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## Helensville Hospital.

Lang Mr. FRANK PHILIPS committee members for the support Helensville Hospital Group.

There are four doctors in Helensville none of whom want the hospital to close, and none of whom send pregnant women to N. Womens.

The dirt of births at H/ville Hospital this year is due to lack of pregnant women in H/ville area. Not much we can do about that!!

Each year H/ville have to go before the Cuck. Hosp. Board and plead their case for staying open. They were due to go before the board again on Nov 24th, and Mr

Philips was going to ring me back if they were to be closed down this year.

As I haven't heard from him I presume they live to fight another year.

I took the opportunity of

offering him the support of the  
H. B. A. should they try to close  
H/ville this year.

2/. The <sup>posting of</sup> a newsletter I feel should  
be the joint responsibility of the  
area support groups.

This would mean a once a  
year effort for each group.  
As it has to be posted in Glen  
Eden for postage concession perhaps  
Mitiam Cameron or someone from  
that area could volunteer to pick it  
up from each support group &  
post it.