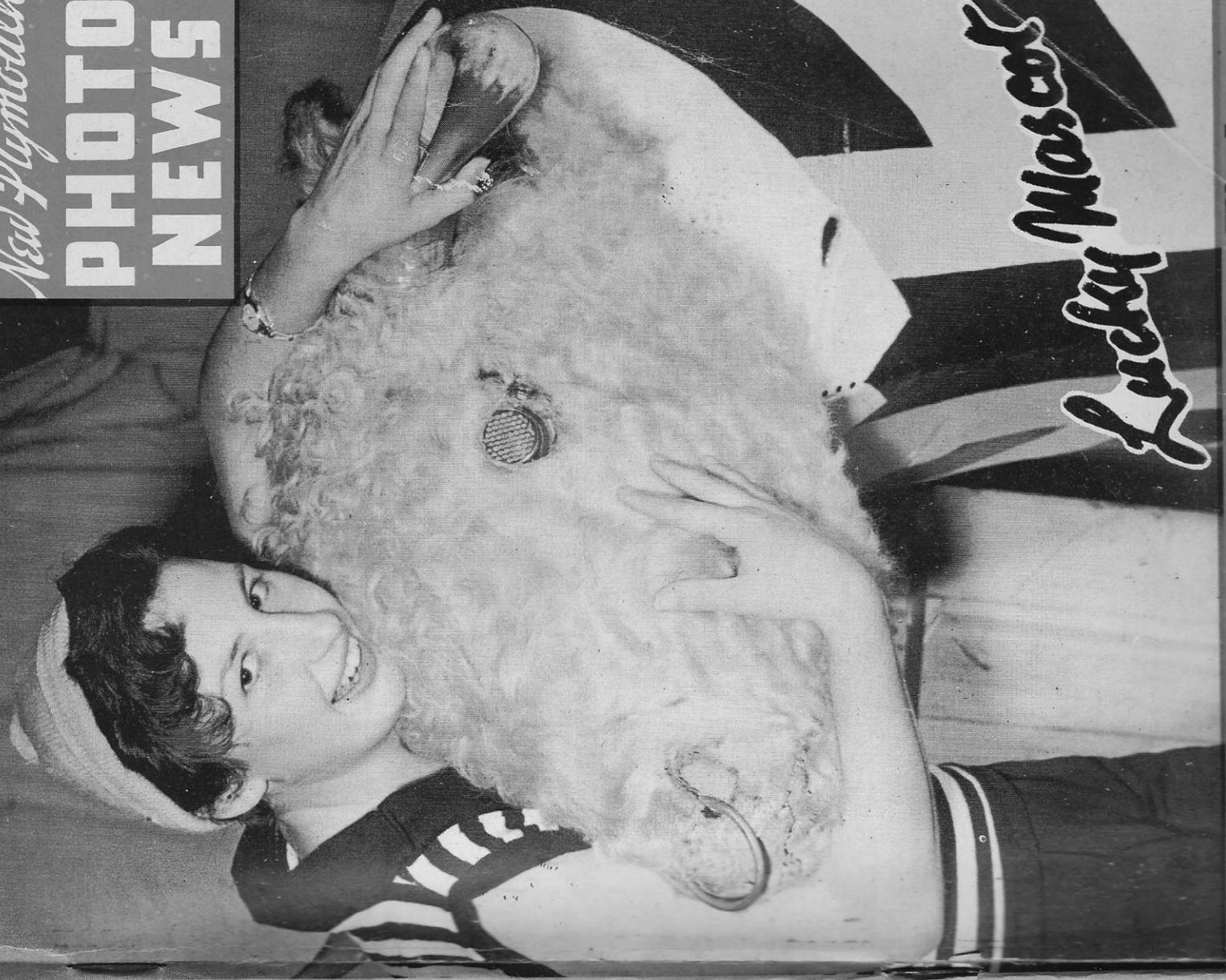
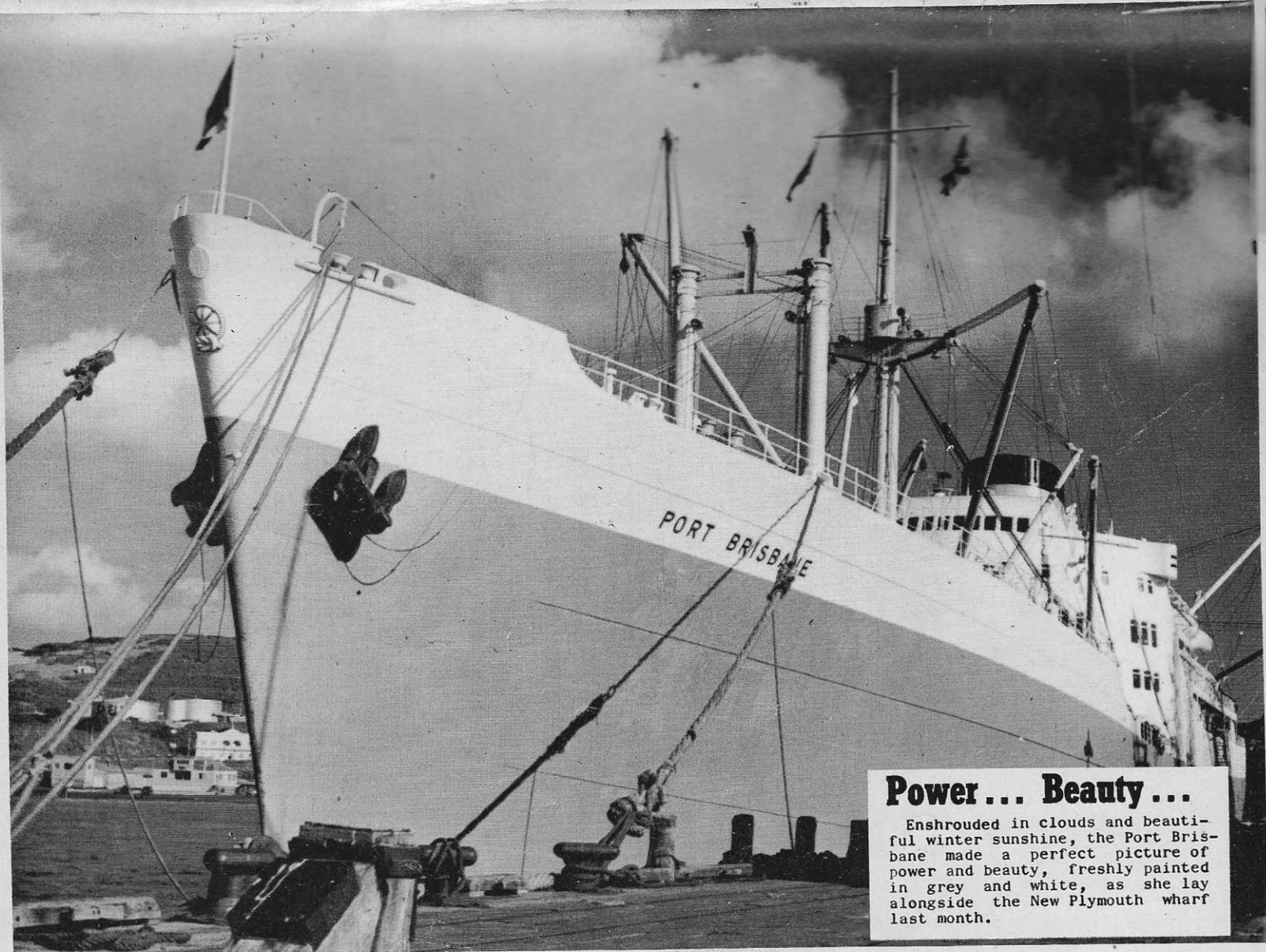


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Lucky Mascot



Power... Beauty...

Enshrouded in clouds and beautiful winter sunshine, the Port Brisbane made a perfect picture of power and beauty, freshly painted in grey and white, as she lay alongside the New Plymouth wharf last month.

OUR COVER ... Lucky Mascot

Now who's fussing who? Ferdinand surely needs heaps of loving care at this stage of the football season, he being the most famous mascot in all New Zealand. Besides, he's such a handsome chap, as all Taranaki chaps are, even compared to Waikato's Mooloo, or Wanganui's monstrous dragon, Tutaiporoporo.

Just the same, Ferdi's a lucky brute to be charmed by such a lovely supporter as Berrice Broome, who just happened to be on hand, dressed for the occasion, when Ferdinand was shaking out the mothballs in preparation for a series of challenges from far and wide.

He confided in Berrice that the "Shield" would remain in Taranaki for many a long day. So long, in fact, that one heifer thought it ought to be incorporated in the new Post Office Foundation stone.

A birthday that Dianne Mitchell is not likely to forget was when she was asked to present a bouquet to the president of the N.Z. Free Kindergarten Union, Mrs. H. M. Downer, when the new Fitzroy Kindy was officially opened last month.



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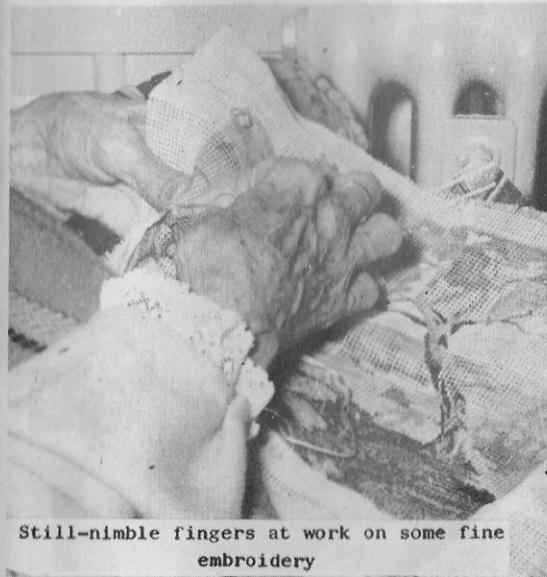
Mrs. A. Coplestone, of South Road, New Plymouth who celebrated her 92nd birthday last month. The recipe for such longevity, as prescribed by Mrs. Coplestone, is to stop worrying over matters that cannot be changed; a contented mind should never cause any worry. Mrs. Coplestone has lived in New Plymouth for a large portion of her life, since her husband gave up farming in the Rauhitiroa area many years ago. Mr. Coplestone died in 1951.

Centenarian ...

By no means the first person to reach her hundredth birthday, but when it can be done as gracefully as Mrs. Ellen Kyle, then it is indeed a rare achievement. Strangely enough her birthday was on American Independence Day, July 4th. "Photo News" offers it's heartiest congratulations to such a graceful old lady. Mrs. Kyle has two sons aged 77 and 75 and two daughters a mere 67 and 60. Though physically handicapped, she still spends an active day reading, writing and is still an expert with the needle. When our photographer called she was in high spirits at the Rangimarie Home, where both matron and nurses speak highly of her. Mrs. Kyle, who was born in Tasmania, came to New Zealand 80 years ago. Her comment on reaching the century was, "Now fancy that, and I never even tried."



"I've been photographed by the Press before,"



Still-nimble fingers at work on some fine embroidery



"It's in my bag, I'll show it to you."



Good Luck, Boys . . .

When the Taranaki Rugby team left Bell Block last month on the start of a four-match tour, many were the friends and relations who went along to wish them good luck. Above: The team photographed with the officials before boarding the chartered aircraft that took them on the first stage of their journey. Below, left: Chris and Robert Ridland and Garry Potier wave farewell as the aircraft taxied out to the take-off. Below, right: Danny Clark picks up his niece and poses for the cameraman.



Young Farmers' Concert

Artists played to a packed house at the Bell Block Hall, when the young farmers of Mangaoraka, staged a grand variety concert. Talent was plentiful and the patrons went home having had a good evening's entertainment.



Above: Members of the Bell Block W.D.F.F. who sang a bracket of songs to a delighted audience. Those taking part were, Mesdames Elliot, Bishop, Pitcairn, Haines, Laurent, Tolleti, Slater and Sampson.

Below: A very well-acted sketch was also put on by the same ladies. The title "Turning Tail" was very apt, and much laughter was the order of the night. The photograph shows two members of the cast, Violet Laurent helping Dorothea Hassell to do a difficult part of her make-up.

Left: Children dominated the front seats at the concert where they enjoyed the entertainment to the full. Some youngsters react very quickly to the performers, as is shown by the little girl on the right who thoroughly enjoyed the comedy of the evening concert.





Crowned "King"

Waitara's Most Popular Man ...

The Waitara Free Kindergarten Society's popular man contest, which came to a successful conclusion, exceeded its target of £1500 by another £500. This was announced at the crowning ceremony, when the Manukorihi meeting house was packed to capacity with friends and supporters of the three candidates. The winner of the contest, Charlie Ruru, polled no less than 54,867 votes. After the final count of £1991 was announced, one of the "dancing girls" contributed the remaining £9 to bring the total to £2,000. The winner was crowned by Queen Sabrina whose curves had to be seen to be believed. Her escort of seven scantily attired "girls" lavishly bestowed their favours on officials and spectators alike. Below: Some of the officials who worked so hard to get the final count. From left they are, Reg. Allen, Hugo Nelson, Roly Chadwick (president of the Waitara Free Kindergarten), Mrs. Maureen Bates, Rod. Todd and Len Lewis.



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"Uncrowned Queen" and girl

... and woman

The Manukorihi meeting house will still be echoing some of the laughter caused by the antics of the "girls" and their Queen Sabrina. Much painstaking effort went into their make-up, and many a wife will still be hunting for her lipstick, and perhaps for one or two odd bits of wearing apparel. The girls left the hall after an hilarious hour's frolic, looking sadly depleted and with balloon-busts very much "busted."

Right: Having proclaimed the winner, the next part of the programme was to crown him. This was left in the capable hands of Queen Sabrina who performed the ceremony with gusto, thumping the crown onto the head of Charlie Ruru, proclaiming him "Charlie, first King of Waitara!" Bottom, right: The three candidates line up for the benefit of the photographers, from left, Shorty Hudson, 49,703 votes, Charlie Ruru, the winner, 54,867 votes and Len Hartley, second with 54,732 votes. Below: After having duly crowned the king, Queen Sabrina turned her attentions to the secretary of the Free Kindergarten of Waitara, Mrs. Lendhorf, to whom the Queen presented a "spray" of carrots and greenery.

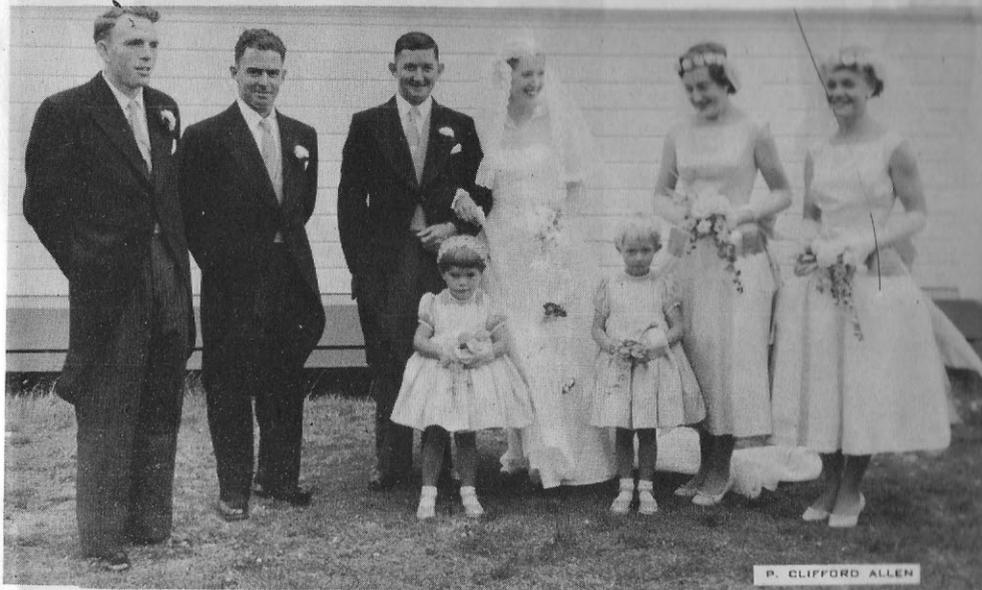




Wedding Bells

Above and right: CATHRO--SURREY. At St. Mary's, New Plymouth, Midge Aileen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs I. Surrey, Huirangi, to Keith, second son of Mr and Mrs O.R. Cathro, Dunedin. The bride's sister was the matron of honour, while cousins Margery and Betty Smith, Brixton, were the bridesmaids. Fred Jackson and Vic Surrey were groomsmen and Peter Linley was best man. Future home, Douglas.

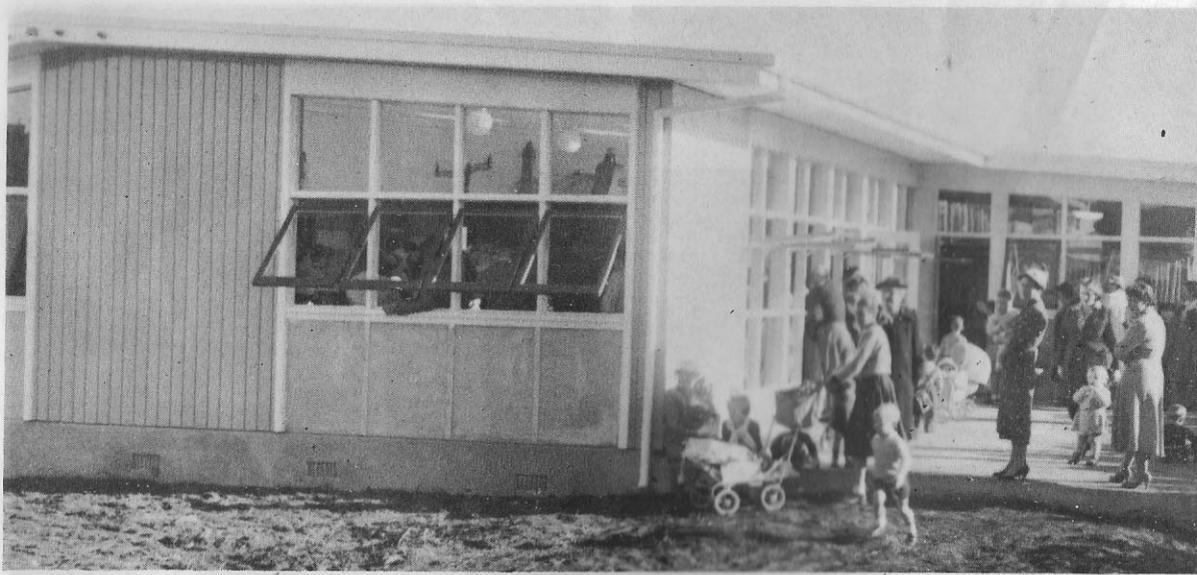
Below: SMART--FOREMAN. At St. Luke's Anglican Church, Tikorangi, Shirley Nannette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.C. Foreman, Tikorangi, to Cecil James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.J. Smart, Tikorangi. Mrs Catherine Tito acted as matron of honour while the duties of bridesmaid were performed by Leslie Cole. Flowergirls were Yvonne Foreman and Delwyn Smart. The groom's brother Maurice was best man. The couple's future home will be in Tikorangi.



Coming of Age

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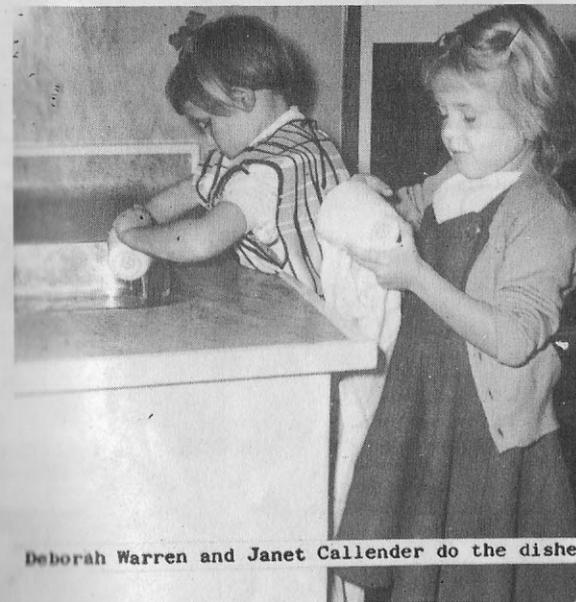


New Kindergarten Opened

Another amenity for the suburb of Fitzroy was opened last month in the shape of one of the most modern kindergartens in the North Island. Many people who came for the opening ceremony had to be content to look through the windows, as every available seat in the building was occupied. In officially opening the building, Mrs. H. M. Downer, President of the New Zealand Free Kindy Association, paid glowing tribute to the committee who were responsible for such a wonderful asset to the community. Above: Part of the overflow of well-wishers on opening day. Below: Mrs. Downer addresses gathering of parents and friends.



Mary Cannon, Raewyn Ferguson, Diedre Bryant and Beth Hair stop for "milko"



Deborah Warren and Janet Callender do the dishes

It was "milko" time when the photographer called at the new Fitzroy Kindergarten, but it didn't make much difference, they just went on sipping something through a straw. And when the milk's all gone there's work to be done, just like mother does, washing up the dirties and making beds. The girls seemed in their element while doing these chores, and the boys just went on playing with the various toys around the place.



Janice Capon and Barbara Wagstaff make the bed



The children who attend this kindergarten are taught to do things for themselves, but most of all, they are taught cleanliness. **Left:** Darryn Hannah and Trevor Cameron spend some of their time building things with clay. **Below left:** Margaret Wagstaff washes her hands at the specially-built stainless steel sink before going for her morning bottle of milk. **Below:** David Williamson and Wendy Fryer decide on a quiet morning, so go and get a book from the Kindy's own library.



Married

Left: READ-BARFORD: At Opunake Catholic Church, Marcia, 2nd daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Barford, Opunake, to Pat, son of Mr and Mrs J. Read, Opunake.

Below: PRYME-CROWE: At St. Andrews Church, Norma, 2nd daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Crowe, Buller St., New Plymouth, to David, third son of Mr and Mrs E. Pryme, Seymour St., Waitara. The bridesmaids were Janet, sister of the bride and Janis Jenvy. Ian Johns was best man and Warren Watson the groomsman.





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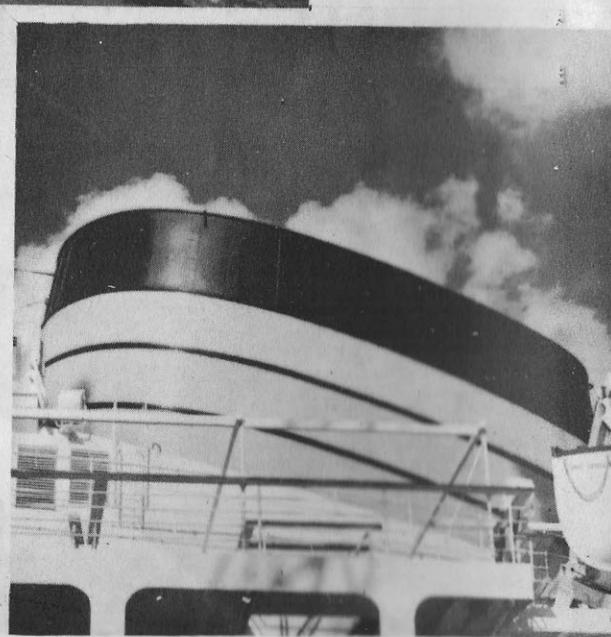
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Roving Camera

Above: No jack-up, this....it looks as if the training the Taranaki reps. have been putting in has been beneficial. Last month, prior to their departure by air from Bell Block, some of the high-spirited lads, wandering around a hangar, found an old Austin car. John Mackie, after eyeing it over a couple of times, decided to try his strength on it, with the resulting photograph above. John would be a useful chap to have around when you get those punctures on lonely roads at night.

Right: Nothing, to the average man or boy, looks more graceful than a sleek ship or a streamlined locomotive or aeroplane. This photograph embodies the modern and beautiful lines of a visitor to the port last month, the Port Brisbane.



Fliers All ...

Last month, members of the New Plymouth Flying Club chartered a plane to take them on a visit to the Nelson club for a weekend's fun. Like most people out for a bit of fun, they carried a variety of musical instruments, and some wore their party hats.

Several wives were at the airport to bid them farewell with well-meaning comments such as "Now have a good time, dear, and don't do anything I wouldn't do".

Right: Two members of the party, Don Ruakere and George Hufton, complete with hats, prepare to get aboard the plane, well stocked with, believe it or not, SOFT drinks.

Below: The complete party and N.A.C. crew pose for a photograph just before the take-off.



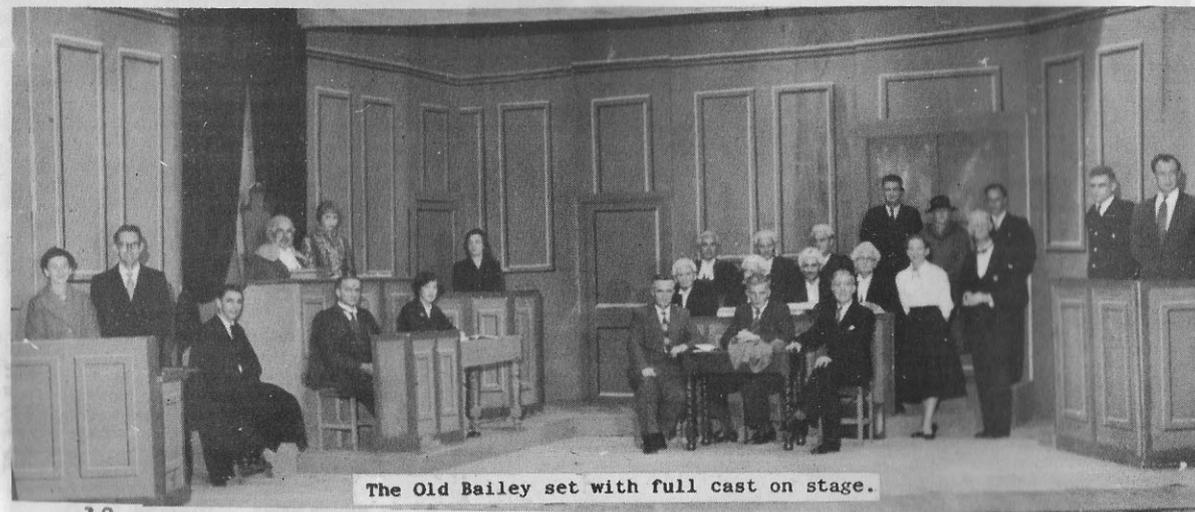


"The evening paper, Sir Wilfred?" Players are, F.Williams, L.Rowlands, J.Braugh and M.Porteous.

First Play in Hawera's New Theatre

The Hawera Repertory Society's production "Witness For the Prosecution" was the first play staged in the Community Centre's new War Memorial Theatre. Voted a huge success, the play, written by Agatha Christie, was enjoyed by packed houses each night, in what is one of the most modern theatres in the country. Acoustics were perfect, as were the settings and staging of this thriller.

Photos of the play by Colin Brown



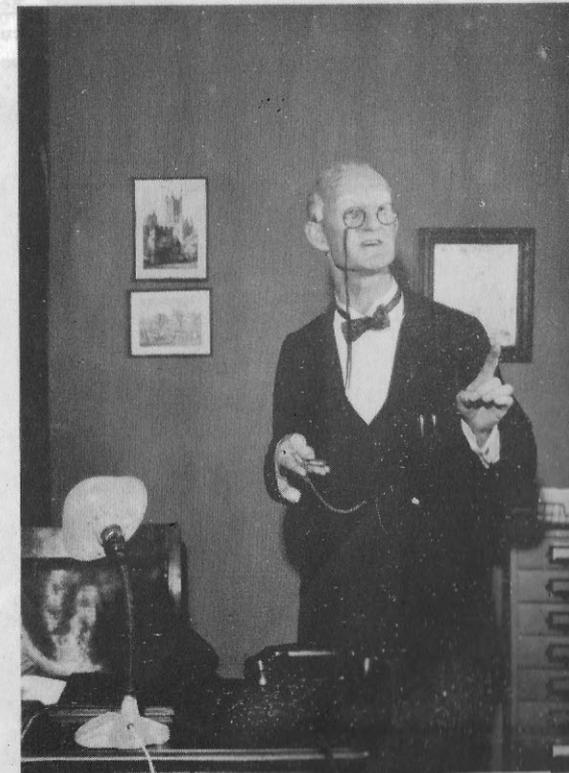
The Old Bailey set with full cast on stage.

Scenes from "Witness for the Prosecution":

Right: Mr Myers (R.Stewart) cross-examines Inspector Hearne (M.Brown), while the learned judge (D.Leatham) listens to the procedure.

Below: "Never trust a woman", is the advice of Sir Wilfred Roberts, played by J.Braugh.

Below right: "You may make the tea now, Greta", says the butler (F.Williams).





Anniversaries

Above: Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Way, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding. They have lived in New Plymouth all their married life. **Left:** Mr. and Mrs. Hair, of Mangorei Road, completed the golden period of their married life, 50 years. **Below:** Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Webb, Wicksteed Street, cut the cake in celebration of their diamond wedding.



Wedding Bells

Above: KEARNS-NICHOLAS. At St. Joseph's Church, Waitara, Elsie, third daughter of Mrs. J. Nicholas Brixton, Waitara, to Robert Third, son of Mr and Mrs. P. Kearns of Ario. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Hart and the best man Mr. Heenic Kearns. Future home of the newlyweds will be Waitara. **Below: HUTTON-DIVER.** At St. Andrews Church, New Plymouth, Judith, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. G. Diver, Pendaver Street, New Plymouth, to Harold, third son of Mrs. L. E. and the late Mr. Hutton, Blanchmore Street, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Mrs Erys McIsaac and the bridesmaid Cherry Clayton. Groomsman for the occasion Royle Hutton and the best man, John Patterson. The couple will make their home at Spotswood.



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Hawera Fulfils a Promise



Fulfilling a promise made seven years ago, Hawera residents have built a memorial to "those who served" that will be a reminder to the community of the supreme sacrifice made by the youth of the district. In officially opening the new Community Centre and Theatre the Hon. W. A. Anderton, Minister of Internal Affairs, said it was the finest building of its kind in the country—a fitting tribute to a job well executed.

Left: The simple plaque sited in the foyer of the Community Hall.

Below: The official party at the opening ceremony, from left are Mrs. and the Hon. W. A. Anderton, Minister of Internal Affairs, His Worship the Mayor of Hawera, Mr. F.W. Finer, the Minister of Defence, the Hon. P.G. Connolly, and Mrs Connolly.



THEY REMEMBERED

At the opening of the new Civic Centre at Hawera last month, pride of place in the audience was given to the men of the Returned Services, who completely filled the first two rows of the gathering. Though the opening was held on a weekday, the hall was filled to overflowing, many people not being able to gain admittance. **Below:** A picture taken of the outside of the Community Hall showing the entrance and part of the covered way to the theatre.



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Left: Three flags fly gently in the breeze above the new Community Centre, symbolic of the tranquility of the occasion. Beneath the name is the foundation stone laid by Major-General Sir Howard Kippenberger in 1957.

Right: One of the features of the Civic Centre is its modernistic trend and in keeping with this the kitchen adjoining the supper room is all a-gleam with new paint and stainless steel sinks and fittings. This picture was taken from the interior of the kitchen looking out into the supper room.

Right: Introduced by the Mayor of Hawera, Mr. F. W. Finer to the Hon. Minister of Defence, Mr. Connolly, was one of the town's most generous givers to this outstanding memorial, Miss J. C. Buchanan. Reticent though she was to speak of her own generosity, it was frequently referred to by the speakers during the opening ceremony. Joining in the conversation is the M.P. for the district, Mr. Sheat.

Below: The lounge, photographed before the opening ceremony, shows its spacious windows, which add to the attraction of this part of the building. The furniture, though of simple design, is of the highest quality, and comfortable. Bright polished panelling of the walls and the restful colour scheme of the floor tend to make this a very useful part of the community centre.





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Wedding Bells

At left:

DANNEFORD-EMSLIE

At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Jill, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emslie, Oakura, to Michael, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Danneford, Govett Avenue, New Plymouth. June Woodhead and Fay Naylor were the charming bridesmaids while Gerald Billinan came down from Auckland to act as groomsman. The bridegroom's brother David acted as best man.

Below:

MARSHALL. -- HAGGERTY.

At St. John's Anglican Church, at Waitara, Gail Lilian, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haggerty of Waitara, to Peter Kahu, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marshall of Pio Pio. The bride's sister Kay and Betty Henderson were the bridesmaids and Isobel Richardson was the flower girl. Alan Marshall acted as groomsman.

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Band Festival

Top: Part of a very large crowd of spectators who assembled last month to listen to the various brass bands competing in the festival held at Pukekura Park. The weather put on its best behaviour, though a trifle chilly, but this was made up for by the excellent performances provided by all the contestants.

Centre: The host band for the occasion was the New Plymouth City Band, shown here during the street march to the park.

Right: One of the most popular bands to visit the city during many of the contests that are staged here is the Wanganui Garrison Band, shown performing.



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Left: WOODHEAD-DAVIS. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, Margaret Eileen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Nelson Davis, Havelock Place, New Plymouth, to Peter Joseph, only son of Mr and Mrs H.Woodward, Mission Hill, New Plymouth. Miss Betty Jackson was the bridesmaid and Mr Neil Leuthart was the best man. The couple have made their home in New Plymouth.

Below: GOLDSMITH-NEARY. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Gillian, youngest daughter of Mrs. G. Neary of New Plymouth, to Brian, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith of Stratford.

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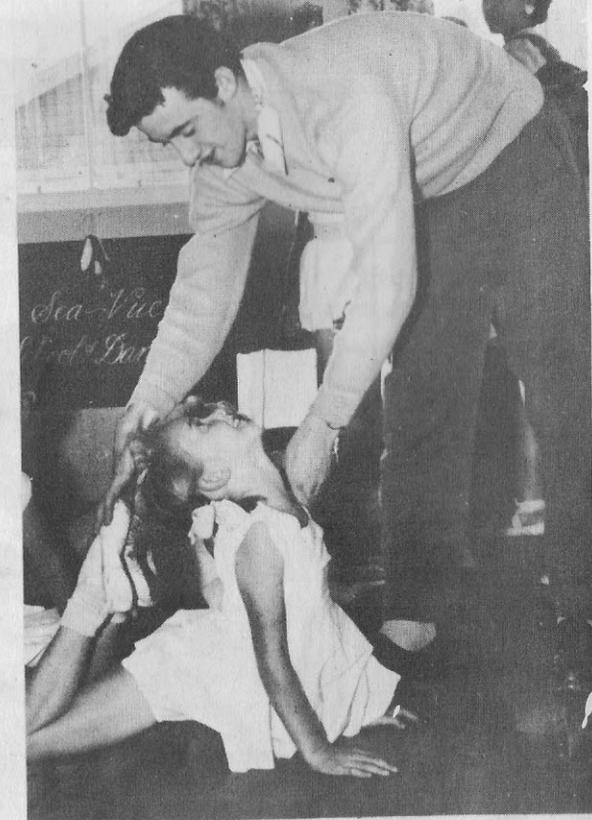
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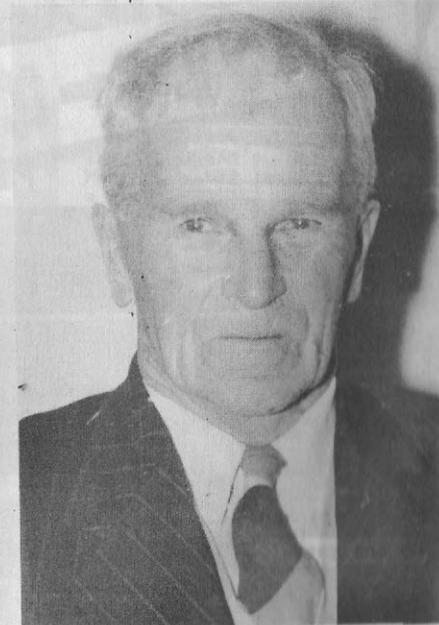
Members of the Girls' Life Brigade were honoured recently by a visit to the city of the movement's international secretary from London, Miss H.Rae, who spent a few days in the district. Miss Rae is pictured above meeting Miss L.Miller, and below with the mayoress Mrs Honnor after the official welcome to Miss Rae at Whiteley Hall.

Right: New Plymouth's "Sea-Vue School of Dancing" received a visit from members of the touring New Zealand Ballet Company, who helped the children in a few of the finer points of ballet dancing. Here Christine Rowe gets a useful tip from Jon Trimmer.

Below right: Mr K.W.Reichardt, one of the seven members of the Watch Tower Bible Society, who left New Plymouth last month for the world assembly to be held in New York.



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A workman sprouts his wings



Nearly there, boys...



Up she goes...

Look Out Below

Workmen in Devon Street caused quite a spectacle when they removed an old sign and replaced it with a new one. A crowd of some size watched the antics of the men perched on the parapet. **Above left:** With hands on hips one of the workmen seemed to be quite unconcerned with his own precarious position while his mates get on with the job of pulling down the old sign. **Left:** Up goes the new sign, while passers-by watch the proceedings. **Above:** With block and tackle the job is almost completed. Now Devon Street is graced with a nice new sign.



Brian Duffy "goes over," taking Wanganui's Spencer with him



Lane Penn pounces..



Break it up boys, says referee Jim Wingrove

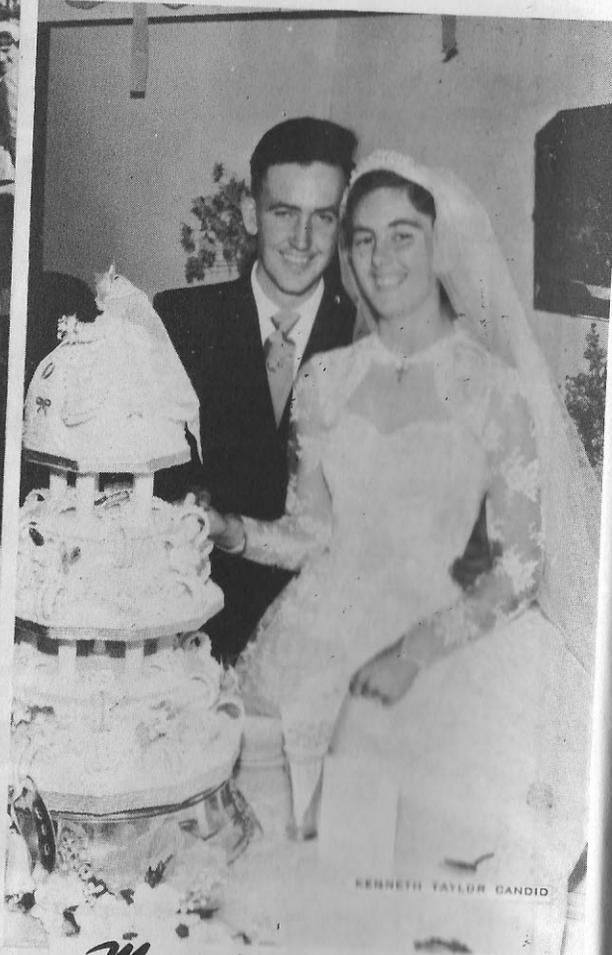
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Easy Win

Despite the windy conditions in the Queen's Day match at Wanganui, the local boys gave a good account of themselves. Whether they were playing into the wind or with it, they were superior to Wanganui in every department. Playing to a very large crowd, they showed dash and sound positional play, a thing which should serve them well in the strenuous tussles that lie ahead, in the Ranfurly shield games. On their form at Wanganui, they should hold the shield for some considerable time to come. The good wishes of "Photo News" goes with the Taranaki lads, whatever the outcome of the future games.



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Married

Above left: At St. Mary's Church, Gabriel Ann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford, Tikorangi, to Leslie, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wade of Howick. Matron of honour was Ethel Town and the bridesmaid was Helen Berriman from Te Awamutu, with Brenda Town of Tikorangi acting as flower girl. Mr Selwyn Town was the best man. The couple's future home will be at Howick.

Above: At St. John Bosco's, Fitzroy, Merle Kathleen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vogt, Lemon Street, New Plymouth to Allan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Collins, Okato. The bride's sister Shirley and Rebecca Pratt were the bridesmaids, while Diane Grey was the flower girl and Robert Collins the page boy. Groomsman and best man respectively were Brian Vogt and Martin Hoskins. Future home, New Plymouth.

Left: At the Presbyterian Church, Waitara Jocelyn Trixie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miles, Waitara, to Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, Scotland. Margaret Miles acted as bridesmaid while Linda Miles was flower girl. Best man, Alec Smith. Future home of the newlyweds will be Nelson.



Armstrong's



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Top: Debutantes who made history....these nine very beautiful young ladies were the first ever to be presented in the newly-opened Community Centre at Hawera. They curtsied to the Minister of Defence, the Hon P. G. and Mrs. Connelly. Back row from left they are Jennifer Symes, Elwyn Evans, Irene Wadsworth, Carmel Crawford and Diedre Woods; front, Leonie Smith, Jean Patterson, Shirley Powell and Marlene Forbes.

Below: Presented to the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr. A. G. and Mrs. Honnor, seven debutantes made their curtsy at the Rahotu Plunket ball. From left, back row, Misses L. Hatcher, B. Drinkwater, M. Sangster, T. Wright; front row, Misses L. Butler, G. Jacobsen and J. Hatcher.



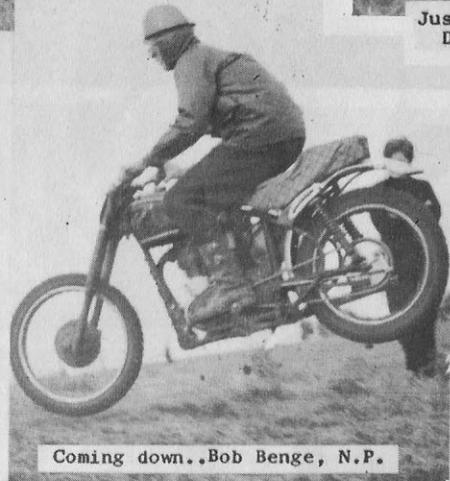
A one-point landing by Brian Marshall, Wanganui.



Just a "calf" this one with D. Poole, Wanganui up.



Safe landing by Alan Fake, Opunak



Coming down..Bob Benge, N.P.



Going up...Peter Cameron, Te Awamutu



Big bump coming up..Dave Gardner, New Plymouth

They Call This FUN

Though it was a case of bucking bikes and eyes full of mud, no one could call these tough young riders "milk-bar cowboys". They did everything but make their machines turn head over heels, and thrilled the spectators with some very good riding over what was described as a "very bumpy course." These pictures were taken at the Miniature T.T. races held at Alton last month by the south Taranaki Motor Cycle Club.



Engaged

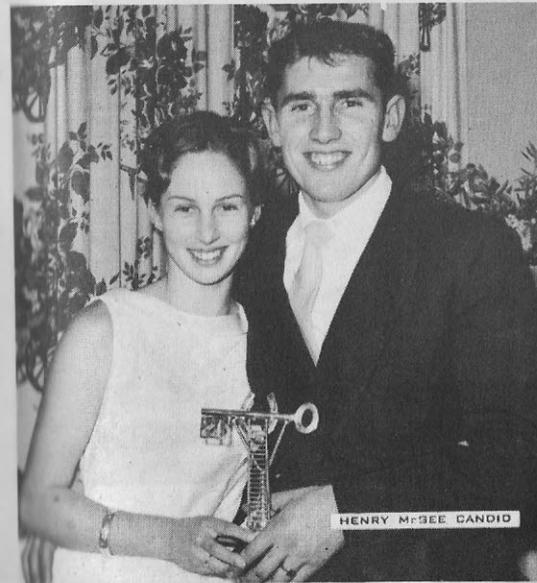
Above: Beverly Doris, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.H.Langley, Remuera, to Robiern, only son of Mrs G.McNeil and the late Mr C.J. Stevens.

Above right: Patricia Mary Lennox, Stratford, whose engagement to Geoffrey Atkinson, Stratford, has been announced.

Below: Peter Brennan celebrated his coming-of-age and the announcement of his engagement to Jean Bishop on the same day.



Below: Mrs Price, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday, pictured here in the traditional "coming-of-age" pose.



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TARANAKI WINTER SHOW



"Tonight we can see for ourselves some of the results of your husbandry," said Sir George Mallaby, when opening the Taranaki Winter Show last month. Photo above shows the president of the A. and P. Association, Mr. J. Christoffel, addressing the gathering at the official opening. Others of the official party are from left Lady Mallaby, Mrs. Christoffel the Mayoress, Mrs. Honnor, Sir George Mallaby, and the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr. A.G. Honnor.



A section of the large audience that enjoyed the "Chuckles with Jerry" show each day. Expressions on the faces of the customers makes it look as though a "good time was had by all" which in fact was the case. Below, left: Jerry, that's him on the right, was the cause of most of the laughter aided in this merriment by Ross Stafford, the professor. Below, right: Fred James was the winner of the big quiz prize on the first night of the show, is shown here being presented with a magnificent set of encyclopaedias by George Tollerton, quiz master.



George Tollerton, one of the show's most popular attractions, is caught by the camera during one of the many quiz sessions that he conducted.

