



### Y.M.C.A.'s "Gym Frolics"

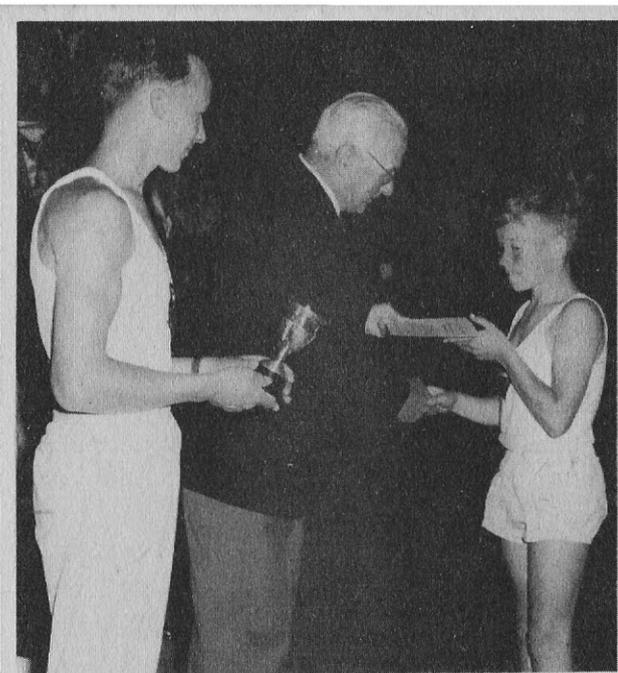
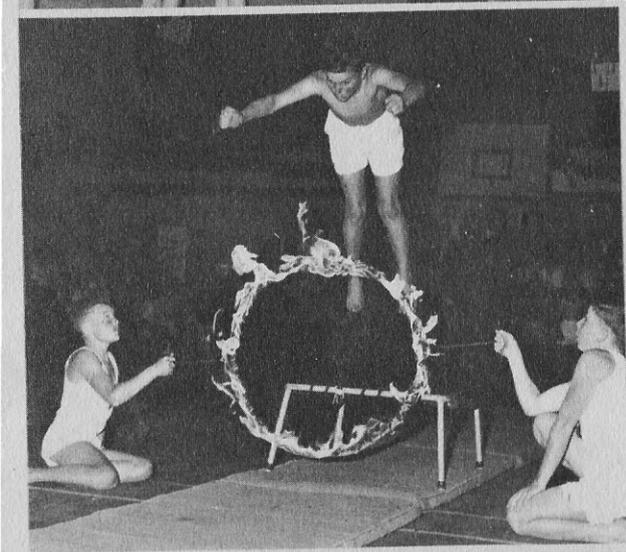
Rating an attendance of over 1200 people, the YMCA "Gym Frolics" has become one of the top gym displays in the country. Under the directorship of the general secretary, Dennis Oliver, it has given entertainment and enjoyment to a host of parents. With the addition of some of the Dominion's best gymnasts, it proved to be a show right "out of the box".

Above: The Junior Hi-Y built some very intricate pyramids.

Left: Over the fiery hoop goes Peter Waller.

Below, left: Philip Gayton dives over the flames.

Below: John Fastier and Russell Florence take a tumble and Ken Wood and Bruce Walker look as if they are about to take one, too.

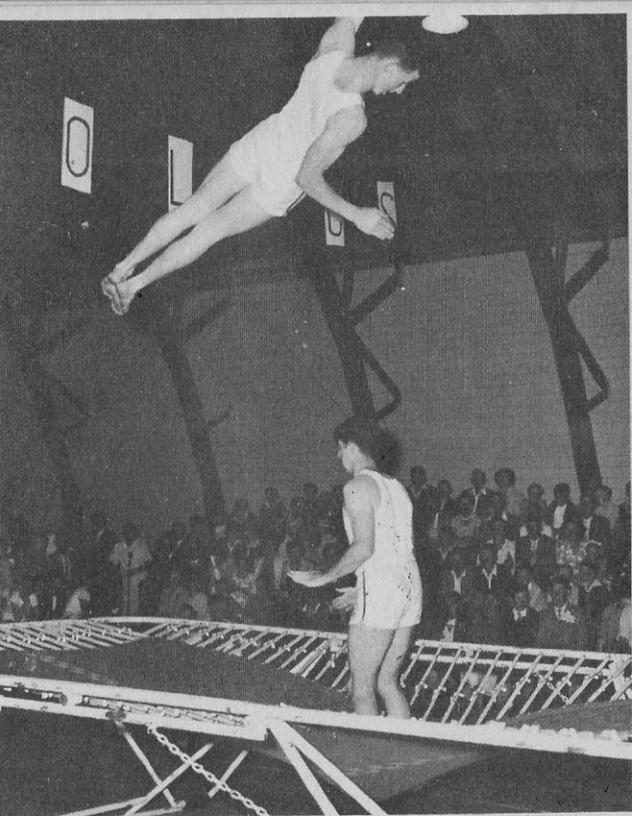


Above: A certificate and cup for Robert Bailey from the hands of the president Mr Cooper and the general secretary Dennis Oliver.

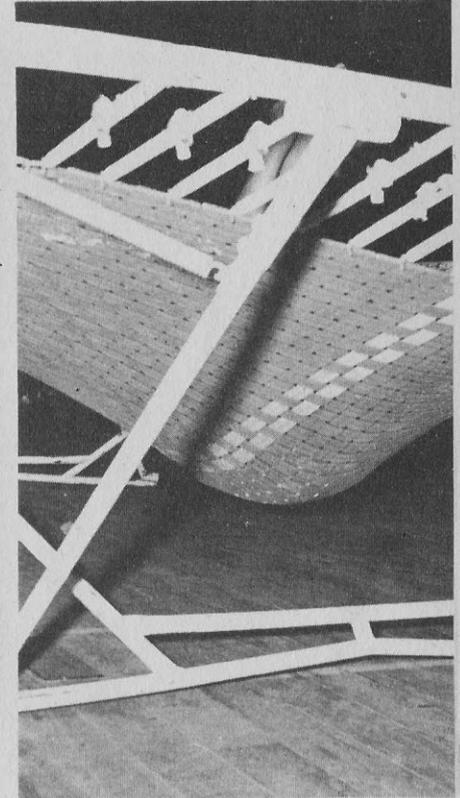
Left: One of the highlights of the evening was the clowning of John McCreedy and Jim Blair from the Hutt. They provided laughs by the mile with their clever antics.

Below: Just scan through this picture and see how much the audience loved those tumbling clowns. There's not a face without a smile.





**Above:** Robert Archibald receives a cup.  
**Above, left:** Two of the Wanganui trampoliners performed some amazing feats.  
**Below, left:** Another trampoliner caught in mid-air.  
**Below, centre:** This is what happens to the trampoline when one of the performers jumps on it from a great height.  
**Below, right:** Alex McNabb, a New Zealand Champion, performs on the horizontal bar.



New Plymouth  
**PHOTO NEWS**

## Married

**Right: MANU--CARTER.**  
 At the Waitara Catholic Church, Valerie Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H.Carter, New Plymouth, to Lionel, second son of Mrs and the late Mr Manu, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Verna Dravitski of Urenui, and the best man was Ivan Manu, a brother of the groom. The future home of the couple will be Rotorua.

### COMING-OF-AGE:

**Below, left:** Beverley Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Cattley, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her 21st.

**Below, left centre:** Charlie, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr J.C.Northcott of Mokau.

**Below, right centre:** Laurel, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.V.Gilbert of New Plymouth.

**Below, right:** Ross, son of Mr and the late Mrs S.Judson, Ohura.  
 (Pictures by Crago).





# Champion Calves

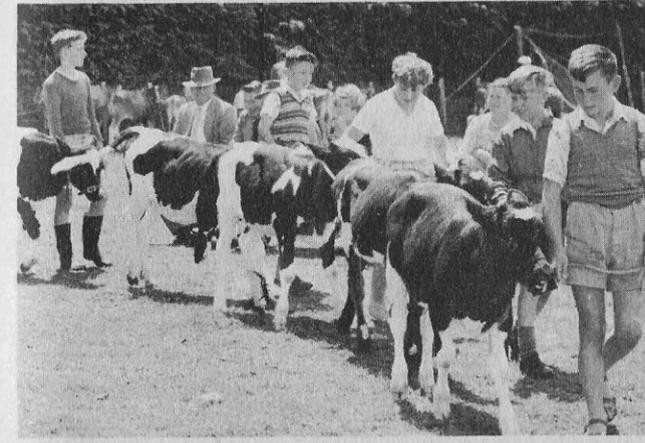
The South Inglewood group of school calf clubs held their champion of champions events recently at the Ratapiko School. With plenty of public support and fine weather as well, the day was a huge success.

**Above:** While the children parade their charges the parents gather round and take quite a keen interest.

**Below:** Raewyn Corlett of Ratapiko gets her calf ready for the ring.

**Right:** Placegetters in the Junior Dairy Type Light Breeds class. From right, Marolyne Cornwall (Norfolk) 1st, Beth Saltzberger (Tariki) 2nd and Raewyn Klenner (Kaimata) 3rd.

**Below, right:** In the Senior Dairy Type winners were from right, Errol Collingham (Kaimata) 1st, Ian Hooper (Kaimata) 2nd and Jennifer West (Norfolk) 3rd.



**Above:** Mr "Bluey" Hall judging the senior condition, is seen making an inspection of Margaret Stachurski's calf.

**Above, left:** Dave Lock judging in the junior ring. He is shown with Carole Stewart (Kaimata).

**Left:** Leading their charges around the ring in professional style are these children in the senior class.

**Below, right:** Some came to watch the stock, and some came to meet old friends and enjoy the sunshine.

### BOUQUET....

Shona Porter makes a presentation to Mrs Leoni Priest, who compered the fashion parade at the Frankleigh Park Kindergarten recently.





## Cavalcade of Fashion

The Moturoa Mothers' Club recently held a cavalcade of fashion, which was very well-attended, and caused uproarious laughter with the fashions of early and very early times. It is still a closely guarded secret as to where the clothes came from. It does appear that some of the mothers had to dig deep into their bottom drawers to find them.

Top, left: Mrs Johnstone, a high school girl...not much alteration here.  
Top, right: Mesdames Williamson, Humphrey and Saleman demonstrate the latest in underwear of the dark ages.

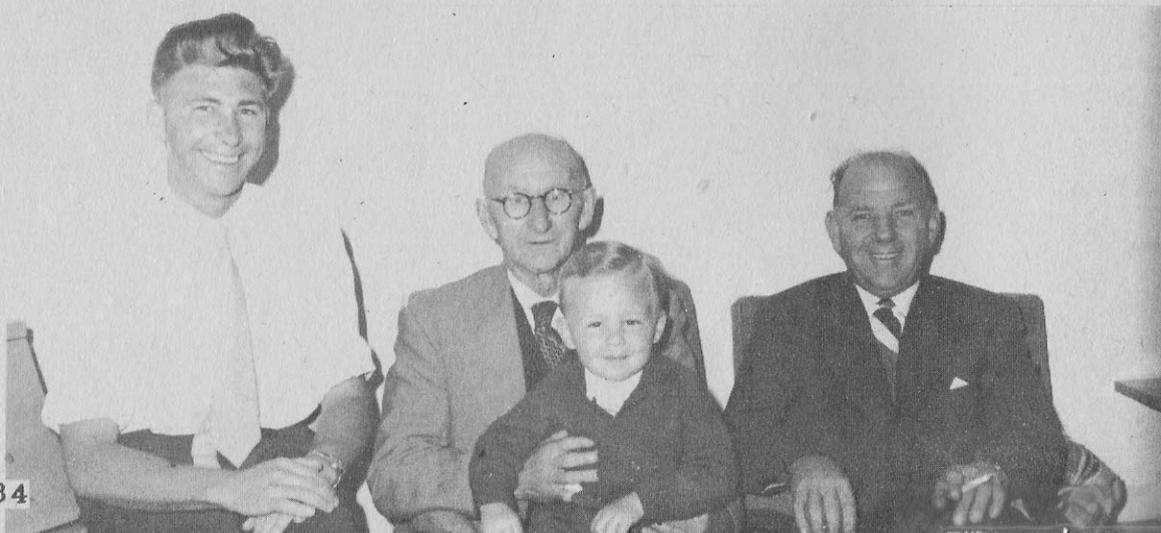
Above, left: Mrs Rodgers as the blushing bride of 1880 and Mrs Martin as the groom.

Above, centre: Mrs George and Mrs Saleman go back to the "Naughty Twenties".

Above, right: Mrs Trott and Mrs Williamson in the latest in candle-snuffers.

### FOUR GENERATIONS:

Below: Four generations recently got together for a reunion. They are from left, Barry Stachurski, the great-grandfather, Paul Stachurski, young Michael and grandfather Ernie Stachurski. The occasion was the christening of Barry's daughter.



## Presbyterian Garden Party

A well-attended garden party was recently held in the grounds of Mrs Shepherds' at Tukapo street. Produce was plentiful and the supporters bought well for the church funds.

Right: At a produce stall run by Flora Telford and Maud Shoemark customers were Alfred Surrey, aged 92, Julia Shore, 90, and Agnes Grant, 91. Not a bit too old to be out in the sun.

Below: Buyers at another stall are Francis Williamson, Hilda Hawarth and Lorraine Coles.

Bottom, left: Joan White sells a balloon to Stewart Ross.



Right, centre: Mrs Georgina Robinson had charge of the magazine stall.

Bottom, right: Stewart White did a good trade at the weight guessing competition.





### Girls' Life Brigade Break-up

The 1st N.P. Company, Girls' Life Brigade, recently held their break-up ceremony, with an evening attended by parents and friends.

Above, left: Muriel James presented the commanding officer of the company, Capt. Thompson, with a bouquet.

Above: The Rev. Jackson-Campbell greets a new member of the company, Josephine Oliver.

Below, left: A bouquet for Mrs A.Horn, for services rendered, presented by Jennifer Frogget on behalf of the company.

Below: The company choir gave many excellent items during the evening.



### Boys' Family Night

The usual end-of-year "Family Night" was held by the Merrilands Boys Club recently. It was in fact a real family night, with the families turning up in full force. There were games and plays but the highlight of the evening were the two mannequin parades...all done by the children and admired by all.

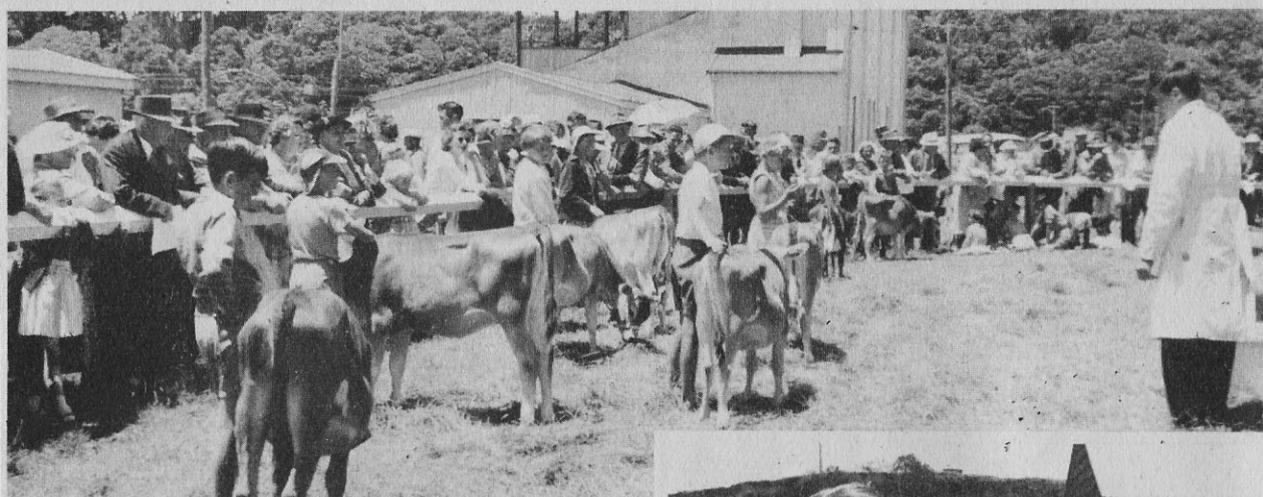
Above: These are the girl mannequins, Carole Whiting, Sharron Walker, Gillian Hurley, Charlotte Allen, Jennifer Paul, Jeanette Higgins, Robyn Bevan and Alison Paul.

Below: And these are the "boy" mannequins, Bruce Walker, Rodger Whiting, Errol Hill, Marshall Taylor, John Paul, and Wayne Miller, who pose with the compere Cheryl McWhinnie.

Above, right: One of the "Girls" on parade.

Below, right: Two tiny tots who paraded like veterans, Robyn Bevan and Alison Paul.





## N.T.Calf Club Championships

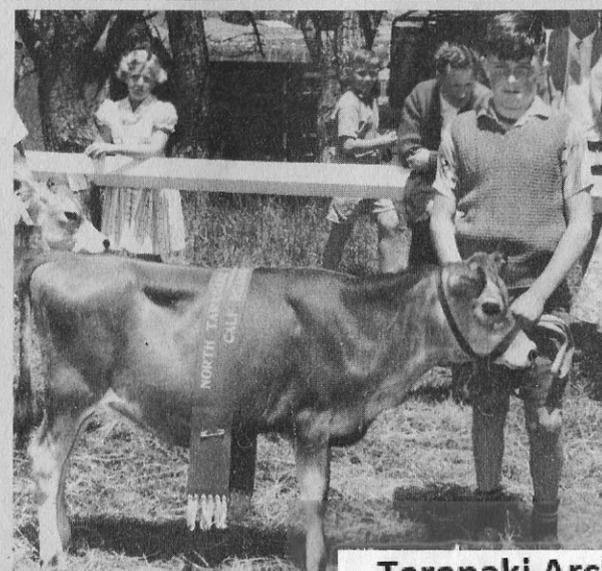
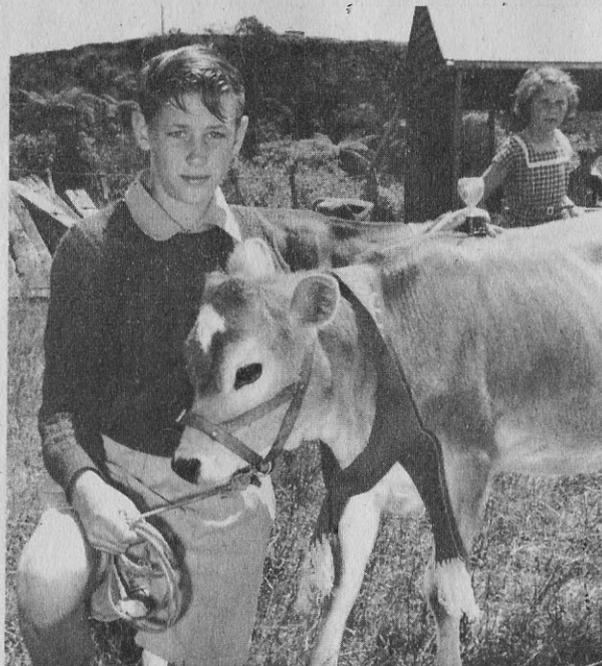
Held in brilliantly fine weather at the showgrounds, New Plymouth, the championships drew a large audience of interested farmers. The quality of the stock on parade, was, according to the judges, of a very high standard.

**Above:** In the senior ring, where much of the interest centred.

**Right:** Max Northcott (Urenui) with his calf and the cup he won for senior leading.

**Below:** Shirley Bell (Oakura) cleans her calf before entering the ring.

**Below, right:** Brian Axton (Urenui) with his calf and the ribbon he won for the senior dairy type.



**Above, left:** Judge Ernie Luxton takes a good look at the calf owned by Barry Bishop (Bell Block).

**Above:** Larry Smart (Tikorangi) and the calf that won two fine ribbons, the junior type, and condition, heavy breeds.

**Left:** Felicity Bannister (Newall Road) who gained a second in the junior leading.

**Below, left:** The children led their charges around the ring like veterans.

**Below:** Awaiting the word to enter the ring, from one of the teacher-organisers.





**St. Mary's Ladies' Guild**

The Guild recently organised a social afternoon, cum bring and buy, cum mannequin parade. The result was an outstanding success.  
 Above: Mrs Robert's Cantatrice Group performed with professional polish.  
 Right: Customers at a stall are Winifred Elliott, Sybil Sutherland and Joyce Johns.  
 Below: Mannequins Mrs Jennifer Mack and her two children Anthony and Andreen.  
 Below, right: Amateur mannequins with professional ability, Del Hine and Jill Vosper.



Ron Winstanley



Colin Perry



Carole Coleman



Kevin O'Sullivan



Alex Orms

**N-Taranaki Tennis**

For the first time, the A, B, and C grade residential championships were held at one meeting. The entries were numerous and the standard of play was also of a very high order. Favoured with fine weather, the championships were well conducted and ran smoothly, despite the large number of games needed to finish them.



Trevor Jenkins



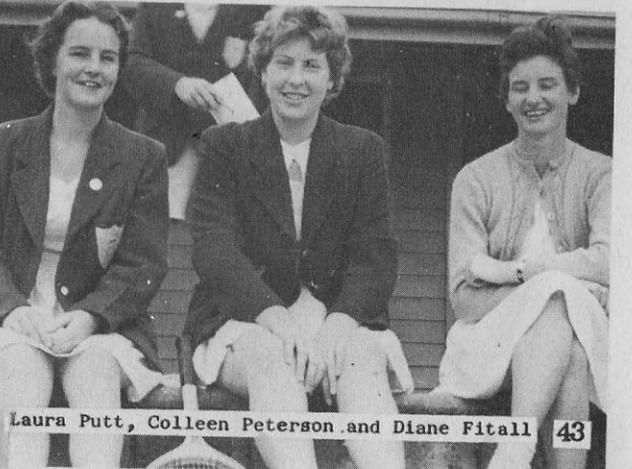
George Karam



Jim Richardson



Barry Allen



Laura Putt, Colleen Peterson and Diane Fitall

**Right:** Some of the third-formers who were dressed as penguins for the performance.  
**From left:** Aaron Wool-laston, Bernard Watson, Noel Bocock, Wayne Croad, Kasper Stiner, Gordon Astwood and Monty Rowe.

**Below:** Much fun and frolic was in evidence when the girls let down their hair, to become the girls from St. Trinians.

**Right, centre:** Even Ferdie was not forgotten.

**Bottom, right:** The Hula Girls who really looked the part were Janet Anscombe, Heather Coull, Vicki Towa.





## “Technicalities—or Tommy’s Troubles”

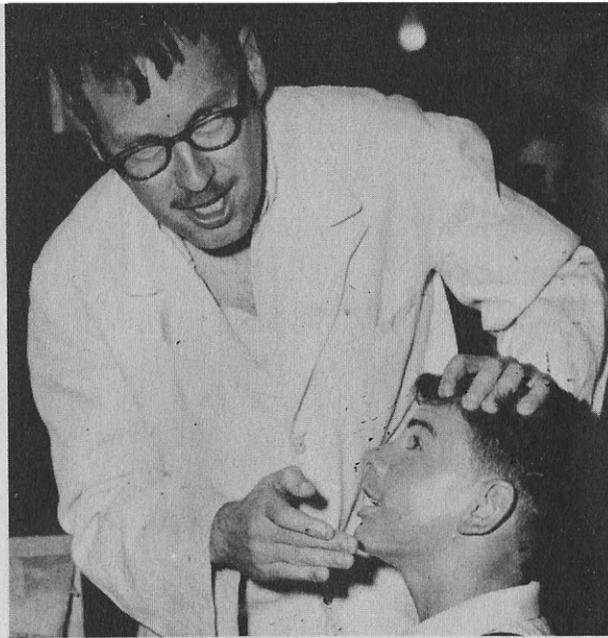
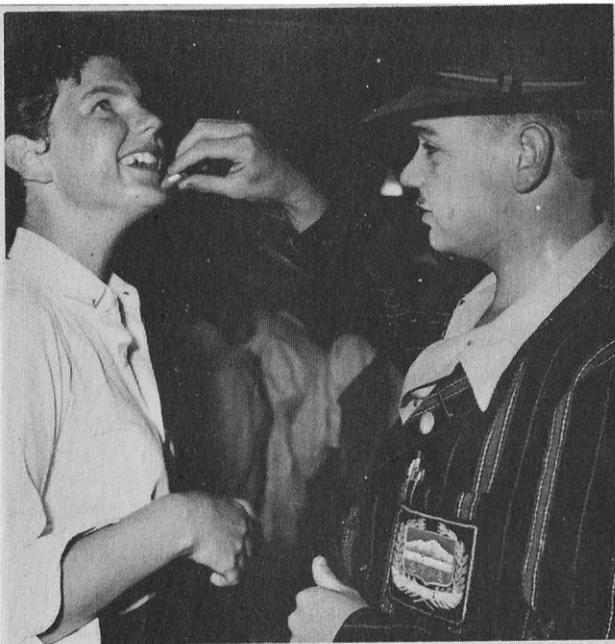
A concert to mark the end of the term was recently staged in the Stratford Town Hall by pupils of the Stratford Technical High School. The concert ran for two nights and played to packed houses. The first half of the programme was a choral concert, which produced some very high quality singing by both the choir and the soloists. The remainder of the programme was the school revue played and enjoyed by all.

**Above:** The school choir and orchestra performing.

**Left:** Three members of the revue cast, Roger Herring, Cliff Johnston and Jim Brown, are dressed as Luniks.

**Right:** A visit from the gals of St. Trinians caused plenty of fun.





**Above:** Much preparation went into the revue from the make-up point of view, with the players helping each other out, and a master to supervise the whole proceedings. Our picture shows teacher Don Macdonald putting the shine on David Price.

**Above, left:** Claude Treweek helps Gay McKenzie get a tan up.

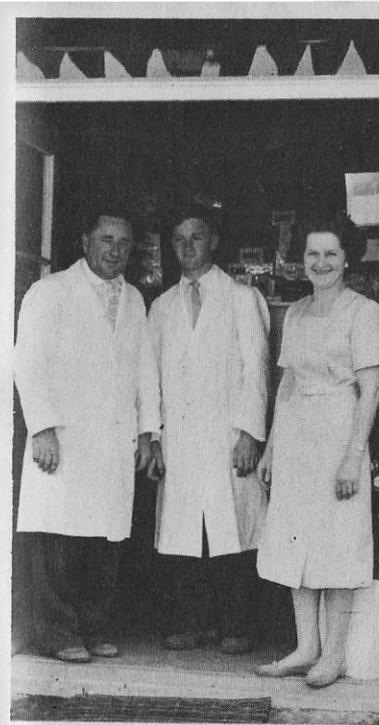
**Left:** Corrina Cookson prepares Brian Fellows for his role.

**Below:** Here are the pupils who mimicked the teachers. Mr "Black", complete with cap and gown parades in front of the "teachers". For the school record book, Mr "Black" was played by Derek Morton.



**AN APOLOGY:**

In our last issue, we had photographs of N.P. Ladies' Golf Club champions. We credited Mrs Mavis Jones with winning the senior championship. Mrs Jones, in fact, won the McDiarmid Cup, and Miss Alison Pritchard was the winner of the club's senior championship. We apologise if this report caused any misunderstandings.



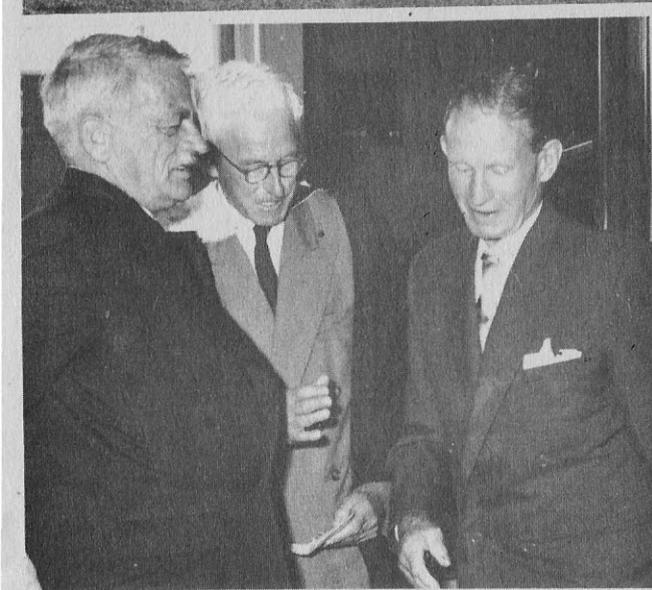
**New Food Centre**

Free coffee and biscuits were on the menu for customers of Vinsen's New Food Centre, at its re-opening ceremony recently. This modern, well-laid-out shop on the corner of Morley and Devon streets will be an asset to the residents of West New Plymouth.

**Above, left:** The proprietor and his wife, Mr and Mrs Bert Vinsen, with their son, who assists in the running of the business.

**Above, right:** The modern, pleasing-to-the-eye shop front.  
**Below:** Two photographs of the interior.





### *Roving Camera*

**Above:** A procession held in the grounds of the Catholic school in Brooklands Road attracted a large gathering. The procession almost completely encircled the ground. Following the procession, a service was held in the open air.

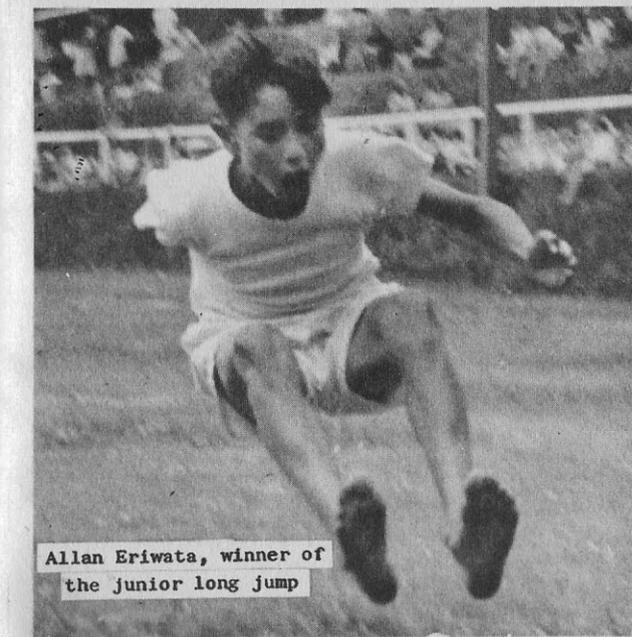
**Left:** The Minister of Education, Mr Skoglund, with the headmaster of the Waitara High School, Mr Massey, stopped to talk to Wally Johnson, at the official opening of the new assembly hall.

**Below, left:** In a recent Space Cadet competition organised by the GHB stores in the district the junior section prize was won by Wayne Barsby of Budleigh Street, New Plymouth. He is shown here receiving his prize, a scooter, from the GHB Chairman, Neil Strawbridge.

**Below, right:** And in the senior section of the same competition, the winner of a transistor radio was Murray Allen, a pupil of Cardiff School.



Jim Van der Water digs in on landing



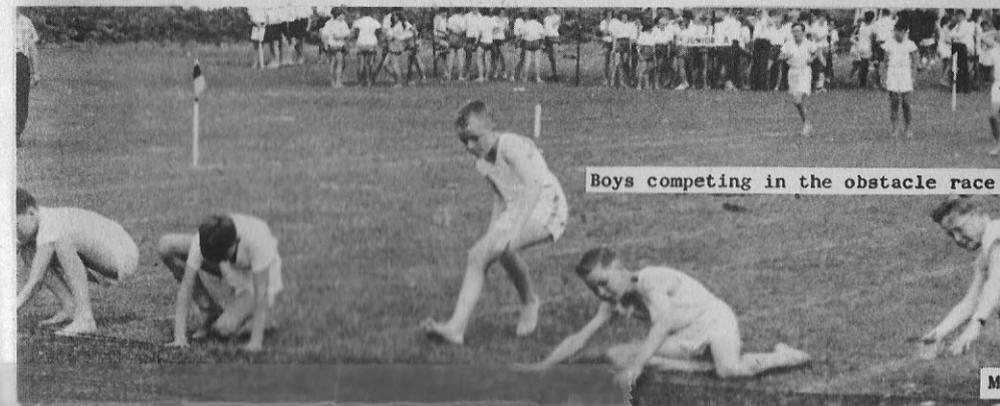
Allan Eriwata, winner of the junior long jump



Moffat Steven who jumped 17ft 4½in.

### **Inter-School Sports**

The Inter-school Sports recently held at Pukekura Park were run in fine weather before a good crowd of children, their parents and friends. The events were all closely contested, with the children cheering on their favourites.



Boys competing in the obstacle race



Marie Rowe (Highlands)



## Moturoa School Gala

**Above:** With school galas so near to the festive season, one would expect to see Santa Claus in attendance. Those who attended the Moturoa school gala day were not disappointed, but young Paul had his doubts about the be-whiskered gent, while mum, Mrs Dulcie de Abaitua, didn't seem to mind a bit.

**Below:** Ann Paterson did a roaring trade on the plant stall. Here she serves Ethel Edwards and Joyce Shippey.

**Above, right:** On the lolly stall, Mrs Valma Oliver had to work hard to keep up with the demand.

**Right:** Joyce Rogers sold plenty of vegetables.  
**Below, right:** Mrs Norma Stewart with her four children, Margaret, Pamela, Robyn and Basil.



## 93 -and Still Going Strong

Not just going strong, but going like a youngster of about 60. It takes us youngsters all our time to cut the wood, but at 93 years of age, it is something, especially if the wood is matai. This old timer, Benjamin Booker of Tukapo street, New Plymouth, was born in Christchurch, came to Eltham in 1893, where he was a farmer, then moved on to New Plymouth in 1920. He is one of the hardy old stock, who has the happy knack of being able to work without stopping for long spells. Ben possesses all his faculties and is a pleasant man to talk to. Good old Ben, we'll be around to photograph you on your hundredth birthday. He passes his time away in the evenings by reading the latest in Westerns.

