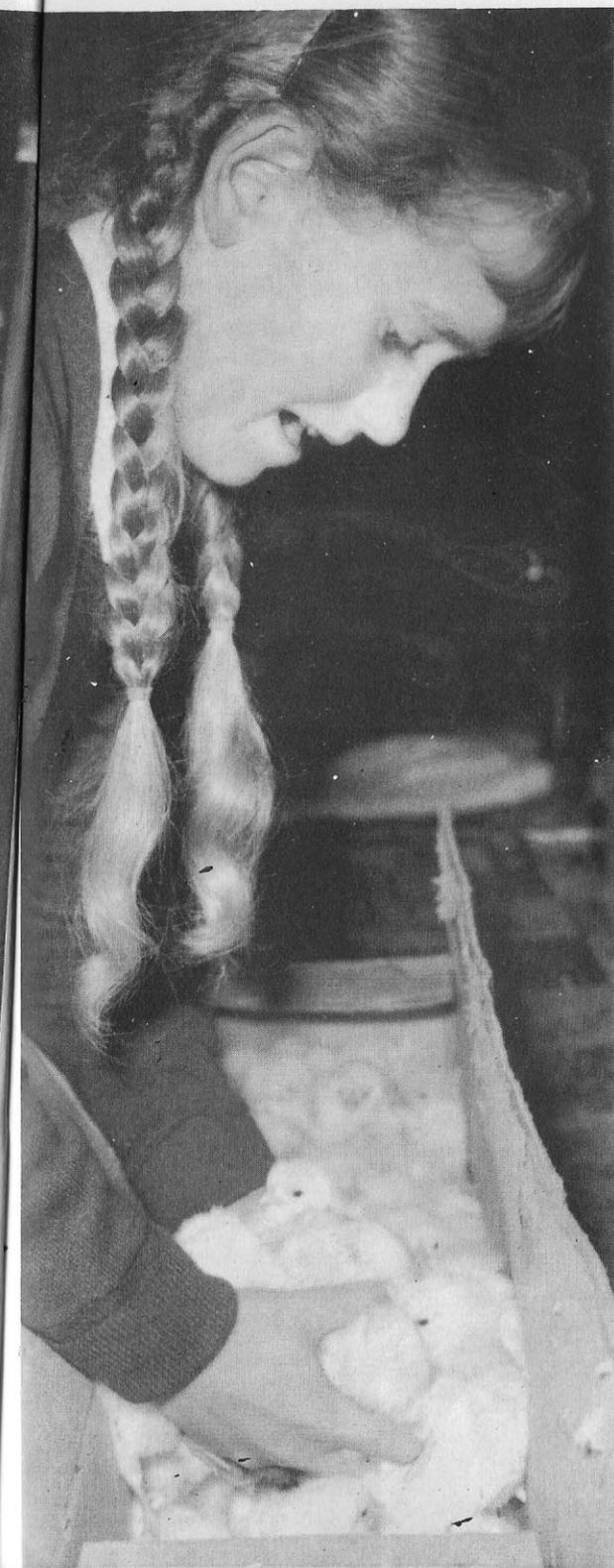


"Oh Mummy —  
they're **TICKLING**  
me!"

Christine Bruce recently paid a visit to a poultry farm and found the newly-born balls of fluff were irresistible. So she picked up a handful and let them crawl over her. The two on her head seemed quite happy and content... perhaps it was the warmth of Christine's smile that made the little birds so happy and comfortable.

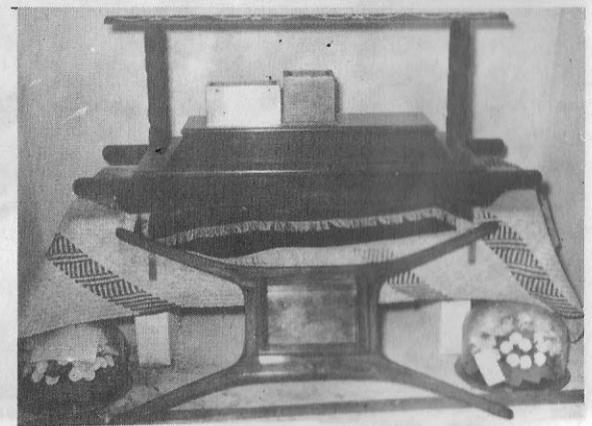


### Roving Camera

**Left:** Christine Bruce has fun with a box full of day-old chicks. Tenderly picking up a handful of the fluffy things, she was in her element.

**Above:** Down and out...one of New Plymouth's telephone kiosks came in for some rough handling last month, when a truck knocked it for six. Nobody was using the phone at the time, when it was torn from its base and bowled clean across the footpath.

**Below:** This photograph was taken of the interior of the vault at Okoki, which contains the ashes of Sir Peter Buck. History was probably made last month when the ashes of his wife, Lady Margaret, were laid to rest alongside those of her husband. This is unique in that it is probably the only time that Maori and Pakeha have been buried side by side.



# First Challenge

The first of the Ranfurly Shield challenges resulted in a great win for the holders. Taranaki had a field day, scoring more points than the N.Z. cricketers' "did runs in the third test. Though the game was a feast of scoring, Golden Bay-Motueka, the challengers, never gave up trying, and played good open football



Fingers feel for the ball



Terry O'Sullivan scores one of his three tries



First of the lambs to the slaughter



Ike Flavell scores the first of his two tries



Long arm of the Captain



John McCullough makes a flying leap to beat a Golden Bay player to the ball.



Brenden O'Neill goes over in spectacular fashion



The top picture is the cause of all this jubilation



John Mackie gets in a clearing kick

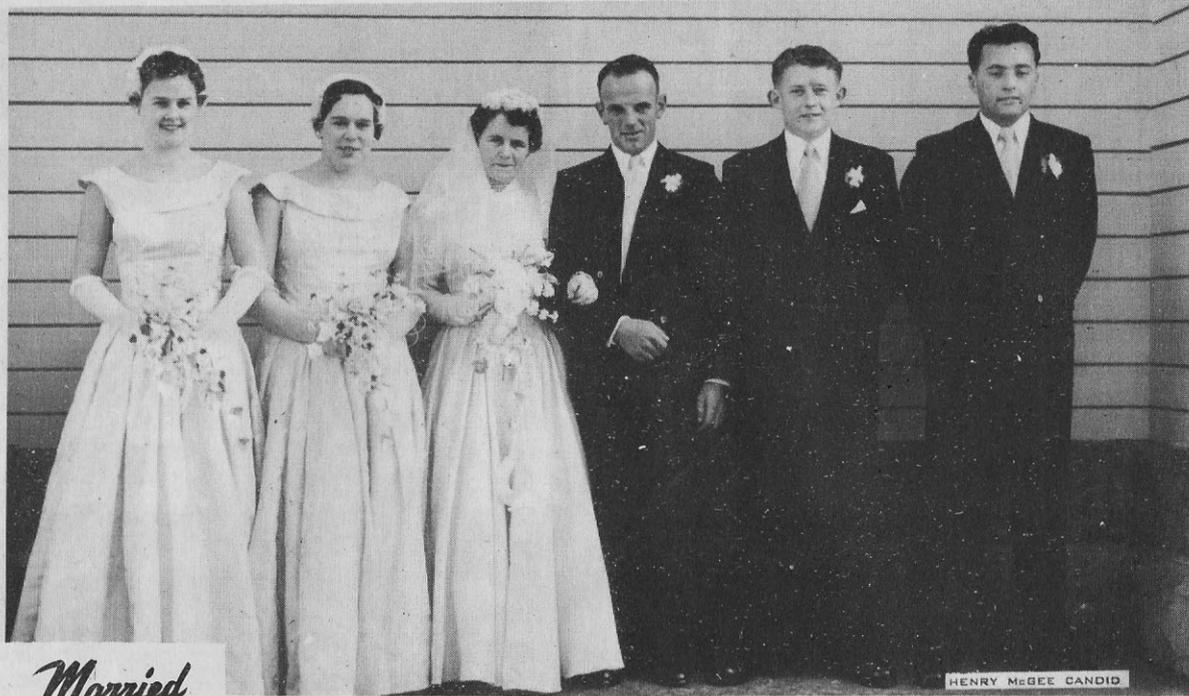


Kevin Briscoe...down but not out



Ralph Carroll goes in to the attack

These three pictures were taken at the Taranaki v. Mid-Canterbury Shield game, played in poor conditions, with rain the whole of the time. Despite this the home lads put on a good show, were considerably quicker to the ball, which paved the way to a worthy win. The pack as a whole showed more determination than their opponents. Having withstood two challenges for the shield, Taranaki must now be fancied to keep a firm grip on it for the rest of the season. The third game v. King Country for which the town staged a street parade is reported elsewhere in this issue.

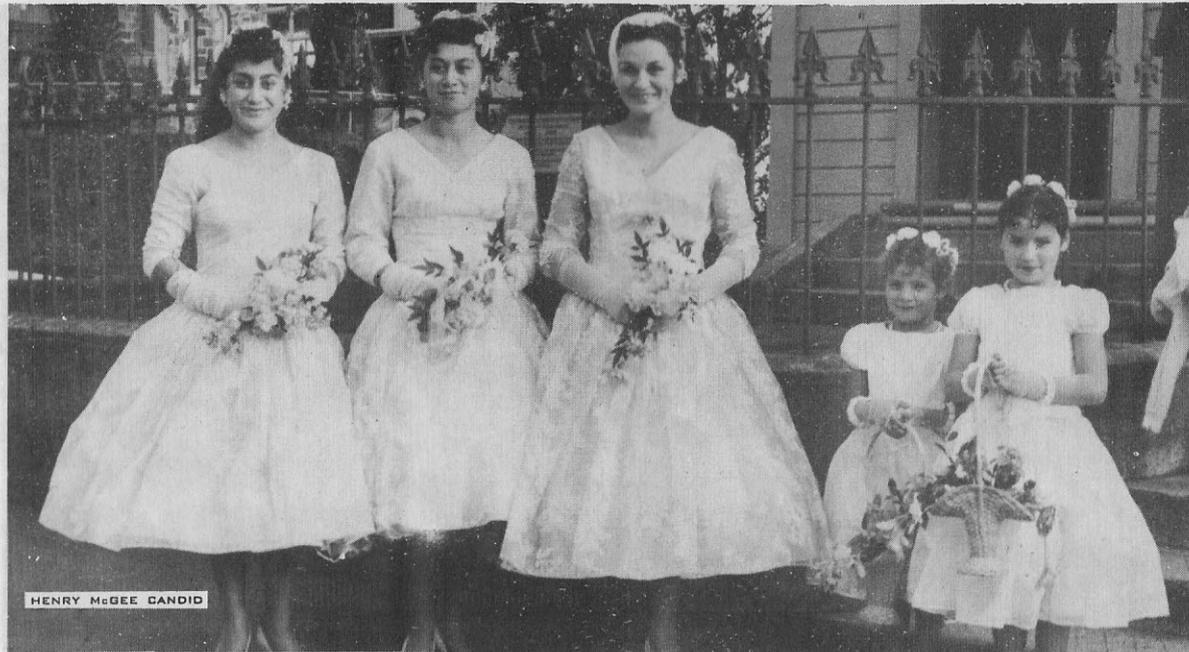


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*Married*

Above: At St. Joseph's, New Plymouth, Patricia Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. McDonald, England, to Eric John, son of Mrs D.L. Topless, Waitara. Bridesmaids were Jessie Simmonds of Waitara and Ann Wilson of England; best man, Ian Johns, and groomsmen, Leo Chapman. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Charlotte Rahunga, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Eriwater of New Plymouth, to Naera, son of Mr and the late Mrs W. Greenland, of Masterton. Matron-of honour was Mrs J. Strickland; bridesmaids, Daphne Potaka and Janice Eriwater. Maui Greenland was the best man and Walter Greenland the groomsmen. Pauline Catter and Diane White were the flowergirls. Mangakino is the future home of the couple.



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Not an opponent in sight



All up together

**Basketball...**

The Inglewood High School's basketball team played well to beat the visiting Mana School.

Their passing and shooting were of a very high order. At night, the Inglewood pupils entertained their visitors at a social and dance at the school hall. A very happy evening resulted and many friendships were in evidence.



Coming over



Good catching



"Try and stop me"

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Jim Wasmo and Charlie Mathews carve the Turkey



Refreshment pourer, latest style

### R.S.A REUNION

The R.S.A. reunion season is again upon us and the round of social evenings is of great importance to the returned man. Our cameraman went to the event held by the Okato Sub-branch last month, where plenty of good tucker and entertainment, plus the usual conviviality, were the order of the evening. A good attendance of members and visitors sat down to enjoy the entertainment that was offered and have a good natter on past events of their service life.



Trevor Bannister (toastmaster) and Warren Saunders (official guest)



Keith Roebuck (Okato President) and Digger Avondale Gray (Vice-President)



Presentation to Charlie Looney



### The Social Round

Photographs above and all at right were taken at the recent Catholic Fancy Dress Ball.



Group taken at the New Plymouth Boys High School's first XV dance, held at the Tukapa Gym.



(All photographs on this page by HENRY MCGEE)



Happy group at the Hillsborough Hall Association's Jubilee Ball.



The Hunt Club Ball, held recently at Oakura produced many happy faces, as this picture shows.



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## Wedding Bells

**Above: HOND-MATHIESON.** At St. Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie, Wellington, Patricia Laura, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.B. Mathieson, Okato, to Jeffrey Donald, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.F. Hond, Langho, England. The bride was attended by fellow policewomen Misses B. Mariu and L. Hines and the groom by members of the sergeants' mess, RNZAF, Shelly Bay, Sgt. W. O'Bryne and W. Officer L. Osborn.

**Below: CLOUGH-BURWELL.** At St. Andrews Church, Inglewood, Gay, third daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Burwell, Kaimata, to Charles Thomas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Clough, Ratapiki. Bridesmaids were Wendy and Karen Burwell and the matron-of-honour was Jill Thorby. Neil Hill was the best man and the groomsmen were Bruce Clough and David Gordon. Future home of the couple will be Awatuna.



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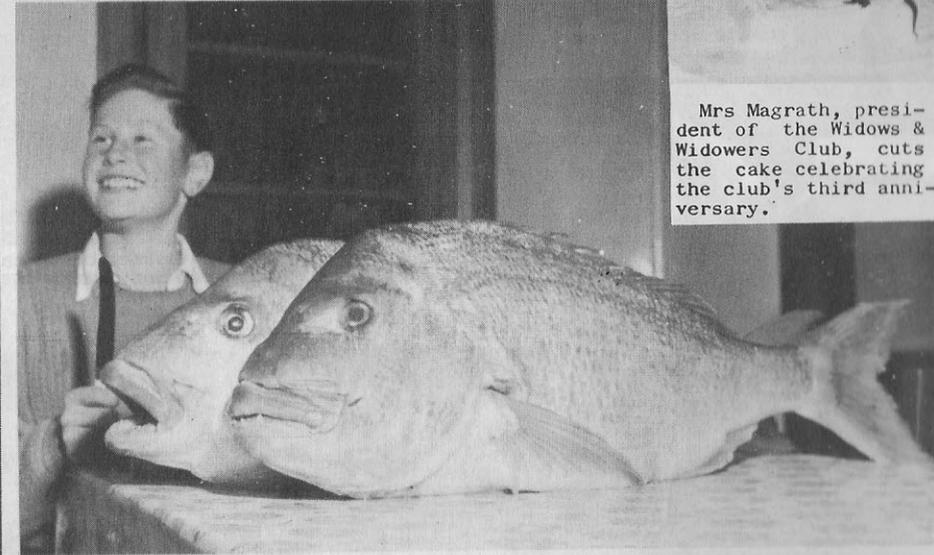
Last month produced some extremely rough seas on this coast. The breakwater at the Port took a heavy pounding, as this photograph shows. At one stage the seas completely covered the wall.



Mrs Magrath, president of the Widows & Widowers Club, cuts the cake celebrating the club's third anniversary.



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## GOOD FISHING

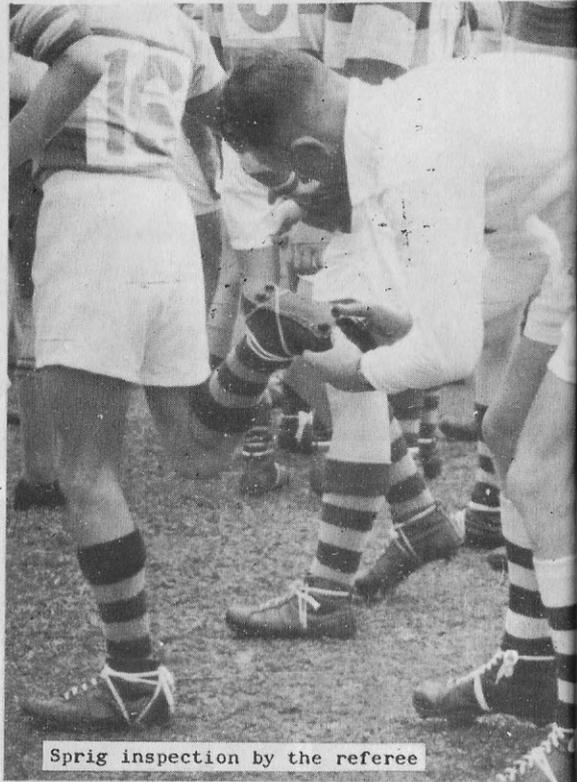
Daniel Holmes and his father, Mr D.J. Holmes of Waimea Street, New Plymouth, will have good reason to remember a winter day's fishing in their small launch off Schnapper Rock. In the morning, 15-year-old Daniel caught a 28lb. schnapper and in the afternoon, repeated the performance, by hooking a sprat of a schnapper weighing only 18lb. It must be many years since two such fine fish have been caught around these waters. Having got the fish home, Daniel promptly got out the eating irons, but the sad look on the poor fishes' faces persuaded Dan to wait until Mum had filleted them.

**Left:** Mrs Frank Stanley, photographed cutting the cake at the Hillsborough Hall Association's Jubilee Dinner recently.



Pushed off balance

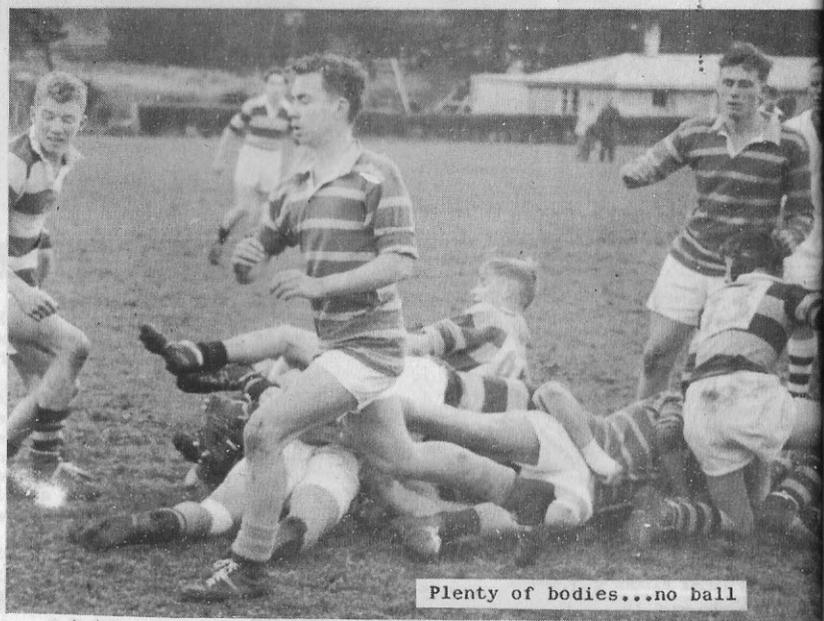
## School Sports



Sprig inspection by the referee



Blood nose for one



Plenty of bodies...no ball



## Y.F.C. FARM SAFETY FIELD DAY

The young farmers of the Rahotu district held a very successful Farm Safety Field Day last month. Many and varied were the exhibits of interest to the men of the land. Above: Members watch a demonstration of mechanical ditch-digging. Below: Mr J.H. Brasell, of the Department of Agriculture, giving a striking demonstration of what happens when the tractor-driver employs the wrong methods of hitching. Great interest, as shown on the faces of the audience was taken. Right: One young farmer's youngest farmer thinks the demonstration model a wonderful toy.



The annual inter-school sports at Inglewood between the High there and the Mana College, Porirua, went well for the Taranaki school as they won both the rugby and the basketball by a reasonable margin. Despite the wet weather some very lusty shouting for the home team helped them to gain the necessary points for victory.



*Coming of Age*

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John, second son of Mr and Mrs K.W.Haneyfield of Timaru Road, Tataraimaka.



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Jean, only daughter of Mrs D.Blackstock of Clovelly Street, New Plymouth. Candles used on the cake were the ones saved from her mother's coming-of-age celebration cake.



*Engaged*

Heather, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.B. Smith, New Plymouth, to Geoffrey, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.W.Major, New Plymouth.



Patricia Doreen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C.Roebuck, to Warren Albert, fourth son of Mr and Mrs F.A.Watson, Bell Block.



Angela Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.J.Dobbin, Rahotu, to Leslie John, second son of Mr and Mrs J.H.Clements of Okato.



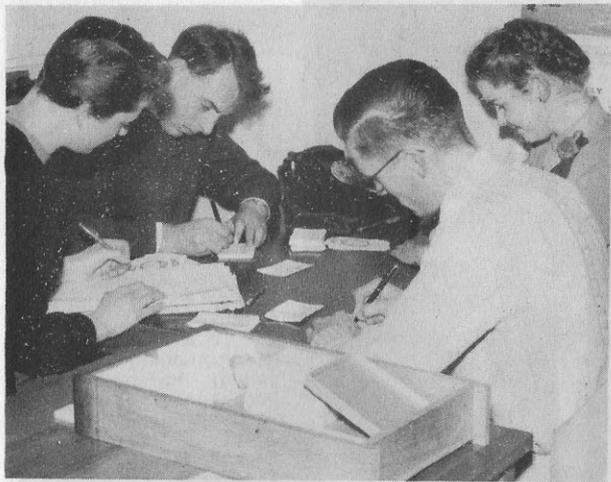
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At St. Joseph's, New Plymouth, Cecelia Maureen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Con Kovaleski, New Plymouth, to Leo (Pete), son of Mr and Mrs J.Stachurski, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Rosalie Stachurski, Margaret Hartley and Janice Norris. Best man was Len Stachurski and the groomsmen were Tom Clough and Noel Stachurski. Future home of the couple will be Inglewood.

*Married*

At St.Mary's, New Plymouth, Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B.Johnstone of New Plymouth to Keith, son of Mr and Mrs P. Donnison of Stratford. The bridesmaid was Joyclyn Jeffrys from Pungarehu; best man was Peter Donnison. The couple's future home will be Stratford.





### Roving Camera

Thousands and thousands of mystery envelopes are now in course of preparation at the office of Public Relations in Devon Street. Voluntary helpers are much in evidence with the permanent staff in helping to write out all the vouchers that will go into the envelopes. Above left, the helpers are Sheila Jones, John Sutherland, Vivienne Goodwin and Keith Okey. Pictured right are Terry Griffiths, May McKenzie, Mary McLean, Robin Sinclair, Mrs Pearl Griffiths and Fred Lawrence.



The Westown C.W.I. Drama Group have enjoyed a very successful year with their production "The Window On The Square." They won the C.W.I. Drama Festival held at Inglewood, were second in the area semi-finals at Wanganui, second in the British Drama League Festival at Stratford and second at the Coastal Drama Festival at Opunake. This play has been put on for many charitable organizations in the last few weeks. Above is the cast, from left to right, Norma Bell, Ada Robertson, Mary Ballantyne, Shirley Edwards, Evelvn Webb, Joy Norbey and the producer, Dorne Arthur.

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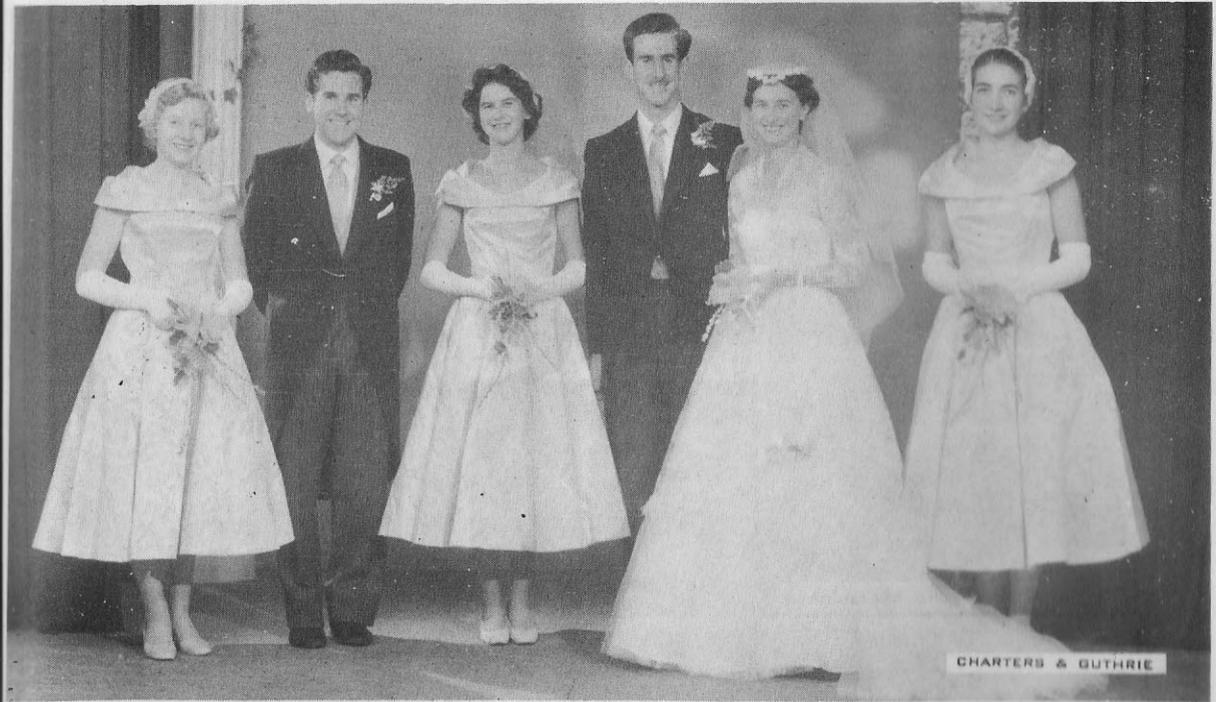


REVELLERS AT THE CATHOLIC FANCY DRESS BALL HELD AT THE AGRICULTURAL HALL. (Photographs by Henry McGee)



## Back Stage at the Plunket Concert

A very successful variety concert was run recently in the Whitley Hall by the Moturoa-West End sub-branch of the New Plymouth Plunket Society. The artists were of a very high standard, and the full house was most appreciative of the variety of talent on show. The artists, of which many were children, took great pains with their preparations for the success of the show. **Below:** Not long before the curtain was due to rise, Hermione Imrie found that her ballet dress was coming adrift, and her plea for help was heard by Richard Olsen, who turned out to be an expert needleman, and helped a poor lass out of an awkward predicament. **Right:** Mrs. Jeanette Makie gives her daughter, Denise, the benefit of a professional hand with the make-up before a very talented song and dance number by Denise. **Below right:** Annette Macks and Brenda White make sure that their ballet shoe ribbons are tight before leaving the dressing room for their act.



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## Wedding Bells

At Holy Trinity Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Desirie, daughter of Mrs T.K.Davies, of New Plymouth, to Peter Clement, second son of the Rev and Mrs H.Heaslip, of Auckland. The bridal couple are both schoolteachers and will reside at Tokirangi, Waitara.

At Whiteley Church, New Plymouth, Marlene Claire, daughter of Mrs A.G.Alson, Stratford, to Peter Wallace, son of Mr and Mrs J.C.Harvey of New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Delma Robinson of Ngarawahia and Eleanor Badham of Auckland. Best man was Bruce Derby, New Plymouth, and Barry Robinson from Ngaruahia was the groomsmen. Carleen McDonald was flower girl. Future home of the couple will be at New Plymouth.



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"Miss Brokelands" and attendants



Ceremony of the garter



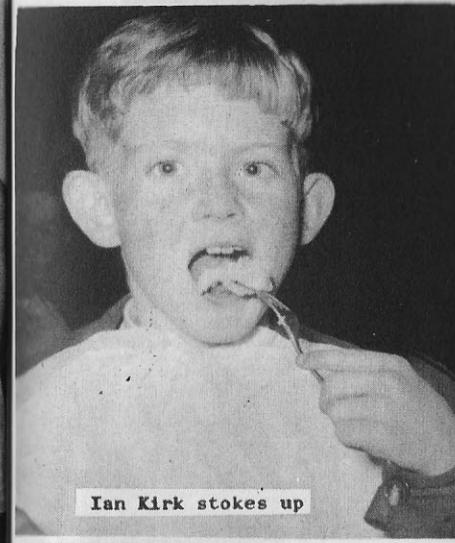
Assistance for Androcles

### When Wives Play ...

Here it is men. This is what your wives get up to for entertainment when their C.W.I. has a birthday party. They mimicked old Androcles and the Lion," and went as far as having a crack at "Miss Brokelands" but despite all the tomfoolery, a good entertainment resulted, and the ladies of the Brooklands C.W.I. had a really successful seventeenth birthday.



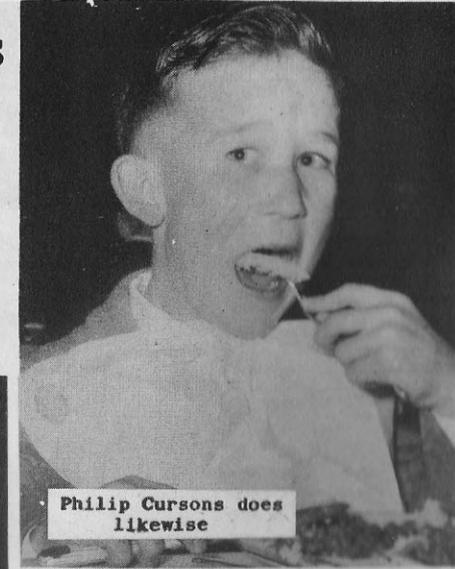
Cinderella coach arrives....no white horses



Ian Kirk stokes up

### Fathers & Sons

To mark the 25th anniversary of the YMCA, a father and Son Banquet was held in the Agricultural Hall. An attendance of something like 350 speaks volumes for the organisers and their helpers. A good meal and many happy faces were evidence of the success of the evening.



Philip Cursons does likewise



Many willing, helping hands were necessary to feed the hungry fathers and sons. Those helpers were plentiful, but, they had to work flat-out to satisfy the hunger of those present.

**Above:** One of the helpers, young Elizabeth Dingle serves up the dinner with a very charming smile.

**Right:** Back in the kitchen it was all hustle and bustle but the food was nice and hot and tasty. Mrs G.Dingle serves one of the waitresses, Mrs R.Cleaver.





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## Wedding Bells

At the Methodist Church, Opunake, Cynthia Joan, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.S.Ward, Opunake, to Rex Russell, only son of Mr and Mrs C.C.Fawcett, Opunake. Bridesmaids were Anne Fawcett, Janene Purser and Jeanette Ward. Best man was Graham Gaston and the groomsmen were Ross Ward and Tom Fawcett. A guard of honour was formed by members of the Egmont Junior Marching Team. Future home of the couple will be Tuakau.

Below: At St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Lynette Bette, daughter of Mr and Mrs Noel R. Milne, New Plymouth, to Rex, son of Mr and Mrs R.Cadman of Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Merridy Knuckey and Joan Bracegirdle. Best man was George Pattison while the groomsmen were George Cadman. The future home of the couple will be Inglewood.



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## The Social Round

Above: Miss Isobella Putt, of Omata, who celebrated her 97th birthday last month, clutching a posy as she cuts her birthday cake. Left, above: Judith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.G.Atkinson, Oakura, recently announced her engagement to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.S.Kirkland, New Plymouth. Left: Janet Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G.Heatley, New Plymouth, who announced her engagement to Trevor Hamilton, son of Mr and Mrs K.W.Jackson, of Inglewood.



Happy group at the Bankers and Insurance Ball

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## Junior Players

A three-act comedy is to be produced at the New Plymouth Little Theatre and played by the Junior Little Theatre Players, entitled "The Nightingale". On this page and the following one are scenes from this play. If the acting is as good as the costumes, then the public are in for a rare treat. Evening performances are on August 7, 8 and 9, with an added matinee on the 9th. The cast is: Alan Farquhar, Tom and John Medley, Peter Brown, Denise Lealand, Kerry Beaurepaire, Lois Bublitz, Margaret Gad, Josephine Ramsay, David Brown, Lorna Jackson, Dianne Patterson, Errol Styfield, Adrienne Downs, Ann Cameron, Spencer Baty, and Jane Ward. All these actors are between the ages of 14 and 16.



## Married

At St. Joseph's, Waitara, Maraea, the daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Taiaka, Waitara, to Allen (leading seaman), son of Mr and Mrs J. Hargreaves, Dunedin.



## Lambing Time

Left: Cover Girl, Joy Priest took a fancy to this "Ba ba black sheep" when she recently paid a visit to the property of Mr. J. Taylor on Mangorei Road, where many lambs were in evidence at this time of the year. The photograph below will give some idea of the number already added to the flock.





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## Married

**Above:** The wedding took place recently of Tess Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Dravitzski of New Plymouth, and John, the youngest son of the late Mr & Mrs Johnston of New Plymouth.

**Below:** At the Sacred Heart Church, Inglewood, Melva Jean, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr J. Kerrisk, Inglewood, to Alan, son of Mr and Mrs H. Kay, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Gloria Olsen of Auckland and Sylvia Sanger of New Plymouth. The groom's brother Roy was the best man, and another brother Henry was the groomsman. Twin sisters Violet and Della Mouatt were the flowergirls. Future home of the couple will be at Patea.



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## Submarine in Port

About 1700 folk saw an action-ready British submarine, when H.M.S. Telemachus paid a three-day call at the Port of Taranaki recently. The photograph shows the queues of sightseers who waited all Sunday afternoon for a tour of inspection. **Below:** Streams of cars went to the port, but were well controlled by the Traffic Department men on duty, and no chaos was caused.





Scene from the "Nightingale" played by the Junior Little Theatre



Chinese fisherman



*Married*

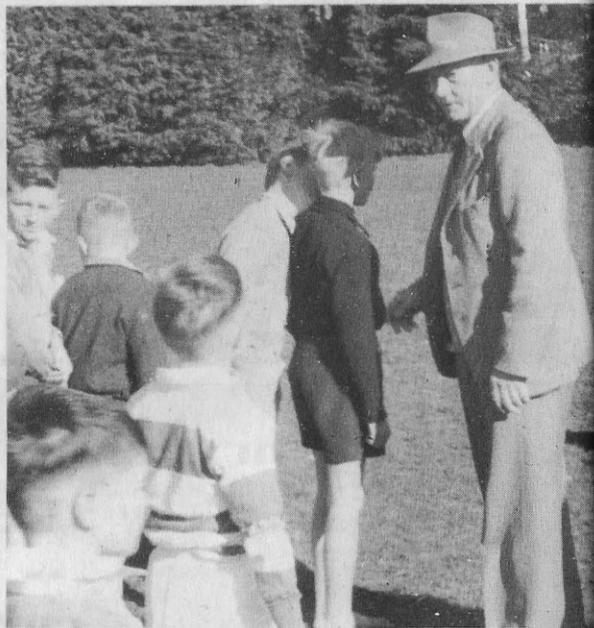
Above, left: At the Catholic Church, Fitzroy, Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J.Young, New Plymouth, to Barry James, son of Mr and Mrs V.Gower, New Plymouth. Bridesmaid was Judy Gower; best man, John Keegan; and flower girl, was Lynne Gower. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth. *Coming of Age*: Above, right: Lois Gordon, who recently celebrated her coming of age at the National Party Rooms, prepares to cut the magnificent cake.



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The brains of a submarine



Some very valuable advice is given to the Tukapa Midgets during their training, by men who have spent a lifetime in football, and have gained high honours. Above, Mr George Loveridge, ex-All-Black and member of the Taranaki team which won the Shield in the early 1900's hands out some useful information to the midgets. Left Jack Sullivan, convenor of the selection panel of All-Blacks helps the boys by refereeing.



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At St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Opunake, Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Knox, Pihama, to Raymond James, son of Mr and Mrs L.T.Vooght, Opunake. Matron of honour was the bride's sister Mrs B.Judd and the bridesmaid was Alice Baylis of Opunake. Best man was Mr. Robert Sinclair and the groomsman was Mr. Geoffrey Vooght. The future home of the happy couple will be at Wellington.



Maureen O'Hara and John Forsythe feature in the film, "Everything But The Truth" at the Regent.



Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis in "You're Never Too Young".



Doris Day in the "Pajama Game" coming to the Mayfair.



Shelley Winters plays the title role in "Playgirl" showing at the Regent.



Musical "Les Girls" comes to the State theatre this month.



Henry Fonda and Anthony Perkins in "The Tin Star" coming to the Opera House this month.

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PLYMOUTH



Jeffrey Hunter in "Count 5 and Die" at the State this month.



Alan Freed stars in "Mr Rock and Roll" showing at the Opera House.



### Wedding Bells

Mr and Mrs Ray Laurent leave St. Mary's Church through an archway of oars after their wedding last month. Mr. Laurent, of Waitara, is a former Olympic rower and a member of the Clifton senior rugby team. His bride was formerly Miss N. Tanner of New Plymouth. Holding the oars are, at left, Mr E. Crotty, deputy mayor of Wanganui and president of the N.Z. Rowing Association, and Mr P. Montgomerie. Right, Mr T. McKeon and Mr C. Healy, of Wanganui, well-known rowing coach.



### Engaged

LAWRENCE COLLIERSON



Left: HORAN-PETCH. Eva Annita Ann, daughter of Mr H. Petch, Stratford, to Peter Henry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. (Miss) Ann. Juan, third daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Alp, New Plymouth. Right: Miss Annita Ann, daughter of Mrs R. Hartich, New Plymouth.