

Senior Cadets.
A meeting of ladies was held on Thursday in connection with Mrs Godley's scheme for providing prizes for senior cadets. Several very practical suggestions were made which, if acted upon, ought to bring about the result aimed at.

Personal.
Mr Aldred, Inspector of Banks of New Zealand, and Mrs Aldred, have been spending some days in Stratford.
Mrs H. Nicol (Ashburton) is visiting Miss J. C. Fookes.
Dr and Mrs Menzies were passengers to Auckland on Saturday via the Main Trunk.
Mr Hemingway (Patea) was a visitor to Stratford on Thursday to be present at the social given to Mr Lewis.
Mrs P. W. Wake has gone to Wanganui for a short holiday.
Mrs Duncan (Wanganui) is the guest of her daughter, Mrs W. H. Young.
Mr G. Hedditch, of the Bank of Australasia, has been transferred to Wellington.

WANGANUI.

October 5th.

At the Races.

The Wanganui Jockey Club were fortunate in the weather for their second day's racing on Saturday, and there was a larger attendance than on Thursday. Mrs. Bidwell (Wairarapa), wore a navy blue skirt, long cream coat and black hat with emerald green wing in it; Miss Abraham (Palmerston North), navy blue serge coat and skirt, black fox stole, black felt hat with smart emerald green ribbon in it; Mrs. Paget (Stratford), wore a navy blue serge coat and skirt, with black military braid, bright navy straw with the same toned satin ribbons in a wide bow; Mrs. A. Fitzherbert (Feilding), navy blue serge coat and skirt; Mrs. H. Jackson, mole cloth gown with net vest and Oriental embroidery, mole and electric blue straw hat with glaze silk bow; Miss Thompson wore a black serge coat and skirt, black fur stole and muff, and a smart little black straw hat with black glaze ribbons; Mrs. Medhurst, black and white checked tweed coat and skirt, with black military braid, becoming black clip straw hat with ruche of black tulle; Mrs. Addison wore a black and white coat and skirt, black hat with white roses round it; Mrs. Richmond Dunn wore a green tweed coat and skirt with braid, cream hat with black glaze silk bows; Mrs. D. Ritchie, navy blue serge, with embroidered blue and green, small fur hat; Mrs. Gill-Carey, fawn Harris tweed coat and skirt, with leather buttons, blue straw hat with wings the same tone; Mrs. Hughes Johnston wore a navy blue serge coat and skirt, cream vest, black hat with blue straw lining and wings; Mrs. Fairburn, navy blue serge coat and skirt, with black satin revers and military braid, electric blue felt hat with bows of blue and black reversible ribbon; Miss R. Fairburn wore a navy blue serge coat and skirt with electric blue cloth collar and cuffs, squirrel stole and muff, becoming black beaver hat with shaded blue satin berries at the side; Mrs. A. Lewis, pale grey tweed coat and skirt, white vest, black hat with plumes; Miss L. Williams, navy blue serge coat and skirt, net frill, grey Tagel straw hat; Mrs. Lomax, green cloth coat and skirt, cream vest, green velvet hat; Mrs. H. Good, navy blue serge coat and skirt, cream vest, brown fur stole and mustard pedal straw hat with black velvet; Miss N. Wilson (Bulls), mole cloth coat and skirt, brown fur stole and muff, becoming black Tagel hat with rose-coloured ribbons; Mrs. Peel, black coat and skirt, black hat with ostrich plumes; Miss Cowper, grey frock and black and white hat; Miss A. Cowper, grey tweed coat and skirt, pretty cream straw hat with posy of rose-coloured flowers; Miss N. Cowper wore a black coat and skirt, black hat with wings; Mrs. Grummitt, smart mustard tweed coat and skirt; stylish hat with aigrette at the side; Mrs. Hogg wore a fawn Norfolk coat and skirt and hat with cherry coloured velvet in it; Miss G. Hogg, navy blue serge coat and skirt, electric blue felt hat; Miss C. Bates wore navy blue serge coat and skirt, cream vest, small black hat; Mrs. A. Izard, navy blue serge coat and skirt, purple and cream straw hat with Lancer plume at the side; Mrs. Gwynn Potts, pale grey frock piped with tangerine, black stole and muff, white beaver hat; Mrs. Kerr, heliotrope coat and skirt, cream vest, toque of heliotrope

Tennis Club.

The annual general meeting of the Palmerston North Tennis Club was held on Wednesday night. The following officers were elected for the coming season:—President, Mr. E. H. Morrish; Vice-presidents, Messrs. W. L. Fitzherbert, F. W. Connell, J. Goring Johnson, P. A. McFaraday, H. N. Watson, and H. R. Cooper; secretary and treasurer, Mr. T. Taylor; committee, Messrs. Elliot, Carter, Spencer, Moodie, Mrs. Warburton and Mrs. Cleve. New members elected were: Messrs. J. Carter, S. Baddeloy, E. W. Clarkin, J. Griffiths, H. Addison, and B. Jacobs. The official opening of the club will take place on the 26th inst.

Personal.

Mrs. Lyons, Church Street, gave a dance for young people on last Monday night.
Mrs. A. Ward is away in Wellington.
Mrs. Fuller went to Wellington last week to meet Miss Robinson, who has come over from Australia to visit Mrs. Fuller.
Visitors to Wanganui for the races from here included: Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McEae, Mrs. McKnight, and Miss Sybil Abraham.
Miss Driver who has been staying for some months with her daughter, Mrs. McGill, returned to her home in Dunedin at the end of last week.
The Rev. and Mrs. Ford-Hutchinson are leaving for Brooklyn, Wellington. For the last nine months Mr Hutchison has been in charge of St. Peter's. Prior to their departure, the Rev. and Mrs. Hutchison were entertained by the parishioners at Terrace End, and presented with a set of greenstone carver rods and a greenstone paper knife.

STRATFORD.

October 5.

Subscription Dance.

On Friday the rain came down in torrents, which much affected the attendance at the subscription dance at the Foresters' Hall. The committee, though small in numbers, were untiring in their efforts to make the dance a success, and included Misses James (2), Wake (2), Bayley, Curtis, Anderson.

Farwell Social.

On Thursday evening the parishioners of Holy Trinity Church tendered to Mr E. W. Lewis a farwell social and presented him with a purse of sovereigns prior to his departure for Auckland. Mr Lewis's intention is to enter St. John's College as a theological student. He has for some years been an enthusiastic and untiring worker in all matters connected with the church here. Everyone wishes him success in his new field of labour.

Bridge.

Mrs Fookes entertained a few friends at a bridge party on Thursday evening.

Golf.

The Stratford Golf Club closed their season on Thursday, when mixed foursomes were played. The winners were Miss Fussell and Mr Unlace. In the final for the ladies' championship Miss F. Orbell beat Miss Orbell.

straw with tiny pink roses; Miss Kerr, navy blue serge coat and skirt, cream vest, grey squirrel toque; Mrs. A. Nixon wore a smart black velvet coat, black felt hat with black feathers and pink roses at the side; Miss R. Nixon, sax-blue coat and skirt, black velvet hat with wreath of tiny pink roses; Miss Parsons, pale grey striped tweed coat and skirt, black and white hat; Miss W. Bayly, sax-blue tweed coat and skirt, black fox stole and muff, small white hat with sax-blue velvet; Mrs. Glasgow, (Eltham), black and white check tweed coat and skirt, becoming black hat with plumes; Mrs. J. Higgie, brown tweed coat and skirt, brown furs, and hat with brown flowers; Miss W. Anderson, dark tweed coat and skirt, pretty straw hat with wall-flowers at the side; Miss N. Cameron wore a navy blue serge coat and skirt, fur stole and large Tagel straw hat with electric blue plume; Miss K. Higgie, golden brown tweed coat and skirt, with silk collar and cuffs, brown hat with touch of electric blue in it; Mrs. H. Speed wore black and white, hat to match; Mrs. James Watt, dark heliotrope frieze coat and skirt with buttons, fine straw hat with upturned brim in the front, and shaded heliotrope hyacinths in it; Miss Watt wore a heliotrope coat and skirt, cream vest, black hat with white wings; Miss Brettargh, grey and green striped tweed coat and skirt, with green silk collar and cuffs, putty straw hat with pink roses in it; Miss R. Brettargh, navy blue Norfolk coat and skirt, black hat with pink roses; Mrs. Blair, black coat and skirt, smart little black hat.

Golf.
On Monday the postponed golf match was played at the Belmont links. Mrs. D'Arcy won the senior, and Miss A. Lambert the junior. The prizes were given by the Misses Cowper. Amongst those present were: Mrs. A. Izard, Mrs. H. Good, Miss Darley, Miss Cowper, Miss A. Cowper, Miss Lambert, Miss A. Lambert, Miss L. Williams, Miss Ruth Fairburn, Miss Wilford, Mrs. McBeth, Miss McBeth, Miss Harper, Miss Parsons, Miss D. Brettargh, Mrs. Meldrum, Mrs. Heywood (Hamilton), and others.
On Monday the postponed golf match played, and afternoon tea was given by the Misses Cowper. Amongst those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Inlay Saunders, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Gill-Carey, Mrs. Meldrum, Mrs. Howarth, Mrs. John Anderson, Miss W. Anderson, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Heywood (Hamilton), Miss Frankish, Miss Montgomery Moore, Miss R. Fairburn, Miss Wilford, Miss L. Williams, Miss Milne, Mrs. W. Anderson, Mrs. Izard, Mrs. Lethbridge, Mrs. Cowper, Mrs. and Miss Brettargh, Miss Armstrong, Miss D. Christie, Miss H. Anderson, Mrs. and Miss Dymock, Miss Lambert, Miss A. Lambert, Miss N. Wilson (Bulls), Miss Harper, Miss Barr, Mrs. Von Haast, and others.

Personal.
Dr. and Mrs. Paget, of Eltham, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackay in Wanganui.
Mrs. E. Heywood, of Hamilton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Meldrum, in Wanganui.
Mr. and Mrs. Inlay Saunders, of Wanganui, have returned from their visit to the Napier golf tournament.
Mrs. C. Mackay, of Wanganui, is staying in New Plymouth with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold, of Wanganui, have returned from Napier, where the former took part in the golf tournament.
Mrs. J. Paterson, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to relations in Palmerston North.
Mrs. Gifford Marshall and Miss Marshall have returned from a short visit to Christchurch and Wellington.
Mr. and Mrs. Addison, of Wanganui, left this week for Palmerston North, which will be their future home.
Dr. Howard Christie, of Wanganui, has returned from a holiday in Wellington. Miss N. Wilson, of Bulls, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. Good, in Wanganui, has returned to her home.

NELSON.

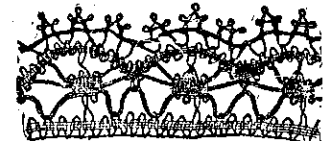
October 5.

Croquet Club Dance.

The annual fancy dress dance for children was given by the Croquet Club during the week, in the Druids' Hall. There was a large number of children and on-lookers present, and the committee should be gratified by the result of their hard work in connection with the dance. Mr. Cecil Cook acted as honorary secretary, and the members of the committee were:

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