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OUR COVER

It wouldn't surprise us if the sheep never wanted to wander from such a pretty Bo-Peep as Nancy Brown, Pungarehu. Nancy was dressed for a part in the recent competitions, and we thought that she would make an excellent front cover. She did. With her childish beauty and charm, she has captivated our hearts, and no doubt will do likewise to many of our readers. Nancy is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Bill Brown, Pungarehu.

BACK COVER:

Taken from the hill housing the microwave station, this view gives some idea of the growth of the Marfell Block housing area. Omata Road is in the foreground, and the Marfell Block area is to the left of the picture.

Roving Camera

Above, left: The St. John Ambulance men did their usual sterling job during the France-Taranaki football game. Here they attend to the chin of one of the French players.

Left: Children of the Woodleigh school inspect a display during their recent health week.

Below, left: Frances Gay rides her pony well over one of the hurdles in the recent jumping competitions held at Oakura.

Below: Jumping veteran, Susan Thompson on Grey Fella, goes over with ease at the same meeting.



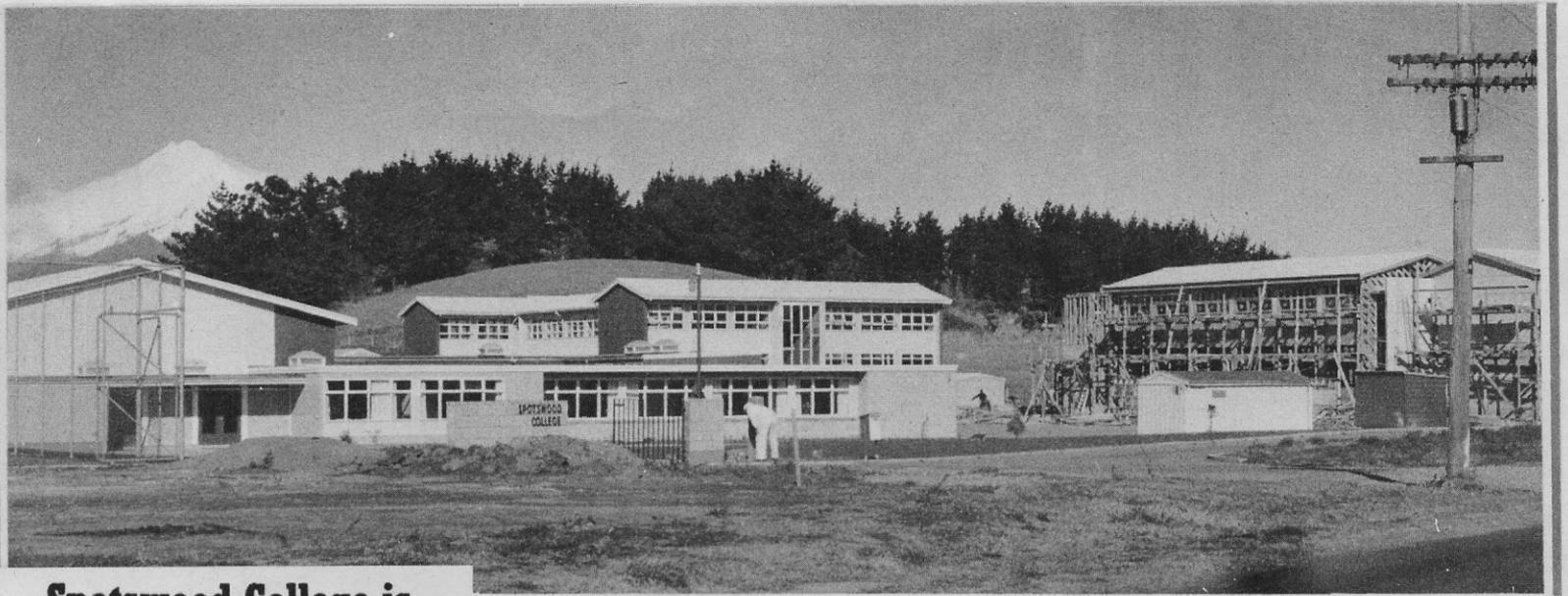
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Spectacular Smash

A pre-war model American car, travelling towards New Plymouth, hit the concrete wall of the overhead bridge at Midhirst, deposited part of its rear end, **right**, carried on dropping bits on the way to the centre of the bridge, **above**, before coming to rest partly blocking the roadway, where another car crashed into it, **above, right**. All that was left of the car, **below**, is being rigged up for towing away. The marvellous thing about this crash is that the two occupants of the car escaped serious injury, which just goes to show how lucky you can be.





Spotswood College is Expanding Fast

Each week sees further building completed at the comparatively new Spotswood College. Now that the buildings are getting near to finality, it is easy to see that this college has been well-planned. The whole has been laid out to the best advantage, well back from the road, and with ample playing field space for a school that will be one of the largest in Taranaki before very long.

World Record Fish?

This sort of picture should make the local fisherman envious. It certainly does that to us, as we occasionally fling out the odd line, but have never caught anything much larger than a herring or copapa. Alf Plim, New Plymouth, has something to smile about, because that largish one could mean a world record Yellowtail. The two little fellows Alf is holding are whoppers to us, and the largest one of 111-pounds a monster. How do you do it Alf? Is it the way you hold your mouth, or have you some secret bait?



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Wedding Bells

Above: THOMSON-MOSS. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Jenny, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs O.D. Moss, New Plymouth, to Murray, only son of Mr and Mrs F. Thomson, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Judy Munro, Hanganui, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Pam Hearle, N.P. Best man was Frank Brittain, and the groomsmen were Donald Kidd, both of Palmerston North. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: BISACRE-HENRY. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Heather Joan, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R. Henry, New Plymouth, to Robert Patrick, elder son of Mrs A. Boyse and the late Mr R. Bisacre, Bristol, England. The bridesmaids were Jeanette Henry, a sister of the bride, and Kay Mulhally, New Plymouth. Best man was Donald Henry, Stratford, a brother of the bride. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.





Swaggy of the distant past

Colourful Pageant At Church Jubilee

Church through the ages was the theme of the pageant presented by the youth of the Kaponga Methodist Church when that church recently spent a pleasant week-end in celebrations and worship on the occasion of the golden jubilee.



Churchgoers at the turn of the century



Early settlers prepare for church



"Family Service" was the theme for this scene in the pageant.



Above: Members of the Sunday School and Bible Class who prepared the very colourful pageant of the history of the church.

Right: The Maori's reaction to the missionary is clearly depicted here.

Below: The pageant followed the history of the church, right up to the present time when this scene was presented of the modern Sunday School.





The wind played havoc with the natty hats!



Despite the weather, they still found room for a smile on their cold and wet faces.



Vern Morris, TRU president, waits complete with top coat and an umbrella that he couldn't keep up



8 The warmest place was in the middle of the crowd

Wet Welcome For Frenchmen

This rugby must be a terrific fever, because when the touring French Rugby team arrived at the Bell Block Airport, there were hundreds of people to welcome them, despite the fact that it had been raining and blowing a howling gale for the previous two days. There was no sign of a let-up, and the people just stood in the rain to welcome our visitors.



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO

Wedding Bells

Above, left: **CORKIN-MCLEOD**. At Holy Trinity Church, Adelaide, Australia, Betty, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.McLeod, Adelaide, to Donald, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.H.Corkin, New Plymouth.
 Above, right: **STEVENS-OLIEMEULEN**. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Olliemeulen, Millington, Holland, to Joep, son of Mr and Mrs Stevens, Leuth, Holland. The attendants were Mr T.Wyugugangs, New Plymouth, and Jannemike Wygugangs, also New Plymouth. The future home of the young couple will be Kaponga.
 Below: **MAHON-LUCAS**. At the Catholic Church, Waitara, Kay Frances, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.Lucas, Waitara, to Desmond, only son of Mr and Mrs R.I.Mahon, Tariki. The bridesmaids were Barbara Hinch, N.P., Patricia Mahon, a sister of the groom, Tariki, and Carol Lucas, a sister of the bride, Waitara. Eric Keith, Waitara, was the best man, and Gary Dey, Stratford, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Tariki.



Successful Tariki "Debutante" Ball



The Tariki Hall committee recently staged one of their most successful events, when they held a mock debutante ball. Something like 300 people from as far afield as New Plymouth and Hawera attended this most successful evening's entertainment. The two pictures above, and the one below, left, show part of the crowd and their evident amusement when the "Debs" were presented.

Below, right: The "Mayor and Mayoress" of Tariki, Mr and Mrs Frank Irving, who were the guests of honour and gave the "debs" the once over.



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Gary Irving and Sheryn



Eric Hastie and Lillian

TARIKI "DEBUTANTES" AND ESCORTS.



Neil Sorrensen and Mother Mrs Alma



Gordon Ashworth and Tot



Jeff Blackburn and Mable Pettit

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Jack Cowley and Molly



Malcolm Tobeck and Queenie



Jethro Pettit and Mrs Mable Chapman



Peter Field



Larry Wilkie



Marie Lobb



Alton Collins



Murray Field



Cliff Colso



Neil Harvey



Phillip Carrier

Yacht Club Presentations

PICTURES BY CRAIG STUDIOS

A most successful evening was held recently to wind up the yachting season, and present the trophies won during the summer. The evening consisted of a social and dance, which was well attended, this event being perhaps one of the most popular of the whole season's activities.



12 Keith Darling



D. Stevenson



Tony Byrne



Roy Holdt

Prize-winners of the N.P. Yacht Club, who recently attended their social and presentation evening.

Above, from left: Don Stevenson, Ray Senior, Gael Lobb and Alan Holdt.

Right: Jim Halliday and Dennis Lobb.

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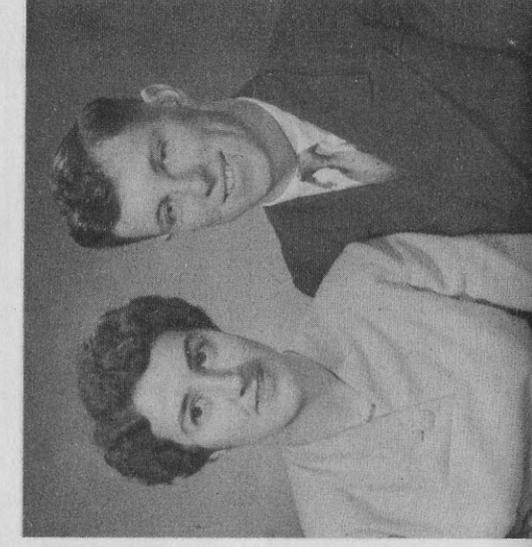
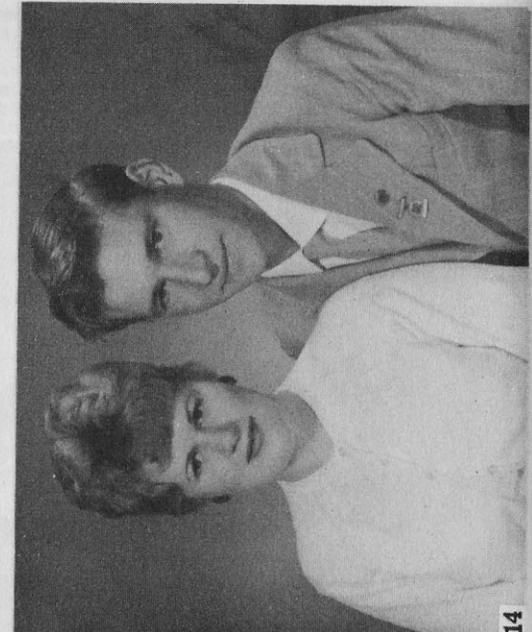


Christenings

Recent christenings in the city: Below is Robert Jan, second son of Mr and Mrs E. Tarasiewicz, New Plymouth, photographed with mother and father and brother Tadzio. Below, right: Tracey Marie, third daughter of Mr and Mrs C.D. Colman, New Plymouth, being christened at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.



Engaged



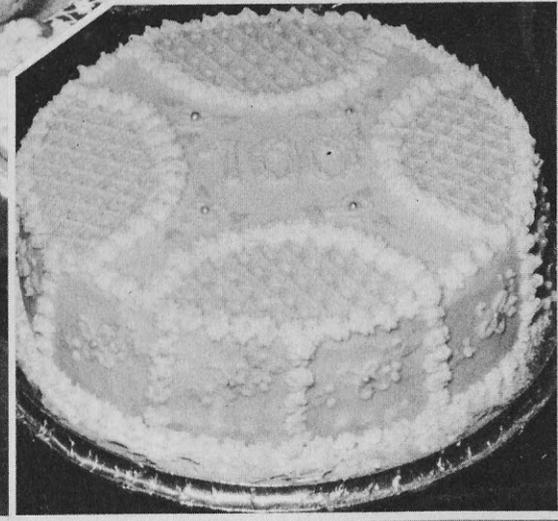
Above, left: Mary Cleland, eldest daughter of Mrs R.A. Grafton, N.P. to Neville Francis, eldest twin son of Mr and Mrs Wray, N.P.
 Above: Lynette Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A. Kinzett, N.P. to Lloyd Newton, only son of Mr and Mrs S.N. Phillips, Raglan.
 Above, right: Emily Myra, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Ashley, Lepperton, to John Raymond, fifth son of Mr and Mrs H.M.Taylor, N.P.
 Left: Eileen Dorothy, 2nd daughter of Mr and Mrs C.L. Reed, Opunake, to Edward Selwyn, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.G.H. Phillips, Awatuna.
 Right: Lois, daughter of Mr and Mrs Manning, Levin, to Alfred, son of Mr and the late Mrs Smith, New Plymouth.
 (Pix by Bernard Woods).



100 Years Old And Still A Picture of Health

We like this photograph of Miss Isabella Putt, Omata, Taranaki's latest centenarian, because it reflects the gentleness and happiness of her character. Miss Putt has a look and spirit of people many years her junior. Despite the fact that she has suffered with loss of sight for the past nine years, she is a jovial person, always ready to talk cheerfully, with sympathy for others and never a grumble about her own life, she having thrown off a bout of influenza just prior to her birthday. Congratulations Miss Putt, we'll see you next year on your 101st birthday.

Right: The cake which was specially baked and iced by a niece, Mrs Yvonne Harrison, who came from Tauranga for the celebrations.



Oakura Gets A New Post Office

At long last, after many deputations to Wellington, Oakura has a brand new post office, with all the facilities of the larger offices. Not only has it a new office, the township also has a new postmistress.

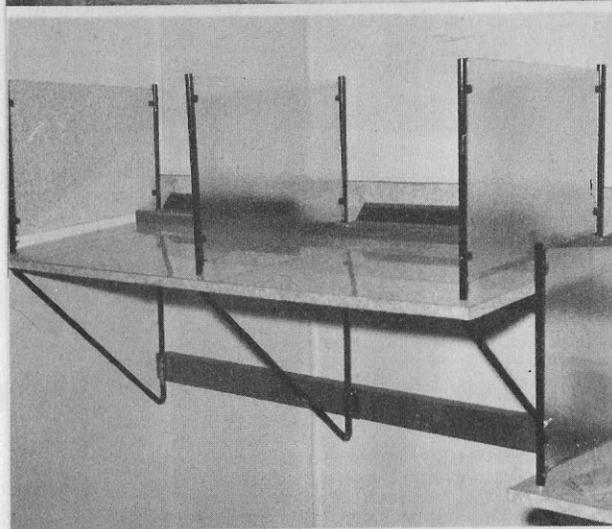
We were privileged to attend the function in honour of the retiring postmistress, Mrs Mildred Head. From the kind words of the officials present, we felt that Oakura had about the best postmistress that any place could have. Since then, we have met her, and can agree with the sentiments. Not only was she a mine of information, but at all times a friend of the customer. In appreciation of her services to the community, she received several presents, one of which she has just received from Bob Jamieson, representative of the community, right.

During the evening, Mrs Head took on the task of introducing the new postmistress, Miss Petch, to the assembled community. Below, right, Miss Petch meets Duncan Kitchen.

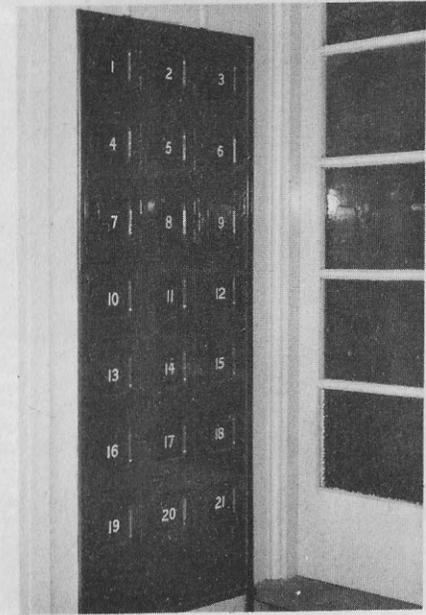
Below: Miss Linley Petch, the new postmistress who we feel sure will give as good a service as ever in the nice new post office at Oakura.



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 Nelson and Wanganui**
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Above: Oakura's new postmistress, Miss Linley Petch, with the retiring post mistress, Mrs Mildred Head, and the first customer, Mrs Valmai Hill, at the wide and clean-looking counter.
 Left: Formica and glass are the theme of the private writing booths.
 Below, left: For the first time in Oakura there are private boxes.
 Below: Contrasting with the old letter box is the smart new front and its modern posting boxes.





Above, left: Rosemary, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L.Sewell, Tairāhema, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age.
 Below: Four generations were recently gathered together at the home of Mrs Dixon, Omata. From left, Mrs Ferg.Growcott, grandmother, Mrs S.A.Mier, Great-grandmother with baby Garry, John Dixon, and mother Mrs A.Dixon, Omata.



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Celebrations

THE GAME OF THE YEAR

(France v. Taranaki)

This will be termed the game of the year. With a ground record, and a thriller of a contest the long-awaited Taranaki-France game proved to be worth every penny paid to watch. It will also be talked about as a tough game. It was, and watching from the side-line, we thought that it was just about the most robust game we have ever seen. There were boots and fists flying, but it was, we feel sure, only the excitement of the moment. It was natural for the home province to want to down the touring side, and they put all they had into their task. But the Frenchmen did not see fit to let us win, and fought like the proverbial tiger to stop Ferdie from victory. It was a narrow victory for the Frenchmen, and not quite so well-deserved as it might have been. Taranaki were particularly unfortunate not to have beaten this much-praised side from France.

Below: Mrs P.French drapes a garland around Ferdie's neck from the Mooloo supporters.

Right: The first French try that was disallowed was a real beauty.

Below, right: Full back John Bayly played a fine game and ran into a packet of trouble from the fast moving Frenchmen.



Kevin Briscoe, supported by John McCullough and Ross Brown, make a bold bid to stop the flying Moncia as he picks up the ball.



Moncia tries to stop a Taranaki forward rush



Kevin Briscoe came in for his fair share of rough treatment from Celaya and Moncia.

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Komene and Ross Brown try to prevent Lacroix from getting the ball to his backs



Part of the record crowd of nearly 40,000 who saw this thriller of a game



French winger Calvo starts one of his runs with the Taranaki pack converging on him



The weaker sex? Phooee! The Girls' High School pupils shouted louder than any other group on the paddock, especially when Taranaki went into the lead.

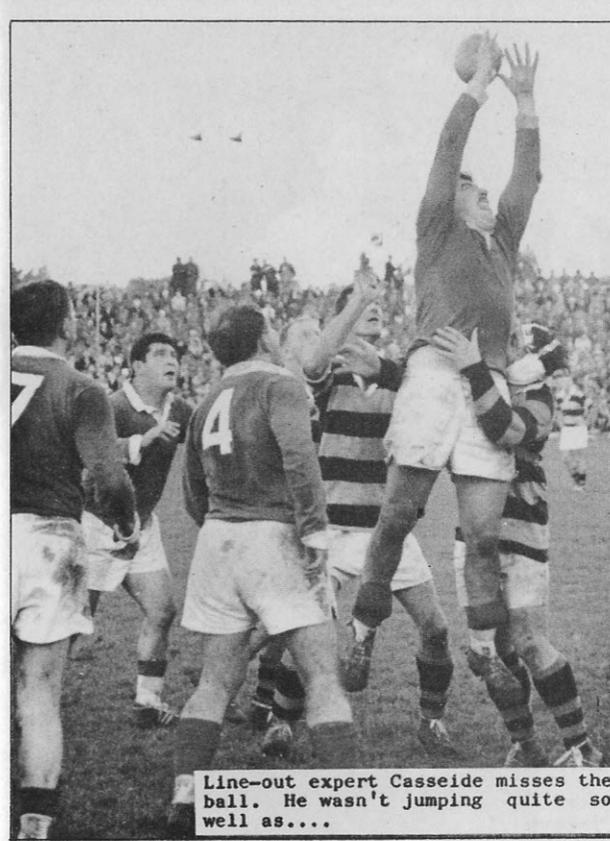
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Kevin Briscoe makes a daring attempt to charge down a clearing kick by full back Vannier



Every picture tells a story!



Line-out expert Casseide misses the ball. He wasn't jumping quite so well as....



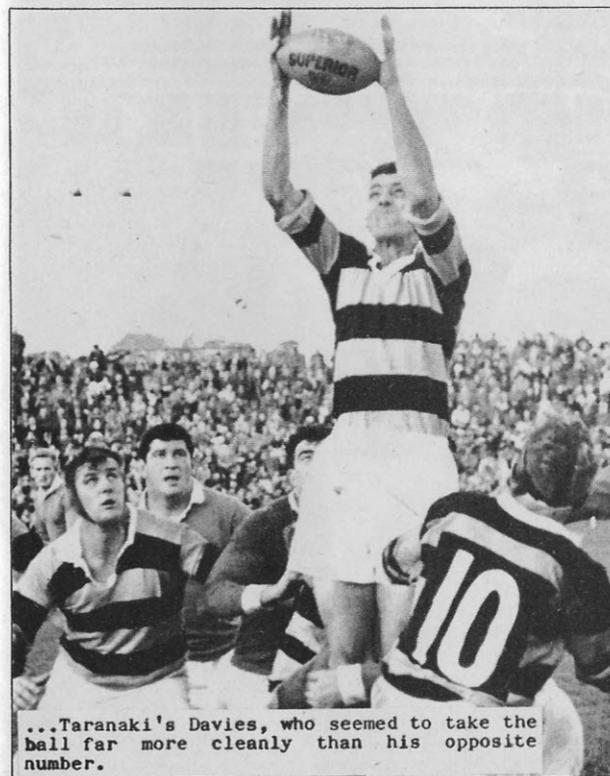
The language difficulty might have had something to do with the frayed tempers sometimes seen in rucks.



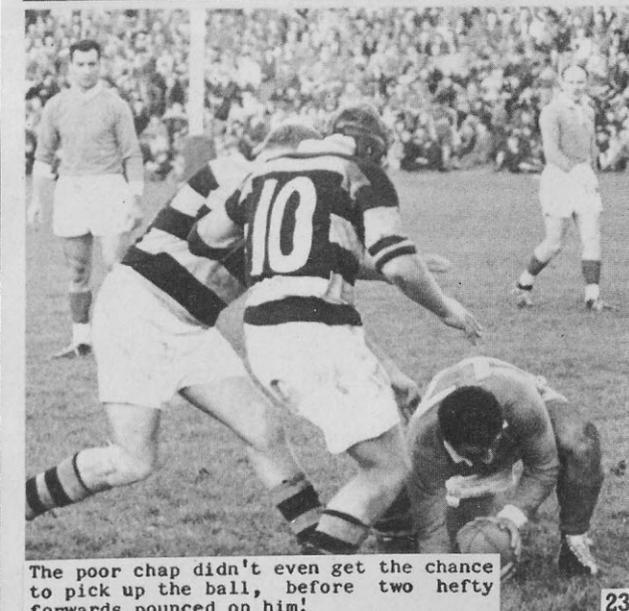
The first French try was ruled out, and this is the reason for it. Winger Plantey threw the ball into a line-out with his feet well over the line.



Frenchman Calvo got the ball, but Lane Penn didn't let him get very far with it.



...Taranaki's Davies, who seemed to take the ball far more cleanly than his opposite number.

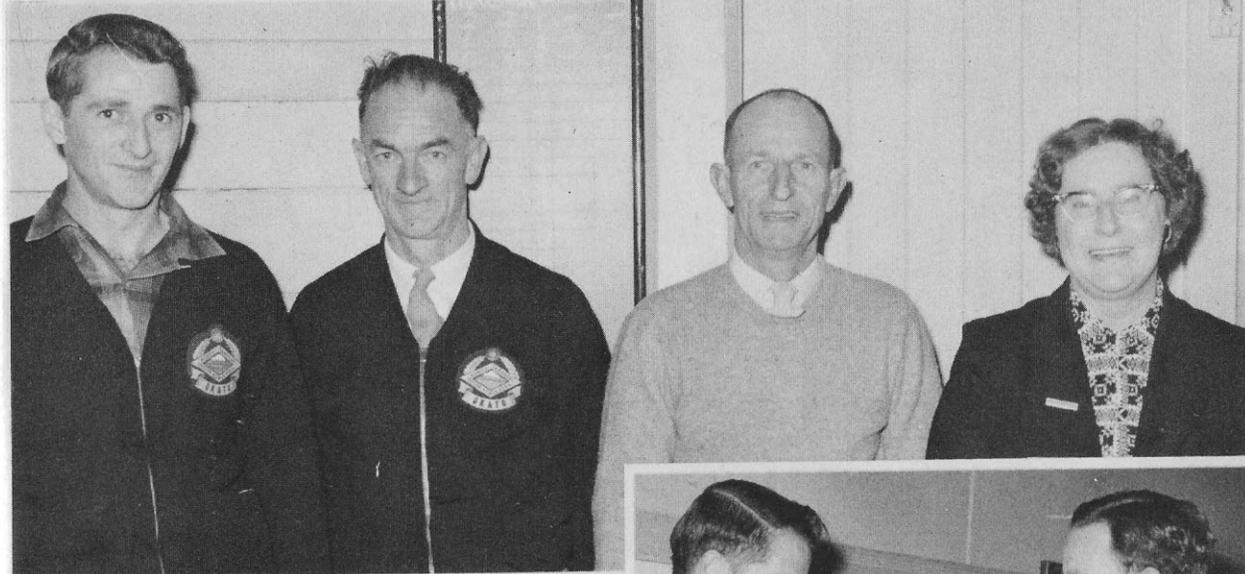


The poor chap didn't even get the chance to pick up the ball, before two hefty forwards pounced on him!

Married

Right: MELLOR-O'CONNELL. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, N.P., Mary Elizabeth, foster daughter of Mr and Mrs L.H. Williams, N.P., to Keith Dale, only son of Mr and Mrs F.J. Mellor, England. Katherine McNulty, Waitara, was the bridesmaid, and the best man was Kingsley Sampson, Waitara. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.

Below: WATTS--DAVY. At the Opunake Presbyterian Church, Marilyn Joyce, sixth daughter of Mr and Mrs J.P. Davy, Opunake, to William Charles Watts, eldest son of Mrs C. Brocklesby, Opunake. Margaret Cullen, Stratford, and Carol Davy, sister of the bride, Opunake, were the bridesmaids. The best man was Leo Clegg, Opunake, and the groomsmen were Harry Davy, brother of the bride. The future home of the couple will be Opunake.



Trades Tourney

The annual Trades Tournament, organised by the Vogeltown Indoor Bowls Clubs, is still one of the most popular tournaments in the indoor bowls calendar. It attracted teams from all parts of the province, and provided some very exciting play in the later stages.

Above: The winners from the Okato club, are from left, Fred Segeden (skip), Wilf Lockyer (third), Jim Vincent (two) and Nell Vincent (lead).

Right: Darcy Manning, president of the Vogeltown Indoor Bowls Club, presents the handsome cup to Fred Segeden, skip of the victorious team.

Below: Runners-up from the Mangamahoe club who despite a good lead in the final, were pipped on the last head. From left, Roy Hurlstone (skip), Rube Staples (third), Betty Thomason (two) and John Honz (lead).





Archdeaconry Anglican Ball At Waitara

More than 500 people from all parts of Taranaki recently attended the Archdeaconry Anglican Debutante Ball held in a beautifully decorated Waitara Memorial Hall. The debutantes entered the hall through a vine-covered archway, to be presented to the Ven. Archdeacon K.Liggett and Mrs Liggett.

Above: Eight of the sixteen debutantes. From left, back row, Edith Carr, Urenui, Jennifer Blair, Waitara, Christine Lee, Urenui and Alison Jupp, Tikorangi. Front row, Terry McClutchie, Waitoitoi, Glennis Lee, Stratford, Ngaire Elwin, N.P., and Thora Cleland, Omata.

Below: The official party. From left, Mrs Aldworth, in whose capable hands the organising was, the Ven. Archdeacon K.Liggett and Mrs Liggett, to whom the deb's were presented, and the Rev. A. Aldworth, Waitara.



Above: Eight more of the charming debutantes presented at the Archdeaconry Anglican Ball, held recently at Waitara. Back row, from left: Leone Tuffrey, Bell Block, Gloria Long, Waitara, Ann Page, Waitara, and Irene Campbell, New Plymouth. Front row, Dawn Elwin, Waitara, Shirley Parker, Waitara, Carolyn Olsson, Waitara, and Dawn Mosen, Stratford.

Below: Part of the 500 people who attended to see these attractive debutantes presented and to enjoy a fabulous evening's entertainment.





Y.W.C.A. Mother and Daughter Tea

Following in the footsteps of the YMCA, the YW recently held a mother and daughter tea in Community House. Most of the younger members of the YW attended, as did their mothers, and the whole thing was an unqualified success.

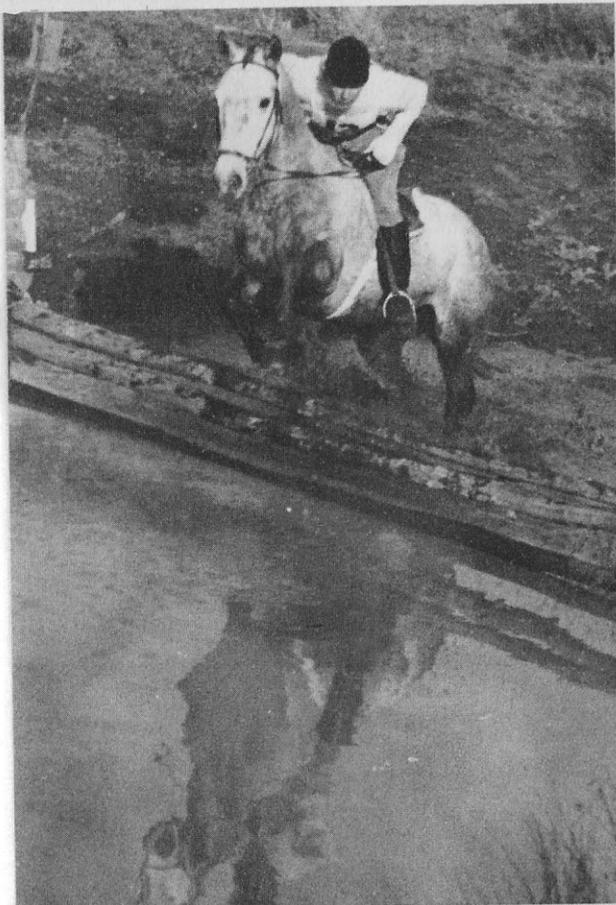
Above, left and right: Here are the daughters after they had made short work of all the good things to eat that were on the tables.

Below: Alison Conn, Vivienne Booker and Corinne Smith pose for our camera with Mrs C. Smith.



CHRISTENED.

Above: Mr and Mrs Malcolm Neal, with their son David, after a christening ceremony at the Knox Presbyterian Church.



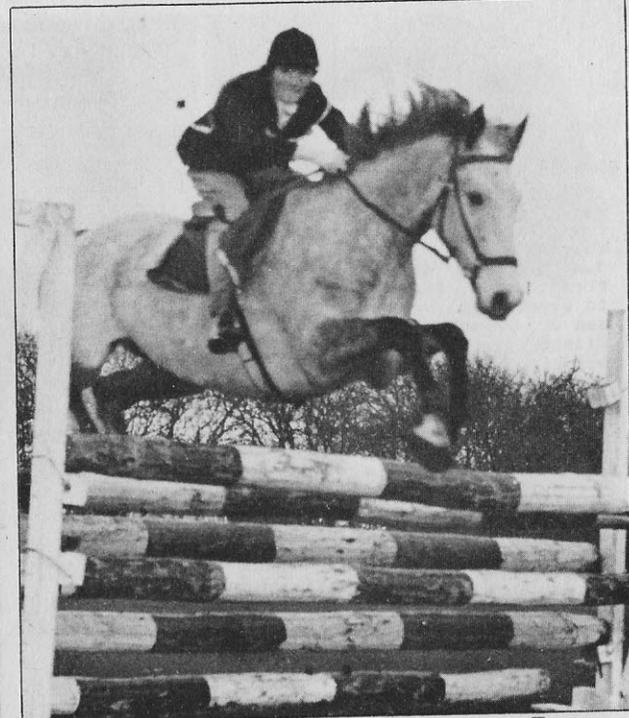
At the recent NZ Horse Society trials held at Fordell, Wanganui, the riders representing Taranaki acquitted themselves well. The pictures on this page were supplied by Mrs L. Harvey.

Above: Reflected in the water jump is Dick Burke (NP) on Gendarme.

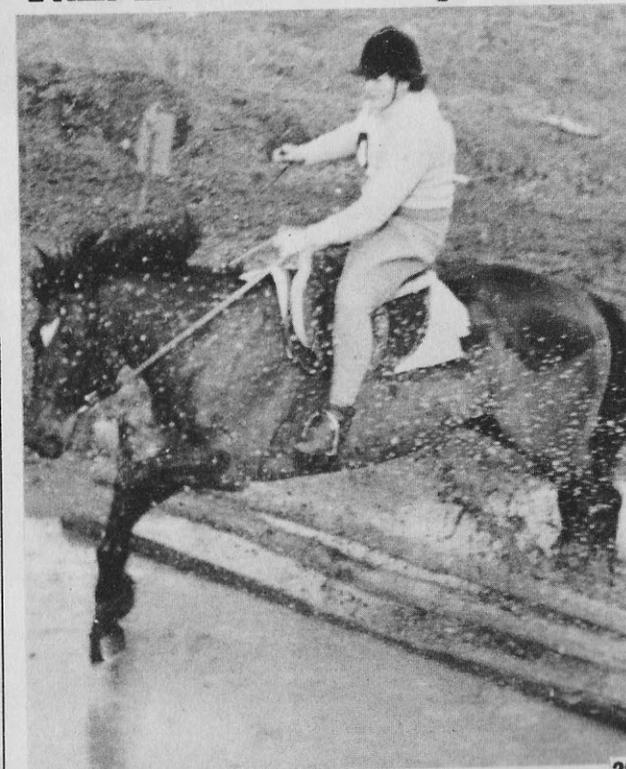
Above, right: Mrs Mary Glasgow clears the bar on Matuku.

Below: Dick Burke on Gendarme clears this one with ease.

Below, right: Into the water splash goes Susan Wynyard on Captain.



Taranaki Jumpers In N.Z. Horse Society Trials



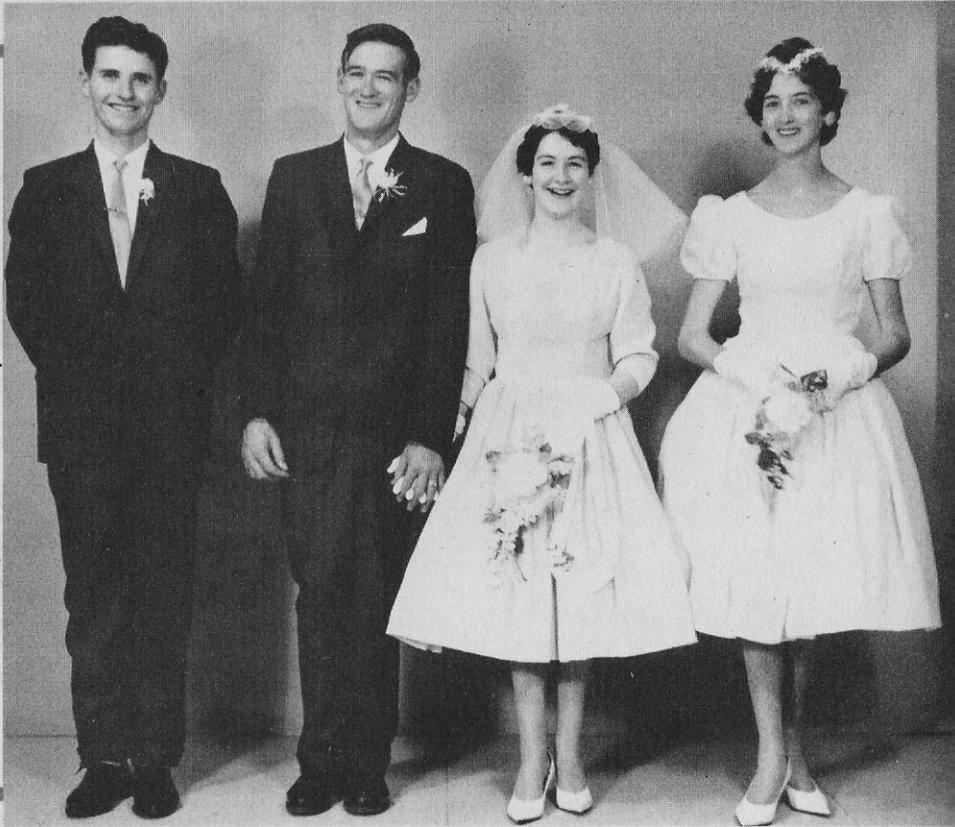


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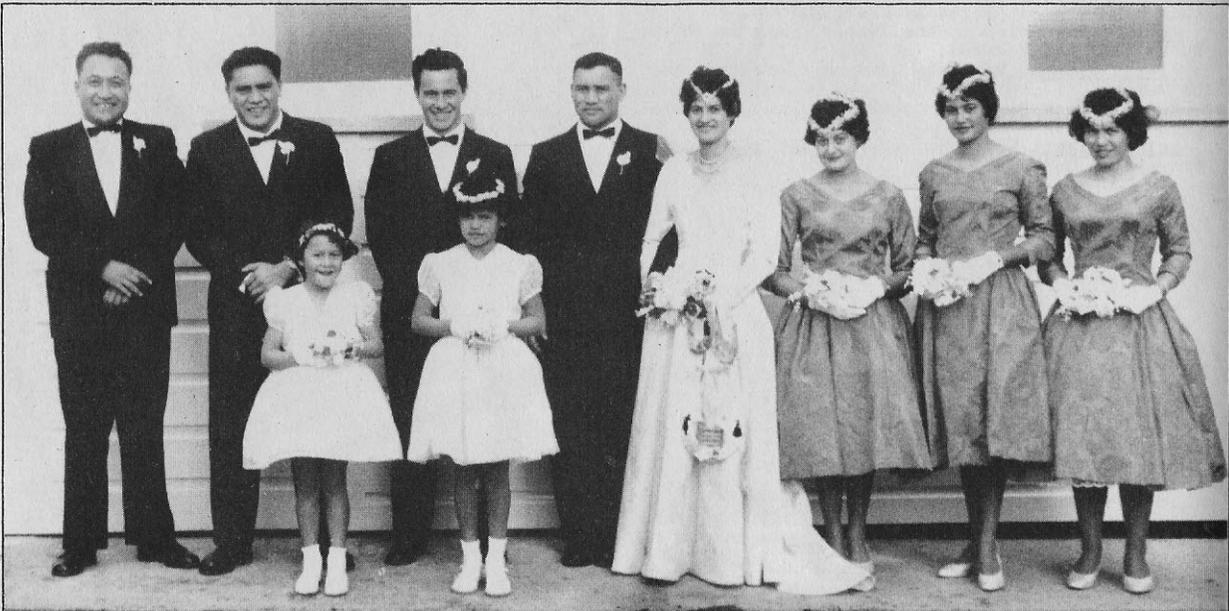


Right: McCLINTOCK-McGOVERN. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Maureen Ann, third daughter of Mr and Mrs Fredricson, Okaiawa, to Bruce John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs McClintock, N.P. The bridesmaid was Colleen McClintock, sister of the groom, N.P., and the best man was Ron Goodin, N.P. Future home will be Napier.

Below: McALISTER-WAIWIRI. At Rahoto Methodist Church, Blanche Rose, 2nd daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J.Waiwiri, Oaonui, to Charles Thomas, eldest son of Mrs A. and the late Mr W.McAlister, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Maisie Davies, Waitara, Marion Waiwiri, and Dasie McAlister. The best man was Rex Isaacs, Waitara, and the groomsmen were Rangiruru, Waitara, and Pono Whakaruru, N.P. The flowergirls were Irene Waiwiri, and Maria Isaacs. Future home will be Waitara.



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Hockey's Queens of Carnival

Girls from the four regions of the Taranaki Hockey Association who are currently contesting a queen carnival to raise funds for the purchasing of a headquarters in Central Taranaki. The West queen, above, left, is Janica Roach, Opunake. North queen is Daveena Richards, above, centre, and the East Queen is Margaret Wilms-hurst, Stratford, above, right. The south queen, below, is Elizabeth Campion, Hawera.



DIAMOND WEDDING.

Right: Mr and Mrs G.H.Fry, Ngamotu Beach, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding at a quiet party, attended by local dignitaries and their wives. Our picture shows the couple cutting their celebration cake.





21st Birthday Celebrated

To start the celebrations of their 21st birthday, the Fitzroy Cadet Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance held a tea at the St. John rooms in Devon Street, where all the girls of the cadet force sat down to a meal fitting the occasion.

Above: Three foundation members of the division. From left, Mrs J.C.Nicoll, the present superintendent, Miss M.M.Bleakley, and Dr Marie Buchler.

Above, right: For the second year, the Fitzroy division have won the Edith Scott shield. The team were Erica Greedy, Colleen Christian, Diane Urquhart and Marie Rowe.

Right: Stalwart helpers, who did the work in providing the sumptuous tea for the girls.

Below, left and right: The girls seated at the tables.



21 YEARS OF FAITHFUL AND UNSELFISH SERVICE.

Something like 400 people attended the 21st birthday celebrations of the Fitzroy Nursing Cadet Division at the Queens Hall, when most of the girls, both past and present, attended these well-run celebrations.

Above: The cake was cut by the youngest member of the Division, Lesley Christian, helped by the superintendent, Miss M.M.Bleakley.

Above, right: A bouquet for the superintendent. Right: And yet another bouquet, this time from Pauline McCallum.

Below: During the evening a sketch was performed by the girls of the division. From left, Jeanette Urquhart, Colleen Christian, Heather Stevens, Valerie Grinner, Lorraine Marshall, Erica Greedy and Diane Urquhart.



Only the fortunate ending of rain early in the morning saved the city from its worst-ever flood. The Mangaotuku and Huatoki streams, which run under the business area of the city, could not take away the four inches of rain that had fallen during a six-hour spell. It appeared that the worst stream was the Mangaotuku, which has been so diverted under the business premises, that it is no longer a safety valve for the waters rising on the Marfell block area. Perhaps something will now be done to lessen this danger, before the next flood that could bring much more disastrous results. Our photograph on this page reflects the seriousness of the situation, as two volunteers remove furniture from a house in Weymouth street.



DISASTROUS FLOODING IN CITY