

fully. Amongst those present: Mrs Ma-naughton Christie, Miss Christie, Miss Darby, Miss Todd, Miss Stevenson, Miss Brettagh, Miss Harper, Miss Mason, Miss Kerr, Miss Hawken and many others.

**Golf.**

There were a large number at the Belmont links on Wednesday. Afternoon tea was provided by Mrs and Miss Moore. Amongst those present were: Mrs Ritchie, Mrs Howarth, Mrs Vennel (Camaru), Mrs Izard, Mrs Good, Mrs Sargeant, Mrs Imlay Saunders, Mrs Fairburn, Mrs Meldrum, Mrs D'Arcy, Mrs Tewsey, Miss Hawken, Mrs and Miss Moore, Mrs Palmer, Mrs W. Anderson, Miss H. Anderson, Miss Dymock, Miss Cave, Miss N. Cowper, Miss A. Cowper, Mrs E. Cowper, Mrs Medhurst, Mrs Stevenson, Miss Duggan, Miss Wilford, Miss Parsons, Mrs H. Stewart (Feilding), Miss Hunter (Hawke's Bay), Miss Stevenson, Miss Hawken, Miss R. Hawken, Miss Bates, Miss Frankish, Mrs James Watt, Mrs Innes, Mrs R. Dunn, Miss Scott (Gisborne), Miss Darley.

**Bridge Parties.**

There have been a number of small bridge parties given in honour of Mrs Lacy Peake, of Cambridge, who has been staying in Wanganui with Mrs H. Peake. Amongst the hostesses were: Mrs Stevenson, Miss Brewer, Mrs Peake, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Watt.

**Inter-College Football.**

A large number journeyed to Palmerston North to be present at the inter-college football match between Wanganui Collegiate School and Te Aute College. This annual match was the principal attraction at the Palmerston North Winter Show. There was an attendance of 8000, and the varying fortunes of the game were followed by the supporters of the two teams with great enthusiasm. In the senior match, Wanganui Collegiate School (14) beat Te Aute College (9). In the junior, Te Aute won by 12 to nil. A special train conveyed the Wanganui Collegiate School and their friends to Palmerston. Amongst those present were: Mr and Mrs Empson, Rev. J. L. and Mrs Dove, Mrs Godwin, Mrs Atkinson, Miss Watson (England), Miss Clerc, Mr and Mrs Hole, Miss G. Hole, Dr. and Mrs Christie, Miss Christie, Miss Nixon, Mrs Paterson, Dr. M. Earle and others.

**Personal.**

Mrs Barnicoat, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to the South Island, and is staying with Mrs Wall, in Wanganui.  
Mr and Mrs Bridgewater, of Wanganui, left this week for their new home in Timaru.  
Miss Barnard-Browne, of Wellington, is staying at Castlecliff with her sister (Mrs Paterson).  
Mrs Vennel, of Oamaru, is staying in Wanganui with Mrs A. A. Browne.  
Miss Hunter, of Hawke's Bay, is the guest of Miss Brewer, in Wanganui.  
Mrs Dodgahan, of Wellington, is staying in Wanganui with Mrs McLean.  
Mrs Lacy Peake, of Cambridge, who has been staying in Wanganui with Mrs H. Peake, has returned to her home.  
Mrs H. Stewart, of Feilding, is the guest of her sister-in-law (Mrs H. Sargeant), in Wanganui.  
Mr and Mrs Barthorpe, of Hunterville, have been staying in Wanganui recently.  
Mrs James Watt, of Wanganui, spent a short holiday in Wellington.  
Mrs Fairburn, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to Wellington and Palmerston North.

HUIA.

**STRATFORD.**

June 24.

**A Quiet Week.**

There are no social functions to record this week, as at least one member of each family is laid up with influenza, more or less seriously.  
Mrs Dillon-Carberry gave a small tea party on Wednesday afternoon. Amongst those present were: Mrs Munroe, Mrs Wake, Mrs Rennell, Mrs Stubbs, Mrs Hogg (Midhurst), Mrs Menzies, Mrs Umacke, Miss Fussell, and others.  
Mrs Stubbs was "At Home" on Thursday afternoon.  
Miss Bodford's "Long Evening" proved most enjoyable.  
The children's theatricals at Miss Orbell's school were a great success, the little tots going through their respective parts most charmingly. Mr Healy proving himself to be a capable stage manager.

**Personal.**

Mrs Wake has returned from Wellington.  
The Hon. T. Mackenzie was here opening the new railway.  
Mr T. W. Rapley is staying here for a few days.  
Mr Campbell Raikes has returned from a short visit to Whangarei.  
Mr F. Stewart paid a short visit to Stratford during the week to bid farewell to old friends prior to his departure for Australia with Mrs Stewart and Miss L. Stewart.  
Miss Rimmer (Auckland) is at present visiting here.  
Mr E. Jackson (Bank of New Zealand) has returned from his holiday to Australia.  
Mr J. B. Hine, M.P., and family left for Wellington this morning.  
Dr. and Mrs Harrison (Eltham) are staying in Wellington on a short visit on their way to the South Island.  
Mr R. Hogg, Midhurst, has gone to Wellington on a visit to his brother, Dr. Hogg.

DENISE.

**PALMERSTON NORTH.**

June 24.

**Progressive Euchre.**

Mrs. W. Coombs was the hostess at a progressive euchre party, given at her residence, Featherston-street, on last Saturday night. Bright fires everywhere gave a cosy effect, and made one forget the bitter raw cold outside. A profusion of beautiful pot plants gave a tropical appearance to the vestibule and spacious halls, and the large drawing-room, which was used as the card-room, was gay with spring flowers, also the supper table in the dining-room. There were 12 tables. Miss Hilda Bell and Mr. Armstrong were the first prize-winners. For the booby honours, there were five or six aspirants, Miss Margaret Waldegrave and Mr. Scott eventually winning. Mrs. Coombs wore a soft black satin toilette, the bodice finished with jet trimming; Miss M. Coombs, blue chiffon taffeta, with cream net tucked yoke and gold embroidery; Miss Alice Coombs, a pretty frock of white muslin and lace; Mrs. J. P. Innes, cream satin, with touches of turquoise blue velvet, pale blue chiffon scarf worn on shoulders; Mrs. G. W. Harden, black crepe de chine with chiffon vest and embroideries in dainty shades; Mrs. R. M. McKnight, black satin with black sequined net trimming, yoke of cream chiffon; Mrs. Fuller, green charmeuse toilette; Miss Bright (Gisborne), cream silk and chiffon, cluster of salmon pink roses on bodice; Miss Randolph, lavender crepe de chine, bodice and skirt draped with silver beaded white net, finished with a silver fringe; Miss F. Randolph, rose-coloured charmeuse, with cream lace and touch of pale green on corsage, silver sequined black chiffon scarf worn on shoulders; Miss Margaret Waldegrave, a soft cream satin frock with cream chiffon tucker; Miss Dorothy Waldegrave, white muslin and lace, with touches of pale blue on bodice; Mrs. Tripe, cream chiffon taffeta with large single pink rose on corsage; Miss Bell, white muslin and lace with touches of black; Miss Gwen Bell, white muslin and lace, single pink rose in hair and pale blue chiffon scarf on shoulders; Mrs. B. Beale, black satin frock with cream lace and touches of turquoise blue velvet; Mrs. D. Reed, saxe blue chiffon taffeta with silver sequined embroidery, rosette or pale yellow in hair; Miss Gemmel, black crepe de chine with black sequined embroidery; Miss — Gemmel, white muslin with touches of black velvet; Messrs. Armstrong, McKnight, Harden, Guy, Innes, Fuller, Vernon, Beale, D. Reed, R. Reed, Waldegrave, Scott, Gibbons, Bell, Collins, Copeland, Wray, Daniels, Gardiner (2), Matusch, and several others.

**Dairy Show.**

The National Dairy Show opened on Tuesday and closes to-night. Throughout the four days the weather has been glorious. On Wednesday the football matches between the Wanganui and Te Aute colleges attracted a great crowd. The junior match was played first and proved a decided victory for Te Aute by 12 points to nil. In the senior match the play was often very brilliant, and ended in favour of Wanganui by 14 points to 9. Frantic excitement was caused on several occasions, and Hives, the particular star of the Wanganui team, was carried off the field shoulder high by a party of delighted "old boys" spectators. On the stand I noticed: Mrs. R. Levin,

wearing a black skirt and sealakin coat, black beaver hat; Miss A. Riddiford, navy blue coat and skirt, silver fox fur and muff, black hat with green wings; Miss N. Riddiford (Marion), in navy blue, and black hat with pink flowers; Mrs. Empson, lovely violet coat, hat in shades of mauve; Mrs. Hole (Wanganui), grey coat and skirt, mauve hat with quills; Mrs. R. Davis, long green coat, black velvet hat with saxe blue feather, sable fur; Mrs. C. E. Waldegrave, black coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs. J. Waldegrave, navy coat and skirt, cream straw hat with black velvet; Miss T. Waldegrave, black braided Russian coat and skirt, black beaver hat; Mrs. Paisley, navy blue coat and skirt, black hat with black wings; Mrs. Tripe, navy blue coat and skirt, electric blue hat with wings; Mrs. McBeth (Kimbolton), navy blue coat and skirt, pale mauve silk hat with wings of a deeper shade; Miss McBeth (Kimbolton), peacock-blue coat and skirt, mole and pink velvet hat with wings; Mrs. F. Pratt, grey striped coat and skirt, burnt straw hat with black trimming; Mrs. L. A. Abraham, brown striped tweed coat and skirt, tweed hat; Mrs. A. Guy, navy coat and skirt, mauve hat; Mrs. Moore, green tweed coat and skirt, tweed hat with quills; Mrs. D. Buick, grey coat and skirt, black hat with black wings; Miss Bell, navy coat and skirt, silver fox fur and muff, fur toque; Miss G. Bell, grey Norfolk coat and skirt, tweed hat; Miss K. Bell, mauve coat and skirt, cream toque; Mrs. Hewitt, long mauve coat, black hat with black and white wings; Mrs. Jack Hewitt (Pahiatua), in navy blue, mauve hat; Mrs. Freeman, mauve costume, black hat with black feathers; Miss Freeman, navy coat and skirt, hat with velvet and pink flowers; Mrs. W. Keeling in black, and black toque; Mrs. G. Bennett, navy coat and skirt, mauve hat with mauve and mole tulle; Mrs. G. Potts, black coat and skirt, large black hat with black velvet; Miss T. Russell, black coat and skirt, black beaver hat with gold band; Miss Watson, brown tweed coat and skirt, brown tweed hat; Mrs. M. Cohen, navy skirt, sealskin coat and toque; Mrs. Mostyn Jones (Feilding), navy coat and skirt, velvet hat with wings; Mrs. F. Harrison (Wanganui), grey coat and skirt, black hat with black

and white wings; Mrs. D. Martin, grey coat and skirt, black beaver hat.

**Personal.**

Miss Russell has returned from Wellington.  
Mrs. J. Hewett (Pahiatua), is staying with Mr. J. R. Hewitt.

VIOLET.

**PICTON.**

June 23.

**Progressive Euchre.**

A party, arranged by Mesdames Lucena and Riddell, and Miss Dawkins, was held in the Foresters' Hall on Friday last, Mr. and Mrs. Le Cocq being the invited guests. After playing for three hours, supper was much appreciated. A presentation of a purse-bag to Mrs. Le Cocq from the ladies present was made by the Mayor, Mrs. Gordon Maitland, the Rev. T. J. Smith making the presentation speech on her behalf. Dancing was then the order of the evening. Mrs. Riddell wore blue chiffon over silk; Mrs. Lucena, pale green taffeta; Miss Dawkins, pale blue muslin; Mrs. Le Cocq, black merv. relieved with white; Mrs. Vickers, cream taffeta; Mrs. Farrant (Wanganui), black crepe de soie over black silk; Mrs. Maitland, black, relieved with white chiffon. Others present were: Mesdames Allen, Haslett, T. J. Smith, Cawte (Mahakipawa), Philpotts, Haughey, Williams, McCormick, Godfrey and Newman; Misses Allen, Godfrey, Harrison, Edwards, Greenhill, Philpotts, Kirkley, Easter, Williams, and Messrs. Le Cocq, Dawkins, Lucena, Riddell, Vickers, Fell, Emerson, Fisher, Philpotts, Foster, McCormick, Madsen, Scott, Newman, Smith and Wicks. Miss Kirley won the first prize, and Miss Easter was awarded the booby. Mr. McCormick won the men's first prize, and Mr. Lucena the booby.

**Euchre Tournay.**

A Euchre tournament was held on Monday by the fire brigade. About sixteen tables were filled. Miss Lloyd won the ladies' first prize, and Mr. Riley the men's.

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