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ITALY RETAINS HER RIGHT TO INDEPENDENCE

No Dictation Accepted From Nazis

ROME'S VIEWS ON BRENNER CONFERENCE

Peace The Great Objective

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LONDON, March 19.

On arrival at Brennero, a small village at the Brenner Pass, yesterday, Signor Mussolini and Hitler immediately conferred alone in one of the coaches of Signor Mussolini's train.

The Rome radio, in an English broadcast last night, gave the first Italian comment on the Brennero meeting.

"It is absurd for Nazi Germany to deceive herself into thinking that she can influence Italy's freedom of policy or action," said the broadcaster.

"One thing is certain: Il Duce more than any other European statesman represents the determination of a Europe that does not want to die."

STILL A CLOSE SECRET

NOT ONE WORD DIVULGED

BRENNER TALKS

Conversations Were Cordial

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ROME, March 19.

"What Il Duce and Hitler discussed for two and a-half hours of cordial conversation is still a matter for conjecture," said a radio announcer this morning.

This goes for the world, but it does not prevent a mass of speculation which ignores the fact that it is very unlikely that either Mussolini or Hitler divulged every part of the conversation.

Intelligent deduction, however, permits the conclusion that, under the influence of Mr Sumner Welles's tour, the terms upon which peace could possibly be concluded at least occupied part of the discussions.

Mr Welles is scheduled to leave Rome at 4 p.m. for Genoa. It is believed that he may see Signor Mussolini about midday.

Fatal Fall From Turret

GENERAL'S DEATH

Served In Great War At Dardanelles

DISTINGUISHED CAREER

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LONDON, March 19.

The death has occurred of Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Hunter Weston. He fell from a 50-foot turret up which he climbed daily for exercise.

Lieut.-General Hunter-Weston had had a notable career as a soldier, serving in various military expeditions before the Boer War, and in that war taking part in many operations, earning the D.S.O. at Pretoria.

In the Great War he served first in Flanders and later commanded the 29th Division at the landing at Cape Helles, Dardanelles, which achievement earned him promotion.

He later served in France and was mentioned in despatches 10 times. He was aged 75.

QUIET WEDDING FOR GRACIE FIELDS

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HOLLYWOOD, March 18.

Gracie Fields, stage and screen actress, and Monty Banks, her manager, were married quietly at the home of the bride's parents.

FARMERS' JOY CUT SHORT

RAIN SOON STOPS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Good Fall Reported In Victoria

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SYDNEY, March 19.

The rain yesterday was only very light over most of the State with only a quarter of an inch in the metropolitan area.

A report from Melbourne states that good rain is falling in parts where it is most needed, particularly Gippsland.

Few New Wells Opened

SOVIET OIL PROBLEM

Minimum Schedule Not Reached

DRILLING URGED

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MOSCOW, March 18.

The journal of the Commissariat of Heavy Industry reveals a considerable lag in the Russian oil programme. The 1940 plan provided for the operation of 2135 new wells.

Only 61 were opened in the Baku area in the first two months instead of the 97 planned.

There is a similar lag in other regions.

The output of the "Little Baku" area has fallen sharply in recent months, because only 30 per cent. of the plan for new wells has been implemented.

The journal declares that the 1940 schedule represents the minimum programme.

Industrial and military interests demand that the lag in drilling operations should be overcome.

BRITAIN'S IDEALS ARE CHINA'S

POLITICAL LIBERTY AT STAKE

SPEECH IN LONDON

Law And Order Needed In The World

British Official Wireless. (Received March 19, 8.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, March 19.

"China is fighting for the same ideals of political liberty as inspired Britain to take up arms in the European conflict," said the Chinese Ambassador in a speech in London.

"It is therefore of supreme importance to Britain not to lose sight of the bearing of China's struggle in the present attempt on the part of the democracies to re-establish law and order."

He asked if anything could be of greater promise to British and world welfare than a strong Chinese democracy.

TWO AIRMEN KILLED AT ADELAIDE

CRASH DURING AN INSTRUCTIONAL FLIGHT

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ADELAIDE, March 19.

Two Victorian airmen, Charles Cox, aged 45, and air cadet R. Brown, aged 20, were killed today when, during an instructional flight an Air Force machine crashed in a steep dive 10 miles north of Adelaide.

TRADE TREATY SIGNED WITH BRITAIN

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MADRID, March 19.

A new trade treaty between Britain and Spain has been signed.

POSSIBLE BASE FOR PACIFIC RAIDERS

Russian Fortification Of Islands Near Kamchatka

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NEW YORK, March 19.

The "New York Times" Shanghai correspondent reports that British and French, Japanese and United States naval officers are focussing attention on the Commodore Islands, east of Kamchatka, as it is known that the Soviet is fortifying Bering and Medny, the main islands of the Kamandorsky Group, and are also building a strong submarine base at Bering Island.

It is feared that the Russians may grant Germany the use of the base for raids in the Pacific in the event of the Allies being embroiled with the Soviet.

A large group of German naval officers flew to Kamandorsky in December and remained till late in January.

Twenty German submarine commanders also visited Kamandorsky in January and November. Moreover, German diesel-engine experts from the Reich, the United States, Mexico, China, and the Philippines gathered at Vladivostok and were flown to the islands.

Parties totalling 33 men seized from the Asama Maru in January had tickets to Germany, but the British authorities here believe that it was a blind, as most of them were going to Kamandorsky.

"A Hopeless Basis For Peace"

HITLER'S PROPOSALS

Mussolini Believed To Have Urged Change

THE VATICAN VISIT

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NEW YORK, March 18.

The "New York Times" Rome correspondent believes that the original proposals made by Germany to the Vatican were considered by Signor Mussolini to be a hopeless method of securing peace, and that one of the reasons for his meeting Hitler was to try to induce their modification by the Fuhrer.

The correspondent adds that the proposals fell into the following 11 subjects:—

(1) General, simultaneous, and immediate disarmament.

(2) A return to the Four-Power pact in the form of a new European directory, substituting for the League of Nations four States dividing Europe into zones of influence and inaugurating an anti-Bolshevik policy aimed at the liberation of Russia, by arms, if necessary, from Communism.

(3) The recognition of absolute religious freedom after Germany had forced all Jews to emigrate, under the direction of Britain, Italy and France, to Palestine, Ethiopia, and Madagascar respectively.

(4) Absolute freedom of trade and access to raw materials, with close economic co-operation with the United States and the facilitation of Italian-German emigration.

(5) The restoration within 20 years of the German colonies or equal colonial compensation, or at least the protection of German emigration to determined areas in Africa.

(6) The reconstruction of an independent Poland composed primarily of a central zone and Polish territory with 10,000,000 inhabitants, Gdynia to be a Polish free port; also, Polish free trade through Danzig and general facilitation of Polish communication to the sea, the settlement of Polish frontiers by an internationally-controlled plebiscite, the Polish Danubian minority problems to be settled by transmigration.

(7) The Czechs, Slovaks and Magyars to be constituted a tripartite State, allied to the Reich, which enjoy industrial communication and privileges therein for 25 years.

(8) Austria to remain in the Reich.

(9) A Danubian federation to be constituted as a Customs union equalising the interest of the large and small Danube Basin States, Italy, Germany, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bohemia, Slovakia, and Hungary participating therein.

(10) The Balkan status quo to be maintained.

(11) Free Customs transit for Italian goods through Jibuti, anticipating the expiration of the Suez convention; also a new status for Tunisian Italians.

The interest caused by the German High Command's claims to successes in Saturday evening's Scapa Flow raid is deepening into amusement after a reported broadcast by the commander of the Nazi raiders, Major Albert Doensch, who is said to have claimed that his force made "direct hits with larger bombs" on the Hood, Repulse and Renown.

Although this is the first time the Germans claim to have damaged the Renown and the Hood, the Repulse has been almost perpetually included as "severely damaged" whenever Nazi propagandists considered the time ripe for a little heartening news.

The wide divergence of the German claims from the actual facts is thought to lend colour to a suggestion from neutral countries that the raid was specially ordered by Hitler in an endeavour to impress Signor Mussolini with the superiority of the German Air Force.

WHALERS RETURN FROM ANTARCTIC

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SYDNEY, March 19.

Nine Japanese whalers entered Sydney Harbour to-day on return from Antarctica, where they chased and harpooned 1300 whales during the summer.

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DOMINION STATUS REJECTED

INDIA WANTS TOTAL INDEPENDENCE

ACTION URGED

Congress Approval Of Resolution

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CALCUTTA, March 18.

Congress to-day approved by a large majority a Patna resolution rejecting Dominion status and demanding complete independence.

Left-wing members urged immediate action.

The Communists demanded civil disobedience, resistance to war, and total severance from Britain.

Mr Gandhi, who is technically a non-member of Congress, was subjected to some criticism because he did not promote civil disobedience.

Others, on the contrary, affirmed him to be India's man of destiny.

Mr Gandhi criticised the formation of different groups within Congress which should not exist in a fighting organisation. He added that the resolution strengthened his position as a leader. He would not be stampeded into a struggle until his conditions were accepted.

TWO EMPIRES ACTING AS ONE

ALLIES CO-OPERATE FOR WELFARE

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RUGBY, March 18.

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WORSHIP OF FORCE MUST END

Lord Cecil Abhors War But Feels We Must Fight

IDEALS FOR THE FUTURE

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RUGBY, March 19.

Broadcasting on Monday, Lord Cecil recalled that for the last 25 years his sole interest in public affairs had been the work for peace. After reviewing the Nazi history of aggression in Europe which had brought about the present conflict, Lord Cecil said that for many years past the Prussian rulers had been guided by the doctrine that whatever Germany did was right and they maintained that obedience to the German State takes the place of all morality.

"In the end," he continued, "worship of the State means worship of force. The question thus raised is vital for the future of us all. Is force and nothing else to govern the relations between States? If it is so, that means complete international anarchy."

"Surely," he added, "we must carry on and complete the attempt begun at the end of the last war to create a more reasonable system of international life. There is no overwhelming difficulty in providing machinery which will secure the supremacy of law among nations as among men, if we really mean to do it. It is not a simple matter, but certainly, with faith and single-minded effort, it can be done."

"Indeed, it has already been done in several parts of the world," he added, "and instances how a few centuries ago Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Spain were split up into a number of warring States, but now were united into larger units."

"League's Failure  
"Step by step we must do the same for Europe," he said. "The League of Nations was the first attempt, and it very nearly succeeded. The causes for its non-success must be sought out and remedied and a start should be made to build again the European United States that was our goal. This we could reach if we were really in earnest for peace. The first step was to stop aggressive war. That was why we were now at war, and never had the nation a nobler cause for which to fight."

"When it is over we must reconstruct the international organisation for peace on the basis of the principle that aggressive war is an international crime which it is in the interest and duty of decent nations to extirpate with all their strength."

British Official Wireless. (Received March 19, 7.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, March 19.

A meeting of 10,000 coal miners employed at the Bolsover colliery, Nottinghamshire, unanimously agreed to forego a large part of their holidays in order to increase the British production of coal.

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TIKOKINO SPORTS ON SATURDAY Variety of Events To Be Staged All roads will lead to Tikokino for the Centennial sports to be held on Saturday. Champion competitors from all parts of Hawke's Bay have indicated their intention of taking part in the sports, which are recognised as one of the most popular features in the province. Cycling events, athletics, chopping and sawing, and equestrian competitions will provide entertainment for the hundreds who are expected to attend. The organisation has been completed, and no stone left unturned to ensure a success.

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"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. screen adaptation of the successful New York stage comedy of the same title, is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

In the romantic leads are those two charming youngsters, Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey Lynn who were such a heart warming pair of young lovers in the memorable "Four Daughters." Their romance again travels a rocky road, but this time there is no tragedy about it. In fact, it's the nucleus out of which all the amusing complications of the hilarious story evolve.

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. The story itself is actually a satire on people who have "advanced" views on marriage.

Two such are Priscilla and Jeffrey who plan to run away to be alone together. Everyone in Priscilla's household except her father, who isn't at home, finds out about the youngsters' intentions.

Meanwhile, the youngsters, alone at last and very embarrassed, decided it would really be much more sophisticated if they returned as though nothing extraordinary had happened. They return to Priscilla's home where Jeffrey learns that the whole family knew of his and Priscilla's plan. He is so shocked and indignant that he tells them he wants to have nothing more to do with such a family. He walks out; he's on his way to Belgium.

Priscilla, however, decides that a hasty marriage is better than no marriage at all, and she writes in his cabin with a marriage licence when he reaches the boat.

Coming Programme "Come On, George," a hilarious comedy of the turf, starring the inimitable George Formby, opens at the Regent Theatre on Saturday.

State

MOVING STORY OF A PHYSICIAN

Jean Hersholt In "Meet Doctor Christian"

Rarely does a film portray a true picture of small town life so well as does the new Jean Hersholt starring film, "Meet Doctor Christian," which opens at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-day.

Based on the widely popular "Doctor Christian" radio serial, it is a warm and human story of a small town physician who dedicates his life to the welfare of his friends and neighbours. In it, Hersholt gives one of his most convincing performances to date. His portrayal is that of the kindly old physician, who relegates himself into the background when it comes to receiving credit, but who is also a benefactor to everyone with whom he comes in contact. It is this unselfish use of his abilities that makes the character a counterpart of thousands of real life small town doctors who have unflinchingly contributed their services to humanity.

The story centres around the efforts of the doctor to walk the small town of River's End to its need for a hospital. Balked at every hand in his treatment of sickness in the community by a lack of suitable, modern equipment, it is only with the greatest difficulty and through a near-tragedy that Hersholt succeeds in his mission.

There is a romantic side to the story, too, with Dorothy Lovett, as Nurse Judy Price, and Robert Egan, as her village swain, taking the spotlight for this side of the proceedings. Homely comedy occupies much of the action and is capably handled by the juvenile section of the cast, which features Marcia Mae Jones, Jackie Moran and Patsy Lee Parsons. Other supporting players include Enid Bennett and Paul Harvey.

Cosy

SPARKLING ROMANTIC COMEDY

"Brother Rat," With Wayne Morris

A "behind-the-scenes" revelation of life in one of the country's oldest military schools, "Brother Rat," which is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, combines the spirit of youth and romance with the colour and dash of the Virginia Military Institute's cadet corps.

Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane, fresh from her success in "Four Daughters" are in the leading roles. "Brother Rat" is concerned with the antics of three room mates who get themselves into a neat little fix. Eddie Albert has violated all rules of V.M.I. by contracting a secret marriage with Jane Bryan. He will be dismissed from school if this is found out. He has to keep his secret until he gets his diploma, and this is none too easy, because the young bride is going to have a baby.

This is where the "Brother Rats" come in. "Brother Rats" are classmates who go through the four-year course together. They're as closely bound as fraternity brothers and are pledged to do everything in their power for each other.

Wayne Morris as a Brother Rat, and others of the clan, including Johnnie "Scat" Davis, Ronald Reagan, Larry Williams, Olin Howland and William Tracey, manage to get Eddie Albert out of his fix, but not until after he and they have gone through a hundred thrilling and laugh-bringing situations. But all is well; he gets his diploma—and the baby is a boy!

A doll's house, designed, built and furnished by members of the Havelock North Sub-Centre of the Red Cross Society, Inc. is now on view in Westernman's window, Hastings. Permission has been obtained from the Minister of Internal Affairs for it to be raffled. Tickets are 1/- each, to go to the sub-centre funds. Old and young will appreciate the beauty of this delightful production, and parents should give their little ones the opportunity of seeing it.

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Mayfair

"ALI BABA GOES TO TOWN"

Showing With "Tarzan's Revenge"

Eddie Cantor brings Bagdad up to date in his starring musical hit, "Ali Baba Goes to Town," featuring Tony Martin, Roland Young, June Lang, Louise Hovick and a tremendous cast, which is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

All Baba Eddie slaps a head tax on harems and a tail tax on camels, slips carpet tacks under the sit-down strikers and snaps the sultan into step with the march of time as Bagdad goes Broadway to the new hit tunes by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, "Five Got My Heart Set on You," "Laugh Your Way Through Life" and "Swing is Here to Sway," and the modernistic swing composition, "Twilight in Turkey," by Raymond Scott, leader of the famed quintet.

Tarzan calls and the jungle roars with new thrills, fierce tribes charge in battle, hundreds of wild animals fight for their king and a glamorous girl answers the call of love in the exciting new "Tarzan's Revenge," the second feature.

The story of how the mighty lord of the jungle is rescued from a simple primitive desire to protect an American hunting party from the perils of the African forests—and how the very beasts they set out to trap are rallied to the rescue of the woman Tarzan loves, makes for one of the most thrilling tales ever to come from the fertile mind of Edgar Rice Burroughs.

The glamorous atmosphere of Palm Beach, Florida, is the background for "Everything's On Ice," following comedy romance now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, 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, 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. His attempts to marry off the sister to a supposedly rich man merely add to the hilarious complications of the story, as affairs go from bad to worse.

Dealing 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," the second feature, presents George O'Brien in a dramatic and action-packed film.

The story is laid in Arizona of the '30's, and is a saga of the courageous federal marshals who ended the riotous and bloody rule of frontier desperadoes whose sneering disregard for law was told with roaring six-shooters.

A Walt Disney "Donald Duck" colour cartoon, "The Autograph Hound," completes a fine programme.

Regent GLORIA JEAN A CHILD SENSATION

Star Of New Film "The Under-Pup"

First visitor and also the last visitor to the set of 11-year-old Gloria Jean's first picture, "The Under-Pup," opening on Good Friday at the Regent Theatre, Napier, was not only one of Hollywood's most illustrious personages, but an example and a good-luck omen for Gloria as well.

The visitor's name is Deanna Durbin.

Three years before, Deanna, then an unknown, began her first picture, "Three Smart Girls." The history of that hit and four that followed is well known. Now Gloria's embryonic career closely parallels that of Deanna.

The same producer who first presented Deanna, Joe Pasternak, is also introducing Gloria to the same studio, Universal. He formed a new youthful trio to follow the "Three Smart Girls." Gloria and Virginia Weidler and Ann Gillis make up the new threesome.

Gloria, who sings five numbers in "The Under-Pup," has a voice development comparable in many ways to Deanna's. And the new-comer's part will be handled with the same care and finesse that has distinguished the Pasternak-Durbin productions.

When the producer brought Gloria to Hollywood from her home town, Scranton, Pennsylvania, in December, 1938, one of the first friendships the youngster formed was with her favourite star, Deanna. The latter took a leading part in introducing Gloria to Hollywood.

It was considered a good omen when Deanna proved Gloria's first visitor on the first day of production and the last visitor on the first day of shooting.

The plans are a Lockyer's Music Store, phone 3029.

Otane Bowling.—During the weekend some of the members of the Waipawa Bowling Club visited the Otane green. The result of the game between Limbrick, Taylor, Russell, Critchley (Waipawa) and Wedd, Voyce, Britten, Page (Otane) was 25-13.

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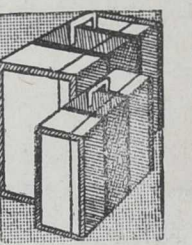
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COSY THEATRE advertisement for 'Brother Rat' featuring Wayne Morris. Includes text about the film and a photo of the actor.

MUNICIPAL THEATRE advertisement for 'Conflict' and 'She's Dangerous'. Includes text about the films and a photo of the actors.

Further Notification of Requirements. The district assembly manager (Mr C. G. Wilkinson), draws the attention of fruitgrowers to an advertisement in this issue concerning the necessary packing requirements of Delicious apples. The circular recently sent out was not clear, and it is now to be noted that this variety will be packed 80-125 for export, 138-180 for cool store, and 138-216 for local market. Stickers will be applied as already advised. As fruit cannot be railed on Wednesday and Thursday, it is desirable that growers and packing sheds, where possible, now hold fruit in their own sheds until Tuesday to avoid congestion at the assembly depot. No fruit will be received at the assembly sheds between Thursday night and Tuesday morning.



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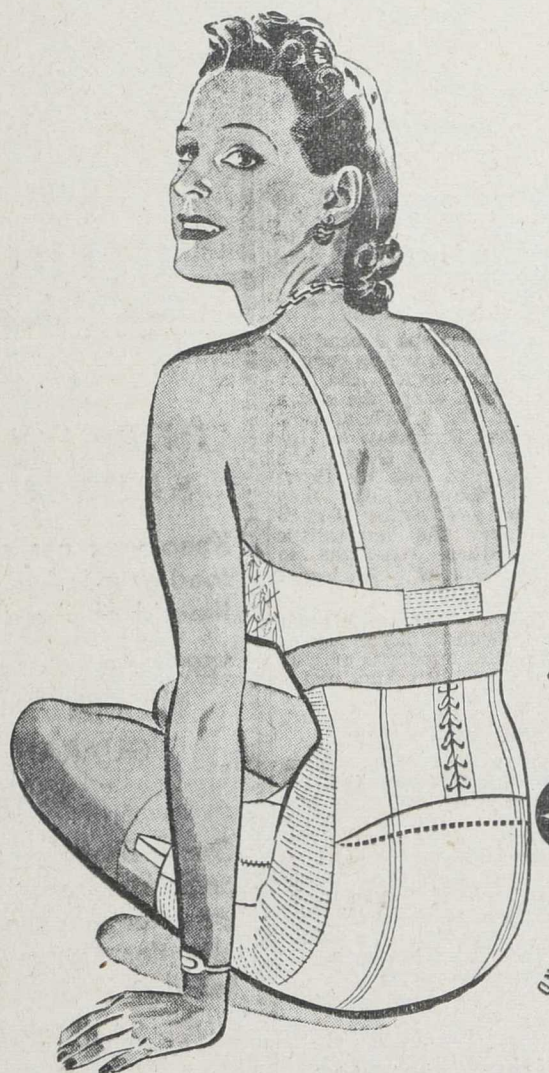
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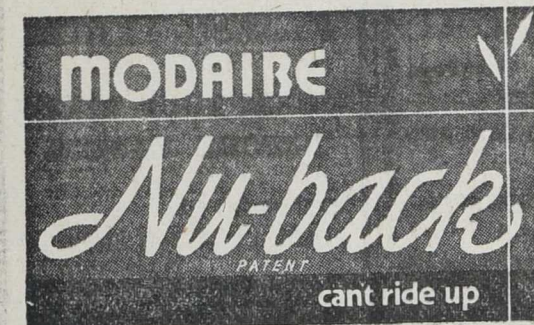
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The Presbyterian Church at Takapau was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, when Noreen Amelia (Molly) seventh daughter of Mr M. C. Keegan and the late Mrs Keegan, of Takapau, was married to David Alexander Eaglesham, younger son of Mr and Mrs D. E. Brown, of Tipapakuku, Dannevirke.

The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion in tones of blue and white. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Murray A. Gow, of Waipukurau, and Mrs H. Killford played the wedding music. Entering the church with her father, the bride made a lovely picture in her gown of fine French lace worn over white satin. The bodice was slim-fitting and the hemline of the trained skirt was appliqued in large satin flowers. A beautiful tulle veil, lent by her sister, Mrs R. Anderson, was held in place by a single rose, and a sheaf of blue delphiniums and gladioli was carried.

The bridesmaids, Miss Joan Keegan (chief), and Miss Joan Wilkins, Ashurst (great friend of the bride), were attired in frocks of cornflower blue sheer over satin. The bodices were fully swathed back and front, and the skirts featured sun-ray pleating. They wore shoulder-length veils of blue net carried with a spray of flowers and carried bouquets of dahlias and gladioli.

The flower-girl, Nancy Paulsen made a sweet little flower-girl in her frock of pale pink georgette, the long pointed bodice being made with a heart-shaped neckline, and the full skirt frilled from waist to hemline with tiny frills. She carried a basket of mauve michaelmas daisies.

Mr George Blake, of Waipukurau, was best man, and Mr Alan Keegan, brother of the bride, was groom's man.

The bridegroom was in military uniform, he being a member of the Second Echelon.

The bridal couple were piped from the church by Piper Mervyn Paulsen.

The guests were entertained at "Brookwood," the home of Mr and Mrs N. A. Paulsen, where the decorations were again in harmony with the dresses of the bridal party.

Mrs Paulsen wore a frock of Eire green with a large picture hat. Mrs Brown, mother of the bridegroom, was in a cell blue frock with navy accessories.

Pride of place was given the beautiful two-tiered wedding cake made by the bridegroom's sister, Mrs J. D. Gibbons, Dannevirke.

After the reception the happy couple left for Auckland, the bride travelling in an attractive American frock of dahlia crepe, the yoke and belt being embroidered in white and the skirt featured a full swing. Her matching hat was trimmed with a veil and spray of flowers, and a coat of camel hair cloth was carried.

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FAREWELL PARTY

Mr and Mrs H. Stratton Honoured Yesterday Afternoon

A large number of guests were entertained yesterday afternoon at a combined wedding, reception and farewell party to the bridegroom, at the beautiful home of Mr and Mrs J. W. Harding, "Mt. Vernon," Waipukurau, following the wedding of their daughter, Miss Valerie Harding, to Mr Hapki Stratton, late last week.

The guests, chiefly relatives and very close friends of the newly married couple, were received by Mr and Mrs Harding in the reception room, which was gay with bowls of multi-coloured asters.

Mrs Harding wore a very attractive frock of dusky pink, and Mrs H. P. Stratton, Hastings, mother of the bridegroom, looked smart in a navy sequin frock with navy accessories.

The bride looked charming in a frock of French silk in pastel shades. Mrs J. Shanty, Auckland, aunt of the bridegroom, wore a model frock of navy marquisette trimmed with white, and navy accessories.

The chief feature of a delightful afternoon tea was the three-tiered wedding cake, iced in the Air Force Blue colours and decorated with horses to represent a hunting scene, as the bride is a very popular member of the Hunt Club.

The room was gay with flowers, a novel decoration being a number of small planes suspended from the ceiling, this feature being in honour of the bridegroom, who is in the Air Force.

Mr Bruce Young, Hastings, in a small speech of goodwill, wished the young bridal couple all the best of good fortune for the future, to which the bridegroom replied.

Mr and Mrs Hapki Stratton will leave to-day for Lyttelton.

202 PAIRS OF SOCKS KNITTED BY AN IRISH WOMAN

An example of work done by the older generation is given in this newspaper extract, dated October 3, 1918:

Special mention has been made of the work of Mrs Sarah Carroll on the Farnham Cavan "Weekly News," Ireland, a patriotic comfort depot worker who, despite her 85 years of age, has knitted 202 pairs of socks for the soldiers since the outbreak of war. Mrs Carroll is the mother of Mrs Tracy and the late Miss Carroll, of Hastings.

The combined League of Mothers and Pikinga Club show was held in the Waimako Hall, Waikaremoana, on Saturday. The weather was perfect.

Members of the Women's Institute and other friends from Tuai assisted as judges, stewards, and secretaries.

The visitors, both Maori and pakeha, enjoyed kai cooked in a hangi, or Maori oven.

The show was opened by the Rev. N. H. Finch, Wairoa. Mrs Finch delighted the company by singing two solos, accompanying herself on a stringed instrument.

The prizes for successful entrants were presented by Sister Kearney, the president of the Maori League of Mothers at Waikaremoana.

Results of the judging are as follows:—

Garden Produce: Kumara: Mrs Nathan Tuahine 1, Mrs Mutu Tahu 2. Potatoes: Mrs Mutu Tahu 1, Mrs Winitana 2. Melon: Mrs Nathan Tuahine 1, Mrs Sam Waiwai 2. Pumpkin: Mrs Winitana 1, Mrs P. Jackson 2. Onions: Mrs Nathan Tuahine 1, Mrs Major Ruawai 2. Parsnips: Mrs N. Tuahine 1, Mrs S. Waiwai 2. Beetroot: Mrs Winitana 1, Mrs N. Tuahine 2. Carrots: Mrs Winitana 1, Mrs N. Tuahine 2. Beans: Mrs T. Lambert 1, Mrs S. Waiwai 2. Corn: Mrs Winitana 1, Mrs N. Tuahine 2. Peaches: Mrs N. Tuahine 1, Mrs T. Lambert 2. Apples: Mrs N. Tuahine 1, Mrs S. Waiwai 2. Cabbage: Mrs P. Jackson 1, Mrs N. Tuahine 2.

Best collection of vegetables: Mrs Winitana 1, Mrs P. Jackson 2. Dahlias: Mrs P. Jackson 1, Mrs M. Ruawai 2. Assorted bunch of flowers: Mrs Mutu Tahu 1, Mrs N. Tuahine 2. Decorated table: Mrs Robina Jackson 1, Mrs P. Jackson 2.

Cooking: Pastry turnover: Miss Robina Jackson 1, Mrs M. Ruawai 2. Sponge sandwich: Miss Robina Jackson 1, Mrs Wa Aranga 2. Dumper (Paraoa): Mrs S. Waiwai 1, Mrs Winitana 2. Jam or jelly: Mrs Ruawai 1, Mrs T. Lambert 2. Pickles: Mrs G. Cairns 1, Mrs P. Jackson 2. Wheatmeal scones: Mrs Wa Aranga 1, Mrs Winitana 2. Bottled fruit: Mrs T. Lambert 1, Mrs Hutu Tahu 2. Maori leaven bread baked in camp oven: Mrs Winitana 1, Mrs M. Ruawai 2.

Maori Arts and Crafts: Kete kai (mo nga kula): Mrs S. Waiwai 1, Mrs S. Waiwai 2. Kete kai (for young people): Mrs Mutu Tahu 1, Mrs Winitana 2. Kiekie hat: Mrs Mutu Tahu 1. Wharaki: Mrs S. Waiwai 2 (no first). Taniko head-band: Mrs T. Lambert 2 (no first). Taniko purse: Miss Pamela Jackson 1. Thrift and Utility: Article costing not more than 1/-: Mrs Thompson Ranginui 1, Miss R. Jackson 2. Floor mat made from sugar bag: Mrs G. Cairns 1, Mrs Jackson 2.

School Work: Standards 1 and 2, drawing: Verni Waipatu 1. Standards 3 and 4, drawing: Kingi Waipatu 1, Hazel White 2. Standards 5 and 6, drawing: Tommy Waiwai 1, Teol Waiwai 2. Standards 1 and 2, handwork: Mavis Aranga 1, Caroline Waiwai 2. Standards 3 and 4, handwork: Niki Cairns 1, Kula Turipa 2. Standards 5 and 6 handwork: Teol Waiwai 1, Daisy Rakai 2. Cooking: Teol Waiwai 1, Amy Noa 2.

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Advertisement for FAREWELL PARCELS FOR THE SECOND ECHELON. Text: FAREWELL PARCELS FOR THE SECOND ECHELON. Farewell Committee of The Hastings Women's Auxiliary Corps Busy. The first meeting of the Farewell Parcels Committee of the Hastings Women's Auxiliary Corps was held in the Borough Council Chambers on Monday, the following being present: Messdames G. A. Addison, A. I. Rainbow, F. Deans, F. J. Hopkins, S. J. McKee, A. C. A. Hyde, H. E. Phillips, Bach, L. A. Miller, J. Underwood, E. Walker and L. J. Mackersey. Mrs F. Deans was elected chairman of the committee, Mrs H. E. Phillips, deputy chairman, and Mrs F. J. Hopkins honorary secretary. Sub-committees were appointed to collect goods for the farewell parcels to be presented to the men on leave who are included in the Second Echelon. The following were deputed to collect gift articles: Cigarettes (tins of 30): Mrs A. I. Rainbow, Mrs L. A. Miller, Mrs J. Underwood, Handkerchiefs (coloured): Mrs A. I. Rainbow, Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, Mrs Bach, Toothbrushes, tooth-paste, soap and large shaving sticks: Mrs H. E. Phillips, Mrs E. Walker, Mrs G. Stead, Mrs S. J. McKee, Barley Sugar (tins): Mrs F. Deans, Mrs F. J. Hopkins. Donations of any of these articles will be gratefully accepted, and may be left at the Borough Council Chambers up to noon Tuesday, March 26, marked "Farewell Parcels." It is a pity to destroy paper when, if soaked, tightly squeezed and made into balls, it is a great help and a money-saver with a coal fire. It is also a handy fire lighter, especially in a flat whose occupants want the old-fashioned fire.



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The entry has been divided into four sections. Play will be of 18 ends, three games each day, or time limit of 2 1/2 hours, commencing each day at 9 a.m. sharp.

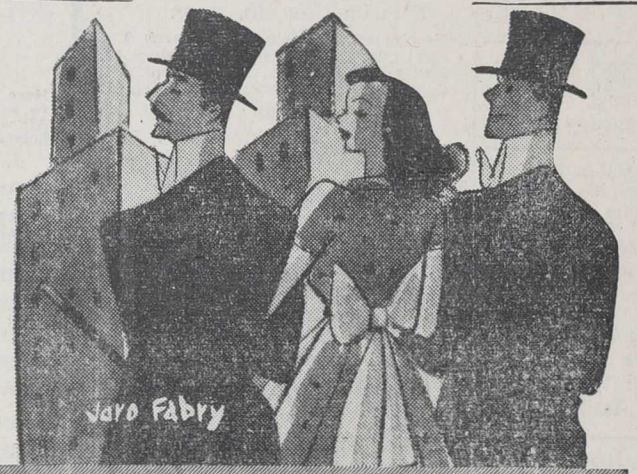
Clubs will be represented as follows:—Napier, eight rinks; Port Ahuriri, seven; Wairere and Bluff Hill, five each; Hastings and Heretaunga, three each; Kia Toa, Havelock North, Waipawa, Omarunui, and Waipukurau two each. Outside centres are represented by Masterton, two rinks, and one each from Khandallah, Seatoun, and Dannevirke. Morning and afternoon teas will be provided on all greens, but players have to make their own luncheon arrangements.

Details of the draw are as follows:—

Table with columns for Section A, Section B, Section C, and Section D, listing match details, rinks, and rounds for the bowling tournament.

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MY LUCKY DAY ART UNION RESULTS

Table with columns for Prize, Amount, and Name for the Art Union results.

£5 PRIZES

Table with columns for Prize, Amount, and Name for the £5 prizes.

SECTION C FRIDAY PORT AHURIRI GREEN

Table with columns for Rink, Round, and Name for Section C results.



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New moon, 2.33 p.m., Sat., March 9. First quarter, 3.35 p.m., Sun., March 17. Full moon, 4.40 a.m., Sun., March 24. Last quarter, 7.43 a.m., Sun., March 31.

TIDES. H.W. H.W. L.W. L.W. a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m.

Mar. 20, Wed. 1.58 2.02 7.52 8.15. Mar. 21, Thu. 2.07 2.32 8.42 9.07. Mar. 22, Fri. 3.17 3.41 9.39 10.06.

VESSLS AT BREAKWATER. Kaimiro, ex Westport, noon to-day. Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland, March 22.

VESSLS AT INNER HARBOUR. Kiritona, lighting, Tu Atu, at Jull Wharf.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS. Kaimiro, ex Westport, noon to-day. Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland, March 22.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES. Kaimiro, for Auckland, to-morrow. Pakura, for Gisborne, March 23.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER. Kaimiro, 2562 tons (Union S.S. Co.), A. M. Lucas, master, left Westport at 5 o'clock on Monday; due here at noon to-day and is expected to leave to-morrow afternoon for Auckland.

Kiritona, o.e.v., 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), lighting, Tu Atu, at Jull Wharf.

Koani, m.v., 173 tons (Richardson and Co.), at 5.00 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded cargo at Portland on Monday and general cargo at Auckland on Tuesday.

Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded cargo at Portland on Monday and general cargo at Auckland on Tuesday.

Kakara, 719 tons, C. W. Caldwell, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded general cargo at Wellington today for Napier and Gisborne. Due here on Saturday, March 23, and leaves the same evening for Gisborne.

Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), left Gisborne at 4 p.m. on Monday for Tolu-maru Bay, Portland and Auckland. Loads cement at Portland to-morrow and general cargo at Auckland on Tuesday.

Wainui, o.e.v., 42 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Jull Wharf.

Wainui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), commenced loading Bluff on Monday for Gisborne and Napier, via Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Due here on Wednesday, March 27, for Gisborne and leaves the following day for Wellington.

GENERAL. Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), en route from Auckland for Los Angeles and San Francisco, via Suva, Pago Pago and Honolulu. Due at Los Angeles to-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1940.

THE DIRECT METHOD

Apart altogether from shades of political opinion, there can be nothing but admiration for the delightfully unusual method adopted by the Minister of Transport (the Hon. R. Semple) in the case of the slackers on the Burwood golf course work under the No. 13 Scheme.

So he placed himself on the end of a long-handled shovel and recognised the temporary usefulness of the wheelbarrow which he had previously condemned, and in ten minutes he had moved the same amount of spoil which required the work of two men for a whole day.

This is great work. It vindicates many of the criticisms that have been made from time to time regarding the temptation to "go slow" which is involved in a Public Works job. It suggests that not even the Government can afford to employ men when the costs are out of all proportion to the benefits received.

Another thing. Even Mr Semple's most doughty political opponents will applaud his gesture in offering himself, without a commission and on a soldier's rate of pay, for military service as a constructional expert. This is the kind of he-man talk that is easily understood in war time.

There are many other men younger than Mr Semple who have similarly offered their services to the Government and whose qualifications are based on their experience of the last war, and those men will be keenly interested to observe what happens to the Minister's application.

The voluntary system has produced a new champion of the practical sort. We have now every reason to hope that those who are willing to follow the good lead given by the Minister will be allowed to do so. We have as yet touched only the fringe of our man-power.

Personal LETTERS to the EDITOR HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

Pilot-Officer N. G. Edwards, Hastings, who has been spending the past few days with his parents, returns to Wellington this morning.

Mr Keith Priscott, Hamilton, is visiting Napier to compete in the Easter festival of the Napier Competitions Society.

Corporal R. A. Hooper, of the Second Echelon, is at present on leave and is staying with his parents, Mr and Mrs B. W. Hooper, Greenmeadows.

Mr Albert Bryant arrives this afternoon from Auckland to adjudicate in the vocal and instrumental music at the Napier Competitions Society's Easter festival.

Private Mervyn Johnstone, second eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Johnstone, of Manangaterete, is now home on leave. He is a signaller at the Burnham military camp, and is a member of the Second Echelon.

Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., left Hastings last evening for Waikato. Today he will attend a meeting of the Waikato Patriotic Committee and later the official farewell function to soldiers now on leave.

Mr A. D. Mahoney, Hastings, was accorded a vote of condolence in the loss of his young son, Christopher, at a meeting of the management committee of the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association.

Mr R. J. Kerridge, managing-director of New Zealand Theatres, Ltd., Auckland, is visiting Napier.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs A. J. Cross (Gore), Mr W. Schultz, Mr L. H. Rowson, Mr T. G. Dobson (Auckland), Mr A. H. Harrison (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Beynon, Mr G. Beynon (Sydney), Miss E. Fogden, Mr C. Fogden (Wellington), Mr S. H. (Carlton), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr E. Curadus, Mr A. P. King, Mr W. G. Dent, Mrs Montgomery, Mr Montgomery, Mr and Mrs Johnson, Mr R. Campbell (Wellington), Mr W. T. Allen, Mr R. Maule, Mr A. Kennedy (Palmerston North), Miss G. H. Thompson (Kaitiki), Mr B. H. McMillan (Dawson Falls), Mr and Mrs W. S. Lee, Mr W. H. Johnston, Mr J. B. Marks (Auckland), Mr J. D. White (Wendon), Mr T. H. Richards (N.S.W.), Mr C. V. Holland (Sydney), Mrs Giblin (Waipukurau), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr R. Innis, Mr D. G. Falconer (Auckland), Mr and Mrs L. D. Hurst, Mr and Mrs Crawford, Mr Clark (Hobson), Mr T. E. Lawson, Mrs W. P. Airey, Mr and Mrs Ernest Nees, Mr A. J. Leach, Mr N. Archer (Wellington), Mr H. Ware (Palmerston North), Mrs Leslie Miles, Mrs H. B. Williams, Mr and Mrs R. W. Coop (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs P. Eagan (Christchurch), Mrs R. H. Cole, Miss E. G. Cole, Miss I. D. Cole, Miss Nancy Duncan, Mr and Mrs E. A. Duncan (Dunedin), Lt. and Mrs J. G. Crawford (Tauranga), Mr and Mrs A. T. Gattrell, Mr A. D. Gattrell (Marton), Mr C. H. Davies (Wanganui), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mrs E. M. Arnold, Mr F. Lonsdale (Wellington), Mr J. Kirk (Trentham), Mr H. Whittaker (Palmerston North), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr W. J. Kerr, Mr J. Johnson, Mr C. L. Stevenson (Wellington), Mr A. Kennedy, Mr W. Maule, Mr A. Stewart, Mr R. Lightfoot (Palmerston North), Mr A. Richardson (Masterton), Mr A. H. Gibb (Gisborne), Mr W. Stains, Mr W. Estcourt, Mr H. Reid, Mr H. A. Barrett (Auckland), Mr T. A. Neil (Dannevirke), Mr H. Hilton (Wanganui), Mr A. Morley (Woodville), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Judge Shepherd, Mrs G. P. Shepherd, Mr W. K. Dallas, Mr J. Thorp (Wellington), Mr P. McVerry (Dannevirke), Mr B. G. Goodwin, Mr C. J. Hewitt (Palmerston North), Mr P. C. Aekins, Mr L. Smith (Auckland), Mr Wallace Nelson (Otorohanga), Mr W. G. Nolan (Wairoa), Mrs A. D. Gillies (Maratetara), Mr Trevor Horton (Gisborne), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

The Rev. Professor A. E. Albiston, President-General of the Methodist Church of Australasia, was the speaker at the Hastings Methodist Church last night. Professor Albiston is visiting New Zealand in connection with the Methodist Church's share in the Centennial celebrations.

The choir last night sang the "Gloria," and "Watchman, What of the Night?" Miss Joyce Symonds gave a solo, "Hear Ye, O Israel," from "Elijah."

Information has been received by Hawke's Bay Automobile Association that preparations for road-sealing are being continued in the Esk Valley, approximately 15 miles from Napier, and also in the Tangio Valley to the foot of White Pine Bush. The association desires to warn all motorists traversing these localities that the greatest care is required, not only because of the dangerously greasy surface, but also because of the flying oil which is very difficult to remove from the bodywork of the car.

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To-day's Diary

FAREWELL TO TROOPS, Municipal Theatre, 8 p.m.

"Everything's On Ice," and "The Marshal of Mesa City," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"See You," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

"All Baba Goes to Town," and "Tarzan's Revenge," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

BEESKEEPERS' CONVENTION begins. H.H.S.O.B. Football Club annual meeting, Band Room, 7.30.

"Meet Doctor Christian," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"Yes, My Darling Daughter," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"Brother Rat," "Cosy," 2 and 7.45 p.m.

"Conflict" and "She's Dangerous," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

Maori Centennial Competitions

Sir, -As one who happened to be present at the Maori haka competition at Nelson Park when a challenge was made by one of the Maori Chief judges concerning the judging, and as one who takes a great interest in the welfare of the Maori people and their arts and crafts, I would like to ask one or two questions in respect to the challenge made.

(1) What is the difference between a Patere and a Waiaita? Give their value.

(2) What is the value of a Haka, Poi, compared with a pakcha action song?

(3) How many parts are there in a Haka to constitute a Haka-Taparahi?

(4) Who won the Poi on Saturday? For the benefit of the performers and the pakcha public, I would like to point out various matters concerning our haka, Maori, Waiaitas, Pateres and Peruperu.

My summing up of last Saturday's competitions would be as follows:—First of all, I take the Patere, which was the first item given by Maora Hakiwai's team from Omahu, KARO TAIHAHA.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Easter Publications

The "Daily Mail" will NOT be published on Friday, March 22, but will appear as usual on Saturday and Monday, March 23 and 25.

Weight Guessing

The following are the results of the weight guessing competition held at the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society's Autumn Show, which was held at Pomanua, last week:—J. T. Couper, Pukahu, 373lbs. 1; Mrs R. Breach, Otane, 375 1/2 lbs. 2. The weight of the sheep was 371.

Women's Patriotic Work

Mrs Perry, of the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps, requests that all who are knitting balaclavas for the front and return them to the depot, Tennyson Street, not later than March 26, together with any wool that may be left over. More wool is available for mittens and scarves.

"Weddel" Cup

The winner of the Weddel Cup this year for the best bullock on hooks in the show was bullock No. 13, shown by Tautane Stud Ltd., in the Hawke's Bay chilled beef championship. The judge (Mr J. Barr), meat grader for the Producers' Board completed judging in this section at the Tamoana Freezing Works yesterday.

A.A. to Patrol Roads

During the Easter vacation when it is anticipated that despite restrictions a large volume of traffic will be on the roads the patrol officers of the Hawke's Bay Automobile Association will be making a continuous patrol of the main roads of the district in order to give assistance to motorists who may be unfortunate enough to suffer a breakdown.

Catching Up Quickly

Discussion at a meeting of ratepayers in Hastings last night centred round the lateness in arrival of the borough's audit papers. In this connection a letter of explanation from the department concerned was read, one ratepayer commenting that the accounts were always late in any event.

Centennial Visitor

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Winds: Light to moderate northerly to westerly predominating. Weather: Fair to fine and mild. Seas: Slight.

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. . . . . 66.0deg. Wet bulb temp. . . . . 61.5deg. Maximum temp. . . . . 71.5deg. Minimum temp. . . . . 59.5deg. 1ft. underground . . . . . 68.0deg. 3ft. underground . . . . . 67.0deg. Rain . . . . . Nil. Grass . . . . . 33.0deg. Cloud . . . . . 5. Visibility . . . . . N.E.1/2. Sun . . . . . 10.8hrs. Humidity . . . . . 73 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. . . . . 68.0deg. Wet bulb temp. . . . . 63.0deg. Maximum temp. . . . . 79.0deg. Minimum temp. . . . . 47.0deg. Grass . . . . . 39.0deg. Cloud . . . . . 6. Wind . . . . . S.E.2. Rain . . . . . Nil. Rain for month . . . . . 0.71in.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: There has been little change in the situation. An almost stationary anti-cyclone is centred over the North Island, while pressure remains low over south-eastern Australia.

Forecast: Wind: Rather variable, with easterly predominating in the Auckland Peninsula, northerly to westerly elsewhere. Force mainly light to strong, becoming lighter in South Taranaki and Hawke's Bay.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Rather rough about Cook Strait, rising in the vicinity of Foxeaux Strait, slight to moderate elsewhere.

Easterly Taranaki: Light to moderate northerly winds, moderate seas, winds and sea increasing later in the southern portion.

Weather: Mainly fair to fine, somewhat milder but considerable morning cloud. Some scattered mist or light drizzle, conditions probably becoming unsettled in the far south-west after about 24 hours.

Another Loan

At the annual meeting of the Carleton Golf Club last night it was decided to forward to the Government a loan of £50 free of interest for the duration of the war and six months after.—P.A.

The Last Chance

An amusing incident which had come to his notice in the course of his work as State Welfare Officer was described by Captain J. Sutcliffe yesterday in an address to the Hastings Rotary Club. A boy who had several times previously been in the agency staff before the Children's Court, and the Magistrate expressed his doubt as to whether he should give the lad another chance. To this the boy replied, "Yes, one more (blank) chance!"

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WORSTED COSTUMES. Link of three-piece, anti-fitting styles, in plain shades and pin stripes. Navy, Black, N







DISTINCT IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY Chilled Beef Judging CATTLE ON THE HOOKS AT TOMOANA

Good Finish A Feature

"The cattle this year showed a distinct improvement on the previous year, being of very even quality and for the most part well finished," commented the judge (Mr J. Barr, Meat Board supervising grader, Hawke's Bay), referring to the judging on the hooks at Tomoana Freezing Works of cattle in the Hawke's Bay chilled beef championship.

It was pleasing to see that about 63 per cent. of the cattle were in the light-weight grade and were mostly well-bred types. A feature of the winning bullock was its wonderful eye of meat, which was equal to the eye of meat of the winner in the heavy class, although it was over 100lb. heavier.

The comments of the judge on the dressing and handling of the show beef were very complimentary.

Placings in both sections were as follows:

Section 1. Class 680lbs and under dressed weight: Pen 13, Tautane Stud Ltd. 1. Pen 49, W. R. Maxwell 2. Pen 52, B. E. O. Nilsson 3. Pen 63, D. J. Holden 4. Pen 9, Tautane Stud Ltd. 5. Pen 45, S. T. Belcher 6.

Section 2. Class 681lbs to 800lbs dressed weight: Pen 55, D. G. Grant 1. Pen 21, Jameson Estate 2. Pen 2, H. Simmonds 3. Pen 51, B. E. O. Nilsson 4. Pen 54, D. G. Grant 5. Pen 75, W. H. Sisson 6.

The Judge's comments on each carcass in the show, with its dressed weight, together with the name of the exhibitor, is as follows:

Pen No. 1, 653lbs: H. Simmonds. Polled Angus 2 years. Well finished all over, lacking fullness on loin.

Pen 2, 734lbs: H. Simmonds. Polled Angus 2 years. Fourth place in Class 2 on hoof, third place in Section 2 on hooks.

Pen 3, 717lbs: H. Simmonds. Polled Angus 2 years. Fair average, weak on buttock and shoulder, lacking inside fat and finish.

Pen 4, 626lbs: H. Simmonds. Polled Angus 2 years. Good colour, rather light hindquarters, bare on brisket.

Pen 5, 646lbs: Lachlan McLean. Blue Polled Angus cross 3 years. Lacking inside fat and general finish, slightly coloured.

Pen 6, 653lbs: Lachlan McLean. Blue Polled Angus cross 2 years. Lacking inside fat, fat unevenly distributed.

Pen 7, 661lbs: Lachlan McLean. Blue Polled Angus cross 3 1/2 years. Framey, long legs, fair covering but rather unfinished.

Pen 8, 543lbs: Lachlan McLean. Polled Angus 3 1/2 years. Fairly good type, but lacking general finish.

Pen 9, 590lbs: Tautane Stud Ltd. Aberdeen Angus 2 1/2 years. Fifth place on hoof in Class 1. A good type of chiller, good inside fat, little bare on brisket, good eye of meat.

Pen 10, 686 lbs: Tautane Stud Ltd. Aberdeen Angus 2 1/2 years. Third place on hoof in Class 1. A good type of chiller, good inside fat, a little bare on forequarter.

Pen 11, 643lbs: Tautane Stud Ltd. Aberdeen Angus 2 1/2 years. Ninth place on hoof in Class 1. Fairly good type but lacking covering on shoulders and ribs.

Pen 12, 675lbs: Tautane Stud Ltd. Aberdeen Angus 2 1/2 years. A good type but a little flat on buttock, well finished.

Pen 13, 624lbs: Tautane Stud Ltd. Aberdeen Angus 2 1/2 years. First place on hooks in Section 1. Winner of "Weddel" Cup for best bullock on hooks in show. An exceptionally fine carcass of good shape, well finished throughout. For weight the bullock had a wonderful eye of meat which was better than bullocks weighing over 1000lbs more.

Percentage of meat to fat good. Pen 15, 602lbs: E. H. Harris. Aberdeen Angus. Fair type lacking outside finish, but well covered inside.

Pen 16, 613lbs: Mount Erin Station. Aberdeen Angus 3 1/2 years. Fair type, but lacking inside finish.

Pen 17, 785lbs: Mount Erin Station. Hereford 3 1/2 years. Coarse appearance, fore end rather bare; unfinished.

Pen 18, 658lbs: Mason Water-worth. Aberdeen Angus. Lacking covering on fore and loin, inside fat fair.

Pen 19, 611lbs: Mason Water-worth. Aberdeen Angus cross. Buttock not rounded off, good loin but lacking inside covering.

Pen 20, 664lbs: Jameson Estate. Aberdeen Angus 3 years. Seventh place on hoof in Class 1. Good well shaped bullock, fat evenly finished but lacking fullness in loin.

Pen 21, 746lbs: Jameson Estate. Aberdeen Angus 3 years. Second place on hooks in Section 2. A very good type of heavy weight chiller, fat on loin, well finished inside, short legs; good eye of meat and proportion of fat to meat good.

Pen 22, 748lbs: Jameson Estate. Aberdeen Angus 3 years. Lumpy on loin and shoulder, good type but lacking fat inside.

Pen 23, 760lbs: Jameson Estate. Aberdeen Angus 3 years. Fair type, hind rather long shaped, fat excessive on shoulders.

Pen 24, 628lbs: O. C. B. Clarkson. Aberdeen Angus 3 1/2 years. Sixth place on hoof in Class 1. Full buttock but fat rather unevenly distributed; inside fat good.

Pen 25, 708lbs: O. C. B. Clarkson. Aberdeen Angus 3 1/2 years. Eighth place on hoof in Class 2. Fine type, fat little excessive on shoulder, well finished throughout, eye of meat not sufficient when quartered.

Pen 26, 588lbs: W. Kinross White. Aberdeen Angus. Lacking finish throughout.

Pen 27, 510lbs: W. Kinross White. Aberdeen Angus. Fairly good type but lacking general finish.

Pen 28, 705lbs: Kelly Bros. Fair type lacking finish on buttock, brisket and inside.

Pen 29, 583lbs: Kelly Bros. Good chilling type but bare on buttock.

Pen 30, 456lbs: T. J. Thompson & Sons Ltd. Aberdeen Angus. Lacking finish throughout.

Pen 31, 564lbs: H. S. Rathbone. Aberdeen Angus. Fifth place on hoof in Class 1. Good type but lacking finish on fore.

Pen 32, 627lbs: H. S. Rathbone. Aberdeen Angus. Fairly well covered buttock, lacking fullness in loin, well covered inside.

Pen 33, 558lbs: Matapiro Station. Aberdeen Angus 2 1/2 years. Fair chiller, buttock not rounded off, inside fat not up to standard.

Pen 34, 674lbs: Matapiro Station.

FUND REACHES £1473 WELFARE APPEAL AT HASTINGS

FURTHER £148 New Donations Are Acknowledged

The Hastings district fighting services welfare appeal fund now totals £1473/2/11. The following donations are acknowledged by the treasurer at Hastings (Mr. W. B. Williams):—

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PROTEST AGAINST BAN ON SHOOTING Ahuriri Lagoon Problem Raised At Napier APPEAL TO BE MADE

"If this area is claimed as a reserve it will be the death-knell of sport in the district. We will have a breeding-ground for game for every other part of the province," said Mr J. E. T. Fenn in the course of a meeting held at Napier last night for the purpose of protesting against the ban on shooting on the Ahuriri Lagoon.

There was a large attendance of sportsmen, presided over by the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock). The chairman (Mr H. M. Bishop) and the secretary (Mr I. L. Prime) of the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society were present at the invitation of the conveners of the meeting.

There seemed no reason for depriving sportsmen of the right to shoot on this area, said Mr. Hercock in introducing the subject. It was a natural shooting ground, abounding in good sport. No sportsmen would be objecting so long as the stock in the course of his shooting.

Mr. G. Harvey added that the area was the only accessible shooting ground for most of the working men of the district. The original reason for the ban was believed to be the risk to men working on the ground, but this factor no longer existed. He believed the property-holders had no objection so long as their property was respected.

No Objection Made Mr. A. Edwards, whose property fringes 2 1/2 miles of the lagoon boundary, remarked that he personally had no objection to shooting on the area, and was strongly in favour of moving to obtain permission for it.

No clear reason seemed to have been given for the prohibition, said Mr. H. M. Bishop, chairman of the Acclimatisation Society. The safety factor was mentioned at one time, but was not afterwards referred to.

"In the past few years we have lost several areas, totalling about 30,000 acres," said Mr. J. McDougall, who was killed when the only area the working man can reach, and it is suggested that it should be taken away.

Tidal Waters? The Minister of Lands (Hon. F. Langstone) had said that the waters here were not tidal, but it was plain to anyone who inspected them that they were.

Mr. I. L. Prime said that he believed the Minister had taken advice from the Crown Law Office on this question. Other members suggested that a legal opinion might be obtained in order to test the legality of the Government's action. If they were held to be tidal waters the ban would not hold good.

Damage By Larrikins Mr. Fenn remarked that he had known of damage being caused on the area by larrikins with peapuffers, and apparently the duck-shooters had been getting the blame for it.

There was some discussion on the area which it was sought to have opened for shooting, and it was agreed that the catchment area for the pumping station to Hawke's Bay, a distance of about five miles, should be mentioned. It was pointed out that this was only a small portion of the whole lagoon.

It was decided to approach the Minister of Lands through the member for the district (the Hon. W. E. Barnard), and put forward the various arguments in favour of the proposal.

Easter Holiday Cricket Probable Fixtures Arrangements in Hawke's Bay

Easter holiday cricket arrangements were discussed by the management committee of the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association at its monthly meeting.

A Napier-Hastings seniors v. juniors representative match and a Marie v. Single fixture is to be played if sufficient players are available in default eight days' imprisonment.

Hawke Cup Ballot Advice was received from the New Zealand Cricket Council that the Bay of Plenty had been successful in the ballot for the Hawke Cup match to be played with Palmerston North.

The Wairarapa Cricket Association write regretting that it was unable to send a team to Napier. Further efforts are to be made to secure a visit from a Wellington team. Failing this, other matches previously arranged will be played.

Damaged Cycle This statement appeared to be consistent with the facts, said Constable Bonney, who was on duty at the scene of the accident. The front fork of the cycle was bent in middle. There was an attaché case which fitted neatly between the handlebars of the machine. There were no marks on the roadway to indicate the point of impact. The wheel was blood on the roadway four feet from the edge of the bitumen. The truck apparently slewed to the right for a distance of 40 feet.

The driver of the truck, Mr. C. A. Caccia, said he was travelling from Fernhill to Hastings when the accident took place. He was on his correct side and travelling at a speed of about 20 miles per hour. He saw the truck approaching from the right in the same direction. The cycle was careering all over the road, and appeared to be out of control. The youth had his hands off the handlebars, and was gripping the rear of the cycle with his hands.

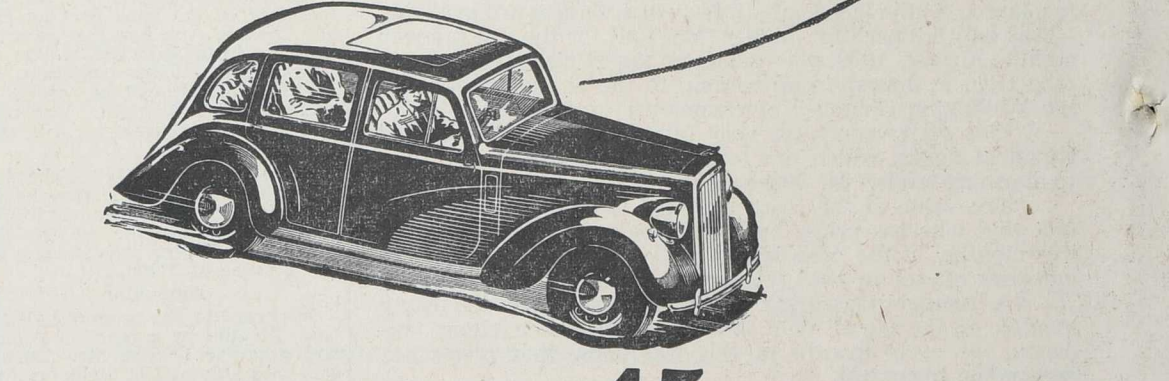
When approaching the cycle witness slowed to about 15 miles per hour and sounded the horn. When he heard the sound the youth turned around and this action caused the cycle to veer to the right and collide with the truck. After the impact witness stopped his vehicle as soon as possible. There were no other persons about at the time. The road was dry, and visibility was good.

Heard Crash. He was riding his cycle along Omaha Road when he heard a crash behind him, said Jack Delmon. He turned and saw that someone had been knocked off a bicycle. Witness recalled passing the youth about a quarter of a mile back and at that time the youth was steering with the left hand and holding a suitcase on the bar with his right hand. He was travelling very slowly and seemed to be handling the cycle quite well.

Services Appeal "Daily Mail" Special Service. Contributions in Waipawa for the Fighting Services Welfare Fund have now reached £220 and with donations yet to come to hand it should reach £250. Additional donations are as follows:—

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Admitted Theft Of £15 YOUNG MAN'S CRIME Previous Conviction Reported

A charge of the theft of £15, the property of Ernest Taylor, at the Tomoana freezing works on March 5 was preferred against a 17-year-old youth, Ernest Walter Maddox.

Conducting the prosecution for the police, Detective-Sergeant L. B. Revell said that for some weeks prior to March Maddox had been employed at Tomoana Works and had shared a room with Taylor. On a day when he had been paid, Taylor put the £15 in a pocket of a pair of trousers in his room, and the money was not there later.

When Maddox had been questioned by the police, he denied taking the money, but it was found that he was spending freely, continued Detective-Sergeant Revell. He subsequently admitted the theft, but by that time he had spent all the money. He had a previous conviction and was on probation on that account.

Since the defendant had been 13 years of age he had been forced to look after himself, said Mr. Hallett. He had enlisted for service in the Air Force; had been passed as medically fit, and was waiting to be called up when he was arrested.

The Magistrate questioned whether the military authorities would accept for service a recruit with a record such as that of Maddox, but at the same time he would like to give him a chance. He was remanded until may to allow further investigations to be made.

What's this? Tons of perfectly good tobacco wasted every year! A English tobacco importer has been telling the world that one-fifth of every ounce of tobacco is lost in the shape of cigarette butts and pipe dottle.

Hal Roach personally directed as well as produced "The Housekeeper's Daughter" from the famous novel of the same name by Donald Henderson Clarke. The production was filmed from the screen play written by Rian James and Gordon Douglas and boasts sprightly dialogue, tense situations and a swiftly moving drama and romance.

Miss Bennett is excellent as the glamorous brunette who causes collective commotion in the lives of five men. Mr. Menjou is amusing as a screwy newspaperman, and William Gargan turns in a fine performance as Menjou's stooge. Other excellent portrayals are contributed by John Hubbard, Donald Meek, Peggy Wood, Lillian Bond, Marc Lawrence and George E. Stone.

The film provides comedy at its best. Evening Event. The farewell gathering in the Municipal Theatre is timed to end at 9 p.m., and it will be followed by a dinner in the Assembly Hall.

Second Echelon Men. Arrangements for a farewell on Tuesday evening of members of the Second Echelon were completed at a meeting of the Hastings Zone Committee of the Provincial Patriotic Council yesterday morning. It has been emphasised that it is the committee's wish to give all who desire ample opportunity to accord the soldiers a fitting farewell.

At the Municipal Theatre, beginning at eight o'clock, a concert programme is to be presented, arranged by members of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association (Mr E. J. Priest), the Bishop of Aotearoa (the Rev. F. A. Bennett), and the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison).

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DEBT CASES HEARD AT HASTINGS

Yesterday's List

JUDGMENT ENTERED IN DEFAULT

Judgment by default was entered in the following undefended civil cases heard by Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in Hastings yesterday:—

R. Holt and Sons v. T. Whittle, £1/15/1, costs £2/14/-; Stewart Greer Motors v. L. W. Oldham, £7 16/8, costs £10/6; Commissioner of Taxes v. Stanley Wong, £11/8/-, costs £1/2/-; Wireless Service Co. v. A. Maxwell, £3/17/-, costs £1/4/6; Wireless Service Co. v. N. I. Plunkett, £5/14/9, costs £1/11/6; Wireless Service Co. v. T. Roberts, £3/18/3, costs £1/3/6; Wireless Service Co. v. P. Anderson, £2/16/6, costs £1/4/6; Wireless Service Co. v. E. Williams, £5/13/-, costs £1/10/6; Tourist Motor Co. v. Angus Dods, £13/12/-, costs £2/15/-; H.E. News, £4/1/-, costs £1/4/6; A. J. Vidal and Sons v. C. Ramsden, £6/11/-, costs £1/10/6; J. C. Jordan v. Fordon Hill, £10/10/-, costs £2/14/-; F. B. Donnelly v. J. McLean, £26/5/-, costs £4/1/-; W. Oliver v. K. Hindman, 16/-, costs 10/-; H.B. Newspapers v. R. Taylor, £3/3/-, costs £1/5/6; Land and Heighway Ltd. v. H. H. Jones, £1/1/-, costs 8/-; C. Griffiths v. A. P. Collins, £2/3/4, costs £1/3/6; Hector Jones Electrical Co. v. A. R. Jensen, £1/10/-, costs £1/-; Wireless Service Co. v. L. A. Brown, £5/9/3, £5/5/-, costs £1/10/6.

Judgment rendered to pay Hastings Bakery Ltd. £4/2/3 forthwith, in default four days' imprisonment; J. G. Crawford was ordered to pay J. Nathan and Co. Ltd. £7/7/6 forthwith, in default eight days' imprisonment.

Aberdeen Angus. Only fair covering and no bone. Aberdeen Angus. Second place on hoof in Class 1. A good type but fat inclined to be lumpy on fore-quarter, well rounded loin, inside covering good. Good eye of meat fairly well covered but a little bare on hind; when quartered had good deep eye of meat.

Pen 55, 725lbs: D. G. Grant. Aberdeen Angus 2 1/2 years. First place on hoof in Class 1. A good type but fat inclined to be lumpy on fore-quarter, well rounded loin, inside covering good. Good eye of meat fairly well covered but a little bare on hind; when quartered had good deep eye of meat.

Pen 57, 642lbs: Jas. Trotter. Aberdeen Angus 2 1/2 years. Rather bare and lacking finish but good round buttock.

Pen 58, 736lbs: Est. Mrs L. S. Holden. Hereford. Hind not well shaped, angular, fat lumpy round tail inside fat good.

Pen 59, 670lbs: Est. Mrs L. S. Holden. Hereford. Fifth place on hoof in Class 2. A good type well covered, little hollow on loin, rather long shank.

Pen 60, 736lbs: Est. Mrs L. S. Holden. Short-horn. Aberdeen Angus cross. Good type evenly covered, inside fat good, rather long shanks. Quite a fat type.

Pen 61, 670lbs: Est. Mrs L. S. Holden. Short-horn. Aberdeen Angus cross. Coarse appearance, buttock not full, fat lumpy, inside fat fair.

Pen 62, 730lbs: D. J. Holden. Short-horn. Hereford cross. Lumpy uneven fat but well covered, no fullness in buttock.

Pen 63, 660lbs: D. J. Holden. Short-horn. Aberdeen Angus cross. Fourth place on hooks in section 1. A good type of chiller but lacking a little finishing on hind and lacking inside covering. When quartered had a fairly deep eye of meat.

Pen 64, 652lbs: D. J. Holden. Short-horn. Aberdeen Angus cross. Lacking general finish.

Pen 65, 698lbs: D. J. Holden. Short-horn. Aberdeen Angus cross. Fair type but bare on hind and lacking inside covering.

Pen 66, 756lbs: T. White. Second place on hoof in Class 2. A very good type, well covered with full loins, fat a little excessive on tail, fore a bit too heavy. Had rather excessive fat when quartered.

Pen 67, 696lbs: Rotoatani Station.



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## Doncaster And Sydney Cup

### HIGH CLASS FIELDS

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This year's Doncaster Handicap and Sydney Cup contain more high-class candidates than usual. For the Doncaster Handicap likely acceptors include Mildura and Geebung, who dominate the market, Beau-livre, Gold Salute, Denis, Bonny Loch and The Albatross. The only doubtful starter is High Caste, at 9.0, who is being asked to

### CETEWAYO LOOKED UNLUCKY

BACKED down to a short price in the Nursery Handicap on Saturday the Awapuni two-year-old Cetewayo was hopelessly chopped back and no notice should be taken of his defeat as he finished like a good class colt into about sixth place. Royal Chief has raced on only three occasions and he looks a good proposition for a race at the Manawatu autumn meeting as he is not engaged anywhere at Easter. Cetewayo is by Phaleron Bay from Chelae (dam of Lin-lu and Beau Frere), by the Spear-mint horse Cyklon from Deneb, by the Welkin from the imported Ladus mare Teppo. Chelae is a sister in blood to Trivalve and a sister to Herowinkie, the dam of Hall Mark and Pure Gold. Cetewayo is bred on classic lines and may be a class three-year-old.

### MANAWATU MEETING

### Large Entries At Awapuni

#### Gold Cup Field Should Be Good

The following are the entries for the first day of the Manawatu Racing Club's autumn meeting on April 4 and the main events on the second day:—

**First Day**  
**KABERE HURDLE HANDICAP**, of £200, 8 furlongs—Great Quex, Queen Dream, Race Boy, Red Sun, War Lap, Ruling Star, Old Surrey, Brigadore, Primak, Gan, Pit, Biquit, 10/1.

**AUTUMN PLATE**, of £150, 7 furlongs—Pitmark, Goldburn, Indian Sun, Eupatrid, Mick the Killer, Rollaway, Coronado, Curialli, Boniden, Flamberg, Stead, Namesake, Davilla, Te Orio, Amys Leigh, Don Quex, Talho, Great Fair, Flying High, Colerica, Goldbridge, Tidal Lass, Daroguin, Split Second, Last Ace, Kinora, Augment, Segra, Fly On.

**WOODHEY HACK HANDICAP**, of £200, 6 furlongs—Happy Ending, Nelumbo, Modern Way, Gold Chase, Sweet Anne, Minority, Indian Sun, Siglow, Scandal, Tuatara, Vascones, Hut, De-bretts, Vadanoce, Zes, Vivid Flash, Jungle King, Veldette, Pretty Lass, Sceptre, Show Day, Talho, Colossal Chief, Military Maid, Newbury Queen, Val Pere, Kotua, Wings of Song, Colibri, Dainty Dell, Black Majesty, Proclamation, Buccaneer, Tavoy, Counter, Timothy.

**KING GEORGE HANDICAP**, of £350, 1 1/2 miles—The Ring, Native Song, Mata-roa, Serenata, Dainty Sue, Globe Trot-ter, Gaelic Song, Lady Furst, Dynasty, Colonel Bogy, Blonde Princess, Hunting Cat, Gallemeore, Trebor, Duncannon, French Law, Brazil, Raeburn, Old Sur-rey, Classform, Rustem, Corroboree, Laughing Lass, Gay Mimic, Siegmund, Prime Quality, Lady Montana, White Rajah.

**CLOVERLEA NURSERY**, of £200, about 5 1/2 furlongs—Black Robe, Court-ing, Fountain, Black Out, Blandish, Klurja, Peata, Bonnie Bunsby, Happi-coat, Salvation, Vacation, Ringling, Ringcraft, All Quiet, Kaulina, Hamish, Str. Beau, Lambourn, Oregon, Chery, Bay, Stencil, Distress Signal, Triple Crown, Val Bay, Army Girl, Royal Con-quer, Cetewayo, Chary, Mother-in-Law, Flight, Phaleron, Phaleron Song.

**AWAPUNI GOLD CUP**, of £450, 1 1/2 miles—Homily, Rehearsal, Old Bill, Beau Vie, Duncannon, Beapartie, The Kawiti, Classform, Gay Mimic, Sieg-mund, Amigo.

**J. M. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL HAN-DICAP**, of £250, 6 furlongs—Sir Crusoe, Rollicker, Lexden, Golden Blonde, Na-tive Song, Rakahanga, Russian Ballet, Red, Sleevesless, Tall Light, Clessa-mere, Saxton Tor, Duncannon, Alunga, Dunganvan, Jeanne, Wings of Song, Brunhild, Tableu, Flammation, Solaria, Gay Chou, France.

**TE MATAI HACK HANDICAP**, of £200, 1 mile and 1 furlong—War Cloud, Golden, Thrasos, Pitmark, Queen's Dream, Goldburn, Areas, Te Ore, Sig-low, Ruatiti, Kintyre, Selkirk, Collin-camps, Vadanoce, Rehearsal, Moradabad, Royal Pagan, Ralidora, Flaster, Mil-lam, Little Dorrit, Red Cockat, Dun-manway, Authores, Lindrum, Dark Eagle, Chere Amie, Kehua, Ramlich, Lore, Royal Sign, Filletto, Mother-in-Law, Fauvette, Renascor, Tidal Lass, Charles Edward, Myaron, Arabic, Titter, Chief Lord, Kilometre, Hunting Moments.

**Second Day**  
**TAMATEPE HANDICAP**, of £450, 1 1/2 miles—The Ring, Native Song, Mata-roa, Serenata, Dainty Sue, Globe Trot-ter, Gaelic Song, Lady Furst, Homily, Dynasty, Colonel Bogy, Blonde Prin-cess, Hunting Cat, Quadroon, Galtee-more, Trebor, Duncannon, Trench Law, Beapartie, Old Surrey, Te Kahu, Classform, Rustem, Corroboree, Winsome Lu, Laughing Lass, Brunhild, Gay Mimic, Siegmund, Solaria, Lady Mon-tana, White Rajah.

**NORTH ISLAND HACK PLATE**, of £250, 1 1/4 miles—Cloud, Caution, Thrasos, Queen's Dream, Goldburn, Ser-enata, Areas, Te Ore, Ruatiti, Kintyre, Plaster, Millament, Little Dorrit, Dun-manway, Authores, Lindrum, Dark Eagle, Chere Amie, Kehua, Ramlich, Hunting Lore, Royal Sign, Kotua, Fillet-to, Fauvette, Charles Edward, Arabic Titter, Chief Lord, Prime Quality, Hunt-ing Moments.

**Final Payments**  
**32nd MANAWATU SIRE'S PRODUCE STAKES** (for two-year-olds)  
Mr. S. H. Anderson's b f Ra Rena.  
Mr. G. M. Currie's b g Ringcraft.  
Mr. R. W. J. Cutbert's br f Posterity—Mirabelle II.  
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Mr. M. C. Gould's b c Chary.  
Mr. R. G. Hosking's b c Brashman.  
Mr. H. Lowry's br c Lambourn.  
Mr. I. Lupton's br s Sir Beau.  
Mr. J. C. Moore's b c Cetewayo.  
Mr. H. J. McManaway's b f Black Robe.  
Mr. N. R. Souter's ch f Haplocoat.  
Mr. A. B. Williams's b c Khurja.

carry 8lb over weight-for-age, and also to meet Mildura, the Newmarket Handicap winner, at 14lb worse than weight-for-age.  
The New Zealander, Yours Truly literally galloped his way last Saturday into favouritism for the Sydney Cup, but Mosaic has also attracted a good following by reason of his second to Reading. The latter has been withdrawn from the Sydney Cup.  
Gold Spark, Makal and Dashing Cavalier are expected to give Yours Truly a hard race, but Royal Chief is not exciting much interest, due to his recent indifferent showing.

### ACCEPTANCES FOR SATURDAY

### FEILDING RACES

#### Homily Topweight In Cup

By Telegraph—Press Association.  
**FEILDING**, March 19.  
Following are the acceptances for the first day of the Feilding races on Sat-urday:—

**NOON—**  
**KAWA KAWA HIGHWEIGHT**, of £150; 1 1/4 miles.  
Prime Fibert 9 8  
Quality 10 6 Ruling Star 9 4  
Hunting Lore 10 4 Houapong 9 3  
War Lap 9 10 Great Quex 9 2

**MAIDEN STAKES**, of £150; six furlongs.  
Augment Pitmark  
Big Wave Resingold  
Boniden Resingold  
Chere Amie Salfire  
Flying High Sweet Anne  
Goldburn Te Orio  
Great Fair 8 Talho  
Hoa Fai 12-0

**FEILDING CUP**, of £615; 1 1/4 miles.  
Homily 7 12 Lickem 7 5  
Dainty Shella 7 10 Old Surrey 7 5  
Laughing Mataroa 7 0  
Lass 7 9 Colonel Bogy 7 0  
Gallemeore 7 7 Colossal Chief 7 0  
Gay Mimic 7 7 Prime Quality 7 0

**MANGAONE HANDICAP**, of £300; six furlongs.  
Amigo 9 8 Wings of 7 2  
Saxton Tor 8 11 Endorsement 7 0  
Gay Chou 8 7 Sea Link 7 0  
Sir Crusoe 8 7 9

**ONEPHU HACK**, of £200; seven furlongs.  
Gaelic Song 9 2 Nelumbo 8 0  
Ruatiti 8 12 Little Dorrit 7 13  
Chere Amie 8 10  
Kilometre 8 8 Colibri 7 9  
Chief Lord 8 8 Master Hector 7 7  
Filletto 8 4 Myaron 7 7  
Sieglinde 8 2 Selkirk 7 7  
Kotua 8 1 City Song 7 7

**TAONU NURSERY**, of £200; five furlongs.  
Ringling 8 13 Poutatu 7 4  
Airtight 8 10 Salvation 7 2  
Black Robe 8 4 Arabella 7 1  
Bary Boy 7 16 Bonnie 7 0  
Val Bay 7 6 Bunsby 7 0  
Peala 7 5 All Quiet 7 0  
O'Connell 7 4

**HALCOMBE HANDICAP**, of £250; seven furlongs.  
Notium 9 4 Colonel Bogy 8 3  
Russto 9 2 Rollicker 8 2  
Ballet 9 2 Sporting Gift 8 0  
Brunhild 8 13 Brazil 7 12  
Gally 8 7 Rehearsal 7 11  
Lickem 8 6 Lindrum 7 11

**ONGA HACK**, of £180; six furlongs.  
Gold Dale 9 3 Moradabad 7 11  
Gold Chase 8 7 Modern Way 8 0  
Scandal 8 5 Bronze Lass 7 0  
Zest 8 4 Sceptre 7 7  
Royal Sign 8 2 Debetts 7 7  
Collin-camps 8 1 Happy 7 7  
Val Pere 7 13 Ending 7 7  
Pretty Maid 7 11

Arabic's form at Trentham was a low below that he showed at Pahiatua, Waioira and Hawera. It now seem that he does best on a soft track.

## PREPARING FOR WAIPUKURAU

### USEFUL GALLOPS AT HASTINGS

### ENDORSEMENT FIT

### Riding Engagements At Easter

(By MOTUROA)

With the Waipukurau Jockey Club's Easter Monday fixture only a few days off, the Hastings tracks are becoming livelier and, while there were no sensational gallops yesterday morning, the work left the impression that the local team for the Central Hawke's Bay fixture will be a strong one. The winding-up gallops to-morrow and Saturday morning should shed further light on the prospects for the meeting.

All work at Hastings yesterday morning was done on the plough, but owing to the heavy dew, this track was not particularly fast. Tractive (H. Gilmer) set the ball rolling by finishing just a bit better than Eda (B. Stowe) at the end of five furlongs 1.6 1-5, the first two furlongs being run in 26. Kinkajou (H. Callahan) beat Wai-ony (Hannrahan) over five fur-longs in 1.5 1-5, the first two in 25 2-5. Wai-ony was going well to the last furlong, when her saddle slipped and she had to be pulled up from that stage.

Isis (J. Forsyth) was doing just a little better than Lady Garvagh (R. Marsh) over half a mile in 51 1-5, the last three furlongs in 39. Isis looks well, but she is a filly who will probably be better for racing. Hugme (S. Parramore) and Kalika (G. Stowe) finished together at the end of their four furlongs in 52. Kalika, unfortunately, speeded out her leg, but she should be right again before Monday. Hugme ran home well.

Hard to Train

Hunter's Eve, who is engaged at Tauherenikau on Saturday, is by no means certain to make the trip as the very hard tracks at Hastings have not allowed her to do much work. She was cantered on the lead. Radish worked over a couple of rounds, coming home the last six at about 151 to the furlong, while Sino (Parramore) finished his work-out by coming home on the bit from the three furlongs in 401. Sino has made great progress in the past few weeks.

Lindrum (Marsh) was travelling very easily alongside Royal Minstrel (Callahan) over one round in 1.45 2-5, the last five in 1.7 and the last three in 40. Lindrum looks an im-proved horse.  
Endorsement (L. Cullen) ran the best gallop of the morning when she beat Modern Way (B. Stowe) by four lengths over five furlongs in 1.4, the last three in 39. Endorse-ment was under a good heat from the turn and there is no doubt that "Yorkie" Berry has this filly in great nick for Feilding, from which meeting she will probably return for Waipukurau on Easter Monday.  
Great Fire ran home easily from the three furlongs with Morning Flight in 42.

Showered Early Speed

Proclamation (Marsh) and Mother-in-Law (Callahan) showed a lot of early speed to run the first two fur-longs in 1.4, the last five in 24 1-5, but they were under the whip from the turn and required 1.5 1-5 for the full distance.  
Tableau (Marsh) and the Sieg-fried-Morganatic novice (B. Stowe) took 1.20 3-5 for their six furlongs the last five in 1.7 3-5. Tableau looks well enough, but is showing very little dash.  
Po Atarau (Forsyth) and Arachne (Callahan) ran right away from Versatile (Cullen) over half a mile in 51 2-5, the last three in 39. They finished together and beat the two-year-old by five lengths.

The Ring (T. Winata) and Red Sheel (Delee) were responsible for a good work-out over one round in 1.44, the last five in 1.7 1-5. The Ring's Easter mission is in doubt.  
Royal Spades (Cullen) drew out from Tractor (Callahan) in the last half furlong of the five to win by lengths in 1.5 2-5, the last half mile in 52 1-5. Tractor's effort was an improvement on his previous gallops, but he is still rather back-ward.

Among the Riders

Hastings horsemen will be kept busy over the Easter week-end and local riders will be well spread. P. Atkins will be at Ellerslie where Kathbela and Yogi are listed among his mounts. W. J. Murford will also go to the Auckland fixture and he will be on Sunola in the Easter Handicap. He has also been engaged for Nightbeam and Night Pilot.  
Brian Stowe will ride Hunter's Eve if he goes to Tauherenikau. It is learned that this capable young-ster is to complete his apprenticeship with Ernie George at Ellerslie. Stowe has not been given the patronage he deserves from Hawke's Bay trainers and he should find a greater scope in his new sphere.

H. J. Callahan will ride at Tauherenikau on Saturday when he will be on Kinkajou, Dainty Dell and Black Majesty. On Monday he will be at Waipukurau to ride Hunt-ing Cat, Arachne, Black Out, Show Day and Mother-in-Law.  
Rangi Marsh will also do this trip, riding Royal Minstrel at Tauheren-ikau and Goldcraft, Lady Garvagh and Proclamation at Waipukurau.

L. Cullen will be on Versatile, Royal Spades, City Song and En-dorsement at Waipukurau.  
J. Forsyth's rides at Waipukurau on Monday are Kalika, Golden Mel-ody, Isis and Calliope.  
Endorsement will be ridden at Feilding by S. Waddell.

### YOGI SCRATCHED AT AUCKLAND

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, March 19.  
Yogi was scratched at 11.30 a.m. to-day for the President's Handicap at the Auckland race meeting.

Homily's good finishing effort in the Autumn Handicap on Saturday should attract some attention to her chances in the Feilding Cup on Saturday.



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### LADY FURST'S CHANCE AT TAUHERENIKAU

### Greenmeadows Mare Is Back To Her Best

(By Moturoa)  
Improved by her race at Pahiatua the Greenmeadows mare Lady Furst shaped well in her job start at Trentham. The Wairarapa meeting should find her in good order for the Easter Handicap, while that meeting should bring her to her best for the Hawke's Bay Cup. In the last named event last year Lady Furst was hopelessly left but she has shown excellent winning form up to eleven furlongs and will be a surprise if she does not prove to be a good winner during the autumn fixtures.

Lady Furst has not been over-raced and has developed into a handsome mare. She is by Sieg-fried from Vigilance by Lord Que, by Lord of the Isle from the G.N. Derby winner Ioi, who traced back through Waimea to Manto. This is a great winning family and Lady Furst has already shown herself to be worthy of such a good line.

The good races she ran at the Wellington autumn meeting point to the Bulandshar-Royal Song filly City Song being a good winner later in the season. City Song comes from a family that have been essentially wet track gallopers and it would not surprise to see her win a good race or two when the tracks become easier.

The Railway Department announces in this issue the running of the excursion train to Wellington on Friday, March 22. Attention is drawn to the altered departure of the return excursion train, which will leave Wellington at 10.0 p.m. on Sunday, March 24.

### RESTRICTIONS

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#### DEATHS

**WORSFOLD**—On March 19th, 1940, at his residence, 910 E. Queen Street, Charles, dearly beloved husband of Jane Worsfold, aged 67. Peace, Perfect Peace.

The funeral will leave his late residence at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 20th, 1940.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MRS M. MACKAY and Son wish to thank all kind friends and relatives for their letters of sympathy and beautiful floral emblems in their recent sad bereavement.

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IN WESTERMAN'S WINDOW! ESTERMAN'S WINDOW!

#### AUCTIONS

SALE OF FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

THURSDAY, 21st MARCH, at 1 p.m.

AT THE RESIDENCE OF H. V. HOADLEY, ESQ. (who has relinquished Single Bedstead), Corner Pakowhai Road and Lyndhurst Road, Hastings.

**THE HAWKE'S BAY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED**, have been instructed by H. V. HOADLEY, ESQ., to sell the contents of his two-storied dwelling:—

ENTRANCE HALL: Antique Walnut Single Bedstead, 12 x 9 Indian Carpet, Bookshelves, Cupboard, Reading Lamp, Pictures, and Curtains.

DINING ROOM: 1 Extension Table, Kauri Top with Oak Legs, 6 Oak Dining Chairs and 2 Carvers, Oak Sideboard and Sewing Table, El. Heater, Toaster and Jug, 18 x 15 Axminster Carpet, Trays, Linen, China and Glassware, 4 Valuable Old Hunting Pictures, Complete Set of "Shaking of the Cocksails."

BEDROOM: 14 x 9 Axminster Carpet, Oak Double Bed, Duchess and Pedestal, Marble Top Washstand. Also contents of 6 Bedrooms, comprising 6 Single Bedsteads, Carpets, Duchesses, Chairs and Pictures.

DRAWING ROOM: 2 12 x 12 Wilton Carpets, Sofa, Upright Grand Piano and Music, 4 Occ. Chairs, Pouffe, Revolving Bookcase, 2 Gateleg Tables, Fancy Tables, Books, Hearthrugs, Bellows, Fireirons, and Guard, Kitchen Table, Roller Stands, Reading Lamps, Etc.

PASSAGE: Oak Table, Quantity Silver, Brass Gong, Hall Stand, Pictures, Wall Mirror, Etc.

KITCHEN: Dinner Wagon, Pots and Pans, Kitchen Utensils and Sundries, Bread and Flour Bins, Pres. and Jam Jars, Etc.

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At Our RUSSELL STREET SALEYARDS, HASTINGS.

TO-MORROW TO-MORROW

At 10 a.m. Sharp.

**MESSESS GORDON WALKER, LTD.**, have been favoured with instructions from clients to sell as below:—

POULTRY:

400 head table 20 specially fat-tened I.R. poultry ducks  
90 W.L. hens. 16 Muscovy ducks  
25 Prime W.L. 20 porkers.  
45 B.O. hens. 20 Turkeys.  
20 Prime B.O. 12 geese.  
cockerels.

Also

16 P.B. W.L. 15 P.B. B.O. Pullets

PIGS:

30 Berkshire 24 slips.  
25 Tamworth 18 stores.  
20 Large White 6 baconers.  
20 Large White 2 choppers.  
weaners.

DAIRY STOCK:

1 Grade Jersey cow on drop; Gtd. S. and Q. Good house cow, over 4gals.

1 Jersey Cow in profit 3 months. Gtd. S. and Q.

SUNDRIES:

Wheelbarrow, 4 Good Used Car Tyres, Gas Stove, 3 Hay Forks, Lot Harness, 2 Gents Riding Saddles, 4 Halters, 2 Gents Cycles, 4 Petrol Tins, 3 Concrete Garden Seats, Set Discs, D.F. Plough, New Timber, Carpenters and Garden Tools, Sundries, Etc.; 20 Bags Pig Potatoes.

FRUIT AND PRODUCE:

Potatoes, Pumpkins, Tomatoes, Onions, Swedes and all other seasonal Fruit and Vegetables.

G. WALKER, Auctioneer.

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RUSSELL STREET, HASTINGS.

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**MESSESS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL**, under instructions from various clients, will sell:—

200 Head of Table Poultry, 40 B.O. and W.L. Cockerels, 30 B.O. and W.L. Pullets, 12 Turkeys.

— ALSO —

Gardeners and Carpenters' Tools, Trailer, Odd Timber, Poles, Morris Cowley Roadster, Warrant of Fitness, Good tyres and perfect condition, 4 Car Cover 12 x 12, 1 8 x 8 Bell Tent, Brown Roof, 5ft high poles, etc., all complete, only 6 weeks old, 1 Folding Camp Stretcher, 1 Folding Camp Stove, 1 Camp Cooker, Fruit, Vegetables, Bicycles and Sundries.

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CLEARING SALE

— Of —

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On account of deceased estate and other owners.

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#### STOCK SALES

#### ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1940

The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.

No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.

The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 11 a.m., fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

SHEEP—

400 4/6-th. Ewes.  
1050 4/5-yr. Ewes.  
1750 2/4-6-th. Wethers.  
400 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.  
200 M.A. Ewes.  
250 Wether Lambs.  
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CATTLE—

36 Fat Cows and Heifers.  
30 5-yr. Steers.

WAIPIKURAU YARDS

TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1940.

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

SHEEP—

SALES FOR MARCH.

Stortford Lodge, 20, 27.  
Waipukurau, 28, 29, 30, 31.  
Stortford Lodge Horse Fair: 29.

SALES FOR APRIL.

Onge Onge: 1, 22.  
Takapau: 19.  
Waipukurau Yards: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.  
Stortford Lodge Yards: 3, 10, 17, 24.

WAIROA SALE YARDS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28th, 1940.  
(Commencing 11.30 a.m.)

(All Sheep Should be Dipped Before Exhibition. See Order for Date.)

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**KELLY**—In loving memory of Peggy who passed away at Takaka on March 20th, 1931, aged 13 years.

—Inserted by her mother, brothers and sisters, Jim, Stan, Noeline and Bubbles.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Society will be held in the Office of Messrs Retemeyer, Edgley and Chapman, Church Lane, Napier, on THURSDAY, 21st March, 1940, at 4 p.m.

BUSINESS: Annual Report and Balance Sheet. Election of Officers.

H. E. EDGLEY, Secretary.

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Good Friday, 22nd March, 1940.  
Easter Monday, 25th March, 1940.  
The DISPENSARY will also be closed on Saturday, 23rd March, 1940.

J. J. FOLEY,  
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EASTER MONDAY: The office will be OPEN until 10.30 a.m. for sales of papers and inquiries. RE-OPENING again at 3 p.m.

NAPIER—

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MEMBERS and intending members are advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held TO-NIGHT (Wednesday), at 7.30 p.m. in the Band Room, Warren Street.

O. A. DENTON, Hon. Sec.

THE LAW SOCIETY OF THE DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY

EASTER VACATION, 1940.

THE OFFICES OF SOLICITORS in HASTINGS will be closed from GOOD FRIDAY, 22nd instant to SATURDAY, 30th instant in accordance with the Rules.

HENRY de DENNE, Secretary.

EASTER HOLIDAYS—BUTCHERS

ALL BUTCHERS, Pork Butchers and Small Goods Purveyors at Dannevirke, Waipukurau, Waipawa, Hastings, Napier, Wairoa, Taradale and surrounding districts of Hawke's Bay will observe EASTER SATURDAY as a FULL HOLIDAY. Close Tuesday, March 26th, at 8 a.m.

G. G. STANFORD, Sec.,  
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NEW ZEALAND CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION AT WELLINGTON.

WEEK-END EXCURSION FROM NAPIER—GRACE END AND INTERMEDIATE STATIONS TO WELLINGTON.

THE Excursion Train to Wellington will leave Napier at 10.35 p