

PERSONAL

Mrs. E. Knight, of Dannevirke, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Christie, St. John's Hill, Wanganui. Mr. Gore, of Wellington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Izard, in Wanganui. Mr. Selanders, of Masterton, is staying in Wanganui for the golf championships. Mr. Bidwell, of the Waitarapa, is in Wanganui, and taking part in the golf championship.

HUIA.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

September 1.

Savage Club.

It was ladies' night at the Savage Club on last Saturday, when about 200 guests were present. Several savages from the Masterton Club arrived in the afternoon, who contributed enjoyable items to the concert part of the programme. Of the visitors, Savages Jago, Bianson, and Fenton gave vocal and instrumental items. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, Miss Warburton, the Misses Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gibbons, Miss Watson, Mrs. W. Keeling, Mrs. Shute, Mrs. and Miss O'Brien, Dr. and Mrs. Peach, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. Trask, Mr. and Mrs. Moodie, and others.

Personal.

Miss Sybil Abraham is in Napier competing in the golf tournament being held there. Miss Martha Coombes leaves next week on a long trip to Melbourne. Mrs. E. W. Hitchings, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tripe, returned to Levin today. Mrs. Gifford Moore is away in Hawke's Bay. Mrs. J. Ballance stayed a day or two with her nephew, Mr. R. M. McKnight, on her return journey from Wellington to Wanganui. Mrs. Neald, Wellington, is the guest of Mrs. H. R. Waldegrave. Mrs. R. S. Abraham, Mrs. L. A. Abraham, and Mrs. H. R. Waldegrave have issued invitations for children's parties. I hear of several others that are coming off.

VIOLET.

BLenheim.

August 30.

The Troubadours.

The Scarlet Troubadours, who appeared in the Blenheim Town Hall on Monday and Tuesday evening received a hearty reception, the hall being packed on both occasions. Some of those among the audience were:—Mr. and Mrs. J. Teshemakers-Shute, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mount, Mrs. R. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. Meade, Dr. and Mrs. Adams, Dr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. McKee (Auckland), Mrs. Satchell, Misses Neville (2), Mrs. Griffiths and Miss Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dillon, Misses Mowat (2), Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Miss Grace, Mr. and Miss Barnett, Mr. O'Meara, Miss Vavasour, Miss Urquhart, Miss E. Macdonald, Dr. Churchward, Mr. and Mrs. Cory, Mrs. W. Clouston, and Misses Clouston (2), Mrs. Dolson.

Personal.

Mrs. Walker has returned from a short visit to Nelson. Miss Ross has gone to Wellington for a holiday. Miss Urquhart has returned from Wellington. Miss Deaks (Christchurch) is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Maxwell-street. Mr. and Mrs. Conolly and Miss Gard have returned from a short visit to the Empire City. Mr. and Mrs. B. Steaps and family have gone to "The Sound" for a holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and family (New Plymouth) have arrived in Blenheim. Misses Bennett (2), Nelson, are the guests of Mrs. S. Flower, Bouverie-st. Misses Rutherford (2), who have been staying with Mrs. H. Howard (Maxwell-street) left for Wellington on Tuesday. Mrs. Paul, who has been staying with Dr. and Mrs. Bennett, has returned to New Plymouth. Mrs. Mitchell, who has been with her sister, Mrs. D. Lambert, has returned to Nelson.

Mrs. Wicks is spending a week in Picton with her mother, Mrs. Macallister. Miss J. Horton is spending a short holiday with her parents. Mr. A. Morton (North Island) is the guest of Mrs. W. Bell, "Flexmere." Mrs. E. Rose has returned from Wellington.

JEAN.

NELSON.

August 31.

Visiting Golfers.

The ladies' team from the Miramar Golf Club, who are on a visit to Nelson, played a singles match with the Nelson ladies on the first day of their visit. They were taken out to the links in drags, and entertained at luncheon at the clubhouse. Eleven matches were played, the Nelson club winning nine to Miramar's two. The visiting ladies are: Mrs. Freeth, Mrs. Frith, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Holmes, Misses Doughty, Seed (2), Didsbury, Grey, Gavin, Marks.

Euchre Party.

A delightful euchre party was given by Miss Stevens at the Haerona! this week. There were forty players, and the successful players were Miss Selanders and Mrs. Burns, who won the first and second prizes respectively, and Messrs. Price and Houlker, who won the men's prizes. Miss Stevens wore a handsome gown of white satin with sequined net; Mrs. Horn also wore white satin; Mrs. Holmes (Wellington), black net over white glace; Mrs. Burnes, white crepe de chine; Mrs. Holy, pale blue rathum over blue satin; Miss Richmond, rich black velvet; Mrs. Watkins (Wellington), black chiffon and lace; Mrs. Price, white silk; Miss Gladys Adams, black crepon with Maltese lace; Miss Ethel Ledger, black lace frock; Miss G. Clark, sky blue ninon; Miss Didsbury (Wellington), pale pink ninon over silk; Miss Grey, black ninon over white satin; Miss Dodson, white embroidered chiffon over pale blue; Miss E. Gilkison, white taffeta; Miss Houlker, amethyst velvet frock; Miss D. Webb, black net over satin; Miss Gladys Harley, pale blue silk; Miss Hair, pale pink silk; Mrs. Booth, emerald charmeuse; Miss Wright, pale blue velvet; Miss Hunter Brown, green ninon over satin; Miss Selanders, pale blue net over satin; Miss Doughty (Wellington), white satin; Miss Gavin (Wellington), pale blue satin, with tunic of blue ninon; Miss Bell Marks (Wellington), mauve ninon over satin; Miss Seed (Wellington), shell pink taffeta; Miss Mary Seed, turquoise satin.

Personal.

Miss Tolmie, accompanied by her niece, Miss Haggitt, has arrived from Queensland. Mrs. Renwick has returned from a short visit to Wellington. Miss G. Heaps has returned from Wanganui. Miss Ethel Ledger has gone for a holiday visit to Auckland. Miss Vera Leggett has gone to Wellington, and her brother, Mr. Eric Leggett, is visiting friends in Napier. Mrs. H. Robinson has gone to Sydney. Miss S. Fell has arrived from a several months' visit to Wellington. Captain Pinwell, who has been staying in Nelson in connection with defence matters, has left for Wellington. Miss Kirton has gone to Christchurch.

DOLCE.

PICTON.

August 31.

Hockey.

The Kaikoura Ladies' Hockey Club played a match with Mauriti (Picton) last Saturday. The weather was exceptionally bad, but that could not damp the energy of the players nor the enthusiasm of the onlookers of whom there was a goodly crowd.

A Social.

A social was tendered to the visitors in the evening at Fay's Hall, when dancing was indulged in, and a few songs by Mrs. Nicol and Miss Craig made a pleasant interlude. Some prizes to the best players of the day, donated by the captain (Mrs. Petherick) and the referee (Mr. G. K. Stocker) were presented. The winners were Miss Dorothy Whitehouse and Miss Agnes Schroder (Kaikoura) and Miss Lily Craig and Miss Liza Jackson (Picton). The Kaikouras remained in Picton till Monday, and in the morning they were taken for an excursion down the sound in an oil launch, a trip they enjoyed thoroughly.

At Home.

Mrs. G. Morris gave her friends a happy time at her afternoon. Some of those present were: Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Nicol, Mrs. S. Fell, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Williams, Misses Dawkins, Williams, Arthur, Chambers, etc.

Euchre Party.

A euchre tournament was held in the Foresters' Hall last week in aid of the horticultural society's funds, and was as successful as others of the series. The prizes were won by Mrs. Burns and Mrs. A. Smith and Mr. Jackson and Mr. Fryer.

Rinking.

A skating carnival was held in Fay's Hall last week, which was much enjoyed by those taking part in it, as well as by the big crowd which filled the available space. The prizes for the best fancy dresses were won by Miss Watson (Picton Rowing Club) and Mr. Betchley (cook).

Personal.

Mrs. H. Robinson has gone to Wellington to visit her mother Mrs. Tregear. Mrs. Paterson, who has been visiting her daughter, Dr. Paterson, in Picton has returned home to Dunedin. Mr. T. Price, who has been staying for some weeks at Rotorua, has returned home much improved in health. Mrs. C. C. Robertson, Wellington, is visiting friends in Marlborough. Mrs. T. Cayte, Mahakipawa, has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. Greenell, at Wharehunga, Queen Charlotte Sound. Mr. and Mrs. Foster are on a visit to Picton. Mr. Henderson is also a visitor to the town.

BELLE.

CHRISTCHURCH.

September 1.

Luncheon Party.

On Wednesday a small luncheon party was given by Mrs. Stephenson (Fendalton) in honour of Miss Symes, whose engagement was announced last week. The guests included Miss Symes, Misses Burns (2), Miss Merton, Miss Russell, Miss Nancarrow, and Miss Wood.

Dances.

Hostesses have devoted themselves this week to the entertainment of the various school football teams. A dance was given in Miss Cox's Assembly Rooms by the Boys' High School, and one was held in the Art Gallery by Christ's College Grammar School. A dance was given in Miss Cox's Assembly Rooms on Friday night by several girls who took part in the recent Swiss Fair, which was such a decided success. The hostesses were the Misses Robinson (2), Cargill, Murray, Spooner, Fairburn, Biss, Arrowsmith, Munro, Smythe, and Toswill (the Gipsy Revelers). They were wearing their Gipsy costumes. Amongst the guests were: Mrs. Wanklyn, gowned in white glace, veiled with black lace and net; Mrs. Norton, re-ecola green silk, with overdress of black chiffon; Mrs. Hazelden, black velvet frock, with touches of white lace; Miss Murray, white silk; Miss Rose, black velvet, and emerald green; Miss M. Norton, white satin, with tunic of pale blue chiffon; Miss Williams, pale blue silk, with overdress of dark grey silk net; Miss Chrystall, black crepe de chine frock; Miss Pinwell, blue silk frock, with blue tunic; Miss A. Collins, red frock; Miss Martin, black velvet, with blue silk embroidery on the bodice; Miss Lucy Williams, pretty frock of pale pink, with overdress of pale blue chiffon, with kind of wide silver embroidery; Miss Turnbull, maize-coloured striped silk voile, touches of black; Miss Bruce, pink silk, with black lace, and wide band of black satin at the foot of the skirt; Miss Guthrie, blue poplin, and tunic of ninon to match; Miss Bean, pretty frock of pale blue silk; Miss Booth, blue silk frock, touches of pale pink; Miss Hamner, blue velvet, and berthe of white lace; Miss M. Hamner, black velvet; Miss Stratchley, black silk; Miss Cunningham (Raungora), pink silk, with tunic of silver sequins; Miss Bayley, white satin frock, with lace; Miss Bennett, frock of pale pink silk; Miss E. Thomas, grey silk, and lace insertions. Messrs. White, Murray, Robinson, Cargill, Webb, Thomas, Francis, Harris, Arrowsmith, Williams, Guthrie, Carroll, Ormond, Boyes, Benish, Grace, Prins, Smith, Hansard, Hobbs, Guyne, Haskins, Toswill, Sellar, Fryer.

The Amberley Races.

Amongst the Christchurch people who motored to the Amberley races last Thursday were:—Mrs. E. Turrell, Miss Gould, Mr. and Mrs. N. Acton-Adams, Mrs. G. O. Stead, Mrs. G. Burns, Mrs. Nancarrow, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stead, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. F. Courage, Miss Raine, Mrs. Wells, the Misses Wells.

At the Art Gallery.

Mr. Menzies-Gibb has to day (Friday) opened an exhibition of water-colour, which chiefly comprise works executed during his recent visit to Great Britain.

Personal.

Mrs. Boyle (Christchurch) is spending a short time in Wellington. The Misses Humphreys (Christchurch) and Miss Campbell, are visiting friends in Napier and competing in the Hawke's Bay open golf tournament. Mr. and Mrs. Derek Westera, who have been the guests of Mrs. Nicolle, "Mansfield Avenue," have returned to Dunsandel. Mrs. Studholme (Coldstream) has been staying with Mrs. Wigram (Park Terrace). Mrs. Percy Johnson (Mt. Torlesse) is spending a few days in Christchurch. Mrs. Maurice Harper (Woodbury) is staying at the deanery (Christchurch). Miss C. Gosset has returned to Christchurch from Wellington. Mrs. W. Montgomery (Little River) has been spending a few days in Christchurch. Mr. and Mrs. McBride (Christchurch) have been visiting Rotorua and Auckland. Mrs. Randall and Miss Cowlishaw have returned to Christchurch from Timara. Mrs. Henry Wood has returned to Christchurch from Sydney, where she has been staying for some months.

DOLLY VALE.

SEDDON.

September 1.

A Social.

The Awatere footballers held their annual social on Friday evening at the Town Hall. A special train conveyed a large number from Blenheim. Excellent music was rendered by the Andrews' orchestra from Flaxbourne, and the supper arrangements were carried out by the lady friends of the team.

Hockey.

A match was played between Kaikoura and Marlborough, which ended in a win for the latter by three goals to nil.

Personal.

Mr. T. Hall, "The Pines," Blenheim, is on a visit to friends in Seddon. Mr. Bursill has gone for a short visit to Wellington. Mr. H. D. Vavasour is visiting the Empire City. The Misses Rutherford (2) and Mr. Rutherford, "Kekerangu," are visiting friends in the North Island. Mr. and Mrs. Well, Flaxbourne, have gone to Wellington.

GENEVIEVE.

CARE OF THE SKIN.

There is a saying that a woman is as old as she looks. Which means that she is as old as her skin looks. Keep your skin young, and the years need have no terrors for you. It is all a matter of faking thought and a little trouble. But the trouble entailed by the Valaze treatment is so pleasant that it becomes a sort of new joy. Valaze Skin Food—the superb, the unique, the inimitable—has revolutionised beauty culture, and put the treatment of the skin on a thoroughly sound basis. Valaze perfects the good skin, purifies the bad skin, and beautifies all skin. Valaze is a Skin Food and Beautifier par excellence. (4/ and 7/). Valaze Soap, perfect for toilet use, is a natural skin cleanser and stimulant. It is beyond comparison the finest skin soap on the market. In cakes 2/3. Novena Cerase, a perfect skin cleanser, soothes and preserves for a dry, sensitive skin. For skins too sensitive for soap and water, Novena Cerase forms an excellent treatment. 2/ and 3/6. "Beauty in the Making." Mlle. Rubinstein's book, will be sent post free with order. All Valaze preparations obtainable from leading chemists, or direct, post free, from Maison Valaze, Brandon Street, Wellington.