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STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL EAST OF THE RHINE

Nazi Scheme To Carve Up Small States

FEAR OF ALLIED ATTACK THROUGH BALKANS

Italy Would Share The Spoils

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Nothing concrete has emerged from the last two days of diplomatic thrust and parry throughout Europe, although German sources are still harping on the theme that startling events can be expected next week.

The "Observer's" diplomatic correspondent expresses the opinion that Germany's diplomatic offensive includes an ambitious project to promote a deal between Russia, Italy, and Germany to carve up Europe east of the Rhine. It is understood that Germany suggested that the small Baltic States go to Russia, Rumania to Germany, and Yugoslavia to Italy.

"Germany's policy is directed to eliminate the risk of an Allied offensive in the Near East," the correspondent adds. "There is no evidence that Italy is agreeable to such a grandiose scheme."

"It is also understood that Turkey has given a specific undertaking to England and France to resist by force any further attempt to alter the Balkan map."

A Moscow message says that the Soviet Paper "Izvestia" again draws attention to the Allied preparations in the Near East.

"The Allies obviously intend to launch their armies against the Balkans, create a new war front, and sever Germany's trade connections with south-eastern Europe," says the paper. "The arrival of 50 British officers at Adrianople to supervise the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier is evidence of plans for an advance base for military operations." It adds that the Allies' activity in the Near East is particularly unfavourable to Italy because it threatens her colonial empire.

Belgrade is full of gossip of an impending Italian-Russian-German economic bloc embracing all the small States under the influence of these three Powers. Well-informed quarters in London confirm that Nazi agents are active in south-eastern Europe with the object of securing political influence in Rumania and economic concessions elsewhere, but it is evident that much of the propaganda is emanating from a German whispering campaign, which is well organized if not well-founded.

Londoners discount reports from Bucharest that the Allies completed plans to advance against Russia with the help of Turkish and Rumanian troops, declaring that at the most it is an effort to discover what the Allies' plans really are.

The Amsterdam "Telegraf's" Berlin correspondent says that the Wilhelmstrasse is optimistic about Hitler's efforts to reconcile Stalin and Mussolini and that he is doing his utmost to engineer Russian-Rumanian and Russian-Turkish non-aggression pacts.

MOTORIST KILLED NEAR POKENO

Car Overturned On Main Road

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, March 17. Thrown out of a motor car when it overturned in the main road just north of Pokeno on Saturday night, a passenger received injuries from which he died a short time after the accident.

The victim was Richard Edward Ayers, aged 54, single, a labourer of Otahuhu.

FATAL MOTORING ACCIDENT

Car Capsized And Driver Killed

By Telegraph—Press Association. WANGANUI, March 17. When a motor-car of which he was the driver capsized at Patea on Saturday morning, Maurice Signal, 38 years of age, was travelling with his companions to Waitara for the annual rowing regatta in that centre.

Four other occupants of the car escaped without injury. Signal, who was a member of the Union Boat Club, was travelling with his companions to Waitara for the annual rowing regatta in that centre.

SHIP SUNK IN BRISTOL CHANNEL

BRITISH WARSHIP STANDING NEAR

TRAWLERS LOST

Officer And Five Men Missing

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The Slava was sunk to-day in the Bristol Channel, near a British warship. One of the crew perished.

The British steamer Melrose sank in the North Sea after an explosion on March 1. She carried a crew of 25. A Dutch motor vessel picked up the ship's cook, who says there was no time to launch the boats and no trace of the others, but he believes that other vessels may have rescued some.

The Swedish steamer Osman sank in the North Sea. The cause is unknown. Nine members of the crew have been landed at a Norwegian port; ten are believed to have been drowned.

The Admiralty announced that the trawlers Peridot and Maida were sunk by mines. There were no casualties on the Peridot but the commanding officer and five ratings on the Maida are missing and are feared to be lost.

NEW MINEFIELD IN NORTH SEA

DUTCH SHIPS WARNED OFF BY THE NAVY

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The Netherlands Navy Staff has ordered Dutch shipowners to follow a new route across the North Sea to Britain.

This is a sequel to urgent telegrams ordering the temporary suspension of sailing, presumably owing to the location of a new minefield.

It is believed that a message from London stating that numerous mines were sighted near the Straits of Dover was a contributory factor.

Peace With Soviet Ratified

FINNISH PARLIAMENT

The Rehabilitation Problem

LOST RESOURCES

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The Finnish Diet ratified the peace with Russia by 145 votes to three, 52 members not voting. The war is estimated to have cost Finland £118,000,000, of which half was in air-raid damage. Military costs absorbed a quarter and losses of exports and loss of resources in ceded areas a quarter.

The Government expects the State to have to build at least 70,000 new homes and also to construct a new transport system, because the cession of Wiipuri cuts off Finland's most important timber outlet—namely, the Siama Canal. The lost resources include valuable forests, sawmills, pulp factories, ironworks, sulphate and sulphate plants, flourmills and fishing grounds.

Noose Around Neck. The treaty also compels the Finns to pay half the cost of the railway to Kemittask, which is a noose about their own necks, because it will enable the Russians to pour across Lapland and cut off Finland from Sweden.

Officials in Moscow deny that the railway to Kemittask will threaten Sweden, and state that it will merely augment Russian-Swedish trade. Soviet forces have occupied the city of Wiipuri, from which Finnish civilians, under the leadership of town councillors, have been for three days removing furniture from their homes and supplies from their shops, leaving only a shell-scared and empty city.

It is estimated that 15,000 head of cattle, horses and pigs have been evacuated from the area west of Lake Ladoga. Villagers, as far as possible, are being kept together and evacuated from one village to another across the new border. A column of lorries a mile long is transporting 8,000 people and their possessions from Hanko into the interior of Finland. The evacuation proceeded all last night.

CHRISTIAN BASIS IS NECESSARY FOR WORLD-WIDE PEACE

President Roosevelt's Plea For Kindness And Faith

"JUSTICE WILL TRIUMPH"

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President Roosevelt, in a world-wide broadcast in connection with the Christian Foreign Service Convocation, declared that the world was seeking a moral basis for peace, and added: "It cannot be real peace if it fails to recognize brotherhood; it cannot be a lasting peace if the fruit of it is oppression, starvation, cruelty or human life dominated by armed camps; it cannot be a sound peace if small nations must live in fear of their powerful neighbours; it cannot be a moral peace if freedom from invasion is sold for tribute; it cannot be an intelligent peace if it denies the free passage of knowledge, of those ideals which permit men to find common ground; it cannot be a righteous peace if the worship of God is denied."

"A world on these fundamentals did not have true peace."

"In the years between the ending of the World War and the beginning of the present war, the band of missionaries whom you are meeting honour and understand this. They permitted no threat to the integrity or the institutions of the nations in which they worked. They sought to promote international order based on human kindness. "The active search for peace which the early Christians preached meant meeting and overcoming those forces which set themselves against the brotherhood of man and



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which denied the equality of souls before the throne of God. In those olden days they faced an apparently unconquerable force, yet they were victorious.

Human Ideals

"I offer my greetings to you as a congregation of the faith, in the certainty that you will help to keep alive that spirit of kindness and faith which is the essence of civilization."

"I am confident of your ultimate triumph, for the ideals of justice, kindness, brotherhood, and faith cannot die. These, the highest human ideals, will be defended and maintained in their victory. The whole world stands to gain, and the fruit of it is peace."

FINNS WELCOME IN CANADA

Use In The North

WARTIME SHORTAGE OF MINERS

Informal Proposal

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Members of the Canadian Government have given their approval to an informal proposal to settle Finnish refugees in the northern stretches of Canada. The Mines Department spokesman issued a statement that it would provide a satisfactory solution of the wartime shortage of northern miners. Finnish relief funds, it is believed, may be used to assist the project.

The Brazilian Immigration Council has decided that all the unfulfilled quotas for five years to be applied to Finland, thereby permitting the admission of at least 100,000 Finns. The Brazilian Government will grant free land and financial help.

Election Leaves Problem Unsolved

"Rebel" M.P.'s In Victoria Retain Their Seats

Little Change

Government Should Return With Help Of Labour

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Progress counting in the State election indicates that the United Australia Party is likely to lose three seats, the Country Party will suffer no change, and Labour will gain two. Thus, though Labour, with 23 seats, will be the largest party in the House, the present Country Party Government, with Labour support, is certain to continue in office.

The Premier (Mr Dunstan), however, is still confronted with the problem which caused the election, as he failed to unseat any of the four rebel Country Party members, though Mr A. E. Hocking, who sought to enter Parliament as leader of the rebels, was badly defeated.

The state of the parties is likely to be: Country Party 22 Labour 23 United Australia Party 15 Liberal Country Party 1 Independents 4 The number of U.A.P. members is now the lowest in history.

Two Communists lost their deposits. Two retiring woman members, Mesdames Brownbill (Labour, Geelong) and Weber (Independent, Nunawading), were easily re-elected, while Mrs H. M. Jones, who challenged Colonel H. E. Cohen for Caulfield, failed.

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Hitler Embarrasses Hitler

LITHUANIAN PUTS NAZIS "ON THE SPOT"

War Exile Unable To Go Home

Fifty Coal Miners Entombed

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The "New York Times" Geneva correspondent says that a 70-year old Lithuanian Jew, Adolph Hitler, is embarrassing the Nazi authorities in German Poland.

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Iron Guard Revived In Rumania

EXILED NAZIS MAY RETURN

Germany Offers Guarantee Of Frontier

KING CAROL REFUSES

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The London "Daily Telegraph's" Bucharest correspondent says that the Iron Guard, the outlawed Nazi organisation, has been revived. A communique announced that the Prime Minister (M. Tatarescu) received a delegation of Guardsmen who declared their allegiance to King Carol. Iron Guards taking refuge in Germany and other countries are streaming to Rumania. All are included in the amnesty. Those expelled from the Public Service are being reinstated with honour. Damages and pensions will be paid to the widows of executed Guards, including those who murdered the former Prime Minister (M. Calinescu) only six months ago. Their remains will be exhumed for ceremonial burial in consecrated ground.

Their rehabilitation is interpreted as the inauguration of a new regime of internal disturbances, bombings, and assassinations as the alternative to submission to German political and commercial encroachment.

The Iron Guard manifesto uses the phrase "The Guard will continue, as in the past, to make personal sacrifices to conquer the enemy within and without."

The Government, which has stoutly denied for months that negotiations were proceeding with the Guard, now declares that the Guard has submitted to the Government, but there is no question of Guardsmen joining Cabinet or of the Foreign Minister (M. Gafencu) resigning.

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FREEDOM FOR INDIA

GANDHI REITERATES CLAIM

DOMINION STATUS

Right To Decide Her Own Future

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Mahatma Gandhi, in an article in "Harijan," declared that the English were undergoing tremendous sacrifices for the preservation of freedom, and should not fail to appreciate India's travail.

"Congress wants Britain to recognise India's right to determine her own future," he writes. "It may be Dominion status or a modified or complete form of independence, but India, not Britain, must decide." Gandhi adds that English soldiers must serve an independent India.

Canada's Khaki Election

WARTIME PROBLEM

Troops Insist On Party Lists

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The contract for the erection of the bridge was originally let to Messrs Andrews and Son, of Napier, but owing to an indisposition of the contractor, and the fact that his son was proceeding overseas for service, the contract was waived and a settlement amicable to both parties was reached.

The county will now undertake the construction of the bridge with its own plant.

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FIGHTING SERVICES APPEAL

FINE RESPONSE IN WAIROA

TOTAL OF £477

List of Donations Received

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CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION CRISIS Strong resentment was expressed at continued sneezing of a man during the passage through the Glow Worm Caves of Waitomo, where silence is essential. "Have these pulmonas," whispered someone. The rest of the tour was peaceful. Pulmonas have never yet failed to check and relieve the worst cold Carry Handy Pulmonas, 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6 chemists and stores.

Dog Trials At Mohaka

FINAL DAY'S RESULTS

J. McGaveston's Zoe Wins Short Head

SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The Mohaka Dog Trial Club's annual trials were concluded at the club's grounds on Friday in fine weather. The trials had been favoured with ideal conditions throughout and the entries were beyond expectation. The standard of work by the dogs was particularly high and there were good attendances of the public.

Results are as follows:— Short head and yard: J. McGaveston's Zoe, 56pts, 1; W. Whyte's Boy VI, 53, 2; W. McKenzie Fleet, 52, 3; W. Whyte's Boy VII, 52, 4; E. Dahm's Pike Jun., 51, 5. Local short head and yard: W. R. Patterson's Gyp, 41pts, 1; J. Pike's Vie, 41, 2; M. Bellerby's Jed, 35, 3; H. McKinnon's Sam, 34, 4; D. Bain's Scott, 34, 5. Huntaway: E. Dahm's Tyke, 42, 1pts, 1; K. McRae's Tip, 42, 2; S. Lambert's King, 41, 3; R. White's Jock, 41, 4. Local huntaway: R. White's Jock, 41pts, 1; J. McKay's White, 40, 2; D. E. McRae's Tip, 39, 3; R. White's Sweep, 38, 4.

STOCK SALE RATES AT TAKAPAU

Williams & Kettle Ltd. report as follows on the Takapau sale on Friday:— 80 2th ewes 26/6, 203 5 and 6 yr. ewes 11/1, 50 2th weds 19/2, 15 4th weds 15/1, 10 1/2 2th ewes 17/-, 10 wds 19/9, 5 1 shear Romney rams 3gns, 1 Holstein cow £2/15/-, 1 Jersey cow £2/15/-, 2 Red cows £2/10/-, 1 E. A. cow £3, 1 aged brown gelding £7/7/6.

YOUNG FARMERS' SECOND ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING.

EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1940. To be held on the spacious property of J. GUTHRIE, ESQ., Meeanee-Taradale Road.

Affiliated with the N.Z. Athletic Cycling Club, the N.Z. Amateur Athletic and Cycling Events conducted under permit issued by N.Z. Amateur Athletic Association, Reg. under N.Z. Rules of Racing.

PROGRAMME — Commencing 9.30 a.m. sharp. HORSES (Judge W. McCaw, Esq.)

- 1—2-MILE HANDICAP.
2—DRAUGHT HORSE RACE.
3—MAIDEN JUMP.
4—TURNING COMPETITION.
5—FONY RACE.
6—OPENING JUMPING.
7—YOUNG FARMERS' HACK RACE.
8—HUNTER'S COMPETITION. 1st £5 5/-, and Challenge Cup valued £7 7/-; 2nd £2 2/-; 3rd £1 1/-; 4th £1 1/-.
9—HACK RACE.
10—CONSOLATION JUMP.
11—LADIES' RACE.
ATHLETIC AND CYCLING EVENTS (N.Z.A.A. Rules.)
CYCLING.
1—BOYS' 5-MILE HANDICAP, under 16 years.
2—YOUNG FARMERS' 1-MILE (Roadster).
3—1-MILE HANDICAP.
4—1-MILE HANDICAP.
5—2-MILES HANDICAP.
RUNNING.
1—100 YARDS HANDICAP.
2—220 YARDS HANDICAP.
3—440 YARDS HANDICAP.
4—1-MILE HANDICAP.
5—100 YARDS LADIES' HANDICAP.
6—75 YARDS LADIES' HANDICAP.
7—THREE-LEGGED RACE.
8—MARRIED MEN'S 100 YARDS (non-athletes).
9—MARRIED LADIES' RACE.
10—"TARADALE RETURNED" SOLDIERS' 120 YARDS.
11—100 YARDS YOUNG FARMERS' HANDICAP.
12—HIGH JUMP.
13—PUTTING THE SHOT.
ENTRIES in Athletic and Cycling Events may be made at Messrs Hallenstein Bros., Ltd., Emerson Street, Napier.
ADMISSION CHARGES will be refunded where entry fees amount to 2/- or more.
AXEMEN.
1—12IN. STANDING CHOP (Open Handicap), 1st £4 10/-; 2nd £2 10/-; 3rd £1 10/-.
2—12IN. UNDERHAND CHOP (2nd class Choppers' Handicap).
3—14IN. STANDING CHOP (Open Handicap), £12; £5.
4—12IN. JIGGER CHOP (Open Handicap), £2; £1.
5—10IN. STANDING CHOP (Young Farmers' Handicap).
6—UNDERHAND CHOP (Open), £5; £2.
POINTS PRIZE.
All Athletic and Axemen's Entries close with the Secretary TO-NIGHT (Monday), March 18th, at 8 p.m. LATE ENTRIES will be accepted seven days after such closing date, subject to LATE FEE of 50 per cent. of nomination, with a maximum Late Fee of 7/6 on any one entry.
CHILDREN.
1—BOYS' RACE, under 9 years.
2—GIRLS' RACE, under 9 years.
3—BOYS' RACE, under 11 years.
4—GIRLS' RACE, under 11 years.
5—BOYS' RACE, under 14 years.
6—GIRLS' RACE, under 14 years.
Entry free. Further events possible.
CLAY BIRD SHOOT (9.30 a.m.)
1—9-BIRD YOUNG FARMERS' EYE-OPENER.
2—6-BIRD OPEN HANDICAP.
3—9-BIRD HANDICAP SWEEP.
4—6-BIRD QUAIL DRIVE SWEEP-STAKE.
TUG-O-WAR.
TEAMS' MATCH (7 men and skip) for the Gilbert and Co., Challenge Cup, valued at £5 5/-.
YOUTHS' TUG-O-WAR (7 boys and skip under 14 years).
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WEIGHT-GUEssING (Fat Ewe).
PUTTING COMPETITION.
All competitors compete at their own risk.
Usual privileges to soldiers on leave.
ADMISSION: Adults 1/6, children 6d; vehicles and motor cars 2/6 (including driver), each passenger 1/6, motor cycles 6d. All competitors pay at gate, with refund where entry fees amount to 2/- or more.
The Napier-Hastings Chequer Bus passes grounds.

WAR BENEFITS THE IRISH FARMERS

Increased Prices COMPLAINTS ARE SETTLED

"Soaring" Prevented

Price increases of about one-third over pre-war rates which the British Government has agreed to pay for Irish fat cattle, sheep, and pigs are welcomed in Ireland as going far to redress recent complaints of Irish farmers even though they offer no prospect of profits comparable with those of 1914-1918 (the "Christian Science Monitor").

The difference in the situation compared with the World War is that the British Government has now appointed itself sole buyer of meat and also fixes its own price. The private buyer who was prepared 25 years ago to pay almost any price for food so urgently needed has been replaced by the State as purchaser, which, while anxious to take all the food that Eire can supply, is equally determined to control supply and keep prices from soaring.

Favourable Treatment Nevertheless Irish farmers have certainly received favourable treatment reached between the governments of Eire and Britain. The agreement itself is an instance of how Anglo-Irish questions can be settled amicably, even though, as in this case, the negotiations were difficult and occupied about four months.

The price for fat cattle from Eire will range between 9d to 10d a pound, which is equivalent to the rate paid to English fatteners. It is understood that the price will be varied in Eire with the United Kingdom prices, according to the costs of feeding and marketing, and rising prices are therefore anticipated here. Irish farmers, of course, have to bear the increased cost of wartime transportation and insurance.

Prices for Irish sheep, lambs and pigs have also been brought up to the level of the British home producer. The bacon price is very favourable to Eire as compared with Scandinavian countries. Agreement had already been reached regarding Irish butter at a price higher than that paid to New Zealand and Australia.

Store Cattle Not Affected. Store cattle from Eire sold to English fatteners are not affected by the new agreement. Last year some 750,000 stores were exported from Eire and 500,000 fat cattle.

It is recognised here that Britain will be glad to take all the food Eire can supply and farmers in the 26 counties are being urged to make full use of the opportunity. At the same time circles in close touch with the Government are warning farmers to beware of upsetting the balance which they claim has been introduced into Eire's agriculture in recent years. It is held that unless there is assurance of the British demand for cattle becoming permanent it will be better not to sacrifice tillage, which supplies the home market, for increased cattle production.

Hitherto Eire has not suffered from the shortage of foodstuffs experienced in the United Kingdom.

"Keep It Dark" Movement

ANTI-GOSSIP WORK

Campaign To Protect Britain's Secrecy

GRIM POSTERS

John Bull put a warning finger to his lips in a British "Keep It Dark" poster recently (says the "Christian Science Monitor").

While Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain was telling the House of Commons that the death penalty was under consideration for persons responsible for leakage of important information to the enemy, London's hoardings, subway and bus partitions and ancient brick walls were lined with posters bearing these catch phrases: "Keep it under your hat!" "Lives are lost through conversation."

The anti-gossip campaign, designed to protect Britons' secret wartime work on land or sea, was launched against a scare-motif of Adolf Hitler cupping his ear for vital information. One especially grim poster portrayed a sinking ship with the blazing legend: "A few careless words may end in this!"

Others portrayed an intently listening Hitler and the rhyme: "Whether alone or in a crowd, Never write or say aloud What you are loading, whence you sail; Where you're bound for; when you sail." Still another poster jingled: "If you've news of our munitions, Keep it dark; Ships or planes or troop positions, Keep it dark; Lives are lost through conversation; Here's a tip for the duration! When you've private information, Keep it dark!"

NATIONAL PARTY AT OTANE

Election Of Officers For The Year

There was a fair attendance at the annual meeting of the Otago branch of the National Party which was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, Mr R. H. Tod; secretary, Mr Eric White (re-elected); and members of the retiring committee were re-elected, also Mr R. H. White.

An address on topical subjects in relation to the Party was given by Mr R. Tapper, district organiser.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. Sports results. 3.30: Home Science talk. 3.45: Light music. 4.0: Daventry news, followed by special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.10: Local hour. 3.0: A.C.E. talk, cast. 7.0: News and reports. 7.40: Farmers' session. 8.0: "Out of the Silence." 8.30: "The Bell of St. Mary's" (Furber-Adams). "The Rosary" (Nevin). 9.45: The Studio Orchestra, "Espagnole" (Glazebrook), "Coronach" (Barrett). 9.48: Mavis Bennett (soprano). 9.54: The Studio Orchestra, "Dances from 'Merrilee'" (England) (German). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

2YA Wellington

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report. 1.10: Classical hour. 3.0: A.C.E. talk, sports results and recordings. 3.30: Weather report for farmers. 4.0: Daventry news. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.40: Recorded talk by James Bertram: "Journalist in China." 8.0: The N.B.S. String Orchestra (conductor, Maurice Clare). Quintet in D Major, No. 6 (Bach). 8.17: Elizabeth Schumann (soprano), "Auf Dem Wasser Zu Singen" (Schubert). 8.10: Tul McLeod (pianiste), Sonata in C Minor (Beethoven). 8.25: Gerhard Hartman (baritone), "Ingeduld" (Moring Greeting) (Schubert). 8.48: The N.B.S. String Orchestra, "Serenade" (Mozart). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Coronets of England. 9.31: The Circle of Shiva. 10.4: Dance programme.

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Talk to women. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.25: Home Science talk. 1.45: Oxford Eve Fair. 1.0: Lunch music. 2.0: Recordings. 2.30: Home Science talk. 3.0: Classical music. 3.30: Weather forecast for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports (including a report on Oxford Eve Fair). 7.35: Talk by the Garden Expert. 8.0: A concert by the Woolston Brass Band, with interludes by the Wellington Symphony Orchestra. 8.10: Zeb and William Heseltine (tenor). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: The Page (pianoforte), Suite for viola and piano (R. Vaughan Williams). 9.41: Nancy Evans (contralto), "How Can the Tree but Withert?" (Vaughan Williams). 9.45: The Philharmonic String Quartet, "String Quartet in E Flat" (Beethoven). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

4YA Dunedin

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather forecast. 2.0: Recordings. 3.30: Sports results. Classical music. 4.0: Daventry news, followed by special weather forecast for farmers, and special frost forecast. 4.30: Light music. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.40: Talk to Young Farmers' Clubs, arranged by the Department of Agriculture. 8.0: Masterpieces of Music, with thematic illustrations by the composer. 8.40: Chauve Souris Company, 8.51: Walter Rehberg (piano), "Two Impromptus" (Schubert). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.31: "Breakfast with the Bullfinches," by Ursula Branston; music by various composers; produced by William MacLure, a B.B.C. production. 10.0: Dance music.

2YH Napier

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 11.0: Light music. 12.0: Lunch session. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Light music. 5.30: Children's session. 6.15: Daventry news. 6.30: The Harmonic Society, "Pioneers." 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. "Eb and Zeb." 7.0: Government news. 7.15: Dinner music. 8.0: Light entertainment. Orchestra Raymond, "Tritsch Tritsch" Polka. "The Grand Duchess" Polka. 8.5: "Come Into the Garden with Me" (Middleton). 8.21: Lew White (organ), "Two harp and chorus." 8.25: "His Last Plunge." 8.48: Arthur Young and Harry Jacobson (piano duet), "The Modern 'I Trovatore'." 8.54: Billy Cotton and His Band. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Light classical programme.

DESTINY OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Address At Hastings United Hall

In the address given in the United Hall, Hastings, last night, the subject was "The Destiny of the British Empire." The speaker, Mr E. J. R. Milne, pointed out that the fulfilment of many prophecies down to the minutest detail proved that the Lord God ruled in the kingdom of men, appointing their bounds and times and seasons. The British Empire had an appointed task to perform in the latter days, namely, to protect the Jews in Palestine. This had been recognised as long as 90 years ago and was now an accomplished fact, the repatriation of Jews to Palestine having steadily proceeded since British troops entered Jerusalem in 1917. The British Empire was advanced identifying Britain with "the merchants of Tarshish with all the young lions thereof" and her presence in Palestine indicated the approach of that crisis in the earth's affairs when God would intervene visibly by sending Jesus Christ in person to establish the Kingdom of God on earth, and after their humiliation incorporate all nations, including Britain, in that universal empire.

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An entirely novel twist to the theme of mistaken identity raises "Dead Man's Shoes," which is now showing at the Cozy Theatre, Hastings, into a class of its own. The chief protagonists are Leslie Banks and Wilfrid Lawson, both of them players from the top flight. Those who imagine the theme outworn should see this as a reminder that it is still possible to dramatise new situations in a blaze of 20th century.

Coming Attraction
A sparkling story of the escapades of students at an American military college is told in "Brother Rat," which, with Priscilla Lane, Wayne Morris and a cast of comedy players featured, opens to-morrow at the Cozy.

Regent
"YES, MY DARLING DAUGHTER"
Fine Comedy Cast in A Gay Story

Boasting one of the greatest comedy casts ever assembled, "Yes, My Darling Daughter," the Warner Bros. adaptation of the successful New York stage comedy of the same title, will open to-day at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

The more mature members of the cast have the delightful task of furnishing most of the laughs, and a mere recital of their names is sufficient guarantee that this task is well performed, for they include such past masters of the art of comedy as Roland Young, May Robson, Fay Bainter, Genevieve Tobin and Ian Hunter.

"FLOATERS' SHIFTED BACK HOME
New York Lessens Its Relief Bill
New York has returned 2015 relief "floaters" to their home communities during the past two years, the expenses being borne by the State Department of Welfare, according to William Hodson, New York City Welfare Commissioner.

Youths' Behaviour
The parade of inter-house teams to Nelson Park, Hastings, before the Centennial display on Saturday evening was somewhat marred by the actions of two young men under the influence of liquor. They followed the marching girls along Here-tauna Street and into Karama Road, making audible comments and trying to put the girls out of step.

Archbishop's Question
Debate centred on a question by the Archbishop of Canterbury as to how the Government proposed to solve the education problem caused by removal of children from urban centres to places of safety from air raids.

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The British Government served notice on 400,000 British school children recently that their wartime holiday must end to save them from a "growing demoralisation."

Effect of Modern Weapons
The Germans, Captain Wynne says, used a 1-1-4 formation, the four being the bulk of an army, back out of the battle, but waiting to counter-attack. Massed artillery fire and other modern weapons, including tanks, were the reason. These largely could destroy any force concentrated in forward areas.

German Westwall Fortifications
The German Westwall fortification system is stripped of mystery by the Army Quarterly, authoritative English military publication. An article in the latest issue, the first since the war began, indicates that if an attack should break through the wall familiar to news readers there would be another ready behind, each about as effective as the first.

Regent

STARK DRAMA IN "POISON PEN"
Story Of An English Village

Flora Robson and Robert Newton head the cast of "Poison Pen," which is now showing at the Regent. A vivid portrayal of small-town life in England, "Poison Pen" relates the attempts of a misguided resident to attack and blacken the characters of the inhabitants of the village.

Anonymous letters written with a terrible knowledge of the recipients' private lives start first scandal, then a brawl, a suicide follows and then murder. This graphic presentation of the power of the scandal writer is thrown into strong relief by its frame of village life where the least word of gossip finds a ready ear.

As always, the culprit makes a mistake and the police get a clear line of action. The revelation is amazing, the guilty party is as unsuspected as the depths that exist in all humans. The unrollment of this drama is absorbing entertainment and gives full opportunities to Flora Robson, star of "Fire Over England" and "Wuthering Heights," at the head of a brilliant cast.

The picture is not all sombre shadow, there is some sly comedy extracted from the foibles of the righteously gamed who busy themselves with the detection of the culprit.

The village pub, the post office where the purchase of groceries and the transaction of the most of the inhabitants' public business makes it a nerve centre of village life, the church on Sunday morning where a subdued buzz goes round at the entrance of a notorious character - all these have had faithful representations in "Poison Pen."

Coming Wednesday
The inimitable English comedian, George Formby, heads the cast of the hilarious comedy "I See Ice," which opens at the Regent on Wednesday. The famous banjolele is, as usual, well to the fore.

Mayfair
"ST. LOUIS BLUES" A GAY MUSICAL

With George O'Brien In Fine Western

A Mississippi River showboat forms the romantic setting for Paramount's new drama with music, "St. Louis Blues," a story based on one of the world's best-loved songs, showing finally to-day at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

With Dorothy Lamour, Lloyd Nolan, Tito Guizar, Mary "Punkins" Parker, and Maxine Sullivan playing the top roles, "St. Louis Blues" recounts the tale of a gorgeous entertainer who rebels against her manager's insistence that she always pose as a South Seas native and finds sanctuary - and love - on a picturesque showboat.

The new hit songs featured in the picture include: "I Go For That," "Kinda Lonesome," "Blue Nightfall" and "Let's Dream in the Moonlight."

Abounding in thrills, excitement and adventure, and with a story that arrests attention until the final fade-out, "The Fighting Gringo" is the second attraction at the Mayfair with George O'Brien starred. This is a tale of a young Westerner at the head of a band of vagabonds, who make their living by hiring out their guns, but who always manage to be on the right side of the law.

O'Brien's portrayal is excellent, and Lupita Tovar, as the senorita, is clever and pleasing to the eye. Lucio Villagas, LeRoy Mason, Mary Field, Slim Whitaker, William Royle, Glen Strange and other names of the cast give notable performances. Completing the programme is Chapter 13 of the serial, "The Lone Ranger Rides Again."

State
"Everything's On Ice" Stars Irene Dare

The glamorous atmosphere of Palm Beach, Florida, is the background for "Everything's On Ice," a rollicking comedy romance which opens at the State Theatre, Napier, to-morrow, with little Irene Dare in the leading role.

The picture marks the virtual debut of this tiny six-year-old, recognised as the world's finest juvenile ice skater, who appears during the action of the story as the principal performer in several spectacular ice ballets employing the services of a large company of Hollywood's most expert professional skaters.

According to the story, these take place as part of the floor-show at a swank Palm Beach night club, where Roscoe Karns, a scheming and highly impractical uncle, has secured an engagement for the youngster. Arriving at the resort with Irene, her mother and older sister, Karns installs the entire party in an expensive hotel, and proceeds to put the family in a serious financial hole by spending money like water.

Being in exciting and suspenseful fashion with the daring exploits of a young peace officer's efforts to bring law and order to a frontier town under the dominant rule of an outlaw sheriff, "The Marshal of Mesa City" is the second feature in a dramatic and action-packed film.

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Quiet Military Wedding At Waipawa

STRATTON—HARDING
Of Much Interest In The Hawke's Bay District

St. Peter's Church, Waipawa, was the scene of a quiet wedding of much interest throughout Hawke's Bay when, on Thursday afternoon Valerie Sylvia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Harding, of "Mt. Vernon," Waipukurau, was married to Pilot-Officer Hector Ansetin (Hapi) Stratton, younger son of Mr and Mrs H. P. Stratton, and grandson of the late Hon. W. Beehan, M.L.C., of Auckland.

The Rev. C. Mortimer-Jones performed the ceremony and Mrs W. G. Bryce, Waipukurau, was at the organ. Escorted by her father, the bride wore a becoming model gown of navy blue French silk with a smart mustard coloured hat and she carried a bouquet of white carnations, roses and other white flowers.

The bride's sister, Miss Patsy Harding, attended her, wearing a dainty frock of strawberry pink caliban sheer, featuring lace pockets and collar. She wore a navy hat, navy accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations, roses and other white flowers.

Mr John Macfarlane, of Hastings, was best man.

An informal reception was held at "Mt. Vernon," the home of the bride's parents, where the parents of the bride and bridegroom received the guests.

Mrs Harding wore a distinctive model gown of royal blue floral French silk with a smart mustard coloured hat and she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs Stratton was in a smart model gown of navy and white marocain and navy hat, and her flowers were in autumn shades.

The toast of the bridal couple was proposed by Mr L. G. Harker.

Pilot-Officer Stratton leaves for overseas at an early date.

A Jolly Gift Evening

WAIPAWA EVENT

Miss Rita Limbrick Honoured

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIPAWA.
Miss Rita Limbrick, Waipawa, whose marriage to Mr Ken Gibson takes place during this week, was the guest of honour at a gift evening held at the residence of Mr and Mrs H. T. Limbrick on Saturday evening last.

The time passed pleasantly with games and competitions, and after a delightful supper provided by the hostess, the parcels were opened by Miss Limbrick to disclose many beautiful and useful presents.

Returning thanks on behalf of Miss Limbrick and himself, Mr Gibson expressed appreciation of the kind thoughts which had prompted the arranging of such a pleasant gathering and sincere thanks to Mr and Mrs Limbrick for having made it possible. A very happy evening was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss M. G. Peers, Christchurch, is at present visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs Roy Britten, Otane, are spending a holiday in Wellington.

Miss E. M. King, vice-president of the Napier branch of the Napier Red Cross Society is visiting Wellington to attend the Red Cross Conference.

Mr and Mrs E. J. Gibberd, Napier, are visiting Wellington where they will spend a vacation with their two sons.

Miss Margaret Palmer, Hastings, who is at present training at the Karitane Hospital, Wellington, arrived home last evening to spend her mid-training vacation.

Mr and Mrs W. Wilson and their son, Peter Hugh, will arrive in Hastings to-day from Timaru. They will be the guests of Mrs Wilson's parents, Mr and Mrs A. Christie, Chambers Road, Havelock North.

Miss Joan Cushing, Clive, left on Saturday for Tokomaru Bay, where she is taking a relieving position at the Native School.

Specially selected from our wide range of autumn and winter styles, Matron's Coat in English boucle, styled in tuscany grape, gsm's. A mole cotley fur cape ligm's. Smart black coat in the diagonal weave, with grey squirrel trimming, semi-fitting, ligm's. Matron's frock, size 14X, in corded delaine, in a shade of dragon-fly blue, gsm's. An exquisitely cut evening gown and coat in black panama wool net with sequin trimming, ligm's. And for the bride a lovely princess gown with high neckline and softly draped bodice, fashioned in ivory satin ultra-Victor Gowns, Hastings' Exclusive Salon, telephone 3076.



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STYLES AND COLOURS FOR EVENING: Three Columbia stars, from left to right, Frances Dee, Barbara Stanwyck and Joan Perry, show the latest in styles and colours for evening. Joan wears an ice-blue lame dinner gown with slightly flared flowing skirts. Barbara's frock is draped wherever it is possible to drape a frock, in pink floral with panels of cyclamen, a charming combination. Frances favours the most delicate fabrics and here favours lemon sheer with a large corsage of tea roses.

WEDDING OF CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY INTEREST

Shoemith—Hammond

BRIDE A TEACHER AT WAIPAWA

A wedding of considerable interest in Central Hawke's Bay and Auckland was quietly solemnised at St. Aiden's Anglican Church, Hamilton, last week, when Enid Muriel, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Howard Hammond, of Hamilton, was married to Michael, Henry Shoemith, of Pakaraka, North Auckland, third son of Mrs E. Shoemith, of Barcomb, Sussex, England, and the late Mr E. Shoemith.

The bride is a well-known teacher of Waipawa, while the bridegroom is a member of the Engineering Division of the Second Echelon of the N.Z.E.F.

The officiating minister was the Rev. Paul Sergei.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming Marina green crepe frock with navy hat and accessories to tone.

Irish National Concert

NAPIER EVENING

Splendid Choral Items By Pupils Of The Various Schools

LOCAL ARTISTS

There was quite a large attendance of music lovers at the Napier Municipal Theatre on Saturday evening when a very fine Irish National Concert was presented.

The back of the stage was draped with a large Irish flag and palms, and in front of the footlights small pots of ferns and colourful begonias were massed.

Items by the Salon Orchestra under the leadership of Madame B. Lehmann were much enjoyed and the singing of the pupils of the Marist Brothers' School, the Sacred Heart High School and the combined choir of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's School was quite a feature of the programme.

Many local artists assisted with the concert, the whole making a delightful evening's entertainment.

Among those present were Mr and Mrs G. Madigan, Mr and Mrs J. Neville, Mr and Mrs F. Workman, Mr and Mrs K. O'Halloran, Mr and Mrs L. Walker, Mr and Mrs J. Gleeson, Mr and Mrs M. Kearney, Mr and Mrs R. Menner, Mr and Mrs D. O'Shaunessy, Mr and Mrs J. H. Fieldhouse, Mr and Mrs T. B. Lyons, Mr and Mrs J. Taylor, Mr and Mrs F. Burton, Mr and Mrs W. H. Hildebrandt, Mr and Mrs H. C. Gregory, Mr and Mrs J. W. Callaghan, Mr and Mrs H. Seed, Mr and Mrs W. R. Neilson.

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TWO PARTIES FOR NAPIER BRIDE-ELECT

Miss S. Amner The Guest Of Honour

GIFT EVENINGS

Miss Shirley Amner, Napier, who is to be married on Thursday to Mr A. Sheppard, was guest of honour at a delightful gift evening given for her by Mrs D. P. Romberg, on Wednesday last.

Bowls of lovely flowers were used to decorate the drawing room, where the guests were entertained with games and competitions.

Among those present were Mesdames H. Amner, A. A. Powell, L. Harris, L. Amner, Gaghan, J. Harris, C. Goddard, J. Ennor.

Misses H. Templeton, P. Leslie, U. Hutton, J. and R. Amner.

On Thursday evening Mrs J. Harris was hostess at a gift evening for Miss Shirley Amner. Dahlias, asters and hydrangeas made a colourful decoration in the drawing room, where the guests were entertained.

Mrs Harris was wearing a smart black frock relieved with cherry. Miss Amner chose a pretty frock of delphinium blue.

Among those present were Mesdames H. Amner, A. A. Powell, E. Swales, L. Harris, L. Amner, Bradshaw and Painter, Misses P. Leslie, H. Templeton, A. and B. Harris, U. Hutton, Benson and D. Swales.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES IN HAWKE'S BAY

The Lady Editor would be grateful if secretaries, when forwarding reports, would state the actual date of the meeting each month.

RUAKITURI

At the February meeting of the Ruakituri Women's Institute, Miss M. Spence presided over an attendance of 11 members and one visitor.

Correspondence included a letter from the Ruakituri Sports Club regarding the refreshment booth. Members again decided to conduct this and to give half their proceeds to the Red Cross Society.

Notices were received, from the Waikato-Hawke's Bay Federation regarding the federation picnic, Miss Hazel Johnson's visit, and nominations for the executive committee. It was decided to nominate Miss Spence and Mrs K. McRae to represent the Ruakituri Institute on the committee. A new member (Mrs Lockhart) was welcomed.

A donation of £1 was made to the library from funds, 30 books having been sent to soldiers in camp.

It was decided that the hire of the Women's Institute Room would be 10/- a night. Miss Spence gave a demonstration of fagotting.

Competitions resulted: Nut loaf, Miss Spence 1; coat hanger, Miss Newing 1 and 2.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs D. H. Evans and Miss Barbara Evans.

PAKOWHAI

The Pakowhai Women's Institute held their first meeting of the year in the Church Hall on February 1, 1940, when there was a fair attendance of members.

Mrs Mitchell, president, welcomed members and visitors, also one new member, Mrs Robson. The motto for the month was "Three great essentials to happiness, something to do, something to love, something to hope for."

Nominations were received for the new committee.

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Competitions resulted: Best split: Mrs Fournneau 1, Mrs Howard 2. Miss Boyle and Mrs Mardon 3 equal.

Best vegetable: Mrs Crawford 1. The hostesses were Mesdames C. Graham, Thompson, Upton, Waters, Woodfield and Miss Thompson.

HAVELOCK NORTH

The Havelock North Women's Institute held its opening meeting for 1940 in the Village Hall. Mrs Buck presided over a fair attendance, a hearty welcome back was extended to Mrs L. R. Hill, who has been away from the meetings for some time owing to illness.

Announcements were made, including the notice that the Institute is to be responsible for the cake stall at the Red Cross bazaar to be held in Havelock North directly after Easter.

After tea (served by Mesdames Brebner, Duke, Crombie and Misses E. Crombie and Fraser) an entertaining travel talk was given by Mrs Ryan, of Elsthorpe. Mrs Ryan was one of the party of Women's Institute members who toured many parts of the Continent last year, and her impressions of some of the places visited were most amusing. Mrs Ryan was cordially thanked for her address.

ESKDALE

The annual general meeting of the Eskdale Women's Institute was held at France House, by kind permission of Mrs Shaw, the matron. Probably the very hot weather accounted for a rather poor attendance, as apologies for absence were received from a number of members.

Mrs J. Swain was enrolled as a new member.

The secretary presented a very comprehensive annual report and the treasurer's balance sheet showed a creditable balance. The officers received expressions of appreciation for their sincere efforts throughout the year.

For the half-yearly meeting to be held in Napier on April 17, Mesdames King and Rodgers were chosen as delegates. Members agreed that card evenings should be continued throughout the winter.

After a dainty tea was served, Mrs Shaw conducted members

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A rubber tap-spout slipped over the end of your tap will prevent china being cracked or broken by those accidental knocks against the metal.

Then try tacking a length of rubber or felt—such as is sold to keep draughts—along the front edge of your shelves and see how it safeguards your crockery against knocks as you put it into place.

And if it is wide enough to project about half an inch above the edge of the shelf it will prevent many articles from slipping off, or being knocked off when something else is taken down.

Those articles you are using constantly should be kept on shelves well within reach. It is easy to knock things over when you are reaching for articles on high shelves that can only just be gripped with the tip of the fingers.

In older houses, where shelves are high, it is a grand idea to keep a small, solid stool, about a foot high, to help you reach up to the top shelves. So much much handier than the smallest pair of steps.

Your wireless, of course, stands on a rubber or felt mat, or small rubber felt. Try the same notion for such things as clocks, gramophones, sewing machines, statuettes, and see how it saves your polished surfaces.

around the home, explaining the different activities and facilities provided for the boys.

For the ensuing year Miss Kirkham was re-elected president and was thanked for having carried the institute through another difficult year. Mrs Rodgers was elected secretary, and Miss A. Blair treasurer.

The chosen for committee were: Mesdames Saunders, Conway, King, Rodgers, Clark, E. Martel, Cross and the Misses Kirkham and A. Blair.

The points prizes for 1939 were awarded as follows: Miss A. Blair 1, Miss D. Kirkham 2, Mrs Saunders 3.

Blooms: Miss D. Kirkham (aster) 1, Miss A. Blair 2, Mrs King (helium) 3.

Embroidered bib: Mrs Rodgers 1, Miss A. Blair 2, Miss D. Kirkham 3.

Mrs Shaw was thanked for having provided a happy and interesting meeting.

TANGOIO

The February meeting of the Tangoio Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs S. Collins, when Mrs E. R. Lowe presided.

There was a very fair number of members present.

The motto for the day was: "Be a lantern if you cannot be a star."

It was decided that members should assist in providing socks, etc., required for the soldiers overseas. The Centennial Exhibition was discussed, each member who had visited it giving a description of the exhibits they found most interesting.

The competition for the month resulted: Best collection of vegetables: Mrs Mahony and Mrs S. Collins (equal) 1, Mrs Sinclair and Mrs Osborne (equal) 2.

A social half-hour followed, and a dainty afternoon tea was served.

A vote of thanks was passed to the hostess for her hospitality.

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WAIKURAU CUP HANDICAP, of £220, including standing silver cup valued at £20 donated by W. Kinross-White, Esq.). Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £2. 1 1/2 MILES.
PUKIOKA HANDICAP, of £120. For two-year-olds only. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.
LADIES' HANDICAP, of £100. Horses to be nominated by ladies. Gentlemen riders. Min. weight, 10st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 1 MILE 3 FURLONGS.
PURIMU HACK HANDICAP, of £120. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.
FLYING HANDICAP, of £160. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/- 6 FURLONGS.

ADDITIONAL TROPHIES: A Cash prize of Ten Pounds for the most successful Trainer (Points: 5 win, 3 second, 1 third), and a gold-mounted Whip for Rider of winner of Gentlemen Riders' Race.
PENALTIES
The winner of any race or races after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped, notice of which will be given not later than 72 hours after the advertised starting time of the race won.

HANDICAPS will be declared on FRIDAY, March 15, 1940.
ACCEPTANCES close with the Secretary at Waikurau on MONDAY, March 18, at 8 p.m.
NOTE.—Telegraph Office at Waikurau open until 8 p.m.
F. A. G. DUNN, Secretary.

P.O. Box 122, Telephone 260, Waikurau.
Approved by H.B. District Committee. A. E. WISHART, Secretary, 8/2/40.

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PROGRAMME (Approved by H.B. District Committee.)
FIRST DAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1940.
1—RIVERSLEA HURDLES HANDICAP, of £140; second £20, third £10 from the stake. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. ABOUT 1 1/2 MILES.
2—POUKAWA MAIDEN, of £100; second £10, third £5. For horses 3 years old and upwards that have never won a Flat Race at time of starting. Weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.
3—AUTUMN HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.
4—HAWKE'S BAY CUP, of £400; winner to receive £200, second £70, third £34. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £3. 1 1/2 MILES.
5—NURSERY HANDICAP, of £180; second £25, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.
6—HERETAUNGA HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 1 MILE & 1 FURLONG.
7—HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP, of £200; second £30, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £2. 6 FURLONGS.

SECOND DAY
SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1940.
1—KARAMU HURDLES HANDICAP, of £140; second £20, third £10. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. ABOUT 1 1/2 MILES.
2—TOMOANA ELECTRIC HANDICAP, of £100; second £10, third £5. Winners on Flat barred except Poukawa Maiden first day. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.
3—TWYFORD HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.
4—HASTINGS HANDICAP, of £250; second £35, third £15. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £2. 1 1/2 MILES.
5—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £180; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.
6—AKITHO HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.
7—OKAWA HANDICAP, of £175; second £25, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1/10/- 6 FURLONGS.

Winners after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.
NOMINATIONS
For both days, Friday, March 29, 1940.
FIRST DAY
WEIGHTS—Monday, April 8, 1940 (in morning papers).
ACCEPTANCES—Tuesday, April 9, 1940, at the Secretary's Office, Queen Street, Hastings (phone 2447), at 8 p.m.
SECOND DAY
WEIGHTS—Thursday, April 11, about 1 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES—Same night, at 8.30 p.m., at the Secretary's Office, Queen Street, Hastings (phone 2447).

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Flaxmere secured a good win on the first innings in their match with Norsewood, played at Longmoor during the week-end.
Flaxmere batted first and were given an encouraging start by Wilcox and Martin, who with 47 and 43 respectively, put on 77 runs for the first wicket. Norsewood then took a grip on the game and dismissed the remaining Flaxmere batsmen for 104 runs. Boyd made a solid 36.
In reply, Norsewood scored 152 runs. Logan's 108 was a magnificent effort, without which his side would have suffered a lean time. Bowling for Flaxmere, Christison took five for 32 and Martin three for 42.
In their second innings Flaxmere declared at 121 for three (McDonald 34 retired, Howell 30, Mitchell 25). Norsewood at stumps had made 106 for eight wickets. P. Ridge scored an aggressive 51, which included seven fours and two sixes. For Flaxmere, Martin again bowled consistently well, taking four wickets for 25 runs. This was Martin's day out. Christison took the other three wickets for 29 runs.

HIGH STANDARD OF CROPS ENTERED
Judge Comments On Field Competitions
MANGOLDS AND POTATOES

"It is disappointing to see only a few crops entered, particularly in the potato class, considering that there were so many crops in the district," commented the judge (Mr J. W. Palmer, Hastings), referring to the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society's field competitions for mangold and potato crops.
"The area required was only half an acre and I feel sure that at least another dozen crops could have been entered. However, the crops judged were of an excellent standard, particularly the cultivation during the period of growth. All these crops were well moulded and very free from weeds, and the class of tubers examined was very good."
"In one crop only there was a slight trace of moth, and no doubt the freedom from this insect pest was due to efficient moulding being carried out during the growing period.

"The three crops judged were very close and only one point separated them. It is interesting to note that the crop of Mr. J. B. Monteath, Kotemaori, yielded a weight of 14 tons on very much lighter soils than that found on the Heretaunga Plains. No doubt this excellent yield was due to management during the growing period of the crop.

"In the mangolds section there were six entries and the varieties of crops judged were Jersey Queen, Giant Orange Globe, Prize Winner, Yellow Globe and Giant Half Sugar. Here again in practically every instance the Globe varieties showed heavier weights than other varieties, such as Long Red, Jersey Queen, Half Sugar and Red Intermediate.

"Although some of these crops were not entered for the competition, comparative weights were taken and in every instance they were considerably lower than the Globe varieties, with the exception of Mr. Boaler's crops consisting of Jersey Queen. This was an outstanding crop of this variety. Here excellent cultivation had been maintained throughout the season which, no doubt, accounted for the splendid yield obtained.

"It is interesting to note that Mr. Boaler's yield was obtained from a crop planted in 27in. rows, while the second and third crops were planted in 20in. rows. The season generally has not been altogether a good one for mangolds. The dry November followed by excessive westerly winds during January and February, no doubt, checked the growth of these crops. However, with favourable autumn rains one should be able to expect another two months of growth. It appears that the half sugar mangold is not such a heavy cropper as other varieties, but probably this is compensated for in feed value, when it is realised that the half sugar content must definitely be of value to stock during the winter period."

Competition Results
MANGOLD CROPS
Table with columns: Name, Weight (tons), Points, Quality, Cultivation, True-ness to Type, Total

POTATO CROPS
Table with columns: Name, Weight (tons), Points, Quality, Percentage of Table, True-ness to Type, Total

TENNIS FINALS AT WAIKAWA
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES
LATEST RESULTS

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIKAWA.
The club championships which have been conducted by the Waikawa Tennis Club over the last few weeks have now been practically completed, only the finals in the women's championship doubles, the combined handicap doubles, and the women's championship singles remaining to be played.

Following are results:
Junior Championship.—Final: R. Holt beat D. Cable, 9-2.
Men's Championship Singles.—Final: Knobloch beat Watts 6-5, 6-5.
Men's Championship Doubles.—Final: Watts and Knobloch beat Cable and MacPherson 6-0, 6-0.
Combined Championship Doubles.—Final: Allen and Mrs Herrick beat Knobloch and Miss d'Emden 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.
Women's Handicap Doubles.—Final: Mrs Fleet and Mrs Maitland (15) beat Misses Rathbone and Clark (owe 15) 9-7.
Women's Handicap Singles.—Final: Miss Clark (owe 15) beat Miss Harwood (15.2) 9-2.
Men's Handicap Doubles.—Final: J. Cable and MacPherson beat R. Knobloch and J. Meta 9-7.

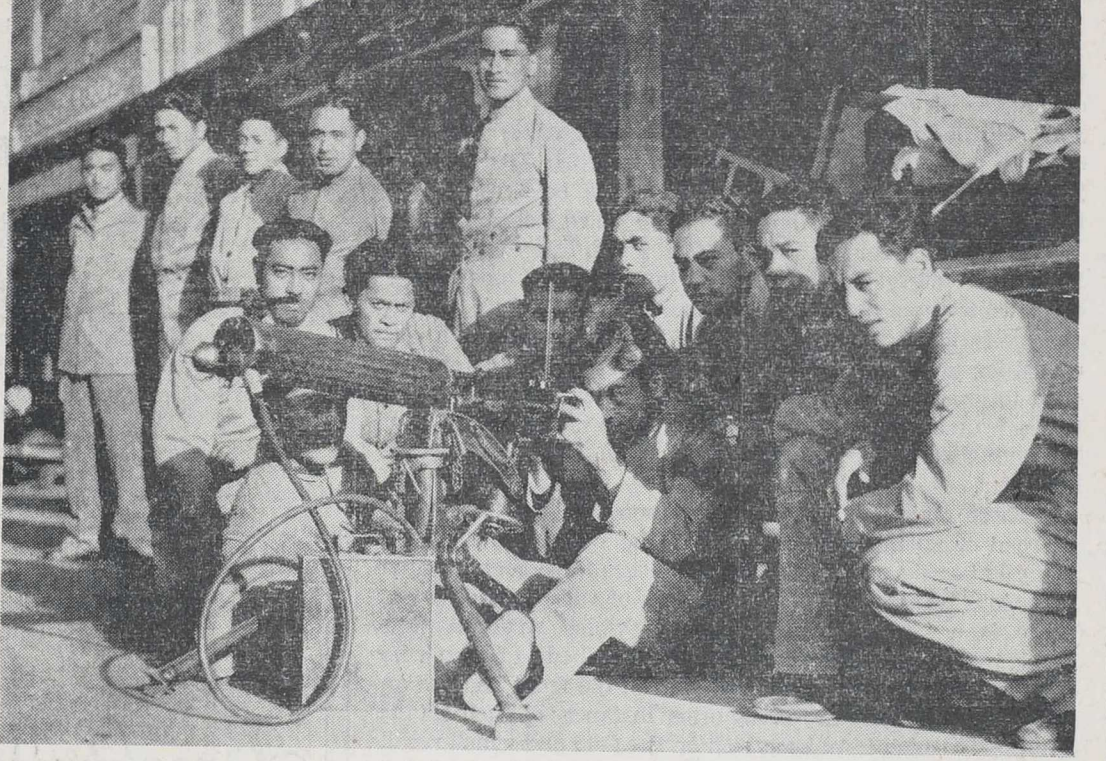
PROGRESSIVE PAIRS TOURNEY
The Waipawa Club

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIKAWA.
A successful progressive pairs tournament was played on the Waipawa Bowling Club's green over the week-end, the weather conditions being ideal and the green in perfect condition. The winner in the skips' section was Murray, who won all five games, while in the leads' division Waldron and Harker tied with four wins each. The summary of the day's play is as follows:—

Skips' Section
Table with columns: Won, Lost, Dns, Pts
Leads' Section
Table with columns: Won, Lost, Dns, Pts



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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail Your Own Morning Paper MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1940. ARMY DRESS REFORM

The traditional days of Army "spit and polish" are rapidly drawing to a close, and all those who have had experience of "old, unhappy, far-off things and battles long ago" will be among the first to rejoice that a more rational dress is to be adopted throughout the British Army. New Zealand's first evidence of this reform will be found in the battle dress supplied to the men of the Third Echelon. It is a cause for gratification that the military authorities have been careful not to bring uniforms of all kinds to one flat level such as the word itself indicates. Although officers and men will be dressed alike, so as to avoid the too frequent casualties among officers experienced in the last war, it is good to know that the various regiments will still be allowed to wear their own peculiar distinguishing marks. The New Zealand soldier, for instance, will retain his characteristic headgear. These regimental touches are among the most jealously guarded of all military traditions. The story of the British Army is largely a story of how privileges have been granted to various bodies of troops in the way of variations of dress. There is a proud Scottish regiment which wears a "red heckle" on its glengarry, and an English body of men who display two badges on their caps, one on the front and one on the back—and there are many other instances of such details of uniform which have been won on the field and which recall instances of former prowess in battle. The "old school tie" idea is perhaps stronger in the army than anywhere else, and while the necessity is admitted for a simplification of the soldier's fighting uniform, it will be universally felt that the cherished and traditional differences of detail should be preserved. The evolution of battle dress in the British fighting forces is an interesting study in itself. One has but to contrast the uniform of the "beef-eaters" or the Chelsea pensioners to see what a long way we have come from the days when the fighting armies were a blaze of colour. Protective colouring is now the order of the day, and incalculable hours of unnecessary labour will be saved by the welcome abolition of the gleaming brass buttons, together with their accompaniments of "soldier's friend" and button-sticks. According to the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) the new battle dress is already being produced in New Zealand. There can be no doubt that it will prove popular with the men who are to go on service and that it will have a good reaction from the general public as proving that "the little red books" and red tape in general are being replaced by modern and up-to-date ideas. There is no doubt whatever that many of the Army traditions so far as dress is concerned have been out-moded by the march of time and that many of its details are but the useless and cumbersome heritages of past conditions which no longer apply. There may be some difference of opinion about the abolition of the kilt in certain circumstances, but there should be none about the abolition of the puttee, that tangled and entangling contraption which was created and adopted under conditions in India which no longer apply. Ease of adjustment and freedom of movement are provided by the new uniform, and it brings with it a greater comfort without losing its attractiveness. The soldier, so to speak, will now don his working clothes which have been designed to suit the purposes of his grim task. The "toy soldier" idea is now past and gone. Readiness for action is the main idea which has been carried out in the new scheme. We know that we can depend upon the men in the clothing, whatever it may be like, but in this case the better type of clothing will help the men to do their work to better advantage.

Personal Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert, of Napier, left by Saturday's express train for Wellington, to spend a vacation with their two sons. Mr. J. A. Bark, first assistant at Hastings Central School, has been granted further leave until August. Mr. Bark has been on leave since August 14, 1939. Mr. J. W. Drury, of Hastings, has been notified that he has been admitted a member of the New Zealand Land Society of Accountants. Mr. E. C. Jarrett, poultry instructor, Department of Agriculture, has arrived in Hastings on a visit to the district. He is relieving Mr. H. Kitto, the instructor for the district, who is at present on sick leave. The Rev. Professor A. E. Abilston, M.A., D.D., who recently arrived in New Zealand from Australia at the invitation of the New Zealand Methodist Conference, is conducting a tour of New Zealand, accompanied by his wife, Professor Abilston will arrive in Hastings to-morrow, where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Harvey, Prospect Road. Mr. C. M. Clarkson, of the Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch, has received notice of his promotion to the position of assistant accountant at the Waikato branch, and will leave to take up his new duties at the end of this month. Mr. John Woolf has been appointed clerk to the Waikato Harbour Board.

AT THE HOTELS Mr. A. J. Leach, Mr. A. R. Johnson, Mr. D. G. Falconer, Miss E. Jones, Mrs. E. Halliday, Mrs. E. Bartlett (Auckland), Mrs. M. Heinman, Mr. W. W. Percival, Mrs. K. E. Lawson, Mrs. L. Airey, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Love, Mr. Justice Tyndall, Mr. C. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jack (Wellington), Miss H. Johnson (Palmerston North), Mr. A. Fitts, Mr. J. Boyd-Clark (Christchurch), Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Currie (Wanganui), Mr. and Mrs. B. Bushell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardie, Mr. A. M. Glen, Miss W. S. Chapman (Sydney), Miss I. Cole, Mrs. R. N. Cole, Miss R. Williams, Miss E. G. Cole (Havelock North), Mr. V. E. Donald, Mr. H. V. Donald, Mr. J. H. Cunningham (Masterton), Mr. J. Trenbath (Wairoa), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lawrence, Miss M. T. Hill, Mr. C. James, Mr. A. H. Neighbour (Wellington), Mr. V. E. Winter (Wairoa), Mr. E. Tinker, Miss A. Irons (Gisborne), Mr. and Mrs. W. MacChane and family (Auckland), Mr. S. Hill (Carterton), Mr. P. Ward (Woodville), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier. Mr. W. H. Johnston, Mr. J. R. Marks (Auckland), Mr. D. C. Lister, Mr. J. W. Coupland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Montgomery, Flight-Lieutenant and Mrs. McArthur, Squadron-Leader Coull, Mr. E. Caradus (Wellington), Mr. J. Stephenson (Gisborne), Miss M. N. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradley (Waipawa) are at the Hotel Central, Napier. Mr. W. J. Kerr, Mr. N. Johnson (Masterton), Mr. F. H. Davidson (New Plymouth), Mr. W. Estcourt, Mr. H. Slain, Mr. E. McKenzie (Waipukurau), Mr. I. Bullock, Mr. A. Allen (Gisborne), Mr. A. Puntigall (Wairoa) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason (Feilding), Mr. J. Hanson Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mander (Christchurch), Mr. G. Cumber (Palmerston North), Mr. L. E. Smith, Mr. A. Julian (Auckland), Mr. F. Armstrong (Akito), Mr. B. C. Claydon, Mrs. G. H. Claydon, the Hon. H. G. R. Mason, Mrs. Mason, Mr. G. F. Brown, Mr. J. Shepherd (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. C. Stubbs (Wellington), Miss E. Price, Miss A. Price (Invercargill), Miss I. Dent (Parkvale), Mr. J. Kirk (Trentham) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

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The Breakfast Table "How are you getting on with that book I lent you a couple of months ago, 'How to Become a Millionaire'?" "Oh, fine! I've got four and six-pence-halpenny already." "Burlly fellow! I can't understand all this about aggression. What is an aggressor?" "Meek little chap! Well, now suppose I attacked you without any just cause, I should be an aggressor." "Burlly fellow! Oh, I see... an aggressor is a suicide." The worried countenance of the bridegroom disturbed the best man. Tip-toeing up the aisle, he whispered: "What's the matter, Jock? Hae ye lost the ring?" "No!" blurted the unhappy Jock, "the ring's safe eno." But, mon, I've lost ma enthusiasm." A divisional commander waited anxiously at headquarters for the arrival of a carrier pigeon. He paced up and down by the pigeon loft for an hour or so. Suddenly a bird appeared and flew into the loft. The general clambered up the ladder, tore the metal cylinder from the pigeon's leg and read the "chit." "It read, 'I am sick of carrying this damned bird.'" Parker's have just entered into an agreement with a highly experienced English clothing manufacturer, now operating in New Zealand, to make, and to sell, the very latest English lines, a wonderful range of cloths, especially imported from Home. Youth Injured As a result of an accident in the back yard of his home at Hastings yesterday a 15-year-old boy, Norman Dewson, was admitted to the Memorial Hospital with a fractured forearm. His condition last night was satisfactory.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER "DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR Milder WEATHER. Winds: Light to moderate and variable, with southerly directions predominating. Weather: Fine and milder. Seas: Moderate. Napier Weather Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows: Dry bulb temp. 62.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 57.0deg. Maximum temp. 70.0deg. Minimum temp. 62.0deg. 1ft. underground 68.0deg. 3ft. underground 68.0deg. Rain Nil Grass 42.0deg. Cloud 3 Wind S.E. Visibility 7 Sun 10.3hrs. Humidity 72 p.c. Hastings Weather Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: Dry bulb temp. 62.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 56.0deg. Maximum temp. 70.0deg. Minimum temp. 62.0deg. 1ft. underground 66.0deg. Cloud 4 Wind S.E.2 Rain Nil Rain for month 0.1in. Dominion Forecast General situation: An intense anti-cyclone extends from the Tasman Sea over New Zealand. Forecast: Winds: Sea breezes to-morrow on parts of the coast, but otherwise light to fresh southerlies to westerlies prevailing. Seas (N.Z. waters): Slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Light to moderate southerly winds and slight seas. Weather: Fair to fine generally. Some light frost to-night in the south but mild to warm, dry temperatures. Ahuriri Lagoon Work Test work on the Ahuriri Lagoon development area was carried out last week by Dr. E. B. Davies, who was recently appointed chief chemist to the Department of Agriculture. A comprehensive inspection of the area was made, and a further series of soil samples was taken in order to check up on the reduction in salt content in various sections of the area since the last samples of soil were taken. The Value of Department Not the least valuable of the results of Inter-House sports was the training it gave young women in how to deport themselves well, was the opinion expressed by the Attorney-General (Mr. H. G. R. Mason) at the opening of the Hawke's Bay Centennial Inter-House Sports in Hastings on Saturday night. Nothing added more to the appearance of women, he considered than good deportment. It gave them poise, dignity and attractiveness. In the attainment of these qualities, contests of an Inter-House nature helped considerably.

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FIRST big display of AUTUMN FASHIONS Westernman's lead the Fashion Parade again! At last, after many days of preparation, we are ready to show you the very latest Autumn fashions. Now's the time to think of YOUR Autumn wardrobe... why not see this display? MILLINERY In smart Military and dressy styles; Felt, Angora, Peach-Blom, tastefully trimmed with veiling and feather mounts. Colours: Black, Baltic, Kent-Green, Squadron, Navy, Chrysanthemum, Saddle-Tan. LADIES' COATS Featuring the new Bustle Back, also Swing and Military styles. Shades: Black, Baltic, Dragon's Blood, Glade. LADIES' 2-PIECE SUITS Striped, Checked and plain effects in Angora, Tweed and Fancy Fabrics. AUTUMN FROCKS In dainty featherweight wool materials, cut on smart, slim lines, with back fullness and military shoulders. WESTERMAN'S ALWAYS FIRST WITH FASHIONS HASTINGS

The Amateur Athletic Championships

SEVERAL RECORDS BROKEN

Canterbury Runner's Splendid Performance

GOOD WIN FOR AUCKLAND

At the national junior and women's amateur athletic championships held at Rugby Park on Saturday, several records were broken, but because of the strong easterly breeze assisting competitors in the field events, not all of them can be recognised.

The outstanding athlete was C. A. Halliday (Canterbury), who, running into the wind, covered 120 yards in 15.4-sec, equalling the record, and who ran 220 yards in 27sec, taking a whole second off the record.

D. Shaw (Canterbury), winner of both the half-mile and the mile, set a new record of 4.35-3.5 for the mile.

R. C. Brown, the Canterbury schoolboy walker, covered a mile in 7.14.1-5, which is claimed as an Empire junior record.

The outstanding woman athlete was Miss G. Symes, Hawke's Bay, who won all three sprints.

Points for the inter-provincial shield for juniors were:—Canterbury 43, Wellington 31, Otago 21, Auckland 8, West Coast North Island 2.

The Lumley Memorial Shield for the most points in the women's division was won by Auckland. The points were:—Auckland 26, Wellington 15, Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay 15, Canterbury 12, Otago 11, West Coast North Island 2.

The results were as follows:— Junior Events.

880 Yards.—D. Shaw (C.) 1, J. Gordon (O.) 2, T. Anner (H.B.-P.B.) 3. Time, 2.3 25. Won by four yards.

One Mile Walk.—R. C. Brown (C.) 1, J. Buzan (O.) 2, F. O'Gorman (C.) 3. (A British Empire record). Won easily.

Long Jump.—M. Carr (C.) 1, W. F. Russell (W.) 2, D. K. Carew (A.) 3. Distances, 21ft. 4in., 20ft. 9in., 20ft. 7in.

100 Yards.—First heat: H. Potter (W.) 1, C. R. Bailey (C.) 2, E. Jamieson (C.) 3. Time, 11sec. Second heat: J. D. Acourt (W.) 1, K. J. McCann (A.) 2, A. R. Mummy (C.) 3. Time, 11sec. Final: J. D. Acourt 1, M. A. McAneny 3. Time, 10.3-sec. Won by a yard.

120 Yards Hurdles.—First heat: R. W. Flatman (C.) 1, I. Judge (A.) 2, D. McGregor (O.) 3. Time, 16.1-5-sec. Second heat: C. A. Halliday (C.) 1, K. Leonard (C.) 2, F. T. Hunt (A.) 3. Time, 16.2-5sec. Final: Halliday 1, Flatman 2, Judge 3. Time, 15.4-5sec (equals New Zealand record).

Javelin Throw.—R. McKenzie (O.) 1, J. Prescott (A.) 2, J. Radick (W.C.N.I.) 3. Distances, 161ft. 6in., 161ft. 2in., 159ft. 6in.

220 Yards.—M. Leonard (W.) 1, I. Souter (C.) 2, H. Potter (W.) 3. Time, 24.1-5sec. Won by a yard.

Putting the Shot.—K. J. Morgan (O.) 1, J. D. Acourt (W.) 2, D. Currie (C.) 3. Distances, 43ft. 3in., 40ft. 10in., 39ft. 0in.

Javelin Throw.—K. J. Morgan (O.) 1, J. Glover (C.) 2, K. Calder (O.) 3. Distances, 125ft. 2in., 118ft. 8.1-8in., 116ft. 1in.

High Jump.—W. Blundell (W.) 1, R. Walls (W.C.N.I.) 2, A. Guy (C.) 3. Heights, 5ft. 7in. (equaling N.Z. record).

440 Yards.—T. G. Kissell (W.) 1, I. Smith (A.) 2, F. O'Gorman (C.) 3. Time, 52.3-5sec. Won by seven yards.

220 Yards Hurdles.—C. A. Halliday (C.) 1, K. Leonard (C.) 2, W. Gibson (C.) 3. Time, 27sec (a record). Won by five yards.

One Mile.—D. Shaw (C.) 1, C. Philpott (A.) 2, W. R. Wilkinson

(C.) 3. Time, 4.35 3.5 (a record). Won by 25 yards.

Hop, Step, and Jump.—W. F. Russell (W.) 1, M. Hore (A.) 2, B. Annals (C.) 3. Distances, 45ft. 9in., 45ft. 8in., 44ft. 8in.

Pole Vault.—A. O'Leary (C.) 1, D. McGregor (O.) 2, R. Carruthers (O.) 3. Heights, 9ft. 11in., 9ft. 6in., 9ft. 5in.

220 Yards.—M. Leonard (W.) 1, I. J. Souter (C.) 2, H. Potter (W.) 3. Time, 24.1-5sec.

Women's Events.

75 Yards.—First heat: G. Symes (H.B.-P.B.) 1, L. Hall (A.) 2, E. Moffett (W.C.N.I.) 3. Time, 9.1-5sec. Second heat: J. Elliott (H.B.-P.B.) 1, J. George (A.) 2, M. Fletcher (W.C.N.I.) 3. Time, 9.2-5sec. Final: G. Symes 1, Hall 2, Fletcher 3. Time, 9.1-5sec.

100 Yards.—G. Symes (H.B.-P.B.) 1, J. Crampton (W.) 2, L. Hall (A.) 3. Time, 11.4-5sec. Won by a yard and a half.

60 Metres Hurdles.—First heat: M. Grindrod (A.) 1, R. Hughes (C.) 2. Time, 13.2-5sec. Second heat: S. Oliphant (C.) 1, D. Adams (O.) 2. Time, 13.1-5sec. Final: Oliphant 1, Adams 2, Grindrod 3. Time, 13sec.

Long Jump.—M. Murray (C.) 1, E. Moffett (W.C.N.I.) 2, B. Forbes (O.) 3. Distances, 17ft. 6in., 16ft. 10in., 16ft. 10in.

220 Yards.—G. Symes (H.B.-P.B.) 1, L. Hall (A.) 2, J. Crampton (W.) 3. Time, 26.3-5sec. Won by three yards.

High Jump.—B. Forbes (O.) 1, A. Nimmo (O.) 2, M. Turnbull (O.) 3. Heights, 4ft. 10in., 4ft. 9in., 4ft. 8in.

Putting the Shot.—B. Lipscombe (A.) 1, E. Sommers (A.) 2, N. Hanlin (O.) 3. Distances, 32ft. 1-7-8 in., 30ft. 6in. (A New Zealand record).

440 Yards Inter-Provincial Relay.—Auckland (L. Hall, J. George, D. Mullins, M. Grindrod, C. Canterbury), 2, Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay 3. Time, 51.3-5sec.

Discus Throw.—D. Mullins (A.) 1, A. Craig (O.) 2, V. Matthews (C.) 3. Distances, 95ft. 8in., 91ft. 6in., 83ft. 6.5in.

Javelin Throw.—M. Mitchell (A.) 1, M. Mahoney (W.) 2. Distances, 122ft. 6in., 82ft. 0in.

THE OYSTERMEN'S DISPUTE

NOW SATISFACTORILY SETTLED

LONG CONFERENCE

Government Official Present

By Telegraph—Press Association. INVERCARGILL, March 17.

The dispute between the Bluff oystermen and the merchants was ended on Saturday when the parties came to an agreement after a conference lasting all day. There was a complete settlement, except for one outstanding matter, which will not be difficult to overcome.

Mr C. L. Hunter, the Government liaison officer who arrived from Wellington on Thursday to endeavour to effect a settlement was present at the discussions, which began at Bluff at 9 a.m. and ended at 6.30 p.m.

The assessors on both sides were very conciliatory and did their best to arrive at an agreement.

If the weather is favourable, the oyster fleet will go to the beds in Foveaux Strait to-morrow. If it had been possible, Mr Hunter and the parties to the dispute would have liked the boats to have gone out today to overcome the shortage on the market and to ensure two catches reaching Wellington before Easter. However, the boats could not get ready at such short notice, and conditions to-day were not favourable.

Although the boats were idle for six days, actually only one and a half days' fishing were lost, the weather being unsuitable for the remainder of the time.

Stocks Exhausted

Retail stocks of oysters are exhausted and there will be a keen demand for the next catch.

Terms of settlement will be incorporated in an agreement which will be prepared this week.

It is expected that when the agreement has been signed, details of the terms will be released for publication.

Both sides are reported to be pleased with the agreement.

United Press Association—Copyright. LONDON, March 15.

The flying-boat Awarua, under Captain Oscar Garden, has left a harbour on the south coast of England for Auckland for delivery to Tasman Empire Airways.

The machine carries a crew of five and six passengers.

Captain Garden went to New Zealand to join his parents in 1919, and was later prominent in New Zealand and Australian aviation. He flew to Sydney from England in 1930.

The first officer, Mr Griffiths, is a New Zealander. His wife is among the passengers.

The radio officer, Mr Cussans, was aboard the Aotearoa.

INTOXICATED IN CHARGE

DOUBLE EVENT AT CHRISTCHURCH

HEAVY FINES

Two Men's Licences Cancelled

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, March 17.

An early morning jaunt in a car by two young men had a sequel in court when they were each charged with intoxication in charge of a car and fined £15 and £10 respectively.

The evidence showed that after one of them had been arrested at 4 a.m. the other took charge of the car and drove to the police station, knowing that his companion was here, and on arrival he was arrested and similarly charged.

The men were Ebenezer Pollock Galt and Reginald Eustace Crosbie. A fine of £15 was imposed on Galt and a fine of £10 on Crosbie, and their licences were cancelled until June 1941.

WOMAN FLUNG ON ROADWAY

Cars Collide

ACCIDENT AT HASTINGS

A young woman received slight injuries requiring medical attention in an accident at the intersection of St. Aubyn Street and Tomoana Road, Hastings, on Saturday afternoon.

A taxi-cab, driven by Mr Arthur Love, Hastings, came into collision with a motor-car driven by Private Phillip John Cose, a soldier of Trentham.

The woman, who was a passenger in the latter vehicle, was flung on to the roadway, receiving bruises and shock. The vehicles were considerably damaged.

Good Brakes are of no use when tyres are smooth. It pays to have worn tyres Rebuilt.—H.B. Tyre Rebuilders, Eastbourne Street, Hastings. Phone 4192.

BOYCOTT OF ALL BELLIGERENTS

SUPPORT READY FOR MEXICO

FAITH IN PEACE

"Rational Solution" Wanted

NO MORE BRASS BUTTONS

NEW UNIFORM FOR TROOPS

PATCH POCKETS

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 16.

Working to Government specifications, New Zealand firms have started to make army uniforms to the pattern of the British battle dress. It is intended to equip all members of the Third Echelon of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force with this uniform.

"We have already gone into production with this battle dress," said the Hon. F. Jones, Minister of Defence, today. "The Government has placed orders for enough for the whole of the Third Echelon, and we will continue to manufacture them for all subsequent drafts."

As soon as supplies of battle dress are available, the present serge uniform will no longer be issued.

Durability.

"The battle dress," said the Minister, "is the result of a number of years of research to secure comfort and durability. It also includes facilities to carry soldiers' small personal effects. Instead of the better known khaki tunic with a stock-like collar, there is a belted blouse rather like a lumber jacket with soft buttoned collar, buttoned cuffs, and two fair-sized patch pockets on the chest."

"The trousers are also very different from the familiar 'stove-pipes' of the present New Zealand uniform. Said to resemble ski-jump trousers, they have a deep patch pocket on the front of the left thigh and another on the back. They can be secured over the boot with either a strap or ankle."

Still Khaki.

"Khaki is still the colour, but another notable difference is the absence of glistening brass buttons, thus relieving the soldier of the present monotonous task of polishing, and what is more important, rendering him less conspicuous in action. New Zealanders will retain their distinctive hats."

Regimental officers are to be issued with the same type of uniform as the men. This is a development of the practice inaugurated in the Great War after it had been found that the distinctive uniforms of officers made attractive targets for snipers.

"On embarkation for overseas the New Zealand soldier will in future be equipped with a suit of battle dress, one suit of khaki drill uniform, and one suit of working dress or denim."

110-YEAR-OLD MAN

By Telegraph—Press Association. TIMARU, March 17.

Mr Patrick Lucas Hamilton, who resides near Pleasant Point, today celebrated what he claims is his 110th birthday. He received numerous congratulatory messages from all parts of the Dominion.

Mr Hamilton was born in County Donegal, Ireland, on St. Patrick's Day in the reign of William IV, and came to New Zealand, landing at Lyttelton in 1870. Shortly afterwards he came to reside in South Canterbury, where he has lived ever since.

Mr Hamilton has to be assisted about, but retains his faculties to a surprising degree and his memory of the events of the early days is still good.

AN EXCITING FINISH

VETERANS' CRICKET MATCH

EQUAL SCORE

Tie On The First Innings

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, March 17.

In an exciting finish yesterday, the veterans' cricket match between Wellington and Auckland for the Centennial Cup resulted in a tie on the first innings.

On Friday, Wellington scored 202, and Auckland yesterday compiled a similar total.

The highest scorer for Auckland was C. A. Snedden, 57, who, in a ninth wicket partnership with A. S. Player (32 not out), added 44 runs.

R. W. Rowntree (17) and Player made 34 for the last wicket.

The best Wellington bowlers were Christopherson (four for 37) and Duncan (three for 49).

The scores are:— WELLINGTON First Innings

W. J. Coate b Duncan 2
A. Anthony b Duncan 21
C. C. Dacre c Collins b Brice 5
H. E. Burton c Christopherson b Baker 0
C. A. Snedden hit wicket b Christopherson 57
W. D. Gillespie c Brice b Christopherson 28
W. Duncan lbw b Christopherson 8
E. Horspool b Duncan 0
D. R. Garrard lbw b Christopherson 6
A. S. Player not out 32
R. W. Rowntree b Brice 17
Extras 26

Total 202

Bowling: Christopherson four for 37, Duncan three for 49, Brice two for 56, Baker one for 16, Blamires none for 17, Collins none for 1.

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Women's Cricket At Napier

WEEK-END MATCH

Terminus Club Wins Return Game

DETAILED RESULTS

H.B. TOO GOOD FOR Wairoa

RETURN CRICKET MATCH

11-RUN MARGIN

Week-end Game At Napier

A return match between the Napier Ladies' Cricket Club and the Terminus Club was played at Napier over the week-end, and resulted in a win for the latter side by 53 runs.

Details are as follows:— NAPIE

C. Thompson b T. Prince 19
T. Josephs b J. McCullum 20
N. Colwill b F. Thompson 3
A. Hurcomb c L. Fifield b T. Prince 41
N. Nelson b J. McCullum 1
O. Christie b P. O'Rourke 4
G. Algie b P. O'Rourke 0
J. Farquhar not out 15
D. O'Brien hit wicket 13
D. Hurley b Wright 1
A. Stowe b McCullum 7
Extras 7

Total 129

Bowling: J. McCullum 3 for 20, F. Thompson 2 for 9, T. Prince 1 for 4, Wright 1 for 8, T. Rankin 1 for 23, P. O'Rourke 2 for 7, L. Fifield none for 32, Hutchison none for 16.

TERMINUS

P. O'Rourke b O. Christie 1
Wright b N. Colwill 16
Bullcock b T. Josephs 1
T. Prince c G. Algie b T. Josephs 31
L. Fifield run out 76
Hutchison b N. Nelson 27
T. Nelson 6
T. Rankin b I. O'Brien 6
J. McCullum b I. O'Brien 0
D. Dowrick run out 8
F. S. Northcote c Grieve b Croker 23
G. Stanford b Unwin 27
L. Crogh c Bauld b Croker 41
A. Mahony c Martin b Croker 0
A. Thoyll c Cooke b Unwin 0
E. Meissner c Martin b Beer 5
T. Rosenberg not out 0
Extras 0

Total 191

Bowling: Unwin three for 59, Croker five for 49, Beer one for 23.

Second Innings

Fair b Cook 8
Stanford c Unwin b Beer 25
Krogh c Bauld b Croker 53
Dowrick b Croker 37
Dean not out 19
Hutchinson c Cook b Unwin 15
Extras 15

Total for five wickets declared 177

Bowling: Unwin one for 18, Croker two for 41, Beer one for 35, Beer one for 24, Holiday none for 18, Martin none for 26.

WAIROA First Innings

E. Holiday c Dowrick b Krogh 3
G. Sutherland c Fair b Dean 22
Rowe lbw b Toothill 17
Cook b Krogh 14
Beer c Mahony b Toothill 14
Martin lbw b Meissner 1
Grieve b Toothill 11
Unwin c Mahony b Rosenberg 0
Bauld lbw b Toothill 1
Croker not out 27
Bell lbw b Toothill 4
Extras 6

Total for seven wickets at stumps 79

Bowling: Meissner five for 14, Dean one for 16, Mahony one for 19.

THE INTER-HOUSE SPORTS

MAORI QUEEN TO BE PRESENT

A GRAND FINALE

£137 Taken On Saturday Night

The conclusion of the Hawke's Bay Centennial Inter-House Sports at Nelson Park, Hastings, to-night will mark the end of the Hastings Centennial Celebrations.

As part of the grand finale it was announced on Saturday that the Maori Queen, Miss Te Uire Tomoana, would be present with her retinue at to-night's performance. At the end of the programme the Centennial festivities will be brought to a close with traditional Maori pomp and ceremony.

Good Revenue

Some indication of the outstanding success of Saturday's carnival will be judged from the gate takings at the park which amounted to £137. This is the highest total realised during the week since the opening Maori ceremonies, which realised over £180.

It was also announced by the Centennial committee on Saturday night that a sum of £85 had been made at the Masquerade Ball which was held last Thursday. A street collection taken during the Fancy Dress Procession on the same evening realised £27.

£1,230,000 FREE OF INTEREST

Last Week's Response To State Appeal For Finance

MORE PRODUCTION NEEDED

While he expressed gratitude to those who had made a spontaneous response to the Government appeal for interest-free money, the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) emphasised the urgent need for increased production in New Zealand in a broadcast address last night.

"There is not enough production in the country to-day," said Mr Nash. "We are short of goods and services—these are required just as much as money. There is no shortage of distribution, but we must have more production. The farmers are doing their part splendidly, and the general work in factories has proceeded at a better pace than ever before, but they must do better."

Because the present war has followed a different course from the last war, some people might fail to realise sufficiently how seriously their liberties were threatened, said Mr Nash. Furthermore, New Zealand's isolation from the storm centre rendered it difficult to realise the seriousness of the position.

"I want to assure our people that we are at war against a strong nation and that every effort must be directed toward protection," said Mr Nash. "To do this means personal sacrifice. Our soldiers going overseas are prepared to do their part; it is up to us who remain behind to give the service and financial help that we can."

A further £1,610,000 was provided to the end of this month and thereafter expenditure to be provided in New Zealand will exceed £1,000,000 a month, continued Mr Nash. That was not all in any way affect the £20,000,000 that the Dominion has to find overseas. It was proposed to obtain that £20,000,000 from the United Kingdom Government which had agreed to provide this and to finance New Zealand's expenditure in this war.

It was a big hurdle trying to find the £1,610,000, but they would succeed, continued Mr Nash.

Financial Volunteers.

"During the past week I, with other members of the Government, have been engaged in discussing subjects that to a major degree affect our war efforts, particularly Finland and its heroic fight, with a war expenditure of £75,000,000 for four million people," said Mr Nash.

"The import licences for the fourth period and all these subjects have had their difficulties which have received sustained thought, but during and after meetings at which

these subjects were discussed I had evidence from the mail which came in that the doctrine of equality of sacrifice has not only to be stated to bring its response.

"The appeal last Sunday brought a splendid response. You will remember that the appeal was based on the spirit of the soldiers who have volunteered—the First Echelon now in the war, the Second Echelon waiting to go, and the Third Echelon waiting to be called up, the airman and the navy, giving their knowledge, skill, their lives, maybe. We are in this war to defend ourselves, our traditions, our freedom, our democracy, and that means money, as well as men."

"I showed that the war costs up to the end of the present month were estimated at £7,035,000; that taxation had already provided £4,069,000, that £1,048,000 had at that time been advanced as free of interest loans, and that to square the war expense account at the end of March (the end of the financial year) £1,610,000 was required within three weeks.

"I stressed the Government's belief in the essential soundness of the 'pay as you go' policy against heavy loans overseas, leaving the soldiers to help to pay them off when they come back.

"The response has been splendid and I want to thank all those people who forwarded free-of-interest loans amounting to £1,230,000 in the past week."

Quoting amounts which had been forwarded by firms and individuals, Mr Nash said that some of the amounts were as low as £2, but they revealed a generosity of spirit equal in inspiration to larger amounts.

Busy Week-End For N.S. Club

MANY MATCHES

Heretaunga Teams Pay A Visit

A visit from several Heretaunga Club teams was paid to the National Service Club rinks during the week-end, resulting in three keenly contested matches. Results are as follows, Heretaunga teams being first mentioned:—

Osborne, Neilson, Timms, H. Burfield 20, A. Clarke, Snell, Tuohy, Rivers 24.

Winstone, Lynch, Ward, Martin 12, Geddis, C. Bainbridge, McKain, Elder 16.

McQuill, Walker, Moulder, Kitchell 15, List, Allison, Bainbridge, Tottell 30.

Club singles: Allison 22, Clarke 14, Gior 21, Rivers 15, MacKersey 19, White 18, Toothill 21,

ATTENDANCE IS MAINTAINED H.B. AUTUMN SHOW ON SATURDAY

Brilliant Sunshine Attracts Good Patronage

PROCESSION POPULAR

Brilliant weather favoured the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society for the Centennial Autumn Show at Tomoana Showgrounds on Saturday. Despite such deterring factors as petrol restrictions and the war situation, the attendance was only slightly less than at the Autumn Show of last year. Gate receipts last year totalled £186, as against £183 on Saturday.

Entries showed an appreciable decline on last year, when a record was established, but the quality of the exhibits was the subject of praiseworthy comment from the judges. Probably due to the Exhibition, "side-show alley" held less attractions than in previous years, but this section of the show did exceptionally good business.

Led by the combined Hawke's Bay Regimental and Hastings Citizens' Bands, many of the floats which took part in the two Centennial processions at Hastings last week paraded to the grounds, providing a major attraction in the afternoon. The procession was a most popular feature, affording an opportunity to country people and Napier residents who had not previously witnessed it.

A large number of spectators were entertained by a Maori party with haka and poi. A display by the Regimental band was most popular performance, the bright routines making an entrancing picture in the sunshine. The Hastings Pipe Band also was in attendance.

Equestrian competitions are always popular with spectators, and the horse jumping on Saturday afternoon was no exception. The dog trial was watched by a crowd of several hundreds.

The following are results of judging in the various classes, and the competitions:

DAIRY CATTLE

MILKING SHORTHORNS.

(Judge: Mr J. H. S. Allen, Hattusa.)
Pedigree Milking Shorthorn bull, calved since July 4, 1939: Miss G. Eren's Mahora Jimmy, Miss G. Eren's Mahora Buster 2, Miss G. Eren's Mahora Blossoms Lad 3. Heifer, calved since July 1, 1939: Miss G. Eren's Mahora Petunia 1, Miss G. Eren's Mahora Ringlet 2.

JERSEYS.

(Judge: Mr J. Mitchell, Woodville.)
Bulldog Jersey bull calf, calved since July 1, 1939: M. J. Holt's Pakohai Wagabond 1, Mrs H. J. Lean's Achilles Oxford Boy 2, J. C. McDermott's calf, by Heretaunga Wagabond 3.
Pedigree Jersey bull calf, born since July 1, 1939 (Mr T. G. Willan's Challenge Cup): H. J. Fournneau's Pakohai Owl Supreme 1, H. J. Fournneau's Pakohai Gold Spot 2, M. H. Holt's 3, H. J. Fournneau's Pakohai Starbright v.h.c., Mrs H. J. Lean's Achilles Oxford Boy h.c., J. C. McDermott's 3.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS

Dog, puppy: Miss F. G. Farmer's Mingaro MacMaster 1.
Dog, limit: Miss Farmer's Mingaro Black Creation.
Dog, open: Miss Farmer's Mingaro Black Creation.

IRELAND

Dog, puppy: Mrs O. M. Stephenson's Tuki Tuki Addis 1.
Dog, open: Mrs E. A. Hill's Melville Matchless 1, Mrs Stephenson's Tuki Tuki Addis 2.

POMERANIANS

Dog, puppy: Mrs Stephenson's Rapaki Merrigal 1.
Dog, limit: Mrs Stephenson's Rapaki Merrigal 1.
Dog, open: Mrs Stephenson's Rapaki Merrigal 1.

GREYHOUNDS

Dog, puppy: Mrs E. B. Watson's Sundown Gold Mint 1.
Dog, open: Mrs F. B. Farmer's Sundown Primrose 1.

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FIGHTING FUND GIFTS

DONATIONS FROM HASTINGS

GOOD TOTAL
Over £1300 Now In Hand

Following are the details of the donations received to date on behalf of the Hastings and district Fighting Services Welfare Appeal Fund:

Donor	Amount
Amount previously acknowledged	850 1 8
W. E. Stanton	1 0 0
F. C. Wilkinson	1 1 0
A. E. O'Meara	1 1 0
E. J. Flynn	1 1 0
F. C. Fryer	1 1 0
Street collection	14 14 4
Staff, Huntley	0 16 6
West & Central Schools	1 0 11
Anonymous	1 0 0
H. W. Abbott	5 5 0
C. S. Palmer	5 0 0
H. G. Apperley	2 0 0
A. Hampton	2 0 0
Collected by Mrs Gilray	2 1 0
James Neill	1 1 0
Collected by Mrs D. H. Stewart	2 17 6
Mr & Mrs D. H. Stewart	10 0 0
S. Belcher	1 1 0
Collected by Mrs Chap	2 10 0
R. H. Holden	25 0 0
Mr & Mrs D. M. Douglas	10 10 0
R. S. Douglas	10 0 0
Anonymous	2 2 0
S. Collison	1 0 0
J. Corless	1 0 0
C. & Mrs J. Glenn	1 0 0
C. & Mrs Neilson	1 0 0
A. Law	1 0 0
Collected by Mrs Alling	14 3 10
Collected by Mrs Car	8 0 6
Woodford House Staff	5 10 0
Miss Handyside	1 0 0
W. S. Davidson	1 0 0
Miss Burton	1 0 0
Mr and Mrs J. B. Campbell	1 0 0
Mr and Mrs A. Nelson	5 0 0
F. Franklin	1 0 0
Miss McCormick	1 0 0
Mrs Peters	1 0 0
Mrs von Dadelzen	1 0 0
Mrs L. M. Bridgman	1 0 0
A. Christie	1 0 0
M. Gooch	2 0 0
Miss Jones	2 0 0
Mrs Mawley	1 0 0
Mrs Denton	1 0 0
Miss M. Campbell	5 0 0
Joseph Phillips	5 0 0
Mrs B. White	2 0 0
J. H. Joll	1 0 0
Mr & Mrs E. C. Clarkson	5 0 0
Mrs J. McLennan	4 0 0
Miss A. Dudding	1 0 0
Collected by Mrs J. H. Joll & Mrs W. Bridgman	24 14 9
Collected by Mesdames Honeyburn, Holden & Rutherford	19 7 5
A. W. Meikle	1 0 0
O. Nelson	1 0 0
C. P. Diamond	2 0 0
John Jewsey	1 0 0
Powdrell Bros.	5 0 0
Staff, Williams and Kettle, Ltd.	4 2 0
Dr H. M. Wilson	5 0 0
T. V. Long	1 0 0
L. A. Wright	1 0 0
W. A. Thomson	1 0 0
Mrs Kruse	1 0 0
Collected by Mr Buck	4 2 6
W. Tucker	5 5 0
Mrs E. R. Whyte	2 0 0
Old Disher	2 0 0
Mrs S. Smith	2 0 0
Mr & Mrs Thornton	2 0 0
Collected by Mrs Tucker	12 0 9
Heretaunga Dairy Co. Ltd.	50 0 0
Wilson's Nurseries	25 0 0
C. H. Slater, Ltd.	25 0 0
Staff, C. H. Slater, Ltd.	7 6 0
McCutcheon, Ltd.	15 15 0
Buckley Bros.	10 10 0
D. H. Newbigin	3 3 0
Ascroft & Edwards, Ltd.	5 5 0
Thompson & Hill, Ltd.	5 0 0
Total	£1324 6 8

COMPETITIONS

HORSE EVENTS

(Judge: Mr F. Armstrong, Akitia.)
Maiden competition: R. Wade's m. Sleepy 1; Percy Jessop's m. Empress 2; Miss W. MacKenzie's g. Jimmy 3.
Women's leaping match: Miss Dawn Bousfield's Mako 1, Miss N. Nelson's ch. g. Whangarei 2, Miss Jean Bennett's Tiptoes 3.
Handy hunters: Miss Dawn Bousfield's Mako 1, Mrs A. P. White's Toi Toi 2, J. R. Nation's b. g. Ranger 9 years 2; A. W. Parsons' Ranger 9 years 2.

PIPING

(Judge: Mr A. J. Wattie, Napier.)
Lament: W. Budge 1, K. J. Wright 2, A. C. Tait 3.
Marches: W. Budge 1, K. J. Wright 2, A. C. Tait 3.
Reel: W. Budge 1, K. J. Wright 2, A. C. Tait 3.

DANCING

(Judge: Mr A. McCowan, Hastings.)
Highland fling, boys or girls under 15: Patty Miller 1, Marjory McCallum 2, Jean McCue 3.
Highland jig, boys or girls under 15: Edna Maye 1, Joy Springfield 2, Brenda Hearn 3.

WAIPUKURAU DISTRICT

Further contributions to hand bring the total to £714 15/1, and when the final lists are received and the proceeds of the stock donated throughout the district comes to hand, it is likely that the Welfare Appeal Fund will benefit to the extent of £1000. This is a magnificent effort for Waipukurau and district, and the committee may well feel proud of the many willing helpers assisting and the ready response made by town and country citizens. Additional contributions are as follows:

Donor	Amount
Previously acknowledged	671 11 0
Mrs L. Absalom	5 5 0
"Old Soldier"	5 0 0
Mr C. R. Riddell	3 0 0
Mr John Willson	3 0 0
Hikerangi employees	2 2 0
Mr & Mrs J. C. Mills	2 2 0
Mr James Butler	2 2 0
Mr A. W. Elliott	2 0 0
Mr Trevor Wallace	2 0 0
Miss Jessie Shand	2 0 0
S. G. Peterken, Ltd.	1 1 0
T. C. Denne & Sons	1 1 0
J. Butler, Jun.	1 1 0
Mr W. Hall	1 1 0
Mr J. Maxwell	1 1 0
Mr Barrie	1 0 0
Mr & Mrs J. Bailey	1 0 0
Mr & Mrs A. Todd	1 0 0
Mrs W. C. Smith	1 0 0
Mr & Mrs D. S. Swainsbury	1 0 0
Total	£714 15 1

EXCELLENT ENTRIES FOR SPORTS

Young Farmers' Event On Easter Monday

Excellent entries have been received for the second annual sports meeting of the Young Farmers, to be held on Mr J. Guthrie's property, Meaneane, Taradale Road, on Easter Monday. The programme will include horse events, athletics, cycling, and tennis. The meetings should have a grand time. The programme will be held in the Greenmeadows Hall in the evening.

Port Ahuriri Bowling

WAIPAWA MATCH

Narrow Victory For Home Side
RESULTS IN DETAIL

A friendly bowling match between the Port Ahuriri and Waipawa clubs was played on the former's green on Saturday. The weather was excellent and the green fast. Port Ahuriri was successful by the narrow margin of 87 points to 83.

Results, Port players mentioned first, are as follows:

White, Farmer, Sarah, Pirie 20, Angus, Goulding, Davy, Holt 19, Perrott, Exeter, Pool, McLeay 23, J. Holt, Harker, Murray, Patterson 18.	87
Kavanagh, Wiig, Nicols, Lockwood 23, Carter, Nisson, Walker, Petherlock 20.	83

Club Games.

Ordinary club games resulted: Wattis, Sowden, Cuff, Kennedy 23, Warren, Macken, Frater, Poppelwell 26.

Barton, Pirie (jun.), Steele, Ericsson 14, Elliott, Overington, Johnson, Dykes 24.

Gibson, Wolfe, Marcroft, Mackay 13, Mercer, Meier, Clegg, Kain 20, Kavanagh, McColl, Sarah, McCarthy 23, Perrott, Hardaker, Logan, Lockwood 11.

Bannister, Overington, Carr, Phillips 21, Kition, Porter, Miller, Dykes 9.

Warren, Exeter, C. Johnson, Poppelwell 12, Morley, Dyson, Howell, Brasco 22.

Mandy, Steele, Thomason, J. Johnson 22, White, Wolfe, Batchelor, Mackay 14.

Watts, Clegg 24, Dykes (jun.), Pool 17.

O'Leary, Gibson, Marcroft, Crawford 25, Wiig, Pirie (jun.), Morton, Kennedy 20.

OPENING DAY AT MARAENU

GOLFERS GATHER IN FORCE

PROMISING START

Results of Canadian Foursome

The Maraenu Golf Club, Napier, opened its season on Saturday afternoon under ideal weather conditions. The course was in excellent condition and there was a large attendance of both members and visitors. Mr E. N. H. Stewart, vice-president, declared the course open for the season and the club captain, Mr N. W. Smith, drove the first ball. The mixed Canadian foursome competition resulted in a win for Mrs S. P. Spiller and Mr H. M. Bennett. The following are the results:— Mrs S. P. Spiller and Mr H. M. Bennett 184-255. Other scores were:— Miss D. S. Dudding and F. Elsmore 80-101-691. Miss F. J. White and J. Durie 92-214-704. Mrs Nicholas and F. J. Waters 95-240-701. Miss Galbraith and W. E. Anderson 95-234-713. Mr and Mrs C. N. Mitchell 93-21-72. Mr and Mrs J. Ritchie 92-201-713. Miss N. Harvey and J. D. McVay 90-174-721. Mrs Henderson and H. B. Latham 86-123-733. Miss Murphy and F. Raven 88-144-733. Miss V. R. Clark and A. Chapman 84-10-74. Mrs E. Cross and C. A. Watkins 81-7-74. Mr and Mrs W. T. Dobson 97-221-747. Mr and Mrs T. J. Simmonds 96-214-741. Mrs Barry and B. M. Bennett 103-283-753. Miss Prewett and J. R. Moroney 93-173-753. Miss Puffett and A. W. Gunson 98-224-753. Miss Alexander and N. R. Rolls 100-76-753. Mrs A. Dyke and H. J. Swindell 89-13-76. Mrs Murphy and B. Murphy 94-173-761. Mr and Mrs Magelson 107-29-78. Miss Cogswell and E. C. Hall 108-30-78. Mrs Rundle and D. Gordon 104-253-781. Mrs V. Moore and H. E. Crosse 88-78-781. Miss O'Connor and J. S. Gelling 103-23, 791. Miss E. Hamlin and C. J. Grant 98-17-81. Mrs Forsythe and N. W. Smith 91-91-81. Miss Baker and K. McLennan 112-30-82. Miss M. Murphy and J. D. Bull 104-22-82. Miss Stairmand and J. G. Phillipson 106-22-833.

KIA TOA BOWLING CLUB

Results of Saturday's Games

Results of Saturday's Kia Toa Bowling Club games were:— E. Beale, Dixon, Michaelson, Murray, 27; Cowrick, Charles, Graham, Cooper, 14.

Carroll, Galby, Pidgeon, Godber, 14; Arkins, Johns, Johnston, McArthur, 20.

Broadley, D. Frame, Ingram, Grieve, 20; Chadwick, Roe, Campbell, Doak, 10.

Kerr, Sopitt, Palmer, Wyatt, 21; Begley, Stanton, Keast, Simpson, 34; Ritchie, Parkhill, 22; West, Somerville, 10.

TARADALE THE WINNERS

NAPIER JUNIOR A CRICKET

MARIST BEATEN

Competition Has Close Ending

NAPIER JUNIOR A

TARADALE v. MARIST

Taradale, first innings, 177. Marist first innings, 122 (Wilson 5 for 48). Taradale, second innings, 165 (G. Stanton 99; O'Brien 4 for 37. Moss 206 (Ireland 46, F. Coady 62 not out; G. Blunsden 3 for 21). Outright win for Taradale by 14 runs.

GREENMEADOWS v. NAPIER H.S.O.B.

H.S.O.B. first innings, 98. Greenmeadows first innings, 122. H.S.O.B. second innings, 126 (Butler 44, Douglas 33; Dave Mears 6 for 26). Greenmeadows second innings, 34. Outright win for H.S.O.B. by 38 runs.

NAPIER JUNIOR B

ARTILLERY v. T.C.O.B.

Artillery first innings, 146. T.C.O.B. first innings, 217 (Dobell 6 for 67). Artillery second innings, 116 (McGavin 39, Wilson 26; Collinge 3 for 14). T.C.O.B. second innings, 61 for one wicket (Scott 31 not out). Outright win for T.C.O.B. by 9 wickets.

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLES

Junior A Grade	
Taradale	64
Greenmeadows	48
Marist	48
Napier H.S.O.B.	43

Junior B Grade	
T.C.O.B. A	42
Artillery	34
T.C.O.B. B	36
High School	1

SUCCESSFUL DOG RACING

AFTERNOON MEETING AT NAPIER

IDEAL WEATHER

Brilliant sunshine again favoured the running of the Napier Racing Association's meeting which was held at League Park Stadium at Napier on Saturday afternoon.

Many of the men of the Second Echelon who are at present on leave took advantage of the association's generous offer and attended the meeting.

Although racing was keen, no outstanding times were registered.

The following are the results:— Encourage Stake (novice class)—First division: Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch 1, E. T. Boyd's Bonny Sovereign 2, H. Wilson's Green Ripple 3. Time, 25 1/2 sec. Second division: Mrs G. E. Morgan's Tamatete 1, E. T. Boyd's Bonny Sovereign 2, Mrs H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch 3. Time, 25 sec. Third division: L. C. Head's Innes King 1, Mrs I. G. Nelson's Blue Throat 2, H. Wilson's Mac's Gift 3. Time, 25 1/2 sec.

Electric Stake (limit class)—First division: A. Robertson's Star Ranger 1, S. Simpkin's Black Tracker 2, I. Smith's Paper Slipper 3. Time, 25 sec. Second division: A. Robertson's Star Ranger 1, S. Simpkin's Black Tracker 2, I. Smith's Paper Slipper 3. Time, 24 5/8 sec.

Maiden Stake—First division: J. Steward's Tuka 1, H. R. Grant's Social Gift 2, K. Place's Miss Beverly 3. Time, 24 5/8 sec. Second division: J. Steward's Tuka 1, K. Place's Miss Beverly 2, H. R. Grant's Social Gift 3. Time, 25 sec.

Novice Hurdles—First division: Mrs H. Wilson's Lucky Louie 1, H. Wilson's Mac's Gift 2, C. R. Hunt's Master Ryan 3. Time, 28 1/2 sec. Second division: Mrs G. E. Morgan's Tamatete 1, E. T. Boyd's Bonny Sovereign 2, Spencer's Gippsland 3. Time, 29 sec.

Open Hurdles.—A. G. Silver's Briar 1, L. McCutcheon's Black Spy 2, A. G. Wood's Master Chang 3. Time, 27 4/8 sec.

Progressive Stake (junior class)—J. H. Forsyth's White Tracer 1, Mrs U. Laking's Lady Luna 2, H. Fanfan's Young Boston 3. Time, 25 1/2 sec.

"Why do people smoke?" asked a London weekly recently, and invited readers to reply. The prize was awarded to the man who wrote: "Because it makes life better worth living." But does it? Provided your baccy is O.K. smoking certainly helps a lot to brighten existence; but if it's loaded with nicotine as so many brands unfortunately are, instead of cheering the pilgrim on his way it may affect his nerves, throat or heart, and play up generally with him. But given the right baccy it's a boon and a blessing unspeakable. And the right baccy is within the reach of every New Zealander! Grown and manufactured in our midst, "toasted" combines exquisite flavor and aroma with great purity because tasting trees it so considerably of the injurious nicotine and makes it safe for even the heavy smoker. The five (and only genuine) toasted brands, Cut No. 10 (Bullhead), Caversham Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold, merit their wide popularity. They're unique. There's no other tobacco to compare with them.

Sixteen Girls' Teams On Parade

BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

Display Of Balance, Poise And Fitness

HASTINGS CARNIVAL

The Greek athletes could not have marched more proudly before the imperious scrutiny of their practors than did the Napier and Hastings business girls before the Attorney-General in the grand march past which heralded the opening of the Hawke's Bay Centennial inter-house sports at Nelson Park, Hastings, on Saturday night.

Round after round of applause greeted each of the 16 teams as it passed before the crowded stands, eyes right and standard dipped when the Attorney-General took the salute. Distinguished by its dignity, the swinging precision of its movement, its pride of carriage and the riot of its colourings, the marching of the girls held something of a regal splendour. To the multitude of spectators it seemed obvious at the start that this would be no ordinary occasion.

As throughout Centennial Week, expectation was not doomed to disappointment. During the evening the 16 teams which participated in the contest treated their audience to magnificent displays of marching, physical drill, and a variety of races which at times raised excitement to the fever pitch.

The competing teams and their captains were as follows: Kingston's Ltd., Napier (Roma Binne); Royston, Hastings (Margaret Don); Codrington, Clontarf (L. L. Napier); Mrs H. Codrington; Kaipara, Napier (Joyce Gedyer); "Daily Mail", Napier (P. Exeter); Hunt's, Hastings (Joyce Barden); Nelson's (N.Z.) Ltd., Hastings (Rosalee Taylor); H. H. Campbell and Sons, Hastings (G. Lane); J. R. McKenzie's, Hastings (I. Pothan); Juvenile Lodge (D. Epps); Bestall's, Napier (Beryl Reid); Government Buildings, Napier (Pat Flan); Christensen's; Woolworth's Ltd., Hastings (Elaine Carter); Westerman's, Hastings (Grace Sampson); Katranski's, Hastings (S. Hudson).

Crowds Gather
Perfect weather favoured the sports, and from the moment the teams assembled at the corner for the procession through the streets to Nelson Park, it was obvious that an evening of distinction was in store. Crowds gathered on either side of Haken Street and the route and were treated to an inspiring sight as the girls marched with the precision and uniformity of

POOR RIDING IN THE CHALLENGE STAKES Beau Vite Canters Home OLD BILL MAKES AMENDS IN THE AUTUMN

Density And Flammarion Win

(Daily Mail) Special Service. WELLINGTON, March 16.

Beau Vite created a record in being the first to win the N.Z. St. Leger Stakes and Challenge Stakes; equalled Desert Gold's record of winning at two and three years; and equalled the record of Bronze, Autumnus, Desert Gold, and Karapoti, who won as three-year-olds with the full penalty of 9.6, when he won the N.I. Challenge Stakes at Trentham to-day.

Apart from those records, the race was most disappointing and, as in the St. Leger, Beau Vite was given very little opposition, being allowed to canter along in front at his own pace and then sprint up the straight. Nothing, of course, had a chance with him in those circumstances and his was the slowest time recorded for the race in 19 years.

The riders of Lambourn and Duncannon may have made the race much more interesting if they had forced the pace and, with the two-year-old in particular, it was suicidal to dally with such a classy galloper doing very little more than a working gallop over several lengths in front.

Duncannon finished on under pressure to beat Lambourn for second money, but the latter did not lose any friends for his G.N. Champagne Stakes engagement and will go on to Ellerslie improved by his racing at Trentham.

It is a great pity that Beau Vite is not engaged in the A.R.C. Easter Handicap, but he will have easy money to pick up in the G.N. St. Leger Stakes.

OLD BILL rehabilitated himself in no uncertain manner when he won the Autumn Handicap after a tussle with Yogi over the last furlong when the pace-makers Beupartir and Lady Furst threw in the towel. Yogi finished gamely, but he stood no chance with Old Bill in the run home and the latter will advance further in favour for the Great Autumn Handicap.

On this occasion Old Bill was always in a winning position and he attended Beupartir and Lady Furst from the time the field settled down, Yogi being last as the result of the pushing that occurred in the first furlong. Dainty Sue, White Rajah, Homily, Trebor and Galtemore were prominent with Old Bill in behind the leaders to the turn and Old Bill forced through to the lead at the false rail, being challenged immediately by White Rajah (on the outer) and Yogi. However he won well.

Yogi would have been harder to beat had he been placed in the early stages and he should be a warm order at Ellerslie next week-end.

White Rajah ran true to his recent form while Homily ran her best race for some time to finish fourth ahead of Galtemore, Siegmond and Jack Tar.

Beupartir and Lady Furst stopped to a walk in the run home.

Student Prince Again Unhampered by his rise in weight, Student Prince won the N.Z. High-Weight Handicap.

ACCEPTANCES FOR FEILDING THERE are a large number of Hawke's Bay horses engaged at the Feilding Jockey Club's meeting at the Easter week-end and it should be noted that acceptances for all events on the first day (Easter Saturday) close with the secretary, Mr E. G. Goodbehere, Feilding, at 8 o'clock to-morrow night.

It is some time since matters for Hawke's Bay horses to race the first day at Feilding and then return for the Waipukurau meeting on Easter Monday.

weight Handicap as easily as he did on the opening day. He followed Thrasos, High Peer, Gay Fox and Good Sun into the straight and took over the lead from High Peer at the false rail. He then went on to win comfortably.

There was a good race for second money and Filbert and Pink Lad, who had drifted at the five furlongs came home well, Filbert taking second by the narrowest of margins from Pink Lad.

Good Health ran a fair race for fourth, from High Peer and Good Sun, Hunting Moments being one of the last home. The last-named was kept at the tail of the field on this occasion and showed no dash at all in the run home, her hard race the first day appearing to have temporarily "knocked" her.

Student Prince has never been better than at present.

Night Beam Gets Up Finishing strongly on the outside the Auckland colt Night Beam got up in the last stride to beat Chary in the Plunket Nursery Handicap. He ran a good race on the opening day and his improvement was generally anticipated.

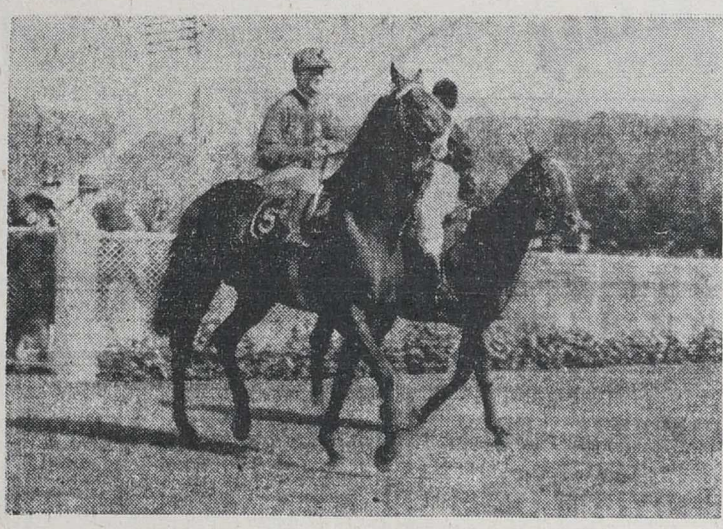
Chary, who was at a false price, had assumed control in the first furlong and he led on to the course proper from Kadina, Flying Spy, Night Beam, Oregon and Retrogression. The last-named came through on the inner at the false rail, but Chary shook him off only to be hotly challenged by Night Beam.

The pair had the finish to themselves and Night Beam won by a nose. Retrogression was quite a good third, being followed by Kadina, Air Flight, Flying Spy and Oregon.

The most favourite Ceteaway missed the jump-out and thereafter he was never dangerous, finishing well back. Oregon shaped like an improver.

The Hack Cup The Champion Hack Cup provided a wonderful finish in which Gaelic Song who had finished so well in the lightweight event the first day was always with the leader, Arabic, and took up the running turning into the straight. She looked like going on to an easy win, but Dunmanway sorted himself out from the pack and put in a great race that landed him with a head of the Awapuni mare. Gaelic Song however, won well.

Dunmanway is on the upgrade, while Serenata ran her usual solid race for third. Chief, Titer and Trench Law finished in line just behind the placed horses, the last-named just failing in the last



BEAU VITE is the first horse to win the N.Z. St. Leger and the N.I. Challenge Stakes in one year. His success on Saturday raised his stakes earnings to £7160—a good return for the 909lbs. he cost as a yearling at the National Sales in 1935.

TOTE FIGURES RISE AGAIN RACING IN DETAIL Student Prince Wins A Double

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 16.

The autumn meeting of the Wellington Racing Club was concluded at Trentham to-day in fine, warm weather. There was a large attendance and the track was a trifle dead early after the light showers in the morning.

The totalisator handled £78,302/10/-, compared with £73,437 on the second day last year. The total for the meeting was £132,827/10/-, against £124,627/10/-, an increase of £8200.

C. T. Wilson, the rider of Great Swoop in the Tinakori Hack Handicap on the first day, was suspended from racing for two months for causing interference with Ruatiti and Rehearsal.

Jungle King booted the reverse way in the preliminaries for the Belmont Handicap and threw his rider, W. J. Stevens, who was sent to hospital with concussion.

The results are:— NGAIRO HIGHWEIGHT, Of £850, 11 furlongs. 4-4—STUDENT PRINCE, J. Brown's b g by Laughing Prince—Happy (H. J. Ellis), 13.5 (C. Cole) ... 1

Also started: 1-1 Hunting Moments, 10.8; 2-2 Good 9.10; 10-10 Ruling Star, 9.5; 11-11 Thrasos, 9.5; 7-7 Gay Fox, 9.2; 3-1 Good Health, 9.2; 8-8 High Peer, 9.1; 9-9 War Cloud, 9.0. One and a half lengths a head. Good Health was fourth. Time, 2:25.1-5.

PLUNKET NURSERY HANDICAP, Of £850, 5 furlongs. 2-2—NIGHT BEAM, Mrs. W. D. Graham's b c by Night Lady—Lady Burleigh, 8.0 (E. Ellis) ... 1

Also started: 1-1 Ceteaway, 9.0; 7-7 Air Flight, 8.1; 6-5 Flying Spy, 8.6; 4-4 Stencil, 8.1; 8-8 Cherry Bay, 7.8, car. 7.9; 11-11 Blandisher, 7.3, car. 7.10; 14-13 Galtemore, 7.3; 10-10 Kadina, 7.3; 12-12 Maharajah, 7.0, car. 7.5; 3-3 Oregon, 7.0, car. 7.1; 13-14 Taane Pango, 7.0; 15-15 Wood, 7.0.

Half a head, a length and a half. Kadina was fourth. Time, 60.1.

NORTH ISLAND CHALLENGE STAKES, Of £700, 7 furlongs. 1-1—BEAU VITE, Stewart's b c by Beau Pere—Dominant, 3yrs., 9.6 (A. E. Ellis) ... 1

Also started: 3-3 DUNCANNON, J. C. Kennedy's b c by Intrepid—Kicannon, 3yrs., 9.2 (B. H. Morris) ... 2

Two lengths; a length, Time, 1:29.1.

AUTUMN HANDICAP, Of £750, 1 mile and 3 furlongs. 1-1—OLD BILL, H. Pharazyn's b c by Siegfried—Lilason, 4yrs., 8.0 (J. E. Ellis) ... 1

Also started: 6-6 Beupartir, 8.10; 3-3 Siegmond, 8.7; 7-7 Willie Win, 8.6; 4-4 Lady Furst, 8.5; 5-5 Jack Tar, 7.13; 12-10 Galtemore, 7.3; 11-12 Dainty Sue, 7.0; 9-9 Homily, 7.4, car. 7.7; 13-13 Hunting Cat, 7.2; 10-11 Trebor, 7.0.

Half a length; three-quarters of a length. Homily was fourth. Time, 2:18.1.

CHAMPION HACK HANDICAP, Of £500, 1 mile and 3 furlongs. 2-2—GAELIC SONG, J. Macdonald's b m by Hunting Song—Phu-thair, aged, 8.1 (G. R. Tattersall) ... 1

Also started: 1-1 Trench Law, 9.3; 4-4 Dynasty, 8.1; 6-7 Pearl of Asia, 8.5; 9-9 Siphon, 8.4; 12-11 Arabic, 7.13, car. 8.0; 7-8 Great Night, 7.11; 3-4 Millinet, 7.11, car. 7.12; 10-10 Arabs, 7.8; 11-12 Chief Lord, 7.8, car. 7.10; 14-14 Plastre, 7.0, car. 7.2; 8-8 THE 7.0.

A head; two lengths and a half. Chief Lord was fourth. Time, 2:21.1.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP, Of £500, 6 furlongs. 2-1—DENNEY, D. Grant's b m by Pink Coat—Denise, 4yrs., 7.5 (S. Spratt) ... 1

Also started: 1-2—AMIGO, 9.2 (K. Chote) ... 2

Three lengths; four. Rakahanga was fourth. Time, 1:10.1.

BELMONT HANDICAP, Of £500, 6 furlongs. 8-10—TAVOY, C. Cox's ch f by Croucher—Tavara, 3yrs., 7.0, car. 7.5 (J. Williamson) ... 1

Also started: 7-7—MILITARY MAID, 7.7, car. 7.11; 1-1—MINORITY, 8.11 (W. Doyly) ... 2

Also started: 3-3 Haughty Winner, 9.0; 2-2 Globe Trotter, 8.0; 5-5 Lady Monte, 7.13; 2-7 Laughing Lass, 7.12; 10-8 Tooley Street, 7.8; 6-6 Raeburn, 7.0, car. 7.8; 9-10 Sporting Gift, 7.0, car. 7.2.

Five lengths; half a length. Lady Montana was fourth. Time, 1:39.

Gold Vaals Wins Ohinemuri Cup A NARROW VICTORY Palustre Beats Black Thread In Sprint FIRST DAY AT PAEROA

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By Telegraph—Press Association. PAEROA, March 16.

The Ohinemuri Racing Club's autumn meeting opened at Paeroa to-day in fine weather. There was a large crowd and the track was in great order. The totalisator handled £41,462/10/-, compared with £32,934/10/- last year, an increase of £8528.

The details are:— KARANGAHAKE HANDICAP, Of £200, 5 furlongs. 6-6—BELLE FEMME, 7.2

Also started: 3-1—DINKY DI, 8.8 (H. Goldfinch) ... 2

Also started: 4-2—QUEEN CITY, 9.5 (G. Cameron) ... 3

Also started: 1-1 Lou Rosa, 10.2; 2-2 Celtic Lad, 9.5; 3-3 Sure Foot, 7.8; 4-4 The Pacific, 7.3; 5-5 Royal Sater, 7.5; 6-6 Miss Jose, 7.0; 7-7 Golden Bonnet, 7.0; 8-8 Oneta, 7.0; 9-9 Silver Cloud, 9.4; 10-10 Susan, 9.2; 11-11 Sharmin, 7.0.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES, Of £250, 11 miles—Glen Abb 10.3, Eastern Yank 9.5, Rose Boy 9.3, Gascyne 9.3, Floodlight 9.0, British Isles 9.0, Little Ruse 9.0.

Also started: 1-1 HIKUTAIA CUP HANDICAP, Of £400, 4 furlongs—Wildore 9.7, Greek Queen 7.0, Silver Cloud 9.4, Susan 9.2, Royal

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PAEROA HANDICAP, Of £300, 6 furlongs—Lorraine 8.7, Orwera 8.2, Corato 7.8, Valmeien 7.12, Palustre 7.12, Mon Acre 7.7, Brazen Bolt 7.6, Sunola 7.6, Penzance 7.6, Trilliar 7.2, Miss Te Koua 7.1, Day Wind 7.0, High Sea 7.0, Toshi 7.0, Town Section 7.0, Te Takina 7.0.

Also started: 1-1—WALKING HACK HANDICAP, Of £250, about 7 furlongs—Silver Cloud 9.5, Hunter's Night 8.9, Lady Clorae 8.2, Manero 8.2, Valerian 8.0, Vitemon 8.0, Fairfild 8.0, British Nation 7.11, Mayfair 7.0, Bronco 7.0, Wyndora 7.7, Pantheist 7.7, Joan Peel 7.7.

Also started: 1-1—SHAW HANDICAP, Of £450, 9 furlongs—King Rey 9.2, Gold Vaals 8.4, Hot Box 7.11, Te Hal 7.4, Racecamp 7.3, Pocket Venus 7.1, Grand City 7.0, Te Kowhiri 7.0, Mon Acre 7.0, Barotonga 7.0, May Song 7.0, Very Glad 7.0, Hutana 7.0, Manero 7.0, Eastern Heir 7.0, Prince of Wales 7.0, Day Wind 7.0, High Sea 7.0, Toshi 7.0, Town Section 7.0, Te Takina 7.0.

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"Daily Mail" Special Service. AUCKLAND, March 17.

Good acceptances have been received for the second day of the Ohinemuri Jockey Club's autumn meeting at Paeroa to-morrow, and there is a possibility that the Shaw Handicap and the Hikutala Hack Cup may have to be divided. They have drawn fields of 19 and 18 respectively, and the safety number at the nine-furlong barrier is 17.

The weather has been dull and overcast to-day, but unless there is rain, the going should be excellent. Horses likely to be well supported include:

Waitekauri Handicap: Chain Acre, Ascot Bloom, Kindergarten.

Second Handicap Hurdles: Midland, Eastern Heir, Celtic Lad.

Hikutala Hack Cup: Fairfield, Greek Queen—Silver Cloud bracket, Raepata.

Waikato Hack Handicap: Loch Acre, Flying Eagle, Town Survey.

Shaw Handicap: Te Kawiti, Gold Vaals, Pocket Venus.

Hauraki Plains Steeplechase: Tutor, Forest Glow, Red Sun.

Paeroa Handicap: Palustre, Valmeien, Corato.

Walkino Hack Handicap: Fairfield, Lady Clorane, Hunter's Night.

Brackets are as follows: Hikutala Hack Cup: Greek Queen and Silver Cloud, Loomblination and Erination.

Following are the acceptances supplied by the Press Association: WAITEKAURI HANDICAP, Of £200, 5 furlongs—Dinky Di 9.1, Kindergarten 8.4, Chain Acre 8.2, Ascot Bloom 7.9, Sure Foot 7.8, Gay Rosette 7.8, 7.5, Royal Sater 7.3, Otoro 7.3, The Pacific 7.3, Lady Viken 7.0, Miss Jose 7.0, Golden Bonnet 7.0, Oneta 7.0, Sharmin 7.0.

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Reading Brilliant At Randwick

FAST TEN FURLONGS

Chipping Norton Plate Victory

YOURS TRULY AGAIN

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 17, 8.0 p.m.) SYDNEY, March 16.

To-day's racing at the Warwick Farm meeting at Randwick was extremely interesting. The New Zealand Cup winner Yours Truly, in winning the Autumn Cup, had a despatcher's duel with Gold Spark, who is much in favour for the Sydney Cup.

Reading won the Chipping Norton Plate with comparative ease. Norton Chief (N.Z.), although he finished fourth, was outclassed.

Geebung greatly enhanced his Doncaster Handicap prospects by finishing

DENSITY returned to winning form with a brilliant victory in the Suburban Handicap at Trentham on Saturday. This success will bring her into favour for the Great Easter Handicap.

third in the Liverpool Handicap, after being last at the turn, to be narrowly defeated by Denis and Adios.

The chief results are:— CHIPPING NORTON PLATE, One mile and a quarter. READING, 8.6 (D. Munro) ... 1

Also started: 2-2—DASHING CAVALIER, 8.0 (M. McCarty) ... 2

Also started: 3-3—HIGH CASTLE, 8.0 (F. Shean) ... 3

Also started: 4-4—DENIS, 8.6 (W. Cook) ... 4

Also started: 5-5—ADIOS, 8.0 (Munro) ... 5

Also started: 6-6—GEEBUNG, 8.5 (H. Badger) ... 6

Also started: 7-7—FIFTEEN STARTED, INCLUDING THE NEW ZEALAND-BRED HORSES GOLD ROD AND HIGH CASTLE. A head, a neck, Gold Salute was fifth. Time, 1:12.

WARWICK FARM AUTUMN CUP, One and a half miles. YOURS TRULY (Siegfried—My Own), 8.1 (W. Cook) ... 1

Also started: 2-2—GOLD SPARK, 7.3 (Anstaws) ... 2

Also started: 3-3—OWN FOLK, 7.13 (Bartle) ... 3

Also started: 4-4—TEN STARTED. Half a neck; half a length. Time, 2:31.1.

MANAWATU ENTRIES TO-NIGHT FOLLOWING the Easter meetings and leading the way to the autumn races at Hastings the following week, the programme for the Manawatu Racing Club's autumn meeting at Awapuni on April 4 and 6 is commended to the attention of Hawke's Bay owners and trainers, and there is sure to be a good response from this end.

All classes of horses are catered for and it should be noted that nominations for all events close at 9 o'clock. At the same time a forfeit is due for the Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes.

CAULFIELD RACE RESULTS LANARUS And Pure Gold Succeed

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The main events at the V.A.T.C. meeting at Caulfield yesterday were: ST. KILDA HANDICAP, One mile and a half. LANARUS, 7.2 (Ralph) ... 1

Also started: 2-2—LADY KIDSTON, 7.6 (Preston) ... 2

Also started: 3-3—CON DEVON, 7.10 (Bailey) ... 3

Also started: 4-4—SOUTH YARRA HANDICAP, Six furlongs. PURE GOLD, 8.11 (Creighton) ... 1

Also started: 2-2—OPERATIC, 8.4 (Preston) ... 2

Also started: 3-3—KANURI, 8.7 (Reed) ... 3

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