



MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS

A.S.C.



CAMPBELL—WILSON.

On 5th September, 1942, at St. Alban's Church, Eastbourne, Jean Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, 35 Orour Street, Eastbourne, Wellington, to 2/Lieut. Barney Campbell, A.S.C.

WATSON—WEIR.

On 22nd August, 1942, at St. Andrew's Church, Christchurch, June Sommerville Forsyth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Weir, Christchurch, to Cpl. Herbert McDonald Watson, A.S.C.

COLLINS—MEAD.

On 26th September, 1942, at St. Francis de Sales Church, Island Bay, Wellington, Edna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mead, Wellington, to Sgt. Frank Beattie Collins, A.S.C.

LIGHT FIELD AMBULANCE

Those who have joined the ranks of the benedicts are Lieut. N. C. Begg, Lieut. D. B. Robertson, Staff Sgt. T. Fouhy, Sgt. J. S. Hilyard, Cpl. J. B. Dickson, Cpl. S. A. Pinfold, Pte. C. N. Eves, Pte. G. K. Hawthorne, Pte. V. M. Kreegher, Pte. H. F. Thompson, Pte. H. F. Wright, Dr. O. Hodson, Dr. R. Dunne, Pte. T. M. Smith, Pte. S. N. Strickett, Pte. C. Drabble.

L.F.A. BIRTHS

Proud Fathers Since joining the Unit:—Lieut. J. D. Lough, Sgt. N. Bartlett, Cpl. W. D. Carswell, Cpl. W. Dalbeth, L/Cpl. R. J. Treeby, Dr. T. Denley, Dr. R. B. Divers, Pte. A. C. Bryant, Pte. F. I. Hancock, Pte. L. R. Hewgill, Pte. L. S. Overend, Pte. K. S. Tanner, Dr. F. H. Graham, Pte. J. L. Heal.

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REINFORCEMENTS

On several occasions during the winter months dances were held in the Second Reinforcements' Mess Room. Thanks are due to the ladies of Ohakune for travelling all the way to Camp on nights which were not always the best from the weather point of view, and not only making the dances possible by their presence, but bringing the supper as well!

And then, of course, there is the rumour that a recent tour of duty in the North was not without it's social side and a certain town, not very far from Auckland is not unaware of our existence.

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FOR BATMEN

To remove a fresh grease spot from your battle-dress, cover the spot with blotting paper, then press with a hot iron. Cover the spot with magnesia, let it remain for 24 years, then brush off. But remember that you are going to miss it terribly.

Nurse: It's a boy, Professor.

Professor: Er... er... what does he want?

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS



L.A.D. NOTES

We are only a small Unit, composed of 20 men, including our popular officer, 2/Lt. R. Kirkham. But what enthusiasm we have! Elsewhere in "The Dragon," you will read about our sports activities. One of our popular boys—Jack Partridge—is getting married this month. We wish you all the best, Jack.



The Editor requests Units to keep write-ups of all social events for publication in future issues of "The Dragon."

BALLS, DANCES

During the year, a great number of dances have been given both among Squadrons and as Unit affairs. Two Battalions have recently given Balls in the big Gymnasium. On all occasions the gymnasium presented a festive appearance, the walls draped with native bush foliage, and gay streamers hanging from the ceiling. The orchestra was composed of Camp personnel and a dainty supper was attributable to the Unit Quartermasters. The Squadron dances, usually held monthly, were staged in the mess-rooms and these were largely attended by the young ladies of the neighbouring districts. The men are deeply grateful for the manner in which these people travelled to the dances, often in snowy weather and over miles of rough roads.

