



Wedding Bells

Above: YOUNG-JEFFERY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Marie Gwendoline, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W. Jeffery, Bell Block, to Gary Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs R.H. Young, Stratford. Matron of honour was Dorothy Williams, sister of the bride, Waitara, and the bridesmaid was Carolyn Young, sister of the groom, Stratford. Best man was Owen Jeffery, and the groomsmen were Clarence Jeffery, both brothers of the bride, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: SPEARMAN-HART. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Sandra Marian, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Hart, Hawera, to Michael Brent, only son of Mrs E. Spearman, Hawera. Bridesmaids were Lynda Hart, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Suzanne Spearman, sister of the groom, Hawera. Roger Kelly, Stratford, was the best man, and Bill Davies, Whakamara, was the groomsmen. The future home, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



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ARMY EXERCISE

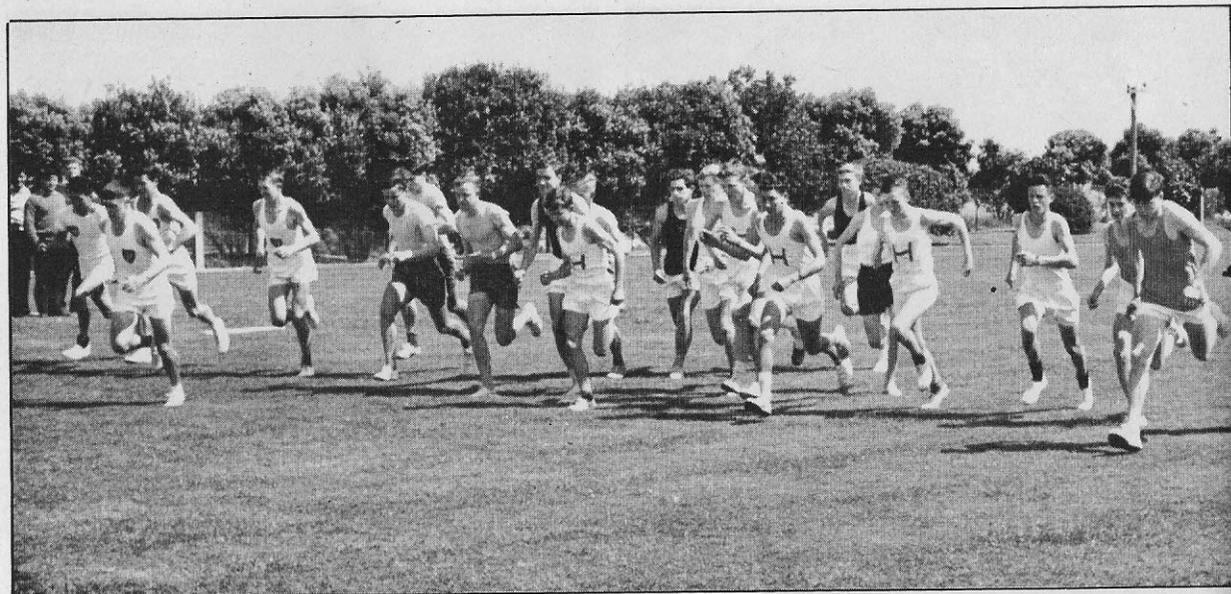
Above, left: Pte. G. L. Moosman leaps over an obstacle when B Coy. RNZ Infantry Regiment (WWF) went on a field training exercise at Ohangai recently.

Above right: Members take a well-earned rest after walking for miles through dense bush.

SOCCER CHAMPS

Right: This is the Woodleigh team which won the primary school championship for the second year in succession. Back row, from left, F. Utiger, I. Hobson and C. Langridge; centre row, J. Skellern, M. Carter, D. Buxton, S. Arbuckle and K. Ormiston; front row, M. Langston, B. Adams, D. Sim, G. Inoull and M. Spence.



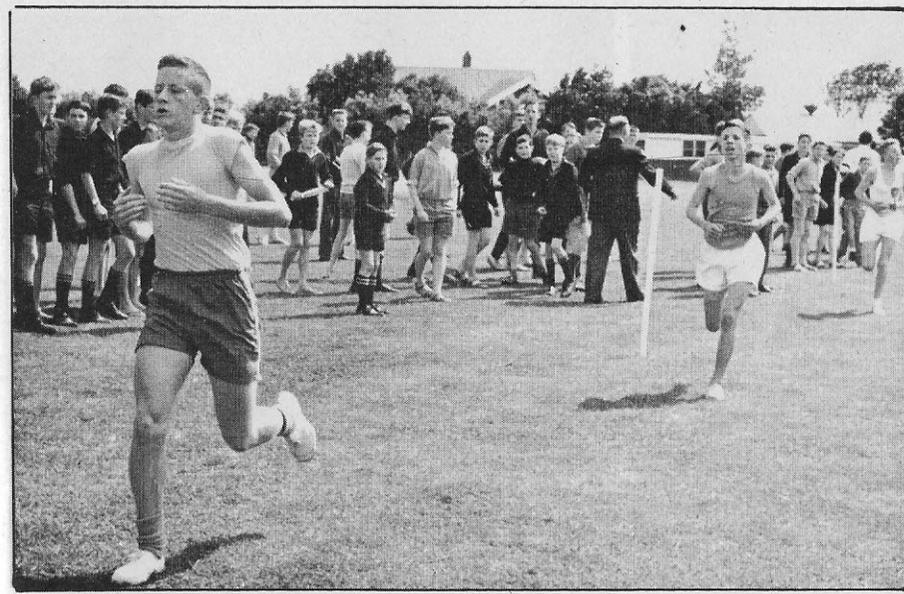


Inter-School Steeplechase

Competitors from every post-primary school in Taranaki recently competed in the steeplechase championship held, this year, at the NPBHS. Starting with the junior event, competition was very keen from the first strides, with good times being recorded for the races. Each school was represented by three runners in each event, and at the finish, not much ground covered the whole field.

Above: Start of the senior race from the NPBHS ground at the school as the runners began their 4½-mile journey over a fairly tough course.

Below: Winner of the senior event was Maurice Conway (Hawera Tech.) seen here crossing the finishing line looking remarkably fresh after his run, and watched by masters of the NPBHS and pupils who shouted encouragement.



Left: The finish of the Junior race showing the first three men home, who were, Paul Dwyer (Francis Douglas), John Byrne (NPBHS) and Nigel Purdie (Waitara).

Below: Tradition has it that the first hurdle shall be the brick wall in the school grounds. Here the intermediate boys go over this first fence.

Bottom: Coming into the school grounds in the intermediate race, these were the first three placegetters, whose position didn't change at the tape. From left, Vic Duoba (Francis Douglas), Philip Sole (NPBHS), and Barry Dravitski (Francis Douglas).





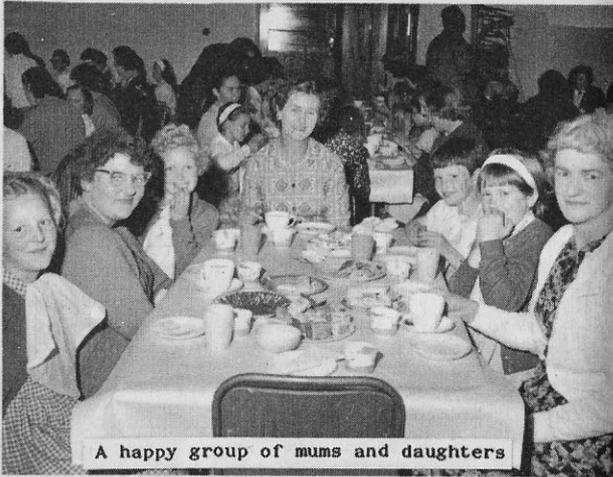
Tea for mum and lemonade for the daughters

Mother and Daughter Dinner

The annual Mother and Daughter dinner, organised by the YWCA, took place recently in the YM hall in Powderham Street. Though held on a Saturday evening, the attendance was particularly good, proof of the good work done by this organisation. The pictures on this page show some of the happy faces of both mothers and their daughters.



Down to the jelly and ice cream



A happy group of mums and daughters



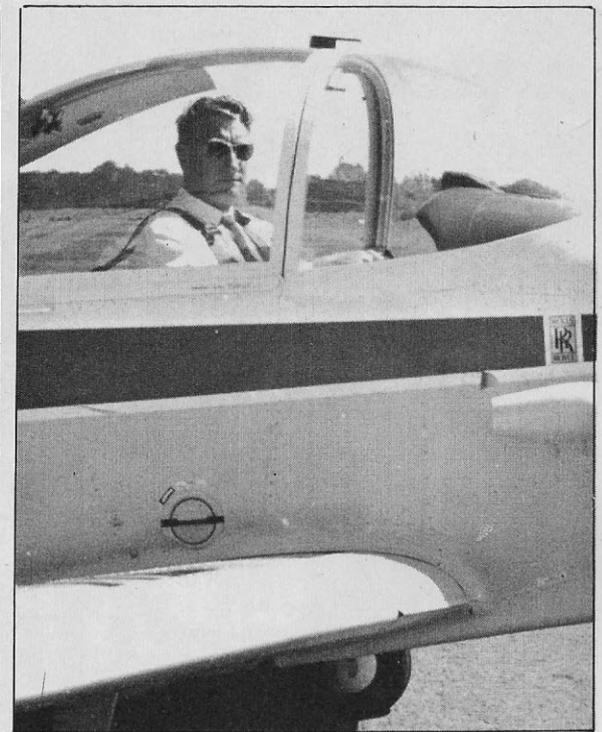
Not many vacant seats in the YW hall



Bill made landing and take-off look easy

New Plane For Aero Club?

A new light plane, an Australian-made Victa, might soon become the property of the NP Aero Club if the committee can see its way clear to purchase it. The plane was here recently on a test, and was flown and stunted by the chief instructor of the NP Aero Club, Bill Griffiths. After a fair test in his hands, Bill's comment was "She's a beaut!" Doing better than 30 mpg, and costing a mere £3670...cheaper than some of the better cars, it would appear to be an economical proposition for the club.



Bill Griffiths at the controls



Neat, light, cheap...and with a Rolls Royce motor!



The Victa was dwarfed by an NAC DC3



C.W.I. Dutch Day

The North Taranaki Centre of the CWI recently held a very successful afternoon when everything was of a Dutch flavour. The choir were dressed in national costume and provided colour as they sang songs with a Dutch flavour.

Above: Here are the members of the choir in their costumes.

Below: A short sketch was enjoyed by the many visitors who attended.

Right: A recent arrival from Holland, Mrs Nell Hamann, with her daughter Helen. Mrs Hamann sang in three different languages, to the delight of the audience.



Engaged

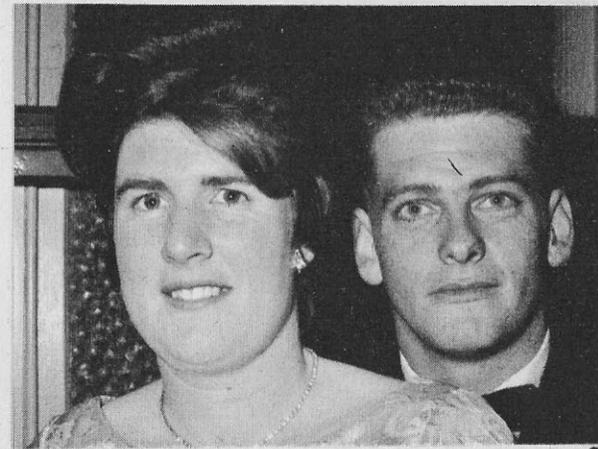
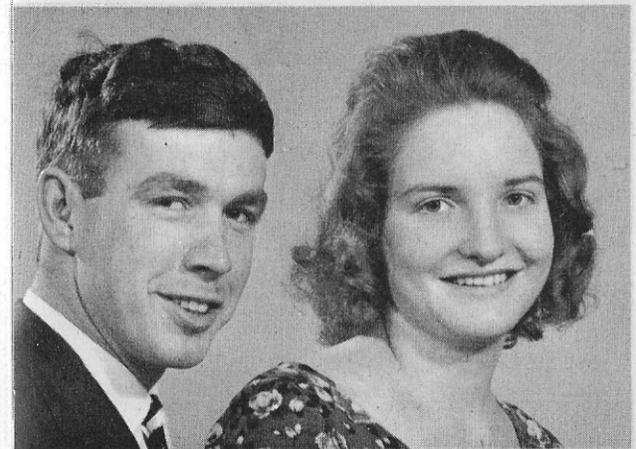
Above, left: RUFF-BUNGAY. Delwyn Frances, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.W.Bungay, NP, to Neville Harold, second son of Mr and Mrs R.H.Ruff, Marton. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

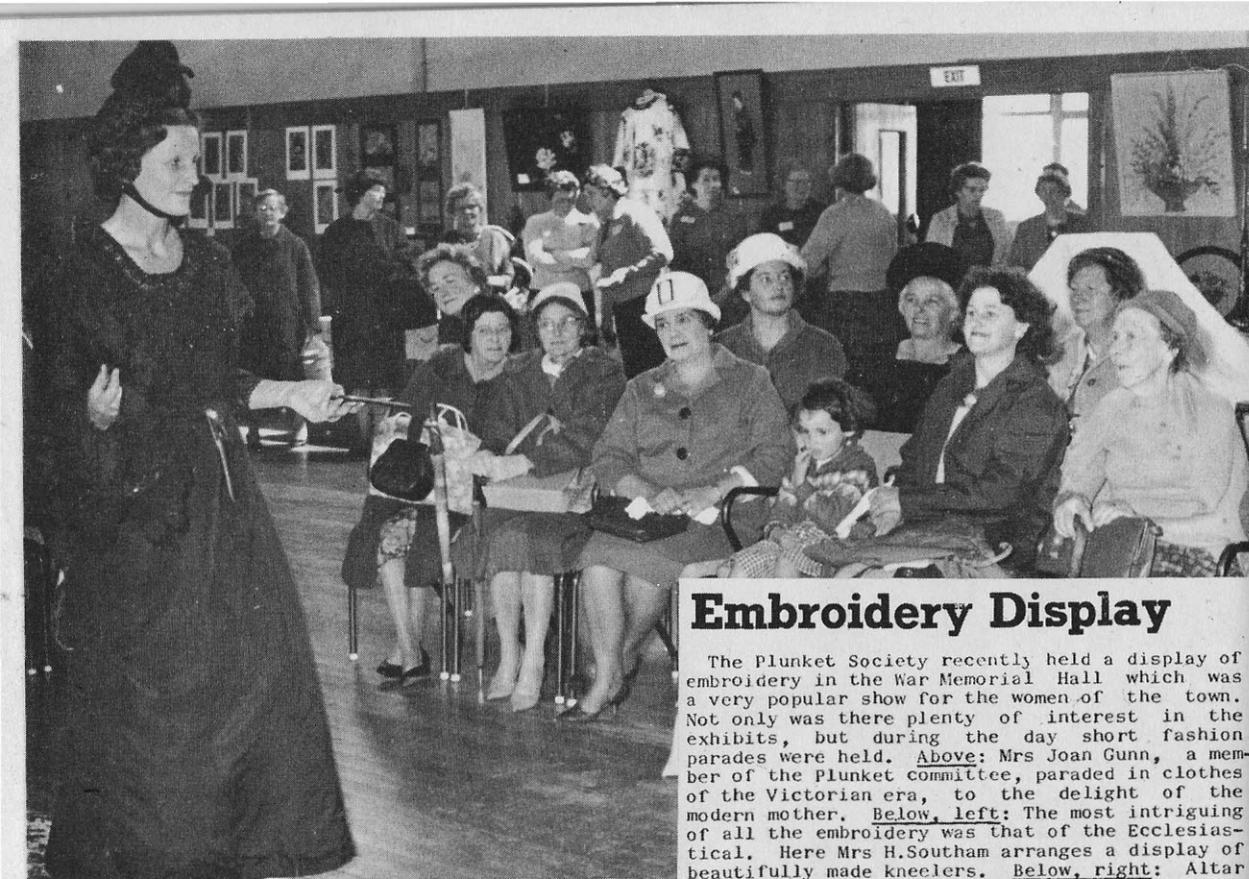
Left: GOOCH-GOWER. Beverley Mavis, third daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Gower, NP, to William Kenneth, youngest son of Mr and Mrs F.K.Gooch, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: BAKER-VERCOE. Helen Frances, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B.Vercove, NP, to Clyno Dolman, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.N. Baker, Egmont Village. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: PELHAM-GEORGE. Colleen Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr R.H.George, Kaimiro, to Asleigh Winston, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.N.Pelham, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

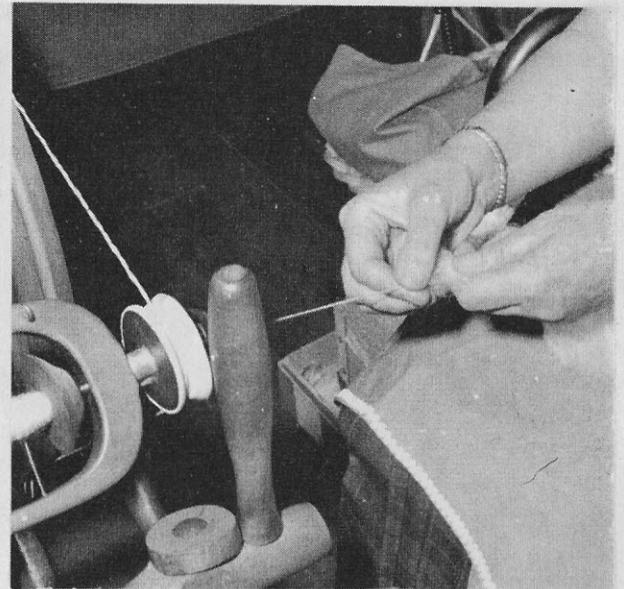
Below: WHITE-SMITH. Lorraine Jeanette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.Smith, Waitara, to Keith Raymond, eldest son of Mrs C.P.White, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





Embroidery Display

The Plunket Society recently held a display of embroidery in the War Memorial Hall which was a very popular show for the women of the town. Not only was there plenty of interest in the exhibits, but during the day short fashion parades were held. Above: Mrs Joan Gunn, a member of the Plunket committee, paraded in clothes of the Victorian era, to the delight of the modern mother. Below, left: The most intriguing of all the embroidery was that of the Ecclesiastical. Here Mrs H.Southam arranges a display of beautifully made kneelers. Below, right: Altar clothes and other church embroidery is here being arranged by Mrs Harold Alexander (Tikorangi).



FINE WORK AT DISPLAY

Above, left: Mrs M.A.Talbot shows the art of spinning at the Plunket embroidery exhibition. Mrs Talbot was the centre of attraction for many as she spun the wool which was made into clothing for her family. Above, right: Her nimble fingers were well practised in this art. Below, left: President of the Plunket, Mrs M.Bassett, stands beside a huge floral arrangement in an old Royal Doulton Vase, dating back some 100 years. Below: On display on the Chinese stand were articles which had been exhibited at the great French exhibition.





Devon Music Festival

With much more variety than in previous years, the Devon Intermediate School's recent music festival was a joy to the audience. The evenings were an outstanding success from both acting and attendance points of view. School festivals are not the stodgy affairs that they used to be. Now there is so much variety in them, with more stress being placed on acting and instrumental ability that they have become the highlight of the school year, with many more pupils taking part. Above: The massed choir, a credit to the school, under the conductorship of Jack Gilbert. Right: Back-stage crew, Kevin Armstrong and Grant Manning, while away the time during items. Below: Very much livening up the proceedings when joining the massed choir were teachers Ray Jackson, John Nolan, Noel Rose, Jerry Taylor and Jack Gilbert.



HANSEL AND GRETEL AT DEVON

An operetta, Hansel and Gretel, was performed with credit at the Devon School's recent Music festival. Above, left: Three of the principals in the operetta, from left: Gretel (Shelley Rae), Witch (Margaret Orr) and Hansel (Bill Tate). Above, right: Playing in the school orchestra must have been a thirsty business - just look at the bottle under the chair! Below: Here is the whole cast of Hansel and Gretel on stage for the final curtain.





DEVON SCHOOL HAS WEALTH OF TALENT

Here we produce some of the many groups, both instrumental and singing, who performed so well at the recent music festival at Devon School. Above, left: This is the sports choir, just one of many choirs at the school. Above, right: Instrumentalists, almost a full orchestra containing a wide variety of instruments. Below: The French choir, which, as the name implies, sang their songs in French. Below, right: Here is the percussion group under the leadership of Mrs N.N.Griffiths.





Married

Above: NEWELL-PATTERSON. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Elsie Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D.Patterson, Hawera, to Donald Bruce, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.L.Newell Hurleyville. The bridesmaids were Betty Davy, Auroa, and Jenny Milman, Patea. Best man was Don Foreman, Manutahi, and the groomsman was Wayne Lester, Hawera. Future home, Hurleyville.

(DAVID PAUL).

Engaged

Below, left: MCKEY-REICHARDT. Elwyn Hilda, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Reichardt, Waverley, to Ronald David, elder son of Mr and Mrs H.R.Mockey, New Plymouth.

Below, right: HOTTER-PARR. Lorna Jackqualine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Parr, Stoke, Nelson, to William Joseph, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Roy Hotter, Patea.





TWO-NIGHT FESTIVAL FOR 300 CHILDREN

Here are three of the many country school performers in the annual Methodist festival at Kaponga. It seems from this festival that song is a very important part of the school curriculum in Central Taranaki. Above: Eltham Public School choir rendered such songs as "Get me to the Church on Time". Below: Riverlea choir was accompanied by pupils with their ukeleles. Bottom: Pupils of the Puke-nghu school did a haka, to the delight of the audience.





Kaponga Choir Festival

So popular has the Kaponga Methodist music festival for schools become, that it now needs two nights of song to fit in all the schools taking part. The massed choir shown here, which over-filled the stage was some 275-strong, and provided music which must have been enjoyed by all. The training of a choir of this size is a great credit to the conductor, Mr S.F.B.Simpson, B.A., Man-

'Merry Widow' A Good Show

We have had the privilege of seeing this show in its rehearsal stage, and it appears that this will be one of the best shows yet produced by the N.P. Operatic Society. The costuming is as colourful as any yet, and the quality of the acting is, in this production, very high. To round off, the show is produced by leading producer Cydie Strang. Here we show some of the cast of this show. **Right:** Peter Gardner, Rae Sanderson, Geoffrey Sampson and Robert Hoskins. **Below:** Jennifer Ward, Colleen Sturmev, Russell Brown, Beverley Meredith, Beryl Howell and Albert Gregory. (VOGUE).



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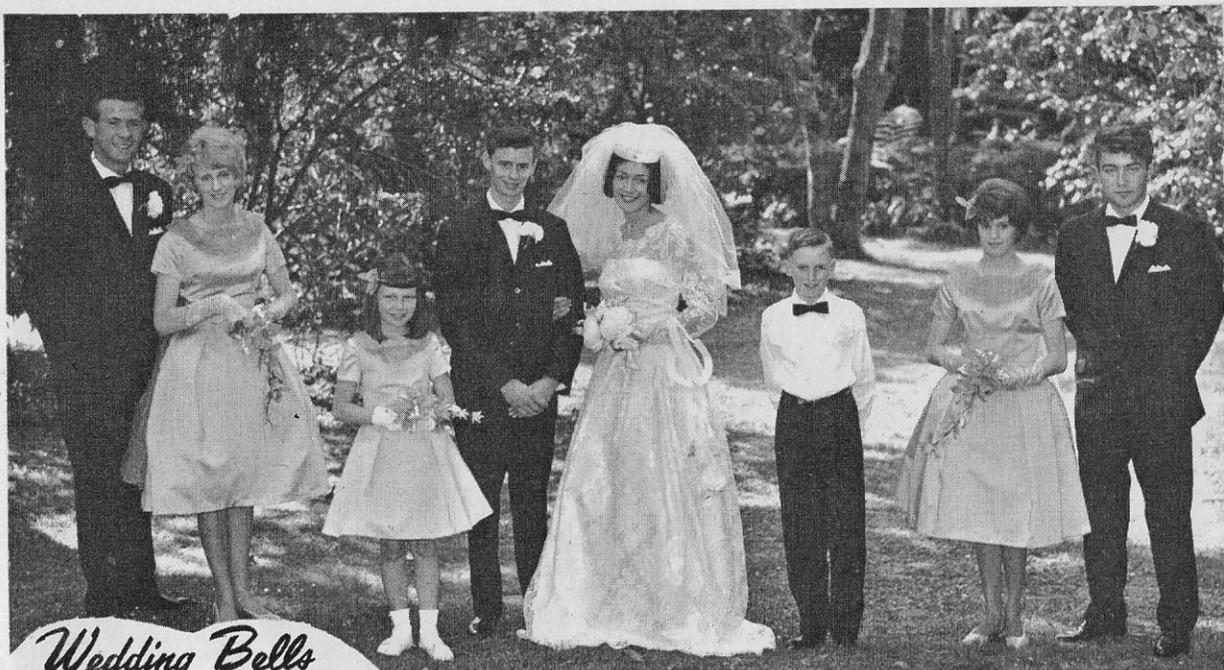


"Merry Widow" Cast



Here are two more pictures of some of the chorus in the NP Operatic Society's Production "The Merry Widow" which opens its annual season at the Opera House on November 2nd. **Above:** Mike Cassidy, Frank Heffrim, Jennifer Ward, Geoff Sampson, Heather Henderson, Peter Gardner and Robyn King. Seated in front are Sylvia Burr and Kevin Wood. **Below:** From left, Sylvia Putt, Wilfred Price, Helen Burgham, Jim Burrows, Beryl Howell, Graeme Greedy, Colleen Sturmev, Mike Cassidy, Christine Harris and Neil Burgham. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

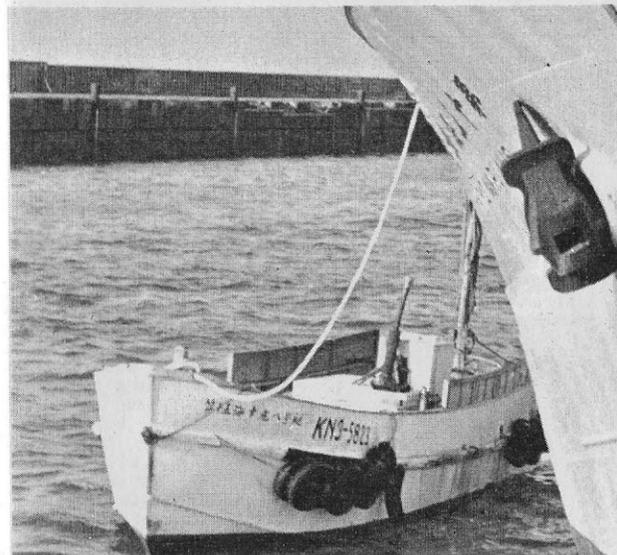




Wedding Bells

Above: ADLAM-RUSSELL. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Lynette Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L. Russell, NP, to Lance Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. Adlam, NP. The bridesmaids were Deana and Ngaire Adlam, sisters of the groom, NP, and Marlene Smith, Koru. Bill Russell, brother of the bride, NP, was the best man and George Russell, brother of the bride, was the groomsman. The future home, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: MCPHERSON-NAYLOR. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Wendy Louise, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Naylor, Oakura, to David Eyton, only son of Mr and Mrs A.E. McPherson, Auckland. Matron of honour was Beverley Drake, Rahotu, and the bridesmaid was Jill Naylor, sister of the bride, Oakura. The best man was Peter Janpke, Wellington, and the groomsman was Gary Mace, Wellington. Future home, Auckland. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Japanese Fishing Boat Calls At Port Taranaki

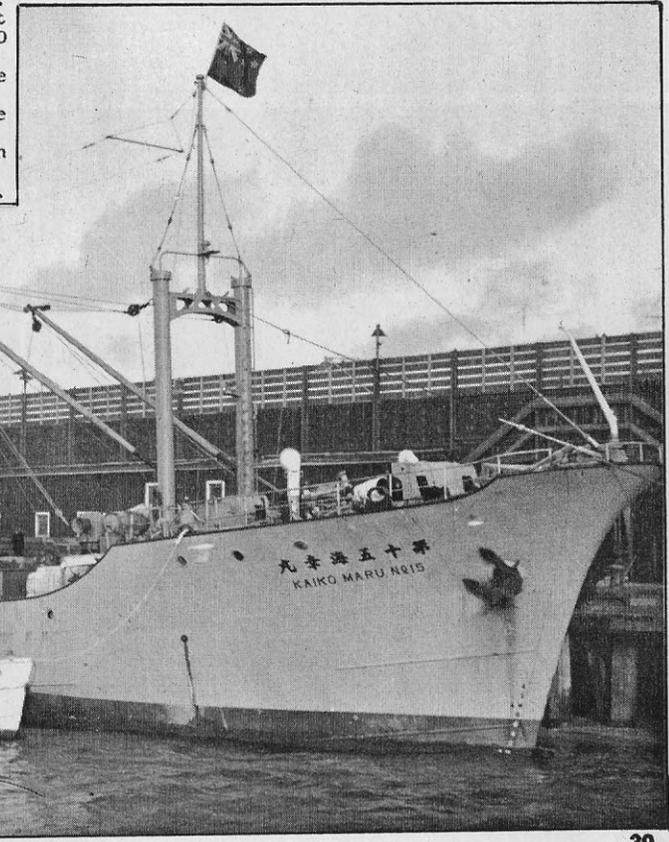
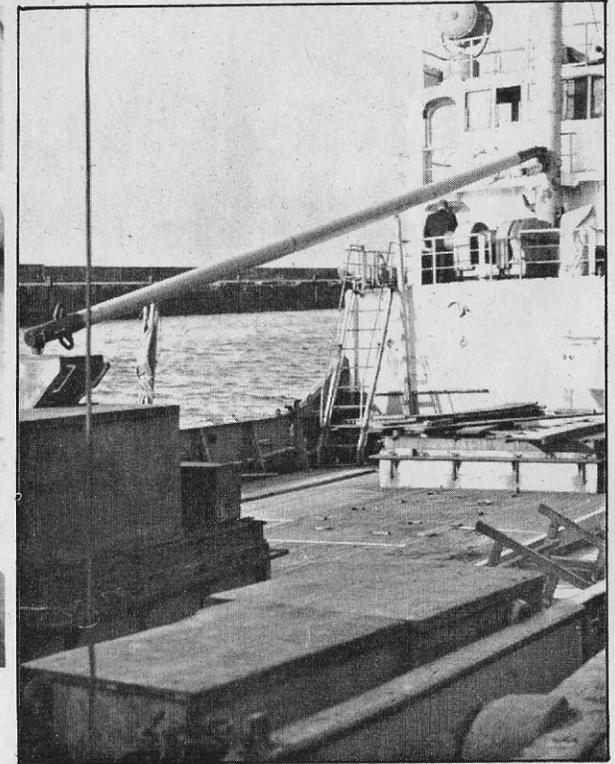
The 883-ton Japanese fishing trawler Kaiko Maru recently berthed at Port Taranaki with two injured seamen. The ship has a crew of 40 and had been fishing in the North Taranaki Bight for nearly two months. It was the first time that a Japanese fishing trawler had called at the port. The captain of the ship, Shiro Horibo, said that the holds were half-full of snapper, about 450 tons. At 3/9 to 4/- a pound it makes you think!

Above: One of the three smaller craft that the mother ship brought into port.

Above, right: The decks of the vessel were spotlessly clean.

Below: The Kaiko Maru berthed at the port with her three smaller boats alongside.

(Photos by PETER HAMLING).





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Left: Here's a bloke with an eye to art. He's Bruce Mackay, employed in a government department and has had no training in art, yet he got hold of a book out of the library showing man in about the year 400BC and decided to get some modelling clay and copy this bust. We are not exactly art critics, but felt on viewing the finished article that Bruce has a flair for this sort of thing. Here we show Bruce putting the finishing touches to his masterpiece.

Below: One of New Zealand's foremost authors, Errol Brathwaite, recently visited NP to auto-

graph copies of his latest book "The Flying Fish", a book about the Maori wars in this district. Mr Brathwaite was a busy man for the time that he was in the city, and had the satisfaction of signing his name on hundreds of copies which were sold at the Corrigan's Bookshop in Devon Street. In our picture, Mr Brathwaite is shown passing an autographed book to Mrs Marlane Bayly who was one of many who purchased these personally autographed copies during Mr Brathwaite's short visit to New Plymouth.

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Engaged

Above, left: VERNEY-BIRDLING. Margaret, eldest daughter of Mrs G.Birdling, Waitara, to William Frederick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.Verney, Bulls. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

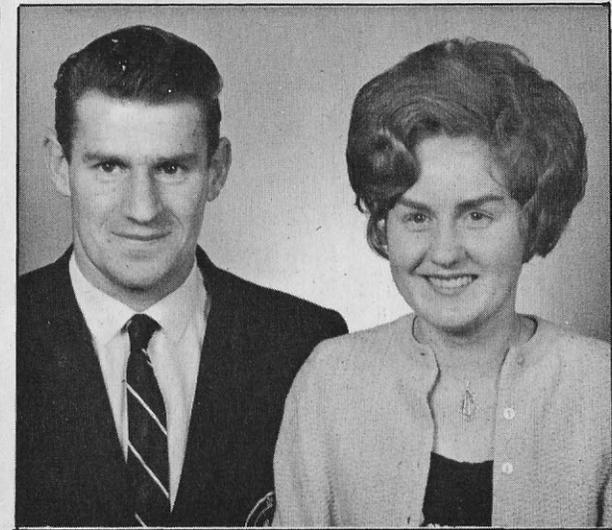
Left: HALL-BEGG. Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Begg, NP, to Ronald Stanley, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.Hall, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: ROGERS-CRYLLS. Lorraine Patricia, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs N.O.Grylls, NP, to David Eric, only son of Mr and Mrs H.E.Rogers, Lepperton. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: VINSEN-DENHAM. Lorraine Frances, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F.A.Denham, NP, to Garry Owen, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Snow Vinsen, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: HALL-GOOD. Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Good, Okaiawa, to Gordon, fourth son of Mrs L.Hall, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

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Coming of Age

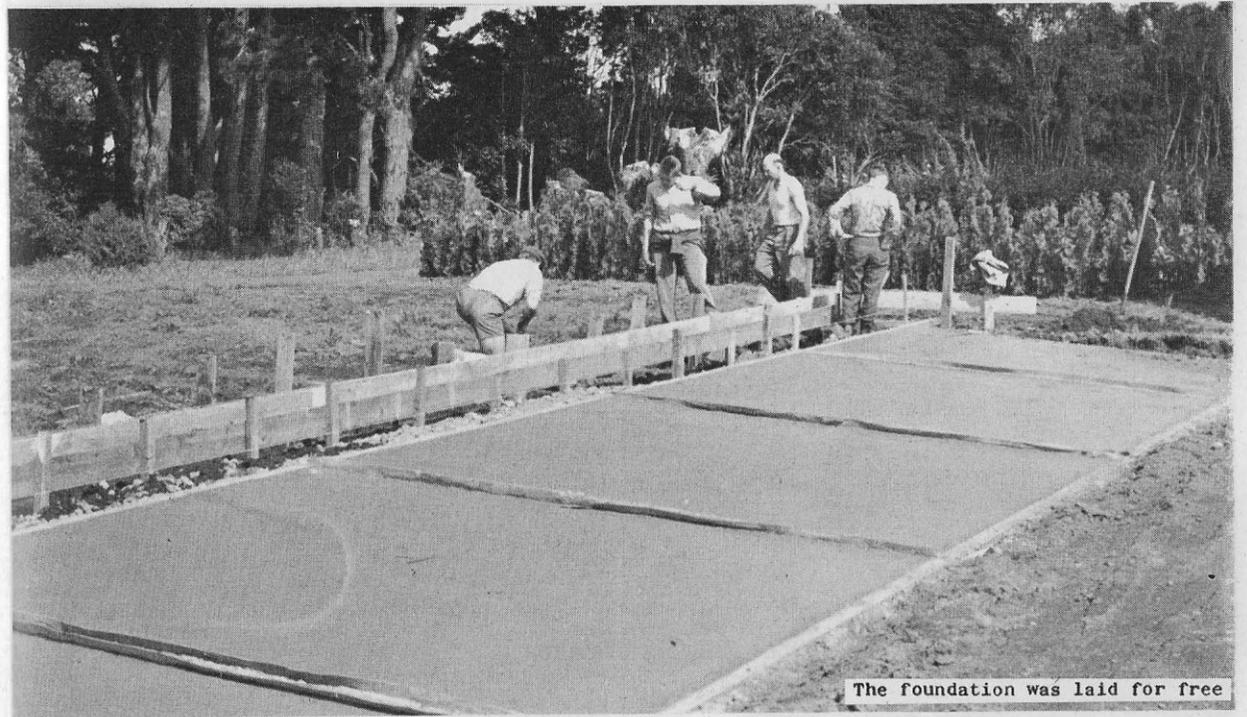
Above, left: Carole, daughter of Mrs C. Noonan, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Above, centre: Patricia, daughter of Mr P. Coleman, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Above, right: Barry Goldfinch, NP, who recently celebrated a belated 21st. Barry was a crew member of HMNZS Taranaki. (PHOTO-ART).

Below: Colin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G.L. Gibbon, Inglewood, shown with his parents.

Below, right: Mrs N.J. Fields cuts her 21st birthday cake and is shown with her grandmother, Mrs D.M. Munn.



The foundation was laid for free

Operation "Monkey Biz"

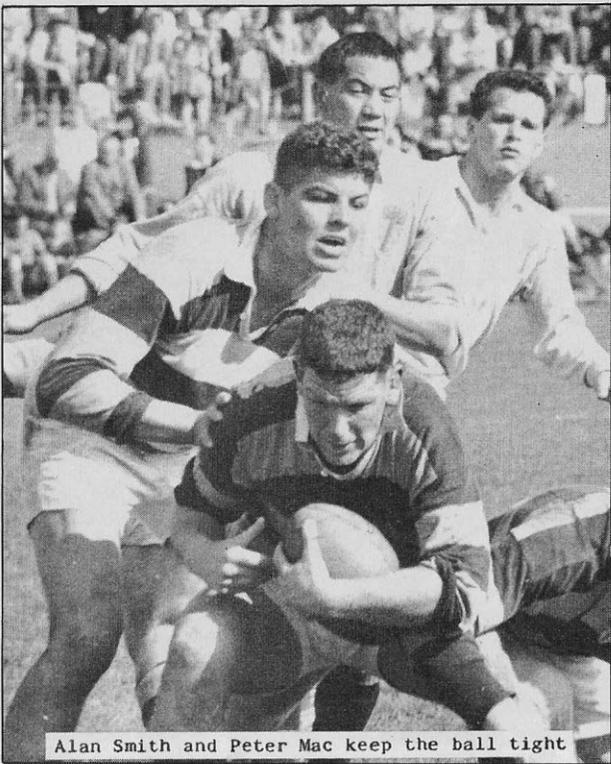
Much activity is now taking place on the proposed Jaycee project "Monkey Business". Each week-end there's an army of Jaycees working on the foundations of their project at Brooklands Park. Many firms of this city are behind the project in that one firm donated the concrete for the foundation, another carted it to the site, while yet another laid it.



Workers prepare for the next step in the job



Many hands make light work!



Alan Smith and Peter Mac keep the ball tight



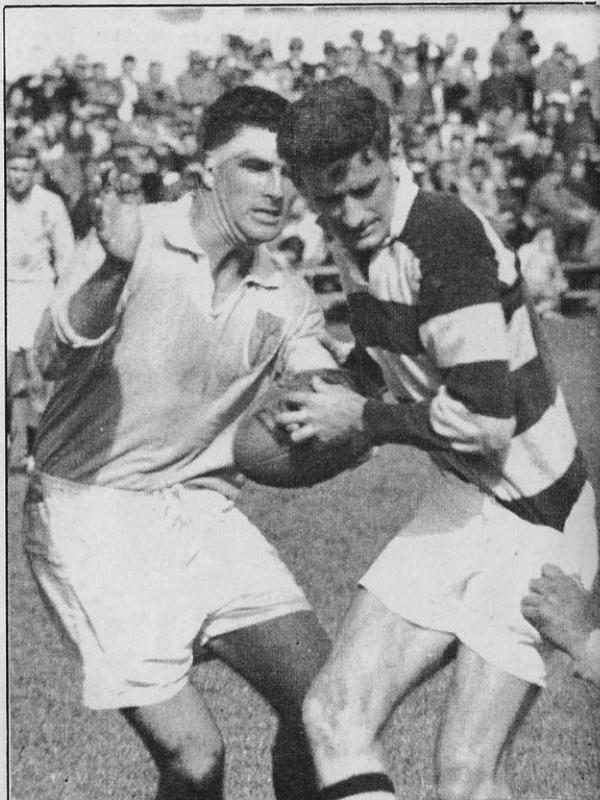
Richie Coles got up-ended in a line-out

Last Shield Game

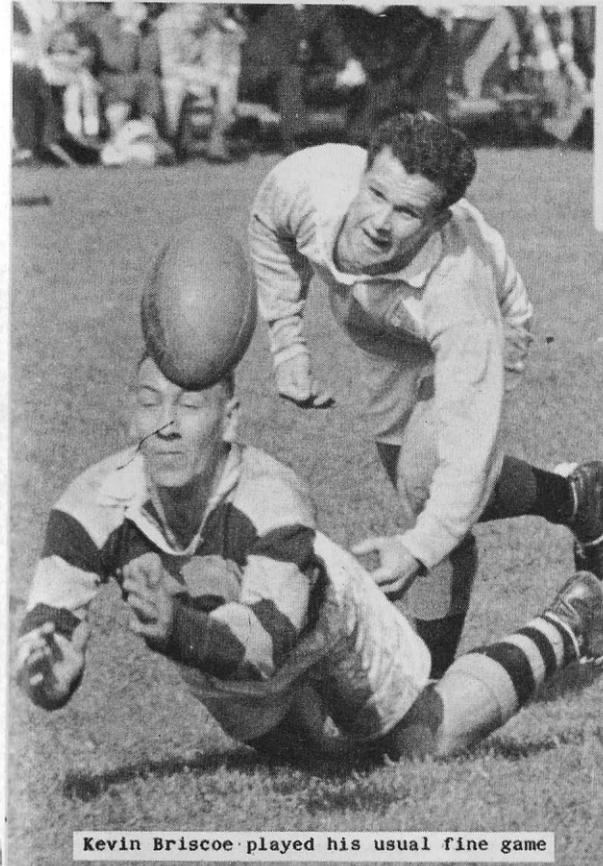
The last shield game for the 1964 season against North Auckland was perhaps the most thrilling of the whole series. The challengers came to Taranaki with a determination to win the shield, and they came within an ace of doing just that. They were the only team to use their backs and throw the ball about, causing some very anxious moments for Taranaki and their supporters. Taranaki's points in its 12-8 victory all came from dropped goals, three from Ross Brown and the other from boot of Terry O'Sullivan.



Barry O'Dowda goes down on the ball



O'Dowda nearly lost his pants in this fray



Kevin Briscoe played his usual fine game

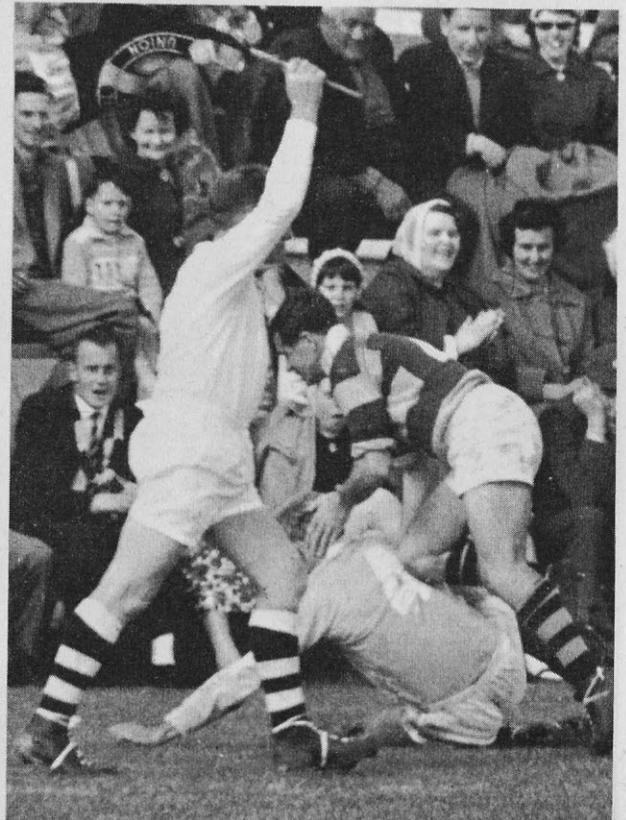
Taranaki captain Ross Brown said after the match that he thought this was the hardest game of the shield series, and if the visitors had been luckier they could have pulled it off. We heartily agree with those words. This game against North Auckland was no doubt the most thrilling of any yet, with Taranaki playing its shield-holding tactics. Sound solid football.



Eric Keith clears



Alan Smith was a tower of strength



Hurley just pushes his man out in the corner

Married

Right: GILLBANKS---
WILKIN. At Holy Trinity, Fitzroy, Suzanne Frances, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.A. Wilkin, Bell Block, to Barry Francis, only son of Mr and Mrs N.J. Gillbanks, NP. The bridesmaid was Paulette Wilkin, sister of the bride, Bell Block, and the best man was Gordon Lawson, Stratford. Future home will be Stratford.

Below: EGARR-DENHAM.
 At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Denham, NP, to Bruce, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.S. Egarr, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Margaret Egarr, sister of the groom, Opunake, Judith and Gay Cameron, Waitara. Best man was Ralph Woodhouse, Wellington. Future home, Wellington.

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Winners of the contest were Joy and Kevin Michefski from Stratford



Second place went to these two charming songsters, Marie Watson and Carol Bradshaw.

"Have A Shot" Finals

After a series of elimination heats lasting several weeks, the finals of the NZBC "Have a Shot" talent quest was reached with a grand concert in the Opera House. Judging by what we saw and heard, Taranaki has a wealth of talent as good as any in the country, or possibly a lot better. In the show was no majority of the modern "pop" singer, but good artists with a talent which pleased mightily.

Line up of the finalists on stage

