



THREE GENERATIONS.

Left: We have often come across three generations, but never three generations that have their birthday on the same day...this is really uncommon, but also very expensive for the relatives. These unusual three are Grandma Mrs G. Ireland (80), her son Mr Clarry Ireland of Hawera and Christopher Taylor (6) of New Plymouth.

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OUR COVER

Old boys or old girls...what's the difference, they still look mighty fine to us. In fact any drowning man should be happy to be rescued by such a bevy of beauties. These girls had the distinction of being placed fourth in the New Zealand champs of the Ladies' 6-man Rescue and Resuscitation event held not so long ago at Gisborne. Here's their names, so that you'll know these old boys are really girls. From left, at back, Gaylyn Wallis, Rosemary Berge, Diane O'Neill and Diane Barnden; front, Raylee Black and Adrienne Downes.

BACK COVER:

What a fine beach they have at Opunake....no wonder they call it the "Playground of Taranaki"that's a phrase not without foundation. This photograph was taken when the Taranaki Surf Life Saving champs were in progress.



MARRIED.

Below: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Winifred Jean, daughter of Mrs M.N.Turner of Bell Block, to Raymond Harold John, son of Mr and Mrs E.E.Currie of Blenheim. Evelyn Turner of New Plymouth and Ann Dysart of Christchurch were the bridesmaids. Revell Ellis (Auckland) was the best man and Alistair Black (Gisborne) was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Blenheim.

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Railcar and Truck Collide

A spectacular smash occurred recently, when a five-ton truck carrying $4\frac{1}{2}$ tons of gravel was turned over at least twice, when it collided with the 29-ton New Plymouth-Wellington railcar on the Rata Street, Inglewood, level crossing.

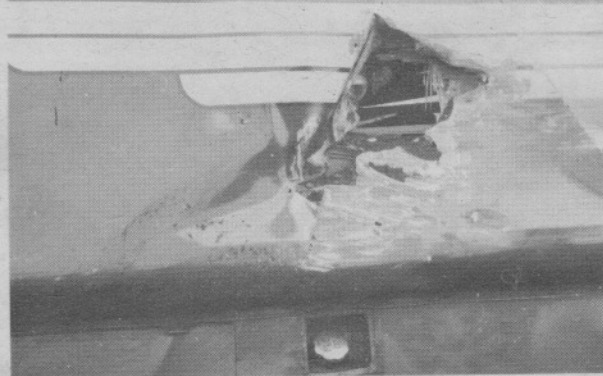
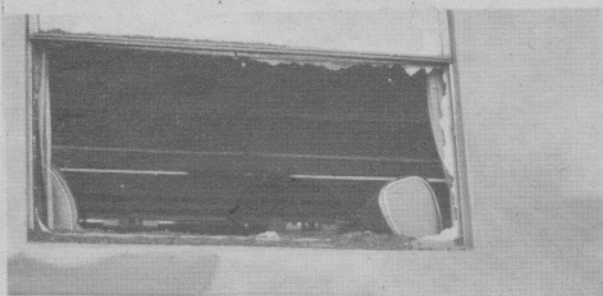
It is a miracle that the driver of the truck was not killed, as the truck he was driving is considered a complete write-off.

Above: The crash soon brought a crowd of boys to the scene of the accident.

Left: This is part of the damage to the railcar...a gaping hole in the side.

Below, left: This is the truck as it finished up, on its hood, which was completely squashed flat.

Below: Part of the gravel which the truck was carrying found its way into the third class compartment. Fortunately, there was only one slight injury amongst the passengers of the railcar.



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Debs at Okato Plunket Ball

These ten debutantes were presented at the recent Plunket Ball held at Okato, when the Hempton Hall was crowded to capacity for this popular social event.

Above: From the left, the girls are Mary Rook, Maree Andrews, Alison Tilly, Jocelyn Haylock and Ann Thomas.

Below: Nola Muir, Patricia Haigh, Shirley Hoskin, Robyn Mills and Valerie Riley.



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Wedding Bells

Left: LONGLEY--KIDD.

At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Margaret Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.R.Kidd, New Plymouth, to Ronald, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.J.Longley, Tauranga. Pam Barclay of Matapu and Pam Longley, sister of the groom, were the bridesmaids. Harry Bonniface of Auckland was the best man, and Stuart Kidd, brother of the bride, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Tauranga.

Below: ANDERSON-

WELLS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Sybil Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Wells, Warea, to Norman, son of Mr and Mrs C.Anderson, Rahotu. Joyce Millar of Stratford and Patricia Darron of Rahotu were the bridesmaids and Lyn Anderson and Pamela Dawson were junior bridesmaids. Jim Anderson of Rahotu was the best man and Jim Wells of Warea was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Brixton.



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N.P. Competitions Trophy Winners



A demonstration concert in the New War Memorial Hall marked the completion of the St. Mary's children's competitions. The hall was filled to capacity, and many people were turned away, such is the popularity of these competitions, and such the quality of the performers.

Above: Mr R.T. Harris, the president of the competitions, who made a sterling, finale speech, is shown here with some of the trophy and scholarship winners on stage at the Memorial Hall.

Left: Miss E. Shankland, New Plymouth, receives her cup for winning the creative dancing section.

Right: National dancing adjudicator, Mrs A. Campbell (Auckland) presents a trophy to one of the smallest competitors, R. Thompson (Mangatoki).

Extreme right: The co-winners of the Celia Landers challenge cup, J. Bishop and L. Johnston, both of New Plymouth, receive their trophy from the adjudicator, Mrs A. Campbell.



Above: Girls the Sea-Vue School. Dancing, New Plymouth, admire the trophy they had just won the ballet section of the competitions.

Right: Adjudicator and officials on stage of the Memorial Hall on the night of the demonstration concert. From left, A. Campbell (Auckland), Mr J. McColl (Palmerston North), R.T. Harris, president of the competitions, and Mr E. Booth a committee member.

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Left: Members of the Sea-View School of Dancing who had won the Beryl Quay challenge cup pose for our camera. From left, back row, Paddy Hogan, Hermoine Imrie, Principal Miss Maureen Stanford, Lynette Page and Nerida Orchard; front, Judith Chatterton, Patricia Smith, Verena O'Brien, Adria Horne and Beverley Murray.



Below: Colleen Costello (Wanganui), who won a scholarship for fancy dancing and ballet, under eight years.

Above: Girls from the Sea-View School of Dancing, New Plymouth, admire the trophy that they had just won in the ballet section of the competitions.

Right: Adjudicators and officials on the stage of the Memorial Hall on the night of the demonstration concert. From left, Mrs A. Campbell (Auckland), Mrs B. McGough (Auckland), Mr J. McConnell (Palmerston North), Mr R. T. Harris, president of the competitions and Mr E. Booth a committee member.



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Family Page



Above: At a surprise party, organised by their children, Clem and Lorna Jury of Princes Street, celebrated their silver wedding. Our photograph shows the happy couple with their children, Raewyn, Marie and Kevin, and the beautifully iced cake that they had just cut. At the same party, Kevin celebrated his birthday, and when he was called upon to cut his cake, he had a small cake and a huge knife, shown in the photograph above, left. The "knife", resembling a hari kari sword, was complete with ribbon.

Below, left: When Colin Roebuck of Waitara recently flew to Brisbane from the Bell Block airport, his family were there to bid him farewell. Colin has gone over the pond to work, and will be coming back to Tranaki in the not too distant future.

Below, right: Forsaking his plumbing tools for a milking machine, Gordon Webb and his family are moving to Te Awamutu. Some of their friends put on a party for the family, and our photographer was called along to photograph them. Here are the whole family, Gordon and his wife and children, Jeffrey, Michael and Gail.



Wedding

Right: BROADBENT
O'NEILL. At St. John's Catholic Church, Plymouth, Gabor, eldest daughter of Mrs J.O'Neill, Plymouth, to David, eldest son of Mrs J. D. Broadbent, Palmerston North. Bridesmaid was Margaret O'Neill, sister of the bride. Rodger of Taihape was best man. The home of the couple will be Palmerston North.

Below: AITKEN
At Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Hall, New Plymouth, to Gordon, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.A. Waitara. Margaret was the matron of honour, and Janet, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Brian Dunn of Waitara was the best man. Jeff Hoskin of Blenheim was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Otago.



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Wedding Bells

Right: BROADHURST-O'NEILL. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Gabrielle, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.O'Neill, New Plymouth, to Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. D. Broadhurst; Palmerston North. The bridesmaid was Margaret O'Neill, sister of the bride. Rod Boshner of Taihape was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Palmerston North.

Below: AITKEN-HALL. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Anne Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.M. Hall, New Plymouth, to Gordon, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.Aitken, Waitara. Margaret Nickson of New Plymouth was the matron of honour, and Janet Hall, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Brian Dunn of Waitara was the best man and Jeff Hoskin of Brixton was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Okoki.



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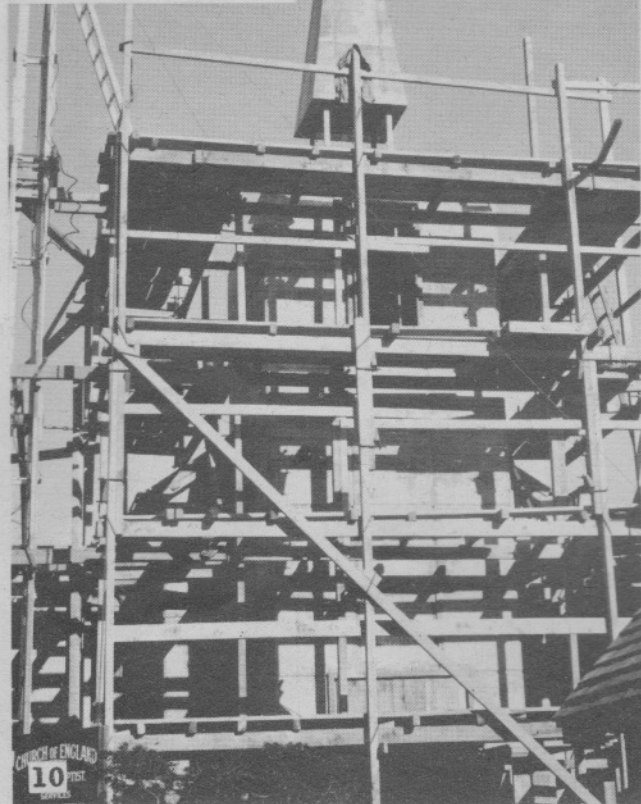
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Right: The tap team from the Colleen Frethey School of Dancing who did so well in the recent competitions in New Plymouth, when children from all over the North Island came to compete in these popular events. These youngsters gave sterling performances during the holiday period and were rewarded with a command performance at the demonstration concert. They are, from left: Deborah Walker, Kathleen Hunter, Sheryn Brabender, Erica Tito, Janice Bishop and Beth Penwarden.



STEEPLE ERECTED

A copper-sheeted spire, more than 21 feet in height, was raised into position recently on the new £11,000 Anglican Church which replaces an old wooden structure, demolished some time ago, will be an asset to Waitara, and a landmark to be seen for a long way off.



Engaged

Above: A school dental nurse, Jennifer May, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs K.F. Whitehead, Coronation Avenue, New Plymouth to Jonathan Hugh, elder son of Mr and Mrs T.H. Paterson, Napier.

BIRTHDAY

Above: Looking a Whiting of Eltham, recently at a party Merrilland's Club capacity with their grand-children. Of her three sons and

GOLDEN WEDDING

Right: Mr and Mrs New Plymouth, who ding with a family on May 9, 1910, as they sailed four from London for in brick kilns. The Mr and Mrs Lock ha ington), Aubrey a Kenneth (Midhurst)

ENGAGEMENT

Below: Margaret and Mrs D.G. Wadsworth Lewis, second son Mancer, New Plymouth





BIRTHDAY

Above: Looking a very young eighty, Mrs Bertha Whiting of Eltham, who celebrated her birthday recently at a party given by her children at the Merriland's Club Hall. The hall was filled to capacity with children, grand-children and great grand-children. Our pix shows Mrs Whiting with her three sons and six daughters.

Happy Occasions

GOLDEN WEDDING

Right: Mr and Mrs W.Lock, of Standish Street, New Plymouth, who celebrated their golden wedding with a family gathering recently. Married on May 9, 1910, at Yeovil, Somerset, England, they sailed four days later, on a Black Friday, from London for Adelaide, where Mr Lock worked in brick kilns. They came to New Zealand in 1912. Mr and Mrs Lock have four sons, William (Wellington), Aubrey and Norman (New Plymouth) and Kenneth (Midhurst).

ENGAGEMENT

Below: Margaret Anne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs D.G.Wadsworth, New Plymouth, to Maxton Lewis, second son of Mrs and the late Mr W.H. Mancer, New Plymouth.



Situated on the western end of Vogeltown park, the new pavilion of the New Plymouth Old Boys' Rugby Club, was officially opened by the mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor, recently.

The building, which has cost the club four thousand pounds to date, contains a large social room, shower and dressing rooms and kitchen block.

Right: Some of the officials who enjoyed the supper provided. From left, Johnnie Johnstone, Ces Little, representative of the Vogeltown Park Committee, Mr A. G. Honnor, who officially opened the building, and club president Ray Grace.

Below: Scene just before the opening ceremony.

Bottom: Some of the guests present.

Old Boys New Pavilion Opened



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Above, left: You can't very well open a new rugby club pavilion, without at least christening it. This was the case when the New Plymouth Old Boys' new pavilion was recently opened, and there were quite a few gallons with which to christen it. Hec Parkes and Brick Muir were there to help with the job.

Above, right: The mayor of New Plymouth, Mr Honnor, smiles with satisfaction as he puts the key into the lock.

OLD COP SHOP GOES.

Below, left: It is good-bye to an old "friend" as the New Plymouth Police Station is pulled down. With an energetic team of workers, the job was accomplished in almost record time.



Below, right: The temporary police station is only a few yards up Powderham Street from the site of the old one, which was pulled down to make way for the fine new one that is to be built on the site.





Fitzroy Benedicts Start Season

The ballroom dancing season is with us again, and one of the first clubs to take advantage of it was the Fitzroy Benedicts Club, which recently held its opening dance in the Fitzroy Hall, with a full muster of members and many guests from other Benedict clubs. A night at a Benedicts Ball is surely a night to enjoy, where everyone seems to go for the dancing, and thoroughly enjoys it. When the band strikes up, it is quite common to see not one person sitting out, so popular are these affairs. As our picture above shows, the floor was crowded at all times of the evening.

Below: These are the people who make these dances so successful: the committee of the Fitzroy Benedicts Club, all hard-working and co-operative.



Wedding

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Wedding Bells

Above: HENRY--MOELLAR. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Colleen Faye, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Moellar, New Plymouth, to Donald Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs J. Henry, Toko. The bridesmaids were Jeanie Henry, sister of the groom, Janice Moellar of New Plymouth and Nancy Birchall of Palmerston North. Russell Gascoigne of Stratford was the best man; Bruce Moellar, brother of the bride and Noel Spice of Stratford were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Toko.

Below: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Barbara Devonia Greenbank, third daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Owens, New Plymouth, to Robert, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr W. Sharrock, Waitara. Mrs Shirley Sole of Bell Block was the matron of honour and Doris Vickers of New Plymouth was the bridesmaid. The best man was Eric Keith of Waitara and Ian Johns of Waitara was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.



Moturoa Kindy Mannequin Parade

The Moturoa Kindergarten recently raised a goodly sum, when they staged a two-night mannequin parade at the admirably-sited Royal Hotel. With a good attendance each evening, showing the latest in all types of apparel, the mannequins from the Rosamund School of Charm showed off the clothes to advantage.

The Royal Hotel's sumptuous lounge was the venue, and thanks to the co-operation of Mr and Mrs Clode, proved an ideal place for this type of entertainment.

Right: These are the four mannequins who worked so hard for the benefit of the kindy. From left, Valerie Rush, Barbara Birkby, Faith Gordon-Glassford and Rosamund Shield.

Below: Rosamund is here showing one of the next season's outfits.





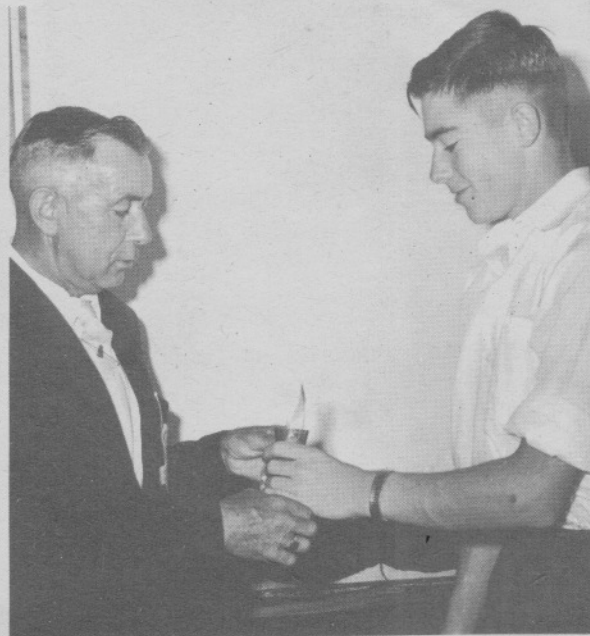
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Above, left: Mrs D.M. Quay, patron of New Plymouth Caledonian Society, presents the Forbes-Brown Cup to John Paul, who won it for being the most improved piper.

Above, right: Three young pipers of the New Plymouth Caledonian Society who are making a name for themselves. From left, Noel Cave, winner of the Waterside Cup, Bruce Moffatt, second in the contest (the Armstrong Memorial Cup), & Bruce McIntyre, who gained third place.

Left: Mr. Fred Roebuck of Waitara (holding the baby), who is 76 years old, photographed here with his children, grand-children and great grandchildren at a family reunion at the home of his daughter, Mrs D.R. Spencer, Waitara.





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The Western District Track Cycling Club recently held a social evening to present the trophies won during the season.

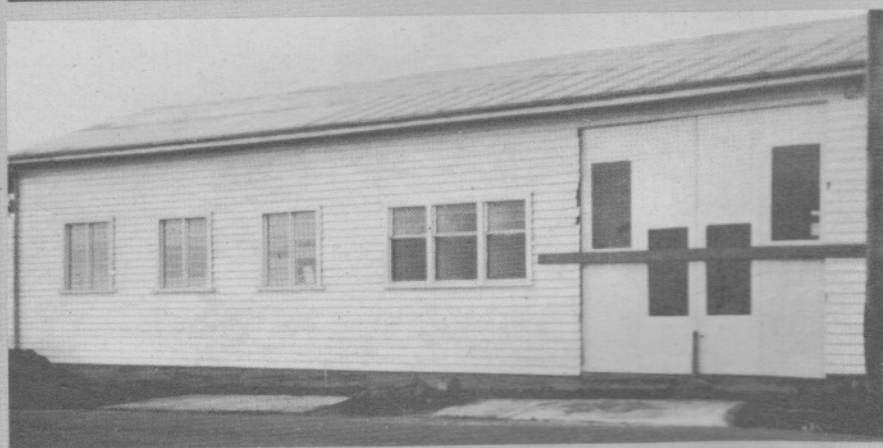
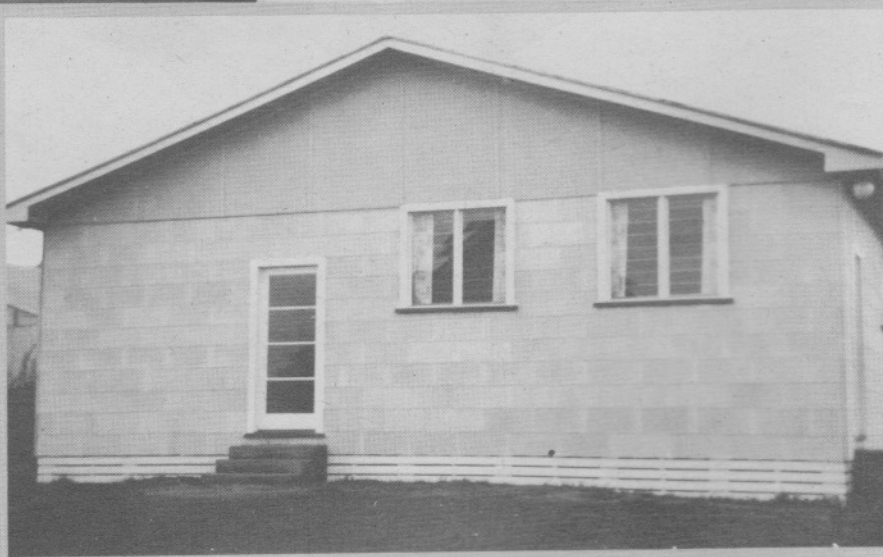
Above, left: Reg Styles, the president of the club, presented the trophies, and two of the major awards went to Geoff Clark, who is seen here with them.

Above, right: One of the most promising juniors is John Adlam, who is shown here receiving his trophy from the hands of the president.

NEW KAPONGA BUILDINGS

Right, centre: The recently opened Presbyterian Youth Centre at Kaponga. This was officially opened by the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, the Rt. Rev. A.D. Horwell. This is a worthy addition to Kaponga's many new buildings.

Right, below: With a voluntary labour force which has spent something like 3000 man-hours on this building is the new fire station at Kaponga. These voluntary firemen cum builders have contributed a very valuable asset to Kaponga, and the town should well be proud of them.





Pony Club's Cross Country

Area elimination trials for New Zealand pony clubs were held recently by the Taranaki Pony Club's Area Committee in fine weather on the property of Mr J.L. Wellington, Bristol Road, Inglewood.

Above, left: Annette Wellington on her horse successfully negotiates the water jump in the cross country event.

Above, right: Jane Wynyard easily clears the bar over the water jump.

Below, left: Valerie Boyd is easily over one of the high jumps.

Below, right: Lillian Wickham, a junior rider had a good round in the cross-country event.





300-Mile Car Trial

Staged by the Taranaki Car Club, the recent 300-mile trial over back-country roads proved a great success. The winners received trophies and cash to the value of £160. The trial, which started at 10.30 am, finished, after a cold wet ride in the early hours of Sunday morning.

Above: The first car away, which was also the smallest car in the field of 33 entrants, was crewed by J.E.Cooper and T.S.Birch of Auckland.

Below: Before the start of the trial, Mrs M. Jones fixes a pocket badge for Ruth Corry. Both are from Stratford.

Below, right: Yvonne Hutchinson of Auckland must have been the most attractive navigator in the event.



Left: The 300-mile trial was won by this smartly outfitted team from Stratford, Mr and Mrs N.Jones, Miss Ruth Corry and Tory Doyle. This team, driving an Auto-Union, won for

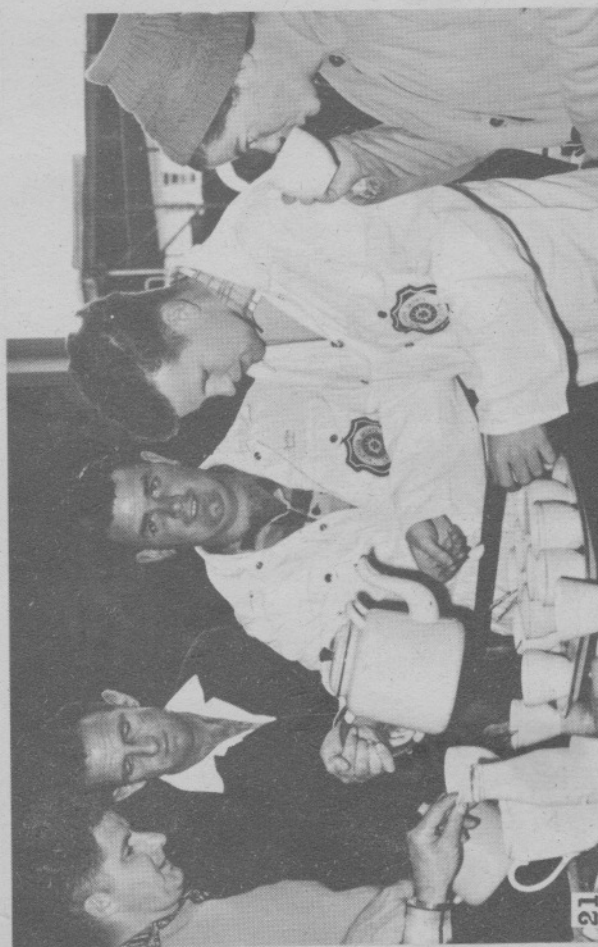




Left: The 300-mile trial was won by this smartly outfitted team from Stratford, Mr and Mrs N. Jones, Miss Ruth Corry and Tory Doyle. This team, driving an Auto-Union won for themselves prizes to the value of £160.

Below, left: Before the trial started, the inevitable cuppa was on hand to cheer the competitors before the arduous journey.

Below, right: Mrs A. M. Maclean, an official, scrutinises the licence of Iondra Birch, who was a member of an Auckland crew.





CAR TRIAL PERSONALITIES

Left: Ray Murray (NP) checks in at the first check point, and is handed his next section route card by Peter Gendall, an official at the trials.

Above: The youngest navigator in the trial was Ivor Jones of Eltham. Ivor is just 16.

Below: A New Plymouth crew who finished tenth, A. Rodgers and K. Burton, who drove a VW.



HIGH JUMPER

Eileen O'Sullivan competing in the cross-country event at the recent elimination trials for the New Zealand Pony Club's area committee. Eileen is here shown clearing the highest fence on the course, an obstacle she overcame with ease.



Wedding

Above: GILBERT At St. Mary's A Church, New Pl. Noelene Mary, y daughter of M the late Mr A New Plymouth, t Kevin Clifford, Mr and Mrs C.G New Plymouth. J leet of New P was the matron. our and Joyla bert, sister groom, was the maid. Ann Kear the flowergirl. Belk of New P was the best ma

Below: PEN OLSSEN. At the Church, New Pl. Jean Eliza, the daughter of Mr S.P. Olsen, New mouth, to Barr ard, second son and Mrs E.T. Pen New Plymouth. and Patricia sisters of the were the brides. Ken Pentecost, l of the groom w man and Bill J New Plymouth w groomsman. The home of the coup New Plymouth.



Wedding Bells

Above: GILBERT-DIXON.
At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Noelene Mary, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr A. Dixon, New Plymouth, to Barry Kevin Clifford, son of Mr and Mrs C. Gilbert, New Plymouth. Judy Siffleet of New Plymouth was the matron of honour and Joylene Gilbert, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid. Ann Kearns was the flowergirl. Barry Belk of New Plymouth was the best man.

Below: PENTECOST-OLSEN. At the Baptist Church, New Plymouth, Jean Eliza, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs S.P. Olsen, New Plymouth, to Barry Richard, second son of Mr and Mrs E.T. Pentecost, New Plymouth. Mavis and Patricia Olsen, sisters of the bride, were the bridesmaids. Ken Pentecost, brother of the groom was best man and Bill Jones of New Plymouth was the groomsman. The future home of the couple is New Plymouth.



A.T.C. Cadets Fly at Camp

Flying thrills were intermingled with lectures for the boys who attended the ATC camp held during the May Holidays at the New Plymouth airport. The boys lived under canvas, and had a really great time. With two RNZAF Harvard trainers to give the boys flips around the city, they came very near to the real thing, and will have many tales to tell their comrades at the resumption of school.

Right: Ft-Lt. Crane helping Barry Quigley to unharness himself from the cumbersome parachute. Barry had just had the honour of being piloted aloft by none other than Ft-Lt. Rudd, leader of the RNZAF Jetobatics team.

Below: Eager to take Barry's place in the cockpit of the Harvard is Graham Johnstone of New Plymouth. Ft-Lt. Crane helps with his Martian helmet.

Below, right: W.O. McKay of Wellington is seen showing Graham how to get into these planes.



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Taranaki Dog Trials

With a record entry for all events, the Taranaki Collie Trials held recently at Tikorangi proved as popular a sport as many others. The interest shown in these trials is fast growing in this district.

Above: Competitors braved the elements to watch the dogs in action. The course, which was considered ideal for the events, was a good test for the dogs.

Below, left: One of the competitors Wally Forbes, who is the local delegate to the N.Z. Dog Trials Association, is shown here with his imported dog Tweed, which gave a good account of itself.

ENGAGED.

Below: The engagement is announced between Eileen Jennifer Silvester, New Plymouth, and Robin James Michael, second son of Mrs M. Zinsli, New Plymouth.



SWAINSON STUDIOS

New Plymouth Competitions

The New Plymouth competitions, held during the May school holidays, proved just as popular as ever, with the city invaded by numerous youngsters in highland and other unusual costumes. The addition of the new Memorial Hall, to those halls already used, helped to make the competitions run a bit more smoothly.

Talent was of the same high standard as in previous years, though the total number of entries was slightly down on last year. It is pleasing to see so much talent among the children of this province, though entrants come from all parts of the North Island.

Right: Judith Chatterton, Barbara Talbot and Adria Horne, all of New Plymouth, study the programme while awaiting their turn.

Below: Mrs L. Havill helps her daughter Carol to get ready.

Below, right: Veronica O'Brian (NP) does a quick repair to her shoes.



Here are some who took part in the competitions. Above: Jill Keane, winner of the School of Dancing. Above, right: Christine McGlade, Christine Willis.

Right: Winner of the back row, from Inglewood, and Julian Grant, Langleys and Deane, the Colleen Fretwell.

Below: Veronica O'Brian (NP) does a quick repair to her shoes.

Below, right: Jenness Underwood, from Inglewood, and Klinski.





Here are some of the hundreds of children who took part in the recent competitions.

Above: Jill Kennedy (Hawera) dressed as a fly.

Above, right: Tap team from the Jean McAsey School of Dancing, Hawera. From left, Roselyn McGlade, Christine Wells, Diane Kerrisk and Jennie Willis.

Right: Winners of the tap dance section are, back row, from left, Kathryn Hunter, Erika Tito, and Julian Grange; front, Janice Bishop, Susan Langley and Deborah Walker. This team is from the Colleen Frethey School.

Below: Veronica Hunger (NP) gets a well-earned drink after her performance in the Sailors Hornpipe.

Below, right: The Lynette Batten School team from Inglewood. From left, Phyllis Gorton, Jenness Underwood, Marilyn Jones and Maree Klutinski.





Wedding Bells

Above: MILLS--WATT. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Margaret Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Watt, Pungarehu, to Michael Lee, younger son of Mr and Mrs H.Mills, Karori, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Betty Watt, sister of the bride, Peggy Rae of Opunake, and Virginia Mills, sister of the groom. The best man was Bill Foubister of Masterton, and Geoffrey Ashwell of Okato and John Luckin of Inglewood were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Pungarehu.

Below: KENDALL--TRIGGER. At St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Leona Margaret, third daughter of Mr and Mrs L.L.Trigger, Inglewood, to John Cecil, only son of Mr and Mrs J.C.Kendall, New Plymouth. The matrons of honour were Dorothy Derbyshire and Noelene Haldane, sisters of the bride, and Gael Trigger, cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Diana Haldane and Janet Derbyshire, nieces of the bride, were the flowergirls. Colin Wray of New Plymouth was the best man, and Bruce Vickers and Neil Dravitski, New Plymouth, were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



St. Mary's S

The St. Mary's Black Friday with people certainly tice. Some of the dress-designers d sort of garb. The a desert isle th could make them.

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Smiling faces were to be seen everywhere

St. Mary's Shipwreck Dance

The St. Mary's Coffee Club recently celebrated Black Friday with a Shipwreck dance. These young people certainly did the term "Shipwreck" justice. Some of the costumes..home-made...were a dress-designer's dream. They came in almost every sort of garb. There were even the inhabitants of a desert isle there, as real as grease-paint could make them.

The hall was packed to capacity for this night of fun and frolic, and it would seem that Black Friday is a lucky day for the St. Mary's Club.



Shipwrecked mariners and marinesses



Black Friday's black man



Five candidates for a desert isle



Sacred Heart Fancy Dress Party

On this page we show just some of the children of the New Plymouth Sacred Heart Convent who attended the annual fancy dress party. As usual, the costumes were splendid, and the children all looked really fine in them.



Four Generations

At a recent party to celebrate the christening of Vicky M. daughter of Fay Keith Looney, Otago, our photographer covered three sets of four generations of the family, a fine record we think. The photograph, from Mrs J.H.Naylor (grandmother), (mother) with Maree, and grand Mr Dick Naylor.

Married

FRANKLIN--POTROZ
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth. Doris Catherine, eldest daughter of Mrs D. Potroz, New Plymouth, to Joseph Fred, only son and Mrs W. Frank New Plymouth. Mary Potroz, cousin of bride, was the bridesmaid and George B. Smith of New Plymouth was the flower boy. The future home of the couple is Auckland.



Four Generations

At a recent party to celebrate the christening of Vicky Maree, daughter of Faye and Keith Looney, Oakura, our photographer discovered three sets of four generations in the family, a fine record we think. In our photograph, from left, Mrs J.H.Naylor (great-grandmother), Faye (mother) with Vicky Maree, and grandfather Mr Dick Naylor.



Married

FRANKLIN--POTROZ. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Doris Catherine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Potroz, New Plymouth, to Joseph Wilfred, only son of Mr and Mrs W. Franklin, New Plymouth. Mary Potroz, cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid and George Beatty of New Plymouth was the best man. Judy Smith of New Plymouth was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple is Auckland.





Shooters on the Mark

Conditions could not have been better for the opening of the shooting season recently, though it was a bit too sharp for our photographer at such an early hour in the morning.

Above: Harry Sleep and Jan Jamieson of New Plymouth get their sights on a couple of ducks coming in to land on Lake Rataipiko.

Below: Looking for a likely place to hide are Mr B.Neville and his son Jimmy, with Dermott the dog.



FRIVOLITY AT HIGHLANDS

Never has so much laughter echoed along the rafters of the Highlands Intermediate School, as when the staff put on an hilarious revue. The kids just loved to see the teachers having so much fun, and entertaining both kids and their parents. Played to two full houses, the kitty was swelled as a result. Our picture shows some of the hilarity as one of the teachers falls off the stage, into the arms of the law, after dislodging the officer's helmet. Messrs Chamber and Gadd gave a comedy performance that will be the talk of the school for a long time.



Champion cub Egmont decorations are from left Gargan; centre the cubmaster Mills.

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Below, right
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Champion cubs of North Taranaki are the boys of the Bell Block pack, who recently won the Egmont decorated staff, in competition with boys from other packs in North Taranaki. The boys are from left, back row, Graham Cowling, Bruce Nowell, Mark Phillips, Bruce Mills and Allan Gargan; centre row, Douglas Hill, Bruce Davies, Geoffrey Smith, Larry Jeffries, Bill Hill and the cubmaster Mrs Barbara Hill; front row, Peter Smith, Rodger Hassell, Lloyd Reeve and Malcolm Mills.

Below, left: During the social evening a comic sketch was played by Mesdames Mills and Colsen.

Below, right: Dressing up was all in fun, and part of one of the many games played during the evening. Here we show some of the boys, and parents, who were unfortunate enough to get the sack.





Right: Farmer ledger operator Cunningham and Gray, with St branch manager Crichton, gati farewell Miss Grant (centre), has been tran to the New P branch. Anne ha ed 40 years Stratford bran as ledger opera (Pix by Deane K



Okato Pony Club's Final Day

One of the smallest of the pony clubs in Taranaki, the Okato Club recently held its closing day for the season, with a full muster of members. These children were as smartly turned out as any other club in the province, and the standard of horsemanship matches their smart turnout.

Above: Members of the senior group. From left, P. Tanner, P. Lane, L. Flay, A. Waswo, P. Roebuck, A. Kitchen and M. Kitchen.

Top: These are the junior members of the club. From left, B. Radomski, D. Lawn, L. Phillips, C. Lawn, M. Lawn, F. Roebuck, S. Bell, P. Goodin, J. Goodin, R. Luckin, M. Kalin and J. Bridgeman.

Coming of Age

Right: At a party recently held at Burgess Park, the guest of honour was Michael James, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Coyne of Bell Block. Michael was celebrating his 21st birthday, with a happy gathering of his friends and neighbours.



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Right: Farmers Co-op ledger operators Betty Cunningham and Joyce Gray, with Stratford branch manager Mr J.S. Crichton, gather to farewell Miss Anne Grant (centre), who has been transferred to the New Plymouth branch. Anne has served 40 years at the Stratford branch--all as ledger operator. (Pix by Deane Kelly).



POOCH WITH A POUNCE

A pooch with spring heels is this one owned by Mr Looney of Koru Road, Oakura. Bought as a pup, he has been trained well, and can easily out-leap any other dog of his size. Our picture below shows Mrs Faye Looney, holding aloft a stick, and the dog gets up to it with no effort at all. In the picture below, right, he demonstrates how to take a seven-wire fence, clearing it by nearly a foot. Some jumper this dog, some place in his pedigree there must have been a cross with a kangaroo!



Left: Warrant Officer H.L. Jones, Waiouru, who has been transferred to Hawera as N.C.O. in charge.

Right: **WASHINGTON-DAVIDSON.** At St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Millicent Grace, third daughter of Mr and Mrs C. S. Davidson, Inglewood, to Brian, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G. Washington, Blenheim. The bridesmaid was Helen Davidson, sister of the bride and John Brydon of Blenheim was the best man. Mr and Mrs Davidson will make their home in Blenheim.

Below, left: Jock Thomson, well known bowler and resident of Stratford, shown here with Mrs Thomson, cuts his 60th birthday cake at a party put on by his children at Oakura recently. Jock made and iced his own cake.

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Below, right: Gloria Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Hellier, Hillsborough, to Clarence Raymond, the second son of Mrs and the late Mr R.A. Adlam, Hurworth.



Special Occasions



Teachers Revue at Highlands School



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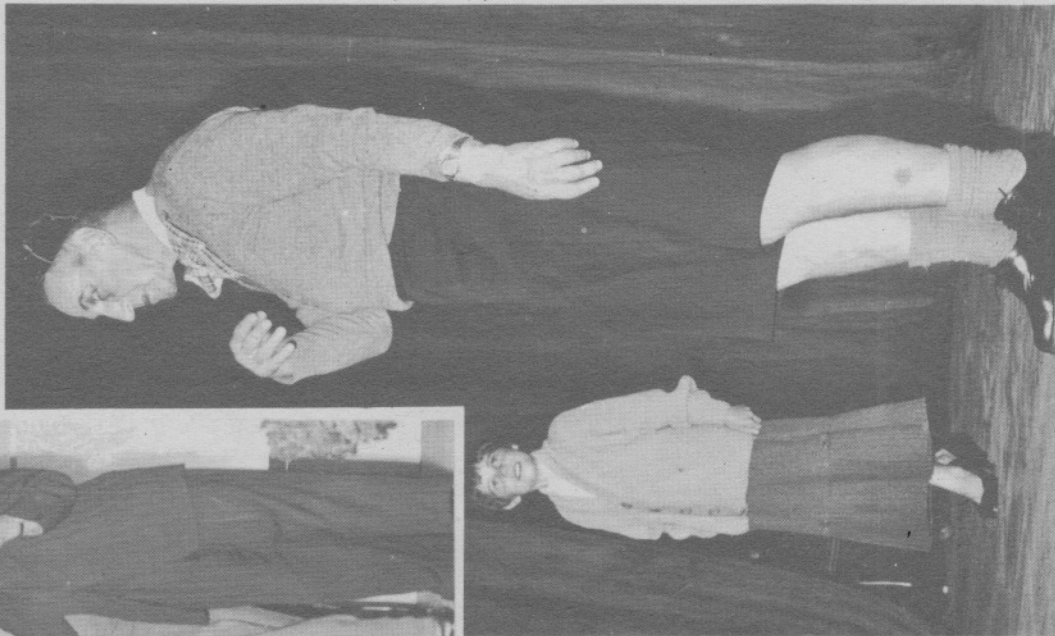


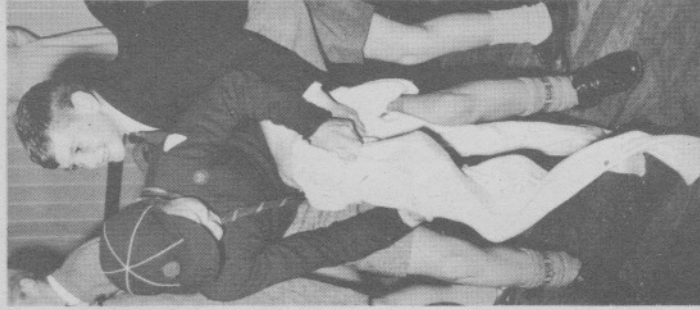
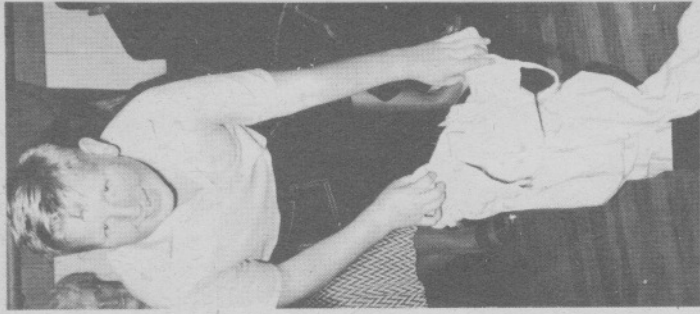
Fantastic, Fabulous and Flabbergasting...that is how the programme described the Staff Concert staged recently at the Highlands Intermediate School. Those words do not adequately describe the revue. It was something out of the box, with the teaching staff literally letting their hair down. It played for two nights, each time to a packed hall, with the consequence that the school funds were put into a healthy state. Congratulations staff, it was a grand show.

Above: The cast of "Unhand me Squire" or "Much Ado About Sweet Fanny Adams", a mammoth, moving melo-minidrama.

Bottom: The Highland Harmonists performed with great credit.

Right: In what was termed a Classroom Incident, one schoolboy (guess who) had trouble with his poetry and nose, while watched by "a teacher for a night".





Bell Block Cubs' Social Evening

There was much hilarity when the Bell Block cubs recently held a social attended by parents and families. Many games were played, to the amusement of all those present.

Our pictures, at left and right show the children enjoying the game of passing the stick.

Later in the evening, the favourite game of passing the bag, full of old clothes, was played. Our cameraman caught the antics of those caught in the act of dressing in these odd garments.

Above, from left: A little bit of bother for Bruce Mills as he struggles with his pull-ons. Roger Hassell gets his lines crossed as he puts on a garment, back to front. Yvonne Colson is making no fuss about her garb. Tony Nowell seems to be having quite a time with his longs. Eric Williams gets into a small pair of pyjamas.





Schoolgirls on Holiday

Many and varied were the activities for schoolgirls over the May holidays, and we publish here just two of those activities.

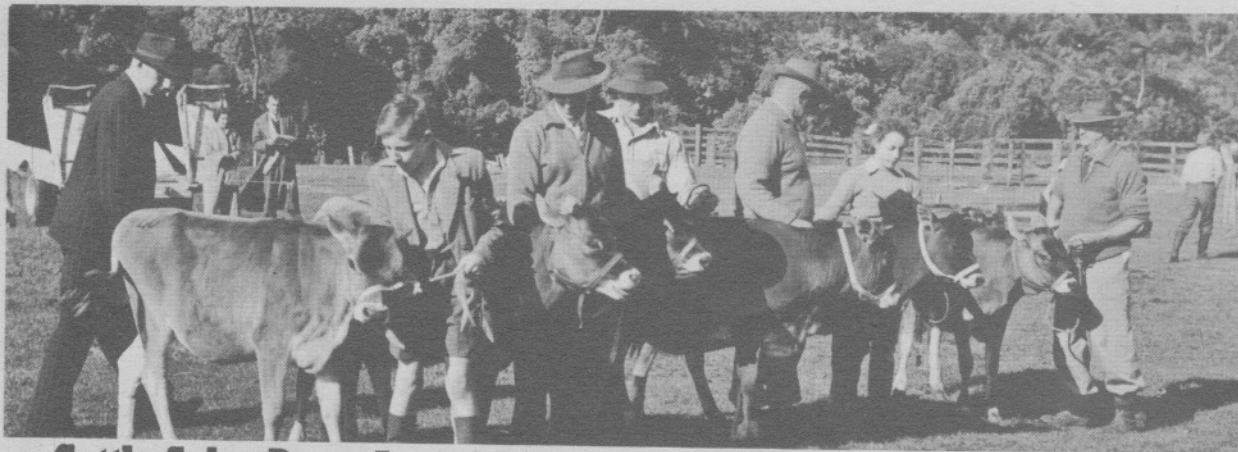
Above, left: Tap Duo, Patricia Smith and Adele Lewis, both from Waitara, practice, prior to their act at the New Plymouth competitions.

Above: After a strenuous few days, dancing in the competitions, it was a happy, but tired Denise Mackie of New Plymouth who packed her bag with her dresses at the end of those hectic days.

Below: Nora Gordon (Inglewood) and Janice Bishop (MP) prepare for their turn to perform at the competitions.

Below, left: A competition of a different sort was entered by Jannie Taylor. Jannie is the team leader of the Fitzroy B. team that won the Edith Scott shield at the recent St. John Ambulance competitions held in Wanganui.



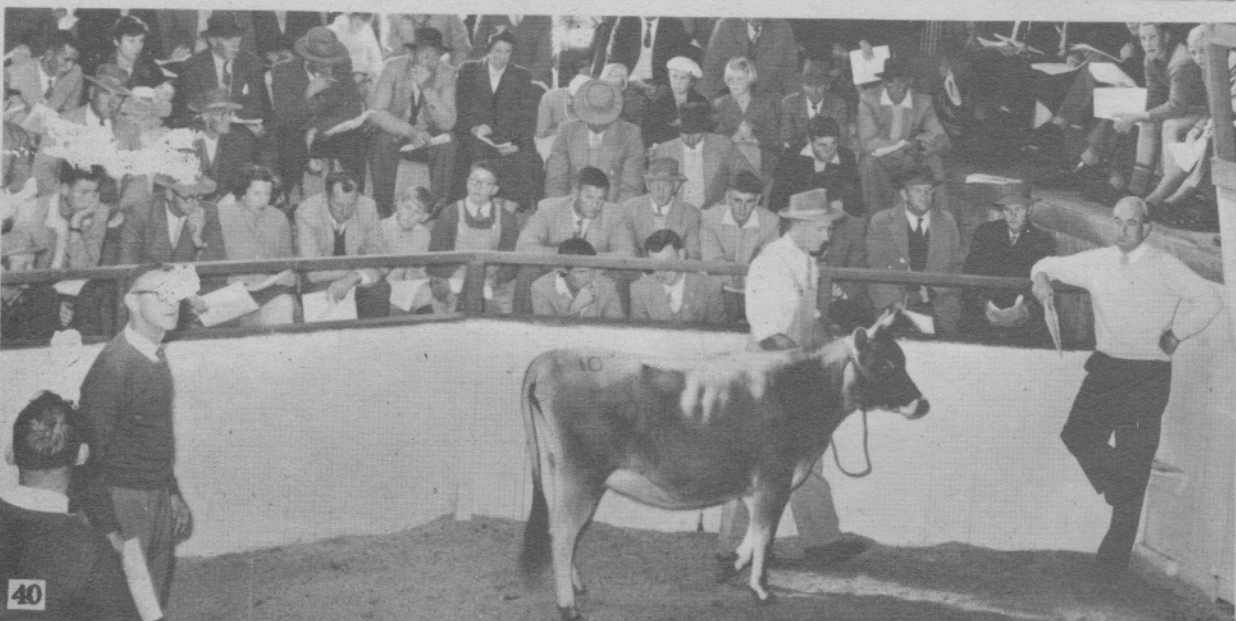
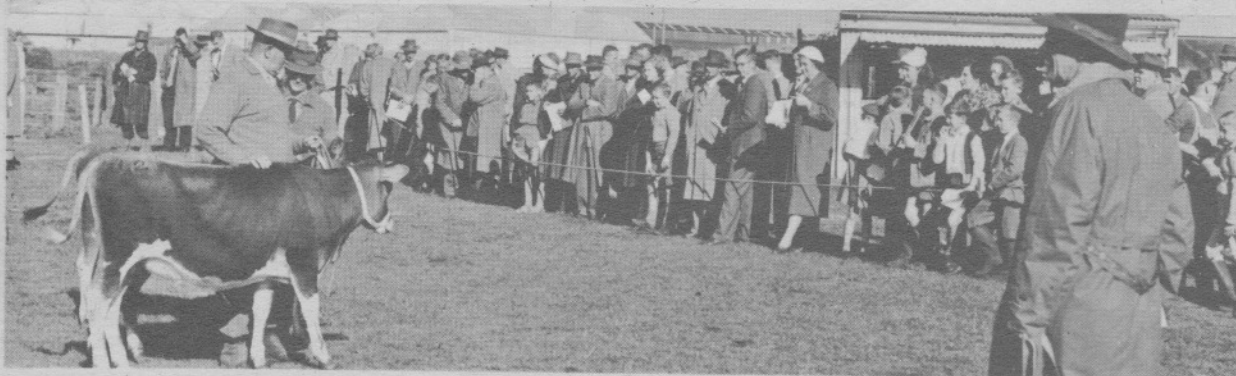


Cattle Sales Draw Large Crowds

The Taranaki Jersey Breeders' 16th annual fair at the Waiwakaiho saleyards attracted a large crowd. Before the sale the cattle were judged in the show ring by Mr A. Tippet of Okaiawa, who described them as good, despite the dry season.

Above: In the show ring, they attracted plenty of attention from the large crowd that attended. **Below:** While there was a fine spell, those interested came outside the pavilion and watched the cattle being judged, prior to them being put up for sale.

Bottom: Then into the sale ring, where bidding was sometimes brisk. At the time this photograph was taken, there wasn't a seat to be had, such was the interest.



Okato R.S. Social

A good time was had by all at the social held at Okato.

Right: Visiting Opunake, Betty Madeline Vercoe, Hall and Joan L.

Below: Items on demand, and the members had a sketches, while the large group amused through the evening.

Bottom: The vocal group had several good songs. They are, from Mesdames J. Webb, Cochran, D. Anderson, Roebuck, M. Hogan, Tunncliffe and Larking.

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Okato R.S.A. Social

A good time was had by all at the R.S.A. social held recently at Okato.

Right: Visitors from Opunake, Betty Corbett, Madeline Vercoe, Marj. Hall and Joan Rosser.

Below: Items were in demand, and the local members had a store of sketches, which kept the large gathering amused throughout the evening.

Bottom: The ladies' vocal group rendered several good items. They are, from left, Mesdames J. Webling, L. Cochran, D. Andrews, A. Roebuck, M. Hoggart, N. Tunnicliffe and B. Larking.

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Y.M.C.A. Mother and Son Dinner

The YMCA's Annual Mother and Son dinner is fast becoming one of the most popular events in the YMCA calendar. This year over 600 sat down to a dinner fit for a king at the Queens Hall, New Plymouth. The organisation for a dinner of this sort, though voluntary, was of the highest order, with service that could not be bettered in the best hotels. After dinner, the boys were treated to films, whilst the mothers heard some very interesting lectures.

Above: Part of the crowded hall, seated for the meal.

Top, right: Some of the very willing and capable helpers pour the tea.

Right: Mrs Jan Wright, with son Robert, makes envious glances at the cuppa that Sheryl Bracegirdle, one of the helpers, has brought.

Below: Members of the official party at the top table during dinner.

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Part of a wet and cold crowd



Rutherford junior...expert in the making



Evergreen Johnnie Callender...mud slinger



Les Jones (Waitara)...no skidding



There was even a race for mopeds

Mud Larks at Waitui

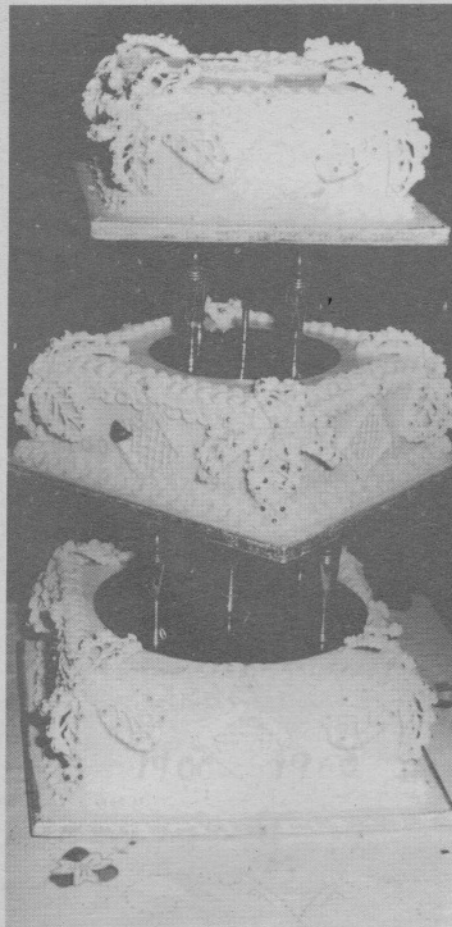
The Waitui Sports Club, in conjunction with the New Plymouth Motor Cycle and Go-Kart Clubs, organised a field day of speed and spills recently, but alas, the rain put an early end to the proceedings, when the track became much too greasy. For those who did brave the elements, the racing up to the time of postponement was both thrilling and entertaining to watch. The meeting will now be held on Sunday, May 29th, when a good day's sport is assured, weather permitting



Johnnie Furze and Garry Waldie in a keen duel 43

WELCOME BACK TO TE KIRI.

School's Diamond Jubilee



The Te Kiri 60th anniversary celebrations began on an informative note with a social and dance, at which 170 old pupils got together,

which 170 old pupils got together, and listened to items by first-decade pupils. Old photographs were an attraction for ex-pupils, as was the new school which was opened this year. The strongest decades were the oldest ones, 30 first-decade pupils answering their names.

Above: The magnificent birthday cake.

Left: Decades on the march.





Above, left: Mr F.A. Bates, a teacher at the school from 1902-08, who helped to call the roll.

Above: Mr A.G. Hurst, chairman of the jubilee committee, and Mrs G. Thomas, a first-day pupil, cut the jubilee cake.

Below, left: Mr A.G. Hurst, standing on an impromptu platform, making a speech of welcome to the hundreds of guests present at the celebrations.

Below: Eighty-two-year-old Mrs Mary Murdoch, (nee Miss Mary Hunger), the first teacher at the school, reads the first part of the roll.

(Pix by Crago).





FUN AND GAMES AT TE KIRI

Above, left: Mr H.Coffin, Waiuku, a first-day pupil, chats with Mr J.Pope, the present head teacher at the school.

Above, right: Each decade had to play a game that was popular during their time at school. This one must have been for a lot of roughnecks.

Right: This decade preferred the more dignified game of ring-d-roses...must have been a soft decade.

Below: The 1910-1920 decade.



TWO DECADES AT

Above: Pres Mrs G.Parkinson are shown in t

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TWO DECADES AT THE TE KIRI JUBILEE.

Above: Present at the roll-call were five first day pupils, Mrs G.Thomas, Frankton Junction, Mrs G.Parkinson, Hamilton, Messrs. H.Coffin, Waiuku, R.Thomas, Te Kiri, and J.Munro, Opunake, who are shown in this photograph of the first decade.

Below: Immediate past and present day pupils formed one of the largest decade photographs to be taken. (PIX BY CRAGO.)





Right: KING--
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and Mrs I. Watki
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W.G. Cloke, New
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and Mrs J.J. Cox
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Married

Left: SCOTT--THOMAS.
At St. Andrew's Presby-
terian Church, New Ply-
mouth, Lois Margaret,
only daughter of Mr
and Mrs H.P. Thomas, of
New Plymouth, to Ron-
ald Lesley, only son
of Mr and Mrs L. Scott,
New Plymouth. Barbara
Chisholm, Wanganui,
and Jean Chinnery-
Brown, New Plymouth,
were the bridesmaids.
George Rogers, Okato,
was the best man, and
Robert Blyde, New Ply-
mouth was the grooms-
man. The flowergirl
was Sheryl Morgan, New
Plymouth. The future
home of the couple
will be Okato.

**Above: HOOPER--SIM-
MONS.** At St. Mary's Ang-
lican Church, New Ply-
mouth, Jessie Yvonne,
second daughter of Mr
and Mrs W.F. Simmons,
Sentry Hill, to Ewen
Duthie, third son of
Mr and Mrs A.E. Hooper,
Waverley. The matron
of honour was Mary Ho-
garth, sister of the
bride, and Betty Sim-
mons, another sister,
was the bridesmaid.
Arthur Hooper, brother
of the groom, was the
best man, and Alan
Hooper, also a brother
of the groom, was the
groomsman. Beverley
Jury, Egmont Village,
was the flowergirl.
The future home of the
couple will be Waver-
ley.



Right: KING--WATKINS.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Janet, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs I. Watkins, New Plymouth, to George, eldest son of Wing Commander and Mrs E.G. King, Wellington. The bridesmaid was Judith Watkins, sister of the bride, and Roger King, brother of the groom, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Below: COX--CLOKE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Margery Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G. Cloke, New Plymouth, to Robert James Carr, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.J. Cox, New Plymouth. Jill Florence, New Plymouth, and May Harvey, Pungarehu, were the bridesmaids. Wally Saint, Eltham, was the best man, and Ernie Cox, brother of the groom, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple is New Plymouth.





Double Wedding at Eltham



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Above: SCHELLIN—CAMPBELL. At Eltham Presbyterian Church, Glenys Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs I.H.Campbell, Lowgarth, to Gary, second son of Mr and Mrs R.Schellin, Stratford. Miss Ila Holland, Kaponga, was the bridesmaid, and Colleen Meame, Wellington, was the flowergirl. William Schellin, the groom's brother, was best man. The future home of the couple will be Stratford. (Left-hand group.)

ZEHNDER—CAMPBELL. At Eltham Presbyterian Church, Janice Heather, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs I.H.Campbell, Eltham, to Murray, fifth son of Mr and Mrs J.Zehnder, Eltham, Miss Rosemary Zehnder, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid, and Joy McLeod, New Plymouth, was the flowergirl. The best man was Dan Todd, Eltham. The future home of the couple will be Eltham.

TOP DOGS

Left: The staff of Motor Specialities Ltd., Hawera and New Plymouth, who recently won the Top Dog Shield for the highest sales record of all the New Zealand branches.



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Wellbourne School Party

Children of the Wellbourne School pose for our cameraman at the annual fancy dress party, held recently. The Queens Hall, where this party was held, was practically full, with all the children and their parents. The children demonstrated some of the dances that they had learned at school.



