

GRACE ON THE POND

Geese at the Ngamotu golf links, New Plymouth, form a picture of grace and beauty as they glide across the surface of a sun-drenched pond.

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THIS MONTH'S COVER

Left:- Golf? Well it may not look like it, but that's what the match committee called it.

The novel method of putting was just one of the hazards specially dreamt up for the New Plymouth Ladies Golf Club's Guy Fawkes tournament at the Ngamotu links this month. Further pix inside.

KEEN INTEREST IN SATURDAYS POLL

Despite early signs of apathy towards the general election on Saturday, interest in New Plymouth has increased during the past few days.

The three candidates for the New Plymouth electorate pictured below are:-

Below left:- Mr E. P. Aderman, sitting member (National).

Below centre:- Mr R. M. Barclay (Labour).

Below right:- Mr K. G. Lattimer (Social Credit).

In 1954, Mr Aderman polled 7780, a majority of 1178 over Mr C.R. Parker (Labour). Mr C.H. Lattimer, a brother of this year's candidate, polled 1114 for Social Credit.

Right:- Members of New Plymouth courthouse checking the roll.



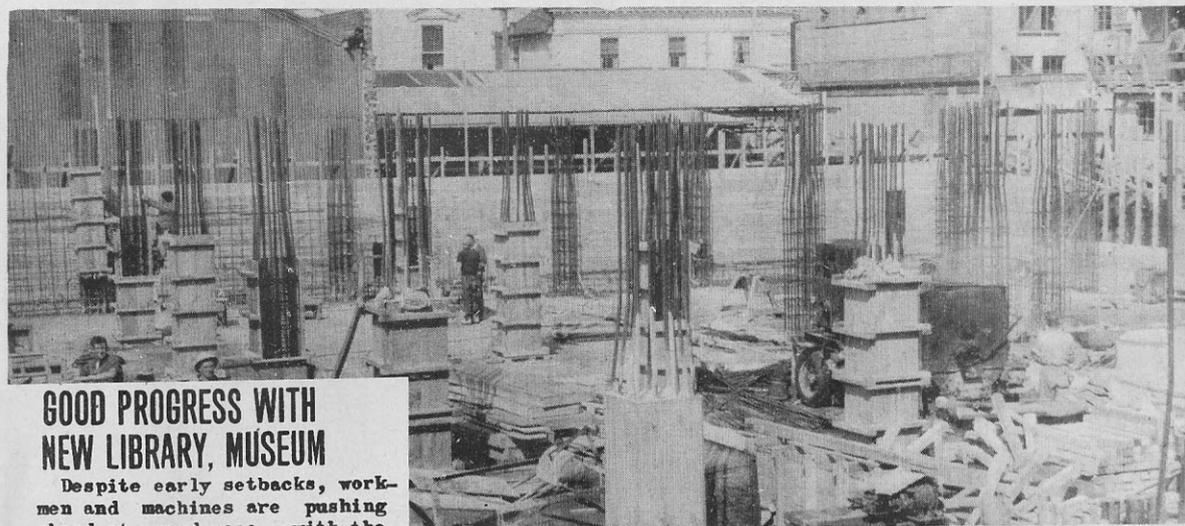
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GOOD PROGRESS WITH NEW LIBRARY, MUSEUM

Despite early setbacks, workmen and machines are pushing ahead at good pace with the construction of New Plymouth's war memorial hall, library, and museum.

The building, now taking shape between Brougham, Ariki, and King Streets, will cost £283,000.

The contractors expect to complete it in three years.

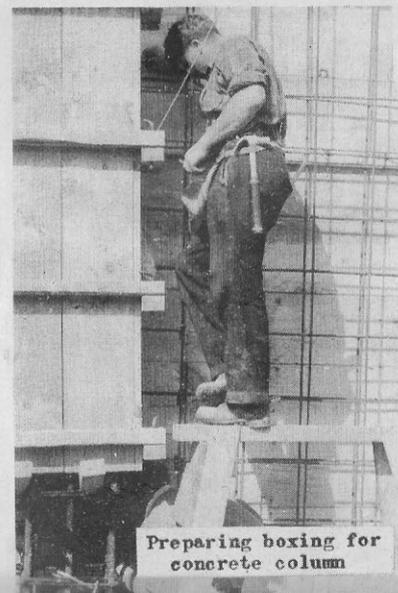
As the picture above shows, excavation of the basement has been completed, and the builders are going ahead with the flooring and walls of the basement.

Standing up like steel trees are the reinforcing rods for the columns which will support the ground floor.

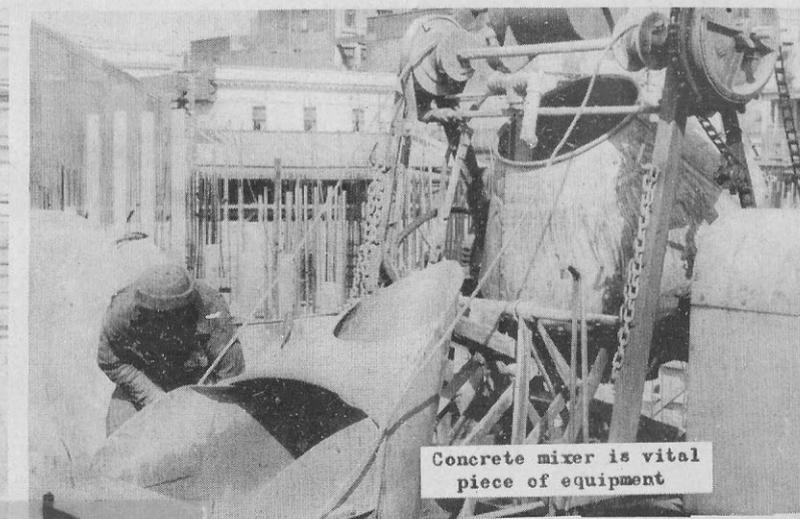
The contractors are Fairbrother, Snowden, & Wheeler.



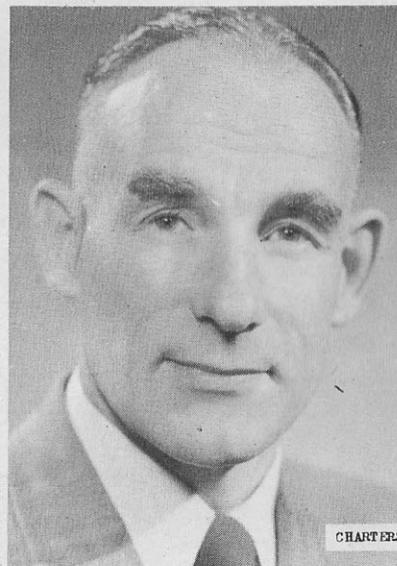
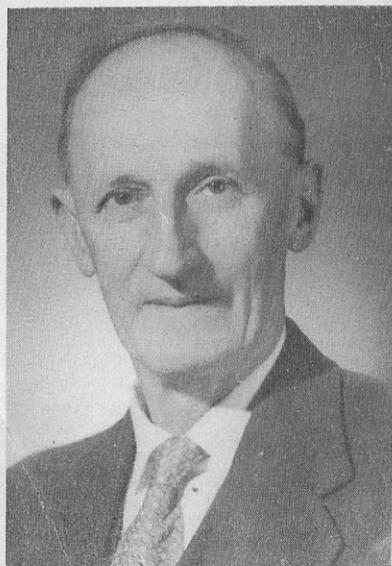
Assistant foreman Gordon Marshall explains point to two of the workmen.



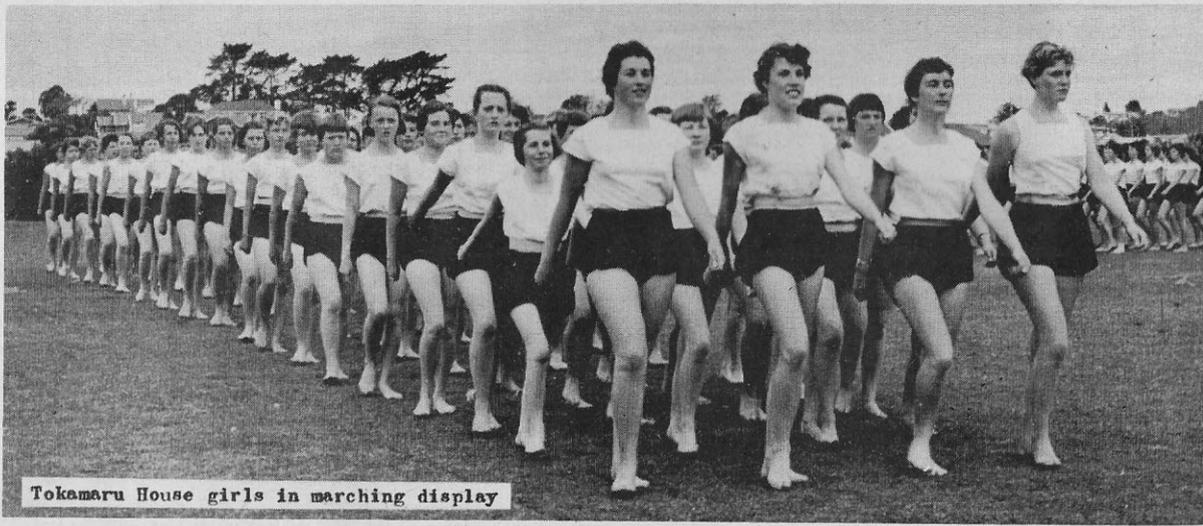
Preparing boxing for concrete column



Concrete mixer is vital piece of equipment



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE



Tokamaru House girls in marching display



GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

The team spirit, always well fostered in Taranaki schools, was kept to the fore at the New Plymouth Girls' High School annual sports, with marching displays by house teams, and, the most exciting event of the day, the house relay.

Above:- The day girls' team which won the relay.

Right:- Yvonne Cowan, first home in the relay.

Below:- Girls applaud a house victory. (HENRY McGEE CANDID)



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Married

Left and Below:- LEADER-THOMAS; At St. John's Anglican Church Waitara, Glenda Thymne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas, Waitara, to Barry Samuel, 2nd son of Mr. Leader, Palmerston North and the late Mrs. Leader. The bridesmaids were Robyn and Janette Thomas, sisters of the bride, pictured in the family group at left.



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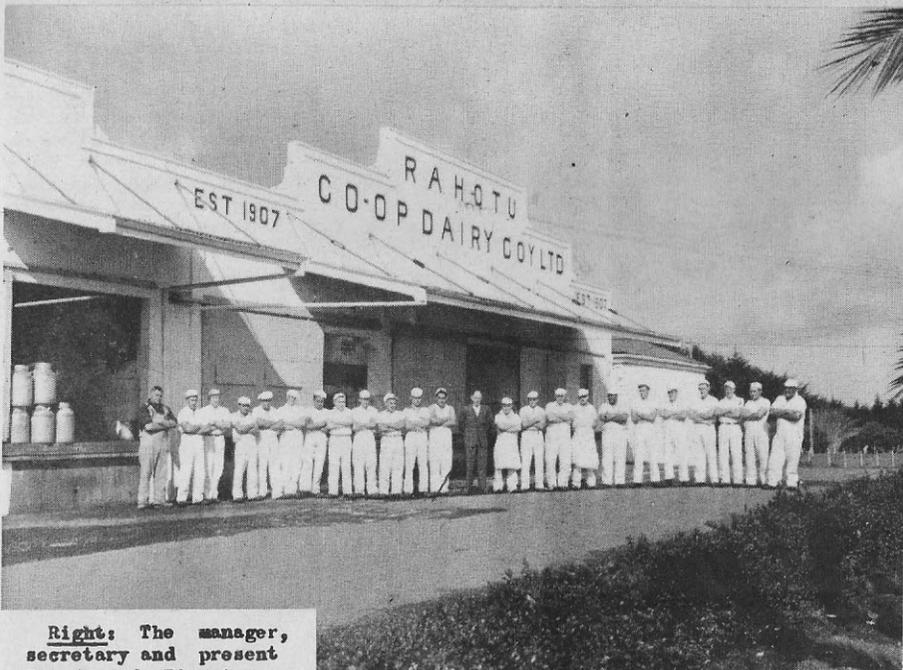
SWAINSON'S STUDIOS

Above:- MILLER-RANDALL; At St. John's Church, Waitara, Miss V. Randall to Mr. B. Miller. The bride is pictured above.

Right:- AARGAARD-WILSON; At Inglewood Presbyterian Church, Miss N. Wilson to Mr D. Aargaard of Inglewood.



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Right: The manager, secretary and present Board of Directors. Standing are L.W. Lovell (secretary), V.W. Dawson, A.E.H. Symons, A.K. Hutchen (manager) Seated: C.W. Green, W. E. Hopkins, G.D. Dawson (chairman), L.B. Morris and D. Pennington.

The two pictures below were taken at the official dinner in the Rahotu Hall. Below left the chairman, Mr. G.D. Dawson and his wife are seen at the head of the table with the beautiful cake marking the occasion. Below right: A general scene at the dinner.



GOLDEN JUBILEE

Fifty years' progress in the dairy industry by the Rahotu Co-op Dairy Co. Ltd., was marked with a golden jubilee official dinner held earlier this month in the Rahotu Hall.

The Rahotu Dairy Co. was incorporated in 1907 superseding the old Crown Dairy Company's Rahotu creamery. From humble beginnings the company has steadily progressed through times both prosperous and poor, to become a symbol of the prosperity of the district.

At left: The manager Mr. A.K. Hutchen and factory staff.

(CRAGO STUDIOS)



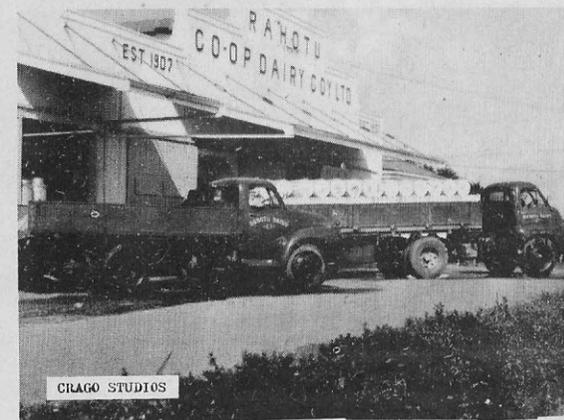
On this page we see the contrast between old and new.

Above is a picture dated about 1905 of the old Crown Dairy Creamery on lower Kahui Road, Rahotu. The first cheese factory came two years later producing about 8 tons of butter and 49 tons of cheese. Compare those figures with the 143 tons of butter and nearly 1500 tons of cheese produced by today's modern factory — a tribute indeed to the progress of the district.

Despite sentimental attachments to the old horse and dray system of transportation, the time came in 1919 for a change. After many enquiries had been made the "White" motor lorry pictured above was purchased to deal with the cartage of goods to and from the factory. A "Liz" it may look to modern eyes, but it cost £1,395 even in those days when such vehicles were considerably cheaper by today's standards.

The old "White" was equipped with solid rubber tyres, quite normal for heavy vehicles in 1919. An interesting point for the mechanically minded to note is the chain drive system from the gear box to the rear wheels.

Right: A scene outside the factory today shows two of the fleet of modern trucks operated at present backed in on the factory's loading bays.



CRAGO STUDIOS



BOWLS OPENING

One of the most popular sports in Taranaki, both with men & women, is bowls.

So when the time comes round to roll up the kitty again, it's a big event for a lot of people.

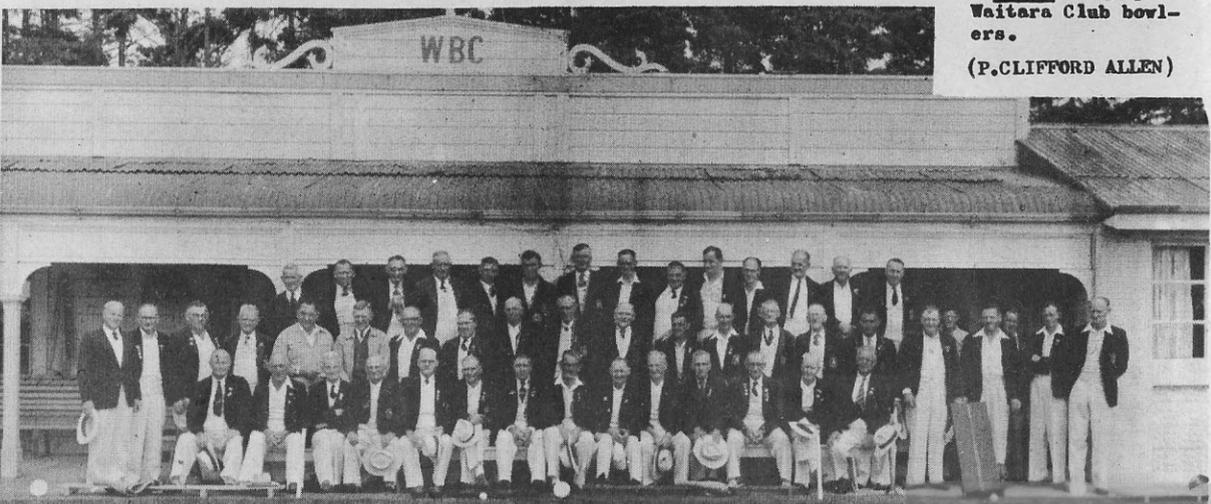
The weather was hardly ideal for bowls on the first two weekends, but conditions have improved, and the season is now in full swing.

Above:- Lady bowlers at the opening of the Urenui club.

Left:- Clifton Park bowlers at the opening of the season.

Below:- Group of Waitara Club bowlers.

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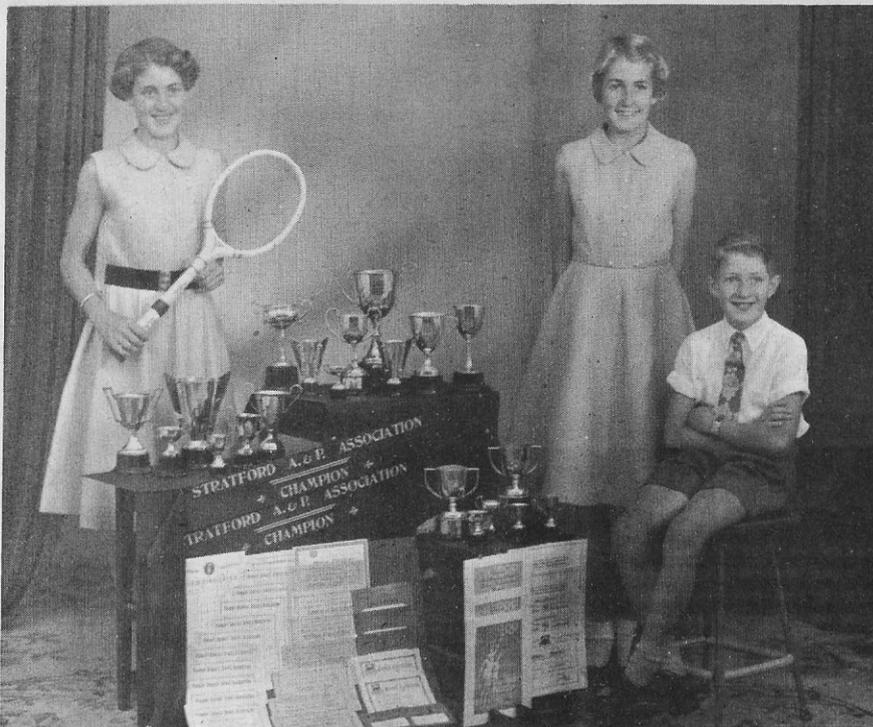
Wedding Bells

Above: SHARP-ADLAM: At St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Marjorie Lily, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Adlam of Huirangi, to Sydney Malcolm, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharp of Totaraimaka. Future home: Totaraimaka.

Left and below:- DRAVITZKI-KEATS: At St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Verna Melva, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.C.J. Keats to Joseph Ronald, 2nd son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Dravitzki of Mangorei. Future home: Urenui. Bridesmaid: Miss J. Carter. Best Man: Terence Dravitzki. Flowergirls: Betty Dravitzki and Donna Sisarich.



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SPORTS GALLERY

Left:- Jeanette, Ruth, and Keith, the three children of Mr & Mrs F.J. Moratti, Lepperton, pose with the fine array of trophies & certificates they have won between them. Jeanette is a champion broad and high jumper, and top junior tennis player. Ruth is a high jumper also, and has won prizes for calf rearing. Keith's prizes have come from gardening.

Below:- Star 4th-grade Rugby team which won the Lile-Jury Shield: Back row, T.Keightley, J. Scott, G.Morris, G.Patten, V.Brownson, K.Miles; middle row, Mr R. Ogden (club capt.), M.Payne, J. Healy, L.Berg, D.Steer, R.Jackson, Mr R.Stockman (coach); front row, D. Hale, B.Hall, N.Morris (vice-capt.), D.O'Keefe (capt.), P.Cattle, R. Sutcliffe, & D.Harvey.

(SWAINSONS STUDIOS).



Above:- Inglewood United third-grade Rugby team, which won the 1957 Taranaki championship: Back row, R.Bishop, K.Jackson, J.Major, N.Hill, R.Blyde, A.Drake; middle row, M.George (coach), L.Nuku, R.Gyde, M.Petroz, P.Lamb, P.Mischewski, R.Bunn; front row, F.Marshall, D.Gordon, H.Wellington (capt.), G.Sigley (vice-capt.), S.Watkins, K.Keane. Won 12 out of 15 games.

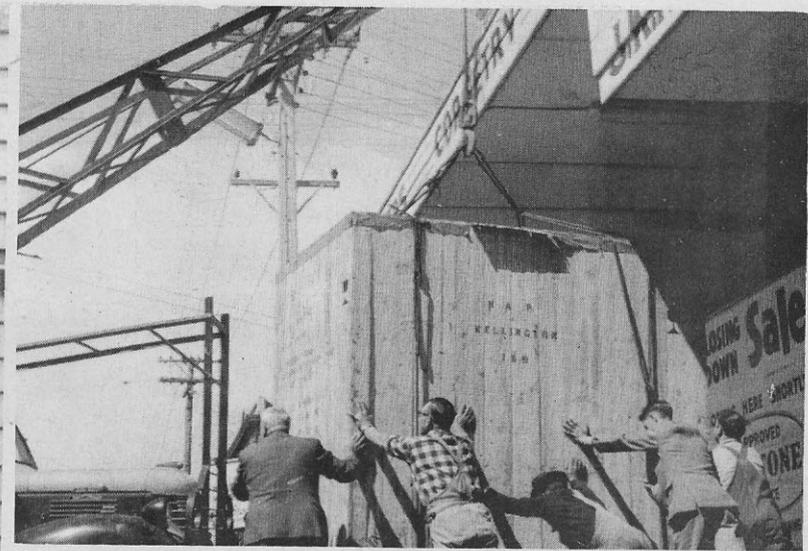
Below:- Inglewood's fourth-grade team, which was runner-up in the central division championships: Back row, G.Ashton, N.George, T.Putt, E.Murray, K.Henderson, D.Barcess; middle row, F.Jackson (coach), D.Bunn, K.Peters, R.Waite, H.Bracegirdle, J.Waite, P.Kuklinski, front row, D.Kelly, J. Wellington, T.Dravitski (capt.), A.Shirtcliffe (vice-capt.), G.Loveridge, T.Hastie. The team played 15 games, won 12. (P.CLIFFORD ALLEN).





Above:- The ladies senior eleven of the Inglewood Hockey Club, which won the 1957 Taranaki championship, the Reynolds Cup, and the Kowhai Shield: Back row, E.Orr, C.Herlihy, D.Hastie; middle row, N. Lamb, V.Spurdle, P.Evetts, N.Clark (coach); front row, M.Hinz, J.Spurdle, J.Sinclair (capt.), B. Atkinson, and A.Simpson. The team won 11 out of 14 games.

Below:- The Inglewood senior men's team, which won the North Taranaki championship, the Nicholls Trophy, and was runner-up for the Taranaki championship: Back row, S.Young, I.Cheyne; middle row, R. Chapman, H.Simpson, A.Cheyne, J.Kuklinski, front row, J.Burrows, M.Scott, V.Taylor (capt.), G.Downs, and R.McRae. The team won 10 out of 12 matches. (P.CLIFFORD ALLEN)



Moving Camera

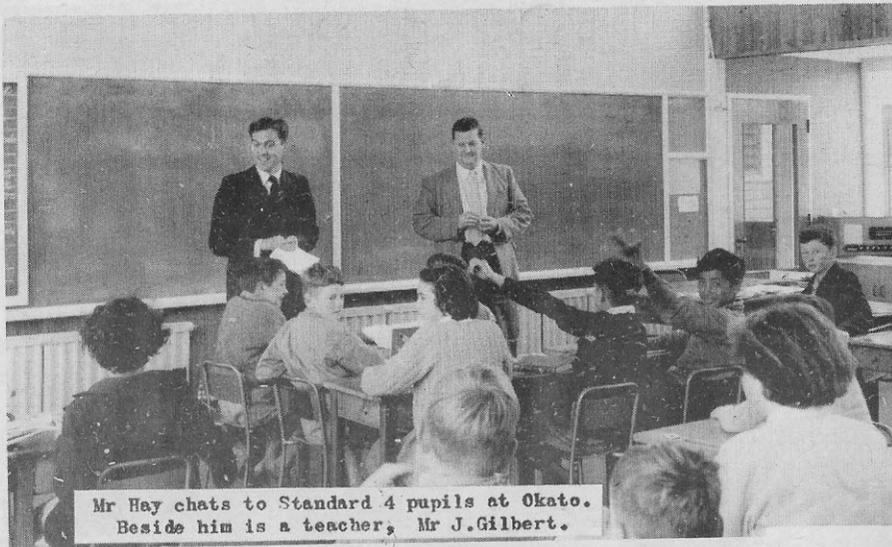
Left:- This giant eel, held aloft by Michael Tester, was caught by Michael and Cliff Dowdy, of Omata, in the Tapuae Stream. It was 4ft 8in long, weighed 20½lbs. Picture was taken at the home of Mr A.L.Young, Barrett Road.

Above:- Moving in heavy equipment to the premises of a new dry-cleaning firm in Devon Street, New Plymouth, required a lot of men — and a lot of patience. The job was finally accomplished without incident.

Below:- Roy Lovell, of the New Plymouth Cine Club, proudly holds the Wilks Trophy which he won for a film on a cream launch's last trip. At left is Norm Bellingier, secretary of the N.Z. Cine Society. On Roy's left are Nev. Wilks & Russell Clearwater, patron and president of the New Plymouth club.

Below left:- Mrs Ann Gibbons, of Tarata, who is the first woman to win the cine club's Syme-Rosebowl competition for the best uncut film.





Mr Hay chats to Standard 4 pupils at Okato. Beside him is a teacher, Mr J. Gilbert.

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

Teacher turns on the radio, children lift their music books, and a flood of happy song fills the classroom.

This is the effect that the New Zealand Broadcasting Service's special programme to schools has on pupils throughout the country.

Recently visiting Taranaki schools to study the success of the scheme was Mr Keith Kay, supervisor of school broadcasts.

By asking questions, and chatting to the youngsters about the songs they like most, Mr Hay was able to learn how the programmes are received.

These pictures were taken at Okato District High School.



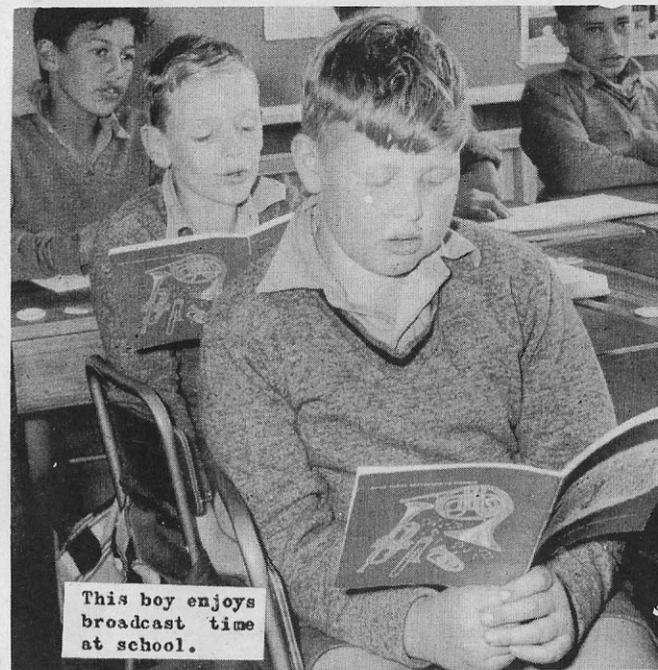
Mr Gilbert tunes in to school broadcast



Mr Hay listened admiringly as children sang.



Children singing with radio accompaniment



This boy enjoys broadcast time at school.



Girl was too absorbed in the song to notice the camera.

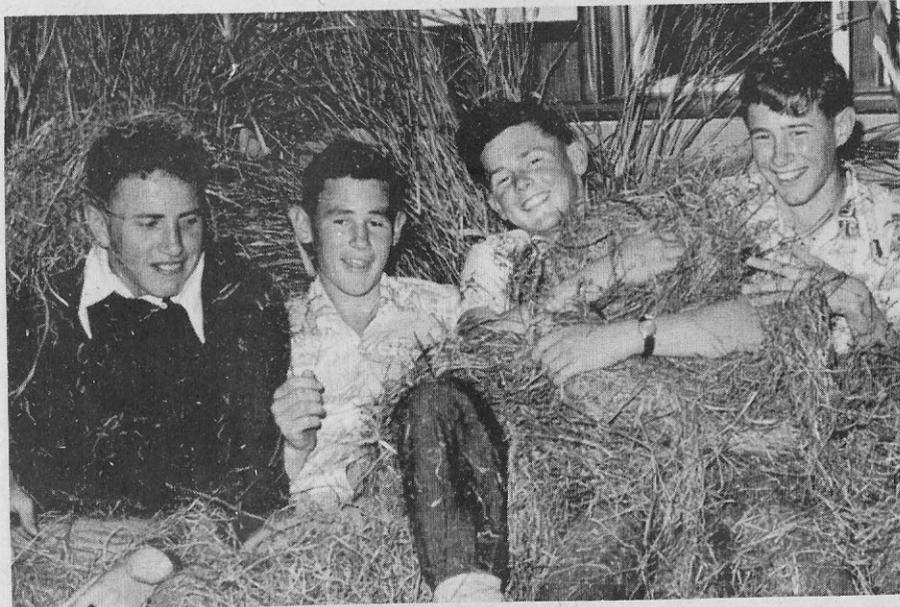


Broadcasts develop children's interest in music.



Happy group of girls





BARN DANCE

Young people of the Knox bible class, Fitaroy, really entered into the spirit of the proceedings when a barn dance was held in the Knox Church hall.

With a plentiful supply of hay on hand, the dance had a true country flavour.

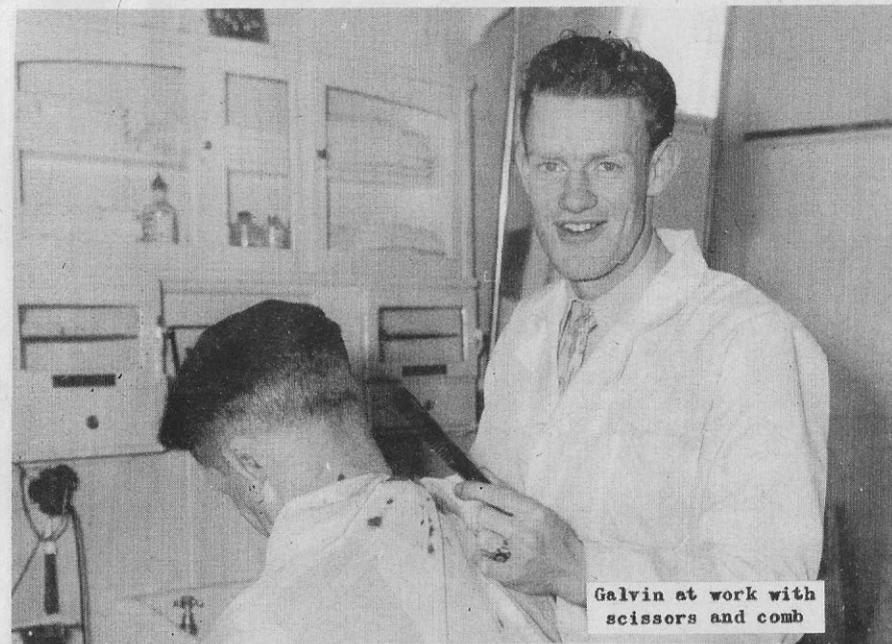
Left:- Four happy members relax in a pile of hay.

Below:- These two characters looked like escapees from a Lil' Abner comic.

Below left:- Two young ladies pose for cameraman.

Bottom of page:- Straw hat was in keeping with atmosphere of the dance.

(HENRY MCGEE CANDIDS)



Galvin at work with scissors and comb

"Cool Man" FOR ANTARCTICA

Galvin Edser, 26-year old New Plymouth hairdresser, will shortly crown 15 years of bass-playing with a trip to McMurdo Sound, where, along with other N.Z. jazzmen, he is to entertain U.S. servicemen.

An exponent of the "cool" jazz style, Galvin "rocketed" to the headlines this month when he volunteered his services for a space ship flight to the Moon. After music, astronomy is his main hobby.

Formerly of Lower Hutt, he started playing bass at the age of 11. He came to New Plymouth last year, and recently set up business as a hairdresser.



Galvin at the age of 11 with his father (piano accordion) and mother playing guitar.



In clowning mood, Galvin plays bass guitar-style at musicians' cabaret.

KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID



Galvin at the age of 17



Wedding Bells

Above:—McDONOUGH-GRAY: At St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, Margaret Ann, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Gray of Hamilton, to Charles Keith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J.J.E. McDonogh. The bridesmaids are Judy Sole of New Plymouth, the bride's cousin, and Gwen Falkner of Hamilton. The flowergirl is Diane Constable and the page-boy, Peter Grey both cousins of the bride.

Below:—KERNOT-THRUPP: At St. John Bosco Roman Catholic Church, Fitzroy, Valerie Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Thrupp, Fitzroy, to Brian Thomas Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kernot, Onehunga. Future home: Onehunga. Bridesmaids: Margaret Brian and Judith Thrupp, bride's sister. Best man: Bruce Valelly. Groomsman: Phillip Thrupp of Pukekohe, brother of the bride. (CHARTERS & GURTHRIE)



View of Eltham's new exchange building

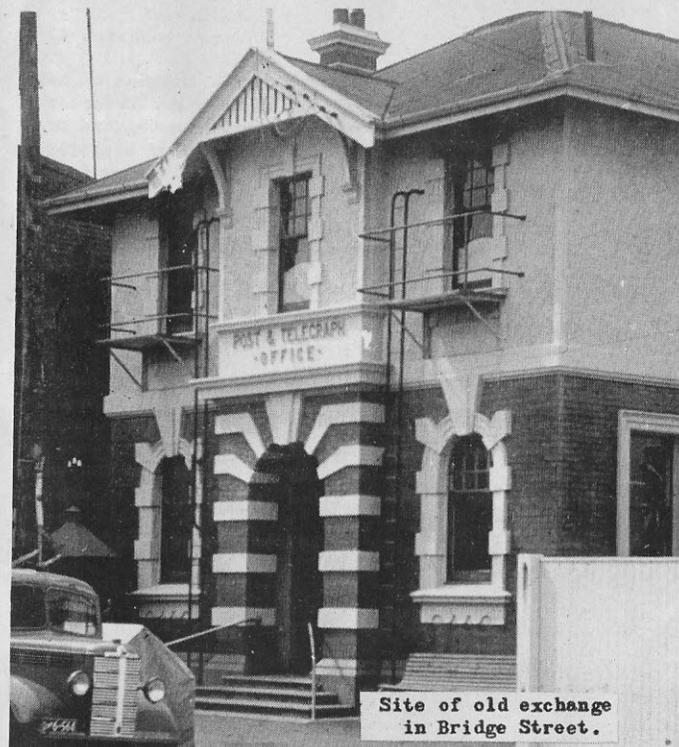
NEW EXCHANGE FOR ELTHAM

The throwing of a switch in Eltham late last month marked the beginning of a new, improved service for the borough's 1060 telephone subscribers.

The old manual exchange in Bridge St. has been replaced with an automatic exchange housed in a new building facing the main highway.

The new building was erected last year, and the highly delicate equipment has been installed during recent months.

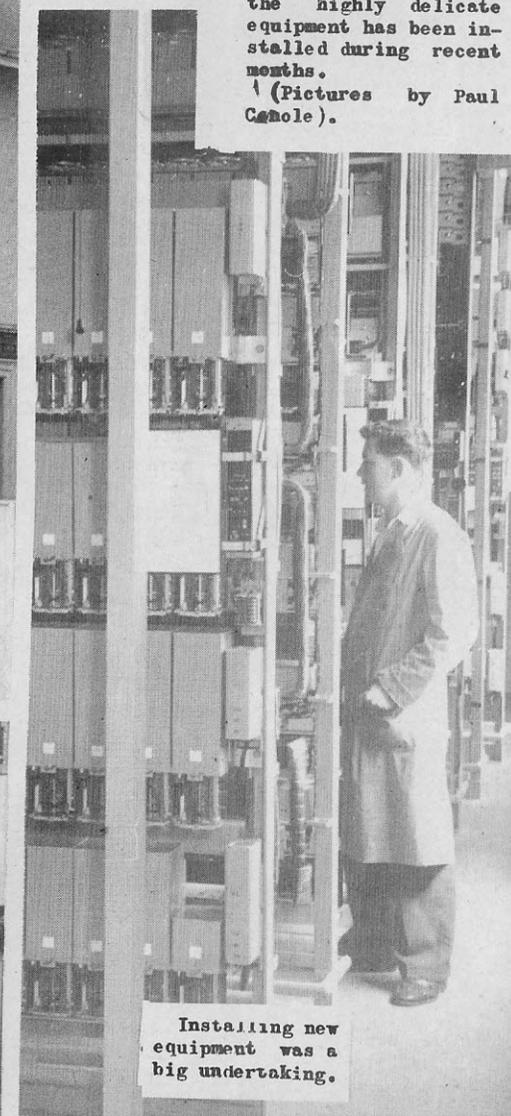
(Pictures by Paul Canole).



Site of old exchange in Bridge Street.



Operator inside new automatic exchange



Installing new equipment was a big undertaking.



CHARTERS & GUTHRIE

Married

Left and Below:-
NICCOLLS-FROST; At St. Josephs Roman Catholic Church, Lois Gloria, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Frost, of Dawson St., to Dennys Gordon, younger son of Mrs L.D. Niccolls and the late Mr. Niccolls, Mt. Edgecumbe Street.

Future home: New Plymouth.

The matrons of honour are Mrs V. Garner of New Plymouth and Mrs. E. Walsh of Lepperton. Best man: Brian Lawson of Opunake. Groomsman: Michael Wemmys of New Plymouth.

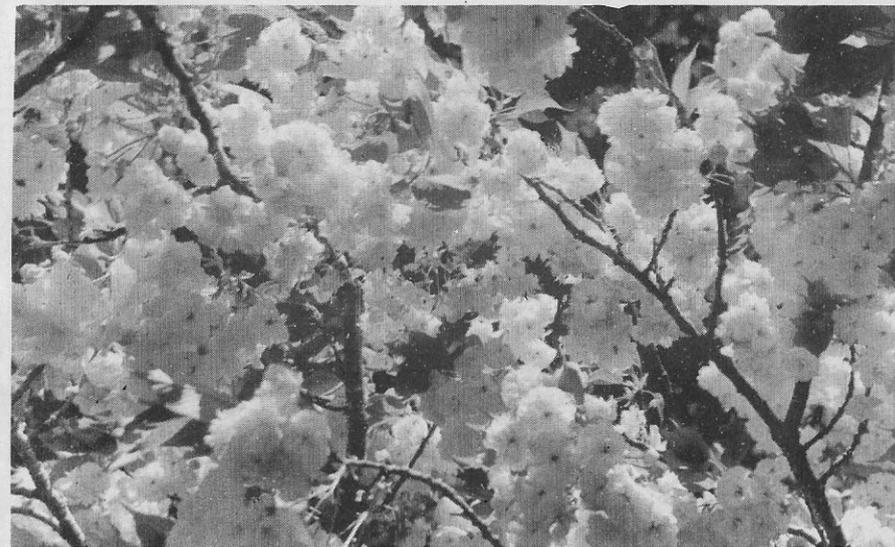
Below:- **JAMIESON-NYBERG;** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Gillian Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Nyberg, Dixon Av., Hawera, to William Maurice McKee, younger son of Mrs. W.L. Kendall, Auckland.
 Future home: Tauranga.



IRENE ROTA STUDIOS



CRAGO STUDIOS



CHERRY BLOSSOMS IN BLOOM

For the jaded businessman, the tired office girl, or the harassed housewife, New Plymouth -- at this time of the year -- offers the perfect sedative.

Less than five minute's walk from the heart of the busy city is a delightful little lane where the cares of the work-a-day-world are easily forgotten.

Nestled between St. Mary's Church and the base of Marsland Hill, the lane, fringed with cherry blossoms, is one of the showplaces of New Plymouth.





Gelfer sends ball away with a stout kick



Player in trouble in the rough

Guy Fawkes Golf

Some people might call it "golf". Certainly the regulation clubs were used, but the resemblance to the grand old game ended just about there.

The occasion was the annual meeting of the New Plymouth Ladies' Golf Club, with headquarters at the Ngamotu links. And the date coincided with the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot. Result: Members turned up at the links in costumes specially suited to a nine-hole "Guy Fawkes golf tournament".

As if the costumes themselves were not sufficient handicap, the executive dreamt up a few other cute ideas, like having to kick the ball on one fairway, and putting billiards-style at one of the holes.

Main thing was that everybody took it all in good fun — and the members hadn't laughed so much in years and years.



Mrs B. Budden, of Waitara, won top prize with this costume.



Padded posterior was handicap to this player.



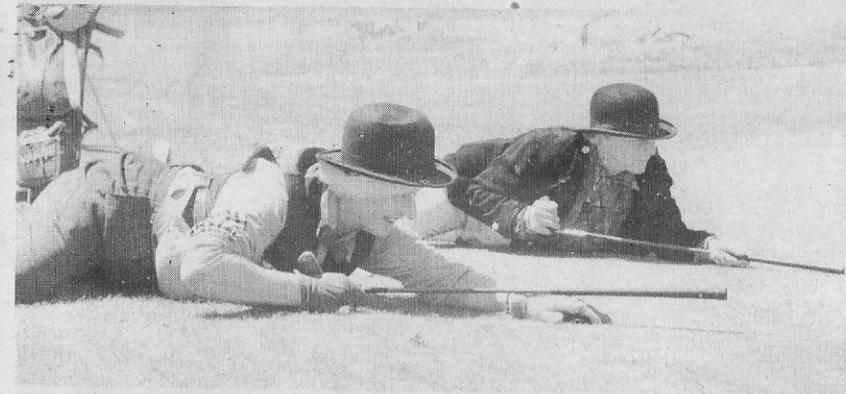
Unusual attitude for putting



Above:- Guy Fawkes costumes provide a most unusual background as player drives off.

Below left:- This style of putting wasn't designed with any thought for comfort.

Below:- Mr Joe Jeffrey, club's head greenkeeper, had difficult task of judging costumes.



"Guys" parade before judge



Group outside clubhouse



These pants added colour to the scene



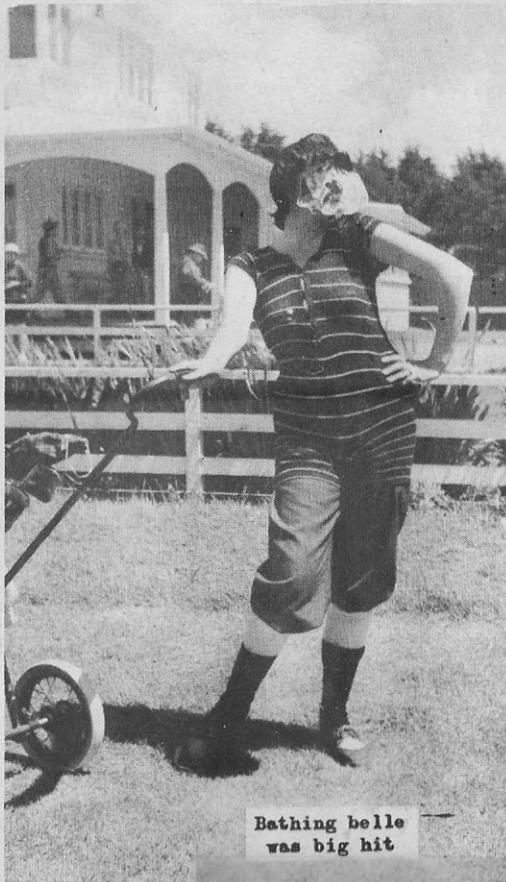
Sox were feature of this costume.



Secretary, Mrs Fay Simpson, with guy.



There was plenty of variety in costumes



Bathing belle was big hit



Scene at the seventh tee



"Guys" pose for the camera



Wedding Bells

Left and above:- **CHRISTENSEN-McCULLOCH**: At St. Alban's Church, Tui, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs T.F. McCulloch of Kairau Road, to Raymon Edward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Christensen of Glen Park Avenue. Bridesmaids: Beverly Mana and Josie Christensen, a sister of the groom. Best man: Lance Johansen. Groomsman: Barry Christensen, the groom's cousin.

Future home: With the groom's parents at Kairau Road. (KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID)



Above and Right:- **ROSS-BRIDGEMAN**: At Whiteley Methodist Church, Beryl Joyce, younger daughter of Mrs. N. Bridgeman and the late Mr. Bridgeman, Maranui St., to Philip Noel, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Ross, Mangorei Dairy Co. Future home: Taumaranui, where the groom is branch manager of Taranaki Daily News. The bridesmaids are Nola Bridgeman, the bride's sister, Beverly Campbell and the groom's sister Shirley Ross. The little flowergirl is Lynn Laurence.

(KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID)



Papils gather for opening ceremony.

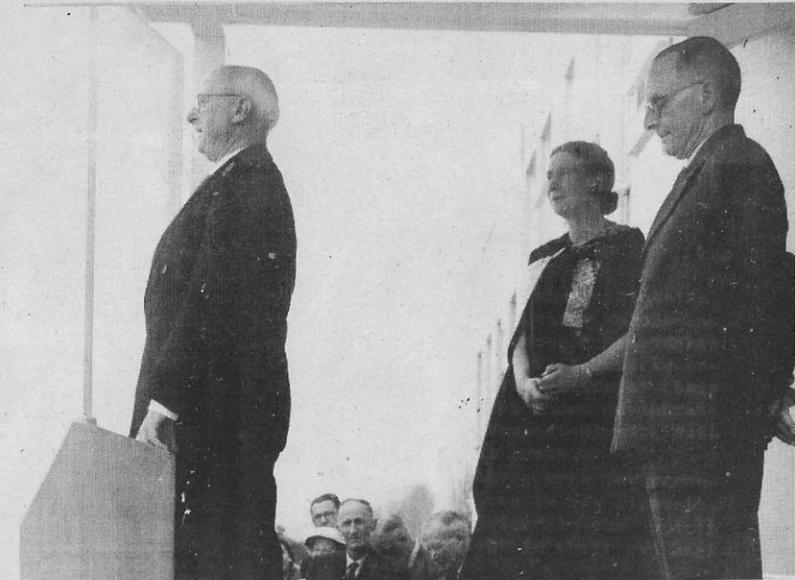
NEW WING OPENED AT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

A big step in coping with the expanding roll of the New Plymouth Girls' High School was made with the opening this month of a new wing.

With heating and electrical installations, the new wing cost more than £75,000, but the heating services will also serve the school's new assembly hall, which is expected to be erected in time for the school's 75th jubilee in 1959.

Present at the opening of the new wing was the Minister of Education, Mr R.M. Algie, who is pictured right addressing visitors and pupils. Behind him are the principal, Miss A.R. Allum, and the chairman of the New Plymouth High School Board, Mr L.M. Moss.

Speakers at the ceremony also included the Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor, and Mr E.P. Aderman, M.P.



There was big attendance of parents at the opening.



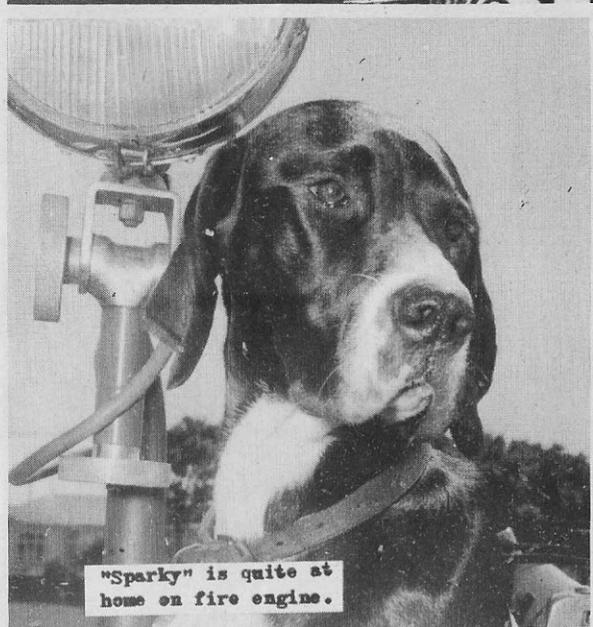
"Sparky" GOES TO SCHOOL

The dog that went up in the Sputnik may have been world headlines, but to Taranaki school children, there just isn't a dog anywhere quite like "Sparky".

A handsome setter, "Sparky" has been an important ally in the New Plymouth Fire Brigade's fire prevention campaign.

By visiting schools with brigade officers, "Sparky" helps to impress safety lessons on young minds.

As picture left shows, "Sparky" is sometimes the theme figure for fire-prevention booklets.



"Sparky" is quite at home on fire engine.



Fitzroy children make friends with "Sparky"



"Sparky" arrives at Fitzroy School



Above:- The deputy chief officer of the New Plymouth Fire Brigade, Mr H.T. Genese, lectures children at Fitzroy School on the subject of fire prevention.

Right:- Children found practical demonstration of bucket-pump by Mr Genese exciting.

Below:- "Sparky" doesn't seem to mind the attention he's receiving from those children.

At schools throughout New Plymouth, pupils look forward eagerly to the "fire dog's" visit.

Below right:- "Sparky" receives his lunch from Station Officer B. Weston.





RACE AROUND THE MOUNTAIN

One of the year's most popular sporting events — the "round the mountain" cycle race — drew as much interest as ever this year despite unfavourable weather.

Left:— Crowd gathered in Devon Street to see the cyclists away on their gruelling journey.

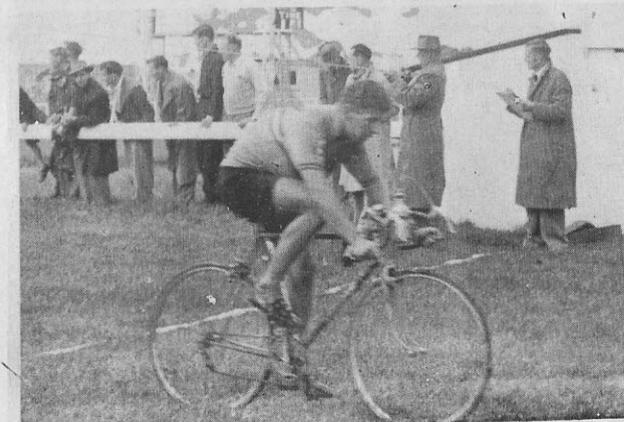
Below left:— First home was the veteran Vic Hills, pictured as he crosses the finishing line at the race-course.

Bottom of page:— In second place was G. Glover, of Auckland.

CRAIG STUDIOS



Above:— Smiling triumphantly, Vic Hills receives the Britannia Cup from Mr L.E.Smith, president of the round-the-mountain road race organisation.



Scratchmen Moberley and Robins. Moberley put up record time for race.



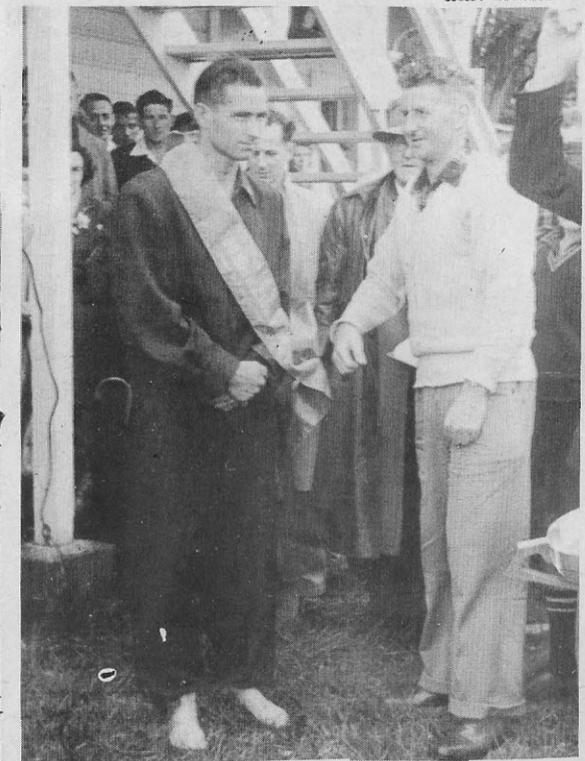
Above:— New Plymouth limit men D.McMillan and E.Goodall, being pushed away by the Mayor, Mr A. G.Honor, and Mr E.P.Aderman, M.P.

Below:— A.S.Moberley, who put up record of 4 hours 5 minutes, being congratulated by previous record holder, W.Delaney.

CRAIG STUDIOS



D.Kingsford, of Waihi, who was second last year, about to receive push off by W.Delaney, previous record-holder.





Married

Above:- **MARLOW - REFOY**: At St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Pamela Bernadette, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Refoy and the late Mr. Refoy, 15 John St. Bognor Regis, Sussex, to David Roy, only son of the late Mrs. Marlow, 54 Mill Road. Future home: New Plymouth.

Below:- **McCULLOCH-PACKER**: Margaret Lorna, only daughter of Mrs. Packer, Vogelstown, and the late Mr. Packer, to Denis, 3rd son of Mr. and Mrs D.F. McCulloch of London.

Future home: New Plymouth, where the groom is at present on contract to Junior Fashions.

(KENNETH TAYLOR CANDIDS)



Personal

Left: A Labour weekend party to celebrate the engagement of Jennifer Morley, Buller St. to David Leach of Ardmore Engineering College. The couple are pictured here with a group of friends at Jennifer's home.

Left below: Mrs. A. Coad, a New Plymouth resident since the age of five, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday at her home in Gover Street.

Below:- William "Buddy" Snowden, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Snowden at his 21st birthday party at his home in Hine St.

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ROOFTOP VIEWS OF THE CITY

One of New Plymouth's biggest building projects, the chief Post Office in Currie Street, is progressing steadily towards next year's completion date.

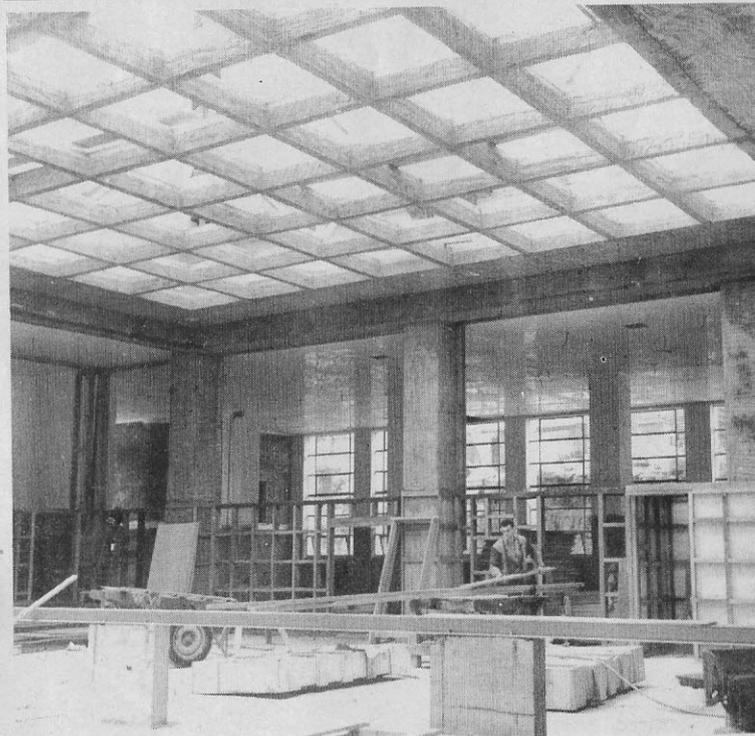
The exterior is virtually finished and the interior work, as the pictures below show, is well in hand.

Meanwhile, the men on the job can enjoy new views of the city not seen by the passer-by.

Left:- A view from the Post Office roof looking over Currie St.-Devon Street intersection.



In view looking west, present Post Office is visible on the sky-line



View towards sea and Sugar Leaf Islands