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**Personal.**

Mrs G. W. France, who has been visiting Mrs Wake, returned to Wanganui on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs A. Cameron, of Masterton, have been the guests of Mrs Glasgow.

Miss Capel (New Plymouth) has been spending a few days with Mrs Hugh Good.

DENISE.

**SOUTH TARANAKI.**

Hawera, June 30.

**A Dance.**

Mrs. Moore's dance on Thursday night was pronounced a huge success. The night was cold, and everyone was keen to dance and have a good time. "Ad-bury" is a charming house for entertaining, and dancing took place in the large drawing-room and dining-room. A marquee was erected for cosy corners and sitting-out places—the ground being carpeted, and lit with Chinese lanterns. The spacious verandah was enclosed, and supper was served there, the table being prettily decorated with autumn foliage and red berries. This dance was given as a farewell for Miss Brett, who is leaving Hawera for Auckland where her parents reside. Mrs. Moore, who, with Miss Brett, received the guests, was wearing a handsome white silk frock, with a narrow black stripe, and trimmed with black velvet; Miss Brett, pretty white muslin, trimmed with embroidery insertion and white cord; Miss Moore, pink silk, trimmed with pink chiffon and cord; Miss M. Moore, blue charmeuse with silver sequin trimmings; Miss E. Moore, simple cream frock, relieved with pale blue; Mrs. B. Lysaght, rose pink frock; Mrs. Nicholas, handsome black brocade; Mrs. Glenn, wine coloured velvet Maltese lace berthe; Mrs. Wilson (Eltham), black silk; Mrs. Barton, prairie coloured silk, covered with net, and bands of velvet; Mrs. Nolan, pretty black silk, overdress of beaded net, and jet trimmings; Mrs. Hobbs (Eltham), black velvet, relieved with cream lace; Mrs. Harrison (Eltham), cream satin; Mrs. C. Tonks, pale blue charmeuse; Mrs. Kimbell, white chiffon taffeta Empire dress; Mrs. Hawken, pale blue fisher net over blue; Mrs. Wylds, frock of pink silk; Mrs. R. McLean, very pretty white nunon over charmeuse, with silver trimmings; Mrs. Nalder, pale blue taffeta; Mrs. Bright, cream; Mrs. Poyster, cream charmeuse corsage, trimmed with silk lace; Mrs. McDiarmid, rose pink satin; Mrs. Bayley, grey and black brocade; Mrs. Webster, black satin; Mrs. Duckworth, pale blue frock, with touches of black; Mrs. Bell, pink

silk; Mrs. F. Parkinson, cream fisher net over silk, pretty jewelled trimmings on corsage; Miss Lysaght, white floral silk, handsome black lace on corsage; Miss Koch, black silk frock; Miss Glynes (New Plymouth), grey nunon, corsage relieved with cream lace; Miss Wilson (Eltham), rose pink; Miss — Wilson, champagne silk, relieved with red; Miss Glenn, floral chiffon over pink, touches of black; Miss Q. Glenn, very handsome frock of crimson nunon over pale pink charmeuse, with steel trimmings; Miss Johnson, white satin, with nunon tunic; Miss Williams, heliotrope satin, chiffon tunic, edged with silver; Miss Nolan, black frock; Miss B. Nolan, pretty frock of silver blue charmeuse, veiled in nunon, and embroidered in pearls; Miss Reilly, dainty crepe de chine; Miss C. Reilly, turquoise blue satin charmeuse, finished with black; Miss McRae, white; Miss S. Williamson, cream silk with tunic of gold tissue; Miss Whitcombe, pink silk, relieved with silver and pink cord; Miss Stringer, deep yellow lace, with sequin trimmings; Miss W. Stringer, saxe blue charmeuse; Miss Gibson (Patea), cream net with gold embroidery; Miss Douglas, pink taffeta; Miss White, white silk crepe, with cream lace; Miss Young, pale blue, trimmed with silk lace; Miss Stare, pretty white frock of nunon, tunic finished with crystal beaded trimming; Miss Hamilton, saxe blue taffeta, relieved with black.

**Personal.**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Willis have gone for a trip to Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Page have gone to Wellington for a few days.

Miss Gordon (Masterton) is visiting her sister (Mrs. W. Bright).

Miss Glynes (New Plymouth), is the guest of Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lysaght are spending a short holiday in the Auckland district.

Miss Douglas has returned from a visit to Hawke's Bay.

Mrs. Buckley and her small son have returned from a trip to Rotorua.

JOAN.

**WANGANUI.**

June 30.

**Bridge Party.**

On Friday Mrs E. Cooper gave an enjoyable little bridge party in honour of Miss Humphreys, of Taumarunui, who is her guest. The prizes were won by Mrs Ashcroft and Mr Russell Stevenson. Amongst those present were: Mrs Montgomery Moore, Mrs D. Christie, Miss Meta Lethbridge, Miss Linda Browne, Miss D. Brettargh, Miss Brewer, and Messrs Cooper, Camberlain, Brettargh, Brewer, Turnbull and Reid.

**Juvenile Party.**

Last week Mrs Wall gave a small folks party for her daughter, Miss Patty Wall. Among those present were:—Mrs Cowper and Misses E. and N. Cowper, Mrs Izard and Master N. Izard, Mrs Ritchie and her two daughters, Mrs Paterson and Miss E. Paterson, Mrs Hutton and Miss and Master Hutton, Mrs G. Saunders and Miss J. Saunders.

**The Hunt.**

On Saturday last ideal hunting weather prevailed for the meet at the home-stead of Mr Sam Woon, at Wangapehu. A fair number of huntsmen followed, and after some capital sport had been indulged in the hounds were whipped off, when the party made for the home-stead, where Mr Woon had provided a sumptuous repast. Amongst those following I noticed:—Mrs Campbell, Miss Cutfield, Miss Green and Messrs S. Woon, D. Campion, H. Cameron, R. Wootton, A. Higgin, J. Moore, N. Straehan, P. Fletcher, A. Gordon, and those driving were: Mr and Mrs A. Higgin, Mr and Mrs Campion, Mrs McLean, Mr E. Fletcher, and Mr F. Webster.

**On the Links.**

On Wednesday last there was a good number of members of the Wanganui Ladies' Golf Club playing on the links. Afternoon tea was given by Mrs Harry Bayley and Mrs C. E. Mackay. Amongst those present I noticed Mrs H. Hole, Mrs Oswald Lewis, Mrs Good, Mrs Imlay Saunders, Mrs Izard, Mrs Howarth, Mrs Wootton, Mrs Darley, Mrs Sargant, and Misses Hole, Gresson, Cowper (2), Lambert, Darley, Parsons, Montgomery-Moore, and others.

**Personal.**

Mrs Nancy Wilson (Bulls), who has been staying with Mrs H. Good, Wanganui, has returned to her home.

Mr and Mrs D. Ritchie, of Wanganui, are spending a few weeks at Rotorua.

Mrs France, of Nelson, is on a visit to her relatives at Wanganui.

Mrs and Mrs Hawken, of Wanganui, are at present staying at Rotorua.

Mr and Mrs. G. V. Lethbridge, of Huntville, are on a visit to Wanganui.

Mr R. Robertson, of Wellington, has been on a short visit to Wanganui.

Mr. Louis Cohen, of Wanganui, has gone to Wellington to be present at the performance of the Sheffield Choir.

Mr. H. von Haast, of Christchurch, has been spending a few days at Wanganui.

The many friends of Mr. W. Kerr, S.M., of Wanganui, will regret to hear that he met with a severe trap accident

last week, resulting in a compound fracture of his arm.

Mr. J. F. Cutfield, of Wanganui, who has been on a holiday visit to Auckland, returned home last week.

Mr. Fancourt Harrison, son of Mr. Fletcher Harrison, of Wanganui, left this week for London. Mr. Harrison, who was educated at the Wanganui Collegiate School, intends to enter Cambridge University, where he will study for the Ministry.

H.C.A.

**BLenheim.**

June 29.

**On the Links.**

The weather being fine on Saturday, quite a number journeyed down to the Riverland Golf Links, when mixed foursomes were played, the winners being Mrs G. MacLaine, and J. Horton. Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies. Some of those present were: Mrs MacLaine, Mrs Mills, Mrs Hylton, Mrs Hulme, Mrs B. Clouston, Mrs Cory, Misses H. McCallum, Ross, Clouston (2), Moyal, Griffiths, Fulton, McLaughlan, Messrs Riddell (Pieton), Wicks, Bart. Hulme, Horton (2), Reid, Grace, B. Clouston, Hudson, Churchward, Dr Bennett and Dr Anderson.

**An Enjoyable Dance.**

A most enjoyable dance was held in St. Patrick's Hall on Tuesday evening, by the old pupils of the Marlborough High School. The hall was tastefully decorated with green foliage, shrubs, and streamers of flags from wall to wall. The floor was in excellent order, and good music was supplied by Perry's Orchestra. A splendid supper was laid out in the ante-room, the tables being artistically decorated with green foliage and yellow paper. Dancing was kept going merrily until early in the morning. Some of those present were: Mrs Northcroft, black silk; Mrs Goulding, white silk; Mrs E. Rose, black velvet; Mrs Duncan, black taffeta; Mrs Walker, pale green nunon with embossed trimmings; Mrs Stapp, black silk; Mrs Grieg (Havelock) black taffeta; Mrs Bennett, white satin, with emerald green; Mrs L. Ball, black velvet; Mrs Penney, black silk; Misses Barnett, white chiffon taffeta, tunic of white spotted net; Ross, nutmeg blue chiffon taffeta, with tunic of chiffon; W. Farmer, white satin; A. Neville, ivory charmeuse; H. Williams, white nunon; C. Clouston, white chiffon taffeta; A. Clouston, white embroidered dress; Grieg (Havelock), white nunon; D. Horton, white nunon; N. Grace, white silk; N. Moyal, white nunon with Oriental trimmings; M. McNab,

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