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FEILDING.

June 29.

Mrs George Luxmore is staying with her mother-in-law.
Miss Wheeler is away in Wanganui.
Mrs Fetch has returned from Rotorua.
Mrs Monckton, who has been staying in Feilding, has returned to her home in Otaki.
Miss M. Lethbridge (Turakina) is staying with Mrs Lethbridge, Makino.
Mrs Colville is staying with her mother, Mrs Peat.

HASTINGS.

June 29.

Hunt Club Ball.

The Hunt Club ball was held on Wednesday night, and, as it was also race week, there was quite an influx of visitors in from the surrounding districts. The rain, however, came down in torrents, and the ball was not so well attended as might have been. The wearing of quite a number of charming frocks made for the occasion was postponed, and those of a former season donned, rather than risk any new splendour on such a night. Among those who braved the elements I noticed: Mrs. H. Campbell, pale blue ninon, with draped bodice; Mrs. Fisher (Wellington), pink satin; Miss Wheeler, white gown, with touches of Coronation red; Mrs. U. Nelson, black and white frock; Miss E. Williams, blue and gold shot ninon frock, embroidered in silver; Mrs. Johnston, pale thistle mauve satin, embroidered in silver; Miss U. Johnston, white charmeuse frock, tunic of pale bottle-green ninon; Mrs. Mackersey, black satin, creme lace fichu; Miss Mackersey, pale blue satin, draped with eaze blue ninon; Miss Mason, emerald green satin, tunic of black ninon embroidered with iridescent beads; Miss — Mason, white satin, veiled with pink ninon; Mrs. McHardy, blue satin, tunic of embroidered ninon in pastel shades; Miss McHardy, white satin, veiled with silver embroidered ninon; Mrs. Williams, blue charmeuse, embroidered in silver; Mrs. Garnett, pale grey and silver; Mrs. MacEwen, black embroidered ninon; Mrs. Canning, pale blue charmeuse; Mrs. H. Smith, rose pink frock, tunic of pale blue; Mrs. Bassal, black charmeuse; Mrs. McKenzie, maize ninon, with opal embroidered corsage; Mrs. Donnelly, white satin, with red ninon tunic; Mrs. Price, white charmeuse, with tunic of pale blue embroidered ninon; Mrs. Shaw, white charmeuse; Mrs. Faulkner, pale blue charmeuse; Mrs. Hawkins, pale blue satin, embroidered in gold and dark fur trimmings; Miss Morrish, white charmeuse, with pearl trimmings; Miss

St. Hill, creme lace frock, with touches of scarlet; Miss Smith, rose-pink charmeuse; Miss Duff, primrose satin, veiled with old gold ninon embroidered with silver; Miss Simcox, white satin, veiled with silver sequinned ninon; Miss Crosse, floral silk.

Other Functions.

There were several other small functions of a private nature during race week, among them being a jolly little house-warming party, given by Mr. and Mrs. Circuit, who, in their new and unique home, made a very genial and charming host and hostess. A few friends responded to an invitation to "Flaxmere," on Friday night, where a jolly evening of dancing was spent.

Personal.

Mrs. Fisher (Wellington) is staying with Mrs. H. Campbell, at Havelock North.
Mrs. and Miss Morrish (Palmerston North) have been visiting Hastings. Miss Morrish was a debutante at the Hunt Club ball.
Mr. and Mrs., and Miss Johnston are visiting Hastings.
Mrs. Scott is better, and able to be about again.

DANNEVIRKE.

June 29th.

At the Town Hall.

Blaschek gave a one-night season at the Town Hall this week. In the audience I noticed Mrs L. Nair, Mrs Wallace, Mr and Mrs Gurr, Mrs Bunny, Miss Phillips, Mr and Mrs Lawson, Mrs and Miss H. Knight, Mr and Miss Edkins, Miss Hunt, Mr and Mrs McClure, Mr and Mrs R. Macdonald, Mrs Harker, Miss K. Backhurst, Miss Riley, Miss Caulton, Messrs Russell, Hewett, Blythe, E. Knight, H. Smith.

Bazaar.

The energetic members of the Rangitira Croquet Club held a most successful little bazaar in the Coquet Room of the Town Hall, on Friday afternoon and evening. In spite of a wet day, the stallholders were kept very busy attending to the wants of numerous buyers, and the club should have a substantial addition to its funds. During the afternoon, I noticed there:—Mrs and Miss Irvine, Mrs G. Wright, Mrs W. F. Knight, Mrs H. Cowper, Miss Cowper, and Miss M. Cowper, Mrs Gordon Lloyd, Mrs Hartgill, Mrs Reid Mackay, Mrs Macallan, Mrs Dawson, Mrs Rathbone, Miss Hopper, Mrs A. E. Green, Mrs Soundy, Mrs MacGibbon, Mrs Rose, Mrs McNickle, Mrs Ransom, Mrs McNicol, Mrs and Miss H. D. Knight, Mrs P. Clarke, Mrs C. Bad-

deley, Mrs Mason, Miss Hobday, Mrs McLennan, Mrs Roake, Mrs Ryan, Mrs Rowe, Mrs H. Carlson, Mrs C. Thomsen, Mrs A. Bennett, Miss Paterson, Miss Morgan, Mrs Ilarvey, Mrs Norison, Mrs Simmers, Mrs McDowell, Mrs R. Robertshaw, Miss Chadwick, Miss Riley.

Personal.

Miss C. Leatham (New Plymouth), who has been spending a fortnight with her sister, Mrs P. Prichard, returned home on Saturday.
Mr and Mrs W. F. Knight have been spending a few days in Napier.
Mrs and Miss Pettit returned on Monday from a two months' visit to Sydney.
Mrs Gordon Lloyd is in Palmerston for the winter show.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

June 29.

Military Ball.

A proposal is on foot to hold a grand military ball in New Plymouth at an early date. It is expected to have 700 couples present, so that the new Coronation Hall will be required.

Personal.

Miss Campbell, assistant matron of the New Plymouth Hospital, who has been spending her holidays in Rotorua, has returned to take up her duties.
Mr W. D. Webster and Miss W. Webster, who have been on a visit to Australia, arrived in Auckland last week. They went on to Napier, where they will be the guests of Mrs J. Morton.
Mr H. Fraser has returned to Auckland after his short visit to New Plymouth.
Miss C. Leatham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs Prichard, Dannevirke, has returned.
Mrs L. Hanson, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs Robinson, New Plymouth, has returned to Auckland.
Mr J. Glenn, of the Bank of New Zealand staff, Auckland, has been spending his holidays at his home in Hawera, but has now returned, accompanied by his sister, Miss Q. Glenn.
Mr P. Hanna, Auckland, has been spending his holidays with his people in New Plymouth.

STRATFORD.

June 28.

At Golf.

After the very severe storm of snow, hail, and rain which fell during Saturday and Sunday, a few succeeding mornings of sunshine were hailed with delight, especially tempting the golfers on to the links. Mrs. Glasgow won the bogey competition (ladies), played on Friday, and Mr. Vernon Crawshaw the men's.

Assembly.

The first of a series of assemblies, to be held monthly, took place at the Foresters' Hall. The committee consisted of Misses Anderson, James, Wake, and Bayly. The night was extremely cold, so it was particularly conducive to dancing. The floor and music were good and the supper excellent. Among those present were: Mesdames Wake, Crawshaw, Young, Curtis (chaperons), Lonergan, Malone, Wilson, Tyrer, Hudson, Misses Hine, Orbell, Wake (2), Bayly (2), Curtis, James (2), O'Brien, Seagle, Fussell, Anderson, Holmes (Wellington), Mackay, Messrs. Malone, Wake, Young (2), Crawshaw, James (2), McAllister, Croker, Hall, Vaughan, Anderson, Lonergan.

Bridge.

Mrs. Budge gave a small bridge party on Tuesday evening. Included were: Mesdames McIntosh, Dymock (Wellington), Uniacke, Robinson, Glasgow, Smith, Chinnain, Budd, Turton.
Mrs. E. C. Robinson entertained a few friends at bridge on Wednesday evening.
The Bridge Club met at Mrs. Stubbs' on Friday evening.
Mrs. Crawshaw gave a small luncheon party on Thursday.

Girls' Society.

With a hope of forming a branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, Miss Wilson, secretary of the New Plymouth branch, addressed a most enthusiastic meeting at the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, with the result that quite a number of candidates desired to be enrolled as members. Mrs. C. H. Penn and Misses O'Leary were appointed joint secretaries.

Social.

A very enjoyable social was given by the members of St. Andrew's Tennis Club on Wednesday. A musical programme was contributed to by Miss M. Mackay, Messrs. Anderson, Wilson, Douglas, Hale, Templar, and Patrice, and most delectable refreshments partaken of. The chief interest of the evening was centred in the presentation of a trophy to Miss E. Brayshaw as champion lady player of the club.

Personal.

Mr. J. B. Hine, M.P., Mrs. Hine and family were passengers by the mail train for Wellington on Tuesday.
Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Dymock (Wellington) are the guests of Mrs. Budge.
Miss Bayly (New Plymouth) is visiting Mrs. Wake.

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