

DON'T TALK ABOUT SHIPS OR SHIPPING!

MAP OF CENTRAL CAPE TOWN



INDEX

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| A. MAYOR'S GARDEN CANTEEN | F. CATHEDRAL RECREATION HALL | L. DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE REST ROOMS |
| B. Y.M.C.A. REST ROOM | G. FAIRHAVEN REST ROOMS | M. SOLDIERS' CLUB |
| C. SALVATION ARMY REST ROOM | H. ST. ANDREW'S HALL | N. MERCHANT SEAMEN'S WELCOME CLUB |
| D. METROPOLITAN RECREATION HALL | J. UNION JACK CLUB | O. ZIONIST HALL CANTEEN |
| E. GOOD CHEER CLUB (Garlick's Building) | K. CATHOLIC SERVICE CLUB | |
| 1. VISITORS' INFORMATION BUREAU | 12. HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT | 28. BAPTIST CHURCH |
| 2. RAILWAY STATION | 14. ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL (R.C.) | 29. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH |
| 3. GENERAL POST OFFICE | 15. NATIONAL ART GALLERY | 30. ST. BARNABAS CHURCH |
| 4. STANDARD BANK | 16. DE WAAL PARK | 31. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH |
| 5. BUS TERMINUS | 18. MUSEUM | 32. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH |
| 9. CAPE TECHNICAL COLLEGE | 19. LONG STREET BATHS | 33. SYNAGOGUE |
| 10. CITY HALL | 20. MUNICIPAL BOTANICAL GARDENS | |
| | 22. S.A. PUBLIC LIBRARY | |
| | 23. ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL | |
| | 24. MICHAELIS ART GALLERY | |
| | 25. BARCLAYS BANK | |
| | 26. KOOPMANS-DE WET MUSEUM | |
| | 27. { COLOSSEUM CINEMA | |
| | PLAZA CINEMA | |
| | ALHAMBRA THEATRE | |

CITY OF CAPE TOWN

INFORMATION

for

VISITING TROOPS

(SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AIRMEN)

With particulars of Free Entertainments, Refreshments, etc.

General Information may be obtained at the

VISITORS' INFORMATION BUREAU

LOWER ADDERLEY STREET

No. 1 on Map

(Left-hand side going up, below Railway Station)

TELEPHONE 2-5714

and also at the

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S INFORMATION KIOSK, DOCK ROAD

Telephone 2-0766

The following facilities are at the disposal of Visiting Troops.

REFRESHMENT CANTEENS, REST ROOMS, ETC.—The principal central canteen and rest room is behind the City Hall in Darling Street, in the **MAYOR'S GARDEN**, marked A on the Map. Open daily; refreshments are provided and there are rest rooms, reading and writing facilities, games and dancing every evening.

GOOD CHEER CLUB.—4th Floor, Garlick's Building, Adderley Street (E on Map). Refreshments, games, dancing in evening. Open at 5.30 p.m. when troop convoys are in port, otherwise on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings only.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—44 Long Street (corner of Hout Street, B on Map). Reading and writing facilities, meals and refreshments at reduced charges; telephone 2-2359.

MISSION TO SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. Alfred Street (on right above Dock Gates). Open daily; refreshment canteen, reading and writing facilities, entertainments, dances and films; free teas and tram tickets.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL (Presbyterian Church).—Somerset Road (H on Map). Refreshments, games, letter-writing, etc. Entertainments are also organized and arrangements made for outings.

SALVATION ARMY: REST ROOM.—Loop Street (C on Map). Refreshments, recreation, writing facilities, etc. Open daily except Saturday and Sunday.

METROPOLITAN HALL (Methodist Church).—Corner of Burg and Church Streets (D on Map). Refreshments, rest rooms, writing facilities. Open daily except Saturday and Sunday. Evening entertainments.

FAIRHAVEN WORK PARTY ROOMS, 30 Darling Street (G on Map). Refreshments; arrangements made for outings.

CATHEDRAL HALL.—Queen Victoria Street (F on Map). Used as an "overflow" canteen as required.

SOLDIERS CLUB.—Church Square (M on Map). Sleeping accommodation and meals at nominal charges; hot and cold showers. Recreations, games, billiards, etc.

UNION JACK CLUB.—Top of Plain Street (behind St. Mary's Cathedral, J on Map). Troops with shore leave may obtain accommodation for the night at the Club. Grill room, billiards, etc. Hot and cold baths.

CATHOLIC CLUB FOR SERVICE MEN.—11 Hope Street (on left opposite St. Mary's Cathedral, K on Map). Refreshments, rest and writing rooms. Open Saturdays: 3 to 7 p.m.; Sundays: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and every afternoon when troop convoys are in port.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE REST ROOMS.—Progress Lane (L on Map). Open 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sundays: 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Meals at nominal charges; refreshments, games, dancing and music.

TATTERSALLS TEA ROOMS.—Atkinsons Building, 52 Loop Street, corner Castle Street (above B on Map). Open Weekdays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sundays when troop convoys are in port. Recreation, games, etc. Meals at reduced prices.

ZIONIST HALL CANTEN (Union of Jewish Women).—14 Hope Street (right side, O on Map). Open when troopships in port, 2 p.m. to 11.30 p.m., except Fridays and Saturdays, before 6 p.m. Meals and refreshments, games, dancing, outings arranged.

TOC H REST ROOM.—Fletcher's Chambers, 15 Adderley Street. Open from 3 to 10 p.m. when troopships are in. Refreshments, etc.

TOC H ELLISON HOUSE SERVICE WOMEN'S CLUB.—Old Post Office, Adderley Street. Sleeping accommodation, lounges, dining room.

OUTSIDE THE CITY.

RONDEBOSCH SERVICE CLUB.—Main Road, Rondebosch. Open daily. Refreshments, recreation, etc. Dancing in evening. Outings arranged.

CAMPS BAY—C.P.S. CANTEN.—Open 2 to 10.30 p.m. when troop convoys are in port and week-ends 3 to 6 p.m. Refreshments, games, music. Take A1 bus outside Visitors' Bureau, Adderley Street.

SIMONSTOWN.—NAVAL RECREATION HALL. East Dockyard. Open daily for light refreshments, reading, writing and games. Dances are also arranged. **RECREATION HALL.** Main Street. Open daily. Light refreshments, games, reading and writing. Concerts and dances arranged.

TRANSPORT.

EXCURSIONS to beauty spots and places of interest are arranged by the Women's Auxiliary Services. Enquiries regarding these trips can also be made at the S.A.W.A.S. Office, Goodwin's Building, Dock Road.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

DANCING at Mayor's Garden Canteen, Rondebosch Service Club, Good Cheer Club, Simons-town Recreation Halls, Democratic Women's Rooms, Zionist Hall Canteen, and in Suburban Municipal Halls.

CINEMAS.—Film shows at all the principal cinema theatres are open to visiting soldiers and sailors at reduced prices.

ORCHESTRA CONCERTS.—Troops are admitted free to all concerts of the Cape Town Municipal Orchestra on Thursday and Sunday evenings in the City Hall, Darling Street (No. 10 on Map).

CHURCH SERVICES.

You are cordially invited to attend services at city and suburban churches. The following are indicated on the Map:—St. George's Cathedral (Anglican), No. 23; St. Andrew's (Presbyterian), H; Methodist, next to D; Baptist, No. 28; St. Mary's Cathedral (Roman Catholic), No. 14; Congregational, No. 29; St. Barnabas (Anglican), No. 30; Christian Science, No. 31; Presbyterian, No. 32; Synagogue, No. 33; Salvation Army, C.

SPORT.

GOLF, TENNIS, BOWLS and other games can be arranged for troops; also matches between naval or military teams. **HORSE RACING** at Kenilworth or Milnerton courses on Saturdays is also free. Enquire at Kiosk or Information Bureau for details. Troops are invited also to watch the Football or Cricket Matches held on Saturday afternoons at Newlands (Football season April to October, Cricket October to March). Take Tram No. 12 or electric train, from Adderley Street.

SWIMMING AND BATHING.

ALL MUNICIPAL BATHING POOLS AND PAVILIONS are free to visiting soldiers and sailors, and costumes and towels are loaned free of charge. The nearest are the Long Street Baths (No. 19 on Map); also Camps Bay warm-baths; take bus A1 from Adderley Street; and Woodstock warm-baths. Enquire at Visitors' Bureau for directions.

The following organizations are anxious to assist in the entertainment of visiting troops, who are cordially invited to make contact:

ROTARY CLUB. Rotarian hospitality can be arranged through the Information Kiosk, Dock Road.

MASONIC FELLOWSHIP. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to telephone any of the following: J. Russell (2-9851 or 4-1530); A. A. Wintour (5-3296 or 4-4001); T. Nimmo (2-9294 or 4-3111).

TOC H. Members or friends are invited to get in touch; telephone 2-2904.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION welcomes visitors in the mornings at 144 Longmarket Street.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE. Headquarters, Settlers' Club, 60 Queen Victoria Street. H.C.S. Telephone: 7-2773.

R.A.O.B. (Silverleaf Lodge). Meetings every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at Alabama Hotel, Bloem Street (off Long Street). Take trams Nos. 4 or 5 from St. George's Street Secretary, Telephone 2-9746.

UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN: 506 (5th floor), Alliance House, 48 St. George's Street. Telephone 3-1675.

If any society or organisation you are interested in is not in above list (e.g. Boy Scouts, M.R.A., M.O.T.H., etc.) please ask at the Information Bureau which has a list of local addresses.

SOME HINTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

Cape Town is anxious to make your stay as pleasant as possible; please do not be afraid to ask your hosts if there is anything you specially want to see or do.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS. You will be cordially welcomed at any of the canteens and organizations mentioned.

EXCURSIONS. There are many famous beauty-spots around Cape Town and excursions are well worth while. There are beautiful places to visit along the False Bay coast; take electric train (from Station, No. 2 on Map) to Muizenberg, or No. 12 bus from Adderley Street as far as Wynberg and train for remainder of the way. The run to Camps Bay by bus (A1 from outside Visitors' Bureau in Adderley Street) is another pleasant seaside drive. Ask also about Kirstenbosch Gardens, Rhodes Memorial, Zoo, Constantia

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS. You are assured of a pleasant social evening at the Canteens, etc. Cinemas offer specially reduced prices—there are three close to each other in the City—No. 27 on Map.

NOON PAUSE. At 12 noon a two minutes' silence for wartime prayer is observed by Cape Town citizens. Remember to halt and remain at attention when you hear the bugle call.

NOTE that in South Africa bars and licensed premises are always closed on Sundays.

PLACES OF INTEREST.

TABLE MOUNTAIN AERIAL CABLEWAY. Enables visitors to reach the top of Table Mountain; in operation every day, weather permitting, at a special fare of 3s. Take Tram No. 3 in St. George's Street to terminus at Kloof Nek, and Cableway bus thence (fare 6d.) to lower Cableway Station.

BOTANICAL GARDENS. In Avenue, leading from top of Adderley Street (No. 20 on Map).

MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES.

SOUTH AFRICAN MUSEUM, top of Avenue (No. 18 on Map) beyond Botanical Gardens. **KOOPMANS-DE WET MUSEUM**, 35 Strand Street (No. 26 on Map). Collection of old colonial furniture and antiques.

SOUTH AFRICAN ART GALLERY, Avenue, opposite Museum (No. 15 on Map).

MICHAELIS ART GALLERY, Greenmarket Square (No. 24 on Map). Fine collection of old Dutch paintings.

SOUTH AFRICAN LIBRARY.

Avenue (No. 22 on Map), at foot of Botanical Gardens. Free Reading Rooms, etc.