

Waiau Gazette

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Flood, Earthquake Or Any Disaster—Are We Prepared?

Smaller Attendance At Waiau DHS Householders' Meeting

The biennial election of the Waiau District High School was held at the school on May 5. Compared with the figures for other years, the attendance of 18 was disappointing. As only the required number of nominations were received, no ballot was necessary.

Elected: Chairman, Mr A. C. McDonald; secretary, Mr A. B. Bartlett; treasurer, Mr B. E. Brown; Home and School reps, Messrs B. J. Devery and H. P. Stoddart; committee, Messrs R. Shepherd, G. Counsell, D. Laurie and G. Sutherland.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The committee took over in May, 1967, with the following personnel: Messrs Bartlett, Brown, Counsell, Laurie, McDonald, Randel, Shepherd, Stoddart and Sutherland. Mr Randel resigned in June, 1968, and was replaced by Mr B. Devery. Mr B. Brown was elected treasurer after Mr Randel's resignation.

During this term black-out curtains have been fitted to the assembly hall and the bus barn completed. The profit from the bus barn covered the cost of the curtains. The committee thank all who helped with the erection of the bus barn.

The committee has won a battle with the Education Board to supply a typewriter for each girl in the largest typing class, instead of one for every two girls.

Rubber matting has been laid on the ramp in the secondary block. The committee purchased a new piano to replace the old one in the infant room, and this year replaced the old Hayter mower which was about 10 years old.

The closing of the Te Tua school in December, 1967, required much thought and action by the committee regards the Happy Valley bus route. Two buses were wanted but the committee had to be satisfied with one larger bus.

Last year a request to the Education Board to replace the old block of four rooms in the primary section was made because it is very hard to heat and is getting to the end of

its useful life. Part of it is the original school. Permission has now been received from the board to put Acro fibre in the ceiling of one room to see if it will improve the temperature during the winter.

Owing to the pattern for the girls' summer uniform going out of print the committee, with the help of the Home and School Association, chose a new one.

The committee discussed the awarding of dux prizes, but after much deliberation and thought decided to leave things as they are.

During the summer of 1967-68 the committee allowed the swimming committee to hold swimming during the holidays. This was successful. A meeting was called in November, 1968, to form a swimming committee, but lack of interest on the part of parents caused the baths to remain closed.

The committee has kept all equipment in good order and maintained and added to the library as money has permitted.

The grounds are in very good order and the committee's thanks go to Mr Gillan (caretaker) for the high standard he sets. Thanks also go to the Home and School Association for their help and co-operation over the last two years.

Regret was expressed at the report of Mrs Jefferson having to relinquish teaching because of ill health, and the committee would like to express their thanks to her for the conscientious manner in which she has carried out her duties over many years and wish her a speedy recovery to good health.

Thanks to Mr Keating, Mr Jefferson and their staffs for the high tone of school and the quiet and efficient way it runs. To the caretaker and cleaning staff thanks also for the work done. Thanks to the parents for the support given to the committee in furthering the education of the children.

OTHER SCHOOLS

BLACKMOUNT: Chairman, Mr G. H. Robertson; secretary, Mrs D. M. James; committee, Messrs F. M. Peters, M. O'Brien and H. Irving.

CLIFDEN: Chairman, Mr S. W. Sanford; secretary, to be named; committee, Messrs W. A. Bennie, G. Davidson, D. Everett and G. Pearce.

MERRIVALE: Chairman, Mr R. Devery; secretary, Mr L. Brown, committee, Messrs A. Gill, V. Dowling and H. Carr.

ORAWIA: Chairman, Mr N. J. Sutherland; secretary, Mr J. R. Chamberlain; committee, Messrs P. S. Findlay, D. Smeaton and I. McKenzie.

OREPUKI: Chairman, Mr J. Gerritsen; secretary, Mrs M. Reece; committee, Messrs M. Herriek, A. Dudfield and J. Manaena.

PAHIA: Chairman, Mr D. K. Skeggs; secretary, Mr D. J. Dudfield; committee, Messrs L. L. Austin, H. B. Christie and R. Rudfield.

PAPATOTARA: Chairman, Mr G. Ridder; secretary, Mr W. Howden; committee, Messrs A. Campbell, A. Erskine and J. Eason.

TE WAE WAE: Chairman, Mr P. Corkery; secretary, Mr V. G. Griffin; committee, Mrs G. Carr, Messrs J. Griffin and R. C. McCracken.

THINGS TO COME

We have received a copy of *The Orepuki Advocate* (1912) and a part of the *Tuatapere Guardian* (1925) and will next month be copying parts from them.

Next month we will also be starting a series of articles on the history of Tuatapere and district. Any information welcome.

Children: We will be running a special quiz for you in future copies, so save all these copies of the Gazette because the answers will be in them.

Good Support For Poppy Day

Tuatapere RSA would like to thank the public of Tuatapere and surrounding districts for the generous support on Poppy Day, and also the Boy's Brigade for their help.

Anzac day was also very well attended, the dawn parade being held at Orawia followed by a service in the RSA Hall conducted by the Rev. Mackie. The speaker was Mr T. Muir.

A fine muster of Guides, Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and Boys' Brigade joined the procession of Pipe Band, Colour Party (RSA) and members to lay wreaths at the Memorial.

Tuatapere RSA was honoured with a visit of 10 Aussie Returned Services League members, accompanied by five Christchurch members. Highlights of their tour were a trip up Lake Hauko, a visit to Manapouri, Te Anau, Milford and Queenstown.

A successful annual meeting was held recently and Mr Thwaites was elected president.

Play Centre Outing To Invercargill

On Wednesday, April 23, the children of the Tuatapere Play Centre were taken on a day's outing to Invercargill.

The children visited the Manda ice-cream factory, where the highlight was a free ice-cream.

This was followed by a visit to the Invercargill Airport, where the children were taken on board a Viscount and received a sweet and picture postcard from the hostess.

A visit to Broadcasting House to see "Bertie Budgie" rounded off a most enjoyable day.

TUATAPERE COUNTY TOWN COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS

At the meeting of the Town Committee held in the Memorial Hall on April 28, Councillor S. L. Kokay presided over Messrs R. Shepherd, G. Davies, J. A. Kenneally and H. R. Evans. Absent: Dr E. M. Elder.

Surplus spoil from bridge approach:—It was resolved that an approach be made to the contractor concerned that any surplus spoil (mainly gravel) available should be used to level off the area between Bennetts' Service Station to the King Street crossing and beyond. This would later be covered with soil and trees planted.

COUNTY TOWN BRIEFS

With regard to storm water problems in Sneyd Street, it was decided to put in at least two further sumps to try and eliminate the water.

A request that kerb and channel be extended to include an area in front of the Memorial Library was granted by the committee.

It was further resolved that street lights be erected on two of the three telegraph poles to light up the parking area.

The Railway Dept, which has already been approached by the committee to remove all surplus buildings facing the main street which are now redundant because of steam engines no longer being used on the Tuatapere line, will be approached again in connection with the turn-table and asked that it be re-sited. This would allow the continuation of the parking area along the main street.

Maintenance of memorial library building. Councillors considered that the library building should be supported as far as practical and the county clerk made mention of a plan the Wallace County had which would mean the pooling of books from all libraries within the county. He was asked to make a further investigation.

Estimates:—It was considered by the committee that as the bridge approaches would be the determining factor of the estimate of "the half-mile storm-water system," this item should be left until the approaches were completed.

Councillors are to take note of further work they consider necessary and report back to the next meeting.

Traffic control:—Concern was expressed at the limited service provided by the Transport Department on Friday and Saturday evenings, and it was resolved to request an improvement in this regard.

A meeting of the Tuatapere County Town Committee was held on March 18. Present were: S. L. Kokay, Messrs R. Shepherd, G. Davies, J. A. Kenneally, E. Elder and H. R. Evans. In attendance were Mr E. F. Turner (county chairman), the county clerk, the consulting engineer, the works engineer, together with the resident engineer of the Ministry of Works (for a short period), Mr J. A. Bennett (Zephyr Transport Ltd.).

The purpose of the meeting was to consider the question of access by way of Alton Terrace to gravel supplies in the Waiau River, which access had been partly formed by Zephyr Transport Ltd.

Ultimately, after a considerable discussion, the following resolution was moved and carried: "That the track dozed along Alton Terrace for Zephyr Transport Ltd. be trimmed up and completed as a walking track only, and that

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ANZAC DAY SERVICES

Two services were held in the Tuatapere RSA area.

A dawn parade at Orawia was attended by about 100 people, half of whom were returned servicemen. Wreaths were laid at the Orawia war memorial.

The Tuatapere RSA hall was packed for the 10.30 am service, conducted by the Rev. G. S. Mackie. Some 200 people attended, including returned servicemen, Girls' and Boys' Brigades and Scouts. Mr T. J. Muir was the speaker.

The parade left the hall for the Tuatapere Memorial Library, where wreaths were laid.

be split up accordingly. Each member of the Town Committee is to make inquiries from residents best suited to carry out various duties and request their help in forming the above committee.

Footnote.—It is now being arranged to hold first-aid classes to enable anyone interested to have the opportunity to sit for their St John certificate. Anyone interested in attending please leave name at the Tuatapere Stationery so that the organisers will have some idea of the amount of interest. Please note that this is not connected with the civil defence committee, but would come in handy all the same.

ANOTHER SCHOOL JUBILEE?

Remember what fun you had last jubilee—in January, 1960?

What about another in 1970? Time is short . . . but we could still organise it . . . There is an amount of \$320 in the National Bank, Tuatapere, put on fixed deposit just for this purpose.

What about it, old pupils of the school?

Tramping Club Formed

A Western Southland Tramping Club was formed at a meeting held on April 17 which was attended by about 20 people.

Officers elected were: Chairman, Mr D. Dickens; secretary, Mr W. Henderson; committee, Messdames A. Dudfield, N. Dudfield, Messrs L. Dickson, M. Fluerty.

Mr D. Dickens said the object of the tramping club was to attract school children and teenagers (all age groups are welcome) for supervised tramping rather than groups of individuals going into the field and getting into difficulties. He said Western Southland provided ideal country for tramping.

At the Town Committee meeting, considerable discussion took place about civil defence. The county clerk reminded the committee that the Tuatapere area was about the only place in the county where civil defence "had not got off the ground."

After much discussion of what was involved, it was decided to call a public meeting and that a committee be formed to deal with this important matter. To give the public some idea of the composition of the civil defence committee it was pointed out that it would require—

One chief controller.
One deputy.
A secretary and two assistants.

Six wardens and six assistant wardens.

A supply controller and a deputy.

A first-aid controller and deputy.

It is estimated that the Tuatapere area, or the area covered by the Tuatapere telephone exchange would be the area to be covered and would

Young Farmers' Clubs To Aid Foundation

Western Southland young farmers aim to raise \$2500 to provide a gas liquid chromatograph to be used for blood analysis by the Southland Medical Foundation.

They plan a gala day on May 23 in the old Bowden fruit mart between Spey Street and Yarrow Street.

Mr Ewen Pirie, district chairman of the Western Southland Young Farmers Clubs, says the gala day, which will include the sale of fruit and produce, will feature all 16 clubs of the district in a sulky race.

Club teams will converge on Invercargill from different directions, the finish line being the old Bowden fruit mart.

The gala will open at 2 pm. To assist the running of the gala, the Southland A and P Association will loan its portable stage to the young farmers.

Included in the gala programme will be the broadcasting of the 4ZA radio show "Soundabout."

NOVELS

New Titles Just Arrived

"THE RAG DOLLS"

An electrifying novel about today's word of fashion. By Simon Cooper. \$3.80

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FARMING NOTES

SALEYARDS

Prices at stock sales in country districts this season have provided a good case for decentralisation in selling. At Tuatapere, for example, calves are reported to have sold at least as well as at Lorneville.

Yet we hear that one local carrier carted 880 calves to one Lorneville sale alone and brought about 400 back into the Tuatapere district.

With the return journey costing about \$3 a head, the inference is obvious. Moves are now afoot to extend the local saleyards.

INTEREST IN WESTERN VET. CLUB

A small but representative farmers' meeting in Riverton recently may lead to the formation of a veterinary club in Western Southland.

A committee formed to take the matter further is Messrs A. W. Ward (Pahia), J. Flynn (Isle Bank), W. H. Scott (Eastern Bush), R. D. Taylor (Otatau), V. G. Griffin (Te Wae Wae), E. R. Taylor (Fairfax), M. McDowall (Orepuki).

Assistance has been given, and more promised, by the executive of the Lower Maitara Veterinary Club, the convener, Mr A. W. Ward, said.

It was proposed to hold more meetings, but farmers were urged to contact the committee if they were interested. To get the Veterinary Club under way about 300 firm proposals of membership would be necessary.

Just what area the veterinarian would serve, depends upon the density of the membership in the surrounding district and the facilities available to the veterinarian, Mr Ward said.

A veterinarian at the meeting stressed that the farmer concerned with only one sick animal was not the ideal member.

Progressive farmers, who required up to date and readily available advice on drenches, lambing techniques, trace elements, and a host of other technical problems, would be needed.

The meeting felt that the setting up of a veterinary club could give a service which would improve animal husbandry and increase profits.

GOOD PRICES AT CALF SALE

A full yarding of calves met with a strong demand at the Tuatapere sale held on April 23, with prices fully on a par with recent calf sales.

Some of the prices realised were: on account of R. V. Owen (Otatau Flat) Aberdeen Angus cross steer calves \$68.50 to \$72; on account of Evansdale Farm Co., shorthorn steer calves \$64; on account of A. J. MacGibbon (Eastern Bush) Hereford steer calves \$68.50; Mrs H. Edgerton and Son (Happy Valley) shorthorn heifers \$37; G. B. MacKay (Happy Valley) \$57; S. W. Sanford (Otatau Flat) Shorthorn heifers \$43; B. J. Thwaites (Papatotara) black and white steer \$55; R. V. Owen (Otatau Flat) Black Poll heifers \$55; Black Poll cross heifers \$50.50; on account of M. L. and M. E. Mouat (Motu) Black Poll steers \$51; on account of Gregson (Paukamaui) Hereford steer \$61; Hereford heifers \$46; S. W. Sanford (Otatau) Hereford cross heifers \$41; D. Broughton (Motu) Black Poll cross steers \$54; Black Poll cross heifers \$48; S. M. Montaview hereford heifers \$42; A. Bennie (Clifden) Shorthorn steers \$60; Shorthorn heifers \$48; G. Sim Hereford steers \$52; A. G. Counsel (Tuatapere) Black Poll cross steers \$47; Black Poll cross heifers \$38.50; Don Ferguson (Orepuki) black and white steers \$54; M. E. and E. M. Mouat (Motu) Black Poll heifers \$35.50; Hereford steers \$50; J. G. Minty (Birchwood) Hereford steers \$63; on account of M. E. and E. M. Mouat Hereford heifers \$52.50; Mrs Craw-

ford (Motu) Aberdeen Angus cross steers \$44; Aberdeen Angus cross heifers \$44.50; J. B. Devery Aberdeen Angus steers \$56; Aberdeen Angus cross heifers \$42.50; A. L. King (Tuatapere), A.A. cross steers \$57, heifers \$47; D. J. Johnston (Tuatapere), Shorthorn steers \$64, heifers \$49; S. L. Harvey (Lilburn Valley), Shorthorn cross steers \$59, mediums \$52.50, heifers \$42; L. S. Harvey (Tuatapere), Shorthorn steers \$69.

PERSONAL

Miss Irene Munro, of the National Bank of NZ has received notice of a transfer to Christchurch. Irene takes up her appointment at the Riccarton branch of the bank on May 26.

Correction

In last month's issue of The Gazette, we incorrectly asked for copies of The Tuatapere Courier. This should have been The Tuatapere Guardian. We wish to thank those who brought this to our attention.

RUGBY DRAW

Draw for next five weeks (home teams first):—

May 24.—Senior: Ohai v Drummond; Otatau v Nightcaps; Waiau v Winton; Limehills v Central Pirates; Riverton bye. Juniors: Otatau v Ohai; Waiau v Orepuki; Nightcaps v Riverton. Third grade: Ohai v Otatau; Riverton v Nightcaps; Waiau bye.

May 31.—Senior: Riverton v Limehills; Central Pirates v Waiau; Winton v Otatau; Nightcaps v Ohai; Drummond bye. Juniors: Riverton v Ohai; Otatau v Waiau; Orepuki v Nightcaps. Third Grade: Ohai v Riverton; Waiau v Otatau; Nightcaps bye.

June 7.—Senior: Drummond v Nightcaps; Ohai v Winton; Otatau v Central Pirates; Waiau v Riverton; Limehills bye. Juniors: Nightcaps v Otatau; Riverton v Orepuki; Ohai v Waiau. Third Grade: Otatau v Nightcaps; Waiau v Ohai; Riverton bye.

June 14.—Seniors: Waiau v Limehills; Otatau v Riverton; Ohai v Central Pirates; Drummond v Winton; Nightcaps bye. Juniors: Waiau v Nightcaps; Orepuki v Ohai; Otatau v Riverton. Third Grade: Nightcaps v Waiau; Riverton v Otatau; Ohai bye.

June 21.—Seniors: Winton v Nightcaps; Central Pirates v Drummond; Riverton v Ohai; Limehills v Otatau; Waiau bye. Juniors: Nightcaps v Ohai; Otatau v Orepuki; Waiau v Riverton. Third Grade: Ohai v Nightcaps; Riverton v Waiau; Otatau bye.

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Tuatapere Golf Results

Results of recent matches:—

APRIL 12

Saturday combined stableford: H. Bates and G. Dolan 77, R. Hampton and J. Carr 74, W. Wilson and W. Hagen 74, A. Bennie and G. Bain 72. Stableford: P. Rowley 39, Mrs McEwan 37.

Sunday flag match: P. Nola 85-15-70, W. Walker jun. 95-25-70, T. Wilson 85-13-72, R. Hampton 86-14-72, A. H. Excell 83-11-72, Mrs G. McEwan 97-25-72.

APRIL 19

Saturday medal.—Senior: H. Bates 83-11-72, L. Bennet 85-12-73.

Intermediate: W. Walker 79-13-66, T. Wilson 82-13-69. Junior A: G. Dolan 86-20-69, G. Soper 88-19-69, J. Riley 89-18-71.

Junior B: R. Knowler 96-31-65, I. Chamberlain 96-29-67.

Women: Mrs I. McPherson 96-22-74, Mrs A. Carr 92-17-75.

Sunday best ball stableford: Mrs McEwan and E. Souness 44 points; S. McPherson and J. McDowall 42, R. Smith and A. Campbell 42, P. Smith and R. Hampton 41, B. Thomson and M. Knowler 41.

APRIL 26

Saturday medal.—Senior: J. Ford 80-11-69; M. Knowler 83-11-72; A. Lindsay, 82-10-72. Intermediate: W. Todd 80-15-65; G. Bain 83-13-70; R. Hampton 87-14-73.

Junior A: C. Knowler 90-19-71; S. McPherson 90-19-71.

Junior B: S. Randle 95-29-66; B. Broughton 98-24-74; A. Smith 101-27-74; I. Chamberlain 102-28-74; P. Rowley 103-29-70.

Women's medal: Mesdames G. McEwan 101-25-76; O. McGibbon 100-23-77.

Sunday greensome: W. Hagen and Mrs N. Rowley 80-14-66; H. Bates and Mrs E. Levitt 93-23-69; B. Gibb and Mrs Gibb 100-29-71; S. Randle and Mrs G. McEwan 98-27-71.

Men's stableford: J. Rohan 40, M. McGibbon 40, J. Forde 40.

Tuatapere Golf Championships

The results of the Tuatapere Ladies' Golf Club championships are:—

SILVER DIVISION

Gross: Miss J. Lindsay, runner-up, Mrs H. L. Sproat.

Nett aggregate: Mrs R. Rowley.

Morning medal: Mrs H. Morrison, runner-up, Mrs T. Johnston.

Stableford: Mrs R. Baxter 31, runner-up, Mrs A. Campbell 30.

Teams match: Mesdames Rowley, McKenzie, Laidlaw, Steel.

Longest drive: Miss J. Lindsay.

BRONZE DIVISION

Gross: Mrs R. Findlay on the count-back, runner-up, Mrs W. Cochran.

Nett aggregate: Mrs T. Golden.

Morning medal: Mrs D. Smeaton; runner-up, Mrs A. R. Fox on count-back from Mrs B. McPherson.

Stableford: Mrs I. Millar 32 on count-back from Mrs F. Rohan, Mrs Chamberlain and Mrs McKenzie; runner-up, Mrs F. Rohan.

Teams match: Mesdames B. McPherson, Cochran, Findlay and Anderson.

Longest drive: Mrs W. Cochran.

WESTERN GUN CLUB SHOOT

The Western Southland Gun Club's duckshooters' competitions were held at Pukemaori in windy and wet conditions.

Twenty-six Club shooters took part in the competitions and 20 duckshooters received tuition in shooting.

D. Marshall won the Bennett Aggregate Cup for the year with the good score of 44 x 45 and M. Fowle won the B grade King Cup. J. S. Richards won the high gun pin on the day with 33 x 35.

Other results were:
10 bird sweep, A grade, possibles: J. Eden, J. S. Richards, W. Todd, R. Brash, R. B. Sheddan.

B grade: D. Pratt, K. Dillon, possibles: John Richards, M. Fowle, G. Shaw, A. McDonald, 9 birds.

15 bird, Bennett Cup, A grade: J. S. Richards, Les Scott, possibles; D. Hawthorn, W. Diack, D. Marshall, R. Brash, 14 birds.

15 bird, King Cup, B grade: John Richards, P. Ryley, 14 birds; G. Shaw, A. McDonald, A. Diack, 13 birds.

5 pair, double rise, A grade: D. Marshall 9, J. S. Richards 8, J. Eden, Les Scott, W. Todd, R. Brash, B. Sheddan 7.

B grade: John Richards 8, M. Fowle 7, D. Pratt, K. Dillon 6.

TUATAPERE COUNTY TOWN DISCUSSIONS

its use by vehicular traffic be prohibited."

It was further resolved to confirm the resolution of last meeting, which called on the carrier to take steps to remove dead and damaged trees resulting from the dozing operations and leave the site in a neat and tidy condition.

The question of alternative parking for use by visitors to the doctor's surgery was discussed and the resident engineer indicated that the Ministry of Works would create an alternative area within the surgery ground at its own expense. This work would be carried out before the present roadside parking was lost as a result of construction of bridge approaches.

* The question of trees on the flank of Birch Street, which will be isolated as a result of the construction work now in hand, was considered, and it was decided that the road works be adjusted so that the trees may mean time be left.

* Consideration was given to the name of Campbell Street, which certain local interests know as Carlisle Street and in view of the existing confusion it was resolved that this street should be finally named Carlisle Street and that the name Campbell Street be dropped.

Renewed Demand For Herbs

Dishes like mother used to make are not always particularly inspiring, but some of the recipes favoured by our grandmothers certainly were.

New Zealanders are re-discovering a taste for herbs, which were once grown in many gardens or picked from wild riverside patches.

Today, too, such herbs can be bought dried for a few cents a packet and those old time recipes incorporating them can be put to good use.

These recipes are for preserves with fresh herbs, although the dried variety will serve just as well.

GRAPE THYME JELLY

Ingredients: 1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves, sauterne wine, 1½ cups grape juice, 3 cups sugar, ½ cup pectin.

Method: Pour half cupful of oiling sauterne over the fresh thyme leaves. Cover and let stand for 25 minutes. Strain through a fine muslin cloth previously wrung out in cold water. Heat, strain again, and add enough wine to make a generous half cupful. Combine with the grape juice; stir in sugar and bring to a boil briskly. Add pectin all at once, stirring vigorously and constantly and allow to boil for half a minute. Remove from heat, skim. Bottle and seal.

SAGE AND SAUTERNE JELLY

Ingredients: 3½ tablespoons sage leaves, 1½ cups sauterne wine, salt bay leaf, 3½ cups sugar, yellow vegetable colouring, ½ cup pectin.

Method: Pour half cupful of boiling water over the sage leaves, cover and let stand for 15 minutes. Strain the infusion through fine muslin, measure it and add enough hot water to make half a cupful. Place in pan, add the sauterne, a pinch of salt and the bay leaf. Stir in the sugar and gradually bring to the boil. Add a few drops of yellowing colouring. Bring to the boil again and pour in the pectin, stirring constantly. Bring to full boil and boil vigorously for one minute. Remove at once from heat and skim carefully. Bottle and seal.

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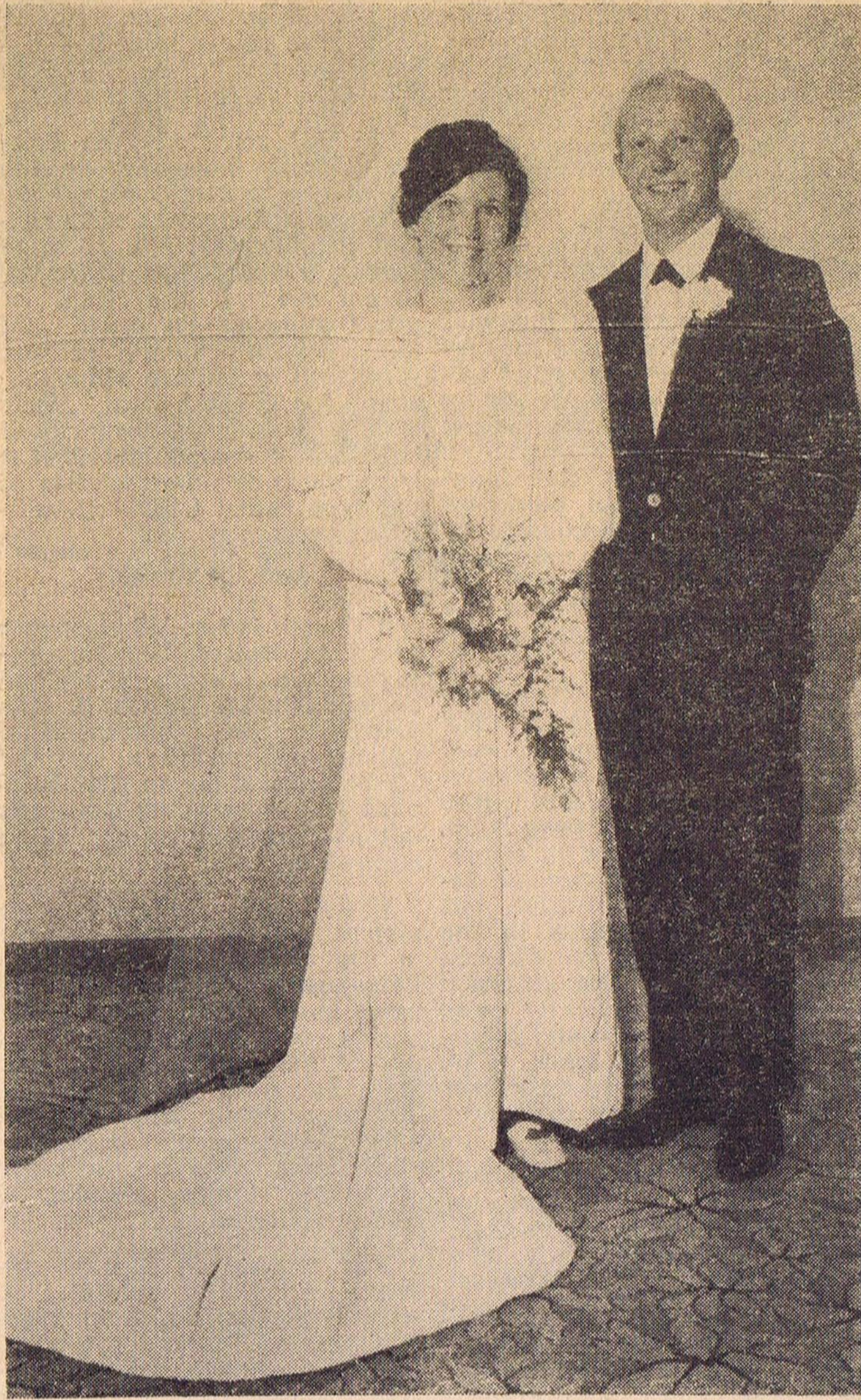
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FIRST WEDDING IN NEW ORAWIA CHURCH



Red and white flowers decorated the Orawia Presbyterian Church for the marriage of Dianne Mary Hagen and Ronald Peter Evans. Dianne is the daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Hagen of Orawia, and Ronald the youngest son of Mrs J. and the late Mr G. Evans, of Tuatapere. The Rev. J. Graham Jones officiated at the late afternoon ceremony.

The bride wore a gown with A line from a yoke above the bust in white paisley velvet. Features of the gown were the

Malloy-White Wedding

Floral arrangements of red and white gladioli and roses decorated the Tuatapere Presbyterian Church for the marriage of Edna Dawn Whyte and Russell Gilbert Molloy.

Dawn is the second daughter of Mr and Mrs H. B. Whyte, of Te Tua, and Russell is the eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. R. Molloy, of King Street, Tuatapere.

The Rev D. Mackie officiated at the afternoon ceremony.

Dawn wore a slender fitting gown of continental re-embroidered lace, with a stand up collar and long sleeves. The full length train, edged with satin fell from the shoulders. Her elbow-length veil was held by a single white orchid finished with pearls and small white flowers. She carried a trailing handspray of cream roses and carnations.

The bride was attended by her sister, Gwenda Whyte and Patty Cumberbeach, of Mosgiel. They wore frocks of red continental crepe styled on fitting lines, with a train. Red guipure lace over cream satin bordered their collars, three-quarter length sleeves and the train.

They wore red scatter flowers in their hair and carried sprays of deep red roses and carnations.

Mr Graham Molloy attended as best man, and Mr Brian Hampton acted as groomsmen.

After the ceremony, guests were received at the RSA hall, Tuatapere by the parents of the bridal couple. For travelling, the bride chose a woollen frock in orange with matching cape and brown accessories.

Mr and Mrs Molloy will live in Tuatapere.

"leg-of-mutton" sleeves and also the long train falling from the yoke to form the back of the dress. The full-length tulle veil was held by an Alice band made of the velvet. Her trailing bouquet was made up of white gladioli and carnations.

Dianne was attended by Mrs Margaret Maddison (Wallacetown) and Miss Wyniss Brash (Scotts Gap) with Margaret Chamberlain (Orawia) and Carla Wilkins (Otautau) as junior maids. The maids wore frocks in midnight blue velvet styled similarly to the bride's, with puff sleeves gathered on to a wide band. They carried muffs of the same material as their frocks with a spray of "super star" roses and red carnations. They wore ribbons of the same toning in their hair threaded with carnations and leaves.

Mr Keith Gutsell (Dunedin) was best man and Mr Kevin Suddaby (Tuatapere) was the groomsmen. The ushers were Mr Ralph Carr (Merivale) and Mr Raymond Hagen (Orawia).

Mr and Mrs Hagen and Mrs Evans later welcomed guests to a reception held in the Tuatapere RSA Hall.

BEAUTY CARE IMPORTANT FOR THE MODERN MATRON

The modern matron who subscribes to a beauty ritual which includes plenty of health-promoting exercise is a shining example of the mature loveliness which adds poise and appeal to her vibrant personality.

Mature beauty, too, achieves an individuality all its own. Day by day we see more and more lovely, individual-looking, middle-aged women than ever before.

"They get that way because they have lived long enough for the hands of time to etch character into their faces—for beauty of the young woman, but the poised personality in its heyday.

To achieve mature, mellow loveliness one must guard against errors. Let us explain specifically what is meant, first taking the matter of make-up.

Youth either has its fling, applying the carmine a bit too ambitiously, or goes about its business entirely without make-up, looking a bit pale, but perhaps getting away with it either way.

Not so with maturity. The wise, middle-aged woman doesn't attempt to go without make-up because she knows that colourless lips and dull eyes and blanched cheeks will only make her face look older.

Youth may make its eyes up heavily or not at all, and the first calls for a smile or a shrug, the second for profound admiration expressed in "she's young."

Speaking of eyes, too, the brows are very important. Again, youth may pluck them to pencil thinness, which is a mistake; but youth can get away with it.

Or youth may leave the brows entirely natural and shabby without having them detract one whit from the delicacy of the face.

But the wise, mature woman must avoid either extreme. The pencil-thin line adds nothing, but subtracts expression from

RECIPE FOR THE MONTH LUNCHEON OR TEA DISHES

Remember, "we should eat to live, not live to eat."

SALMON OR FISH AND EGG PIE

Salmon, 1 tin (or other fish as desired); grated cheese, 2 tablespoons; butter, 1½ tablespoons; flour, 2 tablespoons; mustard, 1½ teaspoons; vinegar, 1 tablespoon; 2 eggs; pepper and salt to taste; milk, ½ pint.

Drain fish, reserving liquid, flake and place in casserole. Melt butter, stir in flour and add milk. Cook 2 or 3 minutes. Add liquid, seasonings, vinegar, cheese and egg yolks. Then add stiffly beaten whites. Mix well and pour over fish. Cover with mashed potatoes, dot with butter and bake in moderate oven ½ hour.

TOMATO AND APPLE SAVOURY

Onions, apples, tomatoes, bacon, breadcrumbs, pepper, salt, butter.

Peel and slice onions, apples, tomatoes. Cut bacon into ½ in squares. Grease ovenware dish. Place layers of onions, apples, bacon, tomatoes, Season. Cover with breadcrumbs. Dot with butter. Bake for ½ to 1 hour.

CORN SAVOURY

Whole corn, 1 small tin; finely chopped onion, 1 tablespoon; grated cheese, 1 oz; Cornflour, 1 heaped teaspoon; milk, ½ cup; butter, knob; parsley, pepper and salt.

Mix cornflour with milk in saucepan, add corn, cheese, onion and butter. Stir and bring slowly to the boil. Simmer five minutes, add parsley and serve.

Women's Page

Orawia WDFF

Mrs Shaw presided at the monthly meeting. Mrs Sutherland reported on the Western birthday held at Orepuki.

Competition results: Small bloom, Mrs Young 1, Mrs Sutherland and Mrs Hagen equal 2, Mrs Levett 3; large bloom, Mrs Sutherland 1, Mrs Young 2, Mrs Levett 3; shrub, Mrs Levett 1, Mrs Hagen 2, Mrs Young 3; sewing, Mrs Young and Mrs Sutherland equal 1, Mrs Richards 2, Mrs Bryon 3; vegetables, Mrs Levett 1, Mrs Hagen 2, Mrs Bryon 3; baking, Mrs Richards 1, Mrs Young 2, Mrs Hagen 3.

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'Tis May, the season of the duck,
When shooters in their mai
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The quarry to outwit;
But ducks they too are wily
birds,
To rules of game will not
submit—
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foe
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OVER THE FENCE

From Peter Daly

Two fortunate, not lucky, young men have left for a two and a half month trip they earned by the sweat of their brows and the brilliance of their shearing. George Potae, who won the open title at this year's Golden Shears, and Alan Finer, who won the senior championship, are on their way to Britain and the United States.

This is the most coveted part of their respective prizes. It is where the good work begun by Godfrey Bowen is continued and strengthened. At 16 or more market places or special show days in Britain George and Alan will demonstrate New Zealand shearing methods to British farmers.

In reply to a union secretary reported in the country edition of one metropolitan newspaper to have criticised pretty well every section of the wool industry, Mr R. R. Trotter, president of the New Zealand Woolbrokers' Association, last week praised "enterprising manufacturers" for having recorded "remarkable gains in the sale overseas of goods made from New Zealand wool." He instanced sales increases in recent years of New Zealand carpets, carpet yarn and woollen textiles, adding: "And the manufacturers are continuing their good work in promoting overseas sales."

Mr Trotter pointed out that, despite the downward trend in world demand, the 1968-69 wool clip should earn about \$200 million for New Zealand compared with \$166.5 million the previous year. Also, it was estimated the sale of stockpiled wool to the extent of about 140,000 bales so far this season could increase the total 1968-69 wool income "to about \$215 million, and this stockpiled wool was expected to show a profit. "If the Wool Commission, which is accused of erroneous judgement and setting unrealistic prices, had not stepped in courageously when it did, no one knows how low the price would have fallen, or how serious the effects would have been on farmers and the national economy," said Mr Trotter. "One thing is certain, our overseas exchange position will be a great deal better because of Wool Commission activity in that period."

Referring to a complaint that unions had not been invited to contribute to discussions on the future of the industry, Mr Trot-

ter said: "The Wool Marketing Study Group, and later the Wool Marketing Committee, advertised widely for submissions on how the industry could be improved. Nearly every other section of the trade responded. Surely those were the times to have come up with any complaints or ideas."

Wool's going up again. Why? If I knew the answer to that one I'd not have any financial problems but could just ring up Mr Muldoon every year and ask him how much of my income he needed to carry him over the next year.

But the going of the long-nosed General from power in France and the subsequent uncertainty about the respective values of the mark and the franc, is probably one of the main causes of the recent lift in prices.

It comes too late to affect the seasonal average. The bulk of New Zealand's wool goes on the market between January and March, and a late rally like this won't push it up. But it won't depress it, either.

The whys of the rise are interesting and pleasurable, but the whys of the drop in the quantity marketed are disturbing. Essentially the situation is that we have slightly more sheep than last year, and slightly less, or only as much, wool. Of course we should have that much more, at least. Why haven't we?

Well, the most common reason could be the drop last year in fertiliser usage. Less fertiliser, less grass, slightly more mouths to eat that lesser quantity of food, and there's your answer.

Certainly it seems that something like this must have happened to put us behind in the quantity of wool marketed. The lack of wool before Christmas helped the Wool Commission, and as we know it marketed, successfully a considerable quantity, without ruining the market. Now in the last two months it has come in again and disposed of another 25,000 bales, again at a period of good prices and again without causing these to drop.

A much better situation than anyone could, or would, have believed possible two years ago.

British shipbuilding, to which we made recent reference in this column, is now being praised for "an exciting re-

vival." Francis E. Hill, president of the Chamber of Shipping, said in London late in April that at no time has the industry been "more poised to utilise the skills it possesses."

Mr Hill reported that British shipping lines have on the books firm orders for delivery in the next few years of 12 million deadweight tons of shipping valued at \$1200 million, or 13 per cent of the total of world shipping on order. Of the British share, cellular structural container ships account for 208,000 tons. Many of the worldwide orders of British-flag companies are for big tankers or other carriers of the type called OBO—oil-bulk-ore-ships.

Although industrial stoppages are often blamed for interrupting Britain's export effort, and particularly for delays in ship deliveries, an International Labour Office survey of the 1962-66 period shows that Britain's loss of working days was not as damaging as so often suggested.

In that period Britain through strikes lost an annual average of 230 working days per 1000 industrial employees. On the same basis and over the same period New Zealand's loss was put at 170 working days. But Italy lost 1386 days, France 322 and Japan 250. On the other hand, such important trade rivals as West Germany lost only 34 days, Sweden 26 and Netherlands 16.

The trouble in Britain appears to be the number of wildcat strikes which in 1965-66 totalled 2171, involved 653,400 workers and lost 1,697,000 working days. Four per cent of these unofficial strikes occurred on British docks and 4½ per cent of them in shipbuilding, both areas of importance to New Zealand exporters and importers.

It was clever of the Wool Board to get the National Development Conference behind it in urging the Government to meet at least part of the cost of the annual contribution to the International Wool Secretariat. And reasonable enough, too. This way all of us, including synthetic manufacturers and handlers, would be paying something toward seeing that such an important export crop receives adequate research and promotion.

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Engagements

Cooper-Chamberlain. — The engagement is announced with pleasure of Judith Ellen, eldest daughter of Mrs E. M. and the late R. F. Chamberlain, Orawia, to Robert Eric Cooper, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. J. (John) McConnell, 34 Half Mile Road, Tuatapere.

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