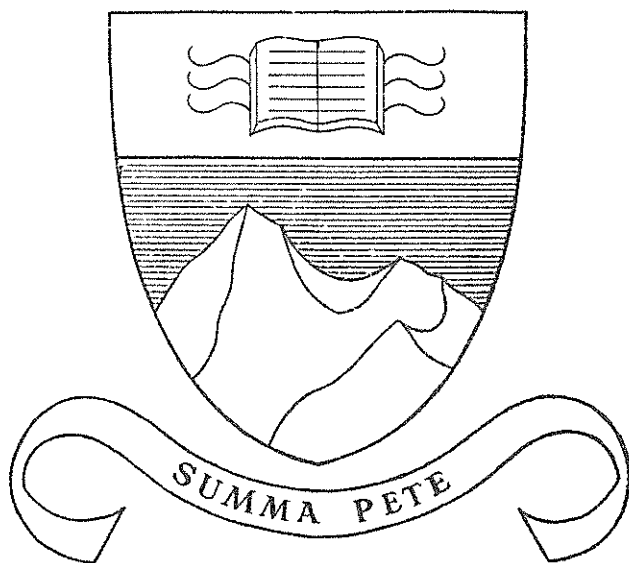
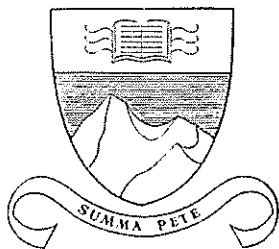


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A School is Founded

On Tuesday, February 2nd, 1954, the pupils and staff of the Papakura High School assembled to begin another unit in New Zealand's secondary school education. For the adults of the school district it was much more than just the opening of another school. It was the successful conclusion to years of effort to have in their midst a centre for secondary education.

A move to establish secondary school education in Papakura began when a meeting of delegates from organizations in Clevedon, Hunua, Karaka, Waiau Pa, Alfriston, Drury and Papakura elected a committee to work for the establishment of a district high school at Papakura. The members of the first committee were Messrs A. C. R. Sim, J. McPherson (Chairman), K. Richardson, A. L. Cooper, J. W. Lane (Hon Sec.) Later in 1947 Mr. F. A. Carter was appointed to the Committee. This Committee, while it did not achieve its object, did excellent work in gathering statistics to back its case for a secondary school in the district. By deputations to the Auckland Education Board, the Education Department and the Minister of Education, it kept alive the educational needs of the area. Most significant in its work, was the selection of the site of our school and the steps it took to see the land, 41½ acres, was secured for educational purposes. Later, on the advice of the Auckland Education Board, the committee decided to urge the establishment of a High School rather than a District High School. In April 1948, in a letter to Mr. J. N. Massey, M.P. the committee expressed its regret that the Education Department had given priority to the building of a post-primary school in Penrose, to be built in 1953 and after that to consider a post-primary school at Papakura. While expressing pleasure that land for a school in Papakura had been bought, once again the committee strongly pressed the claims of Papakura, Manurewa and the country districts around, for a post-primary school.

The growth of population in and around Papakura and Manurewa from 1940 on became a powerful argument for the establishment of the high school. Added to this the building site for the proposed Penrose High School presented difficulties, whereas the site for the Papakura High School was level and required very little work on it. In July 1950 the Hon. R. M. Algie, Minister of Education, stated that it was intended to proceed with the work of building the school early in 1951. The Committee which had worked so hard and had never relaxed pressing for the school at last began to see the reward for its work.

When tenders for the building were called it was decided to call a meeting to set up a committee which would watch over the affairs of the school during the period of construction. Mr. J. F. Magill was elected Chairman of this committee and Mr. C. C. King, Honorary Secretary. This committee by keeping in touch with the Ministry of Works and with the Department of Education did excellent work, and we owe much to it for the interest it took in the lay-out of the grounds and in the planting of trees and ornamental shrubs.

The successful tender for the building of the school was that of McKerras Bros. of Papatoetoe. This firm and the sub-contractors were able to hand over the completed school six months ahead of the estimated time, thus enabling the school to open on February 2nd, 1954.

This very briefly is how we came to have our well equipped modern building and our spacious grounds, but it must be remembered that it is the pupils and staff that really make the school. To show that we appreciate the work done by those in the school district who showed so keen an interest in secondary education, we must aim to establish in the school the highest standards of scholarship and sportsmanship. The school was built in 1953, the year in which our Queen Elizabeth II was crowned, the year in which Sir Edmund Hillary whose home was in Papakura, conquered Mount Everest, a year of hope and achievement. The School motto "Summa Pete", "Seek Thou the Highest", shows that we aim to do our best to make Papakura High School a school worthy of the great traditions of secondary education in New Zealand.

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The Principal

In appointing Mr. A. J. Campbell, M.A., Dip. Ed., the first Principal of the School, the Papakura High School Board chose a man of broad and varied experience.

Mr. Campbell was educated at Greenhills School and Southland Boys' High School. At Otago University, he graduated Master of Arts with honours in History and won the James Clark prize. After leaving the Dunedin Teachers' Training College, Mr. Campbell taught at primary schools in Southland and Otago and later was appointed to the staff of the Waitaki Boys' High School. Subsequently he lectured in History at the Christchurch Teachers' Training College and in History and Education at Canterbury University College. He served with the Military Forces during the years 1942-4. In 1946, Mr. Campbell went abroad as a Carnegie scholar. At the University of London, he became an associate of the Institute of Education. He travelled widely in Britain, studying types of schools and the general system of education. Returning to New Zealand in 1948, he was appointed vice-principal of Ardmore Training College where he was acting-principal for two years.

Other positions held by Mr. Campbell include president and secretary of the Christchurch branch of the New Education Fellowship, member of the St. Andrew's College Board of Governors, organiser of school broadcasts from 3YA, and member of the syllabus revision committee. He has also taken a full share in the life of the community, being particularly interested in church affairs and in bowling.

Mr. Campbell is a man inspired with a keen sense of his duty towards the youth of today. Under his guidance, Papakura High School will undoubtedly exert a great influence upon the area it serves.

C. T. McG.—

The Staff, 1954

The staff selected as foundation members have had a wide experience in many varied branches of the education service.

Mr. C. T. McGill, the First Assistant, came to Papakura from Matamata College where he had been First Assistant since 1949. Previously, he was a member of the of the Hamilton High School staff and was Careers Adviser and Librarian in the school. He has also been abroad for further study of schools and of the French language. He served in the R.N.Z.A.F. for some three years during the last war.

Mr. E. N. Webb, after several years' teaching in primary schools in the North and South Islands, became secondary assistant in the Howick District High School on its establishment in 1937. A member of the staff of the Auckland Grammar School for thirteen years and a part-time lecturer in history at Auckland University College, he transferred this year to Papakura as head of the social studies department.

Mr. R. Marshall is in charge of the woodwork and metalwork departments of the school. After completing an apprenticeship in joinery and cabinetmaking, he taught at various Auckland schools. He comes to us from Putaruru High School where he established the manual training centre.

Mr. C. S. Atkinson taught for some years in primary and district high schools in the South Island. After service with the army, he went to Pukekohe High School to teach science and mathematics. He was appointed to organise the science department of the school.

Mr. L. M. Cornwell spent some five years in the armed forces in Egypt and Italy. On his return to New Zealand, he completed his University studies and was later appointed to the staff of Mt. Albert Grammar School. At Papakura he is in charge of the school library and has specialized in the teaching of English. He is also Careers Adviser.

Mr. G. S. Miller was teaching mathematics and science at Te Awamutu College for six years before coming to Papakura as mathematics master. He served overseas for almost the duration of the last war.

Mr. J. U. Macaulay, after experience in teaching in a number of primary and post-primary schools, became assistant lecturer in social studies at the Dunedin Teachers' Training College whence he comes to us as geography master.

Mr. D. Rockel has had varied experience in several branches of engineering. After two years at the Wellington Teachers' Training College, he served overseas as a pilot in the R.N.Z.A.F. and in the R.A.F. After the war, he attended courses on engineering in Britain. On his return to New Zealand, he taught at Putaruru High School before being appointed to his present position.

Mr. A. J. Thornton joined our staff in the third term from Avondale College. Continuing his University course after three years in the services, Mr. Thornton studied science and was for three years a demonstrator in zoology at Auckland University College.

Mr. O. J. Lewis was appointed to take charge of the art and craft work in the school. Though history was his speciality at the University, he took courses in art and craft at Elam School of Art and at Seddon Memorial Technical College. He was previously teaching at Hukerenui District High School.

Miss W. M. Tombs, the Senior Assistant Mistress was a member of the Auckland Girls' Grammar School staff where she specialized in the teaching of languages. She has spent two years abroad teaching in a number of schools in Great Britain and studying the French language at the University of Besancon.

Miss B. E. Thompson who is in charge of the commercial department worked for a time as a costing clerk in a factory before entering the teaching profession. She was commercial mistress at Waiuku District High School for six years and comes to us from Manukau Intermediate School where she was teacher librarian.

Miss J. F. Richardson, a specialist in Homecraft subjects, was given the responsibility of organising the homecraft department of the school.

Miss J. Z. Schmidt is in charge of music throughout the school as well as the girls' physical education.

Miss E. I. Wright, with her wide range of teaching subjects, has proved a valuable addition to our staff.

Mrs. M. E. Bradbury who has been relieving pending the arrival of Mr. Thornton in November, gained her B.A. with honours at the University of Manchester and was trained at the London Institute of Education.

Mrs. B. E. Partridge who has been taking the visiting primary schools for cookery, has had experience in several manual training centres.

SCHOOL DIARY

- 2nd March. Parent-Teacher-Resident Association formed.
3rd March. Prefects announced.
9th March. School attended film, "Royal Journey."
20th March. Official opening of the school by the Minister of Education.
Hon. R. M. Algie, L.L.M.
25th March. Presentation of Courtesy Prize to Pamela Roigard, by Mr.
R. Mellsop, President Papakura Rotary Club.
7th April. Third Form examinations began.
23rd April. Anzac Day Service at the school.
26th April. Fifth Form examination began.
31st May. Full Board of Governors elected.
7th June. Mrs. Bradbury joined the staff.
23rd June. Inspectors arrived.
25th June. Third and Fourth Form examinations began.
28th July. Henderson High School teams visited the school.
4th August. Fifth Form examinations began.
9th August. Badges presented to Prefects.
11th August. School teams visited Huntly High School.
19th August. Kelston High School teams visited the school.
8th September. Visit of the Mayor and Mayoress and the Town Clerk.
Presentation of book prize to Doreen Grace, winner of
the Community Chest Slogan competition.
6th October. Cross Country run.
23th October. Fifth Form examinations began.
29th October. Farewell to Mrs. Bradbury.
1st November. Mr. Thornton joined the staff.
5th November. School Fair.
9th November. School Athletic Sports.
16th November. Third and Fourth Form examinations began.
7th December. Prize-giving.



THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF OUR SCHOOL

On Saturday morning Mother was busy packing cakes to be taken to the school for the Official Opening. Since the little ones were so happy and eager to help, (mainly by trying to take cakes when Mum's back was turned), we were very slow in getting the cakes packed, but at last I caught the bus which took us to school. There, everyone took their cakes to the cookery room, where everything was so tempting that it was lucky that we were all turned out quickly. Most of us wandered up and down the corridors talking with friends, until the Prefects cleared the school. Outside it was very hot and so we grouped in the shade of the tiny front porch.

There, representatives counted their class and the day began. Boys hustled about putting chairs and forms in front of the offices. There was a platform for the official party, supported by drums, with bunting around it to hide the drums. In front of this were two blocks of forms and seats, one for the grown-ups and the other for the High School. During the week the choir had practised singing and the whole school had practised marching, but at 11 o'clock, in the heat, we assembled in the front and practised marching to the seats round the side, in single file. When we were there we all practised our songs. After that we divided into groups and marched away. Lunch came and we were very excited.

All the guests were seated in their places as we filed to our seats at 1.15 p.m. Anne Bedford presented Mrs. Algie, the Minister's wife with a beautiful bouquet. Mr. Ivan J. Day, Chairman of the Board of

Governors spoke first, giving the history of the establishment of Papakura High School. Then Miss Schmidt mounted the platform and on her signal, the whole school stood to sing "Praise my Soul". At the finish the Chairman, Mr. H. Henderson, Superintendent of Education, Auckland, addressed us all. The whole time two men were moving about with movie cameras taking photographs. After the chairman had finished speaking, the school choir, who occupied the two front rows, sang "Glad Hearts Adventuring" by Martin Shaw. Mr. Campbell thanked all those who had helped establish Papakura High School, and said the school would accept the challenge they put before us. The choir sang "Come to the Bagpipes Sound" by Bach. Then Mr. A. McKerras who built the school made a presentation to the library of a number of valuable books dealing with all aspects of New Zealand life.

The Minister of Education, the Hon. R. M. Algie, spoke to us and officially opened the school. Black clouds had come over and Mr. Algie said, "Wherever I go to open a school, black clouds seem to gather. They don't like me, I'm sure. Still they never rain on me."

After his speech we moved off in our groups and marched off to sit down until the guests had moved round the school and had afternoon tea. When they had finished their afternoon tea, we went to the tables and had something to eat also. The guests walked around the school, seeing what the classrooms were like and saw some insect collections in the science lab. The day ended well, guests were happy and we were tired, but also pleased with ourselves for what we were able to do to help make the day successful,

—P.A.T. 3 Pro. G.

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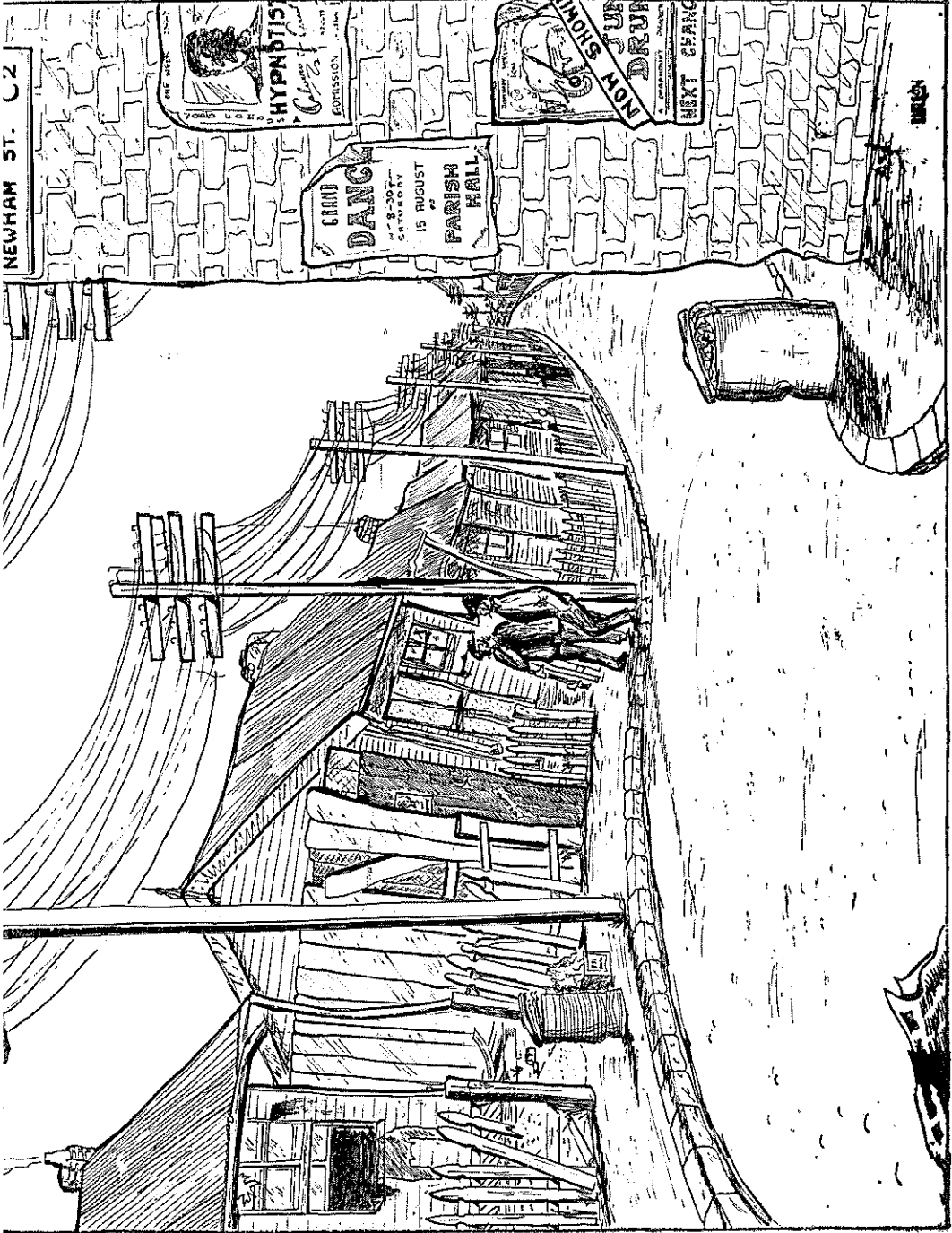
LIBRARY

Not many librarians are ever in the position we were in at the beginning of the year — of having a fine library and no books. Providing them has been the main task this year. The National Library Service gave us considerable help with a loan collection of 400 non-fiction books thus enabling us to concentrate on buying mainly junior fiction and a nucleus of reference books. At present we have 500 fiction and 250 non-fiction on the shelves. Our most noteworthy purchase has been a set of Chambers's Encyclopaedia and a most valuable selection of New Zealand books, which we could not have bought for years, was presented by Mr. A. McKerras who built the school.

Since all classes have a weekly Library period it was impossible to issue books on loan during the first term but the first purchases were indexed and the borrowing system organised. In the second and third terms the Library has been open for reading and borrowing books during Library periods, lunch hours and after school. There have been books on issue constantly during this time to over half the school and there are about 20 books which have been issued to more than fifteen people. This keen demand for books has indicated a definite hunger for good reading.

All this has involved the nine librarians in considerable work. We decided to classify non-fiction according to the Dewey system and follow standard library practice in running the Library. As well, over three quarters of the books have been catalogued and cards filed for them under the headings of "Author", "Title" and "Subject". Little of this work is noticed by those using the Library. Nevertheless to

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establish and operate a loan system, to do practically all the indexing and to type and file 200 catalogue cards in the course of the year is a creditable performance; to these girls, the School owes its thanks.

Librarians:

Jacqueline M. Downes, Barbara J. Matheson, Jocelyn M. Goertz, Jeanette M. Blundell, Susan M. Allen, Pauline Orum, Elaine M. Bates, P. Anne Thomas, Joycelyn A. Parker



MUSIC ACTIVITIES

At the official opening, the school gave a pleasing rendering of "Praise my soul, the King of Heaven." At the Prize-giving ceremony, the school will give several items. For the last few months, individual forms have been singing the morning hymn. The experience of singing to others has been very valuable.

The choir was formed early in the year and the group has practised faithfully ever since. Its first official performance was at the school opening when "Glad Hearts Adventuring" and "Come, let us to the Bagpipes Sound" were sung. Some items are now being prepared for the Prize-giving ceremony. Next year it is hoped that the choir will be advanced enough to take part in the Secondary Schools' Music Festival.

A school party spent an enjoyable evening at a performance of the Junior Symphony Orchestra in Auckland. Later, when the school is larger, it is intended to form an orchestra.



ART DEPARTMENT

The most important feature of the Art Course is that its essential basis is the development of each pupil's personality through sincere self expression, and not to train future professional artists. The emphasis therefore is not on technique as such, but on a series of creative activities in each of the two dimensional and three dimensional fields.

The greatest progress has been made in the two-dimensional work. While the Post Primary School Art Exhibition must not be considered a special test, nevertheless it was very pleasing to have five entries accepted by the Exhibition. The five pupils concerned were Janette Laurie, Elaine Bates, Barbara Mueller, Margaret Jolly and A. McFarlane. A school party visited the Exhibition.

In addition to the success in imaginative painting, good work has been done in other media such as crayon, pastel, charcoal, pencil. Besides further development with these, the future holds new and fascinating work in texture and design.

A light box has been made so that the work done in fashioning masks and peep-shows and in modelling faces can be developed much further.

The scope of three dimensional work has been restricted through the delay in procuring equipment and materials. In spite of this, a good beginning has been made with wire sculpture, clay modelling and pumice carving which will lead to driftwood carving, paper sculpture and mobiles.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

On Friday, April 23rd, the School assembled to commemorate Anzac Day. The School sang the Twenty-third Psalm which was followed by the reading by the Principal of Isaiah, Chapter 53. The Vicar of Papakura, Rev. M. Cameron, spoke on the significance and sacrifice in a nation's life and of what the Anzac Day Commemoration should mean to New Zealand. The service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

On Sunday, April 25th, the Prefects attended the public service held at the Memorial in Papakura and laid a wreath on behalf of the School.



LOCAL SURVEY

In July, classes of third form pupils visited Mr. Hawkins's town-milk supply farm near Papakura North School. An introductory discussion of farm organisation was followed by an inspection of the milking shed and dairy, automatic pump and other equipment, and a walk through several paddocks to see the stock, pastures and shelter belts. Afterwards, this information was recorded on a map and in detailed notes.

The survey of our own Papakura-Manurewa district began with the construction of a chart, listing the various factors that influence the area e.g. weather, soil, plants, ancestors and land use. Next year it is proposed to extend this study. As there is a lack of historical information recording the settlement and development of the district, the School would welcome any assistance in this direction.



SCHOOL FAIR

The word "fair" contains in itself the idea of fun and excitement — the fun and excitement of taking part in alleged "games of skill" where the chances of success are small, of making unexpected and varied purchases from open-air stalls and eating and drinking large quantities of delights of which dietitians would not approve — all with the accompaniment of great noise.

It was with these ideas in mind that "fair" was chosen by the Parent-Teacher-Resident Association as the name for the function held on the school grounds on Friday, November 5th. The co-operation of forms was sought in two directions — the provision of articles for a stall and the organisation of games and entertainment. The response was extremely gratifying; there was no lack of ideas.

On Friday morning the weather was fine and the school grounds had all the appearance of a fair ground. Some sixteen tents, containing a wide variety of games and amusements lined the entrance driveway. Stalls displayed a great range of goods that included quantities of produce, examples of handwork, a profusion of cakes, piles of books and magazines and many delightful novelties arranged to catch the prospective buyer's eye. One stall even offered livestock in the form of bantams for pens and cockerels for fattening. The noise of the fair was there too — a loud speaker complete with "barker". Amongst the entertainments provided were: a film display, a mock court, a "catch the rooster" competition, a cookery competition.

and an exhibition of working electric models. At the end of the day Mr. G. Brough, a member of the Parent-Teacher-Resident Association, consented to sell by auction the goods remaining on the stalls. As a result of the day's activities over two hundred pounds were collected. The money will be used to provide the School with some very desirable facilities.

The thanks of the School are due to the parents and friends who so generously supported the fair both in providing goods and in attending in such large numbers on the day. Without this help the fair would not have been the success it undoubtedly was.



SCHOOL VISITS

Much good comes from the interchange of visits between schools. The friendly rivalry on the sportsfield, combined with the training in entertaining visitors on the one hand and on the other in being good visitors, is of inestimable value. Though the prowess of the school sports teams could not this year be great, nevertheless a number of very enjoyable visits with "sister schools" were arranged.

HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

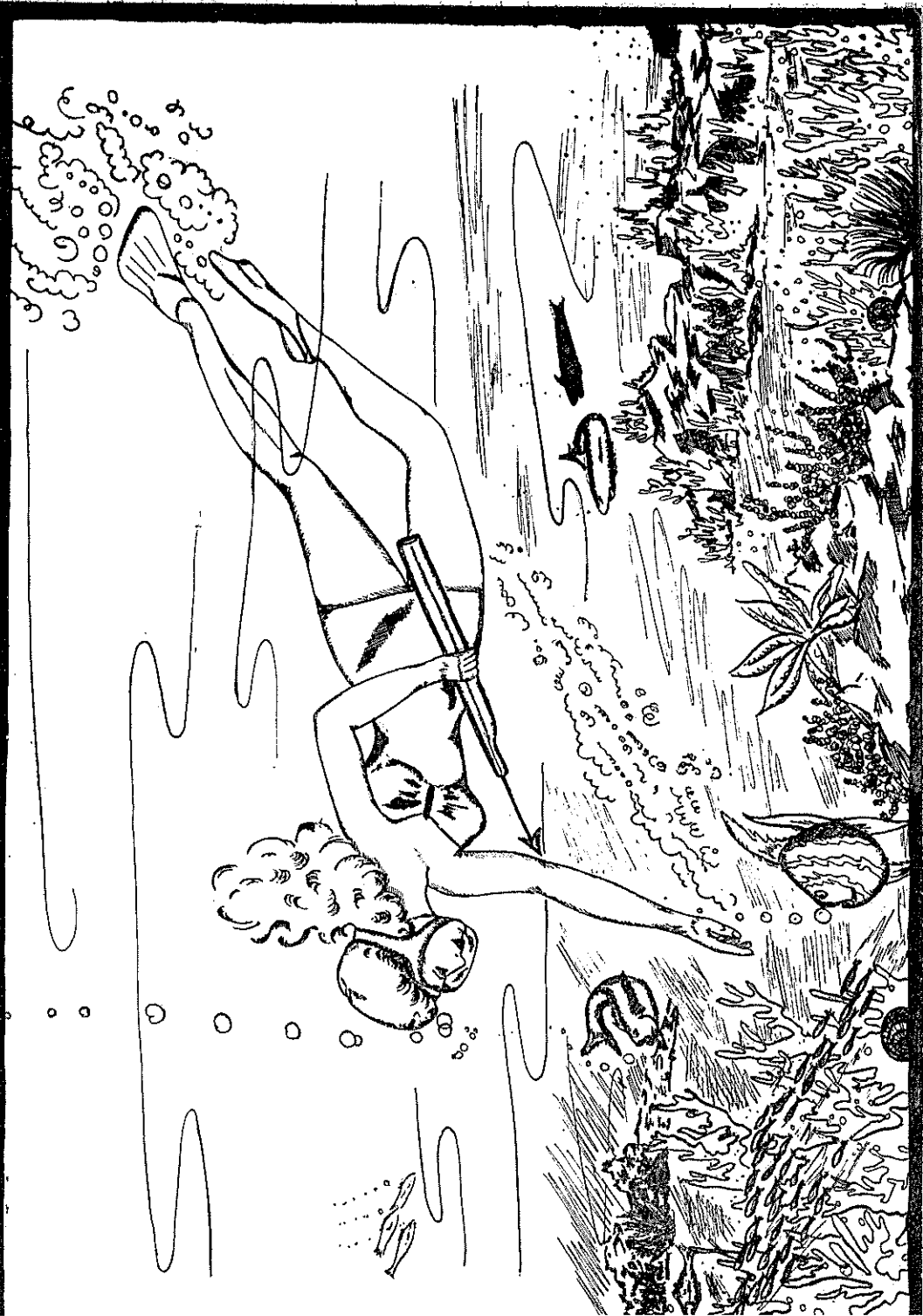
On the 28th July, we had the pleasure of playing Henderson High School on our grounds in football, hockey and basketball. In football, the First XV lost but the Seconds won; in hockey, the boys lost but the girls drew; in basketball, the girls lost. For the first "field day", the School was well content and thoroughly enjoyed every game.

HUNTLY COLLEGE

On Wednesday, 12th August, three Rugby teams and four basketball teams left at 9.30 a.m. to go to Huntly. It was a momentous occasion, being the first time the school teams had travelled away. We were accompanied in the boys' bus by Mr. Webb the 1st XV coach and Mr. Lewis, the 3rd XV coach while Mr. Campbell travelled by car. The girls' bus left first and arrived about three minutes ahead of us. On the way down there was a lot of singing in the boys' bus — until Mr. Webb told us to save our breath for the matches.

Arriving at Huntly about morning break, we were introduced to members of the teams. The girls were taken to their dressing rooms to get ready for their matches and we were shown ours. The 3rd XV who had to play first changed immediately. By this time the girls had discovered to their dismay that they had to play on grass courts but they set out to make the best of it. They played grand basketball but the "A", "B" and "D" teams were defeated. The "C" team won their match 8-5.

By the time the girls had finished basketball two of the Rugby matches were well under way. The Thirds played a good fighting game against bigger and more experienced boys but were defeated 39-3. Papakura's only Rugby victory came after a hard tussle with Huntly's 2nd XV by 13-8. It was a well-earned victory and had the full support of an improvised Papakura war-cry.



Then came the big game. Papakura's First XV was clapped onto the field by a forbidding looking team led by a huge Maori whom the boys called "The Tank". Papakura opened the scoring with a penalty kicked by Gore. Many good back and forward movements followed, much to the surprise of Mr. Webb, but the Huntly team showed their experience and pace. They led at half-time 11-3 and were all feeling sore from playing on a field with hardly any grass. In the second half Huntly increased their lead to 22-3. Then Murphy intercepted a passing rush and scored a well-earned try between the posts. His conversion made the final score 22-8.

After a tour of inspection of the buildings, which are built to the same plans as ours, we were seen to the buses by the school. On the way back there was not much singing but everyone was satisfied with a good day's sport which we hope to return when Huntly comes to Papakura next year. Better luck next time, Papakura.

—R.W.D., Form 5.

KELSTON HIGH SCHOOL

On the 19th August, the School was again host, this time to Kelston. With experience, the teams had gained confidence and skill and, playing against a smaller school, were too much for their opponents in football for the boys, hockey and basketball for the girls. It was a wonderful finale to the School's first winter season.



CROSS COUNTRY RUN

The decision to hold a School cross country run was followed by much "prospecting" for a suitable route. Several members of the staff spent a number of afternoons driving and walking over large areas of country. An interesting course, a great deal of it through farmland, was finally selected. Junior and Intermediate competitors had, over a distance of some three miles, to contend with tarred and metal roads, a cowyard, several fences and two ditches containing water. The seniors had, in addition, to climb a steep hill and descend over country partly bushclad — an extra distance of approximately three-quarters of a mile. The owners of farms in the area were most co-operative and enthusiastic. It is therefore hoped to retain the same course for a number of years.

The usual senior, intermediate and junior individual competition was run. Form team contests were also arranged. These proved very exciting and were much enjoyed by the runners.

Results:

(a) Individual:

In the senior competition, of the eighteen boys who started, sixteen were back home within the time limit of thirty minutes.

McInnes G. (22m. 42s.)	1.
Broadhurst J. R.	2.
Phillips H. M.	3.

The intermediate competitions attracted the largest field. Seventy-eight started but only fifty-seven were back within thirty minutes.

Smith J. M. (19m. 34s.)	1.
Keenan D. M.	2.
Hughes S. W.	3.

In the Junior field, twenty-nine started and twenty-five returned before the expiry of the time limit of thirty-five minutes.

Howie T. S. (21m. 51s.)	1.
Houltham P.	2.
McDonald A. J.	3.

(b) Form Teams:

	Senior	Intermediate	Junior
5th "A"	22 pts.	3 Pro. "A" 47 pts.	3 Pro. "A" 17 pts.
5th "B"	32 pts.	3 Voc. B "A" 69 pts.	3 Pro. "C" 35 pts.
Voc. (comb.)	42 pts.	4 Pro. "A" 82 pts.	3 Pro. "B" 64 pts.



ATHLETIC SPORTS

Athletic Sports are usually held in the first term, but difficulties associated with the opening of a new school prevented this. As some pupils will be leaving at the end of this first year, it was decided that a sports meeting should be held on 9th November. This would give competitors a chance of establishing times and distances which might in the future become records. A full programme of track and field events was arranged for boys and girls. The age limits for the senior, intermediate and junior divisions were lowered by six months to form three reasonably sized groups. Though there had been little opportunity for coaching and practice, the school responded well in entries and a most enjoyable and successful day resulted. Competition was keen and some very creditable performances were witnessed. A pleasing number of parents and friends were present during the day. Several cups, listed elsewhere, have been donated by enthusiastic supporters.

The following were the results:

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

Senior.

- 100 yds.—Dalton R. W. (5th) 1; Pinfold G. F. (5th) 2; Hood B. L. (3 Voc. A) 3. Time: 19.8 secs.
- 220 yds.—Dalton R. W. (5th) 1; Hood B. L. (3 Voc. A) 2; Pinfold G. F. (5th). Time 25.1 secs.
- 440 yds.—Murphy M. H. (5th) 1; Wilson J. C. (5th) 2; Hood B. L. (3 Voc A) Time: 1 min 0.1 secs.
- 880 yds.—Dalton R. W. (5th) 1; McInnes G. (5th) 2; Phillips H. M. 3. Time: 2 mins 15.7 secs.
- 1 mile—Dalton R. W. (5th) 1; McInnes G. (5th) 2; Wilson J. C. (5th) 3. Time: 5 mins 7.6 secs.
- 120 yds Hurdles—Pinfold G. F. (5th) 1; Hood B. L. (3 Voc. A) 2; Time: 17.4 secs.
- Broad Jump—Dalton R. W. (5th) 1; Murphy M. H. (5th) 2; Pinfold G. F. (5th) 3. Distance: 19 ft 0 ins.
- High Jump—Deadman G. (4 Voc. b) 1; Hill B. H. (4 Voc. b) 2; 4 ft 3 ins.
- Hop, Step and Jump—Pinfold G. F. (5th) 1; Wilson J. C. (5th) 2; Deadman G. (4 Voc. b) 3. Distance: 37ft 10ins.
- Discus—Deadman G. (4 Voc. b) 1; Gore A. (3 Voc. B) 2; Hill B. (4 Voc. b) 3. Distance: 27 yds 3 ins.
- Shot Putt—Gore A. (3 Voc. B) 1; Murphy M. H. (5th) 2; Deadman G. (4 Voc. b) 3. Distance: 10 yds 1 ft 5 ins.

Intermediate.

- 100 yds—O'Neill T. J. (4 Pro.) 1; Mansell C. F. (4 Voc. b) 2; Shelley A. D. (3 Voc. B) 3. Time: 12.1 secs.
- 220 yds—O'Neill T. J. (4 Pro.) 1; Shelley A. D. (3 Voc. B) 2; Mansell C. F. (4 Voc. b) 3. Time: 27.5 secs.
- 440 yds—O'Neill T. J. (4 Pro.) 1; Burrell T. (4 Voc. b) 2; Hart J. (4 Voc. b) 3. Time: 1 min 2.5 secs.
- 880 yds—Hart J. (4 Voc. b) 1; Keenan D. (4 Voc. b) 2; O'Neill T. J. (4 Pro.) 3. Time: 2 mins 23.7 secs.
- 120 yds Hurdles—Shelley A. D. (3 Voc. B) 1; Thwaites B. P. (3 Voc. A) 2; Hobman D. G. (3 Voc. A) 3. Time: 18.5 secs.
- Broad Jump—Mansell C. F. (4 Voc. b) 1; Peacock R. J. (3 Pro. b) 2; Hart J. (4 Voc. b) 3. Distance: 17ft lin.
- High Jump—Mansell C. F. (4 Voc. b) 1; Grover L. C. (3 Voc. A) 2; Thwaites B. P. (3 Voc. A) 3. Height 4ft 7ins.
- Hop, Step and Jump—Peacock R. J. (3 Pro. b) 1; Grover L. C. (3 Voc. A) 2; Hart J. (4 Voc. b) 3. Distance: 34ft 5ins.
- Discus—Mansell C. F. (4 Voc. b) 1; Hart J. (4 Voc. b) 2; Gore A. (3 Voc. B) 3. Distance: 30yds 11ins.
- Shot Putt—Gore A. (3 Voc. B) 1; Shelley A. D. (3 Voc. B) 2; Harris L. (3 Voc. A) 3. Distance: 11yds 2ft 10ins

Junior.

- 100 yds—Neale J. E. (3 Voc. B) 1; Bull G. F. (3 Pro. b) 2; McDonald A. J. (3 Voc. B) 3. Time: 12.3 secs.
- 220 yds—O'Connor M. W. (3 Pro. b) 1; Bull G. F. (3 Pro. b) 2; Neale J. E. (3 Voc. B) 3. Time: 28.5 secs.
- 440 yds—Howie T. S. (3 Pro. b) 1; Bull G. F. (3 Pro. b) 2; McDonald A. J. (3 Voc. B) 3. Time: 1 min 7.9 secs.
- 880 yds—Howie T. S. (3 Pro. b) 1; Bull G. F. (3 Pro. b) 2; McDonald A. J. (3 Voc. B) 3. Time: 2 mins 26.4 secs.
- 80 Metre Hurdles—Howie T. S. (3 Pro. b) 1; Bull G. F. (3 Pro. b) 2; Time: 15.5 secs.
- Broad Jump—Neale J. E. (3 Voc. B) 1; Ruthe T. R. (3 Pro. b) 2; Howie T. S. (3 Pro. b) 3. Distance: 15ft 10½ins.
- High Jump—Neale J. E. (3 Voc. B) 1; Judson G. R. (3 Pro. b) 2; Height: 4ft 2ins.

GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Senior.

- 75 yds—Elsie Foster (5th) 1; Noeline Mansell (5th) 2; Estelle Ross (4 Pro.) 3. Time: 9.4 secs.
- 100 yds—Elsie Foster (5th) 1; Estelle Ross (4 Pro.) 2; Noeline Mansell (5th) 3. Time: 13 secs.
- 150 yds—Elsie Foster (5th) 1; Estelle Ross (4 Pro.) 2; Pat Whitehead (3 Home) 3. Time: 19.4 secs.
- 80 metre Hurdles—Noeline Mansell (5th) 1; Pat Whitehead (3 Home) 2; Estelle Ross (4 Pro.) 3. Time: 15.7 secs.
- Broad Jump—Elsie Foster (5th) 1; Pat Whitehead (3 Home) 2; Pam Webb (5th) 3. Distance: 14ft 1½ins.
- High Jump—Estelle Ross (4 Pro) 1; Noeline Mansell (5th) 2; Elsie Foster (5th) Height: 4ft 1ins.
- Discus—Elsie Foster (5th) 1; Pam Webb (5th) 2; Distance: 21yds 1ft.

Intermediate.

- 50 yds—Zena Hartnell (3 Com.) 1; Carmen McGlade (3 Home) 2; Betty Garland (3 Com.) 3. Time: 6.9 secs.
- 100 yds—Betty Garland (3 Com.) 1; Carmen McGlade (3 Home) 2; Zena Hartnell (3 Com.) 3. Time: 12.9 secs.
- 150 yds—Betty Garland (3 Com.) 1; Carmen McGlade (3 Home) 2; Valerie McDowell (4 Pro.) 3. Time: 19.9 secs.
- 80 metre Hurdles—Carmen McGlade (3 Home) 1; Zena Hartnell (3 Com.) 2; Pamela Roigard (3 Pro. g) 3. Time: 15.1 secs.
- Broad Jump—Ann Moore (3 Pro. g) 1; Rosaleen Billinghamurst (3 Pro. g) 2; Pamela Roigard (3 Pro. g) 3. Distance: 13ft 11ins.
- High Jump—Valerie McDowell (4 Pro.) 1; Ann Moore (3 Pro. g) 2; Gaet McInnes (3 Home) 3. Height: 3ft 10ins.
- Discus—Gael McInnes 1; Pam Roigard 2; R. Billinghamurst 3. Distance: 15yds 2ft 6ins.

Junior.

- 50 yds—Elaine Quigley (3 Com.) 1; Val Grogan (3 Com.) 2; Diane Passau (3 Com.) 3. Time: 6.4 secs.
- 75 yds—Elaine Quigley (3 Com.) 1; Diane Passau (3 Com.) 2; Val Grogan (3 Com.) 3. Time: 9.2 secs.
- 75 yds—Elaine Quigley (3 Com.) 1; Diane Passau (3 Com.) 2; Val Grogan (3 Com.) 3. Time 11.9 secs.
- 80 metre Hurdles—Kay Townsend (3 Pro. g) 1; Pam Hansen (3 Home) 2; Time: 18.2 secs.
- Broad Jump—Elaine Quigley (3 Com.) 1; Diane Passau (3 Com.) 2; Val Grogan (3 Com.) 3. Distance: 16ft 5ins.
- High Jump—Robin Howie (3 Com.) 1; Diane Passau (3 Com.) 2; Pam Hansen (3 Home) 3. Height: 4ft 0ins.
- Discus—Miriam Bates (3 Home) 1; Diane Passau (3 Com.) 2; Kay Townsend (3 Pro. g) 3. Distance: 17yds 1ft 7ins.

BOYS' HANDICAP EVENTS

Senior.

- 100 yds—McFarlane A. E. (5th) 1; Moselen M. (4 Voc. b) 2; Wrigg B. (4 Voc. b) 3. Time: 11.5 secs.
- 220 yds—Moselen M. (4 Voc. b) 1.
- 440 yds—Moselen M. (4 Voc. b) 1; Tennant M. P. (5th) 2; Dreadon A. (4 Voc. b) 3. Time: 1 min 3.5 secs.
- 880 yds—Moselen M. (4 Voc. b) 1; Tennant M. P. (5th) 2; Dreadon A. (4 Voc. b) 3. Time 2 mins 23 secs.
- 1 mile —Dreadon A. (4 Voc. b) 1; Moselen M. (4 Voc. b) 2; Tennant M. P. (5th) 3. Time:
- Discus—McFarlane A. E. (5th) 1; Perry M. (4 Voc. b) 2; Distance: 19yds 9ins.

Intermediate.

- 100 yds—O'Reilly B. P. (4 Pro.) 1; Kemp R. M. (4 Pro.) 2; McDonald T. H. (3 Voc. B) 3. Time 11.8 secs.
- 220 yds—O'Reilly B. P. (4 Pro.) 1; Kemp R. M. (4 Pro.) 2; Whyte C. (4 Voc. b) 3. Time: 27 secs.
- 440 yds—Kemp R. M. (4 Pro.) 1; O'Reilly B. P. (4 Pro.) 2; McDonald T. H. (3 Voc. B) 3. Time: 1 min 4.4 secs.
- 880 yds—Walker L. T. (3 Voc. A) 1; Sanders F. K. (3 Voc. A) 2; Kemp R. M. (4 Pro.) 3. Time: 2 mins 26.5 secs.

- 120 yds Hurdles—O'Reilly B. P. (4 Pro.) 1; Aitchison L. R. (3 Voc. A) 2; Cook G. S. (4 Pro.) 3. Time: 20.7 secs.
- Broad Jump—McDonald T. H. (3 Voc. B) 1; O'Reilly D. B. (3 Voc. A) 2; Ralph-Smith D. A. (3 Voc. B) 3; Distance: 15ft 4ins.
- High Jump—Ralph-Smith D. A. (3 Voc. B) 1; Clerk P. M. (3 Pro. b) Hill C. (4 Voc. B) second equal. Height 4ft 4ins.
- Hop, Step and Jump—Aldiss D. B. (4 Pro.) 1; Distance: 27ft 8½ins.
- Discus—O'Reilly B. P. (4 Pro.) 1; Hunter C. (4 Voc. b) 2; Kidd B. (4 Voc. b) 3. Distance: 85ft 7ins.
- Shot Putt—Andrew P. (3 Voc. B) 1; Sowerby G. (4 Voc. b) 2; Kidd B. (4 Voc. b) 3. Distance: 10yds 3ins.

Junior.

- 100 yds—Loveday B. W. C. (3 Pro. b) 1; Walker R. M. (3 Pro. b) 2; McMaster A. J. (3 Voc. A) 3. Time: 12.1 secs.
- 220 yds—Walker R. M. (3 Pro. b) 1; Donald R. (3 Pro. b) 2; Loveday B. W. C. (3 Pro. b) 3. Time: 29.3 secs.
- 440 yds—Walker R. M. (3 Pro. b) 1; Aldiss D. B. (4 Pro.) 2; Donald R. (3 Pro. b) 3. Time: 1 min 8 secs.
- 880 yds—Prangley R. (3 Voc. A) 1; Walker R. M. (3 Pro. b) 2; Donald R. (3 Pro. b) 3. Time 2 mins 56.9 secs.
- 80 metre Hurdles—Matheson B. K. (3 Voc. A) 1; Faulkner T. K. (3 Voc. A) 2; McMaster A. J. (3 Voc. A) 3. Time: 15.3 secs.
- Broad Jump—Donald R. (3 Pro. b) 1; Prangley R. (3 Voc. A) 2; Loveday B. W. C. (3 Pro. b) 3. Distance: 15ft 6ins.
- High Jump—McMaster A. J. (3 Voc. A) 1; Matheson B. K. (3 Voc. A) 2; Loveday B. W. C. (3 Pro. b) 3. Height: 4ft 2ins.
- Relays. Senior—Form 5, 1st; Form 4 Pro., 2nd; Form 4 Voc. b, 3rd. Time: 1 min 55.7 secs
- Junior—Form 3 Voc. B, 1st; Form 3 Voc. A, 2nd; Form 3 Pro. b, 3rd. Time: 56.2 secs.

GIRLS' NON-CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Senior.

- 75 yds—Hazel Fielding (3 Com.) 1; Kathleen Webster (3 Home) 2; Gail Sutton (4 Pro) 3. Time: 10.2 secs.
- 100 yds—Kathleen Webster (3 Home) 1; Gwen Kimpton (3 Home) 2; Jan Harrison (4 Pro.) 3. Time: 12.3 secs.
- 150 yds—Anne Bedford (5th) 1; Jan Harrison (4 Pro.) 2; Kathleen Taylor (4 Pro.) 3. Time: 21.3secs.
- 80 metre Hurdles—Hazel Fielding (3 Com.) 1; Elaine Roigard (5th) 2; Margaret Gower (5th) 3. Time 15.9 secs.
- Broad Jump—Margaret Gower (5th) 1; Kathleen Taylor (4 Pro.) 2; Barbara Steele (3 Home) 3. Distance: 13ft 0½ins.
- High Jump—Hazel Fielding (3 Com.) 1; Kathleen Taylor (4 Pro.) 2; Jan Harrison (4 Pro.) 3. Height: 4ft 1½ins.
- Discus—Norma McVeigh (4 Voc. g) 1; Margaret Gower (5th) 2; Hazel Fielding (3 Com.) 3. Distance: 19yds 5ins.
- 3-legged—Valerie Andrews (3 Com.) and Hazel Fielding (3 Com.) 1st. Estelle Ross (4 Pro.) and Gail Sutton (4 Pro.) 2nd. Barbara Pearson (5th) and Elsie Foster (5th) 3rd. Time: 7.7 secs.

Intermediate.

- 50 yds—Valerie Andrews (3 Com.) first equal with Valma Mansfield (3 Home); Mary de Malmanche (3 Com.) 3. Time: 7.1 secs.

100 yds—Mary de Malmanche (3 Com.) 1; Valerie Andrews (3 Com.) 2; Valma Mansfield (3 Home) 3. Time: 13.3 secs.
 150 yds—Kay Scott (4 Voc. g) 1; Elaine Bates (4 Voc. g) 2; Heather Stewart (4 Voc. g) 3. Time: 20.9 secs.
 80 metre Hurdles—Jean Blair (3 Home) 1; Mary de Malmanche (3 Com.) 2; Kay Scott (4 Voc. g) 3. Time: 15.8 secs.
 Broad Jump—Valerie Andrews (3 Com.) 1; Yvonne Waugh (3 Com.) 2; Margaret Troughton (3 Pro g) 3. Distance: 14ft 5ins.
 High Jump—Margaret Troughton (3 Pro. g) 1; Susan Allen (4 Voc. g) 2; Yvonne Waugh (3 Com.) 3. Height: 3ft 9ins.
 Discus—Elaine Bates (4 Voc g) 1; Valerie Andrews (3 Com.) 2; Margaret Troughton (3 Pro. g) 3. Distance: 21yds 1ft
 3-legged—Betty Garland and Pixie Harrison (3 Com.) 1; Jennifer Mitchell and Pamela Roigard (3 Pro. g) 2; Margaret Troughton and Zena Hartnell (3 Com & 3 Pro. g) 3. Time: 7.7 secs

Junior.

50 yds—Anne Colquhoun (3 Home) 1; Ngaire Hughes (3 Pro. g) 2; Josie McDonald (3 Com.) 3. Time: 7.2 secs.
 75 yds—Josie McDonald (3 Com.) 1; Margaret Quedley (3 Com.) 2; Janice Heyde (3 Pro. g) 3. Time: 10.1 secs.
 100 yds—Margaret Quedley (3 Com.) 1; Janice Deadman (3 Com) 2; Anne Colquhoun (3 Home) 3. Time: 13.9 secs.
 80 metre Hurdles—Josie McDonald (3 Com) 1; Ngaire Hughes (3 Pro. g) 2; Mary Siddle (3 Pro. g) 3. Time: 16 secs.
 Broad Jump—Josie McDonald (3 Com.) 1; Helen Cheadle (3 Pro g) 2; Anne Colquhoun (3 Home) 3. Distance 14 ft.
 Discus—Judy Thorp (3 Pro. g) 1; Helen Cheadle (3 Pro. g) 2; Raewynne Davies (3 Pro. g) 3. Distance: 59 ft 8½ ins.
 3-legged—Diane Passau and Robin Howie (3 Com.) 1; Josie McDonald and Judy Tonkin (3 Com.) 2; Elaine Quigley and Janette Laurie (3 Com.) 3. Time: 7.5 secs
 Relays. Senior—Form 4 Pro., 1; Form 5, 2; 4 Voc. g, 3. Time: 1 min.
 Junior—Form 3 Home, 1; 3 Com., 2; 3 Pro. g, 3. Time: 1 min 0.2 secs.
 Ball Games A—Form 3 Pro. g, 1; 3 Home, 2; Form 5, 3.
 B—Form 3 Com., 1; Form 3 Home, 2; Form 5, 3.

Championships

Boys

Girls

Senior	Dalton R. W. (5th)	Elsie Foster (5th)
Intermediate	Mansell C. F. (4 Voc. b)	Carmen McGlade (3 Home)
Junior	Howie T. S. (3 Pro. b) Neale J. E. (3 Voc. b)	Elaine Quigley (3 Com.)

FORM CHAMPIONSHIP

3 Com.	173 pts.	1.
Fifth	162 pts.	2.
4 Pro.	112 pts.	3.

BOYS' HOCKEY

Progress in the boys' hockey has been encouragingly rapid. At the beginning of the season, no more than three or four boys had so much as swung a stick; by the end, two teams were reasonably successful in the Auckland Seven-a-side Tournament. Interest was so well maintained that regular unofficial practices continued for some time after the goal posts had been removed.

About thirty-five boys took part in the Wednesday afternoon practices. The improvement in the general standard of play was largely due to the experience gained by playing in the Fourth Grade competition on Saturday mornings.

The game against Henderson High School's First XI was very exciting. Our team, captained by A. McFarlane, scored two goals early in the match, but by half-time, the visitors had drawn even. After a hard tussle during the second half, Henderson shot another goal, winning by three goals to two.

At the close of the season, we were all very pleased when J. Kanji, our centre-forward, was selected for the Fourth Grade Representative team which played against the Third Grade Representatives.

Next season we look forward to fielding two Saturday teams. We hope also that a Papakura Club which our players can join when they leave school, will soon be formed.

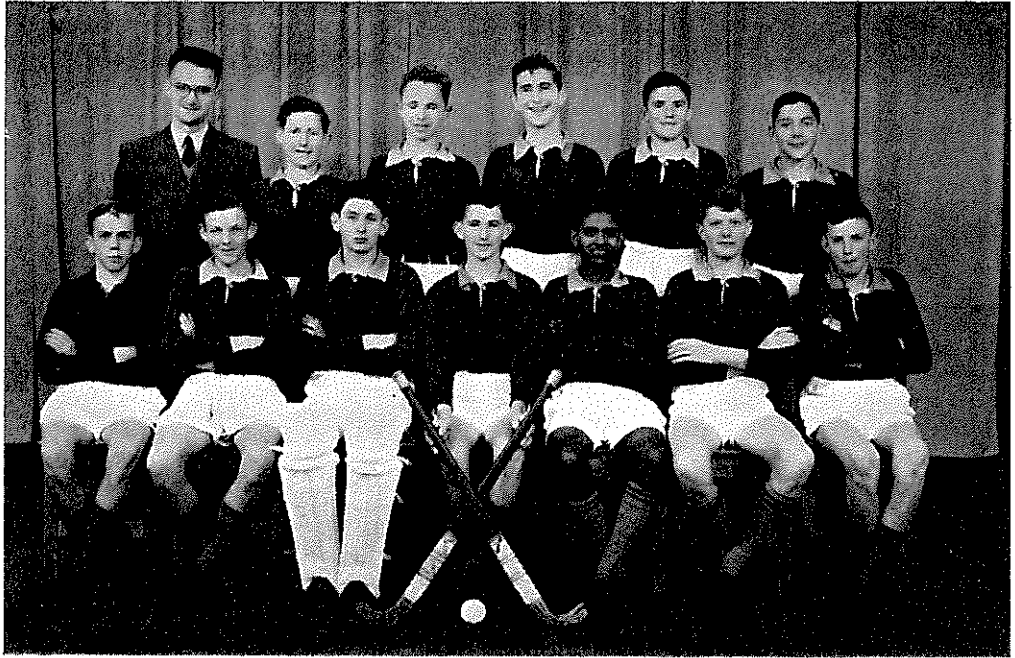
The following were members of the First Eleven:—

A. M. K. McFarlane (capt.) J. G. Carson, P. M. Clerk, T. V. Happy, J. Kanji, W. A. King, F. R. Lack, J. C. C. Liggins, F. K. Sanders, J. C. Sinclair, J. van Wyk, Reserves: G. Judson, J. Poole, J. Siddle, D. J. Trower, L. T. Walker.

GIRLS' HOCKEY

Girl hockey players have had an enjoyable season's play. Thirty-six girls were interested in learning the game, and before the end of the season most girls had a grasp of the play. The school purchased twenty-three sticks for the girls, and these together with those privately owned provided means of play for all. The lack of a marked field was somewhat of a handicap at first, but the boys kindly allowed us part-time use of their field until ours was marked and goals erected.

Congratulations go to those girls whose play improved sufficiently for them to merit a place in the team fielded in inter-school matches. The first opportunity to try our strength came with the visit of Henderson High School for a field day. Although Henderson had a slightly more experienced team than was ours, Papakura girls rallied splendidly to their first game and acquitted themselves well by finishing with a draw 1-1. Next game was in the nature of a practice match against a ladies' team from Ardmore Training College, and from them we were able to gain a better idea of team play. Ardmore won by four goals to one.



FIRST HOCKEY ELEVEN

Back Row: MR. J. MACAULAY, G. JUDSON, J. VAN WYK, W. KING, F. SANDERS
P. CLERK.

Front Row: G. CARSON, J. SIDDLE, C. LIGGINS, A. McFARLANE (Capt.), J. KANJI,
J. SINCLAIR, F. LACK.



FIRST HOCKEY ELEVEN

Back Row: MISS W. TOMBS, J. PYKE, E. ROIGARD, P. WEBB, P. WHITEHEAD,
MISS E. WRIGHT.

Front Row: J. DOWNES, B. PEARSON, B. LEAMING, E. FOSTER (Capt.),
Z. HARTNELL, J. CORNELL, G. McINNES.

The game against a team at Pukekohe High School was the only match played away from the school. It was apparent that the Pukekohe girls were superior in team play and stick skill, but we had an excellent game. The final score was 4-1 in favour of Pukekohe. Success in team play and stick skill, but we had an excellent game. of the year, this being against Kelston High School. A good game was played, the score being 7-0 to Papakura.

The team was captained by Elsie Foster of the Fifth form. Elsie encouraged a very fine team spirit largely as a result of her own leadership.

The following girls were members of Team 1: Joan Cornell, Jacqueline Downes, Elsie Foster, Zena Hartnell, Barbara Leaming, Gael McInnes, Barbara Pearson, June Pyke, Elaine Roigard, Pamela Webb, Patricia Whitehead; reserve Heather Stewart.

Altogether, our matches showed pleasing results of a season's effort to master a new game.

Girls in the two other hockey teams did not play outside matches, but next year when they are more familiar with the game, they will have that opportunity. We find that hockey is a game of skill, and as such needs much practice for proficiency, but it provides us with a lot of fun and plenty of exercise.



RUGBY FOOTBALL NOTES

The establishment of Papakura High School has been marked by the inauguration of a new and ambitious venture in the formation of a Secondary Schools' Rugby Union in the Papakura-Manurewa district. Much of the credit for this is due to this School which became, almost automatically, the centre and administration point of the new Union and, as such, responsible for the success or otherwise of the new movement. To what extent it was a success may be gauged from the fact that, when the various competitions were under way, over three hundred boys were engaged in regular fixtures, and many closely contested and highly interesting matches were the result.

The enthusiasm displayed was most stimulating, and all concerned, boys and their relations and friends, coaches and other officials, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. They acknowledge, with special words of thanks and appreciation, the co-operation and help which the Referees' Association willingly and unstintingly gave, and the manner in which some parents and teachers of the boys gave the use of their cars when the teams had to travel.

Any problem which cropped up, and there were many of them, was regarded as something merely to be overcome. The area involved is large and scattered, as the teams participating came from Ardmore College, Howick and Waiuku District High Schools, Papakura and Pukekohe High Schools, St. Stephen's School and Wesley College, as well as from Clubs, which could not otherwise regularly play Rugby. Of necessity, playing fields are also scattered over the same large area so that some boys had to make a round trip of over seventy miles to have their game on Saturday. Many of them had never even played Rugby before this season. But they developed so rapidly in the fundamentals of the game and then grasped some of its finer points in such a way as clearly to indicate that not only has another valuable organisation been established in the interests of the young people of this district, but also that the day is not far distant when some of them should make their mark in the Rugby world.

Papakura High School entered a team in each of the senior, third and fourth grades competitions. However, because of the youth and lack of experience and weight of the First XV, that team entered the second grade for the second round. Competition results were as follows:

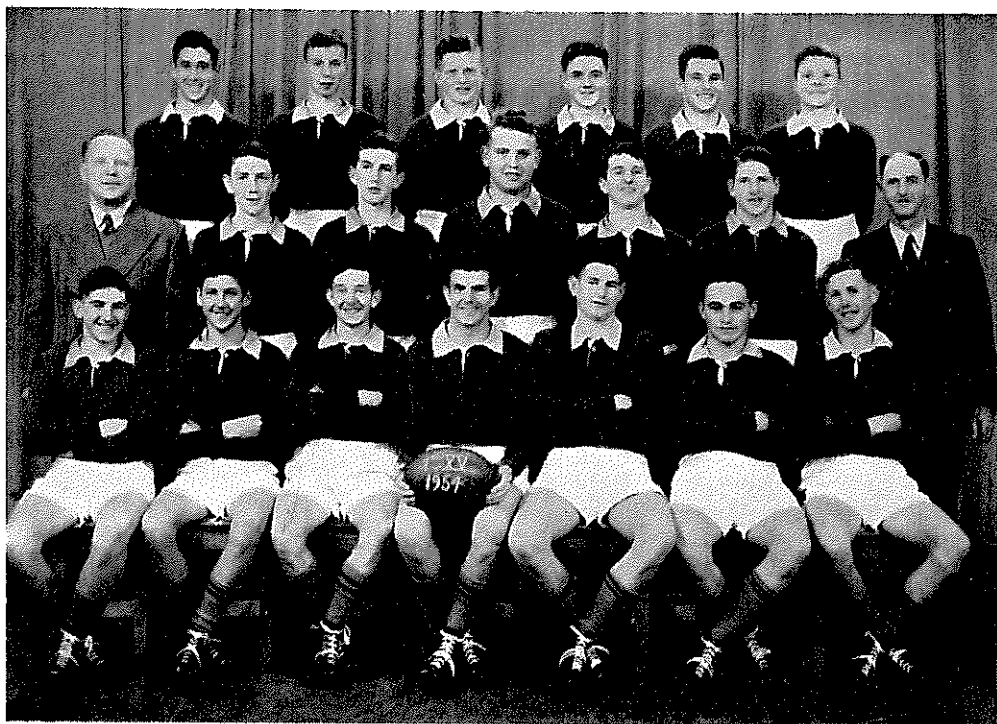
v. St. Stephen's	lost	5-19	lost	0-16
v. Ardmore	lost	6-24		
v. Wesley	lost	3-30		
v. Karaka	won	6-0	lost	3-9
v. Howick	won	12-3	won by default	
v. Pukekohe	lost	3-6		
v. Papakura Club	won	8-3		
v. Waiuku	won	11-8		

Played 11: won 5: lost 6:

points for: 57

points against: 118

The highlights of the season were the matches played with Huntly College and Henderson and Kelston High Schools. Against Huntly, our boys, although severely handicapped by their inexperience and youth, and apparently hopelessly outweighed and inferior in speed, played an inspired game and were quite glorious in their defeat by 22-8. The Henderson match was as closely fought out as the score, 6-3 in our visitors' favour, would indicate, and was thus all the more enjoyable. Then, because some of our boys are older than those of Kelston, three of the stalwarts of the team stood down for that match. We scored a win by 16-6 but for quite a long time our visitors pinned us down and we were defending desperately.



FIRST XV

Back Row: G. PINFOLD, T. O'NEILL, P. ANDREW, A. McFARLANE, M. MURPHY,
C. AKERS.

Middle Row: MR. E. N. WEBB, R. PEACOCK, J. WILSON, A. GORE, R. BROADHURST,
J. HART, MR. A. J. CAMPBELL

Front Row: I. LANE, A. DREADON, G. McINNES, R. DALTON (Capt.), B. O'REILLY
(vice-capt.), G. DEADMAN, F. MANSELL.

The success and enjoyment of these "field day" matches with other schools lead us to look forward with pleasure to the many future occasions when Papakura High School teams will meet their teams on the Rugby field.

Those boys who had the honour of representing the School as its First XV were:

R. Dalton (capt.) B. O'Reilly (vice-capt.) G. Deadman, J. Hart, G. McInnes, F. Mansell, M. Murphy and G. Pinfold, all of whom showed the benefit of their previous experience in other schools. Dalton, Mansell and O'Reilly were outstanding. C. Akers, P. Andrew, R. Broadhurst, A. Gore, R. Keston, P. Paul and R. Peacock, the 3rd formers in the team, stood up manfully to their much older and heavier opponents, with Keston, Akers and Peacock being especially prominent. The other members, A. Dreadon, B. Hill, I. Lane, A. McFarlane, T. O'Neill, J. Wilson, and M. Wood, greatly improved their play as the season progressed and will be valuable members of any team for which they play in the future.

The Second XV, which played in the Third Grade of the Schools' Union, experienced a season which was really enjoyable mainly because of the boys' own enthusiasm and the very creditable improvement in their play as the season progressed. Consequently, although its run of successes was not spectacular at first, the team later proved itself a very strong attacking combination which played the better the tougher the opposition encountered. All games were marked by keenness and good spirit, but those against Schools outside our area were probably the outstanding events of the season. Competition results were as follows:

v. Wesley College: lost 0-19; lost 3-10; drew 8-8.
v. Waiuku D. H. S.: drew 14-14; won 27-0.
v. Pukekohe High: lost 3-9; lost 3-8; lost 3-12

Matches played on "field days" resulted:

v. Henderson High: won 11-6
v. Kelston High: won 28-0
v. Huntly College: won 13-8

Played 11: won 4: lost 5: drew 2:

points for: 113

points against: 94

The team consisted of R. Spragg (capt.) R. Hooks (vice capt.) B. Hood and M. Tennant who combined really good play with qualities of leadership. R. Bell, T. Burrell, E. Bycroft, L. Grover, L. Harris, C. Hill, G. Hobman, T. Howie, J. Keen, B. Kidd, W. Laing, W. Nicol,

J. Poland, R. Wakefield and B. Wrigg. Many of these boys will be a tower of strength in future teams representing the School.

The Third XV, nearly all Third Form boys most of whom had never previously played Rugby, entered the Fourth Grade of the Schools' competitions. Generally, their matches were more closely contested than scores would suggest. The boys' keenness, the manner in which they turned out punctually and in complete School football uniform, and the fact that some had to cycle up to twenty miles each Saturday, were always highly creditable. They were never intimidated by older and heavier opponents, especially in the match against Huntly College when, despite a score of 3-39 against them, they never let up in their efforts.

The team was represented by G. Bull (capt.), B. Thwaites (vice capt.), L. Aitchison, A. Barke, J. Cato, G. Cook, R. Donald, M. Edwards, T. Faulkner, R. Graham, A. Hall, B. Halpin, E. McKinstry, T. Middleton, A. Orum, R. Palmer, P. Pryor, D. Ralph-Smith and C. Whyte. Many of these boys will appear in future First Fifteens of the School.

A series of inter-form and Town v. Country matches wound up a season which set a standard for pupils in the coming years to emulate. Although greater and more successes will undoubtedly be achieved, they will find difficulty in accomplishing greater progress than those who pioneered Rugby at Papakura High School.



BASKETBALL NOTES

Basketball started rather lamely but ended in triumph. For the first part of the season we spent the greater portion of our sports period in trailing up and down to the Papakura Courts to practise. This limited our playing time but had one desirable result — it kept us fit.

During the term we enjoyed visits from Henderson, Kelston and Ardmore Training College. From the point of view of playing to win, our games with Henderson and Ardmore were not successful but we learnt a lot and used our knowledge to advantage when we met Kelston and won all our games. Both occasions were enjoyed immensely and we are looking forward to playing both schools on their own ground next year.

Another highlight was our visit to Huntly. In spite of rough courts and uncertain weather we enjoyed the play. The "C" team was the only one to bring glory to



"A" BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: MISS J. SCHMIDT, G. SUTTON, V. ANDREWS, H. FEILDING, E. BATES.

Front Row: D. PASSAU, B. MUELLER, V. McDOWELL (Capt.), M. JOHNS, J. THORN.

J. McDonald	K. Townsend
P. Orum	Y. Waugh
B. Reid	K. Webster

Emergencies: E. Bates, M. Johns, J. Ross

Saturday Representative Teams

(A) A. Bedford (Capt.)	(C) D. Passau (Capt.)
M. Bates	H. Cheadle
J. Blundell	A. Edwards
J. Goertz	T. Hocking
M. Gower	M. Johns
J. Mitchell	S. Sykes
P. Orum	A. Thomas
M. Quedley	Y. Waugh
G. Sutton	K. Webster
(B) H. Fielding (Capt.)	Emergencies:
V. Andrews	C. Gunson
J. Deadman	J. Hill
(N. Hussey)	J. Keane
J. McDonald	R. Lovett
C. McGlade	N. McVeigh
G. McLeod	M. Siddle
J. Manning	J. Smith
J. Thorn	
K. Townsend	

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GIRLS' CRUSADERS

The Girls' Crusader group has met weekly in the lunch-hour throughout the year, under the leadership of Mrs. Higgins of Karaka, assisted by Miss Wright.

On a number of occasions we have had guest speakers. At the opening meeting of the year Dr. Lloyd Martin, a travelling secretary of the Crusader Movement, gave an informative address on the aims and activities of the Crusader Movement. Of the activities, Dr. Martin made special mention of the camps for boys and girls held during school holidays. (Some girls from the school are planning to attend a girls' camp at McCallum's Bay, Clevedon, during the latter part of January next year.) Later in the year, we had a visit from Miss Margaret Lamb of Nelson, girls' travelling secretary, and from Miss Broom, a registered nurse at the Hamilton Hospital, whose address was of particular interest to girls considering nursing as a career. Other talks have been given by Mrs. King and Mrs. Martindale, both of Papakura and by Miss Jones of Ardmore College.

One out-of-term activity has been the "squashes" held in the holidays. These have taken the form of an afternoon gathering with games and afternoon tea.



THE PREFECTS

G. McINNES, ELAINE A. ROIGARD, J. C. WILSON, ANNE E. BEDFORD,
A. E. McFARLANE, BARBARA PEARSON.

Original Section

FALSE PRETENCES

The interests of humans are many and varied and in pursuit of these interests travellers roam far afield. Nevertheless, many interesting happenings are to be found almost upon our doorstep. Unfortunately these are often either overlooked or considered of minor importance. About twelve months ago this was very forcibly brought to my notice. We had had two floods within a period of 24 hours and great areas of pasture were for some time lying submerged. Water birds abounded, and it was no uncommon sight to see a duck and her ducklings swimming across a former hay paddock. Pukekos and others seemed to come from nowhere. But it was the pied stilts that particularly attracted my attention.

The pied-stilt is a black and white bird a little smaller than a seagull, with long, thin, orange-red legs and a long, thin, black beak. His feet are not webbed. His cry is usually described as "pink" but to me it sounds more like "squeenk". When disturbed it flies about repeating this. The stilts' natural haunts are the mud-flats and sand-banks in harbours, by swamps and lagoons and, wading as it does in these searching for food, its long legs are a definite asset.

Now our semi-flooded paddocks were somewhat similar to the stilts' natural haunts and a number had been living in the paddocks. I happened to notice that one pair frequented a particular pool chasing away all newcomers, and, one day when I was down in the paddock, I observed that one bird remained in one particular spot. Eventually, when I went over to find out why, I was thrilled to see a nest.

It was made of coarse dead grass more or less in a sodden condition and had been built from the ground to a few inches above water. Except for a rush growing alongside, it was entirely in the open surrounded by water. Four eggs dark in colour with darker splotches of black and brown lay in the nest.

For some minutes I was absorbed studying all this, occasionally ducking my head as the stilts swooped down on me like dive-bombers, pulling out of their dive when a yard or so away "squeenking" all the while.

Suddenly, I noticed one of the birds seemed to have injured its wing, for it flapped around in the water seemingly unable to fly or keep its balance. It would rest for a few seconds and then again attempt to fly, only succeeding in floundering through the water as if wounded. I turned around and was surprised to see the other stilt behaving in the same way.

I pondered for a few minutes and then it dawned on me that this was the stilts' way of protecting their nest. I tried to catch one but it floundered and flapped ahead of me just out of reach. Finally, it decided I was far enough away from its nest and flew off. Back I went to the nest. Swoop came the stilts, and flapped into the water, desperately endeavouring to show me how badly injured they were. I laughed, and went away. That's the first time I'd ever experienced that method of the adult's protecting its young, and the antics of the birds need to be seen to be really appreciated.

To anyone acquainted with the stilts' habits however, this shamming gives them away, as the observer knows then that either nests or young are in that vicinity. They remained on the farm for some months, until the surface water had dried up, and their "squeenk, squeenk" and swooping dives became very familiar.

Luckily, I managed to get a few photos of the birds and in future years they will be permanent mementos of that occasion.

—S. S., 4 Pro.

A SONNET

So to her mirror she doth soon repair
To see what aid can art lend to her looks;
And rubs her face-cream in with loving care
As film-stars do — so she has read in books.
When cream has duly done its basic task
Rouge next puts roses on her lovely cheeks;
But still this does not yet complete her mask,
And give her all the glamour that she seeks.
She then applies with gentle puff, just there
Sweet scented powder to her delicate skin,
Undoes the home-perm curlers in her hair,
Smooths the wrinkles from her double chin.
Thus with her art she conquers nature plain,
Unless of course she's caught out in the rain.

—T. H., 4 Pro.



THAT LAST NIGHT

The pale moon shone upon the lone house which stood on the hill while the wind moaned around it. The only light was a candle flickering in the darkness from the long narrow window of the kitchen and the trees swayed and creaked outside.

There she sat, next to the candle, her eyes filled with terror. She must go, go upstairs. She must! Hesitantly her hand moved towards the candle and then she grabbed it. She held it tightly, gripping onto the only light in her life. She rose from the wooden chair and took one step forward, her eyes peering and hunting, feeling a hundred upon her and yet seeing none. Stumbling, she reached the door and there leaned against the wall as though her exertions had exhausted her.

Silently she walked along the dark passages, her eyes still searching, and arrived at the foot of the stairs. She put one foot on the first stair and her heart froze within her. "It's only the stair creaking," she said to herself. "It's only the stair." She continued upwards but at each sound stopped, her heart beating loudly, and looked fearfully around. After an eternity, it seemed, she reached the top.

And, suddenly, before her there he lay — dead. She screamed, swung round wildly and with her hands to her head to shut out the deafening rushing and whirling inside her. No human could endure it any longer. She rushed down the stairs, out the open door and along the rocky track.

Suddenly she stopped on her tracks. A cool voice said, "Where are you going, my dear?"

"He's come to murder me. I know it!" she panicked.

"Are you frightened? Come here."

"No," she screamed hysterically. "Don't come near me. No." Screaming she turned and ran and ran and ran. Blindly stumbling, until she fell. Down, down to the cool, so cool sea. At last, that cliff relieved her of her torment, her suffering. She had fallen to peace. The one thing she had been looking for, for oh so long.

Closing the book, "Gee," Mary sighed. "That was a good book."

—J. C., 4 Pro.

CLERICUS

An old man named Bill,
Said, "I am going to make out my will,
So, if any ask why,
Say 'I expect that I'll die.' "

—H. P., Form 5

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YVETTE

Yvette Williams, slim and charming,
Had her dwelling far to Southward,
In the country of New Zealand,
In the lovely temperate climate.
She it was who won gold medals,
Won gold medals for her country,
Won a reputation for us,
Won the long jump, Won the shot-putt,
Won the javelin-throw for women,
Won the love of all her people,
And respect of all her nation,
From the youngest to the oldest,
Filled the sky with cries acclaiming,
Filled the air with cheers resounding,
Gave a lightness to our footsteps,
Touched our tiny land with honour,
Brought great honour to her homeland,
In the land where scenes are brightest,
In the happy land of beauty.

(With apologies to Longfellow)

—M.B., 4 Voc. g

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BARNEY'S NECKTIES

Eighty neckties on his racks,
Are figured striped and dotted,
Reds, Blues, Browns and Blacks,
All waiting to be knotted.
Count them.....Eighty all are his;
And so his wife despairs,
For hanging in the wardrobe
Is the One he always wears.

—M. M. 3 Com.

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LIMERICK

There was a young lad called Tony,
Who went for a ride on a pony,
He got off quite sore,
And very near swore,
For the poor old pony was boney.

—J. T., 3 Com.

O long, long may the council sit,
With their plans right in their hand,
Before they see the Contractors
Start construction on the land.

And long, long, may the North Shore wait,
In the ferry queue so long,
While cursing the Government
Who would not grant a loan.

Half o'er, half o'er to the North Shore,
It's fifteen fathoms deep —
And there shall lie our Prime Minister
With the bridge plans at his feet.

—K. S., 4 Pro.

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SPRING

Spring is the season of bursting buds
Of gambolling lambs, and the cooing of doves,
Birds carry straws for the building of nests
And frogs wake up from the long winter rest.
"This is Spring," you exclaim. "Rejoice and be glad."
But all I can say is "It sure makes me mad."
For alas, in the cold of the dark before dawn
I get out of bed and stifle a yawn.
'Tis time to start milking; calves are bellowing, too,
And there's oceans of mud as sticky as glue.
I sure like the Spring, it's lovely! you bet!
I have a bad cold, I've been getting so wet.

—S. S., 4 Pro.

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"SLUGS AND SNAILS AND PUPPY DOGS' TAILS, THAT'S WHAT LITTLE BOYS ARE MADE OF."

In the beginning, when Twashtri came to the creation of man, he found that he had exhausted his materials in making the world and the animals, and that no solid elements were left. In his dilemma, after profound meditation he did as follows. He took the strength of the buffalo, the courage of the lion, the swiftness of the wind, the ambition of a swallow, the tenderness of a dove, the intelligence of a horse, the stealth of a cat, the handsomeness of a deer, the height of trees, the obstinacy of a mule, the irritability of the camel, the slowness of a snail, the greed of a pig, the restlessness of flies, the stupidity of hens, the conceit of a peacock, the cunning of a fox, the quick-temper of a dog and the cruelty of a tiger; and compounding all these things together he made something as fastidious as sheep. Man! He then gave him to woman. After one week, woman came to him, and said:

"Lord, this creature that you have given me makes my life miserable. He needs waiting on hand and foot, and then when I have his dinner hot he does not return. When he does come he growls because it is burnt up; and so I have come to give him back again, as I cannot live with him."

Then after another week, woman came again to him and said:
"Lord, I find that my life is very lonely since I gave you back that creature. I remember how he used to comfort me and talk to me; and his face was pleasant to look at; and I have come to take him back again as I loved him."

So Twashtri said:

"Very well," and gave him back again. Then, after only three days, woman came back again and said:

"Lord, I know not how it is; but I have, at last, come to the conclusion that he is more of a trouble than a pleasure to me; so take him back again."

But Twashtri said:

"Out on you! Be off! I will have no more of this. You must manage how you can." The woman said:

"But I cannot live with him." And Twashtri replied:

"Neither could you live without him." And he turned his back on woman and went on with his work. Then woman said:

"What is to be done? for I cannot live with him."

—S. A., 4 Voc. g



THE BEGINNING OF OUR MAGAZINE

A teacher said to a fourth form class,
"I've finally made up my mind
To punish severely every girl
Who leaves her homework behind.

I've warned you many a time before
But alas! you do not heed.
I've come to my final decision
That a bit more work you need.

We'll have our own "Form Magazine"
With contributions from all.
You'll do that for your homework
To pin upon our wall.

Now thinking up things, nobody likes
And I'm sure that she will find
That never again in all their lives
They'll leave their homework behind.

For brainy girls are very rare
And though they try to shirk
They'll bring their homework, not rack their brains—
It's too much like hard work.

—D. G., 4 Voc. g



SUMMER

In the summer holidays,
When the sun is strong and bright,
We swam in sandy bays,
And basked to our delight.
Then when the sun had gone,
And all was cool again,
The moon in glory shone,
And stars above did reign.

—T. L., 4 Pro.

AN ARRIVAL

We stood on the knoll, Nancy and I
And watched the white sailed ship a-coming.
The long grass was flattened round our feet,
And a cold bleak wind was blowing.

We watched her coming slowly majestically
With all sail set and billowing.
The sea was heaving green and heavy
And the sky was dark and threatening.

She moved slowly, ever so slowly
The sails now hanging limp against the mast,
A rope was thrown from near the bows
And she was home from her journey at last.

Then we raced down the knoll, Nancy and I,
Past the dingy shops ran we
And saw them bring ashore their cargo
Of wooden casks filled with tea.

—H. C., 3 Pro.



I started this verse,
About a man down the road,
But then I decided,
I'd make it an ode;
But now I'm afraid,
It's time for bed,
So I'll pack up my books,
And finish instead.

—E. R., 4 Pro.



Gifts to the School

The School is grateful to the following for the gifts they have made during the year:—

McKerras Bros., Building Contractors, Papatoetoe — a valuable collection of books on New Zealand.

Mr. A. J. Rhind and Mr. F. A. Parker, J.P. (Senior) — sets of Rugby Football goal posts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sumpter — a cup for the Senior Tennis Champion. This cup is to be known as the Cargill Cup. Mrs. Sumpter is a descendant of Captain Cargill, the founder of Otago, and so the cup is a reminder of the pioneers and leaders of early New Zealand.

Mr. J. F. Magill — a cup for the Girls' Senior Athletics Championship.

Mr. L. G. Healey, J.P. — a cup for the Boys' Senior Athletics Championship.

Mr. F. A. Collie — a cup for the Junior Cross Country winner.

Mr. G. Spragg — a cup for the Intermediate Cross Country winner.

Mr. G. G. Brough — a cup for the Senior Cross Country winner.

Mr. D. Lilburne — a cup for the 880 yards and 1 mile Senior Championship.

Mr. K. L. Ibbotson — a special prize for an outstanding Commercial Course pupil.

Mr. L. La Roche — a valuable contribution of birds' eggs.

Parent-Teacher-Resident Association

In February, the inaugural meeting of the Parent-Teacher-Resident Association was held at the School. About eighty parents and friends attended and the following officers were elected:

Chairman: Mr. C. A. Mansell (Karaka)
Secretary-Treasurer: Mr. D. J. Laing (Papakura)
Executive: Mesdames R. W. Paver (Papakura) and L. G. Tonkin (Takanini), Miss W. M. Tombs (staff), Messrs. G. G. Brough (Manurewa), J. E. Donoghue (Ardmore), J. S. Kidd (Waiau Pa, J. W. Lane (Clevedon), G. S. Miller (staff).

Several meetings, have been held during the year and our thanks are due to Mr. R. W. G. Jolly for the presentation of films, including those of the opening ceremony of the School and the Queen's visit to Pukekohe, and to Mr. Campbell and Mr. Cornwell who gave addresses. We must thank also the ladies who provided supper on every occasion.

The Association has already shown in a practical way its real interest in the school. As many as ninety boys play matches at the School on Saturdays and there are no dressing-sheds or shower-rooms. In October, a direct appeal by the use of subscription cards was launched and the very satisfactory total of nearly £350 was obtained. As a result of this generous response from parents and friends, it is hoped that dressing-sheds will be ready for use by next season.

As another means of raising money for this as well as establishing a fund for long-term projects such as swimming-baths, it was decided to hold a fair on 5th November. Once again, the Association, through its Executive, demonstrated its enthusiasm by obtaining quantities of foods for sale on the stalls.

We hope that next year we shall be able to hold informal socials and card evenings and that more parents will take this opportunity of meeting one another and members of the staff to further the interests of the School.

School Roll

FORM 5

Bedford, E. Anne	P	Anderson, Philip F.	◇
Brien, Diane	◇	Carson, Jeffrey G.	
Downes, Jacqueline M.		Dalton, Robert W.	
Foster, Elsie V.		Duder, Brian F.	◇
Gore, Janet L.		Happy, Terence V.	
Gower, Margaret S.		Higgins, David G.	◇
Hussey, Ngaire F.		Loader, Colin G.	◇
Leaming, Barbara L.	◇	McFarlane, Alister E.	P
Mansell, B. Noeline		McInnes, Garth	P
Matheson, Barbara J.		Murphy, Michael H.	†
Pearson, Barbara A.	P	Nicol, Warren J.	
Pyke, June M.		Phillips, H. Mack	
Roigard, Elaine A.	P	Pinfold, Gary F.	
Taylor, D. Jean		Rankin, Ronald W.	◇
Webb, Pamela V.	†	Reid, Ross G.	
		Tennant, Malcolm P.	
		Wilson, John C.	P

FORM 4 PROFESSIONAL, 1954

Appleby, A. Jean		Aldiss, David B.	
Blundell, M. Jeanette		Brown, T. David	
Cornell, Joan I.		Cook, Gary J.	
Fowler, Wynne S.	◇	Fitzpatrick, Colin B.	
Goertz, Jocelyn M.		Happy, Brian K.	
Harrison, Jan		Hughes, Stanley W.	
Hocking, Tonie P.		Kemp, Ralph M.	
Jolly, Margaret L.		King, Winston A.	
McDowell, Valerie	†	Lane, Ian W.	
Molony, Dorothy H.		Liggins, J. C. Craig	
Pedersen, Denise O.		McFarlane, Athol W. K.	
Ross, Estelle J.		Mudgway, Gary O.	
Smith, Shirley C.		O' Neill, Timothy J.	
Sutton, Gail C.		O'Reilly, Barry P.	†
Taylor, Kathleen P.		O'Reilly, Liam J.	
Wylde, Joan E.		Palmer, Ross S.	
		Stewart, J. Kevin	
		Trower, David J.	

P—Prefect: †—Form Representative: ◇—Left during the year.

FORM 4 VOCATIONAL GIRLS, 1954

Allen, Susan M.	†	Middlemiss, Colleen M.	
Ballard, May E.		Middleton, Marlene C.	
Bates, Elaine M.		Mueller, Barbara L.	
Dennis, Fay B.		Neale, Joyce B.	⊙
Edwards, Avril D. M.	⊙	Orum, Pauline	
Grice, Doreen N.		Randi, Aurette N. G.	
Johns, Mary E.		Ross, Janet O.	
Lucas, Catherine E. M.		Scott, Kay M.	
McVeigh, Norma J.		Smith, Valerie C.	
Majurey, Rosalie R.		Stewart, Heather J.	
Mathewson, Beverly A.		Walker, Noeline M.	⊙

4 VOCATIONAL BOYS, 1954

Bartlett, Garry C. W.		Keenan, Daniel M.	
Bell, Raymond G.		Kidd, Barry J.	
Brough, Alastair J.		Mansell, Clarence F.	
Burrell, Tony R.		McMaster, William R.	
Bycroft, Elon G.		Moselen, Mervyn R.	†
Cato, John M.		Perry, Malcolm P.	
Clements, Gerald W.		Pope, Roy E.	⊙
Deadman, Gary		Reid, Kenneth M.	
Dreadon, Alan J.		Siddle, John R.	
Dunn, A. Bruce		Slack, Donald	
Fitton, Harold	⊙	Sowerby, Graham L.	
Gillespie, Colin D.		Spragg, Ronald W.	
Hankins, Ross S.		Stewart, Graham D.	
Hart, James E.		Trenouth, Lindsay M.	
Hill, Barry A.		Whyte, Christopher J.	
Hill, D. Cameron G.		Wood, Michael I.	
Hodges, Leslie A. G.		Wrigg, Barry D.	
Hooks, Ronald C.		Young, Graeme G.	
Hunter, Colin R. D.			

FORM 3 PROFESSIONAL GIRLS, 1954

Alexander, Janice M.		Moore, Ann C.	
Billinghurst, Rosaleen B.		Pountley, Kay	
Bremner, Gloria H.		Proctor, Lorraine L.	
Bycroft, Joy P.		Proctor, Patricia J.	
Callis, K. Elizabeth		Robertson, Margaret E.	
Cheadle, Helen M.		Roigard, Pamela D.	
Croucher, Rosemary M.		Siddle, Mary	
Davies, Raewynne J.		Sowerby, Beryl D.	
Donoghue, Kathleen		Thomas, P. Anne	†
Foster, Heather M.		Thorn, Judy M.	
Heyde, Janice R.		Townsend, Kay A.	
Hughes, Ngairé B.		Troughton, Margaret K. E.	
Lawrie, Kay M.	⊙	Wawatai, Joanne	

McLeod, Glenis M.		Williams, Janice M.	
Manning, Joyce I.		Wills, Beris M.	†
Mitchell, Jennifer H.	†	Wood, Rosemary	
Mitchell, Lola		Woodcock, Lynette M.	✽
Mitchell, Pauline A.		Zinzan, Joanna	

FORM 3 PROFESSIONAL BOYS, 1954

Akers, Charles W.		Keen, John H.	
Baldwin, Ronald	✽	Keston, Robert H.	
Barke, Alan J.		Laing, Winston J.	
Bird, Alan F.	✽	Loveday, Brian W. C.	
Brash, Alan D.		McKinstry, Eric J.	
Bull, Graham F.		Middleton, Terry J.	
Clerk, Peter M.		O'Connor, Maurice W.	
Cooney, Matthew A.		O'Neill, Roger G.	
Davis, Colin I.		Paver, Leslie M. R.	
Donald, Robert		Peacock, Richard J.	
Hall, Leonard A. G.		Ruthe, Terence R.	
Henry, Graham J. C.		Sinclair, John C.	
Higham, Robert T.		Sykes, Warwick B.	
Houltham, Peter	✽	van Wyk, Jan	†
Howie, Thomas S.		Walker, Ross M.	
Judson, Glyn R.		Wood, Peter A.	

FORM 3 COMMERCIAL, 1954

Andrews, Valerie M.		McDonald, Josephine M.	
Brown, Barbara J.	✽	Maddren, Mavis E.	
Chalmers, Lynette J.		de Malmanche, Mary B.	
Dawson, Janet G.		Nolan, Beverley A.	
Deadman, Janice C.		Parker, Joycelyn A.	
Fielding, Hazel A.		Passau, Diane R.	
Foster, Patricia I.		Quedley, Margaret L.	†
Garland, Betty C.		Quigley, Elaine L.	
Grogan, Valentine G.	†	Redshaw, Merle F.	
Harrison, Pixie		Reed, Betty M.	
Hartnell, Zena J.		Reid, Heather R.	
Hill, Joy L.		Smith, Barbara R.	
Howie, Robyn E.		Strawbridge, Marion E. M.	
Johnston, Barbara F.		Sykes, Sylvia D.	
Laurie, Janette R.		Tonkin, Judith A.	
Longstaff, Elizabeth K.		Tyndall, Joy O.	
Lovett, Robyn C.		Waugh, Yvonne D.	

FORM 3 VOCATIONAL "A", 1954

Aitchison, Lindsay R.	Matheson, Bruce K.
Archer, Keith R.	O'Reilly, Louis B.
Barker, Keith J.	Orum, Allen G.
Brown, Neville K.	Pearson, Donald F.

Douglas, Richard	◇	Perry, Bruce
Faulkner, Terence K.		Poland, John M.
Gibbons, John F.		Poole, John
Graham, Ronald C.		Prangley, Roy L.
Grover, Leonard C.		Starr, David G.
Halpin, Barry D.		Sanders, Frederick K.
Harris, Lance J.		Scott, Lawrence F.
Holmes, Lynton W.		Stowers, Mervyn J. H.
Hobman, David G.		Thwaites, Barry P.
Hood, Brian L.	†	Trust, Robert A.
Kimpton, Cecil A.		Walker, Lloyd T.
Macleane, Alastair N.	✧	Waterhouse, Philip E.
McMaster, Alan J.		White, Graeme C.

FORM 3 HOMECRAFT, 1954

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