

Experimental Scheme; three members agreed to undertake trials.

**Warepa.**—Mr. J. G. Richards, Department of Agriculture, gave an address on the Y.F.C. Experimental Scheme. At the previous meeting representatives of the South Otago Freezing Company addressed the meeting as follows;—Mr. W. W. Luke (manager) spoke on the works generally; Mr. Weir on types of castration and the appearance on a carcass; Mr. A. W. Mayne (meat inspector) on diseases found in a carcass; and Mr. I. Watt (yardman) on the handling of stock.

**CENTRAL OTAGO.**

**Upper Clutha.**—Lecture by Mr. S. H. Saxby, Department of Agriculture, on "The Identification of Grasses." At the previous meeting Mr. R. J. Reid, of the Otago-Southland Council, gave a report on the annual general meeting of the federation held at Hamilton. Mr. G. G. Calder, Department of Agriculture, discussed the Y.F.C. Experimental Scheme, and four members agreed to undertake trials.

**DUNEDIN.**

**West Taieri.**—Address by Mr. George Bathgate on "Scientific Dairy Farming."

**NORTH OTAGO.**

**Enfield.**—Mr. T. A. Sellwood, Department of Agriculture, gave an address on the Y.F.C. Experimental Scheme. Arrangements were made for a radio talk by a club member from 4YA. At the previous meeting arrangements for a club concert were finalised.

**Hampden.**—Radio lecture to be prepared by members for broadcast over 4YA. Mr. J. W. Woodcock (Fields Superintendent, Department of Agriculture, Dunedin) outlined the Y.F.C. Experimental Scheme, stressing various important aspects; a general discussion followed, and a number of members showed a keen interest in the project. The District Y.F.C. Secretary, Mr. T. A. Sellwood (Department of Agriculture) was also present.

**SOUTH CANTERBURY.**

**Arno.**—Address by Mr. J. D. Wright entitled "A Trip Through Victoria."

**Geraldine.**—Arrangements for dance. Entries accepted for inter-club stock-judging competition at Winchester; 12 members to compete. Talk by Mr. A. J. Blackiston on "The Early History of Orari Gorge Station"; the speaker gave his own experiences 40 and 50 years ago on the station. At the previous meeting Mr. Z. O. Sherratt spoke on "The Oil Field Control of the World."

**Mangati.**—Business meeting. Arrangements for Christmas parcels to be sent to members overseas. Proceeds of hare-drive to be given to local Red Cross. At the previous meeting a discussion took place on stock judging; members were nominated to assist the judge at the A. and P. Show; Mr. C. C. Leitch, Department of Agriculture, outlined the Y.F.C. Experimental Scheme, and took the names of several members willing to undertake trials.

**Milford.**—Report on recent district meeting; final arrangements for stock for inter-district stock-judging competitions to be held at Winchester. General discussion on matters of club interest.

**Pleasant Point.**—Several members offered to undertake trials in connection with the Y.F.C. Experimental Scheme. Short talks given by members as follows:—W. Skinner ("Draining the Land"), D. M. France ("Experiences in Wool Buying"), J. Olliver ("Oil Products"), D. Talbot ("Growing of Rape Seed"), R. Talbot ("How and Where Manures are Made"), E. Chittock ("Subterranean Clover"), F. Jackson ("A Tour of the West Coast of Nelson").

**MID-CANTERBURY.**

**Hinds.**—Six members selected to take part in inter-district stock judging at Winchester. Sound films, dealing with "Farm Machinery," exhibited by Massey Harris Co.

**Methven.**—Club debate, "That New Zealand's Future Depends on the Extensive Development of Her Secondary Industries." Speakers: C. Wightman, H. Poff, J. McKendry (negative);

R. Penny, R. Wightman, A. McKay. The judge, Mr. J. Fleming, gave his award to the affirmative team.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**

**Darfield.**—Debate with a team representing the Farmers' Union; subject, "That Farming

in New Zealand should gradually come under State Control." Speakers: G. C. Warren, J. H. Buttle, M. B. Gouge, J. H. Syme, J. R. Cullen (Farmers' Union); J. W. Stewart, J. M. Duncan, C. Green, K. Jarman, H. Bedford (Y.F.C.). The judge, Mr. D. O'Connell, gave his decision in favour of the Farmers' Union team. Mr. W. W.

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