



Dominion Executive of W.D.F.F. Meets in New Plymouth

The quarterly meeting of the Dominion executive of the W.D.F.F. was held recently in New Plymouth. On the opening day, it was marked with morning tea in the Memorial Hall and a concert in the evening.

Above: Dominion president Mrs T.M. Watson chats at morning tea with Mrs Honnor and provincial president Mrs C.S. Miller.

Above, right: Two executive members, Mesdames K. Willson (Westport) and J.N. Bryant (Manakau), talk over a cup of tea with Mrs E. Cleland, provincial vice-president.



A spray for secretary Mrs E. McKoy from Mrs A. Radford (Upper Mangorei)



Mrs C.S. Miller presents a bouquet to Mrs C. Parker, who convened the concert



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May Wright
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Pretty setting for the Bell Block branch's part of the concert programme

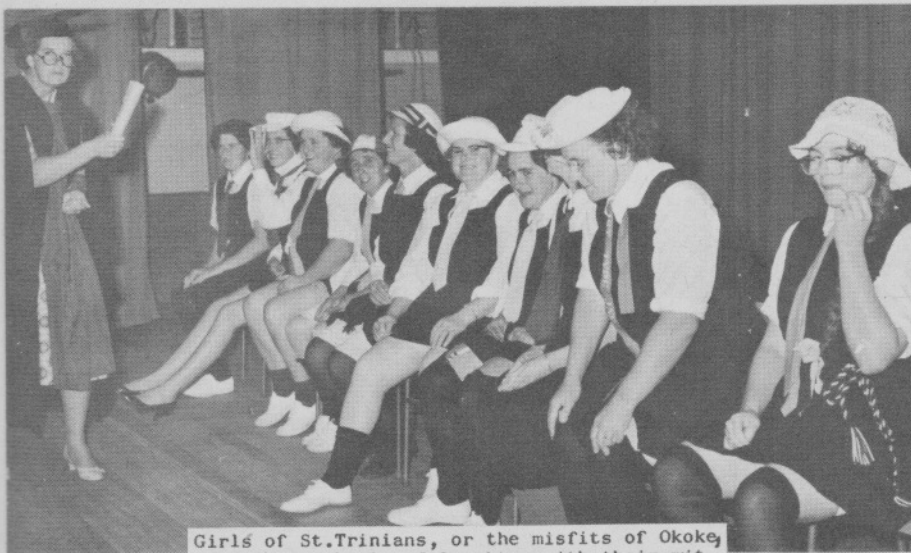


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Girls of St. Trinians, or the misfits of Okeke, produced howls of laughter with their wit



Footlight fairies



May Wright and Margaret Whiting play with their bubble gum.



The smart Smart Road choir

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Brian Bernie tries his luck at throwing cones into a box



The stalls were practically cleaned out by early in the afternoon



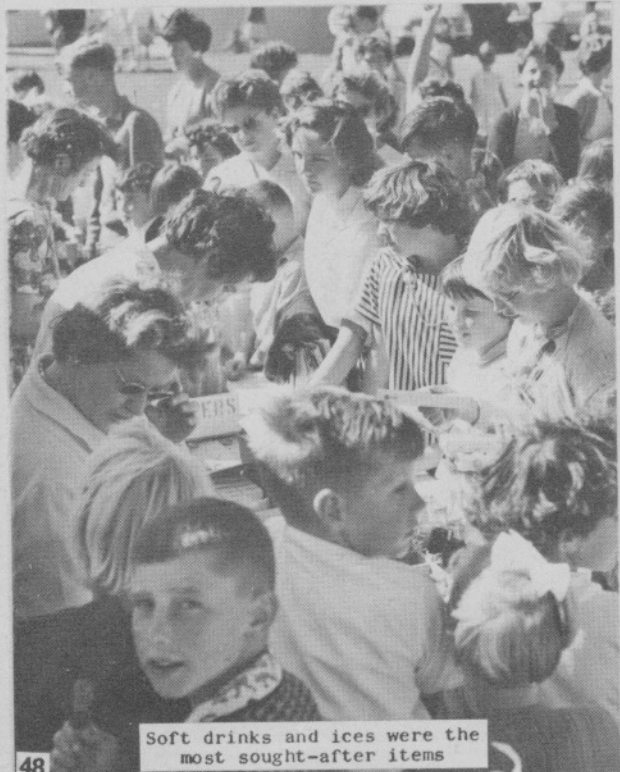
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Devon School's Successful Gala Day

Making money was the idea behind the Devon School gala day, and this was achieved most successfully. But, might we add, the customers all went away pleased with the results of their spending. It was a day of bargains, and everything on the stalls was for sale at give-away prices. We spent some of our money there, and found that in spending a pound we had saved one. And so, for both the committee and the customers, it was a good day all round.



Soft drinks and ices were the most sought-after items



Piece-goods attracted many of the younger girls

Anniversary

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Above, left: This shot, taken from Devon Street, and looking down on the Devon Intermediate School, gives some idea of the size of the crowd which attended the school's gala day.

Above, right: There weren't many stalls like this. Mostly, they were selling articles at bargain prices, which satisfied all those who went along to the gala.

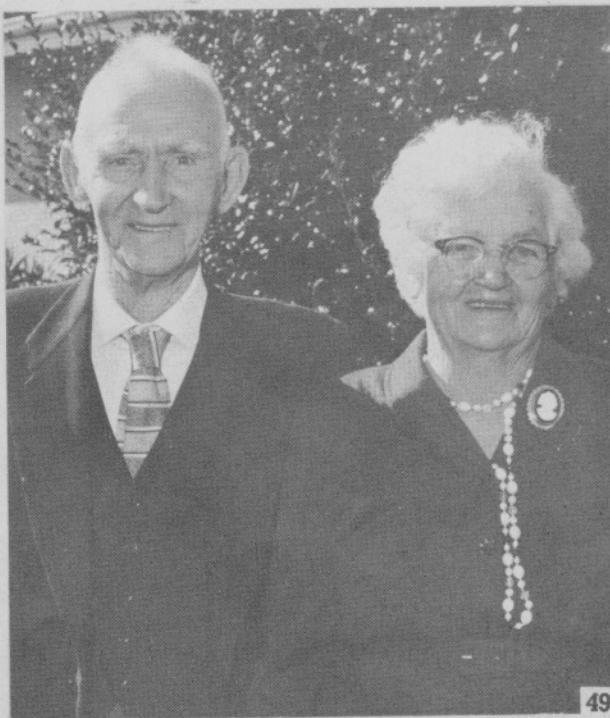
Anniversaries

Below, left: Willie, son of Mr and Mrs W.N. Brett, Hurford Road, Omata, smiles as he cuts his 21st birthday cake at a party at his parents' home recently.

Below, right: Mr and Mrs J.H. Dombroski, Seaview Road, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary. They were married at Inglewood, and have lived all their married life in the province.



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Scoutmasters' Training Course

Camp Huinga once again was the venue for a very well-attended refresher course for scoutmasters.

A member of the Dominion training team took the course which lasted over the whole of a week-end.

It was a case, for those attending the course, of up at dawn, training hard all day, and into the sack late at night.

Much time is given by these masters to receiving the necessary training, which they hand on to the boys, and it can be said that theirs is an unselfish attitude to the scout movement.

Right: At camp, the masters worked such long hours that they had to employ the services of senior scouts to do the chores for them. Here are three of the cooks, Maurice Harding, Phillip Hunter and Bill Clode.

Below: The course in session.



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Engaged

Above: Grace Murra, Mrs J.T. Whittaker, N. son of Mr and Mrs C.

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Above, right: Lynd Mrs A.R. Severne, N. son of Mr and Mrs C.

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Above: Grace Murray, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.T. Whittaker, N.P., to Clarence John, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.A. Jury, N.P.

Below: Doreen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L. E. Martin, N.P., to Graeme, younger son of Mr and Mrs A.E. Gilliver, N.P.

Above, right: Lyndsay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R. Severne, N.P., to Christopher, second son of Mr and Mrs Clark, Christchurch.

Right: Ann Lesley, only daughter of Mr V.A. and the late Mrs Clark, N.P., to Ivan (Barney), third son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Rielly, N.P.

Below, right: Dorothy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L. Macdonald, Okato, to Rob, only son of Mr and Mrs F. Wallace, Eltham.





Carole and John Brattle entertained with their puppets



Bouquets for the artists from compere Brian Clarke.

Marfell Kindy Concert

The committee of the Marfell Kindergarten recently undertook an ambitious project when they leased the Memorial Hall for a concert on a Saturday night. Full marks must go to them, for the hall was almost full, which meant that their proposed new kindergarten is a few pounds nearer fruition. The programme was an excellent one, ably compered by 2XP's Brian Clarke. Talent was of a very high standard, thoroughly enjoyed by all who patronised the kindy in the noble effort.



Muscleman Reilly is admired by the Hula Girls



Dads did it hard on coca-cola!



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Above: The finale of the concert, when all the artists were presented to the audience. Speeches of thanks were made for all the hard work that had gone into this very successful concert. It is our pick that this will not be the last of these entertainments, and the committee will next time be a little more ambitious. You never know what to expect from these Kindy Committees, so ardent is their enthusiasm in raising funds for their projects.

Left: The N.P. Happiness Club did their part too, with these Hula girls. From left, Nell Jennings, Rosalie Smith, Lola Briscoe, V. Moorhead and Vera Macleod.

Right: The dads did their part too, dressing as bathing belles. Here we caught a couple lounging back-stage.



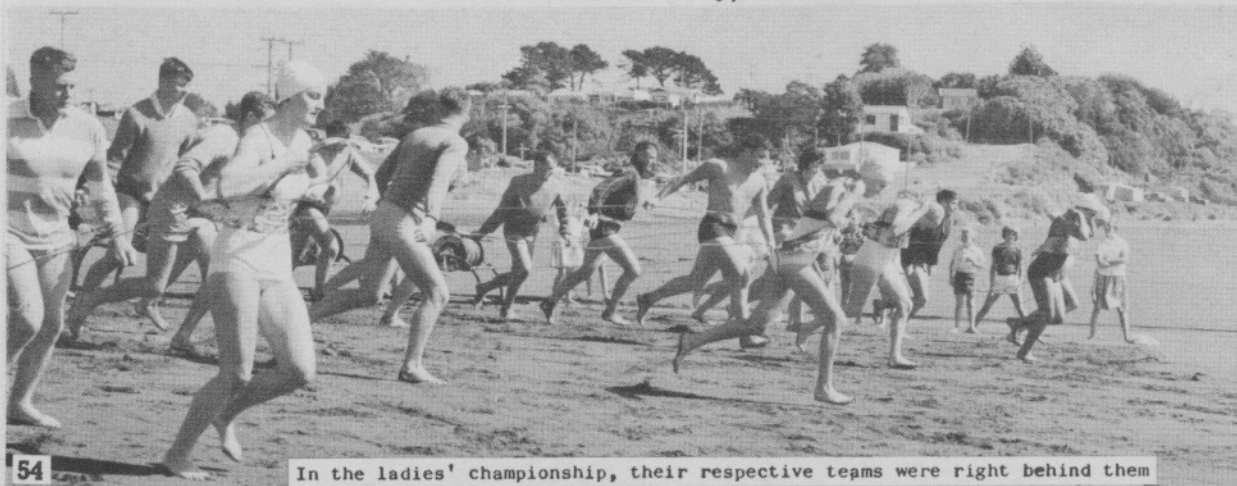


N.P. Old Boys' Closing Day of Season

Warm and sunny weather accompanied the New Plymouth Old Boys' Surf Club for its closing day at Oakura beach. The beltman's championships were run, with fewer starters than usual...perhaps the surf was a bit too much for them. There's no doubt about it, the surf was the roughest seen at Oakura for a long time. Nevertheless, they braved the elements, perhaps to prove that swimming can still be safe, even in a heavy surf.



Senior men away, with Mark Saxton in the lead



In the ladies' championship, their respective teams were right behind them

Married

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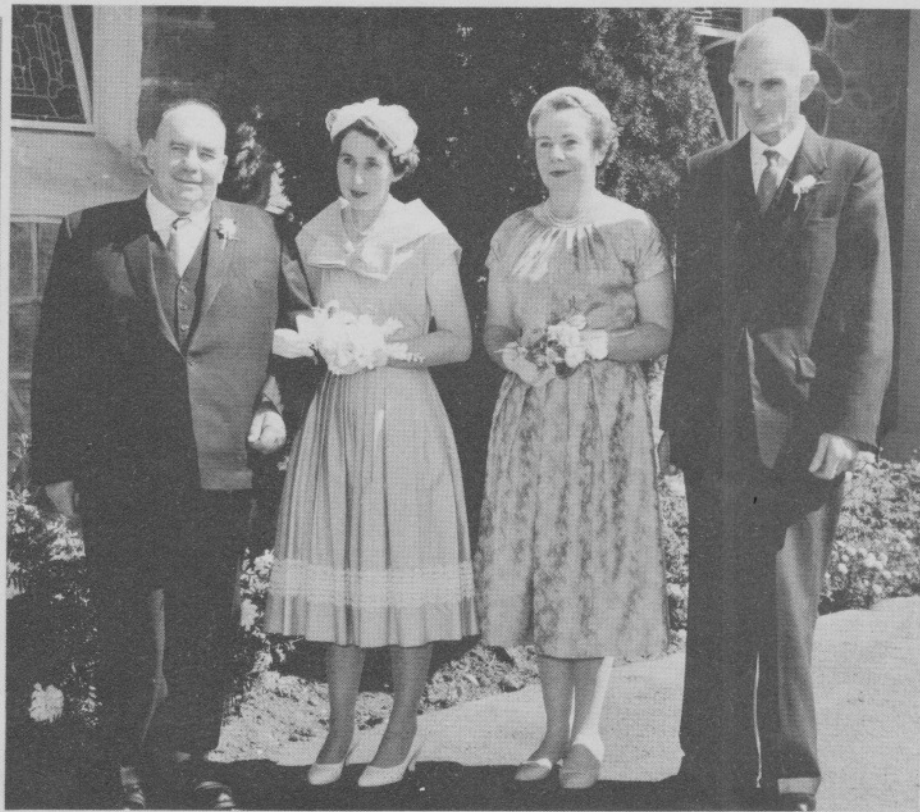
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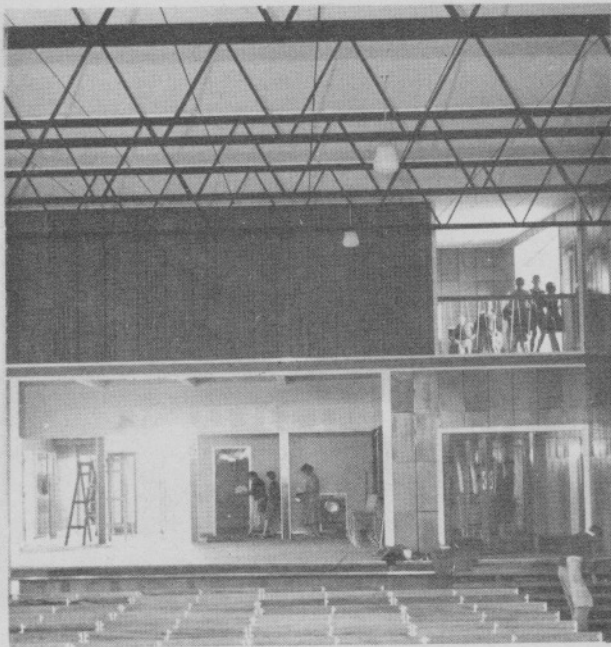
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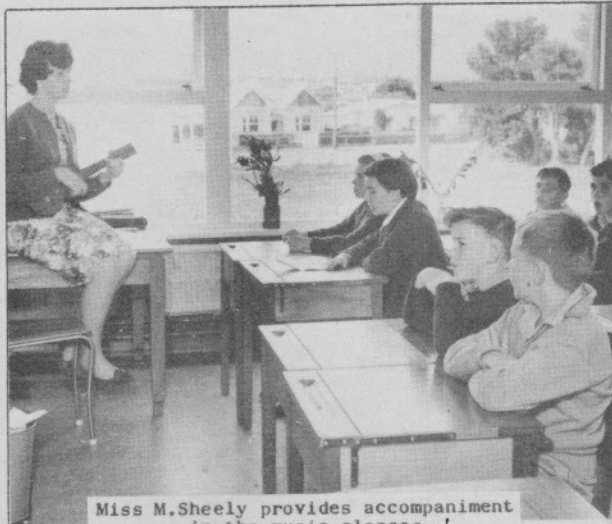


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New Intermediate School at Hawera

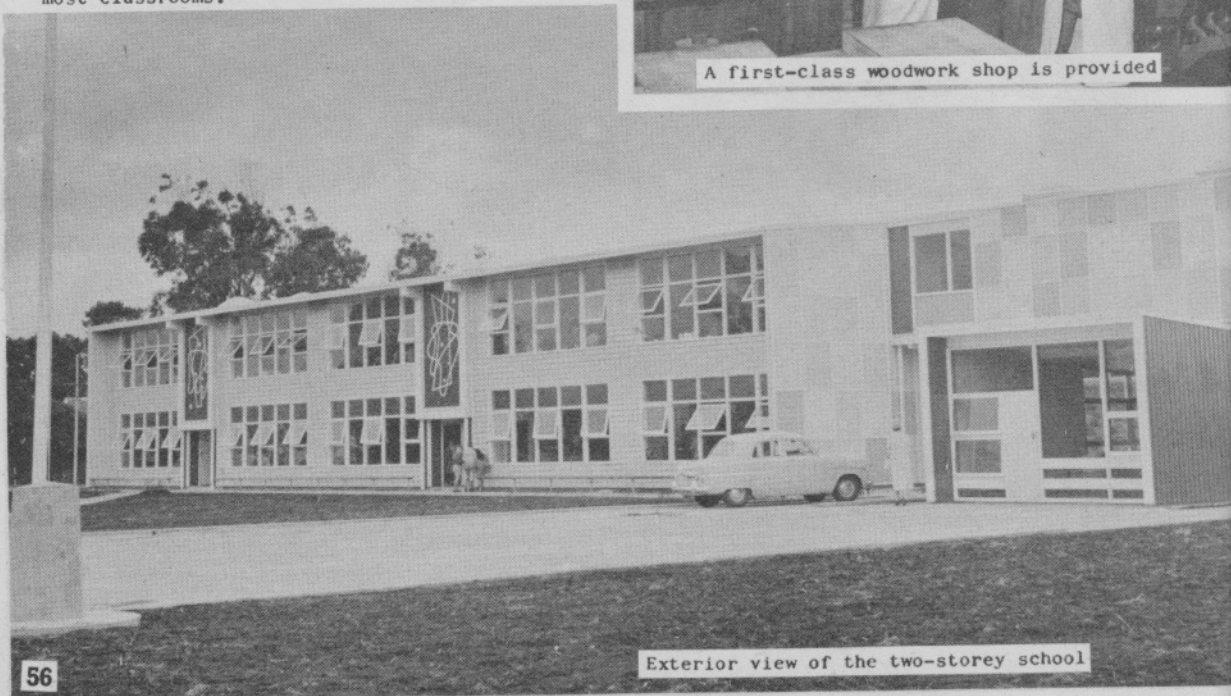
What must be the most modern school in New Zealand was recently officially opened by the Minister of Education, Mr Tennent, at Hawera. Built with an eye to the future expansion, the new Intermediate school is up-to-date in everything that has gone into it. The hub of the school is the assembly hall, above, which provides an all-weather connecting link between most classrooms.



Miss M. Sheely provides accompaniment in the music classes



A first-class woodwork shop is provided



Exterior view of the two-storey school



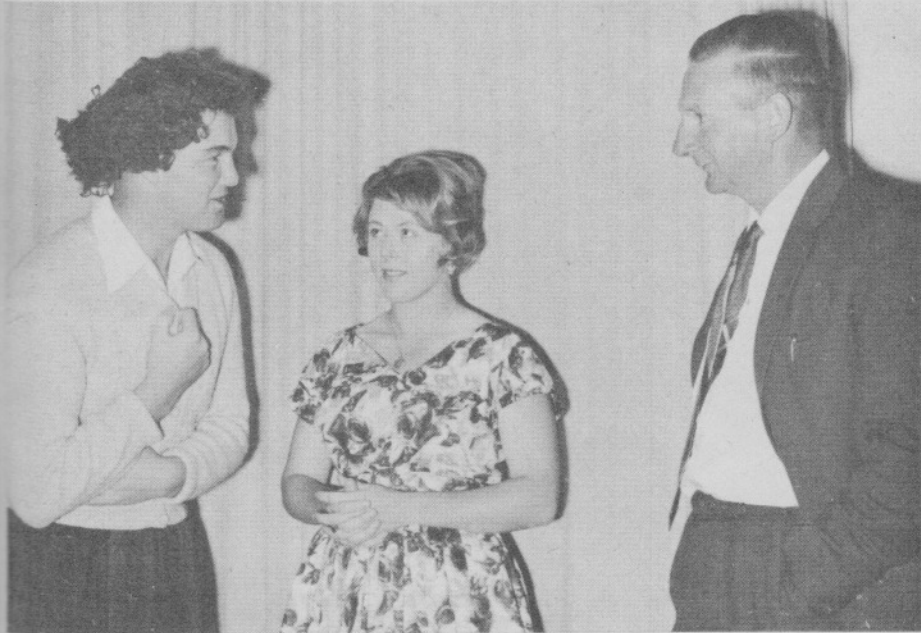
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Pam Davies and Oojah.
Pam's the tall one.

Opunake Players Present "Love's A Luxury"

The Opunake Players have excelled themselves in this very bright comedy, "Love's a Luxury", to be played on April 17th at Opunake. The cast has one long round of laughter.

Above: "You don't like it when we women get together do you?" says Bruce Egarr with Christina Birch and Chas Keys.



Ray Fransden says "Cheerio Everybody".



"H'm, bust 66 inches": Bruce Egarr
and Christina Birch.



Founders Day Ceremony

The Taranaki branch of the N.Z. Founders' Society recently honoured the founder of Taranaki, Frederick Alonzo Carrington, with their annual memorial service at his graveside in Te Henui cemetery. A large proportion of the gathering were pupils of the Boys' and Girls' High Schools. The service was conducted by the Rev. Campbell Jackson.

Above: The congregation at the graveside of the founder of Taranaki.

Below: Taranaki branch president, Mr L.M. Nutt, walks to the graveside with the society's youngest member, Nigel Faull, to place a wreath on the grave of Frederick Alonzo Carrington, right.



300 Bow

Well over 300 people gathered at the late Mort Squire's impressive burial people outside, with

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Below, left: annual fair, with dolls' clothes.

Below, right: a table article for





300 Bowlers Pay Last Tribute

Well over 300 bowlers, mostly in regulation bowling costume, paid their last tribute to the late Mort Squire, when the cortage left the Whiteley Methodist Church, after a very sincere and impressive burial service. The church was packed to the doors for the service, with another 100 people outside, who were unable to get into the church, such was the popularity of Mort Squire.

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Below, left: The piece goods stall did a very brisk trade during the day of the St. Mary's annual fair, with a special interest for the younger girls, perhaps buying materials for their dolls' clothes.

Below, right: So did the stall controlled by Miss R. Muschamp, left, as she searches for a suitable article for a prospective customer.





Pot Pourri

Above: George Halsey Rowe, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Halsey Rowe of Hillsborough, recently celebrated his 21st.

Above, left: Two members of the City of N.P. Highland Pipe Band, W.Cruickshank and Pipe Major R.Wallace, proudly display the five trophies which the band won at the national championships.

Below, left: Nothing like this around here, so these three Taranakians went up north to catch their tea. From left, they are Alf Plim, Ross Bishop and Owen Clegg, and looking at the board, they went on the trip with Miss Russell...no wonder they look pleased with themselves!

Below, centre and right: At a double christening at Bell Block we got these two photographs. Mr and Mrs C.Berge with their son Jeffrey Arthur and grandparents Mr and Mrs W.Proud with Irene Smit.



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Cage Bird Show

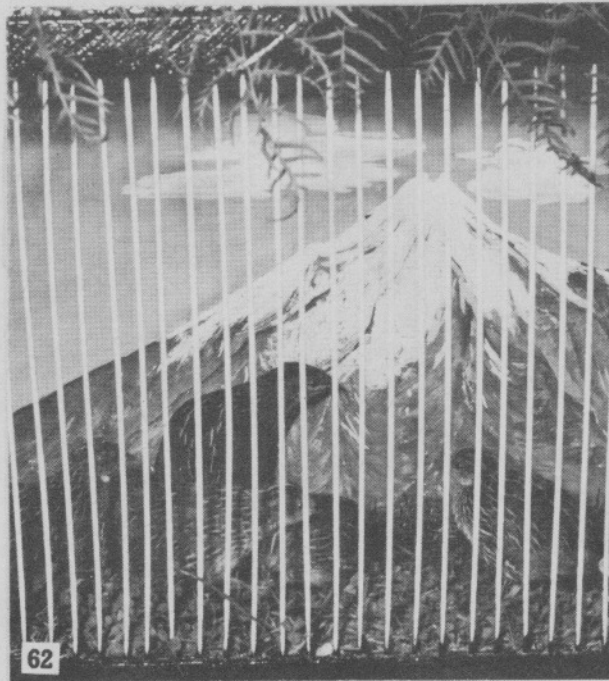
A large entry for the New Plymouth Cage Bird Show helped to make this event a huge success.

Above: Mrs A.V. Tomasi lefts her grand-daughter Andrea Tomasi to show her some of the very fine birds on show.

Above, right: Run in conjunction with the cage birds was a section for poultry. Here Judge Walter Jones is shown with Mr R. Morrison's black Pekin Cockerel, winner of many prizes.

Below: An attractive display of King Quail in a cage with an appropriate background.

Below, right: Hard-working secretary of the Cage Bird Club, Mrs S. Maw, making out the points sheets.

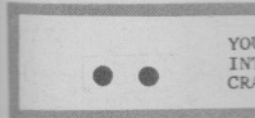


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Below, from left and Brian Mowatt,



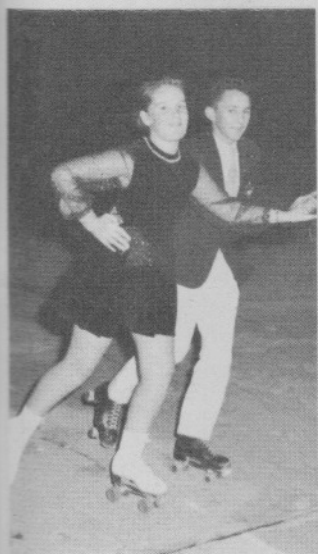


New Plymouth Skating Championships

Concluding a very successful season, the New Plymouth Skating Club, operating on the Ngamotu rink, recently presented their trophies to the reigning champions.

Above: Group of champions pose for our camera. From left, back row, John Ward, Janet Mowatt, Glenys Horsfall, Grant Jones, Marilyn Signal, John Robinson and Brian Nevatt. Front row, Peter Signal, Sidney Wray, Beverley Ward, Jacqueline Davidson, Louisa Gray, Solleen Shakleton and Janice Ward.

Below, from left: Skaters in action on the rink: Marilyn Signal and Leon Marshall, Louisa Gray and Brian Mowatt, Jacqueline Davidson and Peter Signal. **Right:** Sidney Wray shakes hands.



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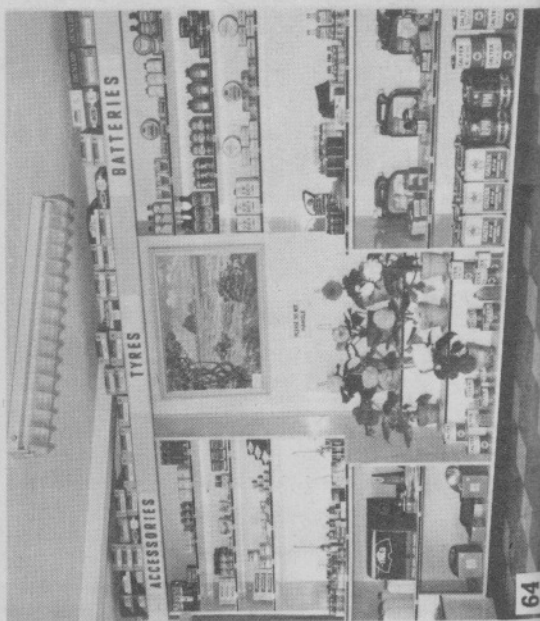


N.Z.'s Most Modern Service Station

A sign that business in New Plymouth is not in the doldrums is the opening of this new ultra-modern service station in Devon Street West. It has the last word in everything that spells service to the customer. With seven pumps, and a willing and courteous staff, there is no waiting. A lubricatorium that is as clean and efficient as a new pin is also in full operation. This station, Westward Ho, claims that it is the most modern service station in New Zealand, if not the world. We can agree with that.

Left: Office interior is both clean and bright, with hundreds of motoring accessories on show.

Right: At night the station is a blaze of lights.



Above, right: the new Westward Ho a very good record.
Top: Night view of their modern service station.

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Above, right: Frank Byrne, one of the cheery pump attendants to see to your motoring needs at the new Westward Ho service station, has been with the firm for the past 20 years. We think this a very good record for these days of quick-changing of jobs.

Top: Night view of the front of this very modern station.

Above: From left, Brian, Phil and Dan Phelan, and Frank Byrne, pose for our camera on the front of their modern service station.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL PAROCHIAL FAIR.

Below, left: At the annual fair at St. Mary's Anglican Church, model trains provided plenty of interest for the young boys, and Blair and Rex Harding and Graham Howarth got ringside seats and kept them until mother had done her shopping at the fair.

Below, right: Girls of the St. Mary's Guide troop had a pets stall. All sorts of pets were sold during the day, and when our cameraman called, only two kittens were left. And at 1/6 each even they didn't stay up for sale long. Minding the stall are Helen White, Rosemarie Burnett and Louis McCarthy.



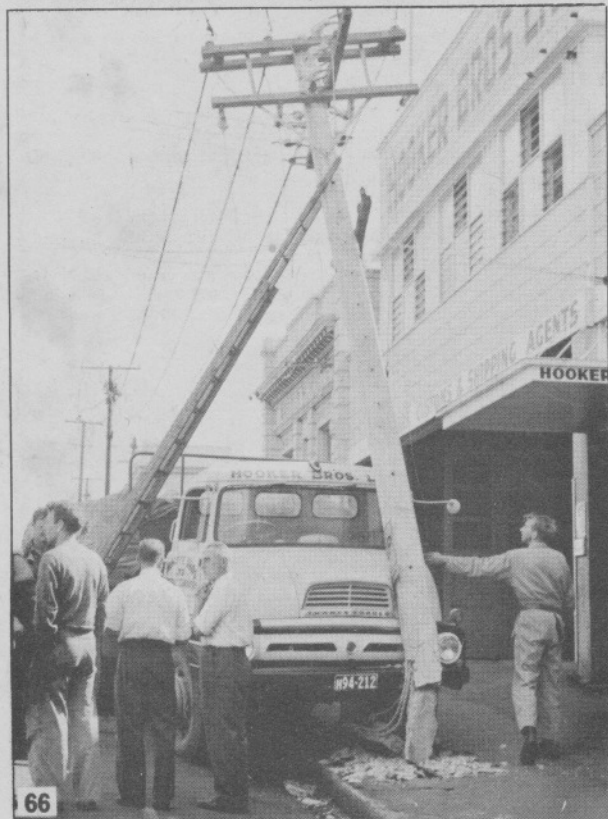
Roving Camera



Above: Reader's picture of Marie Lawn, aged 5, with her pet dog Paddy, with whom she shares a sun hat.

Below: When an irresistible force meets an immovable object...something has to give. This was the case when a truck had an argument with a power pole in King Street, New Plymouth.

Right: Local girl, Lorraine Johns, now working as a model, makes a fine picture on the beach at Gisborne where she was working recently. Here, she advertises a fibreglass surf board for a manufacturer at Gisborne.



LLOYD CORNISH



Pretty Perky Pug Pups

Out in the warm summer sunshine, with a crowd of coppers like these, who wouldn't look perky? These young pugs were, bred by Alf Hedgman of Rainsford Street, New Plymouth. When we visited them, they were out playing on the lawn, and a livelier lot would be hard to imagine. They clowned around for a time, and then posed like this for their photograph. Quaint lot, aren't they?

