

Kapuni

Raises

£7240

Objective of queen carnival trebled.

At the conclusion of an eight weeks' campaign last night £7240 8s 10d was raised by the Kapuni queen carnival committee. This sum was about £5000 in excess of the quota set at the commencement of the campaign in the beginning of May.

The winning princess was Miss Shirley Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin, Manaia Road. She will be crowned queen at a coronation ceremony on July 23.

Miss Josie Sattler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sattler, Skeet Road, was second, and Miss Margaret Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Small, Skeet Road, was third.

Miss Martin raised £2571 11s 3d, or 220,925 votes. Miss Sattler totalled £2363 15s, or 189,100 votes, and Miss Small raised £2115 2s 7d, or 169,210 votes.

The final total was announced by the chairman of the central committee, Mr.



Miss Shirley Martin.

H. P. Gibson, at the concluding event in the Kapuni hall last night.

Each princess was introduced to the large crowd and presented with a flower spray.

The campaign was held to raise additional funds for a proposed war memorial community centre to be erected on the site of the old Kapuni factory, this being donated by the T. L. Joll Co-operative Dairy Co. Ltd.

Included in the centre building will be a main hall, large enough for any indoor sport to be played, a supper room with kitchen, and a lounge-library which will also be available for meetings.

Before the campaign the district had raised £3000, but because of rising costs it was found that the money was insufficient for the proposed building.

The campaign was commenced in the Kapuni district, which is an area within a radius of about two miles of the Kapuni school.

Each princess had an individual committee, and there was a central controlling committee. Among the various events held were a boxing tournament, a race meeting and sales of meat and produce.