

# The White Ribbon

For God, and Home, and Humanity.

## Thought for the Month.

"Ah! Your roots are deep in England, in your dear old mother England—

Your roots are deep in England, but your heart's in Maoriland!"  
—Gloria Rawlinson.

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## MAORI DAY

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It was on the "Tamahine," crossing to Picton, that the little English bride just one day in New Zealand, and setting forth on the perilous sea of married life in a new land, filled with delight and wonder at the beauty of the strange and glorious harbour surroundings, saw for the first time, a Maori woman. Puzzled, she sought to "place" the brown, softly ruddy complexion, the long, shining braids of black hair, the magnificent eyes, and the free graceful movements of the young, smiling, friendly girl who passed in and out of the saloon. Accustomed to European "foreigners" of colour very similar, but of manner sophisticated and indifferent to those about them, she found something quite unlike them here. Perfect poise, utter lack of self-consciousness, beauty, courtesy, were all evinced in the happy, yet dignified bearing of this girl. She spoke, in passing, a few words to the stewardess. A voice of flutelike quality, and English of an impeccable purity added to the mystery. As a matter of fact, she herself, entirely intent on the fact that New Zealand was to be her home, the land of her adoption, had not grasped the fact that the Maori was part of its life, inseparable and indispensable. While the books and pictures she had seen showed wonderful scenes in which Maori women and men moved among clouds of steam, or grouped themselves picturesquely before strangely beautiful houses, decorated with rather terrifying carved work; where little brown children played on the banks of rushing streams from which white puffs of steam arose, it had not occurred to her that these people lived also a normal, or what seemed to her to be normal, life among the English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh inhabitants of the land that once was theirs alone. And so, it was not till years after when she recalled her

honeymoon trip to Picton, that she realised that it was a Maori girl who had so intrigued and puzzled her.

Many, many contacts she had with these people of an ancient race in the years that followed. Deep and real was the love that grew up in her English heart. Kind, friendly, understanding, they came to her door sometimes with gifts of woven bags, containing the "kumara." "You don't like them?" asked one old woman. "You will like them soon." And she did. Such kind smiles, such desire to help the little stranger, won her heart.

She walked one day down a side street of the little town where she lived, and saw a young Maori man lying by the grassy border. Stooping, she found that he was in a drunken sleep. Afraid of danger for him because of his position, she tried to awaken him, but nothing she could do had any effect. Impossible to leave him there—what was to be done? A pakeha man came along, and seeing the state of things, said: "He'll be all right. Don't worry." She passed on her way.

"Don't worry?" Oh the pity of it! That was the attitude of those who were responsible for this handsome lad's dreadful condition. "All right" he would be. So easy it was to dismiss any thought of responsibility. What is the attitude now? Do WE say, "Don't worry?" Or do we pray in that spirit which leads to effort, to sacrifice, to loving concern for our brothers and sisters of the great race of the Maori?

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### PURPOSE

Hold high the steady lantern of your faith,  
And bank love's fire securely in the night;  
For there are those, far off, who look with hope  
And strength renewed because of this same light.

Think it not unimportant how you clear  
The trail ahead, or hold the guiding flame;  
For always someone follows where you go  
And always some one comes because you came.

Not for yourself alone, O Pioneer,  
Were ways made safe and shining, and the Stone  
Rolled from the path; but to prepare a way  
For countless journeys other than your own.

Not for yourself alone, O Pioneer,  
The inner light and faith inspired of God,  
But that all nations may be led to seek  
The clean-swept places that your feet have trod.

—R. H. Grenville.

## A TRIBUTE TO MRS. PERYMAN

By J. HIETT

I met Mrs. Peryman first when her husband was Methodist minister at Port Chalmers, in 1914. Mrs. Peryman came up from the Port every month to attend the Dunedin Central Branch.

She had become the Editor of the "White Ribbon" in 1913, and held that office for thirty-two years, only retiring when failing health impelled her, very reluctantly, to do so.

How she loved the "White Ribbon" work. Sleep seemed unnecessary to her. When the house was quiet, she gave herself to the "White Ribbon," working until 1 and 2 a.m. She was a storehouse of knowledge in reference to W.C.T.U. activities, and was an eloquent and forceful speaker.

Before her marriage, she taught in the Petone school. I believe she was both a Greek and a Latin scholar, and even after her marriage she found time to coach many young ministers, her own many duties as a minister's wife being also carried out.

As a social worker, she was fearless in attacking wrongs. The Liquor Traffic and Gambling, she attacked with vigour. She never spared herself to render service. She was an acceptable Lay Preacher, and frequently took services for her husband, and in other churches.

At one time, during Annual Conventions, our prominent women were asked to preach in city churches. Mesdames Peryman, Don and Atkinson were always chosen as earnest Christian speakers.

Mrs. Peryman always wore the white ribbon bow, saying that "no higher ornament was necessary."

She was most careful in gathering facts before she spoke, and insisted on W.C.T.U. speakers being sure of their facts. Because of this, M.P.'s said that deputations from the W.C.T.U. were welcome for they never made extravagant statements. On some occasions, M.P.'s who were concerned about social evils sought her help. When the W.C.T.U. marched to Parliament to present the petition for 6 o'clock closing, Mrs. Peryman was the speaker.

She gave herself unreservedly to fight wrong, to rescue the perishing, and to promote the welfare both of adults and children.

It was she who commenced the "Y.P. Supplement" for children, and "The Beacon" for the young people.

She was one who keenly supported the establishment of Headquarters, and was Chairman of Headquarters Committee until within a year of her passing. She believed that Headquarters would increase the usefulness of the W.C.T.U. and would enable overseas visitors to come in contact with our leaders.

Her correspondence was huge, as Unions all over New Zealand wrote to her for facts and figures, and she

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## DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

## ORGANISING DEPARTMENT

Having heard that the Maungaturoto Union was possibly going into recess, I paid a visit there. The members were feeling somewhat discouraged, but it seemed a pity to have to go into recess.

From the minute book I traced the history of the Union for a period of over twelve years. It is a noble record. Beginning, I am told, with four members, I read of 19, 16, and 14 being present at meetings, and this well-kept minute book records very creditable work in C.R., L.T.L., "Y's" and "W.R." subscribers, numbering just now 17 members, with as many as 23 at one time on the books. The President's personal papers and notebooks reveal methodical care and interest in the work. What a tragedy to lose a Union, however small, with such a record behind it!

We held a meeting, five members being present and two visitors, and talked the matter over. We tried to get a wider outlook of the work throughout the Dominion, and the work in other lands; and our responsibility as a link in the chain encircling the Globe. We spoke of the witness of the W.C.T.U. wherever it exists, and the necessity to keep the flag flying. The brewers have accomplished the task they set for themselves several years ago, of creating drinkers amongst the youth of the nations. Surely there are sufficient Christian women in every community who are willing to try to save the youth of the nation from this soul and body-destroying traffic.

"Can we whose souls are lighted

With wisdom from on high,

Can we to men benighted,

The Lamp of Life deny?"

It was decided that each member try to win one new member to help build up our Union. Mrs. Cook, a former president, consented to take office again, and carry on! So, instead of going into recess, a Union has taken a new lease of life, and we hope it will go forward.

A. McLAY,

Dominion Organiser.

## METHODS DEPARTMENT

## "School of Methods" conducted by Miss Appleby

On Monday morning, September 8th, a small number of ladies attended the School, over which Miss Appleby, in Mrs. Kasper's absence, presided. In the Devotional period all present gave favourite texts, this being followed by prayer. Mrs. Williams gave an interesting address on "Public Speaking."

## Suggested Programme for Meetings

**Book Review:** Fifteen-minute talk giving most outstanding incidents culled from a good book.

## Round the World News.

## First Aid.

Miss Appleby read the duties of officers — President, Secretary and Treasurer; also Superintendents. In the knowledge that only half of the work done is reported, the suggestion was made that an "Active Service Reporter" be found and a note taken by her of work done during the month. This would, perhaps, make reporting easier at the end of the year.

Californian papers were handed round, showing photographs of Mrs. Lee Cowie and her helpers—a Band of Crusaders. At one session, whilst conducting a service in a cocktail bar, photographers for the movies were present, and it was estimated that this film would be seen by 90,000,000 people.

Noontide Hour was remembered by Hymn and Prayer. Brief talks on the work of two departments were given, these being Evangelistic and Work Among Seamen.

Prayer and Benediction brought a very helpful meeting to a close.

## EDUCATIONAL BUREAU AND NOTABLE DAYS

It often happens that a Union secretary or president is at a loss for suitable material for a meeting. It is not so well known as it should be that our "Educational Bureau" is there to supply just such a need as this. A letter to Mrs. A. L. Lewis, 64 Clare Street, Cambridge, will bring you what you require. All the subjects suggested as fitting for the various "Notable Days" we observe are covered by the papers, pamphlets, etc., contained in the Bureau. Frequent additions are made so that information is kept up-to-date. An addition shortly to be made, for instance, is the article appearing in this issue under Mrs. Hiett's name, "A Tribute to Mrs. Peryman," which will probably be in request for "Memorial Day." A list of the contents of the Bureau is appended.

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Frances Willard.

Home Meetings.

Maori Day.

A Romance of Missionary Enterprise (C. McLay).

Dialogue for "W.R." Day (Miss Edmed and Mrs. Jolly).

Mrs. McCombs.

Mr. T. E. Taylor.

Mrs. T. E. Taylor

Memorial Day.

Pioneer Women.

Franchise Day.

Rev. F. Isitt.

Progress.

Medicated Wines.

A New Year's Message to Women (Florence Barclay, 1913).

Etc.



## President's Message



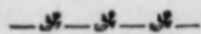
Dear Friends,—

Which way are you looking? Along God's road, toward certain victory in our fight against the Liquor Traffic, or are you allowing yourself to look along the Doubter's road that will make your efforts so much less effective than they ought to be? A fact that we should strive to make plain is that there is no neutral ground in this fight. If we do not work with God to banish evil, by default we are working against Him. As long as we live we are heart and soul in the fight to banish beverage alcohol. That being the case, we can never support State Control, Trust Control, or any other method of sale; two of the chief reasons against the sale through any channel whatsoever being, 1—That Alcohol will still be a poison, under whatever conditions it is sold; and 2—That it is the cause of more damage to human life and happiness than any other known factor.

Let your hearts be filled with God's love and pity, and your minds with God's knowledge. Unfurl your banners, and go forward to victory with firm steps and cheerful faces.

Very cordial greetings from

C. E. KIRK.



"You gave on the way a pleasant smile  
And thought no more about it;

It cheered a life that was sad the while,  
That might have been wrecked with-  
out it;

And so for the single smile and the  
fruitage fair,

You'll reap a crown, some time, some  
where."

Southern California "White Ribbon."

## WORLD CONVENTION DELEGATES

It is a cause for much thankfulness that our dear sister, Mrs. Hugh Kasper has returned from the World Convention safely and in much better health than when she departed on the strenuous but delightful excursion. We all rejoice in her return, and welcome her with true affection to her own land again.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Mackie has not been so fortunate. An attack of illness, probably attributable to the great heat, which she felt considerably, has resulted in medical advice that she must not undertake the return journey for some time. Rest and quiet will do their work, and we are glad to note that Mrs. Mackie is not debarred from quiet outings, and is able to attend church services and even to speak in public on occasions. She asks for our continued prayers on her behalf. She will spend Christmas in America.

Great Britain by the Ministry of Food to the most necessitous cases. This method of despatch has the advantage of conserving shipping space, and at the same time, ensures equitable distribution amongst those whose need is greatest. All freight and packing charges up to the stage of shipment, are borne by the New Zealand Government, and the actual sea freight is borne by the United Kingdom Government."

—C. JAMIESON.

## MEN AND WOMEN OF "J" FORCE

Members are asked to forward good novels, "Wild West" ones also, magazines, Church and Temperance periodicals, to the men, girls and women, of the "J" Force in Japan. They may be sent to known individuals, to those who speak over the air, to chaplains, or to the Station Libraries. A suggestion is also added that Temperance Clippings might be used. They can be pasted on fly leaves, etc.

## PEACE AND ARBITRATION REPORTS

The Dominion Superintendent, Mrs. Mackie, whose health has suffered as the result of heat whilst she has been in the U.S.A., asks that Union reports on Peace and Arbitration should be sent to her at the following address:—c/o Mrs. Lee Cowie, 1311 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena, California, U.S.A., where she expects to remain till after Christmas. These reports should be sent as soon as possible after the District Conventions to be prepared for Dominion Convention.

## REPORTS FROM DOMINION OFFICERS

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Whangarei, 5 new members; Pukekohe, 5 new members; Orehunga, 3 new members, 2 rejoined; Levin, 2 new members; Masterton, 4 new members; Blenheim, 3 new members; Wellsford, 10 new members. Total, 34 new members.

C. TOOMER,  
Cor. Secretary.

## NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO THE "WHITE RIBBON"

13th August to 11th September, 1947  
New Plymouth, 2; Inglewood, 1;  
Brooklyn, 5. Total 8.

Total number from 1st January,  
1947—150.

## DONATIONS TO WHITE RIBBON DAY FUND

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. Flower, 5/-; Mt. Eden, 10/-; Dunedin Central, £1. Total, £1/15/-.

Total amount to date, £22/1/10.

A. D. GRIGG,  
Business Manager.

## Important Announcements

### WELLINGTON DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

#### Dominion Convention

Will delegates requiring hospitality at Dominion Convention to be held in Wellington next year, please send word as soon as possible to

MRS. C. G. JOHNSON  
2 Shirley Road, Karori,  
Wellington, W.3.

The sooner the better, please, because of accommodation difficulties. All names of delegates are also asked for.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The Misses McLay, Maori Organiser and Dominion Organiser respectively, have removed to Rotorua, and their address is now—79 Haupapa Street, Rotorua.

### PARCELS TO BRITAIN

It will probably be of interest to W.C.T.U. members to know that food parcels to Britain may be sent free of cost if sent through the Red Cross. They would then be distributed to the most necessitous cases by the Food Allocation Centre, London. Mr. Hackett, Postmaster-General, said in the House that "unaddressed food parcels for despatch in bulk to the Food Allocation Centre, London, may be forwarded without prepayment of freight, to the Joint Council of the Red Cross and St. John in Wellington, and to the Red Cross at any other of the three main centres. The Red Cross arranges despatch in bulk, and such gift parcels are distributed in

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## The White Ribbon.

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STATE CONTROL OF TRAFFIC  
IN INTOXICATING LIQUOR

C. HENDERSON, B.A.

By State Control of Liquor we mean a system under which the government of a country assumes control of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor. The business is managed as a State Department, and the employees engaged in the business are civil servants. This method of dealing with the traffic has from time to time found many supporters, some of whom honestly believe that it is the best method of eliminating the evils associated with the consumption of liquor. They argue that most of these evils arise from the excessive consumption of liquor, and that the private licensee, being anxious to sell as much as possible, encourages his employees to promote consumption even to the point of tempting customers to drink more. If the State were the employer, this would not happen because the employee would have nothing to gain by such tactics.

"Eliminate private profit," say the supporters of State Control, "and you solve the problem." Now these well-meaning people forget two basic facts.

(1) That alcohol is a narcotic poison which has the power to create a desire

for itself; and its effects are the same, no matter where, or by whom the alcohol is supplied.

(2) Governments are human, and have an insatiable desire for revenue, and once they find a fruitful source which may be operated without criticism from the majority of the taxpayers, the tendency is to act the part of the private trader, and promote means to increase consumption.

As far as I know, no country has as yet adopted complete State Control. In 1907, Russia took control of the retail trade in intoxicants, but that attempt was ended by the revolution in 1917. Some form of limited control has been tried in other countries, and during the first World War, the Carlisle Trust system was tried out in two towns in Britain. But we associate State Control with Canada rather than with any other country.

Before World War I, some parts of Canada had made considerable progress towards Prohibition, but when the war had started, the Parliament of Canada had decided upon National Prohibition as a war-time measure. When the war was over, the question arose as to whether the country should revert to pre-war conditions or not. The decision was to institute State Control, though what was established was control of the breweries and the retail sale of liquor, the distilleries, of which there were several in the country, being left to private enterprise. At first the conditions of the retail sales were fairly strict, but Canada, like other countries, has suffered from the decline of moral standards, and this decline, added to the lure of greatly increased revenue, has proved too strong for the authorities. A further element in State Control that was highly pernicious was the fact that the law required that surplus profits should be devoted to such charitable objects as the 'Children's Aid Society' (a Government institution operating throughout Canada), and similar charitable objects. So thus the taxpayer was relieved of some of the burden imposed by the necessity of maintaining certain charities, and in addition, many organisations received a welcome subsidy, and the result was that State Control came to be looked upon as a kind of fairy godmother.

But the system must be tested by its results. Was drinking decreased?

Well, the United Church Council states that the use of beverage alcohol has assumed flood-like proportions. In 1946, the expenditure amounted to nearly £106,000,000. Did the people benefit socially or morally? The same church speaks of the great wastage caused by the huge expenditure, and emphasises the social wastage through the wrecking of home life, and the unfitting of many for life's duties. But, if further evidence is required as to the results of State control in Canada, we can find it in the following resolutions passed by the Council of the United Church in Canada, a church with a membership of 750,000.

The Council: "(1) Unequivocally declares that in view of the widespread wreckage of humanity caused by the use of beverage alcohol it is a moral issue and thus challenges each and every member of our communion to face this fact and the issues involved.

"(2) Calls upon each and every member of the United Church to practise total abstinence, believing that it is the only wise and safe course to be followed.

"(3) Calls upon all United Church members to refrain from offering cocktails or other drinks containing beverage alcohol to their guests on any occasion whatsoever.

"(4) Calls upon all United Church members to refrain in any way from investing their money in or becoming directors of corporations related to the production and sale of alcoholic beverages."

In New Zealand, we have introduced what is a modified form of State Control, which differs from what is usually known by the name in that the control is exercised not by a government but by a "trust" which operates through a Board. In the case of Invercargill, the Board is nominated by the Government and Local Bodies. In Masterton, the Board is to be elected. Already the Invercargill "fairy godmother" has been able to distribute her gifts, some of which have been bestowed on sports bodies. This year, I notice that a considerable sum was voted to pay the expenses of Southland Scouts going to the World Jamboree. What must the boys think of such thought for their welfare?

State Control, or Trust Control?  
NO!! NO!!!



# Great Evangelists and Temperance

IX.—SIR WILFRED GRENFELL, K.C.M.G., M.D., F.R.C.S.

By Victoria Grigg

"When I made up my mind that I wanted to be as perfect a citizen as I could," said Sir Wilfred Grenfell, "the first thing I did was to swear off the use of all intoxicating drinks."

This great man, better known by the title he richly earned, "Grenfell of Labrador," was born in 1865, at Parhgate, near Chester, England, where his father had a school. The sands of Dee were his playground, and most of his neighbours earned their living as fishermen. The opposite shore of the river was in Wales, where the men were miners and shopkeepers. The surroundings of his early life made him a keen student of bird life and nature.

A scholarship which he won at the age of fourteen took him as a boarder to Marlborough College. When he was eighteen, his father, who was clergyman as well as schoolmaster, accepted the chaplaincy of a large London hospital. Wilfred Grenfell was thinking on what he should take up as a career, when his examination of a pickled human brain on the shelves of an old doctor's surgery inspired him with the idea of becoming a doctor. He began his medical studies at London University, at the same time taking a leading part in the University athletic activities. He said, "A few times I played with the united hospitals team, but I found their ways were not mine, as I had been taught to despise alcohol as a beverage, and to respect all kinds of womanhood."

The turning point in his spiritual life came in 1885, when he was twenty; when returning from an out-patient case one night, he turned into a large tent where Moody and Sankey were conducting an evangelistic service. He did not make the great decision that night, but came back to a further meeting conducted by the brothers J. E. and C. T. Studd. When an appeal was made to those in the audience to stand up if they wished to follow Christ, he found it difficult, but when a sailor boy got up, he felt he could do no other than follow suit. The sailor boy's name is unknown to us, but recorded in the Book of Life. Wilfred Grenfell straightway took up Sunday School teaching, and joined a young Australian in holding services in half a dozen underground lodging houses. An open-air service was always held for sailors wandering round the docks, and he says that there were always some who had spent their money on drink, and been robbed, or were out of ships.

When they held their meetings in the lodging houses, they found that drink was the chief cause of the downfall of most of the men. Often during the



Victoria Grigg, M.A.

services, one of them would have to sit down on some drunken man to keep him from making the proceedings impossible, so with their night work in the lodging houses they combined a very aggressive total abstinence campaign. This they conducted by distributing temperance leaflets in the saloons, and sometimes the customers of a saloon would attempt to trap them and pour whiskey into their mouths. On these occasions, their athletic training stood them in good stead.

Sir Wilfred's brother and himself used to hire a fishing smack on some of their vacations, and take boys from the London slums with them. When Sir Wilfred completed his medical training, another great Christian doctor and Temperance stalwart, Sir Frederick Treves, influenced him to take up an appointment as doctor in a small fishing smack which was sent out to the deep-sea fishing fleet by a small body of Christian men. First Aid was to be provided, and services held by the crew of the smack for the deep-sea fishermen, in order to form an alternative to the grog vessels, which were a real curse when fishing was slack. "Drink," he says, "was the worst enemy of these men. The quaysides of the fishermen's quarters teemed with low saloons and grog vessels, luring the men with cheap tobacco and low literature, plied their nefarious calling with the fleets, and were the death, body and soul, of many of these fine specimens of manhood."

Other activities in which Sir Richard was interested were the Boys' Brigade and the Public School camps which he served sometimes as medical officer, but it was in 1892 that he began the work which became peculiarly his own and which gave him the title of "Grenfell of Labrador." He was asked to cross the Atlantic and investigate the possibilities of service among the fishermen of the North-west Atlantic. On arrival at St. John's, he was asked to follow the fleet of 100 schooners with some 30,000 fishermen, women and children, which had just sailed north for summer work along the coast of Labrador. He describes in detail the miserable conditions in which many of the fishermen lived ashore in Labrador; the sickness among both white people and Eskimos. He found unscrupulous traders, fleecing the inhabitants who depended on the traders for supplies of food, and did not rest till he had started co-operative stores to free both fishers and fur trappers from what had formerly been crushing loads of debt.

Sir Wilfred married in 1909, Anna MacClanahan, and some of you will have read his splendid book, "Yourself and Your Body," which he wrote for his own three children, but which has delighted many other children. In it, with other advice, he warns children of the harm alcoholic liquors can do to the body, mind and soul. He always stressed the importance of the Christian witnessing to others by his life.

The world is the poorer for the loss of such men as Grenfell of Labrador, but richer for the memories of them which remain.

## MRS. PERYMAN—Continued.

readily responded to all who sought information on any department of W.C.T.U. work.

In my early days of membership I owed much to Mrs. Peryman's encouragement and advice. Her willingness to serve in any capacity impressed me greatly, and through encouragement from her and Mrs. Don I owe the service I have tried to give to the Union.

One felt in the passing of Mrs. Peryman that a giant oak had fallen, but her untiring spirit had reached the land of Peace and Rest. Her last days were full of weariness, and we rejoiced when she dropped the shackles of earth to join the redeemed throng, who sing the praises of their Redeemer.

## MRS. MACKIE TELLS WHAT SHE HAS SEEN, JULY, 1947

Dear Mrs. Christian,

Here we are at this very beautiful place, in a very lovely home with Mrs. Lee-Cowie, her two nieces and one nephew. We had a very interesting time at "Rest Cottage," the home of our much-beloved sister in the work, Frances Elizabeth Willard. Really, it has been a great privilege to see her collection of china, books, pictures, and beautiful photographs of famous people with whom she became acquainted in her short lifetime. I have been much inspired by her enthusiasm and her determination in all things. We were able to see so much of everything while at Evanston. One thing I felt proud of was her beautiful picture in the college when a young girl. It is a glorious painting of her as a college girl, and it is hung in the vestibule, where every young girl attending the college can see it, and, in fact, they stand and ponder over her marvellous face. She looks very beautiful. I could write pages of what I have seen in Evanston, but I mustn't, as when I return I want to tell you all about it. But this I must tell you. I spent hours with the Polyglot Petition. It was a real joy to see names I knew. When we left "Rest Cottage" Mrs. Lawrence, the hostess, asked that we both take the Gavel which was used by our Founder in our right hands, and with our left, place them on Frances Willard's Bible, and then she prayed that God would give us "Journeying Mercies," fill us with the fire that Frances had, and use us mightily for our work. It was a most thrilling experience. I am so proud to have had this honour.

Dr. and Mrs. Leigh Colvin met us at Chicago station and drove us to where we were to be the guests of the National Headquarters. We were housed at Miss Ida Lascelles', a few doors away, as "Rest Cottage" beds were being used by the young teachers who had come for alcohol education. We attended two of the classes, and met many young teachers.

It is great to be acquainted with all who work at Headquarters. Dr. Colvin drove us everywhere, and we feel we have made life-long friends. When we left them at Chicago station their last words were: "We shall meet in London at next World Convention."

Mrs. Forrester-Paton, our new World President, is so charming. She also said: "See you in London, dear." Oh, really, we have made many, many friends all over the world.

You will see the photo of our new president's home in the "Union Signal." It is like a castle. They are extremely wealthy. When you see Paton and Baldwin on the next skein of wool you knit up, think of our charming president.

Well, now, just a few lines about Salt Lake City. It was another grand experience. We took one of the sight-seeing buses, and it was a thrill. When we arrived the temperature was 101

degrees, but I am getting used to that heat now. (Yesterday I had to change my entire clothing twice.) The whole city was bedecked with flags. It was the centennial of Brigham Young's arrival at Salt Lake. After our famous drive, we landed at the great Tabernacle and heard the world-famed organ. The programme was glorious.

Now we are here, and it was good to see Mrs. Lee-Cowie at Los Angeles Station to welcome the weary and hot travellers. We are having such a marvellous time, being driven everywhere. I am writing this in bed, 5.30 a.m. It is the coolest part of the day. I have had breakfast and am going with "Miss Tilly." It is only a few yards away.

This avenue is beautiful, with tall palms on either side of the avenue, with other lovely trees and little humming birds delving among the flowering shrubs. The gardens are a thing of beauty and a joy for ever. The fruit, as you know, is very plentiful. Every possible kind of fruit, some I have never seen before. We are being driven through the orange groves one of these days.

Mrs. Hess is entertaining us. Mrs. Wheeler Randall is entertaining us at her house shortly. She is the National President. You may remember her as Miss Wheeler. She lately married Mr. Randall. He is a good worker, too.

Please give our fond love to all friends in New Zealand. May God richly bless you all "down under." While you are cold we are overheated.

The trip has benefited me spiritually, physically and mentally. I am so glad I came. Really travel is good for one and all.

I trust all are well in spite of the cold. We had a smallpox scare this week. Fortunately, we had been vaccinated. Mrs. Kasper is putting on weight in spite of the heat, and her foot is almost well.

Ever your friend,  
ETHEL MACKIE.

## ALCOHOL AND THE DRIVER

That a drunken driver is a menace is obvious to anyone. It should be borne in mind, however, that smaller quantities of alcohol which leave a man totally sober as a pedestrian may, in certain circumstances, render him quite unfit to drive a car. It is impossible to state in general terms the amount of alcohol a man may take before being considered unfit to drive. The amount depends on a multitude of factors—the concentration of the alcohol, whether or not it is taken with food, and, most of all, the man's skill as a driver and his resistance as a drinker. For instance, the effect of alcohol is twice as great if taken on an empty stomach as when taken with food. The onus is on the individual to decide whether or not he may safely drive his car at any moment.

Contrary to common belief, alcohol does not speed up bodily reactions, it slows them down. There are individual variations in this respect, but the average man, after one large whiskey, will take

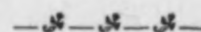
about 15% longer than usual to depress his brake or swing his wheel in an emergency. His hand and arm movements will also be correspondingly less steady and accurate.

This decrease of speed and accuracy of muscular movements would not in itself be so dangerous if, at the same time, the man did not tend to think that he was driving better than ever, whereas all the time his actual efficiency is well below normal. This deceptive sense of efficiency and well-being is doubtless responsible for many accidents to apparently perfectly sober drivers.

## SHOULD ONE DRINK AT ALL BEFORE DRIVING?

Most authorities would hesitate to lay down an absolute rule on the point for private drivers. It is the individual's responsibility. The average driver should at least be warned that even a little alcohol will have the double effect of making him drive worse and think he is driving better.

—From "The Road Code," issued by the Transport Department, New Zealand, April, 1946.



## SUGGESTIONS TO UNIONS HOW TO SEND A RESOLUTION FORWARD

It sometimes happens that a new secretary is faced with the necessity of sending to its destination a Resolution passed at a Union meeting. Much perturbation of spirit is experienced, and sometimes not only by the secretary, but by those who know that she does not quite realise all that is involved.

It is really very simple, but one must *know how*. A model letter to a local M.P. is given here-with, and notice should be taken of the smallest detail. If official notepaper is not used, the heading should be written.

Women's Christian Temperance Union,  
.....Branch

Date, day, month and year.

To ..... Esq., M.P.

Parliament Buildings,

WELLINGTON.

Dear Sir,—

My Union desires me to forward to you the following resolution:

"That ..... etc."

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.

Address.

## RESOLUTIONS SUITABLE FOR PRESENT PARLIAMENTARY SESSION.

1.—The W.C.T.U. strongly objects to the introduction of the sale of liquor in restaurants or tearooms.

2.—The W.C.T.U. draws attention to the appalling danger of empowering any Trust, Board, or Committee, to issue an unlimited number of Liquor Licenses or Permits.

3.—The W.C.T.U. urges that there should not be a number of different standards, but that all Trusts, Committees or Boards should operate within the framework of the main licensing laws.



## SPECIAL REPORTS

### SYDENHAM UNION

August meeting was addressed by Mrs. Pryor on the value of tolerance of the beliefs and opinions of others, first, in a personal way, second in a national way, and third, in all matters pertaining to the Christian religion.

An article dealing with the Youth Convention at Oslo was read. Mrs. Pryor pointed out that tolerance of the various attitudes taken up by others did not imply weakness in regard to our own individual principles; nor should we at any time fall below our own high standard. A chapter from Leslie Weatherhead's "Jesus and Ourselves" brought the address to a close.

The September meeting took the form of the Annual Social, the guests being members of Church Guilds, Mothers' Meetings, etc. The President, Mrs. Filer, presided over an attendance of sixteen members and twenty-one visitors.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Davies and the Temperance Fact was given. In appreciation of ten years of faithful service, the Secretary, Mrs. Drewitt, was presented with a lovely shoulder spray, and a gift in the form of a cup, saucer and plate, very much to her surprise.

An enjoyable programme of vocal items by Mesdames Webb and Ellis, and recitations by Mrs. Gee was presented by Mrs. Weatherhead. District officers for the coming year were nominated. Closing prayer.

### BLENHEIM WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER

There was a good attendance at the Blenheim Women's Day of Prayer held on the last Saturday in August. Special requests for prayer were handed in, and the sick were lovingly remembered. Many individual prayers were offered by members of the congregation present. Leaders taking part were Mesdames E. Leslie, P. Stephens, E. Pickford, A. Lawrie, and Miss E. Tarrant. The leaders chose helpful subjects and hymns in keeping with the message were chosen by the leaders. A most interesting letter from the China Inland Mission was read. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

### SPARKLETS

Read at Auckland District Executive Meeting. — "The members of the W.C.T.U. in India fully intend to co-operate with the Government of India in the conservation of foodstuffs, and are glad that the Congress policy is so strong on total abstinence. They are also encouraged by the article in "Qualifications for Congress Delegates," which reads:—"No person who carries on trade in liquor, or is addicted to drink, shall be eligible for election."

New Plymouth was addressed on

### MRS. HICKSON IS APPOINTED DELEGATE

My Dear Winnie,—

You'll have to excuse me if this is a short letter. What with the rain coming down in deluges every half hour or so and my washing being out on the line four solid days, you can see I won't have much time at the end of the week for letters. Sick of it, I am really. Here's September, and the post office telling us we must hurry with our English parcels, and Christmas will be here before we can turn round, and the weather's like the middle of winter. I suppose there's nothing we can do about it but let it go on doing as it likes, but all the same, I'd like some warm days now.

Well, you'll be surprised to hear that I'm going to be the delegate for our District Convention. They asked me to go, but I said no, I couldn't think of it, because who'd get John's dinner for him, and so on. Well then our President said how we ought to have a delegate or else we had no vote about who would be the district officers. Not that that mattered much anyhow, because they've been the same for years and years. Still one never knows, and anyway, I didn't like to think we hadn't a chance to vote just as much as any other Branch. I thought John got a good dinner every day in the year, and perhaps he wouldn't mind if he had to get his own for a day or two. He can always manage if he likes. So at last I said I'd see what I could do about it and I'd let them know. And when I asked John, he gave that great laugh of his and said I was going in for being a real modern woman, having two Conventions in one year. And he said I wasn't to think he couldn't feed himself without me to fix everything. So I'm going. I'll tell you more about it next letter.

Clothes are a bother, though, when you can't tell if it's going to be as hot as summer or as cold as the middle of winter. I don't like between the seasons. Summer clothes look miserable and one's sick to death of winter ones.

Yes, I am a bit grouchy today—touch of liver, I expect.

Ta ta.

Yours affectionately,

MEG.

Woman, a tremendous influence in the world, Christian—against all evil, Tempered word — Temperance, Union throughout the world and with Christ," by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

Noted at Dannevirke.—"Last year, the Prime Minister of Britain, Mr. C. R. Attlee, was the principal guest at the annual dinner of the Professional Workers' National Federation dinner, held at the Bonnington Temperance Hotel, preceded by a reception in the Derby rooms. Neither wine, cocktails, nor any other alcoholic liquor was served."

### EDITOR'S LETTER BOX

Mrs. Cox, President of Eltham Union, writes as follows:—

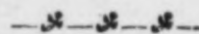
"We have a very busy time here in our little town. We have an excellent Secretary in Mrs. Betteridge; although she has four young children, she is always in her place. We have had four new members, but one has transferred to New Plymouth.

One of our older members who cannot come out to meetings in wet weather, has given us the use of her home for our meetings, and with the shortage of power we have been very grateful to Mrs. Ricketts, who has reached the age of 84, and is an old pioneer.

We had our Executive meeting in New Plymouth, and even if we don't seem to get far, we have fellowship with our sisters, which helps us on.

Mrs. K. Tarrant has resigned her position as District Secretary through ill-health, and I have taken over the position, though I feel myself not quite equal to it. But I feel boiling over the Masterton Trust, and mean to fight for the King Country. It is very uplifting to see that the Te Kuiti and Otago Unions are re-opened in that district. I feel if we get busy now we shall get somewhere later. Thank God the Maoris don't want liquor in their country, and we must pray and fight for victory.

Yours truly,  
E. COX."



### WITHIN THE VEIL

MRS. E. V. WEIR

#### Maungakaramaea Union

Maungakaramaea Union, in the Northland district, has recently suffered loss in the passing of their President, Mrs. E. V. Weir, of Tauraroa.

Mrs. Weir joined the Union in Whangarei. She was a very keen supporter of the Temperance Movement since her Band of Hope days, and was president of Maungakaramaea for over ten years. For several years she was treasurer of the Northland District, and was conscientious and efficient in both positions. She took a prominent part in the work of the Presbyterian Church, being a Manager at Mangapai Church, a member of the P.W.M.U., and with her late husband, closely associated with the work of the local Sunday School. She was a past president of Tauraroa Women's Institute. She will be greatly missed in the district.

MRS. I. PASLEY

#### Maungaturoto Union

The Maungaturoto Union regrets to report the passing of one who was, for many years, an active member and secretary of the Union, Mrs. J. Pasley. For the past few years, Mrs. Pasley has lived in Auckland, and on account of ill-health, did not link up with another Union. Her husband predeceased her some years ago. Our sympathy goes out to her family in their great loss.

## HOME MAKERS CORNER

By "Lynette"

### LEFT-OVER MEAT DISHES

There is a chorus frequently sung at Bible Class camps and similar gatherings which is made up of various hymn titles, the main one being "Tell me the Old Old Story." American servicemen knew this chorus and affectionately called it "Hash." My dictionary defines hash as "any second preparation of old matter" and Americans usually call re-cooked food by this name. A less romantic title would be hard to find, and yet left-overs can and should be interesting additions to the family menu. With meat rationing and power cuts, it is good economy to cook large amounts of food at one time, but in order to keep the family, particularly the children, interested in their food, left-overs should be considered with care. It is not wise to serve the same thing twice running; for example, a hot roast followed by several days of cold roast, for if this is the usual practice, the interest in tomorrow's dinner bears a direct relationship to the size of today's roast.

With a little thought and time, re-cooked dishes can be made most tempting, but certain things should always be borne in mind.

1.—Do not overcook left-over meat as it quickly loses its flavour. Rissoles, meat balls, shepherd's pie, etc., should merely be cooked to reheat, and if vegetables are to be added, cook them first and add the meat ten minutes before serving.

2.—Re-cooked meat demands plenty of seasoning, and it is as well to add something to give extra flavour, such as onions, bacon, mushrooms, Worcestershire sauce, herbs, etc.

3.—Serve attractively. If possible, introduce colour either in the serving dish or in an accompanying vegetable on the dish.

Here are some dishes suitable for dinners:—

*Open Meat Pie:* Cut approximately 1 lb. of mutton into small pieces, dip in seasoned flour and brown in a little

fat. Remove the meat and brown 8 small onions in the fat. Cover with water and simmer for 1 hour, adding for the last half hour 1 cup sliced celery, 1 cup sliced carrots and 2 cups large squares of potato. When cooked, add a tin of tomato soup. Pour mixture, with the meat, into a 9-inch pie plate lined with pastry. Arrange strips lattice-fashion on top and bake in a moderate oven about 20 minutes.

*Stuffed Marrow:* Cut the marrow in half lengthwise, remove seeds and stem, take out pulp and mince it. To 1 cup of pulp add 1 cup of minced meat, 1 onion minced,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt, shake of pepper,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon celery salt, pinch of mixed herbs, 1 cup stale breadcrumbs, and 1 egg slightly beaten. Fill shell level with this mixture and cover with a layer of breadcrumbs dotted with butter. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 to 45 minutes.

Tea or luncheon dishes:—

*Onion Surprise:* Boil 4 large onions in salted water for 20 minutes. Drain, cool and cut in halves crosswise. Remove inner layers of each half, leaving a shell two or three layers thick. Place onion shells in a shallow baking dish. Fill with a mixture of minced, seasoned meat, and some of the inner parts of the onions. Bake in a hot oven for 10 minutes and serve on cooked spinach leaves.

*Baked Dumplings:* Make a scone mixture using extra seasoning of celery salt, mustard and pepper. Season  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups of cubed beef, add a small onion minced or grated, and some left-over gravy. Put mixture on 6 inch squares of dough. Pinch edges of dough together and bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes. Arrange green peas around dumplings to serve.

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## "W.R. CROSSWORD" - 17

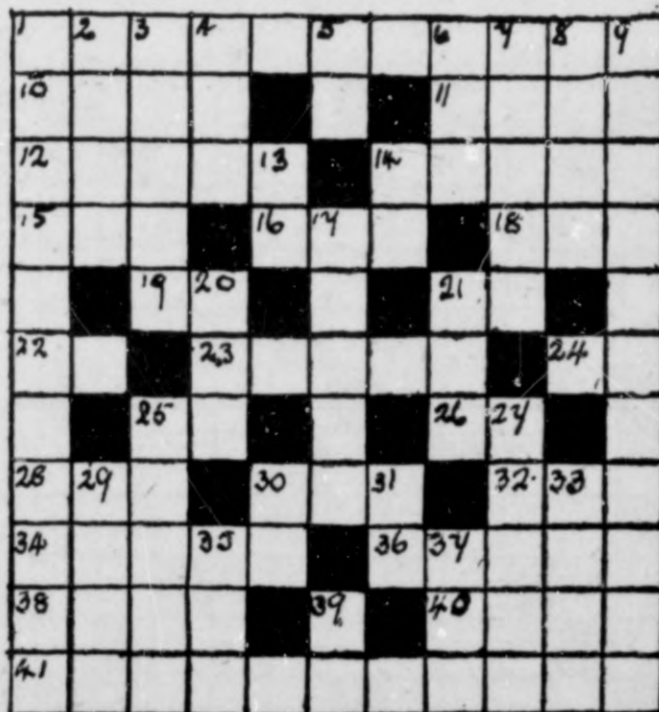
### CLUES

#### Across

- 1—Acknowledgment.
- 10—Black.
- 11—Believed to be dead.
- 12—Exchanged.
- 14—Opening.
- 15—Ancient.
- 16—Admit.
- 18—Result of fire.
- 19—Salvation Army.
- 21—Word of agreement.
- 22—Erected.
- 23—Provide.
- 24—... of the Chaldees.
- 25—Pronoun.
- 26—Arts degree.
- 28—Scottish John.
- 30—Twisted.
- 32—Health resort.
- 34—Egg shape.
- 36—Disposed of.
- 38—"There is—righteous."
- 40—Courageous character.
- 41—Loved and loving.

#### Down

- 1—They are discussed.
- 2—Hill in Palestine.
- 3—Prevalent evils.
- 4—Unity.
- 5—Refusal.
- 6—Sunburn.
- 7—Decorate in wood.
- 8—Individuals.
- 9—European country.
- 13—Consequently.
- 14—Enclosed.
- 17—The teetotal drink.
- 20—"... in the living present."



- 21—Equip.
- 25—Too silly for words.
- 27—Flower.
- 29—State positively.
- 30—You and I.

- 31—You and others.
- 33—Saucy.
- 35—Mound.
- 37—Jeering laugh.
- 39—Exclamation.

### SOLUTION TO No. 16

**Across.**—1, Tuba; 2, Harp; 8, Iona; 10, Lees; 12, Consolidant; 15, Ouaru; 16, Desna; 17, Tatters; 19, "Tu"; 20, Van; 21, E.G.; 23, Roister; 27, Chace; 29, Inter; 31, Malediction; 33, Eila; 34, Enns; 35, Tyne; 36, Ergs.

**Down.**—1, Toot; 2, Unnaturally; 3, Basra; 5, Alder; 6, Reasserting; 7, Penn; 8, Icon; 9, P.L.; 11, Stab; 13, Outvied; 14, The same; 18, Tas; 22, Acme; 24, Ocean; 25, Enter; 26, Urns; 28, Halt; 30, Eons; 32; At home.



## WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

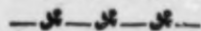
By MRS BESSIE LEE COWIE

When it was suggested that Joseph be killed, some of the brothers demurred; when it was proposed to SELL him, they agreed.

We don't like bare, bald murder, but we license drink, and the deaths resulting therefrom mount up rapidly; and we placidly rub our hands, and aver we could never do without the revenue so obtained. We will not kill the lads, but we willingly take the price of their lives.

Here is a parable: Two men went up to the booths to vote on the liquor traffic, one a deacon, the other a drunkard. The deacon said within himself, "I am glad I am not as other men are—liars, thieves, corrupters, or even as this drunkard. I go regularly to church and to prayer meeting, I help to pay the preacher. I send money to convert the heathen, I have no appetite for drink, and the bar-room is no temptation to me, so I can give my vote for its perpetuation, and it will bring no danger to me, but will give me favour with the men who trade with me." And the drunkard stood afar off while the deacon voted, for he was ashamed to be seen by him in his rags and filth. But, when the deacon was gone, he slipped up to the ballot-box and said within himself, "Lord, be merciful to me in my helplessness, and to my family in their misery, and I will cast my vote for my deliverance, and the saving of others." I say to you, the drunkard went down to his house justified in the sight of God rather than the deacon.

—From "National Voice."



## N.S.W. LIQUOR HOURS REFERENDUM

### Final Figures

Final result of the referendum on liquor trading hours conducted in New South Wales on 15th February:—

6 o'clock .....	1,051,260
9 o'clock .....	26,954
10 o'clock .....	604,833
Informal .....	15,183

It is estimated that for every pound the Temperance Organisation spent in advocating 6 o'clock closing, the brewery interests spent £6 advocating 10 o'clock.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" said: "It was a referendum in which money and propaganda were of little avail. The people had already made up their minds."

The unpardonable sin of a local Woman's Christian Temperance Union is to neglect the children. Too many unions are content to carry on other departments of our important work, while they seem wholly oblivious of their greatest opportunity, the child. Children are to be found everywhere; they are eager, enthusiastic, love to have their own organizations; and the impressions they receive are lasting. However, children do not wait for us to find a more convenient season. Many interests are bidding for their attention, and to-morrow they are gone.—"Connecticut White Ribbon Banner."

## Bulletin of Union News

### AUCKLAND DISTRICT

**Executive Meeting, Sept. 1:** The District President, Mrs. Mountjoy, presided, Devotions being led by Mrs. Anstice. Local Unions reported having sent the Resolutions received from the Dominion Officers during the month to the Government. The President announced that Mrs. H. Kasper was returning by plane that day from her trip to America, where she had attended the World W.C.T.U. Convention. Final arrangements were made for holding the District Convention this month. Most satisfactory report of Maori Hostel work given by Mrs. J. W. Long. Mrs. Joiner reported that Mrs. N. Millar, a devoted member of the Ponsonby Union had passed away during the month. N.C.W. report given by Mrs. Mountjoy.

**Remuera, July 28th and August 25th.** Mrs. G. Robinson, Vice-President, presided at both meetings, and she took Devotions at the latter, Mrs. Laird at the former. Pledge recited at both, and Temperance Facts given. Vote of sympathy expressed by standing in silence and prayer, with Mrs. Gibbons, whose husband had passed away. A new member initiated at July meeting, Miss McLay carrying this out. Miss McLay also spoke of her work among the Maoris at Rotorua, etc. Sister Grace spoke at the August meeting. Both closed with Prayer and Benediction.

**Auckland, August 12:** Mrs. Long presiding. Good attendance. Mrs. Vail appointed to collect Press Cuttings re Crime and Accidents due to drink. Members took collecting cards for the Ellen Melville Memorial Hall, which is expected to be a helpful amenity for women's organisations. A donation passed for the Council of Temperance Education, the fine work of which was mentioned. Mrs. Long reported on the conference of Maori workers held in Auckland to which she had been invited. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Long for her splendid work at the Hostel.

**September 9:** Franchise Day, Mrs. Long presiding. Good attendance. Press cutting telling of the great success of the "Drys" in the U.S.A. Replies received from the Prime Minister and the local M.P. to protests sent forward. "How the Franchise Was Won" was read. Delegates appointed for District Convention. Devotional talk by Mrs. Douglas on "Objectives in Life."

**Warkworth, August 14:** Good attendance, including several visitors. Mrs. C. Rope read a paper on "Gambling." Another paper on the same subject to be given next month and a discussion to follow. Stirring address from Miss E. M. Berg on the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which could not be done without the faithful work of every member and collector.

**Ponsonby, July 17:** Devotions led by Mrs. Christopher. Speaker, Mrs. Mountjoy, District President, interest being shown in a variety of subjects mentioned. Miss Watson was presented with a Long Service Badge on behalf of her mother, who was called to Higher Service in 1943, after 30 years of loyal, faithful service. In replying, Miss Watson recalled memories of days gone by. A "Bring and Buy" yielded £2/14/- as a donation to Headquarters Fund. Pledge and Benediction closed an enjoyable afternoon.

**August 21:** Mrs. Joiner presided and led Devotions. A welcome given from the chair to all present, especially the speaker, Mrs. Hambly, who gave a helpful message. Pledge and Benediction.

**Mount Eden, August 5:** Miss McLay presided. Reports of District Executive and annual meeting of Council of Temperance Education. Interesting address by Mrs. Morcom, on her work as a missionary in India. Mrs. Morcom appointed in place of Miss McLay, who has resigned, as President.

**Henderson, July:** Mrs. Chadwick presided and led Devotions. Extracts read from first minute book of the Union, which was formed in 1914. Four of the present members were enrolled at the first meeting, 33 years ago.

**Kohi-Mission Bay, July 17:** Meeting held at the home of Mrs. Lediard. Miss McLay led Devotions. Mrs. Biddle presided, and Mrs. Phillips acted as Secretary. Cheerful, interesting letter from Mrs. Kasper. Miss McLay spoke of work among the Maoris, asking for

constant prayer by the Union for the success of efforts to check the ravages of alcohol. Miss McLay was warmly thanked for her address, and Mrs. Lediard for her hospitality.

**August 22:** Meeting held at Mrs. L. Eady's home. Good attendance. Franchise Day observed. Mrs. Machin presided in the absence of the President through illness, and led Devotions. Resolution against drinking in restaurants sent to Executive. Temperance Fact given by Mrs. Lediard, who with Mrs. McLaren was appointed delegate to District Convention. Mrs. Machin spoke on "Food Values Without Alcohol." Letter from Mrs. Kasper sent from the home of Mrs. Lee Cowie, read. Thanks given to Mrs. Machin for address and Mrs. Eady for hospitality.

### SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT

**Cambridge, July 29:** Large attendance, Mrs. Kemsley presiding. The speaker was Miss Ruby Martin, who told of the life and work of her late mother. This was fitting for Memorial Day. Wires from the Prime Minister and Mrs. H. Roes, M.P. were received, in reply to Resolution sent forward. A new member welcomed. Secretary reported that three new Unions had been added to the district through the work of Miss C. M. McLay in organising. Tea and Benediction. Successful "Bring and Buy."

**Tauranga, August 5 and September 2:** Mrs. Christian presided at both meetings. Devotions led by Mrs. K. Christian and Mrs. Bensley respectively. N.C.W. reports given and expression of opinion on important local matter given. Message of sympathy to be sent to District Vice-President, Mrs. Stephenson Craig, in the loss of her husband, from September meeting. Mrs. Christian spoke at August meeting on "Food Values and Alcohol." Temperance Fact. September meeting largely occupied with plans for Convention and Silver Jubilee. Prayer session held as part of Devotions.

### TARANAKI DISTRICT

**New Plymouth, July 30:** Memorial Day. Mrs. Stewart spoke of the Bible Roll of Honour; also the "White Ribbon" Honour Roll. Miss Drew solicited help for big effort in November to help the "Seamen's Rest." The speaker was the Rev. Mr. Miller. Mrs. Ferry sang solos and Mrs. Bullock recited.

**August 27:** Miss Matheson welcomed back. Temperance Fact. Mrs. Hurrell reported on visit to Stratford by four members of Union. Some Temperance work begun. Mrs. Stewart, President, gave a short address, quoting several appalling effects of drink. Motion of sympathy in bereavement with Mrs. Wood was passed.

**Hawera, August 29:** Mrs. Page, Vice-President in the chair, also led Devotions, reading a fine extract from "The Challenge." Several letters of sympathy to be sent. Several communications received from Dominion Corresponding Secretary, an urgent one containing suggested Resolutions to be sent forward being immediately acted upon. Members asked to bring contributions of food for parcels to be sent to W.C.T.U.'s in Britain. Tea Hostesses, Mesdames Page and Burton. Prayer and Benediction.

### WANGANUI DISTRICT

**Wanganui East:** Good attendances maintained. Mrs. Day, President, very busy inviting young married women to attend. One new member enrolled at last meeting. "W.R." Day observed with a very bright social afternoon. A visit from Mrs. Read with her films was most helpful to young and old alike. A "Bring and Buy" stall is run by Mrs. Walker at each meeting.

**Wanganui, August and September:** Mrs. Duxfield presiding. Attendances fair. Dominion Corresponding Secretary's letter read and Remits from N.C.W. discussed. Mrs. Voyce appointed C.R. Superintendent. Welcome to Mesdames Voyce, D'Ath, and Easterbrook (a new member). Urgent letter from Mrs. Toomer re protests to be sent to the Government. These have been sent forward and a reply has been received from the member, Mr. J. B. Cotterill. Mrs. Goodey was appointed delegate to District Convention. Mrs. Duxfield gave extracts from the N.Z. Alliance annual meeting report.

### HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT

**Dannevirke, August 12:** Mrs. Calcott presided over satisfactory attendance. Rev. Mr. Sleep led Devotions. Dominion News Letter read. Decided to provide some literature for

Sunday Schools to the end of the year, one month's supply being donated at the meeting. Happy afternoon closed with prayer and tea served by Mrs. Middleton and Miss Thompson.

### WELLINGTON DISTRICT

**Executive Meeting:** Miss Jackson presided over meeting held in Methodist Hall, Lower Hutt, and led Devotions. Letter to be sent to Mrs. Tyler, President of Carterton Union, who is ill in hospital. Donations were received towards cost of Temperance Text-books supplied to Education Board. Report of N.Z. Alliance given by Mrs. Brewer. President gave a very interesting report of meetings held in Masterton re Trust Control Bill. Two women had been nominated for election to the Trust Board, and two had been included in the deputation to the Parliamentary Committee in charge of the Bill. At all meetings held in Masterton to discuss the Bill, only one person had spoken in favour of drinking in restaurants. Reports of work were received from delegates from most Unions in the District. Mrs. Spencer reported a well-attended meeting being held at Upper Hutt when she was the speaker, and the Belmont L.T.L. and "Y's" entertained with many items. The "Y" Branch formed at Brooklyn by Mrs. Reed is progressing very well.

It was decided to send an open letter to several patients in the Silverstream Hospital who were once W.C.T.U. members. Mrs. Grigg reported an increase in "W.R." subscribers and in the "Y.P. Supplements" supplied to Sunday Schools.

A vote of thanks was passed to the entertaining Union.

### MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT

**District Executive, August 21:** Quarterly meeting of Marlborough District Executive held at Wesley Hall; present were Mrs. V. Underhill, in the Chair, Mesdames W. J. Girling, S. Harris, N. Forbes, E. Leslie, E. Milgrew, L. Rodgeron, and Miss E. Tarrant. The opening Devotions were conducted by the President, who chose 15th Romans. As result of correspondence in regard to State and Trust Control and other measures likely to be decided upon by Parliament, it was resolved to forward protests along the lines suggested. Arrangements made for District Convention. It was intimated that Miss C. McLay would not be available this year. President reported on contacts with Picton Union and it was hoped that Officers would be able to arrange to visit the Union shortly.

**Springlands, July 15 and August 19:** Meetings held at the home of the President, Mrs. V. Underhill, who took the chair. Two visitors welcomed in July, one being Mrs. A. M. Smith, first President of the Union, who was presented with a dainty spray, and Mrs. Rudd Snr., who was given a sprig of daphne. Papers read by Mrs. Cunningham on Pandita Ramabai, and Mrs. Gascoigne on "The Australia League of Women Voters," both of which were enjoyed. Encouraging words spoken by Mrs. Smith and an account of her work in her own district given. Mrs. Green welcomed after illness, at the August meeting. Discussion on Licensing questions. Representative appointed for CORSO meeting called by Mayoress. Mrs. Kyles read an article from the "War Cry" on the life and work of George Railton. Devotions led by Mrs. Cunningham.

**Blenheim, August 5 and September 2:** Mrs. Forbes presided at both. Devotions led by Mrs. Adjutant Kears, with short prayer session. Mrs. W. B. Wilson welcomed after illness in hospital. Adjutant Kears spoke on his interesting experiences as a S.A. officer. He read extracts from an English periodical, telling of the rescue of habitual drunkards by the power of the Holy Spirit. Miss E. Tarrant appointed delegate to District Convention. For Franchise Day observance, Mrs. Forbes read the paper, "How We Won the Franchise in New Zealand." Benediction.

### NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT

**North Brighton, July 15 and August 19:** Mrs. Noonan presiding, 7 and 11 members attended and one visitor. "Wines of Scripture" pamphlet distributed for study. Mrs. Noonan appointed delegate for District Convention. District Executive report given by President. Agreed to ask members of Executive and Council of Churches to protest

against organised sport on Sundays. Mental Hospital visiting reports given. Prayer meeting also reported on. Letter of sympathy to bereaved member to be sent.

**Spreydon, August:** Small attendance; Temperance Fact. Reports given by Superintendents. Mental Hospital visited, afternoon tea and gifts given to patients. Mrs. Horwood gave inspiring and interesting address on the life of Josephine Butler. Tea and Benediction.

**September:** Mrs. Ancell presided at both meetings, and led Devotions. Reports from District Executive re replies to protests; the visiting of sick members; Mental Hospital visiting. Patients at last named each received gifts of cakes, fruit and a fresh egg. Rev. Mr. Lonsdale, of the Baptist Church, spoke on the need for earnestness in Christian living as well as in Temperance work. "Bring and Buy."

**Riccarton, August 14:** Meeting held at President's residence, Mrs. Griffiths (President) opening meeting with prayer. Good attendance. A visitor welcomed. Mesdames Connihan and Anderson appointed delegates for District Convention at Temuka. Invitation from St. Peter's Mothers' Union received and accepted. "Long Service" badge presented to Mrs. Brighting for over twenty years' actual membership. Reports on Mental Hospital visiting, visiting of sick members. Literature distributed. "Bring and Buy" resulted in £1/8/3. Mrs. Tossell spoke most interestingly on her trip to the East in 1937, splendour and pathos both being felt. Thanks expressed. Benediction.

**September 11: 16 present.** Devotions led by Mrs. Harris. Pledge and Temperance Fact. Letters from Mrs. Toomer, Miss Henderson, and the Prime Minister and Mr. McLagan. Letter of sympathy to be sent. President read extracts from a book by W. Fairlie Evans, dealing with dancing in Church halls. Mrs. Newth read an article from the March "White Ribbon" entitled "The Alcoholic Foundation," and one from the "Star-Sun" on "Alcoholics Anonymous." The last named is expected to have organised branches in New Zealand.

**New Brighton, August 7:** Mrs. Edmond presided and led Devotions. Pledge re-affirmed. Temperance Fact given. Motion of sympathy in the loss of one of our members. Mrs. Ellis appointed delegate to Convention. 14/- collected for District funds. Mrs. F. J. T. Grigg thanked for interesting talk on Royal Commission, and presented with a posy.

**September 4:** President led Devotions. Nominations for Dominion officers taken. £1/8/- collected for Headquarters Fund. Mrs. Edmond thanked for a most interesting and informative paper on "Women's Franchise."

**Woolston, August 3:** 12 members present. Devotions led by President, Mrs. Ramsay. Mrs. Webb appointed Convention delegate. Mrs. Gainsford gave interesting talk on the life of Elizabeth Gaunt, a pioneer missionary, who gave her life for her faith. "Bring and Buy" brought in £1/8/-.

**Sydenham, August 7:** Mrs. Filer presided and in the absence of Mrs. Davies led Devotions. Inclement weather caused small attendance. Mrs. Woodward appointed Convention delegate. Collection for District Funds. Address on "Tolerance" given by Mrs. Pryor. (See "Special Reports.") Thanks expressed. Closing prayer.

**September 4:** (See Special Report).

**Papanui, July 16:** Devotions led by Mrs. Elliott. Pledge and Roll Call. Temperance Fact. Mrs. Anderson congratulated on her Silver Wedding. Report of Mental Hospital visiting by Mrs. Hawker. Papers read by Mesdames Hodder, Malcolm, Thornton and Tillman, on various aspects of our work "For God, Home and Humanity." "Bring and Buy" stall for "W.R." funds. Benediction and tea.

**Reefton, July 8 and August 12:** Mrs. Thompson presided and led Devotions at each meeting. Paper from N.Z. Alliance read at July meeting. Extracts read from "Methodist Times" on the Drink Traffic. Messages sent to two sick members. Sympathy expressed to Mrs. McElwee in the loss of her husband, and message to sick member in hospital. Prayer offered by Mrs. Thompson for the sick and sorrowing.

**Christchurch, July 9:** Memorial Day observed by the reading of Hebrews 11, the Bible Roll of Honour; tributes later being paid to Miss Jane Roberts and other outstanding pioneers and past workers of our Union. Miss G. Musgrove urged the necessity for Band of Hope work. Extracts read from letter from

Miss C. M. McLay telling of good enthusiastic work among the Maoris.

**July 23:** Miss K. Cooke welcomed from Mount Eden Union. Miss Cooke was for many years a Missionary for the China Inland Mission. Interesting letter from Mrs. Toomer, Dominion Secretary, read. Decided that our interest from the Fanny Cole Memorial Fund be in future reserved for prizes in the Essay Competitions.

### OTAGO DISTRICT

**Lawrence, September 4:** Fair attendance. Miss Ferguson, President, in the chair. Annual report for District Conference read. Protest sent to Prime Minister against allowing liquor to be sold in restaurants and tea-rooms. One new member from another Union welcomed. President gave an interesting talk on the "Hands of Jesus."

**Port Chalmers, July 16:** Seven members present. Reply received from Prime Minister re Removal of Liquor Advertising. After usual business, articles were read on the lives of Frances Willard, Mrs. Slack-Sanders and Mrs. Peryman, which proved very interesting and helpful.

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**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, 133 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, 172 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 Pompaier 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. Allirey, Main Rd., North Balclutha.

**BIRKENHEAD**, 3rd Tuesday, Zion Hill Hall, 1.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Wanhill; Sec., Mrs. Utting, 26 Wairoa Ave.; Treas., Mrs. N. Wilson, Ocean View Road; 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, 4 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.

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**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; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Paviour-Smith and Miss Thompson; Sec., Mrs. J. S. Hilm, 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. Hiett, 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. Cox, George St.; Sec., Mrs. Betteridge, Mangawhere Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Holley, Conway Rd.; W.R., Mrs. Streeter; C.R., Mrs. Cox.

**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 Sherwell St., Mt. Albert, S.W.1.

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**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, 3 Mangapapa Road; C.R., Mrs. Stockman; W.R., Mrs. Mackintosh, 1 Salisbury Road.

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**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.

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**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 Marriotts 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.

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**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. and Acting Treas., Miss C. Jamieson, 70 Albert St.; Cor. Sec., Miss M. Sutherland, 69 Marne St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Claridge; W.R., Mrs. Coles, 7 Oxford St.; C.R., Miss Connelly; 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. Knaf; 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, 2.30 p.m., Sailors' Rest Room. Pres., Mrs. G. Taylor; Sec., Mrs. J. Chambers, 1 Magnetic St.; Treas., Mrs. Jenkins, Wickliffe Tce.; W.R., Mrs. H. S. Watson; C.R., Mesdames Mirams and Watson.

**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**, 1st Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in alternate Churches. Pres., Mrs. Curnow, Prospect Tce.; Sec., Mrs. Thornton, Ward St.; Treas., Mrs. Ellis, Seddon St.; C.R., Mrs. Clayton.

**REEFTON**, 2nd Thursday, 3.0 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. Thompson; Acting Sec., Treas., and W.R. Agent, Mrs. Gilmour, Buller Road.

**RAETIHI**, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs. W. H. Sandford; Sec., Miss G. Scarrow; Treas., Mrs. J. Seear; 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; Sec., Mrs. W. E. Drewett, 63 Roker St., S.W.1; Treas., Mrs. Seivers; W.R., Mrs. E. Rogers, 37 Thackeray St., Waltham; 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, Wynyard 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., Miss Bibby, Rose St., Waipawa.

**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 V. 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., at Headquarters. Pres., Miss Brooks; Acting Secretary, Mrs. Ross, 46 Brougham St., E.1; Treas. and 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 Dinmiss Ave.; C.R., Mrs. Cheesman.

**WINTON**, 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. T. A. Thomson, Section 1, 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.