

**Personal.**

Miss Fookes (New Plymouth) is on a visit to her sister (Mrs. P. B. Fitzherbert).  
 Miss M. Wishaw is spending a short holiday in Dannevirke.  
 Mrs. Wicheil (Foxton) is staying with Miss Gaulton.  
 Miss Maude (Napier) is the guest of Mrs. Gordon Lloyd.  
 Miss Robertshaw has returned from a long visit to Melbourne.

SARA.

**HASTINGS.**

September 1.

**Personal.**

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Williams have returned from Christchurch.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ormond have returned from Christchurch.  
 Mrs. and Miss Luckie have gone to Wellington for a short holiday.  
 Miss Elsie Newbigen has returned from Wellington.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Pharaazan have returned from Christchurch.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Rainbow are staying at Rotomua.  
 Mrs. Fairclough (Dunedin) is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) McKilbin.  
 Mr. G. P. Evans has gone to reside in Palmerston North.

Mrs. and Miss Russell have returned from Christchurch.  
 Miss Lowry (Havelock North) has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Geamish, "Stoneycroft."  
 The friends of Miss Austin (Australia), who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mackerey, last year, will be pleased to hear of her marriage to Mr. Walter Mason, son of Mrs. Maurice Mason, of Hastings.  
 News has been received of the death of Sir Harry Goring, of Tamworth, England. Sir Harry Goring, who is a brother of Colonel Goring, "Twincham," Hastings, was a resident of New Zealand when quite a young man.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Beamish, "Stoneycroft," are staying in town with their daughter Mrs. (Dr.) Barcroft. Mrs. Beamish is much improved in health.

SHEILA.

**FEILDING.**

September 1.

**A Dance.**

A very enjoyable little dance was given in the Parish Hall by a committee of ladies on Thursday last, August 21. A few of those present were: Mrs. Long, black silk; Mrs. Walker, black frock, white lace on bodice; Mrs. Hare, black velvet, handsome trimming on bodice; Mrs. Hault, black silk with touches of blue; Mrs. Montgomery, dove grey silk; Miss Shannon, pale green satin tunic, blue nylon edging of blue bands; Miss Pance, pretty pink frock with silver trimming; Miss Cook, pale blue, overdress dew-drop chiffon; Miss Foote, yellow satin, yellow roses in hair; Miss Barrall, soft white satin, white in hair; Miss Hill, white lace frock; Miss Jackson, red velvet; Miss Hare (debutante), pretty white silk silver vest, white bow in hair; Miss Haybittle, blue silk, blue satin bands, blue in hair; Miss Ballinger, Coronation blue nylon, blue in hair; Miss Sandilands, white satin overdress spotted net, gold band in hair; Miss Wyatt, soft white satin trimmed with lace; Miss Johnson, white spotted net, gold trimming; Miss Florence, pale pink silk bands of pink satin, touches of black, wreath tiny pink roses in hair; Miss Dewes, blue velvet frock, overdress of jewelled nylon; Messrs. Goodheller, Davie, Foote, Spain, Mills, Knyvelt, Hault, Barton, Cellers, Barrall, Bruce, Seymour, Long, Karkeet.

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**NEW PLYMOUTH.**

September 1.

**A Dance.**

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey gave a very jolly little dance in the Brougham-street Hall last Friday. The music, which was excellent, was rendered by Miss K. Bennett, while the supper table looked charming with its specimen vases of violets and spring bulbs. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Dempsey, black silk; Miss Dempsey, dark green silk, relieved with gold embroidered guimpe; Miss N. Dempsey, pale blue tulle, decolletage finished with cream lace; Mrs. Fookes, black silk; Miss Wade, white embroidered muslin; Miss C. Bayly, white nylon over white satin charmeuse;

Miss D. Simpson, pale blue crystalline; Miss G. Fookes, very pretty pale blue satin tunic edged with silver; Miss Mathews, pale pink crystalline; Miss Wheatley, cream satin veiled in sequined net; Miss Stott, white silk; Miss Grant, polonia coloured cream, berthe of cream lace; Miss Sturtivant, heliotrope silk, trimmed with a darker shade of velvet; Miss D. Roy, pale blue crystalline; Miss S. Thomson, cream satin; Miss Webster, pale blue silk, veiled in black net; Miss W. Webster, cream crepe inset with lace; Miss Bradbury, white silk; Miss Brewster, cream embroidered net, relieved with pale blue; Miss D. Bedford, pale pink nylon over flame coloured satin; Miss Blundell, cream lace robe, caught up on one side with large pearl buckle; Miss R. Clarke, pale blue silk, veiled in net; Miss Kyngdon, rose pink tulle; Miss L. Fitzherbert, vieux rose nylon veiling pink satin charmeuse tunic, lightly touched with silver; Miss K. Mills, white satin, relieved with tiny pink roses on decolletage; Miss Kirkby, white silk veiled in embroidered net; Miss Colson, white chiffon tulle; Miss O. Kirkby, pale pink satin; Miss Bewley, pale blue silk, trimmed with silver; Miss Glasgow, rose pink tulle, with tunic of pale heliotrope nylon; Miss MacDiarmid, pale pink silk; Miss A. Crawford, white silk.

**High School Dance.**

The members of the Napier and Palmerston North High School football teams were entertained by the old boys and old girls of the local High School at a most enjoyable dance held in the Theatre Royal last Monday evening. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and evergreens, while the front of the stage was cosily arranged as a drawing room. The supper table was beautifully decorated with pale pink and red camellias intermingled with bowls of violets. Mrs. Pridham was much admired in dove grey charmeuse, veiled in black net; Miss Pridham, white silk; Miss Grant, black lace over satin, black sequined sari; Mrs. MacDiarmid, brown chiffon tulle, relieved with cream lace; Mrs. Ward, white silk, veiled in black embroidered net; Mrs. Wills looked charming in a rich cream chiffon tulle, with panel and drapings of oxidised silver embroidery; Mrs. B. Griffiths, pale blue silk, berthe of cream lace; Miss Bewley, pale blue silk, veiled in embroidered net; Miss Standish, hydrangea blue headed net over pale blue satin; Mrs. R. George, rich embroidered net, lightened with pale pink roses; Miss C. Bayly, cream satin charmeuse, banded with rich lace insertion, with a tunic of cream nylon; Miss Kyngdon, rose pink tulle; Miss V. Kirkby, pale blue silk; Mrs. Penn, rose pink satin relieved with gold guimpe; Miss Penn, pale blue satin; Miss K. Penn, pale blue crystalline; Miss D. Bedford, tomato coloured satin, with tunic of shell pink nylon; Miss S. Thomson was much admired in a pretty reseda green silk, with chemise and sleeves of old gold and green embroidered net; Miss Saxton, pale blue silk, veiled in silver embroidered net; Miss Blundell, pale blue crystalline; Miss Glasgow, rose pink tulle, veiled in heliotrope nylon; Miss Dempsey, pale blue chiffon tulle, corsage finished with cream lace insertion; Miss Colson, cid blue silk, finished with grey and pink embroidered; Miss N. Dempsey, heliotrope satin; Miss R. Clarke, lemon coloured silk; Miss L. Fitzherbert, vieux rose nylon tunic draped in silver, over a foundation of pink satin charmeuse; Miss S. Fitzherbert, rose pink tulle, veiled in eau de nil nylon; Mrs. Alice MacDiarmid, pale blue broadcled silk, corsage softly finished with cream lace; Miss MacDiarmid, blue silk; Miss Percy-Smith, black satin; Mrs. Percy Webster, heliotrope crepe; Miss D. Roy, pale blue crepe; Miss G. Fookes, periwinkle blue satin, braided with silver; Miss Pridham, vieux rose crepe; Mrs. H. Stocker, pale pink silk; Miss Kirkby, cream lace robe; Mrs. Palmer, black silk; Miss O. Ambury, looked charming in pale pink silk; Mrs. T. Cartnow, grey silk; Mrs. Hutchen, black satin, cream lace berthe; Miss Doyle, white silk; Miss Wade, violet floral chiffon over white silk; Miss Laing, pale green charmeuse veiled in sequined net; Mrs. S. Cotter, goblin blue silk; Miss Avery, black chiffon tulle, cream lace berthe, with touches of pale blue; Miss Hanna, pale pink, with folds of a darker shade; Miss Snowball, rose pink silk, finished with silver headed fringe; Miss Hurle, pretty lavender silk; Miss Blyth, cream silk; Mrs. Duckell, black silk; Miss G. Foote, rose pink silk veiled in net; Mrs. Rollo, black

chiffon tulle; Miss H. Rollo, white muslin; Miss J. Hempton, pale blue silk; Mrs. Clem. Webster, black silk; Miss Greatbatch, white silk, pale blue centre; Mrs. Bacon, black silk tulle, real lace berthe; Mrs. S. Toed, white satin; Miss O. Baker, pale blue crystalline; Miss — Howell, rose pink silk; Miss Pope, white silk, corsage softly finished with lace; Miss Livingston, white muslin; Mrs. Walter Bayly, black net, veiling white silk; Miss Brown (Inglewood), pale blue silk; Miss McKellar, black and white silk; Miss Wilson, black lace robe; Miss Stoddart (debutante) looked charming in white satin, with nylon tunic, trimmed with silver; Miss Cooke, black silk.

**Hunt Club Races.**

On account of the absence of book-maker and totalisator, there was not a large crowd at the Hunt Club Races last Thursday, but those who did attend thoroughly enjoyed themselves, as they saw horse-racing simply as a sport. Amongst those present were: Mrs. J. Smith, navy blue coat and skirt, cream silk vest, hat finished with ribbon and roses; Miss McGrath, navy costume, blue and black hat, black furs; Mrs. Paget (Stratford), green costume, black feathered hat; Miss V. Kirkby, navy coat and skirt, black hat lined with pale blue; Miss Colson, dark green striped costume, black hat, trimmed with lace wings; Miss Turnbull, navy coat and skirt, black feathered hat, white furs; Mrs. F. Cartnow, cream costume, black feathered hat; Mrs. Fitzherbert, grey striped coat and skirt, black feathered hat; Miss L. Fitzherbert, navy costume, black hat with erise roses; Miss Salway, navy costume, black hat, relieved with pale blue; Mrs. Hooper, rich black velvet robe, toque to correspond, handsome fox furs; Mrs. F. Orbell, Coronation blue costume, braided with black, pretty coloured hat; Mrs. Walter Bayly, tawed costume, blue hat; Mrs. Johns, navy costume, moss green hat; Miss A. Roberts, navy blue coat and skirt, dove grey hat, relieved with pink wings; Miss N. Bennett, grey tweed costume, black hat; Mrs. C. Mathews, navy coat and skirt, saxe blue hat; Miss Snowball, grey tweed Norfolk coat and skirt, black hat, lightened with pale blue; Mrs. Foreman, green tweed costume, black hat; Miss Culger, saxe blue costume, hat en suite; Mrs. T. Cartnow, cinnamon brown tulle, finished with cream lace, brown hat with pink roses; Miss C. Bayly, wine-coloured costume, black velvet toque; Miss Bishop, cream costume, braided with black, black hat to correspond; Mrs. Wheatley, black coat and skirt, hat en suite; Miss Atkinson, grey costume, pretty Coronation blue hat with black wings; Mrs. P. Lawson, cream costume, saxe blue hat lined with brown; Mrs. P. Mitchell (Auckland), grey coat and skirt, black feathered hat; Mrs. G. Kelbell, cream costume, pretty saxe blue and black hat; Mrs. Birding (Waitara), mole-coloured costume, black hat with feathers; Mrs. K. Webster, green coat and skirt, black hat with erise roses; Mrs. Little, cream costume, Coronation blue hat, trimmed with fur, black furs; Miss Wheatley, navy costume, pretty purple hat.

**Progressive Party.**

A most enjoyable evening was given by Mrs. Home last Thursday evening, which took the form of progressive games. The prizes were awarded to Messrs. A. Bewley and C. Webster, and Mrs. F. Wilson and Miss Armstrong. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Home, lettuce green nylon over moss green velvet, and corsage finished with folds of same; Miss Wade, violet floral chiffon over white tulle; Miss L. Webster, pale heliotrope tulle, trimmed with velvet of a darker shade; Miss Saxton, hydrangea blue striped voile; Mrs. F. Wilson, rose pink silk, cream lace berthe; Mrs. Armstrong, cream silk; Mrs. Remand, black silk; Mrs. Bewley, black velvet; Miss Bewley, white muslin; Miss A. Wilson, black lace robe; Miss Glasgow, cream cashmere de soie, finished with silk lace insertion; Miss Whittton, cream silk; Miss G. Fookes, black silk, sequined berthe; Miss Mathews, cream silk; Miss D. Thomson, moss green silk, relieved with gold embroidered guimpe; Miss Anderson, cream silk; Miss McKellar, black and white silk; Miss Percy Smith, rose pink silk; Miss Dempsey, bottle green silk, trimmed with gold embroidery; Miss Douglas, pale pink voile; Miss C. Bayly, pink flowered tulle.

**Personal.**

Mrs. Paul has returned to New Plymouth after her pleasant trip to Blenheim and Wellington.  
 Mrs. M. Fraser, who has been on a

visit to Auckland, has returned to New Plymouth.

Mr. C. H. Burgess has been on a short visit to Wellington, but has now returned.

Miss Anderson (Wanganui) has been the guest of Mrs. Whittton (New Plymouth), but has now returned.

Miss Cunningham has returned after her most enjoyable trip to Christchurch and Wellington.

Mrs. Horrocks, who has been the guest of Mrs. Quilliam (New Plymouth), has returned.

Miss Bewley left last week to attend the Golf Tournament in Wanganui, then on to Wellington and Palmerston.

NANCY LEE.

**SOUTH TARANAKI.**

HAWERA, September 1.

**Farewell Tea.**

Mrs. Welsh gave a delightful farewell tea for her sister, Mrs. Buckley, last Friday afternoon. Fortunately the day was fine, and the guests were enabled to wander round the beautiful garden. Mrs. Welsh received her guests in a brown Shantung silk frock, and a pretty hat to match; Mrs. Buckley, pretty blue green frock, black hat, black fox furs; Mrs. Parrington, navy blue costume, hat to match; Mrs. Nicholas, black coat and skirt, braided, black and white bounet; Mrs. Barton, violet costume, black velvet toque; Mrs. H. Lyssight, grey coat and skirt, black hat with wreath of white flowers; Mrs. Moore, grey coat and skirt, grey hat; Mrs. Nalder, navy costume, black hat lined and trimmed with pale blue; Mrs. Foyster, grey frock, grey hat trimmed with shaded pink roses; Mrs. Gillies, black skirt, sealskin coat, black hat; Mrs. Page, navy costume, mole coloured hat trimmed with black wings; Mrs. Nolan, navy blue costume, braided in black, toque to match; Mrs. C. Goudson, violet coloured crepe, violet hat; Mrs. Bell, brown costume, brown hat; Mrs. Harrison (Ehuta), saxe blue coat and skirt, trimmed with wide black braid, black velvet hat with wreath of blue roses; Mrs. Paget (Stratford), peacock blue frock, braided, large black plumed hat; Mrs. Webster, stone grey

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