

rose pink; Misses Corkill (2), white silk; Miss Wilson (Te Kuiti), white silk, trimmed with a deep silken fringe; Miss Whittion, rose pink satin; Miss Sturtivant, cream silk; Miss K. Mills, rose pink silk; Miss Ashdown; white satin, with emerald green net tunic; Miss M. McEwen, cream silk; Miss Monteah, cream silk. Amongst the gentlemen were—Messrs. Bayley, Blockam, P. Hanna, Bewley, Bain, Nicholson, McCord, Pott, T. King, Stowe, A. Humphries, T. Avery, Chissum, Chaney, Kebell, Seldon.

Personal.
Mr. T. Fenton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Fitzherbert, has returned to Masterton.

Miss G. Douglas (Auckland) is paying Mrs. M. Fraser (New Plymouth) a visit. Miss Outfield, of the nursing staff, Hamilton, is spending her holidays with her parents at Fitzroy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruickshank have returned to New Plymouth, the former having recently arrived back from the Old Country, while the latter has been for some months in Auckland.

The Misses Devore, who have been the guests of Mrs. R. George and Mrs. Collins (their sisters), have returned to their home in Auckland.

Mr. Pat. Hanna, of the Northern S.S. Co.'s Office, Auckland, is spending his holidays with his people in New Plymouth.

Mr. W. D. Robertson, who has been on a trip to England, returned to New Plymouth last week.

STRATFORD.

June 22nd.

Social.
The fortnightly social in connection with Holy Trinity Church filled in a very pleasant evening on Tuesday. Dancing was preceded by a short concert, when Mr and Mrs C. H. Penn, Miss Butler, the Vicar, Messrs Wilson, Wilkie, and Lewis contributed items. The supper arrangements were under the charge of Mesdames Stubbs, Richards and Miss Gladys Black.

Bridge Party.
Mrs Chinchin gave a small and enjoyable bridge party on Wednesday evening. Mesdames Uniacke and Robinson winning the dainty prizes.

Card Party.
With favourable weather a very enjoyable afternoon was spent at Mrs Uniacke's on Thursday, when about forty guests revelled in the delights of a card party. The hostess was dressed in an aluminium voile trimmed with silk braid and steel. A dainty afternoon tea was served, and prizes won by Mesdames Grant, Young, Harrison (Eltham), Paget, Fussell and Parr. The remaining guests were Mesdames McIntosh, Dymock, (Wellington), Sellars (Masterton), Glasgow, Budge, Webster, Menzies, Munro, Crawshaw, Stubbs, Chinchin, Wake, Hogg, Richards, Copping, Lonergan, Budd, Curtis, Porritt, Misses O'Brien, Fussell, Wake, Turton, James (2), Curtis.

Leap Year Dance.
The lady members of St. Andrew's Tennis Club were responsible for a very successful and unique Leap Year dance given at the Forester's Hall on Thursday evening.

Personal.
Mrs Bond gave a most enjoyable euchre party and "musical" at her residence, Hamlet Street, on Thursday evening, in honour of Captain and Mrs Lampen.
Mr R. H. Bigh, of the White Star League, gave a most interesting address on Tuesday at the Town Hall. Unfortunately the weather militated against a good attendance.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

June 22.

At the Opera House.
Blascheck paid a return visit to Palmerston this week, and was greeted with a large and appreciative audience at the Opera House. A few I noticed included: Mr. and Mrs. Hankins, Mrs. F. S. McRae and Miss Bonnie McRae, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Arthur Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutherland, Mrs. C. W. Walker, Miss P. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barraud, Mrs. F. Hewitt, Mrs. P. E. Watson and Miss W. Watson, the Misses Fraser and girls from Craven School, Miss Monckton, Miss Preece and Miss G. Bell.

Bridge Party.
Mrs. Bendall, Alexandra-street, gave a small bridge party at her residence on Wednesday night. The drawing-room was sweetly decorated with late pink roses and early snowflakes. Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. Bendall, Mr. and Mrs. Moodie, Mrs. and Miss Collins, Mrs. Randolph, Miss Stephens, Miss Dobbie, and Messrs. Dempsey, Collins, and Blackmore. The hostess wore a cinnamon brown frock, the bodice embroidered in a darker shade of brown silk, and finished with a small cream net yoke.

Liedertafel Concert.
The Liedertafel are to be congratulated on the success of the concert given in the Opera House on Thursday night. There was a very large audience. A few I noticed were: Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Roshier, Miss Slack, Mrs. W. J. Fitzherbert, Mrs. C. E. Waldegrave, Mrs. Dorothy Waldegrave, Miss Mawhinney, Mrs. Levein, Mrs. Louisson, Miss Jones (Wanganui), Mrs. and the Misses Coombes, Miss F. Randolph, Mrs. Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Clere, Mrs. Porter and Miss Porter, Mrs. and Miss Barnicoat, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Harman, Miss Pascoe, Mr. and Miss Watson, Mrs. A. N. Gibbons, Miss Levin, Miss D. Wilson, Mrs. A. D. Thompson, Miss E. Wilson, Mrs. and the Misses Gardiner, the Misses Waldegrave (4), Mrs. Fuller, and a great many others.

A Small Party.
Mrs. McKnight, Queen Street, entertained a small party of friends at progressive bridge last week. Miss Jones (Wanganui) won the ladies' prize, and Mr. Morrah the men's. The players were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waldegrave, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Milton, Miss Jones, Miss Randolph, Miss Mabel Smith, Messrs. McKnight, Morrah, Blackmore, and Thompson. The hostess wore a black frock with black satin trimmings and cluster of crimson roses at waist.

Personal.
Mr. and Mrs. Clere have gone to Christchurch.
Miss Jones (Wanganui) is the guest of Mrs. Levein.
Mrs. A. D. Thompson and Miss Wilson have returned from a short stay at Otaki.
Mrs. and Miss Morrah are back from Hastings.
Mr. Guy Reed, of the Bank of New Zealand staff, has been transferred to Gisborne.

SOUTH TARANAKI.

Hawera, June 22.

Winter Show.
The third annual Dominion Dairy Show was opened at Hawera last week, and continued for four days. Pressure of business prevented the Hon. T. Mackenzie from being present, as he had intended, and the show was officially opened by Mr. G. V. Pearce, M.P. for Patet. During the four days the weather was cold and wintry. Nevertheless the attendance for the show was nearly 14,000. Some of those I noticed were:—Mr. and Mrs. Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. Raine, Mr. and Mrs. Tonks, Mrs. and Miss Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Nalder, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Lennou, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Misses Nolan (2), Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. Wylds, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Misses Pearce, Mrs. and Miss McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Foyster, Mrs. and Misses Caplen, Miss Lysaght, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hawken, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hawken, Dr. and Mrs. MacDiarmid, Dr. and Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. and Misses Glenn (2), Miss Douglas, Mrs. and Miss Howlett, Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hislop, Misses Young (2), Misses Winks (2).

At Home.
It was a happy thought on the part of Mrs. Page and Miss Harris to give Miss Whitcombe a farewell "At Home" before her departure for Wanganui, where she intends to reside in future. During the afternoon an amusing competition took place, entitled "A Domestic Romance and Tragedy." Mrs. Kimbell won the first prize, while Miss Stringer was second. Mrs. Page was wearing a grey net frock, with touches of cerise; Miss Harris, petunia coloured cloth, trimmed with velvet of the same shade; Miss Whitcombe, pretty cream net

frock; Mrs. Kimbell, brown tweed coat and skirt, black hat with black plumes; Mrs. Tonks, purple skirt, seal skin coat, heliotope hat with wings; Mrs. O. Hawken, grey Harris tweed costume, small black and green hat; Mrs. Williams, green cloth costume, vieux rose hat, trimmed with black velvet; Mrs. Nolan, black serge frock, braided in black, black hat; Mrs. Webster, navy serge costume, black hat with black ostrich feathers; Mrs. Holder, cream serge coat and skirt, black tagel hat with wheat ears; Mrs. Bell, brown cloth costume, black and green hat; Mrs. Moore, black skirt, seal skin coat, small black hat; Mrs. Cassell, navy blue costume, braided in black, black hat with pink roses; Mrs. Dingle, black costume, black hat with plumes; Mrs. Mason (Wanganui), grey tweed costume, black hat with saxe blue wings; Mrs. Wallace, grey tweed coat and skirt, revers faced with black, small black hat; Mrs. A. Hufter, black serge costume, black velvet toque; Mrs. Willis, navy blue costume, hat to match; Mrs. Campbell, black serge costume, black felt hat with quills; Mrs. Nalder, black cloth coat and skirt, black and white hat; Mrs. Sutton, navy cloth coat and skirt, red felt hat; Mrs. Howlett, black costume, black hat with plumes; Mrs. Stringer, black serge frock, black hat; Miss Moore, black and white striped cloth costume, seal skin hat; Miss Kock, navy serge coat and skirt, hat to match; Miss Morse, navy blue serge, black hat; Miss Stringer, mole coloured cloth costume, brown hat; Miss W. Stringer, navy blue serge coat and skirt, burnt straw hat trimmed with black ribbon; Miss B. Nolan, grey tweed Norfolk costume, grey and green hat; Miss Nolan (Hawke's Bay), saxe blue coat and skirt, black hat with white fur; Miss Reilly, navy costume, braided in black, black hat with shaded blue trimmings; Miss Dingle, black serge costume, black hat; Miss Revell, navy serge costume, cinnamon brown hat with quills; Miss White, black cloth and skirt, black and white hat; Miss Howlett, navy blue costume, black hat.

Personal.
Miss Campion, who has been visiting the Misses Reilly, has returned to her home in Wanganui.
Miss E. Caplen is visiting friends in New Plymouth.
Mrs. Mason (Wanganui) spent a few days in Hawera this week.
Miss Nolan (Hawke's Bay) is spending a short holiday with Mrs. R. Nolan.

WANGANUI.

June 22.

Afternoon Tea.
During this week numbers of afternoon teas have been given. On Tuesday Mrs. A. Wilson was the hostess to a small one for Mrs. Cameron, of England, who is the guest of Mrs. H. F. Christie, St. John's Hill. The same afternoon the Misses Brettargh gave a jolly little tea for Miss Gertrude Dodgshun, of Gisborne, who has been staying in Wanganui for some weeks. On Wednesday Mrs. J. C. Greenwood gave a tea at Paul's Tea Rooms for Mrs. Dodgshun. Amongst those present were: Mrs. A. Lewis, Mrs. Wray, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. Lomax, Mrs. Dodgshun, Mrs. Lucy Peake (Te Awamutu), Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Hughes-Johnston, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Brettargh, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Stevenson. On Thursday Mrs. A. Lewis gave an afternoon tea for Miss Bee Russell, of Christchurch, who is staying in Wanganui with her sister, Mrs. Gifford Marshall, and her marriage to Mr. Theo Barker, of Christchurch, takes place in Wanganui next Wednesday. It is to be a very quiet wedding, with only relations present.

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