



Married

Above left:- O'MEAGHER-TREHEY: At St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Patricia Anne, only daughter of Mrs. Trehey, Powderham St. and the late Mr. C. Trehey, to Barry James, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Meagher, St Aubyn St. The bride and bridesmaid are pictured above.

Below:-HALE-KEAST:At St.Mary's Anglican Church Thelma Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Keast, 25 Maude Rd., to Colin Eric, son of Mrs. Herhily and the late Mr. Eric Hale.

Future home: Inglewood.
The bridesmaids are Dawn Williamson and Colleen Herhily, the groom's step-sister. Best man: Brian Herhily, the groom's step-brother, and the groomsman is Mr. Kivell. The flowergirl is young Marylin Hunter, a cousin of the bride.



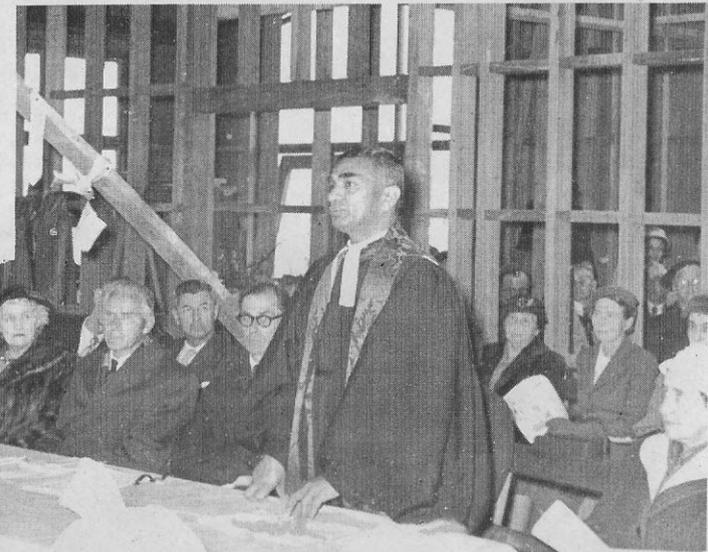
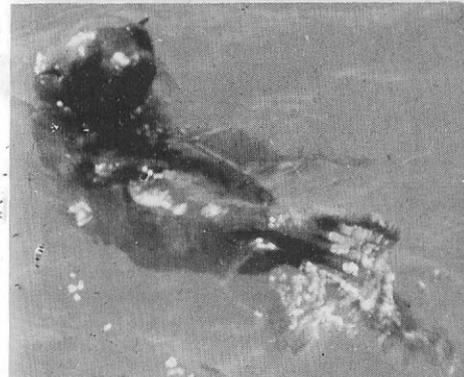
Roaring Camera

Right:- If residents in the vicinity of Port Taranaki wonder why their son hasn't arrived home from school, the chances are that they'll find him down at the breakwater, watching the antics of "Elvis".

"Elvis", the rock 'n' roll seal, has been a source of entertainment to young and old alike since he arrived here early this month.

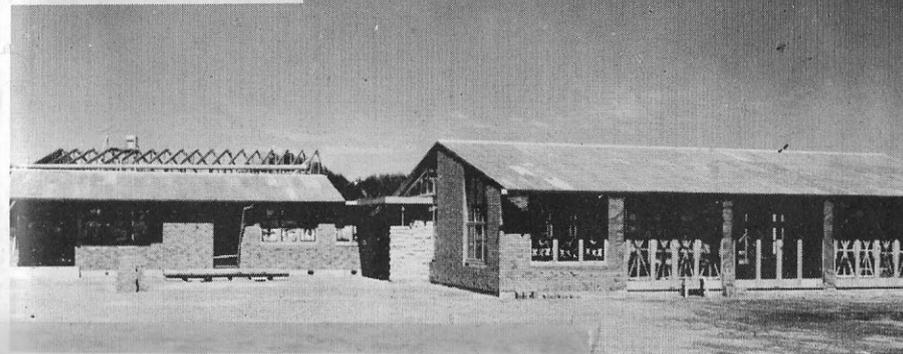
Picture below shows how he likes to roll about in the water, splashing with his tail.

Mark Morris, of Mangamahu, Wanganui, sent in the pictures.

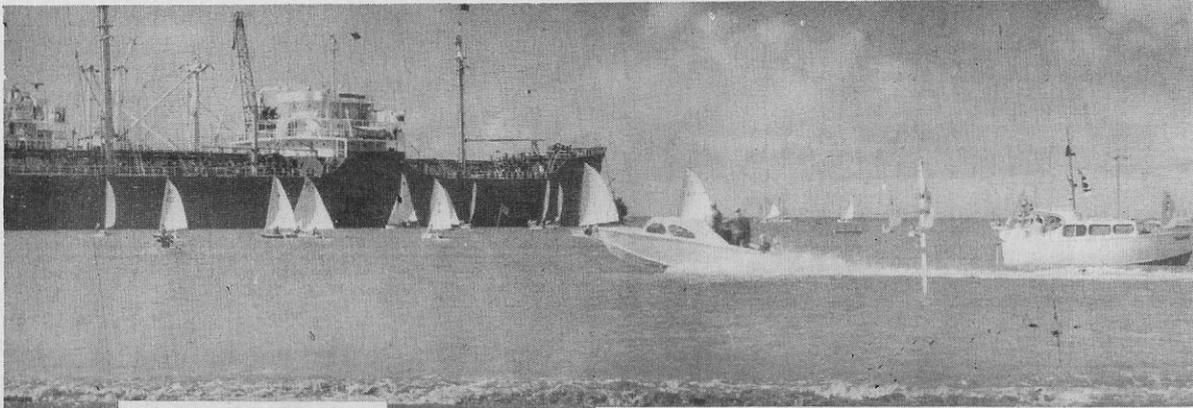


Right-below:- An important occasion for New Plymouth Methodists this month was the laying of the foundation stone of the Rangiatea Methodist Maori Hostel at Spotswood.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr Raymond Dudley, president of the Methodist Conference, who is pictured right speaking at the ceremony.
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Speedboat roars along the foreshore



Boys prepare yacht for the opening.

Back to the Boats

This year's opening of the yachting season had a special significance for members of the New Plymouth Yacht Club.

The club's pavilion, torn to shreds by the tornado earlier this year, had been rebuilt, and was ready, shiny and new, to be opened officially along with the season.

Mr E.P.Aderman, M.P., the Mayor, Mr A.G.Honnor, and Captain C.A.Bridger, of the Taranaki Harbour Board, spoke of the club's tenacity in starting afresh after the tornado's devastation.

Then, with speeches over, the club commodore, Mr R.D.Galvin, gave the word, "Skippers, to your boats", and Ngamotu Beach was at once transformed into scene of hustling activity. A new season was underway!



Outside pavilion, crowd hears opening speeches.

Right:- Spectators pictured outside the new pavilion during the official opening ceremony.

It was the second successive year that the club had opened a new building at the beginning of the season.

In his address, Mr Aderman expressed the hope that the present pavilion would "withstand winds, cyclones, and tornadoes."

Fifty yachts were rushed to the water's edge when the ceremony was over.

Aided by a stiff westerly breeze, the yachts made an impressive picture as they sailed eastwards along the shore in the "sail past".

Particularly pleasing in the display was a group of eight tiny P-class boats moving in close formation.



Lads push their craft to the water's edge



Getting yachts ready is half the fun



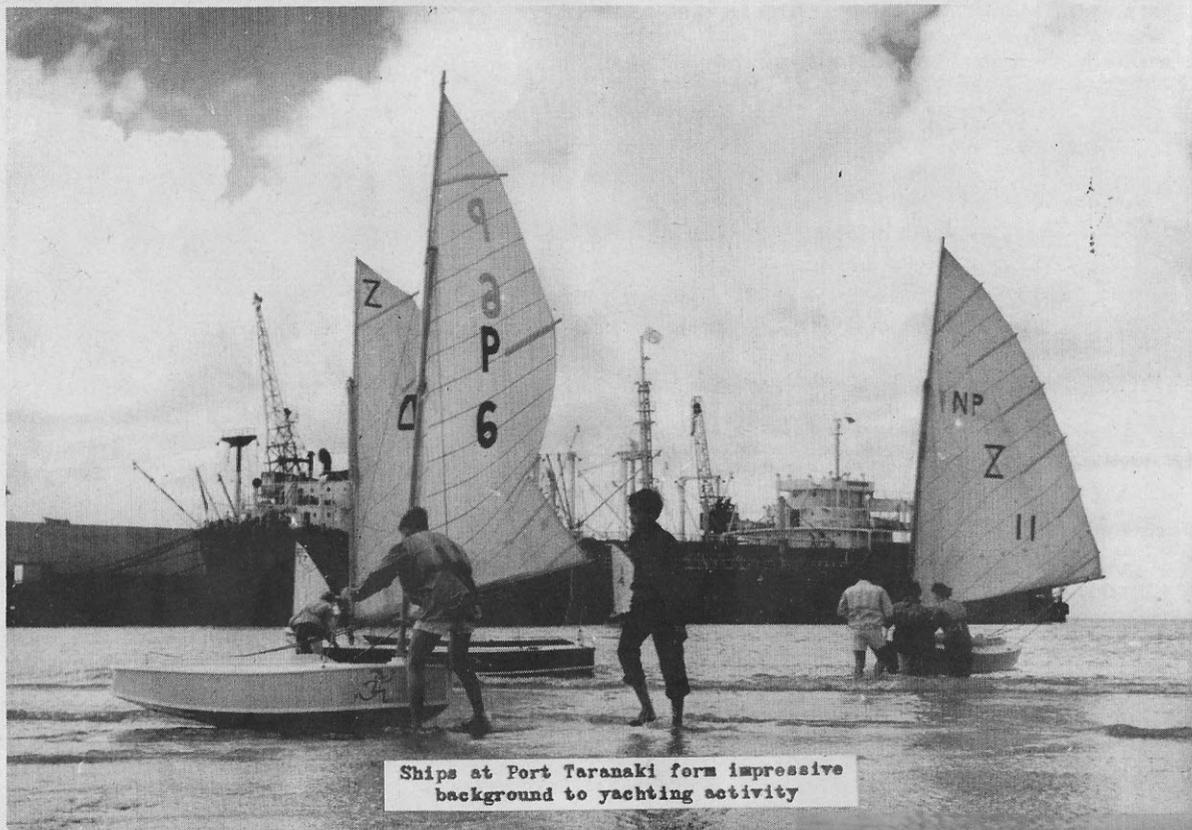
"Yachties" at function to mark opening



Secretary Derek Woodhead with lady members



Months of preparation bear fruit when craft are put to sea



Ships at Port Taranaki form impressive background to yachting activity



Wedding Bells

Left:—NEWLAND—CAMP—BELL: At St. Andrews Church, Winifred Ann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell of Tokomaru St. to Basil Albert, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Newlands of Midhurst. Future home: Devon St. New Plymouth.

Below:—McRAE—O'NEILL: At Inglewood Sacred Heart Church, Mary Mora, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neill, to Paul Anthony, 3rd son Mr. and Mrs. C. McRae of Wairoa. Mrs Mevis Power is the matron of honour, and Miss Hillary Mossman the bridesmaid. The best man is Michael McRae and the groomsman is John McRae.

Future home: Palmerston North.
(CHARTERS & GUTHRIE)





Camera looks down on the sparkling New Plymouth scene from Ngamotu Road.



Display on farm in Puniho Road, Okato

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ROCKETS BRIGHTEN TARANAKI SKY

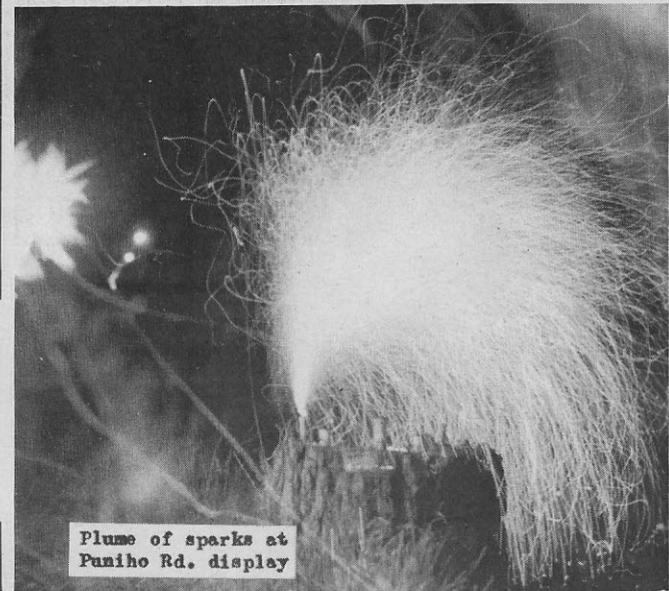
Forgetting about Sputniks, eclipses, and other phenomena of the sky, Taranaki residents gathered their fireworks together on the Fifth of this month and set about celebrating Guy Fawkes Night with their usual gusto.

Though there were few organised bonfires in New Plymouth, families joined in the spirit of the night in their own backyards.



The sparks were really flying round Okato way, where a community fireworks display was held on the sports ground. Above right, a group watch a cracker blazing itself into oblivion. Above:- A rocket soars into the air from the property of Mr Tom McEldowney, Puniho Road.

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Plume of sparks at Puniho Rd. display



Lights of ships in port added to gay night scene



Okato girl holds Roman candle aloft



The scene at Puniho Road



MUSICIANS HAVE A NIGHT OUT

Almost every Saturday night, throughout the year, Taranaki's professional musicians are concerned with the task of entertaining other people.

The other evening, at the Taranaki Musician's Union cabaret in Westown, they devoted all their energies to their own entertainment — with notable success.

Left:— Doug Allen blows his bass with gusto. At the mike is secretary Jim Fraser, with Harold Lee beside him.

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Four foundation members: Fred Williams, Leo Davies, Bill Carter, and Harold Lee.



Graham Martin on trumpet.



Left:— Bill Vinsen at the microphone.

Below:— Fred Williams is talented pianist.

Right:— Jack Black blowing his alto.



Palmerston North clarinet player, Jimmy Bowman.



Group of musicians



Charlie Hodge and Harry McNeill



Coming of Age

Left: Mrs. Farquhar of Barry St. who recently celebrated her majority.

Right: Miss Rayma Pitt of Carrington St. just about to cut the cake marking her 21st birthday.

Below left: Kevin Gower, 27 Glen Park Av., who recently held his 21st at Carlyle Bungalow. He is pictured here with friend Miss Memorie Hunt.

Below right: Rex Titcombe pictured here with his mother at their home, Devon St. West, on the occasion of his 21st birthday. Rex is an active surfer, a past winner of the Flannagan Cup and a member of the well known Old Boys' Surf Club.

(KENNETH TAYLOR CANDIDS)



Fearsome young "Maori chief".



In satellite era, this costume was fashionable



Bugs Bunny was a "must"



Boys still love cowboy outfits.

WELBOURN SCHOOL'S FANCY DRESS BALL

Like youngsters anywhere in the world, the pupils of Welbourn School, New Plymouth, love to dress up.

And what better opportunity could they have than the school's fancy-dress ball, held recently in the Agricultural Hall?

The combination of good organisation with youthful enthusiasm resulted in one of the best balls the school has ever held.

And even if the novelty of the costumes wore off, what youngster could resist that ice-cream and those jellies?

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..and there had to be a pirate.



Dutch garb was cute



Harlequin was there, too.



Irish Colleen with sparkling eyes



BRILLIANT CYCLING AT LABOUR DAY SPORTS

Spectators at the Labour Day sports held at Rugby Park, New Plymouth, last month were treated to a brilliant display of cycling.

In the star event of the day — the 10-mile derby — 19 professionals, including two Australians, took part.

Excitement mounted as three men gradually gained the ascendancy over the other competitors, and battled hard over the last few laps for the top honours.

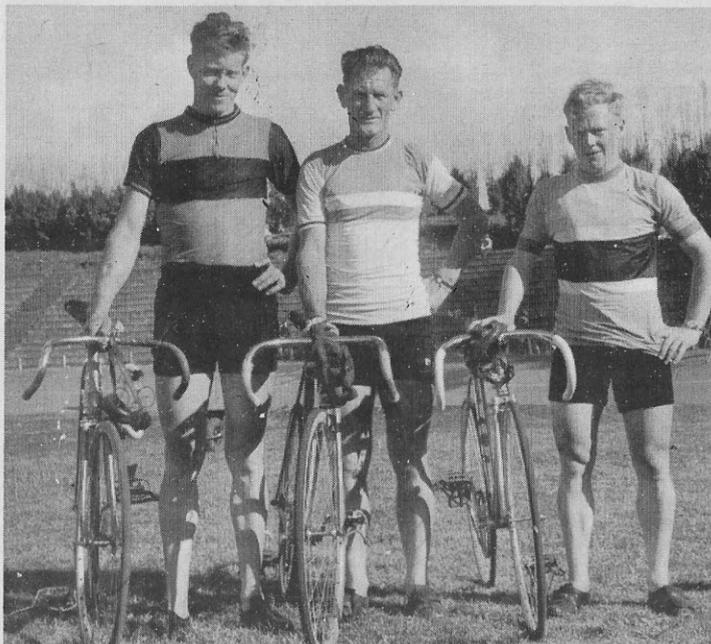
E. Chapman, of Waitara, proved to have the greater staying power, and won narrowly with 24 points. D. Kingsford, of Waihi, was second with 22, and S. Lapwood, Auckland, was only one point behind in third place.

The three place-getters are pictured left after the race.

Above:— The field bunched together early in the race.

Below left:— Competitors in the tandem race.

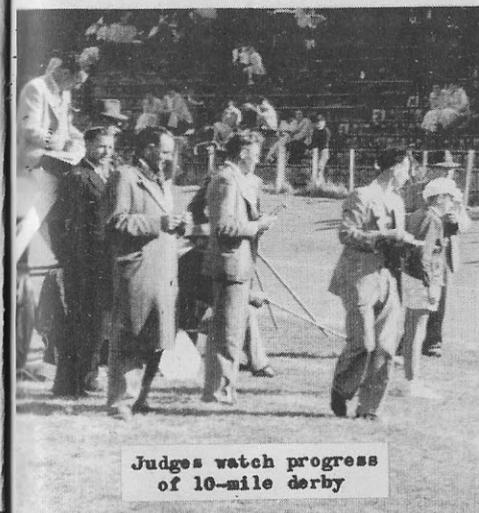
Below:— Tense moment in the derby, as Lapwood attempts to overtake Chapman.



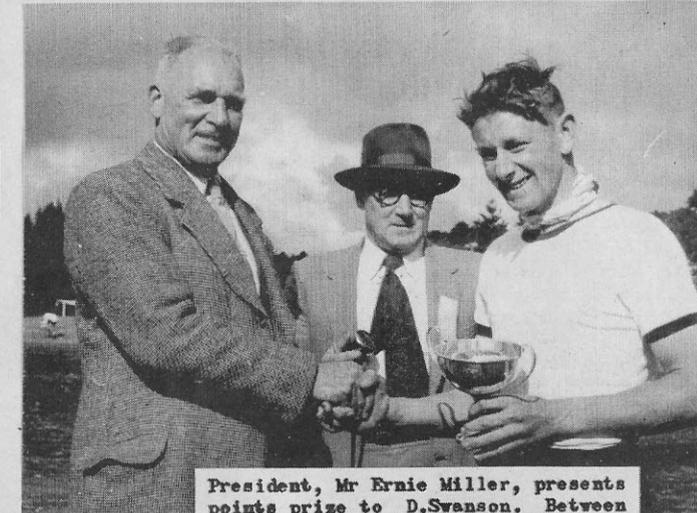
Boys prepare to start in relay race



Commentator, Mr Dea George



Judges watch progress of 10-mile derby



President, Mr Ernie Miller, presents prize to D. Swanson. Between them is Mr Mark Comber.



Cyclists await start of big race



Lapwood in the lead



Wedding Bells

Above:- **MAYO-GRAY**: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Marion Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray of Gill St., to Ian, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo of Hastings.

Future home: New Plymouth.

Below:- **BELLINGER-PEEL**: At Whiteley Methodist Church Nola Varey, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. Peel, Holdsworthy Rd. and the late Mr. Peel, to James Herrick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Bellinger of Carrington Street.

Future home: New Plymouth.

SWAINSON'S STUDIOS



Above:- **CARNACHAN-WATSON**: At Whiteley Methodist Church, Margaret Rose only child of Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Watson, to Peter William, 2nd son of Mrs H.E. Benbrook and the late Mr. W.R. Carnachan.

Future home: Opunake.

SWAINSON'S STUDIOS



Roving Camera

Mrs R.C. Allen, wife of the president, presented the trophies to prize-winners at the Manukorihi Golf Club's close of the season day at Waitara.

In picture left, Mrs Allen congratulates her own son, Gordon, who almost needed a van to carry all his trophies away.

His successes included the intermediate championship.

Below:- F. Battersby, winner of the Calgher Cup.



Miss E. Frank models a gown at a recent Waitara fashion parade

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HOUSE ON THE MOVE

Left:- Two houses were removed from their sections in Bedford Street, Eltham, recently, to make way for a new factory to be built by the Rennet Company, manufacturers of blue vein cheese & other dairy products.

Paul Conole took this picture early in the morning as one of the houses was being hauled down Bridge St. to a new site.

Baby Show

The aid of some of Fitzroy's healthy, bouncing babies was enlisted recently as part of a campaign to raise funds to build a free kindergarten in the suburb.

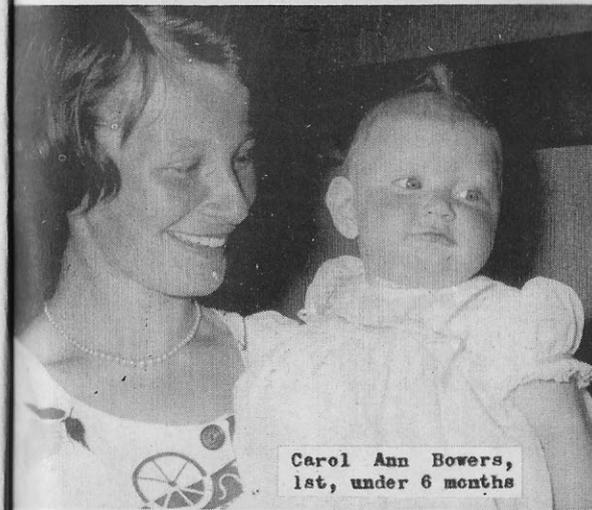
Plans of the new kindergarten have been prepared, and the local committee is pushing ahead with the task of raising finance.

The Fitzroy Buffalo Hall was well filled for the latest fund-raising idea — a combined baby show and junior mannequin parade.

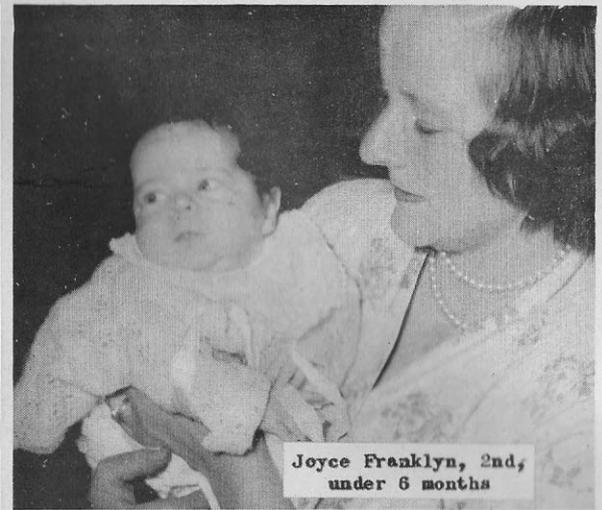
Difficult task of judging the babies was handled by Mrs Marie Carey, a schoolteacher.

Mrs Carey is pictured left examining a youngster who doesn't seem completely happy about the idea.

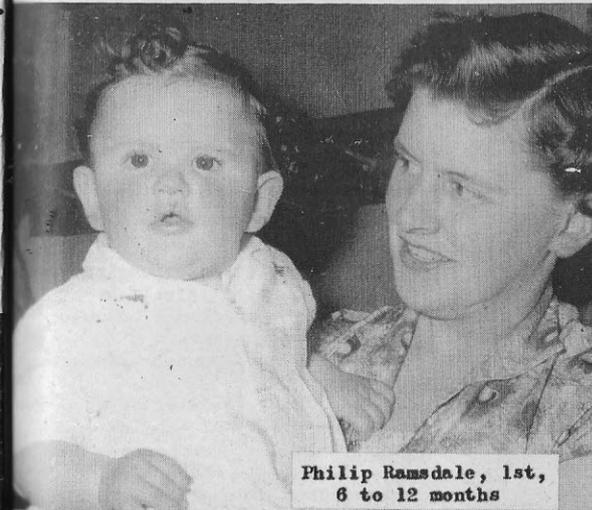
Below:— The Cox sisters. Helen (right) won first prize in the 12 to 18 months class.



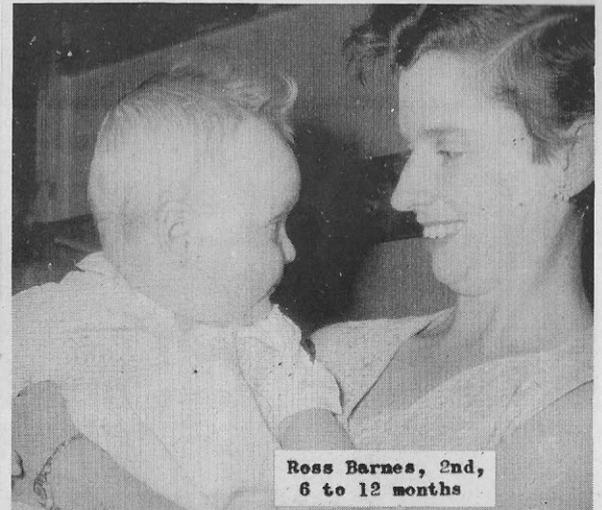
Carol Ann Bowers, 1st, under 6 months



Joyce Franklyn, 2nd, under 6 months



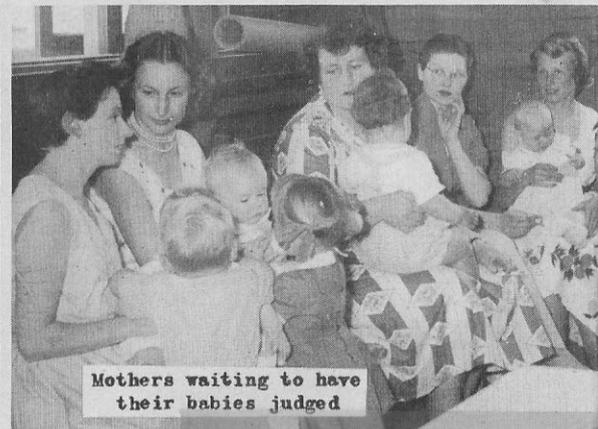
Philip Ramsdale, 1st, 6 to 12 months



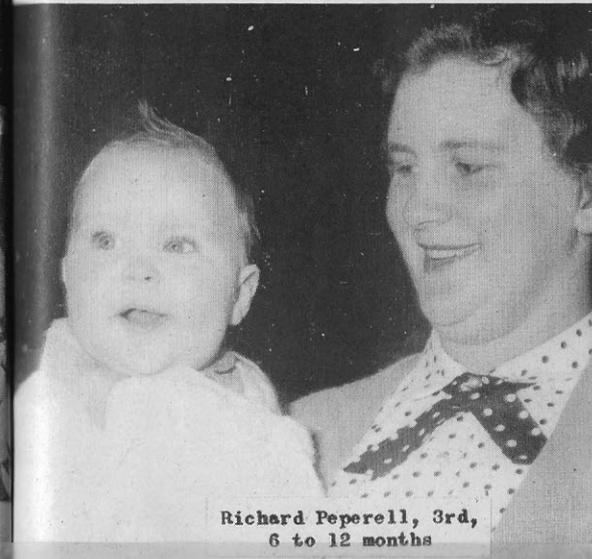
Ross Barnes, 2nd, 6 to 12 months



Mrs Betty Dalgleish with her baby



Mothers waiting to have their babies judged



Richard Peperell, 3rd, 6 to 12 months



Brian Maketoni, 3rd, 12 to 18 months



Coming of Age

HENRY McGEE CANDID

Young mannequins, ranging from toddler-to-teenage size, kept the audience absorbed with a display of beach and casual wear.

Left:- Teenager models latest in sportswear.

Above:- This toddler with the bucket had plenty of confidence.

Below:- Junior mannequin model print freek. In background is the compere, Jennie Robertson.

Above:- John Alexander Taylor, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Jim Taylor, of 60 Leslie St., Waitara, celebrated his coming of age recently with a party in the Brixton Hall.

The boys pictured above, friends of John, helped to keep the proceedings lively with their skiffle group. John is a jockey, stationed at Stratford.

Below:- Miss Heather Green, daughter of Mr & Mrs C.W. Green, Rahotu, celebrated her 21st birthday in the Kawaroa Park Bungalow. Heather, a nurse at New Plymouth Public Hospital, is pictured below with some of her friends from the nursing staff.





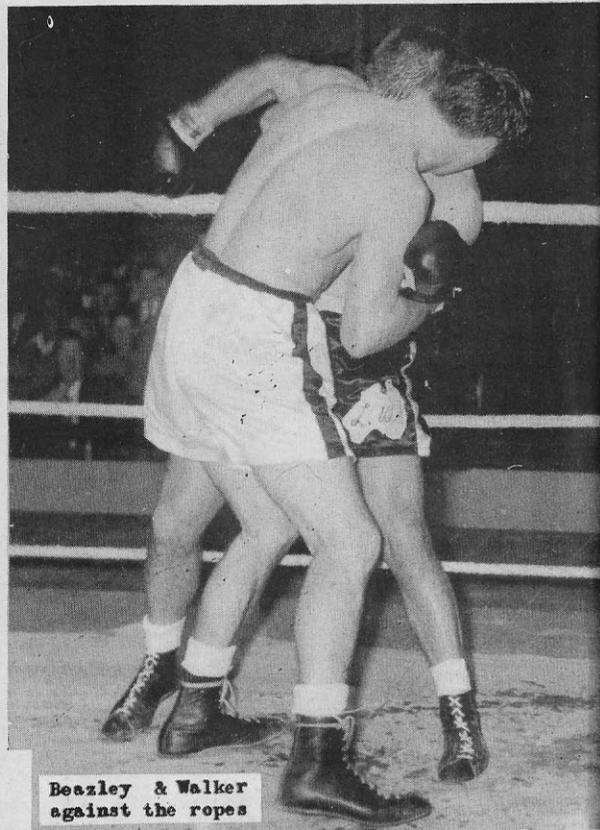
PRO BOXING MATCH

New Plymouth fight fans were treated to a professional bout for the first time in six years when Queenslander Limpy Walker, fought Billy Beazley, New Zealand middleweight, in the Opera House.

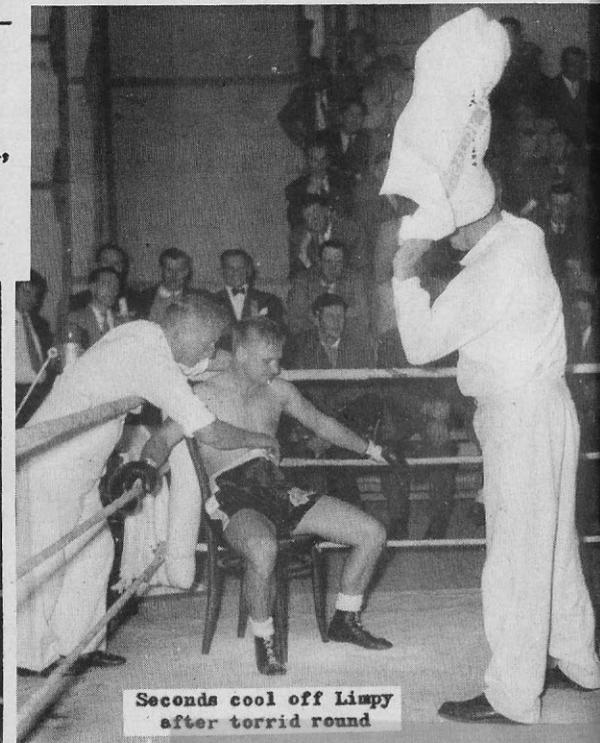
Beazley outboxed Walker, but the rugged Australian gave the crowd plenty of action, and the spectators were not slow to express their disapproval when referee Eric Armishaw, of Auckland, stopped the bout in the eighth round.

Above:- Walker and Beazley shake hands after the bout.

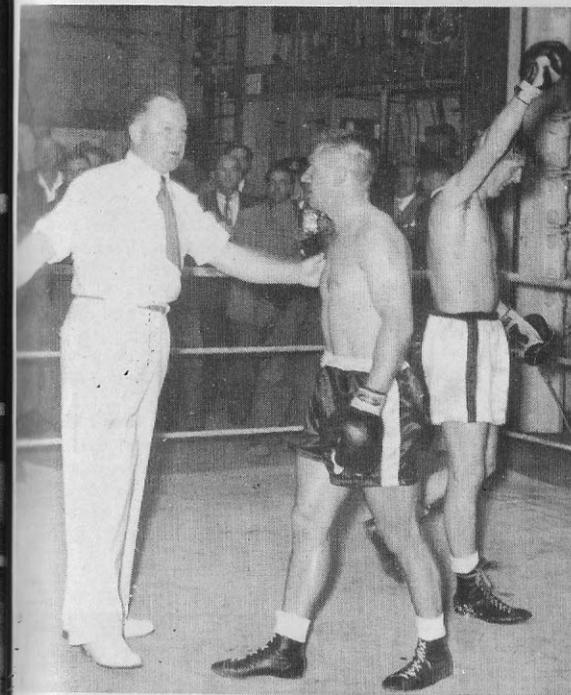
Below:- There was plenty of power behind that hook, but Beazley managed to dodge it.



Beazley & Walker
against the ropes



Seconds cool off Limpy
after torrid round

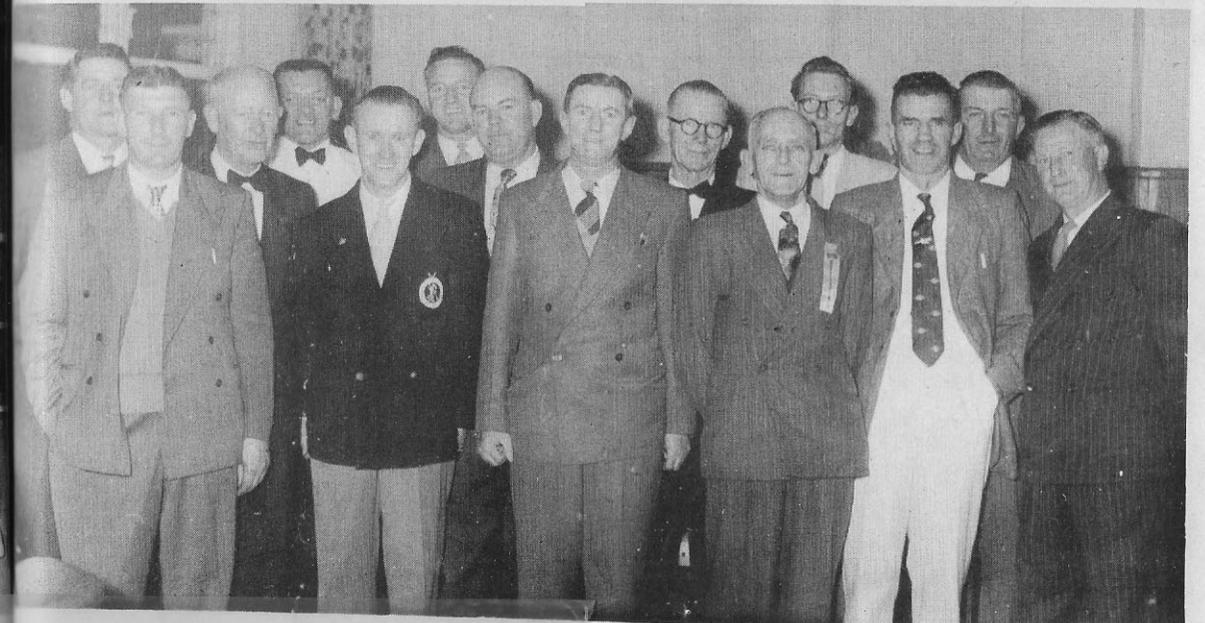


Above:- After stopping of fight, Walker protests to referee, but is ordered back to his corner. At right, Beazley holds his arm aloft in triumph.

Above right:- Walker avoids a left lead by Beazley.

Right:- Two amateurs set lively pace.

Below:- Committee members of the New Plymouth Boxing Association.





Married

Left:—JONES—RANGI
 At Rahotu Methodist Church, Gloria May, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. Rangī, Rahotu, and the late Mr. Rangī, to James Ronald, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Jones, Urenui.
 Future home: Urenui.
 The bridesmaids are Eunice Rangī, sister of the bride, and Una Owen, niece of the bride.



Personal

Above left:— Walter Steward, a pupil of New Plymouth Boys' High School, who is one of two New Zealand youths selected to attend Sandhurst Military College, England, as officer-cadets.

Walter, who is the son of Mr & Mrs A.H. Steward, Gill St., sails for Britain by the Ceramic tomorrow.

Above:— Mr & Mrs L. Sipas and Mr & Mrs Alan Dempster, Wallace Place, at a party celebrating Mr Dempster's 50th birthday.

Left:— Lindsay Robert Partridge, son of Mr & Mrs Bob Partridge, Clemow Road, Fitzroy, who was christened recently.

Below left:— The engagement was announced recently of Valerie Anne, daughter of Mr & Mrs P.A.T. McCracken, Junction Rd., Inglewood, to Les. Graham, only son of Mr & Mrs D. Crowe, Wortley Rd., Inglewood.

Below:— Mrs Thomas, Budleigh St., who celebrated her 80th birthday recently, pictured with her grandchildren.



Below:— PEPPER - JONES; At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Audrey Collie, twin daughter of Mrs. W.H. Jones of Cutfield Rd. and the late Mr. Jones, to Melville Douglas Pepper of Wellington, formerly New Plymouth. Future home: Wellington.
 Best Man: Mr. Spencer Giddy, Wellington.
 Flowergirls: Lindsay Jones and Allison Bailey, both nieces of the bride.



Above:— WITHERS - CANDY; At St. Mary's Church, Hawera, Ethel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Candy, Hawera, to Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Withers of Hawera.





CUBS' RALLY

"A cub smiles and whistles under all difficulties..."

This motto, one of the articles of Wolf Cub faith, was put into practice recently when Cubs met at Inglewood for a rally under the most trying of weather conditions.

The Cubs met at Jubilee Park to take part in Egmont Shield competitions.

A Boy Scout camp, scheduled for the same weekend, was called off because of the bad weather.

(P. CLIFFORD ALLEN)

Above:- Members of the newly-formed Te Rata Pack.

Right:- Boys give Cub salute for cameraman.

Below:- Despite the rain, tents had to be pitched.

Below right:- Helpers shelter in truck from the rain.



Roving Camera

KENNETH TAYLOR CANDIED

Left:- Sixty years of operation was celebrated in the Hurworth Hall recently by the Frankley Co-operative Dairy Company, New Plymouth.

Pictured here at the social gathering to mark the event are:-

Left to right: Messrs E.F. Newman, W.S. Thomson (secretary), C.C. Vickers, H.J. Brown, L.C. Kruse, A.E. Andrews (the chairman), H.N. Hamill, R.F. Allan, and J. Woodhead (manager).

Below:- Mr Andrews addresses the gathering.



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Above:- A women's soccer match was part of the entertainment arranged when members of the New Settlers' Club, Wellington, visited the New Plymouth Overseas Association at Labour Weekend. New Plymouth won, four goals to nil.

The Wellington team is pictured below left, and the New Plymouth team, below right.



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CRAGO STUDIOS





CALVES IN THE LIMELIGHT

With encouragement by the Education Board, calf rearing is becoming more and more popular as a hobby among the young people in the country districts of Taranaki. And in a province which depends for most of its wealth on our four-footed friends, there could hardly be a more appropriate pastime.

With local schools holding their calf days over recent weeks, the youngsters have had an opportunity of showing what efficient little farmers they are.

Left:- Youngster with her calf in the judging ring at Warea. (HENRY McGEE CANDIDS).



Omata boy with his calf

HENRY McGEE CANDID



Scene at Rahotu as children parade with their calves.



Young entrant with calf at Warea.



Shane Parker with pet bantam at Omata calf day.



This Omata boy hasn't a calf, but he's just as happy with his pet foxy anyway.



Calf won prize for this Warea girl.



Rahotu competitor, complete with ice-cream on his face.



Lamb at Okato almost stole the show.



Coming of Age

Here we have four more people celebrating the attainment of their majority.

Left: Miss M. Spurdle of Inglewood.

Above: Miss M. Clark of Urenui pictured here with her parents just prior to the cutting of the cake.

Below left: Miss Janet Bryant holding the traditional "Key of the Door" suitably engraved.

Below: Mr. Bill Austin, of Pukearuke, joined by the family circle.

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GUYS ON PARADE

Guy Fawkes Day is a time of fun and merriment for everyone — but more especially for the youngsters.

And what brings more fun to a child on November 5th than parading with his guy?

Left:— In Waitara's parade, this sorry-looking character on the stretcher won the prize for the best guy.

Other pictures on this page, taken by Paul Conole, are of a parade staged in Eltham to raise funds for a free kindergarten.

Led by the Highland Pipe Band, Eltham's guys were paraded through Bridge Street to the Institute Hall, where they were judged by the Mayor, Mr. H. Drabble.

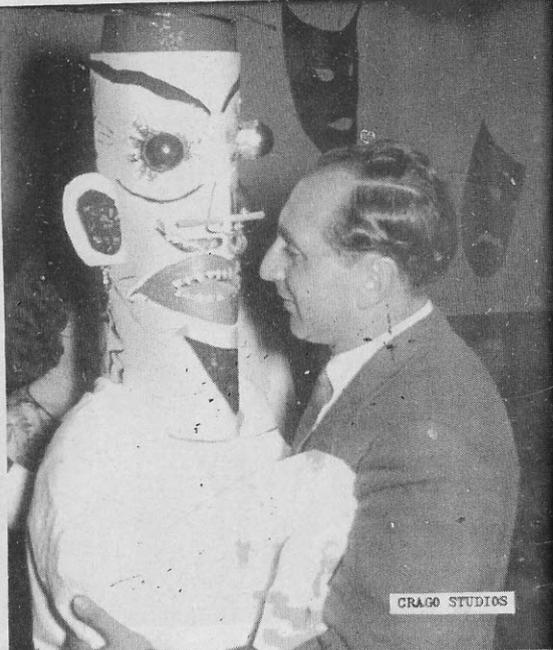
These pictures show the trouble some of the children went to in preparing their guys.

Some "live guys", which almost had Mr Drabble fooled, were included in the procession.





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Roaming Camera

The ancient custom of Halloween, the eve of All Saints' Day, is not widely recognised in this country. But the New Plymouth Overseas Association made certain that it was observed in Taranaki this year.

Above left:- These Club members were dressed suitably for the occasion.

Above:- Jules Koertz dances with one of the apparitions.

Left:- Gentleman being spoon-fed at a 21st birthday party is Ted Whittle. The man behind the spoon; Stuart Green.

Below:- Young members of the Waitara Catholic Church, pictured after their first communion.



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BEAUTIFUL ST. MARY'S

The grounds of St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth — the oldest stone church in New Zealand — make an attractive picture in the late-afternoon sunshine.