

WELLINGTON CLUBS FOR MEN IN CAMP

AIR FORCE RELATIONS
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10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily.
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33 WILLIS ST.
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Sundays 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.

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Daily: 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 Noon,
5.30 to 11 p.m.
Sunday, 3 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC SERVICES CLUB
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Saturdays from 1 p.m.
Sundays all day from 10 a.m.

**COMBINED SERVICES
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33 SYDNEY STREET
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NATIONAL CLUB.
166 FEATHERSTON STREET.
(Diagonally opposite G.P.O.)
10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Daily
Saturdays and Sundays inclusive.

FOR SERVICEMEN

Grosvenor Club Opens New Premises

Hospitality offered by the service clubs in Wellington was fully appreciated by the hundreds of men on leave at the weekend, and the voluntary workers report another busy time.

The Grosvenor Club, founded in 1941, opened new and larger premises on Saturday afternoon, the mayoress, Mrs. T. C. A. Hislop, performing the ceremony. Mrs. Hislop congratulated the girls on the fine work they had done in making the rooms so homelike and attractive. The fact that the club opened with a membership of 45, and now had 200, showed that the management and running were successful. Members received no financial assistance in running the club. Knowing the girls of today, the speaker said no job would be too difficult for them to undertake. In this connexion, Mrs. Hislop paid a tribute to the W.A.A.C.'s who passed out on Friday on completing their training.

There is a sizable dance room with cream walls and orange curtains, and a small carpeted lounge. The cafeteria is commodious, with a counter running the length of the room. Here soft drinks and light refreshments will be served. The main lounge, carpeted in a plain green shade, with cushioned easy chairs and writing tables, is situated on the lower floor. Lilies and cherry blossom were attractively arranged about the room.

Mrs. Hislop received a sheaf of flowers, and with official guests and girls of the club, was entertained at afternoon tea. Miss Lindsay Harris, president, Miss B. Haynes, secretary, Mrs. M. Harris, treasurer, were present. Special guests included Colonel Foster, Captain Brusiloff, and Sergeant S. J. Fishel, Lieutenant Gibson (Navy Headquarters), and Miss M. Cohen (representing the Provincial Patriotic Fund Board). The club will be open on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

The A.N.A. club rooms looked spring-like last week with bowls of flowers and cherry blossom in the cafeteria and lounge. The catering committee is grateful for the gifts of vegetables received, as this commodity is so necessary, and at the present time so expensive and difficult to procure. Another welcome gift was a large case of jam; this item has been limited on the menu of late, as supplies have not come to hand. Sincere thanks are extended to the following for gifts of provisions: Case of jam, Citizens' Circle and W.D.F.U., Waverley, per Mrs. Graves; large carton of cakes, Manakau Women's Patriotic Society, per Mrs. Marshall Miles; hamper of cream cakes, Manakan Younger Set, per Miss Birdie Corbett; two carcasses sheep, Waipoapa Station, Havelock North; a cheese, Alton Dairy Company, Patea; a ham, anonymous, Woodville; sack of vegetables, Hutt Valley W.W.S.A., per Mrs.

**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.

N. Pickard; tins of biscuits, Upper Hutt branch, W.D.F.U., per Mrs. D. James. The dances are popular, and were particularly well attended at the weekend. Dance music during the week was provided by Lance Corporal G. Steedman, Mrs. P. M. Dickson, and Miss L. Chalker. Members of the girls' auxiliary are again requested to be in attendance at the club at 7 o'clock from Monday to Thursday, inclusive, and at 7.45 on Friday and Saturday nights. Last night the Repertory concert party, under Mr. Eric Harrison, gave ballets and other items to a crowded attendance.

Members of the ladies' and girls' auxiliaries of the Y.M.C.A. were hostesses at the association's tea for servicemen last evening. Mr. R. T. Wright was chairman. Items given were: Songs, Misses Andrea Lawson and Molly Atkinson; violin solos, Miss Ruth Reid; elocutionary items, Miss Monica Bell; accordion solos, Mr. Davidson. Miss Nora Gray was the accompanist, Mr. F. Allwright led community singing, and Mr. Wood was pianist. The tea was crowded to overflowing and representatives from among the men extended thanks for the hospitality.

Helpers worked hard at the Toc H Club on Friday night, when a large gathering was entertained at a dance and supper. As some servicemen found accommodation difficult to obtain, members of the club arranged this for them. All branches of the services were represented at the informal entertainment yesterday. The lounge was decorated with spring flowers and games were played. The men appreciated the home-like atmosphere, and also the suppers given by friends interested in the work, and which were served by women helpers. Thanks are extended for these gifts, and it is hoped that there will be a continuity of this service.

Webby's Club activities have been carried on at Miss Kathleen O'Connor's dancing studio. The members entertained large numbers of guests during the weekend. Supper is provided by women helpers and this is appreciated by all. Sunday tea was enjoyed, after which a large crowd danced to excellent music. The club's activities will continue till further notice at the temporary premises.

Many friends and members of the Fighting Forces Club, Rechabite Chambers, Willis Street, Wellington, enjoyed the club's hospitality last weekend. On Friday and Saturday nights the usual table tennis and dancing were enjoyed, vocal items being contributed by Mavis Spackman, Miss Gladys Jarvie and Private W. Kerekere assisted Messrs. D. Sparkes and A. Dentice, of the orchestra, by playing several extras. Girls in charge of supper on Friday were Misses Isabel Ingham, Zita McMahon-Box, Dorothy Coe, Helena Young, Monette Lum and Pat Smith, and on Saturday Misses Pat Hunter, Joan Fuller, Lois Dellar and Valerie Fitzgerald.

The Victory Club was the rendezvous for hundreds of servicemen during the weekend. Enjoyable music was played by the Rhythm Trio. On Saturday night a vocal item was given by Miss Dorothy Sligo, Dunedin. The masters of ceremony were Staff Sergeants R. Sloan and

Everyman's Hut

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

I knew a man, and his name was Horner,
Who used to live at Grumble Corner;
Grumble Corner in Cross-Patch Town,
And he never was seen without a frown.
He grumbled at this: he grumbled at that;
He growled at the dog; he growled at the cat;
He grumbled at morning; he grumbled at night;
And to grumble and growl were his chief delight.
He grumbled so much at his wife that she
Began to grumble as well as he;
And all the children, wherever they went,
Reflected their parents' discontent.
If the sky was dark and betokened rain,
Then Mr. Horner was sure to complain;
And if there was not a cloud about,
He'd grumble because of a threatened drought.

ARMY LEAVE

Seven Days Every Two Months

FREE TRAVELLING WARRANTS

An alteration in the arrangements relating to Army leave has been announced by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones. This represents one of the recommendations of a recent conference in Wellington of the principal staff officers at Army Headquarters, divisional commanders and district commandants at which matters relating to Army welfare were considered. The recommendation dealing with leave, which was submitted through the G.O.C., Lieut.-General E. Puttick, has been considered and approved by the War Cabinet.

Mr. Jones said that in future soldiers mobilized for home defence (other than regular and temporary staff) would be entitled to furlough of seven days once every two months, plus half the time taken in travelling from camp to home and return. Free travelling warrants would be issued. In addition, authority had been granted for the issue of travelling permits (but not free warrants) to wives, or mothers of single men, to enable them to visit their husbands or sons on not more than six occasions a year.

Local leave during the week and weekends would be granted as generously as possible, consistent with the exigencies of the service. The alterations that have been made in regard to furlough and local leave would of necessity be subject to the tactical situation and the ability of transport to handle traffic.

Glen Prestidge. The helpers included Mesdames Slack, Jeffs, Baker, Nash, and Misses Jean and Mavis Rae, Gladys Moir, Win Smith, Florence Bennett, Anne Sander, and May Morton, and Mrs. Henderson, doorkeeper.

During the weekend at the Cinderella Club record numbers signed the register. On Friday night the usual informal dance was held, and hostesses gave a special welcome to the many members of the Merchant Navy present. On Sunday a savoury tea was served, followed by dancing to Mrs. Allen's orchestra. During the week a party of Cinderella girls was entertained by men of a military camp at an enjoyable dance.

Vegetables were welcome gifts received at the Y.W.C.A. to help in serving meals at the weekend. They were sent in by the W.W.S.A. land groups at Lower Hutt and Russell Terrace, and the Paraparaumu garden circle. Meals were prepared by regular helpers, under Miss A. D. Rennie's direction. The cafeteria was in charge of the Progressive Women's Club on Saturday, and Marsden School old girls yesterday. Women of St. Aidan's Church, Miramar, provided and served Saturday's supper. Yesterday's entertainment was given by the Wellington Magicians' Society, and the Rev. J. Churchill, Rongotai, conducted the service.

His meals were never to suit his taste;
He grumbled at having to eat in haste;
The bread was poor, or the meat was tough,
Or else he hadn't had half enough.
No matter how hard his wife might try
To please her husband, with scornful eye
He'd look around, and then, with a scowl
At something or other, begin to growl.

One day, as I loitered along the street,
My old acquaintance I chanced to meet,
Whose face was without the look of care,
And the ugly frown that he used to wear.

"I may be mistaken, perhaps," I said,
As, after saluting, I turned my head,
"But it is, and it isn't, Mr. Horner,
Who lived for so long at Grumble Corner!"

I met him next day; and I met him again,
In melting weather, in pouring rain,
When stocks were up, and when stocks were down,
But a smile somehow had replaced the frown.

It puzzled me much; and so, one day,
I seized his hand in friendly way,
And said, "Mr. Horner, I'd like to know
What can have happened to change change you so?"

YOUR KODAK SNAPS!

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KODAK SERVICE

He laughed a laugh that was good to hear,
For it told of a conscience calm and clear,
And he said, with none of the old-time drawl:
"Why, I changed my residence, that is all!"
"Changed your residence?" "Yes," said Horner,
"It wasn't healthy at Grumble Corner,
And so I moved, 'twas a change complete;
And you'll find me now on THANKS-GIVING STREET."

The Minister added that in some units, e.g., coast artillery, anti-aircraft artillery, guards, etc., it would be necessary to adjust the schedule of leave to meet local conditions.

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