

APPROVAL GIVEN

PUKEKURA PARK GATES

CHARLES SANDERS MEMORIAL

EXPENDITURE OF £1500

Approval of the expenditure of £1500 from the Sanders bequest funds for the construction of striking memorial gates in cream Mt. Somers stone at Pukekura Park, New Plymouth, was given by the New Plymouth Borough Council last night. The Pukekura Park Committee will now proceed with the work.

Simple but impressive in their proportions and height, pylons at each side will be the principal feature of the gateway. They have a curved, fluted face towards the carriageway, but for the most part are of rectangular shape. Memorial tablets will be placed on each column and inside will be ticket boxes with windows facing down Liardet Street. Adjoining the columns and in conformity with the design of the pylons will be square arches in which turnstiles will be placed. Continuing from these arches will be the walls, on the eastern side to replace the present tin fence, and on the western to meet the high bank which it is intended to clear and cut back neatly. The actual gates between the pylons will be of an attractive design in bronze.

The pylons, turnstile arches and walls all fit into a balanced and pleasing pattern which, in creamy Mt. Somers stone, will make the entrance worthy of the park. The new gates, providing an entrance 18 feet wide in comparison with the nine feet available at present, will eliminate the difficult exit for motor vehicles, which are now forced to turn sharply to negotiate the narrow opening.

The plans were prepared by Messrs. Griffiths and Syme, whose drawing of the gates appears on page 8.

NEW ROAD WANTED

GOVERNMENT HOUSING

Topics for

SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Eileen Blundell left this morning on a holiday visit to Wellington.

Mrs. M. Kirkby is visiting Tadranga as the guest of Mrs. Wynn Kirkby.

Miss P. Dunn, of the nursing staff of the New Plymouth Public Hospital, left on Saturday to spend her annual leave at Wellington.

At the meeting of the play-reading circle of the Taranaki Women's Club last night a motion of sympathy was passed with Mrs. S. C. Allen, president of the club, in her illness.

Mrs. W. D. Armit, of Auckland, who has been visiting New Plymouth, left for Wellington to-day.

Miss Ethel Grant entertained at bridge on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Donnelly returned to New Plymouth yesterday after spending a holiday in the Walkato.

Miss F. Hislop, of Wellington, has arrived to spend a week in New Plymouth.

"Lucky Dip," by Frank Vosper, a comedy of a Mayfair party which proved to be an astonishing eye-opener to the rather unconventional guests, was read to an appreciative audience by members of the play-reading circle at the Taranaki Women's Club last night. Those taking part were Mesdames M. J. Clarke, P. F. Atkinson, E. Sullivan, D. F. C. Saxton, and the Misses P. Cox, B. Ryburn, J. Wallace, I. McMullan, R. Weston, A. Wells, C. Fraser and S. Thomson. Mrs. C. E. Monaghan read the stage directions.

Miss Mamie Tattersfield, B.D.S., who has been for the past three years on the staff of the Otago Dental Hospital, Dunedin, has left for Wellington to take up a position on the instructional staff of the Training School for Dental Nurses.

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