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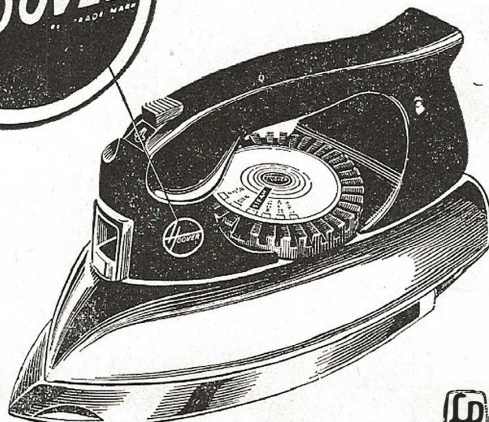
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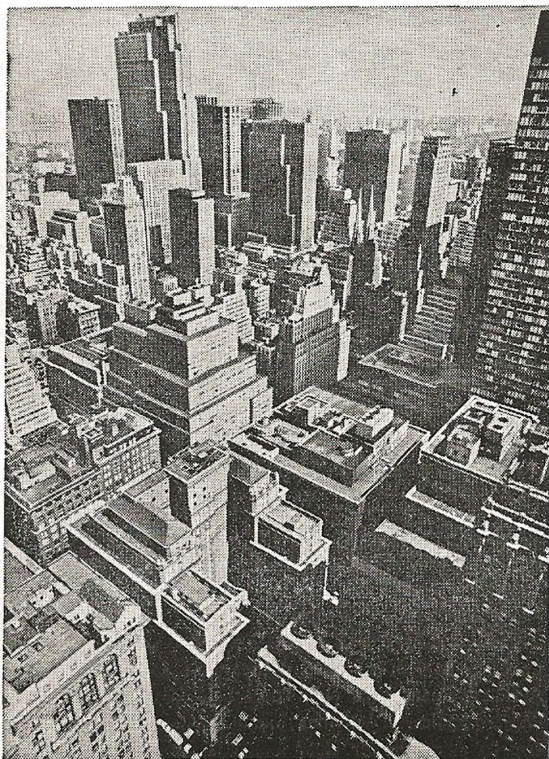
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## WORLD GAMES OF THE DEAF

Thirty-three countries — a record number — have entered competitors for the World Games of the Deaf to be held in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, from 9th to 16th August, 1969. The previous record was established at the last Games in Washington, U.S.A., in 1965, when 27 countries were represented by a total of 697 competitors. This year more than 1400 competitors are expected to take part.

New Zealand will be represented by only one competitor — the Auckland distance runner, Noel Coventry. There were 15 competitors from New Zealand in the last Games. The only successful competitor then was Miss Rossell MacKenzie, who won a bronze medal for her third place in the 400 metres freestyle event.

The organising committee for this year's Games has gone to no end of trouble and spared no expense, judging by its information bulletins, to make them a success. Thousands of tourist-visitors are expected to attend the Games and arrangements have been made for heavy hotel bookings in Belgrade. There will be special radio and television transmissions on the Games and newspaper coverage of them has been fully organised. In addition tourist agencies have organised special tours of Yugoslavia's scenic attractions for Games visitors.

The Games will take place at the greatest stadiums and sports grounds in Belgrade. The opening and closing ceremony will be held at the stadium of the Yugoslav People's Army, which has a football stand with a capacity of 55,000 spectators.

Sport for which there will be events at the Games are athletics, basketball, cycling, diving, football, gymnastics, handball, swimming, shooting, table-tennis, tennis, volleyball and wrestling. There are expected to be 260 women and 1,143 men competitors. The highest number of entries are 166 from U.S.A., 156 from Yugoslavia and 129 from Italy. Australia, like New Zealand, has entered only one competitor, a diver.

### CONGO RESCUE MISSION

It is regretted that through lack of space the continuance of our above named feature story will have to be postponed until next issue.

**IMPORTANT:** Contributions for the next issue should reach the Editor by 31st August.

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## District "Round-up"

### NORTHLAND

One of our members, Miss Alison Gordon, celebrated her 21st birthday on 19th March. Congratulations to you Alison!

#### Annual Meeting

The Northland Deaf Club's Annual General Meeting this year was held at the Hard of Hearing League Room, 26 Mill Road, on 27th March.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President: Mr. D. M. Banks.

Vice-President, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. T. Bailey.

Committee: Mesdames A. Banks, A. Gordon and L. Nelson.

Life Member: Mrs. A. I. Goodhue.

Sportsmaster: Mr. C. S. Goodhue.

#### Farewell to Ann Curle

After being a member for the last six years, Ann Curle has decided to go home to Broadwood. On April 10th members of the club gave a farewell party to her at which she received a small present. We are sorry to have to say goodbye to Ann.

#### Members Married

Aileen Penny and Donald Banks, both of Whangarei, were married on Saturday, 19th April, and Terry Bailey, of Whangarei, was married to Margaret Greenhalgh, of Tawa, Wellington on Saturday, 26th April.

\* \* \*

The club regrets the resignation of Miss Alison Gordon from the committee. She has been replaced by Mrs. Margaret Bailey.

T. C. Bailey.

### AUCKLAND

The Auckland Deaf Club was invaded by a number of Australian lads on a holiday visit to New Zealand in April. They had been holidaying in the South Island and moved up north to finish their month's sight-seeing. Of the eight in the party all except one came from Brisbane. The odd one hailed from Sydney.

On the Saturday night of their last week-end in Auckland, the Deaf Society put on a social for them. It turned out quite a happy evening. We discovered some of them were quite good actors. Small mementoes of their visit were presented to each one and we hope these fine lads will advertise New Zealand to their friends in Australia. Four of them are in the building trade, two are draftsmen, one a plumber and one works as a book-binder.

Several of our members took the Aussie lads sightseeing around Auckland and a day was spent at the Helensville Hot Baths.

The names of Australians who came here were Teddy Moore, Victor Barry, Dennis Crisp, Terry Lewis, Roy Hodgens, Dennis Peek, Ian Melton and John Mooney.



#### 21 YEARS OLD

JOHN AND GRAHAM MANSELL, popular twin members of the Auckland Deaf Society, who celebrated their 21st birthday on 29th March.

#### Indoor Bowling Journey

A party of indoor bowlers from our club journeyed down to Wellington at Easter week-end to compete in the deaf championships at Lower Hutt. Among them were Stewart and Kath Smith, who travelled home after the tournament with their son and daughter-in-law and John McRae, calling at Palmerston North and Feilding on the way. They showed their slides of the trip to the World Deaf Games in 1965 to a group of deaf people at Dr. and Mrs. Brownlee's place in Feilding. Mrs. Brownlee is the sister of Owen Gibbons, of Auckland. After the slide-show they left at midnight for Auckland, driving all night and arriving home at 7 a.m.

#### Aussies Work in Auckland

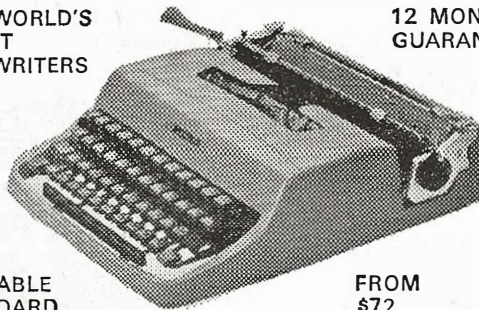
Two deaf Australian lads, Geoff Treloggen, and Reg. McLean, of Melbourne, have been working in Auckland in recent months, Geoff, as a fitter and turner, and Reg, who normally works as a general hand for a big Australian carpet-laying firm, as a labourer. Since leaving Melbourne, they have travelled to Sydney and Brisbane, by ship to Suva and by plane from Nandi to Auckland. Their original plan was to

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## District "Round-Up" (Cont.)

stay in Auckland until July, move to Christchurch till Christmas then make another trip to the Islands before returning home. Reg. has had to return to Melbourne recently, however, because his mother has undergone an operation. Geoff is carrying on alone. He says the wages are smaller here but the cost of living is cheaper. Although Geoff and Reg. depend more on finger spelling than lip-reading, they have adjusted themselves to New Zealand conditions quite well.

\* \* \*

Gary Howard, Terry Siviter, and Peter Murray were picked for the Auckland Indoor Basketball trials. Although they played well none were picked for the Auckland team. Keep on trying boys, we are proud to have members of your calibre.

### **Congratulations Margaret!**

Mrs Margaret Coutts paid a visit to our Club during the May school holidays. We congratulate you, Margaret on being elected as President of the Christchurch Deaf Club for the second year in succession.

\* \* \*

Daphne (nee Dickson) from Wairoa and her husband visited our club recently. Many had not seen her for several years, so there were several chins busy wagging that evening.

\* \* \*

Stanley Clarke, one of the most enthusiastic bowlers of the Deaf Welfare Bowling Club has been in the winning team on two successive occasions at the Sunday tournaments run by the D.W.C. Indoor Bowling Club.

(Mrs.) K. Smith.

### **Hey! That's my Hat!**

Friends of Mrs. Ada Schischka, one of the sunniest-natured of the older Auckland deaf folk, are still chuckling over the story she tells of what happened when she recently went to "The Farmers" to buy a new hat. On reaching the hat counter Ada took off the hat she was wearing and placed it on the counter while she tried on some new models in front of a nearby mirror. To her surprise when she looked back at the counter there was another customer trying on the hat she had left there with an air of satisfaction. The other customer was quite shocked when Ada hurriedly claimed her hat back and it wasn't until Ada showed the inside of the hat with no sign of a price tag that she was believed. When she left after finding the hat she wanted the other lady was still trying to find a model she liked as much as the one belonging to Ada!

### **Welfare Officer Comes in Handy**

Mr. Cliff Nisbet, of Melbourne, who has been seeing the world in the last few months, was very glad of the services of Mr. Trevor Fear, the local Social Welfare Officer for the deaf, when he visited Auckland recently. Mr. Nisbet is a bachelor, aged about 35, and works in a shoe factory in Melbourne which has given him three months leave on pay as a reward for completing 20 years' service. He arrived in Auckland by plane on the Friday intending to stay until Tuesday but when he called at the Deaf Welfare Centre on the Saturday night one of the deaf club members noticed when Mr. Nisbet showed him his return plane ticket that the Australian was booked on the following morning's flight. Mr. Fear was contacted and he lost no time in arranging a further hotel booking for Mr. Nisbet, and a change in his plane booking so that he could stay till the following Friday. Mr. Fear also rang the Welfare Officer at the hostel for the deaf in Melbourne where Mr. Nisbet lives to advise when he would be returning.

### **Christchurch Hospitality**

Stewart and Kath Smith on their return to Auckland from their victorious indoor bowling trip to Christchurch said they were thrilled with the hospitality they received from the Christchurch deaf folk. Vernon Pope was at the airport to meet them on their arrival on the Friday evening and take them to their motel which was handily placed only ten minutes walk from where they were to play. Lois Pope had a hot dinner ready for them at the motel and they even found hot water bottles in their beds. During the week they were there they enjoyed several meals with deaf friends and Margaret Coutts kindly lent them her car for the week-end before they departed. They couldn't have been treated better, they said. And at the airport on their return to Auckland were their two sons and friends from their bowling club to give them a royal welcome home.

### **John Keogh at Party**

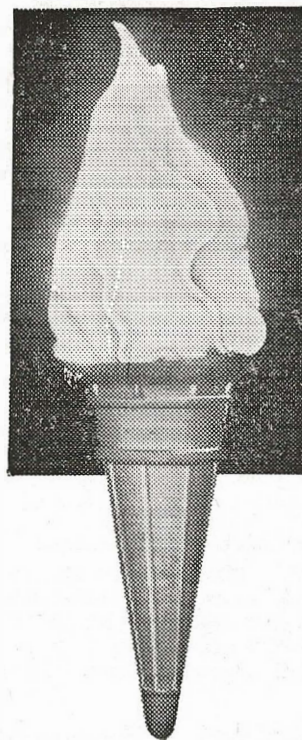
We were pleased to see John Keogh at the Hamilton birthday party well on the road to recovery since he fractured his spine diving into the baths last January. He said he still got headaches and was not allowed back at work yet.

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## District "Round-Up" (Cont.)

### Deaf Club Events

The following social events are being held by the Auckland Deaf Society late this year:—  
N.Z. Deaf Convention — October 24th-27th.  
Sports Prizegiving Dinner — November 15th.  
Christmas Party for the Children — November 29th, 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.  
Christmas Party — December 6th.  
New Year's Eve Party — December 31st.

### FRIENDS OF THE DEAF SOCIAL GROUP



**ALL PALS TOGETHER AT WAIWERA.** Back row: Mesdames J. Collins, K. French, A. Schischka, M. Mullins, J. Owen, Mr. Owen and H. Ross. Front row, Mr. M. Michaels, Mrs. A. Barclay, the late Mr. L. A. Williams, Mrs. M. Haynes.

In March several deaf and hearing friends in the Group enjoyed an outing to Waiwera where they spent the day in a glorious setting and had a swim in the hot baths.

Mr. Trevor Fear, our Social Welfare Officer, was introduced to those who had not met him at the April meeting. Several of those introduced expressed surprise over finding that he was easy to lip-read.

On May 28th a visit was paid to the Kiwi Bacon Factory. It was most impressive, but the freezer part wasn't very nice — it was too cold! It was interesting to see sausages being made. Perhaps it's best kept secret what goes into them. Did you know that polonies skins were really dyed? The floors of the factory were very slippery but there were no casualties — thank goodness! As a parting gift each visitor received a pound of sausages or polonies. It was nice to have Mrs. Nita James (nee Mellow) of Christchurch with us. She was staying with her mother and father.

Mrs. Joan Dunlop and Mrs. Sylvia Schischka have been busy at Takapuna raising funds

for the Eddowes Village for the Elderly Deaf. In two days they raised \$252!

## WAIKATO

We were pleased to welcome to our April meeting Mr. and Mrs. Don Banks whom we found were on their honeymoon. They were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Keith Rae for the night.

### House-warming Party

On April 13th relatives and members of the Deaf Club took a surprise house-warming party to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wood. Forty-five people were present and a very pleasant evening was spent with games and plenty of talk. The guests supplied a very sumptuous supper. Fortunately, Leslie and Gaynor have a nice big roomy house.

### Birthday Party

On Saturday, May 24th, we held our 13th Birthday Party. We did not have as many guests as usual but a pleasant evening was enjoyed. As well as games there were movie films and slides of the Wood and Gilmour weddings, also slides of the McCorkindale's trip at Christmas and other interesting ones taken by other deaf members. The Lucky Number prize was won by Miss Yates. She was celebrating her birthday the next day, so she got a great ovation.

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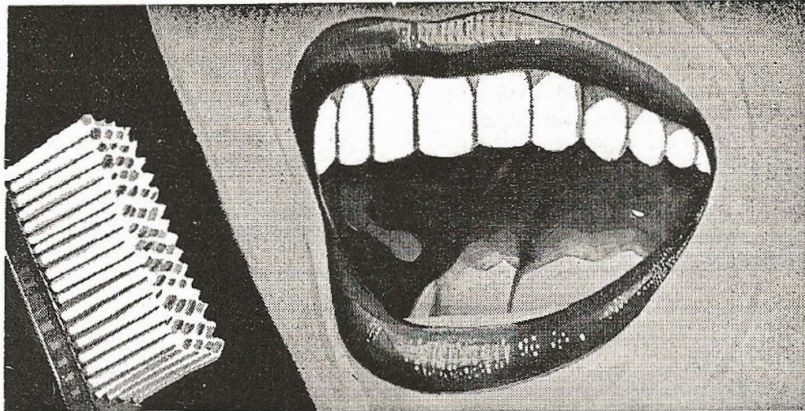
Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Flossie Mumford whose mother passed away on 13th April.

### Serious Illness

Our thoughts and sympathy have been with Mr. and Mrs. Rae and their daughter Rosalie, who with her husband Owen, has been on a working holiday throughout Australia for the past 18 months. While working in Brisbane, Owen, Rosalie's husband was taken ill suddenly and admitted to Brisbane Hospital. When it was found that they were New Zealanders they were advised to hurry back to Auckland where Owen has been in Auckland Hospital under the care of three specialists critically ill. Rosalie has had a room in an apartment house near the hospital so that she could be in constant attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Owen's parents) have been making frequent trips to Auckland.

Rosalie is Keith Rae's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Rae have been faithful workers for the deaf for many years.



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We were also pleased to see Elissa Hancock at the club. She is back at her old job at Ruakura Research Station.

### Meeting Dates

Club meeting dates to come this year are July 26, August 30, September 27, October nil (Labour Weekend), November 1, November 2 (Christmas Party). (Mrs) J. L. Hughes

## TARANAKI

On March 8th, the wedding day of Leslie Wood and Gaynor Hickey, the deaf folk who attended the wedding were invited to Les and May McKain's for tea. No one was very hungry after the scrumptious wedding breakfast, but the social evening afterwards was enjoyed.

### Parents from Scotland

The next meeting was held on May 3rd at Ron and Margaret Sweeney's place. Margaret's parents from Scotland were there to meet us. They are staying at Ron and Margaret's for a year during which, no doubt, they'll see a lot of New Zealand in the Sweeney's Volkswagen van.

\* \* \*

Peter Horner had bad luck recently when he badly cut his thumb on a broken bottle. The thumb had to be stitched and put in plaster and he was several weeks off work while it healed.

### Death of Former S.S. Teacher

Mr. David Brown, father of May McKain and Gordon Brown, who died in the Hastings Hospital on March 24th, will be remembered by many ex-pupils of the School for Deaf, Sumner, as the school Sunday School Teacher. May and Gordon's mother lives in Waiapu House, Havelock North.

\* \* \*

Barry Smith has acquired skill in overhauling deaf friends' cars with the help of Brian Stronge.

\* \* \*

Ernie Olliver, of Waitara, is keen on racing pigeons. His daughter, Elaine, is also interested. They have had some successes in pigeon races as far as Wellington.

A. G. Brewster.

## HAWKE'S BAY

### Speech Trainers Presented

Two \$90 Speech Trainers were presented by the Napier Round Table to the Hawke's Bay Parents of the Deaf Club in Napier on May 22nd. Funds for the trainers were raised by the Round Table at the National Wine and Food Festival and from the sale of pictures at

the Agfa Kolor Kapers at Easter. About 50 paintings were sold by auction at from 10c to \$8 at the latter event which was described as a "terrific success."

### Deaf Boy Goes Missing

A pupil of St. Dominic's School for Deaf, Feilding, six-year-old Douglas Mackay, was the object of a police search at the beginning of the May school holidays. He had been put on a bus at Palmerston North on Friday, 9th May, to travel to Hastings. His mother met the bus a few minutes after it arrived and in the meantime Douglas decided to walk home. He was noticed by a cousin who invited him home. He was then taken to his aunt's home at Wairoa. His mother's fears for his safety ended next day when a relative contacted Hastings police to say the boy was in safe hands.

### Delayed Journey Home

It took three Napier children — pupils at the Sumner School for the Deaf — from Wednesday afternoon, 7th May, to Saturday evening, 10th May, to get home for their May school holidays due to transport hold-ups en route. They left the school on the Wednesday afternoon to cross from Lyttelton to Wellington on the inter-island ferry Maori. According to reports, the group of children from the school were among the least affected by the buffeting the Maori took during its voyage which resulted in it having to turn back to Lyttelton, arriving there on the Thursday night. Arrangements were made at the school for the children to be flown from Christchurch to Wellington and for transport from Wellington Airport to the Wellington railway station so that they could travel by railcar to Napier. But the schedule broke down and the children spent the Friday night in Wellington. They travelled to Napier next day by bus.

Daily Telegraph, Napier.

## MANAWATU

There have been some changes among the officers of the Manawatu Deaf Club as a result of the annual general meeting held on March 15th of this year. Miss Maree Ward is now President, Miss Joan Bailey vice-President, and Miss M. Rush and Mr. L. Jones on the committee in place of Miss B. and Mr. N. Anderson, who resigned their positions.

### Maree Ward at St. Dominics

Maree Ward has resigned her position as Senior Nurse Aid at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital to work as Secretary of St. Dominic's

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School for Deaf. She was presented with some lovely blankets by the sisters of the Mater Hospital where she worked for nine years, gaining a long service medal. The nurses there also gave her a stainless steel casserole when she left. They must miss her a lot. She is enjoying her work at St. Dominic's where she is a blessing to the sisters, relieving them of a lot of clerical work.

\* \* \*

Marlene Rush, Dorothy Beck and Lindsay Jones attended Margaret Greenhalgh and Terry Bailey's wedding at Tawa on 26th April. Suzanne and Albert Hansen were also there to proudly watch their sons play their part as page boys.

\* \* \*

Margaret Sinclair, of Christchurch, was the guest of Albert and Suzanne Hanson for two weeks in May.

### 21st Birthday Party

Warren Kjoss, of Wanganui, had his 21st birthday party on 17th May. There were 53 guests present, including 12 of his deaf friends. They enjoyed the party very much. Congratulations on your birthday Warren!

\* \* \*

Mrs. Mavis Carter and her husband and family have moved from Wanganui to Palmerston North to live. We extend them a warm welcome.

\* \* \*

Alphonse Carroll is playing rugby for Te Kawau Rugby Rootball Club this year and is doing well. He played for the Marist Club last year.

\* \* \*

Lindsay Jones is playing at Terrace End Table Tennis Club in the "B" grade competition and has done well, too.

\* \* \*

Mary Johnson of Dunedin called in to see us at Palmerston North, while attending the St. Dominic's Silver Jubilee Celebration. She left Wellington on 7th June for Sydney. She planned to stay in Australia for a 6 months working holiday.

### Eight at Knitting Mills Now

Brian Cockburn has moved from Dunedin to Palmerston North. He found himself a job with the Manawatu Knitting Mills the same day as he arrived in Palmerston North. He is the eighth deaf person on the staff there now. Who will be the next deaf person to join M.K.M.!



Photo by J. Bailey.

"TWIST". What a mix-up!

### Invitation to Film Evening

The Manawatu Association of Parents of Deaf Children held a film evening at the Regent Theatre on April 29th. The film was called "A Deaf Child In The Family", and our club members were invited to the screening which was at 6.30 p.m. Afterwards we went to the League of Hard of Hearing Rooms for a cup of tea and more films shown by Dr. McGibbon and Mr. Guy. It was all most enjoyable.

D. D. Beech.

## WELLINGTON

At Easter, it was a pleasure to welcome indoor bowlers to St. Bernards Hall, Lower Hutt, for the championships. The competition was keen, and everyone, competitors and visitors, enjoyed the event.

Our congratulations go to the winners of all sections of play, and to all who took part in the games.

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On April 19th a successful bring and buy function was held, along with the social evening.

### Film Evening

A very pleasant film evening was held on May 24th at the club rooms. The Canadian Embassy kindly loaned a projector and screen for the clubs use, and the Dutch Embassy supplied some films, which were enjoyed, along with the film, "A Deaf Child in the Family". This film has also been shown on T.V. and to several interested clubs in Wellington.

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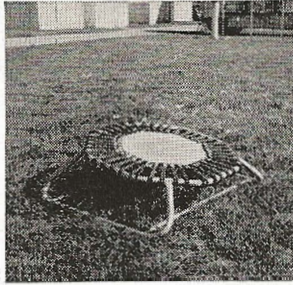
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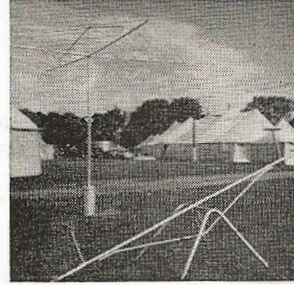
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## CHRISTCHURCH

Since the last issue of the Dear News many of us have had the opportunity of seeing the film "A Deaf Child in the Family" and been very pleased with it. It is very easy to follow. We will be looking forward to seeing the next one, which will probably be about deaf adults at work.

### Election of Officers

The Christchurch Deaf Club's annual general meeting was held on March 31st and there was a good attendance of members. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. M. Coutts, Vice-President, Mr. J. Swindle, Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. Ward, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Bryson, Club Captain, Mr. D. Sinclair, Committee: Mrs. J. Townshend and Messrs R. Townshend, R. Shekleton, M. Bennett, W. Smart, J. Chandler and V. Pope, Liaison Officer, Mrs. Herrick.

### Bowling Officers

The bowling section of the club recently elected the following officers for the year: Chairman, Mr. R. McAlpine; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. Smart; Club Captain, Mr. V. Pope; Committee, Mesdames V. Pope and D. Chiswell and Mr. A. Todd; mat supervisors, Messrs R. Thorpe and M. Bennett; delegates to Sports Committee, Messrs V. Pope and W. Smart.

### Annual Social

This social was held on Saturday, May 17th before a fair attendance. The lesson we learnt was that during school holidays was not a suitable date for such a function. Anyhow the evening was enjoyed by those who were present. A supper for almost twice the number there was also thoroughly enjoyed. Outsiders present were Susan and Hugh Penman, from Murchison, Ngaire and Roy Williams, from Milton.

### Australian Visitors

On April 11th we were surprised at the unexpected appearance of eight deaf chaps from across the Tasman, who were on a tour of New Zealand. Seven of them—Dennis Peek, Terry Lewis, Neon Banf, Roy Hadgens, Dennis Crisp, Edward Moore and Ian Milton hailed from Brisbane, while John Mooney came from N.S.W. All expressed pleasure with what they saw at the club.

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Jo Hussey (nee Smith) paid a visit to the club rooms on May 16th. She is staying with her parents for a while.

Margaret Coutts with her family visited Taupo, and Auckland for the May school holidays. They found it a little chilly on their return to the garden city.

### 21st Birthday Party

Ngaire Williams (nee Chellow) recently celebrated her 21st birthday with friends at her parents' residence in Christchurch. An enjoyable evening was had, marred only by the absence of her husband, Roy, who was in Dunedin Hospital. Ngaire was pleased to meet her deaf friends again, and have a good talk about old times.

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Mrs. Sandra Fisher, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cairns, who are members of the club, recently entered Burwood Hospital to undergo an operation to shorten her jawbone. The operation lasted three hours and she was told she would be at least six weeks in hospital altogether. It is certainly wonderful what can be done by operation to transform a person's appearance these days.

Vernon A. Pope.

### Deaf Couple's Son Married

The marriage of Miss Theresa Elizabeth Mary Martin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, of Christchurch, to Mr. Peter John Charles Whittaker of Christchurch, on January 4th this year was of particular interest to deaf folk because both the bridegroom's parents are deaf. The wedding took place at St. Mary's Church, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were five sisters of the bride. The best man was Mr. Murray Flewallen and the groomsman Mr. John Hay. The reception was held at the Winter Gardens, Christchurch, in perfect weather and there were about 100 guests present. The young couple have a new home in Christchurch.

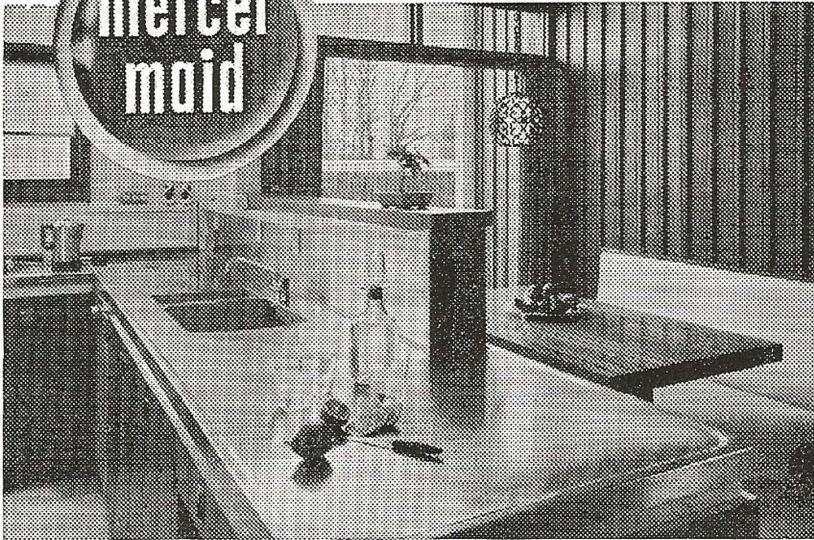
## CHRISTCHURCH DEAF WOMEN'S GROUP

Our activities opened in February this year when we spent most of the time at the meeting chatting over our holidays. Several bags of plums donated by Mrs. P. Swindale were won by Mrs. M. Coutts and Mrs. A. Charman. Mrs. C. McGee brought along an oven cloth novelty to show us.

At the March 5th meeting Mrs. A. Charman was re-elected president, Mrs. L. Pope became the new secretary and Mrs. B. Bryson the new treasurer. Mesdames N. D'Ath, V. Bramley and P. Swindle were elected to the committee. Some big bunches of grapes donated by Mrs. N. Pruden for raffling were won by



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## District "Round-Up" (Cont.)

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Mrs. Swindle. Mrs. Bryson brought a lovely plastic make-up base with cleaning tissue which was a novelty to us.

After the election of officers, Mrs. Charman advised us to bring  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd of lin. wide check Gingham material to be made into a beach hat (really lovely) which she would demonstrate at the June meeting.

April the 9th was our sixth anniversary party. A beautiful iced birthday cake was donated by Mrs. Pope. It was cut by Mrs. M. Coutts, our past secretary. We all presented her with a beautiful and useful gift for her wonderful service to the women's group. She has been an officer of the group since it was started in 1963. Two game competitions held before the party were won by Mesdames J. Chilwell and L. Congrieves.

April 23rd was a special day for 16 members and some of their husbands and young children. They went on a bus trip organised by Mrs. Pope to Templeton Hospital and Training School for Intellectually Handicapped Children.

We were divided into two parties and shown round by Mr. Barnett, Male Supervisor and Nurse, through the kindergarten and hand-craft sections, also their villas where they sleep. The patients are cared for by female and male nurses who carry out a parental role as well as their nursing duties. They treat the children wonderfully. Retarded children are no different from other children. They develop more slowly and they don't develop so far but their needs are the same in every respect. Some have emotional or physical needs which can only be met by professionally trained staff.

One villa called Villa 3, is the nursery of the hospital and also the home of the cerebral palsied and bed-ridden children who need specialised care.

The members of the women's group have made a donation towards the fund to raise finance for building a new swimming pool there in the near future.

On May 7th, Mrs. V. Bramley demonstrated her needlework on 6" long, 1" wide ribbon, which would look lovely on little girls' shift frocks and perhaps on best aprons. The ribbons were sold for 10c each and the money went into the fund. Mrs. Bramley is clever with her hands. She has made a lot of novelties using shells and plastic foam etc. She also showed us two pictures with her needlework in them which were really lovely.

Lois Pope.

The following recipes are recommended:

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### Savoury Scones

2 cups flour  
2 oz cheese  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb sliced bacon (chopped)  
1 small onion (chopped)  
(If no onion, chives will do.)  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup milk  
chopped parsley  
2 tablespoons butter  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
shake of pepper  
pinch of Cayenne pepper

Rub butter into dry ingredients put rest of chopped savoury mentioned above. Bake 450° for 10 mins.

Mrs. L. Pope.

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## DUNEDIN

Mr. Roy Williams was elected President of the Dunedin Deaf Club at the annual meeting last March. The club has since then closed till the Christmas Party to the particular disappointment of the younger members.

### Nasty Accident

Roy Williams was recently a patient in the Dunedin Public Hospital for a month. He had an accident on his father's farm while erecting a new fence to stop the sheep straying and nearly lost his big toe.

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Gladys Dick was also in hospital a few months ago having an operation. She made a good recovery but still has to take things easy.

### Gone to Australia

Mary Johnston left recently for Australia where she expects to work for six months or more. She had a job waiting for her in Adelaide as a book-binder. She invited some deaf people to her farewell party before she left and they enjoyed themselves immensely.

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Brian Cockburn has gone to Palmerston North to try his luck there.

Mrs. B. Sawyer.

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## Weddings



### BAILEY-GREENHALGH

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bailey, who were married at St. Christophers Church, Tawa, on April 26th, 1969.

The bride, Margaret Joyce, who is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhalgh, had as her bridesmaids Miss Janice Greenhalgh, and Miss Lois Edlin. The page boys were Peter and Robin Hanson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson of Palmerston North.

Terry's best man was Mr. Terry Siviter, and the groomsman was Mr. Dennis Bailey, who is Terry's brother.

Terry and Margaret are living in Whangarei.



### GILMOUR-HUTTON

Mr. and Mrs. John William Gilmour who were married at the Church of Lady Of The

Rosary, Hamilton, on March 29th, 1969.

The bride, Joan Eileen, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hutton, of Hamilton, had as her bridesmaids, Miss Gail Hutton and Miss Lyn Sweeney. The flower girl was Miss Annie Gegan.

The bridegroom, who is the eldest son of Mrs. B. A. Gilmour of Oamaru, had Mr. Robin Mortimer as best man and the groomsman was Mr. Keith Rae.

The young couple are living in Hamilton.



### PHILLIPPS-LATHAM

The marriage of Valarie Edith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Latham of Oratia, Auckland, to John Edward, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillipps of Helensville, took place on March 22nd at Oratia Church.

Valarie was attended by two old school friends, as matrons of honour, Colleen Norris (nee Carey) and Alison Appleby (nee Dodd).

John's best man was his brother David, and Rex Chester, also a school friend of John's was groomsman.

The Rev. H. Moore, (a good friend of the deaf people at Kelston school), performed the ceremony. He printed a special service sheet for the benefit of the bridal couple and the 40 deaf people who attended.

The reception was held at the Memorial Hall, Titirangi, and there was a dance in the evening, which everyone enjoyed.

The couple are now living in Devonport.

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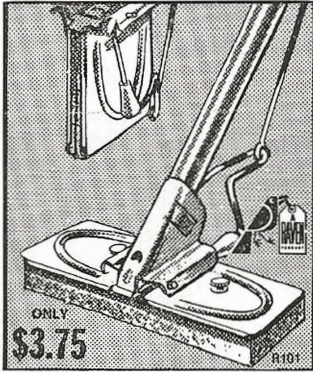
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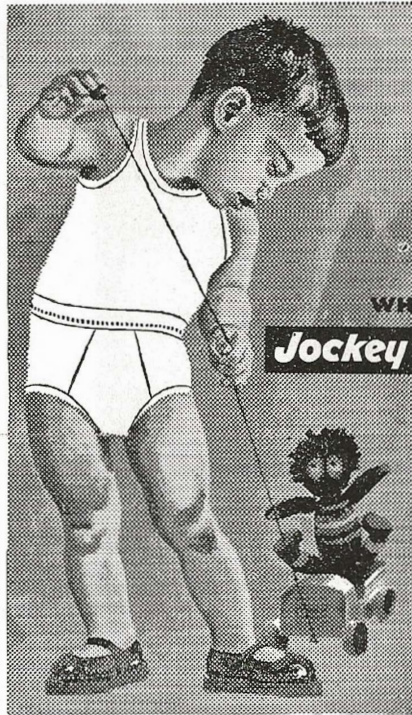
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## Weddings (continued)

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### BOWMAN-ANDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. James Mathew Bowman who were married at "The Soldiers Memorial Church", Titirangi, on April 12th, 1969, by the Rev. Trevor Fear, Social-Welfare Officer for the deaf.

The bride was Shona Winifred who is the younger daughter of Mrs. C. W. Anderson, of Mt. Roskill, and the late Mr. G. V. Anderson. She had as her bridesmaids Miss Carol Gibbons, chief bridesmaid, and Miss Carol Walker. Miss Kristine Walker and Miss Susan Anderson, the junior bridesmaids, are nieces of the bride.

The bridegroom, who is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ces Bowman, of Dargaville, had his brother, Mr. George Bowman, as best man.

The young couple are living in Mt. Eden, Auckland.

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### HAMILTON GIRL MARRIED IN AUSTRALIA

Three car loads of deaf N.Z.ers and Aussies went to Melbourne for Easter for Leslie Porteous and Bob Noonan's wedding. It was a lovely wedding and enjoyed by all.

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### ENGAGEMENT

**BIRD—OXSPRING:** Between Patricia Lewell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oxspring, Paihia, and Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Bird, Wellsford.



### WOOD-HICKEY

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wood, who were married at St. Joseph's Church, Waitara, on 8th March, 1969.

The bride, Gaynor, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hickey, of Bridge Tavern, Waitara. She was attended by her sister as bridesmaid.

Leslie, who is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Hamilton, was attended by his cousin as best man.

The young couple are living in Hamilton.

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### BIRTHS

**ALLEN.** On April 14th, 1969, at Christchurch. to Patricia and Bruce, a daughter.

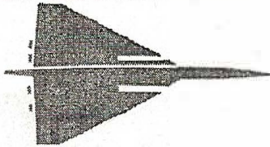
### DEATHS

**BRISCO, Edith Mary..** On June 3rd, 1969, at Auckland, loved mother of Mrs. Sally Smith, of Opunake.

**BROWN, David.** On March 24th, 1969, at Hastings Hospital, dearly loved father of May McKain (Waitara) and Gordon (New Plymouth).

**STEVENSON.** On May 26th, 1969, at Christchurch. Loved father of Dorothy.

**WILLIAMS, Leonard Arundel.** On June 18th, 1969, at a private hospital. Beloved father of Val (Jillings) and Bruce, father-in-law of Ken, loved Poppy of Ken, Michael and Barbara, Brian and Raewyn (Hopkinson) in his 70th year.

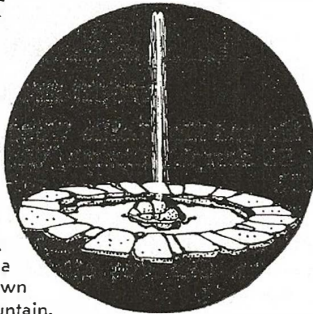


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In his 70th year when he died, he was educated at the School for Deaf, Sumner, and according to one who knew him there, when he left he was head prefect. He excelled at sport and had his moment of triumph in 1926 when he represented New Zealand at soccer and scored the winning goal against a Chinese team. He was a foundation member and former president of the Auckland Deaf Society and maintained his interest in his fellow deaf right up to his death. He completed more than 40 years' service as a mail-sorter in the Auckland Post Office and retired as a senior clerk. As previously stated, he was most popular.

He was greatly loved by his immediate family — children, grand children and great-grandchildren.

"It was last Monday afternoon, I was speaking with him as he sat by his hospital bed," said Mr. Trevor Fear, Social Welfare Officer for the Deaf, speaking at the crowded funeral service, "and one could see the pride within him when he spoke of his immediate family who had cared for him and who were a tremendous joy to him."

"Even last Monday when we spoke together there was a twinkle in his eye, and a joke or two about some of the funny situations," said Mr. Fear. The gentleman in the bed alongside his remarked on the company they shared and what good fun Len Williams was."

Len will be missed by many who found him good to know.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Could you possibly ask Mr. Allen to write something about ships in peril at Sumner and thereabouts for the Deaf News?

I plainly remember the fishing trawler called "Muriel" resting on the Sumner beach some time in 1938. Mr. Lonquet, the head teacher, took our class to see the wrecked ship for our usual morning session dealing with newspaper news.

Mr. Allen was a member of the Sumner Life Boat Rescue crew for a number of years. I believe it was the only life boat rescue work done in New Zealand for a long time. As we pupils were naturally keen observers we liked to watch the activities of the life boat crew on our Sunday outings.

INTERESTED.

### EDITORIAL NOTE:

Mr. Cyril Allen, former principal of the School for Deaf, Kelston, has kindly promised to write of his experiences as a member of the Sumner Life-Boat Crew for the next issue of the Deaf News.

Dear Sir,

### LIP READING TUITION

The New Zealand League for the Hard of Hearing, which has branches throughout the country, conducts classes in lip reading tuition. These are available to hard of hearing persons of all degrees of hearing loss, and a number of ex-pupils of the Schools for the Deaf attend and receive benefit. If any ex-Schools for the Deaf pupils, or others who read this notice, are interested, they should know that they are very welcome to attend the nearest branch of the New Zealand League for the Hard of Hearing (Inc.). If there is doubt of the locality of the Branch, they should write to the General Secretary, New Zealand League for the Hard of Hearing (Inc.), Box 28032, Remuera, Auckland, who will be pleased to give them information and put them in touch with the local Branch.

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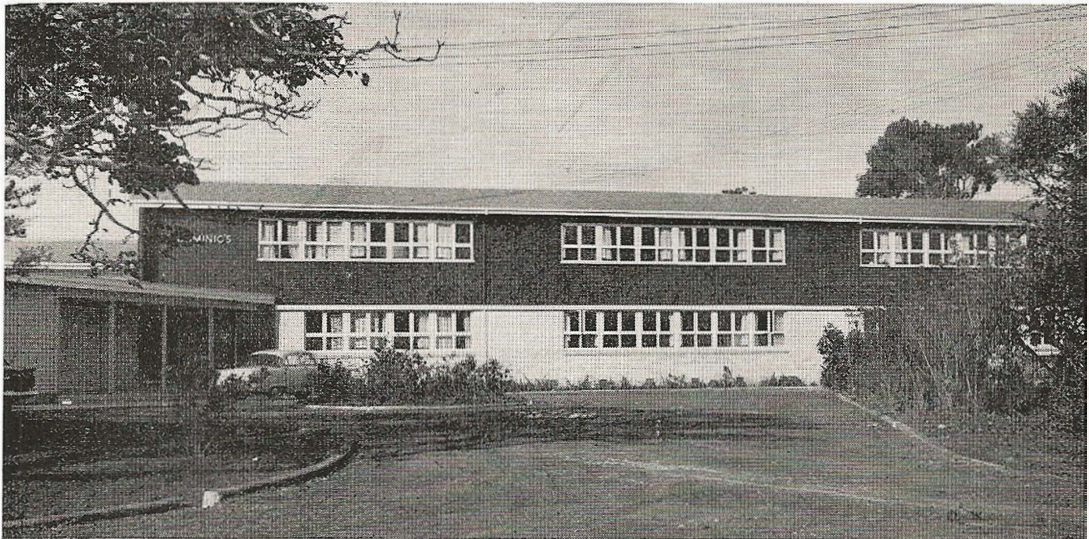
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Celebrations began on Friday night with an official welcome to over 120 visitors, including the former pupils who had travelled to Feilding from all parts of New Zealand for the occasion.

A former head teacher at St. Dominic's, Mother Mary Louise, gave a detailed account of the history of the school, which was first established in Wellington on March 7, 1944, and transferred to Aorangi, Feilding, in 1953.

On Saturday at 10 a.m., a roll call and photographs of all old pupils and teachers present were taken. A picnic lunch, which was to have been held in the school grounds, was transferred indoors because of bad weather.

A cabaret, attended by about 80 people was held in St. Joseph's Convent School Hall in Feilding, on Saturday night.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Wellington, Bishop Sneddon, was the celebrant of a thanksgiving Mass held in St. Bridget's Church, Feilding, on Sunday morning.

The service was followed by a jubilee dinner at St. Dominic's School, and the cutting of a jubilee cake later on in the afternoon. A further church service was then held in the school chapel.

On Sunday evening films and slides on the school were shown.

The Mother Superior, Mother Mary Gemma, said that all functions had gone smoothly and that all present had agreed it had been a highly successful weekend.

At the jubilee dinner Mr. D. D. Beech proposed the toast to "The Sisters and the School," which was replied to by Mother M. Jordan, Prioress General of Dominican Nuns. Miss Maree Ward proposed the toast to "Clergy, Benefactors, Friends and Parents," which was replied to by Mr. Belcher, a parent of a present pupil. Bishop Sneddon proposed the toast to "Pupils, Past and Present," which was replied to by Miss K. Cummins, a past pupil. Father Jansen, Parish Priest of Feilding, proposed the toast to "Absent Friends." Father Kinsella, of St. Paul's Maori Boys' College, Feilding, who is very well-known to past pupils, was a very capable toastmaster.

Before the cutting of the jubilee cake by Mother Stanislaus, the first Superior and Misses P. Woods and J. Smith, first year pupils. Mr. Beech, the jubilee chairman, presented the Ex-Pupils' Donation — a cheque to the value of \$160 — to Mother Gemma, the school Superior.

Among the ex-pupils and sisters present were the 1944 group of Mother Stanislaus Sisters Conrad and Vianney, Miss P. Wood the first pupil, and Mrs. J. Hardy (nee McGilp), Miss J. Smith and Mr. J. Hare.

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At the time of the official opening of St. Dominic's in Island Bay, Wellington, there were nine children on the roll, but by the time the school was transferred to Feilding there were 35 pupils and a staff of five sisters.

During the transition period in 1953 both the sisters and pupils were housed in the old country mansion which originally stood on the school property and which still forms part of the school. The property was purchased with 23 acres of land for \$16,000.

On November 28, 1953, the new classrooms and dormitories worth \$80,000 were blessed and opened by Archbishop McKeefry.

In recent years two classrooms, a large playground and swimming pool have been added. The present roll is 47, of whom 21 are day-pupils from Feilding and Palmerston North. The remaining pupils are boarders from both the North and South Islands.

Although the school is conducted by a Roman Catholic order, the Dominican Order of Teaching Sisters, the school is non-denominational.—Manawatu Evening Standard.

## 10 YEARS OF PROGRESS FOR DEAF

By Miss J. C. Bailey

**What an eventful ten years the deaf in New Zealand have had!**

Looking back, we see that 1958 marked a turning point in this decade when the foundation stone for the Deaf Welfare Centre, situated in Balmoral Rd., Auckland, was laid by Mr. D. M. Rae, M.P. on the 4th April. The Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr. Anderton, officially opened the Centre, which cost £46,000, the following December.

## New School for Deaf

That same year the School for the Deaf in Kelston was opened. It was completed in three stages at a total cost of £250,000 and included 18 classrooms. It was built on 18 acres with provision for future expansion. The school's present roll is 165 and there are five primary units, one intermediate unit and three groups of deaf children working part-time at high school and part-time at the deaf school. The total roll for these later groups is 64 and they are not included on the ordinary school roll. There are four groups comprising 19 children attached to regular kindergartens.

## D. & G. Service and Units

In 1959 a diagnostic and guidance service was established by the Education Department to assist in assessing deafness in babies and young children. Then, in 1960, an experimental project which was worked out by Dr. D. M. C. Dale was got underway in Wellington. It involved attaching a batch of deaf children with their own teacher to a hearing classroom. The experiment proved a success and resulted in a number of these "units" being attached to ordinary schools.

During 1963 the statistics showed increasing deafness in New Zealand. Out of 71,000 considered deafened some 600 were catalogued as totally deafened.

## Deaf Sports Association

At a convention arranged by societies for the deaf in 1963 delegates decided to form a national body to promote sports for the deaf in New Zealand. This body was called "N.Z. Deaf Amateur Sports Association" and today there are six affiliated clubs giving their support.

In 1963 the "N.Z. Deaf News" was first published. Today it is a newsy magazine much looked forward to by the deaf. Correspondents in each district help provide news.

## Dr. Dale Honoured

Dr. Dale, now principal of the School for Deaf, Kelston, was awarded a Carnegie Corporation of New York travel grant in 1964 to enable him to study methods of educating the deaf throughout the world.

That year also the first N.Z. Deaf Table-tennis Championships were held in Napier. The organiser was Mr. J. McRae of Auckland. They are now an annual event held during Queen's Birthday weekend and attract players from Wellington, New Plymouth, Napier, Palmerston North, Auckland and Northland. They were held in Paihia in 1965, Palmerston North in 1966, New Plymouth in 1967 and this year in Auckland.

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## World Deaf Games

A New Zealand team was sent to the World Deaf Games in Washington, U.S.A., during June-July 1965. An appeal for funds was made resulting in a team of 15 athletes and a management committee of four being sent. New Zealand gained one Bronze Medal from the swimming events when Miss R. MacKenzie freystyled in the 400 metres.

## New Christchurch Club

October 1965 saw the opening of the new clubrooms in Christchurch.

Co-operation with the Auckland Hospital Board in 1966 resulted in a survey of the driving habits of deaf and hard of hearing persons in N.Z. being made. Questionnaires were sent out and 221 answers were analysed to show that deafness need not be a bar to driving.

## First Welfare Officer

The end of the decade brought a much needed Auckland Welfare Officer in Mr. Trevor Fear. Appointed in October 1968, he is an ordained minister, trained in marriage counselling and well experienced in advising people on how to handle the problems they have in their daily lives.

**What will another decade hold? Even greater achievements, we hope.**

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## OUR 17-DAY TOUR OF NEW ZEALAND

By Ian E. Milton

**We eight Australian lads — Teddy Moore, Roy Hodgens, John Mooney, Dennis Peak, Dennis Crisp, Victor Barry, Terry Lewis, and Ian Milton — certainly made a lucky choice when we decided to visit New Zealand!**

After attending the Royal Show in Sydney, and the combined games for the deaf of the Eastern States, we left for Wellington in the Italian ship, "Angelina Lauro".

This was the first crossing of the Tasman Sea for all of us. We had heard that it was often rough, but on this occasion the old ocean put on a special turn just for us. After a nightmare voyage we berthed at Wellington and Barry Thomas, our schoolday friend, was on the wharf to meet us. The following day we toured Wellington in a tour bus and saw the wreck of the "Wahine" on the first anniversary of the disaster. When we stopped at the Wellington Airport for refreshments we booked tickets for a flight to Christchurch later that night.

## Beautiful Christchurch

After we arrived at Christchurch we tried our luck to get ourselves to the Deaf Club. We got there at about 10 p.m. and were made very welcome by the club members who had already arranged accommodation for us. We

were delighted with beautiful Christchurch, and our deaf friends there really gave us a wow of a time. Six of the lads left for Auckland five days later, but Dennis Peek and I stayed on to go and have a look at Mt. Cook. We booked seats for a half-hour flight around Mt. Cook and the glaciers in a ski plane. Afterwards we went to the "Hermitage" by bus to get ourselves fed, then caught the plane back to Christchurch at 2 p.m. Later that same day I flew on to Auckland. Big day! Dennis Peek followed the next day.

## Five Days in Auckland

When I arrived in Auckland at 8 p.m. I managed to find my way to the Auckland Deaf Club and there I rejoined the other Aussies. The deaf people here gave us a warm a welcome and as good hospitality as we had enjoyed in Christchurch. We stayed in Auckland for five days, then some of us—Roy Hodgens, Dennis Peek and I—decided to go to Rotorua by bus for a two-day visit. When we arrived in Rotorua we stayed at the guest house opposite the bus terminal and went for a swim (naked) in the Ward Baths where all the pools are full of mineral water at a temperature of about 100 degrees Fahrenheit. We thoroughly enjoyed all the wonders of Rotorua, though we all agreed the air was hardly as fragrant as a rose garden!

We flew back to Auckland, re-joined the others, and stayed there until John Mooney and Terry Lewis flew back a day earlier to Sydney; Dennis Crisp returned to Wellington for a three-day stay; the remaining five of us flew back to Brisbane on Sunday, 27th April. Our deaf friends from Brisbane were at the airport to greet us.

## Impressed by Hospitality

We were very impressed by the hospitality of our friends in New Zealand, and enjoyed their company very much. They gave us a lot of parties — who will ever forget the tearful farewell party? We were surprised to find that the New Zealand basketball team was too good for us when we played them and were soundly beaten. We were also surprised to see that the majority of the New Zealand deaf of all ages communicated only by lip-reading, and little finger spelling seems to be used. Another thing that impressed us was the way deaf people manage their own clubs and social affairs. Nearly all the offices of the Deaf Sports Association and clubs seemed to be carried out by deaf folk themselves.

Roy Hodgens and Teddy Moore are keeping their fingers crossed as they just might be able to return for the New Zealand Deaf Games in October. If they do, we others will envy them, but at least they will be able to convey our greetings to all our kind friends across the Tasman.

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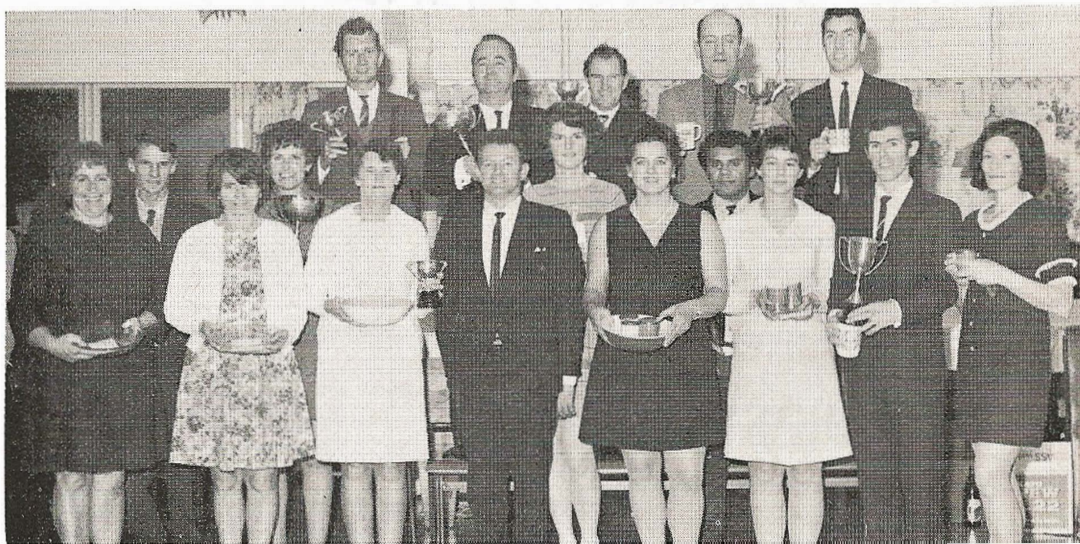
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## N.Z. Deaf Table Tennis Championships



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**PRIZEWINNERS.** Top row, left to right: W. Dennis, J. P. McRae, G. Brown, C. Goodhue, P. Murray. Second row: R. Sheffield, G. Ropley, R. McKie, T. Hema. Front row: J. Pearce, A. Powell, M. Graham, T. Gibling, S. Puljan, A. Banks, T. Siviter, T. Dix.

The Fifth New Zealand Deaf Table Tennis Championships were held at the Deaf Welfare Centre, Auckland, during Queen's Birthday weekend. Competition was keen although there were not as many entries from other centres than Auckland as had been hoped, possibly because many of the deaf are saving up to attend the Labour Weekend Sports Convention which is also to be held in Auckland this year.

The table tennis events started on the Friday night (30th May) and were continued throughout the next day, a social evening which included the prize-giving was held on the Saturday evening. There was an afternoon picnic at Helensville hot baths on the Sunday afternoon, a meeting and another social gathering at the clubrooms on the Sunday night and Monday was a free day. The general opinion among those who attended the championships appeared to be that they maintained the high standard set at New Plymouth last year and were a credit to the members of the Auckland Deaf Society who organised them.

For the first time games were played as the best of five sets instead of three sets in accordance with the rules of the New Zealand Table Tennis Association. Consolation events were also held.

**Championship results** — Gwen Raply (Manawatu) and John McRae won the singles titles for the third year running, although their opponents, Audrey Banks (Northland) and Roger Sheffield (Auckland) respectively

fought hard before going down in straight sets. The Women's Doubles was quite a struggle, going to five sets before Stephanie Puljan and Marilyn Graham proved too strong for Jean Pearce and Alma Powell, the other Auckland couple. John McRae and Bill Dennis carried too many guns for Terry Siviter and Peter Murray in the other doubles and Gwen Rapley and Gordon Brown outclassed Rae McKie and Bill Katu in the Mixed Doubles. Details of the scores in the finals were as follows:

**Women's Singles:** Mrs. G. Rapley beat Mrs. A. Banks, 21-18, 21-10, 21-16.

**Men's Singles:** J. McRae beat R. Sheffield, 21-17, 21-17, 21-14.

**Women's Doubles:** Mesdames S. Puljan and M. Graham beat Mesdames J. Pearce and A. Powell, 21-17, 19-21, 21-13, 16-21, 21-15.

**Men's Doubles:** J. McRae and W. Dennis beat T. Siviter and P. Murray, 21-8, 21-13, 21-11.

**Mixed Doubles:** Mrs. G. Rapley and G. Brown beat Miss R. McKie and W. Katu, 21-2, 21-6, 21-5.

### Consolation Events

**Women's Doubles:** Mrs. G. Rapley and Miss T. Dix beat Mesdames J. Pearce and A. Banks.

**Men's Doubles:** J. McRae and T. Hema beat J. Chandler and R. Sheffield.

**Mixed Doubles:** Mrs. A. Banks and R. Sheffield beat Mrs. G. Rapley and F. Cunniffe.

**Women's Bracelet:** Miss R. McKie.

**Men's Plate:** W. Dennis.

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At the Social Evening Mrs. Anton, wife of Mr. "Bert" Anton, secretary of the Auckland Deaf Society, presented the prizes and trophies. There was a good band in attendance and everyone appeared to enjoy themselves, especially at suppertime. Mr. Powell was the M.C.

Although not many of the deaf folk took the plunge at the Helensville baths next day quite a number enjoyed tea together and spent the evening at the Deaf Centre.

It was decided at the meeting on Sunday evening to hold the 1970 championships at Christchurch.

## DEAF INDOOR-BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Players from the Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch Deaf Clubs competed in the N.Z. Deaf Open Indoor Bowling Championships held at St. Bernard's College, Lower Hutt, on April 4th and 5th.

Auckland emerged winners in all events — rinks, pairs and singles — but the results were very close and the southern clubs were in no way disgraced as their play was of a high standard. It was due to the fact that they were more experienced that the Aucklanders won.

The highlight of the competitions was the battle of the rinks between Stewart Smith's team and Barry Kinniards team. As is well known, Stewart is one of New Zealand's top skips and he had his wife, also experienced, with him. However, it was Barry who stole the show and won the coveted trophy. He was 2 down on the board and 3 down on the mat, when, with his last bowl, he made a beautiful drive and knocked Smith's bowls out, leaving 3 of his own on to win the game. It was a well deserved win as Barry had been playing very consistent bowls.

The pairs was won by Stewart and Kath Smith but the losers, Janet Smith (skip) and Rex Cunniffe played well. Janet plays regularly in competitions in the Hutt Valley.

Stewart Smith had no trouble in winning the singles, although Barry Kinniard did not let him have his way all the time.

All in all the running of the tournament was a credit to the officials of the Wellington Deaf Society who left no stone unturned to make it an enjoyable time for all.

An enjoyable evening was held after the competitions. Prizes won were presented by Mr. Bill Wilson who was a tower of strength during the tournament.

On Easter Sunday a picnic was held at Days Bay, and although it was a cold and windy day, it was well attended and a good time was had by all.

## Coventry To Run In World Games



Noel paced by the renowned Bill Baillie.

By running a special six-mile time trial in the very good time of 32m 8.2s on the Lovelock track in Auckland on 31st May, Noel Coventry, the 22-year-old deaf Auckland athlete has won for himself the honour of competing in the World Games of the Deaf to be held in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, from 9th to 16th August of this year.

Converted to the metric equivalent distance of 10,000 metres, Noel's time would have been 33m 12.2s. The winning time for that distance at the last Deaf Games in 1965 was 32m 11.6s.

Noel has been nominated for the 5,000 metres, 10,000 metres and the marathon of 15 miles. He will compete in them on the first second and fourth days of the Games respectively. He has recorded better times for the 5,000 metres and the 15 miles than were recorded by the winners of these events at the last Deaf Games, but it remains to be seen how much times have improved since then and whether he can produce his best form when it is required.

If he doesn't run his best it won't be for lack of trying in his training. Peter Snell has been working out training schedules for him and accompanying him on runs at times and he has been running up to 130 miles a week

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His morale is high and as he will be the only representative of the New Zealand deaf competing at the Games he is very keen to be a worthy one. He is also thrilled over the prospect of the round-the-world travel involved in the trip. His plane fares will be all paid for him. His accommodation expenses will be paid for him until after the Games.

Although the three national selectors for the Games were conferring for weeks over whether Coventry had attained a standard worthy of selection, the final decision was not made until the annual meeting of the New Zealand Deaf Amateur Sports Association at Palmerston North on 21st June. At this meeting, which was attended by representatives of six affiliated deaf clubs, it was decided to send Coventry and Mr. Malcolm Ward, of Christchurch, as his manager. Mr. Ward, who is also deaf, was formerly a representative Canterbury athlete.

Noel owes his selection for the Games not only to his own efforts and those of his fellow athletes who have helped him but to the efforts of the N.Z. Amateur Deaf Sports Association and the public of Auckland. Most of the substantial funds required to pay for his and his manager's trip were raised by a 24-hour marathon run in Auckland in April of last year. More finance is still required.

Noel and Mr. Ward leave Auckland for the Games on 22nd July.

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### SPORTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Six representatives of affiliated deaf clubs attended the annual general meeting of the New Zealand Deaf Amateur Sports Association which was held at the Manawatu Deaf Club on 21st June. The clubs represented were Northland, Auckland, Waikato, Manawatu, Wellington and Christchurch. There were also some visitors present. The president of the Association, Mr. Colin Kay, was unable to attend the meeting and Mr. Bruce McHattie was chairman of three meetings in the one day.

A social at which the Minister of Customs, Mr. Shelton, and his wife, were presented, was organised that evening by a small group committee of the Manawatu Deaf Club.

Next day a visit was paid to St. Dominic's School for the Deaf in the morning and in the afternoon the visitors were taken on a sight-seeing trip which included a visit to Massey University, the second-to-largest university in New Zealand they were told, which was much enjoyed. Altogether, it was a most interesting week-end and the arrangements made by the Manawatu Deaf Club were much appreciated.

### AUCKLANDERS WIN N.Z. FOURS

The Auckland Deaf Centre team, skipped by S. E. N. Smith, won the fours championship at the national indoor bowls competition when it defeated C. Murphy's team, 14-12, on Saturday evening. For Smith and his wife, who is the lead of the team, this was the third win in this competition, and for B. Pridham and F. Bell, the other two members of Smith's four, the second. This same team last won the title in 1966.

Smith's vast experience and the excellent leading of Mrs. Smith, who was consistent with every ball, was too much for Murphy's Hutt Valley team, in spite of a fine effort by Murphy in the last end. Five points were needed for victory after Murphy had fought back from being down 8-0 on the sixth end: Murphy managed to block the jack for three points.

On the fourteenth end Murphy was set for three points, but an attempt to move the jack and make this four miscarried and he could only gain two points. Shortly afterwards, on the sixteenth, Smith pushed the jack out of a tight corner by moving four balls. This was the finest bowl of the game and gave him two.

Before the crowd of more than 500, Smith's team went steadily into the lead, gaining a single on each of the first two ends. No points were gained on the third when Smith sent the jack off the mat. With the score at 2-0 Smith gained three on the fourth, two on the fifth and one on the sixth, to bring the score to 8-0.

Murphy scored two on the seventh and Smith two on the eighth. Murphy gained singles on every end from the ninth to the thirteenth, with the exception of the tenth end, which was won by Smith, and two on the fourteenth.

Smith, however, brought the game back under his control in the fifteenth and sixteenth, scoring one and two, and even Murphy's four points on the last two ends could not bridge the gap.

Christchurch Press, 17th June.

### Promising Young Player

Young Ian Kaye, a member of the Christchurch Deaf Club, is a very promising indoor bowler and was a competitor in the recent N.Z. Championships held in his home town.

Ian qualified for post-section play in the singles with 4 wins and for the pairs post-section with his mother as lead. He was also in a team that qualified in the Rinks, but they were eliminated in the first round. From that point on Ian keenly followed the fortunes of the deaf skip, S. E. N. Smith, of Auckland, and did not miss a single bowl of the six games Smith's four played from that point to take the title. He appears to have a future in the game and it is understood he is keen on attending the 1970 tourney which will be staged at Rotorua.

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One of the most interesting aspects of my work has been the growing awareness in the eyes of the general public that deaf people exist and that they have special needs. Such an awareness has been created through some good newspaper and magazine publicity, and the fact that I have been invited to speak to numerous groups and clubs throughout Auckland City. It is a thrill to receive a phone call from a business man who says, "I heard you speak last night, I believe I have situations in my business that would suit the employment of deaf people." Or to be contacted by youth groups who offer me the opportunity to bring a small group of deaf teenagers for a social or games evening. All this speaks well for the future.

**Employment** — I have been greatly encouraged by a number of placements that have been arranged for some deaf people who in the past have been considered by some as unemployable. Over past weeks two such deaf people have been placed in industry and are now making a very worthwhile contribution.

**Visiting the Sick** — A number of our deaf folk have been ill over past weeks and I have valued the opportunity of visiting them and having fellowship together.

**Elderly Deaf** — You may have seen an article in the Women's Weekly with a picture of a group of elderly deaf. The occasion was a morning tea at the Centre when we spoke about the proposed Eddowes Memorial Village and encouraged the folk there to give us any suggestions they had about future programmes for elderly folk. A number of suggestions came up and over future months I will attempt to incorporate some of these ideas into their programme of activities.

**Eddowes Memorial Village** — This is now more than a dream—it is a reality. As I stated in the last Deaf News money is being raised each week by some groups in Auckland and the Trust Account for the Village is growing week by week. At the moment the architect is drawing final plans, in a week or two I will make representations to Government for a subsidy, and it is our sincere wish that before very long we will see some action on the site.

All in all may I say how encouraged I have been and say how much I have appreciated the interest of the deaf community when many have come and offered assistance, or have come to chat things over. The work has tremendous opportunities and may I state again that if I can be of help to anyone don't hesitate to call if you are in Auckland or write if you live elsewhere and I will be glad to assist where I can.

T. F. Fear

## TRIP TO AUSTRALIA FOR DEAF

The trip to Australia Mr. Fear is organising for deaf people and their friends is filling up, but there are still places available. If it is kept at its present size he says he can take another 11 or if greater interest is shown another 20 can be included. The trip is for the deaf but those who wish to go are welcome to bring someone else with them.

The itinerary includes Sydney, Canberra, the Snowy Mountain Scheme and Melbourne, and the cost for all travel, and some meals and accommodation on the Sydney to Melbourne part will be \$200. Those on the tour will leave Auckland International Airport on 27th December, 1969, at 4 p.m. and return to Auckland, Wellington or Christchurch on 13th January, 1970, so the whole trip can be sandwiched into the Christmas holidays. What a great opportunity it will offer to all those who have been promising themselves a trip to Australia for years!

Details of the itinerary and other particulars of the trip supplied by Mr. Fear, who hopes to go himself, are as follows:

- 1st Day: Arrive Sydney Airport to Sydney City.
- 2nd Day: Sydney City Sights, Coach tour of Sydney.  
Seeing both modern and historic Sydney.
- 3rd Day: Free for shopping and visiting friends, surfing, sunbathing etc.
- 4th Day: Coach tour to Jenolan Caves and the Blue Mountains.
- 5th Day: Free for shopping, visiting and general sightseeing (New Years Eve in Sydney).
- 6th Day: Three day tour from Sydney to Melbourne spending time at
- 7th Day: Canberra, Lake Burley-Griffen and
- 8th Day: Viewing main areas of the Snowy Mountain Scheme.
- 9th Day: Melbourne City Sights. Coach Tour of Melbourne.
- 10th Day: Free for shopping and visiting friends etc.
- 11th Day: Coach tour to Daylesford, Ballarat and Hepburn Springs.
- 12th Day: Free to relax, shop, visit, swim etc.
- 13th Day: Leave Melbourne Airport for, AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON or CHRISTCHURCH.

Accommodation in Sydney and Melbourne has **not** been arranged and is **not** included in the cost. The reason being that some people have friends and relatives they would like to stay with. On the other hand, if there are people who have no friends or relatives in these cities I will be prepared to negotiate with the Sydney and Melbourne Deaf Societies and arrange suitable billets. Again, there may

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be some who would desire hotel accommodation. This will cost extra and I will be glad to arrange it.

The deposit for the TOUR is \$20.00. The balance is to be paid to me by **November 14th, 1969**. If you would like to send money for the trip to me between now and November I will be glad to credit it alongside your account.

Please address inquiries to Mr. T. G. Fear, Social-Welfare Officer, P.O. Box 10050, Balmoral, Auckland.

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### Worth Thinking About

#### PRAYER

"Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me."

(Offered by Mr. Fear, at Mr. L. A. Williams' funeral service.)

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- (2) We welcome contributions to the pages of the magazine, although we must reserve the right to reject, correct or alter what is received when it is necessary. Photographs, too, are welcome and will be carefully returned to the sender. Finally, please support your district correspondents by supplying them with all the news.
- (3) All advertisement charges should be sent to "Deaf News Advertising," c/- C.P.O. Box 3585, Auckland.

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