



THIS MONTH'S COVER

Subject of our cover picture this issue is, of course, Ferdinand III — the symbol of Taranaki's Rugby football strength.

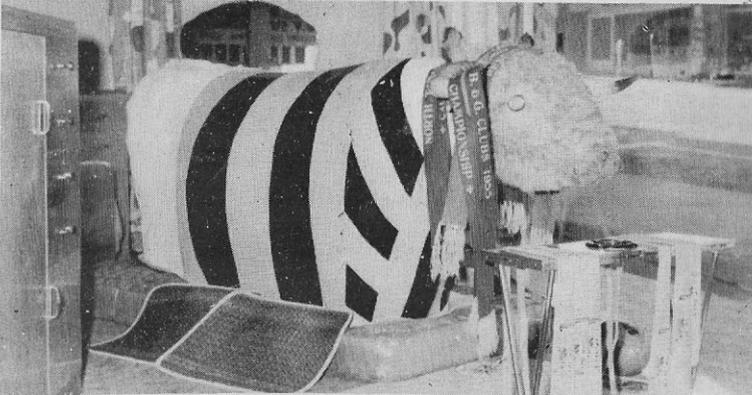
His companion in outside headgear is 12-year-old Graham Johnstone, son of Mr & Mrs B.E. Johnstone, Henui St., who plays in Taranaki's 9th grade reps.

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Left:- Ferdinand on display in the window of Nimmo's, Devon St., shortly before he made his debut through the main street of Hamilton before Tara-Kato Cup game.

Below:- Scheduled for official opening on Saturday, October 12, is the £1,000,000 new hospital in Westown, New Plymouth.

This picture, taken from Seaview Road, shows the last stages of construction work in hand.

The new hospital, which will be supplementary to the present one in Dawson St., consists of medical, kitchen and maternity blocks, and an imposing nurses' home.



The Shield!

"Photo News" was almost printed when the news came that Taranaki had won the Ranfurly Shield in a close and exciting game against the holders, Otago. But our alert cameraman, scanning the skies for heavenly signs of triumph winging from the far south, captured (in the nick of time) this remarkable picture of the shield coming home to roost (we hope for a long time), and rushed it through just in time to stop the press.

Taranaki's dramatic victory in the face of odds which looked hopeless as the game progressed, stirred the imagination of Rugby followers everywhere.



HONOURING "THE FEW"

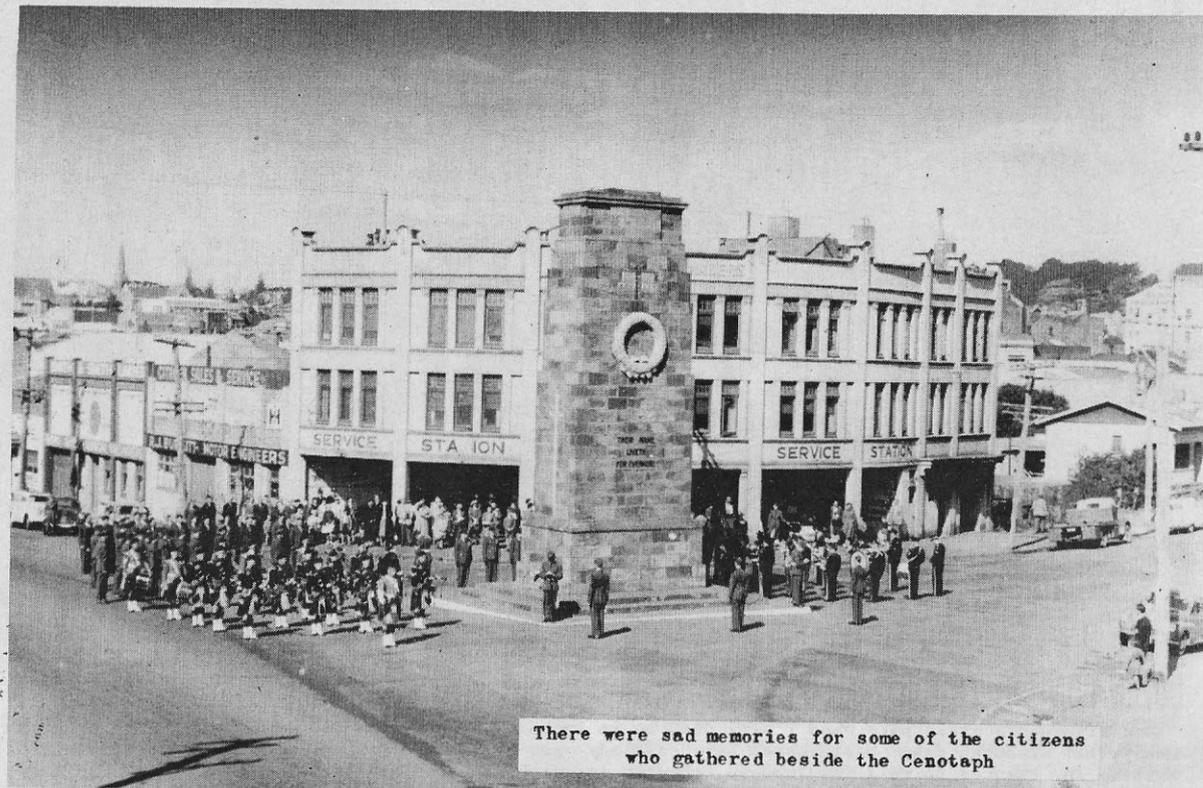
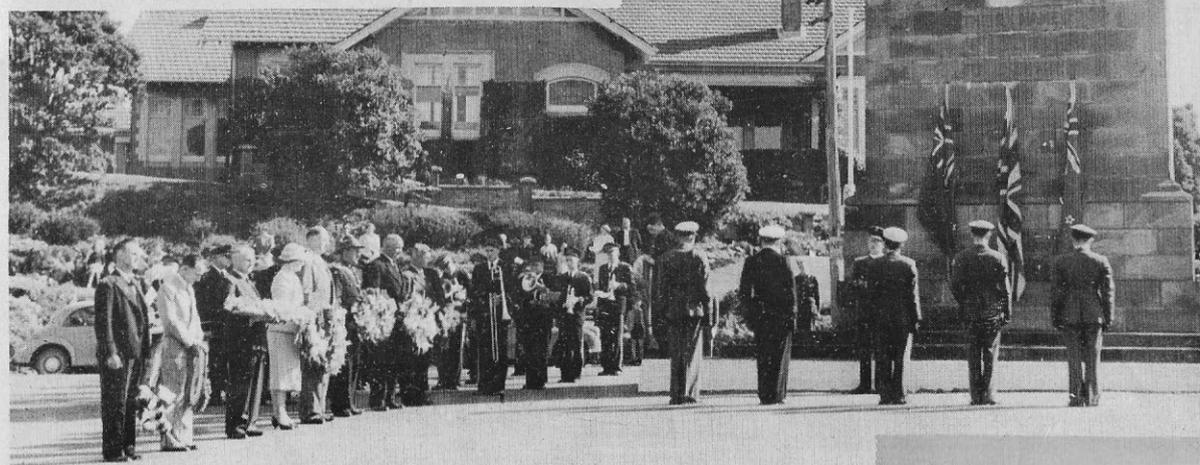
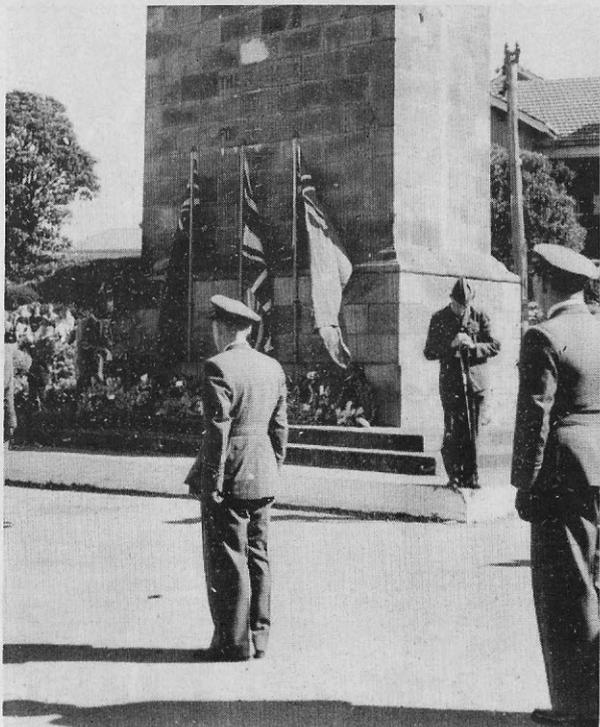
In simple but heart-felt ceremonies one Sunday last month, the people of Taranaki paused to pay homage to the memories of "the few" who checked the Nazi attack in the Battle of Britain.

In New Plymouth, wreaths were laid at the Cenotaph, three New Plymouth Aero Club planes flew overhead in V-formation, and the servicemen on parade marched to St. Mary's Church for a special service.

Above:- Some of the citizens who stood solemnly as wreaths were laid at the Cenotaph.

Left:- Airmen at attention as the "Last Post" was sounded.

Below:- Scene at Cenotaph as the Rev. T.H. Sadlier, an A.T.C. padre, conducted service.



There were sad memories for some of the citizens who gathered beside the Cenotaph



Entering St. Mary's for memorial service



Decima Hobart



Joan Paton



Lynette Williamson

QUEEN CONTEST FOR GIRLS' PIPE BAND

New Plymouth's girls pipe band will soon be in need of instruments and uniforms. The problem: Money. But although city businessmen have already been generous, the girls are not sitting back waiting for cheques to roll in. Instead, they've organised a queen carnival, through which they hope to raise £2000.

The carnival will get away to a good start with a parade through Devon Street tomorrow night. Then the girls will really settle down to the task of raising money. House parties, card evenings, dances, mannequin parades, and a variety concert are a few of the projects under way. The carnival will run until November 16th when, the girls hope, their uniforms, bagpipes, and drums will be within reach.

The queen candidates are pictured above.

(PICTURES BY CRAGO STUDIOS)



CRAGO STUDIOS



Above:- Deane J.Kelly, of Stratford, took this picture of four young ladies at a pre-wedding party held in the Warehouse Hall in honour of Miss Shirley Jago. Until recently Shirley was a nurse at the New Plymouth Hospital. In this group are Mrs Christiansen, Miss Annette Barraud, Miss Jago, and Miss Julia Adkins.

Left:- Mr Peter Hodgson, of New Plymouth, at a party to celebrate his 21st birthday.



SWAINSON'S STUDIOS



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Wedding Bells

Left:- HONNOR-KEARNS: At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Miss Kearns, only daughter of Mr & Mrs L.G.Kearns, 20 Glen Almond St., New Plymouth, to Mr G.Honnor, second son of Mr & Mrs C.H.Honnor, 294 Carrington Street.

Future home: New Plymouth.

Above & below:- FORD-TAYLOR: At the Baptist Tabernacle, New Plymouth, Phyllis Betty, third daughter of Mr & Mrs C.M.Taylor, Ocean View Parade, to Ian, second son of Mr & Mrs Ford, Auckland.

The bridesmaid was Miss B.Flavell, New Plymouth, and Mr Alec Ford, brother of the groom, was best man. Diane Taylor, a sister of the bride, was flower-girl.



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LEADING SPORTS TEAMS

Above:— The Kaimata basketball team has won an impressive record this season. After winning the Queen's Birthday tournament, they went on to head the Inglewood division of the Taranaki Basketball Association's competition, and were runners-up in the senior-B championship.

From left to right, they are: Back row, N. Lewis, M.Green, J.Burwell, M.Stachurski, W.Burwell, N.Eichsteadt, Mrs A.Harris (coach); front row, J.Moratti, G.Burwell (vice-capt.), W.Potroz (capt.), B.Potroz, and K.Burwell.

Below:— By defeating Eltham in the final, New Plymouth Old Boys won the Taranaki Rugby Union's senior championship. Old boys also retained the trophy for their annual match against Auckland Grammar. The team is: Back row, E.Corkill, J.P. Harty, R.A.MacDonald, L.T.Hikaka; second row, Mr R.G.Richardson (president), I.B.Darney, R.H. Jones, C.W.Barclay, T.D.Jenkins, W.H.Roberts, Mr R.J.Muir (Manager); third row, B.W.Moorhead, D. P.J.Crofskey, I.C.A.Flavel (vice-capt.), Mr R. D.Grace (Coach), R.H.Brown (capt.), R.J.Boon, J. S.Jenson; front row, J.M.Leuthart, B.W.Lake, J. Waitere, I.J.Montgomery; absent, W.F.Morton, D. R.Gordon.

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Rolling Camera

Right:— The driver had a narrow escape when a large delivery van lost its left front wheel on the Mangamingi Ridge, inland from Eltham.

The van slewed sideways against a thick barberry hedge beneath road level, and hung suspended over an almost vertical drop of hundreds of feet.

The picture was taken for "Photo News" by Peter Hargreaves.



Left:— Ian Sampson, Barry Rumball and Don Slater, of Taranaki, receive trophy from Peter Blyde, Dominion vice-president of the Young Farmers' Clubs, for winning the junior Wellington council debating contest.

Below:— Old wine-sampling rooms in Bridge Street, Eltham, are soon to be given a face-lift and put to use as headquarters for Eltham Boy Scouts & Girl Guides.

It was purchased from Mr John Rainer, Quiz Kid compere, who made it available at a "donation" price.

Working bees are busy making concrete piles to begin renovations.

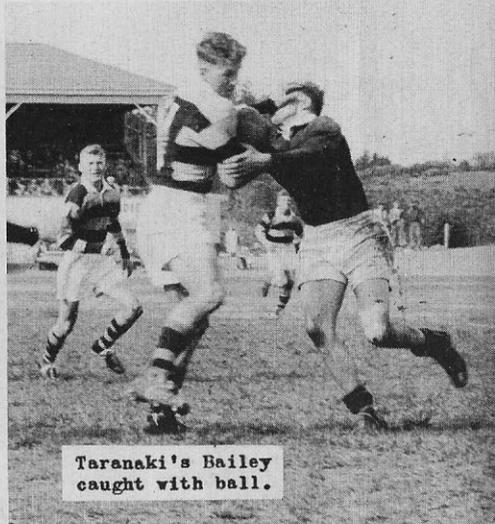


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"Old Timers" Day



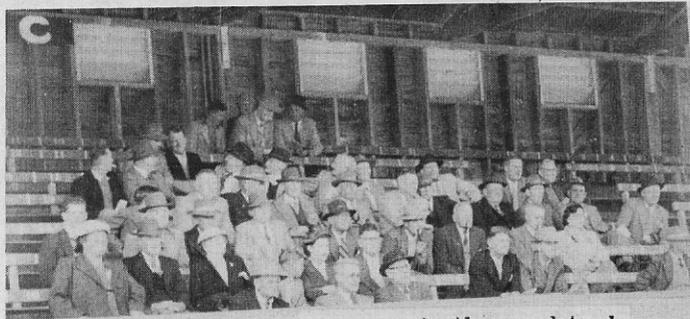
Taranaki's Bailey caught with ball.

Taranaki's Rugby match against Southland recently took on added importance when it was chosen by the union as "old-timers' day". On one day each season the union invites to Rugby Park as its guests, men who have served the province in the past as representative players.

Though Taranaki's form was disappointing to spectators after their defeat of Otago earlier in the week, the old-timers thoroughly enjoyed themselves as they sat together on the stand, chatting about games of years gone by.

Above left:- Oldest veteran at the game was 89-year-old Mr. Arthur Davis, seen here chatting with union chairman Mr H. Gilhooly.

A former union secretary, Mr Davis was rep. lock forward back in 1890.



Veterans in the grandstand.



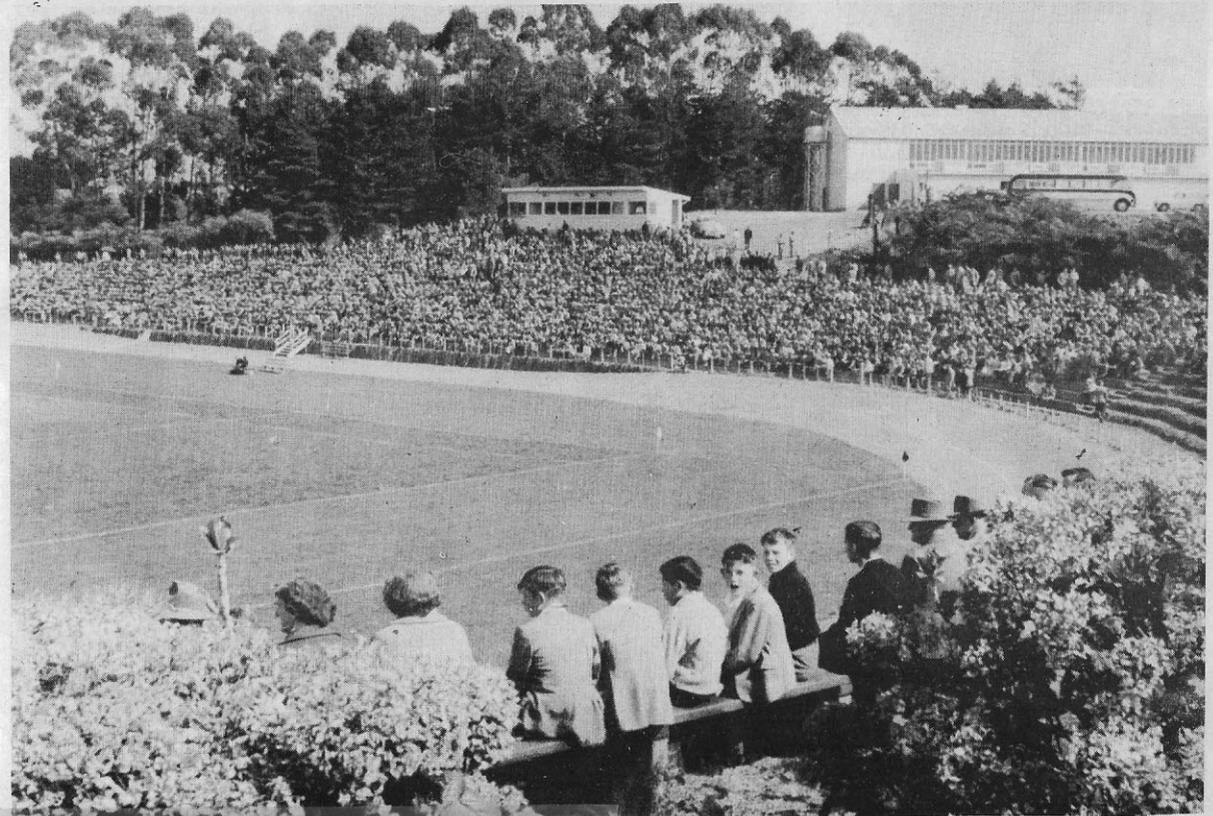
Past and present players mingle at function after the game.



Above:- Southland back races away with the ball.

Above right:- Captains lead teams on to field.

Right:- A try to Southland.
Below:- Big crowd lined banks at Rugby Park.



Personal 42



Below:- Miss Rosemary Oliver, elder daughter of Mrs E.F.Oliver, Kohuratahi, who was presented recently at the Iona College Debutantes' Ball.



Left:- Mr Archie Ross, son of Mr J.A.Ross, the town clerk of Inglewood, who is due back in N.Z. next month after a long stay in Britain.

An ex-pupil of New Plymouth Boys' High School, Archie went to London about 8 years ago to study at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

Recently he had the position of assistant script writer for Ben Lyons & Bebe Daniels.

Right:- Mrs James Mackenzie, 71 Powderham St., who celebrated her 94th birthday recently.



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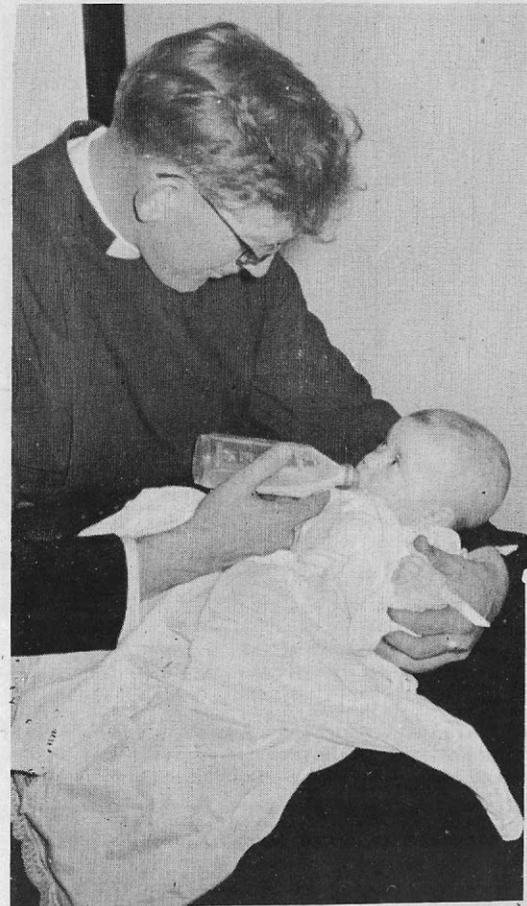
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Left:- Presentation was made to Mr Barry Dey, a teacher at Mangorei School, before his departure to take up the post of headmaster at Awakino. Making the presentation is Mr A.E.Gilliver, Mangorei headmaster.

Below:- Mr & Mrs A.H. Meredith, Princes St., celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.



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Flouring Camera

Left:- It's all very well to be fussed over at a christening, but a gal can get thirsty. Administering baby's first drink after christening is the Rev. Tom Saddler, of St.Chad's Anglican Church, Westown. The baby is Jennifer Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Maurice Herbert, Urenui.

Above:- One of Jennifer's god-mothers was Mrs Jeanne Wakelin, a former teacher at New Plymouth Girls' High School, who was recently appointed headmistress at Tauranga.

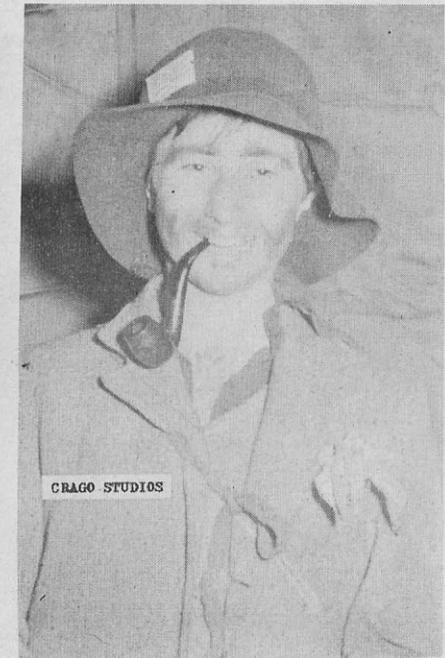
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Above:- Cute pair at piano are Gregory and Christopher Roebuck, aged two.

Right:- Schoolgirl in tramp's disguise is Sherry Holmes, daughter of Mr & Mrs D.J.Holmes, Waimea St., pictured at the Westown School fancy dress ball.



CRAGO STUDIOS



Married

Above:- **PRYME-EAGLES:** At Fitzroy Methodist Church, Beverley, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs H.W.Eagles, Pine St., New Plymouth, to Trevor Llewellyn, son of Mr & Mrs E.Pryme, Seymour St., Waitara. Miss Judith Eagles was bridesmaid, and the best man was Mr Don Pragnell. The flower-girls were Lynn Dunford and Gwen Bentworth.

Future home: Feilding.

Below:- **RIELLY-WHEELER:** At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, New Plymouth, Heather Myra, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs R.H.Wheeler, 10 Chilman St., to David Charles, second son of Mr & Mrs T.P. Rielly, Seaview Rd. The bridesmaids were Misses Lorraine and Cathleen Wheeler. Mr Allan Rielly was best man, and Mr Joseph Franklin was groomsman.

Future home: New Plymouth.

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PICTURES FROM THE PAST

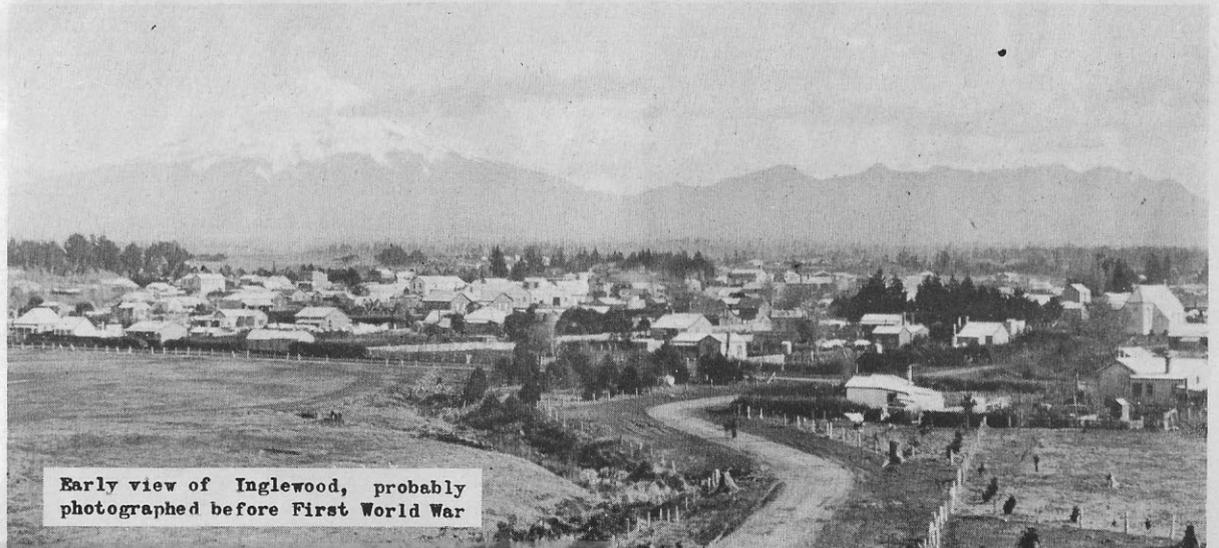
With amateur photography an increasingly popular hobby, scores of "shutter-bugs" set out any fine weekend in search of pictures of "the Mountain".

But it would be a lucky photographer indeed who could find a completely new "angle" on Mount Egmont.

Pictures in the files of the New Plymouth Library show that the mountain has been Taranaki's favourite photographic subject since cameras were first brought to the province.

The picture above, for instance, was taken in the early 1900s, not long after the bush had been burnt off to make way for farms. It presents a striking contrast with the scene in the Kaimiro district today.

Right:- This is the way Grandma and Grandad did the trip to the North Egmont hostel.



Early view of Inglewood, probably photographed before First World War



Ngaire Porter and Bryan O'Leary



Bridget Armstrong

THE "PLAYERS" GO GAY

After "The Merchant of Venice" and then "Mousetrap", the N.Z. Players went gay for this week's production in New Plymouth.

"Free and Easy" is a musical revue with a title which is in keeping with its theme and spirit. It recalled for many of the audience the Players' earlier success with "Salad Days".

Of particular interest to New Plymouth theatre-goers was the fact that two of the numbers were adapted from the show "Nuff-Z", for which the lyrics were written by former Mayor Mr E.O.E.Hill.

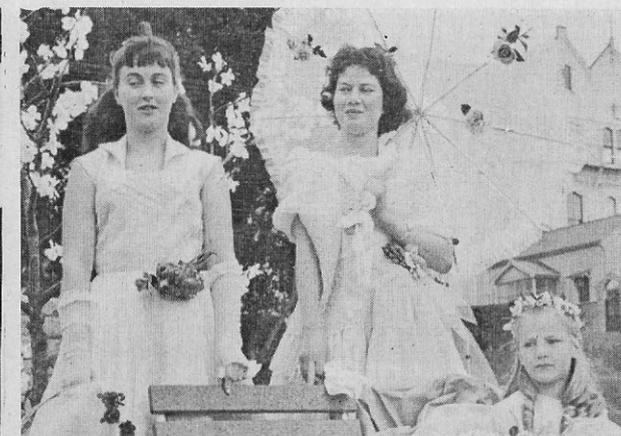
"Free and Easy" is the last show produced for the Players by Richard Campion before his term as artistic producer ends in December. Pictures by Barry Woods.



"It Just Can't Be Done"....



Barry Lenihan, Brigid Lenihan & John Hunter



Roaming Camera

Above:- Top marks for smiling in the face of adversity went to the three young ladies who graced the Public Relations Office float in the Spring Parade. Despite rain and a chilly wind, they managed to look their brightest as the procession moved through the city. Left to right, they are: Misses Georgina Pemberton, Susan Pinhey, and Margot van Beers.

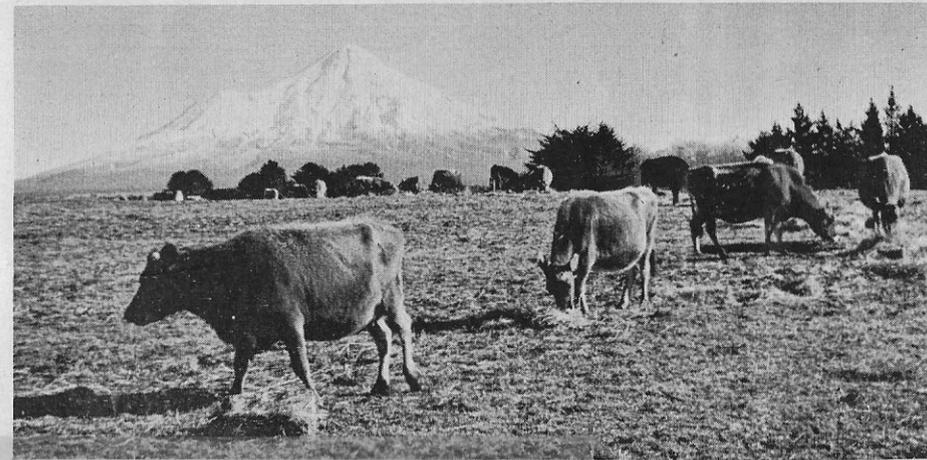
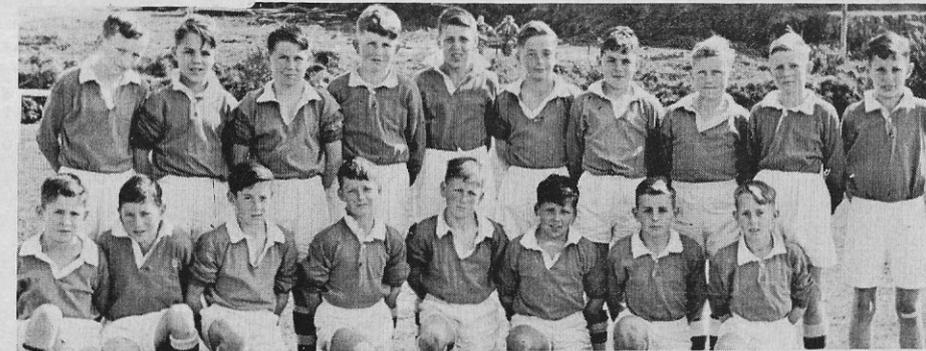
Left:- These young models at a mannequin parade organised to raise funds for the Westown free kindergarten are Jennifer Still, aged 4, and Glenys Still, aged 2.

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Right:- These young footballers have a good reason for looking so proud.

North Taranaki 9th grade Rugby representatives, they recently defeated Central Taranaki in a match at Rugby Park, New Plymouth.

The final score was 11-nil.



Left:- Stock feeding in the morning sunshine on a Central Taranaki farm make a charming study in this picture sent in by Deane J.Kelly, of 12 Falstaff Street, Stratford.

SEND A FRIEND A PHOTO NEWS



Receiving trophy for New Plymouth: Herb Hutton (soccer), Claire Hook (hockey), and Duncan Laing (Rugby)

NEW PLYMOUTH WINS SHIELD

One dark night a carload of New Plymouth citizens drove stealthily into Palmerston North. Swiftly and quietly they worked, pasting up notices on shop windows.

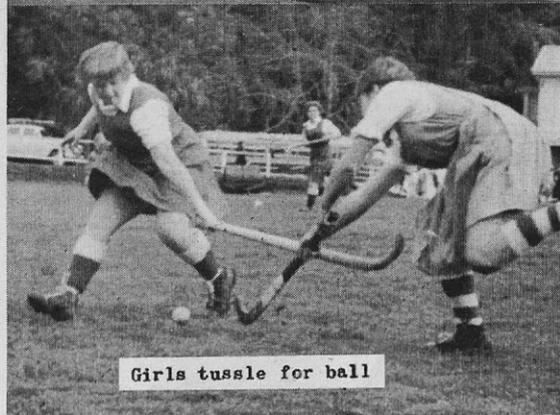
Purpose of the mission was to throw down the gauntlet to sports teams of Palmerston North as part of this city's Spring Fair.

Joining in the fun, Palmerston North took up the challenge, and sent over teams of lady hockey players, Rugby and soccer men.

In the resulting battle on Pukekura Park, New Plymouth took the trophy by winning the soccer and Rugby, with Palmerston North on top in the hockey.



A new "Ferdinand"



Girls tussle for ball



Visiting back loses ball in tackle

New Plymouth's Public Relations Office was at the back of the scheme. Though heavy rain kept spectators to a disappointing minimum, the tournament was a success, and is to become an annual fixture.

The trophy carries "Ferdinand" mascot for New Plymouth.



N.P.'s D.Evans heads ball away from goal-mouth in soccer match. At right is goalie B.Vennik, at left the right back, John Half.



Wedding Bells

Above:- ZIMMERMAN-FELLOWS: At First Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Margaret Elizabeth, only daughter of Mrs and the late Mr E.Fellows, Hamilton, to Donald Henry, elder son of Mr and Mrs P.H. Zimmerman, Inglewood. The attendants were Miss D.Schildt, Miss L.Fellows (Bride's cousin), Mr F.Fellows (best man), and Mr David Zimmerman, Sheryl Lee was the flower-girl.

Future home: Hamilton.
Below:- ADAMS-JAGO: At Stratford Methodist Church, Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.C.Jago, Beaconsfield Rd., Stratford, to Graham, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.H.Adams, Harbour St., New Plymouth.

Attendants (left to right) were Miss Annette Baraud, Wanganui; Mr Robert Adams, Wellington; Miss Betty Jago, Stratford; Mr John Jago, Stratford; Mrs Valerie Christiansen, Waitara; and Mr David Jago, Stratford.

Future home: New Plymouth.



ARNOLD KILMISTER



Decorated float led the procession.

Spring Parade IN THE RAIN

The stage was set.... The float was ready to move off; the line of gleaming, new cars was ready for the big procession; everything was in order for the grand opening of the Spring Fair.....

Then down came the rain!

There were hasty consultations, telephone lines buzzed busily, then public relations officer Eric Handbury announced: "The show must go on."

And on it went. The public, joining into the spirit of the occasion, donned oilskins & sou'-westers, hoisted umbrellas, and the Fair was away to a good start, despite the rain.



Despite wet weather, big crowd lined Devon Street to see the parade.



This father braved the weather without coat or umbrella.



These office-workers had good vantage point



Umbrellas were in fashion for Spring Fair opening



Farm vehicles, trucks, were included in procession

Crazy characters in crazier cars, and decorated bicycles gave the procession added colour.

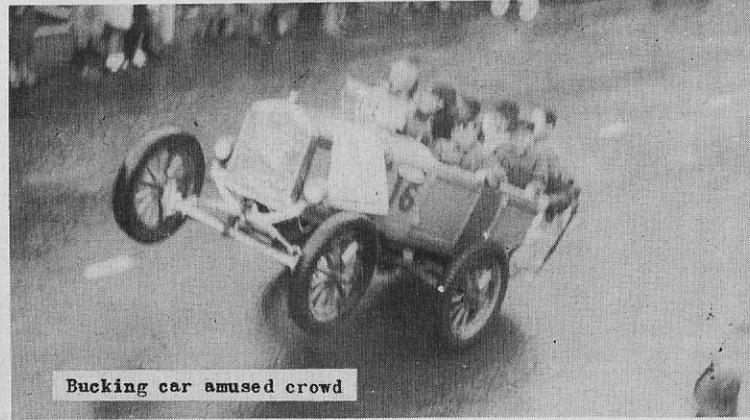
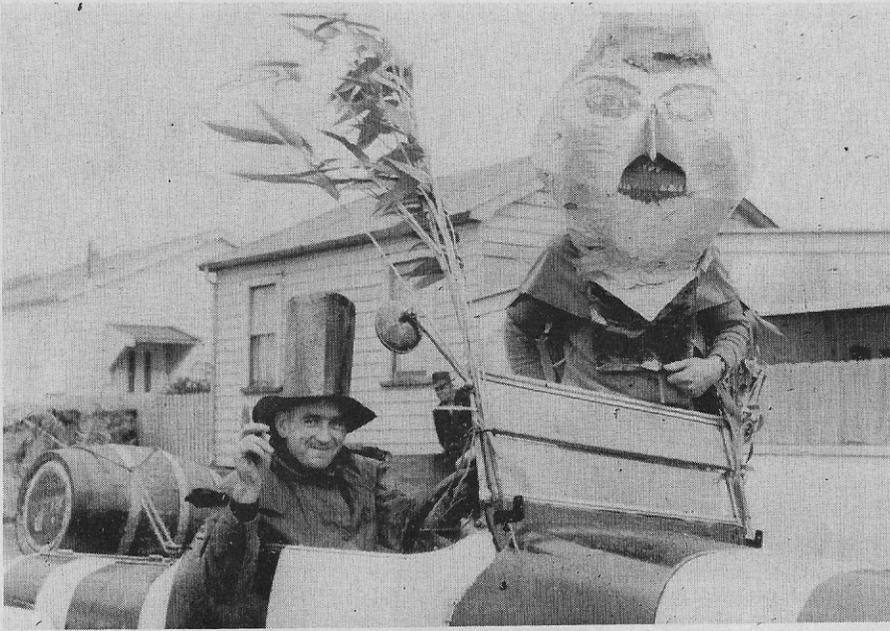
At the controls of the car at right are Gordon Lyford and Dennis Hall. The car was entered in the parade by Mangorei Motors.

One of the Fair's most popular events with children was a balloon drop on the racecourse by the New Plymouth Aero Club.

Each balloon contained a number, and the child who got the highest number won a prize.

Below:- Two lucky youngsters who caught balloons.

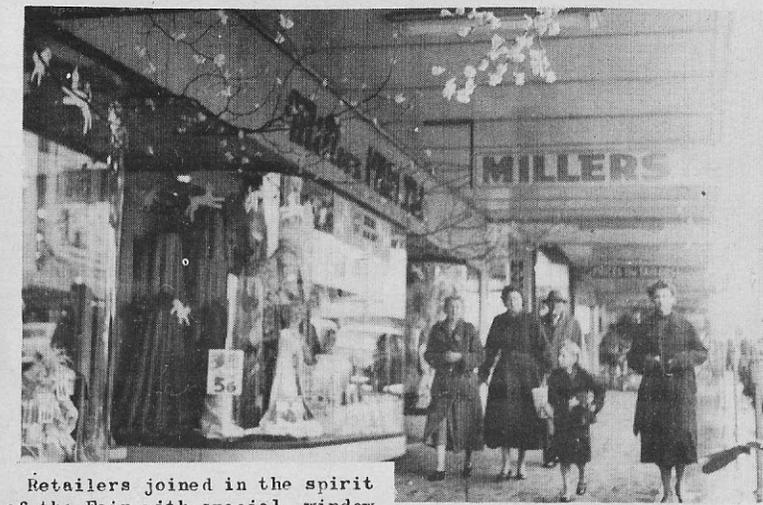
Bottom of page:- Children join in scramble as balloon floats to the ground.



Bucking car amused crowd



Latest in Spring print styles



Retailers joined in the spirit of the Fair with special window displays, "Dutch auctions", and mannequin parades.

Above:- Artificial blossoms in Devon Street.



Spring window display



Mannequin displays Christian Dior model in city store.



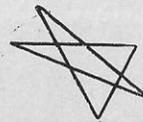
Gleaming new cars in parade



Married

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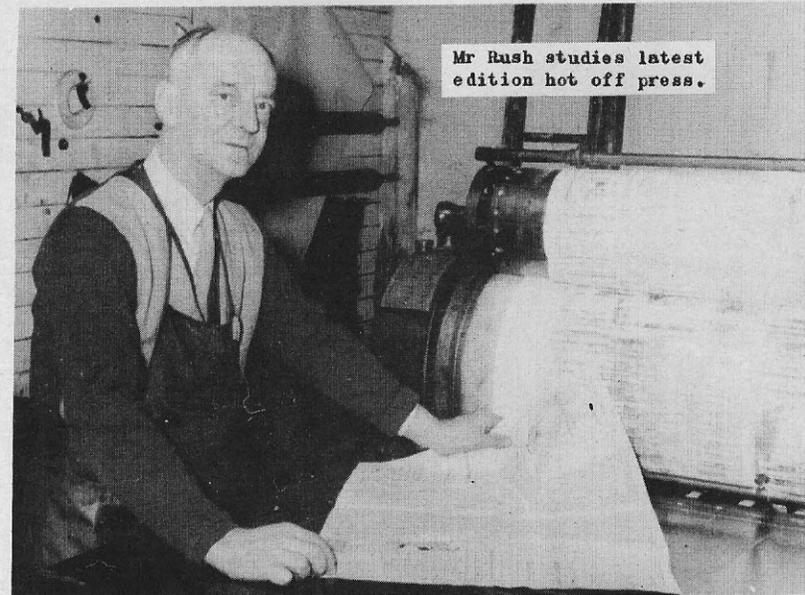
Right:- **ROYDHOUSE-CORBETT:** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Alison Myra, daughter of Mr & Mrs E. Corbett, Okato, to Brian Peter, only son of Mr & Mrs W.J. Roydhouse, Wanganui. The bridesmaids pictured left are Misses Joann Kinnell and Colleen Roydhouse. Future home: New Plymouth.



HENRY McGEE CANDID



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Mr Rush studies latest edition hot off press.

Country newspapers

Big advances in New Zealand's communications have often meant the death knell of small, country newspapers serving a limited area.

But despite other newspaper "deaths" in Taranaki, there still survives in Eltham a healthy tri-weekly which was founded in 1897 and shows no signs of faltering.

The "Eltham Argus", the last remaining "country paper" in Taranaki, enjoys strong support from the business people of the town, and owner-editor Mr Denis Rush is confident that his publication will be around for a long time to come.



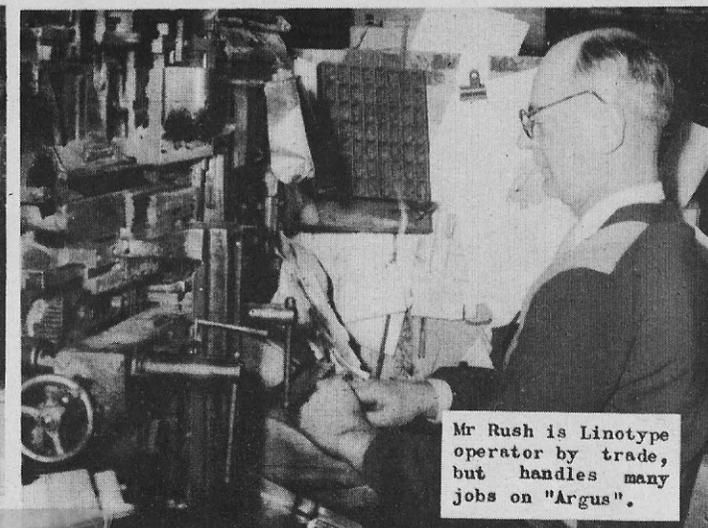
Staff members in front of "Argus" building in Bridge Street



Correcting proofs are Jack Stewart and Michael Uhlenberg



Catherine Nummy



Mr Rush is Linotype operator by trade, but handles many jobs on "Argus".

FITZROY SCHOOL'S SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Memories stretched back many decades in New Plymouth last month, as 2000 people gathered to attend a roll call of Fitzroy School's ex-pupils.

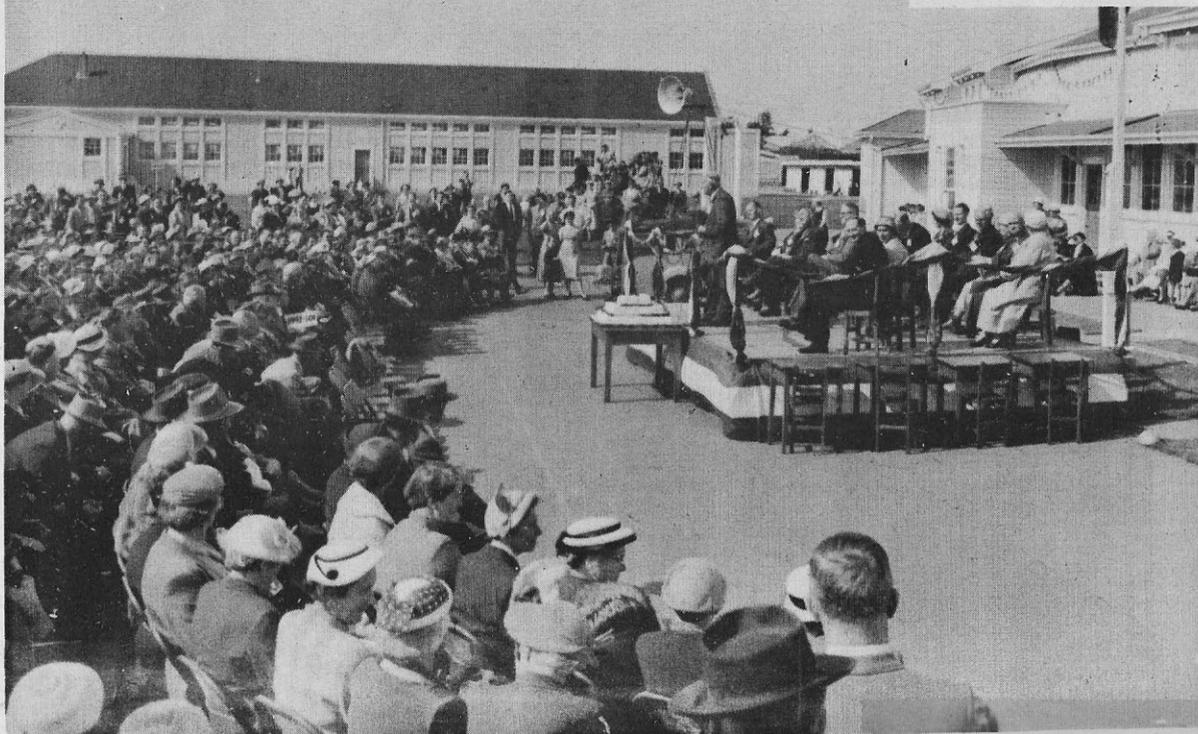
The huge assembly was a key part of a three-day programme to celebrate the school's 75th anniversary.

Former pupils gathered in New Plymouth from all corners of Taranaki — and beyond — to meet old friends, swap stories of youthful pranks, and allow their memories to ramble.

Left:— A small section of the gathering in the school grounds for the roll call.

Below:— Mr Arthur Roberts, president of the school's welfare association, addressing the assembly.

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Headmaster, Mr M.J. Smith

Committee chairman, Mr D.H. Simpson

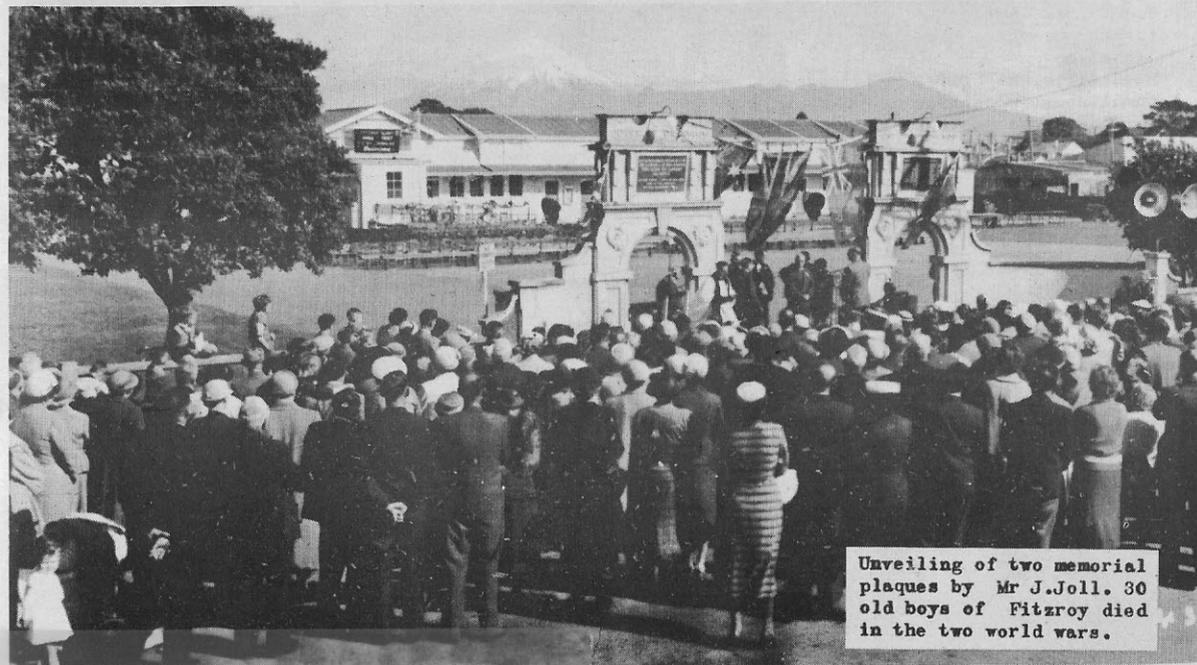
Fitzroy businessmen's president, Mr I.V.Aroa



Triplets Elsie, Bill, and Queenie Worn are all former pupils.

1914-1918		1939-1945	
COSBROOK A.J.	BARNITT	H.M.F. KILPATRICK	N.R.
DAVIDSON W.	CAVE	K.H. KINSELLA	O.D.
HARDING A.R.	CRAWFORD H.H.	LEWIS	K.
HARVEY F.C.	DAVIDSON C.	MASON	G.J.
HARVEY W.H.	FLANNAGAN F.P.J.	PAGE	G.
KIRTON C.I.	FLORENCE R.	PRESTIDGE	C.E.
PETCH A.G.	HARVEY D.M.	PULLEN	C.G.
TANNER F.A.	HARVEY T.K.	RICHARDSON	G.W.
TANNER W.H.	HOPKINSON R.J.	WILLIAMS	N.
	JASPER	J.W. WOOLDRIDGE	W.H.
	KERR	A.M.	

School's roll of honour



Unveiling of two memorial plaques by Mr J.Joll. 30 old boys of Fitzroy died in the two world wars.

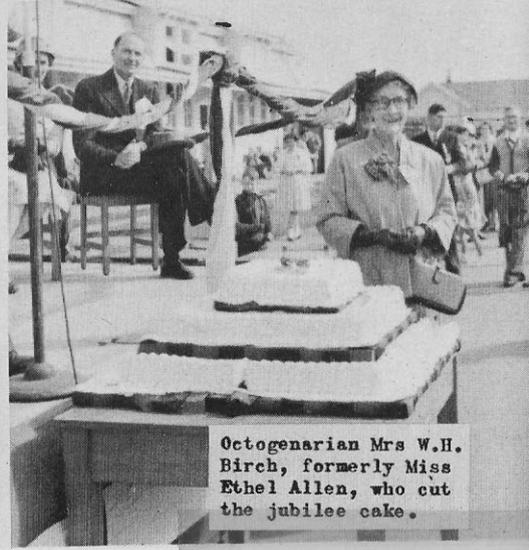


The jubilee dinner on Saturday night — at which 1000 people were seated — presented a mammoth catering task which was ably handled by the big team pictured right.

The picture above shows some of the diners at their tables in the Agricultural Hall.

Below:— Ex-pupils Campbell & Leo Simpson present an apple to veteran teacher Miss Belle Allen.

Miss Allen was given a tumultuous reception when she spoke at the dinner.



Octogenarian Mrs W.H. Birch, formerly Miss Ethel Allen, who cut the jubilee cake.



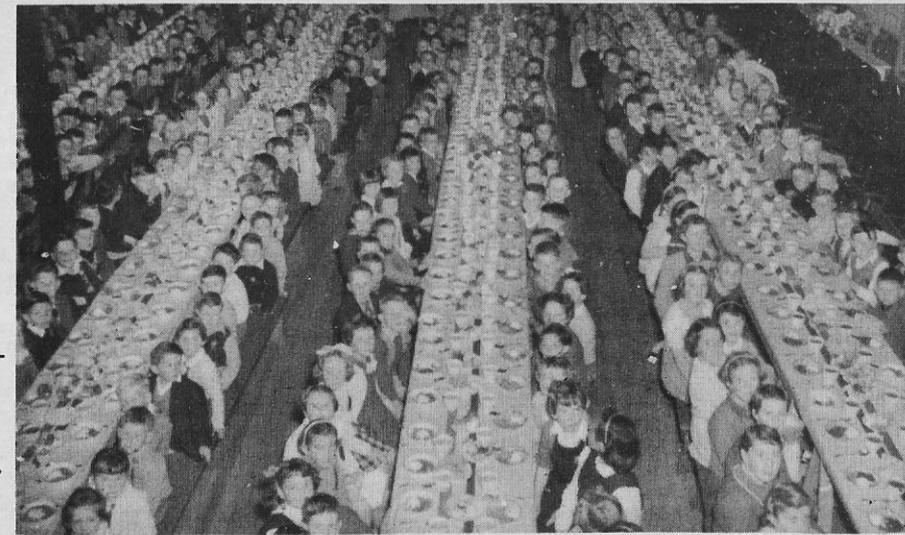
When ex-pupils get together, conversation never lags. Above, two of Fitzroy's former pupils swap stories at the ball.

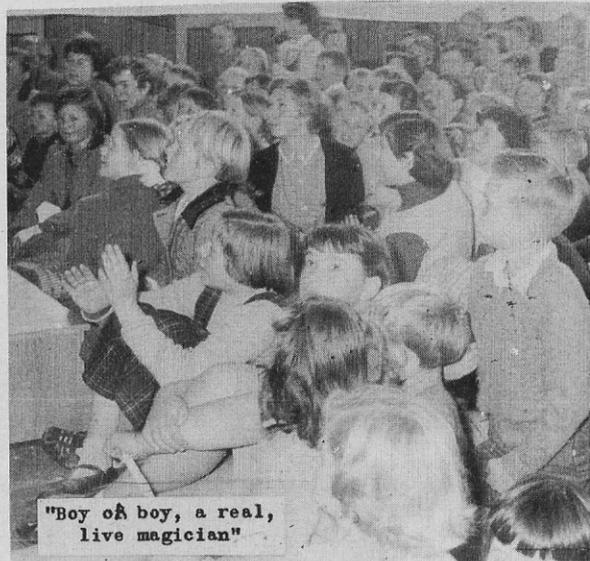
Above right, veteran old boy studies decade ribbons of two younger ex-pupils.

Right:— Ex-pupils were the main participants in the jubilee celebrations, but the present pupils were not forgotten. Here they are enjoying themselves at a dinner of their own.

Below:— Dancers at the jubilee ball.

Below right:— Mr A.L. Roberts, chairman of the jubilee committee, who was made a life member of the school's welfare association.





"Boy o' boy, a real, live magician"

CHILDREN HAVE FUN

For the children of New Plymouth, the Spring Fair was lots of fun. But their biggest thrill came with a special afternoon of song and laughter organised by the Public Relations Office.

Mr E. Douthett, with his box of mystifying tricks, a happy sing-song, a quiz session, and items by the youngsters themselves, were the main ingredients in a programme which had the youthful audience enthralled, puzzled, amused, and delighted.

Left:- Dutch sisters Theresa and Julians van Beers received generous applause for their song-and-dance routine.



Smiling children filled St. Andrew's hall almost to capacity.



These girls were intrigued by the items

Comper of the show was Mr T.B. Jackson, headmaster of Highlands Intermediate School, New Plymouth, who is pictured below left as he tells the children a story.

Below right:- Twins Fay and Anne Harvey were a big hit with their amusing duet. Anne's expression suits the role as she sings, "No, no, no, I won't marry you."



This tiny tot had bright dance act.



Youngsters performed in front of microphone like real veterans

Two Girls ON A BOYS' FARM

To see horses hauling a plough is a rare sight in this machine age. But to see horses and two girls working together as a ploughing team is probably unique.

What's more, Vivian Goldsworthy, & Lenna Birch, both of New Plymouth Girls' High School, do it just for fun.

The picture was taken at the Boys' High School farm in Hobson Street. Because of boys' lack of interest in the farm, it has been leased to the manager, Jim Northcott, but may be taken over by the school again if the male pupils show the same interest that Vivian and Lenna are taking.



Working after school and at weekends, the girls have done a big variety of farm jobs in addition to ploughing.

Shepherding the ewes, and feeding the cattle are regular tasks, and recently they tried their hand at harrowing.

But neither girl plans to follow farming as a career: both intend to be school-teachers.

Jim Northcott is impressed by the girls' interest in farm life, but he sighs for "the days when the boys, too, regularly visited the property.

Right:- Vivian and Ienna with "Prince" and "Roy".



Left:- Mr Northcott is justly proud of his heading dog, "Fly".

She not only performs all the usual tasks expected of a sheepdog, but is also adept at the more delicate job of rounding up the pigs, and the farm bull.

Here, sow is making up her mind whether to put up a fight, while "Fly" watches her with practised eye.

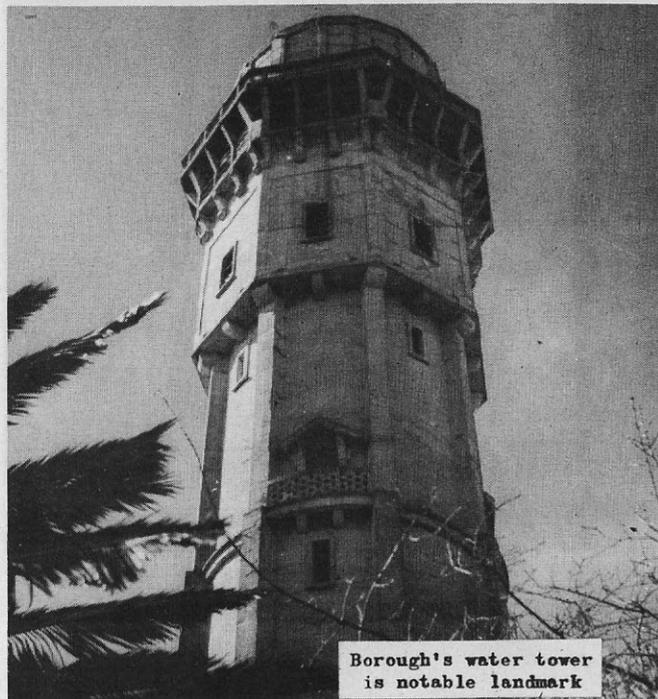
"Fly" recently won the maiden event at the Waitara dog trials.



Aging "Prince" is soon to retire from farm work.



Mr Northcott shows girls how disc harrows work



Borough's water tower is notable landmark

TARANAKI'S THRIVING TOWN IN THE SOUTH

Surrounded by some of the richest dairying land in New Zealand, Hawera — Taranaki's southern town — is thriving and prosperous.

By last census, the population had grown to 5,611. And if the thickly-settled area on the outskirts of the borough was included, the figure would be nearer the 7000-mark.

Accompanying the growth in population has been a boom in building, and a general sharpening of commercial activity.

Biggest building project at present underway is the £100,000 district war memorial, which includes a civic centre in Albion Street, and a sports hall at the Showgrounds.

Generous donations, a queen carnival which raised £15,000, and a Government grant up to £50,000, are providing the finance for the memorial project.

The picture below, taken from the water tower, shows the civic centre (right foreground) under construction.

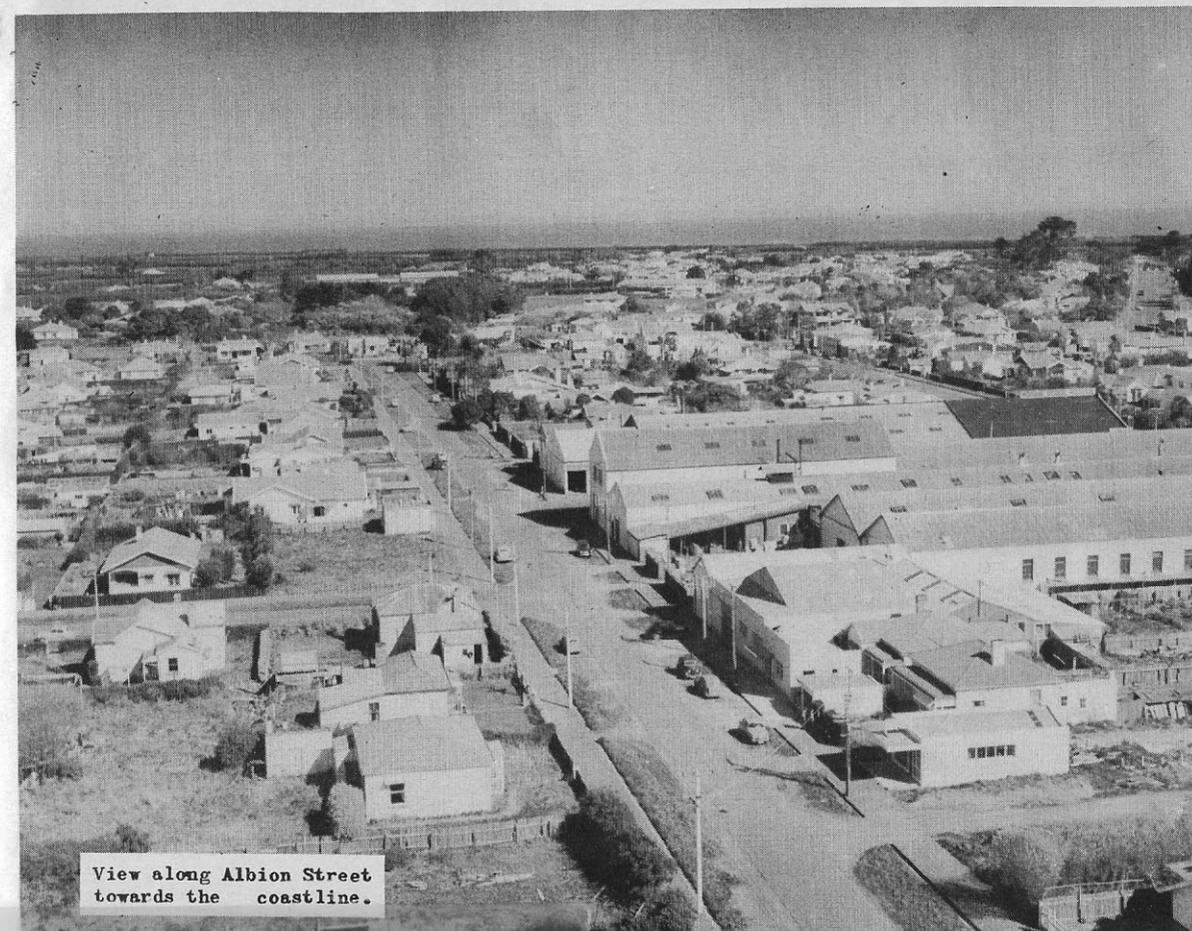
An automatic telephone exchange has also been built in Hawera, and will soon be in operation.



View from water tower looking down Albion Street.



High Street is the busy commercial heart of the borough. Picture was taken at Regent Street corner.



View along Albion Street towards the coastline.