

Hawera's Civic Reception For "Miss New Zealand"

Hawera recently accorded a civic welcome to Maureen Kingi. The reception, though simple, was nevertheless sincere and warm, and had a profound effect on the honoured guest.

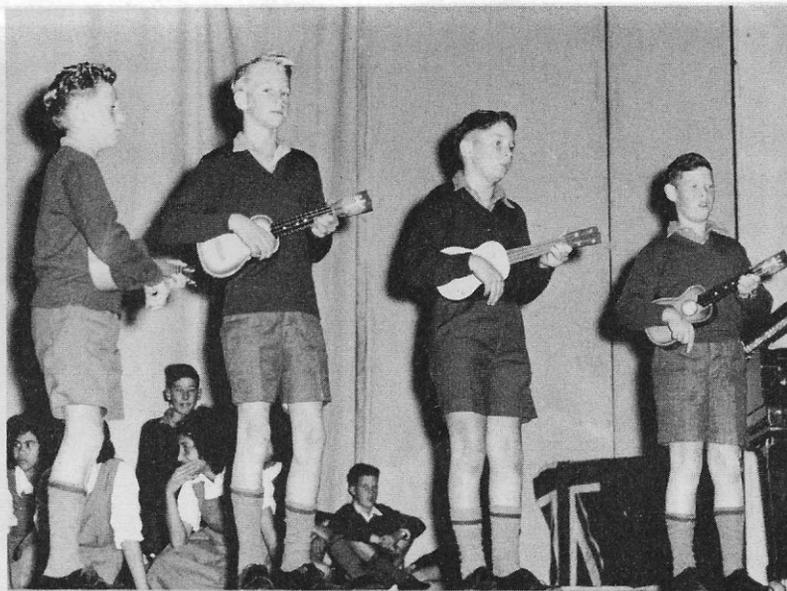
Above, left: Hawera's Mayor, Mr Finer, welcomes Maureen at the Community Centre.

Above: Chairman of the Maori Trust Board, Mr H. Tamaka, OBE, gives Maureen a traditional welcome.

Left: A charming study of Maureen with Miss Taranaki, Sonia Sisarich.

Below: Guest of honour and official party watch as pupils of the Intermediate School give Maureen a Maori welcome from the stage.



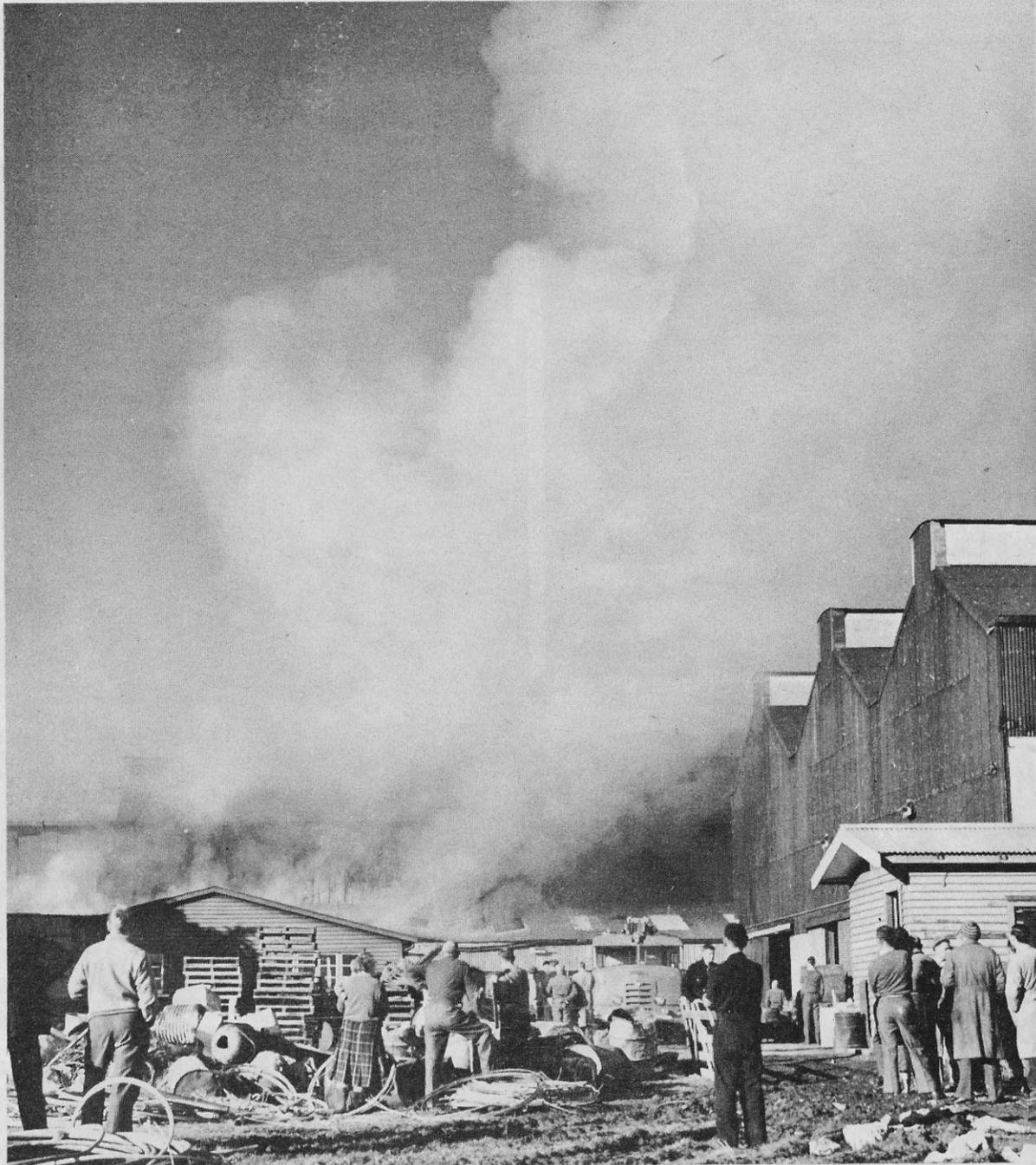


Above, left: Maori members of the Intermediate School performed a welcoming song for Miss Kingi.

Above: Four boys and four ukeleles are from left, Ian McColl, Bobbie Filby, Michael Patterson and Bruce Dymond.

Left: There's no doubt about the effort that the school haka party put into their items.

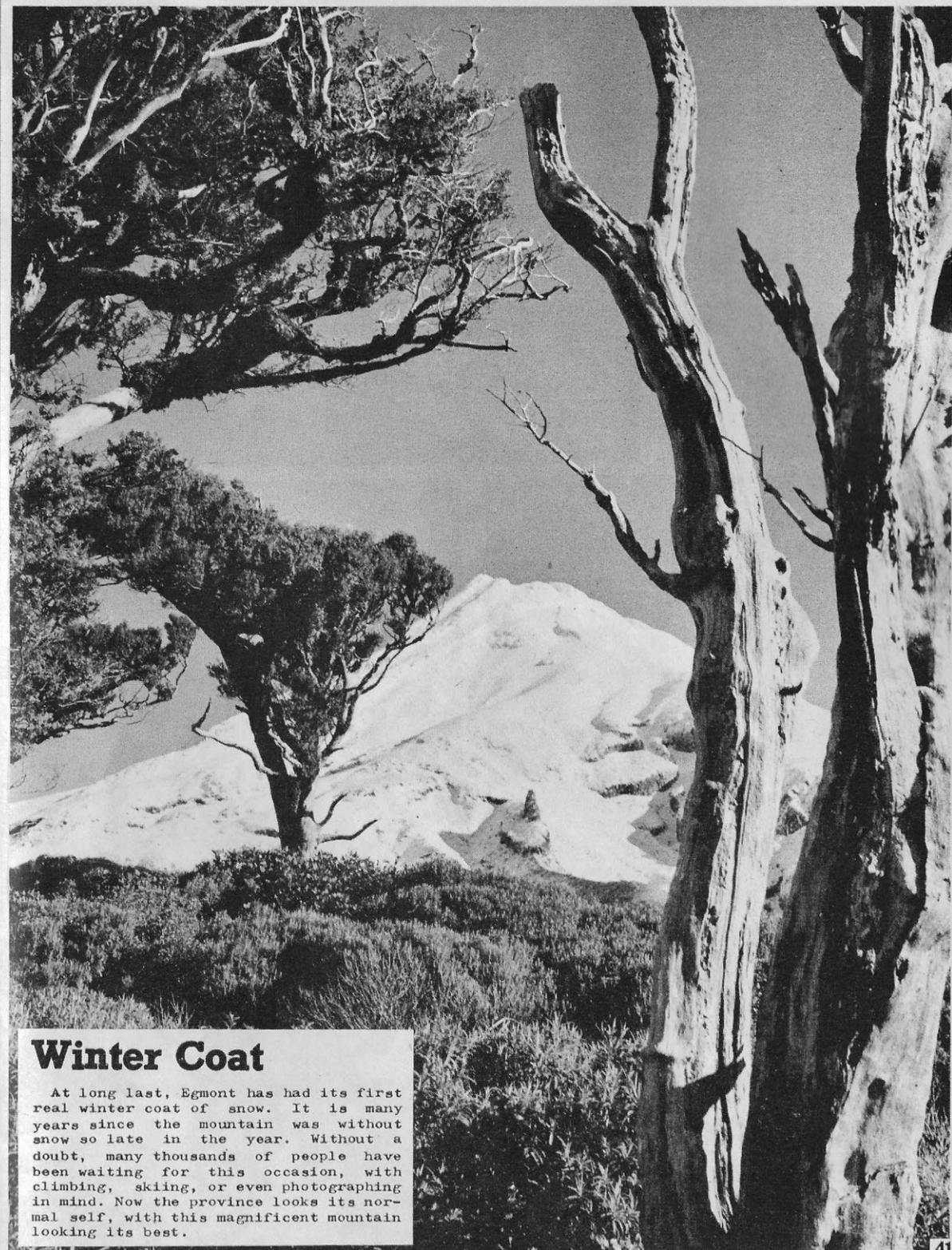
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Fire At McKechnies

Firemen recently quelled a blaze which threatened McKechnie's, New Plymouth's largest factory. The fire, starting in the die-hardening shop, exploded into the roof and spread rapidly into the storeroom. A huge column of smoke drew hundreds of people to the fire, as the city's entire fire-fighting force battled to make a good save.

We would like to comment here, that the number of people attracted to the blaze, was extremely large, and could have had dire consequences had the blaze got out of control. Fortunately, the brigade did a wonderful job, and saved the building in less than an hour.



Winter Coat

At long last, Egmont has had its first real winter coat of snow. It is many years since the mountain was without snow so late in the year. Without a doubt, many thousands of people have been waiting for this occasion, with climbing, skiing, or even photographing in mind. Now the province looks its normal self, with this magnificent mountain looking its best.



N.D.A. Celebrates Making Of 10,000th Tank

The National Dairy Association (Hawera), recently celebrated the manufacture of the 10,000th farm milk holding tank, with a social evening at the Community Centre, Hawera, when the Canadian High Commissioner, Mr G.R. Heasman and his wife attended.

Left: Official party for the evening was, from left, Mr and Mrs Heasman, Mr and Mrs L. Hickford and Mr and Mrs C.R. Hall, general manager of N.D.A.

Below, left: Haka party of the Hawera Savage Club entertained.

Below: Guests of honour, Mr and Mrs G.R. Heasman.

(Pix by David Paul).



Married

Right: COLLINGWOOD-HUNWICK. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Diane Lesley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Hunwick, Waipuku, to Donald Roy, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.W.J.Collingwood, Kaimata. The bridesmaids were Beverley Young, Manureua, and Shona Hunwick, sister of the bride, Waipuku. Alex Barron, Stratford, was the best man, and Brian Buckthought, Inglewood, groomsman. Future home, Kaimata.



Left: BOLGER-SNOWDEN. At the Okato Catholic Church, Marie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.C.Snowden, Tataraimaka, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. Bolger, Rahotu. The bridesmaids were Pam and Maureen Snowden, sisters of the bride, Tataraimaka. Jim Bolger, brother of the groom, was the best man, and the groomsman was Paddy Bolger, brother of the groom, Rahotu. Future home, Tataraimaka.

Right: ALLEN - FITZWATER. At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Janice Lyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.M. Fitzwater, Stratford, to John Robert, second son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Allen, Stratford. The future home: Stratford.



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Mrs Rita Hopkins, a past president, cuts the cake watched by present president Mrs Nan Simpson, who chaired the evening.



Another past president, Mrs L. Smith, lit the candles

Brooklands C.W.I. Holds 21st Birthday Party

St. Mary's Church Hall was filled to overflowing for the 21st birthday celebrations of the Brooklands CWI recently. Prior to a very nice supper, an excellent programme was presented, depicting the past 21 years in the life of the branch.



Mrs Jane Parker, yet another past president, fanned the candles out with one swish



One of the well-filled tables



We make absolutely no apologies for publishing these pictures of the entertainers at the recent Brooklands CWI 21st birthday celebrations. We print them to show the "left-at-home baby-sitting husbands" just what their wives get up to. Quite often, our photographer is the only male at these functions, and just as often is amazed at the things these women think up to entertain. Mind you, the audiences seem to thoroughly enjoy this type of entertainment, and we must admit, so do we. Now take a look at the picture above. It was entitled "Beside the Seaside". To see the performers come out dressed like this certainly embarrassed our photographer, who is a very modest bloke, but it was good entertainment. Below, is the full cast for the various productions.





Speedway Dinner

After a very successful season, the speedway boys enjoyed their annual presentation of prizes and social evening, held this year at the Omata Road Hall. Speeches were kept to a minimum, and a good time was had by all the 300 people who attended.

Above: The official party, which included the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs A.G. Honnor, before the presentation of the dozens of impressive trophies arrayed on the table in front of them.



Ashley King receives his award



Taranaki TQ champ,
Mike O'Carroll



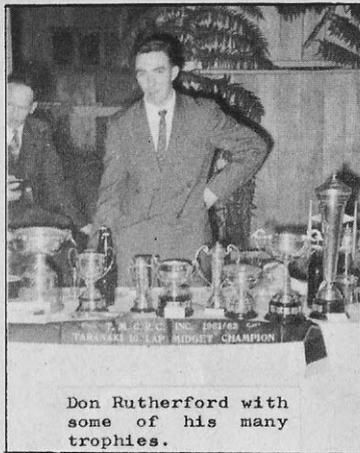
Best 1st year TQ driver,
Max Rutherford



Laurie Booker with his crew
and trophies won last season



Speechmaker....
Lionel Streeter



Don Rutherford with
some of his many
trophies.



Garry Waldie and Bruce
Overton do a new dance



Youth Hostel Opened In New Plymouth

Another long-awaited amenity for the traveller through New Plymouth, is the new Youth Hostel, opened recently, right at the gates of the Waiwakaiho Park. Backed by the newly-formed Fitzroy Rotary Club, the project had been built with a large amount of voluntary labour, in a real community spirit, by a good cross-section of the public. Above: Part of the small crowd at the official opening, showing the front of this very much-needed hostel. Below: Some of the Rotarians and other interested members of the public at the ceremony. Right: Mr E.P.Aderman, M.P., who officially opened the building.





BERNARD WOODS STUDIO

Wedding Bells

Above: EVELIEGH-MILLS. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, N.P., Jhonette Frances, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R.Mills, N.P., to Bernie Matthew, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.P.Eveliegh, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Patricia Eaton, Wellington, and Denise Mills, sister of the bride, N.P. Lester McDowell, N.P., was the best man and Brian Waite, Stratford, was the groomsman. Shona Mills, sister of the bride, N.P., was the flowergirl, and the page boy was Lyle Mills, brother of the bride, N.P. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: RAUHINA-HORO. At the Methodist Church, Rahotu, Caroline, second daughter of Mr and Mrs S. T.Horo, Rahotu, to Kereopa, eldest son of Mrs H. and the late Mr Rauhina, Waiouru. The bridesmaids were Emilie Rauhina, Waiouru, Alma Rauhina, sister of the groom, Waiouru, Peggy and Beverley Horo, sisters of the bride, Rahotu. Sam Horo, brother of the bride, Christchurch, was the best man. The groomsmen were Peter Edmunds, Raetihi, Kira Rauhina, Raetihi, and Ronald Edmunds, Taumarunui. The two little flowergirls were Joy Horo, niece of the bride, Rahotu, and Connie Barbaridge, niece of the groom, Auckland. The future home of the couple will be Waiouru.



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Right: KENNEDY - DODUNSKI. At the Catholic Church, Inglewood, Violet Ernestine, third daughter of Mrs and the late Mr E. W. Dodunski, Inglewood, to James, son of Mr and Mrs P. Kennedy, Tariki. The matron of honour was Doreen Whittington, sister of the bride, Stratford, and John Kennedy, brother of the groom, Tariki, was the best man. The future home, Inglewood.

Below: GRAY-LEES. At the Stratford Presbyterian Church, Marion, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr A. J. Lees, Toko, to Brian, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.Gray, Okau. The future home, Okau.

Below, right: KELLY-HENDRY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Betty, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M. Hendry, Midhurst, to Graeme, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I.C.Kelly, Eltham. The future home, Midhurst.



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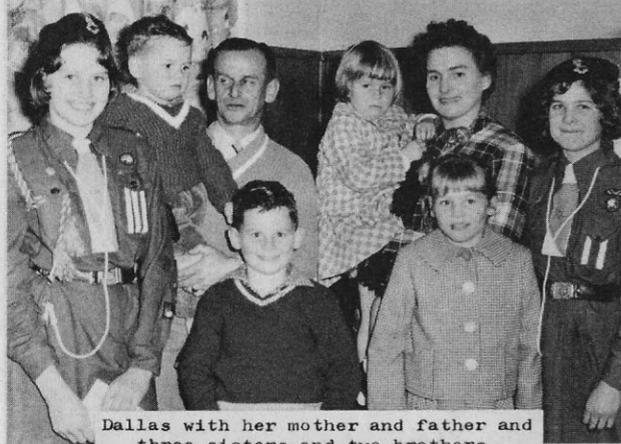
Acting-Commissioner Lysacht pins the coveted badge on Dallas's arm



Dallas' two grandmothers, Mrs J. Collingwood and Mrs W. Ladbroom were proud people

Inglewood's 1st Queen's Guide

Inglewood's first Queen Guide, Dallas Ladbroom, was honoured at an evening given in the St. Andrew's hall recently. The hall was packed with Guides, Brownies, and Scouts for this memorable occasion, when Dallas was presented with her Queen's badge by the Taranaki commissioner, Miss Lysacht, Hawera.



Dallas with her mother and father and three sisters and two brothers



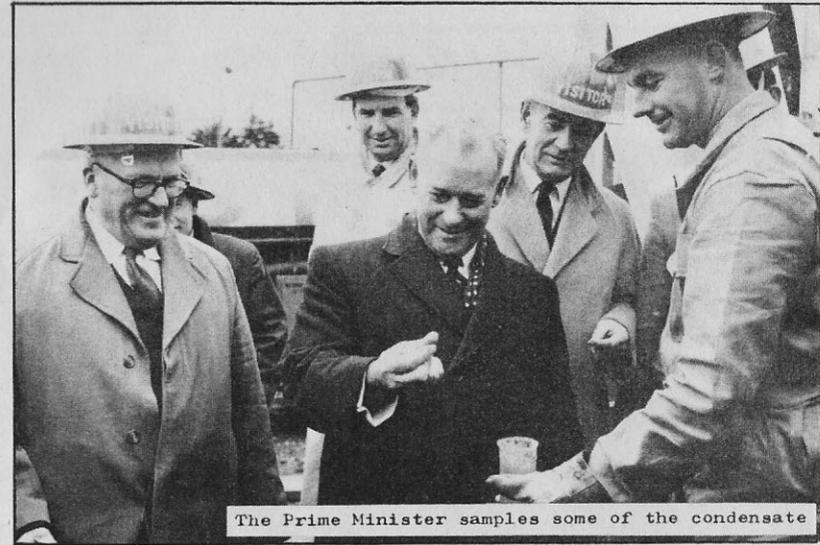
Congratulations from her two instructors, Lt. Orchard and Captain Cornwall

Part of her company crowd around their heroine

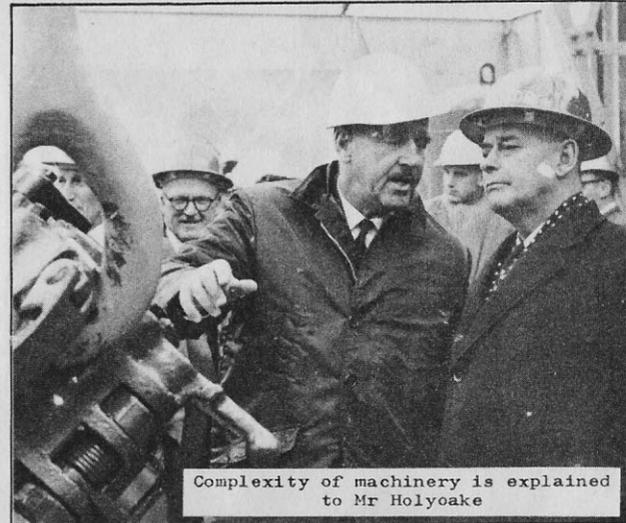


Prime Minister Visits Kapuni

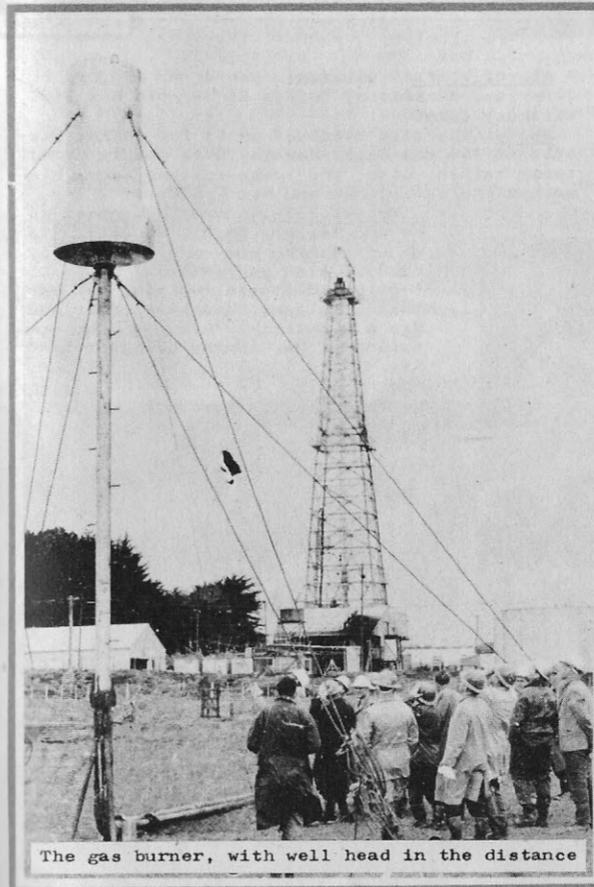
On a recent visit to the Kapuni site, the Prime Minister, Mr K. Holyoake, "brought in" the well, by turning on the much discussed gas. This was the climax to much speculation, and augers well for the future of the province. Quite naturally every town in the province wants to be first with the new gas, and it is to be hoped that resources will be pooled on any ideas and advancements that will benefit the province as a whole. We at "Photo News" can visualise the time when the cow will take a back seat in production within the province. An abundance of riches undoubtedly lies under the soil of Taranaki. Let us hope that, properly handled, it will bring the hoped-for prosperity, not only to the province, but to the whole of New Zealand.



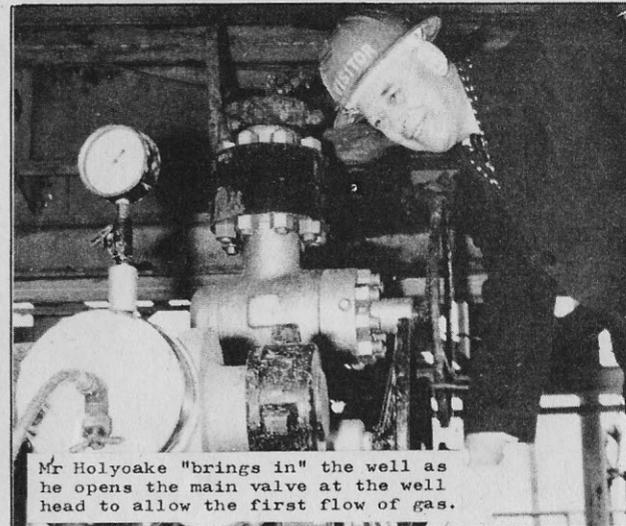
The Prime Minister samples some of the condensate



Complexity of machinery is explained to Mr Holyoake



The gas burner, with well head in the distance



Mr Holyoake "brings in" the well as he opens the main valve at the well head to allow the first flow of gas.

Coming of Age



DAVID PAUL STUDIO



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Above, left: William, son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Davies, Whakamara, smiles as he cuts his 21st birthday cake.

Above: The 21st birthday party for Colin, was held at the RSA Hall, Hawera. Here, he is shown being helped with the cake-cutting, by his mother and father, Mr and Mrs L.E. Perrett.

Below, left: Audrey, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H. Sharp, Te Roti, is shown cutting her cake, watched by brother Alan and mother.

Below: Pictured replying to her toast, is June, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Smillie, Matau, on the occasion of her coming of age recently.

N. SMILLIE



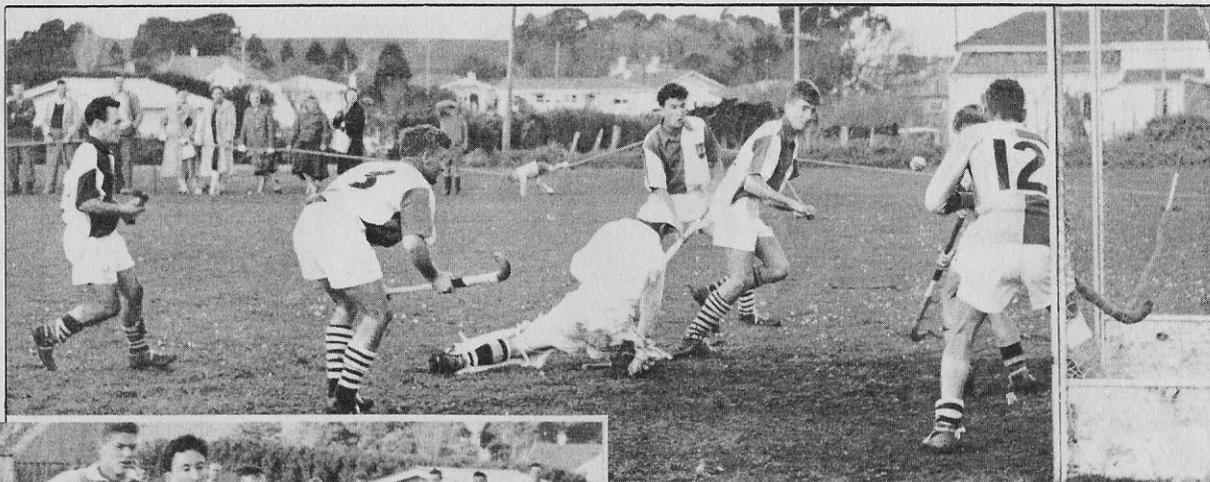
VOGUE STUDIO

Taranaki Sporting Men

Above: The Opunake Surf Life Saving Club, who, last year, won the New Zealand March Past Championship, Taranaki March Past and the Castlecliff March Past. Back row, from left, B. Morton, L. Butterini, W. Dyett, B. Lawson (coach), E. Egarr, C. Harvey, P. Coltart and I. Harvey. Front row, G. Lay, B. Boswell, D. Littlejohn, C. Morton and D. Conaglen.

Below: The Taranaki representative hockey team, who recently went to Nelson for an unsuccessful bid for the Norden Cup. The local team showed up well, though they were defeated. Those travelling were K. Neale (assistant manager), J. Roberts (captain), J. Burrows, R. Loader, F. Simpson, A. Phillips, A. Wright, R. Hill, D. Page, R. Sutton, D. Betts, D. Knofflock, B. Milne, C. Whittaker and Mr L.F.T. Morgan (manager). The flight hostess is Miss J. Donovan.





HOCKEY

Virile Taranaki Team Beats Auckland 5-4

Only three days after their visit and defeat at Nelson, the Taranaki team returned to play the touring Auckland side at Eltham. Taranaki turned on some brilliant hockey, to beat this formidable side. Play was fast and the brand of hockey produced was of the very highest quality from both sides. Play swung from end to end for most of the game, with Taranaki perhaps a little faster on the ball, and a little more furious and vigorous in attack. Altogether a well-earned victory, and a shot in the arm for hockey in general within the province.

Above: Taranaki's goalie, Rolly Hill, played a stout game between the sticks, clearing time and time again.

Left: Here, again, Rolly Hill clears his lines.

Below: Auckland goalie, R. Watton, breaks up a fierce attack on his goal.



Wedding Bells

Above: **SHEEHY-McKAY:** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Elaine Joyce McKay, foster daughter of Mrs R.M. Raill, N.P., to Richard Ingram, second son of Mr and Mrs J.M. Sheehy, Stratford. Heather Lethbridge, Waitara, and Janet Courtenay, Wellington, were the bridesmaids. Wally Sait, New Plymouth, was the best man. The groomsmen were Micheal Sheehy, brother of the groom, Stratford. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: **DENT-FRANK:** At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Esme, second daughter of Mr and Mrs O.L. Frank, N.P., to Walton, only son of Mrs Besey Dent, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Joy Preece, Hawera, and Lorraine Frank, sister of the bride, N.P. Brian Richardson, Auckland, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Hamilton.





Fun On Egmont

With the recent snowfall, and a fine sunny Sunday afternoon, thousands visited the lower slopes of the mountain, to have fun in the snow. Our photographs, left and right above, show some of the participants in a real ding-dong snow fight.

Below: We had a bit of fun too. By putting our binoculars over the lens of our camera, we got this close-up of the peak.



ORIENTAL NEW PLYMOUTHITE

Right: Wandering New Plymouthite, Dianne O'Neill, recently arrived home after a three-month tour of the East. We got this picture of her, taken in a remote Japanese village, dressed in traditional dress.



Tuck it under your arm and go!

Rahotu v. Opunake Ladies

Want a quiet Sunday afternoon's fun? Then hop down to Rahotu on the next Old Timers' day. We went down recently, and watched the girls do battle...and what a battle...skin-and-hair was flying in all directions. We wouldn't have been the ref. in that battle for anything. Good job the result was a draw, so that there will be no skiting in either Rahotu or Opunake.



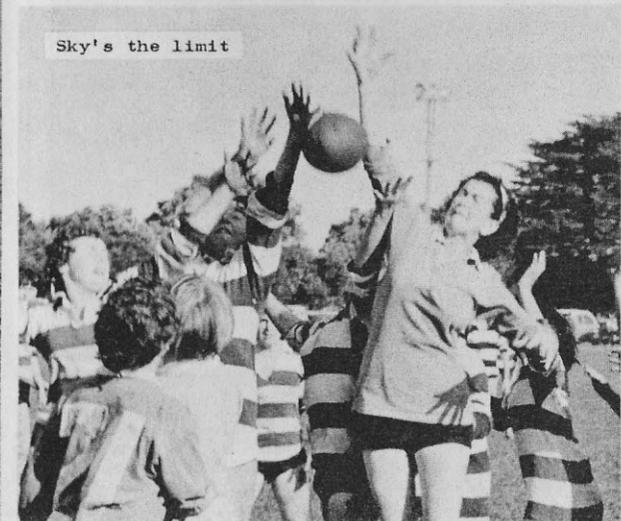
You'll never stop her like (((that)))



Neat tackle, lady!



No getting round the ref, now!



Sky's the limit



Roving Camera

A nasty crash recently occurred on the bridge north of Midhirst, when a station waggon and truck had a rather violent argument. Fortunately and despite the damage, no one was hurt. Our picture above shows the overturned station waggon, and the truck as they came to rest after the mishap. Below, is a closer view of the up-turned station-waggon, from which people got out without injury...marvellous!



GOLDEN WEDDING

Right: Mr and Mrs George Holmes, New Plymouth, formerly of Waverley, recently celebrated their golden wedding with a quiet party at their son George's home at Bell Block.





N.D.A. FUNCTION AT HAWERA

Left: N.D.A. staff employees seemed to enjoy themselves at the recent function held at the Hawera Community Centre.

Below, left: More of the staff of the National Dairy Association at their social evening recently.

Below: Quite a novel instrument is this stainless steel beer dispenser. We only hope it held enough to go the rounds.

(Pix by David Paul).





Brixton W.D.F.F.'s 30th Birthday

The Brixton Hall was filled to overflowing for the 30th birthday celebrations of the local W.D.F.F. With guests from other branches, the afternoon was a huge success and reflects much credit to those who did the organising and catering for the function.

Above: For the entertainment of the audience, we saw the Brixton "In-between-age Twisters". Now just look at those natty drainpipe trousers! Proper beatniks they looked too!

Left: Provincial president Mrs Clarrie Parker had the honour of cutting the beautiful cake.

Below, left: First secretary, Mrs O.Hoskin, lights the candles of the cake, watched by president Mrs May Jordan.

Below: The six foundation members. From left, at back, Rachael Hoskin and Ann McCane; front, Elizabeth Schroder, Annie Rowe, Pearl Poletti and Eva Longstaff.



Married

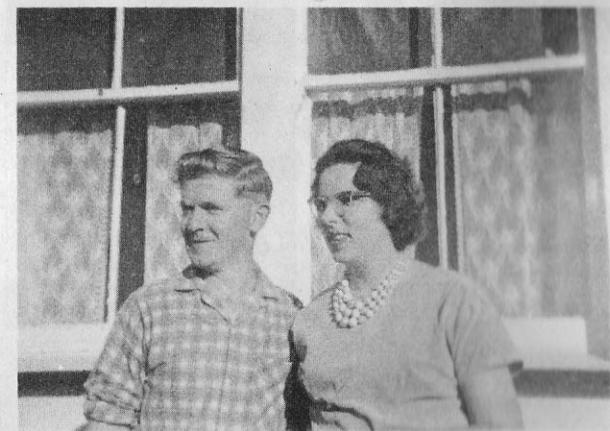
Above: **HANN-ROWE.** At the Presbyterian Church, Te Awamutu, Barbara Alison, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Rowe, Te Awamutu, to Allen James, youngest son of Mrs C.E. and the late Mr Hann, Stratford. Their future home, Toko.

Engaged

Below: **O'BRYNE-REVELL.** Alison Elenore, only daughter of Mrs F.E.Revell, Aramoho, to Trevor Arthur, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.A.O'Bryne, Inglewood.

Right: **THOMAS-HAYLOCK.** Fae Haylock, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Baker, Inglewood, to Bruce, elder son of Mr and Mrs W.O.Thomas, Cambridge.

Below, right: **ROBINS-EVANS.** Elwyn Geraldine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Evans, Otakeho, to Raymond Cyril, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.G. Robins, Matapu.





Coles, who played well throughout is brought down



John Mackie showed brilliance in line-out play



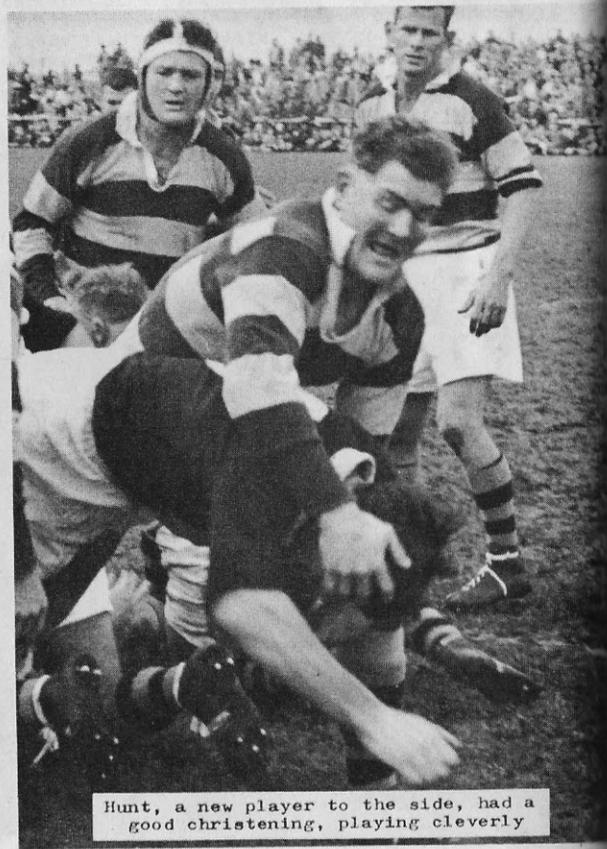
Above: Mathieson was one of the hardest workers in the Taranaki team, playing both attacking and defensive football with equal tenacity.
 Above, right: Not often did the Wellington team gain possession from the scrums.
 Below: Peter Mac is a great acquisition to the team, playing robust but clean football.
 Below, right: Like a little terrier, Mathieson was always looking for the ball. Here he tackles Wellington's Heaps.



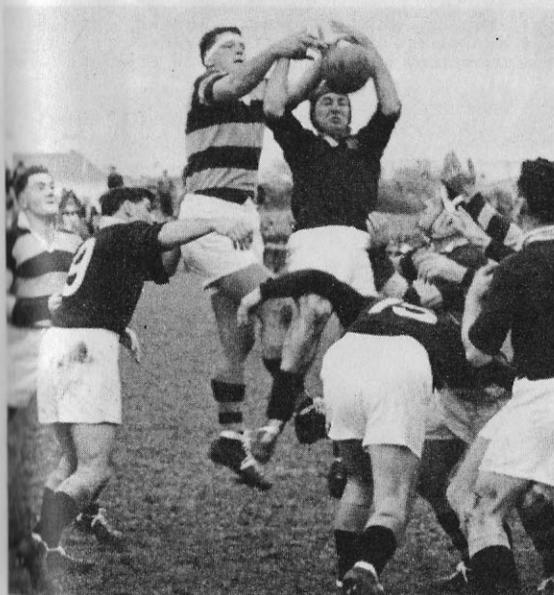
Taranaki's Great Win Over Wellington

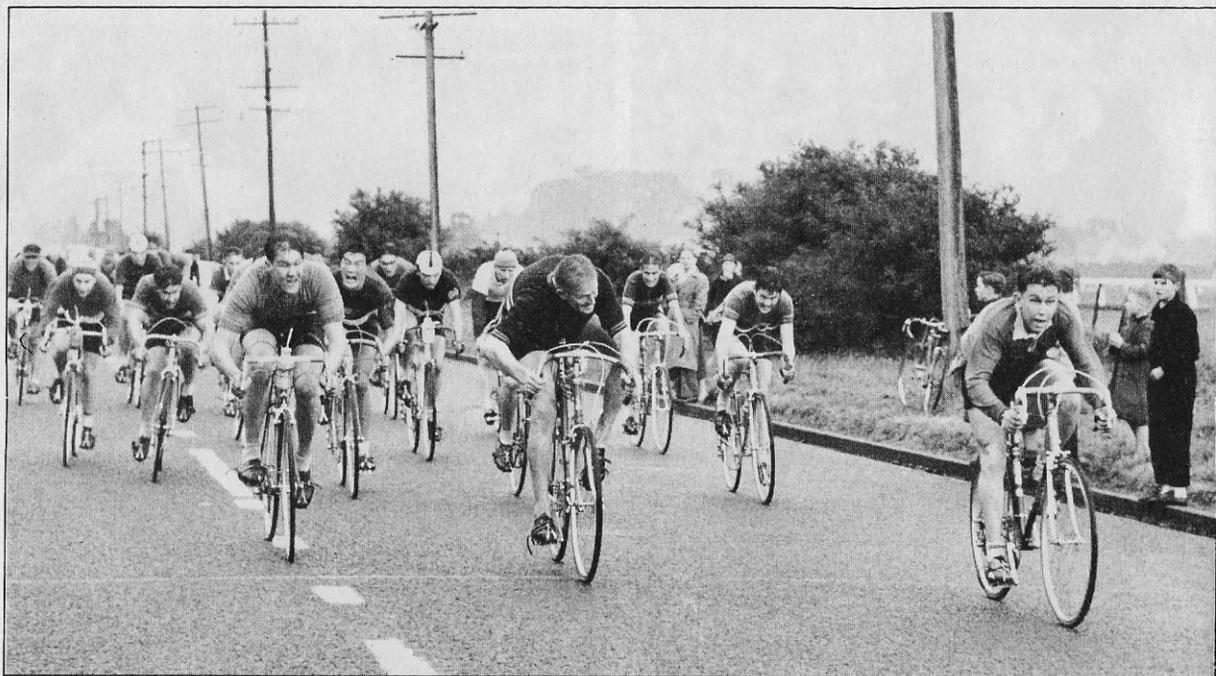
Not since the Ranfurly days have Taranaki played such champagne football. They ferreted out the weaknesses in the Wellington pack and capitalised on them, with startling effect. The score of 12-8 does not do justice to the team, who, if they had possessed a good kicker, would have won by a cricket score. That was the only weakness in the team. Find a kicker, and we can get that shield back again, without much trouble.

Mathieson was perhaps the most elusive player on the field, and should be a permanent member of the Taranaki team.



Hunt, a new player to the side, had a good christening, playing cleverly





50-Mile Race To N.P. Cyclist

In an exciting finish with about 20 riders in this fast finishing bunch, R.G. Gibson (NP) rode a well-judged race to just edge out the stiff opposition and win the NP Amateur Road Cycling Club's annual Open 50-mile race, from New Plymouth to Stratford and return. Above: This is the tightly packed bunch as they crossed the finishing line on Coronation Avenue. Below, left: R.G. Gibson (NP) looks a tired but contented winner.



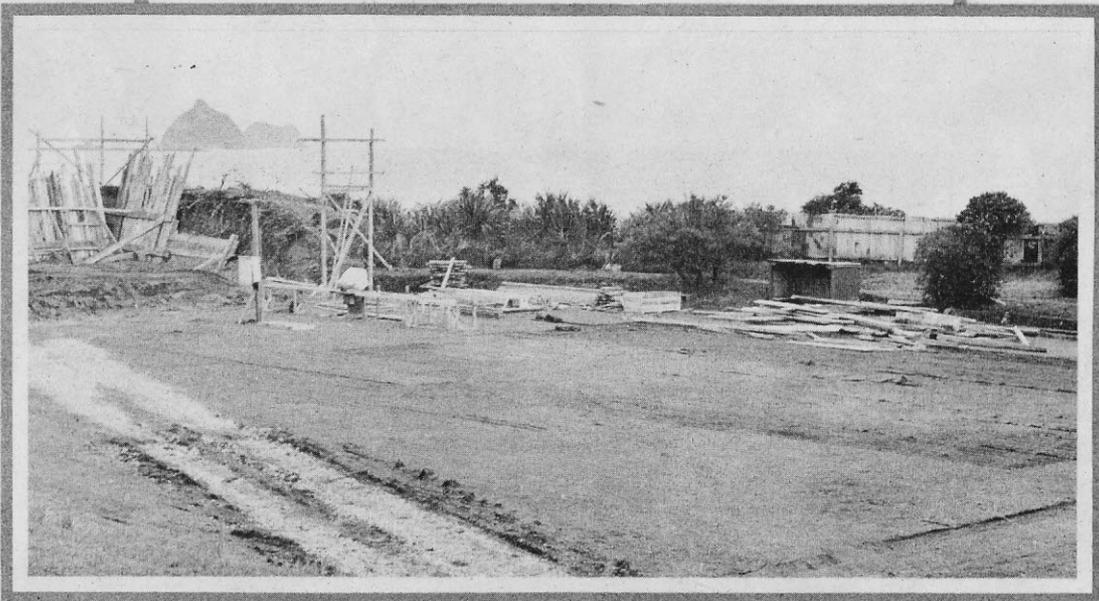
PIPERS WAIT THEIR TURN

Below: Members of the Taranaki Ladies' Pipe Band sit and wait their turn at the recent Pipe and Drum Championship concluded in New Plymouth.





Start Made On Olympic Pool



Railway Footballers

Above: Railway footballers from Taumarunui and the King Country recently invaded our locality with the idea of giving our boys a lesson in the game, but they went away with their tails between their legs, as the local lads, always keen on their game, gave the visitors a lesson in the art of the game. Back row are the visitors and the front are our lads.

A start has been made on the proposed new Olympic pool at Kawaroa park. The turf of the croquet club has been lifted and shifted to the new site of the croquet club at the other end of the park, while bulldozers and earth-moving machines have appeared on the scene to prepare the site for the builders.

Married

Right: PHILPOTT-SCRINGEOUR. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Kay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Scrimgeour, NP, to Graeme, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Philpott, Midhurst. The bridesmaids were Valerie Heap, NP, and Lynette Philpott, Midhurst, sister of the groom. Gilbert Sorensen, Rotorua, was the best man, and Neville Scrimgeour, brother of the bride, was the groomsman. Sandra Russell was the flower-girl. Future home will be Midhurst.



Coming of Age

Below: Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Radich, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday.

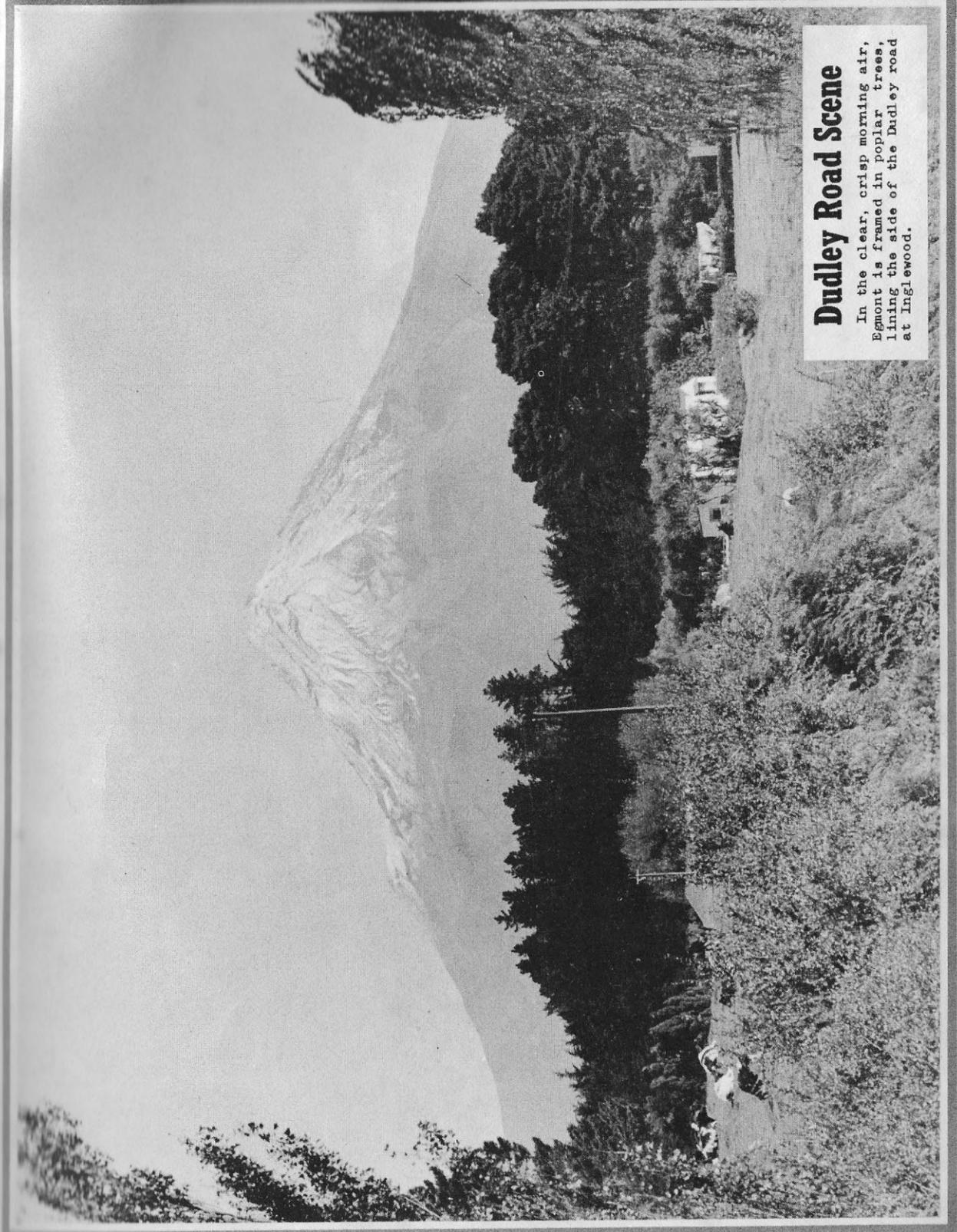


Below: Jill, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C. Vosper, New Plymouth, had the help of her mother and father when she recently cut her cake which marked her coming-of-age.



Dudley Road Scene

In the clear, crisp morning air, Egmont is framed in poplar trees, lining the side of the Dudley road at Inglewood.



Right: de BETTENCOR-CRAIG. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Hazel, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J. E. Craig, Huiroa, to Vincent, only son of Mr and Mrs J. de Bettencor, Cromwell. Pamela Craig, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Jack Scott was the best man. Future home will be Cromwell.

Below: THOMSON-STEV-ENSON. At St. Cuthbert Anglican Church, Manaia, Valerie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. P. Stevenson, Manaia, to Darryl, son of Mr and Mrs W. H. Thomson, Kaponga. The bridesmaids were Betty Stevenson and Jean Cowling. Best man was Vaughan Thomson, and the groomsmen were Robin Hughes. The flower-girl was Margaret Thomson.



Wedding

Bells



DAVID PAUL STUDIO

Here's A Worthwhile Appeal To All . . .

There has been much talk lately about the teenagers of this district, and the need for some form of social and physical activity. Well, here's your chance to do something for the youth of this city and its surroundings.

Most of you know that the YMCA are going to build a new stadium, right on the seafront on the Mount Byron domain, next to the RSA bowling club. This stadium cannot be built without funds, and that is the reason for this appeal.

The local YMCA have NEVER had a home of their own, yet they cater each year for hundreds of the youths of this town, with their gym and trampoline classes, camps at Huinga and numerous other activities, which are all aimed at building healthy minds and bodies. They do already have a marked success with this training to their credit, and now they have a chance to get a home that will not only fulfil a long-felt want with the YM, but will be an asset to the town.

This new stadium, when built, will house an inter-denominational chapel, clubroom, gymnasium, showers and administration offices. It will seat over 1000 people, and will cost a lot of money. This is where YOU can help. The YMCA, with a large team of organisers, aim at collecting £20,000 in three years. During the second year of this appeal, the building will begin, and probably be completed.

If you have something to give, and you should have if you place any value on the training of youth into the right ways of life, then the appeal heads are Mr M.S. Hughson, president of the YM board, and Mr D.V. Sutherland.

Get your cheque book out NOW. This is an appeal that is as needy as any we have yet supported.

Look below, one of these could be your son, receiving the training in life that will make him a MAN in the future.

