He answers prayer! Yes, — prayer concerning all things!

There's nothing overmuch for His great skill.

God answers prayer! Not always when we ask Him;

It may seem good to Him that we should wait.

How long? Ah, well, 'tis only He that knoweth;

But sure, His answer will not be too late.

God answers prayer; Not always as we want Him;

He does not always answer prayer with "Yes";

He sometimes answers "No!" because He loves us,

And sees the thing we ask could never bless.

And God would have us learn to sweetly trust Him,—

To chiefly want His will—not our request;

To know, whate'er may be His settled answer,

His will is highest, holiest and best.

Recently a preacher in Bournemouth (Eng.) spoke to his people in these words:

"We have been a pleasure-loving people, dishonouring God's day, pic-

LEAFLETS REPLACE BOMBS

Souvenirs For N.Z. Troops

(Official War Correspondent, N.Z.E.F.)
WESTERN DESERT, August 23.

Leaflets have been dropped high over the New Zealand lines from German planes in the last two evenings. The wind carried most of them miles away, but those which reached their mark are highly prized as souvenirs. They are addressed to "men of New Zealand" and consist mostly of a tirade against the English and claims of German successes.

On the reverse side is a fair representation of a kiwi among mountain palms. I have watched several groups of soldiers reading them, and have wished the perpetrator were there to see the effect. He would not waste paper or petrol if he could hear the New Zealanders' derisive remarks. The leaflets were a welcome change from bombs, none of which has fallen for several days.

Well forward in the New Zealand positions is a captured Italian 75 millimetre gun which Maori infantrymen are using daily with success against the enemy. "Hey, Digger, how you use this thing?" the Maoris asked artillerymen when first attracted by the gun's possibilities. The gun was without sights, so the artillerymen suggested they should aim it by looking through the barrel. The Maoris did not know how to open the breach and, when this had been explained, they were left to their own devices. Much to everybody's amazement, soon afterward the gun fired and has continued to fire at intervals ever since.

Crude But Effective.

The Maoris' methods show a total disregard of almost all the principles of artillery fire. The shell is just shoved into the breech without being rammed home, a few handfuls of cordite are placed in a cartridge case, and when this is in position and the breech closed, the gun is ready to fire. With a long length of telephone wire attached to the trigger, the Maoris retire to slit trenches. A sharp tug on the wire and the gun fires. If the range is short, an extra handful of cordite is added to the next charge—if it is too long, the charge is reduced. By this method, the Maoris have harassed the enemy in his forward positions at a range of about 1000 yards.

Members of the Canteen Group and the Education Department, as well as regular helpers, were in attendance at the weekend. A supper, donated by the Wesley Fireside Group, was served yesterday and a concert was staged by the Elizabeth McCombs drama circle. A minister from the Y.M.C.A. hut at an Air Force station conducted the service. The association is grateful for the supply of vegetables received from the W.W.S.A. Russell Terrace land group and a private donation forwarded from Otaki.

nicking and bathing. Now the sea shores are barred, no picnics, no bathing.

"We have preferred motor travel to church going; now there is a shortage of motor fuel.

"We have left the churches half empty when they should have been filled with worshippers; now they are in ruins.

"We would not listen to the Christ of Peace; now we are compelled to listen to the hell of war.

"We gave no tithes to the Lord's work; now the money goes in war taxes and increased prices.

"The food for which we gave no thanks is now unobtainable.

"The service we would not give to God is now conscripted for war.

"The lives we would not put under God's control are now under the Government's absolute power.

YOUR KODAK SNAPS!

Leave your Films for developing and printing at Everyman's Hut.

KODAK SERVICE

"Nights we would not 'watch unto prayer,' are now spent in anxious hiding from Nazi bombs.

"The evils of modernism we did not thrust from our church pulpits have created a Germany out to destroy the world."

These facts are true of every country in the British Empire and show us how far we, as a nation, have to go on the road to repentance and humility, that God may be able to answer our prayers as He would wish to. We are not yet ready to receive what He is waiting to give. Thanks be to Him that we have at the head of our nation one who is not ashamed to confess his dependence on God and to call his people to a national day of prayer. May the answers already given cause us to turn to God confessing our departure and unbelief and committing ourselves into His mighty power, to use us for the setting up of a world system wherein dwelleth righteousness, remembering His word that "righteousness exalteth a nation."

Gifts for Cafeteria.

Gifts from the Wellington Catholic Lawn Tennis Association aided the cafeteria service at the Catholic Services Club. A number of other generous donors supplied useful menu items and donations were received from the Hawke's Bay Catholic Tennis Association. Vocal numbers which were sung by Miss Joan Bovis at yesterday's gathering were popular.

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