

PALMERSTON NORTH.

Skating Carnival.

The Faucy Dress and Poster Skating Carnival, held in the Olympia Rink on Thursday, attracted a great crowd. It was organised by Mesdames Warburton, McKnight, Abraham, and Palmer, in aid of All Saints' new church building fund. There were competitions of all sorts, which created keen rivalry. Amongst the prize-winners were: Miss Sybil Abraham, Miss Jickell, Miss O'Neill, Miss Millar. Skaters and spectators included the Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Risher, Mrs. and the Misses Warburton, Mrs. and Miss McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Abraham, the Misses Abraham, Mr. and the Misses Morrish, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker, Mrs. and Miss Lyons, Mrs. and the Misses McDonald, Miss Dunbar, Mrs. W. L. Fitzherbert and the Misses Fitzherbert, Mrs. P. Sim, Miss Wolston, the Misses Moore, Miss Alison Barricott, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, the Misses Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Oram, Mr. and Mrs. Addison, Mrs. Milldon, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. Levein, Mrs. F. Cooke, Mrs. and Miss Tripe, the Misses Hayward, the Misses Dempsey, Miss Preece, Mr. and Mrs. Clere, the Misses Porter, Mrs. W. H. Smith and the Misses Smith, the Misses McLennan, Mrs. Johnston, the Misses M. G. and O. Smith, Miss Scanlan, Miss Jickell, and a great many others.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Waldgrave and the Misses Sybil, Doris, and Marjory Waldgrave have returned from a trip to Auckland and Rotorna.
Miss Ida Hayward, Wellington, has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, of Kairanga.
Mrs. Riley (Wellington) has come up for some weeks to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Reed. Mr. Rupert Reed (Wellington) is also here for a fortnight's holiday.
Mrs. and Miss McKnight have returned from Hunterville.
Mrs. C. Cox (Dannevirke) was a visitor to Palmerston this week.
Mrs. James, Mrs. Mellisop, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. W. L. Fitzherbert, Miss Sybil Abraham, and Miss Moore went to Wanganui on Friday last to play a golf match with a Wanganui team.
Mrs. Roy McLennan (Waituna) has been visiting the Misses McLennan, College Street.
Miss E. McLennan and her little niece, Alison Matheson, have returned from Napier.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Abraham are away in the Wairarapa.
Mrs. J. P. James went up to Wanganui for the races.
Mr. and Mrs. Mellisop were in Wanganui last week.

WANGANUI.

May 31.

At the Races.

The weather was lovely for the second day's racing on Saturday, and the attendance was very large. There were many smart gillettes worn. Mrs. Dan Riddiford (Marton), dark tweed coat and skirt, brown sable stole and muff, black velour hat with tangerine at the side; Mrs. Eric Riddiford (Wellington) wore a navy blue coat and skirt, black fox stole and muff, and very smart violet velvet long-shaped hat, with violet ostrich ruche round and the feather forming a note of interrogation at the back; Mrs. James (Palmerston North), navy blue serge coat and skirt, with black silk military braid, black hat with ruche of soft peacock green ostrich feathers; Mrs. Lovett (Bulls), black coat and skirt, long black musquash coat, black hat with white feather; Miss Olga Lovett (Bulls), Harris-tweed coat and skirt, black velour hat with tangerine mount at side; Miss N. Wilson (Bulls), smart tweed coat and skirt, cream vest, black beaver hat with rose pink shaded poppies; Mrs. Foyster (Lawena), black and white coat and skirt, with touch of

electric blue on it, black and white hat; Mrs. Paget (Stratford), smart black silk coat and skirt, with fur stole and muff, black hat with plumes; Mrs. Mackay wore a cream serge coat and skirt, with high-waisted effect, black stole and muff, grey beaver hat with ostrich feathers; Mrs. R. Jackson wore a smart tweed coat and skirt, cream vest, brown fur stole and muff, fine straw hat with ostrich plumes; Miss N. Jackson, navy blue serge coat and skirt, black fox stole and muff, black hat with ruche of white ostrich feathers; Mrs. Fairburn, black and white whipcord coat and skirt, with black velvet sailor collar and black velvet buttons, white chip long-shaped hat with upturned brim of black velvet and white wings; Miss R. Fairburn, electric blue sponge cloth coat and skirt, with high-waisted coat, black satin collar and cuffs, smart little black velvet hat lined with blue, and black osprey; Mrs. Glasgow, grey blue tweed coat and skirt, vest of cream net, and black hat with black ostrich feathers, and jet ornament in the front; Miss Glasgow wore an electric blue cloth coat and skirt, and pretty black hat with upturned brim caught at the side with a white feather; Miss Watt, navy blue serge coat and skirt, smart old rose straw hat, covered with violets, shot violet silk scarf; Mrs. Young (Stratford) wore a pastel blue cloth coat and skirt, fox stole and muff, fine-straw hat with ostrich plumes; Mrs. Chamberlain, black cloth coat and skirt, white vest, black velour hat with white wings in it; Miss Montgomery Moore, pale grey striped coat and skirt, white net vest, large black straw hat with pale blue and white shaded wings in it; Mrs. Good, Saxe blue frieze coat and skirt, with large buttons of the same, and high-waisted saxe blue suede kid belt, stone marten stole, and black beaver hat with band of stone marten round it; Mrs. Gill Carey wore a navy blue serge coat and skirt, with collar and cuffs of black satin, black velour hat with black and blue mount at the side; Mrs. Brettargh wore a dark coat and skirt, cream vest, black hat with wings; Miss Brettargh, saxe blue coat and skirt, black hat with white wings in it; Miss D. Brettargh, grey striped coat and skirt, fur stole and muff, black hat with feathers; Mrs. Robertson (Kawhia), grey corded velvet frock, with vest of cream net, and touch of saxe blue on it, brown fur stole and muff, black hat with ostrich plumes; Mrs. F. Jackson (Palmerston North), dark coat and skirt and long coat with grey fur collar, small straw hat with tangerine on it; Mrs. P. Krull wore a dark tailor-made coat and skirt, becoming white felt hat with up-turned brim of black, and wings on it; Miss Thompson, golden brown tweed coat and skirt, with high-waisted effect, and buttons of the same for stole and muff, black velour hat, with golden brown blend in it; Miss R. Thompson wore a similar brown coat and skirt, with brown musquash stole and hat to match; Mrs. P. Moore, grey corded velvet gown with net vest, brown fur coat and black straw hat with ostrich tips; Mrs. Beard (Masterton), black cloth coat and skirt, cream net vest, black hat with black glaze ribbons; Mrs. J. Harold, dark tweed frocked with green, and green revers and cuffs, black straw hat, with lovely ostrich plumes; Mrs. Hughes-Johnston, navy blue serge coat and skirt, with patent leather belt, black and cream hat with plumes; Mrs. H. Jackson wore a golden brown cloth coat and skirt, cream vest, brown fur stole and muff, black felt hat, with golden brown ostrich plumes; Mrs. Mason (Bulls), navy blue serge coat and skirt, cream vest, mole straw hat with shot mole and pink ostrich plume at the side; Miss Mason (Bulls) navy blue serge coat and skirt, black ostrich velour hat, with cerise ribbon band; Mrs. James Watt, pale grey cloth coat and skirt, with tiny waist-coat effect embroidered in pink, and net vest, with touch of pink on it, pale grey hat with lovely grey ostrich plumes; Miss Cohen, black and white striped whipcord coat and skirt, brown fur stole and muff, black velvet Tam-shaped hat with plumes; Mrs. Roy

Saunders (England), smart grey striped whipcord coat and skirt, black fox stole and muff, black Tam-shaped hat with emerald green plumes at the side; Mrs. Gifford Marshall, black cloth coat and skirt, smart black hat with wings at the side; Mrs. Howard Christie, navy blue silk coat and skirt, with high-waisted effect, silk beaver hat with black ostrich feather ruche.

The weather was lovely for golf on Wednesday, and there was a large number present. Afternoon tea was provided by Mrs. J. Harold and Mrs. D'Arcy. Amongst those present were: Miss Glasgow, Mrs. Cowper, Miss N. Cowper, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Mackay, Miss Montgomery Moore, Mrs. Paget, Mrs. Young (Stratford), Mrs. Fairburn, Mrs. Meldrum, Mrs. Inlay Saunders, Mrs. Reeve, Miss Merton (Christchurch), Miss G. Christie, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. R. Dunn, Miss Davis, Miss Harper, Miss Lambert, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. W. Anderson, Mrs. A. Izard, Miss H. Anderson, Mrs. John Anderson, Miss S. Dymock, Mrs. Gill-Carey, Mrs. Von Haast, Mr. and Mrs. Babbage, and others.

Personal.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Mason, of Bulls, have been staying in Wanganui with relatives.
Mr. Russell Grace, of Hawke's Bay, has been in Wanganui recently.
Mrs. Ashcroft of Wanganui, is staying in Masterton with her son, Rev. B. Ashcroft.
Mrs. Meldrum, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to Wellington.
Mrs. Lambert, of Belmont, Wanganui, is spending some weeks in Auckland.
Mrs. Pharyzyn, of Wanganui, left this week for Auckland, where she intends to spend the winter.
Miss Merton, of Christchurch, is staying in Wanganui with her sister, Mrs. Reeve.

Mrs. Lomas, of Wanganui, left this week for a short visit to Auckland.
Mrs. Barthorpe, of Hunterville, was in Wanganui for a short visit.
Mr. Lettbridge, of Pahiatua, is staying in Wanganui.
Mrs. Young, of Stratford, is staying in Wanganui with her sister Mrs. Mackay.

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