

cream silk veiled in cream net with pale blue chenille spot, folded pale blue velvet berthe; Mrs. Rollo, turquoise silk, gold braid of Grecian design on hem of skirt; Miss Brewster, cream net, pale pink ceinture; Miss McAllum, cream voile, tangerine bands of silk on square-cut corsage; Miss Hanna, turquoise silk, finished with cream lace; Miss N. Hanna, cream silk, finished with gold guimpe; Miss Capel, cream chiffon taffetas; Miss N. Capel, white muslin, black velvet, ribbon sash; Miss M. Robinson looked sweet in scarlet silk trimmed with dead gold guimpe; Miss Brown turquoise blue silk finished with cream silk; Miss Saxon, pale blue muslin; Miss Leatham, cream crepe de chine; Miss Kyngdon, canary coloured silk with Directoire sash; Miss Dempsey, cream silk, black velvet sash; Miss Fookes, cream silk; Miss G. Fookes looked well in black taffetas, cream net chemisette; Miss O. Mackay, white muslin, blue floral ribbon sash; Mrs. Bannister, pale blue muslin; Misses Fenton, cream voile trimmed with ruffled ribbon; Mrs. Penn, very pretty pale blue satin chemise, with front panel profusely tucked in horizontal lines; Miss Colson, white muslin, pale blue ceinture; Miss Kirkby, pale green crystalline, with silver sequin trimming arranged in designs of lovers' knots; Miss O. Kirkby, cream silk, blue floral ribbon sash; Miss Ray, pale blue messaline, with silver sequined berthe.

Bridge Party.

Miss Flossie Evans gave a small but very enjoyable bridge party at the Vicarage last Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Bradbury, Mrs. W. Saxon, and Miss Saxon. Supper was served in the dining-room, the table decorations being pale yellow nasturtiums. Among those present were: Misses Leatham, King, Saxon, Bedford, Bradbury, Douglas, and Messrs. Saxon, Mathews, Johnson, Eastes, Prichard and Dr. Blackley.

NANCY LEE.

HASTINGS.

August 12.

Street Frocks.

Miss Williams (Frimley) a smart navy blue serge, with bands of black silk, brown hat with brown and cream flowers; brown fox fur; Mrs. Halse, smart black coat and skirt, black hat with trimmings of black silk; Mrs. Murray, light fawn French coat and skirt, braided in black, large black hat; Mrs. Wallace, military blue coat and skirt, black hat, white fox furs; Mrs. Bellby, plum cloth coat and skirt, prettily braided in black, black hat with black quills; Mrs. Miller, very pretty cream cloth costume, braided with cream silk soutache, cream lace vest, large black plumed hat; Mrs. Luokie, green and black striped tailor-made, black hat with plumes, black fox furs; Mrs. Stronach, grey tailor-made, fur toque trimmed with violets; Mrs. Douglas, navy costume, saxe blue hat swathed with silk.

Personal.

Miss Clarke (Eskdale) is visiting Hastings.
Captain and Miss Russell (Flaxmere) left Hastings on Monday to join the Manapouri, which leaves for England this week.

Sir Francis and Lady Price are contemplating a trip to England in a month's time.

Mr and Mrs Raymond are leaving shortly for the Continent.

Mrs J. Faulkner and Mrs McLean (Havelock) have returned from Napier.

Mr and Mrs Broomfield (Oxford) were in Hastings for a few days this week.

Mr and Mrs Caple (Thames) are visiting Hastings.

Mr Londin (Kaiapoi) is visiting relatives in Hawke's Bay.

SHERA.

FEILDING.

August 13.

Bridge Party.

Mrs Sydney Fitzherbert gave a small ladies' afternoon bridge party on Wednesday, 11th August. Mrs Fitzherbert received her guests in a dark green dress; Mrs McAllum, saxe blue cloth coat and skirt, with pretty blue toque to match; Mrs Miles, brown coat and skirt, brown hat with autumn leaves; Mrs Halliday, cream cloth coat and skirt, black hat with feathers; Mrs Mackay, black dress, black hat; Mrs Mostyn Jones, blue coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs Gillespie, dark blue coat and skirt, braided with black, black hat; Mrs Wall (Kairangi), blue coat and skirt, brown hat with peach

coloured silk; Mrs Glasgow, brown Empire dress, with brown hat to match; Miss Malfroy, white silk blouse, black skirt, hat with flowers.

Juvenile Dance.

There is great excitement among the young people of Feilding, as invitations for a fancy dress dance have been issued by Miss Joan Glasgow for the 8th September. I hope to give you a fuller account of it in another issue.

Personal.

Mrs and Miss G. Innes Jones have been the guests of Mrs W. F. Jacob, of Kivi-tea, for the last ten days.

Mrs Wall (Kairangi) is staying with her sister, Mrs Gillespie.

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PALMERSTON NORTH.

August 13.

The Bridge Club.

The Bridge Club met at Mrs. H. Waldegrave's, Park-road, on last Thursday night for their weekly game. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Waldegrave, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waldegrave, Mrs. and Miss Coombs, Mrs. Tripe, Mrs. Bell, Mr. E. Bell, Mrs. Morrah, Mr. Armstrong, and Mr. Tyreman. Mrs. H. Waldegrave wore a black accordeon-pleated silk toilette, cream lace finishing corsage; Mrs. C. Waldegrave, black spotted silk muslin over white silk; Mrs. Bell, black silk, with black sequin insertion; Mrs. Morrah, cream silk and lace; Mrs. Coombs, black silk with lace and silk fringe.

Attractive Street Toilettes.

A few attractive street toilettes I have noticed lately were:—Mrs. C. Louison, wearing a navy blue Directoire costume, touch of cerise velvet on bodice, fawn felt hat with wings of same colour; Mrs. W. Keeling, brown coat and skirt, white fox fur and muff, brown hat with brown wings; Mrs. D. O. Shute, navy coat and skirt, stone marten furs, hat with rose-pink flowers; Mrs. Eliot, brown striped tweed costume, brown velvet coat with sable collar, brown hat with green wings; Mrs. Wallace, green striped tweed coat and skirt, large black plumed hat lined with pink; Miss Gemmel, cream serge coat and skirt, braided in cream, mole-coloured hat with scarlet wings; Miss L. Gemmel, saxe blue cloth coat and skirt, hat in same shade with white wings; Mrs. D. Reed, cream cloth coat and skirt, black plumed hat; Mrs. G. Thomas, pale mauve cloth costume, hat of deeper shade with wings; Miss Roskrige, peacock-blue cloth coat and skirt, hat with wreath of blue roses; Mrs. Tripe, light grey coat and skirt, navy hat with saxe blue silk and wings; Miss D. Reed, navy coat and skirt, deep mauve hat, with roses of paler shade.

Golf.

The ladies' medal competition, played on Tuesday afternoon, resulted in a win for Mrs. L. Seifert, Mrs. Russell second, and Mrs. A. Seifert third. Other competitors were: Miss S. Abraham, Miss Wylis, Miss Monro, Mrs. Warburton, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Sim, Mrs. L. A. Abraham, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Porritt. Of the juniors, Miss Gillett came first, Mrs. Watson second, and Mrs. Tripe third. Entries for the ladies' New Zealand championship closed with Mrs. Mellisop, hon. secretary, on the 11th inst.

Personal.

Miss I. Russell is staying with friends in Christchurch.

Mr. R. S. Abraham, who has been on a trip to England, is on his way back again.

Mrs. and Miss E. McLennan have returned from Wellington.

Mr. Percy Baldwin has gone to Christchurch for the Grand National meeting.

Mrs. R. K. Reed has returned from a week's stay in Wellington.

VIOLET.

WANGANUI.

August 13.

A Farewell Tea.

On Thursday Mrs. Colin Campbell gave a farewell tea in honour of Mrs. Holderness, of Hastings, who has been staying in Wanganui with her sister, Mrs. Pattle Izett. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Krull, Mrs. and Miss Moore, Mrs. and Miss Spenser, Mrs. Izett, Mrs. Holderness, Mrs. G. Saunders, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Barnicoat, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Harold, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Sargeant, and others.

Bridge Party.

On Friday evening Mrs. John Stevenson gave a bridge party in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Carr, of Dunedin, who are staying with her. There were four tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. D'Arcy and Mr. Fletcher. Amongst the players were Mrs. Gordon, Miss Gresson, Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy, Mrs. Sarjeant, Mrs. Brettjargh.

The Theatre.

Mr. J. C. Williamson's company opened in the Opera House last week for three nights, the pieces performed being "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" and "Sweet Nell of Old Drury." There were very large and appreciative audiences. Amongst those I noticed at the different performances were: Mrs. R. Jackson, in a black chiffon taffetas gown with black insertion on her corsage; Mrs. Harvey (Waverly), pale grey crepe de chine frock with chiffon the same shade on decollete and sleeves, and shoulder scarf of chiffon; Mrs. Chamberlain, black silk with lace on her corsage; Mr-a Brewer wore a cream silk frock embroidered in floral design and pretty light cloth opera coat; Mrs. Dove, cream silk toilette with motifs of lace on her corsage, and long cream opera coat with ermine collar and revers, the sleeves having a touch of black satin; Miss Maling, cream silk grey cloth opera coat with feather trimming; Miss M. Allison wore a pretty pale pink frock with the nixon folded over her corsage and a chon of the same at the side; Miss R. Jones, turquoise blue silk frock made with square-cut yoke and bands of black velvet; Miss Gifford, black silk with lace, white opera coat; Miss Knapp, white silk with the corsage prettily trimmed with wide bands of silk insertion; Mrs. C. Jones, black silk with yoke of cream silk veiled in black lace; Mrs. M. Jones, black silk gown with fine insertion; Mrs. Lomas wore cream net, blouse with ruffle of chiffon and lace swathed in black satin, black silk skirt; Mrs. J. Foster wore a cream silk blouse with medallions of cream lace and chiffon, black satin skirt, cream opera coat with Oriental embroidery; Mrs. Borlase, pale pink nixon gown with the material folded on the corsage, and fine cream lace yoke; Miss W. Anderson wore white and long crimson opera coat with fur; Miss Marshall (Pakiatua), white silk frock with

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