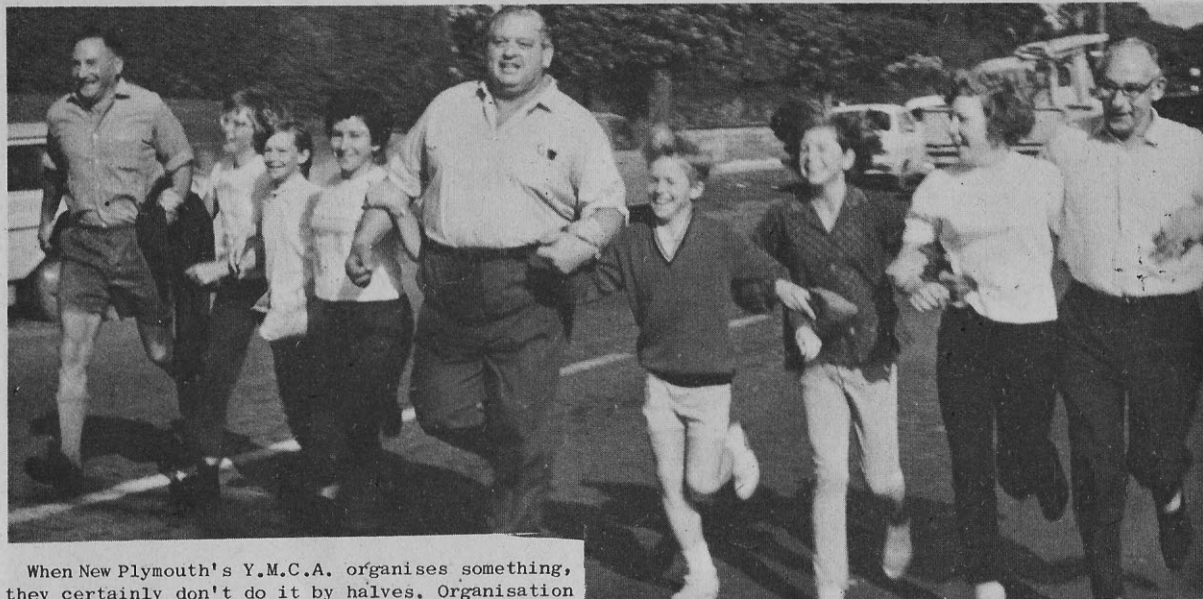


# TALK ABOUT A WALKABOUT!



When New Plymouth's Y.M.C.A. organises something, they certainly don't do it by halves. Organisation on the grand scale was the hallmark of the recent "Walkabout" effort, when over 400 citizens took part, including many people from outside the city area. The happy result was the raising of some \$500 for the Y.M.

Well organised as it was, the thing that struck us most was the spirit of camaraderie which prevailed, with all those taking part, from five-year-olds to those up in the nineties—a friendly atmosphere that would be hard to find anywhere else. So successful was the venture that the YM is talking about another effort, perhaps next year, when it is hoped many more people will take part. Above: Centre of attraction on the walk was the Leader of the Opposition, Norman Kirk, who completed the walk as shown above with the support of our local MP, Ron Barclay, and a host of youngsters. Right: On the way Mr Kirk stopped to chat with Mr H.C.Wills, Hawera, who did the journey in both directions—and at 78 that's not bad going! Below: Some of the first to arrive at Waitara were these YM members and friends who were caught by our camera sitting waiting for the bus to return them to New Plymouth.



Out on the road by the old airport one would think that there was an exodus of people from the city, about 300 passing here heading for Waitara, and another hundred or so heading for New Plymouth. None looked tired at this point, but there were a few blisters to be attended to by the St.John mobile unit. Above: This group walked in from Waitara and for their efforts they raised over \$30. Above, right: Lone walker Charlie Head looking determined set up a sizzling pace. Below, left: Chairman of the YM, Alex Brodie, was one of the happy walkers. Below, centre: Bank manager Caughey and optician Davis out for their constitutional. Below, right: Herald editor Rash Avery and plumber Stuart Hayton swap yarns to while away the miles. Bottom, left: Doctors Livingston and Barclay were both on the tramp...did you take pep pills, doc? Bottom, right: Standard four pupils of Merrilands school seemed to be enjoying their walk, accompanied by the teacher.





**Above, left:** Here's a man with determination. Told he would never walk again following a motor accident, Alan Smith completed the walkabout to Waitara. **Centre, left:** Mick Fleming and Dorothy Walsh complete the ten miles. **Centre, right:** Stepping it out along the highway is Beulah Woodcock and son Warwick. **Above, right:** Dressed for the hike was Cherie Chard and daughter Kim. **Left:** Mr and Mrs Bryan Robb with sons Bruce and Gordon. Bryan did the walk after an ankle sprain, and for their efforts collected over \$130. **Below, left:** 78-year-old Mr Wills, Hawera, passes the St. John mobile unit on the second lap of his double journey. **Below:** Our smiling Mayor and Mayoress, Mr and Mrs D.V. Sutherland, were backed by quite a large sum for their effort. Don't know how he got past the Golf Club!



**Above:** Walking from Waitara were Gaylene Anderson and Christine Dobson. **Below:** Basil Woodd waits at the mobile unit as Christine Allen and Diane Streeter come in for blister treatment. **Above, right:** Harbourmaster John and Mrs Flett check in at Waitara. They too carried a lot of sponsors, including Jack Boddy. **Right:** YM secretary Dennis Oliver and his team of helpers at the finish line at Waitara, checking in all who took part in the walkabout. **Below, right:** Three young chaps on the hike were Dale Carley, Garry and Steven Barham, who collected \$16 between them. Well done, boys!





## MARRIED

**Left: HALL-MONRAD.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Valerie Monrad, daughter of Mr and Mrs Barrett, Urenui, to John, the son of Mr and Mrs M. Hall, Hawera. The bridesmaid was Norah Puketapu, Okaiawa. The best man was Peter Hall, brother of the groom, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

**Below: KAHUI-JOLL.** At a private ceremony at Hawera, Jeanette, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.B. Joll, Hawera, to Neville, second son of Mr and Mrs M. Kahui, Normanby. The bridesmaid was Carol Bryant, Hawera, and the flower-girl was Paula Kahui, sister of the groom, Normanby. The best man was Cyril Moeahu, Okaiawa. Future home, Okaiawa. (DAVID PAUL).



**Above: BERRY-DUTTON.** At St. Paul's Catholic Church, NP, Jenny, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. L. Dutton, NP, to Rodney, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.K. Berry, NP. The bridesmaids were Jenny Stevens, NP, and Susan Wisnewski, Inglewood. The best man was Wayne Berry, brother of the groom, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Neil Cambell, Auckland. The flower-girl was Debbie Dutton, sister of the bride, NP. Future home, Waiouru.

**Below: McLAUCHLAN-MORIARTY.** At St. Paul's Catholic Church, NP, Sue, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Moriarty, NP, to Ian, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.N. McLauchlan, Waimate South. The bridesmaids were Myrann Ballantyne, NP, Joy McLauchlan, sister of the groom, Waimate South, and Bridget Moriarty, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was John Pringle, Christchurch, and the groomsmen were Lin McLauchlan, brother of the groom, Timaru, and Gerald Moriarty, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, NP.



Ilsa, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L.Dunlop, of Kaponga, chose a gown of white mother-of-pearl embossed brocade.



Karen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Lund, NP, wore a Victorian-style frock of de-lustered nylon over silk taffeta.



Nancy, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Riddick, NP, wore a gown with a Victorian bodice of chiffon trimmed with ribbon.



Sherylean, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.Morgan, NP, wore a period gown of French embroidered white lace over heavy satin. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

## MASONIC DEBS

Ten debutantes were presented to Rt. Worshipful Brother L.S.Judd, and his daughter, Mrs Richardson, at the Taranaki Masonic Ball. Above: Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Cowley, NP, wore a sleeveless frock of crystifel over satin.

Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.O.Brown, Kaponga, wore a high-waisted white tetron frock with an overlay of guipure lace.



Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R.Hanser, Pukearuhe, chose a white tetron sheer over net cut to Empire line.



Suzanne, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.F.Chard, Bell Block, chose a flowing princess line frock of heavy brocade.



Heather (left) and Pauline (right), daughters of Mr and Mrs J.G.Craig, Manaia. Heather and Pauline wore classic Victorian directoire gowns.

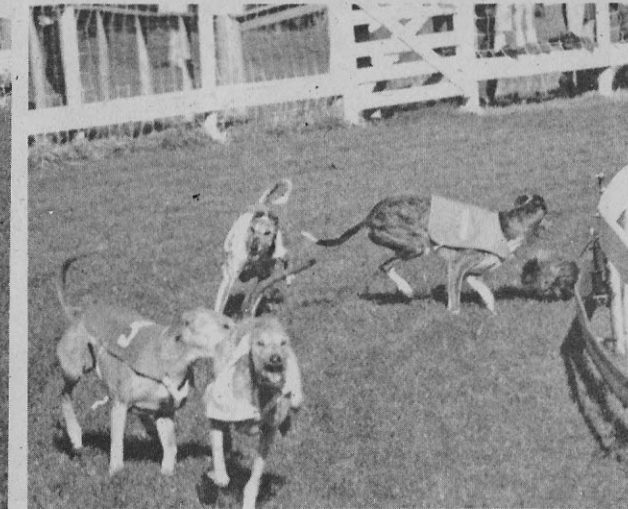
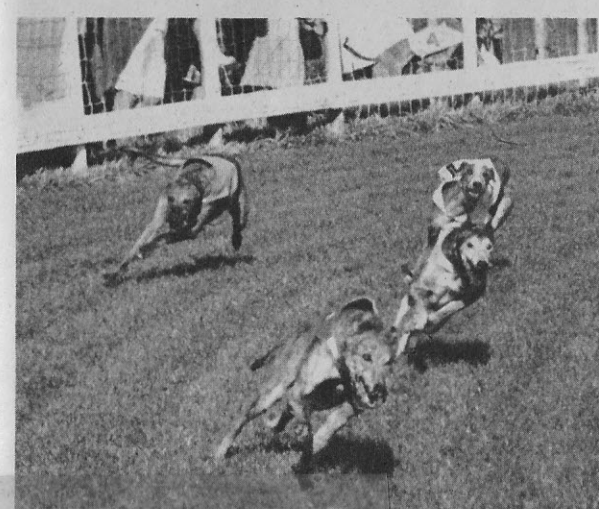


Above: Debutantes line each side of the red carpet after being presented to the Right Worshipful Brother L.S.Judd, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and his daughter Mrs Richardson. Mothers of the debs were seated behind their daughters and escorts behind the mothers, all tending to make this a presentation that the girls will remember. Below, left: Guests of honour, Right Worshipful Brother, L.S.Judd, and his daughter Mrs Richardson. Below, centre: Included in the official guests were Michael Yiannett and Caroline Bond. Below, right: John and Mrs Sturme were also official guests at this very delightful ball.



## GREYHOUND RACES

We went to the "Dogs" at Inglewood on a recent Sunday and must admit that we got quite a kick out of it. The "contestants" travelling at 35mph are a thrill to watch. Above: The dogs came out of the traps at lightning speed. Below: Down the straight at over 35mph. Bottom, left: Rounding the bottom bend the dogs don't slacken their speed. Right: After the race the handlers catch their charges at the same place as the hare stops. Bottom, right: As soon as the hare stops, the dogs stop too and return for a sniff of the hare they have been chasing.





## MARRIED

Above: WINMILL-HINZ. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, NP, Janice Pauline, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.L.Hinz, Egmont Road, NP, to Murray Ian, youngest son of Mr and Mrs F.Winmill, NP. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Gopperth, Hawera, and Jillian Hinz, sister of the bride, Egmont Road. The best man was Bruce Winmill, brother of the groom, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Ron Mallet, Waitara. The flower-girl was Michelle Lee, Hawera. Future home, Bell Block.

Below: LYDDINGTON-DAVIS. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Gloria Angelen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.Davis, NP, to Cederick Charles, second son of Mr and Mrs L.J.Lyddington, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Sylvia and Nita Davis, sisters of the bride, NP. The best man was Mike Swindles, Rotorua, and the groomsmen were Rex Davis, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Stratford.



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Above: ALLEN-DOWDLE. At the Fitzroy Holy Trinity Church, Sandra Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.B.Dowdle, NP, to John Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs C.Allen, NP. The bridesmaids were Margaret Alexander and Roselyn Stokes, both of NP. The best man was Stewart Gooch, Rotorua, and the groomsmen were John Lowe, Toko. Future home, NP.

Below: BENTON-CROCKER. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Marilyn May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T.W.Crocker, NP, to Morris, second son of Mr and Mrs C.A.Benton, NP. The bridesmaids were Jill Murray, Hamilton, Fay Winstanley, NP, and Lyn Benton, sister of the bridegroom, NP. The best man was Trevor Benton, brother of the groom, Sydney. The groomsmen were Warren Kirchner, Hamilton, and Brian Crocker, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Bell Block.



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# STRATFORD HOBBIES

Many thousands of people were attracted to the Hobbies Exhibition organised by the Lions Club at Stratford. There are only two words to describe it and they are "highly successful". Above: Stratford's Mayoress, Mrs Boon, receives an engraved glass from Lions Club member, Rob Stenner. Below: Flax weaving demonstration by Miria Rogers and Mesdames Roa and Whiu. Bottom, left: Elliot Lawrence and Jack Jaffares show interest in model engines. Right: Many fine ornaments are made from varnished and polished driftwood. Centre, right: The Lions collected a few dollars from raffles. Below, right: Mrs June Goble, Stratford, had a fine display of dogs made from cigarette packets.



Above: John Pettigrew was another who spent a lot of time at the stand which housed model engines. Above, right: Bruce Robinson, a Stratford High School pupil, attracted large crowds with his clay modelling demonstrations. Right: The RAF crash tender, built by Peter Meredith, Hawera, is radio controlled and driven by a 32cc lawnmower engine, and can attain a speed of 10mph. Below: Demonstration of wool spinning attracted many women. Bottom right: They're racing!



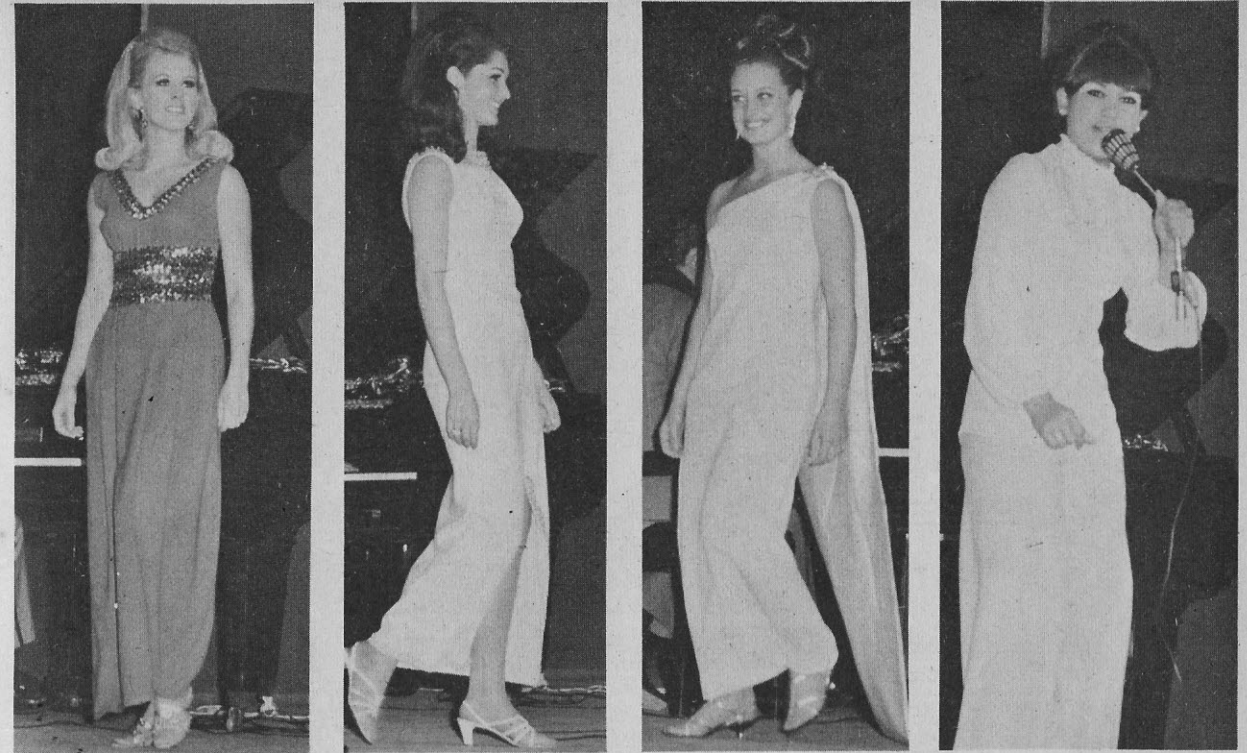


## CREAM OF NEW ZEALAND BEAUTY

By the time this issue of "Photo News" is on sale, we will know who has been acclaimed Miss NZ. Here we present, the eleven contestants, cream of NZ beauty, as they appeared before capacity audiences in the NP Opera House. Glad we don't have to judge such a contest--if we did, there would be eleven Miss NZs! Now you all know the result, judge them again for yourself.

Above, from left: Compere Howard Morrison interviews Miss Southland, Wendy Lowe. Another from the deep south was Miss Otago, Sharon Reynolds. Next is Miss West Coast, Gail Antunovic. Lastly comes Miss Canterbury, Janet Melva Shaw.

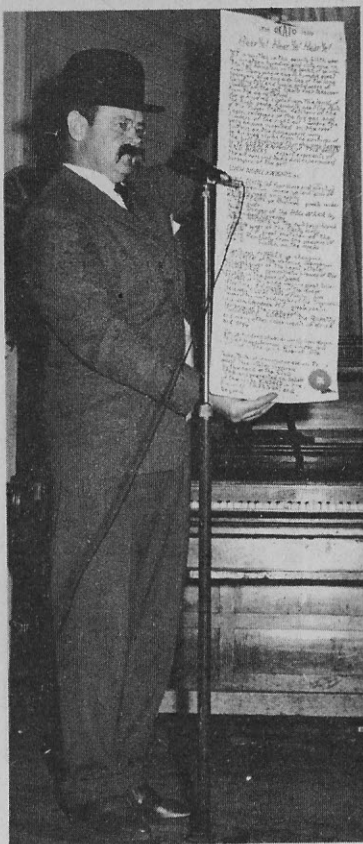
Below, from left: Miss Wellington, Frances Carrick, certainly had a pleasant smile. Next is Miss Manawatu, Jan Davies, whose manner pleased the audience. Then we have Miss Horowhenua, Vivien May Eccles. Lastly comes Miss Bay of Plenty, Caroline Furrrie.



Above, from left: First comes Miss Waikato, Deidre Alison Bruton. Then Miss Auckland, Carole Robinson. And lastly of the eleven beauties comes our own Miss Taranaki, Lorraine Tarr. Above, far right: Sandra Rivers, vocalist with the Tikiwis, had a charm that would have been good enough to include her with the other eleven beauties, plus a fine voice. Below, left: Eddie Low, popular near-blind vocalist, was one of the many bright spots in the show. Below, right: Undoubtedly NZ's top entertainer, compere-singer, Howard Morrison, kept the show rolling and was the brightest star of them all.

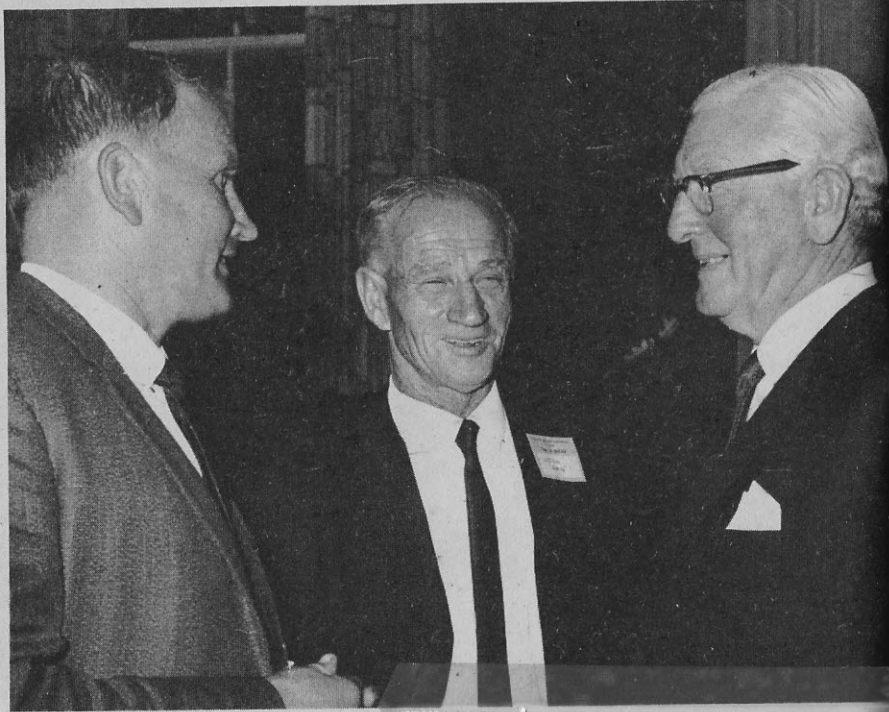
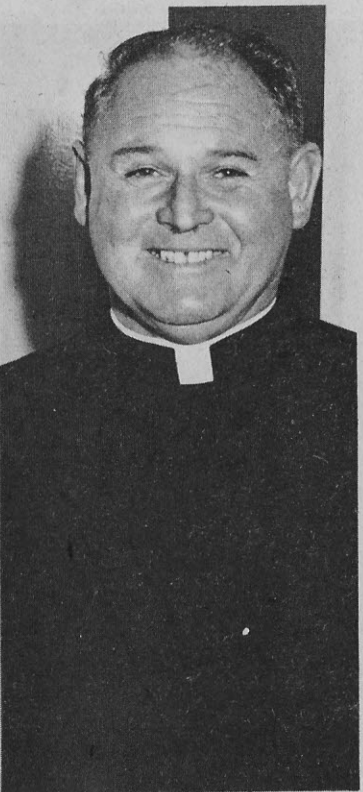






# OKATO R.F.C. JUBILEE

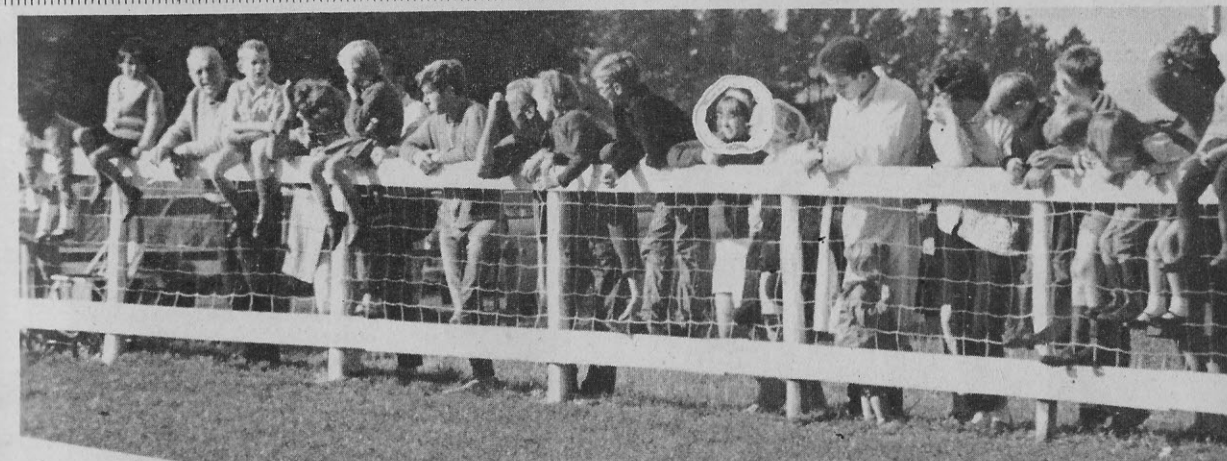
Fifty years football was recently celebrated at Okato, when past and present members gathered to mark this important jubilee. Above: 1952 championship winners are, back row: Merv Putt, Des and Archie Corbett, and Tam Hill. Centre: Peter Clemence, Bill Cavey, Walter Bell, Bryan and Emmett Aylward, and Morris Larking. Front row: Ted Aylward, Evan Mita, Jack Brophy, Monty Andrews, and coach Jack Butler. Above, left: Bob Hodges of the Star Club presents a "charter" of good wishes from kindred clubs. Below, left: A member travelling from Fiji to the celebration was Father Jack O'Neill, one of Okato's most popular players. Below: Oldtimers Des Corbett and Doug Fox with ex-coach Jack Butler. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).



Above: Oldtimers at the Okato Rugby Club jubilee to reminisce are, from left, John Aylward, Ned Corbett and John O'Sullivan. Below: Ned Corbett talks with club patron and first life member, Pop McCarty and Ernie Julian. Above, right: Club president, Bill Flemming. Below, right: Bruiser McKay, an old player and life member of the Taranaki Union. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



??? Whose FACE is this ???



Are you the lucky person whose face is shown in the white circle? If so, by identifying yourself at the Photo News office, you will receive a free 6-months' subscription to Photo News. There have been no claimants for the April or May issues.



## MARRIED

Left: FRITZ-HARNISH. At Haverstock Hill Registry Office, Hampstead, London, England, Joy G.Harnish, New Plymouth, to Ed.J. Fritz, Detroit, U.S.A. The witnesses were Rana Wingrove, New Plymouth, and Wally Dennison, Sydney, Australia. Future home, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.



Above: PRICHARD-PHILLIPS. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Lynette Ruth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W.E.Phillips, Okato, to Bruce, second son of Mr and Mrs G.H.Prichard, NP. The matron of honour was Jane Craven, NP, and the bridesmaid was Barbara Hill, NP. The best man was Ron Prichard and the groomsman Graeme Prichard, both brothers of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Deena Phillips, sister of the bride, Okato. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Below: MCAULEY-BENNETT. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Carole Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.O.Bennett, NP, to Peter Ralph, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.E.McAuley, NP. The matrons of honour were Janice Peperell and Carol Ward, both of NP. The best man was Nigel Peperell, NP, and the groomsman was Graeme Bennett, brother of the bride, NP. The flower-girl was Stella McAuley, sister of the groom, NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



Right: THOMSON-GOODIN. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Rae, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. A. Goodin, New Plymouth, to Robert Hugh, second son of Mr and Mrs J. Thomson, Okato. The bridesmaid was Penny McGregor, Oakura, and the best man was Ken Thomson, brother of the groom, Okato. Future home, Okato. (HENRY MCGEE).



Left: GUDDOP-GRAY. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Margaret Anne, eldest daughter of Mrs M. R. Gray, New Plymouth, and the late Mr Gray, to Robert Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.G.Guddop, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Mary Blackman, Janice Gray, sister of the bride, and Jenny Blinkhorne, all of New Plymouth. The best man was Frank Sargent, New Plymouth. The groomsmen were Alan Guddop, brother of the groom, New Plymouth, and Ian Bowman, Whangarei. Future home, New Plymouth.





Left: Suzanne Anderson and Yolander Price looked smart in their marching costumes for a tap duo. Above: Denise Loasby in a typical Spanish costume. Right: Gail Rosser and Julie Bingham in frilly dresses for their Spanish duo.

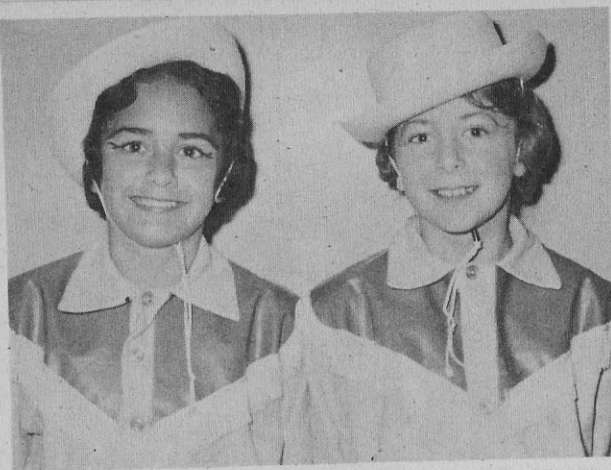
# The Competitions

St. Mary's Competitions held in NP during the May holidays were an outstanding success, with support coming not only from Taranaki, but from all other provinces in the North Island. Above, left: A group of charming young girls in the under-14 tap dancing are, back; Lorna Snowden, Kathryn Crowe, and Caryl Martin. Front: Diane Faull, Marise Martin and Denise Fraser. Below: These youngsters gave a wonderful display in the "Floral Hoops". They are Pixie Stevens, Lynda Fleming, Amanda Coulter, Kathy Gillespie, Dean Patten, Julie Leighton, Karen Dougherty and Glenda Mills. Bottom, left: Darrel Chapman (Fairy Queen) and Julie Hine (Bumble Bee) gave a splendid performance in the "Wedding in Fairy Land". Above, right: Joy and Vicky Lilly danced a tap duo. Right: Peter and Debbie Gray, NP, showed outstanding talent in their tap duo. Below, right: Kaye Bayly, Denise Wharehoka and Sheryl Sturme were three pretty competitors in the under-14 barefoot dancing. Bottom, right: Kim Pease makes sweet music on the golden harp in the same class.

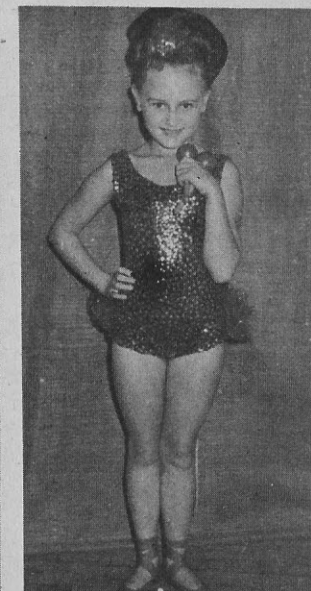


Above, left: These four girls looked really lovely in their costumes. They are Christine Wheeler, Lyn Gilbert, Jenny Angus and Christine Douglas. Above, right: Posing for our camera with smiling faces are Gay Eversfield, Sheryl Okey, Sandra Paul, Sally Bates, Kim Pease and Christine Patten, who all danced in the under-14 barefoot dancing. Below, left: Lyn Gilbert and Mark Stevens make a fine pair in the character dancing. Below, right: Five cute ballet dancers were Lyn Demsey, Paula Martin, Melaine Wickstead and Cushla Revell.





Above, left: Vicki Hale and Noreen Miller in their cowboy outfits danced in a tap duo, competing against the Indians, above, right: Shona Bowring and Helen Bevege. Below, left: A pair of beautiful young girls who danced in the under-12 tap duo were Denise Fraser and Caryl Martin. Below, right: Valerie McGreal and Christine Soffe also performed a tap duo.



Above, left: Karen Hodges and Darrel Chapman both danced in the under-9 ballet. Top, right: These beautiful ballerinas are Marie Hall, Julie Leighton and Marlene Rookes. Far left: Kim Te Ruki made a cute ballerina in her frilly frock. Left: Christine Magee was all set to dance with her skipping-rope. Above: Glenda Mills, Diane Keast and Carolyn Marple. Below, left: Christine Patten and Julie Prestney. Below: Lynette Graham, Julie Trowbridge and Carolyn Soffe all gave brilliant performances in the under-9 ballet.

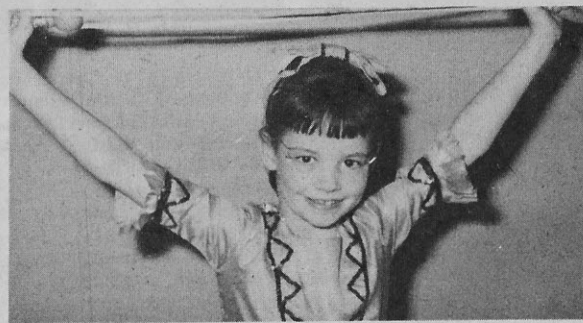


Bottom, left: Mrs Margaret McKay gives her daughter, Heather, a helping hand with her hair. Below, centre: Jenny Angus, NP, was a Hindu, praying to a God, in her barefoot original dance. Bottom, right: Judith Whitehead, NP, danced "Jack be Nimble" in the under-10 demi-character dancing.





Above: Heather Anderson, Margaret Lindsay, Karen Beckett and Donna McGomery were all in the under-9 ballet. Left: Julie Leighton looked very colourful with her floral hoop. Below: Paula Martin made a pretty picture in her bright orange frock adorned with sparkling sequins. Right: Sally Bates, Inglewood, poses elegantly for our camera. Below, left: Lorna Snowden and Diane Faull did a school-girl tap duo. Below, right: Two happy smiles from Cindy Muggeridge and Heather McKay who kept perfect timing in their tap item.



## COMING OF AGE

Above: Robert John, son of Mr and Mrs M. Maindonald, Inglewood, is shown with his parents at his 21st birthday party.

Above, right: Desmond John, eldest son of Mrs N. Jorgensen and stepson of Mr N. J. Jorgensen, NP, recently celebrated his coming of age. (HENRY MCGEE).

Below: Mrs Ann Stewart with her husband on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

Below, right: Diane Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Litchfield, NP, is about to cut her 21st birthday cake.





## HAPPY HOLIDAY HOURS

Someone told us that if we wanted to see a large group of really happy kids, then go along to the Merrilands' Sunday School Hall. We did this, and found just what we expected - a hall filled with smiling, singing children. What a wonderful way to spend some time, at least, of their school holidays! Leader of this "Happy Hours" group was Malcolm Barrow, shown above conducting the Gospel Express song. We would like to comment here that Malcolm did a terrific job with the kids, all of whom we feel sure thoroughly enjoyed their happy week. Below: Standing room only for some of the boys. Bottom: Vegetable figures made by the youngsters were all good, with some outstanding.



Top, left: Happy Hour leader, Malcolm Barrow, assisted by the Thompson sisters, leads the audience in one of the many happy hour songs. Top, right: Half of those present at the final session were boys and half girls, but ages ranged from 2-year-olds to grown-up young people. Just look at those kids enjoying the singing—they nearly raised the roof. Above, left and right: All eyes on the leader as the girls sing a joyful song. With christianity the background for these enjoyably happy hours and the response from the younger ones, it must be very gratifying for the organisers...it certainly was to us! Below: Some of the older girls at the back stood and sang a little more seriously than the younger children.

