

CONVENTION ECHOES

The following paragraph has been received from a delegate since the close of Convention:

"Regarding the decision of the Dominion Convention that it would not be advisable to part with our W.C.T.U. Headquarters, but that all Unions unite in an endeavour to raise sufficient money to pay off the debt on the same as soon as possible, I think we should do well to bear in mind that old poem:—

"We all can do better than yet we have done,

And be not a whit the worse;

It never was loving that emptied the heart,

Nor giving that emptied the purse."

NEW SUPERINTENDENTS

We welcome Mrs. Moore of Warkworth as the new Dominion Superintendent of L.T.L., and Mrs. A. McClure of "Press" Department, and sincerely wish them a happy task in what they have undertaken.

CONVENTION TEAS

What a debt of gratitude we owe our sisters of the Auckland District for all they did to help us. The provision of lunch time tea was a real boon in these days of long waits for service in restaurants, but it must have entailed a good deal of planning and work for those who did it. We all feel we want to thank them again, and to tell them what a great deal it meant to us. The really delicious afternoon teas provided by ladies of different churches also are gratefully remembered. A hundred kind acts of thoughtfulness testified to the anxiety of our hostesses to make our stay in Auckland pleasant and happy, which it certainly was.

STOP PRESS

The Dominion Officers have found that owing to a further increase in the cost of production of "The White Ribbon," it will be necessary to raise the price of the paper to 3/6 per year, or 4d. per single copy. They ask the earnest co-operation of all members and subscribers in meeting the increase fully this year.

A. D. GRIGG,

Business Manager.

12th March, 1947.

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD

No. 10

Across: 1. Eras; 5. Alps; 9. Ecuador; 13. Instigators; 16. Lap; 17. Tim; 18. Pal; 19. Spin; 21. Dove; 22. Premature; 23. Fiat; 24. Etna; 26. Ret; 27. Bit; 29. Iel; 30. Criminators; 33. Outgrin; 34. Ends; 35. Nest.

Down: 2. Respiration; 3. Act; 4. Suit; 5. Adam; 6. Lot; 8. Oils; 10. Agitates; 12. Isle; 14. Nappier; 15. Ravener; 20. Net; 21. Apt; 23. F.R.C.S.; 25. Also; 27. Bits; 28. Tarn; 31. Mud; 32. Tie.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Marlborough District Women's World Day of Prayer

There was a good attendance at the Women's World Day of Prayer which was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Blenheim. Mrs. A. Fear acted as Leader throughout the day, and the programme specially compiled for the occasion was carefully followed. The following ladies gave addresses:—Mrs. V. Underhill, who spoke on the missionaries of Egypt; Mrs. J. F. Martin, Maori Missions in New Zealand; Mrs. A. Hale, Solomon Island Missions; and Mrs. Crow, the China Missions. All were very interesting and enjoyed by all present. Hymns suitable to the occasion were sung and prayers were offered by the speakers and members of the congregation. Mrs. W. D. Pike was organist. At the close of the sessions, Mrs. Fear thanked those who had taken part, and all agreed it had been a day of spiritual uplift and thanksgiving. It was decided that the monthly day of prayer be continued throughout 1947, and that meetings be held on the last Thursday of each month.

Combined Picnic, Oamaru

On February 20th, the Oamaru Cradle Roll and Band of Hope combined picnic took place, in the Gardens. Mrs. Winn, President, with Mrs. Poole, Cradle Roll Superintendent, welcomed the mothers and children. Several ladies helped with the entertainment of the little folk; and all enjoyed afternoon tea.

Several members took part in the World Day of Prayer.

HOME MAKERS CORNER

By LYNETTE

With dried fruit still so scarce, one finds it rather difficult to introduce variety of flavouring and of texture into one's cooking, but, take a bar of chocolate and grate it on the coarsest grater to cut it into pieces, and you will have something which adds a delightful "crunch" to a biscuit, and is also a toothsome addition to cakes and desserts.

Chocolate Chip Cake

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup shortening, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 cups flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cornflour, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 3 squares unsweetened chocolate.

Cream shortening. Add sugar, beaten egg yolks and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with milk. Mix in grated chocolate, and lastly stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in two layer tins at 375 degrees Fahr. for twenty-five minutes.

Chocolate Chip Biscuits

4 oz. shortening, 3 oz. sugar, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 tablespoon milk, 1 7d. cake chocolate.

Cream shortening and sugar. Add sifted dry ingredients, chipped or grated chocolate and milk. Roll into balls and flatten on a baking tray. Bake at 350 deg. F. for fifteen minutes.

Chocolate Chip Cream

2 cups milk, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons cornflour, 1 7d. cake chocolate, vanilla.

Beat egg yolks with sugar and cornflour. Add hot milk and return to pot till cooked. Beat egg whites stiffly, add to custard with vanilla. Cool, and when cold, add the chipped chocolate.

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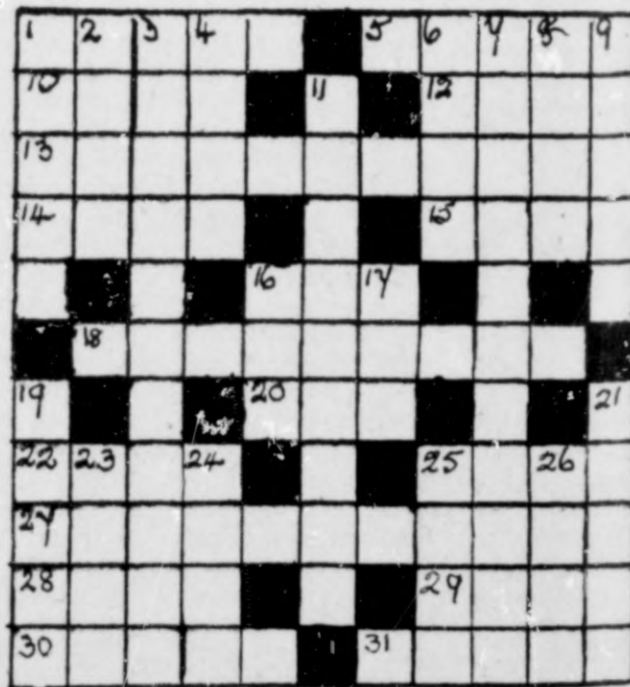
CLUES

Across

- 1—Raised rib of land.
- 5—Deep voiced male singer.
- 10—Region.
- 12—Leg bone.
- 13—Sympathies.
- 14—Grandson of Adam.
- 15—Part of a church.
- 16—Priest.
- 18—Of dark colouring.
- 20—Animal.
- 22—Grain.
- 25—Made into threads.
- 27—Adding tartness.
- 28—Noted.
- 29—... the highways and hedges.
- 30—Short treatise.
- 31—Rye grass fungus.

Down

- 1—Human family.
- 2—Smooth.
- 3—Self governing peoples.
- 4—Openings.
- 6—Continent.
- 7—Retail trading.
- 8—Wrong-doings.
- 9—Attack.
- 11—Unavailingly.
- 16—Name of an English princess who became a foreign queen.
- 17—Pronoun.



- 19—Delete.
- 21—Mass of cast gold or silver.
- 23—Cool sweets.

- 24—Girl's name.
- 25—Agitate.
- 26—"I will give ... this last."