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OUR COVER

Here is one of the many beaches in Taranaki that are off the beaten track and therefore not very often visited by the average beach-lover. This one, Tait's beach, just north of Waitara, is a very popular one with local fishermen.

BACK COVER

A private collection of begonias, grown by Mr George Kibby in his glasshouse at Robe Street, New Plymouth. Some of these plants have been recently, and are the envy of most begonia growers because of their quality.

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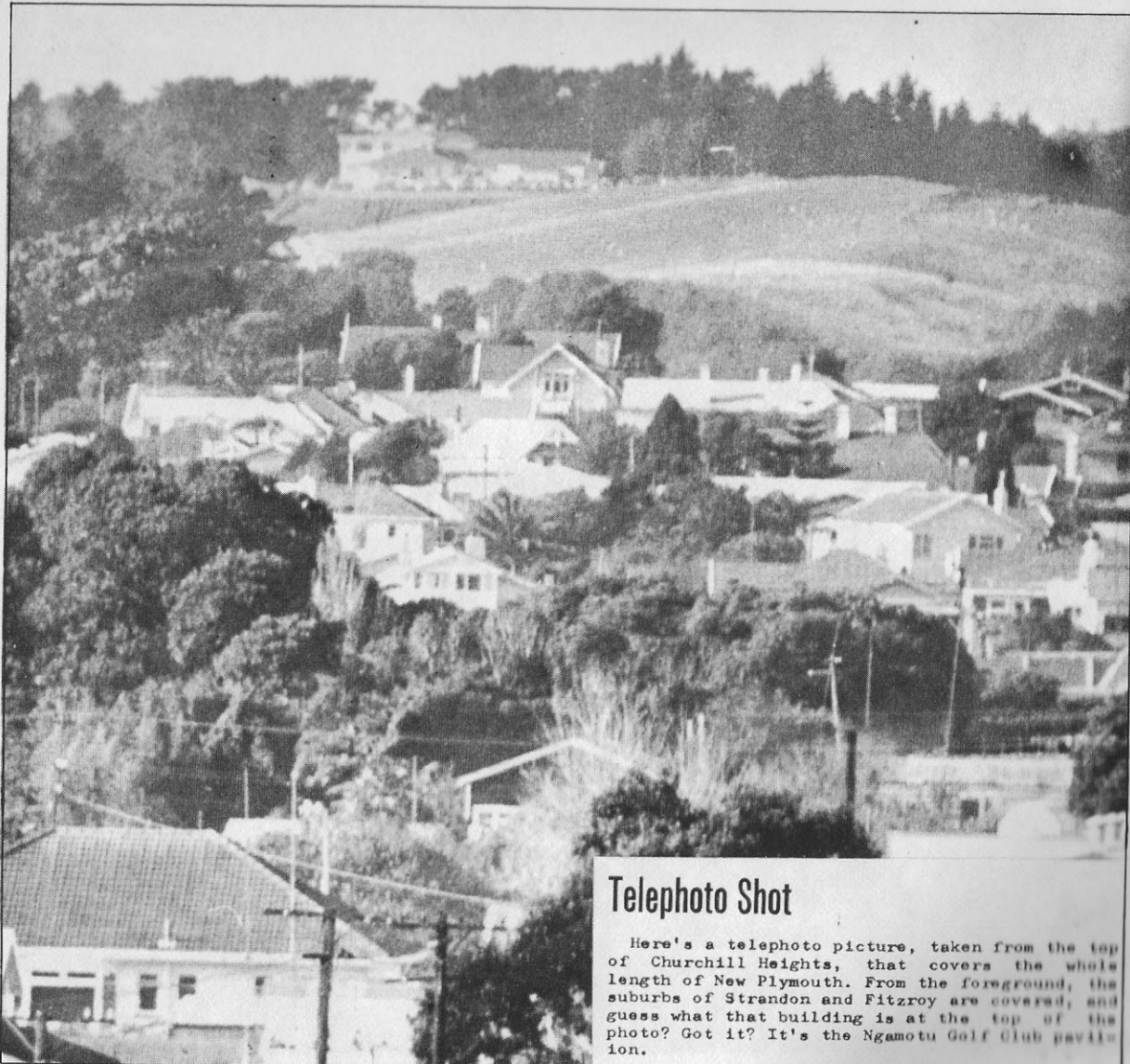
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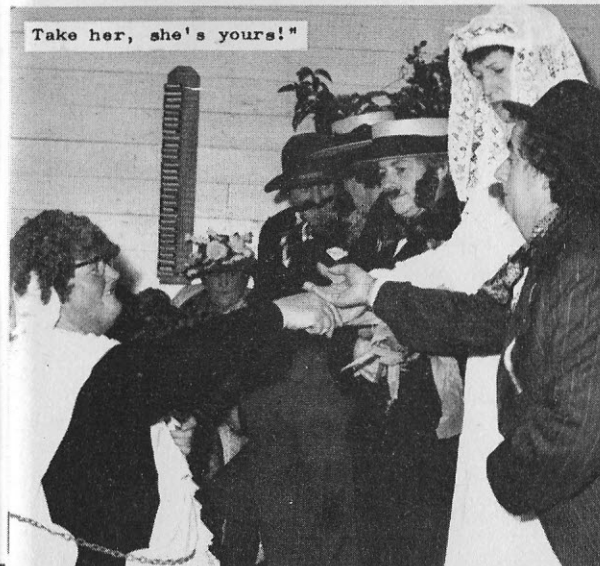
Here's a telephoto picture, taken from the top of Churchill Heights, that covers the whole length of New Plymouth. From the foreground, the suburbs of Strandon and Fitzroy are covered, and guess what that building is at the top of the photo? Got it? It's the Ngamotu Golf Club pavilion.



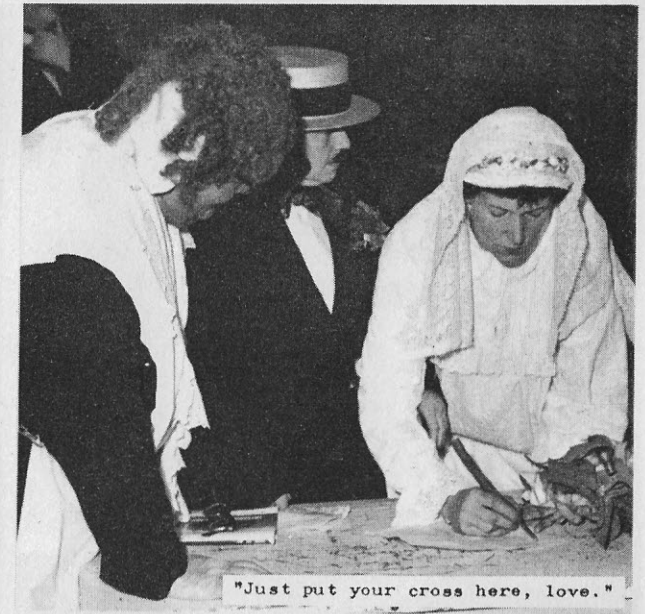
Parson, Mrs C.Carroll, leads in the bride, Mrs G.Collins and her Pop, Mrs G.Aylward

Bush Wedding at Midhurst

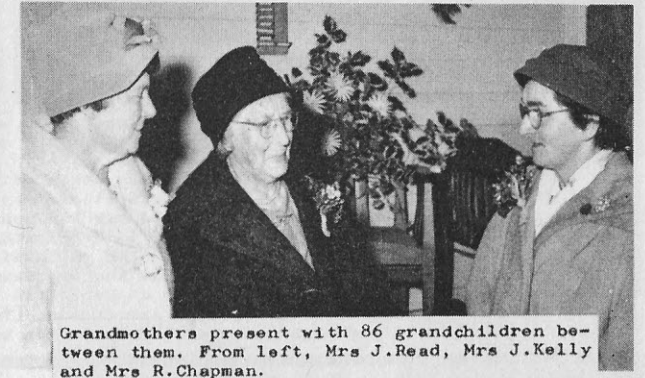
The Midhurst WFFF recently held their annual grandmothers' afternoon, when all the grandmas of the district are invited to an afternoon's entertainment and tea. This year, the women of the branch acted a play called "Bush Wedding". It was well-acted and received, and provided entertainment enjoyed by all.



Take her, she's yours!"



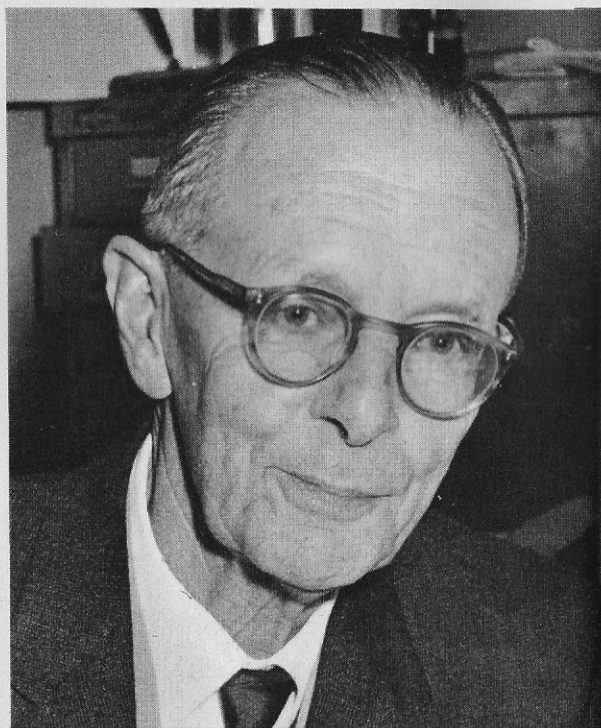
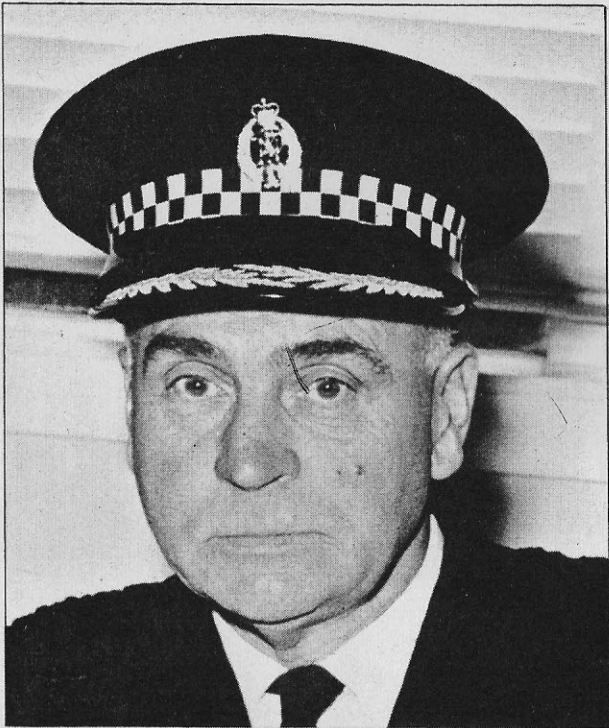
"Just put your cross here, love."



Grandmothers present with 86 grandchildren between them. From left, Mrs J.Read, Mrs J.Kelly and Mrs R.Chapman.



There was monkey business, even before the bride and groom were properly hitched.



Men of the Month

Two New Plymouth men who were recently honoured in a birthday honours list. At left is Chief Inspector C.E. Tanner, perhaps more affectionately known as Paddy, who gained the Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service. Mr Tanner has spent his life in the Police force, joining at the age of 20 in 1927. He served 26 years in Wellington and the Hutt Valley before going to Napier as Senior Sergeant in 1952. He was promoted to Chief Inspector in 1960 and posted to the Taranaki district. Above, right: Mr L.M. Moss who was awarded the O.B.E. is a solicitor who at one time practised at Eltham and Hawera, then at Stratford before coming to New Plymouth in 1922. He is a foundation member of the Automobile Association (Taranaki). For the past 20 years, Mr Moss has been a member of the High Schools' Board. He has been chairman since 1956.

Car Crash

Below: A New Plymouth taxi buried its nose into the side of a small car recently, when they collided at the intersection of Devon and Morley streets. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.



Okato Judo Club Beats Petone

The annual inter-club match, held during the Queen's Birthday weekend, between the boys of the Okato Judo Club and the Petone Police and Citizens Club resulted in a win, by a narrow margin, for the Okato boys. Some excellent bouts were witnessed by the large crowd which filled the Okato High School Hall.

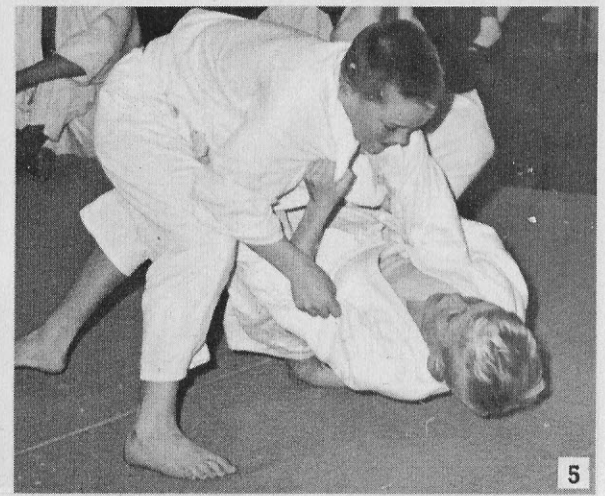
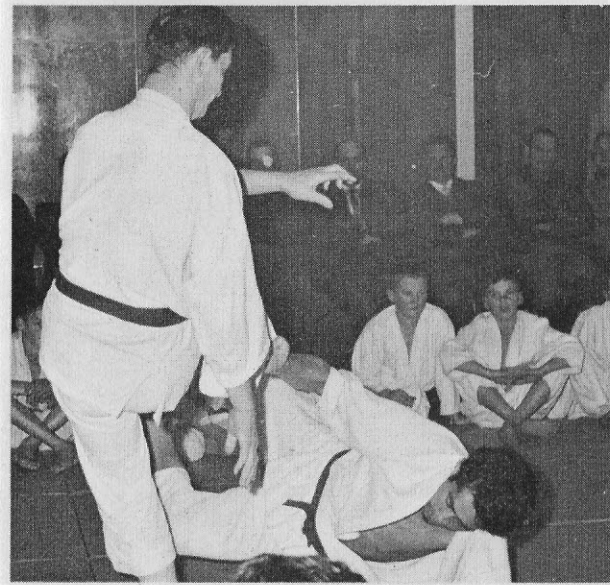
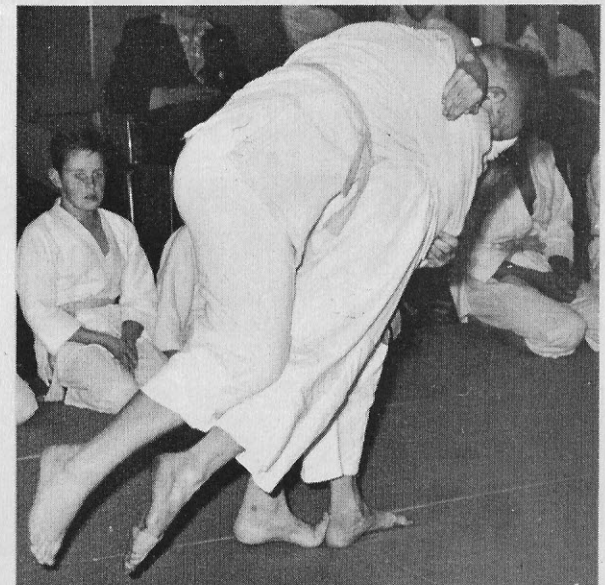
Above: Max Quartley, secretary of the Petone Club, hands the Waswo Cup to Bruce Wells, captain of the Okato Club team.

Below: Demonstration by Hans Gothensen and Terry Tata, Petone.

Above, right: Lex Strachan (Okato) throws his adversary, David Smith of Petone.

Right: Barry Williams (Okato) did his best to throw his heavier opponent over his shoulder. The Petone boy is Len Clemens.

Below, right: Graham Wilcox (Okato) gets the better of Bogden Rymarczyk (Petone).





Engaged

Above: INNES-ANDREWS. Maree Joan, eldest daughter of Mrs and the Mr S.L.Andrews, Inglewood, to Peter Charles, eldest son of Mrs and the late Mr G.Innes, Okato.

Below: TENNANT-HARDWIDGE. Patricia Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.H.Hardwidge, New Plymouth, to Lyndon Scott, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M.D.Tennant, Otaki.

Above, left: GOLDFINCH-LUND. Gayelyn Lesley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Lund, New Plymouth, to Brian John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.A.Goldfinch, Eltham.

Left: STUTHRIDGE-HARVEY. Fay Doreen, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W.W.Harvey, New Plymouth, to Donald Herbert, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.F.Stuthridge, Wanganui.

Below, left: COLEMAN-LAURUS. Brigit, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Laurus, New Plymouth, to Edward Thomas, only son of Mr and Mrs H.J.Coleman, New Plymouth.



First Release of Partridges In Taranaki Province

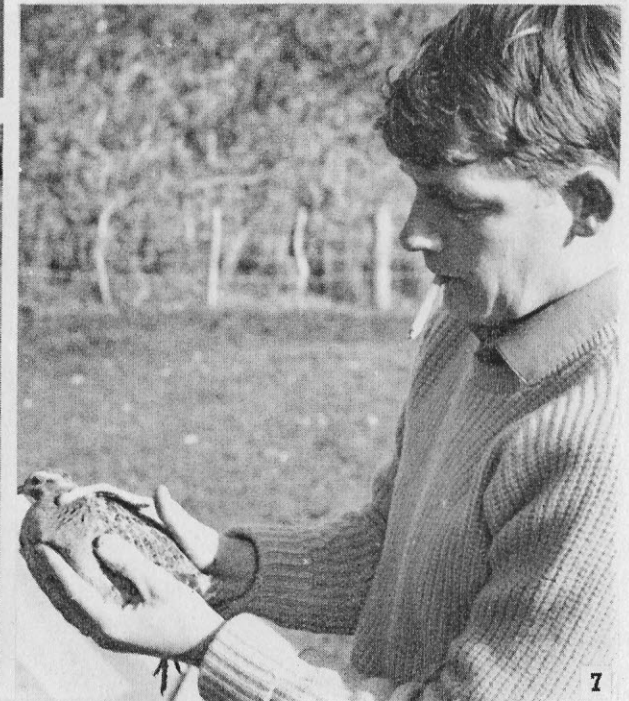
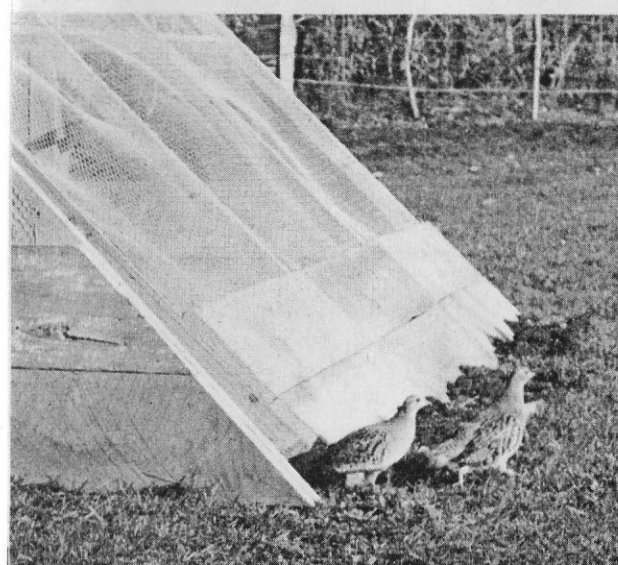
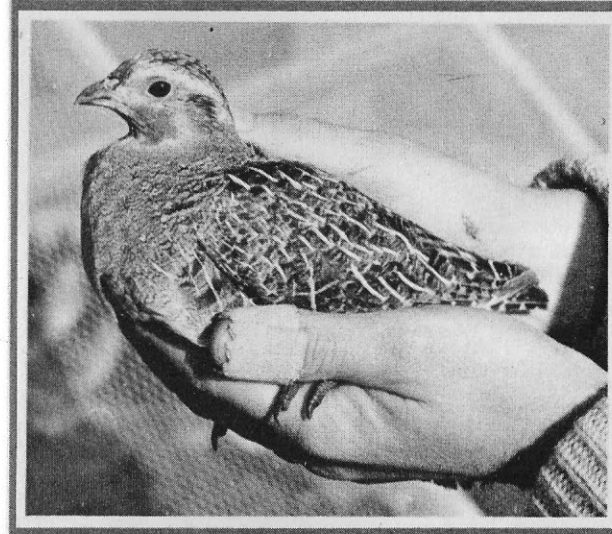
The first release of partridges in this part of the country recently took place from a farm a few miles out of New Plymouth. Considered a delicacy in the U.K., this game bird should stand up to the conditions of this country, and provide, in the not-too-distant future, some varied fare for the table of the sporting shooter. About twice the size of quail, these birds are brown in colour and are natural habitants of the open country.

Above: The birds in their pens prior to the release. About ten at a time were released each day.

Left: Close-up of the partridge giving some idea of its size.

Below, left: Two partridges walk out of their pen to freedom.

Below: Ian Hogarth, an Internal Affairs Department officer, who was in charge of the release, holds one of the birds for our photographer.





Wedding Bells

Above: OAKLEY-MCDOUGALL. At St Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Irene, second daughter of Mr and Mrs P.A.McDougall, New Plymouth, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs E.Oakley, Gisborne. The bridesmaids were Ann Dickie, Hawera and Betty Cranston, Palmerston North. Harvey Watts, Hawera, was best man, and the groomsmen were Robin Cathie, Hawera. Future home of the couple will be Opuake.

Below: FABISH-VICKERS. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Doris, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.C.Vickers, New Plymouth, to Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Fabish, Inglewood. Kath Oderang, sister of the bride, Palmerston North, was the matron of honour, and Barbara Sharrock, Bell Block, the bridesmaid. Victor Matajasvitch, Te Aroha, was best man, and the groomsmen were Don Wright, Stratford. Alison Oderang, niece of the bride, Palmerston North, and Mary-Ann Wright, the niece of the groom, Stratford, were the flower-girls. Future home of the couple will be Inglewood.



Reunion in New Plymouth

The ninth reunion of the 19th Battalion and Armoured Regiment was recently held in New Plymouth during the Queen's Birthday weekend. It was a case of renewing old acquaintances and making the weekend, though very cold and windy, into a holiday for both the ex-soldiers and their wives.

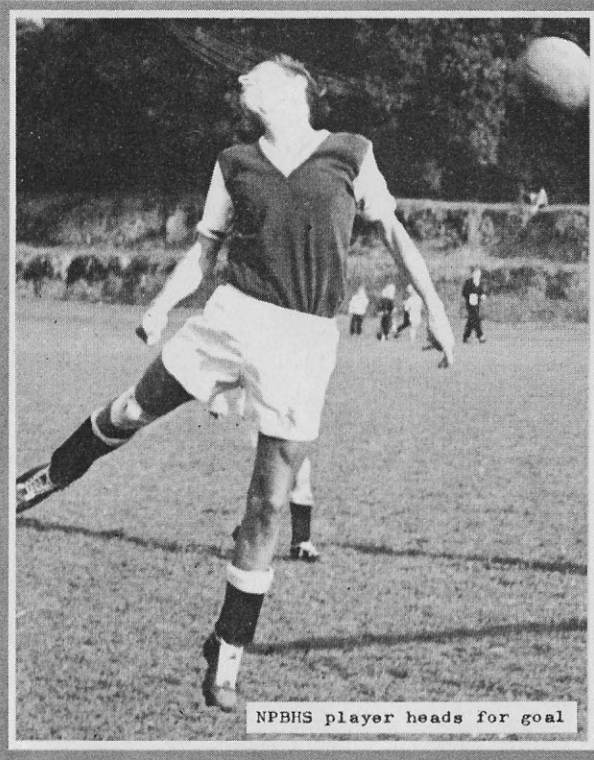
Above: A memorial service was held at the New Plymouth Cenotaph on the Sunday morning.

Right: Wreath-bearers headed the parade to the Cenotaph from the RSA club rooms.

Below: New Plymouth Pipe Band turned out for the occasion of the parade.

Bottom: Wives of the ex-servicemen watched as their husbands paraded for the memorial service.

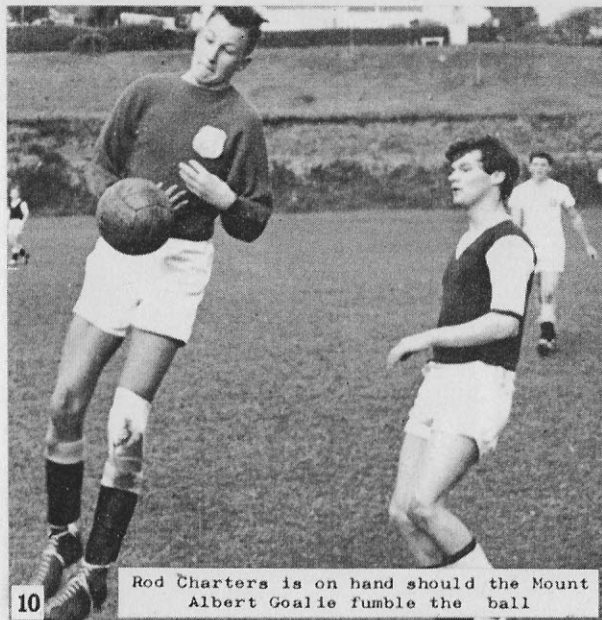




NPBHS player heads for goal

NPBHS Beat Mt. Albert Grammar

For the first time since these two teams started their annual match, New Plymouth won by 3-2. The game proved the superior fitness of the NP team, who stayed the fast pace better than their opponents. This augurs well for Taranaki soccer, as the Mount Albert team are highly rated in Auckland, and this win for the Boys' High makes them supreme in schoolboy soccer.



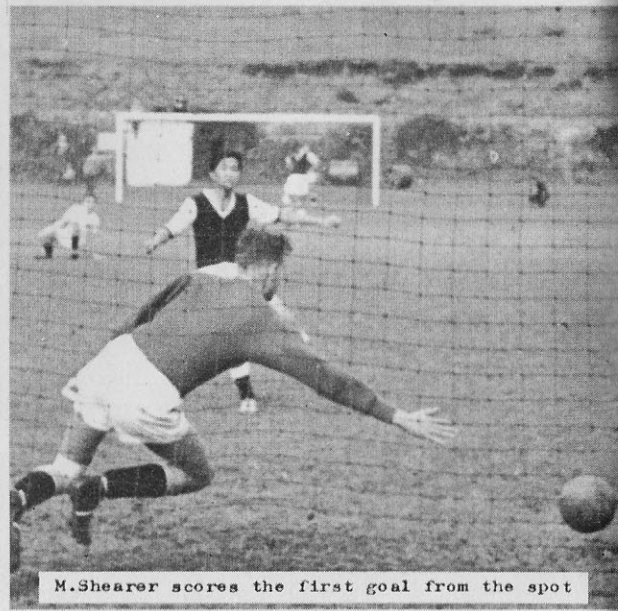
Rod Charters is on hand should the Mount Albert Goalie fumble the ball



Goalie 'Reg Doig made many fine saves



Another good save by Reg Doig



M. Shearer scores the first goal from the spot



Women's Guild 13th Birthday

The New Plymouth Women's Guild recently celebrated their 13th birthday with an afternoon tea and social, when a full muster of members was present to enjoy this happy occasion.

Above: Oldest member, Mrs McCorie, aged 93, is shown cutting the cake, accompanied by the Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mrs A.G. Honnor.

Below: Mrs E. Scott who entertained the gathering with a bracket of songs, receives a bouquet from Mrs J. Slight.

Above, right: Another bouquet was presented to Mrs B.H. Clark.

Right: Executive committee of the guild. From left, Mesdames S. Thurling, M.D. Clark, treasurer, H.O. Cole, secretary, and M.V. Holmes, president.



Japanese Visitors At Milano

Below: After-show eating for the cast of the touring Cherry Blossom Show took place at the Milano each night, when most members of the cast enjoyed their European-style food.





Left: PALMER-BROWN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Margaret Jane, 2nd daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Brown, Inglewood, to Hector James, son of Mr and Mrs R. Palmer, Auckland. Patsy Brown, sister of the bride was the bridesmaid and Keith Palmer, brother of the groom, was the best man. Future home will be Hillsborough.

Below: HUDSON-EKDAHL. At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, NP, Jocelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.O.Ekdahl, NP, to Maurice, son of Mrs and the late Mr A. Hudson, Te Kuiti. The attendants were Judith Affleck, Betsy Ekdahl, Marion Scott, Hugh Higgins, Ross Brown and George Payne. The future home will be Hamilton.

Wedding Bells



Labour M.P.'s Visit To New Plymouth

New Plymouth was recently "raided" by a party of Labour M.P.'s, led by the leader of the opposition, Mr A.H.Nordmeyer. They spent a couple of days looking around the city, with the idea of knowing New Plymouth a little more intimately. The pictures on this page were taken at a social in honour of these men and women at the Old Folks Hall. Above: A civic welcome was accorded them by the Mayor, Mr A.G.Honnor at this social function.



Mrs Nordmeyer, Mrs L.Loader and Mr Nordmeyer



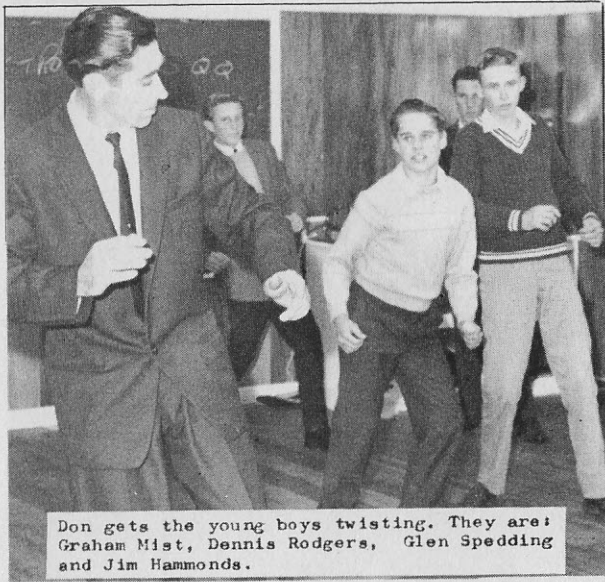
N.P. Labour candidate, Mr Ron Barclay, with his wife, and Mr and Mrs Michael Moohan



Mrs I.M.Ratana, Mrs M.Rau and Mrs G.Koea



Happy party comprising Mrs Pat Macks, Mrs Elly McCoy, Mr Nordmeyer, Mayoress, Mrs Honnor, and Mrs Hazel Carrington.



Don gets the young boys twisting. They are: Graham Mist, Dennis Rodgers, Glen Spedding and Jim Hammonds.

Teaching Teenagers Modern Dancing

Don and Joan Gadsden, Tukapo Street, NP, have recently opened a modern dancing school, and are doing some sterling work in teaching the teenagers of the district the rudiments of modern dancing. Under this expert tuition, it is really amazing how soon they pick up the basic steps. Don and Joan's classes are becoming more and more popular and each night the classes grow larger because of the young people's desire to learn to dance properly.



Don and Joan demonstrate to the youngsters



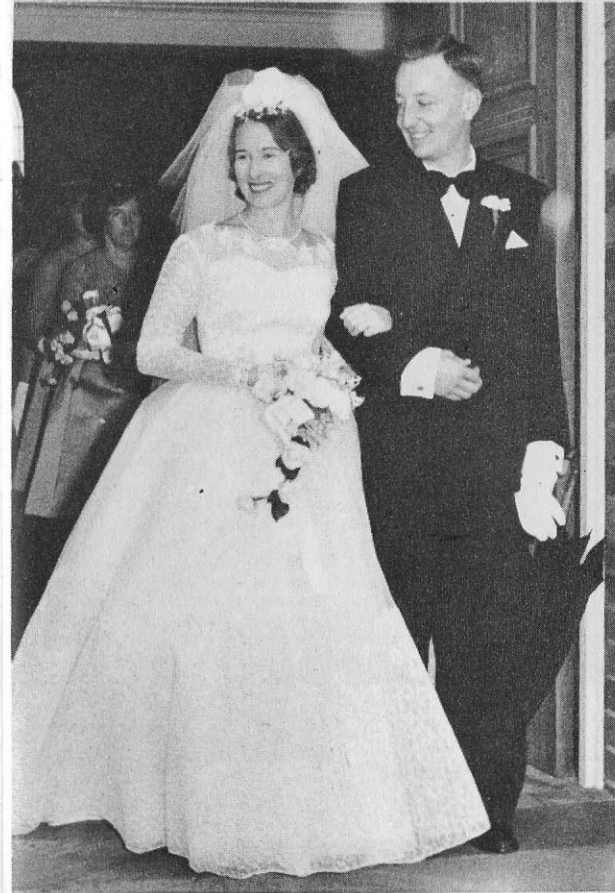
Individual tuition for Jan Coaling and Jim Hammonds



Steps are taught in easy stages



Joan Gadsden is seen at the tape recorder which provides the right music, all carefully chosen for each particular dance.



Celebrations

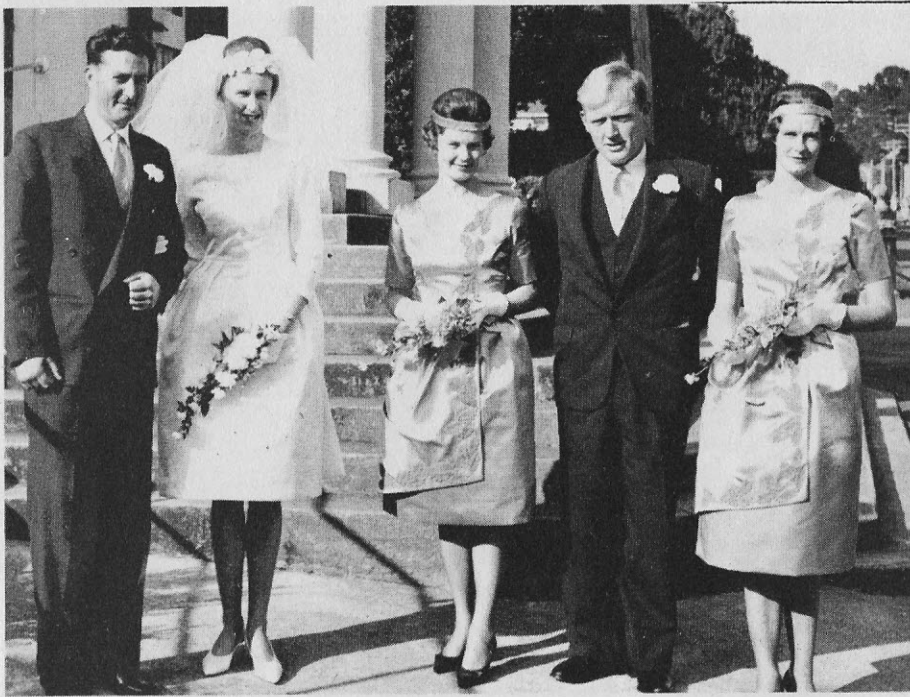
Above, left: Married recently at St. John's Church, Sydney, recently were Marlene, only daughter of Mr and the late Mrs F. Smedley, Sydney, to Jim, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.M. Smale, NP.

Below, left: After their recent wedding at Stratford, Mr and Mrs Douglas Taunt paid a visit to their great-aunt, Miss L. Baskerville, who recently celebrated her 101st birthday at the Rangimarie home, NP.

Above: Recently married at All Saints' Church, Eltham, were Janita Penelope, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E. Nicholls, Eltham, to Philip James Nash, a grandson of the Rt. Hon. Walter Nash.

Below: Mr and Mrs W. Rea, Waitara, who recently celebrated their golden wedding.





Wedding Bells

Left: RITCHIE-SAUNDERS. At the Baptist Church, NP, Joy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.L.Saunders, NP, to John, only son of Mrs S. and the late Mr Ritchie, Inglewood. Bridesmaids were Merle Hay, Marton, and Ruth Saunders, sister of the bride, NP. Harry Matthews, Inglewood, was the best man. The future home, Inglewood.

Below: PURDIE-WANKLYN. At the Anglican Church, Waitara, Gillian, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Wanklyn, Waitara, to Rodney, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.Purdie, Waitara. The bridesmaid was Joy Wanklyn, Waitara. Junior bridesmaids were Christine and Patricia Cooney, NP. Ken Green, Waitara, was the best man. The future home will be Pukearuhe.

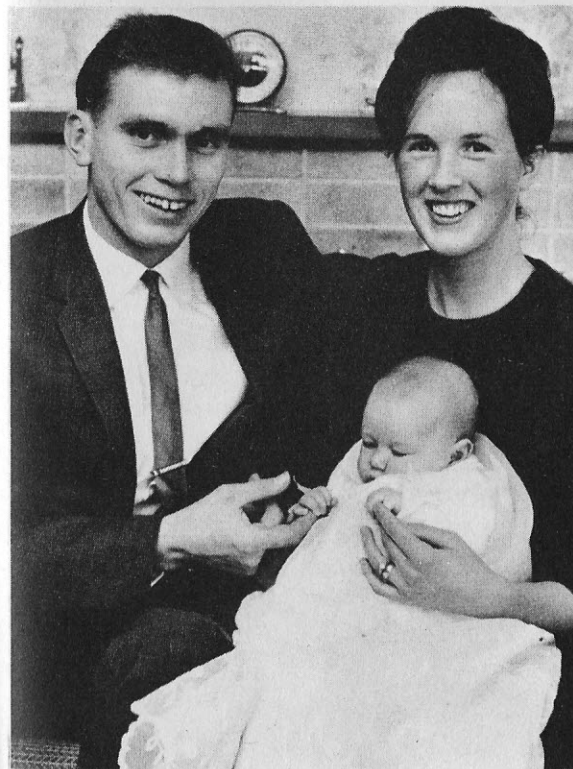


Coming of Age

Above, left: Terry, only son of Mr and Mrs J. H.Farrish, NP, is shown cutting his 21st birthday cake.

Above, right: Gordon, with his parents, Mr and Mrs G.Harvey, NP, photographed on the occasion of his 21st birthday.

Below: Dennis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Noel Parker, Beach Road, Omata, shown here with his parents on the occasion of his coming-of-age.

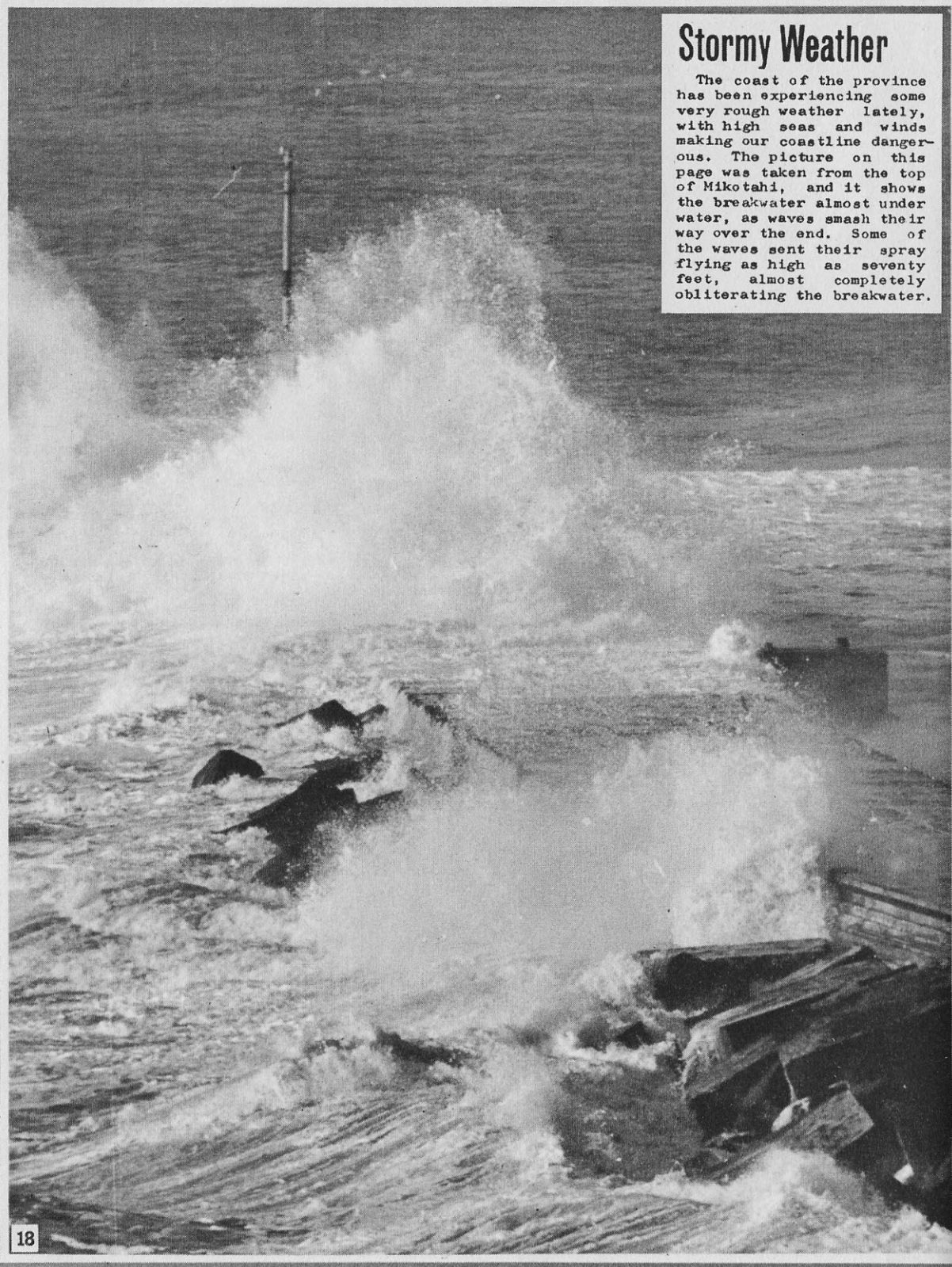


CHRISTENING

Left: Mr and Mrs B.Coleman, New Plymouth, with their baby Natalie Jane, on the occasion of her christening.

Stormy Weather

The coast of the province has been experiencing some very rough weather lately, with high seas and winds making our coastline dangerous. The picture on this page was taken from the top of Mikotahi, and it shows the breakwater almost under water, as waves smash their way over the end. Some of the waves sent their spray flying as high as seventy feet, almost completely obliterating the breakwater.



Wedding Bells

Above: RICE-PAUL. At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Raewyn Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Paul, New Plymouth, to Robert Stuart, only son of Mr and Mrs R.B.Rice, New Plymouth. Barbara Hughes, New Plymouth, and Donna Paul, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, were the bridesmaids. The best man was Max Corkill, Inglewood. Future home, Egmont Village.

Below: JOHNSTON-DICK. At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H.Dick, New Plymouth, to Geoffrey, only son of Mr and Mrs H.B.Johnston, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Wendy McMillan, Coral Aroa and Jocelyn Johnston, sister of the groom, all of New Plymouth. Michael Feaver, Opunake, was the best man and the groomsmen were Allan Harvey, Oaonui, and Brian Sole, Auckland. The future home of the couple will be Opunake.

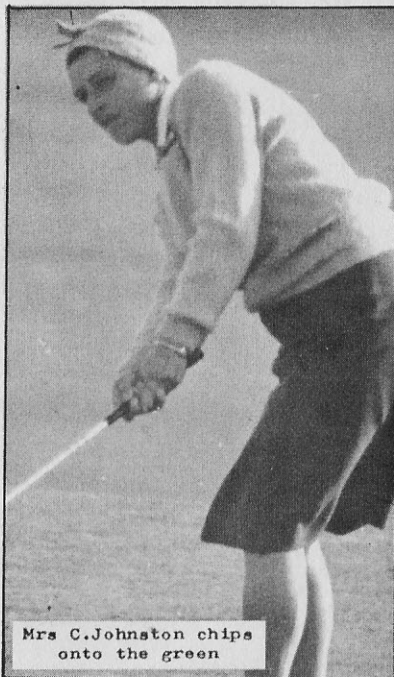




Russell Grace Teams Tournament

The New Plymouth golf course was recently invaded by the cream of New Zealand's women golfers. They came from all parts of the country to compete for the Russell Grace team trophy. The local ladies acquitted themselves well in finishing right up in the placings. The tournament was eventually won by the strong Auckland team.

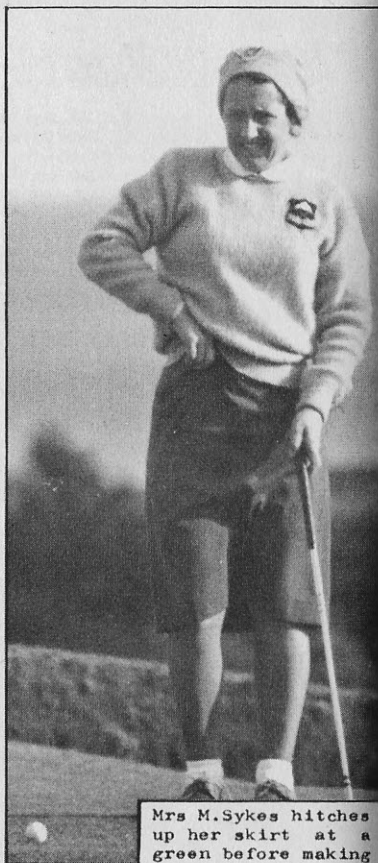
Above: The Taranaki team in their smart uniforms. From left, Mesdames M.Sykes (NP), I.Besley (NP), non-playing captain, M.O'Keefe (Inglewood), C.D.Johnston (Eltham), J.H.Ansell (Stratford), R.V.Nowell (Hawera), T.B.Appleyard (Hawera) and R.Trass (NP).



Mrs C. Johnston chips onto the green



Mrs Appleyard prepares to drive from the tee



Mrs M. Sykes hitches up her skirt at a green before making her putt.



Above: The Auckland team which recently won the Russell Grace teams golf tournament at the Ngamotu Links, from a field of teams representing every province in the country. The team is, from left, Miss G.Bowden, Mrs D.Steel, Mrs J.P. Watson, Miss P.Hall (manager), Miss M.White, Miss A.Lang, Miss N.Glendinging and Mrs G.Davie.

We used a very long telephoto lens on the other photographs on this page, to get some of the spectators as they watched the players in a very cold wind. They show the very keen interest taken in this important tournament.





Morrinsville Savages Raid New Plymouth

Once every year, Savage hoards from other parts of the country descend on the city, with the object of raiding the Savages of this town. The latest raiders came from Morrinsville, and after a weekend of joviality and friendship, were sent packing back to Morrinsville, with happy memories of their visit to the host club. No effort is spared in making the welcome as unwelcome as possible, and when the raiders arrived in the city they found all sorts of traps and contraptions ready for their arrival. For instance, they were greeted by a band, the like of which has never before been seen in the city. They comprised both pipes and brass, and were led by Ian Siffleet, above. On the parade to the Vogeltown school hall, they passed their own "Mass Grave", right.

Below: Two NP-ites, Snow Vinsen (left) and Len Thompson (right) escorted Bill Glasscock into the hall.

Below, right: Chiefs of both tribes: Bert Brewer and Bill Hutchen.



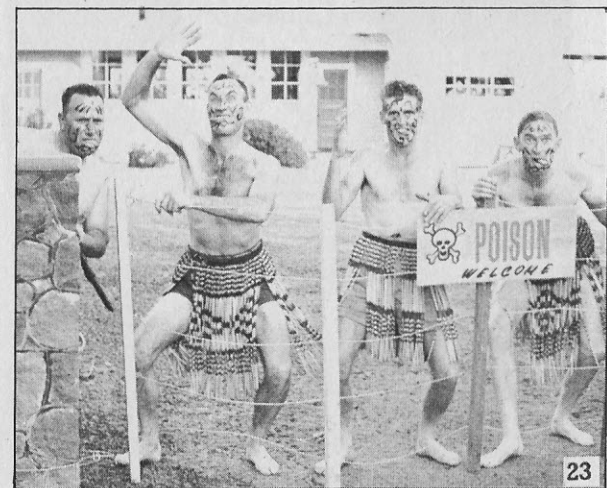
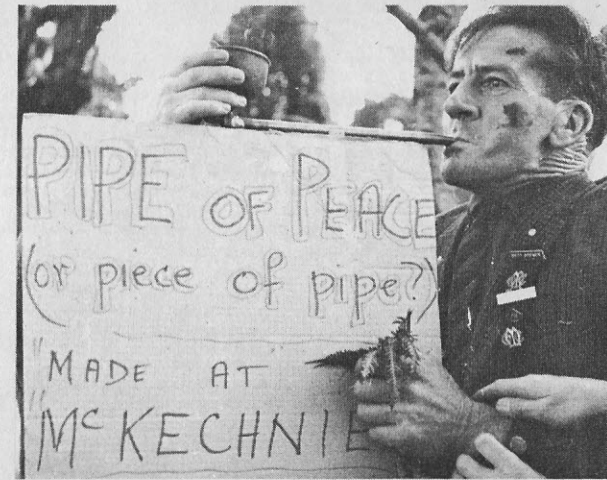
Above: Bert Brewer, leader of the raiding party from Morrinsville, with his captor, Bill Hutchen, NP Savage Club.

Below: The raiders brought some of their own pipes with them.

Above, right: Tom Burbridge and Doug Morgan were dressed to "kill".

Right: Looks as though the pipe was stuffed for Bert Brewer.

Below, right: Welcome party of savages: Jack Oliver, Phil Fargher, Brian Dunn and Stan Bedford.





Wedding Bells

Above: BELL-JULIAN. At the Presbyterian Church, Patea, Peggy Ernestine, daughter of Mr I.B. Julian, Alton, to Colin Richard Bell, son of Mrs R.Harrell, Wellington. Barbara Bundo, Dunedin, and the twin sisters of the bride, Lorraine and Maureen Julian, Alton, were the bridesmaids. Owen Soane, Wellington, was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

Below: HAWKEN-SUTTON. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H.Sutton, Hawera, to Geoffrey, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.Hawken, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Jane Hawken, sister of the groom, Hawera, and Ngaire Evans, Hawera. Ken Scanlon, Hawera, was the best man, and the groomsman was Robin Sutherland, Hawera. Future home, Hawera.

DAVID PAUL STUDIO



Memorable Visit Of Sir Bernard and Lady Fergusson

On a dull and bleak Sunday afternoon, a Royal New Zealand Air Force Dakota landed at Bell Block with two distinguished visitors, The Governor-General, Sir Bernard Fergusson, and Lady Fergusson. A crowd of about 500 were at the airport to greet them, and within a few minutes all were familiar with the charming personalities of Their Excellencies. With the official reception over, Sir Bernard and Lady Fergusson lost no time making friends with the crowd, dispensing warm and cheerful greetings to all and sundry.

Right: Reflecting the friendliness of the Vice-Regal pair is this cheery wave to all as they leave the aircraft at Bell Block.

Below: Part of the crowd which turned out to welcome Their Excellencies.

Bottom, left: Sir Bernard found time for a word with members of the reception crowd.

Bottom, right: Leaving the airport to enter their car.

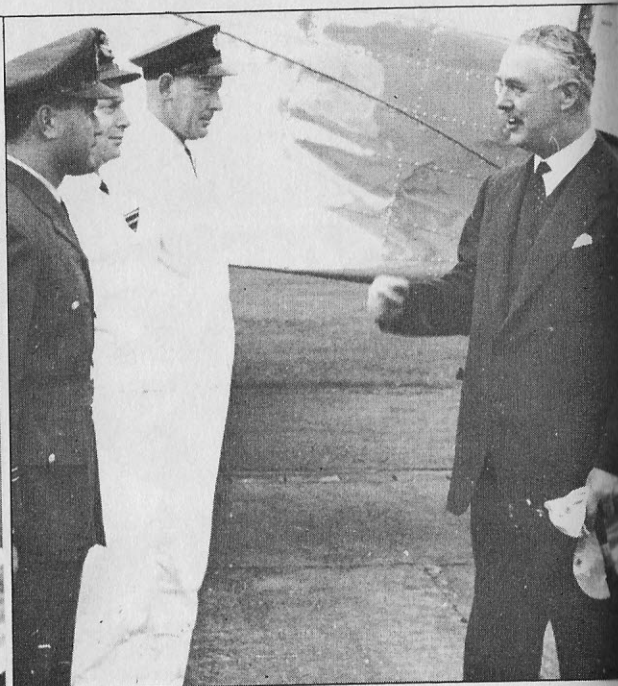




Delightful Informality

Informality was the keynote of the visit to New Plymouth and Taranaki by the Governor-General and Lady Fergusson. But the many penetrating questions which Sir Bernard asked everywhere he went indicated that beneath the gay and charming manner there was a determination to find out all he could about the city and province.

Above, left: The RNZAF Dakota comes in, with standard flying, to the tarmac at Bell Block. Above, right: A friendly handshake for Chief Inspector C.E.Tanner. Below, left: Representatives of the county greeted Their Excellencies on their arrival. Below, right: Sir Bernard had a word with the crew of the Dakota.



Capt. J. Jeffrey and Lt. J. Griffin of the G.L.B. chat to Her Excellency

Women's Organisations Meet Lady Fergusson

Representatives of every women's organisation in the city had the pleasure of meeting Lady Fergusson at a cocktail party in the City Council chambers. Her Excellency spoke to all these women in turn, and was ever ready to smile.

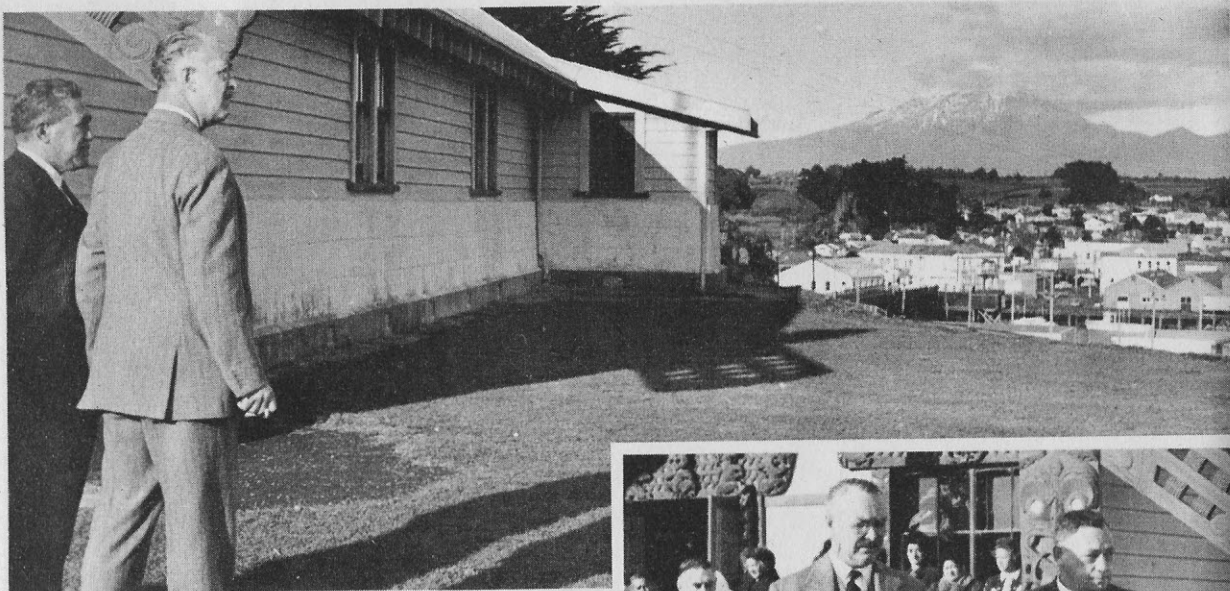
Above: Her Excellency enters the chambers with Cr. Mrs A.N. Gale and Mrs W.A. Dean, wife of the deputy-Mayor.



Mesdames D.Owens and M.V.Holmes, representatives of the Townswomen's Guild, enjoy a joke



Some of the women who attended the gathering



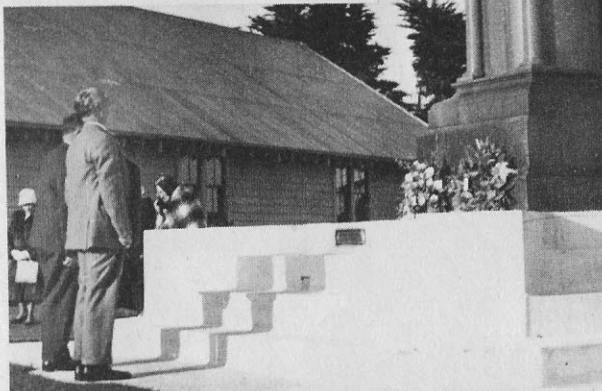
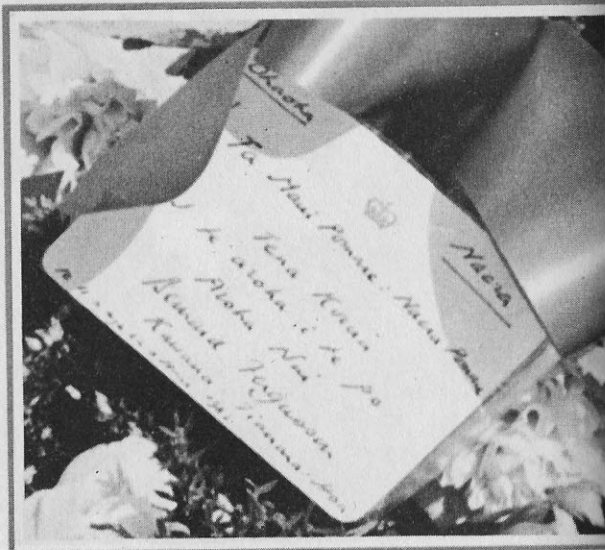
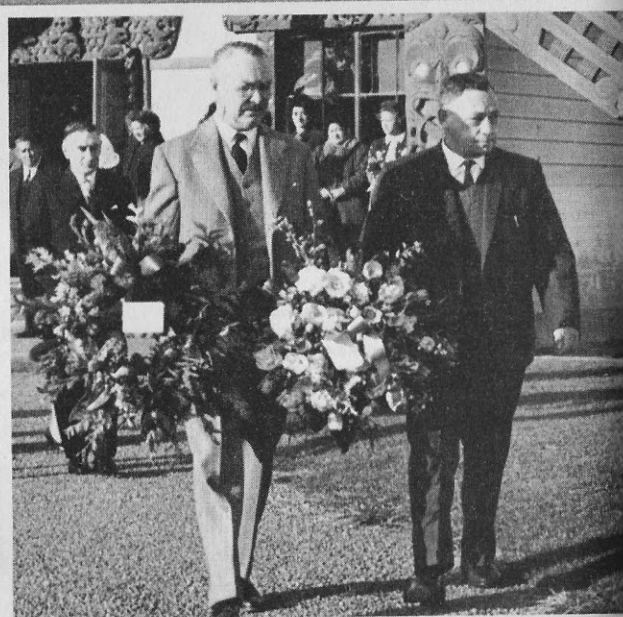
Visit To Manukarihi Pa

Prior to their civic reception at Waitara, Sir Bernard and Lady Fergusson paid a short visit to Manukarihi Pa, where Sir Bernard laid a wreath on the monument to Sir Maui Pomare. During his visit and wherever he has been in the company of Maoris, Sir Bernard has always addressed them in their native tongue. This was no exception at the Pa.

Above: The view from the Pa was something which Sir Bernard greatly admired.

Right: Two wreaths were laid by His Excellency.

Below, right: Inscription on the card was written by Sir Bernard, in Maori.



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Among The Children



Accompanied by his aide, the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth and members of the Education Board, Sir Bernard paid a visit to Devon Intermediate school, where he spent some time among the children. Pupils from other schools were also assembled in the hall to greet this distinguished visitor.

Above: Sir Bernard addresses the children.
Right: Down among the children his radiant personality soon put the children at ease.

Below: Mingling with the children, Sir Bernard is accompanied by the Devon Headmaster, Mr N. Hislop, and his aide, Capt. T.G. Usher.





Vice-Regal Visit

Above: Lady Fergusson is welcomed to the NPGHS by the headmistress, Miss A.R.Allum, and Mrs A. Farley, wife of the deputy chairman of the High School Board.

Above, right: Leaving the assembly of girls at the High School, Lady Fergusson waves a cheery goodbye as she leaves the hall, accompanied by Mr A.Carley, deputy chairman of the High School Board.

Below: On arrival at the reception at Devon School, the mayoral robes were taken from the boot of the car. Mrs Honnor was on hand to see that everything was shipshape.

Below, right: Much interest was shown in the Vice-Regal car, a 1953 Daimler. Here, the chauffeur shows the works to Chief Inspector C.E. Tanner. It certainly was a beautifully-kept car.



Civic Reception in the City

A civic reception was accorded Their Excellencies, Sir Bernard and Lady Fergusson, at the War Memorial Hall. About 400 citizens filled the seats to hear the speech made by His Excellency. The Pipe-Band was at the entrance to the hall to greet the Vice-Regal party. The music provided was particularly dear to Sir Bernard, he being a Scot. Our photograph, above, shows Sir Bernard entering the hall accompanied by the Mayor, Mr A.G.Honor. Below, left: Speech from the stage by the guest of honour. Below, right: Before going up to the Memorial Hall, His Excellency laid a wreath on the memorial in the foyer.





At New Plymouth Hospital

It was obvious from the very start of their visit to New Plymouth that Sir Bernard and Lady Fergusson were going to get as close to the people as they could. This was most evident at the NP hospital, when they toured all the wards, and never passed by one single bed. They had cheery words for all the patients, a wonderful tonic for the sick. **Above:** On their arrival, they were greeted by a guard of honour of nurses, many of whom had cameras to record this important occasion. **Below, left:** When Lady Fergusson visited the children's wards, she stopped to greet everyone. Here, she shakes the hand of Paul Sanson. **Below, right:** The Lady Elizabeth Waldegrave, lady-in-waiting to Her Excellency, with the Mayoress, Mrs A.G.Honnor, smiles for Tony Cole.



Thrill For Hospital Patients

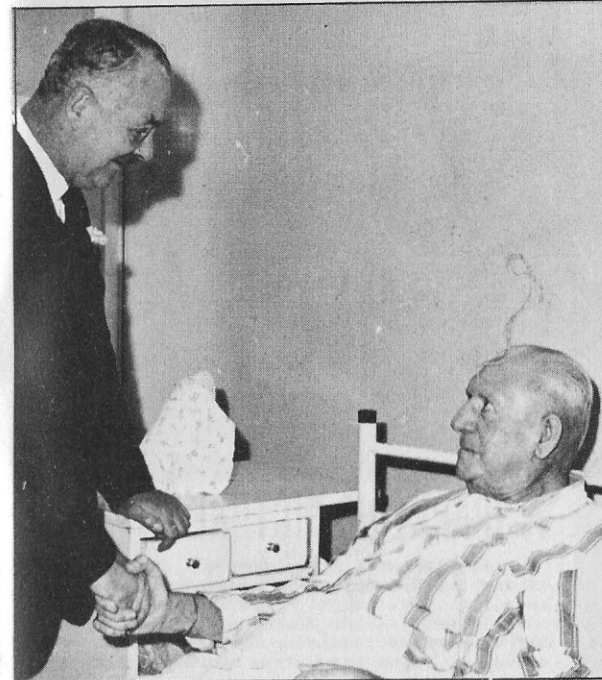
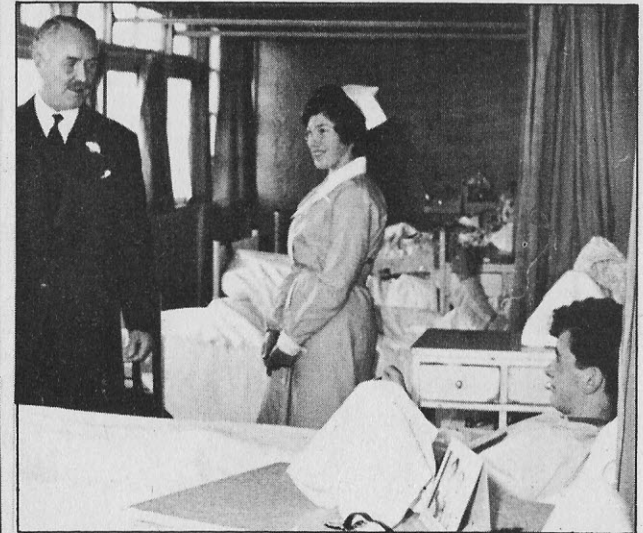
Above: Typical of the friendliness of Sir Bernard is this gesture to one of the older patients at the hospital.

Below: A smile and a kind word for ex-cons-table Tocher.

Above, right: "And how are you getting along?" Sir Bernard asks Ralph Bracegirdle.

Right: Smiles all round as His Excellency tours all the wards.

Below, right: Greetings from the matron, Miss M.McDowell.





A SPARKLING PICTURE

We are proud of this picture. It is a happy picture. Above all, it emphasises the characteristic in Sir Bernard Fergusson which has endeared him to New Zealanders wherever he has travelled in this country...his ability to transform a formal occasion with delightful flashes of informality. On this occasion, the Governor-General and Lady Fergusson were leaving New Plymouth hospital, when Sir Bernard noticed someone "peeking" through a window. In a moment he had a witty remark to fit the occasion, which lit up the sadness of parting with gay laughter from all within hearing.