

Mrs. F. Grant received a few friends on Friday afternoon.
On Thursday afternoon Mrs. G. Stubbs gave a very pleasant afternoon tea. Amongst those present were Mrs. A. W. Budge, Mrs. F. Wake, Mrs. Crawshaw, Mrs. Uniacke, Mrs. Kennell, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Carbery, Mrs. Ekvatt, etc.

Personal.

Mrs. T. C. Fookes has left for a holiday, most of which is to be spent in New Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Young have returned from Wellington.

Mrs. Reid (Palmerston) is staying on a visit with Mrs. Kennell.

Mrs. F. Forkes (New Plymouth) is stopping with her sister, Mrs Hugh Good, DUNEDIN.

SOUTH TARANAKI.

HAWERA, August 12.

Euchre Party and Dance.

Last Wednesday evening a most successful euchre party and dance was given in the Foresters' Hall by Mesdames Caplin, Glenn and Nolan, the proceeds in aid of a new pavilion for the Tennis and Croquet Club. The first prizes were won by Miss Ryan and Mr. A. Piper, and the booby prizes by Miss Skinner (New Plymouth) and Miss Whitecombe, who was playing gentleman. Mrs. Caplin was wearing a black silk frock with Maltese lace scarf; Mrs. Glenn, black frock, relieved with black lace over heliotrope; Mrs. Nolan, black silk, yellow brocade coat; Mrs. Kenrick, heliotrope and white silk, piped with mauve velvet; Mrs. Campbell, black velvet, cream lace berthe; Mrs. Kitto, cream lace over pink satin; Mrs. H. Lyngait, black silk, beautiful lace berthe; Mrs. R. McLean, pale blue taffeta trimmed with sequin trimmings; Mrs. Raine, wine-coloured Ottoman silk, cream net yoke; Mrs. Wills, black silk; Mrs. Kayner (Wellington), cream satin with spangled net overdress; Mrs. Kimbell, white charmuse, with silver trimmings; Mrs. W. Greaves, pale pink taffeta, trimmed with gold embroidery; Mrs. Nutter, a lovely frock of pale blue taffeta trimmed with blue embroidery; Mrs. Sutton, white silk, pink coat; Mrs. Houlder, white muslin trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion; Mrs. O'Callaghan, cream frock; Mrs. J. Glenn (Oamaru), rosea green silk; Mrs. Page, black spangled net over black satin; Mrs. E. Parkinson, black chiffon taffeta; Mrs. Stewart, black charmuse, corsage trimmed with cream lace and mauve velvet; Mrs. Wallace, white, powder blue coat, braided in black; Mrs. Piper, reseda green taffeta; Mrs. Cowern, black silk, grey coat; Mrs. Farman, white crepe; Mrs. Bell, pink silk; Mrs. Livingstone, black taffeta; corsage relieved with ecrú net; Mrs. Buckley, cream crepe de chine; Mrs. Hill, black; Mrs. Lovell, black with cream net yoke; Miss Glenn, yellow silk with touches of black velvet; Miss Caplin, dark green silk; Miss E. Caplin, black satin, Maltese lace berthe; Miss Nolan, black taffeta; Miss B. Nolan, heliotrope taffeta, relieved with gold; Miss Clapcott, black satin; Miss Hawken, black, pink roses; Miss Newing, white lace over white satin, touches of black on corsage; Miss Reilly, pretty pale pink silk; Miss C. Reilly, emerald green velvet, band of gold embroidery on corsage; Miss Baird, black satin; Miss Whitecombe, black silk, rose point berthe; Miss Hamilton, saxe blue taffeta with lace; Miss S. Hamilton, cream charmuse satin; Miss Williamson, blue frock; Miss Wilson (Eltham), white muslin; Miss Brett, pale blue taffeta; Miss V. Brett, blue crepe de chine, trimmed with lace; Miss Moore, cream satin; Miss E. Moore, pale blue taffeta with silver trimmings; Miss Douglas, pink taffeta; Miss Johnson, black velvet; Miss Hall, black silk, embroidered with gold braid and sequins; Miss Skinner, black lace frock, relieved with emerald green velvet; Miss Scouton, green frock, trimmed with a darker shade of velvet; Miss Newland, cream; Miss Williams, turquoise blue silk; Miss Ryan, white muslin; Miss Hill (Auckland), violet velvet; Misses Merton, McMichael, Hill, Duckworth, Pratt, Taiton.

Personal.

Miss Empson, who has been the guest of Mrs. White, left for her home in Rotorna this week.

Miss Skinner (New Plymouth) is the guest of Mrs. Page.

Mrs. Rayner (Wellington) is visiting her mother, Mrs. Duckworth.

Mrs. Moore has returned from a long holiday spent in the South Island.

Mrs. Bramwell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bell, for some time,

has gone to Wanganui, before returning to her house in Auckland.

Mrs. J. Glenn (Oamaru) is visiting friends in Hawera.

Miss Hull (Auckland) is paying Mr. and Mrs. Bell a visit.

JOAN.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

August 12.

In Aid of the Church.

The variety entertainment got up in aid of All Saints' Church building fund took place in the Opera House on last Tuesday. The ladies who have worked so hard and so willingly for weeks past must have been truly delighted with the brilliant result of their efforts. There was an immense audience present, and from start to finish the entertainment went with a "go" that would have been a credit to professionals. The programme was divided into three parts. In the first several beautiful tableaux were arranged, and Mr. Roley Robertson, of Wellington, sang several comic songs, which brought the house down, and he was honoured with a treble encore. The second part was devoted to Professor Bon Ton's (Mr. L. A. Abraham) display of animated animals. The professor was ably assisted by Mrs. Sniff, of Snuffle Alley (Mr. Gifford Moore) and kept the merriment at a high pitch. Messrs. Bond, R. Abraham, B. Pratt, F. Hankins, G. C. Keeble, and Master Tom Abraham represented the animals of the show. The last part was a succession of beautiful dances and ballets, the colouring and whole effect being exquisite. There were nearly a hundred performers, each doing their part to perfection. Miss Russell, as "Queen of the Night," danced a solo, which was rapturously encored; she was presented with several bouquets and baskets of flowers. Another beautiful item was a duet danced by a rose and a brownie (the Misses Noeline Keeling and Audrey Harper); and still another sweetly pretty dance was a solo by little Peggy Abraham, dressed as a white fairy.

Mrs. L. A. Abraham, Mrs. A. E. Russell, Mrs. Warburton, and Mrs. G. J. Monro were those responsible for the management and arranging of the entertainment, and most perfectly was everything done. The Misses Russell (2), Abraham (5), Waldegrave (6), Barnicot (2), Bell (2), Loughnan (2), Drew (2), Morrah (2), Munro (2), Harden (2), Porter (2), Tripe, H. N. Watson (2), Hewitt, Mawhinney, Fitzherbert (2), Ward, McKee, W. Watson, McKnight, Guy (3), Loughnan, and hosts of others were in the ballets, etc. Amongst the audience I noticed: Mrs. G. Potts, wearing white lace over white silk, ermine fur on shoulders; Mrs. R. S. Abraham, black spangled net robe over white silk, sable coat; Miss Abraham, pale pink silk; Mrs. H. Abraham (Levin), sapphire blue velvet Empire frock; Miss Hull (Auckland), violet velvet with cream tucked net yoke; Mrs. Coien, saxe blue charmuse, beaten silver scarf; Mrs. Morrah, cream silk and lace; Mrs. G. W. Harden, black crepe de chine with pale tinted chiffon embroidery; Miss Crook, white muslin and lace; Mrs. Barnicot, black silk with white yoke veiled in black lace; Mrs. Hewitt, velvet toilette; Miss Nina Riddiford (Marton), navy blue charmuse with cream net and touch of gold; Miss Price (Rangitikei), cream and pale blue floral muslin, with lace trimmings; Mrs. Randolph, black silk with jet trimming; Miss Randolph, lavender crepe de chine, the silver spangled tunic edged with silver fringe; Miss F. Randolph, pale blue silk and silver, long cream coat; Mrs. R. M. McKnight, pale blue charmuse with net yoke; Mrs. Elliot, cream and pink striped silk with cream lace; Mrs. R. K. Reid, black velvet and white ostrich feather boa; Miss Reed, yellow silk and chiffon; Mrs. Coombes, black silk with jet trimming; Miss Coombes, blue chiffon taffeta with net and touches of gold; Mrs. J. M. Johnston, black net over silk, touches of turquoise blue on bodice; Mrs. F. Cook, black taffeta and lace; Mrs. T. Rogers, black crepe de chine with cluster of crimson flowers on bodice; Miss Scanton, white satin with silk trimmings; Mrs. H. F. Gibbons, black net over silk; Mrs. A. N. Gibbons, cream silk with Maltese lace berthe; Miss Bond, pale blue satin and silver; Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fitzherbert, Mrs. F. S. McKee, Mrs. Gifford Moore, Mrs. J. P. Sim, Mrs. and Miss Pascoe, Mrs. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Waldegrave, Messrs. M. and J. Waldegrave, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waldegrave, Miss M. Waldegrave, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldegrave, Mrs.

Fulton (Wellington), Dr. and Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. H. Cooper, Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Miss O'Brien, Miss D. Strang, Miss Green, the Misses Fraser and girls from Craven College, Archdeacon and Mrs. Harper, Dr. and Mrs. Greig, Miss Holben, Mrs. and the Misses Khutze, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hankins, and very many others.

Fancy Dress Dance.

The fancy dress dance given by Mrs. R. S. Abraham on last Friday night in honour of the birthday of her daughter Dorothy was the greatest success. I hear from some of the little guests present that Dorothy, dressed to represent a black cat, was quite the belle of her own party. Betty, Peggy and Tom Abraham, Maud and Molly Warburton, Mny Morrah, Linda Munro, Sybil, Doris and Marjory Waldegrave, Sandie McDonald, Phyllis Horidon, Sophy and Marion Watson, Cecil Baldwin, and numbers of others were there.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roley Robertson (Wellington) are the guests of Mrs. Paikley, Linton-street.

Miss Margaret Waldegrave has returned from a trip to Wellington and the South.

Miss Hull, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Abraham, has returned to Auckland.

Miss Robertson (Wellington) is staying with Mrs. H. R. Waldegrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abraham (Levin) spent a few days here last week.

Miss Sybil Abraham has returned from Wellington.

Mrs. Dan Riddiford and Miss Nina Riddiford (Marton) were visitors to Palmerston last week; also Mrs. and the Misses Levett (Hulls), and Miss Elsie Price (Rangitikei).

Mrs. D. Reed has gone to Stratford on a short visit.

VIOLET.

WANGANUI.

August 12.

Horses and Hounds.

The Egmont-Wanganui Hunt Club had a most successful run at Round Bush on Saturday. There were a very large number present, amongst them Mr. D. G. Riddiford, the master of the Rangitikei Hunt, and Mrs. Riddiford, also several other members of the club. Amongst those following were: Mrs. D. G. Riddiford (Rangitikei), Miss Smith (Rangitikei), Mr. Morrison, Miss Campbell, Mrs. C. Gordon, Miss D. Cutfield, Mr. Greaves,

Miss Nixon, Mr. R. Vivian, Mr. J. Higgle, Miss K. Higgle, Mr. J. C. Patterson, Mr. L. Wilson, Mr. A. Gordon, Mr. L. Chamberlain, Mr. C. Barton, Mr. Morgan, Mr. G. Potts. Amongst the onlookers were: Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Miss Todd, Miss Todd, Miss Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, Miss Nixon, Miss Bates, Mrs. D. Baird, Miss McGregor, Mrs. and Miss McBeth, Mrs. E. Broad, Mr. Hair, Mr. Chamberlain, Mrs. Tilley, Miss Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Miss Sommerville, Miss Strachan, and others.

Afternoon Tea.

On Saturday Mrs. E. Cowper gave an enjoyable little tea in honour of Mrs. Greig (of Auckland), who has been staying in Wanganui, with Mrs. Cowper, "Kutuku," and Miss Alexander. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Cowper, Mrs. Greig, Miss Alexander, Miss Fraser, Miss A. Cowper, Miss N. Cowper, Mrs. Izett, Mrs. Sarjeant, and others.

Bridge Party.

On Monday evening Miss Brewer gave a small bridge party in honour of Mrs. Carr, of Dunedin, who is staying in Wanganui with her sister, Mrs. John Anderson. There were three tables, and the prizes were won by Mrs. Carr and Mrs. D'Arcy.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. John Anderson gave a small bridge party for Mrs. Carr. The prizes were won by Mrs. Fairburn and Miss Owen.

At the Rink.

A large number still continue to patronise the rink. Amongst those I have noticed recently are: Mrs. G. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. P. Krull, Miss P. Jones, Mr. L. Chamberlain, Miss Russell (Christchurch), Miss D. Marshall, Miss Christie, Miss Kerr, Miss Hawker, Mr. K. Chamberlain, Mr. Strouts, Miss Brettargh, Miss N. Jackson, Miss Carew (Dunedin), Mr. R. Stevenson, Miss W. Anderson, Miss Moore, Miss Greason, Mrs. McNaughton Christie, Mrs. Good, and many others.

Morning Tea.

On Wednesday Mrs. Pettie-Izett gave an enjoyable morning tea for Mrs. Greig, of Auckland. Amongst those present were Mrs. Cowper, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Krull, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Izard, Mrs. Montgomerie, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. H. L. Jones, Miss Brewer, and Mrs. Carr (Dunedin).

On the Links.

There were a very large number on the golf links on Wednesday. The day was beautifully fine, and there was also a match played. Afternoon tea was given

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