

AUNT DOROTHY'S CORNER

DEAR AUNT DOROTHY...Could you solve a problem which keeps me awake at night and haunts me during the day. During the past month I have received the following from a certain lady.

- (1) Three large cakes (postage on each 4/-)
- (2) At least six magazines
- (3) Many newspapers and sweets.
- (4) One pair knitted socks.
- (5) One pair super knitted mittens.
- (6) One large hand knitted special model scarf.

The last item arrived this morning by express letter mail (1/6) Maybe in my youth I was not told all the things a "young man" should know, but it is not too late and I am willing to learn. The only reason I can think of why I should receive these is that this Division is to move to the South Pole. Maybe you think otherwise so please will you reassure a young subaltern and tell him what he should do so that his days and nights may cease being haunted...Yours expectantly..CHRISTCHURCH.

DEAR CHRISTCHURCH...First of all I should like to congratulate you in your knowledge that she is a certain lady; so few things in life are certain these days, more so with the U.S.A. menace in N.Z. The sending of the cakes was obviously an effort to bind you together, but, if the break had to come, there were the magazines to assist you. As for the winter comfies, she evidently looks upon you as a frozen asset and is endeavouring to pull the wool over your eyes. Your remarks concerning the South Pole will no doubt become a reality in the near future when in company with many others you will wish you were. You become a little facetious when you plead as a young subaltern for the facts of life; to quote Winston Churchill "that will be the bloody day".

LOCAL NEWS

We are happy to record the rapid growth of Ally's hair. It would appear that although the soil may have been barren, it was not virgin.

So poor old George Bougen is suffering from blood pressure, Well, well, does that make your blood boil ?.

Brother Alfie also makes a profit on the R.A.P.. He leaves in the truck for the Doctor, with cases of mild nature on board and arrives there with major casualties of whom very few could be classified as walking wounded.