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Big Nazi Air Raid Beaten Off Near Thames Estuary

PLANES MAY HAVE BEEN LAYING MINES

Two Ships Sunk After Explosions

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LONDON, April 21.

A German air attack off the south-east coast in the neighbourhood of the Thames Estuary, started at 10 last night. The heaviest firing since the outbreak of the war shook houses on the coast.

British fighters roared out to sea to engage the raiders and people rushed to the sea-front to watch what is described as a great fireworks display.

Searchlights shot up from many parts of the coast and gun flashes and searchlights lit up the whole of the district. The raiders were last seen heading north-west.

No air-raid warnings were sounded. Flares were dropped, lighting up the sea-front. The firing faded after twenty minutes as the scene of battle moved away.

Germany appears to have renewed her mine-laying by air on the south-east coast, which probably caused the loss of the Hawbny and the Mersey.

The Hawbny, a British ship of 5404 tons, sank after an explosion. Naval pinnaces picked up the crew of 39.

The Mersey (1037 tons) was also sunk off the south-east coast. Seven of the crew were taken to hospital, where two died. Eleven are missing including the captain.

An eye-witness described a terrific explosion before the ship disappeared.

The Mersey sank in three minutes. German planes carrying leaflets flew over north-eastern France last night and at dawn Allied anti-aircraft gunners forced the raiders to retire, after shooting down one in flames in central France.

It is now revealed that Belgian anti-aircraft gunners were responsible for bringing down a German plane which crashed at Limburg. A French plane pursuing the German one made a forced landing in Belgium.

The Berlin official news agency claims that three French planes and one British were shot down over the Western Front. Only one German fighter was lost.

Holland Is Resolute And Prepared

SMALL ARMY HELPED BY NATURAL DEFENCES

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LONDON, April 21.

Commenting on the Dutch Premier's declaration of a state of siege, the "Yorkshire Post" says: "Mr. de Geer is determined to give Germany no excuse for invading Holland on the pretext that the Dutch were about to invite the Allies in."

"Hitler resolves to strike at Holland he will not be deterred by lack of an excuse, but at least he knows now that Holland's small but efficient army and powerful natural defences will be awaiting him, resolute and prepared."

The Prime Minister, in a broadcast speech on Friday, said: "The Government, in the interests of neutrality, has declined to extend the state of siege throughout Holland." The Prime Minister, whose broadcast was relayed to the Dutch East Indies, said that Holland was ready to place her services at the disposal of the belligerents. Her peace patience was open to them.

Holland would resist with arms any attempt to extend protective assistance. The same applied to her overseas possessions.

AMERICA IS KEEPING A COOL HEAD

President's Stand NOT ENTERING ANY WARS

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WARM SPRINGS (Georgia), April 20.

President Roosevelt, who is on holiday here, in a national broadcast charged the Republicans with seeking to frighten the country by telling the people that the Administration was deliberately thrusting the United States into war.

"Don't believe it," he said. "Your Government is keeping a cool head and a steady hand. We are keeping out of wars in Europe and Asia."

President Roosevelt attacked isolationists, with obvious reference to Mr. Dewey, saying: "I do not subscribe to the doctrine of the Republican aspirant for the Presidency, who, in effect, says that the United States should do nothing to create a more secure order for world peace when the time comes."

NORWAY NEEDS IMPORTS OF METALS

NAZI GAINS ARE TEMPORARY AT BEST

Britain Has Other Sources Of Supply

British Official Wireless. (Received April 21, 7.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 21.

"Contrary to the general impression, Norway is not particularly rich in metallic minerals," says the "Economist," discussing possible German gains in the way of metals by establishing control of Norway. "With no coke resources to warrant the foundation of a large scale iron and steel industry, Norway must export her ore, and is only a minor producer and shipper of pig iron and steel."

"On the other hand, Norway is an important producer of refined non-ferrous metals such as copper, zinc, aluminium and nickel. Of these, Britain has alternative sources of supply but, as Norway has to import most of her ore, Germany would gain little even if she succeeded in seizing the smelters and refiners south of Trondheim."

Imports from Canada "In the case of zinc, Norway imports about nine times as much ore as she produces and, in the case of nickel ore, the vast bulk of the primary material is imported from Canada. The considerable Norwegian production of aluminium is entirely based on bauxite supplies from abroad, and Germany cannot get enough bauxite for her own works."

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SOVIET BUILDING BASES IN SIBERIA

AMERICAN FEAR FOR SAFETY OF ALASKA

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NEW YORK, April 22.

The Associated Press correspondent at Washington understands that army headquarters has confirmed reports that Russia has established air and naval bases on the Siberian coast under one hundred miles from the American-owned Aleutian Islands.

It is believed that the Army High Command takes the attitude that the bases are designed primarily for a possible Japanese attack on Siberia, but is unable to assume that the establishments would never be used against the United States.

Reports are revived that the army will request an appropriation to construct an air base at Anchorage, Alaska.

The Secretary of the Interior (Mr. Harold Ickes) is backing a campaign for legislation to colonise Alaska with Scandinavian and other refugees.

NAZI SCHEMER INFLAMED JAPAN

DUTCH EAST INDIES CLAIMS

JOURNALS BRIBED

Sensationalist Articles Published

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NEW YORK, April 20.

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R.A.F. RAID ON NAZI 'DROME

BASE FOR ATTACKS ON NORWAY

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ALLIED TROOPS LAND IN NORWAY WITHOUT LOSSES

Now In Position For Major Offensive Operations

NAZIS FORTIFY NARVIK

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LONDON, April 20.

Messages from Sweden state that two British divisions and one French are reported to have landed at Molde, Laerdal and Namsos. The British force which landed at Molde includes Canadians. The forces arrived without the loss of a single man. They are now in positions for major operations in Norway.

The War Office announces that operations in Norway are proceeding according to plan. The Allied troops occupied certain points of vantage yesterday.

The correspondent of the British United Press at Lulea (Sweden) states that heavy German bombers and transport planes have been bringing food and munitions, including mountain artillery, to Narvik in the last two days, with which the German landing party is trying to consolidate its position before the British and Norwegian forces strike.

According to the Berlin radio, the Official News Agency claims that two British transports and one cruiser were directly hit during an air raid. The report says that the attacks occurred as the transports were preparing to disembark troops many of whom jumped into the water and tried to swim ashore. This is officially denied by Britain.

A later message says that the Berlin News Agency claims that German planes, while repelling British attempts to land at Romsdal Fjord, near Molde, sank a British cruiser, set on fire and sank a 15,000-ton troopship and also successfully bombed British troops which had landed at Andenes, off Narvik.

This may be a new version of the earlier claims.

The first engagement between British and German troops in Norway occurred on Friday near the Namsos railroad, about 80 miles north of Trondheim. The Germans were driven back.

A Stockholm message says that English and German planes clashed at Grind, on the Trondheim-Namsos railways. The Germans arrived by air. The British United Press correspondent at Lulea said on Friday there is no foundation for reports that the British have occupied the port of Narvik, in the far north of Norway. It is understood, he says, that the British forces have not yet begun their attack.

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Fusilier's Resourcefulness In Trenches

Hand Grenade Stamped Into Mud To Save Comrades

Medal Awarded

Airmen's Exploits Over Norway Also Earn Recognition

British Official Wireless. (Received April 21, 7.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, April 20.

An outstanding act of courage has resulted in the immediate award of the Military Medal to Lance-Corporal Gallacher, of the Lancashire Fusiliers.

When Gallacher's section in the post was on the look-out for the enemy just before dawn a fusilier, thinking he heard the Germans approaching, snatched a hand grenade and drew out the pin ready to throw.

The grenade, however, caught against his leg and fell into the bottom of the trench, disappearing in the mud under a duckboard.

Gallacher tried to locate the grenade by groping with his hands, then suddenly felt a hard object under his foot, which was obviously the grenade. He had not time to pick it up, so he pushed it hard down into the mud under the duckboard with his foot, while the other men took what cover they could.

The grenade exploded and Gallacher only was slightly wounded, while the other men were uninjured, although nearby sandbags were burst with the explosion.

An immediate award for gallantry in France is also made to Lieutenant Hudson, of the Lancashire Fusiliers, who received the Military Cross, and Fusilier Worsley, of the same regiment, the Military Medal.

Airmen's Courage Three awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross have been made to R.A.F. airmen in connection with flights over Bergen.

The first award is to Squadron-leader Peacock for remarkable courage and determination when leading a formation of aircraft in an attack on enemy warships, and the second and third to Flying-officer Derek Jack French, and Pilot-officer Mulloy in connection with a successful attack on a German cruiser.

An official report said: "In the face of intense anti-aircraft fire, Flying-officer French attacked a German cruiser in Bergen roadstead, enabling his bomb-aimer to secure a direct hit. The operation necessitated more than 1000 miles of flying over the sea."

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The public are well content for the present in the knowledge that the latest thrust of Nazi aggression has been and is being met with effective counter action by the Allies.

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POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB

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FIRST DAY (SATURDAY) (To Start at 12 Noon)

- 1.—GIBBON HURDLES HANDICAP, of £100. Over six flights of hurdles, 1.0. Over six flights of hurdles, 1.0. 13 MILES. 2.—MAIDEN RACE, of £75. Weight, 5t. For horses that have never won a flat race at time of starting. 3 FURLONGS. 3.—HACK CUP HANDICAP, of £100 and Trophy value £10/10/-, with a sweepstake of £2 each added to the winner's weight, 7t. 13 MILES. 4.—THE HAWKESBAY STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £120. ABOUT 2 1/2 MILES. 5.—HACK FLAT HANDICAP, of £95. Min. weight, 7t. 7 FURLONGS. 6.—WINTER OATS HANDICAP (Open), of £115. Min. weight, 7t. 14 MILES. 7.—RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP, of £95. Min. weight, 7t. 6 FURLONGS. All Nominations £1. All Acceptances £1.

SECOND DAY (MONDAY) (To Start at 12 Noon)

- 1.—PARK HURDLES HANDICAP, of £100. Over six flights of hurdles, 1.0. 13 MILES. 2.—TRIAL HANDICAP, of £75. For horses that have never won a race at time of nomination. Min. weight, 7t. 7 FURLONGS. 3.—GILGIVAN'S PURSE HACK HANDICAP, of £100. Min. weight, 7t. 1 MILE. 4.—HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £120. ABOUT 2 1/2 MILES. 5.—APPRENTICES' HACK HANDICAP, of £95. Apprentice riders. Min. weight, 7t. 7 FURLONGS. 6.—WAIKANA HANDICAP (Open), of £115. Min. weight, 7t. 7 FURLONGS. 7.—FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP, of £95. Min. weight, 7t. 7 FURLONGS. All Nominations £1. All Acceptances £1.

NOMINATIONS: For Both Days close at 8 p.m. FRIDAY, APRIL 20.

WEIGHTS: For First Day declared about WEDNESDAY, MAY 1.

ACCEPTANCES: For First Day close at 8 p.m. MONDAY, MAY 6.

Weights for Second Day will be declared about 7 o'clock, night of Friday, and acceptances close the same night at 9 p.m.

HORSE TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE

The Club will make an allowance of £5 on any horse from Hawke's Bay and Auckland districts, and £3 on any horse from Waikato or Otago starting at the meeting.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All races to be run under the N.Z. Rules of Racing.

The Committee reserve the right to alter the order of the events on this program at any time prior to the date of the meeting.

PENALTIES

Winners after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped. Re-handicaps to be declared not later than 72 hours after the advertised time of race won.

G. H. SCEATS, Secretary. Phone 1134, P.O. Box 316, Gisborne.

EAST COAST SHEEP DOG TRIAL CLUB (Affiliated with the North Island Dog Trial Association)

51st ANNUAL MEETING 51st ANNUAL MEETING

PORANGAHAU PORANGAHAU

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY.

On Ground, lunch by Messrs Board and Thomas (adjunctive Sports Ground).

Trials start 8 a.m.

OFFICIALS:—Patron: R. Mathews, Esq. Patroness: Mrs. E. G. Rathbone. President: D. Eddy, Esq. Chairman: D. Eddy, Esq.

PROGRAMME

CLASS I—Short head and yard. Open. Distance, 1/2 mile. First Prize, £5; Second Prize, £3; Third Prize, £2; Fourth Prize, £1.

CLASS IA—Maiden dogs. Open to dogs that have never won a heading event of any kind at time of starting. First Prize, £5; Second Prize, £3; Third Prize, £2; Fourth Prize, £1.

CLASS II—Heading, bring back and hold in ring. About half a mile. Time, 15 minutes. First Prize, £5; Second Prize, £3; Third Prize, £2; Fourth Prize, £1.

CLASS IA—Maiden dogs. First Prize, £5; Second Prize, £3; Third Prize, £2; Fourth Prize, £1.

CLASS III—Open huntaway. About a quarter of a mile, through three sets of flags, to the satisfaction of the judge. Time, 12 minutes. First Prize, £5; Second Prize, £3; Third Prize, £2; Fourth Prize, £1.

CLASS IIIA—Maiden huntaway. Open to maiden dogs that have never won a huntaway event of any kind at time of starting. Other conditions as above. First Prize, £5; Second Prize, £3; Third Prize, £2; Fourth Prize, £1.

CHALLENGE CUPS AND TROPHIES

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Cup presented by Ned Lowe, Esq., for local maiden man and dog scoring most points in Classes 1 and 2. To be won twice in succession or three times at intervals.

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PROGRAMME

CLASS I—Open Long Head and Drive round in ring and back, about 600 yards. Time, 12 minutes. First prize £6, second £3, third £1, fourth 10/-.

CLASS IA—Run in connection with Class I, for man who has never won an open heading event, and maiden dog. First prize 50%, second 25%, third 12 1/2%.

CLASS II—Open Short Head, drive and hold in ring. Time, 15 minutes. First prize £6, second £3, third £1, fourth 10/-.

CLASS IIA—Run in connection with Class II, for man who has never won an open heading event, and maiden dog. First prize 50%, second 25%, third 12 1/2%.

CLASS III—Open Huntaway, between three sets of flags. Distance, 400 yards. Time, 10 minutes. First prize £6, second £3, third £1, fourth 10/-.

CLASS IIIA—Run in connection with Class III, for man who has never won an open huntaway event, and maiden dog. First prize 50%, second 25%, third 12 1/2%.

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Challenge Cup, value £10/10/-, to be awarded winner of Class I. To be won three times at intervals or twice in succession.

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Official Opening Of Season

NAPIER HARRIERS

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RUN ON SATURDAY

The Napier Harrier Club held their official opening of the Kennedy Park Motor Comp on Saturday when the Hastings harriers were the guests of the Napier runners.

Mr N. A. McKenzie, patron of the Napier club, declared the season open and started off about 40 runners on a three to four-mile run. The run was of an easy nature, as several new members were having their first outing.

After the run the harriers were entertained at afternoon tea served by the women's committee of the Napier club. Mr G. Robertson, Napier club captain, welcomed the visiting runners. Mr B. Anderson, club captain of the Hastings club, returned thanks on behalf of his club.

WAIPAWA SENIOR XV

BEATEN BY PORANGAHAU

Rugby Season Opens With Game That Promises Well For Clubs

"Daily Mail" Special Service

WAIPAWA.

The 1940 Rugby football season was opened at Coronation Park, Waipawa, on Saturday, when the Porangahau senior fifteen defeated Waipawa by seventeen points to three.

The grounds were in good order after the recent rain and the playing conditions were ideal.

In a game that produced little that was brilliant the visitors showed that their backs were enterprising and the team should develop into a good combination after a few games.

There is every indication that the Waipawa team will give a good account of itself before the season has gone far, especially as there are several promising players who were not available for the first Saturday.

A very fine game was played by MacDonald (Porangahau) who was the best forward on the day.

The following were the teams:—Waipawa (yellow): Tu Makutu, Ahuriri, Marshall, Gair (2), Eru, Vercoe, Hopkins, Renner, Beck (2), Collett, Edgar, Rasmussen, Wilson.

Porangahau (red): MacDonald (2), Ward, Tutaki, Hokiangia, Derham, Kani (2), Ross, Kuru, Hutana, Thompson. The referee was Mr J. A. Cable.

After Waipawa had kicked off the play remained in mid-field for quite a while. A good kick by Thompson took play to Waipawa's twenty-five, where Hopkins found touch near half-way.

Rasmussen secured from a line out and the yellow forward took play to the Porangahau twenty-five where a penalty was awarded, but Eru failed.

At this stage of the game play was very even. Renner, in the Waipawa scrum, was prominent on attack and Thompson and Ross played well among the Green backs, with MacDonald leading the forwards strongly.

Dangerous Attack

From the base of the scrum Kani started a dangerous attacking movement for the Greens, the ball going out to Ross and on to Kuru. Hopkins intercepted and found the line.

Porangahau continued to attack strongly. MacDonald took play down near the Waipawa line and a free kick provided a welcome relief for the defenders. Hokiangia secured and ran strongly but was well tackled by Renner and play returned to half-way.

From the kick-off Renner and Rasmussen broke away to carry play to the Green twenty-five, but the latter was brought down by Hutana. From a scrum Waipawa secured and Vercoe, with a long kick, took play back to half-way.

Porangahau had a chance at goal which was unsuccessful.

Porangahau 3

Waipawa 0

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Porangahau 3

Waipawa 0

Shortly after this Tutaki crossed the line for the visitors, the kick going astray.

Porangahau 8

Waipawa 0

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Porangahau 11

Waipawa 0

The Waipawa forwards were trying hard to stem the attack, and managed to carry play back to half-way, but a fine run by Thompson looked like giving Porangahau further points, until spoilt by off-side play.

From a scrum, a long pass from Kani to Kuru, saw the latter well down the line but his pass went astray.

A scrum followed, the Greens securing, and Kani sent the ball to Ross, and on to Thompson, but a forward pass broke up the movement.

The Waipawa forwards then broke away and, pressing hard, took play to half-way, but the ball went to Smith, who made a fine run before sending the ball out to Kuru who kicked the ball into the Waipawa line.

Eru securing and finding the line at half-way.

Rasmussen, Collett and R. Beck were then prominent in a movement which carried play right to the Green line.

From the line-out, play went across the field, but the Greens were still putting on the pressure. Thompson secured, and made a long run through the Waipawa line, to pass to MacDonald, who scored, Kuru missing with the kick.

Porangahau 14

Waipawa 0

Shortly after this Ward again crossed the line for the visitors.

Porangahau 17

Waipawa 0

Waipawa were coming strongly now, and from a line out the ball went to Tu Makutu, who scored, the kick missing.

Porangahau 17

Waipawa 3

Waipawa made a further attempt to increase their score, but the final whistle blew with the score:—

Porangahau 17

Waipawa 3

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**Golf Play At Maraenui**

**SATURDAY'S GAMES**

First Qualifying Round For Cup

**DETAILED RESULTS**

Excellent conditions favoured members of the Maraenui Golf Club on Saturday afternoon when the first qualifying round for the McClurg Cup drew a large number of entries.

The winner of the A grade in the medal round was H. B. Latham, 85-147, and J. S. Gelling was second with 84-172. E. Matthewson was the winner of the B grade, 91-207, having beaten M. A. Mackenzie's score of 87-167 on the count back.

The following were the best scores in the qualifying round:—H. B. Latham, 85-147; M. A. Mackenzie, 87-167; E. Matthewson, 91-207; J. S. Gelling, 84-172; J. Champion, 77-473; P. K. Peters, 84-1173; A. H. Bisset, 94-2173; M. Hannan, 91-1774; B. Dinnen, 94-2074; G. O. Wake, 90-1674; H. J. Templeton, 84-975; W. T. Dobson, 84-975; W. Somerset Smith, 95-1575; J. Ritchie, 92-1275; R. H. Long, 93-1875; S. Stokes, 94-1975; D. Gordon, 95-2075; F. W. Browne, 99-2475; R. Duthie, 80-476; F. R. Watters, 97-1676.

**Women's Section**

The L.G.U. medal round was won by Miss Dudding, 90-1773.  
Miss M. Cogswell won the C grade competition with a score of 113-3677.

**GREAT ATTENDANCE AT COURSING**

The Hawke's Bay Club HARES RUN VERY STRONGLY

**Saturday's Results**

In spite of the cold weather there was an excellent attendance at the Hawke's Bay Coursing Club's meeting, held at Longlands, Hastings, on Saturday afternoon.

The hares ran very strongly and there was some good coursing seen during the afternoon. The 16 dog Maiden Stake was won by Battleship, who defeated Loch Lomond in the final. The Open Stake was won by Mac's Gift in convincing style.

Detailed results were as follows:

**Maiden Stake.**  
First round: Royal Artillery beat Lady Pareil (disqualified); Battleship (2) beat Tukia (0); King's Guard (3) beat Paddy's Land (1); Lady Luna (bye); Boston Chief (1) beat Irish Comet (1); Gaffer (2) beat Young Boston (0); Sparkling Footsteps (2) beat Bonny Sovereign (0); Loch Lomond (2) beat Sovereign Lady (0).

**Second round:** Battleship (3) beat Royal Artillery (1); Lady Luna (1) beat King's Guard (0); Boston Chief (1) beat Gaffer (1); Loch Lomond (2) beat Sparkling Footsteps (1).

**Semi-final:** Battleship (2) beat Lady Luna (0); Loch Lomond (3) beat Boston Chief (0).

**Final:** Battleship (2) beat Loch Lomond (0).

**Open Stake**  
First round: Lochiel (5) beat Madam Pareil (3); Mac's Gift (bye); Old Pal (3) beat Alfonso (1); Synip beat Silent Sovereign (0).

**Semi-final:** Mac's Gift (4) beat Lochiel (0); Synip (4) beat Old Pal (3).

**Final:** Mac's Gift (4) beat Synip (1).

**MIDDLE CLASS WILL HAVE TO PAY**

**Lord Stamp's Opinion**

**BUDGET LEAKAGE DENIED**

**Payment For The War**

Lord Stamp, speaking unofficially as an economic authority in touch with Government opinion, told a Press conference in London recently that payment for the war would involve a large sum coming by loan or taxation from a large section of the community with incomes between £5 and £12 a week.

This was taken in some sections of the Press as an inspired leakage of Budget intentions, despite Lord Stamp's previous warning that no-

thing he would say could be interpreted as advance information, but merely as indicating the general nature of the economic and financial problem facing the country.

Lord Stamp has since denied the interpretations placed on his statements, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon), in the House of Commons, declared that there was no authority for the various statements published.

Lord Stamp's opinion that either the Keynes plan for compulsory saving or something equally drastic would have to be adopted, the Chancellor said, was unjustifiably taken as an official blessing for the Keynes plan, in view of Lord Stamp's position as an economic adviser to the Government.

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While the character portrayed by Miss Davis might still dominate the narrative even if played by a lesser actress than the matchless Bette—so compelling is the role—the production is by no means a one-woman tour de force. It has a supporting cast that is fully worthy of its gifted star, and the brilliance of her performance serves to inspire them all to a superlative pitch of excellence.

Playing opposite the lustrous star is George Brent, and in uniting with her to bring this moving romance to the screen he has the most sympathetic role of his notable career. Another lover of Bette's, albeit a frustrated one, is played by Humphrey Bogart, and his portrayal of an unscrupulous but honest and genuine Irish horse-trainer is fraught with interest.

Bette is presented as the gay and carefree young leader of a rich "horsey" set of society folk. There is nothing of the spoiled and petulant young heiress about her. She's a very modern young thing but a thoroughly likeable one withal. Then love and destiny enter her life and she plunges about a complete metamorphosis in her character. The unusual drama is essentially the story of her thoroughbred courage in facing a love that is greater than life itself.

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**"THE NEW CAVALCADE, 1940"**

Brilliant Production Anticipated

Preparations and rehearsal for the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association's Anzac night production are now approaching their final stages, and there is every indication that "The New Cavalcade, 1940," which will be performed in the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, on Thursday night, will be a show of unusual brilliance.

As its name implies, it is an entirely new production, packed full of entertainment in its two acts and twelve scenes. Among 70 performers engaged for the show are the following well known players: Margaret Nutter, Mary Stead, June Burton, Isobel Wright, Hilda Povey, Jessie Lloyd, Molly McKenzie, Joan Archer, Ronagh Hobyn, Clare Donovan, Guy Hardenberg, Ten Highway, Frank Evans, Syd Stead, Leon Fall, Eric Poynter, and Jack Le Compte. The producer is Leon Fall.

One of the features of the show is the well-dressed chorus, comprising Joyce Barden, Joan Tunnicliff, Norma Gosling, Pat Young, Lorna McKean, Correen Young, Mavis Stewart, and Olo Donovan. These players have shown their sprightliness and powers of harmonious movement in a contest held recently.

All the musical numbers will be assisted by an excellent orchestra composed of Errol Smith, Ted Rivers, Bill Harvey, Joyce Bungate, Ruby Shattick, Mark Venables, Joe Chamberlain, Peter Blanchette, Fred Wilkinson, Harry Gottle, Brian Craig, and Bessie McCutcheon, and under the direction of Mr Cedric White.

Stage technicians, carpenters, scene painters and electricians have been working for weeks on the settings.

All those associated with the production are giving their services voluntarily and the proceeds are for the relief of distressed soldiers in the Hastings district.

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To a lonely mansion in the Louisiana bayous come seven people—all but one of them potential murderers. Cyrus Norman, who had provided that his will be read at midnight, ten years after his death. First to arrive is lawyer Crosby.

He is greeted by Miss Lu, housekeeper, who had lived there alone since Norman's death. Aunt Susan, Cicely, Fred Blythe are next to arrive, followed by Charlie Wilder and Wally Hampton, wisecracking radio comedian. Last to get there is lovely, charming young Joyce, magazine illustrator.

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## A Pantry Gift Evening

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A Napier Bride-To-Be Guest-Of-Honour

Miss Peggy Mayo, whose marriage to Mr Phil Higgins will take place next month, was the guest of honour at a delightful pantry evening given by Mrs P. F. Mayo and Miss Jean Puffett at the former's home in George's Drive, Napier. Several of Miss Mayo's friends were present.

Games and competitions went to make up the evening's fun, and the guests were entertained in the drawing-room, where bowls of French marigolds were arranged.

Among the guests present were: Mesdames C. W. Nash, C. C. Sorrell, H. W. Mayo, A. Dykes, C. C. McParland; Misses M. Maca, J. and B. Burnley, M. Puffett (Hastings), M. Wardell-Johnson and B. Hannah.

## Guild Gathering In Napier

ARTS AND CRAFTS

A Demonstration On Brass Work

TRAVEL TALK

The monthly meeting of the Arts and Crafts section of the Napier Townswomen's Guild met in the Karma Hall, Carlyle Street. Mrs. Yates presided over an attendance of 50. Mrs. Yates welcomed new members and visitors. Mrs. Muggidge gave a demonstration on brass work, which was watched with great interest.

A class was formed to follow up this kind of work. Afternoon tea was served, after which Mrs. Roberts gave a short travel talk and displayed various articles from foreign parts.

Competition results were:—Girdle scones: Mrs. Whariton 1, Mrs. Hislop 2, Mrs. Ramage 3. Ginger cake: Mrs. Whariton 1, Mrs. Ranger 2, Mrs. Hislop 3. Tea shower: Mrs. Fulford 1, Mrs. Hislop 2, Mrs. Bridge 3.

Competitions for May announced were: Bran muffins and an article from 1 yard of material not to cost more than 2/.

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## Royal Birthday Yesterday

PRINCESS ELIZABETH IS FOURTEEN YEARS OLD

The 14th birthday of Princess Elizabeth, heir presumptive to the British Throne, was held yesterday, and the day was spent with her parents. When the Princess was born at 17 Bruton Street, the London home of her maternal grandparents, the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, the event was recognised to be of national importance, since the only grandchildren of King George V and Queen Mary up to that time, the sons of the Princess Royal, were far down in the line of succession.

From her early years Princess Elizabeth has been carefully prepared for her possible future role as a sovereign. Her education, in which Queen Mary takes a close interest, introduced her to French and German at the age of 10, and a little later to such subjects as constitutional and economic history. She has also been thoroughly grounded in the social duties of her rank, and in etiquette, deportment, and the elements of public speaking.

**Happy Home Life**

All this training has not debarred the Princess from the normal interests of a modern child. With her sister, Princess Margaret, who is nearly three and a half years younger, she enjoys a happy home life and is very fond of outdoor sports, especially riding and swimming. She is self-possessed but unspoilt, and has already given evidence of character and individuality. Always well-endowed with looks, she bears a strong likeness to other members of the Royal Family and is said to resemble her grandmother, Queen Mary, at the same age.

Princess Elizabeth became heir presumptive on the abdication of her uncle, King Edward VIII, in December, 1936. Only the birth of a son to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth would change her prospect of becoming Elizabeth II of England.

## Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs Stanley Nicol, Westshore, has entered Royston Hospital, Hastings.

Mrs F. Gane, sen., Blenheim, is visiting Mr and Mrs L. Gane, Havelock North.

Dr and Mrs K. E. Crompton, Havelock North, visited Waipukurau during the week-end for the wedding of their son Legh, and Miss Joan Harker.

Mrs A. McBeath, president of the Napier branch of the National Council of Women, has left for Christchurch, where she is attending the annual conference of the council.

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## Two Unusual Women's Jobs

Management Of 800 Acres Of Copra Plantation

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The management of a copra plantation of 800 acres, involving the supervision and care of 70 or 80 native labourers, and including the feeding and general health of the women and babies is the chosen task of Mrs Gladys Baker, who owns and runs the Langu plantation, on the island of Witu, New Guinea.

Since the death of her husband five years ago, Mrs Baker has operated Langu entirely without assistance, and has produced an average yield of from 45 to 50 tons of copra a month. Last year she appointed a young man to train as assistant manager.

"Life here may be quiet, but it is never dull," she says.

**The Day's Routine**

Mrs Baker's hours are rigorous. She rises at 5.30 a.m., and by 8 has detailed her labourers for the day's work (this has to be done, as most work is done on "task" or piece-work). She breakfasts at 7, and by 7.30 is out on the plantation seeing that the work is proceeding to plan. Returning at 11.30, lunch is taken, followed by a rest until 1 o'clock. Then there is a return to work till about 3.30, when the native boys usually finish. Then Mrs Baker attends to her native hospital, inspects

## CHEERY OUTFIT



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her home, and the work done by her houseboys, and orders dinner, which is served at 7.30.

"I always dress for dinner," she adds.

With the help of a native carpenter, Mrs Baker has erected numerous buildings and bridges, including a copra store-shed of concrete, hardwood, and galvanised iron, a hot-air kiln copra-drier (a very big building, mostly concrete), innumerable concrete bridges across waterways to enable her motor truck to use the road, and two concrete loading stages in the sea to expedite the loading of the copra.

**In Printing Establishment**

"She started to meddle in printing 12 years ago just for something to do, and now she is an indispensable part of the business," says Mr A. C. Lee, proprietor and editor of the "Rockdale News," Australia.

And who could blame him for bestowing praise on his daughter-in-law, Mrs Vera May Lee? She is not only newspaper and jobbing machinist, but also "comps" the entire output of their printing establishment.

This in itself is a big job for any woman, but quoting for printing jobs and ordering paper supplies are all in the day's work to Mrs Lee, who, in addition, is no amateur linotype operator.

On Thursdays (publishing day) she is circulation manager, seeing that the delivery boys get their bundles of papers on the streets as quickly as possible.

Her husband, Mr. William Lee, is the linotype operator.

Before her marriage 12 years ago, Mrs Lee had never seen the inside of a printing business, but since then she has learned every branch of the business until now hers is a full-time job.

"No man," declares Mr Lee, sen., "could look after the works so efficiently."

When a pumpkin is too large for one meal, rub bicarbonate of soda into the cut surface of the remaining portion and it will keep quite fresh for some considerable time.

## A PRETTY WEEK-END WEDDING AT WAIPAWA

An Informal Reception Held At "Woodbury"

CROMPTON—HARKER

Bridal Gown Of Beautiful Gold Satin Brocade

St. Patrick's Church, Waipawa, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon when Joan Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. G. Harker, Woodbury, Waipukurau, was married to Edward Legh, son of Dr and Mrs K. E. Crompton, Havelock North.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father MacDonald and Madame Lelievre presided at the organ. During the service Gounod's "Ave Maria" was sung by Miss Janet Crompton, sister of the bridegroom.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a lovely wedding gown of gold brocade satin featuring a heart-shaped neckline and ruffled bodice, finished at the back with tiny buttons, the flared skirt sweeping into a long graceful train. Her beautiful veil, lent by Mrs V. H. du Chateau, Wellington, a cousin of the bride, was arranged from a halo of orange buds and fell in soft folds to form a second train. She carried a sheaf of cream lilies.

**Three Bridesmaids**

The bride was attended by three maids, Miss "Bobby" Harker, sister of the bride, chief, Miss Peggy Wright, Wellington, cousin of the bride, and Miss Gretchen Harker, sister of the bride. They made a charming picture in their frocks of cream georgette eyeleted in gold, featuring heart-shaped necklines, puffed sleeves and full flaring skirts. The two elder maids carried sheaves of scarlet gladioli and the younger maid a Victorian posy of scarlet roses.

Mr Michael von Dadelzen, Havelock North, was best man and Mr Brian Harding, Wellington, groomsmen.

An informal and happy reception was held at "Woodbury," Waipukurau, the home of the bride's parents, where the guests were received by Mr and Mrs Harker, assisted by Dr and Mrs Crompton.

Mrs Harker was wearing a smart model gown of taupe de nil crepe with a hat to tone and fur cape. She carried a bouquet in pink shades.

Mrs Crompton was in a teal-green gown with hat and accessories to tone and she carried a bouquet shading from lemon to pink.

A marquee was arranged at the side of the house for the reception, and decorated with scarlet and pink dahlias, red berries and autumn leaves by Mrs F. A. G. Dunn, who also arranged the flowers in the dining-room and spacious lounge-room, where the wedding presents were displayed. The toast to the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr Harold Willis, Otaki.

When Mr and Mrs Legh Crompton left for their honeymoon, the bride travelled in a smoke-blue bouclet suit with a hat to tone and wine accessories.

Mr and Mrs Crompton will make their home at "Hinekawa," Waipawa.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE AT OTANE

Annual Meeting

GROWTH OF THE MOVEMENT

Mrs. A. B. Collins presided over a splendid attendance of members at the first meeting for the new year of the Otane Women's Institute. Members stood in silence as a mark of respect to the late Prime Minister.

The motto for the day was "Our greatest joy should be the task that life has set for each."

Routine business was discussed, also the remits for the forthcoming Dominion Conference to be held in Wellington in July. Mrs. Collins was chosen as delegate to the conference.

It was decided to hold the annual Institute Show on May 9 in the Town Hall. Stall-holders were chosen and other arrangements finalised.

The institute gift of P.O. money boxes was made to two new babies, Baby Trotter and Baby Stephens.

A parting gift was made to a member, Mrs. R. Ellis, who is shortly leaving the district.

Mrs. Thomas presented a concise report of the annual meeting of the Southern Hawke's Bay Federation held in Waipukurau. A vote of thanks was accorded to the delegate.

**Competition Results**

The points competitions were won as follows:—

Vase of autumn leaves: Mrs. Hume 1, Mrs. Spargo, jun., 2, Mrs. Arnott 3.

Madeira cake: Mrs. Hume 1, Mrs. Spargo, jun., 2, Mrs. Arnott 3.

Article made from rubber tube: Mrs. F. Smith 1.

Arrangements were made for making and presenting of the Institute wreath on Anzac Day.

The tea adjournment, Mrs. D. Campbell, president of the Southern Hawke's Bay Federation, gave a most interesting and instructive address on "The Women's Institute, its origin, aims and objects." Mrs. Campbell traced the growth of the Institute movement from the beginning in Stony Creek, Canada, to the present day.

A vote of thanks was accorded the speaker for her splendid address, and Mrs. A. Bull presented Mrs. Campbell with a dainty shoulder spray. A similar floral tribute was presented to Mrs. H. Tod, past-president of the Otane Women's Institute.

A most enjoyable afternoon closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Hostesses were Mesdames Stafford, Spargo and Trotter.

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## Institute Garden Circle

HAVELOCK NORTH

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The annual meeting of the Gardening Circle of the Havelock North Women's Institute was held in the pavilion and was well attended. Miss M. Crombie presided, and with her was Mrs C. Ritchie, secretary.

A comprehensive report of the year's work was presented and showed that many interesting talks and demonstrations had been given and were much appreciated.

The retiring leader, Miss Crombie, was presented with a beautiful bouquet in mauve and pink shades, and Mrs Ritchie also received one in autumn shades.

Mrs Buck presented the bouquets and in doing so said how much every member had appreciated the work done by their officers, who had arranged such fine programmes each meeting. All were sorry indeed that Miss Crombie was retiring and hoped she would consent to carry on again at some future date.

Mrs May was elected leader for the ensuing year, with Mrs Ritchie as secretary.

A most interesting talk was given by Mrs Hicks, a member, on her visit to the Exhibition in Wellington, where she was demonstrating floral work in many of its branches, taking a fresh subject each day.

How to make a good band from flowers and also a cradle from tulle and flowers, was shown and deeply interested members. Mrs Hicks was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks and appreciation for her lovely work. A delicious afternoon tea was served by Mrs and Miss Crombie and very much enjoyed by all. The bouquets were made by Mrs G. Joll and Mrs Nielsen.

## WOMEN'S WORK AT HAVELOCK

Institute Gathering For The Month

There was a good attendance for the April meeting of the Havelock North Women's Institute. Mrs. Buck presided.

The meeting opened with the aspiration and members stood for minutes in silence in memory of the late Prime Minister.

Nominations for the executive committee of the Northern Hawke's Bay Federation were discussed.

Mrs. Hugh Baird gave one of her interesting talks on life in China. Mrs. Budd sang three songs, which were, as usual, much appreciated.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Bissell, G. Joll, Renfrey, Turner, Williams and Miss McMichael. The meeting closed with the singing of the New Zealand National Anthem, and with "God Save the King."

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With record entries totalling almost 900, the 9th annual chrysanthemum show at Greenmeadows on Saturday was an outstanding success and attracted exhibitors from all over the district.

In the chrysanthemums, W. Keong, Haumoana, was successful in winning the McLeod Cup in the open section and he also gained champion bloom with a fine specimen, Edith Pearce.

The entries in all sections were good, but the vegetables make a strong appeal with almost 300 entries, comparing favourably with most shows in Hawke's Bay.

The standard throughout was high and the judges had no easy task in coming to decisions in many classes.

Mr John Williams, chairman of the Taradale Town Board, who opened the show, passed compliments to all who were concerned in the success of the show and also spoke of the great blessings bestowed on Greenmeadows and Taradale as regards soil, climate and environment.

In the evening Mr T. B. McDonald, chairman of the show committee, assisted by Mrs McDonald, presented the prizes and again thanked donors, especially those firms which had so generously helped towards the financial success of the show.

Results of the judging are as follows:—

#### CHRYSANTHEMUMS

##### DOUBLE

###### Open

(Judge: Mr F. Dally.)  
Twelve blooms, distinct: W. Keong 1. Nine blooms, four or more varieties: W. Keong 1, A. McCarthy 2. Six blooms, distinct: W. Keong 1, A. McCarthy 2, N. Anderson and Son 3. Three blooms, distinct: W. Keong 1, J. N. Anderson and Son 2, A. McCarthy 3. Three blooms, white: W. Keong 1, A. McCarthy 2. Three blooms, yellow or gold: W. Keong 1, A. McCarthy 2. Three blooms, pink: A. McCarthy 1. Three blooms, red: W. Keong 1, A. McCarthy 2. Three blooms, bronze: A. McCarthy 1. One novelty: A. McCarthy.

###### Amateur

(Judge: Mr Dally.)  
Six blooms, distinct: H. Lamb 1. Mrs Dorset 2. Three blooms, white or cream: H. Lamb 1, Mrs Dorset 2. Three blooms, yellow or gold: H. Lamb 1, Mrs Dorset 2. Three blooms, pink: H. Lamb 1 and 2, Mrs Dorset 3. Three blooms, red: A. Deverill 1, H. Lamb 2. Three blooms, bronze: H. Lamb 1, Mrs Dorset 2. Three blooms, with foliage: H. Lamb 1. One Edith Cavell: A. Deverill 1. One autumn tints: H. Lamb 1 and 2.

###### Intermediate

(Judge: Mr Dally.)  
Three blooms, Jap., 3 or more varieties: A. Deverill 1. One bloom, Jap. red or bronze: A. Deverill. One bloom, Jap., any variety: A. Deverill.

###### Novice

(Judge: Mr Dally.)  
Three blooms, Jap., any varieties: R. Dear 1, A. Deverill 2, A. R. Giles 3. (four entries). Two blooms, Jap., any varieties: R. Dear 1, W. G. Armstrong 2 and 3. (five entries). One bloom, Jap., any varieties: R. Dear 1, W. G. Armstrong 2, A. R. Giles 3. (five entries).

##### SINGLE

###### Open

(Judge: R. G. Wilson.)  
Six varieties, distinct: J. N. Anderson and Sons 1, Mrs J. Barr 2. Three varieties, three blooms each: Mrs J. Barr 1, J. N. Anderson and Sons 2. Three trusses, not less than three blooms on each: Messrs J. N. Anderson and Sons 1. One variety, three blooms: Mrs J. Barr 1, J. N. Anderson and Sons 2. One variety, one bloom: Mrs J. Barr 1, J. N. Anderson and Sons 2. One variety, one bloom: Mrs J. Barr 1, J. N. Anderson and Sons 2. (six entries).

###### Amateur

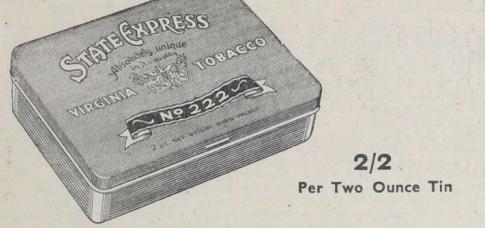
(Judge: R. G. Wilson.)  
Six varieties, distinct: Mrs R. J. Campbell 1, Mrs J. Barr 2, T. Robinson 3 (six entries). Three varieties, three blooms on each: Mrs R. J. Campbell 1, A. Deverill 2, T. Robinson 3 (seven entries). Three trusses, not less than three blooms on each: Mrs B. H. Turton 2 (five entries). One variety, three blooms: Mrs J. Barr 1, A. Deverill 2 (six entries). One variety, one bloom: T. Robinson 1, Mrs J. Barr 2, A. Deverill 3 (six entries).

#### MISCELLANEOUS

(Judge: Mrs R. Holt, Napier)  
One truss chrysanthemum: Mrs B. H. Turton 1, Mrs J. Barr 2 (four entries). Three roses: Mrs R. J. Campbell 1, Mrs E. H. Turton 2, T. B. McDonald 3 (six entries). Three roses: Mrs R. J. Campbell 1, Mrs E. H. Turton 2, T. B. McDonald 3 (six entries). Six dahlias, distinct: Mrs G. Metcalf 1, Mrs H. North 2, Mrs W. G. Cullen 3 (five entries). Three dahlias, distinct: Mrs J. Barr 1, Mrs C. Pfefferle 2, Mrs W. G. Cullen 3 (eight entries). One dahlia: Mrs C. Tronson 1, T. B. McDonald 2, Mrs M. Alexander 3 (12 entries). Three pom-pom dahlias: M. H. Dixon 1, Mrs J. Barr 2, W. G. Armstrong 3 (eight entries). Three pom-pom dahlias, distinct: Mrs P. M. McCormack 1, Mrs C. Tronson 2, Mrs G. Metcalf 3 (six entries). Three single dahlias: Mrs G. Metcalf 1 and 2, Mrs E. Tong 3 (five entries). Three charm dahlias, distinct: Mrs G. Metcalf 1 and 2 (two entries). Six zinnias: Mrs C. Tronson 1, Mrs P. McCormack 2, Mrs C. Pfefferle 3 (eight entries). One spike delphinium: Mrs G. Metcalf 1, Mrs P. McCormack 2 (two entries). Six blooms cosmos: A. R. Giles 1, Mrs C. Pfefferle 2, Mrs W. G. Cullen 3 (three entries). Six annuals: Mrs A. M. Dorset 1 and 2, Mrs G. Metcalf 3. Six zinnias: W. Keong 1, Mrs H. Alderton 2, Mrs W. G. Cullen 3 (four entries). Three zinnias: Mrs L. Dine 1, Mrs W. G. Cullen 2, H. Lamb 3 (five entries). One head hydrangeas: Mrs P. McCormack 1, Mrs W. Pollock 2 (three entries). One vase cut flowers: Mrs G. Metcalf 1, Mrs P. McCormack 2, W. Keong 3 (eight entries). Three varieties berrying shrub: Mrs P. McCormack 1, Mrs G. Metcalf 2. One variety berrying shrub: T. B. McDonald 1, Mrs P. McCormack 2, Mrs A. M. Dorset 3. Any shrub not enumerated: Mrs



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In a review of the work of the Puketapu Riding branch of the New Zealand Farmers' Union at the branch's first annual meeting, the chairman (Mr E. J. Orr) remarked that much of importance to the farming industry had been discussed. Farmers had a duty to themselves and to the farming industry to see that their organisation was kept alive and active.

Members were indebted to Mr and Mrs Halliday, of Patoka, for placing a room at the disposal of the branch for the purpose of meetings and for the hospitality they had generously extended.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mr E. J. Orr (re-elected); committee, Messrs J. Alexander, A. R. Thomsen, and E. Hayes; delegate to the provincial executive, Mr W. H. Hartree; secretary and treasurer, Mr A. L. Waterhouse.

An address on money and its uses was given by Mr W. A. Whitlock, of Hastings.

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#### NEEDLEWORK

(Judge: Miss I. Williamson, Napier.)  
Richelieu worked article: Miss M. Cameron 1, Mrs. Dorset 2, Mrs. C. Woodhill 3. Eyelet worked article: Miss M. Cameron 1, Mrs. C. Woodhill 2, Mrs. Dorset 3. Supper cloth, coloured embroidery: Miss G. Bennett 1 and 3, Miss R. Wright 2. Centre runner or toilet set, coloured embroidery: Miss M. Cameron 1, Miss G. Bennett 2, Mrs. A. M. Dorset v.h.c. Worked apron, coloured embroidery: Miss G. Bennett 1, Miss M. Cameron 2, Mrs. A. M. Dorset 3. White supper cloth: Mrs. C. Woodhill 1.

#### COOKING

(Judge: Mrs McKinley, Puketapu.)  
Four plain scones (girdle): Mrs M. Millar 1 and 2, Mr P. Dolbel 3 (6 entries). Four plain scones (oven): Mrs M. Millar 1, 2 and 3 (7 entries). Four gages: Mrs M. Millar 1, 2 and 3 (4 entries). Six pikelets: Miss E. M. Glenn 1 and 2, Mrs M. Millar 3 (5 entries). One plate shortbread: Mrs H. B. Trubshaw 1, Mrs M. Alexander 2, Mrs M. Millar 3 (6 entries). Collection of biscuits: Mrs M. Millar 1 and 2, Miss Claire Lord 3.

#### KNITTING

(Judge: Miss I. Williamson.)  
Pair of socks: Mrs. C. Woodhill 1, Miss M. Cameron 2 and 3. Lady's cardigan: Mrs. C. Woodhill 1, Mrs. H. North 2. Man's cardigan: Mrs. C. Woodhill 1, Lady's jumper: Mrs. C. Woodhill 1, Miss E. White 2. Man's sleeveless pullover: Mrs. C. Woodhill 1. Tea cosy: Mrs. C. Woodhill 1. Mrs. E. Grant 3. Baby's knitted dress: Mrs. C. Woodhill 1. Any knitted article: Mrs. C. Woodhill 1. Bed jacket: Miss Nola Oliver 1, Mrs. C. Woodhill 2, Stan Robinson 3. Baby's knitted set, 4 articles: Mrs. C. Woodhill 1, Miss R. White 2. One pair socks: Miss Dulcie Pfefferle 3.

#### HOME INDUSTRIES

(Judge: Mrs P. Eddy, Napier.)  
Home made butter (judged by Mr J. B. Wainson): Mrs H. Lamb 1, Mrs G. Metcalf 2, Mrs P. McCormack 3. Two jars jelly assorted: Mrs W. G. Cullen 1, Mrs M. Millar 2 and 3 (4 entries). Three jars jam (assorted): Miss Joyce Beamish 1 and 2, Mrs W. G. Cullen 3 (8 entries). Three jars jam (assorted berries): Miss Joyce Beamish 1, 2 and 3 equal, Mrs W. G. Cullen 3 equal (6 entries). One jar marmalade: Mrs W. G. Cullen 1 and 2, Mrs M. Dorset 3 (8 entries). Two jars pickles (assorted): Miss Joyce Beamish 1, 2 and 3 (6 entries). Two bottles sauce (assorted): Miss Joyce Beamish 1, 2 and 3 (9 entries). Two bottles chutney (assorted): Miss J. Beamish 1 and 2, Mrs M. Millar 3 (6 entries). One bottle tomato relish: Miss Joyce Beamish 1, 2 and 3 (8 entries). Three bottles preserved fruits: Mrs M. Millar 1, Home made soap: Mrs M. Millar 1 and 3, Miss E. M. Glenn 2. Home made soap (seasoned): Mrs M. Millar 1 and 3, Miss E. M. Glenn 2 (5 entries). One jar pickled onions: Miss Joyce Beamish 1 and 3, Mrs W. G. Cullen 2 (7 entries). One section honey: Mrs G. Metcalf. One jar honey: L. Glenn 1 and 2, T. B. McDonald 3.

#### FRUIT

(Judge: Mr F. Dally.)  
One variety five apples, dessert red: Mrs F. L. Robson 1 and 2, S. W. James 3 (four entries). One variety five apples, dessert green: A. S. Dunnage 1, S. W. James 2, Mrs F. L. Robson 3 (four entries). One variety five apples, cooking: S. W. James 1, A. S. Dunnage 2 and 3 (five entries). One variety five pears, dessert: S. W. James 1, one variety five pears, cooking: S. W. James 1, five quinces: Mrs W. G. Cullen 1, 2 and 3. Five lemons, freshly cut: A. S. Dunnage 1 and 2, Mrs G. Metcalf 3 (six entries).

#### VEGETABLES

(Judge: Mr Bickerstaff, Napier.)  
Collection of vegetables: Mrs F. L. Robson 1, H. Lamb 2, Mrs P. McCormack 3 (7 entries). Heaviest pumpkin: H. Wheatley 1, Mrs P. McCormack 2, H. Lamb 3 (4 entries). Table pumpkin (red): Mrs F. L. Robson 1, Mrs G. Metcalf 2, T. B. McDonald 3 (11 entries). Table pumpkin (any other variety): Mrs H. B. Trubshaw 1 and 2, T. B. McDonald 3 (12 varieties). Banana pumpkin: T. McLelland 1, Mrs H. B. Trubshaw 2 and 3 (9 entries). Table marrow: Mrs H. B. Trubshaw 1, H. Lamb 2, Mrs P. McCormack 3 (9 entries). Heaviest marrow: H. Lamb 1, 2 and 3. Head of lettuce: Mrs P. McCormack 1, A. R. Giles 2, S. W. Youngs 3.

#### DECORATIVE

(Judge: Mrs W. Harvey, Napier.)  
Decorative bowl dahlias: Mrs M. Alexander 1, Mrs Airini Desha 2, Mrs W. Pollock 3. Bowl of flowers, other than dahlias or chrysanthemums: Mrs W. Pollock 1, Miss Nola Oliver 2, Mrs M. Alexander 3. Bowl of foliage and berries in bowl: Mrs Airini Desha 1, Mrs J. M. Grant 2, Mrs M. Millar 3. Basket chrysanthemums and autumn foliage: Mrs J. M. Grant 1, Mrs G. Metcalf 2 and 3. Collection of cut flowers, six varieties: Mrs J. M. Grant 1, W. G. Armstrong 2, M. H. Dixon 3 (six entries).

#### CHILDREN

(Judge: Miss P. Badley.)  
Hand-knitted jumper: Mrs Topsy Lord 1 and 2. Worked apron: Miss Jean Metcalf 1. Any worked article: Miss Charlotte Poi (St. Joseph's College) 1, Miss Margaret Paton 2, Miss Kahu Koopu (St. Joseph's College) 3. Any knitted article: Miss Margaret Paton 1 and 2.

#### MINIATURE GARDEN

(Judge: Mrs W. Harvey.)  
Miniature garden: Jean Sutherland 1, Topsy Lord 2, Davy Gillies 3 (13 entries). Three buttonholes: Janet Henderson 1, D. Scarfe 2, Claire Lord 3. Decorated horseshoe: D. Scarfe 1, Ngaire Lamb 2, Claire Lord 3. Flower necklace: Dawn Collier 1, Jill Collier 2, Janet Henderson 3. Bowl of flowers: Dawn Collier 1, Dorothy Daily 2, Janet Henderson 3.

#### SPECIALS AND CUPS

McLeod Cup (Open): W. Keong. Rundle Cup (Amateur): H. Lamb. Lamb Cup (Intermediate): A. Deverill. R. G. Wilson's Special (Novice): R. Dear. Arthur Simmonds's Special (Singles): Open: Mrs J. Barr. Arthur Yates' Special (Singles): Amateur: Mrs J. Barr and Mr T. Robinson. McGlashan Cup (Miscellaneous): Mrs. C. Metcalf. Arthur Yates' Special for Runner-up: Mrs. P. McCormack. F. T. Griffin Cup (Decorative): Mrs. Airini Desha.

#### INCREASED TRAFFIC FROM WAIPAWA

Railway Revenue For The Year

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA. Substantial increases in the number of passengers carried, and in the income therefrom, are shown in the annual returns for the Waipawa railway station for the year ended March 31, 1940, as compared with the previous year. From the figures released by the stationmaster it is revealed that while the number of passengers had advanced from 11,027 to 11,526, the revenue in this direction had shown more than a corresponding improvement in that the public had taken a greater advantage of long distance holiday and excursion fares.

During the latter half of the year passenger traffic had been somewhat stimulated by the imposition of petrol restrictions.

#### CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Decorative (Judge: Mrs W. Harvey.)  
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## Badminton At Otane

OPENING DATE FIXED

A Restriction Placed On Membership

OFFICERS SELECTED

"Daily Mail" Special Service. OTANE. Mr E. White presided over the first annual general meeting of the Otane Badminton Club, a good attendance of members and intending members being present.

The report and balance sheet, which were read and adopted, showed that the club had had a very successful year, in spite of the fact that few of the foundation members had played previously. Much of the success had been due to the energetic secretary and other helpers who had done much toward the formation of the club.

It was decided to have the first games for this season on April 29, and that the membership be restricted to last year's figures, although a greater number wished to join, the reason for the restriction being the difficulty of obtaining sufficient space for playing, the town hall being the only suitable place available.

#### Officers Elected

The election of officers for the current season was as follows: President, Mr E. White (re-elected); secretary, Mr N. Mundell; club captain, Mr M. C. August; committee, Misses E. White, A. Britten, M. Mundell, Mr W. F. Turner.

#### GUARD OF HONOUR AT FUNERAL

#### Death Of Mr G. Duncan, Otane

The funeral took place at the Otane cemetery on Friday afternoon of Mr Gordon Duncan, of Elsthorpe. The late Mr Duncan was a son of the late Mr and Mrs John Duncan, early settlers of the Otane district, who later moved to Elsthorpe, where they resided for many years.

The service in the Otane Presbyterian Church and at the graveside, was conducted by the Rev. M. Gow, Waipukurau.

The Returned Soldiers' Association, of which Mr Duncan was a member, provided a guard of honour, the pall bearers being Messrs G. Voyce, T. Roach, Nealon, S. Irwin, F. Minto, and Sgt.-Major T. Bruce.

A widow and grown up family are left.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail Your Own Morning Paper

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1940. THE OLD SOLDIERS

They also served who must now stand and wait the outcome of the fierce struggle still to be waged by their sons. They are the old soldiers of the last war, no longer fit for service, "burnt out," many of them, and most of them nearer 50 than 40. The spirit may be as willing as ever, but the passage of the years has taken toll of the resilient physical powers which carried them through many hard-fought battles in other days. But it is one of the glories of our national life and character that they have not been forgotten.

THE POPPY DAY CONTRIBUTIONS JUST REPORTED GIVE AMPLE EVIDENCE THAT NOT EVEN OUR EMBROIDRY IN THE PRESENT STRUGGLE CAN PUSH TO THE BACKGROUND THE MEMORY OF THE SACRIFICES MADE BY THE MEN WHO FOUGHT IN FORMER YEARS AND WITH IDEALS AS LOFTY AS ANY OF THOSE NOW ANIMATING OUR FIGHTING TROOPS.

It is not easy to set down in cold words expressions of the surging emotions that well up into the heart as quiet reflection is brought to bear upon the multitude of cenotaphs all over the country and upon the vast numbers throughout the world who still bear upon their bodies and minds the vicious marks of the claws of the war beast. Within our generation, two major wars have taken place, and in the ranks to-day are to be found the colour-gleams of the ribbons of those who have returned to the fray after an "extended leave" of over twenty years. These "twicers" are mostly the men who were young when the previous war was well on its way, but they realise what such warriors as the "old contemptibles" were, and with a selfless devotion worthy of all praise they have gone again to the battle.

By so doing these men have put to shame the shirkers who are neither in essential industries nor possessed of sufficient strength of character to use their young manhood to protect their country and their kith and kin.

On Thursday of this week, all over the Dominion, there will be processions of old soldiers at the Anzac Day commemorative services, and these should be regarded as recruiting marches. It is safe to prophesy that the parades this year will be larger than ever before, and it is to be hoped that emphasis will be placed during the various gatherings on the deeper significance of these parades. The old soldier may no longer be allowed to fight, however willing he may be, but he can still step out with his comrades in a frontal attack on the lack-a-daisical slackness of the youth of to-day in making an unspoken appeal to their patriotism.

All this about quotas from various districts and about one district helping to fill another's quota is so much governmental regimentation. There should be no "quotas" in any district. The country needs all its fit men, wherever they come from.

When the life of the Dominion is at stake there can be no such thing as "enough" in the way of defence. If things go wrong we shall live to learn that bitter truth and to rue it.

The merest casual observation is needed to prove that we have tapped only a small percentage of our available manpower. There is but a sprinkling of uniforms to be seen even when men are on leave en masse. It would be interesting to compare the number of old soldiers who go on parade on Thursday in any district with the number of those who are now wearing the new battle order. An allowance would have to be made for the difference in population and for the fact that many of the old soldiers did not come back.

However, the question is not so much concerned with comparisons. It stands by itself and can be put tersely: "Are we, now, doing all that we should as a Dominion to perform our part to the full in the great effort confronting the Empire?" And the further insistent question will not be stilled: "Can we do our full part without compulsion?"

Personal

The Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett, Bishop of Aotearoa, is on a visit to the South Island. Captain Earle of the Reserve of Officers, left Hastings during the week-end to undergo a refresher course in infantry training. Gunner D. Galbraith, of Hopu Hopu Military Camp, has been spending week-end leave in Napier with his mother, Mrs. I. Galbraith, Station Street.

Aircraftman R. A. Neal, of the Royal New Zealand Air Force, Wigram, is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neal, sen., Marea, Napier.

Lieutenant Miles Hursthouse, who has been serving with the port defence forces in Auckland, is spending a few days' leave in Hastings with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hursthouse, before reporting for duty in Christchurch. His appointment to commissioned rank was recently gazetted.

The Rev. C. H. Olds, Hastings, chairman of the Hawke's Bay Methodist District of the Methodist Church, who was the guest of Rev. Clarence Eaton during his visit to Palmerston North, has returned to Hastings.

Mr. A. O. Wimsitt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wimsitt, Palmerston North, who is a member of the staff of the Taihape District High School, has been promoted to the position of first assistant. Mr. Wimsitt, who is a former pupil of the Palmerston North Boys' High School, has held several positions in the Wanganui Education Board's district. Earlier he was at the Croydon Boys' College, Wellington. He holds the teacher's A certificate. He is keenly interested in the Territorial movement, swimming, and life-saving, and founded the Otaihape Climbing Club.

Mr. H. J. Campbell, of the Napier railway staff, is relieving Mr. O'Connor of the Otane railway station, who is away on annual holiday.

Mr. Roderick Black, Te Kura, Otane, visited Wellington during the week-end.

Mr. H. M. Bishop, who has been clerk of scales and a staunch supporter of hunting in Hawke's Bay for nearly 40 years, has been presented with a piece of silver plate in recognition of his valued services over that long period, the presentation taking place at an informal gathering of the committee of the Hawke's Bay Hunt Club.

Mr. W. J. Green, editor-in-chief of "The Standard," is at present visiting Napier on business.

Mr. J. Roberts, president of the New Zealand Labour Party, accompanied by Mr. N. Moohan, the national secretary of the party, is at present visiting Napier.

AT THE HOTELS

Mrs. M. Talbot (Wellington), Mr. A. Long (Masterton), Miss Cullen (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. Hoggan (Taihape), Mr. and Mrs. Budgen (Hamilton), Mr. and Mrs. P. Forster (New Plymouth), Mr. A. Burgess (Hawera), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. F. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Kemp (Gisborne), Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collins (Newbury, P.N.), Mrs. McErlane (Oamaru), Miss J. Foley (Miss A. B. Lambie, Mr. W. H. Campbell (Wellington), Miss Cruise, Mr. F. J. Hutchinson, Mr. H. O. Hall, Mr. W. Aldred (Auckland), Mr. A. Jones (Christchurch), Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Newton-Broad, Miss Josephine Newton-Broad (Feilding), Mrs. Bond (Melbourne), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. Jas. Roberts, Mr. M. Moohan, Mr. W. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Waters (Wellington), Mr. S. Bardwell, Mr. W. Grant, Mr. J. Grant, Mrs. H. D. Anderson, Mr. D. J. Anderson (Gisborne), Mr. W. B. Topp (Matatu), Mr. T. Homlin (Wairoa), Mr. Lamb (Christchurch), Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Inglis (Onga Onga), Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown (Feilding), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. B. de Lautour (Wairoa), Mr. N. E. Forbes (Hesper, Ontario, Canada), Mr. W. B. Smith (Auckland), Miss J. R. Valentine (Christchurch), Mr. and Mrs. J. (Wellington), Mr. L. K. Hudspeth (Tasmania), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

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To-day's Diary

HASTINGS: West End Basketball Club's annual meeting, secretary's residence, 110 Gascoigne Street, 7.30 p.m. Hastings and District Scots' Society's annual meeting, Oddfellows' Hall, 8 p.m. "The New Music Store," Municipal Theatre, 8 p.m. Theatres: "Robin Hood," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Hollywood Cavalcade," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Dark Victory," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. NAPIER: Annual meeting Napier Debating Club, Cafeteria, Hastings St., 7.45 p.m. Labour Party meeting, Foresters' Hall, 8 p.m. Theatres: "A Chump at Oxford," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Coast Guard" and "One Hour to Live," Mayfair, 2 and 8 p.m. "The Cheat," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

A Correction

In our issue of Saturday last, a display advertisement headed "New Zealand at Work" and advertising Silver Fern Tobacco, through an error on our part, featured an incorrect price. We would draw readers' attention to the corrected advertisement in this morning's issue, on page 9, showing the retail price of 2/- per 2oz tin.

Napier's Poppy Day

It is expected that when all returns have been submitted the total amount raised from the Napier Returned Soldiers' Association Poppy Day collection will exceed the £300 mark. On Saturday receipts from sellers in Napier realised £276 2/9, and returns have yet to be received from 18 other locations. Almost 6000 poppies were sold in this year's effort.

Hussifs Cut Wrongly

Advice has been received by the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Football Council (Mr. B. Watters) that according to a telegram from the National Patriotic Council at Wellington, material supplied for the making of hussifs has been wrongly cut by the suppliers. It is requested that all work on these should stop until further advice has been received. Mr. Watters expects to be informed to-day as to the error made, and to ascertain if those hussifs already made are to be used. It is hoped that any work done so far will not be wasted.

Badminton This Year

A meeting of the Heretaunga Badminton Club's committee has decided that the season's activities are to begin on Friday, May 3. The Hastings Drill Hall will not be available for play this year, and the club's headquarters will be moved to the band-rooms in Warren Street, where the club will continue its indoor recreational body, with table tennis the principal attraction. Membership, it was anticipated, would again be strong, and to maintain interest in badminton it was suggested that matches might occasionally be arranged with clubs not affected by the loss of the Drill Hall.

Original "Handle"

Mr. R. D. Ghandi, a visitor from Bombay, who is now cycling round the world, in an address to the Wellington Rotary Club, said that while touring a remote district on the east coast of Africa he came on what he considered to be the smallest brewery in the world. An old negro woman was brewing beer in a quart pot, but what was remarkable about it was the peculiar instrument with which she was stirring the simmering liquid. On examining it closely he found it to be the skeleton of a human hand. One member of the club remarked that this was probably the origin of "handles" of beer.

Colours for Railcars

In reference to the colour of railcars, referred to at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay Automobile Association, the Railway Department advises that the matter has already been dealt with by the department on representations from the North Island Motor Union. The Motor Union was advised on March 13 that the New Plymouth type of railcars at present painted in aluminium colour will be painted in Midland Lake colour, duration and six months. These cars are now running on the Wellington-Napier-Wairoa and Wellington-New Plymouth routes. The other types of railcars in use in New Zealand are already painted in this colour.

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The Breakfast Table

Mrs. Freshwed: "You must not expect me to give up my girlhood ways." Mr. Freshwed: "Certainly not, my dear. Go on taking an allowance from your father as if nothing had happened."

Norah, who kept a small fruit stand in Dublin, was displaying a few watermelons. An American visitor, trying to tease her, picked up one and said: "These are very small green apples you grow over here. In America we have them twice that size."

Norah looked the visitor over from head to foot, then, with pity in her voice, exclaimed: "Oh, sir, ye must be a stranger in Orland, and know very little about the fruit of our country, whin ye can't tell apples from gooseberries!"

"The singer had just concluded his performance. The applause was slight. "Extraordinary! Remarkable!" loudly exclaimed a member of the audience.

"Pardon me, sir," a puzzled man sitting in the next seat remarked: "You astonish me! I've always claimed some knowledge of the subject and am of the opinion that the performer's voice is extremely poor."

"Voice?" queried the other. "I wasn't thinking of his voice! I meant the fellow's colossal nerve."

A farmer had made a claim against the railway company for a colt killed on the line. "And how much would you say this colt was worth?" asked the railway representative appointed to investigate the claim. "Not a penny less than £100!" declared the farmer.

"Pedigree, I suppose?" "Well, no. But you could never judge a colt like that by his parents."

"No," the investigator agreed; "I've noticed how crossing it with an engine will improve the breed."

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Greyhound Nominations

Owners of greyhounds in Hawke's Bay are notified that nominations for the Hawke's Bay Children's Home's benefit meeting, to be held at Napier next Saturday, will close with the secretary (Mr. E. Algie) at 8 o'clock to-night.

Napier Man Remanded

Charged with being idle and disorderly before Mr. F. S. Tarrant, J.P. in the Napier Police Court, a well-known Napier man whose name was suppressed, was remanded until to-day, on the application of Sergeant F. Forsythe.

Napier Man Injured

As a result of a fall down a stairway at the rear of a building in Market Street, Napier, on Saturday night, Mr. Robert Whiffin, an elderly man, received a broken ankle, which necessitated his removal to the Napier Hospital. His condition late last night was reported to be satisfactory.

A Rare Occurrence

It may well be that the opening match between the Hastings and the Marist Clubs, at McLean Park, Napier, will make football history in the 1940 season. The match itself was ordinary enough, showing much of early season raggedness and indecision. It had, however, one remarkable feature. A free-kick was not awarded to either side throughout the game. A prominent spectator, with a long experience of football in Hawke's Bay, said that he could not remember a similar occurrence. The lack of justification for a penalty award is a tribute to the spirit in which the game was played by both clubs. It is hoped that this may be a happy augury for the season.

Interest-Free Loans

Further interest-free loans for war purposes received by the Government bring the total to £1,653,688. The Minister of Finance (Hon. W. Nash) has acknowledged the following from Hawke's Bay: Hastings F.S.O.E. Football Club, duration, £200; Napier Hockey Sub-Association, duration and six months, £20; Harriet Winifred Schmidt, Dannevirke, duration and six months, £100; T. Gibson, Hastings, duration and six months, £100; United District Fire Brigades' Association, Waipukurau, interest on Post Office Savings Bank account; Anon, Wallingford, Waipukurau, duration and six months, £500; W. Clark, Wairoa, duration and six months, £150; W. S. C. Clark, Wairoa, duration and six months, £100.

A Tribute

A fitting tribute to the memory of Madame de Mauny was paid by the president of the Hastings branch of the British Music Society (Dr. K. E. Crompton) at the society's opening concert of the 1940 season in the Hawke's Bay Farmers' rooms on Saturday. Madame de Mauny, he said, was a well-known Wellington pianist and a musician of many gifts. She had visited Hawke's Bay and had always shown a keen interest in the welfare of the British Music Society. Madame de Mauny was a person who would be missed by musicians throughout the Dominion for a long time to come. Dr. Crompton concluded by extending his sympathy and that of the Hastings society to Mr. Leon de Mauny.

Hail-Damaged Fruit

No satisfactory reply has yet been received from the Minister of Marketing (Hon. W. Nash) in response to representations made by the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association and Mr. E. L. Cullen, P.P., requesting relief for growers whose fruit has been damaged by hail. A deputation consisting of Messrs D. S. McLeod and G. Joll accompanied by Mr. Cullen, is to leave Hastings this morning to wait on the Minister in the hope of obtaining financial aid, it was decided at a meeting of the association's committee. Some growers in the centre of the affected area have been particularly hard hit by the serious losses.

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Turning Back The Pages Of History

AKAROA'S STORY RE-TOLD Memorable Ceremonial Displays Presented

ANGLO-FRENCH SOLIDARITY

With the re-enactment of the declaration of British sovereignty and the landing of French settlers as the chief features, the principal Centennial celebrations for South Island began at Akaroa to-day.

The weather was fine, though somewhat dull. From early in the morning the streets of the usually quiet little township were thronged with thousands of visitors who had gone here to watch or to take part in the re-enactment of those historic scenes of 100 years ago.

As was fitting to the occasion, Maoris played a prominent part in the celebrations. Among the official guests, most of whom had come specially from North Island, were the Governor-General (Lord Galway), the Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser), the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom (Sir Harry Battersbee), the Consul for France (M. A. Pouquette) and the following Cabinet Ministers: Messrs H. G. Armstrong, F. Jones, P. C. Webb, W. Parry, and D. G. Sullivan, as well as members of Parliament, mayors and other local body representatives.

After the reception of the vice-regal party at the jetty by the Mayor of Akaroa (Mr. F. R. Davis) and of the Prime Minister and other representatives of the Government, the Maoris took command of the celebrations for half an hour.

Natives from many parts of the South Island, reinforced by a strong contingent from the North Island, gave Lord Galway a welcome in the traditional style. A warrior of the local Maoris placed a challenge stick in front of the Governor-General, who picked it up as an indication that he was on a peaceful mission and then retired to his seat in the pavilion commanding the recreation ground.

The warrior gave a taiaha display, a vivid illustration of the dexterity with which the old-time Maori wielded this dual purpose weapon, after which a general reception, consisting of speeches, poi dances and hakas took place.

Maori Welcome. The welcome to the Governor-General on behalf of the Maoris was given by Mr. R. Talaroa, who said that his people were present to confirm a century-old friendship between the Maori and the pakeha.

Then the clock was put back 100 years for Captain Stanley, of H.M.S. Britomart, to take the stage. It was an impressive scene as the British sailors and marines, dressed in the colourful garb of a century ago arrived to re-enact the historic events of August 10, 1840, under the direction of Mr. W. S. Wauchop, Director of Pageantry for the Department of Internal Affairs.

Captain Stanley had rehearsed enthusiastically, and the result was a ceremony of the deepest significance. As the flag fluttered from the staff while Captain Stanley and his party stood grouped against a background of sailors, marines, settlers and Maoris, there was a deep silence, and it was obvious that the thoughts of the big crowds were turned to the Past.

There was a time for reflection, a time to remember that for Captain Stanley and the promptitude with which he had obeyed Governor Hobson's orders, there might have been no present Canterbury.

History Lives Again. Messrs Murphy and Robinson, two magistrates sent by Governor Hobson to hold the first courts of justice in the South Island, also landed from the Britomart.

As the Governor's proclamation was read and the part of the interpreter, Jimmy Robinson Clough, a redoubtable pakeha Maori, was taken by a well-known Peninsula Maori (Mr. T. Robinson).

The next stage was a reception by their Excellencies of descendants of the original French settlers of whom twelve were traced and invited to present. Their forebears came to New Zealand as Frenchmen, but accepted the position philosophically enough when they found the British in possession and lived contentedly under British rule.

After the official luncheon the venue of the celebration was shifted to the beach road, where Lord Galway unveiled a memorial to the original settlers. The land on which emigrants was enacted with colour at this stage, this part of the pageant emphasising the influence of the French in the colonisation of the South Island.

Speeches were given by the Mayor of Akaroa, the French Consul, who referred especially to the gift made to Akaroa by the French President (M. le Brun) to mark the centennial; Mr. E. X. le Lievre, senior of the direct descendants from the original settlers; the Hon. J. H. Combs, member for the district; the Hon. D. G. Sullivan and Lord Galway.

A moving chapter in the celebration was concluded by the singing of the three national anthems, La Marseillaise, led by the New Zealand tenor, Mr. Oscar Natzke; "God Defend New Zealand" and "God Save the King."

The day's activities closed with a reception at the home of M. le Lievre, where afternoon tea was served to members of the Vice-Regal and official parties from a shady lawn commanding a magnificent view of one of New Zealand's finest harbours.

The Minister of Internal Affairs (Mr. W. Parry), who is in charge of all the Centennial celebrations, gave a brief address on the happy union of the French and British. An integral part of Akaroa history was recalled by Mr. Parry, who emphasised that this union, still firmer now, was the hope of the world against brutality and oppression.

The Sevres Vase Which Was Not There

An Amusing Incident Aboard French Ship At Akaroa

The Wrong Case

Solemn Ceremony Which Ended In A Fiasco. By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, April 21. A Sevres vase presented to Akaroa as a Centennial gift by M. le Brun, President of France, has not arrived.

When a unit of the French Navy visited Akaroa a few weeks ago, it was thought that the vase was on board, and an amusing story of the misunderstanding was revealed to-day.

The case was opened in front of the Mayor and the Captain of the French ship and other dignitaries. It was a dramatic moment. They forced the case, covered with official seals, and eagerly plunged into the matter.

What they found was a blue uniform sent out to the French Consul (M. Pouquet). It was the wrong case, and Akaroa is still without its vase.

FINE INITIATIVE SHOWN THE HARDY'S CREW ON LAND WELCOME HOME

Hazardous Escapade In Norway

British Official Wireless. (Received April 20, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, April 19. Despite heavy rain in London to-night, large crowds flocked to the Horse Guards Parade to cheer the 130 survivors of the destroyer Hardy on their arrival to be inspected by the First Lord of the Admiralty (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill).

After being damaged in Narvik in the first naval action, the Hardy had to run for the beach. She kept firing as she made for the shore, and the crew believed that a number of his were made on the German vessels.

After scrambling over jagged rocks for a mile, they eventually reached a farmhouse, where a woman and her daughter "were simply wonderful to us." They then proceeded to a small village, where they remained four days before being taken off by British warships.

The normal complement of the Hardy was 175. Mr. Churchill, in welcoming the men, who were in odd and varied assortment of clothing in which they were dressed, said: "Your countrymen are well content with the manner in which you discharged your duty. You have shown courage and readiness to take opportunity by the hand, and have made your way through the difficult situations which are always associated with the flotillas of our destroyer forces."

"You were placed in a situation where danger and difficulty surrounded you," Mr. Churchill added. "Your gallant captain was killed. Captain Warburton-Lee, who took the responsibility of ordering this determined attack upon the enemy, sealed his great decision with his life, but you, although your vessel was sunk, did not hesitate, with rifles in hand, to carry on the war on another element, and thus proved again the amphibious character of Britain and her navy."

Cleansing the Soil. "You," Mr. Churchill declared, "are actually the vanguard of the armies which we and our French allies will use this summer to purge and cleanse the soil of the Viking—the soil of Norway—from the filthy pollution of Nazi tyranny."

In connection with Mr. Churchill's reference to the fighting on another element, an interesting report has now been received that, after their hazardous escapade in reaching the Norwegian shore, the Hardy's men captured 120 sailors for the German destroyers and handed them to the Norwegian police.

PATRIOTIC GOLF AT PARKVALE To Assist The Fighting Services

In response to an appeal by the New Zealand Golf Association, the usual weekly competition of the Parkvale Golf Club was held this week-end for the National Patriotic Fund to provide for the welfare of New Zealand's fighting services. The association is substantially subsidising the amounts raised by the various clubs, and with that subsidy and the donations forwarded by the 327 affiliated clubs of New Zealand, a sum should be raised which is not unworthy of the cause.

Parkvale members responded wholeheartedly to the appeal and some good scores were returned for a bogey match. The men's section was won by E. B. Murray on 40, the count back from C. Moriarty, and the women's section was won by Miss N. Diamond.

The best cards returned were:—Men: R. B. Murray, 1 down; N. Moriarty, 2 down; E. B. Murray, 3 down; W. Grant, 5 down; D. Lean, 5 down; L. A. Mitchell, 5 down; H. G. Smart, 6 down; J. D. Simon, 6 down. Women: Miss N. Diamond, 4 down; Mrs. Hodgins, 5 down; Miss Heighway, 5 down; Mrs. Cross, 5 down; Mrs. Egan, 6 down; Mrs. Maddison, 7 down; Mrs. Devine, 7 down.

HUGE PURCHASES MADE CANADIAN WAR CONTRACTS LATEST DETAILS

A Secret Vehicle Being Manufactured

British Official Wireless. (Received April 20, 1.30 p.m.) RUGBY, April 19. Latest details of Canada's war contracts serve to illustrate the magnitude of her war effort. Canadian purchases of war materials and supplies from the middle of July, 1939, to the end of February, 1940, amounted to 142,573,838 dollars. More purchases have averaged about 1,700,000 dollars daily.

In January and February about 14,000,000 dollars worth of aircraft and supplies were purchased by the War Supply Board, including 404 de Havilland Tiger Moth trainers and a number of Noordwijn Harvards.

Orders placed in the same period for new ships and the refitting and conversion of old vessels totalled 48,000,000 dollars.

On special machinery for manufacturing a secret type of war vehicle 1,100,000 dollars have been spent.

ITALY'S PRO-NAZI ATTITUDE MISREPRESENTATION OF NAVAL ACTIONS BRITAIN'S PROTEST

Ready To Reply To Any Folly

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, April 19. Italian troops, who are now wearing steel helmets, were unexpectedly active on Friday on the Yugoslav border, where Germans also are massing, reports the Belgrade correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain.

On British Press, says a British Official Wireless message gives growing attention to the anti-British tone of the Italian Press, and in particular to the complete misrepresentation of news of the recent naval engagements.

The London "Daily Telegraph" correspondent in Rome, answering the question "Where does Italy stand?" which was asked by the Minister of Economic Warfare (Mr. Ronald Cross) in his speech on Wednesday, says:—

"The differential treatment of news, and its presentation in a way to suggest that one side is constantly triumphant and the other reeling under the blows of an invincible adversary, is doubtless to be accounted for by the fact that Italy does not consider herself a neutral country. Rather does she regard herself as the ally of the enemy of Britain, France, Poland and Norway."

Manoeuvre That Failed. The "Daily Mail" says in an editorial: "Perhaps the Italian newspaper campaign against Britain is designed to help Hitler by diverting our attention from Scandinavia to the Mediterranean. If this is really so, the manoeuvre failed before it began. Mr. Churchill has reminded the world that the Allied navies are strong enough to fight successfully in Norway and, at the same time, control the Mediterranean. The odds have swung even more in our favour since nearly half the German Fleet was put out of action."

"Or," suggests the "Mail," "perhaps Italy is bringing warning shots in the press to provoke the Allies from marching into the Balkans. Britain and France have no intention of doing so unless Germany marches first. 'Not one of these States,' said Mr. Chamberlain yesterday, 'is in a position to fear that the Allies or their forces will ever threaten their independence or integrity.'"

War Disliked. The "Yorkshire Post" urges: "We must make it very clear that Italy must be made to take action against Yugoslavia or any other Balkan country without finding herself immediately opposed by the Allies. Signor Mussolini is well aware that war with Britain would be heartily disliked by very many Italians. We must let it be unmistakably known, if Signor Mussolini asks for trouble, we have the power and the will to meet his folly with swift, crushing blows."

APPOINTMENT IN NORWAY Sir Edward Evans COMMANDED H.M.S. BROKE To Be Naval Attaché

British Official Wireless. (Received April 20, 1.45 p.m.) RUGBY, April 19. It is understood that Admiral Sir Edward Evans has been appointed additional naval attaché in Norway. "Evans of the Broke" is as well known and well liked in Norway as in his own country. He speaks Norwegian fluently.

Sir Edward Evans commanded H.M.S. Broke when in 1917, together with H.M.S. Swift, engaged and defeated six German destroyers. He also commanded H.M.S. Mohawk in the bombardment of the German Army's right wing from the Belgian coast in 1914. Sir Edward was second in command of the British Antarctic expedition in October 1909, and in 1912 was specially promoted to commander for his Antarctic services. He served in the relief ship to the Discovery Expedition in 1902-1904.

Fatal Accident Of An Unusual Nature

Schoolboy Instantly Killed At Macandrew Bay Struck By Truck

Three Others Injured In Unfortunate Collision

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The locomotive and six carriages were derailed and piled up against the side of a cliff.

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All Communist pamphlets and leaflets, he added, would be subject to the most rigorous censorship and would be forbidden altogether to deal with certain subjects.

Sir Henry said that Communist publications were the voice of the avowed enemies of both Australian and Allied war efforts and of the constitutional Government of Australia and the Empire.

A BRITISH SONG RECITAL FIRST CONCERT OF THE B.M.S. MUCH NEW MUSIC A Programme Of Distinction

The Hastings branch of the British Music Society is a small but courageous body of devoted musicians, and it was fitting that the first concert of its 1940 season, given in the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Rooms on Saturday night, should be a tribute to the strenuous efforts of those who look untiringly to its welfare.

It should be said at the outset that the society carries with it a deflection of its purpose. The B.M.S. is something of an oasis in a musical desert, but not, it would appear, an easily accessible one. Its activities are confined to members of the society and their friends, and are characterised by not a little of the self-consciousness which comes from isolation.

Saturday's concert revealed alike the quality and defect, and in the end the quality had an easy triumph. The programme was a threatening note: "A Lecture Song, Recital of Modern British Songs." Not for some time were Miss Sawyer and Mr. Temple White able to break through the atmosphere of the lecture-room museum exhibition which the manner of the concert's presentation inevitably suggested. It is a far cry from the monogram on a composer's life and work to the dreamy, reflective lyrics of Darius, a still further cry from a recapitulation of Holst's orchestral activities during the Great War to the archaic mysticism of the Vedic Hymns.

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Holst in the Vedic Hymns looked backward to the pagan origins of religion and found a means of blending the ancient religious music with some of the newest musical science of the day. He was a member of the modern school which regards music as its own end, a composite, and is less fastidious about those melodic and harmonic laws which thought of sounds as individual. He cultivated a departure from what was in the strict sense musical and put its emphasis on harshness, on the score of a poetic purpose, to achieve an extra-musical effect.

Bantock's "Songs from the Chinese" reveal a similar treatment. The music of Delius marks a contrast. It is, in a sense, the music of escape. In a world which contained that which was alien to his spirit, Delius found his retreat in the expression of a philosophy known as Wordsworthian. Alone among the moderns his music has much of the sense of "emotion recollected in tranquillity." It breathes the spiritual essence of experience distanced by its drosser, material element. It is the beauty left when the show of life has passed. The "Lullaby for a Modern Baby" is not a domestic, but an imaginative, experience.

The group of Quilter songs marked a return to music in its own pure right. Here there was aristocratic pride in the singing line of melody for its own sake. The group was given admirably, as indeed were all the songs, and at the conclusion of the concert, did much to heighten the belief that music is still the most royal and purple of the arts.

A FATAL MORNING SWIM Tragic Death At Blockhouse Bay

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 21. The body of a man, later found to be that of Arthur Sandiford, aged 57, married, of Mount Roskill, clad in swimming trunks, was discovered lying on a mud-bank a quarter of a mile from shore at Blockhouse Bay on Saturday.

Sandiford left his home to go for a swim, as was his usual practice. The family became alarmed when he did not return for breakfast an hour later, and inquiries were begun.

Shortly before 3 o'clock a man who had been working on his boat on the beach saw the body lying on a mud-bank and informed the police. Sandiford was a strong swimmer, but had been complaining of pains in the region of the heart for some time.

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THE SOUTH ISLAND MAORI LEADERS ARE DISSATISFIED

Century-Old Claim For Settlement Of Land Confiscation Problem

Describing themselves as now desperate, the South Island Maori leaders said yesterday that they felt that the Government's failure to announce some satisfaction of the Ngaitahu land claim had marred the otherwise successful Centennial celebrations at Akaroa.

They came to the celebrations expecting that the Government would make some important and favourable announcement. The replies of the Ministers have kept them highly dissatisfied. They insist that a settlement must be reached this week.

The South Island Maoris have waited for between 90 and 100 years for a settlement of their claims for compensation for land confiscated by the British. Compensations have been paid to North Island tribes, but successive Governments have failed to meet the claims of the South Island Maoris, although Government commissions have established the justice of them.

"Here you will find before you all the principal leaders of the Ngaitahu people to make a request to you and to the Government," said Chief Temariaki Talaroa of Taumutu, paramount elder of the South Island, in his address to the Governor-General and Ministers.

"They specially require," Chief Talaroa said, "that the resolution passed at the round-table conference, at which Mr. Langstone presided in 1938, should be given effect to. Under this resolution, a sum of £12,500 a year was to be paid to the Maoris, hoping for 30 years, thus giving effect to the recommendation of the commission which investigated the question of compensation for confiscated land.

"The Maori people assembled here are hoping to receive from your Government some reply to the requests they have made about the Ngaitahu claim. As you see, I am grey-headed. Since I was a boy, I have waited for the Ngaitahu claim to be attended to."

"You will see how long I have waited. My people are very anxious indeed that a reply for or against be given to us to-day."

"Wait a While" Mr. E. T. Tirikatene, M.P., said that a deputation after deputation had taken the matter up, but that the reply was always "Wait a while." The Maoris were now making a new application at the beginning of another 100 years.

Bishop A. F. Bennett, the Maori Bishop of Aotearoa, associated himself with the statements of Chief Talaroa.

The Prime Minister said that the claims of the South Island Maoris were engaging the attention of the Government at the present time. The Government was anxious that all differences should be smoothed away and relegated to the remotest background of the history of both races, and that they should then march forward together on a greater scale than ever in the past.

The Hon. H. T. Armstrong asked whether the Maori claim to the land was really any greater than that of the pakeha. He asked where were the original owners of the land and who did really own the soil. The Government wanted Maori and pakeha to live side by side as

FORMER PREMIER ARRESTED A Plot In Belgrade ATTEMPT TO AID NAZIS

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, April 19. The Belgrade correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain says it is reliably reported that a plot to overthrow the Government, coinciding with the entry of German troops, was revealed shortly after the arrest of the former Prime Minister, M. Stoyadinovitch.

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His health prevented him from taking an active part in the welfare of the town, but he was a past master of the Masonic Lodge, England, and past grand master of the Orange Lodge, of Ireland.

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ANZAC DAY CONCERT AT NAPIER Varied Programme Will Be Presented

Napier will mark Anzac Day with a varied concert programme to be organised by the branch of the R.S.A. in the Municipal Theatre, Napier, on Thursday night.

Among the performers will be Mrs. Ellen Quinn, Miss Helen Dykes, Mr. W. Keen, the Napier Piano-Accordion Band, Hukarere students, Mr. Max Blake, Mr. G. B. Menzies, Mr. R. B. Wright, Mr. J. Hayes, members of the R.S.A., and a party from the Napier Repertory Players who will present a scene at an estaminet in France after the Great War. Miss W. McCarty has kindly offered her services as accompanist, and the Frivolity Minstrels Orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Bromley Hill, will play overtures and entr'actes. Admission charges are two shillings; children half price.

Will Not Farm Germans Devoted At A Loss To Hitler

FARMERS' STAND PEOPLE UNITED He Is The "Incarnation Of National Spirit" SPEECH BY GOEBBELS

Price Fixation Badly Needed PROTEST AT SPEECH. By Telegraph—Press Association. ASHBURTON, April 20. Objection to a statement by the Director of Agriculture (Mr. A. H. Cockayne) in a recent broadcast to the effect that a substantial proportion of primary producers should undertake to produce a greater quantity of foodstuffs even if they incurred loss in doing it, was voiced by the Mid-Canterbury executive of the Farmers' Union yesterday.

It was agreed that a protest be sent to the Dominion executive for action. Speakers said that in nearly all other businesses there was a price-fixing tribunal to ensure that reasonable profits were made. Why could not the farmers be similarly treated? Farmers in the present war period wished to avoid a slump afterwards.

COLLAPSED UNDER ANAESTHETIC Death Of An Auckland Man

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 21. Collapsing under an anaesthetic while in a dentist's chair, Gordon Samuel Wing, married, aged 36, died on Friday.

An inquest was opened on Saturday and was adjourned.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO SCHOOLBOY Thrown From Bolting Horse

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, April 21. Serious head injuries and concussion were suffered by a schoolboy, Patrick Sharp, aged 15, son of Mrs. Sharp of Mount Wellington, when he was thrown from a bolting horse he was riding on Saturday. The morning the boy was taken to the Auckland Hospital. His condition is regarded as being critical.

An eye-witness of the accident stated that Sharp's horse, after running away, collided with another, and then lurched into the pole.

# 1940 RUGBY SEASON OPENED

## Tech-High Combination Is Promising

### PIRATES APPEAR STRONG

### Many Juniors Get Promotion To Senior Ranks

### CELTIC BELOW STRENGTH

The Hawke's Bay Rugby season opened on Saturday afternoon on a typical winter's afternoon. In Napier and Hastings the inter-town competition was commenced and some idea of the teams entered in the tourney was gained. Good crowds attended the matches in both towns.

In Hastings at Nelson Park, the newly combined team Tech-High, gave a surprisingly good exhibition for a first-off-season game and it may be stated now that they will feature near the top of the ladder at the end of the first round if their present combination is retained. Celtic were short of three senior players and played juniors to make up their team. This is unfortunate so early.

Havelock North have some new faces, but the old tactics. Defence was their metier and still is, and they cannot be regarded as a greatly weakened team. Hastings High School Old Boys have also added new players, and these are mostly juniors from the club. This team was somewhat erratic on Saturday, but still retains its characteristics.

Pirates have practically a full strength team and evidence of this was given in the sound defeat administered to M.A.C., who still retain many of their old identities. Pirates promise to be one of the hard ones this year.

Hastings has had some severe losses in its heavy forwards but has added three junior representatives to the pack and this trio worked willingly on Saturday. The backline is yet to be finalised.

Marist already appear as a formidable team and retain much of their old combination.

It is early yet for clubs to adopt a regular team, and doubtless there will be numerous changes before the teams really become settled and all the new faces familiar to the Rugby public.

Generally, the standard of Saturday's play was higher than was expected.

### HASTINGS GAMES

#### Tech-High Are Combining

#### CELTIC WERE WEAK

#### New Team Shows Good Combination Already

31 POINTS TO 6

Opening the 1940 Rugby season on No. 1 ground, Nelson Park, Hastings, the Tech-High combination of the newly welded team Technical-Napier High School Old Boys provided a bright game against a greatly weakened Celtic team, to win by 31 points to 6.

The new team appeared in attractive red jerseys and white shorts. Celtic were hard put to it to field a team and several juniors who had just finished a game had to take the field again.

Tech-High, although against a weaker team, were playing Rugby of a high standard and included nine of last year's Technical team and six of Napier Old Boys. On their play on Saturday they should hold a bright chance of being near the top at the end of the first round.

Having the advantage of a strong southerly breeze, Tech-High attacked energetically following Celtic's kick-off, and it early became obvious that Tech-High meant business. Showing dash and fitness and early smooth combination in the backs they hued play into the Celtic quarter where the Greens were too penalised. Thomas failed to goal them but the angles were bad. Nevertheless, Celtic were hard-pressed and were definitely inferior at this stage.

Tech-High were first on the board with a good try by Wright. Tech-High's right winger. From a back movement in the Celtic twenty-five Wright gathered in a hand bouncing pass, to streak over near the corner. Thomas failed to convert.

Tech-High 3 Celtic 0 Making the most of the wind from the kick-off Tech-High were again forcing the Celtic defence and a beautiful try came from Marcus Smith, centre, when from the Celtic quarter line he received a good pass and jazzed his way in a penetrating run through the Celts. It was a very clever effort. Thomas converted.

Tech-High 8 Celtic 0 Celtic were making every effort but these were at this stage without avail and it was all the Reds. The Tech-High forwards were in slashing form and Parker intercepted smartly between Reid and Pullen to put the ball down in a powerful dribbling move for Wright to fall on the ball over the line. Thomas converted.

Tech-High 13 Celtic 0 Celtic were improving as they played, but the forwards in spite of strong efforts by Huata, Ross, McCarthy and McCourt, were unable to hold the heavier Red pack except for short periods. When, in the Tech-High twenty-five, Celtic secured a free-kick Pullen turned it to account and the score board now read:

Tech-High 13 Celtic 3 At this stage Campbell was injured and was replaced by Buck, a junior.

Tech-High had everything in their favour, weight, dash and were aided by a fairly strong wind. Waters, the Reds' fullback was playing well and was driving long kicks to the Celtic line. At half-time Tech-High were overwhelmingly superior, with the score still 13-3 in their favour.

When play resumed Celtic had the advantage of a slackening wind, but again Tech-High took the initiative when Riddell made a good run sending infield to the forwards who were matching his pace. Cox took the pass, forcing as he was tackled over the line. Thomas failed to convert.

Tech-High 16 Celtic 3 In contrast to the clever handling of the Tech-High backs for a match so early in the season, the Celtic

backs were disrupted. Reid and Pullen were the best. In the forwards Huata was a vigorous toiler, but the team was failing to work with much combination probably due to the fact that it was continually forced to the defensive. When Pullen attempted another free kick he was successful and the score now read:

Tech-High 16 Celtic 6 Celtic were going better now and were hiding a fair share of the field but the Reds were still in form and Venables broke through for a try. Thomas converted.

Tech-High 21 Celtic 6 Still holding the play within Celtic quarter Tech-High pressed down almost to the Celtic line. A scrum went down, and hooking consistently well as they had done throughout the game, the ball shot back to Celtic. Venables, who had been kicking admirably converted again.

Tech-High 26 Celtic 6 Celtic had a chance when the Reds were penalised in their own twenty-five but the kick was from an awkward angle and Hallagan failed to put it over. After considerable vigorous play Tech-High whose fitness was a dominating feature of the play, broke into an irresistible forward rush and North scored. Thomas again converted, and the final score now stood:

Tech-High 31 Celtic 6 The teams were as follows: Tech-High: Waters, Riddell, M. Smith, Wright, Venables, Thomas; Clothier; Cox; Parker, Dinnie, North, Turner; McCauslin, Mason, Dallimore.

Celtic: Hallagan; Lomas, Pullen, Campbell, Reid, McKendry; Huata; Ross, Waters, Walker, Pett, McCourt, Watson, McCarthy, Huata. Mr E. Singleton was referee.

### Old Boys Beat Havelock

14 POINTS TO 3

### Villagers Provided An Even Game

DEFENCE WAS KEEN

On No. 2 ground, Nelson Park, Hastings, Havelock North and Hastings High School Old Boys played the first game of the season, resulting in a win for Old Boys by 14 points to 3.

Both sides lacked a number of last year's players, but, notwithstanding this, Havelock North used their usual style of dashing, bustling tactics. Both sides were evenly matched and there were a number of clever individual moves by the backs of both sides, particularly Holt and Natusch of Old Boys, and R. Stanford, Havelock North. The latter was playing a fine game, and Ball, a newcomer to the Villagers ranks in the first five-eighths position, showed frequent cleverness with a penchant for heady tactics. His defensive work was also good. Havelock played with the advantage of a wind in the first spell and the forwards of both sides engaged in a long period of indecisive scrummaging. Havelock gradually secured the advantage territorially and when, in the Old Boys quarter, Ball and R. Stanford, Havelock North, kicked a good goal from quite a difficult angle.

Havelock North 3 Old Boys 0 Encouraged by their lead, the Villagers pressed home the attack and at this stage were getting definitely the best of the play. Old Boys were working hard enough, but there was a lack of combination in the backs, due chiefly to the sterling defence of the inside backs of the Havelock team, notably that of Ball and R. Stanford.

There were numerous good openings made by Holt, and Natusch was responsible for two good tries with his speedy running. Van Asch

replaced Ball at this stage of the game, Russell going into the backline. Old Boys were going better now and a clever cut-through by Holt saw Lowe receive the ball from Natusch and go over the line wide out. Van Asch failed to convert.

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### GREENS PLAYED WELL

### BOWLING OVER THE WEEK-END

### HASTINGS GAMES

### Rinks From Napier As Visitors

The weather for the week-end was dull and cold, but the Hastings Bowling Club's greens played exceptionally well after the recent rain. The Hastings club were present and enjoyed the afternoon's play. Hastings won all four games; points were 92 to 61.

During the afternoon tea adjournment, Napier, when referring to the District Shield, apologised for the absence of their president, and the president of the centre. He congratulated the Hastings club in winning the shield for the 1939 season and hopes that next season his club might again have the honour of lifting it.

Mr. Waters, president, in accepting the shield on behalf of the club, thanked him for his remarks, and assured him that the Hastings club would again do its best to retain the shield.

Inter-club games resulted as follows: Napier beat Hastings, 19-17. Armitage, Williams, Goodger, Drummond, 13; Rickard, A. Wilson, Esson, Hampton, 19.

Hilop, Docherty, Deakin, Renouf, 1; R. Wilson, 2; G. Taylor, 3; Burt, Williamson, Chubb, Fulford, 13; Allen, Gardner, McLeod, Christie, 21.

W. Fulford, Davis, Houseman, Pined, 16; Waters, Johnson, Bennett, Duff, 22.

Ordinary games resulted:— Rose, W. Wilson, Atkins, Garland, 22; Aitken, Davidson, Davis, Tonkin, 13.

All competitions must be completed on or before Saturday, May 4.

### KIA TOA CLUB

Before the opening of play on Saturday afternoon the president of the Kia Toa Club (Mr. H. J. Grievie) referred to the death of Mr. E. J. Wall, who was a member of the club for several years. His genial personality, he said, would be greatly missed. Members stood in silence as a mark of respect.

Results of the games were:— Chadwick, Arter, Sykes, 26; Roe, Ingram, A. Ross, 22.

Handicap pairs: Campbell and Murray, 25; Ritchie and Ross, 23; Logan, Soppit, Kerr, Parkhill, 22; Haggart, Doug, Frame, Paul, Goddard, 21.

Champion singles: Simpson, 20; Sommerfeld, 18.

Champion pairs: Head and Simpson, 22; Lassen and McArthur, 14.

Junior:— Garry, 29; D. Frame, 22; Watkins, 21; D. Frame, 19.

### CONCLUSION OF SEASON

### NAPIER LADIES' CRICKET CLUB

### FINAL DANCE

The Community Hall, Napier, was the scene of a very pleasant evening when the annual wind-up dance and presentation of trophies were given by members of the Napier Ladies' Cricket Club during the 1939-40 season attracted a good attendance.

The hall was gaily decorated with the club's colours, maroon and white.

The patron of the club (Mr. T. W. Heron), in presenting the trophies complimented the members on their success in maintaining an unbeaten record in women's matches. The successful trophy winners were:

The Land and Highway Cup for the best all rounder: T. Joseph, 82pts, 1; St. John, 77; 2; Baptist, 76, 3.

The speaker, Mr. E. J. R. Milne, drew attention first of all to some of the many testimonies in both Old and New Testament Scriptures to the incontrovertible fact that the Jesus Christ will yet reign literally and visibly over all the earth.

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### JUNIOR RUGBY GAME AT NAPIER

### High School Old Boys Down Pirates

In a keenly-contested junior Rugby match at Nelson Park, Napier, on Saturday afternoon, High School Old Boys had a good win over Pirates by 17 points to 4.

Old Boys' account was contributed by Richards (tries), Croft, Swallows (one try each), and Gardner (penalty kick and one conversion).

For Pirates, Krogh scored their only points with a nice drop-kick. Mr. R. Phillips was the referee.

### Clive Defeat Marist

In a junior match on Saturday, Clive beat Marist by 18 points to 6.

### FINALS NIGHT IN COMPETITIONS

### RESULTS OF EVENTS AT HASTINGS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

### Demonstration Night To-night

Another good attendance was present in the Hastings Baptist Sunday Schoolroom on Saturday night when the final events in the competitions organised by the church were completed.

The high standard evident in items presented on the first two nights was well maintained on Saturday, and the programme never lacked interest.

A lively, bright debate was a feature of the evening. The final item in the Hymn Studies section was also presented, and proved as popular as did this event on the two previous evenings.

To-night at 7.30 o'clock there will be a demonstration of finalists in each section, when the awards and banners will be presented.

The Results. Results of the final on Saturday night were as follows:— Section 1—Junior ladies' vocal sacred solo: Miss M. Buckingham (Methodist), 82pts, 1; Miss P. Fowler (Baptist), 77, 2; Miss V. Lascelles (Baptist), 76, 3.

Section 4—Senior, open, vocal sacred trio or quartette: Hereutaunga Maori party, 100pts, 1; Misses Gosling, Lascelles and Barden (Baptist), 98, 2; Misses Russell, Olds and Messrs Spurdle and Olds (Methodist), 96, 3.

Section 5—Senior ladies' non-humorous recitation: Miss B. Harper (John's), 1; Junior: Miss N. Cameron (Methodist), 1; Miss M. Buckingham (Methodist), 2.

Section 7—Senior open pianoforte solo: Miss B. Lord (Baptist), 85pts, 1; Miss R. Hassall (Baptist), 81, 2; Miss P. Jolly (Baptist), 80, 3.

Section 8: Open Instrumental: Mr. R. H. Tong (Salvation Army), 85pts, 1; Mr. T. Kemp (Baptist), 80, 2; Mrs. B. Thompson (St. Andrew's), 78, 3.

Section 11—Open impromptu speech: Miss M. Boyce (St. John's), and Mr. I. A. Milner (Baptist), equal, 1; Mr. N. Olds (Methodist), 3.

### Debate Result

The subject of the women's debate was "That women's emergence from home is a distressing feature of modern life."

A contentious subject in the normal course of events, this theme on Saturday night was well handled by both sides. Well thought out arguments were added to the audience's enjoyment in the contest, and snatches of humour from the Baptist team, who took the negative and won the debate, made for variety in their attacks.

The teams were: Methodist (affirmative): Mrs. McCracken, Misses Lee and Sims. Baptist (negative): Misses Barden, Westernman and Kemp.

Section 13—Young people's choirs' hymn study: The final item was presented by Baptist and Methodist parties. Baptist: 1; St. John, 77; 2; Baptist, 76, 3.

The work to be performed by Christ as future King of the world was the subject of the address given in the United Hall, Hastings, last night.

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## RACING FIXTURES

April 20, 22—Marlborough R.C.  
April 27—Waverley R.C.  
April 27—South Canterbury J.C.  
May 2, 4—Egmont R.C.  
May 4—Franklin R.C.  
May 4—Amberley R.C.  
May 11—Otaki Maori R.C.  
May 11—Ashburton County R.C.  
May 17, 18—Manawatu R.C.  
May 18, 20—Waikato R.C.  
May 23—Foxton R.C.

The Philmar-Lady Marie gelding Philcourt broke a fetlock at Ellerslie last week and had to be destroyed. It is a remarkable coincidence that his half-brothers Gay Sheik and Marie's Acie met with similar mishaps and had to be destroyed. Philcourt won the Avondale Guineas as did his half-sisters Gay Sheila and Gay Bloude.

## Peony Rose Wins Otautau Cup

### SPENDTHRIFT'S SPRINT

Amelita Successful In The Mile

By Telegraph-Press Association. INVERCARGILL, April 20. The postponed meeting of the Otautau Racing Club was held at Invercargill to-day. The weather was fine, but the track was heavy after the rain in the morning. The attendance was good and the totalisator handled £7850, as against £4801 at Otautau last year. The results are:—

SPRINGWAY HACK HANDICAP, Of £70, 7 furlongs.  
4—DOLITA, 7.7 (G. Phillips) 1  
6—SEA LADY, 8.13, car. 8.5 (J. L. Clutterbuck) 2  
1—STRATHALBYN, 7.7 (E. Humphries) 3

Also started: 3 Aspre, 8.10, car. 8.5; 7 Silkwood, 8.3, car. 8.0; 8 Bilboa, 7.7; 2 Irish Fling, 7.7; 5 Suste, 7.7. Three lengths; half a length. Bilboa was fourth. Time, 1.32.

OTAUTAU CUP, Of £130, 1 1/2 miles.  
2—PEONY ROSE, 8.12, car. 8.7 (J. Clutterbuck) 1  
5—ASHAWAY, 7.0, car. 7.2 (W. Connor) 2  
3—WILD CAREER, 8.10 (G. Barclay) 3

Also started: 4 Mona's Song, 8.5; 1 Nightwings, 7.13. A length and a half; half a length. Mona's Song was fourth. Time, 2.17.2.5.

CRUYN HANDICAP, Of £100, 6 furlongs.  
5—SPENDTHRIFT, 8.10, car. 8.3 (K. F. Forde) 1  
1—BAY DUKE, 8.0, car. 7.7 (D. A. Hamill) 2  
2—ORTYX, 7.9 (W. F. Ellis) 3

Also started: 6 Waitoru, 9.3; 4 Pink Bond, 7.8; 2 Viking, 7.7 (coupled with Ortyx); 3 Roderic, 7.7. Two lengths; a head. Waitoru was fourth. Time, 1.18.2.5.

O'BRIEN STEEPLECHASE, Of £120, 24 miles.  
3—GUSTE, 10.2 (T. J. Boyle) 1  
2—GAY BOA, 9.4 (R. J. Jennings) 2  
6—RED TERROR, 9.0 (D. A. Hamill) 3

Also started: 5 Ponlard, 10.13; 1 Pandine, 10.8; 7 The Surgeon, 9.13; 8 Scotsden, 9.4; 4 Master Balboa, 9.2. One and a half lengths; a neck. The Surgeon was fourth. Time, 4.45.

STRATHMORE HACK HANDICAP, Of £70, 6 furlongs.  
3—GOLD ROBE, 7.7 (W. F. Ellis) 1  
5—MONDELLO, 7.8 (W. Connor) 2  
4—DOLITA, 7.7 (H. Phillips) 3

Also started: 1 Colonel Rouge, 8.4, car. 7.13; 2 Gatron, 7.13, car. 7.8; 7 Shanty Man, 7.7; 6 Verdure, 7.7. Two lengths each way. Colonel Rouge was fourth. Time, 1.18.2.5.

MACAULAY MEMORIAL HANDICAP, Of £100, 1 mile.  
3—AMELITA, 8.9, car. 8.4 (J. L. Strathern) 1  
4—SILKWOOD, 7.11 (G. Barclay) 2  
1—BLISSFUL LADY, 8.6, car. 8.1 (J. Clutterbuck) 3

Also started: 2 Sailing Lady, 9.0, car. 8.7; 4 Ashaway, 7.11, car. 7.7 (coupled with Silkwood); 5 V. V. One and a half lengths; a length. Sailing Lady was fourth. Time, 1.47.2.5.

## PATRIOTIC FUND BENEFIT

### HAWKE'S BAY HUNT CLUB'S MOVE PROFITS OFFERED

The profits accruing over the Hawke's Bay Hunt Club's financial year are to be devoted to patriotic purposes, this resolution being carried unanimously at a recent meeting of the committee of the club when the motion concerning this proposal was considered.

The Hawke's Bay Hunt Club usually holds two Hunt Club Balls, two Point-to-Point race meetings and a totalisator meeting at Hastings. In past years these fixtures have shown satisfactory profits and it is confidently anticipated that there should be even larger profits shown this year as Hawke's Bay people will no doubt generously support any proposal that should swell the Patriotic Fund.

The committee decided to meet at the end of the season to consider to which fund the profits should be allocated.

## MOONEE VALLEY RACE MEETING

Zonda Successful In Essendon Handicap

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 21, 8 p.m.) MELBOURNE, April 21. The major events at the Moonee Valley races on Saturday were:—

ESSENDON HANDICAP, 1 1/2 miles.—Zonda, 8.2 (H. Badger), 1; Rose Princess, 8.2 (H. Badger), 2; 2 Great Eastern, 7.8 (Powell), 3. Ten started. Half a neck; a length. Time, 2.81.

KINROSS HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Conaru, 7.13 (N. Percival), 1; Magic Circle, 8.9 (Williamson), 2; Maldevon, 7.11 (S. Ralph), 3. Fourteen started. A length; one and a half lengths. Time, 1.14.

## EARLY BIRD WINS AT CANTERBURY PARK

Dermid Beats Hamurah In Sprint

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 21, 8 p.m.) SYDNEY, April 21. At the Canterbury Park races on Saturday the chief results were:—

FLYING HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—Dermid, 7.1 (Thomson), 1; Hamurah, 8.12 (Hickey), 2; Knight Folly, 7.3 (Cook), 3. Nine started. Half a neck; a length. Time, 1.31.

CANTERBURY PARK CUP, 1 1/2 furlongs.—Early Bird (NZ-owned), 8.5 (E. Bartle), 1; Cable Boy, 6.7 (Wilson), 2; Own Folk, 8.9 (E. McMenamin), 3. Twelve started. A neck; three-quarters of a length. Time, 2.20.1.

The southern jumpers Streamline and Flashlight are booked to race on the Egmont-Waikato-Auckland winter circuit.

Clarion Cat continues to do good work at Awapuni and there is no doubt that he will be found a very fit horse when his time comes to re-sume racing.

Homing, who won the Trial Plate at the Waimate meeting, had shown good form the previous week when he ran second to Big Joe at Omarama. Homing is a three-year-old Night Raid filly from the Australian-bred mare Homedale,

## ROY BUN WINS AT MARLBOROUGH

### DECISIVE VICTORY IN SMALL FIELD

### TOTALISATOR UP

### Sporting Gift Annexes The Mile

By Telegraph-Press Association. BLENHEIM, April 20. The Marlborough Racing Club's meeting opened to-day in fine but threatening weather. There was a large crowd and the totalisator handled £7816 10/- against £8968 last year, a decrease of £1851 10/-. The results are:—

NOVICE STAKES, Of £60, 5 furlongs.  
5—NAMESAKE, 7.13 (P. Burgess) 1  
2—BATSMAN, 7.13 (R. Hawes) 2  
4—HAUGHTY RIVAL, 7.13 (A. Midwood) 3

Also started: 1 Batsman, 7.13; 9 Counterplot, 7.13; 3 Daymist, 7.13; 10 Dunbeath, 7.13; 8 Lights Out, 7.13; 7 Matseer, 7.13; 3 Rondalino, 7.13. Half a length each way. Lights Out was fourth. Time, 1.3.

BLENHEIM HACK HANDICAP, Of £75, 7 furlongs.  
1—PHIL, 8.10 (P. Burgess) 1  
4—RICHELIEU PEARL, 7.7 (R. Bucknell) 2  
2—BALGOWLAH, 8.2 (R. Bucknell) 3

Also started: 3 Esperance Bay, 9.5; 4 Lady Magellan, 7.11 (bracketed with Richelieu Pearl); 5 Impersonator, 7.7. Half a neck each way. Time, 1.28.1.

MARLBOROUGH CUP, Of £140, 1 1/2 miles.  
1—ROY BUN, 8.11 (A. E. Ellis) 1  
2—MISHNA, 9.4 (R. Hawes) 2  
3—SECOND INNINGS, 9.4 (H. Humphries) 3

Also started: 4 Might, 7.7. A length; two lengths. Time, 2.10.2.5.

AWATERE HACK HANDICAP, Of £75, 6 furlongs.  
2—WAKARARA, 7.13 (R. Bucknell) 1  
3—MASTER SOLWAY, 7.13 (A. Midwood) 2  
5—FAR EAST, 7.7 (M. Hollands) 3

Also started: 1 Debetris, 8.11; 4 Colombo, 7.7; 7 Daymist, 7.7. Half a neck; three-quarters of a length. Debetris was fourth. Time, 1.14.1.5.

FLAXBOURNE HANDICAP, Of £85, 1 mile.  
1—SPORTING GIFT, 7.11 (W. Broughton) 1  
5—GEMARA, 7.13 (R. Bucknell) 2  
3—GAY CHOU, 9.3 (A. Midwood) 3

Also started: 2 Skyrera, 9.7; 4 Titter, 7.0. Half a length; a length. Skyrera was fourth. Time, 1.42.2.5.

### PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY

(By MOTUROA)

The following should race prominently at Blenheim to-day:—

Trial Stakes: Master Solway, Balgowlah.

Picton Hack Handicap: Esperance Bay, Phil.

Dillon Memorial: Roy Bun, Sporting Gift (or Second Innings).

Omaka Hack Handicap: Debetris, Wakarara.

Delta Handicap: Sporting Gift, Gay Chou.

By Telegraph-Press Association. BLENHEIM, April 21.

The following are the acceptances for the second day to-morrow:—

10—TRIAL STAKES, of £60; six furlongs.—Balgowlah 9.3, Master Solway 9.3, Namesake 9.3, Batsman 8.7, Batsman 8.7, Green Ribbon 8.7, Lights Out 8.7, Matseer 8.7, Haughty Rival 7.12.

140—PICTON HACK HANDICAP, of £70, nine furlongs.—Phil 9.3, Esperance Bay 9.3, Richelieu Pearl 8.0, Far East 7.13, Lights Out 7.11, Impersonator 7.11, Daymist 7.11.

20—DILLON MEMORIAL, of £115, nine furlongs.—Second Innings 9.10, Mishna 9.8, Roy Bun 9.6, Skyrera 9.0, Sporting Gift 8.6, Gemara 8.4, Might 7.7, Titter 7.7.

340—OMAKA HACK HANDICAP, of £70; six furlongs.—Wakarara 9.0, Debetris 8.9, Balgowlah 8.5, Master Solway 8.3, Far East 7.0, Lady Magellan 7.9, Colombo 7.7, Daymist 7.7, Carataker 7.7, Rondalino 7.7, Green Ribbon 7.7, Counterplot 7.7.

420—DELTA HANDICAP, of £80; seven furlongs.—Second Innings 9.13, Roy Bun 9.10, Skyrera 9.6, Gay Chou 9.5, Sporting Gift 8.7, Land Raid 7.2, Esperance Bay 7.0, Phil 7.0.

## SMART GALLOPS AT HASTINGS

## WAVERLEY HOPES

Screen Lord Coming To Hand

(By Moturoa)

The Hastings tracks were heavy on Saturday morning, but good winter conditions prevailed and there was some interesting work, especially by horses engaged at Waverley on Saturday.

All fast work took place on the No. 2 grass track, which is slightly short of the distance, the only exception being the gallop on the No. 1 grass track of Vascones (H. Callahan) and Silver Bat (J. Campbell). The former gained a break of several lengths at the start and, though Silver Bat closed up on the turn, Vascones came away in the last furlong to run her five in 1.5, the first two in 24.5.

City Song (S. Parramore) and Lady Stella (J. Campbell) worked freely over seven furlongs, the last six in 1.20. City Song was doing it better than the steppebase mare. Screen Lord (P. Atkins) pleased by holding Arabic (F. Power) over a smart half-mile in 50. Screen Lord was going well at the finish, but Arabic is certainly very fit.

### Endorsement Sprints

Although she was never off the bit at any stage of her gallop, Endorsement (L. Cullen) cut out her six furlongs in 1.15.3.5, the first three in 37.3.5. This filly has never been better than at present and is to race at Hawke's Bay on Saturday.

Padishah (P. Atkins) and Soho (J. Forsyth) bowed along freely from the seven furlongs, running the last six in 1.18.2.5, and the final two in 24.5.

Blue Tiger (F. Power) completed his work-out by running a good six furlongs on the bit, the last half-mile in 52. This jumper is very forward.

Haven (P. Atkins) appeared to be travelling smoothly beside Golden Melody (J. Forsyth) over half a mile in 51.2.5, the first furlong in 13.5.

Victory Cyclon (L. Deely) did strong pace-work and then dashed home from the three furlongs in 38. Later he worked over a steady round with Solaria and ran down the straight,

## ARAVANE'S DOUBLE AT WAIMATE

### SURPRISE IN CUP

### Nightdress Just Beats Swordstick

By Telegraph-Press Association. WAIMATE, April 20. The Waimate Racing Club's annual meeting was held in fine dull weather before a moderate attendance to-day. The totalisator handled £7816 10/- against £8968 last year, a decrease of £1851 10/-. The results are:—

STUDHOLME HIGHWEIGHT, Of £105, 1 mile.  
1—LORD PUCK, 10.4 (H. Hibberd) 1  
4—CYMRIC, 9.9 (Powell) 2  
5—REBEL CHIEF, 10.7 (Elliott) 3

Also started: 3 Studley Royal 10.1, 2 Gustard 9.8, 7 Streamline 9.7, 6 Crack O'Dawn 9.0. A head; two lengths. Time, 1.44 1-5.

TRIAL PLATE, Of £75, 6 furlongs.  
1—HOMING, 8.0 (C. T. Wilson) 1  
7—NORSE, 8.0 (M. Billington) 2  
6—CONFIDANT, 7.2 (M. Caddy) 3

Also started: 5 Donroy 8.7, 7 Gay Hussa 8.7, 2 Johnnyboy 8.0, 3 Taxpayer 8.0, 3 Shanty 8.0, 7 Admiralty 8.0 (bracketed with Norse); 8 Pink Bird 8.0, 9 Swiftcourse 7.7, 10 Platford 7.4, 4 Valcon 7.2, 11 Escort 7.2. A head; a length. Time, 1.17 1-5.

WAIMATE CUP, Of £205, 1 1/2 miles.  
6—NIGHTDRESS, 7.10 (A. Meservy) 1  
1—SWORDSTICK, 8.10 (L. J. Ellis) 2  
8—CHEROKEE, 7.0 (M. Caddy) 3

Also started: 5 Knight Commander 7.11, 4 Cape Gabo 7.10, 3 Hanlon 7.3, 7 Lazzybones 7.2, 2 Balmerter 7.1, 9 Studley Royal 7.0, 10 Vanity Queen 7.0. A length each way. Time, 2.11.

WAITANGI HACK HANDICAP, Of £105, 6 furlongs.  
4—ARAVANE, 7.11 (L. J. Ellis) 1  
1—MIDGARD, 9.0 (C. T. Wilson) 2  
2—KING GUSTAVO, 8.11 (J. Jennings) 3

Also started: 7 New Note 8.11, 6 Gusterina 8.3, 3 Lady Don 7.11, 6 Grey Silk 7.8, 5 Rosaleen Dhu 7.7. A head; a length. Time, 1.15 3-5.

PRESIDENTS' HANDICAP, Of £105, 6 furlongs.  
1—REBEL MATE, 9.12 (M. Billington) 1  
2—AUCTOR, 7.11 (L. J. Ellis) 2  
4—PETERSHAM, 8.3 (C. T. Wilson) 3

Also started: 5 Top Row 8.5, 6 Rebel Chief 7.10, 3 Combat 7.6. A length; a neck. Time, 1.15 1-5.

STEWARDS' HACK HANDICAP, Of £105, 7 furlongs.  
7—ARAVANE, 8.0 (A. Anderson) 1  
1—PINK LAD, 7.10 (J. Jennings) 2  
5—PRINCE RUENALF, 8.2 (P. Spratt) 3

Also started: 8 New Note 9.0, 9 Vanity Queen 8.12, 6 Impromvent 8.2, 2 Asia 8.1, 4 Crack O'Dawn 7.9. Half a length; two. Time, 1.29 3-5.

## HUNTING SEASON OPENS

## MEET AT HAELOCK NORTH

## SOME KEEN RUNS

(By Moturoa)

The 1940 hunting season in Hawke's Bay was not ushered in under the most favourable conditions on Saturday afternoon when the more enthusiastic members of the Hawke's Bay Hunt Club foregathered at Mr. D. N. Lane's property at Havelock North. There was a chilly wind blowing up to the Havelock hills and, as this made a bad scenting day, the frequent checks spoiled several runs that looked particularly promising. However, there was some fine jumping seen throughout the afternoon, particularly in the valley behind Mr. Lane's property where the Havelock hills.

Hounds cast off at the northern end of the homestead plantation and were quickly rewarded with a strong hare which started up on the flat paddock and cut away smartly on the right hand to the first ridge. There was a short check, but hounds retrieved the scent and the smart run that provided a variety of jumps on being a tricky hillside spate. Fuzz, who had made good her opportunity at the first check, soon opened up a big gap, but hounds followed well down into the valley and to the summit of the larger range where, however, the scent was lost.

### A Fine Run Spoiled

Huntsman Hindrup then cast across to the north and another good hare rose from cover with a good lead. Hounds picked up well, but there was a check across a marshy patch of ground and the spectators were thus robbed of the sight of what promised to be a long run in full view. The scent was finally picked up again and the hunt skirted the properties of Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Longstaff, crossing the road to the river flats, where the scent was again lost.

The hunt retraced steps to the casting-off paddock and worked south below the homestead and then back on the left hand, where another hare was raised. This gave a good run on a left-hand turn down to the Middle Road once more until a check called a welcome respite. With horses, riders and hounds all feeling the strenuous endeavours of the day's run, Master Pat White gave the order to pack up, and the hunt and followers adjourned to the homestead, where they were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lane.

The official opening of the club's season takes place at "The Park," Orange on Saturday next.

The mounted followers were the Master (Mr. A. P. White) on Indiscreet, the Huntsman (Mr. J. Hindrup) on Laura, the Whip (Mr. F. Davies) on The Sheik, Messrs. G. C. Beatson on Cherry Plum, B. Beatson on Taranaki, G. W. B. Greene on Prosy Boy, W. Lewis on Mimetic, Thawley Sherratt on Kiwi, M. Cooper on Brutus, E. W. Symes on Royal Toast, D. Lane on Stroller, Mrs. A. P. White on Ranzi, Misses H. Miller on Victory, Y. Tapper on Dawn, and B. Kennedy on Creamy.

Among those I noticed taking a keen interest in the day's sport and following the fortunes of the day from various points of vantage were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Troutbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Price and son, Mr. H. T. Willie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hassall, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Simson, Mr. F. B. Donnelly, Mrs. D. Lane, Mrs. Nelson Lane, Miss Tringham (Wellington), Mr. D. Holden, and Messrs. C. Hart, J. Pederson and W. Hart.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on TUESDAY, 23rd April, at 7.45 p.m. in the Offices of Messrs Retemeyer, Edgley and Chapman, Napier. All members are requested to attend.  
**G. I. BICKERSTAFF,**  
Hon. Secretary.

**GREENDALE CYCLING CLUB:** The Annual Meeting of the above Club will be held in the Greenmeadows Hall on Tuesday, 23rd April, at 8 p.m. Business: Annual Report, Balance Sheet and General. All members, intending members and supporters are requested to attend. J. Anderson, Hon. Secretary.

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If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a meeting of the members of the aforesaid School Committees will be held at the Intermediate School, Jull Street, Napier on WEDNESDAY, 15th May, 1940, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing members to fill the said vacancies.  
**W. L. DUNN,**  
Secretary.

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