



"CIVIC" RECEPTION FOR MANAWATU SAVAGES

Above: A civic welcome was accorded the visiting Manawatu savages by the General Governing the Public Relations Office, Fraser Stevenson, and his wife (such a charming old faggot!) Snowy guess who!

Below: There were some queer bods came up from the plains of the Manawatu.

Above, right: Evening Korero saw them dressed in a more civilised fashion. Here are Rangitiras Merv Johansen and Bob Grant.

Below, right: Levitation...would be if he took his foot off the ground! But a good act just the same, by R.Burt and J.Greening.



Are YOU a Bride-to-be?

If so, and you want to see your wedding photograph in "Photo News" then you'll have to let us know about it, or you might miss out, as our Saturdays are pretty full, and we can't be in three places at one time. It's first come, first served, especially when there are a lot of weddings...so you must tell US. Phone number is 6101.



SAVAGE CONCERT WAS HILARIOUS AFFAIR

As you can see by the picture above, the title is no tall story, and hilarious hardly describes the goings on. You've heard the saying about enough to make a cat laugh. Well, we thought the stories good enough to make a cat BLUSH. Just look at that picture above, mum, and imagine what was said to get such laughter from ALL present. But despite the nearness of some of the patter, the all-round artistry was excellent, with singers like D.O'Brien and V.Lithgow, left, going through some of the older and more nostalgic songs. Below: The Manawatu boys brought enough instruments with them to form two symphony orchestras, and they could play them too, to the delight of a tightly-packed audience.

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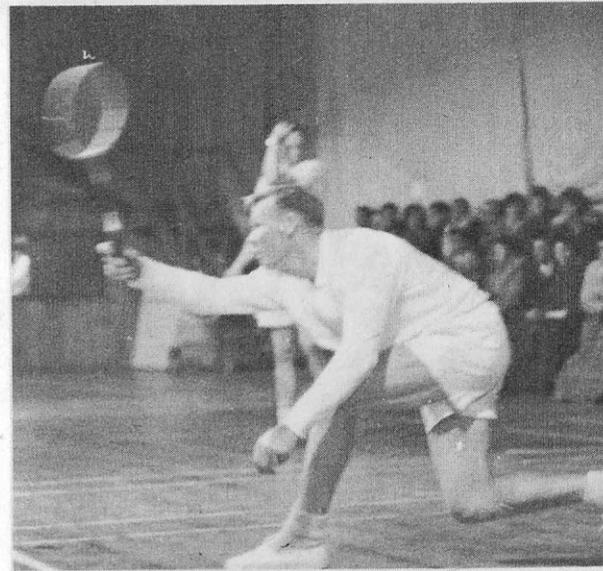




Married

Above: GRABHAM-BREHERTON. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Pauline, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.B.Bretherton, NP, to Raymond, second son of Mrs W.Graham, Auckland, and the late Mr Graham. The bridesmaids were Gaynor Graham, sister of the groom, Auckland, and Judith and Janet Bretherton, twin sisters of the bride. Eric McDonnell, Auckland, was the best man. Joanne Taylor NP, was the flower-girl. Future home, Auckland.

Below: HODGKINSON-BALSOM. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Beverley Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Balsom, NP, to Michael John, youngest son of Mrs F.Hodgkinson, Nelson, and the late Mr Hodgkinson. The bridesmaids were Peggy Morgan, NP, and Marlene Balsom, sister of the bride, NP. Errol Shirtliss, Nelson, was the best man, and Desmond Balsom, NP, brother of the bride, was the groomsman. Future home, Richmond, Nelson.



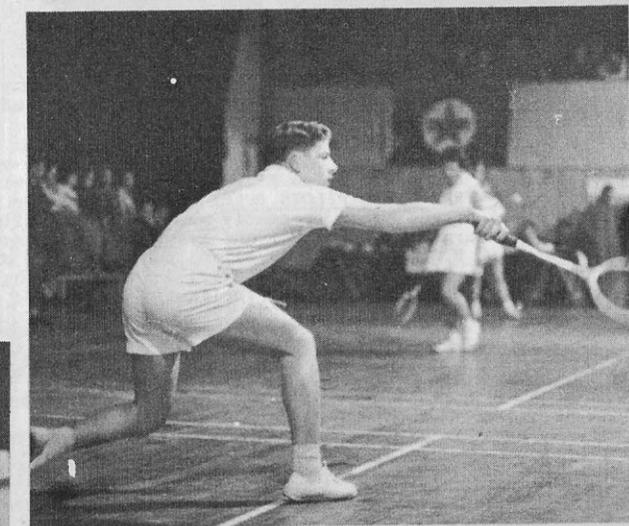
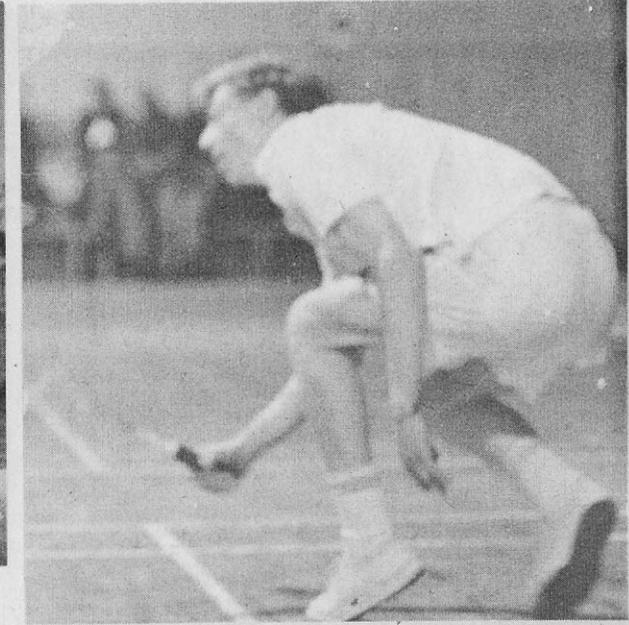
Caltex Tournament

A Caltex-sponsored badminton tournament at Waitara recently attracted most of the top players of the country, with the result that some very good matches were witnessed. The national selectors were present to watch prospective players for forthcoming international matches.

Above: Owen Clegg (Taranaki) in play in the men's singles final, which he lost to Richard Purser, below.

Above, right: G.Jefferson (Waikato) in play in a selectors' match with M.Stossel (Wellington) right. These two junior players provided the spectators with some grand play.

Below, right: Owen Clegg (left) and No.1 NZ player Richard Purser after their singles final.





Roving Camera

Above: SILVER WEDDING. The silver wedding of Bob and Elsie Benton, Bell Block, was celebrated recently, when the whole of their bridal group turned up for the occasion. Here is the group. From left, Jim Dobson (best man), George Stanley (groomsman), bride and groom, Bob and Elsie Benton, and bridesmaids Florrie Dobson and Myrtle Smith.

Right: EX-NPBHS PUPIL PILOTS DUKE. Captain Trevor Knapman, DFC, a former pupil of the NPBHS, recently was one of the pilots who took the Duke of Edinburgh to Africa for the Nyasaland independence celebrations.

Below: 21ST BIRTHDAY. Murray Allan, son of Mr and Mrs P.M.Sears, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday, is here photographed with the rest of the family in Hamilton. The family are ex-NP.

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Social Round-Up



CALEDONIAN DEBS

Above: Debutantes presented at the New Plymouth Caledonian Society's ball recently were, from left, Misses B.Marsh, E.Pease, J.Black and D.Campbell.

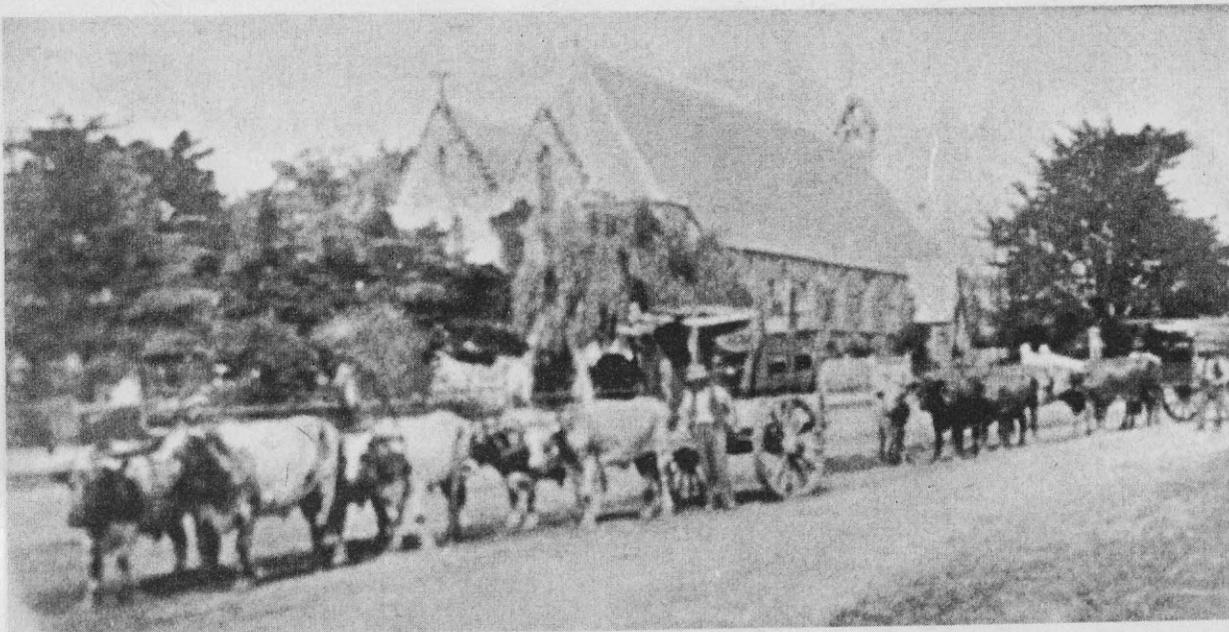
MARRIED

Left: HAYMAN-DEANE. At St.Mary's Church, NP, Pauline, second daughter of Mrs W.Deane, NP, and the late Mr Deane, to Bruce, third son of Mr and Mrs W.Hayman, Inglewood. Joyce Hall and Lorna Taylor were the bridesmaids, and Noel and Albert Hayman, brothers of the groom, were best man and groomsman respectively. Future home, Tikorangi.

GOLDEN WEDDING

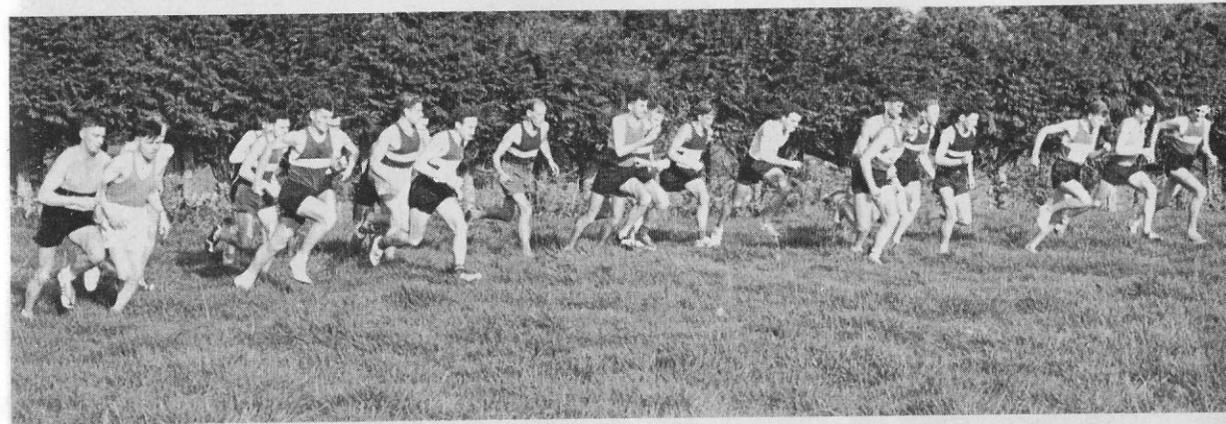
Below: Mr and Mrs D.Bishop, Rahoitu, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married at Rahoitu in 1914, and are still living in the district.





Old And New Transportation

Many years have elapsed since the photograph above was taken. This old picture, loaned to us for this issue, dates back to well before the turn of the century. We don't know if these old bullock carts were used to bring the congregation to St. Mary's Church, but we do know it's a far cry to today, when everyone rolls up in flash cars, as can be seen in the photograph below. The old picture is at least 70 years old, taken long before the time of kerbing and tar seal, when hitching posts were where parking meters are today. And, we feel, the day is not too far distant when those one-armed bandits will be seen along Vivian street, unless of course the council decides to build a parking building, and that seems highly improbable!



Taranaki Harrier Champs

While other sports are bemoaning the weather conditions, the Harriers revelled in the conditions they encountered for the Taranaki championships. Held on the Hurworth course, which included a fairly deep bog, these championships attracted a large number of runners from all over the province. Above: There was a big field of starters for the senior event of 7½ miles which included three journeys through the bog. Below: The field for the junior title was well strung out after the first few hundred yards. Bottom: This year's junior field was considerably smaller, due to some alteration in the rules of qualification.





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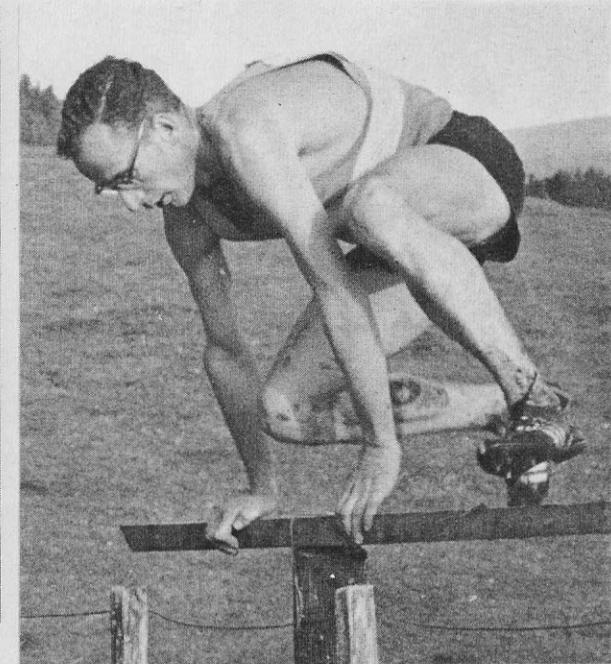
PLENTY OF MUD FOR HARRIERS

Above: M. Conway (NP) runs home alone to win the colts' section of the Taranaki championship.
Below: Ian Barry and Max Dravitski go through the knee-deep bog together.

Above, right: Instructions on the course for the seniors before they started out on their 7½-mile journey.

Right: Right into the bog went B. Steiner (Hawera), and it was both deep and dirty.

Below, right: Brian Rodomski found that the bog was deeper than he thought.



BRIAN ROSE WINS SENIOR TARANAKI HARRIER TITLE

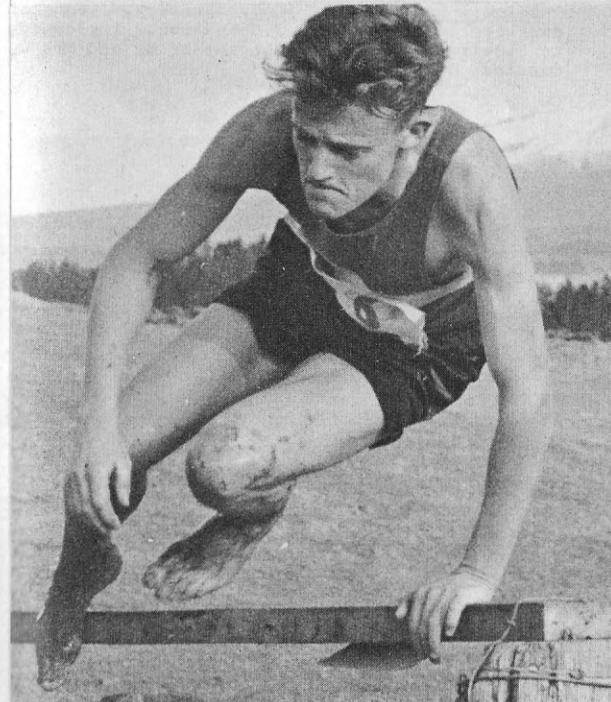
Above: Brian Rose (NP) crosses the finishing line to win the senior Taranaki harrier title looking almost as fresh as when he started.

Below: Following about 300 yards behind was clubmate Gerald Dravitski who finished second.

Above, right: Brian Rose goes over the last of many fences in the 7½-mile journey.

Right: The colts found the fences higher than themselves in some cases.

Below, right: Peter Goodchap (NP) emerges from that sticky swamp.





Engaged

Above, left: WESTBURY-PRENTICE. Jennifer Ruth youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.T. Prentice NP, to Edward Morris, son of Mr E.A. Westbury Kaponga.

Left: HOOPER-LEE. Norma, second daughter of Mrs G. Lee, NP, and the late Mr H. Lee, to Neville, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.H. Hooper, Hastings.

Below, left: SCANLON-WARNER. Maureen Carol, second daughter of Mrs D. Warner, Stratford, to John Arthur, third son of Mr and Mrs V.A. Scanlon, Hawera.

Above: HARVEY-BAKER. Valerie Dawn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Baker, NP, to Douglas Campbell, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. Harvey, NP.

Below: CASTLES-JOHNSTONE. Shirley, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Johnstone, Inglewood, to Leslie Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. Castles, Gisborne.



Changing Face Of Omata

Some of the children standing in the photograph, above, will by now be grandparents or even great-grandparents, because this photograph of the Omata Store was taken probably before the turn of the century. It's a far cry from today, with the store, under the guidance of owner Tom Priest, selling a large range of merchandise, plus motorists' requirements. This old building could be approaching 100 years in age, yet it stands today and is still in use, which says much for the quality of the timber used in the past. Just for fun, we wonder what it will look like after another 100 years of service? It will probably be a heliport or a super supermarket.





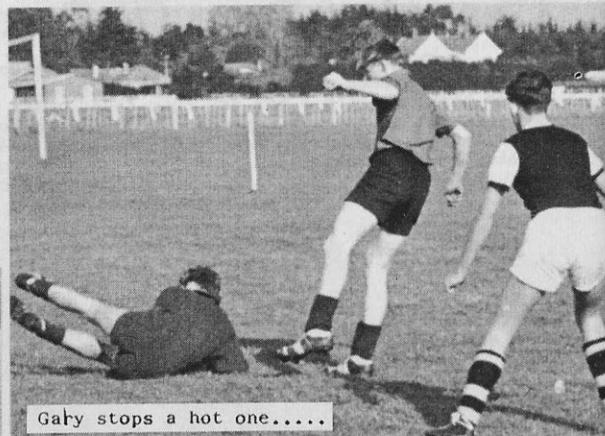
This one went round the posts

N.P.B.H.S. Beats Silverstream

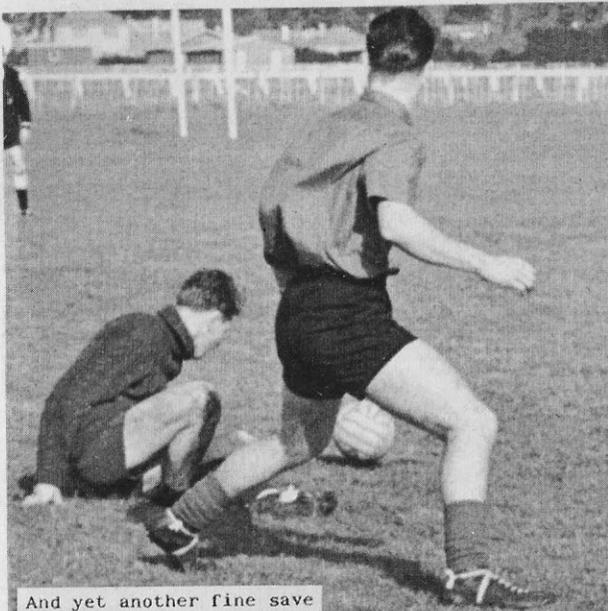
Regular force cadets from the NZ Army recently visited the city to play the NPBHS at soccer and hockey. They did have a very enjoyable week-end fending for themselves in the Army Hall, but they met their Waterloo on the sports fields. The hockey team was beaten 4-1 and the soccer team suffered an even heavier defeat 8-0. But it was a worthwhile week-end for the boys. Here we show some pictures taken during the soccer game. The cadet goalie Gary Cooper (no relation to the film star), had a busy afternoon. Though he was beaten eight times, he saved ten times that number.



Forward rush by the cadets



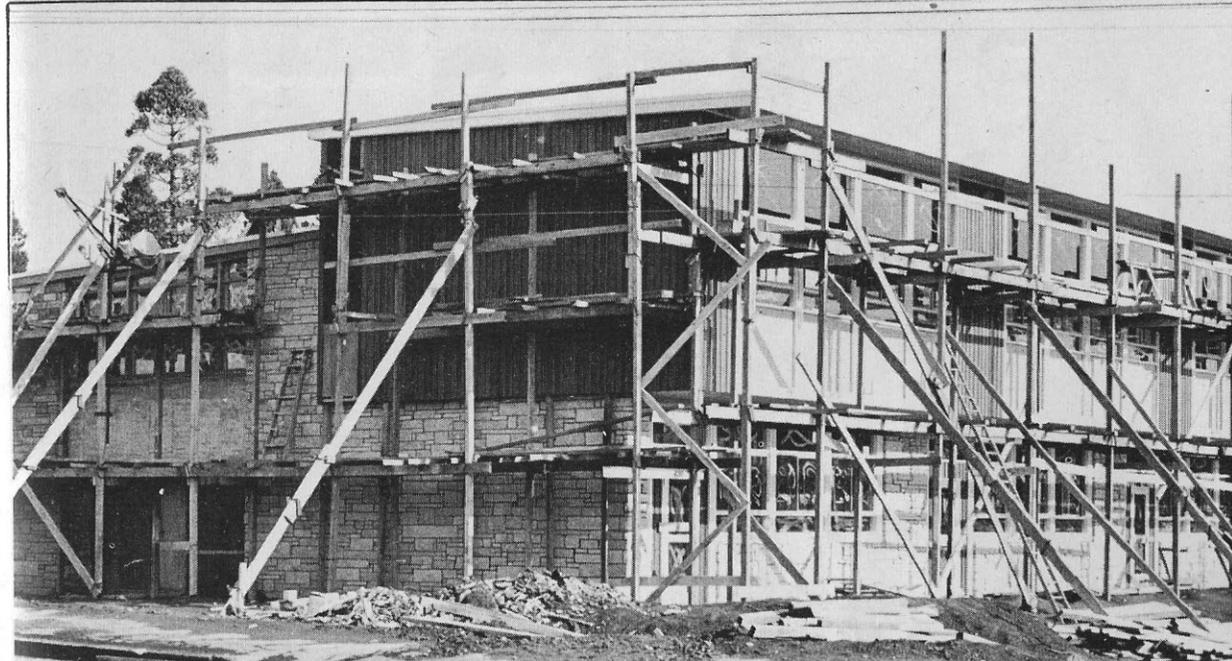
Gary stops a hot one.....



And yet another fine save



....picked off the feet of a forward.



New Plymouth Development

Above: The new classroom block for the New Plymouth Girls' High School is in an advanced stage, and should be ready in the near future. This imposing addition to the High School is right on Mangorei road and will help in easing pupil congestion in a school whose roll is ever increasing.

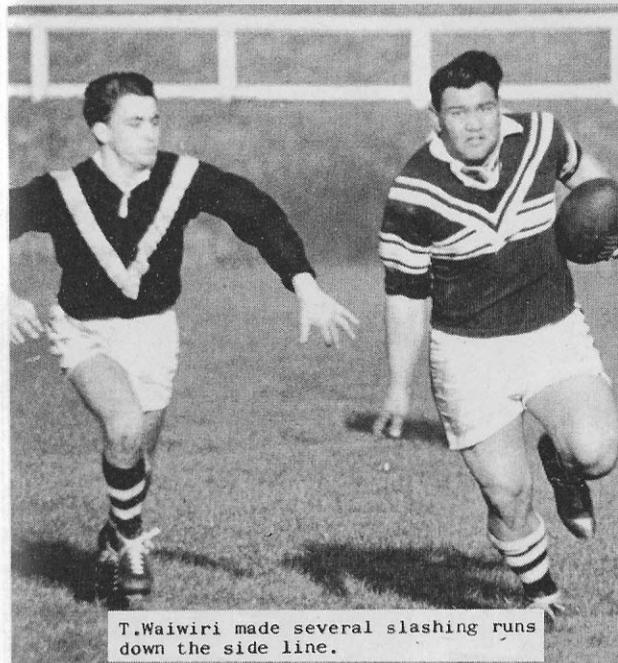
Below: This new access road, leading off Tukapo street, and into a 22-acre industrial site owned by Riddick Bros and Still Ltd is at present a private road. It has been developed by this company who hope to build light and heavy industrial buildings for lease. Many inquiries have been received to date, and it is in the foreseeable future that this once waste gully could be a hive of heavy and light industry. The road is to be sealed and footpaths are to be added.





Married

Above: ROSS-TERRILL. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Terrill, Hawera, to Murray, youngest son of Mrs Roberts, Hawera, and the late Mr Ross. The bridesmaid was Jennifer Terrill, sister of the bride, Hawera, and the best man was Peter Cullinan, Hawera. Heather Humphries, Waitara, was the flower-girl. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS)
Below: HARRIS-MOWAT. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Janet, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L. Mowat, NP, to Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I. Harris, NP. The bridesmaids were Adrienne Wills and Glennys McIntyre, both NP. Lance Gudgeon, NP, was the best man, and John Blackmore, NP was the groomsman. Future home, Inglewood.



T. Waiwiri made several slashing runs down the side line.

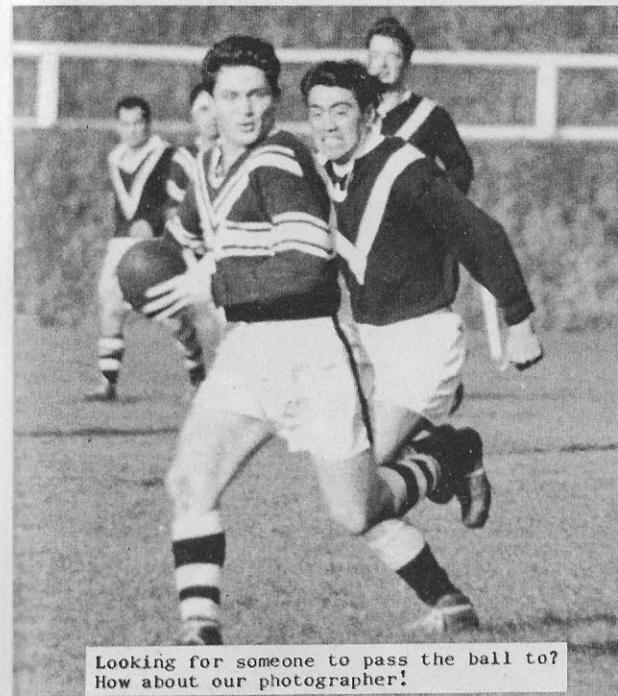


The home boys tackled well, too.

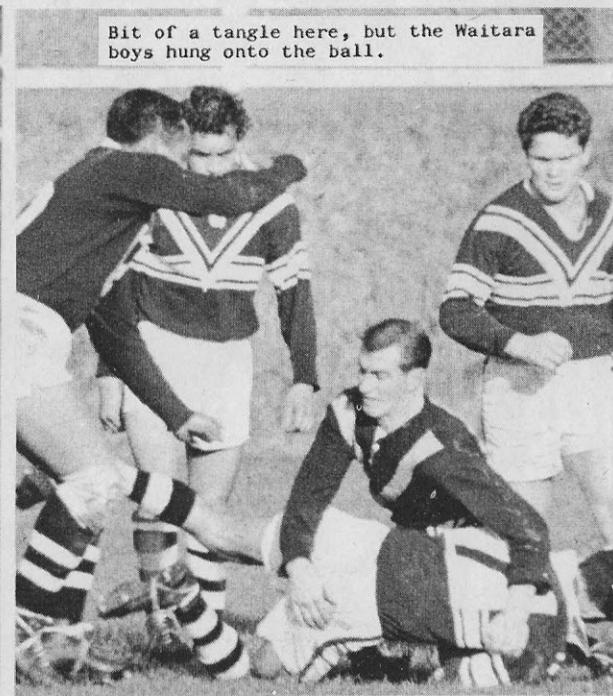
ROTHMAN'S LEAGUE TOURNEY

Waitara Swamped Manawatu Team

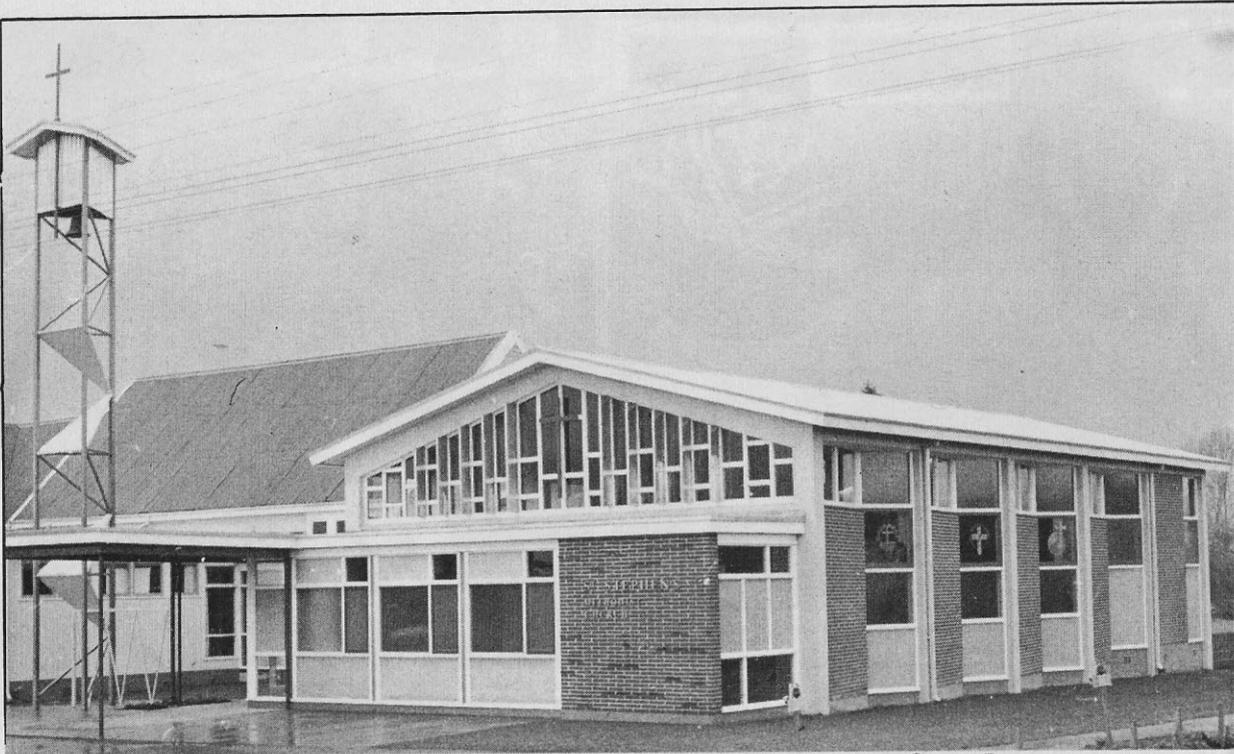
Manawatu's top League team, United, were no match for the tenacious and fast Waitara team when they met in a Rothman's tournament game at Pukekura Park recently. The local boys had a field day in winning by 82-5. Unfortunately a game like this is no indication of the strength of Waitara, but they play on August 8th the Mirimar team in the Central Districts final of the tournament. We hope they can pull it off, for they are a good team, and on their season's form have a fair chance of coming home victorious.



Looking for someone to pass the ball to? How about our photographer!

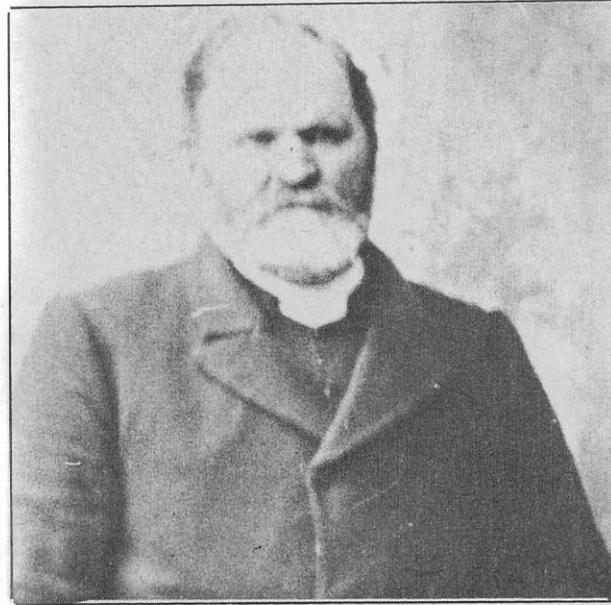
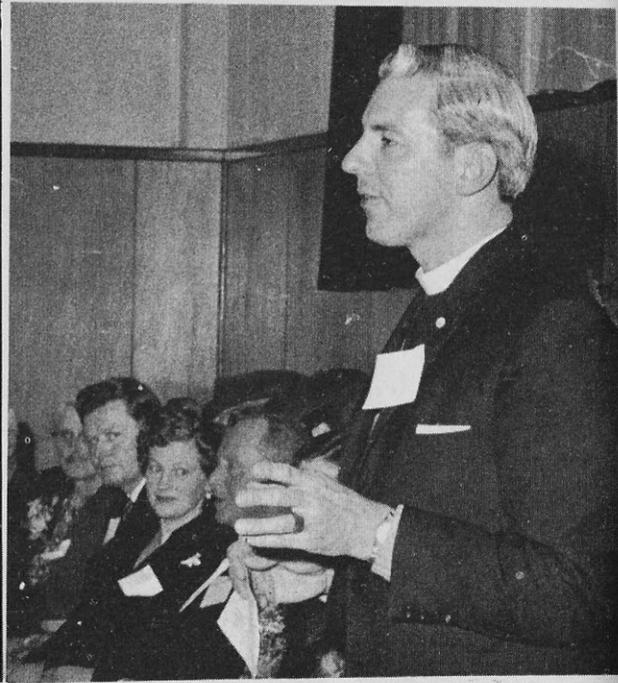
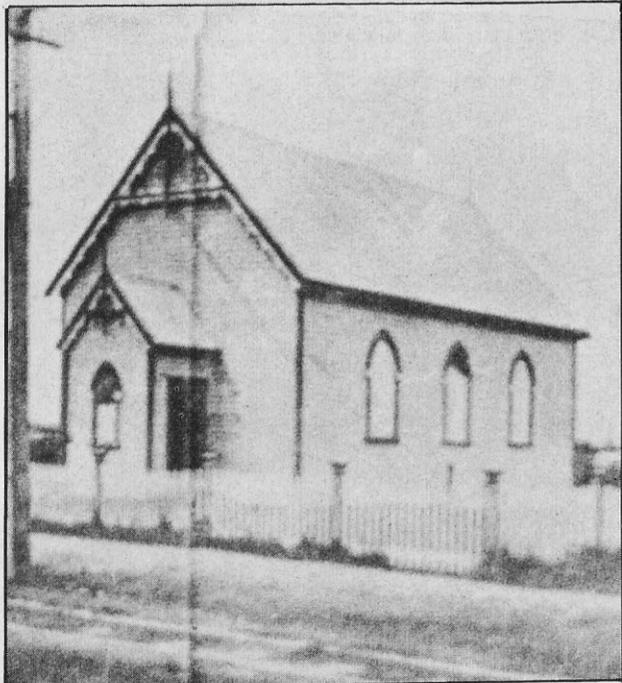


Bit of a tangle here, but the Waitara boys hung onto the ball.



75th Jubilee Of Methodism At Stratford

The Stratford Methodist Circuit have recently celebrated the 75th jubilee of their faith in the district. The main celebration was a banquet which was attended by nearly 250 people from the surrounding district. From this, it would appear that the church has a steadfast following in the town and country around Stratford. Above: This is the imposing new St. Stephen's Church in Regan street. Below: This was the first Wesleyan Church in Stratford, and it was built in 1895. Below, right: The present minister of St. Stephen's, speaking at the banquet, Rev Alan Newton.



220 ATTENDED JUBILEE METHODIST BANQUET

Here is the scene at St. Andrew's Hall, below, of the guests at the jubilee banquet of the Methodist Circuit in Stratford. Such is the mutual understanding between churches that the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church acted as waitresses and helpers for this banquet.

Above: Rev James Clover, the first minister to preach at Stratford and the founder of the faith in that district in 1889.

Above, right: Guest of honour at the banquet was the grand-daughter of the Rev James Clover, Mrs Eva Wills, who had the honour of cutting the jubilee cake.





MANY PAST MINISTERS ATTENDED CELEBRATIONS

Many past ministers of the Methodist Circuit in Stratford came back again for the 75th jubilee celebration banquet. The Rev A.O.Harris came from Christchurch for the celebrations. **Above:** Here is the scene of the top table, crowded with past ministers, the guest of honour and the Mayor of Stratford, Mr J.G.W.Boon. Speaking is the Rev E.Baker, deputising for the chairman of the Taranaki Wanganui District. **Below, left:** The guest of honour, Mrs Eva Wills, is presented with a spray by Mrs Len Jago. **Below, right:** Also receiving a spray is Mrs Hailwood, wife of Rev C.O.Hailwood a past minister.



Married

Above: MAULE-GREENSLADE. At the Whiteley Church, NP, Pauline Ann, only daughter of Rev and Mrs W.H.Greenslade, NP, to John Stuart, only son of Mrs Buchler, Wellington, and the late Mr J.C. Maule. The bridesmaids were Christine Middlebrook, Wellington, Raewyn Pease, Eltham, and Patricia Greenslade, cousin of the bride, Christchurch. Best man was Kent Beard, and the groomsmen were Rob Irwin and Peter Westfield, Hawera. Future home, Wellington.

Below: AIM-LUCINSKY. At the Whiteley Church, NP, Marion Beth, third daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H. Lucinsky, NP, to David Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.Aim, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Velma Lucinsky, sister of the bride, NP, and Linda Aim, sister of the groom, Inglewood. Noel Berry Inglewood, was the best man, and Nelson Aim, brother of the groom, Inglewood, was the groomsman. Future home, Warea.





NP Kindy Association president Ed Stone with the queen on the carnival Debbie Sarten.

Marfell Toddler Carnival

Our congratulations to the people of the Marfell Block. They recently ran a Toddler Carnival to raise funds for the building of a kindergarten, and came out of the carnival with a net profit of £568.11s.5½d. The kindy committee has now reached the stage where its dreams are becoming a reality. The carnival was successfully concluded recently with the crowning of the toddler Queen.



Mr Ed and the queen get to know each other



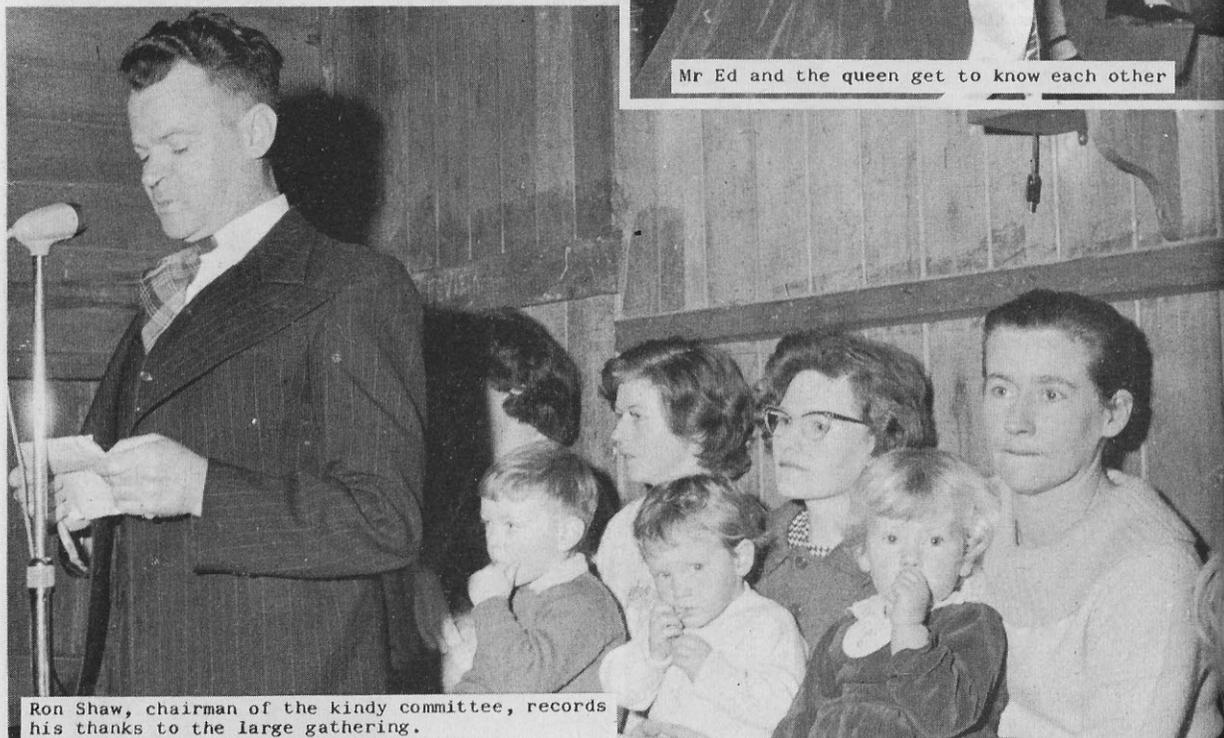
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CARNIVAL NETS £568

Above, left: NP kindy president Ed Stone congratulates Mrs Lister whose child Anne gained second place in the carnival. Above, right: Mrs B.J.Sarten with her daughter Debbie, queen of the carnival. Below: During the afternoon and prior to the crowning of the queen, there was an interesting programme of dancing. Here, Luanne Priest is performing before the audience of critical youngsters.



Ron Shaw, chairman of the kindy committee, records his thanks to the large gathering.





Engaged

Above, left: WRAY-BERRY. Pamela Joy, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M.Berry, NP, to Ernest Cyril, only son of Mr and Mrs I.Wray, NP.

Left: COPESTAKE-HOOK. Jennifer Rae, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Hook, NP, to Kenneth Ross, only son of Mr and Mrs C.L.Copstake, NP.

Below, left: SINGLETON-PAYNE. Lynne Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.R.Payne, Waitara, to Robin Adair, second son of Mr and Mrs C.J. Singleton, Christchurch. (VOGUE STUDIO).

Above: CROPP-RUBY. Theresa Lynette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R.Ruby, NP, to Patrick Albert, third son of Mr and Mrs E.Cropp, Takapuna. (VOGUE STUDIO).

FOUR GENERATIONS

Below: Here are four generations who recently got together in Hawera. From left in the picture: Mr W.C.Garrett (grandfather), Hawera, Mrs D. Garrett (great-grandmother), Mt. Maunganui, with Brian Garrett, and father Mr W.A.Garrett, Hawera.



This spectator kept her feet out of the mud.



Plenty of onlookers at the finishing line

Cubs And Scouts' Trolley Derby Was Fun

The second annual Cubs' and Scouts' trolley derby recently took place on Corbett Road, Bell Block, when dozens of home-made trolleys made their initial speed run down a fairly steep gradient. Some of the trolleys went well, while others had trouble keeping a straight course, but by and large, a good time was had by all, including a good gathering of parents and friends of the Scouts and Cubs. It seemed that steering the carts was the most difficult task, as there were rules to be adhered to, and one such was that they had to be steered by rope. Well, there were only a couple of entries that finished up in the ditch, and nothing worse than a grazed knee was suffered, and everybody had lots of fun watching these boys on their carts.



Great fun coming down the hill, but....



...it was hard work getting back up again!



And off they go to a flying start!

GREAT FUN ON TROLLEYS

Le Mans starts for the trolleys in the Scouts' derby on Corbett Road. We only saw one wheel fly off during the whole of the meeting. Most of the carts were put together well, and rolled down the hill at a fair lick. Of course the boys with the most weight went faster!



Fireball XL5



Starter Paul Harris gets the boys away to their machines



Aboard and away!



Speedsters!

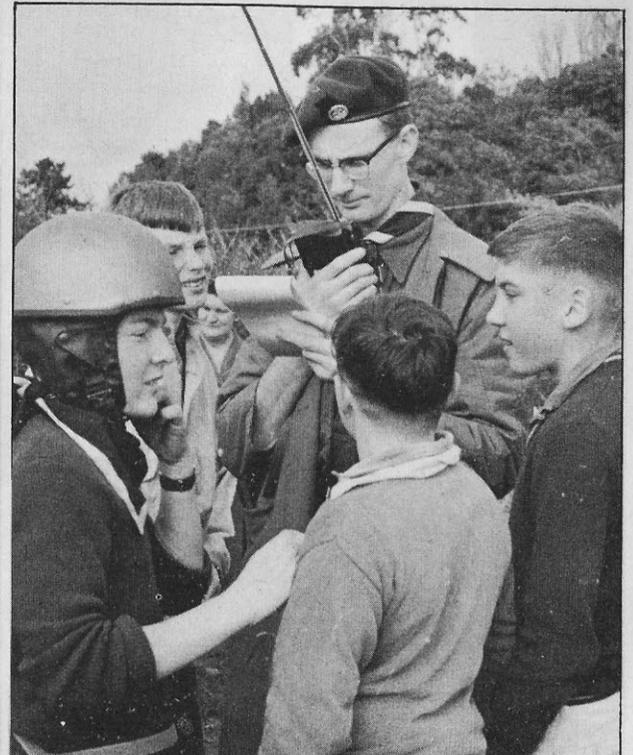
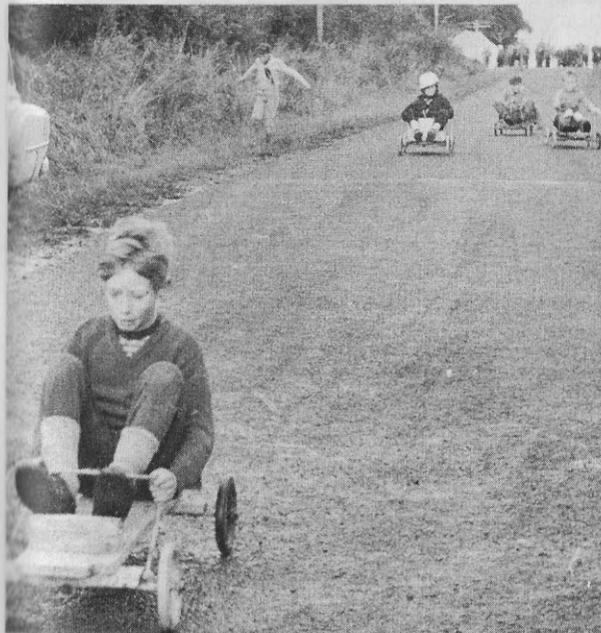
The pit was a hive of industry at the Scout trolley derby meeting.

Above: The oil-can came in for a lot of work and some of the drivers used about one pint per trip.

Above, right: Unfair! Fancy bringing a professional mechanic...and look at the concentration!

Below: Young Gadsden easily won his heat of the Cubs' race. He must have had a hefty pusher!

Below, right: Organiser Paul Harris checks by two-way radio before setting off the next event.





Junior Little Theatre Production

Getting ready for their forthcoming production "A Christmas Nightingale" are the members of the Junior Little Theatre Group. The play is a story based on a Polish legend and is produced by Miss Judy Russell and Mrs E. Atkinson. **Above:** Mrs Atkinson takes rehearsal for the castle scene. **Below:** Ian Boswell, a member of the cast, plays the piano for rehearsals of the Christmas carols to be sung in the show, which is to be staged on August 20, 21 and 22, at the Little Theatre.



Married

Above: NELMES-DOMBROSKI. At St. Patrick's Church, Waitara, Lynnette, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Dombroski, Waitara, to Graham, son of Mr and Mrs Nelmes, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Gaille Malonie, NP, and Aisana Dombroski, sister of the bride, Waitara. Colin Hardy, Palmerston North, was the best man, and Lawrence Dombroski, brother of the bride, Waitara, was the groomsmen. Future home, Halcombe.

CHRISTENING AND SILVER WEDDING

Below, left: Mr and Mrs J. Zsigouts, NP, with their two daughters, Anna (left) who was recently christened and Suzanne.

Below, right: Mr and Mrs B.H. Wilson, Hurford Road, Omata, who recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding, are here shown cutting their celebration cake.





Hawkes Bay Beaten At Western Park

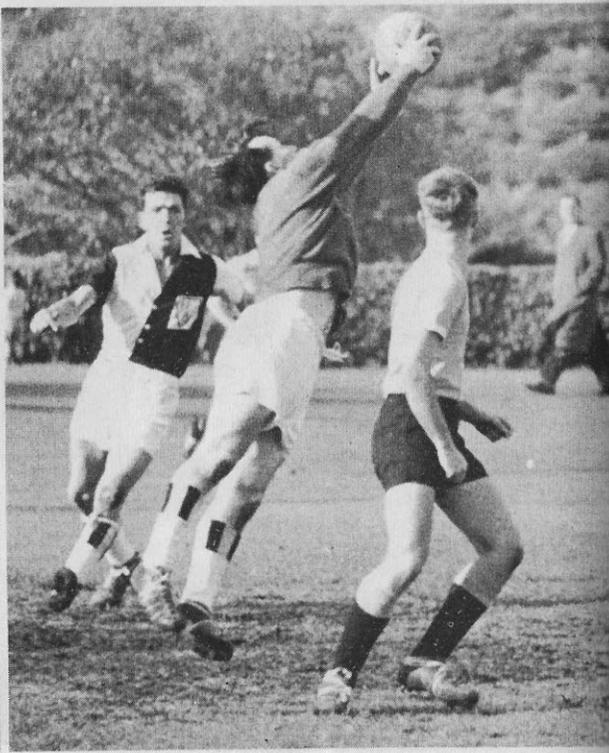
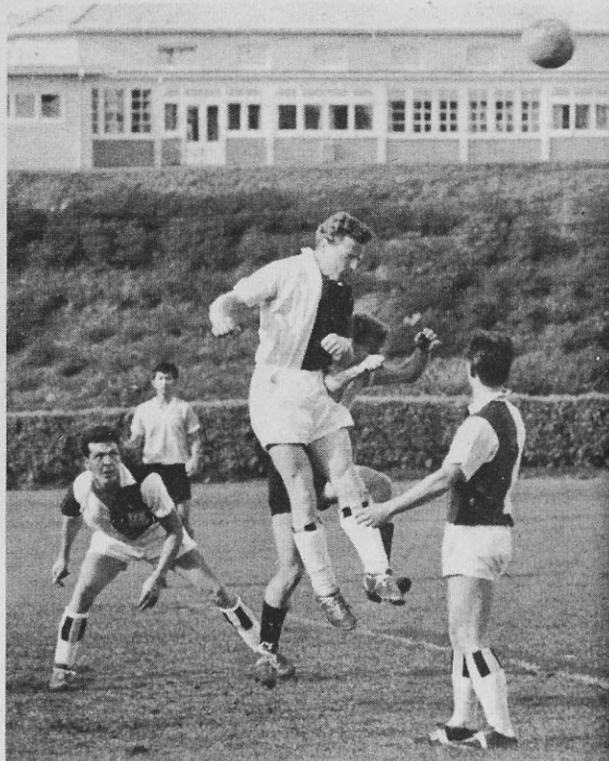
In a Central Districts League game against a fairly strong Hawkes Bay eleven, Taranaki again showed that they had plenty of football in them, but seemed to lack something when approaching goal. Time and time again the home team would raid the Hawkes Bay goal, but the attack would break down for want of a couple of forwards who wore the right type of shooting boots. Despite the fact that Taranaki ran out 4-0 winners, the game was fast and even throughout, with some excellent mid-field play on both sides. A tower of strength to the home team was their goalie Gregory, who made some brilliant saves during the game. Also a tireless worker was captain Mike Fugett.

Above: Hawkes Bay goalie J. Jones keeps his eye on the ball, with K. Eyels in attendance.

Below: Taranaki left winger F. Blakely takes the ball off a defender's toe.

Above, right: R. Mullholland heads clear from Taranaki's J. Sheperd.

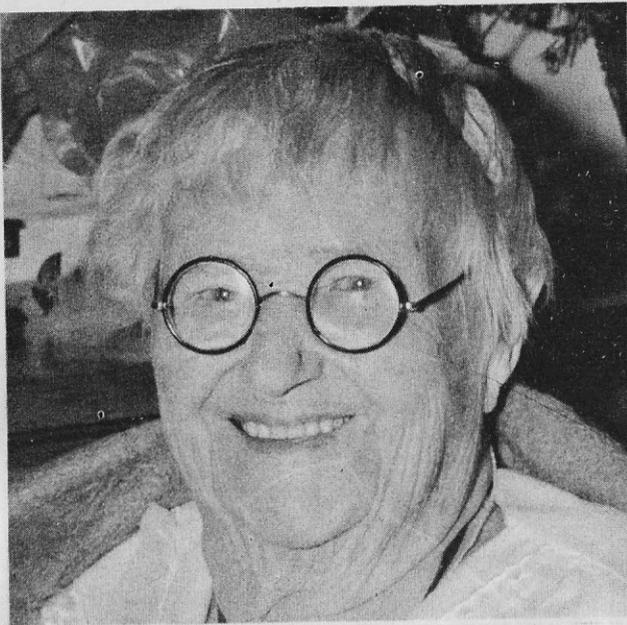
Below, right: J. Jones saves one of many hard shots.



American Artists In New Plymouth

The Opera House fairly sizzled with sound when the touring American artists brought their own kind of jazz to town. Most of the Benny Levin productions that come here are of a very high order, and the house full signs are out for nearly every performance. This was THE show for jazz, and it kept the patrons' feet tapping right through the performance. Above, left: Benny Levin, the promoter (left) with Gene McDaniels and Johnnie Cooper, who is bringing his talent show to the province, commencing at Hawera on August 11th, then on to Waitara on the 12th, NP on the 13th and Stratford on the 14th. This show will run for about six weeks and has a top prize of £120 in cash. Above, right: Stars of the American show, Dee Dee Sharp and Ben E. King. Below, left: Ben gets inundated with autograph hunters. Below, right: Ben wishes Johnnie Cooper luck with his talent show.



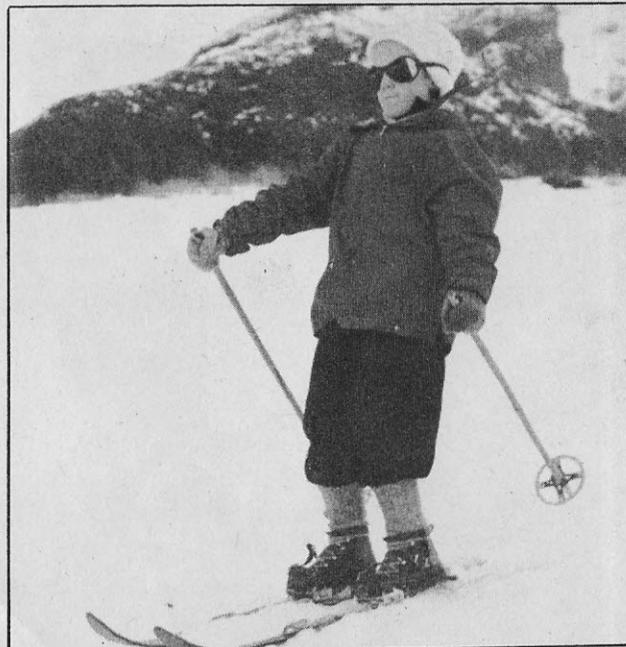


Roving Camera

Above: Mrs Susan Cock, who has just celebrated her 93rd birthday. She's been in the NP hospital for 2½ years but is as bright as a button. Congratulations, Mrs Cock!

Above, right: Pamela McCarty, a pupil of the Frankley Road school, who has been notified of winning a copper medal in the 10th world school art exhibition, held in Korea.

Below: Eight-year-old Clare Dorflinger competing in the novice event at the club champs recently. Shortly after this photograph was taken, Clare fell and broke her leg, and is pictured below, right, receiving attention before being carried down the mountain.



CONTROVERSIAL CONCOCTION

The Snake Charmer

by REG EVES

The ingredients needed for this "work of art" were one box of scrap metal, one welding plant and about two grains of grey matter. The whole project was finished in fifteen minutes flat. This, then, is the sculpture devised and made by "Photo News".

We showed both this and "Victoria Reigns" to a prominent member of the controversial "Group 60" who termed them non-representational. How we agree with that comment!

We've got a ton of cheek at "Photo News" and have attached to our work a price tag of 20 gns. (25 gns. if chrome-plated). If we sell it, then the whole of the proceeds will be given to the Intellectually Handicapped Children's Society in New Plymouth.....and, "Photo News" will add a further 5 gns. to the sum donated to the society.

