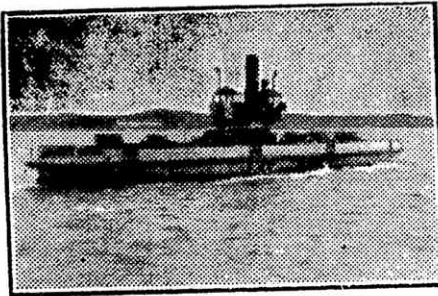


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LOCAL AND GENERAL

WARKWORTH TOWN LIBRARY

Latest books added to the Warkworth Town Library:—"River of Golden Sand," T. Woodroffe; "Pity of the World," E. Mordaunt; and the following New Zealand literature:—"A Trader in Cannibal Land," James Cowan; "History of the N.Z. Centennial Exhibition," "Yesterday and To-day in Otago," "Making New Zealand," also a set of poems by D. W. M. Burns;—"Flax and Fernseed," "Soundings," "Pedlar's Pack" and "Eggs and Olives."

CROSSBRED EWE'S WAR EFFORT

A Romney-Southdown crossbred ewe running on the property of Mrs L. M. Taylor, Woodcocks Road, Warkworth, last week-end gave birth to its second lamb within six months. The ewe's first lamb was born early last July, but did not live, the recent arrival, however, is thriving. "Even the sheep apparently are making their war effort."

ELECTION YEAR

The present year is election year and already preparations are being made for the local body election in May and the Parliamentary general election later in the year—probably November.

The army authorities are negotiating for the purchase of motor vehicles in the Whangarei district. The purchasing officer was in Whangarei last week examining vehicles under offer to the army and it is understood that some vehicles have already been bought. The army is particularly interested in motor vans.

HOME GUARD

COUNTY UNITS OFFICERS AND N.C.O.S TO PARADE

Next Saturday Company and Platoon Commanders and Platoon Sergeants of Home Guard units in the County will parade at the Warkworth Showgrounds to undergo a full day's training. Those attending are requested to bring own lunch and drinking mugs. Tea will be provided.

500 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Five hundred additional guardsmen are urgently needed to bring the various County units up to the required strength. Sub-area Commander Captain P. A. McDowell stated to-day that 500 volunteers for the Home Guard had already been attested, but an additional 500 guardsmen were required to adequately guard the County area which is considered one of the most important areas in the province.

PERSONAL

Mr F. Kasper, of Devonport, formerly of Warkworth, is at present on a visit to the district.

Mr A. F. Baker, of Wellington, was the guest of Mr C. J. Nelson, Streamlands, last week.

Mrs B. Adolph, of Kaipara Flats, accompanied by her daughter, Gwenda, is at present on an extended visit to her brother, Mr K. G. Kensington, at Kaitia.

Pte. A. G. Dobbs, N.Z. Ordnance Company, Trentham Camp, spent last week-end on leave at his home at Warkworth. Pte. Dobbs returned to camp to-day.

Miss Lorna Morrison, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Morrison, "Glen Kowhai," Warkworth, returned to her home last Monday evening after spending four years in India. During the past two years Miss Morrison held a private teaching post at Mussoorie in the Himalayan district, prior to which she held a similar position in southern India.

Mr and Mrs K. Shepherd and Mr and Mrs D. Robieson, of Auckland, were the guests of Mr and Mrs J. Elliott, Warkworth, last week-end.

Mrs Reg. Hall, Miss June Hall and Miss Laura Hall, accompanied by Miss Peggy MacFarlane, have just returned from a holiday at Cowe's Bay.

Gifts to Museum

COPPER FROM KAWAU

Interesting contributions have been made recently to the collections of the Auckland War Memorial Museum. One of these is a large roasted copper ingot from the smelting house at Kawan Island where New Zealand's first mining venture was established.

Mr J. T. Scott, of Mahurangi, has presented a sextant made of ebony, ivory and brass believed to be about 150 years old. He has also given an old whaler's marlinspike of carved whalebone.

What? When? Where?

Thursday, Jan. 16th—Patriotic dance in Warkworth Town Hall.

Saturday, Jan. 25th—Concert in Leigh Hall. Profits in aid of Patriotic Funds.

Saturday, Feb. 8th—Waitemata A. & P. Assn.'s annual show at Waitera.

"LOOT" FROM EGYPT

The stationery used by Gunner S. W. Roberts, of the New Zealand Artillery in Egypt, provided his parents with a thrill when his letter reached them in Auckland this week, for it proved to be part of the "loot" of the Italian Army, which has left so many little things behind it. Of excellent texture, the paper of both envelope and writing sheet, the latter of foolscap size, is blue tinted, and the writer says it is portion of a quantity of equipment captured from the enemy. Bearing Italian letter head captions which indicate that it was used for army orders, the stationery naturally had no place in British headquarters, and as useful souvenir material it became the "stuff to give the troops," especially the letter-writing New Zealanders.

Billheads, letterheads, and all other printing turned out promptly at the "Times" Office.

Drowning Fatality

VISITOR AT WHANGATEAU

A visitor from Auckland was drowned when a dinghy capsized in deep water off Whangateau yesterday afternoon. The victim was Mr Albert John Fulljames, tramway motorman, of 30 Beckenham Avenue, Epsom.

Mr Fulljames was one of about six persons in the dinghy, the others, including three women and a girl, being assisted to safety through the efforts of Mr L. R. Collings, of Whangateau.

The accident happened at low tide when the dinghy was crossing the channel to the sand-spit. Another man in the boat attempted to keep Mr Fulljames afloat but had to release his hold when he got into difficulties himself. Mr Collings, who was a short distance away, heard cries for help and hurried to the scene. He was able to assist the others but efforts to locate Mr Fulljames, who had disappeared, were in vain.

The police at Warkworth were advised and Constable Robertson went to Whangateau. He carried out dragging with the assistance of Mr G. Anderson, but Mr Fulljames' body was not recovered. Further efforts are being made to day.

Mr Fulljames, who for several years had been a member of the Mount Roskill Road Board, went to Whangateau for a holiday with his wife and daughter last Friday. Aged about 45 years, he was a member of a well-known North Auckland family. He served in the Great War and had been in the employ of the Auckland Transport Board for many years.

North Auckland Farmers' Co-op. Ltd.

NEW SALEYARDS AT WARKWORTH

Work has already commenced with the re-erection of the North Auckland Farmers' Co-op. Ltd., saleyards at Warkworth. The bulk of the material being used in the work is from stockyards dismantled at Pukehuia; railed to Kaipara Flats, and then carted to the site. The new yards, which will be up-to-date in all respects, have been so designed to facilitate easy penning and yarding and will accommodate over 800 head stock. The flooring is to be entirely in concrete throughout. It is expected that the work will occupy a period of three months, and when completed the yards will be considered one of the best north of Auckland.

Whispering Points

PRINTER'S DEVIL

When "Fritt Volk," Norway's Nazi paper, printed its New Year ode to Quisling with his eagle emblem at the head, the compositor—a man of judgment—added his tribute. He set the emblem upside down and the Quisling eagle emerged from the printing press on its back.

CROSS TALK

Fuhrer (telephoning): "Hallo! Hallo! Benito! Aren't you in Athens yet?"

Duce: "What's that you say, Adolf? Why's the line so bad! Are you telephoning from London?"

ITALIAN DISC

What is thought to be the first identity disc of an Italian soldier to reach Auckland in the present war arrived by air mail. It was sent by Lance-Corporal A. W. Douglas, a dispatch carrier with the Third Echelon in Egypt, to his father, Mr A. Douglas, Cleary Road, Panmure. The disc, which has a brass chain instead of the usual cord, bears the inscription: "1915. 5792 (7) C. Viani Pietro Di Vittorio Di Lardi, Martina (Parma)." It was taken from a prisoner at Sollum. Also in the letter were four buttons from an Italian uniform—two of which appear to be aluminium and two of brass. Stamped on them are the Roman eagle and the "fasces," the symbol of Mussolini's rule.

ANGLER'S CATCH

The heaviest trout taken to date this season in Rotorua district was a 12-pounder caught on the fly at Awahou by Staff Sergeant-Major J. A. Tarr, of Thames. It was a rainbow trout, 30in. long

OBITUARY

MR. JAMES LEONARD VIPOND

We regret to record the death of Mr James Leonard Vipond at the age of 60, which occurred suddenly last Monday, January 13th. Mr Vipond was the only son of the late Mr and Mrs James Vipond and was born at Matakana, where for some years he was in business as a blacksmith. During latter years he has resided in Warkworth, where he followed the occupation of a builder.

He is survived by one son, Mr Ellis Vipond, and two daughters, Miss Lorna Vipond and Mrs J. Franklin, Hamilton.

MR. ALFRED BOON

The death has occurred of Mr Alfred Boon, aged 72, superintendent of the New Plymouth fire brigade. He was born at Dome Valley, Warkworth, and arrived at New Plymouth in the latter part of last century, to take a notable place in the business life of the town.

In 1895, Mr Boon entered the building trade, and the firm continues to-day of which he was managing director. He joined the fire brigade in 1897 and became superintendent in 1923. Twenty years ago he won awards at New Zealand championships, and was recognised as one of the ablest and most progressive firemen in the Dominion. In 1933 he was elected president of the United Fire Brigades' Association. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter.

LEIGH

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CHRISTMAS JOLLIFICATIONS

A very enjoyable dance organised by the Omaha Tennis Club was held in the Leigh Public Hall on the evening of Boxing day. There was a large attendance and delightful dance music was provided by Laurie Grant's "Rhythm Boys." Mr C. Ashton officiated as M.C. and dancing was kept up merrily 'till the early hours.

Leigh was again "En Fete" on New Year's Eve, when the Omaha Cricket Club held a dance in the Leigh Public Hall. The dance music was supplied by Merv. Meiklejohn's orchestra, while Mr J. C. E. Wyatt officiated as M.C. Dancing was kept going briskly 'till after midnight.

CARD TOURNAMENT

A very successful 500 evening organised by the Leigh Women's Institute, was held in the Leigh Public Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th. There was a very large attendance. Ping-pong engaged the "younger set." The ladies' prize for 500 was won by Mrs H. Ashton, lowest points to Mrs Rogers. Mr Fletcher gained the gent's prize, the consolation prize going to Mr W. Wilson. Miss Esma Wilson won the ladies' prize for ping-pong, second to Pam Haw. The men's ping-pong prize was secured by Mr E. Torkington, second to Mr C. Ashton. A delicious supper was provided by Institute members. With Mrs J. V. Wyatt at the piano a few dances were enjoyed.

NEW YEAR WELCOMED

A very enjoyable New Year's Eve party was held in the open air at Ti Point. A large gathering of campers and Ti Point friends assembled round a huge "bon fire" to see the Old Year out and to welcome in the New Year. Numerous choruses were sung and instrumental selections with piano accordion, violin, three mouth organs and an accordion were much appreciated. An excellent supper was passed round, consisting of quantities of cooked mussels and pipis, bread and butter, cakes and scones. At the stroke of twelve, all joined hands around the great fire and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

CONTROL OF TERMITES

Regulations have been gazetted defining the responsibilities and duties of local authorities under the Termites Act, 1940. Local authorities are given power to inspect premises and places likely to harbour termites. The regulations also set out the conditions to be observed in the erection of new buildings, and penalties are provided for breaches of the provisions of the Act.