

**Bates, Miss R. Nixon, Miss Armstrong, Miss Fairburn, Miss Parsons, Miss W. Brettaragh, Miss Kerr, Mrs. Darley, Miss Hogg, Miss Darley, Miss C. Nixon, Miss W. Anderson, Miss Lambert, Miss A. Lambert, Miss Davis, Miss Montgomery, Moore, Miss Watt, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Brookfield, Mrs. Howarth, Mrs. Young (Otage), Miss Milne, Miss Christie, Miss G. Christie, and others.**

**Musical Evening.**

On Wednesday Madame Briggs gave an enjoyable musical evening at her residence, Victoria Avenue. Amongst those present were Mrs. James Watt, Mrs. Symes, Mr. and Mrs. Izard, Mrs. P. Krull, Mrs. H. F. Christie, Miss G. Christie, Mr. Neame, Miss Neame, Mrs. Lethbridge, Miss Lethbridge, Mr. R. Stevenson, Mrs. John Stevenson, Mr. Sutherland, Miss Sutherland, Miss J. Sutherland, Mr. Chambers, and others.

**Rink.**

The Skating Rink in the Druids' Hall is still well patronised. Amongst those I have noticed recently Miss Parsons, Miss Darley, Miss Brettaragh, Miss Jones, Miss Kerr, Miss Ida Stevenson, Miss W. Bayly, Miss Bringazer, Miss Morton Jones, Miss Anderson, Messrs. Turnbull, Reid, Hawke, Bruce, Brettaragh, Stevenson, Chamberlain, and others.

**Personal.**

Mrs. Lionel Chamberlain, of Taihape, is staying in Wanganui with Mrs. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Frances of Nelson, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hawken, Wanganui. Mrs. Miles, of Feilding, has been staying in Wanganui with relations recently.

Mrs. Roelofort, of Eltham, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Lewis, in Wanganui.

Mrs. A. Izard, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to friends in Christchurch.

Mrs. Mackay, of Wanganui, is spending some weeks in Auckland.

Mrs. Young, of Stratford, is staying in Wanganui with her mother, Mrs. Duncan.

Miss W. Bayly is staying in Stratford, with relations.

Mrs. Goodson, of Hawera, has been staying in Wanganui recently.

Mrs. Stevenson, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to Taihape.

Mr. and Mrs. Nairn, of Hawke's Bay, have been in Wanganui for a short visit.

Mrs. E. Cowper and her two little daughters, of Wanganui, have returned from their visit to friends in Wellington and Hawke's Bay.

Miss H. Anderson, of Wanganui, has been staying with friends in Feilding.

Miss D. Christie, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to Rangitikei.

**STRATFORD.**

August 10.

The Operatic Society, with numerous friends and admirers, journeyed to Hawera, where they performed "H.M.S. Pinafore." They had a tremendous reception and a crowded house; indeed, many were unable to gain admission. A special train conveyed the travellers back to Stratford after the performance. All report a very jolly time.

**Personal.**

Mrs. Budge gave a bridge party on Wednesday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Dillon Car-

bery will be interested to hear that she is much improved in health, and has returned to Ireland, after many months spent in Algiers.

Dr. Cameron, recently from Aberdeen, and who has been acting locum tenens for Dr. Paget, has now entered into partnership with him.

Dr. and Mrs. Paget left by motor car on Monday on a holiday tour to be spent in the South Island.

Mrs. W. H. Young is spending a short holiday in Wanganui.

Mr. R. Hogg (Midhurst) has gone on a holiday trip to Christchurch, and will attend the Grand National Steeplechase meeting.

Miss Vera McBeth (Feilding) and Miss Wyn Bayly (Wanganui), who have been the guests of Mrs. Rennell, left for Hawera on Thursday.

Mr. Liardet (Wellington) was a visitor to Stratford during the week.

Mr. George Watt (Matakana) is the guest of Dr. Carbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Budd (Christchurch) are visiting Mrs. P. G. Budd.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs sympathise with them in their recent bereavement in the tragic death of their youngest son, Arthur, who, while riding in his motor car, collided with a trap and was killed near Hawera.

Mrs. Grant entertained the members of the Bridge Club on Friday evening.

**BLENHEIM.**

August 10.

**On the Links.**

Last Saturday afternoon quite a number of players journeyed out to the Wither Golf Links, when the Ladies' One-club Competition was played for, and was won by Miss McKay. Among those present were: Mrs. White, Mrs. Redwood, Mrs. P. Habne, Mrs. MacLaine, Misses McLaughlan, Fulton, H. McCullum, McKay, Clouston, Ewart, Chapman (2), Whelan, Reid, and Jenkins; Messrs. Reid, B. Vlouston, Wicks, Martimore, Parker, Horton (2), Golding and Lucas.

**Personal.**

Miss McLaughlan, "Springlands," is spending a short holiday in Wellington.

Miss A. Clouston has returned from spending a week with Mrs. Macfield, "Manaroa," Pelorus Sound.

Miss Ethel Dampier Atkinson, "Correa," was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Statchell has returned from an enjoyable holiday spent in Wellington.

Miss and Miss Perrott (Renwick) are spending a few days in Pictou, at "Wai-tahi House," before leaving for the North Island.

Hon. C. H. Mills has returned to Wellington after spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Claude Mills, Hawkeshaw Street.

Mrs. Hyllton has returned from the Empire City.

Mrs. Frank Bull has returned from a pleasant holiday spent in Wanganui.

Miss V. Farmer has been the guest of Mrs. Neville, "Thurston," for a few days.

Mr and Mrs L. Griffiths have returned from Wellington.

Miss V. Brittain has returned from Wellington.

Miss Chaytor is at present in Nelson.

Miss Dora Redwood (Wellington) is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Redwood, Hawkeshaw Street.

Miss Zoe Clouston is spending a few days in Wellington.

**NELSON.**

August 10.

**Bridge.**

One of the largest bridge parties of the season was given this week by the Misses Gilkison at the "Hoernmai" tea rooms. All the guests spent a most enjoyable evening, and the successful prize-winners were Mrs Harrison, Mrs Childs, and Mr Dunlop. Miss Gilkison was wearing a pretty frock of black chiffon over white satin; her sister pale grey ninon with touches of pale blue; Mrs Marsden, a mole velvet frock; Miss Marsden, black silk, with long lace coat; Mrs McDonald (Southland), grey satin, with ninon tunic; Mrs de Castro, white satin, with sequins; Mrs Harrison, black velvet, with white lace; Mrs Brown, silver sequined net over black satin; Mrs Squires, white satin; Mrs Booth, black velvet, with lace berthe; Mrs Noel Adams, deep maize satin; Mrs Dollson, white silk, with overdress of black ninon; Mrs Coote, palest blue satin, with sequined tunic; Mrs E. Gibbs, white satin; Miss Forbes, black velvet; Mrs Hamilton-Smith, black jetted lace; Mrs Dunlop, white satin; Mrs Broad, pale blue frock; Mrs Airey, pale blue taffetas; Mrs W. Houiker, white satin; Mrs Fell, pink charmeuse; Miss Leggett, white satin and chiffon; Miss Dorothy Sweet, pale green charmeuse; Miss Tomlinson, pale pink satin frock; Miss Sutherland-Smith, white inserted net frock; Miss Houiker, cream satin; Miss F. Coote, deep pink silk; Miss Gibbs, white net over charmeuse; Miss Clark, pale yellow silk; Miss L. Tomlinson, blue crepe de chine; Miss Earl, black satin; Miss Stevens, red chiffon frock; Miss Gladys Adams, green satin, with overdress of black; Miss J. Wright, black net over white; Miss Eileen Adams, soft white satin; Miss Maginuity, pale blue frock.

**Dance.**

The third of a series of subscription dances was held at Warwick House, the music and floor being all that could be desired. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. In the supper room the decorations were violets and spring flowers. Some of those present were:— Mrs Cecil Coote, whose pretty frock was of turquoise satin, with sequined tunic; Mrs Robison, pale grey chiffon; Mrs Wilkinson, pale blue satin; Mrs Cosbie, rich black silk; Mrs Storey Johnson, palest blue ninon over white satin; Mrs Dodson, black satin, with black velvet coat; Mrs J. H. Cook, grey satin; Mrs Fowler, black chiffon taffeta; Mrs Macdonald (Invercargill), grey ninon over satin; Mrs Airey, pale blue satin, with white lace overdress; Mrs Brand, grey ninon over satin; Mrs Noel Adams, deep maize satin; Mrs R. Fell, amethyst satin with ninon tunic; Mrs Edward Moore, green satin, with tunic of green and gold; Miss B. Sharp, pale blue frock; Miss Stevens, white satin and sequins; Miss J. Tomlinson, vieux rose silk; Miss L. Tomlinson, turquoise taffeta; Miss Leggett, white satin; Miss Maginuity, yellow charmeuse; Miss Sweet, green chiffon frock; Miss Bateson, black sequined net over pink; Miss Leslie, shod pink satin; Mrs C. Green, cream satin, with embroidered tunic; Mrs C. King, blue silk, with tunic.

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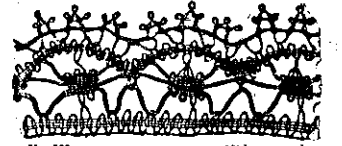


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