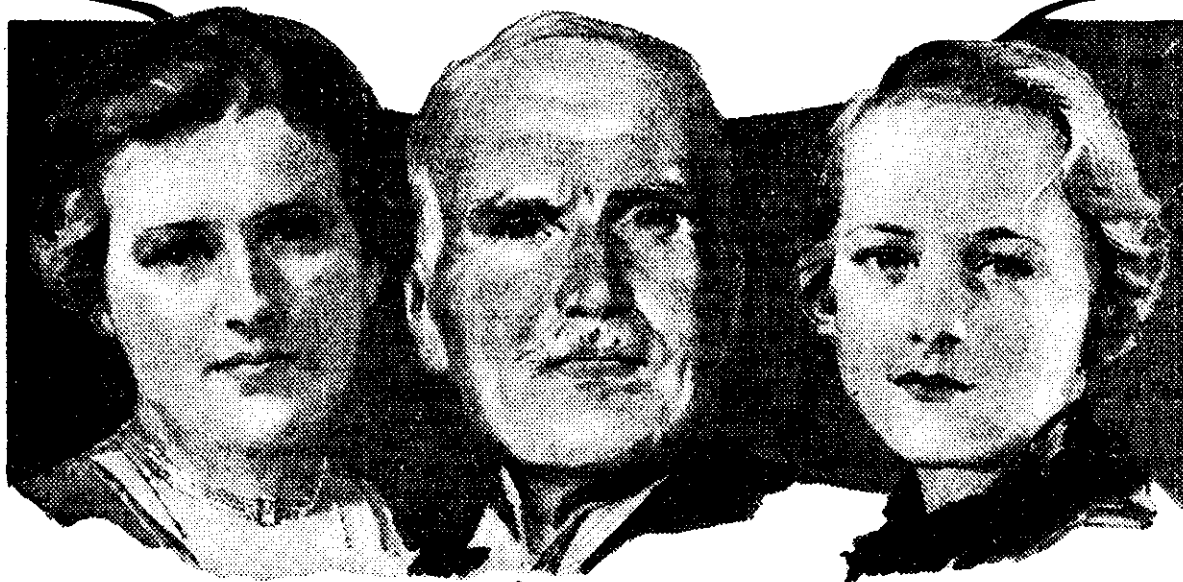




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WAR DIARY

SPRING at TRENTHAM

SPRING has really come to Trentham. Although the first of the flowering bulbs are over, beds of wallflowers, forget-me-nots, and pansies paint the lawns and entrance to the camp. Many thousands of seedlings are being prepared for a summer and autumn display.

Trentham is not the grim place a military camp suggests. The Camp Commandant, Lieut.-Colonel H. McHugh, M.C., is planning with determination to make it as attractive as possible. All his scheming and planting of the autumn and winter months has, in this instance, borne flowers—the fruit will come later.

The left side of the main street to the camp, from the entrance, has been planted with flowering cherries, crab apples, flowering plums, and other flowering shrubs. On the opposite side are beds of roses, which already show promise of a healthy crop of blooms.

Band Concerts

The area facing the camp hospital has been laid down in lawn, and a band rotunda, built of timber from the Centennial Exhibition, is being erected in the middle of it. During the summer evenings the camp band will give concerts there.

All through the camp, along the thoroughfares and in odd corners, shrubs have been planted and small beds of flowers arranged to break the monotony of the hutments.

Nor has the more useful side of gardening been forgotten. Quantities of seeds have been donated to the camp and beds of radishes and lettuces, with rows of runner beans, will provide a goodly crop of fresh vegetables later on. It has not been possible so far to concentrate on one large vegetable garden, but any odd spaces about the camp are being put to good use.

GENERAL EASTWOOD

MAJOR-GENERAL T. R. EASTWOOD, D.S.O., M.C., who has been appointed Inspector-General of the Home Guard in Britain, is well known to New Zealanders. When the last war broke out he was aide-de-camp to the Governor-General, Lord Liverpool, but he immediately joined up with the New Zealand forces and went to Samoa with the rank of Lieutenant.

When the New Zealand Rifle Brigade was formed General Eastwood went overseas to Egypt as Brigade Major. He served in Egypt and went to France with the Division. Later, when a 4th Brigade was organised in France, he was appointed Brigade Major on the headquarters staff. From there he was appointed General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, on Divisional Headquarters, but rejoined his own unit, the British Rifle Brigade, in October, 1918, and went to Russia with Lord Rawlinson as a staff officer.

Until the outbreak of this war General Eastwood was Commandant of the Imperial Staff College at Camberley. He served on Lord Gort's staff during the evacuation of Dunkirk.