

Norsewood Taxi Woman Reported Safe

Norsewood woman taxi driver who was called out to fare to Hastings yesterday afternoon, and was later remissing, has been located.

Pamela Jean Tutau, 43, wife of a husband from Taupo returning, saying that she had been heard of her fare to Auckland. She had not been heard of at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, although there had been two sightings of her heading for Hastings.

Norsewood police and the Hastings CIB had been investi-



First Meeting Of Mercedes Club

The first official meeting of the Mercedes Benz Car Club of New Zealand was held in the Red Cross Hall, Waipukurau, on Saturday.

The club was formed at a special meeting on July 25, the purpose being to promote friendship and fellowship among Mercedes owners, as well as to promote safe driving methods.

This is the first Mercedes car club to be formed in New Zealand and although the club is not widely known of as yet, 29 owners, mainly from Hawke's Bay, attended the meeting. The idea to form the club came from Mr C. C. Werry, of Waipukurau, who was associated with a similar club when he was in England. Backing Mr Werry in his endeavour is Mr I. Longley, of Porangahau, who owns three Mercedes Benz cars.

WORLD'S FIRST

Mr Longley said the forerunner of the Mercedes Benz was the first automobile on the road.

"We should have a club to maintain pride of ownership for enthusiasts," he said.

The next meeting of the club

will be held at Norsewood on the town's centennial Saturday.

At the meeting Mr Don Mekallick, from the Cable Price Corporation, the New Zealand distributors, showed films on the safety precautions built into the Mercedes Benz and also a film on car racing which prominently featured the Mercedes.

● Pictured above at Central Park are most of the cars brought to the inaugural meeting. LEFT are Mr Don Mekallick with his 1965 300 SEL coupe and Mr and Mrs B. S. Enderby, of Napier, in their 1962 190 SL model.

Tax Incentive On Farm Use Freezers

Cookers and freezers bought for treating raw sheep and goat meat to make it safe to feed to dogs can earn big taxation concessions.

In reply to an inquiry from the National Hydatids Council, the Minister of Finance Mr Mul-



WEEKEND LAND TRAFFIC AT UP TO AN HOUR

traffic officers had a busy time at the rate of one every 10 minutes and scores of people

ended with calls.

Homecoming Unhappy

Misfortune greeted Mr and Mrs A. S. Belcher, of Tauranga, when they returned home yesterday from an Australian holiday.

They found that their home was almost destroyed by fire the previous evening, and that a few hours before that their 30-foot half-ton yacht was hit by another yacht adrift in a storm.

