

# The White Ribbon

For God, and Home, and Humanity.

Thought for the Month.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"If pleasures are greatest in anticipation, just remember that this is true of troubles also."

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## THE ROYAL WEDDING



been that of a hothouse product, but of a well-tended garden flower; with the freshness and beauty of the open air, and the strength of the wind and the rain, bringing it to perfection. Character and personality are highly developed, and it will be most interesting to follow the course of events as responsibility, individual and national, becomes heavier.

In the meantime, the most loving and sincere good wishes surround her at this time. That Heaven's richest blessings may fall upon her and all whom she loves is the prayer of us here, one and all.

### SOME CONTENTS OF THIS ISSUE

It is with feelings of pleasure and good hopes for the future, that we look forward to the great event of the month. The marriage of Princess Elizabeth to one who, from all that can be learned is eminently well fitted for the position he will occupy, and who has been a figure in the life of the Princesses throughout their younger days, is an event of major importance. Regarded as history, it will have its own place as one of the many alliances with countries other than our own. The sorrows of Greece make the figure of Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten one of peculiar interest. As one of a family whose record is fine, he is gladly welcomed to the Royal family of Britain.

there is a special warmth and affection in the public interest attaching to the approaching wedding. The methods employed by Their Majesties in the education and general upbringing of their children have been wholly admirable. An evident determination that a first-hand knowledge of life in other ranks of society than their own should be a part of their equipment for adult activities has been manifested again and again. The older ideas of isolation from the affairs of the ordinary rank and file have been reversed; and the pattern followed makes the outlook brighter in every way. The healthy, happy demeanour of Princess Elizabeth in the many appearances she has made in public, as the future sovereign; and her evident enjoyment of life in general, have shown that her blossoming has not

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Having seen the growth of the two Princesses from their earliest days,

## AMONG THE DEPARTMENTS

## WORK AMONG SEAMEN

22 Alma Street,  
Nelson.

Will all Superintendents, or Secretaries, please send their reports to me as soon as possible after their Annual Meetings, so as to enable me to report on all work done throughout the Dominion?

M. F. GARDINER,  
Dom. Supt.

## LEGAL AND PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENT

Dear Branch Secretaries,—

If your Branch has done any work in my Department during the year, will you please see that it is reported to me before December 15th? If your Branch has no Superintendent in this Department, please attend to the matter yourself.

At the same time, please send me any resolutions your branch wishes to send to Convention.

Be sure that this information is sent to me before December 15th, so that Branches may study the resolutions before Convention.

Yours sincerely,

C. HENDERSON,  
Legal and Parliamentary Supt.

## BANDS OF HOPE

How are all the Bands of Hope functioning this year? Who is to win the membership Banner?

Be sure to report—report fully, and in time. Make a point of purging your roll, marking off any who have not attended during the year, and stating in your report the number of **Pledged** members. Give as much detail as you can regarding the year's work—entries for Scientific Exams, results of same, studying done, etc.

Reports of newly-formed Bands are of special interest. Please send your reports by the end of November to—

MISS V. A. JAMIESON,  
57 Layard Street,  
Invercargill.

## METHODS DEPARTMENT

Dear Sisters,—

Will you please send to me, not later than the 20th of December, reports of any work done in the Methods Department? Please answer this questionnaire:—

1.—Have you formed a Study Group, had talks on the Aims and Objects of the W.C.T.U., the duties of officers, or the New Zealand Constitution?

2.—Have you formed or introduced any new methods this year?

3.—Have you held a School of Methods, or trained any members for office?

4.—Are you carrying out any of the work of the "Five-fold Plan"?

With the answers to these, please send an account of any other work done in this department.

With warm greetings,

AMY KASPER,

Dom. Superintendent,  
Methods Department.

## RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY AUCKLAND DISTRICT CONVENTION

1.—That we consider it should be made compulsory for all vehicles carrying school children to and from school, to be clearly marked both back and front with the words, "School Bus."

2.—That all traffic should be compelled by law to slow down to five miles per hour when passing a stationary "School bus."

3.—That we are of the opinion that a penalty should be attached to the breaking of the by-law re drinking on railway trains.

4.—That we view with alarm the pernicious sex literature being imported into our country, and desire the Government to prohibit this importation as it affects the social, and moral living of the younger citizens of New Zealand.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM TALKS AND ADDRESSES

## NELSON DISTRICT CONVENTION

Mrs. Underhill, guest-speaker at the Nelson District Convention, in the course of her address, told of how Frances Willard had a vision of the whole world as a "White Ribbon" army, and gave up a well-paid position to devote her life to the cause of Temperance. Today there was a challenge to the women of New Zealand to rid the country of the liquor evil, and the W.C.T.U. had accepted it, "till death or victory."

## SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT CONVENTION

Miss Kirk, Dominion President, in the opening devotions of the South Auckland Convention, stressed the fact that our organisation had never lacked a Leader. Our Leader was Christ, and all we could do was to be sure of having sub-leaders. If we could realise that the Leadership was always there, we should not be so afraid of being the sub-leaders, and the work would prosper more abundantly.

## EDITOR'S LETTER-BOX

Dear Editor,—

In this month's "White Ribbon," there is an article headed "Challenged to a Debate," by Miss C. H. McLay. This article is very interesting and very well written.

In it, Miss McLay states that the quantity of water Jesus made into wine was 120 to 130 gallons. I would be very interested to know how Miss McLay is able to quote the quantity.

Then, Miss McLay refers to the two kinds of wine in the Bible. The one, she says is the pure blood of the grape, and the other, fermented liquor.

Can Miss McLay state the references to prove this? I would very much like to know where the references to this are to be found in the Bible.

I am positive Jesus never drank intoxicating liquor, or made it for other people to drink.

Yours truly,

PROHIBITIONIST.

"Prohibitionist" is referred to John 2, verse 16, marginal note in Schofield, which says 1 firkin is equal to about 9 gallons. The verse says:—"There were set six water-pots of stone . . . containing two or three firkins apiece." It is therefore probable that the quantity of wine made was 120 to 160 gallons.

A very helpful paper, "The Wines of Scripture," prepared and written by Mrs. Lee-Cowie for the W.C.T.U. is obtainable from W.C.T.U. Headquarters, 46 Brougham Street, Wellington, price 2d., which gives references in full.

C. M. McLAY.

Dear Editor,—

I was interested in the article on the Franchise in the September "White Ribbon," and heartily agree with you that women should receive equal pay for equal work. However, since I have to "live out a languid, monotonous existence in the home," I would like to protest against such a description of the life lived by many folk, who, either to help others, or as wives and mothers, must stay "in the home." Don't you think it is time the responsible people of our society realised that Home-making is equal to any work a woman may take up? As long as women apologise for their highest privilege as members of society, we can hardly expect young people to take up house-keeping as a life-work.

Sincerely yours,

SADIE HAYMAN.

## OVERSEAS LETTERS FROM NIUE ISLAND

Dear Miss Kirk,—

Please thank the kind donor of this lovely organ, through the "White Ribbon." The gift is a magnificent work of art. We are singing to it every Sunday. We cannot thank the giver sufficiently for the costly gift.

We are very sad indeed at the loss of our dear friend, Mrs. Peryman. Please accept our sincere and deep sympathy. We have lost two of our best friends in Mrs. Howlem and Mrs. Peryman. But, even though we regret it, it is the only way to Eternal Life. It is only a short time till we see them again. We can only think of their good work.

We will be visiting New Zealand in November. We hope to see some of you kind folk.

With best wishes from your Niuean sisters,

MALAMA VAIOLA HEAD.

P.S.—Very many thanks for the "Y" papers and the "W.R." Some of the children coloured the pictures. I feel like sending some of them for the New Zealand children to see.

M.V.H.



## President's Message

Dear Friends,—

As the holiday season is approaching it is surely a good time to ask ourselves if there is anything more we can give, either material gifts, the gifts of service or the gift of prayer?

All these gifts have been showered upon us as the months of 1947 have sped along; have we repaid, with interest?

Even in the holiday season there are many opportunities for our work. There are some good, new leaflets in the Literature Department. How would it be if each one of us took a dozen for distribution between November 1st and December 31st?

We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that a great many people, mostly young, and some of them very young, will be strongly tempted to take their first alcoholic drink during the Christmas and New Year festivities. If you and I can dissuade even one from taking that first taste we shall not have spent our time in vain.

"Ask in faith, nothing wavering" (James 1:6).

With cordial greetings,

Yours sincerely,

C. E. KIRK.

else, GOOD. With all my heart I am prepared to support any officers elected.

Believe me,

Yours for service,

C. E. KIRK.

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### FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR

I would very much like to hear from the branches of the W.C.T.U. which have not yet replied. I hope these branches understand that I am not trying to tell them what to do, but rather to help them for the future.

J. CHAMBERS.

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### FOR UNION REPORTERS

All Union reports sent in for the December "White Ribbon" will be published if received before November 15th.

THE EDITOR.

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## DOMINION OFFICERS' REPORTS

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Hastings, 1 new member; Wanganui, 3 new members; North Brighton, 3 new members; Opawa, 1 new member; Nelson, 2 new members; Dargaville, 3 new members; Waimate, 2 new members; Tauranga, 2 new members. TOTAL: 17 New Members.

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### DOMINION TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts to September 30th, 1947.

N.Z. Fund: South Dunedin, 12/-; Mt. Eden, 10/-; Feilding, 12/-; North-East Valley, £2; Nelson, £5.

N.Z. Headquarters Fund: Whangarei, £2/2/-; Te Awamutu, £5; Kaikorai (Mrs. McKenzie), 10/-; Fencourt, 10/-; Blenheim, £5; New Brighton, £1/8/-; Kaiapoi, £10.

Organising and Educational Fund: Wellington, £1; Mt. Albert, £2/10/-; Te Awamutu, £2/6/6; Levin, £2; Birkenhead, £2/2/-; Blenheim, £3/8/-; Kaiapoi, £1; Port Halmers, £1/14/6; St. Alban's £2/2/-.

Maori Fund: Te Awamutu, £1; Wanganui East, 1/6; Blenheim, 12/-; Levin, 10/-; Tinwald, 14/-; Kaiapoi, £1; Eltham, 10/-; Feilding, 17/9.

Franchise Day Collections: Ashburton, 14/-; Dannevirke, 11/3; Wanganui East, 10/-; North-East Valley, 6/-; Reefton, 10/-; Warkworth, 8/-; Auckland, 6/-; Napier, 11/2.

World's Missionary Fund: Mt. Eden, 5/6; Blenheim, 5/-.

Mission to Seamen: Te Awamutu, £2. Caravan Fund: Personal donations, Christchurch, £3/6/6; Birkenhead, £1; Mt. Albert, £2/2/-.

M. B. LOVELL-SMITH.

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### FROM BROOKLYN

"It is true that there is a great deal of profit in the sale of liquor, but I would remind honourable members that the profit made out of the sale of liquor is profit made out of the souls of one's fellow-men."—General Botha.

"No man ever sold liquor with God's permission."—De Witt Talmage.

## THE MASTERTON BILL

The news of the withdrawal from the Masterton Trust Control Bill, of the clause relating to the sale of liquor in restaurants and tearooms has given great cause for thankfulness. Undoubtedly the emphatic protests sent from so many of our Unions, and from other quarters also, have had their effect. That the ratio of population to the number of hotels that may be established in a given area has been reduced from 1,000 to 500 for one hotel is, more or less counter-balanced by the liberty to protest given to local residents. No hotel is to be erected in close proximity to a school, church, or hospital; any twenty residents may, by protesting, prevent the building of any hotel in their particular area.

The statement made by the Minister that no definite legislation on the Royal Commission's recommendations will take place before next year; and that a referendum would be taken on any major issue is welcome news. Time will thus be available for the marshalling of our forces and the preparation for a defensive campaign. It behoves every W.C.T.U. member, and friend of Temperance, to become acquainted with the viewpoint of our adversaries, as well as to be armed with our own ammunition.

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## MRS. HICKSON AGAIN

My Dear Winnie,—

You do seem to have had a bad time with that flu. It does seem awful that people have to go through it every now and then. They are saying that the doctors can give you some stuff now that clears it all away in no time. That's all right, but when you know that, give it time, it'll clear itself up, you don't feel like getting the doctor. Anyhow, they're so busy, some way they don't seem to want to come like they used to.

But if you feel like a bit of a rest, just you up and come here. It would do us both good to get together. Just drop a card to say when you'll be here.

John had a man here yesterday doing some work on the shed. He said he'd had flu, and he took a big dose of whiskey and went to bed and slept all night. He hadn't got over it very quickly because it had been an extra bad attack. John began telling him that if he'd not had that whiskey he'd very likely have been much quicker in getting about again, and I left it to him as I had to get the dinner.

When you come, and be sure you do, I'll tell you all about our Convention. It was really good this time.

Look after yourself. Love from

MEG.

## Important Announcements

### NOMINATIONS FOR DOMINION OFFICERS

Nominations for Dominion Officers have been received by me as follows:—

President: Miss C. E. Kirk, J.P.

Vice-President: Mrs. J. Hiatt.

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. H. N. Toomer.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. V. Underhill.

Assistant Treasurer: Miss J. Atkinson.

No nomination has been received for the position of Treasurer.

Mrs. J. Hiatt who was nominated for President and Miss Kirk for Vice-President, withdrew these nominations owing to ill-health of Mrs. Hiatt, and were re-nominated for the above position. I regret that there was not time to advise the Union concerned in regard to the change.

R. M. UNDERHILL,

Rec. Secretary.

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Dear Editor,—

May I ask for space to make a personal explanation to those Unions who were so kind as to wish to nominate me for a further term of office, and to whom I wrote declining their offer. At the time I understood that Mrs. Hiatt was nominated and that fact, together with private difficulties, made it seem best for me to refuse. Most unfortunately Mrs. Hiatt now finds that, for health reasons, she is unable to stand and so, at the eleventh hour (nominations close tomorrow) I have accepted nomination. If you have selected someone

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## ADDRESS

GIVEN BY MRS. F. W. MOUNTJOY  
AT AUCKLAND DISTRICT  
CONVENTION

Emphases these days on the attainment of health, cults of various sorts teaching how to live to be fit, physical culture, diet, better conditions for workers, sport, etc., all stress the need for healthy living. Governments as well as private people are inculcating the art of health. National Fitness Councils have trained officers, and in every school more stress is on the physical fitness than was the case a generation or two ago; yet some health-destroying habits are left severely alone. The same Governments that frame laws to protect the health of babies, shop assistants, factory workers, miners, etc., allow vast fortunes to be made from the manufacture and sale of intoxicants. Children are encouraged at school to form health-giving habits, and at the same time advertisements appear in public places drawing their attention to and inducing them to believe that alcoholic drinks are strengthening and nourishing, and will be good for them when they are older.

This is an extraordinary state of affairs.

The subject of the effect of alcohol on the human body is one of absorbing in-

terest, and would appeal to children because it relates the science they learn at school, whether physiology, chemistry, biology, or hygiene, to practical daily living.

America is realising the great need for education among her young people. "During the past year in South Dakota a two weeks' credit course in narcotics education was given to teachers in training, in three colleges. All teachers in the rural schools of 23 counties were reached with from one to four demonstrations and lessons on alcohol. Demonstrations were given to 8,500 town school children and their teachers. Two colleges have already asked for the course in 1947. The teachers in at least ten additional counties are being reached this month."

The care we give our children is the measure of our civilization. The standards we set before our children largely decide their future. We would have security for them, but security through knowledge. Those of our members who have been through the L.T.L. and the "Y's" will remember the experiments of the action of alcohol on bread, brains, growing plants, etc. They have been fortified by knowledge and truth. If we could only get this subject of the evil effects of beverage alcohol on to the school curriculum it would go a long way to defeating the liquor traffic.

Some of our organisers have managed, through the courtesy of headmasters, to gain entry into some of the schools, and the children show keen interest. However, unless the lessons are given regularly, they are often forgotten.

The cinema plays an important part in the life of the community today. Experiments show that a very large proportion of our children attend picture shows, many at least once a week. It is reasonable to assume that the same applies to adolescents, whose plastic minds are so receptive to the false values of the cinema which aims at entertainment alone, but the ultimate result of which is mass impression and incidental education. Drinking in the home is made to appear attractive and regarded as a normal social habit. But perhaps that which has been degraded most is the sanctity of marriage. Nearly always drinking is at the back of this latter degradation. One learns most quickly through the eyes and familiarity with these things creates a desire to be a "big man" or a "glamorous woman." The adolescent mind is a very receptive mind. So many of the crimes dealt with in our law courts are attributed to what was first learned

at the pictures. Films "Recommended by Censor for Adults" and those "Approved for Universal Exhibition" are still very often shown on the same programme. If children were prohibited from attending unless the whole programme were advertised as "Suitable for Universal Exhibition," and if, because all patrons do not read the advertisements, theatres were compelled to hang a sign or show a particular coloured light over their entrance proclaiming this, much harm to those of tender years might be avoided. The children's programme shown on a Saturday morning is a step forward, but a great deal more needs to be done.

The broadcasting of "mystery thrillers" over the radio is another thing that has a decided bearing on the health of children. I have had rings over the 'phone repeatedly asking if something could not be done to stop this sort of thing. Children want to wait up to listen in, with the result that their nerves are affected and they cannot get the refreshing sleep that is so necessary for a growing child. The reply received to protests, is that "a parent can tune in to a different station." That does not solve the problem in a great many homes. Mr. Algie drew the attention of the House of Representatives to the fact that the National Broadcasting Corporation of the United States and 160 of its affiliates, had agreed that as from January next they would not broadcast any series of detective, crime or mystery programmes before 9.30 p.m. Mr. Algie gave notice that he would ask the Minister of Broadcasting—Mr. Jones—what his views were with regard to the adoption of a similar course by the National Broadcasting Service in this Dominion. I am sure we wish him success in his efforts on behalf of the children.

From a lecture delivered by Dr. Fairlie, M.D., Ch.B., O.P.H., at the Royal Society of Arts, London, on April 10, 1946—Dr. Fairlie was Divisional Surgeon, Metropolitan Police (1913-1936), I have culled the following:

"In 12 years, nearly 80,000 persons were killed on the roads of England, and nearly 2,500,000 injured. In the 26 years up to the end of 1945 no less than 33,000 children under the age of 15 were killed and nearly 1,000,000 injured."

Such figures bring to light a state of affairs which has been truly described as "monstrous, wrong and appalling." It is not consistent with our present-day civilisation, to which so many of us



would point as something better than that of bygone days. It is not in accordance with our ideas of humanity.

Further, on a lower plane, it leads to serious economic results. In these days when increased production is so necessary to save the nation and to maintain its life's blood, the loss of the productive capacity of the killed and maimed cannot be afforded. When death results, the loss is total, and in the case of children the whole life is lost to the State. The loss of 33,000 children is serious to a nation with a low birth rate, and with the prospect of difficulty in the future in maintaining a populace with too high a percentage in the non-productive declining years it is doubly serious.

In New Zealand 25 people were killed in motoring accidents in April this year, the highest number reported in any one month since March of 1940. Seven were killed on the roads during the Easter week-end and a further seven during Anzac week-end.

The causes of road accidents are many and varied but a great many could have been avoided and a great many lives could have been saved if there was less drinking of alcoholic drinks by motor drivers. We read slogans, "If you drive don't drink" and "If you drink don't drive." Even the Government Health Department advertises this advice in prominent places, but the same Government licenses the manufacture and sale of the poison that robs the same drivers of their power of making quick decisions. For quick decisions, almost to the split second, are often required to save life among the traffic on our streets today. Yet we see parked outside suburban hotels in the late afternoon and on Saturday afternoons, lines of trucks and motor cars, almost as though there were a football match in the vicinity. There is no need to ask where the drivers have gone. Would not their time and their money be better spent on their own homes and gardens?

It is well known that anyone taking part in competitive athletics "for the sake of the game" must abstain from all alcoholic drink for a period before play. Leaders of importance like Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, who is a total abstainer, and our past Governor-General, Sir Cyril Newall, have stated that to have a clear head one must leave alcohol entirely alone.

In the Auckland *Star* of September 19, appeared the following:—"New York, September 17. The district attorney alleged today that a drunken pilot was at the controls of the American Airlines plane when it plunged into Bowery Bay, off La Guardia Airfield on August 8, killing three persons. The attorney said an autopsy had shown that the pilot's brain contained 'three plus of alcohol,' which was a large amount. He said that the examiner's report showed that the pilot was drunk at the time of the take-off."

And then we have a woman come to our shores and state, after five weeks' stay, that what is needed for the entertainment of ratings from visiting warships is "somewhere they can sit down

in the evenings and drink like gentlemen." "If you could bring your licensing hours into line with those in England it would do more for temperance than any of the pussy-footers or blue ribbon organisations," she continued.

Sir William R. Williams, J.P., C.C., is an alderman and a former Lord Mayor of Cardiff, who for his work for the coalfields district distress fund, in which more than £1,000,000 was distributed in South Wales, was knighted in 1930, said, when discussing the licensing system in New Zealand, and expressing his pleasure at the fact that New Zealand has six o'clock closing, that if it were introduced into England half the public houses would be closed within a year. More than half the licensed houses in England were merely drinking places and catered for nothing else. He also stated that "the British system of having evening drinking made the streets bad places at night." Sir William said he had been in New South Wales when the referendum on licensing hours had been taken, and he had been delighted with the result. He doubted, however, if one in every 10,000 people in England was fully appreciative of the fact that 6 o'clock closing of hotels operated in Australia and New Zealand. "New Zealand streets," he added, "were safe and quiet at night, as a result of the operation of the 6 o'clock closing rule. This was a marked contrast to the condition of the streets in English cities at night."

The suggestion in the sub-leader of the *Star* of 19th instant "that an ever-ready committee representing the various individual organisations, and capable of enlisting their co-operation and co-ordinating their efforts when there is a big job to be done" is a good one, but it is not often that the various clubs and organisations cannot cope with the demands put upon them.

"The Captain of the liner *Queen Elizabeth* is a teetotaler," says Don Iddon in the *Sunday Mail*. "I gave up even the mildest drink after taking over the *Queen Elizabeth*; there is so much entertaining to be done in New York, Southampton and on board. We would all be better without it," he said.

We congratulate New South Wales on their victory for 6 o'clock closing, which was carried in spite of the extensive campaign of the opposing side, which spent vast sums on newspaper advertisements and radio propaganda. Also we congratulate their Premier who, when approached to have the laws altered to allow liquor to be sold in night clubs, etc., stated that the "voice of the people had spoken." The police have been making raids upon clubs which have been licensed to sell liquor, but by law must conform to the 6 o'clock closing.

I have read the two Bills that have been before the House in connection with the Masterton Licensing Trust. It is noticeable that they have not come up for further discussion. I cannot see much difference between Trust Control and State Control. In clause six of the Bill it states "If at any time moneys are advanced to the Trust out of the Consolidated Fund pursuant to this Act, or any guarantee of any overdraft of the

Trust is given by the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Justice may, at any time, while any moneys so advanced remain owing by the Trust, or as the case may be, while the guarantee continues, appoint one person (hereinafter referred to as the Government Member) to be a member of the Trust."

Where else is the money to come from but from the Consolidated Fund, to finance the Trust? Subject to the provisions of the above (Section 6 of this Act) the Trust shall consist of four elected members who shall be elected by the electors of the Trust district.

In Section 30 it states, "The Trust may acquire and hold shares or stock in the capital of any company registered under the Companies' Act 1933, that is carrying on the business of a brewer either within or without the Trust District."

In Section 29: "The Trust may, in accordance with Part 111 of the Finance Act, 1915, apply for a brewer's license, within the meaning of that Act, and may if the license is granted, establish and maintain a brewery either within or without the Trust district."

There is also provision for the sale of liquor in dining rooms and restaurants. The people of Masterton have voted for the Trust Control, but I feel sure if a further referendum is taken as to whether there should be liquor sold in restaurants that the liquor would be voted out. However, protests from all over New Zealand have gone to Parliament and the Prime Minister on this subject. Let us pray that they will bear fruit.

There is one matter that has come to my notice lately concerning weddings. Some ministers are taking a stand that if there is to be drink there they will not officiate at the wedding breakfast. Because the bridegroom stated, when asked, that there was £10 worth of champagne ordered, a minister in the Whangarei district recently refused to attend the breakfast, though he would marry the couple. The next day the young man came back to say there would be no wine at the breakfast, as they wanted the minister there. If we could only get more ministers to take that stand!

If we could encourage our young people from the time they were very tiny to take an interest in making things—in hobbies—I think it would solve a lot of this drinking problem. It is because time hangs heavily on their hands—when they have nothing to do or talk about—that they get into the habit of saying, "Come and have a spot." I believe in organised sport, but not so much organised that it leaves no time for young people to use their own initiative during their leisure time. Perhaps the 40-hour week came too soon for some, before they had learned how to make use of so much free time. The schools are encouraging hobbies very considerably at the present time, and music seems to be finding a much greater place in the lives of the people. Its refining influence is sure to raise the moral out-

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## District Conventions

### NELSON DISTRICT

September 18th, 1947

Delegates from Nelson, Motueka and Richmond attended the annual District Convention of the Nelson District on September 18th. The Rev. A. Petch led the opening Devotions. Mrs. Toomer, President, welcomed the delegates and also Mrs. Underhill, of the Marlborough District, Dominion Recording Secretary.

Greetings were sent to absent members. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and adopted.

Following the reading of the Dominion Corresponding Secretary's letter, it was decided to—

1. Send further food parcels to Britain and

2. Bring the claims of "Y" work before each Union before the next meeting.

Mrs. Underhill spoke briefly, and expressed a hope for closer union between Marlborough and Nelson.

Noontide Devotions were taken by Mrs. Carter and Miss Cresswell. A Roll Call, "When and Why I Joined the W.C.T.U." called forth some interesting reminiscences.

The afternoon session was opened by a devotional talk by the Rev. Mr. Every. Encouraging reports were read from all Unions. Mrs. Gardiner, Dominion Supt. for Sailors' Rests, gratefully acknowledged donations of goods and money.

All officers were re-elected with the exception of Miss Lammas, who had retired from the position of "Birthday" Superintendent on account of ill-health. Mrs. Lummis was elected to the position.

Mrs. Toomer thanked all officers for their work during the year, and it was decided to send a letter of thanks to Miss Lammas for her work. Two new members were initiated.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Underhill, who gave an inspiring talk entitled "A Vision and a Challenge." Frances Willard's life and work were the basis of the talk. Mrs. Toomer thanked the speaker for her message.

An invitation to have next Convention at Richmond was gratefully accepted.

An enjoyable Convention closed with a hymn and Benediction.

### SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT

September 18th, 1947

Following on the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Tauranga Union, to which all delegates to District Convention had been invited, a good start was made on the following day, with delegates from Te Kuiti (both Unions), Te Awamutu, Hamilton, Cambridge, Thames, Fencourt, Cpotiki, Tauranga, and Rotorua.

Miss Kirk, Dominion President, led the opening Devotions, setting a high tone for the day. The President, Mrs. Christian, welcomed all delegates, especially those of the newly-formed Unions. The presence of Sisters Nicholls and Heni, Methodist Deaconesses, and of Mrs. Hera Munro, a veteran worker in our cause, and the Misses McLay, now

resident in Rotorua, were a special cause for pleasure. Votes of sympathy were passed in silence, with Mrs. Stephenson Craig, of Hamilton, former Secretary and now Vice-President of the district, in the loss of her husband, and with the relatives of Mrs. Peryman, prayers being offered on their behalf.

The Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Lewis, presented her report, and Mrs. Clark read the financial statement, both of which were adopted. Excellent work was recorded. A short report from each Union was read. Arising from the Opotiki report, Mrs. Thompson gave a short account of the wonderful Band of Hope work carried on by the Union under her superintendency, which was received with warm appreciation. Miss C. M. McLay reported on the organising done in the King Country in a really inspiring manner. The district representative on the N.C.W., Mrs. Lewis, asked that the Hamilton member, Mrs. Moore, should report on this, as she had been unable for various reasons, including electricity shortage, to attend regularly. Mrs. Moore did so, her report being full of interest. Noontide prayer was offered by Mrs. Bensley, Tauranga Evangelical Superintendent.

Sister Nicholls led the afternoon Devotions, speaking of the need for prayer and sympathy on behalf of the Maori Unions, which were enthusiastic and prepared for great things, but would need all the help possible to fulfil their hopes.

The election of officers was conducted by Miss Kirk and resulted as follows:—President, Miss Annie McLay; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Stephenson Craig and Mrs. Christian; Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Lewis; Treasurer, Mrs. Clark. On the motion of Miss C. McLay, most enthusiastically passed, it was agreed to appoint Mrs. Craig Life Vice-President for the district she had served so long and well. Mrs. Christian retiring President, thanked all the officers with whom she had worked during the past, and ten preceding years, for their loyal and efficient co-operation.

Miss Kirk, speaker for the day, then addressed a large gathering of women's organisations, whose greetings were given by Mrs. McNaughton, President of the N.C.W. Tauranga Branch. Miss Kirk outlined the growth of Temperance work in New Zealand, and spoke of the part taken by the W.C.T.U. She showed how the Union had influenced public thought, and in many ways had helped materially to bring greater freedom and justice to women. The position held by the Union in the minds of thinking people was very high, and membership was a thing worth having. She urged greater activity and earnestness.

Two solos were beautifully sung by Miss Pearl Herbert during the afternoon.

The following remits were passed: From Fencourt, "That this Convention urges that at specially advertised 'Child-

ren's Sessions' at cinemas the inclusion of any unsuitable film should be forbidden." From Executive, Remits as suggested by Dominion President.

The question of the division of the district into two more workable areas was left over for another year. Hamilton's invitation for next Convention was received with thanks.

Afternoon tea was served by the members of the Baptist Church, morning tea having been dispensed by the local union members. Votes of thanks to all helpers, especially the hostesses, were carried. Convention closed in the traditional manner.

### AUCKLAND DISTRICT

#### Church Parade

The Twenty-fourth Annual District Convention commenced on Sunday, September 24th, 1947, by the Annual Church Parade, which was held in the Beresford Street Congregational Church and was conducted by the Rev. Percy Kightly. Between sixty and seventy delegates attended the Parade.

#### Reception to Delegates

The Convention continued on Monday, September 22nd, by the holding of the annual Reception to Delegates in the Presbyterian Hall, Edinburgh Street, which was beautifully decorated with flowers. The District President, Mrs. F. W. Mountjoy, presided over a large and representative gathering, over one hundred being present. An apology for absence was received from the Mayoress, Mrs. J. A. C. Allum, and several others, including the Misses McLay. Mrs. Mountjoy welcomed the delegates, and representatives of other organisations who brought greetings and messages of goodwill to the Convention, these being many in number.

An excellent musical programme was provided. During the afternoon, Mrs. Kasper, who had recently returned from the World's Convention in the U.S.A., presented the Cradle Roll banner for the largest C.R. to the Grey Lynn Union, their number being 426 this year. The L.T.L. banner was won by Birkenhead Union. The Silver Vase was won by the Warkworth Union for the best work done in the "Five-fold Plan," the Bronze Vase going to the Auckland Union, who had second place.

The Rev. L. A. Day was the guest-speaker, his address being most instructive and inspiring, challenging all to work harder for the abolition of the liquor traffic. Mrs. Kasper also spoke briefly on her experiences at the World's Convention, and at the close of her talk presented on her own behalf a silk cover memorial of Frances Willard to the Auckland District Executive.

#### Communion Service

The annual Communion Service was held in the Beresford Street Congregational Church on Tuesday morning, and was well attended; the Rev. Percy Kightly conducting a most beautiful and impressive service, a most suitable opening to Convention.

#### The Sessions of Tuesday and Wednesday

Fifty-two delegates attended the Tuesday Sessions and forty-six the Wednesday



day ones, visitors also attending. The routine business was carried out and reports were received from the Officers and Superintendents of Departments. The work of the Executive was greatly appreciated and all reports showed good work being done in Unions throughout the district. The departmental reports were given from the following Departmental Superintendents or their representatives: Flower and Philanthropic, Scientific Temperance Fact, Social and Moral Hygiene, Good Citizenship, "White Ribbon," Evangelistic, Notable Days, Peace and Arbitration, Home Meetings, "Y's," Bible in Schools, Sabbath Observance, Anti-Gambling, Maori Work, L.T.L., and Methods. All Unions had worked most of these, though not so much had been done in "Methods" as usual, owing to the absence of the Superintendent, Mrs. H. Kasper. The total number of names on the Cradle Roll for the district was 1,684, Onehunga taking the next place to Grey Lynn with 193 names.

The noontide Devotions on Tuesday were taken by Mrs. Morcom, a solo being sung by Mrs. Anstice, and on Wednesday by Mrs. Hiatt, Mrs. Knauf contributing a solo. A "Service of Memories" was held at the opening of the Tuesday afternoon session, flower tokens being placed in a vase for each one to be remembered, and Mrs. Wanhill singing the solo, "They Shall Be Comforted." The opening Devotions on Wednesday were taken in the morning by Mrs. Hooper, and in the afternoon by Miss Appleby; a little "White Ribbon" of three years, Glenice Bowman, singing the solo, "Jesus Bids Us Shine" after the latter.

#### Presidential Address

Mrs. Mountjoy's presidential address was given on Wednesday afternoon (see page four present issue), and was most comprehensive in its scope. The little soloist presented the President with a posy at the close.

#### Highlights

The report of the Maori Hostel as given by Mrs. Long was an outstanding one, creating renewed interest in this work.

Many delegates spoke words of appreciation of the work of the Misses McLay, whose removal to Rotorua will create a gap very hard to fill.

#### Talk by Mrs. Kasper

Mrs. Kasper gave a most interesting talk on her journeyings, and the World Convention, at which she was one of 2,183 other delegates from 26 countries. She spoke of her meeting with the World's President, Mrs. Ella Boole, and with Mrs. Lee Cowie.

#### Election of Officers

The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. F. W. Mountjoy; Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Long; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. Cullen; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Joiner; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. R. Prussing.

Votes of thanks were passed to all the friends and helpers, and Mrs. Long concluded the Convention with prayer and the Benediction.

### MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT

23rd September, 1947

Officers, Superintendents, delegates and friends assembled at St. Andrew's Hall for the Annual District Convention which commenced at 10.15 a.m.

The President, Mrs. V. Underhill, presided and conducted the Devotions in which all took part in appropriate responsive readings. The usual welcome was extended by the President and by Mrs. W. J. Girling on behalf of Blenheim Union, to members of Convention and to the guest speaker, Mrs. H. N. Toomer. Several apologies for absence were received; also greetings.

Members stood in silence for a moment in remembrance of the late Mrs. S. E. Wells who had held the office of "Y" Superintendent at the time of her death.

Interesting reports were given by Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Harris, Secretaries, and Miss Tarrant presented a very satisfactory balance sheet.

Correspondence relating to recent protests to the Prime Minister and the Member for the District in connection with the uplifting of liquor advertising and the recommendations of the Royal Commission were read and received. Letters of sympathy and cheer were directed to several aged and sick members.

Reports of work in the Unions were given by Miss Tarrant for Blenheim, Mrs. Roussel for Springlands, and as there was no delegate from Picton, the President reported on the position there, and of the work of the Band of Hope and "Y" branch so ably done by Mr. and Mrs. Powell. Mrs. E. Leslie, reporting on the Cradle Roll work, stated that there were 709 enrolled. The "White Ribbon" report (Mrs. A. M. Gascoigne) showed that subscriptions were maintained, the paper was put into the Plunket Rest Rooms, the Railway Station Box and in other ways kept before the public. Appreciative reference was made to the excellence of the paper and a note was directed to be sent to Mrs. Christian congratulating her. Mrs. Milgrew reported on the Evangelistic work done in the district. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Forbes for her untiring efforts as Secretary and to all the Officers and Superintendents for their co-operation was moved by the President and carried with acclamation.

The Noontide Hymn was sung and Mrs. Toomer offered prayer.

Discussion on various matters of concern to the Union resulted in the following being forwarded to Miss Henderson: "That the W.C.T.U. members both as individuals and Unions were right behind the Food for Britain campaign, but they were of the opinion that there was too much waste of grain and sugar in the manufacture of alcoholic drinks which could be used to better purpose in Britain."

Mrs. A. O. Jones gave a very inspiring message in opening the afternoon session. Mrs. Toomer both entertained and inspired her hearers in a splendid address based on the 16th verse of the 6th chapter of Jeremiah:—"Ask for the old paths where is the good way and

walk therein," and received an enthusiastic vote of thanks. Members of the W.I. Singing Circle entertained with musical items which were greatly appreciated.

A very enjoyable and profitable day concluded with votes of thanks to all who had contributed to it, followed by hymn and Benediction.

### NORTHLAND DISTRICT

September 25th, 1947

The Northland District Convention was held in the Methodist Church Hall, Whangarei. Forty members and delegates were in attendance, representing Dargaville, Whangarei, Te Koporu, Mangakoinere, Pukehuia, and Maungaturoto. Mrs. Roberts, District President, presided. At the Memorial Service Mrs. Roberts and Miss Edmed paid tribute to the late Mrs. Weir (District Treasurer). Others remembered were Mrs. Hughes of Whangarei, Mesdames Freeman and Kean, attached to Pukehuia; Mrs. Norman, of Hikurangi; Miss Andrews, formerly of Dargaville; Mrs. Pasley, formerly of Maungaturoto, and our beloved Mrs. Peryman.

Branch reports revealed district membership of 127, which is 20 more than last year. Most of these were gained through the visit of Miss A. McLay to the district in June. Temperance films were shown at a public function at Pukehuia, and Dargaville had shown a splendid poster display at the Community Centre. Te Koporu had presented three "Long Service" Badges (20 years). All Branches reported good work in the cause of Temperance. Bouquets were presented to Miss Edmed and Mrs. Green.

A resolution re "Drinking on Trains" was passed. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:—President, Mrs. S. S. Green, Donnelly's Crossing; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames C. Vyle, Whangarei and W. J. Roberts; Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. Moorhead, Dargaville; Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. C. Edmed, Dargaville; Treasurer, Mrs. Hill-Taylor (Awakino Point). Superintendents were also appointed.

Mrs. Roberts, who had been the President of the District Union for the past seventeen years, was presented with two silver vases in appreciation of her long and faithful service, which she had terminated by not accepting nomination again.

### WANGANUI DISTRICT

Held at Wanganui Baptist Church Schoolroom. Mrs. Clancy led the opening Devotions, reading Psalm 91. After morning tea, Mrs. Chesswas, President, welcomed delegates and gave apologies for several absent because of illness. Delegates from Wanganui Central and East, Aramoho, Gonville, and Raetihi were present. Appointments were made as follows:—Letter-writer, Mrs. Day; Mistress of Courtesies, Mrs. K. Walker; Press Reporter, Mrs. Spurdle.

Greetings and letters of sympathy were to be sent. Union reports were given by the representatives present, and District Officers' reports were also given. Noontide Devotions followed by the

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## SPECIAL REPORTS

### FLORAL AFTERNOON, KOHI-ST. HELIERS

On September 18th, the Kohi-St. Heliers Union met at the home of Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Kasper presiding. Devotional reading was taken by the President. Mrs. Kasper gave a message of love from Mrs. Lee Cowie, and was herself welcomed home by Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. Pearson won the prize for the best shoulder spray and received a map, showing places where Frances Willard Memorials stand, printed on white silk. Two solos were sung by Mrs. Grey. Mrs. Kasper related some of her experiences, describing beautiful gardens. The Convention stage represented a garden. Mrs. Kasper had taken part in an L.T.L. of 50 Negro children. Mrs. Phillips thanked Mrs. Kasper for her interesting talk, and was thanked in turn for her hospitality. Benediction by Mrs. Eady.

### SOCIAL GATHERING, NELSON

At a well-attended social gathering in the Presbyterian Hall, the President welcomed the guest-speaker, Mrs. P. W. Stephenson, not only for herself, but as the wife of the Bishop of Nelson, of whom we are justly proud. Also present were Mrs. Underhill, President of the Springlands Union, and representatives of other women's organisations.

An attractive programme was provided by Mrs. Nightingale and Mrs. Murray (vocal solos), Mrs. Hockey (recitations), and Miss Tucker (piano solo). The artists were thanked and presented with flowers.

In her address, Mrs. Stephenson spoke of home life and what it means to our children. In every case it is example which counts, whether it be the example of the individual to his fellow-men, or of parents to their children. "We should be prepared," said the speaker, "to give up something which is harmful to others and of no spiritual value to ourselves."

Mrs. Stephenson urged her hearers to carry Christ in their lives as an example to others, and suggested to parents a new meaning for L.S.D.—Love, Service and Devotion. Mrs. Toomer thanked the speaker for her inspiring address and presented her with flowers.

Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. G. Liner and a band of helpers.

### HOME MEETING, ONEHUNGA.

At the residence of the Rev. L. A. Day, a Home meeting was held on August 28th. Solos by Mrs. Day, and recitations by Mrs. Hatton formed part of the programme. A very interesting and informative address was given by Mr. Day, who read a portion of Solomon's prayer at the dedication of the Temple, especially mentioning the words, "Hear Thou in heaven, Thy dwelling-place, and when Thou hearest forgive." He stated that youth delinquency in America had become much worse since repeal. Many news items from America were read, regarding present conditions.

One of these asserted that one hotel serves 3,000 women every day. Doctors treat patients for alcoholism, and four out of every ten are women. Dr. Selagar, an eminent scientist, who treats many of them, says there is hope of a cure in 30%. We were also told that one-fourth of the drunkards in America are women. Mr. Day's experience with man has led him to believe that they drink because they like it; they are selfish and don't care about the results. Finally, he urged all present to work together as Christians in seeking by all means to stamp out the evils of drinking.

### ANNUAL YOUTH RALLY, TAURANGA UNION

On the Sunday following the Silver Jubilee and District Convention, Tauranga Union held a most successful Youth Rally in the Presbyterian Church, Tauranga, beginning at 4 p.m. The Rev. A. A. Bensley presided, and Mr. George Dash, J.P., of Waimate, was the speaker. A fine attendance of members of Youth organisations was an inspiring audience, and Mr. Dash made the most of a good opportunity. Twenty-four of those present signed the Pledge at the close of the address. Tea was served in the adjoining hall after the meeting.

### WELCOME HOME TO MRS HUGH KASPER

#### TAKAPUNA AND DEVONPORT UNIONS

On the invitation of the Devonport Union, Takapuna combined with them in a Welcome Home to Mrs. Kasper. After the usual Devotions, we were all pleased to have Mrs. Kasper with us once more. Before she began her talk, she told us, for the benefit of any newcomers, that she had inaugurated both Devonport and Takapuna Unions. She also told us that she had met Mrs. Harrison Lee Cowie, showing us snap-shots of her, and a pincushion made by the dear old lady, filled with her own hair. Then followed a wonderfully interesting account of all the doings of the various delegates, and the wonderful time they had. Space forbids the giving of details, except to say that the afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all, who wished it could have been longer. A dainty afternoon tea was served.



### TEMPERANCE FACTS

#### FROM DARGAVILLE

By a nerve specialist, Dr. J. F. McKeddie, of Melbourne.

"I won't harrow you with the horrible effects of alcohol here. But let me just say this in passing. Drink seems to grease the skids on every track that leads to perdition. It accelerates, for example, tuberculosis. A man whose lung has been healed up takes to alcohol, and soon comes back with the disease ten times more firmly established. Alcohol increases it, and presently sends it surging upwards to the brain."

## Literature Department

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DISTRICT CONVENTIONS—Contd.  
"Service of Memories" were conducted by Mrs. Day.

In the absence of Mrs. Duxfield, Mrs. Chesswas read extracts of the report of the annual meeting of the N.Z. Alliance, which gave a great deal of valuable information. Major Houghton (S.A.) led the opening Devotions for the afternoon session. She spoke of the "Battlements round the home." The four walls should be Reverence for God, Sabbath Observance, Family Worship, and Temperance.

Reports were received as follows:—N.C.W., Mrs. Day; Hospital Visiting, Aramoho, Raetihi and Wanganui Central. Mrs. Ogier reported 153 names on the Cradle Roll, and Mrs. Day reported on the work of the Crippled Children Society.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Mrs. Chesswas; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Duxfield, Day, Clancy and Sandford; Secretary, Mrs. Ogg; Treasurer, Miss Christie; Superintendents of Departments were also appointed. Mesdames Day and Chesswas were elected representatives to the N.C.W. Long Service Badges were presented to Mrs. Good of Aramoho, for 30 years of continuous service, and Mrs. Chesswas for 20 years of the same. Votes of thanks to all helpers were carried. A special tribute was paid to the late Mrs. Peryman.

[Reports held over for December issue—North and South Canterbury.]



## HOME MAKERS CORNER

By "Lynette"

### BUTTERLESS RECIPES

Listening to the Devotional Session one morning recently, I heard the speaker bring the Gospel right into the kitchen. In making a plea for more aid to Britain, he put the question of food economy in this land of plenty on to a higher plane of Christian service, so that we might in this way help our less fortunate friends, and even former enemies, overseas. Of all the rationed foodstuffs here, I think that most households have their greatest difficulties with the butter ration, and yet the cry from the other side of the world is, "Send us fats above all else," so this month we will have some hints about butter saving.

It is as well to remember that all butter-substitutes have their own special qualities which should be taken into consideration. Vegetable fats require the addition of slightly more liquid than do animal fats. Lard gives a definitely brittle product, so that in a recipe demanding a large amount of fat, such as pastry, do not use lard on its own, but with some other fat, to obtain a better result. Dripping, even when well clarified, is inclined to add a noticeable flavour, so it is best used in recipes having other strongly flavoured ingredients such as ginger, cocoa, and so on. Lemon juice also helps to mask the flavour. Using chocolate for cooking rather than eating, is another way of saving butter, as chocolate contains the fat, cocoa butter, which is largely removed from the cocoa. One ounce of chocolate is equal to three tablespoons of cocoa and half a tablespoon of butter. One of the best butter substitutes is poultry fat. Goose fat is commonly sold for cooking in Europe. Make a special effort to save the fat from any birds you may be cooking, and you will find it delicious in baking.

### PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

2 level tablespoons dripping,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup peanut butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, unbeaten, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 cups sifted flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons baking powder,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt,  $\frac{1}{8}$  cup milk.

Cream dripping and peanut butter, add sugar and continue to cream. Beat in

the egg and vanilla. Add milk alternately with sifted, dry ingredients. Drop in spoonfuls on a greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 20 minutes.

### CORNFLAKE MACAROONS

2 egg whites,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar, 1 level tablespoon flour, 2 cups cornflakes,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped walnuts, 1 cup coconut, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Beat egg whites stiffly, add other ingredients in order given. Drop by spoonfuls on to greased baking sheets, and bake for 20 minutes in a moderate oven (350° F.)

### FRUIT BARS

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup shortening,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup golden syrup, 2 eggs, unbeaten,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sifted flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon cloves,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon nutmeg,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon cinnamon,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon baking soda, 1 cup chopped nuts, 1 cup chopped raisins.

Cream shortening, add golden syrup, beat in eggs, add sifted dry ingredients, nuts and raisins. Put into a shallow baking dish about 10 inches by 6 inches, cook for 20 to 25 minutes in a moderate oven (375° F.). Cool slightly, cut into bars and finish cooling on a wire tray.

### COCONUT BARS

Stale bread, sweetened condensed milk, coconut.

Cut stale bread in strips about 1 inch by 1 inch by 3 inches. Dip into condensed milk, roll in coconut. Place on greased baking sheet and bake in a hot oven (425° F.), until golden brown.

ADDRESS BY MRS. MOUNTJOY—  
Contd.

look. We must use our privilege of prayer and go to God for His guidance on how we can best further the cause of Temperance for the sake of the young people of New Zealand.

And now we have a little bit of encouragement from America culled from the *Auckland Star*, September 6, 1947:—

### DRYS' PROGRESS

"Prohibition in America is making strides comparable with those in the 1920's and a third of the country is already 'dry.' The drys have won 12,000 of 20,000 local option polls and as a result 25,000,000 Americans cannot legally buy wines or spirits. A further 10,000,000 cannot even buy beer. The 'drys' predict the return of nation-wide prohibition in from five to twenty years. Ten per cent. of the members of the present Congress favour prohibition on principle. Most Southern representatives also support it for reasons of expediency."

I shall conclude with the words of G. Bernard Shaw:—

"The trader in drink takes all the money the drunkard pays for his liquor, and when he is drunk throws him into the street, leaving the ratepayers to pay for all the mischief he may do, all the crimes he may commit, all the idleness he may bring upon himself and his family, and all the poverty to which he may be reduced. If the cost of these were charged against the drink trade instead of against the police rates, the profits of the trade would vanish at once."

MRS. F. W. MOUNTJOY,

Auckland Dist. President.

## "W.R. CROSSWORD" - 18

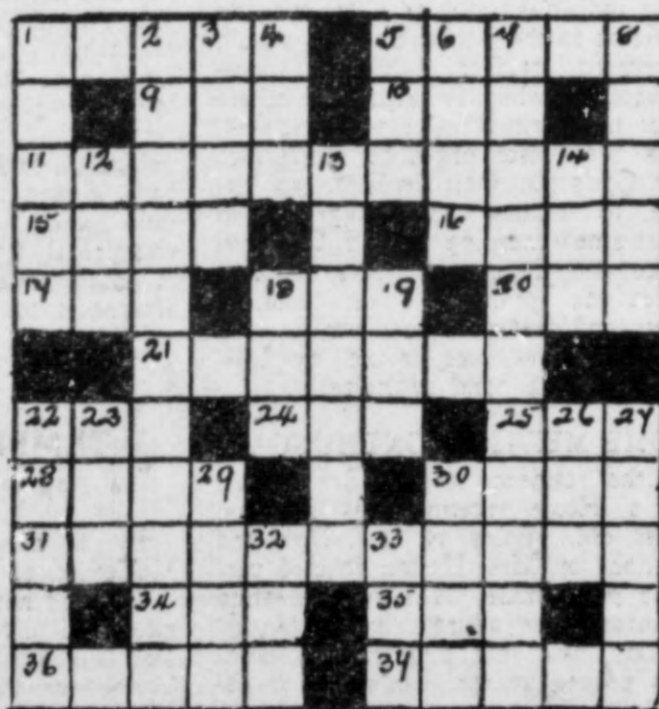
### CLUES

#### Across

- 1—Dirt.
- 5—Infants.
- 9—Negative word.
- 10—Possessive pronoun.
- 11—Reprisal.
- 15—Observed.
- 16—Monster.
- 17—Stray.
- 18—Frequently.
- 20—Another pronoun.
- 21—Accumulate.
- 22—Agitation.
- 24—Noise.
- 25—The self.
- 28—Reed.
- 30—Sown (Anag.)
- 31—Hatred.
- 34—Exist.
- 35—Grey.
- 36—Synthetic fabric.

#### Down

- 1—Beautiful and tormenting.
- 2—Between the ribs.
- 3—Sounds of pain.
- 4—"The — king I see" (Goethe).
- 5—Old-fashioned neck wear.
- 6—Mechanically-driven vehicle.
- 7—Cheering.
- 8—Wiser.
- 12—Ever (Poetic).
- 13—Administer.
- 14—Mineral.
- 18—Ancient.



- 19—Number.
- 22—Shakespearean forest.
- 26—Baby word.
- 27—Possessor.
- 29—Brave man.

- 30—Knock out.
- 32—Japanese coin.
- 33—Girl's name.
- 23—Owing.

### SOLUTION TO No. 17

Across.—1, Recognition; 10, Ebon; 11, Anne; 12, Sales; 14, Inlet; 15, Old; 16, Own; 18, Ash; 19, S.A.; 21, Ay; 22, Up; 23, Cater; 24, Ur; 25, It; 26, M.A.; 28, Ian; 30, Wry; 32, Spa; 34, Ovate; 36, Eaten; 38, None; 40, Hero; 41, Sweethearts.

Down.—1, Resolutions; 2, Ebal; 3, Coids; 4, One; 5, No; 6, Tan; 7, Inlay; 8, Ones; 9, Netherlands; 13, So; 14, In; 17, Water; 20, Act; 21, Arm; 25, Inane; 27, Aster; 29, Avow; 30, We; 31, Ye; 33, Pert; 35, Tee; 37, Aha; 39, Oh.

## Bulletin of Union News

### NORTHLAND DISTRICT

**Dargaville, Aug. 12:** Mrs. Green presided in Mrs. Jolly's absence, and led Devotions, speaking on the character of Deborah. Temperance Fact. Dominion Corresponding Secretary's letter was read and discussed.

**Sept. 9:** Mrs. Jolly presided, Mrs. Green leading Devotions, and speaking on the character of Naomi. Business discussed—District Convention, Community Centre, Trust Control, and Licensing Laws. Letters and telegrams sent to Prime Minister and local members of Parliament, and replies received. N.C.W. report given by Mrs. Moorhead, the main point of interest being an address on CORSO given by Mrs. Richards.

### AUCKLAND DISTRICT

**Kohi-St. Heliers, Sept. 18:** Meeting held at the home of Mrs. Pearson (see Special Reports).

**Onehunga:** "Pay-up" Social. Mrs. Mountjoy reported on the annual meeting of the N.Z. Alliance. District Convention arrangements made, Mesdames Ashton and Cullen being appointed as delegates, for the first time (both young members). Readings from last "W.R." "Why I Hate the Liquor Traffic," and Mrs. Mackie's letter from America. Nominations for Dominion Officers considered. One new member initiated.

**Onehunga, Sept. 11:** Good attendance in spite of heavy rain. Varied programme, much business being done. Reports on work done, and preparations for the District Convention were dealt with. Many experiences of successful Temperance work were mentioned, Miss Grigg telling of seeing, during her recent visit to Melbourne, a drinking fountain which had been erected by the W.C.T.U.

**September 25:** Home meeting at the residence of Mrs. Ashton. Choruses, Scripture reading, prayers and Temperance readings. Recitations by Miss Campbell and Mrs. Perrett, and a competition which was won by Mesdames Breeze and Ashton, a description of a Storm in South Africa by Mrs. Stacey, and a debate between Mrs. Ashby and Miss Campbell, "Should a baby be allowed to suck its thumb?" which was decided in favour of the affirmative (Miss Campbell), made a very interesting afternoon's programme.

### SOUTH AUCKLAND

**Executive Meeting, Sept. 18:** Held prior to opening of District Convention. Mrs. Christian presided. Seven Unions represented. Devotions led by President. Miss McLay's organising work discussed. Sister Nicholls and delegates from Te Kuiti spoke on their special needs, and assistance was given by information supplied.

**Te Kuiti Maori Union:** August meeting held at the Pa. Twelve present. Sister Nicholls led Devotions. The hospital visitor, Mrs. McNaught, reported on the progress of patients visited. The C.R. Superintendent, Mrs. P. Turner, reported 40 babies on the roll. Five members to attend the Convention at Tauranga. A resolution for the adherence to the Pact (liquor), and its efficient enforcement in the King Country was forwarded to Headquarters. Financial membership of 40 reported.

### MANAWATU DISTRICT

**Palmerston North, Sept. 2:** Devotions, Mrs. Eckersley. Long Service Badge presented to Miss Claridge for twenty years' service. In reply to a letter asking that postage on parcels to Britain might be reduced, Mr. O. Wilson wrote that parcels could be sent free of cost through the Red Cross. They would go to the Food Allocation Centre, London, and be allocated among the most necessitous cases. In reply to the protests sent to the M.P. for the district, a letter expressing disagreement with the views of the Union was received from Mr. Ormond Wilson, his reasons being given, and an offer to meet the Union and discuss matters at a later date was accepted. Parcels were brought for New Plymouth Seamen's Rest. The Superintendent, Miss R. Edwards, gave a study on the hymn, "Nearer, My God, To Thee," referring to the fact that it was composed while the writer was nursing her consumptive sister, the last verse being penned on her own death-bed, after having contracted the disease herself.

**Levin, September 12:** Good attendance. Mrs. Kennerley presiding. Devotions led by Capt. Williams. Band of Hope report. New Band at Weraroa. Scientific Fact. Agreed after discussion to join the U.N.O. Mesdames Kings and Moxham being appointed delegates. Mrs. Kings also appointed delegate for District Convention. Letters of cheer and greeting to be sent to sick members. Sister Madeline Holland, Methodist Deaconess from Katana Pa, welcomed, and gave a very interesting and enlightening account of her work among the Maori residents. A beautiful posy given to the speaker with thanks for address. Tea hostesses, Mesdames Plaster and Storey. Benediction.

**October 10:** Mrs. Kennerley presiding. Special welcome to Mrs. T. P. Lane, President Whangarei Union, and greetings sent to her Union. Devotions led by Captain Williams. Pledge. Report on the United Nations Association meeting given by Mrs. Moxham. Convention report by Mrs. Kings. Thanks showed by word and acclamation. Letter of sympathy and box of flowers to be sent to Miss Bowen, in hospital as result of accident. Hostesses Mesdames Henskie and Rose, thanked for nice cup of tea. Benediction.

### WELLINGTON DISTRICT

**Brooklyn:** Meeting held at the home of the President. Choruses, Pledge and Devotions. Sympathy sent to sick members. Donations received from Baptist and Methodist Churches towards cost of having the Temperance Text Books placed in the schools. Three protests sent to the Hon. Mr. Mason re liquor in restaurants, and the granting of ultra-liberal licenses. Mrs. Jordan appointed delegate to District Convention. Sigil prayer and Benediction. Questions and answers compiled by President proved both interesting and instructive.

**Sept. 30:** Meeting held at the home of Mrs. Gillings, J.P. Mrs. Brewer presided. 13 present in spite of bad weather. Devotions, Mrs. Greenwood. Scientific Fact, Mrs. Gillings. Maori Day observed by very interesting account of work among the Maoris by Miss C. McLay was read from the "White Ribbon" by Mrs. Pearse. Mrs. Brewer read the Pact made between the Government and the Maoris of the King Country. Delegates to District Convention appointed. Sigil Prayer and Benediction. Pleasant social chat, over tea provided by Mrs. Gillings.

### NELSON DISTRICT

**Nelson (Apologies for delay in publishing), Aug. 12:** Mrs. Toomer presided over fair attendance. Letter of thanks to Miss Lammars, who is resigning on account of ill-health. Letter from Rev. J. Chambers re formation of a "Y" branch. Executive to explore all possibilities. A copy of "May We Introduce Ourselves?" to be sent to every Union member with the object of increasing membership. A Temperance Fact to be published in the "Evening Mail" each week. Mrs. Rankin, Health and Nutrition Superintendent, gave a stimulating talk on "Health, Wealth and Happiness," reading from Psalm 131. Temperance Fact and Pledge. Tea Hostesses, Mesdames Burt and C. Knapp. Benediction, Miss Cook.

### NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT

**Lyttelton-Heathcote, Aug. 29:** Very good attendance. Mrs. Tredennick in the chair. Mrs. F. J. T. Grigg gave an inspiring address on the history of the W.C.T.U. A protest was sent to the Prime Minister.

### SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT

**Timaru, Sept. 3:** Mrs. Densem presided at meeting held at Highfield as guests of the P.W.M.U. Devotions led by Mrs. Prattley. Miss Stevenson briefly outlined the growth of the Sailors' Rest in the last sixty years. Mrs. Densem spoke of the aims and objects of the W.C.T.U. The protests suggested by the Dominion President were forwarded to the Prime Minister. Mrs. Wilkinson sang a solo.

### OTAGO DISTRICT

**Oamaru, Sept. 28:** Good weather and a good attendance for spring afternoon. Lovely flowers. Mrs. Hiatt, Dominion Vice-President, guest speaker, and presented Long Service Badges to Mrs. Tiffany and Miss Toser, for 30 years', and the following ladies for twenty years' service: Mesdames Clark, Westgrove, Weston, Snelleur, Martyn, Hall, Simpson, Jackson, and Miss R. Day (sent to her in

hospital). In the President's absence, Miss Cowan presided. Several solos followed Mrs. Hiatt's address, and tea brought a happy meeting to a close.

**Port Chalmers, Aug. 20:** Good attendance of members. Rev. H. O. Bowman, B.A., guest speaker, gave an interesting address on the position of the Presbyterian Church with regard to Temperance. Capt. Gould of the Salvation Army rendered a solo.

## ANNUAL STOCKTAKING

As the annual meetings are looming up, Dominion Superintendents are making their yearly play for REPORTS, Secretaries are hunting feverishly through Minute Books, Union Superintendents are trying to recall what has happened in their departments; the question is often heard, "Why do we have to do all this reporting?"

The answer is that this is the only way in which we can do our stocktaking, and everyone knows that stocktaking is necessary in the very smallest as well as the greatest concerns. Here we are, a band of women, forming part in turn, of a world-wide association, all working in the same channels, and for the same ends, and it is of extreme importance that correct records of work done should be kept, and, at the proper time (NOW to be correct) presented for Dominion Superintendents to make up the "accounts" for publication in the Report Book handed to each delegate at Dominion Convention. There is no other way in which we can assess the work done.

Does it matter if a Union only sends a general statement of its work to the District Secretary? Is it really needful for the work in each department to be separately reported?

Well, consider what this omission will mean, and what is involved if only a general report is sent to the District Secretary.

The last-named will have to select, from your report, and perhaps several others, the special bits and pieces, and put them all together to send to the Dominion Superintendent. Fully to appreciate the delight of doing this for perhaps a dozen departments, from as many reports containing all kinds of items, one needs to do it a time or two. Then, perhaps the humane sense will triumph, and each Union will see to it that a separate report for each department is sent to the District Secretary if there are no District Superintendents, and to the said Superintendents if they have been appointed.

One Dominion Superintendent wrote the following: "At Convention this year there were quite a few complaints that I had not reported what different Unions had done for . . . It was hard for me to report if I had not received a report from them, so I am hoping that they will send it this time."

Let no piece of work, even so small as sending flowers to a sick member, remain unreported. Our statements at the end of the year are unreliable unless every Union sees to this. And remember it is NOT enough to put it all into the district report. The special reports should also be sent without fail.



**AUCKLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE**, 1st Monday, at 1.30 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 Cumbrae 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, 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 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. Allfrey, 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, 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.1; 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. Taylor; 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. 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, Mangawhera 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 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. V. Clement; Sec., Mrs. Wallen, 493 Aberdeen Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Coles, 8 Mangapapa Rd.; 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., —; Sec., Mrs. Burt, 3 Hardley St.; Treas., Mrs. Pickles, 42 King St.; W.R., Mrs. Bradley, 15 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. Berendt, 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 St., at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss H. Jamieson, 57 Layard St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Ruthven and Brown; Sec., Mrs. E. M. Brown, 175 Gala St.; Treas., Mrs. J. H. Boyd, 43 Elles Rd.; W.R. Mrs. Cameron; C.R., Mrs. Millard; Notable Days, Mrs. Ayson.

**INVERCARGILL NORTH**, 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Presbyterian Sunday School. Pres. and W.R., Mrs. F. W. Jelcoate, 289 Elles Rd.; Sec., Mrs. F. Rumler, 46 Lees St.; Treas., Mrs. N. Henderson; C.R., Mrs. R. T. 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. McEae; 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 Hahel, Fuller Street; Treas., Miss S. E. Evans, Fuller Street.

**KARORI**, 1st Tuesday, Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Wood, 316 Main Rd.; Sec., Mrs. Johnson, 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. Andricksen, 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, 199 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. Anstice; 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., Mrs. Morcom, 68 West St., Newton; Sec., —; Treas., —; 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, Workshop Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Trevorow, 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 Ave., 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Pelling; Sec., Mrs. Clark, 10 Roseberry St., Belleknowes; Treas., Miss Ford, 29 Burke St.; W.R., Mrs. Elder, 21 Preston Crescent.

**MOSGIEL**, Presbyterian Hall, 2.30 p.m., 3rd Thursday, Feb., May., Aug. and Nov. Acting Hon. Sec. and Treas., Mrs. A. E. Osborne, 23 Factory Road.

**MOTUEKA**, 2.45 p.m., last Wednesday, at Methodist Church. Pres., Miss Cresswell, R.D., Upper Moutere; Sec. and W.R., Mrs. Cresswell, R.D., Upper Moutere; Treas., Mrs. Wratt, Motueka; C.R., Mrs. Chambers.

**NAPIER**, 3rd Tuesday, 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. P. Lewis; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Donnelly and Ryan; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Atherfold, 21 Colenso St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. G. Martin, 56 Battery Road; Treas., Mrs. E. Shann, 326 Hastings St.; W.R., Mrs. Gwynne, 24 Jull St.; C.R., Mrs. Donnelly, 3 Lawrence Rd.

**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. I. 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 Marriotts Rd., North Brighton; W.R., Mrs. Holloway; C.R., Mrs. McIlroy.

**NEW PLYMOUTH**, last Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Whiteley Hall. Pres., Mrs. E. Stewart, 60 Courtenay St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Wood, 2 Cutfield St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Oliver, Mt. Edgecumbe Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Morwood, Leach St.; W.R., Mrs. Brown, 38 Dorset Ave.; Sec., Seamen's Rest, Mrs. R. Deare, Hamlyn St.

**NORTH-EAST VALLEY**, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Young Men's Institute. Pres., Mrs. Pearl, 860 George St.; Sec., Miss Gibbs, 118 North Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Johnson, 1 Bouverie St.; W.R., Mrs. McLay, 24 Black's Rd., N.E.I.

**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. 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. Knauf; Sec., Mrs. Mollard, Allenby Rd.; Treas., Miss T. Heaven, Cornwall Rd.

**PICTON**, meets 2nd Tuesday, Methodist S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. E. Millen, Durham St.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. T. Tennent, Auckland St.; Sec., Mrs. J. Martien, Kent St.; Treas., Mrs. V. Kirken, Buller St.; W.R., Mrs. J. Martien; Band of Hope and "Y" Supts., Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

**POINT CHEVALIER**, 2nd Thursday, Presbyterian Church, Pt. Chevalier Rd., at 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. M. P. Hooper, 298 Pt. Chevalier Rd.; Sec., Miss Macdonald, Montrose St.; Treas. and W.R., Mrs. Seed, Pt. Chevalier Rd., W.3.

**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. 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; 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. Foolman.

**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.

**WAIKAWA**, 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 Dinness 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.