

# Results of Washing Machine Competition

## Many Splendid Entries

### WINNER:—

Miss E. Cargill, Waitawa, Tycho R.M.D., Timaru.

### FIVE £1 ORDERS:—

Mrs. W. S. Greenslade, Mayfield, via Ashburton.  
Mrs. R. D. Donald, "Lakeview," Irwell Rural Mail, via Christchurch.  
Mrs. A. McKenzie, 70 Ayers Street, Rangiora.  
Mr. D. Crispin, Box 37, Feilding.  
Mary Margaret Macdonald, P.O. Box 12, Papakura.

### TEN 10/- ORDERS:—

Mrs. W. A. Fountain, Homeview Rd., Henderson. Mrs. L. Goodsall, P.O. Peebles, via Oamaru, S.I. Mrs. W. E. Baker, Makino, Feilding. Mrs. D. Jones, Box 22, Kelvin Grove, via Palmerston North. Mrs. J. R. Haseltine, "Kohanga," Mitcham Rd., Winchmore Rural Delivery, Ashburton. Mrs. H. N. Armstrong, 129 Tancred St., Ashburton. Mrs. A. M. Scott, Dalefield, Carterton. Miss M. L. Herd, Hobsonville, Auckland. Mrs. Mary Pascoe, 6th Avenue, Tauranga, Bay of Plenty. Mrs. Sam Irving, Albury, South Canterbury.

IN making his decision, the judge, Mr. A. J. Heighway, said:—"This competition reached a very high standard indeed. Very nearly 1000 entries were received, and the great bulk showed extremely close study of the advantages of an Electric Washer and a full appreciation of the merits of such a machine. Decision was reached only after a very close and exhaustive study of all entries and a detailed process of elimination. The winner secured the verdict by reason of her comprehensive enumeration of the reasons why she would like an Electric Washing Machine in her home. The form in which she expressed her reasons was not taken into account in making the award, although it was distinctive. As announced beforehand, the human value and merit of reasons alone were considered. Competition for first place was keen and close, and it was the appreciation of the danger of fire in the 6th reason which saved the day for the winner. This is a point missed by many competitors, although noted by a few.

A notable feature of the competition was the high quality of entries received from Canterbury. This may be due to the fact that the Lake Coleridge scheme is the oldest in the Dominion, and, consequently, the advantages of electricity may be more appreciated in that territory; but whatever the reason, Canterbury stands out as the province giving evidence of being the most electrically-minded of all in this competition."

### MISS CARGILL'S WINNING REASONS.

- (1) Saves time to do other things while the machine does the washing.
- (2) Saves labour of lifting and rubbing, till arms and back ache.
- (3) Saves money by economical running, costing less than firing to heat copper.
- (4) Saves space, standing in bathroom or kitchen, cutting out copper and tubs.
- (5) Saves sewing as garments last longer than when hand-rubbed on board.
- (6) Saves mess from splashes, puddles, steam, ashes and danger of fire.
- (7) Saves preparation, any day being washing day, and anyone can do it.

### CHEERS!

The judge also wished the bright entry from Master R. Smith, Rimu Street, Wanganui, to be highly commended.

**B**ECKY," a frequent and valued contributor to our columns, writes "Your 'Story of Washing' has set me thinking. I have a large family and besides having a regular washing-day, I am always washing out a few odds and ends every day. I suppose I spend fully one day in seven washing. This means one whole year in seven, so that by the time I am seventy—Heavens! It's time we found some easy means of accomplishing this necessary, wearing and ever-recurring task."

And "Becky" is only one of nearly a thousand women who sent in good reasons for wanting a washing-machine. To say nothing of the other thousands, up and down the country, who did not compete. Not seven only, but seventy good reasons, it seemed, could be found

Fully alive, as we are, to the attributes to the electric washing-machine,

we confess we had not hitherto regarded it as inspiration for the poet, but it appears to be as provocative of poetry as the Springtime.

Another competitor, G.H.B., in a verse, entitled "Why Not?" tells her reasons for wanting a washing machine:—

*Why not a washing machine?  
An electric one at that—  
You'd be so glad when the clothes were clean,  
And though your hubby may be mean,  
A shilling for a washing-machine  
Is less than for a hat.*

*Why not get an electric one?  
'Tis better far than others,  
For soon your washing would be done—  
You'd have it early in the sun,  
And you would never need to run;  
You'd be such happy mothers.*

*Why not? and yet again, why not?  
For sure you'd not regret it,  
Quite soon you'd have the iron hot,  
And time enough to do the lot—  
Just seven reasons—have a shot,  
And see if you can get it!*



## Son's Birthday Dinner What the Small MOFFAT Cooked

Son:

Soup, Mum?

Mother:

Yes, Son, "Barley Soup," an old recipe from the Militia Garrison at Dundalk, where your father was stationed. Creme de l'orge on the French menu. Do you like it?

Son:

Rather, Mum! It is good!

Mother:

Next we have "Roast Pigeon"! Many years ago, I enjoyed an almost similar course when dining in Paris at the Cafe de la Paix. Becasse a la presse. The chef explained that one woodcock is placed above the other and as they roast, the juices of the top bird are pressed out over the second bird, and when cooked and served the meat is very sweet and delicate to eat.

With electric cooking it is unnecessary to use the most expensive method of squeezing the juices from a second bird, as the dry heating quite as successfully gives the same flavour.

Son:

Oh, Mum, it is nice!

Mother:

Next we have the solid dish, stuffed Pork Fillet. This is another Irish dish very often served in Cork and South of Ireland dinner tables. When more New Zealand families discover how nice Pork Fillets are when cooked electrically, well they will—

Son:

Oh, Mum, buy them all for us, they are nice!

Mother:

Here are, next, your favourite baked apples, but with a new flavour. Where the core of the apple is pressed out, I have sprinkled a new spice, and it will taste all the juicy fruit.

Son:

How nice, Mum!

Mother:

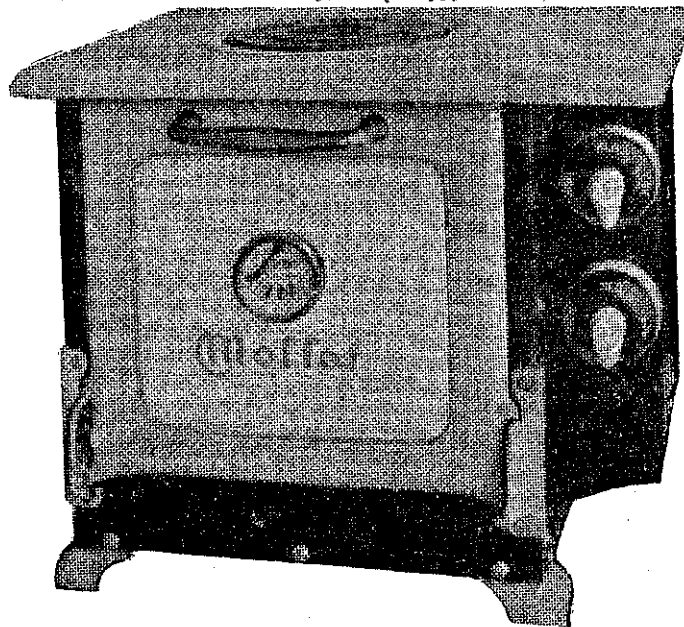
And finally, Egyptian coffee. It takes longer to make than all the other dishes. It is new to you, and you will remember this coffee always. It has such an exquisite taste.

Son:

It is wonderful, Mum. Such a splendid corker dinner.

Mother:

And many, many happy returns, Son.



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