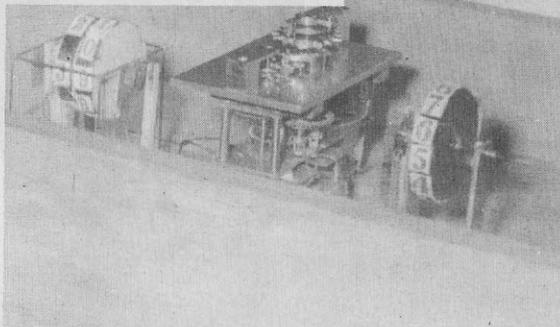


# Apprenticeship Week

From the 17th to the 21st of last month New Plymouth was the centre for Taranaki Apprenticeship week. Organised by a special committee, the week's programme opened with a display of stands representing numerous trades, with the theme in most being "Safety in Industry". Judging by large numbers of people who filed through the Queen's Hall, Gill St. on the opening night, the display was a great success and fully justified the tremendous amount of organisation and hard work required to raise the venture to the high standard it did attain.

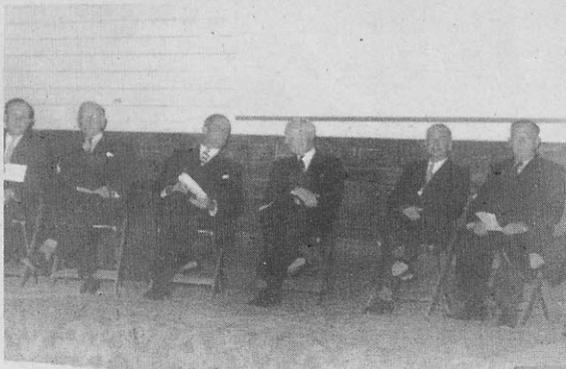
The aviation display pictured at right, drew much attention. The sadly mangled propellor blade at bottom of picture is a grim reminder of what can happen without regular maintenance.



Above: An accurate working model of a watch mechanism, completely hand made and turned in New Plymouth.

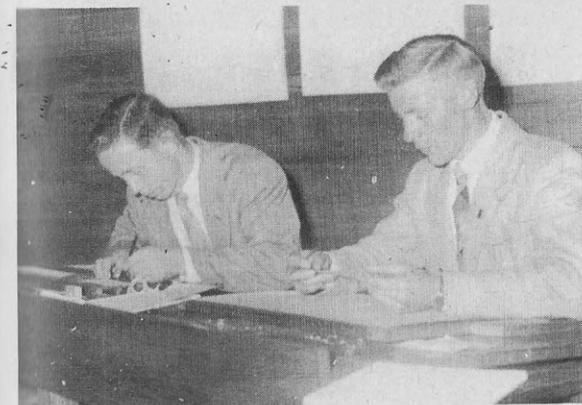
Above right; a Morris Car which demonstrated all the electrical fittings and accessories required in a modern car.

Right: The officials on stage at the presentation ceremony held on the closing night of apprenticeship week.



Above: The electrical safety display made use of such a topical news item as the "Sputnik" to drive home the dangers in the misuse of an electric blanket. Frayed cords and worn electrical appliances also formed part of the stand.

Left: The draughting display consisted solely of these two draughtsmen fully engaged at their task.



Below left: A practical demonstration from the measuring and cutting of the timber to the actual building of the structure in corner formed the basis of this carpentry exhibit.

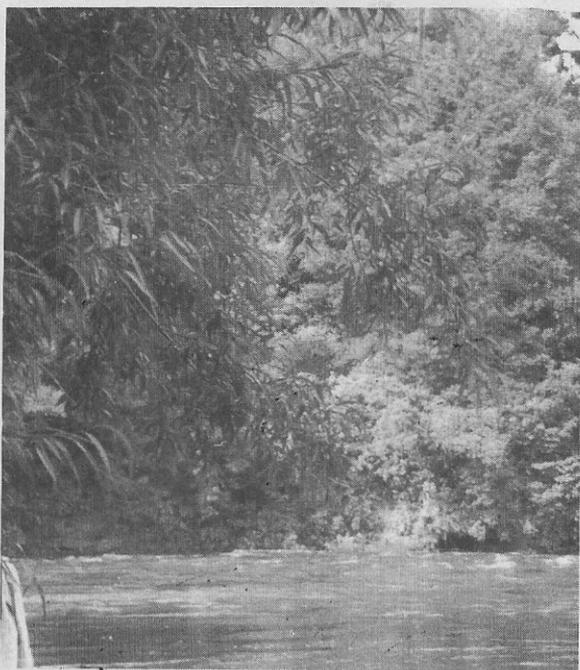
Below right: A section of the large crowd which assembled in the hall on the final night for the prize presentation ceremony.



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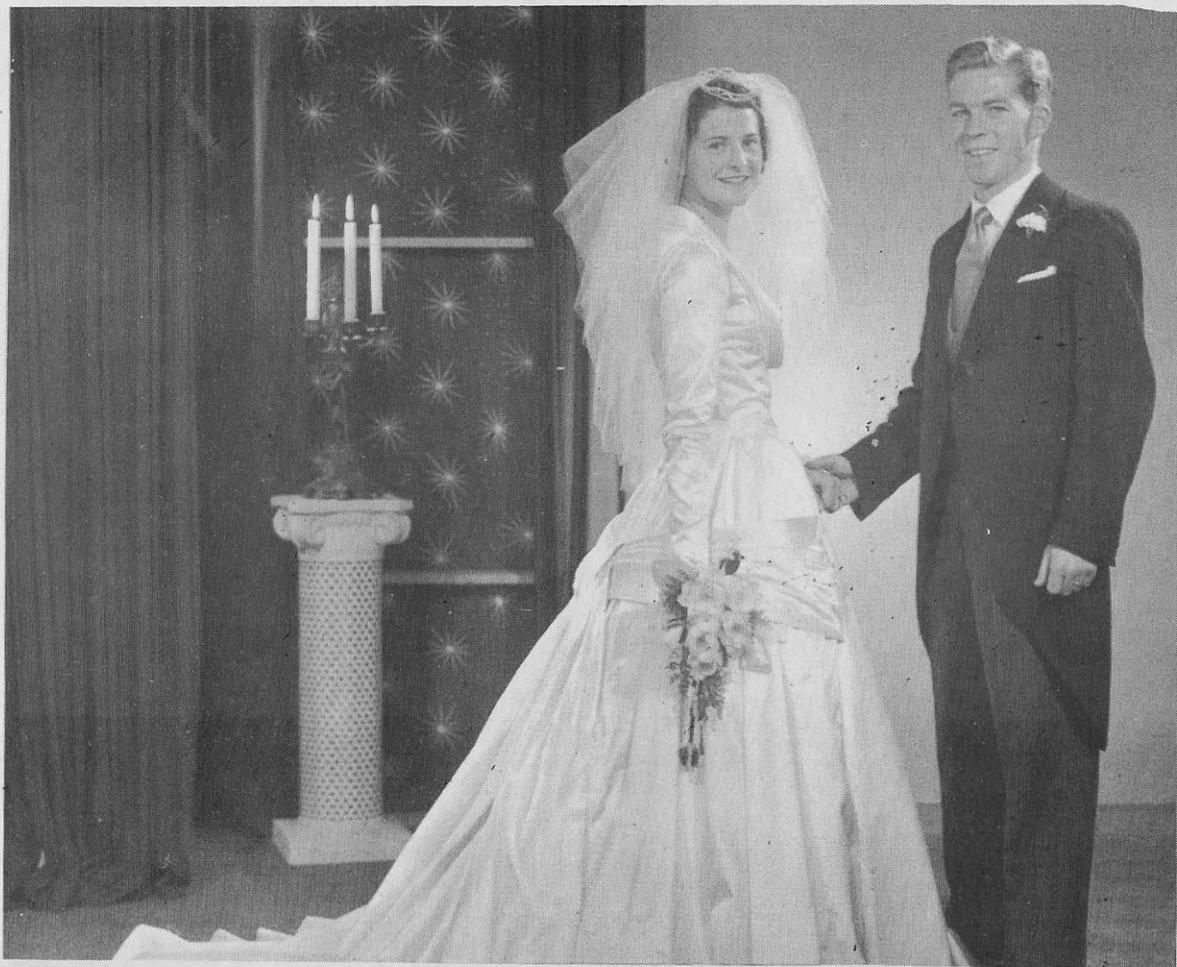


## BUSH, RIVER, AND BEACH

At left, and above: Everett Park is proving increasingly popular with weekend visitors, with the charm of its beautiful native bush and attractive river scenery.....

Below:.....and as summer advances, Fitzroy Beach will be thronged with visitors. This picture was taken from the western end of the camping grounds, looking towards Mt. Egmont.



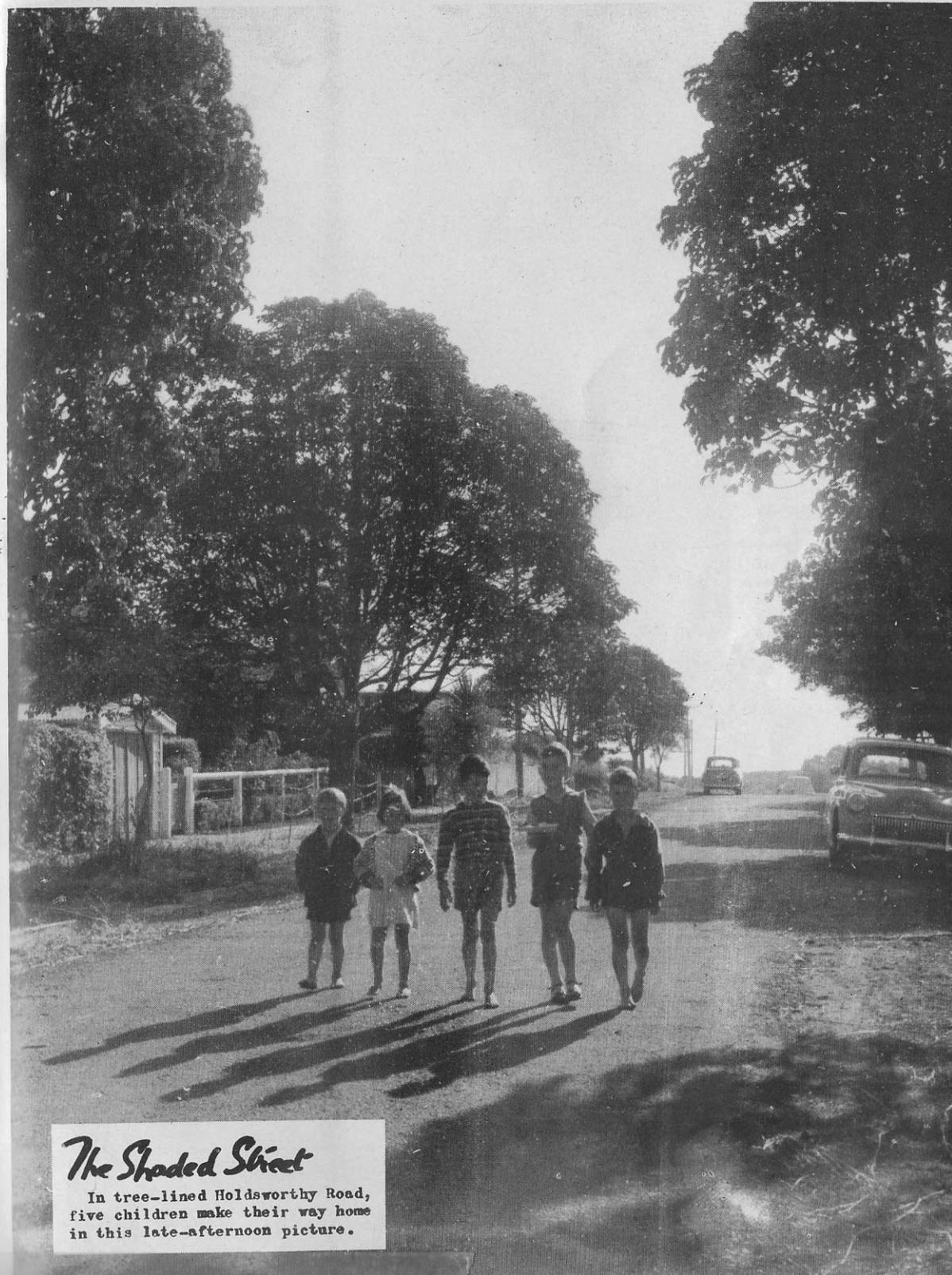


## Married

**McRAE - HICKEY;**— At St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Leonie Cushla Peace, 2nd daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C. Hickey, Vivian St., to Peter Desmond, only son of Mr & Mrs McRae Devon Street. Future home: Palmerston North.

The bride, who was a teacher at Westown School, had a surprise visit from her class to form the guard of honour.

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## The Shaded Street

In tree-lined Holdsworth Road, five children make their way home in this late-afternoon picture.

## Hillside Home

A phoned invitation sent a "Photo Newsmen" off to visit the home of Mr and Mrs L.A. Bosworth, 33 Hursthouse St., to capture in pictures the view to be gained from their lovely home.

Right: The large landscape window in the Boswell's front room commands this view, with mountain peak just visible through veil of cloud.

Below left: Mr and Mrs Boswell admiring the view from the front of their hillside home.

Below right: A view down flower and shrub bordered driveway from Boswell's home to street.



No. 1 Hursthouse Street, Hawera

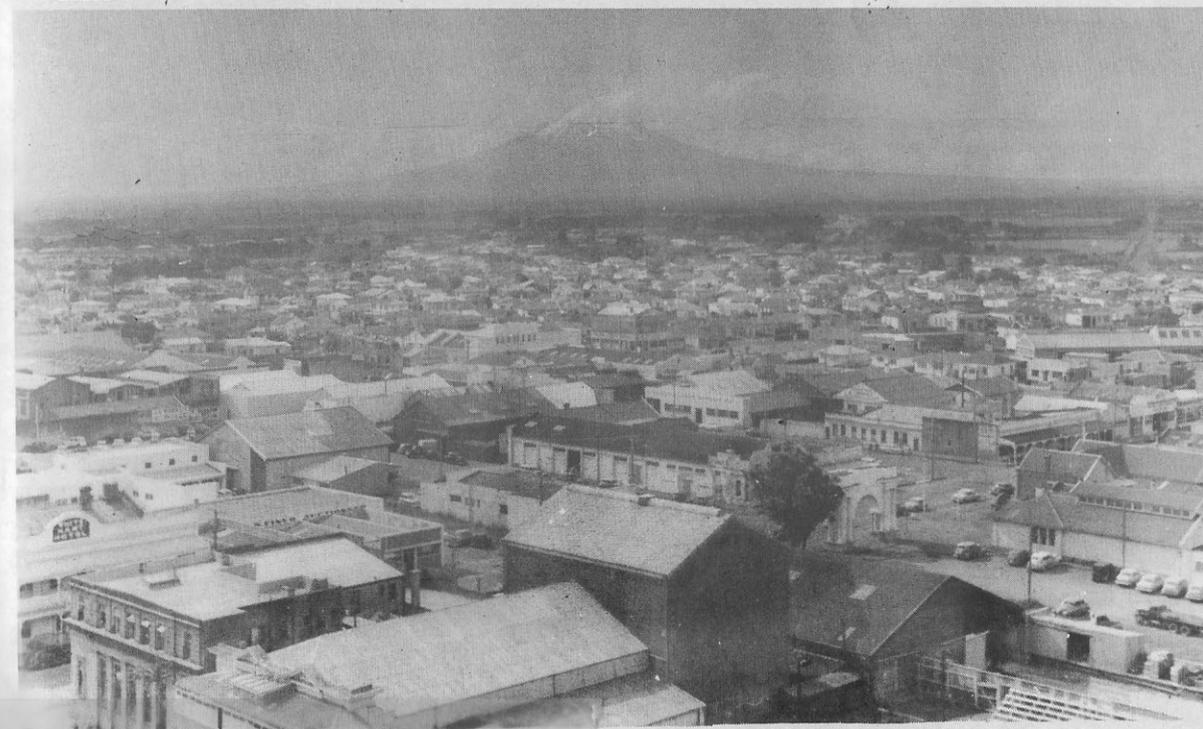


## Hawera...

The two views on this page were taken atop Hawera's famous water-tower, a prominent feature on the landscape for many miles around.

Above: View along Albion Street shows spacious bowling, croquet greens and tennis courts which provide ideal surroundings for new community centre seen in middle of picture.

Below: From water-tower, across town, towards mountain.



# THE HAWERA SHOW

Perfect weather was enjoyed for the two days of the Hawera A and P Show last month.

The show was held this year for the last time on King Edward Park, moving to new showgrounds next year.

**Right:** Tractor aloft in trade exhibit section is a symbol of modern farming techniques.

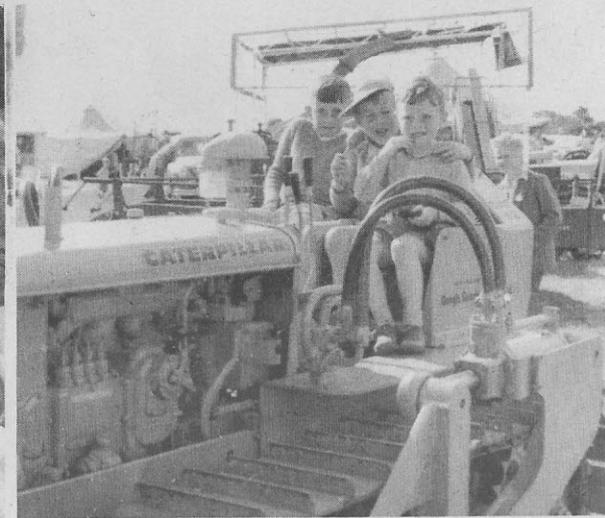
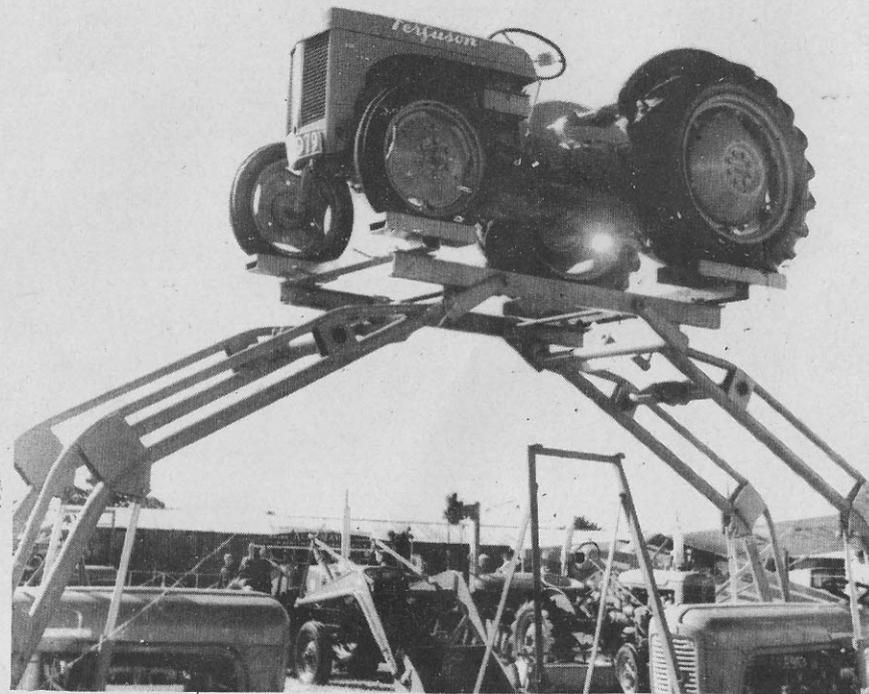
**Left below:** View from grandstand shows modern new sports hall.

**Right below:** Horses exercising near stables.

**Bottom left:** Margaret Midgley is the young horsewoman pictured here.

**Bottom centre:** This sheep duster attracted attention of local farmers.

**Bottom right:** Younger ones however derived their pleasure from side-shows.



Food is always a first essential when showtime comes around. The young kiddies pictured at left make short work of their toffee apples.

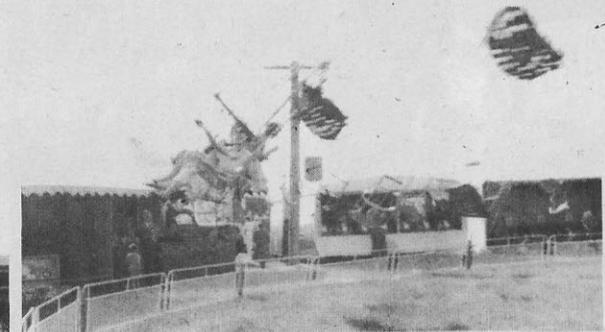
Boys pictured above found bulldozer seat ideal spot to sit down and relax while eating their hot dogs.



"Photo News" follows three girls on their adventure. Averil Pennington, Jean Pettigrew and Beth Gilshanan purchase tickets (left), climb aboard chair-o-plane (above), and get their money's work (below) whirling through space.

**Below:** Of course, we all know that trade exhibits at shows are mainly for the purpose of introducing new farming equipment to local farmers.

As pictured below, however, we see a baler receiving a scrupulous "going over" from much younger farmers.



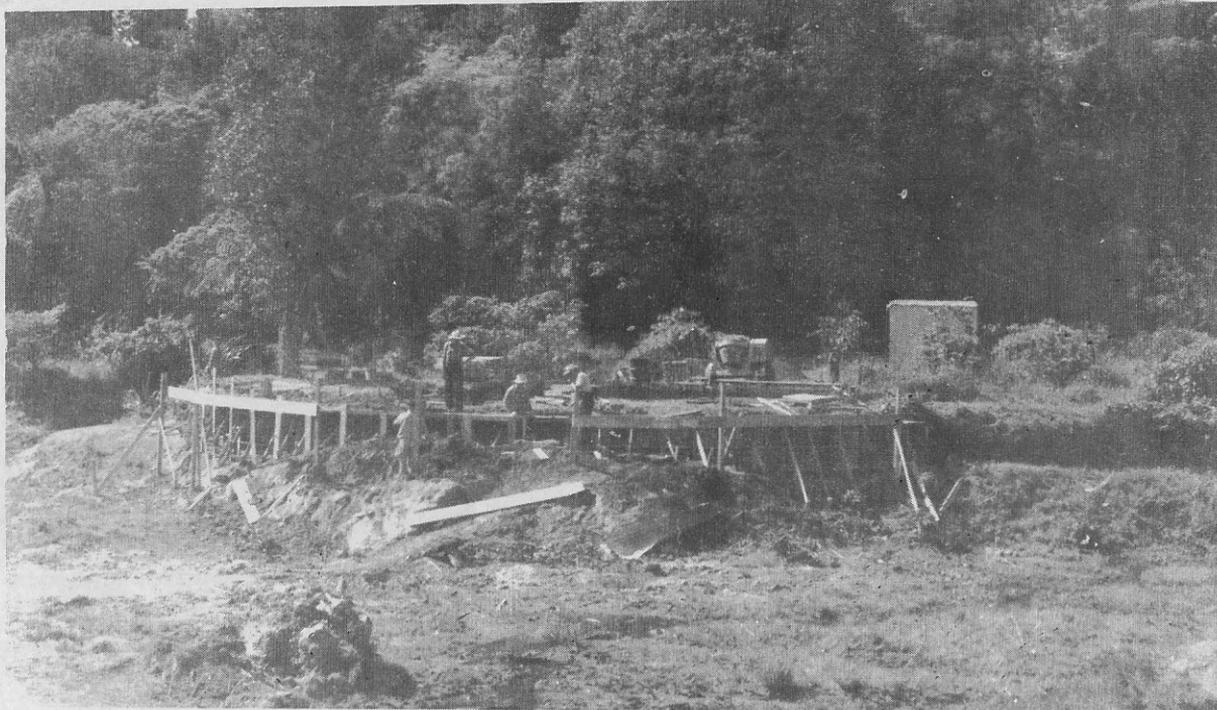
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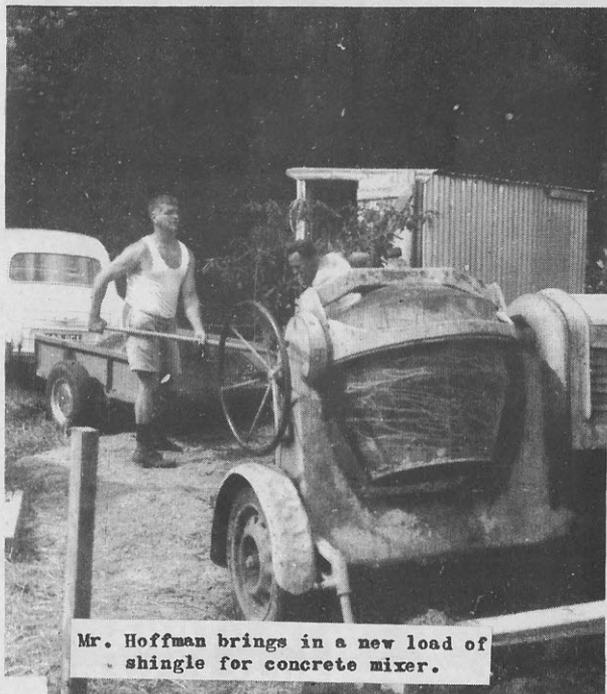
*Yachts in the Bay*

Yachts sailing offshore at Ngamotu Beach make charming picture with city in background.



## *Festival of the Pines*

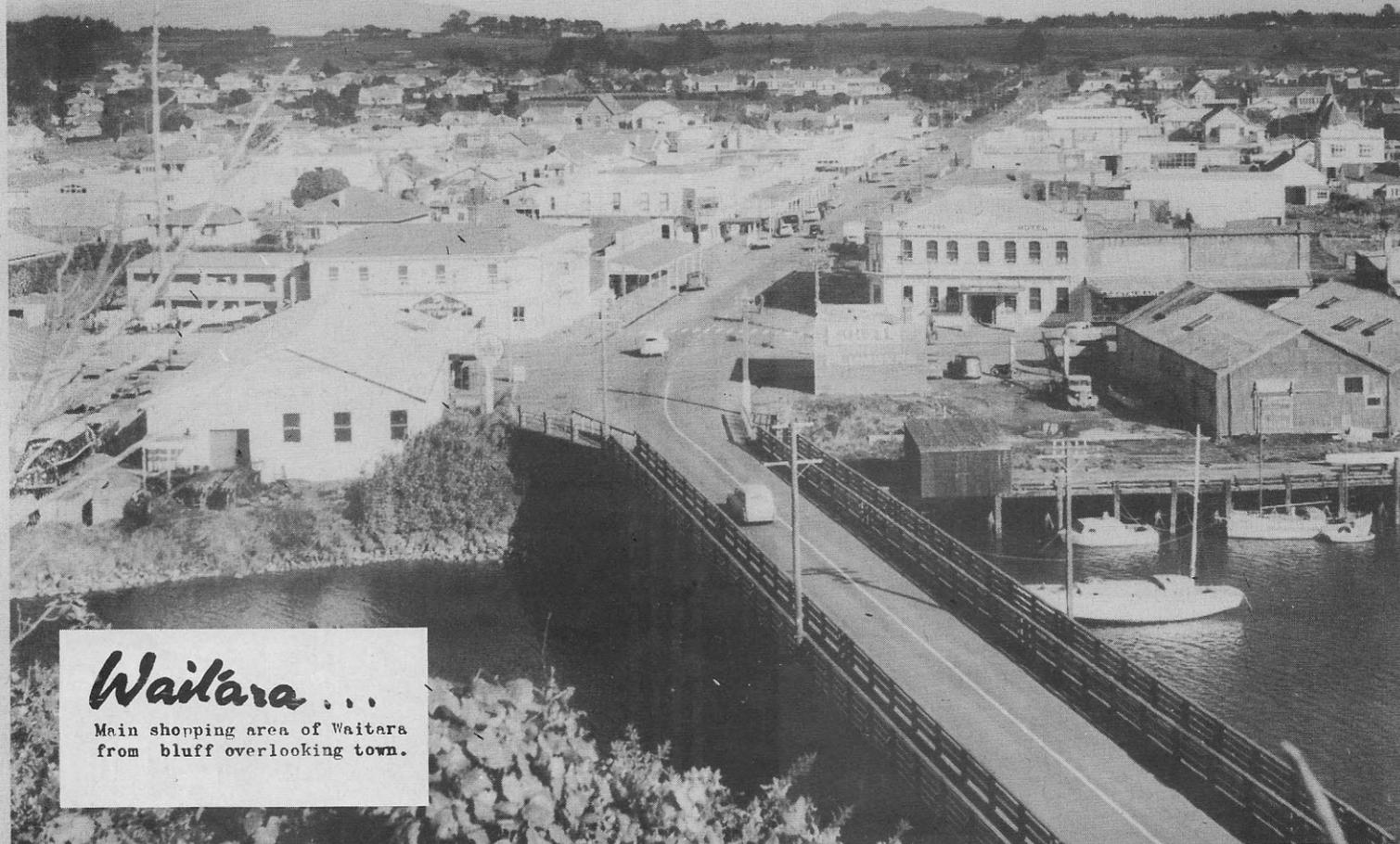
Preparations for one of the largest ventures ever organised in New Plymouth are well under way. Already the Brooklands Bowl is taking on a new appearance, with the huge circular stage, built by groups of volunteer workers, beginning to form into its new shape. The pictures on this page were taken on a recent Saturday afternoon, when the front wall casing had been almost completed and the first concrete was being poured.



Mr. Hoffman brings in a new load of shingle for concrete mixer.



D. Wright, M. Gaze and F.M. Lay at work on front of staging.



Wailāra ...

Main shopping area of Waitara  
from bluff overlooking town.



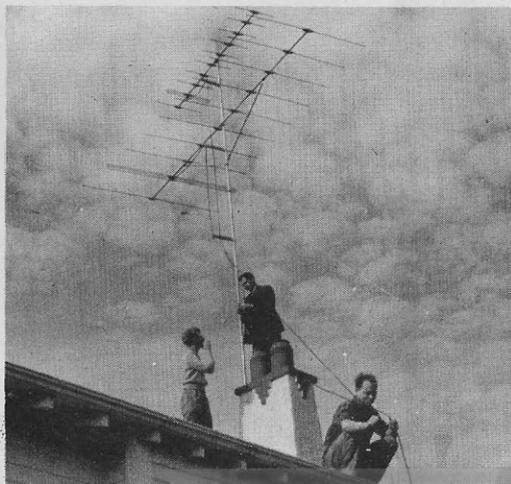
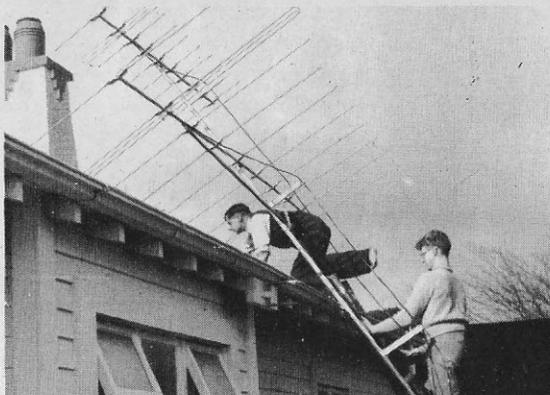
### T.V. IN N.P.

After many patient months of viewing a blank screen, television watchers were at last rewarded recently. Some months back the Taranaki Daily News, using Eye Technico equipment, set up a television receiving station at the home of Mr. D.F.C.Saxton, Victoria Road.

When the big break-through came, the assembled group of viewers were rewarded with several hours' entertainment from Australian television's Channel 2. Images were seen with amazing clarity as shown by the picture above, taken during a story of the French Foreign Legion.

Picture at bottom of page was taken on following night when reception was not as good.

Pictures at left and bottom right show Cliff Walker, Ted Barber and Peter Lankshear setting up the television aerial which is now a prominent feature on the Victoria Road skyline.



## Taranaki's Port

Taranaki's outlet to the sea and overseas markets is symbolised in this study taken at Newton King wharf.



## Wedding Bells

Above:- **DURNING-LAWRENCE:** Barbara Theresa Lawrence, New Plymouth, to Eugene William John Durning, Eltham. The bridesmaids are Misses Ida Butler and Norma Buldeck, the best man Mr. Hensley Durning and the groomsmen Mr. Frank Hart. The flowergirls are Melba O'Donnell and Colleen Hart.

(PICTURES BY CHARTERS AND GUTHRIE)



Left:- **FRASER-HORO:** At Rahotu Methodist Church, Nola, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Hore Rahotu, to Peter eldest son of Mr and Mrs Ray Fraser, Waitara. Future Home: Waitara. Best man: Samuel Hore, brides' brother. Bridesmaid: June Fraser, sister of groom.



## SCHOOLDAYS

The school year is over. Now for the holidays! Pictures on this page were taken on the last few days before schools throughout district broke up for the year.

**Above:** An afternoon's tennis coaching on Pungarehu Domain.

**Bottom Left:** Louis McNiece, Michael Williscroft and Alan Knight struggle with Awakino School's recalcitrant motor mower.

**Bottom right:** "For the last time!" Rahotu children board bus at school gates for the last trip home from School for 1957.



## Roaming Camera

To see a horse and gig in the street today is usually regarded as something rather uncommon; but not to the people of Stratford.

Mr. A.C. Marr, 149 Swansea Rd. Stratford has been riding up and down Broadway in his gig for nearly 50 years, and horse, Fisher, has been companion for many of them.

Mr. Marr told "Photo News" he'd been a drover all his life and had never bothered learning to drive a car.



**Above right:** "Come on in dear, it's tea-time." As sun sets, Mother Butterfat calls in young one for last meal of day before settling down for the night.

**Left:** This fine specimen, on roadside near Omata, refused to budge until "Photo News" man obliged with his portrait.

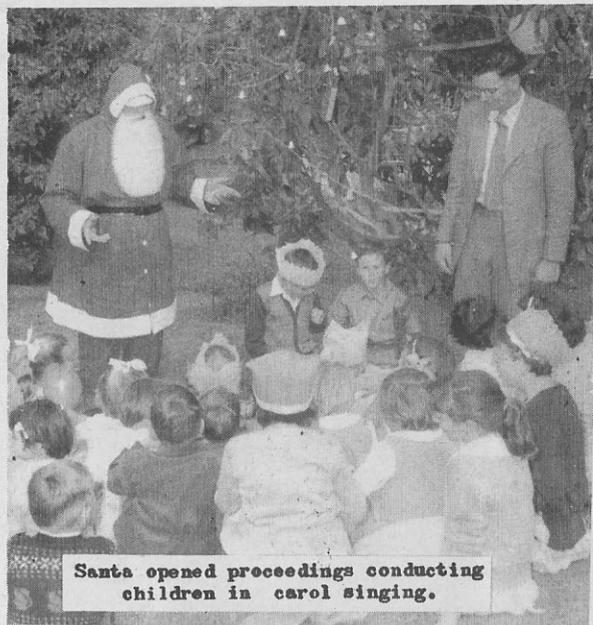
The perfect pose suggests this fellow has played photographers model before.



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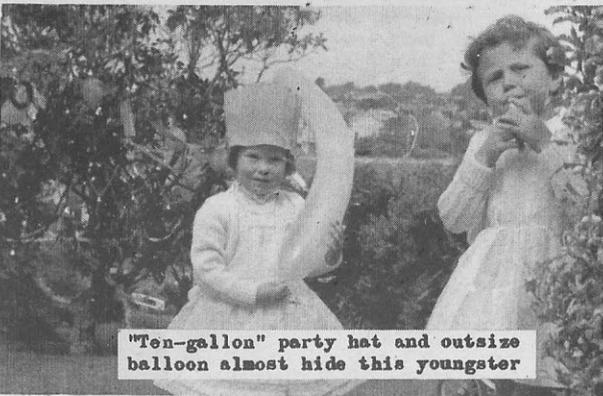
Santa opened proceedings conducting children in carol singing.



"Santa, let me tell you a secret"



Even the tots enjoyed the fun.



"Ten-gallon" party hat and outsize balloon almost hide this youngster

### SANTA'S IN TOWN

It's a little early yet for "the jolly old man in the bright red suit" to be on his rounds, but, as is customary, he's already paid a number of courtesy calls.

On this page, Santa Claus is seen at the de Burgh Adams Masonic Lodge Xmas children's party held at the home of Mr. W.S. (Kai) Thompson, Kitchener Terrace.



"You're such a wonderful man, I'll give you a big kiss."



The Kiddies didn't have it all their own way. Santa Claus found time to call on the West New Plymouth Young Wives Xmas Party in St. Augustine's Anglican Church Hall, seen to find himself (above left) surrounded by admiring adults.

Above right: Santa took the opportunity to admonish wayward parents.

Below: It wasn't exactly Xmas entertainment served up by this impromptu skiffle group, but it was certainly good fun.



### Christmas Greetings

With this issue of "Photo News", the last for the year, the Editor and staff join in wishing all readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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## Wedding Bells

**Left:—SHERIDAN— MUGGERIDGE:**  
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, June, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.A. Muggerridge, Paraiti Rd., Bell Block, to Robert Stephen, youngest son of Mrs.Sheridan, Olivier St., Stratford.

**Below left:—AMOR—BROUGHTON:**  
Davina Walls, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.C.Broughton, New Plymouth, to Franklin John, 2nd son of Mr and Mrs A.Amor, New Plymouth. Flowergirls are Nancy Walker, Artira Walker and Andrys Broughton.

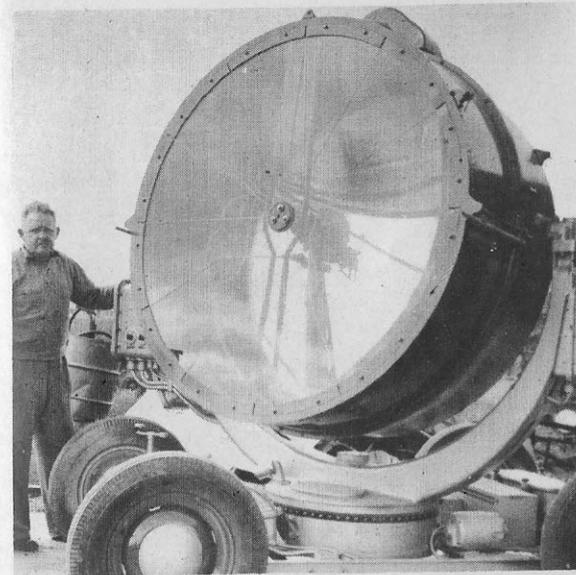
**Below right:—FABISH—EATON:**  
At Whiteley Methodist Church, Nola, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs S.A. Eaton, New Plymouth, to Joseph John, only son of Mr and Mrs F.S.Fabish, Uremui. Future home: Gpunake.



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## Light's Up!

One of the major attractions at this year's New Plymouth Mardi Gras on Ngamotu Beach, will be the huge searchlight pictured at left.

It will be seen throughout the Christmas and New Year season, playing over the skies in all colours of the rainbow.

The "piece-de-resistance" of the performances, will, on clear nights, be the illuminating of Mt. Egmont in a kaleidoscope of colour, projected by the searchlight all the way from Ngamotu Beach.



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The two happy groups pictured here were caught at a Prefects' Dance held recently at the Boys' High School.

The boys weren't outnumbered as the pictures might suggest; it's just that the girls considered themselves more photogenic.



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### SUNDAY AT THE BEACH

After a week of steady rain and cold winds, an unexpected burst of sun on a recent Sunday afternoon, sent many hundreds of people scurrying to Ngamotu Beach (including "Photo News")

Above: View towards Fitzroy shows car line-up.

Left: Some let off energy with an impromptu rock-n-roll session.

Below: Boys found rain-swollen stream an ideal spot for launching canoe.



As always, different people found different ways to enjoy themselves. The young ones pictured above and below braved the surf for their first swim of the new season.

Above left: These two girls gained their enjoyment through teaching their young charge the art of roller skating.

Middle: Vinsen's Ponies attracted many, too.

Bottom left: And for these belles it was a golden opportunity to catch up on a little belated sunbathing.





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## Wedding Bells

**Above:—HORO-SIMPSON.** At Rahotu Methodist Church, Kay, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Simpson, Kahui Rd., Rahotu, to Brian Horo. Future home: Rahotu.

The bridesmaids are: Jenny Coxhead, Beverly Scott, Ader Hero, and Diane Churchill.

**Below:—COOK-ANDREW:** At St. David's Anglican Church, Naenae, Lower Hutt, Julie Madeline, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Andrew, Lower Hutt, to Frederick Richard, son of Mr and Mrs G. Cook, Havelock Place, New Plymouth. Future home: New Plymouth.



## STAFF SOCIAL

The W.R. Phillips Social Club recently had a staff evening at the Old Folks Hall, which proved a huge success. The dance floor was crowded (left) and penalties such as soft-drink races (below right) kept evening lively.

Below left: The social committee whose hard work made the evening a success.



During election campaign New Plymouth had many important visitors, not the least of them being the then Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. K.J. Holyoake. He was greeted on arrival at White Hart Hotel by Duty Constable C.P. Goldup, who enjoyed a few moments' conversation with the Prime Minister.

## Prime Minister's Visit





### GIRLS' PIPE BAND QUEEN CARNIVAL

After a whirlwind few weeks of Queen Carnival, the Taranaki Ladies Highland Pipe Band totalled up the earnings of the three candidates and then declared the Queen - Lynette Williamson. Although the carnival didn't raise the £2,000 target, the money that was raised will go a long way to buying the instruments and uniforms required.

The official crowning ceremony, pictured here, was held in the Star Gymnasium and an impressive affair it was. The royal entourage are pictured above, as Chancellor reads proclamation. The two princesses, Joan Patton and Decima Hobart, at left and right of picture respectively, can be recognized by their heavy tartan sashes.



The climax of ceremony as crown is placed on Queen Lynette's head.



The Queen and her young robe carriers lead procession down hall at conclusion.



A prominent visitor to this year's show was the American Ambassador Mr. F.W. Russell seen here addressing the crowd from the stand at the official opening. Also in picture are Mr T.T. Murray, M.P. for Stratford, and Mr A.W. White, president of the Stratford A. & P. Society.



Left: The W.F. McCullough Cup for the best-reared calf was awarded to Lorraine Bishop.

(PICTURES BY HENRY MCGEE).

### SHOW DAY AT STRATFORD

With beautiful weather, especially for the second day, and lack of counter-attractions, other than the elections, the 48th annual show of the Stratford Agricultural and Pastoral Association, was a record breaker on all counts. The crowd was the largest ever, entries in the stock and cattle section were well up, and the number of trade exhibits exceeded all expectations.

Right: This healthy young dog, with the slogan "Eradicate Hydatids" on his back attracted no small measure of attention to himself with his performances, while, at the same time, giving good publicity to the anti-hydatids dog-dosing campaign.





## ROLLER SKATING

The New Plymouth Amateur Roller Skating Club is in very active form this year. Pictures here were taken on a recent practice evening.

Quintet at left are Valda Max, Maureen Batten, Colleen Mack, Joy Stroud & Shirley Pentecost.

Below: Maureen Batten in fast spin provides unusual action shot.

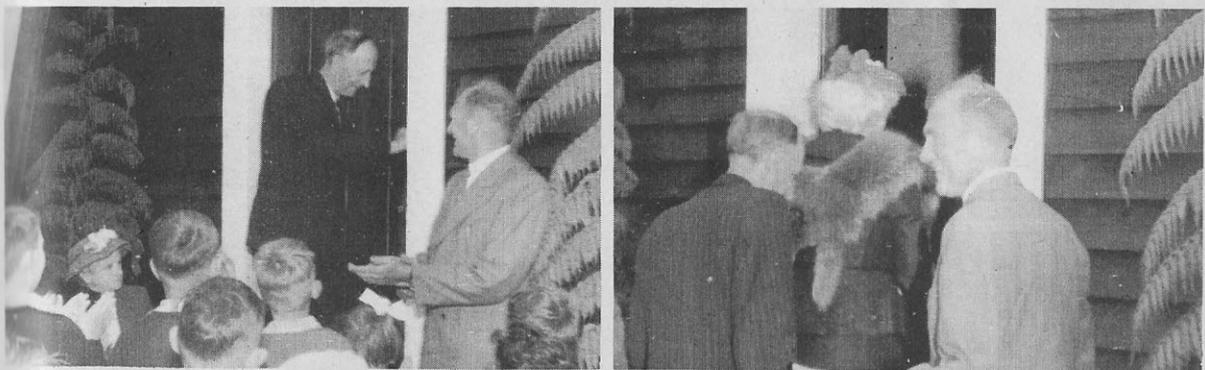
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## NEW BOYS' CLUB OPENED

Something of an innovation was introduced to the public a fortnight ago with the official opening of the Merrilands Club for Boys. The club building is entirely the result of voluntary labour, but is in urgent need of assistance from fathers to help organise boys' activities in the hall. Mr A. S. McWhinnie, the club's president, addressed the gathering (above). Mr. E.P. Aderman M.P. was then invited to open the door and parents and friends had the opportunity to inspect the new building.

While parents inspected new clubhouse, boys enjoyed themselves in playground (bottom of page).



## Coming of Age

Left: Kathleen Willing, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs P.D. Willing, Brown Street, Inglewood, who recently celebrated her twenty-first birthday with a party at Inglewood Gymnasium.

(PICTURE BY HENRY McGEE)



Lake Mangamahoe, where this charming picture was taken, will have its share of visitors this summer.



## DANCING FESTIVAL

The Star Gymnasium was the venue of one of the largest dances ever organised here. Four of Taranaki's leading bands alternated on 2 stages to give four hours of continuous dancing.

Above: "Airliners" band were leading attraction.

Left: Colin King compered show.  
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Alex Smith provided animated vocals.



Communal fountain:  
2 girls — 1 drink



Reinforced jeans needed for this routine.