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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

Mainly fine and milder; cold night temperatures.

ARMISTICE ON BORDER BATTLEFIELD

Corpses To Be Removed

QUESTION OF NON-AGGRESSION PACT

Reports From Tokyo And Moscow

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TOKYO, August 12.

Meeting at a white-walled farmhouse near the desolated Changkufeng hill, the Russian and Japanese military representatives agreed to exchange written notes at noon to-day confirming the armistice. Meanwhile, they have agreed that corpses will be removed from the sight of the troops.

The Japanese Foreign Office claims that the armistice permits Japan to retain Changkufeng hill, and hints that the proposed boundary commission will possibly settle the entire frontiers of Korea, Manchukuo, and Russia.

The question of a non-aggression pact may also be discussed.

Japanese casualties are officially estimated at 300 killed and 600 wounded. The Japanese claim that the Soviet casualties were 3000.

From Moscow it is reported that the armistice terms were published without comment, but it is intimated that both sides are enabled to end disputes without abandonment of their principles.

With memories of nights of hand-to-hand fighting still fresh, the Russian and Japanese troops, after the sounding of "Cease fire," did not show readiness to fraternise. An uncanny silence replaced the ten days' roar of gunfire.

Weary, begrimed troops are peering over at No-Man's Land, over which both sides are maintaining a wary watchfulness, apparently not trusting the truce.

The tension is expected to last a few days until the commanders fully understand the position.

Distrust of the future is mingling with relief over the armistice.

"Now Tokyo will not be bombed and there will be no need for me to go to the front" is the typical comment of the man-in-the-street in Japan.

The Japanese newspaper, "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" warns its readers that the trouble is not yet over. "The Soviet," is says, "is still the Soviet."

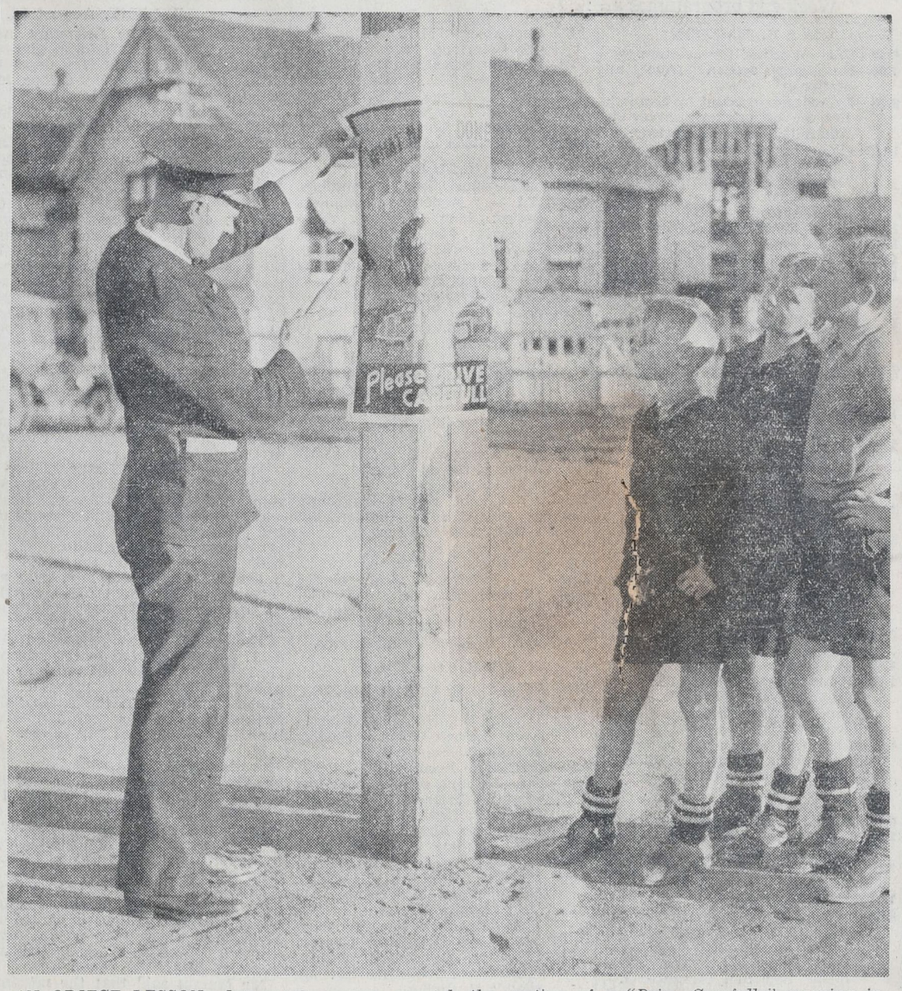
Meanwhile, in Moscow, the truce is regarded as a skilful compromise enabling Russia and Japan to adhere to their principles.

British Comment.

"The impression prevails that Japan has climbed down farther and faster than Russia," says "The Times" in commenting on the Changkufeng truce.

"Japan, who took the initiative in proposing the truce, swallowed a larger proportion of her pride.

"One of the major causes of the Russian-Japanese friction may be removed if the precedent is applied to other sectors of the frontier, but, whatever may be the final outcome of her tilting match with Russia, its immediate results can only be adverse for Japan."



AN OBJECT LESSON.—Interested spectators watch the posting of a "Drive Carefully" warning in Hastings yesterday.

AIR RAIDS IN CHINA

JAPANESE WARSHIPS DAMAGED

RIOT IN CAMP

The "Doomed Battalion" Runs Amok

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HANKOW, August 11.

It is estimated that over 600 persons have been killed in an air raid by 60 'planes on Wuchang and Hanyang.

Ten Chinese bombers are reported to have damaged 10 Japanese warships at Kuikiang.

From Shanghai it is reported that after a two-hour battle Russian volunteers quelled a riot in the camp where the famous "Doomed Battalion" has been interned in the International Settlement since October.

Members of the "Doomed Battalion" hoisted the Kuomintang flag, but the Russians tore it down.

Three Chinese were killed, 40 were seriously injured, and 50 were slightly injured. Ten Russians were seriously injured. The camp was reduced to a shambles.

More Casualties In Palestine

EXPLOSION OF MINE

Messenger Robbed Near Tulkarm

JEW KILLED

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LONDON, August 11.

The High Commissioner of Palestine in a telegram states that a messenger was robbed of £90 sterling near Tulkarm post office yesterday.

Following casualties caused by the explosion of a land mine—a Jewish passenger in a taxi killed and another wounded near Hedera—two British soldiers in a lorry were slightly wounded near Jenin and a Jewish boy in a lorry was slightly wounded near the northern frontier.

AMAZED AT PROGRESS OF THE TWIN CENTRES

Visitor's Tribute To Napier And Hastings As They Are To-day

"It is 20 years since I was last in either Napier or Hastings, and I am amazed at the wonderfully modern centres into which these towns have grown," said the manager of the Frank Neil revue company (Mr E. MacDonald) when interviewed by the "Daily Mail" after last night's performance at the Municipal Theatre, Napier.

"Despite the fact that the disastrous earthquake of 1931 resulted in the rebuilding of these two towns, I never dreamed that such simple and attractive architecture was possible," he continued.

"The Marine Parade, Napier, at night is a picture and must be a paradise in summer time," Mr MacDonald said. "Napier, in my opinion, stands out above any town of its size in New Zealand or Australia.

"Twenty-three years ago I was working in Hastings and at that time Napier and Hastings had very energetic and far-seeing borough officials and councillors, and I think that their foresight has been upheld and enlarged upon by the citizens responsible for the towns as they stand to-day.

"Napier and Hastings are beautiful tributes to their pioneers."

ATTEMPT TO STOP NEGOTIATIONS

GERMAN PROPAGANDA AGAINST CZECHS

SUDETEN PROBLEM

Runciman Negotiations Continue

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LONDON, August 12.

The London "Daily Telegraph's" Prague correspondent says that a radio announcement anticipates that the Runciman negotiations may enter the concrete stage in a fortnight, hence the desperate efforts of the German Press and wireless to exacerbate nationalist passions in the hope of wrecking his mission.

Representatives of the Sudetens and of Czechoslovakia, who are discussing the situation, will resume the talks on August 17.

Woman's Claim Succeeds

THE "SWAB" CASE

£600 General Damages Awarded

JURY'S VERDICT

By Telegraph—Press Association.

AUCKLAND, August 12.

At the end of the trial which began last Monday, a jury in the Supreme Court to-night awarded £600 general and £183/8/- special damages to Mrs Margaret Barry, of St. Helier's, in her claim against the Auckland Hospital Board for alleged negligent or unskilful treatment.

The claim, which was for £1600 general and £183/8/- special damages, was based on the allegation that at an operation performed on Mrs Barry in Auckland Hospital early last year a swab had been left in her abdomen and had caused her serious illness and suffering until it was removed at an operation in the Mater Misericordiae Hospital on November 27.

ALL BLACK PLAYERS SELECTED FOR TEST

Dick And Griffiths Included: Prospects For To-day's Game

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(Received August 12, 10 p.m.)

SYDNEY, August 12.

The All Black team for the final Test here to-morrow has been finally selected as follows:—

Full-back: Taylor.

Three-quarters: Dick, Sullivan, Morrison.

Five-eighths: Griffiths, Berghan.

Half-back: Saxton.

Forwards: George, Lambourne, Jackson, McKenzie, King, Milliken, Bowman, and Parkhill.

There is some doubt whether McKenzie will be able to play owing to an ankle injury.

The Australian team is as follows:—

Hayes, O'Brien, Carpenter, Ida, Kelaher, Collins, Ramalli, Wilson, Stone, Lang, McDonald, F. Hutchinson, Ramsay, Oxlade, Hodgson.

Kelly is unable to play owing to an injury.

Close followers of Australian Rugby are hopeful rather than confident of checking the All Blacks' triumphant march in the final Test to-morrow. The optimism is mainly due to Australia's great effort in the second spell at Brisbane, when the backs for the first time showed glimpses of concerted aggression against the tourists.

The home back division to-morrow will be stronger owing to Kelaher's re-appearance.

Nevertheless, the chance of an Australian victory depends entirely on major possession from the set scrummages. The home pack is sure to show even better form than at Brisbane. Then Lang and Wilson were experimental front-rowers, and they filled the position admirably.

Coach's Plans.

The coach, Mr McDonald, is fully aware of the Australian plans and capabilities and has completed the All Blacks' formation to meet the situation.

One sphere in which neither side has the advantage, and in which the standard is exceptionally weak, is the line-out. Once the source of many New Zealand scoring moves, line-outs are now generally abortive. There are no players in this respect of the caliore of Finlayson, White and the Brownlies.

With an even share of the ball from the scrums and rucks, Australia is likely to risk everything on three-quarter moves, attempting to get the ball out to the speedy flank men. To date, New Zealand has been easily able to counteract this policy, mainly because of the slowness of the home halves.

The 19-year-old Ramalli, however, is a vastly nippier half than Australia has had for years with the sole exception of McShane, who helped to make Richards's fame last year. Ramalli has a longer pass than Malcolm, but, naturally, nothing like Malcolm's experience and resource.

At five-eighths and centre, New Zealand is superior in both speed and skill. Saxton, Berghan, Sullivan and Mitchell have been the brain trust in innumerable downfield thrusts, and the All Blacks' inside back generalship will probably be the telling factor in a match expected to produce spectacular bursts.

"Italy Has No Illusions"

MUSSOLINI ON WAR

Preparations For The Future

"GETTING READY"

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ROME, August 11.

"Italy has no illusions about peace; she is preparing for war," declared Signor Mussolini when reviewing 25,000 officers and men.

"While guns are booming in so many parts of the world, illusion is folly and unpreparedness a crime. We are therefore getting ready. Italians have only one privilege and ambition—to bear arms in defence of the Fatherland," he added.

Signor V. Gayda, commenting in the "Giornale d'Italia" on Signor Mussolini's speech, says:

"In face of the general darkening of the European and world situation, exacting from every country armed vigilance, Italy, to be ready, must be capable of the maximum offence. The experimental exercises have confirmed that Italy is readier than ever."

Refusal To Play Denied

INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM

Explanation Of Position When Grounds Unfit

GISBORNE MATCH

By Telegraph—Press Association.

AUCKLAND, August 12.

An emphatic denial of the report last week, which stated that Professor Jagan Nath, manager of the Prince of Manavadar's Indian hockey team, had said he would refuse to field a team if any ground was not in a fit condition, was given to-night by Mr S. Burnell Browne, representative of the New Zealand Hockey Association travelling with the visiting team.

After the Wairoa match, which was contested in really unplayable conditions, Mr Browne telephoned the headquarters of the New Zealand Hockey Association in Christchurch, reporting the adverse weather conditions which prevailed and which were forecast to continue. He was then given full power to abandon any game if he was satisfied that the ground conditions did not permit of hockey being played.

"Professor Jagan Nath has at all times," said Mr Browne, "been most anxious to fulfil all engagements, both on and off the field, in order that the public may not be disappointed and that the best interests of hockey may be served.

"The weather at Gisborne was so atrocious that play was entirely impossible, and although the decision was withheld at the express request of Professor Jagan Nath up to an hour before the game was due to start, the weather showed no signs of improvement, and I, as representative of the New Zealand Hockey Association, had no hesitation in declaring the game abandoned.

"Actually, conditions were so extreme two hours before the advertised starting time, that had it not been for the request of Professor Jagan Nath I was prepared to abandon the game then."

Junior Band For Napier

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With the object of giving Napier youths every opportunity of becoming members of the Napier Citizens' Band, a move is at present afoot in Napier for the formation of a junior citizens' band, to consist of approximately 20 players, who will assist the present band at concerts. The boys will later be included in the band.

A set of 13 new light instruments, suitable for youths, has been procured from Auckland at a cost of £100, and these will be supplemented by a further seven or eight, which will bring the strength of the junior band to 20.

It is expected that it will be 12 months before the band will make its first appearance. This scheme follows on the lines at present being carried out by the Hastings band.

The move has been taken for the purpose of safeguarding the band's playing strength in future years. A full set of 27 instruments for the older members would cost £800 and in carrying out its new policy of encouraging the youths of Napier, the band is doing so at comparatively small expense.

Applicants for admission to the junior band will be interviewed at the Choral Hall to-morrow.

A head-on collision between two sedan cars on the Pakowhai Bridge yesterday afternoon resulted in minor damage being done to both vehicles. The cars were driven by Mr P. Prior, of Hastings, and Mr Damler, of Takapau. Both escaped injury and the cars were later towed to Hastings for repairs.

German 'Plane's Flight

BREMEN—NEW YORK

3942 Miles In Under 25 Hours

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NEW YORK, August 12.

The German Condor 'plane, which was prepared in the greatest secrecy on Wednesday night, left Staaken airport (Bremen) at 9.53 p.m. on August 10 on a non-stop flight for New York, where it arrived at 3.50 p.m. to-day.

It covered the distance of 3942 miles in 24 hours 56 minutes.

The 'plane, which is in charge of Captain Alfred Henke and Captain Rudolph von Moreau, flew at 6560ft. and 450 miles north-east of Cape Race (Newfoundland), well north of the transatlantic course.

Poland May Withdraw

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Resident Delegate

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LONDON, August 11.

The London "Daily Telegraph's" Warsaw correspondent says that Poland is recalling her resident delegate from the League of Nations, but this action cannot be regarded at present as a withdrawal from the League, but merely as a reduction in Polish contacts with the League, especially in the political sphere.

It is admitted, nevertheless, that Poland is unlikely to submit herself again for candidature for League membership.

The Polish Foreign Minister, in a statement, said that Polish interest in the League had declined. He pointed out that France and Britain did not possess permanent delegates at Geneva.

Poland's withdrawal from the League for the time being had not yet been decided, but it was possible that she would renounce her seat.

GOOD WIN FOR N.Z. GOLFERS

MATCH IN AUSTRALIA

Mixed Foursome Results

MISS HELEAN, 165

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SYDNEY, August 12.

The Australian women's golf championship meeting at the Australian Golf Club's course at Kensington to-day with the mixed foursomes chamiponship over 36 holes.

The event was won by J. Allerton and Miss Fleming (New Zealand), with 79, 80—159.

H. Cutler and Mrs Goodall, 81, 79—160, were second.

L. Hore and Mrs Hore, 82, 79—161, were third.

The performances of other New Zealanders are as follows:—C. Ruwald and Miss Helean, 81, 84—165; Mr and Mrs Fullerton-Smith, 86, 85—171; B. Hall and Miss Rutherford, 95, 91—176; D. Coghlan and Mrs Crombie, 91, 86—177; A. Shepherd and Miss Buchanan, 85, 92—177; D. Hungerford and Miss Hornabrook, 90, 88—178; G. Miller and Miss Rutherford, 85, 91—176; W. Brown and Mrs Macrae, 91, 91—182.

B. Gaisford and Miss Illston failed to return a card.

The other New Zealanders did not participate.

A Stiff Task.

Miss Fleming and her youthful partner knew that they required par figures—a three and a four—at the last two holes to win the event, and they played both holes perfectly.

Allerton's 180-yard approach to the last green was a beautiful stroke. Miss Fleming ran a long putt up to within inches of the hole. The New Zealanders, especially the members of the Tasman Cup team, are settling down to the new conditions very well, and in practice rounds are returning scores in the low eighties.

Miss Fleming to-day was a model of steadiness. Mrs Crombie is experiencing a slight uncertainty from the tees, but otherwise all are hitting their shots with confidence and accuracy.

LONDON MARKET PRICES

Rates For Butter And Cheese

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LONDON, August 11.

Following are the reports of prices on the London market:—

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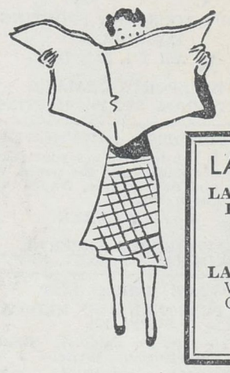

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

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A description of the third Rugby football test, New Zealand versus Australia, at Sydney, will be given from all main stations at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

All main stations to-day will broadcast an eye-witness account by Kenneth Rankin, of the cricket match, Surrey versus Australia, at 9.5 a.m.

Week-end programmes are:

6.50 A.M. TO NOON

6.50—2YA—Weather for aviators.
7.00—Breakfast session from all stations.
9.05—Eye-witness account by Kenneth Rankin of cricket, Surrey v. Australia, from all stations.
10.00—1YA—Devotional service.
2YA—Weather for aviators. Devotional service.
3YA—Recordings.
4YA—Recordings.
10.15—1YA—Recordings.
10.28—2YA—Time signals.
10.30—3YA—Devotional service.
10.45—2YA—Talk to women (Margaret).
3YA—Recordings.
11.30—3YA—Relay from Riccarton of Canterbury Jockey Club's meeting.
12.00—Lunch music from all stations.

1 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

1.00—Week-end weather from all stations.
2.00—1YA—Recordings.
2YA—Light music.
3YA—Recordings.
4YA—Recordings.
2.45—2YA—Running commentary on Rugby match at Athletic Park.
3.00—1YA—Running commentary on hockey match, Auckland v. India, at Eden Park.
4YA—Running commentary on senior Rugby match at Carisbrook.
3.30—3YA—Sports results.
3.15—1YA—Sports results.
4.00—2YA—Recordings.
4.30—Rebroadcast description of Rugby Test match, New Zealand v. Australia, at Sydney, from all stations.
5.00—Children's session will be broadcast from alternative stations, 1YX, 2YC, 3YL, 4YO.

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.
8.00—1YA—Concert programme. The Studio Orchestra, conducted by Harold Baxter with Veta Cornwall (soprano), "The Arcadians" Selection (Monckton).
2YA—Chimes. Concert programme, "Ports of Call—A Visit to South Africa.."
3YA—Chimes. (R) "Homestead on the Rise."
4YA—Chimes. The Dunedin Choral Society in concert celebrating Society's 75th Anniversary. "Sea Symphony (Vaughan Williams); "Burleske" (Richard Strauss). (From Town Hall).
8.12—1YA—Aileen Warren (piano), Polonaise C Sharp Minor (Chopin); "A la Capricieuse" (Schutt); "Widmung" ("Devotion") (Schumann, Liszt).
8.15—3YA—"The Fourth Form at St. Percy's."
8.24—1YA—Martha Williamson (contralto), "Ingrid's Song" (folk song) (Kjerulf); "Your Song" (Oliver); "Invitation" (Barry); "Bless This House" (Brahe).
8.29—3YA—(R) Quentin M. Maclean (organ), "With Eric Coates Thro' London" (Coates).
8.32—2YA — (R) Piano and Will Bishop.
8.35—3YA—"Coronets of England: Queen Elizabeth," episode 16.
8.36—1YA—Harold Baxter (viola), "Kol Nidrei" (Bruch); Allegretto (Wolstenholme).
8.44—2YA—(R) Carson Robison and Buckaroos.
8.48—1YA — (R) Louis Graveure (tenor), Serenade; "Poor Pierrot"; "The Day is Full of Sunshine" (Krug).
9.00—Weather. Station notices from all stations.
9.05—1YA—Ringside commentary on professional wrestling match at Auckland Town Hall.
2YA—Programme of old-time dance music by the 2YA Old-time Dance Orchestra. Conductor: Frank Crowther. Vocalist: Les. Stapp. Compere: Fred Barker.
3YA—3YA Orchestra, conducted by Gil Dech, (a) "The March of the King's Men" (Plater); (b) "Good-night, Vienna" Selection (Posford).
4YA—Dance music.
9.16—3YA—(R) The Variety Stars, "Non-Stop Variety" (Weston and Lee).
9.29—3YA—3YA Orchestra, "Woodland Pictures" Rural Suite: (a) Introduction and dance, "In the Hayfield"; (b) romance, "An Old World Garden"; (c) humoreske, "The Bean Feast" (Fletcher).
9.39—3YA—(R) Men About Town with Zora Layman (vocal with piano), "Hear Those Darkies Singing" (Foster).
9.49—3YA — 3YA Orchestra, (a) "Should I?" (Brown); (b) "Dancing Clock" (Ewing); (c) "When I'm Looking at You" (Stothart).

10 P.M. TO 11.30 P.M.

10.00—Sports summaries from all stations.
10.10—1YA—(R) Dance music.
2YA—Old-time dances (cont.)
3YA and 4YA—Dance music.
10.28—2YA—Time signals.
11.15—1YA, 3YA, 4YA—Close down.
11.30—2YA—Close down.

BBC PROGRAMME

4.30 p.m. Big Ben. "Food for Thought." Three topical talks.
4.50 p.m. "The Barber of Bagdad." A comic opera.
5.50 p.m. "Close Harmony" with the Radio Revellers and Arthur Rosebury at the piano.
6.10 p.m. "London Log."
6.20 p.m. News and announcements.
6.45 p.m. Close down.

SUNDAY

9 A.M. TO 12.15 P.M.

9.00—Recordings from all stations.
11.00—1YA—Morning service from St. Patrick's Cathedral. Preacher: Rev. Dr. Buxton. Organist: Miss Nell Ormond. Choirmaster: Professor Moor-Karoly.
2YA—Morning service from St. Peter's Anglican Church. Preacher: Ven. Archdeacon Bullock. Organist and choirmaster: Mr Brian Withers.
3YA—Morning service from East Belt Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. H. L. Fiebig. Organist: Mr A. M. Owen. Choirmaster: Mr J. Chaplin.
4YA—Morning service from Hanover Street Baptist Church. Preacher: Rev. J. Ewen Simpson. Choirmaster: H. P. Desmoulins. Organist: Miss P. Westland.
12.15—All stations close down.

1 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

1.00—Dinner music from all stations.
2.00—2YA — "Modern Composers Series: Jean Sibelius": Symphony No. 4 in A Minor, Op. 63, played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.
3YA, 4YA—Recordings.
2.30—4YA—"The Fire-Bird" Suite: (1) Introduction and dance of the fire-bird; (2) dance of the princess; (3) dance of King Kastchei; (4) lullaby (Stravinsky), by Philadelphia Orchestra.
2.36—2YA—Recordings.
2.50—4YA—Recordings.
3.00—3YA—Schumann's "Carnival" Suite, by Alfred Cortot.
3.23—3YA—Recordings.
3.30—1YA—Thom Denijs (baritone), in Schumann's "Dichterliebe" ("Poet's Life and Love").
3.57—1YA—Recordings.
4.30—All stations close down.
5.30—3YA—Children's song service (Rev. M. H. Wybert and children from Anglican Sunday school).
4YA—Children's song service.

6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

6.00—1YA—Children's song service.
2YA—Children's song service (Uncle William and children from Presbyterian Sunday school, Johnsonville).
6.15—3YA, 4YA—Recordings.
7.00—1YA—Evening service from Pitt Street Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. E. T. Olds. Organist: Mr Albert Bryant.
2YA—Evening service from St. John's Presbyterian Church. Preacher: Rev. J. R. Blanchard. Organist and choirmaster: Mr W. Lawrence Haggitt.
3YA—Evening service from St. John's Anglican Church. Preacher: Rev. F. V. Fisher. Organist and choirmaster: Mr Claude H. Davies.
4YA—Evening service from St. Joseph's Cathedral.

8 P.M. TO 11.6 P.M.

8.15—1YA, 2YA, 3YA—Recordings.
4YA—Organ recital by Dr. V. E. Galway, Dunedin City Organist (from Town Hall).
8.30—1YA—Concert programme. (R) Charles Brill Orchestra, "The World on the Moon": Entr'acte, presto (Haydn).
2YA—Complete presentation of Mozart's opera in two acts, "Don Giovanni," by Glyndebourne Festival Opera Company.
3YA—(R) Sir Thomas Beecham conducting London Philharmonic Orchestra, (a) "La Scala di Seta" Overture (Rossini); (b) "Arrival of the Queen of Sheba" (Handel).
8.40—3YA—Daisy Perry (contralto recital), (a) "In Summertime on Bredon" (Peel); (b) "Lorraine, Lorraine, Loree"; (c) "Yesterday and To-day" (Spross).
8.46—1YA—(R) Heinrich Schlusnus (baritone), "Parting"; "Anacreon's Grave" (Wolf).
8.52—1YA — (R) Louis Kentner (piano), "At the Spring"; "Will-o'-the Wisp" (Liszt).
3YA—(R) Sir Thomas Beecham conducting London Philharmonic Orchestra, "l'Arlesienne" Suite, No. 2: (a) Farandole; (b) menuett (Bizet).
9.00—1YA, 3YA—Weather. Station notices.
9.05—1YA—Margherita Zelanda, New Zealand coloratura soprano, accompanied by Studio Orchestra, conducted by Harold Baxter, "l'Addio Bella Napoli" (Coorau); "Canta Pe'me" (Decurtis); "Parla Waltz Song" (Arditi); "Ave Maria" (Squarise).
3YA—Irene Morris, Florence Millar and Dr. J. C. Bradshaw, "The Golden Sonata" for two Violins and Pianoforte (Purcell).
9.15—3YA—(R) Keith Falkner (baritone), Bernard Richards ('cello), and John Ticehurst (harpsichord), (a) "The Aspiration: How Long, Great God?"; (b) "If Music be the Food of Love"; (c) "I Love and I Must" (Purcell).
9.20—1YA—(R) Pablo Casals ('cello), "Musette" (Bach).
4YA (approx.) — (R) Jascha Heifetz (violin), Largo on G String (Clerembault); "Ruralia Hungarica," No. 2 Gipsy Andante (Dohnanyi); "La Plus Que Lente" (Debussy); "Jota" (de Falla); "Puck" (Grieg).
9.25—3YA—Irene Morris (violin), and Dr. J. C. Bradshaw (pianoforte), Sonata in G Minor for Violin and Pianoforte (Purcell).
9.35—3YA—(R) Leopold Stokowski and Philadelphia Orchestra, "Eighteenth Century Dance" (Haydn).
9.36—4YA—(R) Emmy Bettendorf (soprano), "Songs of Spring" (arr. Lindstrom); "Speak Not of Love Eternal" (Granichstaedten); "The Love" Waltz.
9.39—3YA—(R) Lawrence Tibbett (baritone recital), (a) "Myself When Young" (Lehmann); (b) "To the Forest" (Tschaikowsky); (c) "Song of the Flea" (Moussorgsky).
9.43—1YA—(R) John Amadio (flute), Flute Concerto (Mozart).
9.51—1YA—(R) Royal Choral Society and London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent, "Achieved is the Glorious Work"; "The Heavens are Telling" (Haydn).
9.52—3YA—(R) Leopold Stokowski and Philadelphia Orchestra, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).
4YA—(R) London Chamber Orchestra, "Capriol" Suite: (1) Basse—dance; (2) pavane; (3) tordion; (4) bransles; (5) piedsen-l'air; (6) mattachins (Warlock).
10.00—1YA, 3YA, 4YA—Close down.
11.06—2YA—Close down.

BBC PROGRAMME

4.30 p.m. Big Ben. Religious service (Church of Scotland).
5.20 p.m. Pianoforte recital by Angus Morrison.
5.45 p.m. Three sea plays—3; "H.M.S. Q5."
6.15 p.m. Weekly newsletter. Sports.
6.45 p.m. Close down.

McARTHUR GROUP AGAIN

N.S.W. PARLIAMENT ACTS

RESTRICTING BILL

Details Of Various Companies

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SYDNEY, August 12.

In the Legislative Assembly last night a Bill was introduced aiming to safeguard policy-holders' deposits with two assurance companies amounting to £2,000,000.

The Bill gives the Public Trustee power to veto any transactions of the two companies—namely, the Commonwealth General Assurance Corporation and the Producers' and Citizens' Assurance Co.

The Minister of Justice (Mr L. O. Martin) explained that both companies were in difficulties and that the policy-holders had no share in the management. The Government was convinced that canvassers representing National Stock Exchange, Ltd., had by insidious means been persuading shareholders in both companies to part with their holdings.

The Minister declared that National Stock Exchange was the absolute instrument of J. W. S. McArthur and his group, which had acquired a controlling interest in one of these companies.

The Bill passed all stages.

The Premier (Mr B. S. B. Stevens) said that the reason for the haste was that experience had shown that the McArthur group had learnt the art of moving swiftly and cunningly while keeping within the law.

The McArthur company, with assets said to be worth £9000, sought to conquer companies that had assets exceeding £1,000,000.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr J. T. Lang) objected to the motion. He said it was now not unusual for a Bill to be rushed through the House dealing with the name "McArthur," and yet this man had never been found guilty of any crime.

Mr Martin, when moving the second reading, said that the National Stock Exchange, Ltd., was incorporated in December, 1935. Its nominal capital was £10,000, of which, according to the last return, £9909 was paid up. The capital was represented by 55,000 shares of 10/- each fully paid in.

The McArthur Trust, Ltd., a Brisbane compan" was valued at £2406. Sundry debentures were valued at £7327, and there were a motor-car worth £306 and an establishment account of £261.

Mr Martin said that the nominal capital was recently increased to £25,000, and, according to a return dated August, 1937, the directors were Oswald Arthur Bridgewater, of Christchurch, and A. W. E. Stevens, of Sydney.

A return dated August 4 last showed that J. W. McArthur, now of Sydney, and M. V. Bate, of Auckland, had been appointed to the directorate.

The bulk—9500—of the shares were held by the Investment and Development Corporation of Wellington, the principal directors of which were McArthur and Bridgewater.

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A substantial guarantee was necessary to attract Dean Detton to New Zealand this season and only the fact that the sport is now in such strong favour throughout the country made his visit possible.

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Memories of the fine performances given by Detton in the past have contributed very largely to the intense interest that his tour has aroused. He is, however, even better than he was in New Zealand four years ago. Detton demonstrates a degree of efficiency in the use of punishing holds and such neatness and speed in employing spectacular measures that it is difficult to imagine finer wrestling being performed by anyone.

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An outstanding feature of the evening's entertainment will be the presentation by the Citizens' Band of "The Smithy in the Wood," a production in which a real blacksmith's forge in full blast will be employed, the striking of anvils completing a vivid descriptive number.

Among associated artists will be Mr McCoombe (xlyophone), Billy Inge (ventriloquist), Madame Torseni and Bo Peep (in "The Dame") and Arthur Young (pianist).

Master Brian Hasler will perform the sketch that he is to give at the Wellington Competitions next week, and the "Masked Tenor" will be heard in delightful song hits.

Songs by Miss Upton and a trombone solo by Mr A. Lancaster will prove popular items.

Patrons are advised to secure their seats early, as booking is filling rapidly at Denton Wyatt's.

W.E.A. LECTURE AT HASTINGS

"The Tragedy Of Germany"

The second of a series of six lectures on international affairs was held in the Pasadena tearooms under the auspices of the W.E.A.

The lecture, entitled "The Tragedy of Germany," was delivered by Mr Hely, who dealt ably with his subject.

An interesting discussion took place afterwards, the participants being Mesdames Jones and Doole and Messrs Westerman, Harding and Gardner.

GERMANY AND POLAND

COMPETITION IN THE BALTIC

TRADE RIVALRY

Defence Systems In the North

Poland's chief of staff, General Julian Stachewicz, recently returned from visiting his colleagues in Latvia, Estonia and Finland. He exchanged information with them regarding the organisation of national defence and security in the Baltic Sea districts. His visit followed closely upon the trip of the Foreign Minister (Colonel Josef Beck) to Stockholm, Sweden, and Tallinn, Estonia.

Polish diplomacy is increasingly active in the Baltic area, states a message to the "New York Times" and Colonel Beck contemplates visits to Oslo and Riga in pursuance of his plan to forge a chain of neutral powers between Russia and Germany in Northeast Europe, with Rumania as a southern link.

Press comment on the general's trip points out that it is to Poland's interest to counteract German and Russian influence in the Baltic regions, as "Germany may now turn north after annexing Austria."

Trade Competition.

Simultaneously it is noted that keen German-Polish trade competition is already perceptible in the Baltic States. Poland and Germany are bidding against each other in the Central European and Balkan States in order to attract shipping to their ports.

Now that Czechoslovakia is separated from Trieste by a German province instead of by an independent Austria, the Poles are striving to obtain for the port of Gdynia the Czechoslovakia exports. Special preferential railroad rates are even suggested in order to compete with Hamburg and Bremen. It is felt that Czechoslovakia would prefer Polish transit for political reasons.

On the other hand, Gdynia faces the loss of Yugoslav tobacco shipments to Sweden, owing to the extremely low rate conceded by the German railroads.

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Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper form a brilliant new comedy team, while the direction of Ernst Lubitsch brings out the punch of the French background in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," the picture of life among Europe's smart set, which will screen to-night at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

The story, adapted from the famous play of Alfred Savior, tells about a much-married American multi-millionaire who is subdued and put into a strait-jacket by his eighth wife, whom he marries for a new thrill.

Miss Colbert is the same ingenious girl who made screen history in last year's "I Met Him in Paris." Cooper, as the philandering American, plays opposite her in a role that fits hi excellently.

After becoming the bride of the much-married financier, Miss Colbert, a penniless French aristocrat, starts out on a campaign to bring him to his knees and humble his pride for the first time.

A score of Europe's gay spots, including the Riviera, the Tyrol, Venice, Vienna and Paris, form the battleground, while the bride's weapons are coolness, indifference, and stubbornness. No general in history used his tactics to greater advantage, and before the honeymoon is over, Cooper is her obedient servant.

There is here a lightness of touch and spontaniety of humour which puts the picture out in front of other screen comedies of the season.

State

GAY ROMANTIC COMEDY

Ginger Rogers's New Film "Vivacious Lady"

The rivalry between two extremely different cousins for the affections of a New York night club beauty threads a hectic laugh-tingling course in "Vivacious Lady," Ginger Rogers's first picture since "Stage Door," which will screen to-day at the State Theatre, Hastings. James Stewart is co-starred.

Stewart and James Ellison are seen as the dissimilar cousins; Stewart as a studious botany teacher at a small, upstate college, and Ellison as an irresponsible playboy.

It is while the young pedagogue is visiting New York in search of his pleasure-loving cousin that they both fall in love with Ginger Rogers, the night club entertainer. The gay, light-hearted girl is attracted to the serious-minded young professor, and before playboy Ellison has time to sober up, the other two are joined in wedlock. The trio head back home to the little college town.

Most of the film's amusing action transpires in the dignified atmosphere of the small town where the beautiful bride finds herself living apart from her husband because he fears to let his austere father, the university president, know of his marriage. Ellison takes advantage of the situation to escort the lonesome bride to various functions, which brings about a series of hilarious events.

When she finally enrols for a course in botany, to be near her husband, and surreptitiously makes love to him during lectures, laughs pile up fast and furiously.

In addition to the three leading players, the cast in "Vivacious Lady" also includes Charles Coburn, Beulah Bondi, Frances Mercer, Phyllis Kennedy and Alec Craig. George Stevens directed this RKO Radio production.

Gaiety-De-Luxe

DRAMATIC STORY OF CITY LIFE

Spencer Tracy Starred With Luise Rainer

Now the humble taxi driver comes into his own as a movie hero in "Big City," which will screen this afternoon at the Gaiety Theatre, Napier, at a grand matinee. No less a figure than Spencer Tracy appears to symbolise the hero behind the wheel. Luise Rainer, the genius who was O-Lan, the Chinese woman in "The Good Earth," appears as his immigrant wife.

"Big City" sets out to paint a canvas of life as it is in the whirling maelstrom of the crowded places. Tracy becomes a hackman. Unshaved, laconic and suspicious of everything that walks on two feet or rolls on four wheels, he typifies the species which flourishes in spite of hardship in every city.

Luise Rainer, last year's Academy Award winner for her role as Anna Held in "The Great Ziegfeld," becomes the lowly, half-frightened foreign girl, terrified with the threat of the big town, yet ready to live or die for the husky-voiced mate who drives home in his cab between fares.

The story was written and produced by Norman Krasna, brilliant young New York playwright, now with Metro-Goldwyn Mayer. The supporting cast includes Charley Grapewin, Janet Beecher, Eddie Quillan, Victor Varconi, Oscar O'Shea, Helen Troy, William Demarest, John Arledge, Irving Bacon, Guinn Williams and Regis Toomey.

A wonderful collection of no less than six great feature "shorts" including a Pete Smith Novelty, "Land of the Incas," a beautiful all-colour travelogue, and another of those historical mysteries, "Captain Kidd's Treasure," combine in making this entertainment one of the greatest mid-week shows present for some time. Seats may be reserved at the Gaiety or 'phone 1060 without any extra charge.

State

"JOY OF LIVING" NOW SHOWING

Gay Comedy Stars Irene Dunne

A two-dollar party forms one of the delightful themes of "Joy of Living," R.K.O. Radio's new musical comedy starring Irene Dunne, with Douglas Fairbanks, jun., which screens to-day at the State Theatre, Napier.

Always in debt because of her family's extravagance, despite her huge income, Miss Dunne, a singing stage star, has never had time to enjoy herself. Fairbanks, a carefree young man with very positive ideas about happiness, seeks to change her views on the value of a dollar, and to prove his point compels her to go out with him for the evening for an inexpensive good time. What the two manage to do for their two dollars, and the resulting complications, lead up to the exciting climax of this unique offering.

So great are the precautions to conserve the health of the precious identical five little Dionne sisters—Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie, and Yvonne, of Callander, Ont.—that the RKO-Pathe newsreel men who produced the special topical featurette, "Quintupland," which will be shown on the same programme, did their work garbed like surgeons, their garments covered with linen smocks and their faces swathed in gauze masks.

The intimate present-day life of the "quints" was recorded, indoor and out, at their Government-controlled refuge, in the depth of January weather. At 20 degrees below zero the little three-year-olds were photographed at play in the snow, remarkable close-up action shots being obtained while the children were tobogganing. sledging and ski-ing with all the zest of Eskimos.

This interesting chronicle reveals that the earning of the children amounts to about 200,000 dollars a year; that they average now 35 pounds in weight, and are each a little over three feet tall.

An amusing cartoon, co-starring Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck will also be screened.

Municipal

NEW GRACIE ALLEN COMEDY

"College Swing" And An Adventure Drama

When the college she attends tries to throw Grace Allen out, she turns around, takes over the place and runs it to suit her own taste in Paramount's "College Swing," which screens to-day at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

According to the will of the founder of the college, Gracie owns the college, lock, stock and barrel, the moment she passes her exams for the first time. With the help of her tutor, Bob Hope, Gracie not only passes them, but shows the moth-eaten faculty how an institution of higher learning should be run.

Others in the cast are George Burns, Martha Raye, Edward Everett Horton, Florence George, Ben Blue, Jackie Coogan and Betty Grable.

Man's age-old search for synthetic diamonds forms the plot background of the latest H. C. (Sapper) McNeile adventure story to be brought to the screen by Paramount, "Bullog Drummond's Peril," which will be seen on the same programme.

When a great English chemist discovers a way to manufacture perfect diamonds in his laboratory, the world's largest diamond trust makes desperate and criminal efforts to save its skin. The trust's henchmen kidnap the chemist and try to pry his secret from him, but their plans are foiled when one of the professor's close friends enters the case.

Seasoned players of previous "Bulldog Drummond" stories, John Howard, John Barrymore, Louise Campbell, Reginald Denny, Nydia Westman and E. E. Clive, head the cast, while newcomers include Porter Hall, Elizabeth Patterson and Michael Brooke.

Cosy

"THE DEVIL'S PARTY" NOW SHOWING

Drama Of Life In New York

Highlighting the adventurous life history of five pals who emerge from one of the toughest districts in New York, "The Devil's Party" comes to the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-day with Victor McLaglen starring in one of his famous "he-man" roles.

Adapted for the screen from a novel by Borden Chase, this picture delineates the enduring friendships and fierce loyalties that develop among children who grow up together in a great city.

One of these youths in manhood becomes a wealthy and ruthless night club proprietor, a part played by the brawny McLaglen. Two others become policemen and still another a priest. The only girl they ever welcomed as a boon companion and member of their "gang," develops into a beautiful night club singer.

Romance, ambition and even the shadow of crime, engulf one or another of them as they fight for place and prestige in the world, but in the end the enduring ties of friendship bind them together.

Beautiful Beatrice Roberts, Paul Kelly, William Gargan, Frank Jenks, John Gallaudet, Edward Gargan and Joe Downing have important roles in this thrilling drama of mystery and adventure in a big city.

On the same programme is a complete film record of the world championship boxing match, Louis v. Schmeling. The great fight is shown from start to finish, and is seen in both natural and slow motion.

Also screening is the hilarious comedy, "The Interrupted Honeymoon," with Claude Hulbert in the leading role.

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Splendid Features On Programme

A programme which includes an excellent stage act as well as two splendid full length features, and episode two of the new seriel, "Flash Gordon's Trip to Mars," featuring Buster Crabbe, will be presented at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, to-day and Monday, with two sessions each day.

The first attraction is the thrilling serial feature, and the first full-length feature is Columbia's newest murder mystery drama, "Making The Headlines," starring Jack Holt, Beverly Roberts, John Wray and Marjorie Gateson.

Jack Holt is a very successful gang-breaking police officer who falls into disfavour with his superiors and is sent to a sleepy town called Fairview.

The mystery of a stolen necklace then develops into a vastly puzzling situation, which provides excellent entertainment.

The second big feature is "Midnight Intruder," a film which opens a tale of sparkling comedy, tantalising mystery and gay romance. Barbara Read, Louis Hayward, Sheila Brimley, Eric Linden and J. C. Nugent head the cast.

The plot revolves around Barry Gilbert, a dashing adventurer. When Barry poses as a wealthy publisher's son he steps into a bog of trouble from which he is rescued only by his quick wit. The wife of the man he impersonates threatens to expose him; he is compelled to become a sleuth to free an innocent man; he falls in love with a girl whose father is mixed up in a murder—these are a few of the adventures he encounters in the film.

"Ventrix" the ventriloquist trickster and his pal "Jerry" present a highly amusing and entertaining act on their personal stage appearance. The patter and jokes of "Ventrix" are fresh and mirth provoking. Coming to Napier after a most successful season at the De Luxe Theatre, Wellington, "Ventrix" supplies a stage act that is new as far as Napier audiences are concerned. Don't miss this special programme of stage and screen entertainment, showing to-day and Monday only.

—Herbert Marshall, her busy statesman husband, and Melvyn Douglas, central figure in a romantic interlude in Paris.

"Angel" is the first picture Ernst Lubitsch has directed in two years, and has a fine supporting cast, including Ernest Cossart, Edward Everett Horton and Herbert Mundin.

The production is handsome and lavish, the acting of Miss Dietrich, Herbert Marshall and Melvyn Douglas all that anvone could ask, and the work of the supporting cast is splendid.

Herbert Marshall plays the part of an absorbed diplomat, who gives all his time and attention to political problems to the exclusion of his wife, Marlene Dietrich, who resents his lack of attention to her. She finally leaves her home to make a quiet trip to Paris, in search of some adventure to relieve the drabness of her usual life. In Paris she meets Melvyn Douglas; the two fall in love.

A strange quirk of fate brings Marshall and Douglas together and makes them friends. Douglas visits Marshall's home, where he is utterly astounded to meet the woman he knew in Paris as "Angel." In the ensuing crisis, Miss Dietrich runs away from both of them, back to the salon in Paris where she met Douglas. Both pursue her, and there she makes her final decision.

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PARIS GIVES VARIETY TO EVENING FROCKS

Gowns in Sweet-Pea Colours are Worn With Green Velvet Wraps

The Paris season is advancing and ensembles in which colours play a vital part are seen at many evening galas (states an overseas correspondent). Dresses with full skirts were worn at the two concerts of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and the most popular shades of blue varied between deep violet-blues, hyacinth, periwinkle, and gleaming metallic blues. Pale green dresses and darker green cloaks and bolero-jackets were trimmed with black and gold embroidery, while all-white ensembles were favoured by young and old alike.

Satin and Gardenia

A white frock with a moulded bodice and wide, shaped skirt held out on hoops was made of brocaded satin, and a large white gardenia trimmed the neck-line. Another dress in white chiffon was draped like a sari and edged with a deep incrustation of black Chantilly lace. Mother-of-pearl sequins covered the short bolero worn with a simple white mousseline frock, and plain white redingotes, cut upon severe tailored lines or trimmed with fur, looked well with dresses in pale colours. One long white face-cloth coat had puffed sleeves of light brown sable, a well-fitted model which buttoned high at the throat with double rows of buttons had a Directoire air about it, and a blouse-jacket made of white chiffon went with a slimly moulded crepe dress and showed the new pouched back and bishop sleeves which most of the dressmakers recommend for the coming months.

Layers of Chiffon

Youthful debutante frocks are made of net, chiffon, organdie, and organza, both plain and printed, as well as from embroidered muslins and the lighter kinds of lace. The greater number have fitted bodices, short-puffed sleeves, and very full skirts. Charming results are obtained with these thin materials when layers of three and four delicate pastel colours are used in the skirts, and incrustations of plain material on embroidered dresses are equally effective.

Striped chiffons in two and three colours with gold or silver lame lines make pretty dresses which can be trimmed with long floating scarves of plain material to match the dominating colours in the stripes. Thus a dress striped with brick-red and champagne-colour on a navy-blue ground is improved by a long sash, or scarves which fall from the shoulders, in blue and brick, while deep violet scarves may trim a pale lime-green frock.

Flower Colours

Sweet-pea colours are popular at present and a crepe dress worn at the Opera recently was worked in alternate bands of pale sweet-pea mauve and blue. Equally new was a pale pink dress with a deep inverted pleat in the front of the skirt, which opened as the wearer walked to show glimpses of pale mauve, yellow and green. Deep green velvet wraps go well with the dresses in flower colours, and stronger, more vivid greens are chosen for woollen coats of all lengths, which can be worn with slim black dresses. A short green jacket of this kind has gold sequin embroidery round the neck, down the fronts, and on the edges of the elbow-length sleeves, and a longer model is cut upon the lines of a Chinese coolie coat and trimmed with narrow black and gold braid worked in close rows.

White Tulle and Silver

Real picture frocks appeared at the opening gala at the "Ambassadeurs." One of Molyneux's Winterhalter dresses, made of finely pleated black tulle, had a swathed off-the-shoulder neckline trimmed with a knot of lilies-of-the-valley and the fitted bodice of cyclamen-pink taffetas frock was richly embroidered with a design of arabesques worked in sequins of the same colour. White tulle dresses are perfect and one model had narrow bands of silver sequin embroidery to break the line of the full skirt. Small sequin straps held both these dresses over the shoulders, the two straps on either shoulder of the latter model being arranged to cross in front.

FULL-LENGTH COAT AND SKIRT.—This ensemble of deeper blue lido cloth is worn with a plaid jacket caught at the waist with a navy belt and tailored with high and wide lapels. The combination of colours is rose pink with light and dark blue. A brimmed hat of white felt and white accessories completes the ensemble worn by Joan Fontaine, RKO Radio player.

BUILD FOR THE FUTURE WITH GOOD MATERIALS

Careful Planning and Buying are Most Essential

There is only one thing that pays, whether in home-building or home-modernisation, and that is quality—quality in materials, quality in workmanship! Which simply points to the virtue of building for the future; a future safeguarded, as far as is humanly possible, against annoying and expensive changes. Careful planning and careful buying both are essential if householders are to have the luxury of trouble-free minds for years and years to come.

Careful planning in itself will be a definite guarantee against too hasty decisions affecting the future satisfaction or dissatisfaction of any choice, and careful buying will be the final factor in assuring a lasting satisfaction. Suppose, then, that we use the planning as a logical entering wedge for the eventful buying and let us assume that a new bathroom is under contemplation, either in an existing or projected house.

First of all, the location is particularly important if that bathroom is to serve more than one bedroom; for, in that event, it should be equally ready of access from each of the bedrooms. Its daylight outside lighting, with relation to the maintenance of due privacy, also should be considered—and that is where the advantage of a window equipped with a Venetian blind comes into play! For, with a Venetian blind, any window—however public in location—can be made completely non-revealing, yet with no minimising of air and light.

A bathroom—as the most intimate of all rooms—offers an exceptional opportunity for the development of a highly personalised colour-scheme Nowadays, the dominant colour can be set by the fixtures; for leading manufacturers are presenting fixtures in some really exquisite colourings—green, blue, coral, rose, red, ivory, yellow, orchid, tan— in addition to a shimmering black which is welcomed by sophisticates.

Colourful Surroundings

Deep down, everybody has a yearning for colourful surroundings, yet many people hesitate to give expression to it. There are, for instance, any number of householders who apparently have an idea that they would tire of coloured bathroom fixtures. Do they tire of their colourful furniture and replace it yearly? In the average household that would be out of the question; and, besides, the furniture can be given a new setting—an interesting new effect—by a comparatively small outlay for fresh wall-decoration, or even by a change in draperies.

There's the very thing to do with coloured bathroom fixtures. Change the effect from time to time by redecorating the walls and ceiling, and by occasionaly changing the window-treatment and shower-curtains. Even with a rotation of towels and bathmats, interesting changes in effect can be made.

Possibly it is because modern plumbing fixtures are so beautiful in appearance that the average householder installing a new bathroom or modernising an old bathroom does not check up sufficiently on certain details which, nevertheless, have much to do with his permanent peace of mind. It's all very well to select an attractive looking plumbing fixture—but a thought should be given to the quality of the fittings on that fixture; the valves, the faucets, the drain, the overflow, the shower-head.

Hidden Equipment

But, there's also the hidden equipment to consider—the piping system! That, too, must be dependable if a bathroom is to give permanent satisfaction. And here it is that the value of non-corrosive metals comes to the fore.

First of all, the cost of labour always is an important item when plumbing is being replaced, in stalled or modernised; and labour is apt to be especialy costly in the case of a replacement of hidden pipes. Furthermore, the cost of labour is equal whether the equipment itself be good or bad—and why pay out money for high-class workmanship wasted on poor materials? By all odds, the best plan is to in stal a rustproof piping system at the very outset, using either brass pipes or copper tubing, according to the householder's budget. While the initial cost of these materials will exceed the cost of ordinary corrosive pipe, that will be more than taken care of over a period of years by the lowering in maintenance changes and the absence of expenditure on replacements.

Apart from that, however, the non-corrosive piping system—if supplemented by a hot-water storage-tank of a rustless metal, such as everdur—banishes for all time the menace of rusty water, than which there can be no greater source of annoyance in a home. Rust is not only annoying when it shows up in the water, but it is definitely destructive to the pipes—and inevitably it causes leaks! And leaks, unhappily, can wreak havoc in no time at all on prized household possesions, as well as on walls, floors and ceilings. And that, surely, is something to avoid — something which, fortunately, can be avoided by careful planning and careful buying!

MEDICINE CHEST MATERIALS

MODERN METHODS SAVE MUCH TIME AND TROUBLE

The medicine chest has always been an important affair in the home, and now it can be even more helpful if equipped with really up-to-date materials. Great strides have been made in methods of treatment for all minor illnesses and accidents, so that if advantage is taken of these modern methods much time and trouble may be saved.

One of the chief advantages nowadays is that so many excellent preparations are useful in several different emergencies. For instance, one of the first needs is a reliable antiseptic. Many modern preparations can be used for a variety of purposes, quite safely, while one in particular, in addition to the general uses, will also soothe chilblains and skin eruptions most successfully. This is a saving of time and of space, as one large bottle in the household is always handy and almost always in use for one thing or another.

Another great time saver is a patent type of bandage and sticking plaster combined. It is obtainable in various widths, suitable for sprains, weak ankles, and other accidents. It is also put up in special boxes containing convenient strips, each strip having an antiseptic gauze centre. These various sized strips are ideal for a cut finger, a blister, or any small spot that needs to be covered safely. The use of this plaster bandage saves much ordinary bandaging, which is a great blessing, as all who have ever had to bandage cut fingers will admit. One can obtain, too, special boil dressings in the same type of material.

MEDICATED CLAY

Another great help in the medicine chest is a medicated clay that does all and more than the old-fashioned hot fomentations. This clay, which is bought conveniently in tins, is heated by placing the tin in hot water. Then the clay is spread on lint, covered with oiled silk and a layer of cotton wool, lightly bandaged and left in place for several hours. It retains its heat for a long period, does not make the skin over soft, and is most valuable in reducing inflammation of all kinds. For boils, swellings due to sprains, chest complaints, and a host of other troubles it is most useful.

After the use of this clay, when any wound or boil has become open, or if a severe graze needs cleaning up and generally draining, then a cold type of fomentation is now used. This is very simple, consisting of lint or gauze saturated with a simple solution of sodium sulphate, which any chemist will prepare cheaply. This, kept fairly wet, is again soothing, easy to apply, and most effective. This treatment does away with many of the terrors of children's cut knees (often embedded with tar or gravel) or fingers that are inclined to fester after a cut or a large splinter.

JELLY FOR BURNS

Another serious matter is burning (also scalding) and up to the present time there has been the difficulty, in applying home first-aid, in that oily or greasy dressings are a great nuisance if the doctor has to be called in later. The reason against the use of these oily dressings is that for a severe burn it is often necessary, later, to use the new picric or tannic acid treatment, and this is not easy after oil has been applied. There is now an excellent preparation of tannic acid, in jelly form, put up in convenient tubes, so that there is no need for panic over burns and scalds. Slight burns may be safely dealt with at home, while for the more serious ones an application of the jelly can be made at once and medical aid called in.

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PLUNKET SOCIETY MEETING

Waipukurau Branch

NURSE'S REPORT GIVEN

The monthly meeting of the Waipukurau branch of the Plunket Society was held on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs J. D. Ormond presiding. Those present were Mesdames M. Joblin, E. Broad, B. J. McCormick W. Drysdale, J. H. Walker, I. W. N. Mackie, C. Moore, J. L. Brathwaite, J. Hobson, F. S. Hopkinson, W. J. Pendray, H. Hooper, R. W. Carpenter, W. A. Chambers, L. G. Harker and Miss E. A. Hobson (secretary).

Apologies for absence were received from Mesdames G. E. Gideon, B. W. Boys, F. R. McWilliam, and A. S. Wilder.

The nurse, Miss D. E. Halpin, reported as follows for July: Visits to rooms—Waipukurau, adults 69, babies 51, children 20; Takapau, adults 23, babies 20, children 3.

Visits to homes—Waipukurau 70, Takapau 9, Porangahau 5. Cases under care, 140. There had been an appreciable increase in the number of visits from pre-school children.

Mrs Moore and Mrs McWilliam, visitors to the rooms, reported that the nurse would be pleased to receive warm infants' clothing. Mesdames J. D. Ormond and C. Pattison were appointed the visiting committee for the ensuing month.

Sympathy was extended to Mrs A. S. Wilder in the death of her brother, Mr P. McLaren. A vote of thanks was accorded Mrs Carpenter for the gift of a photograph of the late Sir Truby King.

"HELLO POPEYE" AT NAPIER

Evening At New Theatre

AUDIENCE ENJOYS PERFORMANCE

Last evening Napier theatre-goers were given the opportunity of enjoying the first J. C. Williamson presentation since the opening of the new Municipal Theatre. This was Frank Neil's Hollywood Revue "Hello Popeye." The show was very bright and cheery, and judging by the applause that each item received was thoroughly enjoyed by the whole audience.

Among those present were:—

Mr and Mrs J. Mason, Mr and Mrs N. P. Wallace, Mr and Mrs C. Lennon, Mr and Mrs J. D. McKinley, Mr and Mrs A. Anderson, Mr and Mrs C. Louisson, Mr and Mrs J. Foster, Mr and Mrs C. Geddis, Mr and Mrs N. J. Potter, Mr and Mrs S. Bennett, Mr and Mrs H. Knowles, Mr and Mrs M. F. P. Turnbull.

Mesdames Bruce Bear, Hawke, A. Neill, F. Harvey, F. Stormont, F. White, J. Mason, C. Hill, W. J. Geddis, W. Apted, A. McCulloch, H. Hooper, J. W. McNutt, Herbert, L. Laing, Hector Smith.

Misses W. Murphy, M. Fitzgibbons, H. A. Wahlberg, J. Wallace, E. Dawson, L. Swann, W. Player, B. Northe, J. Nesbitt, M. Neill, B. Davidson, G. Davidson, A. Hepburn, Oliver, K. Geddis, Sainsbury, J. Bennett, Friend, I. Smith, M. Amner.

Messrs D. Murray, Rodgerson, P. Gibling, Plowman, Smith, Horobin, F. Hindrup, R. Bickerstaff, L. C. Friend, jun., E. Harvey, F. Williams, L. Jones, H. Duncan.

THE CULTIVATION OF HERBS IS SIMPLE

More Widely-Known Varieties Have Many Uses

Every garden should have a special plot for the cultivation of herbs, for, apart from their value in improving flavour, aromatic herbs in cookery have a stimulating action on the system, whilst their medicinal properties, which at the present day are in danger of being lost sight of, are too valuable to be ignored.

The cultivation of all the more valuable and better-known herbs is simple. They can be raised from seed, which should be sown any time during spring or autumn, or, better still, the roots can be bought and planted out 12 or 18 inches apart, according to the space available. If seeds are sown, a warm, sunny position in the garden should be chosen. The seeds are small, so they do not require deep planting. A rich, sandy loam is suitable for most herbs, and during growth they should be watered well and mulched, and the surface soil between the plants should be kept well stirred with a hoe.

The best time to gather herbs is when they are in full bloom. They should be gathered after sunshine, when they are perfectly free from moisture. Tie them in bunches, and hang them up in a shady place to be dried by the circulation of air. Some people prefer to dry them in a Dutch oven before the fire, as they say the quicker method preserves the flavour and aroma more fully, but opinions are divided on this point.

If dried before the fire, care must be taken not to burn them. When quite dry, pick the leaves off and reduce them to powder, which is sieved and stored in an airtight bottle.

The following is a list of the more widely-known herbs and their uses.

Anise: The little fruits are pierced with tubes filled with an aromatic essential oil. The fruits, which are the commercial aniseed, are used as flavouring, and the extracted oil is used medicinally.

Balm: It exudes an oily, aromatic substance which is used for healing and soothing pain.

Basil: Sweet and bush are the two chief varieties of this herb. They are more employed in French than in English cookery, and have a highly aromatic odour resembling that of cloves.

Borage: The stems bear short sprays of brilliant blue flowers, and the leaves have the odour of cucumber. Borage is supposed to have exhilarating properties, and is used as an ingredient in claret cup, from a belief that it cools the liquor.

Camomile: The double variety is the most cultivated. The dried flowers can be infused like tea. They are also used in brewing, like hops, and for hair washes.

Carraway: The leaves and roots were formerly employed as pot-herbs. The seeds only are now used, chiefly in cakes and confectionary.

Chervil: The curled variety, like parsley, is used for garnishing. The tender leaves are employed in salads. The roots are poisonous.

Chicory: This herb has bright blue flower heads. The dried roots are ground and roasted, and used as an adulterant to or a substitute for coffee.

Dill: It resembles fennel, but is smaller. It is used in pickles, more particularly with cucumber, and sometimes in soups and sauces.

Fennel is used in fish sauces, soups and salads. In Italy, where it grows to a large size, it is cultivated as we cultivate celery. Thus treated and blanched, it loses its strong taste, and is eaten with oil, pepper and vinegar.

Horehound: A bitter decoction of the leaves is used in domestic medicine as a remedy for coughs.

Hyssop: The leaves and flowering tops are dried for medicinal purposes.

Laurel or bay leaves are employed to flavour custards, hasty puddings, etc. They should be used sparingly.

Lavender comes from the same localities as rosemary, and resembles rosemary in habits and methods of culture, and also in medicinal properties.

Marjoram is used for soups and stuffings, and is heating in nature.

Mint: Spearmint or garden mint is the kind most cultivated for cookery. It is boiled (to be afterwards withdrawn) with peas and some other dishes. It improves the flavour of pea soup, and corrects the flatulency which that dish often causes.

Parsley: The curly variety has superseded the plain-leaved variety, as it is equal in flavour, and is superior in beauty for garnishing purposes.

Pennyroyal: An aromatic herb of the mint family. A medicinal oil is distilled from the fresh tops and leaves.

Coriander has small, roundish, aromatic fruits, which are used for flavouring in cookery.

Rosemary: Powdered, the leaves are used in confectionery, and the dried sprigs, because of their fragrance, are good to lay among linen.

Rue, also called "Herb of Grace," has a strong odour, and hot, bitter taste. Its medicinal virtues were formerly much in repute.

Sage is used chiefly in stuffings, and for correcting the richness of certain kinds of meat, such as pork, goose and duck.

Savory: There are two kinds, winter and summer, both used as pot-herbs.

Tansy: The use of tansy in cookery is very ancient. The juice of the leaves, and sometimes the leaves themselves, chopped and bruised, are used to flavour puddings.

Tarragon has a powerful smell, and aromatic taste, and is employed in France to correct the coldness of salad herbs. It is used in pickles and soups, and when infused in vinegar makes a good fish sauce.

Lemon Thyme has a strong perfume like the rind of a lemon. The leaves and young shoots of the common variety are used for stuffings, soups, and sauces.

Wormwood is used as a powerful tonic.

WOMEN MEMBERS OF THE COLONIAL SERVICE

Lady Harlech Pays Them a Tribute

A warm tribute was paid by Lady Harlech to women members of the Colonial Service at a luncheon I attended recently (writes a London correspondent).

"The men of the Colonial Service have their work and their careers," she said, "and the country recognises their value and their devotion to great traditions.

"I think that the wives are sometimes forgotten. The real burden of a tropical climate, of frequent separation from children, and of setting an example of what an English home means in the Colonial dependencies, often under great difficulties, makes very great demands upon these women.

"It is impossible, therefore, to over-state the wonderful devotion they show."

MEETING HELD IN HASTINGS

Plunket Society

MISS ELSIE WILLIAMS PRESIDES

The monthly meeting of the Hastings branch of the Plunket Society was held on Tuesday, Miss Elsie Williams presiding. Those present were Mesdames Melville Bell, C. Stubbs, J. Leggat, A. D. S. Whyte, A. Vyner, W. A. Whitlock, C. Macniven, E. V. Simpson, F. J. Hull, T. A. Hill, Miss S. K. Wellwood and Mrs H. M. Glazebrook (hon. secretary).

Apologies were received from Mesdames S. F. N. Waymouth, R. Sunderland, Romaine Wright, E. C. Bates, J. B. Pickering and Miss Keith.

The nurses' report for July submitted to the meeting read as follows: New cases, town 16, country 9; visits to office, 923; visits to homes, town 285, country 176; advice over telephone, 116; letters received, 14; letters written, 11; country districts visited, Twyford 3, Pakowhai 2, Maraekakaho 2, Ngatarawa 2, Paki Paki 2, Longlands 2, Havelock North 5, Mangateretere 4, Clive 2, Whakatu 2, Haumoana 2, Te Awanga 2.

Arrangements were made for the street collection and shop to be held on October 14. Mrs Hull and Mrs Stubbs were appointed visiting committee for the month.

The following subscriptions and donations were acknowledged with thanks: Mesdames G. C. Glenny, F. E. Powdrell, J. M. Chambers, R. Harding, T. A. Hill, W. B. Nicoll, S. Chambers, S. Freeman, A. P. M. Shaw, T. Crosse, Warren, Stubbs, Faulkner, Lyons, M. Bell, Wright, E. W. Dew, Calnan, R. Richmond, G. A. Beamish, Tankard, R. Dunningham, A. N. Nileson, G. A. Frizzell, E. J. Harvie, R. V. Giorgi, Cody, J. H. Shields, W. Penman, H. M. Tweedie, R. Keys, J. Bright and the Kereru Women's Institute. Parcels of clothes were gratefully received from the Kereru Institute, Mesdames E. R. Whyte and C. MacNiven.

WOMEN'S DESIRE FOR BEAUTY

Expert Advice Is Offered To All Interested

Women throughout the ages have had one ambition in common—to make themselves more beautiful. In more modern times this ambition has changed slightly but it still exists in a different form. Women have realised that it is not only those who have been born with perfect features and lovely skins and eyes who can look beautiful. They have realised that the greatest thing of all is to make the most of the looks that each one possesses.

Every woman can possesses a lovely skin if she cares for it properly, while those with attractive mouths or eyes can accentuate these good points while those with less lovely ones can improve their appearance very considerably.

Beauty specialists were quick to realise the wants of women and in wonderful laboratories have made and perfected cosmetics. Every woman hopes to improve her looks and everyone can do this by becoming cosmetic conscious.

Having realised this need each woman should study carefully her own complexion and the particular needs of her skin, and her own colouring and the colour blends which she requires.

Beauty parlours have been established to help women but there are a large percentage of folk who cannot afford either the time or the money to have their beauty treatment done for them. However, this should certainly not be a worry because every woman can quite easily do her own treatments. The first and foremost need is a little education.

With this in mind Mr Alan Grant has arranged for Miss Delys Brand, highly skilled beauty expert from the Jane Seymour Beauty Salon, Bond Street, London, to visit his pharmacy in Hastings for a week, commencing on August 22, and give free demonstrations on facial treatment and care of the skin to all who are interested. Her advice will be well worth having and appointments may now be made. It is hoped that many women will make the most of this excellent opportunity and by so doing will learn to get the best results from their skins and complexions.

The Jane Seymour cosmetics are English made and of fine quality and Miss Brand will teach you how, by using these, to solve your beauty problems, to bring life and beauty to your skin, and to keep it soft and clean. She will solve also your make up problems and show you how to make yourself more beautiful than ever. — P.B.A.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN'S ENGINEERING

New President for English Organisation

The Women's Engineering Society of Great Britain completed its eighteenth year recently, and, at the annual general meeting of the society, Mrs C. H. Douglas was appointed president in succession to Miss Amy Johnson, the famous aviatrix.

Mrs Douglas was born in India, and was educated mainly in England. Her marriage to Major C. H. Douglas introduced her to engineering and financial and political matters.

Mrs Douglas is a sportswoman of note in several branches, and has won trophies, including cups, for lawn tennis, prizes for golf (one of them the Sussex Open Challenge Bowl), and numerous awards for yachting.

This versatile lady has cruised for many years with her husband in their fifteen-ton sloop Enid in the Bay of Biscay, along the coast of France, up the Seine to Paris, and along the English coast from Lowestoft in the east to Land's End and the Scilly Isles in the west. She admits that she plays the dual role of A.B. and cook, and one suspects she fills many other positions.

The leaves of growing vegetation are green because of a chemical principle called chlorophyll found within their cells. Chlorophyll absorbs the red rays and reflects the blue and yellow. The mixture of blue and yellow produces green.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs C. Haldane, Southland Road, Hastings, is a visitor to Wanganui.

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Mr and Mrs J. Cable are Wellington visitors to Napier.

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Mrs W. A. G. Penlington, Havelock North, in staying in Auckland.

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Miss M. Hodge, Hastings, is the guest of Mrs C. G. Teschemaker, "Avondale", Blenheim.

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Miss Jessie Powdrell, Rawhiti Station, Hawke's Bay, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs J. A. Engebretsen, Wanganui.

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The Misses T. and G. Laurenson, of Feilding, who have been holidaying at Napier, returned home yesterday.

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Miss B. Corrigan, Napier, is the guest of Mrs E. M. Hutchinson, Cheeseman Road, Gisborne.

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Miss G. Russell, Napier, who has been the guest of Mrs Rollo Warburton, Day's Bay, Wellington, has returned home.

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Mrs A. Carr is a Hastings visitor to Wanganui, where she is staying with her sister, Mrs J. A. Engebretson, Sargeant Street.

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Miss Yvonne Levvey, Christchurch, who has been the guest of Mrs J. Innes, Stanley Road, Gisborne, is now staying in Havelock North.

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Mrs Mainland L. Foster, Whitaker Street, Gisborne, who has been spending a holiday in Napier with her sister, Mrs W. Branson, has returned home.

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Miss Margaret Spence, Tiniroto, East Coast, who was a visitor to Wellington for the Women's Institute Conference, is staying with friends in Hawke's Bay before returning home.

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Mrs A. de Castro, "Milestones", Havelock North, who has been staying in Wellington, is now visiting Auckland for the purpose of establishing a branch of the English-Speaking Union.

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Mr and Mrs H. M. Campbell, Horonui, Hastings, who have been spending several days in Wellington, returned home last evening. Miss K. S. Williams returned with them and will be their guest.

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Mrs M. Sampson, Waipukurau, is accompanying Mr and Mrs Eric E. Mabin and Mr J. C. Neill, Palmerston North, who are visiting the Chateau Tongariro, on their way to the Rotorua golf tournament.

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A Napier visitor to Wanganui is Miss Joan Hunter, Seapoint Road.

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Mr and Mrs H. Twhigg, Thompson Road, Napier, leave to-day for a motor tour of the South Island.

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Miss Joy Gill, who has been the guest of her aunt Mrs L. H. Deighton- Priestly Road, Napier, has returned to Wellington.

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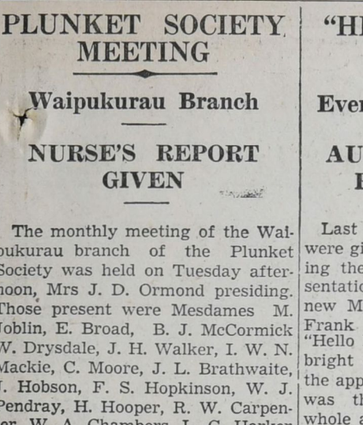

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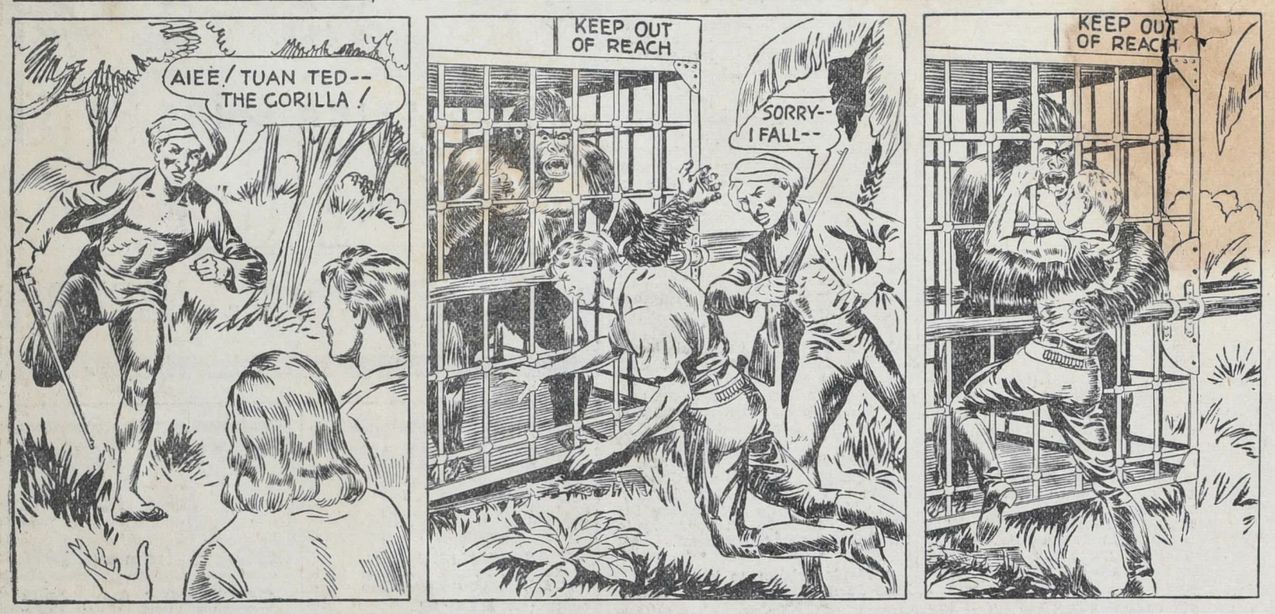

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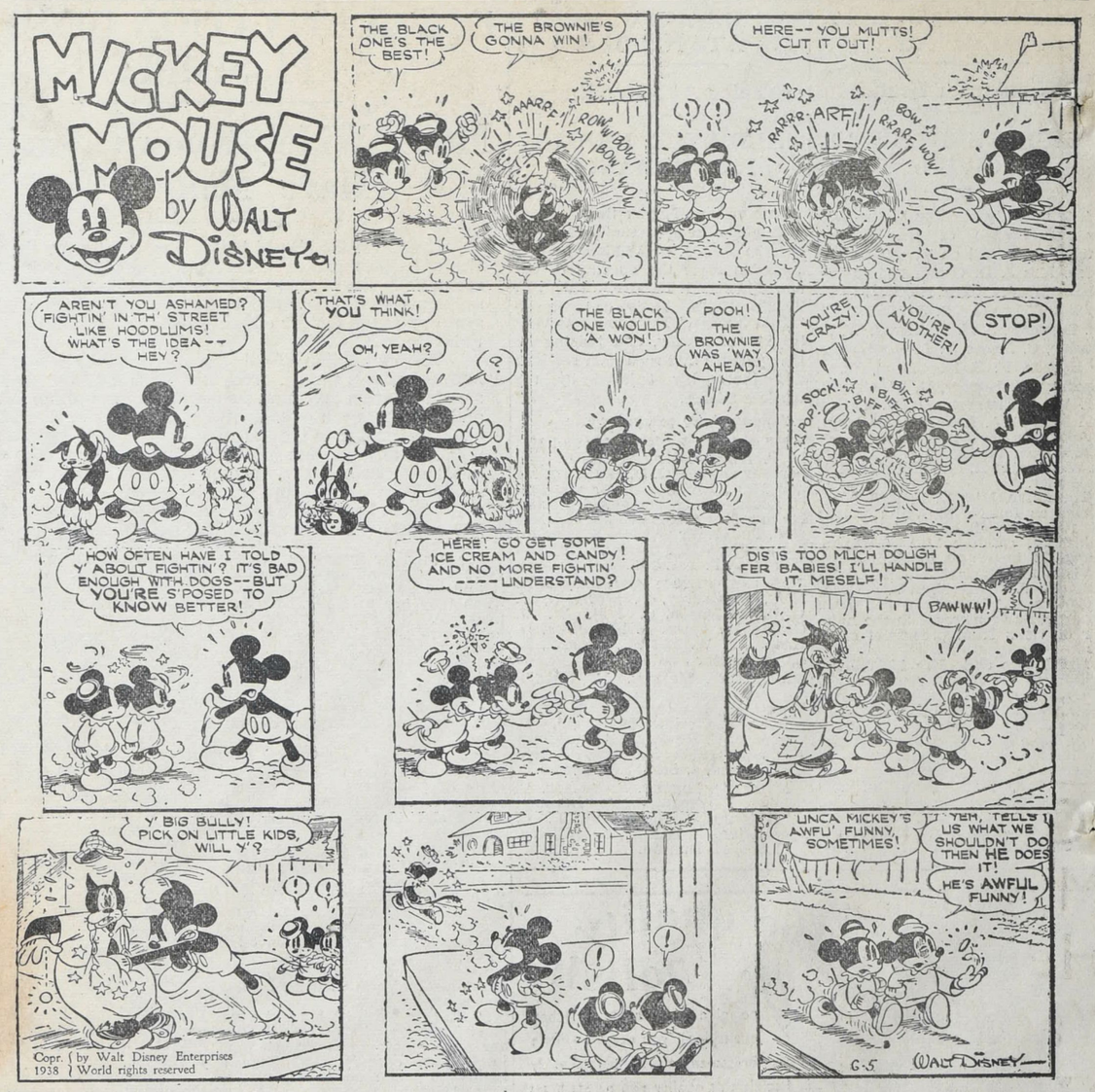

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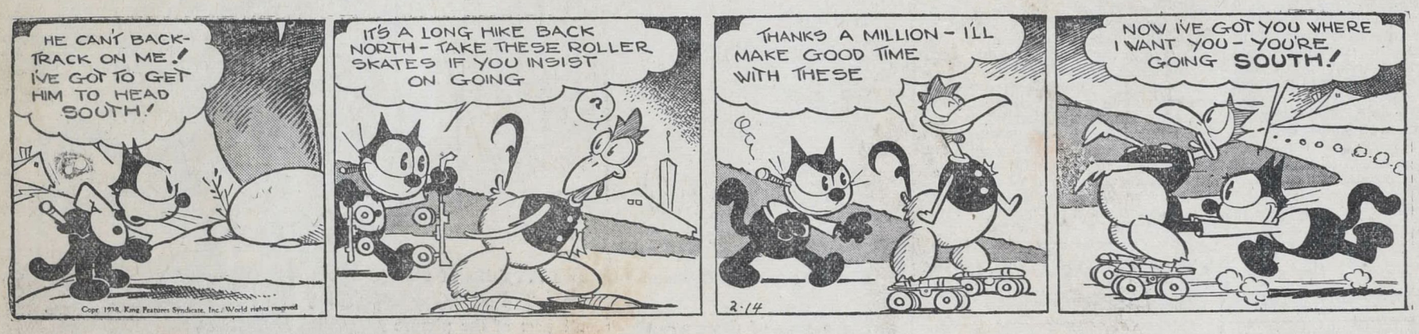

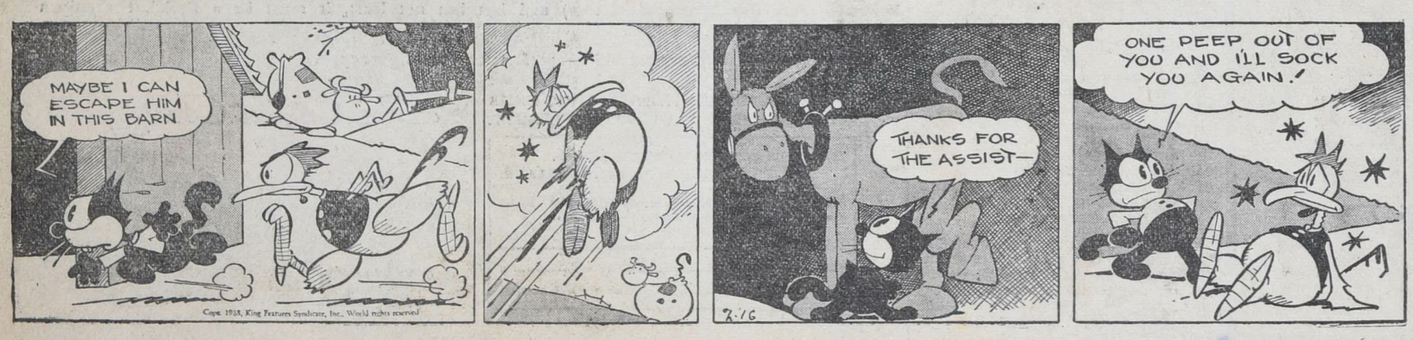

Irene Dunne and Douglas Fairbanks jun. are featured in "Joy of Living," a fast-moving musical comedy now showing at the State, Napier.

Grandma May Does Her Fifty Yard Dash

NOW in her seventy-third year, May Robson resents nothing more than the solicitation her advanced age continually brings from other members of the cast and technicians on her pictures.

"Muzzy" May's years weigh lightly on her shoulders, and she wages a never-ending campaign to impress others with this fact. Nevertheless, someone is bound to forget Miss Robson's attitude and when this happens May promptly corrects the offender.

On "The Perfect Specimen" set at Warner Bros. studios recently there was a scene requiring Miss Robson to run a considerable distance—perhaps fifty yards—at a good speed.

While the distance might not seem great to the average person, Director Michael Curtiz decided it was too much for a woman of seventy-three. He approached "Muzzy" May on the question.

Too Far?

"Grandma," he said, using her character title from the picture. "I think it is too far for you to run. I'll use a double, eh?"

May's eyes widened. She said nothing for fully fifteen or twenty seconds. Finally she found the words she wanted.

"Mike," she said, "When I'm too old to run that far I'll retire from pictures and tend to my knitting."

Venerable "Muzzy" May made the scene herself. Moreover, she ran through it so fast the first time that the camera, on a wheeled dolly, was unable to keep up with her and she had to do it a second time—at a reduced speed.

"The Perfect Specimen" stars Errol Flynn and Joan Blondell. Besides Miss Robson and the two stars the cast includes such well-known players as Beverly Roberts, Dick Foran, Edward Everett Horton and Hugh Herbert.

Most "Perfect" Butler on the Screen

IT took the combined efforts of two determined playwrights to lure Ernest Cossart away from the stage.

Cossart is an old favourite of Ernst Lubitsch, having appeared in the Lubitsch production, "Desire." As a result of his recent performances he is becoming known as the most perfect butler on the screen, and portrays one of these gems of perfection in Paramount's "Angel."

He was born in Cheltenham, England, and started his business career as a clerk in a wine merchant's store, but gave up the business following his discovery of dishonesty on the part of his employer.

Toured Africa

On breaking away from trade he went into stock, touring Africa for five years with one company, finally making his way to New York in 1908, taking his place as one of the original members of the Theatre Guild.

His part in "Angel," is the latest step in his picture career, which started when Hecht and MacArthur saw him in "Mary of Scotland" and signed him for "The Scoundrel." From that time on he has been constantly occupied with pictures.

Ginger Rogers can hardly wait for her friend Helen Hayes to arrive in Hollywood for her two weeks' engagement in "Victoria Regina," the sensational stage hit that will play at the Biltmore theatre. In addition to seeing the play, Ginger plans to entertain Miss Hayes at her home.

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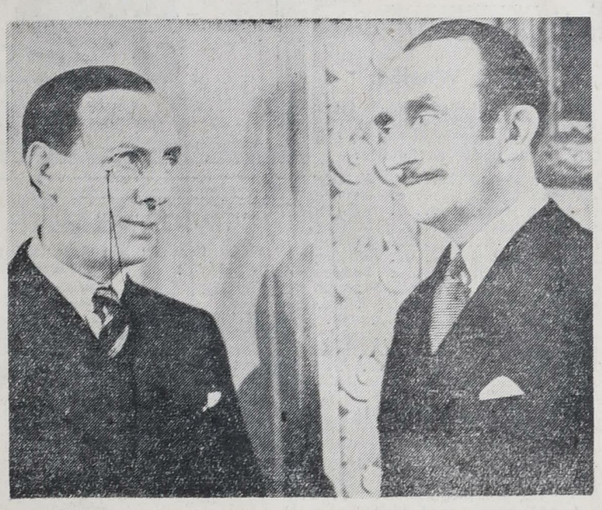
Ever since Humphrey Bogart announced his annual award of a prize for the best screen performance by an animal he has been dodging an avalanche of pictures of pet dogs and cats all over the country. The star, who will appear in Warner Bros.' forthcoming "Crime School" with the six "Dead End" boys, now is issuing frantic statements that, so far as animals are concerned, he is a critic, not an agent.



Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls are together again in "For Valour," a new gay comedy to be screened to-day at the Cosy, Hastings. An added attraction on the same programme will be the presentation by the noted ventriloquist, "Ventrix," and his pal, Jerry.

The Arrow Is A Powerful Weapon

ERROL FLYNN, who has had a taste of both primitive and modern warfare, believes the weapons of the old times were far deadlier than those of to-day—once a wound was inflicted. And Mr Flynn, who has faced both the machine-gun bullets of the present Spanish conflict and the arrows of Borneo aborigines, ought to know.

The Warner Bros. star, whose new picture is the forthcoming "The Adventures of Robin Hood," regards the English long bow as probably the most lethal hand weapon ever invented—more accurate than present-day pistols, and so murderous in effect that any arrow wound in the body from the knees upward was almost invariably fatal.

Expert Archer.

"An expert archer always will defeat an expert pistol shot on the standard pistol range—ten shots fired from 25, 50, 75 and 100 yards," Flynn said. "Because it takes an arrow a short distance to get straightened out in flight, the pistol expert will win at 25 yards, but the archer will be even at 50 and win easily at 75 and 100. And as for the arrow's killing power—the hole torn by a feathered shaft is from two to three inches in diameter. The arterial system of the victim is thus ruined beyond possibility of repair."

Scientists are still somewhat puzzled by the exceptional penetrating power of the arrow. Stewart Edward White, famous American writer on outdoors subjects, has put a shaft completely through a charging African lion, and Art Young, one of the best-known American archers, has twice killed grizzly bears with a single shaft.

Rotating Motion.

"Scientists believe the feathers on the arrow give it a rotating motion which makes the shaft act as a screw, cutting completely through the object fired on," Flynn declared.

"I still have a scar on one shin inflicted by an ambushing party of natives in Borneo. If that arrow had struck me on any part of the body I'm thoroughly convinced that I wouldn't be alive to-day. As it was, I nearly bled to death."

In "The Adventures of Robin Hood," the bowmen were trained by Howard Hill, one of the country's foremost archers. Using a bow with a 100-pound pull—40 pounds more than the weapons used by the English archers at Crecy—Hill performed such feats as shooting a sword from the hand of Basil Rathbone, and shooting an arrow through an open window into a document lying on a table in front of Claude Rains. During production, Flynn became such an expert with the bow that he killed a treed bobcat with a single shot—a feat recorded on film by one of the hunting party who happened to have a miniature motion camera with him.

"The Adventures of Robin Hood" is entirely in glorious technicolour and will be screening in New Zealand in the near future. Errol Flynn of course is Robin Hood and Olivia de Havilland appears as Maid Marian. The supporting cast is outstanding and includes such well liked personalities as Ian Hunter as King Richard, Claude Rains as Prince John, Basil Rathbone as Sir Guy, Patric Knowles as Will Scarlett and Alan Hale as Little John.

Comment on the Films

FILMS IN NAPIER

With a fine cast headed by Spencer Tracy and Luise Rainer, **"Big City,"** is the long-awaited story of the average worker in a big city.

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An entirely new theme for a musical comedy is presented in **"The Joy of Living,"** which stars Irene Dunne and Douglas Fairbanks, jun., at the head of an exceptionally strong supporting cast.

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"Rawhide" is a new type of war on the range story, with Lou Gehrig heading the cast.

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Thrills, drama, romance and mystery race around the clock as time catches up with the **"Midnight Intruder,"** starring Barbara Read.

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Boris Karloff and Beverly Roberts head a fine cast in an outstanding mystery film, **"West of Shanghai."**

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Marlene Dietrich plays the leading role in an excellent drama, **"Angel,"** in which she is supported by Herbert Marshall and Melvyn Douglas.

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Based on the immortal story by Sinclair Lewis, the picturisation of **"Dodsworth,"** starring Walter Huston and Ruth Chatterton, is a true presentation of this best seller.

Marlene Dietrich, Herbert Marshall and Melvyn Douglas prove an efficient starring combination in "Angel." An outstanding colourful romance, the film will come to the Plaza, Napier, to-day.

Glamour Girls Receive Large Salaries

"TO work for Earl Carroll, Broadway's famous producer as a 'glamour girl' is often to draw a millionaire as a matrimonial prize," said Leila Steppe, beautiful New York show girl, photographic model and mannequin, who recently arrived from America.

Miss Steppe has been signed up by Cinesound for a featured role in "Dad and Dave Come to Town," and, aptly enough, she will play the part of a mannequin in the film. A graduate of Miami University, Miss Steppe, who is a beautiful blonde with a tall, slender figure, and exquisite complexion, was chosen as "Miss Miami" for her University.

"Miss Miami Florida."

Later she became "Miss Miami Florida" and was one of the ten 'glamour girls' chosen by Earl Carroll for his "Sketch Book Review."

"You can imagine my surprise, when, on the first day of rehearsal, Earl Carroll gathered us together and informed us we were not to mix with any of the men in the company or the orchestra," said Miss Steppe. "If we did, we were told, we would be sacked instantly.

"I couldn't understand what it was all about at first, but later found that his show girls, chosen for their breeding and behaviour as well as their beauty were given the opportunity to meet many of the wealthiest New Yorkers. Several show girls have married millionaires whom they met at Earl Carroll's wonderful parties—the latest romance being Marcelle Edward's. She married Tommy Melville, the asbestos millionaire.

Attention to Beauty.

"Model work in New York required strict attention to beauty," she explained. "A visit to the hairdresser and manicurist twice a week was essential."

Good salaries are paid to the professional model, and an average salary for an attractive girl was £40 a week. But it was not easy to get a footing in this profession. The first step to enter an agency is to pay a fee of £10 to £20 to have your photograph entered in the model book, together with particulars of height and weight. After several weeks' training your photograph would be submitted to leading firms and advertising agencies.

It may take several months before a model obtains very much work, but once established it is a well-paid career.

Ambition of Models.

"I think the ambition of all New York models is to become a 'Cigarette Girl.' It is one of the highest-paid jobs and only the most popular girls are used. I know I was thrilled when I was chosen by one well-known firm and my sister Geneva is one of the models for another. For one advertisement you are paid at least £25 by these firms.

"For half-an-hour's work we would receive £5, and if the photographer took one minute over the time, we were paid another £5.

It was from the Gertrude Meyer Agency, to which Miss Steppe belongs, that Walter Wanger chose 30 girls for "Vogues of 1938."

Reason for Being Chosen.

"I was chosen for my hands, figure and complexion," she said. "I also went to Hollywood to appear in 'The Ziegfeld Follies' as I had been in the Follies in New York. Of course they are run by 'Shuberts' now.

"Many of my friends have remained in Hollywood, but I wanted to come to Australia with my husband."

Miss Steppe in private life is Mrs Billy Rayes, wife of the good-looking stage comedian and dancer. Asked where she first met her husband Miss Steppe smiled.

"He was with me in Earl Carroll's 'Sketch Book Revues' as a featured dancer. After Earl's lecture on not mixing with men in the company you can imagine what a secret our romance had to be. I met lots of millionaires while I was in the show but Billy meant more to me than any of them!"

Comment On The Films

FILMS IN HASTINGS

"Mademoiselle Docteur" is an exciting drama which is based on the real-life adventures of a woman spy.

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The stormy love affair of a night-club entertainer and a studious young professor is the theme of **"Vivacious Lady."**

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"College Swing," a new musical comedy, brings to the screen filmdom's newest marriage partnership that of Jackie Coogan and Betty Grable.

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A thrilling drama of naval midshipmen heroes and their lives is presented in **"Gentlemen of the Navy."**

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"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" concerns a much married American multi-millionaire who marries and gets rid of seven wives only to be completely bested by the eighth wife whom he marries for just another thrill.

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Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn are reunited in their latest comedy **"For Valour,"** which provides excellent entertainment.

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The life and problems of a small girl in a small village in the mountains is dramatised in **"Girl of the Orzarks."**

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"The Devil's Party" concerns a big Irishman who strays from the straight and narrow path and redeems himself by a great sacrifice.

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Based on the sensational Ward Greene novel "Death in the Deep South" the new film **"They Won't Forget,"** tells of a politically ambitious district attorney who seizes an opportunity to reap glory in the eyes of those directly about him.

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The latest adventure tale from the pen of that master of mystery stories H. C. (Sapper) McNeile is illustrated in **"Bulldog Drummond's Peril."**

Paul Guilfoylo, RKO Radio character actor, has the first sunburn of the season. He fell asleep while sunning on the lawn.

Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper are co-starred in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," a particularly bright comedy with a big supporting cast headed by Edward Everett Horton and David Niven. The film will open to-day at the Regent, Hastings.

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS AT THE THEATRES

HASTINGS THEATRES

Regent Theatre—
To-day to Tuesday: **"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"** (Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper).
Wednesday to Friday: **"They Won't Forget"** (Claude Rains, Gloria Dickson and Otto Kruger).

State Theatre—
Now showing to Monday: **"Vivacious Lady"** (Ginger Rogers and James Stewart).
Tuesday to Thursday: **"Mademoiselle Docteur"** (Dita Parlo, John Loder and Erich von Stroheim).

Cosy Theatre—
To-day to Tuesday: **"Devil's Party"** (Victor McLaglen); **"Interrupted Honeymoon"; "Louis-Schmeling Fight."**
Wednesday to Friday: **"For Valour"** (Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn); on the stage—the celebrated ventriloquist, **"Ventrix"** and his pal, Jerry.

Municipal Theatre—
Now showing to Monday: **"College Swing"; "Bulldog Drummond's Peril."**
Tuesday to Thursday: **"Gentlemen of the Navy"; "Girl of the Ozarks."**

NAPIER THEATRES

State Theatre—
Now showing to Monday: **"Joy of Living"** (Irene Dunne and Douglas Fairbanks, jun.).
Tuesday to Thursday: **"Condemned Women"** (Sally Eilers, Louis Hayward and Anne Shirley); **"Rawhide"** (Smith Ballew and Lou Gehrig).

Gaiety Theatre—
To-day to Tuesday: **"Big City"** (Spencer Tracy, Luise Rainer).
Wednesday to Friday: **"West of Shanghai"** (Boris Karloff, Beverly Roberts).

Mayfair Theatre—
To-day to Monday: **"Making the Headlines"** (Jack Holt); **"Midnight Intruder"** (Barbara Read).

Plaza Theatre—
To-day to Tuesday: **"Angel"** (Marlene Dietrich, Herbert Marshall).
Wednesday to Friday: **"Dodsworth"** (Walter Huston, Ruth Chatterton, Mary Astor).

After an extensive tour through the residential districts in the vicinity of Hollywood, Richard Lane has purchased an English type home in Beverly Hills that he located on one of the days when he was not due before the cameras at RKO Radio in "Blind Alibi."

Cast and crew alike joined in to finish up the spoils (good ones too) left over from the pretentious party sequence filmed for "Mother Carey's Chickens." The stars of the picturisation, Anne Shirley, James Ellison and Ruby Keeler, played host of the merry group.

Ginger Rogers and James Stewart take the principal roles in "Vivacious Lady," an entertaining production now showing at the State, Hastings.

Art Based on Judgment and Agility

By Thornton Delehanty.

THE art of Busby Berkeley (famed Warner Bros. dance director) is founded on judgment, imagination and agility. In working out those dazzling dance numbers he goes through a long preliminary period devoted to selecting the girls who are eventually to come under his baton. Aspiring "Berkeley" girls, bearing camp stools and luncheons, have been known to foregather by the thousands whenever the call goes out, but very few of these are chosen.

It takes more than looks or luck to win a "B" on the Warner lot. Mr Berkeley stresses dancing ability too, and other things being equal he prefers a girl with sufficient intelligence to distinguish between "right," and "left," "forward" and "backward," and who, on the proper command, will sit up, beg and roll over.

Alertness of Mind.

For it takes alertness of mind to follow Berkeley once he goes into action. The business of staging a dance number is complex and exhausting. Not only do the girls have to keep in shape, so to speak, but so does their director. This is where the agility comes in.

Berkeley covers acres of ground in the course of a single number, and his gyrations are often on the vertical as well as the horizontal plane. In **"Gold Diggers in Paris,"** for instance, which soon will be headed our way, there was an enormous indoor set representing the Paris Latin Quarter where Berkeley had to synchronise the varied movements of an army which included not only Rudy Vallee, but a host of dancing girls and extras.

Elevator Built.

In order to keep this assemblage within the scope of his and the camera's eye, an elevator was built which would shoot Mr Berkeley and the camera up to the roof of the stage, from which vantage point a comprehensive shot of the ensemble could be taken. For medium distance shots the elevator could be zoomed forward, with the camera platform moving downward at the same time.

This ingenious device enabled Busby to keep within range of the cast at all times. During rehearsals he could not shout directions because the distance was too great, so he had to devise a system of semaphor gestures to apprise the cast, electricians and camera operator what he wanted done.

Camera Angles.

In an elaborate scene such as the final number of the "Gold Diggers" there may be more than a hundred different camera angles. He insists on as much shooting as possible, because variety is the thing he is after; and, aware of the cluttering effect of too much music, he avoids this pitfall by continuous changes of vision. His ideal is to vary the angle for a new pictorial composition every four seconds.

It is Berkeley's contention that it requires more concentration and mental effort to direct a musical number than a feature picture. "This," he says—and he has done both—"is because with a musical number you are working in the split seconds which define the number of bars of music in the verse and chorus. It is more work, but it's more fun."

Fourth Essay.

"Gold Diggers in Paris" is Berkeley's fourth essay in the gold-digging series. He started with the 1933 edition, with Mervyn LeRoy as co-director. In 1935 he did the whole job himself. Lloyd Bacon worked with him last year, and in the latest edition Ray Enright was responsible for the dialogue sequences.

Rudy Vallee has the male lead in "Gold Diggers in Paris" opposite Rosemary Lane, who will be seen soon in "Varsity Show" and "Hollywood Hotel." It also features the screen debut of the Schnickelfritz Band, the daffiest outfit in the musical world, which was discovered by Vallee when he was on a road tour recently.

Ann Shirley's stand-in, Mary Ellen Huggins, former Indianapolis orphan, celebrated her happiest birthday on the same set. Director Rowland V. Lee presented her with a cake, while Miss Shirley, Ellison and Miss Keeler donated nice cheques to the thrilled young lady.

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The inimitable Marx Brothers, Chico, Groucho and Harpo, caused much hilarity in the RKO Radio commissary while matching coins at their table. They made much ado about the game—with the result that diners in the entire cafe were practically in stitches.

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Whitney Bourne, looking hale and hearty, visited friends on the lot for the first time since her injury while skiing. She has abandoned crutches for a cane and thinks she will be minus this in a short time.

Luise Rainer and Spencer Tracy in "Big City," a new romantic drama which comes to the Gaiety, Napier, to-day. The film gives a colourful picturisation of life in New York.

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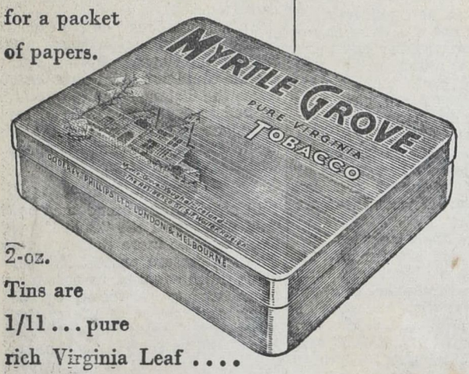

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

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Parliamentary Reports And The Press

Sir,—"Constant Reader" stigmatises my previous letter as "muddled reasoning" and assumes that my memory may be faulty, etc. Possibly he is right and probably I have other faults, but that is not argument. Mr Schramm's exposure of the indefensible methods and tactics adopted by some National Party officers and members to discredit their opponents was not published, and I wondered why. Your correspondent enlarges on the space given to speeches by Government members, that morning, and to an interview with the Prime Minister, and is satisfied that that is sufficient proof of impartiality. I would prefer to have the whole. Thanking you, sir.—I am, etc.,

RADIO.

The "Daily Mail" does not intend to enter a controversy on this matter, but it is repeated that under no circumstances is news suppressed for political reasons. The correspondent does not take into consideration the fact that the vast majority of readers prefer their newspaper to be more than a daily issue of Hansard. A full report of Parliament would occupy every news column in the paper.—Ed.

Nazism And The Jews Of Europe

Sir,—While the air is being filled with lamentations of self-pity and vilification, and the correspondence columns of your journal are being unduly used to ventilate "sufferings" that people of other lands would regard as picnic fare, I would like to draw the attention of British subjects to the infamous cruelties being perpetrated upon the hapless Jews of Germany and Austria.

While allowing a certain amount for what is called propaganda, I think a case is stated for action by New Zealanders towards the representatives in this Dominion of such countries. Is there a place in civilised countries for those who can boast of being representatives of such nations?

As my name indicates, generations of my ancestors lived 2000 years in British communities alongside members of the Jewish race, and I can find no evidence to prove the degeneracy of the Jews or of their race, which has proved itself the greatest in earth's history.

Why this barbarism to cloak the moral justice inflicted on Prussiandom in 1914-18?

Can we, as New Zealanders, enjoying, despite our poltroons, the greatest measure of justice, peace, and plenty, allow the representatives of these 20th century caliguias to live in amity among us? Has international honesty sunk so low that we must perforce wink at such mental depravity? Is the power of diplomatic usage so all-powerful that a self-governing country like ours, with a professedly humanitarian Government, cannot say that a people who commit the worst atrocities of the present age are not a fitting nation to be represented among us?

Whatever our personal disgust is for the "Kultur" known as Nazism, that need not influence us; but the degradation of 2,000,000 fellow beings—useful, intelligent humans—is an international calamity. As an act of grace towards these hapless peoples, cannot we expel the Nazis who are among us? Let him who considers this a wrong act remember that a German, whose grandmother was a Jewess, and who, during 1914-18, fought for Prussianism and who to-day has a wife, three sons and two daughters, is in exactly the same position as a criminal in our country who has merited the worst our laws can exact, and worse, that his wife, sons, and daughters are suffering the same fate.

One hundred years ago our great race was destined to destroy the evils of slavery. As one of its great brood, may I be spared to help and see the passing of the worst hegemony that has ever visited Europe. Thanking you.—I am, etc.,

H. STRATFORD.

Norsewood, August 10.

An Argument

Sir,—Will you please act as referee and give us your decision regarding the word "malignment," which appeared in the report of a recent Parliamentary debate? No dictionary gives the word and so we are wondering if it is "coined."—I am, etc.,

A.B.C.

[The word "malignment" was presumably coined during the debate. It is not an accepted form in good English. The word "maligning" would have been correct in this case.—Ed.]

TO CORRESPONDENT.

Humane.—Very ably put, but it appears that the subject is open to misrepresentation.

NATIONAL PARTY SUPPORTED

WOMAN SPEAKER AT NAPIER

MRS W. A. BODKIN

An Indulgence In Interruptions

All was not plain sailing for Mrs W. A. Bodkin in Napier on Thursday evening, when she addressed a large audience in the Foresters' Hall on the political situation as it existed in the Dominion.

Interjections and heckling were frequent. On one occasion the proceedings were held up for several minutes, while the chairman, Mr John Mason, president of the Napier branch of the National Party, sought to quell the verbal disturbance.

Finally, he was forced to enlist the services of a policeman from the rear of the hall to quieten one man who was untiring in his efforts to open an argument with the speaker.

Introducing Mrs Bodkin, Mr John Mason first apologised for the unavoidable absence of Mr J. D. Ormond, National candidate for Napier. He made mention of the fact that, although woman in New Zealand had been granted the franchise in 1893, Mrs Bodkin was the first woman political speaker heard in Napier.

"Had previous Governments proved unsatisfactory to women, I feel sure that no woman would have come forward to address the people as Mrs Bodkin has," said Mr Mason. The speaker also paid a tribute to the work done among women supporters of the party in Napier by Mrs Dinwiddie.

Mrs Bodkin's Address.

In her opening remarks, Mrs Bodkin dealt with the important part women were now playing in politics.

The Labour Party stood for the Socialistic ideal and the speaker compared the Democratic and Socialistic ideals.

Mrs Bodkin declared that the God-given principles of Democracy were far superior to the principles of Socialism.

The speaker dealt at length with the Socialistic type of Government and pointed out its pitfalls, finally contending that Democracy was infinitely preferable.

Mrs Bodkin then dealt with the political situation and pre-election promises along the lines of her Hastings address on Wednesday evening, the text of which appeared in the "Daily Mail" on Thursday.

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Donations received for the N.Z. Farmers' Union Flood Relief Fund are as follow: K. B. Gollan £2 3/-, B. F. Ward £1, R. B. Nation £1, Southern H.B. Provincial District (N.Z. Farmers' Union) £5, L. H. Campbell £2, A. R. Greenwood £5 5/-, Hatuma branch N.Z. Farmers' Union £5 5/-, H.B. Provincial Executive N.Z. Farmers' Union £25, Hastings branch N.Z. Farmers' Union £5, Omakere branch N.Z. Farmers' Union £5, Matapiro branch N.Z. Farmers' Union £3, Onga Onga branch N.Z. Farmers' Union (stock drive) £17 9/-, Takapau branch N.Z. Farmers' Union (stock drive) £11 7/6, Poukawa branch N.Z. Farmers' Union £5, T. B. H. Priest £2, R. E. Talbot £2, Wellington Publishing Co., in conjunction with N.Z. Manufacturers' Assn., £165 1/-, R. K. Campbell £2.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR MILDER WEATHER.

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:—

Winds: Light to moderate southerly winds predominating; some isolated showers still probable on the coast, but weather mainly fine with milder day but cold night temperatures.

Seas: Light to moderate.

Hastings Weather

There was a slight frost in Hastings yesterday morning, and the day was fine and mild.

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m., at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—

Dry bulb temp.	53.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	48.0deg.
Maximum temp.	57.0deg.
Minimum temp.	46.0deg.
Grass minimum	30.0deg.
Cloud (0-10)	3
Frost	1.0deg.
Wind	S, 1.
Temp. 1ft. underground	46.0deg.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows:—

Dry bulb temp.	51.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	48.0deg.
Maximum temp.	57.0deg.
Minimum temp.	38.3deg.
Grass temp.	27.0deg.
1ft underground	48.0deg.
3ft underground	50.3deg.
Wind	S.W., 5½ m.p.h.
Sun	5 hrs.
Visibility	8
Rain	Nil.
Humidity	79p.c.
Cloud (0-10)	5

Dominion Forecast

General situation: The anticyclone mentioned yesterday is now concentrated east of New South Wales, but is losing intensity. Pressure has been rising slowly over New Zealand.

Following is the forecast:—

Winds: Light to moderate and rather variable, with south-westerly predominating at first, but gradually tending to northerly about and south of Cook Strait.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Rather rough at first north of Kawhia, elsewhere slight to moderate.

Eastern Tasman: Light to fresh winds between south and west, with rather rough, but decreasing, seas.

Weather: For the most part fair to fine, but some scattered showers still probable in the extreme north and south. Milder day, but cold night temperatures, with some sharp frosts.

DIVORCES IN NAPIER

Granting of Decrees

Divorce petitions were dealt with by Mr Justice Quilliam in the Supreme Court, Napier, yesterday, as follows:—

John Richard Linsley Freeman (Mr C. W. Nash) v. Gladys Victoria Freeman, decree nisi, to be moved absolute at the expiration of three months.

James Nathaniel Cameron (Mr C. W. Nash) v. Marjory Violet Cameron, decree nisi, to be moved absolute at the expiration of three months.

Gerald Cahill (Mr J. Tattersall) v. Florence Jane Cahill, decree absolute.

Leslie M. Loader (Mr H. W. Dowling) v. Elsie W. Loader, decree absolute.

William Adolph Hesebeck, petitioner, was granted a decree nisi to be made absolute in three months against Rose Hesebeck, respondent, and James Johnson, co-respondent. Costs were awarded on the lowest scale against co-respondent.

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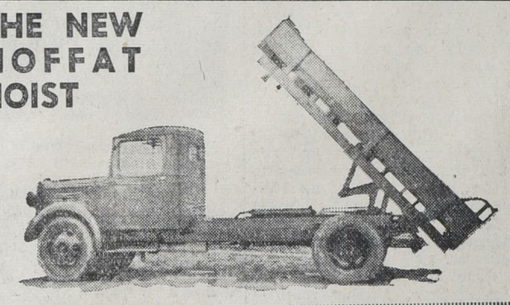

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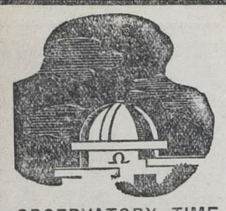

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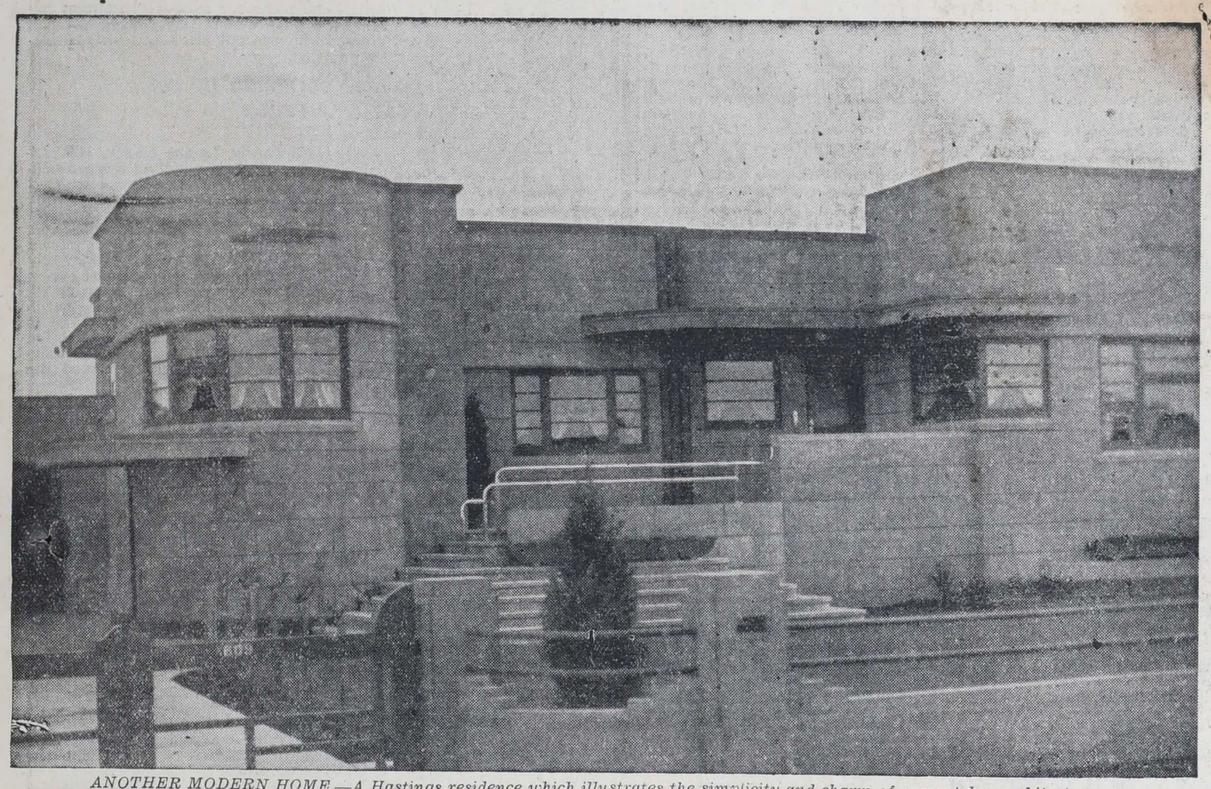

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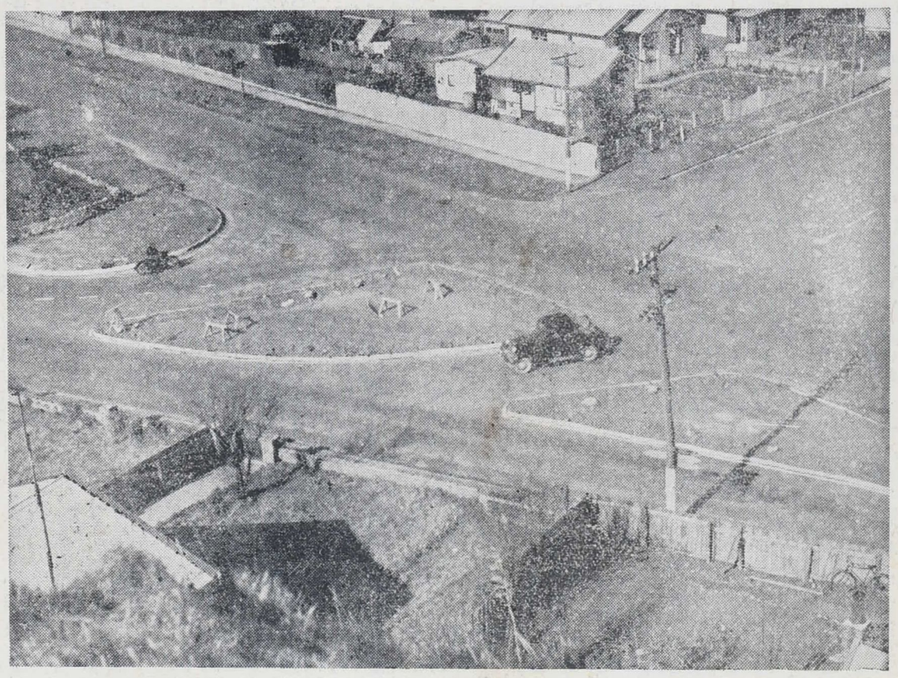

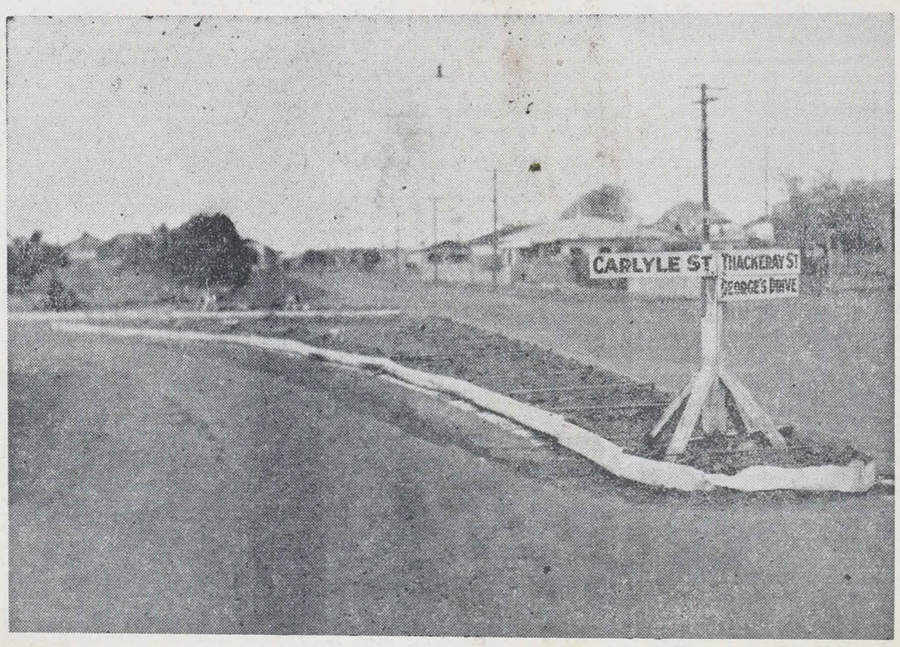

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Great Britain and Ireland, letters only, due London September 1, also air mail for Foreign Countries served by Empire air service, also Australian States, South Africa and the East per Waiotapu from Auckland.—Mails close at Hastings 4 p.m., Napier 3.20 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15.

Great Britain and Ireland (second class matter and parcels only), also letters, etc., for Continent of Europe via Cape Horn per Essex from Auckland. Due London September 15.—Mails close at Hastings 4 p.m., Napier 3.20 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.

Great Britain, Ireland and Continent of Europe, second class matter and parcels only, also letters, etc., for Pitcairn Island, Central America, Jamaica and South American Western States via Crisobal per Tainui from Auckland, due London September 26.—Mails close at Hastings 4 p.m., Napier 3.20 p.m.

Correspondence will also be accepted for dispatch by air mail services in North, South and Central America, also West Indies.

Great Britain and Ireland (letters only), Australian States, South Africa and the East per Maunganui from Wellington. Due London September 3.—Mails close at Hastings 6 p.m., Napier 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19.

Great Britain and Ireland, letters only, due London, September 3, also air mail for Foreign Countries served by Empire air services, also Australian States, South Africa and the East per Wanganella from Auckland.—Mails close at Hastings 4 p.m., Napier 3.20 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20.

Canada, United States of America, Mexico and West Indies also letters for Continent of Europe via San Pedro, Fiji, Apia, Pago Pago, Fanning Island and Hawaiian Islands per Mariposa from Auckland.—Mails close at Hastings 4 p.m., Napier 3.20 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24.

Tonga, Samoa and Fiji per Matua from Auckland.—Mails close at Hastings 4 p.m., Napier 3.20 p.m.

Air mail which left Wellington, July 22, via Australia-Singapore-England arrived at London August 4.

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SOCIAL SECURITY PROPOSALS

The chief criticism which may be levelled against the Government's social security proposals is that enthusiasm for an ideal has been allowed to override material, but unfortunately inevitable, considerations of ways and means.

Few objections can be raised concerning the actual aims of the scheme. Both Government and Opposition members are agreed that the majority of the provisions within the scope of the scheme are desirable, and although there may be differences of opinion on methods of application, the views of the Opposition members of the committee do not reveal any insuperable objections.

That is, of course, as far as the objectives are concerned. Opinions on the practicability of the scheme have differed widely.

It should be clearly understood that social security proposals, as they have been presented, are misleading. There is no such thing, despite the term applied, as national superannuation. The new scheme merely enlarges the scope of the present provisions for pensions of various types. No person has a right to an income on retirement at the age of 60, or 55 in the case of a woman, unless he or she passes a means test and satisfies the Government that there is no personal income or property above a fixed value.

Therefore, the "new" scheme is not new. It merely augments the existing provisions, and could have been done (as it was in the past) without such ceremony and impressive speech-making. To increase existing pensions and to institute new ones is commendable—but to create the impression that it is all tremendously new is mere electioneering, and is important only to politicians.

Included in this section of the proposals, however, is one genuinely new scheme—the provision for a gradual introduction of universal superannuation. Somewhere about the year 1967—if all goes well meantime—every person over the age of 65 years will draw the sum of thirty shillings a week. By 1967 this should be almost adequate to pay the additional taxation which will have grown in the meantime.

At the moment there is no indication what universal superannuation would cost, whether the present contributions are adequate to make the scheme actuarily sound, or whether some new taxation plan is involved in the future. More information on this subject is urgently required. It may be said, however, that the proposals are more modest than was at first indicated by the Government—fortunately for the pockets of wage-earners.

The "free" health benefits will cost wage-earners somewhere in the vicinity of £8,000,000, so that those chiefly to be congratulated on this feature of the scheme are the wage-earners. Whether their pockets will stand the strain remains to be seen.

The financial position of the proposals is unusually interesting. The Government has prepared a vast scheme for "social security"—much of which is commendable—but in claiming credit it seems to have forgotten that it has resorted to the time-honoured method of raiding the pockets of the wage-earner. It is easy to bestow an impressive and expensive gift if the recipient pays for it, a small point which should not be overlooked.

Actually, the wage-earner is a long-suffering person. He is expected to rise and cheer every time his salary is raided to pay for sometimes dubious "benefits." The curious thing is that the tendency is all one way, and one begins to wonder when, or if, the breaking point has been reached.

After all, wage-earners must provide food, clothing, and a home for themselves and their families. This is the essential basis of real social security. If his capacity to pay for these things is curtailed in any way, then all other measures are merely attempting to rectify a position which has been artificially created, and for which they themselves are largely responsible.

For instance, the universal cut in wages which is to be applied to pay for the new scheme will undoubtedly create necessity and income insufficiency among the lower paid.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that the aggregate private income of New Zealand for the coming year (on present indications) will probably amount to something like £130,000,000. Much more than half of this will go to pay for the new social security scheme, Government expenditure, national services, and public works, and local body expenditure.

This will serve to emphasise the point that true social security begins with the means of the wage-earner to provide for his normal needs.

From this point of view the "Daily Mail" stresses again, as it has before, the necessity for bringing all schemes into line with the capacity of wage-earners to pay. By eliminating unnecessary items and by confining the benefits to those actually in need, it should be possible to remove the wages tax entirely. Wage-earners must realise that this continual cutting into their salaries is the chief cause for income insufficiency. A great number of the "benefits"—not necessarily social security—with which we are provided cost far more than they are worth.

There is a strong case for a complete revision of the whole system of taxation and public expenditure so that, by a reduction of costs and taxation, salaries generally will be enabled to meet normal demands. This will do more to end hardship than any elaborate Government measure.

WHAT IS BEHIND THE U.S. SPY SCARE?

PROPAGANDA OR POLITICS MAY HAVE A BIG INFLUENCE IN THE PRESENT FEAR OF NAZI ESPIONAGE.

Behind the German spy scare situation in the United States lies an important background, which needs to be clarified in order for the current news dispatches to be read in proper perspective, said a writer in the "Christian Science Monitor" recently.

First, although there has been going on a rather extensive amount of somewhat clumsy espionage—as evidenced by the 18 indictments returned in New York—military, naval and diplomatic officials in Washington privately agree that these efforts seem to have been singularly ineffective.

Second, the really effective and damaging espionage in the United States takes place secretly and rarely comes to light. A good deal of it, on the other hand, is accepted by the American Government. Foreign military observers in the United States are permitted to learn a great deal about new armament devices on a sort of exchange basis, probably far more than the alleged spy ring in New York could discover through its apparently bungling efforts.

Third, the outcry that has been set up seems to stem from an international, political motive, rather than a basic need to protect American military secrets. The motive, observers infer, springs from the Administration's desire to arouse American public opinion against aggressors and international lawbreakers generally. It smacks of the 1914-18 propaganda period.

Fourth, extraneous details—such as the effort of Leon G. Turrou, chief FBI investigator, who resigned this week, to publish a sensational series of articles on the affair—are of minor importance, but do serve to stir up public opinion.

A good deal of the information in these four conclusions comes naturally from confidential sources, which cannot be quoted. But informed students of foreign relations and military and naval affairs think they understand quite well what is going on.

NAZI-AMERICAN ORGANISATION

The alleged spy ring, to them, was a rather widespread and egregious effort. It was closely associated, they believe, with the German-American organisations which have been so much in the limelight in recent months. Its very bungling invited the prosecutions that have now come. And the prosecutions sprang largely from earlier efforts to investeigate and expose the German-American organisations, with their camps, their swastikas, their quasi-military drilling, their salutes and heils and ornamental daggers and other trappings of the dictator states.

Real spying in the United States naturally eschews such trappings. It takes the form either of genteel probing on a more or less accepted basis in Washington, or of severely under-cover efforts in and around Navy yards, important industrial establishments, and vital public utility centres.

There are two main types of information that spies seek. One concerns armament—the new devices on which the American Army, Navy and Air Corps are experimenting and some of which they have perfected. This is a big and vital field.

The second sort of information concerns the American industrial organisation and its relation to a wartime situation: the plans for "M-Day"—industrial mobilisation, the most vulnerable points in the American industrial structure, such as power plants, water systems, bridges, railway junctions, particularly essential aircraft plants, and so on. A foreign Government would obviously seek the maximum amount of information to store up, just in case of war and it became a military task to attempt to damage the United States.

The second category of information can mostly be gathered by a competent engineering analysis of the American industrial structure, and doubtless most important foreign Governments have some such analysis, of varying value and competence. Moreover, even the American "M-Day" plans used to be available to foreign military observers, though doubtless many secret changes have been made since, and have not been deliberately revealed.

INFORMATION FROM PICTURES

The first category of information is zealously sought. As stated, some of it is exchanged. Plenty of American military secrets cannot be kept long. A news photo of a fairly new bombing plane would probably reveal some eagerly sought details to foreign Governments. One instance concerned a new British big naval gun and its method of bore. The American naval authorities zealously hunted for information. They were unsuccessful. Finally, one day a news photographer placed a couple of British tars in the mouths of a big gun on a new British battleship, and took one of those familiar pictures of the lads, their arms crossed, grinning happily. The picture came out in the "Illustrated London News." It told the American authorities just what they wanted to know about the bore of the new guns. The photo was calibrated; its lessons put into effect.

The same system works in reverse, of course, and because American news photographers are ubiquitous foreign governments doubtless get a lion's share of information. It is much harder for the United States, for instance, to get good tips from Japanese publications, which are severely censored.

Anyway, these broad observations about the methods of present-day spying seem to indicate that the New York cases are not so important as they appear. If German military attaches in Washington could not legitimately obtain far more valuable information than most of the individuals now under indictment, some observers here will be greatly surprised.

Even in the cases of indicted individuals who worked in the Air Corps and in aircraft factories and such places, it is assumed that the instances are not isolated, and it would surprise nobody if spies are scattered through many such key factories, without much of an outcry ever arising about it.

TOO MANY AMATEUR SPIES

In short, the situation seems to be that German espionage extended over too far into the amateur ranks, attempting to utilise the German-American organisations here, and thus ran afoul of prosecution.

Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, despite his keen desire to arouse American opinion to what he believes a world-wide challenge to stability by the aggressor nations, has maintained a very discreet position toward the German cases. He said recently that he had no intention of taking up the matter diplomatically with Germany; that the case was entirely in the hands of the Department of Justice; that he had no plans for asking extradition for the 14 out of 18 indicted persons who are outside American jurisdiction.

STIRRING UP OF OPINION

However, Lamar Hardy, U.S. Attorney who is handling the prosecution, conferred with Secretary Hull before releasing his indictments, and there seems therefore to have been approval of the sensational step. To deduce from this known fact that Secretary Hull has really stimulated the German spy scare, with a propagandist purpose, would be going far. Yet there can be no concealing either the efforts he is making to stir up American opinion or the satisfaction with which Washington officials have received the exposure.

On the other hand, there are other motives possibly involved. After all, what might be called the "anti-Hitler" vote in New York is very substantial. Mayor Fiorello La Guardia did not suffer for his campaign criticisms of the German Fuhrer. And so other political leaders may consider it good tactics to make a sensational campaign on a spy-scare basis. Again, this factor does not tell the whole story, but it is contributory.

The Turrou case, and the newspaper articles which were stopped from publication, temporarily at least, by injunction, take on less importance. But a good deal of sensational interest attaches to the former Chief Investigator of FBI, who, of course, knows the whole spy story, and the District Attorney naturally contends that publication of the articles will damage the prosecution.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Fire Brigade Uniforms

Dress uniforms are to be purchased for members of the Waipawa Fire Brigade. The Waipawa Borough Council decided to meet half the cost involved.

Bound for Gisborne

Mr Justice Quilliam leaves Napier this morning to preside at the Supreme Court at Gisborne. His Honour expects to return about the end of next week.

For The Blind

Selling the winning prize in the New Zealand Institute for the Blind competition, Mr H. G. Mitchell, of Napier, who is himself blind, must derive considerable pleasure from the fact that the first prize came to Hawke's Bay. Mr Mitchell sold over 1300 tickets and was able to forward £65 to the Institute for the Blind.

Antique Auction

An interesting and valuable collection of authentic antique English furniture, including art treasures and beautiful sterling silver ware, is to be auctioned on August 17, at 74 Woburn Street, Lower Hutt, Wellington, by order of the trustees in the estate of the late Mrs E. C. Riddiford.

Bowling Club Presentation

Mr H. Mayo, who was president of the Port Ahuriri Bowling Club, Napier, from 1927 to 1936, was presented with a framed photograph of members and the new pavilion at the annual meeting of the club, which was recently held. The photograph was taken on the opening day, 1937, and is a token of the gratitude and esteem of the members.

Mr Semple's Visit

Advice was received in Hastings yesterday morning by the Labour Representative Committee that the Minister of Public Works and Transport (the Hon. R. Semple) will visit the district on Monday, August 22. During his stay in Hastings he will deliver an illustrated public address. On the Tuesday he will spend part of the day in Hastings and district before going to Waipawa, where he will give another public address.

Traffic Laws Ignored

A flagrant breach of the right-hand traffic rule was witnessed at the Karamu Road — Heretaunga Street intersection in Hastings yesterday afternoon. A sturdily built child of tender years piloted his tricycle off the pavement and stolidly proceeded to cross Karamu Road. The driver of a light truck advancing towards Heretaunga Street hesitated to exercise his right-of-way in face of such autocratic opposition, and brought his vehicle to a screaming stop. The culprit continued his unhurried way safely, casting a cool and slightly disdainful glance at the truck in the process.

Fruit-Growers' Annual Meeting

Members of the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association are reminded that the annual general meeting will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Fruitgrowers have passed through another eventful year and are facing one that may bring very great changes in their organisation. It is important, therefore, that the association should retain the active interest of its members, who are urged to attend the annual meeting in full force. The business includes consideration of annual report and balance-sheet, election of four members to the committee, and general. As is customary on such occasions, the ladies will dispense afternoon tea.

New Barrister at Napier

At Napier yesterday Mr Justice Quilliam admitted Mr J. Runciman as a barrister to the Supreme Court, on the motion of Mr M. R. Grant.

Drunkenness Charge

A Napier watersider, John Michael Gannon, who appeared before Mr F. J. Annan, J.P., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, on a charge of being drunk in Hastings Street, Napier, was convicted and fined £1.

Term Holidays

The primary schools throughout Hawke's Bay will close on Friday, August 19, for the term holidays and will reopen on Monday, September 5. The Napier Boys' and Girls' High Schools will break up on the same day and return on September 13.

Cost of Living

"The cost of living has gone up considerably, and we must call on the public for additional support and the Government for an increased subsidy," said the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Children's Home (Mr Guy Rochfort), at yesterday's meeting of the directors at Napier.

Hawke's Bay v. Wellington

The Railway Department announces that a week-end excursion from Hawke's Bay stations to Wellington has been arranged for Friday, August 19, to Sunday, August 21. The excursion will leave Napier at 11 p.m. on Friday and return leaving Wellington on Sunday evening. See advertisement in this issue.

Engineers' Conference

On Monday at 10 a.m. a conference of engineers will take place in Napier at which the results of a comprehensive drainage survey of this district will be considered. After a preliminary discussion of the matter the engineers will report to their respective local authorities. Later, representatives of those bodies will be invited to attend a general conference by the Hawke's Bay County Council.

Sidings Inspection

Mr C. C. Smith, chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council, accompanied by Mr R. Puflett, county engineer, is now carrying out an inspection tour of the county ridings. This is Mr Smith's first inspection of this description as chairman, and he is acquainting himself with the flood damage throughout the county. Members of the County Council for these ridings have accompanied him to Havelock, Maraekakaho, Meeanee and Waikare, while the Puketapu riding was inspected by him yesterday.

Publication of Statistics

The publication of the monthly Abstract of Statistics more than a week earlier this month than last month was the subject of favourable comment by the secretary of the Canterbury Chamber of Commerce (Mr J. Roy Smith). He said that the number of inquiries received by the chamber which necessitated reference to the Abstract was surprising, and early publication was of great advantage. Last month the June issue had arrived on July 18, but this month the July issue arrived on August 10. The chamber had recently written to the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) asking if earlier publication could be arranged, and the Minister had replied stating that every opportunity which might advance publication was taken. Mr Smith said that early publication was very important, as the figures lost their value when they became stale.

Personal

Commander J. Blauboer, who recently retired from the service of the Royal Packet Navigation Company as commander of the liner Nieuw Holland, in the Java-Australia service, has arrived at Auckland from Batavia by the Tasman. Commander Blauboer will spend some weeks in New Zealand before leaving for Holland, via the United States. The new master of the Nieuw Holland is Captain P. M. Verstelle, who has been for 24 years in the company's service. He joined the Nieuw Holland last month.

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Mr Albert James Le Roy died at his home, Mount Eden, this week, at the age of 75 years. Mr Le Roy was a resident of Auckland practically all his life. Born at Parnell, Mr Le Roy was the second son of the late Captain E. Le Roy, a prominent early Auckland business man, who founded the firm of E. Le Roy, Limited, 86 years ago. After receiving his primary and secondary education in the city, Mr Le Roy entered his father's business and for 40 years until his retirement about three years ago he was factory manager. Mr Le Roy was married twice and is survived by his wife. There are two sons and two daughters of his first marriage.

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Lord Chatfield, First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff, retired yesterday, when he was succeeded by Sir Roger Backhouse, former Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, says a British Official Wireless message.

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Lord Gowrie, Governor-General of Australia, will arrive at Auckland on his way to Australia by the Niagara on September 19 after a holiday visit to England.

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Mr M. J. C. Taylor, of the Waipu County Council, has been appointed assistant clerk to the Patangata County Council.

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Mr J. N. Clark, stationmaster of Clive, has received notice of his transfer to head office of Wellington Railways.

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Mr Ivan Renner, of the Waipukurau branch of Yates Cash Stores, has been transferred to the Hastings branch.

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Mr H. C. Couch, district traffic manager of railways at Auckland, arrived at Wellington on Thursday by the Limited express from Auckland.

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Archbishop O'Shea, Metropolitan of New Zealand and Roman Catholic Archbishop of Wellington, is to sail for England en route to Rome by the Rangitata on August 25. The last visit paid to Rome by his Grace was in 1922, when he was Coadjutor-Archbishop.

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Mr E. Hay has been re-elected president of the Canterbury Sheep Owners' Union.

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Mr R. P. Hill, Fields Instructor, Department of Agriculture, who has been attending to business in the Wairoa end of his district, has returned to Hastings.

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Mr H. F. Pearson, manager of the State Theatre, Hastings, leaves at the week-end on a motoring trip to the Bay of Plenty and Auckland. During his absence, the assistant-manager, Mr H. Dwyer, will be in charge.

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A resolution of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Mr J. A. Wilkinson, of Taradale, by members of the Taradale Town Board. Mr Wilkinson until recently was a member of the board, and a tribute to his services was paid by the chairman, Mr J. Williamson.

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Mr J. W. H. Middleton, late of J. Ilott Ltd., advertising company, and of Milne and Choyce, Ltd., Auckland, has joined the staff of Express Advertising, Union Bank Buildings, Hastings.

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Mr J. N. Walker, of Twyford, has been re-elected for a further term as a district member of the Hawke's Bay Fruit Advisory Committee.

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Mr W. H. Lomas left Hastings by the south bound express yesterday to connect with the steamer for the South Island.

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Mr John G. Langford, a member of the Christchurch Returned Soldiers' Association, who rescued a child from drowning on April 12, was presented with the Royal Humane Society's certificate in recognition of his prompt action at a conversazione held by the association.

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Mr B. G. Goodwin, chief Government orchard instructor for Canterbury and Mr J. D. Carolin, assistant orchard instructor, are attending a conference of Government orchard instructors in Auckland.

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Professor W. Riddet, who has represented Massey Agricultural College on the Dairy Factory Managers' Registration Board, was due to retire on August 31, but was re-appointed for a further term.

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Mr F. W. MacLean, formerly Chief Engineer of the Railways Department, was given a complimentary dinner by chartered engineers at Wellington on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. Mr James Marchbanks, formerly engineer to the Wellington Harbour Board, proposed the health of the guest.

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Mr J. B. Johnston has been elected vice-chairman of the metropolitan executive of the Auckland Provincial Centennial Council.

Breakfast Table

A man went to see a lawyer for advice. "What can I do," he asked, "to a boy who threw a stone and broke one of my windows?"

"You can make his father pay for the damage," replied the lawyer.

"Then perhaps," said the man triumphantly, "you will hand me over four shillings. It was your son who did it."

"Certainly," replied the lawyer. "I shall be delighted. So if you hand me two and eightpence, we shall be quits."

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Tommy was walking home from school very dejectedly, and his woebegone appearance attracted the attention of a kind-hearted old lady.

"What is troubling you, my little man?" she asked.

"Dyspepsia and rheumatism," replied the little man, solemnly.

"Why, come now that's absurd," cried the old lady, not to be hoodwinked. "How can that be at your age?"

"Teacher kept me in after school and caned me because I couldn't spell them," was Tommy's dismal answer.

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The new curate had called just about tea-time and had, of course, been asked to stay for the meal. The unfortunate man had an extraordinarily large nose, and the mother was obliged to warn her small son, who was both observant and talkative, that no remarks were to be made.

During tea the boy's eyes were fixed on the curate's face for such a long time, that the mother frowned on the child, whereupon he shouted:—

"It's all right, mother. I'm not going to say anything! I'm only looking at it."

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Client: "I want you to draw up my will, but I'm not sure how to dictate it."

Lawyer: "Just leave everything to me."

Client: "I suppose that would save time. It's bound to come to that in the long run."

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Magistrate: "Did you steal this rug?"

Prisoner: "No, yer honour. A lady give it to me and told me to beat it, so I did."

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City Urchin (in the country for first time): "This is just like grass, ain't it?"

Friend: "Why, 'course it's grass."

Urchin: "No, it ain't, cos yer don't 'ave to keep off it."

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Cold! If I hadn't bought that warm overcoat from Parkers I'd have been frozen stiff. That coat was a great buy—just happened to see it in the window.*

COMMITTEE'S REPORT DEBATED IN HOUSE

Superannuation And Health: Attitude Of Medical Men: Support For Bill

"Daily Mail" Parliamentary Reporter.
PARLT. BLDGS., August 12.

The Social Security Bill was introduced and read a first time in the House of Representatives this afternoon.

Most of the day was taken up with discussion on the Superannuation and Health Committee's report.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) intimated that the debate on the second reading of the Social Security Bill would begin on Tuesday night.

The debate on the Superannuation and Health Committee's report was continued by Mr D. Barnes (Govt., Waitaki).

He said he thought that the Opposition was in agreement with the Government on the desirability of higher pensions and the necessity for looking after the sick and incapacitated, but they always qualified their agreement by saying that it was more important to encourage thrift.

It must be remembered, however, that many people did not have a chance to be thrifty. If the country could stand the burden of past borrowing it could foot the Bill for looking after the people who were unable to look after themselves.

The Hon. J. G. Cobbe (Nat., Oroua) said that the Opposition was in favour of adequate superannuation and health schemes, but it was difficult at present to judge if they could be properly carried out because they had insufficient information on the subject.

Mr Cobbe contended that the great majority of medical men throughout the Dominion were opposed to the Government's health proposals and members of the House in his opinion had a duty to the taxpayers of the country to see that they were not overtaxed.

Mr P. Neilson (Govt., Dunedin Central) said that doctors starting out in their profession usually tried to get the work of one or two lodges as a foundation to their practices. He extolled the work done by friendly societies, and said that one of the most valuable features of the Government's scheme was that financial worry would be removed from breadwinners who were ill and from the expectant mother.

The debate was continued by Mr A. S. Richards (Govt., Roskill) and Mr W. A. Bodkin (Nat., Central Otago), and was interrupted by the luncheon adjournment at 1 p.m.

SOCIAL SECURITY BILL

When the House resumed at 2.30 p.m. the Social Security Bill was introduced by Governor's message.

The Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. Adam Hamilton) asked if the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) would give the House some idea of its contents. He had heard that the Bill had some hundred clauses, but he would be grateful if the Minister could give them some idea of its main provisions and where alterations were proposed in the existing order of things.

He also asked the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) if he considered there was any necessity to continue the discussion on the Superannuation and Health Committee's report, the main features of which were embodied in the Bill.

"Oh, I don't know," said Mr Savage. "If members don't talk on the committee's report the discussion must end."

The Minister of Finance then proceeded briefly to outline the main provisions of the Bill on lines similar to those contained in his official summary of the Bill issued to the Press.

Mr Hamilton asked the Prime Minister when the second reading debate would begin and what would be the time limit for speeches.

Mr Savage in reply stated that the debate would begin on Tuesday evening and the time limit would be half an hour. The Bill was read a first time.

The Alsatian Dog Bill was received from the Legislative Council and read a first time. The member in charge of the Bill is Mr W. J. Polson.

The debate was continued on the report of the Superannuation and Health Committee.

Mr J. Robertson (Govt., Masterton) cited the fact that the late Sir Truby King, when commencing his work in New Zealand, had been opposed by the medical profession and had had a tremendous uphill fight in securing recognition for his work in its early stages. There was no question, he said, as to whether we had a good standard of medical service in New Zealand. All were agreed that it was a very high standard of service, but the Government's objective was to make that service available to every member of the community.

THE ATTITUDE OF MEDICAL MEN

Mr Robertson said that people had been grossly misled regarding the attitude of medical men to the social security legislation. Never had there been such one-sided reporting as there was in the case of the proceedings of the committee on National Superannuation and Health.

When statements were put forward by representatives of the British Medical Association they were printed in full, but little or none of the cross-examination of the medical witnesses was printed by the Press.

Mr J. A. Lee (Govt., Grey Lynn) said the report laid it down that so long as there was a flow of wealth the people would have their share. The Opposition's view was that in the event of a recession of trade and income the people were to be kept out of their homes but the mortgagee had to be paid.

The Government, said Mr Lee, stated that the basic wage at present was not enough and that the family should be endowed without delay from the Consolidated Fund.

Mr Lee continued that as far back as 1897 Tory members of the House had opposed pensions. One of them had complained that within four years from that date it would cost at least £400,000 a year for the scheme and he was alarmed at the prospect.

To-day New Zealand was paying pensions well in excess of £6,000,000 and no one was alarmed except the representatives of vested interests.

The Minister of Lands (the Hon. F. Langstone) said that a feature of the proposals was that no matter who people were they could not fall below a definite level of living. Everyone knew that the Friendly Society scheme was limited when it came to cases of sickness, but it was a totally different matter when the State became the guarantor for all the people who needed assistance.

The Government's scheme were infinitely superior to other schemes because of their comprehensiveness.

USES FOR THE LEVY

Mr W. J. Lyon (Govt., Waitemata) said the Opposition had no definite statement giving any indication of their attitude to the Government's proposals. He contended that it was incorrect to say that the charge of 1/- in the pound which the Government proposed to levy was for superannuation alone. The total amount which the 1/- in the pound levy would bring in was in the vicinity of £7,000,000.

Of the 1/- 6d would be required for health services, 3d for unemployment, and the actual superannuation charge would be only 3d.

Mr H. Atmore (Ind., Nelson), said he was pleased to find that the Social Security Bill had made its appearance and he was of the opinion that it made provision for an epoch-making service. He did not think that the amount of the pensions should always remain at 30/- a week and said he had frequently contended in the past that the amount of the basic wage should also be the amount of the lowest pension.

He was satisfied that it was a right step and that other countries would follow the lead, as they had done in the past, of little New Zealand.

The motion that the report be laid on the table was carried without dissent.

Mr Savage intimated that the House would go into a committee of supply on Tuesday afternoon and the second reading of the Debate on the Social Security Bill would commence on Tuesday night.

On the Prime Minister's motion the House rose at 5.15 p.m.

Original Scheme Replaced

PENSIONS PLAN

Mr Savage Explains New Proposals

"Daily Mail" Parliamentary Reporter.
PARLT. BLDGS., August 12.

The proposal made some time ago by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) that allowable incomes under the Government's superannuation scheme would be extended to permit of a gross income, with superannuation, of £312 a year, is not included in the Social Security Bill, which was introduced in the House of Representatives to-day.

The Prime Minister stated in an interview this evening that his proposal in that connection had been replaced by a provision to introduce universal superannuation in gradual stages, commencing in 1940.

"Under the existing money scheme it is impossible to do everything all at once," Mr Savage said. "However, we propose to start in 1940 by paying all persons over the age of 65 irrespective of their means, an annual allowance of £10, to be increased annually by £2 10/-, until the full amount of £78 a year is reached.

"Our aim is to provide a system which will remove for ever the fear of want from the minds of the people."

KIWI HOCKEY TEAMS FOR TO-DAY

Senior B To Travel To Hastings

Following are the Kiwi hockey teams for this afternoon's games:

Senior A.: R. HcCutcheon, H. Dowling, D. McErlich, D. Hallett, R. Best, D. Edmundson, R. Rowe, C. Kronk, V. McCutcheon, C. Williams, R. Tucker.

Senior B.: R. Kerr, D. Crook, G. Johnstone, H. Willis, W. Adams, G. Reeves, F. Berry, D. Lambe, L. Ashworth, J. Lee, T. Hallett.

Junior (Blue).: C. Hallett, E. West, G. Snaddon, P. Ramsay, J. Edwards, G. Heiford, E. Denford, R. Dockery, J. Robinson, W. Basher, L. Gillan, P. Hamlin, J. McCarthy.

Junior (Gold).: D. Kerr, J. Vann, K. Timms, A. Smith, T. Hill, J. Crutchley, J. Eddy, G. Junk, M. Down, C. Girvan, G. Hartley, Aherne.

The Senior B team will travel to Hastings by the 2 o'clock bus.

FINAL OF ATKINSON CUP

To-day's Soccer At Napier

The Napier Rangers soccer team is to play a Napier United team for the final of the Atkinson Cup at Nelson Park at 2.45 p.m. to-day. Following are the teams:—

Rangers: Bissett, Neilsen, Moss, Hutton, McCallum, Annan, Thompson, Cullen, Galbraith, Rigby Mackie.

United: Greaney, Heath, McCuloch, Vannan (3), Bryan (2), Smith, Forsyth, Stewart, Boyd, Russell, Smith.

SURREY MATCH AT OVAL

AUSTRALIA ALL OUT FOR 297

Surrey Bats

BAD LUCK FOR BARNES

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LONDON, August 12.

The game is continuing in bright sunshine, and the wicket is still soft.

Waite, making a feeble stroke, was caught at mid-on. Barnes, batting attractively, was run out due to a misunderstanding with Barnett, who hesitated in the middle of the pitch.

Barnes hit five fours.

Barnett in his first appearance since the Leeds Test showed excellent form. He and White put on 28 before White was bowled.

Barnett remained in for 55 minutes.

McCormick spooned up a catch to the covers. O'Reilly hit and mis-hit with equal confidence.

Fleetwood-Smith's antics kept the small crowd amused until the innings ended after 280 minutes.

Surrey opened at 1 p.m.

Surrey in the first innings was no wickets for 16 at lunch.

The Surrey team is as follows:—Holmes, Garland-Wells, Brooks, Gregory, Fishlock, Squires, Barling, Gover, Parker, Watts, Whitfield.

Australia: McCabe, Brown, Fingleton, Hassett, Barnes, Waite, White, Barnett, O'Reilly, Fleetwood-Smith, McCormick.

Scores:

AUSTRALIA.

First Innings.

Brown, l.b.w., b Squires	39
Fingleton, b Gover, b Watts	27
McCabe, run out	67
Hassett, l.b.w., b Gregory	11
Barnes run out	63
Waite c Holmes b Squires	5
White b Garland-Wells	14
Barnett lbw b Parker	26
O'Reilly not out	23
McCormick c Gover b Parker	0
Fleetwood-Smith b Garland Wells	7
Extras	15
Total	297

Bowling: Gover, 0 wickets for 41, Watts one for 18, Parker two for 58, Squires two for 69, Gregory one for 70, Garland-Wells two for 26.

SURREY.

First Innings.

Gregory not out	5
Fishlock not out	9
Extras	2
Total for no wickets	16

The Badminton Finals

LATEST RESULTS

Games Played At Napier

ALL GRADES

Following are the results of the Badminton competitions that have been played at Napier during the past week:—

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles
Final

L. Vesty defeated N. R. C. Wilson, 15-9, 15-7.

Women's Singles
Final

Miss M. Glenny defeated Miss J. Lassen, 11-3, 6-11, 11-3.

Men's Doubles
Final

Wilson and Elliott defeated Hall and Mawson, 11-15, 18-13.

Women's Doubles
Final

Misses Glenny and MacDonald defeated Mrs Mawson and Miss Bradley, 11-7, 11-7.

Mixed Doubles
Final

Wilson and Miss Glenny defeated Read and Miss Lassen, 15-2, 18-13.

B GRADE

Men's Singles
Semi-final

J. P. Beggs defeated K. Bourgeois, 21-12.

Women's Singles
Final

Miss M. Bryan defeated Miss M. Garnett, 15-10.

Men's Doubles
Semi-finals

K. Bourgeois and I. McLennan defeated P. Barrer and F. S. Northe, 21-15.

A. McKenzie and J. P. Beggs defeated H. Atkinson and D. Jones, 21-10.

Women's Doubles
Final

Mrs Le Quesne and Miss McLellan defeated Misses Carr and Jenkins, 15-7.

Mixed Doubles
Quarter-finals.

Cowan and Miss Garnett defeated Glenny and Mrs Glenny, 21-13.

Atkinson and Miss James defeated Goldsmith and Miss Chapman, 21-17.

C GRADE

Men's Singles
Semi-finals

D. Christie defeated A. Lancaster, 21-5.

B. R. Austin defeated P. R. Lay, 21-8.

Women's Singles
Final

Miss Evans defeated Miss Stephens, 15-4.

Dannevirke Football Fixtures.—The following are the football games arranged for to-day at Dannevirke: Junior, Aotea v. Old Boys; third grade, Excelsior v. Ruahine. There will also be two inter-school games played at the High School grounds. The third fifteen of the Dannevirke High School will play Palmerston North thirds and the second fifteen will play Waipukurau District High School.

PRESIDENT BENES CHEERED.—A procession in Prague cheering the President of Czechoslovakia.

A Breach Of Privilege

PUBLISHED LETTER

Speaker's Ruling In House

MR. W. J. POLSON

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, August 12.

When the House of Representatives met at 10.30 o'clock this morning, the Speaker (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) drew attention to what appeared to be a breach of privilege in connection with a letter appearing in the "Auckland Star" and the "Taranaki Daily News" under the name of the member for Stratford (Mr W. J. Polson) and published on August 10.

The two following paragraphs from the letter were read in the House: "I would not have asked for your space, sir, but for the fact that although these innuendoes and suggestions were made in Parliament, I was not only not allowed under the standing orders to reply to them, having already spoken in the debate, but also my colleague, Mr W. J. Broadfoot, M.P., was prevented by the Speaker from uttering a word in my wife's defence when following Mr Schramm.

"Defence Of Womankind"

"It may be that this letter will be made a pretext for attacking me for a breach of some privilege of the House, but I am indifferent to privileges which allow innocent women to be defamed and am quite willing to ignore them (if they exist) in defence of my wife particularly or womankind generally."

Te Speaker continued that the paragraphs referred to constituted a prima facie case of breach of privilege not only by the writer but by the paper which published the letter, and he suggested that the appropriate course was that the matter be referred to the standing committee on privileges.

The Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage, then moved that the matter be referred to the committee on privileges, a motion which was carried without dissent.

Amended Draw Announced

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

New Zealand Tournament At Gisborne

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, August 12.

Because of the withdrawal of the Marlborough team the draw for the New Zealand Women's Hockey Association's annual tournament, which is to start at Gisborne on August 27, has been amended. It is now as follows:—

A Section

August 27.—Napier v. Wanganui; Ashburton v. Wairarapa; Manawatu a bye.

August 29.—Napier v. Ashburton; Wanganui v. Manawatu; Wairarapa a bye.

August 30.—Napier v. Wairarapa; Ashburton v. Manawatu; Wanganui a bye.

August 31.—Napier v. Manawatu; Wanganui v. Wairarapa; Ashburton a bye.

September 1.—Wairarapa v. Manawatu; Wanganui v. Ashburton; Napier a bye.

B Section.

August 27.—Auckland v. Wellington; Eastern v. Ruahine; Taranaki v. Poverty Bay 2.

August 29.—Auckland v. Eastern; Wellington v. Taranaki; Ruahine v. Poverty Bay 2.

August 30.—Auckland v. Ruahine; Wellington v. Poverty Bay 2; Eastern v. Taranaki.

August 31.—Auckland v. Taranaki; Eastern v. Poverty Bay 2; Wellington v. Ruahine.

September 1.—Auckland v. Poverty Bay 2; Ruahine v. Taranaki; Eastern v. Wellington.

C Section.

August 27.—Canterbury v. Feilding; Nelson v. Poverty Bay 1; Akitio a bye.

August 29.—Canterbury v. Nelson; Feilding v. Akitio; Poverty Bay a bye.

August 30.—Canterbury v. Poverty Bay 1; Nelson v. Akitio; Feilding a bye.

August 31.—Canterbury v. Akitio; Feilding v. Poverty Bay 1; Nelson a bye.

September 1.—Poverty Bay 1 v. Akitio; Feilding v. Nelson; Canterbury a bye.

Deciding Matches.

September 2.—Semi-finals.
September 3.—Finals.

PLAY ON PARKVALE LINKS TO-DAY

A stableford bogey competition will be played on the Parkvale Golf Club's links to-day. Players will arrange their own partners, and they are asked to tee up on all fairways.

RESTRICTIONS OF AWARD

GROCERS' HOURS AT HASTINGS

CONCERN FELT

Opinions Expressed By Retailers

General concern at the restrictions imposed on retail grocers by the new Dominion award introduced this week was expressed by Hastings grocers interviewed yesterday. The restriction of hours stipulated by the award will apparently have the most detrimental effect on the trade.

"Housewives in Hastings in many cases will most likely find that the shops where they do their buying will be observing shorter hours than they have in the past," one man told the "Daily Mail" yesterday. "We are not taking great exception to the increase of 7/6 granted by the award, but the conditions concerning working hours can but have a most detrimental effect on the industry," said the grocer.

How the employers were to obviate this problem was at present not known.

Many requests had been received from customers that the shops under his control should open as early as possible on Friday morning and remain open till 9 p.m., said another retail grocer. Under the award, however, this seemed impracticable.

Loss of Business.

This meant that most of the grocers would lose much business in the early morning, between 8.30 and 9.30, when employees would be unable to work. In the event of the employees starting early they would have to finish an hour sooner than closing time.

Naturally, this difficulty would be accentuated on the late night when shops were open till 9.30 p.m.

It was probable, said one retailer, that until things settled down under the new agreement special temporary arrangements would have to be made to meet the requests of customers.

Under this arrangement his business would open at 8.30 a.m. with a skeleton staff which would finish at 8 p.m. The ordinary staff would begin at 9.30 a.m. and finish at 9 p.m.

The change had been made so suddenly that it had not given sufficient time for adequate consideration of the new position.

"From what I can see the award is not sufficiently rigid and leaves open too many loopholes," said another grocer interviewed.

"All grocers in Hastings should be made to come to an agreement regarding stable opening and closing hours," he said. As it was at present a number of retailers were, he alleged, taking a mean advantage of those who complied strictly with the award.

Great Confusion

The new award had caused a great deal of confusion in the trade which would have been entirely avoided had the court fixed the opening and closing hours as it had power to do.

Both the employers and employees were agreeable to have universal opening and closing hours fixed.

The unfair point concerning, wages contended all grocers interviewed, was the fact that the award allowed only 10/- more for the manager of a grocery business than for the first assistant.

The situation has not been fully considered in Hawke's Bay, however, and a meeting of grocers has been called at Napier on Monday night to go into the question.

As far as the position of the industry was concerned retailers explained that increased overhead costs, increased restrictions generally and increased competition had hit the business particularly hard. Customers were certainly buying more luxuries than a few years ago, but unfortunately this was not sufficient to compensate for the hardships arising in other ways.

CHAMPIONS TO MEET IN HASTINGS

Coming Wrestling Bout, Detton v. Fraley

Dean Detton, the immediate past holder of the world wrestling title, will meet "Singing Cowboy" Pat Frawley in Hastings next Wednesday, and followers of the sport will realise that this bout is of the greatest interest.

Both hard mat-men, they will make it an interesting contest from the starting gong, as they are fairly evenly matched in both build and technique.

Fraley is acclaimed by many as the unofficial champion of the year, but Detton is unlikely to submit lightly to defeat at his hands. Detton has a big reputation to uphold and can be expected to exercise all his wrestling brains against his opponent.

Fast and spectacular wrestlers, these men should provide an excellent evening's entertainment. Country patrons are already booking heavily and there is every indication of a capacity house. The box plan is now open at Hall's Bookshop, Hastings.

Women's Golf Matches

INTER-CLUB FIXTURE

Hastings Has Win Over Waipukurau

DETAILED RESULTS

Hastings beat Waipukurau by seven games in a women's inter-club golf match played on the Hastings club's links yesterday afternoon.

Detailed results, Waipukurau names being mentioned first, are:—

Miss A. Tareha lost to Miss D. Thompson; Miss Mackie lost to Mrs Murley, Miss J. Speedy beat Miss Yule, Miss Butler lost to Miss M. Peddie, Mrs Bendich lost to Mrs Vesty, Mrs tTollemache beat Mrs Carrell, Miss Main beat Mrs Guy, Miss Logan beat Mrs Redgrave, Mrs Schroder beat Mrs Kessell, Miss Rood beat Mrs Jefferd, Mrs Train lost to Mrs Faulkner, Mrs Riddell beat Mrs Murphy, Miss Schroder loser to Mrs Mackintosh, Mrs Hobson lost to Mrs J. Hill, Mrs Tareha beat Mrs Brown, Mrs Hewitt beat Miss J. Small, Mrs McCormick lost to Miss M. Thomson, Mrs Eadie lost to Mrs Slater, Mrs Goodwin lost to Mrs M. Campbell, Miss J. Butler and Miss M. Hennah all square, Mrs Rood lost to Miss D. Wright, Mrs McLauchlan and Mrs Evison all square, Mrs Elliott lost to Mrs Cowlrick, Mrs Coates won from Mrs Wellwood, Miss Wilder lost to Mrs Shadbolt, Miss Cochrane and Mrs Averill all square, Mrs A'Deane and Mrs Blake all square, Mrs Stiles lost to Mrs D. Hill, Mrs Gallagher lost to Mrs Kelly, Mrs Windle lost to Miss Murphy.

Enthusiastic Praise For The "Daily Mail"

"The 'Daily Mail' is the best provincial newspaper I have seen in New Zealand," said Mr E. MacDonald, manager of the Frank Neil revue company, during an interview at Napier last night.

"I have been all over the world and have read papers of many countries," Mr MacDonald continued, "and I think that the 'Daily Mail' is as well produced as any journal I have seen.

"The advertisements are well set out, the reading matter is bright, newsy, and right up to the minute, and the news items are attractively titled, while the photographs are up to metropolitan standard.

"Further, I prefer the 'Daily Mail' because the news is so easily found."

TO-DAY'S SCHOOL RUGBY

Kicking Competitions At Napier

A kicking competition for the sixth grade school Rugby players in Napier is to be held this morning from 10 a.m. for a trophy donated by Mr N. A. McKenzie. While the sixth grade games are in progress a similar competition will be held for the seventh grade, for a trophy presented by Mr E. A. Young.

At the conclusion of the games, trophies won during the season will be presented in the Pirates' Gymnasium.

Following is the draw for this morning's games:—

Sixth Grade

10.30 a.m.—Marist A v. School B (T. Thompson); School A v. Pirates A (V. Parsons).

Seventh Grade

9.30 a.m.—Pirates B v. Tech. C (Mr H. Crawford-Smith); Tech. B v. Tech. A (Mr F. Austin); Marist B v. Marist C (Mr H. Bickerstaff).

NAPIER CHESS CLUB EVENING

Play in the Napier Chess Club's junior championship was commenced on Thursday evening, and further games in the senior championships were played, together with handicap matches.

Results were as follows:—

Senior Championship. — Bartle beat Aislabie; Scott beat Couch.

Junior Championship.—Callaghan beat Willis.

Handicap Tourney.—Bartle beat Aislabie; Aislabie beat Callaghan; Bartle beat Pirani; Fraser beat Pirani; Fraser beat Whibley; Willis beat Callaghan; Aislabie beat Ewen.

DAMAGES OF £2000 AWARDED AT NAPIER

Action Follows Injury To Boy In Motor Accident At Bay View

General damages amounting to £2000, and special damages to the full amount of £105/12/-, were awarded Herbert E. B. Trafford in the Supreme Court at Napier yesterday. The claim was the result of an accident which occurred at Bay View on June 24, 1937, when the plaintiff's son, aged six years, was knocked down by a motor car driven by Raymond L. Puddle.

Mr Justice Quilliam was on the Bench. Trafford was represented by Mr Robinson, and Puddle by Mr H. B. Lusk.

In his summing up, his Honour said that the case was a very sad one, and one which could not fail to appeal to the sympathies of any man. The same sympathy could be extended to the driver of the car.

The jury had to remember that sympathy had no place in a court of justice, however, and they must not allow their feelings to sway them.

The fact that the child had received the serious injuries did not make the driver negligent. It was for the plaintiff to prove negligence on the part of the defendant. Although it was commonly known that many motor accidents were due to negligence, such was not always the case.

The jury had to decide whether Puddle used reasonable care, which was not necessarily excessive care. It was a case where no legal rules could be laid down.

It was for the jury to decide whether Puddle should have anticipated the fact that anyone was behind the car; whether he was keeping a proper look-out; whether he was driving at a reasonable speed; and whether the hazy rain that was falling at the time, did not call for the use of special care.

The defendant alleged that the boy did not keep a proper look-out, and was therefore guilty of contributory negligence.

The plaintiff was only a child, his Honour said, and the law affecting him was different to that which applied to an adult. There was no suggestion of negligence on his part provided he exercised the degree of care that was to be expected from a child of his age.

The jury was out for nearly an hour.

Defendant's lawyer moved for an extension of time to 14 days in which to apply for a new trial or judgment for the defendant. This was allowed.

Yesterday's Evidence.

Robert Henry Bird opened the evidence at the resumption of the trial yesterday morning. He said that he had given Trafford jun. a lift in his car on the day of the accident. He had noticed Puddle's car passing him and, as he moved off, his son said that he thought defendant's car had hit the little boy. He had seen no other traffic on the road just prior to the accident occurring.

Evidence was also given by Robert John Bird, a passenger in his father's car, and William Edward Trafford, father of the boy who was injured, and by Constable D'A. Walden.

The well-known Rugby and athletics administrator, Norman McKenzie, gave evidence that it would have taken the boy who was injured about two seconds to run the 16ft. from the edge of the road to the point of impact.

Case for the Defence.

Opening for the defence, Mr Lusk said that the evidence which he was about to call would prove that the defendant had no call whatsoever to slacken his speed or sound his horn, this contention being based on the fact that the car from which the plaintiff had emerged was facing towards the defendant's car. He contended that the action of the boy in putting his arm up to his head as he ran across the road in front of plaintiff's car had caused the accident. A cyclist near the scene of the accident had called out in warning to the boy, but unfortunately the boy appeared not to have heard.

The defendant, in evidence, gave his version of what had happened and contended that he had kept a proper look-out and had seen no one near the stationary car until he came up to it.

Bird's car was starting to move off then.

Passenger's Evidence.

Angus English Holder, who was a passenger in Puddle's car when the accident occurred, said in evidence that there was no possibility of avoiding the accident. He stated that the boy had run across the road with his left arm shielding his face from the light rain which was falling at the time. He surmised that this would have obscured his view of approaching traffic.

A Bay View resident, Harry George Golds, who was riding a bicycle along the main highway, stated in the witness box that he saw the plaintiff child get out of Bird's car and go to run across the road. He also saw the approaching car, and called out to the boy, but he ran on, shielding his face from the rain with his arm.

His Honour then summed-up as reported above.

Tug Still On Bottom

TE AWHINA IN MUD

Diver Unable To Get At Damage

DREDGING CONTINUES

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, August 12.

The Auckland Harbour Board's tug Te Awhina still lies partly embedded in the mud of the harbour bottom, where she foundered on Thursday morning after being struck below the waterline by the starboard propellor of the Federal Line motorship Essex, while helping to berth her at Central Wharf.

Preparations to lift her into shallower water were continued to-day, but it is not expected that the lifting will be done until early next week, possibly on Tuesday. Efforts were concentrated to-day upon dredging away enough of the mud on the Te Awhina's port side to allow a diver to investigate the damage done when she was holed.

The diver who has been working on the vessel has been unable to discover the nature of the damage. Mud is completely blocking the hole and although a grab dredge was manoeuvred alongside to clear away some of this obstruction the hole has not yet been revealed.

The diver however, was able to assist the dredge by giving instructions about the way the mud has to be dredged.

AN EXPERIMENT IN LIGHTING

New Lamps Tried Out In Waipawa

WAIPAWA.

During the past few weeks the main street of Waipawa has been illuminated by three mercury vapour lamps, on trial from the Power Board. The lighting effect was a distinct improvement on the old type. A letter from the board read at the meeting of the council intimated that the price would be £13 per lamp. The Mayor (Mr F. Eagle) said that the price of the 200-watt suspension lamps at present in use was £5 10/- per annum, yet the board asked £13 for a lamp only double the power. He considered £11 quite sufficient.

Dealing with the lighting question generally, Cr. Limbrick stated that under the present contract with the board the borough had 30 suspension and 28 bracket lamps. If the council installed eight of the mercury lamps they could dispense with eight and possibly nine of the present suspension lights, and add another five bracket lights on the hill and on the Bush roads. The extra cost would be £81 19/1.

Complaint was made of the very poor illuminating powers of the lamps no win use, due to the reflectors being out of date, and it was decided to request the secretary-manager of the board and the engineer to meet the council.

It was also decided, provided the board will reduce the price of the mercury lamps to £11 each, to instal eight.

LAMB VALUES FIRM

SMITHFIELD MARKET REPORT

EWES EASIER

Hot Weather Affects Prices

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, August 12.

The New Zealand Meat Producers' Board's report on the Smithfield market covering the period ended August 11 states that although the market demand for lambs has not been so good, owing to the hot weather, prices for prime sorts were firm with secondary lambs showing an easier tendency owing to over-supplies.

Wethers and ewes also showed an easier tendency owing to the poorer demand.

Chilled beef was again easier this week, owing also to the hot weather.

The market for New Zealand porker pigs is quiet and steady excepting for heavyweights, which are a shade easier.

Baconer pigs are again easier owing to heavier arrivals and to the weaker market.

The quotation for boneless bobby veal are nominal.

The quotations are as follows:—

New Zealand sheep, crossbred wethers and/or maiden ewes 48 and under 5d; ewes 48 and under 3⅞d.

New Zealand lambs, other South Island, 37 to 42, 7⅝d; North Island Downs, second quality, average about 30's, 7¾d.

North Island, first quality, 37 to 42, 7¾d.

Australian lambs are not quoted.

New Zealand and Australian frozen beef is not quoted.

New Zealand porker pigs, 101 to 120, 6⅝d; baconer pigs, 121 to 160, 6¾d.

Boneless bobby veal, old season's, ex store in parcels, 4½d.

Chilled beef prices are the approximate average prices realised for the week.

New Zealand hinds 4⅜d; fores 2⅜d; Australian hinds 4½d; Union of South Africa, hinds 4⅜d; Southern Rhodesian 4⅜d down to 2¼d; Argentine 6¼ and down to 3¼d; Uruguayan 5¼d; Brazilian hinds 5d; and others are unchanged.

Labour Queen Carnival At Napier

The latest progress results in the Queen Carnival which is being held by the Hawke's Bay Trades Council to raise funds for the Labour Party election campaign, were handed to the "Daily Mail" at Napier last night as follows:—

N.Z. Workers' Union Queen	16,200
General Labourers' Union Queen	4,600

A family medicine, trusted and prized,
For every known form of cold,
Product of science and profoundly devised,
A blessing to young and old,
Volatile essences blended with skill,
Standardised, fragrant and pure,
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Wood's Great Peppermint Cure.

OFFICIAL OUTLINE OF SCHEME

President Of The B.M.A. States Case

Question Of Poverty

Alternative To Proposed Legislation

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WELLINGTON, August 12.

"The B.M.A. scheme is based on the desire to ensure that the poorest person receives the same treatment as the richest person by providing them with, or assisting them to obtain, the things that are difficult to get. In other words, it plans a complete service for the limited section of the population which is unable to provide it for themselves from their own resources.

"The Government's scheme, on the other hand, is to ensure that the richest person shall receive treatment no different from that obtainable by the poorest, but shall pay a great deal more for it. In other words, it plans a partial service for all, irrespective of whether that service can be provided from people's own resources or not."

In making the above statement to-day, Dr. J. P. S. Jamieson, of Nelson, president of the New Zealand branch of the British Medical Association, said that, according to Dr. McMillan, M.P., the Government scheme was to provide a family doctor for everybody free. This was an easy thing to get, but what the B.M.A. desired to point out was that the Government was not providing these things which were difficult to get, such as specialist services, laboratory services, and radiological services.

"The B.M.A.," said Dr. Jamieson, "is opposed to the Government's scheme which provides a 'free' general practitioner service for everybody in the community irrespective of individual wishes or needs."

The association submits that the Government would have been better advised to have adopted the association's scheme, which is limited and, without upsetting or endangering present efficiency, meets the only need that requires to be met, leaving it for improvements to be made in the future as they are found to be necessary. The association maintains that improvement in the health services of the community should be of an evolutionary character rather than that untried methods of unpredictable effect should be hastily introduced as is being done in the present instance.

"The plan submitted by the association to the Government provided for development along these lines, there being nothing in the health condition of the country to indicate the necessity for the immediate adoption of such revolutionary proposals as the Government has decided on and at so great a cost," continued Dr. Jamieson.

"The association's plan is based on what are judged to be the needs apparent at the present time, which may be met by a modified adoption of the insurance principle for incorporation in our system on a limited scale. In the formation of the scheme the association desires to meet [illegible] difficulties where they [illegible] Fares complete health service may be equally attainable, though not necessarily free, to the whole community.

"We have grouped the population into four sections, following the above principle, thus:—

SECTION I

"Old-age pensioners, unemployed and unemployable, part-time and casual workers, others of small earnings or income who are not dependants of other persons, and the dependants of all those where their earnings or total income (in the case of married people, their combined income) does not exceed old-age pension, unemployed or sustenance rates.

"For those we suggest that complete service might be provided, as hereinafter outlined, in order that they may be as advantageously placed as the rest of the community in respect of necessary health service.

"This section of the population receives at present hospital services and other services attached to hospitals, though not always on an understood free basis. Not being able to afford domiciliary medical attention, they tend to occupy hospital accommodation for which hos- require more adequate service, espital treatment is not required. They pecially in the direction of ordinary domiciliary medical and nursing service, the provision of which should give some relief in the matter of hospital accommodation.

"Past experience has shown that the local effects of periods of stringency, and the shift of population which occurs at such periods, at times throw undue burden on local finance, to the detriment of medical care of this section. We consider, therefore, that in order to equalise the incidence of costs and maintain efficient care, the cost of services for this section should be arranged on a more national basis than at present, and that the State should provide domiciliary medical and nursing care.

"This, in our opinion, is the only section of the community which requires complete service solely at the expense of the public funds. The rest of the community can and should, either in whole or in part, provide for their own health services.

SECTION II

"Wage and salary-earners whose total income does not exceed: (a) 60/- a week, gross, single; (b) 80/- a week, gross, married, without children (combined income), 10/- a week higher income for each child under 16 years being allowed to entitle inclusion.

"These income limits were suggested as a basis of discussion; but insistence by the Government on the "universal" principle has precluded any discussion on these lines.

"For this section we propose that they should be contributors for themselves and their dependants to a scheme whereby they would be provided with complete health service as in Section I.

"In the light of past experience, we think their contribution could be made on such a scale as would defray the cost of general practitioner service, and some of the cost of hospital service; but to furnish complete service, public funds would be required to bear part of the costs.

SECTION III

"All having income not exceeding £500 p.a. and not included in Section II.

"The sickness risk which presses on such people is not ordinarily domiciliary and consulting room medical attendance. It is the more serious illness involving hospitalisation, specialists' service, and costly diagnostic procedures. We suggest, therefore, that this section should make their own arrangements for themselves and their dependants for ordinary medical attendance, but should contribute to an insurance fund for hospital, specialist and consultant services, this fund to provide a cash benefit for those purposes. This should be on a compulsory and self-suporting basis.

SECTION IV

"Those with income exceeding £500 p.a.

"This section is capable of providing all services for themselves. There are opportunities for insurance against sickness risks open to them, if they like to avail themselves of them, and they could be admitted, if they choose, to the scheme suggested for Section III.

"The underlying idea of these suggestions is that the insurance principle should be brought in to assist people to meet their needs where those press most heavily, and that they should rely more and more on that principle as their circumstances permit them to use it. Where the circumstances are such that contributions cannot be made, or can be made to only small extent, public finance assists. Thus, in the first section it is only insurance in the sense that the individual's contributions are paid from public funds. In the second section the individual covers part of his own risk by insurance contributions, the rest being borne by public funds. In the third section the individual's main risks are covered in conformity with the insurance principle without other assistance.

"The term 'Complete Health Service' has been used in the foregoing and it is necessary to explain what is understood in that term. The health system as a whole embraces preventive medicine and curative medicine. The former is chiefly a departmental function, and we emphasise that the Government and the people are more likely to get a dividend by generous support of every aspect of preventive medicine than by putting their money on an extensive system of contract practice of curative medicine.

"With the family doctor as the pivotal point the complete service, as recommended by the association under this scheme, provides for:—

(a) General Practitioner Service;
(b) Nursing Service (Home);
(c) Anaesthetics;
(d) Pharmaceutical Services;
(e) Consultant and Specialist Services;
(f) Laboratory and Radiology Services;
(g) Hospital Services and Ambulance;
(h) Maternity Services;
(i) Physiotherapy and Massage Services;
(j) Dental Service.

"This," concluded Dr. Jamieson, "is the scheme that was recommended to the Government by practical and experienced men. It is a fully considered and wholly practical scheme which has the whole weight of the members of the B.M.A. behind it. It is also very much in line with the recommendations of that other body which has had experience of health service—namely, the Hospital Boards' Association. Yet it has been rejected by the Government, and the profession is now being asked to carry out proposals which it does not approve of, and regards as being dangerously experimental and prejudicial to the general health and well-being of the people of New Zealand."

Demand For Boys At Napier

ALL KINDS OF WORK

The State Service Placements

WEEK'S DEALINGS

A substantial demand for boys for both town and country jobs exists in the Napier district, and the State Placement Service officers in the town are experiencing difficulty in filling vacancies for strong and capable lads between the ages of 16 and 18.

The positions offering in the town included grocers' assistant, pork butchery work, and various trades, while the country jobs available are on stations. There is no demand for dairy farm workers—either men or boys.

Accommodation is stated to be a source of trouble in both town and country. Married farm hands who finish their employment, have the utmost difficulty in obtaining town accommodation, while farmers, if they have married quarters, prefer not to use them and to engage single men if available.

Private placements during the past week total 17; ten temporary five casual, and two permanent.

The latter were found employment as a lorry driver and a ploughman respectively.

Eighteen men were placed on State and subsidised work, two of the placings being permanent.

PARKVALE LADIES' GOLF CLUB

Flag Match Arranged For This Afternoon

A flag match wil be played by members of the Parkvale Ladies' Golf Club on the Parkvale links this afternoon, commencing at 1 p.m. Partners will be arranged at the club-house.

The best card handed in for the four-ball bogey match played last Thursday was that of Mrs Flowers and Mrs Sharpin, 3 down.

HASTINGS R.S.A. COMMITTEE

Date Of Next Re-union

PRESIDENT SPEAKS ON CONFERENCE

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association was held on Thursday night, the president (Mr P. J. Priest) being in the chair. Other members present were Messrs P. J. S. George, C. Prebble, R. E. Hunt, F. H. Goldfinch, S. I. Jones, F. R. Field, D. S. McLeod, L. J. Mackersey, G. H. Roach, and V. A. Thomson (secretary). Leave of absence was granted to Messrs L. J. B. Hammond and C. G. Wilkinson.

Headquarters having advised that large numbers of the N.Z.R.S.A. "Review" were being returned through the Dead Letter Office, it was decided to take every opportunity of impressing upon members the necessity of notifying the scretary of change of address.

A resolution of sympathy was accorded Mr C. G. Wilkinson on the recent death of his brother.

The president reported on the proceedings at the recent Dominion Conference, and was thanked for his attendance as delegate and for his clear and comprehensive report.

It was resolved to hold the next reunion on September 15.

THE MAUNGANUI'S CRUISE

Tin-Can Mail Landed

A radio report received from the liner "Maunganui", which is cruising in the South Sea Islands, states that about 12,000 Tin-Can Mail letters were landed at Niuafoou on Wednesday morning. The vessel arrived at Levuka early on Thursday and left there again in the afternoon for Suva, which port was reached at 5 p.m. the same day.

SNAPPED BY THE WAYSIDE

Education Of Cyclists

OFFICIAL WARNING

Regulations Being Tightened

STRICT SUPERVISION

The Hastings Borough Council Traffic Department are taking a firm hand in the education of the cyclist.

In conversation with the Borough Inspector yesterday it was learned that the Department intend instituting strict supervision of the road habits of cyclists, with particular regard to the nonchalant dropping of cycles in gutters.

This practice is becoming increasingly popular. A cyclist will steer his machine to within a foot of the water channel, brake hard, and drop his cycle gracefully with the saddle and handlebars resting on the curb.

Erratic Riding.

A further point mentioned by the Inspector is the erratic behaviour of cyclists. Many of them do not appear to realise that the road regulations as applied to motorists are equally applicable to themselves. It is not uncommon to see a cyclist proceeding soberly along a street and suddenly shooting across to the opposite pavement in order to reach his objective with the minimum of delay. Occassionally warning signals are given, but riders mostly depend on a swift glance over the shoulder to ascertain if the coast is clear.

The dangers attendant on such a practice are obvious.

Riding circus-fashion with hands in the pockets and handlebars free is also being frowned upon. This practice is an offence. Obviously, no one has control of a cycle without a griup on the steering.

It will be in their interests for cyclists to realise that there are definite rules laid down governing their behaviour.

If cycles are left lying in gutters they will be removed and pounded, and the owners will be put to the trouble and expense of recovering them.

If they do not conform to the traffic regulations they are liable to be charged in court. Further, if they do not ensure that their machines are in mechanical order as far as brakes, lights, and warning devices are concerned they are liable to prosecution.

Dannevirke Senior Team.—The Dannevirke senior representative team to play Central H.B. to-day at Waipukurau is as follows: J. Bassett, R. Reeves, R. O'Brien, R. Miller, J. Corbishley, R. Himona, R. Harris; Small, Sewell, Hunt, Craven, Leedom, Franklin, Bassett, Gollan. Emergencies: Brandon, Kerr, McKinnon and Bassett.

POPEYE REVUE AT NAPIER

POPULAR AS EVER

Last Night's Good Show

LARGE AUDIENCE

Napier turned out last night in force to witness and enjoy the Frank Neil vaudeville review "Hello, Popeye!" at the new Municipal Theatre, Napier, it being the first flesh and blood show to visit Napier since the earthquake. By the enthusiastic applause, the large audience proved that the day of vaudeville is not yet over.

Full of bright scenes, ballets, jokes, and special artists, "Hello, Popeye" gave lovers of vaudeville an evening of real entertainment.

The company was headed by Billy Costello, the original voice of "Popeye the Sailor," a figure who has become internationally famous. Costello provides an act which is one of the brightest spots of the show.

The novelty of hearing the screen voice is overshadowed by his bright witticisms and catchy songs.

The Frank Neil Ballet again put on an excellent show and their dancing captivated the audience.

The Elite Trio from Hollywood gave a fine exhibition of adagio dancing mingled with humour.

Billy Raynes juggled his way into the hearts of the spectators of his clever act.

As a comedian Joey Porter once more proved his worth as a first rate entertainer.

The capabilities of the mouth organ were ably demonstrated by Horrie Dargie.

Acrobatic tumbling by the Kermond Brothers was popular, and the Ritchie Brothers in "An Egyptian Nightmare" richly earned the good applause they received.

Humour and dancing were mingled by Syd. Page and Peggy Earle.

The company will appear again at Napier this afternoon and to night.

UNITED HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY TARADALE

Match On Cornwall Park To-day

Following is the United hockey team to play Taradale on Cornwall Park, Hastings, to-day: J. McNab, W. Boyle, R. Coulton, T. Blumont, S. Boyle, C. Rollander, G. Geddes, C. Kirkman, A. Dunn, G. Curtis, Tau Hemapo, D. Lynch, C. Page.

Hastings Rifle Club

TROPHY MATCH

Good Shooting By Winners

WOMEN SCORE WELL

Mr H. Brehaut won the A1 grade half-yearly trophy of nine shots at the Wednesday evening shoot of the Hastings Miniature Rifle Club, with the excellent score of 98.

Other shooters registered high scores in the trophy matches.

The A grade scoring list was topped by G. Brehaut with an excellent 99, while B. Denson headed the list for B grade with a 93. N. Bawden, a new member, also scored 93.

The scores for the evening were as follows:—

A1 GRADE.

	Rifle Score.	Hdcp. Score.
H. Brehaut	98	98.00
J. Cox	97	97.75
T. Rosenberg	95	97.50
J. Sim	97	97.00
B. Patmore	97	97.00
F. Burton	94	95.50
T. Taylor	94	94.85

A GRADE.

	Rifle Score.	Hdcp. Score.
G. Brehaut	99	99.45
C. M. Lowe	98	98.80
R. Harboard	96	98.66
J. Golds	96	98.58
R. L. Robinson	95	98.00
J. D. Dunn	94	97.75
E. Pederson	93	97.66
A. W. Tilley	94	97.00
C. Tong	93	96.50
C. Barclay	93	96.50
H. Campbell	90	95.71

B GRADE.

	Rifle Score.	Hdcp. Score.
A. Olsen	86	98.60
R. Gloyn	92	98.40
O. McLeod	73	98.00
N. Bawden	93	98.00
G. Carr	79	97.90
D. Woon	91	97.54
L. Wright	82	97.54
J. S. Simonson	88	97.23
D. Bott	74	97.00
R. Neilson	65	97.00
F. Algar	83	96.81
P. Dunn	83	96.60
P. Walden	84	96.57
C. Denson	85	96.25
E. Holmes	62	96.00
R. Hogg	85	95.50
H. Godfrey	82	95.50
N. Dewson	38	90.00

A1 GRADE TROPHY FINAL.

H. Brehaut (882 points)	1
J. Cox (878.44 points)	2
B. Patmore (875 points)	3

	Points.
T. Rosenberg	872.40
J. Sim	872
W. J. Burton (one shoot to go)	779

Women's Shooting.

The club's women's night was held on Thursday evening.

Two new members, Miss D. Long and Mrs R. Pirie, shot well, scoring 80 and 69 respectively.

SCORING.

	Rifle Score.	Hdcp. Score.
Miss Denson	90	99.00
Miss N. Aldridge	96	98.66
Miss McCue	86	98.60
Miss A. Reynolds	95	98.50
Miss Langley	81	98.10
Miss D. Long	80	98.00
Mrs Pirie	69	98.00
Miss Cockburn	84	97.33
Miss Lovell Smith	90	94.00

MOVE TO ESTABLISH SOFTBALL GAME

A sub-association to control the playing of American softball has been formed at Hastings.

Sufficient players have been enrolled to enable a start to be made, and the first practices will be held as soon as a ground is made available.

Mr W. McDonald, Sylvan Road, Hastings, has been appointed president of the new association, and Elder Anderson, Bridge Pa, secretary.

As soon as sufficient clubs have been formed, it is intended to commence a Napier-Hastings competition.

WEEK-END SPORTING FIXTURES REVIEWED

Outcome Of Rugby Matches Will Probably Decide Winner Of Championship

With the winter sports season well advanced, keen interest is being taken in the outcome of to-day's matches in the various games that are to be played in Hawke's Bay. The results of the Rugby games will probably be a guide to the identity of the champions for the season. The meeting of Hastings High School Old Boys and Maori Agricultural College and the clash between Marist and Hastings will be closely followed by the Rugby community.

The final of the Atkinson Cup in the Soccer competition will be decided as the result of the match between United and Rangers at Nelson Park in Napier.

Following is a list of the main sporting attractions set down for Napier and Hastings to-day:—

Rugby.

At Nelson Park, Hastings: Hastings H.S.O.B. v. M.A.C. (1.30 p.m.); Marist v. Hastings; Celtic v. Technical O.B.

At McLean Park, Napier: Napier H.S.O.B. v. Havelock North.

Hockey.

Men, at Cornwall Park, Hastings: Kiwis B v. Pirates; Taradale v. United.

At Marewa Park, Napier: Scinde v. Waratahs.

At Nelson Park, Napier: Kiwi A. v. Karori.

Women, at Nelson Park, Napier: Napier A v. Taradale; Tui v. Technical O.G.; Huia v. Te Awa.

At Marewa Park, Napier: Matariki v. Napier B.

Soccer.

Atkinson Cup final at Nelson Park, Napier.

Harriers.

Hastings Club's teams' relay from Hastings Racecourse.

Road Cycling.

Ramblers' Club's road race from Stortford Lodge.

Basketball.

At Ebbett Park, Hastings: Senior B games, Havelock North v. H.S.O.G. (2 p.m.); Westco v. C.O.G. (2 p.m.); Woolworth A v. Woolworth B (3.30 p.m.)

Golf.

Hastings Club's medal match and third round of president's shield at Bridge Pa.

Parkvale Club's flag match at Windsor Park.

Havelock North Club's four-ball bogey.

Napier Club's Canadian foursome at Waiohiki.

Maraenui Club's medal round.

Hastings Rugby.

Nelson Park, in Hastings, has recovered from the effect of the recent heavy rains and will be the scene of some bright and willing football today as all the teams playing will be fighting for championship honours and will be giving of their best.

The match between M.A.C. and Hastings High School Old Boys will be a hard game from start to finish.

If M.A.C. can withstand the challenge of the Hastings H.S.O.B. team, they are almost certain to emerge victorious as the leading team for the season, but the Old Boys are quite capable of bringing about their downfall as they possess one of the strongest back lines in the competition.

Hastings and M.B.O.B. will be a game worth seeing, as Hastings will be striving to get back into the premier position that they lost by their defeat at Twyford last Saturday and Marist, who are on an even footing in the championship ladder will be equally determined to come out on top.

Celtic and Technical Old Boys, although not at the top of the ladder, can be depended upon to give a good exhibition of football. Both sides play an open game and know how to throw the ball around.

Napier Football.

There is only one senior fixture to be played in Napier to-day, but it should prove a game of a good standard. Napier H.S.O.B., who are to meet Havelock North, play a fast open game, and Havelock, although they are at the bottom of the ladder, are triers all the way and as the result of hard training are due for a reversal of form. Whatever the outcome, the match will be good both from the spectators' and the players' point of view.

Work Of Late Mr Pallot

TRIBUTES PAID

Hawke's Bay Children's Home

ANNUAL MEETING

Mention of the stalwart work done by the late Mr W. J. Pallot was made at yesterday's annual meeting of the directors of the Hawke's Bay Children's Home, which was held at Napier, by the chairman, Mr Guy Rochfort. Mr Pallot was secretary for the organisation for many years, and took interest in it, not only as the secretary, but also as an individual.

Those present were Mesdames Beattie, E. Holt, Montgomery Williams, Cormack, Small, Oldham, Grainger, Rochfort, Collison, Braithwaite, Ford, Douglas, Dinwiddie, and Messrs Guy Rochfort, I. J. Smith, T. C. Clark, H. Bickerstaff and A. M. Retemeyer.

Mr Rochfort, who was unanimously re-elected to the chair, moved a comprehensive vote of thanks to the staff, the honorary doctors, the Press and all who had rendered assistance during the flood.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, Mr Guy Rochfort; trustees, Messrs A. McGlashan and Rochfort; Napier house committee (re-elected), Mesdames H. Coleman, C. Douglas, J. H. Oldham, G. Rochfort, G. E. Waterworth, Montgomery Williams, W. Dinwiddie and Miss Collinson; Eskdale house committee (re-elected), Mesdames J. H. Absolom, A. Beattie, E. W. Holt and Cormack.

VISITORS TO HASTINGS

Grand Hotel: Mr Wilson, Mr Mitchell, Mr Clark, Mr Speedy, Mr Whitehead, Mr Hewitt, Mr Annis, Mr Willis, Col. Forbes, Mr Kissling, Mr Jamieson, and Mr Robinson.

Carlton Club Hotel: Mrs Elliott and child, Mrs Badley and child (Wanganui), Mr Elliott, Mr Mail, Mr Rampton (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Munro (Palmerston North), Mrs Gordon, Mr Annan (Wellington), Mrs White and Miss White.

Hastings Hotel: Mr Wells, Mr Barry, Mr Hammond, Mr Reynolds, and Mr Manners.

Albert Hotel: Mr P. Philips, Mr Mawhine (Wellington), Mr Little, Mr Colquhan (Waipukurau), Mr and Mrs and Miss Harrison (Tauranga), Mr Porter (Palmerston North), Mr Armstrong (Dannevirke).

VISITORS TO NAPIER

Masonic Hotel: Mr and Mrs Billy Costello (America), Miss Helen Armstrong (Suva), Mr B. Ranges (Sydney), Mr Joey Porter (Sydney), Mr and Mrs Sydney Page and son (Palatine), Mrs Hooper (Waipukurau), Miss T. Sainsbury (Waipukurau), Mr and Mrs J. McNutt (Waipukurau), Mr and Mrs P. W. Voss (Detroit, U.S.A.).

Criterion Hotel: Mr P. A. Le Marquard (Wellington), Mr C. Dean (Wellington), Mr I. Tankard (Wellington), Mr W. Watts (Waipawa), Mr J. Wright (Sydney), Mr J. F. McKimm (Sydney), Mr F. P. J. Gray (Sydney), Mr J. S. Mitchell (Sydey), Mr J. H. Richardson (Dunedin), Miss Graham (Wellington).

TARADALE TOWN BOARD

SOME USEFUL WORK DONE

SCHOOL FLOODING

TARADALE.

At Thursday night's meeting of the Taradale Town Board Mr J. Williamson, chairman, presided over the following members: Commissioners G. A. Trevelyan, J. B. Wainscott, W. G. Wise, L. S. McDonald, F. L. Robson, and W. G. Jarvis (Clerk and Overseer).

The chairman paid fitting reference to the passing of an esteemed resident, the late Mr J. A. Wilkinson, who for a period of over four years had been a most useful member of the Town Board.

His good advice had always been of service to the district and all would deplore his death. The Board extended sympathy to his relatives and also to those of the late Miss Crerar, whose family is well-known locally.

Correspondence.

A letter was received from the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board giving the estimates for 1938-39 and giving notice that the levy on Taradale would be £516 12/7.

A ratepayer wrote thanking the Board for clearing the drains on his property, especially thanking Messrs Robson and McDonald.

Mr McDonald said that he hoped that such an improvement would be only a forerunner of many more to come.

The District Highways Council wrote approving the appointment of a consulting engineer for work on Gloucester Street. Last evening the Taradale Town Board approved the appointment of Mr H. F. Toogood to this position.

A subsidy on rates amounting to £187 10/- was received from the Valuation Department.

The Hawke's Bay County Council forwarded a copy of the new survey plan showing new levels throughout the district and inviting representatives to attend a meeting in Napier on Monday, August 15. These plans cost about £500 and Taradale's share is £25.

Mr J. Williamson and Mr W. G. Jarvis were appointed to represent the Taradale Town Board.

Flooding at School

The school committee complained of flooding around the Greenmeadows School. It was left to the overseer to build up the approaches to the school to allow children to get to school in comfort.

Permission was granted to the Presbyterian Church to undertake improvements to their buildings and also to Mr Hutchinson to carry a pipe-line under Church and Neeve Roads.

Mr W. G. Jarvis, clerk and overseer, reported that owing to abnormal weather conditions, road maintenance has been an acute problem, in spite of constant attention.

Patching had been done on most roads but if the fine weather lasted it was his intention to concentrate on bringing roads up to something like a good standard.

Drain work has been continued and Church, Avondale and Waverley Road drains have been cleaned.

On the motion of Mr Wainscott it was agreed that all occupiers who had failed to cut back hedges and destroy noxious weeds be served a notice giving one month's grace, during which time the work must be done or proceedings will be taken against them.

These are coming in slowly, only £327 of the current year's rates having been collected to date, and £32 of arrears for last year.

Accounts amounting to £438 8/2 were passed for payment.

PROVISIONS OF SOCIAL SECURITY BILL

Comprehensive Range Of Benefits

Introduced In House

Universal Superannuation Is Final Aim

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
PARLT. BLDGS., August 12.

Comprehensive and far-reaching, the long-awaited Government Social Security Bill was introduced by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) in the House of Representatives to-day.

With qualifications, the Bill provides for age benefits, widows' benefits, orphans' benefits, family benefits, invalids' benefits, and a number of special benefits. A special section provides for the gradual introduction of universal superannuation. All citizens over the age of 65 years are, starting in 1940, to be paid an annual sum which will begin at £10 and increase each year by £2/10/- until a maximum of £78 is reached—the same as the present benefit for fully qualified persons over the age of 60 years.

Generally, a certain amount of other income is allowed without penalty on the benefit payments. This amount ranges from £1 a week in the case of unmarried persons over 60, to £5 a week for families with more than two children.

The provisions of the Bill are as follows:—

Age Benefit.—All persons aged 60 years, if fully qualified, will receive £1 10/- a week income.

The following qualifications are specified:—

Unmarried person.—The basic rate of benefit is reducible by £1 for every £1 of other income exceeding £52 a year; that is, the full rate of benefit can be received while the applicant also has £1 a week from elsewhere, making a total of £2 10/- a week.

Married couple, both of whom are qualified.—The joint benefits will be reduced by £1 for every £1 of total other income received by the married couple in excess of £52 a year. For example, a married couple, both of whom are qualified, can receive £3 age benefit between them, plus £1 from other sources, making a total of £4 a week. If the other income is more than £1 a week the amount of age benefit is reduced accordingly.

Married person, whose wife or husband is not qualified.—The benefit will be £1 10/- a week, and the allowable income is £2 10/- a week, making a total of £4 a week.

Special benefit.—Where a husband is not able to support his wife and she is not qualified for a benefit the commission may grant an increase of the benefit of 5/- a week, plus a further 5/- for each child under the age of 16 years.

Residential qualifications.—Applicants must have resided in New Zealand for not less than 10 years immediately preceding the date of application. If in New Zealand on March 15, 1938, or for 20 years after that date, receipts not counted as income in the computation of income include funeral benefit, benefit from a friendly society, fire insurance moneys, capital received under the will of a deceased husband or wife and compensation or damages in respect of bodily injury up to £500, if used for approved purposes.

Property qualification.—No deduction from the benefit will be made in respect of furniture and personal effects, ownership of house used as a home, ownership of land or other such property, interest in mortgages, interest in insurance policies or annuities. The income, however derived from the above properties, will be taken into account when assessing the pension.

A special section of the Bill provides for a gradual introduction of universal superannuation. It is proposed as from April 1, 1940, to pay all citizens over the age of 65 years £10 a year. This sum to be increased by £2 10/- each year until the superannuation reaches £78 a year and entirely supersedes the age benefit of the same amount, so that the universal superannuation will be: 1940, £10; 1941, £12 10/-; 1942, £15; and so on until £78 is reached.

In the meantime, from 1940, the universal superannuation will form part of the age benefit for persons 65 years of age or over.

The only qualification will be in regard to residence and the payment of contributions. Applicants who were in New Zealand on March 15, 1938, must have been in the country for ten years immediately prior to application and all others 20 years.

BENEFITS TO WIDOWS

A widow with one child under 16 will receive £1 15/- per week; two children, £2 5/-; three children, £2 15/-; four children, £3 5/-; with 10/- a week extra for each child up to a maximum of £4 10/- a week.

Income qualifications.—No deduction from the benefit is made unless other income is more than £1 10/- a week.

Widows without children under 16.—For fully qualified widows, until they receive the age benefit on reaching the age of 60, £1 per week. Additional allowable income £1 per week.

Qualifications.—Women who have been deserted and have taken maintenance proceedings will, if their husbands' whereabouts are unknown, qualify as widows if they have dependent children under 16 years of age, or in any other case at the discretion of the commissioners. Women whose husbands are in a mental hospital, either under a reception order or as voluntary boarders, will qualify as widows if they have children under the age of 16 years, or in any other case at the discretion of the commissioners.

Residential qualifications.—A widow satisfying the marriage period qualification, who has no dependent children, qualifies if she and her husband were both resident in New Zealand for not less than three years prior to the death of the husband. A widow who has dependent children qualifies in respect of the children who were born in New Zealand or were born while she was temporarily absent from New Zealand, or if both she and her husband were resident in New Zealand for not less than three years immediately preceding the date of the husband's death or desertion or admission to mental hospital.

BENEFITS TO ORPHANS

The orphans' benefit is payable to every child under 16 (1) if both its parents are dead; (2) if it was born in New Zealand or its last surviving parent resided in New Zealand for three years prior to his or her death; (3) so long as it is not being maintained in a State institution.

The rate of the benefit will be fixed by the commission in its discretion up to 15/- a week. Any property owned by the child and any special circumstances will be taken into account when fixing the rate of benefit. Payments of the orphans' benefit will be made to the guardian for the benefit of the child.

BENEFITS TO FAMILIES

The rate of benefit for a qualifying family with three children under 16 will be 4/- a week; qualified family with four children under 16, 8/- a week; qualified family with five children under 16, 12/- a week. An increase of 4/- a week for each additional child under 16 years will be made.

Income qualification.—The family benefit, together with the weekly income of the family, must not exceed £5 a week, added to 4/- for each child in excess of two. In the case of a family whose income is £5 5/- a week, where there are five children under 16, the maximum total income within which the benefit is payable will be £5 12/-. The amount of benefit in that case will be 7/-.

Residential qualifications.—The applicant must have resided in New Zealand for not less than one year immediately preceding the date of application. The benefit applies to children who were born in New Zealand or have been permanently resident for not less than one year immediately preceding the date of application.

Either the father or the mother may apply for the benefit. The benefit is payable to the mother of the child whoever makes the application. In special circumstances, however, the benefit may be paid to the father or any other person for the benefit of the child. The benefit must be expended for the maintenance or education of the child.

BENEFITS TO INVALIDS

Fully qualified invalids will receive the following benefits.—Under 21, if unmarried, £1 per week; allowable additional income £1. Married man and wife £2, and 1 child, £2 10/-; two children, £3; three children, £3 10/-; allowable additional income, £1 10/-. Married woman, £1 10/-; allowable additional income, £2. Other invalids, £1 10/-; allowable additional income, £1.

An invalid is defined as a person who (a) is totally blind or (b) is permanently incapacitated for work as a result of an accident or by reason of illness or any congenital defects.

Residental qualifications.—An invalid must have resided in New Zealand continuously for not less than ten years immediately prior to the date of application. If he claims on the grounds of blindness he must show that he was born blind or became blind in New Zealand unless he was a resident of New Zealand on September 4, 1936, or has lived in New Zealand continuously for not less than 20 years.

If the incapacity is due to some other cause he must show that he was born with the incapacity in New Zealand, or became incapacitated through an accident or illness occurring in New Zealand, or else that he was a resident of New Zealand on September 4, 1936, or has resided not less than 20 years continuously in New Zealand.

Invalid wives.—Where domestic or nursing assistance is necessary in the home and is paid for the commission has discretion to make a payment in respect of an invalid wife up to the maximum of £78 a year, so long as the total income of the married couple does not exceed £5 a week. In the case of each benefit a reduction will be made in respect of property owned by the applicant and his wife and family, the same exceptions being allowed as in the case of age benefits.

Special provision is made to subsidise the earnings of blind persons and their earnings are not taken into account up to a total of £143 a year.

BENEFITS TO MINERS

The rates of benefit for miners who qualify for this benefit are:—Unmarried man, £1 10/-; married man and wife, £2; 1 child, £2 10/-2 children, £3; and 3 children, £3 10/-; maximum benefit is £4 10/-; miner's widow, 17/6.

Qualifications.—Miners who have contracted (a) miners' phthisis, and have thereby become permanently and seriously incapacitated; or (b) an occupational disease and are thereby permanently and totally incapacitated for work, will qualify for the miners' benefit.

Residential qualification. — They must have been employed in New Zealand as miners for not less than two and a-half years and have resided in New Zealand for at least five years immediately prior to the date of application.

Funeral expenses.—On the death of a person who had received a miners' benefit the commission may pay the reasonable expenses of the funeral.

Sickness benefits.—Rates of benefit to fully qualifed persons after the first week are: Under the age of 20 without dependants, 10/- a week; over the age of 20 without dependants, £1; married man and wife, £1 15/-; 1 child, £2; 2children, £2 5/-; 3 children, £2 10/-; with an additional 5/- for each child under 16; maximum benefit (man, wife and 9 or more children), £4.

These rates will be adjusted according to the other income received during the period of sickness.

Qualifications. — Every person qualifies if he is temporarily incapacitated through sickness or accident which has caused a loss of his earnings. If the applicant has needed to employ a substitute during his illness the wages paid to the substitute will be taken into account as a loss of earnings.

Friendly Society members.—If the sick person also receives sick benefit from a friendly society he may in addition receive the full benefit from the social security fund, so long as his total income during the sickness does not exceed £5 a week. Special provision is made for friendly societies to pay the social security sickness benefit to their members on behalf of the Government.

If the applicant receives sick pay from any other source the full benefit from the social security fund may also be received so long as his total income during that time is not more than £5 or his actual loss of wages.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

The standard rates of unemployment benefit are:—Under the age of 20, without dependants, 10/- a week; over the age of 20, without dependants, £1; married man and wife, £1 15/-; 1 child, £2; 2 children, £2 5/-; 3 children, £2 10/-, with a further 5/- for each additional child under 16; maximum rate of benefit (man, wife and 9 or more children) £4.

The standard rate of benefit will be adjusted according to the other income of the applicant. In those cases where the wife is dead and a housekeeper has to be employed to care for the home the allowance of 15/- for the wife may be paid for the housekeeper.

Qualifications. — Every person over the age of 16 years who is unemployed and is capable of work and willing to undertake it is entitled to an unemployment benefit if he has resided in New Zealand for not less than 12 months.

A benefit may be deferred up to a period of six weeks if the applicant has refused work or has voluntarily become unemployed or for any other good and sufficient reason. The stand-down period will be fixed according to the special circumstances of each applicant.

MAORI WAR VETERANS

The rate for the Maori War Veterans' benefit is £1 10s a week.

Qualification.—Every man who served in the Maori War and received a medal will be entitled to a benefit if otherwise qualified.

Residential qualification.—An applicant must have resided in New Zealand for ten years immediately prior to his application.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR VETERANS

Every man who served in the New Zealand contingent in the South African war may qualify for a South African War veterans' benefit. The benefit takes the form of an allowance, additional to the age benefit, of 5s a week, so long as his total income is not in excess of £2/10/- a week.

EMERGENCY BENEFITS

Persons who are unable to qualify for any other benefit and are not able to provide an adequate livelihood for themselves and their dependants by reason of age or physical disability, domestic circumstances, or for any other reason, will qualify for an emergency benefit.

If the special circumstances of a case render such a course desirable a person may be transferred from sickness or unemployment benefit to emergency benefit.

In general the rate of benefit will be of a similar amount to that of the analogous benefit under any other part of the Act.

In appropriate cases persons receiving the emergency benefit may receive training for an occupation or treatment that will assist in the improvement of his physical and mental qualities.

THE GENERAL PROVISIONS

Duplication of Benefits.—A general rule is laid down that no person may receive more than one monetary benefit under the Act, but special provision is made in the case of war pensioners who previously have been receiving old-age pensions as well as war disability pensions. In this case they may receive an extra payment up to the amount which they were previously receiving under the two pensions.

In the case of persons who are receiving pensions from overseas in respect of their disablement or the death or disablement of any other person, provision is made that they may receive the benefit in New Zealand, if otherwise qualified, of the difference between the overseas pension and the New Zealand benefit.

SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN

In special circumstances a benefit for children may be continued after the age of 16, for not more than two years, where such a course will enable the child to continue its education.

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

Benefits are to be payable at intervals of not longer than one month.

Provision is made for the payment of the benefit to some person other than the beneficiary, if sickness or age prevents him from obtaining it personally.

It is made an offence punishable by a fine of £50, to demand or take a charge over any benefit granted under the Act as a security for a loan or otherwise.

ECONOMIC PENSIONS

The Minister has advised the Press that provision will be made in another Bill to be introduced this session for economic pensions to war pensioners to be restored to the full rate of 30/-, with provision for 20/- for wives and 10/- for dependent children.

In regard to war veterans' allowances the proposed legislation will provide for these to be increased to 25/- a week for each veteran, plus 15/- for his wife and 5/- for each dependent child. Power will be given to the War Pensions Board to increase the allowance in special circumstances to 30/- for the veteran and 20/- for his wife.

THE FINANCIAL ASPECT

ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNT

LIABILITY TO PAY

Registration Fee And Charge On Salaries

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
PARLT. BLDGS., August 12.

A special account in the public account, to be called the Social Security Fund, will be established and into it will be paid the proceeds of the social security contributions and all other moneys that may be appropriated by Parliament for the purpose. Out of the Social Security Fund will be paid without further appropriation all monetary benefits other than emergency benefits.

In addition the following amounts may be paid out of the fund on the appropriation of Parliament: (a) The cost of administration; (b) any moneys required for educational or research purposes; (c) all moneys that are appropriated for health benefits or any other purpose incidental to the Act.

Employment Promotion Fund.

The Employment Promotion Fund will be abolished on September 30, 1939, and the moneys remaining in the fund on April 1, 1939, may be expended in the meantime for the purposes authorised under the Employment Promotion Act, 1936.

Social Security Contribution.

The contribution will consist of:—(a) Registration fee; (b) a charge on salaries, wages and other income. The collection of the social security contribution will be administered by the Commissioner of Taxes.

Persons Liable to Pay.

Every person of the age of 16 years and upwards, who for the time being is ordinarily resident in New Zealand, will be required to pay the social security contribution. The classes of persons to be exempted from the contribution or any part of it will be declared by Order-in-Council, which must be gazetted.

Special Personal Exemptions.

The Commissioner of Taxes is given power to grant special exemption in respect of specified instalments of the contribution or any penalty where payment would constitute a hardship by reason of sickness of the person concerned or a member of his family, or by reason of financial circumstances.

Registration Fee.

The registration fee will be 5/- a year, payable yearly, for all women and for all persons under the age of 20, and shall be 5/- a quarter in all other cases. The first instalment of the registration fee will be payable on May 1, 1939.

Charge on Salaries or Income.

The contribution proposed in connection with the social security scheme will be at the rate of 1/- in the £1, instead of the employment charge of 8d in the £1. The charge will be levied on salaries, wages, and other income as at present.

Penalties.

Penalties are provided in the case of any employer who deducts the charge from the wages of his employees and fails to account for it. It is also an offence, punishable by a fine and a penal charge, for any person to evade the payment of any portion of the contribution.

The charge on income other than salary or wages will be payable quarterly, the first payment being due on May 1, 1939.

Losses in Business.

Provision is made that any taxpayer who has made a business loss in one year may deduct that loss from his profits in any of the three following years.

Social Security Stamps.

Provision is made for the creation of special social security stamps, which are to be used for the payment of the charge on wages and salary in order to assist employers. Provision is also made for payment in particular cases otherwise than by stamps.

Registration.

Every person of the age of 16 years or upwards ordinarily resident in New Zealand is required to be registered for the purpose of the Social Security Act not later than one month after the commencement of the Act. That is not later than May 1, 1939.

In effecting registration he is required to supply such particulars as may be required by regulation and the registration may be effected at any post office or other place provided for the purpose.

Any person who employs in his service for more than seven days any person who has failed to register or is in arrear with the payment of the registration fee will be liable to a fine.

Provision is made that an application for a benefit may be postponed or declined in any case where the full amount of the social security contribution has not been paid.

Regulations.

Authority is given in the Act for the making of any regulations that may be necessary to enable the efficient administration of the benefits provided.

Napier Citizen's Death

MRS ALICE DREW

A well-known citizen of Napier, Mrs Alice Drew, wife of Mr E. A. Drew, died at the Napier Public Hospital on Thursday.

A daughter of the late Mr and Mrs F. J. Harford, Mrs Drew was born in Napier and lived in the town all her life. She was a keen worker at St. Andrew's Church, Port Ahuriri.

Mrs Drew is survived by her husband and one son, Mr W. M. Drew, of Gisborne. There are three sisters and one brother, Mrs T. Wilkinson (Napier), Mrs W. E. Holland (Auckland), Miss R. Harford and Mr F. Harford (Napier).

The funeral service was conducted at St. Andrew's Church, Port Ahuriri, and the burial took place at the Taradale Cemetery.

THE HEALTH BENEFITS UNDER THE PROPOSALS

Hospital And Maternity Aid: Right Of Selection Of Doctors

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The health benefits under the social security proposals consist of medical benefits, pharmaceutical benefits, hospital benefits, and certain supplementary benefits.

The administration of all these benefits is under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Health.

The Bill provides that the benefits will commence on April 1, 1939. If, however, arrangements for the effective administration of any of the benefits cannot be completed by that date then the Minister is empowered to make provision for the inauguration of those benefits at the earliest possible date.

Qualification for Benefits.

Every person over the age of 16 years ordinarily resident in New Zealand will be entitled to the health benefits.

Medical Benefits.

All proper and necessary services of general practitioners are included in the medical benefits. Specialist and consultant services are dealt with as a special benefit.

Right of Doctors to Participate.

Every registered doctor in New Zealand is entitled to provide medical benefits if he indicates that he is prepared to comply with the terms and conditions set out by the Minister. After consulting the medical committee any doctor may withdraw from participating in the scheme by giving three months' notice to the Minister, or shorter notice if the Minister approves.

Right of Selection.

Every person entitled to medical benefits will have the right from time to time (with the concurrence of the doctor concerned) to select the doctor whom he desires to treat him.

Pharmaceutical Benefits.

Every chemist lawfully carrying on business from time to time will be entitled to supply the required medicine, drugs, materials and appliances if he indicates his willingness to comply with the terms and conditions fixed by the Minister in regard to pharmaceutical benefits. In special cases, where it is necessary to assure an adequate service, the Minister may approve of any other competent person to supply medicines, drugs, materials and appliances.

Hospital Benefits.

These benefits cover medical and surgical treatment, nursing care and maintenance in any public or private hospital or other similar institution recognised as a hospital. They also include special clinical treatment to out-patients at public hospitals.

Treatment in Public Hospitals.

All hospital benefits received at any public hospital will be entirely free of charge to the individual except in those cases where he has recovered damages or compensation for the cost of hospital treatment.

Treatment in Private Hospitals.

If the patient desires to be treated in a private hospital the Social Security Fund will pay towards the hospital expenses the same amount as is fixed for payment to hospital boards, and the balance of the cost will be charged to the patient. Special power is given to the Minister to make a grant instead of individual payments to meet the case of those hospitals which do not require payment of fees by their patients.

Mental Hospital Treatment.

Provision is made that after the commencement of the health benefits all treatment and maintenance in a public mental hospital will be free of charge.

Maternity Benefits.

Every woman who requires maternity benefits will be entitled to the following:—(a) If she is confined in an approved maternity hospital she will receive all the necessary medical and nursing attendance required and maintenance in the hospital at her confinement and for a period of fourteen days after the birth of the child; (b) if she is confined in her own home she will receive the services of a doctor and maternity nurse or midwife at her confinement and for fourteen days after the birth of the child; (c) in any case she is entitled to advice and treatment by a doctor during the antenatal and post-natal period.

The Minister will arrange that every approved maternity hospital and every registered maternity nurse and midwife accepting the terms and conditions provided may participate in the provision of maternity benefit.

Selection of Doctors.

Every doctor who desires to do so may participate in the provision of maternity benefit if he accepts the arrangements made by the Minister.

Maternity Benefit Payments.

Where the maternity benefits are provided in a maternity hospital carried on by a hospital board or by the Government the services shall be free of charge. Where the patient receives the benefit in a private maternity hospital the payment made out of the Social Security Fund will meet a part or the whole of the cost according to the arrangement made by the Minister with the hospital. All the services of doctors, maternity nurses and midwives in respect of maternity benefits will be free of charge, except where the patient chooses a specialist to attend her, in which case the Social Security Fund will make the standard payment for the service.

Supplementary Benefits.

These benefits comprise radiological and laboratory services, the administration of anaesthetics, services of specialists and consultants, dental services, ambulance services, home nursing and domestic assistance and any other services that may be required for the protection of the health of the community and will be provided subsequent to the inauguration of the scheme as arrangements are practicable.

Research In Medicine

HEALTH EDUCATION

Appropriation Of Money Provided For

SPECIAL SECTIONS

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Provision is made for the payment out of the Social Security Fund on the appropriation by Parliament of such money as may be required for the purpose of financing medical research in New Zealand and the carrying on of a campaign for health education.

Advisory Committees.

The Minister is authorised to recognise any committee elected to foster the interests of the profession as an advisory committee for the purposes of the Act where the interests of the profession or calling are concerned. Half the members of the relative committee other than the chairman are to be members of that profession or calling.

Special Tribunal.

If any person giving his services or providing any supplies in respect of any health benefit has committed a grave breach of his contract, or if his continued participation in the scheme would be likely to affect prejudically the efficiency of the scheme the Minister may refer to a special tribunal the question whether or not that person should be declared ineligible to participate in the scheme.

The tribunal is to have as its president a judge or a magistrate and the other members are to be members of the profession to which the person affected belongs. If the tribunal considers that the person concerned should not be allowed to continue under the scheme his contract may be terminated.

If the Minister is satisfied that the general arrangement provided for in respect of any health benefit would not give an adequate service to the persons in any particular area he may make special arrangements to provide an efficient service.

Intoxication In Charge

FATHER OF NINE

Magistrate Wonders What To Do

By Telegraph—Press Association.
CHRISTCHURCH, August 12.

"I am really wondering what to do with a man like this who has so many hostages," said Mr E. C. Levvey, S.M., in the Magistrate's Court to-day when Alfred George Webb, married, with nine children, appeared on a charge of being intoxicated while in charge of a car.

Webb was fined £15 in default 30 days' imprisonment, his licence was cancelled and endorsed, and he was declared unfit to hold another licence for 12 months.

The accused, said counsel, was the father of nine children and any penalty would probably affect them. Webb had already spent the night in gaol, and in addition the degree of intoxication had been mild. Money for the fine had been guaranteed by a friend of Webb.

"It is the nine children that is troubling me," said the Magistrate, "and it is difficult to know what to do with these men."

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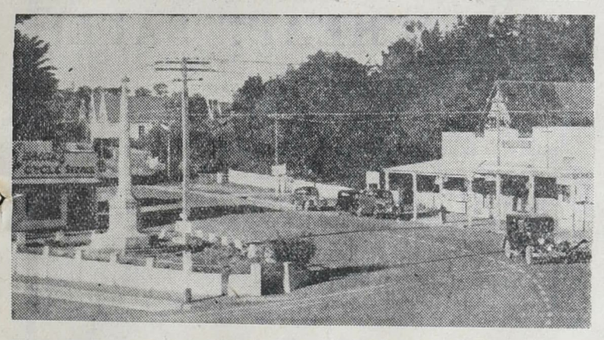

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RUGBY FIXTURES ALTERED

CENTRAL UNION'S ACTION

THIRD GRADE

Both Games Now At Te Aute

WAIPUKURAU.

A rearrangement of the third grade fixtures for to-day was made by the management committee of the Central Hawke's Bay sub-Union on Thursday evening. The games will now be as follows:—

Te Aute A v. Takapau, at Te Aute at 1.30 p.m.

Te Aute B v. Waipukurau, at Te Aute at 2.45 p.m.

The Old Boys v. Otane junior game will be played at 1.30 p.m. instead of 2.45 p.m. as previously stated.

A report on the recent tour by the Central Hawke's Bay team was presented by the manager, Mr J. McDougall. The trip had been a most enjoyable one, and everything had proceeded smoothly. He regretted that one player, Mullinder, of Takapau, had had to remain in hospital at Rotorua as a result of a leg injury, but it was expected that he would be able to return within the next few days.

The chairman congratulated Mr McDougall on the success of the tour. Football must benefit by it, he said, and he hoped that it would be the forerunner of many more. The Sub-Union hoped to arrange another in 1940, and he suggested that a start should be made to raise funds for the purpose.

Refund of Money.

In accordance with his notice of motion Mr W. Cuthbertson moved that the Takapau Club be refunded the sum of £2 2/- lodged in connection with the appeal on behalf of W. Bell. The appeal was not a trivial one, said Mr Cuthbertson, and the player in question had acted under great provocation. The Takapau Club has always assisted the Sub-Union, but was not as strong now as in the past, and he felt it would be a much appreciated gesture if the money were refunded.

Mr Gallagher questioned whether they had the power to refund the sum in question. The rules stated that the money should be lodged with the Sub-Union, but he thought that if the appeal were lost it should go to the parent body, the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union, which had been inconvenienced by hearing the case.

The chairman gave a ruling that the money was the property of the Sub-Union.

On being put to the meeting the motion was lost by a good majority.

"I think you have killed the goose," said Mr Cuthbertson.

Arrangements were made for the visit of a 'Varsity team on September 3, and a billeting committee comprising the chairman and Messrs J. P. Bridgeman and A. W. Parsons was appointed.

The question of renewing the lease of Central Park was deferred until next meeting.

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Loss To Rugby Game

TWO OF EXECUTIVE

Messrs Gallagher and Kedgley

FAREWELL BY UNION

WAIPUKURAU.

The impending departure of Messrs. C. A. Gallagher and E. Kedgley was referred to by Mr A. L. McCormick, chairman of the Central Hawke's Bay Rugby Sub-Union, at a meeting of the management committee on Thursday evening.

Referring to Mr Gallagher, he said they regretted his departure very much. He had criticised the sub-union, and severely at times, but the chairman felt that much good had resulted from this criticism. He expressed the hope that both would continue their activities on behalf of Rugby football in their new districts.

Mr Gallagher, in reply, said that he had scarcely anticipated such a cordial farewell. Nevertheless, his criticism had at no time been given with any personal feeling, but was intended to benefit the club he represented and football generally.

"When I came to Waipukurau five years ago football was at a very low ebb," he said. "I was told that it was hopeless to attempt to revive it. The Waipukurau club had no leader, so I took them in hand and endeavoured to resuscitate the club."

Football was now making great progress in the district, he continued. It was gaining ground in the schools, largely owing to the good work of Mr V. Parsons, headmaster of the Waipukurau District High School.

The speaker also complimented the secretary of the sub-union, Mr C. M. Williamson, and the chairman, Mr A. L. McCormick, on their efforts in the interests of the game.

Farmers' Union Meets

HATUMA BRANCH

Departmental Officer's Address

DRAINAGE DISCUSSED

WAIPUKURAU.

A suggestion that a co-operative trading society should be formed among the members of the Farmers' Union was discussed at length at a meeting of the Hatuma branch on Thursday evening. Many diverse opinions on the proposal were expressed, and the subject was finally dropped without a resolution being passed. Mr C. R. Edgecombe presided over an excellent attendance at the meeting.

The proposal to form a provincial centre of the Union at Waipukurau also came up for consideration, and the chairman was appointed as delegate to attend a representative meeting of the branches to be held at Waipukurau on Tuesday next.

An instructive article by Mr W. Matthews, jun., on the subject of the soya bean was read.

An interesting lecture was given by Mr J. W. Palmer, of the Department of Agriculture, the subject being "Drainage." The speaker dealt with all aspects of drainage from the practical viewpoint and described the method of mole draining, illustrating the various points with lantern slides. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr Palmer at the conclusion of his address.

"500" Party at Waipawa.—There was a good attendance at the fortnightly "500" party held by the Waipawa branch of the Labour Party on Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs Doran and Mr Hermiston. An enjoyable evening closed with supper and a short dance.

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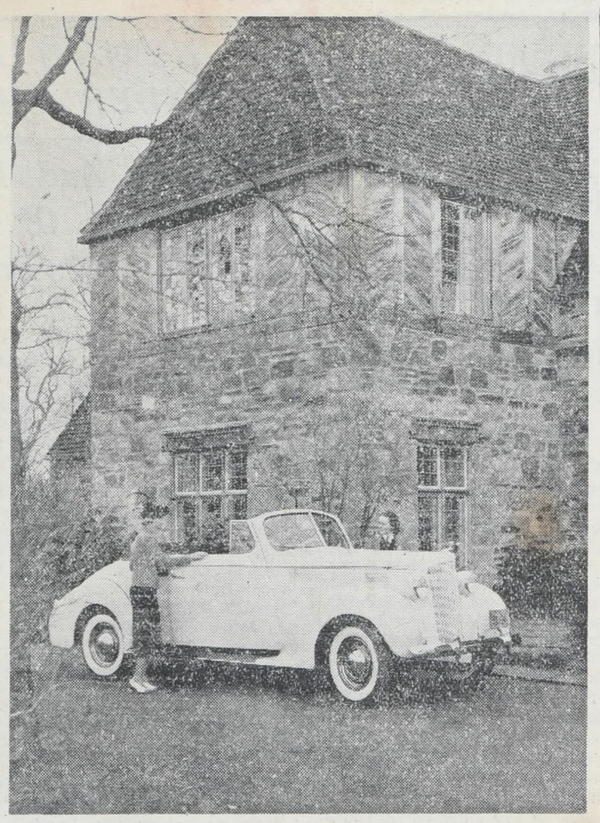

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A Challenge To An M.P. Issued By A Woman

Member For Timaru Is Brought Under Strong Criticism

"A Big Bluff"

Mrs Livingstone Refers To "Great Strong Men" In The House

By Telegraph—Press Association.

DANNEVIRKE, Thursday.

"Over the air from that safe and privileged abode, the House of Representatives, from where great strong men lash out and verbally persecute innocent womenfolk, knowing that their victims have not the right to retaliate in the ordinary manner, comes another big bluff," said Mrs M. Livingstone, president of the Southern Hawke's Bay women's branch of the National Party, at a combined meeting of women's branches.

Mrs Livingstone was referring to an accusation by the Rev. Clyde Carr (Government member for Timaru) to the effect that at a public meeting she had stated that "if the Labour Party was returned to power the streets of somewhere would be flowing with blood, red blood."

"It seems rather a pity that just as we womenfolk are beginning to see clear daylight ahead our opponents should have visions that appear only as blood-red," said Mrs Livingstone. "Surely such accusations should be verified before being broadcast. If not, then we can only accept their value as something created to imply that, because we are working in the interests of the National Party, we have absolutely no sympathy with the labouring sections of the community.

"Such an inference is so extremely opposite to the position the worker occupies in our party's policy that I give it an emphatic denial by challenging the reverend gentleman concerned to prove his statement by informing me of where and when I am supposed to have made this remark, and the name of his informant."

EXTENSION OF FIRST AID WORK

Classes Held At Greenmeadows

The St. John Ambulance in Napier has extended its work to Greenmeadows, and for the next eight or nine weeks classes will be held weekly in the hall.

The second of these was held last Wednesday, when about a dozen residents attended to take advantage of this excellent course.

Dr. Will, of Taradale, gave the first of a series of lectures in which he pointed out the great merits of first aid.

He then continued by taking his pupils over the framework or skeleton of the human body.

HAVELOCK NORTH SCHOOL

SICKNESS AFFECTS ATTENDANCE

FAULTY PREMISES

Improvements To Rooms Suggested

HAVELOCK NORTH.

In submitting his report at the meeting of the Havelock North School Committee on Thursday evening, the headmaster stated that the attendance had been greatly affected by a wave of sickness that had swept the district recently.

The members of the committee expressed great concern over the condition of the infant class rooms, these buildings being about 80 years old. They were very unsuitable for their purpose, getting no sun whatever during the day.

They were the original school buildings, erected in 1860.

It was decided to approach the Education Board with a request that three rooms be demolished and that new rooms for the infant classes be built, preferably separated from the main building and on modern lines open to the sun.

The fence in front of the School had been completed with the exception of the gates, there having been some difficulty in obtaining them of the desired pattern. It is hoped that they will be procurable in the very near future.

The appearance of the front of the school has been greatly improved by the additions so far effected. It was also decided to advertise that a quantity of spare timber was available gor fencing purposes.

Substitute for Milk?

A discussion arose over the advisability of supplying fresh, pure fruit juice to the school children during the summer months, in place of the milk, members considering that this would be very suitable, and, in addition, be of benefit to the industry. It was also decided again to refer the matter of renewing the drinking fountains to the board, the present ones being too far gone to warrant further repairs.

Accounts amounting to £34 were passed for payment.

Miniature Rifle Shooting

RUAHINE CLUB

Handicap Match Decided

TRIANGULAR CUP

ASHLEY CLINTON.

Members of the Ruahine Miniature Rifle Club fired the eleventh of a series of handicap matches in the Ashley Clinton Hall on Tuesday night. M. McKay won the A grade ladder badge. S. R. Fairbrother and J. Thomsen tied for the B grade badge.

Individual handicaps and scores were: M. McKay (scr.), 98; S. R. Fairbrother (1), 99; J. Thomsen (1), 99; R. Collin (2), 98; N. Taylor (3), 99; A. E. Pedersen (5), 99; J. W. Watkins (5), 99; W. N. Waldin (2), 95; K. Pedersen (7), 99; I. D. Lawrence (19), 82; E. Weeks (25), 88.

Triangular Cup.

Last Friday night, members of the Ruahine club journeyed to Takapau and fired the last round for the Triangular Cup. Unfortunately, Coronation club were unable to field a team in this round. Ruahine and Takapau tied with 521 each, but Ruahine again won the cup for this season, with a margin of six points.

The F. Strong Challenge Cup, which is to be held by Takapau until the next shoot with Ruahine, was decided by a shoot-off in which H. Ellmers (Takapau) beat S. R. Fairbrother (Ruahine) by three points. A trophy for the best shot over the three matches was won by M. McKay with three 69's.

Individual scores were:—

Ruahine: M. McKay, 69; W. N. Waldin, 68; J. Miles, 68; R. G. Miles, 66; A. E. Pedersen, 64; J. W. Watkins, 63; R. Collin, 62; S. R. Fairbrother, 61; total, 521.

Takapau; R. Babbage, 69; W. Olsen, 68; A. Edwards, 68; H. Dunn, 65; C. Sydow, 64; R. Thomsen, 63; G. Jackson, 62; H. Ellmers, 62; total, 521.

Totals for three shoots: Ruahine, 534, 528, 521, total 1583; Takapau, 531, 525, 521, total, 1577.

PICTURE THEATRE FOR WAIPAWA

£4000 LOAN TO BE RAISED

COUNCIL'S MOVE

Complete New Building Proposed

WAIPAWA.

A decision to seek authority to go to the ratepayers for permission to raise a loan of £4000 for the erection of a picture theatre and £600 for footpaths and channelling was reached by the Waipawa Borough Council at its meeting on Thursday evening.

There were present: The Mayor (Mr F. Eagle), and Crs. H. T. Limbrick, J. R. Barker, J. Holdsworth, W. M. Murray, G. Harvey, and G. Knobloch.

The motion was proposed by Cr. Limbrick. An amendment by the Mayor that the theatre loan be £2500, to provide for alterations to the present building, was supported only by Cr. Holdsworth.

Mr Eagle said that he wished the public to know that the council had considered other schemes, and that the majority favoured the erection of a new building. The £4000, he stated, would just cover the cost of the building. The present proprietor of the pictures was prepared to take a 10 years' lease and pay a rental based on 10 per cent. of the cost, which would relieve the ratepayers although it would still be necessary to strike a rate.

Some discussion took place on the question of the site of the new theatre, and it was decided to build just outside the brick area on the section fronting the Nelly Jull Park, so that the whole of the loan money would go into the building.

BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL DISTRICTS

Euchre Evening at Makotuku.—The euchre evening held in the Makotuku Hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of the New Zealand Labour Party, was well attended. The winners were Mrs A. Mildon (Norsewood) 1, Mrs D. Murphy (Makotuku) 2; men, Mr Mortensen (Norsewood) 1, Mrs Clarrie Berkahn (Makotuku) 2. Supper was served at the conclusion of play by the lady members.

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Otane Junior Rugby.—Owing to a change in arrangements, the Otane junior team published to play Te Aute will now play Old Boys at Waipukurau to-day.

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Amateur Boxing Tourney. — The Central Hawke's Bay Boxing Association's amateur tournament will be held at Waipukurau this evening. Contestants will be present from Hastings, Otane, Waipawa, Waipukurau, and Porangahau, and some fast, exciting bouts should result. The tournament will be held in the association's gymnasium (Turner and Butler's old garage), where a large attendance is expected.

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Wairoa Rugby Fixtures. — The only senior game at Wairoa will be Nuhaka v. Pirates at the No. 1 ground, Lambton. In the juniors Old Boys play Waikaremoana, Pirates play Druids and Koro Koro play Nuhaka at Wairoa.

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Waipawa Ladies' Golf.—Owing to the postponement of the Waipawa Golf Club's tournament, which was to have been held this week-end the programme of the Ladies' Club will be put forward a week, and to-day the first round (bogey) for Mr Shackelford's trophy will be played. Following is the draw: A's, Miss J. Rathbone plays Mrs Angus, Miss Witherow plays Miss R. Clark, Miss E. Butler plays Mrs Edwards, Mrs Woods plays Mrs H. Rathbone, Miss Britten plays Miss M. Clark, Mrs Maitland plays Miss d'Emden, Mrs Kingston a bye; B's, to play 12 holes for a ball, starting at No. 7, Miss Tod plays Miss Gollan, Miss Wallace plays Miss McConnon, Miss M. Butler plays Miss Wills, Miss McKay plays Mrs Norris, Miss Cooke plays Mrs Bishop, Mrs Fox plays Miss O'Halloran, Miss M. Logan plays Mrs Gollan, Miss Gray plays Miss R. Fleming. The match against the Maraenui Club has been postponed. Miss d'Emden won the one-club match, played last Saturday.

BASKETBALL AT ARGYLL EAST

Local Ladies Defeat School

ARGYLL EAST.

A team of local ladies, organised by Mrs H. Couper and captained by Miss Margaret Pattison, secured a win by the narrow margin of 13 goals to 12 when they played the Argyll East School mixed team at the school on Wednesday last.

The following were members of the ladies' team: Mrs H. Couper, Mrs I. Samuels, Misses M. and J. Pattison, L. Allhusen, J. Macauley, H. Gough, M. Hudson and J. McDonald.

The school team comprised: Cyril Watson (captain), Geoff Allan and Graeme Carlson, Deirdre Gilbertson, Margaret McDonald, Margaret and Barbara Lewis and Mabel Couper.

The game was exceedingly willing and was closely contested throughout with a half-time score of six to five in favour of the ladies' team.

Mr W. R. Burke acted as referee.

A return match will take place next Wednesday.

HAVELOCK NORTH.

Mr Clarence Cook, Napier Road, is returning to his home to-day after spending an enjoyable fortnight's holiday in Auckland.

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ARGYLL EAST.

Mr and Mrs Reis, Te Wera, Stratford, have been staying with Mr and Mrs Bernard Carlson, "Anaroa."

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A Dannevirke visitor to Argyll East during the week was Mrs O. Carlson, who stayed with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs H. G. Carlson, Tironia.

In Savage Mood

A MOCK TRIAL

Big Punishment For Small Offence

WAIPAWA BURLESQUE

WAIPAWA.

A mock trial constituted the programme at Thursday night's korero of the Waipawa Savage Club, the Chief, Savage Dallas, and Past Chief Tickner being arrainged on a charge of conspiring together to deprive members of the hapu of one of the most neccessary appurtenances of the club, to wit, a programme for the korero on July 28, on which date it was alleged that they attended a ball held at Takapau.

The case was tried by Savage Strang, whilst Savage Harker filled the post of Crown Prosecutor, Savage F. Holt that of counsel for the defence, with Savage Kingston as junior counsel. Savage Moss acted as Registrar, Savage Drew as Court crier, Savage Wills as Court orderly, and Savage A. E. Jull as foreman of the jury.

The trial was conducted on orthodox lines, and the various witnesses entered into the spirit of the function.

His Honour's summing up was a masterly effort, definitely failing to elucidate any of the important law points involved.

His Honour concluded by informing the jury that no matter what verdict they returned he proposed to find the prisoners guilty and impose the maximum punishment. In pronouncing sentence his Honour said it would be suspended so long as the prisoners' conduct was above reproach.

The trial filled practically the whole of the evening, allowing time for supper and one song only, contributed by Savage Adeane, Savage Rust playing the accompaniment.

LABOUR PARTY AT TARADALE

MR SCRIMGEOUR IS DEFENDED

"LET HIMSELF GO"

Motion of Sympathy Passed

TARADALE.

The usual monthly meeting of the Taradale district branch of the Labour Party was held at the Labour Hall, Taradale, on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. when Mr Holmes, owing to the unavoidable absence of the chairman (Mr Webb) presided over a good attendance.

The following routine business was dealt with: Correspondence from head office relating to the election campaign, election of new members to the executive and issue of debentures for funds for building purposes, and other methods of raising finance.

After the ordinary business was completed the chairman extended a hearty welcome to Messrs D. McCrae and Wilson of the Napier branch and asked them to convey to the Napier members the thanks of the Taradale branch for the wonderful financial support given to them, towards the hall building fund, and stated that this gift was a practical demonstration of the unity of the party in the district.

Mr McCrae then addressed the meeting regarding the necessity to organise, and placed before members suggestions for the better canvassing of the district in order to ensure the return of the party's member, the Hon. W. E. Barnard. He also dealt at length with the tactics engaged in by the National Party's organisers and especially enlaged on the statements alleged to have been made by Nationalist women organisers from door to door.

Broadcasting Controller

He also dealt with the attack made by the National Party on the controller of commercial broadcasting, and stated that while he was surprised at the tenor of the broadcast made on Sunday night, he felt that it was the natural outcome of the stress borne by the controller. The incessant attacks and innuendoes cast against his character had reached a stage where discretion was cast aside, and the controller simply had to let himself go, the same as any other individual would under the same strain, who had any regard for his own standing in the community.

The thanks of the branch was extended to Mr McCrae for his excellent speech and the folowing motion was carried unanimously: "That this branch expresses its deep sympathy with Mr Scrimgeour in the position in which he has been placed by the unfair tactics of the National Party's organisers and members, congratulates him on the stand he has made in this matter, and assures him of the hearty support of this branch in his work connected with the Friendly Road session."

A copy of the resolution to be forwarded to the controller.

GOOD SHOOTING AT GREENMEADOWS

Suburban Miniature Rifle Club

GREENMEADOWS.

A good attendance at the miniature rifle shoot in Greenmeadows Hall last night showed a great revival of interest.

Shooting on the whole was good and among the best were rifle scores of 97 by Miss V. Crawford-Smith and T. B. McDonald.

The spoon for the best aggregate score also went to Miss Crawford-Smith.

The results were as follows:—

Miss V. Crawford-Smith 97, 98.71; W. A. Alexander 96, 98.66; H. Buchanan 91, 98.57; A. G. Nelson 90, 98.57; Miss C. McInnes 92, 98.40; E. Tronson 86, 98.00; C. Holt 96, 98.00; T. B. McDonald 97, 97.75; S. Armstrong 89, 97.46; M. Oliver 74, 97.40; Miss J. Miller 71, 97.10; G. Evans 75, 97.00; V. Engert 71, 96.77; R. F. Cawston 71, 95.42; Miss G. Gilmour 71, 94.20.

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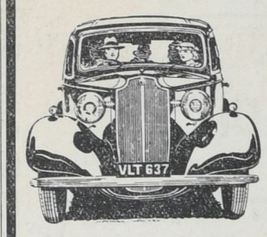

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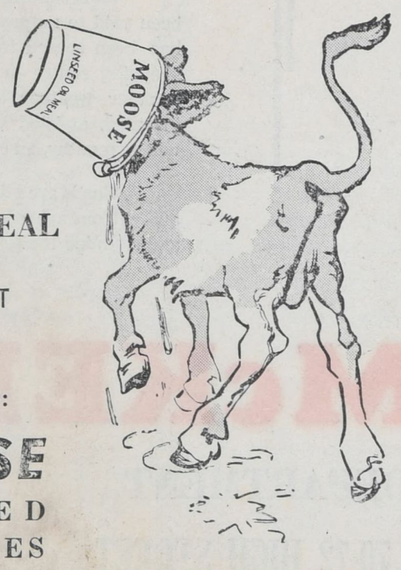

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	£	s.	d.
N.Z. Govt. Inscribed Stock, 3½%, 1938-52	101	0	0
Nat. Bank of N.Z.	2	12	3
Bank of N.Z.	2	3	3
Union Bank	8	11	6
South British Insurance ..	2	6	9
Westport - Stockton Coal (pref.)	0	8	0
Ditto	0	7	9
Broken Hill Pty.	2	19	6
Ditto	2	19	3
Cox Bros.	0	18	3
Farmers' Fertiliser	0	19	9
Peters Ice (N.Z.)	1	3	3
Robinson's Ice	1	4	6
Woolworths (Syd.)	1	1	6
Mt. Morgan	0	10	6
Broken Hill South	1	11	9

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

N.Z. Govt. Inscribed Stock, 4%, 1949	101	15	0
Bank of Australasia	10	15	0
Bank of N.S.W.	31	10	0
Comm. Bank (pref.)	9	11	3
Nat. Bank of N.Z.	2	12	0
Huddart Parker	2	7	8
Broken Hill Pty.	2	19	7½
Colonial Sugar	49	1	6
Ditto	49	0	0
Felt and Textiles	1	14	0
Farmers' Trading	0	19	9
Moturoa Oil	0	5	3
Milbourn Lime	1	15	7½
Taranaki Oil	0	12	11
Ditto (2)	0	13	0
Mt. Lyell	1	8	7

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Bank of Australasia	10	15	0
Comm. Bank of Australia (cum. div.)	0	17	3
N.Z. Refrig. (10/- pd.)	0	8	2
Felt and Textiles	1	13	9
N.Z. Breweries (2)	2	2	9
Broken Hill Pty.	2	19	6
Ditto (cont.)	2	1	2
Electrolytic Zinc (cum. div.) (3)	2	3	3
Woolworths (Syd., ord.)	1	1	6
Ditto (2)	1	1	3
Broken Hill South (cum. div.)	1	11	10
Mt. Lyell (2)	1	8	6
Ditto	1	8	4
Mt. Morgan (2)	0	10	7

Sales Reported.

Nat. Bank of N.Z. (late sale Thurs.)	2	12	0
South British Insurance ..	2	6	9
Dalgety and Co.	8	1	6
N.Z. Refrig.	0	18	9
Westport - Stockton Coal (pref.)	0	8	0
Broken Hill Pty. (cont.) ..	2	0	9
Colonial Sugar	49	2	6
Dominion Fertiliser	1	5	0
McKenzie's Ltd.	3	5	0
Taranaki Oil (2)	0	13	0
Woolworths (S.A.)	0	15	6

DUNEDIN EXCHANGE

Taranaki Oil	0	12	10

Sales Reported.

N.Z. Govt. Inscribed Stock, 3½%, 1939-52	101	0	0
N.Z. Refrig. (cont.)	0	9	2
Dominion Fertiliser	1	5	0
Peters Ice (N.Z.)	1	3	3
Mt. Lyell	1	8	3

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REVIEW OF THE WEEKLY STOCK MARKETS

Stortford A "Butcher's Paradise"

FAT BEEF QUALITY LINES UNFINISHED

Keen Competition For Pigs

(BY AGRICOLA)

The general trend of the stock markets this week still show a falling tendency, the chief reason being that good quality lines are not coming forward.

Except for a few entries, fat cattle values were again easier. A notable feature in this section throughout the district was the lack of size, most of the lines being small-boned, and also many not being finished sufficiently to warrant butchers operating.

Another reason for the falling-off of values is the lack of feed which most farmers are experiencing, also the fact that most entries are showing signs of the severe winter conditions, coming forward in ragged condition.

Hoggets and fat sheep are the only bright commodities in an otherwise dead market.

There is little demand for breeding ewes, no lines passing the 22/- mark.

Dairy cattle and stores are selling at a minimum. Porker and baconer pigs are meeting a rising market.

The pennings this week were one of the smallest seen in the cattle section for some time, but in spite of this, buyers were scarce, and many lines were hard to quit.

At Waipukurau, it is reported that there were only 11 head of mixed sorts, only a few being of killable standard.

The sales at Dannevirke and Norsewood were better represented in the cattle sections.

Mr Hanrahan, of Te Mahanga, exhibited a fine pen of ox beef at the Wednesday sale, this being practically the only real quality line brought forward.

The top-weight bullock would tip the scales at over 1000lb. and sold out to average about 25/- a 100lb.

A few weeks ago this same beast would have sold for at least 10/- a 100lb. more.

The remark heard at the sale that Stortford is becoming a "butcher's paradise," seems to indicate at least that one section of the community is pleased with the ruling prices.

The impression gained is that vendors are working against themselves in putting half-fat cattle into the market.

Fat buyers and butchers do not want them, and graziers have too little feed to be able to buy them to top them off.

At Waipukurau the best price paid for fat cows was £7. This is far below vendors' values, but, owing to feed shortage, they cannot afford to hang on to them until the spring feed comes away and, as one auctioneer remarked, they are being sold at slump prices.

Store Cattle Slump.

Store cattle are becoming conspicuous by their absence, only a very few lines coming forward to test the market.

It is becoming obvious that in the near future there will be an influx of stores, as farmers cannot hold on to them much longer. Supplies of supplementary feed are giving out, and indications point to a late growing season.

This means that the prospects as far as stores are concerned are not very promising.

Buyers do not seem to be easily convinced by the auctioneer's remark that "These cattle are looking the worse for travel." The only sale seems to be for young cattle, runners selling from 74/- up to £4 15/-.

Dairy cattle are beginning to come into their own, early calvers bringing up to £15. Even then, prices are not anywhere near the value they were at this time last year.

Clearing sales continue to reveal a keen demand for good lines of dairy cows, especially for Jersey heifers.

The market for breeding ewes seems to be fast disappearing, many good lines selling as low as 13/6, whilst no offerings went above 22/-.

Values have dropped to the extent of 5/- a head in the last fortnight.

Most buyers are looking for lines of young sheep, but it seems as if these were all combed out long ago, as most of the pens have consisted of aged ewes, with some very doubtful mouths.

Hoggets Improve.

Hoggets are commanding the buyers' attention and the market in general has shown a decided improvement. The reason is possibly that so many dairy farmers have had to give up dairying owing to the floods, and are carrying on for the time being with hoggets to keep down what little feed they have.

Good lines of well-woolled wether hoggets averaged out at 18/6, and an exceptionally good pen of healthy-looking wether hoggets brought 20/7, this price equalling the top price for the season so far.

This pen had the makings of splendid wethers and should prove a profitable buy.

Providing that the weather conditions continue to keep on the improve, hoggets should prove a paying proposition and bring in a good margin of profit to buyers.

Most of the lines offered have come in from the back country and are a hardy-looking lot. Conditions on the Heretaunga flats should bring them away quickly and develop them into big-framed sheep.

At this time of the year several lines of dry ewes are offered, which always tends to brighten the fat sheep market, owing to their prime condition.

Prices, in consequence, showed a decided rise on recent sales, butchers operating freely. Few wethers came forward, but any that were offered were eagerly sought, and one prime heavy-woolled wether was sold at 29/- after some spirited bidding.

Good ewes were in keen demand and values showed an improvement of 2/6 a head. The Down-cross sorts are also in keen demand, buyers paying up to 24/6.

A feature which was outstanding was the heavy growth of wool which all lines carried, indicating a bumper wool clip for the coming season.

The uncertainty of the market was noticed when a line of sheep was put up for sale, the auctioneer explaining that the line had been drafted. The tops were sold for 18/9 and the tail-end ran out at 19/1, showing a profit of fourpence over the top pens. This has been noticed to happen on several occasions.

A feature of the week's sales has been the keen competition for all classes of pigs. Vendors are being flooded with inquiries.

All pens offered have been in tip-top order, and buyers have been exceptionally pleased with their purchases. The increased supply of milk from herds is responsible for the keen demand.

Weaners are bringing up to 23/-, and porkers £1 18/6, showing an increase of 3/- over late rates.

Poultry also is in keen demand, despite the fact that heavy yardings have been experienced. Should weather conditions further improve and sties and fowlyards become properly dry, there is every indication that prices for these two commodities will go still higher.

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FRIDAY'S ROUTE.—Iron Gate, Wilson Road, Raupare, Twyford, Hills Road, Fernhill, Omahu, Korokipo, Waiohiki, Taradale, Greenmeadows, Meanee, Riverbend Road, Papakura, Pakowai, Mahora North.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
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BOBBY CALVES

ALLAN HOWARD will collect and be a cash buyer of calves on account Thos. Borthwick and Sons from MONDAY, July 18.

ROUTES AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAYS: Middle Rd., Tekura, Otane, Pukehou, Te Aute Settlement, Poukawa, Te Mahanga.

THURSDAYS: Ngatarawa, Fernhill, Puketapu, Moteo, Seafield, Bay View, Tangoio.

PHONE: 3352.

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Commencing August 1, every Monday for first month and every Monday and Thursday after that.

PHONE: Waipawa 68.

BOBBY CALVES

R. SHERWOOD will collect and be Cash Buyers of Calves on account of Thomas Borthwick & Sons (Aust.) Ltd., as from MONDAY, July 18.

ROUTES AS FOLLOWS:—

MONDAY—Southland Rd., Tollemache Rd., Murdoch Rd., Riverslea Rd., Lumsden Rd., Park Rd., Norton Rd., St. George's Rd., Pukahu, Longlands, Pakipaki, Middle Rd., Havelock N., Te Mata, Mangateretere, Haumoana, Clive, Farndon, Kohupatiki, Whakatu, Karamu Settlement and Tomoana.

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Shipping at the Port of Napier

SUN.
Today, rises 6.51 a.m.; sets 5.07 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.
Last quarter, August 19, 8.10 a.m.
New moon, August 25, 10.57 p.m.
First quarter, September 2, 5.08 a.m.
Full moon, September 10, 7.48 a.m.

TIDES.

	H.W. a.m.	H.W. p.m.	L.W. a.m.	L.W. p.m.
Aug. 13, Sat.	6.14	6.46	0.16	0.22
Aug. 14, Sun.	7.06	7.36	0.59	1.08
Aug 15, Mon.	7.57	8.23	1.42	1.52
Aug. 16, Tue.	8.42	9.11	2.24	2.37
Aug. 17, Wed.	9.30	9.57	3.07	3.25
Aug. 18, Thu.	10.17	10.43	3.51	4.13
Aug. 19, Fri.	11.06	11.32	4.38	5.09
Aug. 20, Sat.	11.56	0.00	5.32	6.04

VESSELS AT BREAKWATER.
Poolta, ex Westport, 11 p.m., Thursday.

VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR
Kiritona, at moorings.
Koau, at moorings.
Koutunui, at moorings.
Tu Atu, ex Wairoa, last night.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Roadstead.
Opawa, ex Liverpool, August 17.
Rangitata, ex Lyttelton, August 18.
Melbourne Star, ex Wellington, August 19.
Ruahine, ex London, September 9.
City of Pittsburg, ex Montreal, September 4.
Imperial Monarch, ex Liverpool (Nova Scotia), September 15.
Essex, ex Liverpool, middle November.

Breakwater.
Awahou, ex Auckland, August 15.
Pukeko, ex Portland and Auckland, August 16.
Pakura, ex Lyttelton and Wellington, August 17.
Gabriella, ex Newcastle and Sydney, third week in August.
Waihui, ex southern ports, August 21.
Kaiwarra, ex Newcastle, August 25.
Speybank, ex Pacific Slope ports, middle November.

Inner Harbour.
Tu Atu, ex Wairoa, last night.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Roadstead.
Opawa, for Wellington, August 20.
Rangitata, for Auckland, August 20.
Melbourne Star, for Gisborne, August 22.
Ruahine, for Waikokopu, September 13.
City of Pittsburg, for Wellington, September 6.
Imperial Monarch, for Wellington, September 17.
Essex, for Wellington, middle November.

Breakwater.
Poolta, for Wellington, August 15.
Awahou, August 15.
Pukeko, August 16.
Pakura, for Gisborne, August 17.
Gabriella, for Gisborne, third week in August.
Wainui, for Gisborne, August 23.
Kaiwarra, August 27.
Speybank, for Wellington, middle November.

Inner Harbour.
Tu Atu, for Wairoa, Tuesday morning.

VESSELS FOR PORT OF NAPIER.

(Richardson and Co.), left Auckland at 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 11, discharges at Gisborne to-day; due here to-morrow, and sails on Monday night for Auckland to load on Wednesday, August 17, for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier.

City of Pittsburg (M.A.N.Z. Line) (Federal Co.), sailed from Montreal on July 27 and from Panama on August 8, due Auckland August 30, thence Napier (due September 4), thence on September 6 to Wellington, Lyttelton, Timaru and Dunedin, to discharge.

Essex, 11,063 tons, Capt. F. N. Wyatt (Federal Co.), expected to leave Liverpool on October 8. Due Auckland November 9, thence Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Gabriella, 1587 tons (Union S.S. Co.), due to load at Newcastle on August 20, completing at Sydney for Napier and Gisborne.

Imperial Monarch, 5830 tons (Monarch Co.), sailed from Liverpool (Nova Scotia) on the morning of August 3 with a shipment of newsprint for New Zealand. Due Auckland September 11, thence Napier (due September 15), thence on September 17 to Wellington, thence Lyttelton, Timaru, Dunedin and Bluff.

Kaiwarra, 3051 tons (Union S.S. Co.), is expected to load coal at Newcastle today for Auckland and Napier (due here August 25).

Kiritona, 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.

Koau, 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.

Koutunui, m.v., 167 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.

Melbourne Star, Capt. G. Wilson (Blue Star Line), commenced homeward loading at Bluff on August 9, thence August 15 to Wellington, due August 17, thence on August 18 to Napier August 19-22, Gisborne August 23-24, and Auckland August 26-31. Expected to sail from Auckland on August 31 to London, via Cape Horn.

Opawa, t.s.m.s., 10,354 tons, V15, Capt. F. S. Hamilton (N.Z. Shipping Co.), commenced discharging general cargo from Liverpool at Auckland on Monday, August 8, due to leave Auckland on Monday night, August 15 for Napier (due August 17), thence on August 19 to Wellington (due August 21, Lyttelton, Dunedin and Oamaru, to discharge.

Port Saint John (M.A.N.Z. Line), (Port Line Ltd., agents), is expected to leave Montreal on November 21 for Auckland, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin.

Pakura, 719 tons, Capt. C. W. Coldicutt (Richardson and Co.), due to leave Lyttelton last night for Wellington to complete loading to-day and Monday for Napier, Gisborne and Waikokopu, due here Wednesday, August 17.

Pukeko, 736 tons, Capt. F. S. Bates (Richardson and Co.), loaded cement at Portland yesterday, and loads general cargo at Auckland to-day for East Coast Bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due Nepier on Tuesday, August 16.

Poolta, 1675 tons (Union S.S. Co.), arrived Glasgow wharf at 11 p.m. on Thursday, August 11, to discharge coal from Westport. Expected to sail on Monday afternoon for Wellington.

Rangitata, r.m.m.v., 16,737 tons, Capt. E. Holland (N.Z. Shipping Co.), arrived Wellington at 9.30 a.m. on August 6 from Auckland to complete discharge and commence homeward loading. Due to leave Wellington yesterday for Lyttelton, thence on August 16 to Napier, August 18-20, and Auckland August 22-25. Expected to sail from Auckland on August 25 for London, via Panama.

Ruahine, t.s., 10,870 tons, Capt. F. W. Robinson (N.Z. Shipping Co.), sailed from London on July 2. Due Wellington via Suva August 18 with passengers only, thence Dunedin (due August 19), thence Lyttelton, Bluff and Napier (due Napier September 9) to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: Napier September 12-13, Waikokopu September 14-15, Gisborne September 16-17, Auckland September 19-23, and Wellington September 26-28. Expected to sail from Wellington on September 28 to London, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Panama.

Speybank, under charter to the Union Steam Ship Co. Ltd., expected to leave Vancouver September 24 and San Francisco on October 10. Due Auckland November 7, thence Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge, thence Melbourne and Sydney.

Tu Atu, 42 tons, Capt. R. W. Martin (Richardson and Co.), due back from Wairoa late last night. Will load for Wairoa on Monday, August 15, and sail early on Tuesday morning.

Wainui, 1633 tons (Union S.S. Co.), en route to Bluff to load there on Monday, August 15, for Napier and Gisborne, via Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Due here August 21.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS.

Aorangi, m.v., 17,491 tons (C.A. Line Ltd.), left Vancouver at 10.30 a.m. on August 3, and Honolulu on August 10; due Auckland August 21; leaves Auckland August 22, arrives Sydney August 26; leaves Sydney September 1, arrives Auckland September 5.

Arawa, Capt. T. V. Roberts, R.N.R. (Shaw Savill), expected to leave London on September 29. Due Wellington November 3, thence Auckland, to discharge.

Awatea, 13,482 tons (Union S.S. Co.), left Wellington at 8 p.m. on August 10 for Sydney (due to-day); leaves Sydney August 15, arrives Wellington August 18.

Cambridge, t.s., 10,846 tons, Capt. A. I. Angell (Federal Co.), left Liverpool on July 16. Due Auckland August 25, thence Wellington (due September 2), thence Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Cornwall, t.s., 10,603 tons, Capt. F. C. Pretty (Federal Co.), loading at Timaru, due to sail to-day for Wellington, thence on August 17 to Wanganui August 18-19, New Plymouth August 20-24, and Auckland August 26-September 3; expected to sail from Auckland on September 3 for London, Avonmouth, Cardiff, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow.

Doric Star (Blue Star Line), expected to leave London on September 1, due Wellington October 11, thence Lyttelton and Timaru, to discharge to the Shaw Savill and Albion Co.

Durham, 10,893 tons, Capt. C. R. Pilcher (Federal Co.), sailed from Liverpool on the morning of May 29 with general cargo for Australia, thence New Zealand to load for U.K.

Essex, 11,063 tons, Capt. F. N. Wyatt (Federal Co.), at Auckland for final loading. 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 30, thence Lyttelton, Bluff, New Plymouth and Nelson, to discharge.

Karamea, Capt. E. T. Grayston (Shaw, Savill), arrived Bluff, August 11, from Dunedin to complete discharge and commence homeward loading. Due to leave Bluff to-day for Dunedin, thence Oamaru, Timaru, Wellington, New Plymouth and Auckland. Expected to sail from Auckland on September 7 for Southampton and London, via Cape Horn and Las Palmas.

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

Mamari, Capt. W. B. S. Starr (Shaw Savill), sailed from London on July 8. Due Wellington August 19, thence Auckland, to discharge.

Mariposa (Pacific Mail) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), at Auckland, thence on August 22, to San Francisco (due 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), left Auckland at 5.30 p.m. on July 25 for Suva, Pago Pago, Honolulu, Los Angeles; was due at San Francisco on August 9; leaves San Francisco August 16, arrives Auckland September 2.

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

Norfolk, t.s., 10,948 tons, Capt. R. H. L. McNish, D.S.O., R.N.R. (Federal Co.), expected to leave Liverpool on September 24. Due Auckland November 3, thence Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and Timaru, to discharge.

Otaio, t.s.m.s., 10,298 tons, Capt. H. J. Wilde (N.Z. Shipping Co.), expected to leave Liverpool to-day. Due Auckland September 15, thence Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Port Alma, m.v., 8400 tons, Capt. J. Jack (Port Line Ltd.), arrived New Plymouth on August 6 from Wellington to complete discharge and commence homeward loading, thence on August 11 to Opua, thence Auckland, Wellington and Lyttelton. Expected to sail from Lyttelton on August 31 for London, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Cape Horn and Montevideo.

Port Hardy, 11,130 tons, Capt. J. G. Lewis (Port Line Ltd.), arrived Wellington at 4.20 p.m. on Sunday from Gisborne. Expected to clear Wellington at daybreak yesterday for London, via Panama (Hawke's Bay produce aboard).

Port Huon, 10,990 tons d.w., Capt. G. W. Hearn (Port Line Ltd.), expected to leave London on October 13. Due Auckland November 20, thence Wellington, to discharge.

Port Jackson, Capt. S. W. Hayter (Port Line), was expected to leave London on August 11, via Suva. Due Dunedin September 19, thence Lyttelton and Bluff, to discharge.

Port Townsville, 11,400 tons, Capt S. C. Cottell (Port Line), expected to sail from Liverpool on September 10, due Auckland October 12, thence Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and New Plymouth, to discharge.

Rangitane, r.m.m.v., 16,712 tons, Capt. H. L. Upton, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.D., R.N.R. (N.Z. Shipping Co.), 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.

Rangitata, r.m.m.v., 16,737 tons, Capt. E. Holland (N.Z. Shipping Co.), expected to leave London on October 13. Due Wellington November 16 (passengers only), thence Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Rangitiki, t.s.m.s., 16,698 tons Capt. H. Barnett (N.Z. Shipping Co.), sailed from Wellington on July 29 for London, via Panama. Expected to leave London on September 15, due Auckland October 19, thence Wellington, to discharge.

Remuera, t.s., 11,383 tons, Capt. C. B. Lamb (N.Z. Shipping Co.), expected to sail from London on August 20 (due Wellington September 26), thence Auckland, to discharge.

Rotorua, t.s., 10,890 tons, Capt. A. E. Lettington, D.F.C., expected to sail from Liverpool on August 27. Due Auckland October 7, thence Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and Bluff, to discharge.

Tainui, 9965 tons, Capt. W. H. P. Jackson (Shaw Savill), arrived Wellington at 1.30 p.m. on August 10 from Timaru, thence at 7 a.m. to-day to Auckland to fill up. Expected to sail from Auckland on August 19 at 3 p.m. for Southampton, London, Hull and Newcastle-on-Tyne, via Panama and Kingston.

Tamaroa, Capt. W. Dawson (Shaw Savill), sailed from London August 5, due Auckland September 9, thence on September 14 to Wellington, to discharge.

Tasman, 4994 tons (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), on her first voyage to New Zealand arrived Auckland at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, August 11, from Saigon, Singapore, Java, Port Moresby and Norfolk Island, thence Wellington (due August 15), thence on August 18 to Port Moresby, Java, Singapore and Saigon, via Sydney.

Waimana, Capt. F. J. Ogilvie (Shaw Savill), due at Wellington late on Thursday night from Timaru and sails to-morrow morning for Wanganui, thence New Plymouth and Auckland. Expected to sail from Auckland on August 22 for London, Avonmouth, Cardiff, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Panama and Kingston.

Wanganella, 9,560 tons, Capt. Bates (Huddart Parker Ltd.), at Sydney; leaves Sydney to-day, arrives Auckland August 17.

Zealandic, 8281 tons, Capt. C. M. Andrews (Shaw Savill), arrived Wellington at 3.55 a.m. on August 10 from Lyttelton, thence to-morrow at 7 a.m. for Gisborne August 15-16. Expected to sail from Gisborne on August 16 for London, via Cape Horn and Las Palmas.

CABLE NEWS.

The Trojan Star, which left Napier on July 8 and sailed finally from Auckland on July 19 for London, Avonmouth, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, arrived at Colon on the morning of August 9.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Ruahine which left London on July 2 and is due at Wellington on August 18 and Napier on September 9, arrived at Suva on Wednesday, August 10 at 2 p.m.

London, August 10.—Surrey arrived at London; Tekoa arrived at Avonmouth; Akaroa sailed from Colon; Cumberland sailed from Colon; Rangitani sailed from Balboa and City of Pittsburg sailed from Balboa.

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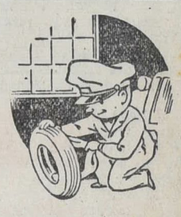
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APPRECIATION OF THE MAORI LANGUAGE

Lesson XXII.

THE VERB

Tense or Time

In this lesson I shall deal with the Inceptive and Imperfect form of the Maori verb for present, past, and future tenses, indicative mood.

The Inceptive Form

The inceptive as the word indicates by its meaning, denotes a beginning of an action or a change of action.

Example

Ka karanga ahau, is: I begin to call (a beginning of an action), or I become a caller (a change of action).

This may be better understood if the pupil were to ask himself or herself "What was I doing before I started to call?" Answer: I was not calling. Hence take the sentence again, Ka karanga ahau translated so as to show the full force of the statement that it indicates or denotes a change of action, it is: From a non-caller I become a caller.

The Form of the Inceptive

1st Person.—Ka karanga ahau. I begin to call or I become a caller.

Negative.—Ka kore ahau e karanga. I cease to call.

2nd Person.—Ka karanga koe. You begin to call or you become a caller.

Negative.—Ka kore koe e karanga. You cease to call.

3rd Person.—Ka karanga a ia. He begins to call or he becomes a caller.

Negative.—Ka kore a ia e karanga. He ceases to call.

I have given above the inceptive form of the verb. This is the form for the present, past or future tense. The different tenses may be definitely stated by the use of some adverb such as inaianei (now)—present tense apopo (to-morrow), future tense inanahi (yesterday), past tense.

Example

Present Tense. — Ka karanga maua inaianei. He and I begin calling now. Ka kore matou e karanga inaianei. We cease to call now.

Past Tense.—Ka karanga matou inanahi. We began calling yesterday. Ka kore matou e karanga inanahi. We ceased calling yesterday.

Future Tense.—Ka karanga taua apopo. You and I shall begin to call to-morrow. Ka kore taua e karanga apopo. You and I shall cease to call to-morrow.

Note.—The translations of the forms of tenses above are given in such a way as to try and illustrate the force of the verb. The pupil however, may do well to use discretion and common sense.

Example

Ka haere matou ki Taupo a tera wiki. Translated according to the form: We shall begin to go to Taupo next week. A common sense translation: We shall be going to Taupo next week.

Exercise

Ka noho era tangata tokorua. Ko o raua ingoa (name) ko Rawiri raua ko Hoani. I tetahi rangi (one day) ka haere raua ki te hi tuna (to fish for eels). He tangata (person) mataku—kehua (afraid of ghosts) a Rawiri a ko Hoani kahore rawa atu a ia i mataku i te kehua (he was not afraid, etc.).

Ka hi tuna raua Kahore i takitaro (not long after) ka ki (to be full) te rua (hole) a Rawiri i te tuna (eel) a (and) kahore rawa atu (none whatever) a Hoani.

Ka whakaaro (think) a Hoani me pewhea ra (how was he) e riro (to take away) ai i a ia nga tuna a Rawiri.

Katahi (then) a ia ka whakaaro me whakapuhari (to frighten suddenly) e ia a Rawiri. Ka haere ngaro (to go secretly) a ia ki raro atu (below) i a Rawiri a ka tangotango (take off) i ona kakahu a ka tupou (dive) ki roto i te wai. Katahi a ia ka mau (take hold of) ki te aho (line) a Rawiri a ka kumekume (pull frequently) ka mahara (to suppose) a Rawiri (David) he tuna, katahi ka takiritea (pull up or in suddenly) e ia tana aho, ko te pueatanga (to come up from under water) ake o Hoani. Ka ohorere (to be startled) a Rawiri a ka mahara he kehua. Ka makaia (throw away) e ia tana aho a ka oma a ka mahue (leave behind) ana tuna.

Ka puta mai (come out) a Hoani ka mau (take hold of) ki nga tuna a ka hoki (return) ki tona kainga.

(Above in Past Tense).

Imperfect Form

The imperfect, again as the name indivates, means that the action is not finished. This is equivalent to the English present, past and future continuous. Like the imperfect form the tense may be present, past or future. The time can be made definite by specifying by an adverb as for the inceptive.

Example: Imperfect Form

E kai ana au.
I am eating—present tense.
I was eating—past.
I shall be eating—future.

Note.—The Maori is noted for irresponsibility of time—do you wonder at it?

Further exercises on these tenses will appear next week.

KEY TO LESSON XXI.

1. We did eat.
2. They danced a war dance.
3. John was running.
4. These three children were reading yesterday. Note: In this question manahi should be inanahi.
5. We were swimming last week in the sea at Ahuriri.
6. We did not see you yesterday.
7. John did not arrive at Napier last night.
8. They did not eat at Hastings yesterday.
9. I did not smoke this morning.
10. John and I did not go to Gisborne last year.
1. I haere a Hoani raua ko Mere ki Taupo i tera wiki.
2. I kite au i a Mere i te taone i te ata nei.
3. I te tata wahie au inanahi.
4. Kihai a Henare i haere mai ki konei inanahi.
5. Kihai au i te hanga whare mo Mere i te turei te ono o nga ra o Mei i te tau kotahi mano iwa rau e rua te kau ma ono.
6. I haere au ki te taone i te koata ki te whitu i te ahiahi o te Ratapu te tekau ma whitu o nga ra o Hurae i te tau kotahi mano e toru tekau ma waru.
7. I tuhi pukapuka mai a Hoani ki au i Poihakena i tera wiki.
8. I te korero au i tetahi pukapuka mo nga mahi a Te Rauparaha.
9. I haere mai a Ngatoro-i-rangi ki Aotearoa ma runga i te Arawa.
10. Kihai a Kupe i haere mai ma runga i te Arawa i haere mai ke a ia ma runga i Te Takitimu.

LETTER

Heretaunga,
6 O MEI, 1938.

To Mary,

Greetings to you, Mary. How are you? We at home here are well. Henry and I shall be going to Taupo to-morrow. Your brother John is here. He arrived home yesterday. Rachel wrote to me from Australia last Monday. She did not see James there.

The Pakehas are building a house for us on the hill behind here. I am writing this letter to you by the fireside.

It is very cold to-night. The dogs are barking. I wonder who it can be?

It was John. He said to give his love to you. He is well. He will be going to Napier to-morrow.

Good-bye,

From your loving Aunt,
Georgina.

KEY TO LESSON XX.

1. We shall be going to Australia next year.
2. These two men will be building a house for Rachel next week.
3. We shall be digging kumara's to-morrow.
4. We shall be sleeping at Wairoa next Wednesday.
5. Heke and Kupe will be felling a Totara tree to-morrow.
6. Rachel and I will not be going to Napier next week.
7. Rebecca and others will not be calling in on Monday.
8. We shall not be staying there to-morrow.
9. John will not be arriving at your home next week.
10. I shall not be writing to you next Sunday.
11. I shall be weaving a dress for Rachel next year.
12. Mary will be singing a very sweet song on Tuesday night at 8 p.m.
13. The King of the Waikato Maoris will be coming to Hawke's Bay next year.
14. We shall not be able to come on Sunday.
15. I shall not be reading to-morrow.
16. John will not be sharpening his axe to-morrow.
17. These three men will not be rowing (paddling) their canoe to-morrow.
18. I am hewing out this totara tree for a canoe for Turi.
19. I shall be chopping wood for Mary's fire to-morrow.
20. Turi will not be playing his flute to-morrow.

English to Maori

1. Kahore au e haere ana ki Heretaunga a tera wiki.
2. E tuhi atu ana a Mere ki a koe a tera wiki.
3. E hanga whare ana enei tangata tokowha mo Mere a tera tau.
4. E hauhake kumara ana a Mere raua ko Rahera a tera turei.
5. E peka atu ana a Rahera ma ki kona apopo.
6. E tae atu ana matou ki tou kaenga a te Wenerei.
7. Kahore au e noho ana i te kaenga apopo.
8. E haka ana enei Maori apopo.
9. Kahore e tai mai nga wahine atahua tokowha ki konei apopo.
10. Kahore au e mahi ana a te po o apopo.

THE HERETAUNGA MAORI CHOIR IN SYDNEY.—Members of the choir photographed during the Samuel Marsden commemoration celebrations. Back row: Taanga Tomoana, Mariu Karauria, Hironi Wikiriwhi, Wiremu Peneti, Aopatuwhare Panapa, Hoani Hakiwai, the Rev. Hamuera Rangiihu, Te Raki Mahere, Hawea Tomoana. Middle row: The Bishop of Aotearoa (the Rt. Rev. F. A. Penciti), K. Hohaia, R. H. Wehi, M. Rapana, W. Ruka, E. Te Hore, R. Rapana, the Rev. W. N. Panapa. Front row: Ringahora E. Tomoana, Hera Otene, Te Uira Tomoana, Rangi A. Peneti, Ngaikiha Nepe, Hinekatorangi Apatu, P. Rangiihu, Ana Te Hore, Toroa E. Otene.

OLD TALES AND SONGS OF THE MAORI PEOPLE

HEI WAIATA TENEI MO TE TOA.

He waiata rongo nui tenei, e waiatatia ana i runga i nga marae nunui o nga ra ka huri ki muri. He nui nga taahu korero e tika ana ki runga i tenei waiata, notemea e whakamahara ana ki nga wairua o te hunga kua wehe ki te po, me nga kupu kua whakaputaina e ratou. He tino waiata tenei, me ako e te rangatahi.

1.

Takoto rawa iho ki te po
E huihui ana mai o tatau wairua
Kia piri, kia tata mai ki taku taha.
Matatu tonu ake ka maranga kai runga,
Whiti-rere ki te ao, titrotiro kau ana,
A, me he wairua atau te taremi-tanga ino.
E te manawa i raro kapakapa kau ana,
Ka maranga kei runga.
Homai ne mata kia haea ki taku kiri:
Taku kiri tirohanga mai e aku tamariki nei
Mauria atu ra e Whero,
Aku toto, aku tahe, aku parapara tapu:
Kia kite mai koutou ko ahau ra tena
E kimi ana i te ara i haere ai
Taku pokai tara ki te tonga

2.

Tena ka paea nga hiwi maunga ki a Ngati Hau
Ko te rongo-pai tena i a koutou:
He rongo toa mai, hau ana ki te taha-tu-o-te-rangi.
Te puta o rongo toa, ko pehia mai e Whanganui:
He toa e whaia nei ko te potiki na Tu-whakairi-hau.
Kia ata whakaputa: tena ano ra nga tamariki toa
Na Raka-maaomao,
Kei te rangi e haere ana na Motai-tangata-a-rau.
Takahia atu ra nga tu-a-one kei Matahiwi ra.
Ko to tinana i noho atu, ko to rongo i tuku mai
Iwani mai runga o nga maunga
Tae rawa mai ki ahau e noho atu nei te kaainga
Kia whakatauki au i konei, Aue! taukuri e!

TE REO O NGA WHAKATAUKI HEI WHAKAMAHARAMARA I NGA RA KUA HORI KI MURI, HEI WHAKATUPUTUPU MO NGA RA E HEKE IHO NEI.

E ki ana o taua tupuna:— . . .Mate atu he tete-kura, ara mai he tete-kura. . . .

Ka tika ra hoki tenei korero. Kua mate atu te nuinga o nga kaumatua, otira, nga taitama, o roto i tera tau me ki ka whitutekau, tokoiti rawa nga kaumatua e ora nei inaianei: tino iti rawa. Ahakoa nga pu korero, to ratou tiketike, a ratau mahi, i roto i tenei ra kua kore rawa. I whakaputaputaina i roto i o ratou nei ra enei tu korero:—Ko Tane Mahuta tetahti o nga tino tangata. I kiia hoki te ngahere he Wao-nui, a, no te tapaetanga ki tetahi o ratou ka kiia ko te wao-nui-a-Tane.

Otira no nga ra ka kore haere nga kaumatua, ka kiia ano e ratou:—Kua tatahi haere te tupu a nga rakau nunnui. Na te mea ano ka iti haere tonu, ka puta ano enei korero, Kua iti rawa nga rakau nunui. Kua ata kitea te wateatanga o taua Wao-nui e korerotia ra. Ka whakauru ake i roto enei korero mo ratou e ngaro haere ra:—Mate atu he tete-kura, ara mai he tete-kura. Otira i te mea kaore i rite te ahua o te mea e tupu ake ana ki ta ratou i tumanako ai, ka puta tenei korero i a ratou:— Kua watea rawa te tu a nga rakau nunui o te Wao-nui-a-Tane, kua tatahi rawa. Kua tupu ake i tenei i te rakau ririki nei, i te hinahina nei. Ka whakairitia tera ahua ki runga i te tangata o taua wa. Na tenei wa, katahi ka ata kitea te ahua o ta te wa tangata i homai, ai, ahakoa he aha te kiri o taua tangata, te ropu ranei, te iwi, te hapu ranei, ka kawhakina e te reo me te tohu a te wa i te mea e tika ana mo ona, ka rapurapu te hinengaro, a, ka wananga. "He aha ra tenei ahuatanga? He aha e peneitia nei e te wa?"

Na tenei ahua ka tahapa te hinengaro o tetahi tangata, ka mea kua kore e rite te tangata o tenei wa ki nga ra i a ratou ma. Na konei ka takoto he kaupapa korero hou penei na te rangona o aua korero:—"Ka watea ra hoki nga kaumatua, nga pu korero, nga rangatira, ka tupu ake ko te hanga rakau ririki nei, ko nga hinahina nei: kaore kau he take."

Na, he mea tika kia tupato taua ki te whakatakoto, ki te ata uiui marika i tenei ahuatanga me nga kupu pera o enei wa. E penei ana tona tikanga:— Ko Te Wao-nui-a-Tane o nga ra kua hipa ki muri, kua hinga katoa te kai e te ahi, te topetope ki raro mo etahi atu tikanga. Ko nga whanau i waimarie ki te whai tamariki, ka tupu pai, pehea ranei, i te mea kua mate nga tupuna, ko nga whakatauki i mahue ake ma nga mokopuna e whakahuahua. I muri o te akonga kia whakahuahua i aua whakatauki, ka kore mohio nga mokopuna ki te taahu o aua kupu, ahakoa pehea te reka o te whakarongo atu, engari ko te aronga kaore e taea te whakaeke.

Ina hoki te mea hei ata titiro ko tenei:—Ko nga mea kaore i ata marama i te tangata, kua huri mai kua korero penei "He atua! Na te atua! No te atua! He mea era i kore te hinengaro i te whakaae ake kei te tika, kei te mohio ranei tona hinengaro ko taua mea. Ko te ahuatanga tenei mo nga taitamariki ara mo te Rangatahi e tupu ake nei. Kei te mohio tia tenei mea, ara, e hia rau tau e noho ana te maoritanga i runga i ana noho, i ana haere, i ana hiahia, ahakoa pai, kino ranei, hao taonga, iropeke ranei, ka tupu tona ngakau i runga i tana i whangaitia ai, a, e te hinengaro o ona maatua me ona tupuna, ahakoa he waiu noa, he aruhe noa ranei whangattia ai e te hinu i uta, e te ma-taitai ranei o te moana, ka tupu ake te aitanga-a-tiki, i muri mai o tera korero ra:—"Kaua hei mate-a-tara-a-whare, engari kia mate-a-uru-roa." Kia kaha e te rangatahi. He reo whakamutunga tera ra no nga kaumatua kua whakangaro ake nei:— "I muri nei mauaakitia te tangata Otira ko te mea nui rawa i tenei reanga, ara i to te rangatahi e taka nei, ko tenei e mau ake nei nga patai:— (1) He aha koe. (2) E haere ana koe ki whea. (1) He aha tenei. (2) He aha tera. (3) Pewhea tenei. (4) Pewhea tera. Enei tu patai e whakaatu ana i te hihko o te ngakau kia mohio, kia tika ai hoki te whakarite i era ahuatanga. He paira enei whakaakoranga.

Ma te pera hoki e tupu ai te aroha, te maharahara ranei i roto i tetahi ki tetahi, ka puta mai he ngakau aroha, na te Atua i whaka-iri mai ki mua i nga kahohi whaka-te-hinengaro o tena o tena o taua, hei taonga akiri atu i te moa he, ka tautoko i te mea pai ake. Ko taua mea pai ake ra ko tenei kupu i roto i a taua whakatauki e mea nei "HUI-HUI TAUA KA TU. WEHEWEHE TAUA KA HINGA."

Ka kite iho ai taua ma te huihui o te tokomaha ka tu. Ko te tu noa o te mea kotahi, kaore e eke tenei whakatauki. Neera? Na reira ka tawhai te ngakau ka patai "He aha ra nga mea hei whaka-kotahitanga?"

He maha ra nga mea kei te ao inaianei ina etahi. Rapua nga hoa papai, uga mahi papai. Tetake i pena ai enei kupu, ma te ahua hoki ou hoa e kitea ai te hua o nga mea e kiia ra ma te huihui ka tu, ma te wehewehe ka hinga.

I te mea ka rite nga whakaaro tautoko i tetahi mea, ka tika kia kaha rawa ki te tautoko me te mahara ki tenei whakatauki "Ruia taitea. Ruia taitea, kia tu ko taihaka anake."

LAMENT: "I AM HERE WAITING FOR YOU"

AHAU RA E WHANGA ATU NEI

Koia tenei ko te kaupapa:—Tokorua enei tangata i mate-nui kia raua tetahi ki tetahi, mai i to raua tamarikitanga tae noa ki to raua kaumatuatanga. I tino mohio raua kia raua, me era kupu nunui o roto o te Karaipiture . . . Akona ahau ki te tatau i oku ra . . . I te ra ka mate tetahi, ka tangi, ka poroporoaki te mea i ora:—Haerera! Haerera! Me era atu tangi, e mohio nei nga mea kua pangia e tenei mea e te ngakau mamae, koianei te "mita" o te reo o te "Rangatahi" i tangihia mai nei i Ahitereria kia Pareihe me oma maatua:—

Ho . . ki hoki to . . nuimi te . . wairua o . . te tau,
Ki . . te awhi re . . i nga ki te . . nei kiri e . . au.
I . . tawhiti te . . aroha e . . pai ana e . . te tau.
Te . . raanga ki . . te uma ma . . mae ana e . . e au.

I waiatatia mai ano "E pari ra nga tai ki te akau" he tenei na:—

"Po ata-rau i moea iho nei
E haere ana koe ki pa-ma ao
Haerera ka hoki mai ano
Ki ahau ra e tangi atu nei."

AHAU RA E WHANGA ATU NEI

Air: A Garden of Dreams.

(P.H.T.)

1

I moea iho ki te ro
Ko to wairua ka piri mai
E awhi ana mai ki au
E tangi a wairua ana mai.

2

"E! haere mai ra ki ahau
E taku e aroha nei
Tenei ahau e tangi nei
Aahau ra e whanga atu nei."

3

"Tenei ahau ka oho mai
Aue! he moemoea
Tenei ahau e tangi nei
Ahau ra e whanga atu nei."

4

Hotu noa taku manawa
Te aroha ki te hoa.
Homai ra he whakangawari
Mo te ngakau tangi nei.

5

Aue te mamae reerhi kino rawa.
He roimata e toko ake nei
No roto rawa no te manawa.
Aue tearoha, nooku tonu koe.

6

I moea iho ki te ro
Ko to wairua ka piri mai
E awhi ana mai ki au
E tangi wairua ana mai.

7

"E! haere mai ra ki ahau
E taku e aroha nei
Tenei ahau te tangi nei
Ahau ra e whanga atu nei."

A piano composition called "Garden of Dreams" is interpreted into Maori in the following story:—

Two persons grew to love each other, but one, the girl, departed to Te Reinga. The man was much grieved and in tears he sang his laments, as often is the case with the living. But it was only in dreams that he met his loved one and in the following verses the lovers meet and exchange their words of love:—

This song was broadcast by the Heretaunga Choir in Sydney on Thursday. The choir also sang laments for the passing of a relative of some of the members, Pareihe, which occurred on Tuesday. The funeral took place on Thursday at Omahu.

The song is as follows:—

1. Hokihoki tonu mai te wairua o te tau
   Ki te awhi reinga ki tenei kiri e te tau
2. I tawhiti te aroha e pai ana e te tau
   Te paanga ki te kiri mamae ana e te tau
3. E pari ra nga tai ki te akau.
4. E rere ra Takitimu, e rere ki mamao
   Waiho au i muri nei tangi hotu-hotu ai
5. Po ata-rau i moea ho nei
   E haere ana koe ki pamamao
   Haerera ka hoki mai ano
   Ki ahau ra e tangi atu nei

Translation:—

At night I dreamed
that your spirit was close to me.
You were embracing me,
And in tears you said:

"Come to me, my loved one,
"Ah! come to me! come to me!
"I am here, weeping,
"And I am waiting here for you."

Aue! it was only a dream calling
"I am here weeping,
"Waitin~ here for you."

O, my heart is sobbing,
Yes sobbing for you
Who is to comfort me
And my aching heart?

Ah, the beating of my heart
And the gnawing tears that flow.
I love you as of yore
Yes—I love you still!

NEW WORK BY EDEN PHILLPOTTS

John Murray published a new novel by Eden Phillpotts last month. It is called "Portrait of a Gentleman," and it promises to become one of his most successful.

His theme is the perversion of individual genius that takes the form of extreme egotism and calculating self-glorification—a subject with most topical international implications.

With extraordinary insight he lays bare the soul of a man to whom all else is subjugated to further his own ends; to whom human relationships mean nothing; and to whom comes eventually a reckoning of almost diabolic justice.

It is a grim, unforgettable novel, as full of human interest as any story that Mr Phillpotts has given us.

DO YOU LIKE THRILLS?

Modern Authors Provide Plenty

New Type of Book

Providing the Public With What it Wants

Do you like to read of murder and mystery; of beautiful young girls struggling in the arms of madmen, while the last gasping breaths of their lovers' lives are strangled from their bodies? Of course you do, although perhaps you will not admit it even to yourself. And so does your next-door neighbour, and the woman down the street who suffers from asthma, and the little boy in number 37 who looks so saintly. The whole world to-day is mystery conscious.

And throughout hte world, a thousand and one authors and would-be authors, are pounding at typewriters, licking the ends of their pencils or dictating to efficient secretaries to satisfy the public demand for something new and something mysterious.

"Thrillers" have a better market to-day than ever before. They are a new type of book, and a type which threatens to corner the literary market. Small fortunes are made practically over-night by writers who manage to evolve a new and unusual plot to puzzle and thrill the reading public.

The people themselves decide what authors shall write. An author's livelihood depends upon his ability to satisfy the public taste, and the public has decreed that at present they shall be given mystery.

Every week, a hundred new novels of this type leave the presses of the world, and when they have been absorbed, there are a hundred more waiting to take their place.

The average person to-day likes to read of robbery and violence; of murder and mystery; of detectives and their amazing powers of deduction. And so the authors willingly oblige.

The modern mystery novel is the result of years of evolution, although it is only within comparatively recent years it has made its presence felt.

Sherlock Holmes

Probably the first writer to achieve distinction with the detective mystery type of novel was Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who devised his famous detective, Sherlock Holmes, more as an experiment than anything else.

The super detective and his "dear Watson" were an immediate success, and not only added to the popularity of their originator, but paved the way for a whole host of other writers who strove to create just such another equally popular character.

There have been other famous characters of fiction, but none have ever threatened to assail Holmes' position as the greatest detective of all time.

The adventures of Sherlock Holmes became the most popular type of mystery fiction of their period. Even to-day, they are recognised as being pre-eminent in the realm of detective stories.

Conan Doyle, however, missed two points which are essential for the success of a modern mystery novel. The hero was very rarely in danger, and he had no heroine

People to-day demand that their hero be placed in apparently inextricable danger, from which he later escapes with the greatest of ease. They also demand a heroine. And so to-day we get a combination of the two, with author outvying author in an attempt to make the combination more exciting and more attractive to the reading public.

Among the writers of this modern school, none have excelled the great Edgar Wallace in popularity. Wallace's detective novels became famous throughout the civilised world, and he is reputed to have written more of these books than any contemporary writer. Whole editions of his works were sold out in a very few weeks.

Satisfying a Desire

Why are "thrillers" so popular? Because they satisfy the desire for excitement which is born in man. The people read them that they may capture for themselves some of the thrills that their heroes and heroines experience in their adventures.

Feeble old ladies imagine themselves in the power of some archmaniac; modern young flappers pant with excitement, believing themselves enmeshed in a plot to murder whole nations; hot-blooded young lads think of themselves as super-sleuths, solving baffling problems which will save the world. Even staid business men, lawyers and politicians imagine themselves taking parts in the most impossible of plots.

Detective stories, like aeroplanes and motor-bikes are, after all, only another way of satisfying the modern craze for excitement.

W. W. Jacobs is Remembered

DOMINION'S ACTION

Birthday Present from New Zealand

PUBLIC COLLECTION

New Zealand has remembered the birthday of W. W. Jacobs. When he celebrates his seventy-fifth birthday on September 8, he will receive a presentation on behalf of his New Zealand admirers.

Recently, a collection was made throughout the Dominion for the purpose of raising a small sum to purchase a suitable present. A total of £8 was received.

With this money, a small silver drinking cup, a greenstone paper knife and a greenstone paperweight were bought, and the cup was engraved: "W. W. Jacobs, on his 75th birthday, in gratitude and admiration from New Zealand friends."

The presentation will be made by Mr H. T. B. Drew, of New Zealand House, London, and in addition to the gifts, there will be a letter, a list of subscribers to the presentation, and a sketch map of New Zealand, showing the towns in which presentations were made.

There are 40 of these, and they are evenly distributed between Auckland and the Bluff.

PUBLISHED IN BOOK FORM

Marquis of Montrose's Poems

James Graham, Marquis of Montrose, diverted his mind with writing poetry. Most of this has vanished but what remains is of great interest, and has now been collected by J. L. Weir, and, with his introduction and notes, published by John Murray.

Lord Tweedsmuir contributes a preface to the work in which he says: "Montrose was a great man, and, as in the case of Sir Walter Raleigh, every authentic piece from his pen has a romantic value for us quite apart from its poetic merits."

In most attractive form the volume aims to establish itself as the definite text of the Poems by James Graham, Marquis of Montrose. 1612-50.

Love Story by P. Margrave Has Well-Used Theme

"Nature's Mocking" Has Only One Appeal to Readers

Human Interest

Must Not Be Condemned Because of Unoriginal Story

Phyllis Margrave's latest novel "Nature's Mocking," has only one appeal to readers—human interest. Whether this is sufficient, only the readers themselves can decide, but Phyllis Margrave has developed a style which should assist her story along the road to success.

She has chosen a well-used angle of the story of love for her novel. She writes of that business man we all know so well, who has no room in his life for anything but his work and his ambition to be a great success. There is one distinction in the present case, however. Her business man is a playwright, Michael Heritage.

Michael finds little room in his life for women, who are apt to interfere with the fulfilment of his ideals. With Eve Mallory it is different. Michael at last realises that there is more to be won from life than he has ever before thought possible.

It is not fair to condemn "Nature's Mocking" because of its unoriginal story. Phyllis Margrave has an appealing style which can give such stories a new and refreshing twist. Her characters are new, and she handles them with great ability.

("Nature's Mocking," by Phyllis Margrave; Hurst and Blackett, 3/6).

UNUSUAL TYPE OF STORY

Ballet as Background

NEW NOVEL BY A. G. WILSON

"Spider Ballet"

A. G. Wilson has chosen the ballet for a background to his latest work, "Spider Ballet," and he has given a most unusual twist to his story. A. G. Wilson can by no means be called "well known," but with his previous novel, "Come Away Death," he did at least make an impression that he will enlarge as we see more of his work. "Spider Ballet" is an improvement on anything we have yet seen from him.

Actually, it is a somewhat weird story, telling of a ballet dancer, Nida, who is under the control of a mad composer, Peppin. By his mad dances, Peppin threatens to steal Nida's very soul for himself.

He is frustrated in this purpose however, by Clement Shornell, the contra-bass player, and his love for the little ballet dancer. His struggle to save the soul of the woman he loves makes a really interesting story.

("Spider Ballet," by A. G. Wilson; Hurst and Blackett, 7/6).

Tale of East Africa

HERBERT BEST'S WORK

Story That Makes Good Reading

A thousand and one novels have been written about life in Africa. Many of them can take a high place among the modern best-sellers; an equal number have been nothing but trash.

Herbert Best has added still another to the list of African novels. He has called it "Low River," and although it lacks many of the points which would make it a best seller, it makes good reading.

"Low River" is a story of Nigeria, which is one of the most colourful regions in the continent.

Dr. S. Heppelwhite going on leave from his Government practice in West Africa, is replaced by the pompous Dr. Craig-Collins. With him come his wife, and his unmarried sister-in-law, Jane.

The heat of Africa is apt to play funny things with nerves, and at the very height of the heat, Jane announces she has lost her heart to the District Officer, Angus Hay.

Hay, realising the way in which the terrific heats can distort a woman's passions, refuses to accept her love until after the heat has passed.

Herbert Best can tell a good story. His characters are alive, and he has chosen convincing settings for them.

("Low River," by Herbert Best; Hurst and Blackett, 3/6).

LAWRENCE MEMORIAL MEDAL

Awarded to Major C. S. Jarvis

The Lawrence Memorial Medal, commemorating the famous T. E. Lawrence, was founded in 1936 by the Royal Central Asian Society for work in the area covered by the activities of the society.

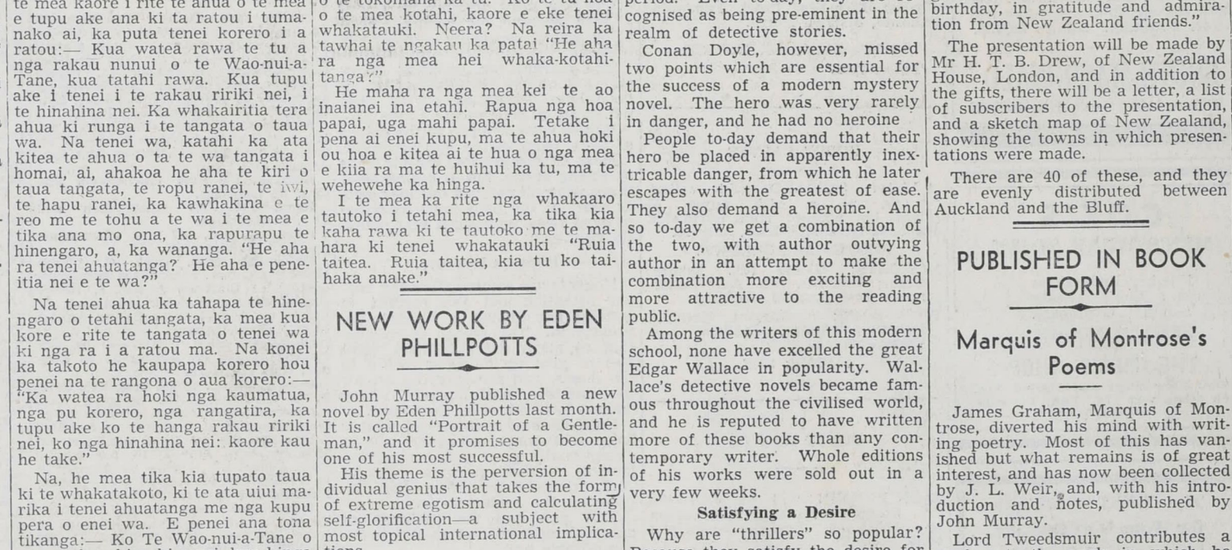
The award for 1938 has been given to Major C. S. Jarvis.

Major Jarvis was appointed to the Frontiers Administration at the close of the Great War and served as Governor in the Libyan Desert for four years. He was then appointed to the Governorship of Sinai, where he remained until his voluntary retirement in 1936.

He was probably one of the most successful administrators in the Near East and his remarkable achievements there are recorded in his book, "Three Deserts."

He was awarded the O.B.E. in 1932, and the C.M.G. in 1936.

Major Jarvis's new book, "Desert and Delta," will be published by John Murray in the English autumn.



...T BY HERETAUNGA MAORIS TO THE EAST COAST IN 1916.—The elders of a party of seventy which collected well over £2000 for the benefit of returned Maori soldiers. Back row, from left: Reretaiapa Nikora, Mane Manaena, Ngaihi, W. Karauria, Pohe Hemi, Hori Tupaea, Taranaki Te Ua, Nepia, Uru Davis, Paora Pahi, Paora Kunipo. Second row: Paku Karauria, Ekengarangi Hapuku, Makere Te Ua, Mohi Te Atahikoia, Pareawa Otene, Ihaia Hutana, Taina Teira, Aporo, Tepora Nikera Kani Hori. Third row: The Rev. Mr Katene, Matehaere Harapata, W. H. Puhara, Lady Carroll, Harata Wharengaio, Hepina Te Rohu, W. H. Nikera, M. Hei, P. H. Tomoana, Miriama Hekiera, Hori Paraihe.

CLARION CALL CROWNED JUMPER OF YEAR

Bad Luck in Many Big Events

CAN BE REGARDED AS PEER OF GIANTS OF PAST

Allowed Time To Develop

The value of giving a horse time to develop has never been better exemplified in recent years than in the case of Clarion Call, the hero of the 1938 Grand Nationals.

Now an eight-year-old, Clarion Call has not yet reached the peak of his form and there is every indication that there will be more good races for him next winter.

Clarion Call, who is a beautifully-bred horse, had four races as a two-year-old, but was growing fast, and Mr George Grace wisely decided to put him aside in order to allow him to develop. He did not race him as a three-year-old and it was not until the closing days of his four-year-old career that he reappeared to have a race on the flat at Marton.

Just prior to this, however, Mr Grace had hunted the gelding with the Rangitikei hounds and was so impressed with his aptitude for jumping that he placed him into training and was able to back his hopeful with confidence six weeks after the Marton meeting, when he produced Clarion Call in the Trial Hunters' Steeplechase at New Plymouth.

Clarion Call out-jumped the opposition and won in a canter by ten lengths, impressing the writer as a horse who might later rise to the top class.

THEN quickly followed an easy win over hurdles at Marton and the five-year-old was taken to Auckland, where he fell on the opening day in the Hunter's Steeplechase. On the second day, however, he ran a good second in the Onehunga Steeples to Gascille.

Clarion Call was then treated to a spell and made his reappearance at Trentham in January, where he won the Trial Plate from Le Grand and Sansfoy.

At Feilding at Easter he fell over another runner the first day, but he came out on the Easter Monday to win the Kawa Kawa Hurdles very easily from Journet.

A minor placing on the flat followed as a pipe-opener for the Great Northern Hurdles and everyone will agree that Mr Grace was one of the unluckiest owners in recent years to miss that good stake.

That was one of the most remarkable races I have ever seen and there is little doubt it will live long in the memories of those who saw it.

The Aucklander, Scotch Nation, and Clarion Call immediately went to the front at a flat-racing pace which had the field strung out at the completion of the first half of the journey. At this stage, in front of the stands, Scotch Nation made a bad jump and broke a leg, leaving Clarion Call out lengths in front of the field, with the South Island champion Jolly Beggar moving through the field to take second place with six furlongs to go.

Clarion Call continued at his phenomenal pace-making gait and rounded the turn an unbeatable winner. When he took off at the last hurdle, two furlongs from home, Jolly Beggar had not even reached the penultimate obstacle, and he was more than half a furlong in front of the ultimate winner, Prince of Orange.

Ashley Jenkins, Clarion Call's usual rider had been suspended early in the day over Pukeko. Mick Thomson was called in at the last minute for the ride, and it was only the Palmerston North boy's lack of knowledge of the horse he was riding that cost him the race.

Eased Up at Last Fence.

Glancing around to see his field "distanced," Mick eased up Clarion Call, with the idea of saving him for the run home. But that is where he made his mistake.

Clarion Call needs his head at a fence and jumps safest when at top speed. He crashed over the hurdle and though Thomson kept his hold of the bridle, he had hurt himself in the fall and could not remount.

No sooner had Clarion Call fallen than Jolly Beggar took off too soon at the penultimate fence and tipped the fence as he crossed, taking a hard fall.

Old Prince of Orange, who had been nearly half a mile behind when Clarion Call fell, scored eventually, and at a long price. And he chopped ten seconds off the race record.

Clarion Call would have only to have cantered home to have reduced the Great Northern Hurdles record by at least 40 seconds!

On the second day of the meeting he won the Remuera Hurdles in a canter from The Smuggler and Val Watch.

Clarion Call wound up the winter by contesting the Winter Hurdles at Trentham, but the heavy going beat him and he could do no better than finish fourth to Travelling Agent, Black Marlin and Ruaform.

First Second in National.

Better conditions prevailed at Riccarton the following month when he ran fourth in the Jumpers' Flat to that useful gelding Silk Sox, and two days later he ran second in the Grand National Hurdles, two lengths away from Jolly Beggar. On the concluding day he fell when winning the Sydenham Hurdles, Ruaform being successful.

Clarion Call was then put away for a long spell and did not resume racing until the autumn when he competed unsuccessfully on the flat at Feilding. The race, however, tuned him up for the winter fixtures and he went on to Hawera to run second in the Tangahoe Hurdles to Boughal. He failed, however, in his next start, being beaten out of a place in the Coronation Hurdles at Te Rapa.

This was only a temporary lapse, however, for Clarion Call came back to Wanganui to beat John Charles in the Century Hurdles and, on the second day of the meeting, he won the Wanganui Steeplechase by 20 lengths from Royal Banquet and Riotous.

Going on to the Wellington meeting Clarion Call ran third in the Trentham Hurdles, again being anchored by the bad going and that race concluded his six-year-old career.

Bad Luck Again in National.

Unplaced in the Jumpers' Flat at the National meeting the following month, Clarion Call carried 10.12 in the National Hurdles and ran Cottingham (9.1) to a nose, a false jump costing him an easy victory. On the concluding day he chased an old rival in Journet home in the Sydenham Hurdles.

Mr Grace and L. G. Morris then decided to keep the Hunting Song gelding solely for steeplechasing this winter and he was given a good spell until last May, when he reappeared at Hawera to win the Egmont Steeplechase easily as a prelude to his second Wanganui Steeplechase, in which race he beat Brigadore.

He was in a winning position when he was forced over a wing at Te Rapa later in the month and the execrable conditions at Ellerslie beat him in the Great Northern Steeples, in which he was pulled up half a mile from home.

He was again beaten by the going at Trentham, but he ran a fine race, nevertheless, to finish fourth to Erination, Santoft and All Irish.

On the concluding day of the meeting, in slightly better going, he had the July Steeples in hand when he slipped into the post-and-rails and only a game and fit horse could have done what he did. He staged a remarkable recovery and struggled on to take second money behind All Irish.

Better for Every Race.

Every race was attuning Clarion Call for his supreme effort this month and his final trials at Awapuni left me with the impression that he had reached the top of his form. He looked brighter than at any other stage of the winter and was apparently more solid. This he proved by carrying 11.1 to a very easy victory in the Grand National Steeplechase, a race which set the seal on his fame.

There are several reasons why Clarion Call did not make new history on Thursday and he lost no caste by finishing third in the Grand National Hurdles.

The Grand National double in the same year has never yet been accomplished because the gruelling three and a-half miles over the stiffest country in the Dominion naturally saps some of the vital force of a horse and the change from 'chasing to hurdling robs him of a lot of brilliance. This latter fact was exemplified on Thursday when this splendid lepper misjudged, the second hurdle and almost came down.

With 11.3 in the saddle and, with the lightweights forcing the pace, Clarion Call was set an impossible task after that slight mistake and his gallant effort emphasised the fact that he was an unusually game and good class horse.

Wonderfully Consistent.

Clarion Call has been a wonderfully consistent performer since he first graced the turf and, in 27 starts over hurdles and steeplechase fences, he has scored nine wins, six seconds and two thirds. His race record to date is:—

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	£
2 years	4	—	—	—	—
3 years	Did not race.				
4 years	1	—	—	—	—
5 years	11	5	1	1	708
6 years	9	2	2	1	780
7 years	9	2	3	—	1065
8 years	2	1	—	1	1150
	36	10	6	3	£3693

Clarion Call is a beautifully-bred horse. Bred by Mr Alex Hall he is by Hunting Song from Saxon Saint, who was by the Martagon horse Hallowmas from Formless, by Multiform (Hotchkiss-Formo) from Dreamer, by Mostyn from Moorooroo, by the Musket-Frailty horse Trenton from Nightmare, by Panic.

Great Jumpers in Family.

Nightmare was the grand-dam of Class, second dam of Talking, and she was also the third dam of Nocturiform, G. G. Stead's great three-year-old who is still regarded as one of the best horses ever raced in the Dominion. Nightmare was also the ancestress of The Toff, Nightfall, Bon Ton, Eligible and Mentor.

Dreamer gained fame as the dam of Bon Reve, winner of the two Derbies and the Great Northern Hurdles, while she was a half-sister to Mountain Dream, dam of Brushwood Boy and that good little Taranaki mare Erie, who won the Wanganui and Napier Steeplechases.

Hunting Song, who was by the unbeaten Hurry On from the Thrush mare Pasta, has enjoyed wonderful success at the stud as a sire of winners of flat races over all distances, w.f.a. events and jumping contests. He sired Huntique (Grand National Hurdles) among other useful jumpers.

A cursory glance at the Turf records would not reveal the class of Clarion Call, but there is little doubt that he measures up to the standards of the best all-rounders and it does not look as if the best has yet been seen of this gallant horse.

COLOSSUS, who has been very successful at the Stud since coming to New Zealand and continues to sire winners of good races.

RACING FIXTURES FOR 1938-39

Start Of A New Season

August—
13.—Grand National.
20.—Pakuranga Hunt.
27.—Otago Hunt.

September—
1.—Egmont-Wanganui Hunt.
3.—Taranaki Hunt.
8, 10.—Wanganui J.C.
17.—Ashburton C.R.C.
17.—Foxton R.C.
17, 19.—Avondale J.C.
22, 24.—Geraldine R.C.
24.—Marton J.C.

Final Day at Riccarton

GOOD ACCEPTANCES

Form May Guide the Public

FIELDS REVIEWED

(By Moturoa)

The New Zealand Grand National has reached its final day, and Riccarton will again be the cynosure of all eyes. Prospects for keen racing again appear good, while the track conditions should suit the majority of horses engaged.

Form shown on the two preceding days will be a guide to investors and it is probable that form will be good to follow.

The following acceptances are supplied by the Press Association:—

AYLESBURY STEEPLECHASE, of £300; about two and a half miles.—Nightbound 11.3, Gold Wren 10.10, Bally Brit 10.5, El Caballo 9.10, Uncle Jim 9.4, Tom Cat 9.3, Bonny Buff 9.0, Bright Red 9.0.

LONGBEACH HANDICAP, of £300; six furlongs.—Erebus 10.2, Astaire 9.8, Strip 9.7, Lady Leigh 9.3, Garonne 9.0, Raeburn 8.13, Thermidor 8.11, Kilrobe 8.6, Density 8.4, Teak 8.3, Night Hawk 8.0, Gay Hunting 8.0, Rebellion 8.0, Gay Lyric 8.0, Keen Sight 8.0, Asset 8.0, Derive 8.0, Synthetic 8.0, Fascinator 8.0, Newsreel 8.0, Merry March 8.0, Gay Parade 8.0.

SYDENHAM HURDLE RACE HANDICAP, of £550; two miles.—Erination 11.2, Courtyard 10.13, Fireguard 10.5, Travenna 10.4, The Surgeon 10.2, Kilberis 9.7, Inness Lad 9.5, Pango 9.5, Aurora's Love 9.3, Silver Sight 9.2.

STYX HURDLE RACE HANDICAP, of £300; one mile and three-quarters.—The Surgeon 11.5, Curie 10.4, Lone Raider 10.2, Sunny Comet 10.0, Corban 9.13, McHeath 9.11, Grampian 9.7, Tautau Maid 9.6, Contract 9.5, Mount Val 9.0.

HEATHCOTE HANDICAP, of £400; nine furlongs.—Willie Win 9.12, Silver Ring 9.10, Araboa 9.4, Ponty 9.3, Ned Cuttle 8.12, Mungatoon 8.11, Last Refrain 8.10, Lazybones 8.9, Cape Gabo 8.9, Pukeko 8.8, Liane 8.7, Waitaka 8.6, Valantua 8.5, Balmenter 8.0, Swordstick 8.0, Myriam 8.0, Great Pal 8.0, Supreme Court 8.0, Wagner 8.0, Happy Night 8.0.

LINCOLN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £600; about three miles.—Valpeen 11.8, Erination 11.3, Santoft 10.5, Irish Comet 10.3, Bryce Street 10.1, Forest Glow 9.6, Dunmure 9.5, High Speed 9.0.

REDCLIFFS HANDICAP, of £300; one mile.—Second Innings 9.13, Tidewaiter 9.7, Sparkle 8.11, Great Memory 8.11, Recollection 8.8, Half and Half 8.8, Nightdress 8.7, Glenacre 8.6, Great Bramble 8.6, Gironde 8.5, Gold Boy 8.5, Rockingham 8.4, Sunbeam 8.2, Maroha 8.2, Autosweep 8.0, Orange Bud 8.4, Aymon 8.0, Master Dingle 8.0.

SELWYN HANDICAP, of £350; six furlongs.—Alma 9.11, Ponty 9.4, Top Row 9.3, Paper Slipper 9.2, Mittie 8.13, Dictate 8.12, Queen of Song 8.10, Grey Honour 8.8, Land Raid 8.8, Matoru 8.8, Lady Montana 8.3, Petersham 8.1, Roy Bun 8.1, Moneyless 8.1, Great Pal 8.0, Cocksure 8.0, Silver Slipper 8.0, Nightcalm 8.0.

The following appear likely to come in for plenty of support today:—

Ayslesbury Steeplechase: Nightbound, Gold Wren.

Longbeach Hack Handicap: Erebus, Lady Leigh, Raeburn.

Sydenham Hurdles Handicap: Fireguard, Courtyard, Pango.

Styx Hurdles Handicap: The Surgeon, Lone Raider, McHeath.

Heathcote Handicap: Willie Win, Ponty, Ned Cuttle.

Lincoln Steeplechase Handicap: Bryce Street, Valpeen, Santoft.

Redcliffs Hack Handicap: Tidewaiter, Nightdress, Gironde.

Selwyn Handicap: Paper Slipper, Top Row, Cocksure.

FORM FROM THE COURSE

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

CHRISTCHURCH, August 12.

Good fields will again line up at Riccarton for the conclusion of the Grand National carnival.

The earlier form shown should provide a good guide.

Fine weather seems assured.

The following horses may be fancied by some:—

Ayslesbury Steeplechase: Gold Wren, Nightbound, Tomcat.

Longbeach Handicap: Strip, Rebellion, Garonne.

Sydenham Hurdles: Fireguard, Erination, Aurora's Love.

Styx Hurdles: The Surgeon, Sunny Comet, Tautau Maid.

Heathcote Handicap: Liane, Valantua, Waitaka-Mungatoon bracket.

Lincoln Steeplechase: Bryce Street, Valpeen, Santoft.

Redcliffs Handicap: Tidewaiter, Half and Half, Glenacre.

Selwyn Handicap: Land Raid, Top Row, Mittie.

AUGUST TROTTING MEETING

THE RESULTS FROM CHRISTCHURCH

A FAST TRACK

National Handicap To Ironside

By Telegraph—Press Association.

CHRISTCHURCH, August 12.

The New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club's August meeting was concluded in fine weather before a good attendance. The track was in fast order. Totalisator investments amounted to £45,336/10/-, as compared with £48,641 on the same day last year.

The total for the meeting was £113,903/10/-, as against £130,046 10/-.

Results were as follows:—

MIDWINTER HANDICAP
Of £300; 3.34 class; 1½ miles.

1-1—SONOMA KING (J. Pringle) 1
9-9—Guy Hugo (A. Butterfield) . 2
6-5—Indolent (S. C. Wright) ... 3

Also ran: 3-4 Gracie Fields, 8-8 Parrish Chimes, 4-3 Prince Harvester, 7-6 Reward, 10-10 Kippagh, 2-2 Pilot Peter, 5-7 Walter Wrack.

Won by a length; four lengths. Gracie Fields was fourth.

Times, 3.23, 3.23½, 3.23.

LIGHTNING HANDICAP
Of £300; 3.28 class; 1½ miles.

1-2—DONOR (M. Holmes) 1
7-4—Dark Hazard (McTigue) .. 2
2-1—Philario (M. B. Edwards) . 3

Also ran: 11-10 Doubt, 6-6 Embark, 4-3 Fremont, 15-16 Full Hand, 12-11 Golden Moness, 3-5 Gold Salute, 8-7 Heather Queen, 13-11 Moana Tama, 2-1 Twenty Grand (bracketed with Philario), 16-15 Sage King, 9-13 Sky Wink, 5-4 Cavan Chief, 10-9 Shrewdie, 14-14 Treasure Bond.

Won by half a head; three lengths. Embark was fourth.

Times, 3.16½d, 3.17 4-5, 3.18 3-5.

NATIONAL HANDICAP
Of £800; 4.28 class; two miles.

4-5—IRONSIDE (F. J. Smith) .. 1
3-2—Morello (M. C. McTigue) .. 2
1-1—Blair Athol (S. A. Edwards) 3

Also ran: 2-3 Ginger Jack, 12-12 Isobel Derby, 6-6 Renown's Best, 5-4 Village Guy, 11-11 Evicus, 10-8 Rey Spec, 3-2 King's Play (bracketed with Morello), 7-7 Rocks Ahead, 3-9 Glenrossie, 9-10 Graham Direct.

Won by a length; two lengths. Ginger Jack was close up fourth.

Times, 4.22 2-5, 4.23 3-5, 4.25.

FEDERAL HANDICAP
Of £450; 2.47 class; 1¼ miles.

3-3—CANTATA (J. Pringle) ... 1
2-2—Marsceres (G. McKendry) . 2
6-6—Iraq (E. C. McDermott) ... 3

Also ran: 7-7 Aircraft, 11-11 Peter Locanda, 4-4 Red Ranger, 1-1 Waipahi, 8-8 Carver Doone, 10-10 Gold Dredge, 5-5 Southern Smile, 9-9 Double Great.

Won by three lengths each way. Aircraft was fourth.

Times, 2.41 1-5, 2.42, 2.43.

ADDINGTON HANDICAP
Of £500; 3.27 class; 1½ miles.

1-1—PEGGOTTY (J. Behrns) .. 1
5-4—Bittersweet (D. C. Watts) . 2
3-3—Lament (W. J. Doyle) 3

Also ran: 10-10 Amonos, 12-12 Aristotle, 4-5 Discord, 9-9 First Wrack, 6-6 Flotsam, 8-7 Helen's Bay, 10-10 Norman Fox, 2-2 Wahnooka, 7-9 Waikato Prince.

Won by two lengths; half a length. Wahnooka was fourth.

Times, 3.18 2-5, 3.20 3-5, 3.21.

ISLINGTON HANDICAP
Of £350; 4.37 class; two miles.

5-5—SILVER GUY (R. Townley) 1
9-6—Red Pigeon (D. C. Watts) . 2
11-11—Ace Pot (A. Holmes) ... 3

Also ran: 13-12 Golden Cross, 10-10 Policy, 1-1 Sandusky, 3-3 Southern Chief, 12-13 Treasure Bond, 4-4 Zincali, 8-9 Bing Crosby, 2-2 Ferry Post, 6-8 Morewa, 7-7 Nell Grattan.

Won by two lengths; a length. Sandusky was fourth.

Times, 4.24, 4.21 2-5, 4.23 3-5.

HEATHCOTE HANDICAP
Of £400; 4.33 class; two miles.

3-3—MARSCERES (G. McKendry) 1
1-1—Frisco Boy (J. Bryce jun.) 2
2-2—Toorak (E. C. McDermott) . 3

Also ran: 6-6 Casanova, 5-5 Guy Junior, 4-4 Mystery Yet.

Won by a neck; three lengths. Mystery Yet was fourth.

Times, 4.21, 4.23 1-5, 4.23 3-5.

FAREWELL HANDICAP
Of £400; 2.10 class; one mile.

1-1—KING'S WARRIOR (F. J. Smith) 1
7-7—Evicus (R. Young) 2
4-5—Worthy Light (M. Holmes) 3

Also ran: 2-2 Parisienne, 6-6 Plutus, 5-3 Reporter, 3-4 Rocks Ahead.

Won by three-quarters of a length. Rocks Ahead was fourth.

Times, 2.9 1-5, 2.9 2-5, 2.9 3-5.

THE POLICY OF LABOUR

Outlined At Takapau Meeting

A very well attended meeting of the public, organised by the Takapau branch of the Labour Party, was held in the Town Hall, presided over by Mr N. M. Paulsen, chairman of the Waipawa County Council.

The chairman introduced the speakers.

He called upon Mr G. Hansen, the Labour candidate for Pahiatua, who gave an outline of the Labour policy and its intention in regard to land settlement.

Mr T. H. McCombs, M.P., member for Lyttelton, then addressed the meeting, quoting the Hon. A. Hamilton as saying, "That freedom we are trying to guard is the freedom of the people to receive and read the news of the day uncensored and uninfluenced by the Government that may be in power." The Labour Party agree, with the proviso added that no one else is to influence or censor the news.

National speakers were claiming that there should be a reduction in taxation, but they would not say what was to be the corresponding expenditure reduction.

Mr McCombs challenged them to say that they would reduce the number or salary of Civil Servants or the expenditure on interest, defence, education, or pensions. He also replied to charges made by members of the National Party, concluding his address by recommending the electors of Pahiatua to vote for Mr G. Hansen, who is a native of the district.

Pakuranga Hunt Meeting

THE ACCEPTANCES

Single Pool System To Operate

By Telegraph—Press Association.

AUCKLAND, August 12.

Following are the Pakuranga Hunt acceptances.

The Sylvia Park Handicap will be divided with one pool, and the single pool system will be in operation generally.

GREENMOUNT HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE,
Of £200; about 2½ mile.

Electric Flash	9	9	Pyrenees	9	0
The Moneta-kapa	9	4	Tane Mahotu	9	0
Gay Cavalier	9	3	Ika	9	0
Mana	9	0	Kittle	9	0

HARRIS MEMORIAL HACK AND HUNTERS' HURDLES,
Of £200; 1¾ miles.

Impasto	11	10	Hopalong	9	0
Roxy	10	7	Bass	9	0
My Money	9	7	Little Musk	9	0
London	9	4	Flash By	9	0
Floodlight	9	3	Paunui	9	0
Golden Spahi	9	1	Atta Jack	9	0
British Banner	9	1	Latours Last	9	0
Jolie Dance	9	0	Car Leaf	9	0

SYLVIA PARK HANDICAP,
Of £200; 6 furlongs.

Strathire	9	7	Philidale	8	0
Ringshot	9	6	Te Maranui	8	0
Forest Acre	9	4	Kakarere	8	0
Jan Ridd	9	1	Paddy	8	0
Huntingmore	8	13	The Rip	8	0
Erlick	8	11	Spearford	8	0
Mio Fratollo	8	10	Rajanya	8	0
Fleetwind	8	10	Tupeotu	8	0
High Star	8	9	Gay Bell	8	0
Orwere	8	4	Manawahe	8	0
Galloping Acre	8	3	Valdene	8	0
High Sea	8	3	Marheke	8	0
Hunting Maid	8	3	Gold Petal	8	0
Jayola	8	3	Oriental Bay	8	0
Gold Eagle	8	3	Piracy	8	0
Frontino	8	2	Lighter	8	0
Inquisitor	8	1	Summary	8	0
Poland	8	0	Miss Lovelock	8	0
Olympus	8	0	Running Shoes	8	0
Penzance	8	0			

JELLICOE HANDICAP,
Of £400; 1 mile.

Floodtide	9	2	Day Wind	7	7
Enge	8	11	Brown Lap	7	6
Kilonsa	8	11	Shy	7	3
Royal Bachelor	8	0	Orac	7	1
Prince Acre	8	0	Kena	7	0
Knight of Australia	8	0	Armacourt	7	0
Valmint	7	11	Gay Sister	7	0
			Horowhenua	7	0
			Gay Rebel	7	0

PAKURANGA HUNT CUP,
Of £600; about 3 miles.

Kahunoke	11	4	Roxy	10	2
Manawatu	10	13	King Rod	9	9
Kinkle	10	12	Red Mint	9	3
Hirangi	10	10	Bells of Bow	9	1
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Erlick	8	11	Bronze Trail	8	0
Vaalso	8	10	Wee Pat	8	0
Hessketoon	8	2	Stega	8	0
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General Riske	8	2	Meadow Lass	8	0
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Hopalong	10	11	Car Leaf	10	7
Hessketoon	10	11	Pyrenees	10	7
True	10	11	Slow Bill	10	7
Aramis	10	9	Dauber	10	7
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Trilliarch	8	8	Calorie	8	0
Crooning	8	7	Milanion	8	0
Maori Song	8	7	Land Girl	8	0
Tybalt	8	5	Rerepai	8	0
			Philcourt	8	0

LABOUR MEETING AT DANNEVIRKE

DANNEVIRKE.

A meeting of the Woodville branch of the New Zealand Labour Party was held in the Borough Council Chambers on Tuesday, August 2. Mr Hunt, chairman, presided over a large attendance.

Interest was shown by all in the discussion on various matters.

Several new members were enrolled and the Woodville branch can report over 100 per cent. increase in membership last year.

No lack of enthusiasm was shown when volunteers were called for the purpose of canvassing the Woodville district to see that all electors are enrolled, and a start will be made shortly in that direction.

Mr Jennings, S.R.C. delegate from Dannevirke, was present, and addressed the meeting on different matters concerning the electorate and the work that was being done by the S.R.C.

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CELTIC v. TECH. OLD BOYS, No. 2, 3 p.m.
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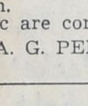
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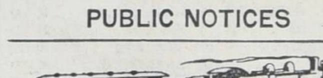
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W. J. O'CONNELL, Clerk,
H.B. Rivers Board.

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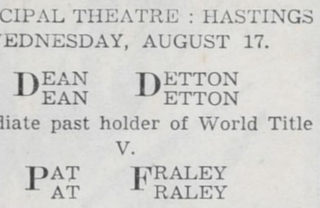
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PUBLIC NOTICES

WAIROA CO-OP. DAIRY CO., LTD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held in the Gaiety Theatre, Marine Parade, Wairoa, on FRIDAY, August 19, 1938, at 10 a.m.
BUSINESS: Report and Balance Sheet, Election of Directors, Fixing of Directors' Remuneration, Election of Auditors, Fixing of Auditors' Remuneration, General.
H. TREWBY, Secretary.

SITUATIONS VACANT

PHOTOGRAPHY
WANTED Male Printer-Assistant Operator. Send age, experience, salary required, c/o "Photography", Daily Mail, Hastings.

WANTED to Buy: Orchard Spray Outfit, sound condition. Apply stating price to "Spray", Daily Mail, Havelock North.

WANTED: Smart Boy. Parkers', Napier.

WANTED to Buy: Used Lady's Cycle, good order, also tent 10' x 12'. Price and particulars to "220", Daily Mail, Hastings.

WANTED: Office Junior, knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Apply "Junior", Daily Mail, Hastings.

WANTED for Whanakino Station, experienced tractor and lorry driver. Ring 6322 Hastings.

WANTED: Experienced Children's Nurse, look after two children, 5 and 1½ years, 12 miles from Hastings. Apply "214", Daily Mail, Hastings.

CLEAN, reliable Girl for light household duties, mornings only. Sundays free. Easy place. Apply "212", Daily Mail, Hastings.

Further classified advertisements appear on page 2.

WANTED: Station Cook-Baker; Cowman-Gardeners; Cowboys; Shepherds; Station Rouseabout; Cook-Generals; Parlourmaid; Girls; Hotel-workers of all kinds. Hastings Labour Bureau.

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SHAREMILKER, married, excellent references, own labour, requires herd immediately. Apply "Sharemilker", Daily Mail, or 'Phone 2, Nuhaka.

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FOR Sale: Four-roomed Bungalow, nice locality, west side, all convs., including motor shed. Price £850. Apply A. D. Purchas, Queen Street, Hastings.

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PERSONAL—Will the person who was inquiring about joinery quotes please ring Fred Gore, 710 Jervois Street, Hastings. 'Phone 2677.

WHY neglect personal appearance. You can secure one of our Tailor Made Suits on easy terms and NO DEPOSIT. Send your name to Cambridge Clothing Co., P.O. Box 55, Hastings, and our representative will call and see you.

FINANCE

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TELEPHONE your "Wanted" Advertisements to the Daily Mail, Phone 3551, Hastings, or 432, Napier.

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FOR Sale: One High Pressure Orion Range; 1 Low Pressure Orion Range. Cheap for cash. H.B. Demolition Co., Hastings.

FOR Sale: 450 1½in. Pipes, 7ft. 6in. long. Suitable Fences or Cattle-stops. 2/6 each. H.B. Demolition Co., Hastings.

FOR Sale: My 1938 Model Hillman Minx. Apply 'phone 3147. A. F. Gallien, Hastings.

FOR Sale: Budgerigars. Will accept offer complete aviary of over 100 birds, all colours, including Greywings and yellow olives, ready for breeding, or your choice 10/- pair. H. E. Mercer, 5 Carnell Street, Napier.

FOR Sale: Approximately 150lbs. Mixed Boiled Sweets in tins 4d. per lb. Quality guaranteed. Apply "209", Daily Mail, Hastings.

FOR Sale: Asbestos packed boiler and circulator, piping and tank. Apply "211", Daily Mail, Hastings.

FOR Sale: Large and Small Gas Fire, suitable heat water; Grinding Mill and Sundries. Apply "215", Daily Mail, Hastings.

FOR Sale: Set Balance Scales, 35/-, Brass Scales 10/-; copper pans, slate and iron slabs, electric polisher and sundries. Apply "216", Daily Mail, Hastings.

FOR Sale: Ice Chests, for four gal. cans, ice cream carriers, and sundries, cheap. Apply "217", Daily Mail, Hastings.

FOR Sale: Counter Tables, quantity shelving, brown paper roll holder and sundries. Apply "218", Daily Mail, Hastings.

FOR Sale: Onion Plants, Brown Spanish. 9d per 100. Apply Burton, 205 Gallien Street, Hastings.

WANTED to Sell: Six White Leghorn Pullets, all laying, 6/- each. Apply 509 Oliphant Road, Hastings.

FOR Sale: Purebred Roller Canaries from best winning strain in New Zealand. Beautiful songsters. Gibbons, 2 Campaign Street, Napier.

FOR Sale: One 3-Furrow Ransome Tractor Plough, in new order. Price £40. Apply H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd., Waipukurau.

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WANTED: Hundreds of Dog Owners to wash the family pet with Thomas' Flea Soap. Post Free 1/3. From C. L. Thomas, Chemist, Napier.

WANTED Engraving. Your full name engraved on your watch if lost will certainly help its recovery. H. J. Grieve, Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings, are expert engravers.

WANTED sportsmen to realise that age must give way to youth. This recent trophy won may be your last. Have the details engraved on it by H. J. Grieve, Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings.

HUGE Purchases of Hardwood, suitable for gates, posts, bridges, etc. 9 x 2, 6 x 3, 6 x 1, 4 x 1. Cheap for cash. H.B. Demolition Co., Hastings.

FOR SALE.
2 LARGE Oak Barrels; Good Used Wire Rope in various lengths; 4 inch Piping, suitable cattlestops or drainage; 3 Furrow Tractor Ploughs; Saw Benches; Firewood Saws; Belting.
H.B. MACHINERY EXCHANGE,
406 Karamu Road :: Hastings

CARS AND CYCLES

FOR Sale: Hillman Minx Saloon, only done 2400 miles, money urgently required. Write "Opportunity", Daily Mail, Napier.

"HERCULES"—The World's Best Cycle Value. It will pay you to inspect these. From £7 15/-. Frank Garton, corner shop, Municipal Buildings, Hastings.

MOTOR Repairs—Rex May, 215 Karamu Rd., Hastings, will give his personal supervision to your repair jobs.

HAVE your car, truck, etc., overhauled by Rex May, skilled motor engineer, 215 Karamu Rd., Hastings.

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PLUMBING.—When you require prompt, reliable Plumbing Service ring 3813. Le Quesne and Cowan, Queen Street, Hastings.

WANTED TO BUY

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TABLE POULTRY, any quantity. 6/- per pair. H. B. Trubshoe, 'Phone 1140S, Napier.

WANTED to buy. Wade or Witte Saw. Must be in good order. State price. Apply "213", Daily Mail, Hastings.

WANTED to place on record where and when you won that trophy by having the details engraved by H. J. Grieve, Ltd., Jewellers and Engravers, Hastings.

WANTED to Buy—Rags. Delivered at yard. H.B. Bottle Exchange, Clive Square, Napier. Phone 543.

GROCERIES, ETC.

KELLY'S for a fair deal. Quality first. Prezz Stipks, the cocktail and party biscuit, full tins 4/-, ½ tins 2/3. McNair's Biscuits 2/11 tin. Pineapple Marmalade 2/- jar. Cocktail Marmalade 1/9 jar. Maple Syrup 1/9 and 2/6 bottle. Save at Kelly's today. 'Phone 4184.

KELLY'S Xmas Club still open to you. Join now. Here's a popular special. 1 pkt. Rice Bubbles, 6 cakes Sante Chocolate, the two for 1/3. Creamoata 1/3 and 1/9. Kellog's All Bran 1/- pkt. Weeties 3 pkts. for 1/6. Save at Kelly's. 'Phone 4184.

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KELLY'S are your guarantee of lower prices plus better service. Libby's Beans and Spaghetti, large tins, 7d, ½ gallon tins Pie peaches and apricots 2/3. 5lb. tins Raspberry Pulp (for jam making) 5/6. Join our Xmas Club. Save at Kelly's. 'Phone 4184.

KELLY'S offer 5 per cent interest to all Xmas Club members. Join Now. Pay what you like and enjoy Xmas to the fullest degree. Save with security at our store. Corner of Heretaunga and Warren Streets. 'Phone 4184.

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KELLY'S know their groceries. Save with us to-day. "Aussie" Dried Apricots 1/2 and 1/3. "Aussie" Dried Nectarines 1/3. Plums 1/- lb. Peaches 1/- lb. Lusco Prunes 8d lb, 3/11 tin. Libby Apricots in pkts. 1/-. Lexia Raisins 6½d and 8d. Join our Xmas Club. 'Phone 4184.

KELLY'S sell the best Fresh Fruits cheaper. Aussie Mandarins 14 for 1/-. Aussie Oranges 5, 6 and 8 for 1/-. Big Juicy Lemons 10 for 1/-. Ballarat Apples (fancy grade) 40lbs. for 5/-, case extra. Inspect our displays. Save at Kelly's.

KELLY'S are always the leaders with quality. "Gold Leaf" Tomato Soup 6d tin, 3 tins for 1/5. Herrings in Tomato Sauce 1/- per tin. "Gold Leaf" Pork and Beans 6d tin, 3 tins for 1/5. Join our Xmas Club. Save at Kelly's, 'phone 4184.

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STOCK SALES

ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS

ONGA ONGA YARDS
MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1938.
At 11.30 a.m.
30 Fat Cows and Heifers.
22 Dairy Cows and Heifers in profit and to calve.
200 Breeding Ewes (S.D. and R.)
250 Wether Hoggets.
60 Ewe Hoggets.

WAIPUKURAU YARDS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1938.
The sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle, followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.
50 Fat Ewes.
810 Breeding Ewes (S.D. and R.R.)
1700 Wether Hoggets.
50 2/4/6-th. Wethers

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1938.
The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.
No stock to be yarded before 6 a.m. until further notice.
The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 12 noon, fat sheep at 10 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour.
90 Breeding Cows and Heifers (P.A. and Hereford Bulls).
30 Fat Cows and Heifers.

SALES FOR AUGUST.
Waipukurau Yards, 16, 23, 30.
Stortford Lodge, 17, 24, 31.
Onga Onga, 15.

WAIPUKURAU SALEYARDS
TUESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 16, 1938.
ACCOUNT Estate Late PAUL HUNTER, Porangahau:—
1200 WOOLLY WETHER HOGGETS.
200 6 and 8-TOOTH EWES, r.w. Romney Rams.
WILLIAMS & KETTLE, LTD., Auctioneers.

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1 DRAUGHT MARE (all places).
1 DRAUGHT GELDING (all places).
Also One 6ft. Gap Bed Lathe, 6in. centre; can be inspected at owner's residence.

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LATEST Wide World, Strand, Argosy, Pearsons, 20 Story; all 10d each. Central News Sale, Napier.

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LATEST Pulp Magazines, 3 for 1/-; Auto Car, 3 for 1/-; back numbers Woman and Home, etc., 3 for 1/-. Central News Ltd., Napier.

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SALE! Sale! Central News, Napier. School Girls' Own, 3 for 1/-; Triumphs and Champions, 2d each.

CENTRAL News Ltd., Napier. Sale! Red Books, 6d each; Comics, 2d each; latest Lilliputs, 3 for 2/-.

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