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R.A.F. ROLL OF HONOUR



Pilot-Officer D. B. Starky, son of F. O. Starky, Toa Toa, reported missing as the result of an aircraft accident.



Pilot-Officer F. T. Poole, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Poole, Invercargill, reported missing and believed killed.

FOR TRAINING

More Recruits For Air Force

The following have been instructed to report to the Royal New Zealand Air Force station, Harewood, for elementary training courses pending posting to technical instruction schools:—

Wireless Operators.—Anderson, R. B., Dunedin; Bremner, G. B., Naseby; Collins, D. B., Invercargill; Fairhall, D. E., Martinborough; Field, P. J., Paekakariki; Harsant, M. R. B., Taumarunui; Hutton, E. C., Invercargill; Houlton, C. H. C., Wellington; Mackenzie, G. E., Invercargill; McCormack, M. J., Invercargill; McGifford, M. E., Kaitangata; McLean, A. W., Dunedin; Nelson, R. E., Greymouth; Pearce, H. T., Dunedin; Quirk, T., Dunedin; Robb, C. V., Dunedin; Rowe, J. B., Stratford; Taylor, G. H. W., Temuka; Whibley, J. N., New Plymouth; Wilde, G. G., Nelson.

Flight Riggers.—Addison, P. C.; Auckland; Clark, F., Auckland; Clark, H. V., Wellington; Clark, H. T., Dunedin; Connor, O. M., Christchurch; Dellow, S. C., Timaru; Gordon, W. R., Gisborne; Green, C., Dunedin; Hartnell, M. E., Auckland; Heath, A. G., Dunedin; Hill, S. A., Christchurch; Hunter, R. G., Auckland; Kerr, E. J., Roxburgh; Lucas, V. O., Frankton Junction; McKenzie, C. D., Winton; Mahoney, D. W., Christchurch; Martin, T. J., Napier; Moore, C. E., Napier; Morse, H. K., Napier; Nicholls, W. G., Palmerston North; O'Neill, C. W., Auckland; Paterson, J. D., Dunedin; Paton, J., Whangarei; Pirrett, A. S., Dunedin; Reid, N. P., Christchurch; Richmond, W. J., Dunedin; Robinson, J. M., Putaruru; Watford, K. G., Wairoa; Williams, E. R., Christchurch.

Electricians.—Barton, A. T. V., Auckland; Burrow, J., Wellington; Churchill, G. A., Wellington; Densem, I., Christchurch; Greey, A. J., Tauranga; Huggins, F. W., Wellington; Jackson, A., Auckland; Lee, E. L., Auckland; Lines, J. H., Naseby; Lynn, D. S., Napier; Moran, I. H. J., Hastings; Noble, C. C. G., Rangiora; Prior, A. E., Auckland; Ramsay, A. A., Wellington; Ross, H. D., Palmerston North; Shankland, D., Whangarei; Simpson, A. G., Nelson; Smith, F. J., Christchurch; Webber, J. R., Whangarei; Whimp, T. J., Blenheim.

Radio Mechanics.—Fish, J. F., Auckland; Fletcher, J., Christchurch; Sims, H., Auckland; Turner, A. W., Wellington.

The following have been instructed to report to the R.N.Z.A.F. Ground Training School, Levin:—

Pilots.—McKenzie, C. B., Wanganui; Bollard, P. J. M., Wellington; Farrow, J. R., Gisborne; Cooke, J. H. G., Auckland; McMurtry, A. D., Wellington.

Gunners.—Parks, F. C., Whangarei; Morris, K. P., Lower Hutt; Gennon, P., Granity.

ed a policy embarked upon at the air station at Ohakea, where streets are named after old Maori chiefs and fights in which Maoris participated.

At Whenuapai the historic canoes are commemorated by Tainui Crescent, Tokomaru Street, Takitimu Street, Arawa Street and Aotea Street. The Maori discovery of New Zealand is recalled by Kupe Avenue, Manaia Street, Tamatea Avenue and Hoturoa Crescent signalize the names of the navigator chiefs. The name of another navigator, Toroa, will be remembered by a crescent of that name yet to be constructed. The settlement is fringed in a semicircle by two long crescents, which at their nearest point give entrance to a car park and administrative headquarters. These are Tainui and Hoturoa Crescents, the significance of the association being that one is named after a canoe and the other that of the leader of the Maoris who sailed in it.

AIR CASUALTIES

ing Officer Killed In Action

following air casualties were recorded recently:—

Pilot Officer Michael Ernest Macassey, killed in aircraft accident. Mr. J. E. Macassey, 88 Bed Street, St. Clair, Dunedin.

Pilot Officer William Harcourt, R.N.Z.A.F. Information now received from the International Red Cross that this officer was killed in action. Mother: Mrs. A. Walton, 12 Devon Street, Devonport, Auckland.

Pilot Officer Theo Faire Storrer, son, now reported prisoner of war.

AIR CASUALTIES

New Zealanders Overseas

Reports of the deaths of two Christchurch pilots in the Royal Air Force have been received—Pilot Officer Harold Stanley Magee, aged 25, son of Mrs. C. M. Magee, Gracefield Avenue, and Sergeant Pilot Robert Henry Clifford, aged 24, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clifford, Worcester Street. Pilot Officer Magee was a member of the Canterbury Aero Club and the Royal Aero Club, where he obtained his A and B licences. After leaving St. Bede's in 1932 he was en-

gaged in surveying. Later he joined the artillery, and after receiving training at Trentham was stationed at Fort Dorset for two years. He left Fort Dorset to join the R.N.Z.A.F. in June of last year and passed out from Wigram on January 15 of this year. He was married to Miss Shirley Buchanan, Cashmere Hills, a fortnight before he left for Home.

Sergeant Pilot Clifford, who died from injuries received when he was accidentally struck by a lorry, was educated at the Cathedral Grammar School and the Timaru Boys' High School. After leaving school he assisted his father in a photography business in Christchurch. Later he joined a legal firm. He received his flying training at Wigram, and passed out on May 28. He had only been in England about six weeks when the news of his death was received here.

AWARDED BAR TO D.F.C.

Flight Lieutenant Deere, Wanganui

A bar to his Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded the Wanganui pilot, Flight Lieutenant A. C. Deere, according to a cable received from him today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Deere, Wanganui. The feat for which the decoration was awarded is not mentioned, but it is presumed to be his destruction of a Messerschmitt 109 by ramming it.

Describing this incident in a recent

letter, Flight Lieutenant Deere wrote: "Well, the war is at our shores now and we are having some grand fights. I was in a dogfight with some Messerschmitt 109's and had shot one down when another endeavoured to get on my tail. We both manoeuvred for position, finishing up shooting at one another head on. He wouldn't give way and neither would I, so we finished up by colliding. He went straight into the sea and I tried to bale out, but had to sit there as my hood had been pushed in. My machine caught fire and I eventually crashed in a field, mowing down posts en route. I managed to batter my way out and escaped with bruises. I was up flying next morning."

Flight Lieutenant Deere was awarded the D.F.C. in June for exploits in France during which he shot down five planes. On one occasion he escorted a trainer plane to Calais to rescue his squadron commander, who had been shot down there. The trainer plane was attacked by 12 Messerschmitts while taking off, but Flight Lieutenant Deere and a companion drove them off, shooting down three and damaging

STREET NAMES

Practice At R.N.Z.A.F. Stations

In the naming of streets at what is now a considerable settlement at the Royal New Zealand Air Force station at Whenuapai, the Public Works Department has commemorated the names of canoes and leaders of the Maori people in the migration to New Zealand some centuries ago. It has follow-

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**The First Twelve Months
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Tuesday, the 3rd of September, 1940, completed the first year of the war, during which time the map of the world has undergone many "temporary" changes. Firstly Poland, overrun in a few weeks, then Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium and finally France suffered the same fate. Excepting for the latter it was a case of overwhelming odds and the result of years of intense and unscrupulous preparation, culminating in lies and brutality which have shocked the world. The fate of the great French nation was somewhat different, undermined by political instability the lack of cohesion was soon apparent. Whilst gallant soldiers were offering stubborn resistance, politicians became panic-stricken and lacked confidence and inspiration. No doubt the ghastly atrocities and wanton destruction perpetrated by the Huns upon defenceless refugees, women and children and the like had a demoralising effect upon the political leaders of the day who preferred an armistice to resistance. But this is not the true spirit of France—it was the barest majority (one, in fact) that decided the issue, and now Frenchmen and patriots from all the oppressed nations are rallying to restore order from chaos.

Great Britain stands to-day as the bulwark of all freedom-loving peoples throughout the world and will live forever as an inspiration to humanity.

From strength to strength the British Empire and her allies are fighting against the wrongs that need resistance and enter upon the second year of the war with a determination which has for generations subdued the arrogance, and conceit of ignorance of those who despise her.

Lying propaganda, threats, fear tactics, fifth column activities and dastardly atrocities are the weapons chosen by Hitler and Mussolini, and this, the lowest form of attack does not win a war, but will rebound with a vengeance upon the perpetrators. Early in the 1914-18 conflict the Huns adopted similar tactics, ruthless U-boat warfare, gas and liquid fire (contrary to the rules of warfare), long-range guns and a preponderance in the air together with massed troop concentrations which suffered heavily as a result—they do not possess the courage or morale to attack in waves of extended order formations, or is it that they cannot be trusted! The same tactics are still being pursued by the German air force at tremendous cost, and this, to a great extent, explains the relative losses in the air to-day.

The genius of our scientists in outwitting our adversary, from the rifle bullet to the heaviest calibre guns, and the strategy of naval operations weighed heavily against the enemy in the last war, and will do so again. Germany has expelled many of her most noted scientists for political reasons.

Our Army, Navy and Air Force are equipped to win the war with men and materials of proven ability. The complete mastery of the seas is significant. The proven superiority and the gradual preponderance in the air is becoming more apparent day by day. The strategy of Dunkirk in fighting a rear-guard action with less and less troops, embarking over 330,000 men safely whilst engaging the onslaught of the Germany army, air force, and what is left of the Germany navy, is an achievement which will long be remembered in contrast with the threatened invasion of England, lying propaganda and empty threats of violence.

Great Britain, the British Empire, and her Allies are determined to fight for freedom and justice and will triumph over the falsehoods of totalitarian dictators.



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NAVAL RESERVES

Appointments Of Officers

The following appointments in the
Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand)
and the Royal Naval Volunteer Re-
serve (New Zealand) are gazetted by
the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones:—

Lieutenant-Commander Archibald
Cornelius, Royal Naval Reserve (New
Zealand), appointed to H.M.S. Philo-
mel additional, for duty at Navy
Office, Wellington, as merchant ship-
ping officer.

Lieutenant Charles Alexander
Woods, Royal Naval Reserve (New
Zealand), appointed to H.M.S. Philo-
mel additional, for H.M.S. Monowai,
on commissioning.

Commander George Edwin Lisle
Alderton, Royal Naval Volunteer Re-
serve (New Zealand), retired, appoint-
ed to H.M.S. Philomel additional, for
duty at Navy Office, Wellington, as in-
telligence officer (to serve in the rank
of lieutenant-commander).

Lieutenant Walter William Bracken-
ridge, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
(New Zealand), appointed to H.M.S.
Philomel additional, for duty at Navy
Office, Wellington, as merchant ship-
ping officer (2).

MOTIVE

I little thought
to find me
clothed in khaki;
polished, buttoned, beerful,
and yet,
I'm glad! I'm proud! I'm cheerful!
for I have found a new adventure;
found new reason
for my being
on the loose.
Come now, be cheerful with me
have a smoke and sing rowd'ly:
for soon I must be going
to ancient, timeless Egypt;
"Roll out the Barrel!"
for soon I must be doing
my full share
in this world's greatest,
but most senseless War
and soon I will be seeing I
in new light—
leading men to battle
last seen in centre of the fight—
for here, in nature's mad-fantastic
way's
revealed to me
my power to write
something more than magic;
something that is mine and mine
alone:
realism! Old?
but real as running water in the Nile.
Re war
This tame contention
is my sweetest bone.
—Lindsay M. Constable.

**THEATRE MATINEE
FOR TROOPS**

**Souvenirs Sent To New
Zealand**

An interesting souvenir of the New
Zealand matinee held in His Majesty's
Theatre, Haymarket, on April 15 in
the presence of the Duchess of Kent,
has been received by the mayor, Sir
Ernest Davis, from the High Commis-
sioner in London, Mr. Jordan. It is a
special copy of the programme, auto-
graphed by nearly all the performers.
The copy was sold by auction at the
performance, proceeds of which were
to buy comforts for New Zealand troops
and was purchased for 10 guineas by
Miss Blanche Davis, Sir Ernest's sister,
who handed it to Mr. Jordan.

Mr. Jordan has sent another similar
programme to the Parliamentary Lib-
rary, and this one is to be preserved
in the Auckland Public Library. The
21 signatures include those of Sir Hugh
Walpole, David Low, Dr. Merton Hodge
Leslie Henson, Harry Rountree, Rosina
Buckman, John Amadio, Hinemoa
Rosieur and Colin Horsley.

YULE SMILE

Up to the captain dashed the bat-
tery sergeant-major. "Sir," he said,
"the Germans are gathering as thick
as peas. What shall we do?"

The captain glared.
"Shell 'em, man, damn it, SHELL
'EM," he said.

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The soldier was explaining the
theory of shooting to his sweetheart.
"You see, we have to calculate the
distance of the object we want to hit,
and then allow for the power of at-
traction of the earth."

"But suppose you are shooting over
water?"

"Oh, that's more than you would
understand—besides, I'm not in the
Navy."

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"I can't understand why you've
passed me fit, doctor," said the re-
cruit. "I've got one leg shorter than
the other."

The medical officer smiled. "Don't
you worry, my boy," he replied. "It
won't be any handicap at all. You
see, the ground's liable to be very
uneven over there."

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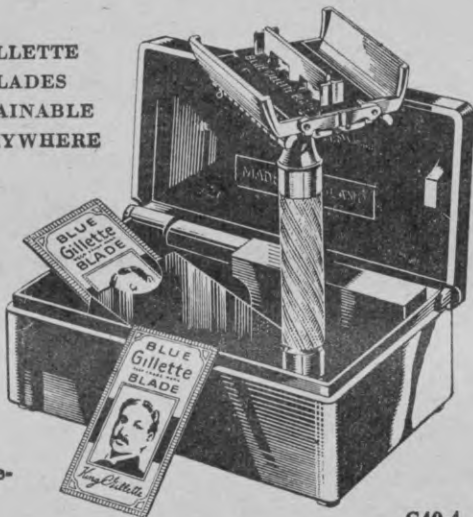
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THIRD ECHELON

Officers Appointed And Promoted

GAZETTE ANNOUNCEMENT

The following appointments to and promotions in the third echelon of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force are announced in the Gazette by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones:

2nd (N.Z.) Divisional Cavalry Regiment.

Reinforcements: Lieutenant R. R. Atkinson to be Captain.

7th Anti-Tank Regiment, N.Z. Artillery.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—G. N. Richardson, K. A. Longmore.

2nd N.Z. Divisional Signals.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—A. S. D. Rose, N. W. Laugesen, L. J. Froude.

25th (Wellington) Battalion.

Captain C. D. A. George to be Major. The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—W. H. Roberts, H. J. Dalzell, P. L. Bennett, M.C.

26th (Canterbury-Otago) Battalion.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—F. J. Brook, N. A. Rattray.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—J. W. McKergow, W. C. T. Foley, N.Z. Staff Corps, E. R. Chesterman.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—L. Roberts, C. L. Stubbs, F. O'Rorke, F. N. Ollivier, A. W. Wesney.

Infantry Reinforcements: 3rd Echelon.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—A. C. Elworthy, R. S. Smith, P. F. Hazeldine, B. V. A. Jones, P. A. Barton, H. J. Hall.

6th Field Ambulance.

2nd Lieutenant I. J. Wilson, to be Lieutenant.

Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force Base.

Lieutenant H. E. Cross, M.C. (from 14th N.Z. Forestry Company, N.Z.E.), to be Captain.

6th Anti-Tank Company.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—W. J. Daniel, D. F. Coleman.

27th (Machine-gun) Battalion (Reinforcements).

Lieutenant W. R. Ross to be Captain; 2nd Lieutenant O. J. Drennan to be Lieutenant.

N.Z. Dental Corps.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—D. A. Greenslade, B. M. Dallas, C. C. Cook.

Headquarters (N.Z.) Railway Operating Group.

Major A. H. Sage to be Lieutenant-Colonel and Commanding Officer.

Captain J. A. Jull to be Major. 2nd Lieutenant J. N. Nicholson to be Captain.

16th (N.Z.) Railway Operating Company.

2nd Lieutenant Richard Oliver Pearse (ex Officer Cadet Training Unit). 2nd Lieutenant R. O. Pearse, to be Captain.

2nd Lieutenant James Clifford Chapman.

17th (N.Z.) Railway Operating Company.

Captain G. T. Poole to be Major and Officer Commanding. 2nd Lieutenant D. A. Clarke to be Captain.

2nd Lieutenant George Linton Hayman.

14th (N.Z.) Forestry Company, N.Z.E.

2nd Lieutenant E. S. Tuck to be Lieutenant.

15th (N.Z.) Forestry Company, N.Z.E.

2nd Lieutenant W. Austin to be Lieutenant.

18th (N.Z.) Army Troops Company, N.Z.E.

Lieutenant A. J. Learmonth to be Captain.

2nd Lieutenant J. B. Wallace to be Lieutenant.

2nd Lieutenant J. A. Goodsir to be Lieutenant.

19th (N.Z.) Army Troops Company, N.Z.E.

2nd Lieutenant F. W. O. Jones to be Lieutenant.

THIRD ECHELON

Promotions Of Officers

The following promotions of officers of the third echelon are recorded in the Grentham Mobilization Camp orders:—

Captain C. D. A. George, 25th (Wellington) Battalion, to be Major.

The following to be Captains:—Lieutenants W. H. Roberts, H. J. Dalzell, P. L. Bennett, M.C. (all 25th Wellington Battalion), H. E. Cross, M.C. (headquarters, 2nd N.Z.E.F. Machine-gun Battalion reinforcements), D. A. Greenslade, B. M. Dallas, C. C. Cook (New Zealand Dental Corps), and Lieutenant L. J. Froude (18th Army Troops Company, N.Z.E.).

To be Lieutenants:—A. S. D. Rose, N. W. Laugesen, L. J. Froude, Lieutenants W. Daniels, D. P. Coleman (both 6th Anti-Tank Company), O. S. Drennan (29th Machine-gun Battalion reinforcements), H. J. Dalzell, Richards (N.Z. Army Pay Corps), S. Tuck (14th N.Z. Forestry Company, N.Z.E.), W. Austin (15th N.Z. Forestry Company, N.Z.E.), G. B. Wallace and G. Goodsir (18th N.Z. Army Troops Company, N.Z.E.), and F. W. O. Jones (19th Army Troops Company).



Mr. R. W. Blair, formerly of Wai-pukurau, who is the Church of England (Anglican) representative with the 3rd Echelon of the 2nd N.Z.E.F.

MEN SAFEGUARDED

Apprentices Serving With Forces

An amendment to the Suspension of Apprenticeship Emergency Regulations 1939, which was notified in last week's Gazette, safeguards the interests of men covered by apprenticeship industrial agreements who join His Majesty's Forces or the home defence forces. The regulations, in brief, provide first, that where men, during service with His Majesty's Forces, perform trade or work of the same class as that to which they are apprenticed they can be credited under their contracts of apprenticeship with the periods during which they are engaged on such work, and secondly, where apprentices are embodied in defence forces which have been called out for military training for the purposes of defence in New Zealand, every period of training actually undergone by them and involving absence from their regular employment shall, up to a maximum of six months in any year of apprenticeship, be regarded as time served under contracts of apprenticeship.

Z. Military Forces

Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, Etc.

Staff.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Avery, D.S.O., Reserve of Officers, Staff Corps, is transferred to the Reserve List and is attached to the Quartermaster - General's Branch, Headquarters, Wellington.

Captain J. M. Reidy, N.Z. Staff Corps, is appointed Commandant, Central Military District School of Instruction, Wellington.

Lieutenant W. G. Bassett, N.Z. Temporary Staff, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, Central District School of Instruction (Tauherenikau Wing), and is appointed Commandant, Central Military District School of Instruction (Tauherenikau Wing).

Lieutenant S. G. Chaplin, 2nd Expeditionary Force, is appointed Adjutant, Central District School of Instruction (Tauherenikau Wing).

Lieutenant B. R. Henderson, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, relinquishes the appointment of Infantry Instructor, Training Cadre, Mobilization Camp, Trentham, and is appointed Adjutant, Central Military District School of Instruction, Wellington.

Lieutenant R. S. Beveridge, N.Z. Temporary Staff, relinquishes the appointment of Quartermaster, No. 2 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham, and is appointed Quartermaster, Central Military District School of Instruction, Wellington.

Lieutenant R. de la Cour, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 10th Heavy Regiment, Artillery, on being seconded for service with the 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force.

Lieutenant J. B. C. Geere-Watson, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, ceases to be attached to Headquarters, Central Military District, and is posted to Central Military District School of Instruction, Wellington.

Captain L. R. Neilson, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Area Officer, No. 6 Area, Trentham North, and is appointed Assistant Quartermaster, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

Lieutenant G. Holderness, N.Z. Temporary Staff, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, Central District Signal Company, and retains the appointment of assistant Area Officer, No. 5 Area, Wellington.

N.Z. Staff Corps.

Captain J. M. Reidy is granted the temporary rank of Major.

N.Z. Temporary Staff.

Captain H. G. Simpson ceases to be attached to the Royal N.Z. Air Force Station, Ohakea, and is attached to the Royal N.Z. Air Force Station, Trentham.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Captain:—A. L. Caughey, A. J. E. Phillips.

Captain D. W. Curham, M.C., Reserve List, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Company Commander, 11th Battalion, National Military Reserve, Wanganui.

Captain E. R. Black, M.C., Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain (and is appointed Company Commander, 8th Company, National Military Reserve, Gisborne.

Captain W. H. Jones, Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, and is appointed Company Commander, 9th Company, National Military Reserve, Napier.

2nd Lieutenant W. Hayward, Retired List, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Company Commander, 10th Company, National Military Reserve, New Plymouth.

Oswald Mills (late Lieutenant, N.Z. E.F.), to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Company Commander, 2nd Battalion, National Military Reserve, Wellington.

Desmond Watson (late Australian Imperial Forces) to be Lieutenant and is appointed Company Commander, 2nd Battalion, National Military Reserve, Wellington.

Joseph George Davidson Ward to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Assistant Transport Shipping Officer, Christchurch.

Lieutenant H. V. B. Speight, Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Adjutant, Central District Signal Company, Wellington.

Lieutenant L. E. Earle, Reserve of Officers, N.Z. Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Company Commander, 2nd Battalion, National Military Reserve, Wellington.

Robert John Gamble (late N.Z. Army Ordnance Corps) to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Assistant Ordnance Officer, Trentham.

N.Z. Army Nursing Service.

Miss Nancy Moore Horrell to be Sister.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—Miss E. Barker, Miss J. R. Okey, Miss A. J. Goldsmith.

The undermentioned to be Sisters:

Miss Dorothy Joan Bull, Miss Elizabeth May Creswick Noble, Miss Nellie Eileen O'Callaghan, Miss Margery Bonser Proffitt.

Staff Nurse (Miss) E. M. Sutherland, from the Reserve List, to be Sister.

The undermentioned to be Staff Nurses:—Miss Lorna Jessie Preston, Miss Myra Gertrude Drew, Miss Theodora Morrison McMillan, Miss Rachael Mary Black, Miss Audrey, Jean Sinclair, Miss Letitia Rangī Barlow, Miss Mary Helen Belk, Miss May Chamberlain, Miss Ivy Mary Elizabeth Campbell, Miss Frances Clayton-Greene, Miss Margaret Isabel Cessford, Miss Ilene Maud Deal, Miss Rosemary Patricia Leithead Fannin, Miss Annie Faulkner, Miss Gabrielle Agness Guscott, Miss Jean Annetta Holloway, Miss Mira Larsen, Miss Myra Lethbridge, Miss Hazel Audrey Livingston, Miss Margaret Jessie McKenzie, Miss Irene Gwenavera Olorenshaw, Miss Annie Jean Pitcaithly, Miss Elizabeth Stella Poole, Miss Marcella May Prince, Miss Mary Elizabeth Reader, Miss Inger Marie Norgaard Sorensen, Miss Marjorie Julia Turnbull, Miss Joyce Kathleen Tyler, Miss Annie Vallance, Miss Frances Joyce Walters, Miss Agnes Tui Waring, Miss Violet Elsie Wallace, Miss Eveline Anne Wilson, Miss Eleanor Ayres Worsp, Miss Christina Atkinson, Miss Erica Alice Heard, Miss Rita Charlotte Liggins, Miss Margaret Eleanor Briscoe, Miss Kathleen Myrtle Coghlan, Miss Connie Dunbar

STRENGTH OF HOME DEFENCE FORCES

If Dominion's Shores Are Threatened

ARMY OF 40,000 BEING BUILT UP

"Our forces in New Zealand will do much to guard our shores. Whoever tries to land on these coasts will know all about it. They will not have the success they may think," said the Chief of the General Staff, Major-General Sir John Duigan, when he addressed a gathering of the military forces in Napier. "We shall fight them on the beaches and on the hills, too, if need be," he said, "and we shall continue to fight them as long as there is a fleet left on the sea."

General Duigan said the race had not deteriorated. During the last 14 days he had inspected 9000 men, men of whom the country could be proud. The authorities were building up in New Zealand an army of more than 40,000 men on home defence, and they would always keep up their reinforcements overseas.

He did not think New Zealand was in any great danger of invasion at present, but it was the unexpected that counted in warfare. He urged the men to make themselves thoroughly efficient while there was yet time.

General Duigan inspected members of the First Hawke's Bay Regiment and Napier members of the National Military Reserve in a parade which was held on Marine Parade and which was watched with interest by many residents of the town.

NOW SERVING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Brigadier Sir Herbert Hart

Advice has been received in Masterton that Brigadier-General Sir Herbert Hart, K.B., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., formerly War Graves Commissioner for the Middle East, has been granted a commission in the British Forces with the rank of Brigadier. He is attached to the Middle East Command.

Sir Herbert is a veteran of the South African and Great Wars, and is the only general to have commanded at different times all four brigades of the New Zealand Division. He was Administrator of Samoa for a time and went from there to Jerusalem to take up his post with the War Graves Commission.

The rank of Brigadier, to which Sir Herbert has been appointed, replaces that of Brigadier-General, which became obsolescent some years ago. The rank is indicated by a crown and three stars.

VISIT TO WANGANUI

Officer Commanding Central Military District

Colonel R. A. Row, Officer Commanding the Central Military District, visited Wanganui and inspected the Wanganui wing of the Central Military District School of Instruction on the racecourse. Colonel Row met the camp commandant, Colonel H. B. Maunsell, and also inspected preparations for the entry of the first battalion of the Wellington Regiment, which will go into camp at the end of the month. Later he visited the Wanganui Army Office, where he conferred with the Wanganui Military Area staff officer, Major S. H. Gould.

Colonel Row returned to Wellington late this afternoon.

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STILL CHAMPION

Blomfield Retains Wrestling Title

BEST BOUT OF SEASON

Draw, One Fall Each, Against Katan

By holding the challenger, John Katan, to a draw, one fall each, Lofty Blomfield retained the British Empire wrestling championship in a remarkably fast and vigorous bout at the Wellington Town Hall on Sept. 2. Katan took first fall with a jack-knife in the fourth round; Blomfield drew even with an octopus-clamp in the sixth. The contest was characterized by more and harder elbow-jolts and a faster tempo than any recently; it was easily the most exciting of the season in Wellington.

The Town Hall was crowded. Every seat was taken, and scores watched the bout standing. Scenes of hysterical enthusiasm marked the falls, and the ultimate decision.

Earl McCready, former Empire champion, who watched the bout, repeated his challenge to the winner.

Blomfield weighed 16st. 4lb., Katan 16st. 10lb. The referee was Mr. A. Jenkins. Katan, who entered the ring first, was greeted with mingled cheers and boos, Bloomfield with a roar of un-mixed approbation. Throughout the bout, it was evident that the sympathies of the spectators were largely with the New Zealander. The crowd was in high spirits and unusually vociferous.

Vigorous from the first exchanges, the wrestling became rough in the second round, when jolting broke out between the contestants, and Blomfield tormented Katan by tugging his top-knot, bumping him on the nose, and jumping on him after rolling him into the ropes. He backed Katan into the ropes and lodged a swing in the small of his back with the side of his hand. He lodged a jolt in Katan's eye that echoed above the bellowing of the barrackers, and within a minute brought up Katan's eye the size of a walnut and the colour of a rainbow.

Plenty of Jolts.

Katan was out for revenge, and there followed the longest stand-up battle of jolts and forearm blows—yes, and occasional punches—seen in the Town Hall this season. Blomfield gave as good as he got. He made Katan release an armbar by twisting his ear. Katan lodged a hard rap, and picked up Blomfield's foot; he soon had Blomfield writhing in a painful step-over toehold. The referee approached to see if Blomfield proposed to submit; Blomfield's arm shot out, and clutched the referee by the trousers. There was a brief hurly-burly which ended with Katan expostulating. Blomfield at large again, and the referee on his head in the ropes.

Blomfield had the best of another exchange of jolts; he dazed Katan, staggered him, and was pitching him about with headlock throws when the bell cut him short.

Katan Takes a Fall.

More and more jolts, till Katan lodged a couple of well-timed ones, each time knocking Blomfield clean off his feet. Before Blomfield could rise the second time, Katan grabbed him by the foot, and stepped into a devastating toehold. From this he developed a jack-knife, forcing Blomfield's shoulders to the mat. After the fall, Blomfield lay prone for some seconds before being assisted to his corner.

He came back full of energy, however, and soon had Katan growling in a crucifix. He flung Katan across and across the ring, using the ropes as a spring-board. Katan thrust his head and shoulders through the ropes, but it required considerable persuasion from the referee to persuade Blomfield to respect the sanctuary.

Blomfield Draws Even.

Katan had the better of a further series of elbow jolts, early in the sixth round. Presently he knocked Blomfield down—and as he fell Blomfield tripped him. He sprang into an octopus clamp, dragged Katan out into the open, and sat for a second getting his breath, and waiting the psychological moment to take advantage of his coup. The crowd surged to its feet, screaming with excitement, when Blomfield rolled Katan over, with a swift movement, and stood up, throwing his weight into the

FIRST RACE

This Season's Juveniles

DEBUTANTE STAKES

The first juvenile race of the new season will be the Debutante Stakes on the second day (Saturday) of the Wanganui Jockey Club's spring meeting at Awapuni this week. There were 28 entries, including two or three by new sires and one bred in Australia. The list of the youngsters with their trainers is as follows:—

Nisus, Mrs. L. M. Lamb's br. g., by Man's Pal—Warden's Queen, by Lord Warden. (J. J. Waller.)

Gunyah, J. T. Spears' b. c., by Myosotis—Fortunio, by Rapier. (H. Telford.)

Come True, R. Barlow's br. c., by Vermeer—Abbey Dream, by Quin Abbey. (Owner.)

Varuna, W. A. Iorns' ch. c., by Vermeer—Astarth, by Chief Ruler. (J. H. Jefferd.)

Saka Bona, A. Goodman's blk. c., by Gascony—Tudor Wench, by Lord Quex. (Owner.)

Par Avion, E. J. Kirkwood's br. c., by Ringmaster—Damaris, by Limond. (T. R. George.)

The Whipper, J. L. Cheeseman's b. c., by Ringmaster—Burnish, by Pom-bal. (T. R. George.)

Royce, M. J. Moodabe's ch. c., by Vaals—Limeen, by Limond. (H. B. Lorigan.)

Premature, G. M. Currie's br. f., by Posterity—Impetus, by Limond. (G. W. New.)

Retort, G. A. Button and Miss M. Murray's br. f., by Lord Quex—Caligo, by Tribulation. (G. A. Button.)

Bayadeer, R. R. Bennett's br. f., by Phaleron Bay—Bayloch, by Baydrop. (L. G. Morris.)

High Tone, F. H. Walker's br. f., by Phaleron Bay—Emberalto, by Campfire. (Owner.)

Underbank, Harris and Harrison's ch. f., by Alaric—Moerangi, by Son o' Mine. (H. H. Mawhinney.)

Silver Ore, C. Merrylees' ch. f., by Tiderace—Coronilla, by Chief Ruler. (B. McKay.)

Golden Moon, R. H. W. Holden's ch. f., by Tiderace—Fintry, by Chief Ruler. (L. Wilson.)

Tetratina, R. Brinkman and F. H. Bustin's b. f., by Theio—Squeeze, by Psychology. (J. J. Waller.)

Soutane, H. McManaway's b. f., by Leighon—Habit, by Thespian. (A. E. Neale.)

Fleche d'Or, M. Millar's b. f., by Tiderace—Talari, by Chief Ruler. (A. E. Neale.)

Pay Roll, T. Newman's ch. f., by Croupier—Zarisee, by Paladin. (T. R. George.)

Forsake, S. J. Newland's b. f., by Bulandshar—Western Maid, by Iliad. (T. R. George.)

Miss Baffles, Mrs. F. J. Farrell's b. f., by Baffles—Tractrix, by Tractor. (A. Cook.)

Lady Boswal, F. Kettlewell and D. J. Barlow's ch. f., by St. Boswells—Walkina, by Tuanahā. (H. B. Lorigan.)

Greek Step, T. J. Evans's b. f., by The Greek—Weatherstep, by Weather-vane. (C. J. Thomson.)

Leisurely, J. A. Mansfield's ch. f., by Leighon—Leisure, by Lord Quex. (Owner.)

Mymarta, J. B. Bradley's br. f., by Myosotis—Miss Martarma, by Martarma. (G. W. New.)

Colombo Bay, A. G. Longhurst and Mrs. M. O'Halloran's br. f., by Phaleron Bay—Colombo, by Chief Ruler. (G. W. New.)

Flying Spray, J. and L. McMillan's br. f., by Phaleron Bay—Sea Scout, by Night Raid. (G. W. New.)

Rule On, A. M. Zimmerman's ch. f., by Rulanut—Onward, by Hollowmas. (H. Dulieu.)

leverage of the painful hold. As Blomfield hauled him back to the middle of the ring, Katan beat the mat in submission. The fall was acclaimed by an extraordinary ovation.

There was plenty of action, but no fall, in the closing rounds being a championship bout, it had to be decided on falls, but, in any case, honours were even. At the close the referee raised Blomfield's hand amidst another noisy outburst from his many supporters.

PROFESSIONAL BOXING

Rayner v. Sharpe On Saturday

A full and entertaining programme of boxing is promised followers of the sport in the Wellington Town Hall on Saturday night. The contestants in the main bout, a professional lightweight contest, will need no introduction—Clarrie Rayner, Blenheim, and Jackie Sharpe, now serving with the Royal New Zealand Air Force. In addition, the pick of Auckland and Wellington amateurs will meet in a team match. The first bout will start at 8 p.m.

CHAMPION SCULLER

N.C.O. In Trentham Camp

Six times champion singles sculler of New Zealand, R. B. Smith, of the Auckland Rowing Club, is now in Trentham military camp, where he is training as an n.c.o. in the engineers' section. Smith is the Dominion's best amateur sculler of all time, having surpassed the record of McGrath, Otago, who in 11 years won the single title on six occasions. Five of Smith's successes were scored in succession.

Smith first won the New Zealand title in 1932. He was first past the judge at Pieton in 1935, but was disqualified. From 1936 to 1940 he was unbeaten. He has been successful in the New Zealand double sculls three times; with J. Johnson in 1934, and with A. Morey in 1937 and 1938. The point that is most remarkable about Smith's performances is that in New Zealand regattas he has never been unplaced. He has competed in pair-oar and eights events, besides single and double sculls.

The Auckland provincial single scull title has been won by Smith nine times in succession since 1932. He has twice presented the Auckland province eights, in 1936 and 1938, on the latter occasion being stroke, while he was also Empire Games representative in 1935 both the singles and doubles.

RACING FIXTURES.

SEPTEMBER:

- 14-16—Avondale J.C.
- 5-7—Wanganui J.C.
- 14—Ashburton C.R.C.
- 14-16—Avondale J.C.
- 19-21—Geraldine R.C.
- 21—Marton R.C.
- 28—Foxton R.C.
- 28-30—Ohinemuri J.C.

TROTTING FIXTURES.

SEPTEMBER:

- 7—New Brighton T.C.
- 18-21—Wellington T.C.

OCTOBER:

- 5—Methven T.C.
- 5—Thames T.C.
- 12—New Brighton T.C.
- 23-26—Wellington T.C.
- 26-28—Greymouth T.C.
- 28—Oamaru T.C.
- 26-28 or 30—Auckland T.C.

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VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Twenty-five New Zealand candidates have now left the Dominion to join the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (Imperial), in accordance with the system of special entry. Nineteen of them were selected in accordance with Scheme B, which is for candidates between 20 and 25 years and between 25 and 30 years, with the matriculation examination. The remaining six belong to Scheme A, which is for candidates between 30 and 40 years, with certain stipulated qualifications.

The list is as follows:—

Scheme A: John Lorimer Allan, Wellington; Samuel C. Bradley, Wellington; Ronald K. Entwistle, Levin; Arthur G. Hanson, Wellington; E. C. W. Hassall, Napier; James E. Hancox, Wellington.

4 Scheme B: Robert S. Arkley, Wellington; William A. Bourke, Auckland; John W. Ballinger, Wellington; Thomas N. Bush, Wellington; Kenneth Coveny, Wellington; Walter C. Drake, Wellington; Eric F. Evans, Wellington; Keith D. Gerard, Wellington; Lester S. Holmes-Edge, Wellington; Neil W. Harton, Wellington; Bernard D. Jukes, Wellington; Walter Knewstubb, Wellington; George K. S. Monk, Wellington; Roderick T. McIndoe, Wanganui; Keith H. McKenzie, Wellington; Richard J. Parsonson, Wellington; Edward L. J. Staples, Wellington; Peter C. Stannard, Wellington; Donald R. Wallace, Wellington.

ARREST (ARMED FORCES)
REGULATIONS

Members of the armed forces cannot be arrested on civil warrant for debt without the consent of the naval, military or air force authority, as the case may be. This is the general effect of the Arrest (Armed Forces) Emergency Regulations gazetted last night. The regulations are similar to those in force in the Great War to ensure that creditors cannot deprive the Crown of the services of men in the armed forces.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED

120 Attend Sunday Tea At
Y.M.C.A.

A happy gathering was held in the lounge of the Wellington Y.M.C.A. on Sunday last when nearly 120 soldiers assembled for the usual Sunday evening tea. The hostesses for the evening were members of the Social Progress Movement, under the leadership of the acting-president, Mrs. J. Bennie. Mr. J. W. McKeon, who was accompanied by Mrs. McKeon, presided. He welcomed the men, and said he was glad to see that so many availed themselves of the hospitality extended to them every week.

Private E. Booth expressed the thanks and appreciation of members of the third echelon for the hospitality that had been extended to them each week. Many of the men had been every Sunday since they had been in camp, he said, and they would like to express to those who gave up their time every Sunday to entertain them their appreciation for all that had been done. They specially wanted to thank members of the women's auxiliary, who organized the teas and who worked behind the scenes to make them such a success. The memory of the happy times they had spent would remain with them while they were away, and they would not fail to avail themselves of the facilities offered by the Y.M.C.A. when they were overseas.

Vocal solos were given by Mrs. D. Gamble and Mr. L. Hopkins, with Miss Nola Pritchard as accompanist. A community sing, led by Mr. Hindle and accompanied by Mr. Mann, was entered into with enthusiasm, and three cheers and musical honours for the hostesses and those who had come to entertain them ended a happy evening.

THIRD ECHELON MEN

Tawa Flat Soldiers Guests
Of Residents

An enjoyable social and dance for Tawa Flat members of the third echelon and their relatives was given recently by residents of the district. The guests of the evening were: Lieutenant M. J. Mason, Corporal A. H. Topham, Sapper A. Hale, Gunner K. Topham, and Mr. D. Nairn, who has joined the Fleet Air Arm. Private Darlington was not able to be present. Corporal A. H. Topham and Gunner K. Topham are father and son. There was an excellent attendance and all agreed that the gathering was a success in every way.

The local members of the Returned soldiers' Association paraded in the body of the hall and marched on to the stage, taking up positions at the back of the guests of honour. The president of the Porirua sub-branch of the R.S.A., Mr. J. Barclay, said he had no fear as to how the men would acquit themselves when called on. He mentioned the fatherly interest taken in those enlisting for overseas service by members of the R.S.A., and pointed out that in years to come these men would prove for themselves that the association would stand by in all matters affecting their welfare.

Mr. E. Hook presented a leather pocket wallet with initials engraved to each of the soldiers, and expressed the hope from the residents that the gift would be appreciated as a memento of the occasion. Mr. G. Turkington, on behalf of the tennis club, made a presentation to three of the soldiers who were club members, and said the club had been well represented in this and previous echelons.

Mrs. Dwyer, president of the Women's institute, presented each with a small gift and extended to them the best wishes of members of the institute. Floral bouquets were presented to Mesdames Nairn, Topham and Mason.

Lieutenant Mason thanked the residents for their fine spirit, and assured them they would always remember with pride and appreciation the kindness shown to them and the expressions of goodwill.

During the evening members of the women's institute staged a tableau in national costumes depicting Britain, her overseas Dominions, her allies Norway and Poland, the Army, Navy Air Force and Nursing Corps. Appropriate national songs were sung. Items were given by Mr. Hooker and his school harmonica band. Music for dancing was played by Miss Long, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Leadley.

A.N.A. CLUB KEPT BUSY

Crowded Attendances At
Weekend Dances

There was a "full house" on both Friday and Saturday at the A.N.A. Club's dances for the men of the Forces, the normal attendance being considerably augmented by members of the Merchant Navy service, and both evenings were keenly enjoyed.

In addition to the executive and supper committee, the following were the voluntary helpers for the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berendsen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Yates-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gledhill, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leicester, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson, Mesdames Hamilton, Gilmer, Mears (Hamilton), and Messrs. H. F. O'Leary, and J. H. Luxford. Misses V. Neely and Moya Hempton were in charge of the dancing on Friday night, and Misses Valmai Richardson and Harper Allan on Saturday.

A large hamper of supplies was received from Dr. E. E. Atmore and Mrs. J. N. O'Halloran, on behalf of the Otaki Ladies' Patriotic Committee.

Everyman's Hut

"Now the pruning, hard, unsparing,
Scattered blossom, bleeding shoot,
Afterward the plenteous bearing
Of the Master's precious fruit."

Trials and testings call for exercise of great faith. In the midst of winter with its cold wind and rain and sleet, the warm sunny days of summer seem very, very far away. Turning and tossing with bodily pain through the dark hours of the night, the weary sufferer wonders if the dawn will ever come. Present circumstances press heavily upon each one of us and yet all these things shall pass. The coldest, dreariest winter at length gives way to joyous spring and glorious summer. The longest night comes to an end. Trials are but designed for our strengthening, to improve our usefulness in the world in which we live. The tree has to submit to the pruning knife of the gardener, in order that it may bring forth fruit in due season. In the 12th chapter of Hebrews we read that "No chastening for the present seemeth joyous but grievous, nevertheless, afterward"—Afterward, what? "Afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruits of righteousness to them that are exercised thereby." The object of it all is to cause us to be exercised concerning our condition and position, not only in regard to the world about us, but to God himself. "Without faith it is impossible to please God." Without faith that spring is on the way, winter would be unbearable. Can we not then apply that same faith in these days of sorrow and trial? Can we truly look for the dawn of peace if our lives and spirits remain the same as in the past years which have led up to this war? The remedy lies in our own hands and the command of the Lord Jesus Christ comes to us in simple unmistakable language, yet bringing with it solemn, inescapable responsibility. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." Are we great enough, yet humble enough, have we the faith of a little child, that we may obey, then wait for the dawn of peace?

Speaking to the men as those to whom he might never have another opportunity of addressing, Mr. Gordon Blair on Sunday evening appealed to them to consider their position before God. Taking as his text the words from the 2nd chapter of Hebrews: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" he pointed out the cost at which God had provided a way of escape through the death of His Son at Calvary, and the absolute, urgent necessity for each individual to claim that way of escape for himself and not to depend upon his own life and works or any ideas or thoughts of his own which he might have concerning the matter.

May the message find a response in their hearts.

Holidays are the slacks season for girls.

Hitler is said to be eating one meal a day as an example to the German public. Other reports say that the German public is eating one meal a day as an example to Goering.

TRY A SMILE

THE TANK BUMPED.

Into the path of a line of tanks rumbling through the village stepped a distressed old lady. With a clank, the line pulled up, and stepping to the side of the leading tank the lady called to the driver:

"Young man, did you notice a half-pound of butter up the road? It dropped it."

"Gawd, missus," came the reply, "now you mentions it, I remember 'ow I did feel a bit of a bump."

General: What would you do if it

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It was supper-time and Jimmy's foster-mother gave him custard and prunes. The little evacuee refused to eat the prunes.

"God will be very angry with you for not doing as you're asked," was told.

At midnight a violent thunderstorm sent the hostess hurrying into Jimmy's bedroom. The room was empty, but downstairs she found him gobbling the prunes. When he had finished he looked out at the lightning.

"Hell of a racket to make about a couple of prunes," he mumbled.

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