



Moturoa School Fancy Dress

Variety is the spice of life, they say. And there was plenty of it at the Moturoa School's fancy dress ball.

Above: Happy smiles from happy people, including the mouse on the end of the line. They are, from left: Lynda Caspersen, Julie Salisbury, Brian James, Raewyn James and John Grieve, behind the mask.

Below: Also having a high time at the ball, which was held in the Watersiders' Hall, we almost forgot to tell you, were, from left: Sally Murtagh, Vicki Cleave, Wayne Eriwheti and Johnnie Morgan.



Above left: Put four pretty girls in four pretty costumes and they add to a pretty good picture. Incidentally they are, from left: Erica Tito, Georgina Tito, Sharlene Free and Janet Free.

Above right: An eye-catching trio at the ball were Warwick Emmett, Glenda Caspersen and Graham Bowen.

Below left: Two-gun David Jackson and Sultan Tony Taylor were having a great time.

Below right: Three slick chicks were Kerry Caspersen, Diane Bilawski and Lesley Walker.





Boys' Brigade Drill Display

A high standard of efficiency was on show at the Boys' Brigade drill championships recently.

Above: The inspector, Mr R.C.Bebarfold, Wanganui, makes a detailed inspection of a smartly turned out group.

Below: Other boys and their officers wait their turn to perform.



Above: The 1st Rahotu Company is inspected. Inspector Mr R.C.Bebarfold has some trouble checking Lance Corporal David Lusk who is obviously high up in the brigade.

Right: The cap badge is all right despite the high altitude but the little character next door is dubious about it all.

Below: Nothing was missed in this inspection.



Wanganui's Challenge

Wanganui gave Taranaki a severe fright when they made a bold bid to lift the Ranfurly Shield at Rugby Park, New Plymouth. Taranaki, playing well below their best of last year, won by 17 points to 11.

Left: Captains Burke and Staines lead their men into the fray.

Below centre: Ross Brown over for Taranaki's only try.

Below: Give me that ball, demands Roger Urbahn. But the Wanganui forward sticks grimly to it. Ralph Carroll is on the extreme left, and Peter Burke is to the right of Urbahn.



Now then, what goes on here? Keith is up on a Wanganui player who has obviously surrendered.



Above right: Roy Carroll goes high and takes the ball from a Wanganui man. Number 14 is Roger Boon.
Above: It's a close call for Wanganui as Eric Keith is collared by opposite number.





Above: Need we say that Taranaki has scored?

Centre: Wanganui Captain Staines charges Taranaki halfback Urbahn as he gets a kick away.

Below: Something's wrong. Referee Sciascia (extreme right) blows his whistle as several players make a bid for the ball.



Wedding Bells

Above: **HARDING--KINNELL.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth. Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G. Bassett, New Plymouth, to John Kellick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.R. Harding, Wanganui. The bridesmaids were Jane Dixon, Nelson, Barbara Moore, Okato, Pam Crossman, Nelson, and Pam Jensen, Okato. Best man was Richmond Harding, Wanganui, and the groomsmen were Bill Harding, Wanganui, Henry Ching, Wanganui, and Dick Bruce, Waiouru. The couple will live at Wanganui.

Below: **HINDMAN--PUTT:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Raema Belle, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Putt, New Plymouth, to John Derek James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K. Hindman, "Majuba", Hunterville. Bridesmaids were Gwen Fraser, Geraldine Putt and Judith Hindman. Best man was Don Putt and groomsmen were Errol Hindman and Ron Scott. The future home of the couple will be Waitotara.



Matau School's Pioneer Flight

Pupils of the Matau School flew to Auckland recently for an educational tour and became what is believed to be the first organised school party to leave from the Bell Block Airport.

Above: The smiling pupils learn about the operation of a busy airport from the controller Phil Green.

Below: The school party with the headmaster Mr J.V.Head and Mrs Head and the crew of their aircraft. The children in the party were: Boys, N.Hundrup, D.Rolfe, C.Watkins, C.Devine, W.Rolfe, B.Devine, and O.Mills. Girls, B.Nuku, N.Kay, T.Rolfe, J.Dunne, J.Mill, V.Rawlinson, and V.Dunn.



Above: Headmaster Mr J.V.Head tapes an interview with the pilot, Captain Carleton.

Right: Excited children pose on their way up to the control tower.



Married

Below: AYSON--GODDERIDGE. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Phyllis Daphne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Godderidge, Urenui, to Alan Francis, younger son of the late Mr and Mrs F.Ayson, New Plymouth. Bridesmaids were Pam Marchant, Stratford, Valerie Wellington, Stratford, Claire Godderidge and Susan Jackson, both of Urenui. Wendy Ayson of Kaponga was the flower-girl. Jim Wiltshire, Wellington, was best man and groomsman was Robert Godderidge. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.



Final Entrants in our "Queen of the Ballroom" Contest

(Winner to be announced at the Cabaret Ball—see inside back cover)



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West End Juniors' Fancy Dress



Another one of those one-eyed Taranaki supporters.

Games for the gang at West End School's junior fancy dress ball.



Square dance—but not for squares



Eating is the serious part of things



The dance goes on



West End Seniors' Fancy Dress

The United Nations and most of the characters of fairy-tale land turned up at the West End School's fancy dress ball. Needless to say the kids had a wonderful time.
Above: There's a fair selection of outfits in this group. Only one thing missing: a lawnmower.
Right: The men about the place take time off from tripping the light fantastic to pose for the camera.
Below: The girls were a colourful lot---and pretty, too.





Young Footballers Entertained

The Inglewood United Rugby Football Club, always noted for the attention it pays to its lower grade players, turned on a party recently for 9th, 10th and 11th grade players.

Above: After seeing this queue for supper we now know why Inglewood teams are always super-efficient in the scrums and rucks.

Below: Everybody is cheering on their team in a party game except the character in the centre. Looks like his team are like the racehorses we back—well back in the field all the way.



New Plymouth's £100,000 Hotel

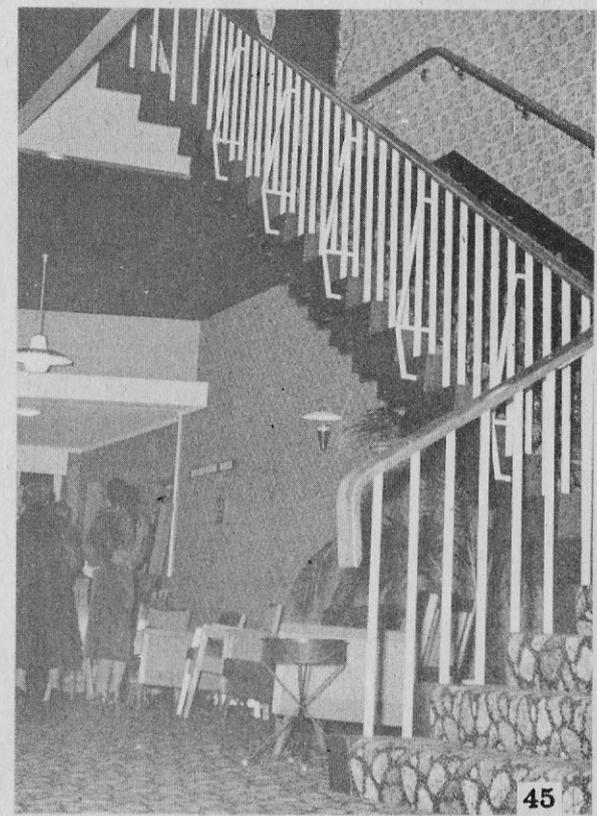
The completely rebuilt accommodation section of New Plymouth's Royal Hotel was opened recently. The modern hotel will be a welcome addition to tourist facilities.

Above left: The attractive dining room with its up-to-date fittings.

Above right: As modern as a guided missile, this bar will give drinkers all the comfort they can hope for.

Below left: Mine Hosts of the hotel are Mr and Mrs Ernie Clode.

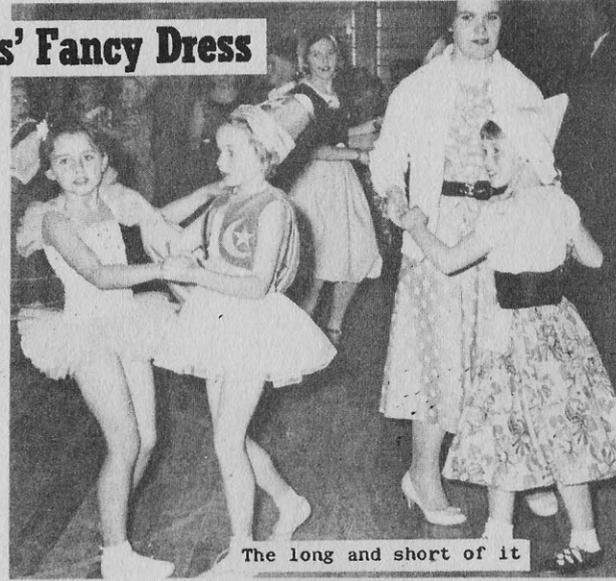
Below right: The staircase is one of the striking features of the new building.



Central Seniors' Fancy Dress



Shall we dance?



The long and short of it



Turning the pages of history



Mum's in there trying too.....And she looks pretty good to us.



Grave and Gay...



Girls' Life Brigade Championships

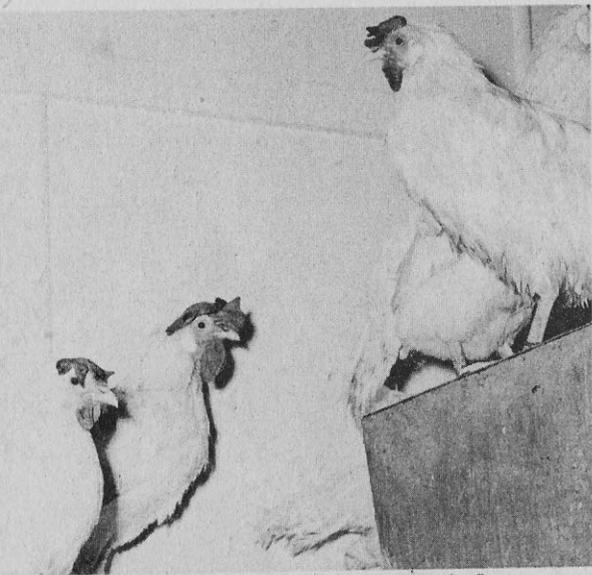
Companies from many parts of Taranaki took part in the Girls' Life Brigade's Taranaki championships.

Above: The 5th New Plymouth Company of the brigade, who came second in the choir verse-speaking, in action. Their conductor is Miss U.Ogle.

Below left: A team from the 1st New Plymouth Company shows the right way to perform a Maori stick game. They are, from left: Lynette Ashworth, Faye Thompson, Alison Jones (partly obscured) and Beverley Butler.

Below right: Gail Wetzel of the 8th New Plymouth Company, who won the individual skipping event.





Quick Frozen Tender Chickens

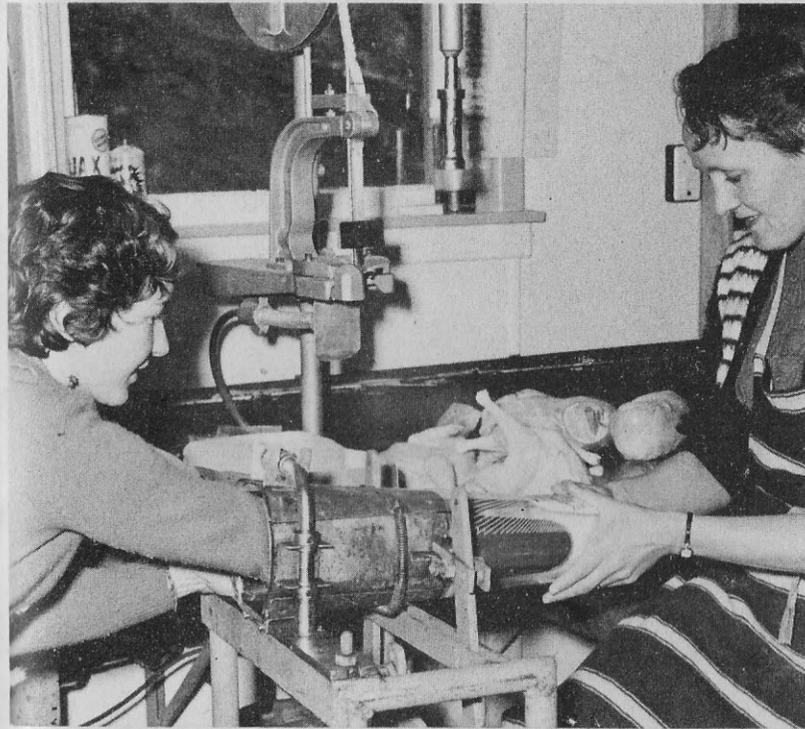
In a New Plymouth factory--the only one of its kind in New Zealand---fowls go in one door full of pride and feathers and go out the other as tender, delicious quick-frozen poultry. The factory, Mr D.M.Urquhart's Fresha Frozen Foods, produces 45 varieties of quick-frozen meats, small goods and poultry. Last season the factory sent out nearly 25,000 birds from its 20-ton capacity quick-freeze chamber.

Above: Roast chicken on the hoof.

Above right: Mr Urquhart operating in the killing room.

Below left: Feathers fly on the plucking machine.

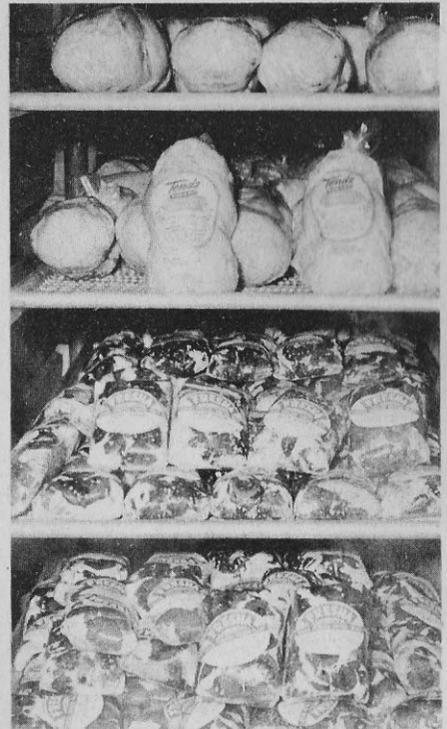
Below right: Skill born of experience on the gutting table.



Above left: Packers Anne Glengarry (left) and Ethel McNae put a chook in the bag ready for a chilling time in the quick-freeze chamber, the biggest part of the plant in a factory which uses the latest in plant.

Above right: An impressive array of palate-tempting meat and poultry on trays in the blast tunnel where the products are frozen hard in half an hour. Because the freezing process is so quick the meat and poultry retain all their freshness and flavour.

Below: Talking about impressive arrays, this display of work made or collected by the North Taranaki section of the Junior Red Cross gives a good idea of the valuable work done by that voluntary organisation. Some of the items on display will go to the intellectually handicapped children, some will go to hospital patients and others will go to Algerian refugees. Examining the display is Miss A.J.Shelton, organiser for North Taranaki.



Fine Record



TARANAKI WOMEN UNBEATEN AT HOCKEY. Showing brilliant form this year, the Taranaki Women's Senior Hockey team have not had their colours lowered. They have had three convincing wins--the last one against Waikato they won 6-1. The pictures on this page were taken during that game.
 Above: Alison Collins and Cushla Sullivan converge in a concerted attack on the Waikato Goal.



Joy Cadman and Clare Hook...stout defenders



A good kicker...Joy Cadman

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