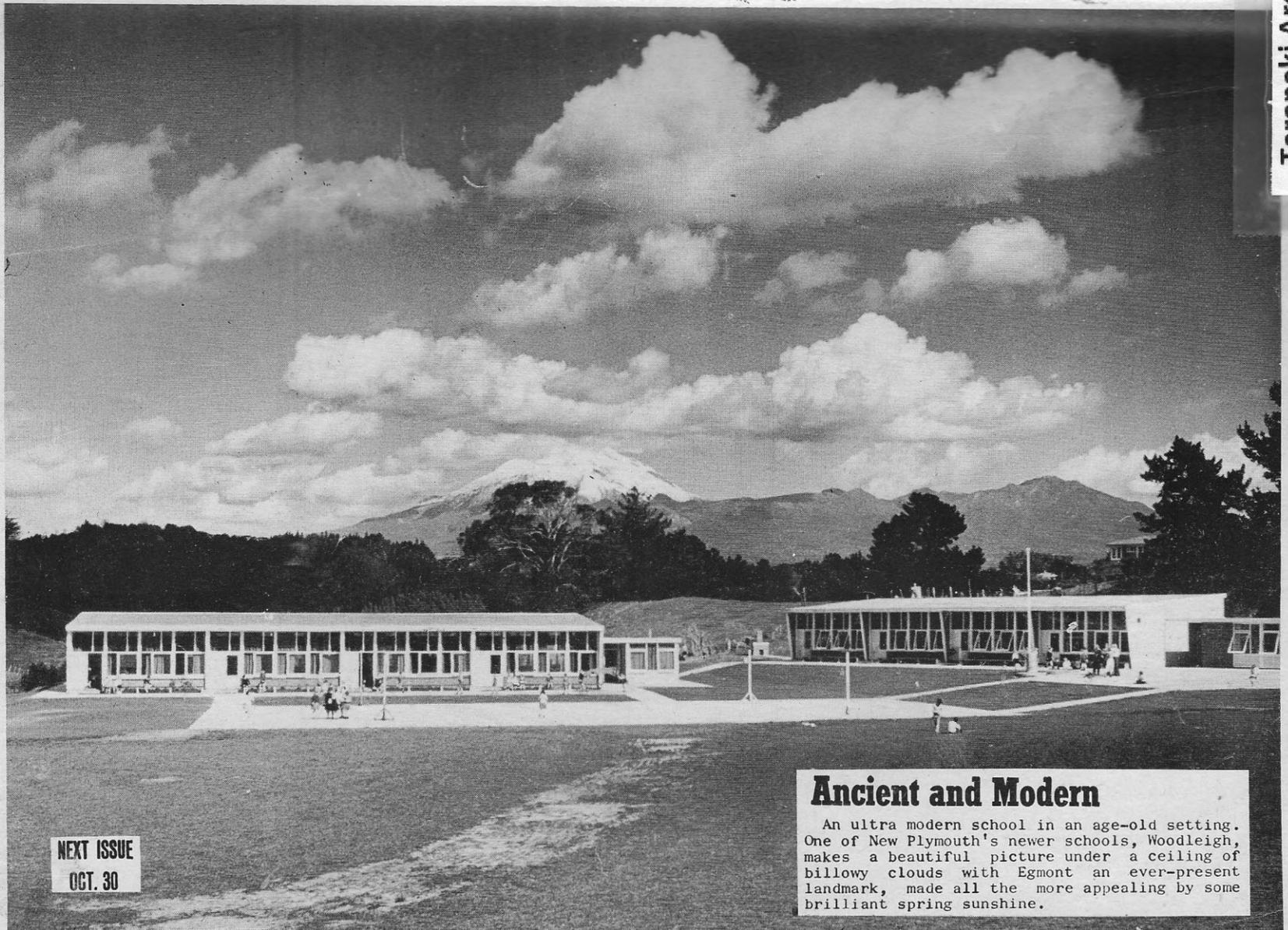


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**Ancient and Modern**

An ultra modern school in an age-old setting. One of New Plymouth's newer schools, Woodleigh, makes a beautiful picture under a ceiling of billowy clouds with Egmont an ever-present landmark, made all the more appealing by some brilliant spring sunshine.

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## SHIELD FEVER



Despite the overcast weather, over 21,000 attended the shield game at Rugby Park to see the "match of the year" against North Auckland. Only the visiting team's supporters went on their way disappointed. Picture here shows the crowd reaction when Taranaki had scored the try necessary to put them in the lead. Everything to hand went into the air to show joy and excitement.

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## Walter and his Helper

A model of the Ranfurly Shield is to be presented to the Taranaki Rugby Union to mark this outstanding season in the Union's history. This model, being carved by Walter Grey of Atiawa Street, Fitzroy, is the same size as the "Log of Wood" but is being suitably inscribed to mark this momentous season. Walter, who has been doing Maori carving for over 30 years, expects to have the shield finished before October 7th. Helping Walter in this tedious and exacting work is his pet Budgie, Ronnie, who hops about the end of the chisel and picks off the chips of wood and deposits them on the floor. Sometimes, the chisel slips, as chisels have a habit of doing. Then Ronnie takes to his wings before the chisel has a chance to amputate his legs.

Below: This picture shows part of the intricate carving, with insets of Paua shell, representing the snow on Egmont.





B. Beasley, the North Auckland player, tries to get around the Taranaki defence, but Barry O'Sullivan is there and in case he misses, then captain Peter Burke will make sure that the man from the north doesn't get through. Also in the picture are Brendon O'Neill (centre) and Barry Darney (right).

Below: Ralph Carroll comes away from the side of a scrum with the ball at his feet, making a bold effort to pass North Auckland's Laurie Townsend.

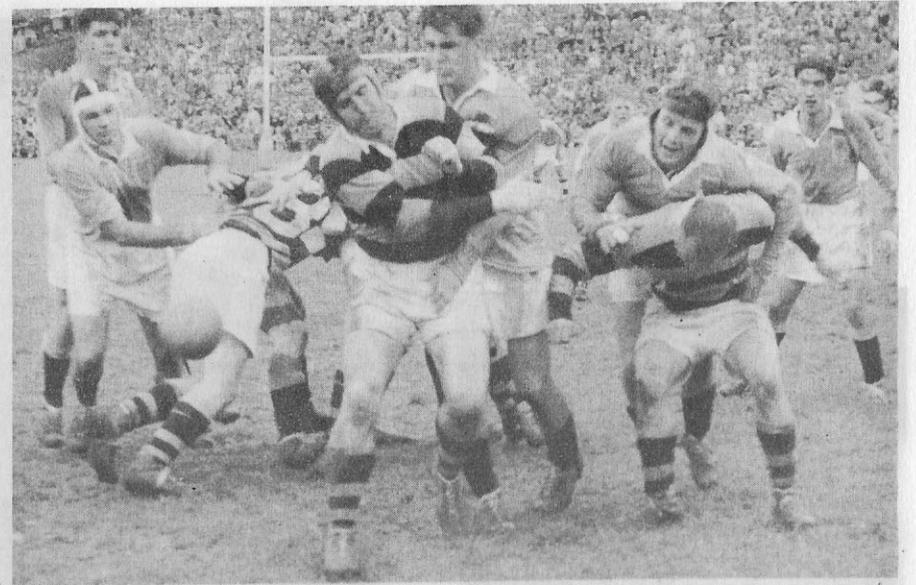


Right: John Mackie is held in a vice-like grip by E. Dean, one of the North's large forwards.

Below: In the vital stage of the game, the visitors did all in their power to break through the home defence. Shown here, Brendon O'Neill baulks the kick of Laurie Townsend while burly Peter Jones on the right prepares to move in.

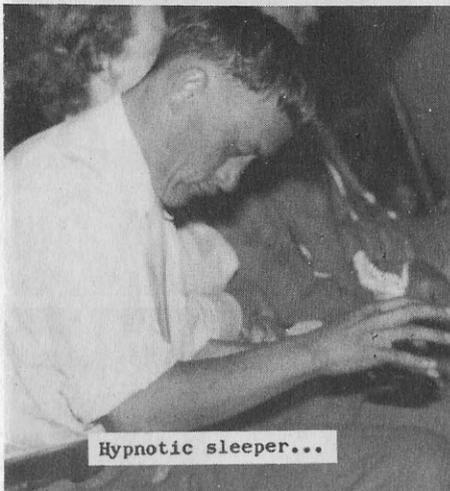
Bottom left: Roger Boon arrives just too late to prevent the kick for the line by Laurie Townsend.

Bottom right: Every spectator's friend looks very pleased at the end of the game, when one of his attendants crowned him with a bowler hat.



# New Plymouth Hypnotised

Local girl Dormia returned to New Plymouth with her own stage show of Hypnotism. She enthralled two full houses with her weird and humorous demonstrations. The crowd, mystified one moment and rolling in their seats with mirth the next, thoroughly enjoyed what was novel stage entertainment in New Plymouth.



Hypnotic sleeper...



Breathtaking demonstration



In a hypnotic state the subjects reacted to any request, such as chasing the cats off the roof, by throwing shoes (their own) after the imaginary cats.



...and now you are running to catch a bus, faster, faster, says the hypnotist



Evidence of the antics of the subjects is clearly shown in these faces



## Wedding Bells

Above: At the Methodist Church, Opunake, Lucy Te Marie Angela, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs T. Bishop, Oaonui, to Joseph, son of Mrs and the late Mr T. Ngaia, Waitara. The bridesmaids were nieces of the bride, Betty Bishop and Faith Benny. The best man was Ray Schultz and the groomsmen were Noel Davis and Barry Bishop. Future home of the couple will be Oaonui.

Below: At St. Barnabas Church, Opunake, Barbara June, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.O. Knofflock of Oaonui, to Albert William, son of Mr and Mrs H.E. Taylor, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Norma Hellier and Gail Burke. The best man was Maurie Malcolm and the groomsmen were Brian Spragg. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



Dawn Arthur



Graeme Wilson  
Audry Barlow

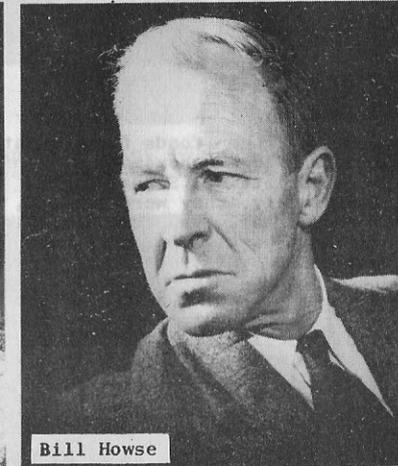


Margaret Huggett

## "Separate Tables"



Ina Rout



Bill Howse



Ruby Wilson



Eileen Kinsella



Eileen Brown



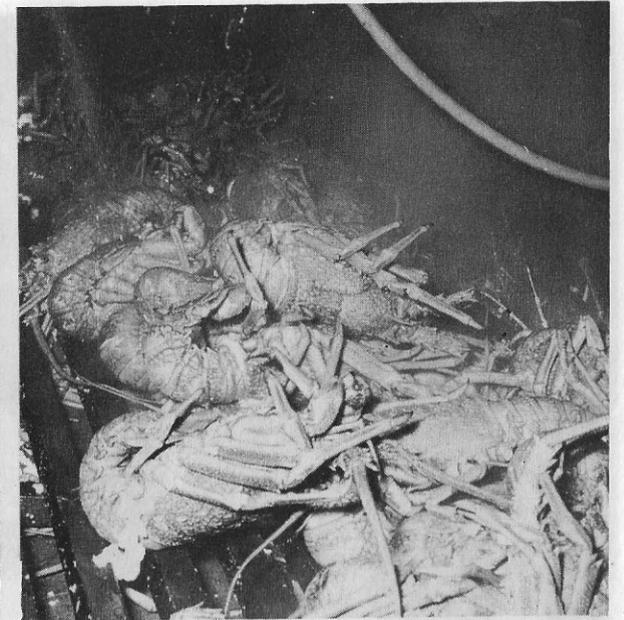
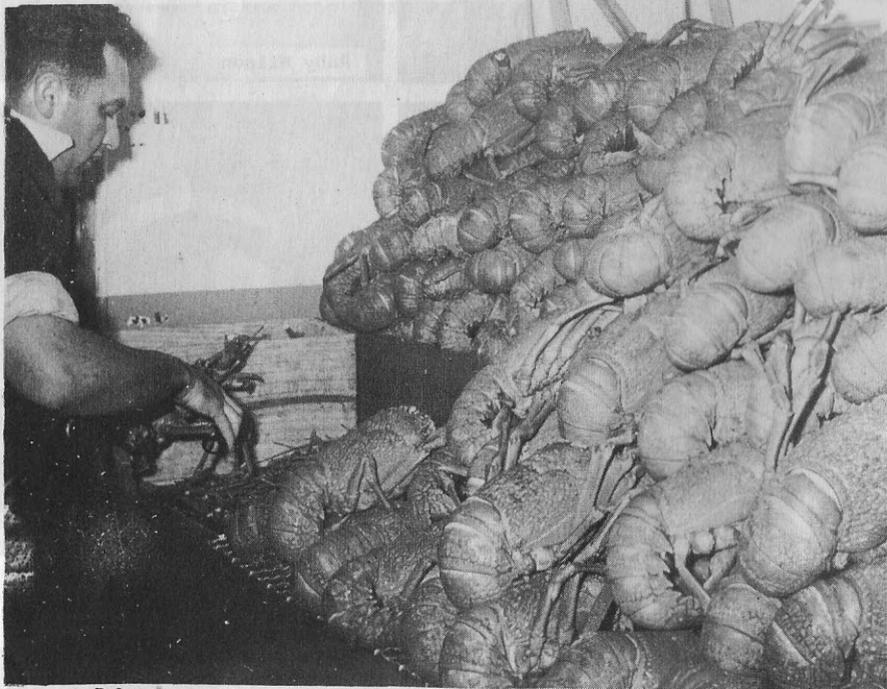
Lorraine Leshman

Above are players of the New Plymouth Repertory Society's Opera House production, "Separate Tables" by Terence Rattigan, to be presented on October 6,7,8. This is the Society's second production in the Opera House. The producer, Nancy Priest, has successfully produced "The Children's Hour" and "Of Mice and Men" for the Society. Many members of the cast have appeared on the Opera House stage in previous plays and musical comedies. (Photographs by Glen Ferguson).



## Crayfish By The Ton

With the promise of a bumper season, a frozen foods factory at Stratford has just started on the work of boiling, washing and freezing some thousands of this much sought-after delicacy. When the Photo News photographer called late one Sunday night, a load of over a ton and a half of fish had just been delivered. Immediately, they were drowned, then put into steamers for 25 minutes. After cooking they were individually washed under high pressure hoses before being trimmed ready for packaging in polythene bags. They were then put into deep freeze ready for marketing all over New Zealand. Some would this year be exported. The whole operation is done in as little time as possible to retain the sea-fresh flavour. Above left: Rodney Jamieson picks out a big one for the boiling pot. Above right: Mr Keith Jamieson, manager of the factory, is seen transferring the fish from the drowning barrel to the steamer. Below left: Barry Stockman using a pair of garden pruning shears to clip off the sharp pieces in preparation for packaging. Below right: Norman See washes the crays with a fine, high pressure jet of water.



Colin Wheeler and Snowy See spend a quiet Sunday night packing crayfish, shown in the picture on the right, prior to deep freezing for the overseas market. All the fish brought in come from the boats working from Opunake.



## Cups Presented

Left: Mr W. Sheat, M.P. for Egmont presented the trophies at the Taranaki Amateur Boxing championships held at Hawera last month. He is shown here presenting the trophy for the best lightweight to Arnold Duggan of Normanby. Right: The best flyweight cup goes to Noel Collins of Stratford.

## Another "PHOTO NEWS" Service . . .

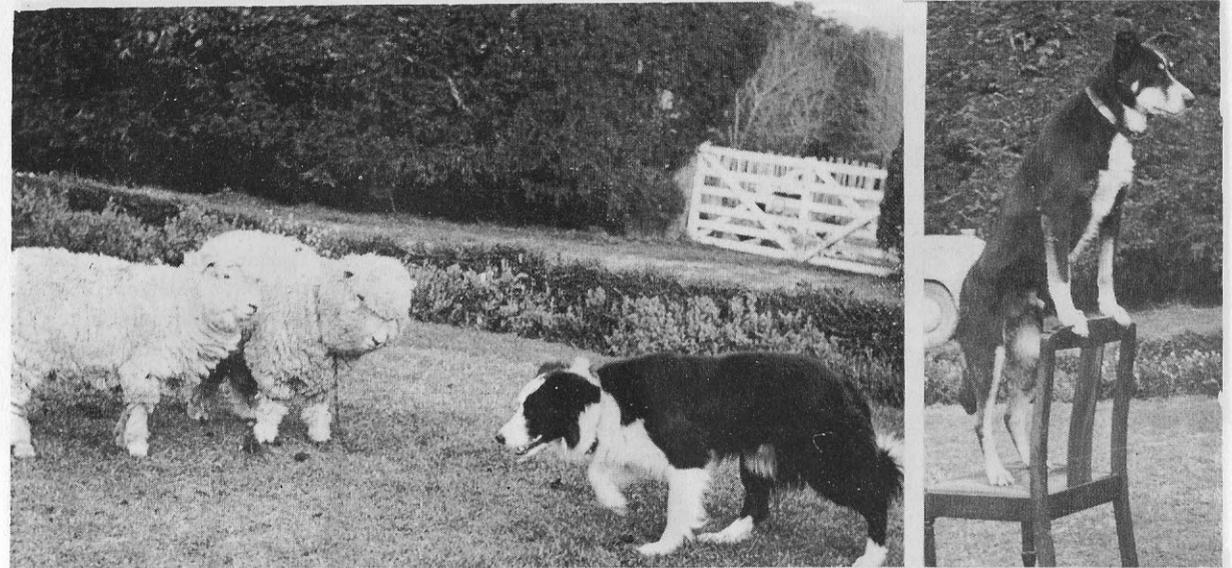
Getting married? Getting engaged? Having a twenty-first party? All you have to do to get a social photograph in this widely-read magazine is to write to Box 427, New Plymouth, or ring 6101 or 88712 at any time, and our own photographer will gladly attend a function.....WITHOUT ANY COST TO YOU.



## Wedding Bells

Above: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Norma Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Dobbin of Opunake, to Robert William, son of Mr and Mrs R.L. Reed, New Plymouth, The bridesmaids were Beverley Reed and Shirley Dobbin. The best man was Bert Gilling and the groomsmen was Ian Combe. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Below: At the Knox Presbyterian church, Eltham, Nancy May, third daughter of Mr and Mrs D.S. Nairn, Eltham, to Arthur Hughie, younger son of Mr and Mrs H.E. Riddick, Riverlea. The matron of honour was Edna Follett. The bridesmaids were Joan Riddick and Josie Dombroski. Flower girls were Dorothy Hughes and Beth Brown. The best man was Norman Watts and the groomsmen were Brian Court and Robert Nairn. The future home of the couple will be Manaia.



## Roving Camera

Above: Bos, a past champion of the North Island and owned by Mr Ashton of Inglewood performs for the photographer on his owner's farm. At right: Kep, owned by Mr R. Trimble of Barrett Road, New Plymouth, is not to be out-shone by Bos and so performs on the back of a chair to show that he is every bit as clever as his companion. Photographs by Miss Cocker.

Below: Some of the contestants in the recent schoolboys' golf tournament held at the New Plymouth Golf Club during the school holidays.



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## Married

At the St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, Teresa, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Dodunski of Egmont Village, to Gordon, youngest son of Mr and Mrs B.C. Kurth, Barrett Road, Omatia. The bridesmaids were Verle Kendall, Anne Guilford and Joy Bishop. The best man was Colin Pierce and the groomsmen were Murray Young and Terrence Dravitski. Future home of the couple will be at Inglewood.

Naval personnel provided the guard of honour at the St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, when P.O. Wren C. Young, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Young of Waitara, was married to Leading Stoker-Mechanic R. Young of Birmingham, England.



CRAGO STUDIOS



The recorder group rendered some very good items

## Westown Fancy Dress Ball

The Star Gym was filled to capacity when the Westown school held their fancy dress ball last month. Many pretty and elegant costumes were in evidence for the girls, while the boys sported attire which portrayed the more he-man types, such as pirates, etc.



Cowboys, sheiks, spacemen, harem girls...the lot



A happy group of children taken during the interval between dances

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The children enjoying a "Night to Remember"



Some costumes were elaborate



Professor and pupil



Nothing like Little Rock



Lining up for supper. It didn't come any too soon!



Above, left: At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Marlene, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Bell of New Plymouth, to Peter Marsh, son of Mr and Mrs C.T.Steffensen, New Plymouth, The bridesmaids were Marie Kay and Raema Putt. The best man was Colin McCoomb and the groomsman was John Steffensen, brother of the groom. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Above, right: At St. Aubyn Methodist Church, Margaret Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Saywell, New Plymouth, to Karl Robert, son of Mr and Mrs S.S.St.George, New Plymouth, The bridesmaid was June Laurence and the best man was Owen Small. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

## Wedding Bells

At the St. John's Church, Hawera, Kaye Janice, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.West, Auroa, to David Roger elder son of Mr and Mrs W.Heal, Te Keri. The bridesmaids were Valerie Gordon and Barbara Wadsworth. Best man was Kenneth McDonald and groomsman Howard Heal.



# THE WAIKATO GAME

On the occasion of the visit of the Shield challengers from the Waikato, the local Ferdinand Club organised a parade, which attracted one of the largest crowds ever to assemble in New Plymouth. A real carnival spirit prevailed for the whole of the day. The top picture shows the huge crowd that had assembled an hour before the parade was due. Below: One of the "hopeful" slogans decorating one of the many Waikato floats.

Here Comes the Parade

Remember Taranaki "THE GREAT  
ALWAYS WINS"



Performing an item are from left, Mesdames J. Stuart, B.Yates, E.Wright, L.Cramer and E.Rowan.



Foundation member, Mrs Kathleen Marsh

## W.D.F.F. Birthday Party

The women of the Waitui WDFP recently celebrated their fifth birthday with a mannequin parade and party, the guests coming from all parts of the province. Items were given by members of other branches to the delight of the large gathering, culminating in afternoon tea when the beautifully iced birthday cake was cut and passed round among the guests.



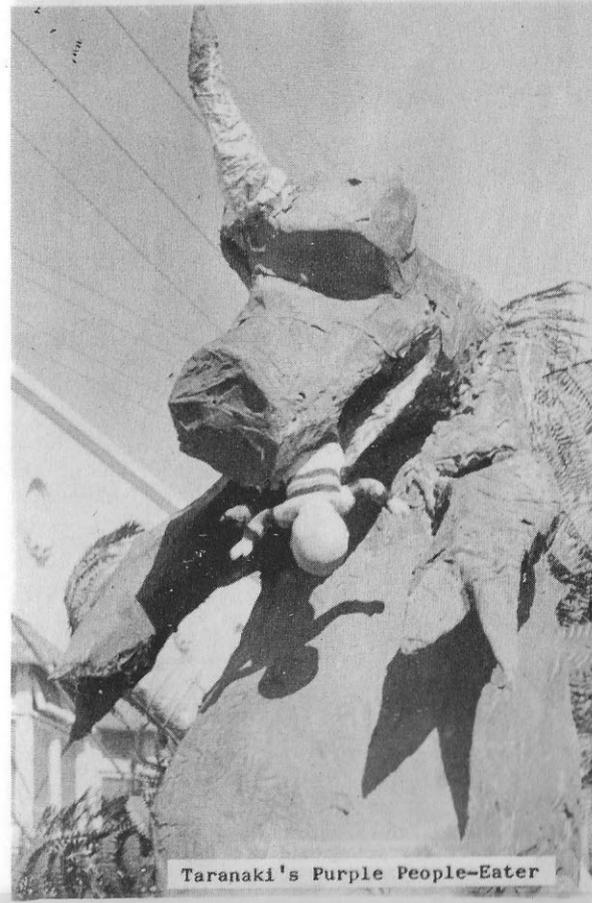
Mrs Eileen Cleland, vice-president of the North Taranaki Provincial and Mrs Margaret Hunt, president of Waitui WDFP cut the birthday cake.



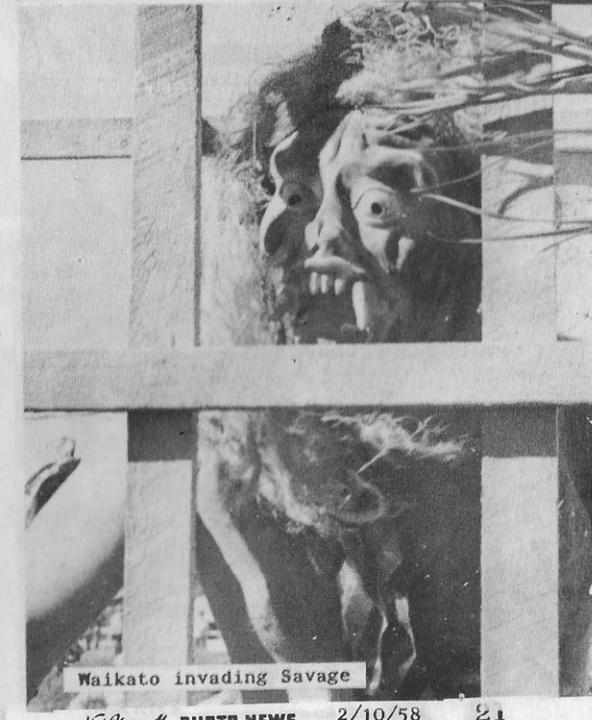
President Margaret Hunt makes a presentation to pretty-as-a-picture Linda Bevin, who was a very talented mannequin during the afternoon.



With a record number of entries, the floats were both gay and varied, and in most instances were of the humorous variety.  
**Above:** The float entered by the Surf Life Saving Club was ably manned by female members suitably attired both for the parade and the glorious spring sunshine with which the parade was blessed.  
**Right:** A very apt slogan..the writer must have known what the score was going to be.  
**Below:** A local jazz band took part to provide music and gaiety to the procession.



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Trick cyclist



Sure thing....



...and how Taranaki needs one!



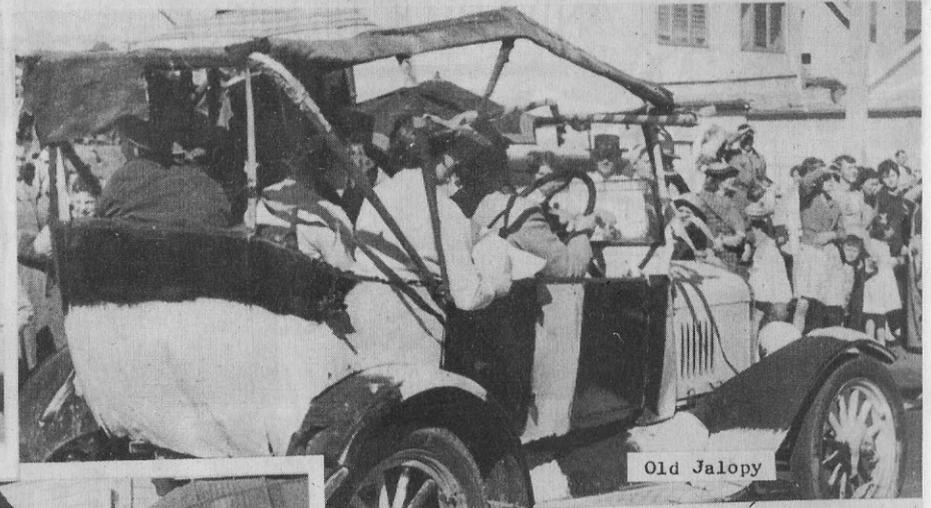
Mean Waikato tucker



A show for young and old



Have a drink mate?



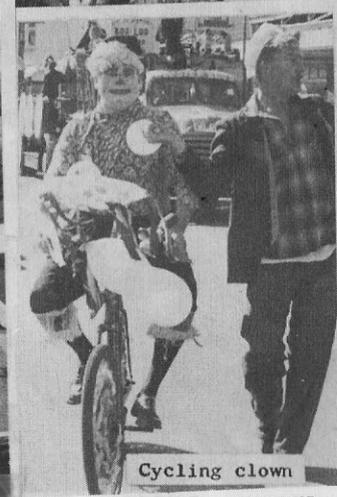
Old Jalopy



Revellers...



Two belles in a boat



Cycling clown



Zulu Warrior



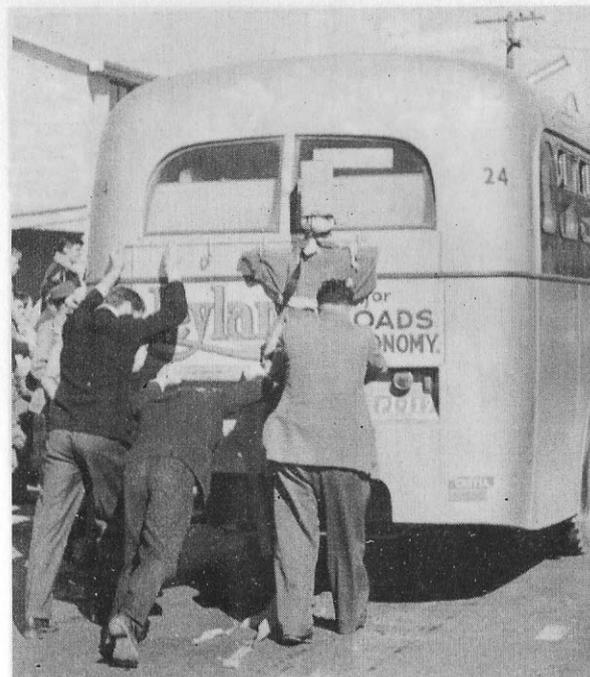
No fire...so firemen fight each other



Young Ferdinands



Part of the crowd in Devon Street



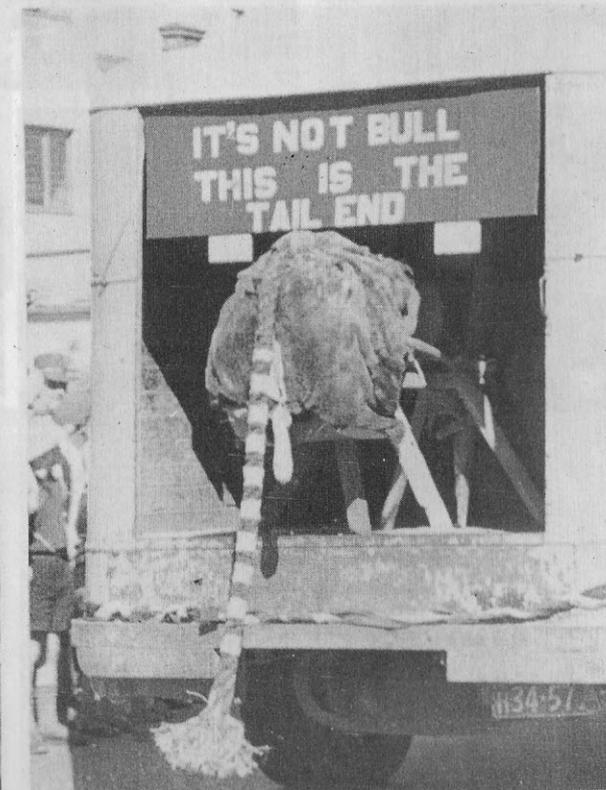
One way of keeping the procession moving when the engine doesn't function quite so well.



Open air butcher shop?



Ferdinand the first with attendants



Precise, and to the point

# The Match

And after the parade the big game started with a bang, with the Taranaki team going after the ball like a pack of terriers. The crowd rose to its feet and cheered till the final whistle. It will be a long time before the spectators at Rugby Park see a game to equal the one against Waikato, when the players on both sides excelled and produced really sparkling football.



Lane Penn scores



Roger Boon clears the ball from a ruck



Lane Penn (No 4) goes to the assistance of Roger Urbahn (falling)



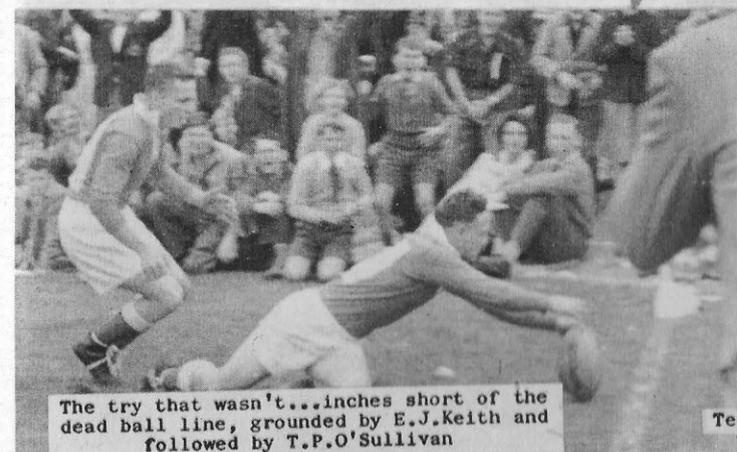
Captain Peter Burke's superior leaping



Lane Penn scores again



Terry O'Sullivan makes contact with Waikato



The try that wasn't...inches short of the dead ball line, grounded by E.J.Keith and followed by T.P.O'Sullivan



## Wedding Bells

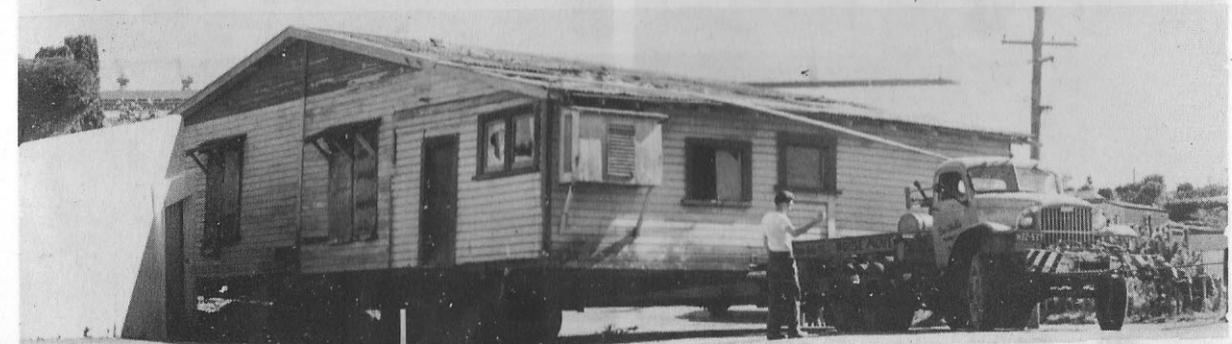
**Above:** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Angela Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J. Karam, New Plymouth, to Ray George, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Alex Lyes, Fitzroy. The bridesmaids were Doris Lyes and Margaret Karam. Best man for the occasion was Trevor Lyes and the groomsmen were Joseph Karam. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below:** At St. Patrick's Church, Waitara, Rebecca, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Pratt of Bell Block, to James, fourth son of Mr and the late Mrs Miles of England, Matron of honour was Josephine Ireland, Huntly, and the bridesmaids were Pat Butcher, Margaret Yates and Ruby Pratt. The groomsmen were Graham Harker and John Hayward and the flower girls were Mary Pratt, Angela Davies and Christine McLeod. Future home of the couple will be Huntly.



## House on the Move

A complicated and hazardous house-moving job was performed recently by Ron Wallis of Hawera when a large old house was moved from a section on the hill at Bayly Road, New Plymouth, to a new site on Devon Street. The load had to be winched up the hill, which is a steep gradient, and then on through a narrow part of the road. Men of the P. and T. and the Power Board were on the job to see that telephone and power communications were maintained. They had a busy time disconnecting and renewing the essential services. The picture below shows the house at the start of its journey from the old site half-way up Bayly Road Hill. **Above:** The worst of the trip over, the load negotiates the narrow neck on the brow of the hill, where there were only inches to spare, while a linesman waits "up the Pole" to help with the telephone lines.





## Hawera Competitions

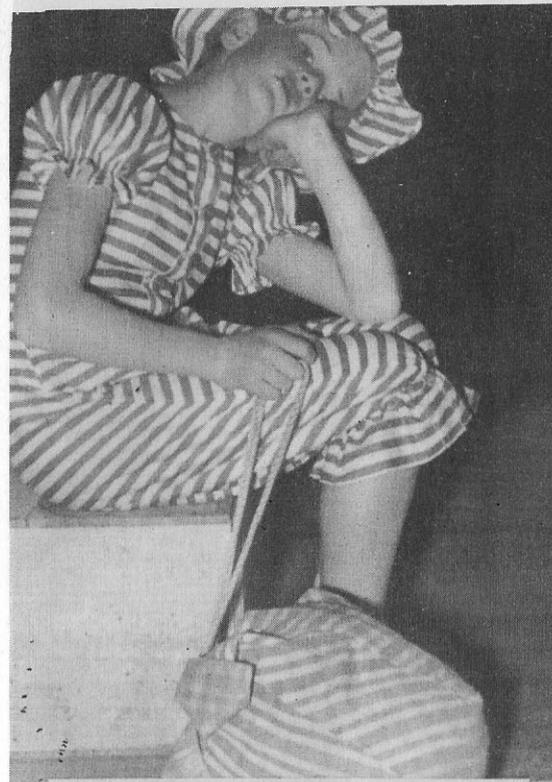
During the recent school holidays, the Hawera Competitions Society held their annual festival when they attracted entries from all over the North Island. The standard of the competitors was very high and some excellent performances were seen in almost every class of the competitions.

**Left:** Lindsay Thomas (Hawera), Jocelyn Pratt (Lower Hutt) and Anne Imhof (Hawera) watch their fellow competitors perform by peeping through the wings of the stage.

**Below:** Accordion contestants, Daphne Meyer and Colin Washer of Hawera smile for the cameraman.

**Bottom left:** Patricia White (New Plymouth) gets a helping hand from hard-working assistant Mrs Margaret Lester (Hawera).

**Bottom right:** Joan Peters (Hawera) assists with the make-up on Leigh Ellingham (Hawera).



Beverley Murray (New Plymouth) takes a rest between turns



Happy group of competitors



Valerie McLeod (New Plymouth) reads a comic while awaiting her curtain call



Joy Pascoe (Hawera) helps Daryl Tippet (Okaiwa) with the hem of her dress

## Bargain Hunters

Last month the New Plymouth Public Relations Office conducted their annual Mystery Envelope campaign, with the usual success. The envelopes were all gone only an hour after they were on sale to the public. It was a story of a mad scramble for some of the sellers, while others had to take refuge from those surging bargain-hunters.

Right: Sheila Jones, a member of the Public Relations staff, is up to her eyes in envelopes, having done a colossal job of sorting and checking, prior to them going on sale to the public.

Below and bottom: Part of the huge crowd that assembled at Westown to try their luck with the purchase of the Mystery Envelopes. They made the seller a wreck in a matter of minutes.



## Maori Entertainers

Performers of the Taranaki Combined Maori Concert Party who recently gave a concert at the studios of 2XP. In the new year they are scheduled to make a tour of the North Island, and all going well, will continue on to the South Island. Above: Female members of the party performing a poi dance are from left, Maria Ngeru, Dolly Marsh, Jill, Jean and Lavinai Pohi and Katherine Marsh. Below are the members of the Haka party.

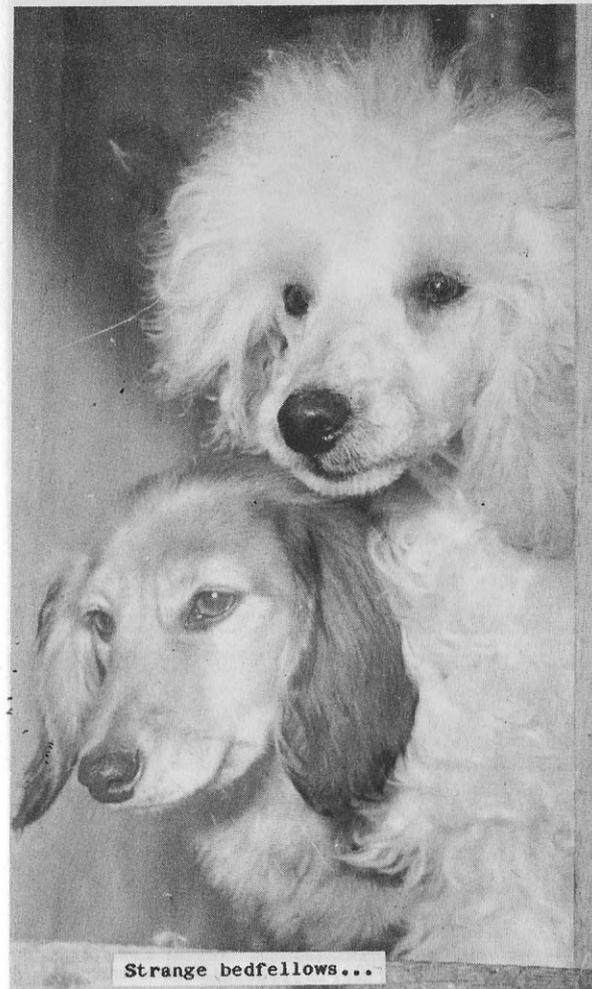
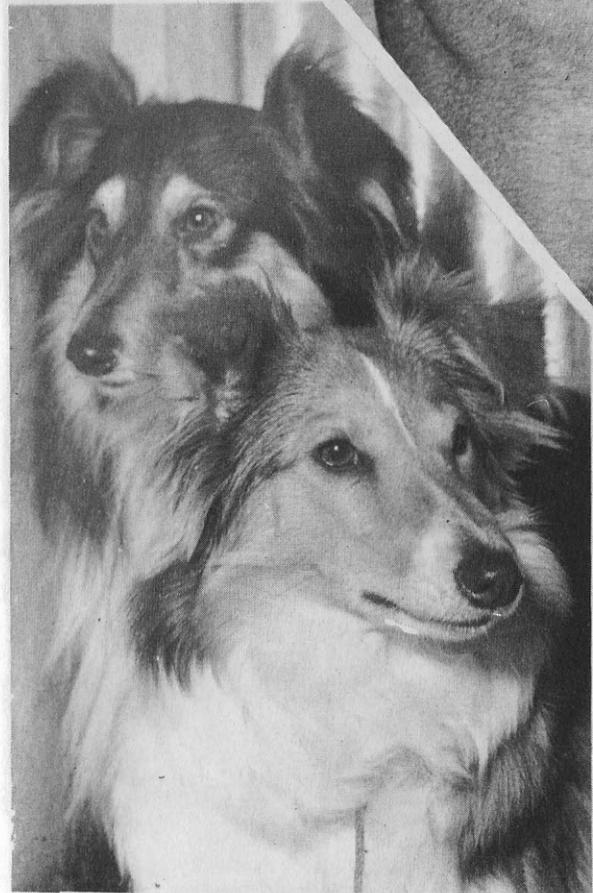
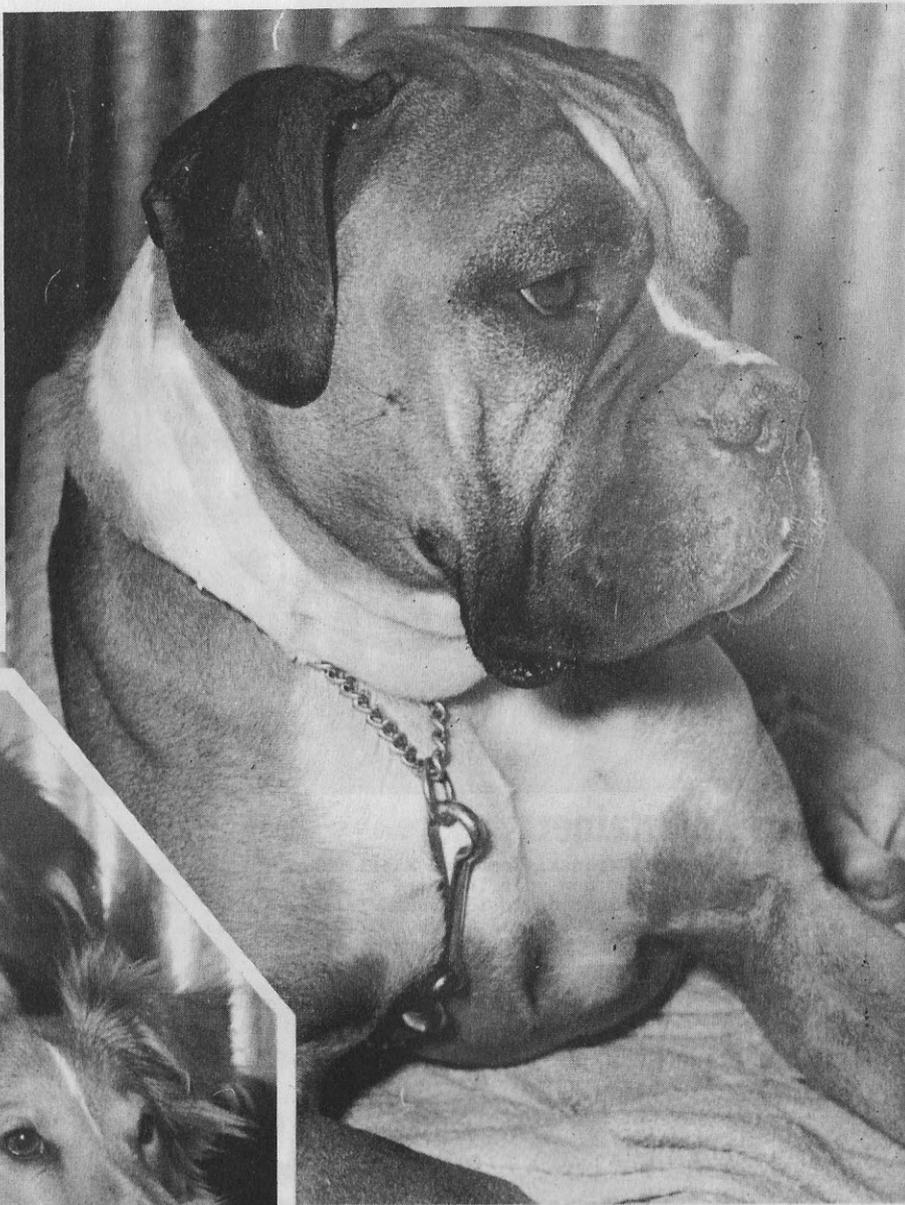


# Dog Show

The New Plymouth Kennel Club held its annual championship show last month in the Showgrounds Pavilion, where 130 dogs from all parts of the North Island competed for some very fine trophies.

**Right:** This handsome Boxer proved an irresistible target for the cameraman, as he lay in his kennel and just looked handsome. whilst his neighbours at bottom just snored and snored.

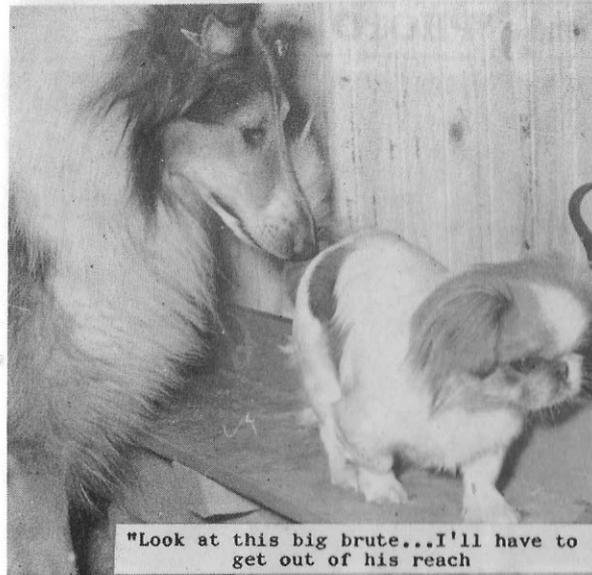
**Below:** Two champion Shetland Sheepdogs which are owned by Mrs V.M. Treloar of Wellington.



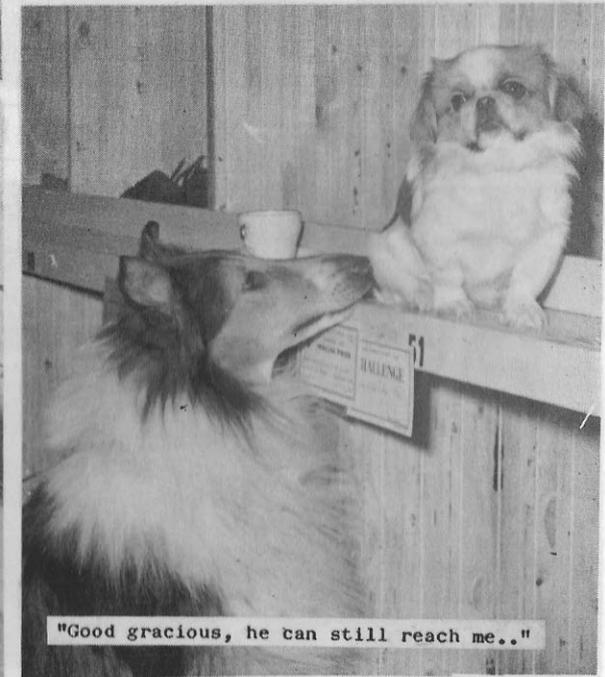
Strange bedfellows...



Mrs Doreen Johnston prepares her Peke for her first show



"Look at this big brute...I'll have to get out of his reach"



"Good gracious, he can still reach me.."