

The White Ribbon

For God, and Home, and Humanity.

Thought for the Month. . .

"From compromise and things half done
Keep me, with stern and stubborn pride."
—Entermyer.

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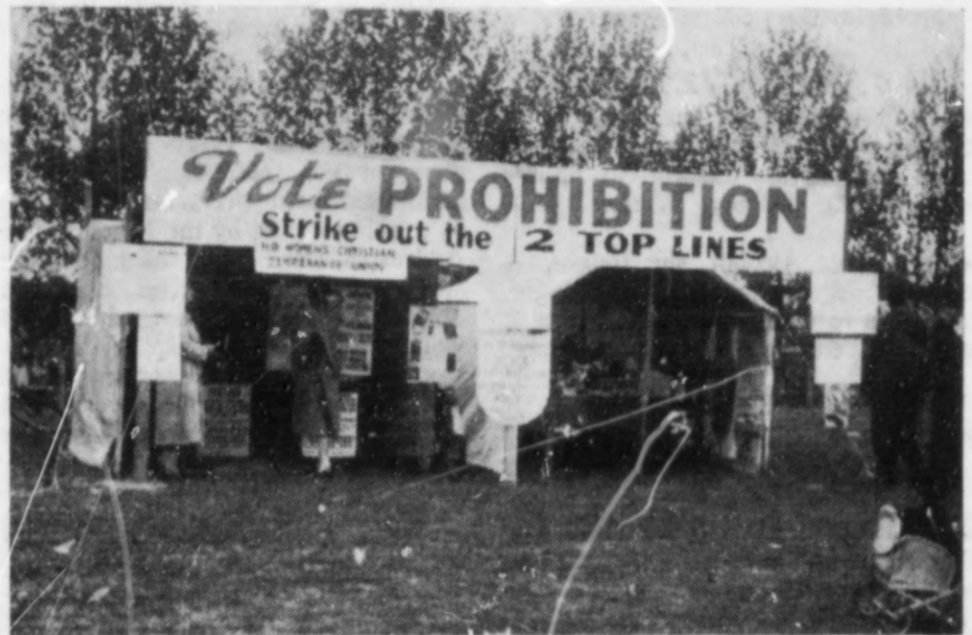
"White Ribbon Day"

In "Fifty Golden Years,"—that excellent account of the life and work of the W.C.T.U. in New Zealand, prepared by our beloved and mourned Mrs. Peryman, we are told that at one time in its history, the circulation of the N.Z. official organ was 4,900. It dropped from this to 3,600 during the slump period, but, with an optimism worthy of a better response, Mrs. Peryman wrote: "But the tide has turned, and we expect our Jubilee enthusiasm will carry us beyond its former circulation."

It is a matter for concern that this joyful anticipation is still unrealised. One is led to consider the point of "The White Ribbon's" importance, and to ask whether it has, or ever had, any right to rank as a necessary, helpful, interesting part of the equipment of the many women who are fighting on the side of Temperance and right in every department of life.

What purpose has it served? Apart from its fundamental purpose of keeping all parts of the work and organisation before us, and supplying necessary information on current problems; has it had any general value?

We feel that it has. It is a small publication, and does not arrest the attention of the casual observer because of any startling display of colour or general appearance. Yet, in the years now past, it has contained an absolute wealth of information on all kinds of topics incidental to our national and civic life. The research, the hard work, and the intense zeal and energy by which all this has been made available to our readers can never be fully realised. It has had a unique value in some respects, because of its acceptance of a responsibility regarding the great and awful evils of Strong Drink, Gambling, Impurity, and irreligion generally. Even Church periodicals cannot always speak with the clear voice that rings out from our pages. The value to social workers of so much that has appeared cannot be



HAWKE'S BAY SHOW STAND PRE-ELECTION EFFORT.

estimated. It is here that we feel that our special claim is justified,—our claim to be regarded as the producers of something of genuine, constructive

material for those who "would be building" the new temples of truth, of virtue, and of honour that our time demands. Much more could be added. Enough has been said, however, to give us a new sense of our duty in regard to "The White Ribbon." Those who in the past have striven to make it all that it should be, leaving a splendid tradition for others to work from, would be glad if they could see some worthy result for their labours, as would those who still carry the load. How about making a fresh, eager effort to extend our sphere of usefulness by gaining new subscribers? Apart from all questions of financial advantages contingent upon a larger circulation, the idea of widening the circle of those who will keep themselves in touch with our great movement, and whose influence will be felt unfailingly, should give us an incentive to work for the attainment of that peak circulation of almost 5,000 before the end of the present year.

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"SERVICE OF MEMORIES"

We have been asked by the North East Valley Executive to publish the following corrected list of those of their number who have been called "Home" during the past year. It will be noted with deep regret that many of these are names of past officers, and we sympathise with those left to carry on the work, in their great loss.

Mrs. Green, President; Mrs. Gibson, Vice-President; Mrs. Sanders, Treasurer; Mrs. Houston, Auditor; Mrs. Leckie, a Foundation member; Miss McLeod.

Not many Unions will have suffered so severely. Our prayers are for the strengthening of this Union in numbers and in power to carry on their work in the great cause.

A CORRECTION

Also, in connection with the above, we are asked to state that the inclusion of the name of Miss Ethel Piper among those of Auckland's departed members was a mistake, caused by her signature having been taken to be a name to be included. A poem from Miss Piper's pen appears in the present issue.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Dear Editor, gone to her rest,
For thirty years she gave her best
By pen and Press, the foe to fight—
She edited the "Ribbon White."

The foe, King Alcohol, she fought,
The ranks of womanhood she sought,
From babes to childhood, youth and age,
They stand, enrolled, the war to wage.

A Voice, her earthly service run,
Says, "Servant of the Lord, well done!"
—Ethel L. Piper.

METHODS DEPARTMENT

The following question was asked at Dominion Convention:—

"Can you put in writing the way in which a Dominion Superintendent should handle her work? This includes her way, and time, of reporting."

Answer: When a Dominion Superintendent is appointed, her first duty is to notify the Unions of her appointment. This can be done by a circular letter, or through "The White Ribbon." Then she should interest the Unions in the work of her department, and devise plans of work for its extension. This, too, can be done through the agency of "The White Ribbon." The Editor will be pleased to publish it, I am sure. An interested and keen superintendent will keep the work of her department before the Unions not only at Conventions, but throughout the year.

Reporting: Before the Unions go into recess, at the end of the year, they should receive a Questionnaire, or a request for a report, say at the end of October, or the beginning of November. This is the best method of getting reports in. If it cannot be done with a request for reports in the October "W.R.," a grant of £1 will be paid to Dominion Superintendents, if requested. That will help with typing and postage. Where District Superintendents are appointed, the reports given at District

ORGANISING DEPARTMENT

Glimpses of the Organiser on Tour

C. M. McLAY

It is now many years since I resigned the position of Dominion Organiser, but, as the need is pressing, and there was no one found to "stand in the gap," I agreed to the request of our Dominion President to enter the work again and give what help I could.

Organising is the life-blood of the Union. New members must be grafted in, new leaders trained, new ideas and methods brought into the work, all bringing fresh life and vigour into our Organisation. "Organise, Educate, Agitate"—these are the deathless words, watchwords of success.

Immediately after Convention, a visit was paid to Rotorua District; work was done among Maoris, and several new contacts made through which Temperance Education shall flow to the young Maori people. Many of their leaders continue to be deeply concerned for the welfare of the race because of the terrible devastation of the Liquor Traffic among the people.

Leaving Rotorua just after Easter, I went to Hawke's Bay, where each Union had drawn up a very good, workable plan for me. Meetings for me to address had been pre-arranged, and lists of people to visit, by the Hastings Union. Addresses were given to nine different audiences in one week: e.g. Sunday Schools, B.C. rally, Crusaders, factory workers, college girls, Y.P. service, women's rally, Church service for children. Several new members were obtained and other women interested in our work and ideals.

Going on to Waipawa, the Union meeting was addressed on my arrival, new members gained from among the visitors, Church services taken, with special address to children, visiting and fresh interest created.

Waipukurau Union was re-organised, new officers obtained, and several new members gained. The retired president, Mrs. Smales, had planned well for my visit and gave very helpful assistance. An attempt was made to form a "Y" branch, but no young people attended the meeting which had been called for the purpose. However, Band of Hope work is promised, and Cradle Roll revived.

The next place of call was Dannevirke, where a considerable amount of visiting and contacting was done. Several new members were gained, Sunday School, B.C. service, women's meetings, and Union members addressed, and a splendid group of Maori people, chiefly young folks were visited and addresses given. I am continuing in Hawke's Bay.

There is a real awakening of interest among our members here, and we look for a definite upbuilding of our W.C.T.U.

Frances Willard wrote: "The world is full of good impulses, but they need harnessing; enthusiasm goes to waste because there is no engine through whose wheels and levers its force can be applied."

Therefore let us help to harness the good in womanhood to the cause of God, Home and Humanity.

WORK AMONG SEAMEN

Talk given by Mrs. Gardiner, Dominion Superintendent, at Convention

I would like to thank Unions throughout the Dominion for their support during the year; for the parcels that have been forwarded to the Sailors' Rests, and also for all donations that have been sent to further this work.

It is a great privilege we have as an organisation to be able to say we have these two Seamen's Rests. What a boon these places are for the men who come into port. Everything is there to make them comfortable, games, reading matter, pleasant rooms for them to rest in, and they are always sure of a hearty welcome. Then, when they are

Conventions should be sent to Dominion Superintendents.

Note: Dominion Superintendents must send their reports to the Dominion Corresponding Secretary some time in December, to enable her to get the Superintendents' reports into the printers' hands in time for the Dominion Convention.

I hope this is clear, but if not, please write any further questions, and I shall be pleased to answer them.

Yours in service,

ANN KASPER.

leaving the port, they are sure of a present in the shape of a "ditty-bag," with face and shaving soap and perhaps a pair of socks and a handkerchief along with some temperance literature to read when they get aboard, probably to be picked up when they have a spell, to look at. We should be very proud of these possessions, and do all we can to contribute to their up-keep. It must prove a great blessing to these men when they come into these "Rests" to feel that someone is taking an interest in them, and that there is somewhere for them to go besides dance halls; especially those men who do not frequent these places. The "Rests" provide fellowship, spiritual opportunity, and recreation.

In looking over the reports I was very much impressed with the work that had gone on steadily during the whole year, and not just at the time when reports were due.

I would like, at this stage, to pay a tribute to the committees of the "Rests" for the fine work they are doing, and to say to them "Thank you," not because they look for thanks, for I know it is a real labour of love for the Master; and I would ask you all to continue your good work for the men who go to sea, and use these places of rest that are kept going only by your prayers and help.

President's Message



Dear Friends,—

How much I wish that I could just "drop in" to your Union meeting and hear your discussions and plans of work. What help and inspiration I should receive. As that cannot be, may I say to you this thing that lies heavily on my heart, as doubtless it does on yours also—We cannot help knowing that the liquor trade is, and has been for many long years, more murderous in its activities than any other trade. This is shown not only in the actual loss of life, such as that caused by intoxicated drivers, fatal injuries caused by the attacks of intoxicated persons on others, but in the murder of the innocence of, and the bodily injury to, little children, the dulling, if not the extinction of moral sense, the destruction of good health, and in many other ways.

Knowing all this, you and I, together with all professing Christians—that means all those who in any official return, such as a census paper—set themselves down as belonging to any Christian Church—are responsible for the various types of murder which will, or at best, may take place before the next Poll. We are accessories before the fact. What is to be done about it? First pray; if you really pray you will see the way to work. Use every opportunity to make known to others the dangers that confront us; drinking in restaurants, later closing hours, etc. Let us keep clearly in mind these facts—more facilities for drinking mean more drinking; more drinking means more intoxication; more intoxication means more loss of character, life, health, happiness, goodwill, peace on earth. We must see to it that our preparation for this reform is well and truly made so that when the time comes for action as it does day by day, we may be ready. Educate! Educate! Educate ourselves and others.

REPORTS FROM DOMINION OFFICERS

DOMINION TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1st to April 30th.

N.Z. Fund: £1 each—Sydenham, Remuera (two years), South Invercargill, Masterton, New Plymouth, Tauranga, Avondale, Napier, Feilding, Palmerston North, Titirangi, Eden, Maungakareme, Wellington Central, Hamilton, Brooklyn, Blenheim; 10/- each—Picton, Warkworth, Karori, Foxton, Remuera, Point Chevalier, Linwood, Levin, Mrs. Pirrett, Tinwald, Onehunga, Ponsonby, Kohi-St. Heliers. Dunedin Central, £3/3/-; Upper Hutt, £2; Wellington, £2; Northland District, £1/10/-; Riccarton, £1/1/-; New Brighton, £1/1/-; Auckland District, £6/10/-; Takapuna, 15/-; Mrs. Tremaine, 2/6; Auckland, £3/3/-.

N.Z. Headquarters Fund: Remuera (two years), £1; Picton Y.P.C.U., 10/-; Waipawa, 6/-; North Brighton, 10/-; Reefton, £1/10/-; Riccarton, £2; Auckland, District Executive, £5; Brooklyn, £1.

Organising Fund: Sydenham, £2/2/-; Mosgiel, £1/16/-; New Plymouth, £3; Northcote, £1/4/-; Edendale, 15/-; Remuera (two years), £2/1/6; Winton, £2/2/3; Picton Y.P.T.C.U., 4/-; Waipawa, 18/-; Auckland, Evening Branch, 6/-; Hawera, £2/8/-; Woolston, £1/10/-; Christchurch Central "Y's", 7/-; Waimate, £5/5/-; Balclutha, £1/2/6.

Maori Fund: Stratford, 5/-; Remuera, 5/-; Waipawa, 10/-.

Franchise Day Collection: Sydenham, £1; Remuera, 10/-; Waipawa, 10/-.

World's Missionary Fund: Remuera, 10/-; Ashburton, £1; Shirley-Richmond, 10/-; Wanganui East, 9/-; Pahiatua, 10/8; Waipawa, 7/6; Reefton, 10/-; Feilding, 17/3; Levin, 8/6; Warkworth, 7/-; Woolston, 6/6; Hastings, 9/-; Oxford 11/2; Auckland, 17/-.

Caravan Fund: Warkworth, £1; Dargaville, £1/11/10; per Mrs. Hunt, £1/1/6; South Invercargill, £1/1/-; Mrs. Mackie, £5; Geraldine, £1; Mrs. Harding, 2/-; Hokitika, £9/7/6; Cambridge, £1/1/-; Tauranga, 13/9.

Y.P.C.T.U. Trust Fund (Per Miss Appleby): Sales of stamps, £4/10/-; Donations, £3/3/-; Collection (Speech Evening), £5/7/3.

M. B. LOVELL-SMITH.

Note.—Treasurers, please obtain your Handbooks from Mrs. Ross, Literature Department.

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Total Abstinence makes for Efficiency: Alcohol is a foe to Efficiency.

A reckless driver is seldom wreckless long.

"God give strength the evil to forsake,
The cross of Truth to bear.
And love and reverent fear to make
Our daily lives a prayer."

God give you much strength and courage as you march with Him to victory.

Your sincere friend,

C. E. KIRK,

Dominion President.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

March: St. Albans, 1 transfer; Tauranga, 1 new member; Dunedin Central, 2 new members.

April: Dunedin Central, 3 new members; Spreydon, 2 transfers; Woolston, 1 new member; New Brighton, 1 new member; Blenheim, 1 new member; Richmond, 2 new members, 1 transfer. but as such displays can be very worth-

C. TOOMER,

Cor. Secretary.

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LIST OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE WHITE RIBBON"

From 1st January to 8th May, 1947.

Dargaville, 2; Whangarei, 1; Epsom-Greenlane, 2; Mt. Albert, 1; Hamilton, 1; Taumarunui, 2; Tauranga, 4; Waipawa, 1; Waipukurau, 1; Wairoa, 1; Foxton, 3; Levin, 1; Pahiatua, 1; Wellington, 2; Masterton, 2; Blenheim, 3; Motueka, 1; Nelson, 2; Bryndwr, 1; Christchurch, 3; Greymouth, 1; North Brighton, 1; Opawa, 2; Riccarton, 3; St. Albans, 1; North Canterbury District, 4; Dunedin, 1; South Dunedin, 1; Mornington, 1; Oamaru, 2; Port Chalmers, 1; Gore, 2; Invercargill North, 1; Maori Dept., 9. Total to date, 65.

A. D. GRIGG.

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DELEGATES TO WORLD CONVENTION

We note from the last number of the "Union Signal" that among delegates expected at the World Convention are two from Korea, five from China, two from India, two from Australia, two from New Zealand, one from Columbia, two from Sweden, one or more from Cuba, fifty from England, twelve from Scotland and ten from Ireland. News of other countries to be represented arrives every day. Mrs. Boole says: "Pray for the Convention, and God's guidance in all our planning."

WOMEN IN THE NEWS WOMEN CABINET MINISTERS

It is good to note that women are more and more coming into their own in public life. The hill has been steep to climb, but the crest is being reached. In Australia, the first woman Cabinet Minister has been appointed in Mrs. Cardell-Oliver, M.L.A., of Western Australia, and we are glad to know that Miss Mabel Howard, of Christchurch, Member for Sydenham, has also received this honour. Mrs. Cardell-Oliver will have the portfolio for Education and Health, and it is expected that Miss Howard's department will be ———?

The first woman Cabinet Minister to be appointed in England was Miss Margaret Bondfield, who in 1929 became Minister for Labour in the Ramsay MacDonald Labour Government. Miss Ellen Wilkinson, whose death occurred recently, held Cabinet rank as Minister for Education.

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GOOD WORK IN HAWKE'S BAY

We are grateful to the Hawke's Bay Union for this account of their spectacular Election effort, and have much pleasure in publishing it in the present issue.

This is a somewhat belated news note concerning the Hawke's Bay District Union Show Stand pre-election effort, but as such displays can be very worthwhile, and should, we believe, be made more use of in the interval between polls, this little report in spite of its late appearance, may be of interest and perhaps of some help to other unions.

When the Hawke's Bay District Union definitely decided to attempt such a display, it sought the co-operation of newly-formed branches of the N.Z. Alliance, and the Hastings Alliance particularly was indeed of tremendous assistance, its men-folk taking full responsibility for the erection of marquees and such-like. An extensive calico sign stretched across the top of the marquee, and as the crowds of people entered the main gate to the show-ground, they were "hit in the eye" as it were, inescapably, and told by means of this huge sign, to "Vote for Prohibition."

In the two tents or marquees were all kinds of posters displayed on every inch of wall space, set off by bowls of flowers and shrubs. In the front centre of one

was a revolving gramophone disc, with an arrangement which held eight posters, and it is really amazing how valuable a MOVING display can be—it attracts the attention very definitely, and young and old stop to read.

Literature? Yes; piles and piles of it; a tremendous lot of which found its way into the hands and pockets of the large crowds passing by. Not an easy job, this giving out of literature, oh no! Some abuse, much argument, some very sympathetic encouragement—but, with it all, the smiles and patience of the ladies of the stall won the day. Those who were approached were asked pleasantly to put this literature into their pockets and take it home to read at their leisure—and the result? At the end of the day, of all the quantity of leaflets distributed, scarcely a score could be found littering that huge area of ground. That in itself was a triumph indeed.

Humour? Yes, much of that, and not only from the Stall ladies whose sense of humour was much in evidence—and HAD to be. A shoe-shop display card was set up to draw attention to the fact that the money spent on drink at 2/- a day, in three months would otherwise give about £9 towards providing the family with shoes. One well-dressed lady came to the writer and said in her stylish way, "Oh, where do you give the order for a pair of shoes? I have always to have mine made," etc. When matters were explained to her, her interest literally fizzled out. She believed in letting people have the drink if they were fools enough to drink it. She had made the rule that if her boy spent his money in drink, then he had to go without other things, and she had told him how silly he looked when he had been drinking, and so he had learned not to take too much.

One young man, whose breath was a big tell-tale, felt very brave in coming to us and telling us "what a silly lot of women" we were. "Giving out papers is easy. Why don't you do something worth while—Plunket work for instance?" and much more in the same vein. Yes, humour, but humour with sadness, which made one yearn to help all such to a truer conception of life at its best.

At the end of the second day all were thankful indeed to pack up and know the work was done, but all went home feeling that it had been well worth the doing. The result? Well, that is in Other Hands than ours, but we do firmly believe that if each does her part to the

1946 LICENSING POLL Analysis of Votes Cast

The following analysis, prepared by Mrs. Grainger, of the Hawke's Bay District, Hastings Union, is full of interest and answers many questions suggested by the election results. The article well repays study.

Total votes cast, 1,004,507.

Total votes cast for Continuance, 542,681, or 54.02%. Previously this was 57.36%.

Total votes cast for State Purchase and Control, 202,664, or 20.18%. Previously this was 13.41%.

Total votes cast for Prohibition 259,162, or 25.8%. Previously this was 29.23%.

Continuance had a decrease of 3.34%.

Prohibition had a decrease of 3.43%.

State Purchase and Control had an increase of 6.77%.

Prohibition had a decrease of 10,638 votes, but there were nearly 82,000 extra votes cast.

Continuance had an increase of 13,285 votes, but a decrease of 3.34%.

Many electorates had a decreased vote, but the majority had an increase of votes.

State Purchase and Control had an increase in all but three electorates, these being Remuera, Hamilton, and Invercargill.

In Remuera and Hamilton, the vote for State Control was smaller, but the percentage was higher.

In Invercargill, there was a decrease in the Vote and the Percentage. This is very interesting.

Of the 76 electorates, 24 had an increase of votes for Prohibition, but only four had an increased percentage.

Of the 11 No-License Areas (which used to be 13), five had an increase of votes, but only one (Mataura) had an increased percentage. Seven of the eleven have under 50% of the votes, which is far from satisfactory. Restoration must gain over 60% of the votes to be carried. Once carried, there is no further vote, so the Liquor Party concentrate on one No-License area, this time Masterton being their priority target.

In 1943 No-license votes in Masterton were 48.49%.

In 1946 No-License votes in Masterton were 37.22%.

very best of her ability, God honours the very smallest effort and will bring it to fruition in His own good time.

—R.L.

Masterton was "dry" for thirty-eight years. A bar is operating now at the races. The Prime Minister, Mr. Fraser, called a meeting of Public Bodies to discuss the system to be brought in, and a Poll of the electors will be taken on May 28th. (See article below).

Note Mt. Roskill, Prohibition 30%; No-License 60%. Eden, Prohibition 33%; No-License 58%. Wellington East, Prohibition 23%; No-License 52%.

Do these figures reveal a form of selfishness? It would seem that the attitude in these electorates is "We don't want it to be sold in our district, but we do want to be able to get it somewhere else. Never mind other communities.

Why Do We Not Want State Control?

We feel that the Government would use all means to make the Traffic pay, after buying it, and that higher sales would be assiduously sought. Alcohol would be just as deadly in its effects sold by the Government as by anyone else. As a beverage, alcohol is a great evil with which we should make no compromise. The irony of it is that the State Control issue was put on the ballot paper at the instigation of the Trade, and now it threatens to defeat Continuance. We may yet see the Liquor Trade hoist with its own petard.

"TRUST CONTROL"

(N.Z. "Herald," May 9th)

CHOICE FOR ELECTORS

(From Our Political Correspondent)

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

The statement that if the liquor trust proposal is not carried in Masterton, legislation will be submitted to Parliament during the coming session authorising the appropriate licensing committees to issue an adequate number of licenses for the area is made by the Minister of Justice, Mr. Mason, in a pamphlet issued today which deals with the polls in Masterton on May 28. The Minister adds that all such licenses will be issued to private individuals or companies as is now done in other licensed districts.

In the pamphlet the Minister explains the reason for the poll being taken. It is the intention of the Government to submit to Parliament this session legislation to give effect to the decision of the electors in carrying restoration and to give effect to that decision as far as practicable in the manner desired by the electors of the district. "Following the setting up of the Invercargill Licensing Trust there has been much public interest in trust control," states the Minister. "The Royal Commission on licensing recommended that legislative provision should be made for the electors of a no-license district to decide, upon a vote for restoration, whether they desire the new licenses to be issued in the district to be acquired and controlled by a local trust, and that the majority necessary to carry trust control should be a bare majority.

"After discussing the matter with local body representatives in the district I came to the conclusion that the taking of a poll on the question of trust control was generally desired in the Masterton dis-

trict. The proposal is being put in the simplest form, each elector being asked to vote either for or against trust control. The poll is for the guidance of Parliament. If in any area the proposal trust control is desired by the electors, then the legislation to be submitted to Parliament will provide that all licenses in that area will be issued to a local trust. In respect of any area which does not desire trust control, the legislation will provide for the grant of an adequate number of licenses to private licensees."

SPECIAL REPORTS

WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER, MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT

The April Day of Prayer was not so well attended as usual, but was very helpful. Helpful and beautiful thoughts were expressed by those who led the various sessions, the first of whom was Mrs. Leslie, her subject being "Daily Bread." Following on was Mrs. P. Stephens, who spoke on "The Great Helper." Mrs. A. M. Hale opened the afternoon session, speaking on the theme of "Sacrifice," and Mrs. W. B. Wilson led the closing session. Mrs. Girling thanked all who had taken part, and the sense of spiritual blessing was shared by all present. Mrs. W. D. Pike was the organist.

"LONG SERVICE" BADGE PRESENTATION, FEILDING UNION

A special feature at the May meeting of the Feilding Union was the presentation of a beautiful shoulder spray, and a "Long Service Badge" to Mrs. Spence for over thirty years' very faithful service. Mrs. Spence was the first treasurer of the Dannevirke Union. For sixteen years, she was president of the Manawatu District. She has also done very wonderful work for the Feilding Band of Hope.

"COMING OF AGE"—NORTH BRIGHTON 21st ANNIVERSARY

North Brighton Union celebrated its 21st birthday on April 22nd. The Baptist Hall looked festive decorated with bowls of chrysanthemums and foliage. Mrs. Noonan presided and welcomed the many representatives of other Unions present. A special welcome was extended to Mrs. Graham, the first president, who then presented a "Twenty Years" Service Badge to Mrs. Goldman, and wished her old Union many years of happy service. A beautiful cake, decorated by Mrs. Compton, held pride of place. Each visitor gave a greeting, and then cut a slice of cake. The Summer Women's Institute contributed two plays which were much appreciated. Songs were sung by Mrs. Goldman, and Miss Pauline Daniels, and Mrs. Middleton contributed a recitation. A delicious afternoon tea was served.

SOCIAL AFTERNOON—NEW LICENSING BOARD MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

The May meeting of the Takapuna Union took the form of a Social Afternoon to entertain the new members of the Licensing Board with their wives and several friends. The Hall was quite full and Mr. Mackenzie opened the meeting with prayer, after which Mrs. Morgan-Richards welcomed all the visitors.

Some choice musical items, songs and recitations followed. Then came a delectable afternoon tea, after which all the new members were introduced, and each one spoke in turn, telling us much of great interest about the management of various hotels, and stressing the point that there will be great changes for the better in the near future. Everyone was very pleased to see Mrs. Kasper, among other well-known District Executive members, looking very much better.

Mrs. Petchell gave a wonderfully enthusiastic, short address, as did Mrs. Mountjoy. So we feel we are "getting somewhere" at last.

HASTINGS UNION

The Hastings Union has had a busy time, fresh interest, new members, and another avenue of service. The attendance at the monthly meetings is very good, Mrs. A. M. Smith doing fine work as president.

Mrs. Pitt gave a "day by day" report on the Convention in Auckland, which was listened to with great interest. The Remits, and the talk on the Findings of the Royal Commission were held over for the next meeting.

From the annual meeting of the Hastings Branch of the N.Z. Alliance, a strong committee, including the ministers of the different churches and four members of the W.C.T.U., was formed to start the Band of Hope, with Mrs. Grainger as secretary.

The opening evening is to be May 3rd. No effort has been spared to make it a success. Notices have been handed to Sunday School children telling them of the evening, when a film is to be screened, an experiment shown, and a talk by Major Miller, of the Salvation Army, with singing make up the programme.

It is with joy and thankfulness that I report on Miss McLay's visit to Hastings. Her untiring efforts to help our Union and the Temperance cause have been so successful that all Unions would do well to have a visit from her.

Visiting homes has given seven new members, with ten others to be visited. Miss McLay visited and gave addresses at the following places:—Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools, Baptist Young Worshippers, Seventh Day Adventist Sunday School, combined Bible Class Rally at St. Andrew's, Jona College, Crusaders' Group at the Hastings High School, and to the women on the staff of Wattie's Canneries.

Through the Convention report and Miss McLay's visit, the Hastings Union will go forward.

CRADLE ROLL PARTY, PAPANUI UNION

An enjoyable Cradle Roll Party was held on March 29th, in the Presbyterian Schoolroom. Mrs. Tillman welcomed the mothers and performers.

Miss Nan Anderson opened with a pianoforte solo, Miss Jean Anderson sang a solo, and a duet was given by Mesdames Hodder and Taylor.]

The children were given sit-down tea, with fancy bags of sweets and paper hats. A most interesting address was given the mothers by Miss Cooke, of the China Inland Mission, who was afterwards thanked by the president.

"MOTHER'S DAY" GATHERING— AUCKLAND DISTRICT UNION

A "Mother's Day" gathering, under the auspices of the Auckland District Executive, was held in the Town Hall Concert Chamber, on Sunday, May 11th. The District President, Mrs. F. W. Mountjoy, presided over a good gathering.

The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem, followed by the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Musical items were rendered by Mrs. May McPherson, and Mr. T. Hanna, and elocutionary items by Miss Christine Simpson. The Maori Choir also rendered several items.

The speaker was Mr. F. A. Garry, and his subject was "Mothers of Four Generations."

Miss A. M. McLay thanked the speaker and the artists who had helped to provide such an enjoyable afternoon. The meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology and the Benediction.

An apology for absence was received from Lady Freyberg, who sent her greetings to the meeting.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCE- MENTS

Dominion Organiser

Miss C. M. McLay is now carrying out the work of Dominion Organiser, and Unions, District or Local, who desire her help should apply to the Dominion Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Toomer, Monaco Road, Nelson. Miss McLay would prefer to work in the North Island for the rest of this year.

• Correction

In our April issue, on page 12, a welcome was given to newly-appointed Dominion Superintendents, Mrs. Alex McClure being named as "Press" Superintendent. Please note that Mrs. McClure is "Y" Superintendent, and Mrs. Laird is "Press."

Union Reporters

in monthly as usual. Special reports saving, each reporting Union will have its reports two-monthly instead of monthly. Reporters are asked to send

In future, for the sake of space will appear as they come.

In Loving Memory

Mrs. Keatley, Wanganui Central Union.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the passing of another of our stalwarts, in the person of Mrs. Keatley who, in her youthful days, lived first in Invercargill, then in Dunedin, and finally settling with her widowed mother, Mrs. Twemlow, in Wanganui.

In each of these centres our sister quickly identified herself with those who stood for the abolition of the Liquor Traffic.

Whilst living in Dunedin, she and her esteemed mother worked together with Mrs. Don and other prominent women, who did so much in helping the women of New Zealand to gain the Franchise. How her face would beam with excitement when relating the story of the great Prohibition meetings, packed to the doors, which she and her family so much enjoyed, and never failed to attend during the early days of the struggle to free New Zealand from the liquor evil. Mrs. Keatley could not understand anyone being half-hearted in the work for abolition. Even the smallest detail was carried out most carefully, and we shall miss her presence as well as the work she so faithfully performed in helping our treasurer in collecting the membership fees each year.

Her word was her bond, and she never missed wearing her little W.R. Bow, one of which was afterwards found on every frock she possessed.

Alas! Such women are fast passing away, and during her long life of over 80 years, it can be truly said of her, "She hath done what she could."

Mrs. C. Kendall, Wanganui Central Union.

Still another of our members has been called away, making four within a year—in the person of Mrs. Kendall. Of a quiet and unassuming nature, never enjoying good health, our sister was not able to attend meetings regularly, but she made her influence felt in quiet work amongst those with whom she came in contact. We shall miss her cheery smile and our prayers are with her dear ones, all of whom are staunch supporters of our cause.

Mrs. Wells, Picton Union.

• It is with a feeling of great loss that we record the passing of Mrs. S. E. Wells, on March 22nd, 1947, who for years has been secretary of the Picton W.C.T.U.

Her faith and courage were a joy in our meeting and she was always at her post with a ready smile and her Scotch humour. Mrs. Wells was one of the best, and the Temperance cause has lost a cultured and efficient soul from its ranks of workers.

To Mr. Wells we express our sympathy in his great loss.

MEMORIAL DAY FOR JULY

For the benefit of the many Unions whose monthly meetings are held early in the month, and are therefore deprived of any assistance from our pages, in arranging for their programmes, we are making an effort to provide something of value in the preceding month's issue. The present number contains an article for "White Ribbon" Day in June, but some forty-four Unions' meetings will be over before it reaches them. Hence the necessity for earlier publication of relevant material. The shortage of staff at the printing office causes considerable delay in the appearance of the current numbers each month, and until this position is remedied (and may it be soon!) this column will be used to make suggestions for the meeting of the following month.

"Memorial Day" is a fruitful occasion for the building up of our hopes and ideals. After long striving towards a goal which almost seems to recede before our eyes, it is good to look backward along the road, and to see again those cheerful "Happy Warriors" of the past. The great names of T. E. Taylor, in whose memory this day was first set apart in our calendar, Dr. Bedford, L. M. Isitt, John Dawson, and the equally great ones of Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, Mrs. Don, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. T. E. Taylor, Agnes Slack-Sanders, and leading them all, that of our Founder, Miss Frances Willard, bring to our minds a brilliant, colourful pageant of glorious endeavour and great achievement.

And in our individual Unions there are many names to be remembered with love and thanksgiving. That long list read at Convention, and since added to, represents a vast volume of unrecorded service, and the many Unions who have suffered bereavement will not need to be prompted in regard to their Memorial Day observance. With so many in our minds, we can sing—

"O fuller, sweeter is that life,
And larger, ampler is the air;
Eye cannot see or hear conceive,
The glory there.

Nor know to what high purpose Thou
Dost yet employ their ripened powers,
Nor how, at Thy behest, they touch
This life of ours.

There are no tears within their eyes,
With love they keep perpetual tryst,
And praise and work and rest are one
With Thee, O Christ."

—W. C. Piggott.



EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK

We are glad to note that the New Zealand Educational Institute has upheld the principle of equal pay for equal work, in a motion carried at a session held on May 14th. In no profession has the injustice of smaller remuneration for identical work been more marked than in the teaching ranks. It will be interesting to note progress.

Great Evangelists and Temperance

By Victoria Grigg, M.A.

VII. THOMAS CHINIQUEY

My last article in this series gave you an account of the work of the great apostle of Temperance in Ireland, Theobald Mathew, who did so much to influence Thomas Chiniquy, so that he, in his turn, became known as the apostle of Temperance in Canada. Both of these men were the means through God of inducing thousands of their fellow-men to become abstainers, and both faced intense opposition in their zeal for Christ and Temperance. We, who also face all the wiles of the devil in the cause of Temperance today, and often feel discouraged should realise that at least we have many supporters behind us. Men like Mathew and Chiniquy had to challenge wrong ideas even more strongly entrenched in ignorance than they are today.

As a child, Thomas Chiniquy was brought up in Canada in the Roman Catholic faith, but his devout parents instilled into him an intense love for the Bible. He acknowledges again and again the debt he owes his parents, particularly to his mother, who was left a widow while he was still a child. He became a priest and commenced his Temperance work while active in this capacity, but at the age of fifty, after a prolonged spiritual struggle, he left the Roman Catholic Church, and eventually became a Presbyterian minister.

While he was the Catholic chaplain to a large hospital, one of the doctors showed him at a number of autopsies the effect of alcohol on the human body, and this knowledge he used with great effect in his Temperance addresses. He said that *all the information he received from Temperance literature was nothing to what he saw for himself of the workings of alcohol in the different parts of the body.* In his own words, "Those bodies opened before me were books written by the hand of God Himself, and they spoke to me as no man could speak."

At the same time, one of his parishioners was a young married woman who became addicted to wine after taking it by doctor's orders. One day, when drunk, she took her little girl in her arms to kiss her, but dropped the child against the sharp corner of a stove. The fall caused the child's death and the poor mother, distracted with grief, died shortly after. Before her death, however, she implored Father Chiniquy to go all over Canada, and tell parents never to give their children intoxicating drinks. "Tell the French Canadians," she said, "How, on the body of my child, I have cursed that wine which has made me so wretchedly miserable and guilty." This tragic incident, which left a most profound and solemn impression was another reason for Chiniquy taking up the work for Temperance.

The parish of Beaufort, where Chiniquy began his temperance campaign, was noted for the drunkenness of its people. His work was so effective that it was not long before the seven saloons of the town were all closed, the owners taking up other occupations. In the year 1848 he succeeded in persuading some 200,000 people to take the pledge, most of these being French Catholics. His methods are very worthy of note, and an example to us of the need of equipping ourselves with all possible knowledge and facts about our cause. He determined that he would never lecture on Temperance in any place without previously enquiring from the most reliable sources about:

1. The number of deaths and accidents caused by drunkenness in the last fifteen or twenty years.
2. The number of orphans and widows made by drunkenness.
3. The number of rich families ruined and the number of poor families made poorer by the same cause.
4. The approximate sum of money expended by the people during the last twenty years.

He gives an interesting account of a three days' campaign at Longueuil, a parish of Montreal, when he spoke twice a day to crowded congregations.

"The first day, I showed how alcoholic liquors were biting like a serpent and stinging like an adder, by destroying the lungs, the brains, the liver, the nerves and muscles, the blood and the very life of man. The second day, I proved that intoxicating drinks were the most implacable and cruel enemies of the fathers, the mothers and the children of the rich and poor, of the farmers, the merchants, and the mechanics, the parish and the country. The third day I proved clearly that these intoxicating liquors were the enemy of intelligence and the soul of man, the Gospel of Christ, and of His Holy Church, the enemy of the rights of man and the laws of God." The result of this particular campaign was that 2,300 citizens of Longueuil took the pledge.

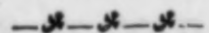
For four years, Chiniquy had given 1,800 public addresses in 200 parishes, and enrolled some 200,000 people as total abstainers. Taverns, distilleries and breweries were shut just as in Ireland during Father Mathew's campaign. In many places on the last night of the campaign, merchants brought their stocks of barrels of beer, rum, wine and spirits and set fire to them before crowds of rejoicing relatives of previous drunkards. In 1850, he was deputed by 40,000 abstainers to present a petition to the Parliament of Toronto to make the rum-sellers responsible for the families of the poor drunkards to whom they sold their poisonous drugs. When he went to pre-

sent the Bill, to his surprise, Parliament voted him £500 as a testimony of the gratitude of the people for his work in Temperance reform in Canada. Chiniquy, however, never kept any money but what he needed for his daily support, and some 70,000 dollars made up of sums presented to him by grateful parishioners was given to the poor, or some Christian or patriotic object.

The pledge he used in his great Temperance campaigns in Canada was in these words: "Adorable and dear Saviour, Jesus Christ, Who died on the Cross to take away my sins and save my guilty soul, for Thy glory, the good of my brethren and of my country, as well as for my own good, I promise, with Thy help, never to drink, or to give to anybody any intoxicating beverages except when ordered by an honest physician."

When Chiniquy left Canada for America, his Temperance work was carried on there with the same remarkable results. One of the greatest griefs he had to bear, like Father Mathew, in addition to the active opposition of many of the clergy of his church, was the conduct of priests who publicly took the pledge, and, just after the service was over, would privately break it. How solemn are the words of St. Paul, "But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway."

Chiniquy continued his Temperance work after he became a Presbyterian minister, and his last visit to England was paid when he was nearly ninety years of age. In spite of his age he was vigorous and alert. How many in Canada and America rose up to call him blessed for the saving of the dear ones from the drunkard's grave, and many for the saving of themselves. His work was not undertaken without long hours of earnest prayer. Our own will never be crowned with success unless it is accompanied by the outpouring of prayer which came from Chiniquy and the others of whom I have written. Their battles were first fought on their knees.



CIVIC RESTAURANTS BILL

By 238 votes to 185, the decision reached in December, 1946, in Standing Committee, to keep Civil Restaurants in England and Wales free from the possibility of Drink Licenses, was reversed. A three-hours' debate preceded the division. In our next issue we propose to give the gist of arguments used on both sides. In the meantime, we should realise our own imminent danger, and learn the lesson.

HOME MAKERS CORNER

By "LYNETTE."

TEA DISHES FOR WINTER

Many housewives find tea or luncheon dishes quite a problem. Some have certain set standbys and show little imagination about varying them, while others show no imagination whatever and sit their families down to a bread and butter tea, with a variety of dishes and pots containing jams, honey, cheese and marmite as an inducement to fill up on such an easily-prepared meal.

Teatime in winter calls for something hot and nourishing, with day by day variations to add interest to the meal, for it is a fact that if we are interested in our food we enjoy it more and gain more from it. As well as varying the main dish, go in for variety in the bread foods, also, taking the trouble to make scones, toast, gems, etc.

Soups can be very nourishing and appetising but don't serve them too often. Fish may be cooked in a variety of ways. Seldom serve meat more than once a day. Occasionally cook more vegetables at dinner time than you need, and for tea mix several kinds in a casserole with white sauce and bacon, nuts or cheese, or alternatively serve them in pastry cups. Peas, beans, carrots and especially cauliflower are delicious recooked in batter. Fry in deep, very hot fat, and serve with a cheese sauce or one made from tomato liquor. Here are two recipes for left-over potatoes.

Potato and Peanut Butter Hash

Heat $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups water and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup peanut butter in a pot and add an onion, finely chopped, and cook till tender, then add salt and pepper, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of milk and 2 cups diced cooked potatoes. Heat slowly to boiling and then simmer. When the potatoes have absorbed all the liquid, serve.

Potato Loaf

Mix 2 cups of mashed potato with 2 tablespoons of grated onion, 2 tablespoons chopped celery, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup tomato puree, a beaten egg, 1 teaspoon salt, and some chopped nuts. Put into a greased baking dish, brush with butter, and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

I could give you many more suggestions, but look in your own favourite recipe book and you will find heaps of tea dishes there which are well worth trying.

SOLUTION TO No. 12.

Across.—1, Medicinally; 10, Drone; 11, Ale; 12, To; 14, Kodak; 16, As; 17, Him; 20, Lurid; 21, Eludes; 23, Lure; 25, Meter; 26, Steer; 27, Area; 28, Hasten; 29, Drood; 31, Ski; 32, If; 34, Sprit; 36, S.G.; 37, Can; 39, Asses; 41, Shoelatchet.

Down.—1, Mathematics; 2, D.D.; 3, Ark; 4, Cooler; 5, Indus; 6, Near; 7, La; 8, L.L.A.; 9, Yesternight; 13, Oiler; 15, Kilts; 18, Muted; 20a, Duets; 22, Dears; 24, Reeks; 26, Sadist; 28, Horsa; 30, Opal; 33, Fah; 35, Tec; 38, No; 40, Sh.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Annual Conference at Timaru

We are grateful to Mrs. F. J. T. Grigg for the following report of the Annual Conference of the N.C.W. held from the 16th to the 21st of April.

About 100 delegates met at Timaru. Important matters were to be considered and a new set of officers to be elected. Timaru hospitality was unbounded, and the Conference met on a high note with a service in the Anglican Church conducted by Archdeacon W. Averill.

The service was followed by a Morning Tea provided by the Mayor, and speeches to welcome us were given by Mr. Hanan, Mayor of Timaru, the Mayoress, and Mr. Clyde Carr, M.P. Ministers of the various Churches were present.

The Conference itself was presided over by the Dominion President, Miss Havelaar, M.B.E., J.P., associated with Mrs. W. Mackay, J.P., Dominion Secretary, and Mrs. L. I. Cattell, Dominion Treasurer. Many greetings were received and many sent. Messages were sent to H.M. Queen Elizabeth, and to H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth. The Secretary's report shows that the N.C.W. represents over 100,000 New Zealand women.

Reports of International C.W. Conveners were discussed at length, and amended, as they are to go to the I.C.W. Conference to be held in Philadelphia in October. Amendments were plentiful, and perhaps some of the conveners wished they had not undertaken their jobs. Priority of discussion was given to Housing and Maternity Services. Information on both these subjects gave us all real headaches, as solutions of the problems arising seemed difficult to find. Shortages of labour and material, and

difficulties in connection with the forty-hour week were all fully discussed.

Remits, as usual, covered a wide range of topics, and the time was too short to give these the attention they deserved; in fact, some had to be left out altogether, though the Executive was given power to act in these cases. A vote taken amongst the Branches had determined those to be given priority. W.C.T.U. members will be particularly interested to know that the following were passed:—

1.—That this Conference protests against the scandalous waste of barley in the brewing of beer in view of the desperate need in many countries, for all kinds of cereals, and asks the Government that the rationing of beer be imposed immediately as in Britain.

2.—That this Conference is deeply concerned that, while drastic restrictions are passed upon the consumption of such essential foodstuffs as butter and meat, and people are urged to reduce still further their consumption of these goods, no satisfactory attempt has been made by the Government to restrict the use of valuable foodstuffs by the brewing trade.

3.—That a protest be made to the Government against any increase in the facilities for drinking alcoholic liquors—

(a) through the opening of hotel bars after 6 p.m.;

(b) by any increases in charters for Clubs, by any further licenses to tourist hotels, or by the granting of any charters for clubs in No-License districts;

(c) by the sale of alcoholic liquors in restaurants and Public Works camps.

4.—That a protest be made against any proposal to—

(a) increase the intervals between the Licensing Polls;

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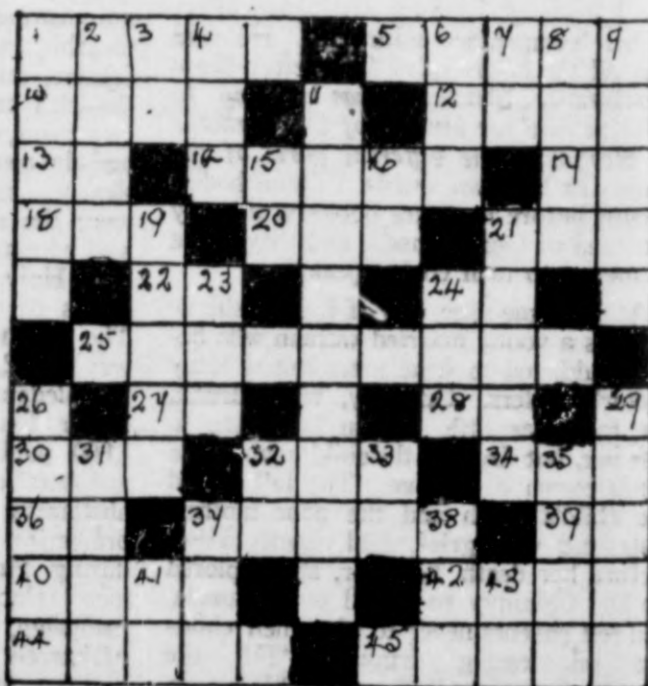
"W.R. CROSSWORD" — 13

CLUES Across

- 1—Tanned.
- 5—Weave.
- 10—Easy trot.
- 12—Part of a foot.
- 13—Verb "to be"; 1st person, singular.
- 14—Weary
- 17—Sound made by hesitant speaker.
- 18—Vehicle.
- 20—Supplied.
- 21—Fuss. —
- 22—Painter.
- 24—Medical man.
- 25—Callers of meetings.
- 27—An affirmative.
- 28—A negative.
- 30—Aim.
- 32—Creeping plant.
- 34—A roll.
- 36—See.
- 37—Belittle.
- 39—That is.
- 40—Tibetan monk.
- 42—Merit.
- 44—Laminated rock.
- 45—Watches.

Down

- 1—Sooty.
- 2—Brand of tea.
- 3—Musical composition (abbr.).
- 4—Not a prohibitionist.
- 6—Cover.
- 7—One.
- 8—Sugared.
- 9—Fling.
- 11—Bottled.
- 15—On condition.



- 16—Editor (abbr.).
- 19—Wide.
- 21—Weapon.
- 23—Indefinite, definitely.
- 24—Retreat.
- 26—Signals.
- 29—"Lest we lose our . . . Eve and I" (Brown-ing).

- 31—Ship builder.
- 32—At home to callers.
- 33—Pronoun.
- 35—Yorkshire river.
- 37—Chemical salt.
- 38—Material.
- 41—Mother.
- 43—Three-toed sloth.

Bulletin of Union News

NORTHLAND DISTRICT.

Pukehuia: We are thankful to report that our yearly public meeting and "Bring and Buy" was again a success. The meeting began with Devotions taken by the President, followed by half an hour of showing of the films lent us by Headquarters, in which the audience was greatly interested. We had the pleasure of a visit from Miss Edmed and a friend, who kindly gave us a dialogue. People were very liberal in giving and buying. Literature was distributed.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Executive Meeting, April 15: Opening meeting for the year, later because of Easter. Mrs. Long presided and welcomed members back to the work. Ensign Newton read the 34th Psalm, giving account of the experiences of a S.A. Officer in Malaya during his internment in a concentration camp, and God's wonderful help. Mrs. Long gave a wonderfully vivid report of the highlights of Dominion Convention, which had been a source of inspiration and help to all who attended. Two members added to membership by transfer. Deep sorrow was expressed at the passing of Mrs. Peryman, and tribute paid to her work and strong personality.

Auckland Executive, May 5: Mrs. Mountjoy presided, Miss Appleby leading Devotions. Arrangements for Mother's Day gathering finalised. Agreed that members assist with the Red Cross "Save the Children" Appeal to be held shortly. A strong protest against persons convicted of crime being let off by the magistrates on the plea of drunkenness when committing the crime. Mrs. Mountjoy appointed to represent the W.C.T.U. at an Educational Conference to be held in Auckland this month. A vote of thanks moved to the District Officers for all the work they did at the Dominion Convention. During the afternoon an address was given by Mr. C. W. Lopdell, President of the Council of Christian Education, on the findings of the Royal Commission. Decided to hold a Day of Prayer at the end of May. A special greeting to be given to Mrs. Kasper before she leaves for the World Convention.

Posonby: Mrs. R. Joiner, at the April meeting, welcomed all members, and especially Mrs. Christopher, who had returned to Auckland after a long absence and signified her willingness to act as Union Secretary during the absence of Mrs. Osborn. Mrs. Christopher also led the Devotions. Convention report given by the President, who was thanked by the members. Pledge and Benediction.

Remuera, April 28th: Mrs. Kasper presiding. Mrs. Robinson read the Scripture and members engaged in prayer. Pledge and Temperance Fact. Good attendance. Delegate from Hawera, Mrs. Hayward, brought a greeting from the Hawera Union. Mrs. Gibbons reported on her Flower and Philanthropic work. Successful "Bring and Buy" table. Mrs. Kasper gave a short address on resolutions brought up at District Convention. Benediction.

Mount Eden: Mrs. J. D. Smith, Vice-President, presided at the April meeting and led Devotions. Mrs. Mountjoy, District President, gave a report of the Dominion Convention, and suggestions for making meetings interesting were given by several.

May 6: Miss A. McLay presided and led Devotions. Temperance Fact emphasised effects of alcoholism on vision in relation to traffic accidents. Each member brought a quotation on "Friendship." Miss McLay told of a recent visit to Rotorua and Temperance work there. Miss Pudney read an extract on Road Accidents and Alcohol.

Warkworth, March 13: Fair attendance. Mrs. Baker read short paper on Frances Willard. Mrs. Baker gave an interesting report of the Dominion Convention. Congratulations to Mrs. R. Moore on becoming a Dominion Superintendent (L.T.L.), and also on Warkworth L.T.L. winning the Dominion Banner.

April 10: Very good meeting. Two new members. Mrs. O. T. Roke presented with thirty years' service badge. Silent tribute to the memory of Mrs. Peryman. Meeting then open to visitors, the mothers of Cradle Roll members. Several items. Afternoon tea—a special party for the children who were each presented with a white ribbon.

May 8. Mrs. Baker presided over good attendance. One new member initiated after general business. Poems and extracts read about Mother's Day. Gifts of fruit, vegetables, etc. brought in and sent to the Maori Hostel.

Henderson.—April 9: Good attendance, Mrs. Chadwick presiding. Interesting talk by Mrs. Anderson on the life and customs of the people of China, where she and Mr. Anderson spent a number of years as missionaries.

Kohi-St. Heliers, April 17: Held at the home of Mrs. L. Eady, Mrs. Kasper presiding. Mrs. Farr acted as Evangelistic Superintendent and was presented with a beautiful vase as a token of gratitude for nine years' service in this capacity, as she is leaving the district. Mrs. Eady also presented with a spray. Solos by Mrs. Gray. Temperance Fact, Mrs. Phillips. A vote of sympathy passed with the relatives of Mrs. Peryman, all standing in silence. Mrs. Kasper read resolutions sent to the Government, and spoke of her part in the coming World Convention.

Auckland, May 13: Mrs. Long presided, each member bringing a text bearing on "Confidence" for the Devotional period. Sympathy expressed with the relatives of the late Mrs. Garlick, one of the early members who passed away in her 100th year. District Executive and N.C.W. reports given. Day of Prayer and Red Cross drive for clothing for European children were organised. Mrs. Mountjoy, District President, warmly welcomed, and gave a very interesting educational talk, quoting statistics of appalling numbers of road accidents in Britain, the thousands of lives so lost being a tragedy to the community. Queensland figures were also given and increases in numbers there very disturbing. Large proportion due to intoxicated drivers. The moderate drinker the greater menace. Abolition the only cure.

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT

Tauranga, May 6: Good attendance. Devotions led by Mrs. Bensley. Financial and N.C.W. reports given. All stood in silence to the beloved memory of Mrs. Ferguson, the mother of our secretary, who had passed on since our last meeting at the venerable age of ninety-nine. Thanks received from a recently arrived bride for flowers sent from the Union; and arrangements made for another bride to be so welcomed. A sick member had been visited in hospital. Address on "Sabbath Observance" given by Mrs. Bryan. Sales table for "Caravan" Fund realised £1.

Cambridge, April 24: Large attendance of Fencourt and Cambridge members. Mrs. Kemsley presided. Fencourt was given a warm welcome. After routine business, Mrs. Lewis, District Secretary, and Dominion Superintendent of Education Bureau, gave a full and very interesting report on the Dominion Convention, for which many members expressed their gratitude. Fencourt moved a vote of thanks which was carried unanimously. Afternoon Tea and Benediction.

TARANAKI DISTRICT

Hawera, April: Mrs. W. Page presided and Mrs. Burton led Devotions. Reports on the District Executive meeting, and on the Dominion Convention were given. Tea hostesses were Mesdames Page and Burton.

MANAWATU DISTRICT

Palmerston North, May meeting: Miss C. Thompson led Devotions, giving a brief talk especially for those who had topped the hill of life. Many could look back on disappointments and sorrows as well as joys and pleasures, but all could say "Hitherto hath the Lord helped me." "He would be our Guide even unto death." Sympathetic reference was made to the death of our esteemed friend and member, Mrs. Pitcher, at the advanced age of 98. Members stood in respect to her memory. The speaker was the Rev. J. F. Jack who spoke on "The Power of Womanhood." Mrs. Spence taking Devotions. District Executive Report given and very good and interesting report of Dominion Convention given by Mrs. Tremain. Library to be given "W.R." copies. Letter of thanks from B.W.T.A. in England for two parcels sent, was read. Two letters of sympathy to be sent to sick members. Closing Prayer. (See also Special Reports.)

WELLINGTON DISTRICT

District Executive Meeting, April 24: Held at Upper Hutt, Miss V. Jackson presiding. Members stood in silence in memory of the and conducting Devotions. Large attendance. late Mrs. Peryman and Mrs. Dudley (Brooklyn). Letters of condolence to be sent to relatives. Letter of sympathy to be sent to Miss Tankersley (Masterton), in her illness.

President stressed that each Union ascertain if Scientific Temperance Booklet is being used in schools, 2,000 having been distributed in the Wellington Education Board area. President gave full report of Dominion Convention. Mrs. Grigg, in presenting "White Ribbon" report, suggested increased circulation by distributing to orphanages, school hostels, etc., free copies, Unions to defray cost.

Decided to write Levin Union re continuation of work of late Mr. J. W. Gibson in distributing Y.P. Supplements to all schools in Levin area. Suggested that each Union have box on table for Dominion Convention expenses next year. Mrs. Reed given power to make contact with ministers in Naenae district for the purpose of furthering Temperance work, and to organise and open a W.C.T.U. if possible. Prayers asked for this project. Thanks to entertaining Union for hospitality. Meeting closed with prayer.

Wellington Central, April 16: Mrs. Sired in the chair; fair attendance, several apologies through sickness. President made touching references to the passing of one of our beloved members, Mrs. Peryman, and urged all members to re-consecration in all parts of life and especially to the Temperance cause as a memorial to our late sister. Mrs. Andrew welcomed back after a long illness. Convention numbers of "W.R." taken for distribution. Box to be put on table in preparation for Convention expenses next year. Birthday sprays presented and U.N.A. literature handed to members to read. Sales Table good.

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT

Springlands, 15th April. The monthly meeting held in Methodist School, Mrs. Underhill in the chair. There was a good attendance, and three visitors were welcomed and were the recipients of sprays of flowers. The Roll Call brought forth helpful responses in Biblical and other lines. An invitation from Blenheim Union to combine for White Ribbon Day was received and accepted. Mrs. Clements of Spreydon Union extended greetings and gave a helpful message. Mrs. P. Stephens presented a full and interesting report of Dominion Convention which was enjoyed by all and for which she received a vote of thanks.

Blenheim, May 6: In the absence of the President, Mrs. N. Forbes, the chair was taken by Mrs. W. J. Girling. Intercession period held at the opening. Mrs. A. T. Milgrew read an article from the English "Mothers' Union" paper. Copies of "W.R." Convention number were taken for distribution. The following interesting articles were read by different members: "Christianity Re-introduced into German Schools," "Medical Missions," "Why Don't We Say 'Amen'?", "Lambeth Dole," "Above All Nations," and "Our Deadliest Enemy." Letters to bereaved families had been sent. Benediction pronounced by Mrs. Adjutant Kearse.

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT

New Brighton: Mrs. Edmond presided at the April meeting, also leading Devotions. Mrs. Mitchell warmly thanked for lovely wreath made for Anzac Day parade, which was carried by two members. Mental Hospital report given. Two dozen Convent on "W.R.'s" for distribution. Peace Day paper read by Mrs. Edmond.

Linwood: Mrs. Mackie presided over attendance of thirty-two, and led Devotions. Welcome to a "W.R." sister from Glasgow, now visiting New Zealand and wearing her "honours Badge," significant of good work done. Fine collection of raffia and woodwork materials for Templeton Farm Home. Special mention made of Mrs. Mackie's approaching departure for the World Convention at Asbury Park. Mrs. F. J. T. Grigg, M.A., spoke on the Royal Commission, which proved very educational to all present. Benediction.

Christchurch, April 9: Meeting presided over by Miss C. Henderson. Votes of sympathy to the relatives of the late Mrs. Peryman and the Hon. D. Sullivan, M.P., were passed. Invitations to attend Socials from Woolston and North Brighton Unions. Mrs. Clarke,

District President, gave a very full report of Dominion Convention.

April 23: Report of the Woolston Union Social. President read extracts from the "World Bulletin" of successful work in other lands.

Woolston, March 26: Fair attendance. Mrs. Tomlinson, Vice-President, in the chair. Devotions, Mrs. Carrington. Pledge and Temperance Fact. Solo by Mrs. Tomlinson much appreciated. Sick members visited and flowers sent to sick member in hospital. Prayer and Benediction.

Oxford, April 19: Resolutions of sympathy with the relatives of Mrs. Peryman, and the late Mrs. Elliot; and with Mrs. Comyns in the loss of her brother. Members expressed their deep regret at the passing of Mrs. Peryman, whose strong personality, tireless zeal and many talents made such a valuable contribution to the W.C.T.U. through many years. Mrs. Ancell, a former member, gave the address. Mrs. Carey elected Treasurer in place of Mrs. Weston, whose health does not allow her to continue in the position. Meeting closed with prayer.

Spreydon, April 8: Very good report of Dominion Convention given by Mrs. Clark. Mental Hospital visiting undertaken by two members. Temperance Fact, Mrs. Paul Murray. Secretary reported on assistance given to Y.W.C.A. at a Sale of Work at Mona Vale.

Papanui, April 16: Mrs. Tillman presiding, ten present. Devotions led by Mrs. Malcolm. Temperance Fact, Mrs. Hampton. Pledge and Roll Call answered by text of Scripture. Invitations received to birthday celebrations of North Brighton and Woolston Unions. Mrs. Hawker reported on Mental Hospital visiting. Mrs. Ford of Sumner gave a report on the Dominion Convention, and was thanked by the President.

Reefton, April 8: Mrs. Thompson presided and read an article on "Alcoholic Drinkers."

Sydenham, May 1: Mrs. Filer presided over an attendance of ten members, and led Devotions. Pledge and Temperance Fact. Mrs. E. Rogers appointed as Acting "W.R." Superintendent during absence of Mrs. Julius. Last year's balance sheet approved. Letter from Mrs. Long expressing thanks for donation to Hostel. Miss Gainsford was the speaker, her subject being on the "Status of Women According to Bible Teaching"; mention also being made of Peace Day. Closing prayer by Mrs. MacLachlan.

Riccarton, May 8: 18 members present. Devotions led by Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Griffiths presiding. Temperance Fact. Letter of sympathy sent out. Invitations to 62nd Anniversary of Christchurch Union, Miss Rattray's meeting in connection with the N.C.W., and the Farewell to Mrs. Mackie. June meeting for celebration of 25th anniversary. Mrs. Newth gave a resume of the topics discussed at the Women's Rally Day, and Mrs. Griffiths read a very interesting article on "A Day in the Country with the District Nurse," which was much appreciated. Hymn and closing prayer.

North Brighton, April 15: Mrs. Noonan presided, using the order of service used at Dominion Convention. Scientific Fact given and Pledge re-affirmed. Mrs. Mundy acted in place of the Secretary. Votes of sympathy with the relatives of the late Hon. D. G. Sullivan and Mrs. Peryman were passed. Band of Hope, Cradle Roll, Mental Hospital visiting were all reported on. Birthday celebrations arranged for. Anzac Day floral spray to be carried by two members in the procession. Dominion Convention report given by Mrs. Noonan, several members speaking in appreciation of the report. Benediction.

OTAGO DISTRICT

Oamaru, April 14: Mrs. Winn presided. A case of beautiful Japanese goods brought by our President were much admired. Mrs. Rippling, District Secretary, was welcomed and reported on the Dominion Convention. Miss R. Day, Devotional Superintendent, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Lawrence, April 17: Small attendance. In the absence of the President, Mrs. McNeilly occupied the chair. Reference was made to the passing of Mrs. Peryman. Secretary to write to relatives, and also to another bereaved friend. Letter received re Temperance Exam. Items of interest read by Mrs. McNeilly. Message of sympathy sent to the President in the illness of her brother. Hymn and Benediction.

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(b) to make necessary a 60% majority for the carrying of Prohibition;

(c) to bring about corporate control of the Liquor Trade.

Special Speakers during the Conference included Mrs. MacIntosh, a delegate to UNO in New York, from New Zealand; Miss Joan Rattray, a delegate to the Conference sponsored by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in New York; Mrs. Walker Sinclair, a visitor from the English N.C.W., who was also a trained air-pilot.

Entertainment was generous. Private cars conveyed the delegates on afternoon to Waimate, where we were also given a Mayoral Reception, and afternoon tea was generously provided by our old friend and Temperance stalwart, Mr. George Dash, J.P. We were taken to see "Kiteroa," one of the W.D.F.U. Rest Homes, and greatly admired this lovely place which is open to all women who need a restful holiday. The same evening we were given a Reception by the South Canterbury N.C.W.

I noticed a good sprinkling of White Bows at the Conference, and other White Ribboners who just did not happen to be wearing their bows.

Election for Dominion Officers resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. C. Bates; Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Chesswas; Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Gould. Mrs. Chesswas is well known to us as President of the Aranuiho (Wanganui) W.C.T.U.

As a finale to the Conference we were taken on a visit to the Timaru Potteries and the Macaroni Factory owned by the Timaru Milling Company. We came away clutching packets of macaroni and vermicelli presented to us by the Company, and some of us with souvenirs from the Potteries.

At the invitation of Mrs. T. Holgate, President Timaru W.C.T.U., a number of us visited our Sailors' Rest, where Mrs. Woodward explained the work. A large boat was in port and the sailors were making good use of the facilities. I must say we all felt we would like to own Mrs. Woodward's white cockatoo, which did its best to entertain us in a cheerful and chatty fashion.

Our memories of Timaru are very happy ones. Morning and afternoon teas and suppers were lavish, and women's organisations united in making our brief stay profitable and enjoyable.

—V. Grigg, M.A.

Port Chalmers, April 16: Cradle Roll Party at the home of Mrs. H. S. Watson. After usual business, Mrs. Bowman, Vice-President, welcomed some of the Cradle Roll children's mothers, and also our guest speaker, Mrs. Hiett, Otago District President, who gave a very interesting address on some evils of alcohol. Children were then entertained with outdoor games, followed by a party-tea with paper hats and each child received a bag of sweets and a piece of the birthday cake. Thanks expressed to Mrs. Watson.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT

South Invercargill: April meeting, Easter Tuesday, which accounted for small attendance. Mrs. Beckham opened with Devotions, and the President, Mrs. Holmes, announced a combined meeting to be held at Gore. The speaker was the Rev. J. A. Thomson, and his subject was "Christianity in Action in the Home," for which he was heartily thanked.

A PARTING MESSAGE FROM MRS. MACKIE

Linwood Union held a Social Afternoon to bid their President, Mrs. Mackie, "God Speed," ere she leaves, with Mrs. Hugh Kasper, on the long flight to Asbury Park, New Jersey, U.S.A., for the World W.C.T.U. Convention. Mrs. Mackie writes:—

"Mrs. Black asked me to write about our Social Afternoon. It was a very great success both numerically and socially. All Unions were represented. Many 'Good Flying and Happy Landing' wishes were conveyed to me, and to say the least of it, we all felt there was something which one can't put into words—something very real and true in those good wishes.

"We had a splendid programme. Musical and elocutionary items, and very humorous items given by one of our members, Miss Collins. A play, entitled "Spring Onions" proved most amusing, being given by Mesdames Pashley and Cooper. Mesdames Brown and Faulkner rendered solos very beautifully. Mrs. Middleton gave two elocutionary items. Mrs. Greenwood gave a 'cello solo and again accompanied Mrs. Brown in her beautiful rendering of "A Perfect Day."

Mrs. Black pinned a lovely pink shoulder spray on my frock, composed of cyclamen, roses, and single chrysanthemums, conveying the sincere good wishes of the Union.

A very dainty afternoon tea was served and quite a number of our ladies spoke of my work as President of the Union very kindly.

The order of the day for the past week has been farewells in the form of dinners, teas, evenings, and the one which impressed me most of all was when two little Band of Hope children came to wish me "God Speed; and please come back soon to Band of Hope. And, Mrs. Mackie, we are going to pray for you all the time you are away."

The "Y's" have also been along. I have proved it is more than worth while to work among the children.

I leave Christchurch on Saturday, the 24th, and Auckland on the 27th, arriving at 'Frisco two days later, and I promise to keep you supplied with information each month, and on arrival will cable you.

Mrs. Kasper will be pleased to send her contribution also.

I now wish to say "thank you" to all who have been so very kind. The Christchurch District Executive for their loyal farewell, and my own dear Union for their labour of love. God be with you all till we return.

Yours in His service,

ETHEL M. MACKIE.



It is now generally agreed that alcohol is a narcotic and not a stimulant from the very beginning of its direct action on the central nervous system. The deceptive appearance of stimulation arises from the release of the lower nervous centres from control of the higher, by the narcotizing of the latter.—Henderson and Gillespie, quoted in "Alcohol—One Man's Meat."

AUCKLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE, 1st Monday, at 3.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. Mountjoy, 71 Quadrant Road, Onehunga, S.E.5; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Long, Maori Girls' Hostel, 9 Cleveland Road, Parnell, C.4; Cor. Sec., Miss A. McLay, c/o 115 Bassett Road, Remuera, S.E.3; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. Joiner, 92 Lincoln Road, Ponsonby, W.1; Treas., Mrs. Prussing, 1 Campbell Road, Takapuna, N.2.

ARAMOHO, St. David's Church, 2.15 p.m., last Thursday. Pres., Mrs. E. Chesswas, 7 Feild St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. Greig; Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. Gilmour, 2 Paterson St.; Treas., Mrs. H. Good, 2A Paterson St.; W.R., Mrs. Suddaby, 20 Cumbræ Place.

ASHBURTON, 1st Tuesday, in Methodist School Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss E. M. West, 13 Aitken St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. G. Holmes, 78 Chalmers Ave., Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. A. Harwood, 12 Alford Forest Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Tulloch, 23 Peter St.; W.R., Mrs. Tinker, 152 Aitken St.; C.R., Mrs. L. C. Lion, 38 Cameron Road.

AUCKLAND, 2nd Tuesday, at Y.W.C.A., Upper Queen St., at 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Long, Maori Girls' Hostel, 9 Cleveland Rd., Parnell. Sec., Miss Dewar, 4 Pompallier Tce., Ponsonby, W.1; Treas., Mrs. Swan, 18 Maungarei Rd., Remuera, S.E.2; W.R., Mrs. Holmes, 100 Arney Rd., Remuera, S.E.2.

BALCLUTHA, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., in Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Sec., Mrs. Allfrey, Main Rd., North Balclutha.

BIRKENHEAD, 2nd Tuesday, Zion Hill Hall, 1.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. C. Utting; Sec., Mrs. Wanhill, Marama Terr.; Treas., Mrs. N. Wilson, Ocean View Rd.; W.R., Mrs. Simpson, Roseberry Ave.

BLenheim, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. N. Forbes, 9 Grady St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. P. A. Stephens, Howick Rd.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. R. Watson, 4 Weld St.; Treas., Miss E. M. Tarrant, Park Tce.; W.R., Mrs. W. J. Girling, Stephenson St.

BLUFF, 1st Thursday, in Presbyterian and Methodist Churches alternately, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Roke, Elizabeth St.; Rec. Sec., Miss Mitchell, Ocean Beach; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Vickery, 36 Parrett St.; Treas., Mrs. Barber, 43 Foyle St.

BROOKLYN, 2.30 p.m. Last Tuesday. Pres., Mrs. Brewer; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Jordan; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Sawden, 16 Todman St.; Treas., Mrs. Gittings; W.R., Mrs. Dudley; C.R., Mrs. Sawden.

BRYNDWR, Christchurch, 4th Wed., St. John's Church. Pres., Mrs. Pattison; Vice-Pres., Mesdames F. J. Grigg and Kelly; Sec., Mrs. E. R. Clarke, 39 Burnside Rd., Fendalton; Treas. and W.R., Mrs. R. Pugh, 65 Hartley Ave.

CHRISTCHURCH, W.C.T.U. Rooms, cnr. Chancery Lane and Cathedral Square, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss C. Henderson, J.P., 15 Euston St., Sumner; Hon. Sec., Miss M. M. Thomas, 25 Cambridge Tce., C.I.; Treas., Miss M. B. Lovell-Smith, 305 Riccarton Rd., W.2; Assist. Treas., Miss Gordon, 123 Fendalton Rd.; W.R., Mrs. Neutze, 122 Aikman's Rd., Merivale.

CARTERTON, 1st Wednesday, in S.A. Barracks, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. Tyler; Sec., Mrs. Hunt, Park Road; Treas., Mrs. Peters; Cradle Roll, Miss Edwards; Devotions, Mrs. Every; W.R. Miss Bairstow.

CAMBRIDGE, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Kemsley, 23 Bryce St.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Bycroft; Sec., Mrs. A. L. Lewis, 64 Clare St.; Treas., Mrs. W. Hooker, 60 Queen St.

DARGAVILLE, 2nd Tues., Presbyterian Church Hall, 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Jolly, Victoria Street; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. F. T. Moorhead, P.O. Box 2; W.R., Mrs. Jolly, Victoria Street.

DANNEVIRKE, 2nd Tues., Methodist Schoolroom, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Calcott, 45 Swinburn St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Paviour-Smith and Collins; Sec., Mrs. J. S. Holm, 27 Swinburn St.; Treas., Mrs. V. Jones; W.R., Mrs. Paviour-Smith.

DUNEDIN CENTRAL, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Baptist Sunday School, Hanover Street. Pres., Mrs. J. Hiatt, 11 Duke Street; Cor. Sec., Miss Farquhar, 29 London Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Jackson, 34 Cannington Road, Maori Hill; Treas., Miss J. Armit, 21 Butler Street, Maori Hill; W.R., Miss Hutton, Cobden Street; L.W.R., Mrs. Whittington, Manor Place.

DUNEDIN SOUTH, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Wesley Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Rippin; Sec., Mrs. Dow, 37 Cavell Street, Tainui; Treas., Mrs. Graham, 32 Sidey Street, Caversham; W.R., Mrs. Madigan, 155 Valley Road, Caversham.

ELTHAM, 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Cocker, Stanners St.; Sec., Mrs. Cox, George St.; Treas., Mrs. Holly, Conway Rd., "W.R." Mrs. Streeter, London St.; C.R., Mrs. A. Towers, Mabey Rd.

EDEN, 3rd Wednesday, from March to November, Walter's Rd. Church of Christ. Pres., Mrs. V. A. Read, 355 Dominion Rd.; Sec., Mrs. G. G. Clark, 129 Balmoral Rd., S.2; Treas., Mrs. L. Powley, 3 Shorwell St., Mt. Albert, S.W.1.

FENCOURT, 1st Thursday, in Sunday School Hall, at 2.0 p.m. Pres., Miss P. Rickard, Box 18 Matangi. Rec. Sec., Miss O. Clark; Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. Tyer, Victoria Rd., R.D. Cambridge; Treas., Miss L. Clark; W.R., Miss G. Clark; C.R., Mrs. A. Wiseman.

FEILDING, 1st Wednesday, St. Paul's Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Tremain, Denbigh St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Spence, Stewart and Taylor; Sec., Mrs. Whisker, Kawa Kawa Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Kenavan, Grey St.; C.R., Mrs. Hesketh, Grey St.; W.R., Miss Watt, 17 Grey St.; Devotional, Mrs. Kendall; Press Reporter, Miss Masters; Pianiste, Mrs. Cummin.

GISBORNE, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Goffe; Sec., Mrs. Wallen, 493 Aberdeen Road; Treas., Mrs. Coles, 2 Mangapapa Road; C.R., Mrs. Stockman; W.R., Mrs. Mackintosh, 1 Salisbury Road.

GORE, 4th Tues., 2.30 p.m., St. Andrew's Hall. Pres., Mrs. E. C. Smith, Afton St.; Treas., Mrs. D. McAskill, Halton St.; Sec., Mrs. C. S. Rose, Onslow St.; C.R. Sec., Mrs. E. C. Smith, Afton St.; W.R. Agent, Mrs. T. Stevenson, Canning St.

GONVILLE, meets 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. in Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. T. R. Clancy, 10 Koromiko Rd.; Sec., Miss Roots; Treas., Mrs. T. R. Clancy; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Parker, 35 Koromiko Rd.

HAMILTON, 1st Thursday, in St. Paul's Parlour, London St.; Pres., Mrs. Gatman, Firth St.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Stephenson Craig; Sec., Mrs. Burt, 3 Hardley St.; Treas., Mrs. E. J. Davey, 53 London St.; W.R., Mrs. Bradley, Bell St.; C.R., Mrs. Tucker, Collingwood St.; Literature, Miss Parry; Press, Mrs. T. Hutt.

HENDERSON, 3rd Wednesday, Methodist Church, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Chadwick, Great North Road; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Leman, Trimoana Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Johnston; C.R., Mrs. Hansen.

HAWERA, last Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., in Methodist Bible Class room. Pres., Mrs. R. Thayer, Little Regent St.; Sec., Mrs. Tozer, South Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Barron, 96 Collins St.; C.R., Mrs. Burton, Tawhiti Rd.; "W.R." Mrs. Barker, Fantham St.; Tea, Mrs. Page.

HASTINGS, 4th Thursday, Methodist Y.W. Room. Pres., Mrs. M. Smith, 102 Townsend St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. G. Pitt, 606 Victoria St.; Treas., Mrs. H. Grainger, 612 Grey Rd.; W.R., Mrs. Buckingham, 504 St. Aubyn's St. E.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hagerson, Maddison St.

HOKITIKA, 3rd Wednesday, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Miss Potts, Park St.; Sec., Miss L. Berend, Weld St.; Treas., Miss L. Wilson, Brittan St.; W.R., Mrs. Stoop, Fitzherbert St.

INGLEWOOD, 4th Wednesday, 2.15 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. Ashworth, Rata St.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Longbottom; Sec., Mrs. Arthur, Brown St.; Treas., Miss Pollard; W.R., Mrs. Young; C.R., Mrs. Pollard.

INVERCARGILL CENTRAL, 1st Wednesday, Central Methodist Hall, Jed Street, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss H. Jamieson, 57 Layard Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Ruthven, Wesney and Brown; Sec., Mrs. E. M. Brown, 175 Gala Street; Treas., Mrs. J. H. Boyd, 143 McMaster Street; W.R., Mrs. Pennington; C.R., Mrs. Millard; Evangelistic, Mrs. Wesney; Notable Days, Mrs. Ayson.

INVERCARGILL NORTH, 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Presbyterian Sunday School. Pres. and W.R., Mrs. F. W. Jelfoate, 289 Elles Road; Sec., Mrs. F. Rumber, 46 Lees Street; Treas., Mrs. N. Henderson; C.R., Mrs. J. Harris.

INVERCARGILL SOUTH, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in W.C.T.U. Hall, Grace St. Pres., Mrs. E. Holmes, 204 Kelvin Rd.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Cole, Richards and Lea; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Reidy, 53 Teviot St.; Treas., Miss Griffiths, 235 Crinan St.; W.R., Miss L. Aitken; C.R., Mrs. Crozier; Maori Supt., Mrs. J. Richards; Evangel., Mesdames Richards and Beckham; Notable Days, Miss J. McCallum; Musical, Mrs. Lea.

JOHNSONVILLE, 2nd Tuesday, at 2 p.m., at Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs. McBride; Sec., Miss Mitchell, 134 Nicholson Road; Khandallah, N.5.; Treas., Mrs. H. Johnson, Petherick Crescent; "W.R." Mrs. McNaie; C.R., Mrs. Gandy, Junr.; Y.P., Mrs. Deans.

KAIAPOI, last Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., in W.C.T.U. Hall. Pres., Mrs. A. Stocking, Cam Road; Sec., Miss Hamel, Fuller Street; Treas., Miss S. E. Evans, Fuller Street.

KARORI, 1st Tuesday, Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Wood, 316 Main Rd.; Sec., Mrs. Johanson, 2 Shirley St.; Treas., Mrs. Watchman, 78 Campbell St. W.R., Mrs. Horne; C.R., Mrs. Coombe.

LEVIN, 2nd Friday, 2.30 p.m., in Salvation Army Hall. Pres., Mrs. Kennerley; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Andriksen, Oxford St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. N. Plaster; Treas., Mrs. Burnham, Oxford St. Nth.; C.R., Mrs. V. Hudson; W.R., Mrs. Storey.

LINWOOD, meets last Tuesday, in Baptist Hall. Pres., Mrs. C. R. N. Mackie, 194 Rolleston St.; Sec., Mrs. R. Black, 42 Cranley St.; Treas., Mrs. Beck, 583 Worcester St.; W.R., Mrs. A. Fuller, 20 Buckleys Rd.

LOWER HUTT, 4th Wednesday, 2 p.m., Wesley Infant Schoolroom, Laings Road. Pres., Mrs. Spencer, "Chingford," Belmont; Sec., Mrs. Crawford, 48 Waterloo Road; Treas., Mrs. Cooper, 27 Maire Street; C.R., Mrs. Buck, 67 Hautana Street; Devotional, Mrs. Swift; Birthday League, Mrs. Aldersley; W.R., Mrs. Heyes, Melling Road, and Mrs. Teasdill, Kauri Street.

MT. ALBERT, 2nd Thursday, Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. Austice; Sec. and C.R., Mrs. Glaister, 9 Summit Drive; Treas., Miss McGregor, 11 Eldon Road, Mt. Eden, S.2; W.R., Miss Shepherd, 111 Mt. Albert Road.

MT. EDEN, 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., Methodist B.C. Room. Pres., Miss A. M. McLay, 115 Bassett Road, Remuera, S.7.2. Sec., —. Treas., Mrs. Dunham; W.R., Mrs. Pickering; C.R., Miss McKinney.

MASTERTON, McLennan Hall, Knox Church, 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss V. Jackson, 65 Cole St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. H. Speight; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Kitchener, Workop Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Trevor, Makora Rd.; W.R., Miss S. Tankersley.

MAUNGATUROTO, 2nd Wednesday. Pres., Mrs. H. Flower; Sec. and Treas., Miss Edna Cullen, Brynderwyn; C.R., Miss J. Flower; W.R., Mrs. H. Flower; Birthday League, Mrs. Knightbridge; Temp. Fact, Mrs. Brock.

MORNINGTON, Presbyterian Hall, Glen Av. 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Pelling; Sec., Mrs. Wrightson, 10 Roseberry St., Belleknowes; Treas., Miss Ford, 29 Burke St.; W.R., Mrs. Elder, 21 Preston Cres.

MOSGIEL, Presbyterian Hall, 2.30 p.m., 3rd Thursday, Feb., May, Aug., and Nov.; Pres., Mrs. Capt. Rix, Lanark St.

NAPIER, 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. P. Lewis; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Donnelly and Manyard; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Atherfold, 10 Spencer Road; Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. G. Martin, 56 Battery Road; Treas., Miss Ennor, 62 St. George's Drive; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Gwynne, 24 Juil Street; C.R., Mrs. Donnelly, Lawrence Road.

NELSON, 2nd Tuesday, Burrough House, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. H. N. Toomer, Monaco Rd.; Sec., Mrs. F. F. Doel, 5 Mt. Pleasant Ave.; Treas., Mrs. W. Andrews, 100 Brook St.; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Doel; W.R. Reporter, Mrs. C. L. Kidson, 8 Whitby Rd.; Librarian, Mrs. Snodgrass, Collingwood St.; C.R., Mrs. Neal, 8 Endeavour St.; L.T.L. Supts., Mrs. Toomer and Mrs. Neal.

NEW BRIGHTON, 1st Thursday, 2.15 p.m. in Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Edmond, Beresford St.; Sec., Mrs. Ellis, 79 Arncliffe St.; Treas., Mrs. Inns, 90 Marriott's Rd., North Brighton; W.R., Mrs. Holloway; C.R., Mrs. McIlroy.

NEW PLYMOUTH, last Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. W. Stewart, 60 Powderham St.; Sec., Mrs. Wood, 2 Cutfield Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Moorwood, Leach St.; W.R., Mrs. Brown, Seamen's Rest, Mrs. R. Deare, Hamlyn St.

NORTH-EAST VALLEY, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Young Men's Institute. Pres., Mrs. Green, Mechanic St., Dunedin, N.E.1; Sec., Miss Gibbs, 118 North Road; Treas., Mrs. Sanders, 57 Frame St.; Assist. Treas., Mrs. Johnson, 1 Bouverie St.; W.R. Agent, Mrs. McLay.

OAMARU, Wesley Hall, Eden St., 2.30 p.m., 2nd Monday. Pres., Mrs. Winn, Isis St.; Vice-Pres., Miss Cowan and Mrs. Acutt; Sec., Mrs. McIlwraith, 10 Till St.; Treas., Mrs. McWhirter, 30 Rother St.; W.R., Mrs. J. J. Clarke, 62 Tyne St.; C.R., Mrs. Poole.

ONEHUNGA, 2nd Thursday, 2.0 p.m., Methodist Hall, Grey St. Pres., Mrs. Mountjoy; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Ashby and Leadley and Miss Caughley; Rec. Sec., Miss B. Hobden; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Perrett, 21 Cardwell St., Onehunga; W.R. and Home Meetings, Mrs. Ashby; Treas., Mrs. A. Fordyce; C.R., Miss Caughley; Evangelistic, Miss H. Grigg; L.T.L., Mrs. Moore; Press, Mrs. Mushett; Philanthropic, Mrs. Wadman.

OXFORD, 3rd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Coronation Hall. Pres., Mrs. H. Hight, West Oxford; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Comyns, Ryde, Fenwick, Weston, Norwell and Miss Caverhill; Sec., Miss W. Comyns, "Woodbine," Oxford; Treas., Mrs. Carey, S.A. Headquarters; W.R., Mrs. E. McGrath; C.R., Mrs. Early; Band of Hope, Envoy Carey and Miss Comyns; Evang., Mrs. Markham; Notable Days, Mrs. L. Jones.

OTAHUHU, 3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m. in Baptist Hall. Pres., Mrs. R. Hughes, Mason Ave.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames West, Ward and Carlisle; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Beaumont, 5 Fairburn Rd.; W.R., Mrs. Ward; Flower and Philanthropic, Mrs. Mears.

OPAWA, 3rd Tuesday, Baptist Church. Pres., Miss E. M. Gainsford; Sec., Mrs. Campbell, 31 Allen St., C.I.; Treas., Mrs. Atkins, 100 Chester St., C.I.; W.R., Mrs. Patrick, 32 Buffon St., Waltham; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Jenkins and Ewart Smith.

OPOTIKI, 2nd Thursday, St. John's Hall, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. J. R. Sinclair; Sec., Mrs. J. W. Gordon, Box 85; Treas., Mrs. J. T. Thompson; W.R., Mrs. Corney; C.R., Miss McCallum.

PAHIATUA, 1st Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. in Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs. Wilson; Sec., Mrs. F. Ryan, Tyndall St.; Treas., Mrs. Griffiths, Main St.; W.R., Mrs. Pringle, Princess St.

PALMERSTON NORTH, 1st Tuesday, Baptist Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. D. H. Coles, 70 Oxford St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Sexton, 315 Broadway Av.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Claridge; Treas., Miss C. Jamieson, 70 Albert St.; C.R., Miss Connelly and Mrs. McIvor; W.R., Mrs. Carter; Hospital Visitors, Mesdames White and Webb.

PAPANUI, 3rd Wednesday, 2.15 p.m., Presbyterian Schoolroom, Pres., Mrs. Tillman; Rec. Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Hodder, 51 Mary St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Elliott, Cornhill St., St. Albans; W.R., Mrs. Anderson, Bennett St.; C.R., Mrs. Malcolm.

PAPATOETOE, 3rd Wednesday, 2.0 p.m., Methodist Hall, Kilmar Rd. Pres., Mrs. Bartlett, 132 St. George St.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Knaui; Sec., Mrs. Mollard, Allenby Rd.; Treas., Miss T. Heaven, Cornwall Rd.

PICTON, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. Millen; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Potter; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. S. E. Wells, Milton Terr.; W.R., Mrs. Martien, Kent St.; Band of Hope and Y's, Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

PORT CHALMERS, 3rd Wednesday, 2.15 p.m., Sailors' Rest Room. Pres., Mrs. G. Taylor; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Watson, Wilson and Sanson; Sec., Mrs. J. B. Chalmers, 1 Magnetic St.; Treas., Mrs. Mirams; W.R., Mrs. Watson; C.R., Mrs. Farquharson.

PONSONBY, St. John's Ladies' Guild Room, 3rd Thursday, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. R. Joiner; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Read, Mrs. Olds, Sister Jessie; Sec., Mrs. I. Osborn; Treas., Mrs. Christopher; White Ribbon, Mrs. Wood; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Millar; Maori Work, Sister Jessie; Evangelistic, Mrs. Read.

PUKEKOHE meets 1st Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in alternate Churches. President, Mrs. Curnow, Prospect Terrace; Secretary, Mrs. Davies, Harris Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Ellis, Seddon Street.

REEFTON, 2nd Tuesday, 3 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. Thompson; Sec. and W.R., Mrs. Gilmour, Buller Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Hallaran, Buller Rd.; C.R., Mrs. Sara.

RAETIHI, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs. W. H. Sandford; Sec., Miss G. Searrow; Treas., Mrs. J. Seerup; W.R., Mrs. M. Bernard; C.R., Mrs. McLean.

RANGIORA, last Friday, Methodist Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Hodges, 204 King St.; Sec., Mrs. A. J. Smith, 14 Albert St.; Treas., Mrs. Stan Watkins, Southbrook; C.R., Mrs. Hunt, 50 Newnham St.; W.R. Mrs. James, Percival St.

RICHMOND (Nelson), 3rd Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., at Baptist Church. Pres., Miss Dyson, "Althorpe"; Sec., Mrs. W. Houston, Hill Street; Treas., Miss E. J. Tarrant, Dorset Street; W.R., Mrs. Gill, Dorset Street.

SHIRLEY-RICHMOND, 2.30 p.m., 2nd Tuesday, in Presbyterian Church, Randall street. Pres., Mrs. W. Boulton; Sec., Mrs. J. Neville, 37 Percy Street; Treas., Mrs. R. Withers, 16 Randall Street; W.R. and C.R., Miss Schumacker, 59 Petrie Street.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE, 2nd Monday, 2.30 p.m., in Women's Rest Room. Pres., Miss V. A. Jamieson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. I. Taylor; Rec. Sec., Mrs. M. Ruthven, Tay St.; Treas., Miss C. Griffiths, 235 Crinan St., Invercargill.

SYDENHAM, 1st Thursday, Baptist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. J. Filer, 30 Leitch St., S.W.1; Sec., Mrs. W. E. Drewett, 63 Roker St., S.W.1; Treas., Mrs. Seivers; W.R., Mrs. Julius, 137 Rose St., S.W.1; C.R., Mrs. Garlick.

TAURANGA, 1st Tuesday, Methodist Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. N. Christian; Sec., Mrs. York, 1st Ave.; Treas., Mrs. Maunder, Roberts St.; W.R., Mrs. Foxcroft, Cameron Rd.

TAKAPUNA, 1st Wednesday, in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. Morgan Richards; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Winstone and Petchell; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Prussing; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Blackwell, Campbell's Bay; Treas., Miss Prussing, 1 Campbell Rd.; W.R., Mrs. Pendray, 1 Eldon Rd.; Evang., Miss Cullen; Maori, Mrs. Petchell; C.R., Mrs. Winstone; Backblocks, Mrs. Morgan Richards; Temperance Fact, Mesdames Tremain and Wallace.

TEMUKA, last Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in S.A. Y.P. Hall, Wood St. Pres., Mrs. Wm. Hewson, Hamilton St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Flintoff, Grocott and Woolford; Sec., Mrs. J. Holliday, Winchester; Treas., Mrs. Wm. Prewer, 87 Cass St.; C.R., Mrs. Allenby; W.R., Mrs. Lovatt.

TE AWAMUTU, 3rd Thursday, Presbyterian Hall, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. W. Alexander; Sec., Mrs. W. McGee, Parawera, R.D.; Treas., Mrs. E. L. Purdie, Wyayard St.; W.R., Mrs. W. J. Thompson; C.R., Mrs. Poolman.

TE KOPURU, 3rd Wednesday, by-monthly from February, Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. H. O. Bickers; Sec., Mrs. A. J. Wordsworth; Treas., Mrs. Hill-Taylor; W.R., Miss Taylor; L.W.R., Miss F. Wordsworth.

THAMES, 1st Wednesday, Mackay St. Schoolroom, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Paul; Sec., Mrs. Gooder, Pollen St.; Treas., Mrs. E. Scown, 185 Richmond St.; "W.R." Mrs. Whiteside, Karaka Rd.; C.R., Mrs. Riley, Karaka Rd.

TIMARU, last Tuesday, at 2.15 p.m. in Sailors' Rest. Pres., Mrs. T. E. Holdgate; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Cave, 25 Raymond St.; C.R., Miss Arras; W.R., Mrs. Howe, Otupua Rd.; Supt. Seamen, Miss Stevenson, 6 Seddon St.

TINWALD, 4th Thursday, Methodist Church, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Miller; Sec., Mrs. J. Oakley, 156 Victoria Street, Ashburton; Treas., Mrs. Harkness, McMurdo Street; W.R. and C.R., Mrs. A. C. Wakelin, McMurdo Street.

UPPER HUTT, 4th Monday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian and Methodist Churches alternately. Pres., Mrs. Watt, Beth St., Trentham; Sec., Mrs. Ross, Martin St.

WAIPAWA, 4th Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Ford; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Carson, Victoria Street; Notable Days, Miss Bibby; C.R., Mrs. Carson.

WAIMATE, 2.30 p.m., 2nd Wednesday, Knox Church Hall. Pres., Mrs. Duckett, Mary St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Kippenburger and Stark; Sec., Mrs. C. Mills, 60 Belt St.; Treas., Mrs. Simpson, "Rylands"; Assist. Treas., Miss P. Tooley; W.R., Mrs. Ashton, Belt St.; C.R., Miss P. Tooley.

WAIPIKURAU, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres. and Acting Sec., Mrs. Smales, Bedford Terrace.

WANGANUI CENTRAL, 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Trinity Church Parlour. Pres., Mrs. Duxfield, Okoia; Vice-Pres., Mesdames R. Wilson and Goodey; Treas., Mrs. Goodey, 26 College St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ogg; W.R., Miss Wadsworth, 51 Keith St.

WANGANUI EAST, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., in St. Albans' Hall. Pres., Mrs. Day; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Robb; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Jones; Treas., Miss J. Jarvis, 38 No. 3 Line; W.R., Mrs. Conybeer; C.R., Mrs. Ogier; "Y" Supt., Mrs. Bloor.

WARKWORTH, 2nd Thursday, 2.0 p.m., in Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs. A. E. Baker; Vice-Pres., Mesdames McNaught, Bartle and Thompson; Sec., Mrs. H. A. Torkington, Box 17, Warkworth; Treas., Miss J. Martin; W.R., Mrs. C. R. Rowe.

WELLINGTON, 2nd Wednesday, 2.15 p.m., Headquarters. Pres., Miss Brooks; Sec., Miss Kirk; Treas., Mrs. Gardiner, 20 Fernhill Tce., Wadestown; W.R., Mrs. Duncanson, 70 Derwent St., S.2.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL, 3rd Wednesday, 2.0 p.m., "Evening Post" Building. Pres., Mrs. Sired, 29 Maida Vale Rd., E.1; Sec., Mrs. Reed, 6 Bruce Ave., Brooklyn, S.W.1; Treas., Mrs. Helyer, 338A Oriental Bay; C.R., Mrs. McGowan.

WHANGAREI, 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres. and C.A., Mrs. T. P. Lane, 6 King St.; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. W. N. Hills, 10 Norfolk St.; W.R., Mrs. Goodall, 8 Dinniss Ave.; C.R., Mrs. Cheesman.

WINTON, 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. T. A. Thomson, Section 2, Otahuti R.D., Invercargill; Sec., Mrs. A. McIntosh, South Hillend R.D.; Treas., Mrs. J. Bromley, Park St.; W.R., Mrs. McKenzie, Park St.; C.R., Mrs. Dixon, Queen St.