

old Cooper, Mr. H. N. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gibbons, Mrs. and Miss Holburn.

Bowling Club Ball.

The Terrace End Bowling and Tennis Club held their first annual ball in the Municipal Hall on Wednesday night. The decorations were very elaborate and beautiful. In the ballroom festoons of bunting hung from the ceiling, and the walls were effectively decorated with greenery, while at the end of the room an archedway, ornamented with bows, tennis nets, and rackets, had a unique effect. The staircase and balcony had been also lavishly decorated with tree ferns, cabbage trees, bamboo and other greenery. Mesdames Sollitt, Turner, Martin, Adams, Anderson and the Misses Wate, Mason-Alsop, Kerslake (2), Stables, Baker, Spooner, and Messrs. Solitt, W. Jones, McGrath, P. Stubbs, R. Macmillan, Nash and Claughton were those mainly responsible for the very complete arrangements. Mr. J. Small's orchestra supplied the music. Mrs. Martin and the Misses Fenton, Fleming and Maclean played the organ. Visitors present included Mr. Lockhead (ex-president of the Fiddling Bowling Club), Mr. Dalton (secretary of the Dannevirke Bowling Club), Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Mill, Mr. Cooper (Fiddling), Mr. Anderson (Dannevirke), the Misses Wheeler (2), Tain (2), Godfrey, Stitt, Fowler, etc.

Personal.

Mrs. Winnie Watson has returned from a visit of several weeks to Napier. Miss Sybil Abraham is visiting in the Wairarapa.

Miss Reed has returned from a holiday trip to Gisborne.

VIOLET.

WANGANUI.

August 18.

"The Arcadians."

The Clarke Myynell Company staged "The Arcadians" at the Opera House last week to an overflowing audience. Amongst those I noticed were:—Mrs. Wall in a pretty pale blue charmeuse, made with band of black embroidery forming the edge of the tunic, pale blue satin ribbon threaded through her hair, with black jet buckle caught at the side. Mrs. A. E. Kitchen wore a becoming cream charmeuse gown with chiffon; Miss Willis, white silk frock, with touch of silver; Mrs. Allan, Miss Allan, Mrs. C. Brown, white silk frock with chiffon on her corsage; Mrs. J. Anderson, black silk gown with white lace and chiffon; Miss W. Anderson, crimson velvet gown with cream and silver sequin shoulder scarf; Mrs. Laughton, black silk gown, relieved with cream; Mrs. Baddeley, black crepe de chine robe with lace; Miss Cover wore a rose-coloured silk frock, trimmed chiffon; Mrs. John Stevenson, black silk with overskirt of lace, long black opera coat; Miss Stevenson wore a cream charmeuse with chiffon, very smart old rose charmeuse opera coat with large buttons; Juliet cap composed of gold tissue; Mrs. Strouts, black silk with chiffon, pretty pale blue cloth opera coat with black satin revers and collar; Mrs. Greenwood, becoming velvet frock, with touch of white on it; Miss O'Brien wore a white gown, blue cloth opera coat; Miss Towsey, black and white frock; Mrs. James Watt, black charmeuse gown with berthe of white lace; Mrs. J. Foster wore a smart lace evening gown and light coloured opera coat with touch of black on it; Mrs. Todd, black silk gown with lace; Mrs. Dalgety, black silk with berthe of cream lace; Mrs. D'Arcy, Miss Gould, (Auckland), white silk with chiffon in her corsage; Mrs. Brettagh wore a wine-coloured silk frock with cream net; Miss Brettagh, black velvet gown with cream net of transparent cream net; Miss Parson, pale blue charmeuse robe with net and lace; Mrs. Reid, black silk with white; Mrs. Cutfield, black nylon gown over charmeuse, with ermine stole; Mrs. Cutfield, cream silk, with lace; Mrs. Blair, black charmeuse robe with jet on her decollete; Miss B. Cooper wore a smart green evening gown with tunic skirt and chiffon; Mrs. Speed, black silk frock with white chiffon shoulder scarf; Mrs. Fairburn, black lace with touch of rose pink, long pale blue cloth opera coat with black satin and jet ornaments.

The Hunt Club.

The Highbank Hunt Club met on Saturday at Hapanui for the last hunt of the season. The day was very

fine, but the following small attendance was probably accounted for as a large number of horses are being reserved for the Hunt Club's races on the 24th inst. The run was over a nice line of country crossing the properties of Dr. Parram, Messrs G. Handley, J. Bason, J. Larner, and D. Cullinane and Mr. W. McBeth's home-stand, where all enjoyed a recherché afternoon tea. Mr. James Higgle called for three clevers for the hostess, and one for the speedy Crucinella and her popular owner, wishing them a big win and a safe return. Amongst the following were:—Miss D. Cutfield, Miss E. Campbell, Miss J. Campbell, Miss Fairman, Miss Bates, Messrs Gordon Strachan, C. Paterson, L. Wilson, J. Crawley, P. Wootton, J. Higgle, G. Bretherton. By motor-car: W. Duncan, J. Cutfield, J. Foster, J. Sanderson. Driving: Mrs. H. Jackson, Miss N. Jackson, Misses McBeth, Miss Bayly, Miss Howie, Mr. and Mrs. Clay, Mrs. N. Hoorn, Miss McKelvie, Messrs Hair, Enderby, Webster, Kennedy, Miss Taylor, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Higgle, Miss Gibbons, Miss Blair, Mrs. J. Cutfield, Mr. and Mrs. Handley, Messrs H. Enderby Parkes, Reid, Long, Smith Mr. J. Todd, Misses Todd (2), Miss Harper, Mr. S. Morton, Mrs. Lundais, Mrs. Sutherland and many more.

On the Links.

There were a large number on the Belmont Links on Wednesday, when an approaching and putting match for a prize presented by Mrs. Howarth was played. Mrs. Izard, Mrs. Armstrong, and Miss H. Anderson all tied with a score of six, and in the play-off Mrs. Izard was victorious. Afternoon tea was provided by Mrs. Imlay Saunders and Miss Conitts. Those present were: Mrs. Darley, Miss Darley, Mrs. Brookfield, Mrs. Howarth, Mrs. Izard, Miss Watt, Miss Lambert, Mrs. Strouts, Mrs. D'Arcy, Mrs. Meldrum, Miss Cave, Mrs. John Anderson, Miss W. Anderson, Mrs. Innes, Miss Scott (Gisborne), Mrs. Fairburn, Mrs. H. Good, Mrs. Hogg, Miss H. Anderson, Miss Frankish, Misses Christie, (2), Miss Armstrong, Miss Parsons, Miss Bates (2), Miss Badfield (2), Miss Conitts, Mrs. Imlay Saunders, Miss R. Nixon, Miss P. Nixon, Mrs. Tewlesly, Mrs. James Watt, Mrs. Lomax, Miss Cave, Mrs. Meldrum, Miss Brettagh, Miss Harper, Miss Gresson and others.

Personal.

Mrs. S. Gordon, of Wanganui, is staying in Christchurch with relations. Mrs. Justin Aylmer, of Feilding, is at present on a visit to relations in Wanganui. Mrs. Dodgshun, of Wellington, has been staying in Wanganui for a few days. She is on her way to Dunedin to be present at the wedding of her son, Mr. Howard Dodgshun. Mrs. France, of Stratford, has been staying in Wanganui with her mother, Mrs. Hawken. Miss D. Christie, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to Wellington, where she was a guest of Mrs. Eric Ridgford. Mrs. Finch, of Christchurch, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hesse, St. John's Hill, Wanganui. Miss Scott, of Gisborne, is staying in Wanganui with her sister, Mrs. Innes. Mrs. Carr, of Dunedin, who has been staying in Wanganui with her sister, Mrs. John Stevenson, has returned to her home.

HUTA.

SOUTH TARANAKI.

August 18.

Dramatic and Musical Entertainment.

A most enjoyable dramatic and musical performance was given by local amateurs last Thursday evening at Mrs. Brown's residence, the proceeds being in aid of the pavilion fund of the Tennis and Croquet Club. Two little plays were given. In the first the parts were filled by Miss Turton, Miss M. Moore, and Mr. Page. A farce, entitled "Freezing a Mother-in-Law," was most amusing. Those taking part in this were Mrs. Bell, Miss Williamson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Kimbell, and Mr. Cox. Those responsible for the musical programme were Mesdames Raine, Roe, Bennett, Misses Reilly (2), Harvey, Bernard, Hughes, Messrs. W. Hutchens, Crump, Zachariah. Amongst the audience I noticed: Mesdames Page, Kimbell, Williamson, Kenwick, Fortune, Webster, Campbell, Holder, Wallace, Foyster, Duckworth, Nolan, Wilson, Nalder, Hawken, McLean (2), Buckley,

Darrington, Bright, Bayley, Parkinson, Misses Gould, Clapcott, Harris, Koch, McCarty, Stewart, Glenn (2), Whitecombe, Moore, Morse, Raine, Nolan (2), McLean, Young, Johnson, Williams, Kimbell (2), Messrs. Webster, Sellar, Holder, Parkinson (2), Bridge, Raine, Bright, Napierrow, Bayley, Richardson, Smith Caplen (2), etc.

Personal.

Miss Wallis (England) is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Harry Lysaght. Mr. and Mrs. Glasson are spending a holiday in Auckland. Miss Hull (Auckland) is on a visit to Mrs. Bell. Miss Littlejohn (Wellington) is staying with her sister, Mrs. McDiarmid. Mrs. Lovell has returned from Auckland.

JOAN.

BLenheim.

August 17.

Children's Party.

Dr. and Mrs. Meade entertained a few children and their mothers at a most enjoyable tea on Thursday in honour of their son's (Garthorne) birthday. Mrs. Meade received her guests wearing a handsome lace blouse and black silk voile skirt; Miss Doreen Meade, pretty white frock with blue sash. The hall was prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns and flowers. In the drawingroom was a "birthday tree," which was tastefully decorated, and lit up with coloured lights. Each child received gifts from the tree. A dainty tea was arranged in the diningroom, the table being decorated with violets and white carnations. Those present were: Mrs. C. Teschemaker-Shute, Mrs. J. Teschemaker-Shute, Mrs. Weld, Mrs. R. Adams, Mrs. Huddleston, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. D. Strachan, Mrs. A. Mowat, Mrs. L. Griffiths, Mrs. G. Seymour, Mrs. Burden, Misses Morgan, Griffiths, Mary Weld, Leslie and Jean Burden, Helen and Nancy Teschemaker-Shute, Tony Woods, Barbara Griffiths, Peggy Mowat, Masters Lindsay Huddleston and Hugh Adams.

At Home.

On Monday evening Dr. and Mrs. Bennett entertained a number of friends at a most enjoyable progressive euchre party at the Loloma Rooms. The tables were arranged in three rooms, and playing was kept going merrily until 11 p.m. First lady's prize was won by Miss Smith, and gentlemen's by Mr. Broughton. A beautiful supper was laid out in an adjoining room, the tables being tastefully decorated with red japonica and spring flowers. During supper, Perry's band played a few delightful selections. Mrs. Bennett received her guests wearing a pretty cream satin, with overdress of cream lace (New Plymouth), black satin, with handsome Oriental trimmings on bodice and relieved with pale blue. Some of those present were: Mrs. Connolly pale blue nylon, over satin, with lovely lace trimmings; Mrs. C. Teschemaker-Shute, white satin with tulle of white chiffon, bodice trimmed with lovely silver trimmings; Mrs. Woods, black velvet; Mrs. Innes, black silk; Mrs. Adams (Langley Dale), black silk taffeta relieved with lovely lace; Mrs. J. Mowat, black mery; Mrs. Strachan, black velvet, with cream lace; Mrs. R. McCallum, pale pink nylon; Mrs. B. Clouston, pink silk taffeta, with steel trimmings; Mrs. Satchell, black silk; Mrs. Walker, cream lace dress; Mrs. Northeroft, black silk taffeta; Mrs. A. Mowat, pink silk; Mrs. Eccles, pale lavender nylon, with purple trimmings; Mrs. Menlove, nanti blue taffeta; Mrs. Revell, black satin, with black jet trimmings; Mrs. Fell (Pelorus Sounds), pale green silk; Mrs. P. Hulme, blue shantung; Mrs. R. Bell, brown chiffon taffeta, with Oriental trimmings; Mrs. A. Bell, grey and pink shot silk taffeta; Mrs. G. Waddy, white satin, with overdress of white nylon; Mrs. Sharpe, white charmeuse; Mrs. Townshend, black mery; Mrs. Thompson, white satin, with beautiful lace trimmings; Mrs. R. Adams, white satin with handsome lace; Mrs. Broughton, black silk taffeta, with white chiffon; Misses McLaughlan, white nylon; Smith, green taffeta; Anderson, black silk, with black and silver jet trimmings; Fulton, white satin, striped nylon over satin, with beautiful silver trimmings; Neville, cream charmeuse, with gilt trimmings; Clouston, white nylon; A. Neville, cream charmeuse, with gold with ermine; Bell, black silk; M. Bell, black silk taffeta; Truquhart, pale blue chiffon, over pink satin; J. Anderson, yellow satin relieved with black; C. Leslie, rose pink, with tunic over taffeta; O. Leslie, creme lace blouse and cream



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