



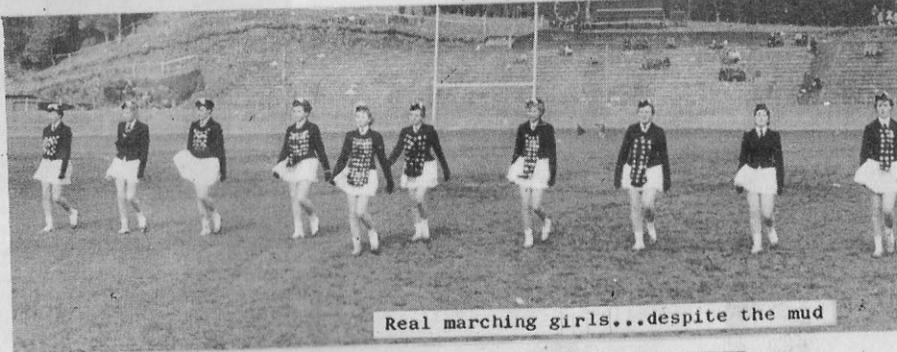
Run girls, he's no sugar bag.



Sack star..Snowy

Charity Football

On a recent Sunday, prior to a charity football game, the latest importation into New Zealand, the Sydney Sackliners Marching team, entertained a crowd of about 4000 to some precision drill and marching movements which have never been seen before and will probably never be seen again.



Real marching girls...despite the mud

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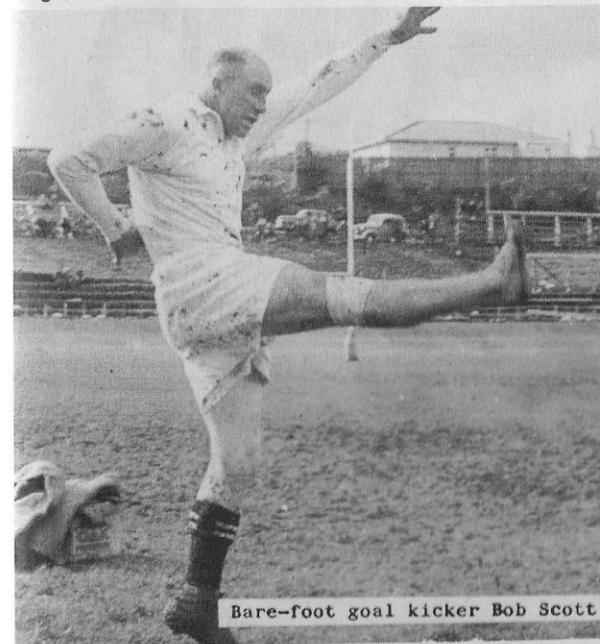


Priceless precision...



Here comes the ball...watch that copper, boys!

The star attraction and referee at a recent charity football match, when the Press played against the combined Transport and Police team, was the world famous Bob Scott, who gave a great display of goal-kicking, with and without boots, despite the mud-covered condition of the ground.



Bare-foot goal kicker Bob Scott



Concerted police charge...

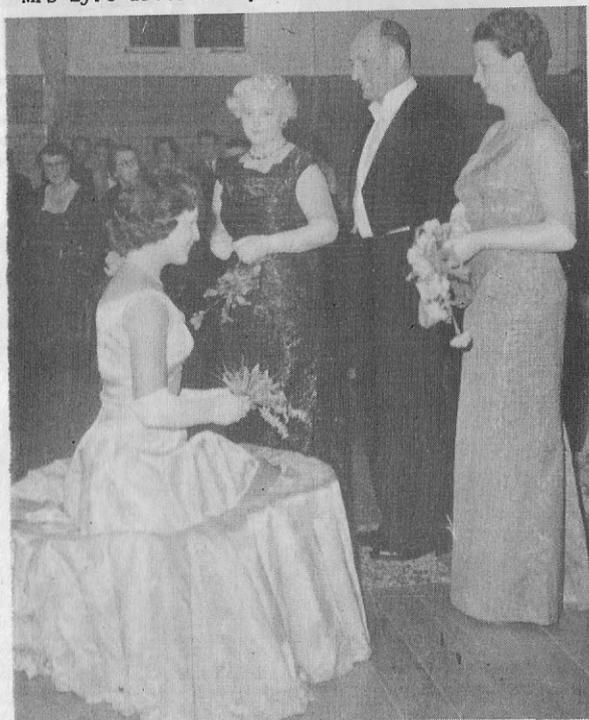


Debutantes Presented

Mr. D.J.Eyre, member of Parliament for North Shore, and Mrs Eyre, received twelve debutantes at the National Party ball held in New Plymouth last month. The debutantes were: Standing from left, Misses Gwendolene Cresswell, Barbara Smillie, Lorna Trim, Miriam Gibson, Betty Simmons, Anne Bryan, Rosemary Stewart; seated from left, Lesley Aderman, Jeanette Moratti, Glenis Richards, Ann Bootten and Aline Harrison.

Below, left: Miss Lesley Aderman, daughter of the member for New Plymouth, makes her curtsy to Mrs Eyre, whilst Mr Eyre and her mother, who was in the official party, look on.

Below, right: Mrs A.G.Honnor, wife of the mayor of New Plymouth, poses for the camera with Mrs Eyre after the presentation of the debutantes.



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OUR COVER

Member of the New Plymouth Yacht Club, Anne Barry, makes a charming study as she stands on deck, leaning against the mast keeping a weather eye on the blow of the wind. With such a charming crew-member as Anne, there'll be no shortage of deck hands to do the yo-heave-ho-ing.



Above: An ardent Taranaki supporter is Murray Mitchell, seen here dancing with joy when Taranaki scored the points that were necessary to keep the "Shield" in the home province. (picture by Colin Brown).

Left: Preparation is now well under way for the opening of the Yachting season on October 11th. The secretary of the New Plymouth Yacht Club, Derek Woodhead is at work here (right) on one of the club's yachts assisted by Doug MacEwan. This season promises to be a bumper one for the club, and some very good racing should be witnessed, at the popular club regattas.

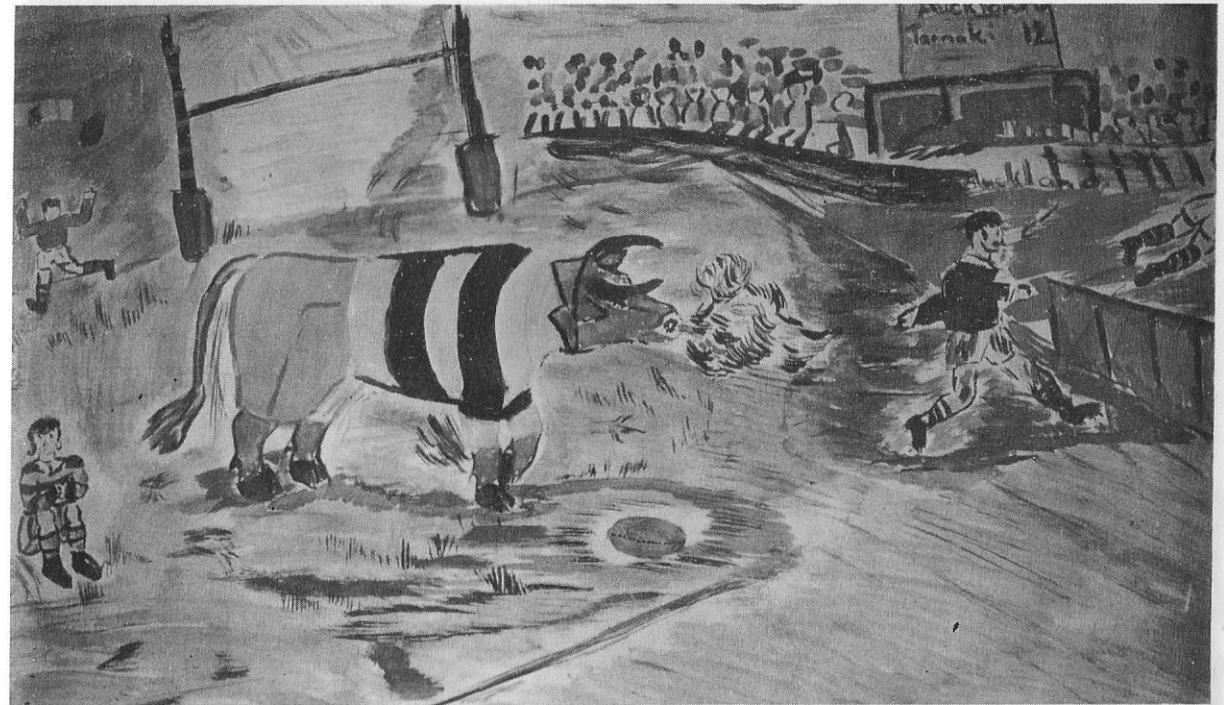




Wedding Bells

Above: At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Jill Colleen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E.Sleeman, New Plymouth, to Wilfred, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr H.Bennett, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Vezey and Joan Eades. Best man Ray Goldsworthy. Future home of the couple will be Eltham.

Below: At the Methodist Church, Stratford, Margaret Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Owen Brown, Stratford, to Ernest George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Eric Burrows, Mahoe, The bridesmaids were Elaine Brown and Lorna Burrows. The best man was Malcolm Burrows and the groomsmen was Graham Lane. The flower girl was Rowena Cuff. Future home of the couple will be Mahoe.



Roving Camera

At the Inglewood Spring Flower Show held recently, a collection of drawings by school-children was on display, including the one pictured above. The subject, topical though it is, shows the thoughts uppermost in young boys' minds at this stage of the football season. It was drawn by John Loveridge of the Norfolk Primary School. His prediction of the score was not very far out.



Above: The Rev. B.J.Hilder presents the Kirk Cup for knitting and needlework to Mrs R.G Baylis (Oaonui) at the Opunake Methodist Spring Flower Show.

Right: Pam Hickey (Manaia), open ballet winner at the recent Hawera competitions.

Extreme right: Leila Richards, Mexican character dancer at the Hawera competitions.



(Pictures by Colin Brown)



Entertainers at the concert run in conjunction with the Methodist Church Spring Flower Show at Opunake. Primary school pupils speaking verses that were appreciated

Opunake Flower Show

The Opunake Methodist Church recently held a highly successful Spring Flower Show, when they had a record number of entries, some of which were of a very high standard. In the evening a concert was held in conjunction with the flower show prize-giving. Pictured above is the official party at the presentation. From left they are, Mesdames A.Ward (president), R. Hughson (secretary), and W.Amon (treasurer of the Methodist Women's Guild), the Rev. D.J.Hilder, Mrs P.W. Carnachan (assistant show secretary) and the Rev.R.E.Fordyce of New Plymouth, who officially opened the show.

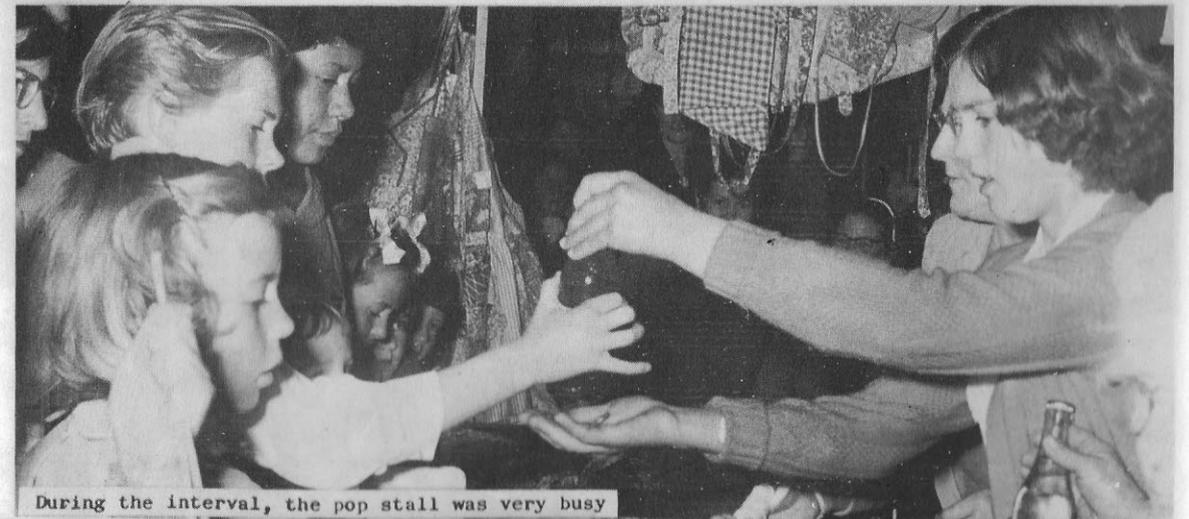


The Rev. D.J.Hilder presents the perpetual challenge cup to Mr A.S.Ward who gained most points in the Narcissi section.

Right: Nine-year-old Kerry Lines takes a smell of the perfume of the champion bloom of the show grown by Mr W.G.Bond (inset).



The Methodist Maori Children's Choir rendered a bracket of songs.



During the interval, the pop stall was very busy



Young Footballers

These are the two Taranaki teams which played in the Quadrangular between teams from the home province, Wanganui and Rangitikei. **Above:** Taranaki Yellow comprises, R.Hopkinson, W.Thomas, R. Eynon, G.Kennedy, I.Robinson, B.Robinson, G. Busby, P.Kuklinski, C.Dixon, B.Gardiner, D.McGee, L.Utiger, G.Gower, M.Ranger, W.Aitken, T.Martin, W.Hori, F.Evans, D.Wann and the managers J.D. Gilbert and J.Guild. **Right:** The two Taranaki captains await word to go from the referee W.McArthur. **Below:** The Taranaki Black team, M.Leahy, P.McNeil, M.Pitama, G.Walker, I.Reader, C.Whitmore, I.Stewart, L.Koha, E.Davey, I.Eliason, P. Potroz, W.Katene, M.Hill, B.Gyde, J.Collins, L. Hennessey, G.Makie, M.Brown and L.McCabe.



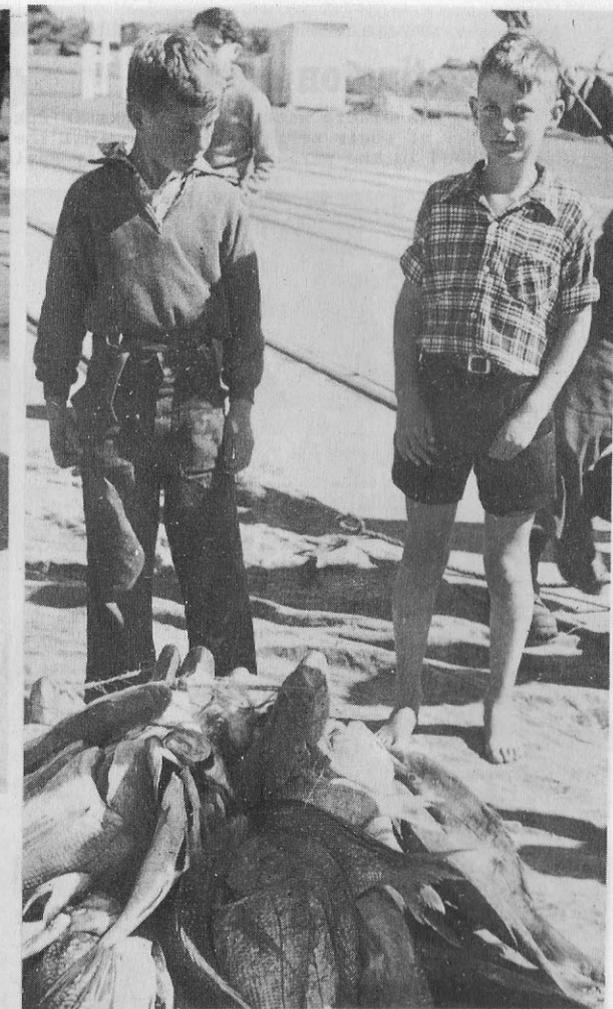
Holidays ...

Many hours of enjoyment are spent on the wharf at Port Taranaki by the children during their school holidays. There are always plenty of things of interest to see, as was the case when the photographer's arrival coincided with that of a fishing boat. Children gathered round and admired the large and assorted haul as it was unloaded.

Above: Errol Harrison gingerly touches an uncommon fish. Known as a Star-gazer, this strange creature has its eyes set in the top of its head and looks not a bit appetising.

At right and below: There are always plenty of onlookers when the fish are being unloaded.

Bottom right: A boat load of children enjoy the spring sunshine on the tranquil waters of the lake in Pukekura Park.



Boating on the Lake

On the placid waters of the lake in Pukekura Park, schoolchildren enjoyed many hours of their term holidays, amidst the brilliance of the surrounding trees bathed in the warmth of a fine sunny spring day.



Entertainers

Right: Three of the organisers of the Taranaki Maori Combined Concert Party, which recently gave a concert from the studios of 2XP. From left they are, Sonny Waru, Morehu Whareaitu and Sonny Pratt.



Another New Look...

At a recent fashion show attended by over 800 women (and men) some very weird and wonderful modes in fashion were on view. The audience, though appreciative of the more orthodox clothes, were inclined to do a little smile when the fashions pictured at left were shown. The creation at far left is called the Lantern Look, reminding one of the very earliest balloon. One very noticeable feature of these fashions was that the modern miss will have to shorten her step considerably as the hem line is so very much tighter.

Taranaki v. Wellington

In an exciting and rugged game, Taranaki kept a hold on the Ranfurly Shield, when they drew 6-6 with the challengers from Wellington. The tension in the closing stages of the game was probably greater than in any other game played on Rugby Park. The superior fitness of the home team told in the end and the Taranaki supporters heaved a sigh of relief to hear the blast of the final whistle.



Good Taranaki clearance



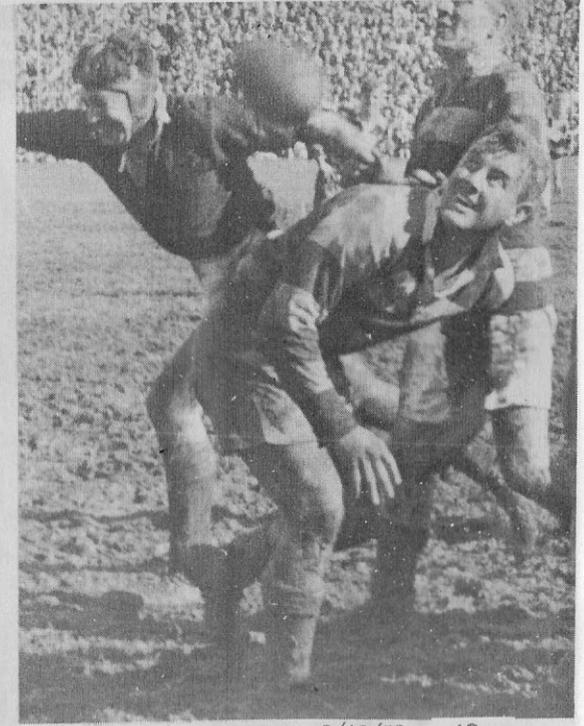
Roy MacCallum, local "hangman"



No doubt about this one...ref. signals a try to the home team



Though the conditions against Wellington were not the best, with the mud making a lot of hard work for the players, the football played was of a particularly high standard, with both teams tenacious on attack and stout in the defence. Wellington didn't quite "click", due probably to the fact that All-Black Ian MacEwan was never allowed to throw the ball around. His attempts were foiled again and again by the Taranaki captain Peter Burke.



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Weights and measures inspector, E. Shipton weighs primary footballer, Keith Mill.



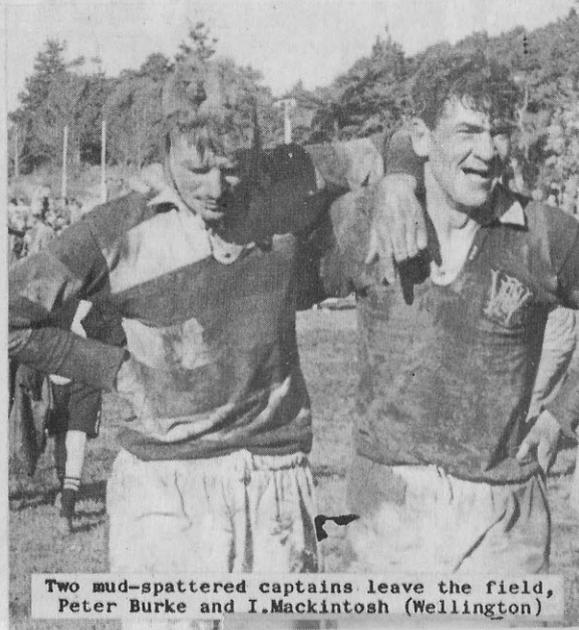
Police Sgt. C.P. Baeyertz mixes the large prizes in the Mystery Envelope project.



Smoko for a champion at the Kennel Club Show



Goal-kicker "Scotty" Priest demonstrates



Two mud-spattered captains leave the field, Peter Burke and I. Mackintosh (Wellington)

Motor Cycle Scramble

There were thrills and spills galore when the North Taranaki Motor-Cycle Club opened its racing season with a scramble at Omata recently. The thrills came from some fast and skilful riding on a tricky, sticky course. The water splash created some exciting moments for both riders and spectators alike, while the course proper provided some very fine jumping. The meeting as a whole was very successful and the spectators were treated to a good afternoon's sport.



David Moorhead handled his machine well



Ashley King...bronc buster



Ken Bennett goes in off the high board

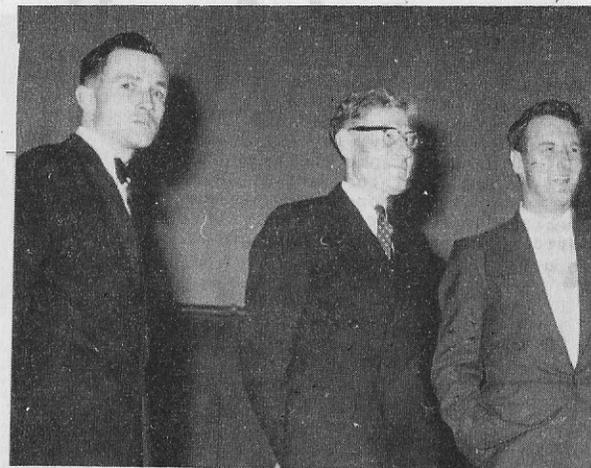


"Lofty" Thomas with cigarette to cool his nerves



Allan Fake caught off balance

Toogood Beats Stratford



In an effort to raise funds for a new scout building in Stratford, a local dress shop put on a mannequin parade and Selwyn Toogood conducted his Birds Eye View of the World show. The local contestants had a very lean time, and very few prizes were won, but the audience was treated to an excellent evening and the scouts accordingly benefitted by a handsome sum in the vicinity of £150.

Above, left: Bill Verney, who did very well to win a mantle radio, prepares to answer a question.

Above, right: Tom Burt (right) with his helping hand Jim Wells (centre) and Sandy Triggs, the man who gets into so much hot water.

Below: Evidence of the attendance, as the mannequins paraded before a tightly packed Memorial Hall audience.



Hockey and High Jinks

Much frivolity was in evidence last month, when the children at Douglas played their parents at Hockey. They made the rules up as they went along, but try as they might, the parents had to be content to draw the game and suffer to some extent a certain amount of humiliation. The two umpires took it upon themselves to see that the kids were treated more than kindly by their parents. Above: Members of the parents team, Tui Collier, Mattie Paton, Dolly Walter, Murray and Ted Rodgers, Mike Slape, Lylal Stallard, Ernie Latham, Ken Latham, Jack Collier and Mick Paton. The kids' team below was, Graeme and John Walter, Michael and John Howse, Michael Paton, Ian Latham, Selwyn Rodgers, Beverley Chapman, Judy Paton, Jocelyn Chapman and Raewyn Latham.

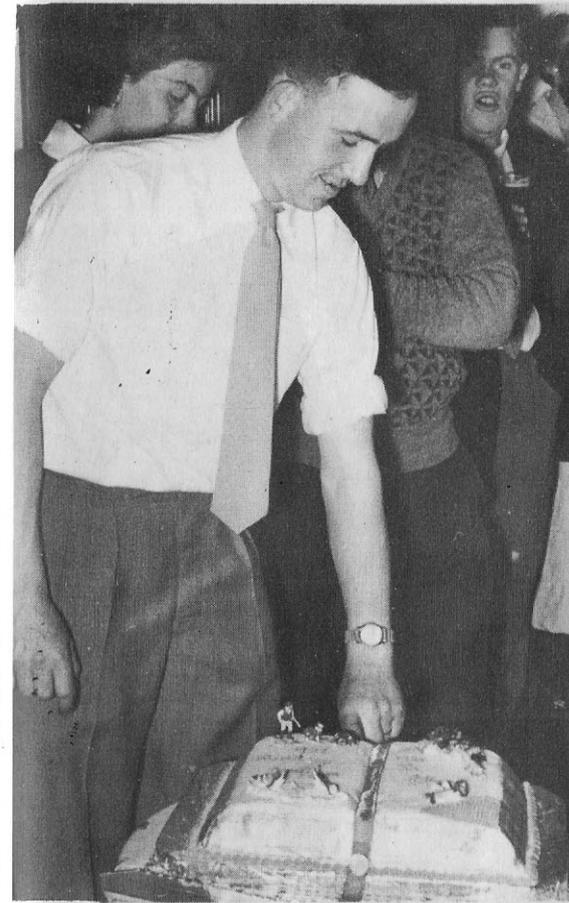




Immediately after the bully-off, the kids got stuck into their parents with gusto, doing everything to get the elders down, and the parents in return tried all the tricks in the book to see that their offspring didn't have anything to skite about over the tea table. Above: Parents' goalminder prepares to stop a "hot" one, while at right, he is caught in a less busy attitude. Below, left: Bully..... "No, not you, dad" says this boy, as he prepares to lick his father. Below right: This parent shows how to use the hook on a stick, foul play really, but the boy got the best of the argument.



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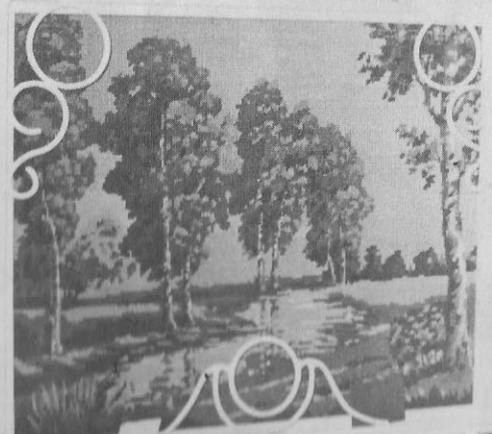


Roaring Camera

Young Murray Clearwater admires the many attractive and tasty-looking cakes and cookies at the spring fair held at the Vogeltown school by the local C.W.I. Murray boasted to the photographer that he had won three first prizes at the show already, besides the points prize. Nice going Murray. Bet your Mum's proud of you.

Above: Allan, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.Collins, Buller Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated his coming-of-age, at a party at his home.

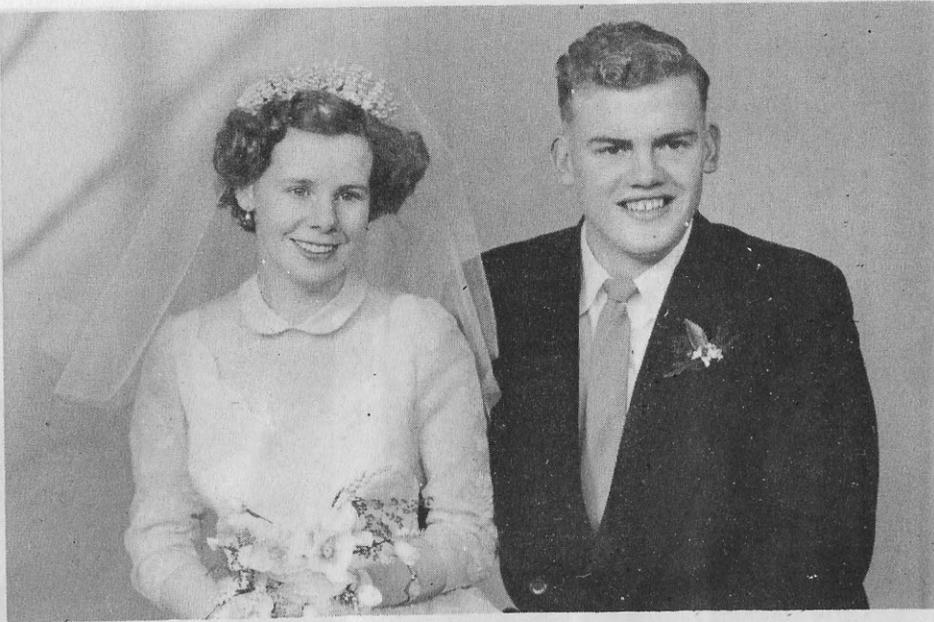
Right: One of the judges at the Vogel-town C.W.I. show held last month, Mrs Edna Phillips, displays a firescreen which won first prize with a beautiful tapestry by Mrs Manning.



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Wedding Bells

At Holy Trinity, Stratford, Esma Fay, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W. Alsop of Stratford, to Robert Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Lusk of Opunake. The bridesmaid was June Dodunski and the best man was Leo Clegg. Future home of the couple will be Oaonui.



At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Beverley Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G. Vickers of Midhirst, to Bailey Walter, son of Mrs L. Kemp of New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Mavis Vickers and Judy Kelly. The best man was Selwyn Laverick and the groomsman was the bride's brother, Robin Vickers. Future home of the bride and groom will be New Plymouth.



TARANAKI'S MOST POPULAR MAN...

After what must be the most eventful season ever in the history of Taranaki football, Captain Peter Burke and his team mates were loudly acclaimed after the final Shield defence of the season.



Proud moment...proud man



Tightly packed crowds and crowds...



...and more crowds

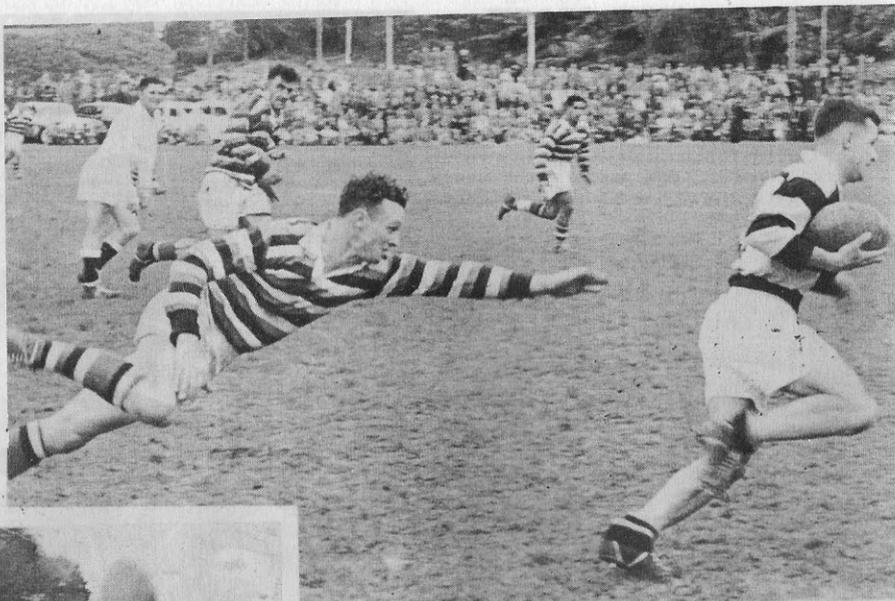
In the last shield defence of the season Taranaki acquitted themselves well, when they decisively beat Counties 11-5.

Right: Bruce Scown, Counties, fails to hold flying Lane Penn.

Below, left: Urbahn and Cameron help each other out of trouble.

Below right: Bayly gets this one away, despite the tackle.

Bottom: The crowd jubilant after the home team had scored the points that mattered.



Peter rises to the occasion



Brendon O'Neill gets his clearing kick away

Sensational Season's Last Game



Bill Orr prepares to put the ball away



Roger Urbahn kicks a short one and Lane Penn sprints after it

Married

At St. Joseph's, New Plymouth, Irene Patricia, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Julian of Okato, to Brian Harry, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr Martin of New Plymouth. Bridesmaids were Maree Andre and twin sisters of the bride, Marie Terese and Catherine Mary. The best man was Harry Looney. Future home of the couple will be Oakura..



At Whiteley Methodist Church, Jennifer Maree, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.F. Short, New Plymouth, to John Farrer, only son of Mr and Mrs F. Middlebrook of New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Lesley Boyle and the best man was Ron Lee. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Taranaki Boxing Champs.

A fair crowd saw some hard hitting and scientific boxing when the Taranaki Amateur Boxing Championships took place recently at Hawera. The last fight of the night provided the biggest upset of the programme, when K.Wright of Eltham scored a convincing win over the much-favoured R.McDonald of Okato.



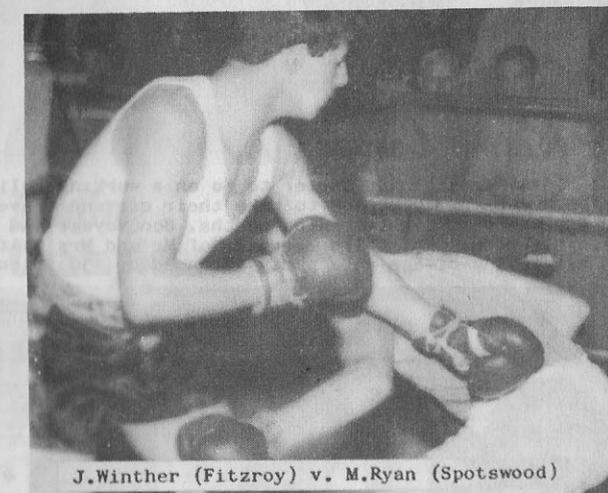
R.McDonald (Okato) v. K.Wright (Eltham)



R.McDonald (Okato) took a lot of punishment



R.Tucker (Stratford) v. K.Miles (Spotswood)



J.Winther (Fitzroy) v. M.Ryan (Spotswood)



Hard hitters..K.Mangino (Eltham) and D.Mumby (Stratford)



D.Francis (Normanby) v. P.Saunders (Wanganui)

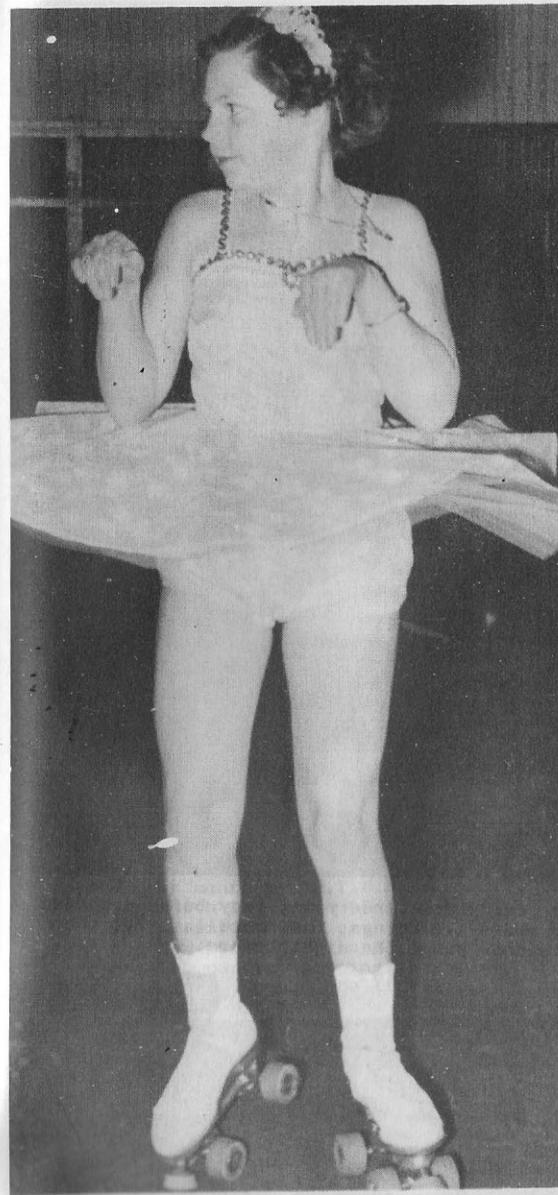


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Left: Brother and sister to go on a working holiday to Australia are Bill and Alison Phillips of Hurworth. They plan to take their car and travel over the length and breadth of that country for the next eight or nine months. Bon voyage and good luck, Bill and Alison.
Right: Hannah, third daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Atua of New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age at a party attended by 150 friends and relatives.



The nine nurses who received their graduation medals at a ceremony at the New Plymouth hospital last month, pictured with the matron, Miss M. McDowell (centre, back row). They are, Nurses Elva Sulzberger, Noeleen Stachurski, Janet Symons, Helen Johnson, Beverley Jones, Jill Townend, Heather Green, Beverley Robinson and Winsome Weedon.



Skating Championships

The members of the Coronation Skating Club recently competed for their figure and free-style championships. Some very good exhibitions of skating were witnessed by the audience.
Left: Winner of two cups, Patricia Bolger.
Above: Geraldine Putt, winner of the Novice Free---Style championship, receiving her cup from Mrs E.P. Aderman, wife of the M.P. for New Plymouth.
Right: Colleen Mack winner of the Diaper championship.



Left: A fine model of a farm which won a first prize for young Suzanne Andrews at the Vogeltown C.W.I. flower show recently.



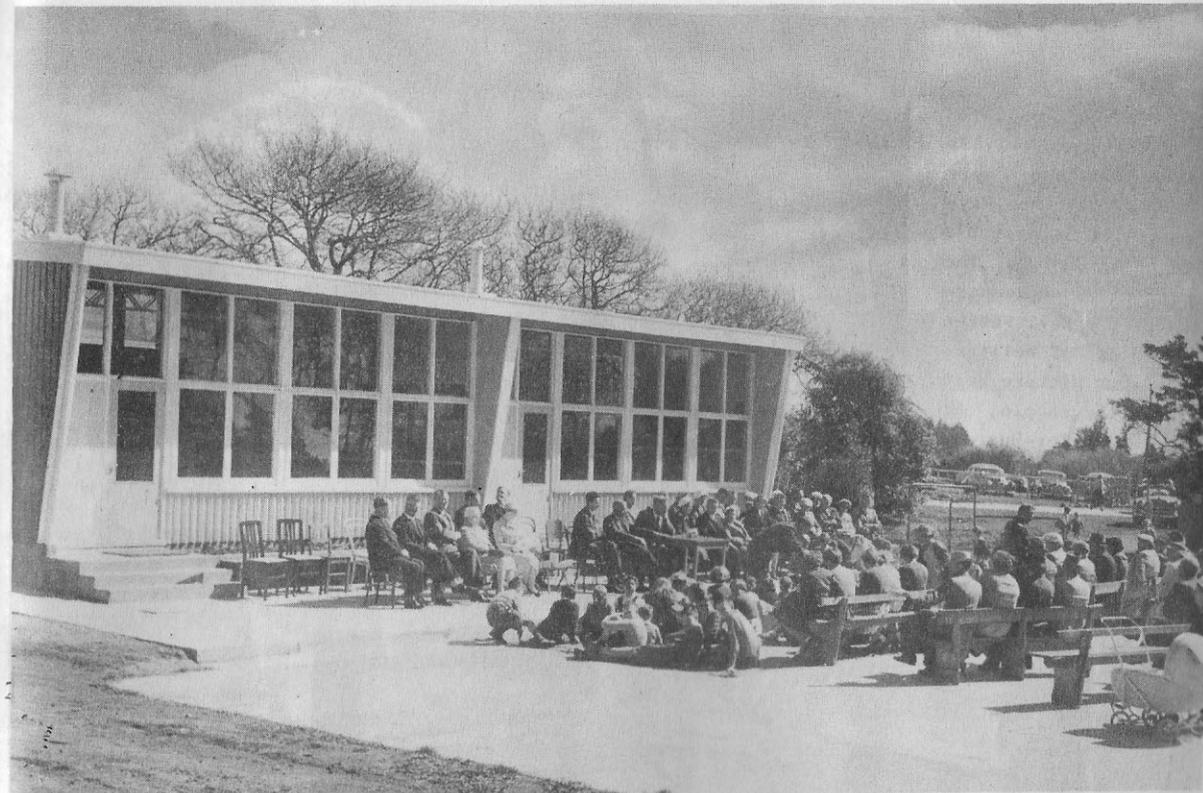


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Not to be seen in New Plymouth very often, was this scantily attired young lady being escorted down Devon Street by a chemist shop assistant, under above all things, an umbrella. But there was an excuse for them both, as they had been hypnotised on stage the night before.



Members of the caste of a comedy played by members of the Pukekura Kindergarten Mothers' Club at a combined concert at the Whiteley Hall. The play was called "The Undiscovered You" and the cast pictured above are from left, Kathleen Whitham, Merle MacKinnon, Avys Holmes, Judy Crossman, Betty Feek, Avis Angus, Tui Manley and Rhys Heslop.



New Egmont Village School Opened

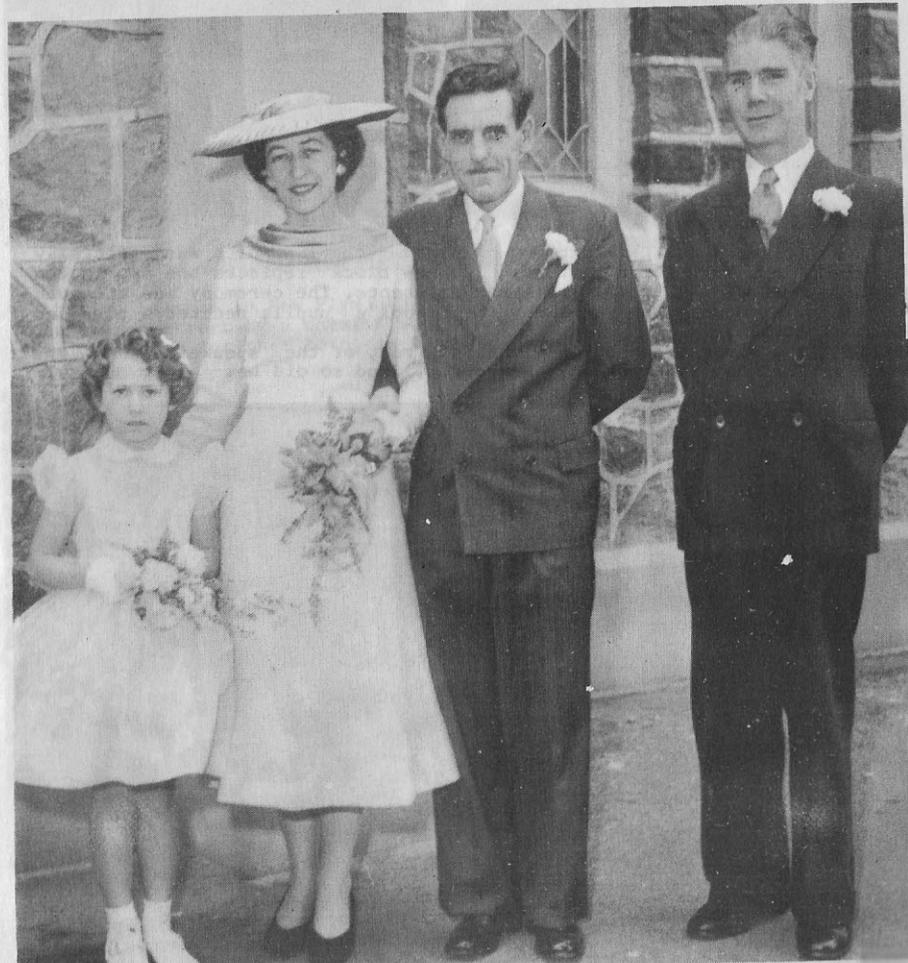
The attractive frontage of the new Egmont Village two-classroom school, which was officially opened last month by Mr. T. T. Murray, M.P. for Stratford. The new block replaces the old wooden building which has served for most of the school's 81-year existence. The ceremony was attended by about 60 parents and ex-pupils. During the ceremony the school's pupils recited a poem and sang the New Zealand National Anthem.

Below: The pupils, sitting in a place of honour, right in front of the speakers, were very good listeners, though one little chap's attention wandered.....and so did he.



Married

Two recent arrivals from Holland were married at New Plymouth, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The wedding was solemnised by the Rev. Father Kortooms of Wellington. Our picture here shows the couple, Mr and Mrs H. Ter-Huurne, as they left the church. The bride was formerly Miss R. Brummelhuis.



At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Judith Anne, only daughter of Mrs and the late Mr L.J. Holmwood of New Plymouth, to Gordon Owen, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs H.H. Reid of Liverpool, England. Best man for the occasion was Fred Marsh and the flower girl was Francine Marie Dove. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

Odd Shots on the Farm

Strange events have taken place this spring on the farm of Ernie Robinson at Tarata. The bottom pictures show what happened when a lamb was born an orphan. It immediately took to Snowy the cow. When the cameraman called, Snowy and the lamb had become firm friends, and the young lamb only had to bleat a couple of times for Snowy to appear and supply the much-needed refreshment. Even when not hanging on the end of the milk bar, the lamb stayed with the cow and they were last seen wandering around the paddock side-by-side.

Right: Richard, a visitor to the farm, was introduced to what is thought to be a rare event. A goat on the same farm had given birth to twin kids, and though the mother was white, one of the kids followed in mother's footsteps while the other had to be just the opposite, all black. The remarkable thing about it is that there isn't a contrary mark on either of these youngsters.

