

First men away leave the old post office sharp at 10 a.m.

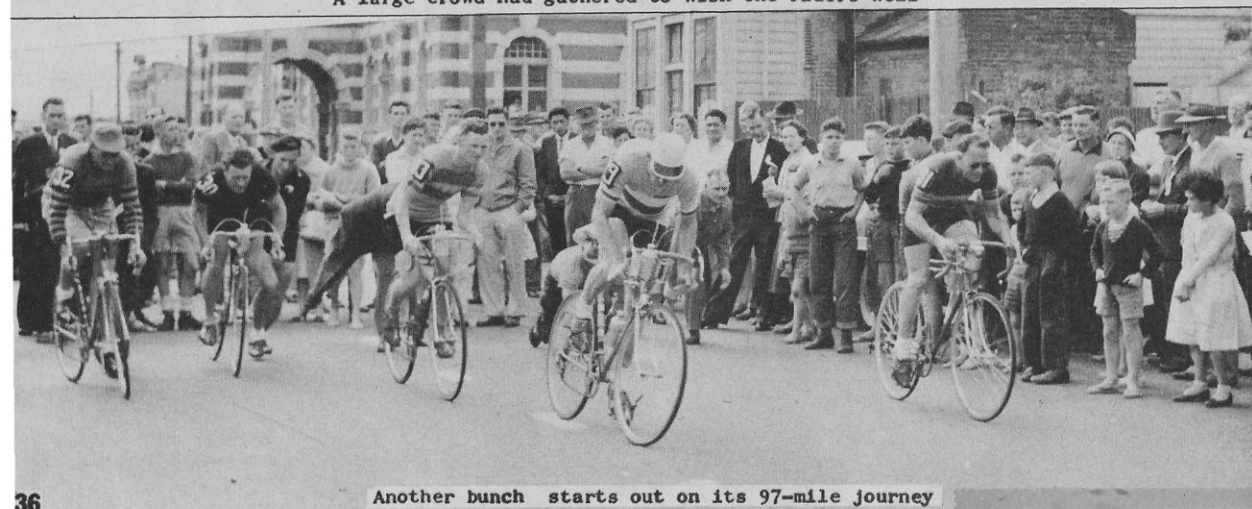


Professional Round-The-Mountain Race

The professional Round-the-Mountain race still attracts some of the top cash cyclists in the country, and this year, though the entries were down on previous years, the race to the spectator proved as popular as ever. Though the 42-man field did not break any records, there was a good deal to interest the followers of the race around the mountain. With the leaders far out in front at Egmont Village, and a spill in six inches of gravel for both of them, anything could have happened. Fortunately for them, no damage was done, and they remounted and finished in the front two places.



A large crowd had gathered to wish the riders well



Another bunch starts out on its 97-mile journey

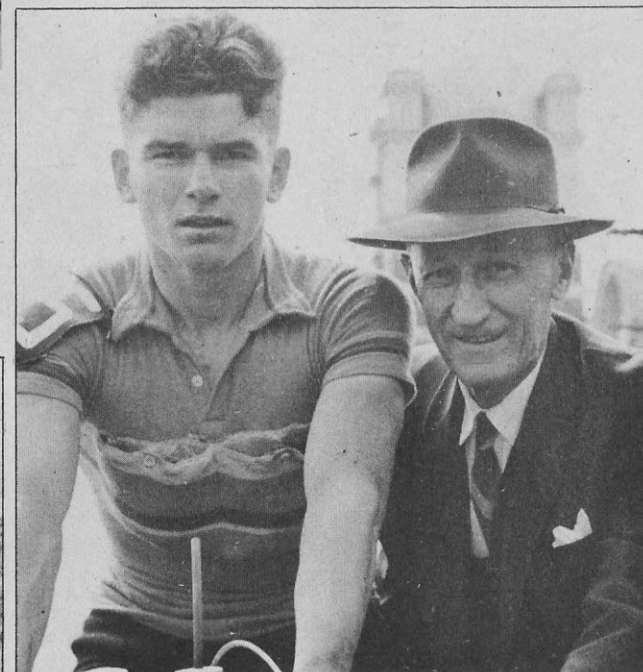


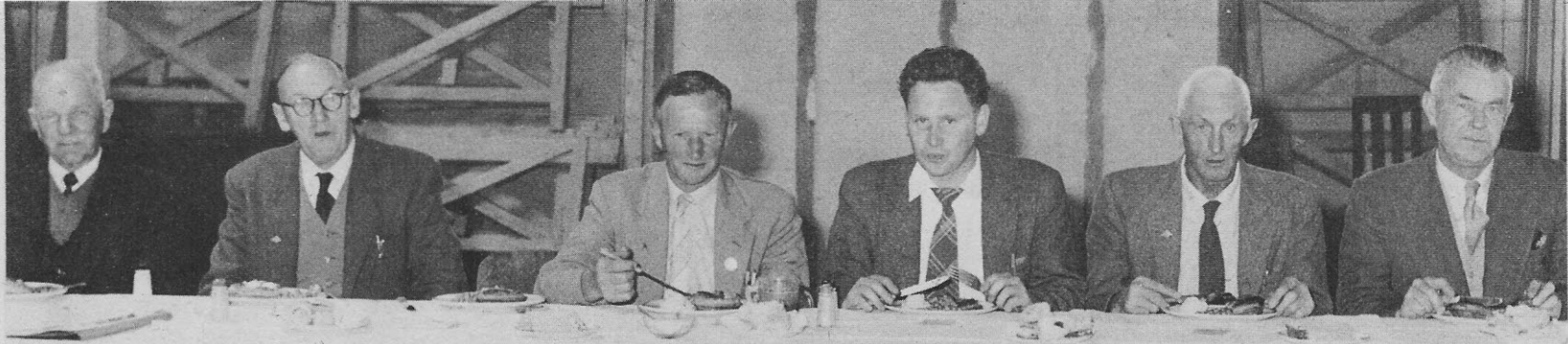
Above: The break bunch stand on their pedals as they near the top of the first hill in Devon Street, on their way out to Spotswood.

Right: Member for New Plymouth, Mr E.P.Aderman, was at the start to help with the pushing off of the riders.

Below: D.Sorrenson (Timaru) crosses the line to gain fastest time for the event.

Below, right: Cobbers throughout the race, D. Gundesen (NP) the winner, with L.Lethbridge (NP) who was second. They started together on the 16-minute mark and remained together for the whole of the race, ploughing their way through the rest of the field, to come home first.





School Agricultural Clubs' Conference

The annual conference of the North Taranaki Boys' and Girls' School Agricultural Clubs proved that, not only have these children got an appetite for food, they also hunger for knowledge that will improve their outlook towards farming in general. With delegates from all schools in North Taranaki, and under the guidance of the A.&P. Association, the conference was voted one of the most successful yet organised.



Above: Toptable personalities, including Mr W.P.Okey, secretary of the New Plymouth A & P. Society (second from left) and the president of the society Mr H.J.Kaye (second from right).
Below, left and right: The children await their lunch, which they had well earned by their interest in the proceedings of the conference.



Spotswood Mothers' Club Birthday

The Spotswood branch of the League of Mothers recently celebrated their third birthday. The evening was the usual highly successful and well-organised affair that we are used to seeing at all these Mothers' Club functions.

Above: Some of the many mothers who attended, watch one of the many sparkling items that made the evening so successful.

Left: Mrs Kurth and Mrs Jeffries, aided and abbetted by Mrs Wood below, left, performed a stirring musical item.

Below, centre: Mrs T.Burgess, president of the Spotswood branch, lighting the candles on the magnificent cake.

Below, right: Mrs F.E.Gibbons, provincial president, came along to enjoy the evening and cut the birthday cake.





Roving Camera

Above, left: A brisk business was done by stallholders at the recent Spotswood College Gala Day, when customers clustered round the stalls all the afternoon.

Above, right: Distinguished guest at the gala was chairman of the High School Board, Mr Moss, who with Mrs Moss, stops to chat to the headmaster, Mr A.L.McPhail.

Below, left: S/Sgt. Bill Cooper of the regular force, 2nd Field Ambulance, Area 8, who is transferred on promotion to No. 1 C.C.S. Dunedin. Bill has been a very popular member of the Field Ambulance in New Plymouth and his smiling countenance will be missed by all who served with him.

Below, right: The victorious 2nd Field Ambulance team, who recently won the RNZAMC defence challenge shield, bringing it back to the North Island after a lapse of 24 years. The squad are from left, back, Sgt. Kahu Wharehoka and Sgt. Bob Leversha; front, W.O.2 Errol Bland, S/Sgt. Bill Cooper (coach), Pte. Barry Hall and Sgt. Alan Ryan.

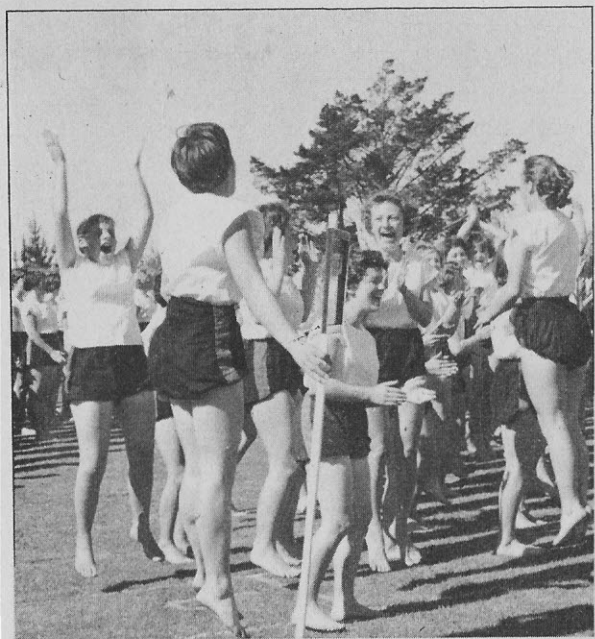


Wedding Bells

Above: MANU-LEE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Daisy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Lee, Auckland, to Derek Kelvin, youngest son of Mrs R. and the late Mr Manu, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Lee, Mary Lee, Susan Lee, sisters of the bride, Auckland, and Colleen Murray, New Plymouth. The best man was Tommy Broughton, New Plymouth, the groomsmen were Henry Cooper, Auckland, and Mickey Tamiti and David Ritai, both of New Plymouth. The flowergirls were Anna Lee, Auckland, sister of the bride, and Melvina Manu, New Plymouth, sister of the groom. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: YOUNG-TANNER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Pamela Ruby, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.C. Tanner, to Murray Lewis, son of Mr and Mrs A.L. Young, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Beryl Young, Omata, sister of the groom, and Jocelyn Tanner, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. The best man was Roger Sweetman, New Plymouth, and the groomsmen were Brian Young, brother of the groom, Omata. The future home of the happy couple is Oakura.





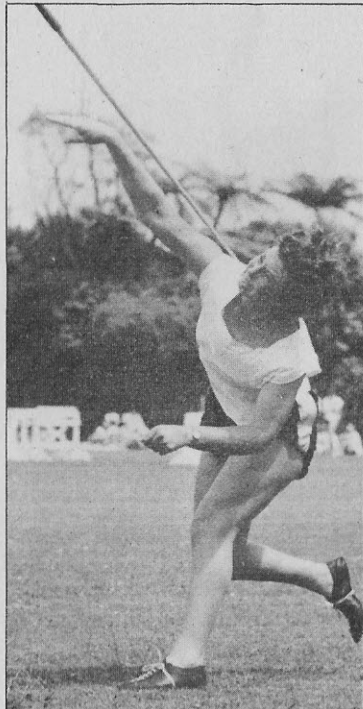
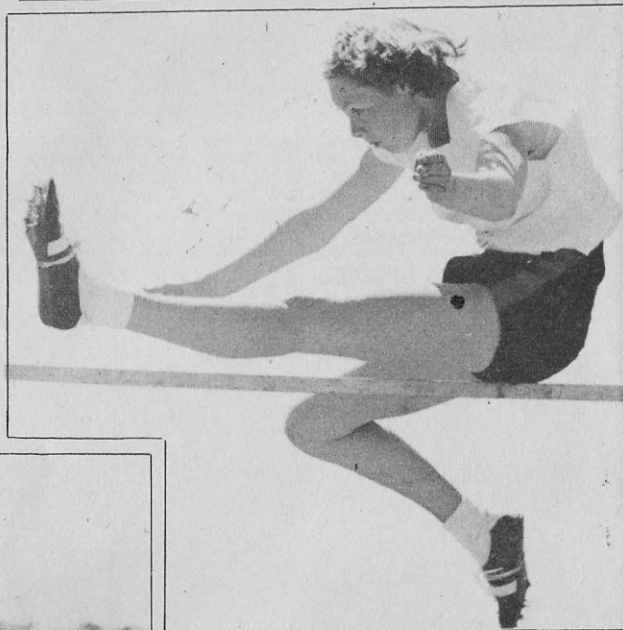
G.H.S. Sports

Above: Aotea House girls jumped in jubilation when they learned they had won the march.

Above, right: Silvia Clark, record-breaker in more than one event.

Right: Elizabeth Andrews appears to be sitting on the bar in the high jump event.

Below, from left: Heather Brosnan made a fine leap in the long jump. Glenys Taylor puts every last ounce of effort into throwing the javelin. Aylsa Campbell grits her teeth as she flies through the air.



Six-Day Cycle Race

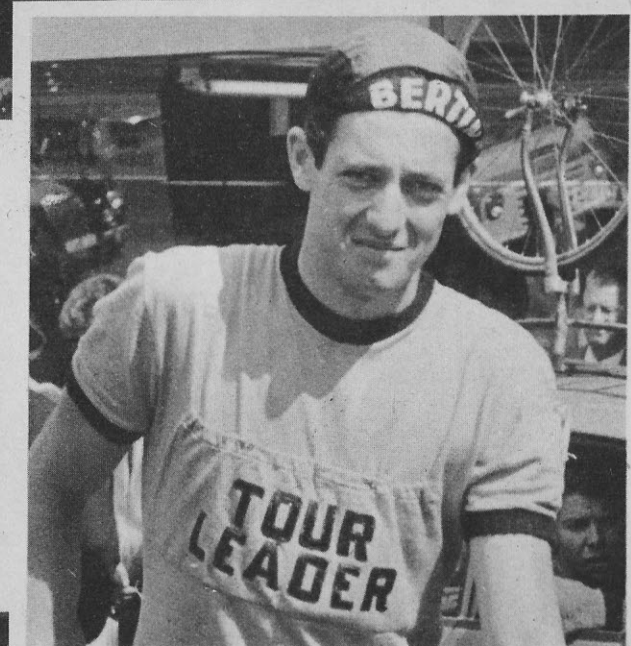
The six-day cycle race, organised by the Ponoke Cycle Club, and sponsored by Dulux, has become one of the cycling highlights of the year.

When the cyclists arrived in New Plymouth, they had just completed one of the worst sections of the course, from Otorohanga, over the bad section of road to Awakino, and then on over Mount Messenger. By the time they reached New Plymouth, they were really exhausted. Who wouldn't be, riding over such roads?

The leader into New Plymouth, and the eventual winner of the race, was Auckland cyclist, R.D. Johnstone. We photographed him after a good night's rest, at the start the following morning wearing the honoured tour leader's jersey, right.

Above: Despite the starting time coinciding with working time, there were a good many people at the start to see these hardy men set off for Wanganui.

Below: With the gun, these men started on the next stage of their journey, with tour-leader R.D. Johnstone at the head of the field.





Wedding Bells

Above: BIRD-PRENTICE. At Whitely Youth Centre, New Plymouth, Pamela Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.T.Prentice, New Plymouth, to Colin Graeme, only son of Mr and Mrs J.L.Bird, Tarurutangi. The bridesmaids were Marlene and Jenny Prentice, New Plymouth, sisters of the bride. The best man was Russell Meuli, Bell Block, and the groomsmen were Ellis Gordon, Inglewood. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: OLSSON-KING. At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Mavis Evelyn, third daughter of Mr and Mrs G.G.R.King, Urenui, to Barry Francis, only son of Mr and Mrs F.F.Olsson, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Violet and Lorna King, Urenui, sisters of the bride. The best man was Neville Reynolds, Lepperton, and the groomsmen were George King, Waitara, brother of the bride. The little flowergirl was Christine King, Urenui, also a sister of the bride. The future home of the couple will be Waitara.



Coming-of-Age Celebrated

BY ST. JOHN AMBULANCE (OPUNAKE).

About 170 people attended a dinner in the Buffalo Hall, Opunake, recently to celebrate the 21st birthday of the Opunake St. John Ambulance division. Representatives of all Ambulance Divisions in the province attended, as well as representatives of the Egmont County Council and the Opunake Electric Power Board.

Above: Commissioner R.A.Wall and Supt. W.P. Holland, chief of the Opunake branch, chat during the social that followed the dinner.

Above, right: Mrs Marion Croke, whose husband was the organiser of the Division in Opunake, had the honour of cutting the birthday cake.

Below: Four members get together during the celebrations, Vic Corkill (Auroa), Nigel Watson (Te Kiri), Maurice Dravitski (Awatuna) and Tom Ellison (Auroa).

Below, right: Olive Frewin, Annie Lawson and Melva Cameron, all of New Plymouth, smile for our cameraman.





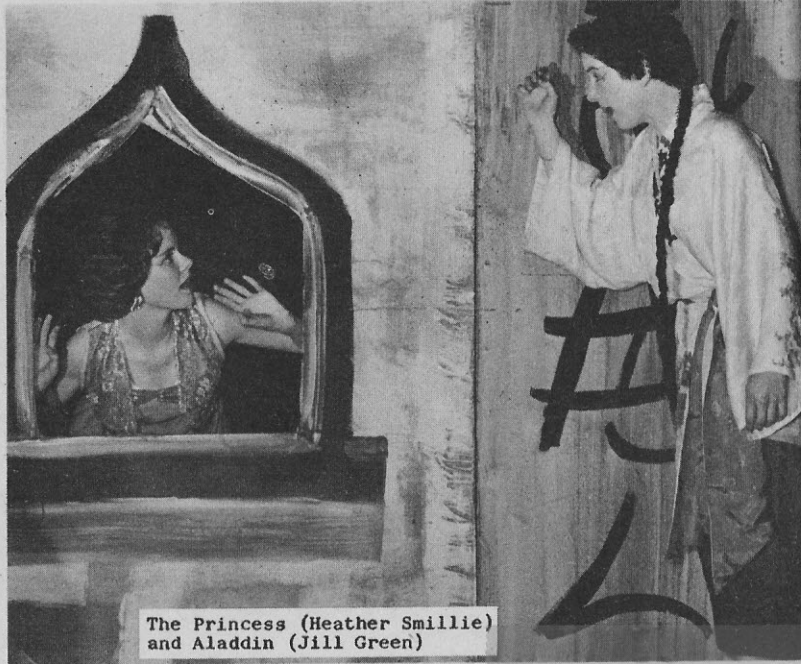
Scene from the bright and breezy pantomime "Aladdin"

"ALADDIN" IS THE HAWERA PANTOMIME

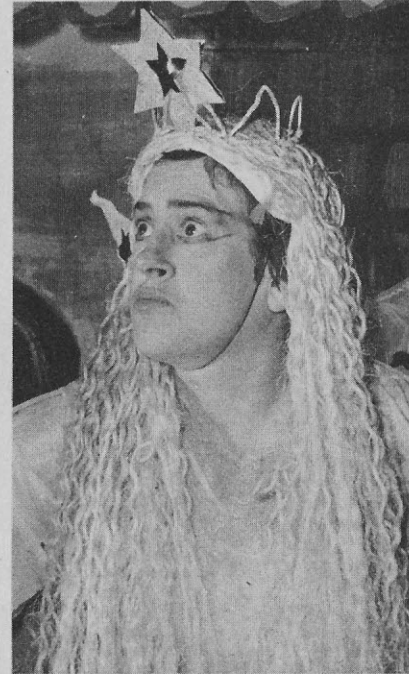
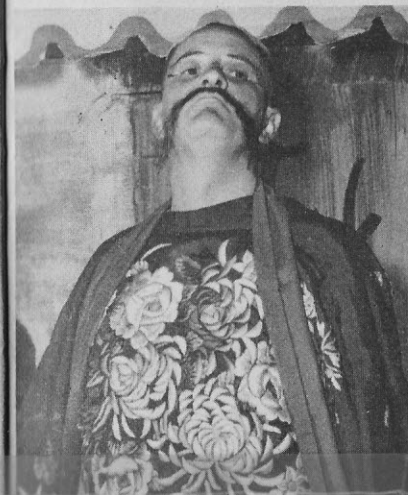
The Hawera Repertory Society are this year producing the colourful "Aladdin" as their annual pantomime, which will begin its season in the Hawera Opera House on November 28th, with a special matinee on December 10th. The panto is produced by Nancy Russell.



46 Diane Farrington...Itti Sing



The Princess (Heather Smillie) and Aladdin (Jill Green)



Some of the stars in the Hawera Repertory Society's Production "Aladdin".
 Above, from left: Jill Green in the title role of Aladdin, Nan Leatham as Fairy Dewdrop, and John Brough as the Wizard.
 Left: Frank Walker plays the comedy role of Widow Twankey.
 Right: Heather Smillie makes a very charming princess.
 Below, left: The emperor is played by Geoffrey Tonks.
 Below, right: The princess (Heather Smillie) and Aladdin (Jill Green) in a scene from the pantomime.





Wedding Bells

Above: JONES-DICKSON. At the Church of Christ, New Plymouth, Vyvien Lesley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.H.Dickson, New Plymouth, to David Cyril, third son of Mr and Mrs C.G.Jones, Okoki, Urenui. The bridesmaids were Aline Harrison, New Plymouth, and Judith Pier, Hamilton. The best man was Lindsay Dickson, New Plymouth, brother of the bride, and the groomsmen was Timothy Jones, Okoki, brother of the groom. The flowergirl was Christine Dickson, cousin of the bride. The future home of the couple will be Okoki, Urenui.

Below: MAISEY-CARR. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Elaine Joyce, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.H.Carr, New Plymouth, to Gordon Drummond, only son of Capt. and Mrs J.S.Maisey, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Evelyn Tarrant, Ngaere, and Lorna Hunt, Auckland. The best man was Malcolm Melvin, Waverley, and the groomsmen was Charles Boyle, Auckland. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.



Anniversaries

Above, left: Mr and Mrs E. Harvey, 142, Lemon St., New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their golden wedding. They were married in Inglewood in 1910, and have lived all their married lives in Taranaki. They are both well-known bowlers, Mr Harvey playing at Fitzroy.

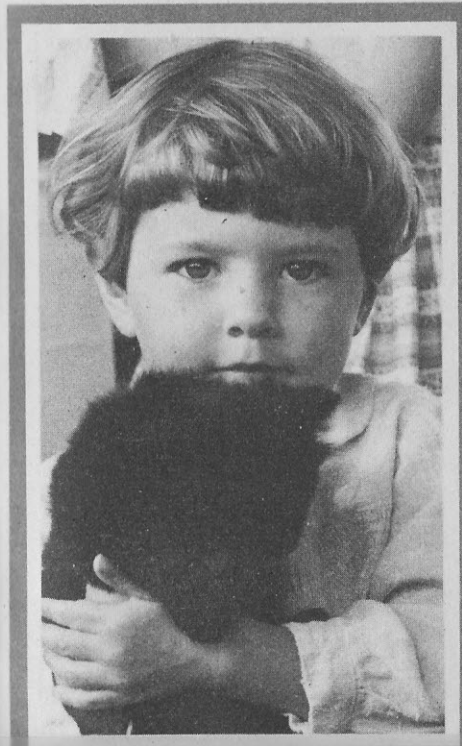
Above, right: Mr and Mrs C. Williamson, New Plymouth, better known as Charlie and Rita, recently celebrated their silver wedding, with a party at the Baptist Church hall.

ANIMAL LOVER.

Left: Margaret Heatley found a black Persian kitten at the Spotswood Gala day, and hung on to her new found friend.

GUZZLER.

Right: Craig Julian found it hot work helping Dad at the Spotswood Gala and took time out for refreshment.





PUFFING BILLIE COMES TO OPUNAKE.

Young Malcolm Sayers looks with envy and admiration at the old locomotive that recently came from Wanganui, bringing the Locomotive and Railway Association on their outing. We would love to know what is going through Malcolm's mind as he gazes at the 47-year-old engine. Perhaps, like lots of boys, he will want to become an engine driver, because engines are such fascinating things, not only to small boys, but to many grown-ups too.



**Railway Enthusiasts
Visit Opunake**

Nearly 100 members of the New Zealand Railway and Locomotive society filled a special train to capacity, when they made a special journey with the 47-year-old Ww 561 from Wanganui to Opunake and back. Little trouble was experienced on the journey, though the old engine made hard work of the trip.

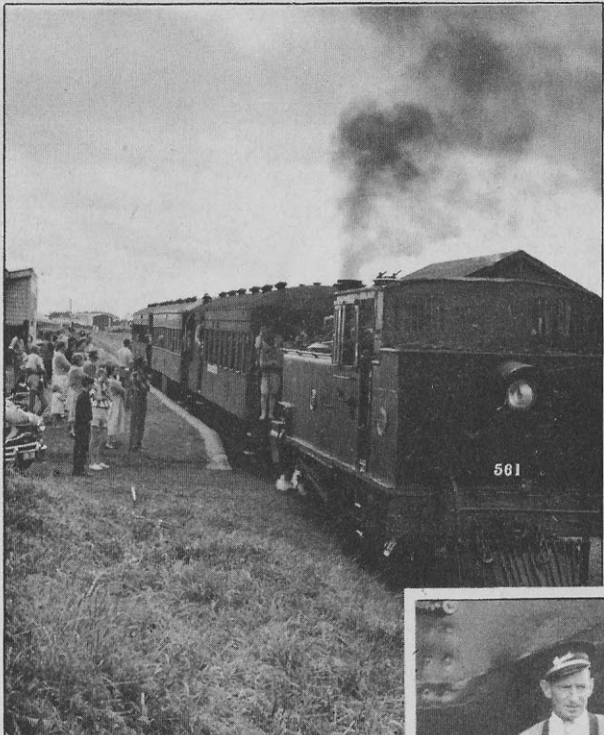
There was the biggest crowd ever to visit the Opunake railway station, waiting to greet this famous old engine, and its cargo of railway enthusiasts. Naturally, most of the welcoming committee were children, and they got a great thrill out of seeing this polished and shining old engine. It certainly will be a long time before Opunake station sees over 200 people on its platform again.

Above: Reception committee anxiously watch as Ww561 slowly steams into the station.

Left: Crew of the engine, Mr D.R.Albrechtsen and Mr J.C.Reeves.

Below: When the engine went to get some water, the kids just tore along the line after it, intent on not missing a thing.





Working up steam in preparation for the return journey.



Water for a thirsty and leaky old engine.



Guard Owen Drury

At every stop along the line the enthusiasts seated in the coaches jumped out to make a pictorial record of this interesting trip, and at the destination, they were busily taking photographs of every aspect of the journey.



Every vantage point was taken as the engine backed onto the turntable



Every photographic viewpoint was investigated and used.



Birthdays

Above, left: Valerie Butler, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Butler, New Plymouth, cuts the cake which marked the celebration of her eighteenth birthdays

Above, centre: Bruce Ward, whose coming-of-age was celebrated at the Kawaroa Park Bungalow recently, is shown cutting his cake whilst his sister, Mrs Joyce Wilson (Waitara), accompanies him.

Above, right: Tui Wisnewski, 5th daughter of Mr and Mrs B.J. Wisnewski, Inglewood, receives the traditional key on her 21st birthday from her father, with mother joining in the presentation.

Right: Two very beautiful birthday cakes, made for her children's birthday by a very proud mother who wishes to remain anonymous. We must say they look particularly appetising.



Married

Left: **HOTTER-ROBERTSON.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Gael Mary, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Robertson, New Plymouth, to John Spencer, eldest son of Mr J. and the late Mrs Hotter, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Janet and Allison Robertson. The best man was Don Hotter, and the groomsman was Ken Hotter, both of New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.

Below: **GILMOUR-ALLAN.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Janet Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs Rigby Allan, New Plymouth, to Gilbert James Gilmour of Auckland. The bridesmaids were June Laurence, N.P., and Shirley Oxenham, Uruti. The flower girl was Susan Cowley, N.P., Rex Brett, Auckland was the best man, and Bruce Gilmour also of Auckland, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.



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Mobilgas Economy Run

The only Taranaki entrant in this highly successful car run was Mr A.N.Furze and his co-driver Mr J.Rutherford, in a Citroen ID19. When they arrived in New Plymouth, they were leading their class, and we are pleased to say that at the finish they were still out in front and won the event. Our picture above shows the car pulling into the official garage at New Plymouth.

Below: Mr Rutherford and Mr Furze get their final check-up before departing from New Plymouth on the next leg of their journey.
Inset: The Citroen leaving Gisborne.



FOUR GENERATIONS.

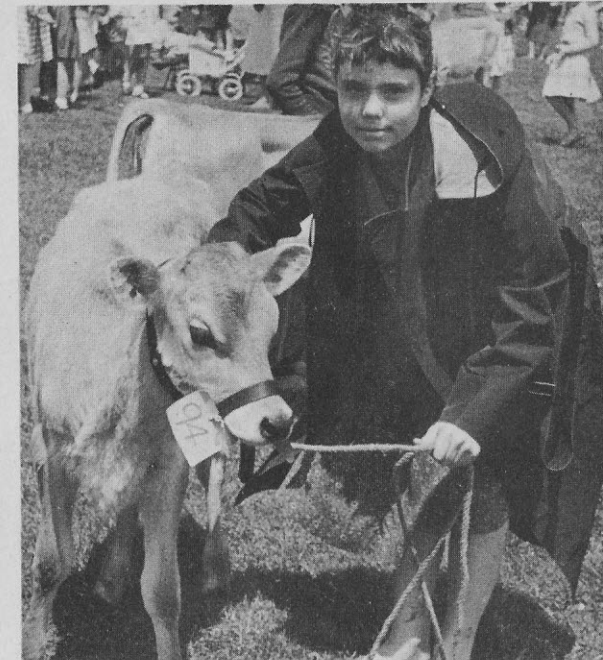
A reader's photograph of four generations shows from left, Mrs F.G.Elliot (grandmother), Mrs C.A.Scouller (mother), and Mrs A.M.Castle the great-grandmother holding the youngest member of the party, five-week-old Karen Scouller.



Primers were most interested in the sheep



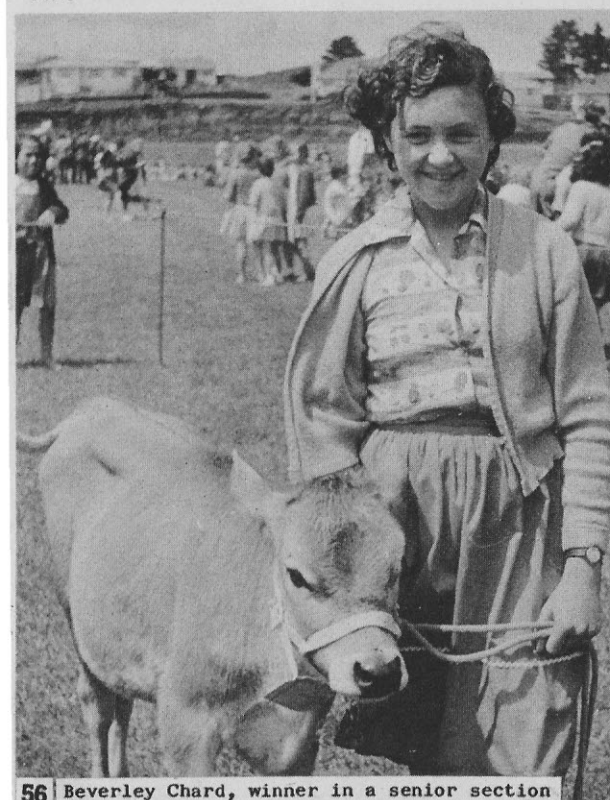
...and as they get older, they get more interested in the calves.



Above, left: Marlene Donnelly still looks after her pet lamb, despite the ice cream she is clutching in her hand.
Above, right: Another Okato exhibitor was Ngaire Schweiters, preparing her calf for the show ring.

Okato School Calf Day

With 108 calves entered, the Okato School's calf judging proved a hard job for the judges. This number of entries is a record, not only for the Okato school, but for any other school in the province. The interest taken by the parents is amazing to see; there were almost as many parents present as there were schoolchildren.



56 Beverley Chard, winner in a senior section



Janet Dryden prepares her calf for the ring

RAHOTU CHAMPIONS.

Below, left: Champion lamb ribbon at the Raho-tu school's calf judging was won by Myrtle Min-hinnick, shown here with her charge.

Below, right: The title of champion calf went to Marie Washer, shown here holding her calf, while Mrs Washer ties on the ribbon.





Cardiff W.D.F.F. Visit A New Plymouth Nursery

A novel and profitable way of spending an outing was recently organised by the Cardiff W.D.F.F. when they paid a visit to Duncan & Davies' Nursery at Westown. Here they were shown a wide variety of plants and shrubs, many of the members being so intrigued that they took home armfuls of things to plant in their gardens.

Above: The group stops to pose for our camera during the tour of inspection.

Right: Mesdames McDonald, Derry, Jacobsen and Smith pose with their purchases.



Mrs Gadsby was still empty-handed, but Mrs McDonald had bought two pot plants



Moturoa School Baths Opened

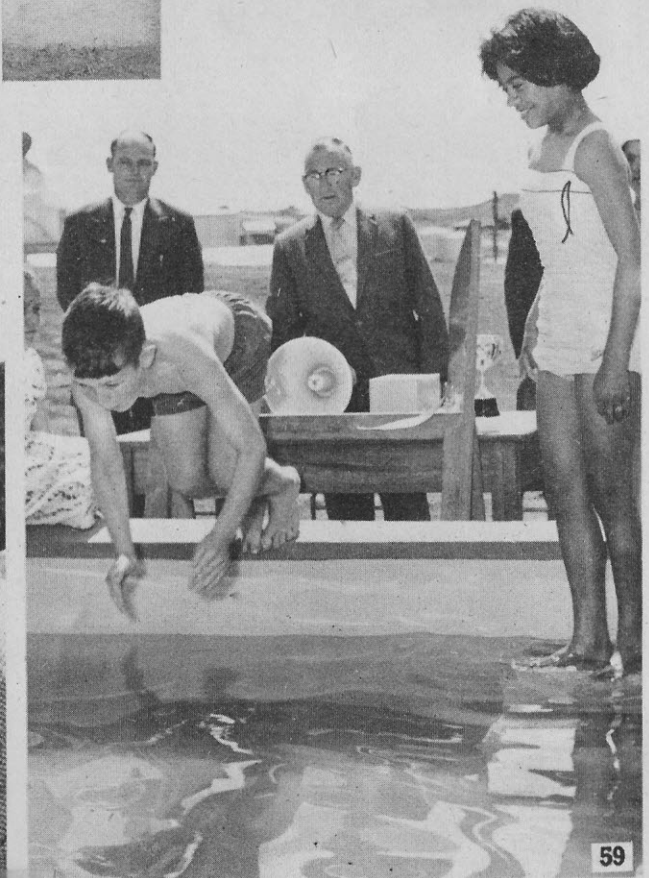
A very useful addition to the Moturoa school's sports facilities are the new swimming baths, opened recently. A large crowd of pupils and parents watched Mr M.G.B. Harvey, ward member on the Taranaki Education Board, cut the ribbon and declared the baths officially open.

Above: The gathering around the new baths at the opening ceremony.

Above, right: Mr Harvey cuts the ribbon at the conclusion of an informative speech.

Below, right: The honour of first dip went to two standard four pupils, Warwick Emmett, taking the plunge, and Vicki Eruiti watching him go in.

Below: Mr Harvey presented a cup to the headmaster, Mr I.T. Pepperell, on behalf of the immediate past chairman of the school committee, Mr G.M. Vinsen. The cup goes to the most improved swimmer each year.



58 Mr Davies makes a presentation of a rare shrub



Roving Camera

Pupils of Standard IV of the Westown School recently paid a return visit to Belmont School, Takapuna. These were an excited crowd as they posed for our camera before boarding their aircraft at Bell Block, above, right. The day was very wet, and whilst they waited for their plane, some of the pupils took advantage of the loader to shelter under, left.



The Taranaki Car Club's hillclimb event as usual drew a large entry. Our photographs here show two of the fastest cars in this popular event. Left, Johnnie Callender, and right, Win Sheard in his sleek-looking M.G.



Fay Elwin (Karawaka)



Isobelle Bint (Karawaka)



Lorna Stachurski (Inglewood)



Betty Andrews (Tikorangi)



Jill Bayliss (Mangaoraka)

C.G.C. Mannequin Parade

At their annual field day, held at Tikorangi, members of the North Taranaki Country Girls' Clubs were given the opportunity of displaying outfits which they had made. The girls were judged, not only on their skill with the needle, but also on their ability to display their work.

Below: Joy Stevens, Margaret Andrews, and Shirley Marsh count the shekels at the end of a busy day.



Melva Neilson (Okato)



D. Hooper (Karawaka)



Valerie Bint (Karawaka)

Married



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Above: BURTENSHAW-SUTTON. At St. Peter's. By the Sea, Mokau, Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R.Sutton, Awakino, to Don Richard, younger son of Mr and Mrs S.J.Burtenshaw, Auckland. Three sisters of the bride, Barbara, Beverley and Lois Sutton were the bridesmaids, and Sally McLeod was the flowergirl. Ross Burtenshaw was the best man and Max Atkins and Ron Marsden were the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.

ENGAGED.



Left: Daveena Margaret Clemence, daughter of Mrs E. and the late Mr D.Richards, New Plymouth, to Peter John, son of Mr and Mrs J.W.Dawrant, New Plymouth.

Below, left: Charlotte Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Pirini, Auckland, to Richard Manawanui, son of Mr and Mrs W.Brand, Waitara.



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ROSE SHOW.

Below: Mrs Jury hard at work, in her preparations for the rose show, which was held recently in New Plymouth.



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Celebration Parties

Above, from left: Mr and Mrs A.W. Bette, Upper Mangorei Road, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated forty years of married life, cut their cake at the party in their honour. Ashley Lucas cuts the cake at his 21st birthday party; Stephen Old at his coming-of-age party. Nina Newman of New Plymouth cuts her birthday cake at her 21st party recently.

Below, left: Barbara, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. Lee, poses with the traditional key, her cake and parents at her 21st birthday party held at the Palladium on Guy Fawkes night.

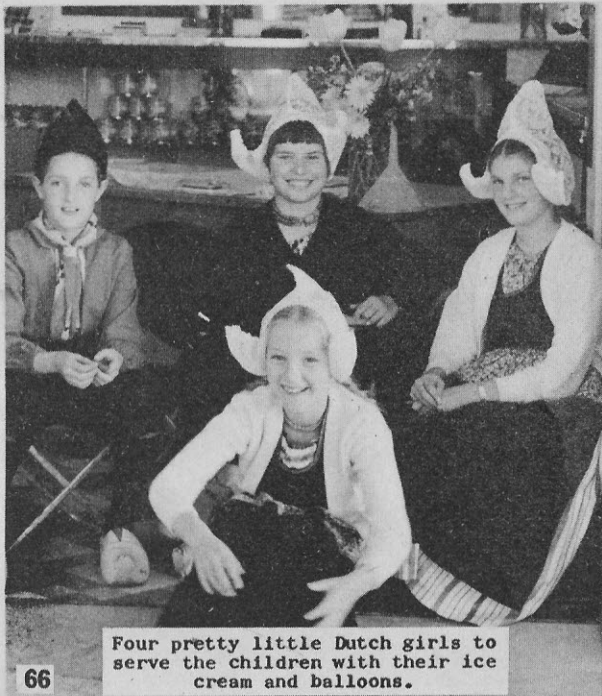
Left: Mrs W. Middleton, winner of the locally sponsored fashion competition, "Lady of Spring".





New 7-Day Service Station

Marking another asset to New Plymouth was the recent official opening of the new Van Beers Moturoa Service Station. The gala opening was marked by free gifts for motorists and free ice cream and balloons for the children. This new service station, which has been almost completely rebuilt, will maintain a full 7-day service to the motoring public, and the accent is on "service" for the customer. In conjunction with their Westown branch, which is open 24-hours a day, every day, the Van Beers people have filled a long-felt want with the motoring public of New Plymouth.



Four pretty little Dutch girls to serve the children with their ice cream and balloons.



Free ice cream for Barbara Thompson

New Plymouth Landmark

One of New Zealand's most famous landmarks is Paritutu, at New Plymouth. Our photograph shows the hill against a backdrop of high evening clouds. This little tropical-looking beach is just behind the Harbour board's offices. It is a very different picture when the tide is out, as the beach is strewn with rocks by the thousand.

