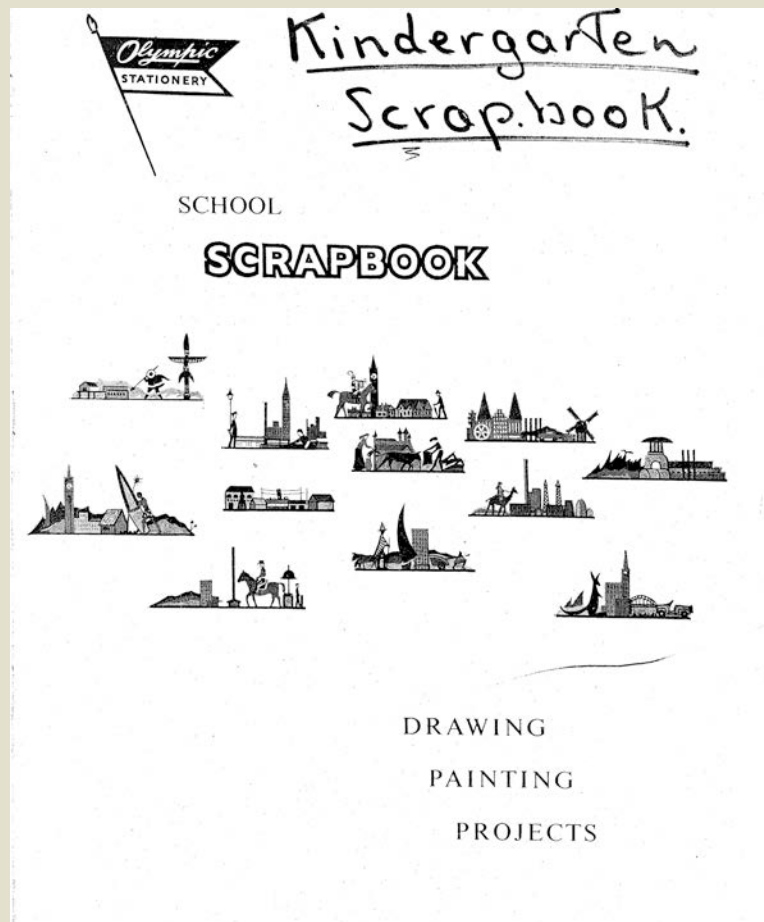


# Fundraising to establish Havelock North Kindergarten 1952-1957

In the aftermath of postwar government policy to support the expansion of kindergartens into the suburbs and towns throughout New Zealand a government supported building programme began. Each community that wanted a kindergarten had to prove evidence of sufficient children to fill a roll of 40 morning and 40 afternoon children and raise an initial £200 as a community contribution. The Havelock North case study is interesting as a success story from an energetic community fundraising. A scrap book in the Heretaunga Kindergarten Association archive contains cuttings (mainly undated) of the process. Other documents are from the Havelock North records in the archives. A selection is included.



HAVELOCK NORTH FREE KINDERGARTEN ASSN. (INC.)

The establishment of the Free Kindergarten Havelock North was achieved in the main through sheer tenacity of purpose on the part of a small group of women, who, in June 1952 called a public meeting with the object of forming a kindergarten in the village. At this public meeting Mrs Nimon, the Mayoress was in the chair. Forty interested people were present and there were speakers from outside Associations who spoke on the merits of a Free Kindergarten in the community and the history of the movement in New Zealand. On the motion of Mrs Curley, seconded Mrs Bourgeois, a Free Kindergarten Association was ~~form~~ formed in Havelock North.

The first committee included a President, Mrs Nimon; Secretary Mrs Curley; Committee, Mesdames Bourgeois, Mead, Padfield, Person, Brown, Cook, Cotterill, Horton, Farquharson, Milner, Davis, Leicester, Webster, Miller, A. Atchley, Padman, and Cato. These people could be known as the Foundation Members of the Havelock North Free Kindergarten Association. In October 1962 Mrs Nimon found her duties as Mayoress made it impossible for her to continue as President, and she was elected Patron, a position she still holds today.

The first Kindergarten Council was as follows: President, Mrs. L.G. Bradley, Vice Presidents; Mesdames C.A. Padfield and A. Bourgeois; Secretary, Mrs. M.J. Webster; Treasurer, Mrs. M.B. Padman; Committee; Mesdames D. Atchley, D Brown, M. Cato, R. Horton, A. Farquharson, J. Meade, N. Davis, J. O Cook, A. Cotterill and F. Martin, and Dr. Margaret Wray.

The first annual report was presented by Mrs. Bradley in February 1953. At this meeting the Association became an Incorporated Society and a constitution was adopted. The late D. A. Rawlinson was elected hon. auditor, and Mr. A.M. McNeill was elected hon. solicitor.

The idea of renting premises was abandoned when it was realised that there was nothing available that would meet with the requirements of the Education Department, and, undaunted, the Council set out to raise the necessary capital to acquire a section and erect their own building. For a long period it was an uphill climb - one small triumph would be offset by bigger disappointments. Membership had to be firmly established, money had to be raised - a great deal of money. During the prolonged negotiations for the purchase of a section, capital was slowly and surely being built up. The means of raising it were many and varied. The public of Havelock North became very familiar with these money-raising efforts and their support and co-operation helped in no uncertain manner. Regular shop days were held and the group became very familiar and well-known for the quality of the goods and the moderate prices charged. The goods to stock these stalls were produced at weekly working bees through the long winter evenings, and earlier members look back on those weekly gatherings with a great deal of pleasure. Friendships were cemented then which exist to this day. Those women had the true community spirit - many of them did not benefit by the opening of the kindergarten but they appreciated its role in a growing borough and were prepared to work hard to achieve it. One of the most successful money-raising ideas was the organising of annual waste-paper drives. The first one was phenomenal, netting over seven tons of waste paper (some of the periodicals collected dated back to 1912!) On two occasions the drive was combined with a rag collection. The most ambitious effort was a Doll Show which was held for four days and an evening in the Assembly Hall in Hastings. This proved to be an unqualified success and netted over £300. Another effort, successful in every way, was a unique flower show on a major scale the first to be held in Havelock North. Another "famous first" was a visit from Selwyn Toogood with his "It's in the Bag" show, when the local hall was packed to capacity. A float (again the first from Havelock North) was entered in the Hastings Blossom Festival, a Ball was held, a Specially written Recipe Book was published and sold in large numbers, and concerts and drama performances held in the village all helped to swell the fund. £2000 was needed, this to be subsidized by the Education Department to £3000.

While this tremendous hurdle was being faced, protracted negotiations were on for the purchase of a suitable section and erection of the building. Time slipped by, and many children on the waiting list reached the ripe old age of five and went off to primary school. Many other names took their place however. By mid-1956 sufficient progress had been made to enable the kindergarten to function temporarily in the Domain Pavilion, which the Borough Council rented



the Kindergarten Council for the purpose. Meanwhile further support was given by the Borough Council in assisting the Association to purchase a section on which to build. Plans were drawn up, and after many delays, Government approval was given for payment of £22 for £1 subsidy towards the cost of a Kindergarten to cater for 80 children.

Early in 1957 the building was commenced. Much of the work in preparing the ground for pathways, erection of outdoor equipment and fences, the sowing of grass and planting of shrubs was done voluntarily by energetic members of the Association. After five years of unremitting endeavour by a hardworking and able Kindergarten Council and members of the Association, the beautiful modern building was officially opened on July 27th by Miss Gallagher of Wellington, Supervisor of pre-school services for New Zealand. Other official guests included the Mayor, Mr. W.J. Parks and Mrs. Parks, the Member for Hastings, Mr. E.J. Keating and Mrs. Keating, and Mrs. J.J. Nimon, Patroness of the Association.

Yet another milestone had been reached in the life of a growing borough.

There was still work to be done, paths and concreting, but many working bees succeeded in tackling these tasks. The Kindergarten continues to cater for 80 children on the active roll; however the borough of Havelock North is growing rapidly and with it the waiting list of pre-school children wanting to attend.

In April 1962, at a Special Meeting, the Association split up the duties of the Council, which had operated as Council and local committee together up to this time. Men on the Advisory Board with others formed a Council, parents of children at the kindergarten formed a local committee, and with the increase in interest, an Establishment Committee was formed to raise funds for a future building on a new section acquired in the McDuff Block.

This Association, though small, looks forward to expansion of the wonderful work and example set by the founders of this movement in our district.

#### Office bearers.

President.

Vice President.

Secretary.

Treasurer.

# KINDERGARTEN SOON FOR HAVELOCK NORTH CHILDREN

Soon there will be a Havelock North Free Kindergarten where youngsters can park their tricycles and learn that two and two don't make five. This fundamental education for Havelock kiddies is now of big importance to a committee of about 20 women who have been active since July of this year and want to get a kindergarten started.

Big hurdle for the new association in Havelock North (the branch was formed in July) is to raise the initial £300 capital required before any Government subsidy will be given.

Energetic committee workers have got about £80 in hand.

THE SITE (which has to have Government approval) is to be at the Napier Road Scout Hut now being built.

THE FINANCE. The committee hopes to raise this very soon, so that the kindergarten can begin.

When the capital is in hand a £2 to £1 Government subsidy will be given. The trained kindergarten teachers get Government-paid salaries, and maintenance costs for approved kindergarten equipment are met by the Government.

But now the initial money has to be found.

"We are hoping for public support to get the kindergarten under way," said the Havelock North branch president, Mrs. L. G. Bradley, this morning.

The proposed kindergarten already has a waiting-list of more than 40.

"Adult members to assist the association in Havelock North will be welcome," she said. "Young mothers and older women who are experienced with children and could give valuable advice."

The association has an active committee of 20 members. Mrs. C. A. S. Padfield is the secretary. It is their concern that the kindergarten be started as soon as the finance can be raised. To further this end they are organising a public shop day in Havelock on Friday.

Proof of their enthusiasm was their decorated float in the Blossom Carnival procession in Hastings, in which the kindergarten association's was the sole Havelock North float entered, said Mrs. Bradley in an interview.

When it is established the kindergarten branch will be affiliated with the New Zealand Free Kindergarten Union.

Mrs. Bradley explained that the title Free Kindergarten meant that it was interdenominational. Small donations are made each week by the parents of the children attending.

## Flower Show at Havelock North

Although it was believed that the flower show at Havelock North tomorrow would be the first in the history of the borough, a resident has recalled that a flower show was held there in 1914.

Great interest has been shown by children in tomorrow's show, and in one class there are 28 competitors. The number of children's entries is 158.



HAVELOCK NORTH FREE  
KINDERGARTEN ASSN. INC.

TENDERS are invited for the Cleaning of the Kindergarten Building, Napier Road, Havelock North. For further particulars

Apply to J. STEWART, Secretary.



HAVELOCK NORTH  
FREE KINDERGARTEN ASSN.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Kindergarten on WEDNESDAY, 12th March, at 8 p.m. All interested very welcome.

Business—  
Election of Council.  
Programme to be arranged.

J. STEWART,  
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# ENTERTAINING READING IN THIS COOKERY BOOK

To be a good cook means the knowledge of all fruits, herbs, balms and spices; and all that is healing and sweet in the fields and groves; savoury in meats. It means carefulness, inventiveness, watchfulness, willingness, and readiness of appliance. It means the economy of our great-grandmothers, and the science of modern chemists; it means much tasting and no wasting; it means English thoroughness, French art and Arabian hospitality; it means, in fine, that you are to see that everybody has something nice to eat.

This quotation from Ruskin is the foreword of a cookery book compiled by the Havelock North Free Kindergarten Association and dedicated to "the future Havelock North Free Kindergarten, all people who are aiding its cause, all children who we hope will spend many happy hours at the kindergarten."

The cookery book, which is to aid the kindergarten funds, started along the road to publication last June. Mrs. Jan Atchley, Havelock North, designed the cover. One thousand books will be on sale from tomorrow, and if they prove popular, another 1000 will be published.

## Unlike Other Books

But this contribution to the cookery world is unlike the usual recipe books. "The idea was to make it interesting," said the editor, Margaret Wray, Havelock North.

The book is not composed entirely of recipes, but is good reading. Each section is headed by one or more appropriate quotations. "We had fun getting the quotations as much as anything," said the editor. Cookery books were thumbed through first and then a wider selection of literature revealed the most suitable paragraphs.

The editor felt certain that "Cranford" would contain a quotation suitable for the cake section. She examined her book and found a paragraph about Mrs. Jamieson eating seed cake.

An extract from Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland," dealing with the Mad Hatter's tea party, introduces the biscuit recipes. Yeast Cookery is headed by a paragraph from Nell Heaton's Traditional Recipes of the British Isles and the basic recipe is written "particularly happily" by Maura Laverty.

## A Fantasy

The sweets begin with a fantasy—Mrs. Beaton's recipe for a trifle, which does nothing to dispel her reputation for extravagance.

Ingredients for Mrs. Beaton's trifle are: For the whip, one pint of cream, three ounces of pounded sugar, the whites of two eggs, a small glass of sherry or raisin wine. For the trifle, one pint of custard made with eight eggs to a pint of milk, six small sponge cakes, or six slices of sponge cake, 12 macaroons, two dozen ratafias, two ounces of sweet almonds, the grated rind of one lemon, a layer of raspberry or strawberry jam, a half-pint of sherry or sweet wine, six table-spoons of brandy.

This is followed by directions to make the fabulous trifle. Average cost, "with cream at 1/- pint" is 5/6, and is sufficient for one trifle, according to the recipe. A footnote adds that Mrs. Beaton's eggs cost one penny each and twopenne when scarce.

Soups are headed by a paragraph about an unsatisfactory "hellbroth" called gaspacho, a Spanish iced soup. An extract from Maura Laverty's Cookery Book, asking "why people have gone on for generations swallowing boiled-fish-and-white-sauce without even one cook being assassinated on the head of it . . ." tops the fish recipes.

Adorning the vegetable section is a clever and purely descriptive extraction from "Sea and Sardinia" by D. H. Lawrence.

"Consider the merits of the first peas and new potatoes accompanying baby lamb, home grown asparagus and young sweet corn, braised endive . . ." is part of a paragraph from Constance Stry's "Come into the Garden, Cook."

## A Piece About Eggs

A piece about eggs introduces luncheon dishes: "If they are from a shop, they are best used immediately; there is every likelihood that their waiting has already lasted quite long enough."

In addition to the recipes there are instructions on the best methods of cooking. A quotation in the poultry and game section tells how to carve a chicken (or fowl) correctly, and in the meat section there is a list of the cuts of meat for roasting, frying and grilling, pies or puddings, braising and stewing, meats for stock and joints for boiling, and salting and boiling.

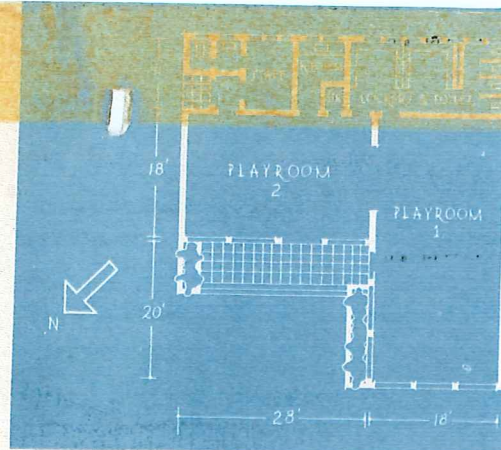
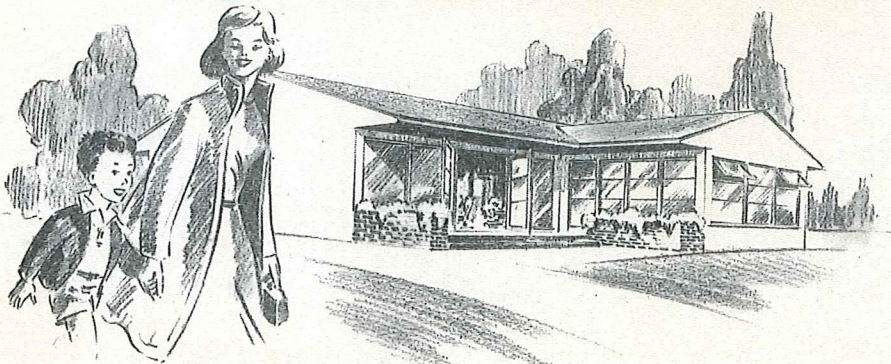
## Wholesome Foods

Emphasis has been placed on vegetables and wholesome foods, says the editor. The recipes comprise foods easily obtainable in New Zealand, but the kindergarten association has tried to make them "just a little different," she added.

It is not a complete cookery book—"this would have taken much longer"—but it is entertaining as well as useful.



looking to the near future - - -



PLAN AND PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF THE PROPOSED FREE KINDERGARTEN TO BE ERECTED IN NAPIER RD., HAVELOCK NTH.

Dear Havelock North Resident,

This is an appeal to you, as a Father or Mother, or just as a public spirited person, to support a cause which should be close to the heart of each and everyone of you.

Your local Kindergarten Association, after two years of solid effort, has succeeded in raising £1150 and has acquired a section in a central part of the Village adjoining the Scout Hut in Napier Road and having right of way through to Te Mata Road. In order to obtain a Government Subsidy and proceed with the erection of the building, further funds are required and in this respect we invite your wholehearted support.

Please give generously to this our first and we trust, last public appeal.

Our treasurer will be pleased to receive your donation and our secretary will place your child's name on the waiting list for our Kindergarten if you so desire.

Yours sincerely,

Chairman, H.N. Kindergarten Committee.

The children deserve the best — you can help us give it to them, by completing the form below and mailing it to . . .

The Treasurer,  
Havelock Nth. Free Kindergarten  
6 McHardy Street,  
HAVELOCK NORTH.

Please find enclosed the sum of £..... being my donation to the Havelock North Free Kindergarten.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....



## Site in View for Kindergarten at Havelock North

The Havelock North Free Kindergarten Association may eventually open a kindergarten on land near the Scout Hut in Napier Road. The section has been offered for sale by the Havelock North Borough Council and is now being considered by the Education Department.

If the site is approved, the association will increase its fund-raising



Lovell-Smith Photo

MRS. NIMON—patron of the association.

efforts—it has £430/10/4—to collect sufficient to build the kindergarten. All money collected carries a subsidy. The association, formed two years ago, has been disappointed that it could not find temporary accommodation meeting the requirements of the Education Department, in which it could run a kindergarten until a permanent building was erected.

As all its efforts have failed, a kindergarten in Havelock North will not operate until the building is erected.

Difficulties the association has encountered were mentioned by the president, Mrs. L. Bradley, in her annual report to the second annual meeting.

"The year has brought many disappointments and a few triumphs, and we have had to relinquish our hope of renting temporary accommodation for our kindergarten for the more ambitious project of purchasing land and erecting a building which will meet all departmental requirements," she said.

Nevertheless the association had reached a stage in its work where it could see its wishes being realised.

"We definitely feel that the purchase of a section will stimulate public interest and increased financial support will be forthcoming," she added.

Mrs. Bradley acknowledged the support received at shop days, from the Havelock North Club and the Swimming Club. She appealed to members "to talk kindergarten to all your friends. We need many more financial members, we need their children's names to add to our growing waiting list, we need you. We have a big hurdle ahead but with continued and growing enthusiasm we know we can surmount our difficulties."

Election of officers:—Patron, Mrs. J. Nimon; president, Mrs. L. Bradley; vice-presidents, Mesdames A. Bourgeois and M. Cato; secretary, Mrs. M. Webster; treasurer, Mrs. N. Padman; council, Dr. Margaret Wray, Mesdames M. Cato, A. Bourgeois, L. Bradley, M. Webster, D. Atchley, N. Padman, E. Treacher, A. Reeve, F. Martin, N. Farquharson, N. Davis, Meade, P. Milner, D. Darby, B. Devine, Tucker, R. Brown, Telford.

## Havelock North Free Kindergarten

The first annual meeting of the Havelock North Free Kindergarten Association was held last week.

As the association is holding a shop day in Havelock North on Friday, July 3, it was decided to continue holding a weekly working bee at council members' homes.

Mrs. L. G. Bradley, who was re-elected president unopposed, said that the association would welcome more members.

Election of officers: Patron, Mrs. J. J. Nimon; president, Mrs. L. G. Bradley; vice-presidents, Mrs. P. Padfield and Mrs. A. Bourgeois; secretary, Mrs. M. J. Webster; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Padman; council, Mesdames D. Atchley, D. Brown, M. Cato, R. Horton, N. Farquharson, E. F. Meade; Dr. Margaret Wray and Mesdames N. Davis, J. Cook, P. Cotterill and F. Martin.

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## HAVELOCK EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A KINDERGARTEN

A kindergarten in Havelock North. That is the object of members of the Havelock North Free Kindergarten Association, formed 18 months ago to provide residents with this amenity.

But kindergartens cost money, and when no suitable hall is available—as in Havelock North—the first essential is to raise money to buy a central section and build. This need occupies the mind of the committee of 16, headed by the president, Mrs. L. G. Bradley, and the secretary, Mrs. M. J. Webster. Members have met weekly at sewing bees to make articles for stalls at shop days. So far they have raised around £300 which includes a large donation from a ball.

These women have a community spirit. Most of them will not benefit by the opening of the kindergarten, but they appreciate its role in the growing borough. Already more than 100 children are on the waiting list.

Kindergartens must be built to a standard plan, and the building at Havelock North is likely to cost around £3000. With a two-thirds subsidy from the Government the Havelock North association has a substantial task raising its quota. But already it is looking at sections and the seven members of the Men's Advisory Committee have been consulted about a suitable locality. Members believe that purchase of a section will stimulate public interest and there will be increased support.

The association holds another shop day tomorrow.

## Subsidy for Havelock North Kindergarten

(From Our Wellington Correspondent.)

Approval has been given for the payment of the usual £2 for £1 subsidy toward the cost of building a permanent kindergarten in Havelock North to cater for 80 children.

Mr. E. J. Keating (Opp., Hastings) was advised of this today in a letter from the Minister of Education, Mr. Algie.

## Women's Achievement

EVER been a member of a kindergarten council? Then you can appreciate the struggle, and the achievement, of the 20 women on the council of the Havelock North Free Kindergarten Association.

Two years ago last July the council launched a campaign to raise money to build a kindergarten in the town. In spite of obstacles and serious setbacks it has collected more than £800—and by the end of the year expects to reach its target of £1000.

That is not the total amount required. But it will act as substantial proof to residents and others that these women mean business—and that should accelerate support.

"With the aid of a Government subsidy we hope to start building some time next year," says the president, Mrs. L. G. Bradley. The association has a section near the new Scout Hut close to the township and the kindergarten expected to cost about £6000, will be erected on it.

This year the council has collected £400. During the August school holidays it used the new money-raiser, a dolls show, to assist the building fund by around £275.

The council has held shop days and a paper drive and soon it will be arranging the Christmas sale of its cookery book which is being edited by Dr Margaret Wray, of Havelock North. Last project for 1954 will be a shop day in December.

—Nell M. Harris

## Reason for Delay Over Havelock North Free Kindergarten

Protracted negotiations over the sale of a section offered by the Havelock North Borough Council in August of last year was the main reason the Havelock North Free Kindergarten was not functioning on a practical working basis, said the president of the free kindergarten association, Mrs. L. Bradley, at the annual meeting recently.

Mrs. Bradley said that the section had been approved by the Education Department the same month, and since then the association had been waiting for the section to be surveyed. This was done only a few weeks ago.

"I would like to make it clear," the president said, "that this long delay is in no way attributed to any delaying tactics on the part of the borough council (who have at all times been most helpful), but is apparently due to extreme pressure of work on the surveyor's office."

Despite this hold-up the association has been steadily building up finances, and the year's activities more than doubled the balance held at the time of the annual meeting last year. Two successful shop days were held, and a doll show was staged for four days and one evening in the Assembly Hall, Hastings, and resulted in a net profit of nearly £300.

Mrs. Bradley expressed the association's thanks to those who helped with the organisation of the show, and who donated prizes.

The election of officers resulted:—President, Mr. R. Brown; vice-presidents, Mesdames L. Bradley, N. Davis, and Mr. E. Treacher; secretary, Mrs. A. Bourgeois; assistant secretary, Mrs. M. Webster; treasurer, Mrs. N. Padman; committee, Mesdames J. Telford, N. Farquharson, M. Cato, D. Atchley, P. Milner, N. Tucker, R. Stewart, D. Darby, J. Cook and S. Padfield, Messrs D. Brown, N. Tucker, and N. Farquharson.

12-5-55

## Dean Outlines Factors In Child Education

There were some humorous moments for kindergarten conference delegates and teachers last evening when the Dean of Christchurch (the Very Rev Martin Sullivan), as short-notice speaker at a reception given by the Christchurch Free Kindergarten Association to the visitors from other centres, brought his theme home to their own field, by talking on education—the kind of education which had "a counter-reaction, and effect on both pupil and teacher."

Under the heading of the home influence, Dean Sullivan rated high the development of the family pattern.

"I understand that I am what I am, because of the influences upon me from age 0 to 2 years," he said. "Mercifully I was unconscious of them."

"There is much romantic nonsense talked about home, but always in a family there are certain factors which make a corporate life together, and

against which you once kicked."

One such influence was obedience, the type of discipline to which not only the children but the adults, too, were subjected.

"We worked as a family," the Dean said, "We were taken to church each Sunday, and it was as I realised afterwards part of our family pattern, however deeply bored I was at the time."

There were compensations, however, for a boy of 5 of which the prayer-book's table of affinities was one he recalled among other humorous devices for wiling away the time.

### Sound Basis

Nevertheless, the impression had remained with him as it had with others, that here was part of the family's fundamental belief, something so important that without question, it was of the family life.

"Have we lost something today?" asked the speaker. "I am certain that young people even now welcome discipline; they may not take it without question but they like to have it."

Small children had always asked the most fundamental of all questions, the Dean warned his audience. A frequent problem was the way in which such persistence could be answered. Such answers must spring always from a fundamental belief.

A question must be answered at point of capacity and need and in a spirit of trust and love; whether the answer given be strictly and technically correct, was sometimes a secondary matter.

For the welfare of young people it was very necessary that the home should support the influence of the school, the speaker continued, and should take full share and interest in academic life.

### 'Valuable'

"When I was young parent-teacher associations did not exist," he said. "Indeed it seemed our aim to keep the two as far apart as possible." He felt that they were a most valuable addition, providing that they did not usurp the duties of school committees.

The Dean touched briefly in passing upon the influence of "the Gang" which with the right gang need not be discredited. "I do not criticise 'the Gang,'" he said, "though I may not like the things it does. But as I see it, it is a direct challenge and a great opportunity for the influence of the Church and the family."

The visitors were welcomed by the president of the Christchurch Association (Mrs F. E. Burrell), and the Dominion president (Mrs A. F. Johnson), thanked the speaker.

Songs were given by Mrs Cara Cogswell and Mr Colin Campbell, Mrs W. E. Olds and Mrs Campbell playing accompaniments.

## Havelock North Kindergarten Appeal

The council of the Havelock North Free Kindergarten Association acknowledges the following donations to the appeal for its building fund:—

Mrs. H. M. Sanders, £2; Mrs. Alex McNeil, £5; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milne, £5; S. A. Estagh, £2/10/-; Mrs. A. R. Greenwood, £10; Mrs. L. Field, £3/3/-; Mrs. J. E. Lane, £2; J. H. von Dadelzen, £1/1/-; Mrs. M. A. Gordon, £2; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Henry, £5; R. Wong, £2; J. R. Falls, £2/2/-; Mrs. H. M. Swinburn, £2/2/-; Mrs. R. Sutherland, £10; Mrs. H. W. Hill, £1. Total to date, £54/18/-.

13.7.55

## Havelock North Free Kindergarten Appeal

The council of the Havelock North Free Kindergarten Association acknowledges further donations to the building fund as follows:—

Previously acknowledged, £54/18/-; Mrs. V. S. Stratton, £2; Mrs. M. R. Palmer, £1; Ms. M. B. Faulkner, £10; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Horner, £5/5/-; Mrs. G. Chapman, £2; Mrs. Leonard Williams, £5; R. Fox Rogers, £3; A. Glue, £2/2/-; Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mackenzie, 10/-; anonymous, 5/- Total, £86.

## Kindergarten Gifts

The council of the Havelock North Free Kindergarten Association Direct Appeal wish to acknowledge further donations to their building fund as follows:—

Already acknowledged, £128/9/-; Anonymous, £1; Mrs. H. C. Tucker, 10/-; Mr. N. J. Robson, £1/1/-; Mr. A. J. W. McKenzie, £5; Mr. N. R. Smith, £1; Dr. J. W. Wray, £1/1/-; L. Joll 10/- Total, £138/11/-.

# MONSTER DOLL SHOW

**NON COMPETITIVE**

**In Aid of Havelock Nth. Free Kindergarten Association  
Building Fund**

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Queen Doll Runner-up N.Z. National Doll Show recently held at Auckland on Display.

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LOOK FOR THE GREEN POSTERS!

26th August, 1954.

**HAVELOCK NORTH  
FREE KINDERGARTEN ASSN.**

DOLL SHOW  
DOLL SHOW  
DOLL SHOW

CHILDREN! Bring your Dolls and  
Teddy Bears to the

ASSEMBLY HALL, HASTINGS  
or Treacher's Furniture, Havelock N. on  
FRIDAY, 27th & MONDAY 30th AUG.

Your Doll or Teddy Bear may be  
the Lucky One to win a prize.

30th August, 1954.

**HAVELOCK NORTH FREE KINDER-  
GARTEN ASSN. (Inc.)**

CHILDREN!! REMEMBER!!

DOLL SHOW  
DOLL SHOW

OPENS TOMORROW  
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Tuesday, 31st Aug., to Friday, 3rd Sept.

Hours 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Daily.

Friday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SEE—Wednesday, 2.30 p.m.: "Hans  
Christian Anderson", presented  
by Jean Ballantyne's Pupils.

SEE—Thursday, 1.45 p.m.: Graham and  
Clarence (Ventriloquist).  
2.30 p.m.: Waltz Clog by  
Margaret White.

Admission: Adults 1/- Children 6d.

2nd Sept., 1954.

**HAVELOCK NORTH FREE KINDER-  
GARTEN ASSN. (Inc.)**

FINAL DAY  
FINAL DAY

TOMORROW - FRIDAY

DOLL SHOW  
DOLL SHOW

ASSEMBLY HALL

HASTINGS

SEE—2.30 p.m.: PUNCH & JUDY  
SHOW.

SKIPPING DANCES — by  
Marcia and Julie Sparks.

Presentation of Prizes  
at 9 p.m.

Admission: Adults 1/-, Children 6d.

6th Sept., 1954.

**HAVELOCK NORTH  
FREE KINDERGARTEN ASSN.**

DOLL SHOW RESULTS

DOLL SECTION:

First—No. 363, Karin Dew, 803 Kowhai  
Street.  
Second—No. 149, Ian Small, P.B. Have-  
lock North.  
Third—No. 549, Wanda Richardson,  
814 Rangiora Street.

TEDDY BEAR SECTION:

First—No. 368, Neil Polglassse, 500 Sel-  
wood Road.  
Second—No. 103, Natalie Warnes, Te  
Mata Road, Havelock North.  
Third—No. 137, Jimmy Small, P.B.  
Havelock North.

RAFFLE RESULTS:

TRICYCLE—Green Ticket, No. 1101,  
Mrs. V. Coyle.  
DOLL—Pink Ticket, No. 1020, Jill  
Hadwen.

Owners of Dolls not collected please  
collect from Lockyers Ltd., Heretaunga  
Street, West.

**HAVELOCK NORTH FREE  
KINDERGARTEN ASSN.**

SHOP DAY SHOP DAY  
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RIGHT IN THE VILLAGE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1955  
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Christmas Gifts, Handwork, Pro-  
duce, Cakes, Sweets, Jumble and  
White Elephants. No article of  
Jumble to be sold at more than  
2/-. We would greatly appreciate  
your usual kind contributions to  
our Shop Day.

HELP OUR BUILDING FUND!



**HAVELOCK NORTH FREE  
KINDERGARTEN ASSN.**

SHOP DAY SHOP DAY  
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IN THE VILLAGE

FRIDAY, 30th. NOVEMBER

Christmas Novelties : Gifts  
Sweets : Cakes : Produce : etc.

Your Donations to help make  
our Shop Day successful can  
be left at Bourgeois Bros. or  
Treacher's Shop.

HELP OUR BUILDING FUND

**THE HAVELOCK NORTH PLAYERS**

Supported by

TWYFORD C.W.I.

will present

THREE PLAYS

in the VILLAGE HALL

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

12th and 13th July, 1955

AULTS 2/6.

CHILDREN 1/3.



## Telegraph Topics for Women

## Dolls, Hundreds Of Them!



JEANNE JOHNSON, aged 2½ years, wistfully surveys some of the hundreds of dolls on show at the Hastings Assembly Hall. The display has been arranged by the Havelock North Free Kindergarten.

## Fairyland Of Dolls At Hastings Show

Rows upon rows of dolls are on display in the Hastings Assembly Hall at Hawke's Bay's first doll show. The show has been arranged by the Havelock North Free Kindergarten under the direction of Mrs M. K. Fleet, of Patea, and though the event is non-competitive, it has created remarkable interest for both young and old.

Dolls of all kinds, representing many nations, are on view, all tastefully displayed. Included is the "Queen Doll" which stands 36 inches high and is thought to be one of the largest in the Dominion. The clothing of this doll is amazing, consisting of many yards of material, 14 yards of gold braid, 400 pearls and 36 glittering stones in the crown.

One of the dolls—a china doll—is reputed to be more than 100 years old, and many of the dolls are spectacularly dressed in lavish costumes representing their countries of origin. There is even one recently arrived from behind the "iron curtain," in the form of a stick doll. Others represent Czecho-Slovakia, Mexico, Norway, Spain, Egypt, America, Germany, France, Ireland—in fact, there is hardly a country not represented in this very unusual but most attractive exhibition.



Havelock North  
Free Kindergarten

SHOP SHOP SHOP  
DAY DAY DAY

FRIDAY, 1st. JUNE, 1956  
in the Village as usual.

RAFFLES : PRODUCE : CAKES  
AND SWEETS

Any donations can be left  
at Bourgeois Bros. shop.

BALL BALL BALL  
BALL BALL BALL

we are having our ball on the  
8th. JUNE, 1956

BRING YOUR PARTNER AND  
ENJOY THE FIRST VILLAGE  
BALL OF THE SEASON!



HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!  
Reserve Now! Plan Filling Fast!

BE EARLY  
to see the

PLAYS  
PLAYS

proudly presented by the  
COMBINED MOTHERS' CLUBS  
OF HASTINGS & HAVELOCK N.

on  
THURSDAY, MAY 9, at 7.30

Held in the

MUNICIPAL THEATRE

Prices: 4/- and 2/-; circle and stalls

Adjudicator:

MRS. B. McCORKINDALE  
Wairoa

HAVELOCK NORTH FREE  
KINDERGARTEN ASSN.

RAFFLE RESULTS

Child's Bicycle No. 1679, Gary,  
Takapau.  
Dressed Doll, No. 1746, Mrs. R.  
Chambers, Havelock Nth.

Prizes may be collected at E.  
Treacher Ltd. or Phone 7363.



HAVELOCK N. Free Kindergarten  
Assn. (Inc.): Results of Shop Day  
Raffles. Cushion, No. 32, Mrs.  
Hardy. Dinner 118, Mrs. Wilson.



HAVELOCK NORTH  
FREE KINDERGARTEN

CAKE STALL

(by Treacher's Factory)

Friday, June 3rd

Delicious Home-baked  
CAKES - BISCUITS  
BUNS - FUDGES  
SPONGES - PIKELETS  
many secret and recently-  
released recipes.

Forget your Swedish Milk  
Diet or whichever diet you  
follow.

SUPPER  
THE KINDERGARTEN

HAVELOCK NORTH  
FREE KINDERGARTEN ASSN.  
RAFFLE RESULTS

Dinner: Ticket No. 207, Mrs.  
Bradley.

Cake: Ticket No. 131, Mrs. Sims.

## Generous Response To Havelock North Paper Drive

More than 2½ tons of paper was  
collected at Havelock North on  
Saturday to be sold for the new  
kindergarten building fund.

The collection was by members  
of the Kindergarten Association,  
council who expected to finish the  
job by 4 p.m. Actually it was  
finished and the other from Havelock  
finished.

"It was a marvellous response,  
better than ever before," said a  
representative of the association  
today. "It showed that Havelock  
North is right behind us. The  
quantity of paper given us was  
almost more than we could  
handle."

Stacked in bundles at the  
pavilion it made a heap more than  
six feet high.

Some of the collectors had to  
make two trips to some of the  
streets.

# DOLLS MAKE ATTRACTIVE SHOW IN HASTINGS

All small girls are interested in dolls. This has been proved by the hundreds of entries in the first doll show in Hastings this week.

The Assembly Hall has been invaded by dolls, large and small, old and new, black and white—and some are even made with straw.

The doll show, arranged by the Havelock North Free Kindergarten Association, with the help of Mrs. M. K. Fleet, Patea, began today and will continue until Friday night.

## Largest Doll

The largest doll in the show, and one of the largest in New Zealand, is Mrs. Fleet's own exhibition doll. It stands 36 inches high and has been dressed as a queen since Coronation Day last year. "It took yards and yards of material and many hours to make the Coronation clothes," said Mrs. Fleet.

On the deep red velvet robe, edged with white fur, there are 14 yards of gold braiding. More than 400 pearls and three dozen glittering stones are set in the crown.

This 28-year-old doll—too big for anything but a show doll—represented Britannia during the coronation of King George VI, has been dressed as Sir Truby King complete with top hat and tails, and was once covered in flowers as a crinoline lady. "This is the eighth time she has been on show since last Coronation week," said Mrs. Fleet.

## Prized Possessions

Children have shown their enthusiasm for the doll show by entering their most prized possessions—some

very old and battered but much loved. One small boy had to be assured that his doll would be well looked after and not at all lonely.

The 20 helpers, who undertook the "colossal task" of preparing the doll show in one day, have made attractive settings for the display. Small Koala bears climb trees and larger bears fish at the teddy bears' picnic.

Among the blossoms are the laced and frilled massed dolls of all descriptions. Darkie dolls gather together by the Swanee River, complete with paddle steamer.

The original doll of Sir Truby King, used for demonstrations for the New Zealand Plunket Society, has a prominent place in the section of old dolls.

Among these beautiful China faces and jointed bodies, a doll 100 years old stands on a musical box and, moving her head and arms, gracefully pours the tea into the cups on the tea tray held in her left hand. A China doll with a white face and painted black hair is more than 100 years old. Another China doll of 1860 origin has button-up boots and ear-rings.

## Many Nations

Many nations are represented in one section. Pride of place goes to a large Czechoslovakian doll lavishly dressed in national costume, by a small inmate of a Polish camp at Pahiatua, shortly after the war. Two Italian bag dolls zip down the back and have loops to carry over the wrist. Dolls are from Mexico, Norway, Pitcairn Island, Spain, Egypt, America (Red Indian), Denmark, Austria, Germany, France, Belgium and Ireland.

A totem doll from Mombassa, carved

from wood, is complete with shield and spear and a Maori doll is dressed traditionally. There is even a Fijian policeman. About 20 of these dolls were loaned by a Hastings woman.

There are modern baby dolls, both large and small. A crinoline lady designed to decorate a bed, wears a pink lace and net gown and bonnet with a pearl necklace.

In a fairy dell, fairies ride swans and dance round a pond. A windmill is set in the centre of the Dutch section. Some are in national costume and most sport little Dutch bonnets.

There is a Plunket nurse and babies, and a battered doll is bandaged and labelled an accident case. Dolls representing kindergartens play round a sandpit.

## Felt Dolls

A lady from Milan, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and Bugs Bunny are among a collection completely made with felt. Blossoms, fans and sunshades make a setting for the Japanese garden.

The Havelock North branch of the WDFV has made nursery rhymes their theme. The old woman who lived in a shoe is represented. Her tiny children look out of windows cut from an old boot.

To complete the collection there is a minute stick doll recently arrived from "behind the Iron Curtain."

# DOLL SHOW IN HASTINGS ATTRACTS BIG CROWDS

Fifteen hundred people—mothers with their children and a good sprinkling of men—inspected the array of dolls at the Hastings doll show yesterday afternoon.

"Our fame has spread," said one of the organisers, Mrs. L. G. Bradley. There were equally as many boys as girls in the crowd.

"I like the queen doll best," small Jennifer Sanko, had said at the opening on Tuesday. Jennifer thought all the dolls and teddies were "very pretty", and proudly pointed out her own entry, a doll called Rosalie. A lovely bride doll, Lillian, belongs to Jennifer's sister.

There have been a few tears shed among lost girls and boys, but the children have quickly been returned to their mothers.

## Brought Own Dolls

Excited kiddies scampered from section of dolls to the next, brought their own dolls to see show.

All little girls are hoping to be the lucky number on Friday night to become the proud owner of the Elizabeth doll, exquisitely dressed and jewelled in full Coronation regalia. Mrs. M. K. Fleet, Patea. And what boy would not prize the pair of skates for his lucky teddy?

For those not lucky enough to win first prizes there is always the second and third. In the doll section, second prize is a basketball and third a felt baggy-pants bunny. Second prize-winner of the teddy-bear section will be given a football. Third prize is a saddled donkey.

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# RAFFLE PRIZE OF BICYCLE AWAITS TAKAPAU BOY

There is a boy called Gary, presumably living in the Takapau district, who has only to identify himself and he will be given a brand-new bicycle. It has been waiting for him since before Christmas, but if he does not claim it before next Wednesday he will be too late.

Early in December the Havelock North Free Kindergarten Association raffled a bicycle and a dressed doll, and had a stall near the Heretaunga Street railway crossing in Hastings.

It would appear that a middle-aged woman purchased three tickets, making the names out to Gary, Derek and Lynette, all of Takapau. The boys' tickets were taken out on the bicycle, and Lynette's on the doll.

The raffle was drawn on December 17 and Gary's ticket, No. 1679, won the bicycle, but every effort to have the ticket redeemed has failed.

Loss of the ticket need not necessarily mean that the prize cannot be claimed. The claimant would have to establish identity and credentials could be checked.

will be no judging. Prizes are for lucky numbers only.

There were many more entries on Tuesday morning. Goldilocks and the three bears made their appearance. Toy animals found their places in various scenes and darkie walkie-talkie dolls sat on the banks of the Swanee River. In the section of old dolls stood a 38-year-old Father Christmas.

Additions to the all nations section include 30-year-old Janey from Java, wearing native costume, necklace and headband, and a sailor of the Royal Navy.

The Oriental section has been enlarged. Japanese and Chinese features and costumes have been mixed. Two tiny dolls made with bread are perfect in detail.

Teddy-bears in pyjamas delighted many young children—and the not-so-young.

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At 10 p.m. yesterday the hall somewhat for a ballet, "The and the Swineherd," adapted the story by Hans Anderson and led by Miss Jean Ballantyne.

Characters were: Princess, Betty; Mother, Lady-in-Waiting, Lynette; Rival, Prince, Elizabeth Giorgi; Emperor, Wendy Barnett; two pages, Sam and Mitchell and Josephine Fowler; ladies of the court, Lynn Hawley, Heather Farquharson, Angela Horrocks, Claire Mitchell. Mrs. M. Bell accompanied the dancers and Miss Suzanne McLeod was narrator.

Today there was a ventriloquist show and Miss Margaret White danced a waltz clog.

Every child will love the Pygmy and now provided by Greater Hastings tomorrow afternoon. Skipping will be given by Julie and Sparks.

Friday night the mayor of Havelock, Mr. J. J. Nimmon, will draw lucky numbers and the mayoress, Mrs. J. J. Nimmon, will present the prizes.



FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE

Show to be held in THE VILLAGE HALL, HAVELOCK NORTH on SATURDAY 11th FEBRUARY, 1956 in aid of the Havelock North Free Kindergarten Association (inc.) building fund.

PRIZES: First 1/- (unless stated)

<u>Decorative</u>	Adults	-	2/-	First	Children	-	1/-	First
	"	-	1/-	Second	"	-	6d.	Second

ENTRY FEE: Adults 6d.; Children free; Maximum 7/6d.

ENTRIES CLOSE with the undermentioned on THURSDAY, 9th FEBRUARY at 7 p.m.

Mr. E.A. Carne, Express Advertising Agency, Hastings - Phone 4571  
Mrs. E. Dallimore, Simla Avenue, Havelock North - Phone 3718  
Mrs. P. Padfield, McHardy Street, Havelock North - Phone 3377

We regret that containers cannot be supplied and ask that exhibitors bring either 1 lb. or 2 lb. preserving jars.

DAHLIAS.

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|---------|---|---|--------------------------|
| CLASS 1 | - | Decorative (not less than 7" in diameter)       | : 3 Blooms any Variety   |
| " 2     | - | " " " " " " " " " " " "                         | : 1 Bloom                |
| " 3     | - | Hybrid Cactus (not less than 7" in diameter)    | : 3 Blooms any Variety   |
| " 4     | - | " " " " " " " " " " " "                         | : 1 Bloom                |
| " 5     | - | Medium Decorative (5" to 7" in diameter)        | : 3 Blooms any Variety   |
| " 6     | - | 3 Blooms any Variety                            |                          |
| " 7     | - | Miniature Decorative Dahlias (Not to exceed 5") |                          |
| " 8     | - | Miniature Cactus Dahlias (Not to exceed 5")     | : 3 Blooms any Variety   |
| " 9     | - | Miniature Paeony Dahlias (Not to exceed 5")     | : 3 Blooms any Variety   |
| " 10    | - | Pompom Dahlias (not to exceed 2")               | : 3 Blooms any varieties |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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| CLASS 11 | - | 3 Vases Annual - distinct kind in each        |
| " 12     | - | 1 Vase Belladonna                             |
| " 13     | - | 1 Vase Cannas - 3 stems                       |
| " 14     | - | 1 Vase Celosia - 3 stems                      |
| " 15     | - | 1 Vase Delphiniums - 1 stem                   |
| " 16     | - | 1 Vase Geraniums double - 3 Blooms            |
| " 17     | - | 1 Vase Geraniums single - 3 Blooms            |
| " 18     | - | 1 Vase Gerbera - 3 Blooms single              |
| " 19     | - | 1 Vase Gerbera - 3 Blooms double              |
| " 20     | - | 1 Vase Lilium - 1 stem                        |
| " 21     | - | 1 Vase Lupins - 3 stems                       |
| " 22     | - | 1 Vase Hydrangea - 1 stem                     |
| " 23     | - | 1 Vase Marigold African - 3 Blooms any colour |
| " 24     | - | 1 Vase Marigold French - 3 Blooms any colour  |
| " 25     | - | 1 Vase Roses - 3 Blooms any Variety           |
| " 26     | - | 1 Vase Roses - 1 Bloom                        |
| " 27     | - | Petunias - 6 Blooms any Variety               |
| " 28     | - | 1 Pot Begonia                                 |
| " 29     | - | Succulents in space not more than 12" x 12"   |
| " 30     | - | 3 Asters - double any colour or colours       |
| " 31     | - | 3 Asters - single any colour or colours       |
| " 32     | - | 3 Zinnias - any colour or colours             |
| " 33     | - | 3 Zinnias pompom - any colour                 |

GLADIOLUS.

- |          |   |   |
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| CLASS 34 | - | 1 spike - yellow predominant            |
| " 35     | - | 1 spike - blue predominant              |
| " 36     | - | 1 spike - mauve or lavender predominant |
| " 37     | - | 1 spike - purple predominant            |

## GLADIOLUS (Cont'd.)

- CLASS 38 - 1 spike - smoky predominant  
" 39 - 1 spike - cream "  
" 40 - 1 spike - white "  
" 41 - 1 spike - pink "  
" 42 - 1 spike - rose "  
" 43 - 1 spike - orange "  
" 44 - 1 spike - scarlet "  
" 45 - 1 spike - dark red "  
" 46 - 1 spike any other colour

## DECORATIVE.

In Decorative Classes flowers need NOT be grown by exhibitor but only Natural Flowers and Foliage are to be used.

BEST EXHIBIT: The best exhibit will be awarded a special prize.

In all cases prizes are 2/- for first and 1/- for second unless otherwise stated. Foliage allowed unless otherwise stated.

- CLASS 47 - Decorated Plate - flowers and foliage not to cover more than two-thirds  
" 48 - Basket of flowers. (plate.)  
" 49 - Arrangement of Dahlias  
" 50 - Arrangement of Gladiolus - own foliage, any receptacle  
" 51 - Basket of Fruit and Flowers  
" 52 - Bouquet  
" 53 - Modern arrangement Flowers - accessories optional  
" 54 - Arrangement of Flowers - white petalled, any receptacle  
" 55 - Trough of flowers  
" 56 - Arrangement not more than 6 blooms, buds and foliage allowed  
" 57 - Artistic arrangement of Fruit - any receptacle. Fruit foliage only  
" 58 - Arrangement of Flowers for Mantlepiece  
" 59 - Vase or Jug Flowers

## CHILDRENS' DECORATIVE.

Under 9 - 9 years to 12 years - 12 years to 16 years - Prizes 1/- and 6d.

- CLASS 60 - Lady's Shoulder Spray  
" 61 - Miniature Garden - First 2/- and second 1/-  
" 62 - Arrangement of Dahlias - any foliage  
" 63 - Small arrangement of flowers for Breakfast Tray  
" 64 - Sand posy on saucer - any flowers or foliage  
" 65 - Vegetable Novelties (Animals, etc.)  
" 66 - Gent's Buttonhole  
" 67 - Vase of Flowers - any foliage  
" 68 - Miniature Carpet - shoe box lids, any flowers or foliage  
" 69 - Eggcup of flowers, arranged for effect.

## VEGETABLES.

The most important aspect of this class for exhibitors' consideration is quality and size suitable for home domestic use. All entries should be fresh and clean. The use of oils or fat for polishing vegetables is prohibited. Prizes 1/- first.

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| CLASS 70 - Beans, butter 6 pods.  | CLASS 71 - Beans, French 6 pods   |
| " 72 - Beans, Runner 6 pods   | " 73 - Beet, Globe 3 roots        |
| " 74 - Silver Beet, any variety<br>1 head.  | " 75 - Cabbage, Table 1 head      |
| " 77 - Carrots, Intermediate 3  | " 76 - Carrots, Shorthorn 3       |
| " 79 - Cucumber, 1 apple  | " 78 - Cucumber, 1 long           |
| " 81 - Shallots, 12   | " 80 - Kohl Rabbi, 1 root         |
| " 83 - Onions flat, other than<br>Brown Spanish, 3.   | " 82 - Lettuce, 1 head            |
| " 86 - Parsnips, 2  | " 84 - Onions, Globe 3            |
| " 88 - Spinach, 6 heads bunched   | " 85 - Onions, 3 heaviest         |
| " 90 - Spinach, 1 New Zealand   | " 87 - Potatoes, 3 any variety    |
| " 92 - Pumpkin, 1 red   | " 89 - Sweet Corn, 2 cobs         |
| " 94 - Marrow, 1  | " 91 - Tomatoes 6                 |
| " 96 - Collection of Vegetables, not less than 6 or more than 9 varieties.<br>Number of each variety as per preceding classes. First prize 2/6<br>and second prize 1/6. | " 93 - Pumpkin, 1 other than red. |
|   | " 95 - Any other vegetable        |



# Colourful and Novel Havelock Nth. Flower Show

A profusion of colourful blooms in the Havelock North village hall attracted a large crowd on Saturday who came to view the work of many men and women—an effort that will aid the Havelock North Free Kindergarten Association building fund.

A floral carpet, the first to be made in the district for many years, was an attraction. In a pattern which would grace almost any lounge effective use was made of zinnias, dahlias and hydrangeas, in shades of pink, mauve, amber, red and white, and the green outline of lawsoniana was a perfect finish. The carpet was the result of about 10 hours' work by the Havelock North Women's Division of Federated Farmers, under the supervision of Mrs. H. Epps.

Probably the most noteworthy section of the show, which was opened by the mayor and mayoress of Havelock North, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nimon, were the children's exhibits, which were "extraordinarily good". The imagination displayed was to be admired.

Animals and men were made from parsnips, carrots, beans, tomatoes, potatoes, sweet corn and other vegetables. A potato figure clothed in a cabbage leaf gown, pumpkin shell hat, and complete with a red mouth, eyes and hair, appeared from the window of the house of Peter, the Pumpkin Eater. A large horse was fashioned with a marrow body, realistic carrot head with a wheat tail, and was ridden by a parsnip man, whose head was made from a tomato.

A beautiful miniature garden was arranged on top of a gold plate. Bright green moss surrounded a pond in which were the tiniest of real gold-fish. An old Chinese figure fished from beneath the shade of a spreading palm tree, and realistic palms and cacti growing from the mo completed the scene.

Another garden scene showed a castle in one corner and paths which wended their way through attractive gardens. A hunting figure awaited a horse being led by another figure and in the garden a gardener worked with a wheelbarrow. A dog lying by the castle and a swan in a pond provided animal and bird life.

Sand posy arrangements, representing the old-fashioned Victorian posy revealed the artistry and colour sense of young children

## COME TO HAVELOCK COME TO HAVELOCK

The most Glorious sight you have seen in years. Hundreds and hundreds of blooms go to make up the amazing

FLORAL CARPET  
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to be on show at the

Village Hall, Havelock North  
from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11  
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ALSO!! ALSO!! ALSO!!

A glorious profusion of colour in the first of its kind to be held in the Village

A FLOWER SHOW  
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Floral Art - Cut Flowers  
Vegetables and Special Classes  
for Children

ALSO!! ALSO!! ALSO!!  
There will be

AFTERNOON TEA - SWEETS  
SOFT DRINKS - ICE CREAM  
CAKES - ETC.

Don't Miss All the Fun of the Fair and keep the Date Free!  
Admission: Adults ... 1/6  
Children ... 6d

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Kindergarten Building Fund

Thanks are extended to the Havelock North Businesses who sponsored this advertising. Omitted from yesterday's list: Donkin's Store.

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and

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in the

VILLAGE HALL, HAVELOCK N.  
SATURDAY, 11th. FEBRUARY

Flower Lovers are urged to enter their cut flowers, floral decorations and vegetables and help make this event a huge success.

Children are particularly encouraged to participate — special classes are provided.

Entries will be accepted up to Thursday night, 9th. February.  
Telephone:

Mrs. Padfield ... 3377  
Mrs. Dallimore ... 3718  
Mrs. Carne ... 9/9816D

Hastings Exhibitors particularly welcome

6d. per Entry : Children Free

HAVELOCK NORTH FREE  
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MOTHERS' CLUB

MEETING IN PAVILION  
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at 8 p.m. on

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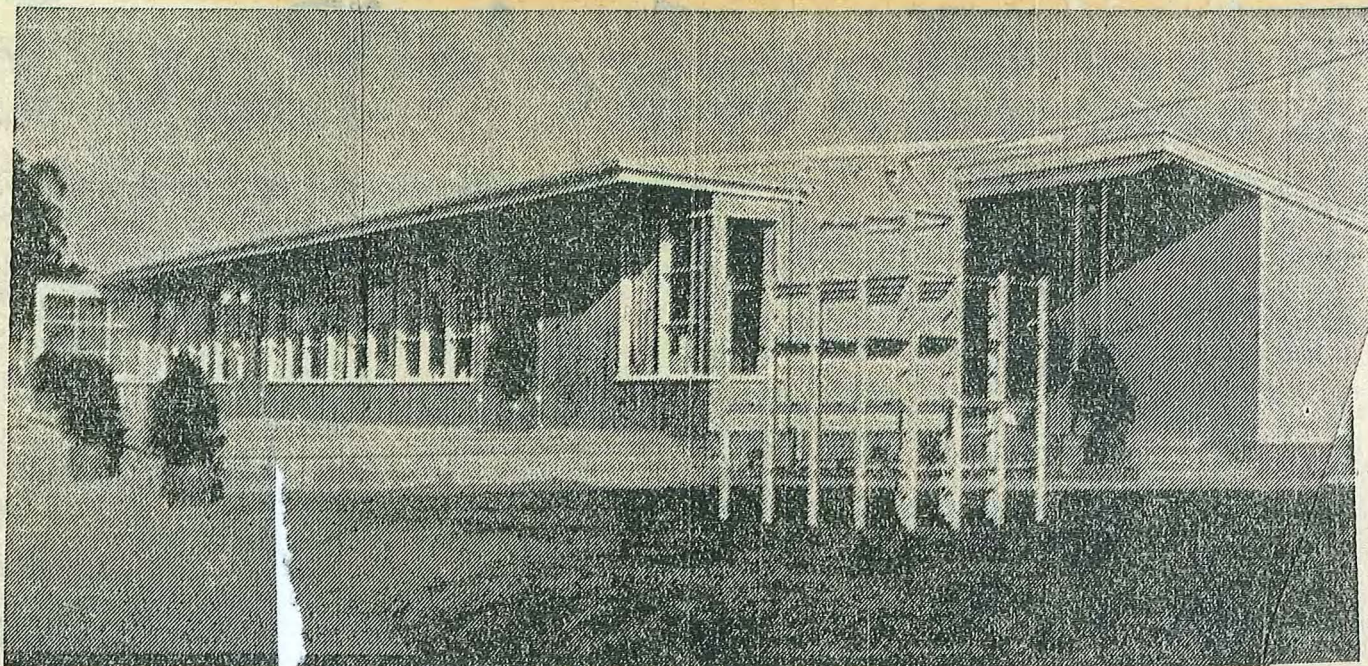
## First Flower Show at Havelock North

The first flower show ever to be staged at Havelock North will be held by the Havelock North Free Kindergarten Association next Saturday to raise money for its building. It will be in the Village Hall.

Features of the show will be a floral carpet, containing hundreds of flowers, and the floral decorations. Many new exhibitors have agreed to stage specimens and rare flowers and shrubs.

To encourage the children, for whom there are special classes, Mrs. Mitchell, Hastings, yesterday





HAVELOCK NORTH FREE  
KINDERGARTEN ASSN. INC.

OFFICIAL OPENING  
by  
MISS M. F. GALLAGHER  
(Supervisor of Pre-school Services  
for New Zealand)

The public are cordially invited  
to attend this function which will  
take place at their new building  
NAPIER ROAD, HAVELOCK N.  
on  
SATURDAY JULY 27, at 2.30 p.m.

RECENTLY COMPLETED, the Havelock North Free Kindergarten is built on modern lines and designed for a maximum of air and sunshine. In the foreground is a "jungle g'm."

# Modern Kindergarten in Havelock North Opened

Havelock North's modern new free kindergarten was officially opened on Saturday afternoon by Miss M. F. Gallagher, supervisor of pre-school services for New Zealand.

Miss Gallagher, addressing the crowd at the ceremony, appealed to mothers to assist in kindergarten work.

"The opening of this kindergarten is only the first phase," she said. "The real work from now on is to support the association and director, both financially and by co-operating and helping in the kindergarten itself."

"No kindergarten can offer children the fundamental needs of childhood—that is, the opportunity of playing with children of their own age, and of experimenting with raw materials—unless the mothers are ready to assist."

Miss Gallagher said that the home and family remained the most important influence in the lives of children—"Our avowed aim is to reinforce the home influence of the children with whom we work. We cannot do this without the parents' help," she said.

Those who thought that a kindergarten relieved the home of its responsibility were doomed to disillusionment and final disappointment, she warned.

## TRAINED DIRECTOR

Miss Gallagher congratulated the Havelock North Free Kindergarten Association on achieving its target—that of finding one of those "rare birds," a fully-trained director, Miss Janice Biddick, to teach the children.

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## MOVEMENT'S GROWTH

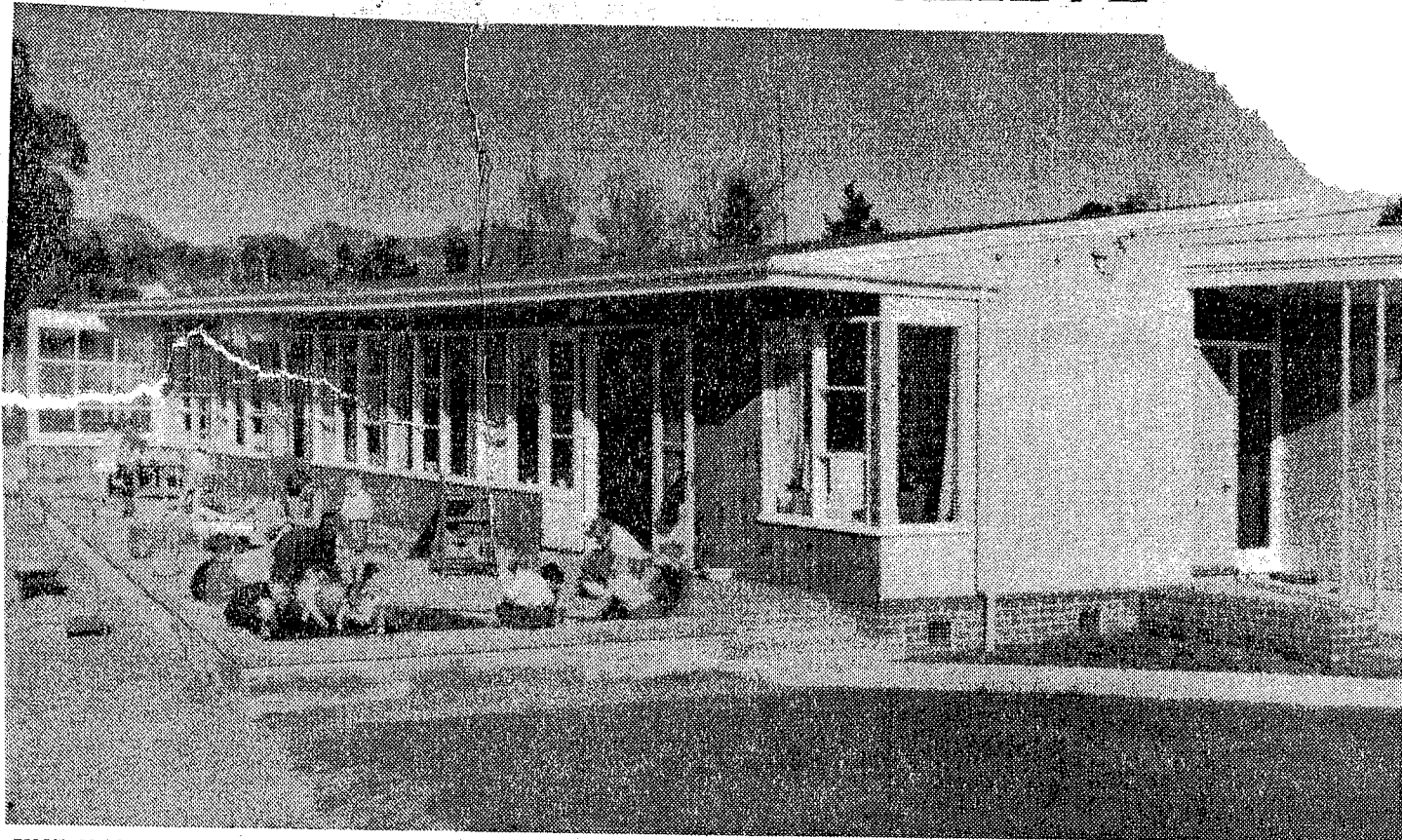
Mr. E. J. Keating, M.P. for Hastings, said the kindergarten movement could be traced back to the latter half of the 18th century when Pestalozzi and Froebel (Swiss and German respectively) laid down the fundamental principles. They had said that—like a plant—a child must be well nourished, and given the right environment, in order to promote healthy growth.

The movement's conception has grown since those days, Mr. Keating said, and the child's natural love of colour, light and air well catered for in up-to-date kindergartens such as the one at Havelock North.

After the official opening a large number of people present were given the opportunity of inspecting the building, and of enjoying afternoon tea in the adjacent Havelock North Scout hut, which had been lent for the purpose.

Herald Tribune  
July 29 1957





**THE HAVELOCK NORTH FREE KINDERGARTEN BUILDING**, which was officially opened to-day, is an attractive building. This photograph emphasises the ideal conditions for the teaching of pre-school children which are provided in the modern new building.

## New Milestone Attained . . .

# OPENING OF HAVELOCK NORTH KINDERGARTEN

To-day's official opening ceremony of the Havelock North Free Kindergarten marks still another milestone in a thriving borough that is already reputed to be one of the Dominion's leading educational centres.

The modern new building and its attractive surroundings in Napier road, have been the outcome of five years of unremitting endeavour by a hardworking and able council of Havelock North citizens.

In the presence of several hundred people, Miss M. F. Gallagher, of Wellington, supervisor of pre-school services for New Zealand, declared the kindergarten officially opened amid scenes of enthusiasm this afternoon. Miss Gallagher is the eldest daughter of Mr J. A. Gallagher, of Hastings. Other official guests who attended included the Mayor of Havelock North, Mr W. J. Parks, Mrs Parks, Mr E. J. Keating, M.P. for Hastings, Mrs Keating, and Mrs J. J. Nimon, patroness of the association.

### TARGET ACHIEVED

In tracing the history of the Havelock North Free Kindergarten Association, Mrs Padman said that though the original committee set up in 1952 had lost and gained members over the years, the enthusiasm for its ultimate objective never waned. "Our monetary target of £2000 was realised by numerous projects. The people of Havelock North, I feel, are thoroughly familiar with these money-raising efforts and without their support our projects would not have been the success they were," said Mrs Padman. "We thank you for your co-operation and forbearance."

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Hastings Free Kindergarten Association and its advisory board, the Mothers' Club, all those people associated with the building programme, and the untiring work of her committee and that of committees of previous years. "Thank you for your loyalty and for the unselfish way in which you have worked to achieve the goal now reached to-day," Mrs Padman commented.

The responsibility for the kindergarten children now rested safely in capable hands. "We are fortunate indeed with our staff, and we hope they will be very happy in this building," she added.

### N.Z. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mrs Padman concluded by reading a message sent from Mrs K. B. McCreanor, president of the New Zealand Free Kindergarten Union.

"May I extend to you greetings and good wishes from myself and my executive and the 69 other kindergarten associations affiliated to the N.Z. Free Kindergarten Union," said Mrs McCreanor's message. "At long last you have reached your heart's desire, and your committee and all who have worked with you to help build this lovely kindergarten are to be congratulated. I pray that your work will be blessed, that all who enter this kindergarten will grow up into healthy-minded and happy citizens, and that your committees to come and parents will be given the knowledge and wisdom to carry on the wonderful heritage that is yours in the Free Kindergarten movement," added Mrs McCreanor.

### MAYOR'S TRIBUTE

With its many amenities and attractions the new kindergarten set a very high standard for the education of Havelock North's younger folk, said the Mayor.

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and speaks volumes for all those willing workers who have contributed towards its completion," commented Mr Parks. "With the passing years it must give them a great feeling of satisfaction to know they participated in assisting to achieve something that means so much to our community life."

"I take pleasure in wishing the new kindergarten all the success it deserves and the assurance of my council's co-operation in the committee's future activities," said Mr Parks.

### KINDERGARTEN COUNCIL

The following are the present officials and council of the kindergarten: Patroness, Mrs J. J. Nimon; president, Mrs N. Padman; vice-presidents, Mesdames D. Atchley and A. Bourgeois; secretary, Mrs J. Stewart; assistant-secretary, Mrs E. Marven; treasurer, Mrs S. Padman; Council members, Mesdames P. Curtis, N. Davis, P. Foote, L. G. Bradley, P. Milner, J. Telford, N. Tucker and J. Wright; Messrs L. F. Boyes, P. Bunney, A. Farquharson, I. Heenan, R. Brown, N. Tucker and E. J. Treacher.

The kindergarten staff consists of Miss Janice Biddick, formerly of Christchurch, as director, and Miss Margaret Fleming, of Havelock North, as her assistant.

### BUILDING DESCRIBED

The building, with an area of 2300 square feet, is of the modern open-planning design. Ample glazing has been provided to allow the maximum sunlight, but this will be effectively controlled in the Summer months by a large overhang surrounding the structure. Natural timber has been used to reduce glare.

In accordance with the modern approach to kindergarten planning, glass panels have been provided between the rooms and other facilities to ensure that the children are always under visual supervision.

A glass wall, ventilated by louvres, runs the length of the two long play rooms, painted in gay colours of coral rose, sunshine yellow, larkspur blue, April green and festival pink. This bright paintwork is balanced by natural wood panelling and white ceilings.

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### Daily Routine

A typical morning's session at the Kindergarten contains the following activities for the children:—

- (1) Free play inside and outside.
- (2) Singing and rhythm training.
- (3) Milk and apples.
- (4) Story to complete morning.

The walls are painted in a cool Arctic sky blue with matching wash bowls. A kitchen with stainless steel sink-bench, is painted in two shades of grey and Arctic sky blue. A garish touch of colour is given by the inside cupboard doors of coral rose.

The adjacent staff-room is light and airy, and painted in April green.

There is a spacious terrace on the northern side of the building leading from the play-rooms. Two storerooms have also been provided—one inside and the other outside. The exterior of the main building is finished in natural woods and two shades of green, with peach-coloured under-eaves.

Rattan curtains of natural colour were made and hung two days ago for the glass wall in the two play-rooms.

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## MORE PROJECTS

As time went on, more ambitious money-raising schemes were undertaken. These included a highly successful dolls' show in the Hastings Assembly Hall and also a unique flower show on a major scale—the first to be held in Havelock North. Then there were balls, more shop days, publication and sales of a specially written recipe book, paper drives, raffles, a direct appeal, and drama performances.

By mid-1956 sufficient progress had been made by the association to enable the kindergarten to function in temporary premises. Thanks to the assistance of the Havelock North Borough Council, the Domain pavilion was used for this purpose by an average of 30 children. Meanwhile, further support was given by the Borough Council in assisting the Association to purchase a section on which to build. Plans were drawn up and Government approval was given for the payment of a £2 for £1 subsidy toward the cost of building a permanent kindergarten in Havelock North to cater for 80 children.

## WORK ON GROUNDS

Started early this year, the building was erected by May. Much of the work in preparing the L-shaped grounds for pathways, the erection of a jungle gym and fences, the sowing of grass and the recent planting of shrubs has been done voluntarily by energetic working bee members of the association. One of the most tedious jobs involved, has been the painting of the jungle gym in multi-colours.

Other popular amenities provided include a slide and a large sandpit. There is still some work to be done to the grounds in order to obtain the required standard. As soon as this has been completed a scramble net, swings and a Summer sand-pit will be provided.

## Bath-Time For The Dolls



**IT WAS THE DOLLS' BATH-TIME** at the Havelock North kindergarten when The Daily Telegraph photographer called. Bathing their dolls were Anne Fendall (left) and Susan Wilkinson, watched by other pupils at the kindergarten. Standing at the rear is Miss M. Fleming (holding child), assistant-director, and Miss J. Biddick (right), director of the kindergarten.