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GUARANTEED PRICES FOR DAIRY PRODUCE

Advisory Committee

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCED BY THE MINISTER OF MARKETING

Sir Francis Frazer Chairman

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, July 16.

The Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) today announced the appointment by the Government of the advisory committee of seven members to conduct inquiries and make recommendations to the Government regarding the prices to be fixed for butter and cheese purchased by the Government.

The prices will relate to all butter and cheese so purchased which are manufactured from cream and milk delivered to dairy factory companies on and after August 1, 1938. "It was agreed," said Mr. Nash, "subsequent to the conference held earlier in the present week, between the Prime Minister and myself, as representing the Government, and delegates from the New Zealand Dairy Board, the New Zealand Farmers' Union, the National Dairy Conference and the South Island Dairy Association, as representing the dairy industry, that the committee should consist of seven members. Three of the members were to be appointed by the Government on the nomination of the selection committee, comprising representatives of the New Zealand Dairy Board, the National Dairy Conference, and the South Island Dairy Association. Three members were to be appointed by the Government and the appointment of the seventh member, who would be the chairman of the committee, would be discussed by the Government with the selection committee set up by the industry organisations.

It was announced yesterday, continued Mr. Nash, "that the Government had accepted the nominations put forward by the selection committee of the industry and that Professor A. H. Tocker, Mr. C. P. Agar and Mr. W. Marshall had accordingly been appointed by the Government.

"The Government has itself appointed as members of the advisory committee, Messrs G. A. Duncan, N. H. Moss, and H. M. Caselberg. "The Government suggested Sir Francis Frazer as chairman of the committee and the organisations representing the industry unanimously accepted the suggestion. Sir Francis has accordingly been appointed chairman.

SIR FRANCIS FRAZER

"Sir Francis," said the Minister, "has special qualifications for the office of chairman. He holds the degrees of M.A. and LL.B., and during his university course he specialised in economics. His experience as a former judge and as chairman of the Dairy Industry Commission of 1934 will be of great service and the fact that during his term of office as deputy chairman of the Executive Commission of Agriculture, he was in close contact with the dairy industry in all parts of the Dominion will enable him to view the problems before the committee from a national standpoint.

"Mr G. A. Duncan is one of the best known men in the dairy industry in this country. He is a recognised expert in dairy industry administration, is a qualified accountant, and was also a member of the Dairy Industry Commission of 1934. As director of the Dairy Produce Export Division he is fully conversant with all matters relating to the marketing of butter and cheese.

"Mr N. H. Moss is a barrister and solicitor at Stratford. He has a very complete knowledge of farm budgeting and as a practising member of the legal profession in a dairy centre he is conversant with the problems of the dairy farmer. "Sir Francis Frazer and Messrs Duncan and Moss were all members of the advisory committee appointed last year to report regarding the guaranteed prices to be paid for the 1937-1938 season. "Mr H. M. Caselberg holds the office of supervising valuer for the State Advances Corporation. His knowledge of farm finance, farm costs and farm management is extensive. Before joining the State Advances Corporation Mr. Caselberg was associated with leading stock and station companies and gained a wide and varied experience.

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"Mr G. M. Pottinger, secretary of the Dairy Produce Export Division, has been selected to act as secretary to the committee. Mr Pottinger acted in a similar capacity for the committee set up last year. "The Government was glad to accept nominations sent forward by the industry selection committee. "Professor Tocker is a well-known economist and is well versed in agricultural economics. "Mr Agar is an outstanding figure in the dairying industry. He was formerly a member of the New Zealand Dairy Board and its managing-director of Tai Tapu Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited. "Mr Marshall is well known in local body activities in the Auckland district. He is a prominent dairy farmer and is acting-chairman of the New Zealand Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited. "Mr Nash went on to say he had had a preliminary discussion yesterday with a number of members of the committee and representatives of the different organisations. An order of reference for the committee was discussed and it was agreed that sub-sections (4) and (5) of Section 20 of the Primary Products Marketing Act, 1936, were sufficiently wide in their scope to cover everything that was necessary. "The committee will meet on July 27 at Wellington. As it will function as an expert investigating committee its proceedings will be conducted in camera.

PART OF DAIRY FACTORIES

Dairy factory companies are being circularised and will be given an opportunity of submitting to the committee statements relating to farm and factory costs and other relevant matters. The committee will also arrange to hear oral evidence from witnesses who, in its opinion, may be able to supplement the information supplied in documentary form. In addition the Government will make available to the committee all the statistical and expert evidence and information obtainable from departmental sources. "It is very gratifying to the Government," concluded Mr Nash, "that complete agreement has been reached with the organisations representing the industry in regard to all matters relating to the constitution of the committee and its functions and procedure. Both the Government and the industry can be well satisfied with the results achieved."

A Message From Mr. Savage

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED

Funeral Of Legislative Councillor

HON. H. A. RUSSELL

The funeral of the Hon. H. A. Russell, M.L.C., was held at Havelock North on Saturday morning. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. S. F. N. Waymouth, of St. Luke's Church, Havelock North.

A message of sympathy on behalf of the Government was received from the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage), and floral tributes were received from local bodies, and organisations of which Mr Russell was a supporter. A wreath was also received from the Legislative Council.

The pall-bearers were Messrs John Russell, S. I. Dixon, E. J. Herrick, E. Nelson, J. N. Lowry and A. A. C. Rowe. "As a tribute to the memory of Mr Russell, jockeys in the Okawa Maiden event at the Hawke's Bay Hunt Club's meeting on Saturday afternoon, wore black arm-bands. At the time of his death, Mr Russell was president of the club.

Jean Baptiste Mesnard, France's most famous steeplejack, who looked after the lightning conductor on the Eiffel Tower, was killed through a fall while at work.

Four skeletons have been unearthed on the site of an old brewery during excavation for buildings at Towcester, Northants. They are believed to be those of soldiers killed in a fight between Royalists and Parliamentarians during the Civil War.



PRESENTING THE CUP.—Mr G. D. Beatson holding the Hunt Cup before its presentation to Mr J. Patterson, the owner of Kikiroki. The cup was donated by Mr T. H. Lowry.

MAYOR OF NAPIER MAKES FINAL REPLY TO CRITICS

Extension Of Dangerous Goods Area At Port Ahuriri Again Discussed

"This is my final explanation of the position, as I do not intend to carry the burden myself," said the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) when referring to statements made by residents of Port Ahuriri concerning the extension of the dangerous goods area along Hardinge Road. "I have not let the Port ratepayers down. Rather is it the contrary, as the request for a dangerous goods area was modified at the request of the Napier Council.

"I asked, and still do ask, that before any personal feelings come in to the question the people of Napier should be permitted to decide whether this is to be a port to be worked or one to be looked at," said Mr Hercock. "The harbour question was voted on and the ratepayers agreed to have it built. Did they not visualise its extension, or, if they did, where did they imagine it would extend to?"

No Criticism

"All the objections in the world will not now prevent the Hardinge Road frontage at some time or other from being built out. The only question now is to what extent an provision be made to save something for the ratepayers in that area."

"That is exactly what I want the Port people to tell me, but let it be done in the way of assistance, not criticism. "Now that Mr Mawson has been here, perhaps I may expect suggestions which will meet the requirements of the Port people, and at the same time be agreeable to others who pay rates. "In conclusion, do not let us chase business away. Surely we all admit we must have these businesses if we ever expect to reach the city stage."

HARDINGE ROAD DISCUSSION

POWERS OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

FORESHORE WORK

Mr A. R. Goss Replies To Mayor of Napier

"In Clause 9 of his policy statement of May 7, Mr Hercock will find documentary evidence of his election promises concerning Hardinge Road foreshore improvements," said Mr A. R. Goss, president of the Port Ahuriri Progressive Association, when replying to the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock), regarding the enlargement of the dangerous goods area at the Port. "I would also refer to him the statement made in the 'Daily Mail' by Mr G. G. Stanford, chairman of his Port meeting," said Mr Goss. "In his reference to the limited powers of the Borough Council over Harbour Board property within the borough, Mr Hercock is not taking into consideration the provisions of the Town Planning Act," Mr Goss stated, "and I suggest that he carefully peruse Clause 34 to discover the tremendous powers that lie in the grasp of the council. The council has absolute control over this proposed extension along the foreshore.

"It is not for me to suggest alternatives," he continued. "My association, with due regard for the economic development of the district, contends that the only equitable course for all concerned is through the systematic processes of the Town Planning Act, and when, under expert guidance, a scheme has been prepared, suggestions and objections may be made by interested persons.

"There is absolutely no excuse for the council to perpetrate the higgledy-piggledy building of the past," Mr Goss concluded. "Such piecemeal, indiscriminate location of business and residential premises within the borough is against the weight of public opinion."

An exact copy of the Pilgrim Fathers' vessel, Mayflower, is to be built at Boston, Mass., from plans formulated by a local historical society, aided by contemporary drawings of the Mayflower. The vessel will be kept in the harbour of Plymouth, Mass.

Mr Plesman, in welcoming the guests, announced that definite plans to speed up the Australian services with a three day service between London and Sydney were at present practicable. "Intercontinental Airways were planning larger planes to accommodate from 30 to 40 passengers for day and night travelling, with sealed cabins for altitudes above the weather. "Mr Plesman paid a tribute to the achievement of the Imperial Airways flying boat and added that the Dutch were delighted to co-operate with England and Australia, whose ideals and interests were in common with their own.

ELECTION EARLY IN NOVEMBER

PRIME MINISTER'S VIEW

CAMPAIGN PERIOD

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 17. It is probable that the general election this year will take place about the beginning of November. The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) said in an interview he was still confident the present session would finish by the end of September and thus leave approximately a month clear for the election campaign.

A Remarkable Reception At New York

Howard Hughes Receives Great Welcome On Arrival

World Flyers

United Press Association—Copyright (Received July 17, 5.5 p.m.) NEW YORK, July 15.

Ten years after New York City staged its remarkable reception to Colonel Lindbergh, it repeated it for Hughes. Moreover, since there are considerably more and taller skyscrapers on Broadway and Fifth Avenue now than there were 10 years ago, there were infinitely more torn bits of paper, ticker tape, etc., poured down over the heads of the aviator and his four companions who, with the Mayor of New York, Mr Fiorella La Guardia, and Mr Grover Whalen, president of the World's Fair, drove in an open automobile through the principal thoroughfares, which were densely crowded with people. "It was a remarkable spectacle in traditional New York manner. Hughes, before beginning the parade, handed journalists an almost equally remarkable statement.

Hughes' Comment. "The most interesting parts are as follows:— "We who did the flight are not entitled to particular credit. We are not supermen. If credit is due to anyone it is due to the men who designed and perfected the modern flying machine to its present state of efficiency.

"If we made a fast flight it is because many young men in the United States went to engineering schools and worked hard at drafting tables and designed a fast aeroplane and navigation and radio equipment which would keep this plane on its course. "I estimate that for the total trip we travelled only 20 miles more than the shortest distance between the points of take-off and landing."

Continuing, Hughes said: "The plane is fast because it is a product of over 200,000 hours of engineering efforts. Now, if this flight has done a little to show that American engineers can design and American workmanship can build just as fine planes and engines and aircraft equipment as anyone in the world, and if it should possibly increase the sale of American planes abroad and thus create a few new jobs for American men and aircraft factories in the United States, then I shall feel well repaid."

The revised official figures of the flight are 91hr 8min 10sec. No official flying time figures are able to be issued, but the flying time was approximately 71hr.

Soccer Team For Tour

DATES ARE FIXED

N.Z. Boys To Visit Australia

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 17.

The New Zealand Football Association has received a cable from the Australian Soccer Football Association accepting the dates August 23 to September 12 as being suitable for a visit to Australia of the New Zealand Secondary School representative soccer team. Sixteen boys and two managers will be sent on a tour embracing New South Wales and Queensland.

KING AND QUEEN TO PAY VISIT TO PARIS

Their Majesties Will Leave London To-morrow For State Tour

British Official Wireless. (Received July 17, 8 p.m.)

RUGBY, July 16.

Arrangements have now been completed for the Royal visit to Paris beginning on Tuesday. The visit will certainly take place except in the case of an unforeseen setback in his Majesty's health.

The Press describes in detail the arrangements in Paris for the reception of the King and Queen, from the Union Jacks and other decorations in the streets to the domestic arrangements of the Quai D'Orsay Palace, where their Majesties will stay.

His Majesty Walks In Castle Grounds For First Time Since His Illness

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LONDON, July 17.

For the first time since his illness, the King, accompanied by the Queen, walked in the grounds of Royal Lodge, Windsor, to-day.

BRITISH TRAINING FOR PORTUGUESE

Substantial Order For Machines

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LONDON, July 17.

The "Sunday Times" says that a number of Portuguese are being trained in Britain and pilots have arrived to take over 20 machines, an instalment of a substantial order which is being executed as quickly as circumstances permit.

Exaggerated Nationalism Denounced By Pope

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CASTLE GANDOLFO, July 17.

The Pope in a speech denounced exaggerated nationalism, which, he declared, was contrary to Divine law and had now reached actual apostasy.

Well-informed persons interpret the speech as a condemnation of Italian action against Jews, which was recently forecast.

Advertisement for Humber Snipe 21-78 H.P. car. Includes image of the car, text describing its performance and power, and price of £459. Features include 4-door, 5-passenger saloons, independent front wheel suspension, and a fast 21 h.p. engine.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

Commentaries on Boxing and Wrestling Matches from IYA and 2YA

A commentary on the professional boxing match for the welterweight championship of New Zealand, Mudgway v. Caltax, will be broadcast to-night from IYA Auckland at 9.5. 2YA Wellington will broadcast a description of the wrestling match at the Town Hall at 9.5.

Programmes in detail are: 6.50 A.M. TO NOON 6.50-2YA-Weather for aviators. 7.00-Breakfast session from all stations.

9.00-All stations close down. 10.00-2YA-Devotional service. 10.00-2YA-Weather for aviators. Devotional service. 3YA-Recordings. 4YA-Recordings.

10.15-1YA-Devotional service. 10.28-2YA-Time signals. 10.30-3YA-Devotional service. 10.45-2YA-Talk to women (Margaret). 12.00-Recordings. 12.00-Lunch music from all stations.

1 P.M. TO 6 P.M. 1.00-2YA-Weather for aviators. 4YA-Weather. 2.00-1YA-Recordings. 2YA-Classical hour. 3YA-Recordings. 4YA-Recordings.

3.15-1YA-Sports results. 3.28-2YA-Weather for farmers. Frost forecast. 3.30-1YA-Talk by A.C.E., "A.C.E. Announcements". 4YA-Classical music.

4.00-1YA-Weather for farmers. 4YA-Sports results. 4YA-Frost. Weather. 4YA-Frost. Weather. 4.30-1YA-Sports results. 3YA-Sports results. 4YA-Sports results.

4.45-4YA-Sports results. 5.00-Children's hour from all stations. 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M. 6.00-Dinner music from all stations. 7.00-Government and overseas news and reports from all stations. 7.10-News and reports from all stations.

7.25-2YA-Rerebroadcast from League of Nations shortwave station at Geneva. 7.28-2YA-Time signals. 7.30-1YA-Agricultural talk, Mr D. M. Montgomery, Dept. of Agriculture, Te Kuiti, "Farm Water Supplies". 2YA-"The Whirligig of Time: Manners and Morals: Do You Qual, Sir?" by Mr Gordon Mirams. 4YA-Talk to young farmers, arranged by Department of Agriculture.

7.35-3YA-Talk, Garden Expert, "Literature of the Garden". 8 P.M. TO 10 P.M. 8.00-1YA-Concert programme. Recorded feature: "Scenes from the Sporting Past: Old Matches Revived." International Rugby match, New Zealand versus Scotland, November 15, 1905. 2YA-Chimes Chamber music programme. (B) Lener String Quartet, Quartet in B Flat Major, K. 458 (Mozart).

10 P.M. TO 11.15 P.M. 10.00-1YA-Music, mirth and melody with Carson Robison and Buckaroos. 2YA-Dance programme. 3YA-Music, mirth and melody with at 10.30 p.m., Carson Robison and Buckaroos. 10.23-4YA-Dance music with Jimmie Dorsey and Orchestra, interludes by Bing Crosby. 11.00-1YA, 2YA, 3YA-Close down. 11.15-4YA-Close down.

CENSURE OF ARMY COUNCIL SPEAKER ASKED FOR RULING

TENSE MOMENT United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, July 14. There was a sensation in the House of Commons when Lieut. Colonel A. P. Heneage (Conservative), supported by Mr Winston Churchill, asked the Speaker's advice...

WALLABIES RUN WILD NEAR WAIMATE

Pair Desired For Hastings Zoo Recent falls of snow on the Hunter Hills, behind Waimate, one of the only places in New Zealand where wallabies run wild, have forced these animals to move to lower levels in search of fodder, and parties of sportsmen who have visited the range have been very successful.

NAPIER COMPETITIONS SOCIETY

New Groups For Next Festival An application by the Napier Singing Teachers for an additional class for girls 14 years and under, was approved at a meeting of the Napier Competitions Society (Inc.) on Thursday night, when Mr W. Harvey presided over a good attendance.

CHINA'S UNITY Emphasised

RESOLUTION PASSED Basic Policy In Regard To War MESSAGE TO CONSUL By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 15. The following cablegram was received by the Chinese Consul at Wellington from Hankow: "The People's Conference unanimously confirmed the basic policy of China in reference to the war of resistance, which was passed in April last by the National Congress of the Kuomintang."

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STAFF CHANGES AT SCHOOLS

Movements In Hawke's Bay The following alterations to their teaching staffs were approved by the Hawke's Bay Education Board yesterday:—Appointments.—Miss E. M. Carr, Awapuni; Miss N. Hill, Mangapapa; Miss N. Henderson, Ngatoto; Miss J. I. Gordon, Ormondville; Miss E. F. Coleman, Ormondville; Mr J. T. K. Chadwick, Parkvale; Mr D. W. Storky, Putaruru; Mr A. W. Mowbray, Te Karaka; Mr C. G. Blane, Waipawa; Miss H. M. Nicolson, Waipukurau; Mr J. M. Campbell, Weber. Transfer.—Miss F. A. G. Kelling, from Putaruru to Waiauru. Relieving appointments.—Mrs Z. M. Dean, Awapuni; Mrs B. J. Gordon, Hastings West; Mrs E. D. Johnson, Makaretu North; Mrs E. D. Albrecht, Mangapapa; Mrs E. A. Whim, Napier Central; Miss R. Rundle, Napier Intermediate; Mrs F. E. Purcell, Onga Onga; Mrs M. Graham, Ormond; Mrs E. R. Young, Parkvale; Mrs K. Gallagher, Port Ahuriri; Miss U. Wilson, Port Ahuriri; Mrs S. Lockett, Te Hapara; Mrs H. M. Lowe, Te Hapara; Mrs M. E. Gibson, Waipawa; Mr J. H. Habgood, Waipawa; Mrs L. M. Bird, Waipukurau; Mrs E. North, Waingford. Resignations.—Mr K. C. M. Cockrill, Herbertville; Miss E. I. Spence, Napier Central; Mr E. W. Mills, Napier Intermediate; Miss F. M. Wernham, Onga Onga; Mrs A. J. Duggan, Te Tree Point.

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Marco Polo's journey to the Thirteenth Century court of the great Kublai Khan in Kambalu, Peiping, had as its object the extension of private commerce and the development of new trade opportunities for the Polo brothers, Nicolo and Maffeo, Marco's father and uncle, who were important merchants in the city of Venice. Thus, as the world's first travelling salesman, Marco set out for distant Cathay—a three years' journey through deserts and mountains, beset every mile or so by brigands and perils unknown to Western civilisation. Marco was then 21, a young gamecock, skilled in the use of arms, an excellent horseman and athlete, fearless and persevering in the pursuit of trouble, trade and amours.

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Ex High (1) 30 v. C.O.G. (2) 2.
Robins 15, Ex-High (2) 12.
C.O.G. (1) 24, Ex-High (2) 8.
C.O.G. (1) 27, St. Joseph's (1) 7.
High School (A) 13, Athletic (1) 4.

Second Grade.
C.O.G. (3) 13, St. Joseph's (2) 10.
Swales 16, High School (C) 9.
St. Mary's 22, Rovers (2) 9.
Harris 12, Rovers (1) 6.
St. Joseph's (2) 20, High School (C) 12.

Third Grade.
High School (D) 7, High School (E) 5.

Schools Grade.
Convent (B1) 15, High School (I) 9.
Convent (B1) 15, St. Joseph's (4) 13.
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SIMPLE HINTS HELP TO KEEP DOWN MANY HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES

This Article Will Help You To Make Ends Meet

If only incomes were elastic and housekeeping money would last a week without any effort at all. That state of affairs would be the housewife's Utopia, but, like all other imaginary states of bliss, it is a very long way off.

If you have to look at your pence, you'll realise what a help simple little hints can be in economising household expenses. And to know which foods give the greatest nourishment is invaluable when planning menus.

Many wives who find it difficult to make ends meet, suddenly plan an economy campaign, and buy cheap foods, regardless of the food values of the several ingredients of the meal. After a period of meals like this little John seems always to be catching cold, Joan's face has a pasty, washed out look and husband isn't as good-tempered as he used to be.

All these are the result of meals containing insufficient nourishment. Buy cheap food certainly, but learn also its food value, and so combine the various foods that a nourishing meal is given, the health of the family kept up, and the budget properly balanced.

First of all, here are a few hints which, though not strictly advice on how to plan cheap, nourishing meals, do add enormously to the value of the meal, and so to the well-being of every member of the family.

Work out menus for a week at a time, so that leftovers can be used up. Also it is cheaper to buy a joint to last two days, for instance, than two small pieces of meat, one for each day.

Cheaper cuts of meat can be served tastefully if they are boiled.

Grilling is only for very good, expensive cuts and should be avoided if you want the meat to be tender.

Serve meals at regular hours—the body likes to have its work and rest at regular times every day, and, small as this point may seem, it is definitely healthful to be punctual in serving every meal throughout the day.

If you train the family to be punctual, too, no meals will be spoilt through over-cooking, or be distasteful because they have had to be kept.

Take advantage of the facilities for cheap shopping which the shops give from time to time.

"Special offers" in such products as cereals, which can be served at breakfast and made into scones and bread, marmalade, jams and tinned goods are quite frequent, and as well as introducing you, perhaps, to an interesting new food, save you a few coppers which can be used for a little luxury or added to the money which would be spent on meat and a better cut bought.

Soup Is Nourishing

Never throw away a bone if you want your housekeeping budget to balance. Soup can be made from bones and adds a great deal of nourishment to a meal.

The water in which potatoes have been cooked is another good foundation, and if you like fish soup ask the fishmonger to give you the bones and skin after the fish has been filleted.

If you keep a stock pot you will always have the foundation of a good soup.

In winter stock will stay fresh for a week, but as a precaution it should be brought to the boil every day. This is a necessity in summer. Don't leave the stock in a saucepan all night, but turn it out into a bucket.

In the summer look out for cheap fruit which can be made into jams. In the summer guard especially against food turning bad. Milk should be scalded—boiled—at night, and during the day kept in an earthenware cooler.

A lump of sugar placed in the cheese dish will keep it free from mildew, and in hot weather it is a good plan to wrap the cheese in a cabbage leaf. This keeps it cool and prevents it turning oily.

Meat keeps better if it is washed over with a weak mixture of vinegar and water and slices of onion put over it. When you are ready to cook the joint, wash it in plenty of water and remove the onion.

Vegetables

If you are fond of cooking, why not preserve vegetables when they are at their cheapest? Tomatoes are easily bottled and have numerous uses.

Green tomatoes can be bought very cheaply at the end of the season and make excellent chutney. As well as saving on the food bills you can save on heating, too. Never light up the oven just to roast meat and so use only one shelf. Make a pie, or baked pudding of some sort, at the same time and so save cooking on the following day.

Bake potatoes when they are to be served with roast meat, and if you are using a casserole for the meat in many cases the vegetables can be cooked round it.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss D. L. Buckingham has returned to Napier after visiting the South Island.

Mr and Mrs P. Boyle, Auckland, were visitors at the Hawke's Bay Hunt race meeting at Hastings on Saturday.

New Plymouth visitors to Napier are Mrs T. C. List and Miss Betty List.

Miss Barbara Skeet, New Plymouth, is staying in Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Eric Rickard, of Napier, have returned from a trip to the islands.

Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Sutton, Hawera, were the guests of Mr and Mrs W. A. McLeod, Thompson Road, Napier, for the golf ball.

Miss Georgiana Thomson, Hereford Street, Christchurch, is spending several months in Napier.

Miss E. N. Fraser and Miss Jean Raimona, have returned to Hukera College, Napier, after spending the mid-year vacation with Mr and Mrs J. Franklin, Beverley Hills, Havelock North.

Mrs J. C. Wickham, Wanganui, was elected president of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union at the conference in Wellington last week. She has been a vice-president for eight years and was for several years president of the Wanganui Girls' College Old Girls' Association.

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NEW FASHIONS FROM OVERSEAS SEEN AT HASTINGS RACES

Winter Hats With Larger Brims Created Considerable Interest

The Hawke's Bay Hunt Club were indeed fortunate to have a day fine, though cool, for their annual meeting on Saturday. From the point of view of most women the weather is their main concern. Will they be able to attend the races in their newest and smartest clothes, looking and feeling their best, or should the weather be wet would they not be wiser to stay at home rather than spoil their new clothes? Unquestionably, whether a woman is a real racing enthusiast or otherwise, her day is all the more enjoyable if she feels well-dressed.

And then again, women get pleasure from seeing the new fashions worn by other women, and Saturday's meeting was one at which several new fashions were displayed. Though late in the season, several travellers who have returned home recently had brought back new ideas, these being especially noticeable in their hats, fine felts with brims almost as large as summer hats, in very attractive shapes, and one finished with a very fine veil caught under the chin, a fashion we had so far heard of from overseas fashion writers, but not yet seen. The effect was most becoming.

Lovely furs and beautiful fur coats were again displayed and smartly tailored suits or long coats with fur collars and lapels predominated. Colours were very varied, London tan, clover and red earth being worn by several, though black, navy, and dark browns were still favoured by the older folk.

The master of the Hunt, Mr A. P. White, was accompanied by Mrs White, who wore a smartly tailored suit of brown and navy herringbone tweed with a dark brown hat and silver fox furs.

The wife of the vice-president, Mrs Thornley Sherratt, was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs Forbes McHardy. Mrs Sherratt wore a suit of leaf green and navy tweed with a bottle green blouse fastened high at the neck and her hat was of fawn felt. Mrs McHardy chose a brown suit with fine wool lace jumper in tiger gold and a brown hat.

Two sisters who both wore beautiful silver fox furs with their ensembles were Mrs J. N. Lowry and Mrs Eric Nelson. Mrs Lowry wore a navy suit and toque and her double fur was draped round her shoulders. Mrs Nelson wore a black tailored coat and her black fine felt hat had a wide brim.

A family party included Mrs A. F. M. Symes and her daughters, Mrs A. G. Stead and Mrs W. R. Stead. Mrs Symes wore a northern musquash coat over a black ensemble and her hat was also black. Mrs A. G. Stead chose a suit of victory blue light weight wool with a navy blue high neck jumper and navy hat. Mrs W. R. Stead wore an ensemble of London tan wool freize, her hat in the same shade having a high tucked crown and she wore a skunk stole.

Mrs H. M. Campbell, wore a coat of black sealskin with skunk collar and cuffs over a black rock and her black velour hat had a white mount. Miss Mary Campbell, who was with her mother, wore a ponyskin coat with Arctic fox collar over petrol blue and her hat was brown. With them was Miss Una Smith whose coat was of mink marmot worn with a bright scarf at the neck and a small black toque.

Mrs F. C. Fryer was with her daughter, Miss Gwen Fryer, and wore a southern musquash coat over a navy ensemble and navy hat. Miss Gwen Fryer wore a nut brown wool boucle coat with collar and revers of fawn curled ponyskin. Her smart brown hat was peaked in front.

Mrs A. E. Wishart, the wife of the racing club secretary, wore a long coat and skirt of fawn tweed with a green jumper and her brown hat was in halo style. This was accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs J. Blake, in a black astrakan trimmed coat and astrakan toque, and Mrs W. M. Will, who wore a musquash coat over brown and a small brown hat.

Mrs W. G. Stead, who was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marie Stead, wore a coat of Mary blue knop cloth with high silver fox collar and a smart blue hat. Miss Stead wore a coat of navy and grey flecked wool boucle with collar and revers of grey squirrel and a navy hat.

Mrs Oswald Nelson, who wore a black astrakan swing coat and black hat with upturned brim, was accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs R. Patullo and Miss Dora Nelson. Mrs Patullo wore a coat of London tan Harris tweed with a hat in the same shade upturned at one side. Miss Dora Nelson wore a coat of green diagonally striped tweed with a green halo hat.

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A Complaint from Oliphant Road, Hastings

Sir,—It seems to me that the more one improves one's property in appearance the more one suffers. The residents in Oliphant Road, Hastings, try to keep their places tidy, and as we have no footpath, except a grass one, we naturally keep it mown to make it look as if someone owned it. Well, sir, what is the result? The rain comes and the racecourse is muddy. Result: the trainers and jockeys utilize our road as a training track, galloping their horses from one end to the other and vice versa, so you can imagine the state of our footpath. I think the Mayor of our town, who is also a member of the Jockey Club committee, should try to do something to stop this hardship placed on property owners who try to make their portion of the footpath attractive. Even the school children have to get out of the way of these horses, to allow them the use of the footpath. Hoping this letter will be the means of the Jockey Club and the Mayor ending this disgraceful business.—I am, etc., A MEMBER OF THE JOCKEY CLUB. Hastings.

Stocking the Hawke's Bay Rivers

Sir,—I read with much interest Mr. I. Anderson's letter in your issue of July 7 on the above subject, and am quite certain that he is on the right track, and if his suggestions were carried out fishing in our rivers would be back to what it used to be. I do not know much about the Manawatu River, except that a number of anglers came from Dannevirke to fish the Tuki Tuki for rainbow trout. The Tuki Tuki and its tributaries I know well, having fished them for many years, and until recent years with excellent results. I am strongly of opinion that the reason for the good fishing of former times was that he is on the right track, and if his suggestions were carried out fishing in our rivers would be back to what it used to be. I do not know much about the Manawatu River, except that a number of anglers came from Dannevirke to fish the Tuki Tuki for rainbow trout. The Tuki Tuki and its tributaries I know well, having fished them for many years, and until recent years with excellent results. I am strongly of opinion that the reason for the good fishing of former times was that he is on the right track, and if his suggestions were carried out fishing in our rivers would be back to what it used to be.

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Deforestation and Flooding

Sir,—Plant trees! Plant trees! That's a fine job—I know no better! But to say that to plant trees on the banks of the rivers and their tributaries in the high country of Hawke's Bay to take the place of forest that was destroyed by the pioneers to prevent erosion of soil and debris and its removal to lower levels by floods, is fantastic. There is only one river in Hawke's Bay that ever had native bush on its upper reaches to any extent and that is the Tuki Tuki, and I believe that it does the least damage in the low country. The Ngaruroro, Tutakuri, Esk and Mohaka never had any bush on the banks in the higher reaches—only fern and perhaps a bit of scrub here and there. The Ngaruroro rises in the Kaimanawa range, the best part of 100 miles away—near the source of the Rangitikei, which flows westward. It drains a vast amount of rugged barren country including the western side of the Kawekas and the eastern side of the Ruahine range. I ask what sort of a job would it be to plant the banks of this long river and its tributaries with trees? Even if it were possible there would still be floodwaters in the winter and young trees washed down to cause more trouble. Then take the Tutakuri draining the eastern side of the Kaweka range, the Mohaka the northern side, and the Esk draining the Mangaharuru. The same remarks apply to them more or less. The only way, as far as I can see, to deal with the flood trouble is to give the rivers good mouths, and see that they are kept prepared so that flood waters when they come can get away to sea without hindrance, thus obviating banking and spreading which have been so disastrous the last few years.—I am, etc., F. CUNNINGHAM. Motea, July 16, 1938.

Recollections of Early Hawke's Bay

Sir,—The enclosed letter from Mr Ormond to me will, I believe, have great interest to many of your readers. I trust your paper will trust that the opportunity of recording past history from those few now living, and which will be of value to posterity.—I am, etc., J. A. MILLER. The enclosed letter is as follows: "I note your letter to the 'Daily Mail' with great interest. There are several points I have tried to find out at various times and put before Mr Hill when he was alive. One was the existence of a totara forest at the lower end of Karamu. I remember Elliot telling me that when cleaning out one of the drains—I think the cross drain, although it might have been the boundary with Sir W. Russell, there were totara logs crossing the drain all lying one way. I have wondered of late which way those trees fell and what knocked them over. Of course, they are now buried, I think, three feet deep and more. I think the first time I went to Karamu was with Pakowhai. A Maori came with a canoe and put my father and me across the Waitangi just above the point where the river ran into the Ngaruroro. But I cannot remember going back to town. 'At that time and for some period after the river was running round by Havelock. That was probably about 1869. Later old Jimmy Main, who was manager, walked to town at times through Chesterhope so that the river must have run by Havelock at that time. I cannot find any record of when the river changed to Omahu and the present course. 'No doubt you have gone over Mr Hill's paper in Vol. 30 of the New Zealand Institute, giving all the levels of the plains at that date (1897). It is a great paper, and as he says, there will be floods and deposits for ever. It is a pity that the land had not had, say, 200 years more to rise before it was occupied. 'There was a paper by 'Colenso' (I think) in the old 'Herald' which I cannot trace, where he spoke of a flood in the 'forties' when there were only two dry spots on the whole of the plains—the pah at Pakowhai and his house at Waitangi. Perhaps we shall gather up some of this information for the centenary. 'Hawke's Bay Herald' printed two pamphlets of old history which although not quite correct were good enough to write from, but they were not complete. My copies got burnt but there must be some left still. George Hislop gave them to me, so I expect they came from his father. What a pity the old people did not record more facts."

New Zealand and Immigration from Japan

Sir,—I read with disgust on Tuesday the report of a suggestion made by Bishop Cherrington at the sitting of the Waikato Synod, favouring the flooding of New Zealand with Japanese pagans up to only, say, the ridiculous suggestion, according to the report, was made under a sense of fear that if we white people did not knuckle down to the yellow man, he will come in like a tidal wave and take New Zealand whether we like it or not. Of Australia the Bishop held that the North should be offered as a 'free gift to the Japanese. In 20 years they might make a veritable Garden of Eden'—like the cities and villages of the simple-minded Chinese, whose country is now one vast charnel house owing to the daily rain of bombs. 'Aussie Digger' deal with the plan as it concerns Australia. As to New Zealand, his Lordship goes one better. 'Why not offer large tracts to the Japanese. ... only five millions were admitted New Zealand would not know itself for the wealth that would ensue.' This, too, from the Christian standpoint an issue which to me counts as nothing as wealth counted with Christ. And how airily the Bishop dismisses the command 'Come out from among them and be ye separate.' His Lordship is apparently prepared to give large tracts of both Australia and New Zealand free to the Japanese when he knows very well that thousands of men of his own blood have to pay not only for a small patch of these territories, but even for the six by three plots in which their mortal remains are to rest. The Bishop makes sure that New Zealanders will not be able to wink five millions come to this fair land. What could a million and a-half or two millions do against five millions, for, of course, the yellow man must get the tranches, too. Then, again, what would become of the Christian religion and the churches and even of Bishop Cherrington himself—for the Japs, are pagans and would not bow down to any syncretical deities. Lastly, what a mixed blood we should have in at least a decade? If the Bishop had advocated the giving away of the waste lands in Australia and New Zealand to men of European extraction in order to people New Zealand, I would be with him. In conclusion, may I say that I wonder the pioneers of New Zealand do not turn in their graves at the audacious proposition to placate the people of the Land of the Rising Sun in order to save our own skins—and our wealth. Thanking you in advance for the space granted me, I am, etc., T. LAMBERT. Wairoa, July 12.

Napier Harriers' Day Out

HEAVY GOING
R. McGregor Heads Placed Men
A pack run was held by the Napier Harrier Club over the championship course on Saturday, when the placed men were R. McGregor 1, G. Denford 2 and Len Green 3. The going was difficult after rain. Several members ran over the course a second time in view of the approaching club championships.

MASTERTON HARRIERS BEAT HASTINGS

Annual Inter-Club Event For Keats Trophy
A team of harriers from Masterton defeated a Hastings team in an annual inter-club race at Hastings on Saturday for the Keats Trophy. The run was over the Hastings Harriers Club's new championship course at Havelock North, a distance of six and a quarter miles. A sealed handicap event was run in conjunction with the race. Following are the results: Inter-club event—Pulla (Masterton), 26.52; T. T. Dobson (Hastings), 36.54; Gregory (Masterton), 37.55; S. Law (Masterton), 38.44; L. Dyer (Hastings), 41.15; S. Coles (Hastings), 41.46. Sealed handicap event—T. Taylor 12 points, 1; T. Dobson 11 points, 2; T. Manly, 10 points, 3; S. Coles, 9 points, 4.

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Mr. James Dealy, of Wellington
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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR WARMER WEATHER.
Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay: Winds—Light to moderate and variable, with northerly gradually prevailing. Weather—Fine, with milder temperatures, some morning fogs probable. Sea.—Slight.

Hastings Weather

A frost of five degrees was recorded in Hastings yesterday morning, the being among the coldest to date. The day was fine and sunny. Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m., at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: Dry bulb temp. 46.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 56.0deg. Maximum temp. 56.0deg. Minimum temp. 38.0deg. Grass temp. 25.0deg. Frost 5 deg. Wind N.E. 1 Cloud (0.10) 4. Temp. 1ft underground 44.0deg.

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. 43.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 52.0deg. Maximum temp. 52.0deg. Minimum temp. 33.0deg. Grass temp. 25.0deg. Frost 3.0deg. 1ft underground 47.0deg. 3ft underground 51.0deg. Wind N.E. 1 mph. Rain Nil. Sun 7.5 hrs. Visibility 9 Humidity 91 p.c. Cloud (0.10) Nil

Brilliant Table Tennis

Hungarians At Christchurch
AMAZING PRECISION
By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, July 17. In the table tennis tournament held here last night, the Hungarian players, Barna and Bellak, had no difficulty in beating the Canterbury team. The style of play, precision, speed and brilliant recoveries of the visitors, who did not lose a singles match or when playing together, impressed the large audience of several hundreds. Although Barna beat Bellak, 21-14, 21-11 and 22-20, the game was much more even than the score indicates. It was announced last night that K. G. Cantlay and H. Boyes (Auckland) and E. Boniface and M. Gosling (Wellington) have been selected to represent New Zealand against the Hungarians in the Wellington Town Hall next Thursday.

Club Season Opened

TROPHIES DONATED BY MR SHRINA
Owing to the unavoidable absence of the club president (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) the vice-president (Mr Shriner) officially opened the Napier Table Tennis Club before a large gathering of members and friends last Tuesday evening. Mr Shriner pressed the need for such sports as table tennis and said that he was donating several trophies, which are to be competed for every month. Playing conditions are of the best, as the club now has seven tables and the necessary equipment. The club is fortunate to have Mr David Davidson for its captain, as he has been Vancouver champion on two occasions, while the vice-captain, Mr Fred Workman, is another outstanding player. A vote of thanks was accorded the "Daily Mail" for its support of the club.

STEAMER DELAYED BY MISSING SEAMAN

Man Found When Ship Had Left Wharf
By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 16. The Raranga was delayed two hours after her scheduled departure time this morning. Before she left it was found that she was a man short and a new man was signed on but when she was proceeding down the harbour the missing man was found on board, and it was necessary to put the new man ashore.

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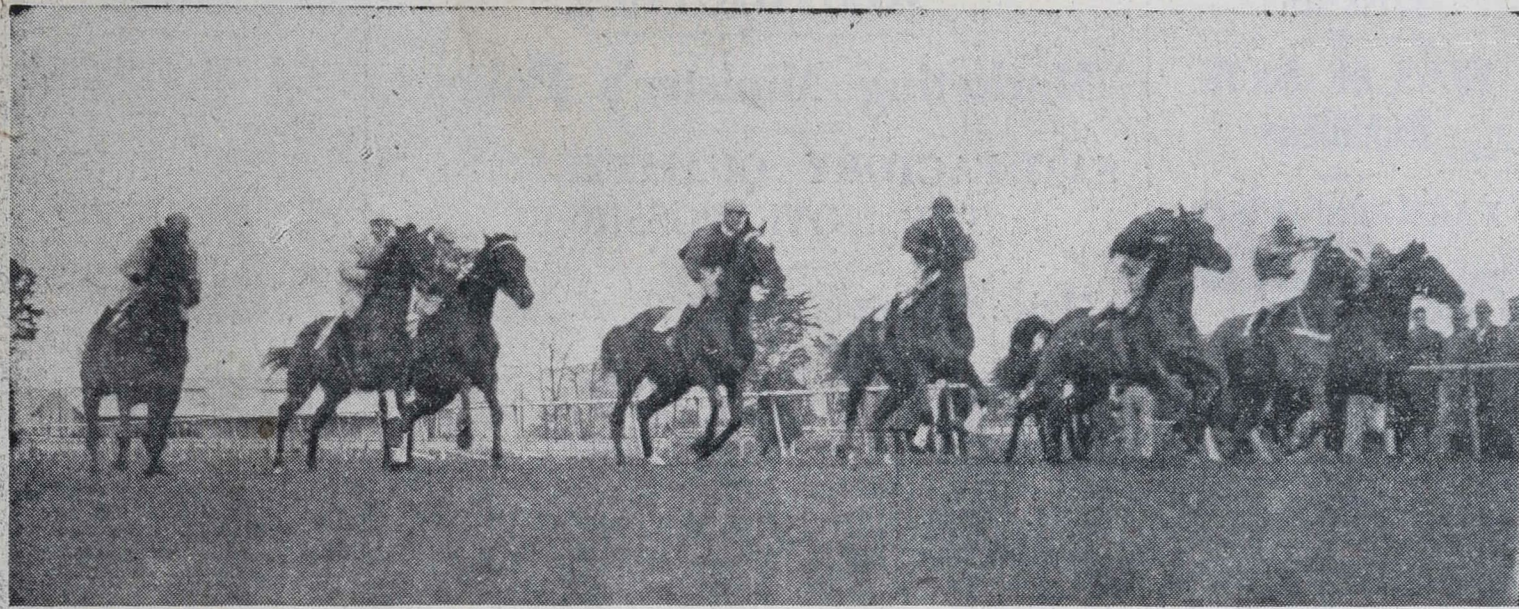
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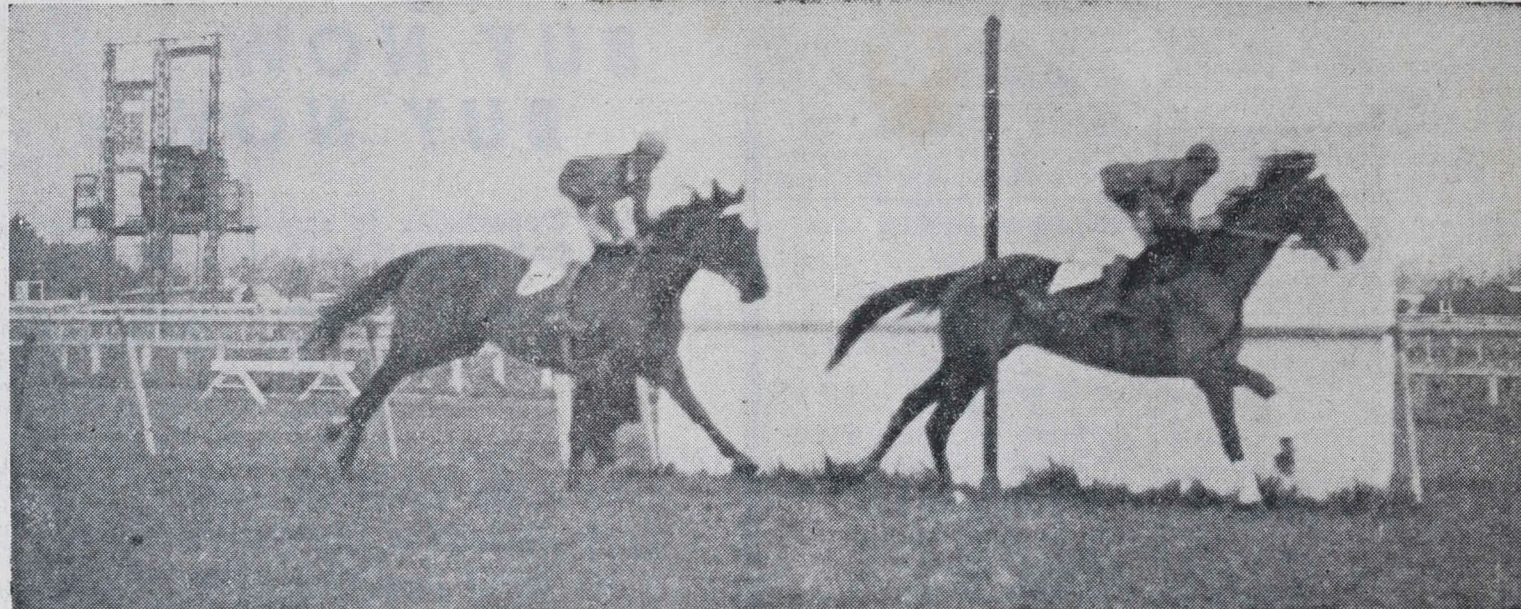
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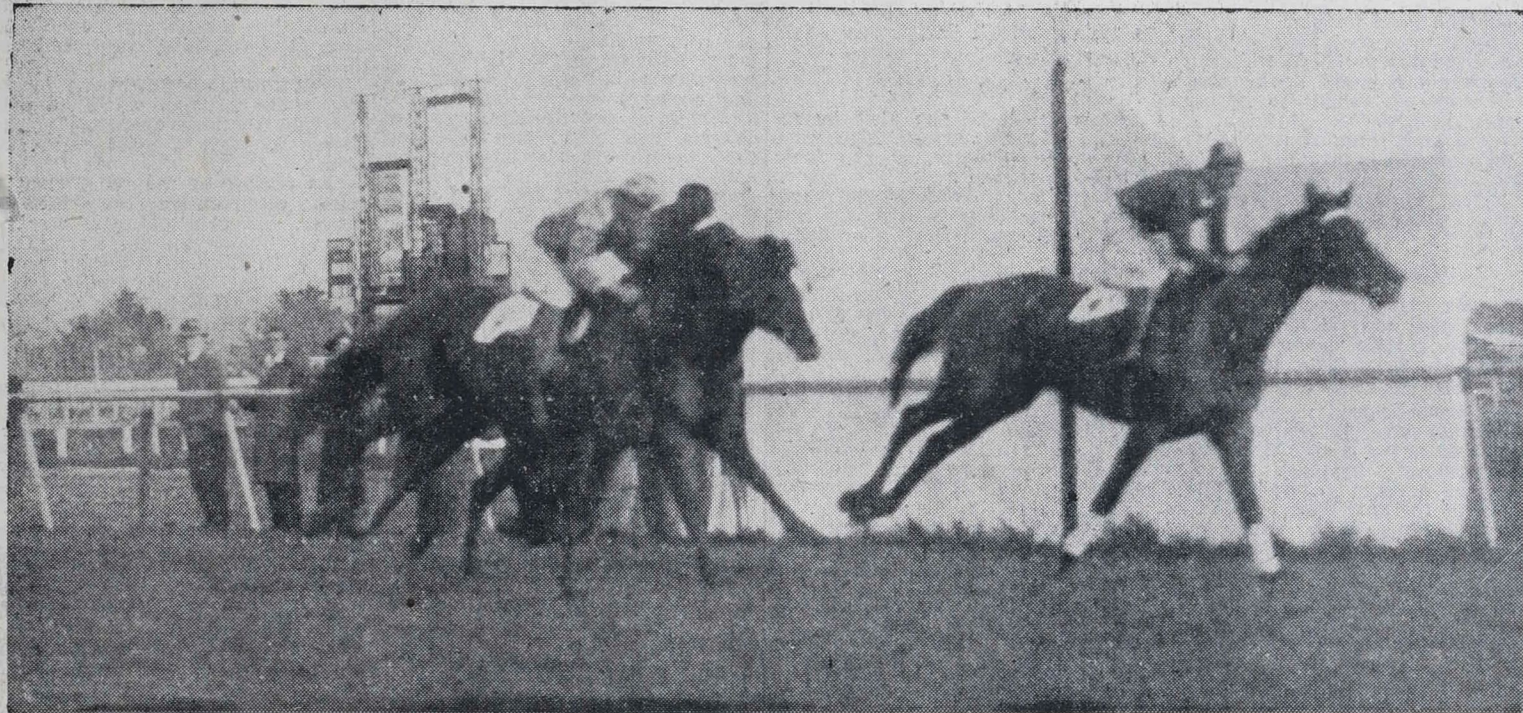
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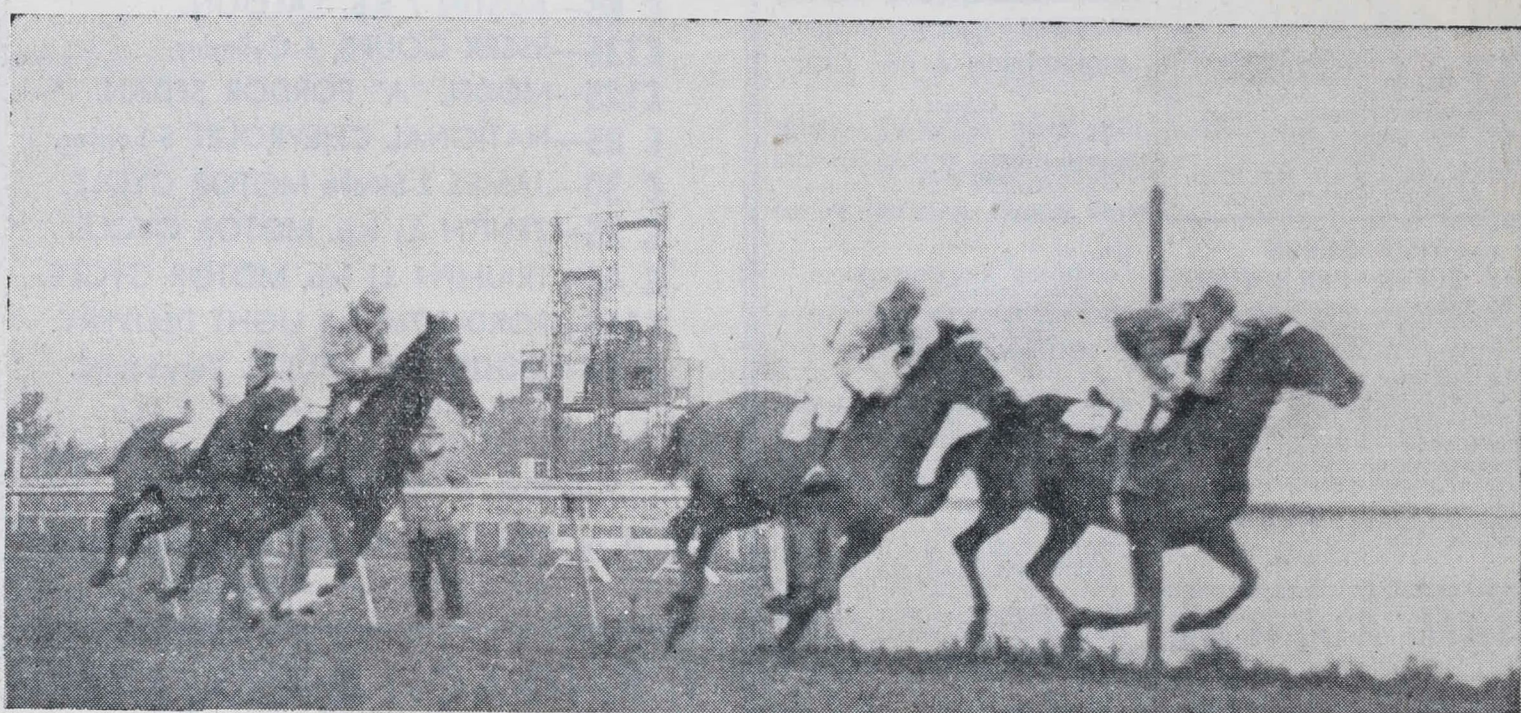
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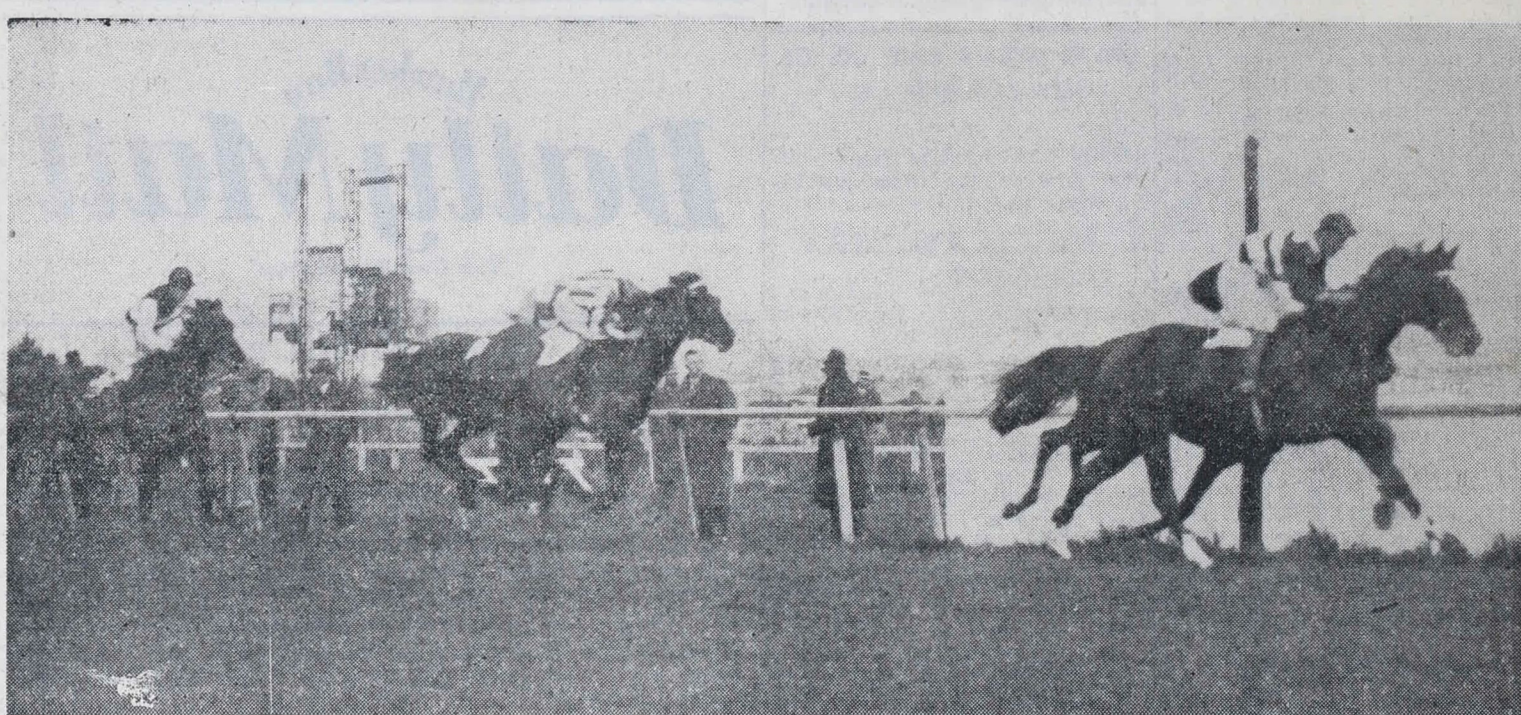
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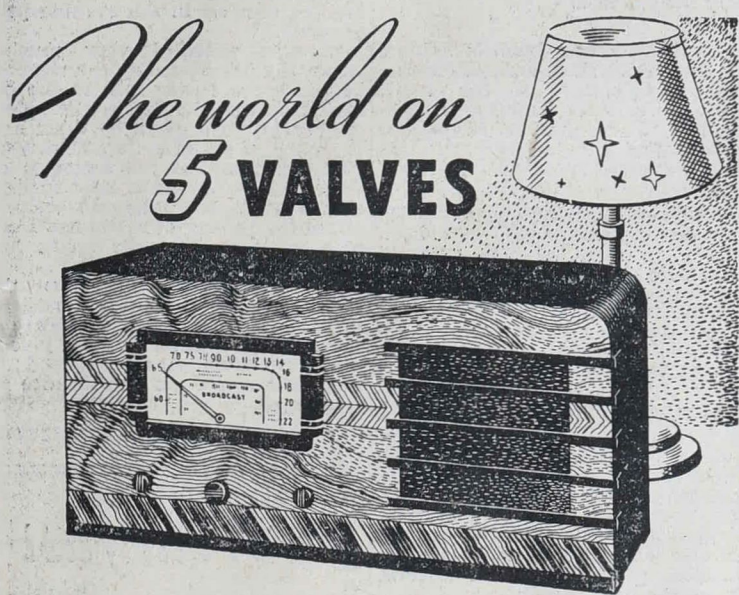
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SOME OF THE SPECTATORS.—A group watching a preliminary.



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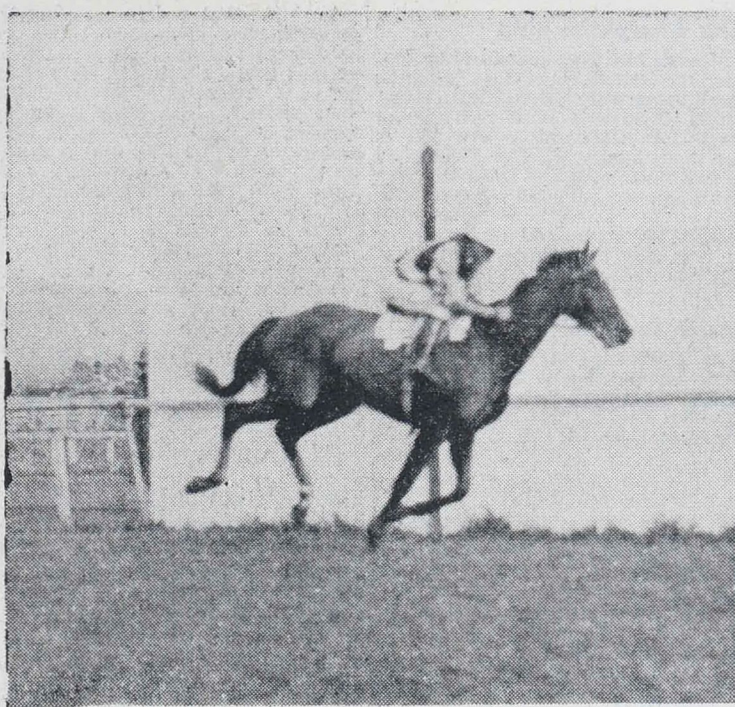
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Christchurch Freezes

The record frost for the year was recorded at Christchurch yesterday morning, when 15.4 degrees were registered. On Saturday there was a frost of 15 degrees.—Press Association.

Woman's Ambergris Find

A find of ambergris was made on the Blaketown Beach by Mrs Fagerlund, of Guinness Street, Grey-mouth, while walking along the sand. The weight of the ambergris, which has been forwarded to Christchurch for realisation, was 1lb 8ozs. It is thought to be worth about £75.

Effect of War in Japan

Costs in Japan have increased 100 per cent. since the outbreak of war with China, according to Mr Caird, third officer of the Beatus, which is at present in port at New Plymouth. He was familiar with conditions in Japan through working for the Japanese ports, and he considered that the war had retarded progress in that country to a great extent.

Fruitgrowers' Conference

The Hawke's Bay Provincial Conference of the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation Ltd., will be held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Hastings, on Tuesday, July 19, at 10 a.m. As many matters of vital interest to the fruitgrowing industry will be dealt with at this conference, it is hoped that there will be a good attendance of fruitgrowers to hear the deliberations on the important matters to be discussed.

New Phosphate Ship

Making her first visit to New Zealand, the British Phosphate Commission's motorship Trienza left Nauru Island on Monday with a phosphate cargo for Auckland, where she is due on her fourth voyage since she was commissioned early this year. The motorship Trienza, a sister-ship, reached Ocean Island on Saturday on her maiden voyage from Glasgow to Australia.

Praise for Minister

In advocating that a crushing plant be purchased by Waitoara County Council, Ararangi, at its meeting, Mr J. Alexander said: "I am a disciple of the Minister of Public Works, the Hon. R. Semple, for the time being. I consider that he is the most practical Minister of Public Works we have had. If he had had someone to keep control of the finances and dole them out to him he would be an excellent man."

A "Cook's" Tour

The chairman of the South Canterbury Electric Power Board, Mr G. Dash, scored well with a neat bit of repartee at the expense of another member of the Board. It was suggested by Mr J. R. Hart that the Board should make a tour of inspection of its reticulated area. The last tour had been made in 1933, he said. Mr Cook said the best course was to refer the matter to the Emergency Committee "to draw up an itinerary." Mr Dash: "We don't want a 'Cook's' tour, gentlemen."

Boy's Spirit Overcomes Disability

Although he has two wooden legs, Rex Hargreaves, of the Westown troop of boy scouts, will be one of the New Plymouth scouts to attend the jamboree at Sydney. It is regarded as a fitting reward for the remarkable spirit he has shown in spite of his great handicap. Early in his life Rex, through an accident, lost both his legs and had to be fitted with wooden limbs. In spite of his disability he determined to be as other boys at school, and in the scouts he has joined in all the activities of his school fellows. He plays football, swims, competes in winter events, and has often been seen climbing trees. He also rides a bicycle. He is an object of wonderment to all his friends.

Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

"Your Own Morning Paper"

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1938.

FLOOD PREVENTION PROBLEMS

It is proof of the importance of the subject of flood prevention that correspondents continue to send to the "Daily Mail" their views for publication, and it is with all the good will in the world that this paper is keeping alive a discussion of such vital concern.

In the correspondence columns to-day there are published new contributions to the discussion, and they—and any others like them—will go a good way towards making people think.

The whole topic, however, was dealt with editorially by the "Daily Mail" from the national point of view, and that being so, it will be seen that one correspondent in particular has rather missed the larger issue in his zeal for the recapitulation of particular facts relating to certain rivers.

One must keep hold of essentials in dealing with a problem of such magnitude. It is true that the Tuki Tuki River has not been responsible for floods to the same degree as have the Ngaruroro and the Tutaekuri. But these comparisons leave the chief question untouched. Flooding, as such, is the menace, and flooding as a national issue is what must be faced.

The writer of the letter to which reference is made acknowledges the fact that fern and scrub were removed from the higher reaches of the Ngaruroro and the Tutaekuri rivers and admits that no such work was done in the case of the back stretches of the Tuki Tuki. There would thus seem to be a strong case for the contention previously made by the "Daily Mail" that there is a distinct relationship between such denudation and the flooding of the flat lands. Even the removal of fern and scrub may have been responsible for the appalling losses suffered from time to time by the farmers and others on the low country.

As to the correspondent's reference to the policy of tree-planting, it needs to be pointed out that no suggestion was made here—nor will it ever be made—that trees should be planted only along the banks of the rivers. The contention, on the contrary, is that any kind of tinkering work along the banks leaves the main difficulty unsolved. The root of the trouble is in the higher reaches, and it is there that its cure must be found. Neither banking nor tree-planting will avail along the course of any river if erosion in the high country is still permitted to go unchecked.

It may be pointed out to the correspondent that there would be no "young trees washed down to cause more trouble" if a reasonable policy of afforestation or of reafforestation were adopted in the high country to act as a preventive of flooding before the waters have attained any considerable force.

The solution offered by the correspondent is that river mouths should be kept clear in order to allow the flood waters to get away to sea without hindrance. But anyone in Hawke's Bay who has considered the matter—and this is merely a particular instance which can be duplicated in many other parts of the Dominion—knows that in point of fact such a policy has not brought an end to the difficulties.

The question of scour on the flat lands still baffles the engineer. In the case of the Ngaruroro and the Tutaekuri, a suggestion has been made by a qualified engineer who has travelled the world in the course of his studies of this problem, that these two rivers should be joined at the Waiohiki gulf links below Roy's Hill and thence carried straight out to sea. This suggestion is possibly the best that can be made if the problem is looked at from the angle of the rivers' mouths, rather than from the sources. The fall thus provided would be greater because the distance to the sea would be shorter. But there can be no guarantee of complete immunity in any such scheme.

When the South Island farmers visited the Esk Valley on Friday and saw that pitiful area of desolation, it is reported that there was general agreement among them that "the higher lands and the sources of the rivers should be afforested." Leaving aside for the moment, therefore, the question of what the early pioneers did or did not do, there would seem to be a growing body of opinion that the duty of the present generation is clear—to tackle the work at the source of trouble and concentrate on prevention at the source of any river, rather than on cure at its junction with the sea.

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PREVENTION OF EROSION VIEWS OF SOUTH ISLANDERS FARMERS' VISIT

The Urgent Need For Quick Action

When the South Island farmers visited the Esk Valley last Friday, they were of one mind that the flooding question should be grappled with immediately and in such a manner as to ensure that farmers on the low country should have some assurance of protection and security.

"Those of us who have had to break in new land have had to face up to adversities, but we have seen nothing to equal the losses and heartbreaks that must have been experienced by farmers in the Esk Valley," remarked a member of the party. "To see the results of years of labour and good farming wiped out in a night must have been a terrible blow, especially to elderly men. Such a disaster will come again unless some steps are taken to prevent similar occurrences. It might not be for a long time, or it might be again soon, but so long as these hillsides are bare and the country is subjected to exceptionally heavy rainfall there can be no real security."

General Agreement

It was the general agreement among those who viewed the area that the higher lands and the sources of the rivers should be afforested.

One Southlander suggested that some small plant like heather should be planted on the nearer hills, which were obviously slipping. This suggestion was also an Australian plant known as the Salt Bush. This was a low, scrubby plant with good binding roots, and the foliage was eaten by stock in very dry seasons. It had proved effective in preventing the slipping of steep faces.

Marketing Minister's Policy RESTRICTED

THE MOVE POSSIBLE

SATISFACTORY QUALITY MAKES

Maize Growers Assured of Market

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, July 16.

"The crop of lemons this season is a particularly good one" said the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) to-day, "and it is so satisfactory in quality that we have decided to restrict the quantity of lemons imported from overseas until our New Zealand curing sheds are unable to cater for the Dominion's requirements of good quality lemons."

The main centres of lemon production in the Dominion are Kerikeri, Auckland, Tauranga and Gisborne, and the packing sheds in those districts are now in a position to turn out fruit that is acceptable to consumers.

Maize Market.

As a result of the visit by an officer of the Internal Marketing Division to Gisborne, it has been decided to assure maize growers of an immediate market on the basis of 5/- a bushel f.o.b. Gisborne for July, August and September delivery.

The Hon. W. Nash stated to-day that it was not the intention of the Internal Marketing Division to purchase maize unless the growers were unable to find a ready market at that figure.

Mr Nash pointed out that considerable advocacy had been made to the Government to allow the importation of maize into the country, but that the disposal of the New Zealand crop must have a considerable bearing upon the quantities of imports which would be permitted, also upon the date at which such importations would be allowed.

The reason for this undertaking being given to the growers is that, in the event of quantities arriving in the Dominion and conflicting with the locally-grown article, the Government will take the responsibility that the price indicated for the New Zealand crop will be made available to all growers in March.

A similar line of action was followed with regard to the previous year's crop, but the price fixed on that occasion was necessarily on a higher basis because of the added charges that had been incurred through growers who had been unable to sell, having to hold their crop in a crib until late in the season.

This year, growers will be enabled to sell their maize finds its way on to the market freely at the beginning of the season, and by so doing will be relieved of the necessity of holding the bulk of their production for a late market.

By the fixing of a prompt delivery, the supplied will be able to find an immediate market, but it is realised that storage costs will require to be protected as the season advances.

Success of Art Union

£10 TO FERNHILL MAN

£440 RAISED

Tributes Paid To The Hastings Police

Unstinted praise for the organizers responsible for the success of the Hastings Police art union was expressed by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) and Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, on Saturday night, when the art union was drawn.

The art union, which was organized for the benefit of sufferers in the April flood, realised almost £440—a substantial contribution to the total of 2319 8/5 already raised for the flood relief fund.

Mr P. McLean, of Fernhill, drew the art union ticket No. 2238, and won the £10.

"Never before in the life of this district has an art union met with such good response," said Mr Maddison.

That a total of 18,542 tickets were sold in the art union was a splendid example of the co-operation of the people in such a good cause, he said.

"As trustee of the relief fund, I must congratulate Sergeant G. Siver, the principal promoter of the art union, the secretary (Detective H. Campin) and all members of the Hastings Police Force for the vigorous manner in which they achieved their objective," said Mr Maddison.

Services Of Police

Mr Maddison gave an illustration of the services of the police during the April floods in Hawke's Bay.

"Such men uphold the best traditions of the British nation," he said. "They are here to help humanity when humanity needs assistance."

Congratulations to all who were associated with the art union were extended by Mr Cullen. The police force rose to the occasion, he said, and the people of Hawke's Bay assisted generously.

The total contributed from the art union from Hastings was £286 2/7, and £151 was raised at Napier.

Losses In Flood

Although he was not in Hawke's Bay during the worst part of the floods, said Senior Sergeant Siver, he saw on his return that the people of Hawke's Bay had suffered severely as a result of the flood.

"The success of the art union would not have been achieved had it not been for the generosity of the people."

Senior Sergeant Siver expressed appreciation of the assistance of the Wanganui and the Hastings branches of the Rotary Club (Mr G. E. G. Rogers) and the newspapers in fostering interest in the art union.

PERSONAL

Messrs Wenzl Schollum (Auckland) and E. Gray attended the Hawke's Bay Hunt meeting on Saturday.

Mr G. I. Butcher, jun., will leave Haurangi Station for Dannevirke to-day to be the guest of Mr and Mrs Neilson, Dannevirke.

Dr. D. A. Bathgate, of the honorary staff of the Hastings Memorial Hospital, has returned home after a health visit to the South Island.

Mr C. G. Fraser, M.A., Dip.Ed., of the Wanganui Technical College staff, has been appointed to the staff of the Hutt Valley High School.

Mr A. T. Lawson, of Dunedin, has left en route for the North-western United States. He will be taking a post-graduate course in dentistry.

Mr R. McGlashen, Napier, is visiting Auckland in connection with the Teachers' Grading Appeal Board, which Mr Boyes, Auckland, and Mr McGlashen is a member of the board.

Dr. C. Edgar Ford and Dr. James Lyon, Trinity College of Music Examiners, of London, will arrive at Auckland on July 25 from the Niagara. Dr. Ford will be accompanied by Mrs Ford.

Messrs V. Barna and L. Bellak, the visiting Hungarian table tennis players, left for the South Island on Saturday. They will return to Wellington to play a test match against New Zealand on Monday night.

Mr W. Collings, formerly of Napier, has resigned from his appointment as a member of the Education Board at Ngauruwhia, and is to take up a position with the Education Department at Wellington, early next month.

The Rev. John Ings, Mrs Ings, and Miss B. Arthur, who will represent Hawke's Bay at the tenth World's Christian Endeavour Convention to be held at Melbourne from August 2 to August 8, will sail from Wellington next Friday.

Lieutenant Arthur Dean, R.N.V.R., (London Division), who has been elected president of the Dunedin branch of the ex-Royal Naval Servicemen's Association, saw service during the war with Sir Roger Keyes' "Alliance" Dover, and was later attached to the Inter-Allied Commission in Germany.

Mr Harry N. Holmes, O.B.E., formerly secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Wellington and now secretary of the World's Christian Endeavour International Friendship through the Churches, New York, who visited Napier this week, is at present in Wellington and will leave shortly for a youth's Christian conference to be held in Melbourne, next month.

Mr Frank Thomas, for 21 years organist and choirmaster at St. Andrew's Church, The Terrace, and for 22 years conductor of the Wellington Savage Club's orchestra, is to leave on a visit to Adelaide by the Niagara on July 25. During Mr Thomas's absence Mr R. Henry will take his place at St. Andrew's, and Mr L. Logan, for 27 years leader of the Savage Club's orchestra, will act as conductor of the orchestra.

Mr A. L. Litchfield, who has been attached to the Napier staff of the Bank of New Zealand, has received notice of his transfer to the Takaka branch, and will leave Napier on Thursday for Takaka. Mr Litchfield, who was stationed at Blenheim and then at Hastings for six years before coming to Napier, was a member of the Napier H.S.O.B. senior cricket team and took a prominent part in the Napier Trinity Methodist Church Dramatic Club.

Mr M. H. Oram, jun., of Palmerston North, leaves by the Akaroa from Auckland to-morrow for England. He intends to continue his studies at the Institute of Actuaries, London, at the same time keeping in touch with educational statistics at the University of London. Mr Oram has graduated M.A. (honours) in the University of New Zealand while attending Victoria College, Wellington, and for the past two years has been a research assistant with the New Zealand Council for Educational Research at Wellington.

Work Of Police Recognised

ART UNION EFFORT

Minister Expresses Appreciation

"SPLENDID SERVICE"

Keen appreciation of the public-spirited efforts of members of the Hastings Police Force in conducting the art union in aid of the Mayor's Relief Fund for the relief of sufferers from the recent Hawke's Bay floods was expressed by the Minister in Charge of the Police Department (the Hon. P. Fraser) in a letter forwarded to Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P.

Mr Cullen read the letter to the large audience at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, on Saturday, when the art union was drawn during the interval in the evening programme.

"I was gratified very much," wrote the Minister, "by the manner in which the Police rose to the occasion during the floods, the splendid service then given by them and the spirit of sacrifice they displayed. Their devotion to the interests of their fellow citizens is now further shown by their anxiety to co-operate in the raising of funds and I am glad to learn that the result has been so successful."

The co-operation between the Police and the public is consistent with the purpose for which the Police Force is maintained. I give it the heartiest encouragement and my best wishes for its continuance in Hastings."

Breakfast Table

Guide: On this spot last year a young lady threw herself into the ravine.

Tourist: From melancholy?

Guide: No, from Wigan.

"Doctor, can you help me? My name is Sloggs . . ."

"No. Sorry as I am, I simply can't do anything for that."

And then there was the very small boy who could never make out why his parents would put him to bed when he was wide awake and wake him up when he was fast asleep.

Speaking in London, Mr Carl Chow, a Chinese advertising expert, said that women used cosmetics in the Middle Ages. They still use cosmetics in the middle ages.

As we understand it, a politician is willing to do anything on earth for the workers except becoming one of them.

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

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THURSDAY, JULY 21.

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Nauru and Ocean Islands per Trienza from Auckland.—Mails close at Hastings 4 p.m., Napier 3.20 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 23.

Great Britain, Ireland, Europe, Canada and United States of America via San Pedro, also Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Pago Pago, Hawaiian Islands and Japan per Monterey from Auckland.—Mails due London, August 18.—Mails close at Hastings 4 p.m., Napier 3.20 p.m.

OVERSEAS AIR MAIL OUT

THURSDAY, JULY 21.

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South Island, 7.15 a.m., 3.20 p.m. and (letters only) 3.30 p.m.

Dannevirke and intermediate offices, 7.15 a.m. and 3.20 p.m.

Dannevirke, Woodville and Palmerston North, 7.15 a.m., 3.20 p.m. and (letters only) 5.30 p.m.

Hastings, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 2 p.m., 3.20 p.m., and 5.30 p.m.

Gisborne, Wairoa, Putorino, Tuai, Nuhaka, Moreore and Whakaki, 5.30 p.m.

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MAGNIFICENT OPENING OF 1938 TOUR

All Blacks Triumph At Sydney NEW SOUTH WALES BEATEN BY 28 POINTS TO 8 Hard, Clean Match Throughout

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 17, 9 p.m.) SYDNEY, July 17. The All Blacks opened their tour grandly with a win over New South Wales by 28 to 8. They gave every indication that they will mould into a fine side and are unlikely to be beaten.

The match was hard and clean and there were many brilliant movements. The ground was on the soft side after overnight rain, and a patch in the centre of the field was slightly slippery.

A GLORIOUS TRY

A try by Parkhill a few minutes before the interval was the most glorious of the match. Seven men floundered, featuring in reverse passing, the ball finally coming in from Morrison to King and then to Parkhill.

Australian Team Selected

Wilson, Of Queensland, Is Captain SATURDAY'S MATCH

PREPARING FOR AIR RAIDS

PEOPLE ARE NOW AROUSED LONDON IS READY Journalist Sums Up Position

If a visitor from Mars dropped into London to-day he would think that war was inevitable and is coming soon. Thousands of Londoners are reacting to the news in fear of air raids.

Britain's Air Defences

Passive Defence Plans have been advanced. Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, recently estimated trench systems and dugouts to be built in the parks could shelter 1,250,000 to 1,500,000 persons.

Interruption In Power Supply

Hastings Failure Due To Tree Falling On Line

The breakdowns in the Hastings power supply system last week were due to a tree falling on the main Hastings feeder line as the result of a washout on the Ngaruroro River.

By the end of this summer, the Government plans to be in a position to furnish a mask for every one of the 45,000,000 men, women and children in the British Isles.

"NEW ARMAMENT RACE"

Berlin Spokesman's Declaration BRITISH ORDERS

Effect of Increases to Air Force

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 17, 10.30 p.m.) BERLIN, July 16. "The only interpretation that can be given the aeroplane order to Lord Nu...'

Mortgaging The Future For The Purposes Of War

Sir John Simon Hits Out In The House Of Commons

British Budget

Effect of World Trends At The Present Time

Influence Of The British Nations

Part To Be Played In Future A Century Hence

Mobilisation Of Czechs?

Berlin Charge Denial By Czech Government

Japan Warns Russia

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Uninspiring Cricket In Nottingham Match

Bad Light Responsible For Low Scoring By The Australians

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The match between Nottinghamshire and Australia was played in cold, showery weather. Play was interrupted by rain. Bradman won the toss. The attendance at Nottingham was below 3000.

Australian Davis Cup Team

Luggage Lost Players In Training At Kansas City

Admission Of Women

Methodist Church Ministry Strong Support

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HAWKE'S BAY BACKS WIN THE DAY

Wairarapa Downed 23-6

KEENLY-FOUGHT GAME WITH PLENTY OF INCIDENT

Home Team's Forwards Shine

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
MASTERTON, July 16.

A speedy, polished back line, well supplied with the ball and working with the precision and smoothness of well-oiled machinery, carried the visiting Hawke's Bay Rugby representatives to a 23-6 win over Wairarapa this afternoon.

It was a keenly-fought game with plenty of bright and interesting incident. There was an attendance of about 2500.

The Wairarapa defence, however, was sound, while Hawke's Bay let slip several likely scoring opportunities.

The spell had been in progress for 20 minutes when Reid completely fooled the opposition to race away for a great try. Dyer narrowly missed with the kick.

Following a bright effort by Apsey, Reid capped a smart back rush with a try which Dyer failed to convert. Wairarapa then assumed command by virtue of the solid grafting of their forwards, and Reid was unlucky not to score near the interval.

Wairarapa maintained the pressure, but Dyer proved the rock on which most of their efforts were wrecked.

Two more Bay tries came in quick succession just before the interval. Reid made a brilliant opening for the first, which was scored by Fox, and Clothier sent Bradley across for the second. Fox converted the first and Bradley missed a sitter.

Fortunes fluctuated for the same time after the resumption, but the Bay increased their advantage when Clothier sent a neat pot sailing true between the uprights.

Reid had a hand in the final try. He raced down the line and, when bottled up, sent in a clever centring kick which Apsey collected to hand on to Bradley to Ward, who stroled across. Bradley converted.

In the first spell O'Callaghan kicked a penalty goal for Wairarapa when Hawke's Bay were leading 6-0, thus making the score 6-3.

When the Bay were leading by 11-3, O'Callaghan kicked another penalty, making the score 11-6.

Mr H. J. McKenzie was referee.

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Even allowing for the fact that the opposition was not too strong, the display of the Bay backs was excellent. There was a touch of brilliance about several of their movements.

It is true that they made mistakes, but these they were quick to smother up and rarely did Wairarapa profit from a dropped pass or a mis-field.

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BAY FORWARDS HEAVY

Contrasted with the virile and bustling, though lighter, Wairarapa pack, the Bay forwards were inclined to appear heavy and sluggish and for the greater part of the game were more or less content to en-passe to hold the home pack in check and let their backs do the tackling.

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Although more subdued than in the last season Le Quenne played a brisk tradesmanlike game at centre. His work was finished and clean cut.

Phil Reid, at second five-eighths, was the star turn of the match. He impressed as being easily the most promising inside back seen here for years. Quick thinking and fast moving, he carved big gaps in the ranks of the opposition. His every move had the hallmark of cleverness and his brace of tries were gems.

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HAWKE'S BAY RUGBY WIN

POVERTY BAY MATCH AT GISBORNE

FORWARD TUSSELE

Fine Work By Devine And Murray

By Telegraph—Press Association.
GISBORNE, July 16.

A keen forward tussle developed in the annual Rugby match between Hawke's Bay and Poverty Bay at Gisborne today, the visitors winning by 11 to 6. The winners' backs were better and the understanding between Devine and Murray was the deciding factor in a match otherwise evenly contested. This pair paved the way for all three tries scored by Hawke's Bay, Murray finishing off two himself and giving Palmer a clear run for the other. Jackson converted the first try but missed two fairly easy kicks later.

For Poverty Bay, O'Brien scored one penalty and Litter another. The forwards played a splendid game, the home pack having rather the better of the scrums, but the visitors' scrum up on the line-outs.

Smith, Thompson, Lincoln and Greening were the best of the Hawke's Bay forwards and Moss, Devine and Jackson were outstanding in the backs, all of whom tackled solidly.

Lockwood, Phillips, Rogers and Twigg were the most impressive of the home pack and Litter, Grant and Read went well in the backs. Kutia was brilliant in patches.

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Hastings Beat Wairoa

FAST AND KEEN GAME

Ground And Ball Heavy But Play Open

15 POINTS TO 6

In the representative match played between Wairoa and Hastings on No. 1 ground, Nelson Park, Hastings, on Saturday, Hastings won 15-6 in a game filled with excitement from start to finish. Although the ground was heavy and fairly slippery, play throughout was fast and keen, and both Hastings and Wairoa backs handled the ball frequently in fine passing movements.

Wairoa were surprisingly fast in their attack, but Hastings' football considering the ground, and the crowd thoroughly enjoyed the brisk exhibition.

Line-kicking was difficult with the greasy ball and consequently there were fewer line-outs than usual, but this brightened the game. De Denne's kicking was better than that of Harvey, the ex-Celtic full-back who was not as sound as when he used to play for his old Hastings team.

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NAPIER DEFEAT GISBORNE

INTER-COLLEGIATE RUGBY

SIX POINTS MARGIN

Fast And Spectacular Game

By defeating Gisborne at McLean Park, Napier, on Saturday, the Napier High School regained the Gisborne Cup, which was held last year by Gisborne. This trophy has now been held for 14 seasons by the Napier team, and for nine by Gisborne. In 1916 the game was drawn.

Following is a list of the competition dates and results:—

1915, Napier, 26 points to 6. 1916, drawn, 6 all.

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After The Game

Successful Football

Dance Held At Napier

A Successful Dance Was Held In The Silver Slipper Cabaret, Napier, on Saturday night by the Napier High School first fifteen in honour of the visiting Gisborne team.

Among those present were Misses P. E. Napier and F. Sanders, E. Dewes, H. Robinson, Jessie McDonald, F. Macdonald, A. Brown, Judy Spencer, A. Robertson, M. Clark, C. and M. Thompson, J. Rees, E. Melhurst, I. Sopes, J. Black, S. Bowler, Beth Kilgour, V. Duncun, P. Knight, L. Joseph, T. Smith, J. Jobbins, B. Oakley, T. Sanders, T. Dunn, G. Marshall, J. Fairbrother, C. Maney, R. Dampney, E. Gunnett, A. Head.

and played well. Hannigan, however, was more conspicuous than the others, by reason of downright hard work, fast following up and solid defence.

After a great forward rush led by McDonald, Wilson went over for a good try. Riddell's attempt at conversion was not allowed and the score was: Hastings 12, Wairoa 3.

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TAPUATA GOLF TOURNEY CONCLUDED

Championship Won By T. Kuru

OVER EIGHTY COMPETITORS IN ACTION

Full Details of the Scoring

DANNEVIRKE.

The annual tournament of the Tapuata Golf Club was held over the week-end in beautiful weather. Over 80 competitors took part in the play, among whom were visitors from Waipukurau, Eketahuna, Pahiatua, Woodville, Ormondville, Pongaroa, Tī Tere Point, Waitahora, and many from the Dannevirke Golf Club at Tahoraiti.

Despite the rough weather during the previous week, the course was in commendable order.

A qualifying round played on Saturday afternoon resulted as follows (the first four qualified for the Tapuata championship, the remainder being grouped in fours according to net score):—

W. Kuru 76, 2; J. P. Pine 76, 3; W. Goodwin 77, 3; J. Dickinson 79, 4; C. Webb 81, 6; L. Drummond 81, 3; J. Swainson 83, 6; W. J. Hape 83, 5; S. Mangin 83, 8; J. Irwin 83, 5; J. Peacock 84, 3; 81; T. Irwin 85, 9; J. Richardson 85, 5; 80; W. Grummitt 86, 8; J. H. Kirt 87, 8; A. Bullock 88, 18; 70; F. R. Cowper 88, 14; 74; W. Goodwin 88, 9; J. J. Young 90, 17; 73; E. Stitt 90, 18; 72; Donald 90, 14; 76; H. Lagor 91, 16; 75; K. Peters 91, 7; 84; G. Buchanan 91, 11; 80; W. M. Kane 91, 15; 76; A. G. Melles 92, 16; 76; L. L. Tollemache 92, 14; 78; H. Herbert 92, 10; 82; A. M. Theed 92, 9; 83; D. Barrett 93, 20; 73; L. Fredrickson 93, 9; 84; L. D. James 93, 14; 79; P. Tahwai 94, 14; 80; S. Carwell 94, 16; 78; G. Paris 94, 4; H. Watson 94, 19; 75; W. Hulton 95, 14; 18; J. Bennett 95, 20; 75; R. Mills 95, 24; 71; F. B. Ellingham 95, 16; 79; K. Mangin 95, 14; 81; D. Gordon 95, 14; 81; R. McGregor 96, 6; 90; C. Wright 97, 16; 81; B. Arhall 97, 16; 81; F. Mackie 97, 13; 79; Bisset 98, 16; 82; A. Carr 98, 24; 74; G. Pollock 98, 12; 86; J. Farquharson 98, 15; 83; W. F. Garner 99, 16; 83; E. E. Wig 99, 18; 81; H. F. Oatridge 99, 16; 83; A. Mills 99, 24; 75; J. Dobson 100, 17; 83; L. W. Ward 100, 15; 82; R. Orange 101, 23; 78; R. G. Stewart 102, 24; 78; P. V. Hudson 102, 18; 84; D. Bullock 103, 24; 79; B. L. Herbert 103, 24; 79; K. Nash 104, 24; 80; N. Scrimgeour 104, 24; 80; W. A. Nairn 105, 18; 87; E. Hutchinson 104, 37; 81; T. Moir 105, 18; 87; A. Peeti 106, 24; 82; D. Miller 112, 24; 88; E. Scrimshaw 114, 24; 90; R. Stevens 116, 24; 92; H. Brannigan 117, 24, 93; R. Hatfield 117, 24.

The best gross score was recorded by W. T. Kuru on a count back from Pine, and A. Bullock, a school-boy, won the trophy for the best net score with 70 net, his handicap being 18.

Although there were a number of stoppages for injuries, particularly in the first half, the game was played in a fine spirit.

Dyer played a remarkably safe game at full back; his fielding and touch finding were first-rate and two of his saves were really brilliant.

Although trouble to some extent by the speed and trickiness of Peter-son, Apsey was his usual versatile self. Fox, on the right flank, saw more of the ball than Apsey, and he was always a source of potential danger. He handled the heavy going well, running with speed and determination. A seemingly indifferent attitude, however, tended to take the edge off an otherwise impressive performance.

From the base of the scrum to the flank three-quarters, each link in the chain was tried and was not found wanting.

Week-end Golf Matches

HASTINGS CLUB

Best Ball Bogey Match Played

MANY COMPETITORS

Many competitors took part in a best ball bogey match played on the Hastings Golf Club's links on Saturday. Detailed results are:—

N. M. Campbell and F. M. S. Budd, 5 up; J. Lyons and G. Estuagh, 5 up; W. Mathews and J. Cramer, 3 up; J. W. Palmer and S. I. Jones, 2 up; G. M. S. Kelly and A. J. Nelson, 2 up; F. S. Budd and J. Carrall, 2 up; J. Vesty and J. Redward, 2 up; C. H. Williams and L. A. Denton, 1 up

DANNEVIRKE RUGBY GAMES ON SATURDAY

Old Boys Defeat Ruahine

HOME TEAM AT WEBER DRAWS WITH EXCELSIOR

Greasy Ball Due To Rain

DANNEVIRKE.

Grounds were heavy at Rugby Park, Dannevirke, for the competition games on Saturday. Old Boys defeated Ruahine, winners of the Hunter Shield, for the Charity Shield and the first round of the knock-out cup, and so play Aotea, who defeated Waitini in the second round.

At Weber the home team drew with Excelsior and the match will be replayed on Saturday week.

Results were as follows:—

Senior: Old Boys 22, Ruahine 6; Aotea 10, Waitini 3.

Junior: School 9, Old Boys 6; Matamau forfeited to Aotea.

Third Grade: Excelsior 27, School A 11; Ruahine 47, School B 0.

The match between Old Boys and Ruahine attracted a good attendance of spectators.

From the kick off Old Boys attacked and from a line-out Craven centred. Pohiwi's clearing kick rebounded and Lino scored between the posts. Grant converted.

Old Boys 5, Ruahine 0.

Shortly afterwards the Old Boys' half, Brandon, got the ball away well and it passed through the chain to Reeves, who made a brilliant run to score in the corner. The kick narrowly missed.

Old Boys 8, Ruahine 0.

Old Boys scored again when Fothergill, after kicking a penalty goal through and passed to Grant, who ran to the full back, giving J. Selby a straight run in to score between the posts. Grant converted.

Old Boys 13, Ruahine 0.

Craven dribbled through well from half way and accepted the bounce of the ball to score a good solo try well out. The kick failed.

Old Boys 16, Ruahine 0.

Half time was called shortly afterwards. Rain fell and the ball became greasy.

The forwards took advantage of every opportunity and after a good dribbling rush by Craven and Bengt the latter scored. Grant missed a difficult kick.

Old Boys 19, Ruahine 0.

Old Boys attacked again and from a line out in Ruahine territory Lino secured to score near the side line. The kick again missed.

Old Boys 22, Ruahine 0.

Ruahine attacked from the kick off and after a line out following good work by Evans, Sewell broke through to score. Smith missed the kick.

Old Boys 22, Ruahine 3.

Solid Forward Struggle

OTANE WINS THE DAY

Defeat Of Omakere Team GREEN IN GOOD FORM

Greasy Ball Due To Rain

DANNEVIRKE.

Otane beat Omakere by 14 points to nil in a solid Rugby game at Otane on Saturday.

A feature of the game was the splendid work of the Otane captain, Green, who scored 11 of the points gained. The game was played in a sea of mud and soon developed into a hard forward struggle.

The Play.

Omakere kicked off and set up a hot forward rush. After a period of up and down play Omakere were penalised but Green failed to goal.

After good handling by Otane the ball went out to winger, A. Smith, who raced away to be collared on the corner flag. Omakere put in some spirited rushes, but were penalised and Green opened Otane's account with a good goal.

In the second half play was made unpleasant by the mud and rain. Following a penalty against Omakere, Green good again for Otane. From a solid rush Green received and went over to bring his team's tally to 11 after converting his try.

Later Burgess made a good run and scored well out for Otane. The kick missed.

Omakere forwards then brought play in field, maintaining a hot attack to the finish.

Mr G. Voyce was referee.

Junior Match. Otane beat Waipawa, 20.9. Mason scored three tries for Otane, Mansdowne, Herrington and Attwood scored one each and Coombe converted.

Mr W. Spargo was the referee.

Company's Claim Allowed

MOTOR COLLISION

Accident At Waipawa Recalled

RESERVED JUDGMENT

WAIPUKURAU.

A judgment of interest to motorists is delivered by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the case of the Royal Insurance Company (Mr C. G. Harker) v. Matthew Henry Oram (Mr O. C. Mazengarb), the finding being in favour of the plaintiff company for the amount claimed £197 3/4.

The case was a sequel to an accident on October 26, 1935, at the intersection of Kenilworth and Waverley Streets, Waipawa, in which Roy Fissenden, a motor mechanic, was injured as the result of a collision between a car in which he was being driven by a fellow-employee named McGreevy and a car driven by the defendant.

The present case was brought against Oram to recover the amount paid to Fissenden as compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1922.

The Finding. The Magistrate found that the defendant was in the wrong in that he was travelling at an excessive speed and failed to observe the right-hand rule. The evidence showed that he had struck the other car with considerable force.

Referring to the defence's contention that McGreevy was guilty of contributory negligence, the Magistrate found that this was not the case, as he had looked both ways before entering the intersection. A previous case was quoted to the effect that a motorist was entitled to anticipate that another motorist would observe the law. The marks on the bitumen were consistent with McGreevy's statement that he had been travelling at only 20 miles an hour.

Judgment was entered for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, with costs £14 10/-.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS' FIELD DAY

Dannevirke Fixtures For Saturday

DANNEVIRKE.

The recently instituted Primary Schools' Sports Association of Southern Hawke's Bay is to hold its first field day on Saturday morning, July 23, commencing at 9.30.

The football will be played at Rugby Park and the basketball at the South School.

Teams will represent schools of the Northern, Western, Southern and Town districts.

At Rugby Park the matches will be of fifteen a side with spells of 20 minutes each way in the form of a tournament.

The selector will be present to pick a team to play in the Hawke's Bay primary schools' tournament at Waipukurau in August.

At the South School the basketball will be played in two grades, an open grade and a second grade, with a limit of 5ft 2in in height.

Given fine weather, this promises to be the most forward move in sport in Southern Hawke's Bay for many years.

POUKAWA

Mr and Mrs A. S. Parker, of Gisborne, who have been visiting Mr and Mrs J. A. Curran, Poukawa, left for Gisborne on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs R. H. W. Holden, who have been recently visiting Wellington, have returned to Poukawa.

Otane School Magazine.

The Otane School has gone yet another step along the road of progress, this time by editing and printing a school magazine.

The finished article is a creditable piece of work, the result of combined effort on the part of the pupils and contains much interesting news regarding school activities in general, as well as the first instalment of an adventure story, and also of the History of Otane.

LEADERS' FIRST DEFEAT

TE AUTE BEAT OLD BOYS

THRILLING RUGBY

Deciding Try In Last Few Minutes

WAIPUKURAU.

Considerable interest centred in Saturday's match at Central Park, when Te Aute met Old Boys for the first time this season, after defaulting in the previous round. The game was well up to expectations, and in an exciting finish the College team scored on the call of time to inflict the first loss this season on the competition leaders.

On the form displayed, Te Aute thoroughly deserved their win. After a shaky start they settled down to splendid footbal and, especially in the back line, outplayed their opponents. Old Boys were unfortunate in that several of their leading players were absent, and in the early part of the game, Rae, had to retire injured.

The teams were:—

Te Aute (red and black): Christy, Nathan, Northcroft, Taite, Smith, Kainanu, Kaanga, Tamara, Rakete, Tamahori, Huata, Haimona, Strickland, Rotu, Tu.

Old Boys (white): Jamieson, Stapleton, Monteth, Renner, Galvy, Bradley, Rae, Reidy, Wilson, Foley, Hall, Holms, Tansley, Brain, Cook.

The first points came within a few minutes of the kick-off, Jamieson landing a penalty goal from about 30 yards out to put the home side in the lead. The same player followed with another kick from the 25-yard line, and near the sideline.

A forward rush carried play into Te Aute territory, and from rucking play Reidy picked up and crossed the line. The kick failed.

Te Aute then took the offensive and penned Old Boys in their own territory for most of the remaining time. Jamieson, at full-back, was not on his best form, but the Whites managed to weather the storm, and half-time came with no further score.

Te Aute opened the second half with a spectacular forward rush, but Jamieson saved the situation. The visitors were eventually successful when a bright passing movement resulted in Tou going over. The kick failed.

The Reds kept up the pressure, and there was a period of hard mulling play on the Old Boys' line, but the latter managed to clear. After up-and-down play, passing rush by the Te Aute back line resulted in Nathan crossing in the corner.

Old Boys 6, Te Aute 6.

With 15 minutes remaining, play continued at a furious pace, although the home team was showing signs of tiring. Almost at the final whistle, Taite found an opening and crossed in the corner, amid wild enthusiasm from the stand. Haimona converted with a splendid kick, making the final result:—

Old Boys 6, Te Aute 6.

Mr W. McKennie was referee.

ENGLAND WINS SECOND WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEST

Game Played Before Large Crowd Of Spectators

At Wanganui

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WANGANUI, July 16.

England won the second women's hockey Test this afternoon by four goals to three in beautiful weather and before a large crowd.

It was a good game and from the spectators' point of view this game was even better than that against the Prince of Manavardar's Indian team.

The ground broke up half-way through the match and conditions were similar to the Indian game, causing misjudgment in hitting. Consequently passing and combination suffered in the second spell.

The teams were evenly matched on the day and all players played well. Perhaps two to shine were Miss Dowling for England and Miss McKendrick for New Zealand, although every player did all that was asked of her.

The combination of both teams was good, although the positional play of the English eleven was slightly better. Occasionally clever tactics by the English team were seen. The English full-backs were stronger than those of New Zealand and Miss Huggins was hard to beat in the English goal.

New Zealand attacked strongly throughout and the halves fed the forwards well, not allowing the English defence to get a grip. Miss Mackie was always prominent in the New Zealand half line.

The half-time score was 3-1 in favour of England.

Scorers for England were Misses O'Donoghue (2) and West (2). The New Zealand scorers were Miss Aldridge, Sherriff, and McKenzie.

LADIES' HOCKEY

Hawke's Bay Team Is Chosen To Visit Wairoa

Wairoa

The Hawke's Bay selectors, Messrs W. S. Cuban and A. Williams, have selected the following ladies' hockey team to visit Wairoa in an endeavour to capture the Lady Carroll Shield:—

Goal: M. Webster (Technical).

Left back: K. Hart (Te Awa), M. Boyd (Napier).

Right back: G. Algie (Napier), T. Culshaw (Taradale).

Left wing: R. Juby (Hua).

Inside left: M. Simmonds (Te Awa).

Centre half: J. Eddy (Tui).

Centre forward: M. Simmondson (Napier).

Inside right: E. Pycroft (Technical).

Right wing: H. Hesketh (Mata-riki).

Emergencies: Back, C. Fernandos (Technical); forward, L. Anderson (Taradale).

Waratah Beaten By United

SOME GOOD HOCKEY

Game At Cornwall Park

THREE GOALS TO ONE

Playing at Cornwall Park, Hastings, on Saturday, United ran out the victors over the Waratahs from Napier by three goals to one.

United were much the superior team in the first spell and had their forward line harnessed up to their usual standard the difference in the scores would have been greater.

Tut Geddes played a sterling game for United and was instrumental in launching many good movements.

Joe McNab played his usual good game and was one of the leading lights in the forward line.

Charlie Rolander and W. Boyle made excellent use of their sticks in the back line, and Syd Boyle made some great saves between the nets.

Packer and Grant were the most outstanding Waratahs on the field.

There were no goals scored by either side in the second spell, Waratahs' play having improved, and United forwards lacking a finish.

Goals for the winning side were scored by Curtis, Hempo and McNab, and for Waratahs Grant beat the United defence.

Messrs A. Rolands and W. Adsett controlled the game.

KARORI WIN AFTER CLOSE GAME

Pirates Show Much Improved Hockey

PIRATES, ALTHOUGH THEY LOST BY TWO GOALS TO ONE AGAINST KARORI ON SATURDAY IN HASTINGS, SHOWED WONDERFUL IMPROVEMENT ON THEIR PREVIOUS FORM, AND IF THEY CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THEY SHOULD EMERGE VICTORIOUS FROM AN ENCOUNTER IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

As it was, they were beaten only by a very narrow margin after a hard and close game.

The most outstanding player on the field was the Pirates full-back, Treacher, who played his best game of the present season, and on his present form is almost a certainty to take his place in the Hawke's Bay team against the Indians on August 6.

Davidson, the Karori full-back, still continues to play a reliable game and is a strong asset in his team's defence.

Lewis and Paul were the scorers for the winners, and Simonsen goal for Pirates.

The umpires were Messrs R. Mardon and R. Dwyer.

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Indian Hockey Team's Win

INVERCARGILL GAME

Southland Defeated By 8 To Nil

VISITORS' FAST PLAY

By Telegraph—Press Association.

INVERCARGILL, July 16.

The touring Indian hockey team defeated Southland at Rugby Park today by eight goals to nil. The match was played in bright sunshine and there was no wind. After a hard first half the ground was greasy on top. The Indians were fast on attack and had wonderful control of the ball and a most uncanny anticipation. Time after time they caught the ball in mid-air or their sticks and deflected to one of their own players.

They played as a team and no member stuck selfishly to the ball. They exploited the back pass and even sold the dummy as a variant to their play. The way they controlled the ball was more like juggling than hockey and the crowd called to Fernandez to repeat the movement after he had weaved his way down the wing with the ball dancing in the air on the end of his stick.

Though they usually used the flick shot, the Indians showed that they could put power behind their shots when necessary.

Six Goals To Abdul Latif

Abdul Latif had a field day, scoring six of the eight goals. The right inner was well supported by Shahabuddin on the wing and the pair were responsible for a good deal of the attacking movements. Ferroz Khan and Ahmed Khan also scored for the Indians.

The Southland team fought a losing fight all the way through, but never let up, though they were hemmed in their own territory for much of the game. N. Poole was frequently applauded for his many fine saves. Barraclough and Lythgoe were the hardest worked pair on the field and to them much of the credit of keeping the score down is due.

The Southland forward line never got properly settled, though each member showed up briefly in several rushes which promised well but faded away before becoming really dangerous.

Training for the match against the Indians commenced in earnest on Saturday, when the players from whom the team is to be selected had their first work-out at Marewa Park in Napier. The forwards concentrated on tactics and the backs on defence measures.

Mr Arthur Mahoney is making every effort to turn out a team of the highest class, but his success can be achieved only by the co-operation of the players, especially by their faithful attendance at every practice and training night.

The next practice for the Hastings players will be held under Mr Mahoney's supervision at Cornwall Park at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

A Change Of Ownership

WILLIAMS CUP

Won By Kiwi A At Taradale

GOOD HOCKEY SEEN

A last-minute goal by R. Best secured the Williams Hockey Cup for Kiwi A on Saturday, when they defeated Taradale at Nelson Park, Napier, by two goals to one.

Although the ground was heavy, the game was fast and spectacular.

R. Miller opened the scoring for Taradale, but Kiwi won evening when V. McCutcheon caught the Taradale goalie napping.

No further scores were added till the last few minutes, when Best clinched the decision with a brilliant goal.

Messrs A. J. Down and R. L. Macdonald refereed.

KIWI HOCKEY TEAM WINS

Good Victory Over Scinde

Kiwi B were defeated on Saturday at Marewa Park by Scinde, after a fast hockey game, the final score being 4-1.

The scorers for Scinde were Manning (2) and D. Jones (2), and Ashworth goal for Kiwi.

Mr J. McColl was the referee.

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SUCCESSFUL HAWKE'S BAY HUNT MEETING

Mishaps In Steeplechase

KIKIROKI WINS SENSATIONAL RACE AT LONG ODDS

Totalisator Returns Improve

(By MOTUROA).

The most successful meeting it has held for years was staged by the Hawke's Bay Hunt on the Hastings racecourse on Saturday in glorious weather. There was a huge attendance for a hunt meeting and, as a natural corollary, a very substantial increase was shown in the totalisator turnover. In every way the meeting was a pronounced success, and the Hawke's Bay Hunt should show a nice profit over the meeting.

The Hawke's Bay Hunt Cup Steeplechase was a sensational race, and victory came to the little-known and obscurely bred local hunter Kikiroki. Save for one slight mistake three furlongs from home, he jumped well throughout the race, and it is problematical whether Skerryvore would have worried him had he survived the fence at the three furlongs. Kikiroki, who returned a dividend approaching a score, has not done much racing, and when he was named his sire and dam had to be named at the same time. The contest was a remarkable one, for a succession of mishaps began at the very first fence.

Hastings horses had a great day out and, as well as Kikiroki, the local stables turned out Lovellit, Tres Sec, Proclamation and First Chapter as winners, all of whom were good favourites on their recent solid form. First Chapter's win was the easiest of the day, but Lovellit and Proclamation both impressed as good class performers, more of whom should be heard in the new season.

The "gates" were nearly double on last year's figures and the totalisator staff had a busy day, handling £8553/10/-, compared with £5696 last year, an increase of £2857/10/-, or 50 per cent. on last year.

DESPITE the bad weather of the past few weeks the course was a tribute to the caretaker and his staff and the only bad going was on the back stretch which is always difficult to keep in order. In the straight the track cut up very little and the going certainly helped to provide good racing.

While finishes were generally very keen, the judge, Mr W. P. Russell, did not find it difficult to make his decisions, and the stipendiary steward, Mr B. N. Sandilands, found no serious matters to occupy his attention.

The Woodville rider, I. Rohloff, appeared to have a nasty fall off Interlocutor in the Hunt Cup Steeplechase, but he was quickly and skilfully attended by a doctor and the St. John Ambulance staff, and it was ascertained that he had escaped with a bad bruising. Other riders who experienced falls in the steeplechase, were unharmed.

The smooth running of the meeting was attributable to the splendid organisation of the secretary, Mr A. E. Wishart, who was supported by the chairman of the committee, Mr G. D. Beaton, who was in charge of the meeting owing to the sudden absence of the president, the Hon. H. A. Russell. Respect for the memory of that good sportsman was shown by the jockeys, who wore black arm-bands in the second race.

Improving Juniper. Lovellit, who made a good impression last month at Napier and Hastings, was backed down to a very short price in the Otane Hurdles, but, over the last five furlongs, she had the race in safe keeping and, jumping better than Red Rufus she won on the bit by a handy margin. Lovellit is not a big mare, but she will buck and cut with a course of hurdling, and, as she jumps well, it looks as if more will be heard of her.

Red Rufus has done little recent racing, his only previous race of the season being at Dannevirke where he finished second. He made a poor start of the second fence and, in the next hand, he was kept up to his task all the way, and was jumping better in the concluding stages.

Agog was in trouble early and had to make up a lot of ground in the last half mile, but he was passing tired horses and, in the third round, he won the Chorus, who had made the early running with Ika. Huntsman's Chorus shaped very pleasingly for a green horse, but, unfortunately, he pulled up very lame. Ika stopped at a walk after leading for half of the journey and Rapa Waiaata was never going right. The winner, however, outclassed her opponents.

Patches At a Good Price. Patches and Imogen drew the outside positions in the big field that lined up for the Okawa Maiden, but they were ridden through to the front early and Patches, who has not had since the early summer meetings finished just too well for the filly, paying a nice double-figure dividend. Patches is a big three-year-old who appears to have good prospects for the spring meetings.

Imogen ran as well as her good track form suggested and hung on better than she has done in her earlier races. She has a nice turn of early speed and a win for her should not be far distant.

Laughing Song came home very strongly after being awkwardly placed in the first couple of furlongs. He has been racing very solidly, but without much luck and his turn is overdue. Hastings West confirmed the impression that she is not much good. She had every chance and followed Patches and Imogen to the straight. Her condition was expected to pull her through, but she did not finish as well as the dividers, and was out of third money inside the distance.

Sunny Lass, in fifth place, never improved and was nearly headed by Centrepoise, who showed a nice turn of pace. Hillside was at the head of the remainder.

Chapter Of Acceidents. In keeping with the remarkable Hunt Cup Steeplechases at Dannevirke and Marton, Hastings staged another farcical race for the Hawke's Bay Hunt Cup in which only three of the 10 runners completed the course without falling, the ultimate winner, Kikiroki, nearly falling three fences from home where Skerryvore fell, but was smartly remounted by his amateur rider.



JOCKEYING FOR POSITION.—The field a few seconds after the start of the Riverslea Handicap.

Colleen Gain showed a lot of early pace and led Proclamation to the straight with Brilliant Acre, Red Witch, Haile Sellaissie and Wilful Lady heading the remainder. She weakened as usual and left Haile Sellaissie to go after the favourite, Red Witch appearing to be beaten two furlongs from home.

Haile Sellaissie looked certain to take second money, but Wilful Lady, doing well under pressure, did better in the run home, Gaiwind, who made a smart run from the three furlongs, was a good fourth from Red Witch and Colleen Gain.

Short Circuit appeared to be unlucky in the running. She came fast from a bad position on the turn, but was boxed in on the rails over the last furlong.

Lady Callaghan fell at the fence near the half mile. Kikiroki was clear of Skerryvore through the straight the second time with Royal Toast, who was jumping badly and nearly ran off at the double, his rider having lost his seat. The favourite, Power Chief, was, at this stage, labouring along in the rear and not making much impression, although Alan McDonald was hunting him along.

Royal Toast fell at the next fence and at the six furlongs Power Chief toppled over.

With half a mile to go Kikiroki was four lengths clear of Skerryvore, while Sabatini was just climbing over a fence a furlong before. Skerryvore was being hunted along at this stage, but it looked as if he might have won the day when Kikiroki got in too close to this fence, however, as Carroll was making a good recovery, Skerryvore took a loss. This left Kikiroki with only two fences to jump for an easy win and he came home alone to pay just on a score.

Meanwhile Mr Sutherland had scrambled back on to Skerryvore and was being challenged for second money by Sabatini. Skerryvore, however, put too much pace on the flat and he drew away after crossing the last fence. Hilaria was a long way back in fourth place, while Bang Bang, who had been taken back at the start, completed the course in time to hear the presentation of the trophies.

I. Rohloff had a very lucky escape from serious injury when Interlocutor rolled right over him and he suffered no more than a bad bruising.

Details of the Racing. The results of the racing are as follows: OTANE HACK AND HUNTERS' HURDLES

Of £80; about 13 miles. 1—LOVELLIT, A. B. Williams's b. m. by Mimetic—Humoresque, 4yrs, 9.3 (A. E. Lord) 1. 2—Red Rufus, C. T. Keeble's g. by Gainscourt—Bon Marche, aged, 10.0 (A. Jenkins) 2. 3—Agog, H. Dennett's b. g. by Prince-Royal Song, aged, 9.2 (W. Tricklebank) 3. 4—Also started: 3 Rapa Waiaata, 9.13 (C. L. Kerr); 2 Ika, 9.0, car. 9.3 (J. McDowell); 7 Coil, 9.0, car. 9.13 (I. Rohloff); 6 Huntsman's Chorus, 9.0, car. 9.8 (C. Zupulich); 8 Arabia, 8.0, car. 8.2 (W. J. Broughton); 6 Centrepoise, 8.0 (B. Stowe); 12 Shahar, 8.0, car. 8.4 (C. P. Shield); 7 Hagen, 8.0 (R. Marsh).

Short neck; length and a half. Hastings West was fourth. Time, 1.13. (Winner trained by H. S. Greene, Greenmeadows.)

HAWKE'S BAY HUNT CLUB STEEPLCHASE Of £130 and 20gns. Cup; 5gns Cup added to second money; about 24 miles.

8—KIKIROKI, J. Patterson's b. g. by Leadtown—Hinckapua, 6yrs, 9.7 (C. Carroll) 1. 9—Skerryvore, T. J. Wise and R. Wilton's ch. g. by Cockpit—Sinella, 4yrs, 10.2 (Mr W. H. Sutherland) 2. 7—Sabatini, L. N. White's b. g. by Arausio—Gortyn, aged, 9.7 (W. J. McDowell) 3. 10—Also started: 1 Power Chief, 11.5 (A. McDonald), fell; 4 Master Hector, 10.2 (A. E. Lord), ran off; 5 Interlocutor, 10.0 (I. Rohloff), fell; 6 Royal Toast, 9.7, car. 9.12 (B. Webby), fell; 10 Hilaria, 9.7 (C. Zupulich); 9 Bang Bang, 9.7 (C. Zupulich); 2 Lady Callaghan, 9.7 (W. C. Grindlay), fell.

One furlong; 10 lengths. Hilaria was fourth. Time, 5.35. (Winner trained by V. H. Collelo, Hastings.)

RIVERSLEA HACK HANDICAP Of £60; 14 miles.

1—TRAILER, G. Priest's ch. g. by Tractor—Hinchero, 5yrs, 8.0 (R. Marsh) 1. 2—Tractile, J. J. Keys' br. m. by Tractor—Maraetoria, 5yrs, 8.6 (B. H. Morris) 2. 3—Hamarin, P. Mallon's b. m. by Lone Queen—Catalini, 5yrs, 9.7 (H. J. Callahan) 3. 4—Also started: 1 Gironde, 8.13 (C. P. Shield); 3 Iddo, 8.8 (A. Jenkins); 6 Seyfried, 8.6 (G. R. Tattersall); 8 Screen Star, 8.3 (W. J. Broughton); 9 Manawatu, 8.0 (H. Johnston); 7 Coleenso, 8.0 (P. Atkins); 10 Boatson, 8.0 (A. W. Mudford). Two and a half lengths; three and a half. Gironde was fourth. Time, 2.18. (Winner trained by J. E. Olsen, Hastings.)

SOUTRA HUNTERS' FLAT HANDICAP Of £60; 13 miles.

1—TRES SEC, J. McCarthy's br. g. by Prince-Vigilance, aged, 12.0 (Mr G. Beaton) 1. 4—Mesurina, N. Cowie's b. g. by Arausio—Royal Line, 5yrs, 11.0 (Mr N. A. Cowie) 2. 6—Passion Fruit, L. C. Breakey's b. g. by Lord Quex—Los Vegas, aged, 12.13 (Mr L. C. Breakwell) 3. 5—Also started: 3 Salon, 10.13 (Mr E. P. Tattersall); 5 Kohika, 10.13 (Mr H. Blunden); 7 Princess Ingle, 10.7 (Mr K. Mck. Duncan). Length; length and a quarter. Salon was fourth. Time, 2.22.25. (Winner trained by J. E. Olsen, Hastings.)

WAITANGI HACK HANDICAP Of £60; 6 furlongs.

1—PROCLAMATION, G. W. B. Greene's br. g. by Hunting Song—Sabellaire, 3yrs, 8.10 (B. H. Morris) 1. 11—Wilful Lady, D. J. McCaman's b. m. by Lord Quex—Spearin, 4yrs, 8.0 (H. Gillies) 2. 4—Haile Sellaissie, J. M. Cameron's b. g. by Grand Knight—Summertime, 4yrs, 8.3 (C. J. Cameron) 3. 5—Also started: 6 Short Circuit, 9.0 (C. P. Tattersall); 3 Sardius, 8.13 (W. J. Broughton); 2 Red Witch, 8.11 (P. Atkins); 5 Greenore, 8.5 (H. J. Callahan); 9 Jacynth, 8.3 (J. Forsyth); 7 Brilliant Ace, 8.2 (R. Marsh); 10 Colleen Gain, 8.0 (E. Power); 8 Gal Wind, 8.0 (J. Mudford); 12 Solicit, 8.0 (L. Cullen). Length and a quarter; neck. Gal Wind was fourth. Time, 1.21. (Winner trained by owner, Hastings.)

TIKOKINO HANDICAP Of £60; 6 1/2 furlongs.

1—FIRST CHAPTER, Mrs M. E. Fletcher's b. g. by Hunting Song—Epistle, aged, 8.10 (C. P. Shield) 1. 3—Nelumbo, J. M. Cameron's b. m. by Hunting Song—Egyptian Flower, 4yrs, 8.0 (C. J. Cameron) 2. 4—Pladie, F. Flipp's ch. g. by Paladin—Canal, aged, 8.8 (W. J. Broughton) 3. 5—Also started: 2 Big Dook, 9.12 (B. H. Morris); 5 Slippery, 8.13 (R. Marsh); 6 Soho, 8.8 (P. Atkins); 10 Speed, 8.5 (A. Jenkins); 9 Padishah, 8.5 (J. Forsyth); 7 Buster Brown, 8.0 (L. Cullen); 8 Kahikatoa, 8.0 (H. J. Callahan). Five lengths; three. Soho was fourth. Time, 1.28. (Winner trained by W. H. Corlett, Hastings.)

Mr Thomas Wolfenden, of Burnley, recently celebrated two things, his 77th birthday and his 70 years unbroken attendance as a scholar and teacher of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, Mount.

Waimate Hunt Club SATURDAY'S MEETING

Quinopal Wins Big Race

TOTALISATOR DOWN

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WAIMATE, July 16. The Waimate Hunt Club's annual steeplechase meeting was favoured by fine, sunny weather. The track was rather heavy owing to the recent abnormal wet spell. The totalisator handled £4781 10/- as against £5613 10/- last year.

AMATEUR CUP OF £35; about two miles and a half—Last Post, 11.6 (Jens); 1; Harkaway 11.5 (Westra); 2; 4 Royal Raid, 11.0 (carried 11.7) (Goulding) 3. Also started: 5 Red Sceptre 11.2, 2 Tomcat 11.1, 6 Golden Glow 11.0. Three lengths; a hundred yards. Time, 4.36.

STUDHOLME HURDLES, of £60; thirteen furlongs—3 Tautau Maid, 9.0 (Langford); 1; McHeath 9.13 (Anderson); 2; 4 Maka Ahi, 9.0 (Jennings) 3. Also started: 2 Chaste 9.12, three lengths; furlong. Time 3.27.25.

NOVICE STAKES, of £50; six furlongs; set weights—4 Maori Maid (Spratt) 1; 1 Our Pall (Wilson) 2; 8 Hostile (Caddy) 2. Also started: 5 Newsreel, 2 Sunny Dawn, 6 Bahama Maid, 7 Lord Outen, 3 Three Kouras. Three lengths; four lengths. Time 1.26 1/5.

HUNT CLUB STEEPLCHASE, of £75; thirteen furlongs—1 Quinopal, 10.8 (Boyle) 1; 3 Gold Wren, 9.6 (Murfit) 2; 2 Uncle Jim 9.10 (Caddy) 3. Also started: 4 Snowy Dawn 10.5, 5 Bonny Buft 9.7, 6 Red Sceptre 9.0, 8 Golden Glow 9.0, 6 Sporting Lass 9.0. Six lengths; ten lengths. Time 5.9.

WAIHAO HACK HANDICAP, of £60; six furlongs—1 Valantia 9.5 (L. J. Ellis) 1; 3 Donadea 8.4 (Caddy) 2; 2 Hala and Hala 8.0 (Spratt) 3. Also started: 6 Irish Birdcatcher 8.10, 5 Lady Middleham 8.4, 4 Maori Maid 8.0 (carried 8.7). Two lengths; one length. Time 1.24 1/5.

MORVEN HANDICAP, of £75; one mile—1 Royal Gallant 9.0 (A. E. Ellis) 1; 3 Pink Robe 6.13 (Cassels) 2; 5 Peterham 8.4 (Mackie) 3. Also started: Moneyless 8.12, 4 Silver Sail 8.1, 2 Gold Boy 8.7. Half a length; four lengths. Time 1.57 1/5.

WINTER TROT HANDICAP, of £55; about 2 miles from home and a half—1 MacGregor, scr. (Deganneh) 1; 3 Battlevale, 48 (Brosnan) 2; 5 Parishioner, scr (Wallace) 3. Also started: 1 Coleridge scr, 4 Wee Trueman, scr, 6 Voluntary 36, 2 Myrna only 48. Length; two lengths. Time 3.55.

WAIMATE HACK HANDICAP, of £60; seven furlongs—3 The Sandwichean 8.0 (Cavany) 1; 1 Valantia, 9.4 (L. J. Ellis) 2; 2 Countervane, 8.3 (Wilson) 3. Also started: 4 Windward 8.10. Two lengths; length. Time 1.43 2/5.

RANGITIKEI HUNT HANDICAPS

Manawatu Top In The Steeplechase

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 17. The following handicaps have been declared by Mr H. Coyle for the Rangitikei Hunt annual meeting at Marton on Saturday:—

GLENMORE MAIDEN, of £100; five furlongs—Lady Whitu 8.10, Mawai 8.10, Fairy Dale 8.10, Tom Tom 8.10, Hunting Lore 8.10, Fine Gold 8.10, Strolling 8.10, Sir Rabbi 8.10, Taitoa 8.10, Informer 8.10, Bronze King 8.10, Regicide 8.5, 8.5, Flying Lady 8.5, Solikirk 8.5, Lord Vegas 8.5, Travali 8.5, Eurotus 8.5.

ROSEBANK HACK HURDLES, of £35; 11 miles—1 Pender 9.8, Tallish 10.6, Middle 11.2, 11.2, King Mestor 10.2, Southern Blood 10.2, Lapel 9.13, Black Man 9.10, Lustral 9.8, Aiguille 9.8, Enthos 9.6, Paul Robeson 9.3, Otaki 9.0, Greek Arma 9.0, Revival 9.0, Nikika 9.0, Thrasher 9.0, Laggard 9.0.

CLOSEBURN HACK HANDICAP of £120; seven furlongs—Shining Hours 9.7, Rotoma 9.7, Rustem 9.1, Advance Plane 9.0, Royal Tinge 8.12, Earl Colosso 8.12, Bluffer 8.12, Barley Almond 8.11, Lady Hoarrie 8.5, Flying Ace 8.6, War Lap 8.6, Gladium 8.3, Maanatu 8.3, Steamwater 8.3, Lindy 8.0, Silver Fox 8.0, Cuisinier 8.0, Haile Sellaissie 8.0.

RANGITIKEI HUNT CUP STEEPLCHASE, of £160; 2 1/2 miles—Manawatu 11.13, Count Wiltonyx 11.5, Airshot 10.11, Interlocutor 10.6, Park Ace 10.0, Hanover 10.0, Lady Callaghan 10.0, Barry's Bay 10.0, Sabatini 10.0.

RIDDIFORD HANDICAP, of £140; seven furlongs—Pakanui 9.3, Mittie 8.13, Passion Fruit 8.9, Pukeko 8.8, Play On 8.3, Winsome Lu 8.1, Dorado 8.0, Red Sand 8.0, King Mestor 8.0.

OTAIRI LADIES' BRACELET, of £75; 14 miles—Passion Fruit 13.0, Tres Sec 12.10, Hirangi 12.5, Gladium 11.4, Adventus 11.3, Kohika 11.0, Sangay 11.0, Night Hero 11.0, Rover's Joy 11.0, Brioni 11.0, Hym-gard 11.0, Tigreture 11.0.

SPRINGROVE FAREWELL HANDICAP, of £120; six furlongs—Shining Hours 9.7, Rustem 9.1, Advance Plane 9.0, Royal Tinge 8.12, Flying Gift 8.11, Earl's Court 8.10, Flying Ace 8.5, Cuisinier 8.0, Mawai 8.0, Marjory Daw 8.0, Lady Whetu 8.0, Brilliant Ace 8.0, Silver Fox 8.0, Sir Rabbi 8.0.

And old petty cash box of the East and West India Docks Company of 60 years ago, which has been found among the effects of the Port of London Authority, gives details of the journey of the "Eclipse-All" which messengers in those days had to have each fortnight. In copperplate writing is the following:—"All the messengers are in future to have their hair cut once a fortnight by the person appointed to this duty. Twopence monthly is to be deducted from the boys' pay to defray the expenses of this arrangement."

There are pages of accounts showing the amounts collected, but, by the following March, the secretary had decided to discontinue these arrangements. No due to the reason for his decision is given.

SILVER BOND AT CAULFIELD

Narrow Victory

United Press Association—Copyright. SYDNEY, July 15.

The Cambrook Trial Handicap (second division), run over one mile at Caulfield yesterday resulted as follows:—

SILVER BOND, Mr G. J. Barton's b.c., by Pink Coat—Victory Bond, 3yrs, 8.7 (W. Hooton) 1. Carrarive, 7.11 (Tockwell) 2. Karoo, 7.1 (Ralph) 3. Seventeen started. Won by a neck, with two lengths between second and third. Time, 1.39 1/2.

Silver Reign was third in the Malvina Welter to Sunbeam and Othello. Whemside ran unplaced in the Leamington Hurdles and International was unplaced in the Murrumbidgee Handicap.

The N.Z.-bred mare, Silver Queen, ran third in Cleopatra and Mavro in the Park Stakes at Canterbury Park (Sydney).

PASCH TAKES THE STAKES

Apple Ring's Win

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, July 16.

Mr H. E. Morriss's Blandford—Pasa colt, Pasch, who won the Two Thousand Guineas and ran third in the Derby, for which he was favourite, won the Eclipse Stakes today. He scored by three lengths from Fair Copy, who was two lengths ahead of Caveman. Six started.

The National Breeders' Produce Stakes, the leading two-year-old classic, was won by Apple Ring, who beat Inchmahone by a neck. Meadow was third two lengths away and there were 14 starters.

Blomfield Beats Kennedy

TWO FALLS TO ONE

Octopus Clamp Proves Deciding Factor

NEW PLYMOUTH BOUT

By Telegraph—Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, July 17.

"Lofty" Blomfield defeated J. Kennedy by two falls to one in an exciting bout at New Plymouth last night. Kennedy gained the first fall with a press, following dumps. Blomfield took a fall with an octopus claim and so disabled Kennedy that he gained an easy deciding fall in the next round.

Win For Dean Detton

PAT MEEHAN BEATEN

Ex-World's Champion In Fast Display

MATCH AT AUCKLAND

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, July 17.

Dean Detton, former holder of the world wrestling championship, gave a sample of his ability when he defeated Pat Meehan in an eight rounds contest at the Town Hall last night.

Although he won by only one fall, Detton was obviously the better man. The speed with which he applied and countered holds exceeded anything previously seen in Auckland.

Two geese, the property of Dr W. B. Maurice, of Marlborough, have been sent to Whipsnade. One is 15 years old, and the other is believed to be between 40 and 45 years old.

Sir Samuel Chapman, M.P., has accepted the invitation of the Prime Minister to become a member of the Scottish National Advisory Council for Physical Training and Recreation.

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SHOP ASSISTANT'S DEATH

Collapse At Work In Napier

A young man, Mr James Telford Strother, aged 26, a shop assistant employed by Messrs Gairrett and Bailey, Emerson Street, Napier, collapsed and died in the shop on Saturday morning.

Mr Strother, who was a single man, residing at Ashridge Road, Napier, suffered a seizure at 9.30 a.m., when he was attended by a doctor. Half an hour later he suffered another collapse and died.

"Our democracy must tighten its belt or it will end by getting nothing for something, instead of what is being demanded to-day—something for nothing," said Professor R. M. Algie during an address delivered at the Lewis Eady Hall, Auckland. His epigram was made in reply to interjections from the body of the hall claiming that social services of all departments need not be a charge on the people.

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DEATHS
DOWNING—At the Napier Hospital
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the late Timothy Downing and be-
loved daughter of Mrs K. S. Barry,
Hastings. Aged 49 years.
The funeral will leave the Roman
Catholic Church, Hastings, for the
Hastings Cemetery to-day (Monday)
at 2.30 p.m.
S. T. TONG & SONS,
Funeral Directors,
Hastings.

PUBLIC NOTICES
**HASTINGS RUGBY FOOTBALL
CLUB**
INVITATION Holders and Club
Supporters are reminded that the
21st
ANNUAL BALL
of the above Club will be held in the
ASSEMBLY HALL, HASTINGS
TO-MORROW NIGHT (Tuesday)
at 8.15 p.m.
LES HENRY'S DANCE BAND
will be in attendance.
A FREE BUS will leave Napier Bus
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dance.
**G. WRIGHT,
J. D. SCOTT,**
Hon. Secretaries.

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DR. D. A. BATHGATE
HAS RESUMED PRACTICE.
HASTINGS SWORDS CLUB
THE NEXT CLUB NIGHT will be
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