

## WELLINGTON CLUBS FOR MEN IN CAMP

**AIR FORCE RELATIONS**  
Cnr. MULGRAVE & AITKEN STS.  
(Above Lambton Tram Terminus).  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily.  
Not open on Saturdays or Sundays.

**ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE**  
33 WILLIS ST.  
Monday to Thursday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Fridays ..... 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.  
Saturdays .... 10 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.  
Sundays ..... 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.

**BRITISH SAILORS' SOCIETY**  
138 WAKEFIELD STREET.  
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**  
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.

### BUSIER THAN EVER

#### Service Clubs Catering For Men On Leave

The large number of servicemen who arrived at Wellington for weekend leave found the hospitality offered by the clubs particularly acceptable.

With increasing numbers of the forces attending the dances, film shows, concerts and other diversions designed for their entertainment, the service clubs are finding these facilities more taxed than they have ever been. During the week, dances and outings were arranged for sailors, and virtually every centre staged a special concert, tea, or dance, at the weekend. Volunteers dispensed suppers, played dance music, and gave free dancing tuition, and the evening services held on Sunday were usually followed with concert items by guest artists.

The committees, hostesses and cafeteria helpers who give voluntary and continuous service, planning, preparing, and serving the many meals which constitute the major item at most clubs, would be grateful for donations of food-stuffs to supplement supplies. Flowers or light reading matter for the lounges are equally welcome. Country people have given generous and steady support by sending hampers and meat, and W.W.S.A. land groups in the city and suburbs and at Lower Hutt contribute the vegetables they grow, these, and the women's groups and business firms which sponsor occasional teas or suppers, being unfailingly helpful sources.

**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.

### GRADE III RETURNED MEN

#### Decision Of War Cabinet REMAIN IN THE FORCES OR REHABILITATION

War Cabinet has decided that returned servicemen in the Grade III medical category shall be permitted either to remain in the forces or to be discharged and receive at once the benefits of the Government's rehabilitation provisions. This decision, the Prime Minister, Mr. Fraser, announced on Saturday, would be brought into immediate operation.

The Prime Minister referred to a statement issued by the N.Z.R.S.A. announcing that the Dominion executive of that body, at a recent meeting, had unanimously decided to urge the Government—"That till they are discharged, all servicemen should be either on (a) full military pay and allowances according to rank, or (b) on war pension, or (c) found satisfactory employment by the State Placement Service, or (d) receive rehabilitation unemployment allowance; and that in no case should they be placed on social security till all these steps have been exhausted."

"The question raised by the Returned Services Association of the retention in

## Everyman's Hut

### THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER.

"Then one of the twelve called Judas Iscariot, went into the chief priests, and said unto them, what will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver."

—Matt. 26, v. 14, 15.

"Thirty pieces of silver," for the Lord of Life they gave,  
"Thirty pieces of silver"—it was only the price of a slave.

But that was the priestly value of the Holy One of God,  
and they weighed it out in the temple—  
The price of His precious blood.

"Thirty pieces of silver," laid in the traitor's hand,

"Thirty pieces of silver" and the help of an armed band—  
Like a lamb led to the slaughter they did bring the Son of God,  
At midnight from the garden where His sweat had been like blood.

"Thirty pieces of silver"—burns in the traitor's brain,—

"Thirty pieces of silver," Oh! it is hellish gain.

"I have sinned and betrayed the guiltless!"

He did cry with fevered breath,  
And he flung them down in the temple

And rushed to a madman's death.

the forces of servicemen who return from overseas or their discharge with full benefits of pension or rehabilitation provisions," said the Prime Minister, "has already received the attention of War Cabinet on representations from Mr. Moohan, chairman of the Rehabilitation Board. As a result of consultations between the Army, the Rehabilitation Board, and the National Service Department, arranged by the Minister of Defence, recommendations were made to, and adopted by War Cabinet, which provided for an important alteration in the position of those members of the armed forces who have returned from service overseas and who, while being medically unfit, are not permanently unfit for further military service.

#### Existing Regulations.

"Under the existing regulations, only those men who are permanently unfit for any form of further military service can be discharged, and other men are retained on full pay and allowances for a period and, when their pension and any other rights to which they are entitled have been adjusted, they are placed on leave without pay. The representations made to the Government by the Rehabilitation Board were to the effect that this procedure was not satisfactory in the case of Grade III personnel from overseas who are unlikely to improve in health so as to reach a higher medical grading, as their rehabilitation was likely to be prejudiced by their indefinite position.

"After giving careful consideration to the recommendations mentioned above, War Cabinet decided that men in the Grade III medical category who are unlikely to reach a higher grading and who prefer to stay in the Army performing duty suitable to their physical condition should so remain, and that other men in this class who so elect be discharged. This enables the latter to be fully restored to their civilian status and to receive at once the benefits of the Government's rehabilitation provisions. This decision will be brought into immediate operation, the necessary alteration to the statutory regulations being in course of completion.

#### Employment Question.

"The question of whether, if suitable employment or other rehabilitation provision is not immediately available—a contingency which I am informed has not yet arisen to any extent, owing to the urgent need for workers in industry generally—the assistance given to the returned men should be by means of the ordinary social security unemployment benefits, or through rehabilitation unemployment payments, can be considered by the Rehabilitation Board. The Government will consider sympathetically any recommendation of the board on the question. In any case it does not appear to be a matter of major importance.

"The main question and concern on which the Government, the Rehabilitation Board, and the Returned Services Association, and indeed the whole people of New Zealand, are agreed upon, is to provide adequately, fairly, and indeed generously for the men who have risked their lives for their country and for us all.

"The Government and War Cabinet," Mr. Fraser concluded, "welcome at all times suggestions for improvement in the provisions for returned men from the N.Z.R.S.A., and are grateful for the helpful co-operation in the whole war effort invariably extended by that organization and its officers and national executive."

It may not be for money, and it may not be for gold,  
But still by tens of thousands is this precious Saviour sold.

Sold in the marts of science,  
Sold in the seat of power,  
Sold for a godless friendship,  
And sold in pleasure's bower;

Sold where the awful bargain  
None but God's eye can see.  
Then ponder well the question—  
Shall He be sold by thee?

Sold! O God, what a moment—  
Stilled is conscience voice,  
While the recording angel  
Proclaims the awful choice.  
Sold! but the price of the Saviour  
To a living coal shall turn,  
With the pangs of remorse for ever,  
Deep in the soul to burn.

### YOUR KODAK SNAPS!

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

### KODAK SERVICE

When his greed for money drove Judas to sell his Master, did he realise that he was condemning Him to death? Surely not, — but having taken that step he was powerless to prevent the consequences of his action.

#### Everyman's Thought for the Week:

"The error of a moment may become the sorrow of a whole life."

### SCHOOL FOR WAR PRISONERS.

Stalag VIII B maintains a school which the C.Q.M.S., who is a headmaster in civil life, describes as "the only English school in Germany and founded by myself in September, 1941." There are forty-one tutors, all of whom are qualified. The syllabus, which comprises sixty-three subjects, includes electrical engineering, diesel-engineering, auto-engineering, accountancy, shorthand, English, mathematics, geography, advertising, music, German, French, Spanish, Greek, Latin, anatomy, physiology and first aid. The number of students who attend classes daily is, he says, 987, but the total number of men with whom the school deals is 15,000 to 19,000, "as we are now endeavouring to help those out on working parties."

### NEARLY.

First Office Cat: That cat Violet is always borrowing my pencil. She says hers wants sharpening and she hasn't got a knife.

Second Ditto: Hasn't she got a tongue in her head?

First Ditto: Well, dear, I shouldn't think it's quite sharp enough for that!

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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Crew of a Wellington bomber back from an attack over Germany and looking well pleased with the night's work.