

Cust.—Members elected to hold office temporarily while officials of the club are in camp; C. Talbot, secretary; E. Torrance, treasurer; G. Cattermote, reporter. The remainder of the evening was devoted to a "Question Box."

Scargill-Omihi.—Talk by Mr. A. H. Spratt on "The Work of the Stock Firms."

NELSON.

Moutere.—Challenge received from the Dove-dale Club to a debate. Address by Mr. How, Herd-Improvement Officer, on "The Breeding of Dairy Cattle; Testing and Recording of the Herd"; the speaker also dealt with "Diseases of Dairy Cattle." This address was given to a combined meeting of the Y.F.C. and Farmers' Union.

MARLBOROUGH.

Blenheim.—Letter of thanks received from the principal of Marlborough College in connection with medals given by the club instead of miniatures for the Y.F.C. Cup at the college. Address by Pilot W. G. Thurston (an old member of the club) on "Life in the R.N.Z.A.F."; and "Farming in the North and South Islands."

Flaxbourne.—Arrangements for annual dance. Talk on "Rationing of Super" by Mr. D. R. Wilkie, Department of Agriculture, after which a mock court was held.

WAIRARAPA.

Masterton.—Experimental scheme discussed; members to undertake various trials. Annual dance to be held. Lecture by Mr. J. E. Duncan, Department of Agriculture, on "Wool"; Mr. Duncan also exhibited a sound film entitled "The Story of Wool."

HOROWHENUA.

Johnsonville.—Address on "Y.F.C. Affairs" by Mr. S. Freeman, Dominion Secretary, who also exhibited some sound films on agricultural and topical subjects. Social evening held in the Ohariu Hall on the occasion of a club member leaving for overseas; presentations were made on behalf of local settlers and the members of the club.

Levin.—Selection of teams for district stock-judging competition. Talk by Mr. P. McGregor on "Seasonal Stock Troubles."

MANAWATU.

Bunnythorpe.—Discussion re Y.F.C. Experimental Scheme. Decided to support Feilding Club's proposal for stock show in November. National Savings Account to be opened with sum of £10, to be supplemented by monthly subscriptions from each financial member. Remit to be forwarded to District Committee recommending that all clubs open a National Savings Account. Address by Mr. A. H. Faulkner, manager of Glaxo Laboratories (N.Z.), Ltd., on "Milk and its Products." The previous meeting took the form of a Parents' and Friends' Evening; the Dominion Secretary, Mr. S. Freeman, and the District Secretary, Mr. H. de O. Chamberlain, were present and exhibited some interesting sound films. Supper and dancing followed.

Kairanga.—Discussion re "Y.F.C. Experimental Scheme"; club to support the project and lay down trials of linen flax, mangolds, and sugar beet. Films of agricultural interest exhibited by Mr. H. de O. Chamberlain, Department of Agriculture.

Kimbolton-Kiwitea.—Arrangements for annual dance. Talk entitled "A Trip to the Argentine," by Mr. J. H. Williamson.

Oroua Downs.—Arrangements for field day. Club debate, "Would the Entry of the United States into the War be of Advantage to the Allies?" The affirmative team secured the decision. At the previous meeting sound films were exhibited by Mr. H. de O. Chamberlain, Department of Agriculture.

Rongotea.—Chairman and secretary appointed to Feilding Y.F.C. Show Committee. Arrangement for dance. Impromptu speeches by club members.

Whakarongo.—Lantern lecture by Dr. Yates, Massey College, on "Farm Shelter"; members of the public were present by invitation. At

the previous meeting short talks were given by all members present.

WANGANUI.

Bulls.—Correspondence and discussion re district essay competition and district debating contest; decided to hold senior and junior classes in both. Club to enter for club efficiency competition. Visit to Flock House to be arranged for fruit-pruning demonstrations, etc. The district secretary, Mr. A. R. Dingwall, assisted in discussion. He also gave a talk on the Y.F.C. Experimental Scheme, and commented on the seven autumn-sown linen flax trials that had been undertaken by the club and inspected by him that afternoon.

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

Mangaweka.—General business. Practice debate for district debating contest. At the previous meeting the district secretary, Mr. A. R. Dingwall, explained the Y.F.C. Experimental Scheme and the district efficiency competition.

Marton.—Annual meeting. Officers elected: Advisory president, Mr. H. G. Stewart; chairman, B. Grey; secretary and treasurer, H. Morrison.

SOUTH TARANAKI.

Alton.—Arrangements for dance. Talk by Mr. J. E. Davies, Department of Agriculture, on "Increasing Production." A field day was held, members visiting Messrs. Lloyd Bros.' poultry farm and apiaries, Manala, and the Waimate West Demonstration Farm.

NORTH TARANAKI.

Hillsborough-Tarururangi.—Arrangements for eucure party. Debate to be held at next meeting. One new member enrolled. Address by Mr. P. O. Veale, District Chairman, on "Poison Gases in Warfare"; the speaker described the types of gases used and the methods of preventing casualties. At the previous meeting a Dominion Secretary, Mr. S. Freeman, spoke on Y.F.C. affairs generally, and also exhibited some sound films.

Inglewood.—Address by Mr. F. L. Knowles, Herd Recording Officer, dealing with the history of the herd-testing movement in New Zealand. At the previous meeting the Dominion Secretary, Mr. S. Freeman, gave a talk on Y.F.C. affairs, and exhibited sound films.

Mangorei.—Arrangements for a debate. The Dominion Secretary, Mr. S. Freeman, spoke on Y.F.C. affairs, and exhibited sound films. The district secretary, Mr. J. M. Hopkins, and Mr. F. L. Knowles, Herd Recording Officer, were also present.

SOUTHERN HAWKE'S BAY.

Ballance.—Presentation to a member, and also a former member, who are going overseas. Decided that a letter be sent to Mr. F. J. Holden, former district secretary, who has been transferred to Gore, expressing appreciation of his services to the Y.F.C. in the district.

Mangatainoka.—Arrangements for dance profits to be given to patriotic funds. Letter of appreciation to be sent to Mr. Holden, the former district secretary, for his work in connection with the club. A collection taken up to assist the War Weapons Week realised £1 1s. Talk on "Banking" by Mr. Smythe.

Woodville.—Sound films of agricultural and general interest exhibited by Mr. H. de O. Chamberlain, Department of Agriculture.

CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY.

Onga Onga.—Mr. J. W. Palmer, district secretary, spoke on Y.F.C. affairs and exhibited sound films. There were six visitors present by invitation. At the previous meeting it was decided to appoint "road-organisers" to contact eligible members, etc. Teams for debating were selected. The advisory president, Mr. E. S. Bibby, gave a short talk on "Poultry."

Tikokino.—In connection with a "membership-drive," Mr. J. W. Palmer, district secretary, spoke on Y.F.C. affairs and exhibited sound films. About thirty members of the W.D.F.U. and Farmers' Union were present by invitation.

NORTHERN HAWKE'S BAY.

Meanece.—Informal debate held with the idea of encouraging the younger members; subject, "Tractors v. Horses." At previously unreported meetings Mr. Teague, of Wairoa, gave an interesting lantern lecture entitled "With a Camera in the South Island"; Mr. W. J. Brownlee, District Chairman, spoke on Y.F.C. affairs; the Dominion Secretary, Mr. S. Freeman, addressed the meeting; and Mr. Stewart exhibited films dealing with a trip in the South Seas, and also agricultural implements, tractors, etc.

Wairoa.—Arrangements for Y.F.C. ball. Lectures by Mr. E. J. Callaghan, Government Veterinarian, on "Common Ailments and the Care of Station Horses."

POVERTY BAY.

Gisborne.—Address by Mr. F. Wise, who has recently returned from America; the speaker gave an interesting talk on the U.S.A. and showed a film in natural colour of his trip.

Te Karaka.—A. D. N. Manuel appointed acting secretary while Mr. Campbell is in camp. New member elected. A letter received from Mr. E. M. Bates, former district secretary, who is now acting as an instructor in the R.N.Z.A.F. at Harewood. Members gave short addresses, the first of a series for Mr. W. C. Bull's trophy for the most improved speaker. Members spoke as follows:—W. Prevreal (cotton), J. Bagley (soldering), N. Duncan (farm finance), A. Manuel (oil), B. Campbell (shepherds), L. Palmer (timber).

TE KUITI.

Mokauiti.—Films exhibited by Messrs. K. M. Montgomery and H. Woodyear-Smith, entitled "Pollination," "Salvage from the Sea," "Sydney Harbour Bridge in Construction," and "Westward Ho."

Otorohanga.—Films exhibited by Mr. H. Woodyear-Smith dealing with the forward trend of the farming industry.

Te Anga.—Addresses by Messrs. K. M. Montgomery and H. Woodyear-Smith. A varied selection of films was exhibited.

WAIKATO.

Tauhei.—Business meeting. Arrangements for dance to be held on the occasion of the forthcoming marriage of a club member, G. Smith.

Te Awamutu.—Field day on Mr. W. McGill's farm, at Ngahape; Mr. Rogers, owner of the Mounitey Stud, Ngaruawahia, gave a lecture on "Pig Husbandry," and also demonstrated the fine points of a pig and gave the points to watch for when buying.

WESTERN BAY OF PLENTY.

Kati Kati.—Business meeting. Arrangements for annual ball and also for Y.F.C. Patriotic Ball to be held in Tauranga.

Paengaroa.—Arrangements for the club's birthday party. Field day to be held on tree pruning. Address by Mr. Blackmore on "The Club's First Tour of the North."

AUCKLAND.

Franklin.—Team selected to debate against Mauku Club. Impromptu debate among members. Mr. H. Woodyear-Smith discussed debating and judged the club debate.

WARKWORTH.

Kaukapakapa.—Arrangements finalised for field days at the Nikau Bacon Factory and on the club's tree planting area. Report on trip to Ruakura Animal Research Station by B. Jones and W. Lapage-Robbie, followed by full discussion among members.

WHANGAREI.

Matarau.—Chairman referred to the impending transfer of Mr. E. B. Glanville, district secretary, to Auckland, and mentioned his popularity among club members; Mr. Arnold, his successor, was welcomed. Sound films, depicting "Rats," "Life-cycle of a Blowfly," and "A Tour of South-west England," were exhibited by Messrs. Glanville and Arnold.