

Deputy Mayor, also recently collected over £10 for the cadet scheme of Mrs. (General) Mulhally.

Miss R. Steele and Miss M. La Mont, who have been spending a fortnight's holiday in Wellington, returned by the Paterson on Monday night.

BLenheim.

March 12.

Surprise Party.

On Thursday evening a jolly little surprise party was given Mr and Mrs Welch by between twenty and thirty of their friends. The form of amusement was cards, music, singing, and recitations. Among those present were:—Mrs Cheek, Mr and Mrs E. Ball, Mr and Mrs D. Strachan, Mr and Mrs Revell, Mrs Jones, Mrs R. McCallum, Mr and Mrs Tovey, Mrs C. Nevill (Timaru), Miss Bunde (Dunedin), Misses Ball (2), Mrs Powell (Havelock), Misses Neville (2), Misses Whitmore, Golding, Spence, Fisher, Reid, and H. Reid.

Impromptu Evening.

A most enjoyable little impromptu evening was given by Mr and Mrs R. McCallum at their residence, "Argyle," on Thursday. The guests were:—Mr and Mrs Welch, Mr and Mrs Higginson, Mr and Mrs Tovey, Mrs E. Ball, Mr and Mrs Cheek, Mr Colgrave (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Revell, Dr and Mrs Innes, Misses Reid (2), Miss Bull, Miss Bunde (Dunedin), and Mr E. Reid.

Picnic.

A pleasant river picnic was given by Dr and Mrs R. Adams on Thursday. The party were conveyed by launch to the Wairau Bar; then returning up the river again, landed at "Blink Bonois," where a delicious tea was arranged under the willow trees and the "billy" boiled. Among those present were:—Mrs Booth (Nelson), Misses Mount (2), Mrs C. Nevill (Timaru), Miss L. Clouston, Misses Neville (2), Miss Mary Bell, Mr Preshaw (Shanghai), Mr G. Spence, Mr G. Griffiths, Mr H. White, and Mr H. Grace.

Children's Party.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs J. MacLaine gave a delightful children's party. About twenty children were present, and judging by their merry, happy faces thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A delicious tea was served in the dining-room. Among the young folk present were:—Misses Doreen Meade, Pauline Bennett, Cora Broughton, Phyllis Mills, Ruth Dodson, C. Dunn, Hazelene Bell, Joan Rose, Mary and Betty Stuart, Freda Horton, Peggy Mount, Fanny and Dorothy Eccles, Jessie Ferney, Kathleen Bagge, Maureen Ian MacLaine, Bob Dodson, Bob Lambie, Don and Philip Vavasour, Jack Hulme, Rex Bagge, Billy Bennett, Hugh Adams, Jeff Broughton, Mills, Gertrude Meade, Jeff, and Patrick Horton. Others present were:—Mrs Bagge, Mrs H. Horton, Mrs Scott, Miss A. Bell, Miss Redwood, and Miss Chayton.

Tennis.

Misses Newton and Fulton provided a dainty afternoon tea at the Marlborough lawn tennis grounds on Saturday. Among those present were:—Mrs Hulme, Mrs Higginson, Mrs McCallum, Mrs Neville (Timaru), Misses Chapman, Bell (2), Neville, K. Whelan, Hutchison, Horton, Fulton, Misses Brock, Mortimer, Hulme, Horton, and Mead.

PERSONAL.

Miss Booth (Nelson) is the guest of Mrs R. Adams, Maxwell Road.

Mrs G. Waddy has returned from Wellington.

Mr and Mrs B. Clouston have returned from their visit to Nelson.

Mrs J. Corry has returned from Nelson, having been through for the races.

Mr C. Preshaw (Shanghai), who has been visiting his sister, Mrs R. Adams, left on Wednesday.

Mrs R. McCallum left on Tuesday for Hamilton.

Miss Urquhart is visiting friends in Wellington.

CHRISTCHURCH.

March 20.

Polo Sports.

The annual sports of the Christchurch Polo Club were held at the Trotting Grounds on Saturday. The various events on the programme were well contested. The thread-the-needle race, in which several ladies took part, caused much amusement; this race was won by Miss Clifford. Amongst those present on the stand were: Lady Clifford, wearing a coat and skirt of black velvet, black hat with plumes; Mrs. Walter Clifford, navy blue coat and skirt, blue straw hat with fawn coloured mount; Mrs. A. E. G. Rhodes, coat and skirt of smoke grey cloth, with fine stripe amethyst shade, mole-coloured beaver hat with wreath of amethyst-coloured ostrich feather; Mrs. G. Rhodes, heliotrope cloth costume, black tagel straw hat, with black plumes; Mrs. Wardrop (Sydney), mole cloth costume, hat to match; Mrs. Wigram, grey tweed coat and skirt, black hat; Miss Murray-Aynsley, coat and skirt of black and white striped flannel, black hat with white floral mount; Miss Cowlishaw, coat and skirt of shot blue taffetas, black hat with pink wings; Mrs. G. Gould, tailor-made costume of grey and violet shot tweed, faced with striped violet velvet, hat with violet mount; Miss Gould, navy blue frock, with deep collar of spotted cream silk, black velvet hat; Mrs. Stead, coat and skirt of pale grey seersucker, white hat with white ostrich feathers; Mrs. Gerald Stead, black satin coat and skirt, black straw hat with blue feathers; Mrs. Walter Fox, striped tweed costume, mauve hat; Mrs. Bowle, coat and skirt of navy blue whipcord, with gold embroidered collar and cuffs, dark blue hat with white feather wreath; Miss Boyle, costume of navy blue tweed, small black hat with shaded pink wings; Mrs. Algar Williams (Wellington), coat and skirt of grey tweed, beaver hat with pale blue band; Mrs. W. Helmore, grey tweed coat and skirt, black hat with cream lace; Mrs. Walter Moore, blue satin coat and skirt, black hat with black feathers; Miss D. Moore, navy blue costume, black hat and feathers; Mrs. Elworthy, black silk serge coat and skirt, black toque; Miss Elworthy, black taffetas costume, black hat with mauve ostrich plumes; Mrs. T. Cowlishaw, black and white striped coat and skirt, white velour hat with Oriental buckle; Miss Lee, costume of blue and white striped flannel, cream hat lined with blue silk, and trimmed with a floral wreath; Mrs. Allen, coat and skirt of mustard-coloured satin, large straw hat with sprays of cream lilacs; Mrs. Ronald Macdonald, pewter grey cloth coat and skirt, faced with

blue satin, hat of same shade; Miss Rattray (Dunedin), pale grey coat and skirt, black and white hat; Mrs. Millton, grey striped tweed costume, black straw hat, with ostrich plumes; Mrs. Ronalds, black satin costume, black hat with mauve feathers; Mrs. H. Lance, coat and skirt of navy blue serge, cinnamon-coloured straw hat with black ribbons; Miss Thomson, navy blue costume, white hat with white ribbon bows; Misses Barker, Harley, Clifford, Ogle, Frims, Denniston, Cotterill, and Humphreys (2), Messrs. A. E. G. Rhodes, H. Lane, T. Rhodes, G. Rhodes, Beswick, Elworthy, Ronald, Ensor, Stead, Kemmer, Macdonald, Chapman, Hall, Sir George Clifford, General Godley, Captain Onslow, and Dr. Fox.

Bridge Party.

On Wednesday night Mrs. C. Reid gave a small bridge party in honour of her guest, Mrs. Willis (Dunedin). The players were: Mrs. Theomin (Dunedin), Mrs. Edmunds (Dunedin), Mrs. Turnbull, Miss Rattray (Dunedin), Mrs. Halenstein, Mrs. T. Cowlishaw, Miss Cowlishaw, Miss Lee, Miss Denniston, and the Misses Humphreys.

Morning Tea.

Mrs. Hugh Reeves and Miss N. Reeves gave a morning tea on Wednesday in Broadway's tea rooms, in honour of Miss Murray-Aynsley and Miss Maling, whose respective weddings will take place during Easter. The tea-table was decorated with autumn crocuses. The guests were: Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Miss A. Thompson, Miss Kitson, Mrs. T. Cowlishaw, Miss M. Murray-Aynsley, Miss Reeves, Mrs. Allen Campbell, Miss Lee, and Miss Elworthy.

Bridge.

Mrs. Allen (Lower Riccarton) entertained some friends at Bridge on Thursday evening. The players were: Mrs. Mrs. Wardrop, Mrs. T. Cowlishaw, Mrs. Rattray (Dunedin), Mrs. Rattray, Miss Lee, the Misses Humphreys, and Miss Denniston.

Mrs. Onslow gave a small bridge party on Friday night at "Riseholm," Riccarton. The guests were: Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. Algar Williams, Mrs. Cowlishaw, Miss Williams (Hawke's Bay), Misses Humphreys, Cowlishaw, Denniston, Boyle, Wilding, and Sinclair-Thomson.

On Saturday Mrs. Wigram held a bridge evening. The places were: Mrs. Bewick, Mrs. Wardrop, Mrs. Algar Williams, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. J. Turnbull, Miss Cowlishaw, Miss Reeves, and Mrs. George Gould.

Tennis Parties.

Mrs. J. Millton (Foulton) gave a small tennis party on Wednesday afternoon. The players were: Mrs. Wigram, Misses Humphreys, Mrs. McArthur Onslow, Miss Cowlishaw, Mrs. Lance, Miss Harley, and Miss Denniston.

Miss Oyle (Lower Riccarton) gave a small tennis party on Friday. Those who took part in the play were: Miss Clifford, Miss Gould, Miss Rhodes, Miss Boyle, the Misses Humphreys, and Miss Denniston.

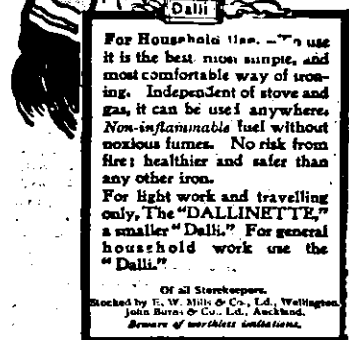
PERSONAL.

Visitors to Christchurch include: Mrs. Theomin (Dunedin), Mrs. Edmunds (Dunedin) during their stay here the guests of Mrs. Halenstein and Mrs. Clark.

Miss E. Williams (Hawke's Bay) was the guest of Mrs. Pyne (Bealey Avenue).

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