



Above: Something seems to be puzzling this section of the crowd at the crowning of Queen Lorraine.

Left: Queen Lorraine dances the Coronation Waltz with the carnival organiser, Mr Green, of Eltham.

Coming of Age

Below right: Pamela, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hearle of New Plymouth, cuts the cake at her 21st birthday party.

Below left: Jean, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F.P. Olsen of New Plymouth, at her coming of age party.



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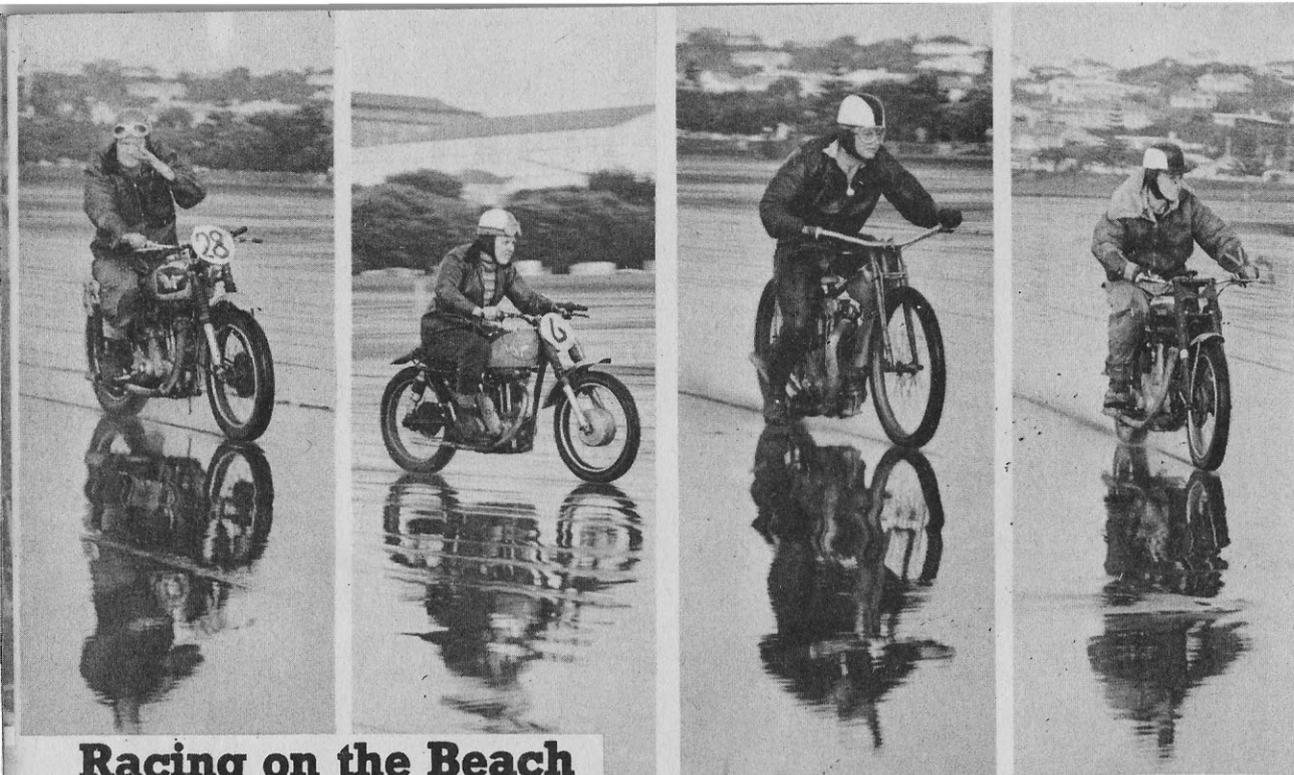
Left: Barry Ian, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.O'Dowda of Ngamotu Road, New Plymouth, recently celebrated his 21st birthday at a party held at the Palladium which was attended by many friends and relatives. A large part of the gathering consisted of Tukapo Football Club members, past and present. The guest of honour is a playing member of the club. In the picture, Barry is shown cutting the cake, assisted by his mother and father.

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Below: Three of the club winners, who were presented with their trophies at a presentation held recently, by the Western Districts Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club, marking the closing of the summer season. From left, they are, Geoff Clark (junior sprint champion), Tony Walsh (points trophy) and Nev Adlam (senior sprint champion).

Right: President of the club, Lloyd Palmer, presents the trophy to the Junior Sprint Champion, Geoff Clark.





Racing on the Beach

The North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club held their annual races on Ngamotu Beach in fine, but cold weather. Nevertheless, a goodly crowd of enthusiasts turned out to see some thrilling races. With the sand in a fairly firm condition, and lack of surface water, some particularly speedy races were seen.

Above, from left: Lofty Thomas, who found time to wave to the photographer, Doug Harris, Garry Waldie and newcomer Malcolm Campbell...no relation to Donald.

Below: A feature of the motor cycle races was the special event put on for the local Skid Kids who cycle from all over New Plymouth to have a go on a real track. Our picture shows part of the field rounding the first bend.



New School Wing at Stratford

The official opening of the new wing and playing fields of the Stratford THS was recently performed by the Hon. P.O.S. Skoglund, Minister of Education. Owing to the inclement weather, the ceremony had to be held in the Gymnasium.

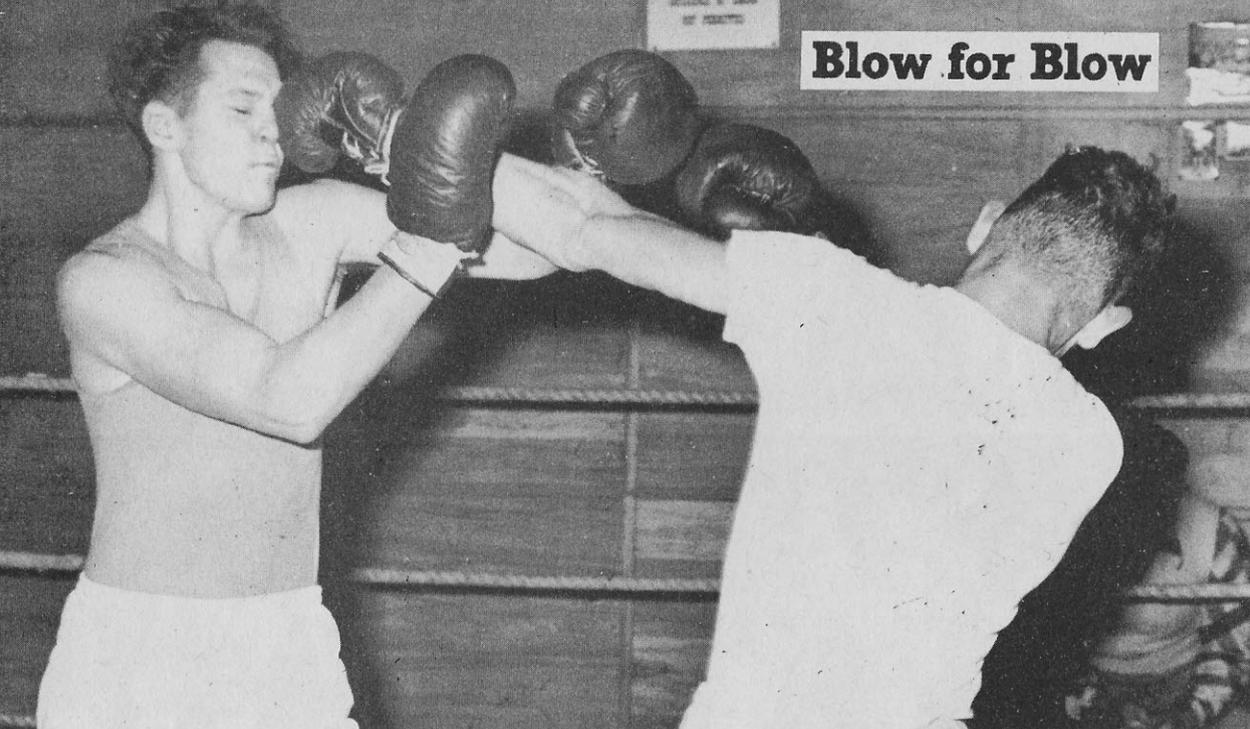
Top: The officials on stage, with the Minister speaking to the crowded audience of pupils and parents.

Centre: Our view of the hall gives some idea of the size of the assembly.

Bottom: Some of the senior girls performed delightful folk dancing.

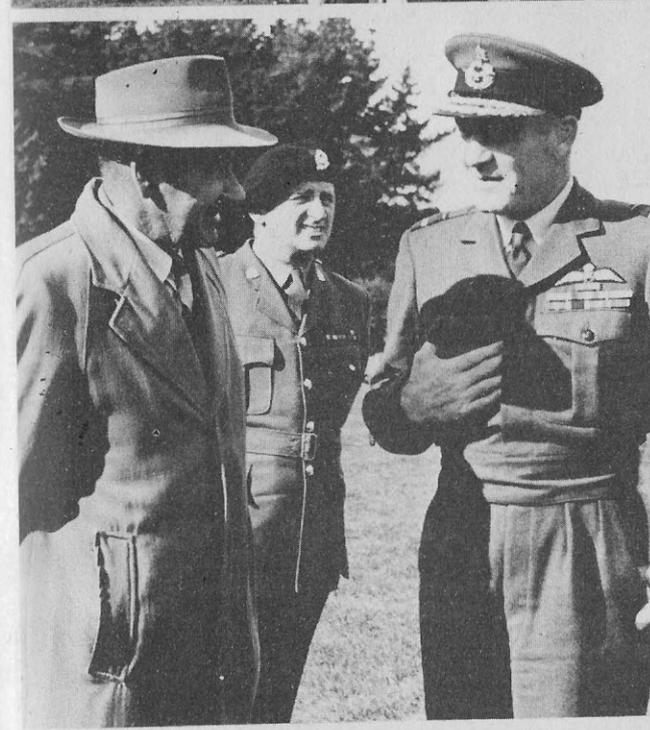
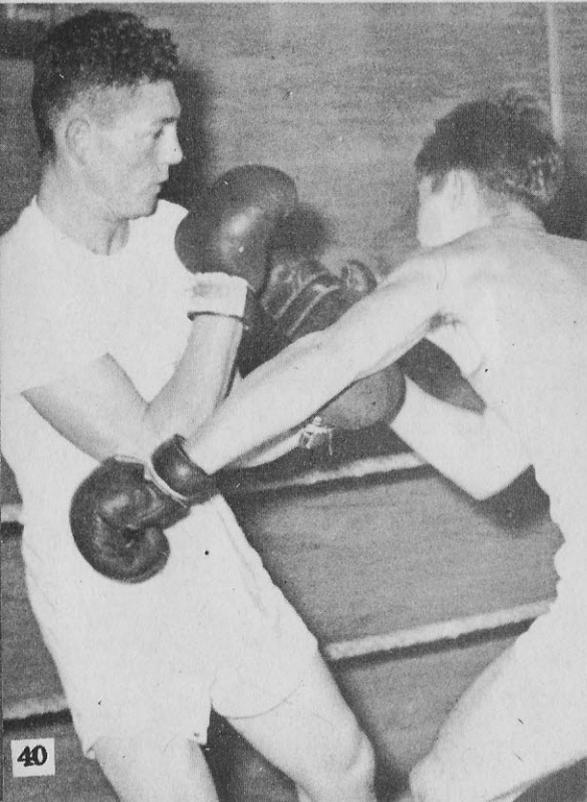


Blow for Blow



Above: A BIT ON THE NOSE: Denis Nicholas (Okato) whips one through the guard of Gavin Collett (Waterside) right on the nose. Despite this set-back, Gavin kept after his man and got him on the ropes, but was unable to score effectively, pictured bottom left.

Below, right: LONG ARM OF THE TRAINER. Merv Antill, trainer of the Okato Boxers, gets in the ring and mixes it with Doug Mitchell. These photographs were taken at the Fitzroy Gym recently when a combined boxing and wrestling night was organised.



Air Vice-Marshal Visits Stratford

When the Chief of Air Staff, Air Vice-Marshal M.F. Calder, recently paid an official visit to the Stratford Technical High School, he reviewed the cadets of the school and paid high tribute to them. Though the ceremony was short, the Air Vice-Marshal took the salute at the march past, which was of a very high standard.

Above and below: Two of the school's platoons during the march past, "eyes right" for the Chief of Air Staff.

Left: Principal of the school, Mr A.W. White, chatting with his distinguished visitor.





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Above: These people have got reason to smile. They have just received trophies at a social evening of the Greenwood Archers Club, New Plymouth. The sharpshooters with the weapon Robin Hood made famous are: Back row from left: Tony Thorne, Trev. Prestney and Derek Moles. Front row from left: Cicely Watson, Edna Woods, Brian Knaufl, Cliff Walker and Kath Nielson.

Top right: Cynthia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H.T.Curd of Inglewood, at her recent 21st birthday party.

Below: Prima Bally-rina Willie Komlos shows Patricia White how to pose for a picture at St.Mary's competitions.

Lower right: Eyes-a-poppin and feet-a-rock in the Lee Trio (Robert, 11, Jocelyn, 16, and David, 9) on show at the Stratford Young Peoples Club.



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Wedding Bells

Above: WINTERS--WICKHAM. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Nola Helen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Wickham, New Plymouth, to Hilton Max, second son of Mr and Mrs E.G. Winters of Tauranga. The bridesmaids were Rae Fussell of Bell Block, Ann Wickham, sister of the bride, and Aliette Hinton of Stratford. Herbert Hodge of Tauranga was the best man, and Ian Wickham, brother of the bride, was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be Tauranga.

Below: PHILLIPS--FLORENCE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Margaret Lynne, only daughter of Mrs B.G.Florence, New Plymouth, to Neil William, younger son of Mr and Mrs W.R.Phillips, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Robin Griffiths, and the groom's sisters, Valerie and Judy Phillips. Brian Tait, New Plymouth was the best man, and Derek Gilbert, Gisborne, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.





New Plymouth Competitions

Above: Mrs C.Parker (Gisborne), presenting a cup to Christine Treweek, at the conclusion of the New Plymouth competitions. At the left is the competitions chairman Mr R.T.Harris.

Above, right: Winners in the National Dancing competitions, Barbara Hedditch and Nanette Collinson, both of Stratford.

Below: Sisters Lawrena and Jocelyn Booth of New Plymouth with the cups they won for points under 10, and under 14.

Below, right: Jill Kennedy and Barbara Bennett, both of Hawera, display the cups they won in the Ballet section of the competitions.



Above, left: Entertainers at the final night concert watch their comrades through the wing curtains at the Opera House.

Above: Mrs Maisie McCallum helps to put the make-up right on Rae Crow, who performed a character recitation.

Below, left: Valerie Eustace (Hawera) awaits her on-stage cue, as she sits wrapped in blankets, top coat and scarf. Valerie found it hard to smile, with an attack of flu coming on.

Below: Classical ballet dancers from the Dawn MacAlpine School, who performed at the final night concert. Patricia White, Carol Sweeney, Kerry Christiansen, Colleen Sweeney and Veronika Komlos.





Above: Our photograph taken after the presentation of prizes at the Opera House at the conclusion of the competitions.

Left: Two people upon whom the success of the competitions largely depends, Mr and Mrs R.T.Harris. Both tireless workers, Mrs Harris is the secretary, a duty which is a mammoth one, and Mr Harris is the chairman.

Below: Annette Macks and Jennifer Taite, who won the ballet duo.

Below, left: Sandra and Wendy Whitnall and Lynda Roach, all from Wanganui, and all placegetters in the competitions. (Photographs by Crago Studios)



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Above: Pupils of the Dawn MacAlpine School of Dancing who gave a very polished display at the final concert at the Opera House.

Right: Cherry Turnbull who was placed third in the Special Ballet.

Below: Judith Avery of Toko, who was probably the smallest and youngest person to enter the competitions. (Photos on this page by Crago Studios Ltd)



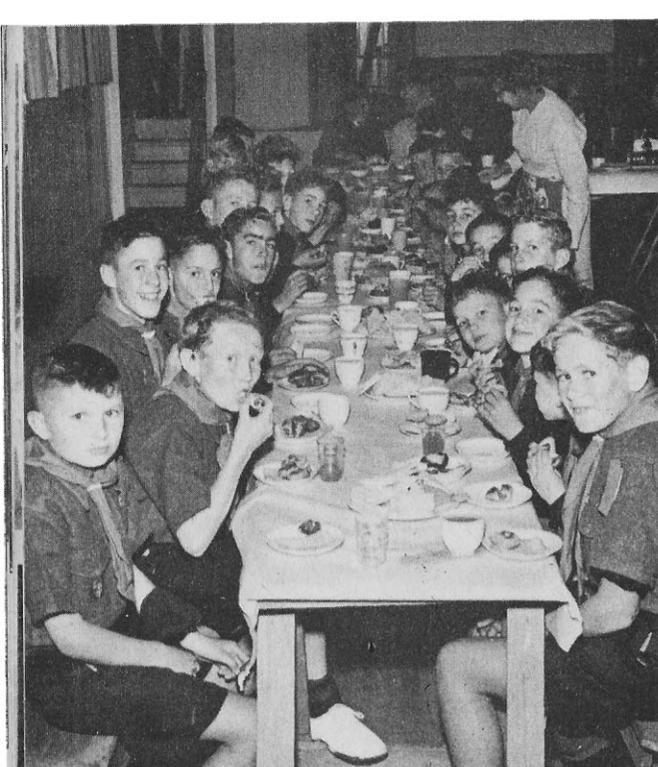
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Above: Barbara Plavinski, unplaced, but as pretty as a picture.

Left: Sharon Pivac of Manaia photographed during the competitions.

Below: Pupils of the Suzanne Brown School, Manaia, from left, are Sharon Pivac, Josephine Silby, Sally Farmer, Julie Brown and Beverley Sutter.



Wellborne Scouts' Birthday

The Wellborne troop recently celebrated their third birthday with a tea party for all members of the troop, both scouts and cubs, friends and relatives. The function was honoured with the presence of the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, the Member for this District, and high officials of the scouting movement. The two top photographs show some of the boys at tea, while at right Mrs Lucy Ennor dishes out some more succulent "savs" to the boys with the healthy appetites.

Below: Owing to the capacity crowd of scouts and cubs, these youngsters, who only came because mum was helping with the dishes, seemed to enjoy the tea just as much, though a little bit alfresco. From the left, they are, Kingsley Smith, Peter Tett, Virginia Brown, Glenn Brown, and Jennifer Thomas.



Official guests at the Scouts' third birthday party tea



Lindsay Wilson, youngest cub, blows out the three candles



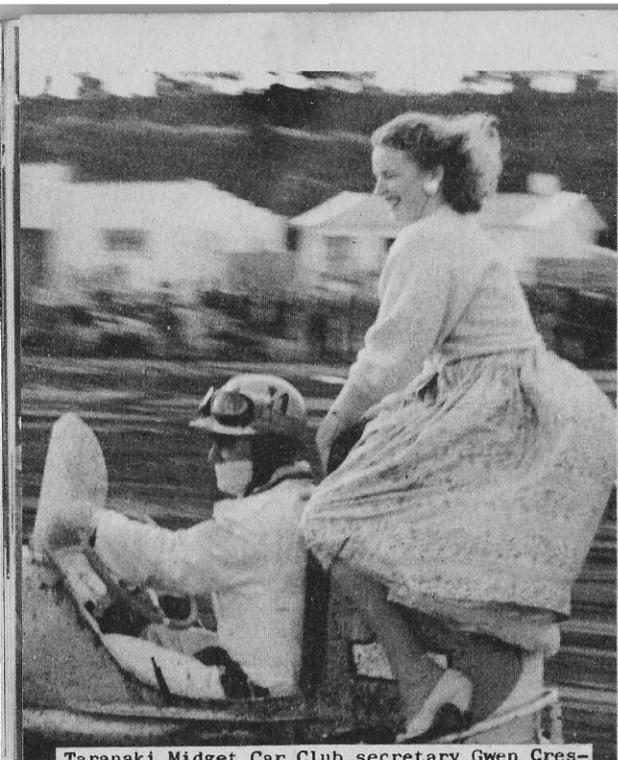
Mayor A.G. Honnor makes a good job of cutting the cake



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Stratford TIS Cadets parade for the Chief of Air Staff, his family & staff



Taranaki Midget Car Club secretary Gwen Creswell is taken for a ride by Jim Collins



Two down, one to go. But no harm done

Speed on the Sand

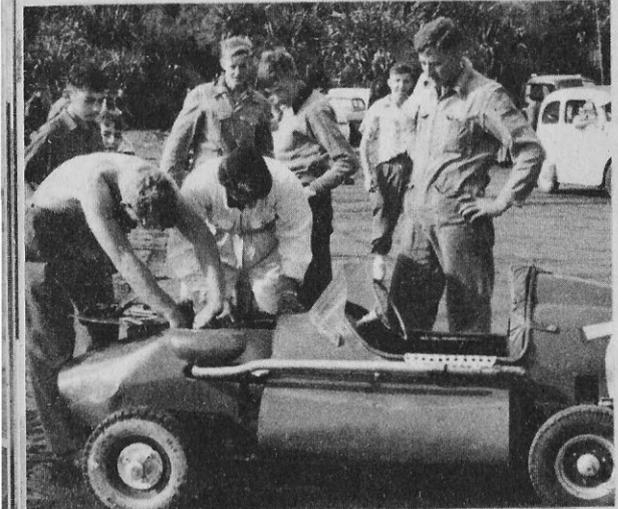
Thrills and a few harmless spills were seen on the Opunake Beach recently as motor cycles, midgets, TQ's, and even bicycles splashed over the sandy circuit.



Ray Cadman (right) about to be passed



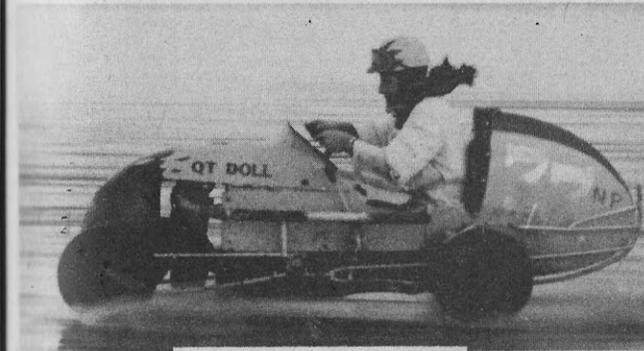
Laurie Booker (car 100) and Harry Pitt



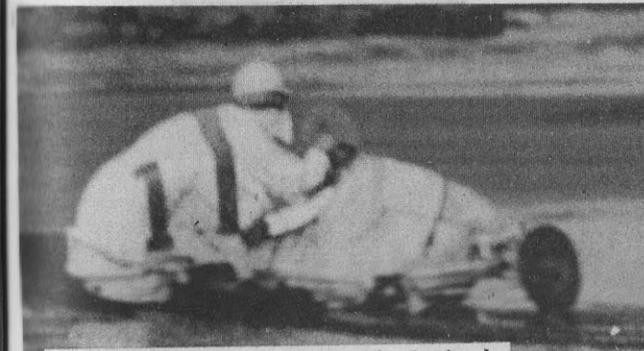
Ralph Simpson and crew check his new entry



Budding speed kings Percy Thompson, Jim Murray, Mani Karena, David Knapman and Peter Horo try their hands.



Allan Peattie...flat out



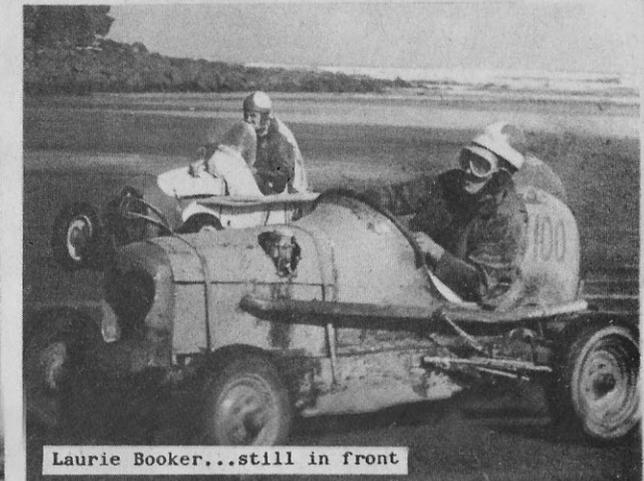
Jim Collins...look Mum, no back wheels



Harry Pitt leads Morrie Malcolm



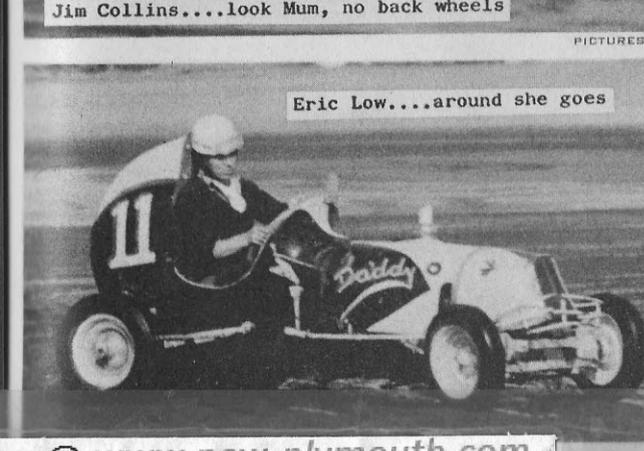
Trev. Neilson...straightening up



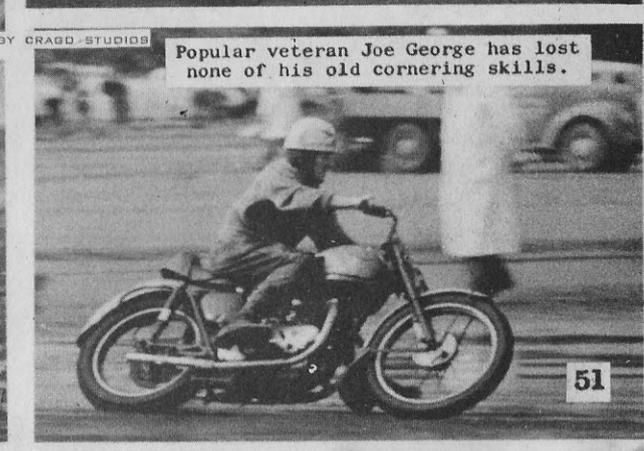
Laurie Booker...still in front



With a splash and a roar the motor cycles are racing



Eric Low...around she goes



Popular veteran Joe George has lost none of his old cornering skills.



Married



Engaged

Above: Mr and Mrs J.C.Kendall have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter Verle May, to Colin Eric, twin son of Mr and Mrs E.G.Wray, New Plymouth.

Left: WALL--PEICK. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Marie, only daughter of Mrs W.H. and the late Mr Peick, Stratford, to Ralph, only son of Mr and Mrs R.A.Wall, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Royce Farrnelly of Titirangi and the best man was Rendall Brine, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

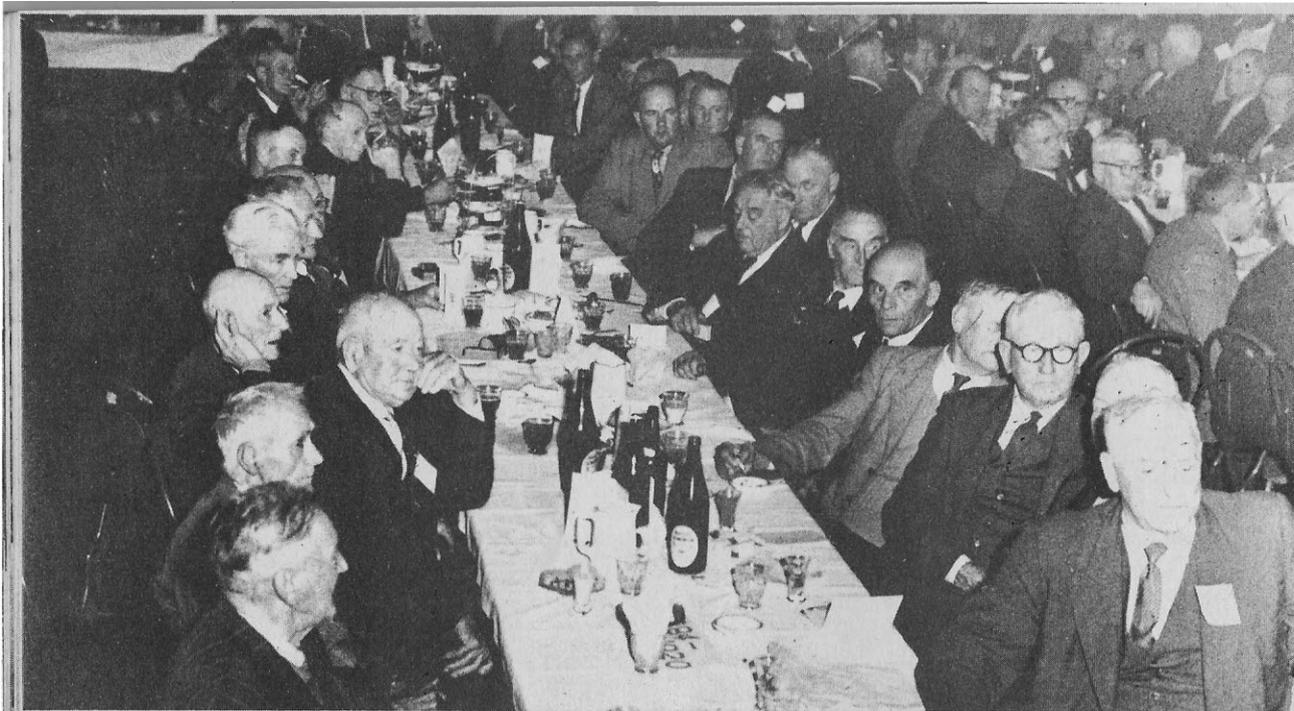
Below: LIVINGSTON---THOMAS. At St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Alison Rose, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Thomas, New Plymouth, to Graeme James, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.A.Livingston, Meremere, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Pamela Thorne and Maree Charteris. Best man was Keith Clark, Hawera, and the groomsmen were Gordon McMeekan of Palmerston North. The future home of the couple will be Meremere.



Season Opened

The New Plymouth Cycling and Athletic League opened its road season last month in fairly good weather conditions, when they held three massed-start races from Windy Point. Some excellent fields turned up for the start, as can be seen by the accompanying pictures of the three grades on the start line awaiting the starters gun. At top are the C grade; Centre the B grade and Below the A grade, who raced to Oakura and back.





Waimate Football Club Jubilee

The Waimate Football Club started their 75th jubilee celebrations with a dinner, which was attended by over 250 players and ex-players. Prominent figures in both provincial and Dominion Rugby circles were present to wish the club well for the future. Mr Gordon Brown, president of the New Zealand Rugby Union, was a guest who added his good wishes to those of the many speakers at the function. Our pictures show faces which will bring back many memories to those having past association with the Waimate Club.



Above, left: President of the Waimate Club, Jack Paterson, speaks at the dinner at the Kapuni Hall. On his left is Mr Gordon Brown president of the NZRFU.

Above: At a barbeque, held on the Sunday, 500 people turned up for a Pakeha v. Maori football game, won by the Pakehas. One of Mr E. Nuku's helpers opens the hangi which fed the hungry 500.

Below: Our picture of part of the crowd which turned up for the feed.



Debutantes



Vivienne Webb



Janice Moeller



Avis Cottam



Dawn MacNamara



Patricia Fullarton



Judith Dineen



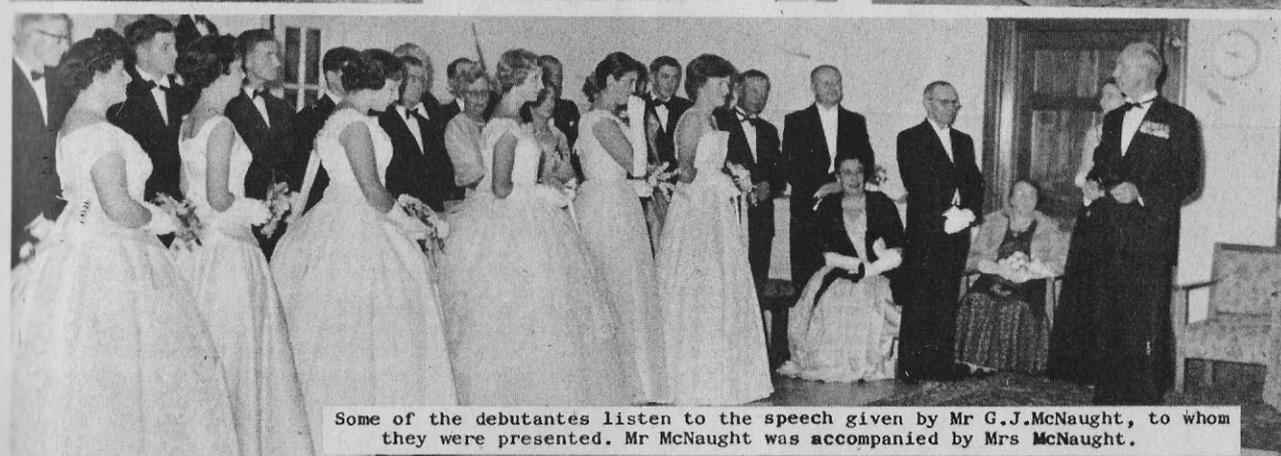
Shirley Whitehead



Denise Lealand



Carolyn Judson



Some of the debutantes listen to the speech given by Mr G.J.McNaught, to whom they were presented. Mr McNaught was accompanied by Mrs McNaught.



Adrienne Dillon



Kay Meuli



Yvonne Cowan



Six of the twelve charming debutantes with their escorts.



Young Boxers

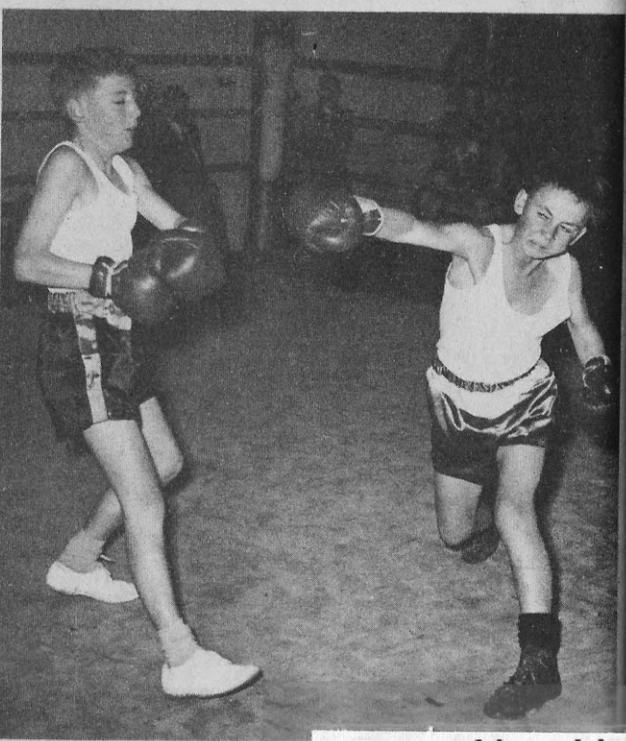
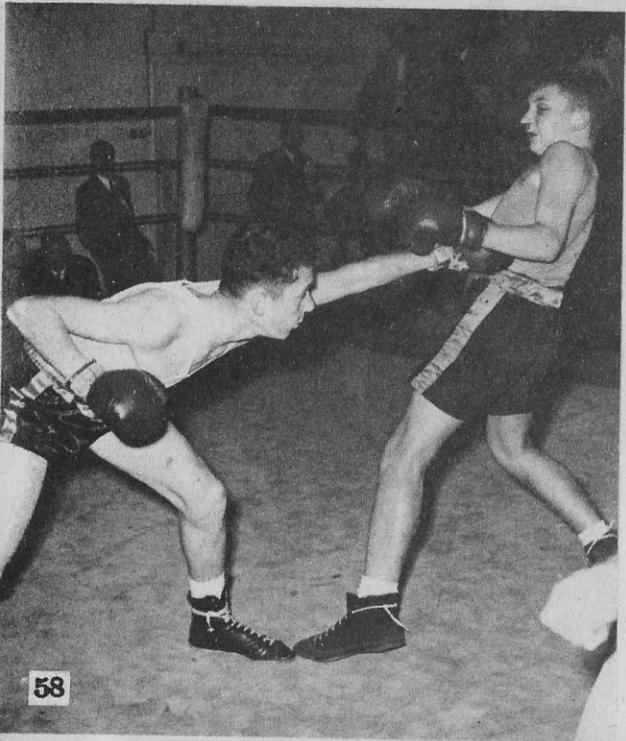
Slinging leather with a ton of enthusiasm, and a fair amount of skill, these boys kept the crowd well entertained at the Stratford Boxing Club's recent amateur tournament, held at their gym, and attended by a comparatively full house.

Above, left: A study in light and shade as Jimmy Martin (Fitzroy), lands a left in the face and receives a left in the ear from K. Pakaw (Patea).

Above, right: L. Ibbotson (Normanby), on the left, shapes up to P. Kurth (Stratford).

Below, left: B. McLeod (Fitzroy) stretches out with a long left to J. Palamar (Wanganui)

Below, right: D. Fleming (Fitzroy) has stepped well clear of a haymaker from M. Doidge (Normanby).



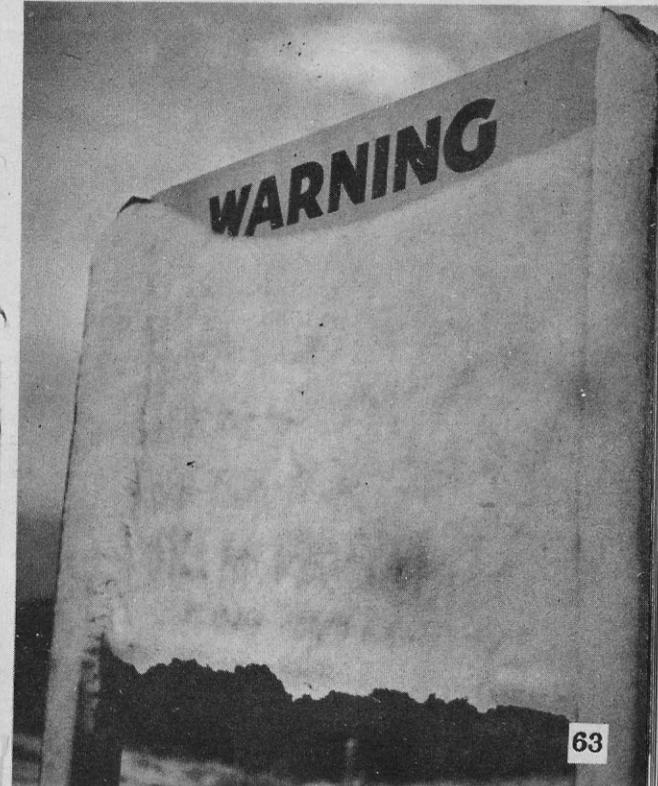
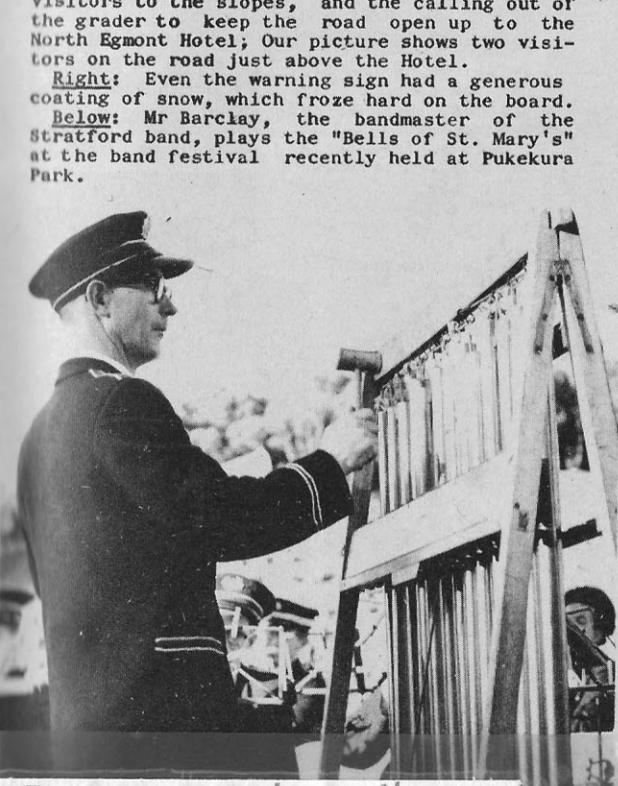
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Above: Betty Jago cuts the cake at a party to celebrate her coming of age, which was held recently at Wharehuia.

Above, right: Snow fell on our mountain in a rush, recently, when the snow line was down lower than it has been for many years, so early in winter. It had the effect of attracting many visitors to the slopes, and the calling out of the grader to keep the road open up to the North Egmont Hotel; Our picture shows two visitors on the road just above the Hotel.

Right: Even the warning sign had a generous coating of snow, which froze hard on the board.

Below: Mr Barclay, the bandmaster of the Stratford band, plays the "Bells of St. Mary's" at the band festival recently held at Pukekura Park.





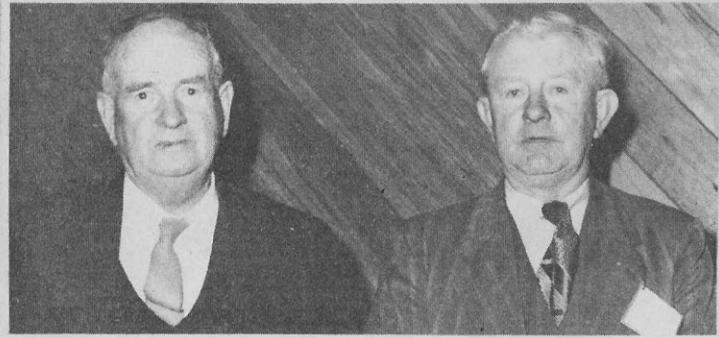
At the Jubilee Ball . . .

(CONTINUING from page 55 our pictures of the Waimate Football Club's jubilee celebrations):

Left: Enjoying the jubilee ball were Mr and Mrs A. Cleland, Mr and Mrs J. Wood and Mr and Mrs R. Harrison.

Below: Members of the 1953 team, Keith Macdonald, Les Whalan, Basil Espin, Maurice Burke and Edward Long.

Bottom: The first and only woman secretary of the Waimate Club, Mrs Jessie Russell, who did the job in 1953.



Left: Two of the oldest ex-players are brothers Barney and Dan Hughes.
Below: Taranaki's Captain, Peter Burke with his wife and friends Mr and Mrs W. Stanley enjoyed the ball.
 (All pictures by Crago)



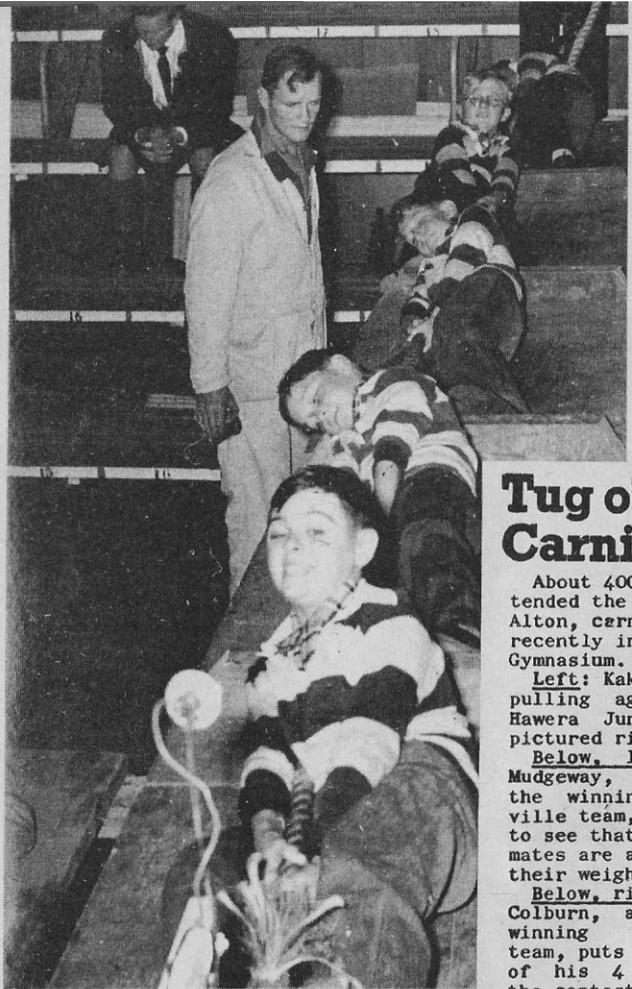
Married

Above: At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Mollie Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Marshall, Mountain Road, Inglewood, to Geurt, son of Mr G. and the late Mrs Kroon, Putten, Holland. Ina McLellan, New Plymouth, and Elizabeth Hall, Cambridge, were the bridesmaids, and G. Griffioen, Rahotu, was the best man, The groomsmen was G.V. Engen of Ohatu. The future home of the couple will be Inglewood.

JUBILEE DINNER:

Below: Scene at the Kapuni Memorial Hall, when over 250 players and ex-players and guests sat down to the Waimate Football Club's Jubilee Dinner.





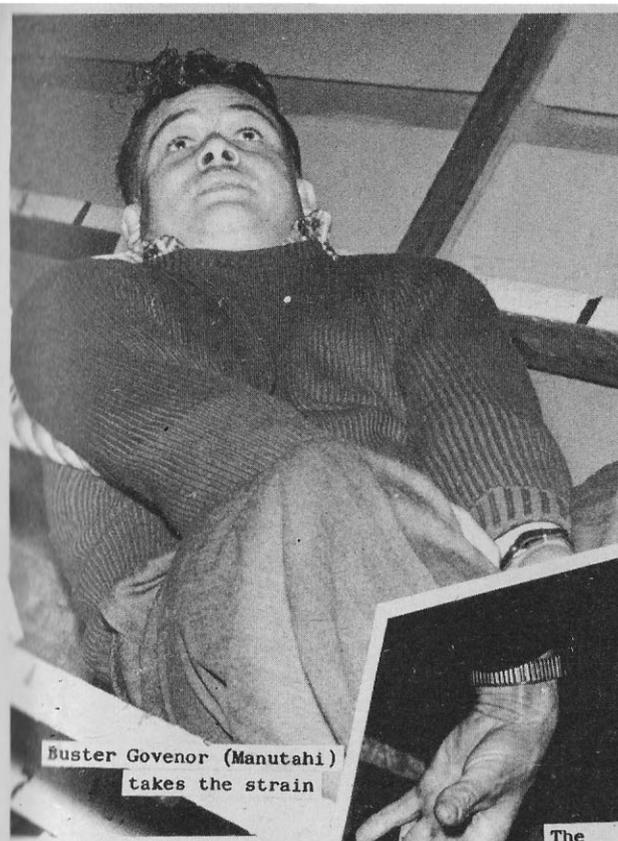
Tug o' war Carnival

About 400 people attended the United Club, Alton, carnival, held recently in the Hawera Gymnasium.

Left: Kakaramea boys pulling against the Hawera Junior B team, pictured right.

Below, left: John Mudgeway, a member of the winning Hurleyville team, looks back to see that his teammates are also pulling their weight.

Below, right: David Colburn, also of the winning Hurleyville team, puts every ounce of his 4 stone into the contest.



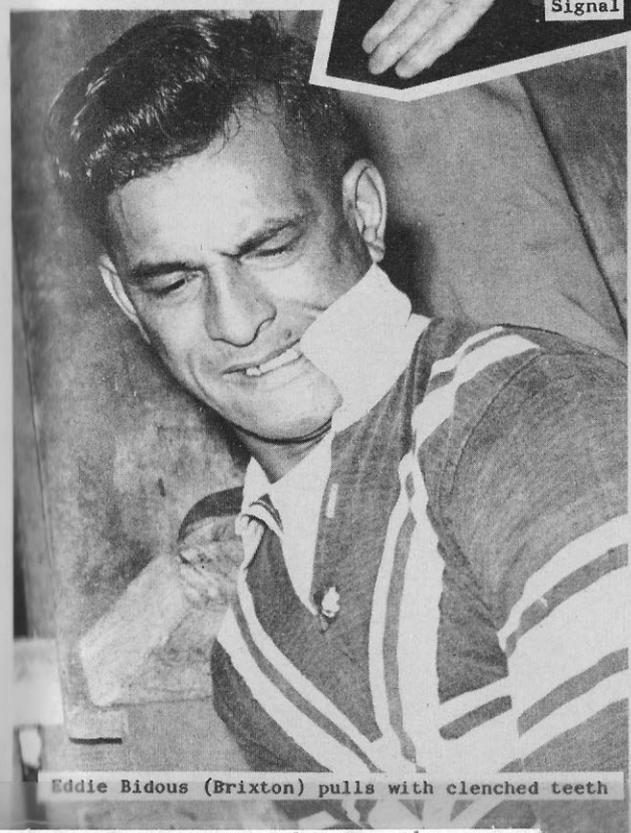
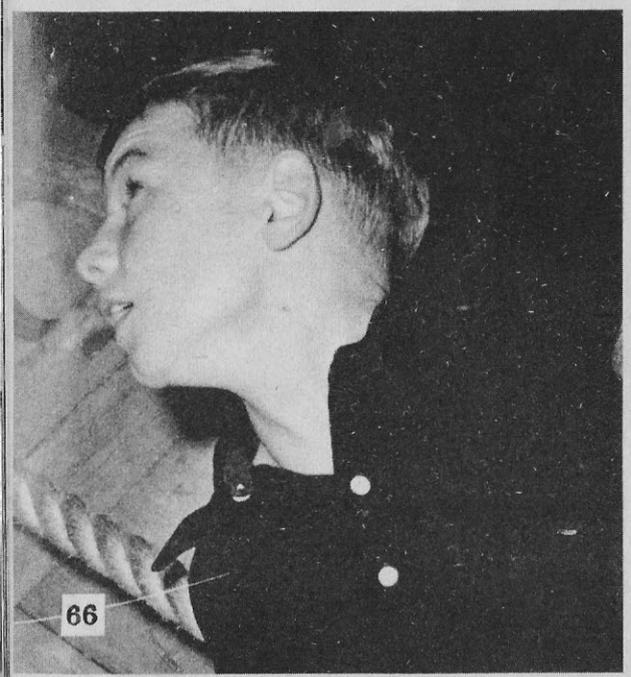
Buster Govenor (Manutahi) takes the strain



Snow Mudgeway (Brixton)... one man...3 chins



The Signal



Eddie Bidous (Brixton) pulls with clenched teeth



Ron Alvis (Manutahi) getting tired



West End School Jubilee

The 75th jubilee of the West End School started as is usual with a feast for the present day pupils. They sat down to jelly and ice cream. brrr, but seemed to be really enjoying themselves. They were waited on by teachers and members of the jubilee committee, pictured above.

Below: Some of the first decade, who came to attend the jubilee. From left, Mesdames Clara Bennett, Kath Holley, present-day prefect Eve Crawshaw, Fred Hooker and Mrs Elsie Flynn.



Above: This magnificent five-tiered jubilee cake came in for much admiration at the West End School Jubilee. It was a work of art, and stood for all to see. Later, of course, it was cut for all to sample. The comments were such that it made the baker blush with pride. This beautiful cake was made by Mrs Doris Jury, who at one stage of her life attended West End School. That's Doris on the top, left of the page.

Left: Members of the 1914-1923 decade are led round a windy corner on their way to get their decade photographs taken.

Near Disaster at Jubilee

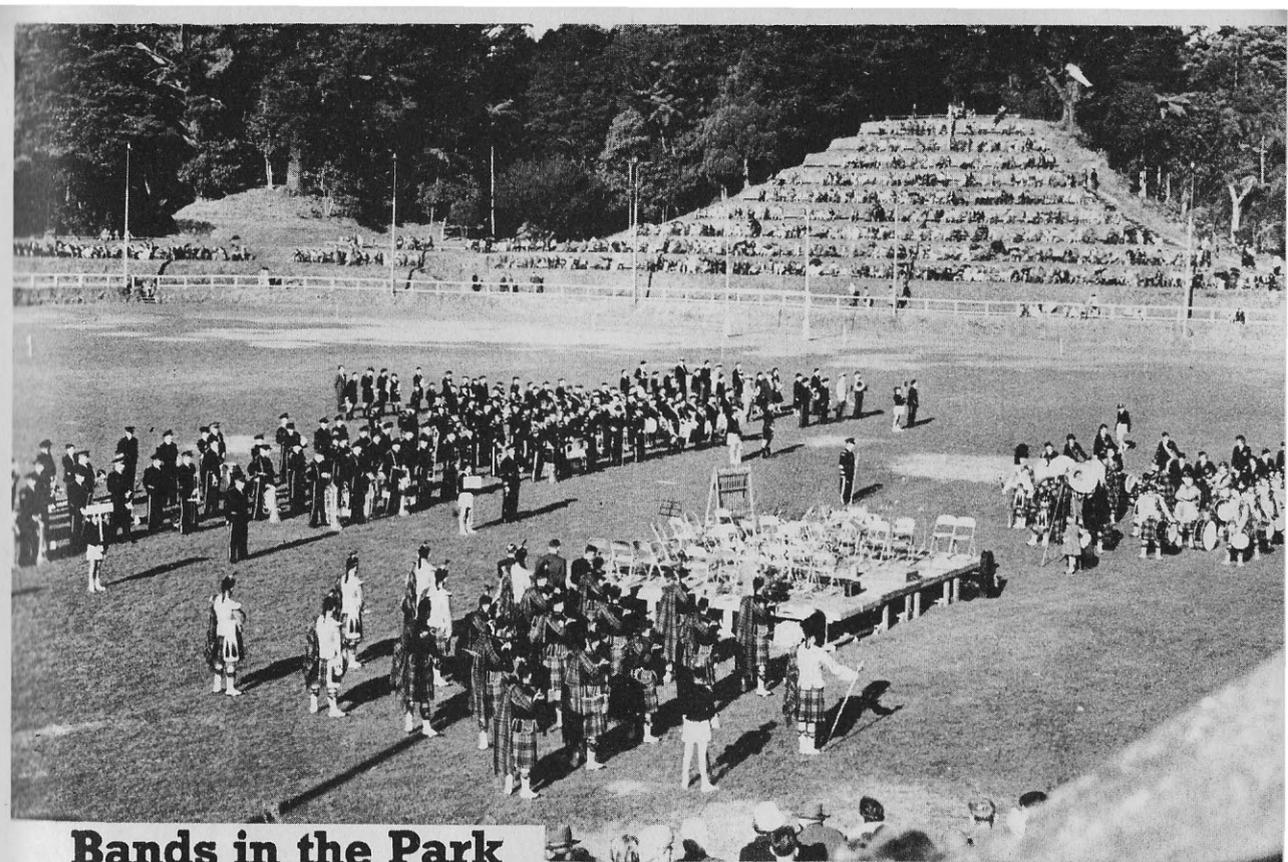
More than 100 people were pitched to the ground when a stand carrying ex-pupils of the West End School collapsed during preparations for the taking of decade photographs at the school's 75th Jubilee celebrations. Many of the ex-pupils who were aged between 40 and 50, were bruised, and some suffered with twisted ankles. One unlucky man got himself a cracked rib, but did not drop out of the proceedings. After medical treatment, he carried on and enjoyed the remainder of the celebrations.

After ex-pupils of the fourth decade—from 1914-1923—had been seated on the stand for the official photographs, it was found that between 40 and 50 members of that decade were waiting to board the already fully-occupied stand. It was during the manoeuvring for space, that the calamity occurred.

Cups of tea, the wonder-healer, were given to those who had had their nerves upset, but the proceedings went on, and the whole thing was sportingly treated as an unfortunate mishap, which speaks volumes for those present. The organisers did everything in their power to put things right in the shortest possible time.

Right: An ex-pupil gets first aid for a cut leg.

Below: The scene of the accident, when most of the men present rushed forward to give their assistance.



Bands in the Park

The Sunday of the Queen's Birthday week-end dawned cloudy, with a good chance of some moisture falling during the day, but by mid-morning, the sun shone through, and the Brass Band Festival organisers heaved a sigh of relief. After lunch, the Festival took place at Pukekura Park, New Plymouth, and about 2000 people went along to hear some excellent music, and see some thrilling marching. The highlight of the festival was a visit from the New Zealand champions, Queen Alexander's Own, Wanganui.

Above: The scene at the opening of the festival, when the deputy-mayor of New Plymouth, Mr Dean, welcomed the visiting bands.

Below: The largest band on parade was that of the New Plymouth Boys' High School, whose playing delighted the crowd.



All Black Regional Trial

For any follower of rugby in Taranaki, the regional trials must have contained a lot of very familiar faces. On the whole the players from the Ranfurly province came out well on top in a game that was far from spectacular. With a powerful wind blowing steadily, it helped to mar play to the effect that players had difficulty in finding a good mark in touch.



Wellington's Caulton scores a fine try



Ian Macdonald (Taranaki) got hurt



Eric Keith goes in to tackle....



Timely clearance



Over the line, but no score



Plenty of beef, but no ball



...and finally got his man



Manawatu All-Black Freebairn got his man too.



Manawatu's J.R.Wood clears, while R.W.Caulton (Wellington) intercepts

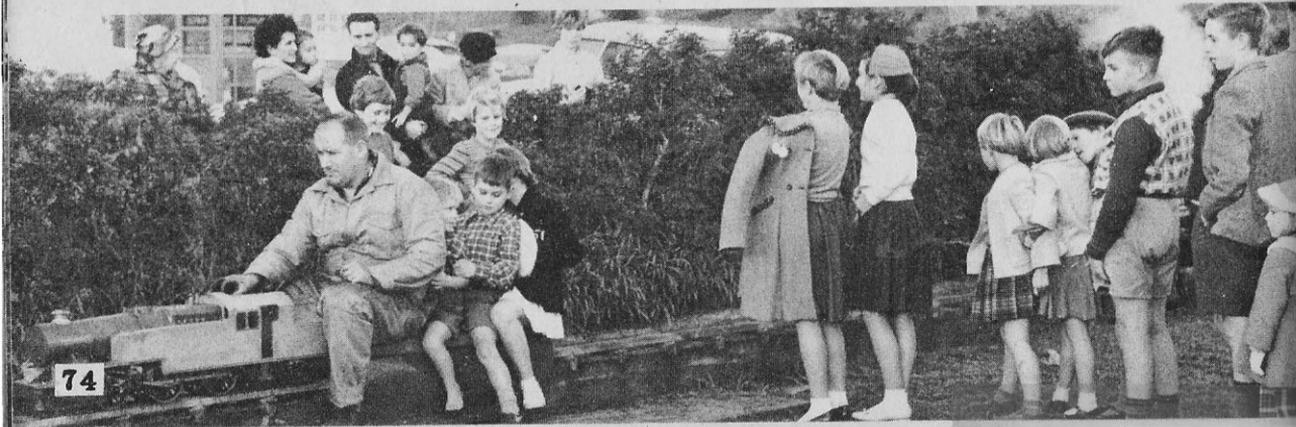
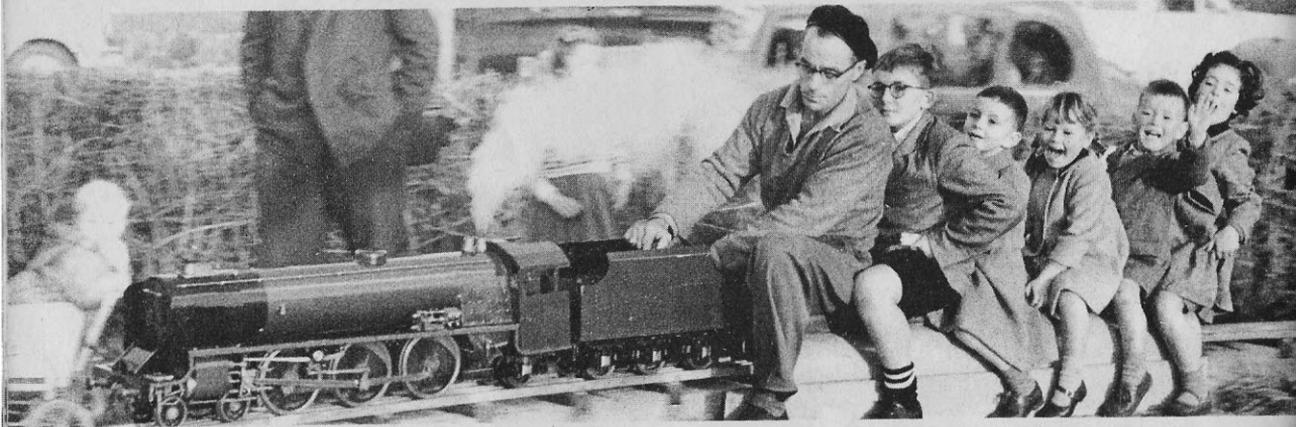
Married

Right: On March 14, 1959, at St. Peter's Church, Earley, Berkshire, England, Pamela, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A.Hubble, Mill Lane, Sindlesham, to Robert Anthony, son of Mr and Mrs T.Bishop, New Plymouth. Miss S.Glyde of Toronto, Canada, was the bridesmaid, and the best man was Brian Pitchford. The future home of the couple will be Rose Bay, Sydney, Australia.



MODEL LOCOMOTIVES:

Below: A sunny day and all the children gathered around the miniature railway in Gilbert Street, when members of the New Plymouth Model Engineering Club got their locomotives out to see that the children enjoyed a free ride on these beautiful model steam trains.



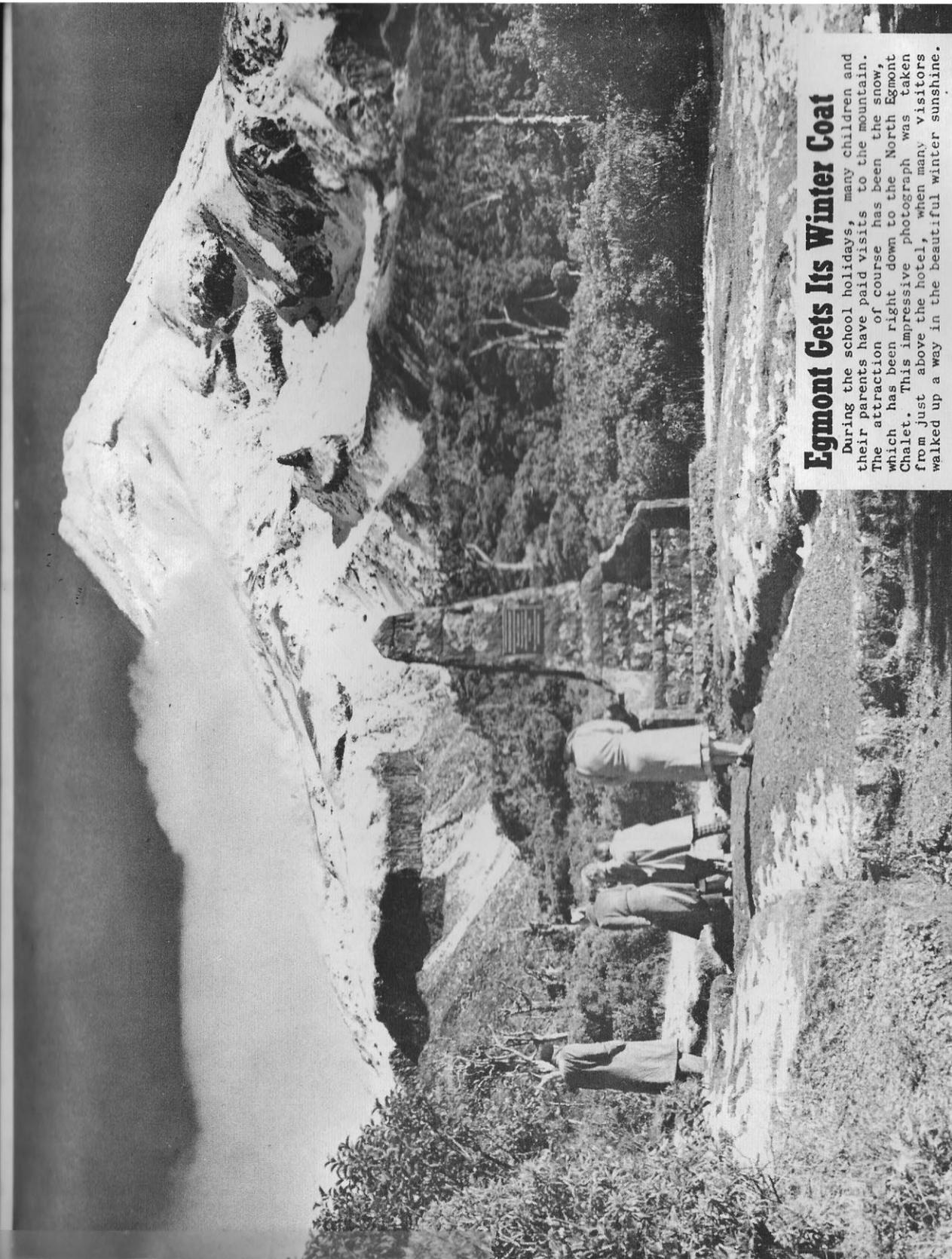
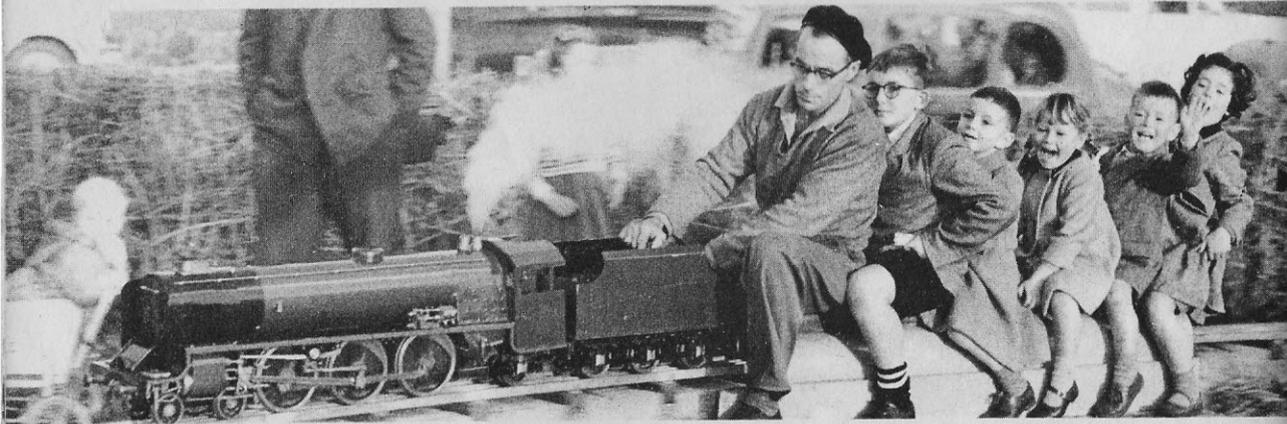
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Egmont Gets Its Winter Coat

During the school holidays, many children and their parents have paid visits to the mountain. The attraction of course has been the snow, which has been right down to the North Egmont Chalet. This impressive photograph was taken from just above the hotel, when many visitors walked up a way in the beautiful winter sunshine.