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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER
South-easterly,
strong winds;
cloudy, overcast
and cold;
seas rough.

HAWAII CLIPPER BELIEVED AT BOTTOM OF SEA

Significant Oil Traces Found

INTENSIVE SEARCH CONTINUES OVER OCEAN

Important Officials Aboard

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(Received July 31, 11 p.m.)

MANILA, July 30.

Five Army bombers and the Army transport Meigs sped over ever-widening circles searching for the Pan-American clipper which is missing on a flight from Hawaii to Manila. They failed to find a trace of it in the area of its last reported position.

Three destroyers, several submarines, a tender, and a number of auxiliaries are racing to the scene, and two naval amphibians are ready for flights along the coast.

The transport Meigs radioed at 5.46 p.m. that they had found oil 1500 ft. in circumference on the surface of the sea at latitude 12.11 north, longitude 130.33 east, which is near where the clipper was in her last reported position.

A message from the transport to the War Department stated that samples of the water taken from the oil at the spot contained both petrol and lubricating oil.

The message increased fears that the deposit came from the Clipper, because a steamship would be unlikely to leave a residue containing petrol. However, it is pointed out that even if it came from the Clipper it did not necessarily prove that the Clipper had crashed and sunk, because it might have dumped both petrol and oil preparatory to a forced landing.

Because oil was found in the ship lane it is not possible to determine quickly whether it came from the plane or from a vessel. Meantime the Meigs reported at 7.50 p.m. that its lifeboats were in the oil pool, but gathering darkness had made an examination difficult.

Another Report.

Meantime Pan-American Airways received a report indicating another scene for the search. This report came from a company employee on Lahiy Island, who said that he had heard a plane three hours after the last word from the Clipper.

The plane appeared to be flying over the clouds in a westerly direction.

Pan-American Airways said that the location was on the direct course to the track last indicated by Pilot Terlesky.

It is planned to send amphibians to Lahiy Island.

The bombers were forced to return to the Philippines to refuel but the Meigs continued the search.

On the return flight the bombers spread out over an area of 120 miles wide along the path the clipper might have taken. Three bombers are resuming the search at dawn.

Pan-American Airways have announced that despite the fact that a sister ship missing, the clipper left on their regular passenger flights to Hawaii, and the Philippines, without the cancellation of a single passage.

Hope Virtually Abandoned.

A message from New York says that although Pan-American officials at Manila declared that the Meigs's oil spot findings were "significant but not conclusive," virtually all hope is abandoned.

The plane is believed to be at the bottom of the ocean in one of the deepest spots in the vicinity of the Philippines, ranging to a depth of 5352 fathoms.

A search near the spot where oil was found will be made tomorrow morning, when it is expected that 14 surface vessels will continue the search, while planes will fly over the forests of islands, where there is a possibility that the clipper may have "pancaked."

Naval officials estimated that the search is costing four to five thousand dollars a day.

The clipper's passengers include Major French of the United States Army; vice-president Wyman, of the Curtiss-Wright Aircraft Corporation; division manager Kennedy of Pan-American Airways; Doctor McKinley, dean of the George Washington University Medical School, and the United States plant pathologist, Mr F. C. Meier.

An appeal by John S. Farnsworth, a former lieutenant-commander in the United States Navy, against a sentence of imprisonment for having conspired to divulge military secrets to Japan, has been dismissed by the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans. Farnsworth was convicted in February, 1937.



HAWKE'S BAY OR SWITZERLAND?—A typical scene in the snowswept countryside round Dannevirke. This "Daily Mail" photograph gives a vivid impression of the severity of the bitter storm which swept the province on Friday night and Saturday morning.

SOVIET PROTEST TO JAPAN

INVASION OF RUSSIAN TERRITORY

TROOPS CLASH

Conflicting Statements Issued

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MOSCOW, July 30.

The Soviet is protesting against Japanese intrusion into Soviet territory near Changkufeng yesterday.

Soviet troops repelled the invaders and some were killed on both sides.

The Japanese had previously ascribed the incident to the intrusion of Soviet forces.

New Guaranteed Price

NO ANNOUNCEMENT

Decision Is Expected Within Fortnight

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, July 30.

Asked to-day when the guaranteed price for dairy produce for the year commencing August 1 would be announced, the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) said that the advisory committee, under the chairmanship of Sir Francis Frazer, had not yet concluded its work.

Mr Nash added that he expected that the price would be made known within a fortnight at the latest.

Questioned concerning the retirement under the Reserve Bank Act of two directors, Mr Nash said he had received no advice from the bank as to the names of the two directors who were due to retire by July 31.

Mr Nash said he had nothing to say regarding any appointments to fill the vacancies.

GERMAN SPY COMMITS SUICIDE

Sentenced By French To 15 Years

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MARSEILLES, July 30.

The German, Kurt Low, was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for espionage. He immediately committed suicide by hanging himself in the prison cell.

"ALL GERMANS REMAIN CITIZENS OF GERMANY"

Sudeten Leaders Affirm Their Views: Position In Czechoslovakia

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BERLIN, July 30.

Herr Henlein, in his first political speech in Germany at the National Gymnastic Festival at Breslau, which 40,000 representatives of German minorities in Europe and America are attending, acknowledged Herr Hitler as the leader of Germans inside and outside the Reich.

He emphasised that this meeting of Germans from throughout the world proved better than words that there again existed a great German nation.

As Germans they took seriously the obligations of the State to which they belonged, but while being nationals of various Powers, they remained German citizens and voluntarily accepted the German nation's laws.

In Prague Herr Kundt, the leader of the Parliamentary Sudeten group, addressed questions to Dr. Hodza, asking whether the Government still stood upon the principles laid down in the Nationality Statute; whether the Draft Bill was definite; when the final text of all the Government's proposals, together with a written reply to the Sudeten Memorandum of June 8, was being submitted; and if the Government intended to continue conversations with the Sudeten Germans, or if it considered that Lord Runciman's mission superseded them.

The Czech Press is becoming critical of France and Britain.

CANADA URGED TO FREE HERSELF

Commitments To Britain

RESOLUTION OF FEDERATION

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EDMONTON, July 30.

The Canadian Commonwealth Federation Convention adopted a resolution endorsing freedom of action by Canada in the event of a war involving the Empire, with the right to refuse to participate.

Canada was urged to free herself from her present commitments to Britain.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE INDISPOSED

Suffering From Too Much Excitement

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BOSTON, July 30.

Shirley Temple has been confined to bed on the orders of two physicians, who diagnosed her ailment as "over heat and over excitement."

She is running a temperature of 100.5 degrees, but it is expected that a day in bed will restore her to health.

Paris taxi fares have been raised 10 per cent.

RANGOON RIOTS CONTINUE

DEATH ROLL STILL MOUNTING

TOTAL NOW 58

Police And Troops In Control

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RANGOON, July 31.

The death roll in the Rangoon rioting is now 58.

The situation is, however, under control.

The police were compelled to fire on rioters in the suburb of Insein.

The trouble seems to be extending to the suburbs generally.

The military police have been instructed to shoot anyone of any nationality attacking or looting.

Earlier messages state that the casualties are still mounting, because the streets are filled with armed Burmans and Indians, who spontaneously fight except when police patrols are passing.

Terror-stricken Burmese and Indian women and children have been evacuated from the danger areas, being sheltered near police stations, but rioting and murderous assaults continue in the quarters which they left, despite the strenuous efforts of British and native police to suppress the disorders.

The police are escorting bus loads of terror-stricken people from the danger zones. British troops, with drawn bayonets, protect all critical points.

Severe Blows To Italy

LOSS OF TRADE

Effects Of Anschluss Felt

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ROME, July 30.

Italian shipping is suffering an early disadvantage from the Anschluss.

A German line has begun a regular service from Trieste to the Near East, leading to a further diversion of trade from languishing Fiume, and forcing the Italians to accept lower freights and pay higher harbour dues at alien ports.

Another blow to Italy from her political friends is expected in the Japanese use of Trieste under the trade campaign of South Germany.

YOUNG WOMAN SWIMS BALTIC

40 Miles Covered In 40 Hours

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COPENHAGEN, July 29.

Jenny Kammergaard, aged 17 years, swam from Godser to Warne-munde, a distance of 27 miles.

She is the first person to swim the Baltic.

Her time was 40 hours 26 minutes. Owing to wind and currents she swam 40 miles.

Three Men Are Drowned

SYDNEY TRAGEDY

Swept Off Rocks While Fishing

RESCUERS' ESCAPE

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SYDNEY, July 31.

Three men were washed off a ledge on North Head this afternoon while fishing and were drowned.

Two others, who attempted to rescue them, had narrow escapes from death.

The men had climbed down a 300 ft. cliff to a flat ridge when a big wave came over and swept them into the water. As a heavy sea was running they were unable to regain the rocks.

The drowned were Charles Coleman, aged 32; his brother Mervyn, aged 30; and Harry Blackbridge, aged 30. All were residents of Redfern Suburb.

The bodies are not yet recovered.

MAJOR ENGAGEMENT DEVELOPS IN CHINA

Important Battle Begins On Banks Of Yangtse River

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HANKOW, July 31.

A major engagement developed along the south bank of the Yangtse River, involving the main body of the Chinese between Hankow and Kiukiang.

The Japanese captured Tahu on July 29, but the Chinese claim to have entrenched the hills, barring further progress. The Japanese are now hurrying reinforcements to check the successful Chinese counter-attacks, which captured five strong points on the Kiukiang-Pengteh front.

Foreigners of all nationalities have been enrolled under the command of a British police officer at Hankow to protect the foreign concessions.

From Shanghai it is reliably stated that Chiang Kai-shek avoided a rupture with the Communists by agreeing to defend Hankow as long as possible, instead of withdrawing the Central China troops at the first appearance of the Japanese.

The Chinese have opened a general offensive north of the Yangtse-Kiang River in the hope of turning the right flank of the Japanese, who are attacking near Taihu and Susung.

A message from Washington says that the Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) has announced that Ambassador Johnson will evacuate Hankow on August 1 to establish a new embassy headquarters at Chungking.

FRANCO'S PLANES BUSY

HEAVY BOMBING OF REPUBLICANS

EBRO FRONT

Attempt To Cut Lines Of Communication

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BARCELONA, July 30.

Nationalist aeroplanes practically razed the town of Falset, an important Republican communication centre between Gandesa and Tarragona.

Thirty-five were killed and 106 were injured, but hundreds are still buried under the debris of houses. A message from Hendaye says that severe fighting continues in the Ebro area.

The Republicans advanced three miles towards Gandesa.

Nationalist planes, working in relays, are unceasingly bombing the communication lines of the Republicans.

DEATHS FROM AIR CRASH NOW 70

Military 'Planes Dive Into Crowd

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BOGOTA (Columbia), July 30.

Deaths as the result of the military plane's crash into a crowd during a review last week now total 70. Two hundred are injured.



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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

Three Plays by Auckland Authors from 1YA Auckland

A feature of the programme from 1YA Auckland to-night is the presentation by J. W. Bailey and players, of three plays by Auckland authors. The plays are: "Twenty Years After," by Blake Thornton; "Family Furore," by Una Craig; "Catherine da Medici," by Jennifer Thomas. The broadcast is to take place at 8 p.m.

Programmes to-day are:

6.50 A.M. TO NOON 6.50—2YA—Weather for aviators. 7.00—Breakfast session from all stations. 9.00—All stations close down. 10.00—1YA—Devotional service. 2YA—Weather for aviators. Devotional service. 3YA—Recordings. 4YA—Recordings. 10.15—1YA—Recordings. 4YA—Devotional service. 10.28—2YA—Time signals. 10.30—3YA—Devotional service. 10.45—2YA—Talk to women (Margaret). 3YA—Recordings. 12.00—Lunch music from all stations.

1 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

1.00—2YA—Weather for aviators. 4YA—Weather. 2.00—1YA—Classical hour. 3YA—Recordings. 4YA—Recordings. 2.30—1YA—Classical hour. 3YA—Talk by A.C.E., "Institutional Management as a Profession." 3.00—2YA—Talk by A.C.E., "Institutional Management as a Profession." 3YA—Classical music. 3.15—1YA—Sports results. 3.28—2YA—Time signals. Weather for farmers. Frost forecast. 3.30—1YA—Talk by A.C.E., "Institutional Management as a Profession." 4YA—Classical music. 4.00—1YA—Weather for farmers. 2YA—Sports results. 3YA—Frost. Weather. 4YA—Frost. Weather. 4.30—1YA—Sports results. 3YA—Sports results. 4YA—Light music. 5.00—Children's hour from all stations. 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M. 6.00—Dinner music from all stations. 7.00—Government and overseas news from all stations. 7.10—News and reports from all stations. 7.28—2YA—Time signals. "The Whirligig of Time: Homes and Heaths—The Home Through the Ages" (2). Speaker: Dr. J. Nicol. 7.30—1YA—Agricultural talk, Mr C. E. Ballinger, Ruakura Farm, "Litter Feeding." 4YA—News and lecture for farmers, arranged by Farmers' Union. 7.35—3YA—Talk, Gardening Expert, "August in the Garden."

8 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

8.00—1YA—Concert programme. Triple bill: Three Plays by Auckland Writers. (1) "Twenty Years After," by Blake Thornton. (2) "Family Furore," domestic tangle, by Una Craig. (3) "Catherine da Medici," historical play by Jennifer Thomas. (Studio productions by J. W. Bailey and Players). 2YA—Chimes. Chamber music programme. (R) Cortot, "The Bard and Casals, Trio No. 7 in B Flat Major, Op. 97" (The Archduke) (Beethoven). 3YA—Chimes. Programme by Ashburton Silver Band, conducted by Lieutenant W. H. Osborne. The Band: (a) "March of the Herald" (Nicholls); (b) "Le Cirque" Selection (Lithgow). 4YA—Chimes. Concert by Dunedin Returned Soldiers.

BBC PROGRAMME

4.30 p.m. Big Ben. "Empire Variety Theatre." 5.10 p.m. Montague Brearley and Orchestra. 5.50 p.m. "Sporting Rivalries—4: Rugby Football—The Calcutta Cup." H. B. T. Wakelam introduces R. Cove-Smith and Andrew Wyness. 6.10 p.m. "Haunting Harmonies," with Bert Wittam and Tommy Hinshy on two pianos. 6.20 p.m. News and announcements. 6.45 p.m. Close down.

SHEEP-STEALING EVIL

BILL DESIGNED TO ACT AS CHECK SAFETY MEASURE

Detailed Consignment Notes

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 29.

The compulsory use of consignment notes for the removal of sheep in an effort to check the prevalence of sheep-stealing in certain parts of New Zealand is the main provision of the Stock Amendment Bill, introduced in the House of Representatives to-day.

The Bill provides that with certain specified exceptions, no person will be permitted to drive or convey sheep unless he is the holder of a consignment note showing the particulars of the sheep, the places to and from which they are being moved, the route to be taken and the manner in which they are to be moved.

The consignment notes are to be prepared in triplicate, and before the sheep are removed all three copies must be signed by the owner or his agent and the person removing the sheep. The three copies will be held respectively by the consignor, the person moving the sheep, and the consignee or person taking delivery.

When the sheep are delivered the consignee will be required to sign the copy of the consignment note by the person delivering the sheep.

Liability to Fine. Failure to produce a consignment note by any person concerned will render him liable to a fine of £50 and it is provided that when the sheep are being moved the production of the consignment note can be demanded for by a justice of the Peace, stock inspector, traffic inspector or any other authorised person.

At any time within six months after the removal of the sheep the consignment note if required must be produced within 24 hours.

Exemptions from the use of consignment notes are provided for in the case of farmers who may desire to shift their sheep from one part of their property to another within a radius of ten miles, the driving of sheep within the limits of a borough and to or from any public sale yard not more than ten miles distant from the farm and to or from a show or exhibition.

Persons employed by the Railway Department will be entitled to drive sheep without consignment notes, and these documents will not be required when sheep are being conveyed under a bill of lading or other shipping document.

Further Clauses. Other clauses in the Bill prohibit the removal, exhibition or yarding of unfit stock and abolish the necessity for making returns of slaughtered stock.

The Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. W. Lee Martin) outlining the provisions of the Stock Act Amendment Bill, said that it was designed to stop sheep-stealing in the Dominion by the use of consignment notes, and he thought that it was a measure which every sheepfarmer in the Dominion would welcome.

Mr W. J. Polson (Nat.—Stratford) drew attention to a case where a single valuable stud animal valued at three figures had been alone in a paddock overnight, and had been stolen, evidently by some people with a motor car. What system of consignment notes, he asked would stop thefts of that nature?

The Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates (Nat.—Kaipara) asked if every farmer or carrier who shifted his own stock perhaps only from one paddock to another would be required to have a bill of lading or consignment note.

Road Accidents Statement

HAWKE'S BAY TOWNS Napier's Bad Record Over Past Year THREE WERE KILLED

Napier had the highest proportion of serious and fatal accidents of any borough in the Dominion, three persons being killed and five seriously injured in a total of 24 accidents during the year ended March 31 last, says a statement on road accidents issued by the Commissioner of Transport (Mr G. L. Laursen).

One person was killed and 41 were injured, 10 seriously, in road accidents in the Hastings Borough. The Gisborne Borough, with a slightly larger population than Hastings, had a total of 60 injured during this period, but the injuries were not as severe as in Hastings, only 6 persons being seriously injured, as opposed to 10 seriously and one fatally injured in Hastings.

Fourteen bicyclists were injured—a high percentage. Hastings had the largest proportion of motor-vehicle collisions to other accidents of any borough of over 6,000 population in New Zealand.

Napier Accidents. Napier accidents included the following:— An intoxicated pedestrian jaywalking was struck by a car and seriously injured. A driver who served to avoid children on the road struck a school-boy, whom he had not seen, who was kneeling down tying up his shoe.

The driver depressed the accelerator instead of the brake and collided with a private motor-vehicle. A motorcyclist intending to apply his brake threw out the clutch and collided with a taxi. Another motorcyclist travelling at an excessive speed was seriously injured when he ran into the rear of a truck. A motorist, dazzled by the setting sun, swerved to avoid a dog and struck a bicyclist.

One death resulted from a collision between a fast-travelling car and a truck. A car skidded on wet bitumen and struck a taxi, two persons being injured, one seriously. A motor-cycle also skidded, the driver being injured.

There was one level crossing accident in the borough during the period. A pedestrian was injured when an inexperienced driver accidentally let a car run forward. A motorcyclist skidded in loose metal lying on the bitumen, ran off the road and struck a tree, sustaining serious injuries. A car driver was dazzled by the headlights of a lorry with which he collided. A bicyclist and a private car driver both swerved to avoid pedestrians and collided with each other.

Accidents in which those concerned escaped injury are not included in these figures.

He said he knew that the position with regard to sheep-stealing had become almost vicious throughout New Zealand. Would the Bill cover almost every avenue whereby stock might be shifted?

The Minister said that the Bill had been prepared after consultation with the Sheep Farmers' Federation, and he hoped that it would cover all the points which had been raised by members in their previous sessions. There was certainly provision to cover the points raised by Mr Coates.

He proposed that the Bill should be read the second time pro forma, and it would then be referred to the Agricultural and Pastoral Committee, when members of the House would have the opportunity of presenting their suggestions on the Bill.

The Bill was read the first time, and also the second time pro forma and referred to the committee.

PUBLIC WORKS REVIEWED

"BEST EQUIPPED IN BRITISH EMPIRE" POLICY DEFENDED

Expenditure Details Given

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, July 31.

"The men and machinery on Public Works in New Zealand are the best equipped in the British Empire," said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) who arrived in Christchurch on a good will tour yesterday. He is accompanied by the Hon. R. Semple, the Hon. D. G. Sullivan and the Hon. P. C. Webb.

"The bulk of the work is carried out on the co-operative contract system. The men are earning good wages and the State is getting good value for its expenditure on every class of construction. The men have improved wonderfully in skill and in output of work, and now they are an army of men of whom the nation can be proud."

"It is the intention of the Government to continue its policy of carrying out a comprehensive, yet well-defined programme of works. I cannot subscribe to the conservative doctrine that Public Works should be cut down in times of prosperity."

Public Works and Slumps. "The slowing down of Public Works invariably leads to a slump. Such has been the rule in this country and the advice to cut down now and expand during depression times comes ill from the very people who, during the economic depression, are singled out as the first of national activities to suffer. There were 21,188 men employed on Public Works during May last.

"The related programme of improvement and additions to open lines of railways is a large one for the current year in an effort to catch up on the shortage of waggons, locomotives and other rolling stock."

"The year's expenditure, estimated at £3,746,000, consisting of £2,844,000 from loan moneys and the balance from depreciation and renewals, reserves and revenue. Last year's net revenue vote expenditure was £1,292,725.

Traffic Demands.

"The reconstruction and improvement of main highways, together with the elimination of railway level-crossings, is proceeding at a pace greater than ever before to meet the demands of heavily-increasing traffic. The total expenditure for the year was £4,031,728, and the expenditure of £5,037,200 is projected for the current year."

"Never in the history of the Dominion have the roading problems of the country been approached as comprehensively as has been done since this Government took office. The department's operations on country roads for the year ended March 31, 1938, involved an expenditure of £1,126,757, and the amount required to be voted for the year ending March 31, 1939, is £1,410,000."

Irrigation Works.

"The construction of irrigation work is considered one of the most important developmental expenditures that can be undertaken, in that it creates a permanent asset and one that has a cumulative effect on the prosperity of the country. Irrigation up to 1934 was confined to Central Otago, but extensive schemes are now in hand in the central portion of the South Island."

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Graduated Taxation Referring to graduated taxation, in his address at New Plymouth last night, Mr. J. G. Barclay, M.P., said the last Government had taken the tax off the land to help the struggling farmer.

Cosy

TWO FINE FEATURES SHOWING Baffling Mystery And Thrilling Drama One of the most baffling of all the Earle Stanley Gardner murder mysteries, "The Case of the Black Cat," has been pictured by First National, and screens at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings-to-day, with Ricardo Cortez and June Travis in the leading roles.

"TOM SAWYER" IN TECHNICOLOR Delightful Story Again On Screen Again the major favourite of our childhood days comes to the screen in "Tom Sawyer," showing at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-day, this time superbly filmed in technicolor under the expert wing of David O. Selznick.

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Substantial Conscience Money The repayment of small amounts of conscience money to various organisations is a comparatively common occurrence, but the return of over £100 by a person with a troubled conscience is definitely rare.

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Plaza

GEORGE WALLACE IN AMUSING FILM Gay New Story Of "Let George Do It" An outstanding comedy, "Let George Do It," which is at present showing at the Plaza, Theatre, Napier, starring Australia's King of Mirth, George Wallace, was thoroughly enjoyed by the capacity house on Saturday evening.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE WOMEN IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS

Reports Of Institute Meetings Held In Hawke's Bay During The Month

WIMBLEDON-HERBERTVILLE

The Wimbledon-Herbertville Women's Institute met in the Institute room, Mrs Herrick presiding over a fair attendance. Three new members were enrolled and recipes brought for the new Institute cookery book.

The roll call "a riddle" was well responded to. A "Ten Talent" competition was won by Mrs Lennox a special prize being given by Mrs Pope.

The demonstration for the day, hair-pin work by Mrs Finlay, was very instructive and enjoyed by all. Mrs Beamsley was chosen as delegate to the Dominion conference in Wellington.

The monthly competitions resulted as follows: Flaky pastry—Miss P. Morgan 1, Mrs Beamsley 2, Mrs P. Morgan 3; Jar of green foliage—Mrs Lennox 1, Mrs Herrick 2, Mrs P. Morgan 3. A musical parcel game won by Mrs P. Morgan.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs Pope and Mrs G. Herbert.

TANGOIO

The Tangoio Women's Institute monthly meeting was held in the school house being the first meeting since the flood. There was a full attendance of members, the president, Mrs Love, being in the chair. Several visitors were welcomed.

A golden thread talk on the Maoris by Mrs Goodson was very enjoyable.

Mrs McHardy, Bay View, spoke and answered questions on Institute matters.

The competitions for the month were: Best carrot, Mrs Sinclair 1, Mrs Collins 2, Mrs Orr 3; Imitated article, Mrs Collins 1.

PUTORINO

Miss J. Halliburton presided over a good attendance at the meeting of the Putorino Women's Institute, held in the village hall.

The motto was: "Always be proud enough to be humble."

Business was discussed and final arrangements were made for the delegate to attend the Dominion Conference in Wellington. The link letter from Canada was read by Mrs Fleming.

The roll call "What I would like on the programme," was well and interestingly answered.

A competition for a humorous essay of not more than 200 words caused much laughter. Other competition results were: Knitted baby's singlet (Plunket)—Mrs Porter 1; Miss J. Mabey 2; best bloom—Mrs Sowerby's (rose) 1.

Mrs Griffiths continued with a series of golden thread talks, her subject being Ireland.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent with a very helpful and interesting talk on poultry which was given by Mrs Ross, of Twyford.

The results of competitions for the afternoon were: Hairpin worked mat—Mrs Campbell 1, Mrs Taylor 2, Miss J. Davies 3; best bloom—Mrs A. Puschke 1, Mrs Hildreth 2, Miss J. Davies 3.

The tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs Finch and Mrs Griffiths.

OMAKERE

The attendance of members and visitors at the July meeting of the Omakere Women's Institute, was very satisfactory. The delegate, Miss Winton, thanked the members for their interest in the business matters connected with the conference, and several remits were discussed.

Mrs A. Logan, from Waipawa, gave a very interesting demonstration on plain and fancy smoking, several members spending a busy afternoon trying their hands at this fascinating work. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs Logan.

A dainty tea was then served by the hostesses, Mesdames Norris, Vesty and Aitken.

The entries for the competitions were very good—especially the bed jackets, this competition being won by Mrs Baskville, Miss Rowe 2, and Mrs Nairn 3.

The competition for a meat pie in pyrex dish was won by Miss Allison, Mrs Rowe 2, and Mrs Brinson 3.

A wall competition was won by Miss Allison.

The Omakere Women's Institute entertainment, held in the Omakere Hall recently, was one of the most successful ever held by the Institute.

The social was in the form of a concert, followed by cards, ping pong and hoop la. The evening was well attended by members and visitors from neighbouring districts. Mr Forbes McHardy thanked all present for coming along and helping to swell the funds of such a worthy cause.

A wool rug, kindly made by an Institute member, was won by Mr J. Moir of Waipawa.

The programme was as follows: Pianoforte solo, Mrs Winifred McPike; (Naper); elocution, Mr. Master Jimmy McCarty (Napier); tenor solos, Mr E. G. Stevenson (Napier); elocution, Mary Morris; song, Betty Kittow; violin solos, Mr Jean Kittow; vocal duet, Mr and Mrs E. G. Stevenson; song, Barbara Towers; elocution numbers, Miss Jean McKay; contralto solo, Mrs E. G. Stevenson; novelty dancing, Miss Leta Brinson; comedy sketch, Mrs Swainson and Miss Nola Wallace.

At the conclusion of the programme, Mr McHardy, on behalf of the Women's Institute, thanked the performers for such a splendid variety entertainment and gave special thanks to the visiting Napier artists.

Supper of savouries and cakes was served by the members and much enjoyed by all. All present then entered into the fun and gaiety of ping pong, hoop la and cards.

WEBER

In the absence of the president, Mrs Campbell presided over a good attendance at the meeting of the Weber Women's Institute.

The winners of the competitions were: Sultana cake, Mrs R. Hales 1, Mrs Harold 2; flowers, Mrs McLean 1, Mrs Matheson 2.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs Smith, whose entertainment was very much appreciated.

TAKAPAU

In the town hall supper room the monthly meeting of the Takapau Women's Institute was held, Mrs W. B. White presiding.

One new member was welcomed.

It was decided to have a card party for the Chinese Red Cross fund, over \$14 being the result of a card party for the food relief.

Health germs were accorded Mrs Buchanan and Miss Walcott, who are at present on the sick list.

The president introduced Mrs Inglis, of the Pukekohe Sanatorium, who gave a most interesting talk on diet. The talk was earnestly listened to and all present profited from the advice given. A hearty vote of thanks was carried with acclamation.

The results of competitions were as follows: One day's menu, Mrs Clayton 1, Mrs Haines 2, Mrs W. B. White 3; wholemeal scones, Mrs H. Kilford 1, Mrs W. Clayton 2, Mrs Haines 3.

Mesdames Le Lievre, C. Olsen, J. Walters and R. Fraser were the tea hostesses.

ASHLEY CLINTON

The Ashley Clinton Women's Institute had a small attendance at their meeting on account of very wet weather. The president, Miss Wilson, was absent as the delegate to the Women's Institute Conference, and Mrs Hanna was asked to preside.

After the business Mrs Hanna gave a talk on Institute affairs and was given a hearty vote of thanks.

After judging the competitions and giving two prizes for the best collection of work. First prize was won by Mrs F. Severinsen and Mrs C. Thomsen was second.

Other competitions were as follows: Iced Scone, Mrs F. Severinsen 1, Mrs V. Pedersen 2; best bloom, Mrs F. Severinsen 1.

Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses.

RICHMOND

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Women's Institute was held in the Richmond Hall recently, when a large number of members were present.

The president, Mrs White, welcomed visitors and members. The roll call "Recipes" brought forth many suggestions. At the conclusion of the general business Mrs White spoke on the life and work of Elizabeth Fry.

Miss E. M. King, secretary of the Napier Red Cross Society, then addressed the Institute on the work of the Red Cross both at home and abroad. Miss King was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

The best bloom competition was won by Mrs Shea with an orchid, Mrs Mars's anemone was 2, and Mrs Butcher's calendula third.

MARU MARU

The Maru Maru Women's Institute members met at the home of Miss Byrne. The president, Mrs Delaney, presided over a large number of members and fifteen visitors from the Waioira Women's Institute.

The roll-call, "Sing, Say, Whistle or Pay 15," caused great amusement.

During the afternoon visitors gave several demonstrations, which were very interesting and much appreciated. Mrs Peat demonstrated fancy head bands and novelty belts. Mrs Litchfield fancy fargoting, Mrs Gibbs patchwork, and Mrs Packwood rope door mats.

A paint-box competition was held during the social hour, the winner being one of the visitors, Mrs Hudson.

The competitions were judged by the visitors. Mrs Aufdemaur and Mrs Buchanan judging the shirts and Mrs Johnson and Mrs Buchanan the flowers.

The results were: Best laundered shirt, Mrs Tong 1, Mrs McGlashan 2, Mrs Delaney 3; best flower in garden, Mrs Tong 1, Mrs McGlashan 2, Mrs Curlett 3.

GREENMEADOWS

The Greenmeadows Women's Institute meeting was held in the hall, Mrs Wright, vice-president, presiding over a good attendance.

One new member was welcomed.

An interesting golden thread talk was given by Mrs Turton, her subject being Dr Ada Patterson.

This was followed by a general gardening talk by Mrs Holt, of Napier, who gave helpful hints and some information on little known plants.

Ten minutes entertainment by the hostesses took the form of a car competition, Mrs Greig being the winner.

Some amusement was caused by the acting of humorous stories by the drama circle.

NEW FEDERATION

The first Waioira-Hawke's Bay district federation of the Women's Institutes was successfully formed in Waioira recently when Mrs R. Kelso, of Wellington, Dominion organizer, conducted a meeting of institute members.

Formerly the Waioira district institutes were embraced in the Poverty Bay Federation.

Of the eighteen nominations received for the federation council the following seven were elected: Sister May Gardiner (Nuhaka) president; Miss Spence (Tiniroto) secretary and treasurer; Mrs Noble Campbell (Tiniroto) press, correspondence; committee, Mesdames A. G. Nolan, H. H. O'Loughlin, C. W. Packwood, and Mrs Rarere (Opoutama).

The institutes included in the federation are: Kopuwhara, Nuhaka, Whakaki, Waioira, Tiniroto, Ruakituri, Maru Maru, Tuai and Opoutama.

Mrs Wicksteed, president of the Poverty Bay Federation, together with Mrs W. M. McClellan and Mrs A. Atkins, attended the meeting and wished the new federation the best of luck.

Further institute reports on page 5.

OTANE

Mrs R. H. Tod presided over the July meeting of the Otane Women's Institute. When the routine business was over, Mrs Voyce gave the golden thread talk, her subject being Gloria Rawlinson, the New Zealand poetess and this talk was very much appreciated.

Members were reminded that it would be Otane's "San" day on August 9. It was decided to send donations to the Chinese and Spanish children's relief funds, and also to make the annual donation to the S.P.C.A.

Mrs A. Logan gave an interesting demonstration of smoking, members being keen to learn this decorative work. A vote of thanks was accorded the demonstrator.

The competition results were: Ladies' spray, Mrs Arnott 1, Mrs Oram 2, Mrs Oliver 3; ginger bread, Mrs Spargo (junior) 1, Mrs Oram 2, Mrs Germain 3; pot of jelly, Mrs Spargo (jun.) 1, Mrs Arnott 2, Mrs R. Todd 3.

The motto for the day was, "Where'er you go, where'er you've been, you'll find one lifter to twenty who lean."

MESDAMES LARSEN, WILSON AND FARQUHAR were the hostesses for the day.

Competitions resulted as follows: Best cushion from sugar bag, Mrs Jeffares 1, Mrs Martin 2, Mrs Ormond 3; flowers, Mrs Farquhar 1, Mrs E. White 2, Mrs Turton 3.

TARADALE

The Taradale Town Hall was a scene of great festivity when the Taradale Women's Institute celebrated its twelfth birthday with a joyous party. Visitors were present from far and near and, though the weather was anything but kind, the welcome and entertainment they received from their hostesses more than offset the chill and rain out of doors.

The supper room was decorated with spring flowers. The sumptuous supper was arranged buffet fashion and among the appetizing delicacies provided the main feature was a beautiful birthday cake, which had been made and iced by Mrs Savers, of Taradale. The cake was topped with twelve amber coloured wedges to mark the age of the institute.

When the appropriate time arrived for the cutting of the cake, the ceremony was carried out in a rather delightful manner. The candles were lighted by the president, Mrs Leyland, and the cake was cut by the youngest member of the Taradale Institute present, Miss N. Leyland. The cake was then cut by Mrs Kelly. A piece of the cake is to be sent to the Institute at Taradale, Brunton, England, as some time ago this latter institute had sent a piece of their cake to the Taradale Institute.

The president, Mrs Leyland, welcomed the guests and the evening was spent in games interspersed with musical items.

The following items were given: Pianoforte duet, Misses Joan Dave and Joyce Paton; solo, Miss Goodger (Napier); humorous monologue, Mrs Kelly.

The competitions resulted as follows: Greetings competition, Mrs L. Bradley; book titles, Mrs J. Fleming; (of the Putorino Institute); ankle parade, Mrs R. Ellis (Meeanee) 1, Miss Joan Gallaher (Taradale) 2, Miss Goodger (Napier) 3; Mrs Kelly conducted a most spirited community sing, all present joining freely in a round of popular numbers.

Visitors were present from the Richmond Block, Meeanee and Greenmeadows Institutes.

Prior to the party a short business meeting was held to discuss arrangements for the forthcoming institute ball, to be held early in August.

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CLIVE

When the Clive Women's Institute members met there was a fair attendance. Mrs Gregory was in the chair. Mrs McCabe very ably demonstrated the art of hair-pin work. Several very dainty toilet sets were exhibited to the members. Mrs Douglas gave an interesting and detailed account of her recent trip to Sydney. Mesdames Gregory and Powell then entertained with an original humorous song entitled "We Just Don't Want to Get Thin," after which Miss B. Merritt read an old newspaper cutting "Peeps into Old Clive," which proved most interesting and amusing.

The monthly handicraft competition "Something new from something old" was won by Mrs Dyett with a very smart boy's overcoat. Mrs Bliss and Mrs McCabe tied for second place and Mrs Griffiths was third. Mrs M. Griffiths won the Leyland Memorial Cup for the best bloom of the month.

A most welcome supper was served by Mrs Dyett and Miss M. Hellyer.

FERNHILL

The July meeting of the Fernhill Women's Institute was held in the hall, and Mrs Davies who presided over a fair attendance of members welcomed three visitors.

While business matters were being dealt with it was decided to hold a concert with a dance to follow on July 28, in aid of the Esk Valley Flood Relief Fund.

HAVELOCK NORTH

In spite of a cold, wet afternoon, there was a good attendance of members at the Havelock North Women's Institute meeting.

Mrs Buck was in the chair.

One new member was elected and the resignation of three members was received with regret.

Conference business was discussed and it was decided to send a dozen one pound jars of jam for the sale table.

The Institute decided to enter for the competitions for a luncheon for four people to be held at the A. & P. Society show.

The Institute's annual flower show which has always been held on the second Wednesday in September, is to be held a month later this year. Members felt that early September was a little soon for the flower show.

The bring and buy stall did a brisk trade.

Mrs P. A. Mitchell, who lived for 10 years in Majorca, gave an interesting and very vivid account of that island and its inhabitants. Mrs Mitchell described the beautiful Gothic cathedral—one of the finest in the world—overlooking the capital Palma; the wall surrounding the town built by the Moors many hundred years ago; the beautiful homes of the Spaniards with their priceless possessions; the growing and exporting of olives and oranges; and the various customs of the people.

After tea Mrs E. Whetstone demonstrated very ably the making of moccasins and her own samples were much admired.

Hearty votes of thanks were passed to both speaker and demonstrator.

PUKETAPU

The meeting of the Puketapu Women's Institute was not well attended owing to the weather and sickness among members. Mrs Anderson presided.

The competitions for the month were: Gardening apron from sugar bags, Mrs Alexander 1, Mrs Boyd 2, Mrs Patullo 3 (judged by Mrs J. White); sponge cakes, Miss P. Codd 1, Mrs Strachan 2, Mrs Boyd 3 (judged by Miss Hayes); large flower—Alexandra 1, Mrs Boyd 2, Mrs Byrne 1, Mrs Alexander 2, Mrs Boyd 3 (judged by Miss Peddie, Rissington).

During the afternoon a knitting competition was held in which everyone was given two wooden matches and 13 yards of wool with which to compete. Mrs Anderson judged and awarded Miss Fisher 1, Miss Peddie 2, Mrs Alexander 3.

The hostesses were Mesdames Marshall and L. Hayes.

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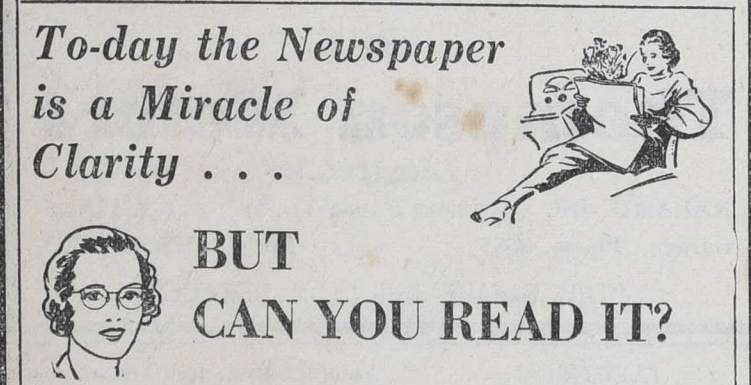
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES
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PUKAHU

Mrs A. Lang presided at the monthly meeting of the Pukahu Women's Institute which was the Institute's sixth birthday. A hearty welcome was extended to all present, a special one being given to Mrs Pat Neagle, a visitor. The business for the day was dealt with as expeditiously as possible and the reports for the conference were freely discussed. Mrs L. W. Goldfinch was the chosen delegate.

A roll call, "Irish or Scottish joke or story" was answered by all and created a great deal of amusement.

A delicious tea was dispensed by members, during which the candles on the birthday cake were lit by the oldest member, Mrs C. Lean, and blown out by the youngest member, Miss Joyce Cummins. The beautiful cake was iced in orange colouring with the institute badge in its natural colors in the centre. It had been made and decorated by Mrs Wilks, who was later thanked by Mrs Goldfinch, who complimented her upon her excellent work.

Mrs Pat Neagle was invited to cut the cake and in doing so thanked members for honouring her on such an occasion and wished the Institute many happy birthdays. The cake was then handed round and proved to be as delicious as it was beautiful.

Mrs Harding, a new member, gave a most interesting account of a recent tour which she had made through rural England. Several places of interest were mentioned and a most vivid account of the Coronation was given. Mrs Harding was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks for her descriptive talk, which was very much appreciated.

The competitions for the day, kindly judged by Mrs Livingstone and Mrs Neagle, resulted as follows: Best bloom, Mrs Harding 1, Mrs Lean 2, Mrs Little 1, Mrs Goldfinch 2, Mrs Wilks 3; article to cost not more than 1s, Mrs Wilks 1 (a beautiful child's frock), Miss Clara Lang 2 (a pretty fibre shoulder spray), Mrs Lang 3 (sugar bag aprons).

It was announced that the August competitions would be for the special knitted infant's singlet for a special prize offered by Mrs Goldfinch, the singlets to go to the Plunket Society, who were badly in need of warm children's clothing.

A 500 tournament and dance held in the Pukahu Hall recently for institute funds was most successful. Good music for the dancing was supplied by Mr W. Kiri and Mr Herbert Green made an efficient M.C. A Monte Carlo waltz was won by Miss Jean Barclay and partner.

The cards resulted as follows: Women, Mrs North 1, Mrs Hill 2, Men, Mr A. Speers 1, Mr Johansen 2. A beautiful black cushion, pen painted, kindly donated by Mrs Herbert Green was won by a member, Mrs Wilks. Mrs Green was heartily thanked for her donation, which helped to augment the Institute funds considerably.

WAIROA

On the occasion of the eighth anniversary of the Wairoa Women's Institute, their annual birthday party was held in St. Paul's school room. The attendance was very large, over 100 ladies being present, and a hearty welcome was extended to representatives from the Tui, Maru Maru and Kopuawhara Institutes.

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tutes, and from the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union, by the president, Mrs C. W. Packwood.

Congratulatory messages were read from Ruakituri and Oputama Women's Institutes.

Members then stood in silence to honour the memory of the late Mrs Crewe, who was president of the Bush-Wairarapa Federation.

Business being concluded, the retiring president, Mrs A. G. Nolan, was presented with a bouquet and Mrs B. Halpin with a small gift in recognition of her services as pianiste, after which Mrs H. Yelverton gave a most interesting talk on floral decorative work.

A vocal duet by Mrs W. Innis, Jun., and Miss J. Coker provided a most pleasing interlude.

Following a social competition, won by Mrs A. G. Nolan, members gave a comedy entertainment, "Nursery Rhymes Up-to-Date," which was thoroughly enjoyed, the stage decorations and bright costumes creating a charmingly colourful effect.

During afternoon tea, the birthday cake, beautifully iced in white with a decorative design of marigolds, the emblem of the institute, was cut and handed round. This was the gift of the president.

A further enjoyable item was a short humorous sketch, "Scoop," capably acted by Mesdames F. Hill and J. Heywood.

Competitions were as follows: Best marigold, Mrs Gibbs 1; best flower, Mrs J. Prebble 1, Mrs J. O. Scott 2 and 3; soft toy, Mrs Peet 1, Mrs Travers 2, Mrs Gibbs 3; scrap books (made by children under 16), Mary Packwood, Jean Highett, Pat Highett, Barbara Packwood, Pauline Packwood, Mary Cowan and Dolores Johansen.

WAIKOPIRO

At the monthly meeting of the Waikopiro Women's Institute, held in the Waikopiro Hall, Mrs F. Smith presided.

A motion of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Mrs Hans Nielsen, of Norsewood, founder of the Norsewood Institute.

Remits for the Dominion Conference in Wellington were dealt with. The golden thread talk on the importance of vegetables in everyday diet was given by Mrs E. McLean.

The winners of the competitions were: A one-egg cake, Mrs J. Syme 1, Mrs H. O. King 2; knitted cardigan, Mrs J. Christie and Mrs J. J. Clegg (equal) 1.

Mrs H. O. King gave a demonstration of hairpin work. Afternoon tea closed a pleasant afternoon.

ORMONVILLE

The Ormondville Women's Institute meeting was held in the Peace Memorial Hall, Mrs H. P. Benbow presiding. The thought for the month was "The Woman who says it can't be done is liable to be interrupted by someone doing it."

A visitor was welcomed and a motion of sympathy was passed to Mrs Logan in the loss of a granddaughter. It was decided to hold a children's fancy dress ball on August 10.

Mrs T. G. Hosking carried on the golden thread talk, taking as her subject the life of Lady Jane Grey. The results of the competitions were: Small meat pie, Mrs E. Cload 1, Mrs G. L. Chapman 2, Mrs J. C. Packer 3; prettiest knitted garment, Mrs H. Howes 1, Mrs G. S. Chapman 2, Mrs H. Lay 3.

Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, Mesdames E. Cload, W. A. Trask and P. Smalley.

WHAKAKI

Mrs S. Smith presided at the meeting of the Whakaki Women's Institute, the president being absent through illness. As this day was wet and air entries were not in the judging of the sugarbag cushion competition was held over until next month.

A demonstration, "How to Turn the Heel of a Sock," was given by Mrs J. M. Taylor.

Mrs P. Wilson was hostess for the day.

RISSINGTON

The president, Mrs F. Hutchinson, welcomed a fair gathering of the members of Rissington Women's Institute at her beautiful home "Omatua." The motto for July was "Act upon this prudent plan, say little and learn all you can."

The roll call, "What to do in the garden for this month," brought forth many useful suggestions. The treasurer, Miss B. Corrigan, read the half-yearly balance sheet, which showed a very creditable balance.

The speaker for the afternoon, Mrs Archer Absalom, Hawke's Bay Girl Guide Commissioner, in an instructive address outlined the girl guide and boy scout movements since their inception by Lord Baden Powell.

This talk was much appreciated by the members and the speaker was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. The games played by girl guides and boys scouts were then demonstrated to the members who learnt much of interest.

Afternoon tea was served in the dining room by the hostesses for the day, Mesdames Mulqueeny and W. Puddle.

TWYFORD

The Twyford Women's Institute met in the school room, the visitors present being Mrs Reid, Mrs Wilson, Mrs McClelland and Miss Wilson.

The president, Mrs Burge, gave a warm welcome to all. The motto for the day, given by the hostess, Mrs Ketching, "Life without friendship is like the sky without sun."

The annual report of the Dominion Federation of New Zealand Women's Institutes was read and discussed. The balance sheet of the Hospital Board's election campaign was received, also notices from Northern Hawke's Bay Federation of Women's Institutes.



CHIFFON SCATTERED WITH SEQUINS.—Gracie Fields wears this lovely gown of champagne chiffon with sequins becoming more thickly scattered as the gown descends. The belt and corsage are almost entirely of sequins in a variety of vivid shades.

Burge 3; preserved beans—Mrs Thompson 1, Mrs Bixley Jun., 3. The golden thread talk was given by Mrs Manson.

PAKOWHAI

The July meeting of the Pakowhai Women's Institute was held in the church hall. Mrs Mitchell, the president, welcomed the visitors and also four new members, and took the opportunity to present Institute jam spoons to Mrs Sutton, a recent bride and Miss P. Boshier, who was married last week.

The remits for the general meeting were discussed and final instructions given to the delegate. It was decided to hold an open evening shortly and a flower show towards the end of the year.

Results of competitions were as follows—Best bloom, Mrs Brunton 1; Mrs Howard 2, Mrs Waters 3; best article out of bits of wool, Mrs A. Bartle and Miss Howard 1, Mrs Holmes 2.

It was decided to enter for the "luncheon for four" at the A. and P. Society's show, and also to present a tree to the school to be planted on Arbor Day.

Mrs Whistone, of Hastings, was warmly thanked for her interesting demonstration on how to make moccasins. Samples were handed round and members practised the stitches.

A lovely basket of flowers was handed to Mrs Houston, a resigning member, the president saying how sorry everyone was Mrs Houston was leaving the district.

The golden thread talk for the month was given by Mrs A. Lowe, who spoke on the life of Lady Mary Montague. Material for the community work, a set of lingerie, was distributed and two new Institute babies were each presented with 5/-.

Garden circle members decided to meet this month at the home of Mrs A. Bartle.

Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs Godfrey, Mrs Howard, Mrs Holmes, and Misses Howard, Holmes and Moore.

ELSTHORPE

The Elsthorpe Women's Institute met in the village hall, Mrs C. N. B. Williams presiding.

Mrs A. Williams, the secretary, read the general yearly report. Following this the golden thread talk for this month was also read by Mrs A. Williams; the paper having been prepared by Mrs Haycock, on the life of Miss Jerome Spencer, the founder, Women's Institutes in New Zealand.

Afternoon tea was then dispensed and a one-act play produced by Miss Betty Ryan was presented.

The play was entitled "Mothers-in-law," the characters being: A bride who, in six months, Miss Betty Ryan, her mother, Miss Belle Priest; her mother-in-law, Miss Jean Sutherland.

The competitions resulted as follows: Decorated bowl, Mrs J. Burton 1, Mrs Watson Jun. 2; best bloom in the garden, Mrs Watson, sen. 1, Mrs J. Bruce 2; old balls of wool, Mrs Lester 1 and 3, Mrs Watson, Jun. 2.

Owing to the distasteful incident in Waipukurau being held on August 10 and 12, it was decided to hold the next meeting of the institute on August 4 in Elsthorpe.

PUKETITIRI

At the Puketitiri Women's Institute final instructions were given to Mrs Wright as to her voting at the Dominion conference.

All the members were very disappointed when Mrs Jensen resigned her position as treasurer, as she is leaving the district and was one of the foundation members of the Puketitiri W.I. and had always been a very keen and able worker. She will be very much missed. The position of treasurer is being taken by Mrs Boese.

The competitions were well contested and resulted: Gingerbread, Mrs Carswell, sen. 1, Mrs Boese 2, Mrs Holt 3; novelty for dining-room, Mrs Wright (handsome copper book-ends) 1, Mrs Jensen (attractive set of sweet dishes paper mache) 2, Mrs Kauter (pretty table mat made from bottle tops and silk raffia) 3.

For the gift table at the Dominion conference Mrs Wright took a pair of book-ends decorated in egg-shell work by Mrs Jensen.

The hostesses were Mrs A. Carswell and Mrs Brice.

It was announced that the institute members would have a farewell afternoon for Mrs Jensen at Mrs Gordon Holt's residence.

The roll call, a humorous incident, caused a great deal of amusement. Competition results were: Eggless cake—Mrs Cameron 1, Mrs Carrington 2, Mrs Burge 3; bouquet—Mrs Cameron 1, Mrs Manson 2, Mrs

Napier Wedding Of Interest

STEWART—CORNFORD

Bride Wears Gown Of Ivory Slipper Satin

MAIDS IN BLUE CHIFFON

A wedding of widespread interest to residents of both Napier and Hastings was solemnised at St. John's Church, Napier, on Saturday evening, when Edith Sydney, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. R. Cornford, of Napier, was married to Ivan Lachlan Campbell, second son of Mr and Mrs H. N. Stewart, of Havelock North.

The Rev. Canon Neild officiated at the ceremony and Mr P. W. Tombs presided at the organ.

The church had been beautifully decorated by friends of the bride. Lovely bowls of japonica and deep rose camellias adorned the altar, and at the chancel steps were cyclamen, camellias and fronds of fern. Posies of primulas and maidenhair fern were attached by satin bows to each pew.

The bride made a lovely picture when she entered the church with her father. Her exquisite gown of ivory slipper satin was made in Empire style, with a V neckline and long light sleeves with tiny buttons at the wrists. The long, full skirt had a shaped belt at the back, also finished with tiny buttons, and from the centre back panel the long full train fell in graceful folds. Hevel of white billow tulle was held in place by a halo of pleated tulle, and she carried a sheaf of white camellias.

Top Knots Of Pink Camellias

The three attendant bridesmaids were Miss Josephine Cornford (chief), sister of the bride, Miss Norma Stewart, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Judith Pasley, of Wellington. All were dressed alike in lovely frocks of powder blue chiffon over crepe de chine. The short puffed sleeves were ruffled at the shoulders and cuffs, and bands of ruching formed the only trimming on the skirt. Starting on the front point of the skirt the ruching reached the hips and finished in long shawl ends reaching the hemline. They wore posies of pink camellias and tiny blue daisies on top of their heads, and each maid carried a sheaf of pale pink camellias.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr Ralph Caro, of Hastings, as best man, and Messrs Harry Cornford, and Campbell Stewart were groomsmen. Messrs John Giblin and Tom Blyth acted as ushers.

Following the ceremony Mr and Mrs Cornford entertained a number of relatives and intimate friends at their home in Gladstone Road, Napier. Mrs Cornford received the guests in the hall and was wearing a chocolate brown satin-backed crepe model frock. The long, full sleeves were of beaded chiffon, and her matching hat of lightweight felt had a faggoted crown. She wore a brown skunk fur, and carried a bouquet of pale pink rose buds.

Mrs H. N. Stewart (mother of the bridegroom) wore a very smart African red lace frock, with a short tailored coat, and a gold lame toque. She carried a bouquet of deep pink rose buds.

Bright And Cheery Reception

The happy couple received the congratulations of their friends standing in the drawingroom, which was decorated with bowls of lovely Iceland poppies, violets, jonquills and camellias. Later many toasts were honoured, and the reception was a very bright and cheery one.

When the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon the bride was wearing a smartly tailored grey pin stripe costume, with a powder blue woolly jumper, navy blue hat and shoes, and accessories to tone.

Wedding Held At Taradale

McLEOD—BRYAN

Two 'Maids Wear Pink Embossed Satin

BRIDE IN WHITE SATIN

The wedding was solemnised at All Saints Church, Taradale, on Saturday evening, of Rachel Lillian, sixth daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Bryan, of Taradale and Richard Jolcock, of Mr and Mrs McLeod, of Aitland.

The bride looked most charming when she entered the church with her brother-in-law, Mr J. Stevens. Her gown was of white satin supplee, made in Empire style, with softly shirred bodice. The long tight sleeves were shirred at the shoulders, and the skirt panelled at the back fell into a long full train. The high neckline was finished with an Elizabethan collar. A bouquet of white spring flowers completed a charming ensemble.

The two bridesmaids, Miss Gladys Bryan, chief (sister of the bride), and Miss Doris Stevens (niece of the bride) were dressed alike in dainty frocks of pink embossed satin made on long flowing lines, with softly shirred bodices to form a square neckline, and on their heads they wore pink satin haloes trimmed with tiny flowers and carried bouquets of pink camellias.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr Arthur Stevens and Mr John McFarlane acted as groomsmen.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Hodge.

At the reception which was held in the Taradale Labour Hall, the guests were received by Mrs J. Stevens, who was wearing a graceful gown of marone crepe celeste.

Later when the happy couple left for their honeymoon the bride was wearing a Russian suit of navy cloth relieved with astrakhan, and navy accessories.

Among those dancing were: Mrs I. Brown, Mrs I. Smith, Mrs W. G. Nelson, Misses J. Gunn, N. Colbert, N. Howard, H. Barclay, W. McCartney, E. McCashin, D. Brown, R. Pofflerie, J. Christensen, R. Brown, S.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs E. W. Ormond, Omaha Road, Hastings, will be visitors to Christchurch for Grand National week.

Mrs Nigel Carnarvon, North Auckland, is visiting Hastings and is the guest of her aunt, Miss K. F. Rixon, Queenswood School.

Mr and Mrs W. Richmond will be Hastings visitors to Christchurch for the Grand National race meeting.

Mrs A. C. Davidson and Miss Daphne Johnstone leave Napier by the express this morning to join the Maunganui at Wellington for a South Seas cruise.

Mrs A. E. Hutchinson is at present spending a holiday in Napier with her brother at 10 Goldsmith Road.

Mrs E. Roy Limbrick, of Wellington, is a visitor to Napier, where she is the guest of her father, Mr H. Bull, Napier Terrace.

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Messrs L. Henry and L. Cameron supplied the dance music and Mr F. Horton was the M.C.

The winners of the monte carlo waltz were Miss Marshall and Mr Smith.

Among those present were: Mesdames Johns, R. Henderson, M. Nottage, L. Wall, B. Drayson, N. Muir, B. Lane, M. Tong, F. Ellis, H. Price.

Misses V. Johns, L. Stewart, J. Hodges, M. Boyd, B. Pierce, M. Walker, N. Sullivan, K. O'Neill, R. Duffield, M. Kenny, M. Lane, M. Pook, D. Waklin, E. Munn, U. Culen.

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Why the Decreased Birthrate?

Sir,—Allow me a little space to try to answer "Christian Socialist," who has attempted to give a few reasons for the decrease in the birthrate of this country.

Surely, signing himself "Christian," he knows perfectly well that the reasons he gives are not very good, or maybe he does not know the meaning of the word "Christian," which very few of us do in these so-called hard-up days, which are half the cause of the decrease of our birthrate.

The other half of the cause is that we are too selfish to bring into this world the children that the Lord meant us to and for which cause we are here, not to growl about the wages we get and the amount we have to spend on entertainments, etc., the so-called enjoyments of the day.

If we had more children we would have less time to worry about how hard up we are supposed to be, and more time to study God's gracious Word and perhaps put more trust in Him to help us in this life, which He assures us if we do we "shall not want."

Speaking of an assured income, surely if we will only trust Him there will be sufficient.

There will be very few children if we are going to wait for an income that we are more sure of than that which He offers us. Has our birthrate increased of late with the increase of wages? No, but our beer consumption has nearly doubled and if money is going to cure the trouble surely in the past sixty years we have been well off enough at some time to have children and feed and clothe them. We can do that in these days with a little self-denial. Thanking you for this space.—I am, etc., E.H.C.

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Socialism and the Party System

Sir,—I beg space in the columns of your valuable journal for the purpose of focusing public attention on another aspect of the unfavourable condition of affairs, as many view them today.

First, I wish to refer as briefly as possible to the doings of the various Labour Governments of the past and present throughout the Empire, all of whom professed to be Socialists, including the MacDonalds and Snowdens of Great Britain, the Frank Antseys and Scullins, not forgetting W. M. Hughes and J. A. Lyons of Australia, many of whom have forsaken their old love.

Although they may have been honest, they found it impossible to reform Capitalism into Socialism, as one is the direct negation of the other. Yet, in spite of their failure, we still find members of the New Zealand Labour Party, who believe that Capitalism can be taxed out of existence, while Socialism will creep in of its own accord.

As opposed to such reactionary measures as the above, the Socialists declare, that as political parties are but the expression of class interests, and that the interests of the working class is diametrically opposed to the interests of all sections of the master class, the party seeking working class emancipation must be hostile to every other political party, whether they be Conservative, Liberal, Nationalist, Communists or Labour.—I am, etc., CROSS BENCHES.

The Social Security Proposals

Sir,—With reference to Mr. A. E. Jull's letter and the discussion on Social Security, I should like to give a further illustration.

Take a man and his wife aged 60, whose family has grown up. The man has been able to secure a home of his own and has some savings which might produce five or ten shillings a week. They would receive a pension of £3 a week or say £3/5/- in all.

Against that let us take the case of a worker, say a young married man with a family. He has not been able to secure a home of his own. His wages are, say, £5 a week, but with broken time he averages only £4/10/- out of which he would contribute 4/6 for his tax, plus his share of the amount payable by the State and plus £1 a week rent. This would leave him £3/5/6 a week by steady work to bring up a family or a trifle less than the man at 60 who does no work and who has no family responsibilities.

The man of 60 who has brought up his family has worked 45 years in helping to develop the country and, under the greedy rule of Tory Governments, has only been able to save enough to get a home of his own after bringing up his family, and to save enough to bring him in a few shillings a week. Is it suggested that that man and his wife have not earned that pension of £3 a week and should they live on a small sum or work for more?—I am, etc., LABOUR.

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RAPA WAIATA WINS

STEEPLECHASE AT GISBORNE
CONCLUDING DAY
Winter Oats Won By Brown Lap

By Telegraph—Press Association. GISBORNE, July 30.
The Poverty Bay Turf Club's steeplechase meeting was concluded in showery weather to-day before a fair attendance. The going was heavy. The totalisator handled on the second day £5070/10/-.

Investments for the meeting were £15,221, as against £20,890/10/- last year.
Results:—
GISBORNE HURDLES of 125: 13 miles—4 PROFESSIONAL 9.5 (N. Watson) 1, 2 Air Commodore 9.6 (T. Ferguson) 2, 1 Lovell 10.10 (A. Lord) 3. Also started: 3 Wolsey 9.0 (car. 9.24), 3 First Hand 9.0. Half a length; three. Time, 3:47.45.

TRIAL HANDICAP of 100: 6 furlongs—1 ILLINOIS 8.0 (car. 8.13) (J. McNally) 1, 3 Mimicry 8.3 (C. Clifford) 2, 10 Acella 8.0 (S. Tremain) 3. Also started: 5 Sunny Lass 8.2, 5 Opera Star 8.0 (car. 8.1), 4 King Silver 8.0, 2 Tu Bahri 8.0 (car. 8.2), 6 Final 8.0 (car. 8.1), 7 Defora 8.0 (car. 8.6), 8 Defray 8.0 (car. 8.2), 9 Birkology 8.0. Three lengths; half a length. Time, 1:28.25.

HACK CUP of 125: one mile—1 FLYING COMEDY 8.10 (H. Callaghan) 1, 2 True Bahri 8.0 (W. Broughton) 2, 4 Galwind 8.9 (R. Marsh) 3. Also started: 1 Skyway 8.1, 5 Pohika 8.3 (car. 8.3), 6 Royal Stuart 8.0. Three lengths; two. Time, 1:59.35.

WINTER OATS, of 140: 14 miles—1 BROWN LAP (car. 7.13) (O. Evans) 1, 5 Minnow 7.3 (H. Murray) 2, 6 Gay Hunter 8.8 (car. 8.3) (T. Ahuriri) 3. Also started: 4 Pennycomequick 7.13, 3 Pladie 7.13, 2 Runitie 7.9 (car. 7.4). Five lengths; two. Time, 2:30.45.

TE HAPARA HACK STEEPLECHASE of 150: about 24 miles—2 RAPA WAIATA 9.11 (C. L. Kerr) 1, 3 Mahala 9.7 (car. 9.9) (A. Lord) 2. Only two finished. Also started: 1 Good Hunting 10.11, 4 Lucky Dick 9.0 (car. 9.2). Twenty lengths. Time, 6.1.

FAREWELL HANDICAP of 120: six furlongs—2 HUNTETTE 8.0 (car. 8.11) (R. Marsh) 1, Hunting Mars 8.13 (O. McNally) 2, 3 Lordly Knight 8.0 (C. L. Kerr) 3. The only starters. Ten lengths; ten. Time, 1:29.15.

TURANGANUI HACK HANDICAP of 110: six furlongs—1 HINEPIT 8.6 (W. Broughton) 1, 3 Perfect Lady 8.0 (car. 8.1) (R. Marsh) 2, 4 Okawa 8.13 (L. Clifford) 3. Also started: 2 Red Hunting 8.11, 4 Ihu 8.0 (car. 8.1), 5 Syncope 8.0, 6 Ballyculane 8.0. Two lengths; three-quarters. Time, 1:28.45.

Taranaki Jockey Club

EXTRA MEETING
Steeplechase To Red Mint
WIN FOR TIDEWAITER

By Telegraph—Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, July 30.
The Taranaki Jockey Club's extra meeting was held in cold weather, with occasional showers. The attendance was fair and the totalisator handled £10,187.

In the Mahoetahi Handicap Macadally fell and broke a leg and had to be destroyed.
Results:—
WAIREKA HURDLES HANDICAP of 125; about 11 miles.
2-3-MIDDLE 10.2 (P. Morrison) 1
5-5-Te Huia, 9.0 (R. W. Savage) 2
3-4-Student Prince, 9.5 (C. Cole) 3
Also started: 1-1 Iddo, 11.3; 4-2 Don Erma, 9.1; 7-6 Cynical Kid, 9.3; 6-7 Glenvea, 9.0.
Three lengths; length. Don Erma was fourth. Time, 3.1.

WAIARAU MAIDEN of 100; 5 furlongs.
3-3-RULING LADY, 8.0 (R. McTavish) 1
1-1-Lord Cavendish, 8.0 (L. Monkley) 2
2-2-St. Cedric, 8.8 (S. Wilson) 3
Also started: 7-7 Glorietta, 8.13; 5-5 Narrator, 8.8; 4-4 Captain Bligh, 8.8; 8-8 Resinguard, 8.0; 6-6 Windsor Chief, 8.0.
Two lengths; four lengths. Windsor Chief was fourth. Time, 1:4.15.

KAITAKE HANDICAP of 140; six furlongs.
2-2-WINSOME LU, 8.9 (R. E. Home) 1
3-3-Clessamor, 8.13 (N. R. McKenzie) 2
1-1-Alyth, 8.0 (R. McTavish) 3
Also started: 5-5 Lady Kyra, 9.0; 4-4 Raceby, 8.0; 6-6 Deficit, 8.0.
Length and a half; length. Time, 1:17. Lady Kyra was fourth.

MAHOETARI HACK HANDICAP of 160; 14 miles.
1-1-TIDEWAITER, 8.3 (R. E. Home) 1
4-4-Iddo, 8.2 (W. Thomson) 2
2-2-Chat, 9.8 (R. McTavish) 3
Also started: 3-3 Ohanga, 9.8; 5-5 Awtosee, 8.0; 7-7 Brioni, 8.0; 8-8 Mecedally, 8.0; 6-6 Racecamp, 8.0.
Five lengths; length and a half. Time, 2:21.35.

TE AREI HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 160; about 24 miles.
6-6-RED MINT, 9.0 (T. Williams) 1
2-1-Lady Callaghan, 9.0 (P. Morrison) 2
5-5-Even Money, 9.0 (R. W. Savage) 3
Also started: 4-4 Ruaform, 10.3; 1-3 Airshot, 9.12; 3-3 Annoyer, 9.0; 8-8 Buzze King, 9.0; 7-7 Cynical Smile, 9.0.
Half a neck; six lengths. Cynical Smile was fourth. Time, 5:30.25.

OTAKA HANDICAP of 135; 8 1/2 furlongs.
3-3-ORAC, 7.7 (W. Thomson) 1
2-2-Ned Cuttle, 9.0 (Savage) 2
4-4-Student Prince, 7.4, car. 7.0 (Shaw) 3

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SNOW IN HAWKE'S BAY: A TOUR WITH THE "DAILY MAIL" CAMERAMAN



CARING FOR STOCK.—The heavy snow brought many worries for farmers, as this scene illustrates. The sheepdog on the right is a study in absorbed interest.



IN NORSEWOOD TOWNSHIP.—A photograph which gives an excellent idea of the depth of snow.



AN AFFAIR OF OUTPOSTS.—Many travellers answered the call of the snow and strenuous snowfights were common along the highways on Saturday morning.



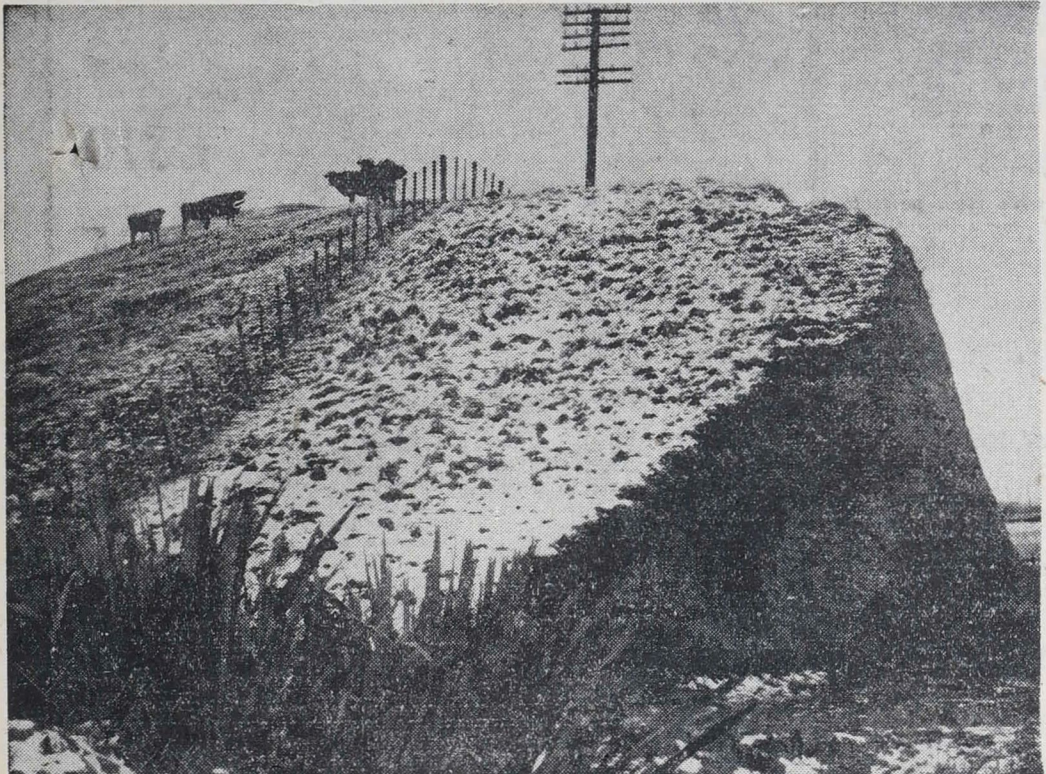
SNOW INTO SLUSH.—Pressing vehicles soon began to churn the snow into its inevitable successor—slippery and discoloured slush.



ONLY THE ROBINS WERE WANTING.—Shrubs and trees drooping under the snow turned this garden into an English Christmas card scene.



TROUBLE FOR MOTORISTS.—Portions of the main highway south of Waipukurau were a motorist's nightmare throughout the storm, and there was little improvement until late on Saturday morning.



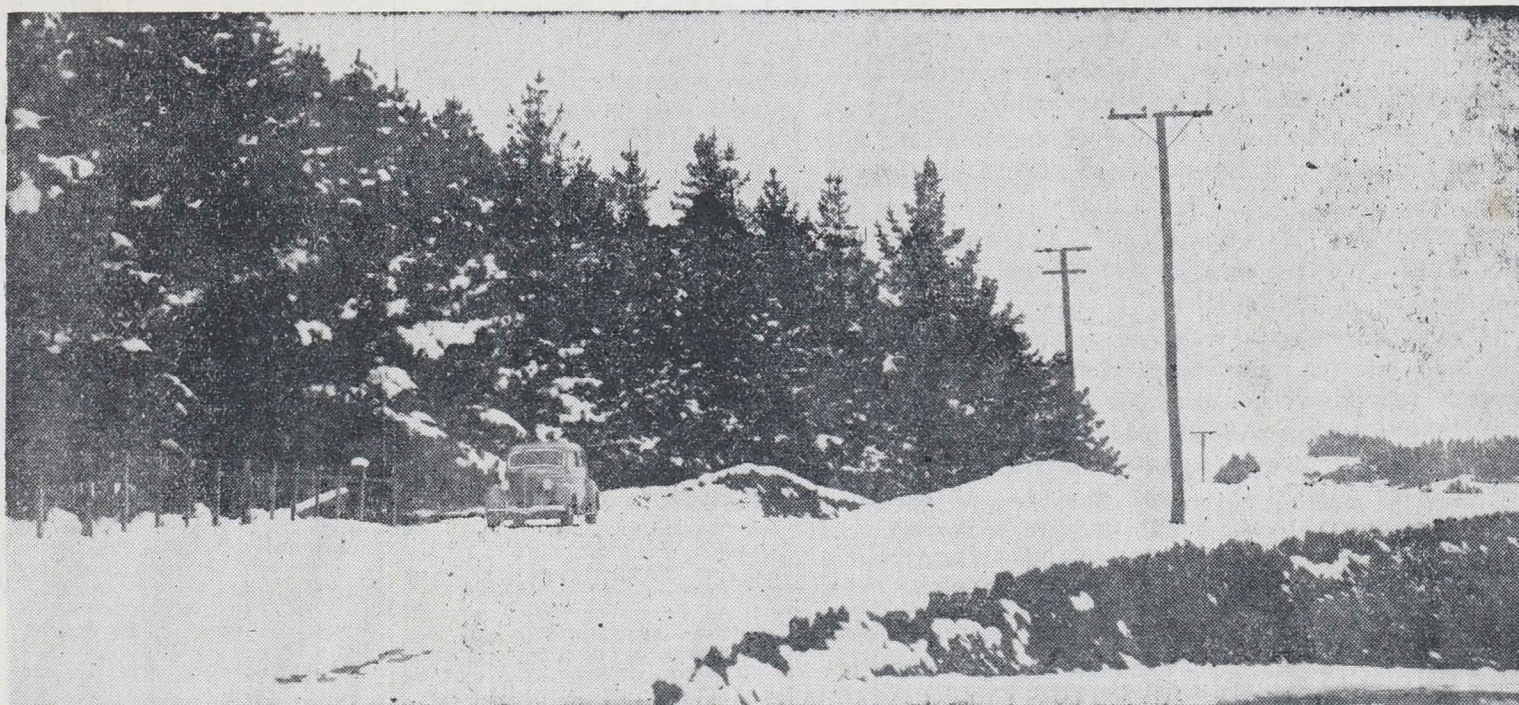
FIRST OF THE SNOW.—Travelling south, motorists ran into the first of the snow some miles beyond Waipukurau.



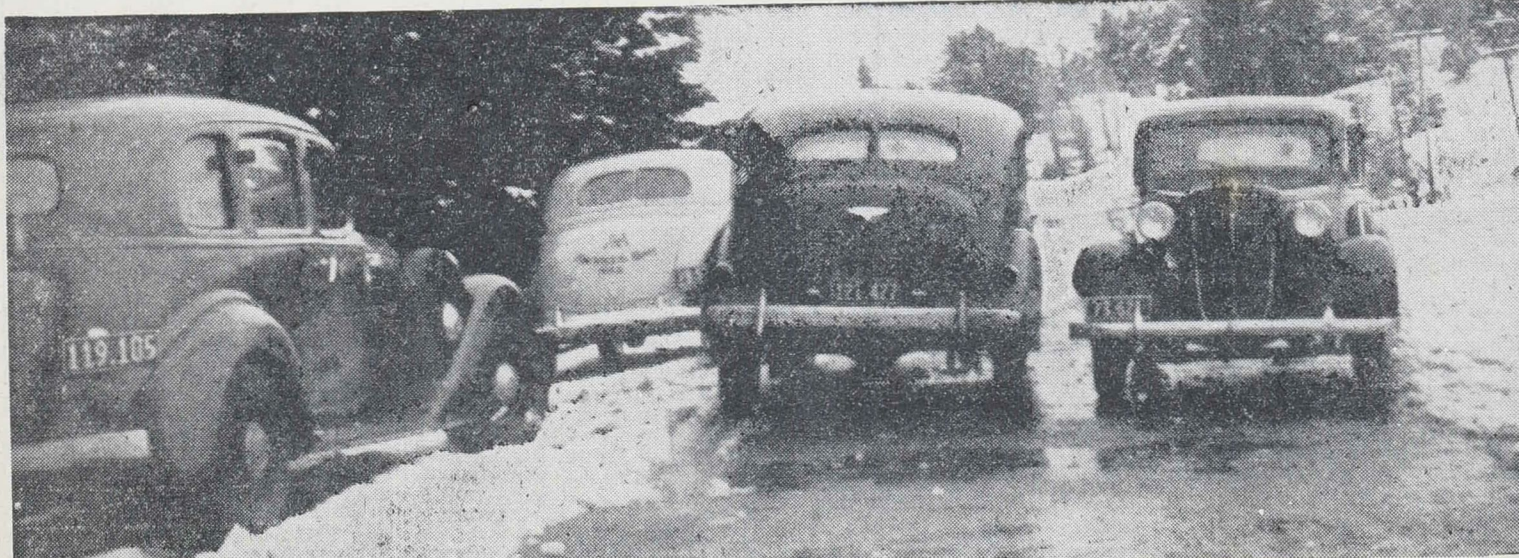
FOOD FOR CATTLE.—A long trail of hay scattered from a sledge to provide food for hungry cattle.



“Too cold here — I’m going to meet Bill for a **DEWAR’S**”



AFTER THE STORM.—A wayside snapshot off the Norsewood-Dannevirke road.



CONFERENCE OF MOTORISTS.—Motorists were compelled to travel gingerly, and whenever a particularly bad stretch was encountered conferences such as this were frequent.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

"Your Own Morning Paper"

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1938.

WHEN IS THE FUTURE?

A brief news item published in to-day's "Daily Mail" records that Mr Henry Ford, who is now seventy-five years old, was given a birthday party by 8000 children in Detroit and that he said to them: "The trouble with all of us is that we think that the future is to-morrow."

James Russell Lowell once said that "he must ever up and onward who would keep abreast of Truth," and that it is of no use "to attempt the Future's portal with the Past's blood-rusted key."

All this raises the question: "When is the Future?"

To answer the question one instinctively goes back to the well-known Spanish monosyllabic proverb, "Manana"—to-morrow will do—the implication being that to-morrow is in the future. Is it?

That, says Mr Ford, is the trouble with all of us. We think that the future is to-morrow.

To clear up the matter, the question may be asked: "When is Now?" Even as one thinks of an answer or actually makes an answer, "Now" has gone irrevocably.

By a forgivable human frailty, we measure Time into minutes and seconds, just as we measure Space into feet and inches.

But Time is a flux, a flow, an eternally present and ever-abiding reality that marches as we march and that knows no such words as "past" or "present."

Time has been called a flowing stream. You cannot dip your hand into the same water twice. To think that the future is to-morrow is to deny Mr Ford's philosophy and incidentally to make a profound mistake with practical implications. The future is now, and so is the past.

As to the practical implications of this truth—for it is a sober, solemn truth—only a little thought is necessary to realise certain things that are retarding human progress.

Just like the steady flow of a stream, human effort is a unity, the past pushing forward into the present and the present into the future.

Yesterday's work, ill-done, leaves its dingy discoloration in the work of to-day, and what to-morrow's work will be depends upon the faithfulness and diligence with which the tasks of the present are carried out.

This, it may be said, is what Mr Ford means. To realise to-morrow's rewards, put sufficient zeal and energy into to-day's work. To-day, in this way, will determine to-morrow. To-morrow, in this way, will have a practical and actual stake in to-day's endeavours.

Let it be remembered that it is an extraordinarily successful man of business who states this doctrine, and that if it is the same kind of success that is desired, he is worth listening to.

Procrastination, delay, or postponement to that "to-morrow that never comes": is not that the root cause of most of the failures suffered by men and women throughout the world?

Failure in to-day's efforts is acquiesced in, excused, explained away, or related to the opinion that another chance will come. Mr Ford is telling those interested that that way of looking at things is a fallacy and can never lead to success.

To-day's efforts have a distinct bearing upon to-morrow's achievements. Failure to-day means a greater risk of failure to-morrow, because of the growth by so much of the habit of accepting failure.

Therefore, although it looks like a contradiction in terms and is certainly a paradox, to-day, for all practical and useful purposes, is to-morrow, and to-morrow's achievements can be ours to-day.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND SALES TAX

Reply To Mr. H. E. Herring

"FEAR NEW TAXES WHICH MIGHT FALL ON BUSINESS"

Making Up For Loss In Revenue

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, July 31.

In reference to the statement of Mr H. E. Herring in the House of Representatives that the Associated Chambers of Commerce had "turned down stone cold" a remit advocating the progressive reduction of the sales tax, the Associated Chambers say that Mr Herring did not go on to give from the report of the proceedings from which he quoted the stated reasons for the disinclination of the conference to endorse the remit.

"The business community is against the sales tax," say the Associated Chambers, "but because the Government commitments in regard to expenditure had been stepped up fully to keep up the most spectacular way with the increased revenue from taxation, the conference feared that if the Government did abolish the sales tax, which was estimated at the time of the conference to produce £3,650,000 for that year, then the Government would make up the loss of revenue by the imposition of new taxes which would fall directly on business."

"A Lively Fear"

"Mr Herring may derive what satisfaction he can from the fact that our association had and still has a lively fear of the imposition of new direct taxes by the Government. The present weight of direct taxes on business is most oppressive and dangerous, and any more would be disastrous."

"This was effectively shown by Mr J. S. Skinner, president of the Dunedin Chamber of Commerce, who, speaking at Dunedin at the same time as Mr Herring was speaking in the House, drew attention to the adverse effect on employment, production costs and prices which excessive taxation on business has, and said that with taxation on companies going as high as to exceed 10% in the U. S. companies were working six months out of every year for the State."

Rise in Taxation.

In other words, whereas the value of national production in 1936-37 was £3,500,000 greater than in 1928-29, the taxation took £1,300,000 more. There are no official figures for a later period than 1936-37.

"We do not think that Mr Herring will now claim that his graphs dealt with these facts at all, let alone upset them. No sort of people seem capable of proving that taxation in New Zealand is not excessive," the statement concludes.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Cyclist Injured
Bruises and cuts were suffered by a Napier youth, John Milne, of Wellesley Road, when the forks of his cycle snapped while he was crossing the Miller Street railway intersection on Saturday morning.

Hastings Post Office
The defective light in the posting lobby of the Hastings Post Office has now been repaired. It was complained last week that there was no light in the lobby, and this has been rectified by placing a new globe in the fitting.

Hastings Footpaths
The recent wet weather has shown up many of the imperfections in Hastings footpaths. In some cases the holes in the footpaths are of considerable depth, and when filled with water, may cause a great deal of inconvenience, especially at night.

Motor Cycle Smash
In order to protect the road through Nelson Park, Napier, from damage on account of its sodden condition, the gates were closed on Thursday and on Thursday evening Mr H. Skinner, a Napier South resident, who was returning from Eskdale was made aware of this fact in his unpleasant fashion. Following his usual practice he was about to ride through the park on his motor cycle when he met with a sudden check when he collided with the closed gates. He was not seriously injured, but his motor cycle was extensively damaged.

Rate Demands
Ratepayers in the Hawke's Bay County will receive their annual demands this week. The notices will go out from the council offices to-day. This year, for the first time, the demands will include Hawke's Bay Rivers' Board rates, and so the amounts will appear to be higher than usual. Although the Rivers' Board district does not embrace the whole of the Hawke's Bay County, the majority of ratepayers this year will pay the two amounts as one. The actual county rates are the same as for last year, but the amounts payable will be larger owing to hospital, harbour and river rates.

Telephone to Ball Hut
A vote of £1000 for general improvements and £300 for a telephone line from the Hermitage to Ball Hut appear on the Public Works Estimates. Last year £250 was voted for track improvements and £178 was expended. This year £75 has been voted for the completion of the work. So far as the line to the Ball Hut is concerned, already five or six poles have been erected, but the work was stopped when the snow fell. It is now proposed to complete the line to the Hermitage itself.

Silence of Jurymen
The duty of jurymen to refuse to discuss a case while it was in progress was emphasised by Mr Justice Callan in the Supreme Court, Auckland, before the luncheon adjournment was taken one day last week. His Honour said he was referring to cases in general and not necessarily to the one before him. There was often a tendency for friends of jurymen and others to ask the question, "What sort of a case are you on?" Jurymen, however, should refuse to comment: otherwise, opinions might be formed by others and circulated, which might be inaccurate because of the fact that those expressing them had not heard the evidence. "Never talk about a case while you are on it; when it is over, that is a different matter," his Honour concluded.

MR HERRING'S RETORT

INCOME AND TAXES QUESTION

SOURCES QUOTED

Reply To Chambers Of Commerce

By Telegraph—Press Association.
ASHBURTON, July 30.

Replying to the Associated Chambers of Commerce, Mr Herring says that not having Handsard proof, his very strong impression is that he read in the House the printed record of the Chambers' Conference in Timaru, paying especial attention to a remark by a delegate that the business community would have to shoulder the impost now borne by others.

"A newspaper gives it as 'The sales tax reached people not otherwise touched by taxation, and the business community would have to pay if the tax were abolished,'" Mr Herring said. "For the years 1933-34 to 1938-39 I relied on the aggregate private income figures on page 737 of the 1938 Year Book, on figures given in the 1937 and 1938 Budgets, on estimates from the Department of Finance, and on taxation figures from the same sources."

Regarding the figures in the graph, a fortnight had passed since the Statistician had made the remark about data, and it was possible also that figures were available to a Member of Parliament that were not readily provided for others.

Mr Herring, referring to the call made upon him yesterday by "Mr Associated Chambers of Commerce," recalls an invitation to the latter to read in the "Evening Post" of yesterday extracts from the report of the Labour Department about the receipts from income other than salaries or wages for 1937-38.

"It will intrigue him, stating as it does that receipts from this source have shown a further increase of some millions."

Answering the comment that the graphs did not deal with the Chambers' case "that in 1928-9" Mr Herring says: "I at no time claimed that the graphs and figures dealt with this. They were a set of figures taking the aggregate private income and aggregate taxation for the years since 1934-35, and expressing the latter as a fraction of the former. The receipts from income were never intended to be anything else. I think I made this clear to Mr Associated Chambers of Commerce when he called on me."

Observance of Arbor Day

NOT AT HASTINGS

Planting of Trees is Going On

WORK IN RESERVES

Arbor Day will not be officially celebrated at Hastings this year. Although there has been some agitation to arrange a special function on August 3, the authorities have decided that it will be impossible to do so.

This decision does not mean that no trees will be planted at Hastings, however, in some towns of the Hastings Borough Council has been planting trees and shrubs in the borough reserves, and this work will continue throughout the planting season.

All planting has been delayed in Hastings this year because of the unfavourable weather, and so it is unlikely that as many trees will be put in as was originally intended. The borough council has, however, planted a number of trees and shrubs principally in Windsor Park.

Arbor Day has become firmly established in many towns of New Zealand. Some years ago, its observance was re-established at Wellington, partly due to the support given by the then Governor-General, Lord Bledisloe. Since that time, many thousands of trees have been planted in the Capital city on subsequent Arbor days.

A special feature is to be made of Arbor Day at Wanganui this year. The city's chief citizens, school children, and others interested will plant trees, and special ceremonies are to be held.

The day will be observed at many of the other cities and towns throughout the Dominion.

Personal

Mr W. F. Stillwell, S.M., Wellington, is visiting Napier.

Mr Eric Williams has returned to Napier after visiting Auckland.

Mr K. Kirwan, clerk of the Hastings Post Office, left on Saturday on transfer to Ashburton.

Mr D. Lean, Hastings, left on Saturday on the first stage of a holiday tour of the islands.

Mr J. D. Ormond, jun., Napier, is visiting Wellington, where he is attending a conference of the National Party.

Mr Frank Graham has been appointed registrar of brands for the branding districts of Hawke's Bay and Waipawa, according to the Gazette released last night.

Mr D. G. Begley is at present visiting Hamilton as Hawke's Bay delegate to the annual conference of the New Zealand Co-operative Pig Marketing Association.

Dr. Gavin Scholefield, Wellington, has gone into residence at London House, Bloomsbury. He will study for his F.R.C.S. (Eng.) degree at University College Hospital and at Middlesex Hospital.

Mr F. L. Butland, telegraphist at the Hastings Post Office, has been transferred to Wellington, and left on Saturday for Wellington on his new duties there. He has been in Hastings about three years.

Mr Arch Lowe was appointed political organising representative of the Labour Party at the Waipawa electorate at a meeting of the Waipawa Labour Representation Committee held yesterday.

Mr R. A. Peppercorn, who has been stationmaster at Waipawa for the past eight years, has received notice of his transfer to Port Ahuriri. Mr J. P. Kay, of Port Ahuriri, will succeed Mr Peppercorn at Waipawa.

Mr G. T. Lawson, stationmaster at Napier, and formerly assistant-stationmaster at Palmerston North, has been promoted to the position of assistant-superintendent of the railways road services at Wellington.

Rev. W. E. D. Davies, vicar of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, St. Albans, has been appointed honorary chaplain to the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division), for service with the Canterbury Division.

Captain M. P. Congdon, head stevedore at Wellington for the Shaw, Savill and Albion Company, Limited, has been appointed traffic manager and chief wharfinger of the Wellington Harbour Board in succession to the late M. T. Boon.

Mr T. W. Herocek, Mayor of Napier, and Mr F. R. Watters, Town Clerk, will visit Wellington early this week to deal with their honorary business. They will be joined at Wellington by Mr M. S. Spence, a member of the council.

The Rev. D. V. de Candole, the additional curate for All Saints, Palmerston North, is expected to arrive in New Zealand during the middle of August. He is at present on board the liner Ruahine en route to New Zealand. Mr de Candole was ordained by the Bishop of Lincoln in Lincoln Minister on Trinity Sunday, June 12.

Paymaster-Lieutenant G. H. Norman, R.N.Z.V., who has been accountant officer of the Wellington Division of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve for the past seven years, has retired and has been placed on the supplementary list of officers, though still attached to the Wellington division. His successor as accountant officer to the division is Paymaster-Lieutenant K. R. Buck, R.N.V.R.

Mr A. Annan, who has been licensee of the Napier Hotel, Hastings Street, for the last ten years, has relinquished the licence completing his term as licensee last night. As a mark of their appreciation of the services given by Mr Annan during his term in the hotel several of his customers made him a small presentation on Saturday afternoon.

Saturday evening the Napier Technical Old Boys Rugby Club presented him with a fireside chair as a mark of their esteem. Mr Annan will reside in Napier for the present.

Breakfast Table

The Colonel, just home from Pooma, walked down to the local inn for a nightcap.

Before long a meek-looking little man called out to the landlord, "Take away the empties, George. They're like the British Army."

"This was too much for the colonel, who jumped up and demanded an explanation and an apology for what he termed an insult.

"There was no insult, sir," replied the little man, with a smile. "They've done their duty, and now they are ready to do it again."

The colonel quickly paid for the round.

"Is there much difference, after all, between a crooked financier and, say, a cat burglar?" asks a writer. The financier gets in on the ground floor.

Manager: "You should have been here at nine o'clock."
Office Boy: "Why? What happened?"

A famous explorer says that when in the Arctic he used to live on candles and blubber.
So would any one who had to eat candles.

"Almost anything will be fashionable this summer," says a writer.
Last year it was almost nothing.

The modern girl is smoking less nowadays, says a writer. Possibly this is because she doesn't like to look effeminate.

"Were you entertaining a man in the kitchen?" asked the mistress.
"That's for him to say," replied Mary.

The golfing holiday is becoming more popular, we learn. That's when husbands get off the chain and stay on the links.

"If you suffer from indigestion what's better than a simple meal of boiled fish and plain water?" asks a writer. Indigestion.

Fair Pianist: That was "The Death of Nelson."
Victim: I'm not surprised.

Boarding-house Landlady: All my boarders are gentlemen in the City.
New Maid: An' what are they like at 'ome?

More schoolboy howlers:—
Sporran—a coarse kind of oatmeal which only a Scotsman could eat and would eat.

The Star Chamber is the dressing-room of the leading lady.

"Just insert this advertisement," said a weary-looking man to the clerk.
£100 reward to any person who will return black persian cat to Mrs.
"Isn't that a big sum for a cat?"
"It was my wife's pet cat."
"Still—"
"Oh, that's all right. I drowned the bally thing."

Parker's Great Sale is over, but they have decided to run special lines until the end of the month. For the next few days English overcoats at greatly reduced prices.

MAIL NOTICES

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS
MONDAY, AUGUST 1.

Tonga, Samoa, Pago Pago and Fiji per Maunganui, from Wellington. Mails close at Hastings 8.5 a.m., Napier 7.15 a.m.

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SOVIET TROOPS EMPLOY TANKS AND ARTILLERY

Serious Battle Develops With Japanese On Manchukuan Border

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 1, 1 a.m.) HSIKING, July 31. A communique states that Soviet troops attacked Japanese and Manchukuan patrols near Changkufeng with infantry and tanks.

Level Crossing Fatality

PALMERSTON NORTH Accident At Same Place As Previous Smash

By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON NTH., July 30. A further fatal accident occurred at the West Street level crossing in Palmerston North to-day, the single occupant of a light closed car being killed outright as the noon train from Wellington passed.

German Interest In Africa

HERTZOG'S VIEWS Agreement Of 1923 Recalled

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 31, 5.5 p.m.) CAPE TOWN, July 29. General Hertzog, speaking in the Assembly, said that the German-South African agreement of 1923 was not considered by Germany to prejudice the right to claim restoration of South-West Africa.

N.Z. Basketball Team Beaten

WIN FOR WELLINGTON

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 31. The New Zealand representative basketball team, which is to leave on Thursday for the Wanganella for Melbourne, where it will take part in an all-Australian basketball tournament, suffered defeat at the hands of Wellington representatives by 22 goals to 13 on Saturday.

CORRIGAN MILDLY PUNISHED

Licence Suspended

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 31, 9 p.m.) WASHINGTON, July 30. The Department of Commerce announced that the aviator Corrigan's flying licence has been suspended for five days—a nominal penalty.

MRS. JEAN BOTHAM'S DEATH

The death occurred at Napier on Saturday of Mrs. Jean Botham, aged 82 years, widow of the late Captain Botham, one of the first captains to trade on the New Zealand coast.

BRITISH TRADE DECLINE

LABOUR MEMBER'S VIEWS

OFFICIAL REPLY

Improvement Now Taking Place

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 31, 5.5 p.m.) LONDON, July 29. Mr A. V. Alexander (Lab.) speaking on the motion for the adjournment of the British House of Commons, emphasised the alarming decline of British trade, the increase in unemployment, and the stagnation of industry, especially shipbuilding, which was endangered by the diversion of iron and steel to armaments.

There was no real remedy, except an attempt to restore international trade, he said, yet the discussions with Australia had apparently resulted in a deadlock. Replying to Mr Alexander, Mr Oliver Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, said that the adverse balance in overseas trade was a matter which must give the Government cause for constant and anxious attention.

The course of overseas trade, however, had altered between the first and second quarters this year. In the second quarter the visible adverse balance had been lower than in the corresponding months in 1937. The tendency now, therefore, was to an improvement in the visible balance of trade.

Rival Labour Queens

PROGRESS RESULTS

The latest progress results in the Queen Carnival, which is at present being held by the Hawke's Bay Trades Council in an endeavour to raise funds for the coming general election campaign, were presented to the "Daily Mail" late last night as follows:— Miss Marce Grant (New Zealand Workers' Union) ... 15,000 Miss Peggy Kavanagh (H.B. General Labourers) ... 4,600

CONVINCING VICTORY OVER QUEENSLAND

Taylor And Morrison Prominent Among All Blacks: Win By 30 Points To 9

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 31, 9.30 p.m.) BRISBANE, July 31. The speed and enterprise of the three-quarters gave the New Zealand Rugby team a convincing victory by 30 points to 9 over Queensland yesterday.

A crowd of 7000 enjoyed the sparkling open play of the visitors. The home team was sadly lacking in inside backs to rival the dash of Saxton and Berghan, and were handicapped by a meagre share of the ball from the scrums and line-outs. In the first half the Queenslanders stood up to the task manfully, and except for two quick tries early by the visitors, excelled in defence.

The defending forwards, principally Monti and Oxlade, gave no quarter, and at half-time were attacking fiercely. A change came over the play in the second half, when the All Blacks applied strong pressure and the back line tore through to register 20 points. Their line was not crossed in this half, Queensland's only points coming from a penalty.

of fast football, the New Zealanders, at the home side, who were unable to cope with the attack that gave Wright a try in the corner. Taylor surprised with a split-second conversion. Walker saved Queensland by finding the line well down-field and in the All Blacks' territory for the first time. Queensland were presented with three points by a penalty in an easy position, which Hayes kicked.

Saxton scored his brilliant try immediately afterwards, taking the ball off Walker's fingertips. Again Taylor converted. Queensland got their first try when the forwards broke away and the ball went to Lewis, who sent a high pass to Bonis, who crossed.

The Second Spell. Early in the second half the All Blacks stormed the Queensland line and Morrison made a field goal look easy. Berghan cut inside and transferred to Mitchell, who could have scored himself but gave the ball to McKenzie, who ran over unopposed. Taylor converted.



ROUND-THE-WORLD FLYER.—A London air mail picture of Howard Hughes, the American aviator, speaking over the air at Le Bourget aerodrome before taking off for Moscow on his round-the-world flight.

HEAVY MORTALITY AMONG LAMBS IS FEARED

Storm Throughout Province SNOW FOLLOWED BY HEAVY RAIN YESTERDAY

Possibility Of Further Flooding

Hawke's Bay experienced one of the most severe storms in its history during the week-end. After the heavy falls of snow throughout the southern portion of the province on Friday night, heavy rain fell throughout Saturday and yesterday. Slight flooding again occurred in most districts. So far no serious damage has been reported, but with the melting of the snow and the further heavy rain yesterday, there was a possibility of flooding when the increased volume of water in the rivers reached the waterlogged low country.

The heaviest losses again appear to be the farmers. There is reported to be a heavy mortality among lambs, a large number of which were born while deep snow was on the ground. The unusually cold conditions, followed by heavy rain, have killed hundreds. The road from Napier to Wairoa was open last night, but was in a very bad condition. The road from Taupo was blocked by snow.

Norsewood experienced the full force of the snow storm on Friday, and on Saturday the town and surrounding area were still well covered. At the height of the storm, the road was completely blocked, and even late in the morning, when much of the snow had thawed out, care was still necessary in using the road. At Argyle East, the fall was very heavy, the driver of a "Daily Mail" delivery car taking four hours to cover 50 miles. The road was blocked by heavy snow-drifts.

Between Waipukurau and Norsewood a service car got into difficulties in the snow, and left the road. None of the passengers were injured. Power was cut off in Dannevirke on Friday night, and a large part of the town was in darkness during the height of the storm. Telegraph and telephone communication was also interrupted when lines broke under the weight of accumulated snow.

Repairs were commenced as soon as conditions improved, and the services are gradually returning to normal. Communications interrupted. The district from Takapau to Tikokino, and further back toward Ashley in Central Hawke's Bay from power and telegraphic breakdowns, but by yesterday, the services had been restored in most instances. Yesterday afternoon all toll channels were reopened, although in some cases it was necessary to use detours, causing some delay in the connection of calls.

Many private subscribers had not had their services restored, and in some outlying areas it is likely that it will be some time before the lines can be repaired. Dannevirke reported last night that all roads in that district were open, but care was necessary when driving. Rail services were not interrupted although the track in the Ormondville district was several inches under snow on Saturday morning. Rivers in Central Hawke's Bay had risen considerably yesterday afternoon, but had not approached flood level.

Mortality Among Lambs. Farmers are chiefly concerned with their losses among lambs. Lambing is not yet general, but there has been a large number of deaths in the district between Hatuma and Takapau. Few lambs born in the higher districts have lived.

GASSED BY FUMES FROM ENGINE

WORKMAN RUSHED TO NAPIER

Faulty Ventilation The Cause

After having been found in a state of collapse alongside an engine engaged in pumping water at the Waipunga section of the East Coast railway, Mr George Newman, aged 50, was rushed to the Napier hospital on Friday and after receiving treatment he was able to return to his home in Napier. Mr Newman was found lying alongside the engine by a fellow employee, having apparently been overcome by the fumes of the engine which was located under a tarpaulin, insufficient ventilation under the covering being thought to be the cause.

The victim of the mishap was brought to Napier on a train and was met at Bayview by Dr. A. C. B. Biggs who had been advised by telephone to meet the train there. After arrival at Napier Hospital he was treated as an outpatient and was later discharged. House Buried In Landslide. WAIHEKE ISLAND. Building Is Shattered Beyond Repair. ANOTHER SHIFTED.

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, July 31. A landslide overwhelmed a large eight-roomed house on the beach frontage at Onetangi, Waiheke Island, on Saturday morning. The building, which stands some distance back from the beach on the lower slopes of a cliff 200ft. high, was shifted bodily from its foundations, carried 50ft. down the slope and buried in tons of mud and rubble. There was no one in the house at the time. Only the roof of the building was visible on the surface of the slip, the remainder being shattered beyond repair.

The building, which is owned by Mr R. L. Stewart, Auckland, was built about 17 years ago for Nurse Woods. It was completely furnished when the slip occurred and it is thought that nearly all the furnishings will be lost. Wairoa Road. Advice that the Wairoa road was open was received from the Automobile Association (Hawke's Bay) last night. The report stated that two patrols from the association had got through to Wairoa yesterday. There was no snow on the road, which was in its worst condition between Napier and Wairoa, but from then on to Wairoa it was in fair order.

The section at the Devil's Elbow was reported to be greasy, especially at the foot of the hill, while there was a small amount of water at the top. From Wairoa up to Gisborne the road was reported to be open and in a fair state. Motorists will be allowed to use the road in emergency. Taupo Road Blocked. The Taupo road is blocked by snow and the last car through arrived on Friday. The four occupants had to push the light vehicle they were travelling in up the hill. Four inches of snow covered the road at Te Pohue at 9 a.m. on Saturday, and sleety rain made conditions very unpleasant for travellers. The road was closed all day yesterday, the service car being unable to get through.

WESTSHORE DOMAIN BOARD Personnel Announced By Cabinet. Cabinet has announced the approval of the following as members of the Westshore Domain Board:— The Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock); the chairman of the Napier Harbour Board (Mr T. M. Geddis); the chairman of the Taradale Town Board (Mr J. Williamson); the member of the Hawke's Bay County Council representing the Petane riding (Mr C. C. Smith); the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board (Mr W. Harvey); all ex-officio; and Messrs Charles R. Gardner, Westshore; James A. L. Hay, Charles O. Moore, and John T. Fenwick, all of Napier.

IMPORTANT ADJUSTMENTS IN TEACHERS' SALARIES

Details Of New Scales

REMOVING DISABILITIES OF COUNTRY TEACHERS

Aiming At Stabilisation

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 30. Important adjustments in the scale of remuneration of teachers were announced to-day by the Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser), who expressed the opinion that the adjustments would go a long way towards the stabilisation of school staffs and the improvement in staffing of country schools.

The new scheme is to come into operation on October 1, 1938, but the whole of the increases are not, however, to be granted immediately. The total additional cost in the current financial year will be £57,000. One of the important questions which the Government had had under consideration in connection with the reorganisation of the education system, is an adjustment in the method of assessing the remuneration of primary school teachers, in order to secure greater stability in school staffs, said the Minister.

It had been a constant source of complaint from school committees and parents that too many and too frequent changes occurred in the personnel of teaching staffs, and these complaints were amply justified. "It has long been apparent that a change in the basis of payment of teachers is essential to secure the maximum of efficiency," said the Minister. Another important aspect of the question necessitating the adjustment of salaries, was the need to make better provision for the staffing of country schools by means of salaries which will induce teachers to seek and retain country positions, added Mr Fraser.

"Approximately 50 per cent. of the positions in primary school teaching service may be regarded as in the country," said the Minister. "Hitherto the salaries for many of these positions have been, in general, on a par with those for many town positions. The result is that better qualified teachers have on the whole sought and secured town positions. "Here again it has been obvious that unless some change is made in the basis for determining salaries, country schools will remain at a disadvantage in securing the services of more efficient and more experienced teachers.

The committee's report forms the basis of the adjustments which will now be made," added Mr Fraser. Two Main Principles. "The new scale provides for a greater range of increments, and also for a reduction in the number of grades of salaries. Briefly, the new scale represents an adjustment on two main principles. (a) Payment of the teacher on a basic scale according to the years of service. (b) Payment of position salary, evaluated according to the position occupied. Thus, a position salary would be paid in addition to the rate under the basic scale to head and sole teachers, to infant mistresses, to senior men and women assistants to assistants in the secondary departments of District High Schools, and to assistants in other special positions warranting some additional payment.

Violent Gale At Kaitaia. TRACK OF WRECKAGE. Roof Of House Torn Off: Chimneys Demolished. TREES UPROOTED. Glamorgan v. Australia. HOME TEAM BATTING. Play Abandoned For Day With Score At 38. NO WICKETS DOWN. United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 31, 11 p.m.) LONDON, July 30. The Glamorgan team against Australia is as follows: Turnbull, Clay, Wooller, Matthews, Mercer, E. Davies, D. Davies, Smart, Brierley, E. C. Jones, Dyson. Winning the toss Glamorgan elected to bat and had scored only 38 runs against Australia when heavy rain set in and play was abandoned for the day. The weather at the commencement was bleak and the wicket saturated. Scores:— GLAMORGAN First Innings Davies, not out ... 13 Dyson, not out ... 15 Extras ... 5 Total for no wickets ... 38

LAUNCH OF STEAMER FOR N.Z. Mrs. L. C. Rolls, Napier, Performs Ceremony. In the presence of a large crowd of spectators, Mrs. L. C. Rolls, of Napier, who is on a visit to England, successfully launched the new Richardson Company vessel Kopara at Leith, Scotland, at 4 p.m. on Saturday last. The vessel will leave for New Zealand about the middle of next month and will enter the coastal trade. The Belgian Senate passed by 111 votes to 14, with nine abstentions, the Bills already passed by the Chamber of Deputies reconstituting an emergency tax, and increasing the duties on petrol and tobacco. These Bills are designed to produce 750,000,000 francs (£5,000,000) in revenue, A fierce gale struck Auckland at midnight, bringing with it torrential rain. The gale was of short duration and damage in the city was mostly confined to the loss of wireless aerials. For Bronchial Coughs, Colds, & Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, of course.

WRESTLING SEASON OPENS AT NAPIER

Lopez and Raines Draw Their Bout Before A Crowded House

Opening the 1938 wrestling season in Napier on Saturday, Vincent Lopez, of Mexico, and the "Wrestling Cowboy," Dick Raines, of Texas, wrestled before a packed house in the Municipal Theatre, the decision at the end of eight rounds being a draw, one fall each.

Before the first amateur bout the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) briefly addressed the audience and appealed to sportsmen to support the Wrestling Association in its efforts to keep the sport alive in Napier.

Some showmanship was a feature of the bout, while a running commentary delivered by Raines was much appreciated by patrons at the ringside. The cowboy was the bad boy of the evening.

Lopez scaled 16st. 8lb., while the Texan tipped the beam at 16st. 5lb.

After a mutual exchange of wristlocks Raines took the Mexican to the mat with an arm-bar and head scissors, but Lopez turned the tables and went close with a body press, Raines fooling him by tapping him on the shoulders to make him break free.

Unperturbed by a few sly punches, Raines continued the aggressor, but had to retreat from a barrage of jolts from Lopez.

The cowboy was in sore straits when Lopez connected with two good jolts, the Mexican continuing to use his elbows and forearms to good effect, Raines supplying the accompaniment with some hearty groans.

Lopez pulled up points with a twisted headlock, Raines evening by means of an arm-bar, during which he bumped the Mexican's arm against a metal ring strainer.

Lopez playing "Old Man of the Sea" by sitting pick-a-back on his opponent.

The "Hangman hold" was demonstrated in the next round when Raines tied up Lopez's head in the ropes and tried to cut off his wind, the referee breaking the men and Raines scoring with three flying tackles.

Raines twice threw Lopez out of the ring with headlocks, Lopez retaliating in kind and securing a nasty takedown when the "Cowboy" returned. He varied this with a head-scissors and a "pile-driver."

A Fall to Lopez.

The first fall came in the next round when Lopez connected with five elbow and forearm jolts and snapped on a Boston crab, the "Cowboy" losing little time in submitting.

Intent on evening the score, Raines set to work with a will in round five and secured a good short-arm scissors, which he changed to a semi-crucifix, but when Lopez broke free and landed with a few flying tackles, Raines dropped him as he tried to get back.

Holding his man in a face-bar, Raines gave him a facial massage with his forearm, but fell prey to two heavy dumps. Attempting to retaliate in kind, he overbalanced himself and nearly pinned himself.

Lopez was trapped into a barred necklock and when he got in a few punches Raines appealed to the referee. For the majority of the round Lopez was held in a nasty barred wristlock, but turned the tables

with a short-arm scissors which he held at the gong.

In the first minute of the seventh round Raines equalised the falls when he picked Lopez up, gave him three solid back-breakers, and then pinned him. He helped the Mexican up, and when he was on his feet he felled him with an elbow jolt.

The men set to in the final round and exchanged elbow jolts. Raines went through the ropes and Lopez followed him out, the men mixing it on the ring apron until the referee was able to get them back into the ring after a brief tussle.

Raines used the back-patting exit when nearly pinned again, and when freed he again landed a back-breaker. Lopez got on top of his man and secured a fall by means of a body press. There were no further falls, and a draw was the decision.

Amateur Bout.

C. Workman (9.0) and J. Boyd (9.0) drew, Workman taking a fall in the second round and his opponent equalising in the last.

Making his second appearance in the program, Mr. E. Wells (10.6) took a fast surprise fall out of A. Dunnett (10.10), catching the latter with a fast flying tackle in the first round to pin Dunnett, although Dunnett appeared to have his man gone following some heavy hitches. Dunnett equalised in the last round, but Wells secured the verdict on points.



AN UNFAMILIAR LANDSCAPE.—Winter scenes like this may be common enough in Great Britain, but on Saturday most people in Southern Hawke's Bay felt that something was wrong. This photograph was taken some miles south of Norsewood.

A Concert By Children

MAHORA SCHOOL Pupils Give Attractive Performance ITEMS AT HASTINGS

Illustrating what can be done to create ease and assurance in children for platform work, the pupils of the Mahora School, Hastings, gave a splendid concert on Saturday night. The Duke Street hall, Hastings was filled and the school funds benefited to the extent of £15.

Mr. Cullen At Te Haroto

LABOUR MEETING Mortgagees and Lessees Rehabilitation Act

INDIAN TEAM IS DELAYED

Will Spend The Night In Napier

VISITORS TO NAPIER

Masonic Hotel: Mr W. F. Stillwell (Wellington), Mr J. H. Jerram (Wellington), Mr A. E. Reynolds (Wellington), Mr G. T. Boyd (Wellington), Mr David Highet (Wellington), Miss V. Aitken (Dunedin), Mr J. H. Tappin (Ruatoria), Mr N. W. Stevens and son (Wellington), Mr and Mrs J. Beckett (Wellington), Miss J. McCormick (Wellington), Mr H. D. Weber (Masterton), Mr S. Roberts (Wellington), Mr J. E. Engle (Wellington), Mr S. S. Lye (Wellington), Mr D. M. Pollock (Masterton), Mr and Mrs Clark (Palmerston North).

SUDDEN DEATH IN A BUS

MEEANEE RESIDENT'S COLLAPSE MR F. YOUNG Driver's Alertness Shown

Collapsing in a bus in Kennedy Road at 5.10 p.m. on Saturday evening, Mr Frederick Young, aged 78, a resident of Meeanee, died before medical aid could be obtained.

Hastings Golf Club

BOGEY MATCH PLAYED

W. J. White, all square. J. B. Fletcher, all square. J. Vesty, 2 down. R. Vesty, 2 down. T. Garrud, 3 down. N. R. C. Wilson, 3 down. C. M. Campbell, 4 down. E. A. Murrey, 5 down. H. G. Harvey, 5 down. F. M. S. Budd, 5 down.

VISITORS TO HASTINGS

Carlton Club Hotel: Mr Gandy, Miss Lynskey, Mr Alcock, Mr McKeown, Mr and Mrs Duignan, Mr Grace, Mr Harvey, Mr Stratford, Mr Baylis and Mr Hook.

Body Of Infant On Beach

NAPIER INQUEST No Marks Of Violence FINDING POSTPONED

An inquest on the body of an infant which was found on the Napier foreshore on Friday morning was opened before the district coroner, Mr J. Miller, S.M., on Friday evening, and after being formally opened and the death certificate issued, the inquest was adjourned sine die.

Waiohiki Golf Results

ADVERSE CONDITIONS Some Good Cards Returned TWO NET 68'S

The Waiohiki golf links were in a very sodden condition on Saturday when the first round of the Pharaon Cup was played.

Exciting Race Held

NAPIER HARRIERS G. Robertson Wins Event LAWRENCE CUP

G. Robertson made a great run to beat R. Strachan in the Napier Harrier Club's annual race for the Lawrence Cup on Saturday.

ANOTHER WIN TO INDIANS

SECOND HOCKEY TEST HART BRILLIANT New Zealand Team Outclassed

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OTAGO WINS THE FIRST RANFURLY SHIELD GAME

Southland Beaten By One Point Before Crowd Of 16,000 At Invercargill

By Telegraph—Press Association. INVERCARGILL, July 31. Otago defeated Southland in the first Ranfurly Shield match of the season yesterday afternoon by seven points (an unconverted try and a potted goal) to six (two penalty goals).

Southland gained possession far more often than Otago, but lacked force in the backs. Both sides went close to scoring on several occasions, but the defence was very sound.

At a crucial stage Otago employed another move, the use of Trevelthan's boot, apparently discarding an attempt to break through and score. Carefully engineered, the plan was put into execution and regained the Shield for Otago.

The Otago pack worked with a will it suffered in comparison with the home side.

Prominent Players. "The work of Crawford, Hamilton and Metcalf in the open was as good as anything ever seen on Rugby Park while the Otago rearguard were invaluable in every department of forward play.

Great Game by Otago. Otago played a great game, back and forward, and although its forwards might have not been so good as Southland's forwards, its backs had that necessary speed which made the difference.

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ward was responsible for relieving many awkward situations and Otago was fortunate in having a stronger full-back than Southland. Otago Forwards. In the visiting pack Niven, Vorrath and Morrison were often prominent but the forwards as a whole deserve equal praise for a solid game. The Otago backs did not shine in any brilliant play and Gillies was most prominent. They all, however, did their job well. Southland's points were scored by Barrett (two penalty goals) and Otago's by Black (try) and Trevelthan (potted goal). The teams were: Otago.—D. Trevelthan, L. Werner, W. Perriam, W. J. A. Black, M. Spillane, C. Gillies, W. Campbell, J. Mahoney, H. G. McDonald, W. McClelland, F. Vorrath, J. Morrison, L. Niven, D. Hamilton, F. Garty. Southland.—R. Barnett, A. G. Sutherland, J. Miles, E. Calvert, P. Grace, L. Beal, J. Purdie, C. George, W. Sherriffs, C. Soper, B. Herron, G. H. Graham, T. Metcalfe, J. Hamilton, W. L. Crawford. DUNEDIN CROWDS INVADE CITY Invercargill Streets Thronged By Telegraph—Press Association. INVERCARGILL, July 31. Four special trains and two ordinary expresses brought nearly 4000 persons to Invercargill from Dunedin and stations en route for yesterday's Ranfurly Shield match. Hundreds more came south by car. Gay crowds wearing maroon or dark blue and gold ribbons thronged the city before and after the match. Hotels in Invercargill and several nearby towns were full, and the eating-houses were rushed in the early part of the evening. Some of the visitors left by train last night and the remainder returned to-day, either by train or by car.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF DANNEVIRKE LODGE Crowded Gathering Listens To Criticism Of Social Legislation

DANNEVIRKE. The Golden Jubilee of the Dannevirke Lodge of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows was held in Dannevirke over the week-end. The celebrations commenced with an informal gathering at the M.U. Hall on Saturday afternoon, when over 300 visitors and members met to renew old friendships.

The Town Hall was crowded. Visitors were present from all over New Zealand, and despite the weather an even greater gathering than was anticipated attended.

The evening celebrations commenced with the National Anthem and the opening ode. The Noble Grand, Brother C. H. Brown, presided. He expressed a welcome to the visitors, especially to the New Zealand grand officers, the Hawke's Bay grand officers, members of kindred societies and members of local bodies.

Their presence showed the appreciation of the work of friendly societies which stood for brotherhood and better understanding among all classes. Brother R. O'Hagan added the welcome of the Juvenile Lodge.

Brother E. Gibbard, P.D.G.M., and Mayor of Dannevirke, also added a welcome and traced the history of the Lodge from 1793.

He congratulated the Dannevirke Lodge on the jubilee, and Brother Quigley on 25 years of loyal and successful service as secretary.

Toasts. Brother P. J. Priest, I.P.G.M., Hawke's Bay district, proposed the toast of the Manchester Unity. He congratulated the Dannevirke Lodge on the progress of the past 50 years.

Brother N. B. Bellringer, Deputy Grand Master, New Zealand branch, replied and also congratulated the Dannevirke Lodge.

Brother A. G. Shrimpton, Grand Secretary of New Zealand, also spoke in reply to the toast. The Lodge had been born in England and transplanted here, where it had maintained its basic principles.

Legislation Criticised. He referred to the impending legislation and said that despite shadows, 1937 had been the best year ever experienced by the Lodge. The Manchester Unity was definitely the premier lodge of New Zealand.

The proposed legislation in regard to free medical service, etc. inevitably cuts across the activities of the friendly society movements, he added.

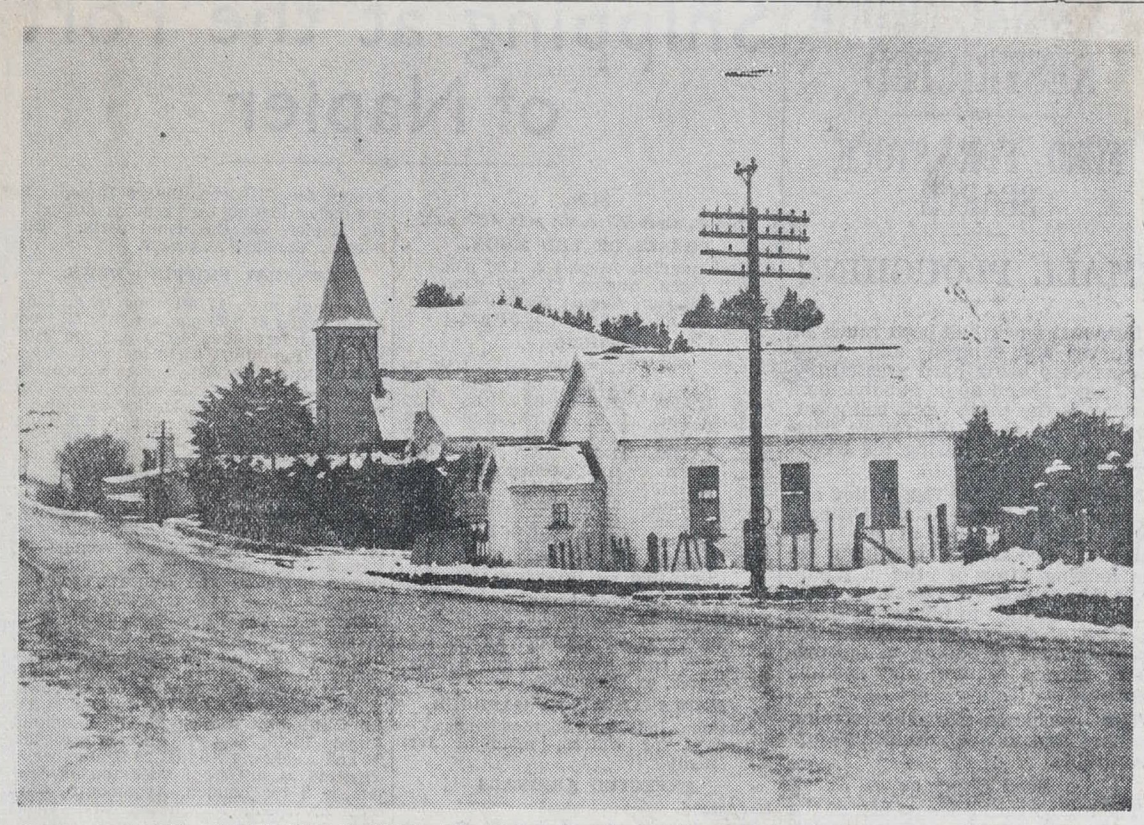
"Any legislative movement," said Brother Shrimpton, "needs to be better than the system which the friendly societies maintain."

In regard to sickness benefits, there was no waiting period with the friendly societies, he said. In State systems, however, he ventured to say that there would be a waiting period of some days.

No national security scheme would build up the nation and contribute to happiness as the friendly society movement had done.

The Birthday Cake. Brother C. H. White, Grand Master, Hawke's Bay district, proposed the toast of the Dannevirke Lodge, and Brother A. Pollant, P.D.G.M., Brother H. S. M. Quigley, New Zealand P.G.M. and financial secretary, replied.

Brother Quigley called on Brother



LIKE A HANS ANDERSEN STORY.—The little church at Norsewood in a setting which recalls descriptions in Hans Andersen's "Fairy Tales."

WORST BELIEVED RUGBY SURPRISES ON PAST WAIPUKURAU GROUND

MEASLES EPIDEMIC AT WAIPUKURAU Leaders And Runners-up Both Soundly Defeated On Saturday

POSITION EASIER Hospital Still Closed To Visitors

WAIPUKURAU. The measles epidemic in Waipukurau is believed to be showing signs of abating after a period during which it had assumed serious proportions.

Dr. W. B. Fisher, medical superintendent of the district hospital, stated yesterday that the complaint was certainly not becoming more prevalent, and expressed the opinion that an improvement in the position could be expected in the near future.

He added that diphtheria had been "quiet" for some weeks past. The Waipukurau hospital is still closed to visitors, but it is believed that illness is more prevalent among the staff than among the patients.

BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL DISTRICTS

Havelock North Ladies' Golf. — If the links are fit for play, the draw for the B and C grade rounds will be the same as for last week.

Havelock North Presentation. — In the account of the farewell extended to Mr and Mrs D. O'Brien published in Saturday's paper, it was inadvertently omitted that the ladies of the village and surrounding district presented Mrs O'Brien with a handsome crystal rose bowl in token of their esteem.

Ross Shield Rugby. — It is proposed to hold the Ross Shield primary schools' Rugby tournament at Waipukurau towards the end of August, but it is not yet certain what attitude the Health Department will take in the matter in view of the measles epidemic. A definite decision will probably be made by the sub-union in the course of the next day or two.

Visit by Wellington Rugby Team. — On August 20 it is hoped to stage a match at Central Park, Waipukurau, between Marist Old Boys, Wellington, and a team representing Waipukurau, Waipawa and Te Aute. The Omakere-Forangahau game on that day will be transferred to Waipawa. A grant of half the gate receipts at the park, but not exceeding £5, will be made to the city club to defray its expenses.

Billiards at Waipawa. — A billiards match between the Waipukurau and Waipawa Clubs for the Rathbone Memorial Shield was played at Waipawa last week, and resulted in a win for the visitors by seven games to five. Results, Waipukurau names mentioned first, are: I. W. N. Mackie beat Loughnan, 100-125; Hooper beat Patterson, 150-129; H. Gray beat C. H. Critchley, 100-53; J. G. Stewart lost to Rust, 100-48; H. Butler lost to F. Eagle, 100-37; H. Rathbone beat Bishop, 100-76; T. Peacock beat Bond, 100-89; A. O. Williams beat Price, 100-27; H. Peacock lost to T. S. Norris, 100-86; Haldane lost to H. T. Limbrick, 100-43; R. McLean beat Tucker, 100-60; Tansey lost to Taylor, 100-80.

MOLE PLOUGHING DEMONSTRATION Interest Shown At Otane

OTANE. On Friday afternoon a mole ploughing demonstration was held on Mr J. Tod's property. In spite of the rain, there were about 60 people present from as far afield as Hastings, Elsthorpe, Tikokino and Hatuma.

The demonstration was conducted by Mr C. J. Hamblin, Government Field Superintendent, of Palmerston North, and Mr J. W. Palmer, Instructor of Agriculture, Hastings, using a Reid and Gray plough, which did very good work.

By using an iron "prodder," it was possible to ascertain the depth for the moles, which were made nine feet apart and fifteen inches deep for a length of about twelve chains, twenty or thirty leads of mole drains being directed into one large outlet emptying into the open drain.

This system of mole draining, which was described as the McLeod system, was stated to be very reasonable in cost.

PRICES EXCEED EXPECTATIONS

WEANER PIGS SELL WELL

FIRM'S REPORT

Messrs. Gordon Walker Ltd., Hastings, report holding their usual weekly market sale on Friday. A full yarding of all classes of live and dead stock was offered to a good attendance of the public.

All prices throughout the day exceeded vendors' expectations. Weaners are on the rise again, and all lines of store pigs were eagerly bought up. Porkers and baconers are still in strong demand.

There was a small inquiry for dairy cows. Fruit, produce and sundries sold at satisfactory prices. The following prices were realised:—

Poultry. White Leghorn hens, 3/3 to 4/5; Black Orpington hens, 4/2 to 5/4; White Leghorn cockerels, 3/8 to 7/6; Black Orpington cockerels, 4/8 to 5/9; table birds, 3/3 up to 5/3; Indian Runner ducks, 3/6 to 4/; Muscovy ducks, 3/10 to 4/4; ducklings, at 9d. each. Guinea fowls sold to 2/3.

Pigs. Weaners, 13/- to 20/6; slips, 22/- to 25/6; stores, 26/6 to 33/6; porkers, 36/- up to 42/16/6; baconers, 43/4/- to 43/16/6.

Dairy Stock. One Jersey cow at 43/12/6; one at 43/10/-; two at 43/10/-; and one at 43/5/-.

Appeal Made for Children

CHINESE WAR Circular from N.Z. Council

DESTITUTE REFUGEES

Dealing with the appeal on behalf of the New Zealand Council for the Adoption of Chinese Refugee Children, the following circular has been received from the council under the signature of the chairman (the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P.):—

"We wish to draw your attention to the condition of the war refugee children in China, plunged in misery and terror through a war which has come upon them unlooked for and undesired. It has been estimated that something like a million and a half Chinese children are destitute, homeless, uncared for, owing to the war.

"Figures like these are almost beyond the powers of imagination to make real in terms of plain human misery and evil. They are beyond the powers of the Chinese people alone to cope with, distracted as they are by their own prolonged struggle. But the way in which they have begun to grapple with this vast problem deserves the earnest support of men and women of goodwill throughout the world.

Association Formed. "With headquarters for the present in Hankow, an Association for War Refugee Children has been formed. The immediate object is to care for 20,000 children, and later on to support as many as the funds will allow. Under this scheme, a child will be fed, clothed, housed and trained to a vocation at a cost of £4 a year. For this sum (less than threepence a day!) a child in China can be adopted by some individual, school or group in this land.

"Those in charge of the organization in China are persons who can command the fullest confidence. Madame Chiang Kai-shek herself is at the head, with a council consisting of the best women leaders in China, with Miss Chen Chi-yi, the well-known Y.M.C.A. secretary of Hankow, as general secretary. The whole of the funds are under the general supervision of the International Red Cross. The scheme is already in full operation. The children are being distributed to different centres in the interior in safety under responsible supervision. As far as our New Zealand appeal is concerned, every care will be taken to see that accounts are carefully kept and audited.

"We make this appeal to our people with confidence that we who have such great privileges of peace and security will be able to help to provide these destitute children with something of the stability and care which is every child's right."

Hotel Destroyed By Fire

OLD LAND-MARK Coaching Stables Also Burnt

WOMAN INJURED

By Telegraph—Press Association. WANGANUI, July 31. One of the oldest land-marks on the West Coast of the North Island the Ben Nevis Hotel, fourteen miles south of Wanganui, was totally destroyed by fire this morning between 4 and 5 o'clock.

Old coaching stables attached to the hotel and the nearby service station were also burnt. But for the action of the Marton Volunteer Fire Brigade, which travelled fourteen miles to the scene, the residence of the proprietor of the service station would have been destroyed. The brigade connected a suction hose to a nearby stream and saved the dwelling.

Mrs Grace Kenny, Mosston, Wanganui, who was staying at the hotel, was injured when making her escape, and was admitted to Wanganui hospital. Her condition is fairly serious.

More Births in Waipukurau.

Vital statistics for Waipukurau for July were as follows: last year's figures being given in parentheses: Births 11 (2), deaths 5 (4), marriages 5 (2).

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Hard And Fast Rugby

NO POINTS SCORED BY EITHER SIDE TAKAPAU v. WAIPAWA

WAIPAWA. In the Central Hawke's Bay Rugby competition, Takapau met Waipawa on Coronation Park on Saturday and played a drawn game, neither side scoring.

It was a hard tussle right through, Takapau having the advantage in the back division, but the Waipawa forwards were always on the ball and spoilt many promising movements.

Waipawa missed an easy shot at goal from a penalty, and Takapau were similarly unsuccessful on two occasions.

The following were the teams:— Waipawa: Orr, Bond, Gair, Findlay, Gair, Walker, Green, Eru, Davis, Davy, Wairea, Stephenson, McCleary, Fleming, Columb.

Takapau: C. Thomsen, Maaka, Ward, N. Thompson, A. Thompson, R. Reid, Jones, Little, M. Thompson, R. Thompson, Halliday, Craig, Nevea, Grierson, Thomas, Mr G. H. Joyce was the referee.

PERSONAL

WAIPUKURAU. Miss Jean Fowler, Macterton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs G. E. Fowler, Waipukurau.

Miss H. Hunter, Takapau Road, will leave Wellington to-day on a trip to the islands. She will be accompanied by Miss M. Hunter, Wellington.

Mr L. Lincoln, of the Pukeora Sanatorium staff, has accepted a position with the Dannevirke Borough Council, and left during the week-end to commence his new duties.

TWYFORD. Mrs Nicoll is in Wellington, where she is representing the Twyford Women's Institute at the Dominion conference.

Mrs A. J. Eare is in Wellington on holiday and attending the conference.

AGRICULTURAL & COMMERCIAL

PRIMARY PRODUCTION AND GOVERNMENT POLICY

Mr. H. D. Acland's Review

STATE CONTROL AND HIGH COSTS CRITICISED

Difficulties Of Sheepowners

"We have experienced another year of administration by the Government of the policy laid down by it on assuming office in 1935," said Mr H. D. Acland, president of the New Zealand Sheepowners' Federation, when presenting the federation's annual report on Wednesday at Wellington.

"As mentioned in the report, the State taxes for last year, 1937-38, is the enormous sum of £36,860,000, as against £17,832,000 for the year 1928-29, the year which previously set the Dominion's record value of production of £126,600,000."

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Last year, said Mr Acland, a further production record was established of £136,100,000, but it would be noted, when comparing the value of production of the two peak years mentioned, that with an increase in value produced of approximately £19,500,000, as compared with the previous peak year, the total taxation had increased by more than £19,000,000, an amount £9,000,000 greater than the increase in production value.

Should the legislation proposed for this session by the Government be placed on the Statute Book, the cost to the Dominion for its social services would be proportionately increased, he added.

The estimated cost to the Dominion for pensions of various kinds in 1937-38 were approximately £5,750,000, while estimates of the Government's social service expenditure, which covers health, mental hospitals, education, pensions, unemployment fund and mutual provident societies, had increased from £12,638,000 in the year 1935-36 to £17,360,000 for the year 1937-38.

There were substantial increases in the amounts expended under each of the heads mentioned, the outstanding one being that of pensions, which had increased by £3,000,000 since 1935-36, said Mr Acland.

DIFFICULTIES TO BE FACED

He mentioned these figures, he said, in the hope that possible difficulties which may have to be faced in the near future, should the tendency to increase expenditure of the people's money on social services be continued.

Last year's unemployment tax realised approximately £5,250,000, and Mr Acland said he was afraid the provision of employment at high rates of pay from this fund, irrespective, in many cases, of value given in return, would undermine the self-reliance of our people, and still further encourage dependence on the Government to provide from the pockets of the taxpayer a comfortable living for all who may claim it, whether or not that living had been honestly earned.

The present policy, said Mr Acland, was putting unemployment at a premium and thrift at a discount.

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SMALL PLOUGHING

Seasonal work has been much interrupted and delayed and many farmers are being hard pressed trying to get ahead of it. Subdivisional fencing is the main work being carried out, owing to the severe damage done to them during the recent floods.

Many farms in the Esk Valley are still being conducted as one big paddock, which is adding to the difficulty of successfully attending to the looking after of the lambing ewes and stock in general.

The prospects for the coming lambing season are decidedly unfavourable.

The exasperating frequency of the rain has resulted in an overabundance of surface water. This has caused an acute shortage of feed. The flooded conditions have accounted for the rapid disappearance of grass.

Many acres of beautiful grasslands are doing nothing more than a black trampled mass, owing to the soft condition of the feed and the continuous tramping it has received from grazing stock.

Wet weather has also been responsible for the very small acreage which has been turned over with the plough, and this will greatly retard the seasonal work to follow in preparation for root and other crops.

Many farmers have been forced to reduce their flocks or herds, and of those lucky farmers who have good supplies of hay are hanging on in the hopes that an early spring growth will come to their rescue.

The supplies of cattle pumpkins are rapidly dwindling, which is also causing some consternation.

All this has had a marked effect on the stock market, buying operations have slumped, and vendors are finding it increasingly harder to quit their offerings at suitable prices.

Practically the only bright outlook for sheep is the wonderful growth that has been noticed in the rapidly growing grass.

A week or two of good drying weather would be very welcome to the farmers, and to townspeople too.

On the theory that the land requires a thorough winter's soaking to ensure adequate growth during a dry summer, Hawke's Bay should be well able to stand a drought during the coming season.

Saturday on 'Change' Transaction List

Table with columns: WELLINGTON EXCHANGE, CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE, CANTERBURY CUSTOMS FIGURES. Lists various financial transactions and exchange rates.

A VITAL QUESTION

The annual report, said Mr Acland, referred shortly to what he considered one of the most vital questions affecting the industry, that was the regulation and control of quantities of mutton and kindred products into the British market.

A NET PROFIT OF £1,300,460

Broken Hill Proprietary Company. The Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited, in a preliminary statement, reports a net profit of £1,300,460 for the year ended May 31, compared with a profit of £1,183,171 for the previous year.

Shipping at the Port of Napier

SUN. To-day, rises 7.7 a.m.; sets 4.53 p.m. PHASES OF THE MOON. First quarter, August 3, 1.30 p.m.

Table with columns: VESSELS IN ROADSTEAD, VESSELS AT BREAKWATER, VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR. Lists ship arrivals and departures.

Friday for Gisborne, thence Dunedin to commence loading on Tuesday, August 2, for Napier, via the usual ports. Due here on Sunday, August 7.

Corwall, L.S., 10,603 tons, Capt. F. C. Pretty (Federal Co.), arrived Lyttelton daybreak on July 28 from Wellington, thence Dunedin (due on Saturday) to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: Dunedin August 4-6, Timaru August 11-13, Wellington August 15-17, Wanganui August 18-19, New Plymouth August 20-21, Auckland August 22-26, August 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Durham, 10,893 tons, Capt. C. R. Plicher (Federal Co.), sailed from Liverpool on the morning of July 27 for general cargo for Australia, thence New Zealand to load for U.K.

Essex, 11,063 tons, Capt. F. N. Wyatt (Federal Co.), loading at Timaru, thence to Auckland, August 12-16. Expected to sail from Auckland on August 16 to Southampton and London, via Cape Horn and Dakar.

Fordsdale, Capt. D. Christie (Shaw Savill), expected to sail from London on September 22, via Suva. Due Dunedin October 11, thence Lyttelton and Timaru, to discharge. Due New Plymouth and Nelson, to discharge.

Huntingdon, L.S., 10,946 tons, Capt. A. E. Taylor, R.N.R. (Federal Co.), arrived Wellington on the morning of July 27 from Wanganui. Expected to clear Wellington to-day for London, Avonmouth, Cardiff, Liverpool and London, via Cape Horn.

Karama, Capt. E. T. Grayson (Shaw Savill), sailed from Liverpool on June 18. Left Auckland at 4.50 p.m. on July 29 for Wellington (due yesterday), thence Lyttelton, Dunedin and Bluff, to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: Wellington August 11-12, Oamaru August 12-16, Timaru August 17-19, Dunedin August 20-22, Wellington August 23-27, New Plymouth August 28-31, and Wellington September 2-7. Expected to sail from Auckland on September 7 for Southampton and London, via Cape Horn and Panama.

Maetsuycker (K.P.M. Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), sails from Singapore on August 18. Due Wellington on September 12, thence Wellington (due September 16).

Mamari, Capt. W. B. S. Starr (Shaw Savill), expected to sail from London on August 19, thence Wellington August 19, thence Auckland, to discharge.

Mariposa (Pacific Mail) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents) sailed from Los Angeles on July 25, due Auckland August 5, thence Australia. On return to New Zealand leaves Auckland August 22, arrives San Francisco September 6; leaves San Francisco September 13, arrives Auckland September 30.

Mataroa, Capt. W. H. Hartman (Shaw Savill), expected to sail from London on September 1. Due Auckland October 6, thence Dunedin, to discharge.

Monterey (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents) sailed from Los Angeles on July 25 for Suva, Pago Pago, Honolulu, Los Angeles; arrives San Francisco August 16, leaves San Francisco August 19, arrives Auckland September 2.

Niagara, 13,415 tons (C. A. Line Ltd.), left Auckland July 20. Arrives Sydney August 4, leaves Sydney August 4, arrives Auckland August 8, leaves Auckland August 9, Suva August 12, Honolulu August 19, arrives Vancouver August 26, leaves Vancouver August 31 via Honolulu and Suva. Due Auckland September 19, thence Sydney.

Norfolk, L.S., 10,948 tons, Capt. R. H. L. McNeil, D.S.O., R.N.R. (Federal Co.), expected to leave Liverpool on September 24, due Auckland August 24, thence Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and Timaru, to discharge.

Otoko, L.S.M.S., 10,288 tons, Capt. H. J. Wilde (N.Z. Shipping Co.), expected to leave Liverpool on August 13. Due Auckland September 15, thence Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Port Alma, m.v., 10,609 tons, Capt. J. Jack (P.O. Line Ltd.), sailed from London on June 12. Arrived 12.45 a.m. at Auckland July 17, thence Wellington (due Saturday), thence New Plymouth, to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: New Plymouth August 3-6, Opa August 8-9, Auckland August 10-16, Wellington August 18-22 and Lyttelton August 23-25. Expected to sail from Lyttelton on August 25 for London, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Cape Horn and Las Palmas.

Port Bowen, 8267 tons, Capt. E. O. Thomas (Port Line Ltd.), filling up at Bluff. Expected to sail from Bluff on August 3 for London, via Panama.

Rangitane, r.m.v., 16,712 tons, Capt. H. L. Upton, D.S.O., (P.O. Line Ltd.), sailed from London on July 21 (due Auckland August 24), thence Dunedin, to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: Dunedin, September 6-8, Lyttelton September 9-12, Wellington September 13-15, Auckland September 17-22. Expected to sail from Auckland on September 22 to London, via Panama.

Rangitiki, L.S.M.S., 16,698 tons, Capt. H. Barnett (N.Z. Shipping Co.), sailed from Wellington on Friday evening for London, via Panama. Expected to leave London on September 15, due Auckland October 19, thence Wellington, to discharge.

Swartehout, 5984 tons, Capt. J. H. B. Smith (P.O. Line Ltd.) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), arrived Wellington at 6.45 p.m. on July 28, thence on Saturday at 5 p.m. to the East Indies and Singapore, via Sydney. The Swartehout is making this her final voyage to New Zealand and will be replaced by the Taranaki.

Tainui, Capt. W. H. P. Jackson (Shaw Savill), arrived Lyttelton at 7.25 a.m. on July 23 from Wellington, thence Dunedin, to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: Dunedin July 30, Timaru July 31-August 2, Wellington August 3-9 and Auckland August 11-17. Expected to sail from Auckland on August 17 at daybreak for Southampton, London, Hull and Newcastle-on-Tyne, via Panama and Kingston.

Turakina, s.s., 8706 tons, Capt. J. B. Laird (N.Z. Shipping Co.) (loading to Federal agency) arrived Wellington on Friday morning from Wellington to fill up and sail finally from there on August 12 to London, Avonmouth, Manchester and Glasgow (Hawke's Bay produce aboard).

Waimana, Capt. F. J. O'Givvie (Shaw Savill), longed at Bluff. Expected to sail to-day for Dunedin, thence Timaru, Wellington, Wanganui, New Plymouth and Auckland. Expected to sail from Auckland on August 16 for London, Avonmouth, Cardiff, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Panama and Kingston.

Wairua, Capt. Huddart Parker (L.S.), due to leave Melbourne July 27 and Sydney July 30, arrives Wellington August 3, leaves Wellington August 4, arrives Auckland August 8 and Melbourne August 10; leaves Melbourne August 10 and Sydney August 13, arrives Auckland August 17.

Zealandic, Capt. C. M. Andrews (Shaw Savill), commenced homeward loading at Opa on July 29, thence yesterday for Auckland, thence on August 3 to Gisborne August 4-6, Lyttelton August 8-9, and Wellington August 10-12. Expected to sail from Wellington on August 12 for London, via Cape Horn and Las Palmas.

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SUCCESSFUL MANAWATU HUNT MEETING

Hanover Wins Steeplechase

PUKEKO NARROWLY BEATS WINTER CUP HOPE, CATALOGUE

Tres Sec And Trailer Succeed

(By MOTUROA)

The Manawatu Hunt Club's meeting was held in fine weather at Awapuni on Saturday, save for a couple of light showers that fell just before the start of the last two races. There was a keen wind blowing, but the course was in splendid winter order and provided good racing conditions. Hanover followed up his Rangitikei Hunt Cup success with a very decisive victory in the Hunters' Steeplechase, in which he beat Manawatu and the Hastings horse, Kikiroki. Splendid jumping featured the race, but Hanover dominated the situation over the last six furlongs. Catalogue was responsible for a sterling Winter Cup trial by finishing fast in the seven furlongs Open Handicap to take second money behind Pukeko, whose first success it was this year. Catalogue was last into the straight. There was a splendid finish in the Hack Cup, in which the Hastings candidate, Trailer, prevailed from Earl Colossus, Barley Almond and Enthos, who were almost in line with him. Another win came the way of the Hastings trainer, J. E. Olsen, when Tres Sec maintained his consistent form to win the Bracelet from Salon, who also comes from this centre. The Hastings jockey, J. Forsyth, was in good form, his four rides being productive of success on Informer, Pukeko and Trailer, all at good prices. There was a large attendance and the totalisator handled £9125/10/-, which was considered eminently satisfactory.

TRES SEC scored an impressive win in the Ladies' Bracelet, but his success was mainly due to Mr G. C. Beaton's horsemanship. He nursed Tres Sec throughout the race and was content to lie about fourth in behind Ika, Salon, and Rover's Joy until well into the straight where he went after Salon and ran on strongly just to beat that gelding. Salon, who has improved considerably as the result of his race at the Hawke's Bay Hunt meeting, looked a little bit unlucky. He began best and then dropped in behind Ika, but his rider appeared to err slightly by hitting the front too soon. He wrestled the lead off Ika half a mile from home and was then just beaten in the last few strides. Kohika was always well placed, but he did not finish as well as he did at Marton and was a poor third from the little-fancied Rover's Joy. Gladium was again kept too far back in the early stages, and his rider was of very little use to him. Tres Sec had three wins and a second in his last four starts. Won All the Way.

As in his two previous races, Informer showed a lot of early pace. In the Maiden Race he ran the favourite Regicide off his feet in the first half mile and then hung on very stoutly to beat Merry Thought, who came with a strong late run. Informer impressed in this success and appears likely to go on to better things. Merry Thought was well back early, but he stepped up to a handy position turning into the straight, and she finished well. This is her best effort to date and there should be a race for her before long. The dividend payers were well off the opposition at the finish, and the hot favourite, Regicide, was appointed, being out of third money by Selkirk, who came from a long way back. Regicide seems to run best when given time to settle down, and he was never happy being punched along to keep pace with Informer. He should not be condemned for this defeat. Rolling Home and Segra, both of whom were likely to be fairly handy, followed the placed horses, but the rest did not appear to be much class.

Big Improvement. Southern Blood ran a bad race at Marton, where he was a hot favourite, but in the Hack Hurdles he was always going kindly and had moved into second place behind Aiguille at the end of the first half mile. Rohloff delayed his run until the last furlong and Southern Blood just got up to take the prize in the last few strides. He is a useful sort of horse when in the right mood, but he may stay on. Aiguille, who won well at Dannevirke, disappointed at Marton, but he ran right up to his best form on Saturday and might have won had he not been out of the race for a few jumps. Aiguille is not a big gelding, but he has only to keep a sound mind and win races. There was a lot of money for Black Man, but, although he was well enough to finish fourth, he could make no impression on the leaders when the pace was on. He was a poor third and appears to be a much over-rated horse. Otaki had to come from a long way back to finish fourth, but his jumping was faulty on several occasions and he still has a lot to learn about the game. Forest Glow ran quite a good race for a steeplechaser and his fifth indicated his forward condition. Taumau was slow to find his feet, but he was never going well and another bad race went down against him. Royal Highness hit the second hurdle and broke his neck. His rider, C. Carroll, escaped injury.

Good Cup Trial. Catalogue was beaten into second place in the Open Handicap, but he was far from disgraced and the effort can be taken as a really good trial for the Winter Cup. He was squeezed back to last early and was still at the tail of the field as they straightened up. However, he finished like a train on the outside and will be at his best for the Winter Cup. Pukeko returned to his best form to win the race after being fairly well back early. He moved up to weaken at the foot of the straight and hit the front nearly a furlong from the post when Dorado put in his claims and looked momentarily dangerous. Pukeko, however, won well and showed that his improved form at Marton was good. Pakanui ran his best race for some time. He was quiet, but he moved up fast on the turn and was actually in front as they straightened up, but he could not go on with it when the pressure was applied. Dorado ran his usual solid race into fourth place. Play On, who was the favourite, ran a disappointing race. He was up with Lapel in the lead for five furlongs, but both pacemakers tired as soon as the straight was reached

and they finished well back. Play On may be better suited by firmer going, but this is the worst race he has run this season. Easy For Hanover. The Hunters' Steeplechase was a gift for Hanover, who was never further back than third. He jumped beautifully throughout, gaining ground at every fence on the pacemakers, Royal Toast and Kikiroki. He jumped into the lead at the brush fence six furlongs from home and, after that, was never in danger of being overtaken. He was not suggested more important events later on, and should be worth keeping for a race like the Waikato Hunt Cup in the spring. Manawatu infused more dash into his effort that he did at Marton and also jumped better. He showed a glimpse of his old form by putting in a very strong finish, and he just got up to beat Kikiroki on the post for second money. Although Manawatu ran a much improved race, it did not impress as being good enough to warrant taking him to Riccarton. Kikiroki ran a fine race and might have taken second money had he not been forced all the way. It was only in the last furlong that he weakened. Royal Toast jumped well and showed a lot of pace for more than a round, but he was a very tired horse in the concluding stages of the race. Croymon jumped well, but was never near enough to the leaders to threaten danger, and Bang Bang and Sir Ace were beaten for pace in a fast-race race. G. Finlay. Trailer showed that his Hastings success was no fluke by fighting out a solid finish with Earl Colossus, Barley Almond and Enthos in the Hack Cup. Forsyth got him out smartly and dropped in behind the hot favourite, Royal Tinge. The latter was throwing out distress signals almost as soon as the straight was reached and Trailer ran past him below the distance. Immediately he was challenged by Earl Colossus, who had followed him all the way, and over the last half furlong Enthos and then Barley Almond joined in the issue. In a punishing finish a good length would have covered the four horses. Earl Colossus ran his best race for some months and his effort was something like his real form. There may be a win for him in the not too distant future. Barley Almond began well, but she drifted in the first half mile and was one of the last to turn into the straight. She was finishing over everything, but could not quite get up in time. Enthos ran a very solid race for a hurdler and is obviously at the top of his form. After his stylish win over a mile at Trentham, Royal Tinge was confidently backed to win, but he had had enough at the end of a mile and stopped badly. Kikiroki, who was closer at the finish than at any other stage, but Rotoma raced disappointingly. Warethi lost his rider at the start. Flying Ace Takes The Last. As at Marton, Flying Ace, won the concluding event with a brilliant finishing run over the last two furlongs, up to which stage he was running last. The success of this improving young horse was the most impressive of the afternoon and it looks as if he will enjoy further success in the new season. Tom Tom, who was quietly fancied in the right quarter, looked likely to win when she ran past the pacemakers Hunting Lore, Mother-in-Law, Shining Hours and Halle Selassie at the distance. She weakened in the last 50 yards, but her form was good enough to suggest that she will lose her maiden status before long. Mother-in-Law ran her best race for some time and Shining Hours was not disgraced in weakening into fourth place under her 9's. She ran a fine race and should not be hard to place in open company. Halle Selassie moved into the picture on the home turn, but weakened again and died away into fifth place, while Reasonable, who was backed with some confidence, was the next home. The race might improve him. Both Merryman and Bluffer disappointed. They began well, but soon drifted and made no showing at all in the concluding stages. Hunting Lore showed a lot of pace to make up the running to the straight, but he stopped to a walk over the last furlong. The details are:— LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP Of £45; 14 miles. 1—TRES SEC, J. McCartin's br. g., by Gainscourt—Sans Plume, aged, 12.9 (Mr G. C. Beaton). 2—Salon, A. F. M. Syme's b. g., by Leighton—Salvete, aged, 11.0 (Mr E. W. Syme). 3—Kohika, N. Bicknell's br. g., by Lachman—Native Queen, aged, 11.6 (Mr H. Blunden). 4—Black Man, aged, 11.4 (Mr R. C. Blenkhorn). 5—Gladium, aged, 11.3 (Mr K. McK. Duncan). 6—Ngaitahu, aged, 11.2 (Mr W. Bradbury). 7—Rover's Joy, aged, 10.8 (Mr J. M. Beath). Head; five lengths. Rover's Joy was fourth. Time, 2.19.35. (Winner trained by J. E. Olsen, Hastings.) MAIDEN RACE Of £60; 6 furlongs. 1—INFORMER, G. R. Grace's b. g., by Intruder—Battle Eve mare, 4yrs., 8.10 (J. Forsyth). 2—Merry Thought, L. H. Collins's b. f., by Night Raid—Nightmare, 3yrs., 8.10 (B. H. Morris). 3—Selkirk, W. J. Carson's b. c., by Defoe—Giglot, 2yrs., 8.5 (P. Atkins). Also started: 9 Aubretia, 8.10 (K. Brewer); 10 Gordon Blue, 8.10 (N. Cavaney); 8 Green Timber, 8.10 (J. Stewart); 11 Hastie Maid, 8.12 (P. Jarvis); 7 Rolling Home, 8.10 (J. Leach); 5 Strolling, 8.10 (J. Lewis); 1 Regicide, 8.5 (R. J. Flower); 6 Segra, 8.5 (J. Chaplin). Neck; four lengths. Regicide was fourth. Time, 1.19. (Winner trained by F. McHugh, Marton.) HACK HURDLES HANDICAP Of £75; 13 miles. 2—SOUTHERN BLOOD, Mrs P. M. Flan's b. g., by Cape Horn—Sweet Sister, 5yrs., 10.0 (I. Rohloff). 5—Aiguille, W. Bianche's b. g., by Threadneedle—Sabine, aged, 9.6 (S. Wright). 1—Black Man, J. Bull's b. k. g., by Black Man, 5yrs., 9.5 (P. Jarvis). Also started: 3 Taumau, 10.0 (B. Kowhai); 4 Forest Glow, 9.13 (W. J. McClelland); 7 Greek Army, 9.0 (W. Tricklebank); 8 Royal Highness, 9.0 (C. Carroll); 6 Otaki, 9.0 (J. Bentley). Head; seven lengths. Otaki was fourth. Time, 2.49.45. (Winner trained by owner, Trentham.) OPEN HANDICAP Of £75; 7 furlongs. 3—PUKEKO, B. 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Good Trial For The National

CLARION CALL'S WIN

Bryce Street Running On At Finish

ALMA'S SURPRISE

(By MOTUROA)

"Daily Mail" Special Service. CHRISTCHURCH, July 31. Clarion Call made up for recent failures by an attractive win in the Homey Steeplechase, when he beat six other Grand National candidates at Riccarton on Saturday. Bryce Street was a fair second, but Valpeen next. Nocturnus, well back, was ahead of Bonnie Rollox and Dunmore, who were together. It was a splendid National trial on the part of Clarion Call, who jumped cleanly all the way and was never headed after taking the lead with six furlongs gone. His pace on the flat enabled him to bowl along freely and once over the last fence he won handily. Valpeen plucked along and was in close attendance on Clarion Call most of the way, but the effort to keep there took toll of him in the straight and Bryce Street easily outstayed him for second place. Bryce Street made a bad jump at the top of the straight the first time round when running last, but that was the only mistake he made. He stayed on well and is a lightweight possibility for the National. Nocturnus jumped in a polished manner and may yet enter into the calculations for the National. Dunmore, 10.9 (Mr W. Bradbury); 3 Rover's Joy, car. 10.8 (Mr J. M. Beath). Head; five lengths. Rover's Joy was fourth. Time, 2.19.35. (Winner trained by J. E. Olsen, Hastings.) MAIDEN RACE Of £60; 6 furlongs. 4—INFORMER, G. R. Grace's b. g., by Intruder—Battle Eve mare, 4yrs., 8.10 (J. Forsyth). 2—Merry Thought, L. H. Collins's b. f., by Night Raid—Nightmare, 3yrs., 8.10 (B. H. Morris). 3—Selkirk, W. J. Carson's b. c., by Defoe—Giglot, 2yrs., 8.5 (P. Atkins). Also started: 9 Aubretia, 8.10 (K. Brewer); 10 Gordon Blue, 8.10 (N. Cavaney); 8 Green Timber, 8.10 (J. Stewart); 11 Hastie Maid, 8.12 (P. Jarvis); 7 Rolling Home, 8.10 (J. Leach); 5 Strolling, 8.10 (J. Lewis); 1 Regicide, 8.5 (R. J. Flower); 6 Segra, 8.5 (J. Chaplin). Neck; four lengths. Regicide was fourth. Time, 1.19. (Winner trained by F. McHugh, Marton.) HACK HURDLES HANDICAP Of £75; 13 miles. 2—SOUTHERN BLOOD, Mrs P. M. Flan's b. g., by Cape Horn—Sweet Sister, 5yrs., 10.0 (I. Rohloff). 5—Aiguille, W. Bianche's b. g., by Threadneedle—Sabine, aged, 9.6 (S. Wright). 1—Black Man, J. Bull's b. k. g., by Black Man, 5yrs., 9.5 (P. Jarvis). Also started: 3 Taumau, 10.0 (B. Kowhai); 4 Forest Glow, 9.13 (W. J. McClelland); 7 Greek Army, 9.0 (W. Tricklebank); 8 Royal Highness, 9.0 (C. Carroll); 6 Otaki, 9.0 (J. Bentley). Head; seven lengths. Otaki was fourth. Time, 2.49.45. (Winner trained by owner, Trentham.) OPEN HANDICAP Of £75; 7 furlongs. 3—PUKEKO, B. Burgess's br. g., by Arausio—Defection, aged, 8.9 (J. Forsyth). 2—Catalogue, Mrs A. Jamieson's b. g., by Lord Quest—Catalini, aged, 9.12 (A. McDonald). 5—Dorado, T. L. Mansell's br. g., by Grandcourt—O'oro, aged, 8.11 (P. Williams). Also started: 4 Pakanui, 9.2 (P. Atkins); 1 Play On, 8.7 (B. H. Morris); 6 Lapel, 8.2 (J. Leach); 7 Pango, car. 8.11 (J. Lewis). Half length; head. Pakanui was fourth. Time, 1.31.45. (Winner trained by owner, Trentham.) HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE Of £85; about 24 miles. 1—HANOVER, H. H. Bryce's ch. g., by Little England—Spalpeen mare, aged, 9.10 (W. J. McClelland). 3—Manawatu, F. Armstrong's br. g., by Ace—Merry Sarto, aged, 10.13 (A. McDonald). 2—Kikiroki, J. Paterson's b. g., by Ledestown—Paa, 6yrs., 9.7 (I. Rohloff). Also started: 5 Croymon, 10.0 (P. Jarvis); 4 Royal Toast, 9.0 (C. Carroll); Sir Ace, 9.0 (S. Wright); 8 Bang Bang, 9.0 (N. S. Cosford). Five lengths; neck. Royal Toast was fourth. Time, 4.38.45. (Winner trained by L. Knapp, Awapuni.) HACK CUP Of £110; 14 miles. 5—TRAILER, G. Priest's ch. g., by Tractor—Hine Hore, 6yrs., 8.10 (J. Forsyth). 1—Earl Colossus, H. S. George's b. g., by Colossus—Treadwell, 6yrs., 8.8 (P. Williams). 2—Barley Almond, J. Richards's b. m., by Lachman—Butterscotch, 5yrs., 8.10 (J. L. Lewis). Also started: 3 Rotoma, 9.9 (S. T. Edwards); 1 Royal Tinge, 8.12 (P. Atkins); 4 Entwore, 8.12 (N. Morris); 7 Spender, 8.9 (C. Carroll); 10 Southern Blood, 8.8 (N. Cavaney); 6 Warethi, 8.2 (J. McCauley); 11 Royal Record, 8.0 (H. Johnston); 12 Cuisinier, 8.0 (H. Johnston). Short head; half neck. Enthos was fourth. Time, 2.13.45. (Winner trained by J. E. Olsen, Hastings.) HACK HANDICAP Of £75; 6 furlongs. 3—Flying Ace, T. Jones's b. g., by Ace—Pink Page, (3yrs.). 8.13 (E. Stewart). 1—Tom Tom, A. E. Preston's b. f., by Nigger Minster—Catalini, 3yrs., 8.0 (J. Chaplin). 2—Mother-in-Law, D. McCauley's br. f., by Siegfried—Arbitration, 3yrs., 8.2 (J. McCauley). Also started: 1 Shining Hours, 9.9 (J. L. Lewis); 4 Bluffer, 8.11 (N. Cavaney); 2 Reasonable, 8.8 (J. Forsyth); 5 Hunting Lore, 8.4 (B. H. Morris); 7 Halle Selassie, 8.0 (C. Cameron); 6 Merryman, car. 8.11 (P. Williams). Length and a half; short head. Shining Hours was fourth. Time, 1.18.35. (Winner trained by E. J. Neilson, Levin.)

mure failed to stay, while High Speed was soon tailed off. This pair can have little chance in the National. Flashlight and Black Banner were sore yesterday morning and were not started. They are likely to start in the National now, but may race in the minor steeplechases. Bonnie Rollox bowed a tendon during the running and is finished for the season. Easy for Kilibris. Kilibris beat Silver Sight and other National Hurdles horses comfortably in the Longbeach Hurdles. He was always well placed and had no difficulty in outstaying Silver Sight at the finish. Fireguard, after being near the tail of the field most of the way, finished solidly to cut Corban out of the race. The disappointment of the race was Courtyard, who was done five furlongs from home. He pulled hard early, but this was his worst exhibition since being put to hurdlng. He stepped up to better in the National Hurdles. Padishah fell at the stand hurdle when near the tail of the field, while Surge crashed at the hurdle a mile from home. Kilibris stayed on better than expected. Alma was Convincingly. Alma won the Brabazon Handicap convincingly from Great Hope and Hunting Blood but none appeals very much for the Winter Cup. Alma is a much better mare over seven furlongs than she was possibly the Winter Cup winner will come from the also-started. Sovereign Lady, Dictate and Petersham all suffered at the half mile post when a horse stopped quickly. Dictate suffered a cut on the hock. Cocksure had every chance but failed to stay. Paper Slipper was on the burly side, but was in the fight in the straight. Promising Hunter. El Cabello, a smart Southland hunter, cleared out from the rest in the Hunt Cup, and, after fencing beautifully, won pulling up by ten lengths. He is a chestnut gelding by Balboa and should win in the minor steeplechases at the National. Matheisen is a consistent plodder and easily beat the rest. Red Sceptre failed at Cutts's, while Guapo balked at the first of the Kennels double. Bally Brit, who has fallen at his last hurdle, can be dropped from the Grand National calculations now. He fell at the first of the Stand double for no apparent reason in the Lawford Steeplechase when he was last placed. Only three horses completed the course out of field of eight. Gayfire and Bright Red balked at the first of the Kennels double when in the lead and lost their riders. Conception fell at the top of the straight. Chile was pulled up. The consistent Gold Wren saved in the lead with Snowy Dawn, but the former won easily at the end. Culverden plugged along for a poor third. Clifford Winner at a Price. Wild Talk, carrying Sir Charles Clifford's colours and coupled with the more fancied Rover's Joy, won the Maiden convincingly. After always being well placed, Papermill, the runner-up, had every chance. Outside the winner, Rebelion, who was third, was most impressive. He was slow away but finished fast and will be hard to beat in similar races at National time. Master Dingle failed to run on after being one of the leaders to the straight. The details are:— By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, July 30. The CHRISTCHURCH Hunt Club's annual meeting was held at Riccarton to-day in overcast and bitterly cold weather after a light fall of snow overnight. The track was very soft. There was a moderate attendance and the totalisator handled £13,790, compared with £16,905 last year. Results are as follows:— HUNT CUP STEEPLES Of £50; 2 miles. 21—EL CABELLO, 11.0 (Mr L. Jones). 1—Macalpin, 11.12 (Mr C. P. Atkins). 5—Tomcat, 11.4 (Mr W. Westerman). Also started: 3 Harkaway 11.10, 4 Golden Glow 11.3, 6.5 Red Scupper 11.2, 7.6 Guapo 11.0. Won by eight lengths; two lengths between second and third. Harkaway was fourth. Time, 4.20.25. LAW FORD HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLES Of £130; 24 miles. 3-2—GOLDEN WREN, 9.0 car. 9.11 (J. Murfit). 2-3—Snowy Dawn, 9.3 (V. Lang). 5-4—Culverden, 9.0 (W. Cooper). Also started: 1-1 Bally Brit 10.10, 4-5 Chile 9.3, 8.8 Conception 9.0, 6.6 Bright Red 9.0, 7.7 Gayfire 9.0. Won by four lengths; a furlong between second and third. The only finishers. Time, 5.39.35. MAIDEN STAKES Of £100; 6 furlongs. 5-6—WILD TALK, 8.0 (H. Hibberd). 3-2—Papermill, 8.11 (M. Caddy). 1-1—Rebellion, 8.0 (L. J. Ellis). Also started: 10-9 Blot Blue 8.11, 8-10 Black Coat 8.11, 11-11 Bon Vellum 8.11, 7-7 Dividend 8.11, 9-10 Vellum 8.11, 7-7 Master Dingle 8.11, 4-5 Rebelion 8.4, 6-6 Bright Red 8.2 (bracketed with winner), 12-12 Lady Rosette 8.0, 13-13 Rebel Rank 8.0, 6-4 Rex Maitland 8.0. Won by two lengths; a length between second and third. Dividend was fourth. Time, 1.18. HONEYE STEEPLES Of £200; about 24 miles. 2-3—CLARION CALL, 11.9 (A. Jenkins). 1-1—Bryce Street, 9.11 (R. Beale). 3-2—Valpeen, 10.11 (J. Muir). Also started: 4-4 Nocturnus 11.5, 5-5 Bonnie Rollox 11.5, 6-6 Dunmore 9.10, 7-7 High Speed 9.5, 8-8 Bonnie Rollox and Valpeen led to the Kennels double, but crossing the top Clarion Call took charge and was followed past the stands by Dunmore, Valpeen, Nocturnus, Bonnie Rollox, High Speed and Bryce Street. Clarion Call and Valpeen were in command after jumping Cutts's and held their positions down the back. Bryce Street went into third place after jumping the Kennels double the second time and closely followed Clarion Call and Valpeen to the last fence. Clarion Call was first over and stayed on to beat Bryce Street by three lengths, with Valpeen a similar distance behind. Nocturnus was fourth. Time, 5.35.25. CAMI HACK HANDICAP Of £120; 6 furlongs. 7-7—ASTAIRE, 9.1 (A. Messervy). 3-2—Half and Half, 8.1 (W. Conroy). 2-3—Strip, 8.9 (W. Shand). 500

HAIL 1938-39 AND FAREWELL 1937-38

Opening of a New Season Revives Hopes of the Optimistic Punters

(By Moturoa)

To-day, August 1, marks the opening of a new racing season, and it is the birthday of all horses. The vast majority of sportsmen celebrated theirs exactly four months ago. To-day all horses "go up one." Foals have become yearlings. Yesterday's yearlings are now two-year-olds, and so on. "Aged" horses, like the fair sex over 25, remain as they are a graceful concession which no sportsman begrudges them. The new season sees the slate wiped clean; past failures are forgotten; and "hope springs eternal" in the breasts of man and beast. The past season has been a difficult one for all, though not as difficult has been the case in the few years preceding this term. Still, owners have had to race for stakes that scarcely recompense the costly upkeep of racing strings. Trainers and jockeys have had to accept smaller remunerations than were paid in better years, although expenses have been as high, if not higher, than ever. Racing clubs have had to meet the demands for higher stakes while still trying to balance deficit budgets of the past. Even the great racing public have had to keep a careful eye on accounts. However, one and all have played a noble part so well that to-day all can look forward to the future with the greatest confidence. However cruel Fortune has treated the majority in 1937-38, all look forward to better luck and the opportunity to increased participation in the Sport of Kings in the 1938-39 season. Welcome the new horses; speed on the old; farewell the lucky ones retired from the racing arena, some to grace the matron's paddock, others (all hope) to spend the evening of their lives in the peace or plenty of lucerne fields, or to perpetuate their blood lines. And so the game goes on . . . Forward they come like a great cavalcade, The young and the frisky, the old and the staid; Two-year-olds eager, their speed to display, Champing and stamping, all fit for the fray. Three-year-olds confident, thirsting for more, Hopeful of Derbies and Legers galore, Fours and the fives looking forward this year, Cup races and handicaps, distance no fear. The old brigade next, as the tried and the trusty, No longer sprightly, and limbs getting rusty; Seeking for honours now hard to obtain, Place them all kindly to triumph again.

JUMPERS' FLAT HANDICAP, of £300; one mile and a half.—Travenna 11.2, The Surgeon 10.11, Curie 10.10, Jolly Beggar 10.8, Lone Raider 10.5, King's Archer 10.4, Kilibris 10.4, Silver Sight 10.3, McHeath 10.1, Courtyard 10.0, Royal Banquet 9.10, Scotch 9.9, Fireguard 9.9, Inness Lad 9.8, Contract 9.7, Corban 9.5, Delrain 9.2, Aurora's Love 9.0, Monastic 9.0, Uncle Jim 9.0. Padishah is not eligible for this event. ENFIELD STEEPLES, of £300; about two miles.—All Irish 12.0, Flashlight 10.11, Dunmore 10.1, Arctic Star 9.13, Nightbound 9.10, Redolent 9.10, Bally Brit 9.9, Quinopal 9.2, Sunward 9.1, El Cabello 9.0, Chile 9.0, Last Post 9.0, Gold Wren 9.0, Gay Fire 9.0, Culverden 9.0. AVONDALE HANDICAP, of £300; seven furlongs.—Valiant 10.2, Astaire 9.7, Palmira 9.7, Happy Night 9.5, Second Innings 9.5, Lady Leigh 9.4, Garonne 9.2, Raeburn 9.1, Sparkle 9.0, Recollection 8.11, Rose of Tralee 8.11, Sigurd 8.11, Donada 8.10, Tidewater 8.10, Night Dress 8.10, Strip 8.10, Potent 8.10, Drink Up 8.9, Great Bramble 8.9, Gironde 8.9, Super Grand 8.8, Bluffer 8.8, Dracula 8.7, Sunbeam 8.7, The Sandwichman 8.6, Thermidor 8.6, Robert 8.5, Glenacres 8.5, Half and Half 8.4, Rockingham 8.3, Night Hawk 8.3, Maroha 8.3, Orange Bud, Gay Hunting 8.2, Countervance 8.1, Colombo 8.1, Asset 8.0, Mob Rule 8.0, Aymon 8.0, Gleucos 8.0, Gay Lyric 8.0, Back Lead 8.0. The decision of Mr W. P. Russell not to weight Padishah for the Jumpers' Flat Handicap on the opening day of the Grand National meeting is based on the fact that the Hastings gelding did not complete the course in the Longbeach Hurdles at Riccarton on Saturday. The conditions of the Jumpers' Flat are: "For horses that, at time of starting, have completed the course in at least three steeplechases or hurdles races." Padishah completed the course in both hurdles races he contested two years ago, at Awapuni and at Hastings, and it is bad luck for his owner, Mr J. A. Hennah, that the own brother to Cuddle did not get found on Saturday as the Jumpers' Flat was a race that would have suited him perfectly.—"Moturoa."

Handicaps For C.J.C. Minors PADISHAH INELIGIBLE Did Not Complete Race On Saturday NOT QUALIFIED By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON N., July 31. The following handicaps have been declared by Mr W. P. Russell for the minor events on the opening day of the New Zealand Grand National meeting at Riccarton on August 9:— TRIAL HURDLES, of £300; one mile and three-quarters.—Padishah 11.6, Travenna 11.1, Fireguard 11.0, The Surgeon 10.13, Inness Lad 10.7, Last Link 10.7, Curie 10.6, Corban 10.3, Lone Raider 10.2, McHeath 10.1, Chile 9.13, Sunny Somet 9.10, Gramplan 9.8, Contract 9.7, Wild Irishman 9.5, Tautau Maid 9.5, Mount Val 9.2, Chaste 9.2, Curie 9.0, Delrain 8.4, Proscennium 8.0, Paul Robeson 9.0, Jewish Lad 9.0, Top Rank 9.0, Guider 9.0. PAPAUA HANDICAP, of £300; six furlongs.—Rebel Mate 9.7, Peter Beckford 9.5, Top Row 9.3, Araboa 9.2, Valmarch 9.1, Ned Cuttle 9.0, Pukeko 9.0, Grey Honour 8.13, Queen of Song 8.12, Sweet Rose 8.11, Matoru 8.10, Debbam 8.10, Hunting Blood 8.7, Royal Gallant 8.7, Land Raid 8.6, Hunting Mars 8.5, Moneyless 8.4, Gold Chaste 8.4, Paper Note 8.4, Mount Val 8.2, Great Pal 8.2, Petersham 8.1, Astaire 8.0, Rebel Star 8.0, Metal Bird 8.0, Bon Tray 8.0, Lady Leigh 8.0, Financiere 8.0. Also started: 8-10 Night Dress 8.12, 6-6 Potent 8.1, 5-4 Dracula 8.9, 4-5 Rockingham 8.5, 1-1 Orange Bud 8.4, 8-8 Mery March 8.0, 11-11 Asset 8.0, 12-12 Derive 8.0, 10-9 Comus 8.0. Won by half a length; same between second and third. Potent was fourth. Time, 1.19.15. LONGBEACH HURDLES Of £70; 13 miles. 2-2—KILBERIS, 9.8 (A. Jenkins). 1-6-6—Silver Sight, 9.7 (R. Register). 3-4—Fireguard, 10.3 (R. Beale). Also started: 1-1 Courtyard 11.5, 3-3 Padishah 10.11, 5-5 Corban 9.8, 7-7 Surge 9.0. Won by three lengths; four lengths between second and third. Corban was fourth. Time, 3.35.35. BRABAZON HANDICAP Of £150; 7 furlongs. 5-7—ALMA, 8.13 (A. E. Ellis). 1-3-4—Great Hope, 7.11 (A. Murphy). 1-2—Hunting Blood, 7.10 (M. Caddy). Also started: 7-10 Paper Slipper 9.2, 9-9 Ponty 9.1, 20-20 Cerne Abbas 10.11, 17-18 Queen of Song 8.10, 10-6 Araboa 8.9, 12-12 Sovereign Lady 8.9, 13-13 Top Row 8.9, 2-1 Dictate 8.5, 6-5 Wine Card 8.4, 14-14 Waitaka 7.12, 11-11 Liane 7.12, 21-21 Ripptide 7.9, 8-8 Swordstick 7.9, 17-16 Roy Bun 7.9, 19-16 Petersham 7.9, 15-15 Supreme Court 7.8, 4-2 Cocksure 7.8, 16-18 Cape Gabo 7.7. Won by a length; a length between second and third. Ponty was fourth. Time, 1.34.35. KENNELS HACK HANDICAP Of £120; 1 mile. 3-3—WAGNER, 9.8 (G. Watson). 1-5-5—Happy Night, 9.4 (A. E. Ellis). 4-3—Drink Up, 8.8 (A. C. Messervy). Also started: 2-2 Windward 9.0, 9-10 Recollection 8.13, 8-9 Erination 8.11, 1-1 Glenacres 8.6, 7-6 Gold Boy 8.6, 6-7 Maroha 8.3, 10-8 Aymon 8.0, 11-11 Patuma 8.0. Signifies a dead heat. Won by a length. Maroha was fourth. Time, 1.51.25.

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The funeral will leave the chapel of C. E. Rogers and Co., Tennyson Street, Napier, after a short service commencing at 2 p.m., to-day (Monday), August 1, 1938, for interment at the Napier Cemetery.
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BUSINESS: To receive Annual Report and Balance Sheet; to elect three members of Committee in place of Messrs. J. Vigor Brown, C. V. Brown and L. Edger, who retire by effluxion of time but who are eligible for re-election; to elect an additional Committee member; to elect an Auditor.
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