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## OUR COVER

Want an old bomb? But it's not quite such an old "Bomb" as some cars, many years younger. It is one of New Plymouth's first vintage cars, and it is a 1925 Morris Cowley. It is almost unbelievable, but the engine runs as sweet as a new well-oiled sewing machine, the upholstery is as good as new, and the chassis and bodywork are as strong as a bulldozer. This car is the prized property of Mr W.A.Connor, New Plymouth, whose wife Jo and daughter Juliet are seen doing some necessary replenishing.

Have you got a vintage car like this stored away in your barn? If so, contact Mr Connor, who is always on the look-out for such things for the newly-formed N.P. Vintage Car Club.

## BACK COVER

Another beautiful view of our famed mountain. This shot was taken on the Dudley road at Inglewood, where one of the many mountain streams bubbles its way over boulders down to the sea.

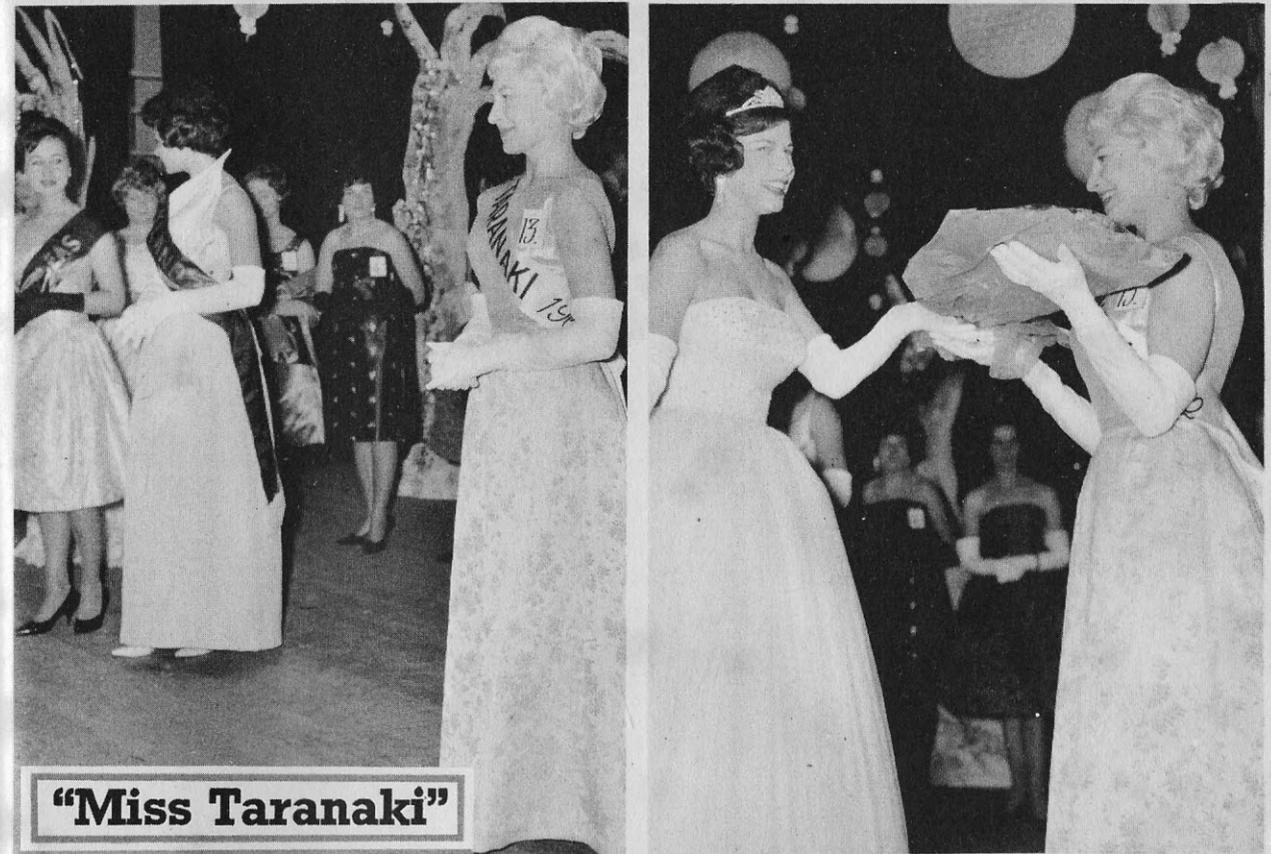


## Scene That Will Soon Change

Below: Here is a scene that will look entirely different in a few years' time. It is the familiar port scene taken from the air, just above famed Paritutu.

In the next few years, the Harbour Board has a plan for further wharves, an extension of the breakwater, and the installation of more cargo sheds to help the expected flow of increased produce passing through the Port of Taranaki.

It means the loss of Ngamotu beach as a playground of the sunworshippers, but then with a further plan envisaged by the Council for the beautification of East End beach area, perhaps it is best that we give up Ngamotu for the future prosperity of the province.



## "Miss Taranaki"

The current contest for the title of "Miss Taranaki" has now concluded. With an entry of 18 of the province's most beautiful girls, competition was keen. The winner, Miss Sonia Sisarich, will be a worthy representative for Taranaki in the national contest. Interest in the judging at the War Memorial Hall was heightened by the presence of last year's "Miss New Zealand", Miss Leone Main.

Above, left: Winner Sonia Sisarich stands on stage at the War Memorial Hall and acknowledges the applause of the audience.

Above, right: Here she receives a bouquet from Miss Leone Main, Miss New Zealand.

Below: Line-up of the contestants.





## Progress On The Te Henui Bridge

Progress on the Te Henui railway bridge has slowed down recently, but with the delivery of some necessary materials, the work will proceed apace again. This new bridge will be considerably safer than the existing one. We have often seen locomotives on this old bridge, and stand in wonder at such slender timbers holding so much weight. The new piers certainly look more workmanlike than the old timbers, as our photograph above, shows.

Below, left: The end piers of the bridge look even more solid in reinforced concrete. Below, right: View from the engine driver's seat of the line running over the bridge.





## Engaged

**Left: SMITH-WOOD.** Noeline Frances, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E. Wood, New Plymouth, to Glen Allen Smith, of Queensland, Australia.

**Below, left: MAC-WALKER.** Valerie Evelyn, third daughter of Dr and Mrs George Walker, New Plymouth, to Peter Boyd, only son of Mr and Mrs R.H.Mac, Avondale, Auckland.

**Right: GRANT - PLEASANTS.** Eria Stedford, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.O.Pleasants, Matiere, to Leonard Donald, second son of Mr and Mrs L.Grant, Waipukurau.



## Coming of Age



**Below, right:** Claude, son of Mr and Mrs Roy Sampson, New Plymouth, is here photographed with his parents on the occasion of his coming-of-age. (Pic by W.Gear).



**Right: FOREMAN-ALLEN.** At the Waitara Methodist Church, Lynette, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C.Allen, Waitara, to Ian, second son of Mr and Mrs A.H.Foreman, Tikorangi. Bridesmaids were Robin Allen and Jan Foreman and Delwyn Foller. Peter Foreman was the best man. Future home, Tikorangi.

**Below: PEPPERELL-PENTECOST.** At St. Andrew's Church, N.P., Shirley, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. T.Pentecost, N.P., to James Barry, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.J. Pepperell, N.P. The bridesmaids were Pamela, Rosemarie and Caryll Baker. Best man was Lindsay Pepperell, and the groomsmen were Neil Harris and Jack Gilroy. Robyn Pentecost was the flowergirl. Future home will be N.P.



**Right: HICKLAND-HICKS.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, N.P., Patricia Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.E. Hicks, N.P., to Morris, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Hickland, N.P. Matron of honour was Marlene Murray, N.P., and the best man was Geoff White, Egmont Village. Future home will be New Plymouth.

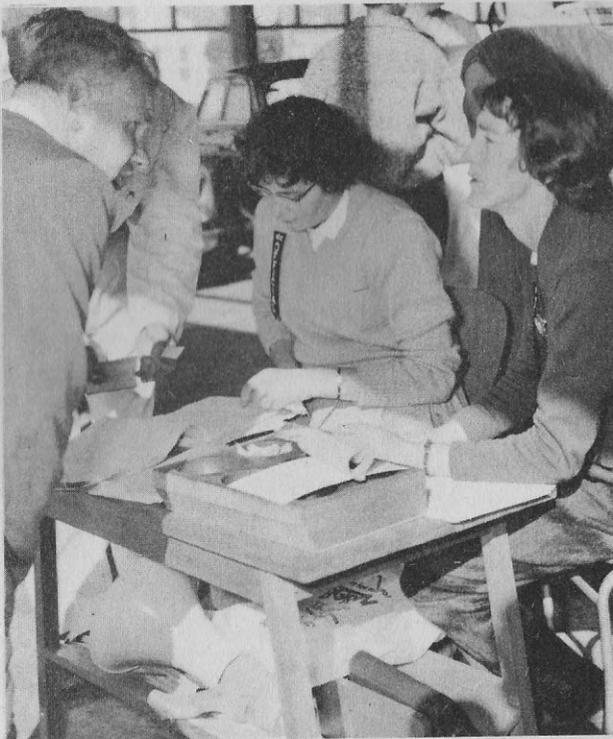
**Below: KRAAYKAMP-HERBERT.** At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Lois, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R. Herbert, Uruti, to Joseph, son of Mrs and the late Mr H.Kraaykamp, Holland. The attendants were Kay McKenzie and Joy Herbert, both sisters of the bride. Wim Custers, N.P., was the best man, and Frank Vissers, N.P., the groomsmen. The future home, Auckland.



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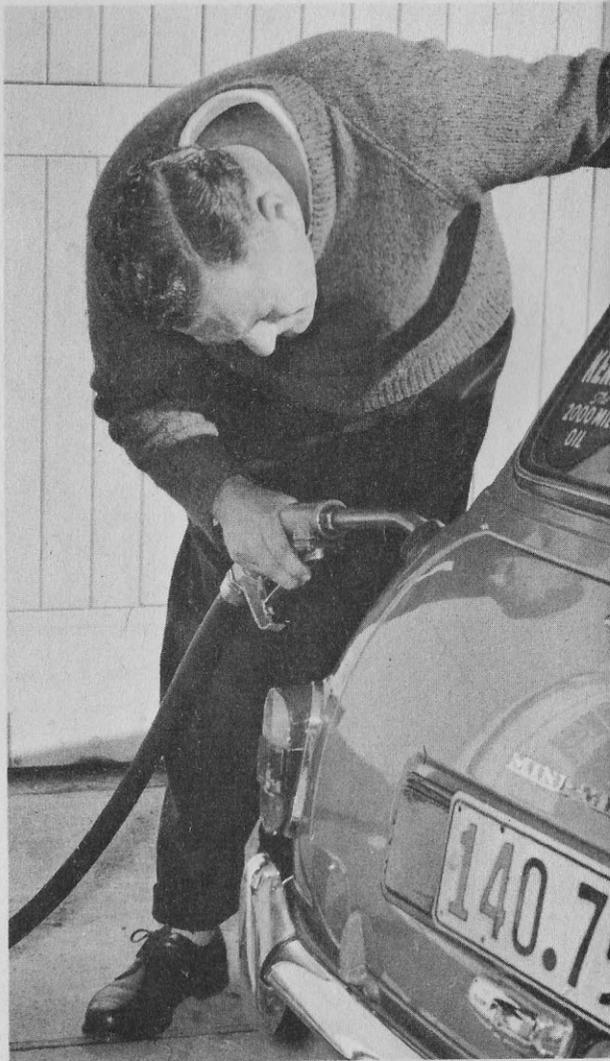
## Car Club 8-hour Trial

The Taranaki Car Club recently concluded its popular annual 8-hour trial, with entrants coming from many parts of the North Island. The trial itself was a hazardous one, in that some of the drivers got themselves completely lost somewhere along the line.

**Above:** Drivers check in at the official table before the start of the trial.

**Above, right:** Mr F.Buckenham (Hawera) checks his petrol level before setting out on this difficult trip.

**Below:** General view of the line-up, as the competitors put the final touches to their cars.



**Above:** First car away in this gruelling trial was that of P.N.Clarke with navigator B.R.Scherer. They came from Te Awamutu for the trial.

**Above, right:** Entrants from Napier make final adjustments. Driver J.Pierson works on the motor while navigators Mr and Mrs N.Knight look on.

**Below:** Another entrant from Te Awamutu, Mr M.W.Brown, with navigator R.Natzke, collect some forgotten change from one of the stewards.





## Roving Camera

**Left:** Mr Lionel Dyer examines the 262lb. mako shark he caught recently from his launch La Reine, while fishing off Cape Egmont. This sleek monster measured 8ft. 6ins. long and was 3ft. 6ins. around the middle. Mr Dyer caught this savage beast on a line while he was fishing for hapuka. Once he had the mako alongside his launch, he had a problem of getting it home, so he lashed it to the side of the launch for the long journey.

**Below, left:** Lorna, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.P. Stachurski, Inglewood, cuts the cake at her 21st birthday party, posing with her mother and father, and sister Noel-  
een, and brother Mervyn.

**Below:** Having put this question to a couple of O.S. friends of ours, we have come to the unanimous decision that the practical joker must have known a thing or two. The peculiar thing about this sign, is that it is in the vicinity of the scene of two or three very bad accidents that have occurred recently. A joke's a joke, but anything that diverts your eyes from the road while driving can be very dangerous.





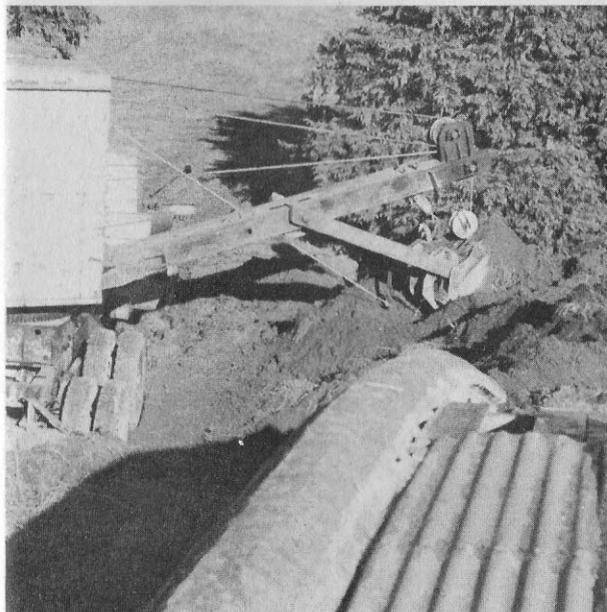
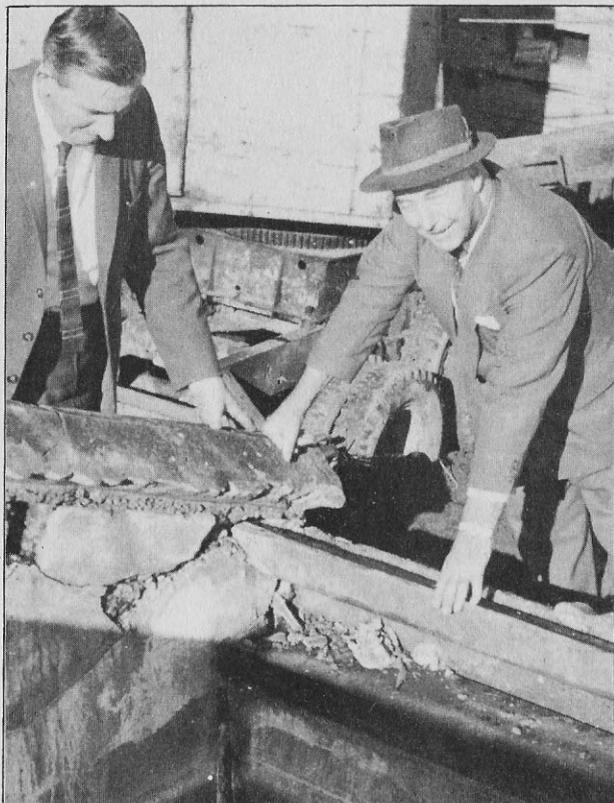
## Disaster Strikes N.P. Reservoir

Just recently it was panic stations at the City Council, when disaster struck out at the City's 60-year-old reservoir. The old structure all but broke its back, leaving the town without a pure water supply. It was not long before a survey was started for the erection of a new reservoir, to be built alongside the old one. It will tie in nicely with the Council's long-term water supply scheme.

Above, left and right: City Engineer Mr N.G. Harris and the Mayor, Mr A.G.Honnor inspect the breaks in the old reservoir.

Below, left: A mechanical shovel was not long in getting to the scene and restoring some sort of order around the reservoir's perimeter.

Below, right: Alison Buchanan, medical laboratory technologist at the N.P. hospital, made many tests while examining the water for pathogenic bacteria.





## New Clubrooms For Commercial Travellers

New premises for the Commercial Travellers and Warehousemen's Association in Robe street, were recently officially opened by the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G.Honnor. The ceremony was a simple one, with a convivial get-together following the official business. The club is now one of the best-appointed premises in the city.

Above, left: The modern face of the premises in Robe street. Above, right: President Dave Hicks hands the golden key to His Worship. Below, left: Mayor Alf opened the door to the applause of most of the club's members. Below, right: Charlie McLachlan, a committee member, did the honours at the get-together.



## Herd Improvement Staff Social

The annual social of the Herd Improvement Association recently took place in the Kawaroa Bungalow, with a full muster of all the staff. Naturally a good time was had by all.

Above: Manager Cliff Broad completely surrounded by his herd of herd improvers. Below, left: Foursome at the party were Beverley Cartwright and Alan Drake, David McPherson and Wendy Naylor. Below, right: Another foursome consisted of Jacky Broome and Peter Smith, Peter Mohi and Ynette McKay.





## Wedding Bells

**Above: FURZE-DYETT.** At the Opunake Catholic Church, Ann Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.E.Dyett, Opunake, to John Neal, only son of Mr and Mrs H. N. Furze, N.P. The bridesmaids were Carole Rogers, Runciman, and Patricia Fever, Opunake. Des Carter, N.P., was the best man, and Russell Miscall, N.P. the groomsmen. Paula Dyett, a sister of the bride, was the flowergirl. Future home of the couple will be N.P.

**Below: FRECHETLING-BRAY.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Kathleen Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Bray, Waitara, to Denis, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.Frechetling, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Dorothy Morrison, N.P. and Patricia McGregor, Matamata. Lindsay Aroa, Hamilton, was the best man, and Peter Bray, a brother of the bride, Waitara, the groomsmen. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



**Above: ALEXANDRA-MOOSEMAN.** At the Stratford Catholic Church, Hilary Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Mooseman, Stratford, to James Patrick Alexandra, second son of Mr and Mrs Richardson, Palmerston North. Sister of the bride, Frances Mooseman, Stratford, and Patricia Uhlenburg, Stratford, were the bridesmaids. John Burn, Palmerston North was the best man, and brother of the bride, Gerald Mooseman, Stratford, was the groomsmen. The flowergirls were Colleen Knox and Bernadette Uhlenburg, both of Stratford. Future home will be Palmerston North.

**Below: ELLIOT-ELWIN.** At the Waitara Anglican Church, Nancy Faye, second daughter of Mr and Mrs K. J. Elwin, Waitara, to Duncan Albert, second son of Mr and Mrs A.Elliot, Tarata. The bridesmaids were Carole Ireland, Waitara, and Dawn Elwin, sister of the bride, Waitara. Don Lett, Tauranga, was the best man, and Jim Dobbs, Katikati, the groomsmen. The flowergirl was Robyn Armstrong, Waitara. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.





### N.Z. Brass Band Parade In N.P.

The city acted as hosts to the New Zealand Brass Band, prior to their departure overseas to take part in the world championships. The band, probably the largest seen in New Plymouth, paraded through Devon street, and gave the local population a taste of their quality as musicians.

### Celebrations



Above, left: Eighty-two and not looking a day over 60. That's what we think of Bert Briscoe, photographed here with his wife and birthday cake. Bert assures us that if you pick the right wife, you can go on forever. After having met Mrs Briscoe, we feel inclined to agree.



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Above: Cutting their cake at the anniversary of their silver wedding is Mr and Mrs E.C.K. Marsh, Tikorangi. Congratulations, folks.

### New Courthouse For N.P.



Below: An artist's impression of what N.P.'s new courthouse will look like. This is a drawing of the Gisborne courthouse, now under construction, and will be a model for many others due for replacement, including New Plymouth's.

## Married

**Right: O'CONNOR-WHELLER.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, N.P., Marion, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. R. Wheller, N. P., to Brian, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.O'Connor, London. Matron of honour was Margaret Gimblett, Napier, and the best man was John Way, Wellington. The future home will be Wellington.

**Below: RIDGWAY-PATTINSON.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Audrey Joan, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Pattinson, Stratford, to Glen, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Ridgway, Auckland. Margaret Purdy and Bobby Hucker, both of Stratford, were the bridesmaids. John McLeod, Auckland, was the best man, and Richard Powdrell, Napier, the groomsman. Karen Smith, Stratford, was the flowergirl. Future home, Napier.





Above: The thirteen debutantes recently presented at the annual Masonic Ball in New Plymouth. They are from left, standing, Margaret Taylor (Patea), Adrienne Bond (NP), Meryn Dunlop (Auroa), Fiona Mercer (NP), Shirley Wood (NP), Margaret Gibson (NP), Colleen Alsop (Stratford), Margaret Weir (Toko) and Heather Brosnan (NP). Seated, June Campbell (Eltham), Caroline Rolfe Davidson (Tikorangi), Suzanne Smith (Waitara), and Pamela Way (NP).

Below: Photograph taken in Australia recently of some of the young wandering New Plymouthites. From left, Ruth Neatherway, Dorothy Franklyn, Mr and Mrs Barry Davies, and Yvonne Muschamp. The pix was taken on the occasion of Dorothy Franklyn's 21st birthday.

Right: Maureen Ingley who has recently gained her diploma as an NAC air hostess. She graduated in Wellington and is now on internal flying duties.





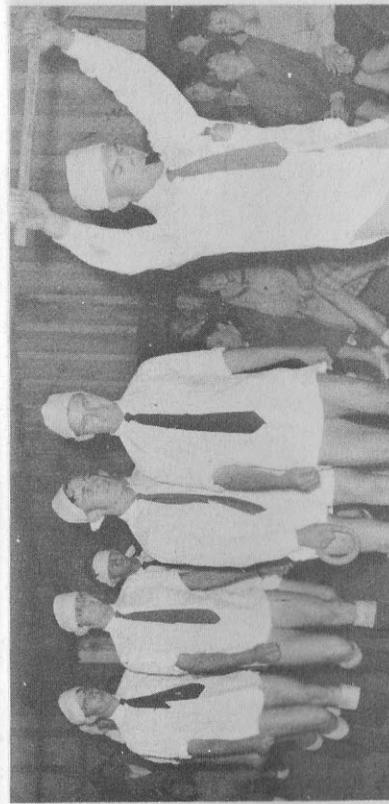
## Novelty Marching At Inglewood

There's little doubt about the organising ability of the Inglewood RSA women. This is the second novelty marching contest they have organised, and each one has met with outstanding success. The Inglewood gym was filled for this lively programme, which must have suited the tastes of nearly everyone present. Not only was the entertainment good, but no doubt the coffers of the women's section swelled considerably as a result.

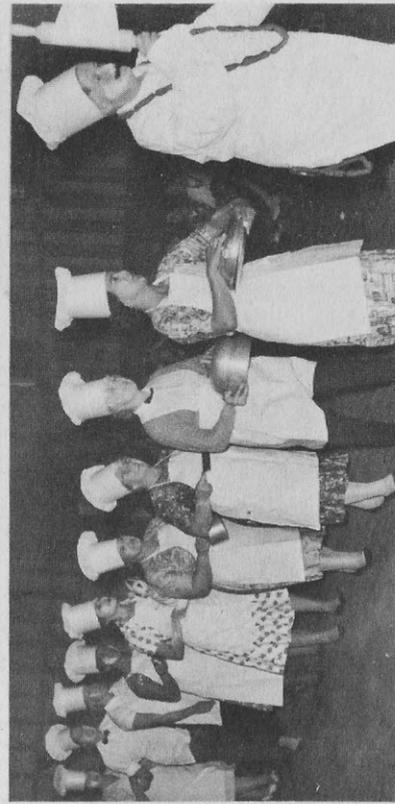
Above, left: Leader of the winning team, Mrs Betty Yeates, receiving her trophy from Mrs Andy Aldridge, one of a panel of four judges.

Above, right: Champion leader, who kept the crowd merry for the whole of his performance, was Ron Denning, of the Stratford Scottish Society's team, here shown receiving his prize.

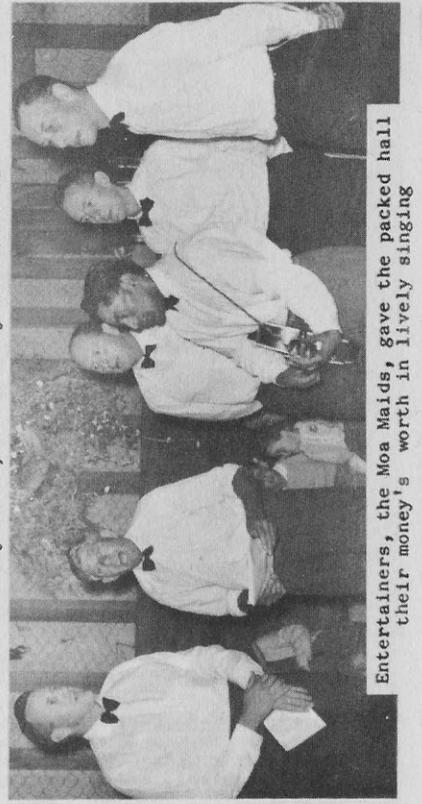
Below: The winning team, calling themselves the "Honey Pots" were nothing more, so they told us, than the odds and whatsits of the wives of Inglewood. Well done, girls, it was a creditable performance that you gave.



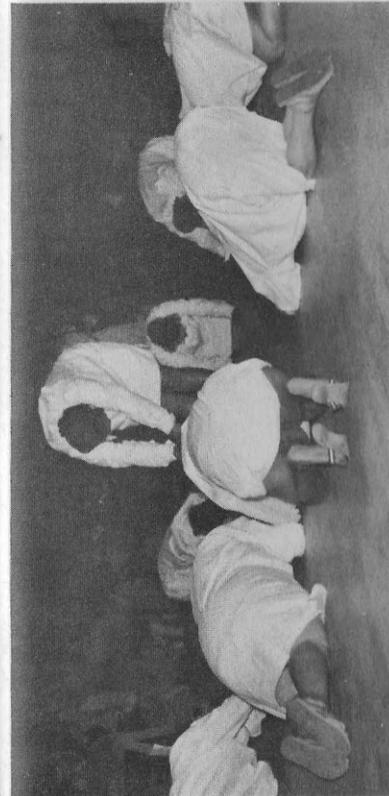
Inglewood Football Club had their fair representation



Krazy Kooks, all the way from Motunui



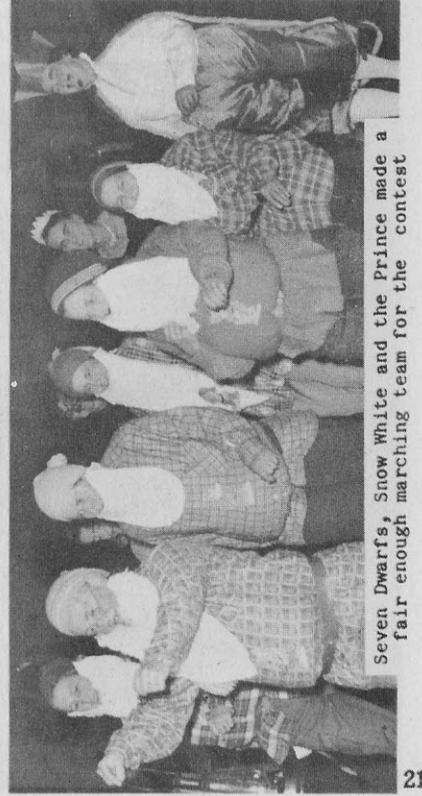
Entertainers, the Moe Maids, gave the packed hall their money's worth in lively singing



Waitara's Wogs, led by Mrs Fenton



Inglewood's ghost team, comprising the local RSA women's section



Seven Dwarfs, Snow White and the Prince made a fair enough marching team for the contest



DAVID PAUL STUDIO

## Wedding Bells

**Above: AMON-HOLLEY.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Holley, Hawera, to James William, son of Mr and Mrs R.C.Amon, Manutahi. The bridesmaids were Shirley Holley, sister of the bride, and Joan Amon, sister of the groom. The best man was Dick Taplin, Manutahi, and the groomsmen Brian Amon, brother of the groom. Future home: Hawera.

**Below: DAVIES-COXHEAD.** At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Carole, third daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Coxhead, N.P., to Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.E.Davies, Whakamara. The bridesmaids were Yvonne Prime, Taihape, Bev. Pitcaithly, N.P. and Heather Coxhead, a sister of the bride. Robin Fenwick, N.P. was the best man, and Peter Cooper, Waipu, the groomsmen. Future home: N.P.



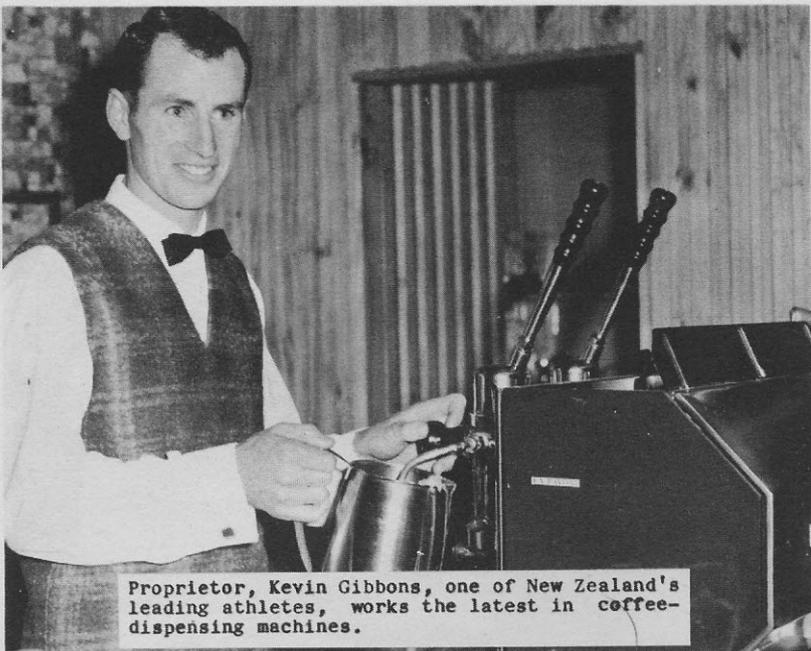
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**Above: BELL-HARROP.** At the Opunake Methodist Church, Faith Lorraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Harrop, Opunake, to Timothy Noel, only son of Mr N. and the late Mrs Bell, Pihama. The bridesmaids were Judith Briscoe, Opunake, Carole McClure, Opunake, and Joan Bell, a sister of the groom, Pihama. Jim Harrop, Warea, was the best man, and Michael Fever, Opunake, and Pat Harrop, Warea, were the groomsmen. The future home will be Opunake.

**Below: BRETT-CORLETT.** At St. Mary's School Chapel, Stratford, Joy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Corlett, Ratapiko, to Bill, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.N.Brett, Omata. The bridesmaids were Maureen Grigg, Ratapiko, and Heather Corlett, a cousin of the bride. Ian Young was the best man, and David Brett, Omata, brother of the groom, the groomsmen. Marie Brett, a sister of the groom, Omata, was the flowergirl. Future home will be Tauranga.



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO



Proprietor, Kevin Gibbons, one of New Zealand's leading athletes, works the latest in coffee-dispensing machines.



Three-piece band, led by Robert Insull, was a pleasure for both listening and dancing



Tasteful decor in the entrance

### City's Newest Coffee Lounge

Here we have something that promises to be very different from the run-of-the-mill coffee lounge. It is New Plymouth's newest night spot. On Fridays and Saturdays, the management will provide not only good coffee and eats, but entertainment, plus a good-sized dance-floor for the benefit of the patrons. We were privileged to attend a pre-opening session, and found everything to our liking, the coffee, the eats, the band, and the dance-floor. There's no doubt about it, this is something that we have needed in the city for a long time. Full marks go to the management of the Milano.



Mrs Gibbons and Yvonne Cowan were busy in the kitchen when our cameraman showed up



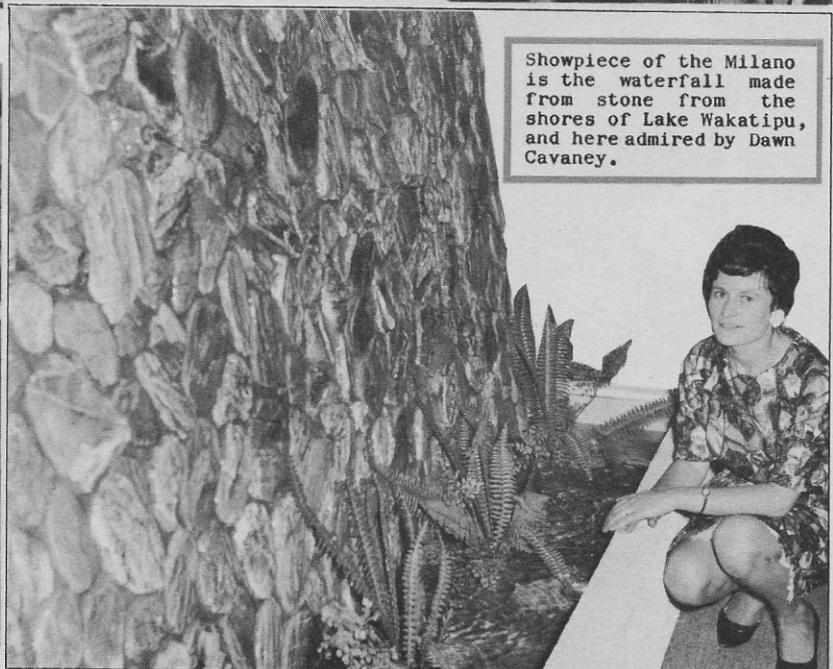
Mr and Mrs Hugh Philpott with daughter Diane enjoy some super service from the proprietor's father, Mr Frank Gibbons.



Proprietor Kevin Gibbons sits at the table of Helen Macdonald, Tony Tomkinson, and David Blanchette.



Plenty of room on the floor for those who preferred to dance



Showpiece of the Milano is the waterfall made from stone from the shores of Lake Wakatipu, and here admired by Dawn Cavaney.



## Car Club Motokhana

The Taranaki Car Club's recent week-end trial and Motokhana proved as popular as ever, attracting cars from as far afield as Auckland. Pictures on this page are of the Sunday morning Motokhana, which took place in Molesworth street, New Plymouth.

Above: Anxious competitors scrutinise the points board to see how they are going along.



The competitors were certainly using gas, but of a very different variety. Here club captain Des Moore competes in the zig-zag.



Tom Doyle (Hawera) waits the signal from Mrs Marina Murray, before starting the hazardous course.



Sharon Brabender (NP), under 16 scholarship winner.



Witch Suzanne Martin, winner of the cup for speech.



Carole Whitehead (Okato) only six-years-old, and mighty proud of the cups she had won.

## N.P. Comps

Once again, the New Plymouth competitions proved the most popular attraction during the May school holidays. More and more children are entering for these very attractive competitions. Finals this year were staged in the Opera House, when a full audience enjoyed what was, to our minds, one of the most successful demonstration concerts yet held.



Nearly every mother has a tape recorder



Christine Beu, N.P. was a smart toy soldier



A stitch in time!



**COMPETITIONS COMPETITORS**

**Above:** Dance duo, Diane Loasby and Jennifer Sole, both New Plymouth, pose for our camera.

**Above, right:** Dancing troupes seem to get larger in number and smaller in size each year. This troupe is one of the Colleen Frethey school of dancing.

**Below:** Frances Headley (Mokoia), and Barbara Hansen (Napier) two winners in their respective sections.

**Below, right:** Tap under 15 troupe of the Maureen Stanford school are photographed with their tutor. They are Roxanne Potter, Patricia Smith, Diane McLean, Jeanette Leuthart and Kaye Dunbar.



**Left:** Four prizewinners of the comps were, Raewyn Prestidge (Hawera), Sonia Rodgers (Hawera), Arlene Black (Wanganui), and Suzanne Whiting (Wanganui).

**Below, left:** Patricia Smith (Wairara) and Margaret Bradley (N.P.) await their curtain call.

**Below:** Junior and senior impromptu winners, Karen Sharpe (N.P.) and Elizabeth Shankland (Wellington).

**Bottom:** Pupils of the Colleen Frethey school being placed just before the curtain rises.





## Wedding Bells

**Above: MAINE-CARTER.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, N.P., Maureen Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Carter, N.P., to Brian Kenneth, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K.Maine, N.P. The bridesmaids were Joan McIntyre, Masterton, and Jocelyn Maine, a sister of the groom, N.P. Allan Maine, a brother of the groom, Wanganui, was the best man, and Nicholas Ives, Wanganui, the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Eltham.

**Below: HELLIER-ASHTON.** At St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Barbara June, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.M.Ashton, Inglewood, to Murray Gordon, only son of Mr and Mrs C.Hellier, Lepperton. Lora Young, Inglewood, was the matron of honour. Joan Eades, Hamilton, and Judith Ashton, a sister of the bride, Inglewood, were the bridesmaids. Malcolm Campbell, Waitara, was the best man, and William Lyvord, Waiongana, the groomsman. The future home will be Lepperton.

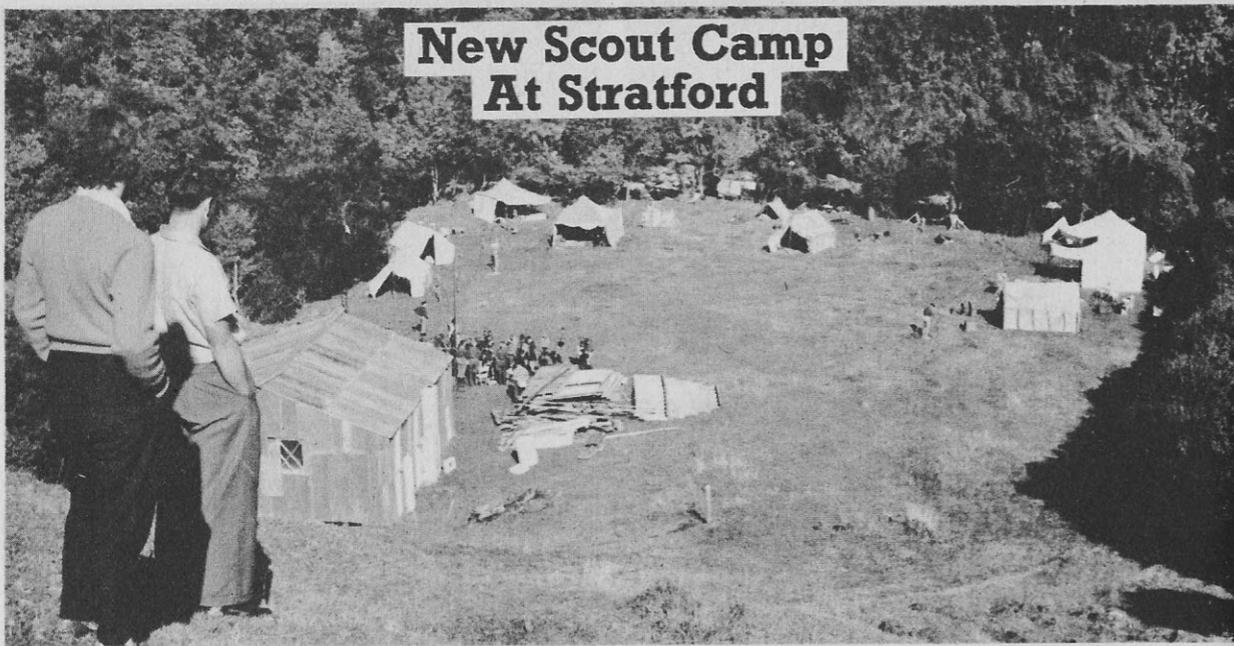


**Above: THOMAS-COX.** At the Whitely Methodist Church, N.P., Olwyn Barbara, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M.Cox, N.P., to Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I.W.Thomas, Bell Block. The bridesmaids were Pamela Stanford, Pungarehu, and Patricia Lattimer, N.P. Lionel Berge, N.P. was the best man, and Ian Barry, N.P. the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: BLACKSTOCK-CLELAND.** At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Norma Catherine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D.Cleland, Stratford, to David John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.Blackstock, Pukengahu. Future home: Pukengahu.



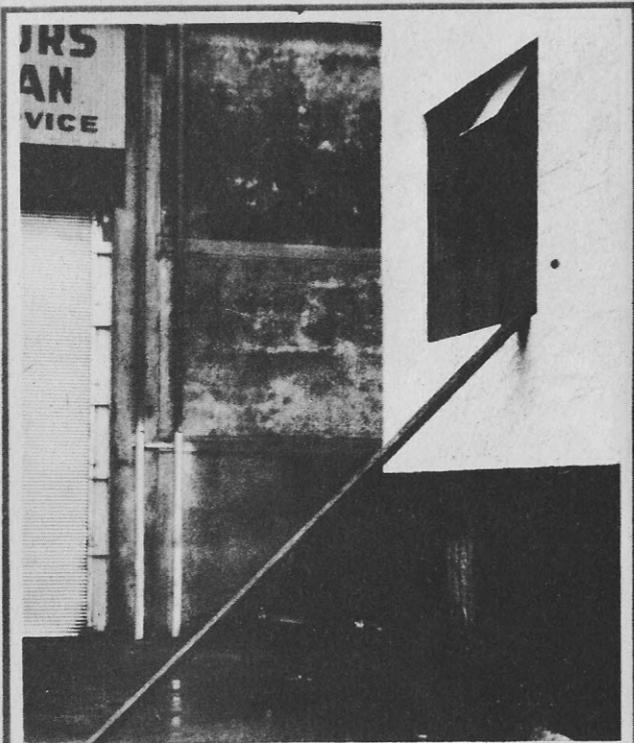
## New Scout Camp At Stratford



Set in ideal surroundings, a new scout camp of a permanent nature has recently been opened just outside Stratford. Scouts of that district recently spent a weekend in the area, where it can truthfully be said, that a good time was had by all.

Above: The ideally situated camp with its semi-permanent buildings.

Below: Scouts at a church service in the open air in the camp centre.



## Illegal Entry

Above: If you can't get into the front door, then try the back, and if that is also bolted, then the next best thing would be a window. But this entry was illegal, and took place at the rear of the Westward Ho garage. This was one of a series of three burglaries on the same night.

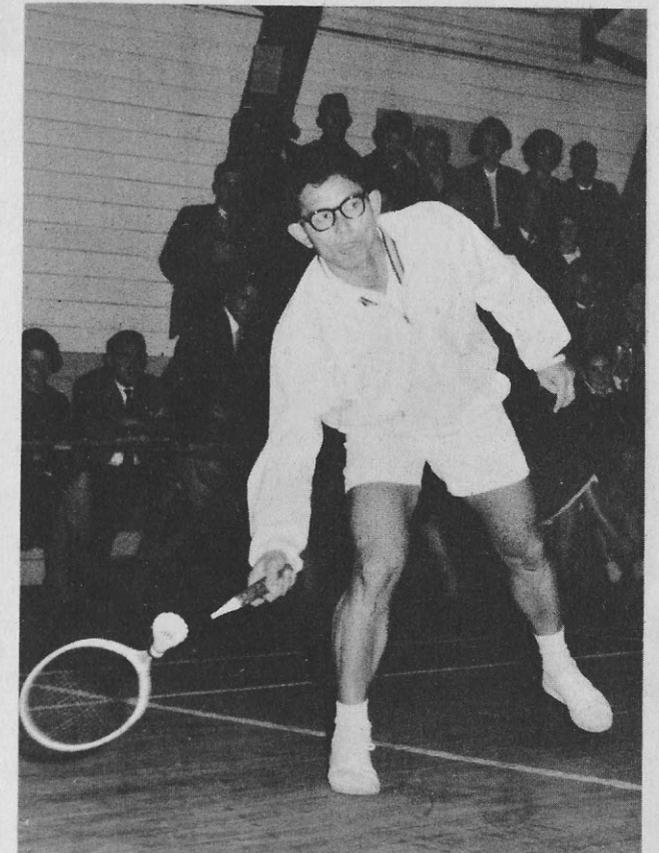
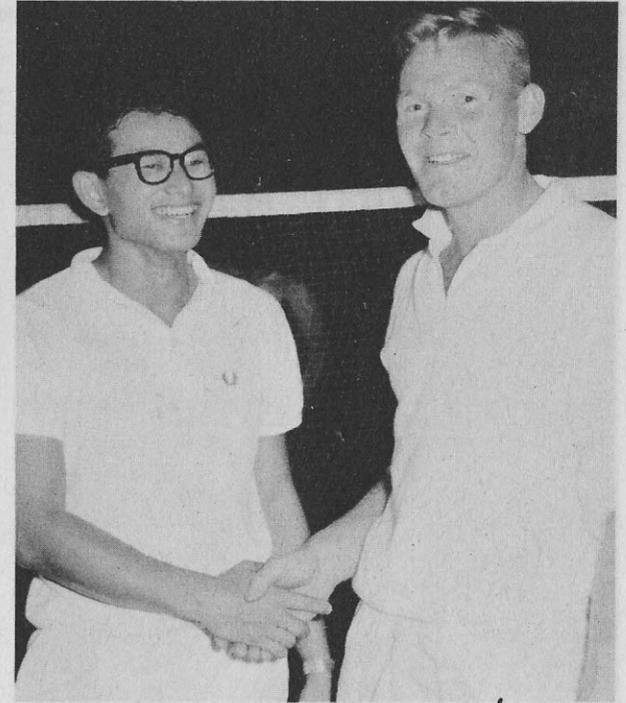


## Top Class Badminton By Malayan Students

New Plymouthites were treated to some very good badminton recently, when the visiting Malayan students' team played against some of the province's top men players. It has been a long time since badminton of this type has been witnessed in the city. Let's hope we can have more of it, especially as we have a dearth of promising young players.

Above: Roddy Musker turned on some scintillating badminton before going down to Andrew Ong.

Above, right: All smiles at the end of a hectic battle are Ong Eng Hong, shown in play, below, right, and Owen Clegg, shown in play, below.



# Fashion Fiesta

Models on stage



Leone Main in her fabulous gold gown



Sonia Sisarich was a most competent mannequin.

Drawing a capacity house for both nights, a Fashion Fiesta brought in funds for the Red Cross. This was one of the most fabulous fashion shows that we have seen in this district, and was a credit to the organisers, and the sponsoring firms. Main attraction was the personal appearance of Miss New Zealand, Leone Main. She showed the customers her famous lame gown, and gave a demonstration of the "Twist".



MISS N.Z. AT FASHION SHOW

What a vivacious girl this Miss N. Z. is! At a fashion fiesta held recently in the War Memorial Hall, Leone Main modelled some of the clothes including her gold lame gown, worn in the Miss Universe contest, and to top off the evening, she gave the patrons an exhibition of the latest dance craze, the Twist.

Our picture above, shows Leone backstage beating time to the orchestra with an umbrella, with show manager Frank Gibbons.

Right: Leone in her famous golden gown.

Left: Here she is doing the Twist. How full of life she is!

