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AIR FORCE RECRUITS

Men To Report At Levin

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Pilots.—Burns, R. H. M., Wellington; Cheyne, I. McD., Woodville; Cook, A. R., Wellington; Dasant, J. G., Hastings; Duncley, R. H., Blenheim; Elliot, F. J., Karori; Falconer, J. E., Wellington; Forge, F. B., Gisborne; Garnett, E. J., Hastings; Gibson, J. C. McK., Wellington; Gilbert, M. S., Wellington; Gray, T. H., New Plymouth; Hanlon, J. H., Palmerston North; Haydon, E. L., Palmerston North; Hoare, B. P., Palmerston North; Hooper, P. J., Maniaia; Hunt, J. H. M., Wanganui; Jones, E. R., Levin; Joyce, F. W., Wanganui; King, D. G., Palmerston North; Lewis, J., Blenheim; Liken, J. R., Hastings; Morse, N. P., Karori; McClure, F., Miramar; McGill, H. M., Eastbourne; McKay Lachlan, Waipawa; MacKenzie, A. C., Wanganui; McKillop, R. H., Wanganui; McLachlan, I. J., Hataitai; McNabb, R. P., Hunterville; Newton, H. B., Urenui; Palmer, J. J., Havelock North; Pavish, K., Wellington; Peters, R. A., Linton; Schaw, F. A., Palmerston North; Scott, B. C., Nelson; Smith, G. W., Karori; Sole, H. V., Maniaia; Steel, S. D., Te Puke; St. John, A. G., Wellington; Taylor, R. C. C., Gisborne; Viles, H. G., Ashurst; Volzke, L. G., Stratford; Willis, A., Napier; Wright, C. W. N., Taumarunui.

Air Observers.—Abbott, A. B., Wellington; Andrews, R. T., Ward; Beatson, R., Wellington; Billing, K. C., New Plymouth; Burnham, W. H., Hastings; Clark, W. L., Levin; Cookson, D. G., Opawa; Davis, R. C., Taumarunui; Doggett, R. B., Masterton; Emerson, J. S., Wellington; Fawcner, J. McL., Stratford; Garner, C. L., Wellington; Grehan, F. D., Wellington; Hayes, P. S., Wellington; Jones, R. R. A., Napier; Kemp, R. A., Eltham; King, G. M., Wellington; Lukey, E. M., Nelson; McKenzie, K. G., Pukehou; McKenzie, R. A., Wellington; Mandy, A. E. S., Napier; Marshall, H. D., Napier; Reddell, J. I., Napier; Robertson, E. B. I., Levin; Russell, H. H., Wellington; Starley, N. W., Wellington; Thane, D. W., Wellington; Veysey, W. J., Nelson; Katson, H. A. T., Wellington; Webby, G. A. L., Wanganui East; Wiggins, H., Waipukurau.

Air Gunners.—Anderson, John, Gisborne; Axten, R. C., Waitara; Brailey, C. R., Lower Hutt; Cook, R. H., Ormond; Eria, R. T., Wairoa; Fowler, J. A., Feilding; Franklin, G. B., Opunake; Garfath, A. F., Wanganui; Guthrie, L. K., Ohakune; Horton, H. G., Wellington; Hurley, E. A., New Plymouth; Jones, R. J. I., Wellington; Jones, W., Tauranga; McCarthy, G. C. M., Waipukurau; McCarty, L. H. R., New Plymouth; McGregor, K. C., Masterton; O'Keefe, R. F., Carterton; Robinson, J. N., Taumarunui; Small, C. E. L., Hastings; Stewart, I. G., Wellington; Wastney W., Wakapuaka.

N.Z.E.F. CASUALTIES

Death From Sickness

The following casualties to the 2nd N.Z.E.F. have been reported:—

Private John Joseph Williams, 6th Field Ambulance, died of sickness. Father: A. E. Williams, 38 Marlborough Street, Riccarton.
Private Landon Frederick Stringer, Reserve Motor Transport, wounded, shock, result of bombing, Egypt. Wife: Mrs. I. O. Stringer, 94 Elizabeth Street, Wellington.

Sapper Adrian James Brady, died of sickness, November 18, 1940. Wife: Mrs. A. J. Brady, C/o Mrs. Raison, McMaster Street, Greytown.

Everyman's Hut

"The cry of man's anguish went up to God,

Lord, take away pain:
The shadow that darkens the world
Thou has made

The close-coiling chain
That strangles the heart, the burden
that weighs

On the wings that would soar,
Lord, take away pain from the world
Thou hast made

That it love Thee the more.
Then answered the Lord to the cry of
His world:

'Shall I take away pain,
And with it the power of the soul to
endure,

Made strong by the strain?
Shall I take away pity, that knits
heart to heart

And sacrifice high?
Will ye lose all your heroes that left
from the fire

White brows to the sky?
Shall I take away love that redeems
with a price

And smiles at its loss?
Can ye spare from your lives that
would climb into Me

The Christ on His Cross?"

In times of stress and danger it is natural for the human heart to cry for deliverance, to seek to be spared from pain and suffering. We all like to choose the easy way, forgetting that fire is needed to temper the steel and refine the gold. God's purposes are too high and lofty for natural man to understand, and we hesitate to accept that which we do not comprehend, to walk where we cannot see and to do what is not in accordance with our own will. But God asks us to accept His word even if we do not understand, to walk in the dark where He leads, to do what He wills and not what we will. It may mean suffering and pain, but it gives the wonderful blessing and peace which follows obedience. In the darkness of Gethsemane's midnight the prayer of our Lord was: "If it be possible, let this cup pass from me, nevertheless, not as I will but as Thou will. . . Thy will be done," and though God's will took Him to Calvary, it also took Him through the tomb and back to Heaven's highest place, with a name above every name. God's honour was vindicated and glory brought to His name through the obedience of His Son. May our prayers on behalf of the world at this time be not just to be spared the horrors of war, but that God's will may be done in purifying and refining those who have neglected and despised Him and His Son."

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From N.Z.E.F. correspondent: "I went into the men's mess and sampled the food . . . I lunched in the Officers' Mess." Cause and effect?