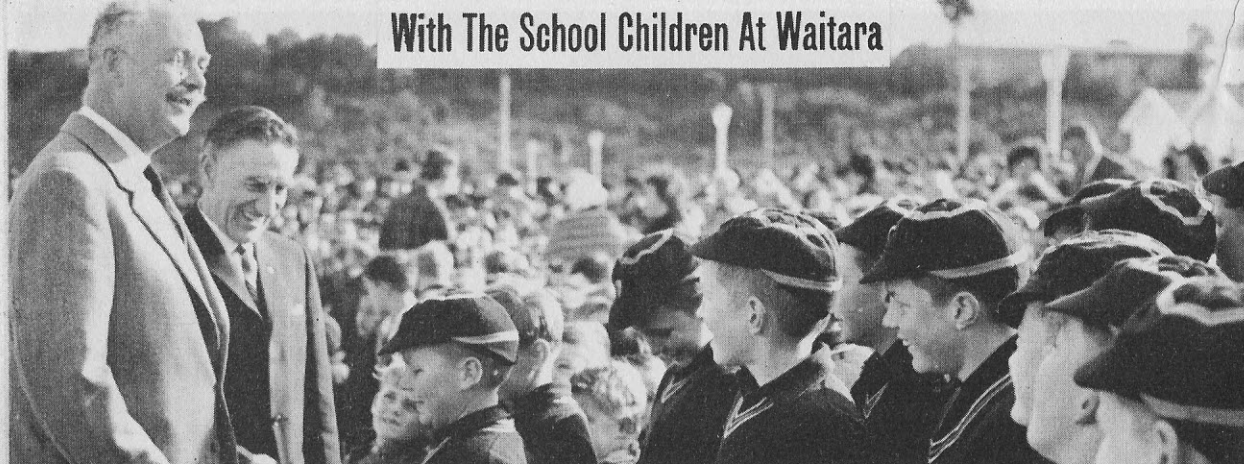
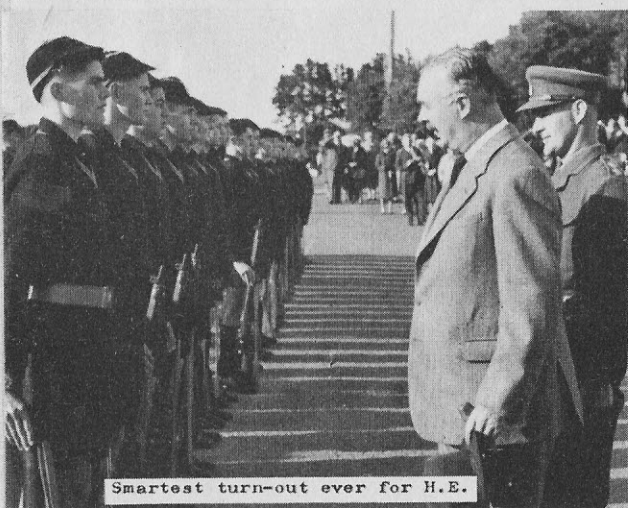


With The School Children At Waitara



Sir Bernard, with Mayor Yardley has a chat to the boys of the Waitara High School



Smartest turn-out ever for H.E.



Tour of inspection, accompanied by Captain J.B.Nichols, of the Waitara High School Cadet Battalion.



Primers were not so orderly, yet were just as thrilled to see Sir Bernard



Friendly Sir Bernard

We, at "Photo News", found Sir Bernard a most cooperative subject, often posing for us. In the picture above, Sir Bernard poses with a group of Waitara High School pupils for our cameraman. Below: During the whole of his visit, Sir Bernard never missed an opportunity to get among the children. Here he is seen talking to a group of primers at the Waitara gathering.



Tikorangi and Motonui Schools' Big Day



Lady Fergusson was quite at home among the children...



...as was His Excellency



Impromptu race for Tikorangi and Motonui schools was organised by Sir Bernard between Terry Heppell and Arthur McAlister.



Race for the girls between Denise Ekdahl and Judith Cameron, with Lady Fergusson smiling her approval



Welcome from the school committee



He came into close contact with the children...

Visit To Urenui School

Hardly a school was missed on the vice-regal tour of North Taranaki as far as Awakino. Here are photographs of Their Excellencies' visit to the Urenui school.



A handshake for the teaching staff....



...And had a kind word for them....



...and for the dental nurse.



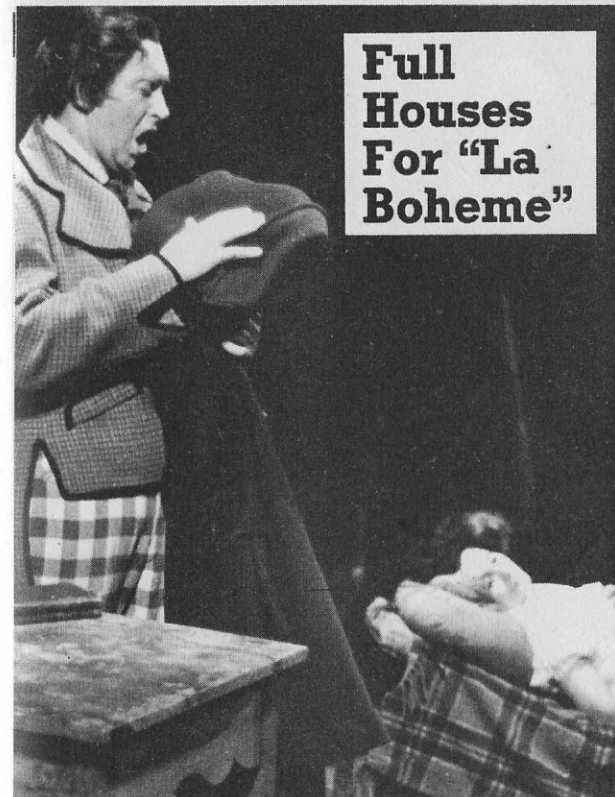
...and for their parents.



Wedding Bells

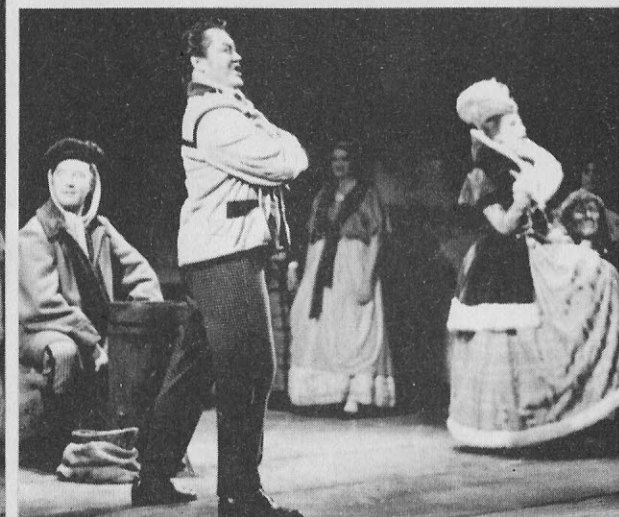
Above: SWANSON-HINCH. At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Barbara, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D.Hinch, New Plymouth, to Leslie, only son of Mrs and the late Mr A.H.Swanson, Tariki. Kay Mahon, Tariki, was matron of honour and the bridesmaids were Erica Greedy, New Plymouth, and Sandra Hinch, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. Ivon Smith, Hawera, was the best man and the groomsmen were Glen Ryan, Tariki. Future home of the couple will be Tariki.

Below: ANDREWS-GREY. At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Diana, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Grey, New Plymouth, to Bruce, elder son of Mr and Mrs B.H.Andrews, Tikorangi. Joan Fryday, Mokau, and Betty Andrews, sister of the groom, Tikorangi, were the bridesmaids. Bob Mahy, Tikorangi, was the best man and Ray May, Tikorangi, was groomsmen. The flower-girl was Moira Grey, a niece of the bride, Okoki. The future home of the couple will be Tikorangi.



Full Houses For "La Boheme"

The New Zealand Opera Company's recent show in New Plymouth boasted two full houses for the popular Puccini opera "La Boheme". The acting for this production was superb, and full houses are assured for the remainder of the tour. About 20 local artists were employed in this production, including some schoolboys, all of whom played their part with professional skill.





Queen's Birthday Bowls

These are the four teams which fought out the semi-finals of the recent record Northern Division Indoor Bowls tournament held during the Queen's Birthday weekend. From the top, and reading from the left, they are, The winners from the Waitoriki club: Norm Adlam, G.Clough, S.Pearse and M. Harrison. Next are the runners-up from the Vogeltown club: Darcy Manning, Sam Lewis, Pat Walsh and Mrs Walsh. Third place went to a team from Paritutu: Don McGregor, Cliff Pittams, Mrs McGregor and Mrs Pittams. Fourth place was won by visitors from All Saints, Eltham: D.McLellan, Mrs M.Jones, J.Kibble and M.Jones.



The annual Queen's Birthday Weekend tournament organised by the Northern Division attracted more entries than ever before, with many more teams coming from outside the province. Some sort of record was made, when in the pairs, two teams from the same club, Te Awa, Napier, were in the last four of the tournament. They are shown, right, the winners, Peggy Baines and Betty Fraser. Below them are the third place-getters, Dorothy Ansell and Arthur Jones.

Above: So keen was the interest in the latter stages of the fours tournament that the last head in one game attracted the attention of many other players.

Below: Every seat was taken, except one, and that was quickly grabbed by a wideawake spectator.



Cornet section are first class, and comprise Barry Gerrard, Murray Robson, Dennis Fenwick, Farley Hoy and Brian Dark. Public engagement board, top left, is full of work for the boys.



C Grade Hymn test championship won by the band.

City Band Striving For 1964 National Honours

1964 could be the first time that a National Brass Band championship comes to New Plymouth. The city band is hard at practice after a near win in the 1963 championship, when they came a close second, winning the hymn test in the process. Bandmaster Lionel Hall keeps the band in trim with at least two practices per week, plus the fulfilling of many public engagements. The band, on their return from their near-triumph at the national champs, were not exactly overwhelmed by the reception they got from the city. We feel for the boys, who put in so much hard work in practice, and print this and the following page of pictures taken at one of their practice nights. A little more support and encouragement from the citizens of New Plymouth would not be out of place.



Dennis Betteridge, Peter Newcomb and Ron Halley on the euphoniums



Conductor Lionel Hall devotes all his spare time to the interest and training of the band.



Drummers Trevor Hall and Laurie Smith



Trombone section: Barry Stenning, Paul Garven and Alan Johnston



Cornets of Farley Hoy and Brian Dark

This excellent city band is not all just men—there are some quite young boys in the combination, who are receiving some excellent training from Conductor Lionel Hall, who has been in that position for 11 years. The photograph at the bottom, left, shows the band on parade in Devon street, at the head of the recent Girls' Life Brigade parade. Here the boys give freely of their own leisure time to help others.



Big bass blown by Gary Heatley



Murray Thomas and John Rassmussen



Band on parade



Tenor Horns are played by Nigel Charters and Doug Ward



Engaged

Above: TARRANT-GULLIVER. Janice Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.W.Gulliver, Opunake, to Allan Robert, second son of Mr and Mrs R.G. Tarrant, Hawera.

Below: WEST-ROULSTON. Margaret Ann Roulston, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.Sutherland, New Plymouth, to Murray James, son of Mr and Mrs J.I.West, Christchurch.

Above, left: FINNIGAN-WEBBY. Dorothy Isobel, only daughter of Mrs and the late Mr R.H.Webby, to Michael Chanel, third son of Mr W.L. and the late Mrs Finnigan, New Plymouth.

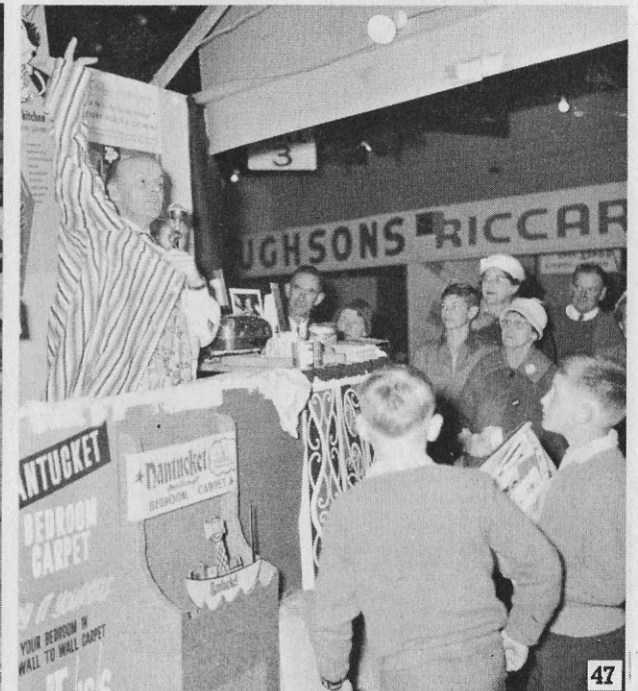
Left: HARVEY-LAMBERT. Betty, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.A.Lambert, Inglewood, to Gordon, 4th son of Mr and Mrs G.W.Harvey, New Plymouth.

Below, left: LANDRIGAN-JONES. Margaret Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Jones, New Plymouth, to Barry John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P.J.Landrigan, New Plymouth.



Winter Show Attracts 25,000

All records were broken at the recent Winter Show, with over 25,000 people passing through the doors. Year by year, the show changes its attractions, thereby making it popular with most people. This year was no exception, and the star attraction was, without a doubt, Auckland's Phil Shone who kept the crowd in fits of laughter with his antics. A demonstration of a new culinary instrument was the centre of attraction for the housewife looking for the latest in kitchen equipment, as can be seen from the photograph above. **Below**, are two photographs of the funster Phil Shone at work on the crowds.





Shots From The Show

Above: Mr R.Keat, sales manager of Eclipse gates, receives a cup from Bob Sampson, president of the A. & P. Society, for the best industrial stand at the show.

Below: Mr W.Fraser, production supervisor of Borthwicks, who won the cup for the most original stand.

Above, right: Nimmo's again won the trophy for their stand. This is the third year running that they have won a trophy.

Right: Alan and Tom Surrey enjoy themselves at the controls of one of the new tractors on display in the main hall.

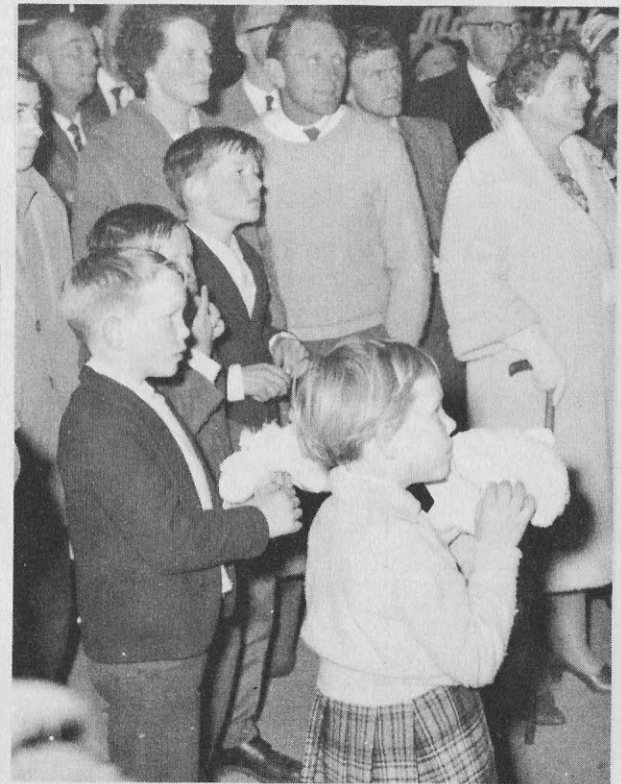
Below, right: Roy Hoskins (Rahotu) sat in the driver's seat of a real racing car.



Above: Once again, the doll parade proved one of the most popular exhibits, particularly with the younger females. There were dolls of all sizes and nationalities on view, from one no larger than a mouse to a beauty over three feet tall.

Below: The fun of the fair was one of the things that attracted most, and here we see two young girls who couldn't keep their feet in the revolving drum.

Below, right: Candy floss or not, these children were just as interested as their parents in the demonstration of the latest kitchen ware.





Married

Below: CLEMANCE-McNAB. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Katherine, only daughter of Mrs C. McNab, New Plymouth, to Alan, only son of Mrs W.K. Clemance, Rahotu. Maureen McNab, Temahoe, was matron of honour and the bridesmaid was Raewyn Murray, New Plymouth. David Lusk, Rahotu, was best man and Winston Churchill, Rahotu, groomsman. Future home of the couple will be Rahotu.

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New Building Going Up - Old One Coming Down

Above: The city's newest building, built for the Red Cross, next to the NZR bus terminus, is now very near to completion. It will comprise three shops, an office suite, and a suite for the owners, the Red Cross Society.

Below: Right opposite the Red Cross building is one of the oldest buildings in the city in the course of demolition. These old buildings in Devon and Silver streets are being pulled down to make room for a new block of government buildings. Another of the city's eyesores is on its way out.





Welbourn Scouts & Cubs' Birthday Tea

Each year, and this year was the seventh, the Scouts and Cubs of the Welbourn troop celebrate their birthday. It is one way of keeping these lads happy, with plenty of tucker to fill them. It is a hard time for the women of the committee who have to prepare all this food, but it is thoroughly appreciated by the boys. Above, are the Cubs at tea, and below, are the Scouts.



Trio of cake-cutters are Cubmasters Lorraine Grylls, and Alison Benefield, with the chairman of the Scout committee, Tony Anker, in the centre.



Three hard-working ladies who helped with the food: Mesdames Tett, Hay and Harvey



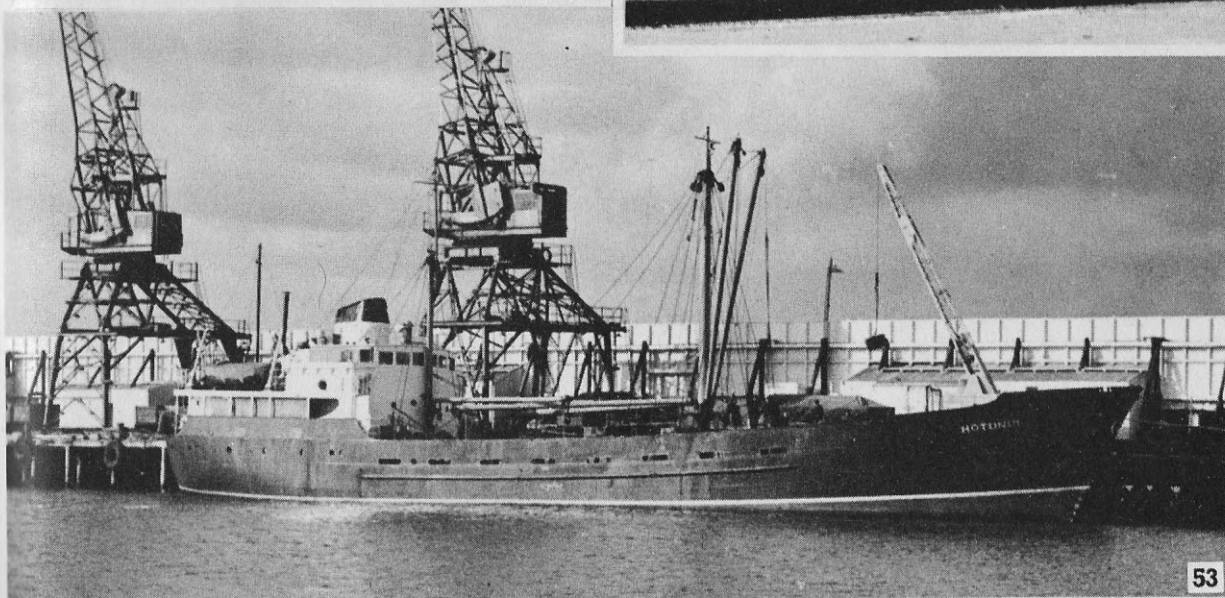
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Above: At the recent conference of the N.Z. Aquarium Society, Mrs Edith Gash received a beautiful orchid spray from Murray Williams for her work as organiser of the social side of the conference.

Above, right: Executives of the NZ Aquarium Society, elected at the recent annual conference held in NP. From left, back row, F.R.Scott, (Christchurch), C.H.Grounsell (Hutt Valley), and F.Mackenzie (Timaru); front row, Phill Mayhead (NP), Murray Williams (Hawkes Bay), Peter Wilson President, (NP) and W.Brandenberg (Christchurch).

Right: Recent high winds, especially over the Queen's birthday weekend, took their toll of damage. Here is a bus shelter, blown into the adjoining front garden by the force of the wind. Fortunately, nobody was waiting for a bus.

Below: The coaster "Hotunui" recently made its last call at Port Taranaki as there is insufficient trade to require it making this call.



Wedding Bells

Right: HERD-PRESTON. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP., Ina, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Preston, Waitara, to Bill, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs P.Herd, England. Ruby Pratt, Waitara, was the bridesmaid and David Plant, England, the best man. Alwyne McLeod, niece of the bride, NP., was flower girl. Future home will be Auckland.

Below: LAURENT-PRENTICE. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs I.R.Prentice, NP., to Barry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.G.Laurent, Bell Block. The bridesmaids were June Prentice, sister of the bride, and Sharyn Haskell, both of NP. The best man was Charles Laurent, brother of the groom, Bell Block, and Neil Coates, Omata, was the groomsman. The future home, NP.

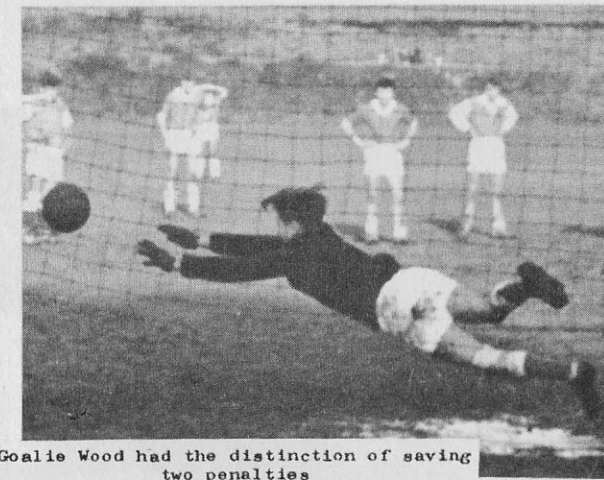


Alan Evans pounces on the ball. Alan, always looking for work, is an inspiration to his team mates.

Moturoa's Chatham Cup Win

Moturoa recently convincingly beat a team from Palmerston North, St. Andrew's, in a Chatham Cup elimination round. The local lads are regaining some of the fire that was their trade-mark about two years ago. By the time this is published, they should be in the North Island semi-final.

St. Andrew's goalie, F.Wood, made some fine saves in his busy afternoon's work



Goalie Wood had the distinction of saving two penalties



Right back A.Buik and Moturoa's L.Varga in a tussle for possession



Goalie Wood clears his lines



Television Set Winner

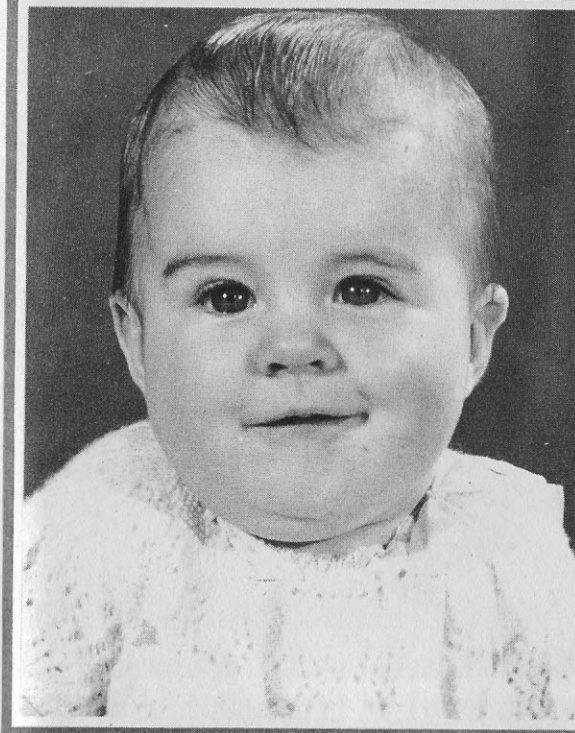
Above: Mrs D.E.Walker, 219, Ngamotu Road, NP, is a lucky person indeed. She has won for herself, and her family, a beautiful television set. This lovely prize was won in the current Four Square "Check It" competition, which has still got six weeks to run. She was presented with the prize in the Spotswood Four Square store by Mr J.Williams, a director of Four Square. Also in the photograph are her son Len, daughter Vicki and hubby, with storekeeper Peter Pierce. Above, right: Little Vicki didn't take long to find out how the thing worked.

Wedding Bells

Below: MANGINO-GILLIVER. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Eltham, Carol, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Gilliver, Eltham, to Kevin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs V.H.V.Mangino, Kaponga. Janet Bates, Eltham, and Colleen Gilliver, sister of the bride, were the bridesmaids. Eric Elliott, NP, was the best man, and Chris Ayton, Eltham, was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.



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GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT HAWERA

The Governor-General, Sir Bernard Ferguson, stops to talk to some of the schoolboys during his recent visit to Hawera.



Vice-Regal Visit To Eltham and Stratford

Above: During the tour of the province by the Governor-General, Sir Bernard and Lady Fergusson, most of the interest was shown in the children. At Eltham it was no exception, for our picture shows Sir Bernard with the Mayor of Eltham, Mr Taylor, and some of the schoolchildren who were at the reception.

Below: Lady Fergusson was just as interested as her husband in the children. Here, at Stratford, Her Excellency stops to chat to children assembled in the Memorial Hall for this very important occasion.



Governor-General at Inglewood

It was a great day, especially for the children, when Sir Bernard and Lady Fergusson paid a visit to Inglewood. Here again, they made a point of stopping frequently to chat with the youngsters as they moved among them. Above: Sir Bernard twigs the ear of one of the children, much to the amusement of the others. Below: With her ever-ready smile, Lady Fergusson pauses for a word with some of the girl pupils of the district who were assembled at the Inglewood High School.





Wedding Bells

Above: **GIDDY-HAMILL.** At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Jeanette, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.M.Hamill, NP., to Ross, only son of Mr and Mrs S.R.Giddy, NP. Margaret Cardiff, sister of the bride, NP., was matron of honour, and the bridesmaids were Velma Giddy, sister of the groom, and Rosalie Stachurski, both of NP. Lindsay Hamill, brother of the bride, NP., was best man and the groomsmen were Richard Cardiff, NP., and Alan Parker, Invercargill. Future home, NP.

Below: **WARD-SAMPSON.** At St Mary's Anglican Church, NP., Beryl May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H.Sampson, Tataraimaka, to John Neil, fourth son of Mr and Mrs H.G.Ward, NP. Jocelyn Fisher, sister of the bride, Okato, was matron of honour, and Maureen Kofoed, Matamata, was bridesmaid. Ken Fougere, NP., was the best man, and brother of the groom, Bernard Ward, Ohura, was groomsmen. The flowergirls were Susan Sampson, sister of the bride, Tataraimaka, and Lynette Fisher, niece of the bride, Okato. The future home of the couple will be Motionui.



WOLFE STUDIO

Above: **WARREN-HERLIHY.** At St Peter's By The Sea Church, Mokau, Pamela Jean, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs D.J.Herlihy, Awakino, to Robert Ernest, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S.G.Warren, Mokau. Gail Pratt, sister of the bride, Mokau, was matron of honour, and the bridesmaids were Gwen Pratt, Mokau, and Christine Waters, Awakino. Bob Barrett, Mokau, was best man, and Thomas Warren, brother of the groom, Mokau, was groomsmen. Future home, Mokau.

Below: **COUTTS-BUTCHER.** At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP., Noeline Vida, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.G.Butcher, NP., to John, second son of Mr and Mrs M.Coutts, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Tui Young, Opunake, and Beverley Cross, NP. Brothers of the groom, Macki and Jim Coutts, both of Wellington, were best man and groomsmen. Future home, Wellington.





WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS' BIRTHDAY

The NP Widows and Widowers Club recently celebrated their birthday with a dance and social in the Old Folks Hall. It was a happy crowd which attended this very popular annual event and most of the organization was done by the committee of the club, above, who are from left, Mrs R. Andrews, Mrs P. Smith, Mr L. Lethbridge, Mrs E. Frost, Mrs R. Raill (secretary), Mrs E. Putt, Mr L. Gill (president) and Mrs I. Magrath (v-pres).

Below: Not everyone who attended was a widow or widower, and some took friends and relations along. Here is Alec White with his niece Delma Loveridge.

Below, right: Two photographs which show that a good time was had by all.



Birthdays Celebrated

Above: Photographed at her recent 21st birthday party is Jocelyn Clarke, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Clarke, NP, with some of her friends.

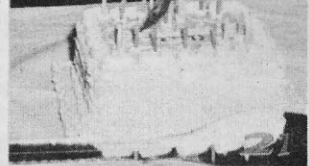
Above, right: Nigel, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Duncan, NP, cuts his celebration cake.

Below: Patricia, with Mum and Dad, Mr and Mrs C. J. Simmons, NP, on the occasion of her 21st.

Bottom, left: John Nolan, son of Mr and Mrs K. N. Jenkins, NP, is photographed with his parents on his 21st birthday.

Right: Peter Bernard, son of Mr and Mrs A. D. Hardy, is shown here at his party held in Hawera.

Below, right: Jocelyn Bleakley, recently celebrated her 18th birthday at the home of Mr and Mrs Hewitt, NP.



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G.L.B. Parade In City



Companies of the Girls' Life Brigade from all of New Plymouth recently celebrated their annual parade, when they marched from the Central School to the War Memorial Hall for a service. The parade was headed by the New Plymouth City Band for its march down Devon Street. On this page are pictures of the many companies which participated in this parade.



Wedding Bells

Above: GERNHOFER-DEACON. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, NP., Shirley, third daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.Deacon, NP., to Maurice, third son of Mrs E.G.Gernhoefer, NP. Bridesmaids were Nancy Thomas, Oakura, and Doreen Deacon, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Bill Corbett, Pungarehu, and the groomsman was Owen Roebuck, Okato. Future home, Pungarehu.

Below: JOYCE-COSTER. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Frances, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Coster, Waitara, to Ian, third son of the late Mr and Mrs R.Joyce, Eltham. Fay Flynn, Waitara, and Dorothy Clouston, NP., were the bridesmaids, Barry Joyce, NP., was the best man, and Rodney Simon, Eltham, was the groomsman. Future home Eltham.





Engaged

Above, left: CLEMENTS-CROSBY. Marie Gwendoline, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L.C.Crosby, Inglewood, to John Arthur, only son of Mr and the late Mrs A.A.Clements, Stratford.

Left: GARDNER-KIVELL. Suzanne Mary Nora, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.D.Kivell, NP., to David Harold, son of Mr and Mrs H.G.H.Gardner, NP.

Below, left: BARRETT-JONES. Irene, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs E.P.Jones, NP., to Henry Fraser, second son of Mr and Mrs H.C.Barrett, NP.

Above: SIMONS-WALKER. Faye Patricia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.E.Walker, Ngaere, to Trevor John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.C.Simons, NP.

Wedding Bells

Below: HOTTON-JONES. At St James' Church, NP., Alwyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M.Jones, Omata, to Peter, younger son of Mr and Mrs S. Hotton, Lower Hutt. Maureen Pepperell, NP., was the bridesmaid, and Terry Bree, Lower Hutt, the best man. Future home will be Lower Hutt.



Devon Street 1896

This is what Devon Street looked like in 1896, just 67 years ago. It shows Avery's building, which was erected in 1894. The building without the verandah is the Criterion Hotel, and over the door is the name of the publican, which we read as Cottier. The cab driver (standing) is Mr Dick Honeyfield. How different to Devon Street now, particularly on a Friday night!

