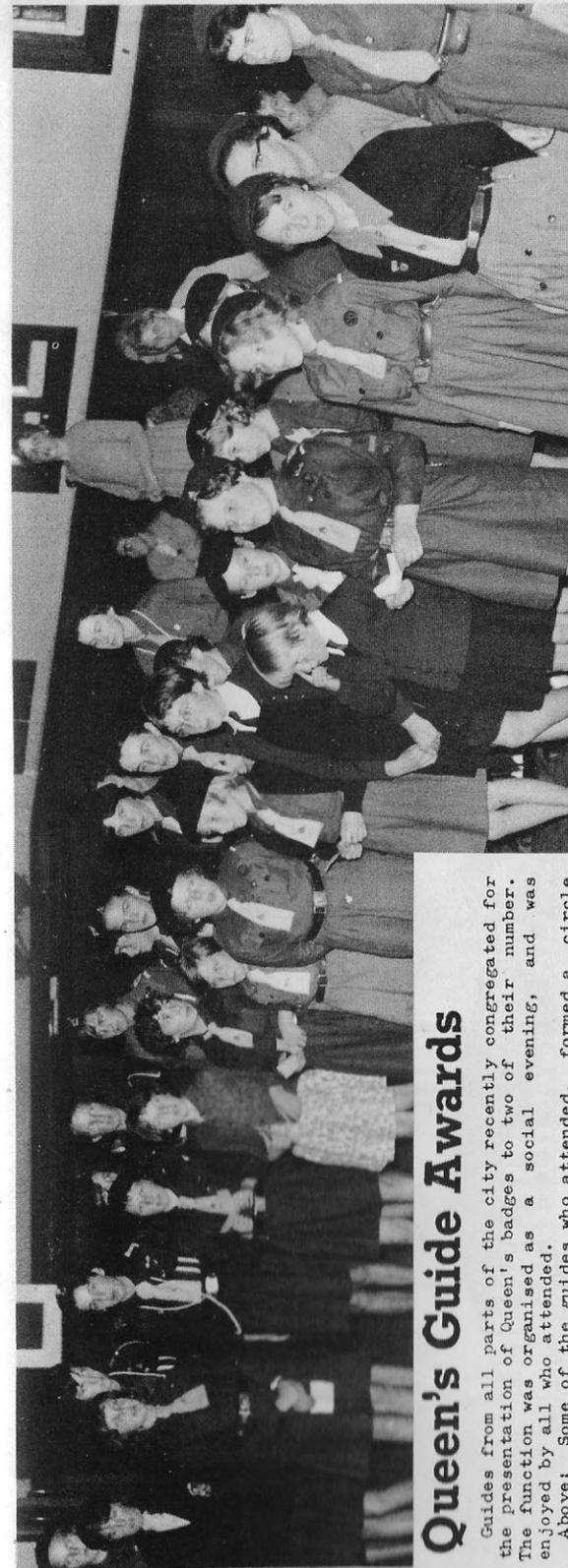




Wedding Bells

Above: HOOPER-SYMON. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Valerie Edith, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Symon, Hawera, to Ian Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs A.G.Hooper, Tirau. The bridesmaids were Aileen Johnstone, Tirau, and Lois Hooper, Orewa, a sister of the groom. Graham Wyatt, Matamata, was the best man, and Ron Hooper, Tirau, the groomsmen. Future home will be Matamata.

Below: TOWNSEND-CLEMENT. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Pauline, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.B.Clement, Te Roti, to Barry, son of Mr and Mrs T.H.Townsend, Matamata. Valerie Clement, Te Roti, a sister of the bride, and Cherrie Townsend, Matamata, sister of the groom, were the bridesmaids. John Troughton, Matamata, was the best man, and Peter Townsend, Matamata, the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Matamata.



Queen's Guide Awards

Guides from all parts of the city recently congregated for the presentation of Queen's badges to two of their number. The function was organised as a social evening, and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Above: Some of the guides who attended, formed a circle and sang to the guests of honour.

Below: Provincial commissioner, Miss Lysaght (Hawera) made the presentation of the badges to the two recipients, Meryl Carmichael, Huatoki, (centre) and Faye Dally, Tuahine, right.

Below, right: Meryl Carmichael places the coveted Queen's badge on the arm of her friend, Faye Dally.





Large crowd of onlookers



No "pop" music in this all-mum band!

Pihama School Jubilee

Celebrated over the Queen's birthday week-end, the Pihama school's seventy-fifth jubilee was attended by one of the largest crowds ever seen in this small country town. It was a delight to all, and provided one of the best parades seen for many years. The parade was such, that many larger towns could not have done better. There's no doubt about the country folk, when there's a parade, they certainly do their best to make a success of it.

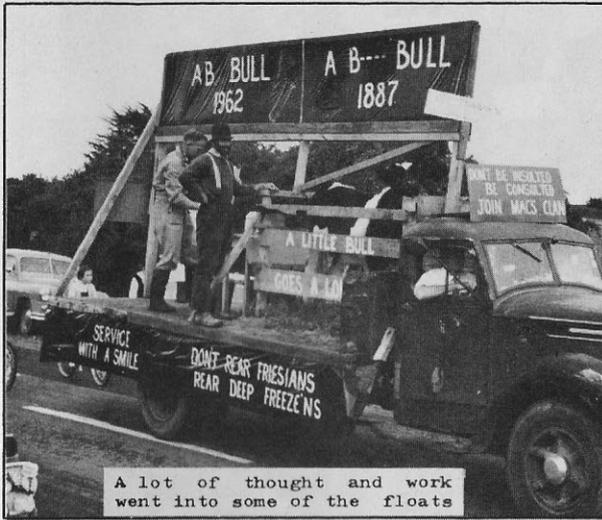


Surrey, complete with fringe

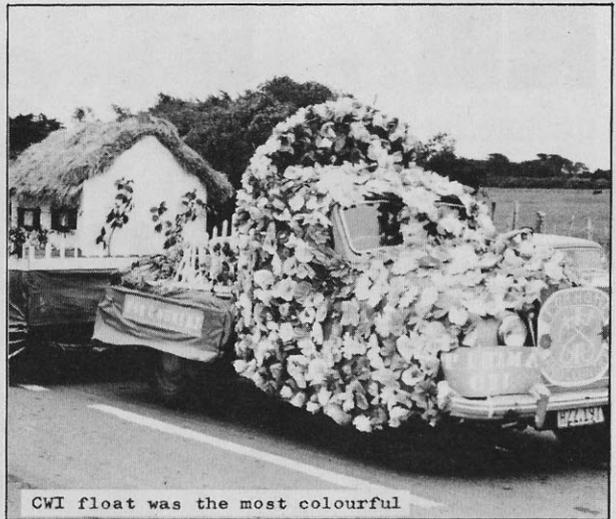


Where do they get those old clothes?

PIHAMA JUBILEE PARADE



A lot of thought and work went into some of the floats



CWI float was the most colourful



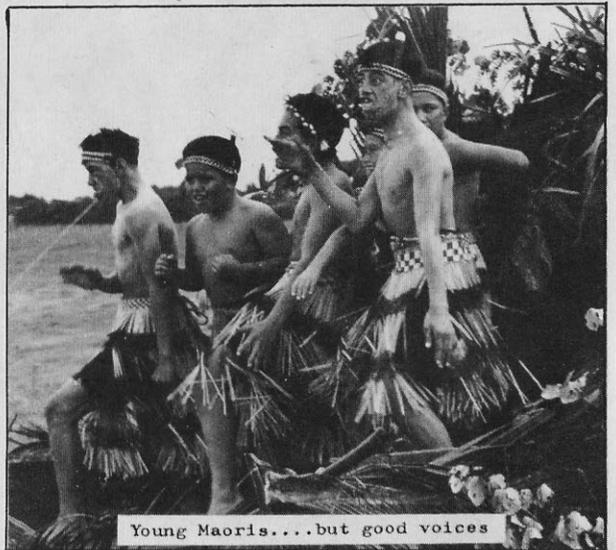
Gypsies on the coast road again?



Bathing beauties of a distant age!



Cow with a special steam vent



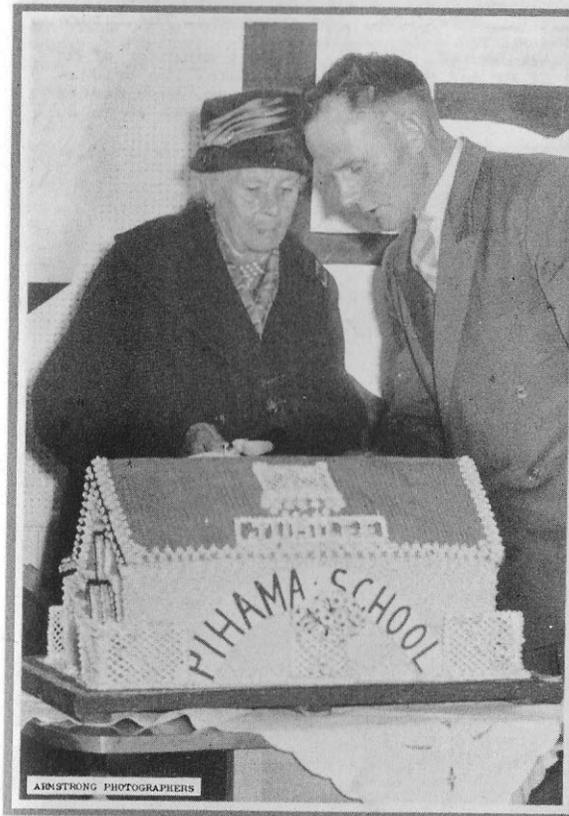
Young Maoris...but good voices



These are the first two decades of ex-pupils of the Pihama school, who recently celebrated their 75th Jubilee. Here are their names, in case you know any of them. Top picture, back row from left, Dr. Ellison, H. Barlow, H. Thompson, H. Tosland and G. Horgan. Front, L. Lowrie, L. Harrop, E. Briscoe, C. Wooldridge, A. Finn and C. Cox. Below, back row, from left, Father McHardy, J. Read, A. Campbell, D. Holmes, and B. Duffy. Centre row, A. Miller, J. Black, J. Coneglen, W. McCall, J. Sheat, I. Black, W. Sheat and N. Benton. Front row, S. Jones, L. Forsyth, A. Poole, E. Kenyon, M. Harrop, E. Sutton, C. Julian, and A. Dalton.



The third decade, 1907-1916, provided some very young-looking faces for their age, unless there were some ring-ins. As the ages lessened, so the decade groups became larger. This third decade group, above, is about the best bunch of teachers' pets we have seen. Left: Mrs. A. Finn, the oldest ex-pupil present at the jubilee, cuts the magnificent cake, with the assistance of the jubilee secretary, Mr. D. Holmes. Below: Two very charming lasses who rode in the parade in the rumble seat of an ancient car.





Wedding Bells

Above: GOBLE-PRETTY. At the Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Beverley Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Pretty, Midhurst, to Garry Marsh, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.R.Goble, Stratford. The matron of honour was Barbara Griffiths, N.P., and the bridesmaid was Elwyn Reichardt, Waverley. Harold Watson, Eltham, was the best man, and Roger Hignett, Stratford, the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Stratford.

Below: HOWATSON-ARMSTRONG. At the Stratford Presbyterian Church, Yvonne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Armstrong, N.P., to James Johnston, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Howatson, Toko. The bridesmaids were Margaret Rookes, Stratford, and Dianne Blaelawski, N.P., and Judith Keller, both nieces of the bride. Malcolm Johnson, Toko, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Toko.



Roving Camera

Above: The committee of the Widows and Widowers club, which recently celebrated their 7th birthday with a dance in the Old Folks Hall. Those in the picture are, Mesdames R.Andrews, R.Raill, M.Balsom (secretary), M. Magrath (a foundation member), Mr L.Gill (president), Mesdames M.Palmer and P.Smith.

Below: Mr and Mrs A.Anderson, Henwood Road, Bell Block, who recently celebrated their golden wedding at a party attended by 200 guests.

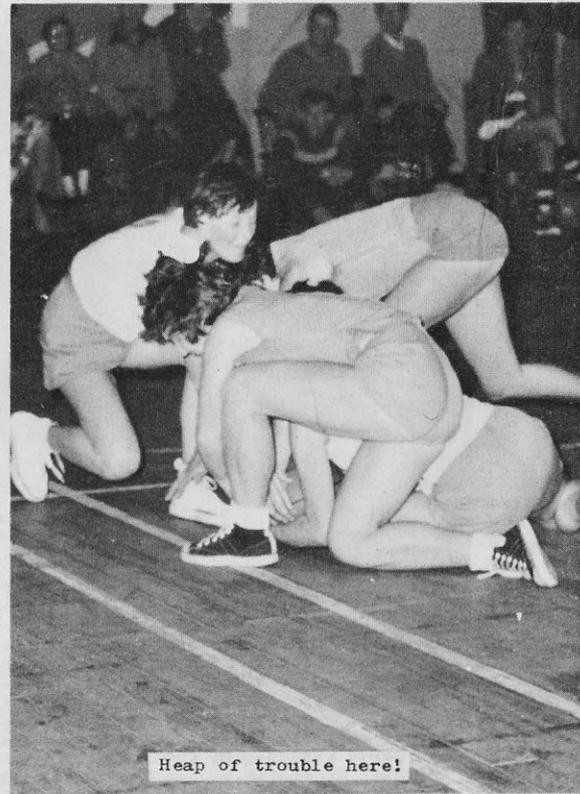
Below, right: Sponsored by the Maypole Food Store, a competition has been concluded, with a top prize of a radiogram. The winner, Mrs Alison Penney, Fitzroy, is shown receiving her prize from the managing director, Mr W.Oliver (Hawera).



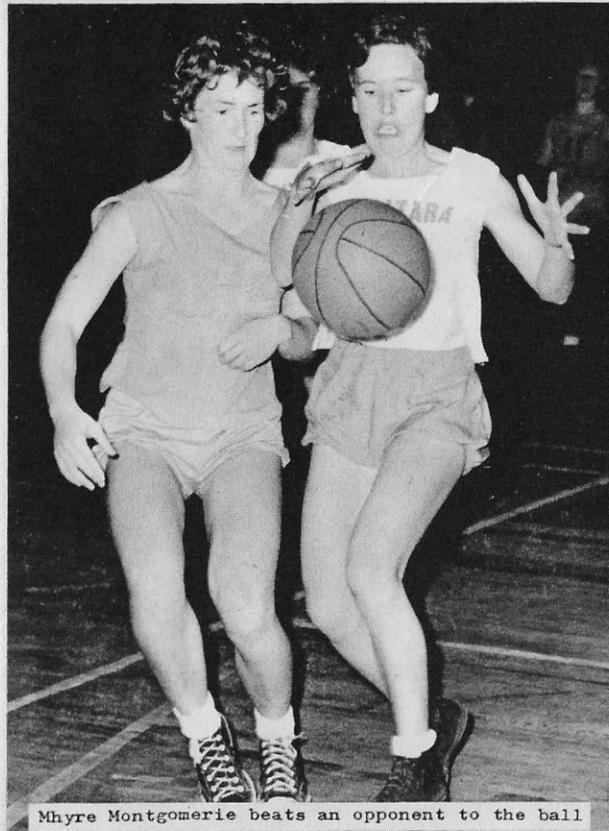


Waitara Women Win Queen's Birthday Tourney

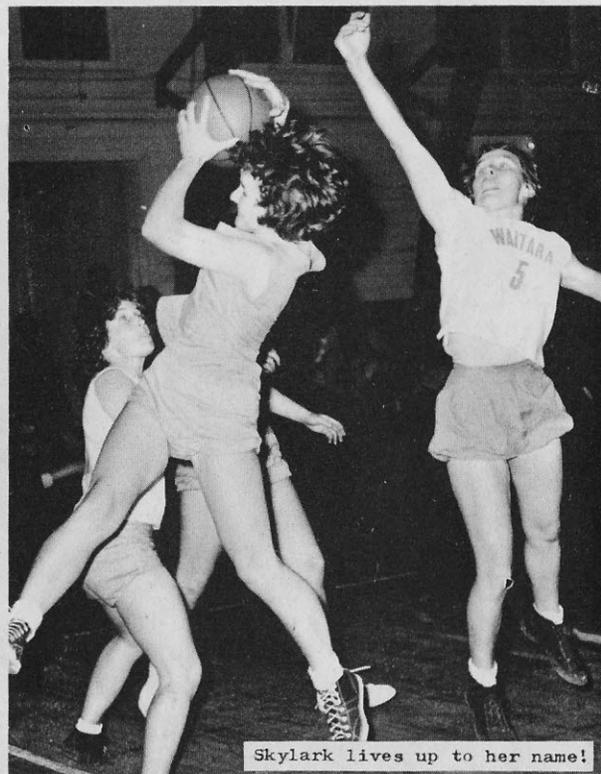
The annual Queen's Birthday Week-end basketball tourney provided spectators with some fine play. In the women's section, Waitara emerged the winners, beating a visiting team, Skylarks, from Wellington. The winners, above, are from left, back row, Moana Tamati, June Ward, Janet and Lesley Skelton. Front row, Lynette Orams, Mhyre Montgomerie, Raewyn Skelton and Margaret Taylor.



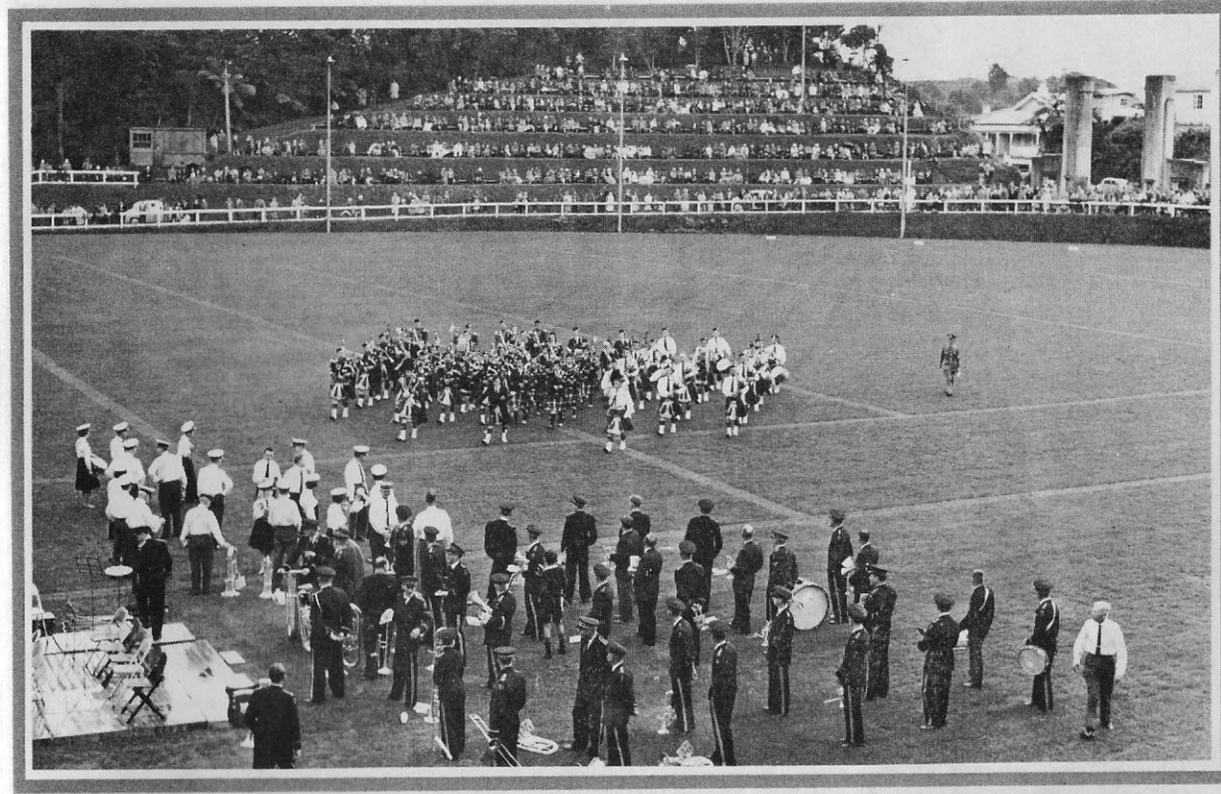
Heap of trouble here!



Mhyre Montgomerie beats an opponent to the ball



Skylark lives up to her name!



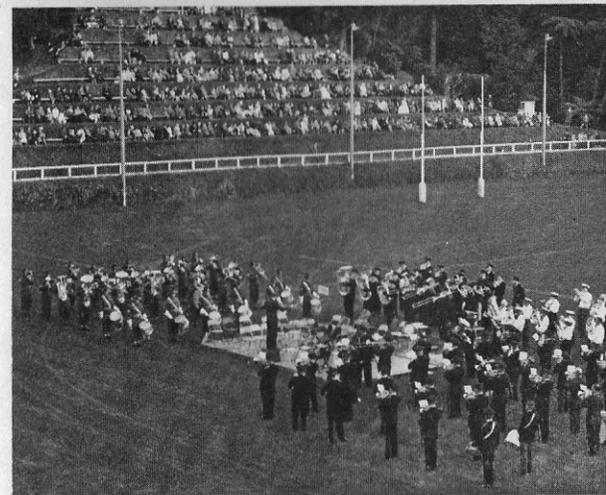
Band Festival

Everybody loves a band festival, and this was demonstrated when a festival was recently held in Pukekura park on a Sunday afternoon. Despite the uncertain weather, a good crowd of spectators attended. During one of the items, a very heavy shower came down, and dampened the people, but not their liking for this kind of entertainment.

Above: Scene as the pipe bands did a massed march on the rain-soaked ground.

Below: Massed brass bands played, to the delight of the large crowd.

Below, right: Official opening was performed by Mayor Honnor, while people sheltered under umbrellas from the rain.





Wedding Bells

Above: WALLACE-RUTHERFORD. At the Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Sally, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.S.Rutherford, Stratford, to Andrew, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.Wallace, Taumarunui. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Best, Eltham, Mary-lyn Smith, Taumarunui, and Anne Rutherford, Stratford. John Storey, Te Awamutu, was the best man, and the groomsmen were Brian Goodwin, Hawkes Bay, and John Wallace, brother of the groom, Taumarunui. The future home of the couple will be Taumarunui.

Below: WEBSTER-MORATTI. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Jeanette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.Moratti, Brixton, to Ian Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.A.Webster, N.P. Ruth Moratti, sister of the bride, Brixton, and Nola Putt, N.P. were the bridesmaids. Graham O'Keefe, N.P., was the best man, and Robin Webster, brother of the groom, N.P., the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



DAVID PAUL STUDIO



VOGUE STUDIO



Coming of Age

Above, left: Noel Walker, Otakeho, is helped with the cutting of his 21st cake by his fiancée, Marie Dombroski.

Below, left: Jim Holmes was treated to a dinner at the Royal for his 21st. Here, he is receiving the key from Mum and Dad.

Above: Earl, son of Mr and Mrs L.Mosen, Stratford, at his 21st party held recently.

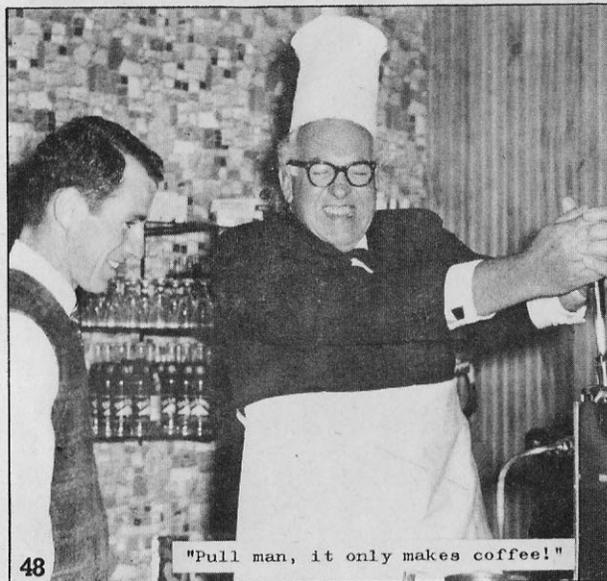
Below: Barry, second son of Mr and Mrs Bill Allan, Tariki Road, cut his cake with the left hand, just for luck.



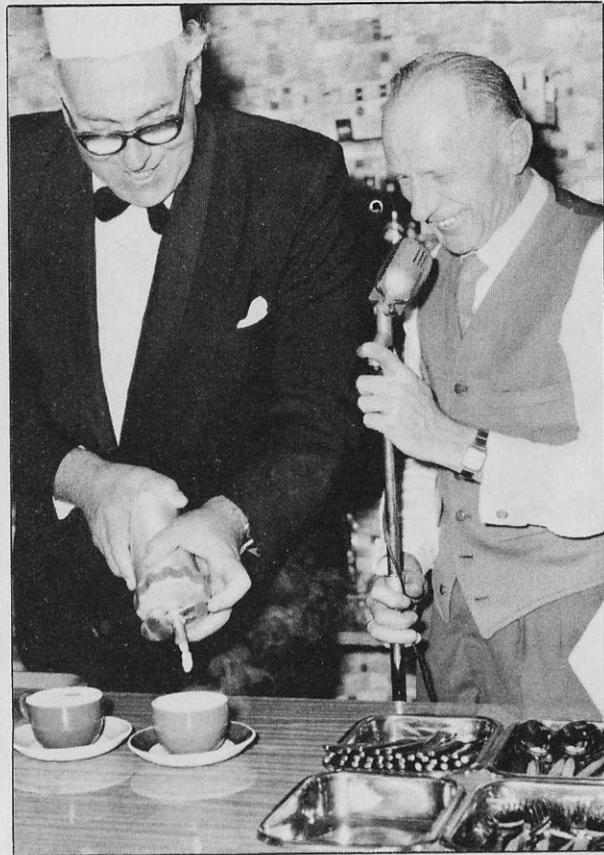


Toogood Visits Milano

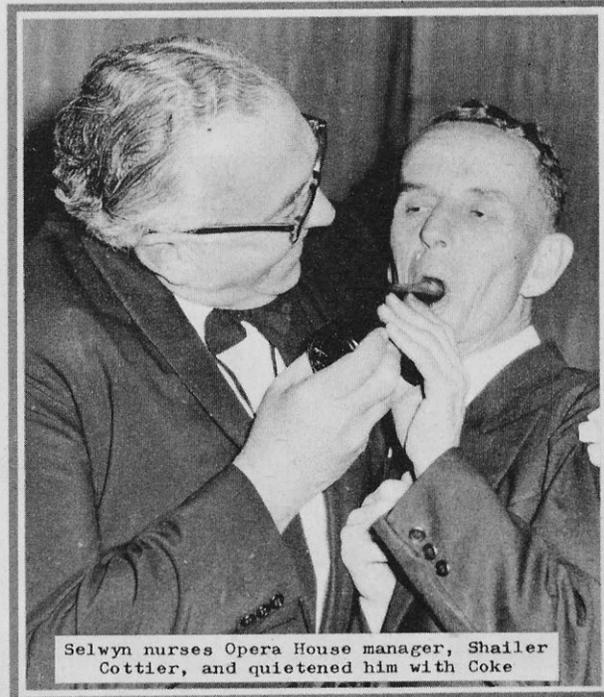
What a hectic night it was, when Selwyn Toogood visited the Milano Lounge recently. He showed his prowess at both making coffee and doing the twist. Naturally, he is not an expert at this dance craze, but he sure cuts a dizzy figure on the dance floor. Our picture above, shows Selwyn shuffling his 18 stone round the dance floor with Gloria Lister.



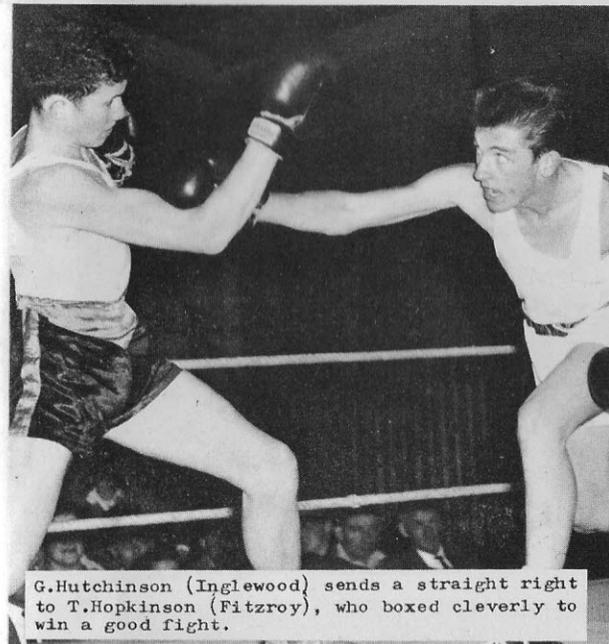
"Pull man, it only makes coffee!"



Cream dispenser amused Selwyn



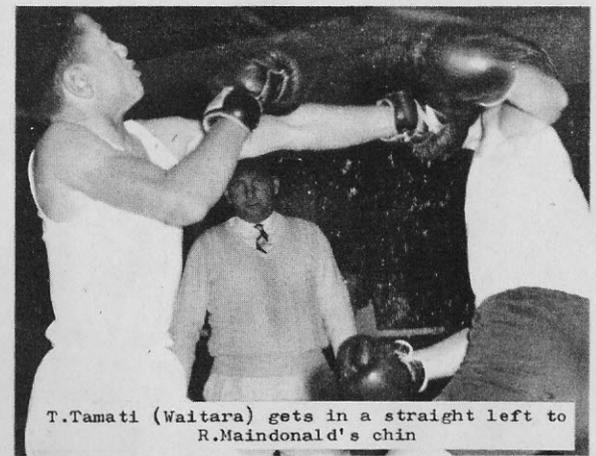
Selwyn nurses Opera House manager, Shailer Cottier, and quietened him with Coke



G. Hutchinson (Inglewood) sends a straight right to T. Hopkinson (Fitzroy), who boxed cleverly to win a good fight.

Good Boxing At Waitara

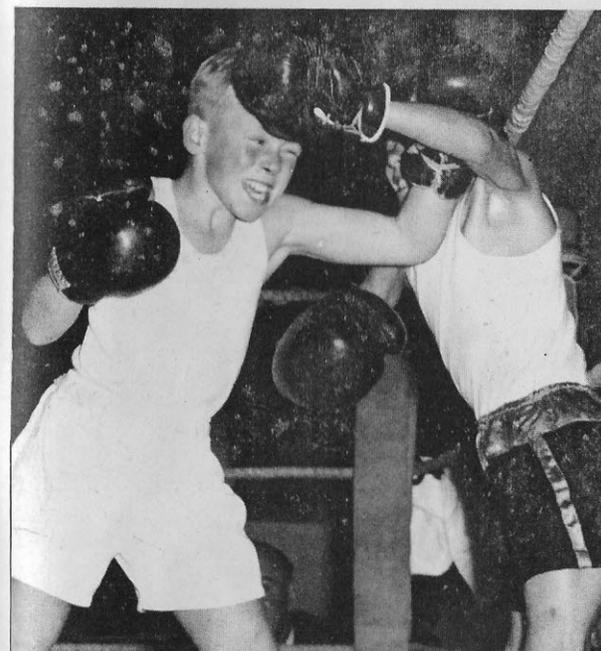
The recent boxing tournament at Waitara turned out to be a night packed with action, with fighters from the 3-stone to 12-stone range, providing plenty of fireworks for the large audience. What the contestants lacked in weight, they certainly made up for in pluck, which is a credit to their trainers.



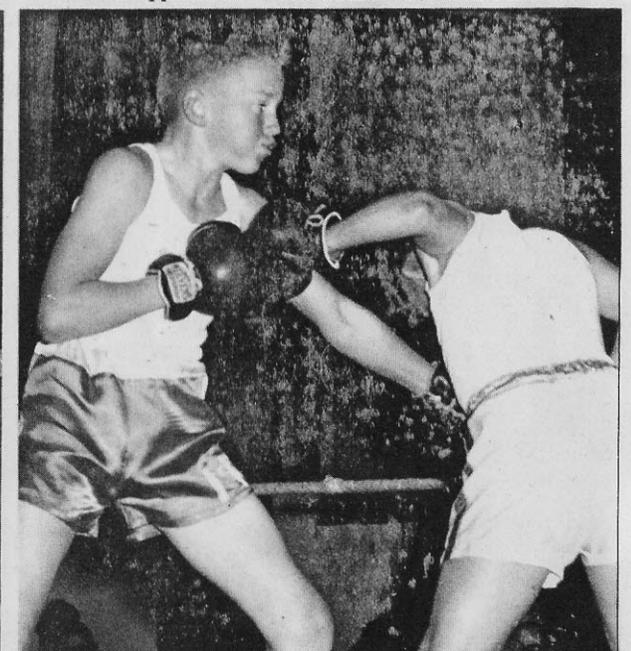
T. Tamati (Waitara) gets in a straight left to R. Maironald's chin



...who returned the compliment and floored his opponent. Maironald was from Manaia



M. Van Praagh (Waitara) and D. Faulkner (Fitzroy) mixed it freely throughout the contest



E. Mason (Midhurst) and M. Crow (Waitara) stood and swapped blows in the centre of the ring



DAVID PAUL STUDIO

Wedding Bells

Above: TINSLEY-SCHRAFFT. At St. Mary's Church, Hawera, Lorraine Faye, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. W. Schrafft, Hawera, to Lawrence Kaye, son of Mr I. T. Tinsley, Feilding. Julie Brown, Hawera, and Lynette Newby, Rotorua, were the bridesmaids. The best man was George Lawson, Hawera, and Kervan Tinsley, Feilding, was the groomsman. Maxine Schrafft, sister of the bride, Hawera, was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be Feilding.

Below: GREEN-GIFFORD. At St. Andrew's Church, N.P., Freda, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. G. Gifford, N.P., to George, only son of Mr and Mrs Ken Green, N.P. The bridesmaids were Nancy Honnor, sister of the groom, N.P., and Wendy Gordon-Stables, N.P. Dick Long, N.P., was the best man, and David Gifford, brother of the bride, N.P., was the groomsman. Linda Gifford, N.P., was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be N.P.



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Old Folks' Anniversaries

Above, left: Mr and Mrs F. H. Taylor, Midhirst, who recently celebrated their golden wedding.

Above, right: Mrs Fox, Okato, was the honoured guest at her 90th birthday party, when nearly 200 relatives and friends attended.

Left: Mr A. E. (Bert) Webber, Brooklands Rd., photographed cutting his 90th birthday cake.

Below: Mr and Mrs J. Potroz, Stratford, recently celebrated their golden wedding. Seated with this couple is their bridesmaid of 50 years ago, Mrs Mischski, N.P.

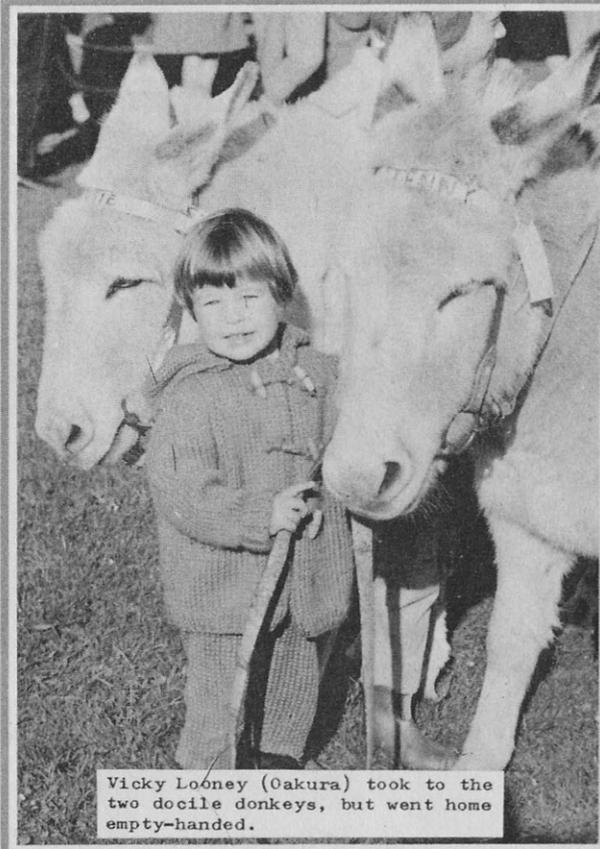




This wee colt drew plenty of admiration from the children

Vinsen's Famous Ponies Draw Crowd to Auction

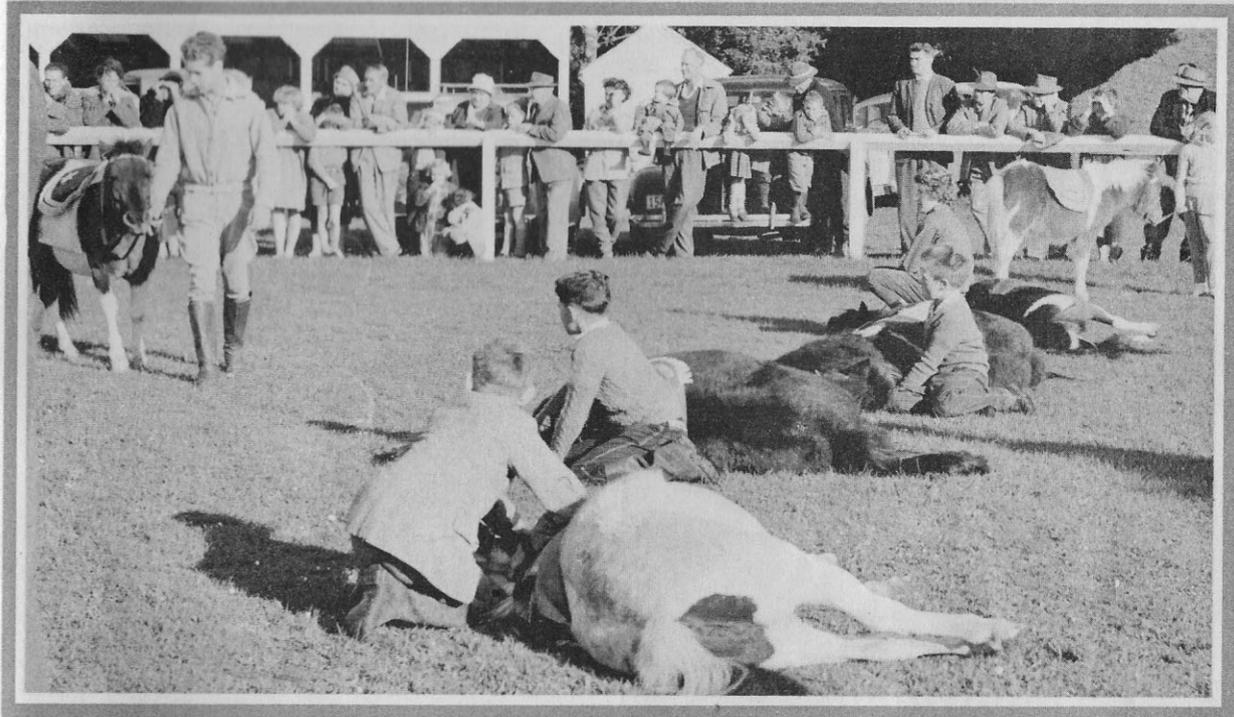
Famous on Ngamotu beach for years, Vinsen's ponies were recently auctioned to clear the estate of the late Mr Bert Vinsen. It was, in a way, a sorry sight to see these very lovable ponies brought under the auctioneer's hammer, and though the bidding was fairly keen, the prices were far less than the true value of these trick ponies. Naturally, the kids were there in their hundreds, with pleas of "Buy me that one, Dad" but there were not many children who came from the auction as a pony-owner. Most of the buyers were breeders, and had their eye to business.



Vicky Looney (Oakura) took to the two docile donkeys, but went home empty-handed.

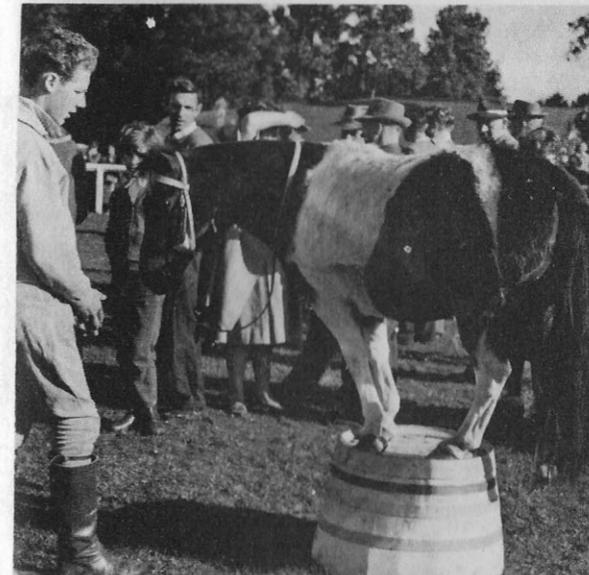


Crowds around the selling ring



For years now, the Vinsen Ponies have been looked after by various interested children, and when the ponies were sold, it made for sadness to be parted from their charges. In the picture above, these children show how they have trained their charges to lie still, before coming under the auctioneer's hammer.

Below: This wee fellow performed some fine tricks before he was sold for £35. When he found a new owner, it did not take long for him to show his paces to him too, below, right.





New Reservoir Taking Shape

The new reservoir for the city, is fast taking shape. Now that the floor has been finished, the pre-cast walls are going up at a fast rate. A giant mobile crane lifts the pre-cast slabs and places them in position, while one of the men on the job, left, climbs a ladder to fix them together.

SILVER WEDDING

Below: Mr and Mrs R. Laurent, Bell Block, cutting their cake at the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary, given by friends at their home recently. (Pic by D. Beale).



Wedding Bells

Above: ZIELTJES-BUTLER. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Helen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E. Butler, New Plymouth, to Fons, fourth son of Mr J. and the late Mrs Zieltjes, Holland. The bride's sisters Maureen and Rosemarie Butler were the bridesmaids, and the groom's brothers, Henk and Tony Zieltjes were the best man and groomsmen respectively. The future home will be New Plymouth.

Below: MCCARTAIN-LANDER. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, N.P., Ailsa Marie Lander, third daughter of Mr and Mrs S.L. Faulkner, N.P., to Roland, youngest son of Mrs M. and the late Mr McCartain, N.P. The bride's sisters, Lynette and Sheryl Faulkner were the bridesmaids. Brian Lander, brother of the bride was the best man, and Ron Emslie, Oakura, was the groomsmen. Future home, N.P.



W.D.F.F. Birthday



The Carrington-Saxton branch of the W.D.F.F. recently celebrated a birthday with a party at which guests came from all other branches of the North Taranaki Federation.

Above: Cutting the birthday cake is Mrs. P. Parker, Provincial president, and Mrs. D. Rutherford, Carrington-Saxton branch president.

Above, right: Mesdames J. Silby and A. Southall pour out the inevitable cuppa.

Below: Naturally, the afternoon's programme was of the light variety type, and this picture of one of the items, gives some idea of the kind of programme.



"Arsenic And Old Lace"

The New Plymouth Repertory Society recently produced their annual show, which this year was perhaps one of the best they have yet done. The staging of this play was particularly well done, with a cast which didn't have one misfit amongst it.

Above: The cast of the play, dressed for their respective parts.

Below, left: Hugh Edward, Margaret Collins and Eileen Brown in a scene from the play.

Below, right: Marvin Hunt and Brian Clark in one of the more sinister scenes.





Engaged

Above: ROBERTSON-HARRIS. Annette Rose, third daughter of Mrs D.Harris, N.P., to Gordon Spence, second son of Mr and Mrs R.Robertson, Waitara.

Below: HARRIS-ROBERTSON. Alison Caroline, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Robertson, N.P., to Frederick William, youngest son of Mrs D. Harris, N.P.

Above, right: AUSTIN-HOWE. Averil June, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W. Howe, N.P., to Raymond George, son of Mrs and the late Mr N.C. Austin, Nelson.

Right: ROEBUCK-ELGAR. Merle, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.A.Elgar, Stratford, to Ray, second son of Mr and Mrs R.B.Roebuck, Waitara.

Below, right: ROBERTS-CAMPBELL. Noelene, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.L.Campbell, N.P., to Edward, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.R.Roberts, Feilding.



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Above, left: Mr and Mrs N.Rook, Okato, with their daughter Julie, on the occasion of the christening at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Okato.

Above: Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Gear, Seaview Road, N.P. is here photographed with her mother and father on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

Below: The district commissioner and his wife Mr and Mrs D.J.Law, with the club secretary, Mrs A.Gordon mounted on Walter, a Shetland pony, and Mr Gordon at the grand parade at the Pouatu Pony Club's first birthday dance, held at Whangamomona Hall recently.



Married

Right: ELKINGTON-FENTON. At the Latter Day Saints Church, Nelson, Rosalie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Fenton, Oaonui, to Jim, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. Elkington, D'Urville Island. The bridesmaids were Gloria Fenton, sister of the bride, Oaonui, and Joanne Elkington. The best man was Ripai Hipalite, Nelson, and the groomsmen were Watti Marshall, Nelson. The future home will be D'Urville Island.



Left: McLEAN - BRADFORD. At the Catholic Church, Waitara, Marie Therese, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H. Bradford, Waitara, to Terrance George, second son of Mr and Mrs G.A. McLean, Johnsonville. Bridesmaids were Frances Martin and Clare Bradford, sister of the bride. Best man was Aidan McLean, and the groomsmen were Trevor McLean, both Johnsonville. Future home, Wellington.

Right: ADLAM-STARK. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Eltham, Joan, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Geo. Stark, Kaponga, to Rex Adlam, Stratford. Bridesmaids were Gladys Stuart, Ann Stuart, and Glenys MacDonal. Vic Morgan was the best man, and Winston Stark and Cedric Adlam were the groomsmen. Flowergirls were Antoinette Vanderlin and Jeanette Stark. Future home, Stratford.





Hawera Jaycee Ball

The Hawera Jaycees recently held their annual ball at the Community Centre, Hawera, with the profits from the function going to the British Empire Cancer Campaign, a very worthy cause. The hall was well-filled for this popular social event, and, as can be seen from our photograph on the left, a good time was had by all.

Waitara Baths Site

Now that most of the £8,000 target has been raised, the new swimming baths at Waitara is fast becoming a reality. Much should be said of the enthusiasm and drive shown by the responsible organisers. It has been a real community effort, with every citizen doing their part to give something of an amenity to the town. Our picture below, shows the site, next to the river now cleared and ready for the builders.

Below, left: At the recent auction sale which was organised to raise funds for the proposed new baths, parking space outside the Memorial Hall was at a premium, so many were the patrons.





Patricia Braggins and Bill Carlhoun have leading roles in this bright production

"Kiss Me Kate" Is This Year's Production At Stratford

Light, bright, and musical is this year's production by the Stratford Operatic and Repertory Society. In taking these pictures, we were privileged to view parts of the show, and to see some of the brilliant costumes. We feel that this will be the society's most successful production to date. Our advice,...Don't miss it. The season begins at the Town Hall on July 21st and ends on the 28th.



Leading players in the show are Valerie Coley and John Sexton



The chorus is one of the most colourful we have seen



Principals in a scene from the show



Ballet girls are about the prettiest we have seen



Bright costumes, charm, and acting ability are possessed by these chorus girls



Some of the "Lads" who perform well



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO

Wedding Bells

Above: MCGREGOR-MASON. At St. Andrew's Church, N.P., Jill, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.A. Mason, N.P., to Ian Newton, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Sam McGregor, Oakura. The bridesmaids were Sue Mason, sister of the bride, N.P., and Val Hale, N.P. Keith Looney, Oakura, was the best man, and Trevor Haskell, N.P., the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Oakura.

Below: TAYLOR-HALL. At St. Cuthbert's Church, Manaia, Margaret Caroline, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Hall, Manaia, to Robert Peter, son of Mr and Mrs R.B. Taylor, Okaiawa. Beverly Hall, sister of the bride, Manaia, and Cathrine Taylor, sister of the groom, Okaiawa, were the bridesmaids. The best man was David Wallis, Okaiawa, and Ray Robins, Matapu, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Alton.



DAVID PAUL STUDIO



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO

Above: When families are spread far and wide, it is a pleasure to have the odd reunion. This is what Mr and Mrs C. Henderson recently had with their family, who are shown in the photograph with their mum and dad. From left, Mrs B. Jarman (Rahotu), Mrs B. Young (Oaonui), Mrs F. Evand (Normanby), Mrs K. Balhorn (Ellerslie) and Mrs J. McCandlish (Te Kiri).

Below: Two very important people who will guide the destiny of the Stratford show "Kiss me Kate" are producer Eva Moore and musical director Frank Baumber.

Below, right: Another of the back-stage crew who work so hard for so little praise is wardrobe mistress Dawn Gooch, shown here inspecting the costume of Rose Petroz.



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Well over 500 people attended the auction sale recently conducted to raise funds for the town's new swimming pool. The result of this colossal sale was that the fund swelled by over £500. The variety of articles for sale was varied, to the extent that you could buy anything from a pin to a camel.

To our minds, this was a very fine community effort on the part of the Waitara residents and much credit must go to the organisers, who were on the job at an unearthly hour in the morning putting the lots in order.

Above: Part of the vast crowd who went to spend their money.

Below: These two men, seated by the exit, saw that no one got away with goods without paying.

Below, right: On one of the tables there were plenty of articles that were quite good and were instrumental in bringing good prices.

Gigantic Auction Sale At Waitara



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Laughter At The Opera House

Selwyn Toogood's latest show at the N.P. Opera House was one long round of mirth. Our picture shows a section of the audience, as one poor chap was having a cream top put on his head. Not quite the thing to do....laugh at his downfall, but the prize he got was well worth the ridicule.