



Golden Weddings Celebrated

Above, left: Mr and Mrs W. Bennett, Inglewood, who celebrated their golden wedding recently, in much the same way as they have spent their married life—quietly and happily. Mr Bennett is 81, and his wife is 70.

Below: John and Lucy Barkla, Barriball Street, New Plymouth, celebrated their golden wedding recently. John came from Cornwall to New Zealand in 1904. The couple were married in Te Roti, and farmed at Whakamara before retiring to New Plymouth.



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OUR COVER

Using the old fireplace at Brooklands as a background for our models, we have this month photographed pupils of the Colleen Frethey school of dancing, who won the classical barefoot, under 12, section at the recent competitions, held in New Plymouth during the May holidays. From left the girls are, Jillian Grange, Joy Opai, Diane Old, Janice Bishop, Janice Opai and Sharon Brabender.

BACK COVER:

Probably the most modern Intermediate School in New Zealand, and certainly the most modern in Taranaki, is the new Hawera school, situated on the main South Road, and backed by spacious sports fields. Certainly an asset to South Taranaki and the surrounding district.



Silver Wedding

Above: Married in Eltham 25 years ago, Mr and Mrs Alan Jordan, 14, Hill Road, New Plymouth, recently celebrated their silver wedding. At the party the original bridal party were present, along with bride and groom's parents. The party, organised by friends and family, was held in the Jordan home at Hill Road.

Gisborne's Youth Welcomes P.R.O.



P.R.O. David Clarke
addressing the assembled dancers

The associated youth clubs' "Welcome to the P.R.O. Dance" attracted over 600 of Gisborne's young people to the Army Hall late last month, making it one of the most successful dances held in Gisborne in recent years.

Highlight of the evening was the official welcome to David Clarke and his wife, by Tony Kay, after which Mr and Mrs Clarke led the supper waltz. Music was ably supplied by two youthful bands: the Crescendos, featuring guest singer Stewart Horsburgh of New Plymouth, and the Musketeers.

Encouraged by their success, the associated youth clubs have formed a committee to organise future events on a similar scale.



Tony Kay greeting Mr Clarke

Gisborne's Lead Should Be Followed By New Plymouth

This page is reprinted from the last issue of "Gisborne Photo News" and could serve as a lesson to other towns, particularly New Plymouth.

The people, and particularly the youth of Gisborne, are to be highly commended for their enthusiasm in publicly welcoming their new Public Relations Officer. What a wonderful start and impression their PRO will have of Gisborne! But what of New Plymouth's new officer? Hardly a luke-warm word of welcome has been said to either Mr Ropata or his wife. We cannot afford to let him think that we are a lot of apathetic people in New Plymouth, and it is our duty to give him the backing that is so necessary for the success of his job.

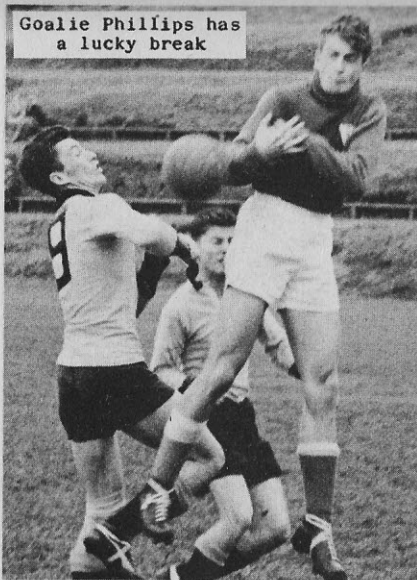
We've got just as many youth clubs in this city as have Gisborne and something should be done about it. We've all got to get to know Mr Ropata, and to give him some enthusiastic backing. Now, you youth and sports clubs, what about getting together and seeing what you can do about it? "New Plymouth Photo News" would be proud to be associated with any event that would show our own PRO that we are not such a backward city as we look. If necessary, we'll arrange a meeting of any interested bodies for the benefit of organising a collective function, just to show Mr Ropata that at least the youth of the city are behind him.

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List of youth
clubs involved

Goalie Phillips has a lucky break



Taranaki's first goal was a beauty

TARANAKI'S LUCKY BROWN SHIELD SOCCER WIN

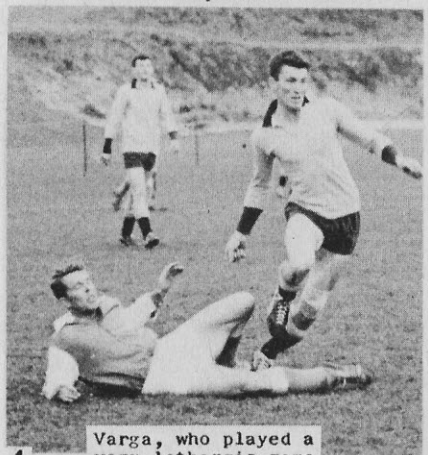
Taranaki can consider themselves very lucky to have beaten Wanganui in the Brown Shield challenge round at Western Park recently. Though the wind was particularly tricky, the Taranaki team lacked the same cohesion that won them the trophy last season. They will have to play far better than this to retain it. The Wanganui team were quicker to the ball, and far more full of fire and tackle than our own lads.



Goalie Phillips saved this one



Johnnie Marshall puts a pass away to his team mate



Varga, who played a very lethargic game



Taranaki round the wrong way



Motor Cycle Scramble For Crago Cup

The top provincial rider, Johnnie Fuzze, won the major event, the Crago Cup, at the Taranaki motorcycle scramble championships at Omata recently. A crowd of over 1000 saw the thrilling racing provided by a large field of enthusiastic riders. The course, one of the toughest in the Dominion, was in fine fettle from the spectators' point of view, with plenty of slippery corners to bring out the best qualities in the riders.

Above, left: Malcolm Campbell rode well to gain third place in the main event, the Crago Cup.

Above, right: One of the stalwarts of motor cycle racing is Bruce McKay, who seldom misses a meeting, but seldom wins any races. This shows the enthusiasm which is general amongst the motor cycle boys.

Below, right: Johnnie Fuzze, winner of the main event, won many races, despite a few upsets.

Below, left: Wherever there are motor cycles, there are small boys, full of enthusiasm and pipe dreams of what is going to be in the future.

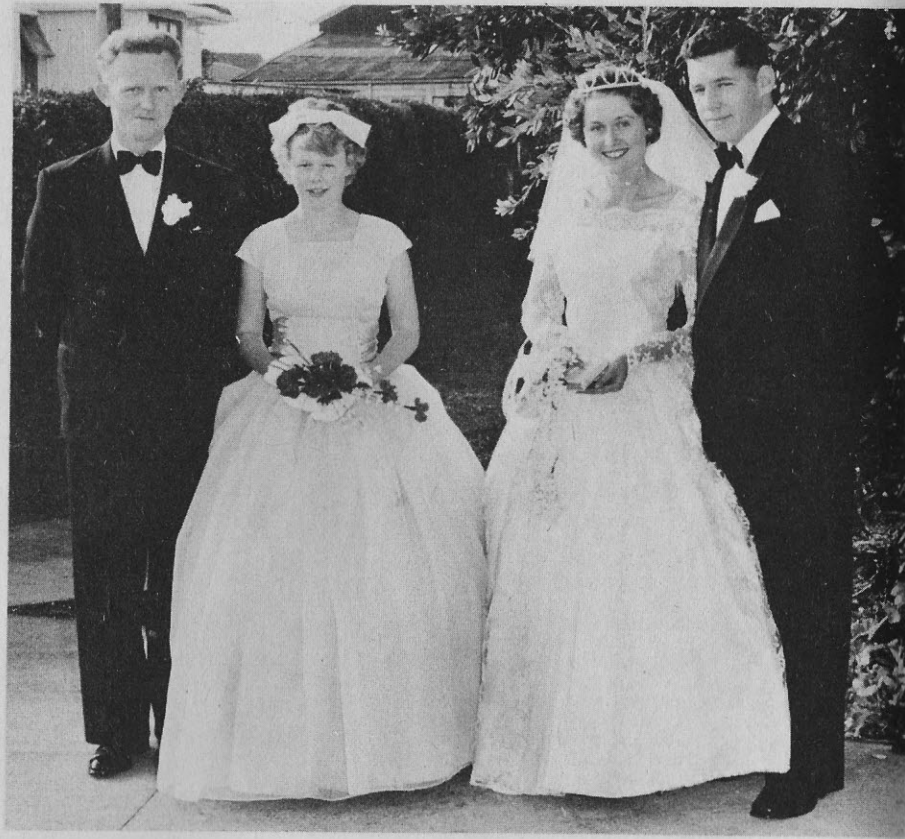


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Married

Right: McCABE-BALSOM. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Cleff, only daughter of Mrs E.M. Balsom, N.P., to Douglas, elder son of Mrs V. McCabe, N.P. Anne Balsom, N.P., was the bridesmaid, and Brian Grant, a cousin of the groom, was the best man. Future home of the couple will be N.P.

Below: BENNETT-CHAPMAN. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Frances Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E.Chapman, Inglewood, to Bernard Victor, second son of Mr and Mrs L.Bennett, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Eileen Twadell, NP, Eris and Sandra Chapman, Inglewood. Keith Clough was the best man and Glen Bennett, NP, was the groomsman. The future home will be Inglewood.



Above, left: The mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor, on behalf of the Council, recently made presentations to two retiring members of the City Council staff. In our picture Mr Honnor is making a presentation to the retiring Town Clerk, Mr H.N.Johnson and Mrs Johnson.

Above: Here, the Mayor presents a crystal set to the retiring city engineer, Mr R.Mainland and Mrs Mainland. **Right:** Mrs I.M.Lister, a foundation member of the Riverside Ladies' Bowling Club, who was recently elected a life member of the club in recognition of her services to the game.

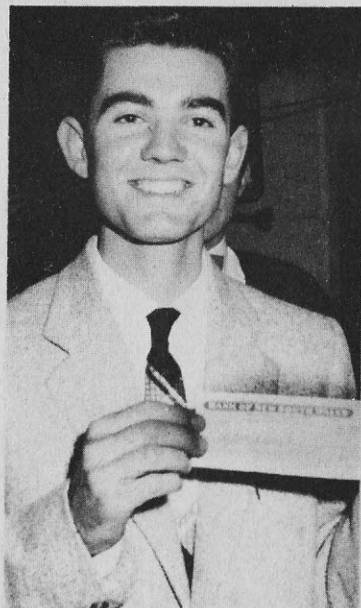
Left: This impressive array of silver was used as table decoration at the Taranaki Officers' Club annual dinner held recently.

Rewards For Long Service





Roving Camera



Above, left: Malcolm Bunyan poses with the £100 cheque he won recently in the talent quest, run by George Tollerton. Centre: Robin Ruakere who came second in the contest. Right: The Watson sisters of Waitara, who gained third place. Below: Mrs G.H.Thomson cuts the cake at the 21st party celebrations of the Star Ladies committee.

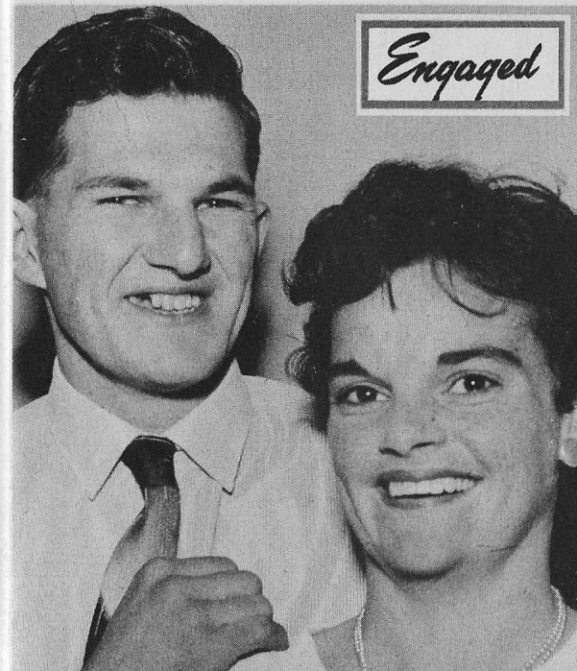
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Above: Heather Margaret, recently christened daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Anderson, Walsh Road, New Plymouth, photographed with her mother and father after the ceremony.

Below: Members of the touring Indian hockey team during their visit to New Plymouth endeared themselves to the local people with their warm and cheerful friendliness. Our pictures below were taken at the official reception to them.

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Engaged

Above: HANDLEY-BARBER. Ann Morveen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Barber, Castlecliff, Wanganui, to John Charles, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.H.Handley, Dommett Street, Waitara.

Above, right: YOUNG-ERBY. Judith Olive, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Erby, N.P., to James, eldest son of Mrs M. and the late Mr J. Young, Stratford.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Below: Mr and Mrs Walter Le Huray, Hurdon Road, New Plymouth, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their cousin, Mrs O.Fairclough, Symans Street, Wanganui East.



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Above: BRETT-CORLETT. Jocelyn Averil, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Corlett, Ratapiko, to William Henry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.N. Brett, Omata.

Below: WATERS-SALISBURY. Lynette Joan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.R.Salisbury, New Plymouth, to Ronald Gerald, youngest son of Mrs J. and the late Mr E.Waters, New Plymouth.

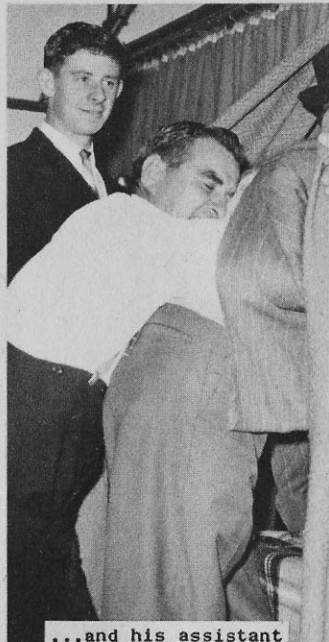


Savages Entertain Old Folks

Twelve pounds were raised for the N.P. Old Folks' Club at a concert recently put on by the NP Savages. The programme was of the usual high order, and thoroughly enjoyed by the packed audience. There's no doubt about these Savages, they can put on a fine show almost without any rehearsals, so much talent is there in this club.



Stumpy Athol Hussey....



...and his assistant
Bill Payne

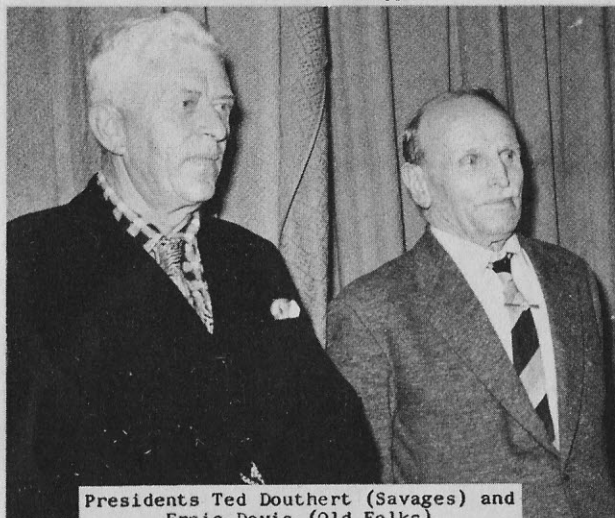


Snow..the mad musician



Now just take a look at the picture above. That is what the artists saw at the recent concert at the Old Folks Rooms, organised by the New Plymouth Savages. It must have given them a great satisfaction to have their talent so warmly appreciated. What a wonderful gesture on the part of the Savages to entertain these old people, and how appreciative they were of the efforts.

Below: They say you don't have to be mad to be a musician, but it does help. Take as an example Snow Vinsen and the Savage band. They aren't really mad, but they did provide a lot of fun for the Old Folks when they entertained there recently.



Presidents Ted Douthert (Savages) and
Ernie Davis (Old Folks)



Eric Sewell, Alan Black and Graham
Adams gave musical items



Aladdin and his modern lamp



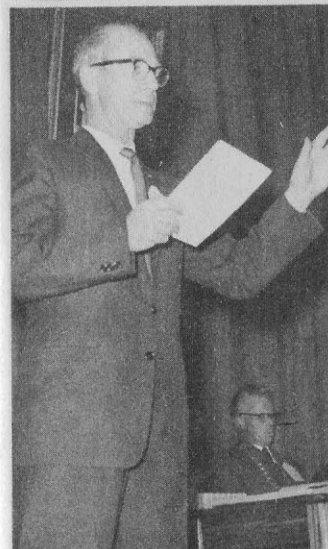
Right: MORE--PARKER.
At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Sylvia Elaine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T.G.Parker, N.P., to Alexander Fraser, the youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr A.G. More, Stratford. The matron of honour was Heather Pierce, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Jim More, a brother of the groom. Future home New Plymouth.

Below: DENNEY-TELFORD. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Pamela Rosamond, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Telford, Oakura, to John Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs Jack Denney, Kent, England. The bridesmaids were Joan Faulkner, Tauranga, Jillian Landells, Matamata, and Yvonne Briggs, N.P. The best man was John Brooks, Kent, England, and the groomsmen were Phillip Grayling and Colin Roskilly. Future home of the couple will be Hawera.

Wedding Bells



Fitzroy Rotary Club Receives Its Charter



Highlands School assembly hall was the scene of a colourful programme organised for the presenting of a charter to the newly formed Fitzroy Rotary club. The charter was presented by the district governor, Mr Alan Brown, to Mr P. Horne, the new club's first president, **left.** **Right:** Jack Quinn led the gathering in a spell of community singing, which seemed to start the evening off on the right foot.

Below: Part of the large gathering which came from all parts of the province to pay tribute to the forming of this new club.



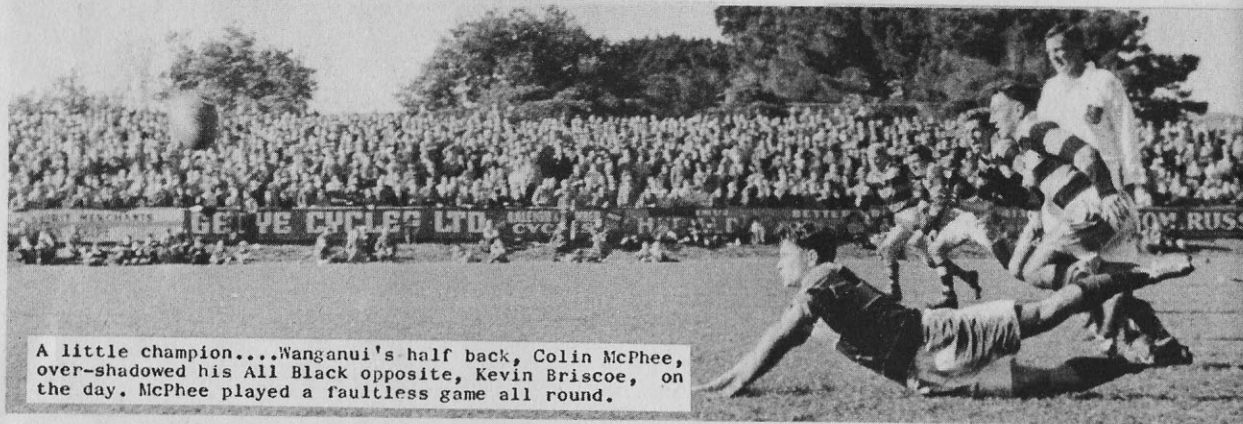
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Wanganui captain, Trevor Stent, leads his forwards in a race for the ball

Rugby Wanganui-Taranaki Draw In Great Game

A crowd of more than 10,000 at the Wanganui v. Taranaki Rugby match at Spriggins Park on Queen's Day constituted a record for this annual fixture. And what a great game the crowd witnessed. The game had everything that one could hope for....glorious forward play, particularly by Wanganui, and scintillating back play, mainly by the Taranaki boys. The final score, 16-all, was a fair indication of the play. For a start it looked as though Taranaki would walk all over the Wanganui lads. But the River City boys rallied and their loose forwards really turned the tables and had the Ferdinand boys worried. Taranaki's near-international back line were really tied up by Wanganui's fast breaking forwards. This was a game which will live long in the memories of lovers of fast, clean, exciting football. With full time showing on the clock, first Taranaki and then Wanganui, failed in near scores to make the result a decisive one.



A little champion....Wanganui's half back, Colin McPhee, over-shadowed his All Black opposite, Kevin Briscoe, on the day. McPhee played a faultless game all round.



Taranaki forwards set up a wall of defence as Wanganui forwards burst down upon them. Half back Briscoe looks a little anxious as he awaits the ball.



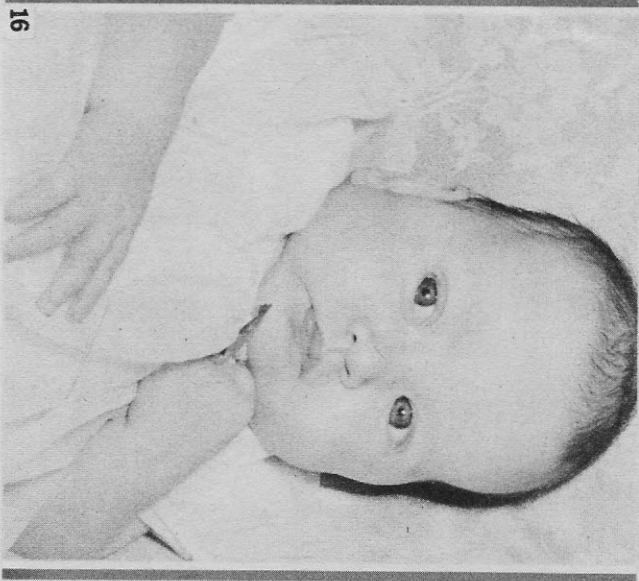
Taranaki forward, B.Brown, finds the Wanganui forwards a little too good for him as he tries to stop one of their typical foot-rushes. From left, Cooney, Brown, Green, and Quarrie. Green and Quarrie were Wanganui's representatives at last week's All Black trials at Palmerston North.



Trevor Stent runs back to his team mates as referee, M.Henwood, indicates that he has scored. A.J.Mackie and J.L.Bayly, Taranaki, tried hard to stop Stent.

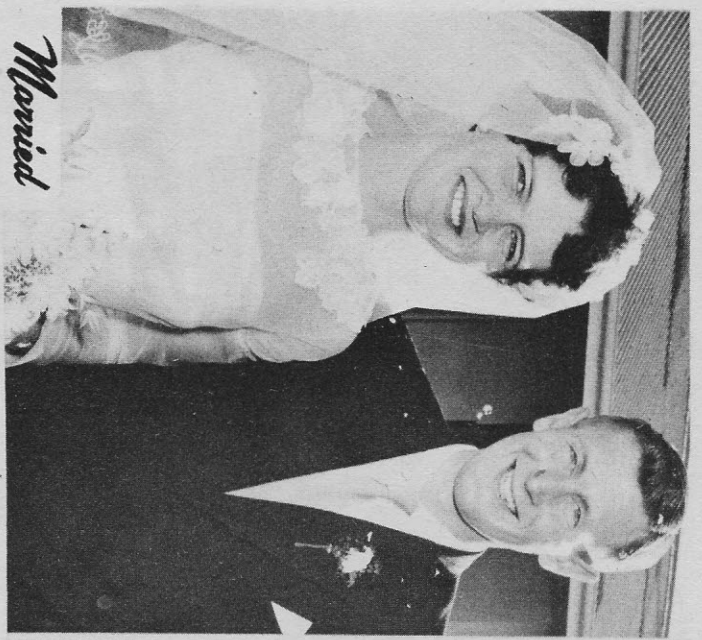


All Black Terry O'Sullivan runs around Wanganui's Jock McPearson



Below: Karen Leigh, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Magrath, Omata Road, New Plymouth, who was recently christened.

Married



Above: SIMPSON--LUDEMAN. At the Methodist Church, Inglewood, Betty Hazel, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.A. Ludeman, Inglewood, to David Harland Stanley, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Dave Simpson, Waiongona. The bridesmaids were Shirley Greaves, Mania and Alexa Simpson, sister of the groom. Best man was Barry Morgan, Wanganui, and the groomsmen was Graham Downs, Inglewood. The flowergirl was Leonie Schultz. Future home of the couple will be Waiongona.

Married



Above: DOWNES--CAVEY. At the Okato Methodist Church, Joyce Amelia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Cavey, Okato, to Thomas William, elder son of Mr and Mrs S. Downes, Okato. The bridesmaids were Judith Goodwin and Lorraine Whittle. The best man was Les Cavey, Okato and the groomsmen was Mervyn Cavey, Okato. Flowergirls were Catherine Houghton, N.P., and Beverley Hynes, N.P. Future home Okato.

ENGAGED.

Below: O'CONNELL--ANGELL. Grace, second daughter of Mr N. and the late Mrs Angell, Whangamomana, to Murray, second son of Mr J. and the late Mrs O'Connell, Temuka, Timaru.



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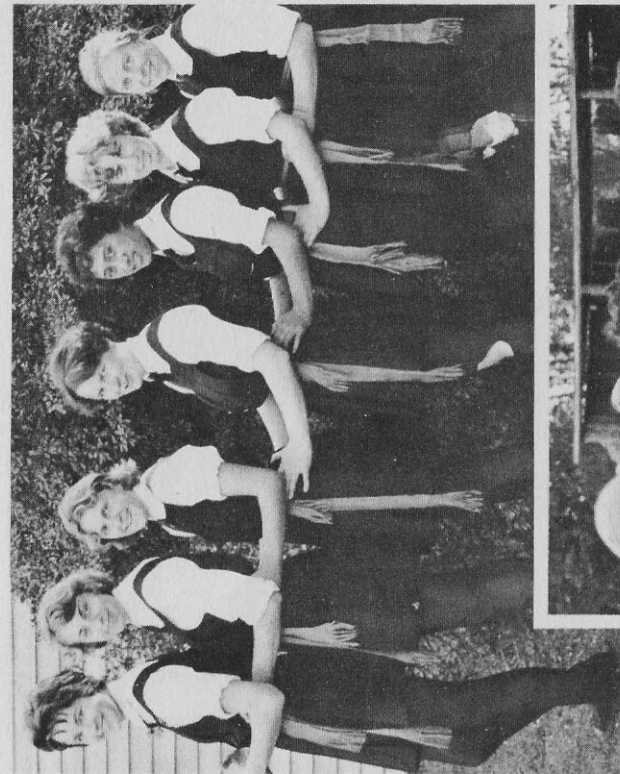
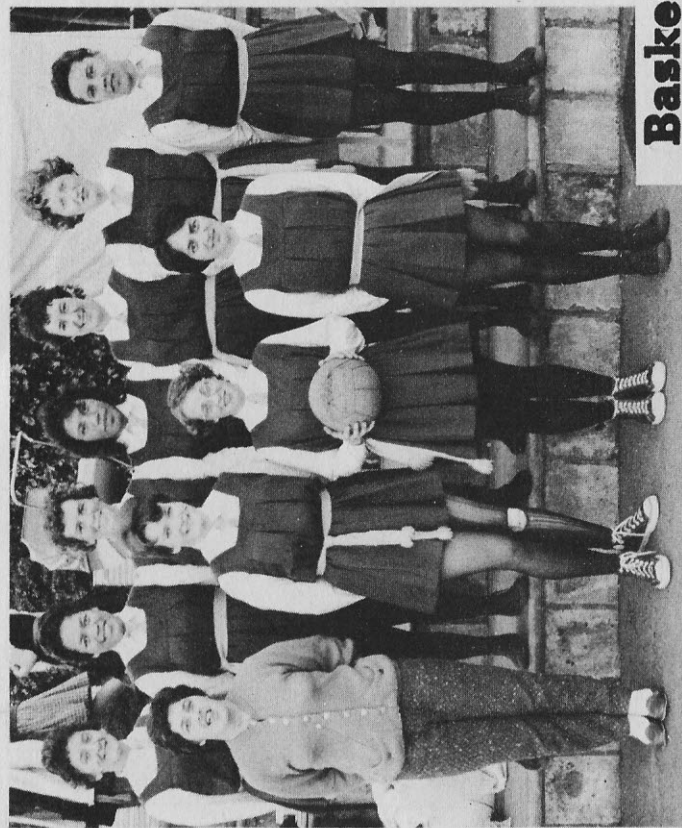
Above, left: After an absence of more than a century, a collection of five local Maori relics has returned to Taranaki. The relics belonged to the Rev. William Bolland, first vicar of St. Mary's Church. They were taken to England by his widow several years after his death in 1847. Our photograph shows Mr H.E. Carey, who presented the relics to the museum. Next to him, Mrs A.N. Gale examines a carved canoe paddle. Mrs H. Dansey, next to Mrs Gale, holds a pastoral staff and at right is Miss I. Skinner, examining another staff.

Above, right: Mr and Mrs J. Dobson, Inglewood, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding. They have lived in North Taranaki all their lives, which speaks volumes for the temperate climate. They have three sons and five daughters, 23 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Left: Jennifer Lindsay, only daughter of Mrs H.J. Hayes, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday.

Right: Reconstruction of the administration block at the New Plymouth Public Hospital is now nearly completed. Our picture shows the new entrance to the block.



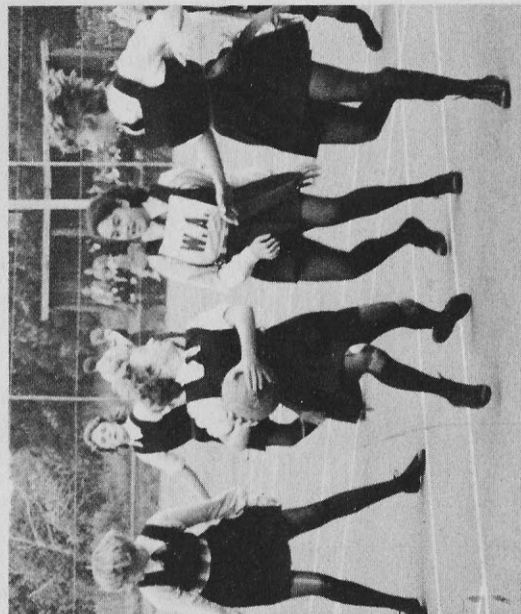


Basketball Tourney

The Taranaki Basketball Association recently conducted a very successful inter-divisional tournament at the Waiwakaiho courts. More than 150 players took part in the three grades.

Patea, above, were the winners of the senior grade, winning all but one game, and that they drew with the North team, above, right. This team never lost a game either, but were unlucky enough to draw two of them. From left, they are Gay Sutherland, Jill Barclay, Ann Corbett, Peggy George, Myra Okaroa, Maureen Larking and Judith Lethbridge.

Left and right: Shots taken in the game North versus Waitara.



Wedding Bells

Above: HEALION-CHURCHILL. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Diane Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.Churchill, New Plymouth, to Terrence William, third son of Mr and Mrs P.Healion, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Wendy Dixon, Oakura, and the bridesmaids were Mary Mullin, Opunake, and Jessie Chard, Rahoitu. Harold Raynor was best man and Brian Scott was the groomsmen. Mary Churchill, a sister of the bride, was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be Okato.

Below: GOODCHAP-KLENNER. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Kathleen Ellen Klenner, niece of Mr and Mrs A.Symms, New Plymouth, to Peter Reginald, second son of Mr R.E. and the late Mrs Goodchap, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Avis Cottam, N.P. and Yvonne Pitcairn, N.P. Max Goodchap, a brother of the groom, was the best man and Ian Barry was the groomsmen. Carol Trott, a niece of the groom, was the flowergirl. Future home will be New Plymouth.





Queen's Birthday Weekend Cycle Racing

Favoured with very fine weather, the open 25-mile races organised by New Plymouth club on Saturday and the Stratford Club on the Monday were perhaps the most successful for many years. It appears that more and more youngsters are taking up this very fine sport. Fields in all sections were larger this year, and consequently some very keen racing was witnessed. One such instance, was the finish of the B grade race, above, when the whole width of the road at Stratford was needed for this very large bunch at the finish of this close race.

Below: The field line up for the start of the Senior A grade race. Bottom: Getting towards the scratch men, we have here a tough bunch, in which we find veteran Ernie Scott, extreme left.



Above: Start of the senior event in the New Plymouth club's 25-mile open race, held in brilliant weather.

Right: Riders in the Stratford club's event on the return journey pass under the bridge at Tariki. They were followed closely by a larger bunch, below, right.

Below: Adding glamour to the week-end races was Beverley Summers, Waipa, who is believed to be the first woman ever to compete in an open race in Taranaki.





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Engaged

Above, left: CLARKE-HALL. Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Hall, Hastings, to Jon Raymond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.Clarke, N.P.

Left: SHEPPARD-SIMONSON. Vivian Pauline, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E.Simonson, Kaikohe, to Neil Robert, elder son of Mr and Mrs P.R. Sheppard, New Plymouth.

Below, left: CARR-FALKNER. Barbara, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L.Falkner, Okoki, to Jeffrey Douglas, younger son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Carr, Urenui.

Above: HART-BARÉ. Shirley Isobel Eunice, 2nd daughter of Mr and Mrs R.F.Baré, New Plymouth, to Gary Walter, youngest son of Mr W.Hart, Hamilton.

Below: MARSH-HAMILTON. Barbara, elder daughter of Mrs R.Hamilton, New Plymouth, to Barry John, grandson of Mrs E.Hadland, New Plymouth.



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Y.M.C.A. Induction Ceremony

Community House, Powderham Street, was packed to the doors for the recent induction ceremony, when 40 boys were enrolled as members of the YMCA. The ceremony was simple yet dignified, in that it was a Christian ceremony and plain to understand. No wonder the YMCA are in such dire need of a new stadium, when they can enrol 40 boys at one go.

Above, left: General secretary Dennis Oliver making sure that the boys are in their right order for the ceremony.

Above, right: President of the YMCA, Mr R.Laurie Cooper, presents his membership certificate to Brad Rawlinson, while Dennis Oliver smiles approval.

Below: The 40 new members stand and take the oath.

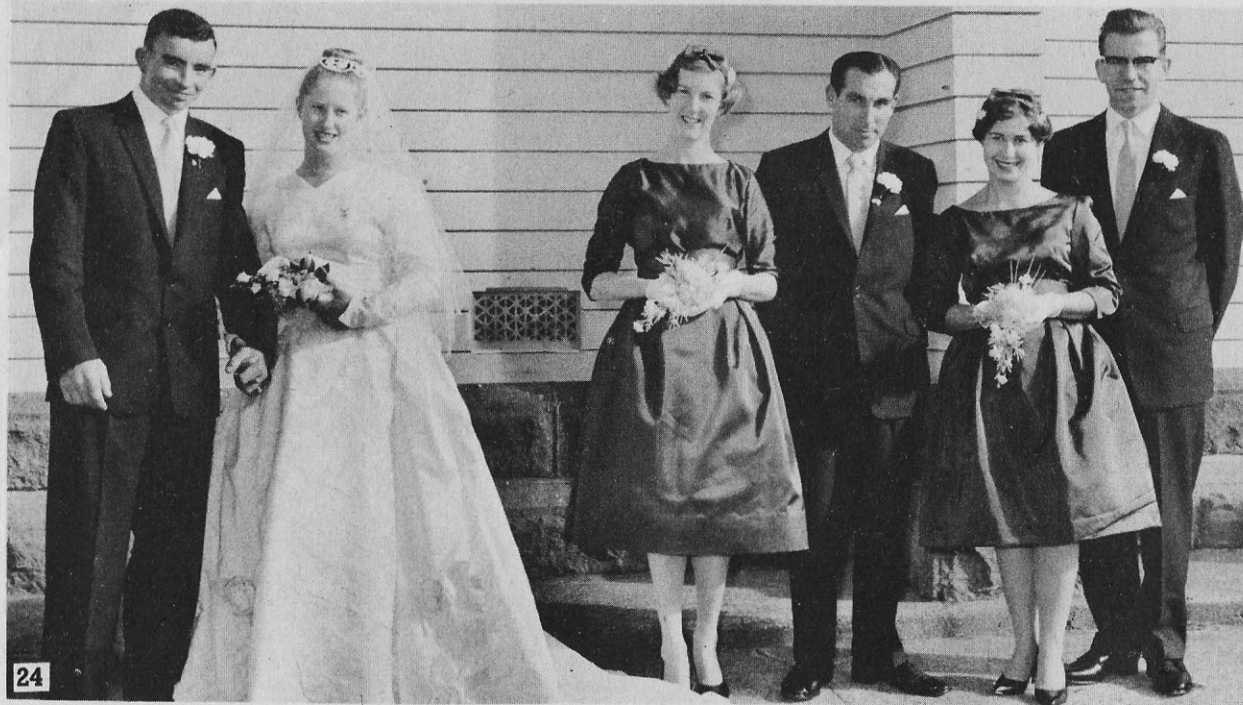




Wedding Bells

★ **Above: SCHREIBER-LAURENCE.** At the Methodist Church, Inglewood, Elaine Dawn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.A.Laurence, Fitzroy, to Desmond Laurie, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.Schreiber, Waitui. Matron of honour was Maxine Twadell, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Fay Laurence. Mervyn Laurence, N.P., was the best man and Neville Schreiber, a brother of the groom, was the groomsman. Phillippa Brown, Bell Block, was the flowergirl. The future home will be New Plymouth.

Below: PRENDIVILLE-BOLGER. At St.Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Kathleen Bernadette, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.D.Bolger, Rahotu, to Patrick Christopher, son of Mrs Hannan and the late Mr P.Prendiville, New Plymouth. Carmel Bolger, a sister of the bride, Rahotu, and Moira MacDonald were the bridesmaids. Ray Newell was the best man and Peter Intervene was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Queen's Birthday Bowls

The Central Division's tournament, the first of its kind, proved a success from every point of view. With an entry of 82 teams, halls all over New Plymouth were in use over the Queen's Birthday week-end. 20 teams qualified for the post-section play, whilst those unlucky enough not to get through, indulged in a consolation pairs tournament.

Above: Winners of this first tournament are from left, Laurie Koorey (skip) complete with his lucky waistcoat, Joe Birch (three), Sue Koorey (second) and Kit Hopewell (lead).

Below, left: Winners of the consolation pairs tournament, Mrs Phil Dumbroski and Bill Eichsteadt from Inglewood.

Below, right: Mrs W.H.Read (Stratford), who finished fourth in the rinks, is photographed here with president Bob Sampson (right) and Ossie George, the man who keeps these tournaments running smoothly.

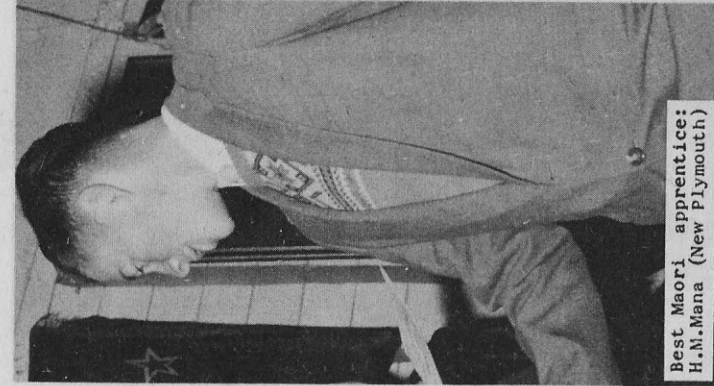




Mr Wild presents the Hayton Cup to J.R. Ramsey, New Plymouth.



R.J. Worsley (NP) who received a special prize.



Best Maori apprentice; H.M. Mana (New Plymouth)



The McKechnie Cup went to P.W. Gibson (Strat.)



Officials on the platform listen to one of the many pleasing items

Presentations To Apprentices

Over 500 apprentices and parents attended the recent presentation ceremony concluding the Taranaki Apprenticeship Week. One of the best addresses heard at these functions was given by Mr G.V. Wild, chairman of the Technicians Certification Authority of N.Z. We heartily endorse his remarks about jobs being done well, to the satisfaction of both tradesman and customer.



Mr Wild presents the Proctor Cup to L.W. Knowles, N.P. for the most outstanding apprentice in Carpentry and Joinery.

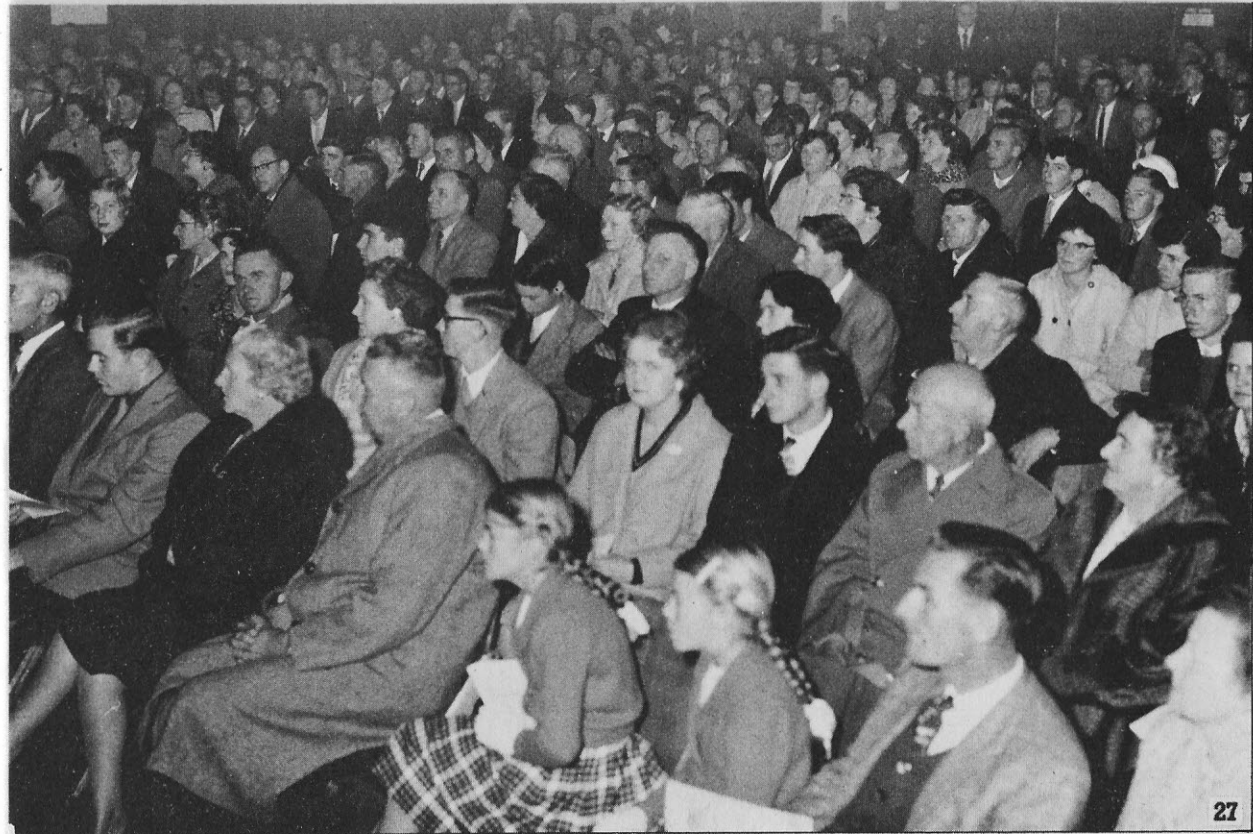
Our picture below, will give some idea of the interest that is shown in the apprentices in Taranaki. The Queen's Hall was packed to overflowing for the presentation of the trophies won in trade examinations. Guest speaker Mr G.V. Wild said that he was thrilled at the enthusiasm that is shown in this province, more than for any other province in the country.



Highest marks in N.Z. were gained by A.D. Jellyman, of N.P., for horticulture.



Secretary Jock Campbell and Roy Hawke go into conference.

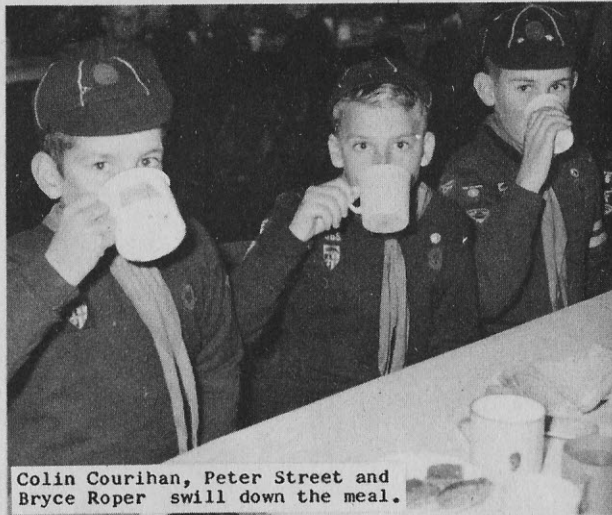




Welbourn Scouts & Cubs Celebrate Birthday

The annual birthday party of the Welbourn scouts and cubs was a feast to be remembered by those who attended. It is heartening to see the hall so filled with boys after only 5 years of scouting in the district. This augurs well for the future of the Welbourn district of the city.

Above: President Tony Anker helps the youngest cub, Gregory Clarke, to cut the birthday cake.



Colin Courihan, Peter Street and Bryce Roper swill down the meal.



Four large appetites at the ready



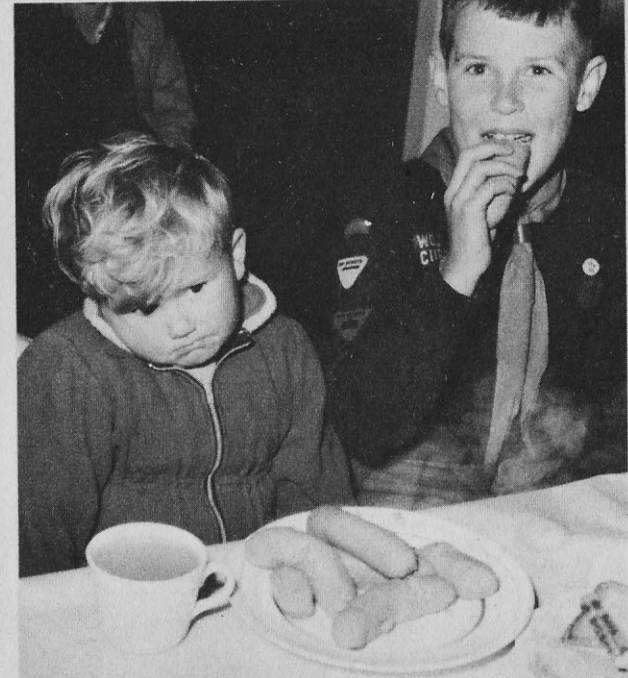
Waiting for the officials to be seated



Above: It didn't take these boys long to clear the table of eats at the Welbourn scouts and cubs birthday party.

Above, right: Here's a boy who turned his nose up at a delicious plateful of savs. He's Jeffrey Brown, but his buddy, Lindsay Wilson, didn't take long to polish them off.

Below: Now how do little girls get into a scouts and cubs tea party? Jennifer Thomas and Virginia Brown didn't sit at the table, but they had their fill just the same.



PARTY FOR TWO BOYS.

Below: A party was held recently for two brothers, Patrick and Andrew Radich, shown here with their mother Mrs Molly Radich. The party was a farewell for Patrick, who was going into the army, and Andrew, who celebrated his 17th birthday.



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Bon Voyage

Right: A farewell party for two travellers was held recently at Ngamotu road, for Mr and Mrs S.Karam, who are making a trip to their homeland, the Lebanon, after an absence of 50 years. Mr Karam has been in New Zealand for that time, and his wife for ten years less. Our picture shows them with their son, George, and daughters Angela and Margaret.

FINISHING SCHOOL:

Below: Young ladies who have recently passed out from a finishing school, back row, from left, Beverley Hankers, Marie Morris, Maureen Gichard, Doreen Proud, Annette Davies and Christine Hankers. Seated, Diane Betts, June Proud and Marianne Ballantyne.



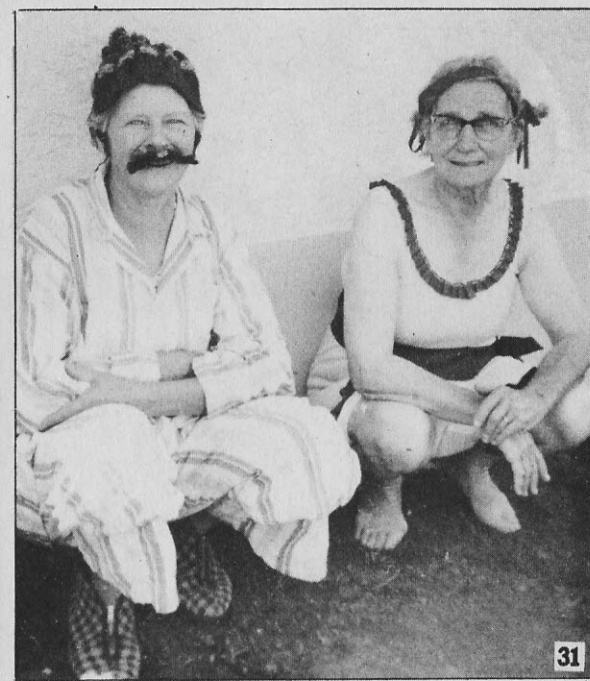
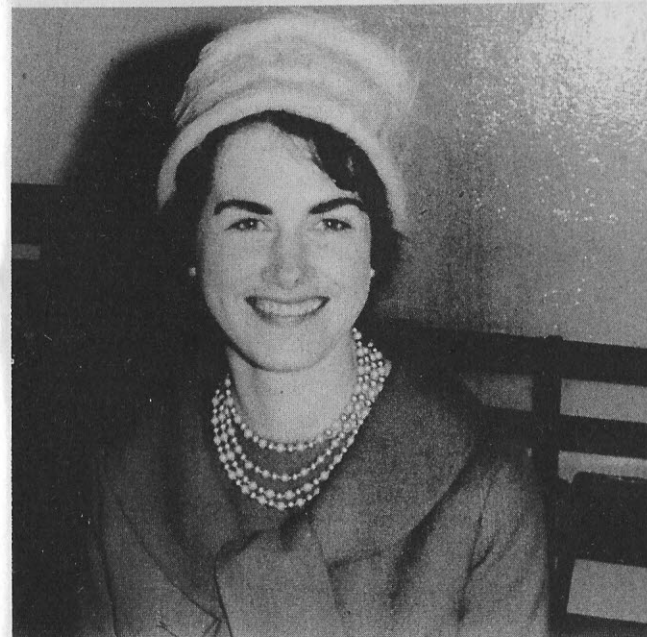
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Above: Monsignor J.J.Fletcher speaking to the debutantes who had just been presented to him at the Taranaki Catholic ball, held recently.

Above, left: The new vicar of Holy Trinity, Fitzroy, Rev.F.W.Cook, with Mrs Cook and two of their three children, Garrick (8) and Beatrice (10). Welcome to New Plymouth, and we hope your stay will be a happy and fruitful one.

Below, left: Our photograph shows Joan McKeown whose parents live in Tukapo Street, New Plymouth, whilst she was in Sydney. Joan has been overseas for about a year now, and she plans to go on to England before returning to New Plymouth.

Below: A chat over the garden wall proved too tame for these Westown neighbours, so they decided to stage their own fancy dress show. Unfortunately, a friend of Photo News snapped them and passed on a print to us. We make no further comment.





Indian Tourists Played Sparkling Hockey

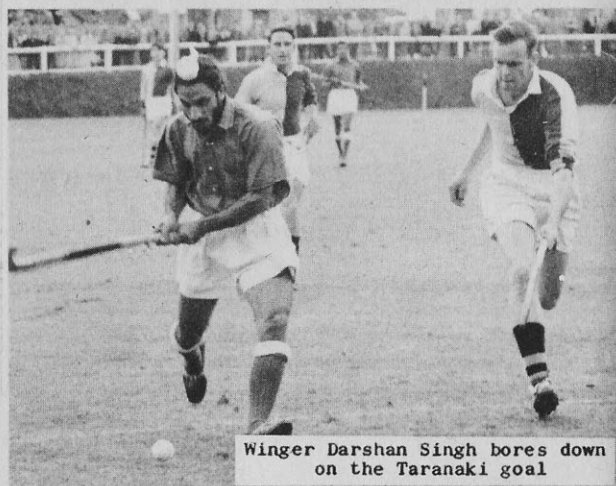
The recent visit of the touring Indian hockey team not only provided the spectators with a dazzling display of hockey, but an object lesson to all sportsmen in general of the value of team work. Though superior in every department, the most notable thing about the game was that their team work was the thing that was paying the dividends. Hardly once during the whole game did an Indian pass go astray, whereas the home team's weakness in this was shown up more by the Indians' accuracy. Nevertheless, the Taranaki boys stuck to their guns right to the final whistle.

Above: The Taranaki team with coach and the officials.



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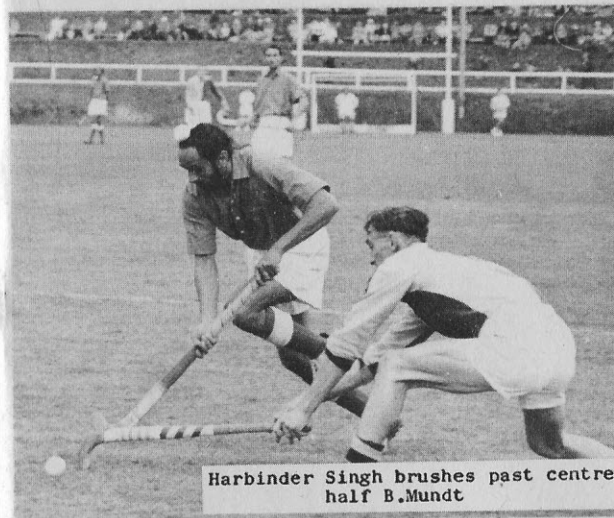
Teams face each other at the start



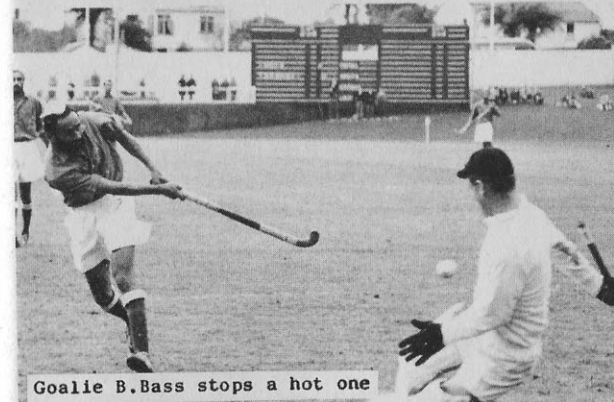
Winger Darshan Singh bores down on the Taranaki goal



Taranaki custodian B. Bass clears one of many raids on his goal



Harbinder Singh brushes past centre half B. Mundt



Goalie B. Bass stops a hot one

The visit of the Indian Hockey team will no doubt be a very great boost to the game in the province. The need for fitness and team work was emphasised to the full, and had the Taranaki team had more play as a team, then the result might have been very different. Despite this, the game was one of the best games of any sort witnessed in the province for a very long time.



Captains toss up at the start of the game



B. Bass making one of his many fine clearances



B. Woodhouse intercepts a centre from winger Darshan Singh



And yet another fine save by goalie B. Bass

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Taranaki Catholic Debutante Ball at Stratford

Highlight of the Catholic social calendar was the debutante ball, held at the Memorial Hall, Stratford, recently. Many hours of hard work had gone into the decorating of the hall, and more hours of practice had gone into the training of the 15 debutantes who were presented.

Above: Seven of the debutantes were, from left, back row, Lorraine Hurley (Hawera), Ngahuia Brewer (Mokoia), Lynette Dombroski (Waitotara) and Gail Andrioli (Auroa). Front, Roseanne Kalin (Manaia), Rosemary Kalin (Manaia) and Cushla Crawford (Hawera).

Below: A portion of the tightly packed audience who came to watch the girls presented.



Above: Eight of the fifteen debutantes who were presented to Monsignor J.J.Fletcher (Lower Hutt) at the annual ball held in Stratford. Back row, from left, Helen Mead (Waverley), Margaret McCallum (Waverley), Jennifer Andrews (Manaia) and Helena Dwyer (Kakaramaea). Front row, Anna Hiestand (Awatuna), Kathleen Harris (Whenuakura), Doreen Hiestand (Awatuna) and Colleen Nuku (Normanby).

Below: Officials, including Monsignor J.J.Fletcher, walk to the supper room through a guard of honour of girls just presented.

