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HUNDREDS WELCOMED

City Service Clubs Have Busy Weekend

Crowds of servicemen on leave found a ready welcome awaiting them at Wellington's many service clubs at the weekend. Here they could have a hot meal, a rest, write letters, or dance, these organizations, between them, supplying all or part of such facilities.

Merchant Navy men introduced a new dance at the Victory Club. It is called the "Hokey Tokey," a novel dance, which is the rage of London at the present time. It proved so popular that it was repeated at both dances. The masters of ceremony were Staff-Sergeant R. Sloan and Sergeant R. E. Robb. The helpers during the weekend included Mesdames Slack, Jeffs and Baker, Misses M. and J. Rae, M. McCabe, J. Day, T. Brearley, G. Moir and Messrs. Henderson and Wade.

The Cinderella Club again entertained a large crowd of servicemen and men of the Merchant Navy. Mrs. Allan and Mr. and Mrs. Koskela supplied music for dancing on Sunday night. The club had its annual meeting recently and a new committee was selected for the year. Mrs. M. Henderson was re-elected president, and the following is the committee: Misses A. McConchie, M. Henderson, J. Spillane, E. Rowband, L. Atkinson, D. Higgins, N. Mitchell, L. Ford, J. Finney, J. Brunt, M. Walsh, J. Handscombe, D. Jamieson, A. Arbow, A. Kelly.

Many servicemen on leave who had difficulty in finding weekend board, had accommodation found for them through the Toe H Club, a gesture which they much appreciated. Last night's concert was given by Taylor's novelty band and the Te Ropu Maori entertainers. Later supper was served by the women's auxiliary, who also dispensed supper at the popular Friday night dance, the fare provided being received through the kindness of interested friends. Gifts of jams and pickles would be welcomed in this connexion. There was a record crowd present on Friday, those not dancing finding amusement in the lounge, where games were played. Two servicemen played for dancing.

The Y.F.H. Club of the Y.M.C.A. entertained servicemen at its weekend entertainments. Members of the Wellington canteen group of the W.W.S.A. and of the de Havilland Aircraft Company helped in the cafeteria, and girls of the Y.W.C.A. residence lent assistance at the cloakroom. Gifts of vegetables were received from the Russell Terrace and Lower Hutt land groups of the W.W.S.A. Yesterday's service was conducted by the Rev. C. E. Perkins and Mrs. A. Lane and her concert party provided the entertainment.

The A.N.A. Club had an extremely busy week and the numbers of men dining in the cafeteria are increasing. Through the good offices of Mrs. E. Clere and Miss Ralston, the clubrooms have been de-

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corated with spring flowers. The dancing accommodation is proving all too limited for the large numbers attending. An innovation in the ballroom is the installation of electric suction fans which have proved efficacious in purifying the atmosphere and keeping it cool. Special entertainment was provided on Sunday by members of a visiting service orchestra. During the week music for the dances was played by A/c. Allen Brown, Ohakea, Sergeant R. Cumber and E. C. P. Kirkbright, Mesdames J. L. Allen, P. M. Dickson and Miss Chalker. The cafeteria committee thanks friends who, last week, sent gifts to the club. They are as follows:—Carton of jam, Mrs. G. Monk, Reikorangi; boxes of cakes and eggs, Otaki and Te Horo women's emergency committees, per Miss M. Clarke and Mrs. H. Blackburne; two carcasses sheep, Te Apati Station, Havelock North; one carcass sheep, anonymous, Whakatu, Hawke's Bay; sack of vegetables, W.W.S.A., Hutt Valley, per Mrs. L. Pickard. Sincere thanks are extended for the continued help and co-operation given to the club by city business firms who give foodstuffs every Saturday morning.

Hosts and hostesses at the Y.M.C.A. tea last evening were members of the Y.M.C.A. board of directors and their wives, with Mr. R. H. Nimmo as chairman. There was an overflow of guests who were accommodated in the lounge. The tea tables were all decorated with a profusion of pink poppies. The programme was: Songs, Mrs. Wilfred Andrews, Mr. V. Jones, 'cello solo, Mrs. Aspey, violin solo. Mr. L. Churley Walker, elocutionary items, Miss Flack. Mrs. Wakelin was the accompanist. Mr. Hindle led community singing with Mr. Mann at the piano.

THIRD YEAR BEGUN

Catholic Services' Club

The third year of activities has begun for the Catholic Services Club in Wellington, the rooms being specially decorated for the birthday celebrations at the weekend. At the carnival dance on Saturday, servicemen and their friends danced to the music of an orchestra, under a canopy of streamers, snowballs and balloons. At the close of the dance balloons and snowballs drifted down over the heads of the dancers and were captured as souvenirs.

The highlight of the weekend entertainment was the birthday tea held on Sunday. A monster two-tiered cake made by Miss Eileen Mansfield surmounted the table in front of the guest of honour, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Connolly, V.G. The cake bore the legend, "Catholic Services Club—1940/42," and was crowned with two candles. The appetising fare served, had been prepared by members of the Wellington Catholic Lawn Tennis Association. Several sittings were necessary

Everyman's Hut

UNFORGOTTEN.

I cannot tell why there should come to me

A thought of someone miles and years away

In swift insistence on the memory,
Unless there be a need that I should pray.

Old friends are far away; we seldom meet

To talk of Jesus or changes day by day,

Of pain or pleasure, triumph or defeat,

Or special reasons why 'tis time to pray.

We are too busy even to spend thought

For days together of some friends away;

Perhaps, God does it for us, and we ought

To read His signal as a call to pray,

Perhaps my friend just then has fiercer fight,

A more appalling weakness or decay

Of courage, darkness, some lost sense of right;

And so in case you need my prayer,
I pray.

Friend, do the same for me. If I intrude

Unasked upon you on some crowded day,

Give me a moment's prayer as interlude;

Be very sure I need it, therefore pray.

—Marianne Farningham.

YOUR KODAK SNAPS!

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KODAK SERVICE

God has said, "Before they call I will answer," and in no other way can many strange experiences be accounted for. The wife of a missionary in a foreign land was dangerously ill, living far away from civilization. Her only chance of life was in a diet of oranges, and oranges were absolutely unprocurable in that part of the world, and it would take weeks to send a message and obtain a supply. Cast upon God for help, her husband prayed for oranges and then waited for the answer. Within a few hours an abundant supply had arrived and soon his wife was out of danger. How were the oranges supplied? Did God work a miracle in answer to prayer? A letter, accompanying the oranges supplied the answer. Some time before, another missionary friend in a place where oranges abounded, felt an urge to send his friends a supply. He had not heard from them for some little while, and never had the question of oranges been mentioned between them. Nevertheless, the urge to send oranges persisted as though some unseen one was giving the command. And so they were sent, and reached their destination just at the right time many days later. At the time they were sent the need was

at tea to accommodate the crowds. The club's president, Mr. F. G. J. Temm, presided. Music for dancing was supplied by Eric Foley, Andrew Shearer, Ray Smith and Marie Yule. A choir of girl members sang a song entitled "The C.S.C.," lyrics and music of which were specially composed for the birthday by a serviceman who is a constant visitor.

Others who contributed to the entertainment during the weekend were Mr. Frank Rogers and Misses Margaret Gore and Pat Kelly. Miss Winifrede Delaney was hostess. Thanks are extended to the land group of the W.W.S.A. for a large gift of vegetables and to Mrs. O'Reilly for help in the catering. Miss O'Hagan, Otaki, who is one of the club's most generous supporters, was a visitor welcomed.

PERILOUS FLIGHT

Waikato Air-Gunner

HIT BY INCENDIARY

AUCKLAND, October 27.

The story of a perilous flight is told by Flight Sergeant Alan Lewis, formerly of Hamilton, an air-gunner who has had 46 operational flights in a bomber of a New Zealand squadron.

Writing to Mr. W. J. McMiken, of Silverdale, Flight Sergeant Lewis said that when on a trip over Dusseldorf and about to bomb, his machine was hit by flak on the rudder. Soon after this he was hit by an incendiary bomb dropped by a British plane high above.

The bomb was found afterward in the turret, which was rendered useless. The controls were snapped off, and one gun was smashed. As the incendiary passed through the machine it hit Flight Sergeant Lewis on the side of the head and then went through his left hand, which was on the controls.

He managed to get out of the turret and lie down on the bed all the way home. The wireless operator rendered first-aid and an ambulance met the machine when it landed.

Flight Sergeant Lewis said he was sent to a first-class hospital, where he was operated on. His left arm was fractured and four fingers of the left hand had to be amputated. The head wound was not serious, but when he wrote he was still a little deaf.

Describing the hospital as a wonderful place, Flight Sergeant Lewis said he had received the best of everything. He hoped to receive the commission he had qualified for before his misadventure, and to be able to resume duty with the ground staff.

A Welsh public school boy, Flight Sergeant Lewis was employed in Mr. McMiken's orchards at Silverdale before joining the Royal New Zealand Air Force in February, 1940. He was then 28. He was well known in musical circles in Hamilton.

N.Z. Forces Club in London.

The National Patriotic Fund Board has been advised that because of the improvement in the club's finances it is no longer necessary to accept contributions from the board toward the maintenance of the New Zealand Forces Club, London. At a meeting of the general committee of the New Zealand War Services' Association, London, appreciation was expressed of the help given to the association by the Patriotic Fund Board, and it was decided to ask the board to accept a refund of the grants made in the past. These amount to £2812/5/6.

not apparent, so mental telepathy could have nothing to do with it. How then can we account for it? Perhaps you say "Co-incidence," but God says, "Before they call I will answer," and He used one of His servants to answer a prayer which He knew would be made to Him many days later. He knows the end from the beginning.

May we be in that condition of fellowship with Him, that He may be able to use us to answer the prayer of His children.

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