

guessing competition. Mrs R. Bourke and Miss M. Rees tied for first place, and in the draw Mrs Bourke won. Amongst those present were: Mesdames Ruby, Adair, Bennett, Murray, Bourke, O'Meara, MacLernon, Crawford, Barlow, Buske, Scott, Maude, Traill, and McCredie, Misses Bright, Sherratt (2), McCredie, Rees, Murray, Coleman, Davies, Wylie, Robinson, Adams, and De Loutour.

**Afternoon Tea.**

On Wednesday Mrs T. A. Coleman, senr., gave an enjoyable tea for Miss Bright. The hostess was gowned in a handsome black merveilleux, with jet trimming; Mrs T. A. Coleman, junr., smart blue tailor-made, blue felt hat with green wings; Miss Coleman, dainty pink ninon, with lace trimming; Miss Bright, smart tweed costume, black velvet ball lined with white satin, and trimmed with cerise flowers. A guessing competition caused much merriment, and was won by Miss H. Watkins, while Miss H. Black came second. Amongst the guests were: Mrs Ruby, Misses Watkins, MacLaurin, Faulkner (2), De Loutour (2), Evans Bennett, Wachsmann, Shepherd, Davies (2), Turker (2), Towley, Black (2), Bradley, Taylor, Lewis, and Bull.

**Personal.**

Sir James Carroll left for the South on Sunday.  
Miss E. Williams, Russell-street, is visiting friends in Sydney.

**NAPIER.**

August 10.

**Savage Club.**

The members of the Savage Club gave a Ladies' Night in the Theatre Royal on Tuesday. Only the ground floor of the theatre was used, and before eight o'clock every seat was filled. The room was decorated with many-coloured draperies, and the stage represented a Maori pa, with Maori carvings and heaps of palms. Little tables were placed here, and there among the audience with little dishes of sweets. The Savages gave a delightful programme, and finished up with a most original play. It was a bitterly cold night, and nearly everyone was huddled up in coats and scarves. Mrs P. S. McLean wore pale blue charmesuse, with much handsome embroidery and cream lace; Mrs G. Warren (Tomoana), black taffeta with Oriental embroidery; Mrs Henley, black and emerald green gown; Mrs Bowring, orchid mauve satin; Mrs Snodgrass, heliotrope gown; Mrs Holmes (Ashburton), black chiffon; Mrs Mannering, white silk; Miss Ninelle, pale blue; Mrs Tomlinson, natter blue, with cream lace; Mrs Bowen, pale blue tussore; Miss Bowen, vieux rose frock; Mrs Edgar, handsome pink gown, with silver lace; Mrs Sandtmann, grey charmesuse; Miss Sandtman, vieux rose silk; Mrs Goubt, black; Mrs Moeller, old rose and grey frock; Miss Moeller, black velvet, with Oriental embroidery; Mrs Molynux (Wellington), grey gown; Miss Molynux, pale blue satin, with flat ruchings of the same; Mrs A. D. Brown, vieux rose, with lace overdress; Miss Sutton, saxe blue tunic, tunic of saxe blue tulle net; Miss Humphries, white ninon and silver; Mrs A. Humphries, pink. Others present were: Mrs Kettle, Miss Kettle, Mrs Rindland, Mrs McCarthy, Miss Taylor, Mrs

Hurdhaver, Mrs Newman, Miss Bernau, Mrs S. Riddell, Miss Lipscomb, Mrs Newton, Mrs Cato, Mrs A. O. Russell, Mrs Jowat, Mrs Geddis, Mrs Herdman, Mrs Vautier

**Bazaar.**

The local Hockey Club have organised a bazaar, which is now in full swing at the Theatre Royal. The various stalls are beautifully decorated, and each, with its attendants, represents a different period or nation. The fancy work is charmingly pretty, and a very delicious cup of tea may be obtained at the Japanese kiosk. Various sides in the way of a fortune-teller and a miniature theatre, provide plenty of fun. The funds will be used to send their representatives to Auckland for the hockey tournament.

**Golf.**

On Tuesday last a team of Hastings ladies came to Napier to try conclusions with a local team. An exciting contest took place, resulting in a win for Napier.

**Personal.**

Mrs and Miss Goodson, of Hawera, are staying in Napier.  
Mrs and Miss White, of Porangahau, are in town this week.  
Mrs Goring Johnston and Mrs Pratt, of Palmerston North, are visiting in Hawke's Bay.  
Mrs and Miss Molynux, of Wellington, are in Napier for a few weeks.  
Mrs Frank Moeller, and Miss Moeller have gone to Christchurch for the Grand National.  
Mrs Geddis has returned from her visit to Auckland.  
Mr and Mrs Bushy, of Tokomaru Bay, are in Napier for a few days.  
Mrs Rutherford, of Canterbury, who has been staying in Napier for some time, leaves on Monday for Christchurch. She will probably return to Napier the following week.

**DANNEVIRKE.**

August 10.

**Cinderella Dance.**

Miss Emma Robertson should feel pleased at the undoubted success of her Cinderella dances this winter, the last of the series being held on Friday night. In the first part of the programme all the guests wore masks and dominoes, and a great deal of fun was caused. The floor was as usual perfect, and the supper tables decorated with the most beautiful spring flowers. Amongst those present were:—Mesdames Robertson, Hartgill, E. Cowper, A. E. Cowper (Wanganui), Wright, Kerr, Dawson, Mair, MacGibbon, Wallace, Speedy, Martin (Kumerau), Knight, Misses Young, Cowper (2), Herbert, Hartgill, Knight, Riley, Baker, Morrah (Palmerston), Taylor, Lattier (Christchurch), McGregor, MacGibbon, Currie (Wellington), Foster (Kumerau), Soundy, Speedy, Edkins, Messrs Green, MacGibbon, E. Knight, A. B. Knight, Soundy, Wells, E. Knight, Varnham, Siedly, Ryan, Robertson, Norrie, Macdonald (2), Irvine, Pettit, Russell, Clarke, Webster, Kelleher, Hockley, Wellwood, and Edwards.

**Enchre Party.**

Mrs Geo. Harvey gave a most enjoyable little enchre party on Saturday evening for her two sisters, Mrs Warren and

Miss George, who have been staying with her. Mrs C. Baddeley was the fortunate winner of the first prize, the "booby" falling to Mrs Soundy.

**Bridge Party.**

On Monday night, Mrs Dawson entertained a number of friends at bridge in honour of Mrs A. E. Cowper, of Wanganui, who is spending a few days with her. Mrs Dawson wore a pretty black gown, and Mrs Cowper an electric-blue satin charmesuse, with short tunic of black and white spotted ninon. Mrs A. Green, Mrs Hartgill and Mrs MacGibbon were the fortunate prize-winners. Other guests were:—Mesdames Bunny, Knight, Cowper, Lawford, Summers, Macallan, Fitzherbert, Soundy, Prichard, Lawson, Bickford, Lloyd, Baddeley, Blakiston, Lavelle, Robertson, Mason, Cowan, Ryan, Rowe, Wilson, Battrell, Kerr, Tansley, Misses Whitcomb, Hartgill, Baker, Wiltshire, Patterson, Chadwick, Edkins, and Phillips.

**Bridge Club.**

On Tuesday the fourth bridge club evening was held, and as there is only one more night of the season, great interest is being taken in the scores. I noticed there: Mr and Mrs Giesen, Mr and Mrs Bunny, Mr and Mrs Bickford, Mr and Mrs Bamford, Mr and Mrs Green, Mr and Mrs Blakeston, Mr and Mrs Tansley, Mr and Mrs Hewett, Mrs and Miss Soundy, Mrs and Miss Hartgill, Mrs and Miss Robertson, Mrs Baddeley, Mrs Mason, Mrs Ryan, Mrs Lloyd, Misses Cowper (2), Phillips, Tansley, Edkins, Chadwick, Wiltshire, Messrs Wells, Evans, Clark, Russell, Edwards, Fraser, Webb-Bowen, Hewitt, Green, Ryan, Wellwood, Macdonald, Welcher.

**Card Party.**

A very merry party drove and motored out to Tahoratu on Wednesday evening at the invitation of Mrs W. E. Knight. Bridge and enchre were played until about half past ten, when a delicious supper was served in the dining-room, which was prettily decorated with bowls of red japonica. Mrs Prichard, Mrs E. Cowper, Mr R. Robertshaw, and Mr Giesen proved the fortunate bridge winners, and Miss E. Robertson, Miss Knight, and Mr Varnham and Mr Geo. Knight carried off the honours at enchre. Mrs Knight received her guests in a handsome nut-brown velvet gown, prettily trimmed with lace. Amongst others were: Mrs A. E. Cowper, Mr and Mrs Giesen, Mr and Mrs Lawford, Mr and Mrs H. Cowper, Mr and Mrs D. Williams (Te Anau), Mrs Gordon Lloyd, Mr and Mrs Bickford, Mrs Dawson, Mrs Macallan, Mrs E. Cowper, Mrs Prichard, Mrs Hartgill, Misses Hopper, Ryan, Hartgill, Cowper (2), Knight, Robertson, Baker, Messrs Wells, Clarke, Macdonald, Robertshaw, Varnham, Ryan, Green, E. Knight, G. Knight, Robertson.

**Personal.**

Mrs J. Armstrong, "Glengarry," is spending a few days in Napier.  
Mr and Mrs L. Rathbone have returned from a short visit to Wellington.  
Miss Irvine left on Thursday for a holiday trip to Wellington.  
Mrs A. E. Cowper (Wanganui), and her two little daughters, who have been visiting friends in Dannevirke, left on Thursday.

**FEILDING.**

August 10.

**Plain and Fancy Dress Ball.**

One of the most successful balls of the season was given by a committee of ladies representing the country districts. The ball was plain and fancy dress. The Drill Hall was used for the occasion, and no time or expense had been spared in making it suitable for dancing. The hall was beautifully decorated with fans, Chinese lanterns, and greenery. A delicious supper was laid on the stage; the tables being tastefully decorated with cherry blossom. Mrs Banks wore a pretty Old English frock; Mrs Conway, Powder and Patch; Mrs Levett, Gainsborough costume; Miss Herdman, Powder and Patch; Mrs French, black satin with overdress of lovely lace; Mrs Hockings, pretty little black and white frock; Mrs Myers, black satin, overdress black ninon; Mrs Meyrick, apricot satin, beautiful lace on bodice; Mrs Pickering, primrose satin frock; Mrs Taylor, white satin, overdress white ninon; Miss Shannon, pale blue satin, overdress black lace; Miss Taylor, pretty white satin frock; Miss Frazer, pale blue silk; Mrs Wall, Spanish dancing girl; Mrs Roberts, Gainsborough costume; Mr and Mrs Gillespie, Pierrot and Pierrette; Mrs Beattie, "Folly"; Miss Levett, Zurich peasant; Miss Jackson, Dutch girl; Miss B. James-Jones, Quaker girl; Miss Baddeley, "Kerry Ripe." Among the gentlemen were: Mr Giesen, "Admiral"; Mr Roberts, "Clay"; Mr Banks, "Old English"; Mr O. Banton, Maori; Mr C. Bacton, "Hamlet"; Mrs Broad, Messrs Jones (3), Messrs Beattie (2), Mr Banks, Mr French, Dr Livesey, Dr Hall, Dr McAllum.

**Personal.**

Mrs Levin "Westella" is away in Wellington.  
Mrs James-Jones has gone to Masterton.  
Mrs Cowles (Auckland) is the guest of Mrs Woolfords.  
Miss Sandilands has gone to Wanganui.  
Miss McBeth (Kimulton) has returned from Stratford.  
Mrs George Luxmoore is the guest of Mrs Luxmoore.

**HASTINGS.**

August 10.

**Hunt Club.**

The Hawke's Bay hounds met at Tangarewa on Thursday, the residence of Messrs Price Bros. The day was beautifully fine, and after so much rain the hunting was thoroughly enjoyed. Delicious luncheon and afternoon tea was provided by Mrs. Price, and family. Among the followers were: Driving: Mrs. Price and party, Mrs. Lang and party, Mrs. Auckland and party. Those following on horseback were: Messrs Mason (2), Russell, Stevens, McHardy, Mackersay, Messrs Price (3), Welch (2), White, Hobson, Wilder, Osborne, McSilvey, Jensen, and others.

**Art Exhibition.**

Last week an exhibition of arts and crafts was held in the Village Hall, Havelock. Many Hastings folk motored

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