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**Revellers
 At the
 Photo News
 Ball**
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A gay time was had by over 400 people who attended the "Photo News" ball, held recently at the Star Gym, New Plymouth. The hall was tastefully decorated in cabaret style by members of the New Plymouth Ballroom Dancing Club, who worked hard to make the ball the success it was. The Ballroom Dancing Club provided one of the high spots of the evening with their formation team dancing. Added to the programme were the Watson Sisters direct from their recent Dominion-wide tour, and a star attraction from Auckland, Biko the clown.

Engaged

Right: Dianne Beverley Cottam of New Plymouth, to John Thomas Law, Stranraer, Scotland, at present residing in New Plymouth.

Below: Lettie Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E. Taylor, New Plymouth, to Anthony John, son of Mr and Mrs N.D. Barnett, New Plymouth.

Bottom, left: Diana Janet, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.C. Hacche, Palmerston Road, Gisborne, to Derek, younger son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Gilbert, Mill Road, New Plymouth.

Centre, right: Lois Fay, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Bublitz, New Plymouth, to Graeme Keith, son of Mr and Mrs K.F. Connell, New Plymouth.

Bottom, right: Colleen, daughter of Mr J. Crow, Waitara and Mrs K. Burr, Hamilton, to John Gordon, son of Mrs E. Hinchcliffe, Stoke-on-Trent, England.



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Rangiatea Gala Day

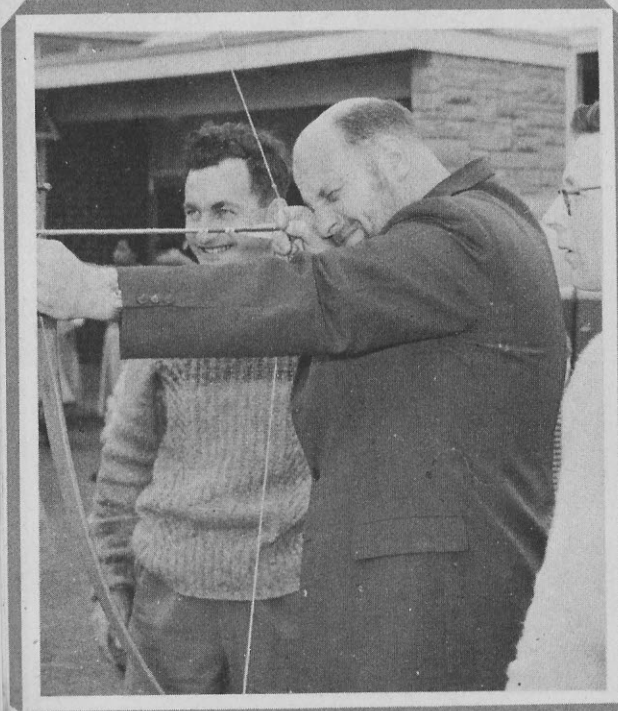
The Rangiatea Maori Girls Hostel recently held their annual gala day, when a fine crowd went along to help swell the funds of the hostel.

The organisers had done a good job, in that they did not plaster the grounds with stalls, but provided entertainment of a high standard to keep the crowd amused.

Above: The girls of the hostel performed to the delight of the crowd, especially the children.

Below: The Rev. M. Jackson-Campbell tries his hand at archery. He hit the target, but has no claims at being a cupid.

Right: Hazel Epiha makes a lovely picture as she accompanies the girls in their action songs.



Above, left: Christina Kahu tries her hand at the nail-driving, and made a very good job of it too.

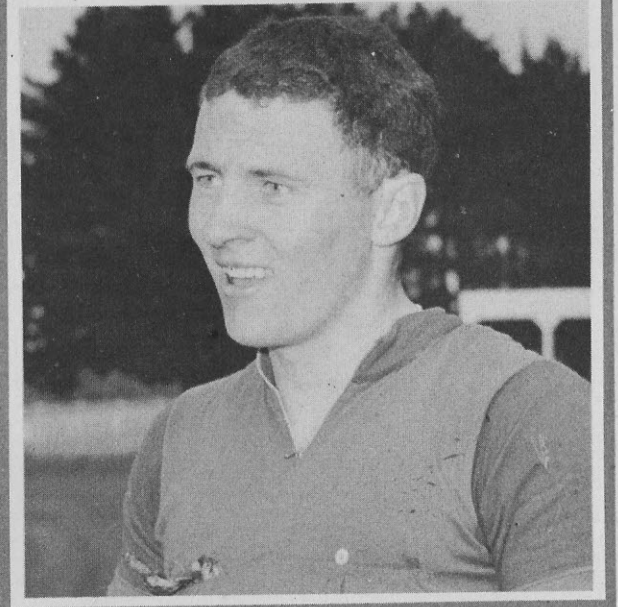
Above: In charge of the ugly man stand were Hine Hau (trying to compete with the ugly man!), Alison Bennett, Brenda Brownson and Glenda Caveney.

Left: Fishing for bottles of soft drink proved a popular pastime for the younger people.



ROUND-THE-MOUNTAIN WINNER.

Below: Auckland junior R.W. Morsillo, who won the 1960 Amateur Round-the-Mountain race, still looks fresh after the hard 97-mile ride.





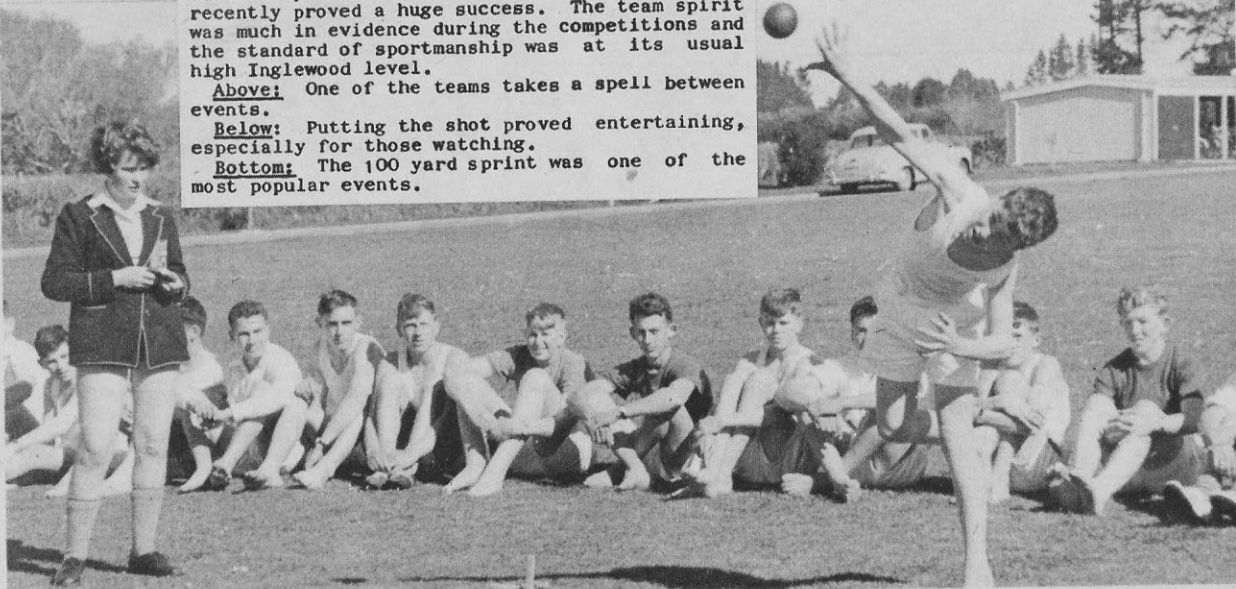
Inglewood Tabloid Sports

With weather ideal and competition keen, the tabloid sports held by the Inglewood High School recently proved a huge success. The team spirit was much in evidence during the competitions and the standard of sportmanship was at its usual high Inglewood level.

Above: One of the teams takes a spell between events.

Below: Putting the shot proved entertaining, especially for those watching.

Bottom: The 100 yard sprint was one of the most popular events.



Wedding Bells

Above: SEWELL-ANDERSON. At the New Plymouth Baptist Church, Margaret Jean, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C.R. Anderson, New Plymouth, to Owen Keith, second son of Mr and Mrs E. Sewell, Christchurch. Mrs Joan Lange, a sister of the bride, was the matron of honour. Dr. George Brooker, New Plymouth, was the best man. Margot Lange, Invercargill was the flowergirl. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

GAY GYPSIES

Below: Members of the Pukekura Mothers Club who recently entertained with their Gypsy item at the combined Mothers' Clubs concert in the New Plymouth Memorial Hall.



School Drama

The usual high standard of acting was witnessed at the Central Taranaki Junior Drama Festival, recently held in the Community Centre, Stratford.

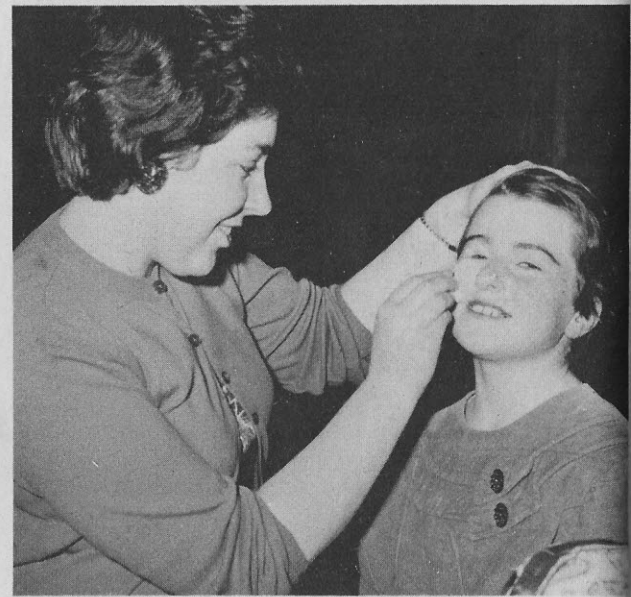
The festival, though not competitive, continues to gain in popularity, especially with the performers.

Right: Miss R. Sanderson, a teacher at the Stratford main school, hands out lollies to the kids who have just performed their play.

Below: Jaqueline Collins, a fairy, and Diane Carrington, a witch, in the Avon school play "The Royal Stomach-ache".

Centre, right: Mrs T. Burton making up her pupils for their play, "The Guest".

Below, right: Yvonne Burton helps with the make-up of Joanne Sandie.



Pony Club Gala Day

With a very good attendance at the annual gala day, the New Plymouth Pony Club seem assured of another very successful season. All the old faces were present, plus a good number of new ones to swell the ranks of the horse enthusiasts.

Above, left: Forsaking her pony for another type of animal, Janferie Kibble has charge of Great Dane, Bill, and what a friendly brute he looks.

Above, right: Pony rides at a pony club gala might sound a bit out of place, but there were a lot of people waiting their turn to get a ride. They were the children who are not lucky enough to own a pony.

Below, left: Helen Scott and Jane Adams with their charge "Flossy".

Below, right: Helen Jamieson on Kiddo and Frank Stefanski on Gold Love.



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Wedding Bells

Above: FOSTER-PRICE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Olive Beverley, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.K.Price, Oakura, to Michael Keith, elder son of Mr A.J. and the late Mrs Foster, Cheshire, England. The two bridesmaids were Kathie Holmes, New Plymouth, and Glenys Price, Oakura, and the matron of honour was Lesley Dixon, Auckland. The best man was Dennis Prentice, New Plymouth, and the two groomsmen were Terry Prentice, Brixton, and Robert Gillbanks, Okato. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

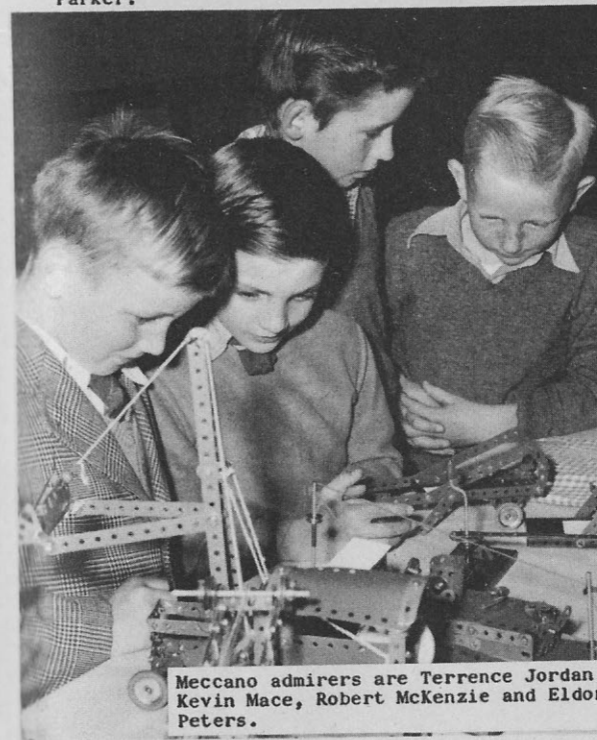
Below: GIBBONS-PUGH. At the Whitely Youth Centre, New Plymouth, Eleanor Marjorie, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Pugh, New Plymouth, to Michael John, third son of Mr and Mrs J.L.Gibbons, Tarata. The two bridesmaids were Jillian Brown, a cousin of the bride, Thames, and Patricia Bennett, of New Plymouth. The best man was Peter Gibbons, and the groomsmen was Kevin Gibbons, brothers of the groom. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



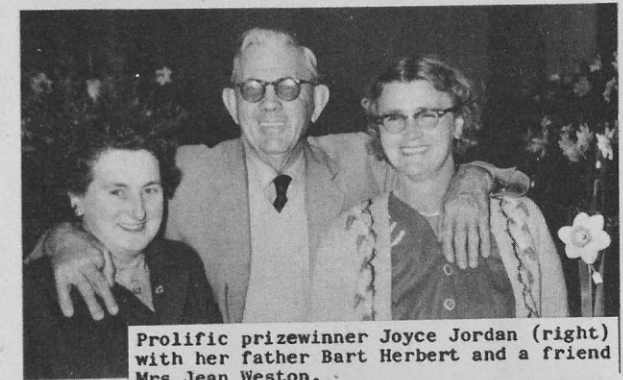
Kent Road Flower Show

Highlight of Spring in the Kent Road area is the annual flower show, which is proving more popular each year. The quality of the blooms was as high as ever, and entries were even higher than previously.

Right: Diane Parker and Heather Rolands point out their entry in the confectionery class to Jeanette Parker.



Meccano admirers are Terrence Jordan, Kevin Mace, Robert McKenzie and Eldon Peters.



Prolific prizewinner Joyce Jordan (right) with her father Bart Herbert and a friend Mrs Jean Weston.



Comics are more interesting than flowers for Bruce Furze, David Parker and Russell Jordan.



Carol Parker and Lynette Jordan admire Mum's entry in the decorative section.



New Plymouth Guide Rally

Twelve companies of Girl Guides from as far afield as Urenui and Rahotu attended the district rally held recently at the Spotswood Primary School, New Plymouth. The 250 Guides took part in competitions, including line throwing and resuscitation, judging native leaves, flag-pole erecting, fire lighting and chariot races.

Above: Guides of the Mananui troop, West End, New Plymouth rest between competitions against the wall of the school swimming baths.

Left: Sue Frewin throws the life line during the competitions.

Below: Margaret Taylor, Dorothy Andrews and Beverley Chard of the Okato pack making a chariot.





Above: Jenny Ormrod of the St. Mary's, New Plymouth, troop makes a wash stand in the approved camping fashion.

Above, right: The Te Mara pack taking part in the native leaf competition.

Right: Beverley Chard of Okato unties some difficult knots in the obstacle race.

Below: A table and chair, camp style, made by Jenny Buckley of the Tuahine pack, is admired by her pack mates.

Below, right: St. Mary's pack get under cover for the lunch break.





Winning Guide Troop

Above: The Tuahine troop, winners of the recent district rally, held at the Spotswood Primary School. From left, back row, Julie Barnham, Lynette Humphries, Penelope Brandon, Margaret Williams, Frances Hall (Lieutenant), Heather Tinsley, Paddy Wiles, Dianne Bradley, Barbara Dun, Faye Dally, Shona Main and Linsey Tong. Middle row, Victoria Carey, Beryl Moore, Valerie Hagen, Judith Johns, Dianne Treeby, Shona Putt, Margaret Bradley, Susan Watt and Denise Barriball. Front row, Glenys Avery, Jennifer Buckley, Lynette Barnham, Margaret Hagen, Sharon Rowe, Judith East and Susan East.

Wedding Bells

Below: FOY-MARSHALL. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Judith Valerie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L.Marshall, New Plymouth, to Ronald, second son of Mr and Mrs T.Foy, of Mangatoki. Glennis Foy, Mangatoki, and Vivienne Marshall, New Plymouth were the bridesmaids, Elizabeth Quinn was the flowergirl. Geoffrey Lambie, Auckland was the best man, and Clive Campbell, Wellington was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.



Opening of the 1960-61 Season

Wife of the Paritutu president, Mrs "Snow" Vinsen, puts down the first kitty of the new season, watched by a good gathering of players at the club's opening.



How to draw the Shot

(by "Robbie")

In five easy lessons, Robbie demonstrates how to draw the shot. First, you must have the perfect stance, be immaculately dressed, and never, NEVER be without the duster in the pocket. It is something to clutch when things go awry. As can be seen from the photographs crossing the legs sometimes helps.



49 The perfect stance



The perfect delivery



Yes, the right green



...Or am I too wide?



Oh, damn, I missed!



N.T. Indoor Bowls Champs

A highly successful season was recently concluded by the N.Taranaki Indoor Bowls Association, when championship certificates were presented to the winners.

Above, left: Winners of the Sutherland trophy was the Mangorei club, represented by J.Pearce, L.West, F. Morris and Mrs Richardson.

Above, right: Champion fours winners were J.Stanton, Mrs Julian, Mrs Webby and Mr Webby who play for the Okato club.

Left: Singles champ John Howie (Strandon) gets his certificate from president Bob Sampson.

Right: Pairs winner Mrs Penman receives her certificate, which she won with her husband. They play for the Inglewood RSA club.



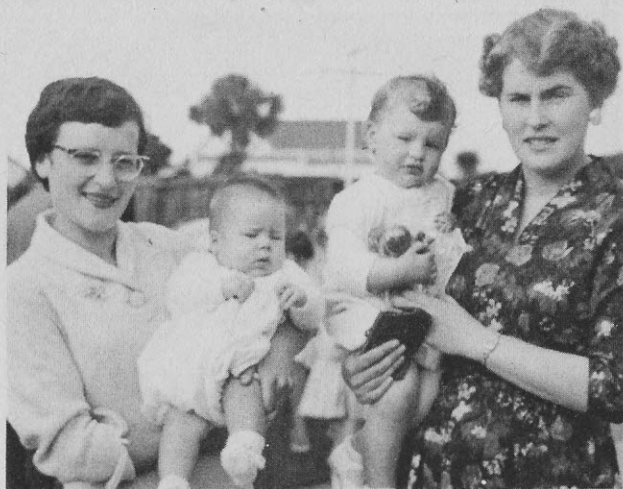


Sunday Afternoon Activities

Various are the activities around New Plymouth on a Sunday afternoon, especially now that the summer sports are in progress. But despite the attraction of Sunday sports, the members of the Life Boys attended, with a full muster, a church parade. The company marched, above, from the New Plymouth Baptist Church, down Liardet Street, to the Whiteley Hall for an afternoon service.

Below: Taking full advantage of the beautiful sunshine, the Omata Tennis Club rated a full attendance at the opening of their season. This is one of the smallest clubs in Taranaki, and what they lack in members, they make up for in enthusiasm. Far more than playing members attended the opening. There were friends and families by the dozen, and as our photograph shows, they are just one big happy family.





Fitzroy Kindy Baby Competition

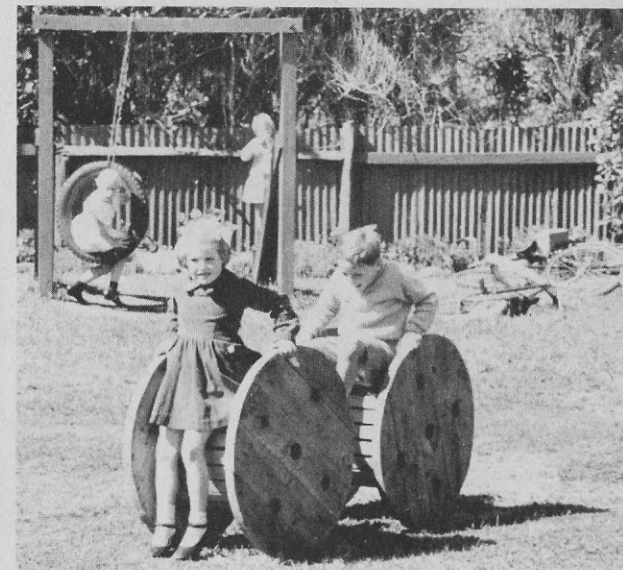
The annual gala held by the Fitzroy Kindy provided plenty of competition for mothers and children. The main attraction was a baby competition, which drew a record number of entries.

Above: Mrs G. Simpson, with her baby, who was first in the up to 6 months class, and her sister-in-law, Mrs C. Simpson, with Paul who was second in the 6-12 months class.

Above, right: Sharon Giddy looks pleased with her win in the 12-18 months class.

Below, right: Proud mother Mrs Garcia, with Anthony, first in the 6-12 months class.

Below: Carol Steffenson made a nice picture for our cameraman, though she did not win any of the many lovely prizes. We think she's cute.



Above: Elizabeth and Graham MacKay enjoying themselves on the cable drums at the Fitzroy Kindy Gala.

Above, left: Carole Bowers took her young brother along and acted as mother to him during the afternoon.

Below, left: Mrs Hodder with her daughter Darrelle, who was second in the 6-12 months class baby competition.



GIFT EVENING.

Mrs Havill, Coronation Avenue, New Plymouth, was hostess at a gift evening for bride-to-be Collette Breeze. Our picture shows Collette and her sister Robyn busily engaged opening the many gifts she received.





Special Occasions

Above, left: Miss Brooklands, Anahera, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Watson, Waitara, recently celebrated her 21st birthday at a party at the Memorial Hall, Waitara.

Above, right: Four generations: Mrs Janice Champion, mother; Archie Hammond, the proud great-grandad; baby Marina, and grand father Jack Champion.

Left: Four generations of Redpaths. From left, Grandma, Mrs N.L. Haigh; baby Patricia Agnew; great-grandma, Mrs C.P. Redpath; and mother, Mrs M.M. Agnew.

Right: Sandra, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Almond, cuts the cake at her 21st party accompanied by Mum and Dad.





Junior winner
Ken Murrell.



Intermediate winner
Barry Rollo.



Senior winner,
Alan Humphries

N.P.B.H.S. Steeplechase

The annual steeplechase of the New Plymouth Boys' High School proved once again that the boys are no mean runners. In these races a boy's true character is often revealed, and this year there seemed a higher percentage than usual of real triers. The fields in all three grades were well bunched at the finishing tape.



Large bunch leaves the field
for the gruelling 3 miles.



Scene at the finish when some competitors
were on the verge of collapse



Auckland's sixteenth player

Shield Bid Fails

For the hundreds of Taranaki supporters who made the journey to Auckland for the Shield challenge and came home empty-handed, there was the consolation that they had seen a very good game of football, though our idols had taken a severe beating. We have to admit that Auckland were just too good for us.



Auckland kept a fairly tight ring around the ball



Keith is brought down just short of the line



Balancing trick!



Roger Urbhan gets into trouble in front and rear



Nathan stands ready to pounce on the loose ball.



The grandstand was packed to capacity for the game



Spotswood IBC Presentations

The final night of the season for the Spotswood Indoor Bowling Club was marked by the presentation of the club's trophies won during the past winter.

Above, left: Jack Falconer ..the champion singles player...receives his trophy from club president Percy Evetts.

Above, right: The club pairs champions, Doris and Clarrie Taylor, get their trophy.

Right: Champion four were Lil and Tom Schreider, Sanchia Kemp and Jack Falconer.



One of the features of the junior drama festival is the beauty of some of the costumes. The teachers of the various schools must put a tremendous amount of time and thought into the making of the costumes. From scraps of material, cardboard and paint, emerge some of the most colourful costumes, and they add so much to the stage production.

Above: The Avon School juniors in their costume for their production of "The Royal Stomachache". The players were, Elaine Lovett, Ronald Gordon, Janice Hollands, Diane Carrington, Jacqueline Collins, Paul Lawrence, Peter Mortlock, Max Dick, Alyson Perrett, Pauline Ewans, Paul Robson and David Robinson.

Left: Glenys Ewans helps with the lipstick for her actress-sister Pauline.

Below: A cleverly produced play, "The Stone and the Water" was performed by pupils of the Pukengahu school, and produced by Mrs H.Hughes.



FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE

Below: After nearly fifteen years as senior child welfare officer with the Child Welfare Division in New Plymouth, Miss N.Stewart retired recently. Miss Stewart (right) was presented with a silver tea service, at a farewell function, by Mrs I.Langridge, senior clerk of the division.

Left: Members of the department photographed at the function.



Welbourn Cubs' Concert

The Welbourn cub pack, under the leadership of Mrs B. Brown, recently staged a very successful concert, to aid the pack funds. The result for them was very gratifying, as the hall was packed to capacity for this very popular evening's entertainment.

All of the entertaining was done by the cubs, who proved themselves good troupers of the stage. We were inclined to think they just liked dressing-up but they proved to be good actors too.

Right: The cubs' ballet, consisting of Warwick Proctor, Bruce Smith, Stephen Brown, Graham Pearce, Stephen Thurston and Glen Brown.



Characters in the play "The Railway Station", are from left, Brian Turchi, Michael Baker, Michael Webster, Murray Williams, Eric Cairncross, Graham Scales and Gary Rutherford.



Part of the youthful audience who thoroughly enjoyed the concert.



"Tea-House of The August Moon"

Town Hall, Inglewood, Oct. 31, Nov 1 and 2.

The scenes on this page are from the very colourful "Tea-House of the August Moon" which is played by the Inglewood Dramatic Society, and produced by the well-known Wellington producer, Nola Millar. This will be a delightful production, as much thought and rehearsal have gone into it.

Above: A goat was needed for the play, and the producer, Nola Millar, got all the Inglewood goats together to find the right one. Here, she is judging the large number offering.

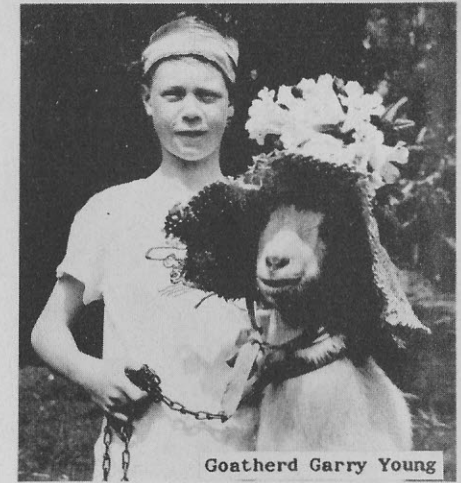
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Mary Clough..Lotus Blossom



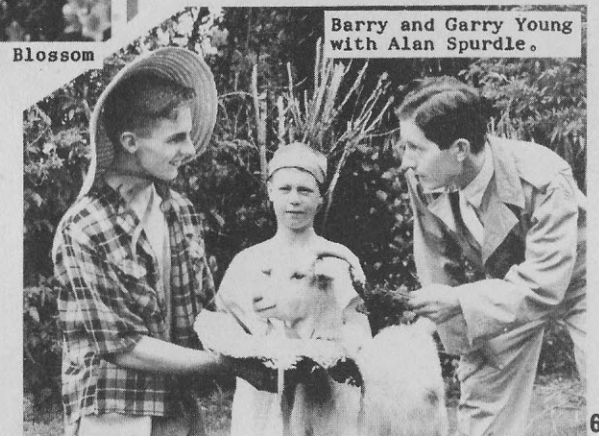
Barry Young and Mary Clough



Goatherd Garry Young



Barry Young, Alan Spurdle and Mary Clough in a scene from the play.



Barry and Garry Young with Alan Spurdle.

"Nurse" Gwen Petherick



Westown C.W.I. Fancy Dress

If you're going to a fancy dress and want to dream up a fantastic costume, then see the CWI women. We were invited along to the Westown CWI annual fancy dress, and found some fabulous costumes. All present had a great evening, playing games that were hilariously funny. Perhaps our photographer, who was the only man present, has a keen sense of humour, but he found the evening thoroughly enjoyable.



Dorothy Willans helps with the headgear of Jessie Campbell.



Witch Nan Bamforth, complete with broom



Harem Girl Pat Dawson walks the plank

Married

Right: DEANE--RIDDLE. At Inglewood, Miss S.Riddle, to Mr W.E.Deane, both of Inglewood.

80th BIRTHDAY.

Below: Mrs Gower, Ridd Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday, at a party given by her family.



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Mothers' Club Presentations

Following the successful staging of their club's item at the Mothers Club combined concert, members of the Pukekura Club gathered at the home of one of their members to make a few presentations to the behind-the-scenes people.

Below: President Shirley Tancred (right), presents a spray to secretary Beryl Huggard and kindy director Judy Crossman.

Below, right: Shirley Tancred presents a gift to producer Audrey Bailon.





Engaged

Above, left: Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.R.Rid-dick, Wallath Road, New Plymouth, to Jack, son of Mr and Mrs Baker, Dagenham, England.

Above, centre: Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Smith, Pioneer Road, New Plymouth, to George, son of the late Mr Rogers, Auckland.

Above, right: Olwyn, daughter of Mrs C.J.McCullum, Opunake, to Graham Webby, who is a Leading Radio Op-erator at H.M.N.Z. Wakefield, Wellington.



Left: Mrs Davies, a foundation member of the Puke-totara-Fitzroy CWI, reads the first minutes at the 25th anniversary of the Institute.

Below, left: Line-up of the best goats in Inglewood, as they were judged for the forthcoming Dramatic Soci-ety's Production, "Tea House of the August Moon."

Below: Mrs L.Smith (Granny) and Mrs May Cooper, com-plete with harp, photographed at the recent Westown CWI fancy dress party.

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Camera*



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Five Queen Scouts

At a ceremony at the Old Folks Hall, five New Plymouth scouts were presented with their Queen Scout certificate. Scouting is in a healthy state in this district, as can be gauged by the fact that five boys have earned this high honour.

Above: District Commissioner Mr McAlpine speaks to the audience, whilst seated is Mr McIntyre, president of the Local Association, and Maj-Gen. K. L. Lockhart, who made the presentations, to the five boys pictured below.



Geoffrey Smale
(West End)



Peter Tulloch
(Huatoiki)



Grant Horner
(Huatoiki)



David Gauld
(West End)



Tom Fookes
(Huatoiki)



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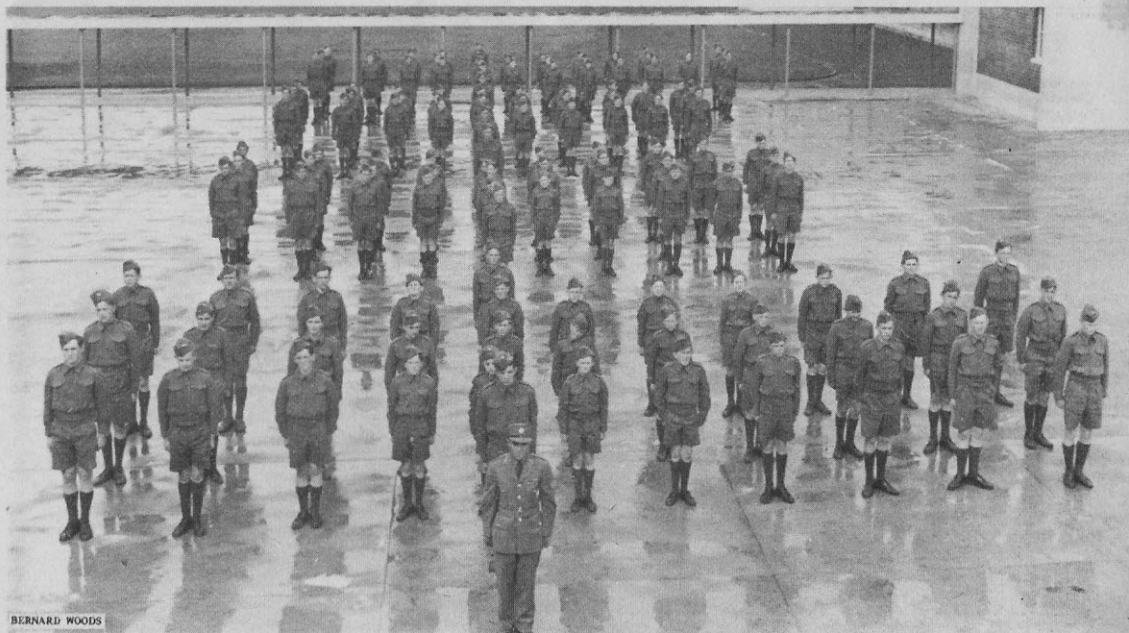
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Above: The Kaponga Volunteer Fire Brigade recently opened their new headquarters. The official opening was performed by Hon. W.T. Anderton, the Minister of Internal Affairs, before an interested crowd of spectators. The top photograph shows members of the brigade gathered round the entrance to the new station; Above is the official party on the dais.

Below: The newly-formed cadets battalion of the Francis Douglas College, on parade under the command of S/Sgt. Tom Warrell, of Army Headquarters, New Plymouth.



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Ruapehu in Winter

This exceptionally fine photograph was taken by Hanz Van Beers on Mount Ruapehu, and portrays, more than any picture we have printed, something of the mystic grandeur of high places. For a scale by which to judge the immensity of the view, note the human figures on the snow ridge in centre, and in the snow valley at right.