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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER Changeable, but improving; showery; still cold.

GREAT BRITAIN'S POLICY UNDER DISCUSSION

Review In House Of Lords BRITISH INTERESTS IN BOTH ASIA AND EUROPE

Debate On Foreign Affairs

British Official Wireless. (Received July 28, 5.5 p.m.)

RUGBY, July 27.

"We are quite ready to consider, and are considering, the possible action open to us if we do not secure adequate consideration of our own rights," said Lord Halifax, when speaking of the protection of British rights in China in a foreign affairs debate in the House of Lords.

The conference at Brussels was not in agreement on intervention in the conflict, he said. There were, however, other aspects. It was true that Britain had had for over a century many interests in China.

Japan claimed that the action she was taking was in defence of her interests in China, and Britain claimed that she had the right to protect British interests.

The Government accepted its responsibilities in China, and had every intention of discharging them, Lord Halifax said.

Those matters at present were under discussion between the British Ambassador (Sir Robert Craigie) and Count Itagaki, but as those discussions had not been concluded, the House would not expect him to go into details. The result of the discussions, however, would be made public at the earliest possible moment.

Japan's Discrimination. Regarding Japan's action at Tsingtao, Lord Halifax said that the Government was satisfied that there had been discrimination, and Sir Robert Craigie had made strong representations.

Japan had given an assurance that she would not place any unnecessary obstacles in the way of British trade in those parts of China occupied by the Japanese.



VISCOUNT HALIFAX, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The Spanish Problem. On non-intervention in Spain Lord Halifax said that the policy of the Government remained to push on with non-intervention. It had received a reply from the Spanish Government, and he hoped to receive one from Burgos.

"I am confident that with good-will on both sides there need be no great delay in making real progress," he added.

Both sides knew that if at any time it seemed possible for the services of his Majesty's Government to be usefully invoked for the establishment of an armistice those services would most willingly be made available.

Anglo-Italian Relations. Referring to the Anglo-Italian relations, Lord Halifax said that the agreement with Italy was closely linked with the Spanish problem. It had been a matter of great regret to the Government that the requisite conditions upon which the Agreement stood still remained unfulfilled.

The Government had been gratified by the collaboration of Italy, and it regretted that the agreement so far had not improved Franco-Italian relations, because one of the objects was to create confidence in the Mediterranean. Until Franco-Italian relations could be placed on a proper footing that confidence could not be secured.

Referring to the visit of Lord Halifax to the Spanish problem, he said that the Government was satisfied that there had been discrimination, and Sir Robert Craigie had made strong representations.

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PORT AHURIRI BALL LAST NIGHT.—A "Daily Mail" photograph of some of the dancers at the Port Ahuriri School Ball.

DECISION OF RIVERS BOARD IS AWAITED

100 Men Affected Are Not Likely To Seek Other Work Meanwhile

The 100 men whom it was announced on Wednesday would probably have to be put off the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board construction works because of the recent heavy rains, are not likely to seek other employment until the board comes to a definite decision in the matter at its meeting on Monday.

A statement to this effect was made to the "Daily Mail" by the chairman of the board (Mr C. Lassen) last night. Mr Lassen said that there had been no further developments since Wednesday, but it was obvious that it would be impossible for the men to work while the works were in their present condition.

If it was found necessary to close down temporarily, it was probable, said Mr Lassen, that many of the men would be transferred to other contracting work in the country districts until the board resumed operations.

Inquiries made yesterday substantiated Mr Lassen's statement. Because of the pressure of work, the board's engineer (Mr Guy Rochfort) was unable to approach the Labour Department officials yesterday with regard to the question of finding other temporary employment for the men should the board be forced to dismiss them. It is expected that he will do so either to-day or to-morrow.

Awaiting Board's Decision. Apparently none of the men were attempting to find employment themselves, and it appears that they are content to await the board's decision.

When inquiries were made at the Labour Department at Hastings, yesterday, the "Daily Mail" was told that none of the men had applied. Meanwhile, a number of men are still being kept on day work, although those formerly on contract work are now not being employed.

The Note sent to Britain asks that, despite Spain's acceptance of the proposal for a commission to investigate the bombing of civilian populations, the Non-Intervention Committee should reconsider the air control plan, which, the Note says, does not prevent pro-insurgent countries from flying war planes and materials to the insurgents.

It says that withdrawal does not extend to war materials, and leaves open intervention in this way. The Note suggests the withdrawal of aviators first of all, then artillerymen, technicians, and staff officers. It adds that the Madrid Government considers that the sea control system would be partially disadvantageous to the Government.

Anglo-American Trade RECIPROCITY PLAN

Proceeding Toward Agreement

The Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) said that the negotiations for Anglo-American trade reciprocity were proceeding normally toward agreement.

He added that their completion would be a tremendous contribution to business recovery, and of establishing peace and order throughout the world.

GAMES TO BE ABANDONED?

RUGBY AT NELSON PARK HASTINGS QUERY

Rain Responsible For Sodden Grounds

In view of the sodden state of the playing areas in Nelson Park, Hastings, after the heavy rain on Wednesday, some doubt exists as to whether it will be possible to hold Rugby football matches in the park to-morrow.

While the condition of the grounds for play last Saturday was the worst experienced this season, the rain that has fallen since has accentuated the bad state of the area.

Depends on To-day's Weather. Whether it will be possible to play football on the grounds to-morrow largely depended on to-day's weather, the superintendent of reserves (Mr J. G. C. Mackenzie) told the "Daily Mail" last night.

As the result of the frequent flooding the province has experienced this year the level of the sub-soil water is abnormally high. Consequently seepage and drainage are retarded.

Interruption Not Wanted. Officials of the Hastings Rugby Sub-union are particularly anxious there should be as little interruption as possible in the programme of club championship games before the departure of the representative team about the middle of next month.

Provided the grounds were in reasonably good condition the Hastings Borough Council would allow the Rugby Union to use them, said Mr Mackenzie. As it was at present, however, the grounds were unfit for play and unless the weather showed a marked improvement it would scarcely be advisable to use the playing area of the park.

An inspection of the grounds will probably be made to-day.

MOTOR COLLISION AT HASTINGS

Car Damaged; Occupants Escape Injury

Damage to the front portion of a motor-car resulted from a collision at the intersection of Nelson and Warren Streets, Hastings, at 4.15 yesterday afternoon.

The car which was damaged was driven by Mr W. E. Hasser, Beach Street, Hastings, and the other vehicle, a Borough Council truck, was driven by Mr H. W. Webby, of Hastings. The truck was not damaged.

Neither of the occupants was injured.

Large advertisement for Roach's Frocks, featuring 'Walkaway' Suede Court Shoes, Nappa Gloves, and various frock offers with prices and descriptions.

ROOM IN THE DOMINION FOR EUROPEAN EXILES

New York Newspaper's Pointed Reference To Declining Birthrate In N.Z.

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NEW YORK, July 28.

The New York "Evening Post," in a leading article commenting on New Zealand's decreasing birthrate and European exiles, says:

"New Zealand needs people, and refugees from the European dictatorships need a home. Some of the best minds and finest spirits from Germany, Austria, and Italy are exiles. Why cannot New Zealand open her doors?"

STILL FIT AND WELL

THE ALL BLACKS AT BRISBANE

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Ready For The Next Comers

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BRISBANE, July 28.

Although they have played four matches, the All Blacks arrived to-day without any serious injuries.

The managers stated that the team is looking forward to "measuring forces with Queensland's best."

Virtually a test side has been selected for Saturday's game against Queensland.

The team is as follows: Taylor, Morrison, Mitchell, Wright, Sullivan, Berghan, Saxton, Quaid, Lambourne, Dalton, Milliken, King, Bowman, McKenzie, Parkhill.

The reserves are: Griffiths, Hooper, Jackson, Wynyard.

After a rousing reception at the station the team moved to a hotel, then had a training run.

By the appointment of Wing Commander A. G. Bishop as Air Attache in Bangkok, Great Britain becomes the first foreign country to have accredited Naval, Military, and Air Attaches in Siam.

A Scarcity Of Labour

PORT AHURIRI

Non-Unionists Called In

HORORATA ARRIVES

When the New Zealand Shipping Company's liner Hororata arrived at the Napier roadstead yesterday morning, from Waikokopu, it was found that loading operations could not be commenced owing to the shortage of waterfront labour.

The vessel is scheduled to sail for Southampton and London, via Panama Canal, on Saturday night.

Apart from the union labour employed in working the Port Hardy in the roadstead, and the Wainui at the breakwater, over 20 non-unionists were engaged in unloading cargo from the coastal vessel, Awahou, which sailed for Gisborne last night.

The Wainui is expected to leave for Gisborne at noon to-day, and the Port Hardy is scheduled to sail for Wellington this evening.

M. Amedee Bussiere, Prefect of the Oise Department, has been appointed Director-General of the French Surete Nationale (Police) in succession to M. Moitessier, who has been made a Counsellor of State. M. Bussiere, who has great administrative experience, is known for his important work as mediator in industrial disputes.

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Commissions In Air Force FURTHER SELECTION Thirty Candidates Successful ONE FROM NAPIER

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 28. A further selection has been made of candidates for short service commissions in the Royal Air Force. The names of the selected candidates were announced last evening by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. P. Jones).

The following 12 candidates will be reporting to the Auckland, Canterbury, Otago and Wellington Aero Clubs on September 12 to commence their initial training: W. I. Anstey, Timaru; W. G. T. Brooks, Christchurch; W. A. Foster, Christchurch; J. F. Gavin, Tauranga; J. C. F. Mayer, Port Hardy; J. E. Hull, Wellington; R. J. McCrorie, Wanganui; H. L. Oakley, Ashburton; B. W. Peryman, Christchurch; D. L. Pritchard, New Plymouth; R. W. Roots, Wellington; A. E. Wiclham, Christchurch.

Direct Entry. The following 18 candidates have been selected for direct entry into the Royal Air Force and are to sail from New Zealand on August 25: E. M. Halse, Wellington; G. L. B. Harris, Wellington; J. E. Harris, Wellington; J. F. Hayes, Christchurch; L. R. Jacobsen, Wellington; D. S. Johnston, North Auckland; J. A. Lester, New Plymouth; S. J. Lester; Nelson; A. C. McRae, Wellington; G. L. Martin, Timaru; R. J. Meek, Wellington; V. A. Pedersen, Te Kuiti; D. H. Robertson, Westport; G. M. Simpson, Dunedin; D. J. Stirling, Wellington; E. Taylor, Christchurch; W. J. Vaughan, Napier; W. R. Watson, Masterton.

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Everyone who loves a gay night of dancing to the very best of music and amid novel and lovely surroundings and who has a sympathetic interest in the welfare work which the Returned Soldiers' Association does for its distressed members, is invited to be present at the Returned Soldiers' Association's ball in the Assembly Hall, Hastings, on Thursday, August 4, 1938.

The ball committee has been hard at work for over a month in preparing for this great occasion, and the ambition is to make it the most spectacular and jolly dance Hastings has ever known. The decorations will be one of the most attractive ever attempted at any ball in Hastings.

The music, which is another important item, is being given particular attention, and the supper, which is being organised by Mrs. E. A. Hill, will be of the very best. The Returned Soldiers' Association needs funds for its work, and the people of the town are always their most generous supporters. This is a night when it will be a gay night if ever there was one. As in the old days, if it is left to the Diggers, everything will be as it should be. The prices of the tickets are 4/- and 7/6, and they are well worth it. The Diggers will make sure of that.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR Stuart Wilson (Tenor) and String Quartet from 3YA To-night

The tenor singer, Stuart Wilson, will be heard from 3YA Christchurch to-night at 8.9 o'clock, accompanied by the Marie Wilson String Quartet, and Reg Paul on the piano. The song cycle is "On Wenlock Edge," by Vaughan Williams. To-day's programmes are:

6.50 A.M. TO 12.15 P.M. 6.50—2YA—Weather for aviators. 7.00—Breakfast session from all stations. 9.00—All stations close down. 10.00—2YA—Devotional service. 10.15—2YA—Weather for aviators. Devotional service. 10.30—2YA—Recordings. 10.45—2YA—Talk to women (Margaret).

1.00—2YA—Weather for aviators. 1.30—4YA—Weather. Lunch music. 2.00—1YA—Recordings. 2.30—1YA—Classical hour. 3.00—2YA—Talk, prepared by A.C.E., "The Use of the League of Nations Report to Plan Economic and Nutritive Meals." Sports results. 3.15—4YA—Talk by A.C.E., "Institutional Management as a Profession." 3.28—2YA—Time signals. Weather for farmers. 3.30—1YA—Light music. 4.00—1YA—Weather for farmers. 2YA—Sports results. 3YA—Frost. Weather Light music. 4YA—Weather. Frost forecast. 4.30—1YA—Sports results. 3YA—Sports results. 4YA—Light music. 4.45—4YA—Sports results. 5.00—Children's session from all stations.

6 P.M. TO 8 P.M. 6.00—Dinner music from all stations. 7.00—Government and overseas news from all stations. 7.10—News and reports from all stations. 7.28—2YA—Time signals. 7.30—1YA—Sports talk, Gordon Hunter. 7.40—2YA—Talk, Mr. S. P. McKenzie, "The Second Hockey Test."

8 P.M. TO 10 P.M. 8.00—1YA—Concert programme. (R) Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, "Leonora" Overture, No. 3 (Beethoven). 2YA—Chimes. Programme of recordings, Carson Robison and Buckaroos. 3YA—Chimes. (R) Berlin State Opera Orchestra, "The Operaball" Overture (Heuberger). 4YA—Chimes. Recorded programme. Serial feature, "Dad and Dave From Snake Gully." 8.09—3YA—Stewart Wilson (tenor), with Marie Wilson String Quartet and Reg. Paul (pianoforte), "On Wenlock Edge," song cycle for tenor, voice with piano (Vaughan Williams).

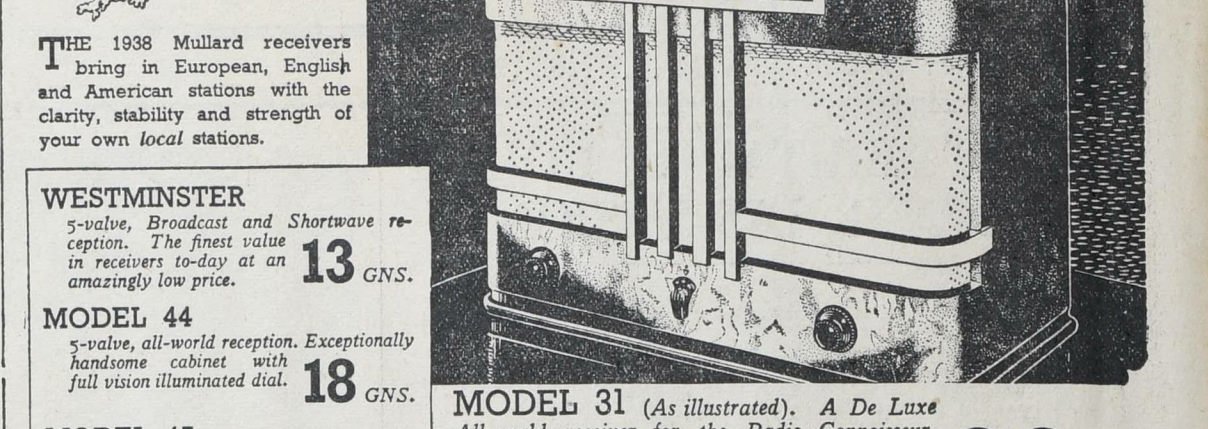
8.14—2YA—Louis Levy and Orchestra, "Rosalie" Film Selection (Porter). 8.15—4YA—Ray Kinney and Dick McIntire and Harmony Hawaiians, "Anatua" (Kamens). 8.18—1YA—Mary Murphy (soprano), "Bist du bei Mir"; "Oh, Think My Soul" (Bach); "Ave Maria" (with violin obbligato by Isobel Langlands) (Vincenzo di Giorgio). 4YA—"Trouble on the Border" (Japanese houseboy).

8.20—2YA—Paul Robeson (bass), "Mood Indigo"; "Solitude" (Mills Ellington). 8.26—2YA—Henry Croudson (organ), "Big Broadcast of 1938" (Robin, Rainer). 8.29—2YA—Max Bacon (comedy vocal), "Ever" Crooner Must Eat (Sanin, O'Connor). 8.30—1YA—Owen Jensen (soloist), and Studio Orchestra, conducted by Harold Baxter, Piano Concerto No. 25 in C Major (Mozart).

8.31—3YA—(R) Yehudi Menuhin (violin), (a) Slavonic Dance No. 1 in G Minor; (b) "Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak); (c) "The Girl with the Flaxen Hair" (Debussy); (d) "Caprice Viennois," Op. 2 (Kreisler). 8.32—2YA—Charlie Kunz (piano), with rhythm accompaniment, "Charlie Kunz Piano Medley," No. 13. 8.40—2YA—Talk, Miss Valerie Corliss, "August Bank Holiday." 8.42—3YA—Alice Chapman (soprano recital), (a) "The New Umbrella" (Besley); (b) "The Eye" (Gibbs); (c) "The Dandelion" (Dunhill); (d) "Love Went a-Riding" (Bridges). 8.43—4YA—Reserved. 8.52—3YA—(R) Herbert Dawson (grand organ), (a) "Prayer and Cradle Song" (Guilmant); (b) "Marche Pontificale" (Widor). 9.00—Weather. Station notices from all stations. 9.05—1YA—Reserved. 2YA—"Eb and Zeb" (country storekeepers). 3YA—Talk, Mr. A. L. M. Perry, "To-night in London." 4YA—International String Quartet, "Four-Part Fantasia," No. 1 (Purcell).

9.09—4YA—Marie Raphael (baritone), "To Daisies"; "Song of the Blackbird" (Quilter). 9.15—2YA—Miscellaneous recorded band programme. Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards, "Blaze Away" March (Holzmann) Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, "Americana" (Thurban). 3YA—3YA Orchestra (conducted by Gil Dech), (a) "Down the Mall" (Belton); (b) "Coronach," a Highland lament (Barritt). 9.17—4YA—Wilhelm Mengelberg and Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York, "Alcina Suite" (Handel). 9.20—1YA—(R) Theon Thelaplain (bass), "In Questa Tomba" (Beethoven); "When the King

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The hostess who received her guests wore a frock of gold satin, while the guest-of-honour looked charming in a pink lace gown with lame trimmings.

The evening was spent in dancing, games, and singing. Miss Dyson sang two solos, and Mr W. Rowell also entertained with two zylphone solos, "Blaze Away," and "Teddy Bear's Picnic."

After a delicious supper the guest-of-honour, assisted by her bridesmaids, opened the numerous parcels and showed many lovely and useful gifts.

An enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The following guests were present:—

Mrs. Medlam, Earl, Calvert, Oliver (Wellington), Crosby, Dean, Liddell, Rosko, McGhee, McDougall, McKee, Maylette, Dunn; Misses D. Calvert, J. Calvert, M. Dean, P. Dean, J. Dean, M. Dyson, E. Browne, A. Browne, N. McGregor, N. Bothwell, M. Clarke, A. Robinson, M. Cattani, A. Burrell, M. Clarken, J. Waddington; Messrs. W. Earl, T. Calvert, A. Burwood, C. Peterson, R. Peterson, F. Sullivan, R. Gale, F. Northey, B. Boyle, J. Howard, D. Logan, G. Hartshorne, J. McDougall, C. McGhee, McKee, W. Rowell, T. Kilpatrick, Tait, Collier, G. Crosby, F. Dunn, Rosko, and L. Liddell (Waipawa).

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Pretty Wedding At Norsewood

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BEAUTIFUL DRESSES

A very pretty wedding of considerable interest to Norsewood and Ngamoko was solemnised in the Salvation Army Hall, when Elsie Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr and the late Mrs Anton Hansen, of Third Line, Norsewood, was married to George Stuart Henry, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Olsen, of Ngamoko.

Captain E. Home, of the Norsewood Corps, was the officiating minister, and Miss H. Christiansen presided at the organ.

The bride, given away by her father, was daintily attired in a slim-fitting frock of cream satin. The heart-shaped neckline was held with two pearl clips and finished with a pearl necklace.

From the neck to the waist, tiny buttons adorned the back, and the sleeves, tight-fitting to the wrist, ended with rows of tiny buttons.

A beautiful long train completed the frock. Her tulle veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of freesias, camellias and maidenhair fern.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ellen Hansen, and Miss Joyce Swarbrick. The former, in blue, and the latter, in rose-pink, looked charming in matching frocks of net redingotes, the bodies being relieved with rows of tiny buttons to the waist. These were worn over taffeta slips of their respective colours, and their toilette was completed with pretty headbands of pink and blue forget-me-nots and rosebuds. Each carried a beautiful bouquet in pastel shades of Iceland poppies, anemones and maidenhair fern.

Mr Sidney Nell was best man and Mr Arthur Rasmussen, of Makaretu, was groomsmen.

Miss Alice Hansen, sister of the bride, wore a smart two-piece navy suit and hat with accessories to tone, and carried a bouquet of violets.

The bridegroom's mother was attired in a becoming three-piece navy suit with a grey cravat worked in gay colours, and carried a dainty posy of violets.

The Reception. After the wedding a reception was held in the Institute Hall, where the usual toasts were honoured.

After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left by car for their honeymoon.

The bride travelled in a smart tailored navy coat with hat and accessories to tone.

Their future home will be at Wanstead.

Why The Leaning Tower Leans

The famous leaning tower of Pisa is a campanile, or bell tower. It is 179 feet high and 50 feet in diameter and made entirely of white marble. It has eight stories, each with an outside gallery projecting several feet from the building, and each decorated with columns and arcades. In the centre of the tower a flight of 320 steps passes up to the summit.

It is called the leaning tower because it inclines some thirteen feet from the perpendicular. This inclination, which gives the tower such a remarkable appearance, was not intentional. When it was about half finished the error in measurement was discovered so extra braces were used to prevent it from falling.

At the top of the tower are seven bells, the largest weighing twelve thousand pounds. These are so placed as to counteract, as far as possible, the leaning of the tower itself.



MRS. FANNY E. BROWNBILL, GEELONG'S NEW M.L.A.—She is the second woman to enter the Victorian Parliament. An enthusiastic champion of the Labour movement, rather than a feminist, she considers that the sex of a political candidate should be of no special account.

FIRST LADIES' BOWLING CLUB FORMED IN HASTINGS

Enthusiasm Shown By Numerous Prospective Members At Yesterday's Meeting

The enthusiasm evident among prospective members augurs well for the success of the newly-formed Heretaunga Ladies' Bowling Club, which is one of the first of its kind in the North Island. The formation meeting was organised by Mrs L. J. Harvey, the wife of the president of the Heretaunga Men's Bowling Club, through whose keenness and energy many women had become interested in the comparatively new idea of a women's bowling club, with the result that yesterday's meeting, held in the club pavilion, Hastings, was very well attended.

The Mayoress (Mrs G. A. Maddison) presided at the meeting.

"We have met here this afternoon to endeavour to form a Ladies' Bowling Club," said Mrs Maddison, when opening the meeting. "I feel that this is an excellent idea, especially as I have seen both men and women bowlers at Rotorua and the women could hold their own in this very good sport."

Apologies were received from Mesdames A. F. Glenn, Heaton, A. C. A. Hyde, H. E. Elliott, L. A. Denton, J. Wilson and Miss McCorkindale.

The president of the Heretaunga Men's Bowling Club, Mr L. J. Harvey, said that he was pleased to see such a good muster of prospective members, who evidently appreciated the fact that bowls was a sport from which much pleasure could be derived. He explained the club's proposal to extend their activities and to put down two more greens on an adjoining property which was available to the club. He said that the extent of the ground was an acre and that many members had promised to assist the club to acquire this property.

"Our present membership is 60," said Mr Harvey, "but with the change in the half-holiday most days next season instead of being divided between Thursday and Saturday as previously. Other greens in Hastings will also be full on Saturdays, and as the town grows the bowling greens will need more accommodation. We are particularly fortunate in having an opportunity to extend our green and feel that it would be most unwise to miss the chance."

Mr Harvey said that in Rotorua, the finest bowling place in New Zealand, the greens were all side by side and a great feeling of friendship and fellowship prevailed. He said that he greatly favoured the idea of combined clubs when this was possible.

SPECIAL GREEN FOR THE LADIES

The speaker said that the Heretaunga Club hoped to have the new greens ready next year. During the coming season the ladies would play on the men's green during the week, leaving Saturday for the men. Later, when the new greens were completed, they would have their own. He mentioned that there were many ladies' clubs in the South Island, particularly in Dunedin (where there were 17), and in Timaru. In Dunedin the Ladies' Bowling Centre conducted tournaments which gave much pleasure and entertainment.

Before concluding, Mr Harvey said that the suggested subscription for members of the ladies' club was 30/- per member per season, this being quite reasonable compared with the men's three guineas.

He then answered various questions asked by those present, saying that bowls would be available for the ladies until they felt inclined to have their own. He said also that several of the men had offered their services to coach the ladies, who would care to have assistance and also announced that the season was usually from October until 2-11.

Mrs G. A. Maddison proposed that the Heretaunga Ladies' Bowling Club be formed and that the subscription should be 30/-. This was unanimously carried.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were then elected: Patron, Miss Elsie Williams; president, Mrs E. V. Simpson; vice-president, Mrs J. Hall and Mrs J. Bates; committee, Mesdames L. J. Harvey, C. Gardner, D. J. Holden,

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Alison Bridge, who has been spending a holiday in Wellington with her grandmother, Mrs Bridge, Sen., has returned to her home in Hastings.

Mr and Mrs W. Gumbley, Fernhill, have returned from a holiday visit to Australia.

Mrs A. Scanders, of Wellington, is the guest of her brother, Mr H. S. Hindmarsh, Seapoint Road, Napier.

Mrs J. Kaye, of Gisborne, arrives in Napier to-day and will be the guest of Mrs A. Thomas, Elizabeth Road.

Miss May MacDonald, of Napier, is at present in Hamilton, acting as adjudicator for the Drama Festival.

Wellington visitors to Napier for the 21st birthday celebrations of Miss Beverley Hannah are Mr and Mrs G. E. Stock. They are the guests of Mr W. S. Hannah, Fitzroy Road.

Mr J. Bennett, who is shortly to be married was met by the household at Braeburn and presented with a crystal water jug and goblets. Mr L. Gilmour made the presentation and wished Mr Bennett and his bride to be much future happiness.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CONFERENCE

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MISS KANE ELECTED PRESIDENT

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, July 28.

The result of the voting for the Dominion presidency of the W.I. Federation was announced last evening, Miss Amy Kane, of Wellington, being the successful candidate. The election was part of the business of the Dominion Conference of Women's Institutes taking place at Wellington, which was officially opened by the Minister of Education (the Hon. Peter Fraser) yesterday.

Tributes to the work of the institute were paid by the Minister and Mr T. C. A. Hislop (Mayor of Wellington).

The visitors were welcomed by the president, Mrs W. Deans, who referred to the growth of the Institutes since their inception in New Zealand seventeen years ago. There were present, she said, some 600 delegates and probably as many members who had come as visitors.

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"They know its success in the past and believe in its success in the future," he said. "A full measure of success is what you deserve."

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Minister on the motion of Miss A. Kane.

Yesterday afternoon the conference defeated a motion to raise the subscription. The subscription is to remain at 2/- per annum, with an alteration to the allocation. The institute is to return 1/-, the district federation 6d, and the Dominion Federation the other 6d.

Honours badges were presented to Mrs William Dean (retiring president) and Mrs N. M. Burnett, of Woodville (editor of "Home and Country"). The recipients were accorded musical honours and cheers.

The federation delegates include Mrs H. Paterson (Pahiatua), Miss M. Grant (Palmerston North), and Mrs McCorkindale (Feilding).

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Practice loosening the hand at the wrist following circles. Learn to handle objects with relaxed wrists. The awkward jerky motions result from stiffened wrists. Study hand repose. Don't let your hands be busy at something always. A very good place for idle hands is lying quietly in the lap, palms up, one hand resting lightly on the other.

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Is Diet Part of Dress?
The beauty salon has admittedly reduced the visits of the doctor very considerably. The diet charts so carefully prepared, the slimming exercises, keep down medical bills, but, just as much as cosmetics, come out of the wife's allowance. Is a club something for which she pays? And where does the money come from for cocktails for her friends, as a man gives his friends a drink? And where the taxi fares to and fro? The cleaner's bills, do they come into her sum of money and the laundry from the housekeeping, or are housekeeping and dress all one sum, undivided? And if so, where are her tips, the cost of her golf lessons, her "ficks," coming from? **Is Ten Per Cent. Correct?**
How many women get the 10 per cent. of a husband's income that is supposed by the text books to be correct? But even that is not plain sailing, for do you deduct his income tax first? Surely. Then his insurance policies? Are they different from his investments? If women could find an authority who would settle these points and lay down a sum, a percentage, as the average, there would be far greater peace in the home. It is the little irritating grievances about money which embitter what should be deeply happy homes. It is not ill-will, but lack of knowledge which breeds troubles. Many women know just what they feel they can manage on without any of the conscience-searching expedients of shifting cash from the household bills to the dress bill. If they could definitely state a sum in proportion to their husband's means, it would ease the minds of women less capable and coolheaded in working out accounts and balancing figures.
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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

Social Security Plan Criticised

Sir, - May I reply to "Elector's" letter of July 26 in which he mentioned that he will mean 4/7 for young people who were opposed to the Prime Minister's Social Security Scheme.

I wish to say that there are many young people who are not in favour of the proposed scheme. I have been in contact with all types of society, young and old, trades and professional men, who certainly are not in favour. As a matter of fact, many are very much opposed to this scheme.

First, there are those hundreds of Government workers who receive £4 a week, less 2/8 wages tax. This Bill is passed it will mean 4/7 from their meagre wages, leaving them £3/16/- to pay for rent, food and clothing, etc. The worker who has 4/- taken from his wages of £4 is more affected than the £10 a week man with his 10/- tax. And I thought that the workers were to be the Government's first consideration.

Secondly, there is no certainty that the workers will ever benefit from this scheme. As the average life of man is, I believe, about 57 or 58, it means that there is more chance of not receiving any benefit than otherwise. What a terrific gamble!

While writing, sir, may I mention something else? Can any reader tell me how the Government intends the courts to become prosperous if they spend the profits of one year the following year instead of using them to relieve taxation in the following year? And again, why isn't the money gained through taxation used on productive work in all cases?

I know it is right to find work for those who require it, but why not make the work productive? I have been told that all Governments do this. Why? I have been a Labour voter for some time now, but I must say I am disappointed of late.

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Conviction Of Labourer

By the way, I have heard a lot lately about the present Government being Socialists. May I correct that misapprehension?

VALUELESS CHEQUES

We are not getting the Socialism as thought of by the late Mr Holland and certainly not the Socialism of "Bellamy."

May I thank you, sir, for this valuable space, and also add that I think that the "Daily Mail" is a fine and a very fair paper, politically and otherwise. - I am, etc., SOCIALIST.

The Social Security Proposals

Sir, - In your issue of July 27 Mr Jull seeks to amplify his remarks at his Clive meeting regarding the social security proposals.

He instances the case of a young married man whose average earnings amount to £4 10/- a week, out of which he would be required to pay 4/6 tax.

Your correspondent, however, utterly fails to prove hardship. Further, he discreetly omits to point out that the same worker for some years prior to the 1935 election paid the same amount in unemployment tax (if he were lucky enough to earn £4 10/- a week) until the said tax was reduced as an electioneering stunt, without receiving any benefit whatsoever.

I submit, sir, that Mr Jull has failed to prove his contention that the average New Zealander will not reap any benefit from the social security proposals. Try again, Mr Jull. - I am, etc., PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Jupiter Pluvius And The Weather

Sir, - The enclosed verses appear to have interested many people, who have suggested that I send a copy to the "Daily Mail."

Allow me to congratulate you on the success of your paper, for a success it undoubtedly is. Fresh or new blood makes for new life and vitality. It awakens interest and makes people think, which is what we in New Zealand need to do just now.

The verses are as follows: - O, Jupiter Pluvius! Cease! Cease! we do pray; Thy too-constant attentions Are causing dismay; Thou hast flooded the country; Of beauty 'tis shorn, While our bridges have vanished, And we are forlorn.

RAMBLERS CYCLING CLUB
Handicaps For Hastings Race

The Hastings Ramblers Cycling Club are holding a 37 1/2-mile road race on Saturday, starting from Stortford Lodge at 2.15 p.m.

DO YOU EVER THINK?
thus: God had but one Son, and He gave Him up for sinners; I am a sinner, therefore He gave Him for me; by accepting God's Gift I have Everlasting Life and shall never perish?
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New Postage Rates

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 28.

POSITION EXPLAINED

The Postmaster-General (the Hon. F. Jones) stated to-day that twenty per cent. of letters for overseas destinations being posted at Wellington were short paid, apparently due to the failure of the public to realise that the new rates of postage took effect on July 26.

A good deal of the correspondence was for the United States of America, to which the new postage rate was 2d. The Minister repeated that the letter rate to Empire countries (Australia excepted meantime) was now 1d for each half ounce, and to foreign countries 2d for the first ounce and 1d for each succeeding ounce.

Mr Jones added that when letters were unpaid or short paid the universal procedure was to tax them double the deficiency and he suggested that the New Zealand public should make themselves acquainted with the new rates and so avoid embarrassment to themselves and their correspondents overseas.

Townswomen's Guild

NAPIER MEETING

Mrs O'Halloran, circle leader, presided over an excellent attendance of members of the Napier Townswomen's Guild at the meeting of the Literary and Dramatic section, which was held in the Napier Repertory Club Room yesterday afternoon, when the programme was provided by the Hastings section.

"The Winning Ticket", written by Mrs Drummond and read by Mesdames Jackson, Drummond, Taylor, Agnew, Oliver, Crawford and Gardner, was directed by Mrs Bryant. The cast was excellently chosen, and the reading was well done.

A paper on the early life of the Bronte sisters, was written and read by Mrs E. Riley; Mrs Deans read on Charlotte Bronte; Mrs Talley read on Emily Bronte; and the poem "Remembrance", was presented by Mrs Jackson.

"Wurzel Flummery", by A. A. Milne, was then read by Mesdames Jackson, Drummond, Taylor, and Misses Strang and Leay.

Changes In The Team

CARTERTON GAME

Several changes have been made in the Hawke's Bay Junior Rugby representative team which is to play Wairarapa at Carterton to-morrow. Brownlie, Stevens, McCormick and Howell are unavailable owing to sickness and injury, and the amended team will read as follows: -

- Hickey (T.C.O.B.)
Taite Nolan Allan (Te Aute) (Haumoana) (M.B.O.B.)
Anderson Stanford (capt.) (Taradale) (Pakowhai)
Paewal (Dannevirke)
Carswell (Hastings)
Hook Lynn (vice-capt.) Maney (Waimarama) (Pirates) (Te Aute)
Thornborrow (Hastings)
Murphy Guthrie Scullin (Taradale) (Clive) (M.B.O.B.)
Reserves: Back, Collinge (Taradale); forward, F. Tritt (H.H.S.O.B.).

"DAILY MAIL" SPECIAL CROSSWORD, No. 1961

Grid for crossword puzzle No. 1961. Numbers 1-36 are placed in the grid to indicate starting points for words.

- ACROSS
1. Break suddenly.
2. Dwarfs.
10. Blockade.
11. Peruser.
13. By.
14. Hinder.
15. Whole.
16. Clear profit.
18. Aromatic substance.
20. Golf mound.
21. Close by.
23. Parcel of land.
24. Tear.
25. White of an egg.
27. Yields.
28. Slack.
29. Heavenly body.
30. Ventured.
33. Stings.
38. Vandal.
39. American rail.
40. Negation.
41. Deadly.
43. Marsh.
44. Eloquent speaker.
46. Drag.
48. Accomplish.
49. Withdraw.
50. Very corpulent.
52. Emits vapour.
53. City in Nevada.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FURTHER COLD WEATHER.

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

Wind: Strong southerly, decreasing gradually.
Weather: Cold and changeable, with passing showers at many places, but improving.
Temperatures: Cold.
Suns: Rough.

Hastings Weather

Although the day was overcast yesterday, there was no heavy rain during the day, the total at 5 p.m. being only 0.1in.
Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m., at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: -
Dry bulb temp. ... 48.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. ... 47.0deg.
Maximum temp. ... 52.0deg.
Minimum temp. ... 47.0deg.
Grass min. temp. ... 40.0deg.
Wind ... S.2
Cloud (0-10) ... 9
Temp. 1ft. underground ... 50.0deg.
Rain for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. yesterday ... 0.1in.

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. ... 48.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. ... 46.0deg.
Maximum temp. ... 52.0deg.
Minimum temp. ... 47.5deg.
Grass temp. ... 38.2deg.
1ft. underground ... 50.7deg.
3ft. underground ... 32.5deg.
Wind ... S.W. 91 m.p.h. av.
Rain ... 0.01in.
Sun ... Nil
Visibility ... 5
Humidity ... 85 p.c.
Cloud (0-10) ... 10

Dominion Forecast

General situation.—The recent depression is now centred east of the North Island. An anti-cyclone of slight intensity covers the western Tasman.

Forecast.—Winds: South-westerly in the far north, elsewhere south-easterly to southerly; moderate to strong generally and in places reaching force but decreasing to-morrow. (Sea (New Zealand waters).—Moderate south of Farewell Spit, elsewhere rather rough to rough.

Eastern Tasman.—Moderate to strong southerly winds and rough seas, but conditions gradually moderating.
Weather.—Mainly fair to cloudy in western districts from Taranaki southwards, elsewhere changeable and with passing showers, but improving gradually to-morrow. A little snow probable on the high levels.
Temperatures.—Cold.

PONY ATTAINS AGE OF 43 YEARS

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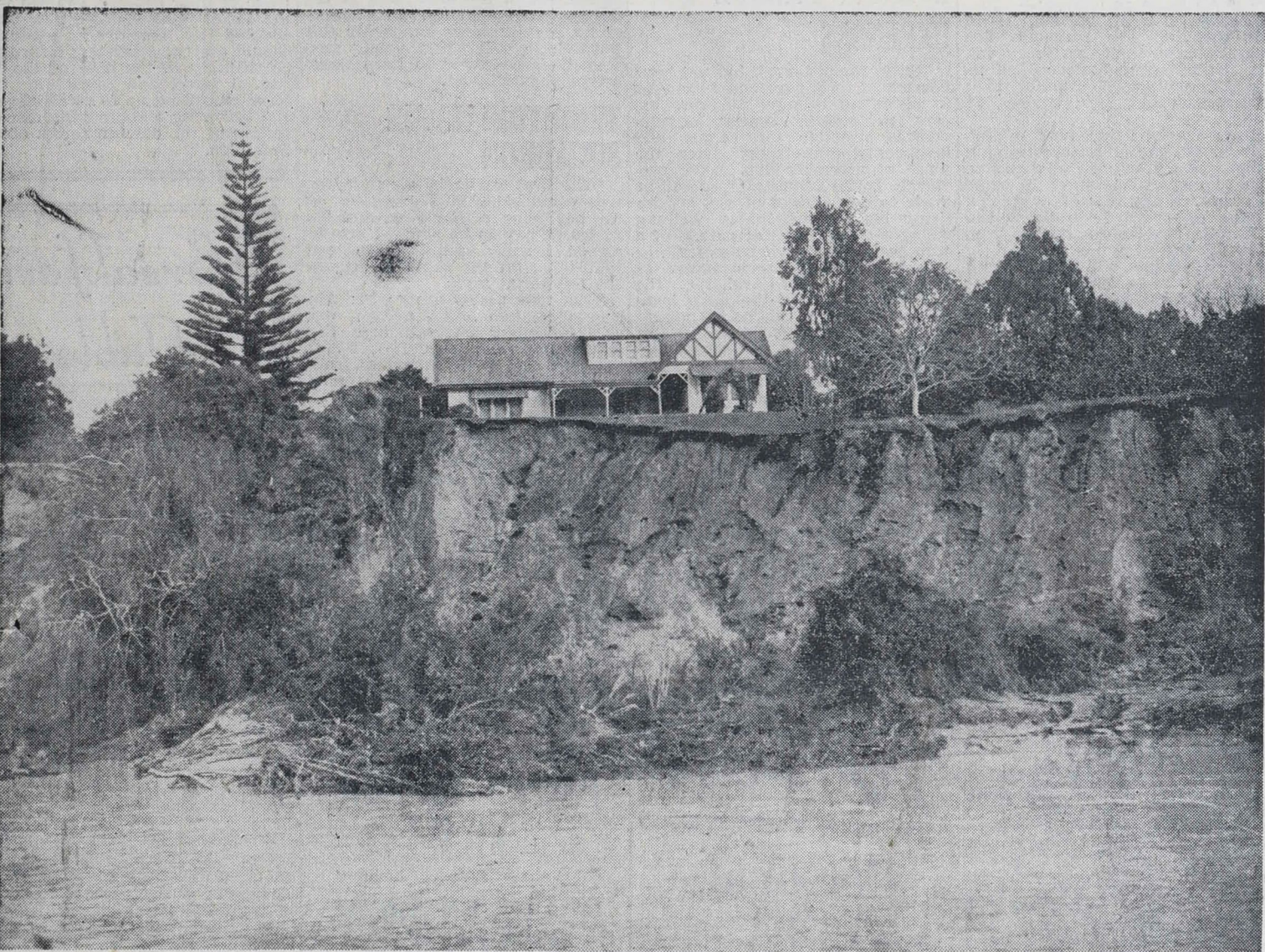
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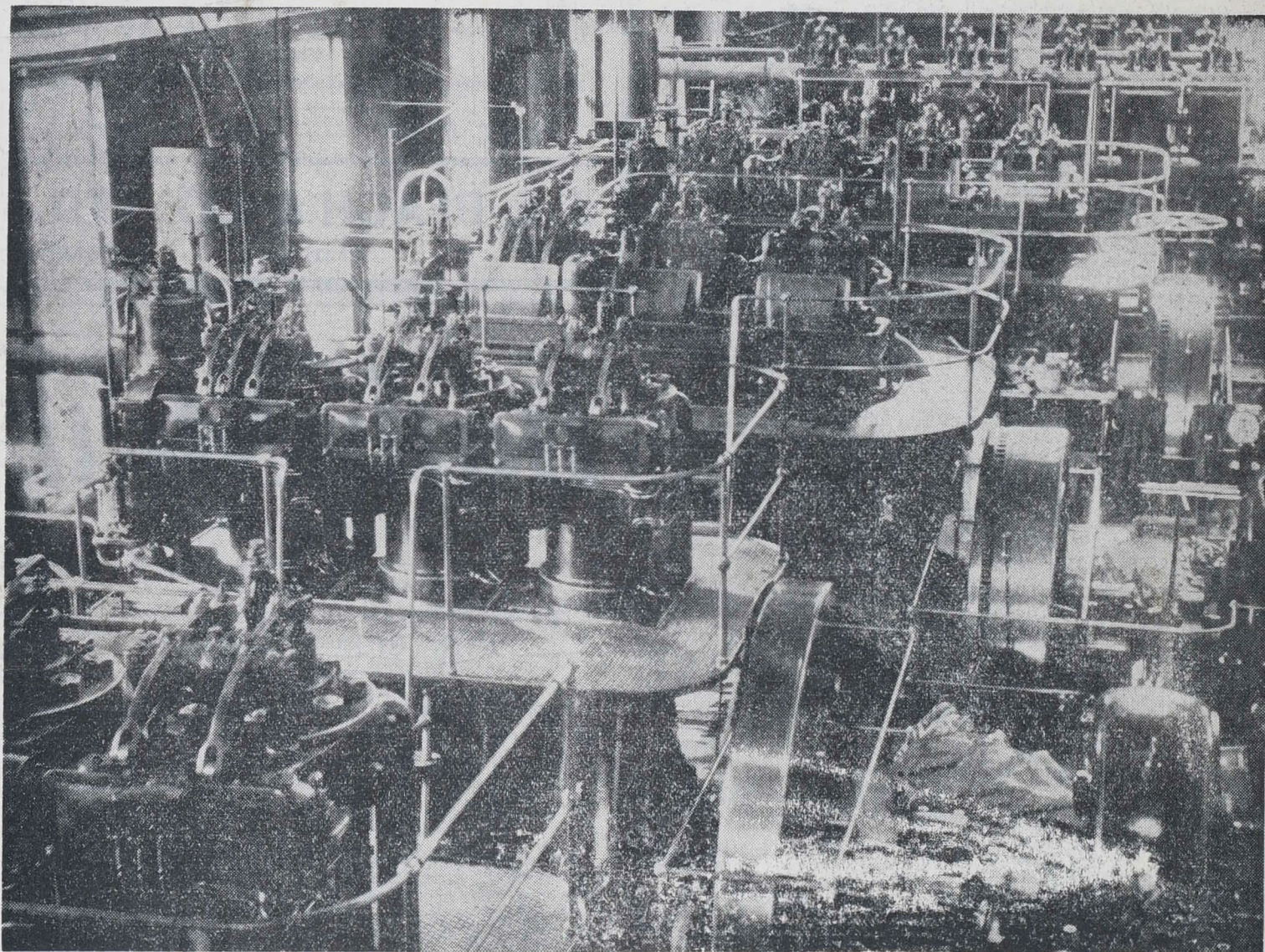
HAZARDOUS WORK.—Regardless of the steep drop to the Breakwater foreshore, workmen are busy trimming the upper face of the Bluff Hill, Napier.



WHAKATU WORKERS.—This gang of men in Polar suits is ready to handle frozen mutton at the Whakatu Freezing Works.



STORM AT GISBORNE.—A portion of the garden and drive at the residence of Mr J. C. W. Thomas, Gisborne, disappeared when storm waves above and flood water below combined to undermine the river bank.



POWER FOR HAWKE'S BAY.—The Diesel motors of reserve generators at the Hawke's Bay Power Board's plant.

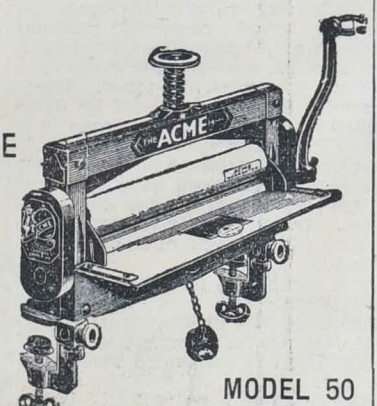


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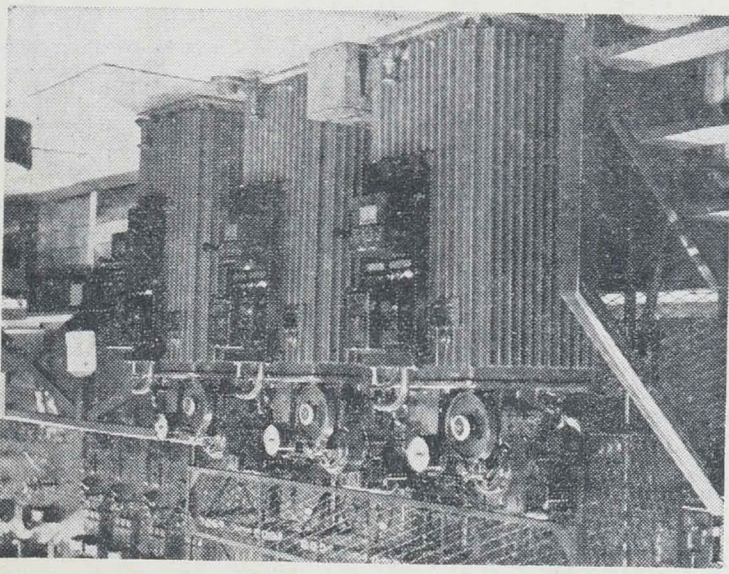
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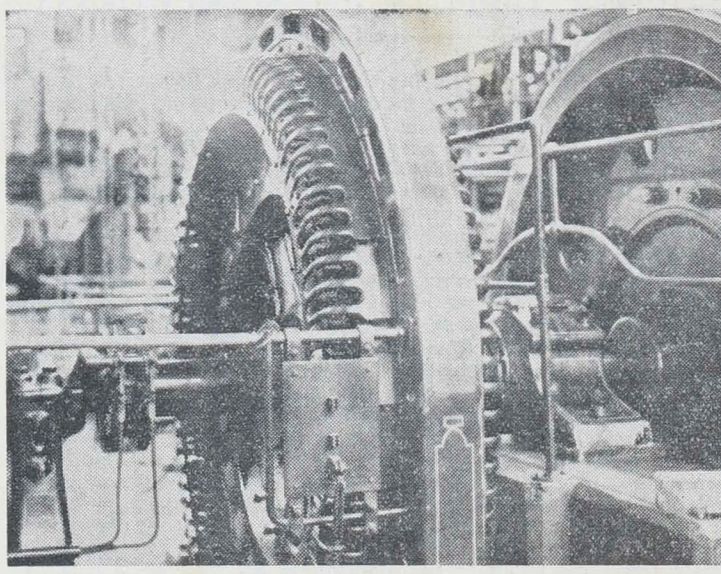
HIGH ABOVE THE WORLD.—Another view of the work proceeding at the Bluff Hill.



NOT AN EASY JOB.—In spite of the system of safety ropes, few people will envy these men their job on the Bluff Hill. The new pier under construction can be seen in the background.



AT THE POWER PLANT.—Meters recording the amount of current consumed.



CLOSE-UP OF A GENERATOR.—A scene at the Hawke's Bay Power Board's plant in Hastings.

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OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS
SATURDAY, JULY 30.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 1.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.

Great Britain, Ireland, Canada (Eastern States) and Newfoundland, letters only, also air mail correspondence for foreign countries served by Empire air mail services, Australian States, South Africa and the East per Wanganella from Wellington. Mails due London August 18.—Mails close at Hastings 6 p.m., Napier 5.20 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4.

Great Britain, Ireland, Canada (Eastern States) and Newfoundland, letters only, also air mail correspondence for foreign countries served by Empire air mail services. Due London August 18. Australian States, South Africa and the East per Maritosa from Auckland.—Mails close at Hastings 4 p.m., Napier 3.20 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8.

Canada, United States of America, Mexico and West Indies, Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Patagonia and Falkland Islands also letters only for Continent of Europe, via Vancouver, Fiji, Fanning Island and Wellington. Mails close at Hastings from Auckland.—Mails close at Hastings 4 p.m., Napier 3.20 p.m.

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August 6.—S.S. Opawa from Liverpool. English mail.

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THE BUDGET DEBATE

Apart from one or two notable contributions from both sides of the House of Representatives, speeches to date in the Budget debate have had a strong electioneering flavour, and many of the arguments put forward and the views expressed have been heard several times before—chiefly in the drawn-out and tedious debate on the Address-in-Reply.

One may be forgiven for becoming thoroughly tired of the constant references to the sins of past Governments. The people as a whole have sense enough to discriminate between the right and the wrong, and the eternal dimming into their ears of the virtues of this political party, or the faults of that political party, merely serves to harden their ears and their minds to the point of imperviousness.

If criticism is to be made, or credit to be claimed, it is not possible to separate it from the party viewpoint? No one party has a monopoly of virtue, and it would be a stupid being who would believe that nothing in the past has been good, or that there is nothing of value in the present.

There has been a tendency to picture New Zealand's whole past in the terms of slump conditions. Unless the memories of people are short, there should be no difficulty in recalling the fact that the Dominion has always been in the forefront of the world as far as the economic and social conditions of its people are concerned. We have not all always been on sustenance and living from hand to mouth.

The return to normal conditions with the improvement of world economic trends was the natural consequence of natural laws. It was not necessarily the result of political changes in New Zealand.

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DEFENCE FORCES OF THE DOMINION

Government's Programme Is Outlined

Minister's Review

Increased Pay And Improved Conditions Announced

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
PARLT. BLDGS., July 28.

"In the course of a public address delivered by me at Dargaville in May last, when I dealt comprehensively with the Government's defence programme," the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) stated in the House of Representatives to-day, "I stated that other important measures were receiving consideration and that an announcement would be made later concerning them.

"At that time attention was being given to the terms of service, pay, and the amenities of the territorial force, R.N.V.R., and Territorial Air Force, and I wish now to furnish the House with particulars of the improved conditions of service which the Government have decided to bring into operation.

"The existing rates of pay for the territorial force were fixed in 1911, when the compulsory training scheme was commenced, and no alteration was made in them when the change-over to the present system of voluntary service was made in 1933.

"The scales of pay decided upon for the territorial force will represent an all-round increase of 3/4 a day; corporal, 7/6; sergeant, 8/-; sergeant-major and staff-sergeant, 8/6; lieutenant and second-lieutenant, 11/-; captain, 13/-; major, 15/-; lieutenant-colonel, 18/-; colonel, 18/4.

"As a special inducement to men to carry out the prescribed training camps and courses, and at the same time to compensate them in some measure for any loss of wages, a living beyond reasonable walking distance of his place of parade of a sum equivalent to his tram, train or bus fare. Where such forms of transport are not available, the equivalent value of the fares is to be granted, or, if this be not practicable, payment may be made of such amount as is considered reasonable, not exceeding 1d. a mile.

"The Government feels that no trainee should be out of pocket as for the days occupied by them in training, and from camps and courses. It has been decided that where travelling necessitates absences from employment over and above the actual time occupied at the camp or course, pay of rank, but no camp allowance is to be allowed for it.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hard Luck!

Hopes raised by the discovery of a substantial thought to be ambergris, or Blaketown Beach, Grey-mouth, were dashed when it was found to be merely tallow, or beeswax, affected by salt water. The "ambergris," weighing 11lb. 8ozs., was discovered by a teenager, of Grey-mouth, who sent it to Christchurch for identification.

"Onward and Upward"

"I would not say that the brakes are off, but we are certainly going ahead out here," said Mr H. McCowan, headmaster of the Dominion Road School, Auckland, referring to the rapid growth of the school since it has been standing on its own feet. Eighteen months ago it was a "side school" to Mount Roskill, and now there are over 300 pupils. The motto of the school is "Onward and Upward."

"It's An Ill Wind . . ."

If the heavy rain this week inconvenienced many people it was at least responsible for increased trade in the footwear and clothing businesses in Hastings. "Wednesday's rain certainly did us no harm," said a boot dealer yesterday. Goloshes were in particularly keen demand. Similar experiences were reported by other dealers, and retailers in the clothing trade reported that business had been good during the phenomenal rain.

Liquor Lawlessness

"A feature of the past year's history has been the growing evidence and multiplying instances of bootlegging and liquor lawlessness," stated the report presented at the annual meeting of the New Zealand Alliance held in Wellington. "Six o'clock and Sunday closing are flouted, and the police find themselves handicapped in checking up and preventing these abuses," the report continued. "This piece of legislation proved a great blessing to New Zealand, and the direct decrease of drunkenness, to some extent in spite of the trade's disloyalty to the laws of our land."

Solution to Troubles

Education, science and social legislation could not deliver the world from its present ills, and the danger was said by Rev. D. A. Poling, world president of the Christian Endeavour Movement, in an address at the Auckland Baptist Tabernacle, Democracy, to his mind, was no guarantee of national safety; Christianity alone had the solution to present problems and perplexities. Youth was marching after dictators, who were willing to fight in pursuit of their ideals. "God has other plans than decay and disaster for the world," Mr Poling declared. "Christians cannot fall if they are true to the Gospel they confess. Christ appeals to the strongest elements in the mind of youth."

Milkmen's Winter Trials

The inconvenience suffered by milk roundsmen during recent heavy rains was brought to the notice of the Auckland Metropolitan Milk Council when several roundsmen appeared before the council to answer complaints of being late on their rounds. In their defence, all stated that they had been delayed by exceptionally heavy downpours, which on several occasions had made it impossible for them to see where they were going. "I was so thoroughly drenched, one roundsman said, that when I reached home, I could not get my shirt off my back and had to get my wife to drag it off." Mr A. Rosser, who presided, expressed his sympathy with the men.

CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS RELIEF

A further contribution of £1 1/- received from "A.B." towards the Hastings Relief of Distress Fund is acknowledged by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison).

Injury at Football

A small boy, John Couleburne, aged 13, of Clive, injured his knee yesterday morning while playing football. He was admitted to the Memorial Hospital, and his condition last night was reported to be satisfactory.

Personal

Dr. and Mrs. D. Y. Allen, Waipawa, are on a short visit to Gisborne.

Mr J. D. Ormond, jun., left Napier yesterday on a brief business visit to Wellington.

Mr A. F. Adams, of Hastings Street, Napier, is confined to his bed owing to ill-health.

Mr T. Martin, of the Hastings railway staff, will succeed Mr C. A. Gallager as stationmaster at Waipukurau.

The Director of Broadcasting (Professor James Shelly) will visit Invercargill for the opening of the new radio station at Dacre next week.

Mr R. P. Tabley, Hastings, has been granted the status of A.P.A.N.Z. (associate public accountant) in the New Zealand Society of Accountants.

Mr R. J. Vaughan, Napier, has been selected as one of 18 candidates for direct entry into the Royal Air Force, and is to sail from New Zealand on August 25.

Senior Inspector A. Dowling has been appointed chief inspector in the Wellington Tramways Department in succession to Mr D. Tucker, who has succeeded Mr D. McGillivray as traffic manager.

Mr H. M. Speed was elected opposed to the position of president of the Waipawa Jockey Club. Mr Speed has been for several years vice-president of the club, of which he has been a member for some 40 years.

The Rev. Lex Kernohau, M.A., has completed the degree of B.D. at Edinburgh University. After acting as delegate to the S.C.M. World Conference in France, Mr Kernohau will arrive in New Zealand early in October.

Mr J. M. Carroll, returning officer for the Waipawa electorate, was in Hastings yesterday to make arrangements for the general election. Mr Carroll's district borders the Hastings borough boundary. He was accompanied by Mr F. Adeane.

The Hon. Henrietta Loder and the Hon. Christopher Loder, children of the Governor of New South Wales, who have been the guests of the Governor-General and Lady Galway at Government House, left from Wellington by the Rangitiki yesterday. They were accompanied by Mr J. Leach.

Mr J. P. Mules, B.Com., son of Dr. P. H. Mules, of Woodville, an Old Boy of Nelson College and well-known in sporting and executive circles at Victoria University College for the past few years, arrived in England recently and has accepted an appointment to the staff of a firm of chartered accountants in Birmingham.

POWER OF THE FILM

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Potentialities Of A New Medium

When you go to the pictures you expect and demand entertainment; that is your right and that is usually what you pay for, but how many people think seriously of the potentialities of the screen as a medium for purposes other than amusement?

It is not often recognised how internationally important films are, nor is it fully realised that the films, as the vast influence of films on the medium of propaganda, to some extent sets the level for the Press and, in some countries, the radio. These are vital facts and cannot be overlooked by people who are conscious of the vast influence of films on the country and upon their own lives. Continental dictators have used the screen extensively and, in some cases, exclusively, for preparing the masses for subsequent national propaganda.

It is significant that many foreign governments are co-ordinating and subsidising film producing studios so that this powerful means of "idea" exploitation is controlled and ready for use.

America has been and still is the chief source of film supply for the British Empire, and therefore the chief source of interest and knowledge as far as the American people and their history, life and customs are concerned. Even the tempo of British life is being altered to some extent by the impact of the United States—an impact which would be subject for screen, particularly when the screen is regarded as a medium for make-believe, but the fact remains that some of the greatest triumphs yet brought to the cinema have been nationally produced and have been essentially of a documentary character.

Bulwer-Lytton said, "The pen is mightier than the sword," but that was written long before the screen came into its own.—J. J. JONES.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR R.N.V.R.

"Instead of the existing bounty for drills, ratings of the R.N.V.R. will be eligible for training grants of £1 10/- to £3 10/- per annum according to qualifications. Obviously the members of this particular reserve would not be entitled to camp allowance and the bonus system applicable to them operated differently from the camp allowance, but is intended to compensate them in some measure for the service they render.

"One half of the bonus will be paid for obligatory sea-training of the other half for the 36 drills. No grant will be paid unless the training is actually carried out.

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Breakfast Table

"You Britishers don't get out nearly often enough," declares an American. Perhaps he had better wait until he has seen the Test scores.

"To Mr and Mrs —, of Kensington, on the 2nd inst. a bonny son. Both well. Thanks to nurse, mother and Mrs Jones."—Cape Town paper. What about Father?

A gossip-writer mentions that his watch stopped when it fell on the platform at King's Cross station. He could hardly have expected it to go right through.

"Every commercial traveller," states one of the fraternity, "has his favourite lines." These would usually, we take it, be the dotted ones.

A motor-cyclist told the magistrates that his machine had been damaged by lightning. Most motor-cyclists of course manage to cut in in front of lightning.

It has been said that the writing of poems is merely the putting together of certain words in the right way. That being the case, can you make a verse from the following words?—Longfellow did!

THEN BE FOR LABOR WITH UP AND DOING WAIT US AN HEART FATE TO LET STILL A TO AND LEARN ACHIEVING PURSUING STILL

What piece of money do you double in value by taking away its half?—Halfpenny.

"Mother, are you the nearest relative I've got?"

"Yes, dear, and your father is the closest."

Bradman is offered £2500 a year by London sports firm. On the principle of still getting his thousand each year before the end of May?

"What would you do if you suddenly got an income of £10,000 a year?"

"Nothing."

Man (in prison garb): "Hide me, quick! I'm an escaped wife-beater."

Henpecked Husband: "Hide you nothing! Gosh, man, I'll hire you."

At a public dinner a man who was a long way down the table would insist on proposing a toast, and though he was not on the toast list, the chairman allowed him to proceed.

"My toast is that of 'Our Absent Friends,'" he said, "coupled with the name of the waiter who has not been near this end of the table all the evening."

Harry (meeting Tom after period of absence): Well, Tom, did you marry Nellie after all, or do you still do your own sewing and cooking?"

Tom (sadly): Yes.

A dance was in progress, and one of the guests had departed in search of refreshment.

In the bar he found a friend, and over a glass began to discuss some of his partners.

"By the way," he asked, "who is that long and lanky girl standing over there?"

"Hush!" whispered his friend. "She used to be long and lanky. But she's just inherited twenty thousand pounds. She's tall and stately now."

Farmer Hodge (observing a famous daily paper on the counter of the village shop): "What! Ain't that paper stopped yet? I gave up taking it 15 years ago."

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.

MAORI CHOIR PAYS A VISIT TO SETTLEMENT

Pig Cooked In Traditional Fashion And Served To Settlers

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SYDNEY, July 28.

The "Sun" reports a visit by the Maori Choir to the charitable settlement at Hammondville, established by Canon Hammond, where a large pig was cooked, Maori fashion, in earth, and served to the settlers and their families, who greatly relished it and treated it as a rare novelty.

The chieftainess, Hepe Apatu, in Maori costume, supervised the cooking.

Bishop Bennett acted as host to a most delighted gathering.

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS

QUESTION OF THE SUDETENS

BRITISH EFFORTS

Czech Nationality Statute

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Herr Hitler's aide, Captain Wiedemann, is expected to return to London at the weekend to confer with the Prime Minister, Mr Chamberlain.

It is believed that Captain Wiedemann's return follows Mr Chamberlain's hint of Britain's readiness again to discuss an Anglo-German rapprochement of the Czechoslovakian problem is satisfactorily settled.

Meanwhile, Lord Runciman, mediator in the Czech-Sudeten negotiations, will submit definite proposals to Dr Hodza and Herr Heineken to assist a settlement, but these will be offered on his own responsibility and independent of the British Government.

Lord Runciman will go to Prague on August 1 as a strictly private individual.

The Nationality Statute. A Prague message reports that the Czechoslovakian Nationality Statute provides that there shall be no discrimination on the ground of language, race and religion.

A person's nationality is to be determined by his mother tongue, but after reaching the age of 18 he can freely choose any nationality whose language he speaks fluently.

Elections for Parliament and local councils will be carried out on the basis of proportionality, civil servants being chosen from the various races in accordance with the percentage of population, which will also determine the allocation of public funds and State Contracts. Schools will be granted full self determination.

Penalties, including denationalisation, are provided for the persecution of citizens on account of race, religion, or political opinion.

A Berlin message says that the Press attacks the Czech Nationality Statute for adding fresh tension to the previously calmer atmosphere. Newspapers insinuate that Prague has already begun to sabotage Lord Runciman's mediation.

Relief For Flood Sufferers

HASTINGS FUND

Full Amount Has Been Distributed

MAYOR'S STATEMENT

All the money received in response to the Hastings Flood Relief Fund Appeal, amounting to £2322 8/5, has now been distributed. Applications for grants closed last Saturday.

In a statement issued yesterday, the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) said that 205 cases had been granted assistance, the amounts ranging from small grants of as high as £500 and £300.

"People will realise that however much the position of the flood sufferers was appreciated, it was impossible with the money available, to give that measure of assistance which we knew was required by those people who have suffered such heavy personal and property losses," said Mr Maddison.

"In the course of the investigations it became more and more apparent that the losses suffered by the people in the flood areas were ever so much greater than the losses suffered in any previous disaster. Many have lost not only property, but also their means of income," the Mayor stated.

He thought it would be at the very least 12 months before many of the people received any return from their properties.

Mr Maddison expressed the utmost gratitude to those people who made donations to the Hastings Flood Relief Fund, thereby making it possible to provide some assistance, small as it has been, to those in need.

He also expressed his thanks to Mr Jones, assistant Town Clerk, who not only had done practically the whole of the clerical work in connection with the distribution of the fund, but had also assisted in the investigation of the applications.

Mr Maddison said that he also wanted to thank Mr A. Ross, secretary of the committee. "The committee's great regret is that more money was not available to assist in the rehabilitation of the flood sufferers," he concluded.

Mr A. G. Scott, Hastings, will be proceeding to Wellington shortly to become manager of Frostons Products Ltd. He will continue to be associated with Findlay's, Hastings Bakery Ltd., as a director in an advisory capacity.

BAD PLIGHT OF SOMERSET

AUSTRALIA BEGINS STRONGLY

TAUNTON MATCH

'Shire Batsmen Are Outclassed

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LONDON, July 28.

Rain stopped play at 12.45. Somerset was six wickets for 72 runs at the lunch adjournment.

Play was resumed at 1.30. Gimblett, who has lately been the coverers off a shockingly crude stroke.

Andrews and Wellard hit out desperately. The former lifted Fleetwood-Smith for a sixer, the ball falling adjacent to the river and being lost, and then Wellard drove Ward for two enormous sixers.

The first went across the river and the ball was recovered, but the second fell into the river and the ball was lost. The over yielded 16.

Somerset were dismissed after a diverting if technically imperfect display lasting 130 minutes against bowlers who hopelessly outclassed them.

Australia opened at 3.5. Walker played splendidly despite having had no match practice for seven weeks. Badcock was in great form and reached 50 in 55 minutes, and at tea the pair had scored 106 in 70 minutes.

Rain again fell, and there was no further play after the adjournment. Australia in the first innings had made 240 for three wickets at the lunch adjournment.

Shortly after resumption of play Walker was dismissed, after which Badcock and Bradman were associated in a bright and breezy partnership which sent the score along rapidly and pleased the crowd.

The wicket appeared to play comfortably. The score mounted to 50 in 105 minutes, despite the efforts of the spin bowlers. Frequent changes were made. Badcock was brilliant.

The hundred came up in two hours, including 14 fours. Bradman scored 50 in 65 minutes. The bowling was not loose, but inadequate against batting of such quality.

Badcock was finally carelessly run out, not hurrying until too late. His innings was chanceless, and he was especially severe on fastish bowling.

Barnes' timing was faulty and he was missed at five at first slip. He was out leg-before in the next over.

Scores:—

SOMERSET.

Table with batting and bowling statistics for Somerset, including names like Lee, Chipperfield, McCabe, Buse, Meyer, Brown, Fleetwood-Smith, Lyon, and W. Smith.

Total .. 110

Bowling analysis: McCabe, one for 12, Hassett none for 14, O'Reilly one for 22, Fleetwood-Smith three for 40, White three for eight, Ward one for 21.

AUSTRALIA.

Table with batting and bowling statistics for Australia, including names like Badcock, Walker, Andrews, Bradman, Barnes, W. Wellard, Hazell, and Extras.

Total at lunch .. 240

GERMAN SCHOOL CONTROL

NAZI GROUP GAINS MAJORITY

AIMS OF BOARD

Result of An Election in Johannesburg

A struggle for control of the German School in Johannesburg between the old conservative German element and the Nationalist Socialist Party has ended in the Nazi group gaining a majority in the School Board.

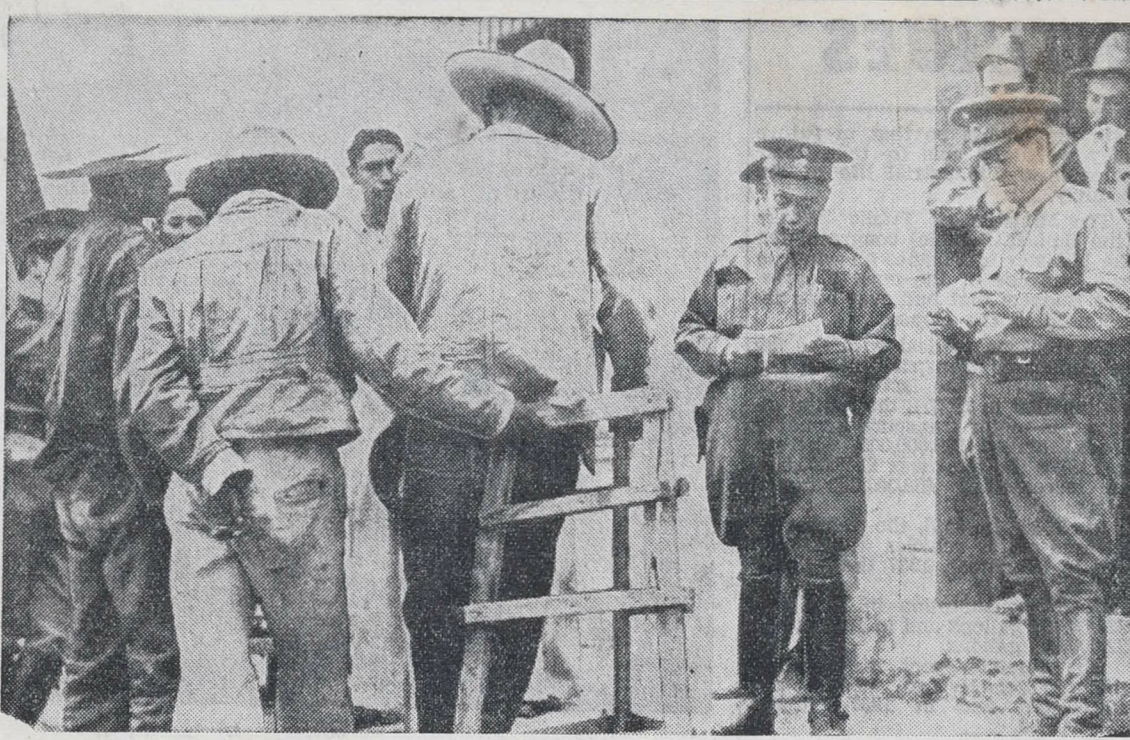
Before the meeting for the election of members of the School Board commenced the chairman announced that 300 new members were enrolled in the German association which controls the school, and their presence was reflected in the election results, which showed a majority vote of 200 for the Nazi candidates.

The headmaster, Mr Rathke, wearing the Nazi emblem, was greeted with loud applause and replied with the Hitler salute.

"A Weapon" "One of the ideas of this school is to give German children a weapon with which to compete successfully with English and Afrikaans-speaking children," said Mr Rathke, mentioning that 85 per cent of the children at the school were German-speaking. He denied that Christianism would be banned from the school or that the teaching of English and Afrikaans would be stopped.

Mr Rathke ended his address with the Nazi salute, saying: "God bless our work, God bless our country, God bless our Fuehrer."

The announcement of the election result was greeted with tumultuous applause and loud cries of "Heil!" "So it seems that the reaction is coming to past unjust criticisms of our strivings to secure national safety and progress—which is some consolation."



DISTURBANCES IN MEXICO.—Three Mexican rebels who have been seized by Government policemen are listening to General Pedro Figueroas at his headquarters in Cardenas. Rebels in Mexico are no longer shot summarily, but are usually set free after a period of imprisonment.

JUDGMENT DEFINES AN EXECUTOR'S POSITION

Case Of Successful Attack On Will After Distribution Has Been Made

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, July 28.

The position of the executor of a will in the event of a successful attack on the will after a distribution has been made in good faith to the legatees is defined by Mr Justice Northcroft in his judgment in an action recently taken by the Public Trustee against the Guardian Trust and Executors' Company of New Zealand Ltd.

Judgment is given for defendant, with costs, so that the Public Trustee has failed in his claim to recover £8450 paid out by defendant as executor under the will—subsequently upset by the court after probate had been granted—of Miss Elizabeth Smith, who died in Christchurch on July 9, 1935.

Of the comments on the two causes of action set up by counsel for the plaintiff, neither of which are held to have been established, those on the second cause are of more general interest.

Transactions Invalidated. His Honour here dismisses the view of counsel that the receipt and probate invalidates all transactions of the defendant as executor, or, at least, makes the defendant answerable for legacies paid in good faith, pursuant to the will. This follows in the judgment.

His Honour's decision that there was not any failure of the duty or any breach of the trust with which the defendant was charged so as to expose it to an action for a devastavit "depends on a willful or negligent breach of trust" which he holds not to have been committed, thus dismissing the first cause of action.

Executor Not Responsible. "If a distribution to the next-of-kin upon supposed intestacy is properly undertaken at the expense of the legatees of the will subsequently proved I am not prepared to hold that a distribution made bona fide to the legatees is chargeable against the executor if subsequently the will is held invalid and the probate recalled," his Honour states. "Were this contention for the plaintiff to prevail the position of an executor would be intolerable. Possessed of a will bona fide, believed to be valid, and having obtained probate, he would be required by his grant to realise the assets and to pay the debts and legacies."

A Possibility. "If at some later date a subsequent will were discovered and proved, or otherwise the first will proved to be invalid, the unfortunate executor who had distributed the legacies according to the supposed will of the testator and under order of the Court as to probate would find himself answerable to the estate for the amount of the legacies."

"Were this the law no executor would be prepared to undertake so hazardous a duty. In my view this is not the law and if authority is required to deny so startling a proposition I think it is to be found in the case of Hewson v. Shelley."

SERIOUS BORDER INCIDENT

MANCHUKUAN TROOPS FIRED UPON

SOVIET GUNBOATS Japan Anxious For Commission

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The Foreign Office reveals that Soviet and Manchukuan troops clashed on July 22 on the banks of the Ussuri to the south of Habarovsk. It is alleged that Soviet gunboats fired on Manchukuan troops travelling downstream to Joaho.

Soviet troops then crossed the river to Manchukuan territory and fired on villages there, withdrawing after a five-hours' engagement with Manchukuan troops, who have protested to the Soviet.

Russian troops are still occupying the military hill at Changkufeng. Dislodgment has not been attempted by the Japanese.

A Foreign Office statement says that Japan is most anxious for the establishment of a joint frontier commission to establish the demarcation of the frontier.

EMIGRANTS FROM JAPAN

Spokesman's Views

IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS

"Some Consolation"

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Mr T. Kawai, Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, stated: "We doubt the extent to which the proposals that Japanese should colonise or develop New Zealand and Australia are favoured there, but we understand that many Australians are beginning to advocate a fairer chance for our trade at least, even if not welcoming our people."

"So it seems that the reaction is coming to past unjust criticisms of our strivings to secure national safety and progress—which is some consolation."

Handy and light—a rug and "a grip." Nothing to "tip" for on train or ship. For sadder change of temperature—Touring around the wide world away. Handy and light—like a bird in flight. With instant treatment of bronchial For sudden change of temperature—Carton of Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

REVIEW OF JAPANESE POSITION IN "THE TIMES"

"Cannot Safely Continue To Flout Interests Of Third Parties"

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LONDON, July 28.

Coinciding with Viscount Halifax's warning to Japan in the House of Lords, "The Times," in an editorial, says that Japan's position is such that she cannot safely continue indefinitely to flout the interests of third parties.

There is internal trouble in Manchuria and tension on the Russian frontier. The economic barrier at home persists with a slow inevitable decline which has no predictable development of arrest within the next few years.

Japan's threats to Britain are partly accidental, partly instinctive, and partly deliberate. Viscount Halifax's warning is timely.

FRANCO'S FORCES SUFFER REVERSE

REPUBLICANS ARE ADVANCING

WEAK RESISTANCE

Dramatic Move In Civil War

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BARCELONA, July 28. The Republican advance in Gandesa continues.

Franco's forces so far are only weakly resisting. The operation is so well-timed that Franco's offensive against Valencia died down while his forces were diverted to meet the threat against the flank.

Aircraft are also withdrawn from Teruel and Sagunto. The weakness of Franco's resistance is partly explained by the claim that the civil population and many of Franco's own troops facilitated the Republicans' advance, while their success strengthened the Republican morale.

General Franco's headquarters do not deny the setback, but claim that they are heavily punishing the attackers.

COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE

RECOMMENDATIONS TO R.S.A.

THE LAND FORCES

Need For Adequate Training

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 28.

A keen discussion on questions of national defence marked to-day's sessions of the conference of the Dominion Council of the Returned Soldiers' Association. The recommendations of the committee on defence and the maintenance of peace pointed to the weakness of the land forces of New Zealand and urged adequate training for them.

The committee supported the New Zealand Defence League and the territorial associations. It offered as alternatives the South African system of registration of all youths or else compulsory military training.

It urged an increase in territorial rates of pay and stressed the necessity of a Government plan for complete mobilisation.

Southland Rugby Team

SELECTION IN DOUBT

Ranfurly Shield Game To-morrow

REFEREE CHOSEN

By Telegraph—Press Association. INVERCARGILL, July 28.

Although the Southland Rugby team has been selected, the team to take the field against Otago on Saturday will not definitely be known until to-morrow.

J. Ballantyne, of Bluff, who had been selected as full-back, is suffering from measles and will not be available. His place will be taken by R. Barnett.

The centre three-quarter position is still in doubt. R. G. Mahoney, who injured his back, may take his place in the team. In the event of Mahoney not being able to play, the centre position will be filled by J. Miles.

The Otago Rugby Union has selected Mr C. C. Kenward as referee of the Shield game.

MARAENUI GOLF CLUB

No Play During The Week-end

Crash Feared In Alaska

'PLANE OVERDUE

Premier Of Ontario On Board

HON. M. F. HEPBURN

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NEW YORK, July 28. A message from Juneau (Alaska) states that a plane carrying the Premier of Ontario (the Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn) is hours overdue.

It is feared that a crash has occurred.

Broadcasting Of Parliament

VISITOR'S CRITICISM

"Neighbourly Feeling Evident"

PROPAGANDA DANGER

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 28.

The opinion that listening to Parliament in New Zealand was like listening to the speakers at a town board meeting in a New England town in the United States was expressed by Dr. W. Horton, professor of Dogmatic Theology at the Graduate School of Theology, Oberlin, Ohio, U.S.A., in an interview to-day.

Dr Horton criticised the broadcasting of parliamentary debates and gave some interesting sidelights on the application of the Negro franchise in the southern states of America.

A striking feature of the parliamentary debate to which he had listened in the House of Representatives recently was the neighbourly feeling so evident among the speakers, said Dr Horton. There was no great racial difference between the speakers and everyone gave the impression that he was doing his best to co-operate with the others. Everyone seemed to know everything about everyone else.

The danger of broadcasting parliamentary speeches in New Zealand is that rather than keep to the subject of the debate the speakers would tend to include in their speeches propaganda for the benefit of the members of their constituencies. This had happened in America, where all the Congress speeches were carefully reported and circulated among the electors.

The House in New Zealand was small, whereas in America it was so large that a system of broadcasting had had to be installed before a speaker could be heard in all parts of the building. Congressmen there were always engaged in some form of work and did not pay as much attention to the speakers.

Negro Franchise. Commenting on Negro franchise in southern states of America Dr. Horton said that after the Civil War a move was made to give them the vote. The move was almost completely nullified, however, by the introduction of what became known as the "grandfather clause."

This stipulated that no Negro whose grandfather was unable to read or write would be allowed to vote. As a result the main body of Negroes had been disfranchised.

With the coming of better educational facilities for Negroes, brought about mainly through influence of the Congregational Church, this state of affairs was gradually being rectified.

The white population of the States was still prejudiced against Negroes. Recently the Negro population of the south had moved northward, but in many cases were no better off, as they were confronted by the same prejudice with which they had had to contend in the south.

CRUTCHING SALE AT NAPIER TO-DAY

The Napier crutching sale, which was advertised to have been held to-day at 4 p.m. in the Scinde Lodge Room, will now commence at 2 p.m. The sale is being arranged by the Hawke's Bay Woolbrokers' Association.

M. Lebrun, the President of the Republic, has opened in Paris the Musée de l'Homme, which houses the ethnological and anthropological collections of France, and which is the headquarters of the learned societies pursuing ethnological and anthropological research. It occupies the entire west wing of the former Trocadero, now the Palais de Chaillot.

There will be no play on the Maraenui Golf Club's links during the week-end. The links are in a bad condition following the recent rain.

The game to have been played by Maraenui against Parkvale at the latter course has also been postponed.

BUDGET DEBATE CONTINUES

Mr Forbes and Mr Semple Speak Public Works Policy Comparison With Former Years: Critics Are Criticised

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, July 28.

Proceedings in the House of Representatives to-day were enlivened by the speeches of the Rt. Hon. G. W. Forbes and the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple). Mr Forbes criticised the attitude of Government members in finding fault with the previous Government, and said that they should spend more time in reviewing the Government's policy, so that Ministers might have a guide to public feelings. Mr Semple compared road and transport figures of 1935 and 1938, and dealt with Public Works expenditure generally.

When the House of Representatives met at 2.30 p.m., the committee considering the Local Bodies Amalgamation Schemes Bill resumed its proceedings. The committee was open to the Press. This recommendation was agreed to by the House. Continuing the Budget debate, Mr E. P. Meehan (Govt., Waitara) said that the Government was getting any amount of credit for the great amount of work it was doing in improving road access for backblock settlers, who were extremely grateful for what had been done for them.

He also stressed the importance of roads from the defence point of view, an aspect to which the Government was fully alive. A lot of criticism had been heard, he said, of the present housing scheme. If there were no housing policy what use would there be in expecting young people to marry and settle down? The Rt. Hon. G. W. Forbes (Nat., Hamu) stated that the Government members did nothing in their speeches but abuse the Opposition. The Government had a large majority in Parliament to-day, and its supporters did not exercise their privileges as members by criticising any measure introduced by the Government. That was not carrying out their functions as members of the House.

Even if the policy were a perfect type there must be something in it to criticise. It appeared that members of the Labour Party were afraid of being considered disloyal if they gave expression to any intelligent criticism, and that was to be regretted. Ministers themselves must really feel in need of some criticism in order to permit them to gauge public opinion outside Parliament. They could not interpret public opinion by sitting in the House listening to members of the Government.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

Mr Forbes said that he had travelled round the country and had a fair idea of public opinion. He admitted that the expenditure was unparallelled in the history of the Dominion. He had talked to many people and the general opinion was that the day would come when the country would pay dearly for what was being done. Referring to the Government's expenditure last year and the proposals for the current year, Mr Forbes said that the Budget was composed of staggering figures. Last year expenditure was approximately £30,000,000, and another £10,000,000 was being asked for this year. He had no doubt that there were some members of the Government who had a feeling of responsibility, and they must not lose sight of the degree of doubt and anxiety concerning the Government's programme.

FINANCE AND DEPRESSIONS

Referring to the subject of depressions, Mr Forbes stated that there would be slumps in the future no matter who was Prime Minister. He quoted a recent cable from Geneva predicting another depression, and expressed the hope that it would not prove correct. He added that any Government that went on like an ostrich hiding its head in the sand would land itself and the country in a greater difficulty than ever yet experienced. The present Government, said Mr Forbes, had embarked upon an entirely new method of finance and he urged that a plain statement of affairs which could be understood by the plain man in the street should be made to the people concerning the Dominion's finances. Criticising the Government's failure to lift the Sales Tax, Mr Forbes said that the imposition of the tax had cost the country many votes at last election. "Will the people vote for the old gang at the next election?" asked Mr Osborne. "They have often been referred to as the 'old gang', but I would reply

cate the Maoris so that in future they would be able to take their place in the industrial life of the country.

The Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) congratulated the Minister of Finance on what he said was one of the most progressive Budgets that had ever been introduced in the House.

He went on to deal with the development of transport in the Dominion during the last few years, stating that in 1927/8 the capital invested in motor transport, including roads, totalled £89,000,000, whereas in 1937/8 the total was £148,000,000, an increase of £59,000,000 in ten years.

In 1935 he said, the number of licensed motor vehicles was 214,000 and in December, 1937 the number was 216,000.

Petrol consumption in 1935 was 63,000,000 gallons and in 1937 it was 82,000,000 gallons.

The amount spent in operating motor vehicles in 1927/8 was £22,000,000 and in 1937/8 it was £38,000,000.

The miles travelled in motor vehicles in 1927/8 was 800 miles per head of population, and in 1937/8 it was 1600 miles per head.

Expenditure on roads in 1933/4 was over £7,000,000 and in 1936/7 it was £9,000,000.

There had been constant criticism, he said, of the Government's expenditure on roads, but he had frequently stressed the necessity for such development on account of the rapid increase in motor transport.

The development of modern high power transport had rendered a great percentage of the existing road system obsolete and dangerous, and we must follow the example of overseas countries in remedying the position, he added.

It was useless, he added, to try to reduce the number of highways fatalities if roads were faulty and inadequate for modern requirements.

He stated that he would be amazed if working farmers let go the guaranteed price plan for a will-the-wisp scheme called "compensated price."

Stating that the wealth of the country was produced largely by primary industry, Mr Semple advocated a vigorous subdivision policy and the development of farm lands by roading and high cultivation. There were many areas in New Zealand capable of being brought into more intensive production.

He said that the farm labour shortage was a serious problem, but if young men were to be induced to take up farm work they must have a possibility of securing an area of land later.

He suggested an apprenticeship scheme to train young men, who would later be drafted on to areas of Crown lands.

In suggesting the need for financial assistance for farmers in constructing farm buildings, Mr Burnett said that assistance could be granted by loans or mortgages, where the farm was mortgaged, by the mortgagee releasing the land so that the State Advances Corporation would have a security or an irrevocable order on dairy factory cheques.

The debate was interrupted by the adjournment at 5.30 p.m.

THE DEBATE CONTINUES

Continuing the Budget debate when the House resumed at 7.30 this morning, Mr H. E. Herring (Govt., Mid-Canterbury) said he was of the opinion that by proper management of our internal affairs and economics there was no reason why depressions should not be avoided.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce, he said, were always complaining of the burden of taxation, but he considered that the word "burden" was an unfortunate term. Some very strong adjectives, all in the superlative, had also been used by the Government's opponents to describe the Government's taxation, but not one of these superlatives was justified. Mr Herring produced a large graph to illustrate the argument that the ratio of taxation paid, to the total income of the country, had not increased but rather had decreased since Labour came into office.

THE MAORI PEOPLE

Sir Apirana Ngata (Eastern Maori) said that the population of the Maori race had increased in 43 years, from below 40,000 to 84,000 to-day. The chief feature in the arrest of the decline was education in the laws of health. The speaker went on to pay a tribute to the work of the Minister of Health (the Hon. F. Fraser) but said that much remained to be done. Typhoid fever was still prevalent among the Maoris in places where little inoculation was performed. Typhoid and tuberculosis among the Maoris were due to the number of carriers, and he advocated that steps should be taken to manufacture suitable vaccines in the Dominion. Immunity Maori children from the ravages of these dread diseases. Referring to the development of native lands, Sir Apirana contended that there was a danger of the State's developer or financier, thinking that it owned the land instead of the actual Maori owner. "That is not in the minds of the Department," said the Hon. F. Langstone. "I'm glad to hear it," said Sir Apirana, "but it is in the minds of a good many of the supervisors in the department. It is one of the things we fear to-day. In fact, there is a Land Department complex in the Native Department, and this should be avoided." Sir Apirana Ngata said that something should be done to edu-

PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURE

Speaking of Public Works expenditure, he said that in the Public Works Estimates presented with the Budget there appeared a sum of £16,712,500 for Public Works, and in the Budget there was a sum of £20,719,700 for Public Works. The difference between these amounts was £4,007,200. This comprised additional money available for Public Works from the Consolidated Fund, the Employment Promotion Fund, and special receipts. The following amounts were for purposes outside the Public Works Fund appearing in the main estimates presented with the Budget—

Lands for settlement	£ 345,000
State coal mines	90,000
State forests	640,000
Total	£1,075,000

Of the total of £20,719,700, an amount of £12,757,000 was under the control of the Minister of Public Works.

Dealing with the Government's roading activity he stressed the necessity for the present policy of the elimination of one-way traffic bridges, which he said, were death traps.

Regarding the Government's five-year plan on backblock roads, said Mr Semple, would be completed in three and a half years, and then there would not be a single unmetalled road in the backblocks.

Mr Semple went on to deal briefly with propaganda which, he said, was being used against the Labour Government.

The debate was adjourned on the notice of Mr E. L. Cullen and the House rose at 10.25 p.m.

NEW CHILLED EGGS REGULATIONS

Uniformity In Packing Desired

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 28. Amended chilled eggs regulations are issued with the Gazette. These provide, to ensure uniformity in packing eggs intended for chilling purposes, that such eggs must be packed in clean odourless packages, or containers.

1938 DAIRY PRODUCE REGULATIONS

Revocation Of The 1908 Act

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 28. The Gazette contains the Dairy Produce Regulations 1938. These regulations, which come into force on August 1, revoke all former regulations under the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, governing the production, branding, wrapping, packing, grading and export of dairy produce, and re-enact them in a consolidating set of regulations, with certain amendments.

WOODS' GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE

For Bronchial Coughs, Colds, Influenza.



THE JAPANESE ADVANCE IN CHINA.—During the retreat southwards the Chinese blew up several river dams to make the Japanese advance towards Hankow difficult. The picture shows Japanese troops advancing across a flooded terrain.

STATE TENANTS IN HASTINGS ARE HAPPY

A Comprehensive Tour Of The New Homes In Akina Street

The Government has a very satisfied lot of tenants in its houses at Hastings. A "Daily Mail" representative paid a visit to the recently completed houses in Akina Street yesterday, and without exception the occupiers told him that they were completely satisfied with their new homes.

In some cases, it was stated that the houses were even better than the people expected, and the conditions under which they were let were quite as good as was to be expected from the private landlord.

One tenant said that she had lived in quite a number of houses throughout the country, but had never experienced the real comfort that was to be had in her present house. This was partly due to the complete and modern fittings.

The second tenant visited was even more enthusiastic. "We are thrilled," was her remark. The next tenant visited had lived in his house about a month, and said that he liked the home more every day.

Tenant number four was a young woman who had been married for only a short time. She had been living in a flat up to the time of moving into her present house. She considered that anyone who called the rooms small was wrong.

Many people had said that the washhouses were not big enough to swing the proverbial cat in, but she was able to keep her washing machine in it, as well as a pile of suitcases, and could find no fault with either the construction or the regulations governing the houses. He had never seen such good fittings.

First-class Workmanship. The next person asked for his opinion stated that he was a builder by trade and could find no fault with either the construction or the regulations governing the houses. He had never seen such good fittings.

Upon being asked about the restrictions placed upon them by the Government, the answer in every case was that the restrictions were no different from those imposed by any private landlord. Service was much better.

Fences are to be put up and sheds to match the houses erected, with no extra charge to the tenants.

If the occupier requires a motor garage it will be built free of charge, but the weekly rental of the house to be increased by 2/6.

The only complaint heard during the whole afternoon was lodged against the local lighting authorities. There was not a single light in the whole of Akina Street, where the bulk of the houses are situated, it was stated.

A SHORTAGE OF WORKMEN

SITUATION IN NAPIER

WORK HELD UP

Scarcity Of Painters And Paperhangers

A serious shortage of painters and paperhangers is apparent in Napier, and, in consequence, the completion of several building jobs in both town and country is being held up.

Discussing the position with a "Daily Mail" representative yesterday, a leading contractor said that the position was similar to that which existed in the building industry, the condition of which was revealed in a recent issue of the "Daily Mail."

"During the depression we were in the same position as the carpenters and builders in that we were unable to take on apprentices," declared the speaker. "Now that there is a building boom, the painting trade naturally benefits, but we cannot find enough men to deal with the demand for their services. Most tradesmen not employed by the larger firms generally attach themselves to one particular builder and do all his work, this generally being sufficient to keep them from accepting employment with any of the bigger contractors."

The opinion was expressed that there were ample brush hands offering, but it was practically impossible to secure "inside men,"—specialists who perform the finer and more delicate interior brush work.

Naturally enough, paperhangers were sharing in the boom, but they were also unable to meet the demands for their services.

A different viewpoint was expressed by a building contractor who was asked for his views in the matter. He was emphatic that there were not enough paperhangers in the district, and although the trade did not call for a very high degree of skill, it apparently did not appeal to a great many. There appeared to be openings for tradesmen of this type in Napier, but they were reluctant to come forward and establish themselves.

St. Augustine's Parish

ANNUAL MEETING

Vicar Pleased With Financial Position

Appreciation of the improved financial position of St. Augustine's parish, was expressed by the Rev. S. R. Gardiner, M.A., vicar, at the annual meeting of the parish held on Wednesday. Mr Gardiner spoke of the excellent work done by the Rev. Talbot, L.Th., and of the support accorded missions and the General Diocesan Fund.

Mr J. D. Hyde, people's warden, in moving the adoption of the report, expressed the thanks of the parishioners to the Rev. and Mrs. Gardiner for the work they had done during the year. He referred to the loss sustained by the diocese in the death of the Rt. Rev. H. W. Williams, Bishop of Waiapu, and of Messrs J. O. J. Griffen, R. J. Thaver and other prominent church people.

The following resolution was carried unanimously: That the secretary write to the Rev. G. V. Gerard, M.A., Bishop-elect of the Diocese, "That this annual meeting of parishioners of St. Augustine's, Napier, sends its greetings and prays that Almighty God will richly bless your work in this Diocese."

Congratulations were extended to the Rev. J. G. Talbot, L.Th., on the success of his work among the youth of the parish.

The election of officers resulted: Vicar's warden, Mr. G. H. Cooke; people's warden, Mr. J. D. Hyde; vestry secretary, Mr. J. Thorp; vestry, Messrs H. Shaw, E. McCormick, J. Copley, G. J. Grace, F. S. Tarrant, G. House, J. Garratt, L. Wood, P. E. Mayo and L. R. Green; honorary auditor, Mr. H. Bull.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS

Gisborne Branch

ANNUAL MEETING TO-MORROW

President's Report

"As is only to be expected 36 years after the declaration of peace, our members are steadily declining, although even at this late stage we get new members who have never before linked up with any association," says the president of the Gisborne branch of the South African War Veterans' Association of New Zealand (Mr F. Collin) in his annual report to be presented at the annual meeting to-morrow.

Mr Collin says that there is an idea prevalent that membership of the association is confined to those who served overseas in the New Zealand contingent. However, membership is open to all in possession of the Queen's South African War Medal.

Overseas Men. Mr Collin estimates that 40 per cent of the members belong to overseas regiments and contingents. In the local association, about a third of the members, in addition to Boer War service, also served overseas in earlier reinforcements in the last war.

No delegate was sent from the Gisborne association to the annual conference of the veterans held at Christchurch, the report stated; Veteran G. Gibson, New Plymouth, acted on behalf of the branch.

It is hoped that during the 1940 celebrations in Wellington, it will be possible to arrange a gathering of the South African War Veterans residing in the Dominion.

FLOOD PROTECTION IN THE ESK VALLEY

Scheme Prepared For The Adequate Safeguarding Of Settlers

"A matter of great interest to settlers in the Esk Valley and other flooded areas was discussed at a recent meeting of the Hawke's Bay Flood Relief Committee, when a statement prepared by the District Engineer of the Public Works Department of the work in hand and the flood protection schemes proposed was before the meeting," said Mr C. C. Smith, vice-chairman of the committee, in an interview with the "Daily Mail" yesterday.

A scheme for flood protection in the Esk Valley has been prepared after analysis of all available information such as flood discharge and rainfall records, and a report on the proposed scheme is being forwarded to the department in Wellington immediately. The area protected includes not only the Esk Valley, but also Bay View and the area between the Esk River and Whirinaki.

In the Pakuratahi Valley there is a necessity for flood protection work and here again a scheme has been prepared which aims at the straightening of the stream and the improvement of the main outlet. A survey of the Tangaio Stream will be commenced shortly with the object of investigating the means of improving the flood capacity.

Drainage Restoration. Mr Smith mentioned that the department's activities in the flooded area include the excavation of the major drains in the Esk Valley. These are not yet complete and additional work will be necessary from time to time on account of filling in.

Difficulties have been encountered in excavating a drain to encounter the large sheet of water at Whirinaki owing to large quantities of silt being scoured into the new work. Wet weather has seriously impeded the work and it will be some time before the drain will be sufficiently far advanced to function successfully.

The properties to the north of the latter area are still covered with water and it is proposed to lay a long 4-inch pipe direct on to the beach. It will be some weeks, however, before the draughting excavator will be available to do this job.

Further applications to the Government for assistance to restore flood damage were dealt with by the Committee, stated Mr Smith and advice had been received that the Minister of Finance had approved of assistance being granted in a number of cases which had previously been recommended by the Committee.

Reference was made by Mr Smith to the valuable assistance which was given by the death of the Hon. H. A. Russell whose knowledge of farming operations and of the district as well as his wisdom and experience were of invaluable assistance in dealing with many of the cases which came before the Committee.

Most Of Roads Now Open

DAMAGE BY FLOOD Pakowhai Should Be Clear To-day

A FEW SLIPS

With one or two exceptions, all roads in the Hastings district had returned to normal yesterday, after the floods which occurred on Wednesday. The Pakowhai road was still impassable, but last night the water was receding rapidly, and it is expected that communication will be re-opened to-day.

There has been no major damage to roads. The Kahurangi and Maratota roads were both blocked by slips yesterday, but gangs of men are employed clearing these, and both roads should be returned to normal by to-day.

A bridge on the Whareangi-Newstead road subsided during the flood, but workmen yesterday built a temporary structure which will be used until better arrangements can be made.

Motor traffic between Napier and Hastings was making use of the Whakatu stock road yesterday afternoon. The Taradale-Puketapu road has a number of serious wash-outs on it, and is impassable for traffic.

NAPIER BOWLING CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Popular Officer Is Thanked

After outlining Sir Andrew's career, Mr Perry said it was not for him to dwell upon his qualities of leadership. "Suffice it to say that Mr Perry, who served in the war, moulded a division which held its own in courage and efficiency with the best of the British Army and, if we may say so, with the best of the enemy."

It is not generally known that Sir Andrew was offered a corps, Mr Perry remarked. "He declined that honour because he preferred to remain with his New Zealanders."

Like Earl Haig, Sir Andrew's concern after the war was for the men who served with him. Mr Perry continued. He was the Dominion president of the R.S.A. from 1921 to 1924, and again from 1927 to 1935. "We know how his wise guidance and counsel placed the association on a sound foundation. Even now, at 70, we find him pointing out with unerring judgment and instinct what steps the New Zealand people must take in respect of defence. He has done this in the Lord Roberts of New Zealand."

The election of officers resulted: President, Mr A. J. N. Kilpatrick; vice-president, Mr H. Nuttall; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr P. J. Bear (re-elected); committee, Messrs Beer, Spriggs, McNiven, Plested and Pirie; sole selector, Mr C. A. Plested (re-elected); ground superintendent, Mr F. K. Pirie; hon. auditor, Mr J. P. Williamson (re-elected).

The classification committee is the same as the general committee.

VISITORS TO NAPIER

Masonic Hotel: Mr P. Moxham, Wellington; Mr R. Chapman, Wellington; Mr H. A. Champion, Wellington; Mr C. Gardner, Wellington; Mr E. L. Foster, Wellington; Mr J. J. Howes, Wellington; Mr R. Cau, Wellington; Mr A. V. Moulton, Christchurch; Mr P. T. Robinson, Dunedin; Mr S. Howarth, Christchurch; Mr G. Anderson, Christchurch; Mr M. K. Kunth, Christchurch; Mr R. Brown, Christchurch; Mr J. B. Clark, Christchurch; Mr and Mrs J. Maddock and son, England; Mr H. Honore, France; Mr L. W. Tattersfield, Auckland; Mr D. B. Harris, Gisborne; Mr D. C. Bull, Gisborne; Mr D. Anderson, Gisborne; Mr T. Utting, Gisborne.

Criterion Hotel: Mr A. McKinnon, Wellington; Mr E. Hazleton, Wellington; Mr C. K. Pearson, Wellington; Mr E. J. Fuller, Wellington; Mr S. M. Badans, Waikato; Mr I. McGoldrich, New Plymouth.

PRESENTATION TO ART GALLERY

SIR A. RUSSELL'S PORTRAIT

GIFT FROM R.S.A.

"Lord Roberts Of New Zealand"

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 28. A portrait of Major-General Sir Andrew Russell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., General Officer Commanding the New Zealand Force in the Great War, was presented on behalf of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association to the National Art Gallery yesterday.

More than 100 delegates to the annual conference of the association, which is meeting in Wellington, attended the presentation in the room of the Art Gallery. They represented the returned men of New Zealand, who subscribed, mostly in small amounts, to the cost of the portrait. It was the work of a returned man, Mr A. F. Nicoll, Christchurch.

The president of the New Zealand R.S.A. (the Hon. W. Perry) handed over the portrait, and it was received on behalf of the board of trustees by the Mayor of Wellington (Mr T. C. A. Hislop), deputy-chairman of the board, in the absence of the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) who is the chairman.

"We are assembled for the presentation of the portrait of one of New Zealand's greatest national figures," said Mr Perry. "What the name of Haig means to Great Britain, the name of Russell means to New Zealand and Australia."

VISITORS TO HASTINGS

Carlton Club Hotel: Mr Maule, Miss Lynskey, Mr and Mrs Dalgan, Mr and Mrs Bird, Mr McIvor, Mr and Mrs Coombe, Mr Madden.

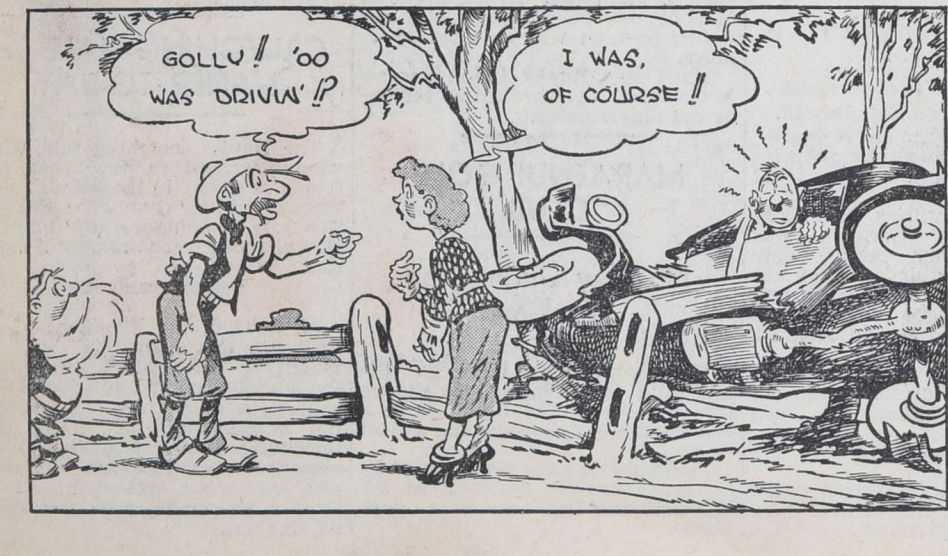
Hastings Hotel: Mr Taylor, Mr McIvor, Mr Wells.

Albert Hotel: Mr Gee, Mr Kemp, Mr Colquhoun, Mr Lane.

Pacific Hotel: Mr Laing (Wellington), Mr Hyde (Wellington), Mr Shepherdson (Wellington), Mr Thompson, Mr Rose, Mr Holmes (Wellington), Mr Holgen.

The Hawke's Bay Rural Adjustment Commission held a sitting at the Hastings Courthouse yesterday. Mr M. Greenwood was the chairman.

After having been forced to put out to sea on Wednesday by reason of the heavy seas running at Port Ahuriri, the Port Hardy returned to the Napier roadstead at 8.30 a.m. yesterday and continued loading for London. The Waitui, which also put out to sea with the Port Hardy, returned to the breakwater yesterday, and a start was made with working her. The seas have abated considerably following the cessation of the stormy conditions.



HAWKE'S BAY RUGBY

POINTS ABOUT THE PLAYERS

GOOD PERFORMERS

Information From The Dressing-sheds

If Hastings High School Old Boys' forwards pack and combine as they did at Nelson Park on Saturday, the competition leaders, Hastings, stand every chance of being upset. Old Boys' backs are recognised as the best in the competition.

Laurie Hannigan, Celtic, is playing great football these days. He is always in the thick of the hard work, and generally comes out at the front of it. Now, just when rumour has it that he is thinking of giving the game a rest, he is on the top of his form.

Dowrick, Pirates, is a good back with penetrative ability, but is a little inclined to hold on too long. Nevertheless, he has a nice cut through which he frequently uses to good effect.

Eric Garnett, Hastings High School Old Boys' half-back, is one of the best half-backs in the Bay. Lacking only experience and not ability, Garnett varies his play with fast, strong running. As a tackler he is deadly. His passes are clean, evenly pitched, and are never wild. He must go further.

Bowers, Celtic, loose forward, has been on top of his form this year, and has been a continual menace to opposing backs in all the matches in which he has played. His fitness impresses.

Phil Reid, Celtic, had to go back into the bay team on his form. Fast, with an amazing jink, and an eye for a possible opening, Reid is a decided asset to the Bay.

Holt, Hastings High School Old Boys, is a player who scarcely seems to have had his due. Fast, a sound tackler and solid, he has never had the recognition that should play day serves. There are many of the opinion that if general soundness and frequent brilliance counts for anything, Holt should be wearing the Hawke's Bay jersey.

Crawford-Smith, Napier High School Old Boys, still battles away for the Whites.

Jackson, M.A.C. full-back, is consistently good, both on defence and line-kicking. His tackling is particularly solid, but no one knows that better than the men he brings down.

Dave Thompson, Hastings High School Old Boys, is a forward who believes in fast following-up. He and M. Ashman have much in common in this respect.

Les McCarthy, Hastings High School Old Boys, demonstrated on Saturday that he is still a great kicker. His kicking was perfect. There was not so much as a waver in the flight of the ball. It was kicking in the true McCarthy manner.

Some misguided person nicknamed L. Wilson, Hastings, "Doughy." As this player is a really strenuous player and very much alive on the field, the synonym is definitely out of place on the Rugby field, anyway.

Bligh, Havelock North full-back, plays sound football. His defence is always good, and his line-kicking sound. He is a player who also seems to miss deserved recognition of ability.

Technical Old Boys hold the district honours for representatives in the All Blacks. Both Bowman and Dalton were drawn from their ranks. M.A.C. have lent Everard Jackson, and while these players will gain honours for their respective clubs while overseas, their absence is felt by their teams at home.

Clothier, N.H.S.O.B., is still selling dummies.

M. Dyer, Hastings, is enough to break the hearts of opposing teams. Possessed of a great pair of hands, he seldom misses the ball, or his kicks for the line. His defence is "rock-like." No wonder he is a tough nut to crack.

There are two sets of three of one family playing for the Havelock North ranks—three Jolls, and three Bliss's. This fraction of two-thirds of the village team compose more than that fraction of the team's backbone.

Hastings hold the lead in the competition at present and there are many who think they will hold it when the competition closes.

Technical had the competition lead in the early stages, but their team does not seem to have the dash that it had last year. The backs in particular are lacking combination and penetration.

Napier Old Boys' backs also seem to be poorer than on previous years. Their forwards are still hard workers, but with the exception of Clothier and Bradley, the backs are weaker.

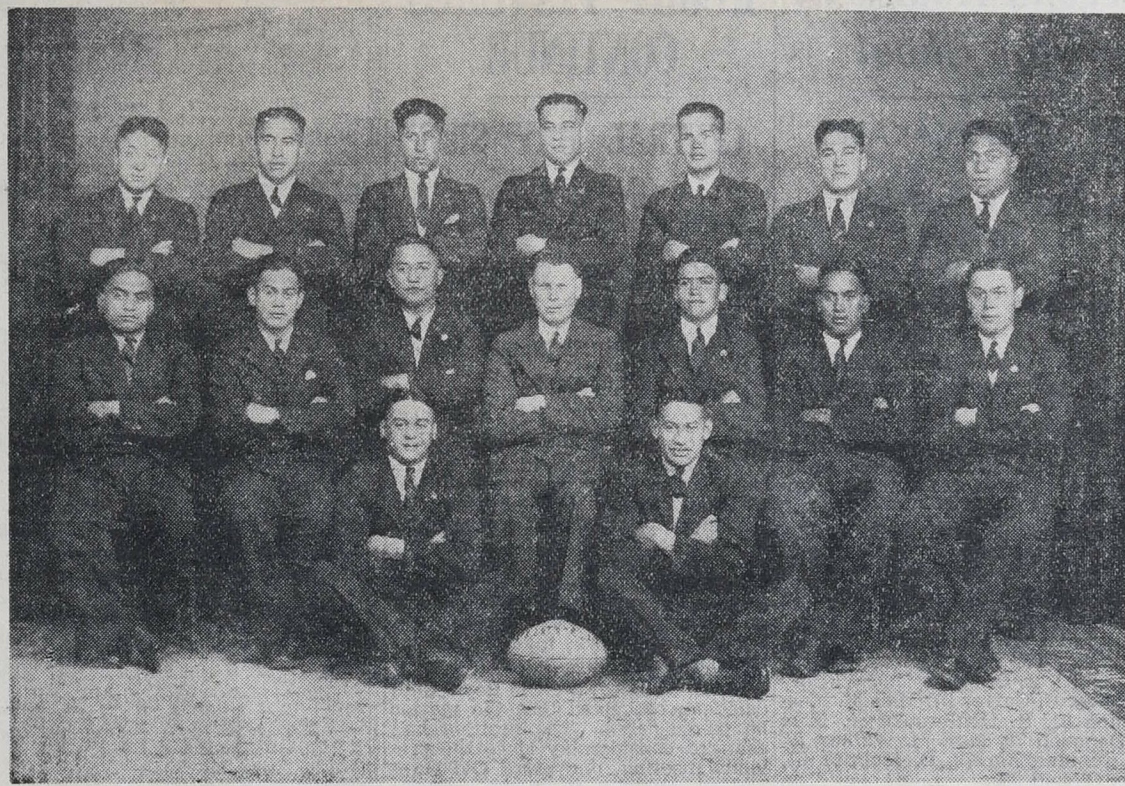
Marist forwards are still big men and Marist is the only team that may be said to come within weight-for-weight measure compared with M.A.C.

Hastings High School Old Boys, Havelock North and perhaps Celtic, constitute the lightest packs, but all make up some of the lack with endeavour. Weight tells at the end of 90 minutes, however.

Football this season has been interesting so far, with further interesting prospects to come.

Fifteen spectators were injured when the car of one of the Brazilian drivers ran into the crowd during the race for the Rio de Janeiro Grand Prix at Rio de Janeiro. The race was won by P. Jantacuda in an Alfa Romeo.

A British journalist, Mr Peter Langdale Jones, of Sandhurst, aged 24, was drowned in Lake Rattjarijar, which is connected with the Saima Canal, near Viborg, in East Finland. Mr Jones and his companion, Mr James Gilbert, aged 21, who managed to reach the shore, had made the voyage from England in a canoe without mishap until they capsized in this small lake.



TE AUTE RUGBY TEAM.—The Te Aute College team which recently visited Wanganui and New Plymouth.

THE BALLOON BARRAGE AIR DEFENCE METHODS

London's Answer to Air-Raid Menace; How System Works

The recently announced balloon barrage method of defence against air raids is an inspiring thing for Londoners, and preparations for the barrage are sufficiently advanced to enable a corps of operators to be formed.

A call has been made for 6,000 recruits to constitute three balloon barrage squadrons the Auxiliary Air Force for service in London, and further squadrons for the counties of Surrey, Middlesex and Essex.

Two Principal Systems

There are two principal ways in which a balloon barrage over London may be put up. One is to ring the city with balloons trailing steel cables of sufficient strength to bring down any aeroplanes which strike them. The other is to distribute the balloons in a chequered pattern all over the city. The latter is considered "the more deadly."

By its means it would be hoped to bring down more aeroplanes. If the ring fence, however, could keep enemy aeroplanes away from the city altogether, the advantage would be obvious, but the preference for the distributive plan suggests that it is impracticable to enclose a region with an impenetrable wall of steel.

Cable to 25,000ft. Height

The expectation is that a balloon will be developed capable of lifting a strong cable to the height of 25,000ft., although (it has been published) the earlier training of the corps will be done with gear having only half that lifting capacity. The height of 25,000ft. has been mentioned as being possibly the limit of "lift" of a cable strong enough for wrecking purposes, and

as providing a ceiling so high that any great accuracy of aim in bomb dropping would be out of the question. "Inaccuracy" in this connection is measured by miles.

Each balloon is to have its own single cable and a winch, driven by the lorry engine, to wind it in. Thus, the location and character of the barrage may be varied from day to day. There has been no precise description of the cables proffered, but official denial has been given to a suggestion that they would be three-cornered or otherwise sharp-edged. It was pointed out that it would not be a practical plan to attempt winding such a cable on the winch, so that it would run out freely with the rise of the balloon. It is emphasised that any stout cable encountered at flying speed should wreck a machine.

Men Over 38 Preferred

Recruits will be enlisted for four years, with re-engagement provisions, and men under 38 will be accepted only if they are unfit for military enlistment in the ordinary way. It is to be noted, however, that members of the corps must be "able to undergo some degree of physical exertion." The type required is "the educated man of a mechanical turn of mind."

Five or six hundred men will form each squadron, which will have 50 balloons. A tender complete with winch will be furnished for every balloon. The volunteers will be required to attend for evening or weekend drills and parades, and for 15 days' annual training. On any evening later in the summer there may spring up against the sky a strange crop of thread-stemmed mushrooms.

BADMINTON AT HASTINGS

Dannevirke Club

SERIES OF GAMES CONTESTED

Visitors Win 18-14

Members of the Dannevirke Territorial Social Badminton Club were the guests of the Hastings Regimental Club, and some very interesting games were played. The visitors turned out the winners by 18 games (434 points) to 14 games (316 points).

The games resulted as follows. Hastings players being mentioned first: COMBINED DOUBLES.—L. Vesty and Miss Garnett beat J. Scott and Miss Crist, 15-7; C. Kemp and Miss Heeny lost to P. McMillan and Miss Wellwood, 3-15; O. Jonson and Miss V. Batt beat J. Register and Miss Dodd, 15-2; H. McKay and Miss White lost to R. Harper and Miss Stanfield, 9-15; G. Goldsmith and Miss J. Batt lost to R. Miller and Miss Gillespie, 8-15; B. Edwards and Miss Craig beat M. Simeon and Miss Wilson, 15-12; E. Curtis and Miss Taylor beat W. Reynolds and Miss Frederickson, 15-8; H. Ballantyne and Miss Reynolds lost to H. Frederickson and Miss White, 7-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES.—L. Vesty and O. Jonson beat J. Scott and P. McMillan, 15-9; H. McKay and C. Kemp lost to R. Harper and J. Register, 3-15; G. Goldsmith and B. Edwards beat R. Miller and M. Simeon, 15-12; E. Curtis and H. Ballantyne beat H. Frederickson and W. Reynolds, 15-13.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—Misses Garnett and Miss Dodd, 15-8; Misses Crist and Wellwood, 15-8; Misses White and J. Batt lost to Misses Dodd and Stanfield, 10-15; Misses V. Batt and Craig lost to Misses Gillespie and Wilson, 9-15; Misses Taylor and Reynolds beat Misses Frederickson and White, 15-11.

MEN'S SINGLES.—L. Vesty beat J. Scott, 21-6; O. Jonson lost to P. McMillan, 19-21; H. McKay lost to R. Harper, 10-21; C. Kemp beat J. Register, 21-19; G. Goldsmith beat R. Miller, 21-10; B. Edwards lost to M. Simeon, 15-21; E. Curtis lost to H. Frederickson, 16-21; H. Ballantyne lost to W. Reynolds, 19-21.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—Miss M. Garnett lost to Miss G. Crist, 4-15; Miss E. Heeny beat Miss A. Wellwood, 15-10; Miss M. White lost to Miss B. Dodd, 7-15; Miss J. Batt lost to Miss H. Stanfield, 7-15; Miss V. Batt lost to Miss B. Gillespie, 11-15; Miss M. Craig lost to Miss L. Wilson, 1-15; Miss V. Taylor lost to Miss R. Frederickson, 10-15; Miss A. Reynolds beat Miss A. White, 15-7.

REFEREE SIGNALS "NO FIGHT"

Boxing Fiasco in Melbourne

A boxing contest at the West Melbourne Stadium between Ken Verlin (U.S.A.) and Attilio Sabatino (Porto Rica) ended abruptly last week.

After seven rounds of one of the worst boxing exhibitions presented by overseas boxers in Australia, the referee, Jack Carroll, former Australian welterweight champion, who had repeatedly told both men to put more action into their work, lifted his hands in disgust, signalled "No fight," and left the ring.

The crowd, which had been singing and whistling popular songs while the boxers sparred, cheered the referee's decision.

(Overlin and Sabatino fought a draw at Sydney several years ago).

SHORTS FROM THE WORLD OF SPORT

Tommy Farr is taking his bout with Maurice Strickland at Toronto (Canada) on August 22 very seriously. Says Tommy, "Strickland is a grand boxer and most conscientious in his preparations. He scored two impressive knockouts in America last summer, and I should be something of a chump if I took any chances with the New Zealand fighting machine."

Don Bradman is running well for a record aggregate on an Australian tour in England. He may finish with a three thousand runs aggregate with an average of well over the century. It used to be said there will never be another Trumper. It is certain there will never be another Bradman of the bat.

An unusual feature of the final match in the Sydney A grade inter-club competition recently, between L. Cohen and J. Ferrier was that a section of the gallery was openly hostile to the reigning champion. They went to the length of applauding when he missed a putt. Happily, there is not much of this in Australia, but it is not unknown in Britain, where partisanship runs high, says a Sydney writer. Ferrier had a somewhat similar experience when playing in Britain, particularly in Scotland, but rather than being upset by these outbursts he is merely amused. Cohen won the match in question, 2 and 1.

After his world title fight with Max Schmeling, Joe Louis and his wife intended taking a trip to England, but decided on a retreat to Florida instead. A few days before the "Brown Bomber" left for the

Hawke's Bay Hockey

INDIAN MATCH

Provincial Team Will Prove Strong

REVIEW OF FORM

Hockey in Hawke's Bay has shown a decided improvement over the last two or three weeks, and should have a better chance against the Indians than is generally expected.

Thanks are due to Mr Arthur Mahoney who has put a great deal of effort into bringing the players up to first-class standard.

Strenuous training and hard practice have been the order of the day, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the players are all very keen and some marked improvements have been noticed.

Even if Hawke's Bay is defeated by the Indians, the defeat will be an honourable one, as the Indians are known throughout the world as the "No. 1" hockey players.

Hockey fans can rest assured that the Mandavara team won't have everything their own way and the provincial side can be relied upon to give a good account of themselves.

Pirates seem just about ready to revert to the form shown in previous seasons.

United have lost some of their finish but are still among the best teams in the competition.

Karori play a disturbing game and are liable to shake the strongest opposition.

Taradale turn out some mighty litters and before the end of the season should develop a good combination.

Kiwi A, on their present form, will probably be fighting it out with United in the final.

Scinde are a steady team and always have to be taken seriously.

Waratahs will probably do a lot better when they develop finish.

Kiwi B are a very enthusiastic team of young bloods.

The team to play the Indians will probably be announced on Monday.

Joe McNab, the United forward, looks a certainty for the Indian match.

On form, Treacher, the Pirates' full-back, is worthy of a place in the representative side.

V. McCutcheon is playing a sound game as a right winger and is a man that can be relied upon in a difficult moment.

Major T. C. Manders, District Commissioner of El Cayo, British Honduras, has died there from a gunshot wound.

Unique Hockey Record

WOMAN PLAYER

27 Years an Exponent of the Sport

VERSATILE-EXPERT

The outstanding record of 23 years of representative hockey is the proud claim of Miss Girlie Lowe, of Penrose, Auckland, who in a recent interview recalled the days when hockey was very much in its infancy.

Miss Lowe has actually participated in the game for 27 years, and commenced her hockey in Whangarei. In spite of many drawbacks, there were several men's and ladies' teams which took part in the local competitions, but games had to be played on any paddock that was available. The matter of transport was the main difficulty, when horses were the usual mode of travelling, much to the disadvantage and painful memory of the town girls. Often launches were used, and most trips ended in the small hours of the morning.

Disadvantages

Facing all these disadvantages with an undisturbed equanimity, the girls would thoroughly enjoy their long journeys for an hour's sport. Uniforms of lady players differed very little from those of the present players, except that skirts were much longer and blouses more full-lined. Often distinguishing arm bands or ribbons tied on the wrist were worn. After the outbreak of the Great War the ladies' teams were much in demand to play matches against convalescent soldiers, but a feature of ladies' hockey was the annual Town v. Country match, which always excited much interest and great rivalry.

Miss Lowe has the distinction of being the only lady player who has played for two clubs in the same season. This was allowed because two separate competitions were held, one on a Thursday and one on a Saturday, both days being half-closing days. Though this had caused some controversy at the time, it was found to be quite in order for Miss Lowe to play for Kia Toa on Thursdays and Onerahi on the Saturdays.

Continuing a successful career as a hockey player, Miss Lowe, whose brilliance as a centre-forward is well known, represented Auckland and Whangarei at Country Week tournaments from 1915 to 1938 with the exception of one year. "Hockey has developed scientifically," stated Miss Lowe, who remembers when by sheer brute force a male player lifted a hockey ball during a game at Remuera hockey grounds clean over the sports pavilion.

Goal Scoring Reward

Eight times a provincial representative, Miss Lowe was a member of the Auckland team on the only occasion it has won a trophy at the Dominion tourney, the runners-up trophy, the Floyd Shield. No actual record of her goals has been kept, but during a season with the Mount Eden Hockey Club, Miss Lowe qualified for the gold button for the highest scorer of goals for the year with the creditable number of 53 goals. Though Miss Lowe holds the representative record of any hockey player in New Zealand, she has not confined her sporting activities solely to hockey.

Trophies Won

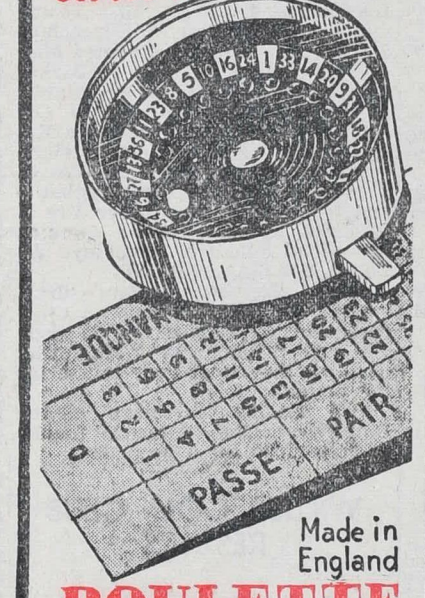
Stating that she was really past the age when one should play hockey, Miss Lowe admitted that she now devoted most of her time to athletics. She is the proud possessor of several trophies won in shot put and broad jump competitions and holds the medal for the second best woman javelin thrower of New Zealand.

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Start To Be Made Next Week In Central Hawke's Bay

WAIPUKURAU.

A notification that the supply of milk to school children in Central Hawke's Bay would be commenced as from Monday next is contained in a letter from the Department of Health to the Waipukurau District High School Committee. The contractor who is supplying Dannevirke will extend the service as far north as Otane. This will be the culmination of many attempts by the Waipukurau School Committee to have the service extended to the district.

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DANNEVIRKE V. WAIMARAMA

LADIES' MATCH

Details Of The Results

DANNEVIRKE.

A match was played at Waipukurau yesterday between teams representing the Dannevirke and Waimarama Ladies' Golf Clubs. The match resulted in a win for Dannevirke by eight games to three with one game halved.

The following are the results (Dannevirke names mentioned first):—

Mrs Hansard halved with Miss Orlik; Mrs Garner lost to Mrs Edgecombe 4 and 3; Miss Drummond defeated Miss M. Edgecombe 3 and 1; Miss Barker defeated Miss J. Edgecombe 1 up; Miss N. Barker won from Miss Long by default; Miss E. Barker lost to Mrs W. Gillies 2 and 1; Mrs Ruby defeated Mrs Taylor 2 up; Mrs Henderson defeated Mrs Gilray 2 and 1; Miss G. Thompson defeated Mrs August 9 and 7; Mrs McLaurin lost to Mrs L. Gillies 1 up; Mrs Miller defeated Mrs Allen 3 and 2; Mrs Boyd defeated Mrs Stewart 3 and 2.

After afternoon tea Mrs Gilray, captain of the Waimarama Club, congratulated Dannevirke on their win and thanked the Waipukurau Club for the use of their course for the match.

Mrs Coulib, secretary of the Dannevirke Club, returned thanks to both clubs for a good day.

MUSICAL EVENING AT WAIPUKURAU

There was a fair attendance at the monthly meeting of the Waipukurau branch of the British Music Society on Wednesday evening. The programme was a varied one, taking the form of "Music of All Nations," the accompanists being Mesdames G. Wilson and F. V. Ward. The following performers took part:—

Vocal: Mrs H. Lunn and Mr E. T. Haldane; pianoforte: Miss K. Riddle and Mrs G. Wilson; instrumental trio: Messrs J. C. Windle (violin), H. S. Cottrell (cello), and Mrs F. V. Ward (piano); vocal quartet: Mesdames H. Lunn, Moss, J. L. Brathwaite, Miss K. Riddle and H. Johnston.

A dainty supper was served at the conclusion of the programme.

WILDER GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Medal Round Played On Saturday

ASHLEY CLINTON.

The first round of Mr W. Parkinson's trophy for three medal rounds was played at the Wilder Golf Club. The recent rain had made the going somewhat heavy, and P. Canning's 77, 10-67 was a creditable performance.

Other cards returned were: S. J. Board, 82, 13-69; J. Balfour, 101, 30-71; R. Canning, 92, 19-73; L. Wilson, 93, 19-74, and H. Dean, 89, 11-78.

NORSEWOOD GOLF CLUB

Match Arranged With Ormondville

NORSEWOOD.

The following will represent the Norsewood Golf Club in a match against Ormondville at the Te Whiti links over the week-end, play to commence at 1 o'clock sharp: A. Bennett, Culliford, Barclay, Andersen, Madsen, Straiford, Logan, L. P. Bennett, Schofield, E. Thompson, Smith, Munro, Rosacker, Armstrong, Mulholland, Ladies, Mesdames Munro, Adamson, Culliford, Bennett, Hisses, I. Barclay, J. Murphy, M. Murphy, J. Schofield.

Any player not available please advise the club captain immediately.

Basketball At Dannevirke

MERRYLEES SHIELD

Draw For To-morrow's Games

YANKEE COMPETITION

DANNEVIRKE.

The following is the draw for the Yankee basketball tournament to be held to-morrow at Dannevirke to decide the winners of the Merrylees Shield.

The games, which will consist of two five minute spells, will commence at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Players are asked to be at the South School grounds by 1.25 p.m.

1.30 p.m.: No. 1 ground, W.F.C.A. v. Ruahine; No. 2 ground, Spartans v. High School B. 1.40: No. 1 ground, Macduffs v. Convent Old Girls. 1.52: No. 1 ground, Ruahine v. Spartans; No. 2 ground, W.F.C.A. v. Macduffs. 2.2: No. 1 ground, High School A. v. Convent Old Girls. 2.14: No. 1 ground, W.F.C.A. v. Spartans; No. 2 ground, High School A. v. Macduffs. 2.24: No. 1 ground, Convent O.G. v. High School B. 2.36: No. 1 ground, W.F.C.A. v. High School A; No. 2 ground, Convent O.G. v. Ruahine. 2.46: No. 1 ground, High School B. v. Macduffs. 2.58: No. 1 ground, High School A. v. High School B; No. 2 ground, Spartans v. Convent Old Girls. 3.8: No. 1 ground Macduffs v. Ruahine. 3.20: No. 1 ground, W.F.C.A. v. High School B; No. 2 ground, Macduffs v. Spartans. 3.30: No. 1 ground, High School A. v. Ruahine. 3.42: No. 1 ground, W.F.C.A. v. Convent Old Girls. No. 2 ground, Ruahine v. High School B. 3.52: No. 1 ground, Spartans v. High School A.

FESTIVAL OF DRAMA

PERFORMANCES AT DANNEVIRKE

TWO EVENINGS

Some Splendid Talent Shown

DANNEVIRKE.

The first night of the annual Drama Festival of the Southern Hawke's Bay branch of the British Drama League was held at Dannevirke on Wednesday evening.

The festival was opened by Mr E. N. Hogben, president of the branch. He reviewed the history of the Drama League, and mentioned the aims of the movement. It had spread, he said, throughout the British Empire.

Mr Hogben welcomed the adjudicator, Mr Paul Latham, saying that the branch was indeed fortunate in securing the services of a man of such experience.

Mr Latham then briefly replied.

The Performances

Three plays were presented for the opening night.

The first play was "The Princess and the Woodcutter," by A. A. Milne, and was produced by the Glangarth Studio.

The cast: Princess, Dawn Galloway; Woodcutter, Fay Chadwick; King, Alan Berry; Queen, Margaret Beedie; Red Prince, Trevor Graham; Blue Prince, Jack Westlake; Yellow Prince, Wyn Lork. The play was produced by Mr D. Davies.

In his comments, the judge remarked that the children's performance was charming and delightful. The play had been beautifully presented, the settings were very effective, and the dressing excellent.

The second play, "A Shot in The Dark," by Sheila Kaye-Smith and John Hampden, was presented by "The Pilgrims."

The cast: Mrs Bringle, Mrs H. Murcott; Mary, Miss M. Combs; Davy Johnston, Mr I. H. Combs; Policeman, Mr Richards; two youths, Messrs D. Brown and T. Wilson.

The play was produced by the Rev. G. Stephenson.

The judge remarked that the play was difficult to perform well. The padding greatly weakened the plot. An excellent performance had been given by Mrs Murcott, but for the most part the play was not sufficiently intense or dramatic.

The next play was presented by the Woodville Women's Institute. It was "Her Affairs In Order," by Madeline Gill.

Cast: Beth, Miss K. Ware; Abbie, Miss M. Cross; Linda, Mrs J. Stevenson; Bailey, Mrs T. Smith; Reporter, Miss L. Thomson; Judith, Miss J. Kirkpatrick.

The play was produced by Miss J. Stevenson.

The players gave an excellent and sincere presentation, said the judge. The play was, in fact, rendered with unusual sincerity. Linda and Judith both showed an exceptionally high standard of dramatic value.

Improvements To Grounds

WAIPUKURAU SCHOOL

Approval Of Architect Sought

WAIPUKURAU.

A comprehensive report on work required to be carried out at the primary and secondary departments of the Waipukurau School was presented by the secretary (Mr M. A. McRae) at Wednesday's meeting of the committee.

The report stated that the Education Board's architect had visited the school and was prepared to recommend to the Department that the following work should be put in hand:—

Primary school: Concrete paths along the rear of the building, to the infants' shed, and along the front of the infants' shelter; three tiers of terraces along the grass plot in the lower play ground; a new block comprising playing sheds, bicycle sheds and conveniences to replace that on the lower play-ground.

Secondary school: Concreting of two basketball courts, assembly ground and ramp at the rear of the school; tar-sealing of three tennis courts, and fencing round same; erection of ornamental fences on Farm Road and Hinemoa Terrace.

Work Done.

Referring to work already carried out, the report stated that the rifle butts were almost completed, although their construction had been delayed by wet weather and a shortage of suitable bags.

Mr A. W. Parsons had had the football mole drained and filled. Something would have to be done to drain the water from the southern end of the field, and also to carry off the seepage along the terraces on the western side. The only satisfactory solution seemed to be tile pipes and drainage.

Thanks were expressed to Misses Beachen, Peacock, H. Hunter, Mrs G. Hill, and Wilson's, Gibbs', and Webb's Nurseries for the donation of trees and shrubs. Colonel A. S. Wilder was thanked for the offer of native trees for planting as and when required.

Field Day In The Wet

GOOD JUDGING

DANNEVIRKE.

A field day conducted by the Southern Hawke's Bay Young Farmers' Club was held under depressing weather conditions.

The club chairman, Mr T. P. Blythe, thanked Mr G. J. J. Buchanan for the use of his farm for the meeting.

Sheep Dogs.

The working sheep dog competition brought forth fourteen entries and resulted as follows:—

D. McDonald's Laddie 1. Tom Morrison's Tuff 2. L. Bedford's Fanlie 3. N. Buchanan's Dan 4.

Commenting on the competition the judges, Messrs C. J. and R. J. Wiffen remarked that under the conditions some quite creditable runs had been made.

With more practice a higher standard would be reached.

Sheep

Before the sheep judging commenced Mr J. W. Palmer, of the Department of Agriculture, ran through the history of the South-down and Romney breeds showing how they originated.

The boys did the judging of the four sheep in each class in the morning each being issued with a card on which they made their placing giving details of their judging.

In the unavoidable absence of Messrs Robottom and Stuckey, Messrs J. W. Palmer and G. J. J. Buchanan acted as judges. There were seventeen entries for the competition and the judges announced their results as follows:—

Romneys.—Tickner 1, T. Nicholson 2, S. Tickner 3, J. Harvey 4.

The first and second placed all sheep correctly but could have gone into more detail, said the judge. The third was a very good paper and worth special mention.

Southdowns.—J. L. Stuckey 1, F. Tickner 2, T. Nicholson 3, W. Robertson 4.

The first placed all sheep correctly and gave a good paper but could have gone into more detail, was the judge's decision.

The second man placed the first sheep correctly but went astray with the three remaining.

The third placed the first sheep correctly but went astray on the three others.

Clive Card Tourney—The weekly 500 card tournament run by the Hall committee was held in the supper room of the Clive Hall. Results were as follows:—Ladies, Mrs. Arthur Harrison, Mrs. Nightingale (tie) 1. Men, Mr. L. Wells 1, Mr. W. Taylor 2. Special ladies, Miss Ashcroft. Special men, Mr. Binu. Aggregate Ladies, Mrs. Nightingale. Aggregate Men, Mr. G. Coyle.

Second Round Of Cup Shoot

AT MARAEKAKAHO

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MARAEKAKAHO.

A good attendance of competitors fired the second round of the D. Walker trophy at the Maraekakaho Miniature Rifle Club's meeting, some very creditable targets being returned. The scores for the evening were as follows:—

A. Grade: J. Ramm 99, W. McPhee 99, R. James 97, D. Carswell 95, Miss A. MacKinnon 95.

The ladder badge in the A grade was won by J. Ramm.

B. grade: H. MacKinnon 96, Miss B. Walker 95, W. Tamersley 94, C. Mardie 92, E. Brencley 90, W. Simons 89, C. Galyer 87, Miss M. MacKinnon 81, R. Houlbrooke 80, Miss V. Donovan 79, Miss M. Walker 76, W. Cunningham 73, D. McPhee 67, Miss O'Neill 59.

The ladder badge in the B grade was won by H. MacKinnon.

OTANE FOOTBALL FIXTURES

SATURDAY TEAMS

OTANE.

The Otane senior team to play the Porangahau team at Central Park, Waipukurau, on Saturday, July 30, is as follows: Pearce, Simmonds, Higgs, A. Smith, Riach, T. Williams, Phillips, Beale, Mundell, Hislop, Kain, Stephens, R. Scrimgeour, J. Scrimgeour, Burgess (vice-captain). Reserves: Turley.

The Otane junior football team to meet the Te Aute players at Otane recreation ground on Saturday, July 30, will be chosen from the following: L. Stevens, Arnott, Anderson, Mason, D. Stevens, Paterson, Coombe, Atwood, Page, Harbottle, Landsdowne, Herrington, Harper, Constable, Miller, Holly.

Tourers Chosen.

The Otane senior rugby team has two of its members included in the Central Hawke's Bay team which leaves this morning on the first stage of its tour, being due to play the first game at Taupo on Saturday. Green, the Otane captain, was among those first chosen, the other member of the local team, A. Williams, having been selected this week to take the place of Murray (Te Aute), who has been transferred to the Maori team due to travel to Fiji shortly.

DANNEVIRKE RUGBY TEAM

To Play Return Match With Bush To-morrow

DANNEVIRKE.

The following Dannevirke team has been selected to play the return match against Bush to-morrow by the sole selector (Mr J. Setford):—Bassett, Reeves, Corbisley, Miller, Pene, Himona, Harris, Franklin, Bassett, Gollan, Sewell, Hunt (capt.), Dew, Leedon, Small.

Reserves: O'Brien, Brandon, King and Craven.

PERSONAL

ARGYLL EAST.

Mr C. J. S. Rogers, company director and managing director of Secondary Sugars Ltd., Auckland, spent a night with Mr and Mrs W. R. Burke, en route to Gisborne.

HATUMA.

Miss Nola Williams, Hatuma, accompanied by Mr and Mrs S. D'ath, Kimbolton, and Miss D. Perrett, Sandon, leaves on Saturday en route to the South Sea Islands by the Maunganui.

NORSEWOOD.

Miss E. Ritchie is the guest of Mrs Monk, Te Awamutu.

Mr Rod Macdonald, late of Silverdale, is on a visit to Mr and Mrs W. H. Ridge.

Messrs L. Olsen and R. Walkley, of the Otawhao block, have returned from a holiday in Wellington.

Golf Match Postponed.—Rain caused the postponement of Wednesday's play on the Maharaeke links, but if weather conditions permit, the match will take place this afternoon.

Dannevirke Golf Club.—The match on Saturday at the Dannevirke golf course, Tahoraiti, will be the annual match between teams picked by the president and the club captain. The trophy at stake will be the Savolov Cup. At the Tapuata course, Dannevirke, the match will be Ladies' v. Men. The draw will be arranged at the clubhouse.

RUGBY FIXTURES CONTINUE

CENTRAL BAY SIDE ON TOUR

DECISION STANDS

No Postponement Of Games

WAIPUKURAU.

The Rugby competitions in Central Hawke's Bay will be continued as usual during the absence on tour of the representative team, according to a decision made at last night's meeting of the sub-union executive. A motion to this effect was passed at the previous fortnightly meeting on the casting vote of the chairman, but an attempt was made last night to re-open the question.

Mr E. Redgley, the Old Boys' Club delegate, requested that the matter be reconsidered. The position had changed considerably since the previous meeting, one extra Old Boys player having been chosen for the touring side. The club could definitely field a team in each grade on Saturday next.

The chairman (Mr A. L. McCormick) said that a notice of motion would be required.

A deadlock seemed to have arisen, said Mr Redgley. Notice of motion had to be given at the previous meeting, when he was unavoidably absent.

On other occasions they had not always adhered so strictly to the constitution, remarked Mr J. Ferguson.

"At the last meeting I was of the opinion that Old Boys were in an unassailable position, but now that is not so certain," said Mr J. P. Bridgman.

He was thinking more of the game as a whole than the winning or losing of the competition, in giving his casting vote, said the chairman. However, if the meeting were unanimous the question could be reopened.

Two delegates voted against the motion, which was declared lost.

Players Cautioned

Mr J. Jeffery reported having ordered off two players, T. Ferguson, of Waipukurau, and Pike, of Porangahau, as a result of a scuffle in the course of a match at Porangahau. After a full discussion it was decided to caution the two players severely, and to uphold the referee's action in the matter.

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(BY AGRICOLA)

Although the main lambing season does not commence until about the middle of August, quite a number of early lambs have been noticed throughout the district.

In the following article a general outline has been given of the care and attention necessary to ensure high percentages and a good lambing.

The lambing season is one of the most critical periods for the sheep farmer. Provided the in-lamb ewes have been properly managed and the weather is normal, good percentages may be looked for.

Ewes at lambing time should be in medium condition only. Over-fat ewes produce small, weakly lambs, while ewes that are poor in condition usually have a small milk flow and therefore cannot nourish the lamb properly.

To obtain the best results, in-lamb ewes should be shorn during the lambing paddocks a week or two before lambing commences.

The paddocks chosen should be those affording a degree of shelter from the prevailing winds. Care should be taken when shifting the heavy ewes from one paddock to another. On no account should they be crushed through gateways or driven fast over ditches or boggy ground.

Sheep driven carefully will give very little trouble at lambing time.

Shedding of Ewes It is a good plan for the farmer to separate the lambed from the un-lamb ewes, as this will assist the shepherd in his work, and also help in the better management and welfare of the flock.

The practice, which is commonly known as "shedding," requires plenty of care and patience.

Any rushing of this particular type of work will not only entail a lot of extra labour but will probably result in a heavy loss of lambs, due to mis-mothering.

The best plan to adopt is to use a quiet dog and not to take more than a dozen ewes and their lambs at a time. Walk them to the gateway and let them string through on their own.

If by chance a lamb or a ewe should get away, do not, under any circumstances take after it, but just stand quietly and in nine cases out of ten it will be seen that the miscreant will soon come back latching for its mother or lamb as the case may be.

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Stables as Sitting-Rooms. The milking is all done in the fields during the summer and the cows seem to stand quietly while they are milked.

Even in the heaviest rain the milking goes on outside, which must be disastrous to butterfat tests, since there is no provision to keep the rain out of the pail.

Since the cows are not in use during the pasture season, they are cleaned and scrubbed and quite often carpeted and used for a summer sitting-room or playroom.

It is not surprising that some families move from upstairs down to the stables for the summer.

One must see the cleanliness of these barns to realise their possibilities.

Bright and Attractive. The majority of the houses and barns are built as one unit, and in the newer ones the house is on the front with a back door opening into the barn.

The barn is usually one storey, with the stable running around one side and one end, the hayrack and implement shed taking up the rest of the space.

Everything is bright and attractive and each front yard has its flowers and lily pond or brightly-coloured bridge over the canal.

Yesterday on 'Change

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SUN. To-day, rises 7.8 a.m.; sets 4.50 p.m. PHASES OF THE MOON. First quarter, August 3, 1.30 p.m. Full moon, August 11, 4.27 p.m. Last quarter, August 19, 8.10 a.m.

TIDES

Table with columns for date, time, and tide type. Includes entries for July 29, 30, 31, Aug 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

VESSLS AT BREAKWATER

Kalingo, ex Newcastle and Sydney, 5 p.m. to-night. Waitangi, ex Newcastle and Sydney, 5 p.m. to-night.

VESSLS AT INNER HARBOUR

Koau, lightering in roadstead. Kiritona, lightering in roadstead. Tu Atu, for Waitara, 8 a.m. to-day?

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Roadstead. Opawa, ex Auckland, August 15. Rangitata, ex Lyttelton, August 18. Melbourne Star, ex Wellington, August 18.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Roadstead. Port Hardy, for Gisborne, to-night? Hororata, for Gisborne, August 1. Opawa, for Lyttelton, August 17.

Inner Harbour

Koutunui, for Waitokopu, 10 p.m. last night. Tu Atu, for Waitara, 8 a.m. this morning?

VESSLS FOR PORT OF NAPIER

Awahou, 410 tons, Capt. M. Pettley (Richardson and Co.), after discharging Wellington cargo, is expected to sail about 4 p.m. yesterday for Waikopu and Gisborne, thence Napier to load to-morrow for Wellington.

City of Pittsburg (M.A.N.Z. Line) (Federal Co.), expected to sail from Montreal on July 21 for Auckland (due August 28), thence Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Timaru and Dunedin (due Napier early September).

Hororata, 9178 tons, Capt. T. L. Maltby (N.Z. Shipping Co.), arrived Napier at 10 p.m. yesterday, and is expected to commence loading this morning for London and Southampton. Expected to clear Napier on August 1 for Southampton.

Kaikoara, 3051 tons (Union S.S. Co.), from Newcastle. Expected to leave Auckland on Tuesday, July 26, for Sydney, July 31, thence Newcastle to load again for Auckland and Napier.

Kakapo, ex Sydney (Union S.S. Co.), sailed from Sydney on July 22, via Wellington July 28 and Napier July 31, thence to Port Kembla to load there on August 1, and is expected to sail for Lyttelton and Dunedin.

Kalingo, 2047 tons (Union S.S. Co.), from Newcastle and Sydney, left Sydney on Tuesday, July 19, thence to Auckland, Napier and Gisborne. Heavy weather has been experienced. Expected here at 5 p.m. to-night, thence Gisborne.

Kiritona, 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), lightering in roadstead. Koau, 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), lightering in roadstead.

Koutunui, m.v., 167 tons (Richardson and Co.), loaded timber for Waikopu yesterday, and is expected to sail at 10 p.m. After discharge will wait the arrival of the Turakina.

Leviathan, 10,000 tons, Capt. G. Wilson (Blue Star Line), sailed from Liverpool on June 25 for Australia, thence New Zealand to load (due about August 8).

Opawa, 10,354 tons, V15, Capt. F. S. Hamilton, D.Z. (Federal Co.), sailed from Liverpool on July 3, thence Auckland August 4, thence Napier (due August 12), thence to Lyttelton and Dunedin.

Port Saint John (M.A.N.Z. Line), (Port Line), is expected to leave Montreal on November 21 for Auckland, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin.

Rangitata, 719 tons, Capt. C. W. Coldcut (Richardson and Co.), left Waikopu about 6 o'clock last night, due at Lyttelton on Saturday morning, July 30, to load for Napier, Gisborne and Waikopu (due here on Monday, August 1).

Port Hardy, 1,000 tons, Capt. J. G. Lewis (Port Line Ltd.) (Williams and Kettle, agents), ex Gisborne, arrived here at 5.30 a.m. on Sunday to load frozen meat and general cargo. Tenders to be made. It is hoped to dispatch her to-night for Gisborne again to load on Tuesday, August 2, and is expected to clear Wellington on August 6 for London, via Panama.

Rangitata, 752 tons, Capt. F. S. Bates (Richardson and Co.), left Auckland at 3 p.m. on Wednesday for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier (due here July 30), and sails the same night for Auckland.

Rangitata, m.m.v., 15,737 tons, Capt. E. Holland (N.Z. Shipping Co.), sailed from London on June 23, and is expected to land at 6.15 a.m. on July 27, thence August 2 to Wellington, to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: Wellington August 22-25, expected to sail from Auckland on August 25 for London, via Panama.

Ruahine, 10,870 tons, Capt. F. W. Robinson (N.Z. Shipping Co.), sailed from London on July 2. Due Wellington via Suva August 19 with passengers only, thence to Auckland (due August 29), thence Lyttelton, Bluff and Napier (due Napier September 9) to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: Napier September 9, expected to sail from Auckland on September 16-17, Auckland September 19-23, and Wellington September 26-28. Expected to sail from Wellington on September 28 to London, via Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Panama.

Sneybank, under charter to the Union Steam Ship Co. Ltd., expected to leave San Francisco on October 11. Due Auckland November 7, thence Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Tu Atu, 42 tons, Capt. R. W. Martin (Richardson and Co.), loaded for Waitara on Tuesday. Expected to sail for Waitara on Tuesday, August 1, via Auckland. Delayed by adverse weather. A fresh start was made about 9.30 a.m. yesterday. Expected to sail early to-day for Gisborne.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Aorangi, m.v., 17,491 tons (C.A. Line Ltd.), sailed at 5.25 p.m. on July 22 from

Auckland left Suva 10.30 p.m. on July 15 for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver (due to-day); leaves Vancouver August 3, via Honolulu and Sydney for Auckland August 21, thence Sydney. Awatea, 13,482 tons (Union S.S. Co.), due to leave Sydney on July 26, arrives Auckland to-day. Leaves Auckland August 1, arrives Sydney August 4; leaves Sydney August 5, arrives Wellington August 8.

Cambridge, 18, 10,846 tons, Capt. A. L. Angel (Federal Co.), left Lyttelton on July 16. Due Auckland August 25, thence Wellington (due September 2), thence Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Cornwall, 11, 10,603 tons, Capt. F. C. Pretty (Federal Co.), left Wellington at 3.55 p.m. on July 27. Due to arrive at Lyttelton to-day. Tentative loading as follows: Dunedin August 4-6, Lyttelton August 7-9, Wellington August 10-12, Wanganui August 18-19, New Plymouth August 20-24, and Auckland August 26-September 2. Expected to sail from Auckland on September 3 for London, Avonmouth, Cardiff, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow.

Doric Star (Blue Star Line), expected to leave London on September 7, due Wellington October 11, thence Lyttelton and Timaru, to discharge to the Shaw Savill and Albion Co.

Durham, 10,883 tons, Capt. C. R. Plicher (Federal Co.), sailed from Liverpool on the morning of May 29 with general cargo for Australia, thence New Zealand to load for U.K.

Essex, 11,063 tons, Capt. F. N. Wyatt (Federal Co.), arrived Wanganui at 7.15 a.m. on July 25 from New Plymouth, thence yesterday for Auckland. Expected to arrive Wellington August 5-10 and Auckland August 12-16. Expected to sail from Auckland on August 17 for London, via Cape Horn and Dakar.

Fordale, Capt. D. Christie (Shaw Savill), expected to sail from London on July 18. Arrives Auckland on July 27, October 30, thence Lyttelton, Bluff, New Plymouth and Nelson, to discharge.

Huntington, 11, 10,946 tons, Capt. A. Taylor, R.N.R. (Federal Co.), arrived Auckland on July 27 from Wanganui. Expected to clear Wellington July 30 for London, Avonmouth, Cardiff, Liverpool and Glasgow.

Karama, Capt. E. T. Grayson (Shaw Savill), sailed from Liverpool on June 18. Arrives Auckland on July 22 at midnight, thence on July 28 to Wellington (due July 30), thence Lyttelton, Dunedin and Bluff, to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: Bluff August 11-12, Oamaru August 12-16, Timaru August 17-19, Dunedin August 20-22, Wellington August 23-25, New Plymouth August 28-31 and Auckland September 2-7. Expected to sail from Auckland on September 8 for Southampton and London, via Cape Horn and Las Palmas.

Maetsuycker (K.P.M. Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), sails from London on August 1, thence Wellington (due September 16).

Mamari, Capt. W. B. Starr (Shaw Savill), sailed from London on July 26. Due Wellington August 17, thence Auckland, to discharge.

Maracaibo (Royal Mail) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), sailed from London on July 20, due Auckland August 8, thence Australia. On return, expected to leave Auckland on September 2, arrive San Francisco September 6; leaves San Francisco September 13, arrives Auckland September 30.

Mataroa, Capt. W. H. Hartman (Shaw Savill), expected to sail from London on September 12, due Auckland October 6, thence Dunedin, to discharge.

Monterey (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left Auckland at 5.30 p.m. on July 25 for Suva, Pago Pago, Honolulu, Los Angeles, arrives Auckland August 10, thence Wellington August 12, arrives Auckland August 16, thence Dunedin, to discharge.

Niagara, 13,415 tons (C. A. Line Ltd.), left Auckland July 28, due Sydney July 30; leaves Sydney August 4, arrives Auckland August 8, leaves Auckland August 19, arrives Vancouver August 26, leaves Vancouver August 31 via Honolulu and Suva. Due Auckland September 2, thence Sydney.

Norfolk, 11, 10,948 tons, Capt. R. H. L. McNeil, D.S.O., R.N.R. (Federal Co.), expected to leave Lyttelton on September 24. Due Auckland November 3, thence Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and Timaru, to discharge.

Otata, 1,511 tons, Capt. H. J. Wilde (N.Z. Shipping Co.), expected to leave Liverpool on August 13. Due Auckland August 15, thence Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Port Alma, m.v., 10,609 tons, Capt. J. Jack (Port Line Ltd.), sailed from London on June 12. Arrived 12.45 a.m. at Auckland July 17, thence yesterday to Wellington (due July 20), thence New Plymouth, to discharge. Tentative loading as follows: New Plymouth August 10-16, Wellington August 18-22 and Lyttelton August 23-25. Expected to sail from Lyttelton on August 23 for London, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Cape Horn and Las Palmas.

Port Bowen, 8267 tons, Capt. E. O. Thomas (Port Line Ltd.), left Dunedin at 4.15 p.m. on July 26 for Bluff. Expected to sail from Bluff on July 30 for London, via Panama.

Port Hunter, 11, 11,150 tons, Capt. J. J. Hudson (Port Line), sailed from London on July 22 (due Wellington August 28), thence Lyttelton, to discharge.

Port Jackson, Capt. S. W. Hayter (Port Line), expected to leave London on August 11, via Suva. Due Dunedin September 19, thence Lyttelton and Bluff, to discharge.

Port Line, 11,400 tons, Capt. S. C. Cottell (Port Line), expected to sail from Liverpool on September 10, thence to London, via Cape Horn and New Plymouth, to discharge.

Rangitana, m.m.v., 16,712 tons, Capt. H. Lipton, D.S.O., R.N.R. (N.Z. Shipping Co.), sailed from London on July 2 (due Auckland August 24). Tentative loading as follows: Dunedin, September 6-8, Lyttelton September 9-12, Wellington September 13-15, Auckland September 16-18, expected to sail from Auckland on September 22 to London, via Panama.

Rangitana, m.m.v., 16,698 tons, Capt. H. Barnett (N.Z. Shipping Co.), arrived Wellington at 7.15 a.m. on July 27 from Lyttelton. Expected to clear Auckland on August 1, p.m. for London, via Panama. Expected to leave London on September 15, due Auckland October 19, thence Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin, to discharge.

Remuera, 11, 11,383 tons, Capt. C. B. Lamb (N.Z. Shipping Co.), expected to leave London on August 17, thence Wellington September 26, thence Auckland, to discharge.

Rotorua, 10,890 tons, Capt. A. E. Lettington, D.F.C., expected to sail from Liverpool on August 27. Due Auckland October 7, thence Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and Bluff, to discharge.

Swanstone, 5084 tons, Capt. Helmingham (K.P.M. Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), sailed from Auckland at 12.40 p.m. on July 26 for Wellington (due last night), thence on July 29 to the East Indies and Singapore, via Sydney. The Swanstone is making up her final voyage to New Zealand, and will be replaced by the Tasman.

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TOPICS FOR WOMEN (Continued From Page 5)

PORT AHURIRI SCHOOL BALL BRILLIANTLY SUCCESSFUL Mr. T. W. Hercock, Mayor Of Napier, Opens Proceedings

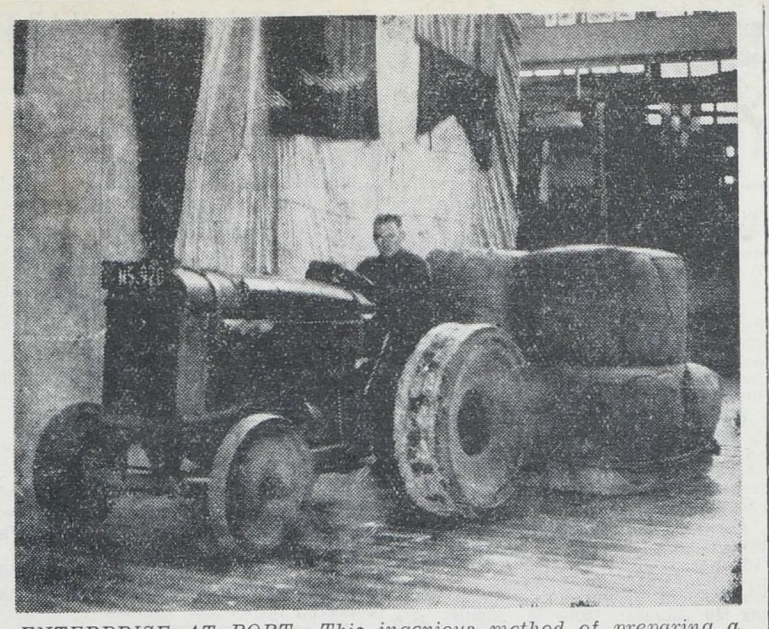
Always eagerly looked forward to, the Port Ahuriri School ball again proved, last night, to be a most successful evening. The hall presented a colourful spectacle with rows of multi-coloured flags, sprays of beautiful palm leaves, and streamers of orange and lemon. The floor had been polished to a mirror-like smoothness, and the gay lighting and bright frocking all added to the gaiety of the scene.

In the centre of the floor a dais had been erected for the orchestra. This was decorated in orange and lemon tonings, and palm leaves, by the Misses N. Stanford, and G. Howe. All the hall decorations were carried out under the able guidance of Mr G. G. Stanford, chairman of the committee, assisted by the following: Messrs R. McCarthy and H. Hardaker (joint secretaries), W. G. Ball (treasurer), J. H. Fieldhouse (headmaster of Port Ahuriri School), A. Neill, C. Lawrence, G. Rumpier, L. Sellar, W. Stanford, Jun., J. W. Tait, sen., J. W. Tait, jun., W. Tait, jun., A. Hardaker, C. S. Otton, R. Morrissey, S. Smith, J. Shaw, A. Smith jun., G. Riddell sen., G. Heath sen., and Mr J. Boyd was responsible for the lighting effects.

The duties of M.C.'s were capably carried out by Mr A. Neill (chief), assisted by Mr C. Lawrence, and Mr A. Riddell, sen. Off the ballroom was the supper room, and here again the decorations were carried out in orange and lemon tonings and palm leaves. A very sumptuous supper was served under a ladies' committee headed by Mrs G. Riddell, and the following assistants, Mesdames A. Riddell, F. Smith, R. Gallagher, Liddell, G. Cameron, G. Stanford, Gillespie, W. Mitchell, R. McCarthy, R. Brimer, Breingan, and J. Boyd.

At eight o'clock his Worship the Mayor, Mr T. W. Hercock, arrived and formally opened the ball, after which to the strains of delightful music from Lew Munro's orchestra dancing was carried on until the early hours of the morning.

Among those present were:— Mrs G. Riddell, in a graceful frock of wine marocain, with a spray of flowers on the corsage. Mrs R. McCarthy, smart gown of apple green crepe de chine, with a black coat. Mrs A. Riddell, navy blue georgette and lace, and a bright shoulder spray. Mrs F. Smith, an attractive frock of light blue marocain. Mrs R. Callaghan, smart frock of blue and white figured voile, trimmed with white. Mrs Liddell, gown of black floral marocain. Mrs G. Cameron, midnight blue floral silk frock with a white coatee. Mrs Gillespie, smartly cut brown figured frock with beige trimming. Mrs G. Stanford, navy floral silk marocain frock with matching coatee and shoulder spray of flowers. Mrs W. Mitchell, wine satin frock with shoulder spray, and velvet coat to match. Mrs R. Brimer, black taffeta frock with scarlet shoulder spray, and black coatee. Mrs Breingan, evening gown of wine sudee silk. Mrs J. Boyd, attractive floral georgette frock. Mrs R. Bell, graceful dance frock of bottle green velvet. Miss Nola Thomsen (Hastings),



ENTERPRISE AT PORT.—This ingenious method of preparing a very large dance floor was adopted at Port Ahuriri this week.

Miss T. Morrissey, pink floral taffeta with blue velvet sash. Miss W. Morrissey, blue crinkle satin patterned in rose and gold and a white evening coat. Miss E. Greavey, lavender pheasant eye taffeta with silver bands. Miss R. Fisher, dance frock of silver lame. Miss K. Walsh, powder blue taffeta, with self spot and a white evening coat. Mrs J. Reid, white satin, the bodice of tiny ruching had a scarlet spray at the neckline (Wellington) apricot suede taffeta. Mrs W. Kohlis, petrel blue embossed satin with scarlet rose in corsage. Miss N. Kohlis, scarlet marocain with diamante clip at neckline. Miss P. Parsons, marina blue satin with silver flowers. Miss E. Earnshaw, black lace with scarlet georgette sleeves and neckband. Miss H. Crawley, ice-blue satin taffeta frock with stitched collar and puffed sleeves. Miss P. Hogan, black velvet frock with white shoulder spray. Miss Peggy Harris, scarlet coin-spotted net frock over scarlet taffeta; white shoulder cape. Miss P. Fulford, dance frock of pale pink satin. Miss P. England, floral kabe crepe frock in scarlet and green, with scarlet sash and hair band. Miss A. Priestly, scarlet marocain dance frock and black velvet shoulder cape lined with scarlet. Miss D. Hatfull, black ring velvet, and white fur cape. Mrs M. Tong (Hastings), green lace frock. Miss E. O'Brien, watered taffeta in scarlet and blue tonings, with matching coatee. Miss E. Chapman, apricot marocain with black velvet coat. Miss B. Alderson, rose net over floral taffeta. Miss D. Byford, pink floral taffeta with buttons from neckline to hem. Miss T. Hutchinson, floral taffeta in shades of mauve and yellow. Mrs F. Ellis (Hastings), scarlet satin evening gown. Miss N. Ramsay, black taffeta with cerise bows on the shoulder strap. Miss P. Flan, pale blue net over blue satin, with spray of natural pink flowers. Mrs S. Josephs, black panne velvet with gold spray at the back. Miss J. Josephs, black marocain frock with velvet coatee and scarlet rose. Mrs H. Robson, powder-blue lace frock and a white coat. Miss L. Christie, black lacquered lace frock with three-quarter coat. Miss U. Trainor, blue satin with vestee of gold satin, and gold jewelled belt. Miss T. Pell, red velvet dance frock. Miss P. Logan, green velvet frock. Miss A. Gregory, midnight blue velvet with spray of daphne. Miss P. Hollington, black velvet with gold spray. Miss N. Rowe, tartan taffeta in shades of blue and gold. Miss A. Harrison, frock of boys de rose in crinkle crepe, with blue spray. Miss R. Forne, taffeta frock in periwinkle blue with stitched shoulder revers. Mrs A. Sykes, flame taffet with silver spray. Mrs W. Owens, gown of dull black satin with pink flowers at neckline. Miss L. Christie, self checked white satin with scarlet velvet sash. Miss M. Kerr, white organdie with corded hemline.

PROGRAMMES AT HASTINGS THEATRES

Regent GEORGE FORMBY IN CLEVER COMEDY

Excellent Entertainment In "I See Ice"

A clever and amusing film which provides the best in comedy entertainment, "I See Ice" starring George Formby, will commence at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, today. The story of the amazing adventures of a would-be Press photographer, romantic and otherwise, is told in the film.

The adventurer is played by George Formby and the attractive young lady with whom his career becomes unexpectedly involved is portrayed by Kay Walsh. The strong cast includes many other well-known figures of the motion picture screen.

The story opens with George employed as a photographer's assistant but the interest he takes in the clients of his employer soon loses him that job. He has invented a tiny camera that can be concealed in his bow tie, and, armed with this ingenious instrument, he sets out looking for news pictures.

After having met Kay Walsh accidentally on a railway station, he is forced by circumstances to join a troupe appearing in a skating act. On more precarious situations on the ice, and a term in goal, George manages to get into the good graces of an editor and also to carry off the heart of Kay Walsh.

Cosy EVERGREEN COMEDY HERE AGAIN

Hilarious Story Of The Rudd Family

Showing finally at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-night is the hilarious story of the Rudd family, "Our Selection" with Bert Bailey, Fred MacDonald and Alfreda Bevan in the leading roles. This great comedy, which has had phenomenal successes, is the story of the happy-go-lucky Rudd family. The season has been a very dry one and old man Rudd is finding it difficult to pay his debts. As a matter of fact, he is in debt to John Carey to the extent of £40. Carey calls to inform him that he must meet the bill or otherwise he (Carey) will distraint on Rudd's cattle. Despite their troubles, the Rudd family are happy; and as the days go by, incident after incident happens which proves their contempt for hard times.

Kate Rudd, the eldest daughter, an attractive girl who, unlike the rest of the family, has had some education, is due to leave for the city, hoping to be able to secure a position and thus relieve her family of the responsibility of supporting her. Young Jim Carey, son of old Carey, a debonaire youth who has spent much of his time in the city, tells Kate just prior to her departure that he is going to the city too, and suggests that he can "make things easier" for her. Kate receives his suggestion half-heartedly because she is in love with Sandy Graham, a typical young settler who lives nearby, and who has loved her almost from childhood. The manner in which the members of the family solve their various problems, and work everything round to a final happy ending, assures the very best in gay entertainment.

Miss Valerie Lewis, Napier, passed with honours in the L.T.C.L. elocution examinations recently conducted by the Trinity College. Police of Liege were called out to trace a woman to whom six hours earlier a chemist had sold corrosive sublimate in mistake for a vermifuge. At 4 a.m. the police awakened all the inhabitants in the quarter to which the woman was believed to have gone, and after two hours' inquiries she was found, waiting for her child to waken before giving it the supposed remedy.



CHINESE STATESMAN IN EUROPE.—President of the legislative body in China, Sun Fo, son of China's great hero, Sun Yat-sen, has made a tour of several European States. He is here seen leaving Europe to return to China after, it is said, having concluded an important agreement with Russia. The picture shows Sun Fo and his son, Sun Tse Kiang.

GOLF DANCE AT HAVELOCK Successful And Jolly Evening

With a reputation of being one of the season's jolliest dances, the Havelock North golf ball always attracts a large number of dancers. Last evening this year's ball was held in the Havelock North Town Board Hall, which was filled to capacity and the evening was even more successful than ever before. The hall was little decorated, but round the walls were hung bowls in green and violet, the club's colours. Arrangements for the dance were made by Mrs R. A. Byrum and the Misses Enid Cotterill and Norma Stewart (hon. secretary), assisted by Messrs H. K. Joblin, K. H. Bayliss and Michael von Dadelzen and also many members of the Golf Club. The supper tables, laden with numerous savouries were gaily decorated with bowls of orange and yellow Iceland popples, yellow jonquils and foliage which had been artistically arranged by Miss Norma Stewart. Music for the dancing was played by Les Henry's orchestra. Among those present were:— Mrs R. A. Byrum, deepest brown chiffon velvet and a coat of gold satin, with flared peplum and sleeves full at the shoulders. Miss Norma Stewart, blue cloque fashioned in redingote style with an inset of netting velvet and corsage laced in front with velvet. Miss Enid Cotterill, black angel-silk with waterfall frills on the skirt and a cherry lacquered satin coatee having puffed sleeves and basque effect. Mrs H. Stewart (club captain), navy chintilly lace gown and swallow-tailed coat having white revers matching the two white camellias at the neck. Mrs H. von Dadelzen, red chiffon patterned in golden tones, the gold satin tied in a soft bow at the back. Mrs Hay, black georgette, the corsage of black georgette embossed in cherry shades. Mrs Benjamin, black cobweb lace with a large shaded pink corsage flower. Mrs J. Nimmo, white silk flowered in yellow and orange and a cape of white fur. Mrs Proffitt, oparto red suede silk with slashed corsage having insets of silver lace and silver filigree class at the neck. Mrs S. F. N. Waymouth, black marieite with clusters of bright flowers, the skirt sleeves being full at the shoulders. Mrs E. M. Fenton, white flowered silk frock worn with a short coatee of the same material. Mrs Allen Crawford, golden embossed cloque with green flowers at the neck and a necklace of tiny flowers. Mrs H. Gill, netunia chiffon, the neck outlined with a blue and pink plait. Mrs Steenson, black silk flowered in cherry, primrose and green and worn with a black velvet sash. Mrs J. Leggat, black moire taffeta with pink corsage flower and a taffeta coatee. Mrs W. Goddard, netunia taffeta gown and coatee worn with a silver fox cape. Mrs Sidnev Charlin, gown of black brightly flowered satin threaded with gold, worn with a matching coatee. Mrs Gordon Small, black taffeta with hand-painted design in silver and a silver girdle. Mrs T. Jones, white chiffon with scattered leaf design in cherry and a cherry cape. Mrs J. Kelsey, gown of turquoise blue matelasse with mauve corsage flowers. Mrs H. E. Phillips, floral satin evening gown in bright shades on a dark ground. Mrs Eric Wilg (Dannevirke), white hail-spotted Swiss organza with a tiny blue floral design. Mrs Nimmo, deep blue silver

threaded with velvet corsage flowers. Miss Spence, white stiffened net with satin applique design on the full skirt. Miss Peggy Somervell, white taffeta flowered in green and gold and having cape sleeves. Miss H. Cook, white angelskin lace with a cape of chiffon velvet buttoned at the neck. Miss M. Duff, leaf green organza with puffed sleeves and high neckline. Miss Margaret Palmer, gown of golden taffeta fashioned with puffed sleeves. Miss Joyce Underwood, deepest blue velvet with full puffed sleeves. Miss Betty Underwood, gold rippled satin with jewelled corsage class. Miss Joyce Hennah, turquoise blue cloque with long sash of cherry silk. Miss Tui Morrin, cherry chiffon gown and a cape of black chiffon edged with sequins. Miss Margaret Nutter, ivory chiffon patterned with daffodil, green and brown flowers, worn with a coatee of brown taffeta. Miss Betty Griffiths, floral chiffon fashioned with puffed sleeves and high neck finished with a small collar. Miss Mary van Asch, redingote of green stiffened net with puffed sleeves worn over green taffeta. Miss Dawn Mitchell, leaf green cloque embroidered in gold, the short sleeves being full at the shoulders. Miss Dorothy Wilson, old ivory cobweb lace with vivid red flowers at the neck in front. Miss Marie Foot, white satin charmelaine worn with a tunic of white lace trimmed with satin. Miss Helen Rush, deep blue matelasse with flowers at the square neckline and a jewelled belt sash. Miss Hilda Mawson, gown of blue taffeta, checked with silver and having silver corded shoulder straps and a matching coatee. Miss Ailsa Mackenzie, shell pink waffle taffeta, with trained skirt and green velvet shoulder straps. Miss Dorothy Wilson, old ivory cobweb lace with vivid red flowers at the neck in front. Miss Marie Foot, white satin charmelaine worn with a tunic of white lace trimmed with satin. Miss Margaret Carradous, black flowered taffeta with a halter neckline and finished with a green sash. Miss June Burton, white taffeta, flowered in green and green shades, with flame button trimming. Miss Gladys Jenkins, robin red shimmer satin having puffed sleeves and flowers at the neck. Miss C. Hales, gown of gold satin charmelaine worn with a matching coatee having a flared peplum. Miss Lucy Cassin, white flowered French silk, the off shoulder neckline edged with a slightly stiffened band. Miss Frances Nutter, cherry marieite, the neckline cut to a square in front and having a silver collar effect. Miss Joan McLeod, spring green taffeta, trimmed with tiny covered buttons from the high neck to the waist in front. Miss F. Parkinson, forget-me-not blue organza with tin design in white and having puffed sleeves. Miss R. Parkinson, white marieite with cowled cape of lace, pink sash and corsage flowers. Miss Peggy McLeod, leaf bud green taffeta, fashioned with short sleeves very full at the shoulders. Miss June Blanchett, sunset pink moire taffeta having bouffant sleeves. Miss Jean Small, deep apricot taffeta gown worn with a coatee of ivory chiffon velvet. Miss L. Baldwin, black paisley patterned marieite frock having short full sleeves. Miss Mary van Asch, white chiffon with trimmings of swiss hand embroidery in blue and white. Miss Margaret Glenny, black chiffon velvet frock and coatee with a white fur collar. Miss Marie Hennah, gown of triple net in fuchsia shades with heart shaped neckline and puffed sleeves. Miss Diana Wright, starlight blue gold threaded lace worn with a gold shimmer satin coat.

MRS. JESSIE MILLER DEAD

A Resident Of Longlands For 29 Years

The death has occurred at Hastings of Mrs Jessie Minnie Miller, wife of Mr Frederick Miller, Longlands, at the age of 62 years. Mrs Miller lived at Longlands for 29 years. She arrived in New Zealand with her parents, the late Mr and Mrs J. W. Burge, about 48 years ago. She was married to Mr Frederick Miller at Tokomaru, Manawatu, and she and her husband subsequently farmed in that district for a number of years before coming to Hastings about 29 years ago. Mrs Miller is survived by her husband, and family of two sons, Messrs Hilton and Allan Miller, both of Hastings, and five daughters, Mrs Alma Fairweather, of Hastings, Mrs J. Arrell, of Hastings, Mrs J. Pickering, of Havelock North, Miss Frances Miller, of Havelock and Miss Freda Miller, of Hastings. The funeral will be held at Mrs Miller's residence at Longlands at 2 p.m. to-day for the Havelock North cemetery.

"TOM SAWYER" AGAIN ON THE SCREEN

Splendid Technicolour Production

Lauded by critics the world over, "Tom Sawyer," Mark Twain's immortal story of boyhood along the Mississippi, opens at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-day. Although the story revolves around the boyish activities of a group of typical American boys of the 1840's, "Tom Sawyer" has an appeal for young and old, the genius of the famous author and humorist responsible for its creation having assured this. The picture, which is filmed entirely in technicolour, was directed by Norman Taurog and produced by David O. Selznick. The juvenile star, Tommy Kelly, who plays the title role, is a young actor of whom great things are expected, and his movie debut he is responsible for a performance of outstanding merit. His handling of the gripping scene in which he and Becky Thatcher are lost in the caves is magnificent, while a new-comer, Ann Gillis is impressive as Becky. Another outstanding juvenile in the cast is David Holt, son of the famous actor, Jack Holt, who appears as Tom's brother, Sid. Jackie Moran is admirably cast as Tom's bosom companion, Huck Finn. The villainous "Injun Joe" is played by Victor Jory, who recently appeared in the Australian production "Rangle River" and the part of Muff Potter is in the capable hands of that well-known character star, Walter Brennan. Beloved but apparently forgotten Aunt Becky is played by Max Robson, long a favourite in parts of this type. Innumerable juvenile stars fill the remaining roles.

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SHEEPOWNERS' FEDERATION

ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED

COST FIXATION

Criticism Advanced In Statement

The difficulty facing sheep-farmers because of the "arbitrary fixation of costs of production within New Zealand" is stressed in the annual report of the New Zealand Sheep-owners' Federation...

Costs of Production. "It will be apparent that costs of production in our industry cannot be maintained indefinitely at 1931 levels, especially in those cases where the margin is small between costs of operation and gross returns."

World Consumption of Wool. "The world consumption of wool, although not quite up to that of the previous year, is still being well maintained, and in the absence of international trading complications, some measure of stability may be expected with respect to the sale of next season's wool clip."

Statistics available to date suggest that it is encouraging to note the opinions expressed at the International Wool Conference in this connection, the chairman, M. Maurice Dubrulle (France), definitely asserting that substitutes have not decreased the consumption of wool but have competed with cotton.

Your executive is gratified to note that this International Wool Conference, representing wool interests of practically all wool consuming countries, unanimously endorsed the recommendation made to the wool committee at a meeting of representatives of wool-growers, wool-buyers and wool-brokers, held in Christchurch on April 6 last, and which was arranged following representations by your executive, the recommendation being that when a wet conditions warrant, offerings of New Zealand wool should be limited to a maximum of 24,000 bales at each centre.

Limitation of Offerings. "Several speakers at the London conference urged the adoption of the Australian system, but as a result of the discussions with buyers and brokers at the conference in Christchurch, the executive is satisfied that in the meantime, the limitation, when necessary, to 24,000 bales at each centre, will achieve the result aimed at, and that undue limitation of offerings might possibly react detrimentally to growers under some conditions."

Should it be decided to reduce allocations to a maximum of 24,000 bales, this will mean an extension of the selling season of approximately one month, and would mean an additional round of sales at the main centres.

Review of Meat Prices. "Lamb prices have been steadily maintained, and the hardening tendency of late season has again been experienced, and provides the present satisfactory export trade conditions from Great Britain, combined with internal expenditure on rearmament, is continued, it would appear that the maintenance and possible expansion of demand for our lamb in Britain seems assured."

The Dominion's trade in chilled beef is expanding, and it is satisfactory to note that the facilities for handling, etc. are receiving the attention which the importance of this growing export industry warrants. "Reports go to show, however, that in spite of improvement in quality as compared with previous seasons, there is still room for further improvement. If it is possible to reduce the proportion of aged

Importation of Stud Stock

SUBSIDY WANTED

Sheep-Owners Discuss Many Questions

PLANTING OF TREES

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 28.

The annual meeting of the New Zealand Sheep-owners' Federation, which concluded at Wellington today, passed unanimously a resolution fully endorsing the Royal Agricultural Society's request that the Government subsidise the cost of the importation of approved stud stock from Britain into New Zealand along the lines followed in Australia.

Strong support for the extended use of funds for research into animal disease was given by several speakers. It was decided to leave the matter of urging the need for further research in this direction to the president, Mr H. D. Acland, with a view to his conferring with the Meat Board and Wool Publicity Committee.

Shipping of Chilled Beef

The question of adequate shipping space for chilled beef, which had been the subject of strong comment by Mr J. S. Jessop the day before, was fully discussed, the president explaining that the difficulties which arose last season were due to Coronation traffic and other factors. Mr Acland added that indications were that less difficulty would be experienced in this connection during the coming year.

Another matter discussed was that of granting assistance for tree-planting in areas where timber was scarce and shelter for stock was unavailable. It was decided to ask the executive to make representations to the appropriate Government department with a view to assistance being given in respect to labour for planting and fencing areas for the protection of stock on private farm lands, where protection can be shown to be necessary.

Another resolution was passed on this subject asking the Government to consider favourably the supply at low cost of forest trees for the establishment of tree plantations by private people, and also to consider the possibility of extending State forest activities to districts where future supplies of timber were deficient.

High Country Stations

The plight of high-country run-holders in the South Island was stressed by several speakers. It was pointed out that large areas of this class of country under the present running costs would eventually be out of production on the average price received for wool.

The suggestion was made that possibly some assistance might be given where the Government was satisfied that this was justified in order to maintain production and prevent large areas of country being left to rabbits, deer and noxious weeds.

It was stated that these areas would become a national liability unless conditions were made sufficiently favourable to enable production to be carried on on a reasonable basis. It was decided to approach the Government with a view to limiting as far as possible the menace of indiscriminate shooting on Crown property by persons holding a shooting licence, and to point out that the holding of a shooting licence should not necessarily carry with it the right of entry over grazing areas, particularly at certain seasons, such as lambing, and in cases where continual disturbance to stock resulted.

The information circulated to the effect that Brigadier-General Peppino Garibaldi, the head of the Garibaldi family, had returned to Italy from his self-imposed exile in America as the result of an agreement with the Fascist Government proves to be incorrect. The general is still in New York, and there appears to be no immediate prospect of his return.

animals for chilling, there would appear to be no question but that the export of chilled beef from the Dominion to Great Britain will prove still more profitable to growers.

"The difficulty experienced by the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board in arranging for shipping months ahead to cover estimates space requirements in this connection will be appreciated by members, especially when an excessive quantity of beef is required to be dealt with at comparatively short notice."

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLES Final Awapuni Gallops

Fine Traditions to Uphold HAWKE'S BAY HAS PROVIDED MANY GOOD 'CHASERS

Valpeen After Agent's Record

(BY MOTUROA)

Another ten days will find Riccarton the cynosure of all eyes. The attraction will be the 64-years-old Grand National Steeplechase on the opening day of the meeting and this particular race, which has gained prestige and rich traditions through the passage of many years, should provide a contest which is well up to the standard of the past.

The Grand National Steeplechase ranks as one of the oldest-established races in New Zealand and its records gleam with the names of stars of the jumping firmament who have played their part on the most testing jumping courses in the Dominion in the past 63 years. The majority of successful candidates won renown throughout the land and it would indeed be difficult to single out one winner who does not measure up fairly well in comparison with the best 'cross-country horses New Zealand has produced.

Names such as Agent, Canard, Chemist, Mutiny, Dummy, The Guard, Haydn, Awahuri, Paritutu, Nadador, Captain Jingle, Bercola, Waimai, Lochella, Coalition, Oakleigh, Beau Cavalier, Billy Boy and Valpeen have left their mark indelibly. Theirs are names that have become household words, and their deeds will be told over and over again while racing remains the most catholic of all sports.

Great triumphs; great disappointments; thrilling races are all part and parcel with the Grand National Steeplechase, which rings down the curtain on the jumping season and crowns the greatest 'chaser of the year.

"Joss" Prosser produced and developed a good one in The Guard at Porirua on the mud flats and this solid gelding was just coming into prominence when he won the National in 1900 with 10.8. The following year he won the Napier Steeplechase with 11.2 and later took the Great Northern Steeplechase with 12.2, having won the Wanganui Steeplechase the month before.

Two years later found the Auckland Haydn in the stellar role. He carried 10.9 in the National and won the Great Northern a year later with 11.6. He was one of the few horses to succeed in the big jumping treble, and four years later as a veteran he lifted the Wellington Steeplechase in between times. Paritutu and Captain Jingle, who won in 1911 and 1912, were both good horses, Captain Jingle having led up to his National victory by winning the Napier, Wellington and July Steeplechases.

Bercola followed up his Great Northern success in 1913 by winning his National with 11.3. Elerslie Form Guided. Form in the Great Northern Steeplechase guided the public with both Waimai, who won in 1918 with 12.0 and Lochella, who scored two years later with 11.0. Lochella also made history by winning the Grand National Hurdles at the same meeting with 9.13.

Then came that remarkable horse Coalition, who carried the colours of the Wellington Racing Club president, Mr Eric Riddiford. His wins in 1920 and 1921 were under steady eyes of 11.13 and 12.7. On the occasion of his second success Coalition set the main by winning the treble in the same year, his National triumph being presaged by his successes in the Great Northern with 12.5 and in the Wellington Steeplechase with 12.11. Earlier in his career he won the Wanganui Steeplechase.

Oakleigh was the next double winner of the Grand National Steeplechase, scoring in 1922 and 1923 with 10.7 and 12.0, the second victory following his success in the Wellington Steeplechase in 1921. Oakleigh had won the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase two years before.

The Auckland Peter Maxwell, at long odds and ridden by Rod McTavish, who was having his first ride over steeplechase fences, won in 1926, carrying 12.6. Two months later the race of 8.53 1/5 for the three-and-a-half miles, two seconds faster than Oakleigh's effort in 1922. Following him came the brilliant Beau Cavalier from Auckland, the only other horse besides Coalition to be credited with the big treble in the same year. Beau Cavalier had won his Northern with 9.7, and risen a stone each time, won the Wellington and Grand National Steeplechases in 1924 and 1925, respectively, in a powerful style. He was a brilliant horse and a wonderful jumper, and he won the Great Northern Hurdles the following year.

The next two Grand Nationals went to the day. Come gelding Wiltshire, who seemed to have the penchant for Riccarton and its stiff fences. Wiltshire won a number of good races, but the Great Northern and Wellington Steeplechases eluded him.

For the third successive year Day Comet sired the National winner, being represented by the diminutive Aurora Borealis, who shouldered her 11.1 to win courageously. She had won the Great Northern Steeplechase from Omco and just missed the treble by suffering a head defeat by Mangani in the Wellington Steeplechase.

Recent Winners. Winners of recent years are not completely overshadowed by their illustrious predecessors. Billy Boy, who won in 1932 with 11.13 had won the Wellington Steeplechase the month before with 11.3. He won again at Treaders with 11.5 and two years later he shattered the time record by winning the Great Northern Steeplechase in 7.44. He had dropped somewhat in the weights by then and was on the 10.7 mark.

The Auckland champion, Valpeen, followed up his Great Northern success with 9.4 by winning the National with 10.0. He failed the next year in the Great Northern, but returned to form to win the Wellington Steeplechase with 11.4 and take his second National with 11.13. Valpeen lost form after this race and did not return to the winning list until last month, when he became the first to win two Northern and two Nationals, surprising at Elerslie, when he had dropped right down to the minimum. This year he sets out to equal Agent's great record of three Nationals, and even if he fails, he has justified his inclusion among the greatest 'chasers in the Dominion of all time.

Royal Limond won in 1936, twelve months after he had won the Northern with 9.8, and he carried 10.8. He is likely to be in the field on Tuesday week as is Nocturnus, who prevailed rather easily last August.

BARLEY ALMOND WELL

Solid Mile Run With Tidewater

CATALOGUE GOOD

(By Moturoa.) PALMERSTON N., July 28.

Overnight rain left Awapuni tracks holding this morning for the final gallops of horses engaged at the Manawatu and Taranaki meetings, but some of the times recorded on the course proper, where the flags were out 40ft, showed that the course was in wonderful winter order and it should provide good going on Saturday.

Barley Almond and Tidewater were responsible for one of the best efforts of the morning when they were associated over a mile, but Catalogue, whose race on Saturday will be his Winter Cup trial, performed well over six furlongs. Bluffer went well over five furlongs in a run the best half mile of the morning.

The Buzzer's First. The New Zealand Cup candidate, The Buzzer (Howe), who was having his first gallop since being recommissioned, pleased by hitting out well over five furlongs in 1.12 2/5, the final three in 41 2/5sec. He looks bright and well to start his preparation for the spring meetings.

Half-Brother To Lordly Knight. All Blood (Chaplin) jumped three hurdles well, having a fair amount of pace all the way. This half-brother to Lordly Knight does not carry much condition, but he has taken well to jumping that it looks as if he will have to be considered shortly.

Hunter Hits Out Well. Ika (Anderson) bowled along over a mile in 1.55—good time for a hunter. His first three furlongs took 43 2/5sec, and the first six furlongs 1.27 1/5.

Prediction (Breuer) went well all the way over a mile, coming home the last five in 1.13 2/5 under a good hold. He is undergoing a preparation for the Wanganui Guineas.

Oratory (Johnstone), after taking 16 2/5sec. for the first furlong, finished in running home from the half mile in 58 1/5sec. The brilliant Thompson Handicap winner has come back into work looking wonderfully improved by her winter spell.

Better For His Race. Taihoa (Anderson) cantered around to the two furlongs and ran home in 27 3/5sec. He looks none the worse for his race at Marton, where he suffered interference coming into the straight.

Rolling Home (Leach) ran an easy five in 1.12, the last two in 28 sec. He is still a bit backward.

Enteoth Improved. Enteoth (Howe) and Skyfull (Johnstone) were together throughout their mile run in 1.52 1/5. They were going well all the way, running their first three in 42 4/5sec, and their first six in 1.24. Enteoth looks better than the night in Ade none of his career and will have to be given more than an outside chance on the flat on Saturday.

Segra (Chaplin) worked over five furlongs under a good hold, coming home the last two in 28 1/5sec.

Smart Jumping. Hanover (McDowell) and Forest Glow (Anderson) gave a polished display over four schooling hurdles. They were running along at 14sec. to the furlong and took every fence in their stride.

Speedy Hack. Merryman (Bowden) appeared to be holding Selkirk (Breuer) over half a mile in 54sec, the last three in 39 4/5sec. It was a smart effort and showed both to be in good fettle.

Tailight Goes Well. Tailight (Stewart) and Hirangi (Brown) were associated over a mile, running their first five in 1.12. From this stage Tailight drew away from his companion and was under restraint when he passed the post to clock 1.52 4/5. It was a good gallop, although Tailight had much the better of the weights.

Improved Hack. Laughing Lass (Johnstone) carried Hunting Lore (Howe) along over a half mile sprint, the last three being run in 39 4/5sec. Laughing Lass was going nicely all the way, but Hunting Lore went well for a hack and showed that he had improved with his race at Marton.

Puroto (Chaplin) just coasted along over a mile, coming home her last five under a good hold in 1.13.

Bluffer's Bad Luck. Bluffer (Stewart) showed that she was in good order by running her five furlongs in 1.8, the first two in 27 and the first three in 40 3/5. She was cantered into shortly after the start at Marton and appeared to be winded.

Silver River (Dye) ran home from the three nicely in 40 3/5. He has not been up long, but is coming to hand fast.

Hastie Maid (Howe) finished better than Strolling (Leach) over half a mile in 55 3/5, the first two in 27 3/5. They are both still rather backward.

Maidens Work Well. Merry Thought (Johnstone) worked along nicely with Cuddler (Chaplin) from the six furlongs, running the first half mile in 55 3/5 and then drawing away from her companion to run the full distance in 1.24 4/5.

Tauma Hits Out. Tauma (Kowhai) showed that his recent form was quite wrong by running his seven furlongs in 1.37, the last five in 1.9. It was a really fine effort for a hack.

Manawatu (Stewart) and Royal Limond (Breuer) took 1.39 3/5 to run their seven furlongs.

Good Six Furlongs. Catalogue (Johnstone) and Pango (Anderson) went off smartly from the six furlongs post, running their first three in 40 4/5 and the first half mile in 55 1/5. Catalogue appeared to be running on better in the last two furlongs and just nosed his companion out of the verdict in 1.23 2/5.

Hacks Impress. Barley Almond (Stewart), Tidewater (Dye) and Cuisinier (Johnstone) went off in good line from the mile post and the pace was set for a hard race. They ran their first three in 40 1/5, the first five in 1.8 4/5, the first six in 1.23 and the full distance in 1.50 4/5. Barley Almond

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Gisborne Races Postponed. RAIN AFFECTS TRACK. Meeting To Begin To-day.

Meeting To Begin To-day. Owing to rain at Gisborne and the resulting sodden state of the course the Poverty Bay winter race meeting, which was to have begun yesterday was postponed.

It will now be held to-day and to-morrow.

AIR OFFICIALS CONCERNED. BULLION BY AIR IN AUSTRALIA.

KALGOORLIE. Airline officials are perturbed at the publicity given to the consignment of bullion by plane, as they fear it might lead to an attempted hold-up by bandits.

In the transfer of bullion from Kalgoorlie to Sydney, Adelaide is regarded by them as the weak link. They point out that the plane does not reach Parafield aerodrome until late in the afternoon, and the bullion has to remain the night in Adelaide. At Essendon (Melbourne), the gold is transferred on arrival to a waiting Sydney-bound plane, which leaves soon afterwards.

An additional parcel of bullion was sent from here to Electrolytic Smelting and Refining Company, Sydney, by the airliner Bungana, recently. Strict precautions for security were observed, and the usual precautions were taken for the protection of the gold.

It was learnt that the bullion was from one of the Kalgoorlie mines, and that the value of the consignment was probably more than £30,000. The bullion it is understood is from the Broken Hill Pty., Ltd.'s, Hannan's North mine, at North End.

RACING FIXTURES FOR JULY. Last Month of The Season.

July— 29, 30—Poverty Bay Turf Club. 30—Christchurch Hunt. 30—Taranaki J.C. 30—Manawatu Hunt.

and Tidewater were on terms at the finish, two lengths ahead of Cuisinier. Tidewater, who had the outside running all the way, drew marked attention to his prospects at New Plymouth on Saturday and is a greatly improved horse. Barley Almond also pleased.

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Lapel (Leach) and Warehi (Kilminster) ran along nicely over seven furlongs, the last five in 1.9 3/5. Lapel appeared to have the measure of his stable-mate in the last fifty yards and looks all the better for his race at Marton.

Additional riding engagements made for the Manawatu meeting on Saturday include: A. W. McDonald—Catalogue, Manawatu. B. Kowhai—Tauma. K. Breuer—Aubretia. J. Chaplin—Segra, Kohika, Nino Martini, Royal Record, Tom Tom. E. H. Morris—Merry Thought, Enteoth, Hunting Lore. J. Leach—Rolling Home, Lapel. J. McDowell—Forest Glow, Hanover. I. Howe—Aurora's Love. J. L. Lewis—Strolling, Shining Hours. W. N. Taylor—Regicide. R. E. Horne will ride Tidewater at New Plymouth.

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50 Ewe Hoggets,
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WAIPIKURAU YARDS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1938.

The sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle, followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.

310 Breeding Ewes (R.R.)

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—Inserted by her loved ones.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

STONE—Mr R. R. Stone and family desires to thank all kind friends who sent floral tributes and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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Comprising Draughts, Spring Carters, Hacks, Harness Horses, Broken and Unbroken.

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FRIDAY'S ROUTE—Iron Gate, Wilson Road, Raupare, Twyford, Hills Road, Fernhill, Omaha, Korokipo, Waiohiki, Taradale, Greenmeadows, Meaneve, Riverbend Road, Papakura, Pakowhai, Mahora North.

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