

The Prince and the Pomeranian

Some of the dogs that go to these Ribbon Parades are very snooty, but on the other hand some are very friendly. When Mr Ron Carradus's collie Prince of Kriarie met the very diminutive Susie, belonging to Mrs L.Hurley of Okiawa, he had a good right to take a second look at that tiny thing under his feet. But Susie wasn't a wee bit afraid, in fact she lifted her paw in greeting.



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OUR COVER

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Out of season, maybe, but lacking nothing of its beauty is the cover picture of Mount Egmont taken on the lower slopes of the Plateau. The three attractive skiers are Marilyn Griffin, Diane O'Neill and Alverie Cowie. During the season, these three girls plus hundreds of other enthusiasts can be seen on the ski grounds enjoying the fresh air and fun of ski-ing.

BACK COVER...The bowling season is upon us once more, and what more pleasant way could there be of spending a summer day than on the green, as these players are doing at the Waiwaka Women's Bowling Club.

ENGAGED.

Above, left: Alison May, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Phillips, New Plymouth, to Mervyn Dennis, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.A.Laurence, New Plymouth.

Left: Dawn Maree, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Hodgkinson, Eltham, to Robert Edward, third son of Mr and Mrs V.Marsh, Hawera.

BELL BLOCK MINSTRELS.

Women of the WDFB Bell Block branch who performed at the recent scouts concert at Bell Block Hall.





Fitzroy Surf Club Presentations

Combined with the opening of the summer season, the Fitzroy Surf Club started the year with the presentation of trophies won during the previous summer. Now that the club house is completed, Fitzroy can boast of one of the best appointed club houses of any surf club. It has been a club effort and is a credit to them.

Above: Members of the Ladies' Surf team who did well for themselves last season are Marilyn Thomas, Gay McLuski, Marian Lees and Katherine McNab.

Above, right: Vicky Woodward, the only girl competitor in the surf race on opening day.

Right: Winner of the surf race, Michael Walsh.

Extreme right: Ross Cleland, winner of the Excellency Cup for the past season.

Below: Frank Clow and Brian Rudd, two very staunch members, with a lot of executive work to their credit, take things easy in the sand-dunes on opening day.

Below, right: Little Karen Colson is a bit young for the ladies' team, but is nevertheless keen for a ride on a surf ski.



Oakura Cubs' Good Deed

During a visit to places of interest in New Plymouth, the 11th Oakura Cub Pack went along to see one of their friends, who has been a patient at the New Plymouth Hospital for about eighteen months. Our pictures on this page show the cubs above, loading their friend, 7-year-old David Henchman, with gifts. They're a fine-looking bunch, and we are pleased to record this very fine gesture by these Oakura cubs.

Below: During their tour, they paid a visit to the private museum of Mr P.N.Johnson, and were shown some very interesting things by Mrs Johnson. You can see by their faces that they are most intrigued by what they are being shown.





Wedding Bells

Above: SLEEP--NEWSOME. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Gwendoline, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.T. Newsome, New Plymouth, to Bruce Sleep, New Plymouth. Beverly Newsome, New Plymouth, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the junior was Anne McCurdy, New Plymouth. The best man was Jock Campbell, Auckland. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: ROOK--STEWART. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Rosemary Pearl, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E. Stewart, New Plymouth, to Neal Edward, youngest son of Mrs M. Rook, Okato. The bridesmaids were Alison Phillips, New Plymouth, Joy McDonald, also New Plymouth, and Lois Rook, Okato. The best man was Trevor Neilson, Okato, and the groomsmen were Owen Proud, New Plymouth, and Graeme Horgan, Okato. The flower girls were Shirley Stewart, New Plymouth, cousin of the bride, and Susan Fahey, New Plymouth, also a cousin of the bride. The future home of the couple will be Okato.



Town Girls' Farewell... Country Girls' Meeting

Above: Nearly all these girls are employed in New Plymouth Government Departments. They didn't get together to find out new ways of extorting taxes, no sir, they gathered to farewell one of their friends, who has left New Plymouth for distant shores. And the lucky girl is Edith Marchall-Smith...that's her in the centre with the dark dress. She is first going to Australia and then on to England. We hope she has a good time, and that one of her kind friends will keep her in touch with the old home town and send her a copy of "Photo News" each month.

Below: Highlight of the monthly meeting of the North Taranaki Country Girls' Clubs was a visit from members of the National Executive. Our picture shows those attending the meeting with the members of the N.Z. Executive. We spy a man in the picture, how does a man get into the C.G.C?





Engaged

Above: Lynette Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.D.Campbell, Otorohanga, to D'Arcy Lewisham, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.Bailey, Otorohanga.

Above, right: Marlene, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L.Spencer, New Plymouth, to John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.Vile, New Plymouth.

Right: Margaret, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J.Jones, New Plymouth, to Ronald William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.H.Boyce, Sydney.

Below: Eleanor Kahurangi, only daughter of Mr W. and the late Mrs R.Walden, New Plymouth, to Colin Greig, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Morrison, Feilding.

Below, right: Betty, second daughter of Mr C.R. and the late Mrs Bishop, Oaonui, to Frans, second son of Mrs and the late Mr J.H.Van-Den-Bos, Zaandam, Holland.



CRAGO STUDIO



BERNARD WOODS STUDIO



Adventist Church Entertains

About 140 old folk were guests at an entertainment and tea, organised by the welfare committee of the Seventh Day Adventist Church at Fitzroy School Hall on a recent Sunday. The old folk, most of whom live alone, were transported to and from the hall by members of the church, who must surely have felt highly pleased with their own efforts. We are pleased to record these pictures of a wonderful spirit shown by the members of the Adventist Church.

Above: Mrs A.Street, vice-president of the Old Folks Association chats during the tea to Pastor H.C.Murch.

Above, right: Mrs E.Fisher serves tea to 86-year-old Mrs L.M.Vooght.



Two of the crowded tables at the evening's entertainment



Thrills and Spills at Waitui

Waitui is fast becoming a favourite rendezvous on a Sunday afternoon, particularly when the Go-Karts and Motor-Cycle Clubs put on a combined meeting.

There were over 200 cars, filled with people, at this most spectacular meeting of the top riders in the province. Some of the Go-Kart competitors came from as far as Hawera.

Above: On one of the tight turns, there's always plenty of action. Our picture shows John Furze (5) jockeying for position as Doug Harris (6) gets into a slide. The field at this turn is led by Tom Nottingham, and the last man round is Malcolm Campbell.

Left: Max Rutherford did well, until mechanical trouble forced an early retirement.

Below, left: One of the most prolific place-getters at the meeting was Barry Matthews.

Below: Known throughout the provincial racing circles, Don Rutherford, despite trouble with a cranky old gearbox, did manage to win one race.





Inglewood-N.P. Roadworks

The mile-stretch of hill north of Burgess Park on the main south highway is the scene of much activity, as the Works Department, with their heavy machinery, have begun a very difficult section of road straightening. The re-alignment, in which much filling and cutting will have to be done, will, when completed, clean up one of the worst stretches of road between New Plymouth and Inglewood.

Above: This picture was taken about a third of the way up the hill, looking south. The gully in the foreground is due for filling, and will form part of the road seen in the distance. The existing road is on the left of the picture.

Below: Looking north, in the general direction of the new road, which will be virtually straight.





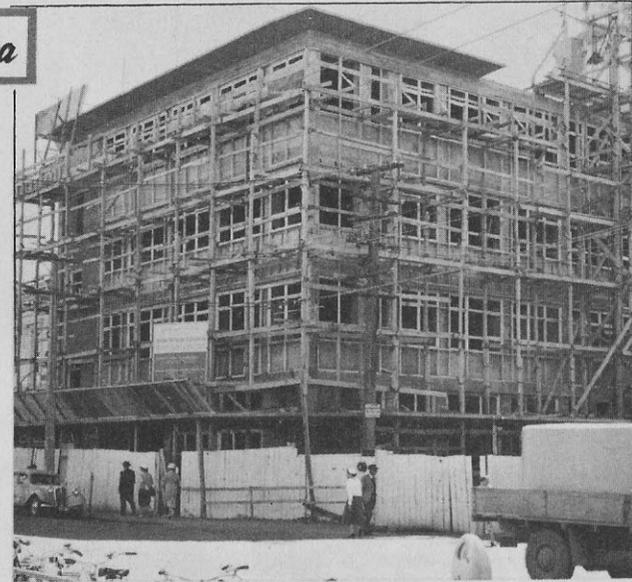
Wedding Bells

Above: MURRAY-PALMER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Eve Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Palmer, New Plymouth, to Bruce Andrew, second son of Mr and Mrs A.Murray, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Colleen Moverley, Jill Peters and Lynette Adlam, all of New Plymouth. The best man was David Short, Waitoa, and the groomsmen were Alec Greenbanks, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: BIRD-JACKSON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Betty Catherine, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs T.B.Jackson, New Plymouth, to Dennis Cleaver, younger son of Mrs M. and the late Mr J.C.Bird, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were the bride's twin sister, Mrs Nancy Lang, of Masterton, and Patricia Kerr, Dannevirke. Jeff Major, New Plymouth, was the best man, and Ross Clark, New Plymouth was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Roving Camera



Above, left: Mrs Betty Miller of Pungarehu proudly displays the triplet goats born on her husband's farm. It is thought that triplets in goats is extremely rare, but their father was a twin, which might account for this glut of goats.

Above: Having gone up as far as it is going, the new Bank of New Zealand building on the corner of Brougham and Devon Streets has reached the stage where most of the work on the shell has been completed, and a fair start made on the interior. It is going to be a very fine building.

Below: Finalists in the Westown Ladies' Golf Club Championships are: **Left**, the senior pair, Mesdames K.Butcher and M. Walker. **Right**, the intermediate finalists, Mrs Allen and Mrs J.Gray.





George Wharehoka wins the 10-mile event

Labour Day Sports

Favoured with far better weather than usual, the annual Labour Day Sports held at Rugby Park were better-attended than usual. The competition was also very much keener, and with this higher standard, the organisers can expect bigger and better support in the years to come.



Marching winners...Majorettes, New Plymouth



Pat McGreal, winner of the junior half-mile event.



Spic n' Span, Midhirst Midget Marching team.



Juniors At The Sports

This year the entries from youngsters for the annual Labour Day Sports were higher than ever, and these pictures feature some of the winners and other competitors who took part.

Above: The school relay winners were Bell Block, represented by Joe Tui, Colin Waitere, Bing Koru and David Waitere.

Above, right: Sally Strawbridge, winner of the under 15 years 75 yards sprint and her friend Raewyn Tippett.

Right: Devon Girls' relay team who came second, were Silvia Parks, Susan Ellis, Raewyn Tippett and Sally Strawbridge.

Below: Placegetters in the under 12 Sailor's Hornpipe: Janice Bishop 1st, Sheryl Fontin 2nd, and Heather Hayman 3rd.

Below, right: Sharing a leaning-post between events are Sally Strawbridge and Christine Lewis.





Waitara Small Bore Rifle Club



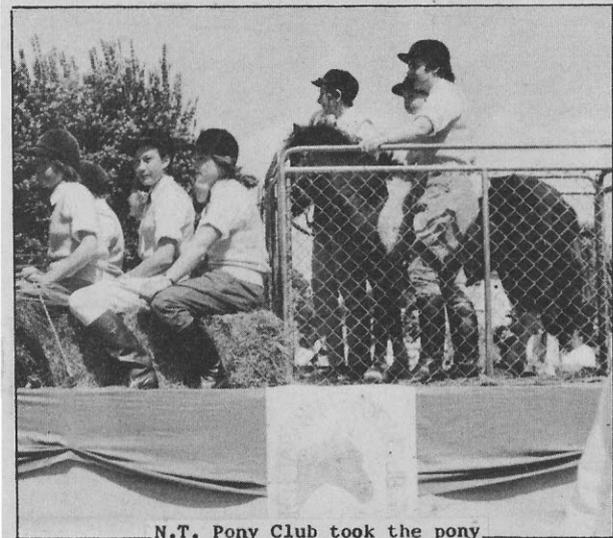
Waitara High School, with the accent on sport



Ye Olde Band of Firemen



Beautiful bait dunkers



N.T. Pony Club took the pony for a ride in the parade



Impressive float containing Maori youth



One of the older hacks on parade



Borthwick's fine float



Youthful footballers took part



Boxers, wrestlers, gymnasts...the lot



Float by firemen's wives was most colourful



Another striking Maori float



Wedding Bells

Above: MANCER-WADSWORTH. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Margaret Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs B.G.Wadsworth, New Plymouth, to Maxton Lewis, second son of Mrs L.J. and the late Mr W.H.Mancer, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Mary Davy, Tauranga, and the bridesmaid was Cherrill Mancer, New Plymouth, sister of the groom. The best man was Ross Mancer, New Plymouth, brother of the groom, and the groomsman was Ian Stockwell, Tarurutangi. The future home of the happy couple will be Inglewood.

Below: ROBERTSON-LAURENCE. At the Whitely Youth Centre, Noeleen June, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.W.A.Laurence, Uriti, to Ian Hamilton, younger son of Mrs J.Robertson, Kaikoura. The bridesmaids were Nancy Clow, New Plymouth, and Rae Mathews, Wellington. The best man was Brian Robertson, Gisborne, and the groomsman was Val Robertson, Gisborne. The future home of the couple will be Gisborne.

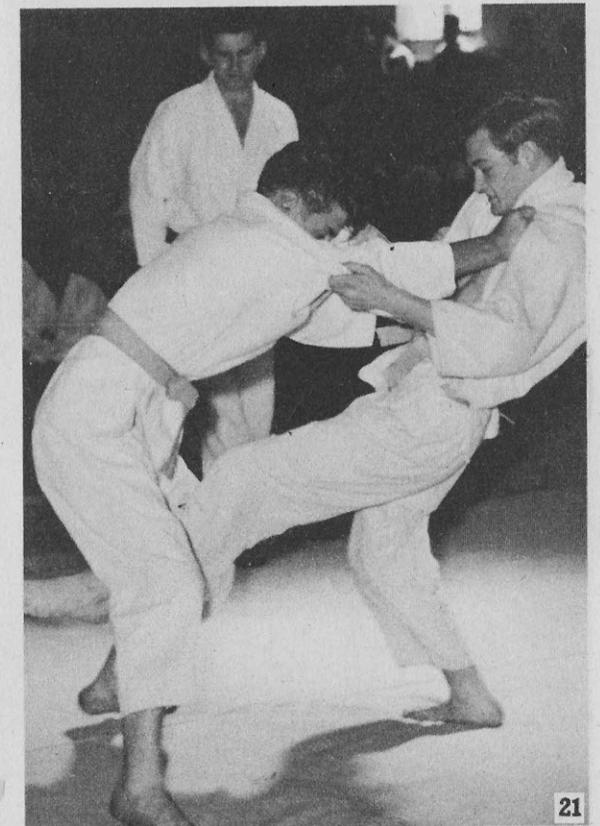
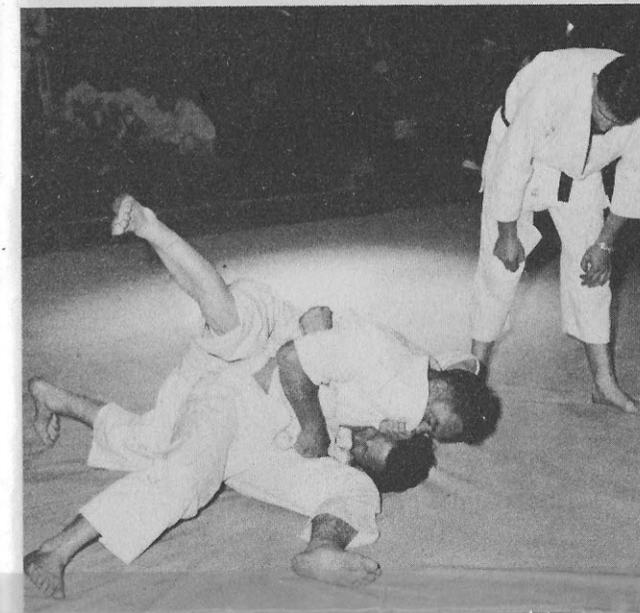


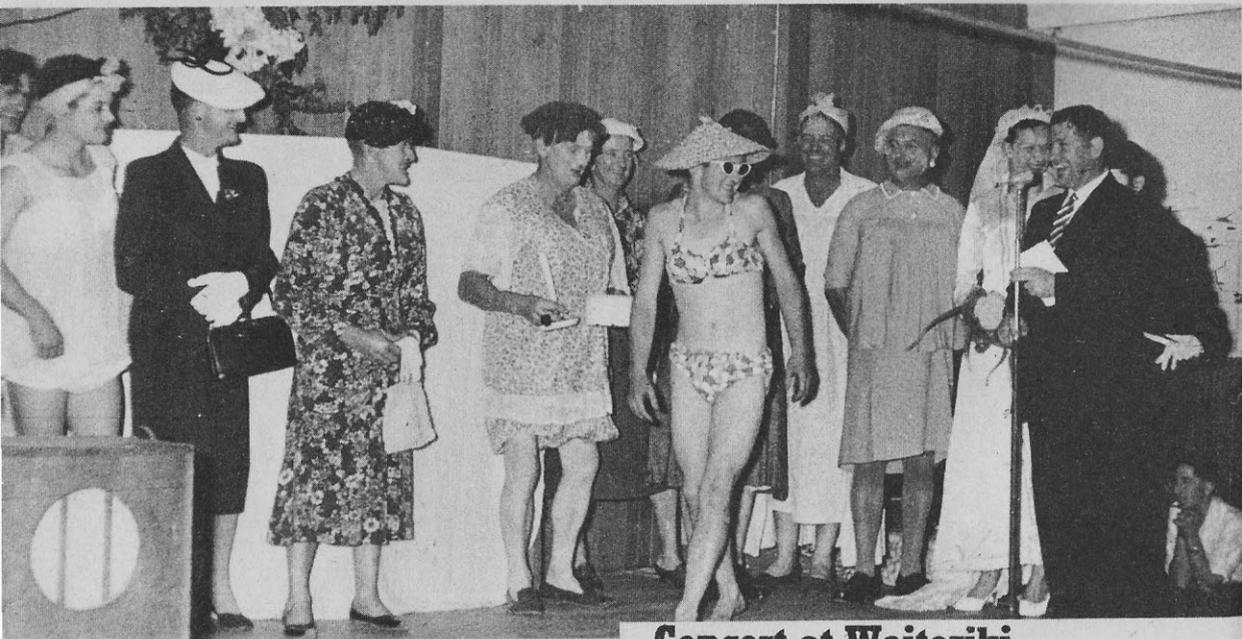
North Island Judo Champs

With over 100 entries from most parts of the North Island, and a fair entry from the South, the N.I. Judo Championships were recently held in the Queen's Hall, New Plymouth. Not only was there a good entry, but the spectator appeal of this sport was exceptional.

Above: Spectators watch proceedings at the opening ceremony, which was performed by the mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G.Honnor.

Below and right: Contestants in the teams' championship tangle on the mat, as the judge keeps a watchful eye for points scored.





Concert at Waitoriki

We have heard it said that nothing much ever happens in the country. That may be right, but we guarantee a visit to a concert at Waitoriki will change your views on the subject. Our photographer was invited to the last concert, but the capers they cut there made even him blush. The highlight of the evening was the mannequin parade. The male population decided it was time they showed their womenfolk just how to run a fashion parade. Well, they sure did that, and they brought the house down in the process. We're prepared to bet the howls of laughter could be heard all round the mountain. The grand finale was the appearance of 'the little itsy-bitsy thing, above.

Left: Mrs Betty Yeates has to help her mannequin son Arthur with the lipstick.

Below: Mrs Margaret Lunn had fun with the powder bowl and Ron Taylor.

Below, left: Two very talented entertainers from Inglewood were Murray and Arthur Moratti.



"Menniquins" Cause Riot

We're honour-bound not to divulge the names of these menniquins at the recent Waitoriki concert, but feel that some comment is necessary. Now we think that it's stretching things a bit far when dad tries to fasten mum's belt (above, left). There's dad, getting into a muddle again. Seems he doesn't know which button for which buttonhole, how he ever gets the cups on beats us. Now look at Betsy there in the printed floral dress, she's about the cutest kid around those parts. We'd like to know where that joker got the swimsuit. The only thing that fits him is the cap.

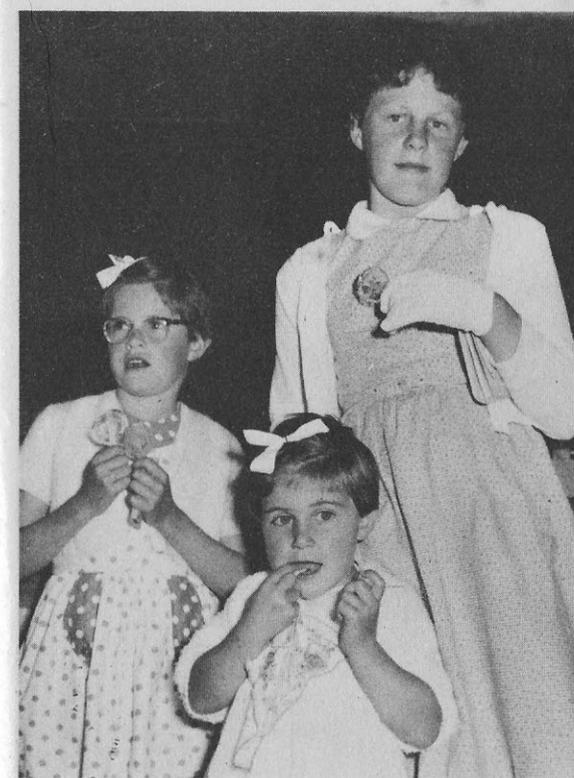
Below: Naturally the kids got the front seats--they had queued since early morning--and being in the front seats they saw more than most people, and laughed a jolly sight harder, even though it might have been pop they were laughing at.



Married

Right: LARSEN-BEE.
 At the Baptist Tabernacle, New Plymouth, Maureen Roberta, 2nd daughter of Mrs E. Bee, New Plymouth, to Brian Thomas, son of Mr C.H. Larsen, New Plymouth. Adele Blackmore of Gisborne was the maid, and Donald Elliot, Eketahuna was the best man. The future home of the couple will be Malaya.

Below: WRAY-KENDALL.
 At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Verle May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.C. Kendall, New Plymouth, to Colin Eric, twin son of Mr and Mrs E.G. Wray, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Gloria Hussan and Vida Mercer and the best man was Bruce Vickers. Nevil Wray was the groomsmen and Christine Larkin was the flower girl. Future home will be New Plymouth.



Floral arrangements by pupils of the school



Kay Lightband admires a floral arrangement.

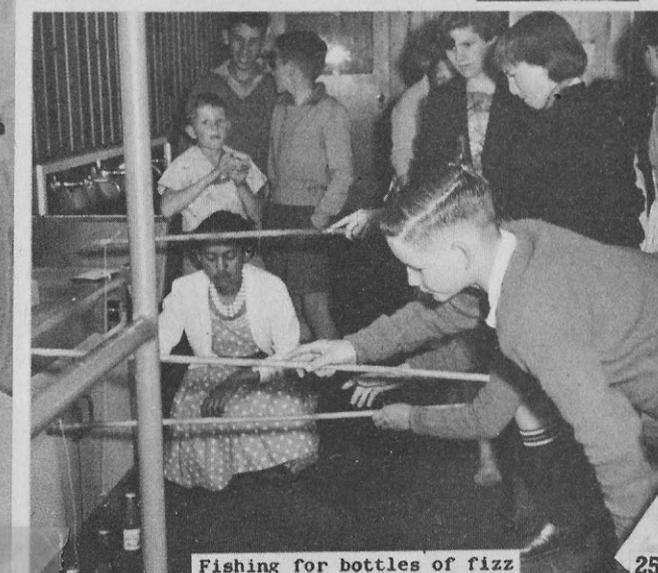
Spotswood College's First Gala Day

Since the occupation of Spotswood College, this was the first Gala Day to be held. The school committee must have worked particularly hard, as the day was an outstanding success. A constant stream of customers patronised the various stalls during the afternoon, enriching the funds by a considerable amount.

Above: Three little sisters, Heather, Carole and Anne Johns, were there to see what was going cheap.



Graeme Paul and Robyn McKeown try their luck



Fishing for bottles of fizz

Hawera Old Folks Visit Rotorua



What a wonderful idea are these clubs for the old folk! We had the pleasure recently of taking these photographs of the Hawera Old Folks Club's trip to Rotorua for a week-end.

A completely-filled bus was needed for the trip, and the enthusiasm was more than that shown by an outing of far greater importance.

The trip, which only lasted for a week-end, was highly successful, voted a popular trip to be repeated at a later date.

These old folk surely know how to enjoy life. Never have we seen so many happy, smiling faces as we did when we met the bus on its long journey, and took these photographs.

Above: The complete party of trippers.

Left: Two hard workers who organised the trip, Mrs C.Ibbotson, secretary, and Mr H. Thrush, the president.

Right: All settled down in the bus to complete the journey.





Hadden Gilbert and Blanchard



Never judge a sausage by its skin...These are goils. Pauline Goodey, Bev Blair and Nola Putt

Vice-Versa Dance

The Kawarua Tennis Club recently held a vice-versa dance, and some of the get-ups were just out of this world. The girls have our vote as the most elegantly dressed men about town. They certainly do put a lot into this dressing-up business. The men contented themselves with borrowed plumes, which in most cases didn't fit, except where they touched. We like the Kawarua Tennis Club's social "do's," and can thoroughly recommend them to anyone wanting a real night's fun.

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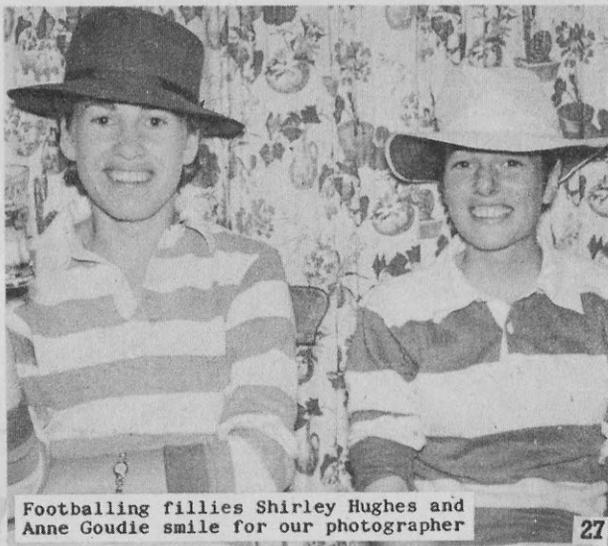
Glenys St. George with Neville Morris and Donald Beaufaire.



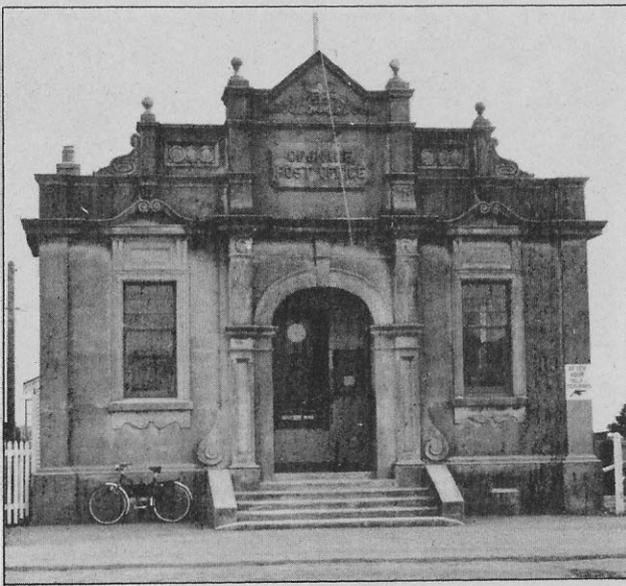
Wolf in sheep's clothing. Rolly Howard and Colleen Peterson.



Peter Putt and Pat Howe



Footballing fillies Shirley Hughes and Anne Goudie smile for our photographer



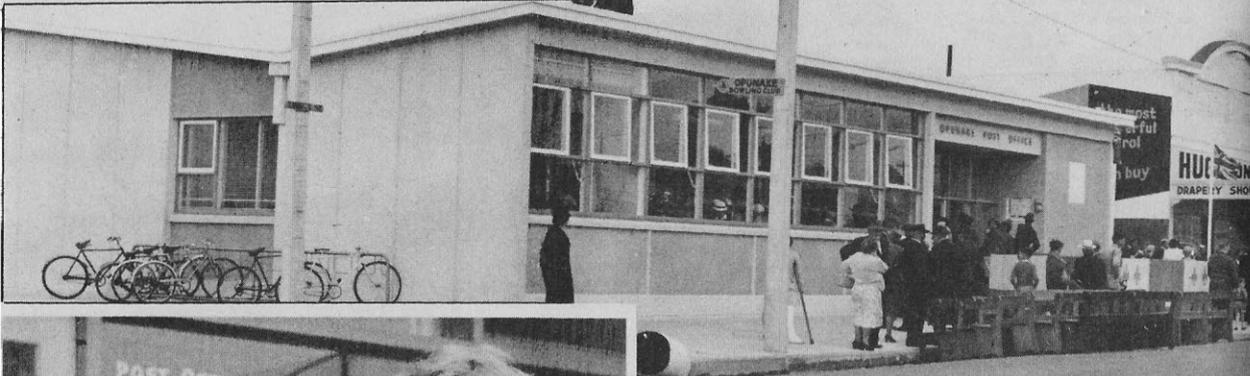
Opunake's New Post Office

A milestone in the history of Opunake was the opening of their new post office by the Postmaster General, Mr Michael Moohan. The majority of the townsfolk were there to see the opening of this fine new building.

The new building, a modern one, featuring all the latest in post office equipment is a delight to enter, with its airy and light appearance. The decorating is both colourful and tasteful, and comfort has not been forgotten in the construction of the building.

The old building, left, has served the community faithfully for many years, and though antiquated, will remain to be made further use of.

We feel that the post office could have gone a step further and put all their cables underground. They're such annoying things, especially to photographers, though the canine population might lodge a complaint if the poles were removed.



Above: The Postmaster-General, Mr Michael Moohan, cuts the ribbon across the door to officially open Opunake's new post office.



Above, right: Mrs Moohan, with her sister-in-law, Mrs F. Hussey, and Miss Carrie, inspecting the mailroom.



Right: A further duty for the P.M.G. was the unveiling of a plaque in the foyer.

Below: Most of the inhabitants of the town and surrounding district were present to witness this memorable occasion.

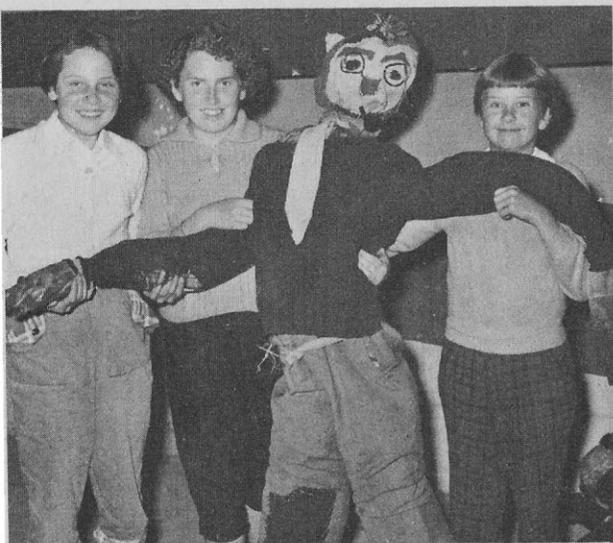


Staff member Miss Bayliss pins a posie onto Miss Cassie



Counter-assistant's view of the customers





Guy Fawkes At Ngamotu Beach

The beach at Ngamotu resounded to the bangs of crackers and screeches of skyrockets on Guy Fawkes day. But, from the number of people there, it appears that this day of celebration is fast losing its popularity. Or perhaps it is the exorbitant price of fireworks that all seem alike. Gone are the days of fireworks that were both colourful and noisy, instead, we have nothing but damp squibs, which cost the youngsters a fortune to buy.

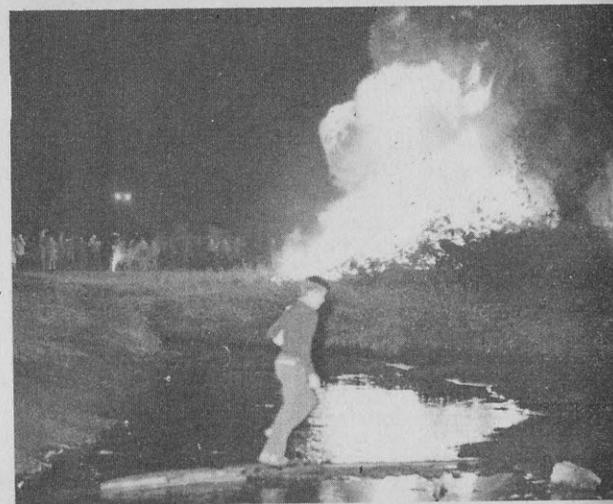
Above: Christine and Jillian Lewis and Margaret Clare arrive with their guy for the judging.

Below: A complete line-up of contestants, with no more than a dozen guys.

Above, right: Lesley and Shirley Christian carry their entry to the judges.

Right: The monster bonfire at the beach.

Below, right: Janet and John Evans watch with great interest at a pretty firework.



Wedding Bells

Above: O'KEEFE-HAYWARD. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Glenys Rae, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hayward, New Plymouth, to Graham Alfred, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.J.O'Keefe, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Valerie Walker and Bari Hayward, both of New Plymouth, and the best man was Ian Webster, New Plymouth. The groomsmen were Trevor O'Keefe, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: LAWRENCE-FLEMING. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Judith Gay, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.Fleming, New Plymouth, to John Craig, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W.B. Lawrence, Uruti. The bridesmaids were Janice Jenvey, New Plymouth, Barbara Fleming, sister of the bride, and Raewyn Jones, Uruti. Best man was Reon Collins, and the groomsmen were Jimmy Jones, Uruti, and John Calver, Tokoroa. The future home of the couple will be Uruti.



Beverley Keegan used her hands to soften the impact.



Ngamotu Skating Carnival

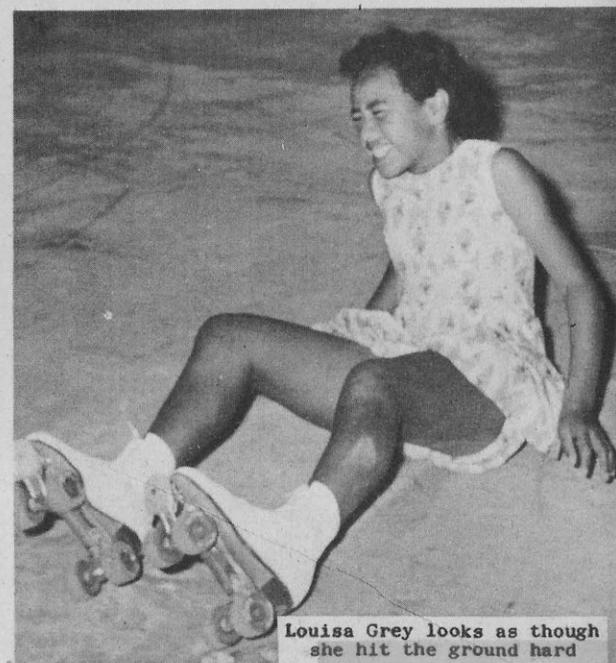
A grand carnival was recently held by the skaters on the rink at Ngamotu. The enthusiasm of the spectators was nothing to the enthusiasm of the competitors, who enjoyed a variety night ably run by the club committee. There were many tumbles, but this was all part of a game, where the skater had to burst a balloon, and the easiest way to do that was to sit on it.



2-year-old Lester Grey, the youngest skater, kept his balloon for later



Carolyn Barriball thoroughly enjoyed the game



Louisa Grey looks as though she hit the ground hard



Roving Camera

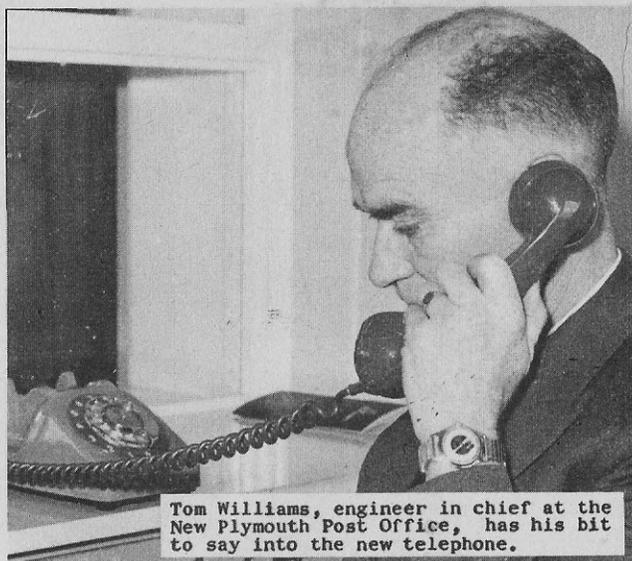
Above: Aotea House, winners of the marching at the annual sports of the New Plymouth Girls' High School, recently held at the school. Fine weather marked a day of broken records, when some very keen competition was witnessed between the various houses of the school.

Below: The 3rd company, St. Andrew's (NP), and 6th Frankley Park members of the Girls' Life Brigade recently spent a very pleasant week-end at Camp Huinga. Our photographer found these happy girls at the meeting of the waters in Burgess Park, dipping their feet in the cool waters, after walking from the camp.





Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G.Honnor, talks to the P.M.G. in Wellington at the official opening of the station.



Tom Williams, engineer in chief at the New Plymouth Post Office, has his bit to say into the new telephone.



Interior shot of this fine new building

Micro-Wave Station Opened

The story of the development of postal service in Taranaki is a fascinating one. In the very early days, when roads and tracks were non-existent, mails were brought to the province by speedy Maori runners, who sometimes covered the journey from Wellington in six days.

Today, with the opening of the new micro-wave station on Windy Point, a connection to either Auckland or Wellington, and all points between, is only a matter of seconds.



Part of the crowd of interested citizens and businessmen who attended the opening ceremony.



Married



Above, left: CLIMO-KENT. At the Waitara Methodist Church, Miss E. Kent was married to Mr W.Climo. The bride and groom come from Waitara.

Above; YOUNG-TANNER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Pamela Ruby, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.C. Tanner, New Plymouth, to Murray Lewis, second son of Mr and Mrs A.L. Young, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Oakura.

Left: A Hindu wedding recently took place in the Memorial Hall, Stratford, between Manilal Chagan Patel (bride) and Savitaben Hira Govind. Both hail from India.