

lets relieving corsage; Mrs. Hewley, cream silk; Miss Clarke, rose pink silk.

**Skating.**

In the new Coronation Hall, a fancy dress poster carnival and rink sports was held last Thursday. The hall was prettily decorated with bunting and strings of Chinese lanterns, which made a splendid hedging of colours to the merry skaters. Amongst those there were:—Miss Spurlan, "Tenny's Drapery;" Miss Morgan, "Grace Darling;" Miss O. Palmer, "Spanish Dancer;" Miss Norcross, "French Maid;" Miss Foreman, "Bourneville Cocos;" Miss S. Bayly, "Territorial;" Miss M. Lealand, "Shavings;" Mrs. Pellen, "Night;" Miss Ivy Gilbert, "Dutch Girl;" Misses Bewley, Glasgow, T. Fitzherbert, and Brewster, "Nurses;" Miss Grant, "Spider;" Miss Hanna, "Red Cross Ointment;" Miss V. Gilbert, "Maori Maid;" Miss Cattle, "Summer;" Miss Stone, "Spanish Girl;" Miss M. Smith, "Egyptian Girl;" Miss E. Johnson, "Cowgirl;" Miss I. Davidson, "Heal's Photography;" Mrs. Heatley, "Red Cross Ointment;" Miss Burrell, "Valentine;" Miss Norcross, "Xmas Cracker." Amongst the gentlemen were: Mr. F. Willis, "Knight;" Mr. F. Clarke, "Ace of Hearts;" Mr. Hill, "Negro;" Mr. G. Sykes, "Clown;" Mr. T. Ellis, "Monk;" Mr. McCord, "Naval Officer;" Mr. A. Grant, "Territorial;" Mr. Russell, "Jack Johnson;" Mr. C. Wright, "Huntsman;" etc. Among the onlookers were: Mrs. Dockrell, Mrs. Holford, Miss Holford, Miss Healey, Miss Sommersville, Mrs. Lodge, Misses Evans, Miss M. Snowball, Miss R. McAllum, Miss Watson, Miss Wilson (Te Kuiti), Mrs. Blundell, Miss Blundell, Mrs. Bewley, Mrs. Glasgow, Mrs. Brewster, Misses Bedford, Mrs. G. Keblell, Miss Clarke, Miss Kirkby, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. L. Webster, Mrs. R. Cook, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Haworth, Misses Devare (2), Mrs. S. Nolan, Miss Capel, Miss Arden, Miss J. Hempton, Misses Roberts (2), Miss W. Bennett, Mrs. P. Lawson, Mrs. Bellringer, Mrs. Percy Webster, Mrs. Asher.

A long-felt want has been supplied by the advent of a club-house run by the New Plymouth Girls' Friendly Society in the old Anglican vicarage premises. The building, which has been renovated and redecored throughout, is replete with

all modern conveniences and comforts, and should be largely patronised during lunch hour and at other odd periods by girls whose employment takes them some distance away from their homes. The club house was thrown open for inspection by the public the other day. Amongst those present I noticed: Mrs Colville (president), Misses Curtis, Percy, Smith, Felshaw, Wilson, Hempton, Wood, Wade, Godfrey, Humphries (2), Mesdames Horne, Addenbrooke, G. Pott, Paton, Dabb, F. G. Evans, Misses G. Shaw, Bedford (2), Bewley, Evans (2), Hanna, Glasgow, R. Knott, Kedd, Watson, Buxton, G. Ray, K. Mills, Warren, Taylor, Dowling, A. Blair, T. Davidson, Olsen, etc.

**Concert.**

In St. Mary's Hall last Thursday evening a concert in aid of the Back Blocks Mission was held, which proved a great financial success, the credit of which belongs to Mrs. Colville and Misses Godfrey and Taylor, the main organisers. Those who assisted in the musical part of the programme were: Misses Warren, White, O'Callaghan, Taylor, and B. Hirst, and Messrs Reva. A. Colville and T. Robson, Johnson, and Haslam, whose items were imperatively encored. The second part of the programme was taken up with a sketch, "The Confidential Clerk," by the Boy Scouts. Amongst the audience were: Mrs Horne, Miss Wade, Misses Hempton, Mrs. Wylie, Misses Humphries, Mrs. Mathews, Miss Mathews, Mrs. Peat, Misses Roy (2), Mrs. Colville, Mrs. Kempthorne, Miss K. Mills, Mrs. Courtney, Miss G. Shaw, Mrs. Baker, Miss Baker, Mrs. G. Pott, Mrs. E. Griffiths, Mrs. Bradbury, Miss Bradbury, Mrs. Eob Cutfield, Mrs. Prichard, Mrs. Newtran; Mrs. Devenish, Miss Devenish, Mrs. Hamerton; Mrs. Paton; Mrs. McKellar, Miss McKellar, Miss Wilson, Miss F. Wood, Miss Percy Smith.

**Social.**

A small but very enjoyable social was held last week in St. Andrew's Hall to farewell Mr and Mrs Neil McIsaac, who are leaving for Wellington. A short musical programme, which was much appreciated, was given by Misses Leitch, Stewart, Cannell, Goodaere, and Connett. Messrs. Asher, Reid, and Rev. Mr Roseveare. Mr N. K. McDiarmid expressed

regret and best wishes on behalf of the managers of the church, and from them presented Mr McIsaac with a fountain pen as a token of their esteem. Mr Reid spoke on behalf of the choir, and Mr. Fwing for the congregation. Mr McIsaac suitably responded. The social closed with refreshments, which were provided by the ladies of the congregation.

**Personal.**

Mrs Tansey, Mangaweka, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs Ken Webster, New Plymouth.

Miss Knight, who has been the guest of Mrs Bradbury, New Plymouth, left for Wanganui on Saturday last.

Mrs Williams is visiting her mother, Mrs R. Cook, Vogeltown.

Mrs J. Strang, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs Crawford, has returned to her home in Taumarunui.

Mrs Peat, Feilding, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs Colville, the vicarage.

secured silk, with cream net tunic; Miss Wilkams, old gold satin, with ruckings of same; Miss Gill (Wellington), black velvet; Miss Ravell, white muslin, trimmed with embroidery; Miss Williamson, white, with green ninon tunic; Miss B. Nolan, black silk relieved with blue and gold trimmings; Miss Glenn, black tulle, pearl embroidery on corsage; Miss Q. Glenn, white charmeuse, with net tunic relieved with black velvet; Miss M. Moore, black silk, pearl embroidery on corsage; Miss White, black silk; Miss Hunter, sage green charmeuse; Miss M. Hunter, white charmeuse, trimmed with beautiful lace; Miss Campion (Fordell), pink silk.

**Personal.**

Miss Campion (Fordell) is the guest of the Misses Reilly.

Miss Gill (Wellington) is staying with Dr. and Mrs McDiarmid.

**WANGANUI.**

June 15.

**Enjoyable Dance.**

Mr and Mrs Arthur Lewis gave a very enjoyable dance at their residence in Wickstead-street on Friday evening. It is an ideal home to entertain in. The large drawing-room was the ball-room, and in the dining-room the supper table was daintily arranged with masses of violets. Mrs Lewis received her guests in a beautiful black velvet gown with braiding of black silk, and white chiffon on her corsage; Mrs Rochfort (Eltham), pale grey charmeuse robe; Miss Leslie Williams, pretty white satin frock with crystal fringe, with tiny undersleeves and vest of silver embroidery, and silver in her coiffure; Mrs Dodgshun (Gisborne), peacock blue satin gown, with black lace overskirt; Mrs Fairburn, cream charmeuse frock veiled in black net embroidered in gold hughie beads; Mrs Gonville Saunders wore a pale blue satin, with overdress of cream net; Mrs Inlay Saunders, apricot satin, with ninon and lace on her corsage; Mrs Glenn wore a dainty white satin robe, with ninon; Mrs Cooper (Wellington), cream satin, with long pointed tunic embroidered in silver sequins, silver in her coiffure, and a waving white aigrette; Mrs Gwyn-Potts, flame coloured satin gown, with lovely net tunic embroidered in gold; Mrs Wall,

**SOUTH TARANAKI.**

Hawera, June 15.

**Dance.**

The third of Miss Douglas' assemblies was held in the Foresters' Hall last Friday night, and those present considered it the jolliest little dance held this season. The floor was perfect for dancing, and the supper table was prettily decorated with scarlet salvia and white chrysanthemums. Some of those present were: Mrs Glenn, purple velvet frock, cream lace berthe; Mrs Jolk, black silk, black coat trimmed with black and white striped silk; Mrs Raine, black charmeuse, with black ninon tunic, red coat; Mrs Page, black satin, with black sequined overdress; Mrs Smeted, heliotrope satin, trimmed with bands of same embroidered in violets; Mrs R. McLean, white charmeuse, with a tunic of green fisher net; Mrs Johnson, white satin, relieved with silver; Mrs A. Piper, cream satin, with silver sequin trimmings; Mrs Basset, cream; Miss Douglas, pale blue ninon, trimmed with satin; Miss Caplen, black silk; Miss E. Caplen, champagne coloured satin, Maltese lace berthe; Miss Reilly, pale blue charmeuse, with ruffles of same; Miss C. Reilly, rose coloured silk, braided; Miss Raine, primrose col-

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