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Miss Mary Greenwell, who was born at Longford (near Sale), is now general secretary of the Y.M.-Y.W.C.A. at Palmerston North New Zealand. Miss Greenwell was trained as a teacher in Melbourne, and after teaching for six years, gave it up to take up settlement work. This she did for five years. She was invited to join the staff of the Y.W.C.A. and in 1932 was invited to New Zealand as secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in New Plymouth. While there she founded the Y.M.C.A., and New Plymouth has the honor of being the oldest combined association in New Zealand. Miss Greenwell's next position was in Woodbrooke Settlement, Sellyoak, Birmingham, and after a refresher course she continued the work in depressed areas in Wales. While there she founded the Y.W.C.A. She next accepted an invitation to the Y.W.C.A. in Calcutta where for two years she was secretary, and in 1941 at the invitation of the Y.W.C.A. of New Zealand, she returned to take up her duties as general secretary in Palmerston North. Miss Greenwell visited Wanganui recently and addressed several gatherings of members of the Y.W.C.A. on the historical background of India, dealing with events which led up to the present political situation, and the cultural background of India, including race, religion and language.

Mrs. Brodribb, of Sale, has received information through the Tokio radio that her son, Pte. J. E. E. Brodribb, is a prisoner of war. He was with the 2/2nd Pioneers.
