



Miss Mavis Axford, daughter of the late Dr. Axford, of Te Aroha, and Mrs. Axford. Music, dancing and tennis occupy most of her spare time, and she is artistic to her finger tips.

band, is leaving for an extended holiday, on account of Mr. Andrews' health. As a guest of honour she has been entertained recently by Mesdames W. P. Johnston, R. W. Steele, W. A. Whitlock and M. Pasley.

A small tea was given by Mrs. Pasley for Mrs. A. L. Anderson and Miss Nell Anderson, who are leaving shortly for Australia.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Chambers, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Chambers, "Tauroa," Havelock North, to Mr. J. A. Swinburn, youngest son of Canon and Mrs. Swinburn, of Hastings.

THE Plunket Societies in Napier and Hastings have recently held most successful annual meetings, and the secretaries, Mrs. Ashcroft (Napier) and Mrs. E. Simpson (Hastings) have received well-merited congratulations.

Dr. Kenneth Salmond, with his bride, formerly Miss Isabel McLeod (Napier), is visiting Rotorua and Taupo.

Miss M. Turtle has left on a visit to England.

Miss Bullock (Queenswood School principal) is holidaying in the country.

Miss J. Scott and Miss Tyerman, of Woodford House, are spending the holidays at Rotorua.

Miss Una Smith, niece of Mr. H. M. Campbell, M.P., has left on a trip to Sydney, accompanied by Miss Rawhiti de Lisle.

CYNTHIA.



Miss Gwen Fullerton, only child of Dr. F. W. Fullerton and Mrs. Fullerton. Miss Fullerton is a keen camera enthusiast, but she finds time to play golf between while.

croquet, and the links at Waihoki and Longlands are now in full swing. Both clubs had substantial additions to their lady memberships, and the popular and ancient game will be much in vogue.

THE dancing season promises to be a phenomenal one, and already several successful private dances have been held.

Miss Molly Cato, gave a very pretty and enjoyable dance recently at her parents' home in York Street. Miss Cato looked charming in a frock of white lace with corsage and soft falling panels of blue brocade; a guest of Miss Cato's from Auckland wore a delightful mauve and pink frock with touches of silver; Miss Jean Douglas wore royal blue satin, daintily trimmed with flowers; Miss Kiore King, dainty frock of lemon and leaf-green with beaded corsage; Miss Molly Russell, black and cerise; Miss Philippa Nairn, black; Miss B. Hassall becoming frock of rose du Barri taffeta; Miss Kathleen Fannin, black. Others present were Misses Betty Lewis, Olga Smith, Sibyl Fowler, Ruth Scannell, M. Wenley, and Messrs. H. Hassall, G. Spence, G. Cotterill, B. Russell, C. Fenwick, Campbell (2), McLeod, S. Averill and Wilson.

Miss Elsie Williams (Frimley), gave a farewell dance for her nieces, the Misses Ruth and Gwen Nelson, who with their mother, Mrs. Frank Nelson, left by the "Tainui" for England, where Mr. James Nelson will enter Oxford.

SEVERAL farewell teas have been given for Mrs. H. E. Andrews, who, with her hus-

WELLINGTON

ONE of the most active circles within the Pioneer Club is the Garden Circle. It has not been such a very long time in exist-

ence, but it has roused a good deal of interest among members. Last year some most interesting lectures were given by experts, and for this year others have been planned. Two flower shows have already

been held, both of which certainly were uncommonly good. Chrysanthemums were the predominating flowers shown, although Mrs. Reich, a Lower Hutt member, sent in a collection of very beautiful begonias. The judge, Miss Black (a professional florist), made some very complimentary remarks upon the quality of the flowers in general, and upon the decorative designs, and, in consequence, members are feeling very pleased with themselves, and quite enthusiastic about gardening. Even the display of vegetables came in for commendation. The show, however, was not confined to flowers and other products of the garden. A cookery section included cakes, sweets, fancy bread, biscuits, scones, etc., from a large number of entrants, and their exhibits were really very creditable. After all, in spite of her clubs and her sports, her slang and her cigarettes, the girl and the woman of to-day are every bit as housewifely as those of the Victorian age, and possibly, if the truth were sought for, more helpful in that they have a wider vision as to their responsibilities, and the need of helping those not so fortunately placed as themselves. Instead of remaining enclosed within the four walls of home, woman to-day goes out to work, not only for herself, but for humanity at large. Among the various circles of the Club are the E.O.W. Literary Circle, formed for the

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Mrs. W. J. Napier is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. E. W. Mills, head of the firm of E. W. Mills and Co. Ltd., Wellington. She has been identified with the Victoria League since its foundation, and is also an active worker in the Kindergarten Society, the Plunket Society, and other organisations of a social character. Mrs. Napier, in her earlier years, paid some attention to art, having painted several pictures of merit in Wellington. She had two sons in the war—Captain E. Napier, M.C., and Bombardier Harley Napier. The latter lost his life shortly after the Armistice, while awaiting his return to New Zealand.