

SOUTH OTAGO.

Clinton.—Address by Mr. W. McDonald, stock agent, on "Fat Lambs for the Freezing Works."

Lawrence.—Report on the South Otago District Meeting and the annual meeting of the Otago-Southland Council given by W. Labes, a delegate to the meetings.

CENTRAL OTAGO.

Roxburgh.—Talk by Mr. G. G. Calder, Department of Agriculture, on the Y.F.C. Experimental Scheme. Mr. Calder also gave an address on "The Limiting Factors in Production, and How to Treat Them." At the previous meeting a debate was held on "Town v. Country," all members taking part in the debate.

Upper Clutha.—Talk by Dr. Douglas on "The Sights of London."

DUNEDIN.

South Taieri.—Discussion on minutes of annual meeting of Otago-Southland Council. Report and balance-sheet of ploughing match. Exhibition of "talkie" film, by Mr. S. H. Saxby, Department of Agriculture, "Malting Barley," "Spoils of the Sea," "Salt of the Earth," and "Seed Research in Wales."

West Taieri.—Address by Mr. A. Walker on "Light Horses." The speaker dealt with, among other aspects, the preparation of horses for show purposes.

NORTH OTAGO.

Enfield.—Club debate, "Horses or Tractors."

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

Arno.—Address by Mr. T. L. Hayman, Studholme, on "My Experiences of Farming." A field day was held on Messrs. T. L. and A. F. Hayman's property at Studholme. A demonstration of Romney sheep was given by Mr. Alan Grant, Waimate, and the pastures, farm machinery, etc., were inspected. There was an attendance of twenty.

Geraldine.—Miniature cup to be obtained for stock judging. A talk on "First-aid and St. John Ambulance" was given by Mr. C. C. Knight. The speaker also dealt with electricity and the treatment for shocks. At the previous meeting Mr. C. C. Burdon spoke on "The Dorset Horn Sheep." Officers elected at annual meeting:—Chairman, G. S. Speed; secretary, P. Temple; treasurer, J. S. Heed; advisory members, Messrs. W. S. Crotty and C. Lynn.

Milford.—Meetings to be held fortnightly until further notice. Teams selected for club debate. Subject: "That Farming in New Zealand Offers the Most Attractive Career for a Young Man." Talk by Mr. F. Hayhurst, Temuka, on "Stock Breeding and Ryeland Sheep." At the previous meeting, Leading Aircraftman G. R. Lyall, a club member on leave, gave an interesting talk on his training in the R.N.Z.A.F. At a previously unreported meeting about 20 local residents attended by invitation to view an exhibition of "movie" films by Mr. G. Witthell, Hinds Y.F.C. The films shown covered "Scenic Travels in New Zealand," "Public Works Activities," and "shorts" taken at Mr. Witthell's home at Ealing, of his father's Stud Ryeland flock.

Maungati.—Lecture by Mr. Baker, a prominent farmer of Cave, on "The Care of the Breeding Ewe for Fat Lamb Production."

Pleasant Point.—Arrangements for club debate. Address by Mr. C. C. Leitch, Department of Agriculture, dealing with the Y.F.C. Experimental Scheme. Mr. Leitch urged members to co-operate with the Department in connection with the scheme. At the previous meeting Mr. D. Wraight gave a talk on his recent visit to Australia, touching upon "Manures and Their Uses."

MID-CANTERBURY.

Ashburton.—The sum of £2 voted to local patriotic funds. Arrangements for club social—committee, A. Hydes, A. Davison, and G. Watson. Talks by club members were given as follows:—Messrs. Driscoll (pop-corn), Latimer (drains), Tilson (twitch), Copland (hay-making).

CHRISTCHURCH.

Ellesmere.—Election of R. Tilley as acting-secretary. A lantern lecture on "Soil Conser-

vation on the Farm" was given by Mr. L. W. McCaskill.

Darfield.—Report of stacking competition results, etc.: W. Wilson, 1; R. Reid, 2; G. Inness, 3. Address by Mr. E. G. Cooney, superintendent of the Selwyn Plantation Board, on "Trees for Farm Shelter." Officers elected at annual meeting:—Advisory members, Messrs. C. O. Redfern and R. S. Gunn; chairman, R. M. Fechney; vice-chairman, A. McLachlan; secretary, L. P. McLaughlin.

Amuri.—Address by Mr. McLean on "High Country Sheep Farming."

Cust.—Lecture by Dr. O. H. Frankel, Agronomy Division, Lincoln, on "Wheat and Manurial Trials." At the previous meeting a lantern lecture was given by Messrs. Smith and Beggs, Department of Agriculture, on "Linen Flax"; samples of untreated and treated flax were exhibited.

Cheviot.—Business meeting. Arrangements for annual ball. Club debate to be held in August.

Oxford.—Business meeting. Arrangements for dance and also ploughing match.

MARLBOROUGH.

Blenheim.—Motion of sympathy extended to D. K. Mulligan, in the loss of his brother, Flying Officer T. Mulligan, in air operations. Motions of thanks passed to the Senior and Junior Women's Divisions, and Messrs. E. W. Rose and H. H. Gifford for their help with the annual dance. Congratulations extended to an old club member, L.A.C. W. Thurston, on being successful in his "wings" examination at Woodbourne. The dance secretary gave a report of the annual dance, showing a net profit of £9 2s 11d. The chairman reported having purchased two medals for replicas of the Y.F.C. Agriculture Cup at Marlborough College; also that the parcels to be sent by the club to its members overseas were being prepared and would be ready for posting in the near future. Dr. N. F. Boag gave an interesting talk on his trip to England and Scotland with the overseas forces, and was cordially thanked.

Flaxbourne.—Annual meeting. Officers elected: Advisory president, Mr. A. F. Loe; chairman, G. McNabb; secretary, J. L. Loe.

NELSON.

Moutere.—The Y.F.C. Experimental Scheme was explained to the club by Mr. D. Merry (district secretary), Department of Agriculture. Discussion on debate with Farmers' Union. Mr. Merry gave a lantern lecture on "Crop Diseases and Their Control."

WAIRARAPA.

Alfredton.—Club debate, "Should 'Farmeresses' be Allowed to Join Young Farmers' Clubs?"

Carterton.—Nomination of two new members. Talk entitled "The Life and Writings of Oliver Goldsmith," by Mr. B. Brasell.

Masterton.—Selection of debating team. Discussion on Y.F.C. Experimental Scheme. Report on dance, showing a net profit of £5 0s. 6d. Lecture by Dr. N. H. Prior on "The Fundamentals of First Aid," dealing with emergency treatment in cases of excessive bleeding, poisoning, broken limbs, etc.

HOROWHENUA.

Johnsonville.—Business meeting. Discussion on presentations to members leaving for overseas.

MANAWATU.

Apiti.—General. A talk on "Australia" was given by A. Viles, a club member. This lecture was illustrated with suitable lantern slides on the subject.

Feilding.—Discussion on holding a club show in November; committee elected to deal with the matter. Report by the chairman on the recent District Meeting. Four new members elected. Address by Mr. C. E. Taylor, Palmerston North, on "Swedes."

Kairanga.—General business. The speaker for the evening was Mr. Taylor, his subject being "Swedes."

Kimbolton-Kiwitea.—Lecture by Mr. D. S. Hart on "Breeding."

Oroua Downs.—Arrangements for annual ball. Debate to be held at next meeting. Field day finalised. Address by Mr. H. F. Dodson, Department of Agriculture, "The Facts that Make Honey an Ideal Food."

Rongotea.—Discussion on dance. J. Luxford and M. Lind appointed to Rongotea Patriotic Committee. Address entitled "My Trip Abroad," by Mr. J. Bradley.

Waitana West.—Dance to be held, profit to go to Patriotic Committee. Two debates arranged for next meeting. Lecture by Dr. G. F. Findlay, of Rata, on "Science in Animal Breeding."

Whakarongo.—Sound film dealing with animal genetics, shown by Mr. H. de O. Chamberlain, Department of Agriculture. Members of the Girls' Auxiliary Club were present.

WANGANUI.

Hunterville.—Annual meeting. Officers elected: Advisory president, Mr. W. K. Morton; club chairman, P. Weston; honorary secretary, E. McLachlan.

Bulls.—Lantern lecture by Dr. J. S. Yeates, Massey College, on "The Planning and Planting of Shelter Belts."

CENTRAL TARANAKI.

Cardiff.—Arrangements for a social evening. Lantern lecture by Mr. G. A. Blake, Department of Agriculture, on "Liquid Manure and its Distribution."

NORTH TARANAKI.

Inglewood.—Business meeting. Acting secretary elected in absence of secretary in camp. Discussion re proposed field day. A "drive" to be held to enrol younger members.

SOUTHERN HAWKE'S BAY.

Ballance.—Report on annual ball; net profit £3 10s., to be divided between the Makomako and Ballance Red Cross funds. Lantern lecture by Mr. P. Sears, Grassland Division, on "The Influence of the Animal on Pasture Production."

Mangatainoka.—Three new members elected. Decided to donate the profits of recent dance to the Patriotic Fund. Talk by Mr. J. E. Hewitt (patron of the club), on "Hill Country Sheep Farming"; the speaker dealt also with topdressing and watering of paddocks. Officers elected at the annual meeting: Patron, Mr. J. E. Hewitt; advisory president, Mr. F. E. Ward; chairman, J. Aislabie; vice-chairman, I. Algie; secretary and treasurer, H. Bairstow.

Woodville.—Annual meeting. Officers elected:—Advisory president, Mr. M. D. Murray; chairman, A. Arrow; secretary, D. Miller; treasurer, I. Gilbert.

CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY.

Takapau.—Annual meeting. Officers elected:—Advisory president, Mr. V. Tilley; chairman, M. Tilley; vice-chairman, W. Craig; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Mawson. A discussion was held on the membership "drive" to be held shortly.

NORTHERN HAWKE'S BAY.

Matapiro.—Mr. B. Teague, Wairoa, gave an interesting lantern lecture on "Deer-stalking and Mountaineering in the Southern Portion of the South Island." Mr. W. G. Brownlie, Wairoa, gave an address prior to his retirement from his position as chairman of the Northern Hawke's Bay District Committee. Mr. S. Freeman, Dominion Organising Secretary, gave a short talk on Y.F.C. matters generally.

Putorino.—Report of chairman on the recent district meeting. Discussion on club attendance. Talk by Mr. F. Saunders on "Farm Buildings."

Wairoa.—Discussion on "Distemper in Dogs." Impromptu debate, "That Girls Should be Admitted to Membership within the Y.F.C. Movement"; speakers, W. T. Powdrell, G. McIntyre, E. Powdrell, and A. Wright. A practical demonstration on the uses of the soldering iron