



Playmate Page For The Playmates

Pam's Letter

Dear Girls and Boys: Again I have been very, very interested to get a good number of letters telling me about all kinds of marvellous holidays and as I have read them I have really felt quite envious, though, of course, I am delighted that you are all enjoying yourselves so much.

RIDDLES

Why did the mud guard? Answer: Because the wheel spoke. What how can no one tie? Answer: A rainbow.

Reminiscences Of Camp Life

On Saturday all was bustle and excitement. Judy was rushing round the house with clothes trailing along the floor behind her. Jim and Don, her two brothers, were packing the car for the trip to the coast.

This Week's Honours

- Daffodil, Hastings ..... 2
Snowdrop, Hastings ..... 6
Inspector, Pakohia ..... 3
Lillian Stanley, D.S.O., Hastings 5
Nancy Paulsen, Takapua ..... 1

Jokes

Bill: "I'm sorry for walking on you; toes old chap."
Bob: "It's alright. I often walk on them myself."

THE GREAT BELL OF PEKING

The Emperor of China who lived in Peking wished a great bell to be hung in the bell-tower. He ordered Kuan Yu to make one. Twice he tried but failed.

A Useful Recipe

Take a whole pound of Kindness, and stir it round with thoughts that bless.

The Letterbox

Daffodil, Hastings: I, too, was sorry that you did not write me. I hope that you are well and happy.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO Buy: Two second-hand tyres, 31 x 4.45 or 30 x 3.8. Write "Tyres," Daily Mail, Napier.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO Buy: Woodworking Machinery; "Driver" or similar make; Electric Motors; Ball Bearings; Portable Forge; Blacksmith's Drill; Saws; Hand Axes; Brass; Copiers; Lead Cast Iron; H.B. Machinery Exchange, 406 Karamu Road, Hastings.

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Christmas and New Year specials at the following low deposits and the balance on easy contractual terms.

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HAY Forks, Hay Fork Handles; We hold big stocks of these lines.

BUSHMAN Saw Blades; Stocks on hand.

COCKSFOOT Seed, Prairie Grass Seed; Boys make pocket money.

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FRIGIDAIRE Cabinets for every purpose

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WANTED Known: This Xmas go to Heleen's Jewellers

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WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO Buy: Two second-hand tyres

BEATY WASHER: Any condition

WANTED: Books on Homeopathy

WANTED TO Buy: Woodworking Machinery

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CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MATTHEW'S, HASTINGS. SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. 8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Market Street: Hastings.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Corner Frederick Street and Tomoana Road Hastings.

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Happy, D.S.O., Otane: I am sure you must have been kept very busy on the farm with your brother away.

Robin Hood, Pakohia: First of all I must say thank you very much indeed to have had a holiday at Mount Egmont.

NATURE NOTES

WESTERN RED CEDAR

All kinds of trees are called cedars, most of them incorrectly. Western red cedar is so different in habit, leaves, and comes from a true botanical name, Thuja plicata.

A Hidden Colour Competition

In these verses you will be able to pick eight different colours. The letters of the word follow each other but there is sometimes the space between two words in the middle.

FIREWOOD!

MARAI, BLUEGUM, PINE, MANUKA. 3709-G. HARGRAVES (Opp. Fire Station, Hastings St.)

TAHAU

MRS. H. SAUNDERS: I am sure you must have been kept very busy on the farm with your brother away.

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# Feilding Stud Sheep Sale, Wed. Jan. 15

## "TE MARAMA" ROMNEYS

The oldest Romney Flock in the North Island, outside of Wairarapa; 6th in the Book, 5th for the North Island; the "Te Marama" Stud was founded in 1892 by the late W. F. Jacob by the purchase of ewes from J. C. Yorke's Flock, Hawera.

ALL FLOCK RAMS OFFERED ARE FROM EWES THAT HAVE BEEN PASSED BY AN INSPECTOR OF THE N.Z. ROMNEY MARSH BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.



A GROUP OF THIS SEASON'S SHEARLING RAMS

"TE MARAMA" RAMS, REARED UNDER NATURAL CONDITIONS AT 1000 FEET ALTITUDE, ARE LOW-SET, COMPACT, HEAVILY-WOOLLED SHEEP THAT WILL "DO" ON ANY COUNTRY.

THE ANNUAL SECTION OF STUD RAMS WILL BE OFFERED AT THE FEILDING STUD FAIR ON JANUARY 15, 1941.

**E. D. WARBURTON**

"TE MARAMA," KIWITEA, FEILDING—'PHONE 458, FEILDING

## "WAREHORNE" ROMNEYS

FLOCK 897 — FOUNDED 1921

BRED AT 1000 FEET ALTITUDE, TRULY NATURAL CONDITION

Originally established on selections from "Penrose" and other leading flocks, this old established and skilfully maintained stud has, by rigorous culling to a severe standard, evolved a "Warehorne" type that has proved markedly successful.

Championships and many other awards, including Royal Show placings, have been accorded "Warehorne" entries in open competition at the more important North Island sheep shows.

In Australia also successes have been merited, while in South Africa, at the famous Maritzburg Show, against strong competition, a "Warehorne" sire gained first prize.

The Type—Low Set, Compact; Wool "Medium" Count. And Excellent Romney Characters  
**STUD AND FLOCK SHEARLING RAMS AVAILABLE FOR SALE**

ENQUIRIES AND INSPECTION WELCOMED

**W. C. SMALL, "Warehorne," Cunninghams, Feilding — 'Phone 592k  
Mail—Private Bag**

## STOCKWOOD ROMNEYS

Flock No. 1402 — Founded 1933

Predominately "Te Marama" ewes foundation "Waiorongomai" sires used; notably of Gentleman strain.



A group of this season's shearling rams, taken fresh off shears.

INSPECTION INVITED

**J. BEARD**

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## "KAMANO" ROMNEYS

FLOCK 999 — FOUNDED 1924

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(1) Points Prize at Feilding Show won ten times within the past fourteen years.

(2) In the past four years "Kamano" has sold more rams through the ring at the Feilding Stud Sheep Sale than any other breeder.

(3) In 1937, 12 "Kamano" sires—the total offering—averaged 85gns.

(4) The 1939 offering of 22 sires returned the highest individual and the highest Dominion average; 22 were sold for 1757gns. to average 80gns.



These three 1-shear rams offered consecutively, from left to right, realised 300, 190 and 210gns. at the Feilding Sheep Sale in 1939.

At the 1941 Feilding Fair, "KAMANO" will again offer every Stud Ram not retained for its own use.

**H. B. JOHNSTON**

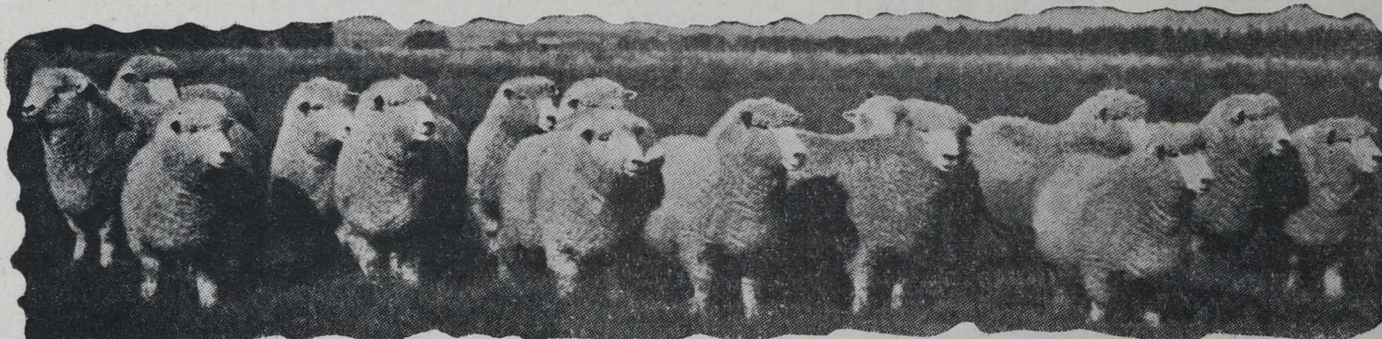
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# "MAHUA" ROMNEYS

FOUNDED IN 1919 ON PURE PARORANGI STOCK ESTABLISHED IN 1897

The Flock That Has Exported Rams To Practically Every Sheep Breeding Country In The World.

Great constitution and bone, strong heads, with thick low-set carcasses; square and even conformation are the features that characterise "Mahua" Stud Sheep



Shown above is this season's "Mahua" offering of Stud Rams at the Manawatu and West Coast Stud Sheep Sale at Feilding on Wednesday, January 15. This line of pure "Parorangi" blood promises to be the best ever produced at "Mahua."

"Mahua" for the first time entered wool at the 1938 Manawatu Show and won chiefly by weight of wool, a characteristic inherent flock feature. This success was repeated at the last Manawatu Show.

**E. E. SHORT**

"MAHUA," FEILDING—'PHONE 9.

## Champions

The outstanding Southdown ewes shown below, property of MR GEO. R. HUTCHINSON, Vernon Stud Farm, Wharepapa, were fed on "WONDER" MINERAL STOCK FOOD.

Here is a palatable, balanced and specially prepared food that is easily digested and assimilated; that furnishes desirable ingredients to compensate for POORNESS OF PASTURE OR ANY MAJOR SOIL DEFICIENCY; that is invaluable as much in cases of malnutrition as in promoting the growth of young animals.

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Calcium Phosphate  
Sulphate of Magnesia  
Potassium Iodide  
Charcoal  
Meal  
Molasses

# Increase Dominion's Mutton Production

## "OETA" ROMNEYS

Flock No. 790 — Founded 1919

Established on "Parorangi" blood and bred to "Penrose" sires, the flock is maintained on hilly country, under absolutely natural conditions. Pre-eminent for Wool Quality—practical application of Fleece-Testing was here pioneered. The flock has now three generations of tested sheep.

In the show-ring "Oeta" has taken Championships at leading North Island Shows. Twice won Perry Cup at Wanganui for "Best Romney on the ground." Appreciation of first-class Romney qualities, here allied to purity of wool, has gained satisfied clients over all North Island.

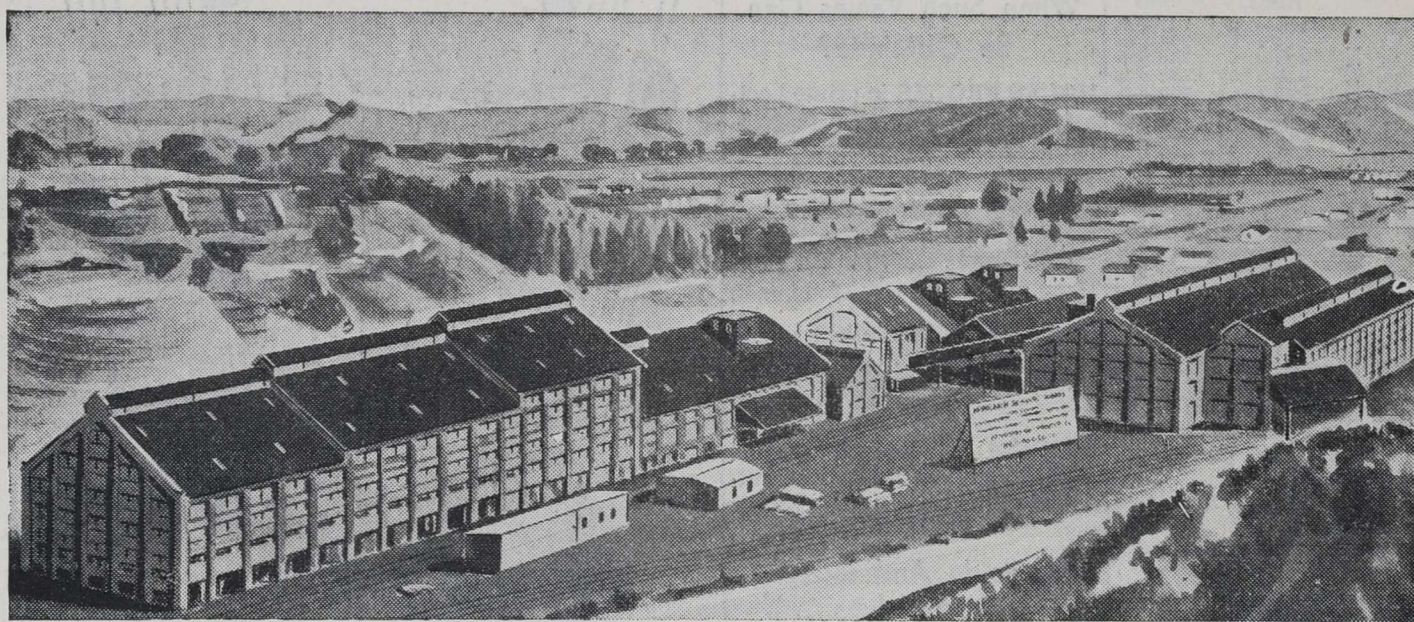
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"OETA," FORDELL

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'Phone 630, Wanganui



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— FLOCK 411 —

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BRED ON HILLS TO 2400 FEET —  
WHOLLY GRASS FED —

A well-established flock, founded 1913 by purchase of Parorangi ewes; with later additions from other highly reputed flocks.

Waiorongomai and home-bred sires used exclusively past three years. Our active, hill-bred rams do splendidly everywhere and enjoy widespread demand.

"KOTUKU" FOR WOOL AND CONSTITUTION

ALL RAMS SOLD PRIVATELY

INSPECTION ALWAYS WELCOMED

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## BURFORD'S Three Notable Pedigree Flocks

### CHEVIOTS

The Dominion's leading flock of this rapidly advancing breed. Established on high-class importations from Scotland and Canada. Ideal flock builders on hard country — a Cheviot cross through the ewe flock may meet your problem.

### SUFFOLKS

Here is a well-established flock of this breed — one pre-eminent for production of quality heavyweight lambs.

### SOUTHDOWNS

A substantial flock, established 1924, on some of the best blood in the Dominion and maintained to a high standard. Shearing rams available — by Matatua, Mompai and Punchbowl sires. Specially suited for fat lamb production on the hills.

Bred to Quality Standards and to Taihape Hills Constitution.

JOS. WEBB : P.O. Box 15, Taihape : 'Phone 107

## "ATAHUA" STUD SOUTHDOWNS & ROMNEYS

Well bred, true to type flocks, "Atahua" studs are predominantly descended from "Leedstown" sires, and are run under genuine natural conditions, on hard hill country at an altitude of 1200 feet.

"Atahua" Southdowns have topped the Feilding Ram Fairs for three years in averages for complete offerings of drafts of 20 rams or more.

"Atahua" Romneys are typey, medium-woolled, and low set with excellent bone.

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INQUIRY AND INSPECTION FROM INTENDING BUYERS WELCOMED. IMPROVE YOUR FLOCKS WITH "ATAHUA" RAMS.

K. G. DALZIELL

MANGAONHO, HUNTERVILLE — 'PHONE 21R.

## ROMNEY FLOCK — 1035

CONCENTRATED WAIORONGOMAI BLOOD

This flock was founded in 1925 by purchase of Stud Ewes from Bayley Bros. (flock 310); with a later addition of "Parorangi" Ewes.

As it now stands, the flock and its progeny represents a concentration of "WAIORONGOMAI" Blood.

Type as now developed possesses strong, fine bone, excellently characterful heads, are well framed and have particularly nicely locked wool.

Grazing at 750-800ft. altitude, the flock is absolutely a Natural Condition one.

ALL 1940 RAMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SOLD — EARLY APPLICATION FOR 1941 ADVISABLE.

INQUIRY OR INSPECTION INVITED

L. ELLIOT

KARAMU

KAI IWI

WANGANUI

'Phone 434, Wanganui

## "MOAHANA"

ALL SHEEP BRED, REARED AND SHOWN UNDER ENTIRELY NATURAL CONDITIONS

### ROMNEYS

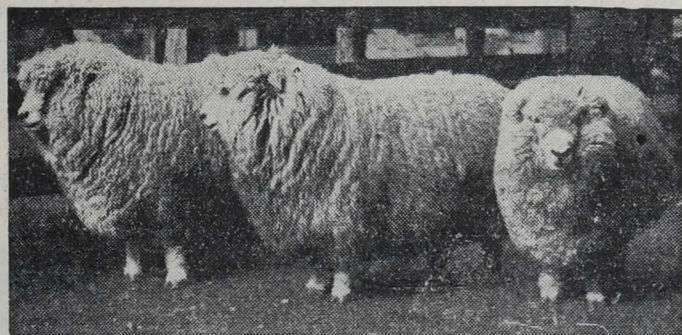
Flock No. 1244

Founded with specially selected ewes of the original "Parorangi" Flock and developed by the use of a famous "Castlerock" sire of great propensity and constitution.

For the past three seasons top priced "Kamano" sires have been used.

Severe culling practised and weight in fleece consistently sought, plus maintenance of the original Kent Romneys constitution.

Flock rams largely supplied to Dannevirke, Coast and Taihape hill country, where constitution is essential.



Sample of Romney Quality 4-Tooths retained at "Moahana."

DONALD ROSS, RAPANUI

'PHONE 431, WANGANUI

### SOUTHDOWNS

Flock No. 524

Founded a quarter-century ago and developed by the use of Ellis Bros' sires for the past 20 years.

Weight-giving character has not been sacrificed in pursuit of quality.

A December 20th draft of 1000 lambs, to the Inlay Works, averaged 41lbs. — "Moahana" rams sired that line.

No pampering — true utility Downs — to serve ideally fat lamb farming.

## "RANGITANE" ROMNEYS

Flock Established In 1913 On "Parorangi" And "Waiorongomai" Blood And Developed By Use Of "Waiorongomai" Sires.



A RANGITANE GROUP EXPORTED TO THE ARGENTINE

A Small Selection Of Outstanding Rams Available For Private Purchase

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MAXWELL — ('Phone 15s Maxwell) — WANGANUI









Delightful Frocks & Coats FOR HOLIDAY WEAR. TO SUIT EVERYONE

VICTOR GOWNS

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The WHOSEOVER of Guilt "WHOSEVER shall keep the whole law and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all."

The WHOSEOVER Of Forgiveness. "To Him give all the prophets witness, that through His Name WHOSEVER believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins."

The WHOSEOVER Of Eternal Life "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that WHOSEVER believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

The WHOSEOVER Of Condemnation "And WHOSEVER was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."

Recipes for the Enterprising Housewife

Make The Most Of Delicious Peaches While They Are Plentiful

BAKED PEACHES

Take 6 slipstone peaches, sugar, butter, lemon juice and nutmeg. Peel, cut in half and remove the stones from the peaches. Place in a shallow fireproof dish and fill each cavity with one teaspoonful of sugar...

PEACH FOAM

Take 4 ripe peaches, 3 cupful fine sugar, 1 egg-white. Skin and cut the peaches into quarters, put them into a basin and add the sugar. Beat them together, add the egg-white and go on beating...

EMPRESS PEACHES

Take 4ozs. rice, 4 ripe peaches, 2ozs. castor sugar, 4 tablespoonfuls red currant jelly, 1 1/2 pint milk, vanilla essence. Cook the rice in the milk in a double boiler with the sugar till the rice is soft and the milk has been absorbed...

PEACH MILK MOULD

Take some lightly cooked peaches and cut them into slices and then turn them into a basin, keeping back a few slices for decorating. Add 2oz. of sugar and the strained juice of half a lemon and stir until the sugar is dissolved...

Wrapped in cotton wool and often priced at four or five shillings each, peaches in England are a rare luxury seldom if ever enjoyed in the average household where no woman who must budget carefully would dream of including such a delicacy on her menu.

Yet here in New Zealand, where we can procure a dozen peaches for a few pence, the majority of us do not make as much use of them as we could, and because they are so plentiful they are not so much appreciated as they should be.

PEACH JAM

To every pound of fruit allow 1lb. of sugar. Peel the peaches and cut into slices, cover with two or three pounds of white sugar and leave all night. Next day boil with a little water for half an hour or until the peaches are tender.

PEACH BETTY

Take 3 cupfuls sliced fresh peaches, 3 cupfuls of coarse breadcrumbs, 3 cupful of melted butter, sugar, grated orange peel, nutmeg, cream.

Melt the butter and add to the breadcrumbs, mixing with a fork until well blended. Take the thinly sliced peaches and after putting a layer of buttered breadcrumbs into a greased pudding dish, place in a layer of the peaches, sprinkled with sugar and a grating of orange peel.

PEACH MERINGUE

Take 4 large slipstone peaches, 8 shortbread biscuits, 1 egg-white, jam, 1 tablespoonful castor sugar. Peel the peaches, cut in halves, and remove the stones. Cook in a small quantity of water with sugar to taste.

PEACHES AU GRATIN

Very lightly cook some peaches and then arrange halves, the round side upwards, in a flat fire-proof dish previously well buttered. Fill up the spaces with breadcrumbs. Mix with the syrup from the shell tube and force it out to form a border round each peach.

PEACH AND PASSIONFRUIT JAM

Take 1lb. peaches, 3 doz. passion fruit, lemon juice, 1lb. sugar. Method: Peel the peaches and cut them into slices. Cover with half of the sugar and leave until next day.

PEACH BATTER PUDDING

Take 3 ripe peaches, 1 cupful sugar, 1 cupful flour, 3 teaspoonful salt, 1 cupful milk, 2 eggs. Mix in a basin the flour, sugar, salt and well-beaten eggs. Add gradually cup milk and beat until the batter is smooth.

RECORD SYDNEY WEDDING DAY

500 Couples Married On The Same Day

On Sydney's biggest wedding day of 1940—Leap Year—between 400 and 500 couples were married on the Saturday before Christmas.

So great was the rush at some churches that difficulty was experienced in performing the full list of ceremonies.

The unprecedented list of weddings is attributed to the number of soldiers and airmen on Christmas leave, many having proposed by letter from camp.

One couple who met 10 days ago were married after a three-days' engagement. Others held double weddings.

Unable to find accommodation for receptions, several couples postponed their weddings until later.

Requests that the bride waive the custom of arriving late were made by clergy who feared that otherwise they might be unable to cope with the number of weddings.

From both Brisbane and Melbourne come similar reports of an unprecedented number of weddings.

A Melbourne clergyman performed ceremonies at the rate of one each half hour, while the Assistant Government Statistician gave up his half-holiday to marry 10 couples.

Dressmakers experienced an unprecedented rush and brides stepped into frocks which had been finished only an hour or two before the ceremony.

The result of the rush was weary clergymen, bustling taxi drivers, harassed caterers and over-worked florists.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Joyce Elva, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Whittington, "Stanella," Pakowhai, and Oliver, youngest son of Mr and Mrs. Walter Anderson, Murphy Road, Taradale.

Add a drop of vinegar when making doughnuts and they will not absorb the fat in which they are fried.

A tiled fireplace should not be washed with soap and water. Instead, rub over daily with a rag dipped in turpentine.

To repair a tear in a mackintosh or an umbrella, cut a strip of adhesive tape a little longer than the tear, and cover the tear on the wrong side of the mackintosh or umbrella, drawing the edges closely together.

The repair will be almost invisible on the right side.

Success in laundering summer frock fabrics lies in studying the type of the fabric. It is a wise precaution to inquire at the time of purchasing if the fabric will launder.

You will need moderately hot irons, and they should be spotlessly clean. The heat of the iron should not, however, be as great as for cottons, or you will give your silk a papery look and run the danger of scorching them.

Shantung silk and tussore should never be ironed on the right side. Georgette, and ninon all look better if ironed on the wrong side.

Wipe collars on both sides to remove surface starch. You must not use too hot an iron.

Put the collar straight out on the table and iron very lightly; once on

THE IRON ADDS THE FINAL TOUCH OF PERFECTION

Many Useful Suggestions For The Housewife

Modern science, which has given us the heat controlled electric iron, has taken the slavery out of ironing.

In some country districts flat and box irons are still in use, but in every home, where electricity is available, the electric iron exists as a matter of course.

It is possible to control the heat of the electric iron eliminates the possibility of failure in results.

Many women find it an economy with modern home laundry facilities available, to carry out the entire wash in the home.

Where there is a good ironing surface there is no reason why even such large articles as tablecloths should not be successfully ironed at home.

Here are some very useful hints that may be followed by every housewife to her advantage:

Afternoon Tablecloths Put on the ironing table, right side up, and iron first the right side, beginning with the hem, then the wrong side, and finish off on the right side again.

Table Napkins and Traycloths Put the napkin out flat on the table, right side up with hems at the side.

Iron first the hems, then the selvages, taking care to keep the latter straight and the corners true, then iron centre part.

Now turn over and press the wrong side. Finish off on the right side, pressing hard with the iron to give the surface a good gloss.

Fold in three equal parts lengthwise, ironing the folds well. Fold this long narrow strip into three equal parts to form a square.

Pillowslips Frilled or trimmed pillowslips must have the trimming ironed first, then the open ends. Ordinary ones should have the open ends ironed first.

Pay special attention to buttonholes. Iron both sides of the slip till quite dry, fold lightly lengthways and double if liked.

Men's Collars and Dress Shirts These articles are washed in the ordinary way, just like the rest of the white wash. They should be soaked by themselves and, as it is important to get out every trace of the starch, they must be very thoroughly washed so that they dry quite soft.

They should be bone dry before being starched. Make stiff (i.e. cold water starch), in the way directed on the packet.

Put the collars into it two or three at a time and rub the starch in as if you were washing them. Remember that to get good results you must mix the starch to exactly the right consistency.

Take collars out of the starch, wring out tightly, rubbing them between the hands to ensure the starch getting well in.

Lay them in a clean towel, with a fold between each, roll up, and leave for half an hour.

To Iron Collars Wipe collars on both sides to remove surface starch. You must not use too hot an iron.

Put the collar straight out on the table and iron very lightly; once on

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