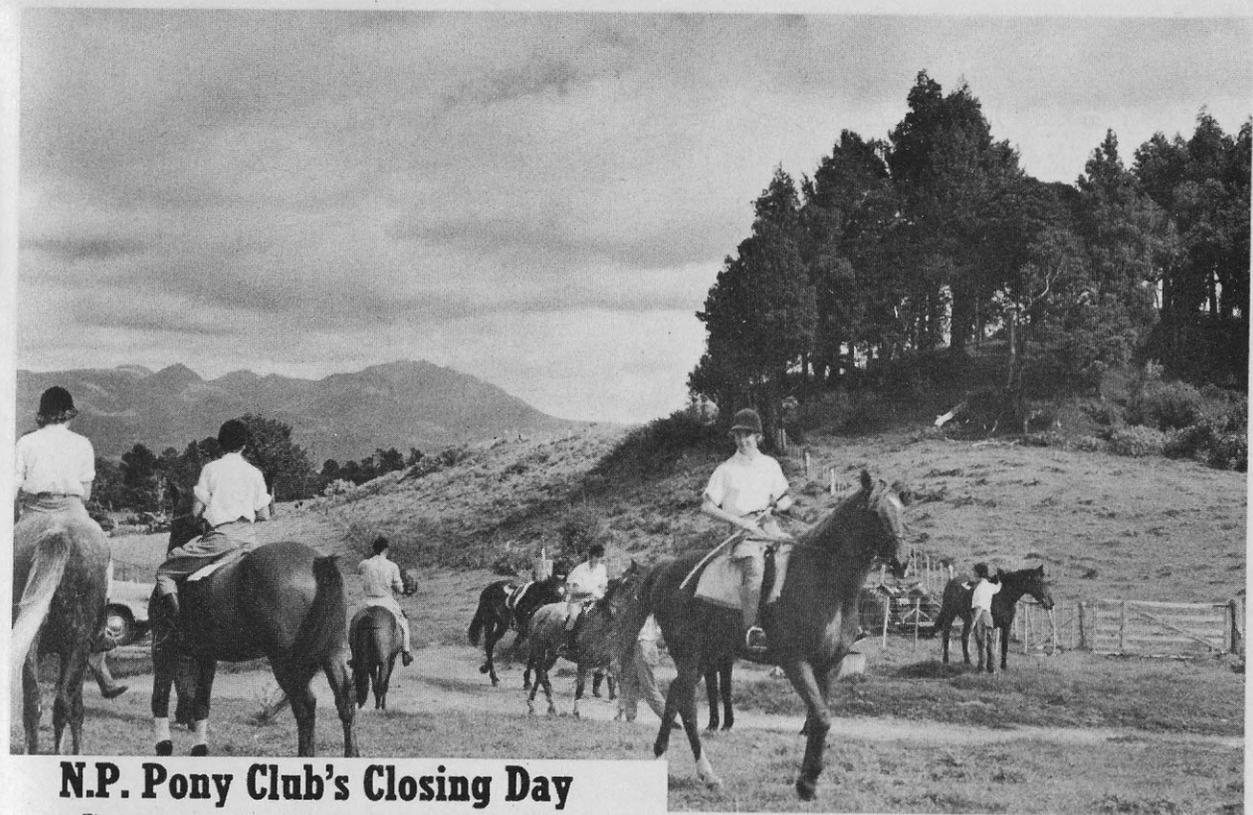
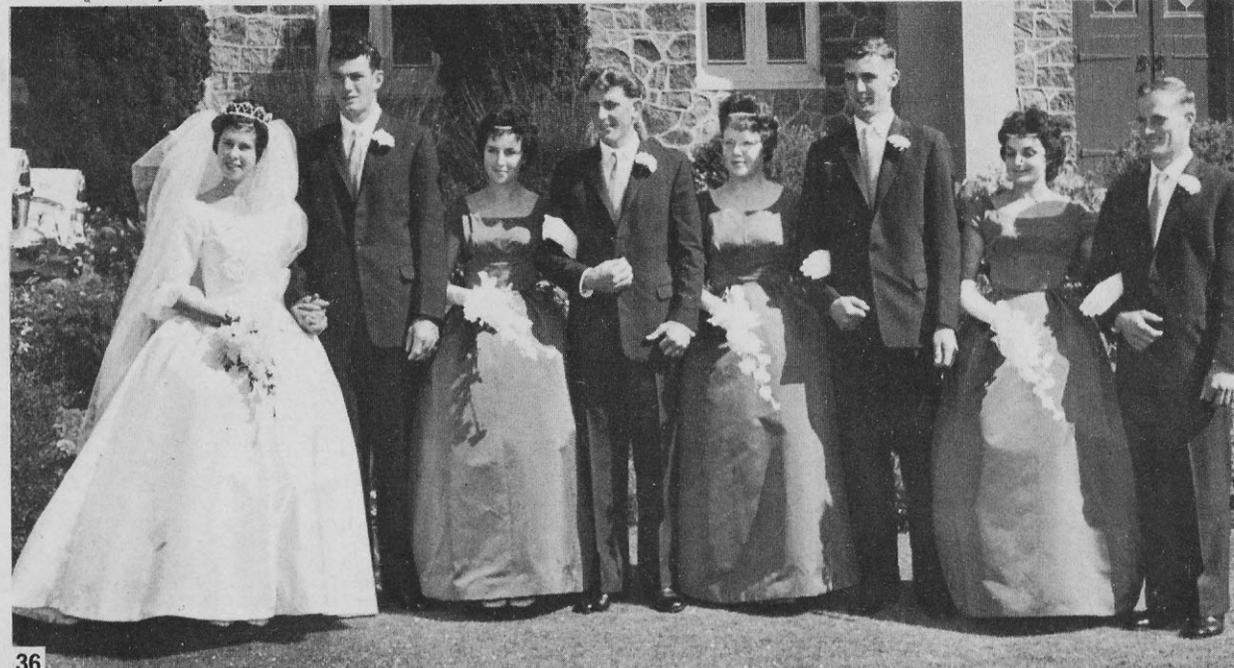




## Wedding Bells

**Above: SKIPPER-MERWOOD.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Phyliss Fay, youngest daughter of Mr and the late Mrs Merwood, Otaki, to Russell, ninth son of Mr M. and the late Mrs Skipper, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Aileen Taucher, niece of the bride, Auckland, and Lorraine Cole, niece of the groom, Waitara. The best man was Gordon Riely, New Plymouth, and "Toot" Bourke, Auckland, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: MCKENZIE-HERBERT.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Kay Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R. Herbert, Uriti, to Ian Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. McKenzie, Pio Pio. The bridesmaids were Lois and Joy Herbert, sisters of the bride, Uriti, and Moira Radcliffe, also Uriti. The best man was Ernest Whitelock, Pio Pio, and the groomsman were Peter Chilcott, New Plymouth, and Cliff Percival, Pio Pio. The future home of the couple will be Te Kuiti.



## N.P. Pony Club's Closing Day

The end of a very successful season for the New Plymouth Pony Club was marked by a cross-country event in surroundings that could not be bettered, and with weather conditions to go with them. The season ended on a good note with a full muster of members.

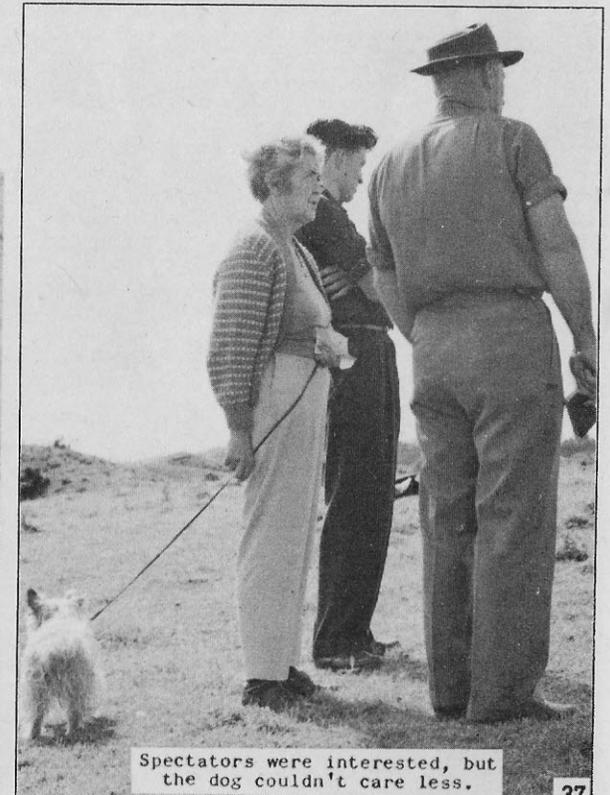
**Above:** Competitors await their start in the cross-country event, amidst some of the best scenery around the city.



Margaret Wright in the cross-country event.



Dickie Burke



Spectators were interested, but the dog couldn't care less.

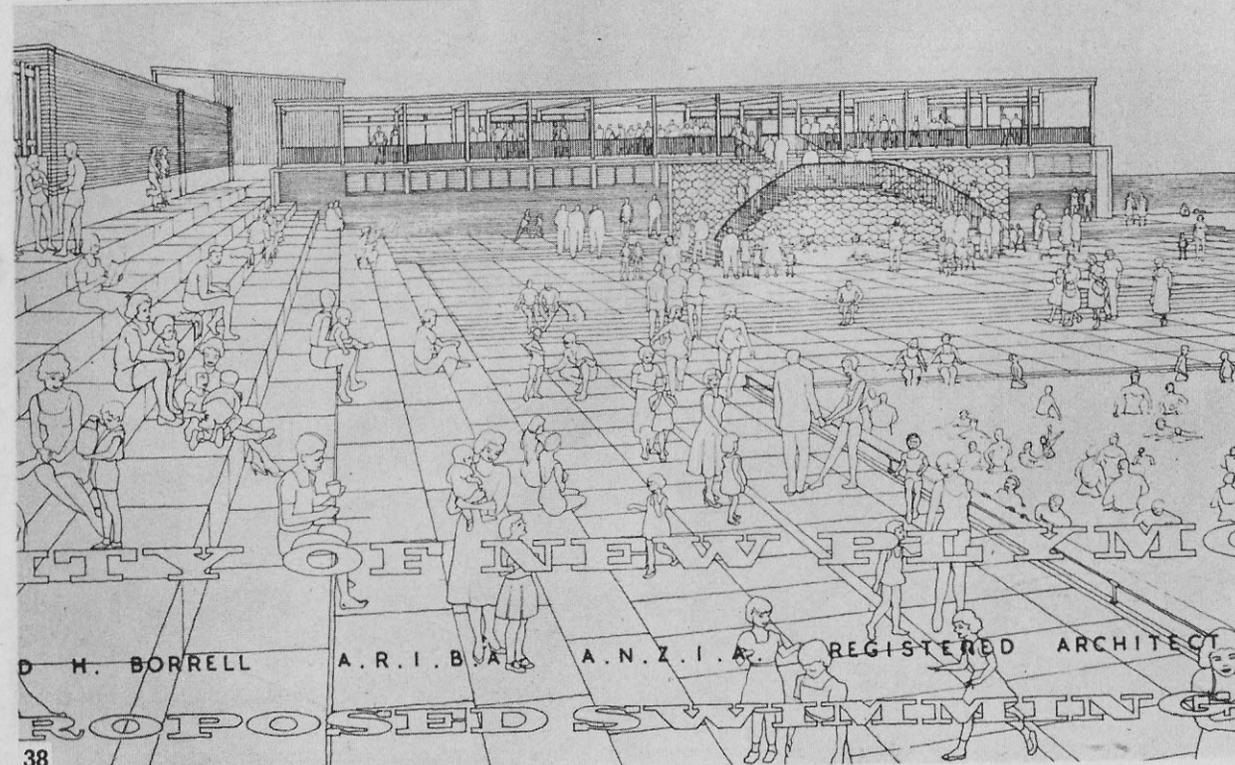


## Old Girls Honour Distinguished Musician

Above: An intimate circle of NPNS Old Girl friends recently gathered at the home of Mrs Vynnia Durinck, Omata Road, to honour one of their number, Helen Collier, who has just returned from an overseas tour. Helen, as a very distinguished musician, has left her mark overseas. Helen was a boarder at the New Plymouth Girls High School, and is here photographed with her friends, who came from all parts of Taranaki to honour this very talented pianist. She is fourth from left.

## Proposed New Kawaroa Baths

A feature of the plan for the proposed new baths at Kawaroa is the amount of space used for terracing. This is an excellent idea, providing the pool itself is of olympic measurements. It will be an asset to the town, where baths swimming facilities have been so lacking. The siting of the pool has been a bone of contention, but will be a wonderful thing for the city, providing the parking facilities match the space of the pool and its surroundings.



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Cup of tea for i/c of party Mrs B.Sullivan from Smart Road president Mrs Hazel Carrington

## Otago W.D.F.F. Visit N.P.

The Otago W.D.F.F. touring party recently paid a one-day visit to the city on their way home. They were warmly welcomed by the host branch, Smart Road, and entertained in the lecture room of the memorial hall, where a programme of light entertainment was provided by both hosts and guests.



Spray for bus driver Johnny Galbraith from hostess Mrs Ida Hines.



Ghost sketch by visitors

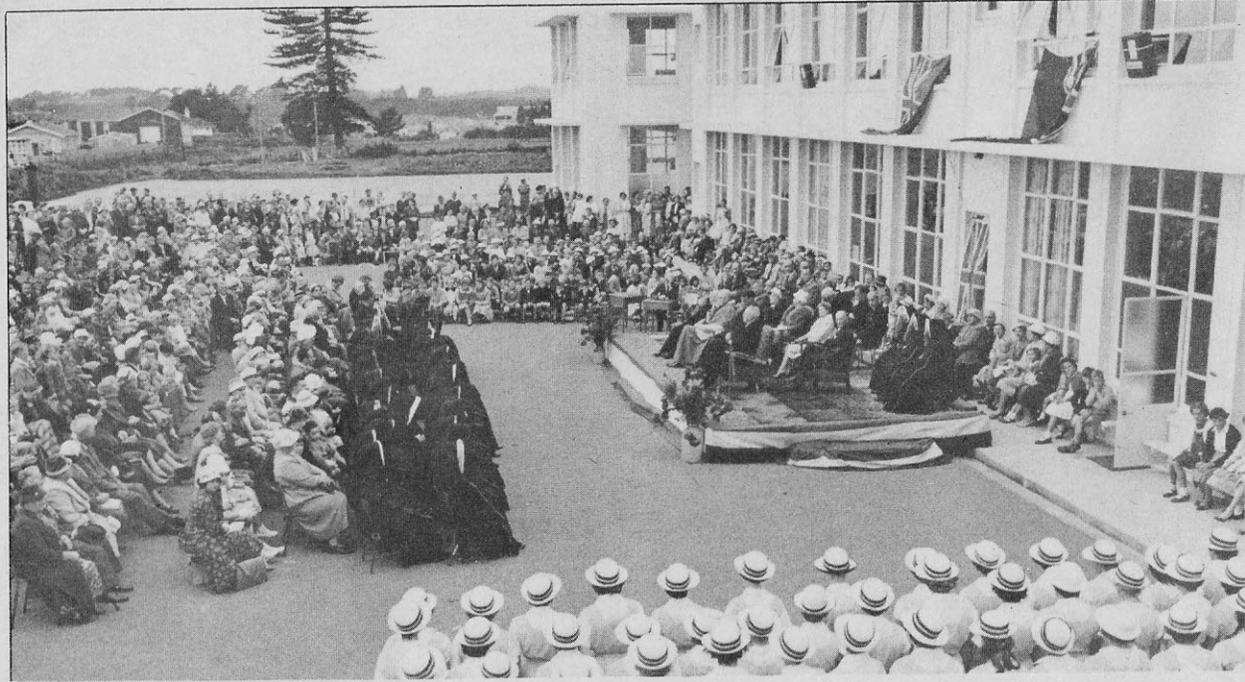


Mrs M.Whitaker (Smart Road) who wrote the music for words by Mrs J.N.Brensell, of a piece called "The Truly You".



Johnnie conducts the visiting choir

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## Official Opening of New Catholic Girls' College

The new £90,000 Sacred Heart Convent at Fitzroy was recently officially opened and blessed by Archbishop P.T.B. McKeefry. Well over 2000 people were present for the function, including Sisters of the Mission from all parts of the province.

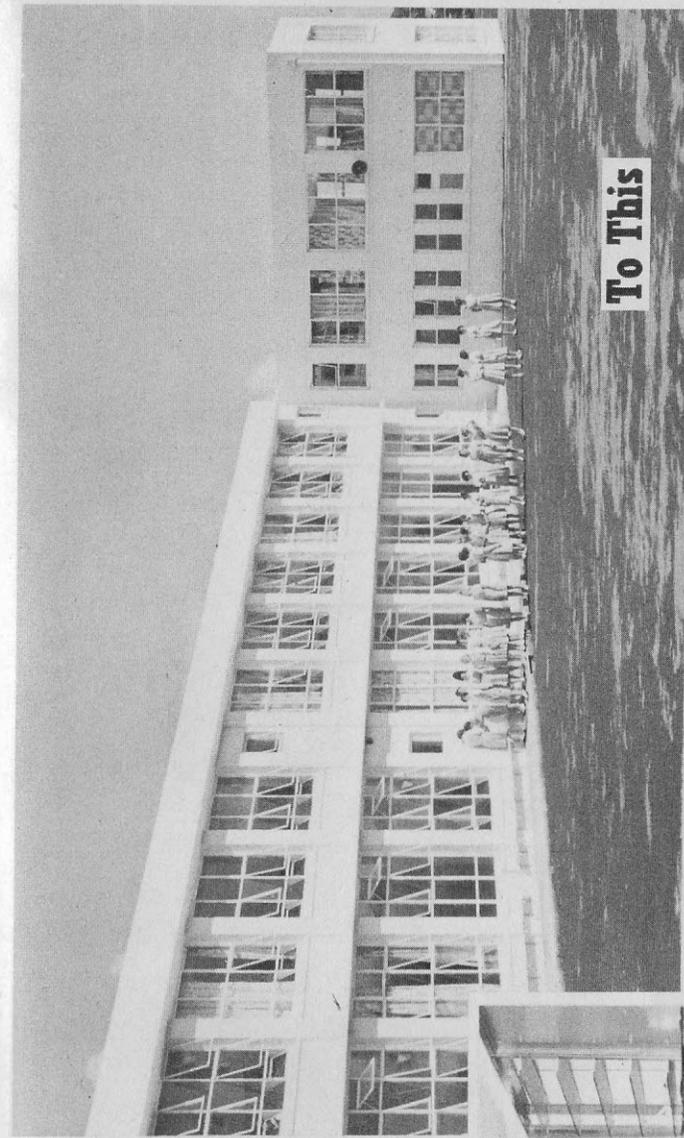
**Above:** Scene at the official opening ceremony.



Before entering the building the Archbishop blessed it



The Archbishop places in position a crucifix, assisted by Father Bourke, Fitzroy.



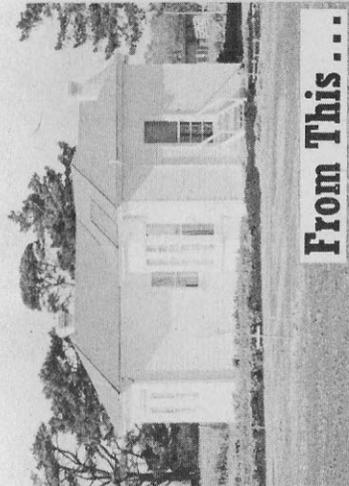
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**Above, left:** Still standing and in use today, is the building that housed the first Catholic pupils in Fitzroy. Now known as the farmhouse, it is dwarfed by the fine new school just completed, above. Modern, with an accent on airiness, this new college will do much for the young ladies who attend it.

**Left:** Corridors are long and roomy, with racks along provided for the retention of pupils' cases, leaving plenty of space for the passage of pupils.

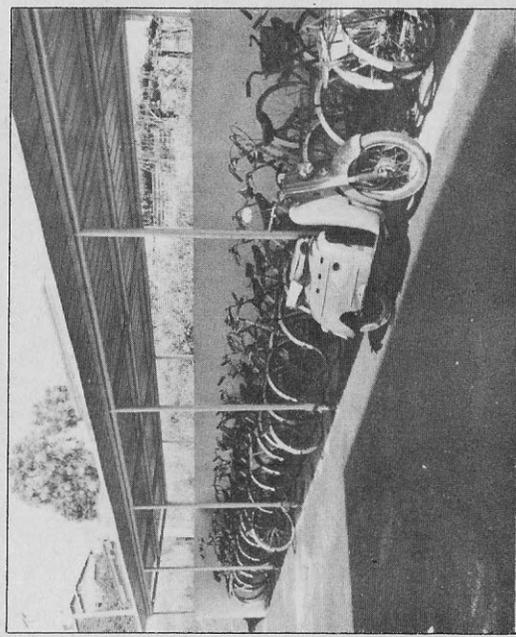
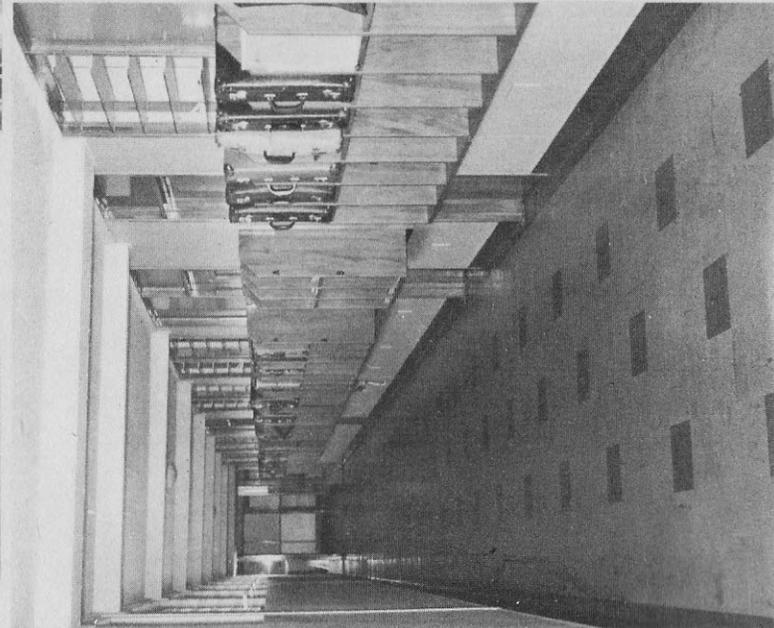
**Right:** The cycle sheds will be filled to overflowing by the beginning of next term.

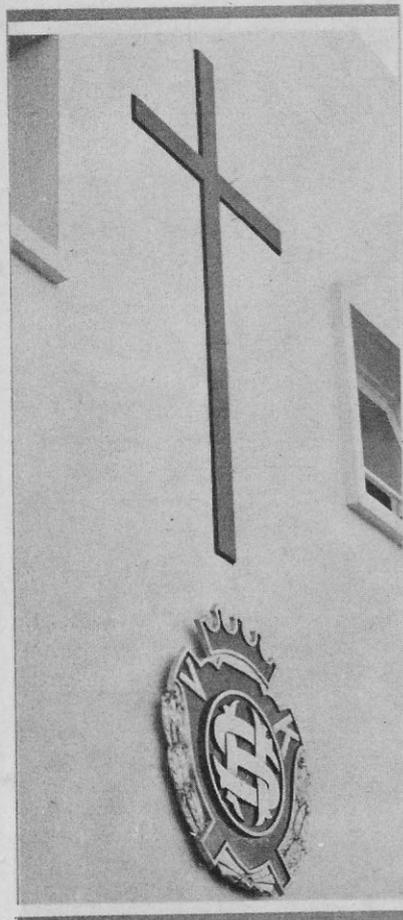
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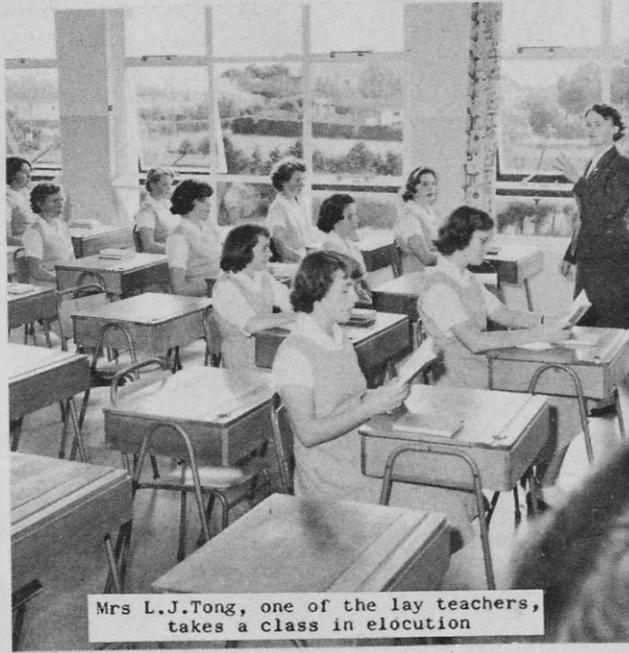
Cross and crest over the main entrance



Assembly Hall that is spacious and light, with the first pupils



Commercial class is well equipped



Mrs L.J.Tong, one of the lay teachers, takes a class in elocution



NEW COLLEGE HAS EVERY FACILITY:



Above, left: Domestic science is taught with up-to-the-minute equipment, including gas and electric ranges and stainless steel fittings.  
 Above: Susan Morarty straightens the hem of a dress made by wearer Mary-Ann Ballantyne.  
 Below, left: A corner of the bright and well-stocked school library.  
 Below, right: Tuck shops are just as important to girls as they are to boys. In charge of this important department of the school are Pauline Bolger and Margaret Richardson.



Right: **MERCER-REID.**

At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Alison Emily, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Reid, Waitara, to Roger Ian, second son of Mrs D. and the late Mr Mercer, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Lorraine Reid, sister of the bride, Waitara, and Marilyn Marshall, New Plymouth. The best man was Russell Gould, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Graeme Lee, Urenui. The flowergirls were Brenda Darroch, Auckland, and Lynette Ridgway, Waitara. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

*Married*



Below: **CLARK--MACE.**

At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Jean Ellen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M.B.Mace, Omata, to Daniel, only son of the late Mr and Mrs D.Clark, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Nola Kilgour, New Plymouth, and Myrtle Mace, sister of the bride, Omata. The best man was Pat Joyce, New Plymouth, and groomsmen were Gary Lightfoot, also New Plymouth. New Plymouth is the future home of the couple.



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## Bottle Drive

Highlands Home and School Association recently conducted a bottle drive. We arrived on the scene when the collection was being sorted. Never have we seen so many beer bottles. It made us wonder if perhaps New Plymouth is a grog city.

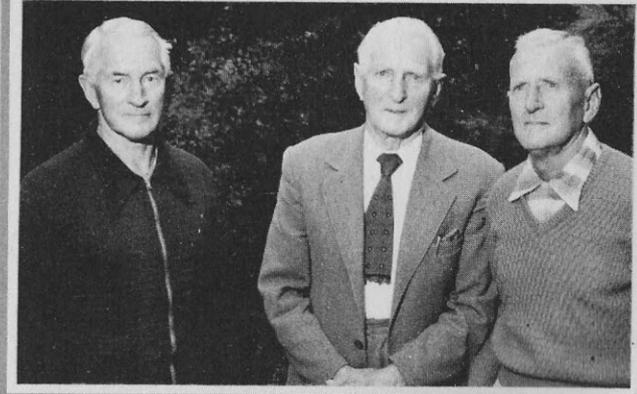
Above, right and below, left: Some of the thousands of beer bottles. These containers far outnumbered any other variety of bottle...makes you wonder, doesn't it?

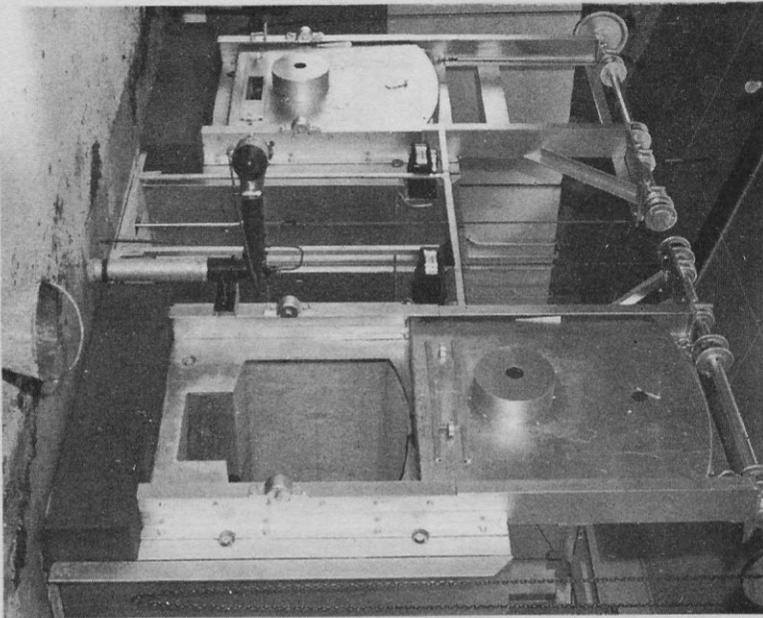
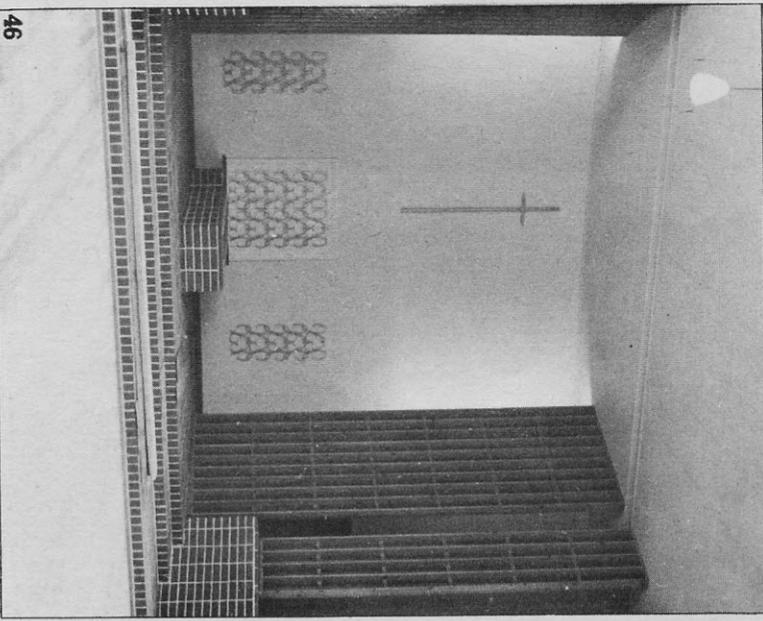
Above, left: Not much to sort in the way of other variety bottles.



## 90--AND STILL ACTIVE:

Below: Mr H.H.Mace (centre) who recently celebrated his 90th birthday is here photographed with his sons, W.G. (left) who cycled from Wellington for the celebration, and E.E., who came down from Auckland.

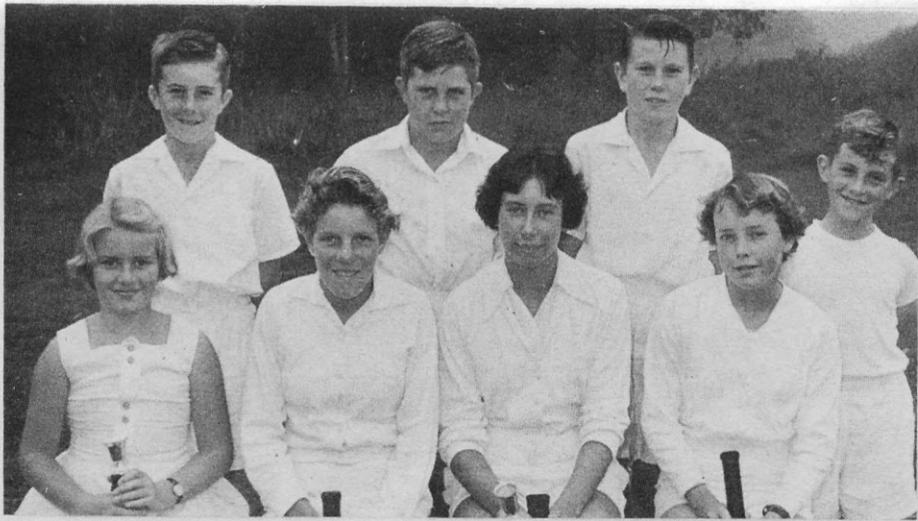
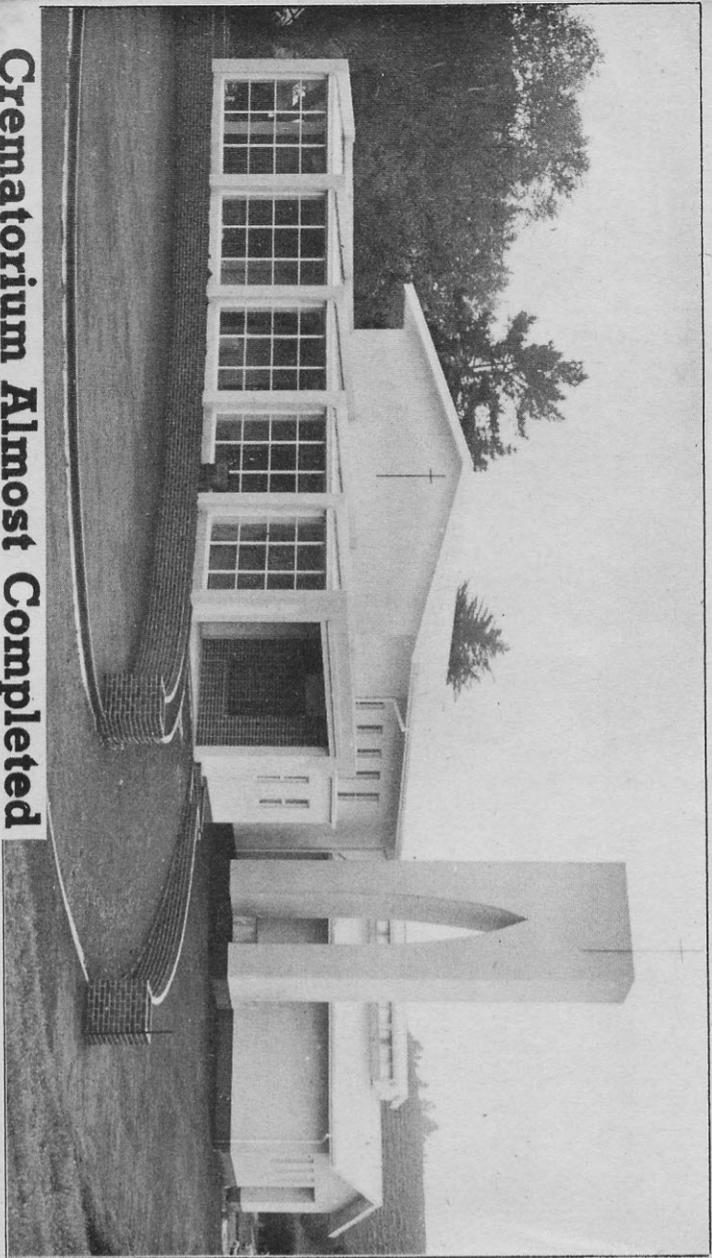




## Crematorium Almost Completed

The new City Crematorium on Junction Road is now almost completed. Set in beautiful country surroundings, it is a very fine building, modern, but still with a reverent look about it. This building, when completed, will serve the community well, and save many journeys to the nearest crematorium at Mangonui.

Below, left: The interior is simple, yet modern in design. Below, right: To the rear of the building are the cremators.



## Pukekura Tennis Club Champions

Above: Junior champions of the Pukekura Tennis Club are from left: Back row, Wayne Hancock, Ross Fanthorpe, Brian Bolland and Laurie Baddely; front row, Carol Winstanley, Sally Scown, Jackie George and Gaye Faulkner.

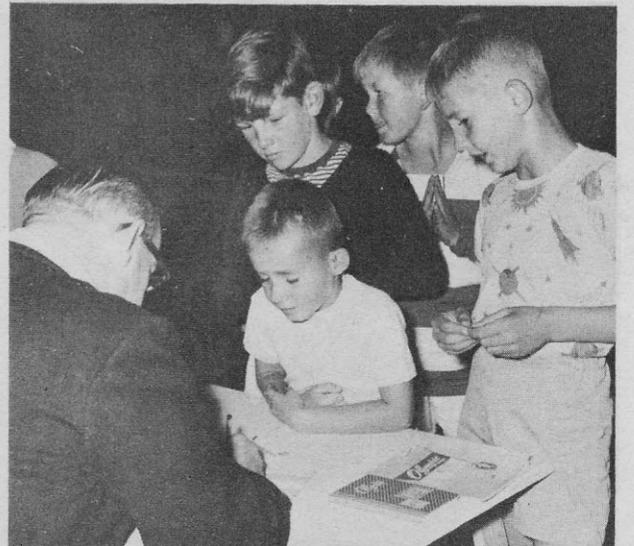
Below: Senior champions of the club are, from left, Morie Amor, Trevor Jenkins, Shirley Whitehead, Joan Honeyfield and Dervan Kelly.



## Future All-Blacks Sign On

Scores of eager boys queued at Sanders Park recently to enrol for the Tukapo Club's midget competition. In the picture above, there are a few midgets but among them are some "mighty midgets" too.

Below: After a patient wait, they are eventually signed on.





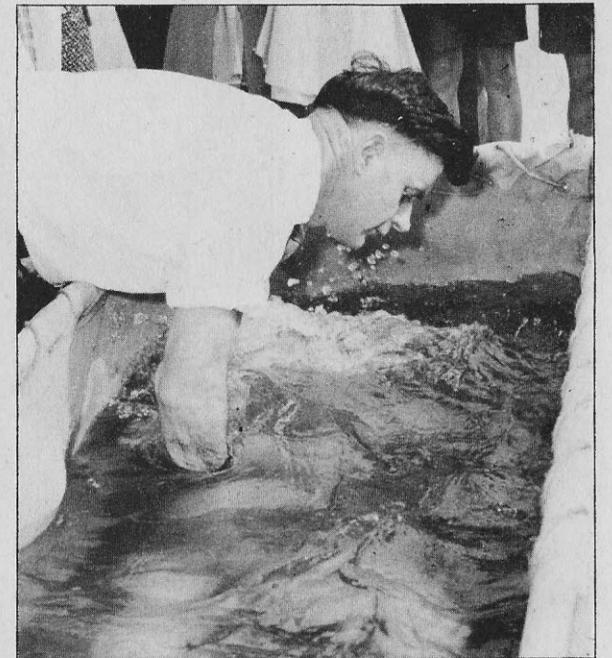
### Roving Camera

**Above:** Mr H.J.Benesch speaking at the Jehovah's Witnesses Rally held recently in Waitara. This mass meeting of all Taranaki Witnesses provided one of the largest congregations of this order ever to assemble in the province.

**Below:** Chief lecturer, Mr W.G.Kerslake (Wanganui), who headed a Wanganui Jaycee leadership training team attending a course in New Plymouth recently. At right is one of the many Taranaki chapters taking part in the course.



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### Jehovah's Witnesses Baptised in Waitara

A scene not often witnessed was staged recently at Waitara, when the Taranaki Circuit of Jehovah's Witnesses held a circuit assembly. Six candidates came forward for baptism by total immersion. A specially prepared bath was placed to the rear of the Memorial Hall, where the ceremony was performed by the presiding minister, Mr A.N.Schroder (Waitara). Despite the controversy raging over the use of the Memorial Hall, nearly 500 Witnesses turned up at the rally, which proved most successful.

**Above, left:** Dorothy Waugh (N.P.) steps into the baptismal bath, where she was completely immersed, **above, right,** by Mr Schroder.



Janet Wadsworth (Hawera) closes her eyes before the complete immersion.



Mary Hohoia (Opunake) was calm as she was baptised.



Lynne Cumming (Waitara) received her baptism in swim togs.



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**HEIRLOOMS ON DISPLAY:**

**Below:** Mrs McAndrew, wife of the Dominion president of the N.Z. Founders Society shows Mrs Anderson, Dominion secretary, a pair of spoons reputed to be 150 years old.



**Engaged**

**Above:** Maureen Kathleen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F.R.Hill, Ratapiko, to Rodney Malcolm, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G.Burr, Tauranga, late of Ratapiko.

**Above, right:** Jeanette Doris, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.Moratti, Brixton, to Ian Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.A.Webster, Fitzroy.

**Right:** Kay Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Mullally, Stratford, to John, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr J.McManus, Glasgow, Scotland.

**Below, right:** Ruth Marion, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.B.Mayhead, New Plymouth, to Sydney Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs E.G.Wray, New Plymouth.

**Below:** Joyce Eileen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J.Kane, Sentry Hill, New Plymouth, to Basil Edward, second son of Mr and Mrs G.V.Martin, Okaiawa.



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**Birthdays Celebrated**

**Above, left:** Celebrating his 21st birthday is Sidney, only son of Mr and Mrs B.Ireson, N.P.

**Left:** Pauline Ann, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Deane, N.P., who has just celebrated her 16th birthday.

**Above:** Neville Allan, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.A.Hawkins, N.P., is shown here with his mother and father as he cuts his 21st birthday cake.

**Below:** Kathleen Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E.L.Corlett, Kohete, Kaimata, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday.



THE EXTRAVAGANZA  
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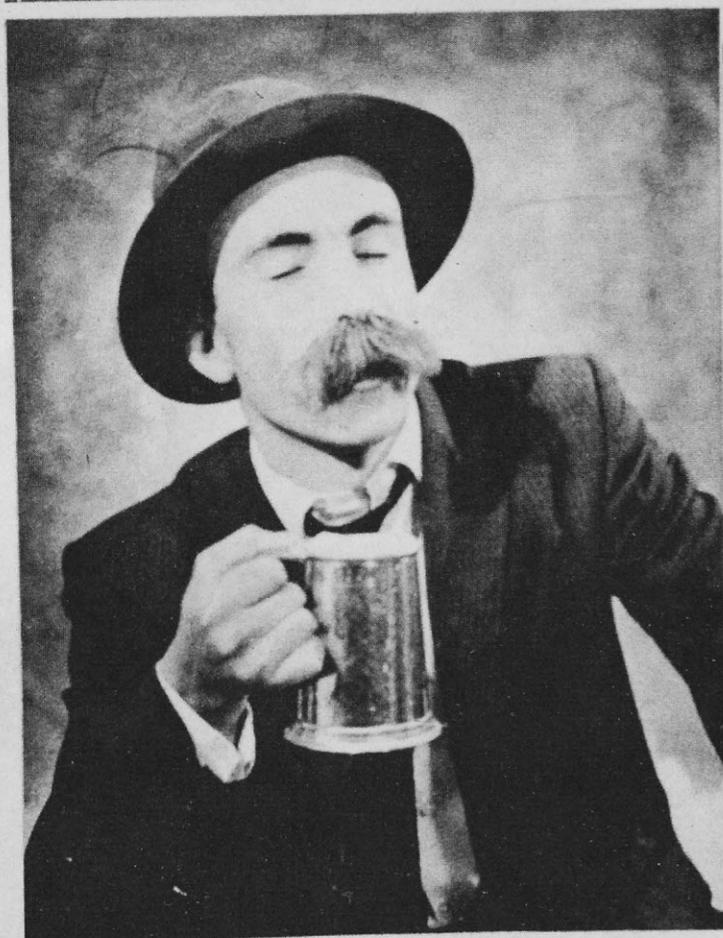
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 Does Beer Dampen the Dreams of Youth? (See page 3)

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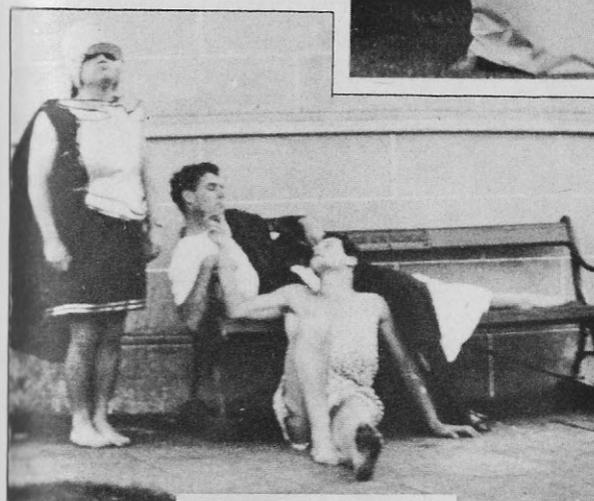
Sponsored by the New Plymouth JAYCEES, this riotous show is a must for all fun-loving people. The Students from Wellington are putting on a show where they will be letting their hair right down...they pull no punches, and the show is clever from curtain to curtain. Guaranteed to rock you in your seat with side-splitting laughter...a show you will want to see more than once. Proceeds of this show will go to the New Plymouth Jaycee Funds, which will be donated 100% to charity.

**You Must See  
 "Extravaganza"**

Pictures on this page are from the Victoria University of Wellington Students' Association show, "Extravaganza". New Plymouth is the only town outside of Wellington where this hilarious show can be seen.



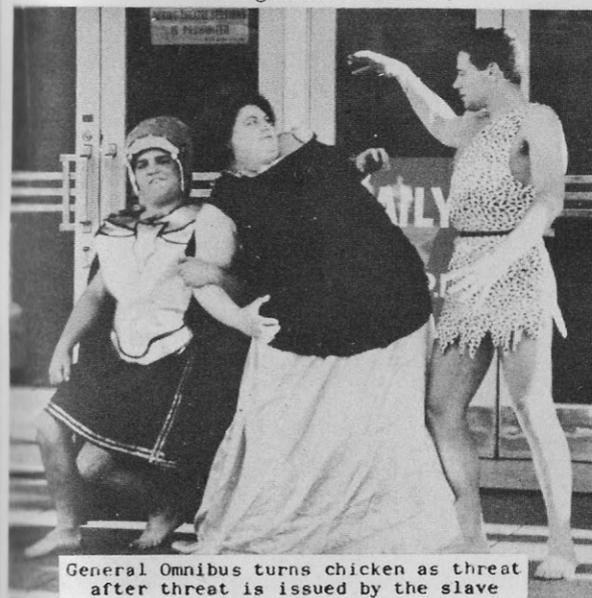
Villain, Lord Chomley-Fanshawe (Dave Lind-Mitchell) leers as Ma (Margo Sutherland) introduces reluctant daughter Suzy (Susan Dryden).



Wellingtonian Romanians



Sextus Fabius (Dave Major) considers a plea from Slave (Tom Huppert)



General Omnibus turns chicken as threat after threat is issued by the slave

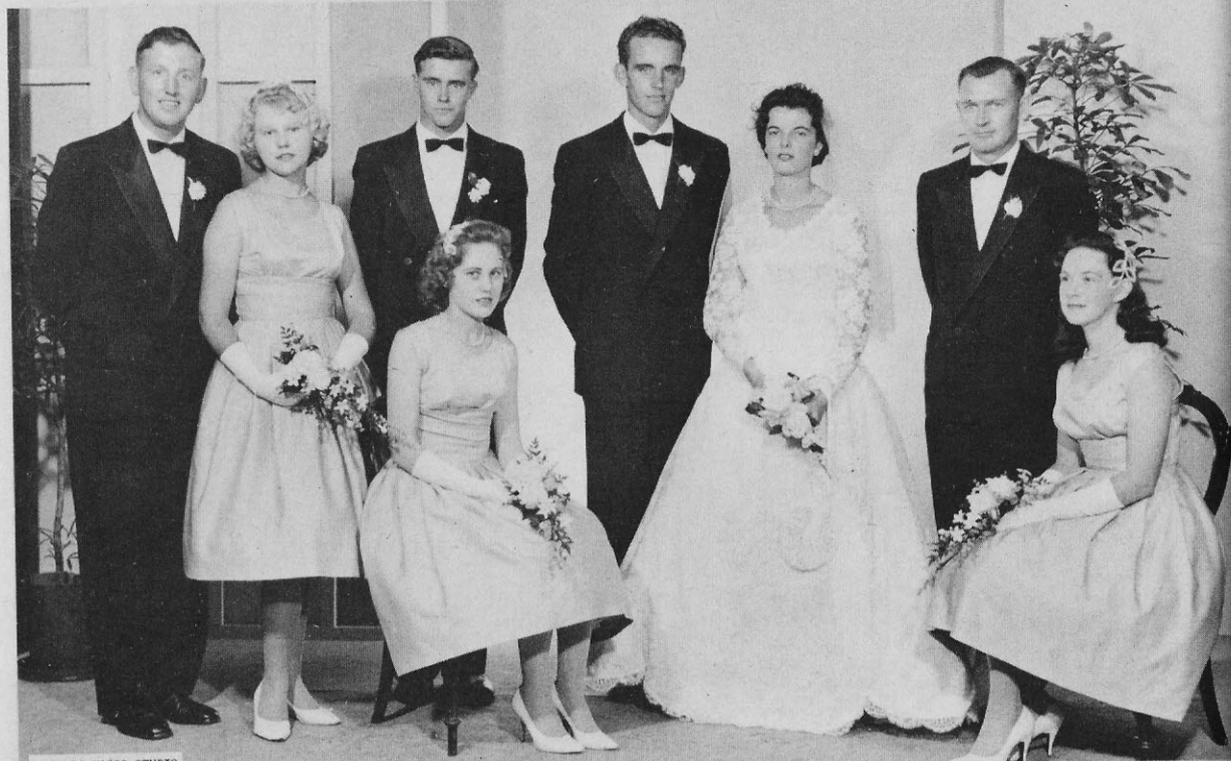


Villain pleads that he was employed by Lady Chatterley as a gamekeeper only!

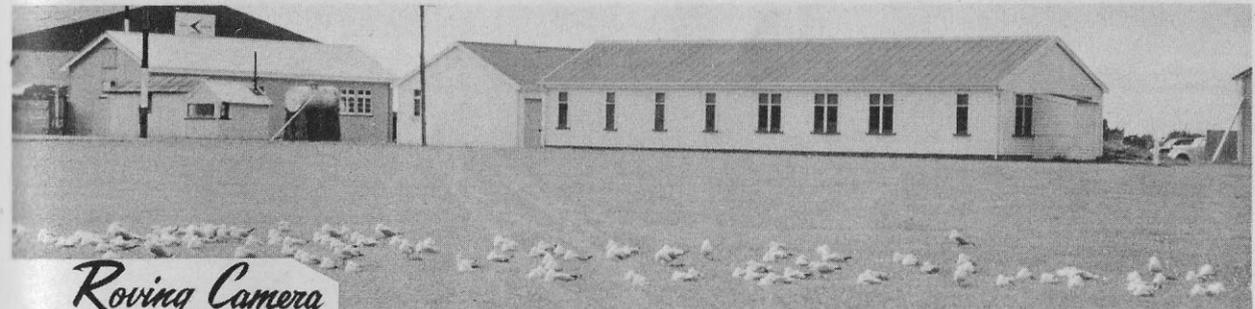
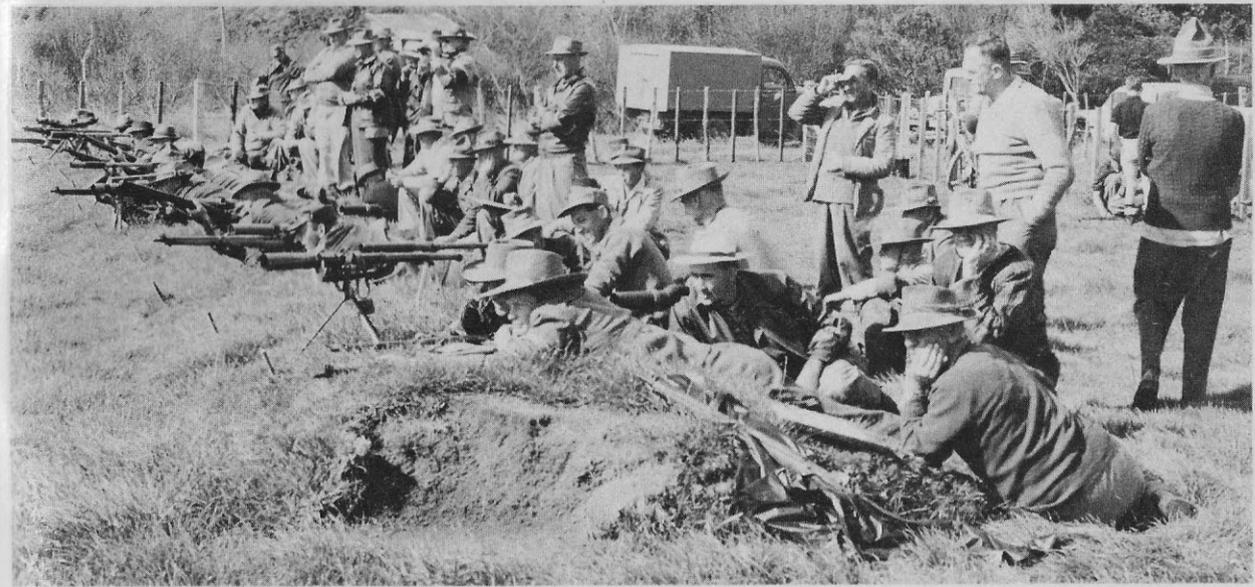
## Married

**Right: VERNON-HINDE-COLSON.** At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Jeanette eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.D.Colson, NP, to David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.V.Vernon-Hinde, Surrey, England. Rosalie Colson and Anne Bootten were the bridesmaids. Tony Tomkinson was the best man and Bruce Smith was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be England.

**Below: JOHNSTON-BERRIDGE.** At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Zena Patricia, elder daughter of Mr K.Berridge, NP, to Donald Arthur Johnston, eldest son of Mrs W.Noble, N.P. The bridesmaids were Ann Clark, Lindsay and Valerie Noble, sister of the groom. Brian Knauf was the best man and Bob Gordon and Barry Johnston were the two groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.



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## Roving Camera

**Top:** The butts at the Rewa Rewa range were full recently for the Taranaki Rifle Association's championships. Favoured with conditions that were ideal for the contest, the championships were run without a hitch.

**Above:** On the same day as the rifle championships we had occasion to go to the Bell Block Airport, where this picture of resting seagulls was taken. No wonder they went to earth with guns firing so regularly on the Rewa Rewa range.

**Below:** The New Plymouth Amateur Cycling Club's season opened in perfect conditions with a run from the Waiwhakaiho. Our picture shows the first men away in this first-of-the-season event.





Veterans led the parade to the Memorial Hall



High School pupils and the fire brigade marched

## Waitara Anzac Parade

Practically the whole population of Waitara turned out for the Anzac Day parade and service. A pipe band led the parade from the council chambers to the Memorial Hall where a service was held, followed by a short wreath-laying ceremony at the cenotaph.



Guides, Scouts, Cubs and Brownies were out in force too



Girls' and Boys' Life Brigade paraded in full force



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## Engaged

Above, left: Olwyn Barbara, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M.Cox, N.P., to Brian Leslie, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I.W.Thomas, Bell Block.

Above: Maikara, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr H.Raumati, Urenui, to Roy, only son of Mr and Mrs T.C.Westley, Southampton, England.

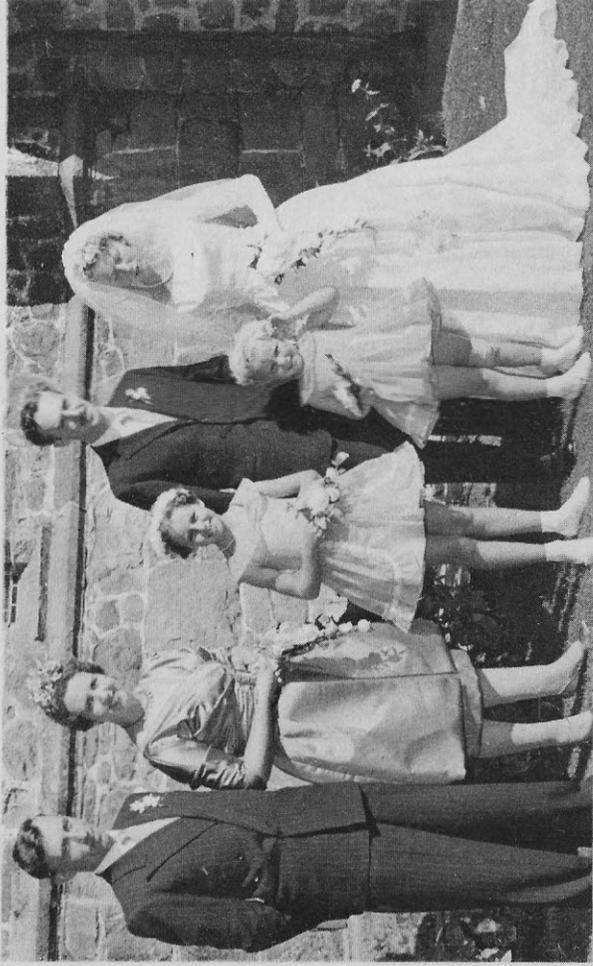
Left: Anita Louise, younger daughter of Mrs D. and the late Mr H.Drape, N.S.W., Australia, to Gary George, elder son of Mrs L.Keenan, New Plymouth.

Below, left: Heather, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Bray, Stratford, to Arnold Douglas, third son of Mr and Mrs G.R.Walker, Eltham.

Below: Alison Ruth, only daughter of Mrs Edwards, N.P., to Gary Alfred, only son of Mr and Mrs A.C.Terrill, Mokau.



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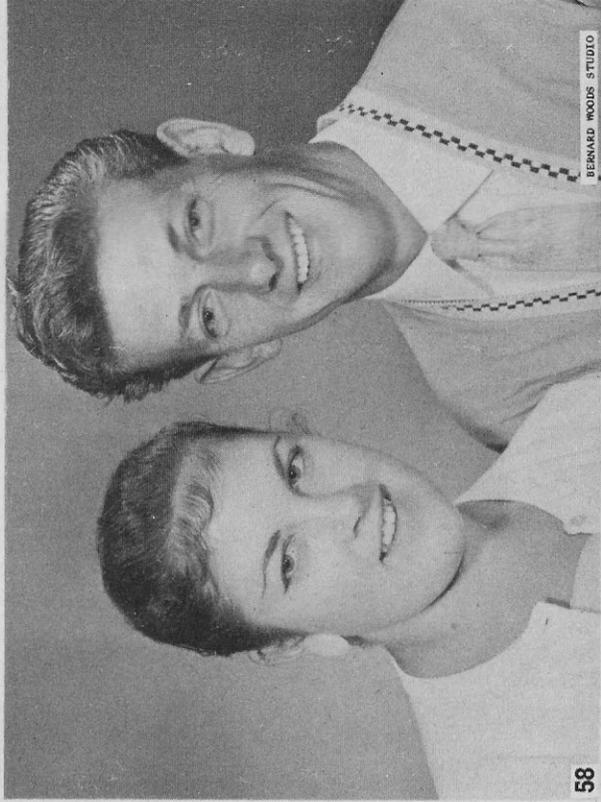
**Above, left: CAMPBELL-HARDING.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Doris Margaret, youngest daughter of Mrs D.A. and the late Mr J.A. Harding, New Plymouth, to Donald Renald, only son of Mrs E. and the late Mr G.D.R. Campbell, New Plymouth. Val Owen, Hamilton was the bridesmaid and Cliff Terry, Otorohanga, was the best man. Christine and Robin Bevan, nieces of the bride were the flowergirls. Future home of the couple will be Wellington.

### ENGAGED:

**Left:** Audrey June, second daughter of Mr C.W. Wells, Matapu, to Brian Kevin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.K. Foster, New Plymouth.

### CHAMPION SHOT.

**Above:** Mr Hec Julian, Inglewood, with his magnificent trophy, won for the single rise clay bird championship of Taranaki.



## Married

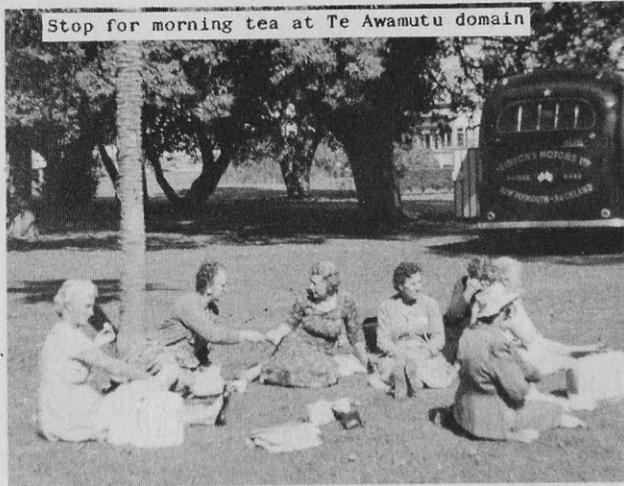
### Right: ADLAM-CLEGG.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Valerie Constance, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.P. Clegg, N.P. to Neville Ronald, the youngest son of Mrs P. Mailman and the late Mr R. Adlam, N.P. The bridesmaid was Shirley Marsh and the best man was Cliff Ward. The flowergirl was Heather Warner. Future home of the couple will be Oakura.

**Below: WEBBY--McCALLUM.** At the Methodist Church, Opunake, Olwyn Alyce, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J. McCallum, Opunake, to Graham Charles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K.D. Webby, Nelson. Linore Thompson, Raewyn Johns, Monica Vooght and Donna Willacy attended the bride, and Maurice Lindon (best man), and Ian Heard, attended the groom. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.



Stop for morning tea at Te Awamutu domain



### North Taranaki C.W.I. Tour of Northland

32 members of the N. Taranaki Federation of CWI recently toured Northland. They covered almost 1200 miles on the tour, and were entertained and billeted by sister branches at all their stopping places. In the party were members from all branches covering N. Taranaki, including 5 great-grandmothers and 19 grandmothers. The eldest member of the party was 74 and the youngest 29. We are indebted to a member of the party, Mrs Ivy Dawrant, for the photographs appearing on this page.



Enjoying life on 90-mile beach



Climbing to the top at Cape Reinga, the northernmost tip of New Zealand



Two-up school got going when the bus had a puncture



Party of hosts at Te Puihi outside a hall, twice blown down by hurricanes

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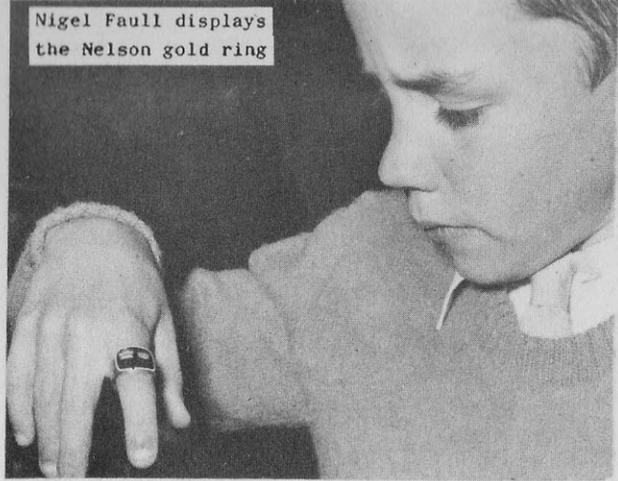
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### Founders Society Chief Visits N.P. Branch

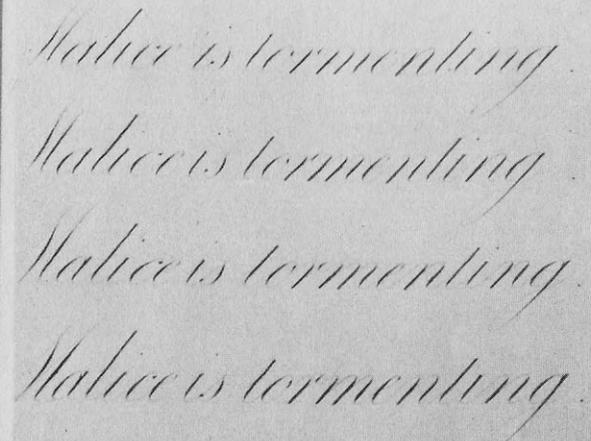
At a recent meeting of the N.P. Branch of the NZ Founders Society, members were honoured by a visit from the dominion president, Mr A.H. McAndrew. During the evening, members were invited to bring and display any family heirlooms they possessed. Out of this invitation, some very interesting items were displayed, including a programme of the funeral of Lord Nelson, the cover of which is shown above, and a Nelson ring, presented to his relations at the time of his death.



Mrs Waddell, a direct descendent of F.A. Carrington, shows a pair of spoons, 250 years old, to Mr McAndrew and local president Mr Nutt.



Nigel Faull displays the Nelson gold ring

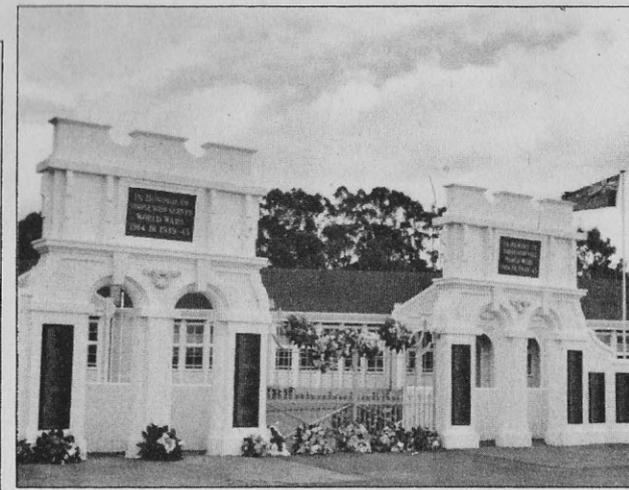
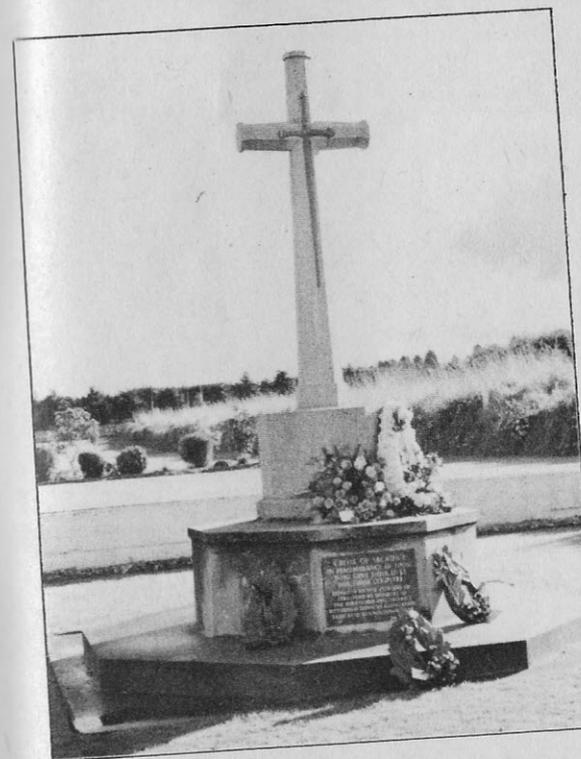
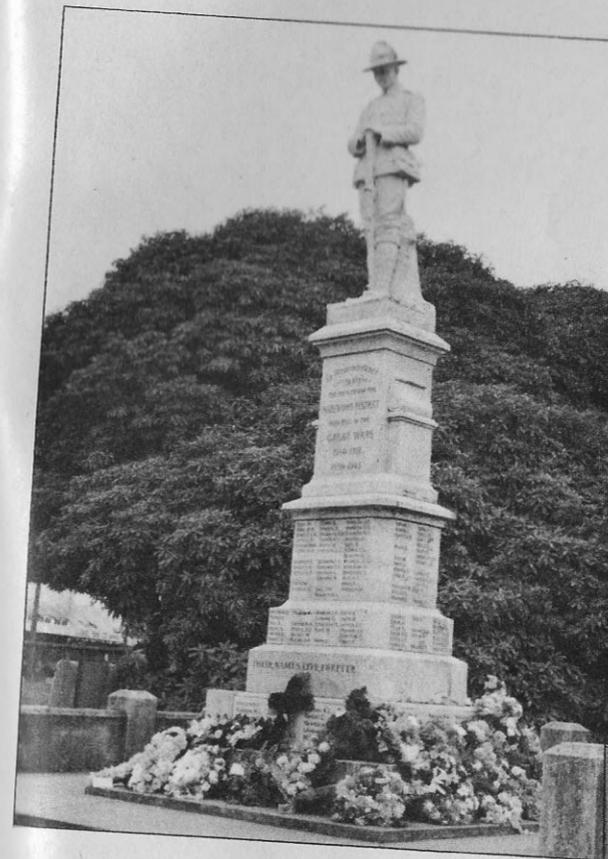


11-year-old scholar's handwriting of 150 years ago

## Married

**Right: WILLIAMS-DALBETH.** At the N.P. Baptist Tabernacle, Jillian, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Dalbeth, N.P., to Wyn, second son of Mr and Mrs A.G. Williams, Otahuhu. The bridesmaid was Geraldine White, Waharoa, and the best man was Robert Kidd, Otahuhu. Future home of the couple will be Otahuhu.

**Below: PALMER-HORNE.** At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Patricia Ila, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Jim Horne, N.P., to Brian Eugene, third son of Mr and Mrs F. Palmer, Mahoe. The two bridesmaids were Alison Martin, NP, and Jill Palmer, Mahoe. John Holp, Otorohanga, was the best man and Jay Horne, NP, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



## Roving Camera

**Above, left:** Following the Anzac Service and parade, the Inglewood memorial was covered with wreaths, placed by the services and townspeople.

**Above:** The Eltham School memorial gates had its fair share of wreaths and flowers after the Anzac service.

**Below, left:** Stratford's cenotaph didn't fare so well after the parade. Very few floral tributes were left there.

**Below:** Mrs C.H. Taylor, Birdwood Avenue, New Plymouth, stands beside this Protea, which this year had hundreds of blooms. The profuseness of this type of flower has been caused by the exceptionally dry summer.

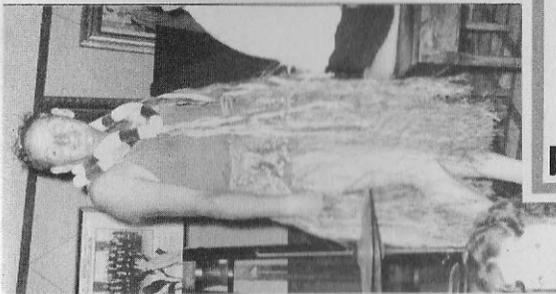
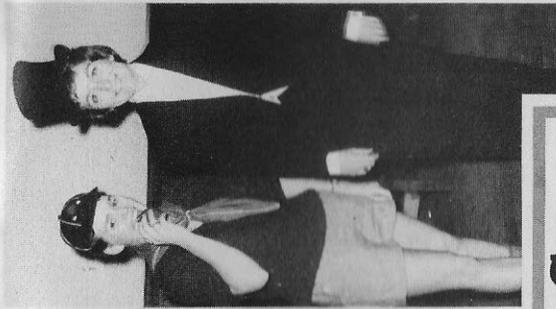
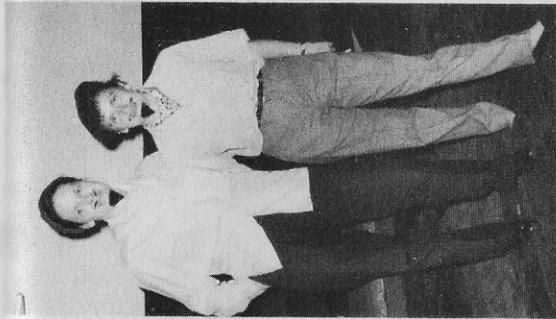




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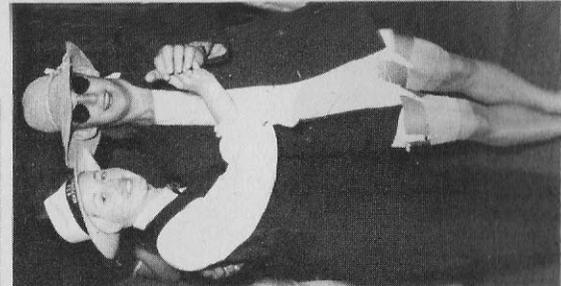
Above: The new executive committee of the North Taranaki Federation of Country Womens' Institutes, which was recently elected at their annual general meeting. Back row, from left, Mesdames Ruby Morrison (Stratford), Dorothy Rogers (Woodleigh), Kathleen Wicksteed (Tariki), Nita Lee (Urenui), Ruth Scott (Frankleigh), Edna Morgan (Mangatoki) and Nan Ellis (Merrilands). Front row, Sophia Gilbert (N.P.), Nan Simpson (Brooklands), Minnie Russell, president (Vogelstown), Freda Orams (Vogelstown) and Pat Dawson (Westown).

Below: The Taranaki Car Club recently completed a season with the presentation of trophies, won by their members. The club are active all the year round, with some very exacting trials to be run during the winter. The trophy winners were from left, Gordon Lawrence, Doug Smith, Eric Bird, Bryan Spragg, Ruth Herbert, Jack Harwood, Keith Hughes and Noel Gifford.



## Fun and Games

REVELLERS AT THE 20TH CENTURY CLUB'S FANCY DRESS DANCE HELD RECENTLY.



NEW PLYMOUTH AERO CLUB FANCY DRESS CONTESTANTS.

Impressive marching by all the services taking part



### Hawera Men March Again

The Anzac ceremony at Hawera was most impressive, with a full muster of returned personnel plus schoolchildren, Cubs, Scouts, Guides and Brownies and many other organisations.

Below: The salute was taken by Major M. Lester, who is shown on the saluting base.



Firing party march through the memorial arch



Hawera Tech pupils on the march



### Beauty on the City's Doorstep

This beautiful scene can be found just 1½ miles from the Fitzroy shops. It is viewed from the property of Mr Furdie, Queens Road. The houses in the middle distance are on the new estate at Merrilands.