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## HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

Light winds; weather fair to cloudy; seas slight.

### SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES IN U.S.A. INQUIRY

#### Nazi Agents In America ALLEGED INSTRUCTIONS TO ARM SECRETLY

##### Consular Officials Involved?

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WASHINGTON, August 13.

John Metcalfe, a former Chicago "Times" reporter, testifying at the House of Representatives investigation into non-American activities, declared that the American "Silver Shirts" have been instructed to arm secretly.

Metcalfe investigated for six months the activities of the society known as the German-American Bund, and he joined the group, securing inside information.

He declared that half a million Americans were behind the Nazi movement. He also said that the German Vice-Consuls had addressed Bund meetings, promising the fullest co-operation. The Bund was directed by the Ausland Bureau from Stuttgart.

Walter Kappe, Fritz Gissibl, and Heinz Spankmoebel, who fled abroad after the recent Grand Jury indictment, were officials, Metcalfe added. When Congress voted for the investigation, Kuhn, an alleged Nazi leader in the United States, destroyed evidence linking the Bund with Nazi Germany.

"Kuhn told me he was responsible for the removal of Doctor Hans Luther, the German Ambassador, and that he was also instrumental in having the Nazi Consular officials shifted."

Peter Gissibl, Fritz Gissibl's brother, testified that he had resigned from the leadership of the Bund's Chicago section because of disagreements over policy. Kuhn had violated an order from Herr Hitler to disband the Bund because Hitler feared that it might adversely affect other Germans in the United States.

### AUSTRALIA PLAYS KENT

#### INDIFFERENT START BY TOURISTS

##### 8 DOWN FOR 450

##### Badcock And Barnes Bat Well

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LONDON, August 13.

The weather at Canterbury was cloudy for the match between Kent and Australia. Bradman won the toss and elected to bat, but Australia made an indifferent start, Fingleton and Brown being out for only 38 runs. The visitors then commenced to pile on the runs.

Fingleton's short stay was bright. He batted with great dash. Watt worried Brown, who was out at the crease 40 minutes for four runs.

Bradman was quickly into his stride. He reached 50 in as many minutes. He was in heartiest mood after his holiday.

Badcock played a sterling innings and reached 50 in 85 minutes. Barnes, at 10, was missed at square leg off Davies. He and Badcock hit hard and, despite reliable fielding, brought up 200 runs in 160 minutes.

Badcock was less sure of himself after lunch. The new ball was responsible for his dismissal. Barnes was restrained. He was again missed at 48.

Barnett reached 50 in an hour and demonstrated the value of natural forward play.

Walker and White punished the bowling severely. The bowlers were jaded when they left the field. The scores are as follows:—

AUSTRALIA.	
First Innings.	
Fingleton, l.b.w., b Watt	23
Brown, l.b.w., b Watt	4
Bradman, c Todd, b Watt	67
Badcock, c Davies, b Todd	76
Barnes, c Todd, b Woolley	94
Waite, c Chalk, b Todd	18
Barnett, c Chalk, b Todd	54
Walker, c Fagg, b Watt	42
White, not out	36
Ward, not out	3
Extras	33
Total (8 wickets) at stumps	450

### Marketing Of Fruit

#### SOME CRITICISM

##### Producers' Comment On Government Attitude

##### WERE NOT CONSULTED

Criticism of the Government's marketing system, was made by members of the Hawke's Bay Fruit-growers' Association at their annual conference held at Hastings on Saturday afternoon. It was complained that the association had been asked to set up a marketing committee, but during the year, the committee had not been called upon by the Marketing Department to do anything.

It was pointed out that at a recent meeting of fruit-growers, it had been stated that the hands of the Director of Internal Marketing (Mr F. Pictot) had been tied, and the committee had not been called upon because Mr Pictot could not go ahead with his scheme.

"We should have been told where we stood," said the president of the Fruit-growers' Association (Mr J. H. Milne). "We do not know where we stand, and we really do not know why we were not called upon. This story comes to us now in a round-about way."



UNDER WARTIME CONDITIONS.—A "Daily Mail" photograph taken during the week-end manoeuvres for Hastings and Napier territories. The territories who attended included men of the East Coast Mounted Rifles, and the "A" and support companies from Napier and Hastings.

### A PLAIN HINT FROM ITALY TO GERMANY

#### No Support For Conflict With Czechoslovakia: Views Of The Powers

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LONDON, August 14.

The Munich correspondent of the "Sunday Times" says that General Balbo, who visited Herr Hitler as Il Duce's emissary to obtain an elucidation of the German military measures, and also to advise restraint and caution, told Field-Marshal Goring that despite sympathy with Germany regarding Czechoslovakia, Italy did not support a conflict developing owing to the fact that it would precipitate an action in Central Europe.

From Prague it is reported that the Czech Officers' League has issued a proclamation that it is determined to defend Masaryk's inheritance.

"Authority must, under no circumstances, be lessened, undermined, or abused. From this position we will not retreat. We may die, but we will not retreat," the proclamation adds.

It is reported that Herr Henlein and other Sudeten-German leaders have refused an invitation to attend Dr. Krofta's dinner to Viscount Runciman.

Party headquarters explains that the refusal is due to the fact that the party is officially mourning Herr Bieleke, who was recently shot.

The refusal is in no way directed against Viscount Runciman, they state.

The Berlin official news agency characterised the reports of extraordinary military activity as a further attempt to disturb European political opinions.

A Paris message states that M. Bonnet and the British Charge d'Affaires discussed German activities, after which the Quai d'Orsay, in a statement, said that there was no reason for anxiety, but France was constantly vigilant.

Prague, on the contrary, reports that there is considerable anxiety regarding the German manoeuvres, although it is believed that no surprises are likely while Viscount Runciman is arbitrating.

### RUGBY TOUR OPENED

#### MAORIS DEFEAT THE FIJANS

##### 14 POINTS TO 6

##### Surprising Opposition Encountered

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SUVA, August 13.

Opening their tour, the Maoris defeated the second Fijian fifteen by 14 points to 6.

For the Maoris tries were scored by Steel (2), White and Matthews. One was converted. The Fijians scored two unconverted tries.

The Maoris landed at one o'clock on the morning of the match after a rough trip, and this affected their play.

### International Tennis

#### DAVIS CUP DOUBLES

##### Quist and Bromwich Win At Montreal

##### DEADLY AT NET

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MONTREAL, August 13.

Quist and Bromwich defeated Yamagishi and Nakano in the Davis Cup tie doubles at Montreal, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

In the first set the Japanese unsuccessfully attempted to drive the Australians from the net, where they were deadly overhead.

The Australians' play had the finish, finesse and ease which characterises perfect teamwork. They ran out the set with a love game.

The Japanese won the first and third games to love in the second set, the Australians having trouble returning the service. The games continued to alternate with the service until the ninth, when the Australians broke through Yamagishi's service and led 5-4.

The Australians' superiority at the net was overwhelming and insurmountable and they took the set 6-4.

Unable to drive the Australians from the net the Japanese varied their tactics slightly in the third set. They concentrated lobbs in the direction of Bromwich, who was not so drastic overhead as Quist, but the latter was able to account for sufficient points to offset this.

"Approximately 50,000 persons are killed every year in earthquakes; at intervals of less than a week there is a large earthquake somewhere, and more than once monthly there is one large enough to devastate modern cities," said Mr H. F. Baird, of the Magnetic Observatory, in an address in Christchurch. Mr Baird said it was little short of amazing that so many modern building programmes should be undertaken with little or no regard for earthquake dangers.

### DIPLOMATS ARE PERTURBED

#### GERMANY'S MILITARY MANOEUVRES

##### WHAT IS PLAN?

##### France Does Not Share Anxiety

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LONDON, August 12.

"The Times" says that the elaborate preparations in Germany for the autumn manoeuvres, coupled with acceleration of western fortifications, are causing perturbation in diplomatic circles.

Military significance can also be attached to the authorisation to the German Grain Board to commandeer buildings suitable for grain storage, although the action is officially attributed to the bounteous harvest.

The French Press indicates that the British anxiety over the German manoeuvres is not shared by France because the preparations are too visible.

### Apprehension and Unrest

#### GERMANY'S FEARS

##### Serious Reactions On Berlin Bourse

##### ITALY AFFECTED

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LONDON, August 12.

The question uppermost in the minds of City businessmen is what significance attaches to the dramatic falls on the Berlin Bourse.

An official German explanation is that they are due to the heavy sales, Jews fearing they will not be allowed to hold industrial securities, but it is believed in London that the real reasons are more serious.

Germany's growing adverse balance of trade is causing grave concern, while internal factors are even more alarming.

Reports from Germany indicate that unrest and apprehension are mounting, especially as it is feared that the Government may embark on dangerous foreign adventures.

##### Demands of Government

Moreover, the Government demands are exceeding the productive capacity. The Government has embarked not only on vast capital schemes in Austria and enormous fortification expenditure, but simultaneously Herr Hitler is personally sponsoring the rebuilding of five of Germany's largest cities. There is an acute labour shortage, and industry and agriculture need 700,000 men and 17,000 engineers.

Production costs are mounting and taxation is rising in view of the difficulty of borrowing.

##### Situation in Italy

The situation in Italy is also so disquieting that the Department of Overseas Trade has warned exporters to exercise the utmost care in trading, as Italian payments are again falling into arrears.

Political fears, which are partly responsible for the German crisis, are also reflected in the London bullion and foreign exchange markets. The total losses of the Equalisation Fund from gold sales to support sterling, are estimated at £90,000 in the past fortnight.

### The Fifth Test Match

#### ENGLAND'S CHOICE

##### Cricketers To Play Australia

##### FOURTEEN NAMES

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LONDON, August 14.

The fifth English Test team will be chosen from Hammond, Farnes, Leyland, Verity, Bowes, Hutton, Paynter, Ames, Fagg, Compton, Edrich, Goddard, Hardstaff and Wright.

### DISGUISED JAPANESE INCITE CROWD TO RIOT

#### Anti-British Leaflets Dropped From 'Planes: Threat Of Stern Reprisals Is Made

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SHANGHAI, August 14.

For the second time in two days, Japanese 'planes have scattered anti-foreign leaflets in the International Settlement, particularly attacking Britain. The foreign consuls are protesting to Japan.

Agitators who are inciting the Chinese in the International Settlement to acts of terrorism on the anniversary of the outbreak of the war were discovered to be three Japanese officers.

Disguised as civilians, they were urging a crowd of Chinese to resist the "white oppressors." They were arrested by American marines and identified as Japanese.

Others detained while going towards the boundary were removed to the barracks, where they proudly admitted their Japanese identity.

A speeding car filled with Japanese in mufti rushed across the Settlement, the occupants firing revolvers at Chinese.

It was stopped by barbed wire, and the occupants were detained.

The Japanese trained machine-guns on British sentry posts, but were ordered to remove them under the threat that Britain would act likewise.

The Japanese spokesman at Shanghai declares that those arrested were not officers but civilians employed in a special section of the army. They acted on their own initiative, he said.

A Hankow message says that two squadrons of Japanese bombers raided Hankow by moonlight. Anti-aircraft fire was ineffective. Fifteen hundred are believed to have been killed in the last two days.

The Chinese Government has decided forcibly to evacuate all civilians from Hankow.

Defence of Hankow. Breaking a fortnight's deadlock which enabled Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to revise his defence plans and station a million trained men round Hankow the Japanese resumed their drive on Hankow at two points on the south bank of the Yangtze River; but were repulsed at Kuling and strongly opposed west of Klukiang.

As a result of an air raid, 150 were killed and 200 injured at the Wuchang railway station.

Concentrating on the aerodromes and the railway terminus, the raid is described as the worst experienced. The casualties are the highest yet suffered. Many bombs fell in the densely populated areas.

A Hong Kong message says that 20,000 Chungking girls are receiving military training.

### Armistice At Changkufeng

#### TROOPS SEPARATED

##### Soviet Guards Fire On Japanese

##### ONE WOUNDED

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TOKYO, August 13.

The Japanese War Office has announced that the Russian and Japanese commanders have agreed to withdraw their troops eighty yards from the edge of Changkufeng hill in an effort to avoid violating the terms of the truce.

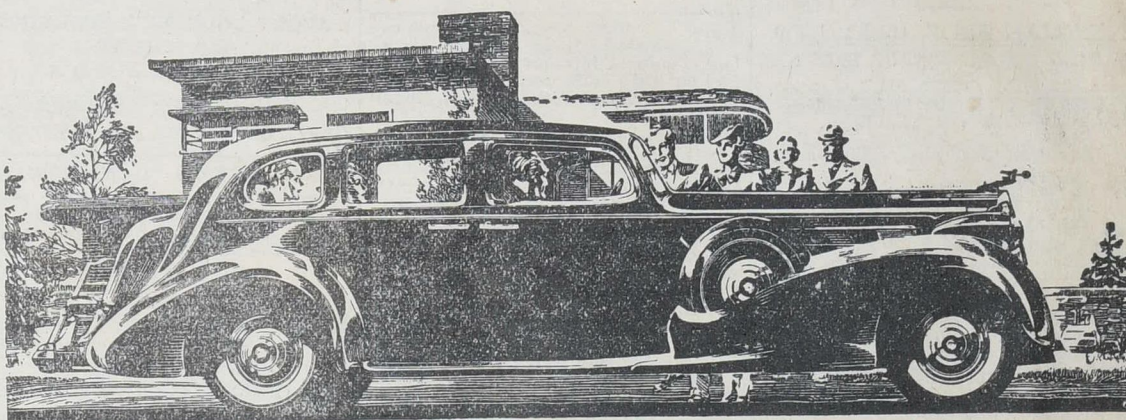
An earlier message stated that Soviet guards are reported to have fired on a Japanese Parliamentarian and his party in the Handazawa district, Manchukuo, wounding one Japanese.

A car in which Miss Greta Garbo and Mr Stokowski were driving south of Stockholm turned over at a corner and left the road, landing on its side in a field. Neither Miss Garbo nor Mr Stokowski was hurt.

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### Control Given To Public Trustee

#### McARTHUR GROUP

##### Emergency Sitting Of Council

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The Legislative Council yesterday, at an emergency sitting, passed a Bill giving control of the two assurance companies the Commonwealth General Assurance Co-operation and the "Producers" and Citizens' Assurance Co.—to the Public Trustee (Mr Geddes).

The Minister of Justice (Mr L. O. Martin), stated subsequently.

"The interests of the policy-holders are now completely safeguarded."

During the debate, Mr J. Concanon declared:

"This McArthur must be a gentleman of outstanding ability. This is the second time in our Parliamentary history when emergency legislation has been required to deal with him."

The majority of Labour members claimed that legislation should be passed to deal with insurance companies generally.

The Minister in charge of the Bill (Mr Hawkins) said that the Government was now considering a general overhaul of the company laws.

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POPULAR OFFICER FAREWELLED
2ND. LIEUT. VAUGHAN
An Expert Machine-Gunner
HASTINGS GATHERING
Members of the Hastings machine-gun platoon and the mounted troop held a farewell gathering to Second-Lieutenant R. J. Vaughan last week.

IN DEFENCE OF FREE SPEECH
HARVARD PROFESSOR'S VIEWS
TEACHER'S DUTY
Toward Intellectual Progress
Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president emeritus of Harvard University, defends the right of academic freedom and freedom of speech for professors in the classroom, but warns them that utterances outside the classroom should be carefully weighed.

Compliment To A Dog Lover
OWNER OF "BOYS"
Gift Of A Shepherd's Crook
A GOOD RECORD
A compliment was paid to Mr. W. Whyte, Colenso Avenue, Napier, on Thursday afternoon at the Central Hotel, Napier, when he was presented with a shepherd's crook made by Mr. Alex Hamilton, Shandon, Scotland, and presented by Mr. R. J. MacDonald, chairman of the North Island Sheep Dog Trials Association, supported by Messrs Leo Loppell and W. Cuthbertson, secretary of the association.

BAKERS' AWARD ISSUED
INCREASE IN RATES OF WAGES
HOURS STILL 44
To Operate For Two Years
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Nelson District
GROUND PURCHASED AT TOPHOUSE
Formation Work Soon
A fact not hitherto disclosed is the decision of the Government to establish an emergency landing-ground at Long Plain, near Lake Rototoi, in the Tophouse district, Nelson province.

BODY FOUND ON SHORE
Waiheke Island
MAY BE THAT OF MISSING MAN
Auckland Mystery
The body of a man was found washed up on the beach at Matiatia Bay, at the north-west end of Waiheke Island.

INCREASES FOR JUNIORS
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THE limit of 35 miles an hour restricting the speed of service cars on New Zealand roads will in all probability be raised in the near future. Representations on this matter have been made to the Minister of Transport (Mr R. Semple), who, it is understood, is favourably disposed towards the request.

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Hastings Theatres

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Regent DAILY, 2.15 AND 8.0 Season Concludes To-morrow. GARY COOPER CLAUDETTE COLBERT EDWARD EVERETT HORTON "BLUEBEARD'S EIGHTH WIFE"

STATE TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AT LAST - THE TRUTH ABOUT A SPY! Taken from that well-known book "Lady Doctor - Woman Spy"...

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"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"

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"...

State

DRAMATIC ESPIONAGE STORY

"Mademoiselle Docteur" To-morrow

A thrilling espionage story, "Mademoiselle Docteur", will open at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow. In the title role is Dita Parlo, a glamorous star new to the British screen...

Current Attraction.

Ginger Rogers and James Stewart, are the co-stars in "Vivacious Lady", which will screen finally to-night, she as a sophisticated night club entertainer and he as a naive young professor from a small town college.

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Death Rate From Cancer NOT ALARMING

The Australian Medical Journal in a leading article says there is nothing unusually alarming about the death-rate from cancer, and urges that the study of cancer, in common with researches into other diseases, should be conducted in an atmosphere of calm.

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Awatea's Overhaul

The intercolonial passenger vessel Awatea is to be withdrawn from the Tasman service for her annual survey and overhaul when she returns to Wellington on August 18. The Awatea will be replaced in the meantime by the Maunganui, which is scheduled to leave Wellington on August 19.

Mayfair

FINE PROGRAMME CONCLUDES

Grand Stage and Screen Entertainment

The programme which will screen finally this afternoon and to-night at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, comprises an outstanding picture programme and a fine stage act.

Jack Holt is a very successful gang-banking police officer who falls into disfavor 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" in which the plot revolves around Betty Gilbert, a dashing adventurer.

"Ventrix" the ventriloquist trickster and his pal "Jerry" present a highly amusing and entertaining act on their personal stage appearance.

Now the humble taxi driver comes into his own as a movie hero in "Big City" which opened to packed theatres on Saturday at the Gaiety Theatre.

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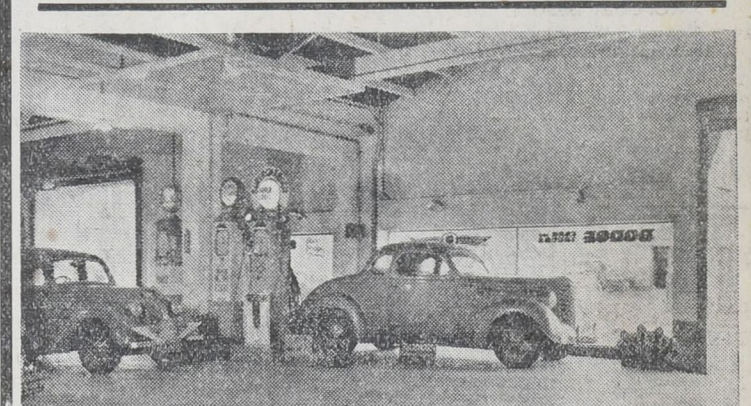
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### WHAT DO PRAYERS MEAN TO CHILDREN?

#### When And How One Should Teach Religion Is a Problem

"Our Father charge in heaven, hell-o be thy name," Such is the opening of the Lord's Prayer according to my daughter, aged five (writes an overseas correspondent).

Hearing her say this on return from the nursery school, I was confronted in the proper way—that is in the practical and not theoretical way—with the problem of when and how one should teach religion to children.

She said the words in all sincerity, and it was perfectly clear that the phrase was meaningless to her—or at any rate bore quite a different meaning from the official one.

Personally, at a later age I remember saying to my parents after church—"Poor Jesus." They asked why. "Because," I replied, "he sat upon a bunch of spiders" for that is what I thought the clergyman had said when he uttered the words, "suffered under Pontius Pilate."

My parents should not have been scandalised at this interpretation. The clergyman did not read well, and I could hardly have been expected to follow the Creed—or, for that matter, any of the utterances from the Bible or Prayer Book.

This old problem was solved easily enough by the Victorians. The

child was regarded as definitely sinful if it could not correctly repeat and memorise religious sayings, creeds and psalms; while a completely wrong-headed rendering, such as the above, would qualify any child for the flames of Hell.

Then came our Twentieth Century reaction when everything has been called in question, and most things found wanting. The secret detestation of humbug followed by the open revolt; against it have created an atmosphere in which it is easy for a great many parents to bring up their children without any observance of religion whatever, and to send them to schools where the same policy is adopted.

That is the new situation. Many people—undogmatic, easy-goers—don't like the new atmosphere much but can't find any adequate answer to those who ask what good it is for a child to mumble words which it doesn't understand.

They don't like it because they instinctively feel that there is something wrong about it—but they can't put their fingers on the snag.

#### Emotional Need of the Child

Well, I think there is something wrong and there is a snag. For surely a very important emotional need of the child has been left out of account: I mean the need to look upwards—often called reverence or worship. This is a psychological need for all normal human beings—indeed, it is the chief trait which finally distinguishes the human being from the animal being.

Now the ritual of prayer and praise which provides the fitting expression of reverence and worship should surely not be denied to the child on the ground that the words are quite beyond youthful intelligence.

For the facial meaning of the words is not the most important thing. They are sounds. Holy sounds—or, if you don't like the word holy, then reverend sounds. If uttered as such by the clergyman or schoolmaster, most children will respond sooner or later. (My "bunch of spiders" remark can be put down to the inefficiency of the clergyman as much as to my own flippant nature.)

Some people may object that the deliberate inculcation of worship into children is not a good thing that it breeds superstition or what not. But reverence for the Mystery of Creation is not superstition, it is realism—far more realistic at bottom than irreverence. That should be obvious.

One thing is certain. Parents who take the negative line will later on find that their children are as fed-up with them on this score as they themselves were fed-up with their Victorian parents.

Why go to these extremes? For all the time we can be perfectly easy and sensible about it, if we choose.

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### PERSONALITY IS IMPORTANT

#### Age Has Many Compensations

To-day I awoke to my fiftieth birthday and gave a silent cheer (says a London writer).

Odd! Not to me.

I've been arriving at such a state for two years now. I admit to a feeling of irritation in the beginning and an endeavour to laugh it off with a: "I must be growing old." And had to work a six-hour day beating back that nagging fear in the back of my throat that said: "Even your juniors are better than you; it won't be long now before they chuck you out."

But now that I've passed that tadpole stage . . . I find it pleasant being fifty. The young miss a lot, poor darlings!

When I was 23 life was a worry from early morning until my hurrying brain would let me rest at night.

I was new to "earning a living" and had to work a six-hour day beating back that nagging fear in the back of my throat that said: "Even your juniors are better than you; it won't be long now before they chuck you out."

And it seemed to me then that no sooner had I mastered the ordinary office routine but they wanted to transfer me, with the same pay but greater possibilities of making a career. And I, sure that I was an idiot, longed to stay where I was at last feeling safe, but dare not turn the firm down. Hadn't they told me when I was engaged that they only wanted "young people with ambition?"

I just HAD to develop an ambition overnight. To-day I wouldn't give up my work for anything. But these days well, if I do get a problem . . . I have a trained mind to set to it.

Those years from my middle twenties to late thirties: I won't shut my eyes over them because they are dead and buried. But oh! That day when I moved my dressing-table into a fierce good light, and with my hair tucked in a bandage-like affair, stared at my naked face and viewed those sly lines about my eyes, mouth, forehead, with dread. How I fought them.

I couldn't look anything but fiftyish to-day if I tried, and isn't the knowledge comfortable?

How I longed for them. How I worried over getting them, and broke my heart when I bought the wrong thing. To-day I realise that my personality is so much more important. I know if people will only like that, they won't see what I've got on.

And love. Just to think of it makes me curl into my fiftieth year like a bug in a rug, and sigh with gratitude. I may feel a comfortable affection for someone. But is it going to wear my heart out? If he's five, ten, twenty minutes late on the 'phone, what does it matter?

Never again will I tear from work, rushing on to a noisy asking meek through traffic so that when he comes I shall be perfumed and without a crease.

To-day I'll take what bus turns up when I turn up. If I'm late, well, I'm sorry, but my heart won't change its steady beat for all that.

For me 50 means Freedom—at last!

### FASHIONS FOR CHILDREN

#### CHOOSE CLOTHES AND SHOES THAT ARE UNRESTRICTED

Far from being considered a vice, a certain healthy vagabondage is now definitely encouraged in the young. Everyone knows this, of course, but still, it's rather marvellous that a new way of living for childhood has been accepted so quickly.

Even the grannies, though they never allowed their daughters to stuff cake into their mouths or slide down the lawn slope wearing Sunday clothes, now encourage such lawless practices in their granddaughters.

The result is, of course, that clothes have changed to accommodate our young toughs. So mothers with a yearning to dolly up their little daughters are definitely out of fashion.

Indeed, the smarter the children, the fewer the frillies you might say. Crepes and organdies are kept for parties and special occasions, and young children of all classes and incomes spend summer days tumbling about in easy, unpretentious clothes, built for freedom.

Before school age it's specially important for the children to have easy-fitting, unrestricting clothes and shoes, so that they can grow straight and strong.

There are various makes of sandals which are planned scientifically for young feet. Some of these are built on the idea that nature's way is best: if you make a shoe based on the natural movement and growth of the foot, you will encourage healthy stance and walking without recourse to special support which may impede natural development.

Some children, of course, need special support, but this should only be under the care of a doctor. Children with normal feet need normal shoes.

The covered type of sandal is best for going wars, since it keeps out grit and prevents scratches and nettle-stinging. But for playing about in the house and garden, on the beach or in the fields, let the children wear the toeless kind as much and as often as possible; for developing sturdy feet and strong uncurled toes. (How our daughters will bless us on the beach later on, giving thanks for their pretty feet).

Having fixed the children up with all they need to work and tumbling about in, let them have their own little bit of the garden with a sandpit and perhaps a shelter for playing houses in.

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**NEW HAIR STYLES PREDICTED**  
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Gradually, with the midnight secrecy of policemen digging, the new hair styles are emerging. The prophets have been wrong. The experts are surprised.

All fashions are forms of ugliness, says irrepressible Xavier Giralt, world-famous hair stylist. But this season's fashions are certainly going to achieve beauty for all of us.

In no long time, Fashion has swept our hair from the Directoire period back to the Middle Ages, and now she takes us forward again to the Edwardian era with still a touch of Directoire combined with that unique chic which is 1938 (writes an overseas correspondent).

Last year we went all Caroline. Now our hair is being lifted higher and yet higher. The soft, dangling curls of yesterday are being carried with superlative skill up, up, up to the top of the head.

Even Paris is in the movement—a rare event these days, because Paris is conservative in head dress and inclined to go its own old-fashioned way. But those interesting people—the Institut Club Artistique de Paris, representing the leading coiffeurs specialists of the city, show in their latest releases that there is a new emphasis on curls; an off-temple movement breaking into a vertical wave over the ear; and, finally, loose puffs at the back.

The last movement is not likely to be accepted in London, where coiffeurs are still hovering round the all-too-lingering deathbed of the severe and inartistic "Page Boy." But the new French styles are interesting and welcome.

The new styles will soften and refine our features, but will tend to elongate faces which are already rather long.

**New York Wants Shorter Hair**  
Meantime, from the backwoods of hair styling, New York thunders for short hair. They deserve to get away with it. The return to shorter hair styles is long overdue, but London will hold them up for at least another year. New York, as always, is sternly commercial. Short hair styles mean more visits to the hair-dresser. But, on the credit side, this also means better-conditioned hair, better sets. To-day's permanent wave is a gentle operation, so that more of them, which shorter hair will necessitate, can be undertaken without harm.

The new semi-Edwardian fashions—which, by the way, are timed so nicely to give Mr Coward at His Majesty's some of the credit—will have many variations before the season's end. And one startling innovation at least for our day and generation will be the introduction of "extra hair." Grandmother, even Mother, had her chignon. Miss 1938—to break into Beauty Queen argot—will have "extra hair."

Not so alarming. You may declare you will never wear anyone else's hair. But listen to reason. Modern postiche is not only a really beautiful thing, but it is as clean and hygienic as the proverbial new pin. It will create untold loveliness for you. Ten thousand Edwardian beauties can't have been wrong.

You will wear your extra hair only at night, but not in bed. In the early hours when you go to bed, you will take off these captivating wisps and curls and for day wear you will have a sleek, furby-ed crown with ends that swirl smoothly, immaculately, with the lines of your latest hat.

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If you want to do the thing properly, hair at the nape of your neck must grow long and longer. Comb this up at the back when the stars are out, pin a jewelled comb in to keep the hair in place. Your neck grows suddenly more swanlike and, in a Winterhalter gown, your shoulders become more graceful. With the proper balancing of curls and little waves, features will become more delicate and almost Dresden. Show your years, bring out your jewels and ornaments.

**Watch Your Neckline**  
Now, you may be saying, up-at-the-back hair styles are all very well for women whose hair grows in a pretty line on her neck, but without this heaven-sent blessing of a good neckline, upward sweeping hair is far from flattering to the back of my head.

Well, tell your coiffeur to style your hair at the back to present an appearance of a high line at the nape, so that you can do without brushing the hair upwards and exposing your poor hair line.

Any hairdresser who knows his job can construct a smart nape-line. Don't let the new mode depress you because you haven't got such a line. Mayfair is definitely on the war-path to give us more elaborate coiffures and nothing is going to stop them. Some glorious periods. If hairdressing are ahead. Even the French colony in London are excited.

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The Victoria Hall, Napier, on Saturday last was the centre of activity for the children as a result of the plain and fancy dress ball bazaar and concert arranged by the New Zealand Workers' Union Queen Carnival Committee.

Fine weather prevailed, resulting in a very good attendance, not only of the children but of adults, who also were entertained by some very fine items rendered by the children.

The Mayor (Mrs T. W. Hercock) was present, accompanied by Mrs T. Hayden, and judged the costumes, the successful competitors being: Best fancy dress, Miss Dawn Chittenden, "Fairy"; best boy, Master Jack Grant, "Cossack"; best national, Miss Audrey Chittenden, "Dutch"; most original, Miss Glenie Flavell, "Flower Girl."

Other costumes noted were: Miss Colleen Woods (Dutch), Marjorie McCullum (Tap Dancer), Norma Rayner (Ballet Dancer), Patricia Solomon (Milkmaid), Rita Sweeney (Irish Washerwoman), Doreen Hill (Irish Girl), Jacqueline Bazley (Bunch of Violets), Colleen Ford (Conspirator), Joy Plested (Coffin), Mary Jackson (Dutch Girl), Alan Cornish (Spanish), June Grant (Butterfly), Rona Allen (Tap Dancer), Albert Willis (Carnival Supporter).

Other children present were: Misses Joyce Beachen, Fay Kilkolly, Margaret Daily, Ngaire Keen, Doris Johnson, N. Geeves, Doreen Hepburn, M. Jane, Masters Pat Tyne, Bryant Jackson, D. and E. Geeves, Wallace Reid. Among the adults were: Mesdames J. Grant, A. E. Tate, L. G. Willis, R. Roberts, L. Brown, H. C. Storkey, O. Hepburn, E. Black, J. Gill, P. T. Reid, F. Ireland, and Misses Maree Grant (the queen), Elsie Grant, M. Ward (president), Ladies' Woods and Norma Rayner, Dutch Dance; Colleen Ford, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms"; Margaret Daily, "I've Got A Pain In My Sawdust."

A splendid performance was given by Miss Ngaire Keen in her song "Little Old Lady," and as a special request she delighted the gathering with "The Stranger of Galilee."

Completions during the afternoon were numerous and varied, resulting as follows:

Statue waltz, Misses Joyce Beachen and Fay Kilkolly; musical broom, Miss Fay Kilkolly; musical chairs, Miss Doreen Hill; spot

Pretty Wedding At Napier

O'CONNELL—CALVERT

Ceremony At St. Augustine's

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Augustine's Church recently, when Doris Emily, eldest daughter of Mrs L. Calvert, Napier, and the late Mr A. Calvert, was married to Pat, only son of Mr and Mrs D. O'Connell, Napier.

The Rev. Mr Gardiner officiated at the ceremony and Mr E. Jamieson presided at the organ.

During the signing of the register, a solo "My Prayer," was rendered by Miss M. D. O'Connell.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr P. Calvert, made a charming picture in her gown of ivory shimmer satin, fashioned on slim fitting lines, the skirt falling into a long sweeping train mounted with a spray of orange blossom. The softly-gathered bodice was daintily finished with a Medici collar, and the long fitting sleeves were set with pleats at the shoulders. The beautiful tulle veil, which was worn over the face was arranged with coronet of orange blossom. A trailer bouquet of white camellias completed her toilette.

The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Joyce Calvert, sister of the bride, and Miss Marjorie D. A. They wore picturesque frocks of rose pink taffetas cut on slim fitting lines, with fully-plated sleeves, Medici collars and flowers at the neckline. On their heads they wore Juliet caps, over which fell scalloped shoulder-length veils. They also wore dainty pink necklaces, the gift of the bridegroom. They carried star bouquets of pink camellias to tone.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr C. McGhee as best man and Mr J. McDougall as groomsmen. As the bride left the church she was presented with horseshoes from little Betty Earl and Kenneth McKee.

Following the ceremony a happy reception was held at the Majestic tea rooms, the tables being prettily decorated with spring flowers. The guests were received by Mrs Calvert assisted by Mr and Mrs O'Connell.

Mrs Calvert chose a model frock of brown crepe celeste, over which she wore a bottle-green coat, hat and shoes to tone. She carried a bouquet of autumn tinted flowers.

Mrs O'Connell wore a becoming brown crepe celeste, over which she wore a bottle-green coat, hat and shoes to tone. She carried a bouquet of autumn tinted flowers.

Mrs L. Pratley (the bride's grandmother) wore a black model frock with gold trimmings, brown hat and a musquair fur coat.

When the bride and bridegroom left later for the south, the bride travelled in a navy pin-stripe costume, white satin blouse and navy accessories. She also wore a fur stole, the gift of the bridegroom.

Mr and Mrs P. O'Connell's future home will be in Wellington.

waltz, Ngaire Keen and Doreen Hill.

A sumptuous afternoon tea was served to the children.

In the evening the adults danced to the delightful orchestra of Bunny Otene.



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KITCHEN AFTERNOON FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Peggy Parker, Of Napier

Miss Peggy Parker, whose marriage to Mr Jack Howard takes place shortly was the guest at a kitchen afternoon held on Saturday at the home of Mrs L. Galbraith at Napier.

A cheery fire was burning in the drawing room, which was gay with masses of Iceland poppies.

Miss Joan Galbraith, the hostess, assisted Miss Parker in the opening of her many useful gifts.

Miss Parker looked very attractive in a smart spring costume with accessories of brown.

Those present were Mesdames Parker, Gasson, J. Daily, C. Hedgekinton, L. Biel, Misses Kath Dineen and Kitty Galbraith.

The engagement has been announced of Marie, only daughter of Mrs and the late Mr W. G. Stead, Hastings, and Stuart Gilkison, of Nelson, only son of Mr and Mrs A. S. Gilkison, Invercargill.

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PRETTY SCENE An Evidence Of Popularity

The Methodist Church, Greenmeadows, was the scene of a pretty wedding evening when Nesta Florence Janet, second daughter of Mr H. V. and the late Mrs Jones, of "Caithness," Taradale, became the bride of Herbert Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. S. Marshall, of Westshore, and late of Streatham, near Croydon, England.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. Mills, and Mr J. Rockell officiated at the organ.

The church was prettily decorated with white camellias, smilax and bowls of white spring flowers.

The bride, who was given away by her father, made a charming picture in her slim fitting frock of ivory satin. The bodice was cut on Empire lines and had sun-ray tucks, forming full bishop sleeves, and was buttoned at the back with satin buttons. The gored skirt forming a short train.

The embroidered tulle veil which was worn over the face during the ceremony was held in place by a coronet of orange blossom, and a beautiful shower bouquet of white camellias and sweet peas completed a dainty toilette.

Miss Ethel Jones, attended her sister as bridesmaid and wore a frock of mauve satin trimmed with gold lace which was buttoned right down the front from the small Peter Pan collar, with tiny satin buttons. A halo of mauve pleated net and panicles was worn on her hair, and she carried a bouquet of spring flowers in gold shades.

Little Jill Hutchinson, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl and wore a dainty ankle-length frock of ivory satin, trimmed at the bottom and finished with a gold giraffe. A circle of flowers and gold posy completed this very pretty picture.

During the ceremony, the hymns, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" and "O'er Perseus' Wings," were sung, and a solo "Ave Maria" was given by Mrs G. Harvey, while the bride party were in the vestry.

Mr J. Richardson fulfilled the duties of best man.

Reception The reception was held in the Methodist Hall, and the guests were received by Miss Janet Cowper, late of Scotland, aunt of the bride, and by the bridegroom's mother.

The former wore a navy costume, navy hat, grey squirrel fur and carried a posy of rose pink camellias.

Mrs Marshall wore a grey costume, smart black hat, fox furs, and wore a spray of pink camellias.

The tables looked festive with bowls of spring flowers, and pride of place was given the three-tiered white wedding cake, which was mounted with a vase of flowers and decorated with lucky favours.

The numerous telegrams and presents spoke well of the popularity of the happy couple, who left by car for the north amid showers of good wishes, the bride travelling in a navy costume with accessories to tone.

Mrs Hutchinson, sister of the bride, wore a brown ensemble, and Mrs Ivan Jones (sister-in-law) a navy ensemble.

The Guests Among the guests were Mrs Kapley and Mrs Curry (both of Woodville) and aunts of the bride, the Misses Thelma and Ada Jones (sisters of the bride), Mr and Mrs E. Clifton, Mr and Mrs R. G. Wilson, Mr and Mrs G. Harvey, Mr and Mrs Mitchell, Mr and Mrs Boyden, Mr and Mrs P. Harrison, Mr and Mrs Steven, Mr and Mrs Len Evans, Mr and Mrs Alan Downes, Mr and Mrs S. Rayment, Mr and Mrs J. M. Grant, Mesdames Hilton and K. Reade, Misses P. Badley, N. Boston, Hilton, F. Reade, Pat Reade, Rayment (2), Messrs J. Marshall, J. Carroll, Don Dunnett, Mr and Mrs A. Mitchell.

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Napier Popularities Present

Saturday evening saw the close of the J. C. Williamson season when the final performance of Frank Neil's popular Hollywood Revue "Hello, Popeye," was staged at the Municipal Theatre, Napier. As in previous performances each item was enthusiastically applauded, and the whole programme went with a "go" from start to finish.

Seen amongst the audience were: Mr and Mrs P. P. Mayo, Mr and Mrs W. Bryant, Mr and Mrs C. Hassall, Mr and Mrs E. H. Shaw, Mr and Mrs H. Douglas, Mr and Mrs T. Geddis, Mr and Mrs A. H. D. Mayne, Mr and Mrs McLeod, Mr and Mrs J. Fairclough, Mr and Mrs E. Scholl, Mr and Mrs W. Duncan, Mr and Mrs E. B. Jenkins, Mr and Mrs T. B. Ferguson, Mr and Mrs T. B. Blair, Mr and Mrs H. C. Armstrong, Mr and Mrs T. Rawston, Mr and Mrs E. C. Pirie, Mr and Mrs J. H. Abbott, Mr and Mrs E. F. Higgins, Mr and Mrs D. Barry, Mr and Mrs W. E. Watson, Mr and Mrs I. Stainton, Mr and Mrs E. Rickard, Mr and Mrs V. Langley, Mr and Mrs Patullo, Mr and Mrs T. Boldt, Dr and Mrs A. C. B. Biggs, Mr and Mrs F. W. Holland, Dr and Mrs H. Barnett, Mr and Mrs R. D. Kettle, Mr and Mrs E. Lawry, Mr and Mrs R. H. LePine, Mr and Mrs J. Etheridge, Mr and Mrs J. Fenwick, Mr and Mrs T. Reaney, Mr and Mrs J. Snaddon, Mr and Mrs S. T. B. McCredie, Mr and Mrs J. Bissell, Mr and Mrs W. J. Henderson, Mr and Mrs E. Hyde, Mr and Mrs Solomon, Mesdames Sims, E. Simons, E. Stone, H. J. Fournau, T. Higgins, B. Stack, P. G. Woon, F. Managh, F. Russell, Misses Weaver, L. Cooper, McLean (2), E. Howard, B. Fournau, J. Little, T. Player, J. Crawford, Dr and Mrs E. Anderson, Amner, A. Ormond, P. Kingston, P. Sporie, B. Bradley, E. Aislabie, Hanlon, M. Cummings, Messrs N. Kettle, H. H. Wylie, J. Foster, F. Swan, J. Commins, H. Galbraith, Schell, J. H. Hunt, D. Dolbel, C. Berry, C. Klee, I. Logan, D. Anderson, J. Woon, F. Ormond, H. Reaney, V. White, I. Cato, D. P. Ronberg.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss I. Alward, of Wellington, after visiting friends in Napier, is spending a few days in Hastings before her return to the capital city.

Mrs Joseph Wilson and Miss Helen Ford, president and secretary respectively of the Hastings Free Kindergarten, will leave this morning for Wellington to attend the biennial conference of the New Zealand Free Kindergarten Union.

Mrs H. A. Fannin, Nelson Street, Hastings, left yesterday for Auckland to farewell her daughter, Nancy, who will sail for England by the "Tainui" at the end of the week. On her return journey Mrs Fannin will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs Crawford, Nelson.

Mrs Parker's home, Colenso Avenue, Napier, was the scene of much merriment on Tuesday last when the members of the staffs of Woolworths (N.Z.) Ltd. paid a surprise visit in the form of a pantry evening in honour of Miss Peggy Parker, whose marriage takes place this month.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY IN HASTINGS Mrs W. G. Stead GUESTS SPEND A HAPPY EVENING

Lovely bowls of golden Iceland poppies, spring bulbs and foliage, most artistically arranged, decorated the drawing-room at the home of Mrs W. G. Stead, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings, on Saturday, when many of her friends gathered in the late afternoon to wish her "many happy returns."

Mrs Stead and her daughter-in-law, Mrs W. R. Stead, were the hostesses at a buffet dinner and entertained about 40 guests. Owing to the illness of Mr W. R. Stead, the guests were mainly relatives and closest friends.

Mrs Stead wore a French model gown of black and silver matelasse patterned with an ivory wing design. The skirt was trimmed, and pinned to her corsage was a very pretty spray, a gift from one of her friends, Mrs Oscar Krogh.

Mrs W. R. Stead's gown was of rich plum-shaded chiffon velvet, fashioned on Grecian lines with heart-shaped neckline and corsage shirred in front.

Miss Marie Stead chose a gown of cyclamen triple ninon, mounted on lavender ninon, cut with a square neckline, puffed sleeves and worn with shaded corsage flowers.

During dinner a toast to Mrs Stead was proposed by Mr H. M. Campbell and all the guests joined in wishing her many more happy birthdays.

A particularly pleasant surprise for the guests was the announcement of the engagement of Mrs Stead's only daughter, Miss Marie Stead, to Mr Stuart Gilkison, of Nelson. Their toast was proposed by Mr A. F. M. Symes and everyone drank their health amidst much merriment and many wishes for their future happiness.

After dinner the guests played bridge and mah jong and a very happy evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

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### LETTERS to the EDITOR

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#### Class Divisions in History

Sir—During the course of her address in the Assembly Hall, Hastings, on Wednesday, Mrs W. A. Bodkin stated that Karl Marx was the first ever to divide society, owing to political differences, into two classes, workers and capitalists.

Such a statement is unbecoming to one who holds Christian prin- ciples, as no doubt Marx has long since received his just reward for anything he may have done in life, and it is to be hoped that he has made his peace with God, as the only crime I can read or hear against him, was the outstanding fight he waged against Mammon. As it is no record in the Sermon on the Mount where Christ said that "no man can serve two masters," and "ye cannot serve God and Mammon," it is quite possible that our Merciful Father has received him into the Kingdom of Heaven. I have also heard so-called Lab- ourites vilifying Marx, chiefly those who have not read his wonderful philosophy.

Hundreds of years before the birth of Karl Marx, and prior to the Anglo-Saxon development dur- ing the ninth century, were the darkest ages of slavery. Feudalism arose, mainly from the impoverish- ment of what were termed the free men, and the unprofitableness of the huge farms worked by slave labour. Profiting by the division among the English and raising an army by certain promises, William the Norman carried out the death of the chief English barons in the fighting and abortive risings, which occurred, and his powerful position as leader of a conquering army placed England entirely in William's hands, which, to-day would be called a dictatorship.

I have purposely quoted a little history in order to prove my point that Karl Marx was in no way re- sponsible for the division of Society into classes. As will be seen, the division took place a thousand years before Marx was thought of. Hoping, Sir, that speakers of all parties will keep to facts and fun- damentals during the coming elec- tion campaign, I trust that the La- bour Party will refrain from claim- ing to be "Socialists," as both the Labour and National Parties while in power heavily subsidised privately controlled industries throughout the Dominion. — I am, etc., E. H. DALLEY.

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### British Naval Changes

**IMMENSE BUILDING**  
Distribution Of Fleets  
May Be Altered  
**NEW VESSELS**

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LONDON, August 12.  
Far-reaching changes in the distribution of the British Dominion navies are foreshadowed as a result of the immense British building programme, enabling the reorganisa- tion of squadrons at all foreign stations, says Mr Hector Bywater, the well-known naval authority, in the London "Daily Telegraph."

The 114 ships entering the service before the end of 1941 include seven battleships, of which five are 35,000-ton, two of 40,000-ton, 24 cruisers, six aircraft carriers, 40 destroyers and 21 submarines. It is understood the distribution of the new fleet, aggregating half the tonnage of the whole British Navy in 1935, will conform to the prevailing political conditions, but the home and Mediterranean fleets will be stiffened by modern high-speed battleships. Meanwhile, the formation of a Far Eastern battle fleet is being considered.

thing like stealing the other fellow's thunder even if it is only a term, and her democracy is built her party—still the same old Tory party under a new name—ever shown the world one tittle of the truly Christian spirit expressed in the social security legislation of the present Labour Government? Rugged individualism is embodied in the good old saying: "Each man for himself and God for us all; and the devil take the hindmost." And the hindmost are the sick, the aged, the poor, and the unfortunate who fall by the way, whom "rugged individualism" has so kindly cared for by sweet charity.

Individualists reverse the old proverb, "United we stand, divided we fall." To be true to individualism, we can only survive by each fighting for his own hand. If we stand together to aid one another—as in the social security scheme—we fail. There can be no co-operation in strict individualism. I see, by the way, that the National Party is going to establish a special Ministry of Social Welfare. Again, nothing like stealing the other fellow's thunder. I also admire Mrs Bodkin's assurance in claiming Richard Seddon as a member of her fold.

"Richard Seddon put the old-age pension on the Statute Book." Yes, he did, and here are some of the opinions of an Auckland newspaper in 1893: "The Seddon Government spent a large sum of money on the 'Star-Sun' Whether the glaciers did not get fair play from the Press"; "Reckless Finance"; "Too Much Socialism and Government interference. Substitute the name of Michael Savage for that of Richard Seddon, and it might be the Press of to-day.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the "Daily Mail" for very fair treatment in always publishing my letters.— I am, etc., HASTINGS RESIDENT.

Speaking on the formation of the West Coast Sounds, Dr R. S. Allen, Professor of Geology at Canterbury College, said at a meeting of the Royal Society of New Zealand that they had been cut by glaciers along faults created when a plateau was raised there, states the Christchurch "Star-Sun." Whether the glaciers cut down the land to below sea level or whether subsequent subsidence allowed the sea to flow in was a matter of conjecture. The lakes, such as Wakatipu, were simply gouged out by glaciers along fault lines.

#### Seddon and Savage: A Comparison

Sir, I was somewhat interested in Mrs Bodkin's speech in Hastings, and her interpretation of political and social terms. I read a dictionary that the word democracy means "a form of government lodged in the people"—the people, be it understood; otherwise the masses. Therefore, what right has Mrs Bodkin to claim the word "democracy" for her party, which is essentially one of the classes. She thinks evidently that there is no-

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that you are a lost sinner (2 Cor. 4. 3), and take the lost sinner's Saviour (Luke 19. 10). By so doing you will be able to say  
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Members of the Hastings territorial and mounted troop combined in manoeuvres on the Roys range during the week-end.

In the morning instruction in fire position and orders was given, with indication and recognition of targets. Lieutenant N. Crossman was in charge of the parade. Captain McBride and Lieutenant Hampton were also present. Captain McBride gave interesting instruction in the adoption of a fire position and in the afternoon he gave very helpful criticism of the work of the fire sections which took up fire positions as if engaged in active warfare.

Machine Gun sections under Sergeant Robertson, Corporal Ballantyne, Corporal Dill, Corporal Rendle and Corporal Lowe, adopted fire positions with their sections and carried out intensive training with ball ammunition.

At the conclusion of this practice a competition in the mounting of the Vickers after a run of 100 yards was keenly contested.

Members of the infantry taking part were: Lieutenant N. Crossman, Sergeant Robertson, Corporal Ballantyne, Privates Taylor, Bateman, Simpson, Hunt, O'Donohue, Timms, Dammers, Heuvel.

Members from the Napier section included Corporal Dill, Private Somerset-Smith, Lawlor, Cray, Hunter.

#### FURTHER DELAY OF AIR MAIL

**Week-end Arrival**  
**ENGLISH DISPATCH IN CARGO VESSEL**

**More This Week**  
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AUCKLAND, August 13.

A further delay will take place in the delivery at Auckland of the first Empire air mail to be sent from England to New Zealand under the "all-up" scheme. A consignment of 10,891 lb of mail, which was dispatched from Southampton for Sydney by Empire flying boat, is being brought across the Tasman by the cargo steamer Kairanga, due at Auckland at 8.30 to-night.

The arrival of the mail over the week-end will mean that delivery will not be made throughout the city until Monday morning and it will have to be placed on the Limited express to-morrow night. The motor liner Wanganella which is to leave Sydney this afternoon for Auckland, will bring two further air mails. The vessel is expected to arrive here on Wednesday morning, the transit times of mails being 17 and 13 days respectively.

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  - Bank clerks.
  - Dutch, as spoken by the whites of South Africa.
  - Roe.
  - Instigated.
  - General purport.
  - Metal purport.
  - River in Scotland.
  - An estuary of the Amazon River.
  - Unit of work.
  - A town in Antique province, Panay, P.I.
  - Sap of certain trees, used for varnish.
  - Musical note.
  - Highest measured mountain in the world.
  - Chemical symbol.
  - One who breathes noisily during sleep.
  - Coarser.
- DOWN**
- Smiles broadly.
  - Small fishing boats.
  - Leap.
  - River in Italy.
  - Conclusion.
  - Old.
  - Royal.
  - Originated.
  - Gentlewoman.
  - Land measure.
  - Exists.
  - One who solds continually.
  - Faculty of perception.
  - Nooses.
  - Tumult.
  - Separation.
  - Everlasting.
  - Fruit (pl.).
  - Slumber.
  - Sailor.
  - Permit.
  - Books of accounts.
  - Stalks.
  - Fatiguing.
  - Beloved.
  - Delivers an oration.
  - Anything having unusually rapid speed.
  - Foe.
  - Uniform.
  - At sea.
  - Silkworm.
  - Convert into leather.
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  - North latitude (abbr.).
- Solution To-morrow.**

### HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR, CLOUDY WEATHER.

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:—  
Winds: Light to fresh north-west-erly.  
Weather: Fair to cloudy and mild.  
Sea: Slight to moderate.

#### Hastings Weather

After a frost of 2 degrees yesterday in Hastings, the weather was fine and mild, clouding over in the afternoon.  
Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m., at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—  
Dry bulb temp. .... 59.0deg.  
Wet bulb temp. .... 54.0deg.  
Maximum temp. .... 62.0deg.  
Minimum temp. .... 47.0deg.  
Grass minimum ..... 27.8deg.  
Cloud (0-10) ..... 7  
Frost ..... 2.0deg.  
Wind ..... S.W.  
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. .... 56.0deg.  
Wet bulb temp. .... 49.5deg.  
Maximum temp. .... 61.7deg.  
Minimum temp. .... 48.5deg.  
Grass temp. .... 40.0deg.  
1ft. underground ..... 48.0deg.  
3ft. underground ..... 50.0deg.  
Wind ..... N.W., 6 m.p.h.  
Sun ..... 4.8 hrs.  
Visibility ..... 7  
Rain ..... Nil.  
Humidity ..... 60p.c.  
Cloud (10) ..... 10

#### Dominion Forecast

General situation: An anticyclone is centred to the north of New Zealand, but pressure is low in the south and the influence of a westerly depression approaching across the Southern Tasman.  
Forecast—Winds: Between north and west, moderate to strong in force from Taranaki and Hawke's Bay southwards and reaching gale force at times in exposed positions about and south of Cook Strait.  
Seas (N.Z. waters): Rather rough to rough south of Cape Egmont and about Cook and Poveaux Straits; elsewhere slight to moderate.  
Eastern Tasman: North-westerly to westerly winds, moderate in the northern portion, with moderate seas, but fresh to strong in the southern portion with rather rough to rough seas.  
Weather: Cloudy to overcast with scattered rain in districts with a westerly aspect and in the far south; fair to cloudy in the eastern areas.  
Temperatures: Mild.

"This bobby-calf business is going to drive me made before I am finished," said Mr P. Skoglund, No. 2 Transport Licensing Authority, during a sitting in Palmerston North. "The sooner those in authority take this matter in hand and get it properly organised the better it will be for everyone," he added. Mr Skoglund was dealing with an application for a licence to carry bobby calves. He went on to say that as matters stood he could not refuse such applications where it was shown that a need for the service existed. "The need, of course, only exists because of the present unsatisfactory arrangement," said Mr Skoglund.

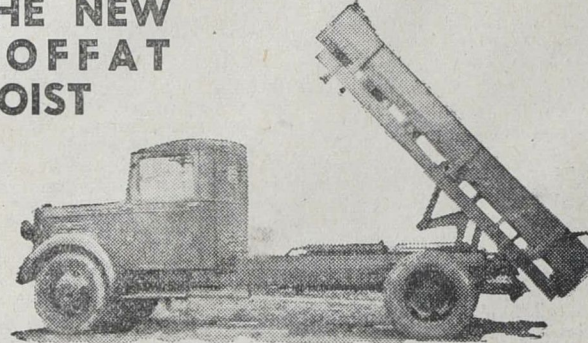
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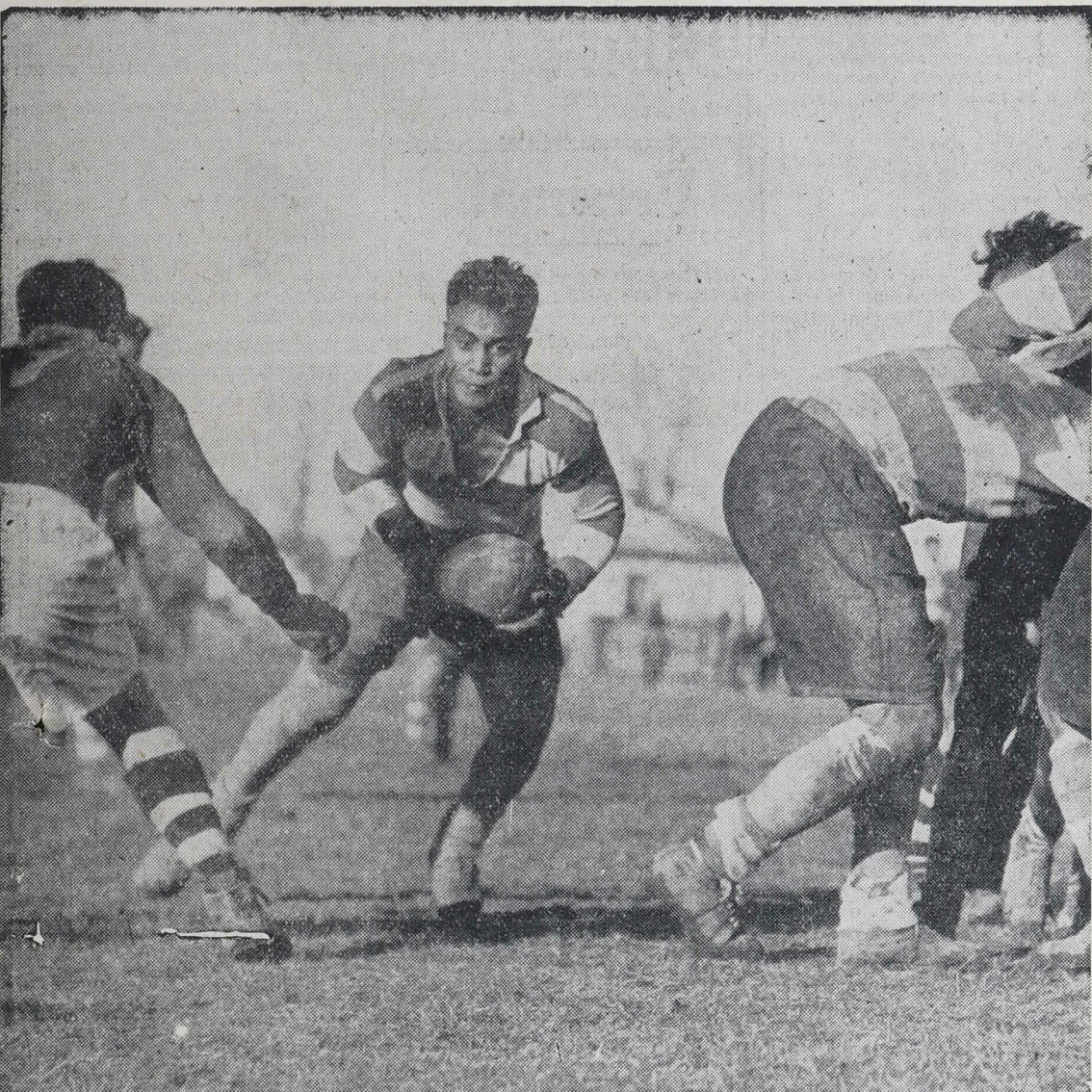




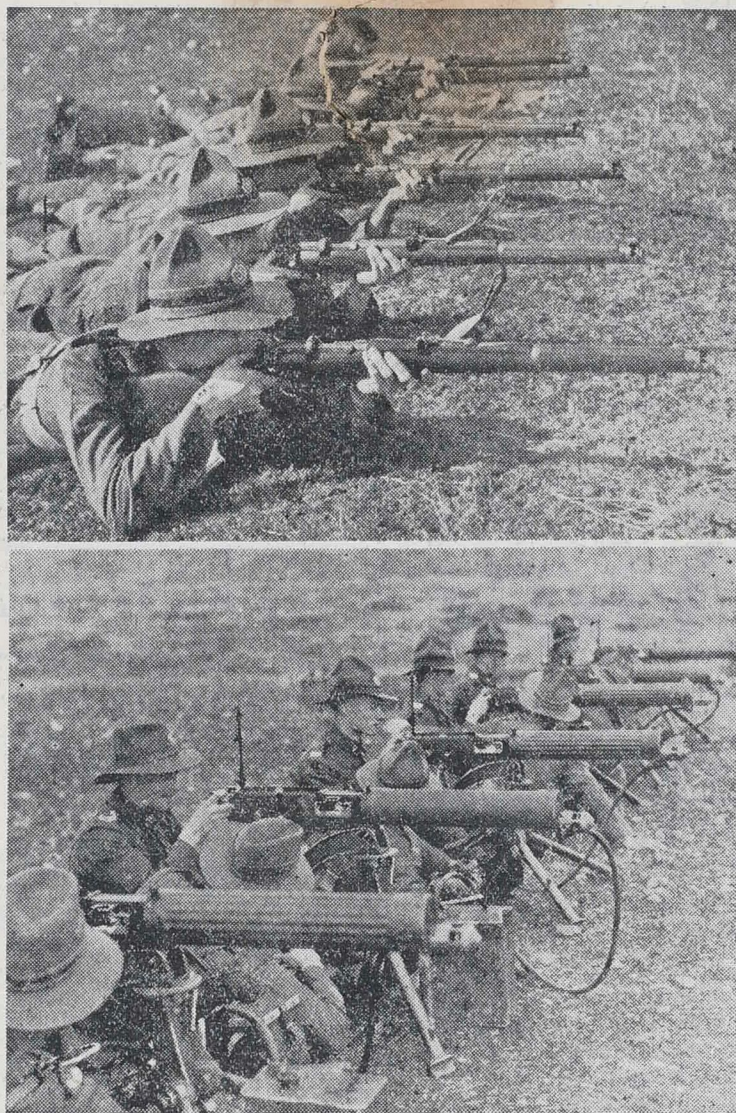
BEFORE THE GAME.—The Hastings High School Old Boys' team on Saturday.



THE M.A.C. RUGBY TEAM.—The leaders in the Napier-Hastings Rugby competition.



A SCORING MOVEMENT.—Newton (M.A.C.) starts out to score during the match against H.H.S.O.B. on Saturday.

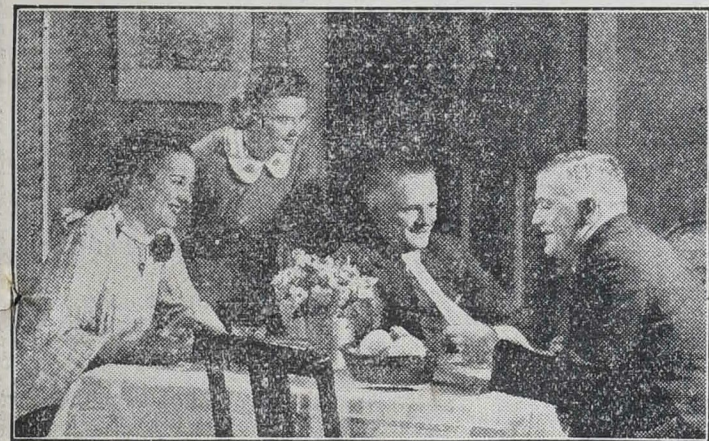


RIFLE AND MACHINE-GUN.—The "Daily Mail" cameraman snaps two sections of territorials during the week-end training at Roy's Hill.



A BRILLIANT GAME.—P. Reid (Celtic), who played a brilliant game at Hastings on Saturday in the Celtic-Technical game, is clutched by Thomas, with Harvey immediately behind.

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ALL IN A HEAP.—An incident in the M.A.C.-H.H.S.O.B. game on Saturday. The submerged player facing the camera is Alexander (Old Boys).



BUSY WEEK-END FOR TERRITORIALS.—Both Napier and Hastings were represented at the combined manoeuvres held at Roy's Hill during the week-end.

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OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS MONDAY, AUGUST 15. Great Britain and Ireland (second class matter and parcels only), also letters, etc., for Continent of Europe and Cape Horn per Essex from Auckland.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.

Great Britain, Ireland and Continent of Europe, second class matter and parcels only, also letters, etc., for Pitcairn Islands, Central America, Jamaica and South American Western States via Cristobal per Tainui from Auckland, due London September 25.

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, the East and Dutch East Indies per Tasman from Wellington.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail "Your Own Morning Paper" MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1938.

DISAPPEARING DEMOCRACY

The difference between Fascism, Communism, and Socialism is not as great as most people imagine. Fundamentally, there are variations in the basic principles underlying each, but if one is to take the examples of the Fascist countries, Soviet Russia, and the socialist tendency in New Zealand, it will be seen that there are remarkable similarities in the practical application of Government policy in each case.

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OPPOSITION TO HEALTH PROPOSALS Further Statement By B.M.A. "STANDARD OF PRACTICE WILL FALL"

Personal Relationship Question ("Daily Mail Special Service") WELLINGTON, August 13. "One of the chiefs grounds upon which the New Zealand branch of the British Medical Association bases its opposition to the Government's scheme for Universal Health Insurance is that the standard of practice would fall. Under such a scheme the Association considers that the personal relationship between doctor and patient would be adversely affected, and that the incentive for doctors to equip themselves thoroughly will certainly be diminished."

Consequently medical service does not lend itself readily to terms of contract which necessitate limitation of responsibility, says the association. There would be the tendency for the doctor's services to be limited by the terms of the contract rather than by the exigencies of the case.

FREEDOM OF PATIENTS

A danger under a universal system is that the freedom of patient could not be so untrammelled as it is now. The necessary regulations and definitions of a contract system would lead to restriction of method and individuality in treatment, the importance of which cannot be overstressed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Taradale Public Hall The drawing of the Taradale Public Hall at this time has been postponed until September 23.

Hastings High School

Cabinet has approved the letting of a contract of £1272 10/- for the additions to the Hastings High School. This is announced in a Gazette notice.

Napier Town Planning

The Gazette announces the granting of the Napier Borough Council's application for the Napier (Marawa) Town Planning Scheme to be regarded as an urgent work.

Land for Cottage

The Gazette announces the taking under the Public Works Act of a piece of land at Nuhaka North, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, for the purposes of erecting a roadman's cottage.

Value of Field Days

The value of field days to growers was stressed by Mr D. McLeod, at the annual conference of fruit-growers, held at Hastings on Saturday.

Fruitgrowers' Officers

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association, held at Hastings on Saturday: President, Mr J. H. Milne; vice-president, Mr J. P. Boyle; committee, Messrs. A. Bartle, T. M. Crawford, G. T. H. Joll, T. Mitchell, J. E. Fickling, D. S. McLeod, A. M. Robertson, R. Wilson; secretary, Mr A. L. Baumgart.

Those Weighty Forwards

Hawke's Bay has been noted for its weighty forwards, and the two packs playing in the M.A.C.—Hastings H.S.O. match at Nelson Park on Saturday afternoon must have been exceptionally heavy.

Orchard Expert

The Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association is to petition the Government to have a full time expert stationed at the research orchard at Havelock North when Mr J. D. Atkinson, the present expert, leaves for Auckland. It has been stated that Mr Atkinson will still be able to take some part in the running of the orchard, but the association has decided that it will be necessary for a permanent man to be stationed there if the full benefit from the work of the orchard is to be obtained.

Survey Map

The publication of a survey map of Hawke's Bay was suggested at the annual conference of the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Association held at Hastings on Saturday. Mr C. Horton suggested that such a map would be of great use to the fruit-growers of the district.

INDIAN TEAM'S FIRST DEFEAT AUCKLAND VICTORY BY 5 TO 4 EVEN HOCKEY Changing Fortunes In A Fast Game

On the other hand, under a universal system for the entire medical work of the country the danger would be not only real but inescapable. "In addition to these unavoidable restrictions on the public, and on the profession in its individual work," states the association, "we regard with no less apprehension the inevitable danger of infringement of the privileges of the profession as a body."

BUREAUCRATIC CONTROL

"Under the universal system suggested the tendency would be for the activities of these professional organisations to be merged in greater or less degree in the bureaucratic control of the State. Under such a system the State must necessarily assume a direct influence in every aspect of medical work. From free association with Government, co-operating voluntarily for the general good under our own selected leadership, we should tend to pass under Governmental direction of professional matters with departmental nomination of leadership. We are convinced, therefore, that the free functions of professional work and organisations of proven value should be preserved in their entirety."

Personal

Mr Gene Burn and Mr Matt Ryan, Australia, are visitors to Napier. Mr D. Annan, of Auckland, is visiting Napier. Mr C. P. Lansey, of Christchurch, is visiting Napier.

Breakfast Table

Popular orator: I tell you that the time will come when every man will be able to do what he likes, and if he does not do it, he will be forced to. A man who calls a spade a spade, doesn't necessarily call a club a club. He often calls it working late at the office. Exasperated Football Player: There are a couple of players who ought never to be in the team. Captain: Who is the other one? He was sitting for an examination and found the questions too much for his rather limited learning. However, he used his intelligence as far as possible until he came to a question, which read: "State the number of tons of coal exported from the British Isles in any given year." "I thought for a moment, and then his brow cleared. Hastily he wrote the answer: "1066—none." A Jew writes to a friend abroad: Not a hair of the head of a Jew has been named Atrocity, stories abroad are lies. Uncle Max, who expressed the opposite opinion, was buried last week. Among the political stories circulating by word of mouth in dictator countries, a favourite concerns three men who were sitting on a bench. One, who was reading a newspaper, exclaimed: "Tch! Tch!" The second glanced at the paper and said "Tch! Tch!" whereupon the third rose and announced, "If you fellows are going to commit the dangerous folly of talking politics, I'm off." An inscription in a dog's cemetery: "Jack, as ever, precedes his master by a few steps." An old woman at the Ulster frontier was asked if she had anything to declare. No, nothing at all. But what was in the bottle? Oh, only holy water, holy water from Lourdes. The Customs officer pulled the cork, and the bottle said "Tch! Tch!" cried the offender, "a miracle!" "This plant," explained the gardener, "belongs to the begonia family." "I see," said the lady. "How kind of you to look after it for them while they're away." "Have I the pleasant expression you require?" "Perfectly, sir," replied the photographer. "Then snap it quick; it hurts my face." 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. Mr Jack Holloway, M.Sc., has left Dunedin on the first stage of his voyage to England, where he will pursue post-graduate work at the Imperial College, London. Mr Holloway, who is a son of the Rev. Dr. J. E. Holloway, F.R.S., of the University of Otago, has had a distinguished career at the Otago University. He obtained first class honours in botany at the M.Sc. examination in 1936, and a Diploma of Horticulture in Chemistry in 1937, when he carried out research work in chemistry on the chemical nature of the oils from certain New Zealand trees. During the present year he has been part holder of the Lucretius Scholarship for post-graduate work, and on the award of the Shirliff Scholarship by the University of New Zealand will proceed to Great Britain by the Tainui on August 17 in order to continue research under the direction of Professor Gregory.



# THE HAWKE'S BAY FRUIT INDUSTRY

## Prospects Appear Brighter

### ANNUAL MEETING OF GROWERS AT HASTINGS

#### Great Need For Organisation

"The past year has been a momentous one to fruit-growers and the fruitgrowing industry. As expected, following the previous years of hurricanes and frost, record crops were produced throughout the greater portion of the district," said Mr J. H. Milne, president of the Hawke's Bay Fruit-growers' Association, at the annual meeting held at Hastings on Saturday. "The export figures of 248,035 cases constitute a record for the province, and in contrast to the 1937 export figures of 9035 cases, show the range of extremes through which the industry has passed."

The increases in planting and production which had taken place during the last few years had brought about problems that called for more thorough organisation than the fruit-growers possessed at present, Mr Milne said.

While the association was fulfilling an indispensable service in its present activities, the general trend everywhere was in the direction of more definite action in all branches of the industry for the general betterment of those engaged.

"We realise the need for co-operation now probably more than ever before," said Mr Milne. "The weakness of our present undirected, unorganised methods are felt more in a year of outstanding production such as we had last season."

**Should Work Together.** The growers should all be working together, and not in opposition to each other, he said. Their worst enemies were not the insects and fungoid pests that attacked the orchards, but their fellow fruit-growers. The growers were engaged in a hard-driven, cut-throat competition against each other, when by uniting, and handling the whole fruit industry on co-operative lines, they might gain a measure of unity and principle; its advantages are recognised everywhere.

"The necessity for co-operative action has been stressed so often," Mr Milne said. "Co-operative buying and selling is not a new principle; its advantages are recognised everywhere."

"Fruit-growers through their federation, have proved the advantages of co-operative buying, and properly managed co-operative selling can be equally successful."

"It is high time we abandoned our stone-age methods, and adopted a system more in keeping with the times in which we live," he said.

**Light Crops This Year.** The combination of a heavy crop and a wet summer are certain to result in very light crops for the coming season, and in consequence we will have a totally different set of problems to face." Instead of this year's million cases, the 1939 crop will probably be in the vicinity of only 400,000 cases, Mr Milne said.

Prices would be better, the need for organisation not so urgent, and the temptation would be to follow the easy road and drift on as had been done in the past.

It was evident that growers would have to take the initiative and indicate by action, the direction they wished to go before State assistance could be expected. State authority would be necessary to bring about a dominion organisation with sufficient stability to succeed. The authority might not be forthcoming unless the growers themselves showed an earnest desire to organise and pull together.

**Research Orchard.** "The distasteful part of the balance sheet, of course, is the poor showing of the research orchard," he said. "This has been brought about to a large extent by an effort to build up a large number of apple trees that had stopped growing and were in a very stagnant condition. This necessitated hard cutting. There is a good response now, and there is promise of a fair crop showing for next year."

"Experimental work is always responsible for a considerable amount of loss owing to the necessity of setting apart a good number of check trees," the president said.

**Prospects Brighter.** Mr Milne said he thought there were chances that there would be some improvement in the industry in the near future.

There was a chance that a trade would develop in fermented fruit juice. This might lead to a short-aging of apples, as had happened in some European countries. It was quite conceivable that such an industry could place fruit growing in New Zealand on a very much better footing than it was at present. It would make available a payable outlet for an unmarketable surplus that kept the fresh fruit market in a state of perpetual glut.

He also referred to the possibility of gas storage being introduced into the industry. This system had been perfected in Australia and it promises to have outstanding advantages in the storage and shipment of perishable fruit of all kinds.

"Elgin gas storage is claimed to be beyond the experimental stage, and the manufacture of the necessary equipment is under way," Mr Milne said.

"The Port Brisbane has been fitted with a gas plant, and has shipped several cargoes of mixed kinds of fruit not exportable under refrigeration alone, to the United Kingdom, all landing in perfect condition, with ample life to permit successful distribution."

"Situations as we are, so far from our overseas markets, the problem of landing our export fruit in good condition is of vital importance, and so far has only been partially solved," Mr Milne said.

"The almost annual loss through fruit rotting in an over-ripe condition, must run into thousands of pounds, and I see no hope for much improvement under refrigeration alone. With the addition of Elgin gas, I am confident we will find the solution."

"Not only will apples and pears arrive in consistently better condition, but the shipment of stone fruit—perhaps even tomatoes—will be made possible."

**Shipping Companies Agree.** There was a very good chance of the shipping companies adopting gas storage, he said. It had been found by experiment that chilled beef and other produce carried better when gas was used in conjunction with refrigeration.

The leading cool stores in Australia were considering the introduction of the gas method of storing, and there was a likelihood of selling gas stores in New Zealand including gas in their equipment.

Small plants would also be made available for fruit shops.

# LONDON MARKETS FIRM

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### OFFICIAL REPORT

#### Large Butter Stocks Affect Prices

(United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 14, 6.30 p.m.) LONDON, August 13.

The commercial summary shows that markets have withstood currency scares, political fears, its severe fluctuations on Wall Street and the disturbing reports from Germany with remarkable steadiness, although true business has been negligible. Prices are likely to be irregular until the skies are clearer. The "Financial News" industrial share index has moved within a range of only 14 points for the past month, while fixed interest averages are even firmer.

Unemployment returns are unexpectedly good, though the steel output figures are unfavourable.

Bank advances show that industry is not yet in an expansive mood. The City is not greatly perturbed at Wall Street's behaviour, and considers the reaction healthy and inevitable. There is no doubt that some industrial recovery is proceeding in the United States.

In view of the general uncertainty it is not surprising that rubber alone finished higher. Among commodities there has been a consistent demand for rubber, especially from Germany, which is at present buying raw materials of every description.

Metals tended to be lower as a result of holiday influences, but the undertone was relatively firm.

**Butter Stocks.** The publication of the butter stocks came as a bombshell. The news that there are 10,000 tons more than last year immediately created anxiety to sell some. Inquiry for New Zealand butter subsequently developed at lower prices, but the demand for Australian butter was negligible.

The outlook is difficult in view of the weakness of continental supplies. Dutch and Polish butter sold as low as 10/7. Another bear point is the possibility that Canada, which has a surplus, will be forced to export.

Cheese, in contrast to butter, was firm, Canada seeking to force higher prices.

Fruit continues to be in good demand owing to the failure of Home crops.

**Price Of Petrol Reduced.** A HALFPENNY LESS Enabled By Reduction In Tanker Rates

(Wellington—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 13.

Announcing a further reduction in the price of petrol of a halfpenny a gallon, as from Monday, the Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) stated that the Government had been in constant touch with overseas prices of motor spirit and tanker freight rates.

"In May last I was able to announce a reduction of 1d a gallon due to an easing in tanker freight rates," said the Minister, "and now I have been able to arrange for a further reduction of 1d due to the fact that tanker freight rates have continued to fall. In this I have had the co-operation of the oil companies."

"The reduction will be automatically effected in all those areas in respect of which price-fixing regulations have been introduced. There are still a few areas that are at present the subject of investigation for price-fixing, and I naturally expect resellers in these areas to reduce prices voluntarily forthwith on the same basis as those resellers operating in controlled areas."

By kind permission of Messrs J. C. Williamson, Ltd., members of the "Poppy" Revue Company assisted on the programme, and the combined efforts of all those who contributed to an excellent entertainment were very well received by a large audience.

The outstanding item by the band was the colourful presentation of "The Smithy in the Wood," a vivid descriptive number in which a lighted forge and anvils were featured effectively.

The Citizens' Band is to be congratulated on the undoubted success of the evening.

M. Jacques Correze, secretary of M. Eugene Deloncle, one of the leaders of the French C.S.A.R. organisation, which is alleged to have been plotting an armed rising, was arrested in a Paris hotel recently. The warrant for his arrest was issued last November.

The "Stampa" of Turin reports that during excavation near Adria in Venetia an Etruscan tomb came to light in which were found two and other funeral objects, as well as preserved chariot and the skeletons of two horses. This discovery has aroused great interest as it throws a new light on Etruscan funeral customs.



THE SITUATION IN MEXICO.—Although overshadowed by developments in Europe and Asia, the situation in Mexico is by no means entirely peaceful. President Cardenas, who is seen here speaking in Mexico City, recently ordered special anti-revolutionary measures to be taken.

# DOCTORS' ATTITUDE TO SOCIAL SECURITY BILL

## Representative Conference Criticises Proposals In Statement To Public

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, August 14.

The attitude of the medical profession to the Social Security Bill was considered at an important all-day conference of the National Health Insurance Committee of the New Zealand branch of the British Medical Association held at Wellington yesterday.

Those present were Drs. J. P. S. Jamieson, president (Nelson), T. D. M. Stout and P. P. Lynch (Wellington), Frank Macky (Auckland), T. C. Fraser (Hamilton), A. D. S. Whyte (Hawke's Bay), L. J. Hunter (Palmerston North), N. C. Speight (Dunedin), F. Kahlenberg (Gisborne), R. H. Hogg (Southland), J. P. Duncan (Wanganui), W. P. P. Gordon (Taranaki), and S. W. Hogg (senior).

The committee, which is representative of the profession throughout New Zealand, took a serious view of the position created, and authorised the president to make an immediate statement to the public.

"In spite of representations made up to the last minute by the association to the Government," said Dr. Jamieson in the statement, "the Bill still provides for a universal general practitioner service."

"The association, which is the only body competent to offer advice on professional aspects of the matter, has all along shown that such a proposal is not in the best interests of the health of the people and for that reason the association will oppose the Bill to the utmost in its power."

"It is evident that the Government's preconceived views remain unaltered, notwithstanding all representations made in the past by numerous responsible organisations and all evidence submitted to the two Parliamentary Committees. It is to be hoped that wiser counsels will yet prevail and that when the Bill is passed and becomes law its provisions will not be repugnant to the medical profession, without whose co-operation and goodwill the measure will fail."

"Success for such legislation can never be achieved by dragging an unwilling profession into the acceptance of conditions which they sincerely believe will be to the public detriment, because, the Bill provides nothing which is not available at the present time, adds to the cost, and fails to offer those things which would be of real service."

## Overseas News In Brief

### All Blacks' Spirit

(Received August 15, 1.15 a.m.) SYDNEY, August 14. The feature of the series of matches has been the splendid spirit wherein the games have been played. There have been no unpleasant incidents.

During the second spell of Saturday's Test the referee (Mr Chapman) intervened during a ruck and stopped play for thirty seconds. He talked quietly to the players who responded magnificently. The game ended with the finest of feelings on both sides.

It is anticipated that the profit of the tour will amount to about £1000.

### Train Smash In America

(Received August 14, 9 p.m.) HUNTINGDON, August 13. Travelling at 70 miles an hour, a goods train struck a stalled car at a level crossing and the entire train was derailed.

The fireman was killed and the engineer seriously injured. The car driver jumped clear unhurt.

### Olympiad Fixed

(Received August 14, 9 p.m.) LONDON, August 14. The Olympic Games Council has announced that the Olympiad will definitely be held in Finland in 1940.

### Air Force Crash

(Received August 14, 10 p.m.) LONDON, August 14. An Air Force flying-boat, during an experimental flight, dived into the sea at Felixstowe.

Six were killed, making a total of 126 Air Force deaths so far in 1938.

### German Plane's Flight

(Received August 14, 9 p.m.) NEW YORK, August 13. The German monoplane "Brandenburg" took off at 9.03 a.m. from New York on a non-stop flight to Berlin.

The "Brandenburg" landed at Tempelhof aerodrome after a flight of 19 hours 56 minutes.

A huge crowd enthusiastically welcomed the crew of four.

### Chicago Gang Killing

(Received August 14, 9 p.m.) CHICAGO, August 13. The fifth gangland killing within a week has taken place. The victim was Joseph Laporte, aged 27, a candidate as State representative, who had withdrawn before the election.

Three men from a car hustled Laporte into an alley and shots were heard. The men drove away, leaving the body with five bullets in the head.

### British Team Defeated

(Received August 14, 9 p.m.) DURBAN, August 13. The Northern Provinces defeated the touring British Rugby team by 26 points to 8.

### German Glider Record

(Received August 14, 10 p.m.) BERLIN, August 13. Herr Huth claims the two-seater glider record from Hamburg to Hanover and return, a total of 162½ miles.

### Malcolm Campbell Fails

(Received August 14, 9 p.m.) GENEVA, August 13. Sir Malcolm Campbell failed by three miles an hour to break the world water speed record after an attempt in heavy rain and bad visibility.

### N.Z. Basketball Loss

(Received August 14, 9 p.m.) MELBOURNE, August 14. The Geelong basketball team defeated New Zealand by 22 to 6.

The eighth conference of the International Committee of Military Medicine was opened in Luxembourg in the presence of the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, Prince Felix, and representatives of the Diplomatic Corps. Thirty countries were represented by 65 delegates.

## PROBLEMS REMAIN UNSETTLED

### NON-INTERVENTION PLAN IN SPAIN

### BOMBING OF SHIPS

### Nationalists Claim New Advance

(United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, August 12. The Spanish Nationalists claim to have captured 700 square miles in southwest Spain, on the Estremadura front, inflicting 1,000 casualties.

The Republicans are tenaciously holding on to the strategic bridgeheads on the Ebro and Segre, in West Catalonia.

### Bombing of Ships

British shipowners trading to Spain, at a meeting in London, rejected the Foreign Office's proposal for an inquiry into the bombing of British ships in Spanish ports, on the ground that it had been ascertained that any inquiry would be private and conducted on insurgent territory, and that British shipowners would be excluded.

Evidence from persons residing in Spanish territory, it was learned, would be "inadvisable." General Franco, furthermore, had given no promise to pay compensation.

The meeting decided to send a deputation to the Prime Minister to protest concerning the procedure which, it is claimed, is unknown to legal practice and contrary to all international justice.

### Non-Intervention Plan

It is stated on reliable authority that General Franco assured the British agent in Spain (Sir Robert Hodgson) that the intricate nature of the document is the only reason for the delay in the reply to the British plan for the withdrawal of volunteers and not any lack of good will.

The Spanish Government's anxiety at the delay in General Franco's reply regarding his attitude to the plan for the withdrawal of volunteers has been conveyed to Britain by the British representative at Barcelona.

M. Blum, in an article in the Paris newspaper "Populaire," suggests an armistice in Spain and the withdrawal of foreign fighters.

He declared that the people should be given sovereign choice of the political regime under which they desire to live.

## Minor Collision At Napier

### SUNDAY ACCIDENT

#### Two Motor-Cars Involved

#### NO INJURIES

Minor damage was done to two cars when they collided at the intersection of Emerson and Hastings Streets, Napier, at 7.45 last night. No-one was injured.

One of the cars, driven by Mr Percival Murray White, was proceeding up Emerson Street, and just as it reached the Hastings Street intersection, the collision occurred with the other car, which was being driven by Mr Eric Ernest Skeet up Hastings Street.

The cars were not extensively damaged.

## PROJECTED BUILDING OF NEW COLLEGE

### To Replace Old M.A.C.

The authorities of the Mormon Church in New Zealand have decided to build a Mormon Agricultural College to succeed that which was destroyed by the Napier earthquake in 1931.

They have intimated that it is probable that the building will be erected on the site of the old M.A.C. at Bridge Pa, though no definite decision has been reached on this point.

A new Mormon Church being erected at Bridge Pa is well on the way to completion.

## Fruit Assembly Shed

### EXPENSE TO GROWERS

#### Hawke's Bay Producers Complain

#### INQUIRY TO BE MADE

Hawke's Bay fruitgrowers expressed themselves as dissatisfied with the charges imposed upon them for the use of the assembly shed, at the annual meeting of their association, held in Hastings on Saturday. The erection of the shed was regarded by most growers as a blunder, and it was complained that unnecessary expense was being forced upon the growers by its use.

The shed was a real thorn in the side of the growers, one representative said. The association was paying £25 a year for the use of a railway siding to the shed, and in addition, was paying 2/- for every truck which was shunted to it.

The shed was in the wrong position, he said. By paying for the railway facilities, they were paying for work which railway employees should be doing.

The burden of the assembly shed should be placed on the shoulders of all growers, and not only on the exporters, said Mr D. McLeod. He saw no reason why it should be necessary for all growers to send their fruit through the assembly shed. There was no reason why the big exporters should not have their products inspected in their own sheds, and placed directly on trucks in the Hastings railway yards.

Hawke's Bay was the second largest fruit exporting district in the Dominion, and yet the marshalling charges were the highest.

It was decided to investigate the whole position of assembly charges with a view to bringing about a reduction.

## Basketball In Hastings

### WESTCO BEAT C.O.G.

#### Junior Team To Play Napier Announced

### RESULTS OF MATCHES

Weather conditions were good for the weekly basketball game, which were played in Hastings over the week-end at Ebbett Park. The following are the results of the various matches:—

Senior B.—Westco 21, C.O.G. 16; Havelock 26, H.S.O.G. 5; Hoelworths 15, Woolworths 9.

Intermediate.—H.S. B1 30, H.S. B2 7; Universal 17, West 11vd (Thursday) 4; Convent 28, Clive S.O.G. 4; Havelock 13, Watties C1; West End 24, Matariki 13.

Juniors.—H.S. C2 19, Convent C2 10; Convent C1 21, H.S. C1 14.

The following are the Hastings junior representatives to meet Napier:—Forwards: R. Taylor (C.), M. O'Connor (C.), E. Brimer (C.), J. Welsh (H.S.). Centres: A. Thompson (H.S.), S. Power (C.), N. Bell (C.), J. Timson (C.). Defences: G. Tulley (H.S.), N. Devine (S.), V. Semmens (H.S.), N. Thompson (H.S.).

## NAPIER HAS A WIN OVER TARADALE

### Women's Hockey On Saturday

Napier women secured a well-earned win over Taradale by four goals to nil after a hard and even hockey match on Saturday.

Napier showed more combination and finish, and their fast forward rushes left Taradale no opportunity to turn the tables.

Loose play among the backs made the game interesting from the spectators' point of view, and a last minute rally by Taradale nearly resulted in their securing a goal.

Napier players to score were Miss Fisher, Mrs McPherson, Miss M. Simonsen and Mrs M. Simonsen.

Messrs A. G. Williams and R. Mandon refereed.

The Italian Government have granted to Marsialis de Bono and Graziani for the pay which they received while holding their respective commands in East Africa.

## SURREY MATCH IS DRAWN

### O'REILLY'S DEADLY BOWLING

### BATSMEN FAIL

#### Game Abandoned After Heavy Rain

(United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, August 12. Rain interrupted the cricket match between Australia and Surrey towards the end of the first day's play. The game was drawn.

After Fishlock and Gregory had scored 16, O'Reilly was brought on and dismissed Fishlock, Gregory and Barling in successive overs without a run being scored from him. It was not until O'Reilly's sixth over that a single was scored off his bowling.

The professional Parker was the only batsman who knew how to play the spinners.

**Scores:—**

AUSTRALIA	First Innings	297
SURREY	First Innings	0
Fishlock, c McCormick, b O'Reilly		6
Gregory, l.b.w. c O'Reilly		0
Barling, l.b.w., b O'Reilly		0
Squires, c McCormick, b O'Reilly		0
Parker, not out		36
Whitefield, l.b.w., b Fleetwood-Smith		10
Garland, wels., b O'Reilly, b Fleetwood-Smith		14
Holmes, b Fleetwood-Smith		8
Extras		13

Total for seven wickets ... 105

Bowling: McCormick none for 21, Waite none for eight, O'Reilly four for 25, White none for three, Fleetwood-Smith three for 35.

Play was abandoned at 4.35 p.m. owing to rain, and the match was drawn.

## TECHNICAL WELL BEATEN BY TUI

### Women's Hockey At Napier

Tui soundly defeated Technical Old Girls by six goals to two after a hard fought struggle on Saturday, in which the Technical combination fell to pieces, particularly in the second half.

By finding many loopholes in their opponent's defence, the Tui forwards were able to break away repeatedly, playing sound hockey.

Their scorers were Misses A. Lister (3), A. Waller (2), and M. Johnstone. Miss A. Waig scored both the Technical goals.

The Messrs McCutcheon and O. Hallett.

## STABLEFORD BOGEY AT PARKVALE

### Some Good Scores Registered

A Stableford bogey match played on the Parkvale golf links resulted as follows:—

L. H. Ross 26, 8—34; C. A. Watkinson 28, 11—33; P. Simpson 22, 11—33; L. Drummond 21, 12—33; E. Robinson 14, 18—32; F. H. Crawford 14, 18—32; C. Campbell 22, 9—31; W. Grant 14—30; H. C. Caine 10, 18—28.

A flag match played by the ladies resulted in a win for Miss P. Rae, with Miss N. Diamond second.

"We could well do with some of New Zealand's rain over here," writes a resident of Sydney to a friend in Blenheim, "as we are suffering from a shortage of water in Sydney. Car owners must not use the hose to clean their cars, but must employ a bucket of water instead, and with the people a shower must take the place of the usual bath." The Water Board states that everything will be all right in 1940. Rain that fell at the end of last week considerably relieved the situation.

## Sweeney Shield Competition

### NAPIER HARRIERS

#### R. McGregor's Team The Winners

### EXCITING RACE

The annual harrier teams' race for the Sweeney Shield was held over a 12-mile course at Napier on Saturday, and R. McGregor's team were the winners, with G. Robertson's team second. The teams consisted of four runners, each man having to run a distance of three miles.

There have been five previous contests for the Sweeney Shield, all of which have provided very close and interesting competition, and this race was no exception.

At the end of the first lap both teams were running level, but a change had taken place at the end of the second lap, when W. Smith, and McGregor's team, had over the baton 2min. 9sec. ahead of E. Carlson, of Robertson's team. With a big gap to make up, Hughes, the next man to run, was responsible for a fine effort and gained a slight lead for his team. McGregor had no difficulty in holding the lead, and his team won by 30 sec.

The winning team consisted of J. Spencer, E. Carlson, A. Hughes and R. McGregor.

## BOWLING CLUB RESULTS

### Port Ahuriri Match

### GAMES OVER THE WEEK-END

#### Successful Contests

The following games were played on the Port Ahuriri Bowling Club's green over the week-end:—

Ryan, Broome, Poppelewell (3) 23, Kain, Muir, C. Johnson, J. Johnson (8) 17; Cuff, Morley, Ruffell, Wrighton (8) 26, Smith, Steel, Sogan, McCarthy (8) 16; Mercer, Sargent, Anderson, Blisco (8) 17; G. Pirie, Gibson, Dykes, Kennedy (8) 24; Clegg, Daddon, Lockwood (8) 21; Sinclair, Coombe, Westbrook (8) 18; Clifford, Clegg, Ruffell (8) 18; B. Smith, Westbrook, Logan (8) 17; Morton, Watt, Carr, Kennedy (8) 29; C. Johnson, Kain, J. Johnson, Gibson (8) 10; Mandy, Dykes, Poppelewell (8) 21, Ryan, Steele, Earny, Lockwood (8) 22.

## NAPIER LADIES' GOLF

### Third Round Of The Geddis Trophy



M.A.C. STILL AT TOP OF CHAMPIONSHIP LADDER

M.B.O.B. Defeat Hastings CELTIC PROVE SUPERIOR TO TECHNICAL OLD BOYS

Strenuous Football

Ideal weather conditions and first-class grounds were the order of the day for the football held in Napier and Hastings on Saturday, and the large number of spectators at all the games were entitled to fine displays of strenuous football.

Table with 5 columns: Team, P., W., L., Pts. agst., Pts. Tl. Rows include M.A.C., M.B. Old Boys, Hastings, Celtic, Technical Old Boys, Pirates, Napier H.S.O.B., and Havelock.

Results at a Glance. Maori Agricultural College 18, Hastings High School Old Boys 8. Marist Brothers Old Boys 8, Hastings 7.

Old Boys Are Beaten

Maori Forwards Too Strong

EXCITING GAME

Marked by vigorous play throughout the game, M.A.C. beat Hastings High School Old Boys by 18 points to 8 in an exciting match.

Old Boys played great football in every department but the honours must go to the Maori forwards for a wonderful game.

Palmer, on the Old Boys right wing, played a fine game while he was on and was almost away in the first moments of the game.

Old Boys were trying hard for early points. Following a penalty about three yards inside Old Boys side of half-way, McCarthy essayed a kick at goal.

When the Old Boys backs began to get the ball more they turned on some bright football, but owing to the sterling defence of M.A.C. the moves only gained territory, and the efforts of the whole Maori team prevented scoring.

De Denne, Old Boys full-back had plenty to do and did it well. His handling, as usual, was sound, and his line kicking was faultless, and gained much territory for Old Boys.

There was noted once or twice a tendency on the part of one or two players to play the man when he had passed the ball. This is not football, and the crowd greatly resented it.

At half-time there was still no score. In the second half, both sides were going hard and fast to open the scoring, Wattie McKay, M.A.C., after making an opening was tackled but sent a long pass to Crawford, who in a good run nearly went over but lost the ball as he went to press it.

Following a scrum almost on the line, Newton burst around and scored a nice try. Mataira's kick failed.

Waymouth raised Old Boys' first points with a splendid penalty kick. M.A.C. 3, Old Boys 3.

Old Boys were pressing harder now. From a long kick for the line towards his wing McCarthy dribbled the ball around his opposing winger, snapped it up and streaked for the line, with Devine following up fast.

Brilliance Of Reid

VICTORY FOR CELTIC BACKS CARRY DAY

Producing fast, penetrative back play, Celtic trounced Technical Old Boys by 30 points to 11 on No. 2 ground, Nelson Park, Hastings, on Saturday.

Technical Old Boys took the offensive in the early stages, but thereafter Celtic claimed command, in which spirited back play roused the enthusiasm of spectators to the highest pitch.

When the winners set out to stage open Rugby, Technical Old Boys depended too much on the pack and the team generally was less reliable.

Unquestionably, the two outstanding backs on the field were Reid and Fox, two prominent Celtic players. Reid, in particular, good form, scored the most magnificent try of the season.

For Technical Old Boys Donoghue scored two tries and Thomas kicked one conversion and also a penalty goal.

Technical Old Boys played a creditable defensive game, but their main weakness lay in the rear-guard, which lacked combination and showed weakness in positional play.

Much of the first half of the game was good sporting play and nothing more. But later, when Celtic settled down to play open football, the picture became far more inspiring.

Reid-Fox Combination. Had it not been for the Reid-Fox combination the game would most likely have been rugged. In addition to their individual efforts, both did a tremendous amount of work to set the Celtic backs going, and in checking the Technical forwards.

Pullen was in good form, demonstrating his usual speed and kicking ability. Halligan at full back made numerous good saves for the winning team.

Thomas, Donoghue and Young, husband were the pick of Technical Old Boys' back line and had they been given more opportunities their team's tally would probably have been considerably increased.

The movements of the remainder of the rear-guard lacked the finish and understanding of their opponents.

Of the forwards McKenzie, Cauton and Watson were the most conspicuous in the Celtic team.

All members of the Technical Old Boys' pack gave of their best, but probably the hardest workers were Harvey, Peterson and Campbell.

Following the second spell both lines were visited in quick succession but it was not long before Celtic, again staging open play assumed the upper hand.

Reid's try—the last of the day—gave a polished finish to the game. It came in his own half, on the twenty-five of the Hawke's Bay representative made a brilliant dash to run right through the centre of the opposing team to score under the posts.

Mr W. Scott was the referee.

Mr G. Gray was referee.

DETTON TO MEET FRALEY. Interesting Bout On Wednesday.

Snapped By The Wayside



Marist Down Hastings

DULL PLAY. Marist Superior On Day's Play. 8 POINTS TO 7.

Played before a large crowd at No. 1 ground, Nelson Park, Hastings, the Marist versus Hastings game was unexciting, and on the day's play Marist deserved their win of eight points to seven.

The forward play honours were fairly even with Marist getting the better of the play. In the back lines Marist were superior, but play here was poor.

Dyer was again the outstanding back on the field, and Hannan, his vis-a-vis, was almost equally good. The fielding of both these men was good, and although Hannan's was a safe display throughout the game, Dyer's was better, his line-kicking being more accurate.

The Hastings forwards played well, but seemed to lack the sting of previous games. Marist, however, were packing and following up fast, and frequently had Hastings busted.

Hastings scored the first points of the game when Ward forced his way over, following a vigorous scrum-mage on the Marist line. Dyer's kick for conversion failed—Marist 0, Hastings 3.

One of the brightest bits of play came from an opening by Hutchinson, who cut through well, handing on to O'Brien, who went straight up the field, and when tackled, sent out a long pass to Donovan on the wing, who scored.

When Hardgraves converted, the score was Marist 5, Hastings 3, and this remained until half-time.

Play was vigorous, if not exciting, for some time, both sets of forwards rucking hard, but nothing coming of it. The defence on both sides was very solid.

Hastings jumped into the lead when Dyer kicked a magnificent field-goal—Hastings 7, Marist 5.

Taken about 10 yards outside the Marist twenty-five, the kick was taken very suddenly and with great force, sailing high over the posts and fairly between—a great kick.

The Marist forwards were now going better than ever and were getting the better of the play, but the Hastings defence stood strongly against frequent attacks. Then Hardgraves kicked an easy goal following a penalty, and Marist took the lead—Marist 8, Hastings 5.

The time was almost up, and both teams were fighting hard for more points. Hastings supporters had their hopes raised when Dyer took a penalty kick, but it failed.

It was time, and when the ball next went out of play, the game ended with the score: Marist 8, Hastings 7.

HOCKEY MATCHES REVIEWED

PIRATES' SURPRISE VICTORY IMPROVED FORM

Lessons From Indian Visit?

The weather was ideal for the hockey matches that were played at Napier and Hastings on Saturday and the good weather experienced during the past week helped to make the grounds in first class order for the stick game.

The visit of the Indians was still fresh in the minds of the players and the lessons learned from their match with Hawke's Bay at Napier last Saturday were given ample opportunity to be put into practice.

Pirates were the most outstanding team on Saturday when they played Kiwi B to a standstill after a hard and fast game. This was a creditable performance, as they had not previously won a game during the whole of the present season.

United were too good for Taradale, although the defeated side put up a great fight in the first spell. Karori were unable to hold their own against Kiwi A, who hold pride of place with United in the competition honours.

Results at a Glance. Pirates 8, Kiwi B 0. United 4, Taradale 0. Kiwi A 6, Karori 3.

Pirates Have First Win

REVERSAL OF FORM Kiwi B Defeated By Large Margin

EIGHT GOALS TO ONE

The biggest surprise of the hockey season in Hawke's Bay was registered at Cornwall Park in Hastings on Saturday, when Pirates defeated the Kiwi B team from Napier by 8 goals to 1.

A feature of the performance of the Pirates was the co-operation of the forwards who were always in position and, who played the Kiwi defence to a standstill. The visit of the Indians on the previous Saturday had evidently impressed upon the players the need for team work, for the performance of the Pirates was worthy of a representative side, and they deserve full credit for the excellent performance that they put up.

Teacher was at the top of his form, spoiled many attacks made by the Kiwi forwards into Pirates' territory and was responsible for launching some good forward movements.

Simonsen was outstanding from the first few minutes of play, and netted the Pirates' first goal after the forwards had completely beaten the Kiwi backs.

The Kiwi defence was following in his brother Ray's footsteps as a player of merit and twice found the net for his side with good shots that showed that he knew how to manipulate his stick to advantage.

Barney Walsh was back in form, after being laid up with a bad knee, and was on the ball at every possible opportunity and out-manoeuvred the Kiwi defence to score two brilliant goals.

Taylor and Grant played good games, and made good use of their sticks to score one goal each. Kiwi were off their game and lacked any finish, and although they were trying hard, they were not only one attack when Johnstone scored that beat Bill Parkhill, the Pirates' goalkeeper, who had been playing a first-class game between the posts.

The umpires were Messrs. Spurdle and Rouse.

United Win Again

TARADALE BEATEN

The outstanding point of the hockey match between Taradale and United at Cornwall Park in Hastings on Saturday was the sterling defence of the Taradale side in the first spell. In the early part of the game the United defence was kept on its toes the whole time and the Taradale players were unfortunate in not being able to score.

United lacked any finish in the early part of the spell and were not able to open their account until Curtis beat the defence to score with a hard shot just previous to the half-time whistle.

The second spell showed a complete reversal of form on the part of United and right from the initial bully they showed that they meant business, and held play in Taradale territory the whole time with the exception of a few brief periods when Taradale managed to break away in some unsuccessful attacks.

Joe McNab showed that he was still one of the Bay's best forwards, and on two occasions was too good for the Taradale defence.

Kirkman finalised an onslaught on the defence when he left the goalkeeper standing after some fluctuating play in the circle. The game ended without Taradale being able to open their account, and United were victorious by four goals to nil.

Messrs McDonald and Rolands were the umpires.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

JUNIOR SOCCER AT NAPIER

Results Of Saturday's Matches

Following is the team which has been selected to represent the Napier Women's Hockey Association at the Dominion tournament to be held at Gisborne, commencing on August 27.

Backs—M. Webster, K. Hart, T. Tahau, J. Eddy, A. Huxtable, L. Harrison, C. Fernandes, M. Boyd.

Forwards—R. Hesketh, E. Pycroft, M. Simonsen, M. Simmonds, T. Culshaw, L. Harrison, P. Callaghan.

THIRD TEST WON IN A DISAPPOINTING MATCH

The All Blacks Beat Australia 14-6: Superiority Of Backs Deciding Factor

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New Zealand maintained their unbeaten record after the third Rugby Test to-day, a match which never reached the transcendent heights of either of the first two Tests. The score was 14-6 in their favour, a true reflex of their superiority.

Again the speed and skill of the backs was the main factor, as the forwards were evenly matched. Australia had equal possession from the set scrums and rucks, but the backs were not capable of capitalising their chances.

New Zealand were slightly superior in the line-outs, although few movements had their source in this sphere. Australia was forced to make a last-minute change owing to Carpenter's having influenza. Hayes moved to centre and Clifford made his debut at full-back. He proved equally as sound as Rankin, showed more initiative, and was cooler.

Australia did not miss Carpenter as much as New Zealand missed Mitchell. The All Blacks' captain would have inspired the back division which, throughout, was jerky. Berghan and Dick stood head and shoulders above their comrades. Dick fully sustained his reputation. His elusive running and quick acceleration was one of the highlights of a disappointing match, although he was well marked by Kelaher.

Conditions may have affected the All Blacks' form; the weather was hot and cloudy and the ground was like a rock. The tackling was always up to a high standard. Where the New Zealand forwards excelled was with the ball on the ground, repeated dribbling rushes gaining territory.

By contrast, the Australian play was on a steady, which has come to be orthodox in Australia, following the principle of "get the ball and get rid of it." The crowd was disappointing, the official figure being 20,430.

New Zealand Scores. For New Zealand, Saxton and Bowman scored tries. Taylor converted one try and kicked two penalty goals. Ramsay scored a try for Australia, and Hayes kicked a penalty goal.

Both teams took time to settle into their stride. The first score did not come until after 10 minutes of scrappy play. Then Taylor kicked an easy penalty goal. The New Zealand forwards were responsible for the first try. After a dribbling goal, Parkhill picked up but was brought down a foot from the goal-line. From the resultant scrum, Saxton streaked round the blind side for an easy try.

The only other score in the first half was a penalty goal by Hayes. Just before the interval, Taylor essayed a kick from two yards inside half-way. The ball struck the cross-bar.

The first movement after the resumption put New Zealand in a safe position. It was a concerted attack between the forwards and the backs, and took Australia by surprise. Dick raced along the touch-line, in-passed to Bowman, who crossed. Taylor converted with an excellent kick from a wide angle.

Australia's Try. Australia deserved its try, which was mainly due to Hodgson's magnificent work. Ramsay was the last to handle and he tore his way through two tacklers and flung himself over the line. The only other score was a penalty goal by Taylor.

Fifteen minutes before the end, Ramalli was carried off on a stretcher with a fractured nose. Ramalli had been playing brilliantly, serving a mediocre five-eighths, and a centre, McDonald, acted as scrum half. There was no score during Ramalli's absence.

New Zealand thoroughly deserves to have an unbeaten record. The backs were definitely first-class, and the forwards were evenly balanced, but the side lacked the personalities of some famous predecessors. Both sides showed signs of stalemate.

Hastings Golf Club Medal Round At Maraenui

A. McLACHLAN WINS

The Hastings Golf Club conducted a medal match in conjunction with the third round for the President's Shield on the club links on Saturday. The following are the results of the day's play:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Rows include A. McLachlan, A. W. Gunson, M. A. Mackenzie, J. E. Hawke, etc.

Pharazyn Cup To J. Woon

PLAY AT WAIOHIKI Golf Under Perfect Conditions

DETAILED RESULTS

Perfect conditions prevailed on Saturday afternoon for the second round of the Pharazyn Cup Competition which was played on the Waiohiki Golf links. J. Woon (8) won the cup with the very good net scores of 70, 70-140.

A medal handicap was played in conjunction with the Pharazyn Cup Competition and was won by J. W. Mapu, who returned the very creditable score of 73, 6-77.

Following are the best cards returned for the 1st Rd. 2nd Rd. Ttl. J. Woon (8) ... 70 70 140. H. R. Clark (18) ... 72 69 141.

C. B. Hoadley (18) ... 72 69 141. A. E. Lawry (5) ... 74 68 142. A. A. Sinclair (3) ... 75 69 144.

A. R. Finn (7) ... 68 76 144. J. Tareha (7) ... 71 73 144. H. C. Barlow (6) ... 73 72 145.

K. Tareha, Jun. (10) ... 68 77 145. R. J. Pattison (10) ... 76 71 147. W. A. McLeod (16) ... 75 72 147.

A. M. McClure (12) ... 74 73 147.

Margin Of Three Goals In Forward Game

After a hard and fast game, the Kiwi senior hockey team defeated Karori at Napier on Saturday by six goals to three. Good forward play was maintained from the first whistle to the last. It was prominently a forward game throughout.

The scorers for Kiwi were V. McCutcheon (2), R. Tucker (2), R. Rowe and C. Kronk, while Simon, Shuker and Armstrong netted for Karori.

Messrs O. Hallett and A. G. Williams refereed.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

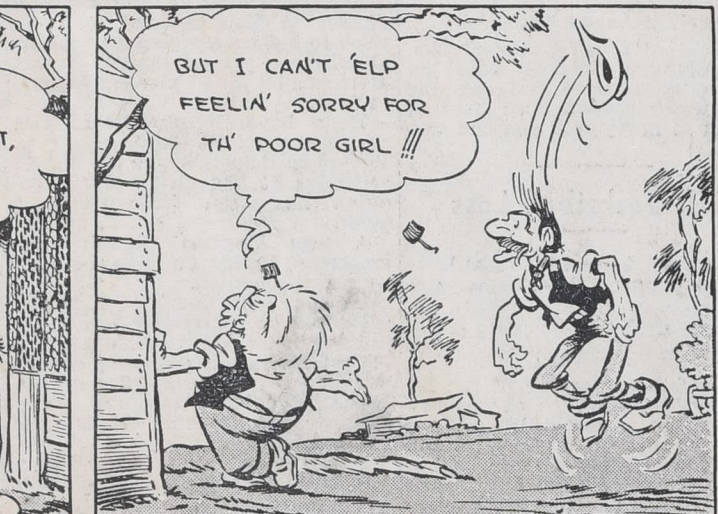
JUNIOR SOCCER AT NAPIER

Results Of Saturday's Matches

Following are the results of the junior soccer matches played at Napier on Saturday.

Y.M.C.A. 7 v. High School 2; Magpies 3 v. H.S.O.B. 1; High School C 4 v. High School B 1; Intermediate A 2 v. High School D 0; Port 4 v. Intermediate B 0; Taradale 4 v. Intermediate D 0.

The Commonwealth Government has been informed that the South Australian Department of Mines strongly favours protective measures for preventing the export to foreign countries of iron ore, pig iron, steel, and even scrap iron and steel.





AMATEUR BOXING TOURNAMENT

LIVELY CONTESTS RESULT GOOD RECEPTION

Central Association's Venture WAIPUKURAU. A representative Bush team visited Dannevirke on Saturday to play a basketball match with the home team.

The audience was a large one, taking the seating accommodation to the full, and the Central Hawke's Bay Boxing Association is to be congratulated on the result of its venture.

Among those who contributed to the success of the evening were Messrs J. Drew and A. Smiles (referees), J. A. Swinburn and F. A. G. Dunn (timekeepers), C. L. Crooks, A. W. Parsons and Dr. C. Raymond (judges), L. Isaacs (Association secretary) and many others.

Results. Results were as follows (all decisions were given on points):— Skidmore (Waipukurau) 4.6 drew with Davis (Waipukurau) 4.3.

There was a good bout, Newton putting up a plucky showing against a heavier opponent. Price (Hastings) 5.0 beat Growcott (Hastings) 5.3.

Stoddart (Waipukurau) 6.7 beat Growcott (Hastings) 6.8.

There was a good bout, with little to choose between the two. Elliott Cup. The Elliott Cup, for competition between the local primary school and convent school, was won by the boys by two wins and a draw.

Williamson (Primary) 4.2 drew with Tobin (Convent) 4.3.

What these youngsters lacked in science they made up in energy, and they kept the juvenile portion of the audience on its toes.

Bell (Primary) 6.8 beat Chote (Convent) 6.6.

Bush Team Beats Dannevirke

BASKETBALL GAME Positional Play Wins The Day GOOD ANTICIPATION

DANNEVIRKE. A representative Bush team visited Dannevirke on Saturday to play a basketball match with the home team.

The teams were:— Bush (wearing Tartan): R. Peebles (captain), G. Bissett, M. Gunn, J. Henry, J. Mills, P. E. Miller, F. Miller, J. Sawley.

Dannevirke (Green): G. Angove (captain), K. Keneherley, K. McMillan, B. Carr, T. Smith, A. Brentnall, A. Carr, E. Rose, E. Warrington.

Bush, winning the toss, attacked vigorously and scored shortly after the throw-off.

During the second spell both teams showed better co-ordination. Bush with their use of positional play, off-balanced the Dannevirke centres and gave them opportunities of scoring.

That the Bush score mounted so rapidly was largely due also to anticipations.

The defence on both sides was sound. The final score was Bush 27, Dannevirke 6.

The referee was Miss P. Trapp. The Bush team were entertained to afternoon tea at Rossiter's by the Dannevirke Basketball Association after the match.

Second Spell. During the second spell both teams showed better co-ordination. Bush with their use of positional play, off-balanced the Dannevirke centres and gave them opportunities of scoring.

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CENTRAL SUB-UNION BEAT DANNEVIRKE

Margin Of Thirteen Points After Hard-Fought Game

WAIPOKURAU. Central Hawke's Bay defeated Dannevirke at Central Park on Saturday by 22 points (three tries, two converted, and three penalty goals) to 9 (two unconverted tries and a penalty).

The game was fast and open, and there was a good attendance. The teams were:— Central Hawke's Bay (red)— Jamieson, Harvey, Northcroft, Price, Galgy, Kuru, Kaanga, A. Rasmussen, Pahl, M. Rasmussen, C. Wilson, Bell, Marshall, A. Wilson, M. Ferguson.

Dannevirke (yellow and black)— J. Bassett, Reeves, Kerr, Miller, Corbishley, Himona, Harris, Franklin, G. Bassett, Gollan, McKinnon, Hunt, Craven, Leedom, Small.

Central Hawke's Bay had the advantage in the opening stages, but Dannevirke returned play to their opponents' twenty-five yard line, where the Reds were penalised.

The Central back line showed up in attacking movements, several opportunities being lost through weak passing. Their first points came when A. Rasmussen crossed under the posts, Pahl having no difficulty in converting.

Central Hawke's Bay .. 5 Dannevirke .. 3

The Reds were again on the attack, and a passing rush saw the ball come out to C. Wilson, who missed the opposition standing to score in a good position.

The same player was again applauded shortly afterwards for a splendid penalty goal kicked from near the sideline.

Dannevirke took the offensive and gave the home side some anxious moments. A free kick narrowly missed, but the visitors were successful when Reeves made a splendid run to score at the corner.

Half-time sounded with the scores:— Central Hawke's Bay .. 13 Dannevirke .. 6

Dannevirke pressed hard on the resumption of play, Himona evading the defence to pass to Reeves, who scored well out. The kick narrowly missed. Play continued at a lively pace, the visiting back line making some fine movements.

A GOOD YEAR OF SERVICE

ANGLICAN CHURCH MEETING AT TARADALE

Activities Under Review

TARADALE. "Service" was the keynote of Canon Hodge's remarks to the parishioners at the annual meeting of the All Saints Anglican Church, Taradale, when detailing the actions of so many willing helpers and committees.

There was a good attendance for this, the 63rd annual meeting. The vicar, Canon Hodge, said that there was a good spirit prevailing and that much had been done in and about the property during the year.

The interior of the church had been cleaned from ceiling to floor, and a brilliant light placed outside the south door of the church. The sanctuary had been further beautified and a splendid coronation missal had been given for the altar.

The income of the church from all sources was £500 and the expenditure came to £525, leaving a deficiency of £25, but since the books were closed this deficiency had been raised by £11.

The sum of £60 0s 10d had been contributed to foreign missions and to repairs and painting done to the vicarage.

Appointments. The following appointments were made:— Vicar's warden, Mr J. F. Langley; people's warden, Mr H. R. Clark; vestry, Messrs A. S. Dunlop (as secretary), A. Ellis, F. Wiseman, H. M. Barker, A. L. Watchhouse, H. E. Ellis (lay reader), J. Stainton, Cecil Burr, J. Butcher and Mr Gallagher. Mr H. Bull (auditor).

Mr H. R. Clark, in presenting his annual statement, thanked the people for their work and generosity. He pointed out a few things that might still be done. At the conclusion, Mr Clark was warmly thanked for his long services as warden, treasurer and synodman.

Church Organisations. There are many organisations connected with the parish and appropriate thanks were given to their various leaders.

Among the organisations mentioned were the choir, Mothers' Union, Sunday Schools, Bible Classes, girls' club, Women's League, Sanctuary Guild and Cleaning Guild.

A special vote of thanks was extended to the organist and to Mr H. Bull for his honorary services as auditor.

STATE HOUSING SCHEME Strong Criticism Offered WAIPAWA. In the course of a very bright and telling address delivered in the Municipal Theatre, Waipawa, on Friday evening Mrs W. A. Bodkin made reference to the Government's housing scheme, as being a subject of particular interest to women.

When the Government entered on the scheme, she said, it was generally believed that the object was to provide homes for the poorer-paid workers, whereas as a matter of fact they were building homes for the higher-paid workers and those with small families, while those with large families were still unable to obtain decent accommodation.

Request For A Library

AT WAIROA Inadequate Present Facilities QUESTION OF GRANT

WAIROA. Waiting on the Borough Council at its monthly meeting on Friday night, Mr C. R. Gainsbury pointed out the necessity for a municipal library in Wairoa and asked the council to discuss the matter with the Mechanics' Institute Trustees, under whose auspices the present library is at present run.

"I feel that in a town of this size it is time we had a library in keeping with its other facilities," Mr Sainsbury said. "Everyone knows that the facilities at present are inadequate, and while I have no wish to depreciate the Mechanics' Institute, I do ask that the matter be considered. I am sure that the ratepayers would be pleased."

The Mayor, Mr H. L. Harker, said that the question of a library was one of general importance. The council appreciated Mr Sainsbury's interest.

Cr M. J. Gemmill stated that the trustees of the Mechanics' Institute were fully alive to the position and, though they had not done anything as yet, were contemplating changes.

Need For Action. Mr Sainsbury then asked the council to discuss the matter with the institute.

"I do think we should do something," stated the Mayor, "and the council should give serious consideration to the amount of its grant towards the library fund, unless something is done about its present type of literature."

"There is an unfortunate type of book which should be eradicated from its shelves. I have seen books there I would sooner put under the copper fire than return for general and public consumption."

It was decided that the Finance Committee should discuss the matter with the Mechanics' Institute.

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Central Not At Their Best

BACK LINE DOUBTFUL Both Sets Of Forwards Good NOTES ON THE PLAY (By T.J.H.). Two of the Hawke's Bay sub-unions met at Waipukurau on Saturday, the Central Hawke's Bay team, just returned from a tour of the north, emerging victors from Dannevirke.

The game was rather a disappointment, as much was expected from the Central side, after having played three games together, but apart from occasional good play by the backs, the side was not at its best.

Among the Central forwards, Colin Wilson, as usual, played superbly and his leadership was invaluable. Wilson is a wonderful asset to his side, and it will be a severe blow to local football when his retirement takes place.

Pahl was an excellent recruit as hooker. He gave his backs a liberal supply of the ball and the majority of Central's points were scored from his boot.

M. Ferguson and A. Wilson gave good displays, the former especially being prominent, but his handling needs improvement.

The Rasmussen brothers gave their usual solid exhibitions and were in the thick of everything. Galgy, but the ball seldom reached the wings. Kuru, at second five-eighths, was not well served by Galgy and Northcroft at centre had very limited opportunities.

Northcroft was out of position at centre, his place being definitely on the wing. He is a potential representative player as a wing three-quarter, tackling and determination being a feature of his game. Jamieson gave his usual sound display at full-back.

Dannevirke forwards. Among the Dannevirke forwards, Hunt, Craven and Gollan were the most prominent, the former especially reveling in the tight. Gollan rendered useful service in the line-out.

Himona, the visiting captain, was the best back of his side, and gave a useful exhibition as first five-eighths. He is a very determined, elusive runner. Reeves, at wing three-quarter, showed occasional glimpses of form, his try in particular being a brilliant effort.

LADY CARROLL SHIELD

RETAINED BY THE WAIROA TEAM 4 POINTS TO 2 Poverty Bay Defeated In Good Game WAIROA. Wairoa 4 defeated Poverty Bay 2 at North Clyde, Saturday in a Lady Carroll hockey shield match in an evenly fought contest, Wairoa's forwards playing the better game throughout.

The first half was an unrelenting battle, neither side displaying superiority. However, Wairoa forced play into Poverty Bay's territory, where they were awarded a penalty hit. Pere took it and Edwards ran through the opposition to net the ball with a grass-cutter.

Poverty Bay soon retaliated, and after a succession of melees in front of the Wairoa goalie, Single, M. Gramsam seized her opportunity to foil Single as she ran forward and snicked the ball in. The half-time score was 1-1.

Second Spell. Wairoa forwards displayed their finish to advantage after the resumption of play. Smith, the Wairoa centre-forward, received the ball from a corner a few minutes after play began and drove it with precision straight into the net. Rangli, the inside right, followed soon after with a brilliant run up the side to add another to Wairoa's score.

However, Poverty Bay were not to be outdone and pressed play into Wairoa's territory. The referee awarded a penalty bully to the Bay which Nichol secured from just inside the circle.

Time was almost up when Tuahine, who was playing a splendid game for Wairoa, shot the ball into the Poverty Bay circle, where H. Smith netted it out of a scramble, making the final score: Wairoa 4, Poverty Bay 2.

Wairoa retain the shield.

BOGEY MATCH AT MAHARAKEKE Blair And Tareha Lead The Field WAIPOKURAU. A bogey match was played on the Maharakeke links on Saturday by members of the Waipukurau Golf Club. The best scores were as follows:— Senior. R. Blair, D. Tareha, all square; C. W. Browne, one down; I. McCaskie, J. James, two down; N. Jameson, C. Schroder, J. McHaffey, R. McLean, three down; R. Haldane, H. Roach, four down.

Junior. H. Coats, two down.

GOOD PROGRESS RECORDED BY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TARADALE REPORT Review of the Year's Work TARADALE. The annual meeting of St. Columba's Presbyterian Church was held in the Sunday School Hall. There was a large attendance of church members, showing the interest being taken in the church affairs. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. S. C. Francis, of St. Paul's, Napier.

The church secretary, Mr J. Williamson, presented the reports from the session and from the managers, both reports recording satisfaction with the various departments of work.

Mr Williamson also commented on the state of the finances. The balance-sheet showed a most creditable amount on the correct side. Compliments were paid in the reports to the work of the office-bearers and lay preachers during the past year.

Credit was given to the effective services of the Rev. and Mrs J. C. Francis, who were the guest speakers at the meeting. Reports were read from the Ladies' Guild, P.W.M.U., the senior and junior Bible Classes and the Sunday School. All these bodies were of a progressive nature, and while all were due for high praise, the Sunday School, under Mr Ian Manson, came in for special commendation.

The new board of managers is as follows: Messrs J. Williamson, D. Inglis, W. J. Dunn, A. Finnemore, Ian Manson, L. Ibbotson, A. Wright, J. Hallett, A. Middleton, J. Alexander, R. Roythorne, J. Phillips and Alex Whyte.

MEN'S HOCKEY AT DANNEVIRKE

DANNEVIRKE. Mangatera hockey team defeated United Dannevirke, Domain by six goals to four after the score was three all at half time.

H. Tolmie (4), D. Tolmie and Crosse scored for the winners while Wiman (2) and Chapman (2) scored for United.

Messrs L. Smith and L. G. Schmidt carried the whistles. Another game was played at Norsewood and resulted in a win for Huiia by 5 goals to one after a very strenuous game.

Scorers for Huiia were G. Robinson (2), N. Robinson, S. Phillip and Stewart one each. S. Thompson scored Norsewood's only goal.

Messrs Richards and Berrett refereed.

WAIPOKURAU. Miss Eleanor Pharaohy, of Wellington, is visiting Waipukurau.

Mrs C. Mortimer-Jones has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs R. J. Matthews, New Plymouth.

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AMERICAN WARNS

MISREPRESENTATION DANGERS

RADIO'S POWER

The Nazi-Fascist Threat

Warnings to Americans to think in terms of America and to beware of misrepresentation abroad by Europeans and of failure at home to realize that Europe's problems are not ours were issued in Virginia by James S. Carson of New York, vice-president of the American and Foreign Power Company, and to Jerome N. Frank, Securities and Exchange Commissioner, of Washington, says the New York Times.

Both, in evening addresses before Virginia University's Institute of Public Affairs, declared that the issue involved might well be one of self-preservation, and conceivably, according to Mr Carson, the salvation of the world, which he asserted, "rests with the Americans."

"Eternal Vigilance." While Nazi and Fascist propaganda thus far appeared to have "flourished," Mr Carson continued, the democracies should always remember that "the price of liberty is eternal vigilance," and that every European nation is building bigger and better radio stations.

"Perplexities." "Perplexing situations have arisen already in Mexico and Brazil and to a lesser extent in Chile and Argentina. Without any real alarms, there are certain well-informed observers in this country and in European chancelleries who believe, though they do not express these opinions openly, that the United States will have a difficult task in maintaining the good neighbor policy."

"Some even think the Monroe Doctrine itself may be challenged if Germany succeeds in becoming the dominant European power, and they maintain that it is not without the bounds of possibility that a final and major battle will be waged between the United States and Germany, and it may come through attempted German penetration in South America."

Mr Carson urged a "realistic approach" to the problem. The United States must intensify its efforts to hold its own, not only in political but in commercial supremacy.

Mr Frank contended that the United States needed a clear understanding of the "essential differences between conditions here and in Europe, in order to proceed with the sure solution of our comparatively minor problems. He said that the present disintegration of Europe had its counterpart in America in the earliest period of the Republic and that what the legally independent nations of Europe to-day do to one another repeats in many striking particulars what the thirteen American States did to one another shortly after they defeated the British."

Economic Relations. He insisted that by continuing too intimate economic relations with Europe we can do nothing to help Europe, and will merely undermine our own economy; that if we concentrate on our domestic problems it will be possible to make our own economy and that our gravest difficulties are due to past imitation of European behaviour. "We have before us a magnificent opportunity, through wise statesmanship, to make in America a unique civilization, an economic-political democracy every citizen of which will have a full life," he concluded, arguing only that we attack our problem with American thinking instead of in terms of European-made solutions."

Sailing at the Port

SUN. To-day, rises 6.49 a.m.; sets 5.09 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. L.W. 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. 10.13 10.43 3.51 3.13 Aug 19, Fri. 11.06 11.32 4.38 3.59 Aug 20, Sat. 11.56 0.00 5.32 6.04

VESSELS AT BREAKWATER. Port of Napier, 11 p.m., Thursday. Pooka, ex Auckland. Pakura, ex Lyttelton and Wellington.

VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR. Kiritona, at moorings. Koutanui, at moorings. Tu Atu, taking in coal at breakwater, ex Poolta.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS. Roadstead, 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.

Projected Departures. Roadstead, for Wellington, August 20. Rangitata, for Auckland, August 20. Melbourne Star, for Gisborne, August 21. Ruahine, for Waikopou, September 13. City of Pittsburg, for Wellington, September 6. Imperial Monarch, for Wellington, September 17. Essex, for Wellington, middle November.

Breakwater. Pukeko, for Portland and Auckland, to-day. Gabriella, ex Newcastle and Sydney, third week in August. Wainui, ex southern ports, August 21. Kaiwara, ex Newcastle, August 25. Speybank, ex Pacific Slope ports, middle November.

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Inner Harbour. Tu Atu, for Wairoa, to-morrow morning.

VESSELS FOR PORT OF NAPIER. Awahou, 410 tons, Capt. G. A. Nairn (Richardson & Co.), arrived Auckland at 8 p.m. Thursday, August 11, arrived Glasgow Wharf at 7.10 a.m. yesterday, discharges to-day and is due to sail to-night for Port of Napier.

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, via Cape Horn and Montevideo.

Port Havelock, 11,150 tons, Capt. J. J. Hudson (Port Line Ltd.), sailed from London on August 28, thence Lyttelton to discharge.

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), expected to leave London on August 31, via Suva, due Dunedin September 19, thence Lyttelton and Auckland to discharge.

Port Townsend, 11,400 tons, Capt. S. C. Coll (Port Line), expected to sail from Liverpool on September 10, due Auckland October 12, thence Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and New Plymouth to discharge.

Rangitata, 1,673 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, 1,668 tons, Capt. B. 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.

Rangitira, 1,283 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, 1,080 tons, Capt. A. E. Lettington, D.F.C., expected to sail from Liverpool on August 13, due Auckland October 7, thence Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and Bluff, to discharge.

Tainui, 995 tons, Capt. W. H. Jackson (Shaw Savill), arrived Wellington at 1.30 p.m. on August 10 from Timaru, thence on Saturday to Auckland to fill up. Expected to sail from Auckland on August 19 at 3 p.m. for Southampton, Hull and Newcastle-on-Tyne, via Panama and Kingston.

Tona, Capt. J. V. Jinks (Shaw Savill), sailed from London on June 15 for Australian ports to discharge, thence New Plymouth August 25-27, Lyttelton August 29-31, Wellington September 1-3, and Auckland September 5-10. Expected to sail from Auckland on September 12 to London and Newcastle-on-Tyne, via Panama and Kingston.

Tasman, 494 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 (to-day), thence on August 18 to Port Moresby, Singapore and Saigon, via Sydney.

Waimana, Capt. F. J. Ogilvie (Shaw Savill), due to leave Lyttelton yesterday morning for Wanganui, thence New Plymouth and Auckland. Expected to sail from Auckland on August 23 for November, thence Napier, Lyttelton and Auckland, via Panama and Kingston.

Waimarama, m.v., 11,000 tons (Shaw Savill), is expected to leave Liverpool on October 8 (due Auckland November 9), thence Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge. Wainui, 1,633 tons (Union S.S. Co.), is expected to load at Bluff to-day 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.), Vancouver at 10.5 a.m. 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

Manual School For Wairoa?

COUNCIL'S ACTION

Chamber Of Commerce Supported MINISTER APPROACHED

WAIROA.

It was decided by the Wairoa Borough Council on Friday night to write to the Minister of Education in support of the Chamber of Commerce's request to have the building of the proposed manual training school expedited.

Wedding At Takapau

ANDERSON-KEEGAN

Bride In Cream Satin

LOVELY FROCKING

TAKAPAU.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Takapau Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, the parties being Edna May Elizabeth, fourth daughter of Mr M. C. Keegan, Takapau, and Robert Anderson, Waipukurau. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. H. Scott, M.A., with Miss Joyce Wilkin, Ashurst, at the organ.

The church was nicely decorated with vases of camellias and japonicas.

The bride looked charming in a gown of cream satin ruhed down the front of the bodice and fitting closely over the hip line, the skirt falling into a train at the back.

Her bouquet was of red anemones and tulips. Her two sisters, Molly and Joan, acted as bridesmaids, and wore frocks of gold satin patterned in red and green.

The long tight-fitting sleeves were full on the shoulder, and her beautiful veil, finished with tiny wax lilies, was worn over the face as she entered the church on the arm of her brother Alan.

The bride and groom were received by Mr R. Kissel acted as best man and Mr G. Blake as groomsmen.

The reception was held at the residence of Mr and Mrs F. de Staupole, Takapau, where the guests were received by the young couple.

The usual toasts were honoured while partaking of a dainty and appetizing breakfast. They were in receipt of many valuable and useful gifts which were on display.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti to spend their honeymoon at New Plymouth, the bride's travelling dress being a green crepe frock relieved in white, a green coat and halo hat with navy accessories.

POVERTY BAY WIN FROM EAST COAST

Hard Work For All Points Gained

By Telegraph—Press Association. GIBBORNE, August 14. Poverty Bay slowed down after gaining an early 10-point lead on East Coast and had to work all the way in the concluding stages to pull the game out of the fire to win by 20 points to 13.

The pace slackened after W. Kangaparito and Aitken retired injured.

The Coast were eight points in arrears at half-time, the Bay being superior up to that stage, a newly-found combination in the backline serving well.

Both full-backs, Waititi and Hollis, gave good exhibitions.

The previously quiet crowd became increasingly excited until Gaukrodger potted a field goal and gave the Bay a seven-point margin.

The Bay scorers were McAneny, O'Brien, Reid and Grant, O'Brien converting two tries and Gaukrodger kicking a field goal.

For the Coast W. Tuhoro, Plummer and Hogan scored and Hogan converted two tries.

Mr Tasker refereed.

Successful Concert at Waipawa. An enjoyable and successful concert was given by the children attending the Convent School, Waipawa. The acting, singing, and playing of the performers gave evidence of much hard work by the Sisters and the pupils. The accompaniments were played by Misses Molly Boyle, Olive Moroney, Joyce Setter, Pamela Edwards, Pattie Moroney, and Eva Chong. At the conclusion of the entertainment the Rev. Father McDonnell thanked the audience for its attendance and support.

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