



**FUN IN THE SUN**

Happy, romping children and the sparkle of the sun in the trees form a gay Spring tableau at the home of Mr and Mrs F.R. Grech, of Coronation Av., New Plymouth.

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*It's Back*  
AFTER 44 YEARS!



**THIS MONTH'S COVER**

Left:- There's hardly any need to identify the man on the cover — or the "lump of wood" he's holding.

For Peter Burke, who led the Taranaki Rugby fifteen to victory in their Ranfurly Shield challenge against Otago, has been the hero of local football supporters all month.

Charters & Guthrie took the picture.

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Left:- There's that Shield again! Children reached out to touch the famous trophy as the Taranaki team carried it through Devon Street. In this picture Mr Ken Langman, president of the Taranaki Rugby Union, has a firm grip on it as he speaks from the balcony of the State Hotel during the official welcome to the players. Further pictures of the welcome appear inside.

Below:- Here's a reminder that the Shield is not exactly a stranger to Taranaki. Members of the team which won it for this province in 1913 are:-

Back row, T.Winters, M.Cain; second row, R.Taylor, G.Prouse, J.Pini, H.Dewar, G.Hawkins, A.Whittington, E.Ward, R.Roberts; third row, J.Tam, H.Mynott (selector), T.Buchanan (manager), J.McLeod (capt.), J. Stohr, J.McLeod (T.R.U.); front row, S.Cameron, C. Brown, G.Meuli, G.Loveridge, and L.Hill.



**TOUGH AUSSIE**

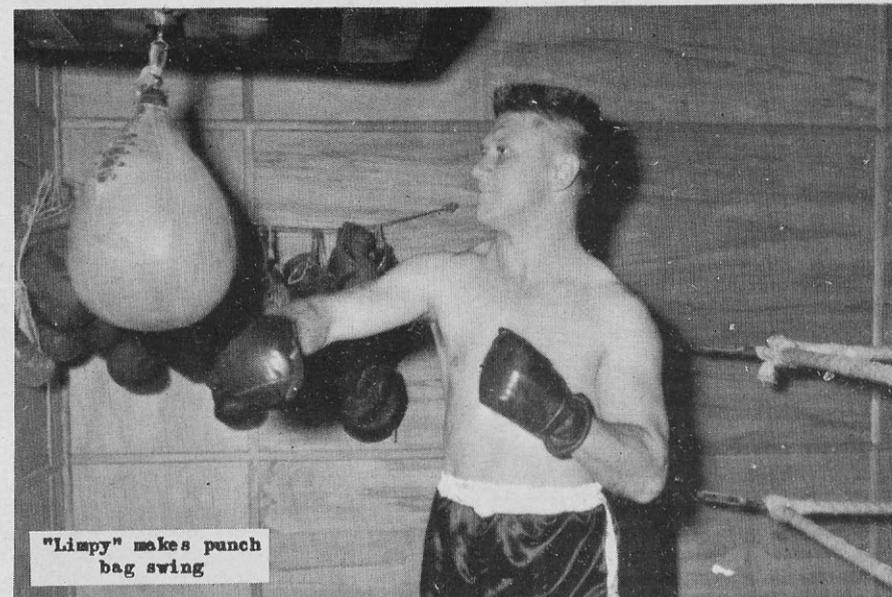
A tough Aussie with a cheeky grin — and a knock-out in both fists — called in to New Plymouth the other day and settled down to training.

His name: "Limpy" Walker, of Brisbane.

His occupation: Pro. fighter.

"Limpy", a middle-weight who favours the knock-out system of winning fights, came to N.Z. with a Rugby League team, and Mart. Hansen, Boxing Association president, arranged a fight for him with Billy Beazley, leading contender for the N.Z. middleweight title.

Tonight's professional fight will be the first in New Plymouth for six years.

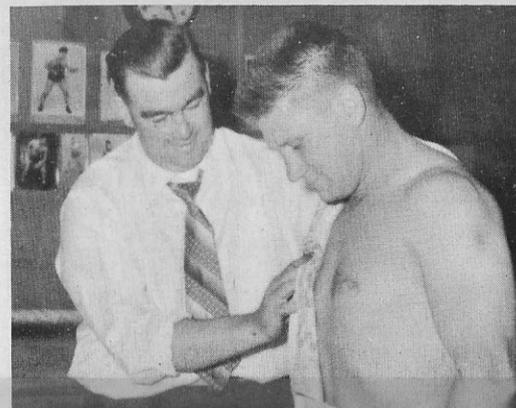
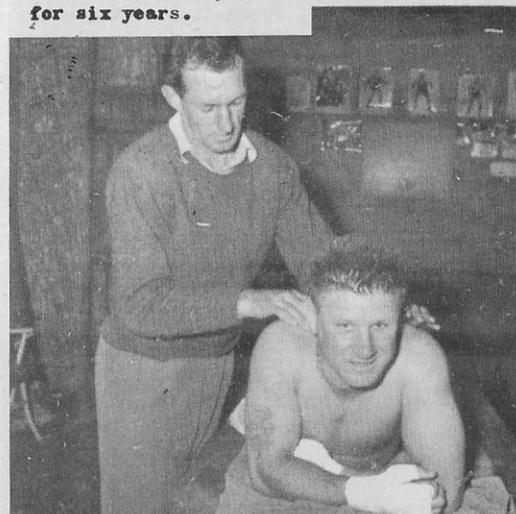


"Limpy" makes punch bag swing

Left:- Claude Webb, owner of the Fitzroy gymnasium, gives Limpy a massage after a hard workout on the bag and in the ring.

Below left:- Limpy gets a rub-down from Bill Hislop, of Wellington.

Limpy last visited N.Z. in 1949, when he beat Noel Fitzwater. In Australia he has gone the distance with Jackie Hassen and Alfie Sands.



He looks as if he means business



## Wild Weather

A fierce southerly storm which descended on Taranaki last week plunged thousands of homes into darkness, disrupted telephone services, and caused minor damage throughout the province.

Hardest hit in the city area was the hardware firm of H.N. Rowe, Ltd., in St. Aubyn Street, which was de-roofed by gusts which reached up to 84 m.p.h.

Picture left, taken at the height of the gale shortly after six o'clock on Sunday evening, shows iron flapping in the wind less than five minutes after the first sheets were hurled to the pavement.

Below left:- Sheets of iron from the roof of Rowe's were strewn along the street.

Below:- Friday shoppers had a taste of what was to follow at the weekend.



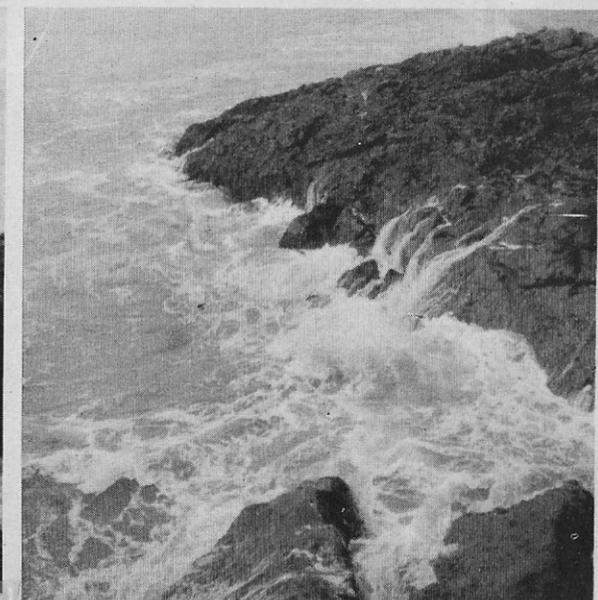
Above:- In busy Friday traffic, cars sent up plumes of spray.

The picture was taken at the Devon Street-Brougham Street corner.

Above right:- Small ships hurried back to port on Sunday as the storm gathered force. Here the Annabella reaches shelter inside the breakwater.

Right:- Few people tarried long in town on Friday.

Below:- Whipped up by the southerly, waves pound in on the rugged Taranaki coast. The pictures were taken at the feet of Mikotai.

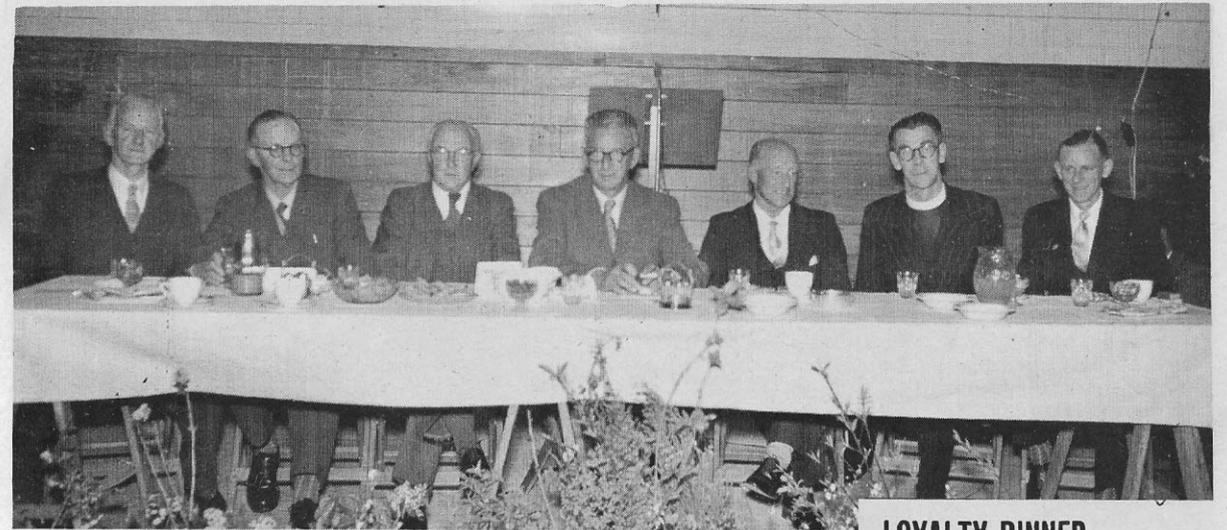




Waves expend their fury on the rocky coast.



Seagulls sought refuge on Ngametu Beach foreshore.



### LOYALTY DINNER

Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, this month launched a £25,000 fund-raising campaign with a loyalty dinner, attended by more than 450 members in the Queen's Hall.

Whiteley Officials say the money is badly needed to "streamline" church activities and bring the building itself into a good state of repair.

Pictured above at the dinner are Messrs M.S.Hewson, L.M.Moss, L.Cooper, E.H.White (chairman), G.Adamsen, the Rev.W.H.Green-slade, & Jim Conway.

Left:- Hostess chairman, Mrs E.M.Tingey with friends (CHARTERS & GUTHRIE).



Guests at the dinner



Girls from Rangiatea Methodist Maori Girls' College.

MARK COMBER

# Taranaki's "Mr Sport"

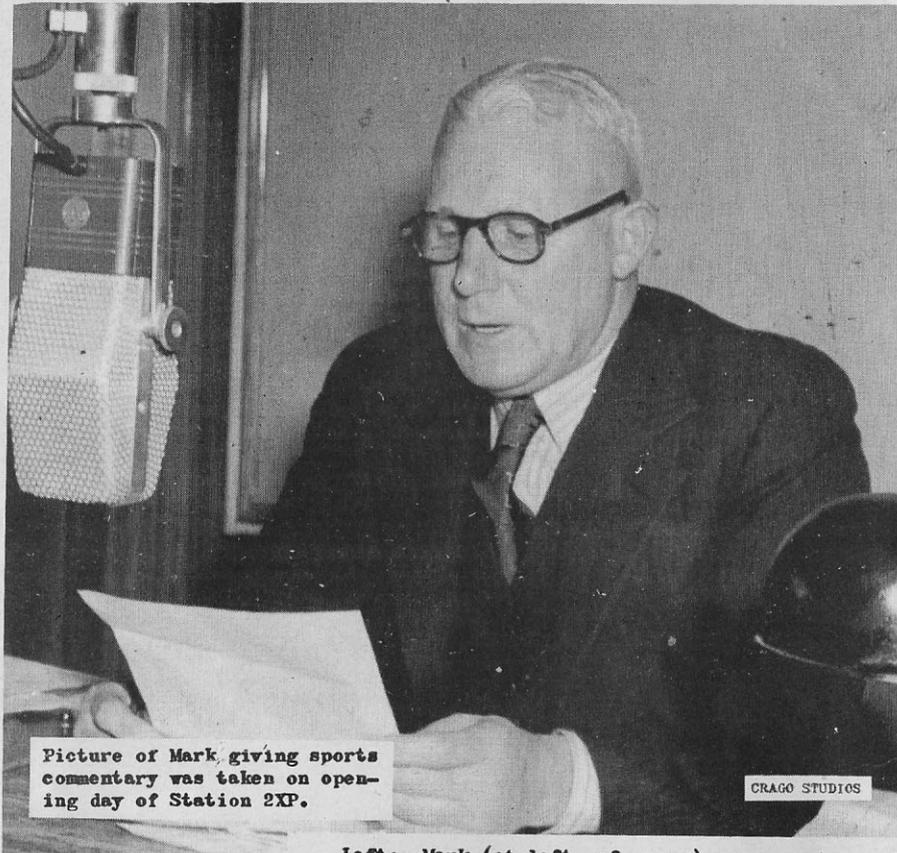
Whatever the time, wherever the place, if sport in Taranaki is the subject under discussion, then there's a better than even chance that Mark Comber, veteran sports announcer for 2XP, is having his say.

And no man in the province is better qualified to speak on sport in its many forms.

As an active sportsman, he has had a notable career in cycling, athletics, Rugby, hockey, cricket and boxing...to name a few.

As an administrator, his record is unexcelled. Mark has held executive posts in the Harrier, Athletic, and Wrestling Clubs, the Boxing Association; he served twice as president of the Taranaki Council of Sport; and founded indoor basketball in New Plymouth.

In short, he is Taranaki's "Mr Sport".

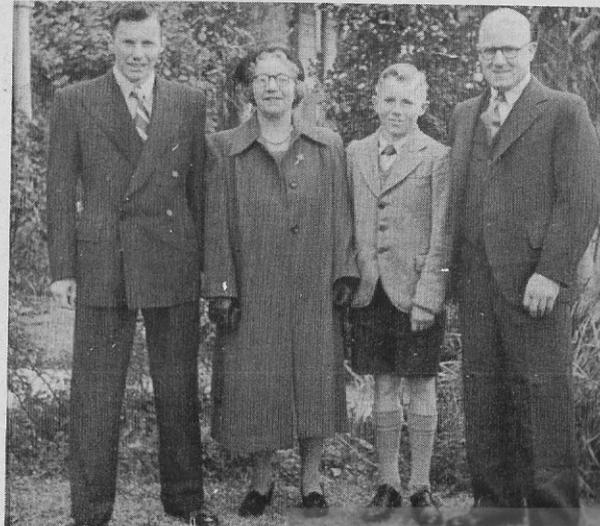


Picture of Mark giving sports commentary was taken on opening day of Station 2XP.

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**Left:-** Mark (at left of group) as secretary of Palmerston North's Kia Toa Rugby Club, which he revived many years ago. He came to New Plymouth in 1927.

**Below:-** Mr & Mrs Comber with Stuart, now a solicitor in Wellington, and Kenneth. Stuart was in New Plymouth Boys High School's first cricket and soccer elevens; Kenneth is in the first Rugby fifteen and first cricket eleven.



**Above:-** In 1935, Mark (on highest step) was a judge at the New Zealand athletic championships in Wanganui.

**Right:-** Athletic Club officials at Eltham:-

Back row, Cliff Broad, Fred Barraclough, Dr George Thompson, the late Mr A.G. Whiting, Pat Webster, Mr Bowler, and Mark; front row, Frank White, George Sullivan, Stan Lay, Jack Warner, Len Hannan.

Mark coached George Sullivan, who held the N.Z. javelin record, and he also trained Stuart Black, who won the 440yds title in record time in 1932.

Mark's own favourite events were hop, step & jump, broad jump, and 440yds, in which he has represented Manawatu.



**Above:-** Mark was commentator in Brooklands Park when the New Zealand junior & women's athletic championships were held in New Plymouth. Among the competitors was Shirley Strickland, who later went on to win Olympic laurels.

**Right:-** Mark (centre) at the celebration of the Tukapa Rugby Club's jubilee in 1946.

With him are Leo Haines and Pat Webster, both prominent officials of the New Plymouth Amateur Athletic Club.

**Below:-** Mark in typically jovial pose.

**Below right:-** Practising starts as a 440yds man.



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**Right:-** Mark was almost as proud as the players when Taranaki lifted the Ranfurly Shield from Otago last month.

And when the team arrived home he was there with microphone, to interview the victors.

Here he chats with captain Peter Burke & Ross Brown.



KENNETH TAYLOR CANDID

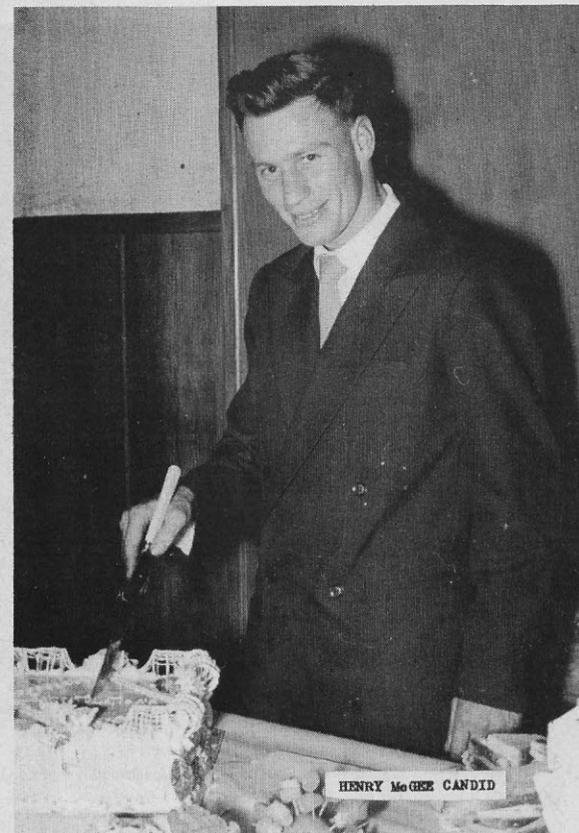
### Coming of Age

**Above:-** Miss A. Goode, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.C. Goode, 8 Struan Avenue, New Plymouth, pictured at her 21st-birthday party with her sisters, Erica and Noeline.

**Right:-** Mr Joe Franklin, only son of Mr & Mrs W.V. Franklin, Doraito Rd., whose coming of age was celebrated in the Frankleigh Park Hall.

**Below:-** Mr Errol Bland, only son of Mr & Mrs Alf Bland, Morley St., pictured at his coming of age party with his fiancée, Miss Nola Wyatt, of Hawera.

**Below right:-** Mr Noel Scoullar, third son of Mr & Mrs A.J. Scoullar, Arawa St., celebrating his 21st birthday. With him is his fiancée, Miss Carol Elliot.



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## Married

**Above & Right:- WINTERS - ROPER;** At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Nellie, only daughter of Mr & Mrs G.R.J. Roper, Mission Hill, to Colin, son of Mrs L.Winters, New Plymouth.

The bride's attendants were Mrs Keley Thomson and Miss Dawn Darby.

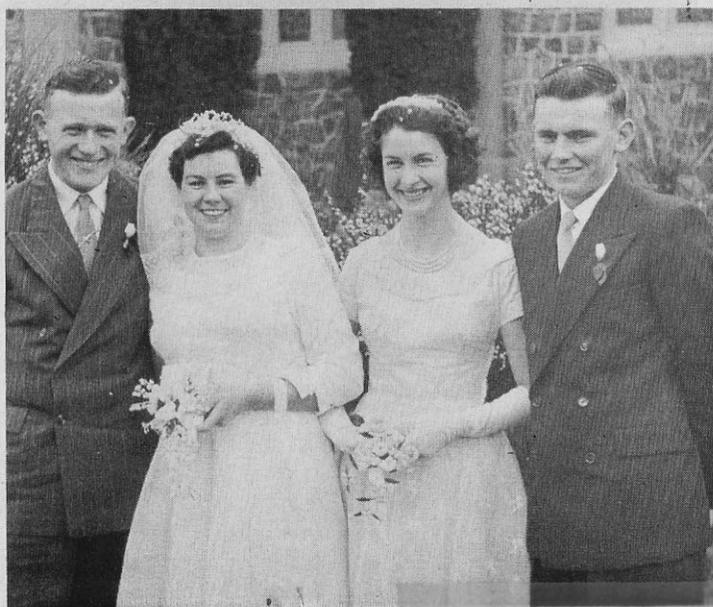
Future home: New Plymouth.

**Below:- HORGAN-BARHAM;** At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Gayle, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs C.J.Barham, Carrington Rd., to Lionel, eldest son of Mr & Mrs T.J.Horgan.

The bridesmaid was Miss Dorothy Grunwald, and Mr Ian Horgan was best man.

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## Rowing Canada

**Below:-** Looking well pleased with himself as he receives a cup and clock from the president of the New Plymouth R.S.A., Mr Warren Saunders, is Henry McGee.

Henry had reason to smile; He returned the best gross score in the keenly-contested Kivi golf tournament.

At right, displaying some of the other trophies, are the busy ladies who saw to it that the 100-odd competitors were well fed.



**Above:-** E.J.Hughes, of Te Awamutu, who gained first place in the recent round-the-mountain bicycle race in Taranaki.

**Left:-** The cake wasn't really as hard as all that, but the character behind the saw thought it was a good way of having a "leg-pull" at the expense of his friend, the baker.

## SUMMER SPORT IS HERE AGAIN

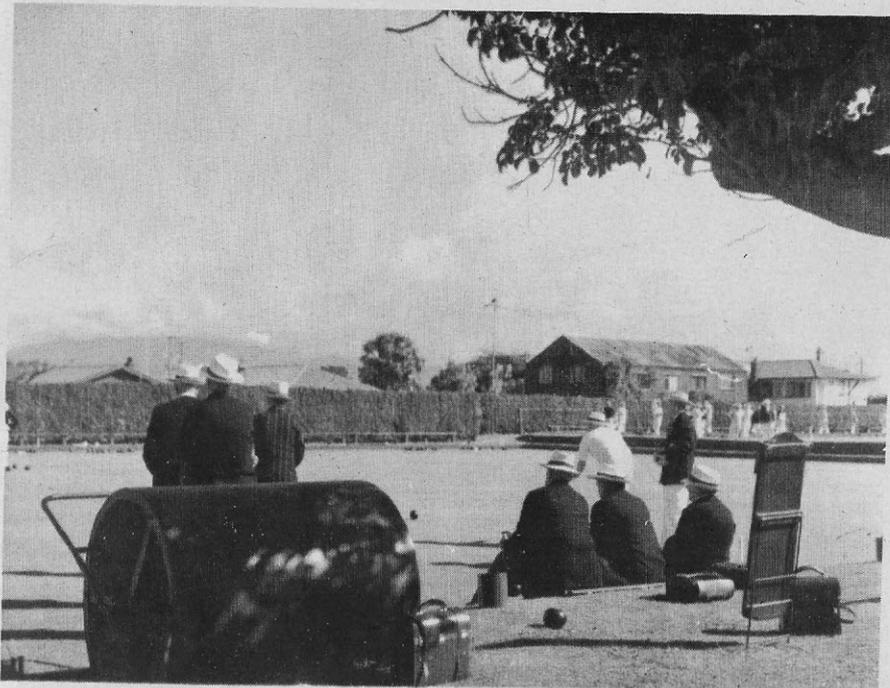
Though the weather in Taranaki this month has been of the off-again, on-again variety, the sun has burst through sufficiently for summer sport to get away to a good start.

Only the hardiest have yet ventured forth in swimming costumes, but cricket, bowling and tennis attire have already had a good airing.

Bowling greens are reported to be in good order, and the Taranaki Association is looking forward to another successful season.

At the Riverside women's green, New Plymouth, rapid progress has been made with the extensions to the pavilion.

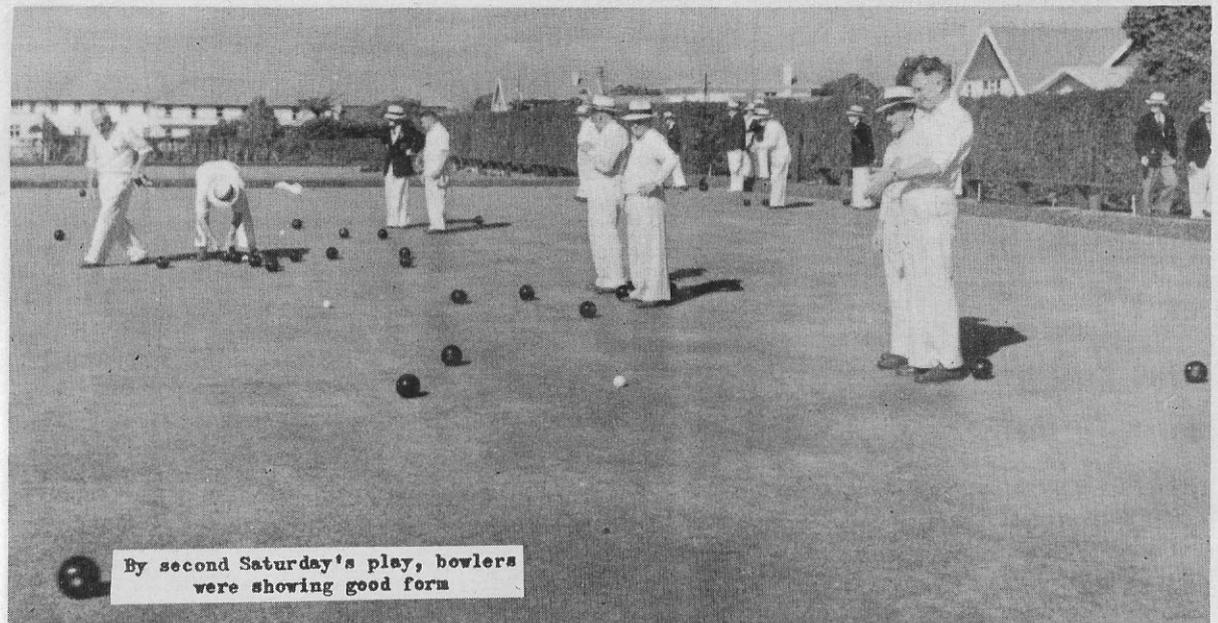
Left:- Bowlers at the West End club, Cutfield Road, watch their teammates in action.



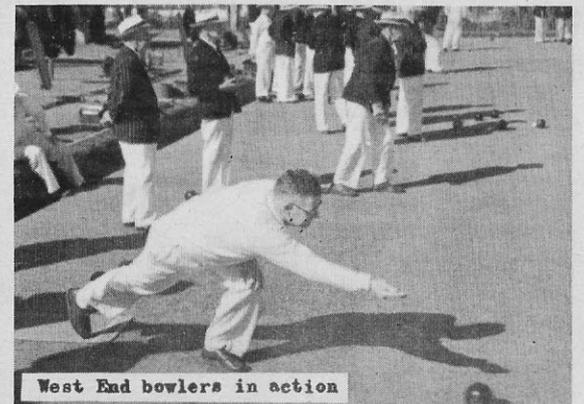
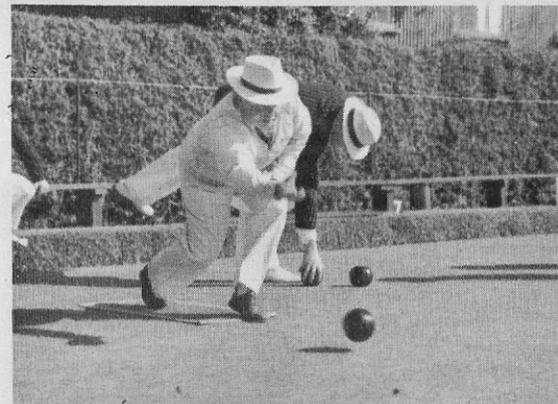
Bat was almost too heavy for this youngster



Riverside bowler in action



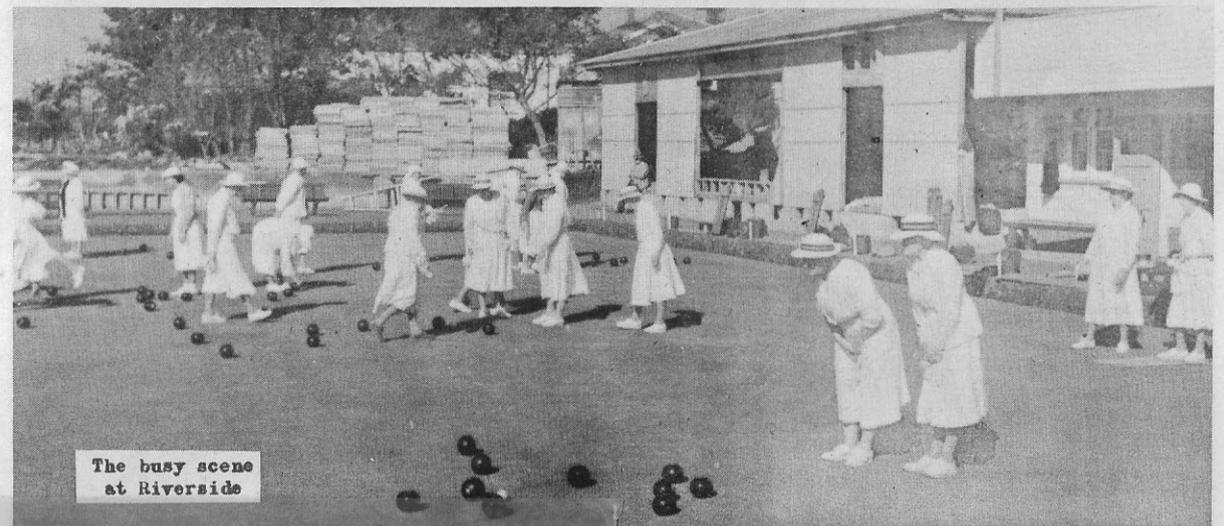
By second Saturday's play, bowlers were showing good form



West End bowlers in action



Cricketers at Sanders Park



The busy scene at Riverside



View of Riverside green shows additions to pavilion.



Cricketers on Western Park



These Hungarians have vivid memories of the revolt.

## GRIM ANNIVERSARY

New Plymouth's Hungarian community gathered in the city one night last week to celebrate an anniversary.

But although there were smiles, and gay chatter, the hearts of those who took part were heavy.

For they were remembering the day, a year ago, when the people of Hungary rose in revolt against oppression.

They remembered, too, how the revolt was crushed by the might of Soviet Russia, how friends were killed, or enslaved.

The symbol of the freedom fighters — the flag of Hungary with a black band across it — was prominently displayed at the gathering.

A number of New Zealanders joined in the observance of the grim anniversary.

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Youngsters enjoyed the supper



One of the guests



This young guest enjoyed the evening



They've known freedom for a year.



# Married

**Left:- TREWEEK-MILES:** At the Union Church, Pungarehu, Dawn, daughter of Mr & Mrs Miles, Palmerston North, to Brian, eldest son of Mr & Mrs F. Treweek, Pungarehu. Miss Heather Treweek was bridesmaid, and the best man was Mr Barry Rowles, New Plymouth. Future home: Pungarehu.

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**Below:- GRAY-CARRUTHERS:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Laurie, younger daughter of Mrs & the late Mr Carruthers, Palmerston North, to Douglas Burnas, elder son of Dr and Mrs H.P. Gray, Powderham Street. The bridesmaid was Miss Barbara Law, Taihape.



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# Roaring Camera

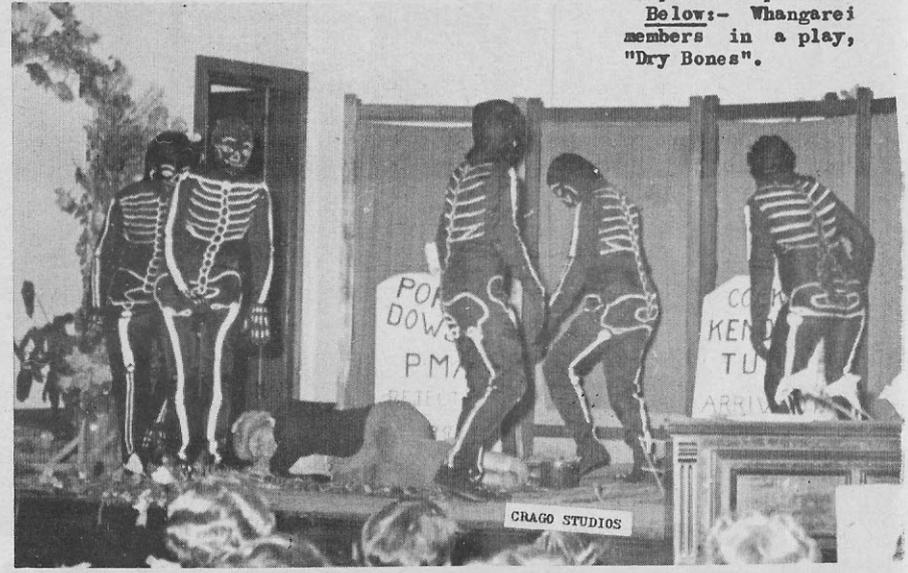
**Left:-** A variety concert in which all member-branches took part was one of the most enjoyable items on the programme of the N.Z. Happiness Club when it held its annual conference in New Plymouth.

Here, members of the New Plymouth choir entertain in St. Mary's Hall. Mrs M. Whittaker was the conductor and Mrs L. Chapman the pianist.

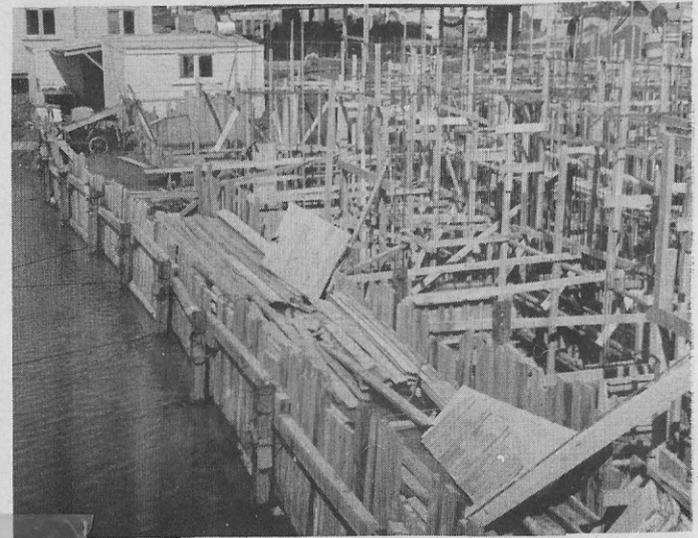
**Below:-** Whangarei members in a play, "Dry Bones".

**Below:-** This picture comes to "Photo News" all the way from Denmark, one of the countries the four young women included in a recent motor tour. Left to right, the girls are Shirley Francis, of Eltham, Anne Wighton, New Plymouth, Judy Robertson, Wanganui, and Katrina Ireland, of Wellington. In their 8000-mile tour, the girls called into Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, France, and Spain. They are now in London.

**Below right:-** Despite a few early setbacks, the contractors are making rapid progress with the new cool stores in Breakwater Road.



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## A Great Day..

It was wonderful, stupendous.. almost too good to be true, in fact!

But there it was — that famous piece of wood — here in Taranaki.

Shouting, laughing, and happy, the citizens of New Plymouth turned out in their thousands to welcome home the team which had wrested the coveted Ranfurly Shield from Otago.

In this picture, taken from the balcony of the State Hotel, in Devon Street, the crowd (and Ferdinand) gather to pay homage to the men whose skill & determination were responsible for this great moment in the history of Taranaki Rugby.

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Above:- The "man of the hour" — captain Peter Burke, of Hawera, addresses the huge crowd from the balcony of the State Hotel. Propped up beside him, the Shield glitters in the sun.

Right:- Rugged forward Ralph Carroll, who scored one of Taranaki's tries, signs autograph for young admirers.

Below:- Devon Street was filled with happy





Part of the huge crowd which greeted players.



Hunched over their radio sets on the day of the game, Taranaki supporters thought all was lost when Otago notched up a lead of 9-nil.

Taranaki's magnificent second-half burst, which produced three fine tries, had everybody (except the Otago players) wild with excitement.

Brown, Carroll, and O'Sullivan scored the tries, one of which was converted by first five-eighths Cameron, and Taranaki had won 11-9.

Left:- Outside State Hotel, crowd waits for team's arrival from airport.

Below:- Ferdinand was there to greet the boys.

Below left:- Peter Burke & Murray Mitchell, of Ferdinand Club, holding Shield.



Bell Block airport was almost deserted when the team left for Dunedin on Thursday.

But it was a very different story when they returned on Sunday.

As picture right shows, the men had difficulty squeezing their way through the smiling crowd after they left the plane.

The Ferdinand Club was deeply disappointed that expense prevented them from sending their mascot to Dunedin. But they made up for it when the team returned. In picture below, Ferdinand leads the bus-load of players through Devon Street. Note Shield in bus window.

Ferdinand Club man at left is Reg. Davey. On other side of Ferdinand is Fred James.





Left:- Officials who travelled with the team; Mr Jim Ridland (Rugby Union secretary); Mr Jack Sullivan (manager), Mr R. Potier, Mr A.J.Paterson, Mr I.McCready (selectors) and Mr Alan Richards (co-manager).

Below:- "Photo News" took this historic shot as players were about to board plane.

Front row: R.Carroll, J McCullough, R.Urbahn, D. Mathieson, E.Keith, R. Boon, B.O'Neill, I. McDonald, R.Tamati, J.Mackie, T.O'Sullivan; back row, P.Burke (captain), J.Bailey, J.Graham, W. Dudley, Mr I.McCready, R. Brown (vice-capt), I. Flavell, W. Cameron, W. Orr, R.Scown (partly obscured), E. Berendsen, Mr A.J.Paterson, and Mr R.Potier.



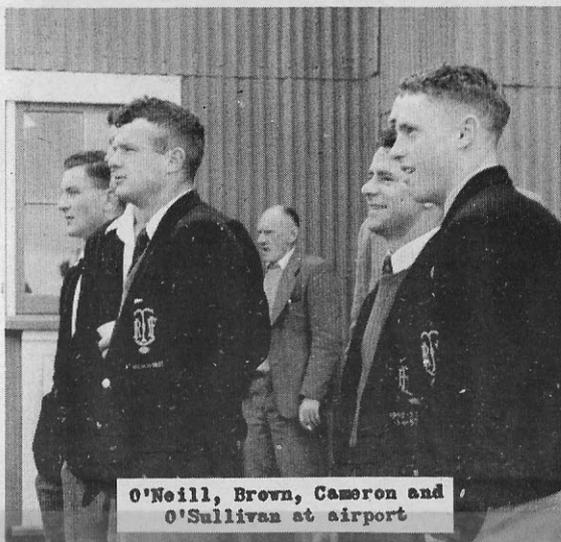
Mr B.Brown who led chartered flight of supporters.



Carroll, Mathieson, Tamati & Urbahn find time for a song before departure of plane.



Staunch supporters chartered plane to see the big game.



O'Neill, Brown, Cameron and O'Sullivan at airport



Mrs Ridland & family waves goodbye to team

## SWIMSUIT PREVIEW

With leaden skies and lots of rain this month, sun-lovers of Taranaki have been wondering whether there's going to be a summer at all this year.

But the Pukekura Mothers' Club, not so pessimistic, showed its faith in Taranaki's climate recently by organising a parade of the latest swimsuit styles.

The show, sponsored by Holeproof, was held to raise funds for the Pukekura Kindergarten.

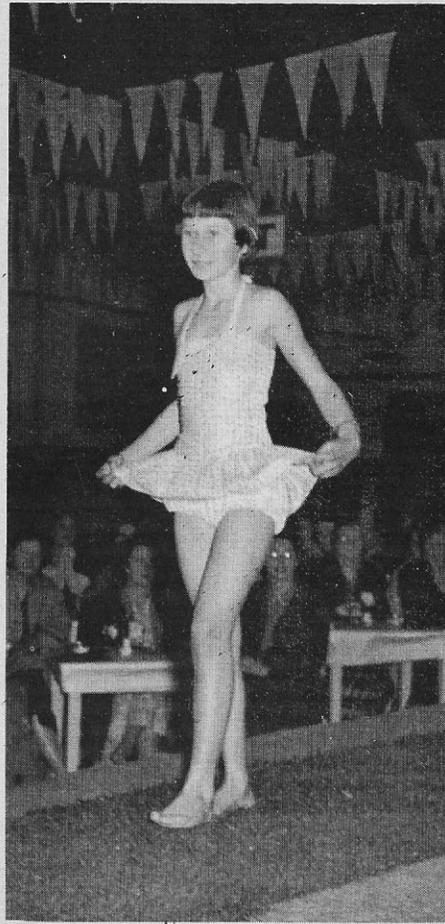
The styles modelled reflected the current trend away from abbreviated costumes, with the accent on smartness and sophisticated cut.

Mannequins pictured below are: Jean Harvey, Joan Cole, Mary Middleton, Joan Gunn, Toni Sabido, Sonja Sisarich, and Ann Crago.

The use of diamantes and sequins is shown in Sonja's and Ann's costumes.

Left:- Sinclair and Spencer Allen model boys' styles.

Right:- Leonie Angus in charmine costume.



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## Coming of Age

Left & Above:- Miss Cherry Clayton, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs A. Clayton, 113 Gill Street, New Plymouth, who celebrated her coming of age recently.

Members of the X-ray department of New Plymouth Public Hospital, pictured at Cherry's party, are: Misses Judith Diver, Jennifer Harland, Pamela Rose, Cherry Clayton, Kaye Thompson, Beverley Andrews, and Judith Lissington.

Left & Below:- Mr Barry Belk, youngest son of Mrs W. Belk, Chard St., celebrated his 21st birthday with a party in the Tukapa gymnasium. Pictured with him are fellow-members of the New Plymouth Yacht Club.

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## GIRL GUIDES GET TOGETHER

More than 200 girls from throughout Taranaki were gathered together at the West End School, New Plymouth, this month for a provincial rally.

The attendance of parents was surprisingly small, but those who did go were treated to a programme full of interesting activity.

Picture left shows teams competing in a "Morse International" contest.

Below:- Hawera girl puts all her effort into tug-o'-war.



Sharon Christensen and Jocelyn Maine practise first aid



Tug-o'-war was lots of fun



Mrs Rutherford makes presentation to winning Company, Tuahene 2nd.



Above:- First to complete project in camp-gadget contest were these Stratford girls.

Made in a few minutes, their basin stand was both neat & practical.

Above right:- Another group of girls busy making basin-stand.

Right:- This happy group of girls singing to ukelele travelled all the way from Patea to attend the rally.

Below:- Tuahene Company strikes flag at conclusion of the rally.

Below right:- Break for lunch gave these girls a chance to frolic on jungle gym.





1ST STRATFORD  
 Stratford group, who won tug-o'-war



Tuhene 2nd gained top marks of rally



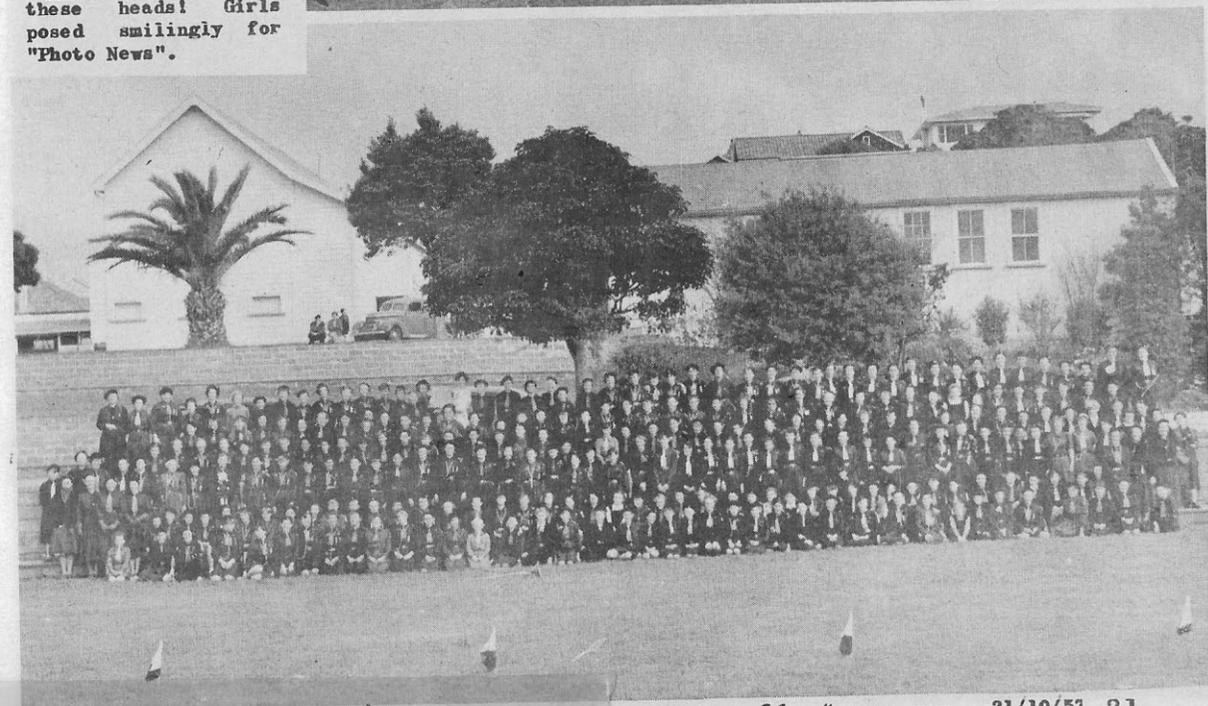
Above:- Most impressive event of the day was the march past, in which all 12 companies took part.

Here the Pipe Band leads the girls past the saluting base.

Right:- Girls showed that smart marching was among their accomplishments.

The tree-lined West End School grounds provided an attractive setting for the display. Flags, banners, and blue uniforms added further colour.

Below:- Try counting these heads! Girls posed smilingly for "Photo News".





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## Married

**Left & Above:- WEST - SIMPSON:** At Vogeltown Methodist Church, Mrs Hilda Simpson, 285 Carrington St., to Mr Owen West, formerly of Hawera, and lately of Frankleigh Park.

The best man was Mr George Rendall, and Mrs Nelly Wal-lath, of Auckland was matron of honour.

It was the first wedding ever solemnized in the Vogel-town Methodist Church, and the Rev. Hall presented the couple with an ivory-bound prayer-book as a keepsake.

Mr West and Mrs Simpson were teenage sweethearts, but they lost touch when he went overseas in the First World War. They met again last year at the Tariki School jubilee.

**Below:- WALKER-SAXTON:** At St.Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Judith Waring, only daughter of Mr & the late Mrs D.F.C.Saxton, to Clifford Mervyn, son of Mr & Mrs T.W. Walker, Waitara.

The attendants, left to right: Best man, Mr Murray Hew-son; matron of honour, Mrs Sue Shaw; groomsmen, Mr Ray Phillips; bridesmaid, Miss Judith Russell.

Future home: New Plymouth.



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## Noving Camera

**Left:- ENGAGEMENT:** Miss Beverley Doreen Ashman, only daughter of Mr & Mrs W.F.Ashman, 22 McLean St., New Plymouth, whose engagement to Murray Ronald, only son of Mr & Mrs E.Old, Inglewood, has been announced.

**Above:-** New Plymouth's new Post Office in Currie St. looks as if it's almost ready to open for business. But there's lots of work to be done on the inside yet, and it will be another 12 months before it takes over from the present building in Devon Street.

**Below:-** St.Margaret's Presbyterian Women's Guild is doing an important job in the social life of Brooklands. Its members, pictured here during a recent meeting at the home of Mr & Mrs Jim Grech, Coronation Avenue, keep themselves busy in fund-raising activities for the church. In the middle of the back row is Mr Newton Allen, Frankleigh Park, who was guest speaker on the day.



Butterfly adorns Mrs Odium's hair in this exotic style



## CROWNING GLORY

Taranaki women who took the opportunity recently of seeing a series of hair-styling demonstrations organised by the Master Ladies' Hairdressers Association, now feel assured that one does not have to travel to Paris to acquire that "sophisticated look".

Taranaki hairdressers, in their displays at Hawera, Stratford, and New Plymouth, were able to show that they have the answers for every age group when it comes to smart hair-styling.

Generally, the demonstrations showed that milady is wearing her hair slightly longer than was fashionable two years ago, and colour — in the form of lacquers, dust, and rinses — is playing an increasingly important role in evening grooming.

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Below:- Flowers made from real hair lend added charm to this sophisticated evening style modelled by Carmen Wilson.



Glenys Sleep & Barbara Hume model teenage styles



Lile Halder & Lesley Quinlan



Above:- Mrs Ruby Lethridge is the model for this smart yet practical style for the modern matron. It employs a silver-grey rinse.

Below:- Fascinating Spanish style, seen here on a Stratford model, is enhanced with sequins and fringe curls.



Above:- An evening style with a casual yet smart air is demonstrated here by Mrs Rachael Olsen.

Below:- What, peanuts! Peanuts they are, but gilded, and attractively arranged, they do not look out of place in Mrs Olive Bertie's hair.



Above:- The Eiffel Tower is the centrepiece in this "phantasy style" worn by a model from Stratford.

Below:- Lesley Quinlan models this style dubbed by its creator, "Black Tulip".

It has a flattering, cascade effect.

