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Diamond Wedding Celebrated

Above: Celebrating 60 years of wedded bliss are Mr and Mrs Thomas McPhillips of Devon Street West, New Plymouth. Tom is a mere 93 years old, whilst his wife who is 13 yrs his junior is 80. A graceful old couple if ever we saw one. Congratulations to both of you, it does our old hearts good to see such a happy and contented pair after such a long married life.



OUR COVER

Children and animals have always appealed to us as charming subjects, but when the two are photographed together, they make the perfect picture. Ten-year-old Joanna Naylor and her pet English setter Mick make the perfect cover, particularly when their mutual love is so evident in the picture. We feel sure that you will agree that this is one of the nicest photographs ever to grace the cover of "Photo News".

BACK COVER:

There's no doubt about Taranaki being a photographer's paradise. At nearly every turn in the roads, one comes across vistas of the variety of the photograph on the back cover. This we term a typical Taranaki scene, with mountain stream, wooded hills and the source of Taranaki's wealth ...cows.

Dinner Preparations

The North Taranaki Rod and Gun Club recently held a sportsmen's reunion at the Kawaroa Bungalow. Every seat in the hall was taken at this popular event, with members from kindred clubs attending in force. With a menu that contained such delicacies as wild pork, wild duck, venison, pheasant, pukeko and smoked trout, what could one expect but a full house?

The cooks and carvers had a busy time getting this sumptuous meal prepared, and they earned the congratulations that were showered on them. Bill Vinnicombe and Ron Constable (left) helped with the serving, whilst Les Gardner (right) did a wonderful job carving these delicacies.



























Midhurst. COMING OF AGE:

shows him with Mrs Fussell.

garet Jones, sisters of the bride. Ashley Cor-lett, Ratapiko, brother of the groom, was the best man, and Trevor Waters, New Plymouth, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple is

Below: Mr Joe Watson, Lepperton, who recently celebrated his twenty-first at a party in his honour at the Lepperton Hall, Our photograph

A "Queen of the Ballroom" Prize, donated by

THE ROYAL HOTEL

. New Plymouth

Dinner for Four Persons





BERNARD WOODS STUDIO



Engaged

Left: Leonie Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.K.Bertaut, Putaruru, to James Frederick, younger son of Mr and Mrs T.F.Leggett, New Plymouth.

Centre: Verna May, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Sturmey, 35 Lyn Street, New Plymouth, to Kenneth John, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.T.Henderson, 3 Arawa Street, New Plymouth.

Below: Bette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.
G.Jones, Main Road, Uruti, to Donald Tetrohanui, eldest guardian son of Mr and Mrs Rua Anderson,

40 Turongo Street, Otorohanga.



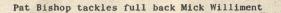
Above: MARSH-ERIWATA. At St.Martin's Chapel, Mangakino, Janice Te Hauangi, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Tau Eriwata, Mangakino, to Charles Rangituturu Reremoana, only son of Mrs and the late Mr Marsh, Rotorua. Future home, Rotorua.

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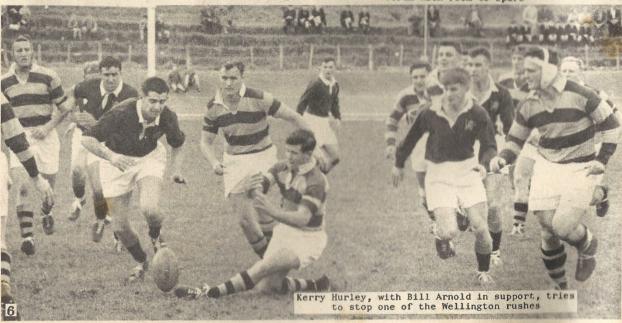








Half back Coles gets round the side of the scrum with room to spare

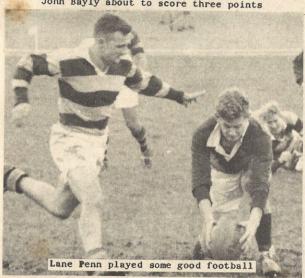




Wellington half back Cole makes a break....



John Bayly about to score three points

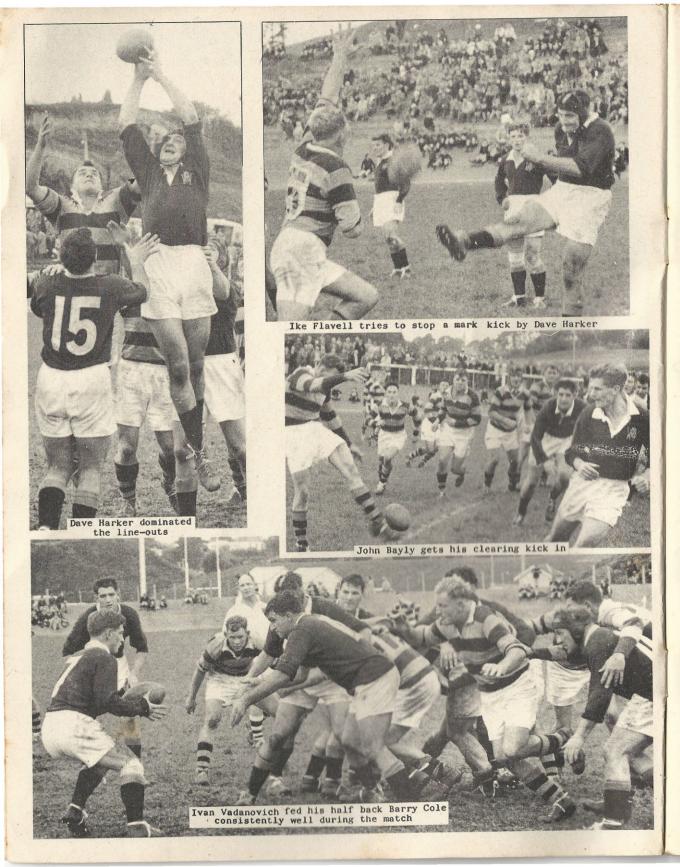




Taranaki Well Beaten

Taranaki suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of Wellington. They were beaten in the forwards by a bigger and more robust pack. If this game is any indication of this season's strength, then the province has not suffered the last of its defeats. It was not until half way through the second spell that the visitors took a decided lead, but the writing was on the wall long before that. The fact is that Taranaki was guilty of making mistakes that proved to be costly. Let's hope that someone can instill some of that fire and vigour, so prominent in the shield series, back into this young team.







Above: COOK-BUTCHER. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Marie, third daughter of Mr & Mrs C.G.Butcher, New Plymouth, to Ian, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.Cook, Oaonui. The brides-maids were, Noelene Butcher, sister of the bride (chief maid) and Pam Maby, Rahotu. The best man was Jim Cook, brother of the groom, and Malcolm Cook, also brother of the groom, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Oaonui.

Below: ADAMSON-REID. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Nancy Joan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H.Reid, New Plymouth, to Rex, sixth son of Mr and Mrs J.Adamson, Normanby. The attendants were: Shirley Prentice (chief maid), New Plymouth, Heather Reid, sister of the bride, and Maureen Adamson, sister of the groom. The best man was John Walker, Hawera. The future home of the young couple will be Hawera.

couple will be Hawera.





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TARANAKI'S JUBILEE WINTER SHOW

Celebrating the fiftieth year of the Winter Show, the A.& P. Society staged one of the best shows that have been seen in the Agricultural Halis. Right from the start, it created records, first with the number of exhibitors, then with the attendance. The show, from the point of view of the man in the street, was much more varied than previously, and it aroused much more interest generally.

Above, left: The United Kingdom High Commissioner for New Zealand, Mr F.E.Cumming-Bruce, C.M.G., officially opening the Golden Jubilee show in the Queen's Hall, before a very large crowd.

Above, right: Following the opening, the High Commissioner made a tour of the exhibits. Here he is with the A. & P. Society president, Mr H.J.Kaye, asking questions about Johnnie Callender's Go-Kart, which was on display, and created quite a lot of interest.

Below: For the kids there was plenty of amusewent. The wet weather kept them away from the fun

fair, but they were not daunted. In our picture below, they found plenty of fun and amusement in the show called "Pixieland", which was a miracle of working models.





WOMEN SHOWED KEEN INTEREST

Women showed a very keen interest in anything that looked like a home appliance. From knitting machines to stereophonic radiograms, they were there, and what's more they wanted to know all about these modern marvels. The demonstrators had a busy four days with the record number of visitors.



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SAWYER'S FASHIONS

Stratford'

3 Prs. of Imagination Seam-free Hose

Left: Hughson's had a stall with a demonstration of quick cooking, which attracted much attention. Below: Many radios

and radiograms of an ultra - modern design were on display at the Jack Quinn's stand.

Below. left: Bever-ley Green had a busy time demonstrating the Bernina sewing machine.

Below, right: Nola Putt was busy too, showing hundreds of interested visitors a New Zealand-made knitting machine, called the Prior.







SHOW POPULAR WITH CHILDREN

Children certainly had a wonderful time at the show, with plenty to interest them, and bundles of books and pamplets to be collected.

Above: A tractor that attracted the attention of Peter and Patricia Goldup of Eltham.

Above. right: Mrs R.A.Bolton of Hillsborough, gives her daughter last-minute instructions when they had a ride on the marry-go-round. Kay and Corring enjoyed their trip.

and Corrine enjoyed their trip.

Below: Gayleen Roberts is dwarfed by the big steering wheel of a tractor.

Below. right: The Army Medical display creat-

ed much interest with the youngsters.







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HUNDREDS OF DOLLS DISPLAYED

As popular as ever was the Doll Show, which took place on the Saturday morning. Hundreds of dolls lined the show shelves, from wee ones only two inches tall, to the almost life-sized

Above: Judges Jack Corrigal and Mrs Allen had a real busy time finding the best doll out of so many good ones.

Below: Valerie Baker lifts her little sister Denise up so that she can get a better look at her eldest sister's entry.

Below. right: Mrs A.Miscall and daughter Christine wait at the table to register their

entry.





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SHOW SNAPSHOTS

Left: One of the most attractive displays at the winter show was the shell work, shown by Mrs H.J.Kaye, wife of the Society's president.

Above: A lot of things were spent at the show, and time was most of them. Here Ken Lippiatt is weighing the pros and cons of this £2000 motorcar. Eventually he took the advice of some of his many friends, and kept his dough in his pocket. ket.

Below: Staff-sergeant Bill Cooper of the Army Medical Corps took great pains to explain to these schoolboys the inner workings of the human stomach, with the aid of an excellent model.





MANNEQUINS WERE POPULAR

At all the winter shows that we have been to, the fashion shows seem to be the most popular displays for the women. This was again the case, this year, when Accessory House held four shows a day during the show, and displayed the latest in clothes to packed audiences each time. At every performance it was a case of standing room only.

Above: Bernice Broome, one of the mannequins, shows a very smart summer dress, with accessories

Below: Evidence of the popularity of these parades is shown here, with every seat taken, and most of the standing room.





New Plymouth. Here the women were entertained at the Institute rooms at Devon Street and shown

some of the charm of our city. The photographs on this page were taken when the Northland women were entertained to morning tea by members of the local institutes.

Above: The visitors soon made themselves at

home when they were entertained to morning tea.

Right: Enjoying a cup of tea in the sunshine
are Mesdames I.Wedding (left) and J.Matthews of the Pukenui Institute.

Below: Mrs I.E.Smith, president of the North Taranaki federation of C.W.I.'s, had a floral welcome for the horthland visitors.





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FLORIST Bouquets THE Beautiful GEORGE



Above: CLELAND-GRIGG. At St.Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Ruth Ethel, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Grigg, Ratapiko, to Neville Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.Cleland, Toko. The bridesmaids were Maureen Grigg, sister of the bride, and Norma Cleland, sister of the groom. Helen Hine of Toko, was the flowergirl. The best man was John Bayly, Toko, and Richard Coles, Toko, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Toko.

Below: VALLANCEY-BAGLEY. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Lois Barbara, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs F.Bagley, New Plymouth, to David John, second son of Mrs and the late Mr A. M.Vallancey, Devon, England. The matron of honour was Ailsa Edwards, sister of the bride, Palmerston North, and Del Maskery, Hamilton, was the bridesmaid. Laurie Petherick, Wellington, was the best man, and Bob Mahy, Tikorangi, was groomsman. The future home of the couple will be England.







Playing to a full and thrilled audience at the Queen's Hall recently, two of the world's best at Table Tennis gave a bright display of one of the world's fastest games. Though the local players were no match for these world champions, the crowd thoroughly enjoyed the games, and the skill shown by these experts.

Above: Part of the enthralled crowd at the exhibition.

Below, left: World singles champion, Miss K. Matsuzaki, partnered by New Plymouth's John Elliott in a combined doubles match.

Below, right: Miss K.Yamaizumi, world doubles champion 1958, in play.

Bottom: Manager Skimiyu provided some comical

moments in his match.













Roving Camera

Above: A happy-go-lucky lot are these members of Taranaki Savage Clubs, as they prepare to board their plane at Bell Block recently. These members flew south in a chartered plane to attend the Dotered plane to attend the Dominion Conference at Timaru.

Left: Friends and families of the crew of the dredge at New Plymouth recently braved the elements to farewell the ship on her journey to Lyttelton, where she will undergo her annual overhaul and check

Below: Victoria University
were to stage a street parade recently, in conjunction with their show at the Opera House. Our cameraman patiently waited in Devon Street for the parade, which consisted of one transport department car, four students, and the Tara-naki Ladies' Pipe Band.





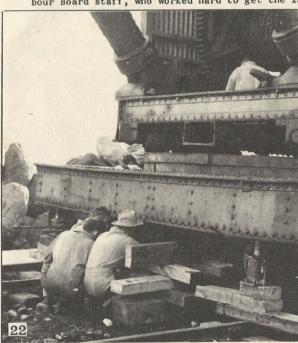
Rough Seas Pound Coastline

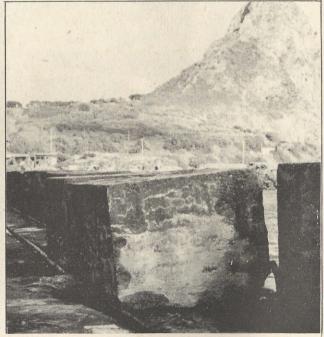
Some of the roughest seas seen at New Plymouth for many years were recently experienced, when the coast took a severe pounding from the angry waters. Fortunately not much damage was done, but the Harbour Board were perhaps hardest hit, when their pilot launch was holed and sunk at her moorings. Some hundreds of pounds worth of damage was done to the launch, which could not be salvaged until the old 90-ton steam crane could be brought into use.

Above: One of the huge breakers that swept over the breakwater during the height of this fury, when waves broke and scattered spray to a height of over 50 feet.

Below, right: An idea of the force of these huge waves is shown in our photograph of these 30-ton blocks that were shifted more than three feet by the force of the water.

Below, left: The moving of the 90-ton steam crane was a major work, particularly when it decided to leave the rails. Fortunately the task didn't prove beyond the capabilities of the Harbour Board staff, who worked hard to get the launch salvaged.









PILOT LAUNCH SALVAGED

After many hours of hard labour, the Harbour Board staff completed the task of salvaging the pilot launch, sunk by the recent heavy seas at Port Taranaki. Working long hours laying a special track for the board's 90-ton steam crane, the men saw the fruits of their labours, accompanied by torrential rain, when the launch was successfully lifted from the sea bed on a Sunday afternoon. Naturally there were hundreds of sightseers to watch the proceedings, they braving the elements to see this operation brought to a successful conclusion.



A novel fashion parade was held recently at the Royal Hotel. It was organised by the committee of the Mananui Guide and Brownie pack. A good attendance thoroughly enjoyed the parade of children's clothes. The wee models appeared expert at their Job of displaying the garments.

Left: Lynn Eley here shows the latest in









Above: MOONEY--CLOUSTON. At St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church,
New Plymouth, Janice,
elder daughter of Mr
and Mrs J.A.Clouston,
New Plymouth, to William Derek, second son
of Mrs and the late Mr
H.Mooney, Urenui. Mrs
Maureen Stevens, Auckland, was the matron
of honour, and Dorothy
Clouston, sister of
the bride, was the
bridesmaid. Noel Jonas,
Urenui, was the best
man, and Geoff Carr,
Urenui, was the groomsman. The page - boys
were Graeme Clouston,
brother of the bride,
and Stuart Leighton,
nephew of the bride.
The future home of the
couple will be Urenui.
Right: Important
guests at the wedding

and Stuart Leighton, nephew of the bride.
The future home of the couple will be Urenui.

Right: Important guests at the wedding were the bride's grand-parents, who were celebrating their Golden Wedding. Our Photograph shows the two couples. The grand-parents, Mr and Mrs J. Byars, 24 Kaimata St., N.P., came out to New Zealand in 1922 and settled in Kaupokonui where Mr Byars, a DSM holder, worked at the Kaupokonui Dairy Factory. He was also employed by the Egmont County Council before he retired in 1945. Mr and Mrs Byars have 4 children and 13 grand-children.





Youth Centre. Such a ange success was the evening, that many more dances of a similar kind will surely be held. The evening was under the control of a very capable M.C., Cran Gilmour. He kept the kids happy with plenty of novelty dances, and it was a joy dance these youngsters enjoying all the good clean fun.

Right: M.C. Cran Gilmour shows how to make a statue.

The remainder of the pictures on this page are of the tenasgers enjoying the statue dance, in which the camera has







Above: Annette Jocelyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Yarrow, Manaia, to David Whitford, only son of Mr and Mrs R.Waugh, Gisborne.

Below: Maisie Alice, only daughter of Mr and Mrs V.L.W. King, Main Road, Uruti, to Graeme Davis, fourth son of Mr and Mrs H.S.Garner, 26 May Street, Wanganui.

Above right: Margaret Patricia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R.Lepper, Lemon Street, New Plymouth, to Lewis, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Martin, Water Lane, New Plymouth.

Right: Margaret Frances, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.Payne, 40 Doone Street, New Plymouth, to Tony Arthur, ohly son of Mrs D.V.Cousins, of Devon, England.

Below right: Rosaleen Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Newport, Manaia, to Barry Clive, eldest son of Mrs E. and the late Mr F.Hamilton, Victoria Street, Hawera.









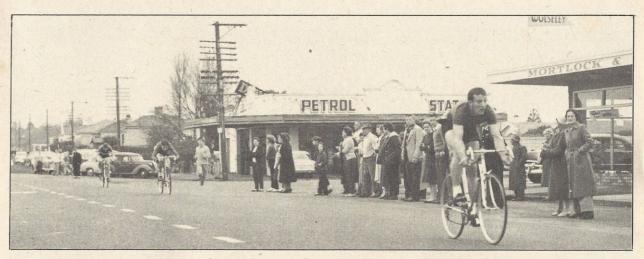


Stratford's Queens Birthday Races

A total of 110 riders created an entry record, when they lined up for the Stratford Cycling Club's Queen's Birthday 25-mile Open races. With colts, juniors and seniors, the racing provided entertainment for all the morning, which unfortunately turned out to be a wet one. By the time the seniors lined up at the start, there was a steady downpour of rain. Despite these adverse conditions, some very good riding was witnessed.







Above: Finish of the junior race, in which three riders off the 8-minute mark gained the first three places. Our photo shows L.Giles (Wanganui) first home, followed by G.Fowler (Hawera) and A. Bayley (Hawera).

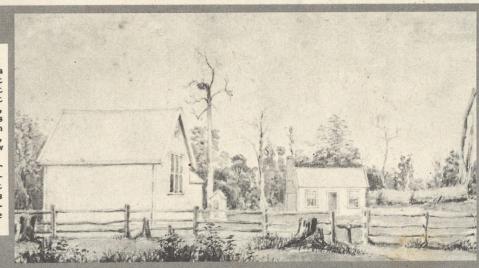
Below: In the senior event, the 2-minute markers filled the first three places, and they were closely followed by one of the largest bunches ever seen at the finish. C. Hoolows (Palmerston North) leads the field home, followed by G.King (Papatoetoe) and G.Ludlam (Papatoetoe).



FIRST MIDHIRST SCHOOL

Reproduced here is a drawing of the first school at Midhirst. It was made by the first teacher at the school, Mr R.A.N.Earl, and is now in the possession of Mr Earl's grandson, Mr Cec Ardern, of New Plymouth.

This beautiful water colour shows the original school house at left and the teacher's house at right. In be-tween them is "the wee hoose".





Above: SMITH-HENDRY. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Dorothy, only daughter of Mrs and the late Mr S.Hendry, New Plymouth, to Barrie, only son of Mr and Mrs R.Smith, Cardiff, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Mary Honnor, New Plymouth, and Dianne O'Neill, Cardiff. Anne Fleming, New Plymouth, and Jo-Anne O'Keeffe, Inglewood, were the flowergirls. The best man was Ian Harrison, Stratford, and Perry Herdman, Morrinsville, was the groomsman. The future home of the young couple will be Cardiff.

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Below: KILGOUR-ROWE. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Nola May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.K.Rowe, New Plymouth, to Lewis James, only son of Mr and Mrs C.Kilgour, Whakatane. The bridesmaids were Jean and Joyce Mace, Omato. Viv Donovan, Whakatane, was the best man, and John Ritter, Whakatane, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





Okato Boxing Tourney

The standard of boxing at the annual tourney at Okato reached its highest level for many years. The programme was varied, with plenty of matches that produce the fireworks the crowd so dearly love to see, and these bouts didn't lack any boxing skill. It would appear on this showing that boxing in Taranaki is undergoing a marked improvement.

Above: Garry Fowles (Waterside) gets a perfect left to the jaw of K.Hill (Stratford).

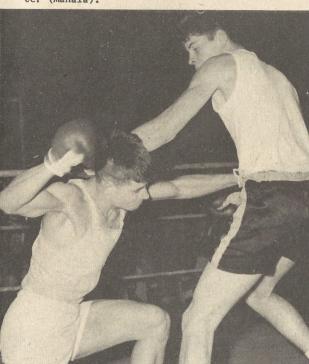
Above, right: Bernard Coffey (Okato) and M.

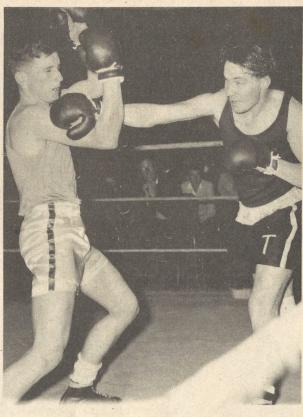
Ryan (Waterside) fought a bout full of action and solid punching.

__selow: B.Newton (Waterside) and B.O'Donnell

Below: B.Newton (Waterside) and B.O'Donnell (Patea) mixed it freely in the centre of the ring.

Below, right: Two boys who had their first bout in a ring, and produced some remarkably good boxing were J.Mangino (Eltham) and E.Carter (Manaia).









Eight bands from Taranaki, Waikato and the King Country played works from well-known marches to popular songs at a massed bands display at Rugby Park during Queen's Birthday week-end. Starting with a street march, the bands marched to the Park in between showers, and provided the spectators with some stirring music. Two new bands were entered in the festival, the New Plymouth Boys' High School Band and the Taranaki Ladies' Highland Pipe Band.

Above: City of New Plymouth Highland Pipe Band on parade.





The Te Kuiti band and one of its trumpeters



First appearance for the N.P. High School Band





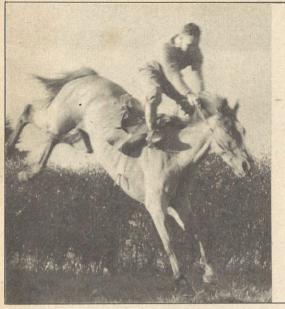
New Plymouth City Band, winners of the street march.

Caledonian Pipe Band swirl their way along Tukapo Street.



The Stratford Band performed particularly well in the street march















Exciting Steeplechase Meeting
There were plenty of thrills & excitement for those who attended the recent Taranaki Hunt Club's steeplechase meeting. The weather was perfect for the occassion and the crowd thoroughly enjoyed the varied pro-

gramme.

Above, from left: Our automatic camera caught this series of pictures of A.M.Hignett's Perspective, which in making a desperate effort to catch Hard Hit in the First Class Hunter's Steeplechase, fell at the last fence in spectacular fashion.

Left: A view of the horses in the birdcage, and the natural grandstand for spectators and their cars.

Below, left: Domino (R.McGregor) leading the field at the third fence in the Heavyweight Hunters' Handicap event from Hostess (E.Piriaka) and The Knave (P. Farr).

Below: Mrs J.McEwen on Sun Mist is well clear of the bar in the "A" Class Jumping competition.

Right: Miss K.Keith on Nancy clears the last fence in fine style.

Below, right: Miss M.Hills on Glitter only just cleared the fence.







