

**cuffs, and yoke:** Waugh, blue dress, trimmed with black; J. Green, pink silk, with trimmings to match; H. S. Harris, blue silk, with ninon overdress; Humphrey (Marion), mauve and black cloth; W. Bailey (Kawhatau), blue silk, with silver trimmings; A. Bailey (Kawhatau), pink silk, ninon top; Murphy, white silk blouse, black skirt; McGrath, crushed strawberry cloth, silk trimmings; Grenside, grey skirt, white blouse; Dalziel, trimmed with cream; Maltese lace; McCormack, black silk, chiffon trimmings; McCoard (Kawhatau), black silk; J. Carr (Winiata), black silk, with ninon top; J. Johnston, black glace silk; Adamson, black silk, trimmed with pink roses; Norman, cream satin; Rhodes (Mangarere), black silk; T. Wright, blue dress, overall lace top; Wainfall, black silk; Melrose, electric blue, with chiffon trimmings; Williamson (Kawhatau), white silk; Gough (Kawhatau), cream dress; Max Graham (Te Kapua), black skirt, with black silk blouse; C. Carter, pale blue, with ninon top; Batt (Taihape), black satin; Curran, black satin; O'Dea, navy tailormade costume; J. Wright, black costume; Clements (Mamui), cream dress; Noble, cream dress; W. Stevens, Fag's blue dress; Mateon, brown cloth; Managh, navy costume; Misses E. Dumbleton, pink silk, with Oriental trimmings; G. Humphrey, white silk, with trimming of silver heading; Moon, blue silk muslin, headed trimming; N. Humphrey, pink silk, with cream insertion; O. Bennett, white silk, tunic skirt; I. Meyer, blue silk, tunic skirt; Travis (Kawhatau), pink silk; M. O'Keefe, white muslin; May O'Keefe, white dress; Stevenson, pink silk, net overdress; K. Byrne, black skirt, white blouse; Stuckey (Ouingaiti), cream radianta; L. Gannon, white silk, lace trimming; A. Heerdegen, cream silk blouse, black skirt; Millburn, pink silk, lace trimmings; Zohs, tussore silk, lace and blue trimmings; Barrett, blue silk, lace trimmings; C. Johnston, cream dress, insertion trimmings; M. Tansy, pink silk, ninon overdress; M. Rodewald, cream radianta; Owens (Taihape), white muslin; Gibbs (Wanganui), cream dress; J. McDonald (Mamui), white embroidered dress; Mrs. Yeates (Wellington), white silk.

**HASTINGS.**

September 6.

**Hospital Ball.**

Arrangements are being made to hold the Hospital ball on the 20th. The early part of the evening will be set aside for the children's dance, and after supper two adults will start. A very good committee is making all arrangements.

**Sale of Work.**

The members of the Mothers' Union and G.F.S., assisted by friends, held a combined sale of work and exhibition of daffodils and spring flowers in St. Matthew's Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday. The proceeds were in aid of the fund for furnishings for the new church. The following were exhibitors: Mrs. J. H. Williams (daffodils), Mrs. H. Campbell (spring flowers), Mrs. W. Nelson and Mrs. Sadler-Smith (daffodils), Mrs. O. Russell (violets and primroses), Mrs. Quarty (spring flowers and violets),

Mrs. N. Donnelly (daffodils and anemones), Mrs. Stanley (narcissi), Mrs. Scannel (daffodils). The following ladies assisted at the stalls: Produce stall, Mrs. R. Wellwood, Mrs. De Lisle, and Mrs. Betty; sweets stall, Mrs. and Miss Luckie and Mrs. J. Miller; G.F.S. stall, Mrs. Haszard, Mrs. Hamilton, and Miss Wall; afternoon tea, Mrs. Pinckney, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Watson; Mothers' Union stall, Mesdames Ebbett, Masters, Charlton, Watts, and Fitchley; jumble stall, Mrs. Tasswill, Miss Russell, and Miss Wilson. Among those present I noticed: Lady and Miss Russell, Mrs. and Misses Williams, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Brocklehurst, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Faulkner, Miss McLean, Mrs. Naam, Mrs. Wellwood, Mrs. Betts, Mrs. Gregorie, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Braithwaite, Mrs. Scammell, Mrs. Fewick, Mrs. and Miss Hurley.

**Personal.**

Friends of Mr. E. V. Hudson will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his serious illness. Miss Peddie is the guest of Mrs. J. Miller. Mrs. Masdonell has returned from the South.

**DANNEVIRKE.**

September 7.

**Card Party.**

After a very enthusiastic annual meeting the Rangitira Croquet Club decided to hold a card party in aid of the steadily-increasing pavilion fund. This was held in Morgan's tearooms on Wednesday evening, and a very pleasant time was spent by all who attended. Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. C. Baddeley were the fortunate prizewinners in the bridge contest, Miss Benzie and Mr. C. Bates annexing the euchre prizes.

**Personal.**

Mr. Reg. Macdonald, who has been for some years with Mr. T. Gordon Lloyd, solicitor, was entertained by the members of the legal profession at a dinner before his departure for Pahi-tua. During the evening Mr. P. B. Fitzherbert made a presentation of a glass-tone bag to Mr. Macdonald on behalf of his many friends.

Mrs. J. Hartzill (Akitio) is in Dannevirke for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams (Te Aute) are in Dannevirke for a short visit.

Mrs. L. Ward and her two small daughters are in Wellington for a few days.

Miss Gladys MacGregor has been spending a delightful holiday in Auckland, and returned home on Thursday.

**NEW PLYMOUTH.**

September 7.

**Flower Show.**

The annual spring flower show this year, in aid of the Vogelton Sunday School, was opened in St. Mary's Hall last Thursday afternoon, and seldom has it ever presented a prettier floral scene. Messrs. Duncan and Davies, and Morshead and Co., both had fine displays, as also had Messrs. J. H. Feethy and S. W. Shaw.

The prize for the table decorations was

awarded to Miss J. Curtis, Miss R. Allen receiving second honours. The produce stall was under the supervision of Mrs. Dabb and Misses Godfrey and Evans. Afternoon tea was served on the stage, ably managed by Misses Bedford, Ray, Mathews and J. Hempton. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Chaney, navy blue costume, hat en suite; Miss Hempen, dark grey costume, black and white hat; Mrs. Kyngdon, navy costume, black hat; Mrs. D. Brown, black coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs. Standish, grey coat and skirt, black and white toque; Mrs. C. Lepper, navy costume, black hat with white wings; Mrs. Cornwall, black; Mrs. Cowling, navy costume, smart hat with wings; Miss Warren, navy costume, saxe blue hat; Miss Arden, brown-flecked tweed, hat en suite; Misses Fookes, navy costumes, hats to match; Mrs. Bewley, navy costume, grey hat with white wings; Miss R. Smith, black; Miss Curtis, brown costume, hat with roses; Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Ellern, Mrs. J. Paton, Mrs. Evans, grey costume, black hat; Mrs. Lush; Mrs. Leatham, navy costume, saxe-blue and black hat; Miss Kyngdon, brown costume, hat en suite; Miss Mace; Mrs. Blundell, dark green costume, black hat; Mrs. F. Webster; Mrs. Bradbury; Miss Wade; Mrs. W. Webster, black costume, bonnet relieved with white; Miss Webster.

**Card Parties.**

Miss Wade gave a very enjoyable euchre party, in honour of Miss Turner, last Thursday evening, and on Wednesday, Mrs. Mathews entertained a number of friends at bridge.

**Personal.**

Mrs. M. Fraser, who has been on a visit in Auckland, has returned.

Miss Turner, of Wellington, is the guest of Miss Munro, Westown.

Misses Williams, Wanganui, are the guests of Mrs. R. Cook, Vogeltown.

Mr. Williams, of Christchurch, has been visiting New Plymouth, and has returned.

**PALMERSTON NORTH.**

September 7th.

**Euchre Parties.**

At a small progressive euchre party given by Misses Glendinning, Fitzherbert Street, on last Friday night, Mrs. McKnight won the first prize, and Miss Wilson the second. Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Primmer, Mr. and Mrs. McKnight, and Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Sellars, Miss Wilson, and a few others were there.

Mrs. W. Coombs, Featherston Street, was the hostess at a large progressive euchre party last night. Miss W. Watson won the ladies' first prize, and Mrs. A. Guy the second. Mr. Clere the men's first, and Mr. Gardiner the second. After the prizes had been presented to the successful players, dancing was enjoyed for several hours. Bridge was played in the drawing-room by the non-dancers. A delicious supper was served in the dining-room. The table was prettily arranged with tall vases of daffodils and bowls of anemones. Mrs. Coombs wore a handsome grey satin toilette, with a black ninon tunic; Miss M. Coombs, white silk, the bodice trimmed with lace and a touch of turquoise blue; Miss Alice Coombs, champagne charmeuse,

with an electric green ninon tunic, finished with a deep bead fringe; Miss Nina Coombs, a white silk frock; Miss Ella Coombs, sapphire blue velvet frock, with pale blue silk sash, and bow in her hair; Mrs. A. Guy, rose pink charmeuse, with tunic of grey ninon; Mrs. Matier (Levin), pale pink silk, with cream lace yoke; Mrs. Fuller, black satin, with emerald green embroidery on corsage, band of emerald green in her hair; Mrs. McKnight, a deep-shade of blue charmeuse, with black jet trimming, bright pink roses on corsage; Mrs. Moodie, saxe blue silk and lace; Mrs. A. N. Gibbons, lavender charmeuse, with ninon tunic in same shade, the bodice finished with silver; Mrs. Clere, rose pink silk and silver; Miss Collins, grey brocade, finished with cream lace; Miss Stevens, black velvet frock; Miss Armstrong, white satin, with panier of white brocade, the bodice trimmed with fringe and pearls; Miss Mason, pale floral chiffon over pale blue satin, primrose yellow roses on corsage; Miss Randolph, pale pink charmeuse, the black sequined tunic caught with cluster of pink roses, pink roses at waist and in hair; Miss Barnicoat, white satin, blue tunic, finished with silver fringe, in her hair was worn a band of deep rose pink ribbon; Miss Tripe, white satin, veiled in white ninon and trimmed with pearls, her hair tied with cerise tulle; Miss D. Waldegrave, flame coloured ninon over blue satin; Miss Smith, floral chiffon over white satin, tiny pink rose-buds on corsage; Miss G. Smith, white satin with ninon tunic; Miss Hare, saxe blue silk, with silver trimming, bands of silver in her hair; Miss Watson, black silk frock, blue forget-me-nots in her hair; Miss Moat, wine coloured velvet and cream lace; Messrs McKnight, Guy, Moodie, B. Beale, Blackmore, Pavitt, Gardiner (2), Watson, Gibbons, N. Waldegrave, Collins, Nakusch, Clere, Vernon, Oram, Scott (2), Mason, W. Coombs, Hill, Dr. Bell, and several others.

**Personal.**

Mrs. G. W. Harden, Wanganui, is in Palmerston at present. Last week she was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Barnicoat.

Miss Sybil Abraham has returned from Nelson.

Mr. J. L. Barnicoat left yesterday on a trip to the South Island.

Miss Alice Reed, Wellington, spent

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