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THIS MONTH'S COVER

Robust little Stanley Saleman, 12-months-old son of Mr & Mrs A.S.Saleman, New Plymouth, is the focal point of this month's cover picture.

Checking his measurements with all the thoroughness of a movie talent scout is Sister B.P.Simpson.

The fine work the Plunket Society is doing in Taranaki is reviewed on pages 24 to 27



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CEYLON-BOUND

Right:- Mrs J. K. Black, of Awakino, who left for Ceylon last week to attend the 8th triennial conference of the Associated Country Women of the World.

Mrs Black will be one of three delegates representing the Women's Division of Federated Farmers.

The conference will be held in Colombo, from July 3 to July 13.



AN ECHO

Last month we apologised for not printing enough copies of "Photo News" No.3 to go round. Well, this month we're really embarrassed, because issue No.4 sold even faster.

Fact is, we did have more printed to try and keep up with the demand, but the figure was still too conservative.

Have you placed a regular order with your newsagent yet?

SNOWFALL

Solid Taranaki citizens smiled as they shivered early this month, because the slight "nip" in the morning and evening air was more than compensated for by the inspiring spectacle of Mount Egmont in her glimmering mantle of snow.

The holiday weekend which followed this winter's first big snowfall enabled hundreds to study the mountain's beauty at close range. For snow pix, see pages 4 to 8.



With its coating of newly-fallen snow, Mount Egmont looms large over the Taranaki countryside



SWAINSON'S STUDIOS

DEBUTANTES STEP OUT

With the ball season now well underway in Taranaki, debutantes have been playing a big part in the social life of the province.

Above:- Nineteen debs. made their curtsy at the New Plymouth Girls' High School Parent-Teacher Association's Ball, held at "Scotlands". They were:- Back row, Misses Barbara Lee, Fiona Macintosh, Jennifer Best, Dawn Fryer, Betty Carmichael, Nancy Green; middle row, Misses Janice Campbell, Doreen Martin, Rayna Tompkins, Laurel Smith, Jill Cowan, Gwyneth Jones, Audrey Lattimer; front row, Misses Margaret Whalley, Adele Baker, Josephine Leach, Jocelyn Dean, Dianne Cottam, and Margaret Crush.

Right:- Some of the debs. with Sir John Allum, former Mayor of Auckland, whose daughter, Miss A.R.Allum, is principal of the New Plymouth Girls' High School. The debs. were presented to Sir John & Lady Allum.

Below:- Debutantes presented at St.Mary's Ball, Hawera: Back row, Misses B.Mason, P.Cornwall, D. Marin, I.Dormer, A.Dormer, A.Edwards, L.Irving; front row, Misses J.Hopkins, J.Barkla, A.Sulzberger, and A.J.Yarrow.



HENRY McGEE CANDID



IRENE NOTA STUDIOS



A Lower Hut visitor, Mr Basil Russell, looks up at the mountain from the lower northern slopes



Cars began to arrive soon after the fall.

Fun in the Snow

Mount Egmont, the pride of all Taranaki residents, regained its full magnificence with the first big snowfall of the winter.

Clear skies and bright sunshine immediately after the fall presented a spectacle which filled citizens' chests with glowing pride -- even when they were shivering a little from the cold.

But for boys and girls, and some adults too, the greatest thrill was to get right amongst the snow, toss it about, make snow men, and generally to have fun in the crisp, clean air, high above the cares of a busy world.

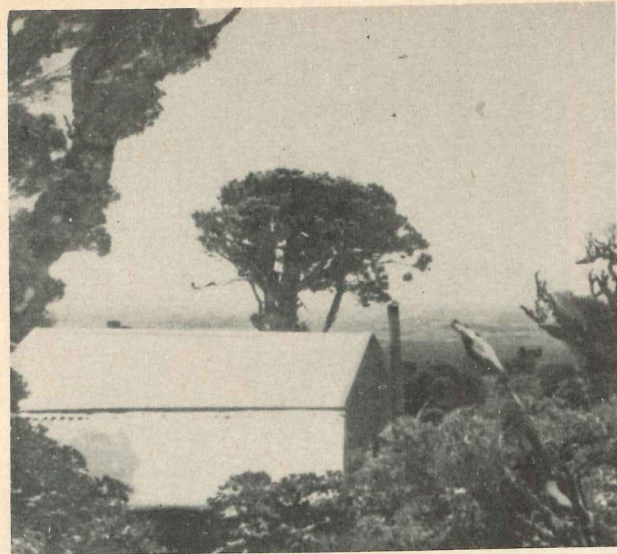


Above:- Dennis Cloke, of Otorohanga, puts the finishing touches to his snowman.

Right:- Snowballs were flying thick and fast in the vicinity of the North Egmont hostel. Photo Newsmen got snow down the back of his neck taking this picture, testifying to boy's good aim.

Below:- Mother and son take opposing sides in a friendly snowfight. Honours were about even when the battle ended.





Under strong rays of the sun, snow quickly melted from the treetops, but the normally red roof of the hut pictured above remained white until late in the day.

Right:- Snow-filled steps were almost as tricky to negotiate as a greasy pole.

Below:- Mr E.J.Cloke uses binoculars to study the Taranaki coastline far below. Hostel is in the centre foreground.



Many motorists returned from the trip with snow on their hoods or bonnets as a souvenir.

Below, the Cloke family leave the mountain road with a snow supply.

The road to the hostel was in good condition, and although cars had to travel over snow, chains or other aids were not necessary.

Right:- On homeward trip, "Photo News" car passes bank of fast-melting snow on side of the road.



Below:- The North Egmont hostel, at present closed, still carried a burden of snow on its roof when this picture was taken at noon.

After the influx of motorists on the Friday climbers also moved in during the weekend, from both the north and south sides, to enjoy the conditions during the three-day holiday break.





Dead trees on the slopes of the mountain took on new beauty when dusted with snow.

Married

Right:- GATENBY-BLOCKLEY: At Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Opunake, Aileen Claire, only daughter of Mrs T.C.Blockley, Palmerston Nth., to Noel Barry, son of Mr & Mrs P.H. Gatenby, Oaonui.

The attendants were: Miss Dale Gatenby, (chief bridesmaid), Miss Josephine Eaton, Mr Lyn Gatenby (best man) and Mr Max Reesby. Future home: Oaonui.



Left:- GREINER-BRUCE: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Frances, third daughter of Mr & Mrs F.A. Bruce, 15 Bulteel St., to John, only son of Mr & Mrs R. Greiner, 8 Brougham St.

Future home: New Plymouth.

Below:- FOSTER-BANNISTER: At the Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Miss D. Bannister to Mr L. Foster. The reception was held in the Beach Kiosk.





Defending side gets clearing kick away.

CAN TARANAKI LIFT THE SHIELD . . .

While the Rugby spotlight has been focused temporarily on Australia, local pundits have not lost sight of a burning question: Can Taranaki lift the Ranfurly Shield?

Many keen followers of the game are quietly optimistic. Despite narrow defeat by Wanganui in its first rep. game of the season, the Taranaki side is in good shape, and the rep. trials at Eltham, where these pictures were taken, show that the forwards have both weight and fire.

With All Black Ross Brown spearheading the attack in the backs, and team-mate P.S. Burke leading the forwards, Taranaki could well lift the shield from Wellington when they meet in the capital on August 31.

If Waikato should take the shield, Taranaki would still have a chance of winning it when they play in Hamilton on September 21.

Pipe-openers before the Wellington game include a match against Auckland in New Plymouth on July 3; against Thames Valley in Stratford on July 9; and against the Fijians in New Plymouth on July 27.

Though game was only trial, forward play was as rugged as in any rep. game.



Player is caught in good tackle as he attempts to race up left wing.



Tactical kick on the blind side.

Right:- The responsibility for choosing a shield-winning side rests on the shoulders of the three selectors, Messrs H. A. Paterson (chairman), R. Potier, and I. McCready.

There is plenty of material offering. In addition to the two All Blacks, Burke & Brown, there were five All Black trialists from Taranaki — I. Flavell, I. McDonald, R. Boon, J. McCullough, and J. Bayly.

Most likely to be locking with Burke is Kaponga's Bill Orr, who has played 40 consecutive games for the province.



Tackled in possession

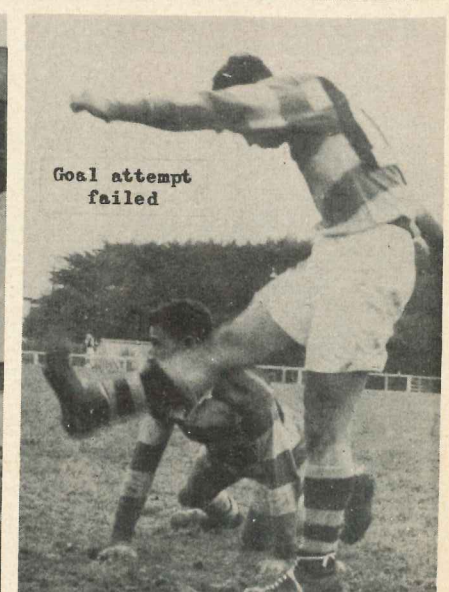
Taranaki last won the coveted shield in 1913 by defeating Auckland, successfully defended it eight times before losing it again in 1914.

Last year, when this province drew with the Springboks — a performance bettered only by Waikato and Canterbury — Taranaki did not have a chance to play for the shield.

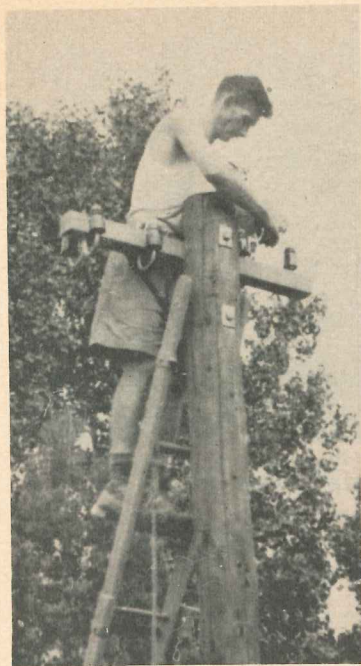
Some forecasters say that Taranaki rose to the occasion last year in the 'Bok game, would do so again in a shield challenge.



Eltham grandstand was well filled for trials



Goal attempt failed



Lining up pole are Albert Larsen, Wally Reid & Len Keatley (P & T).

SETTLERS LEND A HAND

Settlers of the Pehu district, near Uruti, aren't the type of men who sit around waiting for people to do things for them. When there's a job to be done they promptly roll up their sleeves.

The same rule applied when the Post & Telegraph Department began installing lines across the country. To speed things up, and help out generally, local farmers joined forces with the P. & T. men.

Above:- Working up pole is Bill McKenzie, a P. & T. linesman.
Albert Larsen sent in the pictures.



Bill McKenzie assists horse to haul poles up hill



Preparing to run out the wires.



Men were grateful for spell at lunchtime



JENNY MCGEE CANDID

Married

Left:- **BATTEN - MARSH:**
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Leila Joyce, 4th daughter of Mr & Mrs J.R. Marsh, Hawera, to Ronald John, eldest son of Mr & Mrs H.J.Batten, 129 Lemon St., New Plymouth.

Future home: New Plymouth.

Right:- **BROWN - AITKEN:**
At Waitara Presbyterian Church, Miss Doreen Aitken to Mr A.Brown. The reception was held in the Brixton Hall.

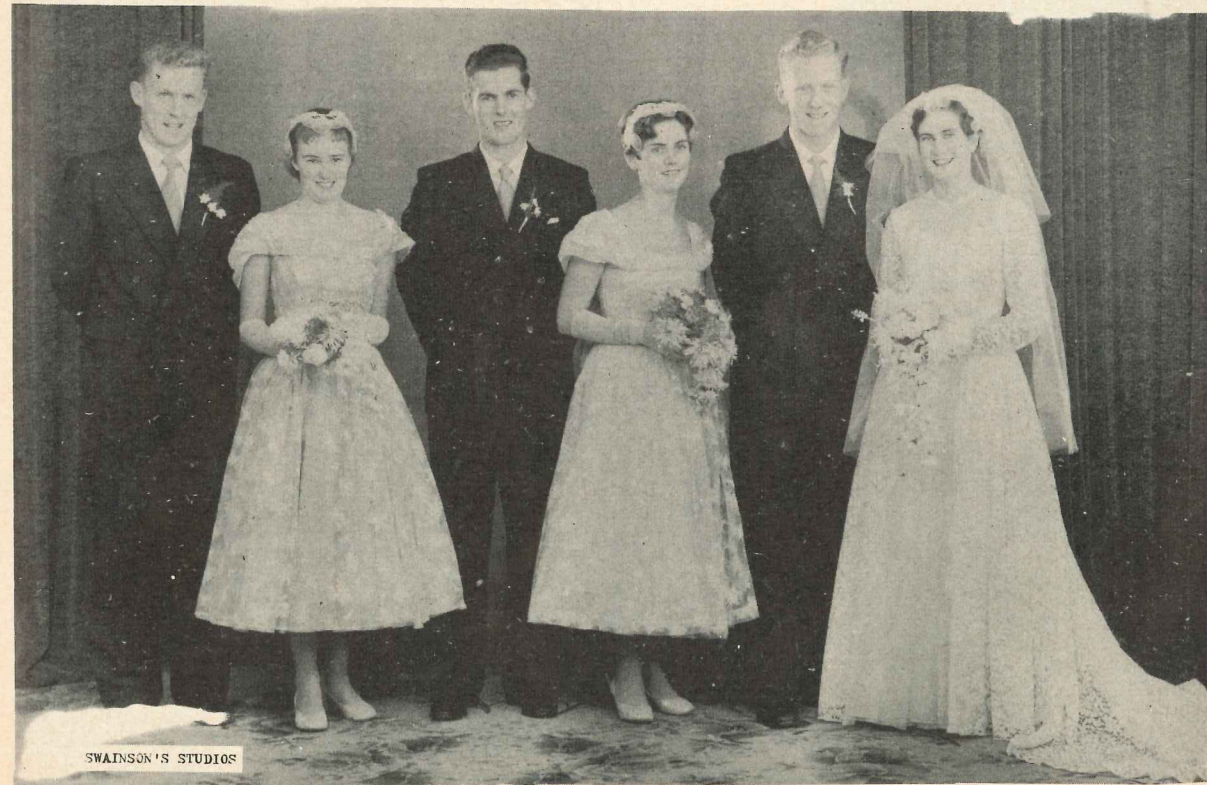
Below:- **BARCLAY - EDEN:**
At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Colleen, only daughter of Mr & Mrs R.C.Eden, 293b Carrington St., to Lawrence Arthur, elder son of Mr & Mrs W. Barclay, Hori St.

The bridesmaids were Misses Jean Harris & June Hamilton. Mr Rendall Brine was best man, and Mr Colin Barclay was groomsman.

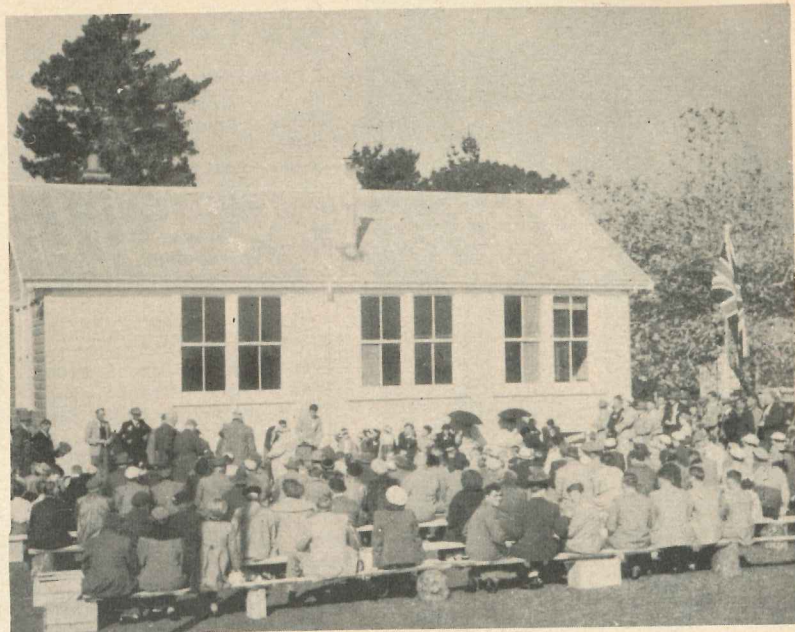
Future home: Hawera.



P. CLIFFORD ALLEN



SWAINSON'S STUDIOS



OPEN SEASON FOR JUBILEES

Either May is a popular month for founding schools, or it's a popular month for ex-pupils to get together. Whatever the answer, there has certainly been a host of school jubilee celebrations in Taranaki in recent weeks.

The New Plymouth Boys' High School started the ball rolling, and on this and the following two pages, the jubilees of four other district schools are recorded in pictures.

Left: Shirley Charters took this picture of a foundation pupil, Mr W.G. Shoemark, speaking at the Kaimiro School's 60th jubilee.

Above: Ex-pupils gathered outside Kaimiro School. Picture by Bill Washington.

Below: First-decade pupils of the school.



The Newall Road and Kahui Road Schools, in the Okato district, combined for their 50th jubilee celebrations.

Above: Mrs H. Carhill, one of Newall Road School's first teachers, speaking at the celebrations.

Right: Among the distinguished guests was the Minister of Maori Affairs, Mr Corbett.

Top left: Mrs A.J. Riddell cuts Kahui Rd. School's birthday cake.

Below left: Newall Rd. School's cake was cut by Mrs G. Cassie.

Below: A group of ex-pupils.

(Pictures by Henry McGee)



Despite the rain, these girls at the Kahui-Newall Road jubilee look as happy as ever.

And Oakura settlers, celebrating a school jubilee of their own, didn't allow a few showers to spoil their fun.

The highlight of their celebrations was a parade of floats depicting progress from the days of the pioneers.

Although drizzle threatened to spoil the procession, it went ahead — dodging the showers — and was a big success.



Above left:- These "old-timers" with their cows were an hilarious pair in the Oakura parade.

Top right:- Irish Colleen and a couple of young sailors are represented on the national dancing float, but with that big display of tartan, it looks as if the Scotties have won the day.

Left:- Man with his head in the clouds (and feet on stilts) delighted the children.

Right:- This pair look as if they came out aboard the William Bryan.

Pictures by Crago Studios



TARANAKI'S QUIZ KIDS



Bruce ponders on a tricky question.



"Now, what was that date?" Alastair thinks hard

What was Robert Louis Stevenson's third Christian name? Who were the ruling monarchs of Great Britain in 1600 A.D., 1700 A.D., 1800 A.D., and 1900 A.D.?

Tough questions? We agree...but if you were a "quiz kid" and you were taking part in the Knight's Castile national contest you'd be expected to answer them.

Taranaki's team, which will be heard soon from 2XP, has performed well, should come close to the finals.

Footnote: Answer to the first question is "Balfour". We're still trying to figure out the second one.



Above:- Patricia Fullarton has the answer to the quizmaster's latest poser. Team was able to answer questions which would have most adults puzzled.

Right:- The team: Back row, Alastair Forrest, Anthony Butler; front row, Anne Bailey, Bruce Barwell, and Patricia Fullarton.



Roving Camera

Right:- "Fair fa' your honest sonsie face..."

So said Mr Jim Freebairn at a social evening held by the City of New Plymouth Pipe Band recently.

He was speaking, of course, to the haggis which, having paid it the usual compliments, he promptly sliced open with a knife.

Guests who were brave enough to sample the Scottish delicacy say it was really tasty.

Below:- D.Corkill, of Havera, pipes in the haggis, which is being carried by Pipe Corporal D.Barton.



CRAGO STUDIOS



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HENRY McGEHE CANDID

Above:- With the arrival of winter, Dennis & Judith Harvey, of Weymouth St., New Plymouth, have put their swimsuits away...but they can look back on yet another highly successful season.

To their collection of trophies, Dennis added the Flanagan Cup this year. Judith was the first girl to finish in the same event.

Left:- These five St. John girls, of New Plymouth, are all wearing the Grand Prior badge — the highest award possible for nursing cadets.

From left, they are Diane Jenkins, Dianne Davis, Leonne Miller, Gayle Banham, & Lynette Milne.



KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID



SWAINSON'S STUDIOS

Married

Left:-HALE-GIBSON: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Miss Josephine Joan Gibson, daughter of Mr & Mrs A.Bilski, to Charles Thomas, youngest son of Mr & Mrs Les Hale, Mangorei Road, New Plymouth.

Pictured with the bride are Miss Maude Bellshaw, New Plymouth, and Miss Sylvia Gibson, Inglewood.

Mr Joe Hale was best man, and Mr Neil Chapman was groomsmen.

SEND A FRIEND A PHOTO NEWS

Below:- RUNCIMAN-OGLE: At the Baptist Tabernacle, New Plymouth, Colleen Sheelagh, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Ogle, Wills Road, Bell Block, to Phil James, only son of Mr and Mrs John Runciman, Taumarunui. The bridesmaids were Miss Ursula Ogle, a sister of the bride, and Miss Patsy Hollings, Wellington. Future home: Taumarunui.



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE





Attempt with asbestos suit to save Mr Goodman proved fruitless.

TRAGIC FIRE

In a courageous bid to locate the seat of a fire in Egmont St. last month, Mr L.J. Goodman, deputy superintendent of the New Plymouth Fire Brigade, lost his life.

The fire broke out in the cellar of Medley and Henderson, typewriter suppliers.

Fearing that stores of white spirit would explode, Mr Goodman braved thick, choking smoke to seek the seat of the fire, but was forced to return to the street, almost unconscious.

He went back to the cellar a second time, and did not return.

Then followed a tense struggle lasting almost two hours as other firemen, using oxygen and compressed air, fought desperately to save Mr Goodman from the smoke and heat. His body was recovered at 5.40.



Brigadesman collapses from effects of smoke after emerging from cellar



Above:- Equipped with oxygen mask, fireman prepares to enter smoke-filled cellar.



Right:- Fireman being assisted into asbestos suit.

Below:- The beginnings of a huge crowd which stood silently as grim battle went on.





Above:- Firemen prepare oxygen cylinders for further efforts to save Mr Goodman. But smoke was so thick that even with masks, men could stay in the cellar only a minute or two at a time.

Top right:- This picture of the scene was taken a few minutes after the arrival of the brigade.

Right:- Ambulance was rushed to fire as soon as Mr Goodman failed to return from cellar.

Below:- Engine with fresh supplies of oxygen (left) arrives at Egmont Street intersection.

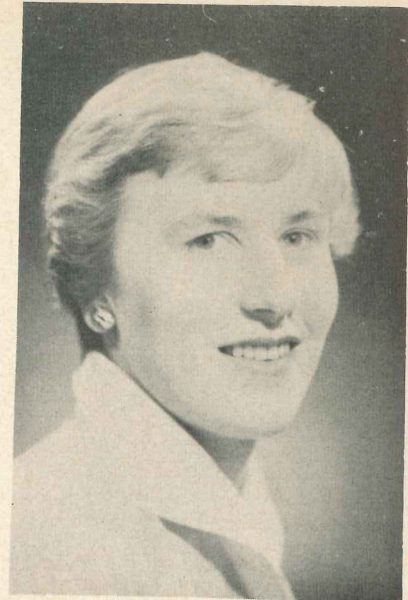


Personal

Left: John Peoley, New Plymouth-born bass, whose exceptional voice has been gaining him important roles with the National Opera Company of Australia.

A son of Mr & Mrs J. W. Pooley, Havelock Place, John has fulfilled radio engagements both in N.Z. and Australia, and appeared in the first trial television shows conducted in Wellington.

He was granted a Government bursary to further his studies.



Above:- ENGAGED: Miss Janet Cullen, only daughter of Mr & Mrs A. T. Cullen, Bell Block, whose engagement to Neville, only son of Mr & Mrs A. W. Rowe, Paris St., Waitara, has been announced.

Left:- Mr F. S. Bush, who retired last month after 37 years behind the one grocery counter at the Farmers' Co-Op. in Bridge St., Eltham.

He is well known throughout Taranaki as a member of the R.S.A., and is a holder of the coveted gold star.



Left:- Mr E. C. Augustine, district officer of the Department of Labour & Employment in New Plymouth, who has been transferred on promotion to the post of assistant district superintendent, Auckland.

He was also secretary of the Rotokare Domain Committee.

Right:- Mr F. C. Hay, formerly district officer at Gisborne, who succeeds Mr Augustine.

Before going to Gisborne, Mr Hay was rehabilitation officer in Dunedin.

E. E. Sipton, Price's





PLUNKET APPEAL

Taranaki residents were quick to show their appreciation of the work the Plunket Society is doing for the children of New Zealand when a nationwide radio appeal for funds was held last month.

The total promises received: £7827. The New Plymouth total was £2326.

Jaycees, members of the Plunket Society's central committee, and Post Office staff worked voluntarily in conjunction with the Broadcasting Service to handle the donations as they were phoned in.

Left: Five months old Wayne Huggard studies appeal poster in Plunket rooms.

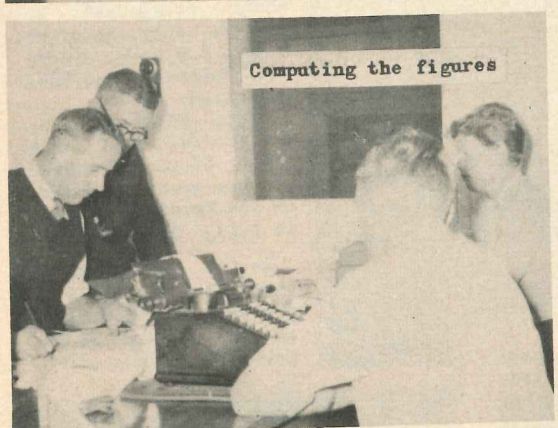


Above:- Jaycees at their telephones in the New Plymouth Post Office.



Right:- Ladies of Plunket committee kept the "billy" boiling & provided welcome refreshments. Left to right, they are: Mrs A.M.Esson, president; Mrs G.Rich, Mrs G. L. Howard; Mrs R.D.Mainland; and Mrs L. S. Shippy.

Below:- 2XP men on the job: Bill Thompson Murray Hewson, and Michael Dunphy.



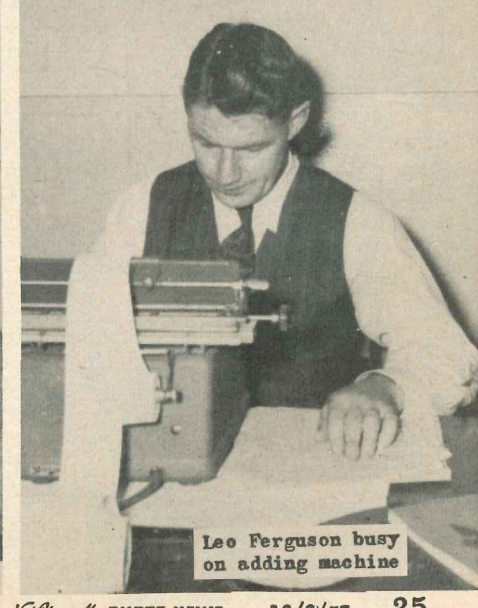
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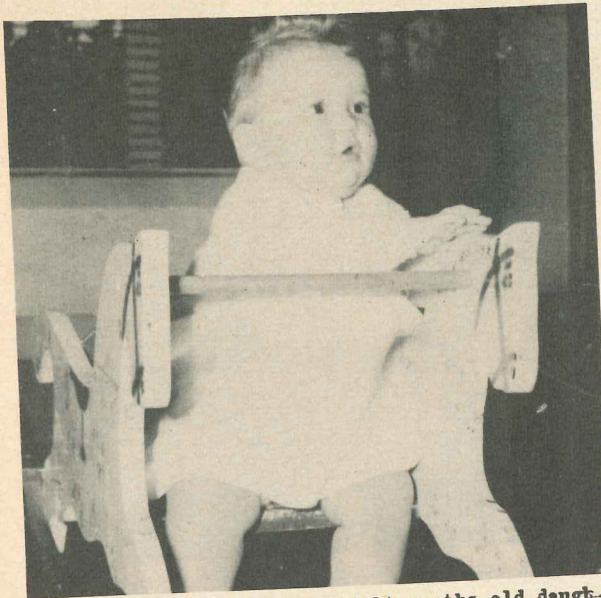
Girls were kept busy as donations rolled in



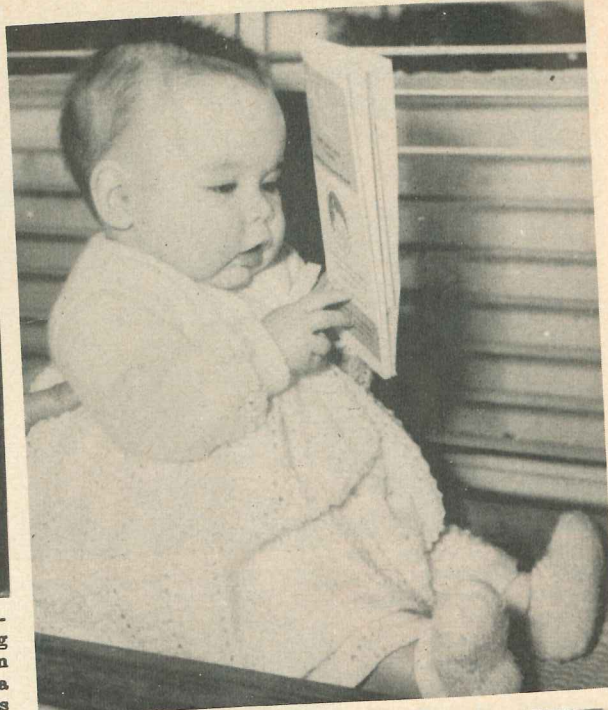
Teleprinters maintained N.Z.-wide link-up



Leo Ferguson busy on adding machine



Above:- Susan Knapman, eight-months-old daughter of Mr & Mrs K.S.Knapman, thinks visiting Plunket rooms is fun. First she gets a ride on the rocking-horse and then (below) she has a ride in another gadget. Measuring her weight is Sister B.P.Simpson.



Top right:- Four-months-old Wendy Rudd, daughter of Mr & Mrs B.G.Rudd, knows all about the Plunket movement. She's read it in the book.



Stanley Saleman seems to enjoy height check-up.



"Look out, Stan! Those trousers are slipping."



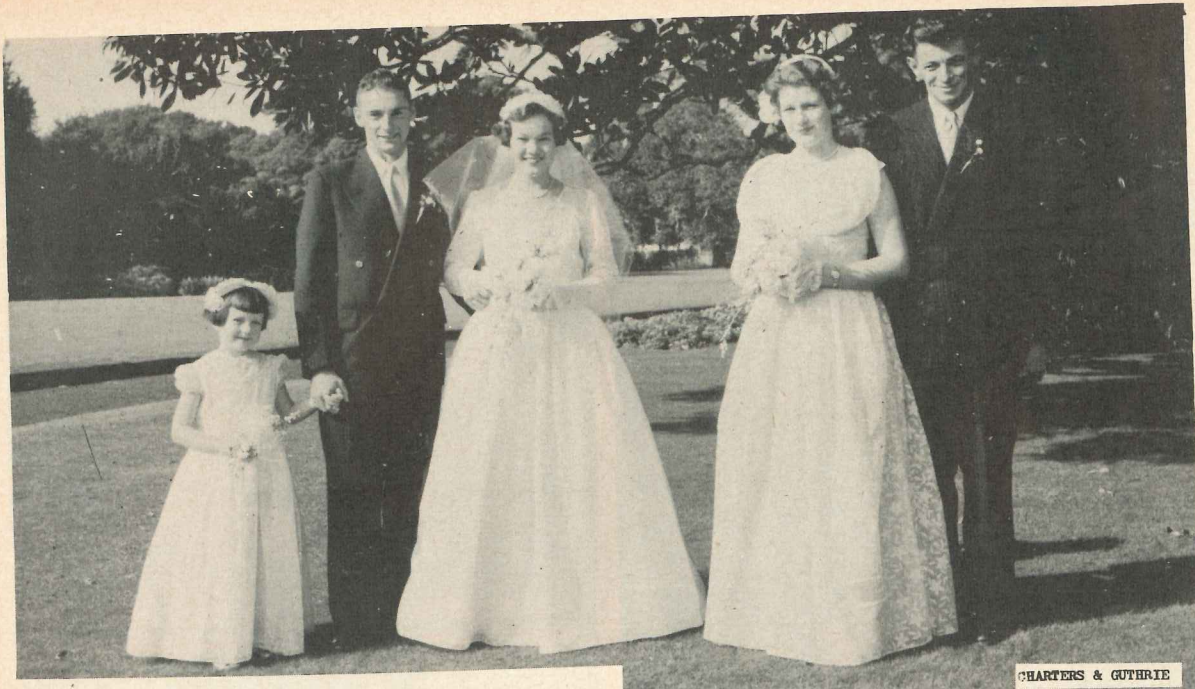
Mrs Knapman & Susan



A mother arrives at Plunket rooms



Mothers wait with their babies in the lounge



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE

Married

Above:- THOMPSON-WITHERS: At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Miss Shirley Anne Withers, of R.N.Z.A.F., Te Rapa, to Mr Peter Frank Thompson, R.N.Z.A.F., Te Rapa. The bride's sister, Miss Dawn Withers, of Christchurch, was bridesmaid, and the bride's cousin, Julie Flavin, of New Plymouth, was flower-girl. Mr Pat Valentine was best man.

Future home: Fiji.



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE



KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID

Above:- MCKINNA-TAYLOR: At Westown, Shirley Margaret, third daughter of Mr & Mrs J.Taylor, 533 Mangorei Rd., New Plymouth, to Cameron Craig, only son of Mr & Mrs N. McKinna, 373 Carrington Street.

CAMERA STUDY

This fine study of the bell tower at the Westown School, New Plymouth, won a prize for H.V.George in a competition recently held by the Camera Club. Top prize in the "A" grade went to C.Dean, for a picture of Massey College.





BEHIND THE SCENES

The New Plymouth Repertory Society added to its big list of successes recently with the production of four one-act plays, all of them well-acted and smoothly presented.

Just to see what goes into productions like these, "Photo News" had a peep behind the scenes on dress-rehearsal night.

It found a strange world of busy people.... some putting last-minute touches to make-up, others running over a line or two, and some, like Ruby Wilson pictured above, attending to the "props". Ruby was producer of the spine-tingling thriller, "Dark Brown".



Brian McNeill and Ian Rout in "Good Blood, Bad Blood".



Glen Fergusson looks most uncomfortable in this scene with Dick Barlow from the comedy "Feducia".

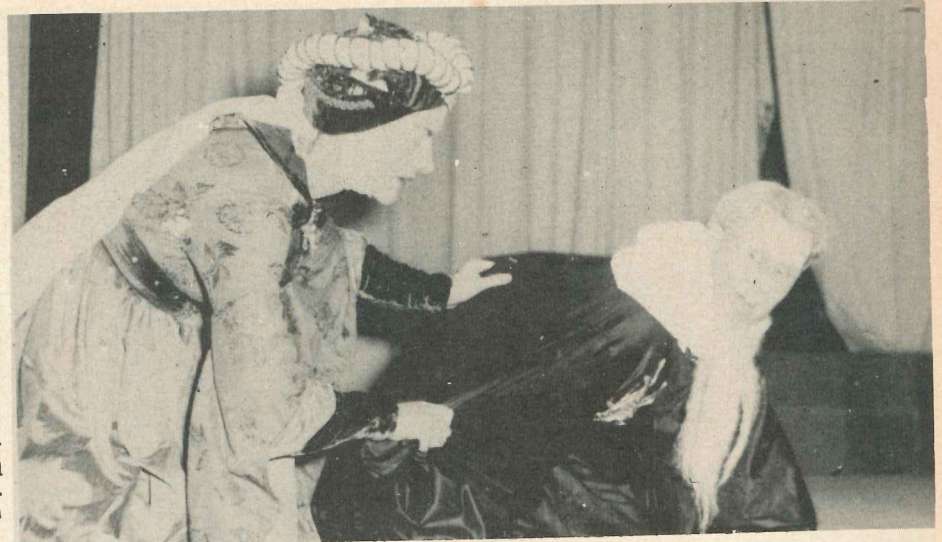


Eileen Brown & Betty Clarke in "Mr Sampson".

There was plenty of room for hilarity in the plot of "Feducia", which concerned a magic sword which cast a "love spell" over the ladies.

The whiskery wizard pictured right (Ian Jones) had to run for cover when his own spell back-fired. But he didn't move fast enough to escape the clutches of Nancy Priest.

Below:- A typical scene of busy activity as the cast of "Good Blood, Bad Blood" prepare for their dress rehearsal.



Heather Reid & Dick Barlow in "Feducia"



Audrey Barlow is apprehensive about Graeme Wilson's gift of beads..... a tense scene from "Dark Brown".



Ellis Smith, producer of "Good Blood, Bad Blood" attends to June Hopkins' make-up.



Above:- "What big eyes you have Grandma!" "All the better to scare you with, my child!" Actually the apparition pictured right was not Grandma, but a mad aunt, in the play "Dark Brown". The players: Audrey Barlow and Rae Sanderson.



Shailer Cottier as Mr Sampson



A scene from "Dark Brown". Audrey Barlow, Beth Robertson, Judith Brown, Gordon Wilmshurst, and Vera McIntyre.



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE



★ **Married**

Above:- **HALL-BURGESS:** At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Anne, eldest daughter of Mrs D.M. and the late Mr A.G. Burgess, Whakatane, to Geoff., eldest son of Mr & Mrs A.Hall, 7 Massey St., New Plymouth. The attendants were: Miss Edie White, chief bridesmaid; Miss Ailsa Bagley, Eltham; Mr Ike Flavell, best man; and Mr Harry Wilson.

The bride and her attendants all trained as nurses at New Plymouth Public Hospital.

Below:- **LONG-CLOKE:** At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Olive Mary, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs J.Cloke, Lepperton, to Clarence Ralph, son of Mrs C.Long, Hexton (Gisborne). Mrs N. Anderson, of Ngaruawahia, was matron of honour, and Mr Noel Long, Hexton was best man.

The bride, a nursing sister, trained at Cook Hospital, Gisborne.



HENRY McGEE CANDID





Colleen Peterson busy practising on tenor drum.



Instructor, Gilbert Nixon shows how it's done

GIRL PIPERS

The ambition of a 16-year-old kindergarten teacher, Lynette Williamson, to play the bagpipes has led to the formation of an unusual band in New Plymouth.

Lynette found that pipe bands in the city were strictly for men, so she started a band of her own, with the aid of the New Plymouth Caledonian Society.

The girls have a long way to go — only one has yet graduated from chanter to pipes — but they're making good progress.



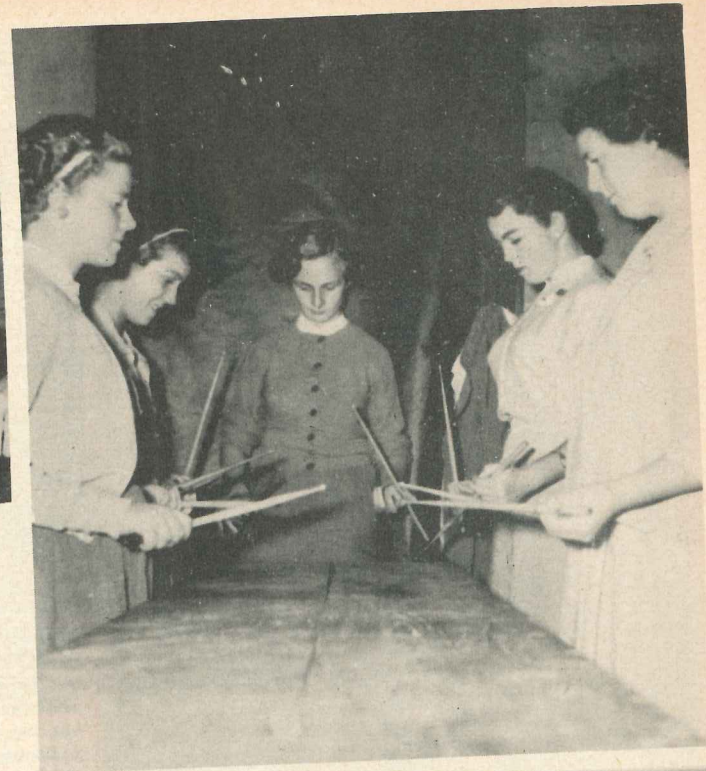
Diane Albertson is most advanced pupil



Youngest member is Lyall Parker, aged 11



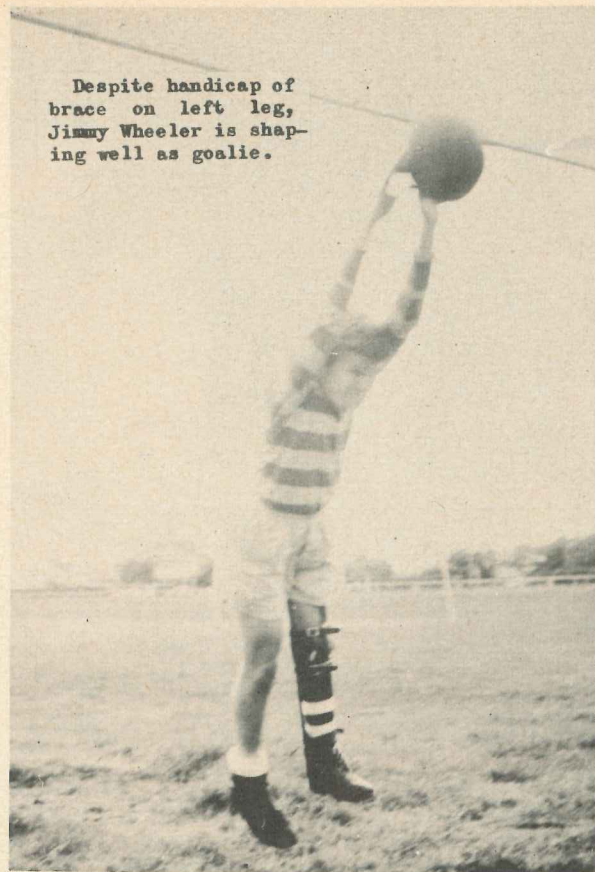
Above:— Lynette — the girl who started it all — has a lesson on chanter from Gilbert Nixon. She hopes to be playing bagpipes within about two months.



Right:— Drummers practise on tabletop. Already the girls are working on plans to raise money for instruments, uniforms.

Below:— A group of the girls in the Caledonian Society's headquarters.





Despite handicap of brace on left leg, Jimmy Wheeler is shaping well as goalie.



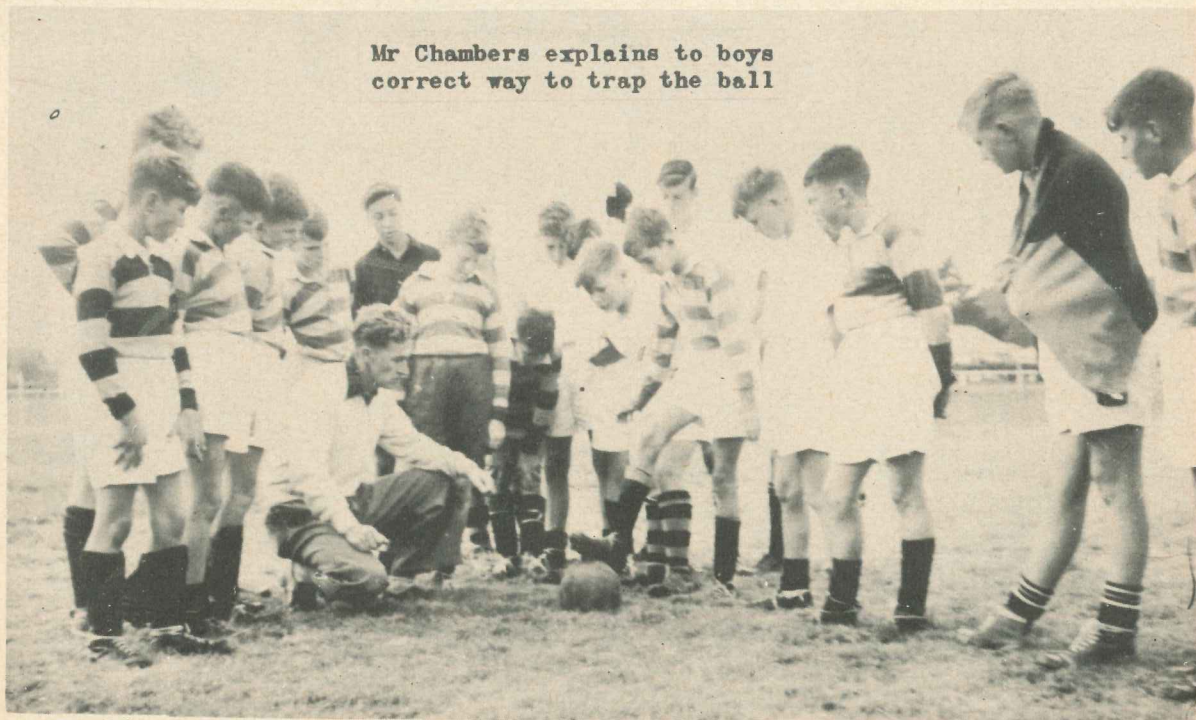
Phillip Marsh intercepts opponent's pass.

SOCCER PLAYERS IN THE MAKING

Though Rugby will probably never be seriously challenged as Taranaki's top winter sport, soccer has been steadily growing in popularity.

Among those who are helping to lay firm foundations for the sport in this province is Mr J. Chambers (below) who helps coach a group of New Plymouth boys.

The pictures on this and the following page were taken by E.E.Shipton, of Price's, during a training session on the racecourse field.



Mr Chambers explains to boys correct way to trap the ball



Above:- Mr L.P.Wood shows Terry Cooper the correct way to kick a ball, with the left foot immediately alongside it.

Above right:- Peter Harkness and Lance Atua demonstrate how to keep the ball at toe and beat an opponent. The instructor is Mr J.Sansen.

Below:- Peter James (left) disputes possession of the ball with Mervyn Smith.



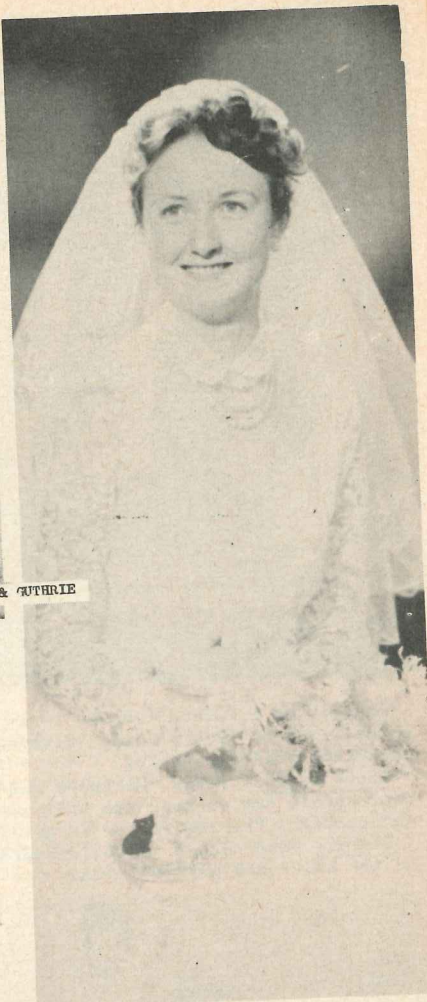
John Brattle eludes opponent and gets his pass away.



Married

Above:- SIMPSON-OFFICER: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Ola May, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs W.A. Officer, Tarata, to Trevor George, only son of Mr & Mrs G.L. Simpson, Ngaro Road, Tariki. The attendants were: Miss Doreen Smith, Tarata (chief bridesmaid), Miss Anne Officer, Mr Keith Love, Pio Pio (best man); and Mr Harry Woolams. Future home: Tariki.

Below:- ASHLEY-MORATTI: At St. John's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Pam, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs J. Moratti, Motunui, to Donald Francis, son of Mr & Mrs C. Ashley, Lepperton. Pictured with the bride at right are Misses Patricia McKean and Janet Skelton.



HISTORIC CLIMB

With the arrival of winter, Taranaki mountaineers can look forward to the joys of skiing and ice climbing on the slopes of Egmont.

They can also look back, if they choose, on the deeds of other men who pioneered winter snow sport in this province.

These pictures, made available to "Photo News" through the courtesy of the Library & Museum, record the first winter ascent of Mount Egmont in 1903.

The party consisted of Messrs G.E. Mannerling, C.H. Weston, F. Carrington, and A.R. Standish.



Above:- The east peak of Egmont, as the pioneer climbers saw it on July 19, 1903.

Left:- Three of the party pose for photograph at the top of the west peak.

Below:- During half-hour rest in the crater, climbers pause at the foot of east peak.

The party set out from the North Egmont mountain house at 5 a.m., reaching the crater at noon. The condition of the snow made climbing difficult and the party had to cut more than 500 steps in the course of the ascent.





Patricia White receives Lehrke Cup from ballet adjudicator, Mrs N.B.Gee, Auckland. At left is Mr R.T.Harris, committee chairman.

RECORD ENTRIES FOR COMPETITIONS

Record entries for this year's St. Mary's Children's Competitions held in New Plymouth were a fitting reward for a hard-working committee which organised its first festival only seven years ago. Entries in 1950 totalled 1010. This year they had increased by more than 100 per cent to 2070. Accent in the festivals is to encourage and assist the young, and entries are restricted to under-20-year-olds. Through its success, the committee has been able to build up, not only a reserve fund to guard against exigencies, but also a cultural fund which has already assisted one promising violinist to further her studies. (Pictures by Crago Studios).



Above:- Children of all ages are catered for in the competitions, and there were several "tiny tots" among the contestants. This little dancer is Gayle Dickenson, 4-year-old daughter of Mr & Mrs E. Dickenson, Inglewood.



Pupils of Audrey Schriber's School of Dancing, Inglewood, who won a tapping section.



Left:- Members of St. Pius X (New Plymouth) verse-speaking choir, which won the tiny tots section. Verse-speaking, along with recorder competitions and dancing, provide wide scope for group activities. Sections for recorders were introduced last year, & were expanded to include larger groups this year. (Pictures by Crago)

The committee is particularly proud of its piano sections, which are more comprehensive than at most competitions in other centres. In addition to duets, trios, test solos and own selections, there are Bach sections for all age groups. Right:- Stratford Convent group which won junior verse-speaking.



Left:- Sacred Heart choir, of New Plymouth, won senior section of the verse-speaking competitions.

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Left:- National dancing always attracts a big following, and the mass fling, in which winners of the various Highland Fling events take part, is a colourful climax to the week's competition.
In the front row of this group, second from right, is Lawrena Booth, who won the Hancock Cup for national dancing under 8 years.
(Pictures by Crago)

Right:- Pupils of the Westown School, New Plymouth, who won the group recorder section.
Pictured with them is their instructor, Mr H.V. George.



Below:- Gaily-costumed group pictured here is the successful tap troupe from Beryl Quay's School of Dancing.



Above:- Janice Hemsley, of Hawera, who won speech scholarship. Further cup & scholarship winners, pictures of whom were available, appear on the following pages.



New Plymouth dancers Pamela Hickey, Joy Priest, Elsie Harrington, and Anne Smillie. In centre is Mrs Beverley Pease, daughter of their teacher



Eleanor Lander (N.P.) Watson Medal, piano



Diane Old (N.P.) dancing scholarship



Lynette Batten (N.P.) Averil Shaw Rosebowl.



Jill Allen (N.P.) ballet scholarship



Patricia White (N.P.) Lehrke ballet cup



Fern Hemsley (Hawera) speech scholarship



Cheryl McCabe (Okato) Landers Cup



Christine Harris (N.P.) violin, piano trophies.



Ruth Garlick (N.P.)
creative-dance medal.



Allan McKenzie (Hawera)
speech scholarship



Christiane Treweek (N.P.)
Rankin Cup, nat. dancing.



Marvyanne Hunt (N.P.)
creative dancing cup.



Joyce Taunt (Mania)
Clarke Cup, dancing.



Pam Hickey (N.P.)
ballet trophies



Christine Treweek (N.P.)
sailor's hornpipe



Adrienne Moles (N.P.)
piano scholarship



Colleen Freethey (N.P.)
Howlett Cup, dancing.



Barbara Wright (N.P.)
Janet Cootie Cup, speech



Julie Hood (Wang.)
tied with Linda Roach



Jeanette Urquhart (N.P.)
piano scholarship



Cherie Wyatt (Hawera)
speech scholarship



Wendy Ovenden (Gisborne)
cup, piano and vocal



Barbara Lee (N.P.)
piano scholarship



Regency Blair (Gisborne)
Harley Cup, ballet



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Wedding Bells

Left:- **HODDER-SYKES**: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Miss Norma Sykes, elder daughter of Mrs M.Kiely, New Plymouth, to Leslie, son of Mrs and the late Mr Hodder, Constance St., Fitzroy. The attendants were Misses Shirley Morrow, Coleen Hodder and Colleen Brisco; Messrs Norman Hodder, Danny Clark and Trevor Morrow.

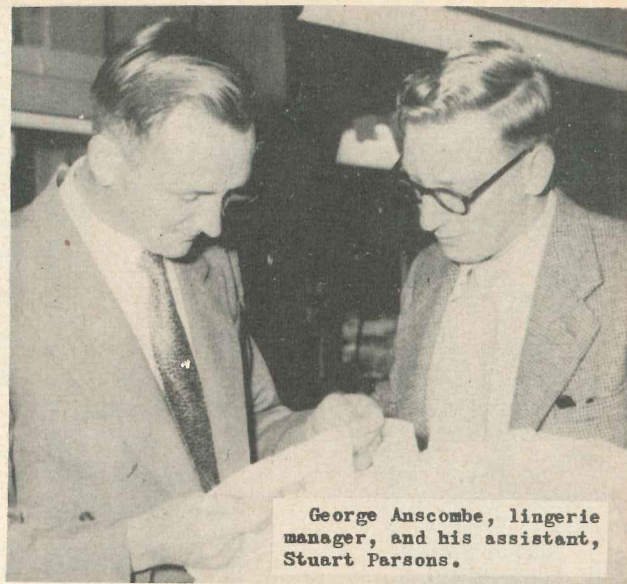
Future home: Waitara.
Below:- **CHUBB-KILPATRICK**: At Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Margaret, second daughter of Mr & Mrs J.Kilpatrick, Wortley Rd., Inglewood, to Charles Ernest, only son of Mr & Mrs R.B. Cubb, Huirangi. The attendants: Best man, Mr. Malcolm Kilpatrick; chief bridesmaid, Miss Roma Kilpatrick; groomsmen, Mr Robert Wallace, Eltham; bridesmaid, Miss Jean Martin, Kaimiro; flower-girl, Angela Butler.
Future home: Kaupokanui.



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE



Employee tries on a Prestige stocking.



George Anscombe, lingerie manager, and his assistant, Stuart Parsons.

UNDERWEAR IS THEIR BUSINESS

Blushing a little, but full of curiosity, "Photo News" went along the other day to take a close look at one of the biggest factories in Taranaki — the Prestige lingerie and hosiery establishment in Fenton Street, Stratford.

With a staff of more than 50 girls, drawn from the Inglewood, Stratford and Eltham districts, the factory was humming with activity as busy fingers and purring machines carried on with their daily routine of producing slips, nighties, stockings, and "other garments" for the women of N.Z.

Established in April, 1949, the factory is the only New Zealand branch of Prestige producing lingerie; also has big output of stockings.



Girls work in light, airy conditions. Here they are busy sewing slips.



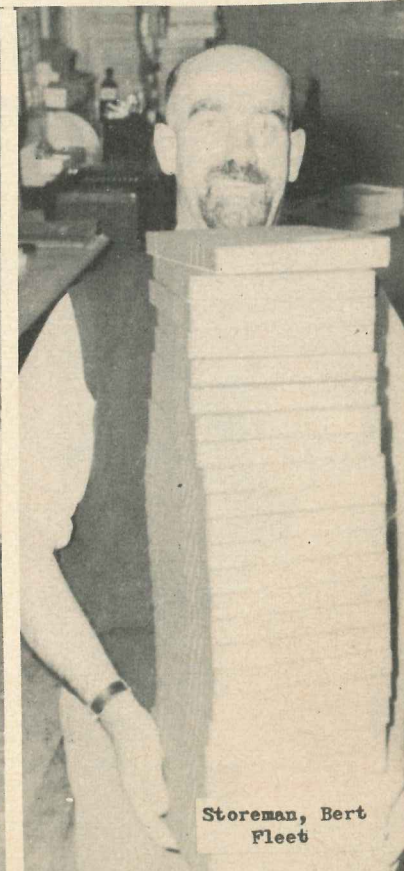
Above:- In lingerie department, Walter Drent cuts out material for slips. Pieces then move on to larger workroom where they're sewn together.



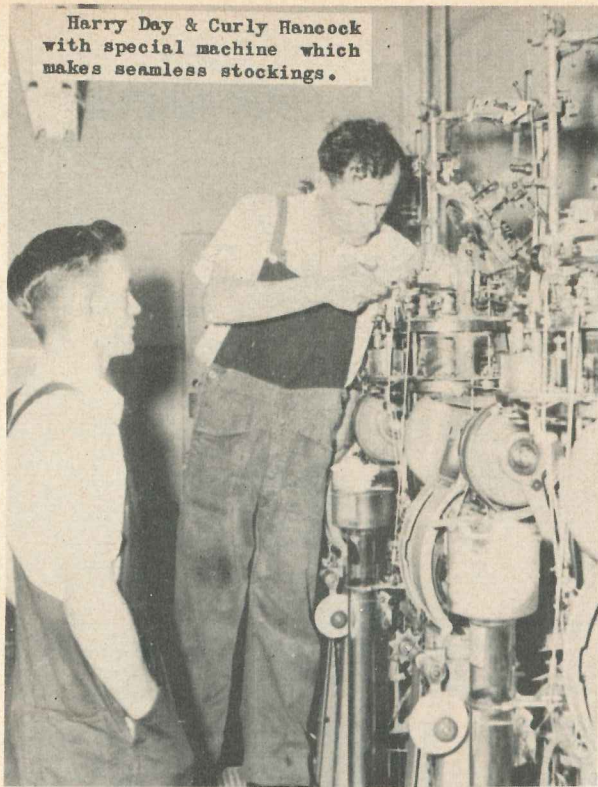
Right:- Margaret Trass at machine which links stitches in stockings.



This 50,000-dollar machine produces 30 pairs of stockings every 50 minutes. Only one operator is needed.



Storeman, Bert Fleet



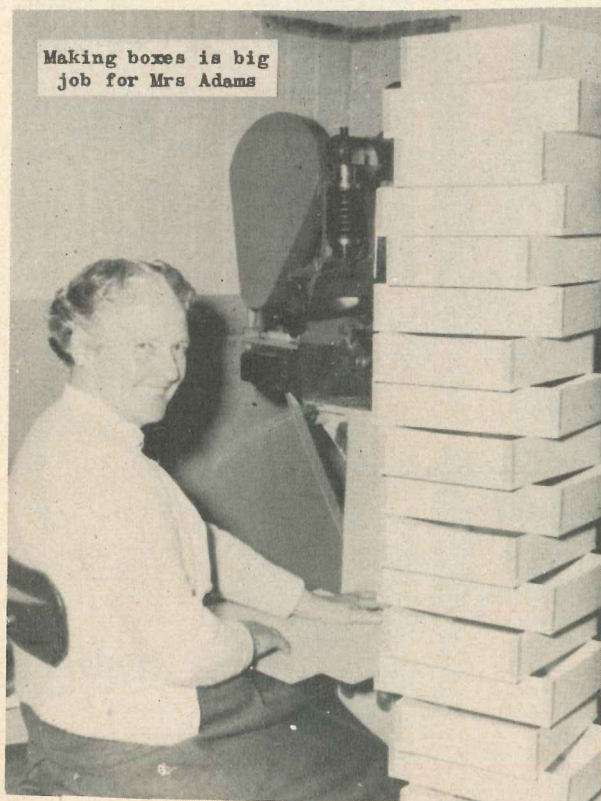
Harry Day & Curly Hancock with special machine which makes seamless stockings.



Stocking department managers Karl Haag and Alf Whiterod



Busy employees in lingerie dept.



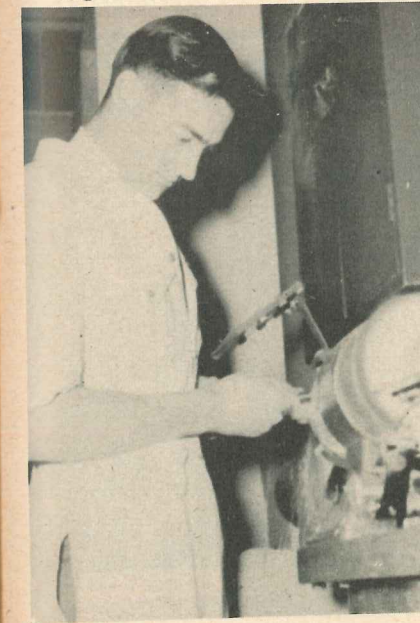
Making boxes is big job for Mrs Adams



Daisy Hosking presses a completed garment



Picture above shows slips in their early stage of development as Mrs Frost sorts pieces of different shapes. At right is a completed slip, held by Joan Hodgson.



Below:- Dave Crockett, mechanic, keeps machines in working order.



Main entrance of factory facing Fenton Street



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Married

Above:- ZAK-BENASIEWICZ: At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Stefa, daughter of Mrs Benasiewicz, 14 Norman St., to Eugene, son of Mr Zak, New Plymouth. Attendants: Misses Kazia Hajduk, Lodzia Kolodzinska, Margaret Bourke & Olo Kraczkzo; Messrs Frank Zak, Michael Mrocek, Bronek Murtol, & Zegmuat Wyszniowski; flower-girls, Helen Zak, and Christine Thomas; page boy, Ritehaid Cichanowski. Future home: New Plymouth.

Left:- McCARTNEY-FUGLE: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Beverley Margaret, only daughter of Mrs M.M. Waldron-Fugle, to Desmond King, son of Captain & Mrs McCartney, Spittel Park, England.



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FLYING MILE

Below:- Introduction of a new starting system created wide interest at the Hawera Trotting Club's last meeting.

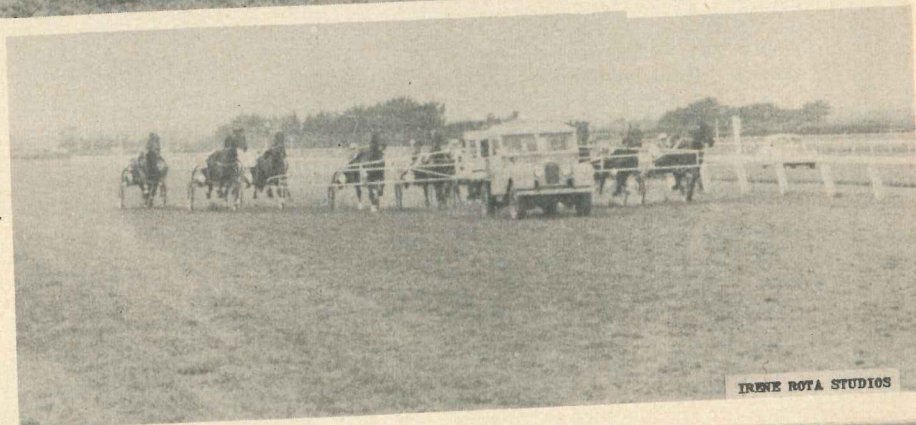
Instead of the usual barrier, which lets the horses away from a standing start, a moving barrier, fixed behind a vehicle, was used for the star attraction — the "Flying Mile". The trotters were able to work up a good pace as they reached the starting point.

Left:- Stewards and officials of the club, pictured at the meeting.

Re-union

Below:- Old boys of New Plymouth High School didn't have it all on their own when they gathered for their big jubilee celebrations. Former pupils of the Girls' High School were getting together too, enjoying reminiscences of other days.

Pictured below is their president, Mrs Dr. D.N. Allen.



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Chopped branches are reminiscent of tornado damage

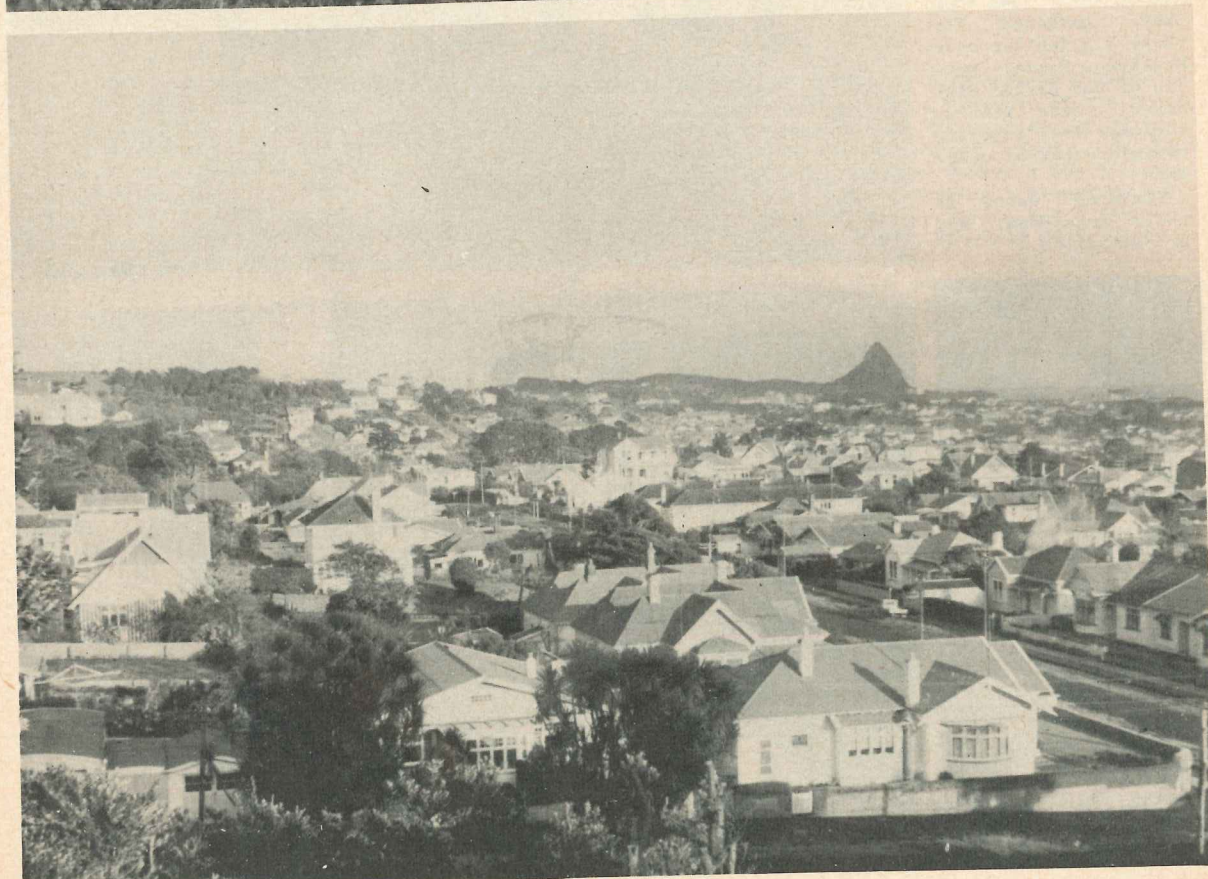
NEW OUTLOOK ON THE CITY

For safety's sake, the New Plymouth City Council has had to severely trim the pohutukawas on the western slopes of Marsland Hill.

But while the trees themselves have lost a lot of their beauty, there is compensation for the sight-seer.

The trimming has opened up a vista of the city which has probably not been seen for many years.

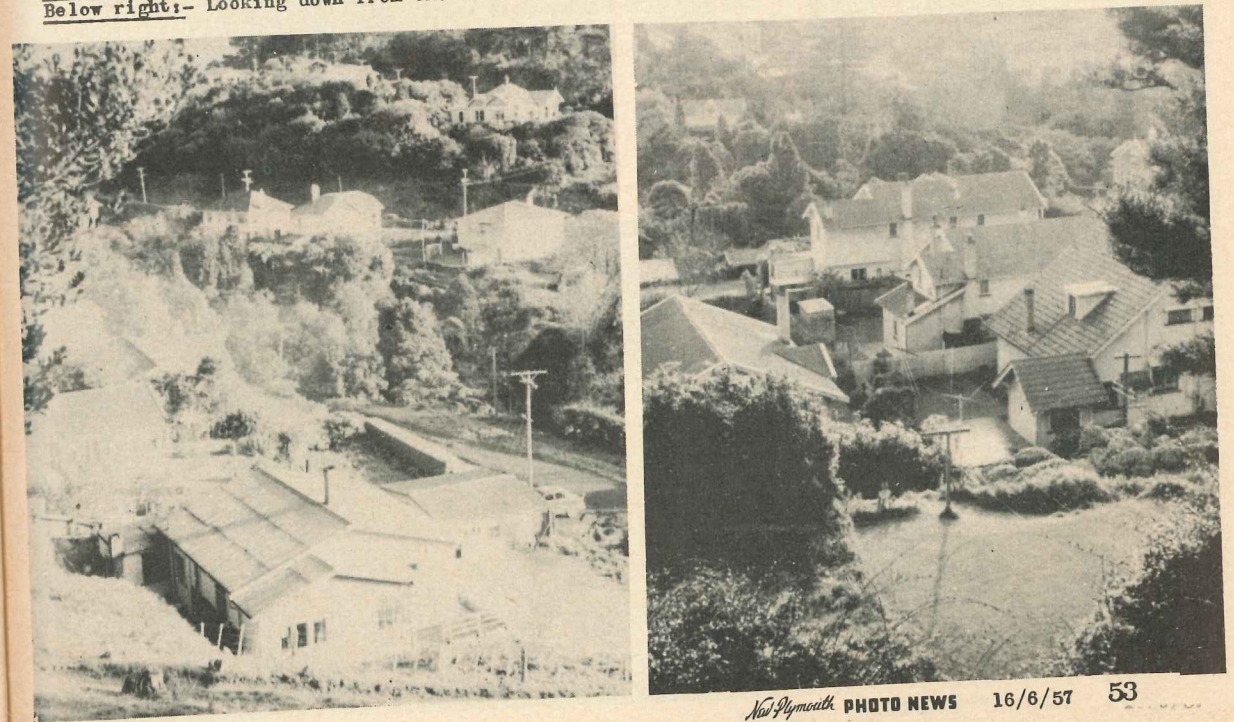
The picture below, taken early in the morning, and looking west towards Paritutu, illustrates the way in which the lopping of branches has cleared the view.



Above:- The Sacred Heart Convent in Devon Street (left) and the Post Office clock tower to the right are prominent landmarks in this view looking north-west to the Tasman Sea.

Below left:- Homes below Marsland Hill look cosy snuggled amongst the trees.

Below right:- Looking down from the hill over rooftops towards Carrington Street.





Married

Left:- CASH-SCOTT: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Valerie May, fourth daughter of Mr & Mrs G. W. Scott, Brooklands Rd., to John Morgan, son of Mrs and the late Mr Allan Cash, Kaimiro.

Miss Shirley Scott was bridesmaid, Miss Colleen Scott, of Inglewood, was junior bridesmaid, and Mr Les Scott was best man.

Future home: New Plymouth.

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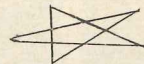


Below:- YARDLEY-LUCAS: At the Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Miss Margaret Lucas to Mr D. Yardley.

The bridesmaids are Miss K. Lucas (left) and Miss C. Yardley. The flower-girls pictured right are Christine and Erica Lucas.

The reception was held in the Brixton Hall.

Pictures by P. Clifford Allen



Let's Dance!

Dancing — always a popular pastime with young people in Taranaki — is reaching its boom time with the arrival of winter weather.

Enthusiasts say there's nothing better for a quick warm-up than a Gay Gordons or a quickstep.

Left:- Opening of Star gymnasium made a new dancefloor available.

Below:- Pictured at a St. Mary's Anglican dance are, left to right; Shirley Stranbom, Janice Dey, Shirley Schwass, and Jill Allen.

Henry McGee Candida



Left:- None of that strict tempo music for Joyce and Betty Zimmerman. They're pictured going through a rock 'n' roll routine at Kaimiro.

Below:- A group of dancers at the Star gymnasium.



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C-W-I MEETING

The Federation of Country Women's Institutes — a fast-growing organisation with a Taranaki-wide membership — gathered in New Plymouth recently for its annual meeting.

While members attended to a lot of business, the social side of the federation's activities was not forgotten, and there was a happy, informal atmosphere not always evident when mere males get together.

Above:— The retiring president, Mrs Dorothy Silver (Rawhitiroa) presents a spray to the Mayoress, Mrs A. G. Honor.

Henry McGee Candida



Mrs Silver and the new president, Mrs L. Smith



Four members pose for picture



teley Hall was crowded for the meeting



Listening to president's address



At the federation's jubilee, celebrated earlier at Inglewood, the Westown Institute scored a big success with a musical pageant called "Country Gardens".

Left:— Mrs D. Williams & Mrs J. Holland in a scene entitled "Rendezvous".

Above:— Mrs D. Roberts wears a bonnet and Mrs Laurie Smith a beard as an "old world" couple.

Below left:— Part of modern couple was played by Mrs Pat Dawson and Mrs Yvonne Barnes.

Below centre:— Mrs Norma Bell as waitress. Below right:— Mrs Marg. Moody as a toreador, & Mrs Nerida Meuli as a Spanish girl.

Pictures by P. Clifford Allen.



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Left:- **MONAGHAN-BUTLER:** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Gloria, eldest daughter of Mrs M. Butler, 78 Seaview Rd., to John, eldest son of Mr & Mrs J. Monaghan.

Miss Lettie Hawkins was the bridesmaid, Mr Gene Jennings was best man, and the flower-girls were Ramona Butler & Beryl Preston.

The couple's future home will be in Wellington.

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Right:- **JANNINGS-JOLL:** At the Anglican Church, Waitara, Miss Jennifer Joll, to Mr D. Jannings. The reception was held in the Brixton Hall.

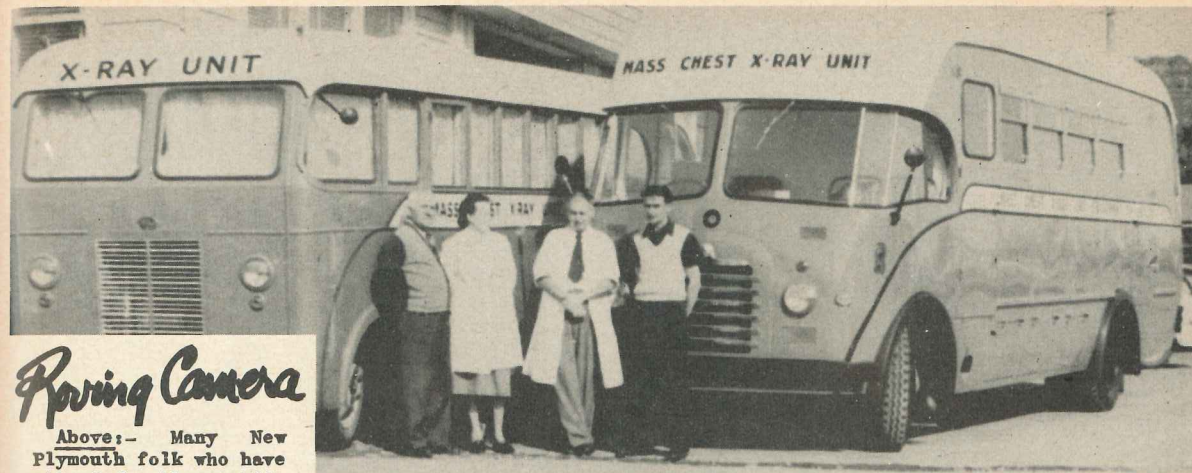
Picture below of the bride and groom in their taxi was taken as they were about to leave for the reception.



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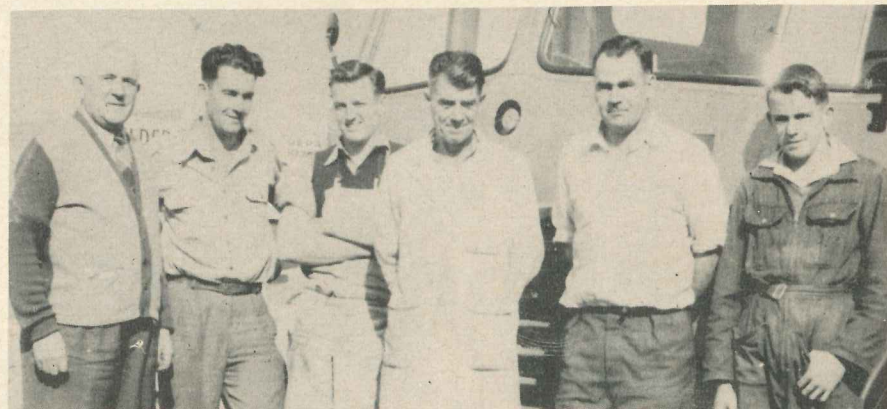


Rolling Camera

Above:- Many New Plymouth folk who have attended the mobile X-ray unit during recent weeks do not realize that the giant vehicle was made in their own city — in the Gill St. workshop of H.V. Leighton, motor body builders.

Actually, Leighton's have made four units altogether. The latest, for North Auckland, was completed last month. It is pictured at right beside the first unit.

Right:- The men who did the job; Hughie Leighton, Graham Leighton, Bill Chrisp, Heck McLean, Jim Priest, & Dennis Batten.



Left:- Fourteen-year-old John Rothery, of Bonithon Avenue, New Plymouth, is keen about birds...so keen, in fact, that he won a North Island championship, as well as other trophies, with a black Pekin bantam at Auckland. John, who started his hobby at the age of five, will be a competitor in the forthcoming winter show here.

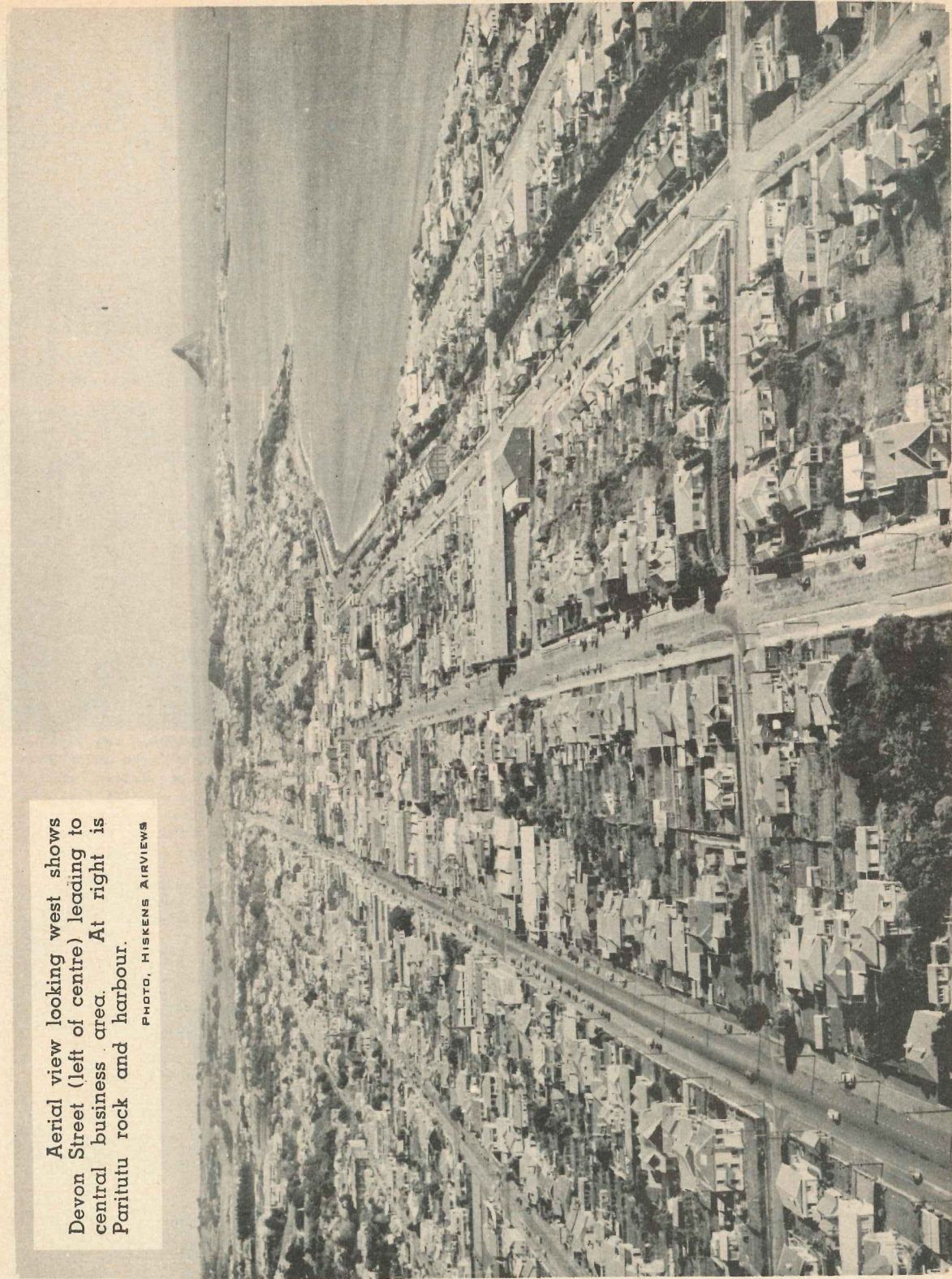
Below:- Shifting this house from the site of the Francis Douglas Memorial College to Clawton St., Westown, was a tricky job, but went off without any serious hitches.



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Aerial view looking west shows Devon Street (left of centre) leading to central business area. At right is Paritutu rock and harbour.

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21st Birthdays

Left:- Miss Barbara Corney, third daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Corney, Carrington Road, who celebrated her 21st birthday recently at the Hurworth Hall.

Above:- Mr Cedric Stockman is pictured receiving a key from his father, Mr O. Stockman, Atkinson Rd., on the occasion of his 21st birthday. The celebration was in the Hurworth Hall.

Below:- Rugby footballers were present in force when Mr David Ross, a member of the Star junior team, celebrated his 21st birthday in the Buffalo Hall, Fitzroy. Fellow-members of the team, pictured here with David, presented him with a watch.

Below left:- David cutting his cake.



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Married

Left:- SMITH-LAW: At the Salvation Army Hall, Inglewood, Miss I.Law to Mr T.Smith.

The bride is pictured left with her attendants, and below right with her husband.

Below:- McDONALD-MANNING: At the Presbyterian Church, Urenui, Miss V.Manning to Mr G. McDonald.

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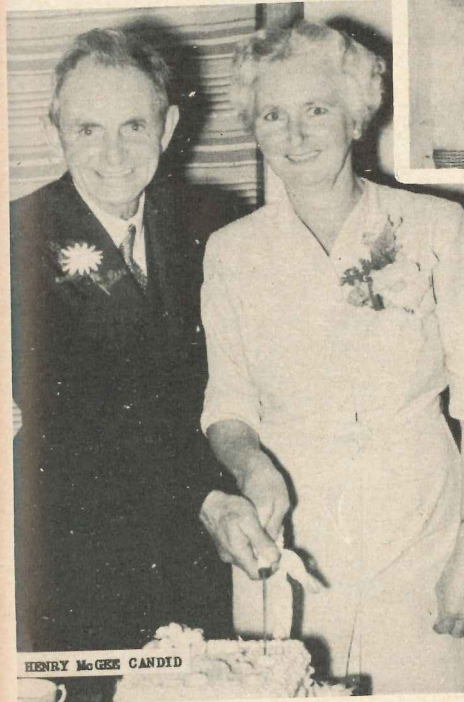
Left:- Mr & Mrs T.G.Florence, of Queen's Road, Fitzroy, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently with a social and dance.

Above:- Pictured at Mr & Mrs Florence's party are Mesdames E.Florence, E.Seamark, F.Clow, and F. Christensen.

Below:- The recent birthday of Mr A.Park, 162 Leach St., New Plymouth, was made the occasion of a family reunion. The members of Mr and Mrs Park's family are scattered in various corners of New Zealand.



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Left:- Mr & Mrs J. L.Baxter, 31 Upjohn St., New Plymouth, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently.

Right:- Mr & Mrs A.E. Taylor, Wanganui, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs G.Ackland, Bell Block.

Mrs Taylor, nee Miss Ruby Garlick, formerly lived at Te Wera, near Stratford.



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URUTI SPORTS

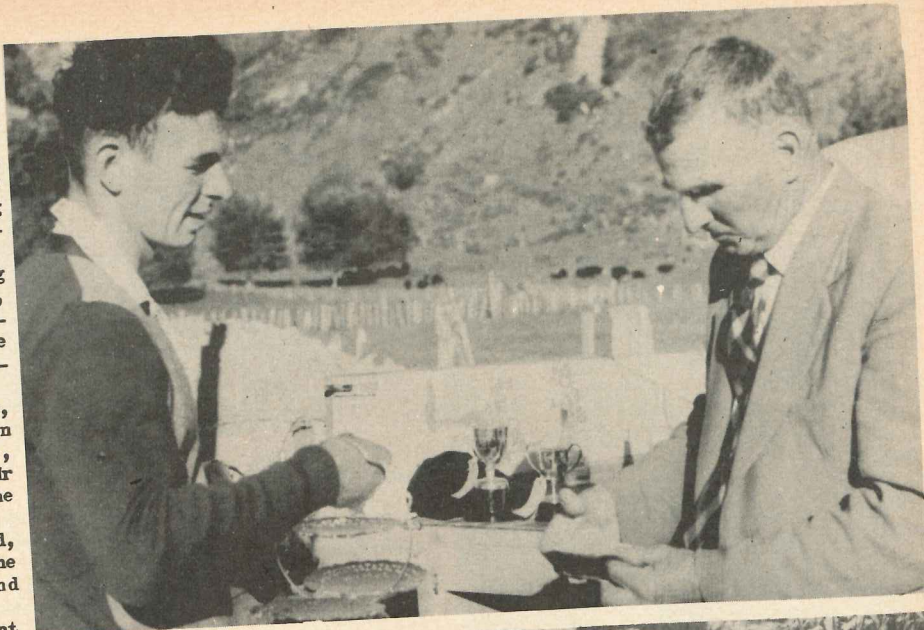
Uruti settlers had one of their most enjoyable outings for a long time when their annual sports meeting was held there recently.

There were chopping events, cycle racing, running and, most popular of all with the children, lolly scrambles.

Right:- B. Herlihy, of Inglewood, who won a chopping contest, receives prize from Mr W. Lawrence, of the Uruti Sports Club.

Below:- Barry Old, of Waitara, in the left - and right -hand chop.

Albert Larsen sent in the pictures.



Colin Larsen cutting blocks for chopping events



George Wharehoka & Len Lethbridge off scratch in 10-mile cycle race.



Ern. Jones tosses out the lollies



QUEEN'S MEMORY HONOURED

On Empire Day, May 24, members of the New Plymouth Victoria League took the opportunity of honouring the memory of the great Queen to whom they owe their name. At the monument in Pukekura Park, commemorating Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, a wreath was laid by the president, Mrs H.G. Wilson. Pictured with her (above) are Mrs M.D. Cook, secretary, Jeanine Williams, whose grandmother, Mrs A. Pillette, made the wreath, & Mrs W.B. Hosking.

An afternoon social followed, with special emphasis on the Empire theme. Below, members & visitors enjoy a cup of tea.



Queen Victoria monument in Pukekura Park.





Roving Camera

Above:— Keen interest was shown in a 10-a-side Rugby tournament held in the railway settlement grounds, New Plymouth. Pictured here are the members of the Clifton side, which won the contest.

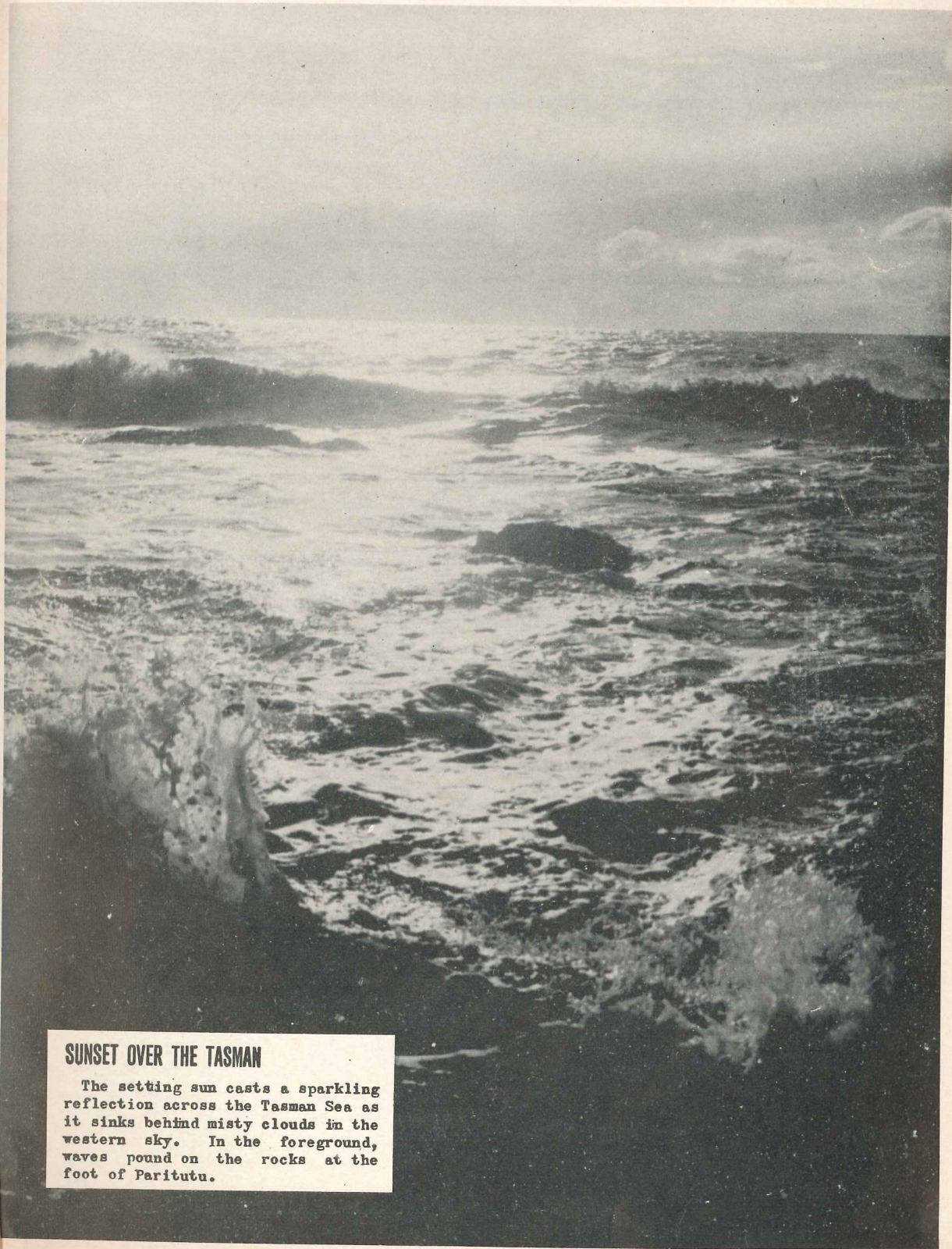
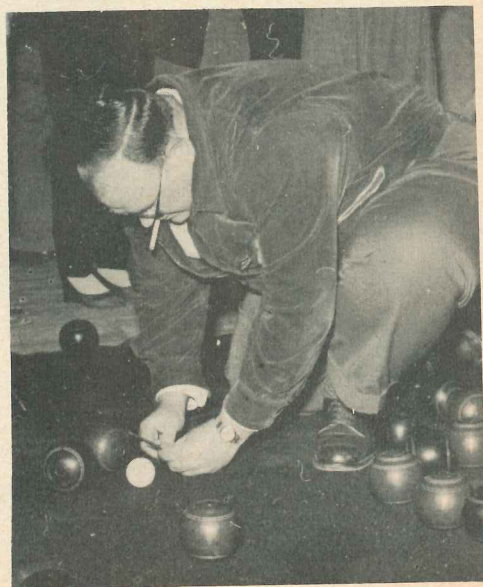
Left:— These remarkable twins with a joint age of 180 years are Mr Charles Longstaff and Mr Isaac Longstaff. Picture was taken when they were celebrating their 90th birthday at Inglewood. They have lived in Taranaki almost all their lives.

Below left:— Indoor bowls is fast establishing itself as one of Taranaki's major winter sports. There are numerous clubs, most of which have expanding memberships.

Players here were taking part in a tournament in the new Star Football Club gymnasium.

Below:— A player measures the head.

(Pictures by Henry McGee)



SUNSET OVER THE TASMAN

The setting sun casts a sparkling reflection across the Tasman Sea as it sinks behind misty clouds in the western sky. In the foreground, waves pound on the rocks at the foot of Paritutu.



IN THE PARK . . .

Although the weather was not always kind during the school holidays, there were plenty of bright occasions when the sun spread its radiance and warmth over Taranaki. And where better to spend an idle hour than in peaceful Pukekura Park.

The young ladies pictured here are enjoying the sunshine, but they're wearing their raincoats too.... just in case.

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