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## OUR COVER

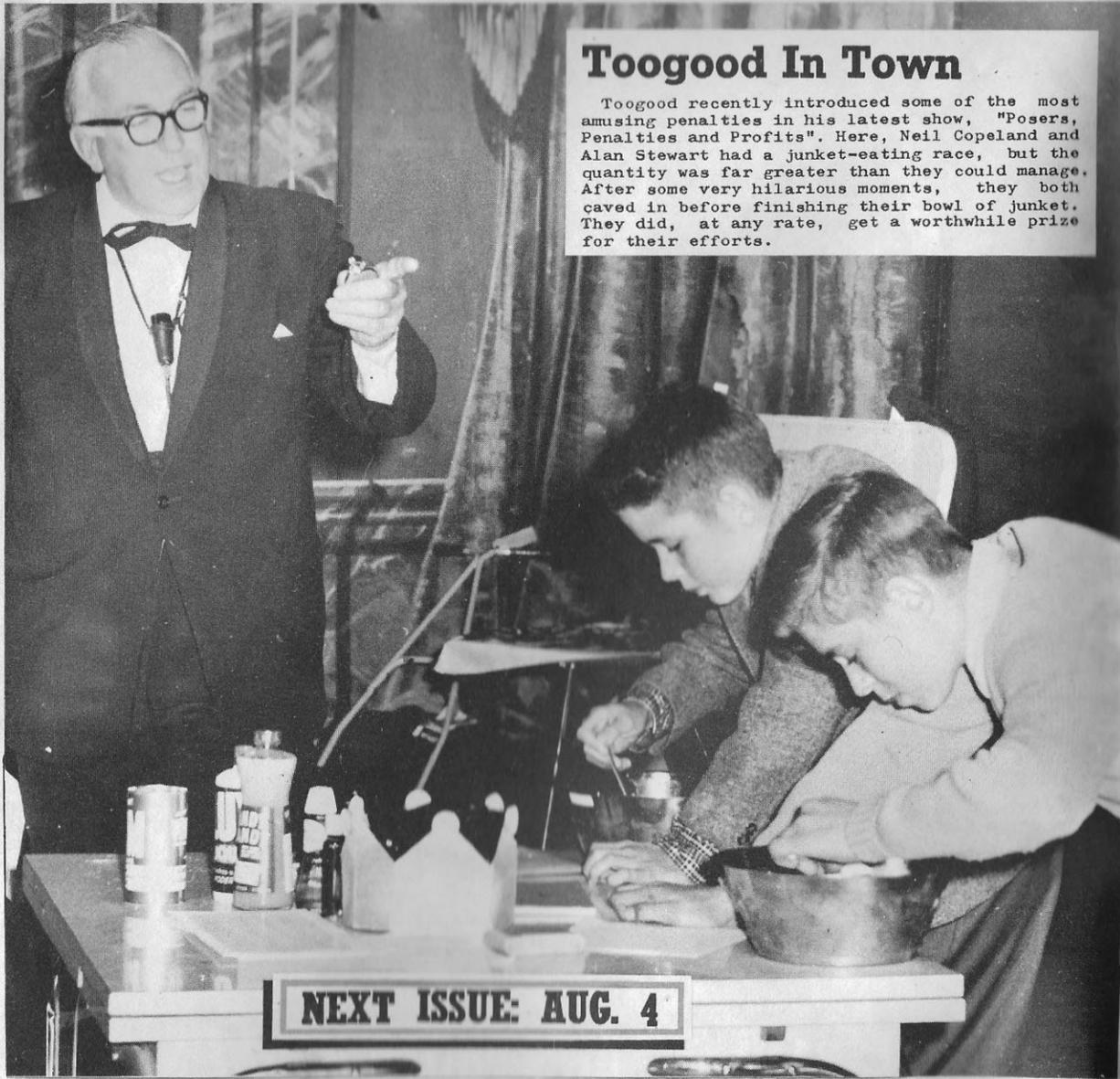
The latest Miss Taranaki is Sonia Sisarich, who recently won the title from eighteen other contestants. Sonia went south to contest for Miss New Zealand, but was unfortunate in being unplaced. We at "Photo News" had high hopes for her down south, but fortune was not on the side of Taranaki. Nevertheless, Sonia was a good ambassador for the province.

## BACK COVER

New Plymouth's Malcolm Campbell..no relation to his famous namesake..has been doing extraordinarily well at motor-cycle meetings lately. He is one of the younger riders who learnt his riding on a bitza machine, and now he has a more powerful machine, he is fast coming to the fore among the top New Zealand riders in scrambles.

## Toogood In Town

Toogood recently introduced some of the most amusing penalties in his latest show, "Posers, Penalties and Profits". Here, Neil Copeland and Alan Stewart had a junket-eating race, but the quantity was far greater than they could manage. After some very hilarious moments, they both caved in before finishing their bowl of junket. They did, at any rate, get a worthwhile prize for their efforts.



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## "Mrs New Zealand" Contest

The finals of the Taranaki section of the current NZBC Mrs New Zealand contest have now been reached. Out of a large field of contestants, eight finalists remain, and they represent a fair example of the modern housewife of the province. The finalists above, are from left, back row, Dorothy Wharehoka (NP), Jean Nicholls (NP), Beryl Washer (Rahotu) and Kay Husband (Douglas); front row, Madeline Potter (Whakamara), Joy Clarke (NP), Jocelyn Marshall (Tikorangi) and Eila Burridge (Hawera). The winner will be announced towards the end of July.

Below: These finalists were recently entertained to morning tea at station 2XP, and here we show Women's Hour announcer, Margaret Isaacs, providing the morning tea.



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**Above: MULLIN-KALIN.** At St.Patrick's Church, Manaia, Rosemary Pauline, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Kalin, Inaha, to John Anthony, son of Mr and Mrs H.J.Mullin, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Roseanne Kalin, twin sister of the bride, Inaha, and Mary Mullin, twin sister of the groom, Opunake, and Helen Kalin, sister of the bride, Inaha. David Duffy, Pihama, was the best man, and John McKernon, Stratford, the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Opunake.

**Below: O'BRIEN-RICHARDS.** At St.Peter's by the Sea, Mokau, Alveen Marie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Percy Richards, Tongaporutu, to Richard Rahire, second son of Mr and Mrs Harry O'Brien, Mokau. The bridesmaids were Glorea O'Brien, sister of the groom, Mokau, and Gloria Long, Waitara. Ronald Te Huia, Mokau, was the best man and Alpha O'Brien, brother of the groom, Mokau, the groomsmen. Michelle Bartle, niece of the bride, Rotorua, was the flowergirl. Future home, Hawera.



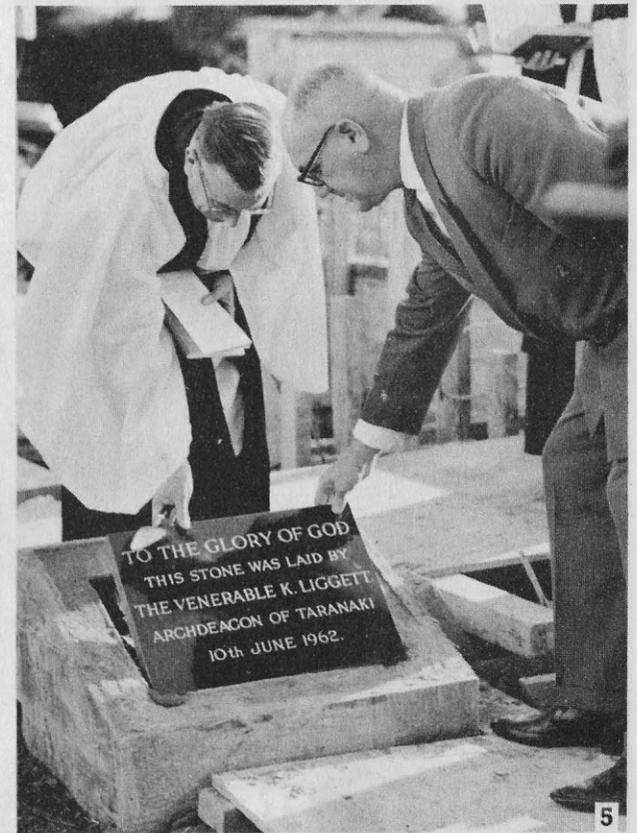
## Foundation Stone Laid For New Church Hall at Fitzroy

A large congregation attended the laying of the foundation stone for the new Fitzroy Holy Trinity Church Hall by the Archdeacon of Taranaki, Ven. K.Liggett.

**Above:** The service in progress, with the basement of the new hall shown in the foreground of the photograph.

**Below:** Parish minister, Rev.F.W.Cook, presents a silver trowel to Archdeacon Liggett.

**Below, right:** "To the Glory of God..." and the stone was well and truly laid.





## St. John Cadet Competitions

Eleven teams from all parts of the province recently took part in the St. John Ambulance Association's annual Nursing and Cadet championships, held in the Devon School.

We were most impressed with the very fine and efficient turn-out of the young competitors. They certainly did credit to their tutors.

**Above:** The eleven teams on parade at the start of proceedings looked really smart and efficient.

**Left:** The first aid test was brought as near to reality as possible with live patients and plenty of blood to simulate the real thing. In our picture, Alan Ryan gets his patient, John Hope, ready for the contestants.

**Right:** Cadet Superintendent E. Bland inspects boys of the Waitara team, who won the Dr. Dawson cup.



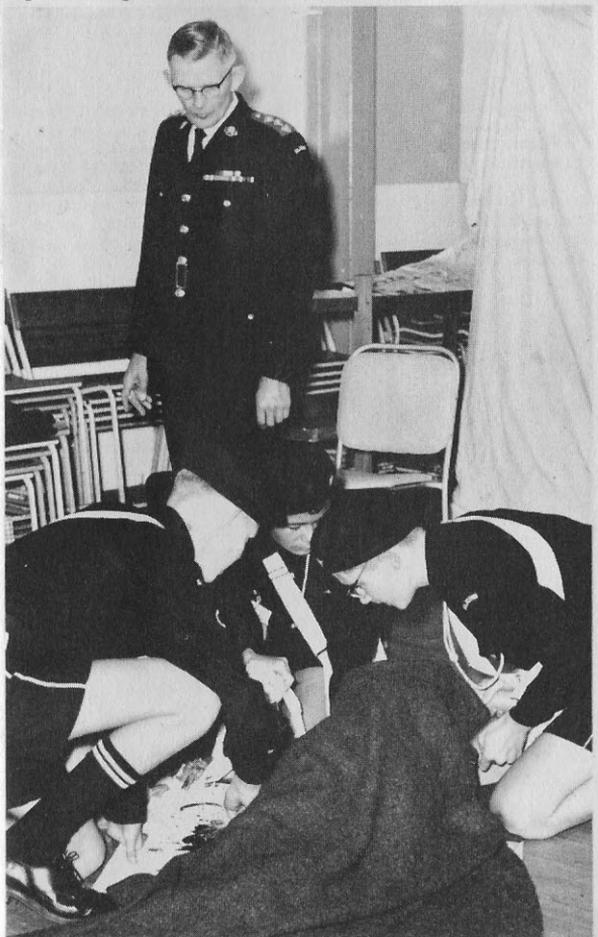


Quite a large crowd of interested spectators attended the annual Taranaki Nursing and Cadet championships conducted by the St. John Ambulance Association, above.

Below: Judge at the competitions was Dr. D.L. Williamson, who is here seen watching the Waitara team at work.

Right: Members of the YMCA team get busy on their badly-injured patient.

Below, right: Patient Max Clark gets a liberal sprinkling of "blood" from Alan Ryan.



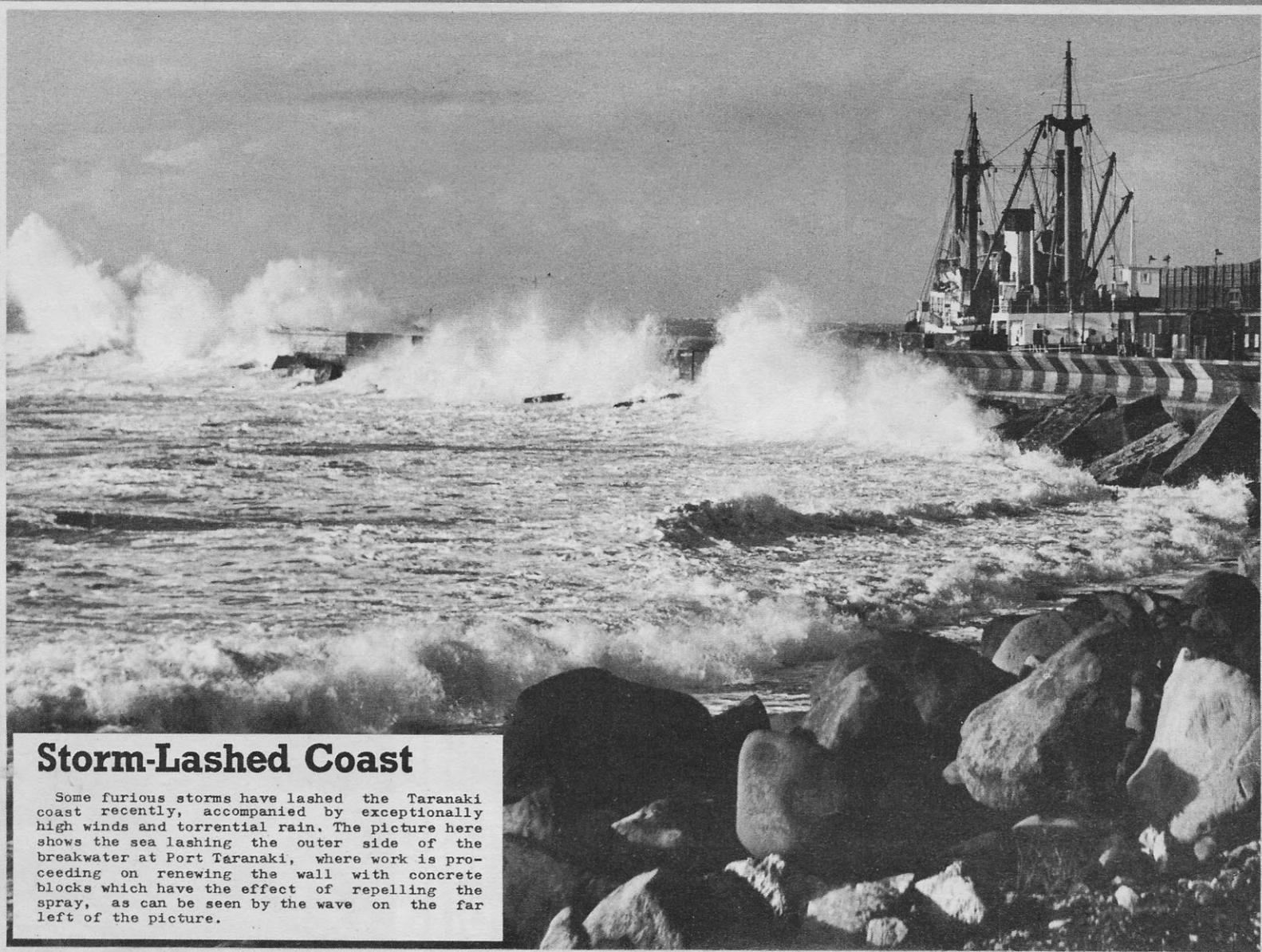


## Wedding Bells

**Above: LONG-JOSEPHS.** At the Whiteley Church, N.P., Jennie Rachel, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Josephs, Okato, to David, son of Mr and Mrs G.E. Long, Durham, England. Margaret Josephs, Atiamuri, was the matron of honour, and Grace Josephs, sister of the bride, Inglewood, the bridesmaid. The best man was Joseph Long, brother of the groom, Atiamuri, and Douglas Galey the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Tokoroa.

**Below: HUGHES-DAVISON.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. A. Davison, Normanby, to Bernard, son of Mr and Mrs A.J. Hughes, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Adrienne Davison, sister of the bride, Normanby, and Margaret Hughes, sister of the groom, Manaia. John Hughes, Manaia, was the best man, and Michael Foskin the groomsmen.





## Storm-Lashed Coast

Some furious storms have lashed the Taranaki coast recently, accompanied by exceptionally high winds and torrential rain. The picture here shows the sea lashing the outer side of the breakwater at Port Taranaki, where work is proceeding on renewing the wall with concrete blocks which have the effect of repelling the spray, as can be seen by the wave on the far left of the picture.



VOGUE STUDIO



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## Engaged

**Above, left: ELLIOTT-BAILEY.** Ngaire Janice, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N.W.Bailey, N.P., to Roger Thomas, second son of Mr and Mrs S. N. Elliott, N.P.

**Below, left: CLEGG-FLORENCE.** Mary Kay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.Florence, N.P., to Trevor John, third son of Mr and Mrs D.H.Clegg, N.P.

**Above, right: HART-HOLDT.** Marjorie Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.C.Holdt, N.P., to William Frederick, fourth son of the late Mr and Mrs E.L.Hart, Gisborne.

**Right: CLARKE-CAVANEY.** Dawn Elaine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Cavaney, N.P., to Robert Andrew, youngest son of Mr and Mrs F.Clarke, New Plymouth.

**Below, right: KOOREY-HALE.** Valerie Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Hale, Mahoenui, to Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs L.L.Koorey, N.P.



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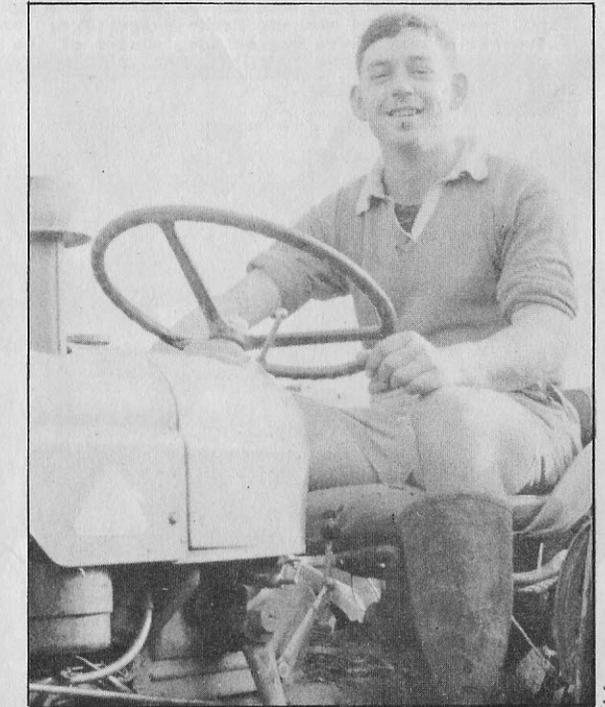
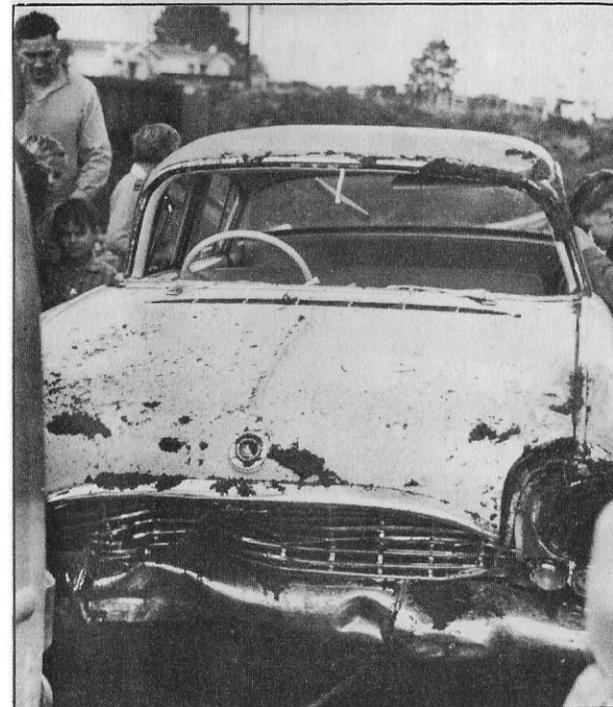


## Roving Camera

**Above, left:** Here's a study in expressions, as youngsters come out of the ghost train, at the recent Winter Show in New Plymouth. This was a fine thing for the kids, but some of them came out looking as though they had seen some real live ghosts. Naturally, some had little fears, but the youngest ones, shown, **above, right**, had a few more doubts than their elders.

**Below, left:** This badly damaged car recently took a dive over the river bridge by the Midfirst factory. There have been some nasty accidents there lately, and the bridge is now being widened. This car went right over the bridge and into the drink, but the driver walked unhurt.

**Below, right:** Lepperton young farmer, Peter Weenink, who recently won the Wellington YFC radio leadership contest. He will compete in the national final soon, and we wish him every success.





VOGUE STUDIO

## Wedding Bells

Above: ROSS-HOLMES. At the Opunake Catholic Church, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Holmes, Oaonui, to Mervyn Francis, third son of Mr and Mrs D.R. Ross, Opunake. Ann and Sharon Holmes, sisters of the bride, Oaonui, were the bridesmaids, and Donald Ross, brother of the groom, was the best man. Pat Milligan, Pihama, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Opunake.

Below: HELMS-MUGGERIDGE. At the Hawera Methodist Church, Marjorie, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A. Muggeridge, Waverley, to Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs T.A. Helms, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Carole Helms, sister of the groom, Stratford, and Myra Pitt, Palmerston North. Phil Hill, Stratford, was the best man and Ernie Muggeridge, brother of the bride, Hawera, the groomsman. The flowergirls were Mavis Muggeridge, sister of the bride, Waverley, and Janet Fox, Manaia.



DAVID PAUL STUDIO



#### CYCLING

### Open "25" Drew Record Field

Rain streamed down for the start of this record 105-field of starters at the Waiwakaiho. Fortunately, the weather improved for the riders, and a very close finish was witnessed. Ronnie Dye (Stratford) came home by a wheel at the finish, for his tenth start in the event.

Above: An impossible task for the judges, as 50 riders flashed across the finishing line for the minor placings.

Left: 16-year-old Beverley Summers (Morrinsville), the only woman entry, finished a very fine fourth.

Right: Smile of victory from Ronnie Dye.





## Rose Pruning Demonstration

The Taranaki Rose Society recently held a rose pruning demonstration at the Hempton Road rose garden. The demonstration was well attended, with prominent members of the society acting as tutors.

Above, left: Mr P. Dickson, complete with protective gloves demonstrates the fine art of pruning.

Above, right: Society president, Owen Finer, at work on a bush with plenty of growth.

### HONOURING AN M.B.E. RECIPIENT

The Junior Music Club recently paid tribute to their principal, Miss E.L. Dowling, who was honoured in the Queen's Birthday honours list with the M.B.E.

Left: Secretary of the club, Christine Harris, pins an orchid on the guest of honour, Miss Dowling.

Right: Miss Dowling makes a very short and forthright speech, giving good advice to the young audience.





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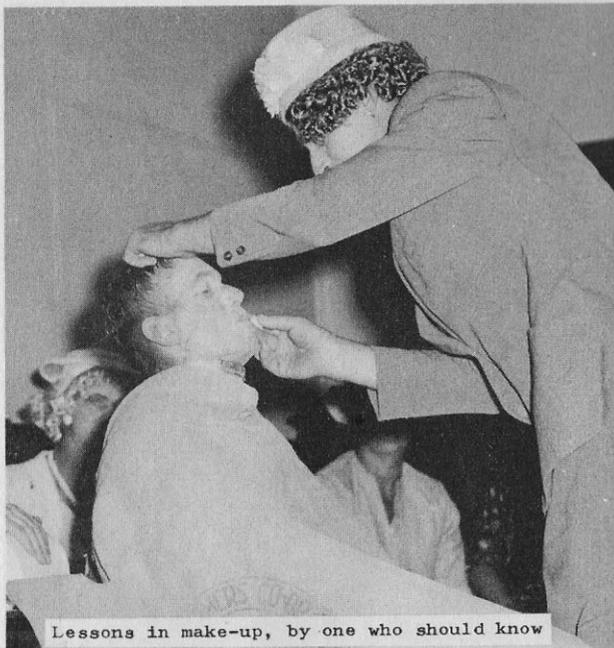


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Above: **FIRTH-MacARTNEY.** At the Patea Presbyterian Church, Dora, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J. MacArtney, Kakaramea, to Gerald Firth, son of Mrs B.Pinfold, Otaki. Ngaire MacArtney, sister of the bride, and Janice Simpson, Palmerston North, were the bridesmaids. Chris Firth, brother of the groom, Otaki, was the best man, and Ian MacArtney, brother of the bride, Kakaramea, the groomsman. Pauline Firth, sister of the groom, Otaki, was the flowergirl, and Kevin Blair, Hamilton, was the page-boy. The future home of the couple will be Mahoe.

Below: **COMER-RUSS.** At St.Mary's Church, N.P., Valerie Nola, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.P. Russ, N.P., to Robert Graham, twin son of Mr C. and the late Mrs Comer, Waiuku. The matron of honour was Naomi George, sister of the bride, N.P., and Pam Wood, N.P., was the bridesmaid. Brian Comer, twin brother of the groom, Wellington, was the best man, and the groomsman was Murray Haine, N.P. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





Lessons in make-up, by one who should know

## Mirthful Scout Concert

Mangorei Hall rocked with the laughter of the audience at the recent combined scout concert. Boys from the Bell Block, Mangorei and Lepperton troops combined to give the public one of the most hilarious concerts seen in the district for a very long time. Naturally, there were a lot of the local boys dressed up as women, but that added to the brightness of the show.

The hall was crowded to capacity, and at the conclusion of the evening, sponge cakes donated by women connected with the troops were auctioned to augment the funds.



Result of a fight with a cream sponge



Albert Salisbury dresses for the show!



Cream sponge...straight in the mush



Auctioneer Barry Marsh squeezed a few bob from the patrons at the auction



**Above:** These are the folk who played a bogus WDFFIU meeting scene, causing screams of laughter from the huge audience.

**Above, right:** Mannequins who showed the latest in anywear, and were considered one of the highlights of the evening.

**Below:** The Gaytones, from Brixton, with vocalist Janine Ritchie provided some very lively music as a variety to the comedy.

**Below, right:** "Actors" walked through the audience, and some of the kids howled with delight, as they recognised some of the male-female "characters".





## SILVER WEDDING

Above, left: Twenty-five years have passed since these folk were photographed as a bridal group. Photo taken at the silver wedding celebrations of Mr and Mrs Les Birkby, N.P. On the left is the best man, G. Broome, Wanganui, and the bridesmaid, Mrs J. Check, also Wanganui, is on the right.

## 21ST BIRTHDAY

Above: Peter, son of Mr and Mrs C. Gadsby, N.P., at his 21st birthday, celebrated recently.

## RUNAWAY CAR

Far left: A car parked in Liardet Street, recently decided to leave of its own free will. The result was that it ran into the window of Willie Weaver's Wool Shop. Here are assistants sweeping up the glass, and left, the law takes a few notes of the mishap.



## Married

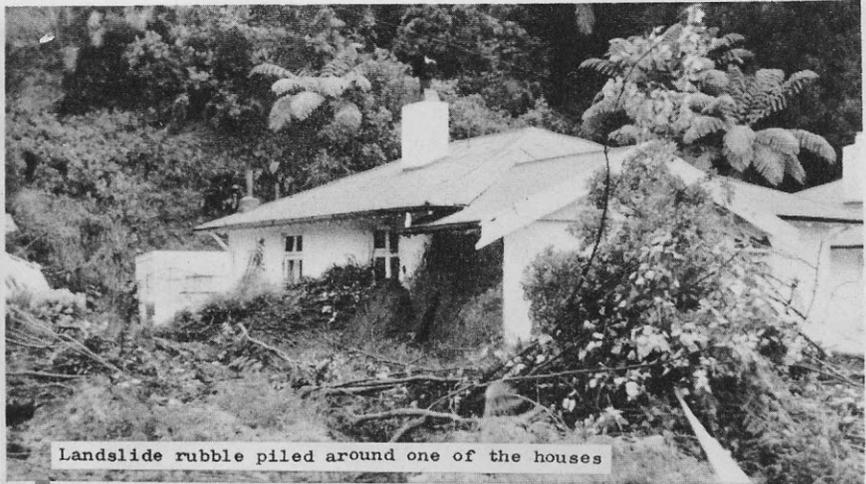
**Right: MOLLOY-HALL.** At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Janet, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.M.Hall, N.P., to Alan, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.Molloy, N.P. The bridesmaid was Lesley Low, N.P., and the best man Rex Morgan, N.P. Janice Molloy, a niece of the groom, was the flowergirl. The future home will be Inaha.

**Below: GILLIVER-MARTIN.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Doreen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. E. Martin, N.P., to Graeme, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.E.Gilliver, N.P. The bridesmaids were Ngaire Martin, sister of the bride, and Diane Gilliver, sister of the groom. Barry Gilliver, brother of the groom, was the best man, and Keith Hugh, N.P., was groomsman. Future home will be New Plymouth.





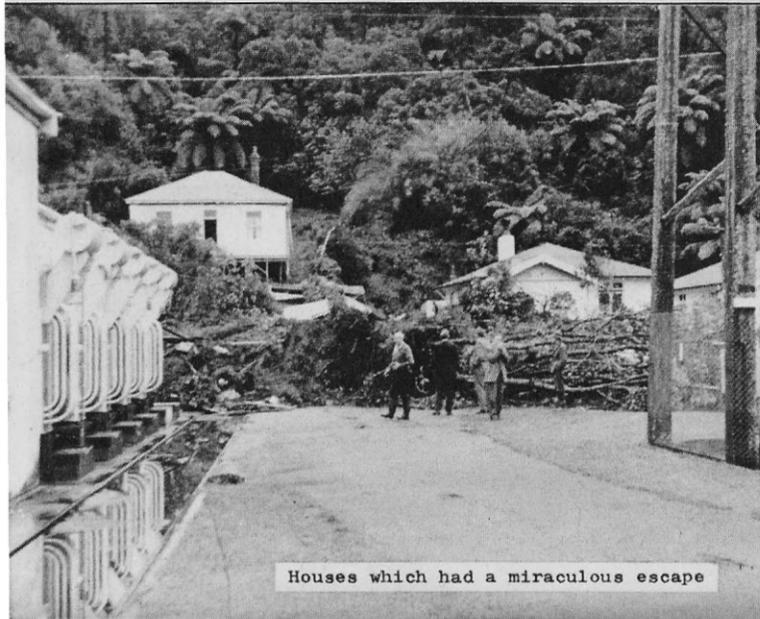
Thousands of tons of earth came down in the slide



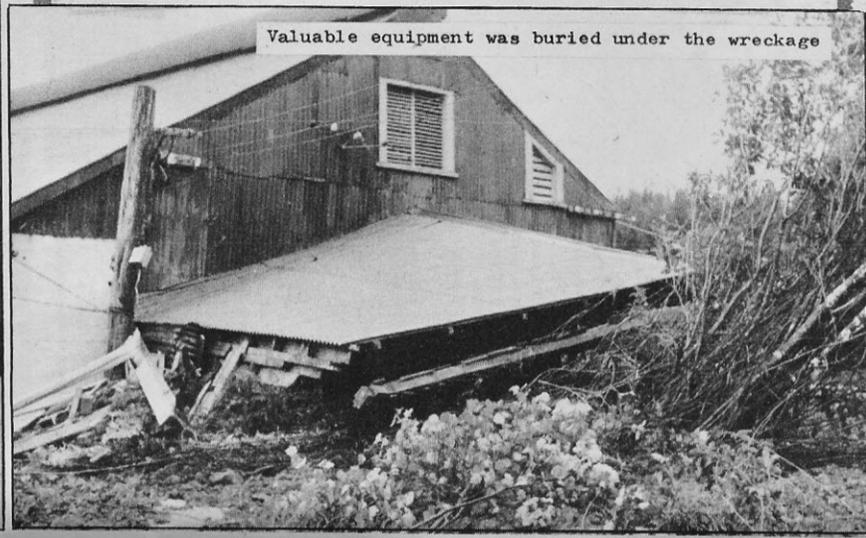
Landslide rubble piled around one of the houses

### Landslide At Power House

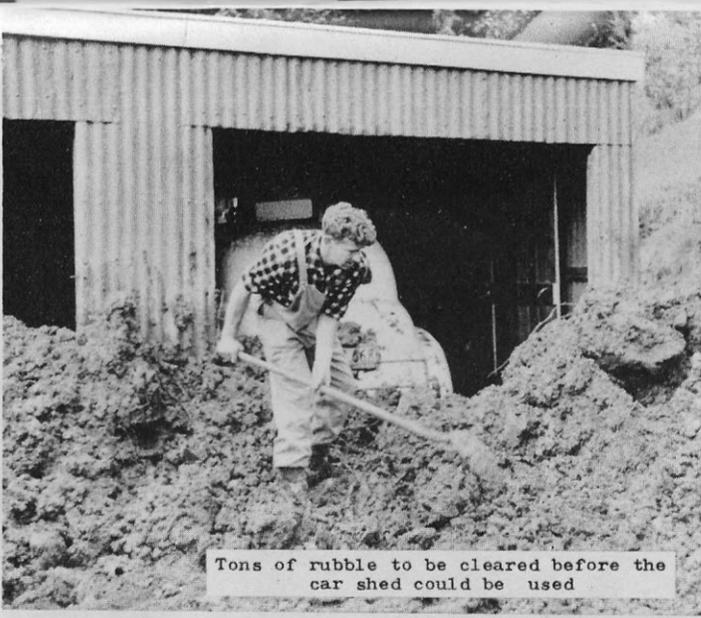
A sliding hillside crashed into the back of the New Plymouth City Council's Mangamahoe powerhouse recently, crushing and burying buildings under hundreds of tons of clay, causing damage that may run into hundreds of pounds. The powerhouse workshop, housing large and valuable equipment, was wrecked under the force of the landslide. The hillside crumbled in the morning, climaxing a costly 24 hours of rain damage in the Taranaki province.



Houses which had a miraculous escape



Valuable equipment was buried under the wreckage



Tons of rubble to be cleared before the car shed could be used



CLEARING POWERHOUSE SLIP

Clearing-up job was a big one

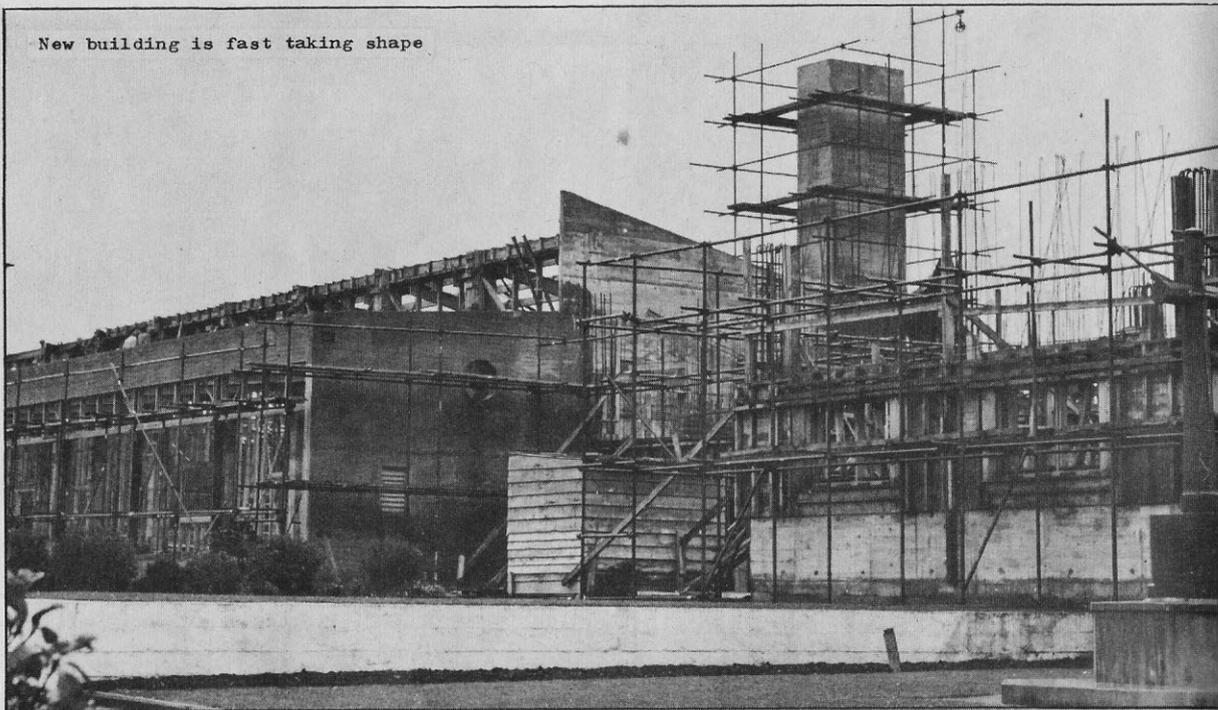


Mechanical shovels soon made a clearing



Disaster came so close!

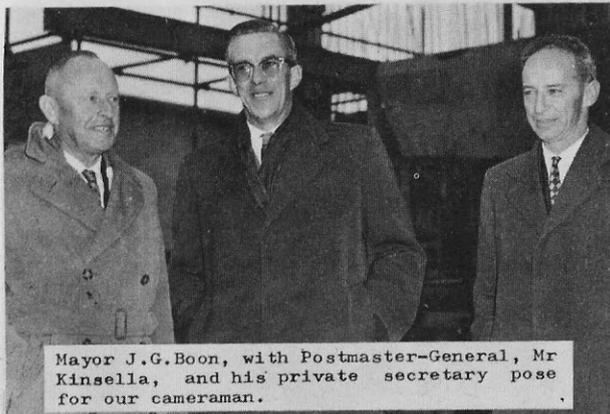
New building is fast taking shape



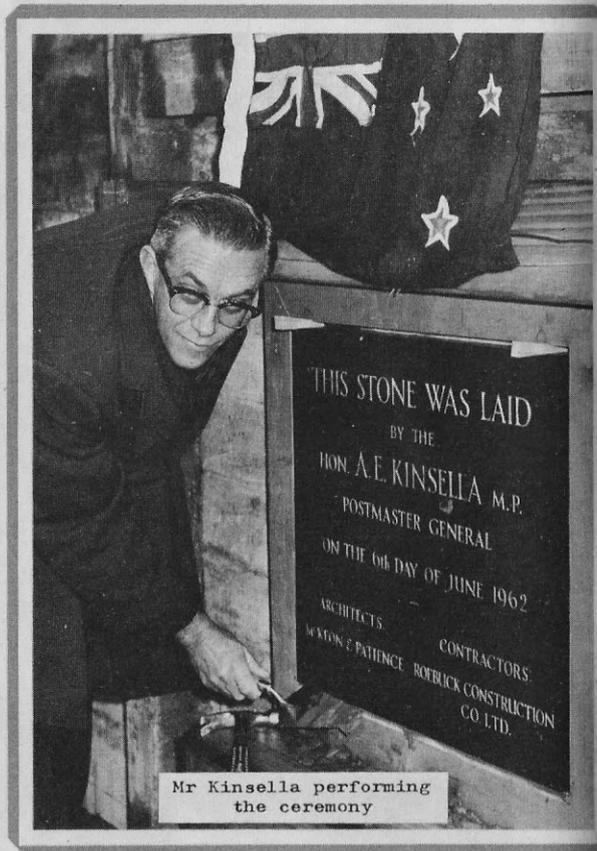
## Stratford's New Post Office

Light rain caused the official proceedings of the laying of the new Post Office foundation stone to be held in the Memorial hall. The hall was reasonably well-filled with interested citizens, when the Postmaster General, Mr Kinsella, spoke of the terrific growth in the post office today, from what it was in 1896, when the first branch was established at Stratford.

The new building, when completed and fully equipped, would cost £300,000, and would become a part of a fully-civic block in Miranda street. Work on the building was proceeding apace, and would be completed in the not-too-distant future.



Mayor J.G.Boon, with Postmaster-General, Mr Kinsella, and his private secretary pose for our cameraman.



Mr Kinsella performing the ceremony



## Wedding Bells

BERNARD WOODS STUDIO

Above: SUTTON-GICHARD. At St.Mary's Church, N.P., Maureen Melanie, daughter of Mr A.L. and the late Mrs Gichard, N.P., to Arthur James, son of Mr and Mrs W.M.Sutton, Uruti. Twin sister of the bride, Doreen Berge, was the matron of honour, and Janet Rowe was the bridesmaid. Ernest Sutton, Uruti, was the best man, and Kenneth Gichard, brother of the bride, the groomsman. Christine Sharrock, N.P., was the flowergirl, and Gregory Sole, Oakura, the pageboy. Future home, Uruti.

Below: COTTIER-HARLAND. At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Jenifer, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R.Harland, to Shailer Mason, only son of Mr and Mrs S.Cottier, N.P. The bridesmaids were Audrey Marsh, N.P., Jan Meuli, Hawera, and Marlene Craven, Mangakino. Best man was Geoffrey Delaney, Palmerston North, and the groomsman were John Woodley, Palmerston North, and Roger Harland, N.P. Vivien Meuli and Ruth Langdon, both of Hawera, were the flowergirls. Future home, Palmerston North.





## Happiness Club Entertains

What a lot of time and thought must go into the making of costumes and rehearsing of lines for the entertainment which is provided by the N.P. Happiness Club. Our picture, above, shows members of the club, when they recently entertained at the Fitzroy Methodist Church Hall.

### G.L.B. PARADE

**Right:** Girls from every company of the GLB in New Plymouth recently attended their annual parade, which commenced at Central School, and wound up with a church service in the War Memorial Hall.





## The Winter Show

Once again, the Taranaki Winter Show has been staged in New Plymouth. Lacking features like mannequin parades (and going further back, an attraction like the mirth show of George Tollerton), it was considered by many to be not quite up to the standard of previous shows. But the exhibits were of high standard and wide variety, and had considerable appeal for the public. The most popular display was that of the New Zealand Army, whose stand was crowded most of the time.

Above: The president of the A & P Society, Mr R.Sampson, speaking at the opening ceremony, which was performed by the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G.Honnor.

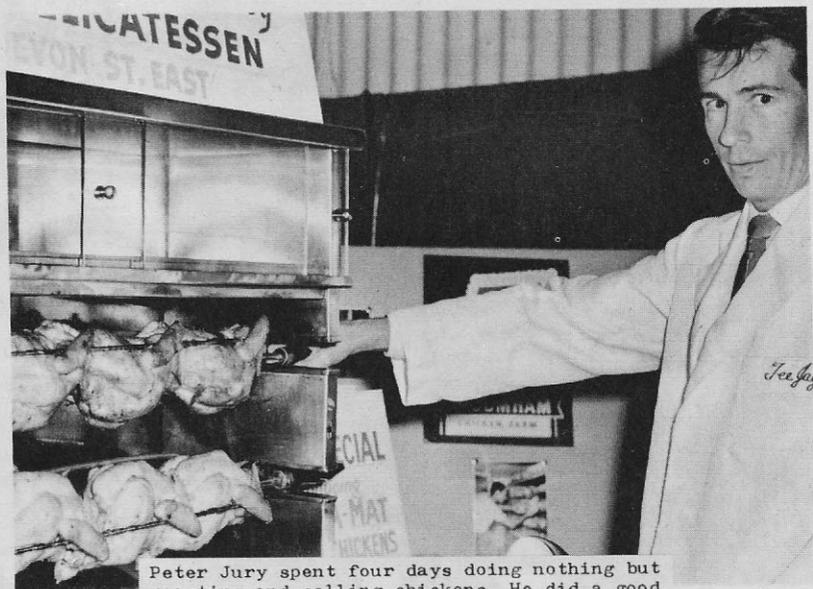
Below, left: Raewyn Priest (N.P.), got herself a doll and was quite content and satisfied.

Below, right: Sharon and Julie Cameron had their full of merry-go-rounds.





Bernina Sewing Service had a fabulous knitting machine on show, which was ably demonstrated and created more than its share of interest.



Peter Jury spent four days doing nothing but roasting and selling chickens. He did a good business, as the aroma was most appetising.



As usual, the cooking demonstration attracted many small boys, all looking for the samples



Egg grading and packing was another attraction which was new to the New Plymouth Winter Show

SHOW EXHIBITS  
WERE GOOD

The general standard of the trade exhibits was very good, and they included a good coverage of the trading of the district. Competition for the various cups for trade stands has become very keen over the past few years. Our picture at right, shows Nimmo's stand, which won the cup for the best trade exhibit.

DOLL SHOW

Below: Now an integral part of the Winter Show, is the doll show, held on the final morning of the final day. This year, nearly a hundred of the town's best dolls were on display.





DAVID PAUL STUDIO

## Wedding Bells

Above: **GILL-JOLL.** At St. Mary's Church, Hawera, Gladys, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Joll, Hawera, to Ivan, son of Mr and Mrs H.Gill, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Patsy Ward, Stratford, and Patricia Joll, sister of the bride. Best man was Maurice Boyd, Tariki, and the groomsman Bryan Schwass, Hawera. Future home will be Hawera.

Below: **HULBERT-BRACKEN.** At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Virginia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Bracken, N.P., to Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I.C.Hulbert, N.P. The bridesmaids were Patricia Lattimer, N.P., and Helen Bracken, a sister of the bride, N.P. Arthur Graham, N.P., was the best man, and Don Hulbert, brother of the groom, the groomsman. Future home will be New Plymouth.



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This chap had to catch an egg, right in the middle of his nice new pullover!

## Posers, Penalties, Profits — and Toogood

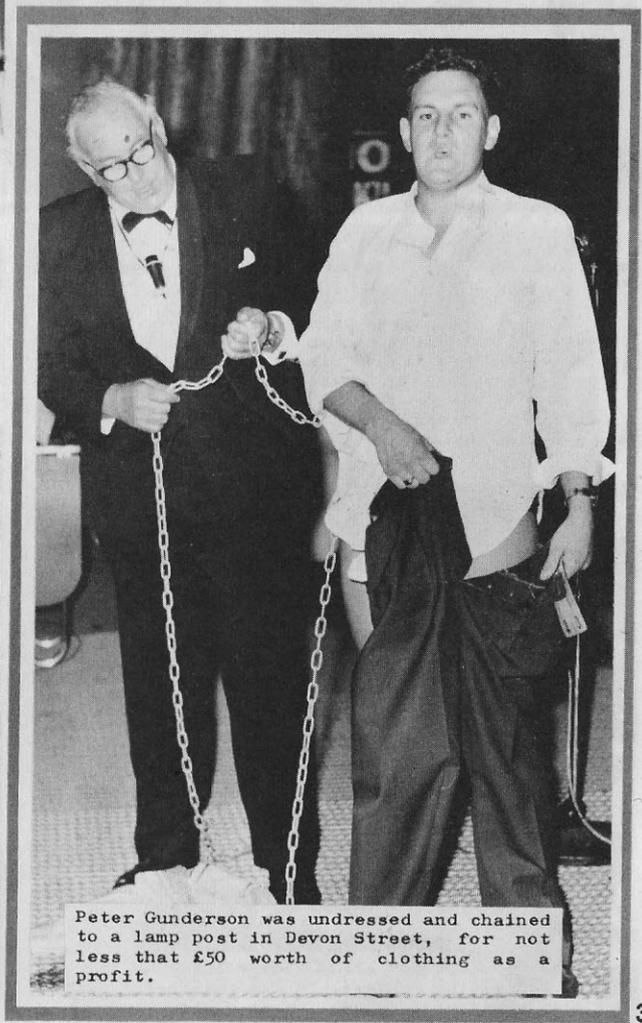
We've seen a few Selwyn Toogood shows in our time, and have no hesitation in rating this the best yet. Quite different from his ordinary quiz shows. All the contestants pay a penalty, and receive a profit, and what profits some of them got! One chap got a Hoovermatic just for having his head covered with cream...they could have put a dairy factory on our heads for that! But there's little doubt that this show was one of the most hilarious that has yet come to town.



Two expert needlemen made their own get-ups



Mr and Mrs O'Connell (Palmerston North) had fun, plus a fine prize on the first night



Peter Gunderson was undressed and chained to a lamp post in Devon Street, for not less that £50 worth of clothing as a profit.

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NEW STYLE CHORUS-GIRL AT OPERA HOUSE

Some of the posers imposed by Selwyn Toogood were a little far-fetched, but not one of the contestants failed in his quest - like the chap above, Rex Anderson, who had to go bring a cow onto the stage. He made it after quite a struggle, and was amply rewarded for his efforts.



Neil Copeland and Alan Stewart involved in a junket-eating contest. It was whispered that they never want to see junket again.



Mrs MacKenzie and Mrs MacPherson had a race round the Opera House in a novel egg-and-spoon race, for another very nice prize.

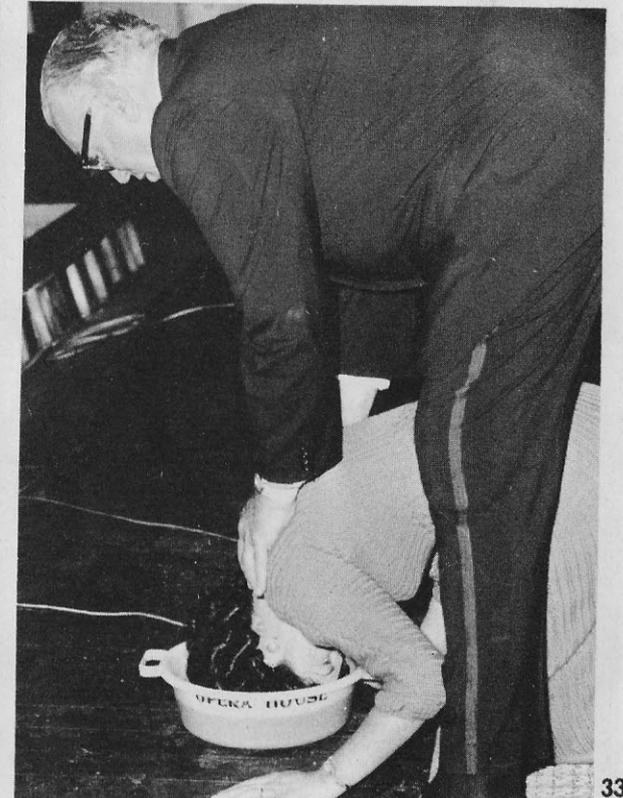


Above: Part of a poser was the finding of a horse and cart, to be driven up Devon street, there to collect a prize of a spin-dryer. Selwyn, of course, had to have a ride in the cart, which was nearly as old as the horse pulling it.

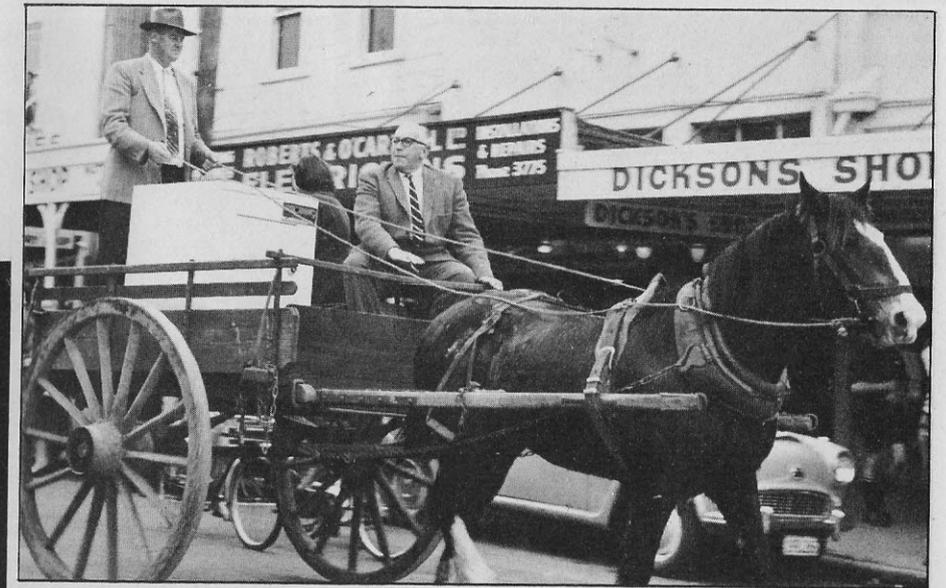
Left: Uncooked breakfast earned a new electric range for a young N.P. couple.

Below, left: Ted Thorpe supervises the eating of countless raw eggs.

Below: Selwyn took great delight in dunking Mrs Doris Read, again for a valuable prize.



TOOGOOD  
ARRIVES  
IN STYLE





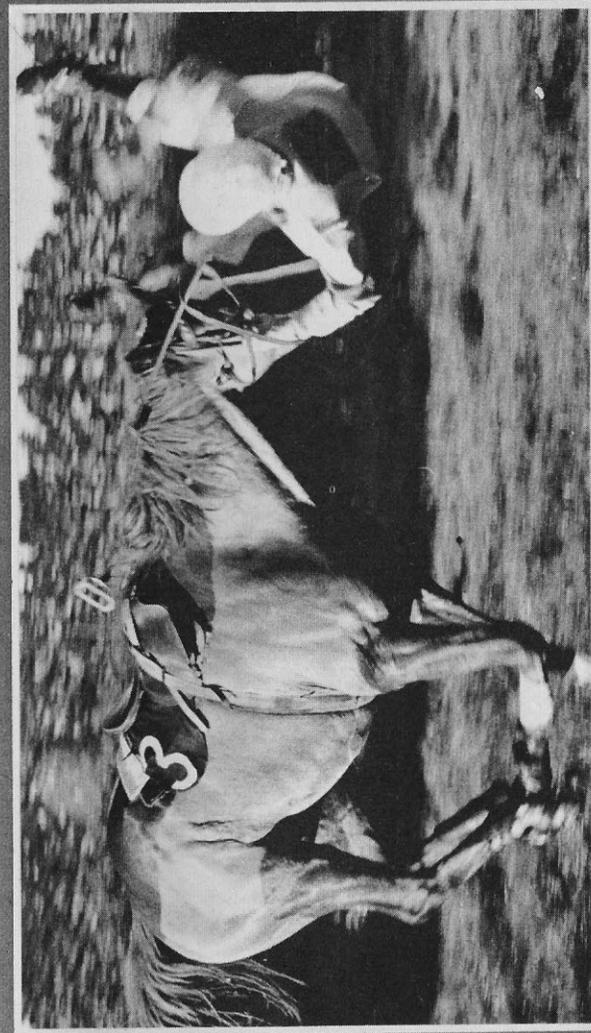
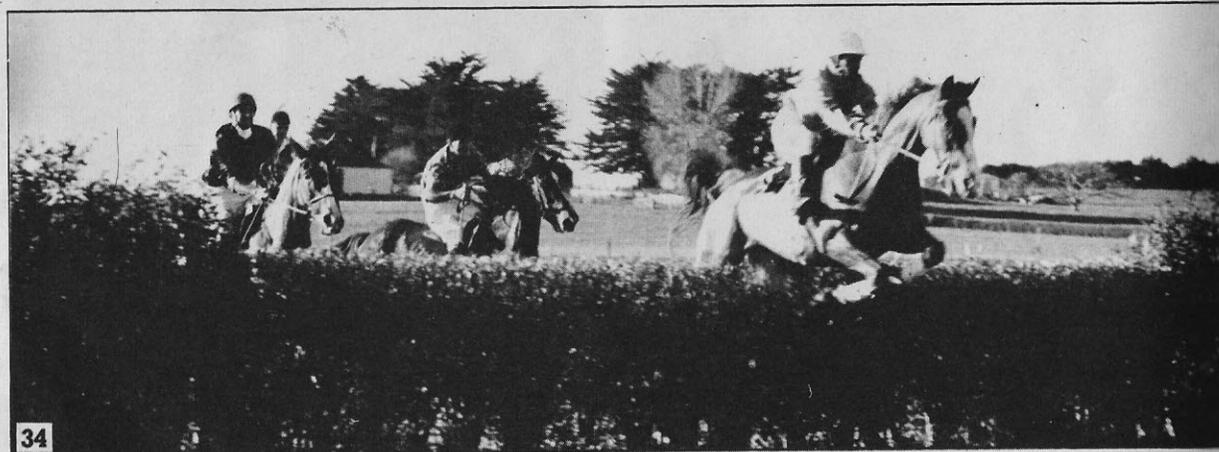
## Large Crowd At Steeplechase Meeting

The Taranaki Hunt Club's annual steeplechase attracted almost a record crowd to its meeting held recently at Onearo. The weather put on its best behaviour, and the racing was of the usual high standard, only marred by one accident, and that not serious.

**Above:** Racing could be viewed either from the comfort of a car, or the vantage of an area of high ground.

**Below:** Crowds were thickest around the equilateral.

**Bottom:** Horses and riders in the heavyweight steeplechase approach the first fence of the grueling two-and-a-half-mile cross-country course.



The photographs on this page were taken on our automatic camera and show four shots taken in ultra-rapid sequence, of the one fall. After leading for most of the distance, "Snapper" Kamo and his mount parted company at the last fence of the gruelling 2½-mile steeplechase.

**Above, left:** After a poor landing, the horse stumbles and Snapper is unseated for his trip through the air, above, right, as he flies over the horse's head.

**Left:** Down for a three-point landing, after having let go his whip.

**Right:** Thanks to the skull-cap, Snapper avoided injury, when the horse kicked him on the head as he passed over him.

