

THIS MONTH'S COVER

Featured on this month's cover are Lester Priest (Hawera), Bert Hildesheim, from Holland, and David Miller (Tariki).

They're not drilling for oil — not yet — but they are part of a big team engaged in an oil survey of Taranaki.

For further pix of the quest for oil, see pages 24-26.



PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN

Right:— Miss Elizabeth Matthews, daughter of Mr & Mrs Russell Matthews, Mangorei Rd., New Plymouth, who was among a group of N.Z. debutantes presented to the Queen at Buckingham Palace by Lady Webb recently.

Miss Matthews, who is aged 23, is an ex-pupil of New Plymouth Girls' High, & Marsden School, Wellington.

She graduated B.A. at Canterbury University College & is now on a working holiday, teaching in London.



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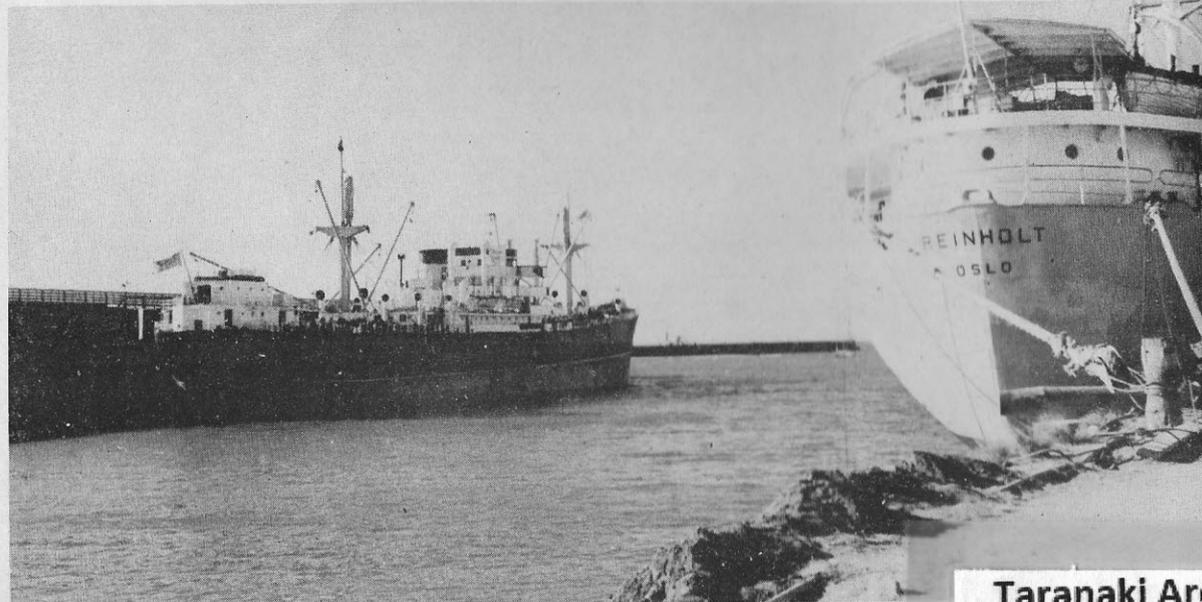
The answer is "Yes" — but stocks of some of the numbers are low; so low, in fact, that very soon we'll be clinging on to them like grim death ourselves.

So we advise readers who want to keep a complete file of issues to place an order as soon as possible with their regular agents.

THE NEW WHARF

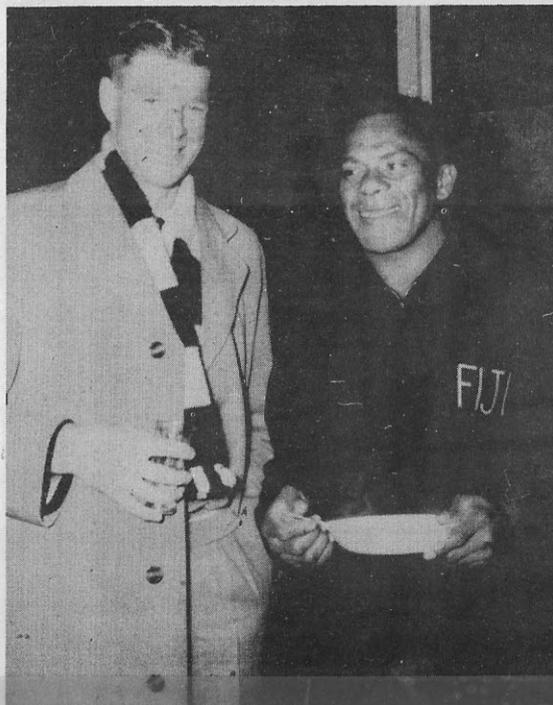
Below:— When the cruiser Royalist visited Port Taranaki earlier this year she gained the distinction of being the first vessel to tie up to the Harbour Board's new £700,000 wharf.

Last month the Australind (left of picture) became the first commercial vessel to use the new berth.



Above:— At Rugby Union welcome in the Imperial Hotel, Fijians entertained with a traditional song. Their fine, well-blended voices were in big demand during their stay.

Below:— The two captains, P.Burke & S.Sautu, pictured together after the game.



The Giants from Fiji

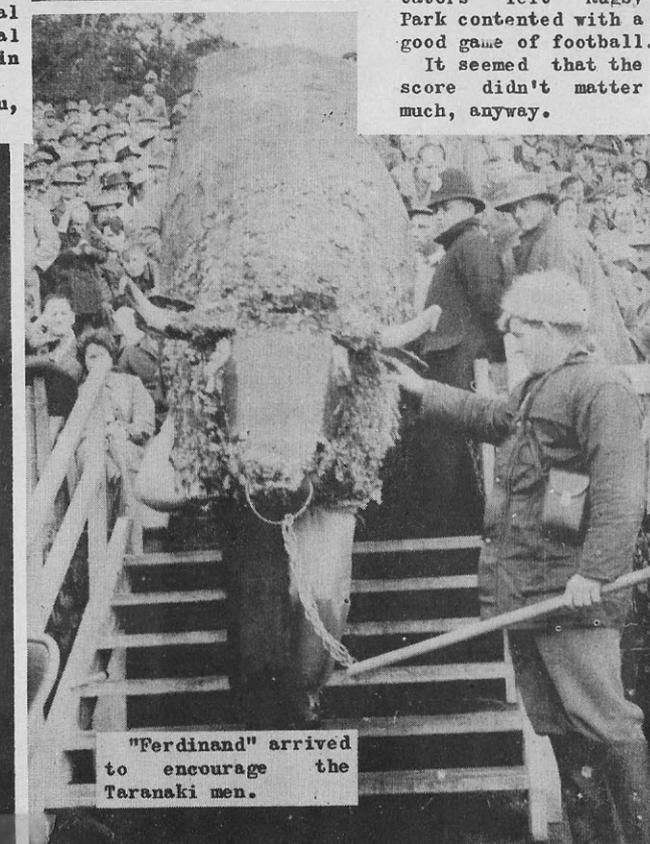
A group of smiling, singing, Rugby-playing giants from Fiji stepped off a plane at Bell Block airport — straight into the hearts of the people of Taranaki.

Wherever they went, during their short stay in New Plymouth, they continued to win friends and influence people with their cheerful manner and carefree approach to the game.

On the field, of course, Taranaki set out to down the Fijians' colours — and almost succeeded — but the game ended in an eight-all draw.

The 12,500 spectators left Rugby Park contented with a good game of football.

It seemed that the score didn't matter much, anyway.



"Ferdinand" arrived to encourage the Taranaki men.



Left:- Mr W.S. Birdsall, president of the N.Z. Rugby Union, speaking at official welcome to Fijians. Behind him is Fijians' tour manager, Ratu Penaia Ganilau.

Above:- Pictured at welcome are the Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor; the chairman of the Taranaki Rugby Union, Mr H. Gilhooly; the Fijians' masseur; and the Fijians' manager, Mr J.W. Ackroyd.

Below left:- Autograph hunters Patrick & Maureen Lynch thought the Fijians were great.



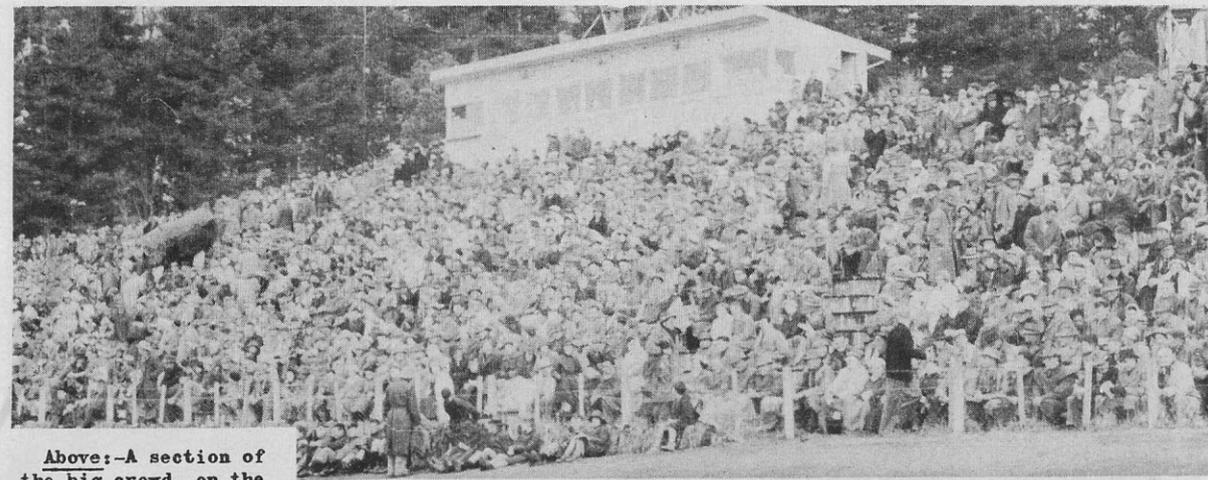
Mr K. Langman, president of the Taranaki Rugby Union.



Co-manager Apakuki Tuitava and team-mate do some shopping in a city store.



Rugby Union secretary Mr J.D. Ridland and Ratu Penaia Ganilau



Above:- A section of the big crowd on the terraces of Rugby Park, New Plymouth, pictured shortly before start of game.

Gate takings for game totalled £2800.

Right:- Winger B. Tanivukavu makes bold bid for line, but T.O'Sullivan is there to stop him. Behind O'Sullivan is Taranaki's half-back, R. Urbahn.

Below right:- Burke (nearest camera) and Carroll attempt to block kick by Fijian half-back S. Vatabua.

Below:- A. Kanuwave gets kick away. Fijians made good use of penetrating kicks deep into Taranaki half, but were thwarted time and again by W. Cameron's brilliant fullback play.





Straight after half-time, Naikovu scored from this melee.



W.Orr leaps high in a line-out.



Urbahn collects ball at base of scrum



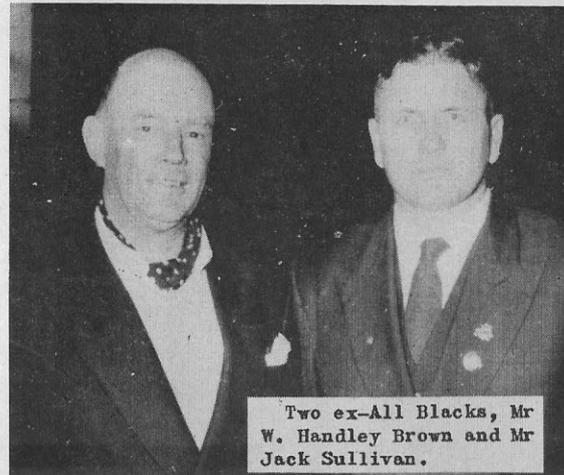
E.Keith hauls Levula to the ground.



Taranaki hooker Roger Boon chats to Fijian at buffet function after the game



Autograph-hunters on the prowl.



Two ex-All Blacks, Mr W. Handley Brown and Mr Jack Sullivan.



All Black Ross Brown with Fijian



Taranaki men enjoyed song by Fijians.



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE

Married

Above:- **GOLDSMITH - ROBERTSON**; At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Marjorie Joy, second daughter of Mr & Mrs A. Robertson, Moleworth St., to Alec, son of the late Mr & Mrs G. Goldsmith, London.

Attendants: Matron of honour, Mrs Daphne Gregg; bridesmaid, Miss Jean Smythe; best man, Mr John Davies; groomsmen, Mr Leo Robertson. The flower-girls were Susan & Carroll Robertson, nieces of the bride.

Future home: New Plymouth.

Right:- **HATCHER-ROEBUCK**; At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Margaret, grand-daughter of Mr F.W. Roebuck, Stafford St., Waitara, to Cyril, only son of Mr & Mrs J. Hatcher, Oaonui.

Misses Lois Thomas & Georgina Pemberton were the bridesmaids, and the flower-girls were Deborah Spencer & Cheryl Johnston.



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President, Miss Nina Atkinson, proposing toast.



Members of Okato club



Happy group of members

COUNTRY GIRLS GET TOGETHER

About 90 smiling young women gathered in the Old Folks' Hall, New Plymouth, mainly with the purpose of getting together and enjoying themselves.

They were members of the 140-strong North Taranaki division of Country Girls' Clubs, who had met to take part in the annual dinner and dance.

Activities of the clubs include debating, oratory, and stock-judging contests.

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Secretary, Miss Marion Verry (Urenui) and guest speaker Mrs Davies.



Misses Isobel Bint & Jessie Simmons (Karawaka club)



"Curly" (Walter Gale) tells "Laury" (Fay Butcher) about a "surrey with the fringe on top" while Aunt Ella, (Maureen Beattie) listens in.

Oklahoma!

The Stratford Repertory and Amateur Operatic Society has done it again.

Last year, making a comeback after a recess brought about by the war, the society scored a really big hit with "Rio Rita", filling the Town Hall to capacity every night and two afternoons for a week.

Last week crowds were flocking to the Stratford Town Hall again — to see a high-standard performance of the musical-comedy classic, "Oklahoma!"

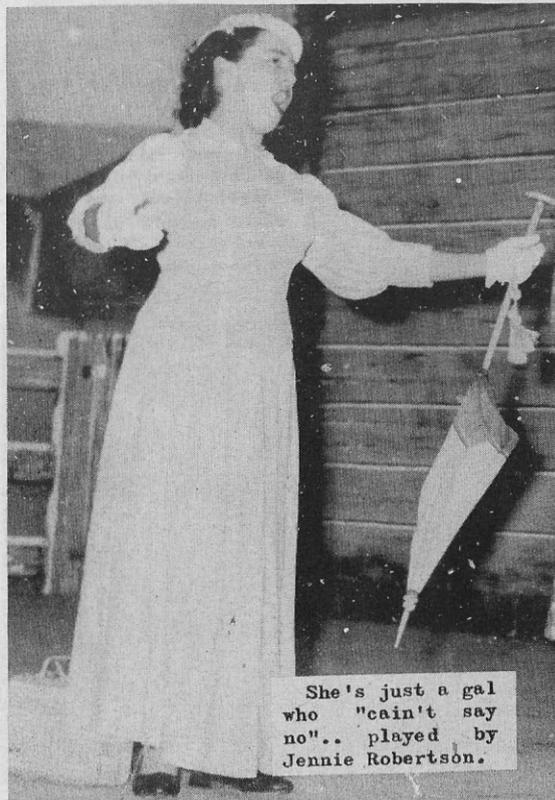
Considering that a film version of the same show was still fresh in the public mind, "Oklahoma!" was a bold choice, but it proved to be a wise one.

Chief laurels go to producer Eva Moore, who was also responsible for last year's "Rio Rita". A sound musical background was provided by an orchestra led by Frank Baumber, with Mrs E.M. O'Keefe as pianist.

The pictures on these pages were taken at an early rehearsal.



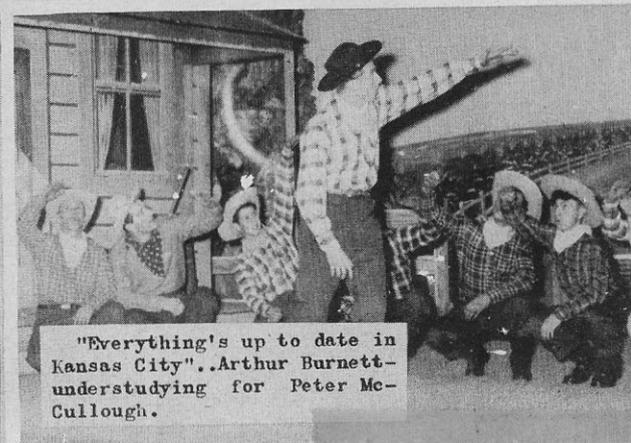
"Many a new day"... sings leading lady with backing of the chorus



She's just a gal who "cain't say no".. played by Jennie Robertson.



Scene-shifters had important job.



"Everything's up to date in Kansas City".. Arthur Burnett-understudying for Peter McCullough.



"Laury" with "Ali Hakim" played by Arnold Kilmister.



Members of the ballet



Eternal triangle: Looks like trouble here



SWAINSON'S STUDIOS

Married

Above:- COOPER-SMITH: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Jean Evelyn, second daughter of Mr & Mrs W.J.M.Smith, Bayly Rd., Warea, to Athol Frederick, only son of Mr & Mrs C.Cooper, Waverly.

Future home: Warea.

Right:- MELVILLE - KING: At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Edna May, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs G.G.R.King, Urenui, to Mr Harry Melville, Auckland.

Future home: Putaruru.

Below:- COONEY-AYLWARD: At St.Martin's Catholic Church, Pungarehu, Betty, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Aylward, to Kevin Bernard, youngest son of the late Mr & Mrs Cooney.

The attendants were: Miss Elizabeth Fleming, Miss Margaret Budge, Mr John McKeefry, & Mr Dennis Crumb.

Future home: Auckland.



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SWAINSON'S STUDIOS



Roving Camera

Above left:- Miss Colleen Lyndon, one of four debutantes who were presented to the Dominion President of the Returned Services Association, Mr K.W.Fraser, at the R.S.A. ball in New Plymouth.

Above:- American folk singer and guitarist William Clauson, who is to perform in New Plymouth on August 13. An entertainer on film, radio, television and discs, Clauson won the London News Chronicle gold medal for "the finest light recording of 1956".

Left:- Horse and rider clear jump in fine style at recent Hunt Club meeting.



CRAGO STUDIOS

Engaged

Left:- DIPROSE-SNOOK. Miss Beverley Ann Snook, only daughter of Mrs L. H.Lakeman, St.Leonard's Rd., and the late Mr G.F.S.Snook, pictured with her fiance, Mr David William Diprose, elder son of Mrs & the late Mr A.W. Diprose, Govett Av.

Right:-MACDONALD-AITKEN: Miss Rayleen Aitken, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Aitken, Toko; and Mr Kenneth Macdonald, youngest son of Mr & Mrs Macdonald, Hawera.



CRAGO STUDIOS



Blaze was discovered at 3 a.m. Hours afterwards, rubble was still smouldering.

FIRE IN BLUE CHEESE FACTORY

Fire which swept through the N.Z. Rennet Company's factory in Bridge St., Eltham, last month destroyed more than £12,000 worth of stock.

A storage building was almost completely destroyed, along with the company's blue-vein cheese manufacturing plant.

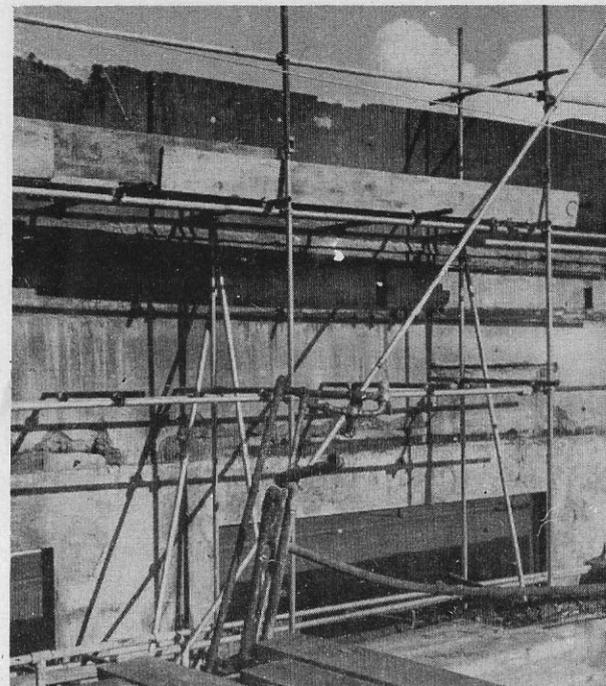
Eight thousand blue-vein cheeses; each weighing 7lb., were also lost.

The company is the only one in N.Z. making blue-vein cheese, and production will not resume for several months.

(Pictures by Paul Connell).



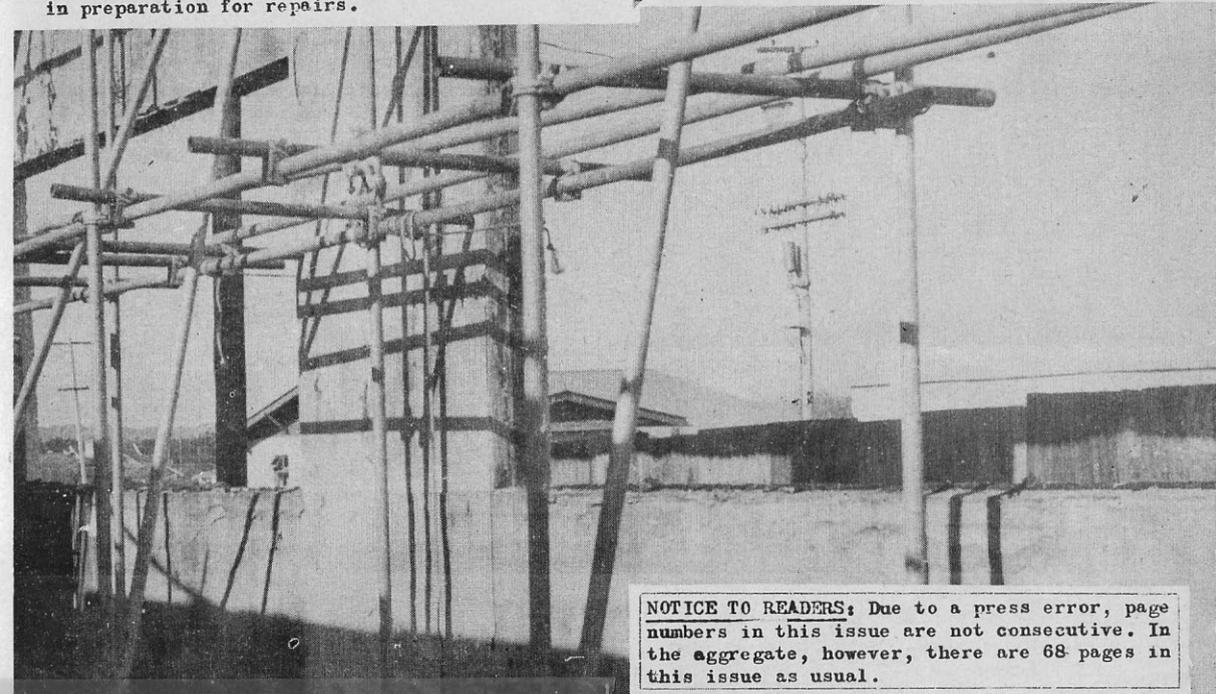
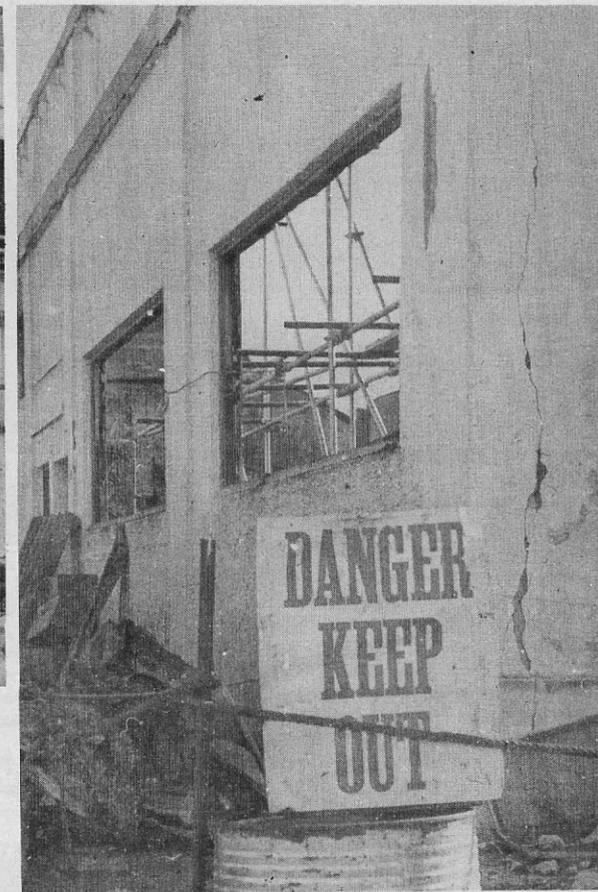
Firemen in early-morning battle against the flames



Peter Hargreaves, of Eltham, took these pictures of the damaged building.

Right:- There's a good reason for that "danger" sign. Although the walls are 10in. thick in most places, the eastern side was badly cracked by the heat. During the fire, power was cut off in the borough in case the wall collapsed across power lines.

The other pictures show scaffolding in place in preparation for repairs.



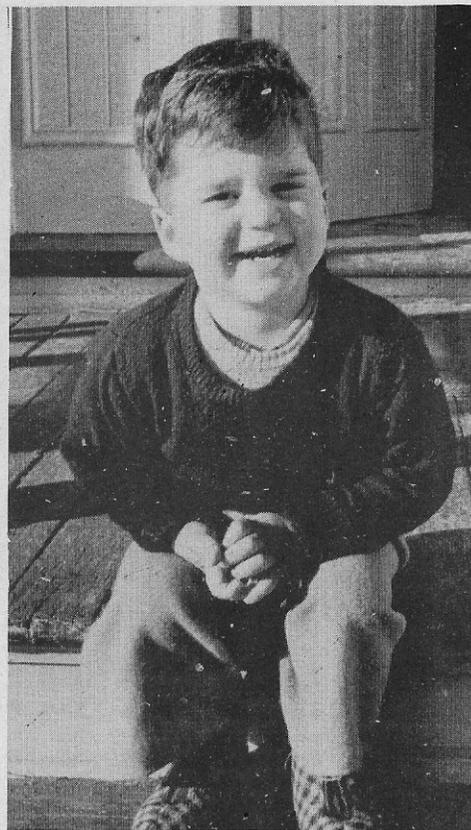
NOTICE TO READERS: Due to a press error, page numbers in this issue are not consecutive. In the aggregate, however, there are 68 pages in this issue as usual.



Readers' Pictures

Above:— V.Beere took this picture of a Westown School Rugby team which won a seven-a-side tournament at Sanders Park. Members of the team are: Back row, L.Roberts, L. Gunderson, M.Patten, B.Milne; front row, D.Holmes, R. Hughes (capt.), D.Miller & R.Goudie.

Right:— Subject of charming portrait shot by Peter Hope is Geoffrey Buchanan, son of Mr & Mrs Russell Buchanan, of Powderham Street.



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Married

Above:— **LITTLE-LONG:** At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Miss Marie Gwendolyn Long, niece of Mr & Mrs J.R.Fitzpatrick, New Plymouth, to Graham, only son of Mr & Mrs G.J.Little, Powderham Street.

The bride's attendants were Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick, Miss Valerie Little, and the flower-girl, Joy Fitzpatrick. Mr M.Cleland was best man, and the groomsmen were Mr Jack Fitzpatrick. The attendants are pictured with the couple below.

Future home: New Plymouth.

Right:— **ADLAM-ZIMMERMAN:** At the Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Miss D.Zimmerman, to Mr J.Adlam. The reception was held in the Waitoitoi Hall.



F. CLIFFORD ALLEN

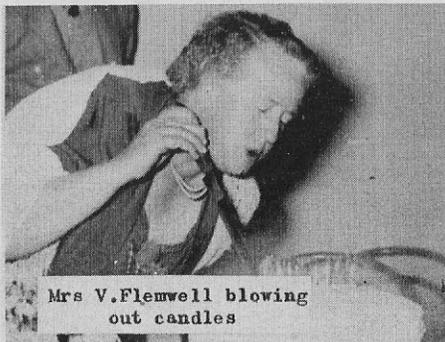


PHILATELISTS' BIRTHDAY

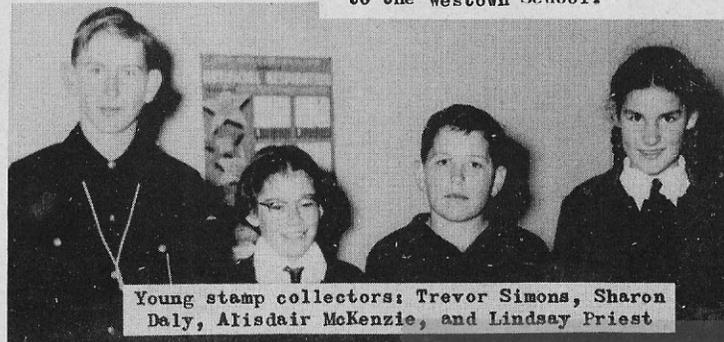
Members of the Taranaki Philatelic Society gathered in New Plymouth recently to celebrate their organisation's 21st birthday.

The veteran stamp-collectors (left) are foundation members: Back row, Messrs S. G.Bond, G.S.Raby, A.Raby, F. Forward; front row, Messrs H.Mullon, J.Baxter, and R.J. Stewart, absent, Messrs A. Rumball, J.B.Green, E.W.M. Lysons.

The foundation members presented a book on stamps to the Westown School.



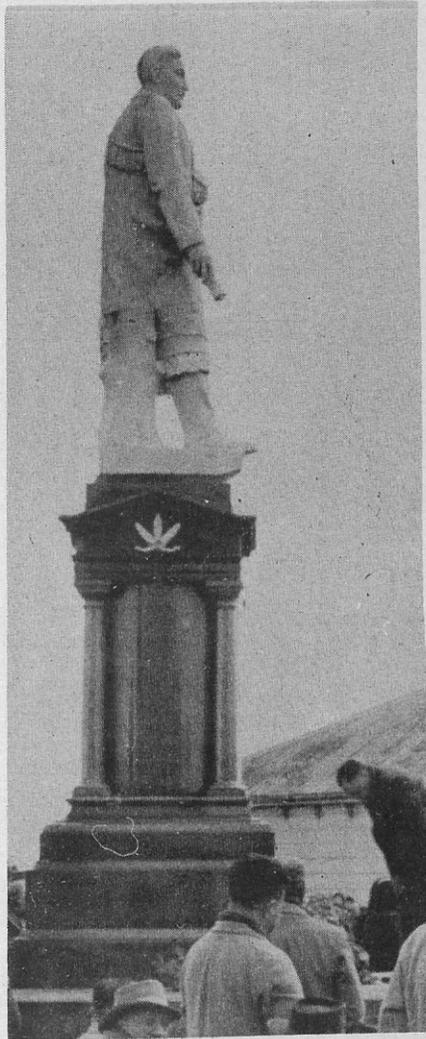
Mrs V.Flemwell blowing out candles



Young stamp collectors: Trevor Simons, Sharon Daly, Alisdair McKenzie, and Lindsay Priest



SWANSON'S STUDIOS



Farewelling visitors from Waikato and King Country.

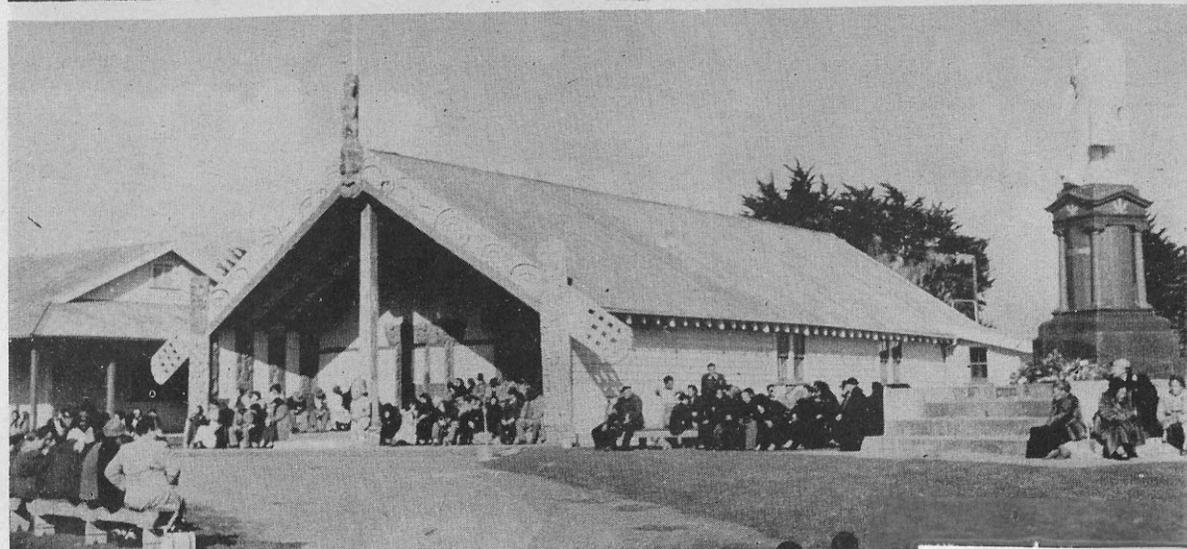
MAORI PEOPLE HONOUR MEMORY OF A STATESMAN

Maori visitors from Auckland, Waikato, King Country, East Coast, Wellington, Nelson, and throughout Taranaki converged on Manukorihi marae, Waitara, recently to pay tribute to the memory of one of their great statesmen, Sir Maui Pomare.

A visiting Australian journalist, Bill Washington was on hand to take these pictures exclusively for "Photo News".

Left:- Mr Harry Watson, chairman of the marae trustees, lays wreath on Sir Maui Pomare memorial.

Below:- Gathering outside meeting-house.

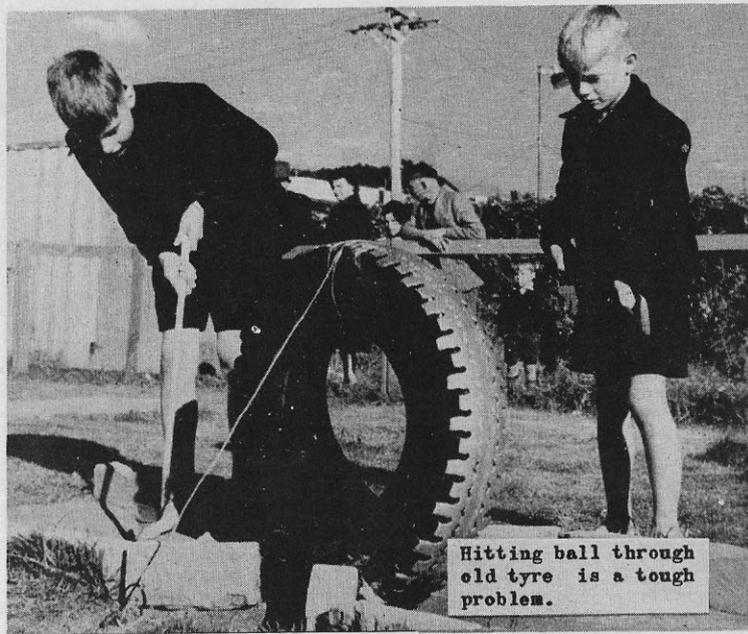


Above:- Visitor addresses traditional words of greeting to the figure of Wiremu Kingi Te Rangitane at the entrance to Te Ikaroa-A-Maui carved house.

Right:- Mrs P.Rau, New Plymouth, & Maui Harris, of Auckland, seated before Sir Maui Pomare memorial. Mrs Rau is a close relative of Sir Maui's family, and young Maui was named in memory of the statesman.

Below:- A group of visitors outside meeting-house.





Hitting ball through old tyre is a tough problem.

CRAZY GOLF

Latest attraction on the foreshore at Ngamotu Beach, New Plymouth, is a golf course with a difference.

This golf course is so different, in fact, that it would be likely to confound even the great Bobby Locke.

Old tyres, tin tubes, bumps, and curves are among the wide variety of hazards specially installed by Mr I. McIntyre to test the skill of golfers and non-golfers alike.

Mr McIntyre saw a similar course in Auckland, decided New Plymouth should have one.



Those bumps don't aid putting



Putting up Hill is also tricky.



No. 10 hole has problems too



Mr McIntyre

Married

Right:- **GEORGE-BAYLY:** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Fay Ola, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs H.A. Bayly, Tarata, to Leo, son of Mrs & the late Mr W. George, New Plymouth.

The bride's attendants were Miss Loma Hurlstone, Egmont Village, & Miss Janet Kenny. Mr Lionel Manu was best man and Mr Doug. Willers was groomsman.

Future home: New Plymouth.



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The attendants were Miss Gayle Barham, Miss Betty Garner, Omata, Mr Charles Lilley, and Mr Robin Barham.

Future home: New Plymouth.

Right:- **BENNETT-KOCH:** At Inglewood Anglican Church, Miss V. Koch to Mr G. Bennett.

The bride is pictured here with her attendants.

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"Chunky" Pijnappel and Tom Dean clear hole after blast.



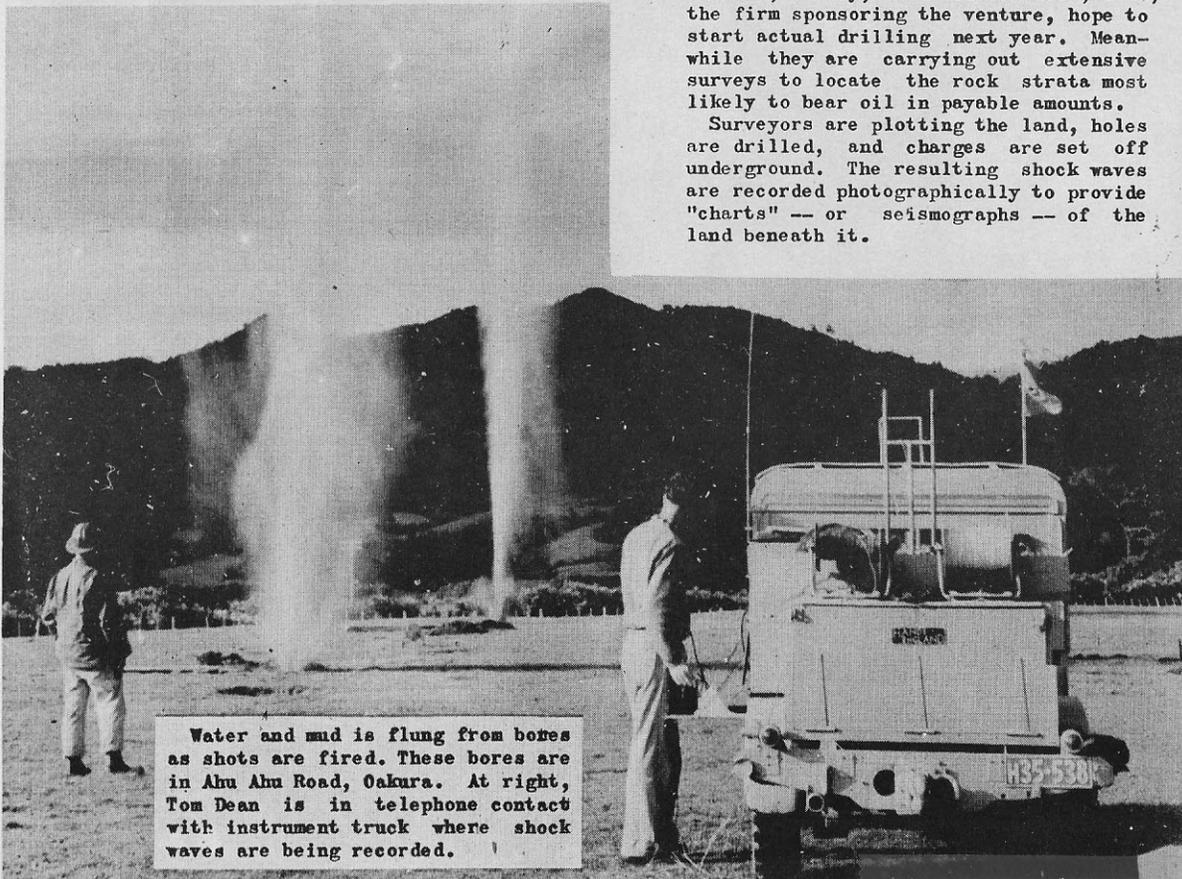
Surveyors Harry Van Dyck & Dennis Brew at work.

The Quest for Oil

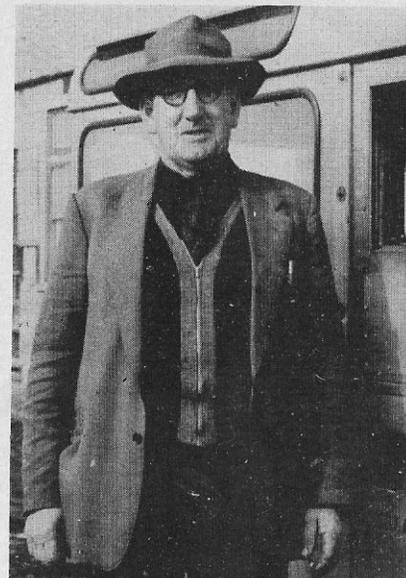
A team of experts, working with modern equipment and advanced techniques, are bringing closer every day the chances of finding oil in substantial quantities in Taranaki.

Shell, D'Arcy, Todd Oil Services, Ltd., the firm sponsoring the venture, hope to start actual drilling next year. Meanwhile they are carrying out extensive surveys to locate the rock strata most likely to bear oil in payable amounts.

Surveyors are plotting the land, holes are drilled, and charges are set off underground. The resulting shock waves are recorded photographically to provide "charts" — or seismographs — of the land beneath it.



Water and mud is flung from bores as shots are fired. These bores are in Ahu Ahu Road, Oakura. At right, Tom Dean is in telephone contact with instrument truck where shock waves are being recorded.



Above:— An important man in the team is Mr Syd Goodin, whose task is to approach farmers before the company operates on their land, and to check later in case of complaints. A retired farmer himself, from Pungarehu, he understands the problems of the man on the land.

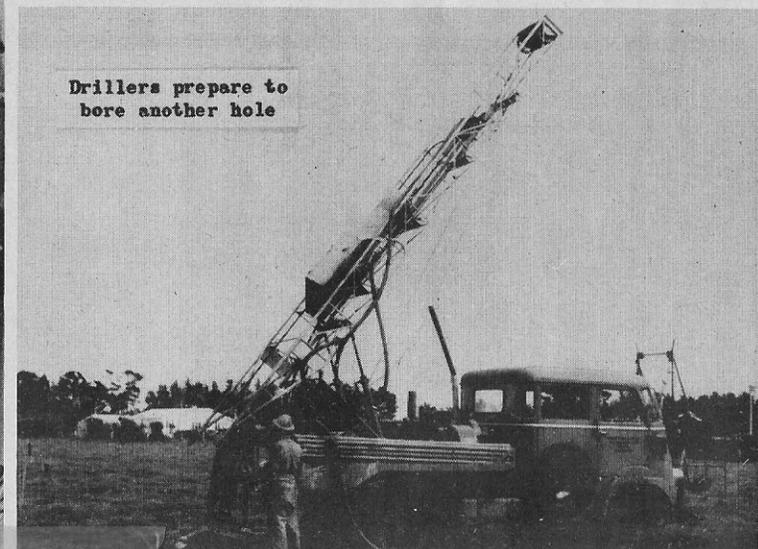
Right:— Far from being frightened by blasts, cows are usually curious, move up to fence for a closer look,



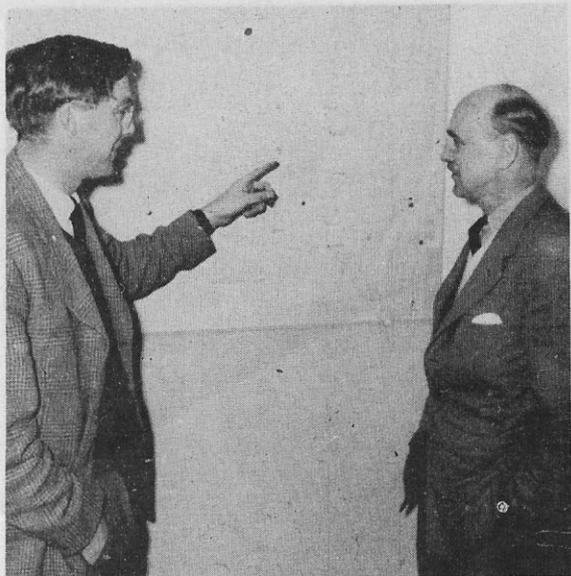
Seismic operator Leo Vliegenthart and his assistant, Len Pomphrey in the instrument truck



Tom Dean signals that he's ready for blast.



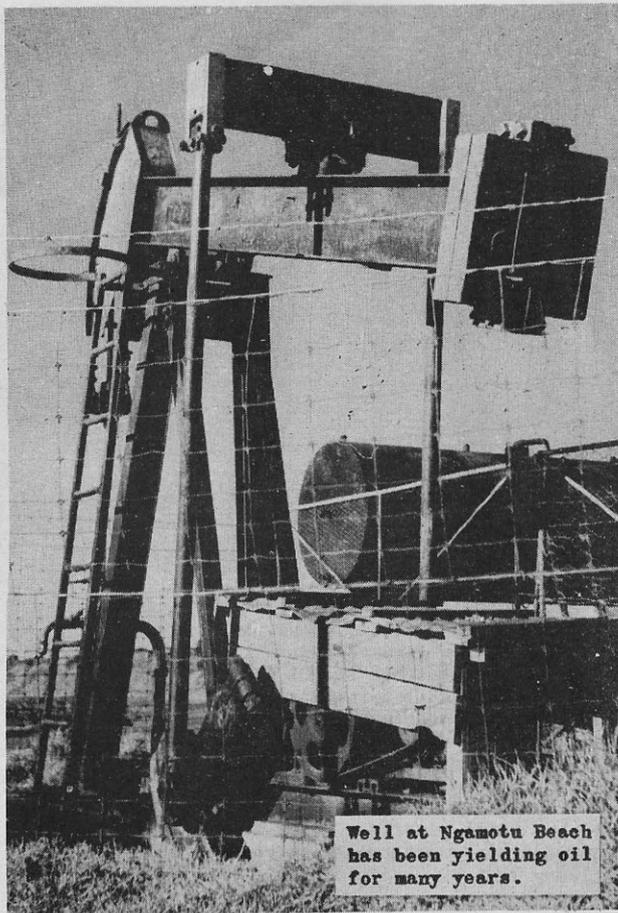
Drillers prepare to bore another hole



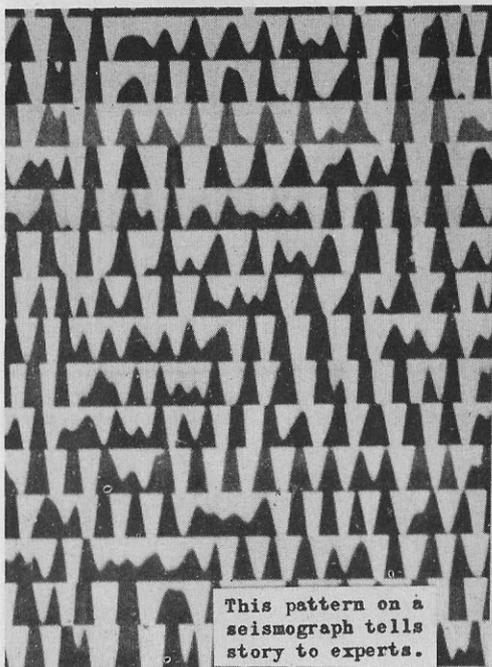
Shots are fired along the survey lines at 700yd intervals, and groups of 24 seismometers are used to measure the sound waves. Variations in the time it takes the waves to reach the meters reveal the type of rock present.

The seismographic research will be collated in Wellington, along with the results of magnetic and geological study.

Above:- The party leader, Mr J.R. Rogers, discusses progress with the general manager of the company, Dr J. Irving.



Well at Ngamotu Beach has been yielding oil for many years.



This pattern on a seismograph tells story to experts.



Studying seismographs: Malcolm Smart, Andrew Weatherstone and Kaye Moreton



Above:- CHRISTENSEN - HONEYFIELD: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Valarie, third daughter of Mrs D.I. & the late Mr E.M. Honeyfield, Tataraimaka, to Owen, second son of Mr & Mrs Christensen, Wanganui.

The bridesmaids were Misses Gwen Honeyfield, & Miss Shirley Jago.

Mr Dennis Yardley (Waitara) was best man & Mr John Lambert (Waitara) was groomsman. The page-boys were Paul Honeyfield & Peter Fleming.

Below:- BIDDLE-McMELLON: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Jane Gladys, only daughter of Mr & Mrs McMellon, of Southport, England, to Neville Cooper, youngest son of Mrs E. and the late Mr H. Biddle, Brooklands Rd. The attendants were Miss Beryl Jones & Mr Keith Parker, Kaitia. Future home: Kaitia.

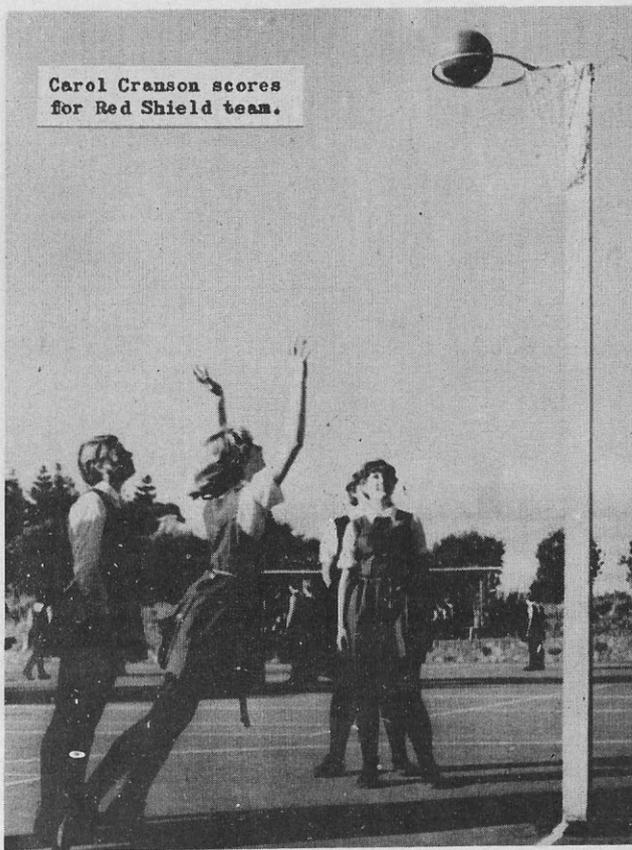


Wedding Bells

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Carol Cranson scores for Red Shield team.



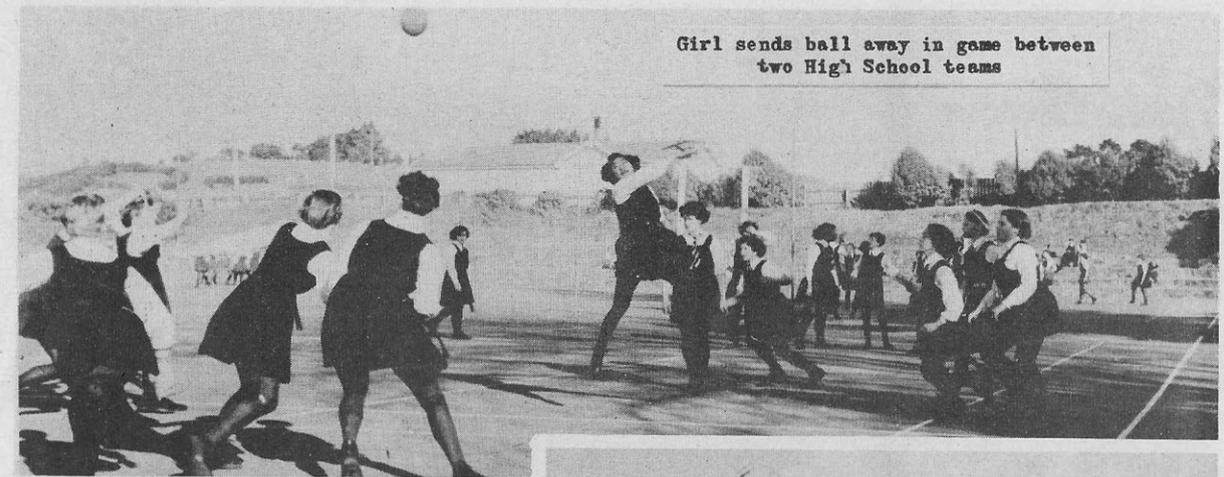
Maureen Hill (Tukapo) takes fast pass.

Accent on Action

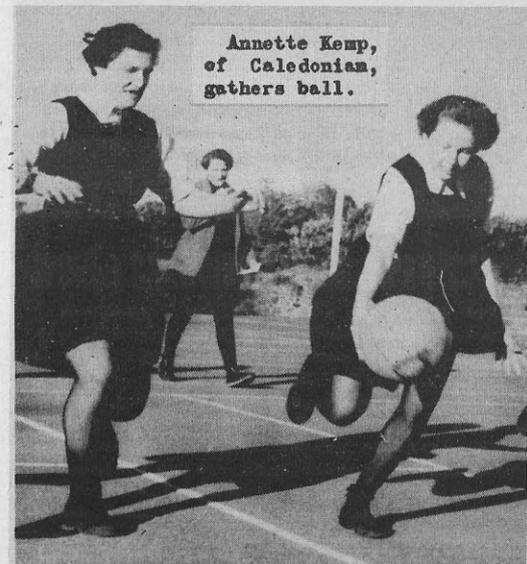
Just as Rugby holds pride of place as Taranaki's most popular sport with young men, basketball enjoys a big following with the girls.

Almost 600 young women take part each Saturday in the northern-division competition of the Taranaki Basketball Association. The winners of the three grades — senior A, senior B, and junior, will go on to compete in the Taranaki championships at Waitara this month.

The pictures on these pages were taken at the Waiwakaiho courts, Fitzroy.



Girl sends ball away in game between two High School teams



Annette Kemp, of Caledonian, gathers ball.



Leaping like ballet star is High School player Pafua Leavasea



View of the Waiwakaiho courts



Tukapo and Caledonian players in action

Young Camera

When Riddick Bros. & Still held a basketball dance as a turnabout affair in New Plymouth recently, some of the results were hilarious.

Right:- This happy group comprises (left to right): Alan Farquhar, Norma Feek, Terry Farquhar, Mick Feek, Maureen Farquhar, and Barry Hall.

Below:- Another turnabout group: Janice Shoemark, Rodney Shoemark, Mr & Mrs G. Shoemark.



PICTURES BY HENRY MCGEE

Below:- Hit by a train? Run over by a steam-roller? Actually nothing has happened to the boy at all -- it was a novel costume for St. Joseph's School fancy dress ball. The "victim" is Vaughan Chapman.



CAN CAN GIRLS

Left:- Members of the Brooklands Women's Institute kicked up their heels literally when they celebrated their 16th birthday recently.

Pictured in Can-Can group are M. White, L. Simmonds, P. Anker, B. Morris, S. Elliott, and E. Fairweather.

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Right:- Songsters at the institute party were: Back row, S. Elliott, A. Doughty, C. Robertson, L. Dickson, and B. King; front row, E. Taylor, E. Hearle, E. Vine, and M. Dickson.

The birthday cake was cut by the president, Mrs J. Farquhar.



SOCIAL FOR GIRLS' CHOIR

Below:- The New Plymouth Girls' Choir, organised by the Public Relations Office, only six months ago, has made rapid strides in a short time, and will soon be giving regular public performances.

These pictures were taken at a recent social evening for the girls.

Left:- Sitting-on-balloon game was lots of fun.

PRICE'S CANDID





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LABOUR BALL DEBUTANTES

Eleven debutantes were presented to the Leader of the Opposition, Mr Nash, at the annual Labour Party Ball in New Plymouth.

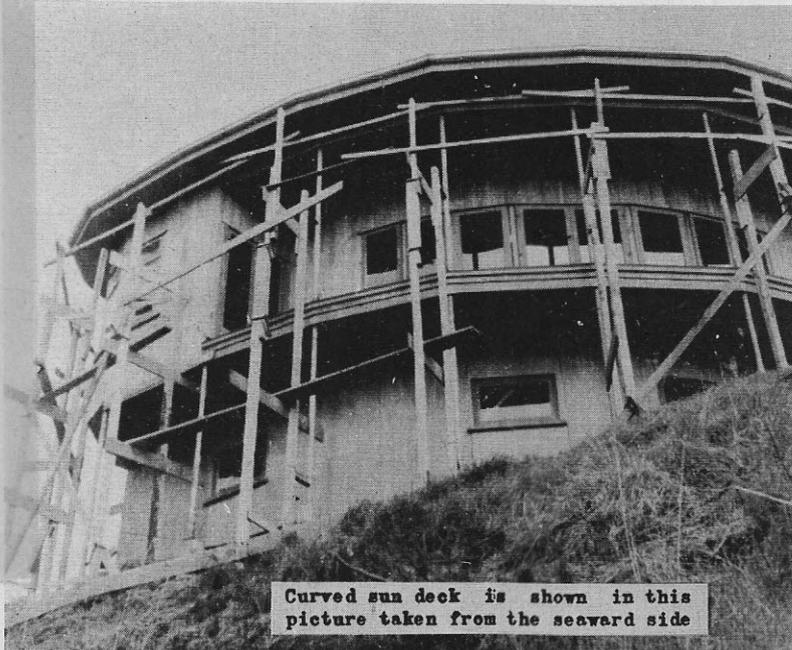
Pictured below, they are: Back row, Misses Marie Jeffery, Judith Hale (Mahoenui), Ada Bishop, Zita Te Ruki (Waitara), Judy Lash, & Gloria Haffam; front row, Misses Thelma Bignal, Maureen Wood, Judith Fleming, Lois Devery, and Gael Goldsworthy (Waitara).

Above:- Miss Te Ruki approaches the dais.

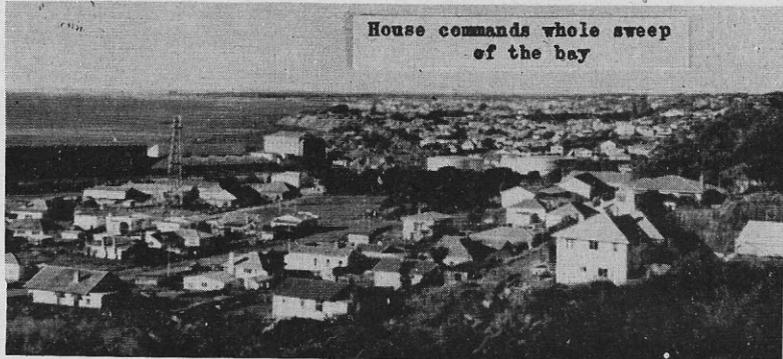
Left:- Miss Devery makes her bow.



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Curved sun deck is shown in this picture taken from the seaward side

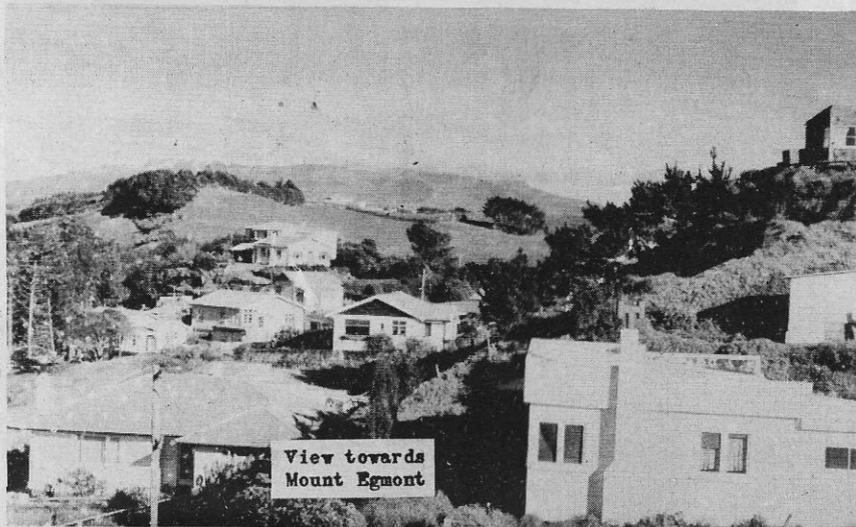


House commands whole sweep of the bay

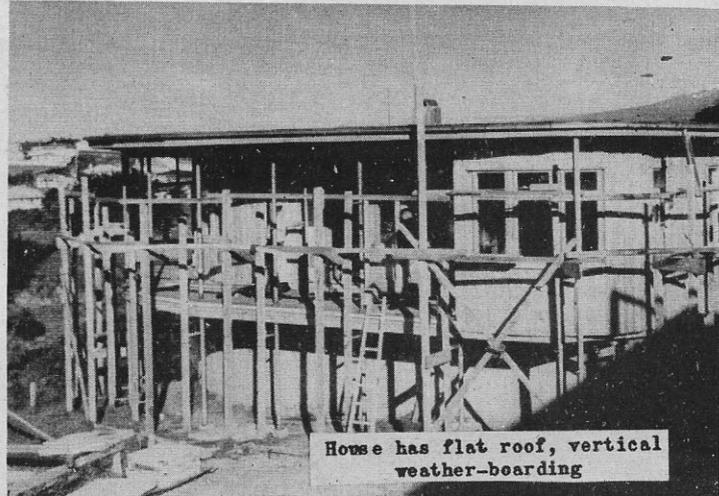
THE HOUSE WITH THE CURVES

Attracting widespread interest in New Plymouth is a house under construction high on a hill in Ngamotu Road. The sunny side has such a sweeping curve that it's becoming known as the "round house". It was specially designed by Mr Bimblecombe, of Manaia, to trap the sun, and take full advantage of one of the finest vantage points in the city.

Jones & Sandford, Ltd., who are building the house for Mr H. Corkill, a retired farmer, built up the basement to give it added height. A sun-deck above the basement will lead off all the rooms facing the sea.



View towards Mount Egmont



House has flat roof, vertical weather-boarding



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Wedding Bells

Above:- **MORATTI-SCHRIEBER:** At the Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Miss Audrey Schrieber to Mr K.Moratti. The bride is a teacher of tap and highland dancing, and the wedding was given added colour by a guard of honour formed by her pupils outside the church. The reception was held in the Waitui Hall.

Below:- **SATTLER-SHALLARD:** At Inglewood Presbyterian Church, Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs S.Shallard, Vogeltown, New Plymouth, to Colin, only son of Mr & Mrs C.G.Sattler, Waitui. The bridesmaids were Misses Mary Olsen, Mary Crush, & Patricia Shallard.



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Coming of Age

Right:- The twin daughters of Mr & Mrs R.W. Eagles, 109 Hine St., New Plymouth, celebrated their coming of age at a joint party recently.

Merle & Margaret are pictured cutting their cake. Merle, we're told, is the one on the left.

Left:- Mr Ron Lander, of 24 Tukapo St., who celebrated his 21st birthday recently.

Below left:- Miss Beryl Bridgeman, younger daughter of Mrs & the late Mr N. Bridgeman, pictured cutting her 21st-birthday cake.

Below:- Miss Margaret Paki, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs T. Paki, Kahui Rd., Rahoitu, at her coming-of-age celebration.

Below right:- Miss Margaret Watson, only daughter of Mr & Mrs R.S. Watson, 18 Tokomaru St., New Plymouth, celebrated her coming of age in the Whiteley Hall.



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Canadian model Ivi Riives in wedding gown.



N Z'S OWN FASHION SHOW

Anxious to dispel any ideas that overseas firms have a monopoly on high fashion, New Zealand manufacturers got together to stage a display which proved their point completely.

Held in New Plymouth with the aid of the Public Relations Office, the "National Fashion Show" attracted more than 1000 people, who left satisfied that this country can indeed produce high-quality clothing that is both fashionable and sensible.

Above:- Pictured chatting with one of the models, Mira Szaszy, is the Mayor, Mr A.G.Honour.



Above:- Keen interest of the spectators is shown in this picture of some of the guests.

Right:- Among the guests: Miss Heather Robertson, Mr Cliff. Walker, Miss J. Saxton, and Mr Don Saxton.

Below right:- Recording artist Nancy Harrie, of Auckland, provided musical background to the parade.



Auckland Shirley Gissing, aged 19, was youngest member of the modelling team.



Shirley switches to less formal wear.





The compere, Mrs Paddy Walker, of Auckland.



Mr Jack Colclough fills glass for Mrs Pat Bell McKenzie



At end of the show talk was focussed on fashions.



Else Van Den Muisenburgh.



The public relations committee had a big task organising the show.

Members of the committee pictured here are Mr John Sutherland, Mrs Pat Bell McKenzie, Mr Brian Gold, Mr Malcolm Gaze, Mr Malcolm McAlpine, Miss Sheila Jones, Mr Eric Handbury, and Mr Eric Booth.

Roving Camera

Battle - scarred, a little weary, but still smiling, Taranaki's two All Blacks, five-eighth Ross Brown, and lock forward Peter Burke, returned home in triumph from their tour of Australia.

Both were still feeling the effects of injuries, & were unable to turn out against Auckland, but they were keen to get back into shape for other matches this season.



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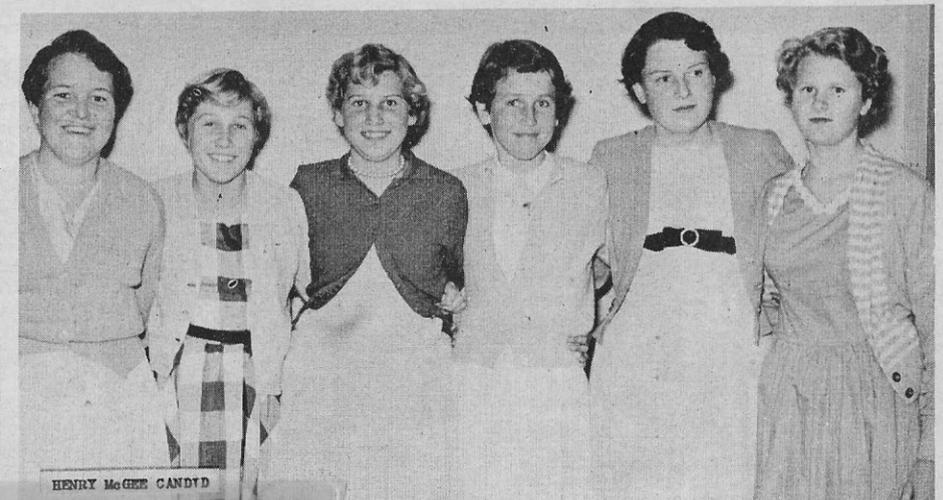


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Presbyterians from many towns in Taranaki gathered for the district committee's second annual bible class dance.

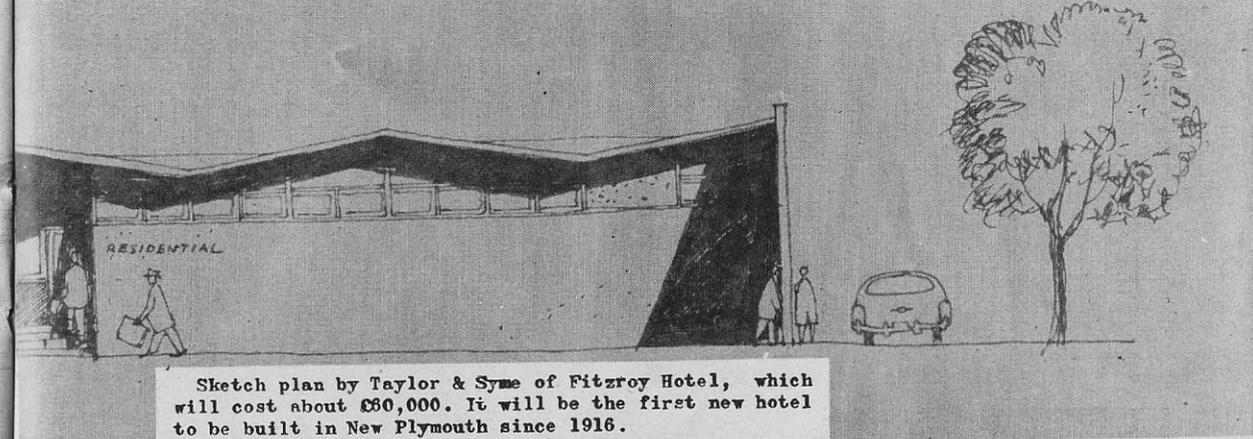
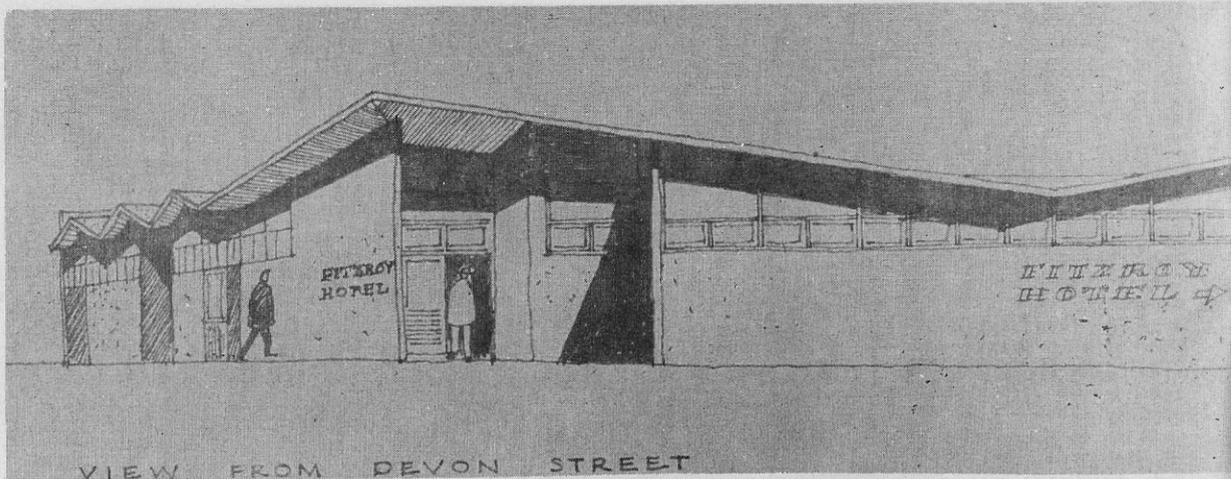
Pictured in the group at left are Mr Ivan Stewart (Hawera); Miss Kath Smee, New Plymouth; the Rev. G.I. Nummy, Miss Dot Taylor, Eltham; Mr Ian McCarrison, Opunake; Miss Maureen Hamlin, Mr Jim Best, Eltham; Miss Jennifer Lambie, Mangatoki; and Mr Murray Chinery, Eltham.

Right:- Ex-pupils of Highlands Intermediate School, New Plymouth, pictured at a recent dance in Highlands Hall.

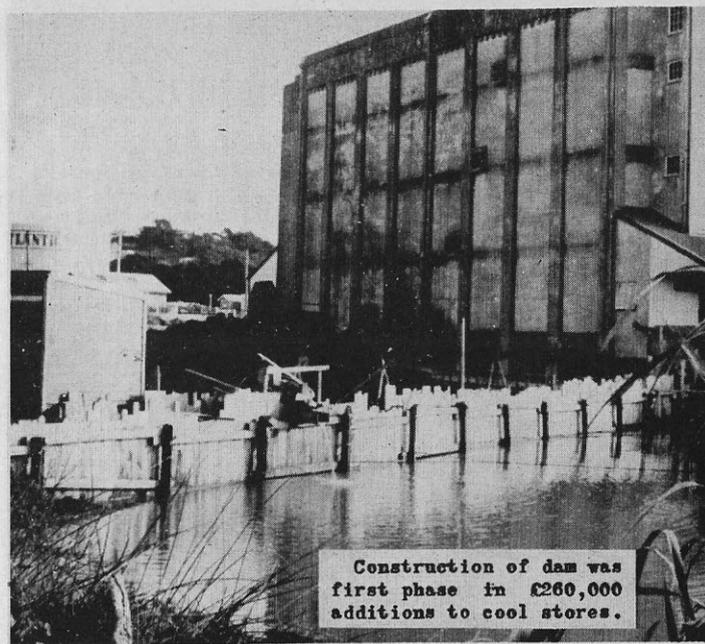


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Sketch plan by Taylor & Syme of Fitzroy Hotel, which will cost about £60,000. It will be the first new hotel to be built in New Plymouth since 1916.



Construction of dam was first phase in £260,000 additions to cool stores.

Building Boom

It's boom time for builders in New Plymouth.

The cost of commercial and public work at present in hand totals over £2,000,000. Five of the buildings will cost over £250,000 each.

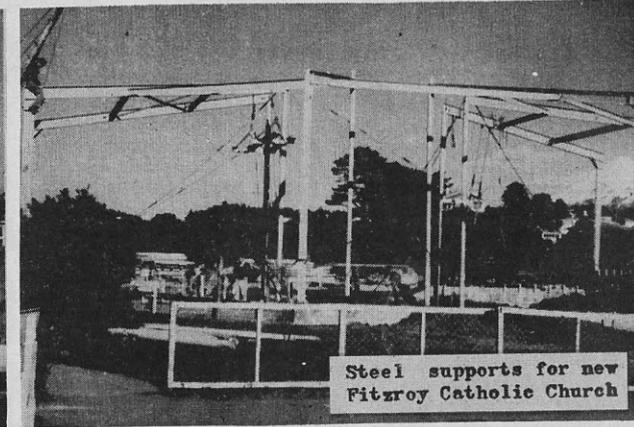
Biggest project is the new chief post office, on the corner of Gill and Currie Streets, which should be completed by August next year. The cost: over £265,000.

Also in the high-price bracket is the new building for the Farmers' Co-op., the foundations for which are now in place.

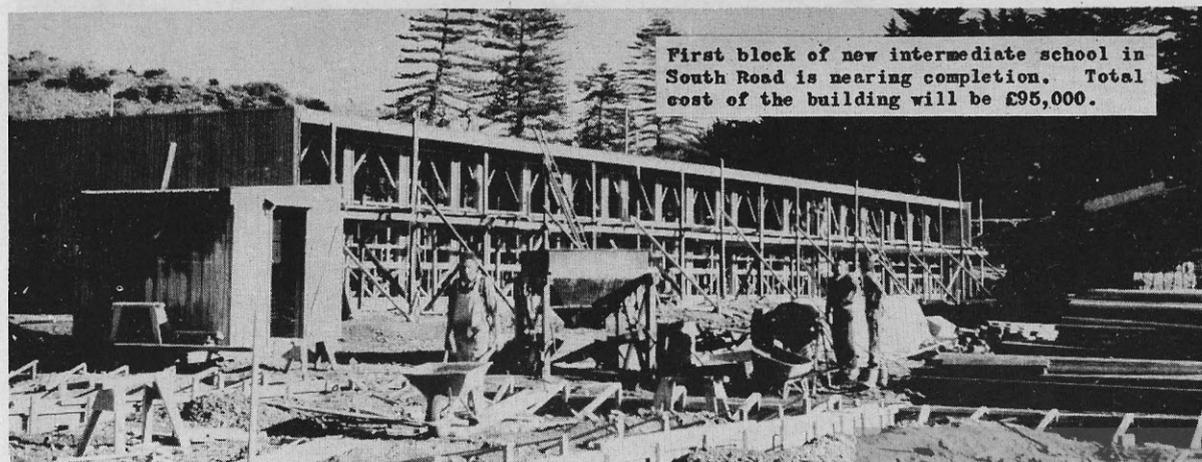
Excavations for £260,000 worth of additions to the cool stores in Breakwater Road are in an advanced stage; a start has been made with the foundations of the Francis Douglas Memorial College in Westown; and the King St. site for the £280,000 war memorial library and museum is being excavated.



New wing for Girls' High School



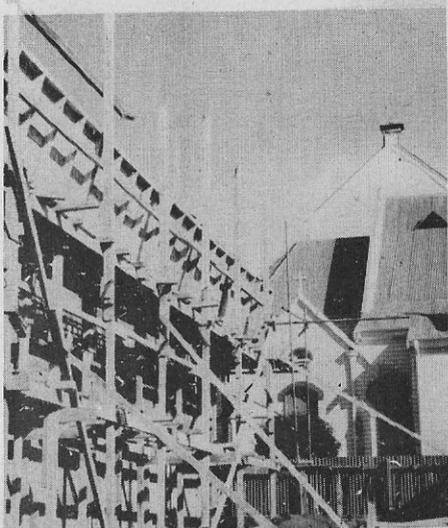
Steel supports for new Fitzroy Catholic Church



First block of new intermediate school in South Road is nearing completion. Total cost of the building will be £95,000.



Four-storey nurses' home at Westown, costing £191,000, will accommodate a staff of 107.

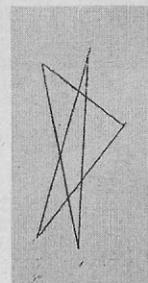
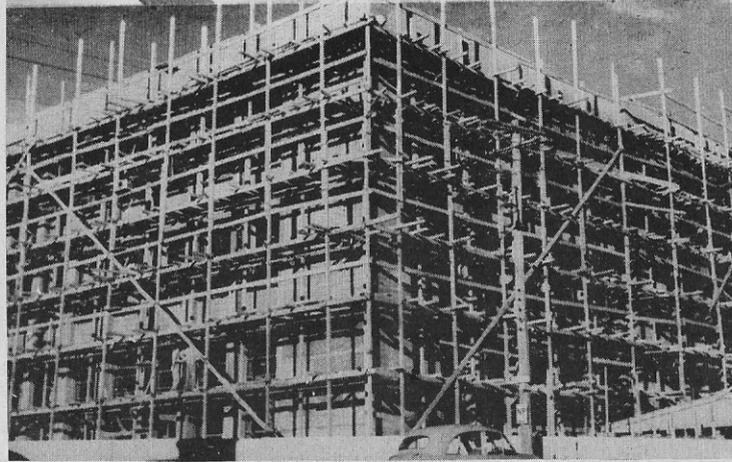


Above:- Taking shape in Powderham Street is the new St. Joseph's Catholic presbytery. Of reinforced concrete, it will cost £19,000.

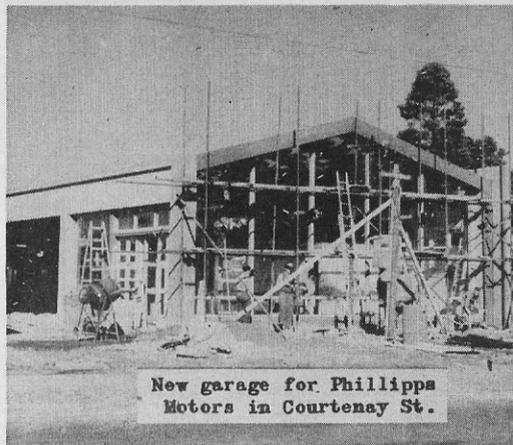
Top right:- Exterior work on the chief post office is well advanced.

Right:- New building has added to Fitzroy shopping facilities.

Below:- New Road Services depot in Devon Street.



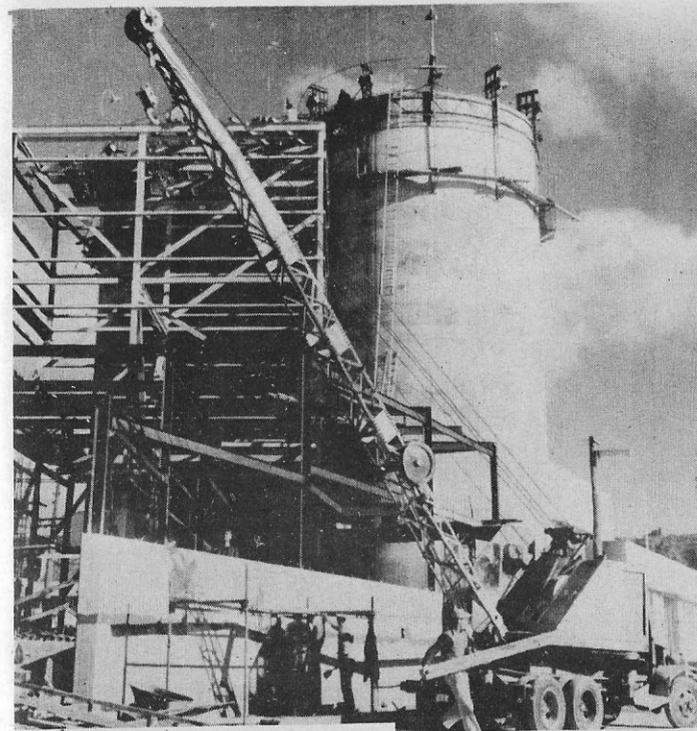
Stark & Lov's new premises in Devon Street



New garage for Phillipps Motors in Courtenay St.



Rapid progress has been made with new shop of Thomas Avery & Sons, booksellers.

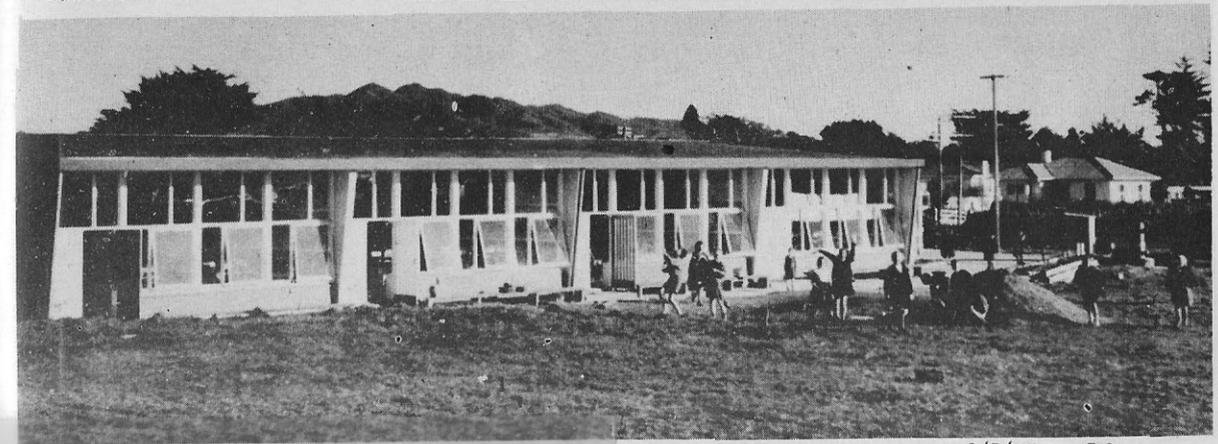
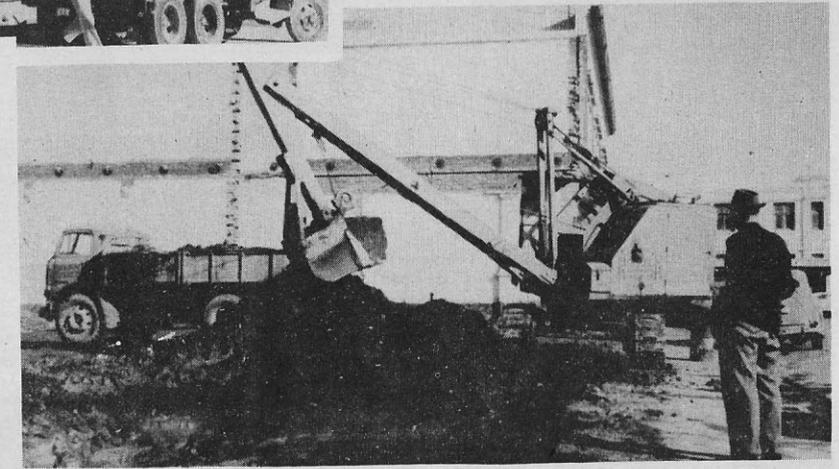


Above:- An imposing sight at the waterfront are these giant cement silos, now in an advanced stage of construction.

Top right:- Workmen pouring concrete piles for Farmer's Co-op. building, which will front Devon Street, and back on to Gill Street.

Right:- Early stages of basement excavations for new library. Construction of the building will take 3 years.

Below:- Children play outside new primary school at Spotswood.





Ogimura's eyes never stray from the ball.

WORLD CHAMPIONS FROM JAPAN

Taranaki sportsmen had a chance to see table tennis of top standard — the best standard in the world, in fact — when two lithe young men from Japan visited New Plymouth recently.

One of them, Toshiaki Tanaka, is the present world champion, and his partner, Ichiro Ogimura, is a former world champion and defeated finalist this year.

Local players, some of whom are pictured below with the visitors on the stage of the New Plymouth Opera House, put up good performances against the champions, but the real thrills came when the Japanese played against each other. Their brand of dazzling table tennis was a far cry from the homely game of "ping pong".



Tanaka in action. Note pen-grip style of holding bat.



The tourists are both university graduates. After leaving N.Z. they will play in Australia, Indonesia, Singapore, and Hong Kong.

Agile as cats, they are small but wiry. Ogimura, aged 25, is 5ft 4in, and 21-year-old Tanaka is even shorter — about 5ft 2½in.

Travelling with them as manager is Mr H. Shimizu, who teaches chemistry at Chuo University.

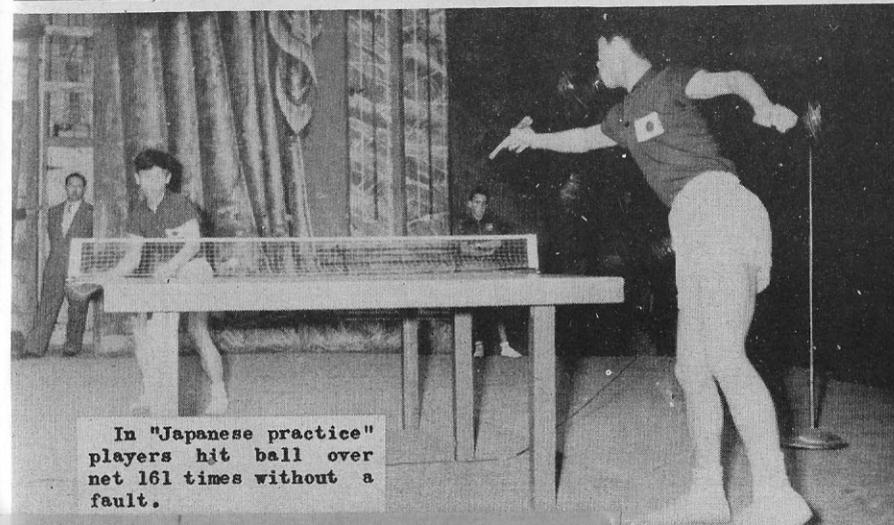
Mr Shimizu, who is pictured below signing his autograph for three New Plymouth players, quickly won the hearts of the audience with his valiant attempt to deliver a speech in English.



Ogimura signs his autograph for New Plymouth yachtsman Ian Barry.



Ogimura plays back-hand shot



In "Japanese practice" players hit ball over net 161 times without a fault.

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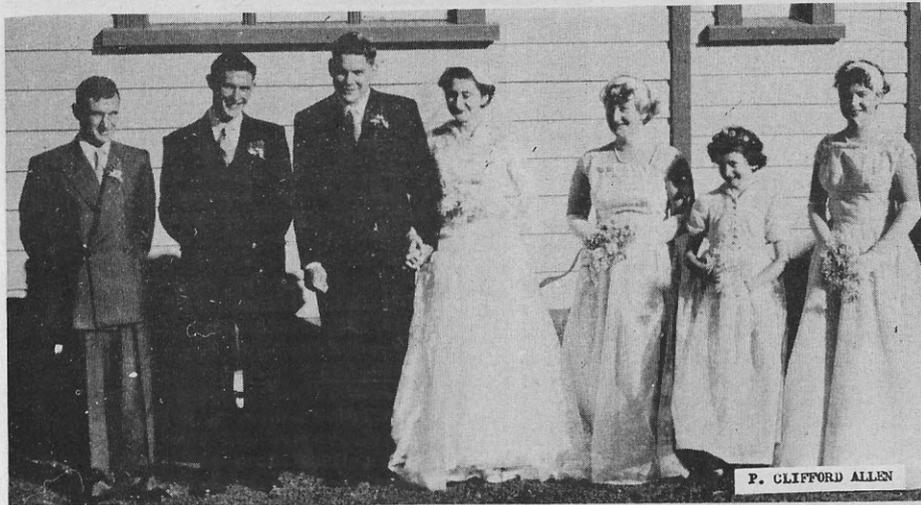
Wedding Bells

Right:- COLBERT-PENWARDEN: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Josephine Eleanor, only daughter of Mr & Mrs Leo Penwarden, of Ashbrook, Omata, to Stratton John, only son of Mr & Mrs H. Colbert, 8 Somerset St., New Plymouth.

The couple will make their future home in Opunake.



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Left:- JURY-REEVE: At Inglewood Methodist Church, Miss B. Reeve to Mr C. Jury.

The couple are pictured here at the church with their attendants.

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Right:- KRUSE-CHEYNE: At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Heather, only daughter of Mrs and the late Mr W. Cheyne, Rata Street, Inglewood, to Stanley, only son of Mr & Mrs A. Kruse, Tokoroa.

Pictured here with the couple are the matron of honour, Mrs Peter Kerr, of Ngamotu Rd., New Plymouth, and the best man, Mr Fred Eliason, St. Aubyn Street.

Future home: Tokoroa.



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CAMERA STUDIES

The interesting studies in light and shade reproduced here were prize-winners in a recent competition conducted by the New Plymouth Camera Club.

Subject of the contest, which was judged by Mr Douglas Elliott, was "texture and pattern".

Top prize in the A grade went to K.E. Eriksson for his picture above of a toast-rack on a sheet of wallboard.

Stan Wells' study of Pukekura Park bridge won the B-grade section.





Mr Lynch leads children in "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"

"BON VOYAGE" TO CONDUCTOR

When the retiring conductor of the National Orchestra, Mr James Robertson, came to New Plymouth for his farewell appearance in Taranaki he could hardly have expected the rousing gesture of farewell he received.

It happened in the Opera House, when the concert for school-children concluded.

Mr Noel Lynch, High School music master, suddenly appeared on the stage, wished Mr Robertson "bon voyage", then led the children (and the orchestra) in a full-throated rendition of "For he's a jolly good fellow".



Mr Robertson



The orchestra at afternoon concert. The children demanded (and got) an encore.



Pupils were enthusiastic about performance.

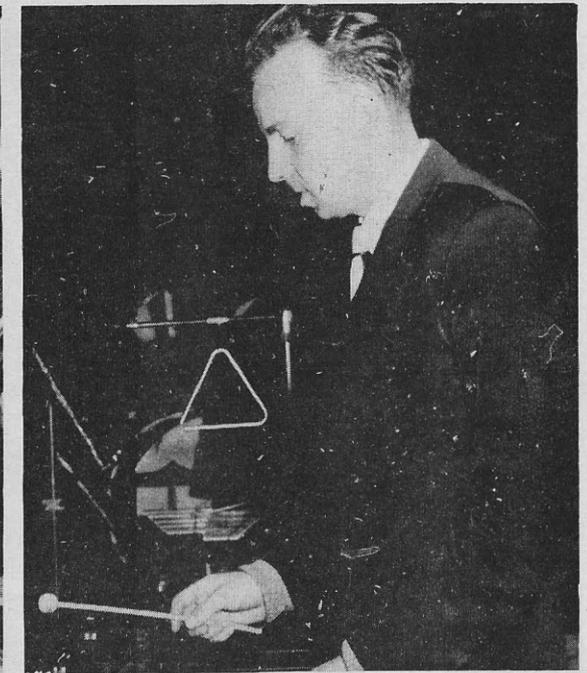


The children's enthusiastic response to the orchestra's performance proved to be a reliable forecast of adult reaction in the evening. The audience was reluctant to leave after an evening of good music.

Above:- Soloist with the orchestra was New Zealand pianist Leslie Atkinson, pictured here during rehearsal.

Above right:- Among members of the orchestra was Mr Norman Gaird, of New Plymouth.

Right and below:- The string section at work during rehearsal.



Married

Right:- SOUTHERN-SHARLAND: At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Katherine, youngest daughter of Mr & the late Mrs C. Sharland, to Arthur Richard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs John Southorn, New Plymouth.

Miss Marjorie Toss, of Ahititi, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Ivan Komere was best man.

Future home: New Plymouth.



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Above:- LILLY-HARRIS: At Waitara Anglican Church, Miss S. Harris to Mr R.H. Lilly. The flower-girls pictured above right are the daughters of Mr & Mrs D. Anglesey.

Right:- BRISTOL-SMITH: At the Anglican Church, Inglewood, Miss D. Smith to Mr J. Bristol. The reception was held in the Nelson tearooms, Inglewood.



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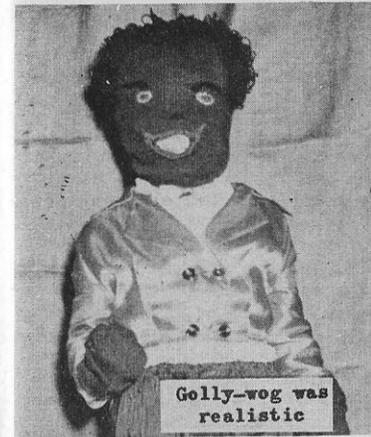
Miss Muffet, complete with spider



This boy chose Spanish style.



Proud youngster in naval uniform



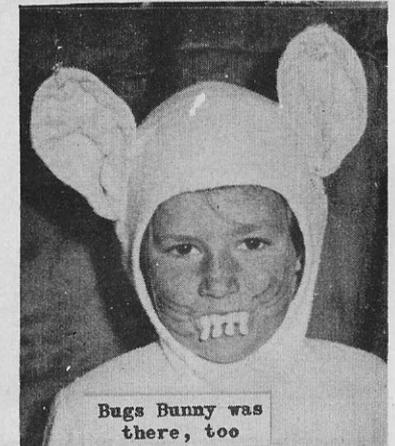
Golly-wog was realistic

FANCY DRESS BALL AT INGLEWOOD

Bandits, gypsies, fairies, princesses, and story-book characters mingled happily together in the Inglewood Town Hall recently.

The occasion was the Inglewood Primary School's annual fancy-dress ball, and mothers showed a lot of ingenuity in the way they fitted out the youngsters.

About 400 children attended the ball.



Bugs Bunny was there, too

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Costume of dead matches had slogan "No More Strikes".



The Queen of Hearts



Clock costume was novel



Shoppers pause to buy Art Union tickets.



Cash registers finkle as busy shoppers stream in and out of store.

FRIDAY NIGHT IN THE CITY

A camera filled with high-speed film and a Photo Newsmen filled with apprehension ventured into Devon Street on a recent evening.

Their mission: To record the Friday night shopping scene in New Plymouth without the assistance of flashlight.

To take fullest advantage of the available light, the lens was wide open at f2, camera speed was notched down to 1/25 of a second and, for good measure, the film was given double development.

These pictures are the result.



All roads lead to Devon Street on Friday night — and parking becomes a big problem.



Some oranges for the weekend....

To the keen observer, Friday night's passing parade is full of interest. There are those who have come to town to shop, bustling along with baskets, and bags; or those for whom Friday night is an institution — a chance to meet friends and discuss tomorrow's Rugby. To the shop assistant, late-night shopping can often mean frayed nerves and aching feet.



Let's see....what's latest in discs?



Greengrocers are busiest near closing time



"Hm, I could use one of those..."



"Cold? Not too cold for an iceblock!"



"Just the right shade for our living-room."



Interval at theatre brings new life to street as shops are locking doors



Shop assistant studies after-sale devastation



Last task before doors are closed is sweeping



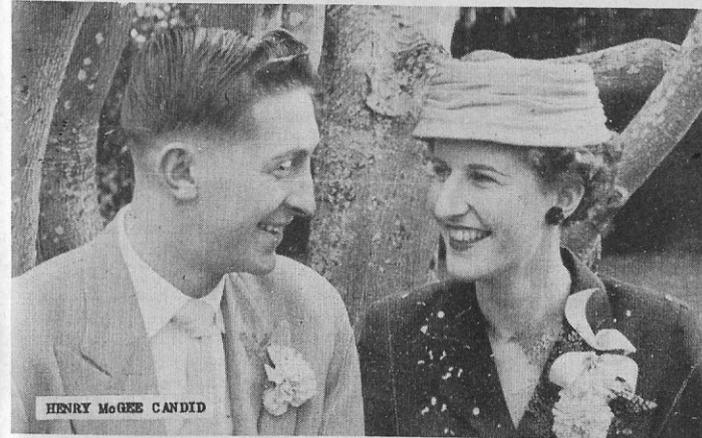
Theatre patrons queue for ice creams



Shopping's done — now home to the fire



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Married

Above:— JURY-CARRINGTON: At Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Margaret, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs P.R. Jury, Brooklands, to Donald, only son of Mr & Mrs E.Carrington, Smart Rd.

Attendants: Mrs Trevor Adams, Miss J.Harris, Miss M.Harris, Mr M.Lawson, and Mr L.Moverley.

Future home: Waiouru.

Left:— At New Plymouth, Joan, third daughter of Mr & Mrs T.Farley, Lismore Street, to Austin Richard, third son of Mr & Mrs F.Wilson, Bombay, Auckland.

Future home: New Plymouth.

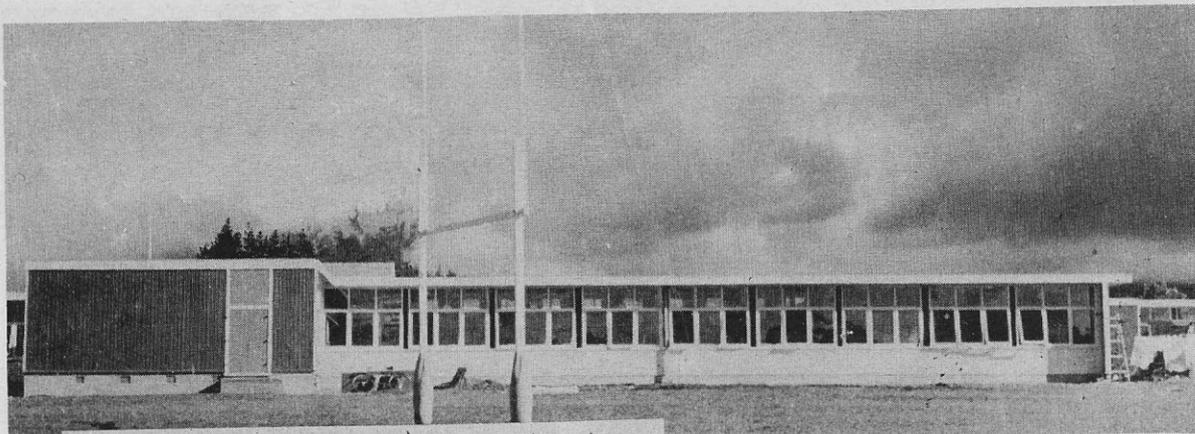
Right:— ROWE-KITCHINGMAN: At St.Aubyn Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Maureen Hildred, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs A.L.Kitchingman, Devon St.West, to Ronald Matheson, son of Mr & Mrs Rowe, Rongatea (Palmerston North).

The bridesmaids were Misses Elizabeth Collis & Margaret Hockley, Mr C.Rowe was best man, & Mr David Kitchingman was groomsman. The flower-girl was Jeanette Rowe.

Future home: Rongatea.



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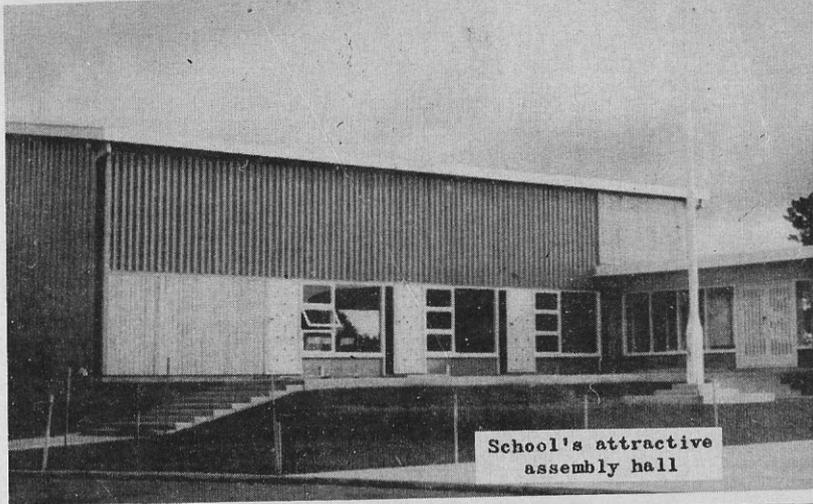
Storm clouds enhance this view from main entrance

INGLEWOOD IS PROUD OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL

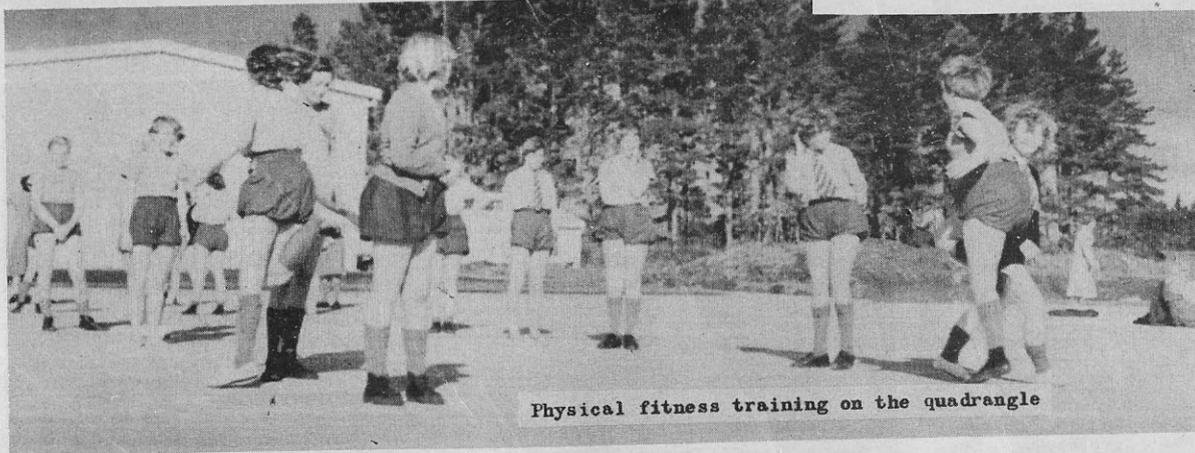
A group of modern, airy buildings, spacious playing fields, and 178 healthy young New Zealanders are the chief ingredients of a brand-new secondary school of which Inglewood folk are already justly proud.

Officially opened by the Minister of Education, Mr Algie, in June, the school is still in its infancy, and lacks the traditions of Taranaki's long-established high schools.

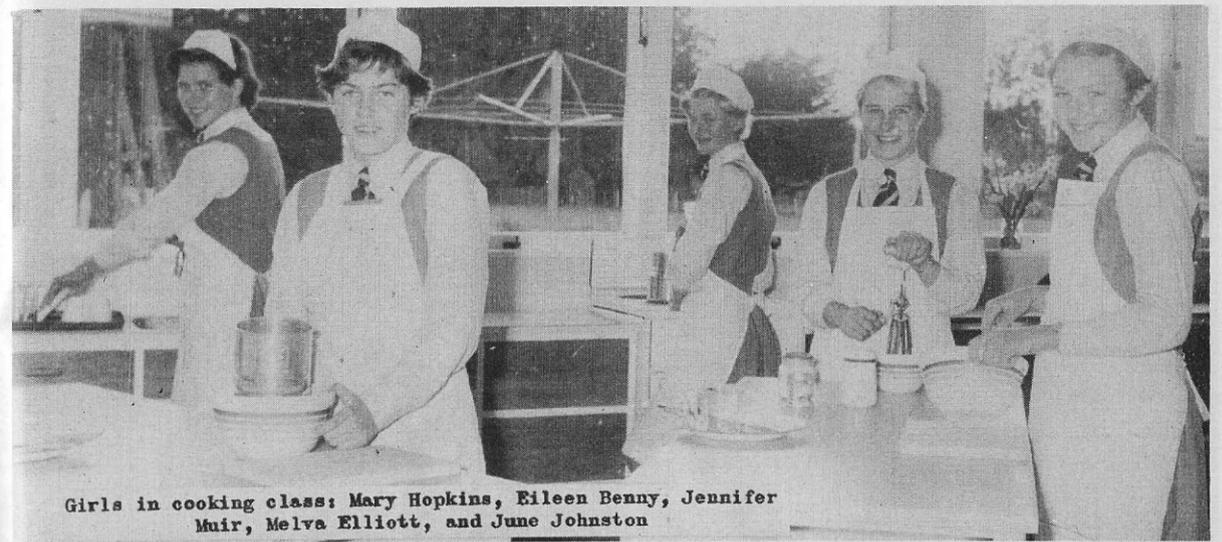
But it already has a solid foundation in the enthusiasm of parents & pupils who take pride in their association with its colours.



School's attractive assembly hall



Physical fitness training on the quadrangle



Girls in cooking class: Mary Hopkins, Eileen Benny, Jennifer Muir, Melva Elliott, and June Johnston



Ray Simpson using wood lathe



Engineering instructor, Mr R.G. Popenhagen, with some of his pupils: D. Leggett, G. Wickham, A. Corbett, J. Potroz, M. Hill, and T. Metcalfe.



Technical departments are well equipped with modern tools and machinery. But boys are still taught to use hammer and saw.

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Woodwork instructor Mr H. Lister gives pointer to Edward Ranginui.



Washing-machine is part of domestic science equipment. At the controls is Ngaire Marshall.



Engineers-in-the-making busy at school lathes



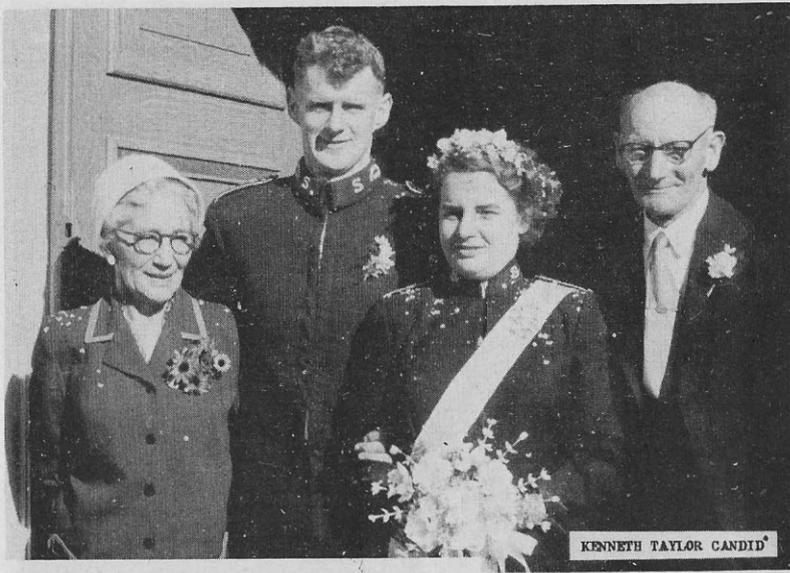
Okato player caught in a tackle



Above:- What's this young lady cheering about? Picture at left has the answer...Inglewood has just scored in match against Okato.

Below:- View of basketball courts during Inglewood-Okato tournament.





Musical Wedding

Two members of the New Plymouth Salvation Army Band formed a lifetime duet when they wed in the Citadel recently.

The bride was Miss Shirley May Frewn, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs B.Frewn, South Rd. She is band secretary and plays a tenor horn.

The groom — a cornetist — was Mr Jeffrey Allen Tubby, younger son of Mr & Mrs G.A. Tubby, Queen's Rd., Fitzroy.

Of the attendants, Mr Ron Smith is a cornetist, Mr John Whitt plays euphonium, & Miss Patricia Tubby plays tenor horn. The chief bridesmaid was Miss Irene Ainsworth.

Left:— The couple with the bride's parents.

Below:— **MOFFITT-MACDONALD:** At Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Audrey Grace, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs A.L.Macdonald, Okato, to Gordon James, eldest son of Mr & Mrs J.Moffitt, Puniho.

The bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Macdonald, sister of the bride, and Miss Ina Johnson, of Woodbury, South Canterbury. Mr Dallas Linn was best man, and the groom's brother, Mr Arthur Moffitt, was groomsman.

Future home; Puniho.



Roving Camera

BANKERS' BALL: A casual remark started it all.

"Why don't we get together with the bankers and run a ball," said an insurance man after a Christmas party.

The result: Over 300 people attended the first Bankers and Insurance Ball in the Agricultural Hall, New Plymouth, last month.

A social committee has been formed so that bank & insurance clerks can get together more often, and another ball will be held next year.

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SAVAGE CLUB LADIES' NIGHT: When members of the Savage Club get together, there's certain to be a lot of fun. And the clubs recent ladies' night in the Old Folks' Hall, New Plymouth, was no exception.

Musical items played a big part in the programme. The quartet pictured above comprises Bill Thomson, Bill Ayson, Bill Payne, and Bob Grant.

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Right:— Easily the most hilarious conductor in Taranaki is the Savage Club's Snow Vinsen.

Members of the "crazy gang" behind him are Larry Fake (violin), Frank Beaurepaire (banjo), Arthur Burkett (alto sax), Allen Black, & Doug Cole (trumpets).

Obscured are Harry Johnson, Eric Sewell, & Percy Brown.





N.Z. Grand Master,
Mr R.T.Scott



Mr H. McGahey (past grand
master) and Mrs McGahey.



Mr G. Shoemark (past grand
master) and Mrs Shoemark.



Mr F. Meads (past grand
master) and Mrs Meads.



Mr Mav (vice-grand)
and Mrs Mav.

LODGE CENTENARY

More than 300 members of the Loyal Egmont Lodge, one of the oldest lodges of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows in New Zealand, gathered at a dinner in New Plymouth recently to celebrate its 100th birthday.

Among the guests were visitors from Auckland, Wellington, and Hawke's Bay lodges. Also present were the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor, who is himself an Oddfellow, Mrs Honnor, Mr E.P. Aderman, M.P., and Mrs Aderman.

Telegrams of congratulation were received from the Prime Minister, Mr Holland, and the Minister in Charge of the Friendly Societies Department, Mr J.R. Hanan.

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Club president, Mr C.S.
Ward, of Inglewood



CAGE BIRDS ON SHOW

The New Plymouth Cage-Bird Club staged an experimental show last month -- it was the first held independently of the Winter Show since 1939.

Judging from the number of entries -- more than 280 -- it was a complete success, and the show is likely to become an annual event.

Birds from Auckland, Palmerston North, Wanganui, Nelson, and Christchurch were among the entries.

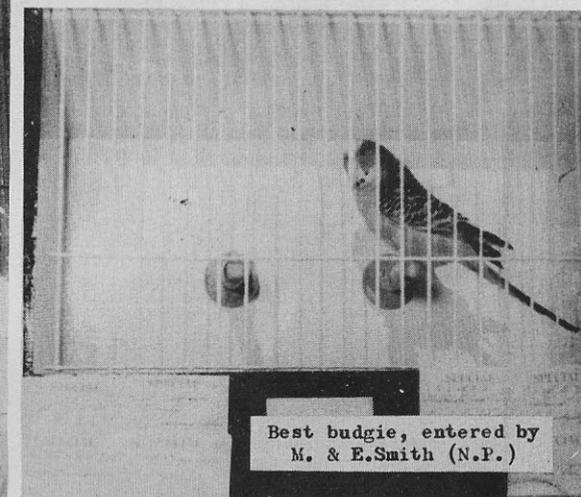
Pictured above, making notes about one of the birds, is Mr A. Greig, who was judge of "Norwich and new colour, border and British birds".



Best bird in show: Canary
entered by J. McCartney, of
Wanganui.



Best Yorkshire canary,
entered by Mrs L. Pollard,
of Manaia.



Best budgie, entered by
M. & E. Smith (N.P.)



Married

Left:- FLEMING - NEAL: At St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Gisborne, Maryilla Anne, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs A.L.Neal, 6 Totara St., to Hugh Joseph, elder son of Mr & Mrs H.Fleming, Pakipaki, Hawke's Bay.

The groom is with the Public Trust Office in Stratford.

The attendants, left to right, were Mr Neil Hamilton, Gisborne; Mr Colin Percy, of Hastings; Miss Jacqueline Neal, sister of the bride, who was chief bridesmaid, and Miss Janice Fleming, sister of the bridegroom.

Below:- NEWMAN - HILL: At Inglewood Anglican Church, Nola, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs F.R.Hill, Inglewood, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs W.Newman, Vogeltown.

The bridesmaids were Misses Gillian Newman, Anne Newman, & Maureen Hill. Mr Bain McPherson was best man.

Future home: New Plymouth.



CHAMBERS & GUTHRIE



Roving Camera

Above:- Members of the Vogeltown Women's Institute went back to school days for an hilarious play they presented recently.

Top right:- Why is young Neville looking so pleased with himself? Because he's just turned nine, and received a shiny new piano accordion as a present. He's the son of Mr & Mrs Jim Bennett, Seaview Road.

Right:- This sorry-looking character attracted attention as he basked in the sun at Port Taranaki the other day. But whether the seal was sick, or just sleepy, no-one could tell.

Below:- Sunlight, toi toi, and a darkening sky form an attractive combination in Carrington Rd., New Plymouth.





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Coming of Age

Above:- Miss Beverley Berg, daughter of Mr & Mrs H. Berg, 12 Morley St., New Plymouth, who celebrated her 21st birthday recently. Miss Berg, who is employed in the Public Trust office, is pictured above with fellow workers. Left to right, they are Miss Shirley Clemow, Miss Beverly Mills, Miss Margaret Hay, Miss Nola Plummer, and Mrs Ena Bunyan.

Below left:- Miss Delma Weston, third daughter of Mr & Mrs A.H. Weston, 18 Huatoki St., who celebrated her coming of age with a party in the Garcia Hall.

Below centre:- Mr Malcolm Neale, son of Mr & Mrs T.M. Neale, Drake St., whose party was held in the Buffalo Hall.

Below right:- Old Boys surfer Mr Michael Healy, second son of Mr & Mrs C.M. Healy, Hine St., at his 21st birthday celebration.



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Married

Left:- COTTER-JONES: At Inglewood Presbyterian Church, Miss Mary Jones, King Road, Inglewood, to Mr Stephen Ray Cotter, Turua, Thames.

The bridesmaids, pictured below left with the bride, were Misses Monica Horo and Marcia Cotter.

The couple will make their future home in Wanganui.

Below:- STENT-MAXWELL: At the home of Mrs Tui, Bell Block, Miss W. Maxwell to Mr D. Stent.



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DIAMOND WEDDING

Right & below:- Sixty years of married life together were celebrated recently by Mr & Mrs Ernest Burgess, Breakwater Rd., New Plymouth. They first met as members of the Stratford Methodist Choir.

Mr Burgess, who was a joiner by trade, returned to New Plymouth 12 years ago. He is aged 84.

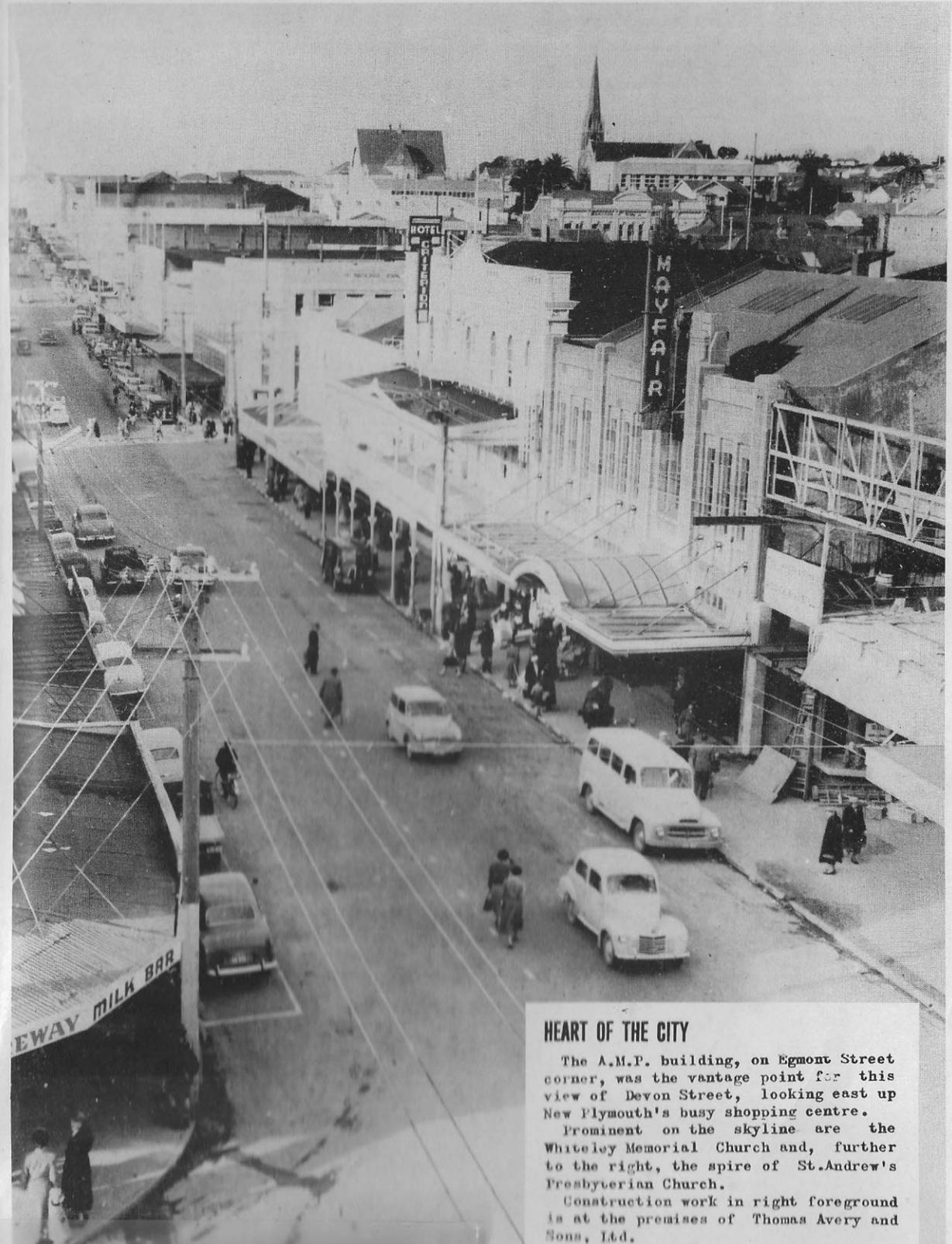
Mrs Burgess, formerly Miss Annie Lacey, was born in Urenui 80 years ago.

Among those at the celebrations were their five children, some of their seven grandchildren, & all of their eight great grandchildren.



Below:- Mr & Mrs J. Dravitski, of Fitzroy, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently.

Below left:- Mr & Mrs Peter McDonald, of Conway Rd., Eltham, who have celebrated their silver wedding. The couple have lived in Eltham almost all of their married life. Picture by Peter Hargreaves.



HEART OF THE CITY

The A.M.P. building, on Egmont Street corner, was the vantage point for this view of Devon Street, looking east up New Plymouth's busy shopping centre.

Prominent on the skyline are the Whiteley Memorial Church and, further to the right, the spire of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Construction work in right foreground is at the premises of Thomas Avery and Sons, Ltd.