

Greetings were brought by the District President, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Ramsey, Woolston, Mrs. Edmonds, New Brighton, Mrs. Brown, Central Union, Mrs. Long, Opawa, Mrs. Francis, Methodist Guild, Mrs. Kidd, Anglican Guild, Mrs. Fuller, Baptist Guild, Mrs. Black, Presbyterian Guild, and others. The photographers had a busy time taking snaps of our guests.

A very successful party was concluded with thanks to all helpers. The "Bring and Buy" brought in good funds for the Union.

A very special meeting was held the following day when Mrs. H. H. Johnson joined our ranks being initiated by the Dominion President.



VARIOUS CELEBRATIONS

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY— WAIMATE UNION

A Social Evening was held in the "Savoy," Waimate, on November 11th, to celebrate the Sixtieth Anniversary of the formation of the N.Z. Alliance. Mrs. Duckett, President, read the policy adopted by the Alliance at its inauguration, when William Fox was elected President, and which has not been altered since. It ran thus: "That it is neither right nor politic for the State to afford legal protection and sanction to any traffic or system that tends to increase crime, to waste national resources, to corrupt social habits, and to destroy the life and health of the people."

There was a large attendance over which Mr. George Dash presided. The speakers were Major Ingerson, the Rev. O. Burnet, Mr. Geo. Russell of Nelson, Mr. J. L. Hayman and the Chairman. An excellent musical programme was presented.

Notable among apologies for absence were those of the Rev. R. J. Griffith and Mr. G. L. Stewart.

Votes of thanks to the W.C.T.U., the performers and the Chairman, to whom musical honours were accorded, preceded an excellent supper.

BREWERS PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR FAMILY MARKET

"The family market"—is to become "the mainstay of beer consumption"—"or, at least, to absorb permanently the largest part of beer produced by the American breweries"—"The sooner these plans are developed, and now seems to be the logical moment," the better insight upon future production and sales. "The home must find as much attention devoted to it in advertising promotion and distribution—in the future as the restaurant has in the past."

"The above, in brief, is the immediate programme of the beer barons of America, detailed in the American Brewer of July, 1946. The brewers are out to 'get' the American family—at least 38,000,000 of them—and make it their most profitable quarry."—Southern California "White Ribbon."

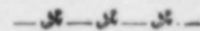
"HIGHLIGHTS" FROM TALKS AND ADDRESSES

The Rev. M. A. McDowell, speaking at Timaru's October meeting, said that the word "intoxicating" comes from a Greek word, "toxis," which means "poison." He showed that there is poison in a greater or lesser degree in all intoxicating liquor. Liquor in any form had dangerous possibilities, and he urged the necessity for all Christians to use their influence towards the abolishing of this evil, asking: "Are Christians and Churches too smug and complacent to do anything?" The need to be up and doing is greater now than ever it was. There is great danger of the habit of intemperance being covered by the cloak of respectability."

Miss C. Bennett, of Khandallah, speaking at the Blenheim Union's October meeting, gave very interesting details regarding "Frederic Wallis House," at Lower Hutt. This house was founded by Mrs. Wallis, widow of Bishop Wallis, in his memory. Retreats and Conferences of all Protestant Churches are held there. Mrs. Wallis has now presented it to the Church of the Province of New Zealand and it is the only one of its kind in New Zealand. During 1945 meetings were held there by 46 different other organisations. During the time of the Japanese threat of invasion, the Governor-General, Sir Cyril Newall, called a meeting to be held there on account of its spiritual atmosphere.

At the November meeting of the Palmerston North Union, Miss M. Sutherland, in a devotional address on the delivery of Peter from prison, spoke of his being conducted through the

"iron gate" by the angel. In the Temperance cause there were many "iron gates," such as vested interests and the power of money. Faith and prayer could help us through these. "God without us, will not; we, without God, can not."



TEMPERANCE FACTS

Given at Kohi-St. Heliers, October 20th: by Mrs. Kasper: "It is impossible to reconcile the interests of the liquor traffic with the interests of a nation."

Given at Remuera, October 21st: "In accidents much harm is done by administering alcohol. When bleeding is present, to give alcohol quickens the heart-beat, and increases the loss of blood."

One male out of every seventeen in the U.S.A. is an alcoholic, or a chronic excessive drinker, according to a survey made by the Council of State Governments. The survey shows that there are 750,000 alcoholics in the country in addition to the 2,250,000 excessive drinkers.

Given at Palmerston North: "Baxter's cough mixture contains 15% proof spirit, which is 7½% alcohol and 7½% water."

Given at Auckland meeting: "Alcohol never increases the vital energy of the body; on the contrary, this energy is decreased through the action of alcohol on the cells."

Given at Ashburton: "Alcohol injures the white cells of the blood which are our chief guardians against disease. It is because of its drugging action upon these cells that drinkers' wounds usually take longer to heal than abstainers."

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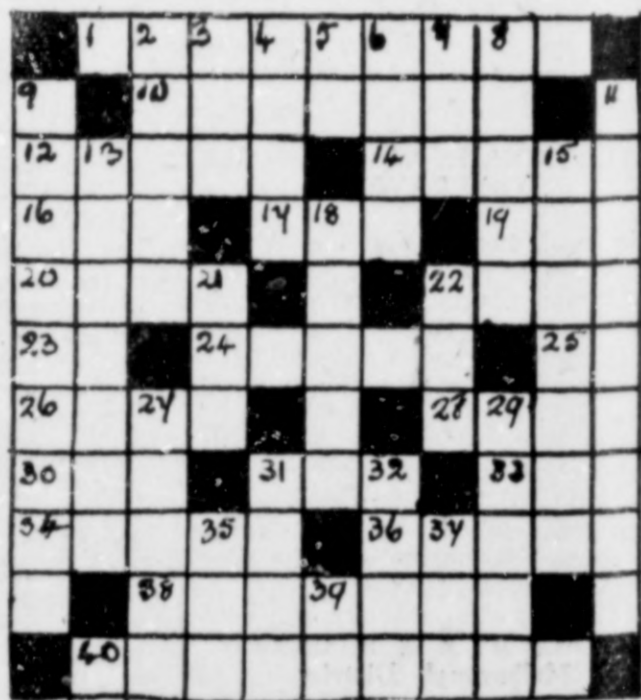
Across

- 1—Collecting and arranging.
- 10—A prominence.
- 12—Doomed.
- 14—A slant between surfaces.
- 16—Word of gentle reproach.
- 17—Before.
- 19—Girl's name.
- 20—Old-fashioned hostels.
- 22—Reared.
- 23—State in U.S.A. (abb.).
- 24—Peculiarity of language.
- 25—A negative (French).
- 26—Personal statement regarding speed.
- 28—Passover month.
- 30—Poet's version of 8 down beheaded.
- 31—Very singular.
- 33—International organisation.
- 34—Cosy homes.
- 36—Stoop.
- 38—Found in 26 across.
- 40—With identity unrevealed.

Down

- 2—Frequently.
- 3—Shelter.
- 4—Load.
- 5—Present.
- 6—Circular passageway.
- 7—Wrath.
- 8—The initial letter makes an eternal difference.
- 9—Capable.

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- 11—Scapula.
- 13—English Film Studio.
- 15—Close of day.
- 18—Period of supremacy.
- 21—Wrong-doing.
- 22—Famous Association.
- 27—Serious crime.

- 29—Erected.
- 31—European Capital.
- 32—Blissful abode.
- 35—Neuralgic trouble.
- 37—Priest of Israel.
- 39—Well-known cricketer of last century (initials).