







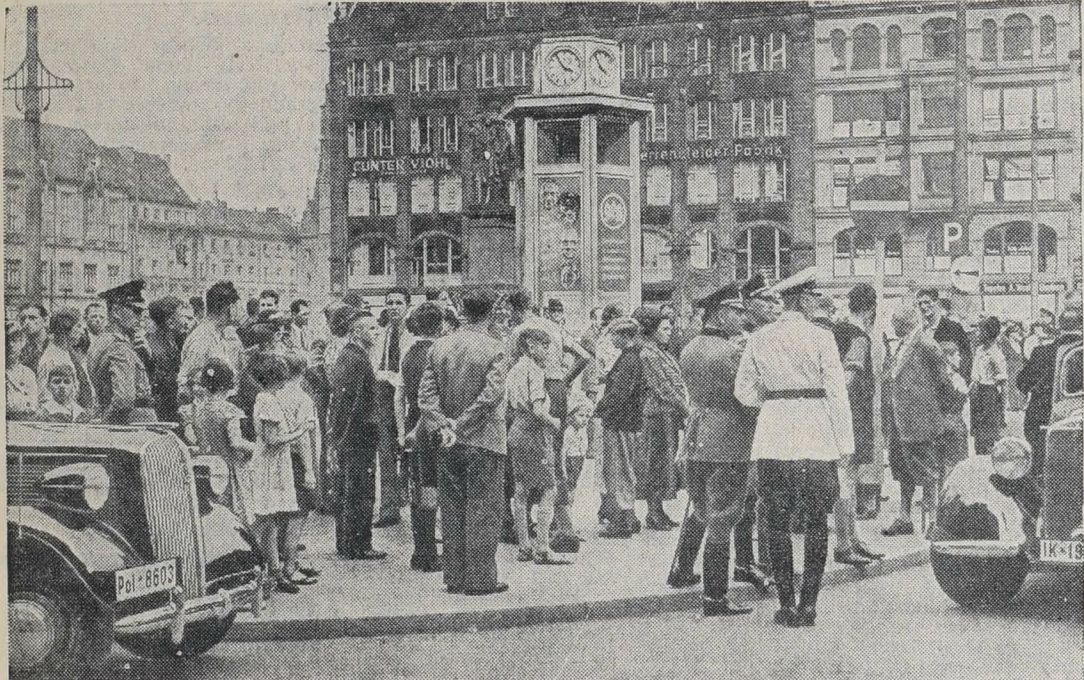




CHRISTMAS IS COMING.—The popular film star, Joan Bennett, with her little daughter, the family cat and a Christmas book. Film stars generally have side chimneys so that Santa Claus will have little trouble.



BEAUTY OF THE HAWKE'S BAY COUNTRYSIDE.—An arresting beauty spot on the Maratotara Stream, two miles from the Waimarama Road.



LOUDSPEAKER NETWORK.—A scene in Breslau following the installation of a loudspeaker system for the broadcasting of official information to the German people.



IN CHARGE OF UNTOLD MILLIONS.—Sir John Simon (who is here accompanied by Lady Simon) does not seem unduly worried about the colossal sums which it is his duty to handle as Chancellor of the British Exchequer.



BUSINESS CENTRE OF GISBORNE.—The intersection of Gladstone Road and Peel Street, here shown, may be described as the busiest part of the thriving town of Gisborne.

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**LITTLE SUPPORT FOR PROPOSAL**

**NAPIER COMMERCIAL AERODROME TOO FAR DISTANT**

**Patangata County's Attitude**

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

The proposal to establish a commercial aerodrome in Hawke's Bay received little support when it was brought before the Patangata County Council yesterday morning. The chairman (Mr C. Pattison) remarked that there was a move afoot to suggest an allocation of the cost of the scheme among the local bodies which had been invited to attend the meeting at Napier. Although the Patangata County was not represented at the meeting, they were presumably included in the suggested sharing of the costs.

The scheme did not interest them, said Cr. C. R. Edgecombe.

Cr A. W. S. Longley observed that the Waipawa County appeared to be changing its attitude, and to be more or less in favour of the idea.

On the motion of Cr. G. F. McHardy the Council reaffirmed its opinion as it was too far away from Napier to be interested.

On the motion of Cr. Longley, Cr. J. D. W. Ormond was granted leave of absence until the end of the financial year. The chairman said that Cr. Ormond had offered to resign, but he did not like the idea that a man should lose his seat on the Council immediately on going into military camp.

Provided that Cr. H. Parsons could attend the meetings, the Eparaima Riding would not be without representation on the Council in the meantime.

Cr. A. McGiffin was appointed to represent the Council on the Waipukurau sub-committee of the Primary Production Council.

Those present were Messrs C. Pattison (chairman), A. W. S. Longley, H. Parsons, G. F. McHardy, C. R. Edgecombe, E. E. O. Nilsson and A. McGiffin. The clerk (Mr J. W. Elliott) and the engineer (Mr J. C. McLauchlan) also attended.

**ENTERTAINMENT BY PUPILS**

**Waipawa Concert YEAR'S CERTIFICATES AWARDED**

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

An exceptionally fine entertainment, and one which was greatly enjoyed by a large audience, was given in the Waipawa Municipal Concert Hall on Monday evening by the pupils of Mrs L. Swain, R.M.T. and Miss D. Swain, L.R.S.M., the proceeds of a collection taken up during the evening being donated to the Health Camp Movement.

The standard displayed by the pupils reflected great credit on Mrs and Miss Swain, and provided the audience with a varied programme. The list of certificates awarded to successful candidates was as follows:

Theory: Grade I, Elsie Raymond (Mrs Swain); Grade II, Alastair Jones (Mrs L. Swain); Grade IV, Velina Hill (Mrs Swain).

Piano: Preliminary, Ngaire Hill (Mrs Swain), Nancy Worsnop (Miss D. Swain); Grade I, Dorothy Harwood (Mrs Swain), passed with credit, Beth Lunt and Barbara Kirkham (Mrs Swain), pass. Grade II, Isobel Munro, Alison Hunter (Mrs Swain), Margaret MacDonald (Miss Swain).

Singing: Barbara Towers (Mrs Swain), Grade III, Hilda Tod (Miss Swain), distinction; Barbara Towers, Joan Arnott, Pauline Fellow (Miss D. Swain), pass. Grade IV, Elsie Raymond (Mrs Swain), Grade V, Glenys Thompson (Miss D. Swain), Velina Hill (Mrs Swain), Grade VI, Fav Ward (Mrs Swain), Grade VIII, Nola Mathieson (Mrs Swain), passed with credit.

**Beekeepers Meet.**—At the meeting of the Central-Southern Hawke's Bay branch of the National Beekeepers' Association at Takapau a number of important matters affecting the industry were discussed. Among these was a proposal to support holding the annual bee-keepers' conference at Wellington early in April, 1940, to which this branch unanimously agreed.

It was resolved to hold a general gathering in the form of a picnic at Anzac Park, Norsewood, on January 2 and an invitation was extended to all beekeepers and friends to join.

**Carnival Makes Progress**

**QUEENS AT WAIROA Three Candidates Advance Their Positions COUNTY LEAD**

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

With the end of the Queen carnival in sight (December 30), voting in the Wairoa Queen carnival has been stimulated and yesterday three of the four candidates improved their showings on the results board.

The County candidate is now in the lead followed by the Citizens, P.W.D., and Maori in that order.

The positions of the candidates at noon yesterday was:—

County (Miss D. Delaney) ..	24000
Citizens (Miss V. Harker) ..	21232
P.W.D. (Miss K. Foley) ..	13440
Maori (Miss I. Macgregor) ..	5582

**TENNIS MATCH AT ORMONDVILLE**

**Men's And Women's Teams**

"Daily Mail" Special Service. ORMONDVILLE.

A tennis match will be played on December 17 between players of the Russell Park and Ormondville clubs, at Ormondville, commencing at 10 a.m.

Following is the team selected to represent Ormondville:—

Women: Misses M. Sampson, Miss E. Bennett, Mrs E. B. Pedersen, Mrs G. Hill, Miss G. Benbow, Miss G. Deaman, Miss N. Berkahn.

Men: G. Hill, E. G. Port, F. B. Ellingham, D. Andersen, T. Hefferman, H. O. Baines, Hammond, J. Gillies.

**Dance at Haumoana.**—The Haumoana Beach Improvement Society's dance again drew a large attendance on Saturday, when McKay's orchestra provided the best of music. The competition winners were Mr Kingi (No. 114) and Mr E. Lutterill (No. 176).

**FATHER XMAS ARRIVES!**

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HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB (INC.) SUMMER MEETING... OFFICIALS—President: G. D. Beaton. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: W. Price. Judge: M. B. Bergin. Secretary: A. E. Wishart.



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Manawatu Cup Hopes In Action (By MOTUROA)

Beaupartir's success in the Railway Handicap at Woodville on Monday was one of the most impressive performances at the Woodville meeting, and the Okawa four-year-old will advance in favour for the Auckland Cup on Tuesday week as the result of his brilliant effort...

Other big wins have been scored at Ellerslie by Mr Lowry in the Railway Handicap (Tete-a-tete), the King's Plate (Boer) and Desert Gold, (thrice), A.R.C. Handicap (Marshall McDonald), Foul Stakes (Soltano, Desert Gold, Estland), Champagne Stakes (Downfall, Soltano, Bjorneborg, Finnmark, Gascony), Royal Stakes (Soltano, Desert Gold, twice), Guineas (Soltano), Welcome Stakes (Finery Chime), Easter Handicap (Beaupartir), Oaks (Desert Gold), St. Leger (Desert Gold, Beaupartir).

Her dam is by the absurd horse Thras, who was by Carbine's son, Spearmint, from Sunroft, by Sunstar from the Desmond mare Miramonde, who was a half-sister to the great mare Pretty Polly, who won the 1000 Guineas, Oaks and St. Leger.

PROMISING JUVENILES ORAGON stripped in great order to make her two-year-old debut on Saturday and there was more merit in her third to Serena than was generally appreciated. The attractive half-sister to Gold Rod was ready in the early stages of the race and it is little wonder that she ran a bit greenly under the pressure of the concluding stages.

GREAT POSSIBILITIES FROM weak hack company to Manawatu Cup class is a big step, but, if she strikes a wet track on Christmas Eve, the Awapuni mare Aurora's Star possesses distinct possibilities of making good, Her foaling and Woodville success were impressive and she will appreciate the big drop in the weights.

So far Aurora's Star has not raced but her type, but she does not impress as likely to come as quickly as Oragon. I consider that he will be better able to do justice to himself in the autumn, especially as he is bred to stay.

ANOTHER CUP HOPE THE BUZZER was another Manawatu Cup candidate who pleased last week at Woodville and his forward showing in the Queen's Handicap on Saturday came as a surprise to the majority as he had never previously shown early pace. He finished right up behind a smart sprint field.

WAIARAPA RACING CLUB. SUMMER MEETING. At TAUHERENIKAU. DEC. 30 and JAN. 1. OWNERS AND TRAINERS are reminded that nominations for all events close with the undersigned at 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, December 14.

NATIONAL YEARLING SALES DISTRICT INTEREST

Hawke's Bay Entries Total 58 By MOTUROA In the record catalogue for the National Yearling Sales at Trentham next month Hawke's Bay owners claim a very large percentage of the entries and, naturally there is a deep provincial interest in this blood-stock event, the most important Sale of the year.

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers now have to consider the programme for the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting at Hastings on December 30 and January 1, and a final reminder is given that nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr A. E. Wishart, Hastings, at 8 o'clock to-night (Wednesday).

It appears likely that the district studs will again play an important part in the National Yearling Sales. In the course of the next few days I will review as many as possible of the yearlings offered, beginning tomorrow with the three fine yearlings at the Sasanof Stud owned by Mr Bob Stead.

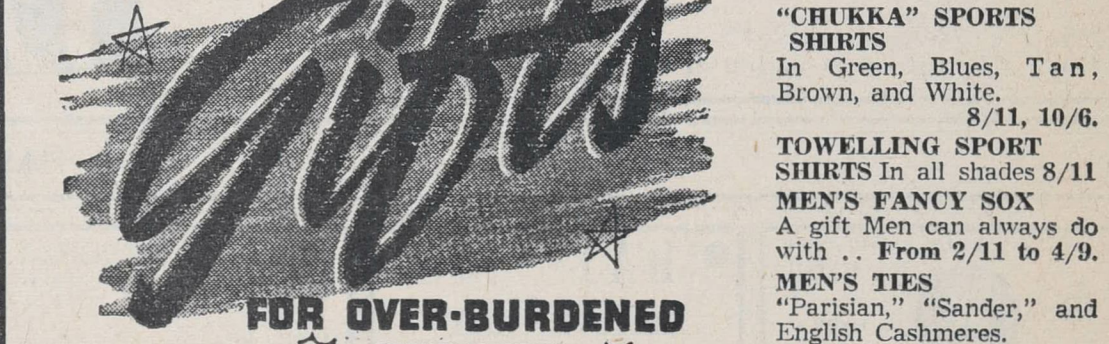
Mr. R. A. Smith, Waipawa (5) b f by Lord Quex—Rose D'Or (14) br c by Lackham—Foreign Queen. Mrs. T. H. Lowry, Okawa (24) b f by Tiderace—Treasure Trove. Mrs. J. N. Lowry, Okawa (24) br c by Tiderace—Okanagan. Mr. T. H. Lowry, Okawa Stud (23) ch c by Tiderace—Marion's Birth. (26) b c by Tiderace—Auratum. (27) ch f by Tiderace—Coronilla. (28) br c by Tiderace—Shackline. (29) b f by Tiderace—Tairari. (30) ch f by Tiderace—April Fool. (31) ch f by Tiderace—Fintry. (32) ch c by Tiderace—Pars Gold. Mr. D. A. Preston, Waipawa (35) ch f by Lord Quex—Auriline. Mr. H. Hassall, Soutra Stud (42) br f by Bulandshar—Love of Silver. (43) br f by Bulandshar—Minnikin. Mr. J. P. Robinson, Dannevirke (54) br c by Infation—Laktik. Mr. C. H. Slater, Hastings (55) br c by Bulandshar—Recant. Mr. J. C. Kennedy, Dannevirke (57) ch c by Nightly—Orano. (58) br f by Infation—Kilcannon. Mr. A. McLeod, Hastings (71) ch f by Sporting Blood—Blue Jay. (72) b f by Sporting Blood—Princess Nata. (73) ch f by Sporting Blood—Miss Chappa. (74) b c by Sporting Blood—Truant. Mr. J. S. McLeod, Hastings (109) ch c by Tiderace—My Own. (110) br c by Bulandshar—Polly Peabum. (111) bk c by Gascony—Tudor Wench. Mr. G. P. Donnelly, Flaxmere Stud (112) br c by Lord Quex—Retake. (113) br c by Lord Quex—Aras Song. (114) br f by Lord Quex—Caligo. (115) b f by Lord Quex—Marais. (116) b f by Lord Quex—Isoline. (117) ch c by Theio—Parley. (118) ch c by Theio—Gay Lass. (119) ch c by Theio—Saturation. (120) gr f by Theio—Sicilian. (121) gr f by Theio—Queen Salute. (122) ch f by Theio—Huntaway. (123) ch f by Theio—Gaimint. (124) b f by Theio—Queeze. Mrs. A. J. Chambers, Hastings (125) br c by Lord Quex—Minnie Singer. Mrs. H. E. Troutbeck, Napier (126) br c by Bulandshar—Mandale. Mr. H. E. Troutbeck, Napier (127) b f by Bulandshar—Western Maid. Mr. W. R. Stead, Hastings (128) br f by Foxbridge—Drama. Mr. J. Fearon, Dannevirke (154) b f by Phaleron Bay—Artemis. Mr. A. W. Melkie, Mangaterete (155) b c by Bulandshar—Tea Tattle. Mrs. A. Hutchinson, Nuhaka (162) b f by Bulandshar—Sporting Love. Mr. Frank Ormond, Karama Stud (163) b c by Bulandshar—Freyence. (164) b f by Pink Coat—Pacific. Mr. F. Armstrong, Aktiti (166) br c by Phaleron Bay—Cherry Pie. Mrs. R. E. Grewcott, Hastings (179) ch c by Hunting Song—Colima. (180) b c by Bombal—Gay Doll. (181) b f by Baffies—Two Ways. Miss Grace Twist, Greendeads (200) b c by Lord Quex—Fairy Mark. Mr. D. M. Douglas, Te Mahanga (201) ch c by Tiderace—Gold Trail. (202) br f by Leighon—Hilton Gorse. (203) ch f by St. Boswells—Waikana. Mr. A. H. Lane, Waipora (218) — c by Hunting Song—Imperial Molly.

Thras has been knocking at the door in his recent starts and it would be a surprise to see him listed among the holiday winners. Sleeveless temporarily lost form during the New Zealand Cup meeting and again at Feilding, but she leaves the impression that she has come right once more. She looked unlucky to be beaten in the sprint on Saturday at Woodville and she has only to maintain the impetus she added materially to her winning account during the holidays.

The heavy rain experienced this week will play into the hands of Amigo in the A.R.C. Railway Handicap and, though his admirers would have liked to have seen him have a further race at Woodville, there is little doubt that the Wanganui gelding will continue in favour for the big sprint at Ellerslie. Amigo's fine win under 9.7 at Trentham in the mud in July will not be overlooked by backers if the going is heavy at Ellerslie.

George New has Flammarion very well at present and the consistent Araucario gelding notched his first win for his new owners with a very solid finishing effort on Saturday at Woodville. Flammarion retains his form well and, as he can also run over furlongs in the best classes, he appears certain to play an important part in the sports at the Manawatu summer meeting.

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