

Union were present by invitation. At the previous meeting Mr. J. Inkson, advisory president, gave a talk on "Grasses."

Oxford.—Report and balance sheet of annual ball. General talk on "The Benefits of Herd Testing," by Messrs. Goldsman, Rowlands, and Humm.

Seargill-Omihi.—Challenge from Chevlot Club to football match accepted. Inter-club debate to be supported. All members present gave three-minute talks on subjects of their own selection. At the previous meeting Mr. J. W. Hawker gave an address on "The Care and Training of Sheep-dogs."

Westland.

Murchison.—Election of five new members, bringing total to 41. Consideration given to proposals of Refugee Emergency Committee. The matter of defence was discussed, and it was decided to support the R.S.A. endeavour and to offer co-operation in establishing a local territorial unit. Address by R. S. Hayes, a club member, entitled "Memoirs of Lincoln College."

Nelson.

Metupiko.—Business meeting. Arrangements for field day at Kaka lime works. Debate to be held at next meeting.

Moutere.—Report on inter-club debate held with Dovedale. Address on defence matters by two officers of the Defence Department, Nelson.

Marlborough.

Flaxbourne.—Lecture by Mr. G. Wastney on "Television" and other relevant topics. Mr. Wastney explained to a very interested audience the workings of a television transmitter and receiver. At meetings previously unreported Mr. G. D. Shand, Inspector of Stock, addressed members on "Lymphadenitis, and Other Diseases of Stock," and a mock court was held, members being asked questions bearing on lectures, etc., procedure being carried out as in a court room. Mr. E. Rutt was declared the winner.

Wairarapa.

Alfredton.—Semi-final of district debating contest, between Tinui and Alfredton clubs, subject being "Whether Further Subdivision would be to the Advantage of New Zealand." Tinui team (negative): E. N. Schofield, R. P. Curran, and R. E. Spooner; Alfredton team (affirmative): R. Weston, I. McDonald, and B. Galbraith. The debate was won by the Tinui team; Mr. Taylor acted as judge.

Ballance.—Arrangements for spring ball. Address by Mr. E. E. Elphick, Government Veterinarian, on "Seasonal Stock Diseases."

Carterton.—Team entered in seven-a-side Rugby tourney at Palmerston North. Report on table tennis match with Masterton, Carterton winning by 15 games to 11. Address by Captain R. P. Wakelin (1st Hawke's Bay Regiment) on "The Defence of New Zealand."

Featherston.—Business meeting. Report and balance sheet of dance; £2 10s voted to entertainment committee funds.

Greytown.—A report on the Wairarapa Y.F.C. South Island tour was given by V. H. Gates.

Mangatainaka.—Talk by Mr. L. T. Herbert on his trip to Japan and China, via Australia and Thursday Island, returning via Singapore and Java. At the previous meeting Mr. E. E. Elphick, Government Veterinarian, gave an address on "Spring Trouble in Cows."

Martinborough.—Talks by members on various subjects; Mr. A. B. Martin acted as adjudicator, allotting points for the Campbell Selvers Memorial Cup.

Masterton.—Address on "Fat Lamb Breeding" by Mr. N. Blatchford, Wairarapa Training Farm, and a short talk by W. Cooper on "Burnt Lime v. Carbonate of Lime."

Pongaroa.—Field day at Mrs. Martin's woolshed, Akaroa Road; Mr. J. Duncan, Department of Agriculture, gave a lecture on the

modern woolshed, and demonstrated on a model of extensive size that he had brought with him.

Manawatu.

Apiti.—Address by Mr. T. L. Seddon entitled "The Farmer and the Law"; the speaker gave a comprehensive outline of the law as it affects the farmer.

Colyton.—Final arrangements for annual concert and dance. Mr. R. Swainson, of Feilding, exhibited a film taken while on a world tour, the chief countries visited being Australia, Egypt, Great Britain, the Continent, and U.S.A.; the screening occupied over two hours.

Feilding.—Decided to issue a bulletin between meetings to keep in constant touch with members. Field day at Massey College arranged. Talk by Mr. H. A. Stewart, an advisory member, on "The Care of the Breeding Ewe before and after Lambing."

Fitzherbert.—Arrangements for dance. Film exhibited by Dr. McMeekan illustrating a tour of Denmark, Sweden, and Argentine; also a short film on "Artificial Insemination."

Halcombe.—Address by Mr. M. A. Elliott, of Palmerston North, on his trip to Australia.

Kimbolton-Kiwitea.—Report on dance. Mr. Bruce McLeod spoke on "Farm Plantations and Shelter Belts"; the talk was illustrated by lantern slides shown by Messrs. Drake and Earl, Department of Agriculture.

Levin.—Films exhibited by Sergeant-Major Holmes, of the Defence Department, on "Home Defence." Seven members of the Levin Territorial Unit were present by invitation. A field day was held, taking the form of demonstrations on sheep and dairy cattle, followed by judging competitions. Winners:—Sheep: R. Speedy 1, A. Horn and P. G. Carter, equal, 2. Dairy cattle: A. Horn, 1; R. Horn and W. Lewis, equal, 2; R. Speedy, G. Elliott, and B. Bartholomew, equal, 3.

Opiki.—Arrangement of programme of lectures, etc. Appointment of stewards. Team to be entered in a seven-a-side football tourney. Address on Y.F.C. work generally by Mr. L. Earl, Department of Agriculture.

Oroua Downs.—Dance to be arranged. Team to be entered in seven-a-side football tourney. Arrangements for future meetings.

Otaki-Te Horo.—Address on "Proportional Representation" by Mr. E. J. Graham.

Pohangina Valley.—Report on Wellington Council meeting by H. M. Linklater. Talk on Y.F.C. tour of West Coast (S.I.) by V. Sinclair. Lecture by Mr. P. Macdonald, advisory president, on "Farming and Markets."

Rangitotu.—Dance to be held. "Travel Talks" given by members. At the previous meeting an address was given by Mr. J. Linklater on "Parliamentary Procedure."

Rongotea.—Radio talks to be prepared. Arrangements for football practice. Club debate: "That an Agricultural College Education is of more value than Practical Farming Experience."

Shannon.—Discussion regarding annual meeting of the Federation, and the motion carried regarding defence.

Tokomaru.—Business meeting. Arrangements for dance, etc.

Woodville.—Sound films of agricultural and general interest exhibited by Mr. J. Holden, Department of Agriculture. At the previous meeting an address was given by Mr. Bruce McLeod, of Colyton, on "Shelter Belts and Tree Planting," lantern slides illustrating the subject being shown by Mr. Drake, Department of Agriculture.

Wanganui.

Bulls.—Committee set up to arrange details of Centennial tree-planting scheme. Demonstration on "First Aid" by members of St. John Ambulance. At the previous meeting an address on "Afforestation" was given by Mr. R. O. Dalrymple. A field day was held on Mr. C. E. Viles's property, demonstrations including "Southdowns" (Mr. C. E. Viles), "Romneys" (Mr. W. K. Morton), and "Horses" (Mr. H. E. Hocken); in addition judging com-

petitions on both types of sheep were carried out.

Hunterville.—Decided to assist in the Centennial tree-planting scheme. The club secretary, Alec J. Cameron, gave an interesting talk on "Impressions of Australia."

Marton.—Discussions on the following:—Proposed tour by the Wanganui District clubs in 1940; district essay competition; annual general meeting of Federation at Wellington; and Territorial recruiting. An address on "Farm Accountancy" was given by Mr. D. B. Sladden. At the previous meeting short talks were given by members as follows: "Modern Farm Machinery; Its Advantages" (M. H. Morrison); "Potato Growing" (F. L. Smith); "Parasitic Gastritis in Sheep" (W. Emmett).

Taihape.—Address on the "Recruiting Campaign and Home Defence" was given by Major Laws and Sergeant-Major Holmes.

Westmere.—Discussions on the district essay competition, and Y.F.C. stock-judging at the Wanganui A. and P. Show. Team selected to take part in a seven-a-side football tourney at Palmerston North. An address on "Home Defence" was given by Captain C. K. Leach; the speaker described the organisation of the N.Z. Military Forces and detailed the different branches of the Service.

South Taranaki.

Alton.—Team selected for football tournament at Eltham. Invitation accepted to play Patea third grade Rugby team. Short talks by members who visited factories, etc., in Wanganui, and talks by J. Drury and T. Boyce on the recent Wanganui educational week. Gymnastic demonstration by Lieutenant Mackay.

Hawera.—Members who took part in the recent Y.F.C. tour of New South Wales related their experiences and described their trip.

Kaponga.—Team to take part in Rugby football tournament at Waitara. Report and balance sheet of annual dance. Special appeal made for recruiting in local Territorial unit. Talk by G. Gorge on his recent trip to Australia with the Y.F.C. touring party.

Pukengahu.—Arrangements finalised for shooting match with Farmers' Union. Talk on "Farming in Southland" by Mr. McNab. At a later meeting G. Harris and J. Murphy spoke of their experiences while on tour in Australia with the Taranaki Y.F.C. party.

Whakamara.—Discussion on "Home Defence"; decided to ask one of the staff of the local Defence Office to lecture at the next meeting. The club chairman, S. Wrigley, gave an interesting account of his tour in Australia with the Taranaki Y.F.C. party.

North Taranaki.

Cardiff.—Election of member to represent the club on the committee of the Stratford A. and P. Society. Talk on "Herd Management" by Mr. Leslie, Veterinarian.

Hillsborough-Tarururangi.—Club debate "Town v. Country Life." Speakers: P. McHarry, N. Sampson, D. Martin, B. Sinclair, E. Anderson (country); P. Locke, R. Greenaway, R. Dixon, S. Style, C. Colson, N. Warren (town). The decision was given in favour of the supporters of country life. At the previous meeting an address was given by Mr. Warren, entitled "Fifty Years of Farming in New Zealand."

Inglewood.—Club debate, "That the Pioneers worked harder than the Farmers of Today." Speakers: L. Sulton, H. Clough, P. Marr (affirmative); N. Bracegirdle, J. Stackhurst, R. Collingwood (negative). The judge, Mr. McIntyre, gave the decision to the negative side.

Karawaka.—Business meeting. Debate arranged with Std. 6 pupils of Lepperton School, the subject to be "That in New Zealand greater emphasis should be placed on the Development of Primary rather than Secondary Industries."

Mangamahoe.—Business meeting. Discussions on annual general meeting of the Federation at Wellington.