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BAND'S TRIUMPH

Right: There were many proud hearts at Pukekura Park on a recent evening when the New Plymouth Citizens' Band presented a special concert for visiting retailers.

It was the first time the band had played in the city since winning the D-grade championship of New Zealand at the contest in Napier.

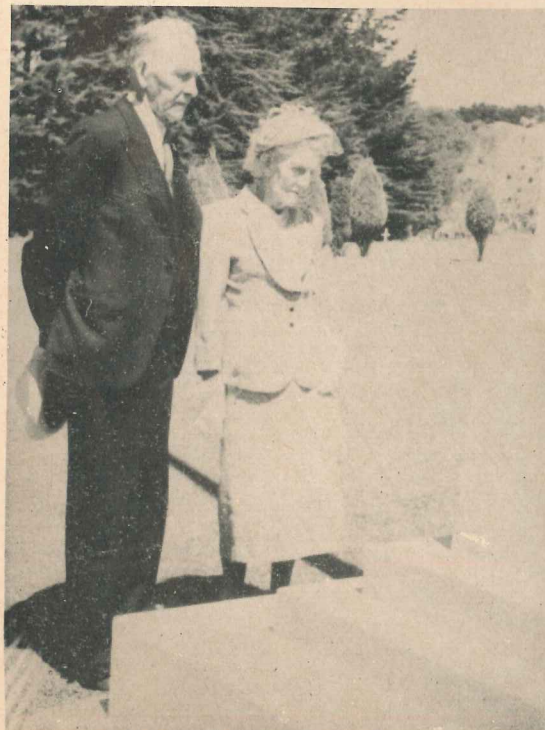
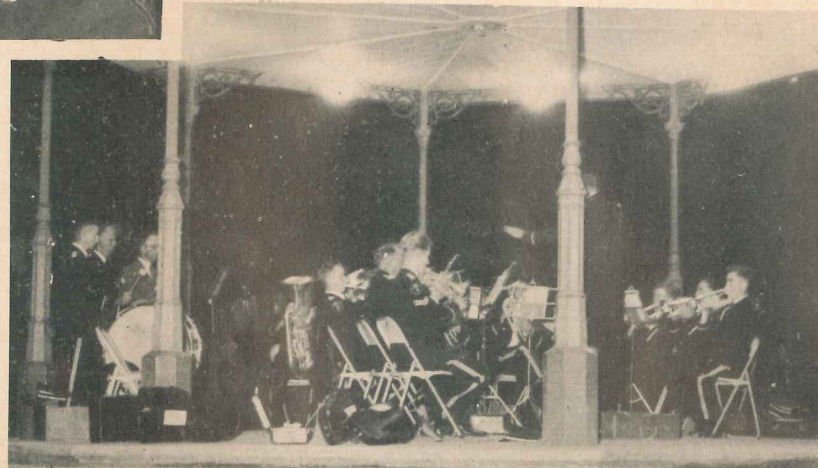
Most proud of all was the conductor, Mr Lionel Hall (pictured above), who led the band to victory.

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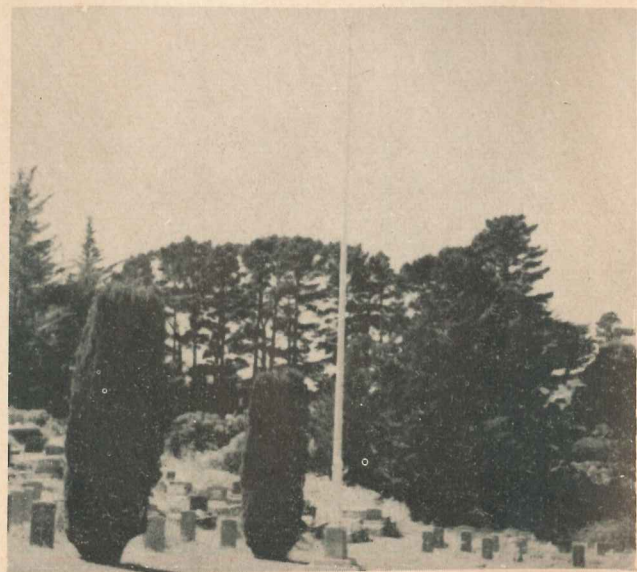
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Left: Mr and Mrs G.H. Fry, Ngamotu, pictured at the servicemen's plot, Te Henui cemetery, studying the plaque on the flagpole they donated recently. Their gift was an expression of thanks for kindnesses they had received during 20 years' residence in New Plymouth. Below, the site of the pole.



TRIAL OF STRENGTH

It's hard to say whether the young man in the picture is yawning, laughing, or grimacing at the strain of tugging on a stout rope. At any rate he's putting all his effort into the tug o' war, organised as part of a Sunday afternoon programme at Pukekura Park recently.

The contest almost turned out to be a stalemate, until one team got the idea of augmenting its power with some more men, & won the battle.





Mr Greenslade, formerly minister of the Wellington Methodist Church, is pictured above with his wife, Melba, and daughter Pauline, soon after their arrival in New Plymouth.

During a recent visit to the United States to attend the World Methodist Congress, Mr Greenslade took a keen interest in television. He and Mrs Greenslade met many famous stars.

Right: Mrs Greenslade at wheel of tractor during launching of Wesleyhaven project.

Below: Mr Greenslade with the Governor-General, Sir Willoughby Norrie, at the laying of the foundation stone of Wesleyhaven.



NEW MINISTER IS MAN OF ACTION

The Rev. E.T. Olds, who retired recently as Methodist minister in New Plymouth, and his successor, the Rev. W.A. Greenslade, have one thing in common: They are men of action.

When Mr Olds saw the need for more youth facilities in the city he promptly set to work, and the Whiteley Youth Centre resulted.

When Mr Greenslade studied the problem of aged people in Wellington he did something, too, and saw his work rewarded with the opening of Wesleyhaven home in the Hutt Valley. The home, on a 158-acre property, is one of the finest institutions of its type in the world.

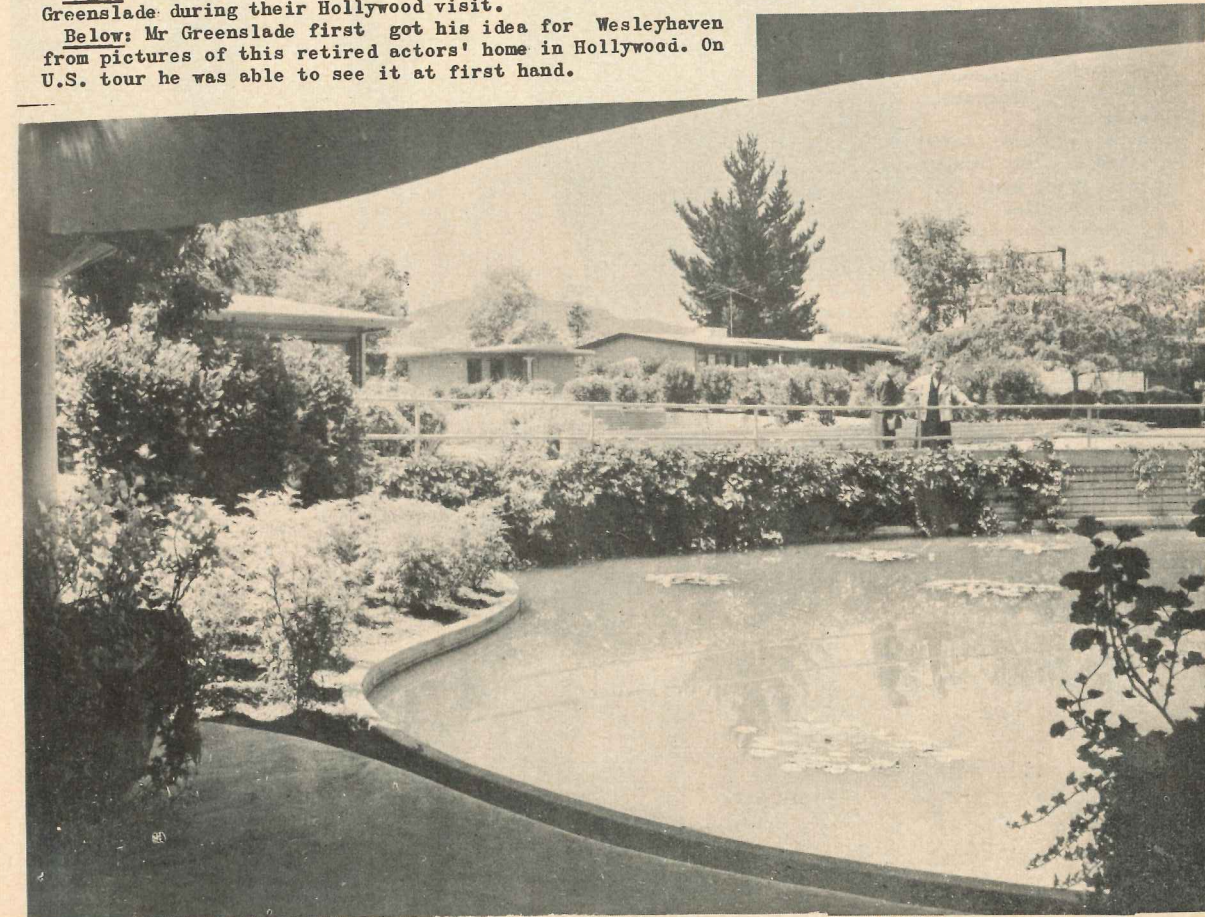
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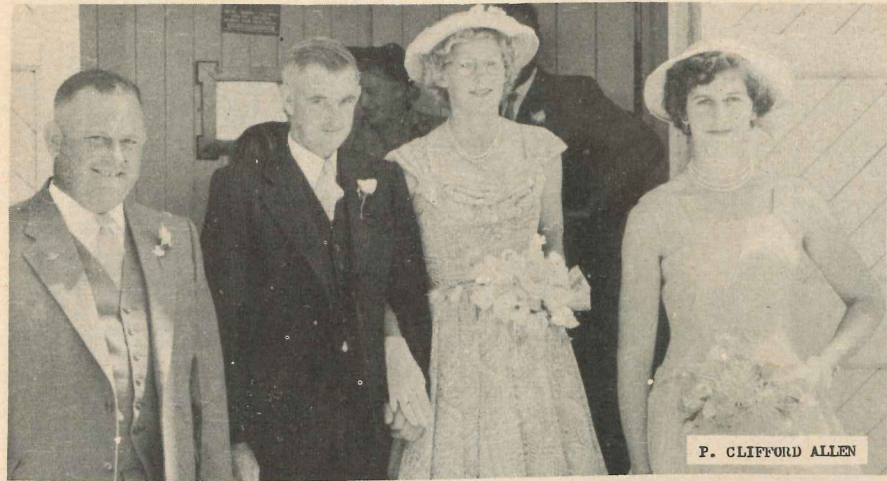


Above: Mr Greenslade with the Governor-General, Sir Willoughby Norrie, at the laying of the foundation stone of Wesleyhaven.

Right: Bob Hope was among the actors who met Mr and Mrs Greenslade during their Hollywood visit.

Below: Mr Greenslade first got his idea for Wesleyhaven from pictures of this retired actors' home in Hollywood. On U.S. tour he was able to see it at first hand.





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Married

Left:—HINE-ZIMMERMAN: Miss K. Zimmerman and Mr D.Hine, who were married recently at the Waitara Presbyterian Church.

Pictured with them on the church steps are Mr H. Minchin, who was best man, and Miss D. Zimmerman, sister of the bride.

Right:—ROACH-LOCKETT: At Opunake Catholic Church, Shirley Whaiaunga, eldest daughter of Mr and the late Mrs M. Lockett, Waitotara, to Derek Robert, son of Mr & Mrs W.P.Roach, 78 Gisborne Terrace, Opunake.

The attendants (left to right): Mr Doug. Robson, best man; Mr Brian Roch; Miss P. Te Awai, and Miss Janice Roach.



CRAGO STUDIOS



HENRY McGEE

Left:— GREEN-BUSBY: Pictured after their wedding in Rahotu recently are Mr and Mrs Stuart Green.

Stuart is the son of Mr & Mrs Claude Green, Upper Kahui Road, Rahotu; Marion is the daughter of Mr & Mrs C. Busby, Lower Kahui Road.

They will make their future home in Rahotu.

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BABIES HAVE A DAY OUT

Babies were dressed in their Sunday frills, & told to be on their best behaviour, when the New Plymouth Kennel Club held a baby show at The Chimes, Powderham Street.

Below: Thirteen-months-old John Bishop, son of Mr and Mrs Brian Bishop, gained the championship award.

Above: Place-getters in the under-18 months class: John Bishop; Craig Lennan, son of Mr and Mrs Jim Lennan; & Bruce Kirby, son of Mr & Mrs Ken Kirby.



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Youngsters were fascinated by ornamental elf.



Colin & Christine Bull were more interested in sleep than the contest.



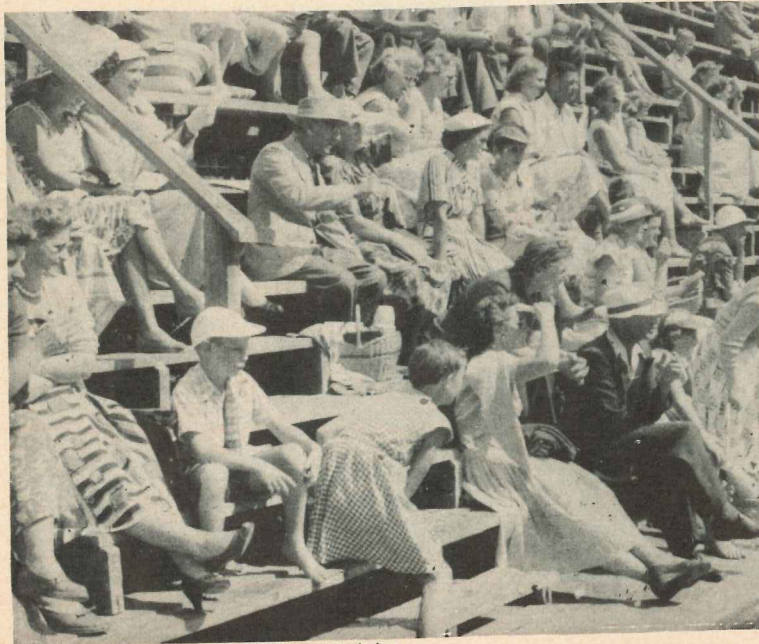
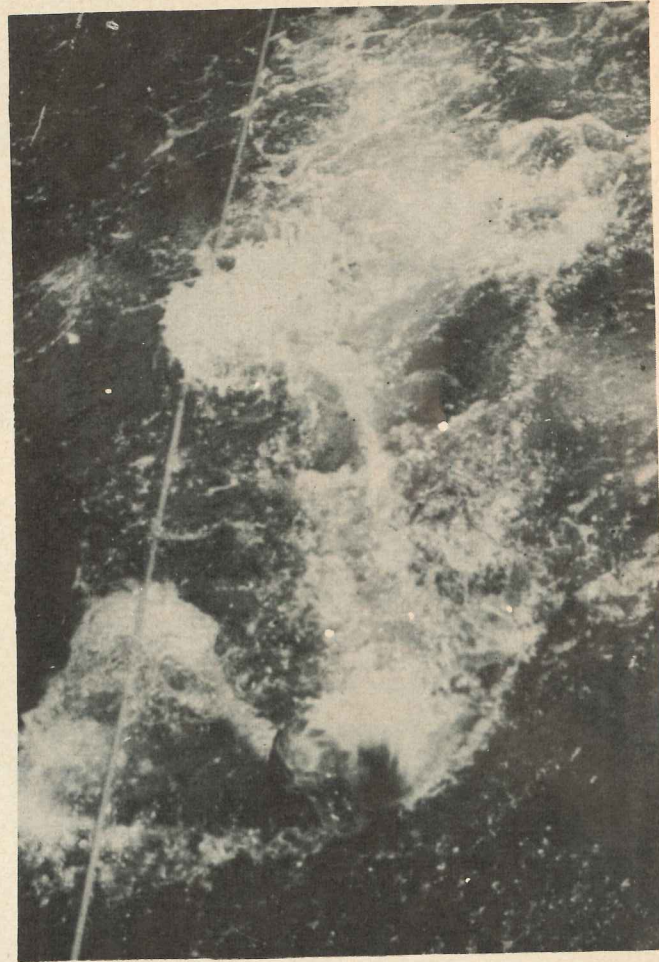
IN THE SWIM

"You made it!" the boy in the picture above seems to be yelling as he waves his towel in excitement.

And he was not alone in his enthusiasm as primary schools throughout New Plymouth competed in their annual swimming sports at the Municipal Baths, Kawaroa Park.

Parents and relatives also showed keen interest in the competition, as the picture below shows.

Right: Boy churns up a lot of foam as he threshes his way through the water in backstroke event.



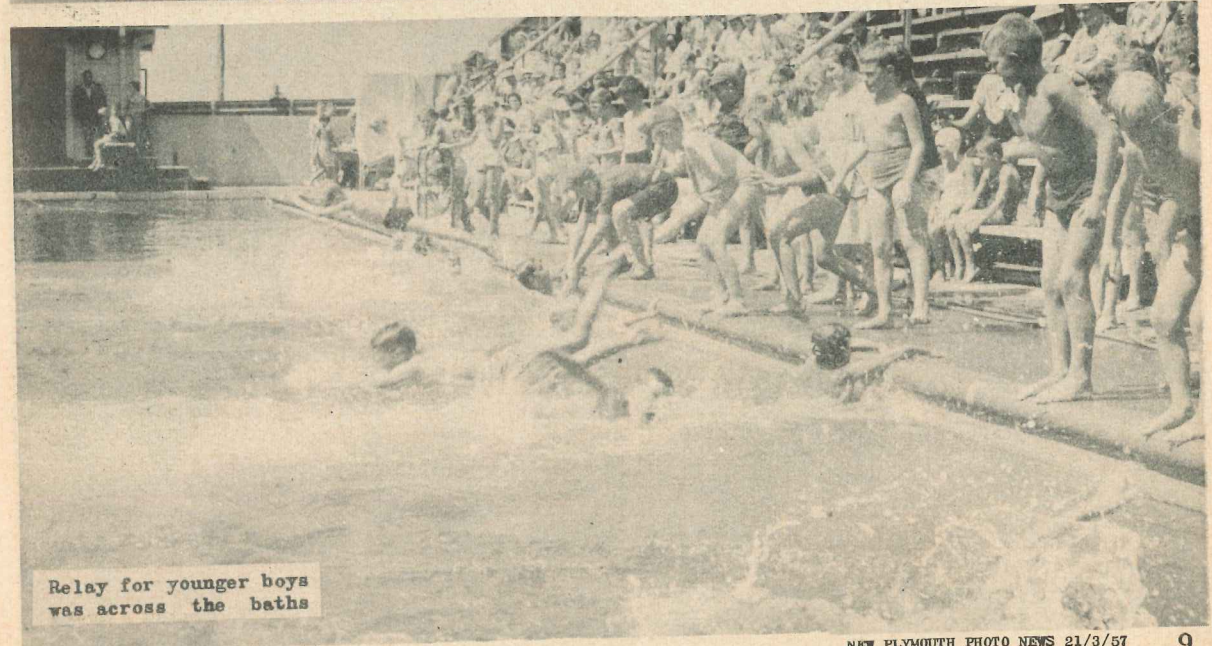
Starter, Mr E.O. Crossman, had a busy day.



Finish of relay caused a lot of excitement.



Above: Officials had their hands full keeping check of entries, results. They are O.Benson, J.Logan, and W.T.Mathieson. Left: Bronwen Rayward and Jennifer Stewart, both of Highlands "Blue", broke records -- Bronwen in freestyle, Jennifer in backstroke.



Relay for younger boys was across the baths



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE

Married

Left:- WHITMORE-MURRAY: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Jocelyn Heather, only daughter of Mrs B.L. Murray, 6 Rainsford St., New Plymouth, to Donald Peter, son of Mr and Mrs A. Whitmore, Glenpark Avenue, New Plymouth.

Above:- NEUMANN-DOHERTY: At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Frances Ruby, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Doherty, 77 Wallath Rd., to Louis Allen, youngest son of Mr and Mrs O.H. Neumann, Havelock.

The bridesmaids pictured below are Miss Clare Flemming, Rahotu, and Miss Norma Doherty, sister of the bride.

Future home: Rahotu.



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE



HENRY Mc GEE



Coming of Age

Left: Miss Shirley Sole, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jim Sole, Warea, who celebrated her 21st birthday recently.

Above: The 21st birthdays of two young men were celebrated as a double event in the Tikorangi Hall. Mr G. Bellringer (above) & Mr D. Whitehead, pictured right cutting the cake, were the guests of honour.

Below left: Miss Shirley Davis, New Plymouth, cutting her cake.

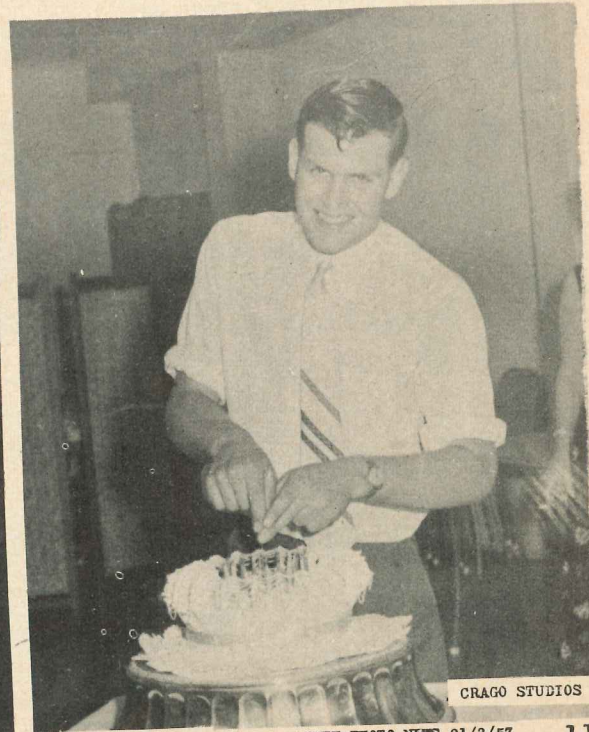
Below right: Mr Alex Stewart, son of Mrs M.H. Stewart, 21 Car-rington Street.



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Ben Hutchinson takes Koss Allen for a ride.

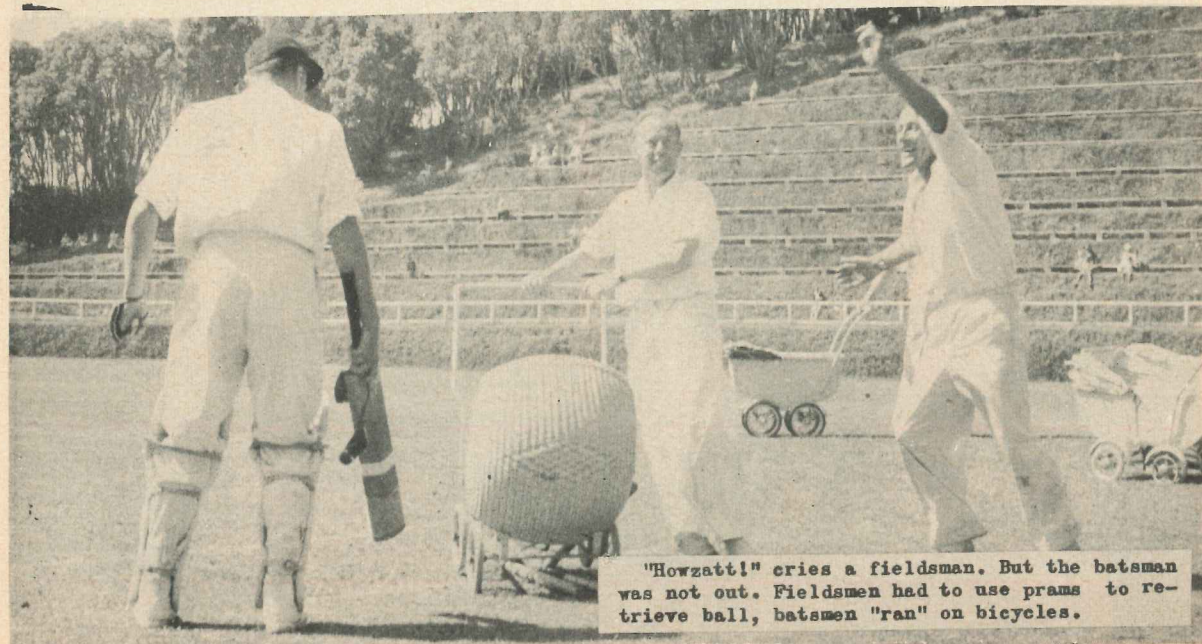
CRAZY CRICKET

Bearded old followers of "King Willow" would have detected little resemblance between the sport of cricket and the crazy match played at Pukekura Park a couple of weeks ago.

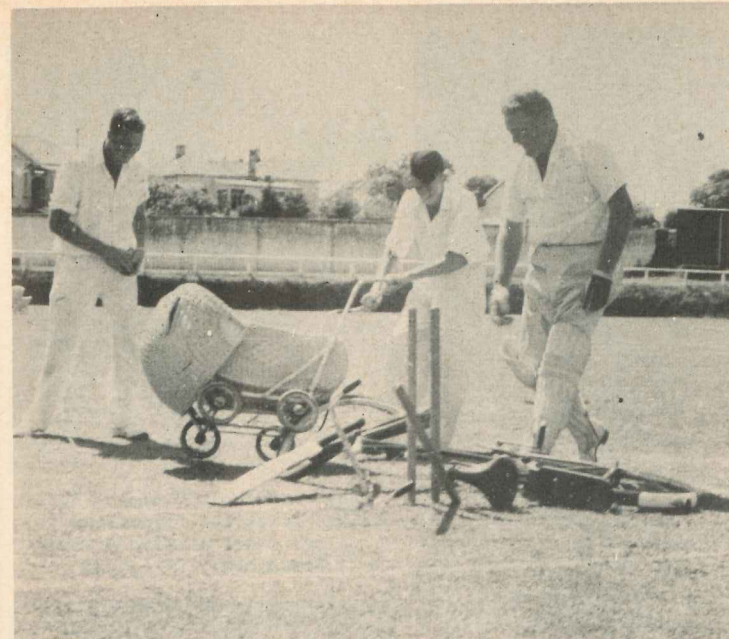
But what the match lacked in finesse, it more than made up for in hilarity. Idea was to raise funds for new flood-lights at the park.



Rival skippers: Ben Hutchinson & G. Jones.



"Howzatt!" cries a fieldman. But the batsman was not out. Fieldsmen had to use prams to retrieve ball, batsmen "ran" on bicycles.



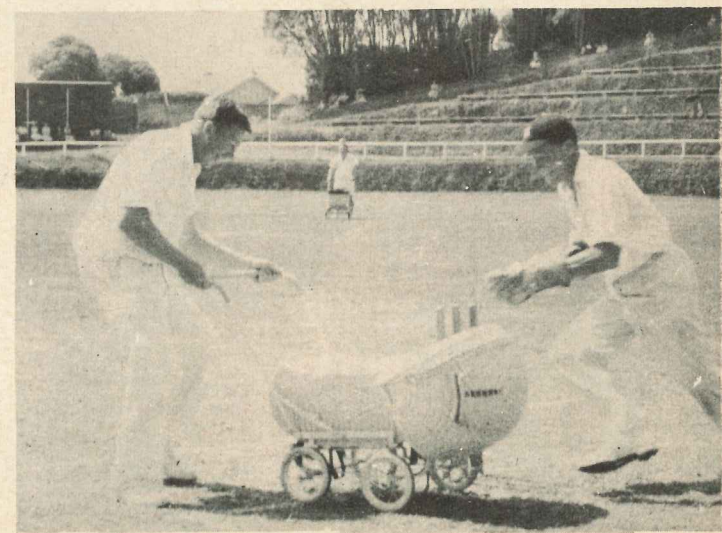
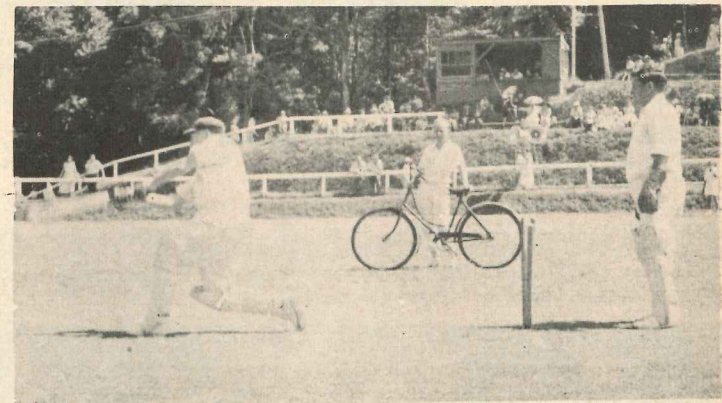
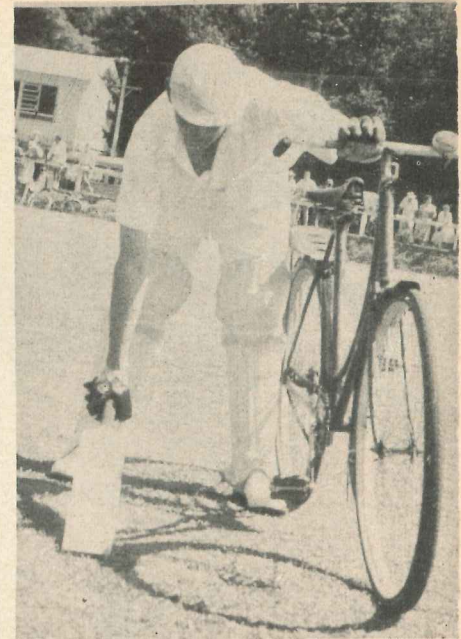
Above: Sometimes cricketers have to call for a new bat, but this must have been the first time on record that a batsman has called for a new bike. It got tangled up in the stumps.

Top right: With the aplomb of an M.C.C. star, player pats out possible bumps in wicket.

Right: Batsman hits out.

Below right: Fieldsman returns ball in the pram.

Below: Wicketkeeper looks as if he's going to appeal.





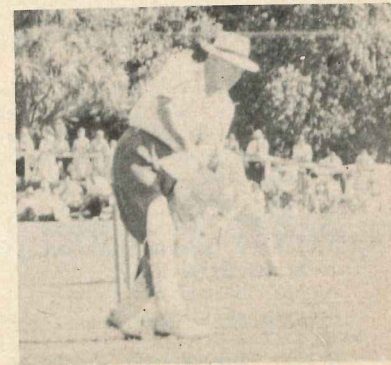
"Minor Traffic Offenders" of New Plymouth ran a risk of becoming major offenders by trouncing the Transport Department in the main game of the afternoon.

Above: The umpires had a clear lead in fashions for head-gear. They are Mr A.G.Honnor, Mayor of New Plymouth, and Mr P.E.Stainton, chairman of the Hospital Board.

Below: The "Minor Offenders" and Transport Department men, photographed together after the match.



Above: Malcolm McAlpine bowled hat-trick for "Offenders".
Below: Chief traffic officer, Mr J.H.R.Semple, at crease.



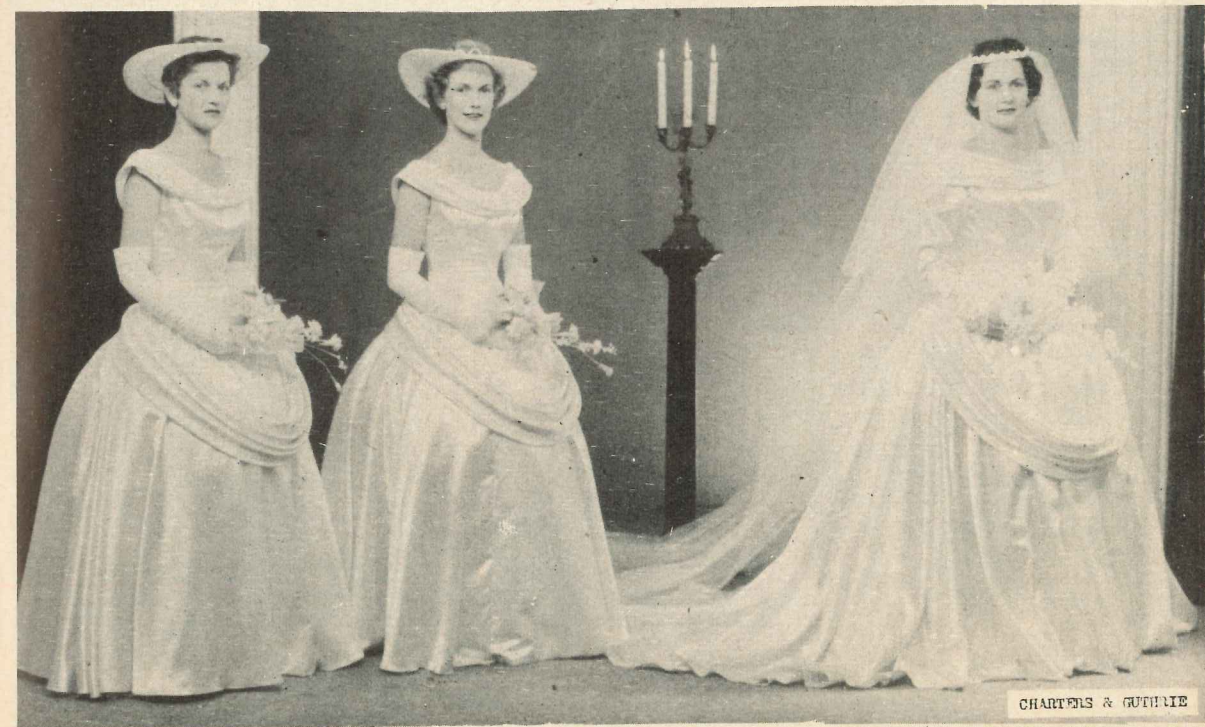
Above:- MENENDEZ-DEAN: At St.Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Volga, eldest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr E.L.Dean, 9 Hine Street, to Dr Ramon Richard Menendez, only son of Mr & Mrs G.Menendez, Palmerston North.
The attendants pictured below — both sisters of the bride:- are Miss Tekla Maria Dean, New Plymouth, and Mrs Amelia Herbert, Kohukohu.
Future home: Kohukohu, North Auckland.



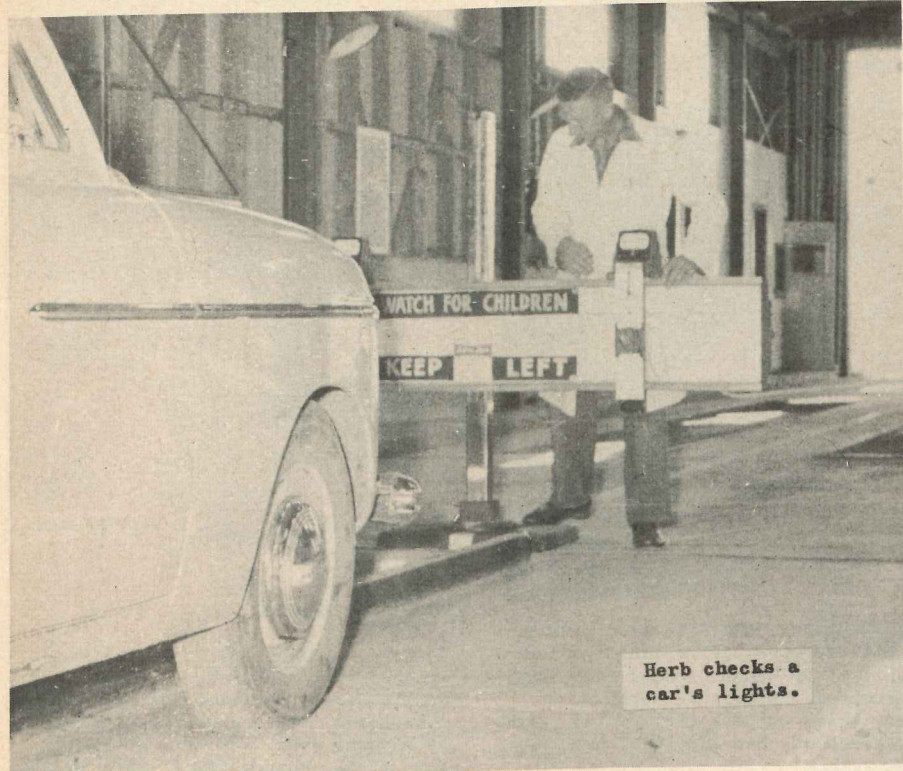
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Married

Above:- EDE-KONTOWIT: At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Renate Carla, daughter of Mr & Mrs J.Kontowtt, 35 Moa St., Inglewood, to Raymond John, son of Mr J.Ede, Dannevirke. Future home: Miro St., New Plymouth.



CHARTELS & GUTHRIE



Herb checks a car's lights.

THEY HELP TO SAVE LIVES

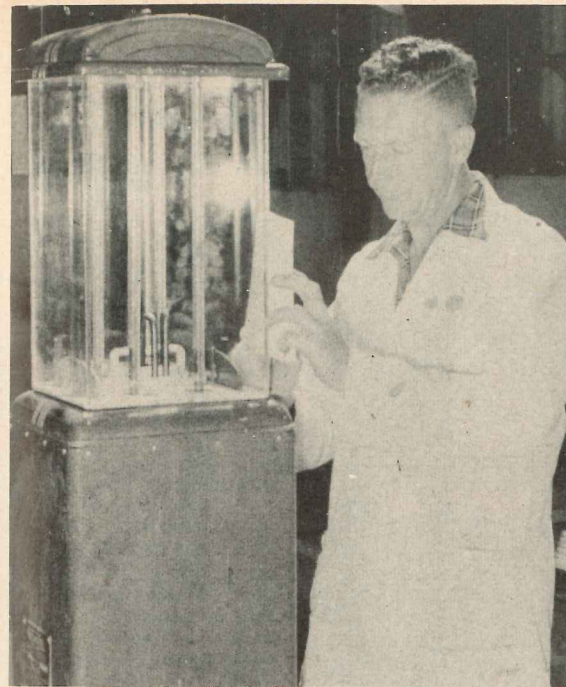
If a car or truck passes the eagle-eyed scrutiny of Alan Cattle and Herb Fenwick at the New Plymouth City Council's vehicle testing station, then there is no doubt that it's fit to be on the road.

Using the most modern equipment in New Zealand, Alan & Herb have strict standards about a car's road-worthiness. Since the station opened nine months ago, a third of the vehicles for which a warrant was sought were turned away on the first test.

Though some drivers grumble, most motorists appreciate a service which locates faults in their cars & helps cut down road risks.



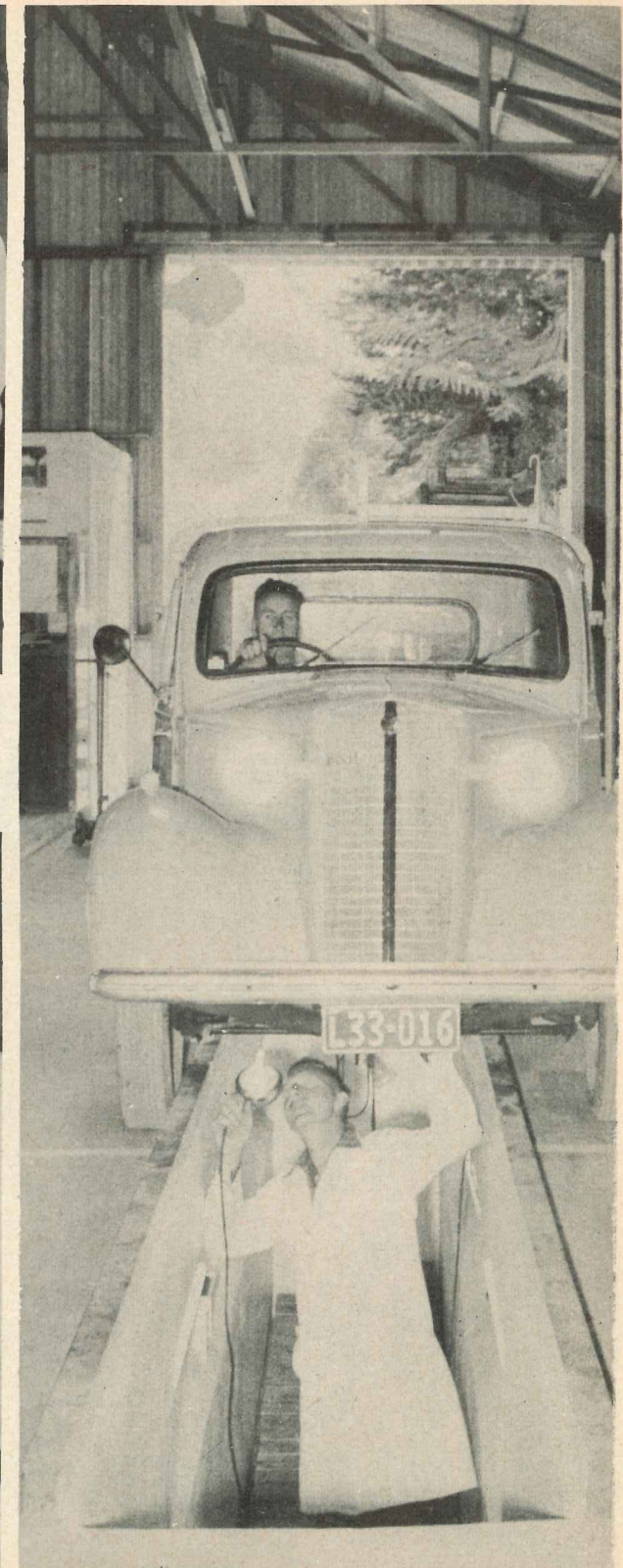
Car at the start of testing lane



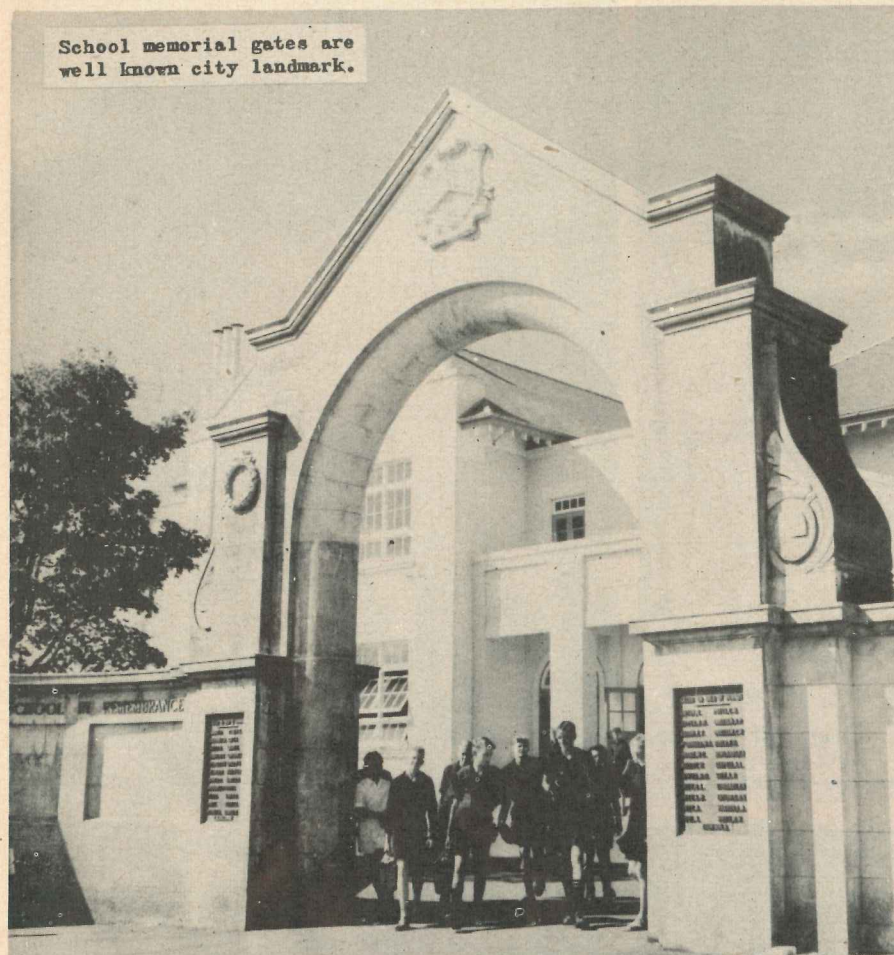
Above: Strange-looking gadget is an infallible check for brakes.

Right: Herb takes a look at this car's front suspension.

Below: Mr T.W. Bishop, Rahotu, receives his warrant from Alan Cattle.



School memorial gates are well known city landmark.



75 years OF TRADITION

Hundreds of former pupils of New Plymouth Boys' High School will descend on the city next month to take part in celebrations marking the school's 75th anniversary.

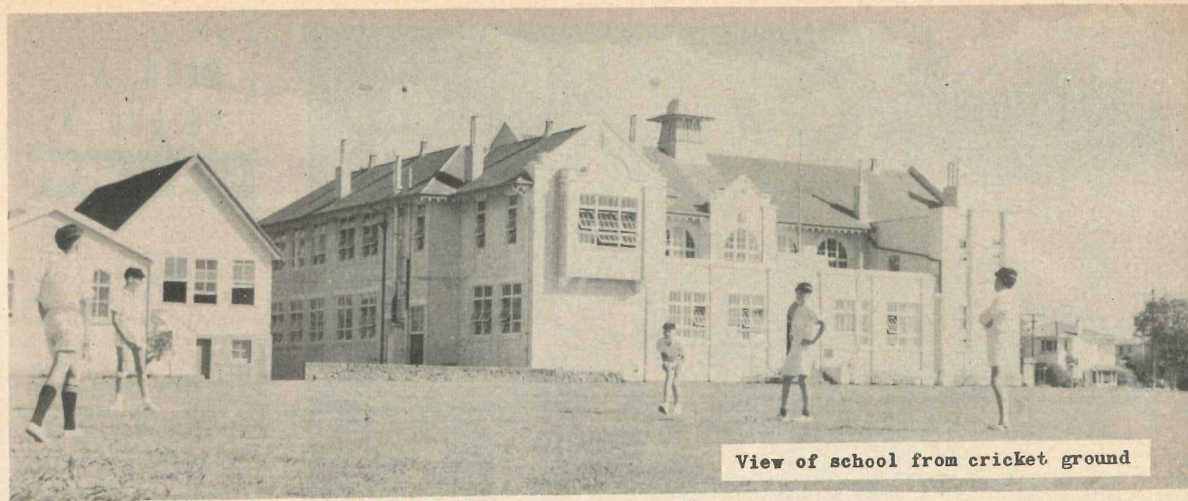
For some, the old building will bring back memories of canings, detention, or homework. Others will look back on a century (or a duck) in a cricket match. But whatever the first reaction may be, all will be united in the bonds of tradition — a proud tradition built on the solid foundations laid by the first headmaster, Mr E. Iridham.

An important feature of the programme will be the opening of a hall commemorating the 217 old boys who lost their lives in World War II.

Below: Members of the present teaching staff photographed in the school grounds.



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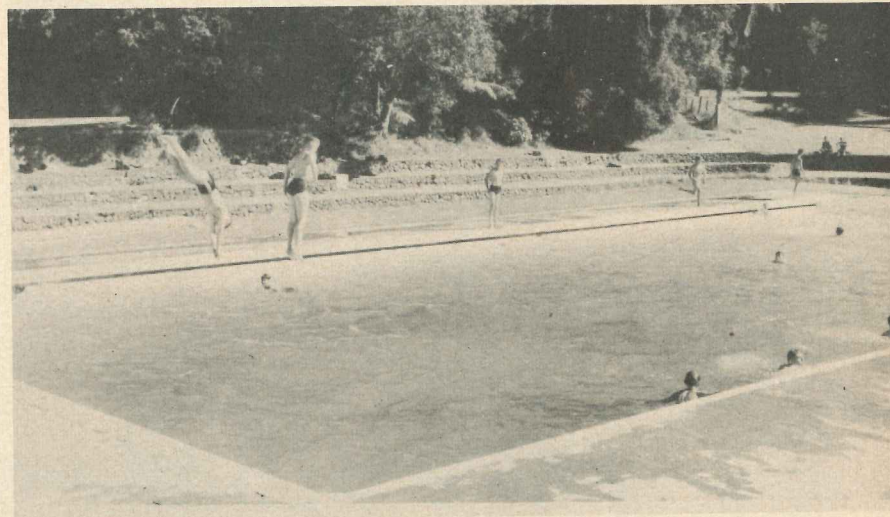


View of school from cricket ground

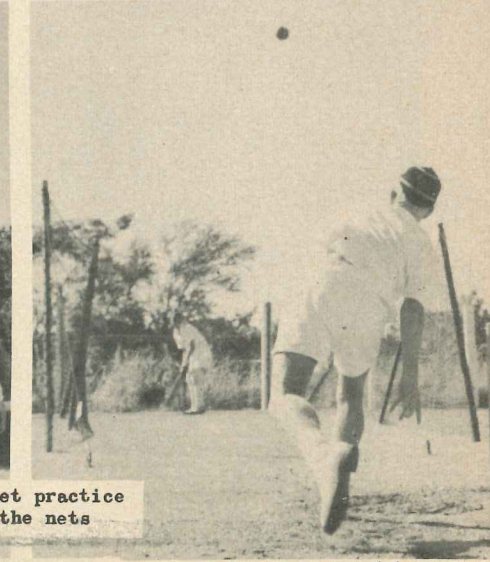
There are first-class facilities for sport at the school, including the attractive swimming pool pictured right.

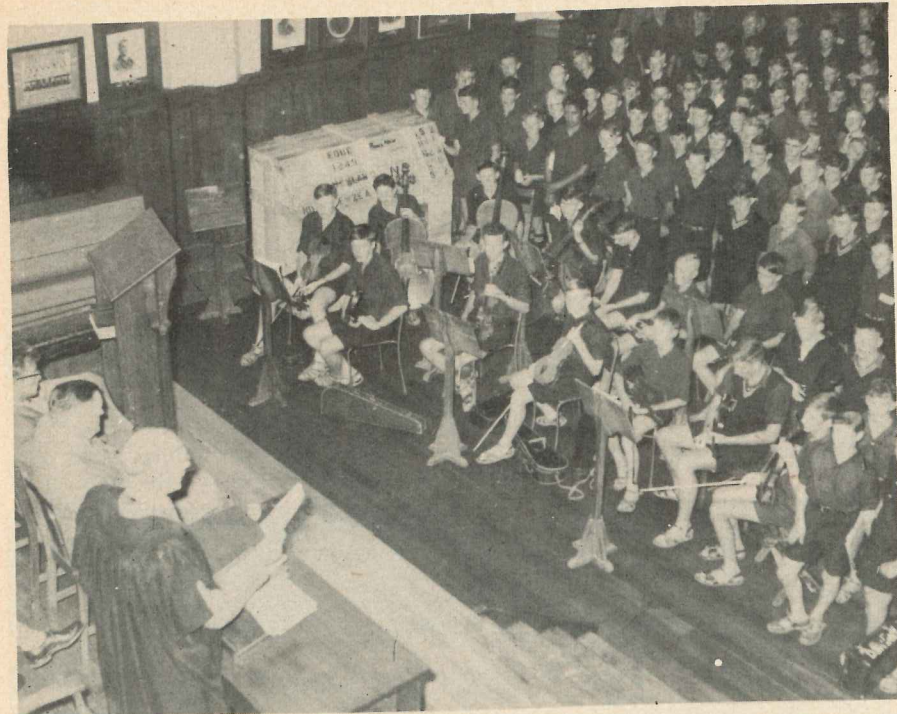
And the school has many reasons to be proud of its sporting record. The great New Zealand cricketer Martin Donnelly is an ex-pupil of New Plymouth Boys' High, and two other old boys, Laurie Miller and Ted Meuli have played for N.Z.

The school has produced several All Blacks, including half-back "Ponty" Reid, who played last year against the 'Boks.



Cricket practice in the nets





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The present headmaster, Mr G.J. McNaught, pictured left addressing the boys in assembly hall, plans to retire this year. He came to New Plymouth in 1942, following command of the 25th Battalion in the Libyan campaign, where he won the D.S.O.

Picture below was taken from assembly hall balcony, looking over boys' heads towards staff & honours board. Shown conducting the pupils in a massed song is Mr Noel Lynch.



New Zealanders in the making: boys of the New Plymouth High School mustered in the imposing assembly hall



Wedding Bells

Above:- **FABER-STRAWBRIDGE:** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Margaret Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S. Strawbridge, 328 Carrington St., to Bran, son of Mr and the late Mrs A.T. Faber, Holland.

Attendants pictured below are: Mr Ted Manning (groomsman), Miss Norma Mathews (bridesmaid), Mrs Brenda Cooper (matron of honour) and Mr Denis Miles, best man.

Future home: New Plymouth.

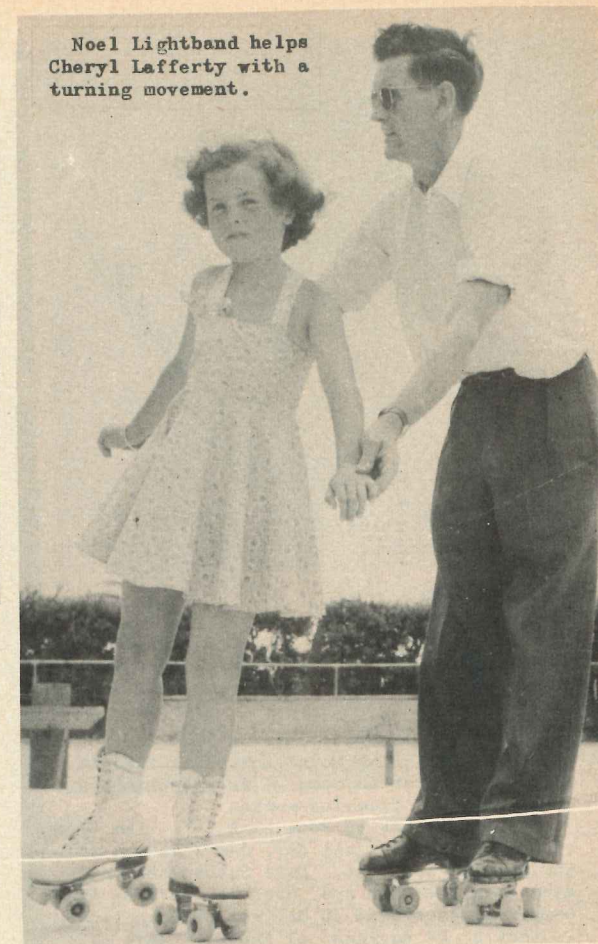
Right:- **CHAPMAN-SHERMAN:** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Coleen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Sherman, 12 Brooklands Road, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Chapman, 72 Glenpark Avenue. Future home: New Plymouth.



SWAINSON'S STUDIOS



Melville Manu adjusts Jilian Bevan's skates.



Noel Lightband helps Cheryl Lafferty with a turning movement.

ROLLER SKATING BOOM

The sport of roller-skating is booming in New Plymouth. More and more youngsters, attracted by the grace and rhythm of skating, are finding their way down to the rink at Ngamotu Beach.

And as far as officials of the New Plymouth Skating Club are concerned, there can never be too many. Anxious to foster the sport in this district, club men devote hours of their spare time to instructional work, and special classes are held regularly for learners.

Below: Youngsters watch intently as Mr Noel Lightband explains a basic move.





Arthur Hansen, a leading hand, checks the temperature.

BABY, IT'S COLD
Inside!

Yes, that's snow....lots of it, and you don't have to climb Mount Egmont to find it. It's much nearer to home — in the chambers of the Waitara freezing-works.
And if you want to know what it's like to work in an ice-box all day, ask that man in the picture at right. Dave Sutherland and other men like him are used to working at temperatures around 10 degrees Fahrenheit...that's 22 degrees of frost. It's all part of the routine of keeping our export markets supplied with frozen meat.



Dave Sutherland is holding a block of ice. It would never melt in the chambers.



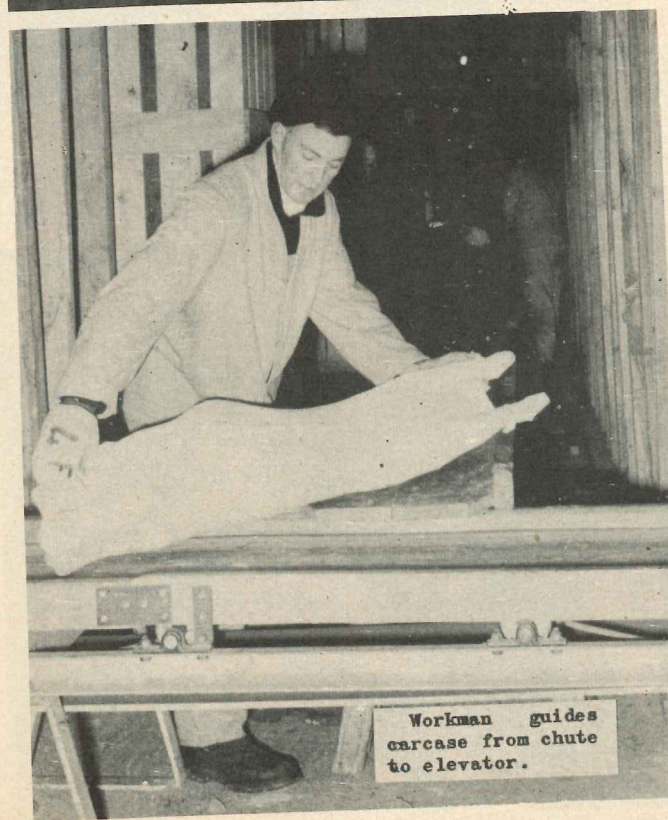
Top left: Lambs are lined up on rails according to grades and allowed to cool off before being given the deep-freeze treatment.
Above: Pictured in the chambers bagging pigs for export are Jack Keith and Dave Sutherland.



Warm clothes are essential for this job.



Freshly-killed lambs are handled on the cooling floor before being sent to the "freezer".



Workman guides carcass from chute to elevator.



Elevator carries meat to railway trucks



SUCCESS STORY OF A MODEL

Natural poise, healthy ambition, and a capacity for hard work are the three chief factors behind the success story of Miss Helen Fairey, 20-year-old New Plymouth model.

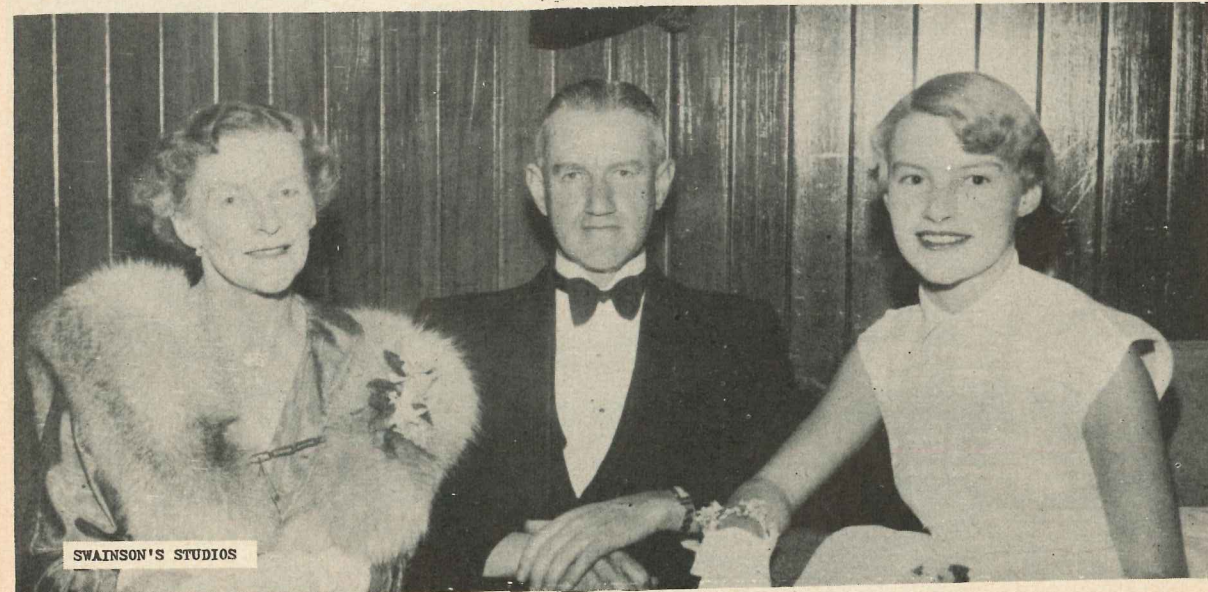
Helen, the daughter of Mr and Mrs F.R. Fairey, Buller Street, began her career only two years ago, but is already one of New Zealand's leading mannequins, with valuable experience in Australia behind her. Following her return from Sydney last month, she is now achieving new success in Auckland.

Above: Helen as a pupil of New Plymouth Girls' High School in 1950.

Below: Pictured with her parents when she was a debutante in 1953.



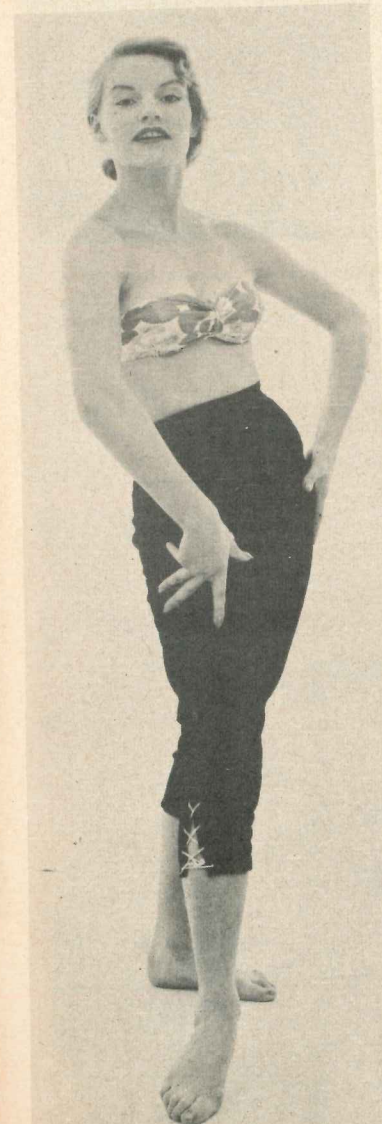
Helen poses for "Photo News" camera in New Plymouth's Pukekura Park.



SWAINSON'S STUDIOS



CRAGO STUDIOS



Above: Helen photographed with Valerie Deakin (now dancing in London) and Yvonne Clark, when they took part together in the New Plymouth Operatic Society's production of "The Country Girl". Helen also appeared in "The Desert Song".

Left: A photograph taken in Sydney.



An accomplished dressmaker, Helen makes most of her own clothes.





She learned to play piano as a schoolgirl, and still likes music.



After leaving school, Helen was a dentist's receptionist for 2 years. But she had always had an ambition to be a model, and she entered a modelling school in Wellington at the age of 18.

Posing for publicity pictures is part of her job. Above, she acted as a hostess during visit of an American ship to Sydney.



Helen, pictured here at Ngamotu Beach, is keen "yachtie". She spent many hours on Sydney Harbour.



Roving Camera

Above: Graeme McKee, of Highlands Intermediate School, New Plymouth, won a brand-new bicycle recently as first prize in a road safety competition. The son of Mrs E. McKee, 29 McLean St., Graeme is pictured here with Mr H.W. Lightband, cycle shop owner, and Mr G.A. Scholes, road traffic instructor for Taranaki.

Left: One-year-old Deborrah Cramer, of Awanui St., is showing early signs of following in the footsteps of her father, Mr Keith Cramer, who is a New Plymouth dance-band drummer. The picture was taken by Mrs Cramer.

Below: These nurses started off the evening of the Hospital Ball with dinner at the Criterion. From left to right, they are:- Standing: Misses Shirley Parkinson, Stephanie Hirstich, Judy Wright, Jenny Booth, Elaine Page, Judy Lane, Naomi Lewis, Paddy Cullen. Sitting: Misses Gay Dowdle, Shirley Andrews, Gabrielle Eastwood, Gadgeth Quin, Beverley Pigott, and Margaret Honeyfield.



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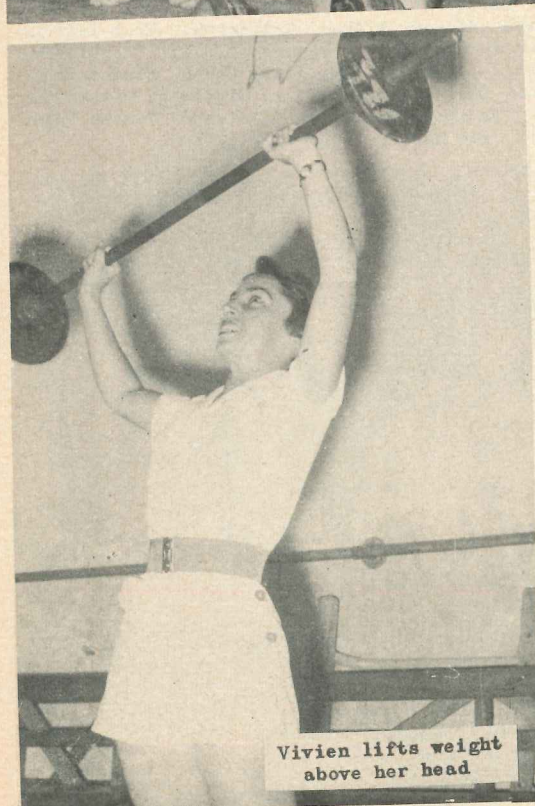
TRIM-FIGURE GIRLS

Keeping slim is no problem for one group of New Plymouth girls. But they don't believe in dieting — they simply flex their muscles and swing heavy weights above their heads.

The six girls are training regularly at the Y.M.C.A. under Barry Reilly, who holds the title of the strongest youth in New Zealand.

The type of weight-lifting tackled by the girls is not designed to develop bulging muscles.

Pictured left, they are: Back row, Lesley Collins, Linley Rose, Vivien Collins, and Noelene Dixon; front row, Margaret Hay, and Beverley Mills.



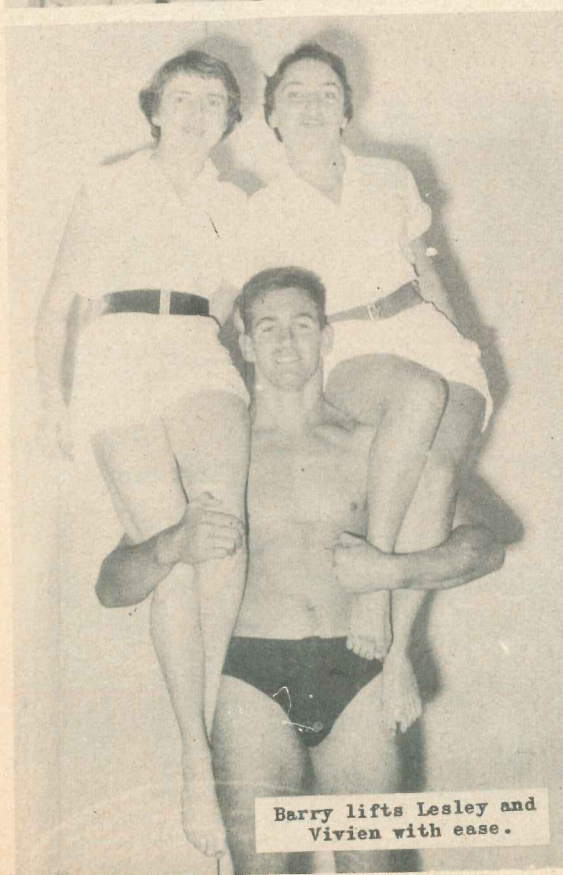
Vivien lifts weight above her head



Margaret and Beverley lift together



Barry shows girls correct method of lifting weight.



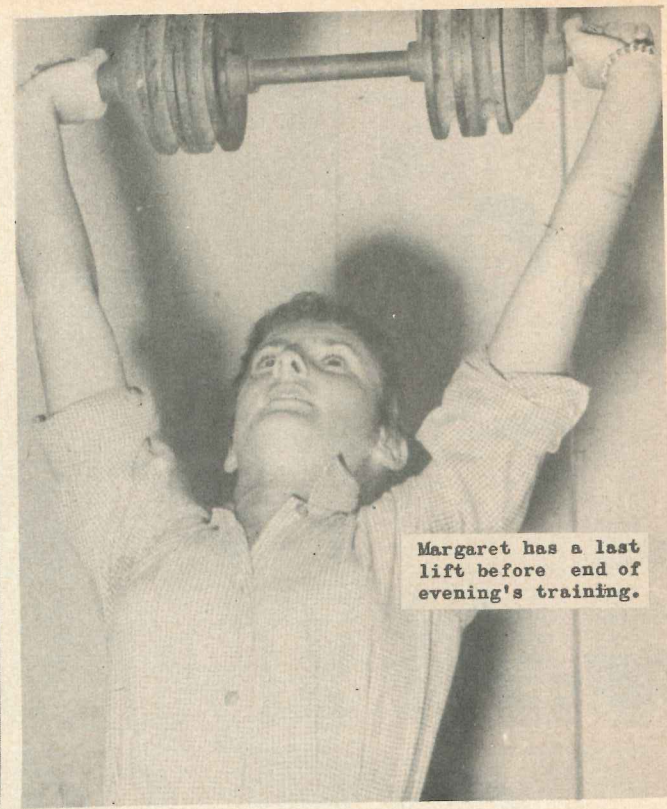
Barry lifts Lesley and Vivien with ease.



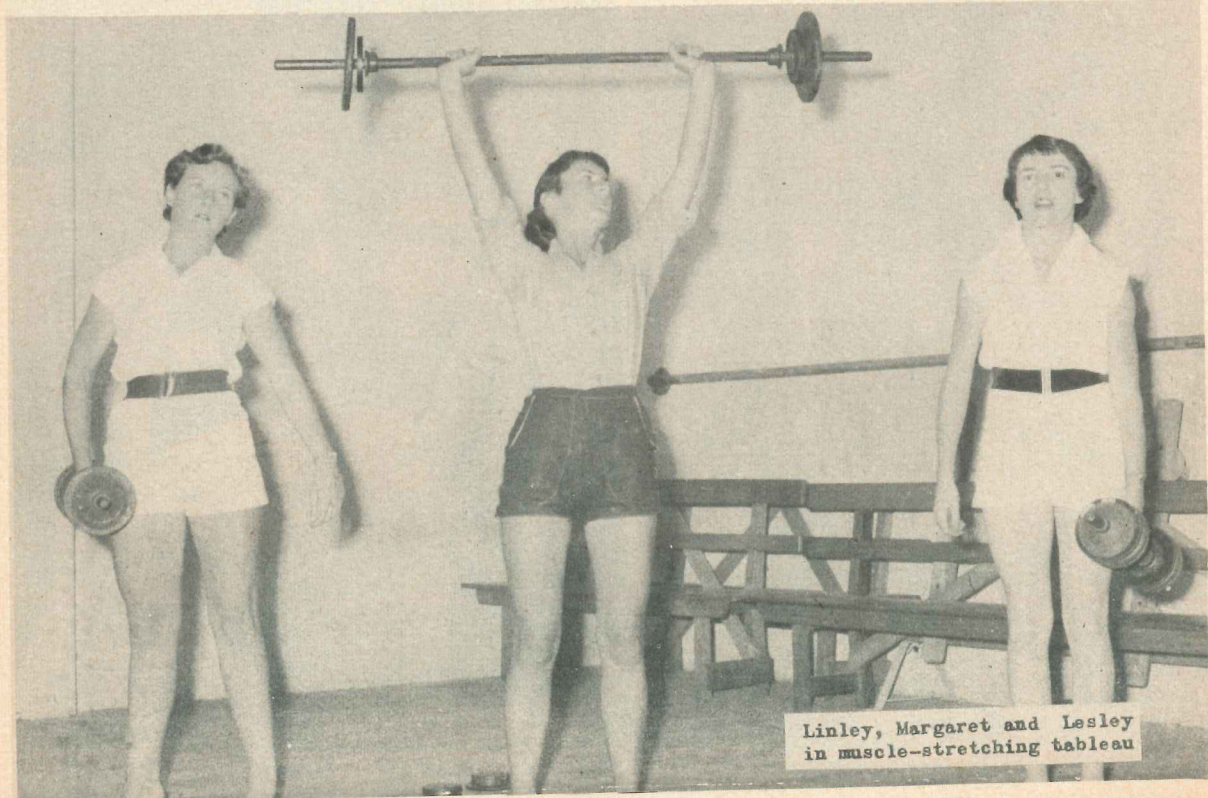
Exercise on form is good for back & stomach muscles.



Barry carries over a quarter of a ton down middle of hall.



Margaret has a last lift before end of evening's training.



Linley, Margaret and Lesley in muscle-stretching tableau



Personal

Left: Mr W.G.Watts, Carrington St., who has been re-elected president of the New Plymouth branch of the Community Arts Service. He has held that post since the formation of the branch.

A performance by the N.Z. Ballet Group in May will open the C.A.S. season here.



Above: Mr D.F.Ross, who has taken up his duties as senior traffic officer at New Plymouth. He succeeds Mr R.O.Wilkinson.

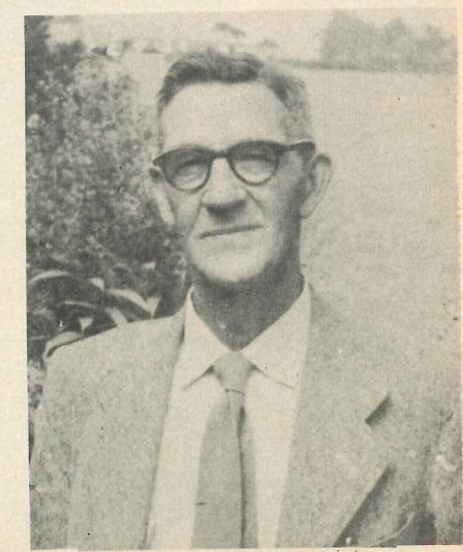


Left: Valuable publicity for New Plymouth and the district may result from the recent visit here of Mr Brian Brake, N.Z. photographer who has been building himself a solid reputation overseas. He is pictured here checking his photographic equipment.



Left: Captain G.E. Sutherland, assistant area officer of Area 8 (New Plymouth), who retires next month from the Regular Army. He will remain in New Plymouth. Captain Sutherland sailed overseas with the R.N.Z.A. advance party in 1939, was wounded and taken prisoner, and did not reach N.Z. shores again until September, 1945.

Right: Mr F.Bunton, Glen Almond St., who has retired as head carpenter to the Taranaki Hospital Board after more than 22 years service.



ON THE AIR WITH **2XP**



THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE VOICES

Every day, throughout Taranaki, thousands of people rely on station 2XP, New Plymouth for their music, their entertainment, and their weather reports. But few suspect the finely-balanced organisation involved in keeping the station running smoothly. On a recent visit to the studios in Brougham Street, a Photo Newsman peeped behind the scenes and gained a new insight into the world of broadcasting.



Announcer Margaret Orsbourn, all set to go "on the air."



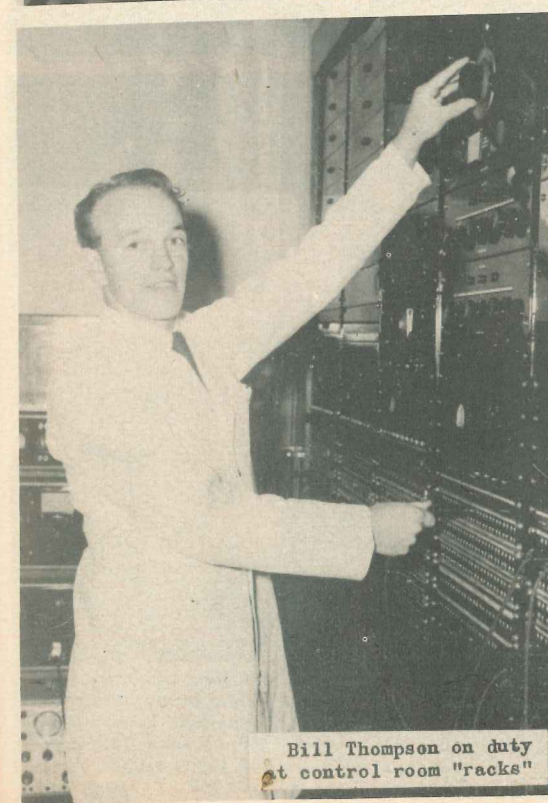
Senior announcer Murray Hewson is also talented pianist, has broadcast many times.



Announcer Peter Hunter with "quiz kids" Rodney Hughes, Lesley Bailey, Kay Lander, and Garth McIntyre.



Nerve centre of the studios is the control room. Pictured here attending to record turntable is Colin Harrison, formerly of 2XP, now with 2YA.



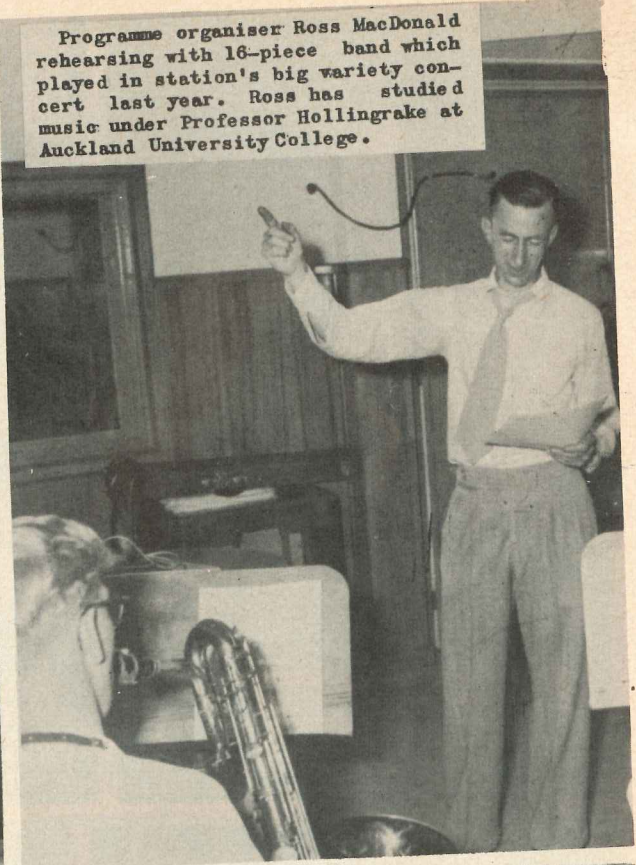
Bill Thompson on duty at control room "racks"

The station was opened as a private concern by the North Taranaki Radio Society in 1929, with the call sign "2YB" Later it was operated for the N.Z. Broadcasting Service under contract, and in September, 1952, it became a full "X" station, on a part-commercial basis. Below: Mr T.F.A. Shankland, who has been station manager since the 1952 changeover.

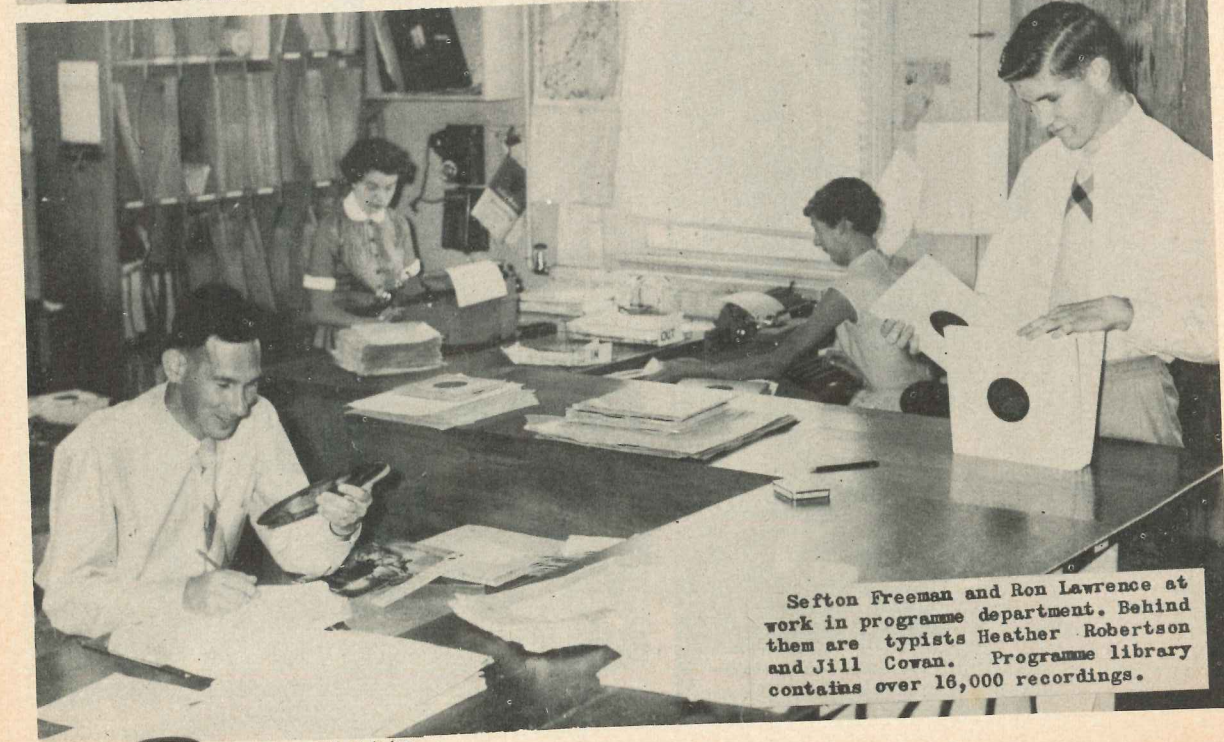




Farm reporter Jack Brown interviewing two Eltham veterinarians, Messrs H. De Jong and W.J.C.Kidd.



Programme organiser Ross MacDonald rehearsing with 16-piece band which played in station's big variety concert last year. Ross has studied music under Professor Hollingrake at Auckland University College.



Sefton Freeman and Ron Lawrence at work in programme department. Behind them are typists Heather Robertson and Jill Cowan. Programme library contains over 16,000 recordings.

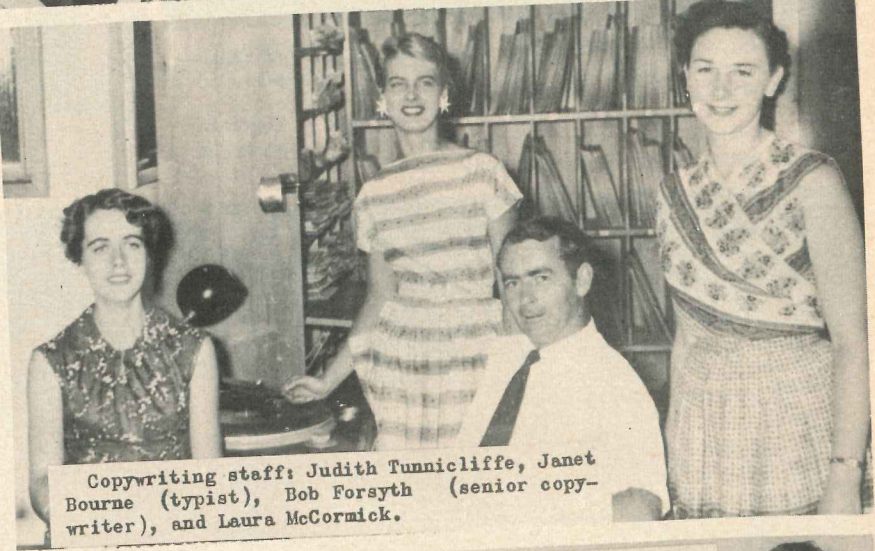


Pat Bell McKenzie (centre) interviews Mrs J.K.Black, North Taranaki provincial president of the W.D.F.F., and Mrs S. Bamforth, of the C.W.I. district federation.

Special programmes presented by 2XP include farm and gardening sessions, women's hour, sports commentaries and a children's session.

Studio recitals by local artists are presented regularly, and Gluck's opera "Orpheus" was broadcast for the first time in New Zealand when it was staged by the New Plymouth Choral Society last year.

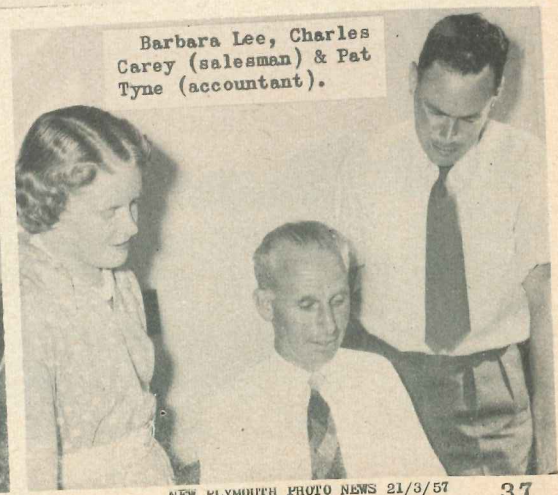
The station's variety concert in December raised £150 for aged folk & the YWCA.



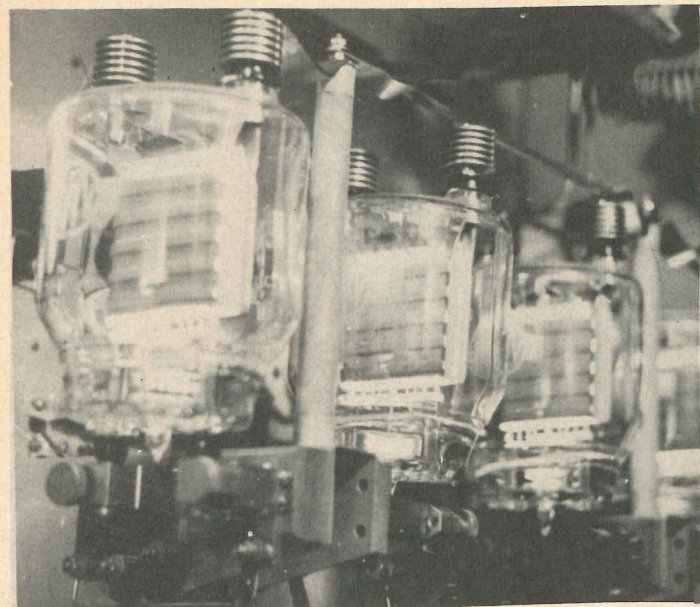
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Lounge is bright, airy.

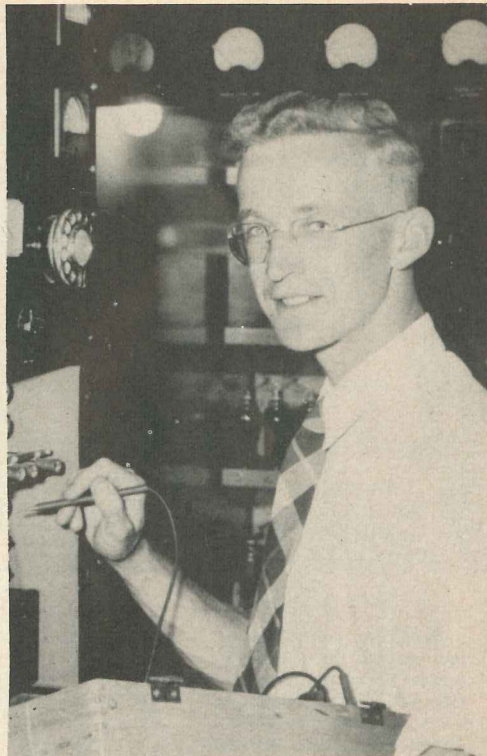


Barbara Lee, Charles Carey (salesman) & Pat Tyne (accountant).



The glowing valves pictured above are part of highly expensive equipment at Bell Block which makes up the transmitter.

The head technician, Ron Fish, pictured right in the transmitter hut, carries out regular checks on equipment to avoid breakdowns.

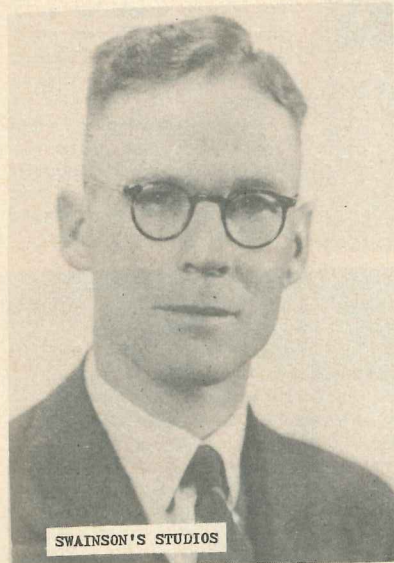
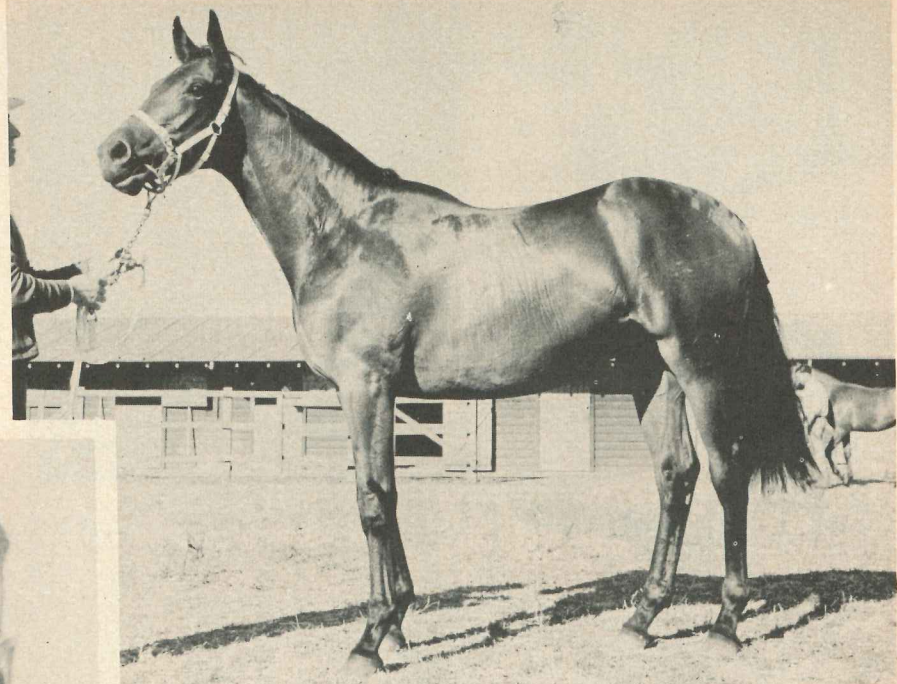


Transmitter mast at Bell Block towers 175ft.

FUTURE CHAMPION ?

Below: Mr H.F.Wooffinden, New Plymouth, is fast establishing a reputation for Taranaki as the "blue grass" country of N.Z. His colt pictured right topped the national yearling sales at Trentham with a bid of 3300 guineas.

The colt, by Balloch from Broieveine, is a full brother to Dalray, which was also bred by Mr Wooffinden.



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PIONEERS OF TAR-SEALING

Below: Eltham, which can lay claim to several "firsts", is proud of the history behind Bridge Street, pictured here. For Bridge Street was the first road in New Zealand to be given a coat of tar-seal. The late Mr C.A.Wilkinson saw tar-sealing during a visit to America and he told Eltham's "city fathers" about it when he returned. Bridge Street was sealed in 1906, and the Eltham County Council began a sealing programme two years later. Pictured studying the history of tar-sealing in the files of the "Eltham Argus" is Mr C.W. Carncross, son of the late Sir Walter Carncross, former Speaker of the Legislative Council.





TALENT QUEST

Amateur entertainers gathered in force at Waitara the other night for a preliminary round in Taranaki's five-week quest for talent.

Twenty-one amateurs took part in the Waitara show, four of whom will go on to contest the finals.

The rock 'n' roll influence flowed strongly throughout the concert, and almost half of the performers used a guitar accompaniment. Indeed, it was a rock 'n' roll quartet, the "Foley Boys" of Stratford (below) who carried off first prize.

Busy throwing his heart and soul into an Elvis Presley number (left) is Bill Reade, of Waitara, who was placed third.



Guest artist Norm Cumming, of Waitara, with New Plymouth bass player Galvin Edser.



The Watson sisters were popular duo



Above: Little Ronald Watson, of Waitara, was not only the youngest competitor, he was also one of the best. He gained fourth place with his impersonation of "cry singer" Johnny Ray.

Right: American visitor to New Plymouth, Drake Doty, compered the show, kept the audience amused with his antics.



There was a touch of Petticoat Lane with the "Barrow Boy" song



"Because" contrasted with rock 'n' roll



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE

Married

Above:- NIXON-MAY: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Olga Janet, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. T. May, 6 Princess Street, to Ernest Allen, youngest son of Mrs Nixon, Awanui Street. The bridesmaids were Miss Aldytha Jones, Uruti, and Miss Margaret May. The best man was Mr Alex Nixon, and Mr Colin Johnson was groomsman.

Below:- GUDOPP-SUCKLING: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Jocelyn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs S.G. Suckling, 29 Somerset Street, to Russell Gordon, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K.R. Gudopp, 70 Cowling Road. Mrs Coleen Nolan, was matron of honour, and the bridesmaids were Misses Joan Tobin, Hazel Gudopp and Stanis Suckling. The best man was Mr Bruce Gudopp and Mr Howard Smith was groomsman. Future home: New Plymouth.



Roving Camera

Above: Miss Averil Lawrence, daughter of Mr & Mrs W.J. Lawrence, who has returned to New Zealand after teaching in Fiji. She has taken up a teaching post at Rahotu.

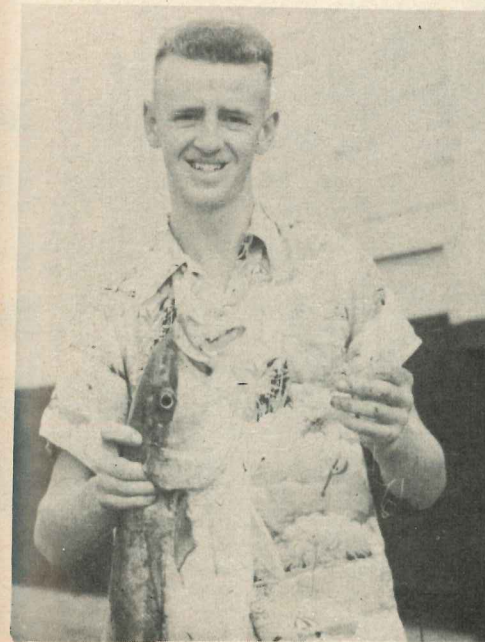
Right: A happy group of Okato girls enjoy a dip in the local swimming pool.



Above: Members of the Waiongona, Waihui, and Inglewood branches of the W.D.F.F. on their way to attend the 25th birthday celebrations of the Mokau-Awakino branch. The picture, taken on Mount Messenger, was sent in by Terry Peterson, of Inglewood.



CRAGO STUDIOS



Below: It's one thing to land a fish on a hook; it's another matter altogether getting him off again. When Doug. Oliver caught a good-sized "kingi" off the New Plymouth wharf the other day he ran into that problem. Finally Alan Gander came to his rescue, and they probed together until the hook was recovered. Doug. is pictured left with his catch.





Coconuts look tempting to this young lady.



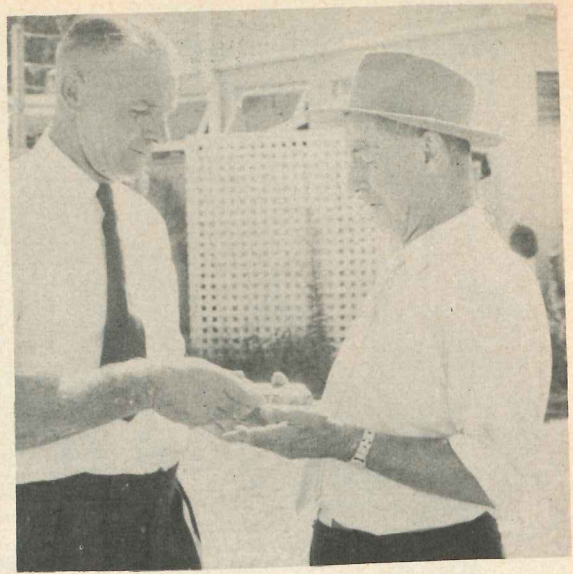
GALA DAY RAISES FUNDS FOR HALL

It was a day everyone could be pleased about. Mum bought some bargains at the stalls; the children had a lot of fun; Dad had a spell from the garden. And, most important, the New Plymouth Girls' High School gala day raised £230 towards the school's new assembly hall.

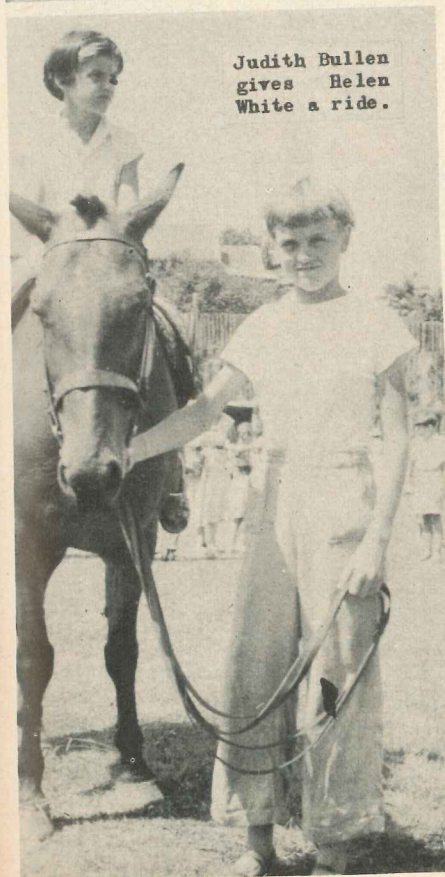
Above: Most novel fund-raising idea was this tree with silvered leaves. Donations were placed in bags and tied to the branches. Pictured with the tree are Pamela Murray, Alison O'Dea, Irene Mitchell (sitting), Ann Pittams, and Anne Wolff.



There was plenty of activity to hold interest of big crowd.



Above: Tempted by the chicken Mr Ken Lattimer is flourishing in the air in picture left, the Mayor, Mr A.G.Honnor, buys raffle ticket from Mr G.R.Insull. But the Mayor was unlucky — "Photo News" took the chicken home!



Judith Bullen gives Helen White a ride.



Stalls were busy all day



Happy family group complete with pet



Mr John Gale busy at coconut shy

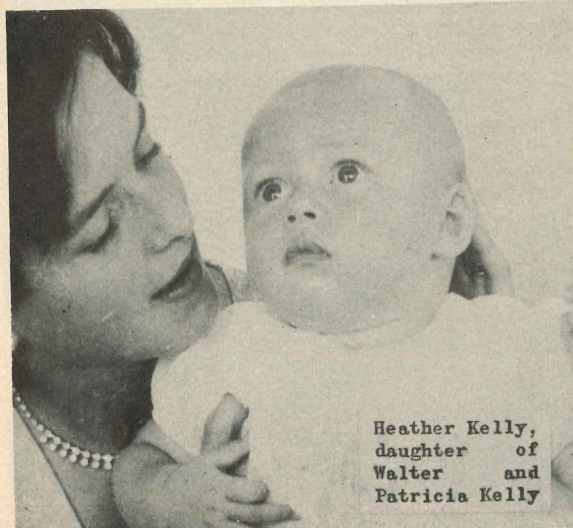


Coconuts were an elusive target

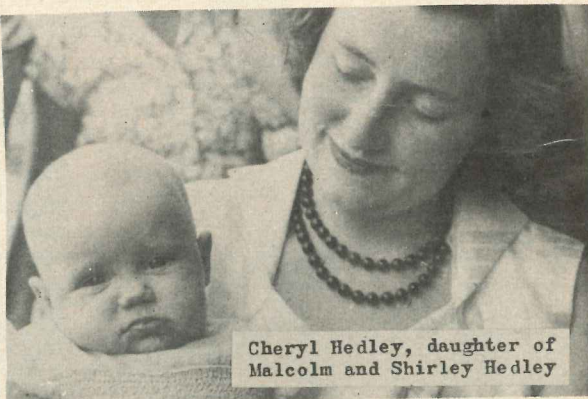
From the young mothers' point of view, the baby show was the most important event on the programme. Below left: Gregory and Christopher Roebuck, who were second in under-two class. Holding the twins is Miss Barbara Wright.



Cheryl Hedley, daughter of Malcolm and Shirley Hedley



Heather Kelly, daughter of Walter and Patricia Kelly



Jill Bracegirdle, daughter of Lindley and Mary Bracegirdle.



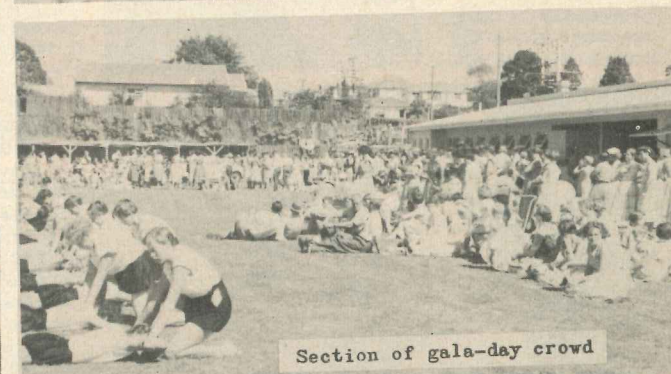
Mrs K. Downes & Mrs G.B. Russell looked after vegetable stall



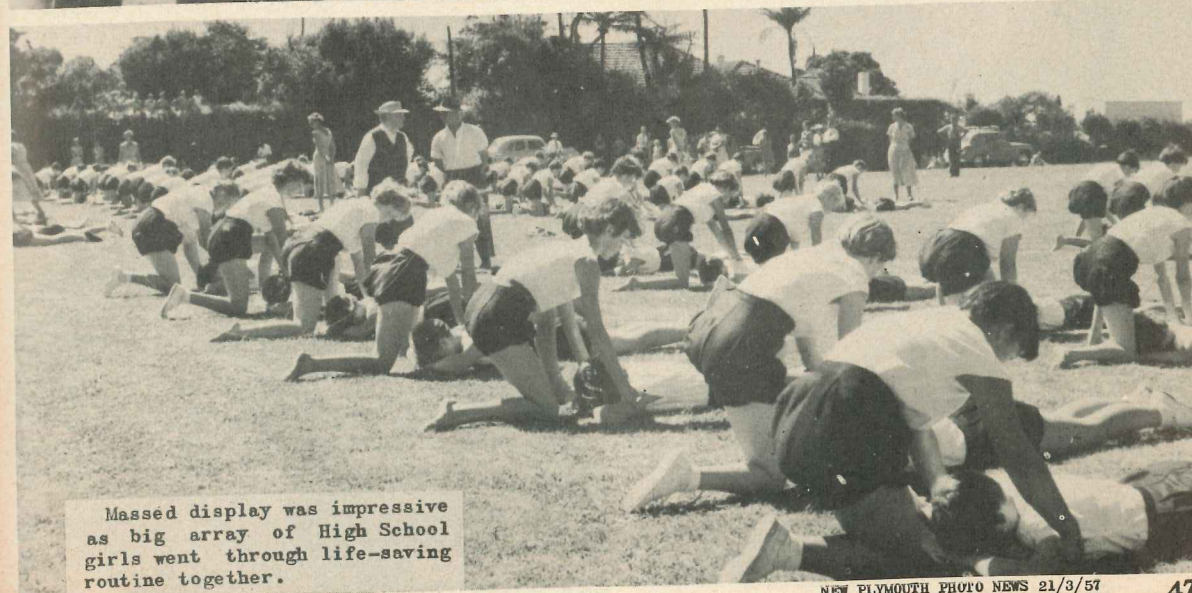
Girl demonstrates Holgar Neilsen life-saving method



Coconut winners: F. Worn, J. Tait and L. Paton



Section of gala-day crowd



Massed display was impressive as big array of High School girls went through life-saving routine together.



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Engaged

Above:- Shirley Ann, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs S.A.Rowe, 28 Alberta Road, Fitzroy, to Graeme Neil, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.E.Shou, 11 Lyn Street, New Plymouth.

Left:- Shirley Noeleen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Neel Ross, Mangorei Dairy Factory, to William Gordon George, only son of Mr and Mrs Gordon Marsh, Egmont Road, Kaimiro.

Below:- Valerie Noelene, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L.Maine, Celia Street, Stratford, to Victor Gordon, sixth son of Mr and Mrs A.E.Bene-field, Newton Street, New Plymouth.



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Errol pauses to admire the view

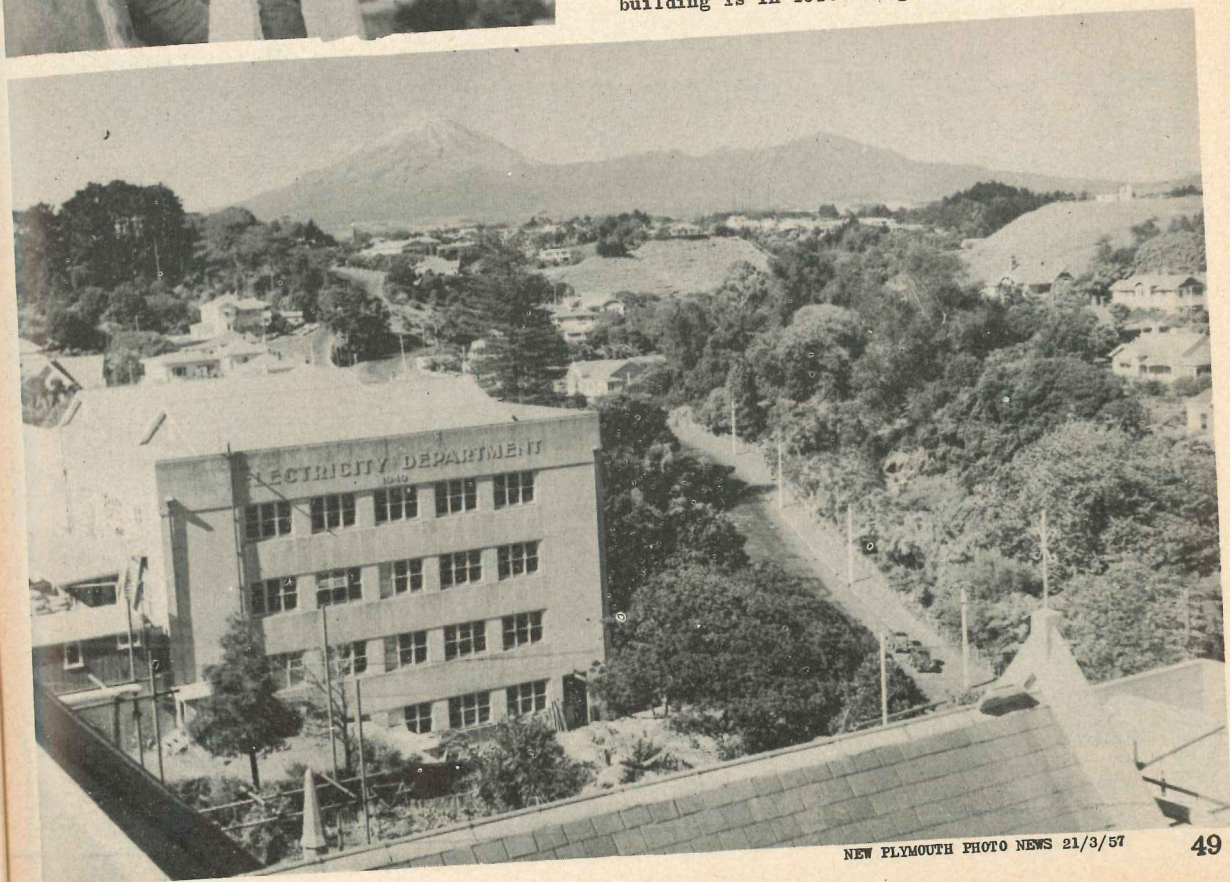


It was "business as usual" during the renovations

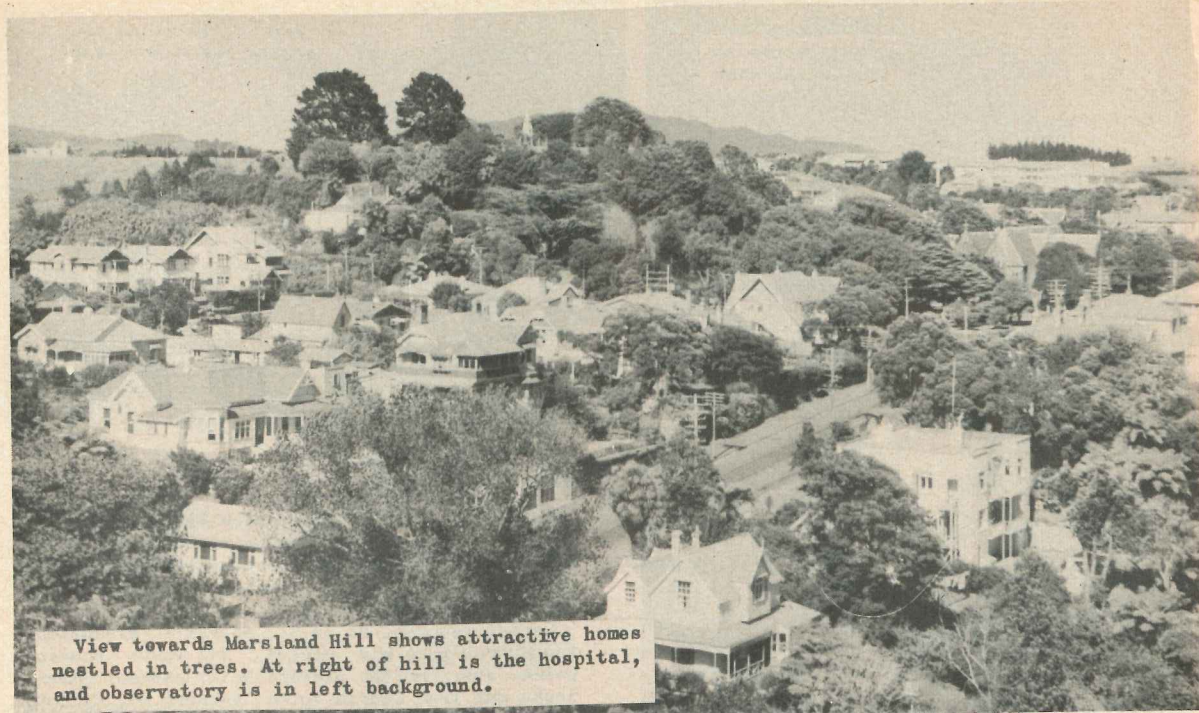
JOB WITH A VIEW

Errol Thompson, of Powderham Street, doesn't need to hire a "plane when he wants a good view of the city. His job — erecting scaffolding and pulling it down again — takes him to dizzy heights almost every day.

Recent renovations to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church gave him one of his best vantage points ever, as the picture below shows. Camera looks out from Church spire towards Mt. Egmont. Electricity department and telephone exchange building is in left foreground.



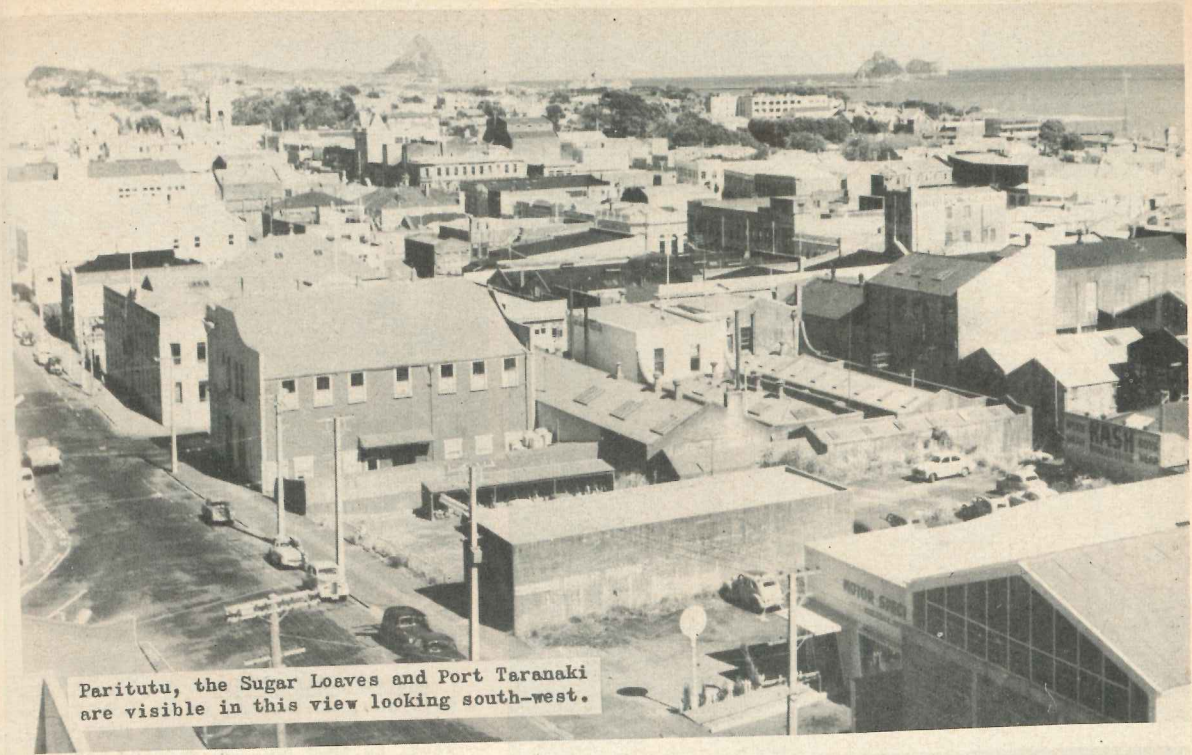
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View towards Marsland Hill shows attractive homes nestled in trees. At right of hill is the hospital, and observatory is in left background.



City council chambers are at right in this view looking out across Liardet Street.



Paritutu, the Sugar Loaves and Port Taranaki are visible in this view looking south-west.



Part of fire station building is shown in left foreground in view up Courtenay Street.



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P. CLIFFORD ALLEN

Married

Above:- **HALL-RYAN:** At Inglewood, Miss C.P.Ryan, of Tariki, to Mr J.Hall. They are pictured in the Druids' Hall, Inglewood, as they cut the wedding cake.

Left:- **GIFFORD-TUCK:** At Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Glenys Marion, only daughter of Mr O.G. Tuck, 64 Young St., to Deane, son of Mr & Mrs J.Gifford, 253 Huatoki St.

Attendants pictured below are: Mr Noel Gifford; Miss Cushla Williams, Morrinsville; Mr Jim Gifford, best man; and Miss Anne Suhr, chief bridesmaid.



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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Above left: Mr Gary King, son of Mr and Mrs E.B.King, Parson's Lane, New Plymouth, who celebrated his 21st birthday recently.

Above centre: The coming of age of Miss Claire Hook, daughter of Mr P.Hook, Burton Street, Fitzroy, was celebrated recently.

Above right: Another 21st birthday party marked the coming of age of Miss Jennifer Phillipps, daughter of Mr & Mrs P.L.Phillipps, Gilbert St.

Right: The 50th birthday of Mrs Hana was celebrated recently at Okoki.



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Married

Left:- **BYL - DAWSON:** At St.Nicholas' Anglican Church, Rahotu, Patricia May, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.S.Dawson, Kahui Rd., Rahotu, to Jan, second son of Mr & Mrs A.Byl, Holland.

Attendants (left to right) are: Mr Robert Morgan, Rahotu; Miss Heather Dawson, sister of bride; Mr John Ayson, Kaponga; Mrs M. Ayson, Kaponga. Flower girls: Helen Dawson & Christine Barrett, both of Rahotu.

Future home: Rahotu.



PONY CLUB'S ONE-DAY EVENT

The New Plymouth branch of the North Taranaki Pony Club provided their members with one of their most exacting tests yet when a one day event was held on Mr H.L. Thomson's farm, Frankley Road.

The comprehensive programme included dressage, cross-country work, and show jumping.

Above: Winner of the senior section was Miss Susan Wynyard, pictured here receiving the McAlpine Cup from the judge, Mrs J. McKenzie, Havelock North.

Left: Clearing a fence in grand style is Mr K. McClutchie, Urenui.

Below: Scene of the show jumping.



These spectators had good vantage point



Left: Watching jumps from the back of a truck are Mrs D. MacEwen and the two judges, Mrs Mary Talbot, Onga Onga, & Mrs McKenzie.

Below: Dick Bourke clearing show jump.

Below left: Ten-year-old Susan Thomson, pictured here on Grey Fella, won a special award as the youngest competitor to complete the course.

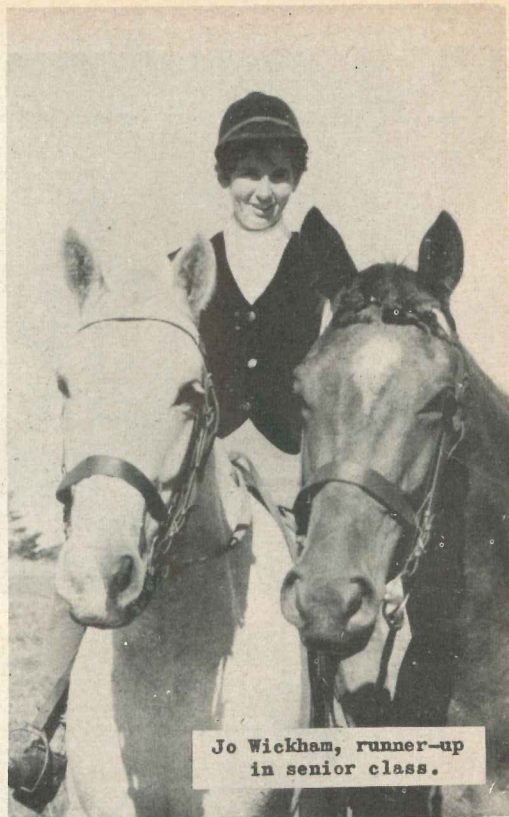
The club attaches particular importance to encouraging the younger riders.





Above: The club president, Mr Dick Naylor, speaking at prize-giving ceremony. With him are Mrs McKenzie & Mr Victory Plavinski, club instructor.

Below: Place-getters pictured here are: Jane Wynyard, on Baylu; Susan Thomas, on Grey Fella; Roger Houghton, of Waitara; on Daybreak; Susan Wynyard, on Trigger, and Jo Wickham, Inglewood, with Dark Star and Snow Flake.



Jo Wickham, runner-up in senior class.



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Double Wedding

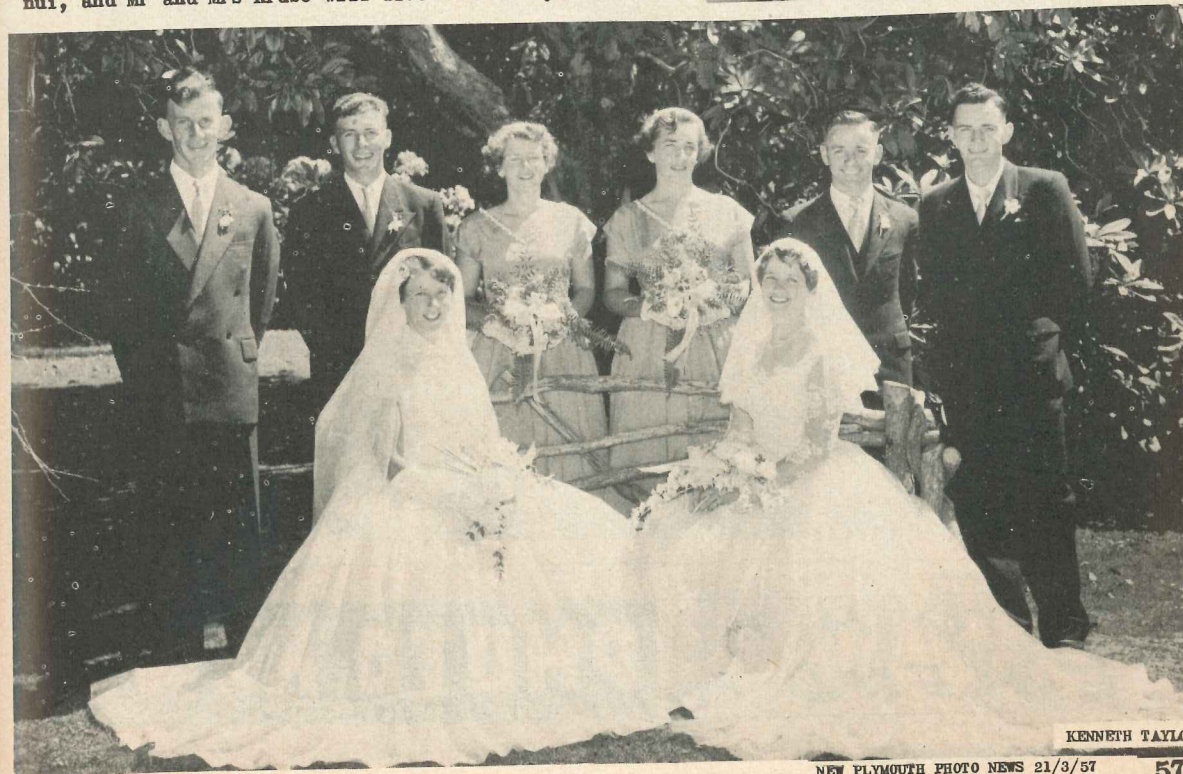
A double choral wedding took place at St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, recently, when the eldest and youngest daughters of Mr and Mrs D. Bird, New Plymouth, were married.

The eldest, Ruth Isabel (pictured left) wed Peter Ronald George, twin son of Mr and Mrs J.H. Herbert, Urenui. The other bride, Hazel Alice, married Richard Harry, only son of Mr and Mrs H.A. Kruse, New Plymouth.

The attendants in the group below are: Mr Alan Whitehead, Tikorangi; Mrs Joan Peterson; Mrs Dawn Troon; Mr E. Bird. Mr and Mrs Herbert will make their home in Urenui, and Mr and Mrs Kruse will live in New Plymouth.

Engaged

Below: Janet, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs T.G. Cleaver, Carrington Street, New Plymouth, whose engagement to Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs H.E. Pigney, Gilbert Street, New Plymouth, has been announced.



KENNETH TAYLOR



WOMEN'S BOWLING

Photographs by HENRY MCGEE

Despite dry, fiery greens, play throughout the Taranaki women's ninth annual open bowling tournament was of a high standard and competition at all times was keen.

The skip of the winning pair, Mrs L. Maule, of Patea, is pictured left as she receives the trophy and medal from the president of the Taranaki centre.

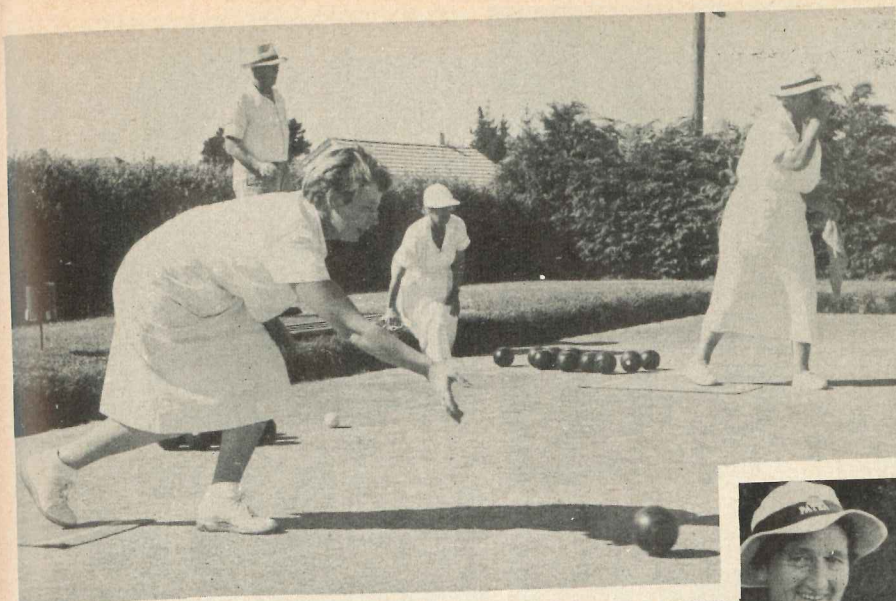
With Mrs T. Rogers as lead, she defeated Mrs B. Nodder, Okato, in the final.

Below: Presentation of fours trophy at Waiwaka green.



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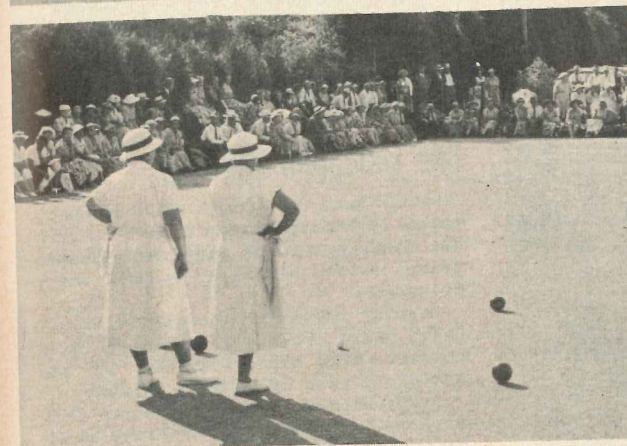
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Left: Mrs Fowler, of Herne Bay, who skipped the national fours champions, pictured on the Waimea green during the Taranaki tournament.

Below: Mrs Maule and Mrs T. Rogers, who won Taranaki pairs.

Below left: Bowl trickles towards the jack in a vital stage of the pairs final.



Left: This team from Te Awamutu beat Mrs F. Fussell, of Inglewood, in the final of the fours. Skip of the winning rink was Mrs H. Brain.

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Monte carlos are popular



Alex Smith sings Sinatra-style.

ONE THOUSAND DANCERS

Every Saturday night in Taranaki there is a pilgrimage to the favourite dance spots and many young people travel scores of miles to meet their friends.

Regular dances in the new Stratford Hall, where these pictures were taken, attract the biggest crowds in the Dominion, with up to 1000 patrons.

Left: Blowing lustily here are Dennis Hastings, Les Gibbs, Brian Goldsmith and Stewart Parsons.



Dancers in quickstep



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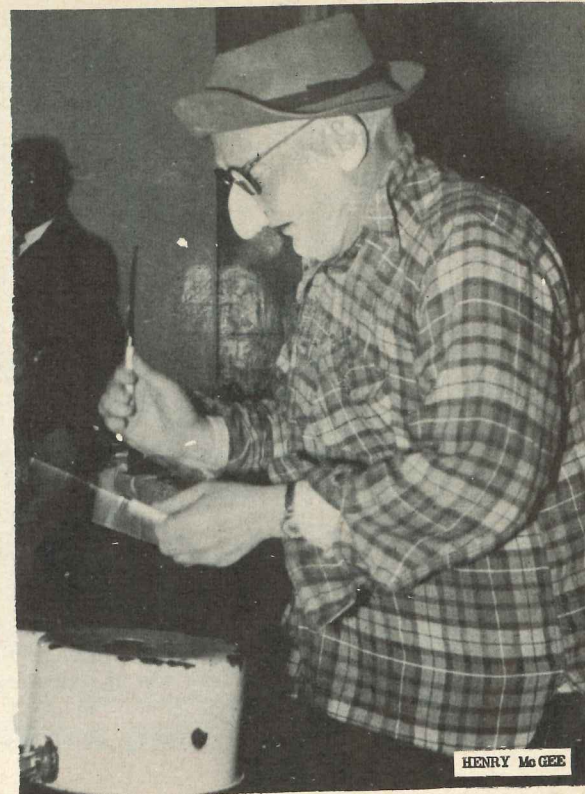
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Above: Grand opera stars? Not exactly, but they're doing an hilarious imitation of a high-class singing team. Character on the left with the "handle-bars" is Snow Vinsen. The "lady" on the right: Jim Hannon.

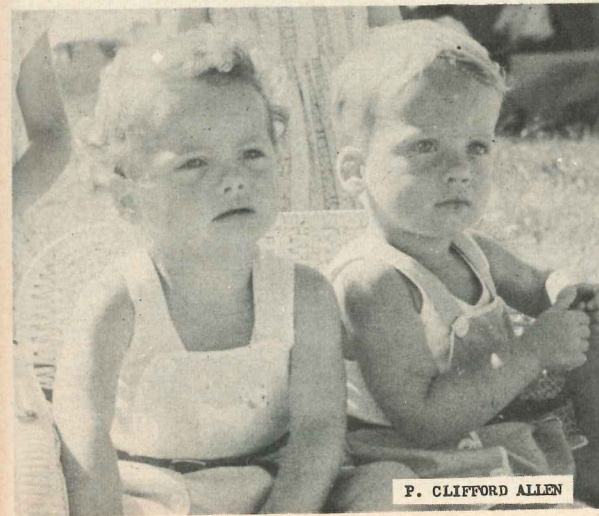
Right: Snow is also an expert percussionist with saucepans and knives.

Below right: Well, How do you like that? They put a ribbon round his neck, and all he can do is poke his tongue out at the judges. The big fellow was feeling cheeky, perhaps, after being declared reserve champion at the Okato Jersey Cattle Club's competition.

Below: Bright-eyed twins pictured at the Waitara regatta are the children of Mrs G.Waters.



HENRY Mc GEE



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Cyclists are at cracking pace as they round bend.

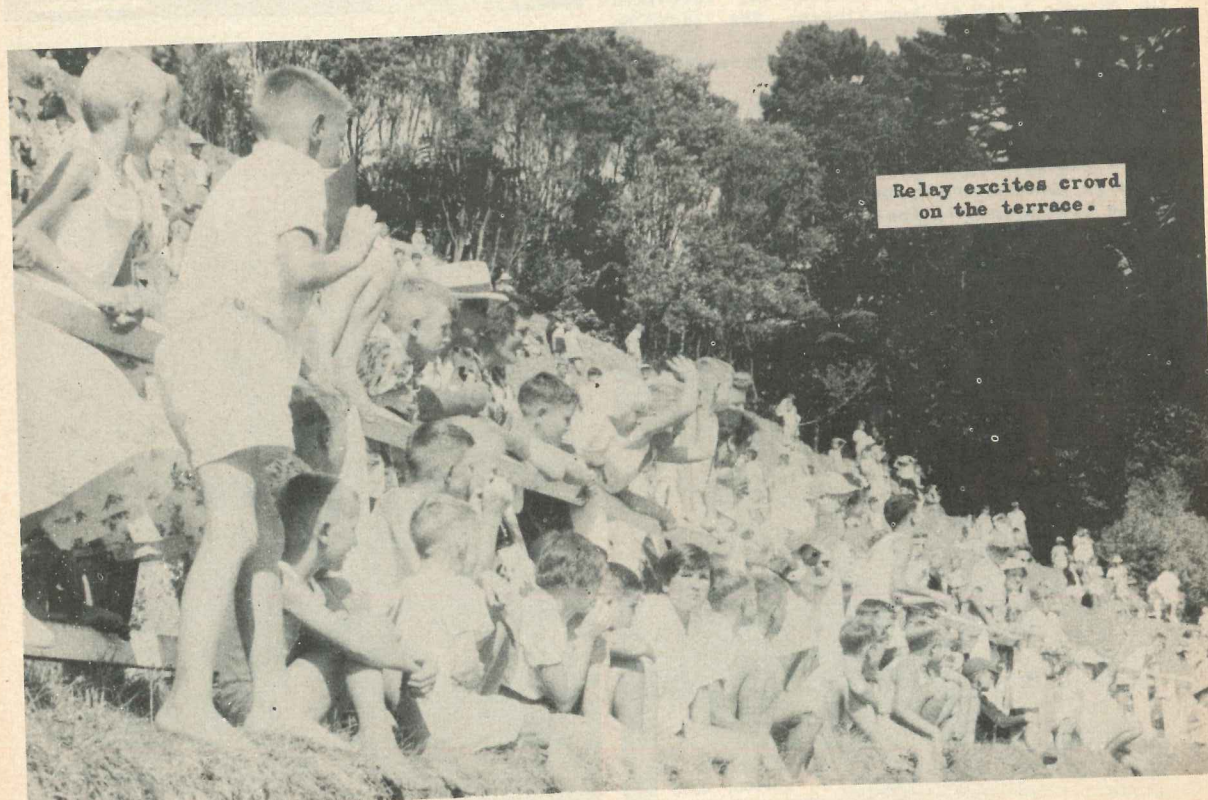


Finish of boys' relay.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

Hundreds of laughing, chattering, excited children descended on Pukekura Park the other day when primary schools of the New Plymouth district combined for a monster sports meeting.

Biggest feat of the day was that of the teachers; who were able to control all the children, and organize the events, too.



Relay excites crowd on the terrace.



Above: Teachers assemble children for relays. There was wide variety of events to suit all sporting talents, including hoop and sack races.

Right: Boys in one of the hoop races.

Below: Girl in lead is intent only on the finishing tape as she races at full steam in skipping race.





CRAGO STUDIOS

Wedding Bells

Left:—PARKER—BOUCHER: At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Judith Joanne, second daughter of Mr & Mrs A.R.P.Boucher, 34 Queens Road, to Ronald Harold, son of Mr & Mrs H.Parker, Glenpark Av.

Below:—SHORTER—OAT—RIDGE: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Cherry third daughter of Mr & Mrs G.A.Oatridge, Wgtn., to Ronald Phillip, son of Mr and Mrs T.P.Shorter, 71 Govett Avenue, New Plymouth.

Attendants: Miss Jean Oatridge, Wellington; Miss Valerie Shorter; Mr Owen Small, Wgtn. and Mr Dudley Hills, New Plymouth.

Future home: New Plymouth.



Engaged

Above: Miss Tania Margaret Keegan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.T. Keegan, of Remuera, Auckland, whose engagement to John William, only son of Mr and Mrs G.A.Eddowes, of Vivian Street, New Plymouth, has been announced.



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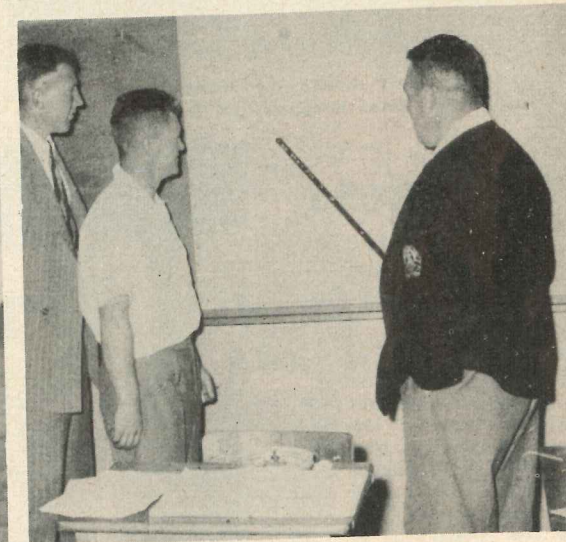
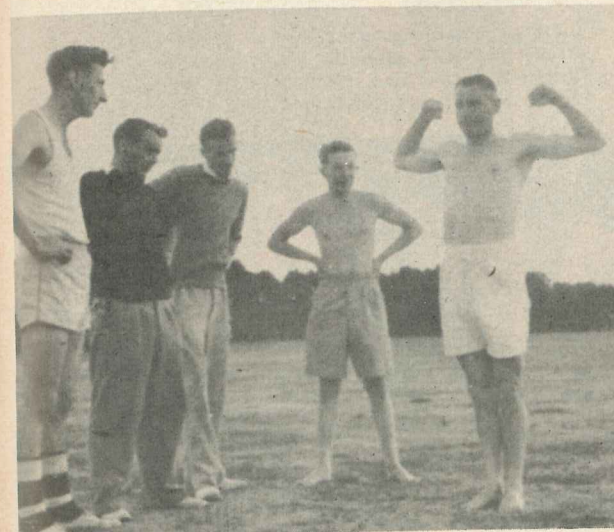


RUGBY REFEREES IN TRAINING

Even if New Plymouth Rugby players are not fit when the 1957 season opens, the referees certainly will be.

"Photo News" called in on a group of them as they jogged around Sanders Park at dusk the other evening. Their "Jogging" pace was pretty lively.

Referees in the picture left are: Peter Tier, Doug. Wilson, Bob Forsyth, Jack O'Keefe and Ivan Newton.



Above right: The theoretical side of refereeing is not neglected. Here Bill Mathieson, instructor for the northern division of the Taranaki Referees' Association, makes a point to Arch Thompson & Colin Wood.

Above: Exercises help referees to keep in good shape.

Right: Bob Forsyth gives practical demonstration of a point in the scrummaging laws.





At the Retailers' Conference: Eric White, Mrs White, Neal Hannan, Mrs Hannan.



Above: Mount Egmont forms a picturesque background for this picture of Mrs A.Reeve, of New Plymouth (left) and Mrs E.Colson, who was visiting this district from Auckland.

Roaming Camera

Right: Miss J. Cocker sent in this picture of some members of the West-own branch of the W.D.F.F. taken at Burgess Park on the occasion of the branch's 19th birthday.

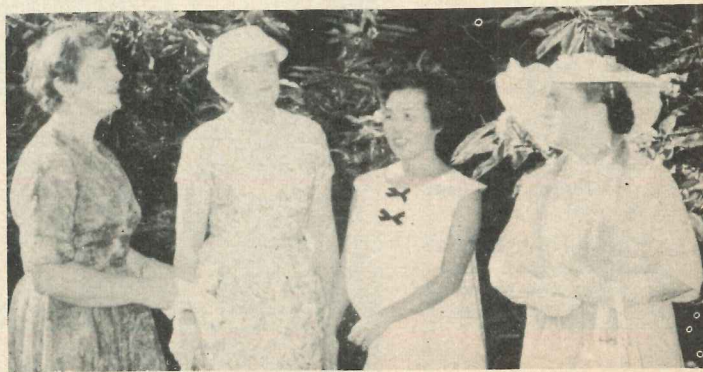
Below: Mr L.M.Nutt, J.P. Fillis Street, who has been re-elected president of the New Plymouth Historical Society. Mr Nutt was also recently elected to the committee of the library and museum.



Below: A follower of the Baha'I World Faith movement, Miss T.Perks, of Sydney, was a recent visitor to New Plymouth. She is pictured here chatting with friends in Brooklands Park.



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Above: Tyrone Power plays the title role, and Kim Noval his great love, in "The Eddy Duchin Story" tracing the life of the famed pianist.

Below: Riding in a "surrey with the fringe on top" are Gordon MacRae and Shirley Jones, who co-star in "Oklahoma!". Right is further scene from the same film, which is based on the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical.

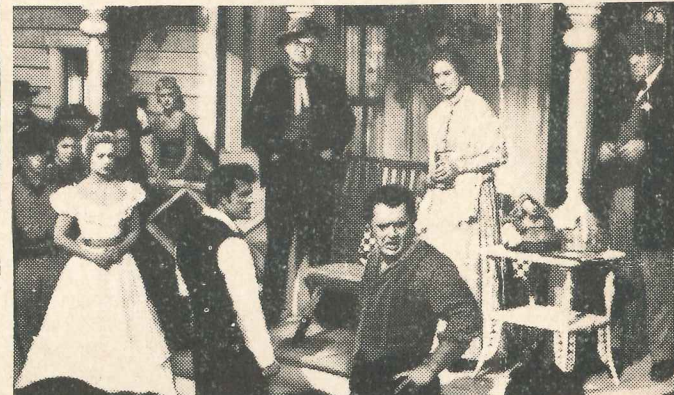


Below: A vivid contrast in features is shown here with Laurence Olivier (right) made up for his role as the hunchback king in "Richard III" (left).

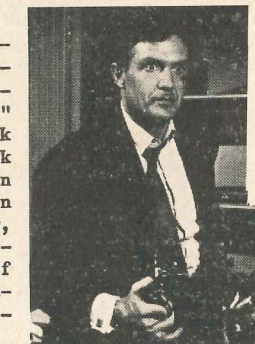


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Right: Tim Hovey talks to Jeff Chandler about 'life in this scene from the comedy, "Toy Tiger". Also starred in film is Laraine Day.



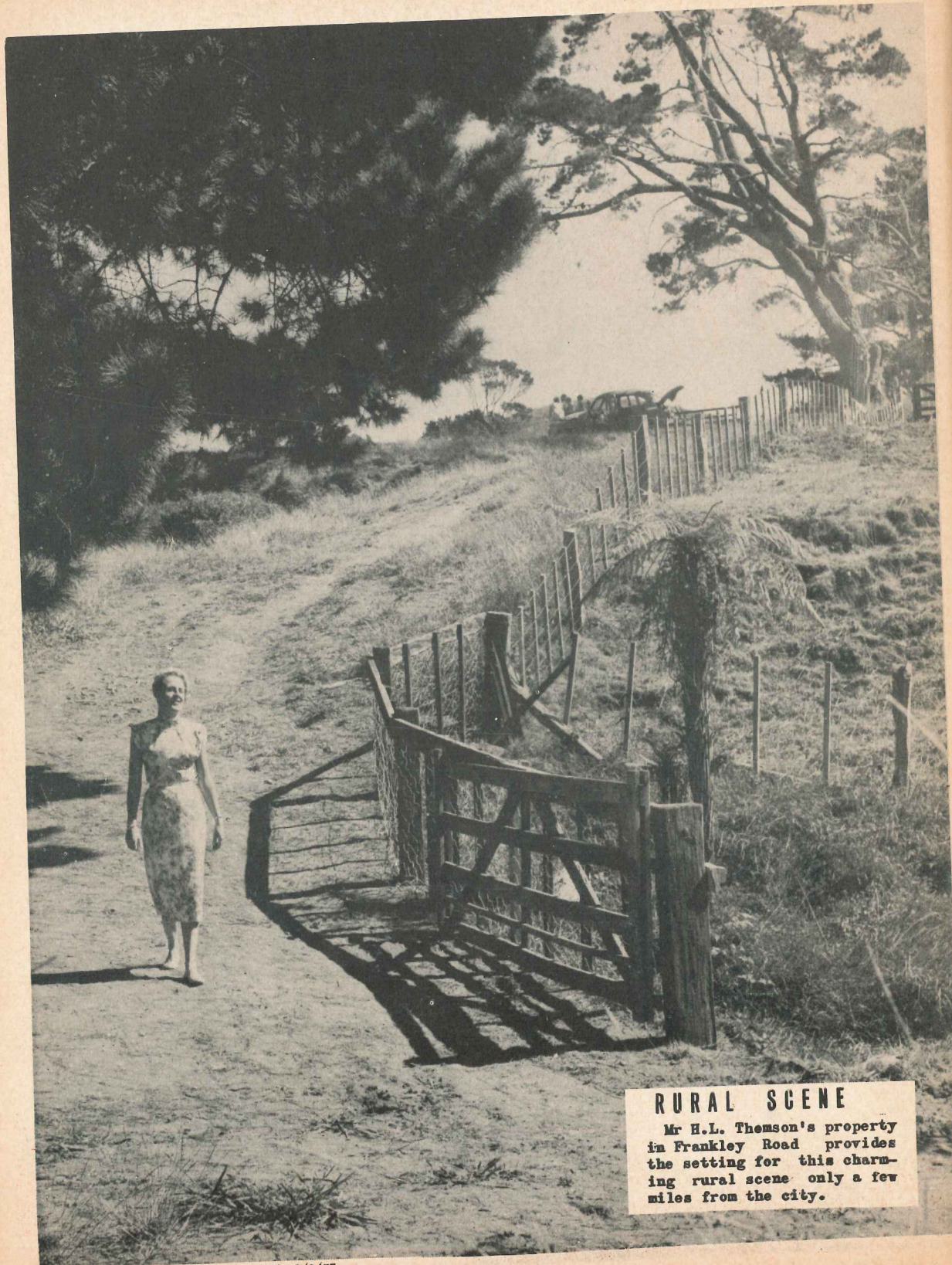
Universal-International's Technicolour drama "Written in the Wind" stars Robert Stack (right) with Rock Hudson and Lauren Bacall (below). In the scene below, Hudson hears an untrue accusation of murder against himself in the courtroom scene.



Below: Dorothy Malone as the wanton daughter of an oil tycoon in "Written in the Wind".



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RURAL SCENE

Mr H.L. Thomson's property in Frankley Road provides the setting for this charming rural scene only a few miles from the city.