

pale mauve satin frock, with union; Miss W. Christie, becoming pale blue charmeuse frock, with tunic of blue shaded union, tunic edged with brown fur, blue ribbons in her coiffure; Miss Montgomery Moore, cream satin gown, with lace on her decollete; Miss Kerr, cream satin, with cream net tunic embroidered in white silk and edged with brown fur; Miss Ashcroft wore a pretty white and gold gown, with gold ribbons in her coiffure; Miss R. Fairburn, becoming pale blue charmeuse frock, with blue union tunic crowded with charmeuse flowers, high blue ribbons in her coiffure; Miss Brettargh wore a pale pink satin frock, with pink union pautiers and the same toned flowers; Miss Barnard Brown, corded golden toned velvet, with lace and chiffon on her corsage; Miss D. Marshall wore a pretty save blue satin frock, with the trained skirt caught at the side with deeper blue cabochon, the same tinted embroidery on her decollete and sleeves; Miss Wyn Bayley, white charmeuse gown with pearl embroidery, and chiffon on her corsage; Miss G. Christie, pale blue charmeuse gown, with smart pink union tunic edged with silver, in her coiffure she wore pale blue ribbons; Miss Taylor (Rangitikei), white silk frock, with lace on her corsage; Miss Meta Lethbridge wore a pretty pale blue charmeuse gown, with short tunic edged with band of silk embroidery, same on her corsage; Miss Wilford, becoming pale green satin, with overdress of dewdrop let in the same tone; Miss Gertrude Dodgshun (Gisborne), debutante, dainty white satin frock, with panel skirt, and pearl embroidery on her decollete; in her coiffure she wore a pearl hand and waving white aigrette; Miss H. Anderson, sky blue satin frock, with black velvet bows, and touch of black velvet on her corsage; Miss Ida Stevenson, pretty pale pink charmeuse robe, with pale grey union tunic, pearl ornament, and white aigrette in her coiffure; Mrs. A. Izard wore a cream satin gown, with overdress of pink floral union, and the same on her decollete; Miss Nixon wore a pale blue charmeuse robe, with black union tunic.

Hunt Club.

The Egmont-Wanganui Hunt Club were very unfortunate in the weather on Saturday, when the meet was at Mr. W. McBeth's, Westmere. The bad weather did not, however, deter a goodly number of followers and spectators. Amongst those following were: Miss Ada Nixon, Mr. O. Symes, Mr. W. K. McLean, Mr. Turner, Mr. E. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. Morse, Mr. G. Lupton, Mr. A. Blake. Amongst the onlookers were: Mrs. Cutfield, Miss K. Hoggie, Mrs. J. Crawley, Mrs. S. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, Mr. Moffatt, Mr. H. Harrison, Miss Allison, Mrs. C. Gordon, Mrs. B. Gordon, Mrs. E. McDonald, Mr. J. Wells, Miss Campbell, Misses Keating, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Morrison, The Master (Mr. O. Symes), before returning home, called for cheers for Mr. Mrs. and the Misses McBeth, and also thanked them for their hospitality.

Tea Parties.

Numbers of small bridge parties and afternoon tea have been given for Mrs. and Miss Gertrude Dodgshun, who are staying in Wanganui for some weeks. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. John Mason, who leaves shortly for her new home at Bulls, gave an afternoon tea at the Naimiti tea rooms to bid her friends good-bye. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Basil Taylor, Mrs. Gill Carey, Mrs. Tidton, Mrs. D'Arcy, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Harold, Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Babbage, Mrs. Brettargh, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Krull, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. H. I. Jones, Miss Gilligan, Mrs. James Watt, Mrs. Hadfield, Mrs. Lambert, Miss Scott.

At Golf.

The weather on Wednesday was delightful for golf, and a large number were on the Belmont links. Afternoon tea was given by Mrs. and Miss W. Anderson. Amongst those present were: Mrs. H. F. Christie, Mrs. Cameron (England), Mrs. H. Bayly, Mrs. Vaughan (Waitara), Mrs. Good, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. A. Izard, Mrs. Fairburn, Mrs. Darby, Mrs. McBeth, Mrs. J. Harold, Mrs. Meldrum, Mrs. Pateron, Mrs. Howarth, Mrs. Allen (Cantonbury), Mrs. Teasley, Mrs. Lomas, Misses Christie (2), Williams, Lambert (2), Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Jones, Browne, Dymock, Nixon, M. Milne, Mrs. D'Arcy, Miss Nolan (Gisborne), Mrs. Reeve, Miss Parsons, Miss Armstrong, Miss Darley, Miss W. Bayly, Miss Brettargh, Miss Ida Stevenson, Miss Cave, Miss H. Anderson, Miss H. Bates.

Mrs. D'Arcy gave a very jolly bridge party for her guest, Miss Nolan, of Gisborne. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. Bayly, Miss L. Williams, Dr. H. Christie, and Mr. J. Hodges. Amongst those present were: Misses D. Marshall, W. Bayly, L. Williams, R. Fairburn, W. Anderson, L. Barnard Brown, D. Christie, G. Ashcroft, Kerr, G. Dodgshun (Gisborne), Brettargh, Nolan, Dr. Christie, Messrs. Butterworth, Hawke, Stevenson, Long, Turnbull, Hodges, Babbage, Brettargh, Rev. C. Harvey.

Morning Tea.

Mrs. H. F. Christie, St. John's Hill, gave a small morning tea for her guests, Mrs. Cameron, of England. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Harold, Mrs. Reeve, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. D'Arcy, Miss Morton Jones, Mrs. H. Bayly. On Thursday Miss Ruth Fairburn gave a morning tea for Miss Gertrude Dodgshun, who is staying in Wanganui for some weeks. There was a book-letter competition. Miss Nolan and Miss D. Brettargh tied for the prize.



"A JOLLY LITTLE BRIDGE PARTY."

and in the draw Miss Brettargh was victorious. Amongst those present were: Miss Marshall, Miss E. Williams, Miss Nolan, Miss Dodgshun, Miss Mason, Miss J. Mason, Miss W. Bayly, Miss Stevenson, Miss Kerr, Miss Millar (Feilding), Miss L. Brown.

Personal.

Mrs. Wall, of Wellington, has been staying in Wanganui with Dr. and Mrs. Wall. Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and the Misses Mason left Wanganui this week for their new home in Rangitikei. Mrs. and Miss Gertrude Dodgshun, of Gisborne, are staying in Wanganui for some weeks. Mrs. Sanderson, of Wanganui, left last week for Hawke's Bay, where they intend to reside. Mr. Beamish, of Hawke's Bay, has been staying in Wanganui. Miss Fancourt, of Wellington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Harrison, in Wanganui. Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Brown, of Wanganui, are staying in Auckland for some weeks. Mrs. Cameron, of England, is the guest of Mrs. H. F. Christie, St. John's Hill, Wanganui. Mrs. Cooper, of Wellington, is staying in Wanganui for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Peake, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mrs. Henry Peake in Wanganui. Mrs. Bond, of the Wairarapa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Sargeant, in Wanganui. Mr. and Mrs. Broad, of Marton, have been staying in Wanganui with Mr. and Mrs. F. Moore. Miss Millar, of Feilding, is the guest of Miss Kerr in Wanganui. Miss Nolan, of Gisborne, who has been spending some weeks in Wanganui with her aunt, Mrs. D'Arcy, has gone to visit friends in Hawera. Dr. Wilkin, of Hamilton, has been staying in Wanganui recently.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

June 15.

Bowling Club Ball.

The Bowling Club ball took place in the Municipal Hall last week. There was a good attendance, although many of the bowling members did not go, as they were not dancing men. The Mayor

(Mrs. J. A. Nash) wore a black charmeuse toilette, with pale blue oriental trimming; Mrs. Playle, pale pink charmeuse veiled in black union; Mrs. Flyger, black silk, with overdress of black sequined net; Mrs. F. Mowlem, black velvet and cream lace; Mrs. Frank Mowlem, cream charmeuse and chiffon; Mrs. A. Bennett, black velvet, with Maltese lace ltrhe; Mrs. Vaughan, grey union, with pink bead trimmings; Mrs. W. Thompson, cream satin veiled in net; Mrs. F. J. Tasker, brocade, veiled in gold sequined net; Mrs. A. Torstonson, black silk, with black net overdress; Mrs. W. Reed, black silk, with black jet trimming; Mrs. Cornford, green velvet; Mrs. Martin, black net over blue satin; Mrs. H. Fieldes (Blenheim), blue satin veiled in silver gauze; Mrs. Hodson, cream satin; Miss Kerslake, grey satin; Miss Wheeler, primrose charmeuse; Miss Mexted, black velvet; Miss Millar, cream satin; Mrs. Collier, rose-pink velvet and cream lace; Miss M. Wilson, pale blue taffeta, with Maltese lace and silver trimming; Miss Hands, yellow union and cream lace; Miss Fleming, pink silk, trimmed with pale blue fringe; Miss P. Fleming, blue silk, with yellow trimmings; Miss Spooner, pink silk, with laced net; Miss Berquist, pale blue silk, and cream beaded chiffon; Miss A. Hauds, mauve crepe de chine and cream lace.

Social.

A social in connection with the Church of England was held in All Saints' Schoolroom on Tuesday night. It was largely attended, and a great success in every way, music and dancing passing the time all too quickly. The Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Risher, Mrs. and Miss Warburton, Mrs. and Miss Watson, Mrs. C. Louison, Miss Waldegrave, the Misses Canstad, Miss Drew, the Misses Park, Miss Armstrong, Miss Bond, were a few of those present.

At the Theatre.

Apart from the picture theatres, we have had no entertainment at night for some little time; but this is a great picture-loving community, crowds attending the different shows nightly. Lately I have noticed Mr and Mrs Bendall, Mr and Mrs Dempsey, the Misses Dempsey, Miss Preece, Miss G. Bell, Miss Tripe, Miss Morrah, Mr and Mrs McKnight, Miss Aileen McKnight, Mrs and the Misses Coombs, Mr and Mrs A. Ward, Mr and Mrs H. R. Waldegrave, Miss T. Waldegrave, Mr and Mrs C. E. Waldegrave, Mrs. Cleve, Miss Porter, Dr. and Mrs. Peach, Dr. and Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Chaytor, Mrs. Trask, Miss Randolph, Miss Paricoat, Mrs. Milton, Miss Watson, Miss Mason, Miss Armstrong, Miss Bond, Mrs. R. S. Abraham, the Misses Abraham, Mrs. A. Barraud.

Personal.

Mr and Mrs Standish Reed paid a short visit to Mr Reed's parents, Mr and Mrs R. K. Reed, on their way home to Gisborne. Mr and Mrs S. Reed have just returned from their honeymoon trip to Sydney. Mrs. Driver (Dunedin) is staying with her daughter, Mrs. J. McGill, for the winter. Mrs. A. Guy has gone to Hawke's Bay. Miss Alma Guy has returned from a visit to Wellington. Mrs. and Miss Morrah go to Hastings on Tuesday for a short stay. Miss Morrah is to come out at a ball in Hastings on Wednesday next, the 12th inst. Miss Alison Barnicoat has returned from a visit of some weeks to Wellington. Mrs. Maurice Cohen left England on June 7th on her return journey to New Zealand. Mr Cohen goes to Sydney to meet his wife. Mrs. and Miss Joseph, Wellington, are the guests of Mrs. F. J. Nathan, College-street.

NELSON.

June 15th.

Art Exhibition.

An "At Home" and exhibition of sketches, the work of members, was held in connection with the Suter Art Society, at the Suter Art Gallery on Thursday afternoon. The lady members of the Society provided the afternoon tea, and there was a large attendance of guests. Owing to the absence of several of the active members, from the Dominion the number of exhibitors was less than usual, but some excellent work was displayed on the screens. Mrs. Topliss, Miss Nina Jones, Miss Sault, Miss E. C. Harris, and Mr. J. H. Nicholson were the local exhibitors, and Mr. Olivant of Hastings, showed a few dainty sketches in water colours. Afternoon

tea was provided by Miss Nina Jones, assisted by Miss J. Tomlinson, Miss G. Risley, Misses Gibbs, Miss Cuthbertson, Miss Blackett, Miss G. Harley, Mrs. Biechyzden. Among others present were: Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, Mrs. Topliss, Mrs. and Miss Gibbs, Mrs. W. S. Lucas.



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