



Jill Heydon (Cardiff)



Gaye Topping (Waitara)



Neil Batten (N.P.)



Leigh Ellingham (Hawera)



Ngaire Walker (N.P.)



Elizabeth Shankland (N.P.)



Jocelyn Booth (N.P.)



Janice Bishop (N.P.)



Lynette Batten (N.P.)



Karla Lagore (N.P.)



Angela Cameron (Stratford)
Youngest competitor



Adrienne Moles (N.P.)



Nanette Collinson (N.P.)



Jocelyn Garvin (N.P.)



Jeanette Wallace (N.P.)



Beverly Powell (N.P.)



Christine Harris (N.P.)



Susan Mills (N.P.)



Kristen Winter (N.P.)



Patricia White (M.P.)



Glenys Pelham (N.P.)



Karen Barnden (N.P.)



Vida Mercer (N.P.) with back to camera. At left vocal adjudicator, Mr Mackie, Hawera



John Ainsworth (N.P.)



Jennifer Mills (N.P.)



Anne O'Neill (Stratford)



Myradel Toy (Hawera)



John Greenhill (Hawera)



Arlene Black (Wanganui)



Gloria Bird (N.P.)



Adjudicators; L to R: Miss Boyle (fancy dancing) Auckland, Mrs Parr (national dancing) Auckland, Mrs Gordon (Pianoforte) Wgton, Mrs Wiggs (speech) Wgton, committee chairman R.T. Harris (back to camera), Mr Mackie (vocal) Hawera (obscured), Mr Booth (committee)



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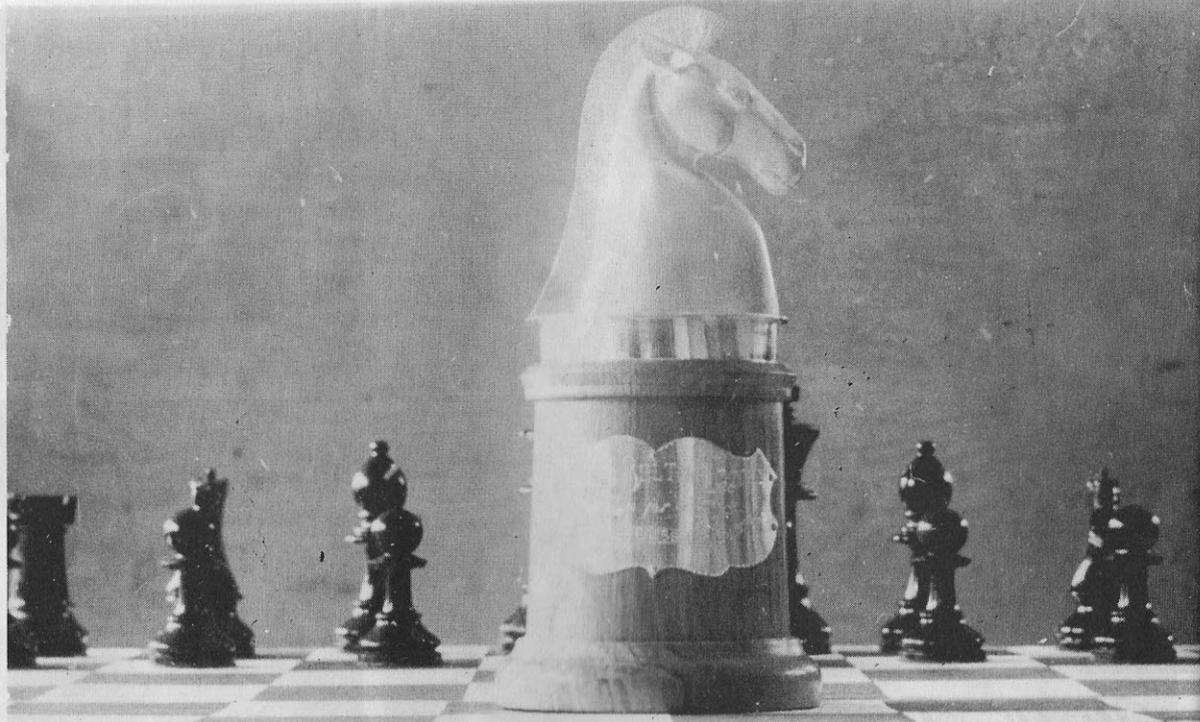
MOORHEAD-WALSHE. At St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Eleanor Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.J. Walshe, Parson's Street, New Plymouth, to Murray James, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.W. Moorhead, Ngamotu Road, New Plymouth. Sisters of the bride and groom, Anne Walshe and Diane Moorhead, were the bridesmaids. The groom's brother Brian was the best man and Bill Phillips was the groomsman. The couple are now residing in New Plymouth.



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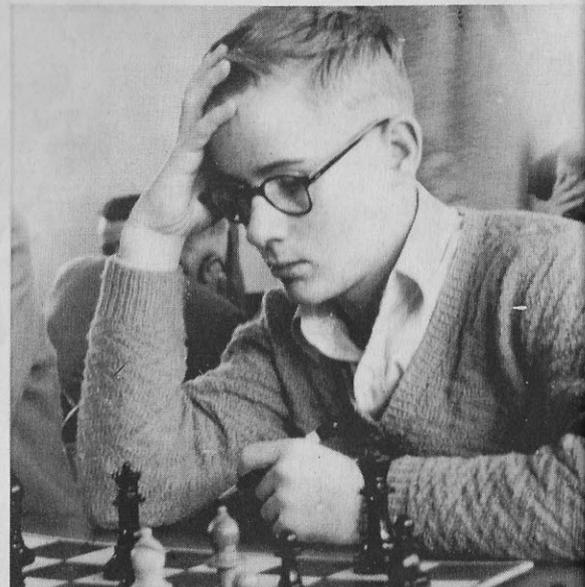
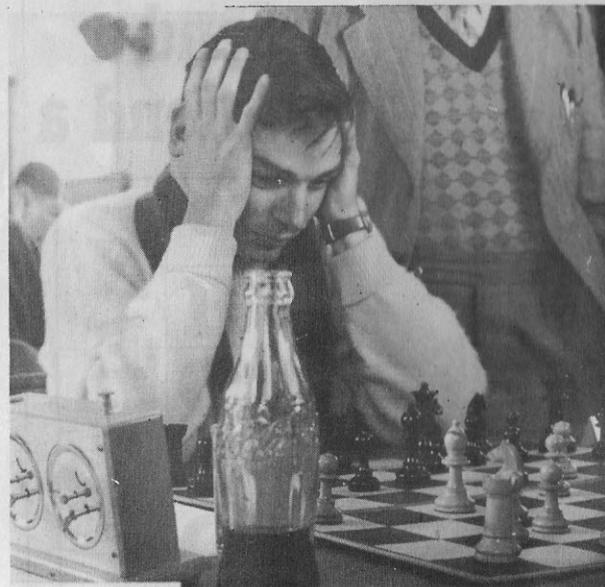


Chess Championships in New Plymouth

The walls of the Technical School resounded to the almost overwhelming silence of intense concentration. Master strategists carefully planned their attack with their line-up of pawns, knights, bishops, queens and kings. The occasion was the North Island Chess championships for the impressive "Charles Belton Trophy", pictured above in an appropriate setting.

Below left: New Plymouth's Roger Court, a previous runner-up in N.Z. champs, was 4th equal in North Island tournament, strongest Taranaki player.

Below right: Anthony Butler, New Plymouth Boys' High School, was youngest competitor in tourney.



A Camera in Uruti Valley

Right: Hawkes Bay claim a record for an A.A. road sign bearing the longest place name; a 57 letter monstrosity reading "TAUMATAWHAKATANGI-HANGAKOAUAUOTAMATEAPOKAIWHENUAKITENATAHU"!

Perhaps Taranaki can claim the opposite record for the briefest road sign, a few miles up from the school on the Uruti Valley road. Perhaps not as impressive as the Hawkes Bay colossus, but far simpler to pronounce!

Below: A few miles further up the Uruti Valley, the road unexpectedly disappears into this solid cliff face. Named "Tangitu", the tunnel is over nine chains long, supported only by wooden beams in the roof. It was finished about 1923. Early settlers in the area can recall the large works camp nearby during the tunnelling operations.





Wedding Bells

Left: BURR—McLEAN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Margaret Betty, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J. McLean, Downe Street, New Plymouth, to Alwyn John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. Burr, Egmont Street, Kaponga. The bridesmaids were Miss Beverley Reesby, Miss Margaret Meuli and Miss Cynthia Burr, and the groom's sister was the junior bridesmaid. Mr Nigel Burr was the best man and Mr Ross Purcell was the groomsman. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: SMITH—PALTRIDGE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Faye, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.B. Paltridge, Waitara, to Barry Trevor, third son of Mr and Mrs A. Smith, Johnsonville, Wellington. Misses Nola Schimanski and Barbara Howgarth were the bridesmaids. The groom's brother, Bernard was the best man and Mr R. Brown was the groomsman. The couple are making their home in Wellington.

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Married

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Above: WARD—TAYLOR. At Westown Hall, Eunice May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Taylor, Mangorie Road, New Plymouth, to Ronald Sidney, second son of Mr and Mrs C. Ward, Smart Road, New Plymouth. The matron-of-honour was the bride's sister Mrs C. McKinna. The bridesmaid was Pearl Jerrand. Peter Revell from Whakatane was the best man and Don McIntosh the groomsman. The groom's niece, Raewyn Pruden was the flowergirl. The couple are now living at Oakura.

Below: HOIM—MATTHEWS. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Maureen, third daughter of Mr and Mrs McVicar, Ohura, to Erik Emanuel, youngest son of Mrs Holm, Ohura, The bridesmaids were Annette Rae Stone and Annette Joy Jury. Mr J. Gavin was the best man and Mr B. Allen was the groomsman. The couple are now residing in New Plymouth.



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Engaged

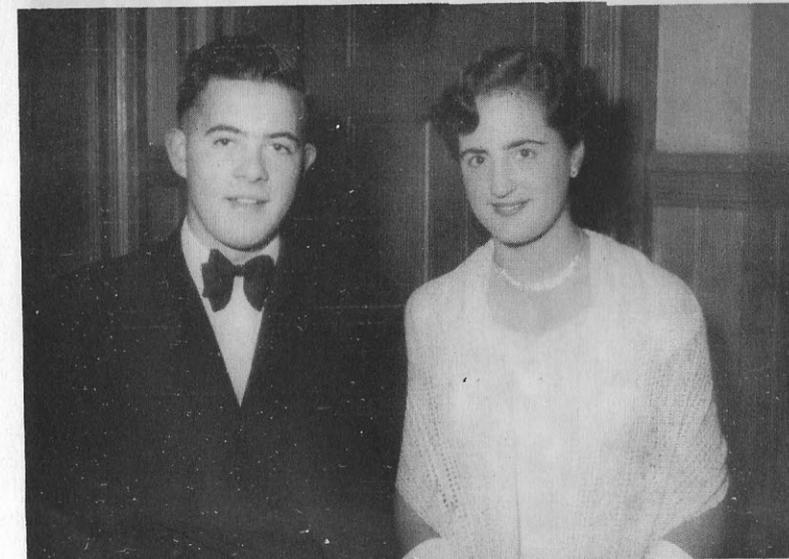
Above left: DUNN-WHITMORE. Myra Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Whitmore, 16a Glenpark Avenue, New Plymouth, and Brian, third son of Mrs M. Symes, Strange Street, Waitara.

Above: MacDONALD-SHORTER. Valerie Muriel, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.P. Shorter, Frankleigh Park, New Plymouth, and Garry, stepson of Mr and the late Mrs T. MacDonald, Pukearuhe.

Left: NOBLE-CAMPBELL-LEADBETTER. Maree Sabina, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Leadbetter, 47 Lemon Street, New Plymouth, and Leo Gordon, second son of Mr and Mrs C.G. Noble-Campbell, Kerori, Wellington.

Below left: MAULDER-COWLEY. Betty Gaille, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Cowley, Tariki, and Brian Charles, son of Mr and Mrs C.N. Maulder of Stratford.

Below: HUME-COLE. Miss Joan Ann Cole, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Cole, Nobs Line, New Plymouth, whose engagement has been announced to Bruce Andrew, second son of Mr and Mrs A.A. Hume, Tarahua Road, New Plymouth.



Coming of Age

Above left: Miss Rosemary Dalieu, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs K.C. Dalieu, Paraitai Road, Bell Block.

Above: Mr Alex Horsburgh cutting his cake at a party in La Madone Lounge.

Below Left: Twins, Peter and Margaret Quinn, all 'lit up' at their 21st in La Madone Lounge.

Below: Miss Ann Kuriger cutting her cake in Oaonui Hall.





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Wedding Bells

Above: **DROGMULLER-CARNEY.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Barbara Phyliss, third daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Carney, Carrington Road, New Plymouth, to Hugh Frank, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. Drogmuller, Upper Moutere, Nelson. Miss Beverley Stewart of Wellington and Miss Joan Kruse of New Plymouth were the bridesmaids. Mr Duncan Lindsay was the best man and Mr Roger Drogmuller was the groomsman. Miss Robin Carney was the junior bridesmaid. Wellington will be the future home of the couple.



SWAINSON STUDIOS

Left:

KIELY-CLARKE. At St. Joseph's Church, Zeta Marian Clarke to Joseph Francis Kiely. Mrs Gwenneth Clarke was matron-of-honour and Mr David Billski was the best man.

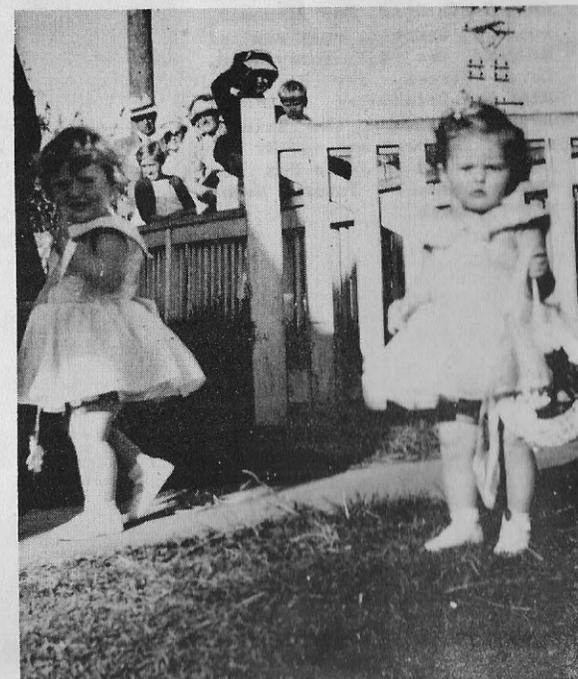
Future home, New Plymouth.

Roving Camera

Above: Superintendent H.F. Coddington pictured at the farewell accorded him, on the occasion of his retirement as officer in charge of the Taranaki police district. Mr Coddington came to New Plymouth from Hamilton in 1953 as Inspector, was later promoted to Chief Inspector and was awarded Superintendent's rank on the eve of his retirement. On behalf of members of the Taranaki police district, Superintendent Coddington was presented with a fire screen and companion set, while the New Plymouth police social club added a pipe-smoker's set. Standing alongside Superintendent Coddington in picture above is Senior Detective P.C. Smeaton, New Plymouth C.I.B.

Above right: Chief Inspector G.S. Norris, who succeeds Superintendent Coddington as officer in charge of the Taranaki police district. Mr Norris was previously stationed in Greymouth.

Right: These two charming young ladies, Christine Larkem and Janice Earby, were awarded the honourable duty of presenting horseshoes to the bride at the wedding of Miss B.A. Knott to Mr G.A. Smart, pictured elsewhere in this issue.



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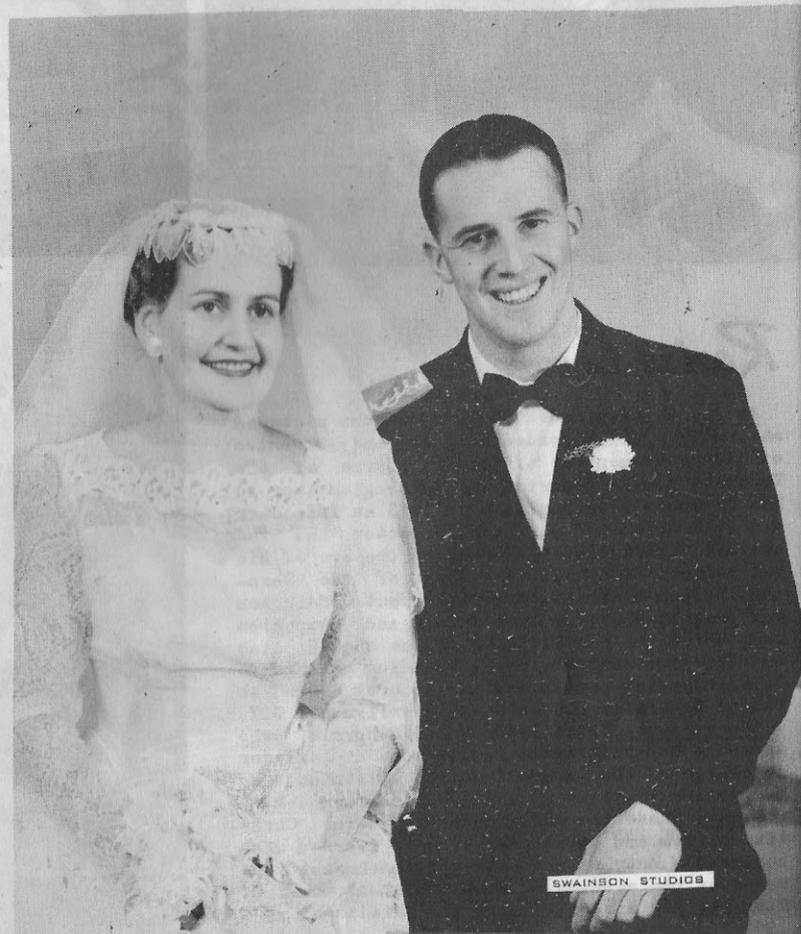
Left: WACKROW-ATKINSON.
At Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Nina Elizabeth, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. F. Atkinson, Inglewood, to Kelvin Graham, youngest son of Mrs Kempton and the late Mr Wackrow, New Plymouth. Matron-of-honour was the bride's sister, Mrs Helen Mackie. Misses Jennifer Burwell and Pamela Price were the bridesmaids. Mr John Mackie was the best man. The groomsmen were Mr Arthur Atkinson and Mr Kelvin Jackson. The home of the couple is in Inglewood.



Married

Left: WOODWARD-JONES.
At Waitara Presbyterian Church, Valerie Jane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.E. Jones, 45 Parris Street, Waitara, to Peter Brant, only son of Mr and Mrs A. Woodward, Rudolf, England. The bridesmaids were Miss Heather MacDonald and Miss Colleen Briscoe. The best man was Mr Wally Woosman and the groomsmen was Mr Nevil Rowe. Miss Truna Marsh was the flowergirl. Future home, Waitara.

Right: HONEYFIELD-BROOKING.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Dulcie Jean, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Brookings, South Road, New Plymouth, to David Barrett, only son of Mr and Mrs R.B. Honeyfield, Devon Street, New Plymouth. Miss Fay Drinkwater and Miss Betty Payne were the bridesmaids. The best man was Mr Max Leuthart and Mr James Fox was the groomsmen. Future home, New Plymouth.



Right:

BLATTNER-ELLIOTT.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marie Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr R. Elliott, Devon St., New Plymouth, to John Norman, only son of Mr and Mrs F. Blattner, Brown St., Waitara. The bride's sister, Diane, was the bridesmaid and Mr Philip Zimmerman was the best man.

Future home, Waitara.



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Anniversaries

Left: Mr and Mrs E. Reynolds of Waitara who celebrated their anniversary at the home of their daughter at Bell Block.

Below left: Mr and Mrs J. Limmer of Waitara, cutting their silver wedding cake.

Below right: Mr and Mrs E.C. B. King at a party held for them in Kawarua Bungalow.



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Boost for New Plymouth Skating

Pictured here is Miss Avis Bell, Palmerston North, national Women's figure skating champion and gold medallist. The ease and precision with which she moved into a spin (left), or left the floor in a spectacular leap (right), had local enthusiasts gasping. 18-year-old Avis Bell was here at the invitation of the New Plymouth Coronation Roller Skating Club, conducted coaching lessons during the last week of the school holidays.

Below: Avis Bell takes some of her young charges for a trial run round the rink.



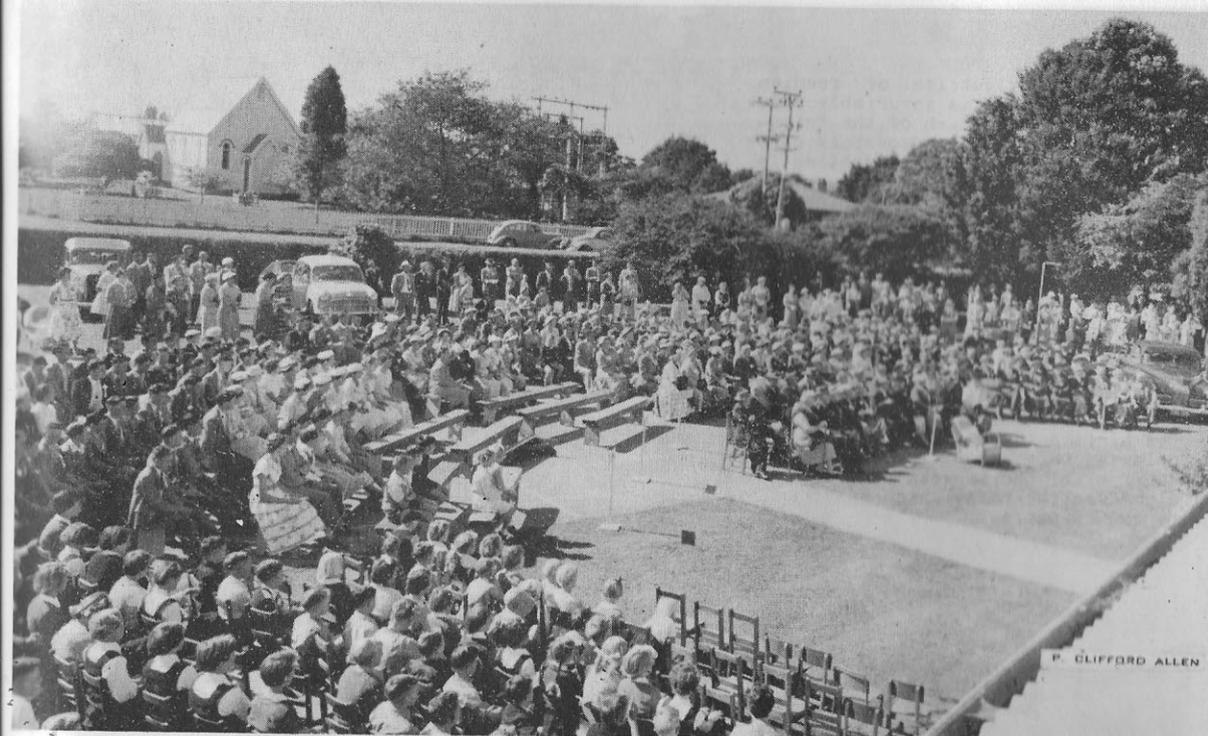


SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

Over 600 at Okoki-Piko Jubilee

Well over 600 people attended the various functions organised to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the combined Okoki-Piko schools. Picture above was taken at the opening ceremony, where over 60 members of the Whittaker family were present, including Mr F. Whittaker, who was jubilee committee chairman.

Below: Okoki school's first decade pupils.



Large Attendance at Tikorangi

The grounds of Tikorangi school were crowded with pupils, ex-pupils, teachers past and present, and friends, for the official opening ceremony for the celebrations marking Tikorangi school's 90th anniversary. Those taking part in the celebrations varied in age from the five-year-old toddlers to those who can look back to the days when Taranaki, indeed the whole of New Zealand, was a raw young colony. To the elderly pupils especially, the school anniversary was an opportunity to reflect on the tremendous strides in progress that have been made since those early days of struggle.

Above: The scene at Tikorangi school's opening ceremony to their jubilee.
Below: Pupils present at the Tikorangi anniversary who attended the school between the years 1867 and 1887.



Right: With any jubilee or reunion function, the formal is invariably counterbalanced with a dash of the frivolous. The frivolity was adequately supplied at the Tikorangi school jubilee in a parade which included such unusual displays as this. A weird combination of the horse and mechanised ages, this one was labelled "local farmers hack".

Below: Early pupils of Piko school pose in the schoolgrounds for their official portrait.

A feature of the Okoki-Piko jubilee celebrations was the opening ceremony, at which the oldest ex-teacher present, Mrs A. McDonald, called the former pupils to order and rang the bell from the original school building, which was destroyed by fire in 1951.

Following this, Mrs Fitzgerald, the teacher with the longest present service, called the roll, which was answered by 220 ex-pupils.



P. CLIFFORD ALLEN



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Below: Another hilarious member of Tikorangi jubilee parade. This bucking "bomb" was a great source of amusement for all. Its unpredictable gyrations kept the watching crowd almost as much on the bounce as the hapless occupants.

Deb. Ball at Uruti

The 60th jubilee of Uruti and combined schools was opened with a debutante ball in the Uruti Hall, about 400 people attending.

The official party comprised the member of Parliament for Stratford, Mr T.T. Murray, to whom the seven debutantes were presented, the Taranaki Education Board representative, Mr J.N. Laird and Mrs Laird, the northern ward member of the board, Mr J.R. Miller and Mrs Miller, and the head teacher, Mr E. Okey and Mrs Okey.

Pictured above are the seven debutantes with Mrs Laird and Mr Murray. From left to right they are: Misses M. King, M. Radcliffe, M. Kofoed, Mrs Laird, Miss M. Bramley, Mr T.T. Murray, Misses L. Herbert, M. Sanson and J. Laurence.



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Two First-day Pupils at Egmont Village

Two of the pupils who attended Egmont Village school when it first opened in 1877, were present for their old school's 81st jubilee celebrations. They were Messrs G.H. Swann and F. Gyde. Mr Swann, who is 87 and the oldest former pupil, flew from Waiheke Island to attend the jubilee.

Above: Chairman of the jubilee committee, Mr H.F. Olsen, addresses past pupils.

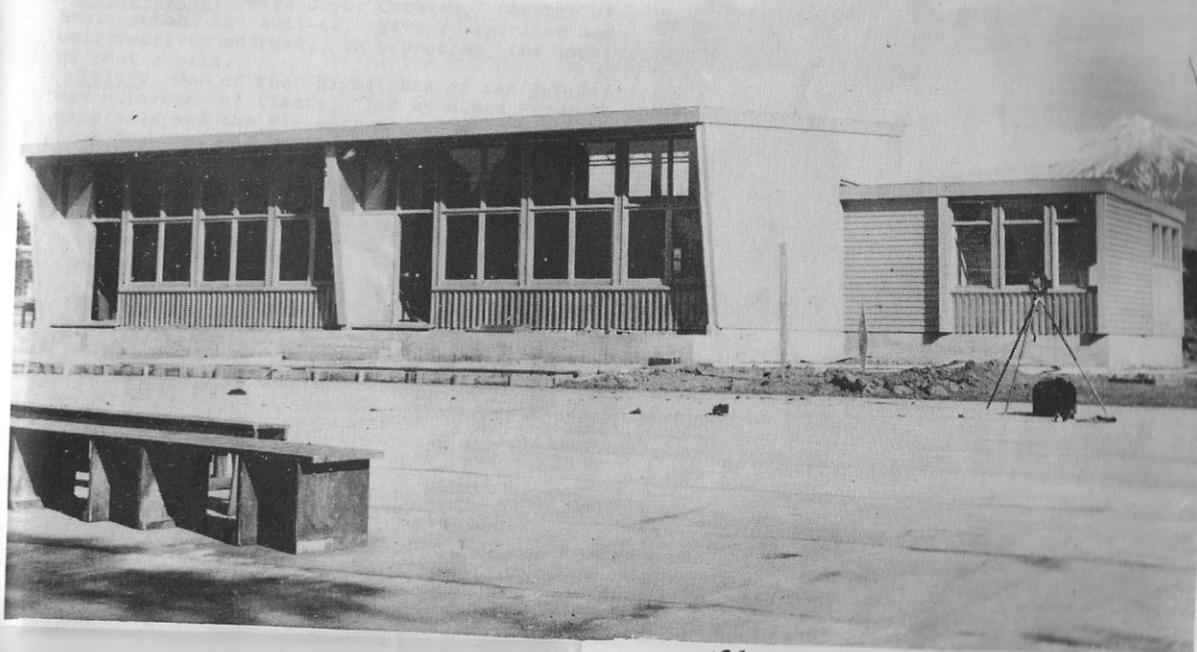
Below: First decade pupils line up for their official portrait. Mr Swann, the oldest former pupil present, is seated in front row, centre, holding Egmont Village banner.



Some 600 people attended the Egmont Village school's roll call, the jubilee banquet in Mangorei hall attracted 320 and about 200 joined in a church service held in the Egmont Village hall. Past and present pupils competed in a fully supported sports meeting and the ball, which concluded the celebrations, had Mangorei hall virtually overflowing.

Above: Following the roll call, afternoon tea was served to past pupils and ex-teachers, who made full use of the opportunity to look back to those happy, irresponsible days of youth.

Below: The almost completed new school building, hard by the old building, attracted much attention amongst the visitors, many of whom admired the modern design.





Combined Jubilee at Uruti

The 60th jubilee celebrations of Uruti school were held in conjunction with the now closed schools of Messenger, Musker's and Pehu, small schools which catered for small isolated communities around the district. With the steady improvements in roading and transport the need for these smaller schools was no longer apparent. Musker's school started in a lean-to shack in 1908, closed in 1939. Pehu school lived from 1934 until it was closed in 1950.

Above: The present Uruti school nestles comfortably in the cradle of the bush-covered hills behind. **Below:** A church service, held by the memorial wall fronting the Uruti church, was well attended. The service was conducted by Mr N.V. Jones, an ex-committee member and former Pehu resident.



Above: Uruti's jubilee banquet, held in the Uruti Hall, was an undoubted success. Pictured here is Mrs W. Oxenham, the oldest first day pupil present at the banquet, cutting the decorated jubilee cake.

Above right: Miss Joyce Cornish, teacher at Uruti school in 1941-42, gave a spirited and well received address, in proposing the toast to past pupils.

Below: One of the highlights of the jubilee was a parade of floats, led by a New Plymouth pipe band and the Pleiades midget marching team from Waitara. Old buggies and gigs, such as the one pictured here, were resurrected and specially decorated for the occasion.

Right: T.A. Laurence lays the wreath at the Sunday church service which ended the jubilee.





Jaycettes Meet

Once a month the female counterparts of the New Plymouth Jaycees assemble. In May they were lucky to have a well-known local hairdresser to demonstrate hair styling and setting. He also had many questions to answer which the interested group fired at him.

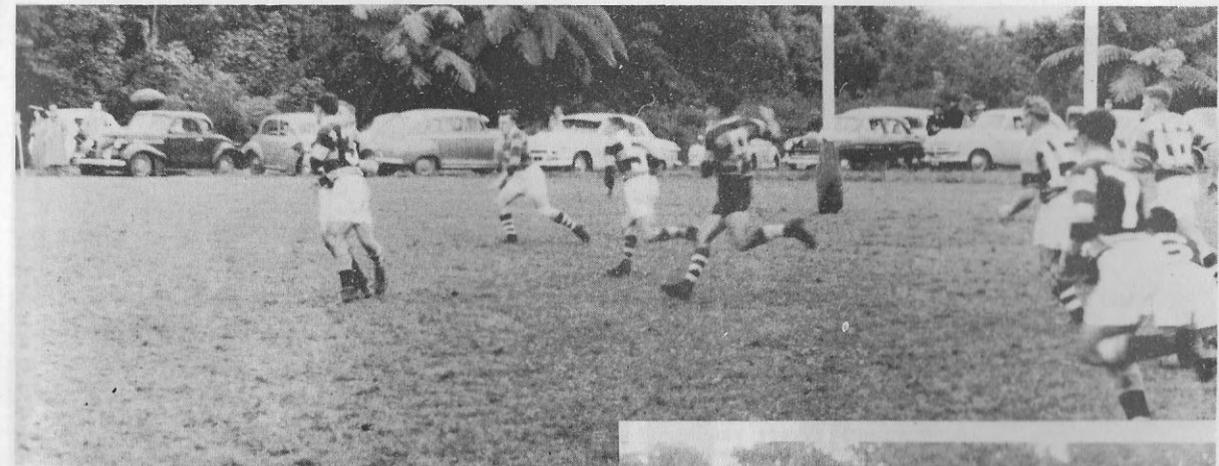
Above: Mrs M. McDonald has her hair set.

Right: Ready for the dryer.

Left: Mrs Roach sits with her back to the camera to show her newly-cut hair, and Mrs McDonald dreams of a beautiful gown to complete the picture.



Mesdames McDonald, Quay, Laws, Hay, Faulkner and Potts form part of the audience.



Rep. Rugby Season Opens

With a decisive 23-0 victory over Wanganui and a 14-13 in the Taranaki-Wanganui B's, the rep rugby season has got off to a good start for Taranaki.

The trial match between Taranaki B and Okato held a week prior, however, was far from as reassuring. Okato defeated the B team by eight points to six, the B team's points all coming from penalty goals kicked by the consistent E. Ward. For Okato O'Sullivan went over for the one try of the match, Aylward converted and kicked a penalty.

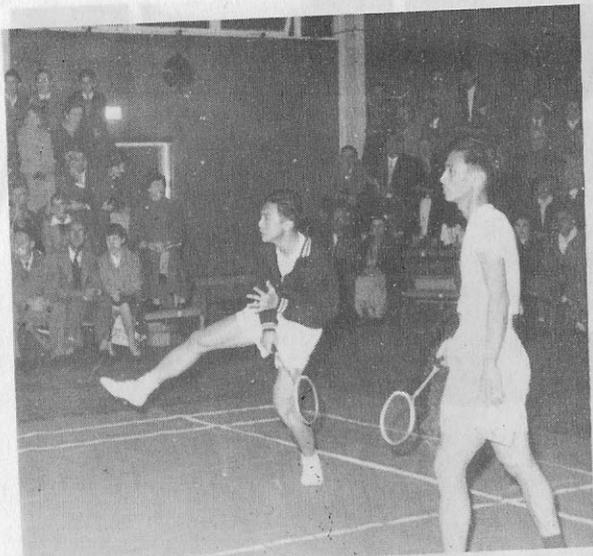
Although the match was played in reasonably fine weather, heavy rain earlier had soaked the ground, which soon developed into little better than a mud bath.

Above: Okato players Looney, O'Sullivan and Hill move in, just after Waldon, Taranaki, has kicked for touch (ball above car at far left).

Centre: Okato hooker D. Goodwin was a sorry sight in mud-blackened strides and two thirds of jersey gone.

Below: Ryan (in headgear) moves in on Okato player just taking possession.





Malayans' Speedy Badminton

Some 600 spectators filled the Star Gymnasium to watch a thrilling display of badminton by the four members of the Malayan students' team, when they visited New Plymouth last month.

Although the visitors won all five rubbers against their Taranaki opponents, they were not all easy victories and Malayan student Ong Eng Hong, Australian singles champion, described Taranaki's top players as "among the best we have met in New Zealand", compared them with Auckland where the team opened their tour.

Above: Lin Ah Shin forces home a shot; partner Lee Tak Lam stands "at the ready".

Above right: The Malayan team: Lin Ah Shin, Lee Tak Lam, Lam Wu Chong and Ong Eng Hong.

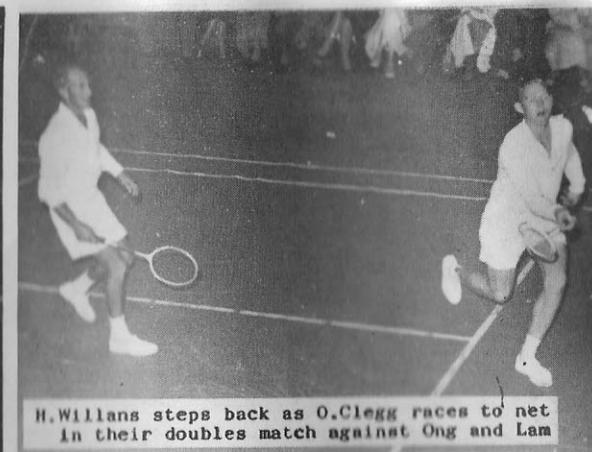
Right: Team manager, Mr Chong Wan Fong, hands young admirer his autograph.

Below: Games were played in a cordial spirit.

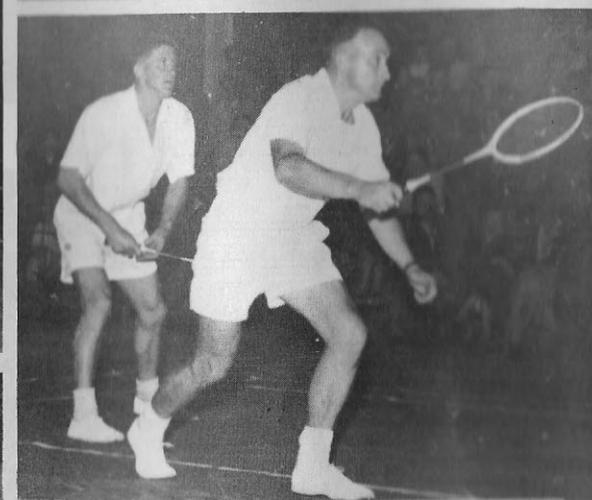
Below right: The visitors were besieged by autograph seekers.



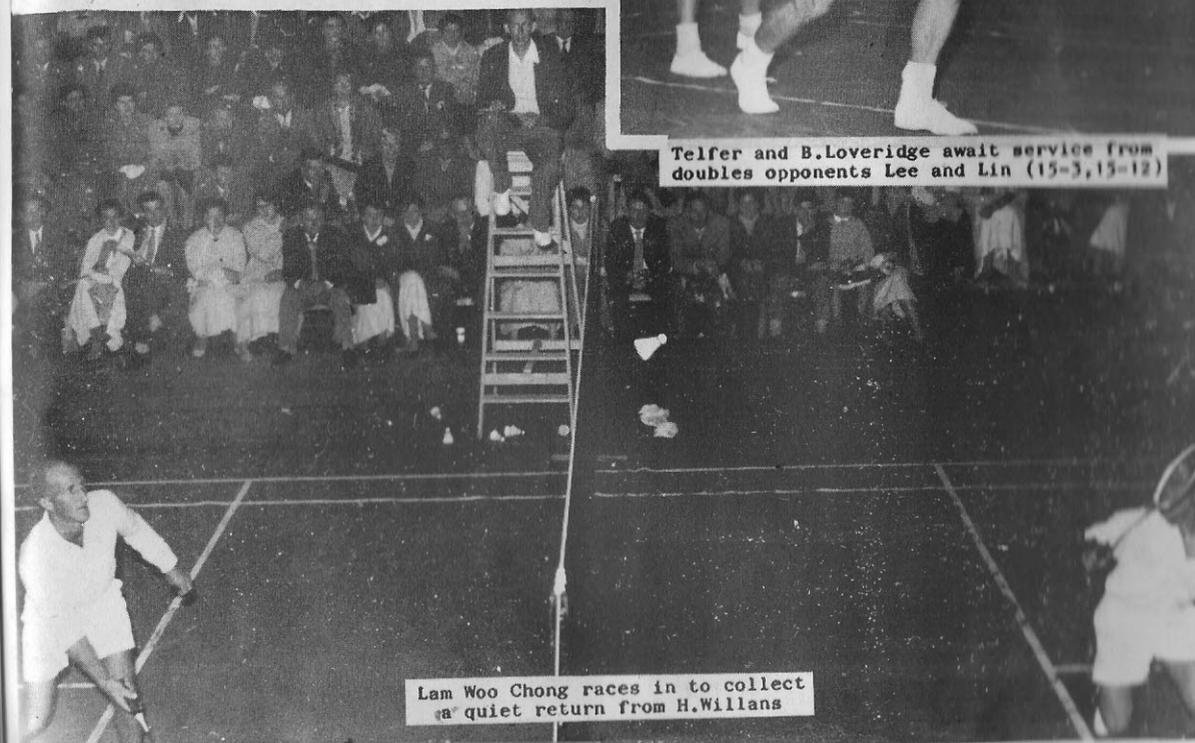
Leading Taranaki player A.Telfer lost to A.S.Lin 15-4, 15-3, in singles



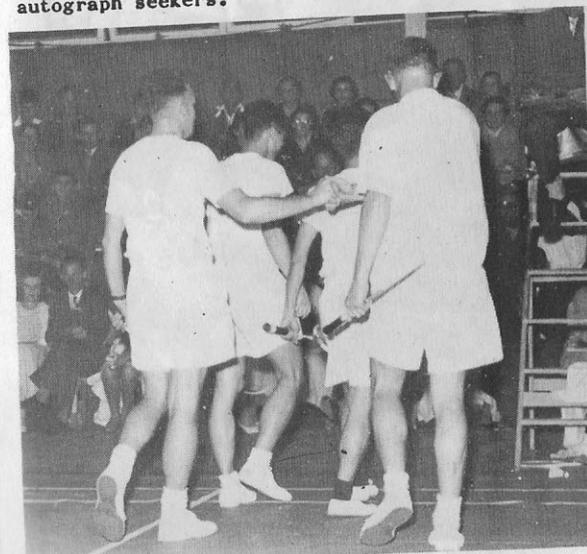
H.Willans steps back as O.Clegg races to net in their doubles match against Ong and Lam

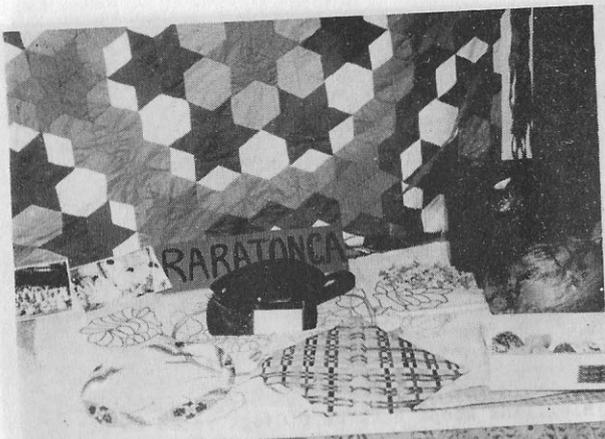


Telfer and B.Loveridge await service from doubles opponents Lee and Lin (15-3, 15-12)



Lam Woo Chong races in to collect a quiet return from H.Willans

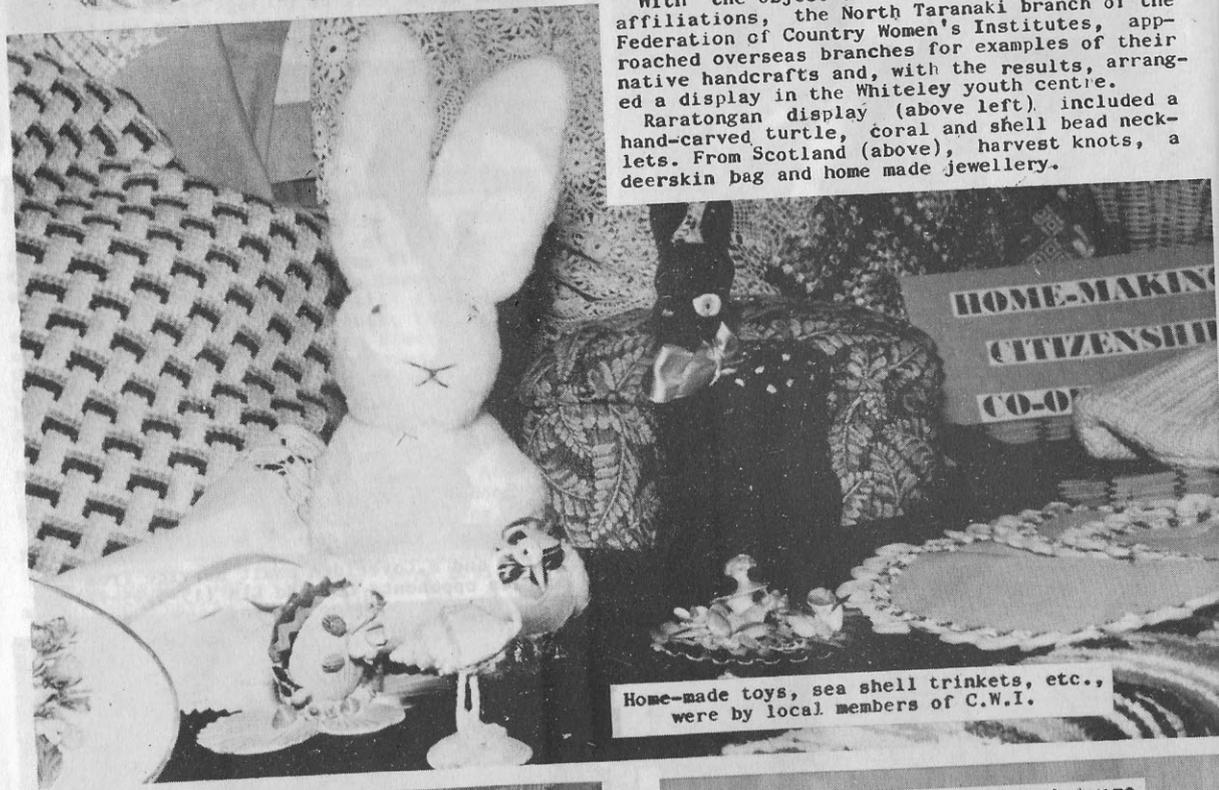




Overseas Crafts Display

With the object of indicating the world wide affiliations, the North Taranaki branch of the Federation of Country Women's Institutes, approached overseas branches for examples of their native handcrafts and, with the results, arranged a display in the Whiteley youth centre.

Raratongan display (above left) included a hand-carved turtle, coral and shell bead necklets. From Scotland (above), harvest knots, a deerskin bag and home made jewellery.



Home-made toys, sea shell trinkets, etc., were by local members of C.W.I.



New Zealand was represented with this display of Maori arts and crafts



From Rhodesia: native basketware



Above: Light rain was falling as the Legion paraded for wreath laying at the cenotaph.

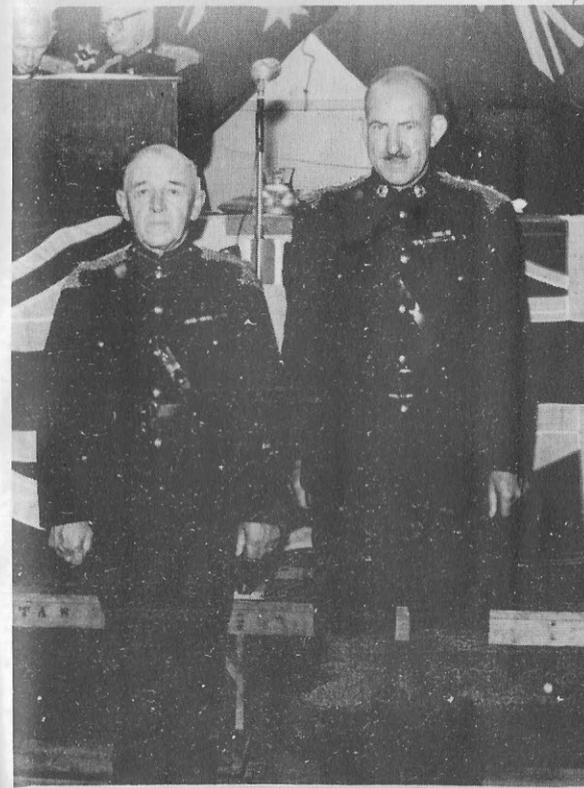
Legion of Frontiersmen Meets

Squadron commanders and members of the Legion of Frontiersmen gathered in New Plymouth from all parts of the country, to attend their annual conference held here recently. Opening with a Squadron commanders meeting on Saturday morning, the weekend activities included a reunion at the Agricultural Hall, a church parade and service at St. Mary's Anglican Church.

Right: Wreath was floral replica of Legion badge, which in turn is circular replica of Union Jack

Below left: N.Z. commandant J.C. Findlater and O.C. "L" Squadron (Taranaki) Capt. J.H. Sampson.

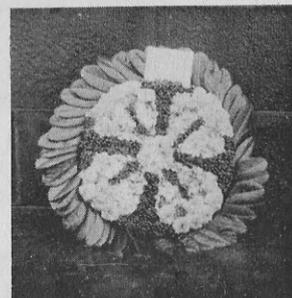
Below right: Mrs E. A. Langley, Oakura, was awarded legion medallion in honour of her domestic arrangements for conference.



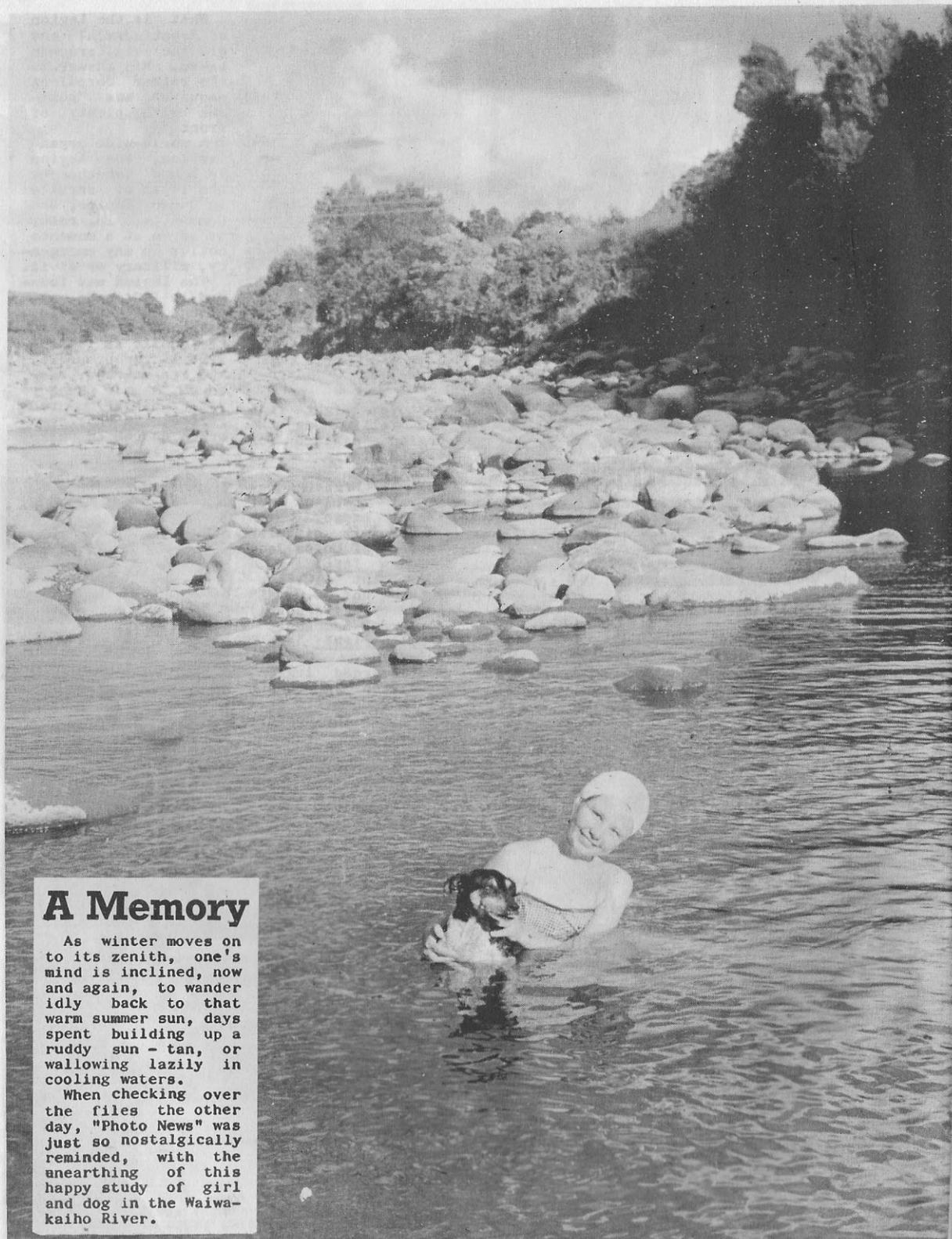
What is the Legion of Frontiersmen? one of the visitors was asked. His answer to the rather corpulent enquirer was "someone with plenty of front!"

A world-wide organisation, the Legion is bound together by the ideal of service to Queen, Empire, and Community, is ready to serve at a moments notice in any emergency, military or civil.

The Legion was founded in 1904 and, although 54 years old, is not well-known to the public as its service is unobtrusive, and its uniform, based on that of the Royal North West Mounted Police, is not seen often enough to make it familiar.



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A Memory

As winter moves on to its zenith, one's mind is inclined, now and again, to wander idly back to that warm summer sun, days spent building up a ruddy sun - tan, or wallowing lazily in cooling waters.

When checking over the files the other day, "Photo News" was just so nostalgically reminded, with the unearthing of this happy study of girl and dog in the Waiwakaiho River.

Farewell . . .

As this issue of "Photo News" goes to press, the Taranaki Harbour Board's dredge, "Paritutu", after completing almost a half century of service to the port, prepares to leave on a long journey, to be handed over to her new owners in Auckland. Pictured here is the all too familiar sight of "Paritutu", steaming out into the bay, to dump one of her last loads of spoil.

