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ALBANIA CONQUERED: U.S.A. FEARS WAR IMMINENT

ALBANIAN CONQUEST IS COMPLETED BY ITALY: OCCUPATION BY TROOPS

A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IS ESTABLISHED

USE OF PORTS FOR NAVY WANTED

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TIRANA, April 9.

Apart from incidental skirmishing, the conquest of Albania has been completed. The Italians have entered Scutari, near the Yugoslavian border.

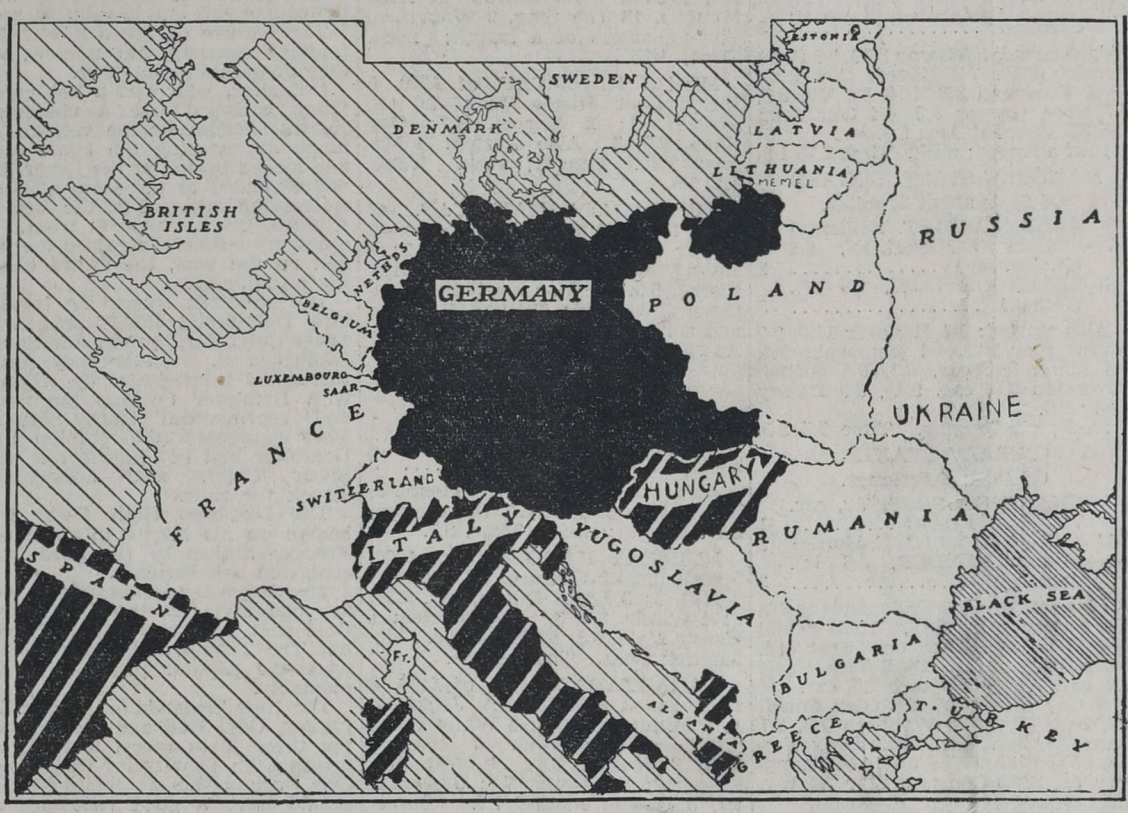
The Prefect of Koritza, in the vicinity of the Greek frontier, placed himself at the disposal of the Italian General Guzzoni, while awaiting the arrival of the Italians.

Elbasas, the last city resisting, has been occupied, the Albanians laying down their arms. Their officers are reported to be offering to serve Italy.

After a triumphal parade, the Italian Foreign Minister (Count Ciano), who piloted himself to Albania, addressed a delegation of notables: "Signor Mussolini intends to give the order for welfare and progress within the framework of your national life," to which the former Albanian Regent replied expressing his devotion to Italy.

The distribution of food and clothing from Fascist welfare centres has commenced.

A Rome communique states that a group of prominent Albanians recently appealed to Italy to save their country from disorder, corruption, and dissolution, and offered the Crown to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.



AXIS STRENGTH IN EUROPE—This special "Daily Mail" map shows clearly the strength of the Rome-Berlin Axis in Central Europe. It will be noted that Albania is a vital strategic point in command of the Adriatic Sea and the Balkan Peninsula. The significance of this map is apparent.

"ENCIRCLING THE ENCIRCLERS"

ITALIAN INVASION OF ALBANIA

GERMAN APPROVAL

Watching Situation Closely

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BERLIN, April 7.

Germany regards both the invasion of Albania and General Franco's adherence to the Anti-Comintern Pact, the announcement of which was withheld until Italy's invasion, in order to secure the maximum effect, as "encircling the encirclers."

The German Official News Agency says: "Political circles entirely approve the Italian invasion of Albania. Italy cannot permit a persistent source of disorder on the opposite coast of the Adriatic, menacing Italian residents and destroying general peace. Germany is in full agreement with the measures taken for the protection of Italian interests in that area."

"Germany could not understand or approve any desire of the democratic Western Powers having no interests in that region to intervene in the incontestably correct position and action of our Axis partner."

Fuhrer Kept Informed.

The official spokesman said that the Fuhrer would naturally keep in closest touch not only with the situation created by Poland's support of the British encirclement policy, but also with Albanian developments.

"One can rest assured," he said "that General Keitel, head of the German Supreme Command, made contact with the Fuhrer after his discussions with General Pariani, chief of the Italian General Staff. Whatever counter-measure Germany may contemplate probably cannot be expected during the Easter holidays."

It is understood that Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini had a long telephone conversation before the Italian move.

The Albanian Minister to Berlin has protested to Germany against the Italian action.

GUARANTEE TO GREECE AGAINST AGGRESSION?

British Cabinet May Denounce Anglo-Italian Treaty: Fear Of War

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LONDON, April 9.

It is stated that the British Cabinet at an early date will discuss an immediate guarantee to Greece against aggression, and the denunciation of the Anglo-Italian treaty.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon) presided at a meeting of Ministers at which the Foreign Secretary (Viscount Halifax) reported on the Albanian situation.

An official statement said that the situation was still somewhat obscure regarding a number of important factors. It was therefore arranged that the Ministers should remain in London.

The Prime Minister (Mr Neville Chamberlain) is returning to London to-night.

The Liberal Leader (Sir Archibald Sinclair) and the Leader of the Opposition (Mr C. R. Attlee) left letters at No. 10 Downing Street asking for the immediate recall of Parliament to discuss Albania.

Lord Halifax received the French Ambassador (M. Corbin) at the Foreign Office.

Addressing members of the Independent Labour Party, Mr James Maxton, M.P., said: "The prospect of a great European war is nearer, I think, than some realise. It would be a mistake to put our heads into the sand."

"The fact is that a world war is imminent."

ALBANIAN KING FLEES

ROYAL COUPLE TAKES REFUGE IN GREECE

QUEEN'S APPEAL

Nightmare Journey From Country

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ATHENS, April 9.

King Zog of Albania has arrived at Salonika, to which place Queen Geraldine, whose baby son had just been born, preceded him.

An earlier message from Florina stated that King Zog had arrived there, ostensibly to visit Queen Geraldine, who had left Albania. He was accompanied by 30 officers, dishevelled and unshaven, and a number of high civil servants and women.

King Zog was wearing civilian clothes and looked strained and weary.

A London message states: "The world must do something for my Albania," declared Queen Geraldine from her hotel sick-bed, in a message King Zog asked her to give the world when she reached a place of sanctuary.

Nightmare Journey.

Queen Geraldine's grandmother, Madame Denka, recounted their nightmare journey of 18 hours to Florina, and said: "Although the Queen was still ill after the birth of her baby, King Zog decided that she must leave. She pleaded unsuccessfully to be allowed to remain at his side."

"As we hurriedly packed, Italian aeroplanes were flying over Tirana, dropping leaflets. The King was already at the front, directing the resistance outside Durazzo. Our party included all King Zog's sisters and wives and children of members of the Cabinet."

A later Athens message says that King Zog told the authorities at Florina that he would shortly be leaving Greece for another foreign country.

GENERAL WAR WITHIN A WEEK?

U.S.A. Belief That Germany May Seize Polish Corridor

BRITAIN FACING TEST

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WASHINGTON, April 8.

United States military officials in Washington are convinced that Europe will face the issue of a general war within a week, expecting the test to come with a German attempt to seize Danzig and the Polish Corridor, which they regard as a matter of "when" rather than "if."

The forecast is based on the belief that the totalitarian States are hard-pressed financially, and the opinion that Germany is in a position where the longer she waits the less chance she will have of succeeding. They also consider it most likely that Germany will simultaneously attempt to occupy part or all of Polish Silesia, since Poland will probably resist, thus putting to the test the Anglo-French assurances of support.

Thus Germany will probably consider that the invasion of Silesia involves no greater risks and promises richer results.

Diplomatic and military officials generally regard the Italian invasion of Albania as a prelude to larger military operations by the totalitarian Powers, expressing the opinion that the venture may be designed to attract world attention to screen a larger and more important military move, or frighten Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, and Rumania from the Anglo-French bloc to the Hitler bloc.

Magna Carta For New York

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Heavy Guard For Famous Treaty

WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT

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LONDON, April 8.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken to safeguard Britain's Treaty of Magna Carta, which will be the central feature of the Hall of Democracy in the British pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

It is being transported secretly on an unmarked date.

Although priceless, it is valued for insurance purposes at £100,000.

It is being exhibited inside a special frame, behind armour-plate glass.

MORAL CENSORS OF THE WORLD

America's Destiny?

SENATOR BORAH'S WARNING

Will Lead To War

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WASHINGTON, April 8.

Senator W. E. Borah today told the Senate that the proposed changes in the nation's conduct of foreign affairs were the "most subtle way yet designed to get this nation into war. It seems that the proponents of these measures want us to become the moral censors of the world and decide which nation or nations is wrong in a case of war and then punish the one or ones we decide to be wrong."

"If this nation wants to get involved in war I can think of no better way than to adopt this policy," he added.

MOSLEMS INDIGNANT AT ITALY'S MOVE

Hostile Gatherings In Morocco

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CASABLANCA, April 8.

Meetings held throughout Morocco expressed the greatest indignation at Italy's attack on the Albanian Moslems.

It was stated that a great gulf separates Islam from Italy.

No Action By Yugoslavia

ITALY'S NEW MOVE

"Constantly In Touch With Rome"

FRESH ASSURANCES

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BELGRADE, April 8.

The Yugoslavian journal "Politika" publishes an officially inspired denial that Yugoslavia is taking precautionary measures as a result of the Italian invasion of Albania.

"Yugoslavia is constantly in touch with Rome."

"Italy has shown her readiness to safeguard our interests and has given an assurance that all the measures against Albania are of a provisional character and the normal situation will be restored as soon as Italy obtains satisfaction and her interests are safeguarded."

A Bucharest message says that the Rumanian Premier (M. C. I. I. I.) and the Rumanian Foreign Minister (Dr. Gafencu) conferred at length. The Yugoslavian decision is expected to have an important influence on Rumania's attitude, in view of the close Yugoslavian-Rumanian alliance.

Diplomatic circles state that the entire Balkan equilibrium is being shaken by the invasion of Albania.

ANTI-COMINTERN PACT SIGNED BY FRANCO

Defeat Of Communism

"POSITION MUST BE STRENGTHENED"

Official Announcement

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BURGOS, April 7.

Officially announcing his signature of the Anti-Comintern Pact, General Franco said: "After the battlefield defeat of Communism, which kindled the Spanish war, it is necessary to strengthen our defensive position to face surrounding dangers."

"TOTALITARIAN STRATEGY"

CONCERTED REPLY TO PEACEFUL POWERS?

ITALY'S COUP

Threat To Stability Of Mediterranean

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LONDON, April 8.

"The Times," in a leader, says that the Italian operations in Albania will doubtless rank in text-books as a model of totalitarian strategy and surprise. The choice of Good Friday was doubtless a cynical element in the plan of concealment, while the Italians outnumber the Albanians by 40 to one.

"It remains to be seen how Nazi fascist ingenuity reconcile the invasion with the Italian-Albanian Treaty."

"Most capitals in Europe consider the Duce's stroke part of a concerted Italian and German reply to the non-aggression Powers' move toward consolidation. Britain has a peculiar right to examine Italy's intentions, as the move is threatening to disturb stability in the Mediterranean."

BECK WELCOMED AT WARSAW

Success Of Mission

"POLAND NEARER TO BRITAIN"

Popular Demonstrations

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WARSAW, April 9.

A large crowd cheered the Polish Foreign Minister (Colonel Beck) on his arrival from London.

Army chiefs welcomed him on the platform and congratulated him on his "success in bringing Poland nearer to Britain."

There were many popular demonstrations in favour of the alliance.

WARSHIPS GOING TO MEDITERRANEAN?

Soviet Destroyers Pass Through Bosphorus

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ISTANBUL, April 8.

Four Soviet destroyers passed through the Bosphorus.

They are reported to be going to the Mediterranean.

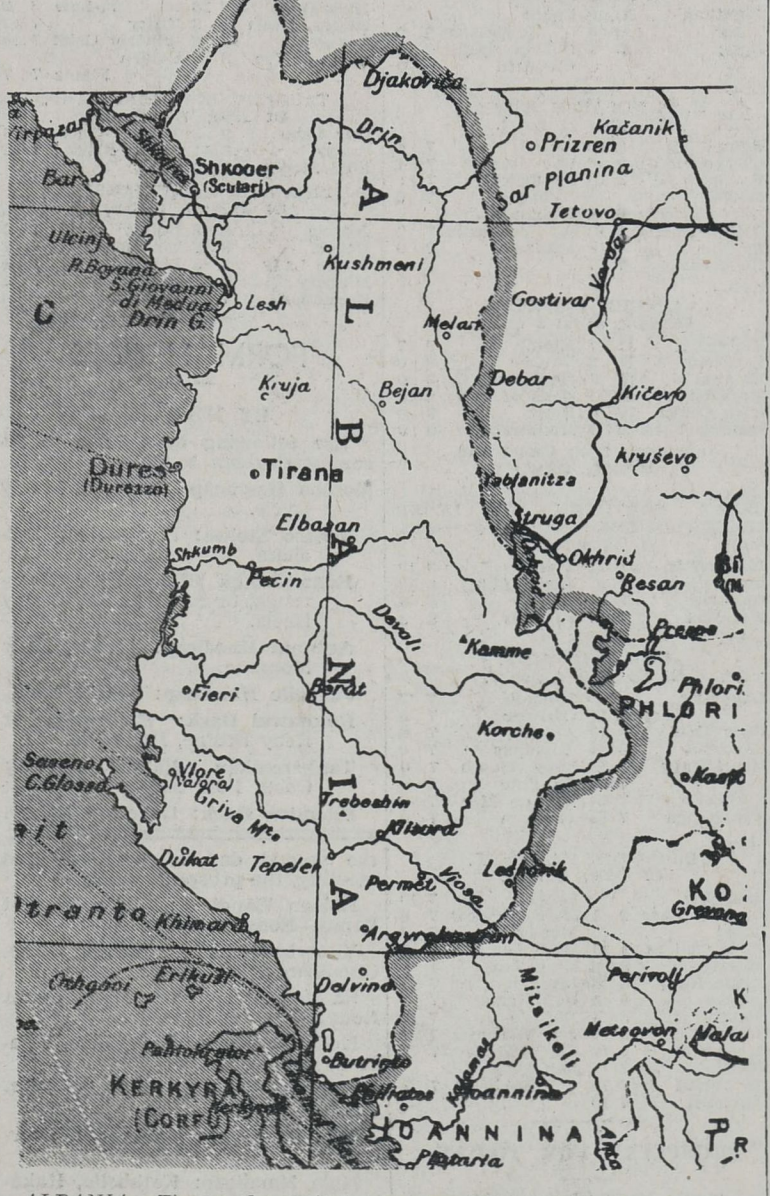
RUMANIA APPROACHES TURKEY

Balkans Reaction To The Albanian Invasion

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ISTANBUL, April 8.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister (Dr. Gafencu) arrived by warship for a hurried conference with the Turkish Foreign Minister (Bay Sukru Sarajoglu) over the Balkans reactions to the Albanian invasion.



ALBANIA—Tirana, the capital, now occupied by Italian troops, may be seen in the centre of Albania. Yugo-Slavia lies to the right, and Turkey to the bottom left, or south-east. Valona, Durazzo and other important coastal towns, have also been occupied by Italy.

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BEAUPARTIR PREVAILS IN BRILLIANT FINISH Great Race For A.R.C. Easter: Submission and Peerless Win At Ellerslie

"Daily Mail" Special Service. AUCKLAND, April 8. The Easter Handicap at Ellerslie for long has been one of the highlights of the autumn season and this year's contest was one of the best of the series.

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Also started 6.6 Round Up 9.3, 11 Suleiman 8.10, 12.9 Hot Box 7.12, 9.11 Race Call 7.9, 8.8 Golden Sheila 7.7, 13.12 Rulleite 7.7, car 7.8, 15.15 Pirate King 7.9, 7.4 Galilee 7.3, car 7.10, 8.7 Ernie Lee, car 7.8, 14.13 Gold Vaals 7.0, 10.10 Ivar 7.0, car 7.2, 19.19 Mon Acre 7.0, 18.18 Maori Song 7.0, car 7.1, 11.14 Royal Bachelor 7.0, car 7.1, 16.17 Respectful, 7.0, car 7.1, 17.18 Treetop 7.0.

G.N. CHAMPAGNE STAKES. Of 600; 6 furlongs. 11—SUBMISSION, 8.8 (H. N. Wiggins) 1 6.6—ORELIO, 8.10 (R. W. McTavish) 2 9.10—LAVENDER, 8.10 (L. H. Chifford) 3

ONSLAW STAKES. Of 650; 6 furlongs. 6.7—CHARING CROSS, 7.2, car 7.3 (R. J. Fearn) 1 9.11—SURREY, 7.6 (R. E. Horne) 2 9.6—SIR LYSANDER, 8.8 (G. Cameron) 3

EDEN HACK HANDICAP. Of 650; 1 mile. 22—POCKET VENUS, 7.7 (R. E. Horne) 1 4.4—BRAZILIAN, 8.8 (P. Burgess) 2 7.7—GAMOS, 7.10 (L. H. Clifford) 3

TO-DAY'S FIELDS The acceptances for the Auckland Racing Club's second day are: 11.40—NELSON HACK HANDICAP. Of 650; 1 mile.

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THE RACES IN DETAIL TOTALISATOR UP £12,282/10/- By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 8. Brilliantly good weather was experienced for the first day of the Auckland Racing Club's autumn meeting at Ellerslie today.

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY. "Daily Mail" Special Service. AUCKLAND, April 9. The weather is dull this evening, but promises to continue fine for

Trebor Accounts For Favourites In Wairarapa Meeting Brilliant Win By Defaulter In Autumn Plate

Boldstep Surprises: Reay Bridge Also. By Telegraph—Press Association. CARTERTON, April 8. The weather was perfect for the first day of the Wairarapa meeting at Tauherenikau.

MOSAIC'S ST. LEGER WAS WIN ON SATURDAY. United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 9, 7.30 p.m.) SYDNEY, April 9.

MORNING SESSION 1YA Auckland.—7.0: Physical exercises session. 7.10: Breakfast service. 10.0: Devotional service.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1YA Auckland.—2.0: Recordings. 3.15: Sports results. 4.0: Weather report. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

EVENING SESSION 1YA Auckland.—6.0: Dinner music. 7.0: Government and overseas news. 7.10: News and reports.

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Two Golfers On Tour DOMINION VISIT Series Of Exhibition Matches IMPRESSIVE RECORDS About the middle of this month Norman von Nida and Eric Cremin, two of Australia's leading golf professionals, will arrive in New Zealand for the purpose of playing a series of exhibition matches. Both players are scheduled to compete in the American open championship and the British open championship. Von Nida's record is impressive. In 1935-36 he won the Queensland open championship, in 1936 the Queensland closed championship, the Darling Downs professional championship, the Southern Tasmanian championship, the New South Wales professional championship, 1936-37 the New South Wales professional foursomes championship and the New South Wales professional Federal Capital open championship, 1938 the Lakes open championship, in 1938 he was runner-up for the Australian open championship, and in 1938-39 he won the Philippines open championship. In challenge matches in 1936 he defeated Gene Sarazen, in 1938 Walter Hagen, and in 1938 Bobby (A. D.) Locke. In 1937-38 Cremin won the Australian professional championship and the New South Wales professional championship. The teacher was explaining the law of gravitation, and how it prevented people from falling off the earth. When he had finished, he invited questions from the class. "Please, sir," said one boy, "what kept them on the earth before the law was passed?" The City of London has no fewer than seven churches dedicated to St. Martin.

Arising out of the recent visit of the Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser) to Napier, the Hawke's Bay Education Board has decided that the brick portion of the Napier Central School is to be immediately evacuated. The building is not regarded as being earthquake resisting and, after full consideration, it has been agreed that it should be demolished and replaced by a permanent wooden structure. This will necessitate the arrangement of temporary accommodation elsewhere for one class, and accordingly, as from Wednesday next when the school reopens after Easter, this class will be housed at the Manual Training Centre, Clive Square. An autogiro is to convey mails from Camden, New Jersey, across the Delaware River to the roof of the Philadelphia post office.

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Shipping at the Port of Napier

Shipping schedule for Napier, including arrivals and departures for various vessels like the Tairua, Dominion Monarch, and others. Lists dates, times, and agents.

A REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S LIVE STOCK AUCTIONS

Lower Schedule Rates And A Shortage Of Feed Crates A Buyers Market

By AGRICOLA. All stock last week, with the exception of prime ewes, showed a decided decline in price. This was largely brought about by the lower schedule prices that are ruling at the present time.

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Little business has been done among dairy cattle. This season has been one of the lowest on record for the number of dairy cows on offer at the yards. It was suggested in this column some weeks ago that if dairy cows were brought into the market they would fetch record prices, but that opinion will not hold at the present time.

Speculators Market. The market this week has certainly been a speculators' one, and any farmer who has been on the lookout for cheap stock must have thought that the sale last Wednesday was too good to be true.

Those who have managed to put in crops will have to face the danger that the crops will not be far enough advanced before the heavy winter frosts take place. It is anticipated that if the present conditions prevail much longer all supplementary feed will be at a premium this winter.

Store Sheep Not Wanted.

The bottom absolutely fell out of the store sheep market this week, with lambs showing a fall of 2/6 a head. Breeding ewes were practically given away, and wethers created no interest.

Mutton In Short Supply.

The only bright spot in an otherwise deadly market was the fat sheep section, and this only applied to prime ewes. The yarding was short and the quality was not quite up to the standard of those yarded a week ago.

Lambs were yarded in small numbers, and apart from a very few, the rest were only medium rate sorts. The majority of the lines sold out from 15/- to 16/-, but the heaviest of them made to 22/6.

Only a few wethers of second class quality were on offer, and these did not create a great deal of interest, but the best of them reached to 20/-, with the main portion ranging between 13/- and 15/-.

It was rather surprising that the ewes made such good selling, in view of the Easter break. It is anticipated that now that the level of prices is so low the yardings will fall off in numbers.

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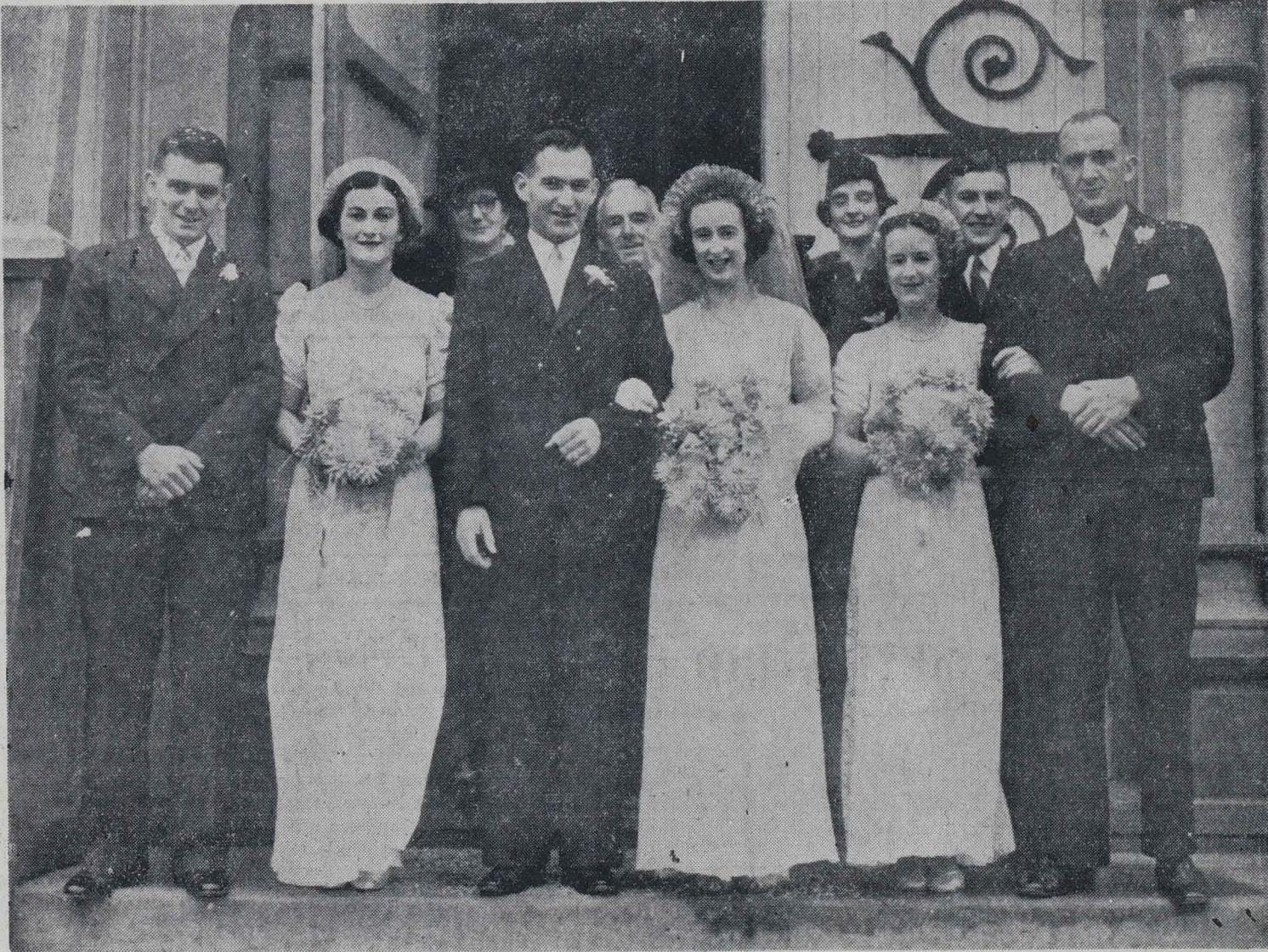
THE RUGBY SEASON OPENS.—L. Clothier about to intercept a rush by the Wellington College Old Boys' forwards during the game between Wellington and Napier High School Old Boys at McLean Park, Napier, on Saturday.



CONGRATULATIONS.—Sergeant-Major O'Leary (New Zealand Permanent Staff) greets Mr F. J. Jeune (Gisborne) the well-known rifleman, after the latter had won the Lane Challenge Belt for the second year in succession, at the Hawke's Bay National Rifle Association Easter meeting at Roy's Hill, Hastings.



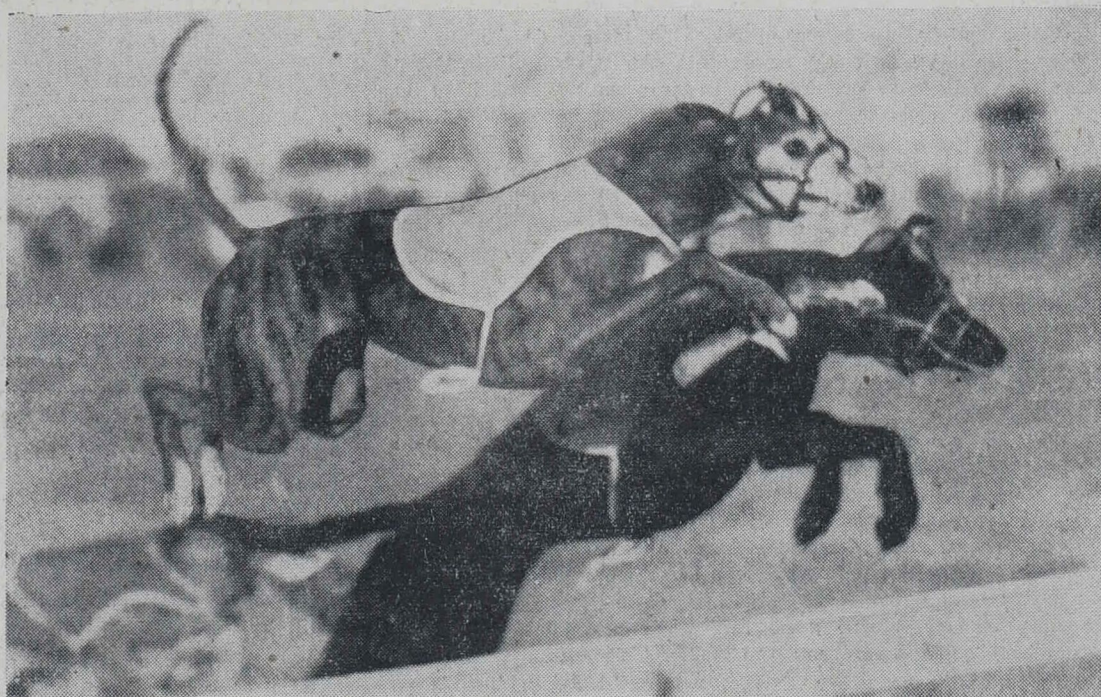
WAIPAWA FIRE BRIGADE.—The sag in the iron roof shows where the flames broke through during the spectacular fire at Waipawa on Friday night, which involved three business premises. Considerable damage was done, the interior of one building and the top floor of another being gutted.



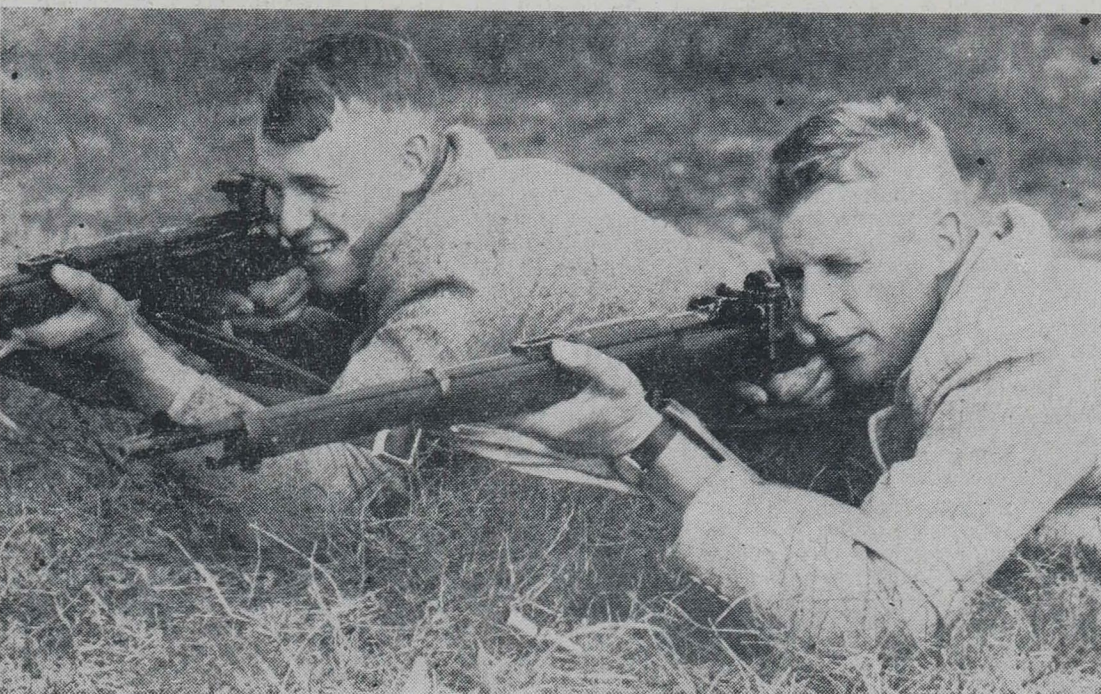
AN EASTER BRIDE AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, NAPIER.—Mr and Mrs J. P. Gallagher, photographed with their attendants after their wedding on Saturday morning. Reading left to right: Mr T. Gallagher, best man, Miss Joan Gallagher, sister of bridegroom, Mr and Mrs J. P. Gallagher, Miss Audrey McCarthy, sister of bride, and Mr M. Bailey, groomsmen.



THE SYMBOL OF EASTER.—This little maid is "all set" for a gloriously happy time. Hers is an infectious smile of anticipation.

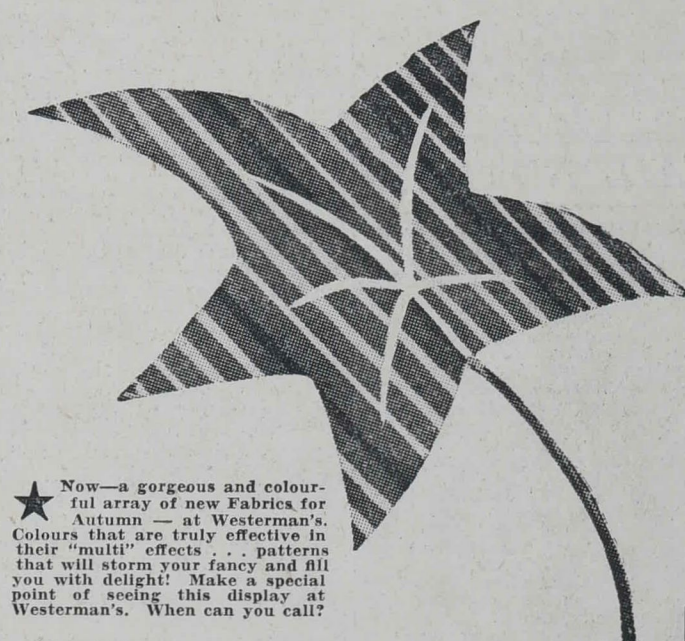


AT THE DOGS.—Two greyhounds leap the first hurdle in a race during the special meeting at Napier on Saturday afternoon. A large crowd thoroughly enjoyed this unusual entertainment and sport.



BROTHER BEADSMEN.—J. N. Sorensen and R. N. Sorensen, who were congratulated at the Easter Rifle shoot at Roy's Hill, Hastings, for their excellent performances. Both show exceptional promise.

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ROY'S HILL RIFLEMEN'S Association Meeting CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY F. J. JEUNE
Gisborne Wins Teams Match
Record entries were received for the 31st annual prize meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rifle Association, held at Roy's Hill during the week-end.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER
"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR, WARM WEATHER.
Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:
Winds: Light to moderate, between south and east.

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By registering a series of phenomenal scores over the first four matches of the championship, Rifleman F. J. Jeune (Gisborne) established a new record for Roy's Hill. His aggregate over these ranges was 197 out of a possible 200.

Hastings Weather
Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:
Dry bulb temp. 56.0 deg.
Wet bulb temp. 54.0 deg.
Maximum temp. 57.0 deg.
Minimum temp. 56.0 deg.
1ft underground 63.0 deg.
Wind S.E. 7
Cloud 7
Rain Nil

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Throughout the matches of the meeting there were various meritorious performances; A. R. Symons (Ashurst) put up a brilliant score in the Service match; F. J. Jeune (Gisborne) and H. C. Percy (Alfredton) scored splendid totals at 500 yards; J. W. Curtin (Masterton-Opaki) registered a possible at 800 yards and T. Goodall (Suburbs) won the 900 yards match with a very remarkable 49.

Dominion Forecast
General situation: An anti-cyclone still covers the central Tasman and the New Zealand area, while a very slight depression is moving across the southern Tasman.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail
"Your Own Morning Paper"
MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1939.

At the conclusion of the meeting Capt. A. Neilson addressed the competitors prior to the presentation of trophies. He expressed appreciation on behalf of the Association for the strong support which was forthcoming from all clubs and thanked the staff and range officer (Sergeant Major O'Leary) for their flawless work.

To-Day's Diary
Hastings.
Hawke's Bay Centre Bowling Tournament Concludes (Hastings and Havelock North rinks) Hastings Tennis Club's Tournament continues.

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THE NEW NAPOLEONS
Twelve months ago the Anglo-Italian agreement was signed. On its anniversary, almost to the day, Italy has committed a breach of one of the most important provisions of that agreement—the maintenance of the status quo in the Mediterranean.

Following Capt. Neilson's address, Mrs. Nelson presented the trophies to the various winners. First placings in matches were as follows:
Service Match.
Rim. R. Symonds, Ashurst, 2346-69.

The Breakfast Table
"I'm glad your last customer looked so pleased," said the manager to the salesgirl. "What did he want to see?"
"Me, at seven-thirty."

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Unfortunately, we cannot dismiss the seizure of Albania as lightly as this. While it may be a sop to Fascist vanity, it is at the same time a blow to Britain's efforts for peace. It must have its effect on those minor Powers at present wavering in their devotions.

Field Secretary's Visit
In the course of a tour of the Dominion, the field secretary of the Church Army in New Zealand (Captain S. R. Banyard) is to visit Hastings during the next week-end.

The Breakfast Table
"Walter Hines Page, while editor of 'World's Work,' like all other editors was obliged to return a great many manuscripts. One day a young writer wrote him:
'Sir—Last week you sent back a story of mine. I know that you did not read it, for, as a test, I had pasted pages 18, 19, and 20 together. The story came back with these pages still pasted; so I know that you are a fraud and turn down stories without reading same.'
Mr. Page wrote back:
'Madam—A breakfast when I open an egg, I don't need to eat the whole egg to discover it's bad.'
She: Now that we are engaged, dear, you'll give me a ring, won't you?
He: Yes, certainly, darling. What's your number?
Asked to paraphrase the line: "He lightly struck the lyre," a city punster wrote this version: "He playfully punched the fiber."

MAIL NOTICES
OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS
MONDAY, APRIL 10.
Great Britain, Ireland, Canada (Eastern States), and Newfoundland, letters only, due London April 24.

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It is significant that the Axis Powers are now in a position to execute the well-known "pinners" movement. Germany has only to occupy Danzig and the Polish Corridor and she can straighten up her frontiers by absorbing western Poland.

Rabbit Board Rates
Collecting 97.4 per cent. of its rates, the Hawke's Bay Rabbit Board reports its finances in good shape. During the last year, the rates have been cut by half, and the board had need to draw only £109 from its reserves.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 11.
All States of South America, via Monte Video, per Port Caroline from Auckland—Mails close 4 p.m., late fee 4.15 p.m.

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As was pointed out in an earlier editorial, the passing of Albania into Italian hands will have a profound effect on the strategic position of the Powers. Germany has gleefully hailed the move as "encircling the encirclers," and it is true that it must make the southern Balkan States, and Yugoslavia in particular, extremely uncomfortable.

Justice of Peace Council
A report on the activities of the New Zealand conference of Justices of the Peace Associations, held in Timaru last month, was given by the president, Mr. A. E. Renwick, at a meeting of the Council of the Hawke's Bay Justices Association in Napier recently.

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Conquest of Abyssinia: Italy in a vital position in North Africa and on the Red Sea. Spanish Civil War: Italy and Germany (through their new ally) command the Mediterranean, have a new sea border on the Atlantic, and menace France on a new front.

Sporting Activities To-day
Sportsmen in Napier and Hastings will be well catered for to-day. The Waipukurau Racing Club's meeting will be the venue for many, while others will possibly travel further afield to Felling. The Gannet cup cricket match, between Wellington Colts and Hastings, is to be concluded at Cornwall Park, Hastings, and the seniors will play the juniors at Nelson Park, Napier.

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OVERSEAS MAILS—INWARD
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Reviewing the sequence of events in this light, one cannot overlook the sinister implication of the points aimed at and their significance. It inevitably leads to the conclusion that Danzig and the Polish Corridor are next on the list, and possibly a clean-up in the Balkans.

Visitors to Gannets
Thirty-one people, chiefly from outside the district, visited the gannet sanctuary at Cape Kidnappers yesterday, and approximately 100 cars were parked in Clifton Domain during the day.

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ALBANIAN INVASION CONDEMNED
The Anglo-Italian Treaty Violated
ANXIETY OVER GREECE

United Press Association—Copyright. (Independent Cable Service) (Received April 9, 10.15 p.m.) LONDON, April 9. Newspapers throughout Britain unanimously condemn the invasion of Albania.

A Berlin message says that the German Press emphasises the country's determination to support Italy to her utmost, and fibres at the British and French "indecision, nervousness and resignation."

Relations Strained. According to a Rome report Signor Mussolini's publicist (Signor V. Gayda), writing in the newspaper "Giornale d'Italia," says that King Zog's activities have strained Italian-Albanian relations in recent months.

Three From One Street In Hospital

Westshore People Fear Justification For Superstition

Easter Accidents. Holidays Spoiled For Two Men And A Woman

Do misfortunes always go in threes? Residents of Charles Street Westshore, Napier, will undoubtedly begin to place great faith in this superstition.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE'S DESTINY

Christadelphian Speech. WORK TO BE DONE IN PALESTINE. The Destiny of the British Empire was considered last evening in the light of Bible prophecy by the Christadelphian Church in the United Hall, Hastings.

Successful Dance. The day's activities concluded with a most enjoyable dance in the Oddfellows' Hall, attended by a crowd which numbered some hundreds.

THREE DIE IN COLLISION
FIVE OTHERS SUFFER INJURIES
TERRIFIC IMPACT
Tragic End To Motoring Holiday

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 9. Three people were killed and five were injured in a collision between two motor-cars on the Main South Road about two miles north of Ohinewai at 4.30 yesterday afternoon.

Killed. John Staples, aged 60, boot manufacturer, of 15 Mana Street, Vogeltown, Wellington.

Injured. Arthur Staples, aged 24, tramcar body builder, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Staples, head and arm injuries. His condition is not serious.

Mrs. Myra Clark, aged 18, daughter of Mr. Joseph Clark, Te Puke, who suffered shock and minor abrasions. Her condition is not serious.

Miss Myra Clark, aged 16, a sister of Myra Clark, concussion, a broken nose and shock. Her condition is not serious.

Lewis Appleton, aged 24, single, a carrying contractor, Pongakawa, fractured right arm and abrasions. His condition is not serious.

Char's Henry Reid, aged 25, a lorry driver, Matata, abrasions to the face. Mr. Reid was discharged from hospital this evening.

With their son and his fiancée, Mr. and Mrs. Staples had been spending a motoring holiday in Roturua and Auckland and were on their way back toward Wellington.

The cars collided with a terrific impact. The small car had its front right-hand wheel torn off and the bodywork on the right-hand side was sliced away.

Killed Instantly. The windscreen support of the small car pierced Miss Carnegie's head and she was killed instantly.

Anglicans Observe Easter Sunday. SERMON BY BISHOP. St. Matthew's Church, Hastings. WORLD PEACE AIM.

Good Brakes are of no use when your tyres are smooth. Let us give you a treat. Hawke's Bay Tyre Re-builders, Ltd., 305 Eastbourne Street, Hastings. Phone 4192.

Considerable success attended a dinner held by the Hawke's Bay Catholic Lawn Tennis Association on Saturday night at the Hastings Hotel when the tennis team from Taranaki was entertained.

FRONTIER ROADS CLOSED. Dutch Troops Manning Defences.

United Press Association—Copyright. AMSTERDAM, April 7. Many frontier roads have been closed in Holland.

Reply To A Question At Wellington. "I have heard nothing about it," said the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) when asked if it were true that a rise in the rate of exchange was contemplated.



CHAMPION GUN DOG—"Lawner's Boy," with his owner Mr. W. Green, Hastings. This dog won the Land Section of the New Zealand Gun Dog Championships at Hastings.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN MANUREWA TOWNSHIP
Boarding House, Theatre And Three Shops In Ruins: Little Apparatus Available

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 9.

While ten persons slept in ignorance of their peril, a fire, which quickly assumed uncontrollable proportions, started in a boarding-house in the centre of the township of Manurewa shortly after three o'clock on Saturday morning.

Little was saved from the blaze, the boarders escaping in scanty attire and losing all their personal effects, but no one was injured.

All that remained standing of the boarding-house, a two-storeyed wooden building of 12 rooms, were two chimney stacks surrounded by a mass of twisted bedsteads, four bicycle frames and the ruins of other household effects.

The only fire equipment available in Manurewa, where there is no bridge, was a hydrant and a short length of leaky hose, which was rushed to the scene by the borough fireman, while a constable telephoned for the services of the Papakura and Otahuhu fire brigades.

By the time the brigade arrived from Papakura the boarding-house was beyond being saved. The flames had also leaped a gap of about 12ft. and ruined the small shop occupied by Miss Cairns, dress-maker, Takamini. Everything was lost.

Are you fully insured against fire? Consult the General Assurance Corp., C. C. Willis, Tenynson Street, Napier, Chief Hawke's Bay Agent. The General Assurance Corp. handles all classes of insurance, but of special interest is the house-holders Comprehensive Policy at lowest rates.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN HEAVY FOG
Car Crashes Into Fence
PASSENGER CRUSHED AGAINST POST
A Dangerous Road

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 9.

One man was killed when the car in which he was a passenger left the road in foggy weather and crashed into a fence near Mokauiiti, 20 miles from Te Kuiti, last night.

The party was returning from a meeting at Mokauiiti to the farm camp. There was a heavy fog at the time, and the road is a dangerous one. When the car left the road it came to rest against a fence and Hedges was crushed against a post.

Special Gowns Of Wool
HISTORIC OCCASION
Meeting Of Mrs Roosevelt And The Queen
BOOSTING INDUSTRY

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt revealed to-day that she and Queen Elizabeth will dress for their historic meeting at Washington in June in the sheerest blue wool, provided by the woolgrowers of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the United States.

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THE TITLE-HOLDER BEATEN

NORTH ISLAND GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
FINALISTS FOUND

How Hawke's Bay Players Fared

By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON N., April 9.

The finalists in the North Island golf championship are R. H. Glading (Hamilton) and D. H. Graham (Wellington). P. G. F. Smith, the title-holder, and B. M. Silk, the former New Zealand champion, were eliminated in the third round.

First Round. R. H. Glading (Hamilton) beat R. G. Holland (Waikato), 1 up; I. A. Ewen (Hutt) beat C. E. Thomas (Fielding), 2 and 1; N. H. Amon (Rangitikei) beat J. Irwin (Dannevirke), 2 and 1; A. B. Kitto (Wanganui) beat F. C. Fryer (Napier), 5 and 4; J. P. Mortland (Taihape) beat D. Harkness (Palmerston North), 1 up; F. A. Gover (Fielding) beat J. Graham (un. Fielding) at the 19th; O. H. Williams (Manawatu) beat G. T. Rapley (Hutt), 2 and 1; B. M. Silk (Wanganui) beat E. R. Chapman (Manawatu), 2 and 1; R. G. F. Smith (Akarana) beat A. W. Chapman (Palmerston North), 5 and 3; H. J. Longstaff (Napier) beat J. M. Ramsay (Manawatu), 4 and 3; D. H. Graham (Wellington) beat W. W. Smith (Manawatu), 2 and 1; R. F. Kitto (Wanganui) beat W. J. Goodwin (Manawatu), 6 and 5; K. Glendinning (Manawatu) beat G. Paris (Taputata), 4 and 2; J. B. Parker (Wellington) beat T. Irwin (Dannevirke), 2 and 1; V. Sutherland (Manawatu) beat J. F. Paul (Temuka), 6 and 4; W. G. Horne (Hutt) beat J. L. Tucker (Palmerston North).

Second Round. Glading beat Ewen, 4 and 3; A. R. Kitto beat N. H. Amon, 2 and 1; Mortland beat Gover, 2 and 1; Silk beat Williams, 5 and 4; D. H. Graham beat R. F. Kitto, 2 and 1; Parker beat Glendinning; Horne beat Sutherland, 2 and 1.

Third Round. Glading beat Kitto, 4 and 3; Mortland beat Silk, 3 and 1; Graham beat Smith, 5 and 4; Parker beat Horne at the 22nd.

Semi-Finals. Glading beat Mortland, 1 up; Graham beat Parker, 2 up.

A SENSATIONAL WIN
GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP AT OTAGO
FAVOURITE OUT
Great Play By A Youngster

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, April 9.

The Otago golf championship is being decided under almost perfect conditions on the Balnacreev links, and is producing some very interesting golf.

The first round of the match played on Saturday proceeded more or less according to expectations, but there was a sensational result in the first of the quarter finals. A. Gibbs, who had been playing brilliant golf and had accounted for D. C. Bennie in the first round, was eliminated by the 19-year-old T. W. Wright by 3 and 2.

Wright did the first nine holes in 33, three under the scratch score, and held his form sufficiently to score a most convincing win over the hot favourite.

J. W. Treven beat W. W. Clayton, one up; T. C. Tyrrell beat Lawrence 2 up, and T. B. Ferguson accounted for J. A. Scouler, 1 up.

EXECUTIVE RETURNED EN BLOC
Dominion Rugby Referees' Conference

By Telegraph—Press Association. GISBORNE, April 9.

The New Zealand Rugby referees' conference concluded on Saturday. Mr. J. McMillan was elected national president, and the executive returned en bloc. Mr. H. Bolton was elected auditor and Mr. F. H. Mullins secretary and treasurer.

It was decided to hold the next conference at Wellington.

Reply To A Question At Wellington

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 9.

"I have heard nothing about it," said the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) when asked if it were true that a rise in the rate of exchange was contemplated.

WAIOHIKI GOLF FINALS TO TAKE PLACE TO-DAY

H. C. Barlow Again In Form Yesterday: Sinclair Scores A 72

Playing excellent golf, H. C. Barlow maintained his Friday's form in the preliminary play of the Hawke's Bay Easter golf championship tournament by eliminating D. G. Sutherland in the afternoon round at Waiohiki on Saturday.

The best round in the morning was that accomplished by A. A. Sinclair, whose card registered 72, being 3 up on bogey from a 2 handicap. A. E. Lawry accounted for T. Garrod in the championship play, winning 2 up, while in a great battle E. Kuru beat A. Reid 1 up.

The following are the complete results of Saturday's play:— EASTER CHAMPIONSHIP. First Round.

H. C. Barlow beat P. E. Clifton, 4 and 3; D. G. Sutherland beat J. S. Clark, 5 and 4; C. S. Geddis beat R. Worker, 1 up; A. A. Sinclair beat R. Duthie, 5 and 4; L. A. Reid beat H. B. McMaster, 3 and 2; E. Kuru beat G. F. Barlow, 3 and 2; A. E. Lawry beat P. Peacock, 1 up; T. Garrod beat B. G. Thomson, 4 and 2.

Second Round. H. C. Barlow beat D. G. Sutherland, 2 and 1; A. A. Sinclair beat C. S. Geddis, 3 and 1; E. Kuru beat L. A. Reid, 1 up; A. E. Lawry beat T. Garrod, 2 up.

TAREHA HANDICAP. First Round. H. C. Sproule beat F. Raven, 2 and 1; G. J. Templeton beat A. M. McCullough, 4 and 3; H. S. Hindmarsh beat C. Watkins, 3 and 1; S. Emerson beat W. Turner, 2 and 1; E. Williams beat R. D. Wright, 5 and 4; H. Willis beat R. Badley, 5 and 4; R. J. Pattison beat D. R. Murray, 5 and 4; R. W. Dalgleish beat N. W. Smith, 4 and 2.

Second Round. G. J. Templeton beat H. G. Sproule, 2 up; H. S. Hindmarsh beat S. Emerson at the 19th; H. Willis beat Eric Williams, 5 and 3; A. J. Pattison beat R. W. Dalgleish, 6 and 4.

OTATARA HANDICAP. First Round. G. F. Gardiner beat E. Palliser, 1 up; J. Harris beat J. Atley, 3 and 4; H. H. Wylie beat W. Turner at the 19th; T. J. Simmonds beat C. Louisson, 4 and 3; A. M. Duthie beat Y. W. Wallis, 5 and 4; A. W. Hall beat H. Twigg, 4 and 2; J. Dalziel beat S. Inglis, 3 and 1; W. Jones beat N. S. Triggs, 2 and 1.

Second Round. G. A. Gardiner beat J. Harris, 2 up; H. H. Wylie beat T. J. Simmonds, 5 and 4; A. W. Hall beat A. M. Duthie, 6 and 5; J. W. Jones beat J. B. Dalziel, 1 up.

NAPIER PLATE. J. S. Clark won by default; Duthie beat R. Worker, 7 and 6.

WEEK-END CRICKET MATCH
Flaxmere v. Wellington

VISITORS WIN ON FIRST INNINGS

An excellent week-end one-day cricket match was played between the Wellington Colts and Flaxmere at Longmoor, Hastings.

The visitors proved too good for the local boys and gained the decision on the first innings.

A splendid innings was put up by Morney, for Wellington, who scored 130 before being dismissed. Mitchell batted well for Flaxmere to compile 85 runs.

The game was followed by a good attendance of interested spectators.

Details of the scores are as follows:— FLAXMERE. First Innings.

Martin, c Jarvis, b Parkin, 18; Christison, c Jarvis, b Parkin, 18; Mitchell, c Owen, 85; Mahoney, c Morney, b Roberts, 19; Dorreen, lbw, b Flanagan, 10; Stevenson, b Flanagan, 4; Small, b Roberts, 6; Johnson, run out, 6; Boyd, c Gray, b Owen, 12; Baird, b Calvert, 26; Ingram, not out, 1; Extras, 16.

WELLINGTON COLTS. First Innings. Earl, b Christison, 1; Roberts, lbw, b Christison, 22; Morney, c Christison, b Johnson, 130; Rabone, st Dorreen, b Christison, 1; Owen, st Dorreen, b Christison, 1; Jarvis, retired, 28; Parkin, not out, 18; Extras, 17.

Total for 6 wickets, 218. Bowling: Baird, 6 overs, 0 maidens, 18 runs, 0 wickets; Christison, 12, 2, 63, 4; Mahoney, 6, 0, 35, 0; Boyd, 1, 0, 10, 0; Swallow, 3, 0, 27, 0; Johnson, 4, 0, 30, 1; Martin, 2, 0, 11, 0.

A WIN FOR NAPIER PIRATES
Annual Tourney At Wanganui

By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON N., April 8.

In the third annual North Island Pirates Rugby tourney, Kia Toa (Palmerston North) defeated Wellington Pirates 9-6.

Napier Pirates defeated Wanganui Pirates 12-11.

Kia Toa and Napier will meet in the final on Monday.

H. B. McMaster beat G. F. Barton, 4 and 2; B. G. Thomson beat P. Peacock, 6 and 5.

No. 1 Flight. A. M. McCullough beat F. Raven, 5 and 4; C. Hopkins beat A. McLachlan, 2 up; R. D. Wright beat R. Badley, 5 and 4; N. W. Smith beat D. R. Murray, 1 up.

No. 2 Flight. J. Atley beat G. Palliser; C. Louisson beat W. Turner, 2 and 1; L. W. Willis beat H. Twigg, 2 and 1; S. Inglis beat N. S. Twigg, 3 and 1.

No. 3 Flight. E. J. Phillips beat J. Clark, 5 and 4; D. Abbott won by default; A. B. Thomson beat J. H. Cameron, 4 and 2; C. W. Nash beat F. Fulton, 3 and 2.

The bogey in the morning was won by A. A. Sinclair after a tie with H. Willis. In the afternoon there was another tie between R. J. Pattison and A. W. Hall, both being 5 up. R. D. Wright also handed in an excellent card of 4 up.

The starting times for to-day's play are as follows:— NO. 1 TEE. Tareha Handicap.

a.m. 9.00 G. J. Templeton v H. S. Hindmarsh. 9.04 H. W. Willis v R. J. Pattison.

Napier Plate. 9.08 J. S. Clark v R. Duthie. 9.12 H. B. McMaster v B. G. Thomson.

H.B. Easter Championship. 9.16 H. C. Barlow v A. A. Sinclair. 9.20 E. Kuru v A. E. Lawry.

Otago Handicap. 9.32 A. M. McCullough v C. Watkins. 9.36 R. D. Wright v W. Smith.

No. 2 Flight. 9.40 J. Atley v C. Louisson. 9.44 L. W. Willis v S. Inglis.

No. 3 Flight. 9.48 E. J. Phillips v J. Abbott. 9.52 A. B. Thomson v C. W. Nash.

No. 10 TEE. Stableford Bogey Handicap. 9.00 G. F. Barlow v R. Badley. 9.04 A. M. Duthie v T. J. Simmonds. 9.08 R. W. Dalgleish v J. B. Dalziel. 9.12 L. A. Reid v E. Williams. 9.16 S. Emerson v V. Haughton. 9.20 A. McLachlan v G. W. Haughton.

9.24 E. Palliser v John Clark. 9.28 R. Murray v N. S. Triggs. 9.32 W. Turner v G. G. Oliver. 9.36 F. Fulton v H. C. Sproule. 9.40 J. Harris v F. Fulton. 9.44 H. R. Clark v H. Twigg. 9.48 C. S. Geddis v R. Worker.

WITH STICK AND BALL
GOOD HOCKEY AT MAREWA
FAST, OPEN PLAY
Visiting Teams From Lower Hutt

Some fast hockey was seen at Marewa Park on Saturday by a good attendance of spectators, when Napier men and women's teams were visited by teams from Lower Hutt.

Being early in the season, the grounds were fairly rough, but this did not in any way stop fast and open play.

The visiting women gave a better account of themselves than the men, being successful in gaining a win over Napier by two goals to nil, against the Napier men's victory over their opponents by six goals to nil.

The Napier women had the better of the game in the first half, but were just unable to finish off in the circle, owing to the Hutt's stubborn defence.

Second Half. The second spell saw the visitors coming into their own, however, and practically all the play was centred in Napier territory.

The home team fought gamely, and the solid defence of G. Algie was largely responsible for preventing the Hutt team from making a greater score.

The combination of the visitors' forward line was a pleasure to watch, the centre-forward, M. Owen, and the inners, B. Strang and R. Rankins, being most outstanding.

The centre-half, G. Anderson, played very consistently, and D. Warnal, full-back, was pretty open defence.

The most outstanding players in the Napier team were N. Simonsen, left wing, M. Simonsen, centre-forward, and G. Algie, full-back.

Men's Game. Although this game resulted in a 6-0 win for Napier, the score could not be said to be indicative of the play, which was fast and open.

The combination of the home team was the deciding factor in the game, R. Vercoe and D. McElich being prominent in defence, while R. Miller was the most outstanding player in the forward line, scoring four of the six goals. G. Sowden, in the home goal, saved his team several times, using his feet to advantage.

It was hard to single out any player in the visiting team for special mention, as the team was very evenly balanced.

D. McCall and O. Hallett umpired both matches.

BRILLIANT FESTIVAL AT NAPIER

Delightful Programme Presented On Saturday

ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCES

Charming ballets, tap dances bewilder in their swift intricacy, and delightful juvenile character dances created great admiration among audiences at the Napier competitions festivals on Saturday. Public interest was well maintained in the festivals, each session performing to well-filled houses, which were rewarded with refreshing and talented entertainment.

The juvenile dances in costume were unusually attractive, the effect of well-controlled colour lighting adding greatly to a pleasing spectacle. The judge of the dancing section (Miss Audrey Hughes-Johnson, of Wanganui) spoke with enthusiasm of the standard of training shown by the entrants in this class, remarking that the performances judged were of a high standard.

Further vocal and piano competitions were also judged on Saturday, and the competitions will resume this morning at the Municipal Theatre. "It was an absolute joy to judge this section," said Miss Hughes-Johnson when referring to the Song and Dance class. "The execution of each team entered was both beautiful and artistic, and in all respects a pleasure to watch."

This judge expressed agreeable surprise at the standard of talent shown by the entrants for the various dancing competitions, remarking that the operatic, tap, and character dances performed all showed very high merit in technique and interpretation. The juvenile dances were also the subject of kindly praise by Miss Hughes-Johnson.

"I was a little disappointed in the entries in this section," said Mr. Claude H. Davies (Christchurch), who judged the vocal items, referring to the Vocal Duet class. He did not refer to the quality of the performances given, he added, but to the sparse number of entries for what he termed to be one of the most interesting of the vocal competitions.

Saturday's programme resulted as follows: Shipping Dance (Children 8-11). Miss Joy Thear, Hastings (409 points) equal. Miss Lynley Waincott, Lower Hutt (107pts.). Highly commended: Miss Veronica Evans, Napier. Classic Dance (Children 11-15). Miss Pamela Trimmer, Petone, "Movement In Bronze" (86pts.). Miss Kathleen Caldwell, Petone, "Tress" (85pts.). Highly commended: Miss Shirley Goss, Lower Hutt.

Tap Dance (Children 8-11 years). Miss Lioma Larsen, Lower Hutt (83pts.). Miss Neoline Graham, Masterton and Miss Joy Thear, Hastings (82pts.) equal. Character Dance (7 years and under). Master Arrol Bircham, Brooklyn, "Sold Bad Pirate" (85pts.). Miss June Preston, Lyall Bay, "The Laughing Cavalier" (84pts.). Highly commended: Miss Dorothy Jenness, Lower Hutt.

Skippping Dance (11-15 years). Miss Kathleen Caldwell, Petone, and Miss Pamela Trimmer, Petone (103pts.) equal. Very highly commended: Miss Shirley Hutchinson, Hastings. Musical Monologue (under 12 years). Master Graham Monrad, Napier, "The Boy With the Pout" (99pts.). Miss Mary Buckingham (Hastings) "Bree" (98pts.). Miss Agnes Upton, Hastings (82pts.). Miss Joan Prendergast, Hamilton (80pts.). Highly commended: Miss Iveta Pothan, Hastings, and Miss Betty Harper, Hastings.

Musical Monologue (12-16 years). Master Brian Hasler, Hastings "Some Boys Have Mothers" (102pts.). Miss Naida Cameron, Hastings "The Lesson of The Watermill" (101pts.). Very highly commended: Miss Menal Owen, Napier. Highly commended: Miss Peggy Linnell, Twyford; Miss Valerie Combe, Hastings; Miss Margaret Campbell, Mawera; Miss June Seaton, Napier.

Character Recital (Women). Miss Daphne Vioch, Wellington (104pts.). Miss Joan Horton, Hastings (102pts.). Miss Iveta Pothan, Hastings (100pts.). Story Without Words (under 16 years). Master Brian Hasler, Hastings "Sewing on a Button" (90pts.). Miss Yvonne Ausin and Patricia Solomon, Napier, "Curing the Hiccoughs" (82pts.). Piano (under 14 years). Miss Marie Gannaway, Napier (80pts.). Miss Lindsay Scott, Greenmeadows (77pts.).

BOWLING CENTRE'S TOURNAMENT

Saturday's Play ONE RINK REGISTERS SIX WINS

Detailed Results

In dull but fine weather the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre's tournament was continued on greens in Hawke's Bay North and Hastings on Saturday. A slight drizzle during the early morning slowed up the greens, but they rolled out in good condition. At the close of the day's play only one rink (Bennett, Hastings) registered six wins in section D.

In section B Wardell-Johnson (Bluff Hill), Anderson (Khandallah) and Jenkinson (Heretaunga) led in that section with four wins each. The concluding three rounds of the tournament will be played today. Following are results of Saturday's games:

SECTION A. Heretaunga Green. Fourth round: Brown 18, Curtis 14; Belcher 22, Warren 15; Popplewell 16, Joll 15; Tonkin 22, McBride 9; Haldane 20, Pirie 17; Tunnicliff 23, Petherick 7. Fifth round: Pirie 21, Curtis 21; Popplewell 13, McBride 10; Haldane 15, Belcher 15; Brown 19, Warren 14; Tunnicliff 26, Joll 18; Petherick 14, Tonkin 13.

SECTION B. Heretaunga Green. Fourth round: Wrightson 22, Wardell-Johnson 12; Flinders 14, Bewley 13; Jenkinson 22, Childs 15; Elmes 21, Dykes 14; Wilson 17, Parkin 14; Anderson 21, Burge 14. Fifth round: Wardell-Johnson 21, Parkin 16; Wrightson 19, head; Childs 14; Wrightson 13; Flinders 17; Burge 10; Bewley 21; Dykes 13; Jenkinson 26; Wilson 15.

SECTION C. Hastings Green. Fourth round: Keast 21, Johnson 12; King 23, Pirie 18; Somerset-Smith 18, Wilmer 12; Burge 13, Mayo 12; Wilson 13, Thomas 11. Fifth round: Keast 21, Pirie 12; Wilmer 17, Mayo 14; Burge 16; Johnson 13; Thomas 18, King 16, 19 in the head; Wilson 17, Somerset-Smith 11.

SECTION D. Havelock North Green. Fourth round: Graham 19, Wright 11; Bennett 19, Oliver 19; Morton 18, Smith 12; Danvers 24, Earnley 17; Anderson 13, Harvey 10. Fifth round: Earnley 20, Graham 11; Danvers 22, Anderson 20; Morton 23, Wright 13; Oliver 23, Smith 9; Bennett 17, Harvey 16. Sixth round: Harvey 20, Smith 18; Wright 20, Anderson 17; Bennett 20, Danvers 11; Earnley 20, Morton 10; Graham 16, Oliver 15.

Summary. SECTION A. Tunnicliff (Napier) 3 Wins. 1 Losses. Belcher (Napier) 4. Petherick (Waipawa) 4. Haldane (Waipukurau) 4. Pirie (Port Ahuriri) 4. Brown (Omarunui) 3. Popplewell (Napier) 3. Warren (Heretaunga) 2. Joll (Havelock North) 2. Tonkin (Hastings) 2. Joll (Havelock North) 2. Curtis (Stratford) 1. SECTION B. Wardell-Johnson (Bluff Hill) 4. Anderson (Khandallah) 4. Jenkinson (Heretaunga) 4. Childs (Terrace End) 3. Smith (Napier) 3. Burge (Kia Toa) 3. Wrightson (Port Ahuriri) 3. Elmes (Napier) 3. Flinders (Havelock Nth) 3. Bewley (Hastings) 3. Parkin (Hastings) 2. Dykes (Port Ahuriri) 1. SECTION C. King (Hastings) 5. Wilson (Havelock Nth) 4. Thomas (Napier) 4. Johnson (Palmerston N) 3. Somerset-Smith (Bluff Hill) 3. Pirie (Napier) 3. Burge (Heretaunga) 2. Mayo (Port Ahuriri) 2. Keast (Kia Toa) 2. Wilmer (National Service) 2. SECTION D. Bennett (Hastings) 6. Danvers (Heretaunga) 4. Earnley (Port Ahuriri) 4. Morton (Masterton) 3. Anderson (Havelock Nth) 2. Smith (Napier) 2. Wright (Seaton) 2. Harvey (Heretaunga) 2. Oliver (Omarunui) 1.

Song and Dance. Miss Kathleen Bartosh, School of Dancing, Wellington, "You're as Pretty as a Picture" (128pts.). 1. Max Studio, Napier, "Butterflies in the Rain" (119pts.). 2. Let us all be up and going. Knowing that our coughs will vanish. With the aid of something great. Something worth the weight in gold. Something precious, something pure. It's just what every man goes after - Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.



TAKING THE FIELD.—L. Clothier (captain) leads the Napier High School Old Boys' team on to the field for the match at McLean Park, Napier, with Wellington College Old Boys. The latter won 17 to 11.

GANNET CUP CRICKET

WELLINGTON COLTS V. HASTINGS

DETAILED RESULTS

Visitors Make A Good Start. Some excellent batting was seen on the first day of a two-day cricket match played between the Wellington Colts and the Hastings representative eleven for the Gannet Cup on Saturday at Cornwall Park, Hastings. The Wellington side batted first and finished up in a good position with 287 on the board.

Parkin and Earl were the opening batsmen for the Colts. Gibbs opened the attack for the Hastings side and was bowling a good length and getting a fair amount of assistance off the pitch. Both batsmen were batting carefully but when the score stood at 11 Earl played forward to a ball which came off slowly and he mistimed to be clean bowled by Gibbs. The next batsman to take the stand was Rabone and through playing correct strokes and giving no chances, he and Parkin brought the score up to 125 before Parkin was smartly caught by Gibbs in slips. Other batsmen to do well were Parker 27, Owen 18, Morney 14. The Hastings eleven have made a bad start to have lost two wickets for 18.

The match will be continued and finished today. Detailed results as follows: WELLINGTON COLTS. First Innings. Parkin, c Gibbs, b Beuth 40. Earl, b Gibbs 8. Rabone, c Mitchell, b Beuth 80. Jarvis, c Gibbs, b Sherratt 60. Morney, run out by Mitchell 14. Parker, b E. Mitchell 27. Owen, b E. Mitchell 18. Calvert, c L. Mitchell, b Sherratt 5. Gray, c L. Mitchell, b E. Mitchell 5. Flanagan, not out 19. Extras 19.

Total 287. Bowling: Gibbs 18 overs, 2 maidens, 51 runs, 1 wicket; Sherratt 11, 0, 46, 2; Mullender 5, 1, 19, 0; Beuth 16, 2, 50, 2; E. Mitchell 12, 0, 51, 4; Wilde, 5, 0, 21, 0; L. Mitchell, 3, 1, 7, 0; Mahoney, 2, 0, 15, 0; Stevenson 3, 0, 8, 0.

HASTINGS. First Innings. Patullo, not out 12. Mahoney, c b Rabone 1. Stevenson, lbw, b Rabone 5. Two wickets for 18.

MARIST TOURNAMENT AT WANGANUI

Wellington And Gisborne In Final

By Telegraph—Press Association. WANGANUI, April 9. Results at the Marist Rugby tournament for the Spillane Cup on Saturday were: St. Patrick's (Palmerston North) 23, Marist (Wellington) 0; Marist (Gisborne) 9, Marist (Auckland) 8; Marist (Napier) 14, Marist (Wanganui) 6; Gisborne Celtic 16, Hastings Celtic 8. The final for the cup will be played between St. Patrick's (Palmerston North) and Gisborne Celtic (the holders) on Monday.

A "PIPE-OPENER" AT NAPIER

PRELIMINARY RUGBY MATCH

N.H.S.O.B. BEATEN

Preliminary to the official opening of the Rugby football season in Hawke's Bay next week-end, a team from the Napier High School Old Boys' Football Club played an annual fixture against Wellington College Old Boys at McLean Park, Napier, on Saturday afternoon.

Weather conditions were good but the ground was exceptionally hard. The game resulted in a win for the visitors by 17 points to 11. The teams were as follows: Napier (black and white): C. Walters, A. McGlashan, M. Smith, J. Butler, J. Hayes, W. McKinnon, L. Clothier, G. Amner, W. V. Clothier, L. Dickson, C. Baynes, W. Taylor, R. Hulford, E. Cox, D. Holt; emergencies, D. Puffett, R. Puffett, M. Hutchinson, G. Cox, G. Hall.

Wellington (white): J. Pico, H. Andrews, Falconer, K. Hodson, H. Baldwin, M. Linklater, K. Sadtler, H. Crawford-Smith, Gilbert, C. Godlieb, V. Godlieb, L. Waller, Yate-man, L. Cording, R. Hardie; emergencies, G. Reynolds, Drake, J. Rowe. From the outset it was plainly visible that the Wellington players were the fittest, while their combination was also superior to that of the home team. Spectacular play was not to be expected in the first match of the season, but there were some of two highlights to maintain the interest of the large gallery of spectators.

Forward Sluggish. Both sets of forwards were sluggish and the greater part of the work was left to the back formations. Frequent openings were forced by the visiting backs, but poor passing ruined several opportunities for scoring. A feature of the play by the home team was the clever intercepting, but lack of following up in the forwards caused Wellington to open the scoring again with a converted try and before the half-time whistle blew, the visitors' total stood at 11 points to Napier's nil. In the second half Wellington tired rather quickly and Napier battled steadily to score 11 points as against the visitors' six points.

The tacking all round was poor and will have to be considerably improved when the club competition matches commence. The line kicking judgment left much to be desired, but there was plenty of power for the kicks, and this branch of play should become a strong one in the Napier Old Boys' team. As a season-opener, the match was quite satisfactory and served to whet the appetite of Rugby followers and supporters for the important programme which lies ahead.

SOCCER SEASON OPENS

Hard Fought Game At Napier

The Association Football season in Napier opened at Mawera Park on Saturday afternoon when a team from the Wellington Waterside Workers' Association Football Club played a match against United. Following the prolonged dry spell the ground was hard and fast. Exciting play was witnessed and the evenness of the match may be judged from the final score of 3-2 in favour of the visitors.

The game was a good test for the United Club and from Saturday's indications a strong team should be entered in the Hawke's Bay Club competition which is due to start soon. After several minutes more of heavy forward play a bright game ended without further change in the score. Mr. D. Pearson refereed.

A special holiday attraction is promised at the Napier Municipal Theatre this evening when the Competitions Society will present songs and dances, humorous recitals, popular songs from films, character story dances, character sketches, tap troupes and many other items. The session starts at 7.30 p.m. and admission charges are 2/- and 1/-, children half price. The competitions will continue all day to-morrow and Wednesday at 9 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7.30 p.m.

Narrow Victory For Gisborne

9 POINTS TO 8

Bright Rugby Match In Hastings

SUMERSBY PROMINENT

By the narrow margin of 9 points to 8 Gisborne High School Old Boys Junior B defeated Hastings Juniors in a Rugby match played at Nelson Park, Hastings, on Saturday.

Played on a hard, dry ground, the match was fairly even throughout, but there was more combination between the Gisborne backs than between the Hastings men. In the forwards play was strenuous for a first-of-season game, but the Hastings pack as a pack were superior on the day. N. Sumersby, of Gisborne Old Boys, was easily the outstanding player on the field, his tireless and tigerish play stamping him as a forward of unusual promise and unquestionably marking him as the leader of a solid set of forwards.

The teams were:—Gisborne Old Boys: Scott; Adeane, Falconer, Green; Seibel, Harris; Hamilton; Eastwood, Smith, Kellys; Sumersby; Ball, Aston, Forster; Bell. Hastings: Harrison; Brace, Sparks, Johnston; Drake, Mathews; Hutchison; Wall; Carswell, Common, C. Wrightson, Sullivan; King, Marsden, Campbell. First points came to Gisborne some time after play began. Hastings were fighting hard on the Gisborne line and twice inside ten minutes Wall forced his way over the line where a general scramble ensued. Gisborne secured in the forwards and sent the ball smartly out to Falconer, centre, who potted a very neat field goal from 15 yards inside the twenty-five line.

Gisborne 4, Hastings 0. Play now alternated between both sides, the forwards being particularly getting the upper hand, but Sumersby was proving a constant menace to the Hastings team. He could have received more support from his packmates. Hastings were pressing hard and the position looked dangerous for Gisborne when Forster broke away for a fine run, only to be pulled down almost on the Hastings twenty-five line.

Harrison, Hastings, was injured at this stage and left the field, and for a time Hastings played fourteen men. F. Wrightson later replacing him as full-back. Hastings were now on the attack and, following a heavy forward ruck, Marsden forced his way over for a try, and Hutchison converted. Hastings 5, Gisborne 4. Gisborne attacked with strenuous forward efforts to try to regain the lead and soon they were successful, as from a passing rush in the backs, Green took the ball at speed, cut inside Johnston smartly, and scored a good try. Sebire converted, and the score at half-time was Gisborne 9, Hastings 5.

Second Spell. In the second spell the visitors showed superior combination, but their attacking in the backs was erratic and several opportunities were lost through this. The home team forwards were playing hard for points and when they became over-eager on the Hastings twenty-five yard line the sideline, Sebire took a free kick—a great kick just striking the crossbar. Drake, Hastings' first five-eighth, was the best Hastings back, and he broke clear on a number of occasions as well as putting in some solid defensive work. Gisborne were now attacking consistently, but the backs were dropping the ball still, and Hastings took a turn. For a time Gisborne were under pressure, but solid forward defence held the home team on the Gisborne line until Johnston forced his way over in the corner for a try. C. Wrightson's kick failed. Gisborne 9, Hastings 8.

After several minutes more of heavy forward play a bright game ended without further change in the score. Mr. D. Pearson refereed.

A special holiday attraction is promised at the Napier Municipal Theatre this evening when the Competitions Society will present songs and dances, humorous recitals, popular songs from films, character story dances, character sketches, tap troupes and many other items. The session starts at 7.30 p.m. and admission charges are 2/- and 1/-, children half price. The competitions will continue all day to-morrow and Wednesday at 9 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7.30 p.m.

BRIGHT TENNIS PLAYED ON HASTINGS CLUB COURTS

Easter Tournament Attracts Competitors From Many Districts

There was some very attractive tennis played during the week-end at the Hastings Tennis Club's Easter tournament. A higher standard of play was expected, and this was fully realised yesterday.

Slight rain delayed the start of the tournament on Saturday until 10.30 a.m. This seemed to affect the courts considerably. A number of balls kept low and there was a general tendency for players to get too close to the ball when driving, hitting from the elbow rather than with a free swing of the whole arm. This made the pace slow and tennis the poorer. Yesterday all such signs of crampedness disappeared. The courts were truer and faster, and more accurate tennis resulted. Play is to continue today.

On Saturday matches were won rather by inaccurate and erratic shots than by creative stroke play by the winners. There was a good match between Mrs. Cottrell and Miss Milne, Mrs. Cottrell, very cool and calm, Miss Milne rather more excitable and stopping at nothing to return the ball and win the point. Mrs. Cottrell conserved her energies better, and toward the end of the second set her touch was sweeter than that of her opponent.

There were strenuous rallies throughout, both players driving hard from baseline to baseline and corner to corner. Mrs. Cottrell's cross-court shots were at times brilliant. In the second set she defeated W. Hill and Miss Macfarlane in a splendid game, which was by no means an obvious win for the former. Another excellent doubles match was that between Mrs. Cottrell and Mrs. Milburn and Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Gould. Mrs. Milburn's base line driving and cross-court shots were hard, and her play at the net as effective as her imaginative. The former pair, after an even first set, won the second with ease. Again it was accuracy and speed which won the match.

Perhaps the most pleasing tennis of the day came from a young player, W. Goodman, who won every match he played. His strokely play was the most stylish and varied seen on the courts. Results to date are as follows:—Men's Singles. P. Hawksworth beat D. Puffett, by default; A. W. Ritchie beat K. Anderson, 6, 1, 6-2; C. Hobbs beat J. Smith, 6-0, 6-2; N. J. Morris beat D. F. O'Brien, 6-2, 6-3; A. Jones beat T. G. Hyland, 6-1, 6-1; H. F. H. beat J. D. Sharp, 6-2, 6-4; R. J. D. Sharpe beat D. Puffett, by default; J. B. Macpherson beat J. Drew, 6-3, 6-2; P. N. Gould beat H. Dods, 6-4, 6-1; H. Elliott beat K. R. Ford, 6-0, 6-0; W. Mawson beat E. Dickie, 6-2, 6-8; W. McKay beat V. Hill, 6-3, 6-2; R. Fullerton beat W. Twentyman, 6-2, 6-1; P. Watson beat A. D. Wilkinson, 6-1, 6-4; J. N. Lowry beat T. Morrison, 6-1, 6-3; R. Kirt beat P. Mawson, 6-8, 6-2; W. Mawson beat N. C. Rowe, 6-1, 6-1; W. Mawson beat R. Bradley, 7-5, 6-8, 6-4; K. Dyer beat A. Torlett, 6-2, 6-0; P. Hawksworth beat A. D. L. Ritchie, 6-3, 6-2; N. J. Morris beat C. Hobbs, 7-5, 4-6, 8-6; F. B. Macpherson beat R. J. D. Sharpe, 6-3, 6-0; R. B. Read beat W. McKay, 6-4, 6-1; R. Fullerton beat P. Watson, 6-4, 6-0; J. N. Lowry beat E. Dickie, 6-1, 6-3; H. M. Fisk beat A. Jones, 7-5, 9-7; P. Hawksworth beat N. J. Morris, 6-1, 6-1; R. Kirt beat D. Williams, 6-3, 6-8, 7-5; P. Hawksworth beat H. M. Fisk, 6-1, 6-0; K. Dyer beat W. Mawson, 6-2, 6-0; K. Dyer beat R. Kirt, 7-5, 6-4; D. Goodwin (rec 15) beat H. Walker (2-6 15) 9-3; D. Goodman beat R. F. Bradley, 9-6.

Men's Doubles. K. Anderson and J. Drew beat W. Mawson and H. Hassall, 6-4, 12-10; A. Wilkinson and N. Morris beat R. Hayden and P. O. Dea, 9-6; C. Hobbs and W. Maitland beat K. R. Hill and V. Hill, 6-1, 6-4; P. Hawksworth and J. Macpherson beat H. Dods and H. Smith, 6-0, 6-0; K. Dyer and R. Sharpe beat K. Anderson and J. Dyer, 6-0, 6-0; J. Macpherson and J. Fullerton beat W. Twentyman and A. Walker, 6-0, 6-1; R. Kirt and D. Williams beat G. Crosse and P. Gould, 7-5, 6-2; P. Hawksworth and J. Macpherson beat C. Hobbs and W. Maitland, 6-1, 6-1; G. P. Nevitt and P. Watson beat R. Torbett and W. Wellwood, 6-1, 6-2.

Women's Singles. Miss M. Macfarlane beat Miss N. Bremner, 6-0, 6-1; Miss L. Akel beat Miss K. O'Brien, 6-2, 6-1; Miss M. Glenny beat Miss R. White, 6-0, 4-6, 6-0; Mrs. G. Cottrell beat Miss H. Hassall, 6-3, 6-3; Miss M. Budd beat Miss K. O'Brien, 6-0, 6-0; Mrs. M. Milburn beat Miss J. St. George, 5-6, 6-5, 6-0; Miss M. Macfarlane beat Miss J. Betts, 6-4, 6-3; Miss M. Evans beat Miss L. Akel, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3; Mrs. G. Cottrell beat Miss K. Milne, 6-4, 6-3; Miss M. Budd beat Mrs. Milburn, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2; Miss M. Evans beat Miss Macfarlane, 6-4, 6-5.

Women's Doubles. Misses M. Dickie and J. St. George beat Mrs. R. Bradley and Miss R. White, 6-2, 6-3; Mrs. M. Mawson and Mrs. H. Hassall beat Misses L. and M. Akel, 6-4, 6-1; Mrs. G. Cottrell and Mrs. Milburn beat Mrs. G. Crosse and Mrs. P. Gould, 6-4, 6-2; Misses Evans and Glenny (owe 30 3-6) beat Mrs. Crosse and Mrs. Gould (scr.), 7-3; Mrs. Mawson and Mrs. Hassall (owe 15) beat Miss Lowe and Mrs. G. P. Nevitt, 6-2, 7-5; Mrs. H. Hassall and Mrs. Mawson beat Misses R. White and Bradley, 7-4.

Mixed Doubles. J. Lowry and Mrs. H. Hassall beat P. Gould and Mrs. P. Gould, 6-1, 6-1; P. Hawksworth and Miss J. Betts beat H. Hassall and Miss M. Aker, 6-2, 6-1; H. Elliott and Mrs. R. Milburn beat Mrs. Milburn and Miss Bremner, 6-1, 6-1; J. Taylor and Miss Marigold beat A. Torbett and Miss Hall, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3; A. Ritchie and Miss J. St. George beat G. Crosse and Mrs. E. Crosse, 6-4, 6-1; H. M. Fisk and Mrs. G. Cottrell beat W. Mawson and Mrs. G. Cottrell, 6-1, 6-3.

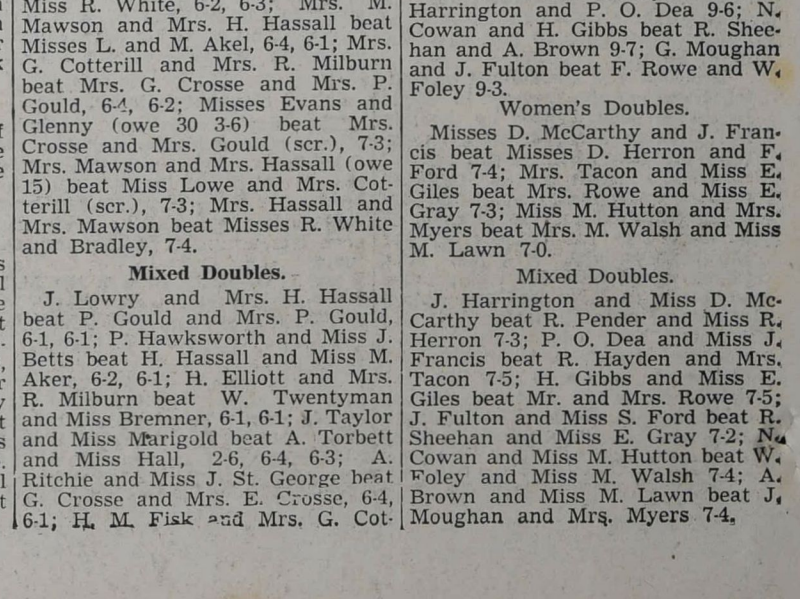
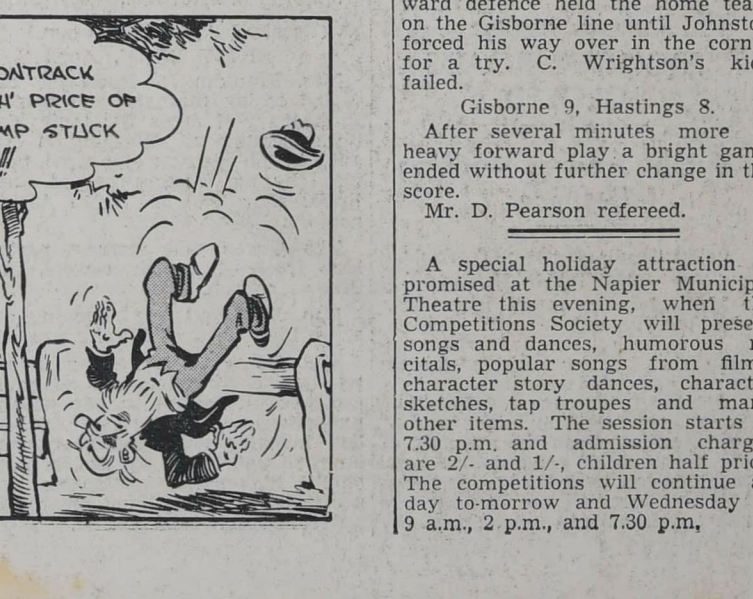
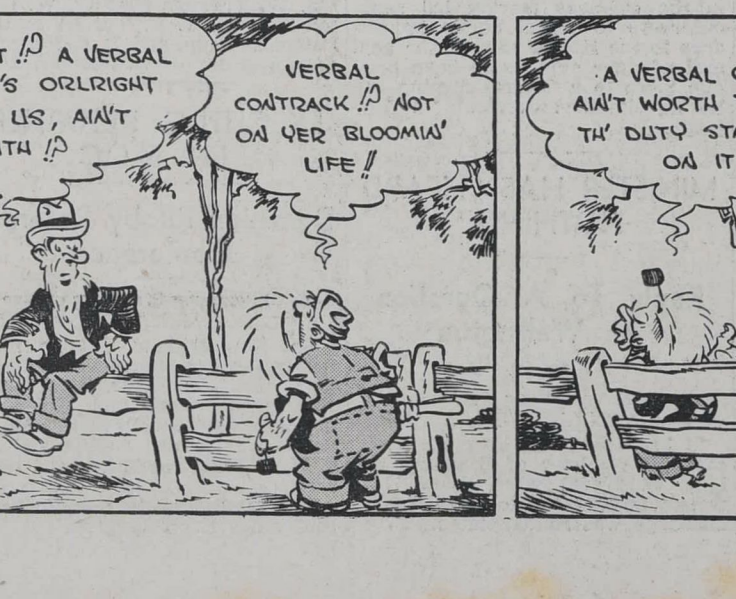
Handicaps. Men's Singles. A. D. Wilkinson (scr.) beat A. Jones (rec. 2-6 15), 9-4; D. Williams (scr.) beat H. Tonkin (rec. 15 2-6), 9-4; H. Dods (rec. 3-6 15) beat A. Ritchie (owe 30), 9-7; N. C. Lowe (rec. 15 4-6) beat G. Crosse (rec. 2-6 15), 9-2; A. Walker (rec. 15) beat P. Bunney (scr.), 9-5; H. Smith (rec. 4-6 15) beat J. Taylor (rec. 15 9-5), 9-5; M. Mawson (owe 1-6 15) beat K. R. Hill (scr.), 9-5; P. Gould (owe 15) beat D. Hyland (rec. 7-6 15), 9-4; E. G. Nevitt (owe 30) beat T. Morrison (scr.), 9-4; R. G. Brady (owe 3-6 15) beat W. Wellwood (rec. 15 9-5), 9-4; A. D. Wilkinson, 9-4; A. Walker beat N. C. Lowe, 9-3; W. McKay (owe 15) beat C. Hobbs (owe 2-6 15), 9-3; J. Smith beat D. Williams beat J. E. Smith, 9-2; G. Goodwin (rec. 15) beat E. G. Nevitt, 9-4.

Men's Doubles. H. Dods and H. Smith (rec. 3-6 15) beat W. Twentyman and N. Lowe (4-6 15), 9-3; J. Smith and D. Hyland (owe 3-6 15) beat G. Crosse and P. Gould (owe 4-6 15), 9-4; A. Wilkinson and J. Morris (scr.) beat D. and G. Goodwin (rec. 5-6 15), 9-8; Torbett and Wellwood (rec. 2-6 15) beat E. G. Nevitt and A. Walker (owe 15 2-6), 9-4; H. Dods and H. Smith beat A. Tonkin and J. E. Wilson (rec. 4-6 15), 9-4; H. M. Fisk and A. L. Ritchie beat J. Smith and D. Hyland, 9-8.

Women's Singles. Miss R. White (owe 4-6 15) beat Miss J. Cornford (owe 3-6 15), 7-0; Mrs. G. Crosse (scr.) beat Miss N. Mackie (rec. 15), 7-3; Miss K. Milne (owe 30) beat Mrs. R. L. Bradley (scr.), 7-3; Miss J. Bremner (owe 15 3-6) beat Miss J. Betts (rec. 3-6 15), 7-5; Miss K. O'Brien (rec. 2-6 15) beat Miss Marigold (rec. 4-6 15), 7-5; Miss M. Akel (rec. 2-6 15) beat Miss J. Lowe (rec. 3-6 15), 7-4; Mrs. G. Crosse beat Miss K. Milne, 7-5.

Women's Doubles. Misses Milne and Betts (owe 15 2-6) beat Misses M. and R. Miller (rec. 15), 7-1; Mrs. Bradley and Miss P. Ryan (rec. 4-6 15) beat Misses Cornford and Mackie (rec. 4-6 15), 7-1; Misses White and Bradley (owe 2-6 15) beat Misses K. Milne and J. Betts, 7-4.

Mixed Handicap Doubles. V. Hill and Miss Macfarlane (owe 30 2-6) beat H. Smith and Miss Bradly (rec. 2-6 15), 9-6; R. Bradley and Mrs. Bradly (scr.) beat J. Taylor and Miss Marigold, 9-5; A. Ritchie and Mrs. Hassall (owe 15) beat D. Goodwin and Miss G. P. Ryan (rec. 4-6 15), 9-4; E. G. Nevitt and Miss R. White (owe 3-6 15) beat W. Maitland and Miss Shewan (owe 2-6 15), 9-3; J. Macpherson (owe 15) beat J. Fulton (2-6) beat J. B. Wilson and Mrs. Mawson (owe 2-6 15), 9-8.



FIREMEN WERE HANDICAPPED

LEAKING HOSES AT WAIPAWA

NEW SUPPLY SOON

Sightseers Inspect The Damage

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

On Saturday hundreds of motorists on their Easter tours, or on their way to the races at Waipukurau or the athletic sports at Tiko...

Daylight revealed that the extent of the damage had not been over-stated and hundreds of sightseers walked through the charred ruins or viewed them from the street or from motor-cars.

Leaking hoses sent up fountains of water and it seemed a pity for the firemen to be handicapped in the matter of equipment when a large portion of the business area of Waipawa was so seriously threatened.

In an interview, the Mayor (Mr. F. L. Gle) stated that 200 feet of new hose had been under order for some time, but, unfortunately, this had not yet been delivered.

CARD PARTY HELD AT HAVELOCK NORTH

Prizes Won At Labour Gathering

"Daily Mail" Special Service. HAVELOCK NORTH.

Variety was given to the card party held on Saturday evening in the Foresters' Hall, Havelock North, by the local branch of the Labour Party...

The winners of the women's prizes for cards were: Mrs Lorado, Mrs Franklyn, 2; and Mr A. Hill, who took a woman's part, consolation prize.

Among the men, Mr Franklyn came first, Mr Len Payne, second, and Mr J. Foote, consolation prize.

RACING PIGEON CLUB CONTEST

Flight From Masterton

L. HARRISON THE WINNER

The Hastings Homing Pigeon Club flew an interval race from Masterton on Saturday.

Ten birds from five lofts were entered, but, owing to four lofts being scratched, Mr L. Harrison's birds were the only ones to fly the distance.

The birds were liberated by Mr W. Harding, Masterton, in fine weather.

The race, of 112 miles, resulted in a win for Mr L. Harrison's B.C.P.C. (Sunnie Boy) by a margin of over two hours from the second bird.

The times were:— L. Harrison's B.C.P.C. (Sunnie Boy) 3 hours, 24 mins, 24 secs., 1. L. Harrison's B.C.H. (Gold Mine), 5 hours, 36 mins, 27 secs., 2.

ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITORS

Competitors At The Napier Festival

Visitors to the Napier Competitions Festivals were the guests of the Napier Society yesterday, when a comprehensive motor tour of the district was made, embracing Hastings, Taradale, Pakowhai and Havelock North.

A pleasing break was made at the latter named town where the visitors were surprised, and not a little delighted, to be treated to large quantities of freshly gathered grapes.

Arrangements had been made beforehand for some 60th of the fruit to be available on arrival of the party, who inspected the vineyards while sampling their products.

On returning to Napier afternoon tea was provided, during the course of which the president of the Napier Society took opportunity to thank the visitors for their assistance in making the festival a success.

Replying on behalf of the visitors, Mr W. H. Scott, a member of the executive of the Gisborne Society, thanked Napier for their hospitality and congratulated them on a successful festival.

The following officers were elected for the year at the annual meeting of the Central Hawke's Bay branch of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union:—President, Mrs. T. Groom (re-elected); Vice-presidents, Mesdames G. L. Jamieson, P. F. Wall, J. W. Harding, C. Pattison and Miss G. Beach; secretary, Miss E. Grant (re-elected); treasurer, Miss N. Williams (re-elected); house-keeper, Mrs. G. Beach; committee, Mesdames T. Black, J. A. Grant, T. Geenty, G. F. Kennedy, A. W. Elliott, J. C. Nicholls, A. Edgar, F. Hewitt, M. Tansey, J. Rose.

Passage Of Bright Meteor

LOUD DETONATIONS Details Wanted Of The Phenomenon

An exceptionally brilliant meteor passed over the North Island about nine o'clock on the night of April 3, creating loud detonations in the middle of the island.

The meteor was first seen and disappeared (which can be described in relation to the stars, by compass bearings or landmarks), a full description of its appearance and brightness, the duration of the phenomenon, and where noises were heard, a description of these and an estimate of the time which elapsed between the appearance of the meteor and the occurrence of the noise.

"May I ask those who witnessed the phenomenon to communicate their observations to me, to enable a proper investigation to be made?" asks Mr. R. A. McIntosh, Melford Street, Auckland, who has supplied the news to the "Daily Mail." "The points particularly required are the points in the sky where the meteor was first seen and disappeared (which can be described in relation to the stars, by compass bearings or landmarks), a full description of its appearance and brightness, the duration of the phenomenon, and where noises were heard, a description of these and an estimate of the time which elapsed between the appearance of the meteor and the occurrence of the noise."

UNIQUE RECORD IN RUGBY

Gisborne O.B. Junior B Earn 46th Win

The Gisborne High School Old Boys' Junior B team which played the Rugby Junior championship winners, Hastings, at Nelson Park, Hastings, on Saturday, hold a record which is probably unique in Rugby in the North Island.

In 1937 the team scored 318 points and had scored against it only 48 points; in 1938 they scored 207 points compared with 18 against. In the same year they played the first round of the Gisborne competition without a single point being registered against them.

The game on Saturday made the 46th victory for the Gisborne team without a defeat. Including the two years in which the team was third grade the side has now to its credit: five years of play, 9 defeats only, 1 draw, 3 years of junior grade in three successive years, two defeats and one draw.

It is a proud record and a self-evident tribute to the team's coach, Mr J. E. Mercer.

HAVELOCK NORTH

Messrs. G. Schmoll, E. Woon, and J. Henry, returned from Wairoa on Friday for the Easter holidays.

Mr J. Ogg, Napier Road, has come from Wairoa to spend Easter with his family.

Mr W. Paton, Hastings Road, who has been living in Wairoa, is spending the holidays with his family.

Mr C. Cook, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs George Cook, Napier Road. He will return to Auckland to-morrow.

PERSONAL

Red Stables (Open).

First heat: C. Erickson's Merry Monarch 1, L. Ferris's Gay Peter 2, Time, 25sec. Second heat: Mrs U. Laking's Nov. Then 1, E. G. Pell's Anty 2, Time, 25sec. Third heat: L. C. Head's Dorado Pride 1, T. E. Lang's Boston Prince 2, Time, 25 1/2sec. Fourth heat: Mrs B. McDonald's Amber Valani 1, Mrs E. Wilkinson's Golden Break 2, Time, 25 1/2sec. Final: Nov. Then 1, Dorado's Pride 2, Amber Valani 3, Time, 25 1/2sec.

Puketapu Stake (Novice).

First heat: B. Hawkin's Choice Terms 1, Mrs E. Wilkinson's Golden Streak 2, Time, 26 1/2sec. Second heat: S. Simpkin's Black Tracker 1, H. D. Marshall's Black Spot 2, Time, 26 1/2sec. Third heat: R. Corcoran's My Peter 1, H. Wilson's Mac's Gift 2, Time, 24 1/2sec. Final: My Peter 1, Black Tracker 2, Mac's Gift 3, Time, 25sec.

Heretaunga Stake (Open).

First heat: J. Robertson's Black Flash 1, T. Greig's Boston Bill 2, Time, 24 1/2sec. Second heat: R. S. Kilgour's Sasanoff 1, C. Cook's McGrath's Ace Pot 2, Time, 24 1/2sec. Final: Sasanoff 1, Black Flash 2, Boston Bill 3, Time, 24 1/2sec.

Empire Hurdles (Novice).

First heat: A. Long's Silver Briar 1, G. McGregor's The Black Moth 2, Time, 28 1/2sec. Second heat: L. McCutcheon's Black Moth 1, J. Well's Lady Fallsworth 2, Time, 29sec. Final: Black Moth 1, Black Moth 2, Silver Briar 3, Time, 28 1/2sec.

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Great Northern Stake (Open).

First heat: J. H. Prout's China Clipper 1, T. M. Tomson's Boston Tern 2, Time, 24 1/2sec. Second heat: J. A. Hannon's Paper Shade 1, L. Well's Black Rovers 2, Time, 24 1/2sec. Final: China Clipper 1, Paper Shade 2, Boston Tern 3, Time, 24 1/2sec.

Napier Stake (Maiden).

First heat: H. S. McClelland's White Cavalier 1, H. McKinley's Red Shadow 2, Time, 26sec. Second heat: S. Murley's Boston Knight 1, S. McGregor's The Black Moth 2, Time, 26 1/2sec. Final: Boston Knight 1, The Black Moth 2, Red Shadow 3, Time, 25 1/2sec.

Waverley Stake (Open).

First heat: B. Davis's White Peak 1, S. Simpkin's Black Tracker 2, Time, 25sec. Second heat: T. Greig's Boston Bill 1, R. S. Kilgour's Sasanoff 2, Time, 24 1/2sec. Third heat: F. H. McCarty's Tasman Flight 1, J. H. Prout's China Clipper 2, Time, 24 1/2sec. Final: Boston Bill 1, Sasanoff 2, White Peak 3, Time, 24 1/2sec.

Royal Stake (Junior).

First heat: R. A. McCormack's Diamond Cutter 1, A. McCornachie's Cappy's Best 2, Time, 26 sec. Second heat: A. Robertson's Star Ranger 1, R. Croft's Alfonso 2, Time, 26sec. Final: Cappy's Best 1, Diamond Cutter 2, Star Ranger 3, Time, 26sec.

Wairoa Poultry Show.—The Wairoa Poultry, Pigeon and Cage Bird Society will hold a show in June this year and a strong committee has been set up to organise the schedules. Work is in progress at present, and Mr W. W. Dickenson, the society's president, and Mr W. A. Mitchell, the secretary, have matters well in hand.

TOUGH DOGS ON A HARD TRACK

EASTER GREYHOUND RACING GREAT SUCCESS

Large Representation Present

Outstanding success attended the Northern Hawke's Bay Greyhound Racing Association's Easter venture, when the largest and most interesting yet staged in New Zealand was held at the League Park Stadium, Napier, on Saturday.

The track was a trifle hard, but otherwise conditions were good. The splendid weather attracted a large gallery of dog enthusiasts and other interested persons.

Practically every part of the North Island was represented, dogs coming from as far distant as Auckland, Remuera, Papakura, Wellington, Wanganui, Gisborne, Dannevirke and Masterton. Tributes were paid by the visiting dog owners to the excellent organisation of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

Good Entries. A full and varied programme of events drew splendid entries, and keen competition and close finishes were witnessed in each race.

The weather was inclined to be too hot for track racing, but the racing times, but in several events the finishing times came very close to breaking track and New Zealand records.

A feature of the meeting was that of the final racing for the Union Cup, a trophy donated by Messrs. Standard Telephones and Cables Pty., Ltd., for the dog securing the greatest number of points during the season. This handsome cup was annexed by Mr. H. North's Black Comedy with an aggregate of 118 points. The runner-up was S. Simpkin's, sen., Black Tracker, with 78 points, while Jeanette, with 76 points, was third.

Mrs. H. North's trophy for the dog securing the most points during the Easter meeting was won by Mr. R. S. Kilgour's Sasanoff, with eight points each, tied for first place, while T. Greig's Boston Bill and G. McGregor's Black Moth dead-heat for second place with six points each.

The trophy awarded by Mr. N. J. Hill for the junior member gaining the most points went to Mr. L. McCutcheon's Black Moth with five points, while Mr. H. S. McKinley's Red Shadow was second with one point.

An opportunity was taken during the course of the evening by Mr. G. E. Tyler, local agent of Messrs. Standard Telephones and Cables, Ltd., to present the Union Cup to the successful owner.

Next Saturday afternoon a special programme of dog racing and novelty events has been arranged in aid of the funds for the Hawke's Bay Children's Home.

The detailed results are as follows:—

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First heat: J. H. Prout's China Clipper 1, T. M. Tomson's Boston Tern 2, Time, 24 1/2sec. Second heat: J. A. Hannon's Paper Shade 1, L. Well's Black Rovers 2, Time, 24 1/2sec. Final: China Clipper 1, Paper Shade 2, Boston Tern 3, Time, 24 1/2sec.

Napier Stake (Maiden).

First heat: H. S. McClelland's White Cavalier 1, H. McKinley's Red Shadow 2, Time, 26sec. Second heat: S. Murley's Boston Knight 1, S. McGregor's The Black Moth 2, Time, 26 1/2sec. Final: Boston Knight 1, The Black Moth 2, Red Shadow 3, Time, 25 1/2sec.

Waverley Stake (Open).

First heat: B. Davis's White Peak 1, S. Simpkin's Black Tracker 2, Time, 25sec. Second heat: T. Greig's Boston Bill 1, R. S. Kilgour's Sasanoff 2, Time, 24 1/2sec. Third heat: F. H. McCarty's Tasman Flight 1, J. H. Prout's China Clipper 2, Time, 24 1/2sec. Final: Boston Bill 1, Sasanoff 2, White Peak 3, Time, 24 1/2sec.

Royal Stake (Junior).

First heat: R. A. McCormack's Diamond Cutter 1, A. McCornachie's Cappy's Best 2, Time, 26 sec. Second heat: A. Robertson's Star Ranger 1, R. Croft's Alfonso 2, Time, 26sec. Final: Cappy's Best 1, Diamond Cutter 2, Star Ranger 3, Time, 26sec.

Wairoa Poultry Show.—The Wairoa Poultry, Pigeon and Cage Bird Society will hold a show in June this year and a strong committee has been set up to organise the schedules. Work is in progress at present, and Mr W. W. Dickenson, the society's president, and Mr W. A. Mitchell, the secretary, have matters well in hand.

FIELD TRIALS FOR GUN DOGS

CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT HASTINGS

SPLendid EFFORTS

Followed by a large attendance of the public, the New Zealand Gun Dog and Field Trials Championships were held in fine weather on Saturday and yesterday at Raupare, Hastings.

The first day was taken up with the Hawke's Bay Land trial championship, retriever championship and the spaniel championship.

The main event held yesterday was the New Zealand water event championship. This class brought forth some excellent efforts and was most interesting.

The winning dog gave a wonderful exhibition and secured the title with a good margin of points.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Hastings Field and Gun Dog Club and credit is due to Mr Roy Tankard, secretary and his energetic committee for the success of the meeting.

Dogs were entered from as far south as Invercargill, others coming from New Plymouth, Christchurch, Lower Hutt and Masterton.

The judge for the meeting was Mr Percy Wilson, Lower Hutt. Mr Wilson was favourably impressed by the performances and considered that the standard was high.

The placings were as follows:— Spaniel championship: T. Bradshaw's (Christchurch) Brunley Dell 1; P. Hennessey's (Invercargill) Sir Three Star 2; E. Hall's (Lower Hutt) Blue 3.

Retriever championship: R. R. Rose's (Lower Hutt) Shot Over Sheila 1; R. V. Mason (Masterton) F. T. C. H. Silkie Sue 2; J. Timm's (Hastings) Rolo of Riversdene 3.

H.B. Land Trial championship: W. Jarvis's (New Plymouth) Holme Chieftain 1.

H.B. Water Trial championship: P. Hennessey's Sir Three Star. New Zealand championship: T. Pascoe (Invercargill) Major, 191pts. 1; M. A. Rawlins (Masterton) Cleopatra May, 177pts, 2; P. Hennessey's Sir Three Star, 177pts, 3.

New Zealand Land Trial championships: W. Green's (Hastings) Lawner's Boy, 93pts, 1. New Zealand Water Trial championship: T. Pascoe's Major, 100pts, 1.

SHEEP-DOG TRIAL MEETING

EXCELLENT ENTRIES RECEIVED

TROPHY WINNERS

Kaweka Club's Annual Fixture

Good entries and a large attendance of onlookers made the third annual Kaweka Maiden Sheepdog Trial, held on the property of Mr. H. Shield at Waiwhenua, a most successful fixture.

A feature of the meeting was the instructive talk and practical demonstration given by Mr. D. Riggard and Mr. D. Cullen and his dog Wait.

The demonstration concerned the working of a dog in the heading, driving, ring and yard.

This was closely followed by all present and the exhibitors were accorded thanks for their efforts.

Full results are as follows:— Class I, Long Head and Hold in Ring.

D. Cullen's Wait, 46 points ... 1 R. John's Tike, 45 points ... 2 A. Waldron's Bruce, 43 points ... 3 L. Gallier's Bess, 41 1/2 points ... 4

Class II, Drive from Ring and Yard. (Cup presented by Mr. W. C. Ensor) R. John's Tike, 18 points ... 1 A. Waldron's Bruce, 15 points ... 2 A. Haigard's Ranger, 6 points ... 3 Bob Ensor's Tip, 6 points ... 4 D. Cullen's Wait, 6 points ... 5

DATOKA SHEEP DOG TRIAL CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING.

To be held on Grounds kindly lent by H. E. CROSSE, Esq., WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 13 and 14, 1939.

Class I.—Head, Bring Back and Drive Round Ring (open). First Prize £5; Second £2/10/-; Third £1.

Class IA.—For Maiden Dogs. (To be run in conjunction with Class I.) Class IB.—For Local Men with Maiden Dogs. (To be run in conjunction with Class I.)

Class II.—Head, Bring Back Through Flags, Drive Through One Set of Hurdles and Yard (open). First Prize £5; Second £2/10/-; Third £1.

Class IIA.—For Maiden Dogs. (To be run in conjunction with Class II.) Class IIB.—For Local Men with Maiden Dogs. (To be run in conjunction with Class II.)

Class III.—Huntaway Through Three Sets of Flags (open). First Prize £5; Second £2/10/-; Third £1.

Class IIIA.—For Maiden Dogs. (To be run in conjunction with Class III.) Class IIIB.—For Local Men with Maiden Dogs. (To be run in conjunction with Class III.)

ELEVEN CUPS FOR COMPETITION. Prize Money in Maiden Classes IA, IIA and IIB to be: First £3; Second £1 10/-; Third 15/-. Prize Money for Local Maiden, IIB and IIB to be: First £3; Second £2; Third £1.

Entrance Fee for Open Events: Non-Members 8/6; Members 6/6. Entrance Fee for Maiden Events to be: Non-Members 6/-; Members 4/-.

A Maiden Dog is a dog that has not won a first prize to the value of £3, or first prizes to the total value of £3, at the commencement of the meeting. Numerous Trophies and Specials to be allocated.

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PROGRAMME. CLASS I.—Short Head and Yard (Open). Distance: About a quarter of a mile. Time: 15 minutes. First Prize, Donald Macdonald Memorial Cup, value £10/10/- (presented by R. Macdonald, Esq.) and £15; Second Prize £8; Third Prize £4; Fourth Prize £2; Fifth Prize £1. Entry Fee: 15/-. CLASS IA.—Maiden Man and Dog. Open to man and dog who have not won an open event at time of starting. First Prize £4; Second Prize £3; Third Prize £2; Fourth Prize £1. Entry Fee: 5/-. CLASS II.—Heading, Bring Back and Hold in Ring. About half a mile. Time: 12 minutes. First Prize, Jubilee Cup, donated by S. J. H. Board, Esq., value £10/10/-; and £15; Second Prize £8; Third Prize £5; Fourth Prize £2; Fifth Prize £1. Entry Fee: 15/-. CLASS IIIA.—Maiden Man and Dog (as for Classes IA and IIA). First Prize £4; Second Prize £3; Third Prize £2; Fourth Prize £1. Entry Fee: 5/-. ALL ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1939. (Late Entries 2/6 Extra.) Numerous Special Prizes to be allotted, including Silver Tea Service, donated by Miss McKenzie, for old-time competitor up till 1911, in short head and yard; Silver Cup, value £7/7/-, presented by J. Turley, Esq., for aiori competitor securing most points at meeting; and Gold Medal, value £2/2/-, presented by J. Helm, Esq., for maiden man and dog securing most points at meeting. Jubilee Cups for each event to be won outright. Members' Annual Subscription 7/6. Luncheon on Ground.

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GIFT EVENINGS IN HASTINGS

MISS LYNDE PATISON

Mr and Mrs L. Lloyd-Jones were the host and hostess at a "wash-house" gift tea given at their home in Sylvan Road, Hastings, for Miss Lynde Patison, who is to be married to-morrow to Mr H. E. Taylor, "Reddale," Hastings.

Community singing, games and competitions made the evening pass away pleasantly. After supper Miss Patison opened her many parcels and received the good wishes of the thirty friends present. Mr Taylor suitably responded on behalf of his fiancée.

The hostess wore a gown of black and white sheer chiffon, while the

guest of honour chose a blue diagonal striped frock, with a slashed back and a blue sash.

Mrs Sigley and Miss Nancy Sigley, Charles Street, were hostesses at a gay party for Miss Patison when girl friends of the bride-to-be spent a gay evening at competitions and happy conversation. After supper Miss Patison opened her parcels and thanked her friends for their useful gifts.

Miss Patison was the guest-of-honour at yet another bright party which was given by Mrs Horrocks at the home of her daughter, Mrs Hector Walker, in Karumu Road, Hastings. About 30 guests were present and an evening of music, games, and competitions was enjoyed. Vocal items were given by Mr Colin Taylor. After supper Miss Patison opened the many parcels and on behalf of his fiancée, Mr Taylor thanked the guests for their kindness and good wishes.



NAVY AND WHITE A SMART EFFECT.—A smart effect is achieved in this ensemble of heavy navy silk crepe worn with a navy edged bolero of white silk crepe, finished at the neck with a loose bow. Olivia de Havilland, Warner Bros. and Vitaphone Pictures player, chooses navy gloves and bag and a wide brimmed straw hat trimmed with white to complete the colour scheme.

AFTERNOON WEDDING IN HASTINGS

Simpson—Morley

A BRIDAL GOWN OF DEEP MAGNOLIA

Rainbow Frocks Worn

A wedding of interest to their many friends in Hastings and Wellington was celebrated on Saturday afternoon in St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Hastings, when Phyllis Frances, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Morley, Whitehead Road, Hastings, was married to Ralph Erving, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Simpson, Nelson.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. T. Drake and Mr. E. C. Spinney presided at the organ and Miss Lily Johnston sang a solo. The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a gown of magnolia satin, the bodice being trimmed with loops and buttons and finished at the neck with a collar of corresponding trimming and a spray of orange blossom. The skirt fell in graceful folds to a train while the veil of deep magnolia tulle was held in place by a coronet of orange blossom and fell softly to form a second train. Her bouquet was of magnolia tonings.

The bride was attended by three maids, the Misses Thelma Morley, chief (sister of the bride), Peggy Simpson, Auckland, (sister of the bridegroom) and little Carol Maulder (cousin of the bride) as junior bridesmaid.

The two elder maids wore frocks fashioned alike of georgette with heart-shaped necklines, the bodices buttoning to the waists and finishing with wide velvet sashes. The skirts were long and full and each maid wore a scalloped tulle veil to match her frock and a topknot of real flowers with a matching shower bouquet. The chief bridesmaid chose a deep mauve colour scheme and Miss Peggy Simpson chose a corresponding toning of blue. The junior flower girl wore a dainty full skirted frock of pink georgette with pleated tulle at the neckline finished with pink roses. She wore a halo of pink rosebuds and forget-me-nots in her hair and carried a pink and blue spray.

The best man was the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Ross Simpson, Nelson, and the groomsmen was the bride's brother, Mr. Robert Morley, Hastings.

As she left the church the bride was presented with a lucky horse-shoe.

The bride's mother, Mrs. P. A. Morley, assisted by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. R. G. Simpson, received the guests at the Ritz tearooms. Mrs. P. A. Morley wore a deep burgundy two-piece ensemble, finished with a gold clasp and her burgundy hat had a gold mount and was banded in black with a smart veil.

Mrs. R. G. Simpson chose a smart navy ensemble and navy accessories. When Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simpson left for a motor tour of the North Island, Mrs. Simpson was wearing a juniper green frock and carried a skunk fur, a gift from the bridegroom and she wore a brown hat and brown accessories.

A Wedding In Napier

Bride Wears A Dainty Gown Of Ice-Blue Chiffon
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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Ruth Small, Frederick Street, Hastings, left this morning for Auckland, whence she will sail by the Awatea on Tuesday for Australia to connect with the Strathnaver on her trip to England. Miss Small will return in six months' time to resume her duties as social editor of the "Daily Mail."

Mrs. A. H. McCormick and Mrs. E. G. Heir, Tomoana Road, have returned to Hastings after a tour of the South Island during which they spent some time in Oamaru, and visited the Eglington Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brookie, Wanganui, are visiting Mrs. Marshall, and the Rev. F. Marshall, Hastings.

Miss Audrey Bussell, Timaru, who is to be a bridesmaid at the Taylor-Patison wedding on Tuesday, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Patison, Charles Street, Hastings.

Mrs. W. M. McCleery and Mrs. Beverly McCleery, Wellington, are the guest of Mrs. W. Barber, Charles Street, Hastings, for the Taylor-Patison wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Atkinson and family, of Palmerston North, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patison, Charles Street, Hastings.

Mrs. A. Christensen, Christchurch, and her daughter are visitors to Hastings for the Taylor-Patison wedding.

Mrs. T. Hardy-Gibson, Napier, who has been holidaying in Wellington, is spending a few days in the Wairarapa as the guest of Mrs. Eric Foreman, Gladstone, before returning home.

Mr and Mrs Tony Clarie, Wellington, are visitors to Napier for the Easter holidays, and are the guests of Mr and Mrs T. B. Lockyer, Thompson Road.

Mrs V. Banks, Napier, is visiting Wellington, and is the guest of Mr and Mrs Spencer, Triggs.

Mr and Mrs Ian McArthur, Wellington visitors to Napier for the Fisher-Logan wedding, at which Mrs McArthur will be the matron of honour.

Miss Molly Henderson, Wanganui, is a visitor to Hastings for Easter.

Mrs A. Christie, and Mrs A. E. Palmer, Hastings, will return home to-day after spending Easter in Wellington.

Miss Maidie Henry, New Plymouth, is spending Easter with her parents in Napier.

Mr and Mrs J. Handyside, Masterton, are spending Easter in Napier.

Miss E. Ford, New Plymouth, is visiting Napier.

Miss Mavis Fenton, Wellington, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs A. H. Fenton, Bay View Road, Napier.

Mrs W. S. Averill, Hastings, leaves for Auckland to-day to spend a fortnight's holiday with the Archbishop and Mrs Averill.

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parade of unusual garments, and on the fourth Tuesday a meeting of the Civic Section.

At the meeting members decided to change their monthly luncheon to a monthly afternoon tea meeting, to enable a greater number of members to be present, the first afternoon tea to be held at Blythe's tea room on Tuesday, April 18, at 3 p.m.

A short address on Guild Affairs was given by Mrs. Rosewarne, during which she appealed for assistance for the children of France House.

A very interesting talk on Rumania was given by Mrs. Costello, who had recently toured Europe. Mrs. Costello was listened to with great interest, and at the conclusion of her address was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks. After afternoon tea a demonstration of patchwork was given by Mrs. J. H. Oldham, and a very pleasant afternoon concluded with musical items by the choir.

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FOUR BRIDESMAIDS

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Anglican Church, Ormondville, on Easter Sunday when Cora Alice Andersen, Hastings, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. Andersen and the late Mr. J. Andersen, Ormondville, was married to Algie Leonard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lyall, Haumoana, Hastings.

The Rev. F. Middlebrook officiated at the ceremony and Miss E. Webb was at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. H. Berkahn, Makotuku, wore a charming Victorian gown of sheer chiffon over taffeta. The shirred bodice was slim fitting and the shirred sleeves were finished with narrow bands and bows of satin ribbon.

A feature of the gown was the crinoline skirt, which had many panels, each embroidered with a large spray of satin flowers and leaves, and rows of tiny stiffened frills fell from the waist to hem. A beautifully embroidered, scalloped, finger-tip length veil was worn with a topknot of real blue and white flowers. The bride carried a blue and white bouquet.

The four bridesmaids were the Misses Julie Sullivan, Hastings (chief), Evelyn Hooney, Hastings, Mavis Miller, Wellington, and the bride's sister, Miss Olive Andersen, Ormondville. Each bridesmaid wore an early Victorian gown of white and gold tinsel threaded organdie which had puff sleeves and a shirred bodice finished with an off-shoulder neckline, while the full crinoline skirt was embroidered with sprays of blue and cyclamen daisies. Top-knots of blue and cyclamen were worn and each maid carried a blue and cyclamen Victorian posy.

The two little flower girls, Valerie Barclay, Hastings, and Shirley Reisdal, Norsewood, wore crinoline frocks of white chiffon, embroidered with cyclamen and blue daisies, and carried cyclamen and blue posies.

The best man was Mr. J. Fitzjohn, Feilding, and the groomsmen were Messrs. C. Kemp and N. Collins, Hastings, and C. Berkahn, Makotuku.

After the ceremony over 200 guests gathered at the Ormondville Hall, where they were received by the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Andersen, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. Lyall.

Mrs. Andersen wore a fur and a navy hip-length coat, over a navy frock, trimmed with white braid, while her navy hat was finished with an ostrich plume mount and a small veil. Her shoulder spray was in pink and white tonings.

Mrs. T. Lyall wore a navy frock under a mauve fur coat. She chose a smart navy hat and her shoulder spray was in autumn tints. When the bride later left for the north, she wore an attractive Viennese ensemble of Marina green, the short box pleated coat being trimmed with an unusual leaf design in green. Her black high crowned model hat was swathed in Marina green, and she carried a beautiful black handbag.

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WAIPUKURAU'S BRIGHT PROSPECTS

TO-DAY'S FIELDS REVIEWED

Pennycomequick The Cup Favourite

GOOD DAY'S SPORT ASSURED

(By MOTUROA.)

Never before have prospects been brighter for the Waipukurau Jockey Club's autumn meeting, which will be the great attraction for Hawke's Bay racegoers to-day at Waipukurau. Big fields of good class horses are engaged and speculators will have a wealth of recent form to guide them in their deliberations.

The course has been watered recently and, while it will be very fast, it should be in splendid order for to-day's racing. Single pool betting will be in operation and the stage is set for a very successful gathering.

PROCEEDINGS to-day open with the MAIDEN RACE.

Of £100; 6 furlongs. Cherry Picker 8 7 Little Dorrit 8 7 Defray 8 7 Penny 8 7 Dr. Defoe 8 7 Farthing 8 7 Eola 8 7 Po Atarau 8 7

Cherry Picker impresses as an early improver and, with a strong ear up, would appear to hold a really good chance. Defray is in form, but will not be suited by the long straight. Little Dorrit has been several times placed. Po Atarau should be the pick of the remainder, but the palm is given to

LITTLE DORRIT CHERRY PICKER.

HATUMA HACK HANDICAP. Of £100; 5 furlongs. Royal Spades 9 0 Lindrum 7 9 Flying Ace 8 10 Royal Pageant 7 7 Screen Lord 8 2 Miss Wal- Earl's Court 7 12 Cherry Picker 7 7 Quilp 7 9 Halle Selassie 7 7

Flying Ace has not raced since the spring, but he is good when right. Screen Lord has a chance to atone for his recent defeats and Earl's Court may not be as forward

as Quilp, who goes very fast. Lindrum is improving, but the pick of the lightweights should be Royal Pageant and Halle Selassie. Form, however, points to

QUILP SCREEN LORD.

RUATANWHIA HACK HANDICAP. Of £100; one mile. Boatsong 9 0 Greenore 7 7 Hamarin 8 2 Laughing 7 0 Hunting Mint 7 9 Birkology 8 3 Doctor Defoe 7 7 Classical 7 8 Little Dorrit 7 7 Ellettra 7 7 Jacynth 7 7

Boatsong's preparation has been checked and Birkology needs the sting out of the going. The same applies to Hamarin and Hunting Mint. Classical is a solid mare, while Ellettra has been working exceptionally well. Laughing Song should be the pick of the others and she is improving with every race. The favourites should be

LAUGHING SONG CLASSICAL.

Then comes the WAIPUKURAU CUP. Of £100; 13 miles. Hunting Cat 9 0 Granvale 7 0 Big Dook 8 13 Fossicker 7 0 Flyer Gain 8 13 Gay Mimic 7 0 Felicitation 8 13 Bunter Brown 7 10 Otaki 7 0 Small Boy 7 10 Sir Nigel 7 0 Pennycome-quick 7 10 Charade 7 0

Big Dook would need to improve on his Hastings efforts, but he will find this company less select. Tiger Gain is also in at Feilding, but better recent form has been shown by Bunter Brown, who was unlucky last Saturday not to be placed second.

Small Boy has been "mixing" things but that may not be against him. He certainly looks well. Pennycomequick will be in demand with those who saw her win this race last year. She ran two quite good races at Hastings and should show up to better advantage in this company.

Granvale always races well under the lighter scale of weights, while Gay Mimic's fifth last Saturday is worth considering. Big Dook was fourth and Gay Mimic now meets him on 19lbs. better terms.

PENNYCOMEQUICK GAY MIMIC BUSTER BROWN.

Pennycomequick won the Waipukurau Cup last year and promises to make a bold bid to repeat the effort to-day.

quick and Gay Mimic added to their admirers by cutting out their six furlongs in 1.17, the former having a slight advantage at the finish.

Lindrum headed Quilp over five furlongs in 1.5. Fossicker took 1.19 for his six furlongs, but worked well.

Halle Selassie scampered over five furlongs in 1.4, hitting out in his best style.

Additional riding engagements are—W. J. Mudford on Defray, Quilp (twice), Granvale, Boatsong, Hinerangi and Golden Blonde; Mr K. Duncan, Hatuma; J. Campbell, Halley, Kobi.

HINERANGI TASHI LAMA.

The Hastings mare Kalika will meet a weak field in the Courtenay Handicap, and has a rough chance, though a longer journey would be more in her favour.

The first day's form points to the following racing well to-day:—

Novice Handicap: Merry Simon, Gold Robe, Black Bard.

Otaki Steeplechase: El Caballo, La Boca.

Flying Handicap: Spanish Lad, Phalanx.

Champion Handicap: Straightdell, Fleet Street, Atua Rere.

Novice Handicap: Foxlove, Milford, Passaforn.

Riverton Steeplechase: Tangled, Wallace Handicap: Waitoru, Green Boa, Chirp.

HAUGHTY WINNER SELECTED

DANGER IN EASTER-FROM BRACKET

RICCARTON TO-DAY

Sockburn Will Guide To Great Autumn (By MOTUROA.)

There is no clear-cut favourite for the Great Easter Handicap to-day, though the bracketed pair, Toro-Koura and Cocksure have been well in the market all through.

Both have been showing winning form and can be depended upon to make a brave show in the big handicap which marks the opening of the autumn carnival at Riccarton to-day.

Haughty Winner, the top-weight, must be given serious consideration. He was unlucky in the Thompson Handicap, and also on the second day at Trentham, and since then he has been working well. He should stay on better than Rebel Mate.

Trench Fight would have a chance at his best, but Top Row appears to be in better nick. Then there is Dictate, who is always liable to surprise.

Of the lightweights, Density and Kilroe appear as much as any and the former may be the better proposition.

Small Field. There will be only four starters in the Champagne Stakes, but all have been galloping brilliantly. Mooroots especially pleasing on Saturday with a great trial. However, Beaulivre and Beau Vite will be selected to dispute the issue and the meeting of these two good colts will make the race very interesting.

The distance will be in favour of the more brilliant Beaulivre, but Beau Vite will keep him busy if he is handy in the last furlongs.

Screen Lord will hold interest for Hawke's Bay in the Russley Handicap, and she can be expected to run a fine race. Prudent Prince, Benevolent, Scold and Not out are other youngsters likely to be in the picture.

A Great Field. Very few of the acceptors for the Sockburn Handicap can be left out of calculations and this race is generally a good guide for the Great Autumn Handicap. Royal Chief has a big contest, but should run well, while Wild Chase, Dictate, Sovereign Lad, Swordstick and Night Hawk are all possibilities.

Win and place betting will be used at this meeting and the following should give a good account of themselves:—

Kildare Hurdles: Sunce, Silver Sight.

Champagne Stakes: Beau Vite, Courtenay Handicap: Gay Hussar, Swingtime, Chit Chat.

Autumn Plate: Capricious, Wild Talk, Aurora.

Great Easter: Haughty Winner, Toro-Koura—Cocksure, Top Row.

Russley Handicap: Prudent Prince, Benevolent, Not out.

Sockburn Handicap: Dictate, Swordstick, Royal Chief.

Papanui Handicap: Rebellion, Barabab, Great Flight.

The acceptances for to-day are:—

1.12—KILDARE HURDLES. Of £300; 13 miles. Silver Sight 11 11 Draclia 9 1 Court Yard 8 9 Supreme 7 9 Sunce 10 9 Court 9 9 Lustral 9 10 Jewish Lad 9 0

1.13—CHAMPAGNE STAKES. Of £500; 6 furlongs. Master Mooroots 8 10 Hotspur 8 10 Beauvite 8 10

1.14—COURTENAY HANDICAP. Of £250; 6 furlongs. Papanui 9 0 Lights Out 8 3 Tantivy 9 0 Phelanika 8 3 Gay Hussar 8 8 Shanghai Lily 8 3 Swingtime 8 8 Chanture 8 3 The Duel 8 4 in the Dark 8 3 Chit Chat 8 3 Sir Gladstone 8 3 Methiola 8 4 Rebel Lass 7 2

1.15—AUTUMN PLATE. Of £425; one mile. Auctor 9 0 Lady 9 0 Glenlogh 9 0 Middleham 8 4 Wild Talk 8 2 Capricious 8 4 Master Dignity 8 9 Glomond 8 9 Settlement 8 8 Spartan 8 0 Waka 8 5 Rebel Queen 7 0 Eley 7 2

2.37—GREAT EASTER HANDICAP. Of £1000; Seven furlongs. Haughty Second Innings 7 5 Rebel Mate 8 8 Mishna 7 0 Trench Fight 8 7 Cocksure 7 1 Top Row 8 1 Nightcall 7 0 Toro-Koura 8 1 Winecard 7 0 Dictate 7 9 Kilroe 7 0 Density 7 0

3.22—RUSSLEY HANDICAP. Of £300; 5 furlongs. Globe Trotter 8 9 Not out 7 0 Montessa 8 0 Grey Night 7 0 Prudent Prince 8 9 Rabble 7 3 Serenata 7 11 Hunting Bee 7 0 Benevolent 7 4 Iceland Spar 7 0 Coastline 8 2 Fink Dress 7 8 Trumpeter 7 3 Rebel Lass 7 0 Sound 7 3 Royal Scold 7 1 Huntress 7 0 Siskin 7 1 Asia 7 0

4.2—SOCKBURN HANDICAP. Of £500; 9 furlongs. Royal Chief 9 9 Argentic 7 8 Wild Chase 9 1 Nightwings 7 7 Arctic King 8 10 The Sand Sovereign of Song 8 9 Wichman 7 6 Coastline 8 2 Fink Dress 7 2 Dictate 8 3 Night Hawk 7 2 Swordstick 7 10 Fidells 7 0

4.23—PAPANUI HANDICAP. Of £300; 7 furlongs. Great Flight 9 4 Rebellion 7 11 Combit 8 12 Barabab 7 11 Drachma 8 2 Improvident 7 8 Malvaia 7 13 Rex Maitland 7 7 Plumage 7 12 Gemara 7 7

PASSAFORN'S CUP VICTORY

WINS DECISIVELY AT RIVERTON

Three Finish In Great Western Steeple

By Telegraph-Press Association. INVERCARGILL, April 8. The Riverton Racing Club's meeting opened to-day in brilliant sunshine, with a record attendance. The track was fast and the totalisator handed \$33,743 10/-, compared with \$30,003 10/- last year, an increase of \$3,740. The day's racing was:—

TRIAL HANDICAP, of £175, 6 furlongs.—35 Silver Choir, 8.0 (J. Dooley) 1; 42 Gold Robe, 8.8 (G. Barclay) 2; 54 Merry Simon, 8.5 (P. J. Boyle) 3. Also started: 6.7 Aldrie 8.3, 6.6 Ramana 8.1, 2.3 Eastwood Prince 8.1, 8.8 Gay Feather 8.0, 1.1 Black Bard 8.0. Two lengths and a-half; neck. Black Bard was fourth. Time 1.16.

WAIATA STEEPLES, of £225; about 2 miles.—35 Slayer, 9.8 (W. Shand) 1; 6.6 La Boca, 9.4 (H. Stuck) 2; 7.7 Master Balboa, 9.0 (C. F. Low) 3. Also started: 5.3 Impel 9.6, 4.4 Rifle Range 9.2, 1.2 Pandine 9.0, 2.1 Matchem 9.0, 7.7 Master Araba 9.0. Six lengths; two. Rifle Range was fourth. Time, 4.16.

APARIMA HANDICAP, of £300; 6 furlongs.—66 Phalanx, 7.13 (H. Phillips) 1; 1.1 Spanish Lad 7.13 (R. E. Humphries) 2; 4.3 Double Gift, 7.5 (P. Spratt) 3. Also started: 2.2 Araba 8.12, 3.5 Vaino 8.12, 5.4 Viking 7.7, 7.7 Moneyless 7.0. Length: three-quarters. Valantua was fourth. Time, 1.14.

LONGWOOD HACK HANDICAP, of £200; 7 furlongs.—1.1 Fleet Street 8.12 (J. W. Dooley) 1; 7.6 Kippen 8.12 (R. F. Ellis) 2; 3.3 Sparkle 8.4 (C. G. Humphries) 3. Also started: 1.1 Bow Street 9.2 (bracketed with Fleet Street), 9.11 Survey 9.2, Half and Half 8.9, 8.8 Garrone 8.9, 2.2 Green Tea 8.13, 10.9 Drink Up 7.12, 4.4 Atua Rere 11.2, 1.3 Moon-raider 7.7, 5.5 Doctor Duthie 7.7. Length and a-quarter; length and a-half. Garrone was fourth. Time, 1.27 4.5.

RIVERTON CUP. Of £600; 13 miles. 3.1—PASSAFORN, 8.5 (P. Spratt) 1. 4.2—FOXLOVE, 8.2 (E. Baker) 1. 7.6—NIGHTDRESS, 8.3 (A. Messervy) 3. Also started: 5.5 Milford 9.4, 2.4 Alma 9.0, Wild Career 8.13, 8.8 Rod-car 8.12, F. Thermis 8.12, 8.12 Peony Rose 8.5, 11.11 Mungatoon 8.4, 10.10 Gene Dorothy 8.0. Length and a-quarter; half a length. Milford was fourth. Time, 2.7 1.5 (a race record).

GREAT WESTERN STEEPLES. Of £500; about 3 miles. 2.2—BLACK BANNER, 11.4 (T. J. Boyle) 1. 4.4—CORBAN, 9.6 (V. Langford) 2. 5.5—TANGLED, 11.10 (C. Salt) 3. Also started: 2.3 Gold Wren 11.2 (fell), 1.1 Ponard 10.9 (fell), 6.6 Felt 9.7 (fell), 7.7 Fossum 9.6 (fell), 6.18 2.5.

VISITORS' HACK HANDICAP, of £200; 6 furlongs.—2.2 Strip 9.3 (A. E. Digham) 1; 9.10 Sea Lady, car. 7.8 (C. A. Ward) 2; 4.4 Chirp, 8.1, 7.8 9.7 (F. Ellis) 3. Also started: 1.1 Waitoru 8.6, 3.3 Boaforn 8.4, car. 7.11, 11.11 Orty 8.3, 7.7 Sunny Jean 8.0, 8.8 Crack of Dawn 7.10, car. 7.3, 5.5 Hunting Chorus, 7.8, car. 7.3, 12.12 Pink Bon 7.7, 6.6 Triple Crow 7.7, 10.9 Irish Fling 7.7. Three-quarters of a length; four. Waitoru was fourth. Time, 1.15.

POURAKINO HANDICAP, of £250; one mile.—3.3 Amelita, 8.7, car. 8.0 (C. Ward) 1; 5.5 Galleon 8.10, car. 8.3 (W. F. Ellis) 2; 4.4 Waitaka, 8.10 (S. Anderson) 3. Also started: 1.1 Viking, 8.4, car. 7.13; 2.2 Sallet Knight 7.9, 6.6 Wall Street 7.8, 7.7 Ashaway 7.7, car. 7.3, Half a length; length and a-half. Sallet Knight was fourth. Time, 1.42.

SECOND DAY'S FIELDS. The Riverton second day acceptance race:— 1.14—NOVICE HANDICAP, of £150, 7 furlongs.—Gold Robe 9.0, Merry Simon 8.9, Aldrie 8.3, Black Bard 8.2, Gay Feather 8.1, Ramana 8.1, Royal Style 8.1, Sun Beau 8.1.

1.25—O-T-A-I-T-A STEEPLE-CHASE, of £200, about 2 miles.—La Boca 9.3, Rifle Range 9.2, Pandine 9.0.

1.10—FLYING HANDICAP, of £250, 6 furlongs.—Phalanx 8.11, Spanish Lad 8.11, Valantua 8.7, Viking 8.3, Strip 8.1, Double Gift 7.9, Moneyless 7.7.

1.50—SOUTHERN CHAMPION HACK, of £425, 1 mile.—Fleet Street 9.1, Disband 8.11, Sallet Knight 8.11, Survey 8.9, Straightdell 8.5, Half and Half 8.4, Kippen 8.0, Boaforn 7.9, Chirp 7.8, Atua Rere 7.6, Sunny Jean 7.5, Moon-raider 7.0.

2.30—EASTER HANDICAP, of £400, 7 furlongs.—Milford 9.0, Alma 8.10, Passaforn 8.10, Wild Career 8.9, Foxlove 8.7, Thermidor 8.2, Nightdress 8.1, Mungatoon 7.13, Ashaway 7.3.

3.10—RIVERTON STEEPLE-CHASE, of £400, about 2 miles.—Black Banner 11.13, Tangled 11.6, Ponard 10.9, Corban 9.6.

3.55—WALLACE HANDICAP, of £175, 7 furlongs.—Half and Half 8.9, Garrone 8.9, Waitoru 8.4, Spendthrift 8.2, Chirp 8.0, Green Boa 7.13, Sea Lady 7.12, Atua Rere 7.12, Drink Up 7.11, Triple Cone 7.8, Silver Choir 7.8, Crack of Dawn 7.7, Pink Bon 7.7, Prince Fleaneur 7.7, Irish Fling 7.7.

4.30—MONOWAI HANDICAP, of £200, 1 mile.—Rodeur 9.0, Araboa 8.12, Galleon 8.12, Amelita 8.12, Waitaka 8.3, Thermidor 8.7, Peony Rose 8.6, Viking 8.2, Queen Dorothy 8.1, Sallet Knight 7.7, Ocean Singer 7.7.

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY. (By MOTUROA.) The first day's form points to the following racing well to-day:—

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Otaki Steeplechase: El Caballo, La Boca.

Flying Handicap: Spanish Lad, Phalanx.

Champion Handicap: Straightdell, Fleet Street, Atua Rere.

Novice Handicap: Foxlove, Milford, Passaforn.

Riverton Steeplechase: Tangled, Wallace Handicap: Waitoru, Green Boa, Chirp.

Monowai Handicap: Waitaka, Galleon, Amelita.

OLD BILL PARALYSES FEILDING CUP FIELD

Finishes Too Well For Oratory: Black Thread Impresses: Tote Figures Up

(Special from MOTUROA.)

When the pressure was applied over the last quarter of a mile in the Feilding Cup the three-year-old colt Old Bill, who had attended Oratory most of the way, swept past the topweight and left a smart field standing. He recorded the fastest time of 2.4.2.5 and bore out the contention that w.f.a. form is always a good line in handicaps. Old Bill impresses as being a potential N.Z. Cup winner.

The fast pace set by Oratory soon had the field straggling and the mare was clear through the straight from Old Bill, Play On, Te Huia and Tiger Gain. Nereus then went up fast to shade Old Bill for a furlong, but, from the half-mile Old Bill was again swinging along nicely in second place, two lengths behind Oratory, and just clear of Play On, while Dainty Sue, who had not been going right in the early stages, then put in a dab which carried her into fourth place, clear of Tiger Gain, Te Huia and Hunting Cat.

Oratory was looking for fresh air by the time the straight was reached and Old Bill then picked up the gallant mare with a minimum of effort to take sole charge with a furlong to go. From that juncture he drew right away from the field.

Oratory gamely hung on under pressure to just keep Hunting Cat at bay, the latter having made a fine run on the outside from the two furlongs. Dainty Sue, who twice shifted ground in the run home, was almost in line for fourth, two lengths ahead of Play On, Tiger Gain and Brazen King.

DESPITE the fact that he was sore after the Hawke's Bay meeting with a nail in his foot, Black Thread was too classy for the sprinters in the Manganoe Handicap and, after following Red Cat into the straight, he took charge immediately. Aureus, who had lost her position early, ran around the bunch and challenged at the distance, but she could make no impression on the topweight and had to be kept going to beat Tosh, who finished well on the rails, Red Cat and Florence Mills (who ran wide on the turns).

Black Thread is right back to the top of his form, but Tosh got his tongue over the bit. Uninspiring. The Kawa Kawa Hurdles race was an uninspiring affair, Raparahara losing his rider at the second fence and Warehi, who bled, being pulled up with half the journey still to go.

That left Disturbed and Princess Isabel with the race to themselves. Both jumped well, but the Hawera gelding always had the edge on Princess Isabel, who was very sore, and he won rather easily at the finish. A son of Raparahara's owner remounted the gelding and took the remaining hurdles in hunting style for third money.

Another for Taranaki. Verey Lights was backed with confidence for the Maiden Stakes and the Stratford-owned filly always had the race in safe keeping. She got the best of the start and went out four lengths ahead of Snig-

ger, Prinlhia, Selkirk and Regicide. Nothing looked like troubling her from the distance, but she was lipped out from Regicide, who cut Shigger out of second money on the post.

Red Chief, who was well backed early in the race, and might improve, while Yed Prior was next, after striking a lot of trouble. Desperate Finish. Vascones won the Taonui Handicap in a desperate finish with Dainty Dell, the pair being hard at it for the last two furlongs. It was only in the final stride that Vascones secured the upper hand, but she had nothing in reserve.

Daity Dell was unlucky that she was three out all the way to the straight, or she would have won. Mountain Fox, who was slow away, finished very solidly into third place and might improve, but Pas Re de Cheval, looking above himself, was right up in line in fourth place. He will be all the better for his race.

Third in a Line. The Hawera-trained filly Fiancee scored her third consecutive win when she downed the favourites in the Ongo Handicap. She

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had a bumpy passage in the first two furlongs, but ran up behind Amoroso, Screen Star and Estacate across the top and, when Estacate hit the front in the last furlong, Fiancee challenged immediately. Estacate looked as if she might hold her at bay, but the Siegridd filly was not to be denied and she was going away.

Amoroso was a fair third from Rhodesian and Aurora's Star.

Golden Ridge Nicely. Backed with confidence on the strength of a good trial on Thursday, Golden Ridge won the Hal-Combe Handicap decisively, but he was extended at the finish by Notium, who was badly placed early and had to come right around the bunch at the straight entrance.

Russian Ballet and Wildflower made the early running from Golden Ridge, Flammarion, The Bigot and Old Surrey, but Golden Ridge headed Russian Ballet before the distance.

Notium might improve with his race, but Old Surrey, who was a close fourth behind Russian Ballet, is nearing form. Wildflower was next and is also on the upgrade.

Cuisinier Narrowly. Cuisinier ran the one-hu Handicap to win the Onepuhi Handicap, but he was flat out to beat Raana, who came from the clouds and would have won in another stride.

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car. 8.1, 3 Lucullus Boy 8.3, 7 Stella Lux 8.3, 8 Karevui 8.2, car. 7.9, 5 Thrassos 8.0, 9 Master Hector 7.11, car. 7.6.

Head; two lengths. Pretty Lass was fourth. Time, 1.26 3.5. (Winner trained by J. J. Waller.)

GOLDEN CHEST WINS EASILY GREYMOUTH RACES

Aggravate And Roy Bun Successful

By Telegraph-Press Association. GREYMOUTH, April 8. The Greymouth Jockey Club's autumn meeting opened in fine weather before a large attendance. The track was in fast order and the totalisator handled \$5840 10/-, against \$4933 10/- on the opening day last year, an increase of \$907.

The results are:— NOVICE STAKES, of £80; 5 1/2 furlongs.—3 Knight Commander, 8.11 (A. E. Ellis) 1; 2 Phenomenal (V. Lee) 2; 1 Miss Tasta (G. Parsons) 3. Also started: 2 Queen Linda (bracketed with Phenomenal), 4 Philibun, car. 8.11, 5 La Plata, 6 Brenta. Length; half. Time, 1.3 4.5.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £80; 6 1/2 furlongs.—2 Bright Prospect, 8.8, car. 8.3 (H. Hibberd) 1; Skyrena 8.0 (R. Covey) 2; 6 Gifford 7.9 (R. Caddy) 3. Also started: 1 Malvasia, car. 8.7, 5 Corvus, 7.3, 8 Countervance, car. 7.2, 5 Donadea, car. 7.9. Half a length and one and a half. Time 1.22 1.5.

HANNA MEMORIAL HANDICAP. Of £150; 13 miles. 1—GOLDEN CHEST, 7.12, car. 7.5 (C. Stokes) 1. 3—PLADE, 8.11, car. 8.4 (A. Stokes) 2. 2—REBEL CHIEF, 9.4 (A. E. Ellis) 3.

Also started: 4 The Masquerader 7.12, car. 7.5, 5 Courtyard 7.13. Four lengths; three. Time 2.7 3.5.

FLYING HANDICAP, of £80; 5 1/2 furlongs.—3 Land Raid, 9.8 (A. E. Ellis) 1; 1 Nolana, 8.1, car. 7.8 (R. Caddy) 2; 4 Passenger, 7.7, car. 7.5 (W. L. Johnson) 3. Also started: 6 Cardplayer 8.7, 5 Potent 8.2, car. 7.9, 2 Flame Queen, 7.3, car. 8.0, Metal Bird 7.7, car. 7.9. Half a length; length. Potent was fourth. Time 1.8.

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DEATHS

LOMAS—At Hastings, on April 8, 1939, Marnie Louise, dearly beloved wife of Alexander Charles Lomas, of 811 Eaton Road, Hastings. Aged 50 years.

PUBLIC NOTICES

MUNICIPAL THEATRE. TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT. 7.30—Sharp—7.30. COMPETITIONS. COMPETITIONS. COMPETITIONS.

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DEATHS

ELLENHAM—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Johnson, Todd Street, Napier, on April 8, 1939, Christine, widow of the late William Ellingham, of Takapau. Aged 80 years.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE NAPIER HARBOUR BOARD. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND. PURSUANT to Section 22 of "The Public Works Act, 1928" NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Napier Harbour Board proposes, under the powers conferred upon it by "The Napier Harbour Board Empowering Act, 1932-33," to execute a certain "public work," namely to adjust the boundaries both external and internal of the Ahuriri Lagoon, and that accordingly the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for the purposes of such work.

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